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# GAME 6

SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS (3-2; 3-2 MW) at COLORADO BUFFALOES (2-0; 2-0 PAC-12)

SAT., NOV. 28 :: 3 p.m. MT :: FOLSOM FIELD (50,183) :: BOULDER, COLO.

**COLORADO SAN DIEGO STATE** 



Since 2019, SDSU is first nationally in scoring defense (13.4) and this season ranks second nationally in yds. allowed per play (4.25). Four times in the past five seasons SDSU has ranked among the top seven nationally in rushing yards per game.

# LIVE COVERAGE

TV: Pac-12 Network Stream: Pac-12 Now Ted Robinson (play-by-play) Yogi Roth (analysis) Michael Molinari (producer)



# **Aztecs Radio Network: XTRA 1360**

pregame starts two hours before kickoff; postgame show is one hour Ted Leitner (play-by-play) XTRA ( 0. ) 1360 Rich Ohrnberger (analyst) Judson Richards and J.R. Tolver (pre) Jon Schaeffer (half, post)

Live Stats: GoAztecs.com

# THE SERIES

Series: Colorado leads, 1-0 Home: 0-0. Away: 0-1 SDCCU Stadium/Qualcomm/Jack Murphy/SD: 0-0 Folsom Field: 0-1 Longest SDSU Win Streak: none Longest CU Win Streak: 1, 2002-current

202	10 SCHEDULE (3-2 / 3-2 N	NW)	
JIMA	UNLV* Sat., Oct. 24   Carson, Calif.   CBSSN	W	34-6
	at Utah State* Sat., Oct. 31   Logan, Utah   CBSSN	W	38-7
	San José State* Fri., Nov. 6   Carson, Calif.   CBSSN	L	17-28
40 - 10	Hawai'i* Sat., Nov. 14   Carson, Calif.   Spectrum, Y	<b>W</b> 'urView	<b>34-10</b> Calif.
EVADA	at Nevada* Sat., Nov. 21   Reno, Nev.   CBSSN	L	21-26
<b>F</b>	at Colorado Sat., Nov. 28   Boulder, Colo.   P12NW	3 p	.m. MT
	Colorado State* 7 Sat., Dec. 5   Carson, Calif.   CBSSN	<b>′:30</b>	p.m. PT
Y	at Brigham Young Sat., Dec. 12   Provo, Utah   ESPN Networ	ks	TBD

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Mountain West Championship Game

Sat., Dec. 19 | TBD | Fox or F\$1

## **SCENE SETTER** (through games of Nov. 21)

- The third time is a charm. After the original schedule had the Aztecs slated to face Hawai'i in the final regular-season game of the season on Nov. 28 and a reissue schedule had SDSU playing at Fresno State on Nov. 27, San Diego State will instead play a non-conference contest at Colorado on Saturday (Nov. 28).
- The Aztecs and Buffaloes are meeting for the second time with Colorado winning the lone contest, 34-14, on Sept. 7, 2002 at Folsom Field. At the time, the Buffaloes were ranked 14th in both national polls.
- San Diego State is 5-1 in its last six games against Pac-12 competition, including two straight victories. The Aztecs have defeated a team from the Pac-12 Conference in each of the past four seasons (2016: California, 45-40: 2017 - No. 19 Stanford, 20-17; 2018 - No. 23 Arizona State, 28-21; 2019 - at UCLA, 23-14).
- Since the start of the 2016 season, San Diego State's 5-1 record and 83.3 winning percentage against Pac-12 competition is the best in the nation. That includes Pac-12 teams (USC owns the best record among league teams at 29-10, 74.4 percent). The next best record by a non-Pac-12 team against the league is Notre Dame's 5-3 record (62.5 percent).
- The game features one of the top defensive teams in the country (San Diego State 3rd in overall, 8th in scoring, 7th in rushing, 12th in passing) against one of the best offenses (Colorado - 17th overall, 12th in scoring, 22nd in rushing, 44th in passing).
- Last Saturday, San Diego State was unable to overcome four starters lost due to injury including both team captains and a firsttime starter in quarterback in a 26-21 setback at undefeated Nevada. Despite the obstacles, the Aztecs had first-and-goal inside the five in the game's closing moments, but was unable to convert in suffering the loss.
- and added two PBUs on the day, intercepted a pass with a little over three minutes to play deep in Nevada territory.
- Despite a second narrow loss this season, the Aztecs rank 18th nationally in scoring margin (+13.4). That is second in the Mountain West, trailing only San Jose State at +14.0. All three of SDSU's victories have come by at least 24 points.

# **FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED** PER PLAY / FBS, 2020

Rk.	School	W-L	YPP				
1.	Marshall	7-0	4.22				
1.	San Diego State	3-2	4.25				
3.	Cincinnati	8-0	4.25				
4.	lowa	3-2	4.31				
5.	Northwestern	5-0	4.36				
6.	Wisconsin	2-1	4.38				
7.	West Virginia	5-3	4.44				
Last season, the Aztec defense was 7th							
nationally in yards allowed per play at							

4.65.

# **MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES HOLDING OPPONENT TO** <450 YDS. TOTAL OFFENSE

Rk.	School	Games
1.	Utah	20
2.	San Diego State	19
	Buffalo	19
4.	Old Dominion	15

Since the start of the 2019 season, SDSU has allowed an average of 282.8 yards per game. That is third nationally behind Utah (275.1) and Wisconsin (277.6).

# **BEST NON-CONFERENCE RECORD vs. ANY P5 LEAGUE** / SINCE 2016

Below is a list of the highest non-conference winning percentage by any team against any Power 5 conference since the start of 2016 (minimum four games played).

Rk.	School	W-L	Pct.
1.	Iowa (vs. Big 12)	4-0	1.000
	LSU (vs. ACC)	4-0	1.000
3.	SDSU (vs. Pac-12)	5-1	.833
	Clemson (vs. SEC)	10-2	.833
5.	Georgia (vs. ACC)	4-1	.800

- With the offensive struggling in the second half, the defense held the high-powered Wolf Pack offense to 140 yards in the second half, including four three-and-outs on its final six drives. Junior cornerback Darren Hall, who recorded a career-high 11 tackles
- Since the start of the 2019 season, SDSU is 6-2 in road games. That is tied for the 11th-best record nationally and tops in the state of California.

# **RECORD AGAINST PAC-12** TEAMS / SINCE 2016

Below is a list of the highest winning percentage against Pac-12 competition since the beginning of the 2016 campaign (minimum 4 games played).

Rk.	School	W-L	Pct.
1.	San Diego State	5-1	.833
2.	Notre Dame	5-3	.625
3.	Boise State	3-2	.600
4.	Fresno State	2-2	.500
	Texas	2-2	.500



No practice

# SAN DIEGO STATE MEDIA AVAILABILITY: COLORADO

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No media availability.

**23** MON

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No practice

SDSU News Conference 12:15 p.m. - Coach Hoke

News Conference Video News Conference Quotes **24** TUE

FINAL MEDIA DAY FOR COACHES/STUDENT-ATHLETES

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

**Closed Practice** 

Game Notes Available

**25** WED

**Closed Practice** 

No media availability.

6 p.m. - The Brady Hoke Show live on XTRA 1360.

**Broadcast Flip Card** 

26 THU
Closed Practice

No media availability.

Time TBD - Aztec Football with Brady Hoke TV show on FOX Sports San Diego. Check local listings for specific broadcast time. **27** FRI

**Closed Practice** 

No media availability.

28 SAT
San Diego State at Colorado,
3 p.m. MT on Pac-12 Network.

Postgame News Conference - San Diego State locker room is closed. Coach Hoke and selected players will be available after a cooling off period via a zoom call.

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

Due to CSU, county and state safety protocols because of COVID-19, all practices are closed to both the public and the media.

There is post-practice media availability on Monday and broll of practice is available at the athletic department file share location. Contact SDSU media relations office for details.

# **TUESDAY NEWS CONFERENCE**

This fall, SDSU will hold a virtual news conference via zoom on Tuesday's at 12:15 p.m. PT. In addition to head coach Brady Hoke, select student-athletes will also be available.

Contact the SDSU media relations office for the link to the news conference.

A 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 XTRA 1360.

# **AZTEC FOOTBALL WITH BRADY HOKE**

San Diego State football head coach Brady Hoke and FOX Sports San Diego have announced a coaches show for the seventh straight season. *Aztec Football with Brady Hoke* will air each Thursday following live programming on FOX Sports San Diego.

The weekly show will give unprecedented access to the SDSU program and Hoke. *Aztec Football with Brady Hoke* which will be hosted by Mike Pomeranz, will consist of player and coach features, behind the scenes footage, X's and O's with Hoke, a

preview of the upcoming game, a recap of the last game and much more.

# **VIDEO FOOTAGE OF GAMES**

Video highlights and interview footage will once again be available to the media for all of San Diego State's home and road games. For more information contact coordinator of multimedia productions Jason Bott at (619) 594-2428 or via e-mail at jbott@sdsu.edu.

# **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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- San Diego State has rebounded from its five losses with a victory in its next game with an average margin of victory of 12.8 points in those games.
- SDSU has held 19 straight opponents to less than 450 yards of total offense (tied for the second-longest active streak).
- San Diego State's defense allows only 4.25 yards per play to rank second nationally. Other rankings of note: 3rd in total defense (269.4), 4th third down conversion defense (25.3), 7th in rushing defense (90.0), 8th in scoring defense (15.4), 11th in rushing offense (246.0), 11th in passing efficiency rating (111.41), 12th passing yards allowed (179.4), 14th in tackles for loss (8.0) and 21st in time of possession (32:46).
- SDSU's physical play can be shown in average rushing yards for and against. The Aztecs average 246.0 yards rushing (11th nationally) and 90.0 rushing yards allowed (7th nationally). San Diego State has outrushed six of its last seven opponents.

# **SEASON SETUP**

- San Diego State is coming off a 10-3 campaign, culminating with a dominating 48-11 win over Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl. Among last season's highlights were the program's first-ever victory over UCLA (23 all-time meetings), a win over Brigham Young (first since 2005) and a 6-1 record in road/neutral games. SDSU spent three weeks in the Top 25 last season and ended the campaign at No. 31 in the final AP Poll.
- SDSU returns 16 starters (seven offense, eight defense and one kicker). Nine Aztec players on the defensive side of the ball have made at least nine career starts. Senior Tariq Thompson has 44 career starts (every game since arriving as a true freshman in 2017)
- Seventeen different Aztec players received preseason accolades, with nine players sophomore kicker Matt Araiza, junior defensive end Keshawn Banks, junior tight end Daniel Bellinger, long snapper junior Turner Bernard, junior running backs/returner Jordan Byrd, sophomore guard William Dunkle, junior cornerback Darren Hall, sophomore defensive tackle Cameron Thomas and senior Warrior (safety) Tariq Thompson on watch lists for national honors and/or named first-team all conference.
- The Aztecs are playing their 2020 and 2021 home games at Dignity Health Sports Park in Carson, Calif., while the University builds its future stadium in Mission Valley in the footprint of SDCCU Stadium. San Diego State is scheduled to play four games this season and seven games next year at DHSP, which is located 113 miles from the University's previous home stadium.

## PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

- SDSU's active consecutive streak of 10 straight bowl games is tied for the 11th-longest streak nationally. San Diego State is the only football team in the state of California college or pro to play in the postseason each of the last 10 years.
- SDSU is one of 13 schools and one of two Group of 5 schools in the nation to play in a bowl game each of the last 10 seasons.
- Since the start of the 2015 campaign, San Diego State is 52-20 record with a 72.2 percent winning percentage (11th nationally) and the Aztecs are 51-17 (75.0 percent) in winning percentage nationally (tied for ninth nationally) since Oct. 3, 2015.
- SDSU has four double-digit victory seasons in the last five years. Only 10 schools in the nation can say that San Diego State, Alabama, Appalachian State, Boise State, Clemson, Georgia, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oklahoma and Wisconsin.
- Since the start of the 2019 campaign, San Diego State is 10-1 in games decided by seven or more points.
- The Aztecs' last five losses came by a combined 29 points and eight of their last 10 losses have been by 11 points or less.
- San Diego State has 10 consecutive winning seasons, which is the second-longest streak in program history and the longest since a 17-year stretch from 1961-77.
- San Diego State is 51-17 in its last 68 overall games and 34-13 in its last 47 regular-season games against Mountain West opponents (36-13 against MW opponents, including conference championship games).
- The Aztecs are 13-9 in their last 22 games decided by eight points or less.

## **TRENDING**

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

# 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. BG - indicates number of bowl games the team has participated in since 2015. AP Rk. - indicates current team ranking in the Associated Press poll. (note: minimum 67 games played as an FBS school; through Nov. 21).

Rk.	Team	W	L	Pct.	BG	AP Rk.
1.	Clemson	76	6	.927	5	4
2.	Alabama	73	6	.924	5	1
3.	Ohio State	65	7	.903	5	3
4.	Oklahoma	64	12	.842	5	14
5.	Appalachian State	60	14	.811	5	
6.	Boise State	56	16	.778	5	rv
7.	Georgia	59	17	.776	5	13
8.	Notre Dame	55	17	.764	4	2
9.	LSU	54	17	.761	5	
	Wisconsin	54	17	.761	5	18
11.	San Diego State	52	20	.722	5	
12.	Washington	49	20	.710	5	rv
13.	Florida	50	21	.704	4	6
	lowa	50	21	.704	5	
15.	Memphis	52	22	.703	5	

#### 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 Nov. 21). BG - indicates number of bowl games the team has participated in since 2015. AP Rk. - indicates current team ranking in the Associated Press poll.

Rk.	Team	W	L	Pct.	BG	AP Rk.
-1.	San Diego State	52	20	.722	5	
2.	USC	45	24	.652	4	19
3.	Stanford	44	24	.647	4	
4.	California	33	32	.508	3	
5.	Fresno State	33	35	.485	2	
6.	UCLA	26	39	.400	2	
7.	San José State	22	44	.333	1	rv

Date		Opponent	Site	TV/Stream	Time	Series	Notes
Oct. 24	C117417	UNLV	Carson, Calif.	CBS Sports Network	W, 34-6	SDSU, 20-10	Defense allows 186 yards and 2.9 ypp;
	JANEY	Rebels	Dignity Health Sports Park				McDonald: earns MW DPoW, 3 TFL, 2.5 Sacks
Oct. 31	STATE	at Utah State	Logan, Utah	<b>CBS Sports Network</b>	W, 38-7	SDSU, 13-2	SDSU outgains USU, 570-215, inc. 407-103 rush;
		Aggies	Maverik Stadium				Greg Bell: 22 att., 157 yds., 2 overall TD
Nov. 6		San José State	Carson, Calif.	CBS Sports Network	L, 17-28	SDSU, 22-20-2	SDSU's seven-game win streak vs. SJSU snapped
	P 15	Spartans	Dignity Health Sports Park				Aztecs turn it over three times in fourth quarte
Nov. 14	₹U.\$	Hawai'i	Carson, Calif.	Spectrum Sports	W, 34-10	SDSU, 22-11-2	SDSU outrushes UH, 326-66, inc. 160 yds by G. Bell
	<b>∛⊓</b> ∜	Rainbow Warriors	Dignity Health Sports Park				Aztec defense: 7 sacks, 11 TFL, 5 FF, 2 FR, 1 INT
Nov. 21	<b>JEVADA</b>	at Nevada	Reno, Nev.	CBS Sports Network	L, 21-26	SDSU, 7-6	SDSU records 252 yds in 1st half; Just 41 in 2nd;
		Wolf Pack	Mackay Stadium				Aztecs fall for third straight time in series
Nov. 28		at Colorado	Boulder, Colo.	Pac-12 Network	3 p.m MT	CU, 1-0	Game announced on Nov. 26 after FS cancellation;
		Buffaloes	Folsom Field				SDSU lost only meeting in 2002 (34-14)
Dec. 5		Colorado State	Carson, Calif.	CBS Sports Network	7:30 p.m. PT	SDSU, 21-14	SDSU has won 6 of last 7 and 9 of last 11 vs. CSU
	6 6	Rams	Dignity Health Sports Park				Aztecs forced 4 TOs in a 24-10 road win in '19
Dec. 12		at Brigham Young	Provo, Utah	ESPN Networks	TBA	BYU, 28-8-1	SDSU won 13-3 in '19, holding BYU to fewest pts
		Cougars	LaVell Edwards Stadium				since 9/2/17 (0) to snap a six-game skid in series
Dec. 19		Mountain West	Team With Highest Winning	FOX or FS1	TBA	N/A	In 2016, Aztecs claimed their second straight
	THE PARTY.	Championship	Percentage in MW Games				title and 21st in program history

# SAN DIEGO STATE-COLORADO SERIES

Date	Location (Opp. NR)	Result	SDSU	CU
S.7.02	A - Folsom Field (17)	L	14	34
N.28.20	A - Folsom Field			

#### **OFFENSIVE KEYS**

- San Diego State is 47-3 the last 50 times it has rushed for 200 yards.
- The Aztecs are 64-14 since 2011 when committing one turnover or less, something SDSU has done in 15 of its last 18 games.
- San Diego State's 16 turnovers since the start of the 2019 are tied for the seventh fewest in the country (Oregon State, 10).
- SDSU had an advantage in time of possession in 14 of the last 18 games. Since 2011, the Aztecs are 28-6 when possessing the football for at least 35 minutes.

#### **DEFENSIVE KEYS**

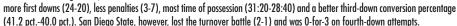
- The Aztecs are 56-3 since 2011 when holding the opposition to 17 points or less. SDSU has held 10 of its last 12 opponents to 17 points or less.
- The Aztecs are 30-6 since 2011 when allowing less than 150 passing yards.
- San Diego State is 45-5 when holding the opposition to a 33.3 percent or less mark on third down.
- Since 2009, San Diego State's record broken down by opponent passing efficency: less than 110: 54-7; between 110-150: 38-23; greater than 150: 5-22.
- Since the start of the 2015 campaign, SDSU is 32-1 when holding its opponent to a passing efficiency rating of below 110.

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS / OVERALL TRENDS**

- The Aztecs have are 34-2 the last 36 times when owning a turnover advantage.
- San Diego State is 13-1 the last 14 times it has an advantage in field position.
- Since the start of the 2015 season, San Diego State is tied (Kansas State and Memphis) for the most kickoff returns for touchdowns with 11.

# **SERIES NOTES**

- Saturday marks the second meeting between the Aztecs and the Buffaloes with Colorado winning the lone meeting - 34-14 - on Sept. 7, 2002.
- The Aztecs have yet to play Colorado at home. This will be the second meeting with the Buffaloes in Boulder.
- Colorado was nationally ranked in the last meeting between the two schools at No. 14 in both national polls.
- Although the Aztecs lost, 34-14, in the only meeting between the two schools, the stats indicated a much closer game. Each team had 401 yards of offense with SDSU throwing for 359 and rushing for 42, while CU threw for 136 and ran for 265. SDSU also had







# SAN DIEGO STATE VS. COLORADO MEETINGS

				SD (	CU			Total			Pas	sing	Rush	ing		
Date	Site	Result		Rk -	Rk	FD - F	) Yds	- Yd	s TOs-	TOs	Yds -	· Yds	Yds -	Yds	Te.	Att.
S.7.02	A - Folsom Field	L	14 - 34		17	24 - 2	0 401	- 40	12-	1	359	- 136	42 -	265	87	44.126
SDSU numl	ber is listed first.	Note: Sa	n Diego :	Stadium,	Jack	Murphy	Stadium	and Q	ualcomm	Stadiu	m is cu	ırrently	SDCCU	Stadi	um. Te.	- game
temperatur	e.															

#### **SDSU-COLORADO CONNECTIONS**

- Colorado head coach Karl Dorrell was head coach at UCLA from 2003-07 and crossed paths with SDSU offensive analyst Gary Bernardi, who worked with the offensive lines, tight ends and as the recruiting coordinator at UCLA from 1994-03.
- SDSU cornerbacks coach Demetrius Sumler played at Colorado from 2007-09, earning a bachelor's degree at CU in 2011. Colorado running backs coach Darian Hagan coached Sumler all three seasons.
- Colorado director of player personnel Bob Lopez was the director of operations at San Diego State from 2009-10 under Aztec head coach Brady Hoke and then at Michigan from 2011-14.
- SDSU graduate assistant coach Colin Lockett (cornerbacks) was an assistant coach at St. John Bosco High School while Colorado defensive tackle Na'im Rodman and long snapper Derek Bedell were on the team.
- CU director of quality control on defense Bryan Cook was a quality control specialist at Georgia Tech in 2018 while current Aztec auarterback Lucas Johnson was also at GTU (2017-19).
- SSSU defensive tackle Jonah Tavai and Colorado inside linebacker Quinn Perry both went to El Camino College prior to playing
- San Diego State defensive end Jalil Lecky and Buffalo cornerback Mekhi Blackmon each attended College of San Mateo.
- Three SDSU players OL Jonathan Harrison, DL Cameron Thomas and OL Zachary Thomas played at Carlsbad High School in Carlsbad, Calif., with Colorado kicker Tyler Francis.
- Aztec wide reciever Isaiah Richardson and safety Adonis Brown both went to Chaminade College Prep in West Hills, Calif., with CU
  linebacker Devin Lynch.
- San Diego State cornerback Darren Hall and Colorado safety Mark Perry played together at Rancho Cucamonga High School in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
- SDSU linebacker Garret Fountain and Colorado defensive end Mustafa Johnson each went to Turlock High School in Turlock, Calif.
- San Diego State cornerback Isaiah McElvane and Buffalo linebacker Akil Jones prepped at Valley Christian High School in San Jose, Colif
- Aztec running back Kaegun Williams and CU wide reciver Jaylon Jackson both attended Cedar Hill High School in Cedar Hill, Texas.

#### PLAYER CONNECTIONS

San Diego State	Hometown/High School/Community College	Colorado
DT Jonah Tavai	El Camino College	ILB Quinn Perry
DE Jalil Lecky	College of San Mateo	CB Mekhi Blackmon
OL Jonathan Harrison	Carlsbad High	PK Tyler Francis
DL Cameron Thomas		
OL Zachary Thomas		
WR Isaiah Richardson	Chaminade College Prep	LB Devin Lynch
S Adonis Brown		
CB Darren Hall	Rancho Cucamonga High	S Mark Perry
LB Garret Fountain	Turlock High	DE Mustafa Johnson
CB Isaiah McElvane	Valley Christian High	LB Akil Jones
RB Kaegun Williams	Cedar Hill High (Texas)	WR Jaylon Jackson
S Dwayne Johnson Jr.	Murrieta, Calif.	WR Maurice Bell
OL Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson	Inglewood, Calif.	WR Montana Lemonious-Craig
RB Kaegun Williams (Cedar Hill High)	Cedar Hill, Texas	WR Jaylon Jackson (Cedar Hill High)
		Joshua Jynes (DeSoto High)
TE Jay Rudolph (Horizon High)	Scottsdale, Ariz.	TE Jared Pollawski (Saguaro High)
OL Desmond Bessent (Sickles High)	Tampa, Fla.	CB Jaylen Striker (Jefferson High)

#### **LAST MEETING**

Colorado 34, San Diego State 14 Sept. 7, 2002 | Folsom Field | Boulder, Colo.

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) -- Colorado lost concussionplagued quarterback Craig Ochs but found an able replacement Saturday.

Robert Hodge, who logged only 10 offensive plays last season, subbed for Ochs in the second half and helped lead the 17th-ranked Buffaloes past San Diego State 34-14.

Ochs left at halftime with his third concussion in 14 months, but Hodge didn't miss a beat, guiding Colorado (1-1) to a pair of second-half scores - both by Chris Brown, who ran for 185 yards.

Adam Hall had a career night throwing the ball for San Diego State, completing 39 of 59 passes for 359 vards. But the Aztecs (0-2) came up empty on all five of their trips into Colorado territory in the second half. One possession ended with a missed field goal, while another was stopped by a sack on fourth down.

Rebounding from last week's loss to Colorado State, the Buffaloes extended their lead to 28-14 late in the third augreer after Jeremy Bloom returned a punt 31 vards to the San Diego State 44-yard line. Bobby Purify promptly broke off the left side on a 43-yard run, and Brown went the final yard on the next play.

With 51 seconds left, Brown bolted 38 yards up the middle for another score.

Ochs threw two touchdown passes as Colorado took a 21-14 halftime lead. The Buffs scored on their first two possessions for a 14-7 first-quarter advantage.

Brown carried five times for 46 yards, and Ochs hit wide-open tight end Beau Williams on a 22-yard touchdown pass for the game's first score.

Making liberal use of the no-huddle offense, San Diego State countered with an 80-yard, 15-play scoring drive. Hall converted four third-down plays, including a 17-vard pass to Kassim Osaood on third-and-16, and Garric Simmons ran the final 4 yards for a 7-7 tie.

Colorado needed just three plays to reclaim the lead.



# SDSU-COLORADO

Sept. 7, 2002 | Folsom Field | Boulder, Colo. Attendance: 44,126 | Weather: 87 degrees, 6mph N

	1	2	3	4	Total
San Diego State	7	7	0	0	- 14
Colorado	14	7	7	6	- 34

#### SCORING SUMMARY

CU - Williams 22-yd pass f. Ochs (Brougham kick)	(10:46, 1st)
SDSU - Simmons 4-yd run (Kirovski kick)	(3:34, 1st)
CU - McCoy 75-yd pass f. Ochs (Brougham kick)	(1:55, 1st)
SD - Franklin 31-yd run (Kirovski kick)	(12:47, 2nd)
CU - Dawn 8-yd fumble recovery (Brougham kick)	(7:43, 2nd)
CU - Brown 1-yd run (Brougham kick)	(3:34, 3rd)
CU - Brown 38-yd run (Brougham kick)	(0:41, 4th)

## **TEAM STATS**

	San Diego State	Colorado
First Downs	24	20
Rushes-Yards	23-42	46-265
Passing Yards	359	136
C-A-I	39-59-0	9-22-1
Total Offense	401	401
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-15	7-59
Possession Time	31:01	28:22
Turnovers	2	1
Average Field Position	SD 27	CU 30

#### INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Franklin 10-41-1; Simmons 4-15-1; Truvillion 5-10-0; Hall 4-(-24)-0. CU: Brown 29-185-2; Purify 9-72-0; Hodge 2-14-0; Calhoun 2-0-0; Ochs 4-(-3)-0.

Passing (Comp.-Att.-Int., Yards, TDs): SDSU: Hall 39-49-0, 359, 1. CU: Ochs 7-15-1, 128, 2; Hodge 2-7-0, 8,

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Osgood 14-178-0; Davenport 9-60-0; Tolver 8-79-0; Ortiz 3-19-0; Thompson 2-22-0; Franklin 2-(-2)-0; Truvillion 1-3-0. CU: Purify 3-20-0; McCoy 2-81-1; Drumm 2-4-0; Williams 1-22-1; Donahoe 1-9-0.

Ochs avoided a sack and hit Derek McCoy down the left sideline at the 50. With blocking by receiver Jeremy Bloom, McCoy finished the 75-yard scoring play.

The Aztecs got a tying touchdown early in the second quarter after Heath Farwell downed a punt at the Colorado 1 and the Buffs couldn't get a first down. Freshman Michael Franklin ran 31 yards off the left side for the TD.

Midway through the period. Colorado scored on a fumble recovery, Franklin, who had never before returned punts, retreated under Mark Mariscal's 66-yard punt and grabbed the ball as it bounced into the end zone. Instead of downing it for a touchback, he picked it up and returned to the 8-yard line, where he was hit by Marcus Moore and fumbled. Akarika Dawn picked up the ball and scored with

After missed field goals by each team early in the third quarter, Bloom - whose 75-yard punt return for a touchdown ignited a second-half surge against Colorado State last week - had a 31-yarder to set up Brown's first score with 3:34 left in the period.

# COLORADO (2-0, 2-0 PAC-12)

Nov. 7	UCLA*	W, 48-42
Nov. 14	at Stanford*	W, 35-32
Nov. 21	Arizona State*	Canceled
Nov. 28	at USC*	Canceled
Nov. 28	San Diego State	TBA
Dec. 5	at Arizona*	TBA
Dec. 11	Utah*	7:30 p.m. MT
Dec. 18	Pac-12 Championship	TBA

TEAM COMPARI	SON (2020)	
(National rankings (out o	f 127) in parentheses;	through Nov. 21)
Category	San Diego State	Colorado
Record	3-2	2-0
Conference	3-2	2-0
Scoring Offense	28.80 (65)	41.50 (12)
Scoring Defense	15.40 (8)	37.00 (109)
Scoring Differential^	+13.40 (18)	+4.50 (51)
^ ranking and numbers only inclu	,	000 50 (00)
Rushing Offense	246.00 (11)	220.50 (22)
Passing Offense	155.00 (115)	258.00 (44)
Total Offense	401.00 (62)	478.50 (17)
Passing Efficiency	117.75 (100)	154.81 (29)
Rushing Defense	90.00 (7)	122.50 (30)
Passing Defense	179.40 (12)	315.00 (118)
Total Defense	269.40 (3)	437.50 (17)
Passing Eff. Defense	111.44 (11)	123.35 (30)
Net Punting	41.26 (23)	37.67 (78)
Punt Returns	8.00 (59)	6.00 (75)
Kickoff Returns	20.90 (51)	18.50 (87)
Punt Return Def.	12.44 (105)	4.50 (38)
Kick Return Def.	25.88 (120)	
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Interceptions Thrown	3 (32)	1 (109)
Fumbles Lost	5 (85)	0(1)
Passes Intercepted	5 (56)	1 (7)
Fumbles Recovered	4 (49)	4 (49)
Turnovers Lost	8 (55)	1 (2)
Turnovers Gained	9 (62)	5 (86)
Turnover Margin	+0.20 (52)	-2.00 (2)
Sacks	2.80 (34)	1.00 (116)
Tackles for Loss	8.00 (14)	5.00 (96)
Sacks Allowed	1.80 (42)	1.00 (11)
TFL Allowed	8.00 (114)	6.00 (56)
First Downs Off.	102 (79)	48 (116)
First Downs Def.	71 (26)	47 (7)
3rd Down Conv. %	36.23 (94)	51.52 (16)
4th Down Conv. %	44.44 (99)	0.00 (125)
3D Conv. % Def.	25.33 (4)	42.86 (82)
4D Conv. % Def.	71.43 (107)	25.00 (12)
Fewest Penalties	5.20 (34)	7.50 (101)
Fewest Penalty Yds.	45.20 (36)	
Red Zone Offense	77.27 (91)	100.00 (1)
Red Zone Defense	78.57 (39)	100.00 (121)
Time of Possession	32:46 (21)	34:02 (12)

# SDSU CAREER VS. PAC-12

Rushing Chase Jasmin Jordan Byrd Ethan Dedeaux BJ Busbee Chance Bell	Att. 28 11 2 1 3	Yds. 140 30 10 8	Avg. 5.0 2.7 5.0 8.0 0.3	TD 2 0 0 0 0 0
Passing n/a	<u>C-A-I</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Eff.</u>
Receiving Kobe Smith Jesse Matthews Ethan Dedeaux Jordan Byrd Chase Jasmin BJ Busbee Elijah Kothe	No. 7 5 4 1 1 No.	Yds. 131 59 51 32 13 12 7 Yds.	Avg. 18.7 11.8 10.2 8.0 13.0 12.0 7.0	TD 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 TD
n/a  Punt Returns  Jordan Byrd	<u><b>No.</b></u>	<u>Yds.</u> 17	<u>Avg.</u> 17.0	<u>TD</u>
Ethan Dedeaux  Defense Tariq Thompson Tayler Hawkins Trenton Thompson Dwayne Johnson Jr. Andrew Aleki Caden McDonald Cameron Thomas Keshawn Banks Elijah Kothe Kaelin Himphill Seyddrick Lakalaka Jonah Tavai		0.5 TFL, 2 I 2.0 TFL 1.0 SCK, 1. 1 FF, 1 PBU 1 PBU 0.5 TFL, 1 I	O TFL, 1 PB	O U
Punting	No.	Yds.	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Long</u>

# SDSU MOUNTAIN WEST PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

FG-FGA

3-4

Long

43

**PAT-PATA** 

2-2

n/a

**Kicking** 

Matt Araiza

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.
Oct. 27	Caden McDonald	Defensive	1

# **BULLET NOTES - OFFENSE**

- San Diego State returns seven starters on offense this season junior tight end <u>Daniel Bellinger</u>, junior running back <u>Jordan Byrd</u>, sophomore right guard <u>William Dunkle</u>, sophomore wide receiver <u>Jesse Matthews</u>, junior wide receiver <u>Kobe Smith</u>, senior left tackle <u>Kyle Spalding</u> and senior right tackle <u>Zachary Thomas</u>.
- <u>Jeff Hecklinski</u> is in his first season as offensive coordinator at San Diego State. Hecklinski was on Hoke's original SDSU staff in 2009 and 2010 as the assistant head coach, running backs coach and recruiting coordinator. He was also with Hoke at Michigan (2011-14) and Ball State (2004-08). He replaces Jeff Horton, who now serves as the associate head coach and running backs coach.
- Of all FBS schools that have played at least 40 games since 2015, San Diego State is third in fewest turnovers with 74 (LSU is first with 68).
- Since the beginning of last season, San Diego State's offense has run 1,283 plays and is responsible for just 11 turnovers and only
  two fumbles (one turnover every 116.6 offensive snaps).
- Full bios of selected offensive players:
  - QB Carson Baker pgs. 28-29
  - RB Greg Bell pg. 32
- TE Daniel Bellinger pg. 32-33
- WR Jesse Matthews pgs. 49-50
- WR Kobe Smith pg. 55-56

#### **OFFENSIVE NUMBERS**

- The Aztecs are 39-4 the last 43 times they have scored at least 30 points.
- Since Oct. 3, 2015, San Diego State is 45-8 when scoring at least 20 points.
- SDSU is 22-5 since 2011 when getting at least 36 minutes of time of possession.
- Since the beginning of 2014, SDSU is 48-12 when committing one turnover or less and 11-14 when having two or more turnovers in the game. San Diego State had one turnover or less in 15 of 18 games.
- San Diego State has one turnover or less in 32 of its last 43 games.
- SDSU is 42-7 in the last 48 games when owning an edge in time of possession.
- RB Greg Bell ranks third in the Mountain West in total touchdowns (7, T-44th in FBS), tied for fourth in total points (42) and tied for sixth in points per game (8.40, T-50th in FBS).

#### **RUSHING OFFENSE**

- San Diego State is 47-2 the last 49 times it has rushed for at least 200 yards and is 44-1 in its last 45 regular-season games when rushing for 200-plus yards.
- San Diego State has a 100-yard rusher in 33 of its last 58 games since 2016 (42, 100-yard rushers total) and 42 of the last 72 games since 2015 (54, 100-yard rushers total). Since Jeff Horton arrived as the running back coach in 2011, SDSU has a 100-yard rusher in 78 of the 124 games and 94, 100-yard rushers overall.
- San Diego State had two 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. SDSU has multiple 100-yard rushers nine times in the last 53 games.
- RB Greg Bell ranks 13th in FBS in FBS in rushing yards per game (113.00, 2nd in MW), 28th in rush yards per carry (6.01, 2nd in MW), tied for 38th in rushing touchdowns (6, 3rd in MW), 42nd in rushing yards (565, 1st in MW) and 44th in all-purpose yards per game (127.40, 5th in MW).
- <u>6. Bell</u> became SDSU's 80th different 100-yard rusher with 111 yards vs. UNLV in the 2020 opener on Oct. 24. He then followed with 157 yards at Utah State, 109 yards vs. San Jose State and a career-high 160 yards vs. Hawai'i.
- <u>G. Bell's 160</u> yards against Hawai'i on Nov. 14 were the most by an Aztec since Rashaad Penny had 221 vs. Army West Point in the 2017 Armed Forces Bowl (Dec. 23).
- G. Bell is the first Aztec in program history to start his Aztec career with three straight 100-yard rushing games (ended up with four straight).
- G. Bell is one of 10 Aztecs in program history with four consecutive 100-yard rushing games.
- <u>G. Bell</u> has five 100-yard rushing games in nine career Division I games.
- RB <u>Chance Bell</u> is tied for fifth in the Mountain West in rushing touchdowns (3).
- RB <u>Jordan Byrd</u>'s 9.6 yard rush average ranks third in FBS play this season (min. 19 attempts).
- Byrd had a 73-yard touchdown at Utah State on Oct. 31, the longest by an Aztec since Rashaad Penny's 81-yard touchdown run
  against Army West Point in the 2017 Armed Forces Bowl (Dec. 23).
- QB <u>Lucas Johnson's</u> 10.0 YPC average ranks third in the country among quarterbacks (min. 8 att.).
- If you take away the two times Johnson has been sacked (for 13 yards) this year, he has rushed six times for 93 yards (15.5 avg.).
- Johnson had a 35-yard run at Nevada on Nov. 21, which was the longest by an Aztec quarterback since Ryan Katz had a 67-yarder at Fresno State on Sept. 29, 2012 and the third longest by a SDSU QB since at least 1996.
- If you take away the seven times QB <u>Carson Baker</u> has been sacked (for 53 yards) this year, he has rushed 17 times for 58 yards (3.4 avg.).

# **PASSING OFFENSE**

- Since the start of the 2017 season, San Diego State has thrown 20 interceptions. That is tied for the third-fewest picks in the nation over that span (min. 35 GP). In contrast, Temple has thrown 58 interceptions over that span, which is the most since 2017.
- QB <u>Carson Baker</u> picked up the win in his first career start (and appearance) against Brigham Young on Nov. 30, 2019, going 19-for-24 for 172 yards and a touchdown without throwing an interception. Baker became just the second quarterback in the Aztecs' Division I history (since 1969) to win in his starting debut having never previously thrown a collegiate pass (also Joe Davis vs.

Arkansas State on Sept. 12, 1976) and the first SDSU quarterback to start in a game having never previously thrown a pass since Ryan Lindley started on Aug. 30, 2008 vs. Cal Poly. Baker also became the fourth straight San Diego State quarterback to win in his starting debut, joining Maxwell Smith (Aug. 30, 2015 vs. San Diego), Christian Chapman (Dec. 5, 2015 vs. Air Force in the Mountain West Championship game) and Ryan Agnew (Sept. 15, 2018 vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State). Aztec quarterbacks were 1-13 in the previous 14 debuts prior to this stretch. He finished with the most completions (19) by an Aztec quarterback in his starting debut since Lindley's 27 completions in the Cal Poly game on Aug. 30, 2018 and most completions in a SDSU win in his debut since Tim Gutierrez had 32 in a 48-17 win over Minnesota on Sept. 25, 1993.

- Baker went 103 passes to start his career without throwing an interception (threw one on his 104th attempt).
- <u>Baker</u> ranks seventh in the Mountain West in passing yards (591), completion percentage (57.89), pass efficiency rating (114.26) and yards per attempt (6.22), eighth in yards per completion (10.75) and ninth in passing yards per game (118.20).
- WR Kobe Smith had back-to-back 100-yard receiving games last year, the first Aztec to do so since Ezell Ruffin had three straight in 2013.
- WR Jesse Matthews ranks ninth in the Mountain West in yards per reception (16.9).
- <u>Matthews</u> had six catches for a career-high 139 yards against San Jose State, his third 100-yard game (all over a seven-game stretch). For his efforts, Matthews was named to the Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week.
- Smith and Matthews are two of 41 players in program history with at least three 100-yard receiving games.
- Matthews finished with 19 catches and 340 yards (85.0 ypg) over his final four games of 2019.
- Among freshmen in SDSU single-season history, <u>Matthews</u> ranked second in receptions (48) and third in receiving yards (633) last year.
- Matthews had the fifth-most catches (48) in the country without a dropped pass last year (according to Pro Football Focus).

#### **BULLET NOTES - DEFENSE**

- <u>Kurt Mattix</u> is in his first season as defensive coordinator at San Diego State. He previously served as defensive coordinator at Eastern Kentucky and worked with Hoke at Michigan.
- San Diego State's returns nine starters off a team that finished second in the nation in scoring defense and fifth in the national in total defense a year ago. Starters that are back for the Aztecs are senior linebacker <u>Andrew Aleki</u>, junior defensive end <u>Keshawn Banks</u>, junior cornerback <u>Darren Hall</u>, senior cornerback <u>Tyler Hawkins</u> (played safety last year), senior Aztec <u>Dwayne Johnson Jr.</u>, junior linebacker <u>Caden McDonald</u>, sophomore defensive tackle <u>Cameron Thomas</u>, senior warrior <u>Tariq Thompson</u> and senior warrior Trenton Thompson.
- Full bios of selected defensive players:
  - DE Keshawn Banks pgs. 29-30
  - CB Darren Hall pgs. 41-43
  - S Dwayne Johnson Jr. pgs. 44-45
  - LB Caden McDonald pgs. 50-51
  - DT <u>Cameron Thomas</u> pgs. 57-58
  - S <u>Tariq Thompson</u> pgs. 59-61

### **DEFENSIVE NUMBERS**

- The Aztecs went five straight games of holding their opponent under 300 yards of total offense prior to last week at Nevada. It was the longest active streak in FBS at the time.
- SDSU has gone 19 straight games keeping its opponents under 450 yards of total offense, tied with Buffalo for the second-longest
  active streak in FBS behind Utah (20).
- SDSU went 41 straight quarters without allowing more than one score from Oct. 12, 2019 until Nov. 6, 2020. It was the longest streak in FBS play since Alabama had a 46-quarter streak from 2011-12.
- The Aztecs have allowed just 171 points over the last 50 quarters (3.42 points per quarter).
- Last year SDSU allowed 165 points (12.7 ppg) and 3,741 yards (288.7 ypg). In the last year before Brady Hoke and Rocky Long took over the program (2008), San Diego State allowed 446 points (37.2 ppg) and 5,529 yards (460.8 ypg).
- The Aztecs allowed just 165 points last season in 13 games (12.7 ppg), their fewest allowed in a season since yielding 165 in 1977 in 11 games (15.0 ppg). The 12.7 points allowed per game were their fewest allowed since giving up 11.4 points per game in 1976 and the fourth fewest allowed in SDSU's Division I history (since 1969).
- SDSU has allowed just 242 points over the last 18 games (13.4 ppg).
- SDSU has held an opponent scoreless on its opening drive 54 times since 2015 (72 games).
- Opponents last year had 149 drives where they tried to score on SDSU's defense (excludes kneel downs to end half/game). The
  Aztecs forced three-and-outs (or better) in 65 of those drives (43.6 pct.). SDSU averaged 5.00 three-and-outs per game).
- This year there have been 63 drives where opponents have tried to score on SDSU's defense. The Aztecs have forced three-and-outs (or better) in 32 of those drives (50.8 pct.). SDSU is averaging 6.40 three-and-outs per game.
- Of the last 67 fourth-down chances against the Aztec defense dating back to 2016, opponents have converted just 25 times (37.3 pct.).
- WAR <u>Tariq Thompson</u> has played in 44 straight games, the longest streak on the defense and tied for the longest streak on the team.
- <u>Ta. Thompson</u> has the most consecutive starts among any offense or defense player on the team (44).
- <u>Ta. Thompson</u>'s 44 career games are also the most among any Aztec on the defensive side of the ball.
- Ta. Thompson is tied for fifth all-time at SDSU in fumble recoveries (5) and tied for sixth in forced fumbles (6) (also tied for 11th among active FBS players).
- <u>Ta. Thompson</u> tied for sixth in SDSU single-season history last year in fumble recoveries (3).
- LB Caden McDonald is tied for 10th in the Mountain West in tackles for loss per game (1.30, T-54th in FBS).
- McDonald was named the Mountain West Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 26 for his play against UNLV (Oct. 24), when he posted career highs of eight tackles, three tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks after entering the season with 36 tackles, 5.5 tackles for

# FBS RUSHING LEADERS / 2020

Rk.	Player, Team	GP	RYPG
1.	Jaret Patterson, Buffalo	3	170.33
2.	Mohamed Ibrahim, Minnesota	5	163.40
3.	Jarek Broussard, Colorado	2	154.00
4.	Jermar Jefferson, Oregon State	3	149.67
5.	Breece Hall, Iowa State	8	146.13
6.	Caleb Huntley, Ball State	3	145.67
7.	Teon Dollard, Akron	3	144.67
8.	Xazavian Valladay, Wyoming	3	132.33
9.	Sincere McCormick, UTSA	9	121.56
10.	Deon McIntosh, Washington State	2	119.50

13. Greg Bell, San Diego State	5	113.00
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# FBS ALL-PURPOSE LEADERS / 2020

Below is a list of FBS leaders in all-purpose yards per game (through Nov. 21).

Rk.	Player, Team	GP	<b>APYPG</b>
1.	D'Wayne Eskridge, Western Mich.	3	245.00
2.	Justin Ball, Ball State	3	193.67
3.	Demetric Felton, UCLA	3	193.00
4.	De'Montre Tuggle, Ohio	2	190.00
5.	Mohamed Ibrahim, Minnesota	5	184.00
6.	Ronnie Rivers, Fresno State	4	176.75
7.	Romeo Doubs, Nevada	5	174.80
8.	Jarek Broussard, Colorado	2	171.50
9.	Jaret Patterson	3	170.33
10.	Travell Harris, Washington State	2	169.00

4. Greg Bell, San Diego State 5 127.40
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# FBS HIGHEST RUSH PER CARRY / 2020

Below is a list of FBS leaders in highest yards per carry (min. 90 carries, through Nov. 21).

Rk.	Player, Team	Yards	YPC
1.	Khalil Herbert, Virginia Tech	924	8.17
2.	Javonte Williams, North Carolina	868	7.23
3.	Tyler Allgeier, Brigham Young	851	7.21
4.	Michael Carter, North Carolina	807	6.96
5.	Malik Willis, Liberty	744	6.58
10.	Greg Bell, San Diego State	565	6.01

# FBS PPG (NON-KICKERS) / 2020

Below is a list of FBS leaders in point per game among non-kickers (min. 5 GP. through Nov. 21).

Player, Team	TD	PPG
Mohamed Ibrahim, Minnesota	13	15.60
Najee Harris, Alabama	16	13.71
Javonte Williams, North Carolina	18	13.50
Breece Hall, Iowa State	16	12.00
Kenneth Walker III, Wake Forest	78	11.14
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# 16. Greg Bell, San Diego State 7 8.4

# TOP SCORING DEFENSES SINCE 2014

Best scoring defenses since start of 2014 (min. 75 GP, through Nov. 21) Rk. School Pts. Allowed Per Game Alabama 16.2 1. 2. Clemson 16.4 Wisconsin 17.0 San Diego State 18.40 5. Georgia 18.44 Ohio State 18.9 6. 7. Washington 19.0 19.2 8. lowa Michigan 19.6 9. Florida 20.3 10.

# TOP TOTAL DEFENSES SINCE 2014

Best total defenses since start of 2014 (min. 75 GP, through Nov. 21) Rk. School Total Yds. Allowed Per Game Wisconsin 290.5 Clemson 291.4 2. Michigan 293.5 3. 4. Alabama 299.4 309.3 5. San Diego State Georgia 311.6 6. 7. Ohio State 323.0 327.5 Florida Michigan State 328.5 332.0 10. lowa

# MOST INTERCEPTIONS SINCE 2014

Below is a list of the most interceptions forced in the FBS since the beginning of the 2014 campaign (through Nov. 21).

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Rk.	Team	INT
1.	San Diego State	110
2.	Louisiana Tech	105
3.	Alabama	104
	lowa	104
5.	Clemson	102
6.	Ohio State	99
7.	Appalachian State	97
	Arkansas State	97
9.	Utah	96
10.	Florida	95

# MOST TURNOVERS FORCED SINCE 2014

Below is a list of the most turnovers forced in the FBS since the beginning of the 2014 campaign (through Nov. 14).

Team	TO Forced
Louisiana Tech	170
UCF	168
Memphis	166
Clemson	164
Ohio State	162
Alabama	161
San Diego State	160
Arkansas State	158
Temple	158
Utah	158
Washington	158
	Louisiana Tech UCF Memphis Clemson Ohio State Alabama San Diego State Arkansas State Temple Utah

loss and 2.5 sacks in 26 career games. The 2.5 sacks matched the most by a SDSU player since Jay Henderson's three sacks vs. Northern Illinois on Sept. 30, 2017.

- LB Michael Shawcroft is tied for the Mountain West lead in fumble recoveries (2, T-4th in FBS).
- LB Andrew Alves and DE Keshawn Banks rank in a tie for fourth in the Mountain West (T-49th in FBS) with one fumble recovery.

#### **RUSHING DEFENSE**

- Opponents rushed 356 times against the Aztecs last year and only five attempts were longer than 20 yards (1.4 pct.). This year opponents have rushed 147 times with three attempts longer than 20 yards (2.0 pct).
- LB Seyddrick Lakalaka leads the Aztecs with 16 tackles on rushing plays.

#### **PASSING DEFENSE**

- Since the beginning of the 2015 campaign, San Diego State's 96 interceptions are the second most in the country, while its 11 interception returns for touchdowns are tied for ninth in the country.
- WAR <u>Tariq Thompson</u> is second among active FBS players in interceptions (12), third in SDSU's Division I history (since 1969) and tied for fifth overall in program history.
- CB <u>Darren Hall</u> tied for second in SDSU single-season history with 16 pass breakups a year ago, six behind Marlon Andrews (22 in 1990).
- LB <u>Caden McDonald</u> is seventh in the Mountain West in sacks per game (0.90, T-29th in FBS).
- LB <u>Segun Olubi</u> ranks in a tie for seventh in the Mountain West in interceptions per game (0.25).
- Hall lead the Aztecs with 21 tackles on pass plays.

# **BULLET NOTES - SPECIAL TEAMS**

- ESPN Team Efficiencies ranked San Diego State's special teams unit as the 23rd best in the country in 2015, 13th in 2016, 28th in 2017. 55th in 2018 and 10th in 2019.
- Former SDSU captain <u>Doug Deakin</u> is in his 10th season with the program and his third as special teams coordinator.
- Since the start of the 2015 season, San Diego State has 11 kickoff returns for touchdowns, tied for the most in FBS play over that time (tied with Kansas State and Memphis). To put that stat into perspective, 28 other teams have played at least 60 games over that span and do not have a single kick return touchdown.
- K Matt Araiza set a school single-season record with 22 field goals in 2019, surpassing John Baron II's 21 in 2016, and tied for fifth
  in field goal percentage (84.62).
- For his career, Araiza ranks third at SDSU in field goal percentage (.824) (min. 25 att.) and 13th among active FBS kickers.
- Araiza has made the third-most PATs (46) without a miss in program history, only trailing Donny Hageman (94 from 2014-15) and Marco Morales (50 from 1982-83).
- Araiza made a field goal in 17 straight games before not attempting one at Nevada on Nov. 21. The 17 straight games with a field
  goal was the second-longest active streak.
- Araiza has multiple field goals in 10 of his 18 career games.
- <u>Araiza</u> leads the Mountain West in PAT percentage (1.000, T-1st in FBS), kickoff average (64.79, T-7th in FBS), kickoff touchback percentage (71.43, T-11th in FBS), kickoff touchbacks (20, T-29th in FBS), kickoff yards (1,814, 51st in FBS) and kickoffs (28, T-57th). Araiza also ranks tied for second in field goals (6, T-53rd in FBS), sixth in field goal percentage (75.00, T-38th in FBS), seventh in field goals per game (1.20, T-47th in FBS) and tied for eighth in points (36).
- Among freshmen kickers in the country last year, <u>Araiza</u> ranked first in field goals (22), and was third in field goal percentage (84.62) and eighth in points by kickers (94).
- Araiza was one of only five kickers in FBS play last year to make at least one field goal in every game (min. 12 games).
- P <u>Tanner Kuljian</u> leads the Mountain West in punt average (48.44, 3rd in FBS), and ranks third in total punt yards (872), tied for fourth in punts inside the 20-yard line (6, T-73rd in FBS), tied for sixth in total punts (18), seventh in net punt average (39.67, 45th in FBS), eighth in punt yards per game (174.40) and nineth in punts per game (3.60).
- <u>Kuljian</u> had a 70-yard punt against San Jose State on Nov. 6, 2020, which is the longest by an Aztec since Brian Stahovich's school-record 89-yard punt at Wyoming on Oct. 30, 2010, tied for the 10th longest in program history and tied for the 11th longest in FBS play this season.
- Kuljian averaged 52.5 yards per punt (eight punts for 420 yards) at Nevada on Nov. 21, tied for the fourth-best mark in SDSU single-game history.
- PR Jesse Matthews ranks second in the Mountain West in punt return average (10.71, 14th in FBS).
- KR/PR <u>Jordan Byrd</u> ranks fourth in the Mountain West in kick return average (23.75, T-25th in FBS), and seventh in both punt return average (4.86, 38th in FBS) and combined kick return yards (224, 50th in FBS).
- KR Kaegun Williams returned a kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown at San Jose State on Oct. 19, 2019, SDSU's first kick return for a touchdown since Juwan Washington had one vs. Army West Point in the 2017 Armed Forces Bowl (Dec. 23).
- <u>Trenton Thompson</u> ranks in a tie for fourth in program history in blocked kicks (2).
- Tr. Thompson ranks in a tie for 10th in FBS (T-3rd in MW) in blocked kicks (1).
- LS <u>Turner Bernard</u> has played in 48 games, the most of any current Aztec.
- Bernard has played in 44 straight games, tied for the longest streak on the team.
- Michael Shawcroft and Kaegun Williams lead the team with three tackles on the special teams unit.
   Andrew Alves, Shawcroft and Williams lead the Aztecs with two tackles on the kick return unit.
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- Kyron White leads SDSU with two tackles on the punt return unit.
- Full bios of selected offensive players:
  - <u>Matt Araiza</u> pgs. 27-28
  - <u>Tanner Kuljian</u>- pg. 47

## **LAST TIME OUT**

Nevada 26, San Diego State 21 Nov. 21, 2020 | Mackay Stadium | Reno, Nev.

**RENO**, **Nev.** -- San Diego State was unable to convert on fourth-and-goal from the Nevada 5-yard line in the late moments and had to settle for a 26-21 loss Saturday in Reno, Nev.

With the Aztec (3-2, 3-2 MW) offense sputtering in the second half, SDSU caught a break when Darren Hall picked off Wolf Pack (5-0, 5-0 MW) quarterback Carson Strong on the UN 26-yard line with 3:23 remaining in the game.

San Diego State picked up two first downs on runs by Chance Bell to get to the Nevada 4-yard line. On first down, Aztec quarterback Lucas Johnson's pass attempt to Jesse Matthews in the left-corner of the end zone was batted down by Wolf Pack cornerback Berdale Robins. On second down, UN stopped Chance Bell for a 1-yard loss. On third-and-goal from the 5, Johnson's throw to a crossing Matthews was just behind him, setting up the fourth-and-goal situation. Following a timeout, Johnson's pass attempt to the left side of the end zone sailed over Kobe Smith's head, setting up a Nevada kneel down.

SDSU appeared in control in the first half, where it racked up 252 yards on 28 plays (9.0 yards per play) and 13 first downs, while punting once.

The Wolf Pack stuck first on a 31-yard field goal by Brandon Talton with 8:37 left in the first quarter.

San Diego State answered with a 35-yard run by Johnson. The first career rushing touchdown for Johnson came right after a 35-yard pass to a diving Jesse Matthews on third-and-5.

After another field goal by Talton (33 yards), the Aztecs marched 75 yards on seven plays, ending on a 7-yard pass from Johnson to Smith.

Talton's third field goal (22 yards) brought UN to within five at 14-9 with 9:55 remaining in the second auarter.

Following a SDSU punt, Nevada went 86 yards on eight plays, culminating with a 2-yard pass by Strong to Cole Turner. The Wolf Pack was helped by three San

Diego State penalties on the drive, including a roughing the passer on third-and-10 from the UN 14, a face mask call inside the Aztec 10 and a pass interference call in the end zone.

Unfazed, SDSU drove 64 yards on just six plays thanks to a returning Greg Bell. Greg Bell, who entered the game with four straight 100-yard rushing games, injured his ankle on the third play of the game and was questionable to return. On the drive, Bell rushed for 35 yards on five attempts, including a 2-yard score to give San Diego State a 21-16 lead at intermission.

The Aztecs, however, struggled offensively in the second half, gaining just 41 yards on 32 plays (1.3 yards per play) and three first downs, punting seven times.

Nevada took the lead for good on its first drive of the second half on Strong's 50-yard pass to Romeo Doubs. The Wolf Pack later added a fourth field goal by Talton (27 yards) to finish up the scoring in the game.

SDSU went three-and-out on five straight drives to start the second half before a 13-yard pass by Johnson to Smith gave San Diego State a first down. The drive stalled, however, and the Aztecs had to punt once again.

Hall's interception late in the fourth quarter gave SDSU some hope, but San Diego State was unable to get into the end zone. Johnson was 14-for-24 in the game for 184 yards and a touchdown, including five passes for 80 yards to Matthews.

Hall led the Aztec defense with a career-high 11 tackles (10 solo), an interception and two pass breakups, while sophomores Michael Shawcroft (eight tackles) and Patrick McMorris (seven tackles) each set career highs in tackles.

SDSU held Nevada to its fewest points (26) and total yards (376) for the season





#### SDSU-NEVADA

Nov. 21, 2020 | Mackay Stadium | Reno, Nev. Attendance: 50 | Weather: 47 degrees, clear skies

	1	2	3	4		Total
San Diego State	7	14	0	0	-	21
Nevada	6	10	10	0	-	26

# SCORING SUMMARY

NEV - Talton 31-yd field goal	(8:37, 1st)
SDSU - L. Johnson 35-yd run (Araiza kick)	(7:33, 1st)
NEV - Talton 33-yd field goal	(2:36, 1st)
SDSU - Smith 7-yd pass from L. Johnson (Ariaza kick)	(14:57, 2nd)
NEV - Talton 22-yd field goal	(9:55 2nd)
NEV - Turner 2-yd pass from Strong (Talton kick)	(4:15, 2nd)
SDSU - G. Bell 2-yd run (Araiza kick)	(1:15, 2nd)
NEV - Doubs 50-yd pass from Strong (Talton kick)	(10:42, 3rd)
NEV - Talton 27-yd field goal	(2:17, 3rd)

	San Diego State	Nevada
First Downs	16	19
Rushes-Yards	36-109	23-88
Passing Yards	184	288
C-A-I	14-25-0	31-47-1
Total Offense	293	376
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	4-48
Possession Time	27:07	32:53
Turnovers	1	1
Average Field Position	SD 26	NV 26

#### **INDIVIDUAL STATS**

Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs): <u>SDSU</u>: C. Bell 11-42-0; L. Johnson 5-29-1; G. Bell 10-28-1; Byrd 6-6-0; Baker 3-5-0; Team 1-(-1)-0. <u>NEV</u>: Taua 13-52-0; Lee 7-25-0; Strong 1-8-0; Stovall 1-4-0; Team 1(-1)-0.

Passing (Comp.-Att.-Int., Yards, TDs): <u>SDSU</u>: L. Johnson 14-24-0, 184, 1; Baker 0-1-0, 0, 0. <u>NEV</u>: Strong 31-46-1, 288, 2; Taua 0-1-0, 0, 0.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Matthews 5-80-0; Kothe 2-39-0; Busbee 2-24-0; Smith 2-20-2; Bellinger 2-18-0; C. Bell 1-3-0. NEV: Turner 8-50-1; Lockhart 8-45-0; Doubs 5-133-1; Lee 3-19-0; Taua 3-18-0; Stovall 3-17-0; Ross 1-6-0.

# MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS / SINCE 2013

Below is a look at the best Mountain West records in league games since it split into two divisions in 2013 (includes championship & bowl games; through Nov. 21).

Rk.	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
1.	Boise State	53	11	.828	
2.	San Diego State	45	18	.714	7.5
3.	Utah State	36	25	.590	15.0
4.	Fresno State	35	29	.547	17.5
5.	Colorado State	32	28	.533	18.5
6.	Air Force	31	29	.517	20.0
	Nevada	32	30	.516	20.0
8.	Wyoming	27	33	.450	23.0
9.	San José State	22	38	.367	28.5
10.	UNLV	19	41	.317	31.5
11.	Hawai'i	20	42	.323	32.0
12.	New Mexico	16	44	.267	35.0

# MW STANDINGS VS. WEST DIVISION / SINCE 2013

Below is a look at the best Mountain West records in league games against the West Division since the start of the 2013 season (includes championship & bowl games; through Nov. 21).

Rk.	Team	W	L	Pct.	
1.	Boise State	21	5	.808	
2.	Utah State	18	7	.720	
3.	Colorado State	16	7	.796	
4.	San Diego State	26	13	.667	
5.	Fresno State	22	15	.595	
	Nevada	22	15	.595	
7.	Air Force	13	10	.565	
8.	Wyoming	11	13	.458	
9.	UNLV	15	24	.385	
10.	Hawai'i	14	23	.378	
	San José State	14	23	.378	
12.	New Mexico	6	18	.250	

# MW STANDINGS VS. MOUNTAIN DIVISION / SINCE 2013

Below is a look at the best Mountain West records in league games against the Mountain Division since the start of the 2013 season (includes championship & bowl games; through Nov. 21.

Rk.	Team	W	L	Pct.	
1.	Boise State	32	6	.842	
2.	San Diego State	19	5	.792	
3.	Utah State	18	18	.500	
4.	Air Force	18	19	.489	
5.	Fresno State	13	14	.482	
6.	Wyoming	16	20	.444	
7.	Colorado State	16	21	.432	
8.	Nevada	10	15	.400	
9.	San José State	8	15	.348	
10.	New Mexico	10	26	.278	
11.	Hawai'i	6	19	.240	
12.	UNLV	4	17	.191	

# **POSTGAME NOTES - NEVADA**

#### Series Notes

- The Aztecs fell to 7-6 all-time against Nevada.
- SDSU dropped to 2-3 all-time at Mackay Stadium and 2-4 all-time vs. the Wolf Pack in Reno.
- SDSU lost its third straight game in the series.

# FEWEST INT. THROWN SINCE 2015

Fewest INT by an FBS team since 2015 (min. 40 GP; through Nov. 21).

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-1.	San Diego State	29
2.	Navy	31
3.	Georgia Southern	34
4.	LSU	35
5.	Air Force	37
6.	Alabama	39
	Western	

# SDSU IN THE RANKINGS (2020)

Category	Pct./No.	NCAA	MW
Rushing Offense	246.00	NCAA 11	2
Passing Offense	155.00	115	10
Total Offense	401.00	62	6
Scoring Offense	28.80	65	6
Passing Efficiency	117.75	100	9
Rushing Defense	90.00	7	í
Passing Defense	179.40	12	i
Total Defense	269.40	3	i
Scoring Defense	15.40	8	2
Passing Efficiency Defense	111.44	- 11	2
Net Punting	41.26	23	2
Kickoff Returns	20.90	51	7
Punt Returns	8.00	59	6
Kickoff Return Yardage Def.	25.88	120	11
Punt Return Yardage Def.	12.44	105	10
Interceptions Thrown	3	32	7
Fumbles Lost	5	85	10
Passes Intercepted	5	56	2
Fumbles Recovered	4	49	2
Turnovers Lost	8	55	11
Turnovers Gained	9	62	2
Turnover Margin	+0.20	52	4
Sacks	2.80	34	5
Tackles for Loss	8.00	14	3
Sacks Allowed	1.80	42	3
Tackles for Loss Allowed	8.00	114	9
First Downs	102	79	2
Opponent First Downs	71	26	3
3rd Down Conversion Pct.	36.23	94	8
4th Down Conversion Pct.	44.44	99	9
3rd Down Defense	25.33	4	- 1
4th Down Defense	71.43	107	10
Fewest Penalties	5.20	34	5
Fewest Yards Penalized	45.20	36	5
Red Zone Offense	77.27	91	10
Red Zone Defense	78.57	7	- 1
Time of Possession	32:46	21	2
Field Goal Percentage	75.00	48	8
PAT Kicking	100.00	1	- 1
Winning Percentage	60.00	49	5
Red indicates top 25 in FBS or Mounta	in West leade	r	

# MOST GAMES / CONSECUTIVE GAMES

Most Games Played	Games
Turner Bernard, LS	48
Tariq Thompson, WAR	44
Dwayne Johnson Jr., AZ	42
Nolan Givan, TE	41^
Tayler Hawkins, WAR/CB	41
Consecutive Games Played	Streak
Turner Bernard, LS	44
Taria Thompson, WAR	44
Nolan Givan, TE	41^
Tayler Hawkins, WAR/CB	41
Caden McDonald, LB	31
Kyle Spalding, RT/LT	31
^ includes games played at Ball State	

#### **Team Notes**

- SDSU has still won five of its last seven games (5-2), 13 of its last 18 games (13-5), 31 of its last 45 (31-14), 38 of its last 54 (38-16), 51 of its last 68 (51-17) and 52 of its last 72 since the 2015 season (52-20).
- The Aztecs had their five-game win streak snapped in games played in the afternoon (prior to 6 p.m. local kickoff).
- The Aztecs are now outscoring the opposition, 38-6, in the first quarter.

#### **Trends**

- San Diego State did not start with the ball for just the 17th time over the last 115 games.
- The Aztecs held their opponents scoreless on their opening possession for the fifth time this season and 54th time since 2015 (72
- San Diego State fell to 3-2 on the year when leading after the first quarter and 10-7 in the Brady Hoke era.
- The Aztecs dropped to 3-2 on the season when leading at the half and 15-5 in the Brady Hoke era.

- \* Lucas Johnson, Jr., QB, (14-for-24, 184 yds., 1 TD | 5 att., 29 yds., 1 TD)
- Was 14-for-24 for 184 yards and a touchdown in his first start as an Aztec.
- Also ran for 29 yards, including a career-long 35-yard run that went for a touchdown.
- Had his first touchdown pass of the season and second of his career.
- Recorded the first rushing touchdown of his career.

# \* Kobe Smith, Jr., WR (2 rec., 20 yds., 1 TD)

- Caught two pass for 20 yards, including a 7-yard touchdown.
- The touchdown was his second of the season and sixth of his career.

# \* Greg Bell, Sr., RB (9 att., 28 yds., 1 TD)

- Ran for 28 yards on nine attempts with one touchdown, while battling an early injury.
- Scored his sixth rushing touchdown this season (and career) and seventh overall (and career).

## \* Darren Hall, Jr., CB (11 tackles (10 solo), 1.0 TFL, 1 INT, 2 PBU)

- Had a career-high 11 tackles (10 solo), including a tackle for loss, an interception and two pass breakups.
- The interception was his first of the season and fourth of his career.

# \* Tanner Kuljian, Sr., P (8 punts, 420 yds., 52.5 avg., 2 120)

- Punted eight times for 420 yards (52.5 avg.) with two inside the 20-yard line and four going for at least 50 yards.
- The 52.5 avg. is tied for the fourth-best mark in SDSU single-game history.
- His punts in the fourth quarter went for 61 yards, 63 and 65.
- Finished with a net punt average of 42.4.

# Other Notes

- WAR Tarig Thompson started for the 44th consecutive game, the longest streak on the team (offense/defense).
- WAR Tarig Thompson and LS Turner Bernard each played in their 44th straight games, the longest streaks on the team.
- LS Turner Bernard played in his 48th career game, the most on the team.
- AZ Patrick McMorris earned his first career start today.
- Today's temperature was 47 degrees.

# **FOUR AZTECS NAMED TO MW PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM**

Four San Diego State football players were named to the 2020 Mountain West Preseason All-Conference Team, the league announced in July. All four selections - sophomore Cameron Thomas (Carlsbad, Calif./Carlsbad High), junior Keshawn Banks (Rio Rancho, N.M./Rio Rancho High), senior Tariq Thompson (San Diego/St. Augustine High) and junior Darren Hall (Pasadena, Calif./Rancho Cucamonga High) - were on the defensive side of the ball, SDSU's most on defense in the history of the league (since 1999).

The four preseason all-MW picks are four of the eight starters returning for an Aztec defensive unit that led the conference and ranked second in FBS in scoring (12.7) and rushing (75.4), fifth in total (287.8) and sixth in pass efficiency (110.25). San Diego State finished 10-3 in 2019, the program's fourth double-digit win campaign over the last five years.

The all-conference team and preseason poll are voted on by media representatives who cover the conference. Yesterday, SDSU was picked to win the West Division of the MW, garnering 19 of the 21 first-place votes. The last three times the Aztecs were picked to win the West Division (2015-17) they won at least 10 games and captured a pair of league titles (2015-16).

Thomas, who is on the preseason watch list for the Chuck Bednarik Award (defensive player of the year) and the Bronko Nagurski Trophy (national defensive player of the year), totaled 49 tackles a year ago as a redshirt freshman, including 9.0 tackles for loss, 5.5 sacks, two pass breakups and 13 quarterback hurries. Thomas racked up numerous postseason awards in 2019, including freshman second-team All-America accolades from The Athletic and first-team all-MW honors. Thomas, who was the only freshman on the all-MW first team (offense or defense), also was chosen as San Diego State's defensive lineman of the year and shared outstanding freshman accolades with wide receiver Jesse Matthews.

Thomas also has been named a preseason all-MW first-team selection by Athlon Sports, Phil Steele Magazine and College Football News. He's also been rated as the second-best player in the MW and SDSU's best defensive player by CFN, and one of San Diego State's five-best returning players by ESPN.

Playing alongside Thomas in the front three, Banks, meanwhile, had 43 tackles last year as a true sophomore, including a team-

high 13.5 tackles for loss for 50 yards, 4.5 sacks for 26 yards, a pass breakup and nine quarterback hurries. For his efforts, he was named a second-team all-MW selection.

This preseason Banks has also been named a preseason all-MW first-team pick by Athlon Sports, Phil Steele Magazine and College Football News. He's also the 16th-rated player in the MW and SDSU's fourth-best defensive player by CFN, and one of San Diego State's five-best returning players by ESPN.

Thompson continued to rack up the preseason accolades, a year after registering 55 tackles (44 solo) to go along with three tackles for loss, a sack, four interceptions, eight pass breakups, two forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries (tied for sixth in Aztec singleseason history). Thompson earned second-team all-Mountain West accolades for a third consecutive season.

So far this preseason, Thompson has landed on the watch lists for the Bednarik Award and Jim Thorpe Award (best defensive back), and preseason first-team all-MW picks by Athlon Sports, Phil Steele Magazine and College Football News. Additionally, Thompson has been deemed the sixth-rated player in the MW and SDSU's second-best defensive player by CFN, and one of San Diego State's five-best returning players by ESPN.

Finally, Hall joined Thomas, Banks and Thompson on the preseason all-MW team after 49 tackles (34 solo) last year, as well as 3.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery returned for a touchdown, an interception and a team-high-tying 16 pass breakups. His 16 pass breakups tied for the most in the country, and he also ranked in a tie for sixth in pass deflections (INT + PBU) per game (1.42) and tied for 10th in total passes defended (17). Additionally, his 16 PBUs tied Barcoo (2019) and Ron Smith (2017) for the second most in San Diego State single-season history.

Hall, who landed on the Jim Thorpe Award Watch List with Thompson, also has been selected as a preseason first-team all-MW picks by Athlon Sports, Phil Steele Magazine and College Football News. He's also been deemed SDSU's fifth-best defensive player by CFN and one of San Diego State's five-best returning players by ESPN.

Notes: San Diego State's four preseason all-MW selections tied for the second most in the league ... The Aztecs' four all-league selections matched their most since the 2016 season ... SDSU has at least three all-MW picks in six straight years after doing so just four times over the previous 10 years (2005-14) ... San Diego State's defensive selections are their most in league history (since 1999) ... The Aztecs have at least one defensive player on the preseason all-MW team in nine of the last 10 seasons ... SDSU did not have a preseason offensive player for the first time since 2008 after having multiple players the previous five seasons ... WAR Tariq Thompson (three-time second-team all-MW pick) is on the preseason all-MW team for a third straight season, the first Aztec in league history to make a preseason team three different seasons ... DT Cameron Thomas is just the second Aztec sophomore on defense to make a preseason all-MW team (also Thompson in 2018) ... Thomas and Banks are the first SDSU defensive linemen on the preseason all-MW team since Alex Barrett in 2016, just the third and fourth since 2006 (Antwan Applewhite), and the fourth and fifth in league history (Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila in 1999) ... SDSU has two defensive lineman on the preseason team for the first time in MW history ... CB Darren Hall is the first Aztec cornerback on the preseason all-MW team since two-time MW Defensive Player of the Year Damontae Kazee made the teams in 2015 and 2016

# 2020 Mountain West Football Preseason All-Conference Team

# Offense

QB Hank Bachmeier, Boise State WR Khalil Shakir, Boise State WR Warren Jackson, Colorado State WR Tre Walker, San José State

RB Charles Williams, UNLV RB Xazavian Valladay, Wyoming OL Parker Ferguson, Air Force OL Nolan Laufenberg, Air Force OL John Ojukwu, Boise State OL Ilm Manning, Hawai'i

**OL Keegan Cryder, Wyoming** TE Trey McBride, Colorado State

Defense DL Cameron Thomas, San Diego State DL Keshawn Banks, San Diego State DL Scale Igiehon, Boise State DL Dom Peterson, Nevada LB Demonte Meeks, Air Force LB Riley Whimpey, Boise State

LB Dequan Jackson, Colorado State LB Justin Rice, Fresno State DB Darren Hall, San Diego State

DB Taria Thompson, San Diego State DB Kekaula Kaniho, Boise State

DB Avery Williams, Boise State

# SDSU INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (2020)

(Top 75 NCAA; i Player	Top 10 MW) Category	Pct./No	.NCAA Rk.	MW Rk.
Andrew Alves	Fumbles Rec.	1	T-49	T-4
Matt Araiza	Kickoff Avg.	64.79	T-7	- 1
	Kickoff TB Pct.	71.43	T-11	- 1
	Kickoff TB	20	T-29	- 1
	Field Goal Pct.	75.00	T-38	6
	Field Goals PG	1.20	T-47	7
	Kickoff Yds.	1.814	51	
	Total FG	6	T-53	T-2
	Total KO	28	T-57	
	Total Points	36		T-8
Carson Baker	Passing Yds.	591		7
	Comp. Pct.	57.89		7
	Pass Eff. Rat.	114.26		7
	Yds per Att.	6.22		7
	Yds per Comp.	10.75		8
	Pass Yds PG	118.20		9
Keshawn Banks	Fumbles Rec.	1	T-49	T-4
Chance Bell	Rushing TD	3		T-5
Greg Bell	Rush YPG	113.00	13	2
0.0g 20	Rush YPC	6.01	28	2
	Rushing TD	6	T-38	3
	Rushing Yds.	565	42	i
	Total TD	7	T-44	3
	All-Purp. YPG	127.40	44	5
	Points PG	8.40	T-50	T-6
	Total Points	42		T-4
Jordan Byrd	Kick Ret. Avg.	23.75	T-25	4
-,	Punt Ret. Avg.		38	7
	Comb. KR Yds	224	50	7
Tanner Kuljian	Punt Avg.	48.44	3	1
	Net Punt Avg.	39.67	45	7
	Punts I20	6	T-73	T-4
	Total Punt Yds.	872		3
	Total Punts	18		T-6
	Punt Yds PG	174.40		8
	Punts PG	3.60		9
Jesse Matthews	Punt Ret. Avg.	10.71	14	2
	Yds per Rec.	16.87	70	9
Caden McDonald	Sacks PG	0.90	T-29	7
	TFL PG	1.30	T-54	T-10
Segun Olubi	INT PG	0.25		T-7
Michael Shawcroft	Fumbles Rec.	2	T-4	T-1
Kobe Smith	Receiving TD	2		T-9
Trenton Thompson		1	T-10	T-3
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Red indicates top 25 in FBS or Mountain West leader

# **Specialists**

P Ryan Stonehouse, Colorado State PK Brandon Talton, Nevada KR Savon Scarver, Utah State PR Avery Williams, Boise State

#### **2020 ACCOLADES**

# ▶Team Honors

# ▶ Projected MW West Division Finish

1st - MW Media 2nd - Athlon Sports

# ► Projected Bowl

Los Angeles Bowl vs. Stanford, The Sporting News Los Angeles Bowl vs. Arizona State, College Football News Los Angeles Bowl vs. Arizona State, 247sports

## ▶ Games to Watch

Sept. 26 - San Diego State at Nevada, College Football News

# MOST STARTS / CONSECUTIVE STARTS

Most Starts	Starts
Turner Bernard, LS	48
Tariq Thompson, WAR	44
Jordan Byrd, KR	20
Darren Hall, CB	19
Kyle Spalding, RT/LT	19
Consecutive Starts	Streak
Turner Bernard, LS	44
Tariq Thompson, WAR	44
Matt Araiza, K	18
Keshawn Banks, DE	18
Daniel Bellinger, TE	14
Caden McDonald, LB	14
Zachary Thomas, RT	14

# SDSU UNDER BRADY HOKE

Category	2020	Streak	Hoke Era	Stronk
Overall Record	3-2	LI	16-14	
Mountain West Record	3-2	LI	10-11	LI
Home Record	2-1	W1	11-5	W1
Road Record	1-1	L1	5-9	L1
Neutral Record	0-0	W1	0-0	n/a
Overtime	0-0	LI	0-0	n/a
Gms Dec. by 3 Pts or Less	0-0 0-1	L1 L3	2-3 3-7	W1
Gms Dec. by 7 Pts or Less	U-1	LJ	3-/	L3
SCORING				
Scoring - first to score	3-1	W1	10-4	W1
Leading - after 1 qtr	3-2	LI	10-7	LI
Leading - at halftime Leading - after 3 qtr	3-2 3-0	L1 W12	15-5 14-3	L1 W5
Scoring - 20 or more points	3-0 3-1	W1Z L1	16-9	L1
Scoring - 30 or more points	3-0	W4	13-2	W5
Scoring - 40 or more points	0-0	W17	6-0	W6
OFFENSE Total Offense - 500+ yds	1-0	W5	7-1	W3
Total Offense - 400+ yds	2-0	W3	11-3	W4
Passing - 300+ yds	0-0	W3	6-3	W1
Rushing - 200+ yds	3-0	W5	9-2	W6
First Downs - 20+	2-1	L1	10-5	L1
3rd Down Conv 50 pct.+	0-0	W1	6-3	W2
Turnovers - 1 or fewer	2-1	Ll	10-5	LI
Turnovers - 2 or fewer	2-0	W3	14-8	W4
Field Position - 30 or better	3-0	W10	13-1	W10
Field Position - 25 or better	3-2 2-2	L1 L2	16-8 12-3	L1 L2
Play Call - 50 pct.+ rushing	L-L	LZ	12-3	LZ
DEFENSE				
Allowing 24 points or less	3-0	W4	13-1	W7
Allowing 17 points or less	3-0	W4	8-0	W8
Total Offense - <=300 yds. Passing - <= 150 yds.	3-1 2-0	W1 W7	9-2 6-2	W1 W3
Rushing - <= 100 yds	2-0	W/ L1	6-2	W3 L1
First Downs - <= 15	3-0	W3	7-1	W7
3rd Down Conv <= 33 pct		LI	9-3	L1
Turnovers - forced 2 or more		W8	6-5	W2
Turnovers - forced 3 or more	2-0	W26	5-2	W2
Field Position - <=25	1-0	W2	5-0	W5
Field Position - <=20	0-0	L1	0-0	n/a
Defense Scores Points	1-0	W12	3-2	W1
COMPARISON				
SDSU more Rushing Yards	3-1	L1	12-2	L1
SDSU more Return Yards	1-1	W1	4-4	W1
SDSU fewer turnovers	1-0	W2	6-2	W2
SDSU same turnovers	2-0	W2	5-4	W2
SDSU more turnovers SDSU more Time of Poss.	0-1 3-1	L1 W1	5-7 10-2	L1 W1
SDSU more 1st D. and ToP	3-1	W1	10-2	W1
SDSU better Avg. Field Pos	3-0	W4	13-1	W8
SDSU adv. in TO and AFP	1-0	W2	4-1	W1
SDSU ST (KR/PR) Score	0-0	W1	0-0	n/a
INDIVIDUAL				
Rusher - 100+ Yards	3-1	W1	10-4	W1
Multiple - 100+ Yards	0-0	W19	0-0	n/a
Passer - 300+ Yards	0-0	W2	6-2	W1
Receiver - 100+ Yards	0-1	L1	9-9	Ll
100+ Rusher, 300+ Passer	0-0	W1	3-1	W2

# **►** Top Units

Offensive Line - Joe Moore Midseason Honor Roll (Nov. 23)
Defensive Line (1st in Mountain West) - Athlon Sports
Defensive Backs (1st in Mountain West) - Athlon Sports
Offensive Line (3rd in Mountain West) - Athlon Sports

# ►Individual Honors

# Matt Araiza | So. | San Diego, Calif. | Kicker

Lou Groza Award Watch List (Top College Placekicker) All-Mountain West first team - *Phil Steele Magazine* All-Mountain West second team - *Athlon Sports* 

"SDSU's 3rd-best offensive player" - College Football News

# Carson Baker | So. | San Diego, Calif. | Quarterback

"Key San Diego State player to a successful season" - College Football News

# Keshawn Banks | Jr. | Rio Rancho, N.M. | Defensive End

All-Mountain West first team - MW Media
All-Mountain West first team - Athlon Sports
All-Mountain West first team - Phil Steele Magazine
All-Mountain West first team - College Football News
"16th-rated player in the MW" - College Football News
"One of SDSU's five-best returning players" - ESPN
"SDSU's 4th-best defensive player" - College Football News

# Chance Bell | Jr. | Burbank, Calif. | Running Back

"SDSU's 5th-best offensive player" - College Football News

# Daniel Bellinger | Jr. | Las Vegas, Nev. | Tight End

Mackey Award Watch List (Outstanding Collegiate Tight End)

All-Mountain West fourth team - Athlon Sports

All-Mountain West fourth team - Phil Steele Magazine

# Turner Bernard | Jr. | Glendale, Ariz. | Long Snapper

All-Mountain West first team - Phil Steele Magazine

# Jordan Byrd | Jr. | Albuquerque, N.M. | Running Back/Kick Ret./Punt Ret.

Hornung Award Watch List (Most Versatile Player)
All-Mountain West third team (KR) - Athlon Sports
All-Mountain West third team (KR) - Phil Steele Magazine

# Jacob Capra | Sr. | Auburn, Calif. | Offensive Guard

Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week (Nov. 1)

# William Dunkle | So. | Chula Vista, Calif. | Offensive Guard

All-Mountain West first team - College Football News All-Mountain West third team - Athlon Sports All-Mountain West fourth team - Phil Steele Magazine "SDSU's best offensive player" - College Football News "One of SDSU's five-best returning players" - ESPN

# Darren Hall | Jr. | Pasadena, Calif. | Cornerback

Jim Thorpe Award Watch List (Best Defensive Back)
All-Mountain West first team - MW Media
All-Mountain West first team - Athlon Sports
All-Mountain West first team - Phil Steele Magazine
All-Mountain West first team - College Football News
"SDSU's 5th-best defensive player" - College Football News
"One of SDSU's five-best returning players" - ESPN

# Dwayne Johnson Jr. | Sr. | Murrieta, Calif. | Aztec (Safety)

All-Mountain West second team - Athlon Sports

All-Mountain West third team - Phil Steele Magazine

"3rd-rated returning player in the MW" - Pro Football Focus

"13th-rated player in the MW" - College Football News

"SDSU's 3rd-best defensive player" - College Football News

# Tanner Kuljian | Sr. | Temecula, Calif. | Punter

All-Mountain West third team - Phil Steele Magazine

# Jesse Matthews | So. | San Diego, Calif. | Wide Receiver

Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week (Nov. 8)

"7th-rated returning player in the MW" - Pro Football Focus

"SDSU's 4th-best offensive player" - College Football News

# Caden McDonald | Jr. | Haslet, Texas | Linebacker

Mountain West Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 26)

All-Mountain West third team - Phil Steele Magazine

# Kobe Smith | Jr. | Compton, Calif. | Wide Receiver

All-Mountain West fourth team - Athlon Sports

"SDSU's 2nd-best offensive player" - College Football News

## Kyle Spalding | Sr. | McKinleyville, Calif. | Offensive Tackle

Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week (Nov. 1)

# Cameron Thomas | So. | Carlsbad, Calif. | Defensive Tackle

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List (Defensive Player of the Year)

Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List (College Defensive Player of the Year)

All-Mountain West first team - MW Media

All-Mountain West first team - Athlon Sports

All-Mountain West first team - Phil Steele Magazine

All-Mountain West first team - College Football News

"2nd-rated player in the MW" - College Football News

"SDSU's best defensive player" - College Football News

"One of SDSU's five-best returning players" - ESPN

# Zachary Thomas | Sr. | Carlsbad, Calif. | Offensive Tackle

Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week (Nov. 1)

All-Mountain West third team - Athlon Sports

# Tariq Thompson | Sr. | San Diego, Calif. | Field Warrior (Safety)

Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List (College Defensive Player of the Year)

Jim Thorpe Award Watch List (Best Defensive Back)

All-Mountain West first team - MW Media

All-Mountain West first team - Athlon Sports

All-Mountain West first team - Phil Steele Magazine

All-Mountain West first team - College Football News

"6th-rated player in the MW" - College Football News

"One of SDSU's five-best returning players" - ESPN

"SDSU's 2nd-best defensive player" - College Football News

## FOOTBALL RELEASES START TIMES, TV DETAILS FOR 2020

The San Diego State football team and the Mountain West announced start times and national television details. The Aztecs are set to play five times on CBS Sports Network, once on FS1, once on ESPN Networks (ABC, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU or ESPN3) and once on Spectrum Sports.

Additionally, six of the team's eight regular-season games are set for Saturday with the two exceptions being Friday contests.

SDSU's five games on CBS Sports Network all have start times, including home contests vs. UNLV on Oct. 24 (7:30 p.m. PT), San José State on Friday, Nov. 6 (6 p.m. PT) and Colorado State on Dec. 5 (7:30 p.m. PT). San Diego State will also play road games on the network on Oct. 31 at Utah State (7:30 p.m. MT) and Nov. 21 at Nevada (12:30 p.m. PT).

The Aztecs also have a start time for their home game against Hawai'i on Nov. 14, which will be begin at 1 p.m. PT on Spectrum Sports.

SDSU's Friday game at Fresno State on Nov. 27 will be broadcast on FS1 at 6 p.m. PT.

Additionally, San Diego State's regular-season finale at Brigham Young on Dec. 12 will air on either ABC, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU or ESPN3 at a time still to be determined.

The Mountain West Championship game will be played on Dec. 19 and will be broadcast on either FOX or FS1.

# CAREER START CHART

Career Starts (Off/Def)	'16	<b>'17</b>	'18	'19	′20	Total
Tariq Thompson, WAR	-	13	13	13	5	44
Nolan Givan, TE	-	-	-	-	1	23^
Darren Hall, CB	-	RS	3	-11	5	19
Kyle Spalding, RT/LT	RS	0	3	-11	5	19
Keshawn Banks, DE	-	-	0	13	5	18
Dwayne Johnson, AZ	RS	1	0	13	4	18
Cameron Thomas, DT/DE	-	-	RS	12	5	17
Daniel Bellinger, TE	-	-	0	-11	5	16
Zachary Thomas, RG/RT	RS	0	2	9	5	16
Dominic Gudino, C/G	-	6	8	2	0	16
Jesse Matthews, WR	-	-	RS	10	5	15
Caden McDonald, LB	-	RS	0	10	5	15
Tayler Hawkins, WAR/CB	RS	0	5	5	5 3	15
William Dunkle, RG	-	-	RS	12	3	15
Kobe Smith, WR	-	-	2	10	3	15
Trenton Thompson, WAR	0	RS	8	5	1	14
Andrew Aleki, LB	-	0	- 1	9	3	13
Jacob Capra, RT/LT/LG	-	-	-	6	5	12*
Ethan Dedeaux, WR	-	RS	8	2	2	12
Elijah Kothe, WR	-	-	2	4	2	8
Jordan Byrd, RB	-	-	0	6	2	8
Greg Bell, RB	-	-	3	-	3	6%
Seyddrick Lakalaka, LB	-	RS	0	0	5	5
Alama Uluave, C	-	-	0	0	5	5
Carson Baker, QB	-	-	RS	1	4	5
Chase Jasmin, RB	RS	0	3	2	0	5 5 4 3
Cedarious Barfield, CB	-	-	RS	0	4	4
Kahi Neves, DE	-	-	-	0	3	3
Jonah Tavai, DT	-	-	-	- 1	2	3
Lucas Johnson, QB	-	-	0	2	1	3&
BJ Busbee, WR	-	-	0	0	2	2
Chris Martinez, RG	-	-	0	0	2	2
Michael Shawcroft, LB	-	-	-	0	2	2 2 2
Patrick McMorris, S	-	-	-	0	- 1	1
TJ Sullivan, WR	-	-	RS	1	0	1
Chance Bell, RB	-	RS	- 1	0	0	1
Kaegun Williams, RB	-	RS	- 1	0	0	1
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\* One of Capra's career starts came at Oregon; ^ 22 of Givan's career starts came at Ball State; % Three of Bell's career starts came at Nebraska; & Two of Lucas Johnson's career starts came at Georgia Tech

# AZTECS IN THE NFL (AS OF NOV. 20, 2020)

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

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CURRENT NFL TEAM		SDSU LETTERS
ARIZONA CARDINALS Aaron Brewer, LS		2008-09-10-11
ATLANTA FALCONS ^Damontae Kazee, S		2013-14-15-16
DETROIT LIONS ^Nick Bawden, FB		2014, 16-17
GREEN BAY PACKERS *Ryan Pope, OL		2016-17-18
HOUSTON TEXANS ^Kahale Warring, TE		2017-18
JACKSONVILLE JAGUA Luq Barcoo, CB	<u>ARS</u>	2018-19
MIAMI DOLPHINS Calvin Munson, LB		2013-14-15-16
SAN FRANCISCO 49EF ^Alex Barrett, DL Daniel Brunskill, OL	<u>RS</u>	2013-14-15-16 2013-14-15-16
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS ^Rashaad Penny, RB		2014-15-16-17

2017-18-19

WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM

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# SAN DIEGO STATE STREAKS

Consecutive Games with a Passing Touchdown			
Name	Current	Long	
Lucan Johnson	1	1 (Nov. 21, 2020-current)	
Carson Baker	0	2 (Oct. 24-31, 2020)	

#### Consecutive Passes without an Interception

Name	Current	Long
Lucas Johnson	47	47 (Sept. 7, 2019-current)
Carson Baker	1	103 (Nov. 30, 2019-Nov. 6, 2020)

#### Consecutive Games with a Rushing Touchdown

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Name	Current	Long
Greg Bell	5	5 (Oct. 24, 2020-current)
Lucas Johnson	1	1 (Nov. 21, 2020-current)
Jordan Byrd	0	1 (4 times)
Carson Baker	0	1 (Nov. 6, 2020)
Chance Bell	0	2 (Oct. 24-31, 2020)
Chase Jasmin	0	3 (Oct. 6-20, 2018)

#### Consecutive Games with a 100-Yard Rushing Game

Name	Current	Long
Greg Bell	0	4 (Oct. 24-Nov. 14, 2020)
Chance Bell	0	1 (Sept. 14, 2019)
Jordan Byrd	0	1 (2 times)
Chase Jasmin	0	1 (Sept. 15, 2018)

#### Consecutive Games with a Catch

Name	Current	Long
Chance Bell	2	2 (3 times)
Elijah Kothe	2	3 (2 times)
Jesse Matthews	1	16 (Aug. 31, 2019-Nov. 6, 2020)
Daniel Bellinger	1	11 (Oct. 12, 2019-Nov. 6, 2020)
BJ Busbee	1	6 (Oct. 12-Nov. 30, 2019)
Kobe Smith	1	14 (Dec. 19, 2018-Dec. 31, 2019)
Jordan Byrd	0	7 (Nov. 23, 2019-Nov. 14, 2020)
Greg Bell	0	3 (Oct. 31-Nov. 14, 2020)
Kaegun Williams	0	5 (Nov. 15, 2019-Oct. 31, 2020)
TJ Sullivan	0	3 (Dec. 21, 2019-Oct. 31, 2020)
Isaiah Richardson	0	3 (Nov. 9-30, 2019)
Chase Jasmin	0	5 (Nov. 9-Dec. 21, 2019)
Ethan Dedeaux	0	4 (Aug. 31-Sept. 22, 2018)
Alex Wilson	0	1 (Sept. 14, 2019)

# SDSU FUTURE NON-LEAGUE SCHEDULES

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2021 Sept. 4 Sept. 11 Sept. 18 Sept. 25		2026 Sept. 5 Sept. 12 Sept. 19	Portland State at UCLA Oregon State
2022 Sept. 3 Sept. 10 Sept. 17		2027 Sept. 3 Sept. 11 Sept. 18	at Eastern Michigan Missouri at Arizona State
Sept. 24 2023 Aug. 26		<b>2028</b> Sept. 2 Sept. 9	at Missouri vs. Arizona State
Sept. 2 Sept. 16 Sept. 23	New Mexico State at Oregon State UCLA	2030 Sept. 21 2031	Central Michigan
2024 Sept. 7 Sept. 14 Sept. 21	Washington State at California Portland State	Sept. 20 2032 Oct. 2	at Missouri Missouri
Sept. 28 2025 Aug. 30	at Central Michigan Stony Brook		

at Washington State California

## **AZTECS NAME TEAM CAPTAINS**

The San Diego State football program has named seniors Dominic Gudino (Chula Vista, Calif.) and Dwayne Johnson Jr. (Murrieta, Calif.) as its captains for the 2020 campaign.

The Aztecs' projected starting center this season, Gudino has played in 24 games during his career, highlighted by 16 starts. As a junior in 2019, the Olympian High School alumnus was expected to redshirt after logging his minimum of four game appearances but was forced into the starting lineup at left guard for an injured Daishawn Dixon at Hawai'i. Ultimately, he saw action in six of 13 games last year, making his other start at right guard in SDSU's victory at New Mexico State.

In 2017, Guidino earned his first career start at right guard in a win vs. Northern Illinois, becoming the first Aztec true freshman to start on offense since future fullback Nick Bawden started at quarterback at Fresno State on Oct. 3, 2013.

Johnson, meanwhile, enters his second year as a starter at the Aztec position (safety) in SDSU's 3-3-5 defense, garnering preseason second-team all-Mountain West accolades by Athlon Sports to go with third-team distinction by Phil Steele Magazine. Despite logging just 14 starts in 38 games, the Vista Murrieta High product has led the team or tied for the team lead in tackles six times during his career.

As a junior in 2019, Johnson started all 13 games, receiving honorable mention all-MW recognition after posting 92 tackles (54 solo, 1.5 TFL) one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries, one interception and five pass breakups. His 92 tackles last year ranked second on the squad and were 37 more than the Aztecs' No. 3 finisher, while his two fumble recoveries were tied for fourth in the conference.

In addition, Johnson was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week three times last season, including an exceptional performance in the home opener vs. Weber State when he recorded a game-high 12 tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss.

# SDSU HOLDS GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR AZTEC STADIUM

San Diego State University held a groundbreaking ceremony on Aug. 7 to celebrate the university officially assuming ownership of the Mission Valley stadium site and commemorate the launch of a new era for the greater San Diego region.

Anchored by Aztec Stadium, the new home for the San Diego State football program, SDSU Mission Valley will deliver immense benefits to the community for generations to come. Upon breaking ground, one of the first major construction projects to undergo development, in addition to the River Park, will be the highly anticipated stadium, which is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2022.

"We are building a stadium for Aztec football, international and professional soccer, concerts, and any other event you can think of," said SDSU Athletic Director John David Wicker. "A world-class 35,000-capacity stadium designed to offer the amenities fans expect today. This is the most important sports and entertainment venue in San Diego since Petco Park and will be available 365 days a year for our campus and community."

In addition to the significant land development, the project will be transformational for the community. SDSU Mission Valley is projected to expand the university's economic impact in the region by S3 billion annually. Along with football, Aztec Stadium will have the capability to host select SDSU men's and women's soccer matches, as well as women's lacrosse games.

"What happens on the ground right here, beneath our feet will elevate San Diego State and elevate San Diego in ways that we can't possibly imagine," said San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer. "San Diegans should take great satisfaction in knowing that the future of this land is finally set as a place where education, athletics, and the community will thrive side by side for generations to come."

Collectively, SDSU Mission Valley will create new educational experiences, foster research, advance technology, facilitate internships, and provide new educational opportunities. The outcome of this expansion will allow the university to gradually increase enrollment by up to 15,000 students.

"Today marks a milestone moment for San Diego State University and the City of San Diego," said SDSU President Adela de la Torre.
"With today's groundbreaking, we begin the work to expand SDSU's educational, research, and entrepreneurial missions. SDSU Mission
Valley also addresses the realities of the past few months and the need for new streams of revenue to support higher education opportunities for all.

As a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, and as the stadium site is now an active construction site, the event was not open to the general public as initially intended. Instead, the number of in-person speakers and invited guests was restricted to maintain full compliance with the county's public health guidelines. Prior to the groundbreaking event, SDSU organizers consulted closely with the San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency to ensure said guidelines were observed.

Tom McCarron, San Diego State's senior vice president for SDSU Mission Valley, kicked off the event expressing his gratitude. He acknowledged the collective years-long efforts of all those involved in the project, from conception to realization for their critical and steadfast support.

"This is truly a momentous day in the history of our university and the City of San Diego," McCarron said. "Today we celebrate the commencement of construction of SDSU Mission Valley, Aztec Stadium, and the River Park."

Additional remarks were made both in-person or via video by California State University (CSU) Board of Trustees members Adam Day and Jack McGrory; San Diego City Council members Georgette Gómez and Barbara Bry; interim vice president for research Hala Madanat; Aztec Stadium donor, Dianne Bashor; chair of The Campanile Foundation, Jerry Sanders; SDSU Associated Students president Christian Holt: and alumni and long-time SDSU supporter. Nikki Clay.

The groundbreaking ceremony concluded with the participants taking part in a ceremonial first "shovel in the ground."

Construction will begin in earnest by Clark Construction with grading and infrastructure work, paving the way for the stadium and River Park construction. Clark Construction is expected to employ an estimated 3,500 to 5,550 workers through both the stadium and site development.

Newly launched Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter channels will provide SDSU Mission Valley updates, information, and features. Please also continue visiting the SDSU Mission Valley website, as it is regularly updated.

The San Diego State football program has made 10 straight bowl game appearances and is one of 10 schools nationally to win at least 10 games in four of the last five seasons. The Aztecs have called SDCCU Stadium home since 1967 and have compiled a 221-113-6 (.659) record at the facility in that span.



# **MOUNTAIN WEST**

# **2020 MW Standings**

	MW	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Nevada	5-0	1.000	5-0	1.000
San José State	4-0	1.000	4-0	1.000
Boise State	4-0	1.000	4-1	.800
Fresno State	3-1	.750	3-1	.750
San Diego State	3-2	.600	3-2	.600
Hawai'i	2-3	.400	2-3	.400
Air Force	1-2	.333	2-2	.500
Colorado State	1-2	.333	1-2	.333
Wyoming	1-2	.333	1-2	.333
Utah State	1-4	.200	1-4	.200
UNLV	0-4	.000	0-4	.000
New Mexico	0-5	.000	0-5	.000

# This Week's Mountain West Schedule

Colorado State at Air Force*, Noon MT	Canceled
at Utah State 41, New Mexico* 27	
Friday, Nov. 27	
Wyoming at UNLV*, 1 p.m. PT	FS1
San Diego State at Fresno State*, 6 p.m. PT	Canceled
Saturday, Nov. 28	
San Jose State at Boise State*, 2 p.m. MT	Fox
San Diego State at Colorado, 3 p.m. MT	Pac-12 NW
	Spectrum Sport

# Last Week's Mountain West Schedule

Thursday, Nov. 19
Utah State at Wyoming*, canceled
Friday, Nov. 20
at Air Force 28, New Mexico O
Saturday, Nov. 21
at Nevada 26, San Diego State* 21
UNLV at Colorado State*, canceled
San José State at Fresno State*, canceled

# **Charting the Opponents**

UNLV (0-4, 0-4 MW)		
0.24	at San Diego State*	L, 6-34
0.31	Nevada*	L, 19-37
N.7	Fresno State*	L, 27-40
N.14	at San José State*	L, 17-34
N.21	at Colorado State*	Canceled
N.27	Wyoming*	1 p.m. PT
D.4	Boise State*	6:30 p.m. PT
D.12	at Hawai'i*	6 p.m. HT

Utah	Utah State (1-4, 1-4 MW)		
0.24	at Boise State*	L, 13-42	
0.31	San Diego State*	L, 7-38	
N.5	at Nevada*	L, 9-34	
N.14	Fresno State*	L, 16-35	
N.19	at Wyoming*	W, 41-27	
N.26	New Mexico*	5 p.m. MT	
D.3	Air Force*	7:30 p.m. MT	
D.12	at Colorado State*	7:30 p.m. MT	

San J	osé State (3-1, 3-1 MW)	l de la company
0.24	Air Force*	W, 17-6
0.31	New Mexico*	W, 38-21
N.6	at San Diego State*	W, 28-17
N.14	UNLV*	W, 34-17
N.21	at Fresno State*	Canceled
N.28	at Boise State*	2 p.m. MT
D.5	Hawai'i*	1 p.m. PT
D.11	Nevada*	7 p.m. PT

Haw	ai'i (2-3, 2-3 MW)	
0.24	at Fresno State*	W, 34-19
0.30	at Wyoming*	L, 7-31
N.5	New Mexico*	W, 39-33
N.14	at San Diego State*	L, 10-34
N.21	Boise State*	L, 32-40
N.28	Nevada*	6 p.m. HT
D.5	at San José State*	1 p.m. PT
D.12	UNLV*	6 p.m. HT

Neva	da (5-U, 5-U MW)	
0.24	Wyoming*	W, 37-34
0.31	at UNLV*	W, 37-19
N.5	Utah State*	W, 34-9
N.14	at New Mexico*	W, 27-20
N.21	San Diego State*	W, 26-21
N.28	at Hawai'i*	6 p.m. HT
D.5	Fresno State*	TBA
D.11	at San José State*	7 p.m. PT
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Colord	ıdo (2-0, 2-0 P12)	
N.7	UCLA*	W, 48-42
N.14	at Stanford*	W, 35-32
N.21	Arizona State*	Canceled
N.28	at USC*	Canceled
N.28	San Diego State	2 p.m. MT
D.5	at Arizona*	TBA
D.11	Utah*	TBA

Color	ado State (1-2, 1-2 M\	N)
0.24	New Mexico*	Canceled
0.29	at Fresno State*	L, 17-38
N.5	Wyoming*	W, 34-24
N.12	at Boise State*	L, 21-52
N.21	UNLV*	Canceled
N.26	at Air Force*	Canceled
D.5	at San Diego State*	7:30 p.m. PT
D.12	Utah State*	7:30 p.m. PT

Brigham Young (9-0, Independent)		
S.7	at Navy	W, 55-3
S.26	Troy	W, 48-7
0.2	Louisiana Tech	W,45-14
0.10	UTSA	W, 27-20
0.16	at Houston	W, 43-26
0.24	Texas State	W, 52-14
0.31	Western Kentucky	W, 41-10
N.6	at Boise State	W, 51-17
N.21	North Alabama	W, 66-14
D.12	San Diego State	TBA

# HOKE'S SITUATIONAL RECORD

Overall	81-72*
at San Diego State	16-14
at Michigan	31-20
at Ball State	34-38
Home	51-26
San Diego, Calif.	9-5
Carson, Calif.	2-1
Ann Arbor, Mich.	23-5
Muncie, Ind.	17-15
Road	29-41
at San Diego State	5-8
at Michigan	7-12
at Ball State	17-21
Neutral	1-5
Scoring 41+ Points	29-0
Scoring 20+ Points	75-38
Allowing 20- Points	57-5
Conference Games	55-45
MW Games	10-11
Big Ten Games	18-14
MAC Games	27-20
3-Point or Closer	11-10
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# BOWL GAMES AS A COACH

# San Diego State

2019 New Mexico Bowl 2010 Poinsettia Bowl

**Ball State** 

2007 International Bowl

# Michigan

2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl 2012 Outback Bowl 2012 Sugar Bowl 2002 Outback Bowl 2001 Citrus Bowl 1999 Oranae Bowl

1997 Rose Bowl 1996 Outback Bowl 1995 Alamo Bowl

1998 Florida Citrus Bowl



# **BRADY HOKE**

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

Third Season As San Diego State Head Coach (16-14) 13th Season Overall As Head Coach (81-72)

# **COACHING HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has armassed 35 years of coaching experience at the collegiate level including 12 seasons as a FBS head coach at Michigan (2011-14), San Diego State (2009-10) and Ball State (2003-08).
- Received conference coach-of-the-year recognition in three different leagues as a head coach while posting a 78-70 overall record. During his tenure as a head coach, Hoke's teams have produced 76 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 first 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	_
MICHIO	GAN 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	6-2	3-2	0-0	Poinsettia Bowl vs. Navy (W, 35-14)
2020	San Diego State	3-2	3-2		2-1	1-1	0-0	· · ·
SDSU 1	OTALS	16-14	10-11		11-6	5-8	0-0	1 Bowl Appearance
OVERA	LL TOTALS	81-72*	55-45		51-26	29-41	1-5	6 Bowl Appearances

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

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# **AZTEC COACHING STAFF**



Jeff Horton FIELD

# Assoc. HC/RBs, 10th Year (Nevada '81)

- Spent the final five games of 2011 as the interim head coach at Minnesota, leading the Gophers to a 2-3 record (team was 1-6 before his promotion) with victories over bowl-bound Illinois and Iowa.
- Also had head coaching stints at UNLV (1994-98) and Nevada (1993).
- Started his collegiate coaching career in 1984 as a graduate assistant at Minnesota under legendary head coach Lou Holtz.



Jeff Hecklinski

# Off. Coordinator/QBs, 3rd Year (W. Illinois '97)

- Reunited with Brady Hoke after the two coached together at Ball State (2004-08), SDSU (2009-10) and Michigan (2011-14).
- Also had stops as an assistant at Central Missouri State (2001-02),
   Arizona (2003), Colorado State-Pueblo (2015), Indiana State (2017-18) and Kansas (2019).
- Was a standout quarterback at Western Illinois, throwing for over 5,980 yards to rank seventh in the school's career record book.



Kurt Mattix

Def. Coordinator/LBs, 1st Year (Valparaiso '99)

- Arrives on The Mesa after a four-year stint as defensive coordinator at Eastern Kentucky (2016-19).
- Under his watch, EKU led the OVC in 3rd down pct.(.310), 4th down pct.(.333), red zone pct. (.700), TFL/gm (7.9) and first downs allowed (205), and ranked second in scoring defense (20.6) in 2019.
- Worked with Brady Hoke at Michigan, serving as the Wolverines' defensive quality control coach (2011-14).



Hunkie Cooper FIELD
Wide Receivers, 6th Year (UNLY '91)

- Previously served as the head coach at Canyon Springs High School (Las Vegas, Nev.) from 2009-14.
- Led CSHS to the Sunrise Region playoffs all six seasons and was a three-time Northeast Sunrise Divisional Coach-of-the-Year honoree.
- Was selected the fifth-greatest player in Arena Football League his-

tory by the league's Silver Anniversary Committee.

Played under current associate head coach/RBs coach Jeff Horton at UNLV.



Doug Deakin FIELD Special Teams Coordinator, 3rd Year (SDSU '10)

- Enters his third 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 Tight Ends (California '11)

- Arrives 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).

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Kyle Hoke FIELD Safeties, 1st Year (Ball State '12)

- The nephew of head coach Brady Hoke; arrives 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 powerJohn 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).



Mike Schmidt
Offensive Line, 9th Year (SDSU '09)

- A 2009 graduate of San Diego State, who served as a graduate assistant coach in 2010 and 2011.
- Since joining the staff as a full-time assistant in 2012, SDSU ranks 17th nationally in rushing yardage per game (207.6).
- A former walk-on on the defensive line who earned four letters at SDSU from 2005-08 as an offensive lineman.
- Was a team captain during his senior campaign.



Demetrius Sumler
Cornerbacks, 3rd Year (Colorado '11)

- Was elevated to a full-time assistant coach in 2018 and will work with the Aztec cornerbacks for the third 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.



Jordan Thomas Defensive Line, 1st Year (SDSU '14)

- Begins his first season as a full-time assistant coach after spending the last two years on The Mesa as a graduate assistant.
- Served one year as an assistant coach at nearby Mission Hills High in 2016, tutoring TEs and DLs before serving as a graduate assistant at Texas A&M-Kingsville, where he worked with the LBs in 2017.
- Playied in all 52 games on the defensive line for SDSU from 2010-13, earning a starting role in his final two seasons.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/College)	No. Name	Pos.
57	Darrell Masaniai	DL	6-2	210	Fr.	ĤS	Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis School)	98 Mitchell, Connor	DL
58	Hunter Kaupiko	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Faith Lutheran High)	47 • Morgan, Rory	TE
59	Liam Boersma	DL	6-4	195	Fr.	HS	Dana Point, Calif. (Dana Hills High)	29 Mwata, Allan	S
59	Jacob Raab	LS	6-3	250	Jr.	TR	Del Mar, Calif. (Torrey Pines High/Saddleback College)	91 Neves, Kahi	LB
_60	Sebastian Hernandez	0L	6-4	290	Jr.	TR	Norwalk, Calif. (La Mirada High/Cerritos College)	49 • Nolasco, Ubaldo	DL
61	Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson	0L	6-6	320	Fr.	RS	Inglewood, Calif. (Narbonne High)	63 Okpoko, Daniel	DL
62	Jonathan Harrison	0L	6-5	320	Fr.	HS	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad High)	24 • Olubi, Segun	LB
63	Daniel Okpoko	DL	6-5	265	So.	SQ	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada (St. Joseph's High)	11 Penny, Brionne	WR
64	Chris Martinez	0L	6-4	310	Jr.	SQ	Turlock, Calif. (Pitman High)	59 • Raab, Jacob	LS
65	Justin Yi	OL	6-3	280	So.	SQ	Sunnyvale, Calif. (Homestead High)	13 • Richardson, Isaiah	WR
66	Jonah Tavai	DL	6-0	305	Jr.	11	Manhattan Beach, Calif. (Mira Costa High/El Camino College)	49 • Rogers, Charlie	TE
67	Kyle Trombley	0L	6-5	310	Fr.	RS	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Yorba Linda High)	82 Rudolph, Jay	TE
68	Tommy Mirabella	0L	6-4	290	Fr.	HS	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo High)	5 Salazar, Mark	QB
70	Aidan Finney	0L	6-6	300	Fr.	HS	Chico, Calif. (Pleasant Valley High)	16 Savage, Cassius	S
71	Kyle Spalding	OL_	6-6	305	Sr.	2L	McKinleyville, Calif. (McKinleyville High)	56 • Schwenke, Logan	DL
72	Alama Uluave	0L	6-2	305	Jr.	2L	Laie, Hawaii (Punahou High)	20 Scott, Rashad	S
73	William Dunkle	0L	6-5	330	So.	11	Chula Vista, Calif. (Eastlake High)	26 + Shaw, Mekhi	CB
74	Nolan Hegeduis	0L	6-6	275	Fr.	RS	Laguna Hills, Calif. (Laguna Hills High)	46 Shawcroft, Michael	LB
75	Desmond Bessent	0L	6-7	305	Jr.	SQ	Tampa, Fla. (Sickles High)	95 Sims, Nassir	DL
76	Zachary Thomas	<u> 0L</u>	6-5	300	Sr.	2L	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad High)	92 Smith, Kobe	WR
77	Jacob Capra	0L	6-5	315	Sr.	11	Auburn, Calif. (Placer High/Oregon)	71 Spalding, Kyle	0L
78	Jalen Booth	0L	6-4	360	Jr.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (San Diego High/San Diego Mesa College)	55 • Styles, Cliffton	LB
79	Joey Wright	0L	6-5	320	Fr.	HS	Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue High)	80 Sullivan, TJ	WR
80	TJ Sullivan	WR	6-0	200	So.	1L	San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Carmel High)	66 Tavai, Jonah	DL
81	Ethan Dedeaux	WR	5-9	185	Jr.	2L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Liberty High)	93 Taylor, Dylan	DL
82	Jay Rudolph	TE	6-4	235	Fr.	HS	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Horizon High)	99 Thomas, Cameron	DL
83	Alex Wilson	TE	6-4	255	Jr.	2L	Corte Madera, Calif. (Redwood High)	76 Thomas, Zachary	0L
84	Sefo Mailangi	DL	6-4	240	Sr.	1L	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Edison High/Saddleback College)	24 • Thomas, Zidane	RB
85	Nolan Givan	TE	6-3	260	Sr.	TR	Berkley, Mich. (Berkley High/Ball State)	14 Thompson, Tariq	S
86	Ronald Gilliam	WR WR	6-2 6-2	200	Fr.	HS SQ	Gardena, Calif. (Serra High)	18 Thompson, Trenton	
87	Koby Duru			210	Jr.	su 2L	La Puente, Calif. (Bishop Amat High/Montana State)	97 To'oto'o, Daniel	DL
88	Daniel Bellinger	TE	6-6	255	Jr.		Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde High)	67 Trombley, Kyle	OL
89	Kyler Albanez Kahi Neves	TE	6-5	255	Jr.	TR	Sharpsburg, Ga. (East Coveta High/Saddleback College)	10 + Tumblin, Noah	CB
91 92		DL WR	6-4 6-2	245	Jr.	SQ	Orem, Utah (Timpview High/Snow College)	72 Uluave, Alama	0L
	Kobe Smith	DL DL	6-3	185 245	Jr.	2L RS	Compton, Calif. (Junipero Serra High) Los Angeles, Calif. (Cathedral High)	19 White, Kyron	S LB
93	Dylan Taylor Aaron Greene			245 275	Fr.			53 Whipple, Sam	FR
94		TE Dl	6-4 6-2		Fr.	HS	Prescott, Ariz. (Prescott High)	35 • Whitmore, Jelani	CB
95	Nassir Sims	WR		280	Fr.	RS	Goodyear, Ariz. (Desert Edge High)	26 • Williams, Kaegun	RB Te
96	Elijah Kothe		6-4	210	Jr.	2L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Faith Lutheran High)	83 Wilson, Alex	It CD
97	Daniel To'oto'o Connor Mitchell	DL DL	6-3 6-5	230	Fr. Jr.	HS 2L	Mesa, Ariz. (Skyline High) Island Lakes, Ill. (Wauconda High)	17 • Wilson, Eric	CB OL
98 99	Cameron Thomas	DL	6-5 6-5	265 265		ZL 1L		79 Wright, Joey	
77	Cumeron momus	DΓ	0-0	200	So.	IL	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad High)	65 Yi, Justin  • - Duplicate Number	<u> </u>
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# **COACHING STAFF**

Brady Hoke (Ball State '82), Head Coach, 1st season of second stint as head coach at SDSU/3rd overall season as head coach at SDSU/4th season at SDSU; Jeff Horton (Nevada '81) Associate Head Coach/Running Backs, 10th season; Jeff Hecklinski (Western Illinois '97) Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks, 1st season as offensive coordinator/3rd season; Kurt Mattix (Vapraraiso '99) Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers, 1st season; Hunkie Cooper (UNLY '91) Wide Receivers, 6th season; Doug Deakin (San Diego State '10) Special Teams Coordinator, 3rd season as special teams coordinator/3rd season/10th overall; Savair'i Eselu (California '11) Tight Ends, 1st season; Kyle Hoke (Ball State '12) Safeties, 1st season; Mike Schmidt (San Diego State '09) Offensive Line, 9th season/11th overall; Demetrius Sumler (Colorado '11), Cornerbacks, 3rd season/5th overall; Jordan Thomas (San Diego State '13), Defensive Line, 1st season/3rd overall; Adam Hall (San Diego State '05) Assistant Athletic Director for Strength & Conditioning, 9th season; Gary Bernardi (Cal State Northridge, '76) Offensive Analyst, 2nd season; Ruben Pena (Hawai'i '15), Director of Operations, 1st season as director of operations/3rd overall; Patrick Kugler Graduate Assistant, 1st season; Matt Linehan Graduate Assistant, 1st season; Mike Linehan Graduate Assistant, 1st season; Colin Lockett Graduate Assistant, 1st season; Derrick Baker (San Diego State '14), Assistant Strength & Conditioning, 5th season; Orin Catrett (San Diego State '09), Assistant Strength & Conditioning, 4th season

# **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

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No. 38 Andrew <b>Aleki</b>	uh-leck-ee
No. 40 Andrew Alves	alvz
No. 42 Kobah Fuamatu	kobe-ah foo-AH-mott-oo
No. 43 Seydrick Lakalaka	said-rick lock-ah-lock-ah
No. 44 Vai Kaho	vye caw-ho
No. 47 Kaelin Himphill	himp-fill
No. 52 Jalil Lecky	jah-leel
No. 56 Dominic <b>Gudino</b>	goo-deeno
No. 57 Darrel <b>Masaniai</b>	mah-sawn-ee-eye
No. 63 Daniel Okpoko	oh-poke-oh
No. 72 Alama Uluave	all-ah-mah oo-loo-ahvay

No. 74 Nolan <b>Hegeduis</b>	heh-jeh-diss
No. 75 Desmond Bessent	BESS-ent
No. 81 Ethan <b>Dedeaux</b>	DAY-doh
No. 84 <b>Sefo Mailangi</b>	seh-FOH my-LONG-ee
No. 87 Koby <b>Duru</b>	DUH-rew
No. 91 Kahi Neves	caw-HEE nev-izz
No. 96 Elijah Kothe	cody
No. 98 Hunter <b>Kaupiko</b>	caw-peek-oh
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# SDSU TWO-DEEP vs. COLORADO

Players in **red** are returning starters from the 2019 season. <u>Underlined</u> players are newcomers or freshmen who redshirted last year.

START CHART (OFF./DEF.)

O F	FENSE			DEFENSE	
LEFT 1	TACKLE (LT)	GP	GS	DEFENSIVE END (DE) GP	GS
71	Kyle Spalding, 6-6, 305, Sr.**	34	19	99 Cameron Thomas, 6-5, 265, So.* 19	17
<u>62</u>	Jonathan Harrison, 6-5, 320, FrHS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	91 Kahi Neves, 6-4, 245, JrSQ 8	3
LEFT (	GUARD (LG)				
77	Jacob Capra, 6-5, 315, Sr.*	33	12	DEFENSIVE TACKLE (DT)	_
<u>78</u>	Jalen Booth, 6-4, 360, JrRS	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	66 Jonah Tavai, 6-4, 305, Jr.* 18	3
CENTE	:R (C)			45 Wyatt Draeger, 6-4, 255, FrRS 3	0
72	Alama Uluave, 6-2, 305, Jr.**	24	5	DEFENSIVE END (DE)	
64	Chris Martinez, 6-4, 310, JrSQ	3	2	2 Keshawn Banks, 6-4, 275, Jr.** 30	18
DIAII				52 Jalil Lecky, 6-5, 240, Sr.* 12	0
73	F GUARD (RG) William Dunkle, 6-5, 330, So.*	16	15	or98 Connor Mitchell, 6-5, 265, Jr.** 30	Õ
55	Joey Capra, 6-4, 300, FrRS	1	0		
		_	_	LINEBACKER (SAM)	
	T TACKLE (RT)			54 Caden McDonald, 6-3, 235, Jr.** 31	15
<b>76</b> 75	Zachary Thomas, 6-5, 300, Sr.**	<b>33</b> 4	16 0	39 <u>Garret Fountain, 6-4, 240, FrRS</u> <u>8</u>	0
73	Desmond Bessent, 6-7, 305, JrSQ	4	U	MIDDLE LIMEDA CHED (MIKE)	
TIGHT	END (TE-Y)			MIDDLE LINEBACKER (MIKE) 43 Seyddrick Lakalaka, 6-1, 235, Jr.** 27	_
88	Daniel Bellinger, 6-6, 255, Jr.**	27	16	43 Seyddrick Lakalaka, 6-1, 235, Jr.** 27 46 Michael Shawcroft, 6-2, 230, So.* 18	5 2
83	Alex Wilson, 6-5, 255, Jr.**	21	0	40 Michael Shawcion, 6-2, 230, 30.	2
TIGHT	END (TE-H)			LINEBACKER (WILL)	
85	Nolan Givan, 6-3, 260, SrTR	31	<u>23</u>	38 Andrew Aleki, 6-3, 230, Sr.*** 40	12
82	Jay Rudolph, 6-4, 235, FrHS	4	0	24 Segun Olubi, 6-2, 215, SrTR 4	0
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QUAR 7	TERBACK (QB) Lucas Johnson, 6-3, 210, JrTR	10	<u>3</u>	FIELD CORNERBACK (CB)	
3		<u>19</u> 7	5	23 Darren Hall, 6-0, 190, Jr.** 31	19
				12 Dallas Branch, 5-11, 175, SoTR 5	0
	IING BACK (RB-T)	•			
34 15	Greg Bell, 6-0, 200, SrTR Jordan Byrd, 5-9, 170, Jr.**	9 28	<u>6</u> 8	FIELD WARRIOR (FW)	
13	Jordan Byra, 3-7, 170, 31.	20	0	14 Tariq Thompson, 6-0, 210, Sr.*** 44	44
RUNN	IING BACK (RB-F)			29 Allan Mwata, 6-0, 190, SoSQ 4	0
21	Chance Bell, 5-10, 180, Jr.**	22	1		
26	Kaegun Williams, 5-9, 195, Jr.**	24	1	AZTEC (AZ)	10
WIDE	RECEIVER (Z)			36 Dwayne Johnson Jr., 6-2, 215, Sr.*** 42 33 Patrick McMorris. 6-0. 210. So.* 14	18 1
45	Jesse Matthews, 6-0, 190, So.*	18	15	33 Patrick McMorris, 6-0, 210, So.* 14	1
13	Isaiah Richardson, 6-1, 190, Jr.	19	0	BOUNDARY WARRIOR (BW)	
WIDE	RECEIVER (H)			18 Trenton Thompson, 6-2, 200, Sr.*** 39	13
81	Ethan Dedeaux, 5-9, 185, Jr.**	26	12	20 Rashad Scott, 6-2, 190, Jr.** 22	0
41	BJ Busbee, 5-8, 155, Jr.**	28	2		·
				BOUNDARY CORNERBACK (CB)	
	RECEIVER (X) Kobe Smith, 6-2, 185, Jr.**	30	15	9 Tayler Hawkins, 6-1, 205, Sr.*** (CB in '19) 40	14
<b>92</b> 96	Elijah Kothe, 6-4, 210, Jr.*	26	8	27 Cedarious Barfield, 5-11, 190, So.* 13	4
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SP	ECIAL TEAMS				
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# **TEAM STATISTICS**

	UNLV	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	11	21
Rushing	7	13
Passing	4	6
Penalty	0	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	80	287
Rushing Attempts	35	46
Average Per Rush	2.3	6.2
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	132	314
Yards Lost Rushing	52	27
NET YARDS PASSING	106	137
Completions-Attempts-Int	17-29-0	12-25-0
Average Per Attempt	3.7	5.5
Average Per Completion	6.2	11.4
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	186	424
Total offense plays	64	71
Average Gain Per Play	2.9	6.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-40	6-40
PUNTS-YARDS	9-349	5-249
Average Yards Per Punt	38.8	49.8
Net Yards Per Punt	32.3	47.0
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	2	4
Touchbacks	ī	
Fair catch	,	Ö
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-130	6-389
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	64.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.5	38.5
Touchbacks	07.5	3
Fair Catch Yards	0	Č
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-14-0	5-38-0
Average Per Return	7.0	7.6
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-83-0	2-51-0
Average Per Return	27.7	25.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	28:46	31:14
1st Quarter	5:42	9:18
2nd Quarter	5:42	9:10 9:40
2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter	11:22	3:38
4th Quarter		3:30 8:38
	6:22 1 of 15	6 of 15
Third-Down Conversions		
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 4	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	6-7
Touchdowns	1-3	4-7
Field goals	0-3	2-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	5-30
PAT Kicks	0-1	4-4
Field Goals	0-1	2-2
Points off turnovers	0	0

# **▶ ▶ GAME NOTES**

#### **Big Notes**

- SDSU has gone 34 straight quarters without allowing more than one score. The last time San Diego State allowed multiple scores in a quarter was the second quarter vs. Wyoming on Oct. 12, 2019. The Aztecs have allowed just 100 points over the last 34 quarters (2.94 points per quarter).
- The six points allowed by the Aztecs were their fewest given up in a conference game since shutting out Hawai'i, 52-0, on Nov. 5, 2016.
- UNLV was just 1-for-15 on third down against SDSU. The 6.7 third-down conversion percentage was the lowest since Sept. 24, 2005 against San José State (0-for-17).
   SDSU improved to 45-2 over its last 47
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  games when rushing for at least 200 yards.
   SDSU has scored 82 points over its last two games, outscoring the opposition, 8217

## **Season Opener Notes**

- San Diego State improved to 52-42-5 alltime in season-opening games, including a 27-24-1 mark in the Division I era (since 1969).
- SDSU won its sixth consecutive opener that has been played at home. Over the six games, San Diego State has outscored its opponents, 184-33.

#### **Team Notes**

- The Aztecs scored 27 points in the first half, their most in a first half since scoring 35 at San José State on Nov. 4, 2017.
- The Aztecs outgained the Rebels, 313-25, at the half, including an 100-0 advantage in the air and a 213-25 edge on the ground.
- San Diego State's 14 tackles for loss were its most since at least the 2012 season.
- SDSU's five sacks were its most since recording six at New Mexico State on Sept. 14, 2019.

# Aztecs Dominate UNLV, 34-6, in 2020 Opener

CARSON, Calif. -- San Diego State used a dominating first half in all three phases of the game and held steady in the second half in a 34-6 victory over UNIV at Dianity Health Sports Park in Carson, Calif.

Greg Bell rushed for 111 yards and a touchdown in his Aztec (1-0, 1-0 MW) debut, Kaegun Williams ran for a careerhigh 89 yards on 11 carries (8.1 avg.), and Chance Bell (two touchdowns) and Jordan Byrd each added 40 yards apiece on seven and three rushing attempts, respectively.

SDSU jumped out to a 27-0 lead, thanks to four consecutive scores as part of a 20-point second quarter. The four successive scores all came in the final 10 minutes, 36 seconds of the half on touchdown runs by Chance Bell (five yards) and Grea Bell (three yards), and a pair of field goals by Matt Araiza (27 and 22 yards).

UNLV, meanwhile, only got onto the SDSU side of the field once in the first half and missed a 42-yard field goal. The stout San Diego State defense forced six Rebel punts and forced six 3-and-outs (or better) over the seven drives in the first two quarters.

After 30 minutes, the Aztecs held a 313-25 advantage in total yards, including a 100-0 edge in passing yards and 213-25 lead on the ground. Additionally, SDSU had 17 first downs compared to just one for UNLV.

The Rebels, however, used a 13-play, 81-yard drive to begin the second half, culminating with a 4-yard pass from Max Gilliam to Steve Jenkins.

After each team traded punts for the rest of third quarter, UNLV tried to cut the 27-6 deficit (the Rebels missed a PAT after their touchdown) with another long drive. UNLV went 73 yards on 18 plays over 6:28, twice converting on fourth down. With a fourth-and-goal from the San Diego State 4-yard line, the Aztec defense snuffed out a screen pass into a 11-yard loss to stop any momentum left for the Rebels.

SDSU quickly raced 85 yards in five plays, thanks in part to a 40-yard rush by Greg Bell and a 33-yard pass from Carson Baker to Elijah Kothe. Chance Bell then took a counter almost untouched from 19 yards out for the final points of the game.

San Diego State outgained the Rebels, 424-186, for the game with a commanding 207-yard advantage on the ground (287-80). The Aztecs improved to 45-2 over their last 47 games when rushing for at least 200 yards.

Defensively, the Aztecs totaled 14 tackles for loss (SDSU's most since at least 2011), five sacks and five pass breakups, allowing their fewest points (6) in a conference game since shutting out Hawai'i, 52-0, on Nov. 5, 2016. UNLV was just 1-for-15 on third down, the lowest percentage (6.7 pct.) against San Diego State since Sept. 24, 2005 against San José State (0-for-17).

Dwayne Johnson Jr. had a game-high 10 tackles, while Tariq Thompson pitched in with nine stops. Caden McDonald, meanwhile, had career highs of eight tackles, three tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks.

Baker threw for 137 yards in his second career start, including a 4-yard touchdown pass to Ethan Dedeaux to get the Aztecs on the scoreboard in the first auarter.

#### >>SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	6:06	SDSU	Dedeaux 4-yd pass f. Baker (Araiza kick)	11-85	5:50	0-7
2nd	10:38	SDSU	C. Bell 5-yd run (Araiza kick)	9-80	3:22	0-14
2nd	7:51	SDSU	G. Bell 3-yd run (Araiza kick)	4-16	1:38	0-21
2nd	0:56	SDSU	Araiza 27-yd field goal	12-66	4:03	0-24
2nd	0:00	SDSU	Araiza 22-yd field goal	7-47	0:37	0-27
3rd	8:44	UNLV	Jenkins 4-yd pass f. Gilliam (Gutierrez kick failed)	13-81	6:12	6-27
4th	8:25	SDSU	C. Bell 19-yd run (Araiza kick)	5-85	2:19	6-34

## **INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

>>UNLV						>>SAN DI	EGO STA	ATE	
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg	Rushing	Att	Yds	T
Williams, C.	20	80	0	25	4.0	Bell, G.	19	111	
Oblad	2	10	0	6	5.0	Williams	11	89	
Rogers	2	8	0	12	4.0	Bell, C.	7	40	
Downing	2	5	0	3	2.5	Byrd	3	40	
Collins	2	-7	0	4	-3.5	Baker	3	12	
Gilliam	7	-16	0	8	-2.3	Dedeaux	1	-2	
Totals	35	80	0	25	2.3	Team	2	-3	
						Totals	46	287	

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Gilliam	13-21-0	105	1	23	4
Rogers	2-4-0	-1	0	1	- 1
Oblad	2-4-0	2	0	4	0
Totals	17-29-0	106	1	23	5

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jenkins	5	44	1	23
Williams, K.	3	33	0	23
Collins	3	-5	0	0
Gasser	2	19	0	15
Downing	2	8	0	7
Bean	1	5	0	5
Williams, C.	1	2	0	2
Totals	17	106	1	23

)edeaux	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
eam	2	-3	0	0	-1.5
otals	46	287	3	40	6.2
assing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Passing Baker	<b>C-A-I</b> 12-24-0		<b>TD</b>	Long 33	Sack 1

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Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Dedeaux	2	16	1	12
Byrd	2	13	0	9
Busbee	2	5	0	3
Kothe	1	33	0	33
Richardson	1	21	0	21
Williams	1	19	0	19
Sullivan	1	16	0	16
Matthews	1	10	0	10
Bellinger	1	4	0	4

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	SDSU	USL
FIRST DOWNS	30	11
Rushing	18	
Passing	11	
Penalty	1	:
NET YARDS RUSHING	407	103
Rushing Attempts	53	2.
Average Per Rush	7.7	4.
Rushing Touchdowns	3	(
Yards Gained Rushing	417	110
Yards Lost Rushing	10	13
NET YARDS PASSING	163	112
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-27-0	18-31-
Average Per Attempt	6.0	3.
Average Per Completion	9.1	6.5
Passing Touchdowns	2	
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	570	215
Total offense plays	80	5
Average Gain Per Play	7.1	3.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-50	3-32
PUNTS-YARDS	1-58	7-28
Average Yards Per Punt	58.0	40.7
Net Yards Per Punt	38.0	39.7
Inside 20	0	:
50+ Yards	1	
Touchbacks	1	(
Fair catch	0	(
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-450	1-65
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.3	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.7	40.0
Touchbacks	4	
Fair Catch Yards	0	(
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-7-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	3.5	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	3-65-0
Average Per Return	0.0	21.7
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-25-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	4
Possession Time	37:53	22:07
1st Quarter	7:31	7:2
2nd Quarter	9:32	5:28
3rd Quarter	12:04	2:50
4th Quarter	8:46	6:14
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	0 of (
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	0-0
Touchdowns	2-4	0-0
Field goals	1-4	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	1-3
PAT Kicks	5-5	1-1
Field Goals	1-3	0-0
Points off turnovers	0	(

# **▶ ► GAME NOTES**

#### **Big Notes**

- San Diego State's 31-point victory marks Utah State's worst home loss to an unranked team since a 38-point loss to Hawai'i on Oct. 23, 2010.
- SDSU has outscored its opposition by 59 points this season (72-13).
- San Diego State improved to 2-0 for the fourth time in the last five seasons (2016, 2017, 2019 and 2020).
- The Aztecs improved to 2-0 in conference play for the fifth time in the last six seasons (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2020).
- San Diego State improved to 46-2 over its last 48 games when rushing for at least 200 yards.
- SDSU is now 6-1 in its last seven road games dating back to the beginning of the 2019 season.
- San Diego State handed Utah State only its third loss in its last 14 home games and just its second loss in its last 10 conference home games.
- SDSU won its conference-opening road game for the sixth straight season.
- The Aztecs have now gone 38 straight quarters without allowing more than one score, which is the longest active streak in FBS play. The last time SDSU allowed multiple scores in a quarter was the second quarter vs. Wyoming on Oct. 12, 2019. San Diego State has allowed just 107 points over the last 38 quarters (2.82 points per quarter).
- SDSU outrushed Utah State by 304 yards (407-103), which is the fifth-largest margin in program history, largest since a 384-yard advantage Nov. 12, 2016 at Nevada.
- The Aztecs are now 40-0 in the Division I history (since 1969) when outrushing its opponent by at least 200 yards.
- SDSU's 355-yard margin is the 10th highest in school history and most since a 448-yard advantage at San José State on Nov. 4, 2017.

# **Aztecs Dominate Aggies to Remain Unbeaten**

LOGAN, Utah -- San Diego State pulled away in the second half with the final 28 points of the game in a 38-7 win over Utah State in Logan. Utah.

Greg Bell ran for a career-high 157 yards and a touchdown and added a 29-yard touchdown reception for the Aztecs (2-0 2-0 MW), which racked up 407 yards on the ground.

Up 10-7 at the half after an Aggies' (0-2, 0-2 MW) 37-yard touchdown pass with no time left in the second quarter, SDSU dominated the rest of the way, scoring on four consecutive drives and outgaining USU, 345-81, over the final 30 minutes, including a 199-6 advantage in the third quarter.

San Diego State took its opening drive of the second half 75 yards on 10 plays before Greg Bell muscled his way for a 6-vard score.

After forcing a three-and-out, the Aztecs went 68 yards in just six plays, culminating with a Chance Bell sweep right on a fourth-and-1 situation for a 27-yard score to open up a 24-7 lead.

Forcing another three-and-out, SDSU methodically drove 82 yards on 15 plays, ending with a Greg Bell catch and run from Carson Baker for 29 yards and his first career touchdown reception.

On SDSU's next possession, Jordan Byrd broke free for a 73-yard touchdown run to cap the scoring with 5:14 left in the fourth quarter.

Baker hit Kobe Smith for a 15-yard touchdown to get San Diego State on the scoreboard late in the first quarter.

Matt Araiza, who missed two field goals earlier in the first half, made it 10-0 Aztecs with a 28-yard field goal with 1:10 left in the first half.

Utah State, however, went 73 yards in just 1:01, ending with a 37-yard touchdown pass from Jason Shelley to Deven Thompkins with no time left in the second quarter. It was one of only three times in the game the Aggies would get into SDSU territory.

The 31-point loss was the Aggies' worst home loss to an unranked team since a 38-point setback to Hawai'i on Oct. 23 2010.

San Diego State's 304-yard rushing margin (407-103) was the fifth-largest margin in program history. Additionally, the Aztecs improved to 46-2 the last 48 time they rushed for at least 200 yards.

Chance Bell added 98 yards on the ground in just 10 carries, while Byrd got all 73 yards on his only rushing attempt.

Baker completed 18 of 27 passes for 163 yards and two touchdowns, improving to 3-0 for his career as the team's starting agarterback.

Smith's six catches and 64 yards led SDSU, which improved to 2-0 for the fourth time in the last five seasons (2016, 2017, 2019 and 2020).

Andrew Aleki, Darren Hall and Tayler Hawkins led a balanced San Diego State defense with five tackles apiece. For the game, San Diego State limited USU to just 215 yards and forced three turnovers, including interceptions by Seyddrick Lakalaka and Rashad Scott. and a forced and recovered fumble by Michael Shawcroft.

#### >>SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	3:44	SDSU	Smith 15-yd pass f. Baker (Araiza kick)	6-52	2:34	7-0
2nd	1:10	SDSU	Araiza 28-yd field goal	12-77	4:17	10-0
2nd	0:00	USU	Thompkins 37-yd pass f. Shelley	8-73	1:01	10-7
3rd	9:56	SDSU	G. Bell 6-yd run (Araiza kick)	10-75	5:04	17-7
3rd	5:33	SDSU	C. Bell 27-yd run (Araiza kick)	6-68	2:54	24-7
4th	13:11	SDSU	G. Bell 29-yd pass f. Baker (Araiza kick)	11-82	5:55	31-7
4th	5:14	SDSU	Byrd 73-yd run (Araiza kick)	6-99	3:18	38-7

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

>>SAN DIEGO STATE					
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
G. Bell	22	157	1	30	7.1
C. Bell	10	98	1	30	9.8
Byrd	1	73	1	73	73.0
Baker	6	26	0	17	4.3
Jasmin	5	26	0	8	5.2
Williams	6	23	0	11	3.8
Lotulelei	1	6	0	6	6.0
Team	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
Totals	53	407	3	73	7.7

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Baker	18-27-0	163	2	29	1
Totals	18-27-0	163	2	29	1

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Smith	6	64	1	16
Matthews	3	24	0	12
G. Bell	2	29	1	29
Bellinger	2	20	0	16
Richardson	2	10	0	9
Busbee	1	9	0	9
Sullivan	1	9	0	9
Byrd	1	-2	0	0
Totals	18	163	2	29

# >>UTAH STATE

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Henry-Cole	11	27	0	5	2.5
Shelley	5	22	0	14	4.4
Gentry	- 1	19	0	19	19.0
Peasley	- 1	19	0	19	19.0
Noa	7	16	0	16	2.3
Totals	25	103	0	19	4.1

assing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
helley	13-21-1	88	1	37	1
Peasley	5-9-1	24	0	8	0
eam	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
otals	18-31-2	112	1	37	1

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Thompkins	6	55	1	37
McGriff	4	27	0	8
Lane	2	9	0	5
Scarver	2	7	0	4
Wright	1	9	0	9
Nathan	1	5	0	5
Henry-Cole	1	4	0	4
Gentry	1	-4	0	0
Totals	18	112	1	37

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## **TEAM STATISTICS**

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	SJSU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	16	20
Rushing	6	8
Passing	9	12
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	116	101
Rushing Attempts	29	45
Average Per Rush	4.0	2.2
Rushing Touchdowns	2	2
Yards Gained Rushing	143	147
Yards Lost Rushing	27	46
NET YARDS PASSING	182	261
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-28-1	21-30-1
Average Per Attempt	6.5	8.7
Average Per Completion	10.1	12.4
Passing Touchdowns	2	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	298	362
Total offense plays	57	75
Average Gain Per Play	5.2	4.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-15	4-40
PUNTS-YARDS	7-257	4-183
Average Yards Per Punt	36.7	45.8
Net Yards Per Punt	36.7	36.0
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	4	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-266	4-260
Average Yards Per Kickoff	53.2	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	35.8	37.8
Touchbacks	0	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-19-0	1-0-0
Average Per Return	19.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-59-0	5-87-0
Average Per Return	29.5	17.4
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-5-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	23:52	36:08
1st Quarter	5:09	9:51
2nd Quarter	5:38	9:22
3rd Quarter	5:42	9:18
4th Quarter	7:23	7:37
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	3-5
Touchdowns	4-4	2-5
Field goals	0-4	1-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-14	0-0
PAT Kicks	4-4	2-2
Field Goals	0-0	1-1
Points off turnovers	14	0
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# **▶ GAME NOTES**

# Streaks Broken

- 4-game win streak
- 4-game win streak in games coached by Brady Hoke
- 5-game win streak against teams from the state of California
- 7-game win streak against San José State
- 3-game win streak in games played in the Pacific Time Zone
- 41-quarter streak of allowing one or less score (was the longest active streak in FBS play and longest since Alabama had a 46quarter stretch from 2011-12)

#### **Team Notes**

- SDSU allowed its most points in a game since allowing 31 vs. Hawai'i in overtime on Nov. 24, 2018. It was the most points allowed in regulation since giving up 31 at No. 13/13 Stanford on Aug. 31, 2018
- The Aztecs had multiple turnovers for just the second time in the last 16 games
- SDSU's first turnover on offense this year happened on its 208th offensive play
- San Diego State allowed its first rushing touchdown of the season in the fourth quarter

## Trends

- SDSU saw its eight-game winning streak snapped when scoring in the first quarter.
- SDSU saw its six-game winning streak snapped when scoring first
- The Aztecs had their six-game winning streak snapped when leading after the first quarter
- SDSU had its 18-game winning streak snapped when holding its opponent scoreless in the first quarter
- San Diego State had its 10-game winning streak snapped when leading at the half

# Aztecs Fall to Spartans, 28-17

CARSON, Calif. — In a battle of two unbeaten teams, San Diego State dropped its first game of the 2020 campaign after suffering a 28-17 setback to San José State at Dignity Health Sports Park.

The Aztecs (2-1) committed three costly turnovers in the fourth quarter, as the Spartans (3-0) erased a 17-14 deficit with two touchdowns over the final 11:10 to defeat the Scarlet and Black for the first time in the last eight meetings.

Despite dominating the time of possession (36:08-23:52) and maintaining the upper hand in total yards (362-298), San Diego State was outgained on the ground (116-101), netting minus-two yards for the entire fourth quarter.

Individually, Greg Bell rushed for 109 yards and one touchdown on 25 carries, becoming the first player in program history to record three straight 100-yard performances to begin his Aztec career.

In addition, Jesse Matthews aided the SDSU cause with a career-high 139 receiving yards on six catches, including a season-long 51-yarder in the first quarter to help set up a field goal, while Carson Baker also finished with a personal-best 261 passing yards after completing 21 of 30 attempts.

Bell scored on a five-yard burst up the middle early in the fourth quarter, culminating a seven-play, 69-yard march, which put the Aztecs back on top 17-14.

San Diego State looked to increase its advantage on its next series after holding the Spartans to a three-and-out. However, disaster struck on the second play when Baker fumbled trying to elude a heavy rush and SJSU's Villemi Fehoko alertly pounced on the loose ball at the Aztec 17.

Two plays later, Tyler Nevens scored on a 3-yard run to give the Spartans a 21-17 lead with 11:10 remaining.

Unfazed, San Diego State wasted little time advancing on its next possession, converting a fourth-and-1 situation from the SJSU 41 on Bell's 6-yard jaunt, while Matthews followed with a 24-yard reception down to the 11.

However, the Spartans stood their ground at this juncture, sacking Baker for a 4-yard loss on second down, before Tre Jenkins made a jugaling interception in the end zone to snuff out the Aztec threat.

After yielding a first down following the turnover, SDSU ultimately forced another punt with 3:47 left on the clock. Unfortunately, Jordan Byrd could not field the kick cleanly after an instantaneous hit by Tre Walker, while Rico Tolefree corralled the loose ball at the Aztec 27.

SDSU had a golden opportunity to regain possession after quarterback Nick Nash's fumble on the first play of the ensuing series but could not make the recovery. Four plays later, the Spartan backup made the Aztecs pay with a clinching 14-yard touchdown run, which provided the visitors an insurmountable 28-17 advantage with 2:08 to go.

San Diego State forged a 10-0 advantage on Matt Araiza's 34-yard field goal past the midway point of the first awarter and Baker's 1-yard plunge at the 8:53 mark of the second period.

SJSU, which punted on its first five possessions of the evening, finally hit paydirt with 35 seconds left in the half when Nash hit Deese on a 4-yard touchdown pass over the middle to cap a 10-play, 89-yard drive.

The Aztecs quashed the Spartans' first foray of the second half after Tariq Thompson intercepted Nash at the SDSU 28. However, San Diego State was unable to overcome a holding penalty on its next series and was forced to punt, as SJSU took over at its own 38. Eight plays later, Nash hooked up with Bailey Gaither on a 3-yard touchdown pass to give the visitors their first lead of the night at 14-10.

Making his first career start, Michael Shawcroft led the Aztec defense with a personal-best seven tackles, including five solo stops, while Thompson finished with six tackles, one pass breakup and the aforementioned interception.

# >>SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	6:17	SDSU	Araiza 34-yd field goal	7-66	3:49	0-3
2nd	8:53	SDSU	Baker 1-yd run (Araiza kick)	10-50	5:05	0-10
2nd	0:35	SJSU	Deese Jr. 4-yd pass f. Nash (Mercurio kick)	10-89	3:36	7-10
3rd	2:26	SJSU	Gaither 3-yd pass f. Nash (Mercurio kick)	8-62	3:09	14-10
4th	14:30	SDSU	G. Bell 5-yd run (Araiza kick)	7-69	2:49	14-17
4th	11:10	SJSU	Nevens 3-yd run (Mercurio kick)	2-17	0:34	21-17
4th	1:33	SJSU	Nash 14-yd run (Mercurio kick)	5-27	1:59	28-17

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

# >>SAN JOSE STATE

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Nash	11	53	1	19	4.8
Nevens	9	44	1	14	4.9
Robinson	8	20	0	10	2.5
Team	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Totals	29	116	2	19	4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Nash	16-25-1	169	2	32	0
Starkel	2-3-0	13	0	9	0
Totals	18-28-1	182	2	32	0

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Deese Jr.	5	76	1	27
Walker	5	70	0	32
Gaither	3	20	1	9
Nevens	3	4	0	5
Hamilton	1	9	0	9
Braddock	1	3	0	3
Totals	18	182	2	32

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Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Bell, G.	25	109	1	13	4.4
Bell, C.	7	18	0	11	2.6
Byrd	2	3	0	2	1.5
Williams	1	1	0	1	1.0
Team	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Baker	9	-29	1		-3.2
Totals	45	101	2		2.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Baker	21-30-1	261	0	51	3
Totals	21-30-1	261	0	51	3

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Matthews	6	139	0	51
Bell, G.	6	34	0	9
Bellinger	4	49	0	21
Smith	3	26	0	23
Busbee	1	11	0	11
Byrd	1	2	0	2
Totals	21	261	9	51

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TEAM STATISTICS		
	UH	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	14	15
Rushing	6	13
Passing	8	2
Penalty	0	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	63	326
Rushing Attempts	35	51
Average Per Rush	1.8	6.4
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	133	369
Yards Lost Rushing	70	43
NET YARDS PASSING	209	30
Completions-Attempts-Int	17-35-1	4-13-2
Average Per Attempt	6.0	2.3
Average Per Completion	12.3	7.5
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	272	356
Total offense plays	70	64
Average Gain Per Play	3.9	5.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	5-2	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-35	4-48
PUNTS-YARDS	8-326	5-211
Average Yards Per Punt	40.8	42.2
Net Yards Per Punt	33.2	38.6
Inside 20	3	3
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-195	7-455
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.3	40.0
Touchbacks	2	7
Fair Catch Yards	0	5 (0 0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-18-0	5-60-0
Average Per Return	9.0 <b>0-0-0</b>	12.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0.0	1-21-0 21.0
Average Per Return		21.0 <b>1-71-1</b>
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-6-0 0-0-0	0-0-0
	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	28:34	31:26
Possession Time 1st Quarter	2 <b>6:34</b> 8:57	6:03
		6:38
2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter	8:22 7:40	7:20
Ath Quarter	3:35	11:25
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 17	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1 01 2	0 or 0 3-3
Touchdowns	0-2	3-3 1-3
	1-2	1-3 2-3
Field goals	1-2 1-8	7-64
Sacks By: Number-Yards PAT Kicks	1-8 1-1	7-04 4-4
Field Goals	1-1	4-4 2-2
Points off turnovers	3	17
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# **▶▶GAME NOTES**

# **Big Notes**

- San Diego State recorded its third victory this season by at least 24 points (also: 28 vs. UNLV and 31 at Utah State)
- SDSU broke 200 rushing yards and now is 44-1 its last 45 games it has rushed for at least 200 yards
- Greg Bell recorded his fourth straight 100-yard game, extending his SDSU record for the most games to start an Aztec career with a 100-vard rushing game. He now has five career 100-yard rushing games in eight Division I games played.
- San Diego State is 3-1 after four games for the third consecutive season. The last five times SDSU opened with a 3-1 record it has gone on to advance to a bowl game. The last three times SDSU was 3-1 after three games (2016, 2018 and 2019), the Aztecs averaged 9.3 wins, won a league title (2016) and two bowl games (2016
- The Aztecs have avenged two of their three losses from last season (Utah State and Hawai'i)
- This was the fifth consecutive time the Aztecs have responded from a defeat with
- San Diego State improved to 8-1 the last nine times it has had exactly eight days off between games (the Aztecs previously played on Friday, Oct. 6)
- San Diego State had seven sacks, its most in a game since having seven vs. Houston in the 2016 Las Vegas Bowl. The seven sacks are tied for the second most in a game in FBS play this season (entering today).
- Through four games, SDSU is averaging 30.8 points per game. Last season, the Aztecs averaged 21.2 points per contest.
- Through four conference games last season, SDSU had 94 points. This season, through four games, the Aztecs have 123 points (gain of 29 points).

# Aztecs Run Past Hawai'i, 34-10

CARSON, Calif. -- San Diego State struck for two long touchdown runs and converted three turnovers into 17 additional points in a 34-10 triumph over Hawai'i on Saturday at Dianity Health Sports Park.

Buoyed by Greg Bell's career-high 160 yards rushing on 19 carries, the Aztecs maintained a 326-66 advantage on the ground, while an opportunistic defense recorded seven sacks, two fumble recoveries and one interception.

With the victory, SDSU snapped a two-game losing streak to the Rainbow Warriors, raising its record to 3-1.

The teams exchanged punts on the first six possessions of the game before SDSU registered two guick scores to build a 14-0 lead late in the first quarter.

Jordan Byrd provided a spark, breaking free for a 51-yard touchdown run down the left sideline, which gave the hosts a 7-0 advantage at the 3:26 mark of the opening period.

The Rainbow Warriors punted deep into SDSU territory on their ensuing series, but Jesse Matthews got the Scarlet and Black out of a hole with a 29-yard return to the Aztec 38. On the very first snap, Bell juked left before cutting back inside through a gaping hole, outracing the UH defense to the end zone on a 62-yard scamper.

With nearly three minutes elapsed in the second quarter, SDSU caught another break when Kyron White forced a fumble on Melguise Stovall's punt return deep in Rainbow territory, while Andrew Alves pounced on the loose ball at the Hawai'i 13. Three plays later, Bell plowed his way up the middle for his second touchdown to up the Aztecs up, 21-0.

SDSU crossed the midfield stripe on its next possession, but Michael Washington intercepted Carson Baker's deep pass at the 16.

Following the turnover, Hawai'i engineered its most productive drive of the half, marching 49 yards in 10 plays while consuming 4:17 on the clock. However, on third-and-10 from the Aztec 35, Segun Olubi stepped in front of a Chevan Cordeiro pass over the middle intended for Miles Reed and sprinted 71 yards down the left sideline untouched to give the Scarlet and Black a commanding 28-0 lead by intermission.

The Rainbows finally dented the scoreboard at the 5:13 mark of the third quarter when Matthew Shipley connected on a 27-yard field goal, atoning for a miss from 42 yards out earlier in the period.

SDSU answered with a 27-yard field goal of its own by Matt Araiza early in the fourth quarter after pouncing on a loose football deep in Hawai'i territory. Caden McDonald forced a fumble after sacking Cordeiro, while Keshawn Banks made the recovery at the Rainbow 17. The Aztecs were stymied after the turnover before settling for the three points.

Hawai'i scored its lone touchdown on the second play of the following series, with Calvin Turner busting loose for 75yard score after catching a short pass from Cordeiro, which narrowed the gap to 31-10.

Lucas Johnson took over for Carson Baker at this juncture and directed a lengthy 16-play, 57-drive that chewed up over nine minutes on the clock, punctuated by Araiza's 36-yard field goal with 2:59 left to play. Johnson showed off his mobility with 47 rushing yards during the series.

San Diego State's seven sacks equaled its highest total in a game since its victory over Houston in the 2016 Las Vegas Bowl, as McDonald and Jonah Tayai recorded two apiece.

McDonald shared the team lead with seven tackles, including three for a loss, joining Seyddrick Lakalaka and Tarig Thompson. Thompson posted five solo stops along with Andrew Aleki.

#### >>SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	3:26	SDSU	Byrd 51-yd run (Araiza kick)	2-51	0:16	0-7
1st	1:08	SDSU	G. Bell 62-yd run (Araiza kick)	1-62	0:11	0-14
2nd	10:25	SDSU	G. Bell 3-yd run (Araiza kick)	3-13	1:15	0-21
2nd	1:20	SDSU	Olubi 71-yd interception return (Araiza kick)			0-28
3rd	5:13	UH	Shipley 27-yd field gial	10-50	3:08	3-28
4th	12:51	SDSU	Araiza 27-yd field goal	4-1	2:04	3-31
4th	12:00	UH	Turner 75-yd pass f. Cordeiro	2-75	0:51	10-31
4th	2:59	SDSU	Araiza 36-yd field goal	16-57	9:01	10-34

# INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg	Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Turner	6	39	0	23	6.5	Bell, G.	19	160	2	62	8.4
Cordeiro	20	20	0	18	1.0	Byrd	7	61	- 1	51	8.7
Hunter	2	6	0	5	3.0	Bell, C.	9	47	0	27	5.2
Reed	7	- 1	0	3	0.1	Johnson, L.	4	47	0	24	11.8
Totals	35	66	0	23	1.9	Williams	8	21	0	13	2.6
						Team	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack	Baker	3	-9	0	2	-3.0
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Cordeiro	17-35-1	209	1	75	7	Totals		326	3	62	6.4
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SAN DIEGO STATE	7	14	0	0	-	21
NEVADA	6	10	10	0	-	26

Nov. 21 | Mackay Stadium | Reno, Nev. | 12:36 p.m. PT | Attendance: 50



## **TEAM STATISTICS**

	SDSU	NEV
FIRST DOWNS	16	19
Rushing	8	5
Passing	7	10
Penalty	1	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	109	88
Rushing Attempts	36	23
Average Per Rush	3.0	3.8
Rushing Touchdowns	2	0
Yards Gained Rushing	140	91
Yards Lost Rushing	31	3
NET YARDS PASSING	184	288
Completions-Attempts-Int	14-25-0	31-47-1
Average Per Attempt	7.4	6.1
Average Per Completion	13.1	9.3
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	293	376
Total offense plays	61	70
Average Gain Per Play	4.8	5.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-48	7-42
PUNTS-YARDS	8-420	5-276
Average Yards Per Punt	52.5	55.2
Net Yards Per Punt	42.4	52.2
Inside 20	2	4
50+ Yards	4	5
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	1 0/0	7 451
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-260	7-451
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	64.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	39.4
Touchbacks Fair Catch Yards	4 0	5
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Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-15-0	
Average Per Return Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	7.5 <b>2-50-0</b>	15.2 <b>0-0-0</b>
Average Per Return	2-30-0 25.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	27:07	32:53
1st Quarter	5:02	9:58
2nd Quarter	5:50	9:10
3rd Quarter	6:17	8:43
4th Quarter	9:58	5:02
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	5 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	5-5
Touchdowns	2-3	1-5
Field goals	0-3	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-13
PAT Kicks	3-3	2-2
Field Goals	0-0	4-5
Points off turnovers	0	3

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#### **Series Notes**

- The Aztecs fell to 7-6 all-time against Nevada
- SDSU dropped to 2-3 all-time at Mackay Stadium and 2-4 all-time vs. the Wolf Pack in Rano
- SDSU lost its third straight game in the series.

### **Team Notes**

- SDSU has still won five of its last seven games (5-2), 13 of its last 18 games (13-5), 31 of its last 45 (31-14), 38 of its last 54 (38-16), 51 of its last 68 (51-17) and 52 of its last 72 since the 2015 season (52-20).
- The Aztecs had their five-game win streak snapped in games played in the afternoon (prior to 6 p.m. local kickoff).
- The Aztecs are now outscoring the opposition, 38-6, in the first quarter.

#### Trends

- San Diego State did not start with the ball for just the 17th time over the last 115 games.
- The Aztecs held their opponents scoreless on their opening possession for the fifth time this season and 54th time since 2015 (72 games).
- San Diego State fell to 3-2 on the year when leading after the first quarter and 10-7 in the Brady Hoke era.
- The Aztecs dropped to 3-2 on the season when leading at the half and 15-5 in the Brady Hoke era.

# Other Notes

- WAR Tariq Thompson started for the 44th consecutive game, the longest streak on the team (offense/defense).
- WAR Tariq Thompson and LS Turner Bernard each played in their 44th straight games, the longest streaks on the team.

Bell, C.

Totals

14 184

# Aztecs Edged to Nevada in Reno

RENO, Nev. -- San Diego State was unable to convert on fourth-and-goal from the Nevada 5-yard line in the late moments and had to settle for a 26-21 loss in Reno, Nev.

With the Aztec (3-2, 3-2 MW) offense sputtering in the second half, SDSU caught a break when Darren Hall picked off Wolf Pack (5-0, 5-0 MW) quarterback Carson Strong on the UN 26-yard line with 3:23 remaining in the game.

San Diego State picked up two first downs on runs by Chance Bell to get to the Nevada 4-yard line. On first down, Aztec quarterback Lucas Johnson's pass attempt to Jesse Matthews in the left-corner of the end zone was batted down by Wolf Pack cornerback Berdale Robins. On second down, UN stopped Chance Bell for a 1-yard loss. On third-and-goal from the 5, Johnson's throw to a crossing Matthews was just behind him, setting up the fourth-and-goal situation. Following a timeout, Johnson's pass attempt to the left side of the end zone sailed over Kobe Smith's head, setting up a Nevada kneel down

SDSU appeared in control in the first half, where it racked up 252 yards on 28 plays (9.0 yards per play) and 13 first downs, while punting once.

The Wolf Pack stuck first on a 31-yard field goal by Brandon Talton with 8:37 left in the first guarter.

San Diego State answered with a 35-yard run by Johnson. The first career rushing touchdown for Johnson came right after a 35-yard pass to a diving Jesse Matthews on third-and-5.

After another field goal by Talton (33 yards), the Aztecs marched 75 yards on seven plays, ending on a 7-yard pass from Johnson to Smith.

Talton's third field goal (22 yards) brought UN to within five at 14-9 with 9:55 remaining in the second quarter.

Following a SDSU punt, Nevada went 86 yards on eight plays, culminating with a 2-yard pass by Strong to Cole Turner.

Unfazed, SDSU drove 64 yards on just six plays thanks to a returning Greg Bell. Greg Bell, who entered the game with four straight 100-yard rushing games, injured his ankle on the third play of the game and was questionable to return. On the drive, Bell rushed for 35 yards on five attempts, including a 2-yard score to give San Diego State a 21-16 lead at intermission.

The Aztecs, however, struggled offensively in the second half, gaining just 41 yards on 32 plays (1.3 yards per play) and three first downs, punting seven times.

Nevada took the lead for good on its first drive of the second half on Strong's 50-yard pass to Romeo Doubs. The Wolf Pack later added a fourth field goal by Talton (27 yards) to finish up the scoring in the game.

Hall's interception late in the fourth quarter gave SDSU some hope, but San Diego State was unable to get into the

Johnson was 14-for-24 in the game for 184 yards and a touchdown, including five passes for 80 yards to Matthews. Hall led the Aztec defense with a career-high 11 tackles (10 solo), an interception and two pass breakups, while sophomores Michael Shawcroft (eight tackles) and Patrick McMorris (seven tackles) each set career highs in tackles.

SDSU held Nevada to its fewest points (26) and total yards (376) for the season.

## >>SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	8:37	NEV	Talton 31-yd field goal	9-29	3:23	0-3
1st	7:33	SDSU	L. Johnson 35-yd run (Araiza kick)	4-75	1:04	7-3
1st	2:36	NEV	Talton 33-yd field goal	9-59	4:57	7-6
2nd	14:57	SDSU	Smith 7-yd pass f. L. Johnson (Araiza kick)	7-75	2:39	14-6
2nd	9:55	NEV	Talton 22-yd field goal	12-70	5:02	14-9
2nd	4:15	NEV	Turner 2-yd pass f. Strong (Talton kick)	8-86	3:19	14-16
2nd	1:15	SDSU	G. Bell 2-yd run (Araiza kick)	6-64	2:54	21-16
3rd	10:42	NEV	Doubs 50-yd pass f. Strong (Talton kick)	7-70	2:57	21-23
3rd	2:17	NEV	Talton 27-yd field goal	7-24	3:46	21-26

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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>>SAN D	IEGO ST	ATE				>>NEVA	DA						
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg	Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg		
Bell, C.	11	42	0	13	3.8	Tava	13	52	0	12	4.0		
Johnson, L.	5	29	1	35	5.8	Lee	7	25	0	24	3.6		
Bell, G.	10	28	1	14	2.8	Strong	1	8	0	8	8.0		
Byrd	6	6	0	4	1.0	Stovall	1	4	0	4	4.9		
Baker	3	5	0	4	1.7	Team	1	-1	0	0	-1.0		
Team	1	-1	0	0	-1.0	Totals	23	88	0	24	3.8		
Totals	36	109	2	35	3.0								
						Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack	Strong	31-46-1	288	2	59	9		
Johnson, L.	14-24-0	184	1	35	2	Tava	0-1-0	0	0	0	0		
Baker	0-1-0	0	0	0	0	Totals	31-47-1	288	2	59	0		
Totals	14-25-0	184	1	35	2								
						Receiving		No.	Yds	TD	Long		
Receiving		No.	Yds	TD	Long	Turner		8	50	1	14		
Matthews		5	80	0	35	Lockhart		8	45	0	12		
Kothe		2	39	0	20	Doubs		5	133	1	59		
Busbee		2	24	0	17	Lee		3	19	0	12		
Smith		2	20	1	13	Tava		3	18	0	6		
Bellinger		2	18	0	12	Stovall		3	17	0	11		

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Totals

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# **AZTEC PLAYER BIOS**

# **#38 ANDREW ALEKI**

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# Linebacker • Senior • 6-3 • 230 • Honolulu, Hawaii • Kamehameha HS

- At San Diego State: Athletic linebacker, who impressed the coaching staff playing since arriving on campus in 2017 ... Has a nose for the ball ... Enters the weekend atop the depth chart at "Will" linebacker ... Also excels on special teams.
- 2020 (Senior): Started three of the five games at "Will" linebacker, missing the San José State and Nevada games with an injury ... Has 14 tackles (seven solo) and two pass breakups ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Started the opener with UNLV on Oct. 24, making four tackles (two solo) with a career-high two pass breakups (entered with two PBUs in 37 games) ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Came up with five tackles (one solo) in a start at Utah State on Oct. 31, which were tied with Darren Hall and Tayler Hawkins for the most on the team ... at San José State (Nov. 6) ... Did not travel to the San José State game because of an injury ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Returned to start against Hawai'i on Nov. 14, where he recorded five tackles (four solo) and a quarterback hurry ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Traveled to Reno for the Nevada game on Nov. 21, but did not play because of an injury.
- 2019 (Junior): Played in all 13 games, starting eight times ... Had 35 tackles (14 solo), including 4.5 tackles for loss, a sack, a fumble recovery, a pass breakup and five quarterback hurries ... Played 16 snaps in the opener with Weber State without recording a stat ... Earned the start for the second time in his career at UCLA, making one solo tackle in 33 snaps ... Had arguably the best game of his career in his third career start at New Mexico State, making five tackles (three solo), with a career-high two tackles for loss of seven yards and his first career sack of five yards ... Recorded four tackles (one solo), including a 2-yard tackle for loss, and a pass breakup in a start and 61 snaps vs. Utah State ... Did not record a stat in 16 snaps off the bench at Colorado State ... Contributed two assisted tackles in 11 snaps off the bench vs. Wyoming ... Came up with three tackles (two solo) and two guarterback hurries in 34 snaps in a reserve role at San José State ... Earned the start at UNLY, making a season-high and careerhigh-tying six tackles with three quarterback hurries in 58 snaps ... Had two tackles (0.5 tackles for loss) in 28 snaps off the bench against Nevada ... Recorded five tackles (two solo) and in a start vs. Fresno State, including a 7-yard tackle for loss, in 46 snaps ... Earned the start at Hawai'i, making one assisted tackle in 43 snaps ... Tied a career high with six tackles in a start against Brigham Young, playing 54 of the 84 snaps ... Started and played 47 snaps against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl without finding the stat sheet.
- 2018 (Sophomore): Played in 12 of the team's 13 games, starting once ... Missed only the Eastern Michigan game ... Had 22 tackles on the season to go along with a pass breakup ... Had three stops in the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford off the bench, logging 15 snaps on defense ... Also had a pass breakup, which deflected to Noble Hall for an interception ... Made an assisted tackle on defense off the bench against Sacramento State ... Did not record a stat in playing time against No. 23/25 Arizona State, logging 14 snaps on defense ... Did not play vs. Eastern Michigan ... Set a career best with three solo tackles in 19 snaps against rv/No. 24 Boise State ... Played two statless snaps against Air Force ... Had one assisted tackle in time off the bench against San José State ... Did not find the stat sheet in three snaps at Nevada ... Recorded a solo tackle on special teams at New Mexico without seeing any time on defense ... Played nine snaps without finding the stat sheet against UNLV ... Had arguably his best game of the season at Fresno State, making a career-high six tackles (previous best was three) in just 18 snaps off the bench ... Made a solo tackle in 11 snaps against Hawai'i ... Played a career-high 49 snaps in his first career start against Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl, tying a career high with six tackles.
- 2017 (True Freshman): Logged snaps in 12 games as a true freshman, only missing the Arizona State game with an illness ... Had 16 tackles (nine solo), a fumble recovery and a quarterback hurry ... Tied for the team lead with three tackles on the punt return unit ... Played late against UC Davis in the opener, but failed to find the stat sheet ... Did not travel to Arizona State because of an illness ... Had his first two career tackles off the bench vs. No. 19/19 Stanford ... Added two assisted tackles in extensive playing time at Air Force ... Had a solo stop, recovered his first career fumble and had his first quarterback hurry vs. Northern Illinois ... Came up with two solos at UNLV ... Registered an assisted stop vs. Boise State ... Did not record a stat in playing time against Fresno State ... Had two solo stops in a reserve role at Hawai'i ... Had another two tackles (one solo) at San José State ... Came up with a solo tackle against Nevada ... Made two assisted tackles against New Mexico ... Made an assisted stop in playing time vs. Army West Point in the Armed Forces Bowl.
- High School: Played his prep ball at Kamehameha High School in Honolulu ... A consensus

- three-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN, 247sports and Scout ... 247sports ranked him as the sixthbest recruit in the state of Hawaii and gave him a grade of 83 ... Was rated as the second-best outside linebacker in Hawaii and 19th in the west by Scout.
- Personal: Andrew Ka'eo Aleki was born May 24, 1999, in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Son of Aviata and Jaylene Aleki ... Picked the Aztecs over other offers from Utah, Washington State, Oregon State, Air Force, UNLV and Hawai'i ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

## **Aleki's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2017	12	0	9	7	16	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
2018	12	1	8	14	22	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
2019	13	8	14	21	35	4.5	1.0	0	1	0	0
2020	3	3	7	7	14	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
Career	40	12	38	49	87	4.5	1.0	0	4	0	1

Career Highs: Tackles: 6, four times; Tackles For Loss: 2.0 at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Sacks: 1.0 at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Pass Breakups: 2 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Northern Illinois (9/30/17).

**2020 Highs:** Tackles: 5 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20), at Utah State (10/31/20); Pass Breakups: 2 vs. UNLV (10/24/20).

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

# Aleki's Career Game-by-Game

Opponent

S.2.17	UC Davis	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	_
S.9.17	at Arizona State	•		Did N					•	٠	·	٠	
S.16.17	No. 19/19 Stanford	1	0	2	0	۰, 2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.23.17	at Air Force*	i	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
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0.21.17		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.28.17		1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.4.17	at San José State*	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.18.17	Nevada*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.24.17	New Mexico*	1	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
D.23.17	vs. Army West Point*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	
S.8.18	Sacramento State	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan			Did N	ot Pl	ay	-						
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*	1	0	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.12.18	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.20.18	San José State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	6	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	vs. Ohio#	1	1	2	4	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	1	3	2	5	2.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	1	1	3	4	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	Wyoming*	1	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	at San José State*	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1	1	2	4	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	0	1	1	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.15.19		1	1	2	3	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	1	2	4	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR	
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	- 1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	1	4	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.6.20	San José State*	Did Not Play - Injury											
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	Did Not Play - Injury											

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. + - 2017 Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl (Amon Carter Stadium; Fort Worth, Texas). # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

# #2 MATT ARAIZA

(ah-RIZE-ah)

# K/P • Sophomore • 6-2 • 205 • San Diego, Calif. • Rancho Bernardo HS

- At San Diego State: Played right away last year after taking over for two-time Lou Groza Award semifinalist John Baron II ... A left-footed kicker with a cannon of a leg ... Continues to improve on his accuracy ... In addition to field goals, PATs and kickoff duties, is expected to punt this year ... Made a field goal in the first 17 games of his career, which was the second-longest FBS active streak in the country, prior to not attempting one at Nevada on Nov. 21, 2020 ... For his career, ranks third at SDSU in field goal percentage (.824) (min. 25 att.) and 13th among active FBS kickers ... Has made the third-most PATs (46) without a miss in program history, only trailing Donny Hageman (94 from 2014-15) and Marco Morales (50 from 1982-83) ... Has multiple field goals in 10 of his 18 career games.
- 2020 (Sophomore): Has been named to the Lou Groza Award Watch List as the nation's top college placekicker ... Also is a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by Phil Steele Magazine and a third-team pick by Athlon Sports ... College Football News deemed him "SDSU's third-best offensive player" ... Has played in all five games on the season, including five times as the kicker and kickoff specialist, and once as the punter ... Is 6-for-8 (.750) in field goal attempts and 18-for-18 in PATs ... Is second on the team with 36 points scored ... Also has punted five times for 249 yards (49.8 avg.) with four of the five punts going for at least 50 yards and a long of 58 yards ... Two of his five punts have landed inside the 20-yard line ... Has kicked off 28 times for 1,814 yards (64.8 avg.) with 20 touchbacks ... Leads the Mountain West in PAT percentage (1.000, T-1st in FBS), kickoff average (64.79, T-7th in FBS), kickoff touchback percentage (71.43, T-11th in FBS), kickoff touchbacks (20, T-29th in FBS), kickoff yards (1,814, 51st in FBS) and kickoffs (28, T-57th) ... Also ranks tied for second in field goals (6, T-53rd in FBS), sixth in field goal percentage (75.00, T-38th in FBS), seventh in field goals per game (1.20, T-47th in FBS) and tied for eighth in points (36) ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Made both of his field goal attempts and all four PATs against UNLV on Oct. 24, accounting for 10 of the team's 34 points ... Also recorded his first career six punts for 249 yards (49.8 avg.) with a long of 58 yards, with two going inside the 20-yard line ... The 58-yarder was the longest in an Aztec season opener in their Division I era (since 1969) ... Four of his six punts were for at least 50 yards, while posting a 47.0 net average ... Also kicked off six times for 389 yards for an almost perfect average of 64.8 with three touchbacks ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Was 1-for-3 in field goal attempts at Utah State on Oct. 31, connecting on a 28-yarder after having a 33-yard attempt blocked and missing a 45-yarder ... Made all five of his PATs ... Also kicked off seven times for 450 yards (64.3 avg.) with four touchbacks ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Was perfect in the kicking game against San José State on Nov. 6, making a 34-yard field goal and both of his PATs, while kicking off four times for 260 yards (65.0 avg.) with two touchbacks ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Scored 10 of SDSU's 34 points against Hawai'i on Nov. 14, making both of his field goal attempts (27 and 36 yards) and all four of his PATs ... Recorded his second game with multiple field goals this season and 10th time of his career ... Also kicked off seven times for a perfect 65.0 average, 455 yards and seven touchbacks ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Made all three of his PATs at Nevada on Nov. 21 ... Did not attempt a field goal, snapping a streak of 17 consecutive games with at least one field goal to start his career ... Also kicked off four times, all going for touchbacks (65.0 avg.).
- 2019 (Freshman): Was named an all-Mountain West honorable-mention selection as voted on by the league's coaches and media ... Also was a second-team all-MW pick by Phil Steele Magazine ... Handled all kicking duties except punting in the 13 games ... Was 22-for-26 (.846) on the season in field goal attempts with a long of 48 yards, while making all 28 of his PATs ... Set a school single-season record with 22 field goals, surpassing John Baron II's 21 in 2016, and tied for fifth in field goal percentage (84.62) ... Led the Aztecs with 94 points (No. 2 was 30) and had more points than the next three players combined (78) ... Also kicked off 65 times for 4,057 yards with 51 touchbacks for a 62.4 kickoff average ... Tied for the FBS lead with a

perfect PAT percentage, and led the Mountain West in touchback percentage (78.46, 6th in FBS), field goals (22, T-11th in FBS), field goals per game (1.69, T-12th in FBS), field goal attempts (26, T-15th in FBS) and touchbacks (51, T-16th in FBS), while ranking third in field goal percentage (84.62, 24th) and kickoff average (62.77, 34th in FBS), tied for fourth in kicking points (94, T-47th in FBS), fifth in kickoff yards (4,080, 57th in FBS) and points per game (7.23), sixth in total points (94, T-72nd in FBS) and seventh in kickoffs (65, T-60th in FBS) ... Among freshmen kickers in the country, he ranked first in field goals (22), and was third in field goal percentage (84.62) and eighth in points by kickers (94) ... Was one of only five kickers in FBS play to make at least one field goal in every game (min. 12 games) ... Accounted for all of San Diego State's points in a 6-0 win over Weber State in the opener, knocking in a pair of field goals (34 and 29 yards) in his first collegiate action ... Also kicked off three times for 195 yards and a perfect average of 65.0 yards per boot ... Was named the Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Week for the first time of his career on Sept. 9 for his play at UCLA when he went 3-for-4 on field goal attempts and 2-for-2 on PATs, while posting five touchbacks in six kickoffs ... Made a then career-long 43-yarder in the first guarter, while his three field agals and 11 points were also a then career best ... His other makes came from 31 and 25. while his lone miss was from 47 yards ... Made multiple field goals for a second straight game ... Made a 40-yard field goal and nailed all four PAT tries at New Mexico State ... Also kicked off six times for 390 yards and a perfect 65.0 average, posting a then career-high six touchbacks ... Made his only field goal attempt from 22 yards and was perfect on two PAT tries vs. Utah State ... Kicked off four times for 244 yards (61.0 avg.) with one touchback ... Made a 22yard field goal and converted all three PATs at Colorado State ... Also kicked off five times for 323 yards (64.6 avg.) with four touchbacks ... Was 2-for-3 in field goal attempts and 2-for-2 in PATs against Wyoming ... Had a career long of 47 yards in the first quarter ... Also kicked off six times for 390 yards (65.0 avg.), tying a career best with average (65.0) and touchbacks (6) ... Was 2-for-2 on field goal attempts with a long of 41 yards at San José State, while going 3-for-3 in PATs ... Also kicked off six times for 347 yards (57.8 ava.) with four going for touchbacks ... Was 2-for-2 in field goal attempts and 2-for-2 in PATs at UNLV ... Also kicked off five times for five touchbacks and 325 yards for a perfect 65.0 kickoff average ... Was 2-for-2 in field goal attempts and 1-for-1 in PATs vs. Nevada ... Had his fourth straight game with multiple field goals ... Also kicked off four times for 246 yards (61.5 avg.) with three touchbacks ... Made a 22-yard field goal against Fresno State, but later had a 42-yard attempt blocked ... Made both of his PATs ... Also kicked off four times for 260 yards (65.0 avg.) with two touchbacks ... Was 1-for-2 on field goal attempts at Hawai'i, making a 27-yarder, but missing a 48yarder in the waning moments ... Also kicked off three times for 174 yards (58.0 avg.) with two touchbacks ... Was 2-for-2 in field goal attempts with a long of 44 yards and made his PAT against Brigham Young, accounting for seven of the team's 13 points ... Was 2-for-2 in field goal attempts, including a career-long 48-yard make, and 6-for-6 in PATs against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl, setting a career high with 12 points ... The two field goals gave him 22 for the season, passing John Baron II's (21 in 2016) for the most in SDSU single-season history ... Also finished 22-for-26 (.846) in field goal attempts, tied for the fifth-best mark in SDSU single-season history ... Had multiple field goals for the eighth time on the season and finished with at least one field goal in all 13 games ... Also kicked off a career-high nine times for a career-best nine touchbacks, recording a perfect 65.0 kickoff average for the sixth time of the season.

- 2018 (Redshirt): Was on the travel squad for the entire season, but ultimately used his redshirt learning behind two-time all-MW kicker John Baron II.
- High School: Kicked and punted for three years at local Rancho Bernardo High School in San Diego, Calif. ... According to MaxPreps, connected on 37 of his 48 field goal attempts for his career with a long of 53 yards ... Also averaged 41.7 yards per punt (120 punts for 5,001 yards) with a long of 71 yards ... Out of 221 kickoffs, 179 went for touchbacks ... Had a solid senior campaign in 2017, making 12 of his 16 field goal attempts with a long of 53 yards, while punting 39 times for 1,712 yards (43.9 avg.) and finishing with touchbacks on 49 of his 51 kickoffs ... Also played some time as a defensive back ... His 37 field goals were a San Diego Section record, breaking former Aztec Nate Tandberg's 34, set from 1993-95 at the same Rancho Bernardo HS ... Was a MaxPreps Sophomore First-Team All-American and a first-team California Medium Schools pick ... A three-time all-CIF San Diego Section Kicker of the Year and two-time Palomar League Kicker of the Year ... A two-star recruit by 247sports and the 19th-best kicker by the outlet ... Also competed in soccer and track and field at RBHS ... In track and field, set the freshmen 110 hurdles and 300 hurdles school records.
- Personal: Matthew Ryan Araiza was born May 16, 2000, in San Diego ... Son of Rico and Kerry Araiza ... Also received scholarship offers from Massachusetts and Montana, while being recruited by Stanford, Michigan, UCLA and San Diego ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

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Season	GP	GS F	GM FGA	Pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	9 50+	Lg.	Blk.
2019	13	13	22 26	.846	0-0	10-10	5-6	7-10	0-0	48	0
2020	5	5	6 8	.750	0-0	4-4	2-3	0-	1 0-0	36	0
Career	18	18	28 34	.824	0-0	14-14	7-9	7-1	0-0	48	0
Punting	CD	cc	N.	V.I. A	·	N.a	TD	rc 1	20 5	٥.	L
Season	GP			Yds. A	_	Net	TB			0+	Lg.
2020	4		5	389	19.8	47.0	0	0	2	4	58
Career	4	1	5	389 4	9.8	<del>1</del> 7.0	0	0	2	4	58
Kickoffs Season	GP	GS	No.	. Yd	lc	Avg.	ТВ	OB			
2019	13					62.8	51	0			
2017	5			, .		64.8	20	0			
Career	18	18		5,89	)4 (	63.4	71	0		10/	7 /10\

Career Highs: Points: 12 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19); Field Goals: 3 at UCLA (9/7/19); Long Field Goal: 48 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19); Punts: 5 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Punt Yards: 249 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Punt Avg. (min. 2 attempts): 49.8 (5-for-249) vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Net Punt Avg. (min. 2 attempts): 47.0 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Punt Long: 58 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Punt Fair Catches: n/a; Punts Inside 20: 2 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Kickoffs: 9 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19); Touchbacks (KO): 9 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19); Kickoff Avg. (More than 1 att.): 65.0, nine times.

**2020 Highs:** Points: 10 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20), vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Field Goals: 2 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20), vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Long Field Goal: 36 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Punts: 5 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Punt Yards: 249 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Punt Avg. (min. 2 attempts): 49.8 (5-for-249) vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Net Punt Avg. (min. 2 attempts): 47.0 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Punt Long: 58 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Punt Fair Catches: n/a; Punts Inside 20: 2 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Kickoffs: 7 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20), at Utah State (10/31/20); Touchbacks (KO): 7 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Kickoff Avg. (More than 1 att.): 65.0 at Nevada (11/21/20), vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20), vs. San José State (11/6/20).

# Araiza's Career Game-by-Game Kicking

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Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Md.	Att.	Md.	Att.	Long	Blkd.
A.31.19	Weber State	1	*	0	0	2	2	34	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	*	2	2	3	4	43	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	*	4	4	1	1	40	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	*	2	2	1	1	22	0
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	*	3	3	1	1	22	0
0.12.19	Wyoming*	1	*	2	2	2	3	47	0
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	*	3	3	2	2	41	0
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1	*	2	2	2	2	34	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	*	1	1	2	2	44	0
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	*	2	2	1	2	22	1
N.23.19	Hawai'i*	1	*	0	0	1	2	27	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	*	1	1	2	2	44	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan-	- 1	*	6	6	2	2	48	0
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	*	4	4	2	2	27	0
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	*	5	5	1	3	28	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	*	2	2	1	1	34	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	*	4	4	2	2	36	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	*	3	3	0	0	0	0

# **Punting**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	FC	120	Lg	
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	*	5	249	49.8	47.0	0	0	2	58	
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1		0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.6.20	San José State*	1		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	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1		0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	

Kickoffs	Kickoffs											
Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	OB				
A.31.19	Weber State	1	*	3	195	65.0	1	0				
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	*	6	367	61.2	5	0				
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	*	6	390	65.0	6	0				
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	*	4	244	61.0	1	0				
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	*	5	323	64.6	4	0				
0.12.19	Wyoming*	1	*	6	390	65.0	6	0				
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	*	6	347	57.8	4	0				
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1	*	5	325	65.0	5	0				
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	*	4	246	61.5	3	0				
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	*	4	260	65.0	2	0				
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	*	3	174	58.0	2	0				
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	*	4	234	58.5	3	0				
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan	~ 1	*	9	585	65.0	9	0				
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	*	6	389	64.8	3	0				
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	*	7	450	64.3	4	0				
N.6.20	San José State*	1	*	4	260	65.0	2	0				
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	*	7	455	65.0	7	0				
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	*	4	260	65.0	4	0				

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game.  $\sim$  - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.). 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.

# **#3 CARSON BAKER**

# Quarterback • Sophomore • 6-3 • 210 • San Diego, Calif. • Helix HS

- At San Diego State: Young quarterback with a ton of potential ... Has an accurate arm ...
  Continues to learn the offense ... Can get out of the pocket and make things happen ... Was named the starting quarterback on Oct. 14, but is now backing up junior Lucas Johnson ... Went 103 passes to start his career without throwing an interception (threw one on his 104th attempt) ... Is 4-1 over his career as SDSU's starting quarterback.
- 2020 (Sophomore): Is listed as the "Key San Diego State player to a successful season" by College Football News ... Started the team's first four games and has played in all five ... Is 55-for-95 (57.9 pct.) for 591 yards and three touchdowns with three interceptions, while owning a 114.26 pass efficiency rating ... Also has rushed 24 times with a long run of 17 yards ... If you take away the seven times he has been sacked (for 53 yards) this year, he has rushed 17 times for 58 yards (3.4 avg.) ... Ranks seventh in the Mountain West in passing yards (591), completion percentage (57.89), pass efficiency rating (114.26) and yards per attempt (6.22), eighth in yards per completion (10.75) and ninth in passing yards per game (118.20) ... vs. UNLY (Oct. 24) ... Was 12-for-24 for 137 yards and a touchdown in the opener against UNLY on Oct. 24 in his second career start ... Also ran three times for 12 yards (4.0 avg.) ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Was 18-for-27 for 163 yards and a career-high two touchdowns without throwing an interception at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... Also ran for a career-high 26 yards on six attempts (4.3 avg.) ... Now has three touchdown passes this season and four for his career ... Improved to 3-0 as a starting quarterback ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Was 21-for-30 for 261 yards and an interception, while rushing for his first career touchdown against San José State on Nov. 6, losing the first game of his career ... Posted career highs in completions (21), attempts (30), passing yards (261) and long completion (51 yards to Jesse Matthews) ... Threw the first interception of his career, snapping a streak of 103 consecutive passes without one prior to throwing one on his 104th attempt ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Wasn't used much in a 34-10 win against Hawai'i on Nov. 14, passing for just 30 yards, completing 4 of 13 attempts ... Did throw a pair of interceptions ... Improved to 4-1 as the team's starting quarterback ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Came off the bench for the first time of the season at Nevada on Nov. 21 ... Threw one incomplete pass in two series ... Also rushed three times for five yards with a long run of four yards.
- 2019 (Freshman): Played in two games, starting the regular-season finale against Brigham Young and kneeling down in victory formation in the New Mexico Bowl ... Was 19-for-24 for 172 yards and a touchdown without throwing an interception ... Had a 79.2 completion percentage and a 153.12 pass efficiency rating ... Also had eight rush attempts for seven yards (0.9 avg.) with a long of five yards ... If you take away the two times he was sacked for seven yards, he rushed six times for 14 yards (2.3 avg.) ... Did not play in the opener vs. Weber State, or in games at UCLA, at New Mexico State, vs. Utah State, at Colorado State, against Wyoming, at San José State, at UNLV, vs. Nevada, vs. Fresno State or at Hawai'i ... Earned his

first career start in his first career appearance against Brigham Young, going 19-for-24 for 172 yards and a touchdown without throwing an interception ... The touchdown pass was the first of his career and was the only touchdown of the game ... Became just the second quarterback in the Aztecs' Division I history (since 1969) to win in his starting debut having never previously thrown a collegiate pass (also Joe Davis vs. Arkansas State on Sept. 12, 1976) ... Became the first SDSU quarterback to start in a game having never previously thrown a pass since Ryan Lindley started on Aug. 30, 2008 vs. Cal Poly ... Became the fourth straight San Diego State quarterback to win in his starting debut, joining Maxwell Smith (Aug. 30, 2015 vs. San Diego), Christian Chapman (Dec. 5, 2015 vs. Air Force in the Mountain West Championship game) and Ryan Agnew (Sept. 15, 2018 vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State) ... Aztec quarterbacks were 1-13 in the previous 14 debuts prior to this stretch ... Had the most completions (19) by an Aztec quarterback in his starting debut since Lindley's 27 completions in the Cal Poly game on Aug. 30, 2018 and most completions in a SDSU win in his debut since Tim Gutierrez had 32 in a 48-17 win over Minnesota on Sept. 25, 1993 ... Played six snaps late against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl, but did not record a stat.

- 2018 (Redshirt): Was on the travel squad in three games, but ended up redshirting behind upperclassmen Ryan Agnew and Christian Chapman.
- High School: Played three seasons at nearby Helix High School in La Mesa, the same high school as fellow 2018 recruit Rashad Scott and 2019 signee Michael Shawcroft ... Helped the Highlanders to a 34-7 (.829) record over the three years, including a state championship appearance and 13-2 record in 2017 ... Was 368-for-546 (67.3 pct.) for 5,544 yards, throwing for 62 touchdowns against just eight interceptions (according to MaxPreps) ... Also ran 129 times for 590 yards and an additional seven scores ... Had a tremendous senior season in 2017, completing 162 of 235 attempts (68.9 pct.) for 33 touchdowns with just three interceptions, while rushing for 316 yards and four touchdowns ... Was a two-time all-CIF pick and a two-time league offensive player of the year ... Was a two-time team captain ... Also played basketball at Helix High.
- Personal: Carson Daniel Baker was born Feb. 3, 2000, in El Cajon, Calif. ... Son of Greg and Danielle Baker ... Picked the Aztecs over official offers from UC Davis, Columbia, Dartmouth and San Diego, according to Rivals ... Undecided on a major.

# **Baker's Career Statistics**

		Rushing										
Season	GP	GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Yds.	Rtg.	Att.	Yds.	TD
2019	2	1	<u>1</u> 9	24	79.2	0	1	172	153.12	8	7	0
2020	5	4	55	95	57.9	3	3	591	114.26	24	5	1
Career	7	5	74	119	62.2	3	4	763	122.09	32	12	1

Career Highs: Completions: 21 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Attempts: 30 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Passing Yards: 261 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Passing Touchdowns: 2 at Utah State (10/31/20); Long Pass: 51 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Completion Pct. (min. 12 att.): 79.2 (19-for-24) vs. Brigham Young (11/30/19); Efficiency Rating (min. 12 att.): 153.12 vs. Brigham Young (11/30/19); Carries: 9 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Rushing Yards: 26 at Utah State (10/31/20); Rushing Touchdowns: 1 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Long Rush: 17 at Utah State (10/31/20), vs. UNLV (10/24/20).

**2020 Highs:** Completions: 21 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Attempts: 30 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Passing Yards: 261 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Passing Touchdowns: 2 at Utah State (10/31/20); Long Pass: 51 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Completion Pct. (min. 12 att.): 70.0 (21-for-30) vs. San José State (11/6/20); Efficiency Rating (min. 12 att.): 141.82 at Utah State (10/31/20); Carries: 9 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Rushing Yards: 26 at Utah State (10/31/20); Rushing Touchdowns: 1 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Long Rush: 17 at Utah State (10/31/20), vs. UNLV (10/24/20).

Baker's Career Game-by-Game (Games Played Only)
Passing

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Yds.	Rtg.
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	1	19	24	79.2	0	1	172	153.12
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	12	25	48.0	0	1	137	107.23
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	18	27	66.7	0	2	163	141.82
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	21	30	70.0	1	0	261	136.41
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	4	13	30.8	2	0	30	19.38
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0.00

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

# **#2 KESHAWN BANKS**

(key-shawn)

Defensive End • Junior • 6-4 • 275 • Rio Rancho, N.M. • Rio Rancho HS

- At San Diego State: Talented, young defensive end who had a solid 2018 fall camp and
  played immediately as a true freshman ... Then earned all-Mountain West honors as a sophomore in 2019 ... Enters the weekend as the projected starter at one of the two defensive positions.
- 2020 (Junior): Has been named a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by the <u>league's media, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele Magazine and College Football News</u> ... CFN had him as the "16th-rated player in the MW" and "SDSU's fourth-best defensive player" ... Is listed as "One of SDSU's five-best returning players" ... Has started the team's five games ... Has eight tackles, including 3.5 tackles for loss, a forced fumble, fumble recovery and four quarterback hurries ... Ranks in a tie for fourth in the Mountain West (T-49th in FBS) with one fumble recovery ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Started for the 14th straight time in the opener against UNLY on Oct. 24, making five tackles (four solo) with a tackle for loss ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Had one solo tackle in a start at Utah State on Oct. 31, which went down as a 7-yard tackle for loss and forced fumble ... The forced fumble was the first of his career ... Also added a quarterback hurry ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Had a solo tackle (1-yard TFL) and a guarterback hurry in a start against San José State on Nov. 6 ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Had a good all around game vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 with one assisted tackle, which went down as half tackle for loss, a fumble recovery and a game-high-tying two quarterback hurries ... The fumble recovery was the first of his career and led to an Aztec field goal ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Did not record a stat in in a start at Nevada on Nov. 21.
- 2019 (Sophomore): Was named to the all-Mountain West second team as voted on by the league's coaches and media ... Also garnered second-team all-MW honors from Phil Steele Magazine ... Started each of the team's 13 games on the season ... Had 43 tackles (21 solo) on the season, including a team-high 13.5 tackles for loss for 50 yards and 4.5 sacks for 26 yards, a pass breakup and nine quarterback hurries ... Ranked fourth in the Mountain West in tackles for loss per game (1.04) ... Earned the start for the first time of his career in the opener with Weber State, making three tackles (two solo), including 1.5 tackles for loss for five yards ... Followed with a 4-yard tackle for loss at UCLA in 47 snaps ... Had the best game of his young career at New Mexico State, making five tackles (three solo), including two sacks (and TFL) for 12 yards, with his first career pass breakup ... For his efforts was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week for the first time of his career ... The two sacks and two tackles for loss were both a career best ... Made two assisted tackles in a start vs. Utah State, playing 68 of the 77 snaps in the game ... Tied a career high with five stops in 45 snaps in a start at Colorado State, including 0.5 sacks and 1.5 tackles for loss ... Tied a career high with five tackles (three solo) with a tackle for loss in a start vs. Wyoming, playing all the defensive snaps (54) for the first time of his career ... Started again at San José State, making one tackle that went down as a 1/2 sack with Cameron Thomas and adding a quarterback hurry, while playing 46 snaps in the game ... Had another good start at UNLY, making three tackles, including 1.5 sacks (and 1.5 TFL) for eight yards and a quarterback hurry in 67 snaps ... Made two tackles in 49 snaps in a start vs. Nevada ... Made his 10th straight start vs. Fresno State, recording five tackles (two solo) ... Also had a tackle for loss and three quarterback hurries over the 45 snaps ... Had four tackles (three solo) with two tackles for loss of six yards and a pair of quarterback hurries in a start and 57 snaps at Hawai'i ... Had another good game against Brigham Young, making five tackles (two solo) with 1.5 tackles for loss and a guarterback hurry in 72 snaps ... Had two solo stops in front his his hometown in the New Mexico Bowl against Central Michigan across 39 snaps.
- 2018 (True Freshman): Played 12 of the team's 13 games on the season as a true freshman, missing the Nevada game with an injury ... Had seven tackles with one tackle for loss and a quarterback hurry ... Played in the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford, making an assisted tackle off the bench in 18 snaps ... Also played in a reserve role against Sacramento State (16 snaps), but did not find the stat sheet ... Had a solo stop against No. 23/25 Arizona State (18 snaps), which went down as a 2-yard loss ... It was the first tackle for loss of his career ... Made an assisted tackle in 15 snaps in a reserve role against Eastern Michigan ... Had a career-best two stops in 20 snaps at rv/No. 24 Boise State ... Played even more the following week against Air Force, making one assisted tackle and adding one quarterback hurry in a career-high 30 snaps in a reserve role ... Was unable to find the stat sheet against San José State ... Did not travel to play at Nevada while in concussion protocol ... Came back to play nine statless snaps at New Mexico, 12 statless snaps vs. UNLV, 11 statless snaps at Fresno State and eight statless snaps vs. Hawai'i ... Had an assisted tackle in 23 snaps vs. Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl.
- High School: Three-year letter winner at Rio Rancho High School in Rio Rancho, N.M., in the

Albuquerque area ... Led the Rams to a 13-0 record and state championship in 2016, and a 9-3 mark in 2017 ... Had 133 tackles over this three years according to MaxPreps, including 37 tackles for loss, 18 sacks, eight pass deflections, three forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and an interception ... Registered 55 tackles, 20 TFL, 10 sacks, four pass deflections, a forced fumble and two recoveries as a senior in 2017 ... Played in the North-South all-star game ... Earned all-state, all-metro and all-district accolades, and was named the metro defensive player of the year ... A three-star recruit by 247sports and a two-star recruit from Rivals ... Rated as the third-best recruit in New Mexico by 247sports ... Also lettered for three years with the basketball team and twice on the track and field squad.

 Personal: Keshawn Duvall Banks was born Dec. 21, 1999, in Albuquerque, N.M. ... Son of Jacinda Baker and Gary Allison (stepdad) ... Picked the Aztecs over Colorado State, Wyoming, UNLV, New Mexico and New Mexico State ... Undecided on a major.

#### **Banks' Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2018	12	0	1	6	7	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2019	13	13	21	22	43	13.5	4.5	0	1	0	0
2020	5	5	6	2	8	3.5	0.0	0	0	1	1
Career	30	18	28	30	58	18.0	4.5	0	1	2	1

Career Highs: Tackles: 5, six times; Tackles For Loss: 2.0 at Hawai'i (11/23/19), at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Sacks: 2.0 at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Pass Breakups: 1 at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Forced Fumbles: 1 at Utah State (10/31/20); Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20).

**2020 Highs:** <u>Tackles</u>: 5 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); <u>Tackles For Loss</u>: 1.0 vs. San José State (11/6/20), at Utah State (10/31/20); vs. UNLV (10/24/20); <u>Forced Fumbles</u>: 1 at Utah State (10/31/20); <u>Fumble Recoveries</u>: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20).

# Banks' Career Game-by-Game

Date		GΡ	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.8.18	Sacramento State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State	<sup>*</sup> ]	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.12.18	Air Force*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.20.18	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.27.18	at Nevada*			Did N	ot P	lay -	Injured					
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.24.18	Hawai'i	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.19.18	vs. New Mexico#	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
A.31.19	Weber State	1	1	2	1	3	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	1	3	2	5	2.0	2.0	0	1	0	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	1	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	1	1	4	5	1.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
0.12.19	Wyoming*	1	1	3	2	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	1	0	1	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1	1	1	2	3	1.5	1.5	0	0	0	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	1	2	3	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	1	3	1	4	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	1	2	3	5	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	4	1	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	0	1	1	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	1
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

# **#27 CEDARIOUS BARFIELD**

# Cornerback • Sophomore • 5-11 • 190 • El Paso, Texas • El Dorado HS

- At San Diego State: A physical DB who will look for playing time this year after working behind All-American Luq Barcoo and all-Mountain West performer Darren Hall last year ...
   Mainly was on special teams last year, only seeing defensive action late in the bowl game ...
   Enters the weekend as the backup boundary cornerback to senior Tayler Hawkins, but started the first four games there.
- 2020 (Sophomore): Has started four games at boundary cornerback and has played in all five, registering 13 tackles (nine solo), including two tackles for loss, and a pass breakup ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... 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 ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Started for the second straight game at Utah State on Oct. 31, recording four tackles (three solo) ... at San José State (Nov. 6) ... Earned a third straight start at San José State on Nov. 6, recording four tackles (three solo) ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Started again against Hawai' on Nov. 14 without recording a stat ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Came off the bench for the first time of the season at Nevada on Nov. 21, making one assisted stop.
- 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.
- Personal: Cedarious E. Barfield was born Feb. 14, 2000 ... Son of Cedric and Ellashia Barfield
  ... Chose San Diego State over offers from New Mexico, Southern Miss, UTEP, Air Force, Navy,
  Army West Point, New Mexico State and North Dakota ... Undecided on major.

# **Barfield's Career Statistics**

Career	14	4	9	4	13	2.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	
2020	5	4	9	4	13	2.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	
2019	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	
Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR	

Career Highs: Tackles: 4 vs. San José State (11/6/20), at Utah State (10/31/20), vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Tackles For Loss: 2.0 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Pass Breakups: 1 vs. UNLV (10/24/20), vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19).

**2020 Highs:** <u>Tackles</u>: 4 vs. San José State (11/6/20), at Utah State (10/31/20), vs. UNLV (10/24/20); <u>Tackles For Loss</u>: 2.0 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); <u>Pass Breakups</u>: 1 vs. UNLV (10/24/20).

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

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.31.19	Weber State				Di	d Not	Play -					
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	Wyoming*	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	at UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	Did Not Play										
N.15.19	Fresno State*	Did Not Play										
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	Did Not Play										

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR	
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	. 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	
0.31.20	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	Hawai'i*	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

# **#21 CHANCE BELL**

# Running Back • Junior • 5-10 • 180 • Burbank, Calif. • John Burroughs HS

- At San Diego State: Speedy, shifty back with a great first step ... Always runs the ball hard ... Enters the next game atop the depth chart at the "F" running back position.
- 2020 (Junior): Is rated as "SDSU's fifth-best offensive player" by College Football News ... Has played in the team's five games off the bench ... Has rushed 44 times for 245 yards (5.6 avg.) with three touchdowns and a long run of 30 yards ... Also has two catches for 17 yards (8.5 avg.) with a long of 14 yards ... Is tied for fifth in the Mountain West in rushing touchdowns (3) ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Had a good opener against UNLV on Oct. 24, rushing seven times for 40 yards (5.7 avg.) with two touchdowns on rushes of five yards (second quarter) and 19 yards (fourth quarter) ... Had multiple touchdowns for the first time of his career ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Ran for 98 yards on 10 carries (9.8 avg.) with a touchdown at Utah State on Oct. 31, just missing out on his second career 100-yard rushing game ... The 27-yard touchdown came on a fourth-and-1 situation ... The touchdown was his third of the season and fifth of his career ... Had a career-long 30-yard run in the game ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Ran seven times for 18 yards (2.6 avg.) with a long of 11 yards in snaps off the bench vs. San José State on Nov. 6 ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Had 47 yards on nine carries (5.2 avg.) against Hawai'i on Nov. 14 with a long run of 27 yards ... Also added a 14-yard catch, his first of the season ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Came off the bench for a team-high 42 yards on 11 carries (3.8 avg.) at Nevada on Nov. 21 with a long run of 13 yards ... Also had a 3-yard catch.
- 2019 (Sophomore): Played in 12 of the 13 games off the bench ... Rushed 89 times for 384 yards (4.3 avg.) with two touchdowns and a long run of 22 yards ... Also had 12 catches for 77 yards (6.4 avg.) with a long of 21 yards ... Made the most of his 12 snaps in the opener vs. Weber State, rushing for 18 yards on three carries (6.0 avg.) with a long of 11 yards ... Ran three times for one yard (0.3 avg.) at UCLA ... Had the best game of his career at New Mexico State when he carried 17 times for 116 yards (6.8 avg.) and his first career touchdown ... Became the 79th different 100-yard rusher in program history (after Jordan Byrd broke 100 yards earlier in the game) ... The 17 carries were a then career high ... Had a career-long 22-yard run ... 115 of his 116 yards came in the final three quarters ... His first career touchdown - an 18-yarder - were the final points of the game ... Ran for a team-high 63 yards on a career-best 18 carries (3.5 avg.) in 49 snaps vs. Utah State ... Also had career highs of three catches and 31 yards, with a then career-long grab of 20 yards ... Was only on the field for 10 snaps off the bench at Colorado State, but still rushed three times for 13 yards (4.3 avg.) and added two catches for six yards (3.0 avg.) ... Did not play against Wyoming because of an injury ... Had a productive game in just 11 snaps at San José State, rushing eight times for 45 yards (5.6 avg.) with a long of 11 yards ... Played 10 snaps at UNLY, rushing four times for 11 yards (2.8 avg.) and adding a 2-yard grab ... Ran for 40 yards on 11 carries (3.6 avg.) against Nevada, including a 3-yard touchdown, in 19 snaps ... The touchdown was his second of the season and second of his career ... Carried 14 times for 52 yards (3.7 avg.) in 30 snaps vs. Fresno State, while adding three catches (tied a career high) for a career-best 33 yards with a career-long catch of 31 yards ... Ran for eight yards on four attempts (2.0 avg.) in 12 offensive snaps at Hawai'i ... Made the most of his eight snaps against Brigham Young, rushing three times for six yards (2.0 avg.) and adding two receptions for seven yards (3.5 avg.) ... Made the most of his three snaps vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl with a 11-yard rush and a catch for (minus)-2 yards, before exiting the game early with an injury.
- 2018 (Freshman): Played in five games on the season with one start ... Rushed 40 times for 189 yards (4.7 avg.) with a long of 20 yards ... Also had three catches for 34 yards (11.3 avg.) with a long of 14 yards ... Did not play the first six games of the season ... Logged his first career snaps (20) against San José State, rushing 15 times for 81 yards (5.4 avg.) with a long of 20 yards ... Followed up with another good effort at Nevada, where he carried 15 times for 78 yards (5.2 avg.) with a long run of 16 yards ... Also recorded his first two career catches

- for 21 yards (10.5 avg.) with a long grab of 14 yards ... Logged his first career start at New Mexico, rushing seven times for 23 yards (3.3 avg.) with a long of nine yards ... Ran three times for seven yards (2.3 avg.) with a long of eight yards off the bench against UNLV, while adding a 13-yard catch ... Did not play at Fresno State or against Hawai'i ... Played three statless snaps off the bench vs. Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl.
- 2017 (Redshirt): Redshirted this first season on The Mesa, learning behind consensus firstteam All-American Rashaad Penny.
- High School: Three-year letter winner at John Burroughs High School in Burbank, Calif. ... Had an outstanding career, totaling 4,525 yards and 59 touchdowns on 605 carries (7.5 avg.) in 31 games (146.0 per game average), according to MaxPreps ... Ran for at least 1,000 yards in all three varsity seasons, including 2,023 yards and 27 touchdowns in 2016, 1,378 yards and 23 scores in 2015 and 1,124 yards and nine touchdowns in 2014 ... Had 100-plus yards in 15 of his 31 games ... Also caught 21 passes over his career for 261 yards and two touchdowns ... Was a two-time all-CIF selection and a two-time first-team all-area pick ... Was named the 2016 Pacific League Offensive Player of the year and the 2015 Pacific League Player of the Year ... Also was a three-time first-team all-league honoree ... Had the most running yards ever at John Burroughs HS and in the city of Burbank ... A consensus three-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN, 247sports and Scout ... Received a grade of 80 by 247sports and a mark of 71 by ESPN ... Scout ranked him as the sixth-best running back in talent-rich California in the 2017 recruiting class ... Also competed on the track and field team at John Burroughs.
- Personal: Chance Leon Bell was born Aug. 2, 1999, in Northridge, Calif. ... Son of Diondre
  and Cindy Bell ... Chose San Diego State over other offers from Washington State, Illinois, Iowa
  State, Air Force, New Mexico, Utah State, Hawai'i, Idaho, Eastern Washington, Northern Arizona,
  Northern Colorado and Southern Utah ... Is majoring in communications.

# C. Bell's Career Statistics

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Season	GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Avg.	100+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2018	5	1	40	189	0		4.7	0	3		11.3	0	14
2019	12	0	89	384	2	22	4.3	1	12	77	6.4	0	21
2020	5	0	44	245	3	30	5.6	0	2	17	8.5	0	14
Career	22	1	173	818	5	30	4.7	1	17	128	7.5	0	21

Career Highs: Carries: 18 vs. Utah State (9/21/19); Rushing Yards: 116 at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Rushing Touchdowns: 2 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Long Rush: 30 at Utah State (10/31/20); Receptions: 3 vs. Fresno State (11/15/19), vs. Utah State (9/21/19); Receiving Yards: 33 vs. Fresno State (11/15/19); Long Reception: 21 vs. Fresno State (11/15/19); All-Purpose Yards: 116 at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Total Touchdowns: 2 vs. UNLV (10/24/20).

**2020 Highs:** <u>Carries</u>: 11 at Nevada (11/21/20); <u>Rushing Yards</u>: 98 at Utah State (10/31/20); <u>Rushing Touchdowns</u>: 2 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); <u>Long Rush</u>: 30 at Utah State (10/31/20); <u>Receptions</u>: 1 at Nevada (11/21/20), vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); <u>Receiving Yards</u>: 14 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); <u>Long Reception</u>: 14 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); <u>All-Purpose Yards</u>: 98 at Utah State (10/31/20); Total Touchdowns: 2 vs. UNLV (10/24/20).

# C. Bell's Career Game-by-Game

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Date	Opponent G	P	GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford			· Did N	ot Play					
S.8.18	Sacramento State			· Did N	ot Play					
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State			· Did N	ot Play					
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan			Did N	lot Play					
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*			· Did N	lot Play					
0.12.18	Air Force*			· Did N	ot Play					
0.20.18	San José State*	1	0	15	81	5.40	0	0	0	0
0.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	15	78	5.20	0	2	21	0
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	1	7	23	3.29	0	0	0	0
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	3	7	2.33	0	1	13	0
N.17.18	at Fresno State*			· Did N	ot Play					
N.24.18	Hawai'i*			· Did N	ot Play					
D.23.18	vs. Ohio#	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	3	18	6.00	0	0	0	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	0	3	1	0.33	0	0	0	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	17	116	6.82	1	0	0	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	18	63	3.50	0	3	31	0
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	3	13	4.33	0	2	6	0

Rushing				Rece	eiving					
Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD
0.12.19	Wyoming*			Did N	lot Play	- Inj				
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	0	8	45	5.63	0	0	0	0
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1	0	4	11	2.75	0	1	2	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	0	11	40	3.64	1	0	0	0
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	0	14	52	3.71	0	3	33	0
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	0	4	8	2.00	0	0	0	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	0	3	6	2.00	0	2	7	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	- 1	0	1	11	11.00	0	- 1	-2	0
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	7	40	5.71	2	0	0	0
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	10	98	9.80	1	0	0	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	0	7	18	2.57	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	9	47	5.22	0	- 1	14	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	0	-11	42	3.82	0	1	3	0

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

# **#34 GREG BELL**

# Running Back • Senior • 6-0 • 200 • Chula Vista, Calif. • Nebraska

- At San Diego State: Comes to San Diego State with one year of eligibility remaining and
  three years of collegiate experience, including last season at Nebraska ... Plays bigger than his
  6-0 frame ... Did not play last season after suffering an eye injury before arriving at San Diego
  State ... <u>Has five career 100-yard games in nine career Division I games</u> ... <u>Is one of 10 Aztecs
  in program history with at least four straight 100-yard rushing games</u> ... Enters the weekend
  as the projected starter at the "T" running back.
- 2020 (Senior): Is off to an outstanding start to the season ... Had started three times and played in all five games ... Has rushed for 565 yards on 95 attempts (6.0 avg.) with six touchdowns, while adding nine catches for 72 yards (8.0 avg.) and another score ... Is the first player in program history to begin his Aztec career with three straight (and four straight) 100-yard rushing games ... Ranks 13th in the country in rushing yards per game (113.00, 2nd in MW) and 28th in rushing yards per carry (6.01, 2nd in MW) ... Also leads the league in rushing yards (565, 42nd in FBS), and is third in rushing touchdowns (6, T-38th in FBS) and total touchdowns (7, T-44th in FBS), tied for fourth in total points (42), fifth in all-purpose yards per game (127.40, 44th in FBS) and tied for sixth in points per game (8.40, T-50th in FBS) ... vs. UNLY (Oct. 24) ... Made his Aztec debut against UNLV on Oct. 24, rushing for 111 yards and a touchdown on 19 carries (5.8 avg.) ... Became SDSU's 80th different 100-yard rusher in program history ... It was also SDSU's 17th 100-yard rushing game in a season opener in its Division I era (since 1969) ... Both his 111 yards and 19 attempts were then career highs ... His first career touchdown came in his fifth career Division I game ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Had another good game at Utah State on Oct. 31, rushing for 157 yards on 22 attempts (7.1 avg.) and a touchdown, while adding two catches for 29 yards and a touchdown ... Recorded his second straight 100-yard rushing game as an Aztec ... The 157 rushing yards were the most by an Aztec since Juwan Washington had 158 against Hawai'i on Nov. 24, 2018 ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Ran for 109 yards and a touchdown on 25 attempts against San José State in his first start as an Aztec on Nov. 6, while adding six receptions for 34 yards ... Became the first player in program history to record three consecutive 100-yard rushing games to begin his Aztec career ... Also became the first Aztec with three straight 100-yard rushing games since Juwan Washington from Aug. 31-Sept. 15, 2018 ... Set career highs in rushing attempts (25), receptions (6) and receiving yards (34) ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Ran for a career-high 160 yards and two touchdowns on 19 attempts (8.4 avg.) in a second straight start vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 ... Extended his program record to four consecutive 100-yard rushing games to begin his Aztec career ... Became the first Aztec with four straight 100-yard rushing game since Rashaad Penny closed his collegiate career with five straight in the final five games of 2017 ... Is now one of 10 Aztecs in program history with at least four straight 100-yard rushing games ... Had his first career game with multiple rushing touchdowns ... Had a career-long 62-vard run in the game ... Also added a 9-vard catch ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Ran for 28 yards on 10 attempts (2.8 avg.) with a touchdown, while battling an injury on SDSU's third offensive play of the game ... Scored his sixth rushing touchdown this season (and career) and seventh overall (and career).
- At Nebraska (2018): Played in each of the first four games with the Cornhuskers, starting
  the first three ... Ran for 173 yards on 35 carries (4.9 avg.), while adding four catches for 14
  yards (3.5 avg.) ... Opened his Division I career with 104 yards on 13 rushes (8.0 avg.) against

- Colorado and followed with 64 yards on 14 attempts (4.6 avg.) vs. Troy ... Ended up electing to transfer after the four games.
- At Arizona Western Community College (2016-17): Was a first-team junior college
  All-American in each of his two seasons at Arizona Western Community College, where he led
  the team to a 20-2 record ... Ran for 2,404 yards with 18 touchdowns over his two seasons,
  averaging 6.3 yards per carry ... Had 1,217 rushing yards and 11 touchdowns in 2017 and
  1,187 yards and seven scores in 2016 ... Picked Nebraska out of AWCC over offers from Arizona,
  Arizona State, Utah, Missouri, Louisville, Boise State, Fresno State, Louisiana Tech, New Mexico
  and UTSA, according to Rivals ... Was a four-star recruit by ESPN and Rivals, and a three-star
  recruit by 247sports.
- High School: Prepped a nearby Bonita Vista High School, where he led the squad to its first section title in school history ... As a senior in 2015, ran for 2,632 yards and 34 touchdowns.
- Personal: Is undecided on a major.

#### **G. Bell's Career Statistics** ^ - at Nebraska Rushing Receiving GP GS Att. Yds. TD Lg. Avg. 100+ No. Yds. Avg. TD Lg. Season 2018^ 4 3 35 173 0 45 4.9 4 14 3.5 9 2019 95 565 6 62 6.0 72 8.0 Career 6 130 738 6 62 5.7 5 13 86 6.6

2020/Career Highs: Carries: 25 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Rushing Yards: 160 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Rushing Touchdowns: 2 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Long Rush: 62 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Receivings: 6 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Receiving Yards: 34 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Receiving Touchdowns: 1 at Utah State (10/31/20); Long Reception: 29 at Utah State (10/31/20); All-Purpose Yards: 186 at Utah State (10/31/20); Total Touchdowns: 2 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20), at Utah State (10/31/20).

# G. Bell's Career Game-by-Game

	Rushing									
Opponent	GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD	
Colorado	1	1	13	104	8.00	0	2	3	0	
Troy	1	1	14	64	4.00	0	1	6	0	
at No. 19 Michigan\$	1	1	6	3	0.50	0	0	0	0	
Purdue\$	1	0	2	2	1.00	0	1	5	0	
UNLV*	1	0	19	111	5.84	1	0	0	0	
at Utah State*	1	0	22	157	7.14	1	2	29	1	
San José State*	1	1	25	109	4.36	1	6	34	0	
Hawai'i*	1	1	19	160	8.42	2	1	9	0	
at Nevada*	1	1	10	28	2.80	1	0	0	0	
	Colorado Troy at No. 19 Michigan\$ Purdue\$ UNLY* at Utah State* San José State* Hawai'i*	Colorado	Colorado	Opponent         GP         GS         Att           Colorado         1         1         13           Troy         1         1         14           at No. 19 MichiganS         1         0         2           PurdueS         1         0         2           UNLV*         1         0         19           at Utah State*         1         0         22           San José State*         1         1         25           Hawai'i*         1         1         1	Opponent         GP         GS         Att.         Yds.           Colorado         1         1         13         104           Troy         1         1         14         64           at No. 19 Michigans         1         1         6         3           Purdues         1         0         2         2           UNLV*         1         0         11         11           at Utah State*         1         0         22         157           San José State*         1         1         25         109           Hawai'i*         1         1         1         10         160	Opponent         GP         GS         Att.         Yds.         Avg.           Colorado         1         1         13         104         8.00           Troy         1         1         14         64         4.00           at No. 19 MichiganS         1         1         6         3         0.50           PurdueS         1         0         2         2         1.00           UNLV*         1         0         19         111         5.84           at Utah State*         1         0         22         157         7.14           San José State*         1         1         25         109         4.36           Hawai'i*         1         1         1         1         1         1         1	Opponent         GP         GS         Att.         Yds.         Avg.         TD           Colorado         1         1         13         104         8.00         0           Troy         1         1         14         64         4.00         0           at No. 19 MichiganS         1         1         6         3         0.50         0           PurdueS         1         0         2         2         1.00         0           UNLV*         1         0         19         111         5.84         1           at Utah State*         1         0         22         157         7.14         1           San José State*         1         1         25         109         4.36         1           Hawai'i*         1         1         19         160         8.42         2	Opponent         GP         GS         Att.         Yds.         Avg.         TD         No.           Colorado         1         1         13         104         8.00         0         2           Troy         1         1         14         64         4.00         0         1           at No. 19 MichiganS         1         1         6         3         0.50         0         0           PurdueS         1         0         2         2         1.00         0         1           UNLV*         1         0         19         111         5.84         1         0           at Utah State*         1         0         22         157         7.14         1         2           San José State*         1         1         1         15         160         8.42         2         1	Opponent         GP         GS         Att.         Yds.         Avg.         TD         No.         Yds.           Colorado         1         1         13         104         8.00         0         2         3           Troy         1         1         14         64         4.00         0         1         6           at No. 19 MichiganS         1         1         6         3         0.50         0         0         0           PurdueS         1         0         2         2         1.00         0         1         5           UNLV*         1         0         19         111         5.84         1         0         0           at Utah State*         1         0         22         157         7.14         1         2         29           San José State*         1         1         1         19         160         8.42         2         1         9	

Bold indicates season high. \$ - Big Ten game. \* - Mountain West game.

# **#88 DANIEL BELLINGER**

# Tight End • Junior • 6-6 • 255 • Las Vegas, Nev. • Palo Verde HS

- At San Diego State: Tall, lanky tight end who continues to get bigger in the weight room ...
  Played more as the season wore on in 2018 as a true freshman and was routinely used in big
  packages ... Then had a productive 2019 campaign ... Enters the game as the starting "Y" tight
  and
- 2020 (Junior): Has been named to the Mackey Award Watch List for the outstanding collegiate tight end ... Is a preseason fourth-team all-Mountain West pick by both Athlon Sports and Phil Steele Magazine ... Has started all five games, making nine catches for 91 yards (10.1 avg.) with a long of 21 yards ... vs. UNLY (Oct. 24) ... Started for the 10th consecutive game agianst UNLV on Oct. 24, making a 4-yard grab ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Had two catches for 20 yards (10.0 avg.) with a long o 16 yards in a start at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Had four catches for 49 yards (12.3 avg.) with a long of 21 yards in a start at San José State on Nov. 6 ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Earned another start vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14, but did not record a catch, which snapped an 11-game stretch of games with a catch ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Started at Nevada on Nov. 21, making two catches for 18 yards (9.0 avg.) with a long of 12 yards.
- 2019 (Sophomore): Played in all 13 games on the season with 11 starts ... Had 15 catches
  for 201 yards (13.4 avg.) with three touchdowns ... Among tight ends, his three touchdown
  catches ranked in a tie for fourth in the Mountain West and a tie for 47th in FBS play ... Came
  off the bench to play 36 snaps against Weber State, hauling in a 12-yard catch ... The catch
  came on a third-and-6 situation, which led to SDSU's second field goal and final points of the

game ... Earned his first career start vs. UCLA, but did not find the stat sheet in 61 snaps at UCLA ... Started again at New Mexico State, hauling in a career-high two catches for a then career-best 16 yards in 50 snaps, including a 2-yard touchdown grab on third-and-goal to put SDSU on the scoreboard ... It was his first career touchdown ... Did not record a stat in 52 snaps off the bench vs. Utah State ... Made his third start of the season at Colorado State, logging 49 statless snaps ... Had two catches for 40 yards (20.0 avg.), including a 12-yard touchdown reception, vs. Wyoming ... Both catches were huge as the first - a 28-yarder - came on a thirdand-6 situation ... The 28-yarder was a career-long catch ... Later in the drive, caught a 12-yard pass on Ryan Agnew scramble which ended up being the game-winning score with just 2:09 left in the game ... The 40 yards were a career high ... Started again at San José State, coming down with a 11-yard catch in 63 snaps ... Had a 20-yard grab in 55 snaps and a start at UNLV ... Made a 28-yard catch in 48 snaps and another start vs. Nevada ... The 28-yard catch tied a career long ... Had a busy game vs. Fresno State, making a career-high four catches for 29 yards in 63 snaps and a start ... Had a 9-yard catch in a start and 44 snaps at Hawai'i ... Had a 25-yard touchdown catch over 34 snaps and a start against Brigham Young ... It was his third touchdown of the season (and career) and was the only touchdown of the game ... Started and played 50 snaps vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl, making an 11-yard catch and carrying once for (minus)-6 yards.

- 2018 (True Freshman): Was on the travel squad in three of the first four games of the season as a true freshman before playing in the final nine contests at tight end ... Had one catch for 10 yards ... Played 59 snaps on the season, including his first two against rv/No. 24 Boise State on Oct. 6 ... Played a career-high 31 snaps against Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl with Kahale Warring out with an injury, making his first career catch for 10 yards.
- High School: Earned three letters at Palo Verde High School in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Had a successful 2017 season, where he totaled 21 catches for 371 yards (17.7 avg.) and three touchdowns in nine games on offense, according to MaxPreps ... As a linebacker on defense, he finished with 131 tackles, 10 tackles for loss, three sacks, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery ... His 131 tackles were the most on PVHS and 84 more tackles than No. 2 on the team ... Racked up numerous awards, including all-state first-team accolades at linebacker, a first-team all-league selection on both offense and defense, and an all-city honoree ... Also was his high school athlete of the year ... Was a two-star recruit at linebacker by Rivals and a two-star tight end by 247sports ... Rated as the 14th-best recruit in Nevada by 247sports ... Also starred in both basketball and track and field at Palo Verde HS, earning second-team all-league honors in basketball and making the regional finals in track and field in the 400 meters and 4x400-meter relay ... His 4x100 team placed third at the Nevada state championships ... Was a scholarathlete.
- Personal: Daniel George Bellinger was born Sept. 22, 2000, in Las Vegas ... Son of Frank and Renee Bellinger ... Picked SDSU over other offers from California, Navy, UNLV and Weber State ... Is majoring in business administration with a focus on finance.

# Bellinger's Career Statistics Receiving

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Ava.	Lona	TD
2018	9	0	1	10	10.0	10	0
2019	13	11	15	201	13.4	28	3
2020	5	5	9	91	10.1	21	0
Career	27	16	25	302	12.1	28	3

Career Highs: Receptions: 4 at San José State (9/6/20), vs. Fresno State (11/15/19); Receiving Yards: 49 at San José State (9/6/20); Receiving Touchdowns: 1 vs. Brigham Young (11/30/19), vs. Wyoming (10/12/19), at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Long Reception: 28 vs. Nevada (11/9/19), vs. Wyoming (10/12/19); Carries: 1 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19); Rushing Yards: -6 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19).

**2020 Highs:** Receptions: 4 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Receiving Yards: 49 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Long Reception: 21 vs. San José State (11/6/20).

# Bellinger's Career Game-by-Game Receiving

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Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanfor	d		- Did N	ot Play				-
S.8.18	Sacramento State			- Did N	ot Play				
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona Sta	ite		- Did N	ot Play				
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan			- Did N	ot Play				
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise Stat	e* 1	0	0	o o	0.0	0	0	
	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
0.20.18	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	0	_1	10	10.0	10	0	
A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	1	12	12.0	12	0	
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	1	2	16	8.0	14	- 1	2
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.12.19	Wyoming*	1	1	2	40	20.0	28	- 1	12
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	1	1	11	11.0	-11	0	
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1	1	1	20	20.0	20	0	
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	1	1	28	28.0	28	0	
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	1	4	29	7.3	10	0	
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	1	1	9	9.0	9	0	
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	1	1	25	25.0	25	- 1	25
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	- 1	- 1	1	11	11.0	-11	0	
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	1	4	4.0	4	0	
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	2	20	10.0	16	0	
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	4	49	12.3	21	0	
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	2	18	9.0	12	0	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

# **#12 DALLAS BRANCH**

# CB • Soph. • 5-11 • 175 • Redondo Beach, CA • Long Beach City College

- At San Diego State: Has impressed the coaching staff in his first year with the Aztecs ...
   Enters the weekend as the backup at field cornerback to 2019 all-Mountain West selection Darren Hall.
- 2020 (Sophomore): Has played in five games off the bench ... Has three tackles (two solo)
   ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Made his Division I debut against UNLV on Oct. 24, recording three
   tackles (two 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.
- 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: Chose San Diego State over Arkansas State, Brigham Young, Hawai'i, UNLV and UTEP ... Is majoring in accounting.

#### **Branch's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2020	5	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	5	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career/	/2020 F	lighs:	Tackles: 3	vs. UN	ILV (10	/24/20	).				

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

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR	
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
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	

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

# #41 BJ BUSBEE

(BUZZ-bee)

# Wide Receiver • Junior • 5-8 • 155 • Long Beach, Calif. • St. Anthony HS

- At San Diego State: Walk-on wide receiver, who saw playing time in his first year in 2018
  and more last season ... Speedy and shifty receiver, who could also see action in the return
  game ... Is listed as the backup 'H' receiver to Ethan Dedeaux heading into the weekend, but
  has started the past two games.
- 2020 (Junior): Has played in all five games on the season with two starts ... Has six catches for 49 yards (8.2 avg.) with a long of 17 yards ... Also has a 19-yard kick return ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Played snaps in a reserve role vs. UNLV on Oct. 24, making a pair of receptions for five yards (2.5 avg.) ... The two catches tied a career high (seventh occasion) ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Made a 9-yard catch at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Had an 11-yard grab against San José State on Nov. 6, while returning a kick return for the first time of his career for 19 yards ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Started for the first time of his career against Hawai'i on Nov. 14 but did not make a catch ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Started for the second straight game at Nevada on Nov. 21, making two catches for 24 yards (12.0 avg.) with a long of 17 yards.
- 2019 (Sophomore): Saw action in 12 games on the season ... Had 13 catches for 109 yards (8.4 avg.) with a long of 23 yards ... Also had two rushes for zero yards ... Logged 16 snaps in the opener with Weber State, recording two catches for 10 yards (5.0 avg.) with a long of seven yards ... Did not play at UCLA ... Logged 14 statless snaps at New Mexico State ... Played 17 snaps vs. Utah State, but was unable to find the stat sheet ... Had a 2-yard run in 13 snaps at Colorado State ... Had a pair of catches for six yards (3.0 avg.) and a negative rushing attempt in 32 snaps vs. Wyoming ... Came down with two receptions for 11 yards (5.5 avg.) with a long of nine at San Jose State in 18 snaps of the bench ... Had a 12-yard catch in 12 snaps off the bench at UNLV ... Made a 14-yard catch in 16 snaps vs. Nevada ... Had two grabs for 12 yards (6.0 avg.) in 27 snaps against Fresno State ... Made a 5-yard catch in seven snaps at Hawai'i ... Did not record a stat in 12 snaps vs. Brigham Young ... Had a solid game against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl, making two catches for 39 yards (19.5 avg.) in 17 snaps ... The two receptions tied a career high, while the 39 yards were his most in a game since a career-high 44-yard effort at Nevada on Nov. 3, 2018 ... Also had a season-long 23-yard reception in the game.
- 2018 (Freshman): Played in the team's final 11 games ... Had eight catches for 136 yards (17.0 avg.) with a 24-yard touchdown ... Also had five rushes for 14 yards (2.8 avg.) with a long of eight yards ... Did not play in the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford or in the home opener against Sacramento State ... Played his first career 11 snaps against No. 23/25 Arizona State, making a 12-yard catch and recording an 8-yard rush ... Played 10 snaps vs. Eastern Michigan, making the most of them with two receptions for 39 yards, including a 24-yard touchdown ... The touchdown put SDSU up, 17-3, in the second quarter and came on his second career catch ... Made a 24-yard grab at rv/No. 24 Boise State, but fumbled the ball and the Broncos recovered ... Had a 5-yard rush in seven snaps vs. Air Force ... Did not record a stat in three snaps against San José State ... Had a good game in 20 snaps at Nevada, catching two balls for a career-high 44 yards (22.0 avg.) with a career long of 29 yards ... Also had a carry, but it went for a 3-yard loss ... His 41 all-purpose yards were a career best .. Made a 4-yard grab off the bench at New Mexico ... Made a 13-yard catch and had a 1-yard rush against UNLV ... Had a 3-yard rush in 12 snaps at Fresno State ... Did not find the stat sheet in five snaps vs. Hawai'i or in 10 snaps vs. Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl.
- 2017 (Redshirt): Redshirted the 2017 season after joining the team when school started.
- High School: Was a three-year letter winner at St. Anthony High School in Long Beach, Calif.
   ... Earned first-team all-Sante Fe League honors all three years and was a three-time first-team all-CIF selection ... Captained his senior team in 2016 to a 13-3 record, catching 53 passes for 1,055 yards (19.9 avg.) with eight touchdowns, while adding 460 rushing yards and nine touchdowns on 39 carries (11.8 avg.), and scoring an additional six return touchdowns (four punt return, two kick return) (according to MaxPreps) ... Was the St. Anthony Male Athlete of the Year.

 Personal: Byron Lamont Busbee Jr. was born May 31, 1999, in San Diego ... Son of Byron and Lenora Busbee ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

# **Busbee's Career Statistics**

Receiving

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
2018	11	0	8	136	17.0	29	1	
2019	12	0	13	109	8.4	23	0	
2020	5	2	6	49	8.2	17	0	
Career	28	2	27	294	10.9	29	1	

Career Highs: Receptions: 2, eight times; Receiving Yards: 44 at Nevada (10/28/18); Receiving Touchdowns: 1 vs. Eastern Michigan (9/22/18); Long Reception: 29 at Nevada (10/28/18); Carries: 1, seven times; Rushing Yards: 8 vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State (9/15/18); Long Rush: 8 vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State (9/15/18); Kick Returns: 1 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Kick Return Yards: 19 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Long Kick Return: 19 vs. San José State (11/6/20); All-Purpose Yards: 41 at Nevada (10/28/18).

2020 Highs: Receptions: 2 at Nevada (11/21/20), vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Receiving Yards: 24 at Nevada (11/21/20); Long Reception: 17 at Nevada (11/21/20); Kick Returns: 1 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Kick Return Yards: 19 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Long Kick Return: 19 vs. San José State (11/6/20); All-Purpose Yards: 30 vs. San José State (11/6/20).

# Busbee's Career Game-by-Game

Receiving

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford				lot Play		-		-
S.8.18	Sacramento State			Did Not Play					
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona Stat	e 1	0	1	12	12.0	12	0	
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1	0	2	39	19.5	24	1	24
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State	* 1	0	1	24	24.0	18	0	
0.12.18	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.20.18	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	2	44	22.0	29	0	
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	1	13	13.0	13	0	
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	2	10	5.0	7	0	
S.7.19	at UCLA			- Did N	lot Play				
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.12.19	Wyoming*	1	0	2	6	3.0	7	0	
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	0	2	11	5.5	9	0	
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1	0	1	12	12.0	12	0	
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	0	1	14	14.0	14	0	
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	0	2	12	6.0	8	0	
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	0	2	39	19.5	23	0	
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	2	5	2.5	3	0	
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	
N.6.20	San Jose State*	1	0	1	11	11.0	11	0	
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	2	24	12.0	17	0	
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Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

# **#15 JORDAN BYRD**

# Running Back • Junior • 5-9 • 170 • Albuquerque, N.M. • Manzano HS

At San Diego State: Speedster with an incredible first step ... Impressed in 2018 fall camp
as a true freshman and was on the travel squad for the whole season ... Saw more time as the
2018 season wore on ... Was a regular contributor in the backfield during the 2019 season ...

- Enters the weekend as the backup "T" running back to Greg Bell  $\dots$  Also is slated to start at kick returner and can return punts.
- 2020 (Junior): Has been named to the Hornung Award Watch List for the most versatile player ... Is a preseason third-team all-Mountain West selection at kick returner by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele Magazine ... Has started two games at running back, five at kick returner and three at punt returner ... Has rushed for 183 yards on just 19 carries (9.6 avg.) with two touchdowns ... Also has five catches for 12 yards (2.4 avg.) ... In the return game has returned eight kicks for 190 yards (23.8 avg.) with a long of 34 yards and seven punts for 34 yards (4.9 avg.) ... Ranks fourth in the Mountain West in kick return average (23.75, T-25th in FBS), and seventh in both punt return average (4.86, 38th in FBS) and combined kick return yards (224, 50th in FBS) ... His 9.6 yard rush average ranks third in FBS play this season (min. 19 attempts) ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Started the opener against UNLV on Oct. 24 at running back, kick returner and punt returner ... Ran for 40 yards on just three carries (13.3 avg.) with a long of 32 yards, while adding two catches for 13 yards (6.5 avg.) ... Also excelled in the return game with two kick returns for 51 yards (25.5 avg.) and four punt returns for 27 yards (6.8 avg.) ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Ran for a 73-yard touchdown in a start at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... The 73-yard rush was a career long and longest by an Aztec since Rashaad Penny's 81-yard touchdown run against Army West Point in the 2017 Armed Forces Bowl (Dec. 23) ... Also returned two punts for seven yards (3.5 avg.) ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Ran twice for three yards (1.5 avg.) and caught a 2-yard pass off the bench vs. San José State on Nov. 6 ... Also returned three kickoffs for 68 yards (22.7 avg.) and a punt for zero yards ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Ran seven times for 61 yards (8.7 avg.) off the bench against Hawai'i on Nov. 14, including a 51-yard touchdown ... Also had a 21-yard kick return and added a catch ... The touchdown was his second of the season and sixth of his career ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Ran six times for six yards (1.0 avg.) in a reserve role at Nevada with a long of four yards ... Also returned two kickoffs for 50 yards (25.0 avg.) with a long of 34 vards.
- 2019 (Sophomore): Played in 12 of the team's 13 games on the season, starting six times at running back, five times at punt returner and nine times as the kick returner ... Rushed 78 times for 355 yards (4.6 avg.) with three touchdowns and a long of 56 yards ... Also had 16 catches for 64 yards (4.0 avg.) with a long grab of 20 yards ... Has also returned 12 punts for 93 yards (7.8 avg.) with a long of 17 yards and 15 kickoffs for 319 yards (21.3 avg.) with a long of 34 yards ... Ranked fifth in the Mountain West in total kick/punt return yards (412, 60th in FBS) ... Led SDSU in all-purpose yards (831), all-purpose yards per game (69.2), punt return yards (93), punt return average (7.8) and kick return yards (319) ... Had a good opener with Weber State, rushing for 50 yards on just five carries (10.0 avg.) with a long of 23 yards, and returning four punts for 25 yards (6.3 avg.) ... The four punt returns, 25 punt return yards and long return of eight yards were each career highs ... Started at running back for the first time of his career at UCLA, rushing a career-high 10 times for 19 yards (1.9 avg.) with a long of six yards, while adding at career-high four receptions for a career-best 32 yards and a career long of 20 yards ... Also logged a career-long 17-yard punt return ... Had a career day at New Mexico State, rushing 22 times for 118 yards (5.4 avg.) and two touchdowns ... Became the 78th different 100-yard rusher in program history ... Was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week for the first time of his career ... Set career highs in attempts (22), yards (118) and touchdowns (two) ... His first touchdown was a 1-yard run that put SDSU up, 14-0, in the second guarter while his second from seven yards out gave the Aztecs a 24-0 lead in the third guarter ... Ran for 118 yards after entering the game with 206 yards for his career and doubled his previous touchdown total (1) ... Also added three receptions for six vards and a 4-vard punt return ... Started for a third straight game vs. Utah State, but was hampered by an early ankle injury ... Still made the most of 17 offensive snaps, rushing 10 times for 20 yards (2.0 avg.), while returning three kicks for 50 yards (16.7 avg.) with a long of 22 yards ... Earned the start at Colorado State, carrying nine times for zero yards in 18 snaps ... Returned a kickoff for a career-long 33 yards and returned two punts for 15 yards (7.5 avg.) with a long of 12 yards ... Also had a catch that went for a 5-yard loss. ... Only played six offensive snaps vs. Wyoming, rushing once for zero yards ... Still returned three kicks for 63 yards (21.0 avg.) with a long of 22 yards and three punts for 21 yards (7.0 avg.) with a long of nine yards ... Only got four snaps at San José State after suffering a hamstring injury, carrying twice for six yards (3.0 avg.) and adding a 6-yard catch ... Also saw some time on special teams before the injury, returning a kickoff 26 yards and a punt 11 yards ... Did not play at UNLY because of the hamstring injury ... Was only on the field for one offensive snap against Nevada, making a 2-yard catch ... Also returned two kickoffs for 50 yards (25.0 avg.) with a long of 28 yards ... Had a 2-yard rush in a pair of offensive snaps vs. Fresno State, while returning two kickoffs for 26 yards (13.0 avg.) with a long of 20 yards ... Earned the start at Hawai'i, carrying the ball once for one yard and adding a catch for zero yards in seven

- snaps ... Had three catches for 10 yards (3.3 avg.) with a long of six in five offensive snaps against Brigham Young, while returning one kick for 18 yards ... Had a monster game in front of his hometown against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl, rushing for a career-high 139 yards on 17 carries (8.2 avg.) and a touchdown, while adding two catches for 13 yards (6.5 avg.) and two kick returns for 53 yards (26.5 avg.) ... Finished with a career-high 205 all-purpose yards, averaging 9.8 yards per touch en route to earning Co-Offensive Most Valuable Player honors with Jesse Matthews ... Recorded his second 100-yard game of the season and his career ... Had 139 rushing yards after entering the game with only 29 yards over his previous eight games played ... Also had a season-long 56-yard rush and a career-long 34-yard kick return ... Now has 267 rushing yards in the state of New Mexico (his home state) in three games (89.0 rypg) after recording 225 in his 20 other games played (11.3 ypg).
- 2018 (True Freshman): Shared the team's outstanding freshman award (with CB Darren Hall) ... Played in 11 games on the season, rushing 23 times for 137 yards (6.0 avg.) with a 72-yard touchdown ... Also had a 7-yard catch, and returned eight kicks for 146 yards (18.2 avg.) with a long of 26 and returned three punts for seven yards (2.3 avg.) ... Did not play in the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford or against Sacramento State ... Came in for one snap against No. 23/25 Arizona State, rushing for 11 yards ... Was on the field for one snap vs. Eastern Michigan, but did not record a stat ... Had a breakout game at rv/No. 24 Boise State, rushing for 76 yards and a touchdown on three attempts (25.3 avg.) ... Recorded his first career touchdown on his fourth career attempt ... The 72-yard run was the longest of the season for the Aztecs ... Carried the ball a career-high six times against Air Force, but finished with a net zero yards with a long of two yards ... Also returned two kickoffs for 32 yards (16.0 avg.) with a long of 23 and returned a punt for three yards ... Ran three times for nine yards (3.0) avg.) in seven snaps vs. San José State ... Had a 1-yard run in six snaps at Nevada, while returning three kickoffs for 49 yards (16.3 avg.) with a long of 20, and returning two punts for four vards with a long of 5 ... Set career bests in kickoff returns (3), kick return vards (49), punt returns (2), punt return vards (4) and long punt return (5) ... Carried four times for 10 yards (2.5 avg.) in front of his home crowd at New Mexico ... Carried once for nine yards for a first down against UNLV and added three kickoff returns for a career-high 65 yards (21.7 avg.). including a career long of 26 yards ... Played two snaps of statless ball at Fresno State ... In nine snaps vs. Hawai'i, rushed three times for 18 yards (6.0 avg.) with a long of 16 yards, while adding his first career catch for seven yards ... Had a 3-yard rush in three snaps vs. Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl.
- High School: Was a three-year letter winner at Manzano High School in Albuquerque, N.M. ... Led the Monarchs to a state championship in 2017 and a perfect 13-0 record ... Manzano High School improved its record each of Byrd's three years, going from 7-5 in 2015, to 10-3 in 2016 to 13-0 in 2017 ... Played quarterback, running back and wide receiver at MHS, and also returned kicks and punts ... Over his three years (according to MaxPreps), was 112-for-177 (63.3 pct.) for 1,522 yards and 16 touchdowns against four interceptions, while rushing 344 times for 2,750 yards (8.0 avg.) and 37 touchdowns, and adding 41 catches for 669 yards (16.3 avg.) and four touchdowns ... Best season statistically was 2017, where he was 72-for-107 (67.4 pct.) for 1,011 yards and 10 touchdowns in the air, 1,235 yards and 21 touchdowns on the ground on 158 carries (7.8 avg.), and adding 25 catches for 381 yards (15.2 avg.) and three touchdowns ... Earned all-state and all-metro honors, and was the league MVP ... Was a three-time team MVP ... As an athlete, earned three stars from 247sports and two stars from Rivals ... Rated as the top recruit in New Mexico by 247sports ... Also competed on the track and field team, where he won four straight 100-meter state titles, three 200 championships.
- Personal: Jordan Lamont Byrd was born April 7, 2000, in Albuquerque, N.M. ... Son of Lamont Byrd and Nicole Bedford ... According to Rivals, also had scholarship offers from TCU, Arizona, Utah, Texas Tech, Utah State and New Mexico ... Is majoring in computer science.

# **Byrd's Career Statistics**

					Receiving								
Season	GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Avg.	100+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2018	11	0	23	137	1	72	6.0	0	1	7	7.0	0	7
2019	12	6	78	355	3	56	4.6	2	16	64	4.0	0	20
2020	5	2	19	183	2	73	9.6	0	5	12	2.4	0	9
Career	28	8	120	675	6	73	5.6	2	22	83	3.8	0	20

Kick Retur	ns							All-Pur	
Season	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Total Y	ds/Gm.
2018	11	6	8	146	18.2	26	0	297	27.0
2019	12	9	15	319	21.3	34	0	831	69.2
2020	5	5	8	190	23.8	34	0	419	83.8
Career	28	20	31	655	21.1	34	0	1,547	55.3

# **Punt Returns**

Season	GP	65	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	עו
2018	11	2	3	7	2.3	5	0
2019	12	5	12	93	7.8	17	0
2020	5	3	7	34	4.9	13	0
Career	28	10	22	134	6.1	17	0

Career Highs: Carries: 22 at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Rushing Yards: 139 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19); Rushing Touchdowns: 2 at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Long Rush: 73 at Utah State (10/31/20); Receptions: 4 at UCLA (9/7/19); Receiving Yards: 32 at UCLA (9/7/19); Long Reception: 20 at UCLA (9/7/19); Kick Returns: 3, five times; Kick Return Yards: 68 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Long Kick Return: 34 at Nevada (11/21/20), vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19); Punt Returns: 4 vs. UNLV (10/24/20), vs. Weber State (8/31/19); Punt Return Yards: 27 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Long Punt Return: 17 at UCLA (9/7/19); All-Purpose Yards: 205 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19); Total Touchdowns: 2 at New Mexico State (9/14/19).

**2020 Highs:** Carries: 7 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Rushing Yards: 73 at Utah State (10/31/20); Rushing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20), at Utah State (10/31/20); Long Rush: 73 at Utah State (10/31/20); Receptions: 2 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Receiving Yards: 13 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Long Reception: 9 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Kick Returns: 3 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Kick Return Yards: 68 vs. San Jose State (11/6/20); Long Kick Return: 34 at Nevada (11/21/20); Punt Returns: 4 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Punt Return Yards: 27 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Long Punt Return: 13 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); All-Purpose Yards: 125 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Total Touchdowns: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20), at Utah State (10/31/20).

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# Byrd's Career Game-by-Game

				Rush	ıing					
Date		϶P	GS		Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford			- Did N						
S.8.18	Sacramento State			- Did N	lot Play					
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	0	1	11	11.00	0	0	0	0
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*	1	0	3	76		1	0	0	0
0.12.18		1	0	6	0	0.09	0	0	0	0
	San José State*	1	0	3	9	3.00	0	0	0	0
0.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	1	1	1.00	0	0	0	0
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	0	4	10	2.50	0	0	0	0
N.10.18		1	0	1	9	9.00	0	0	0	0
N.17.18		1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	3	18	6.00	0	1	7	0
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	0	1	3	3.00	0	0	0	0
A.31.19		1	0	5	50	10.00	0	0	0	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	1	10	19	1.90	0	4	32	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	1	22	118	5.36	2	3	6	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	1	10	20	2.00	0	0	0	0
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	1	9	0	0.00	0	1	-5	0
0.12.19	, ,	1	1	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
0.19.19		1	0	2	6	3.00	. 0	1	6	0
0.26.19						- Injure				
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	- 1	2	0
	Fresno State*	1	0	1	2	2.00	0	0	0	0
	at Hawai'i*	1	1	1	1	1.00	0	1	0	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	10	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	0	17	139	8.18	1	2	13	0
0.24.20		1	1	3	40	13.33	0	2	13	0
0.31.20		1	1	1	73	73.00	1	1	-2	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	0	2	3	1.50	0	1	2	0
	Hawai'i*	1	0	7	61	8.71	1	1	-1	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	0	6	6	6.00	0	0	0	0

Kick Returns											
Date	Opponent GP			Yds.		Lg.	TD	TD Lengths			
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford		Did 1	lot Play							
S.8.18	Sacramento State		Did 1	lot Play							
S.15.18	No. 23/21 Arizona State 1		0	0	0.0	0	0				
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan 1		0	0	0.0	0	0				
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State* 1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0				
0.12.18		*	2	32	16.0	23	0				
0.20.18	San José State* 1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0				
0.27.18	at Nevada* 1	*	3	49	16.3	20	0				
N.3.18	at New Mexico* 1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0				
N.10.18		*	3	65	21.7	26	0				
N.17.18	at Fresno State* 1		0	0	0.0	0	0				
N.24.18	Hawai'i* 1		0	0	0.0	0	0				
D.19.18	vs. Ohio# 1		0	0	0.0	0	0				
A.31.19	Weber State 1		0	0	0.0	0	0				
S.7.19	at UCLA 1		0	0	0.0	0	0				
S.14.19		*	0	0	0.0	0	0				
	Utah State* 1	*	3	50	16.7	22	0				
0.5.19	at Colorado State* 1	*	1	33	33.0	33	0				
0.12.19	Wyoming* 1	*	3	63	21.0	22	0				
0.19.19		*	1	26	26.0	26	0				
0.26.19	at UNLV*		Did 1	lot Play	- Injured						
N.9.19	Nevada* 1	*	2	50	25.0	28	0				
N.15.19		*	2	26	13.0	20	0				
N.23.19	at Hawai'i* 1		0	0	0.0	0	0				
N.30.19	Brigham Young 1	*	1	18	18.0	18	0				
D.21.19		*	2	53	26.5	34	0				
0.24.20	UNLV* 1	*	2	51	25.5	29	0				
0.31.20	at Utah State* 1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0				
N.6.20	San José State* 1	*	3	68	22.7	31	0				
N.14.20	Hawai'i 1	*	1	21	21.0	21	0				
N.21.20	at Nevada* 1	*	2	50	25.0	34	0				

# **Punt Returns**

N.15.19 Fresno State\*

Date	Opponent Gl	P	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford			Did N	ot Play				
S.8.18	Sacramento State			Did N	ot Play				
	No. 23/21 Arizona State	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.22.18		1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford				ot Play				
S.8.18	Sacramento State			Did N	lot Play				
S.15.18	•	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
	Air Force*	1		1	3	3.0	3	0	
	San José State*	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0	
	at Nevada*	1	*	2	4	2.0	5	0	
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.10.18	****	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
	at Fresno State*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.24.18		1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
	vs. Ohio#	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
	Weber State	1		4	25	6.3	8	0	
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	*	1	17	17.0	17	0	
S.14.19		1	*	1	4	4.0	4	0	
		1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.5.19		1	*	2	15	7.5	12	0	
0.12.19	, ,	1	*	3	21	7.0	9	0	
		1	*	1	11	11.0	11	0	
0.26.19	at UNLV*			Did N	lot Play	- Injured			
N.9.19	Nevada*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	

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Punt Re	Punt Returns												
Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths				
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0					
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1		0	0	0.0	0	0					
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	- 1		0	0	0.0	0	0					
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	*	4	27	6.8	13	0					
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	*	2	7	3.5	7	0					
N.6.20	San José State*	1	*	1	0	0.0	0	0					
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0					
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0					

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.). GS - \* in this category the player was on the field the first time San Diego State was in the kick/punt return formation.

## **#77 JACOB CAPRA**

## Left Guard • Senior • 6-5 • 315 • Auburn, Calif. • Univ. of Oregon

- At San Diego State: Versatile offensive lineman, who brought Pac-12 experience to San Diego State after spending three seasons at Oregon ... Joined the Aztecs for the 2019 spring semester ... Enters the weekend as the projected starting left guard.
- 2020 (Senior): Started the team's five games at left guard ... Got the start at left guard for
  the first time of his career against UNLV on Oct. 24 ... Also started the next week at Utah State,
  where he was named to the Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week ... Started again vs.
  San José State. vs. Hawai'i and at Nevada.
- 2019 (Junior): Played in all 13 games, starting the first four at right tackle and two at left tackle ... Started the opener against Weber State, his first game as an Aztec and second career start overall ... Followed with a start at UCLA, at New Mexico State and against Utah State ... Played on the PAT and field goal unit at Colorado State and again vs. Wyoming ... Came off the bench to play 56 snaps at left tackle at San José State ... Started for the first time of his career at left tackle at UNLV, playing all 61 offensive snaps ... Also started once again at left tackle vs. Nevada ... Played two snaps against Fresno State and on special teams ... Was on special teams at Hawai'i and again vs. Brigham Young ... Played seven snaps late against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl.
- At Univ. of Oregon (2016-18): Played in 15 games over his final two seasons with the
  Ducks, starting once as a redshirt freshman in 2017 against UCLA at right guard ... Twice received Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention honors (2017-18) and was a three-time member
  of the school's Dean's List ... Helped Oregon to a 15-10 record over his two years with backto-back bowl appearances, including an 8-4 record in 2018 with an appearance in the Redbox
  Bowl on Dec. 31 ... According to Pro Football Focus, logged a combined 357 snaps over his two
  seasons, including 252 in 2018 ... Redshirted as a true freshman in 2016 after joining the
  Ducks in January 2016.
- High School: Prepped at Placer High School in Auburn, Calif. ... Helped lead the Hillmen to the semifinals of the 2015 Sac-Joaquin Section Division III state championship playoffs and a 12-1 record ... Keyed the program's ground game that rushed for over 4,500 yards (351.0 avg.) and 59 touchdowns in his senior season ... Also had 45 tackles, 2.5 sacks, and a pair of blocked field goals over his final two seasons ... Competed at the Army All-American Combine ... Was a two-time first-team all-Metro selection (2014-15) by the Sacramento Bee, while earning first-team All-Sac-Joaquin Section and first-team all-Northern California honors by MaxPreps in 2015 after claiming second-team all-Northern California recognition in 2014 ... Was the offensive MVP as a senior ... Also competed on the school's track and field team ... A consensus three-star prospect by ESPN, Rivals and 247sports out of high school ... Ranked the No. 26 offensive guard and No. 54 player in the state of California by Rivals ... ESPN tabbed him the No. 33 offensive guard.
- Personal: Jacob Joseph Capra was born Nov. 2, 1998, in Folsom, Calif. ... Son of Joey and Janine Capra ... Older brother, Johnny, played football at Utah, while younger brother, Joey, is a redshirt freshman at SDSU ... Originally chose Oregon out of Placer HS over Arizona State, California, Kansas, Nevada, San José State, Utah, Washington and Washington State ... Graduated from the Univ. of Oregon with a degree in general social science and crime law society ... Is working on a master's degree in homeland security and conflict resolution.

Ja. Capra's Career Statistics	* at Univ. or Oregon				
Season	GP	GS			
*2017	6	1			
*2018	9	0			
2019	13	6			
2020	5	5			
Coreer	33	12			

Ja. Ca Date	pra's Career Game-by-Game Opponent	* at Univ. or Oregon GP GS/POS
S.2.17	Southern Utah	1
S.9.17		Did Not Play
	at Wyoming	Did Not Play
	at Arizona StateS	Did Not Play
	California\$	Dia Noi Flay
0.7.17		Did Not Play
	at Stanford\$	Did Noi 1 ldy
	at UCLAS	i 1 RG
	Utah\$	]
N.4.17	at Washington\$	Did Not Play
	' Arizona\$	Did Not Play
	' Oregon State\$	Dia Noi Flay
	vs. Boise State^	Did Not Play
S.1.18	_	]
S.8.18	. J	; ]
	San José State	i
	StanfordS	Did Not Play
	at California\$	Did Not Play
	B Washington\$	]
	at Washington State\$	Did Not Play
	at Arizona\$	]
N.3.18	UCLAS	i
	B at Utah\$	i
	Arizona State\$	i
	at Oregon State\$	i
	Weber State	1 RT
S.7.19		1 RT
	at New Mexico State	1 RT
	Utah State*	1 RT
0.5.19		i
0.12.19	Wyoming*	1
	at San José State*	i
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1 17
N.9.19	_	1 17
	Fresno State*	i
	at Hawai'i*	ì
	Brigham Young	ì
	vs. Central Michigan~	i
	) UNLY*	1 LG
	at Utah State*	1 LG
N.6.20	San José State*	1 LG
	) Hawai'i*	1 LG
	) at Nevada*	1 LG

\$ - Pac-12 game. \* - Mountain West game. ^ - 2017 Redbox Bowl (Levi's Stadium; Santa Clara, Calif.). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

## **#81 ETHAN DEDEAUX**

(DAY-doh)

#### Wide Receiver • Junior • 5-9 • 185 • Las Vegas, Nev. • Liberty HS

- At San Diego State: Excellent route-runner with great hands ... Will be expected to log snaps as a receiver and also plays on special teams ... Enters the weekend as the projected starting "H" receiver.
- 2020 (Junior): Started two of the five games ... Has two catches for 16 yards (8.0 avg.), including a 4-yard touchdown ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Earned the start in the opener against

UNLV on Oct. 24, making two catches for 16 yards (8.0 avg.), including a 4-yard touchdown grab ... The touchdown was the second of his career (also vs. UNLV on Oct. 26, 2019 in Las Vegas) ... Also was the team's starting holder ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Came off the bench at Utah State on Oct. 31 without recording a stat ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Earned the start against San José State on Nov. 6, but did not record a stat ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Came off the bench to play statless time vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Played statless snaps in a reserve role at Nevada.

- 2019 (Sophomore): Played in 11 games with two starts ... Had seven catches for 121 yards (17.3 avg.) with a 49-yard touchdown ... The 49-yard touchdown was tied for the longest pass play by the Aztecs on the season ... Also had a 14-yard kick return and two rushes for 4 yards (2.0 avg.) ... Started for the ninth time of his career in the opener against Weber State, where he had an 8-yard reception ... Came of the bench to play 31 snaps at UCLA without recording a stat ... Played 18 snaps off the bench at New Mexico State without recording an offensive stat ... Did return a kickoff for 14 yards ... Logged the start vs. Utah State, making two catches for 18 yards (9.0 avg.) with a long of 12 yards over 56 snaps ... Played 10 statless snaps off the bench at Colorado State ... Missed the Wyoming game with an injury ... Also missed the San José State game ... Returned to play in front of his hometown at UNLY, recording a 49yard touchdown catch in 21 snaps off the bench ... The touchdown was the first of his career ... The 49-yard catch was a career long and then tied SDSU's longest pass play this season ... Made a 23-yard catch in 15 snaps off the bench against Nevada ... Logged four statless snaps vs. Fresno State ... Had a 4-yard catch in 23 snaps off the bench at Hawai'i ... Did not record a stat in 14 snaps against Brigham Young ... Made a 19-yard catch and had a 6-yard rush in 14 offensive snaps against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl before exiting the game after a taraetina play.
- 2018 (Freshman): Started eight of the 10 times he played on the season ... Started the team's first five games, missing the next three (one with injury, two because of personal reasons), before returning to play at New Mexico and starting three of the final four games ... Had 22 catches for 262 yards (11.9 avg.) with a long of 46 yards ... Also had four rushes for 13 yards (3.2 ava.) and four punt returns for minus-7 yards (-1.8 ava.) ... Started his first career appearance at No. 13/13 Stanford, making three catches for 21 yards (7.0 avg.) ... Also had a 4-yard rush ... Had six receptions and 90 yards in just his second career start and game played against Sacramento State ... The six catches and 90 yards were a game high ... His 90 yards were then the most by an Aztec freshman since at least 1996 ... For his efforts, was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... Also returned his first career punt of five yards ... Made two catches for 30 yards (15.0 avg.) in a third straight start vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State ... Also added a 6-yard rush and returned a punt (for a 1yard loss) ... Started for a fourth straight game vs. Eastern Michigan, recording two catches for 20 yards (10.0 avg.) with a long of 11 yards ... Also returned one punt for two yards ... Started at rv/No. 24 Boise State without recording a stat ... Exited the game early after a shoulder injury suffered on a punt return and fumble ... Did not play against Air Force because of the shoulder injury, and missed the next two because of personal reasons ... Returned to log 16 snaps at New Mexico, making two catches for 38 yards (19.0 avg.) ... Had a big game in a start vs. UNLV, making a career-high and game-high seven receptions for 63 yards (9.0 avg.) ... The seven catches were tied for the second most in a game during the Jeff Horton offensive coordinator era (since 2015) ... Started at Fresno State and again vs. Hawai'i, but did not find the stat sheet ... Came off the bench for 26 statless snaps vs. Ohio in the DXL Ohio Bowl.
- 2017 (Redshirt): Redshirted his first season at SDSU.
- High School: Four-year letter winner at Liberty High School in Las Vegas ... Did a little bit of everything for the Patriots, logging time as a wide receiver, running back, cornerback, safety and even guarterback ... Helped lead Liberty to a 43-11 record over the four years, including a 17-1 mark in league action ... According to MaxPreps, amassed 2,843 receiving yards on 138 catches (20.6 avg.) and 34 touchdowns over his final three seasons, while adding 590 rushing yards on 69 attempts (8.6 avg.) and 14 additional scores ... Best season was his senior year in 2016 when he had 59 catches for 1,162 yards (19.7 ag.) and 15 touchdowns, while rushing for 280 yards and eight touchdowns on 32 carries (8.8 avg.) ... Also was 9-for-10 for 27 yards as a quarterback as a junior in 2015 ... Recorded 110 tackles, 11 interceptions, 28 pass deflections, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery over his four-year career ... Also returned 36 kicks for 1,030 yards (28.6 avg.) and three touchdowns over his career to go along with nine punt returns for 100 yards (11.1 avg.) ... Altogether had 54 touchdowns in 54 games over his career, including 23 as a senior ... Was a three-time all-state selection and a three-time all-league pick ... Was a three-star recruit by Rivals (wide receiver) and ESPN (athlete), and a two-star recruit by 247sports and Scout (cornerback) ... 247sports graded him out at 79 ... Received a grade of 71 by ESPN, where he is also rated as the 14th-best recruit in the state of Nevada ... Also ran track at Liberty High School ... Was on the school's dean's list and

- was a student of the month.
- Personal: Ethan Miles Dedeaux was born Oct. 14, 1998, in West Hills, Calif. ... Son of Jon Dedeaux ... Picked the Aztecs over offers from Hawai'i, UNLV, Idaho, Northern Arizona and Adams State ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

## **Dedeaux' Career Statistics**

#### Receiving

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
2018	10	8	22	262	11.9	46	0	
2019	11	2	7	121	17.3	49	1	
2020	5	2	2	16	8.0	12	1	
Career	26	12	31	399	12.9	49	1	

Career Highs: Receptions: 7 vs. UNLV (11/10/18); Receiving Yards: 90 vs. Sacramento State (9/8/18); Touchdown Receptions: 1 vs. UNLV (10/24/20), at UNLV (10/26/19); Long Reception: 49 at UNLV (10/26/19); Carries: 1, six times; Rushing Yards: 6 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19), vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State (9/15/18); Long Rush: 6 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19), vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State (9/15/18); Kick Returns: 1 at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Kick Returns: 14 at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Punt Returns: 1, four times; Punt Return Yards: 5 vs. Sacramento State (9/8/18); Long Punt Return: 5 vs. Sacramento State (9/8/18); All-Purpose Yards: 95 vs. Sacramento State (9/8/18); Total Touchdowns: 1 vs. UNLV (10/24/20), at UNLV (10/26/19).

**2020 Highs:** Receptions: 2 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Receiving Yards: 16 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Touchdown Receptions: 1 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Long Reception: 12 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); All-Purpose Yards: 16 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Total Touchdowns: 1 vs. UNLV (10/24/20).

## Dedeaux' Career Game-by-Game Receiving

Date	Opponent GF	•	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford 1		1	3	21	7.0	9	0	· ·
S.8.18	Sacramento State		1	6	90	15.0	27	0	
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State 1		1	2	30	15.0	15	0	
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan 1		1	2	20	10.0	11	0	
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State* 1		1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.12.18	B Air Force* Did Not Play - Injury								
0.20.18	San José State*			- Did N	ot Play	- Persono	ıl		
0.27.18	at Nevada*			- Did N	ot Play	- Persono	ıl		
N.3.18	at New Mexico*		0	2	38	19.0	29	0	
N.10.18	UNLV*		1	7	63	9.0	46	0	
N.17.18	at Fresno State*		1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.24.18	Hawai'i* 1		1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.19.18	vs. Ohio# 1		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
A.31.19	Weber State 1		1	1	8	8.0	8	0	
S.7.19	at UCLA 1		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.14.19	at New Mexico State 1		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.21.19	Utah State* 1		1	2	18	9.0	12	0	
0.5.19	at Colorado State* 1		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.12.19	Wyoming*					- Injury -			
0.19.19				- Did N	lot Play	- Injury -			
0.26.19	at UNLV*		0	1	49	49.0	49	1	49
N.9.19	Nevada* 1		0	1	23	23.0	23	0	
N.15.19	Fresno State*		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.23.19	at Hawai'i* 1		0	1	4	4.0	4	0	
N.30.19	Brigham Young 1		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.21.19	vs. Cental Michigan~ 1		0	1_	19	19.0	19	0	
0.24.20			1	2	16	8.0	12	1	4
0.31.20	at Utah State* 1		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.6.20	San José State*		1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.14.20			0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.21.20	at Nevada* 1		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	/T Cu . l'

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco. Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuaueraue, N.M.).

## **#73 WILLIAM DUNKLE**

## Off. Guard • Sophomore • 6-5 • 330 • Chula Vista, Calif. • Eastlake HS

- At San Diego State: Big body, who continues to improve his technique ... Entered the 2019 season as the projected starting right guard despite not having played in a collegiate game ... Enters the 2020 season once again as the projected starting right guard.
- 2020 (Sophomore): Has been named a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by College Football News ... Also is a preseason third-team all-MW pick by Athlon Sports and a fourth-team honoree by Phil Steele Magazine ... College Football news lists him as "SDSU's best offensive player," while ESPN has him as "One of SDSU's five-best returning players" ... Started three of the team's five games at right guard, missing the last two becuase of COVID-19 contact tracing ... Started the opener vs. UNLV, and again at Utah State and vs. San José State ... Did not play against Hawai'i or at Nevada.
- 2019 (Freshman): Was named a honorable-mention all-Mountain West selection by the league's coaches and media, and landed on the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Year as an honorable-mention pick ... Started 12 games at right guard and played in all 13 on the season ... Was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week three times ... Graded out as the No. 4 offensive guard in the MW by Pro Football Focus ... Started for the first time of his career in his first career game vs. Weber State, grading out as the highest on the Aztec offense (4.3) by Pro Football Focus and the 10th-best mark in the country for the first week ... For his efforts, was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... Started again the following week at UCLA, playing 55 of 84 snaps ... Came off the bench at New Mexico State, playing 28 snaps ... Started and played all 84 snaps vs. Utah State ... Started again at Colorado State, where he was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... Also started and played every offensive snap vs. Wyoming and at San José State ... Earned the start at UNLY, where he was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week for the third time on the year ... Also started vs. Nevada, against Fresno State, at Hawai'i, against Brigham Young and vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl.
- 2018 (Redshirt): Utilized his redshirt season.
- High School: A three-year letter winner and two-time captain at nearby Eastlake High School
  in Chula Vista, Calif. ... Led the Titans to a 10-3 record in 2017 after finishing just 2-9 the previous year ... Team was the runner-up at CIFs in 2017 ... Was a three-time all-league selection
  and an all-CIF honoree ... Also was a three-star offensive lineman ... Was a three-star recruit
  by 247sports and a two-star recruit by Rivals.
- Personal: William Anthony Dunkle was born Dec. 30, 1999, in San Ysidro, Calif. ... Son of
  Jess Gonzales ... According to Rivals, also received scholarship offers from UCF, Fresno State,
  Colorado State, Utah State, Illinois, UNLY, UTEP and South Dakota ... Nephew of Freddie Dunkle,
  who played at San Diego State from 2004-07 ... Undecided on a major.

#### **Dunkle's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS
2019	13	12
2020	3	3
Career	16	15

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

Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
A.31.19	Weber State	1	RG
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	RG
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	RG
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	RG
0.12.19	Wyoming*	1	RG
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	RG
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1	RG
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	RG
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	RG
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	RG
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	RG
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1_	RG
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	RG
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	RG
N.6.20	San José State*	1	RG
N.14.20	Hawai'i*		Did Not Play - Inj

Date	Opponent	GP GS/POS
N.21.20	at Nevada*	Did Not Play - Inj

<sup>\* -</sup> Mountain West game. ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

## **#39 GARRET FOUNTAIN**

#### Linebacker • RS-Freshman • 6-4 • 240 • Turlock, Calif. • Turlock HS

- At San Diego State: Athletic linebacker, who continues to get bigger in the weight room ...
   Saw action in four games last year on special teams, before shutting down the season for a redshirt year ... Enters the weekend second on the depth chart at the "Sam" linebacker behind junior Caden McDonald.
- 2020 (Sophomore): Has played in four of the five games off the bench, mainly on special teams ... Has two solo tackles and a forced fumble ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Played late against UNLV on Oct. 24, making a solo tackle and forcing a fumble, which was recovered by Michael Shawcroft ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Came off the bench late to play at Utah State on Oct. 31 without recording a stat ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Did not play against San José State on Nov. 6 ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Played statless time on special teams vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Had a solo tackle in special teams play at Nevada on Nov. 21.
- 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 undecided on a 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	4	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
Career	8	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0

Career/2020 Highs: Tackles: 1 at Nevada (11/21/20), vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. UNLV (10/24/20).

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

Date	Opponent	ĠΡ	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

## \* - Mountain West game.

## **#85 NOLAN GIVAN**

### Tight End • Senior • 6-3 • 260 • Berkley, Mich. • Ball State

- At San Diego State: Physical body, who came to SDSU in the spring from Ball State ... Instantly becomes the most experienced Aztec tight end with 23 games started and 41 career games played ... Enters the weekend as the projected starting 'H' tight end ... Entered the season with the most touchdown receptions (6) of any active Aztec (now is tied with Kobe Smith)
- 2020 (Senior): Has played in five games with one start ... Does not have a stat ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Played statless snaps in a reserve role against UNLV on Oct. 24 ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Earned his first start as an Aztec at Utah State on Oct. 31 without recording a

stat ... Also did not record a stat in games off the bench vs. San José State on Nov. 6, vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 and at Nevada on Nov. 21.

- At Ball State: Played in all 36 games while at Ball State from 2017-19, starting 22 times a tight end ... Totaled 51 catches for 352 yards (6.9 avg.) with six touchdowns for his career. 2019: Played in all 12 games once again as a junior in 2019, starting the final seven contests of the season ... Had 12 catches for 92 yards (7.7 avg.) ... Had three catches for 22 yards (7.3 avg.) vs. Fordham ... Added another three grabs for 23 yards at North Carolina State ... Finished his Ball State career with three catches for 24 yards vs. Miami (OH) ... 2018: Had 14 catches for 101 yards and two touchdowns as a sophomore, starting eight and playing in all 12 games ... The 14 receptions were the most by a Ball State tight end ... Started out the season with three catches for 36 yards (12.0 avg.) vs. Central Connecticut, including a 20-yard touchdown ... Had a 10-yard touchdown at No. 8/8 Notre Dame ... Made a 16-yard grab vs. Kent State ... Had two catches for 14 yards vs. Toledo and a 15-yard reception vs. Miami (OH) ... 2017: Had 25 catches for 159 yards (6.4 avg.) and a team-high four touchdown receptions as a freshman in 2017 ... Also was third on the team in both receptions (25) and receiving yards (159) ... Played in all 12 games with seven starts ... Made at least one catch in 11 of 12 games ... Registered three catches for 22 yards, including an 8-yard touchdown reception in his first career game (and start) at Illinois ... Had another three catches for 16 yards and a 3-yard touchdown in his next start vs. Tennessee Tech ... Recorded a career-high four catches for 39 yards (9.8 avg.) at Akron ... Had three receptions for 25 yards (8.7 avg.) vs. Central Michigan ... Had another four catches vs. Toledo ... Had a 4-yard touchdown at Eastern Michigan ... Made an 11-yard touchdown grab vs. Buffalo ... 2016: Redshirted his first season at Ball State.
- High School: Earned three letters at Berkley High in Berkley, Mich. ... Helped the Bears win the 2015 district championship and reach the regional finals, both first in school history ... Helped BHS to back-to-back 9-3 finishes over his final two seasons (2014-15) ... Was a two-time all-state honorable-mention selection and a two-time first-team all-conference pick ... Also earned a spot on the all-county dream team ... Was a team captain as a senior ... Set a school record for receiving yards and touchdowns scored (5) in a single game ... As a senior totaled 46 catches for 1,028 yards and 17 touchdowns ... Also tallied six rushing scores and two defensive touchdowns ... On defense recorded 78 tackles, 11 tackles for loss and six fumble recoveries ... Earned the team's leadership award ... Was a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Also was a scholar-athlete.
- Personal: Nolan Nicholas Givan was born Dec. 28, 1997, in Royal Oak,?Mich. ... Son of Debra
  Pagel ... Originally picked Ball State out of high school over offers from Army West Point, Temple, Austin Peay, Fordham, Illinois State, Lafayette, Princeton, Southern Illinois and Youngstown
  State ... Earned a bachelor's degree in professional selling at Ball State at the end of the 2019
  fall semester ... Is working on a masters degree at San Diego State in liberal arts.

#### **Givan's Career Statistics**

Receiving								^ - at Ball State
Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
2017^	12	7	25	159	6.4	19	4	
2018^	12	8	14	101	7.2	20	2	
2019^	12	7	12	92	7.7	14	0	
2020	5	- 1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Career	41	23	51	352	6.9	20	4	

Career Highs: Receptions: 4 vs. Toledo (10/26/17), at Akron (10/7/17); Receiving Yards: 39 at Akron (10/7/17); Touchdown Receptions: 1, six times; Long Reception: 20 vs. Central Connecticut (8/30/18); Tackles: 1 at North Carolina State (9/21/19), vs. Miami (OH) (11/21/17). 2020 Highs:

## Givan's Career Game-by-Game Receiving

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.2.17	at Illinois	1	1	3	22	7.3	9	1	8
S.9.17	UAB	1	0	2	6	3.0	4	0	
S.16.17	Tennessee Tech	1	1	3	16	5.3	8	1	3
S.23.17	at Western Kentucky	1	0	1	17	17.0	17	0	
S.30.17	at Western Michigan\$	1	1	1	5	5.0	5	0	
0.7.17	at Akron\$	1	1	4	39	9.8	19	0	
0.21.17	Central Michigan\$	1	0	3	25	8.7	12	0	
0.26.17	Toledo\$	1	1	4	7	1.8	5	0	
N.2.17	at Eastern Michigan\$	1	0	2	7	3.5	4	1	4
N 9 17	at Northern IllinoisS	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
N.16.17	Buffalo\$	1	1	1	11	11.0	11	-1	11
N.21.17	Miami (OH)\$	1	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	
A.30.18	Central Connecticut	1	1	3	36	12.0	20	1	20
S.8.18	at No. 8/8 Notre Dam	e 1	1	2	7	3.5	10	1	10
S.17.18	at Indiana	1	1	1	7	7.0	7	0	
S.22.18	Western Kentucky	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.29.18	Kent State\$	1	0	1	16	16.0	16	0	
0.6.18	Northern Illinois\$	1	1	3	7	2.3	9	0	
0.13.18	at Central Michigan\$	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.20.18	Eastern Michigan\$	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	
	at Ohio\$	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.31.18	at Toledo\$	1	0	2	14	7.0	8	0	
N.13.18	Western Michigan\$	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.20.18	Miami (OH)\$	1	0	1	15	15.0	15	0	
A.31.19	vs. Indiana%	1	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	
S.7.19	Fordham	1	0	3	22	7.3	14	0	
S.14.19	Florida Atlantic	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.21.19	at North Carolina State	e 1	0	3	23	7.7	-11	0	
0.5.19	at Northern Illinois\$	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.12.19	at Eastern Michigan\$	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.19.19	Toledo\$	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.26.19	Ohio\$	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.5.19	at Western Michigan\$	1	1	1	5	5.0	5	0	
N.16.19	Central Michigan\$	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.23.19	at Kent State\$	1	1	1	9	9.0	9	0	
N.29.19	Miami (OH)\$	1	1	3	24	8.0	13	0	
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.6.20	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	

Bold indicates season high. \$ - Mid-American Conference (MAC) game. % - Lucas Oil Stadium (Indianapolis, Ind.).

## **#56 DOMINIC GUDINO**

(GOO-deen-oh)

## Center • Senior • 6-3 • 300 • Chula Vista, Calif. • Olympian HS

- At San Diego State: Athletic, versatile offensive lineman who worked himself into the two-deep for his true freshman season in 2017 ... Then started eight times in 2018, battling various leg injuries throughout the season ... Was expected to redshirt in 2019 after playing in his minimum of four games, but had to start for an injured Daishawn Dixon at Hawai'i, losing his redshirt campaign ... Entered the 2020 season as the projected starting center, but is currently nursing a hand injury.
- 2020 (Senior): Has been named a team captain ... Has missed all five games with a hand injury.
- 2019 (Junior): Played in six of the team's 13 games, starting once at right guard and once at left guard ... Did not play in the opener vs. Weber State ... Came off the bench at UCLA to play 29 snaps at right guard ... Earned the start at right guard at New Mexico State, playing 28 snaps ... Did not play vs. Utah State or at Colorado State ... Played on special teams snap on the PAT unit vs. Wyoming ... Played one offensive snap at San José State ... Did not play vs. UNLV, Nevada or Fresno State ... Started at left guard at Hawai'i and played 33 snaps ... Did not play against Brigham Young ... Logged 40 snaps off the bench against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl.
- 2018 (Sophomore): Played in 10 of the team's 13 games, starting eight times, including five games at center and three at right guard ... Started the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford at center ... Played nine snaps in a reserve role vs. Sacramento State while nursing an ankle injury ... Came in to relieve an injured Zachary Thomas at right guard against No. 23/25 Arizona State, playing 70 snaps ... Did not play against Eastern Michigan or at rv/No. 24 Boise State ... Started again at center vs. Air Force and vs. San José State ... Moved to right guard for a start at Nevada ... Started at right guard at New Mexico, but only played 13 snaps before leaving the game and not returning with an injury ... Missed the UNLV game with the injury ... Returned to start at center at Fresno State ... Started at right guard vs. Hawai'i ... Started at center vs. Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl.

- 2017 (True Freshman): Played in eight games last year with six starts ... Was on the travel roster for each of the first four games of the season, but did not play ... Started the fifth game against Northern Illinois in his first career appearance with senior starter Antonio Rosales deemed not able to play with an ankle injury ... Was the first Aztec true freshman to start offense since future fullback Nick Bawden started at quarterback at Fresno State on Oct. 3, 2013 ... Played off the bench at UNLV ... Did not play vs. Boise State ... Earned the start at center for the first time of his career against Fresno State with Rosales still not fully healthy (Keith Ismael moved to right guard) ... Also started at center at Hawai'i and made a tackle on a Christian Chapman interception ... Started for the third straight week at center at San José State, again vs. Nevada and New Mexico ... Came off the bench to play 32 snaps against Army West Point in the Armed Forces Bowl.
- High School: Won three varsity letters at Olympian High School in Chula Vista, Calif. ... Played on both sides of the line of scrimmage during his prep career, posting 97 tackles (71 solos) and 12.0 tackles for loss, according to MaxPreps ... Helped Olympian High reach the CIF San Diego Section Division II playoffs all four years, including a title game appearance during his senior campaign ... Was first-team all-league and first-team all-CIF ... Was a Blue-Grey All-American ... Captained Olympian High School for two years ... Also was on the Union-Tribune All-Academic Team for three years ... A three-star recruit by ESPN, 247sports and Scout ... Received a grade of 83 by 247sports and a 73 by ESPN ... Listed fifth among center prospects in both California and the West to go with a No. 22 national ranking, according to Scout ... Was also rated 14th nationally at his position by ESPN ... Also threw the shot put and discus on the track & field team.
- Personal: Dominic Angelo Gudino was born May 21, 1999, in San Diego ... Son of Tony and Aida Gudino ... Originally committed to Nevada and also drew interest from Utah, Arizona, Oregon State, Colorado State, Army West Point, New Mexico, Utah State and San José State during the recruiting process ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

#### **Gudino's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS
2017	8	6
2018	10	8
2019	6	2
Career	24	16

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Career Highs: Tackles: 1 at Hawai'i (10/29/17).

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

Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
S.2.17	UC Davis		· Did Not Play
S.9.17	at Arizona State		· Did Not Play
S.16.17	No. 19/19 Stanford		· Did Not Play
S.23.17	at Air Force*		· Did Not Play
S.30.17	Northern Illinois	1	RG
0.7.17	at UNLV*	1	
0.14.17	Boise State*		· Did Not Play
0.21.17	Fresno State*	1	C
0.28.17	at Hawai'i*	1	C
N.4.17	at San José State*	1	C
N.18.17	Nevada*	1	C
N.24.17	New Mexico*	1	C
	vs. Army West Point+	1	
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford	1	C
S.8.18	Sacramento State	1	
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan		· Did Not Play - Inj
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*		· Did Not Play
0.12.18	Air Force*	1	C
0.20.18	San José State*	1	C
0.27.18	at Nevada*	1	RG
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	RG
N.10.18	UNLV*		· Did Not Play - Inj
	at Fresno State*	1	C
	Hawai'i*	1	RG
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1_	C
A.31.19	Weber State		· Did Not Play

Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	RG
S.21.19	Utah State*		Did Not Play
0.5.19	at Colorado State*		Did Not Play
0.12.19	Wyoming*	1	
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	
0.26.19	at UNLV*		Did Not Play
N.9.19	Nevada*		Did Not Play
N.15.19	Fresno State*		Did Not Play
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	LĠ
N.30.19	Brigham Young		Did Not Play
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	
0.24.20	UNLV*		Did Not Play - Inj
0.31.20	at Utah State*		Did Not Play - Inj
N.6.20	San José State*		Did Not Play - Inj
N.14.20	Hawai'i*		Did Not Play - Inj
N.21.20	at Nevada*		Did Not Play - Inj

\*- Mountain West game. + - 2017 Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl (Amon Carter Stadium; Fort Worth, Texas). # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

## **#23 DARREN HALL**

## Cornerback ● Junior ● 6-0 ● 190 ● Pasadena, Calif. ● Rancho Cucamonga HS

- At San Diego State: Ball hawk with good instincts ... Played in two games in 2017 as a true
  freshman, before ultimately being shut down with an injury, redshirting the season ... Moved
  from safety to cornerback in the spring of 2018 ... Started the final three games of 2018 and
  entered the 2019 season as one of the two starting cornerbacks, but worked through an injury
  early ... Is slated to start at field cornerback and entered the season with 1,282 career snaps
  (the rest of the Aztec cornerbacks had nine defensive snaps).
- 2020 (Junior): Has racked up numerous preseason accolades, most notably being named to the Jim Thorpe Award Watch List for the best defensive back ... Also is a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by the MW media, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele Magazine and College Football News ... CFN calls him "SDSU's five-best defensive player," while ESPN lists him as "One of SDSU's five-best returning players" ... Started the team's five games, recording 26 tackles (19 solo), including two tackles for loss, an interception and four pass breakups ... Is tied for the team lead with 19 tackles on passing plays ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Started the opener against UNLV on Oct. 24, making two tackles (one solo), including 0.5 tackles for loss ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Had five tackles (two solo) with 0.5 tackles for loss in a start at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... The five tackles tied Andrew Aleki and Tayler Hawkins for the most on the team ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Registered four tackles (three solo) in a start vs. San José State on Nov. 6 ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Had four tackles (three solo) and a pair of pass breakups in another start vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Had a career-high 11 tackles (10 solo), including a tackle for loss, an interception and two pass breakups in a start at Nevada ... Led the team in tackles ... The interception was his first of the season and fourth of his career.
- 2019 (Sophomore): Was named an honorable-mention all-Mountain West selection by the league's coaches and media ... Also made the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Year as a third-team pick and a Phil Steele Magazine third-team selection ... Was named a preseason third-team all-Mountain West selection by Athlon Sports ... Played in 12 of the team's 13 games, starting the final 11 ... Had 49 tackles (34 solo), 3.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery returned for a touchdown, an interception and a team-hightying 16 pass breakups ... Tied for the most pass breakups in FBS play (16), tied for sixth in pass deflections (INT + PBU) per game (1.42) and tied for 10th in total passes defended (17) ... Finished in a tie for second in SDSU single-season history with Lua Barcoo (2019) and Ron Smith (2017) in pass breakups (16), six behind Marlon Andrews (22 in 1990) ... Missed the opener with Weber State because of an injury ... Returned to play eight snaps off the bench at UCLA without recording a stat ... Earned his first start of the season at New Mexico State, playing all 70 snaps at cornerback ... Came up with three tackles (two solo), two forced fumbles and a pass breakup ... The two forced fumbles were tied with 12 others for the most in a game in school history and tied with 45 others for the second most in a FBS game in 2019 ... Tied a career high with nine tackles (seven solo), including a tackle for loss, and three pass breakups vs. Utah State in a start, playing all 77 snaps ... The three pass breakups were also a career

high ... Started and played all 57 snaps at Colorado State, making four tackles (two solo), 0.5 sacks, a career-high 1.5 tackles for loss and two pass breakups ... Registered two solo tackles and two pass breakups in a start vs. Wyoming, playing all 54 snaps and being named to the Pro Football Focus National Second Team of the Week and the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... Recorded four tackles (two solo) and a pass breakup, while playing all 54 snaps at San José State while being named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... Had four tackles (three solo), two pass breakups and a quarterback hurry in all 73 snaps at UNLV ... Had a solo tackle, an interception and a pass breakup, playing all 56 snaps vs. Nevada ... The interception was his first of the season and third of his career ... Had two tackles and a pass breakup against Fresno State, where he played all 56 snaps ... Recorded a team-high eight tackles (five solo) with a pass breakup in a start at Hawai'i ... Led the team in tackles for the second time this season and third time of his career ... Came up with six tackles (five solo) and two pass breakups in a start vs. Brigham Young ... Had a good game vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl, making six tackles (five solo), including a 7-yard sack (and TFL), and a 20-yard fumble return for a touchdown in all 56 snaps ... The fumble return for a touchdown was the first by an Aztec since Everett Beed against Air Force on Nov. 10, 2012 and SDSU's first defensive touchdown since Taria Thompson's interception return vs. Northern Illinois on Sept. 30, 2017 ... The defensive touchdown was San Diego State's third in its last five bowl games (also 2015 Hawai'i Bowl and 2016 Las Vegas Bowl) ... It was also his first career fumble recovery.

- 2018 (Freshman): Shared the team's outstanding freshman award (along with RB Jordan Byrd) ... Played in 12 games on the season, starting the final three ... Had 45 tackles (34 solo), two interceptions, two tackles for loss, a sack, three pass breakups, a forced fumble and a quarterback hurry ... Did not see time at No. 13/13 Stanford in the opener ... Logged his first snaps on special teams against Sacramento State, but did not find the stat sheet ... Played one snap on defense and on special teams vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State ... Had a breakout game against Eastern Michigan in the first significant defensive snaps of his career, recording a career-high four tackles with the first interception of his career en route to being named the MW Defensive Player of the Week ... Also made the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... The interception came in overtime and allowed SDSU to kick the game-winning field goal on its ensuing drive ... Logged 43 snaps off the bench after coming into the game with 22 career snaps (one in 2018), allowing just 21 total receiving yards on four targets (according to Pro Football Focus) ... Was named the MW Defensive Player of the Week for the second time in three weeks (SDSU was off in between) for his play at rv/No. 24 Boise State, recording gameand career-high nine tackles, leading the Aztecs for the first time of his career ... Also had an interception, while recording his first career sack, tackle for loss and forced fumble ... The interception came in the first quarter on his first defensive snap of the game (Boise State's second drive), making it two straight defensive snaps for him with an interception (five SDSU defensive snaps total dating back to the EMU game) ... The interception led to a field goal, which put SDSU on the scoreboard ... His forced fumble, sack and TFL also put Boise State out of field goal range late in the second quarter ... Played a career-high 71 snaps after entering the game with just 44 for the season and 65 for his career ... Hall became the first Aztec to win multiple MW Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors in the same season since Jake Fely in 2012 ... Made four stops (three solo) in 44 snaps against Air Force ... For his efforts, he made the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... Had five tackles with a quarterback hurry in 55 snaps vs. San José State ... Came up with four tackles (three solo) in 50 snaps at Nevada ... Had a solo tackle in 38 snaps off the bench at New Mexico ... Had four stops (two solo) in 61 snaps off the bench against UNLY ... Earned his first career start at Fresno State, coming down with eight tackles (five solo), a tackle for loss and a pass breakup ... Started again vs. Hawai'i, making four tackles (three solo) with a pass breakup ... Had a solo tackle and a pass breakup in a third straight start against Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl.
- 2017 (Redshirt): Was one of four true freshmen who played in a game (also linebacker Andrew Aleki, right guard/center Dominic Gudino and warrior Tariq Thompson) ... Had two tackles (both solo) in two games ... Played late against UC Davis in the opener, recording two solo tackles ... Did not play the next four games ... Played the last drive against UNLV without finding the statsheet ... Did not play vs. Boise State, against Fresno State, at Hawai'i, at San José State, vs. Nevada, vs. New Mexico or against Army West Point in the Armed Forces Bowl.
- High School: Earned two letters at Rancho Cucamonga High School in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. ... Led the Cougars to a 12-1 record in 2016, including a 5-0 mark in league play ... According to MaxPreps, had 95 tackles, 11 pass deflections, two forced fumbles, an interception and a fumble recovery over his two years ... Was a first-team all-league selection and a two-time all-Inland Valley pick ... Won the outstanding defensive back-of-the-year award ... Was a consensus three-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN, 247sports and Scout ... Received a grade of 85 by 247sports and a 73 by ESPN ... Labeled as the 17th-best cornerback in California by Scout

- ... Also on the principal honor roll and a honor roll ... Competed on the track and field team at RCHS.
- Personal: Darren Reginald Hall was born May 2, 2000, in Baldwin Park, Calif. ... Chose the
  Aztecs over Colorado, Utah, Washington State, Oregon State, Brigham Young, Colorado State,
  New Mexico, Hawai'i, Nevada, UNLV, San José State and Fresno State ... Is majoring in communication with a focus in liberal arts.

#### Hall's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2017	2	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2018	12	3	34	11	45	2.0	1.0	2	3	1	0
2019	12	11	34	15	49	3.5	2.0	1	16	2	1
2020	5	5	19	7	26	2.0	0.0	1	4	0	0
Career	31	19	89	33	122	7.5	3.0	4	23	3	1

Career Highs: Tackles: 11 at Nevada (11/21/20); Tackles For Loss: 1.5 at Colorado State (10/5/19); Sacks: 1.0 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19), at rv/No. 24 Boise State (10/6/18); Interceptions: 1, four times; Pass Breakups: 3 vs. Utah State (9/21/19); Forced Fumbles: 2 at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19); Defensive Touchdowns: 1 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19).

**2020 Highs:** Tackles: 11 at Nevada (11/21/20); Tackles For Loss: 1.0 at Nevada (11/21/20); Interceptions: 2 at Nevada (11/21/20); Pass Breakups: 2 at Nevada (11/21/20), vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20).

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

#### Hall's Career Game-by-Game

Opponent

S.2.17	UC Davis	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.9.17	at Arizona State			Did No	ot Pl	ay	-					
S.16.17	No. 19/19 Stanford			Did No								
S.23.17	at Air Force*			Did No	ot Pl	ay						
S.30.17	Northern Illinois			Did No								
0.7.17	at UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.14.17	Boise State*			Did No	ot Pl	ay						
0.21.17	Fresno State*			Did No	ot Pl	ay	-					
0.28.17	at Hawai'i*			Did No	ot Pl	ay	-					
N.4.17	at San José State*			Did No	ot Pl	ay						
N.18.17	Nevada*			Did No	ot Pl	ay						
N.24.17	New Mexico*			Did No	ot Pl	ay						
D.23.17	vs. Army West Point+			Did No	ot Pl	ay						
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford			Did No	ot Pl	ay						
S.8.18	Sacramento State			Did No	ot Pl	ay	-					
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1	0	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*	1	0	8	1	9	1.0	1.0	1	0	1	0
0.12.18	Air Force*	1	0	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.20.18	San José State*	1	0	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	1	5	3	8	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
A.31.19	Weber State			Did No	ot Pl	ay - I	nj					
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	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	2	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	1	7	2	9	1.0	0.0	0	3	0	0
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	1	2	2	4	1.5	0.5	0	2	0	0
0.12.19	Wyoming*	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	1	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	1	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	1	5	3	8	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	1	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	1	5	1	6	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	1

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	<b>PBU</b>	FF	FR	
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	1	1	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	2	3	5	0.5	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	Hawai'i*	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	10	1	11	1.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. + - 2017 Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl (Amon Carter Stadium; Fort Worth, Texas). # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

## **#9 TAYLER HAWKINS**

## Cornerback • Senior • 6-1 • 205 • Palm Springs, Calif. • Palm Springs HS

- At San Diego State: Athletic DB who saw action in 2017 at cornerback after redshirting in 2016 ... Was third on the depth chart at right cornerback heading into 2017, but worked himself up to the backup to senior Kameron Kelly ... Started five of the team's 13 games in 2018 at field warrior and another five of 13 in 2019 ... Enters the season as the projected starting boundary cornerback across all-MW performer Darren Hall after moving from safety early in fall camp ... Also a regular contributor on special teams.
- 2020 (Senior): Has started all five games, including four at boundary warrior and one at boundary cornerback ... Has 20 tackles (12 solo) and two pass breakups ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Started the opener with UNLV at boundary warrior, recording one solo tackle ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Also started at warrior at Utah State, where he made five tackles (three solo) with a pass breakup ... The five stops tied Andrew Aleki and Darren Hall for the most on the team ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Started for the third straight game at boundary warrior against San José State, making five stops (two solo) ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Started at boundary warrior vs. Hawai'i, playing one snap there before moving to cornerback ... Had six tackles (four solo) and a pass breakup ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Started at boundary cornerback for the first time of his career at Nevada on Nov. 21 and had three tackles (two solo).
- 2019 (Junior): Started five games on the season and played in all 13 ... Had 30 tackles (18 solo), including three tackles for loss for nine yards, and a quarterback hurry ... Started the opener against Weber State at boundary warrior as Kyree Woods moved to cornerback with Darren Hall out with an injury ... Finished with one solo tackle ... Had arguably the best game of his career at UCLA, making a career-high 10 tackles (seven solo), including a career-high two tackles for loss ... Led the team in tackles for the first time of his career ... Had one tackle in seven snaps off the bench at New Mexico State ... Made three snaps (one solo) in 31 snaps in a reserve role vs. Utah State ... Did not record a start in 11 snaps off the bench at Colorado State ... Earned the stat against Wyoming with Kyree Woods out for the season, making four tackles (two solo), including a 4-yard tackle for loss in 29 snaps ... Played statless time on special teams at San José State ... Had one tackle in three snaps at UNLV ... Played 44 snaps against Nevada after Trenton Thompson was ejected for targeting, but did not record a stat ... Registered three tackles (two solo) and a quarterback hurry in 29 snaps off the bench against Fresno State ... Earned the start at Hawai'i, where he had six tackles (four solo), playing all 67 snaps ... Started against Brigham Young, making one assisted stop in 11 snaps ... Did not record a stat in special teams snaps vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl.
- 2018 (Sophomore): Played in the team's 13 games, starting five times ... Had 35 tackles (19 solo) with a tackle for loss and five pass breakups ... Led the Aztecs with six tackles on special teams and five stops on the punt return unit ... Played the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford, making two solo tackles on Aztec punts ... Had a solo stop and a pass breakup on defense against Sacramento State ... Earned his first career start vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State, making a career-high five tackles (three solo) ... Started again vs. Eastern Michigan without recording a stat ... Had four tackles and a pass breakup in 39 snaps off the bench at rv/No. 24 Boise State ... Registered five stops (four solo) with a tackle for loss against Air Force in a career-high 51 snaps ... The tackle for loss was the first of his career ... Registered two tackles (one solo) with a pass breakup in 21 snaps vs. San José State ... Played 32 snaps off the bench at Nevada, making four tackles (two solo) ... Started at New Mexico, making two tackles (one solo) with a pass breakup in 32 snaps ... Had an assisted stop on a start against UNLV, playing 16 snaps ... Came off the bench at Fresno State, recording three tackles across 29 snaps ... Made on solo tackle in eight snaps against Hawai'i ... Started against Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl, making five tackles and adding a pass breakup in 39 snaps.
- 2017 (Freshman): Played in 10 of the team's 13 games, including the final 10, mainly on special teams ... Had five tackles (three solo) ... Did not play the first three games of the season because of a knee injury, missing games vs. UC Davis, at Arizona State and against No. 19/19

- Stanford ... Made a solo stop at Air Force on special teams on his first career game ... Added another solo tackle vs. Northern Illinois ... Had an assisted tackle at UNLV ... Did not make a stat in special teams play vs. Boise State, against Fresno State, at Hawai'i and at San José State ... Had career-high two stops vs. Nevada ... Did not record a stat vs. New Mexico or against Army West Point in the Armed Forces Bowl.
- 2016 (Redshirt): Redshirted his first season at San Diego State.
- High School: Was a four-year letter winner at Palm Springs High School in Palm Springs, Calif., with fellow defensive back Trenton Thompson ... Led the Indians to a 24-3 (.889) record, including a 11-1 (.917) mark in league play, over his final two years (2014-15) ... Helped the 2015 squad capture a CIF Championship ... Caught 94 passes for 1,915 yards (20.4 avg.) and 25 touchdowns over the past two years (according to MaxPreps), as well as 196 rushing yards and three more scores on 27 carries (7.3 avg.) ... Over his final three years on defense (2013-15), totaled 133 tackles (96 solo), nine interceptions, 14 pass deflections, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries ... Also punted 26 times for 962 yards (37.0 avg.) as a senior in 2015 ... Was a three-time first-team all-league selection and a two-time first-team all-CIF pick ... A three-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports as an "athlete" and a three-star recruit by Scout and ESPN as a cornerback ... Ranked as the 11th-best cornerback in California by Scout and the 12th best on the West Coast ... Received a grade of 85 by 247sports and a mark of 70 by ESPN ... Was also on the track and field team at PSHS.
- Personal: Tayler Colby Hawkins was born Dec. 27, 1997, in Palm Springs, Calif. ... Son of Kevin Hawkins and LaWanda Roy ... Picked the Aztecs over Arizona State, Colorado, Colorado State, Fresno State, Nevada, San José State, UNLV, Washington, Washington State and Wyoming ... Is majoring in social science.

## **Hawkins' Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2017	10	0	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2018	13	5	19	16	35	1.0	0.0	0	5	0	0
2019	13	5	18	12	30	3.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2020	5	5	12	8	20	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
Career	41	15	52	38	90	4.0	0.0	0	7	0	0

Career Highs: Tackles: 10 at UCLA (9/7/19); Tackles For Loss: 2.0 at UCLA (9/7/19); Pass Breakups: 1, seven times.

**2020 Highs:** Tackles: 6 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); <u>Pass Breakups</u>: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20), at Utah State (10/31/20).

#### Hawkins' Career Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	ĠP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.2.17	UC Davis			Did N	ot P	lay	-					
S.9.17	at Arizona State			Did N	ot P	lay	-					
S.16.17	No. 19/19 Stanford			Did N	ot P	lay	-					
S.23.17	at Air Force*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.30.17	Northern Illinois	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.7.17	at UNLV*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.14.17	Boise State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.21.17	Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.28.17	at Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.4.17	at San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.18.17	Nevada*	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.24.17	New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.23.17	vs. Army West Point+	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.8.18	Sacramento State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona Stat	e 1	1	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State	* 1	0	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
0.12.18	Air Force*	1	0	4	1	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.20.18	San José State*	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
0.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	1	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR	
A.31.19	Weber State	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	1	8	3	11	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	1	2	3	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	Wyoming*	1	1	2	2	4	1.0	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	at UNLV*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	1	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	- 1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. + - 2017 Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl (Amon Carter Stadium; Fort Worth, Texas). # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

## **#36 DWAYNE JOHNSON JR.**

## Aztec • Senior • 6-2 • 215 • Murrieta, Calif. • Vista Murrieta HS

- At San Diego State: Hard-hitting safety, who came on last year in his first season as a starter
   ... Is in his fifth season with the program ... Is listed as the starting Aztec (safety) in SDSU's 33-5 defense ... Has led the team or tied for the team lead in tackles seven times for his career,
   despite starting just 18 times.
- 2020 (Senior): Has been named a preseason second-team all-Mountain West selection by Athlon Sports and a third-team pick by Phil Steele Magazine ... Pro Football Focus deemed him as the "third-rated returning player in the MW" ... Is listed was the "13th-rated player in the MW" by College Football News and "SDSU's third-best defensive player" ... Has started all four games he has appeared in ... Has 23 tackles (13 solo) to go along with 1.5 tackles for loss, one sack and two pass breakups ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Started for the 14th straight game against UNLV in the opener on Oct. 24, making a team- and game-high 10 tackles (eight solo), while adding a pass breakup ... Led the team in tackles for the seventh time of his career (includes ties) in his 15th career start ... Recorded his second double-digit tackle game of his career ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Registered three stops (one solo) in a start at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Came up with five tackles (two solo) in a start with San José State on Nov. 6, while adding a 4-yard sack and 1.5 tackles for loss ... The sack was the first of his career ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Made five tackles (two solo) and had a pass breakup against Hawai'i ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Did not travel with the team to Nevada.
- 2019 (Junior): Was named a Pro Football Focus honorable-mention All-American ... Also was an honorable-mention all-Mountain West selection as voted on by the league's coaches and media ... Made the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Year (First Team) ... Started the team's 13 games on the season ... Had 92 tackles (54 solo), including 1.5 tackles for loss, a forced fumble, two fumble recoveries, an interception and five pass breakups ... Tied for fourth in the Mountain West (T-27th in FBS) with two recoveries ... Ranked second on the team in tackles (92), only seven behind two-time first-team all-MW selection Kyahva Tezino and 37 more than No. 3 on the team ... Was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week three times ... Had a monster game in the opener with Weber State in his second career start (first since Oct. 27, 2017 at Hawai'i), recording a career- and game-high 12 tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss ... Had 12 tackles after entering the game with 16 career tackles in 25 games ... Led the team in tackles for the first time of his career and recorded his first career game with double-digits in tackles ... Started at UCLA, making seven tackles (six solo) with a forced fumble and a pass breakup, playing 60 of the 68 defensive snaps ... For his efforts was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... The forced fumble and pass breakup were each the first of his career ... Had another good game at New Mexico State, making six tackles and recovering his first fumble of the season (second of his career), while playing all 70 snaps ... Was named to the Pro Football Focus MW Team of the Week for the second straight week ... The fumble recovery led to a 2-yard touchdown pass from Ryan

- Agnew to Daniel Bellinger to put the Aztecs on the scoreboard ... Had six tackles (two solo) while starting and playing 56 snaps vs. Utah State ... Came up with five tackles (four solo) and his second fumble recovery of the season in a start at Colorado State ... The fumble recovery led to an Aztec 8-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Agnew to Kobe Smith ... Played all 54 snaps against Wyoming, recording a team-high eight tackles (four solo) ... Made one tackle, playing all 54 snaps at San José State ... Came up with nine tackles (seven solo) with a career-high two pass breakups at UNLV, playing all 73 snaps ... Had nine tackles against Nevada, tying for the team lead with Tezino ... Had eight tackles (five) and a pass breakup in a start against Fresno State ... Had six tackles (all solo) in a start at Hawai'i ... Was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week for the third time of the season for his play against Brigham Young, making nine tackles with his first career interception, which he returned 20 yards ... Registered six tackles (four solo), playing all 56 snaps against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl ... Tied for the team lead in tackles, which made it the sixth time of the season (and career) he led the Aztecs in tackles.
- 2018 (Sophomore): Played in the team's 13 games, mainly on special teams ... Had two tackles one on defense in his one snap and one on the kick return unit and a 15-yard fumble recovery ... Logged statless time on special teams at No. 13/13 Stanford ... Had two stops against Sacramento State, while also playing one snap on defense ... Did not find the stat sheet in special teams play vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State, vs. Eastern Michigan, at rv/No. 24 Boise State, vs. Air Force, against San José State, at Nevada, at New Mexico, vs. UNLV or at Fresno State ... Recovered his first career fumble in the first quarter against Hawai'i when Trenton Thompson forced a fumble on a punt return ... Took it 15 yards to the Hawai'i 5, which led to a Juwan Washington touchdown ... Logged statless special teams play vs. Ohio in the DXL Frisco Rowl
- 2017 (Freshman): Played in 12 of the team's 13 games on the season with one start, making 14 tackles (11 solo) with a 7-yard tackle for loss ... Logged his first career snaps against UC Davis in the opener, recording three tackles (all solo), including a 7-yard tackle for loss ... Logged special teams snaps late at Arizona State, but did not record a stat ... Did not play vs. No. 19/19 Stanford ... Played statless time on special teams at Air Force and vs. Northern Illinois ... Had two tackles late on defense at UNLV in a reserve role ... Logged statless snaps late against Boise State ... Made one assisted tackle in 11 snaps late against Fresno State ... Had the best game of his young career in his first career start at Hawai'i, making four tackles (all solo) ... Played all 57 snaps in the game ... Did not find the stat sheet in playing time off the bench at San José State ... Had three tackles (two solo) in a reserve role against Nevada ... Registered one solo tackle off the bench against New Mexico ... Did not record a stat in playing time off the bench against Army West Point in the Armed Forces Bowl.
- 2016 (Redshirt): Redshirted his first year with the Aztecs.
- High School: Was a three-year letter winner at Vista Murrieta High School ... Over his three years the Broncos went 35-7 (.833) and 15-0 in league play ... Led VMHS to a 12-2 record as a senior, including a 5-0 mark in league play and eventual No. 12 state ranking ... Vista Murrieta was also 11-3 (5-0 league) in 2014 and 12-2 (5-0 league) in 2013 ... Totaled 207 tackles (120 solo), seven tackles for loss, eight interceptions, 22 pass deflections, a forced fumble, three fumble recoveries, two blocked punts and a blocked field goal over his final two years (according to MaxPreps) ... Was a three-star recruit by Scout and 247 sports, and a two-star recruit by Rivals and ESPN ... Scout rated him as the 17th-best safety in California and the 26th best on the West Coast ... Received a grade of 83 by 247 sports and a 68 by ESPN ... Also played basketball at Vista Murrieta HS.
- Personal: Dwayne W. Johnson, Jr., was born March 11, 1997, in Oceanside, Calif. ... Son of Dwayne Johnson, Sr., and Keshia Johnson, and stepson of Rekio Hicks ... Chose the Aztecs over an offer from UNLV, while also receiving interest from Fresno State ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

#### D. Johnson Jr.'s Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2017	12	1	11	3	14	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2018	13	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
2019	13	13	54	38	92	1.5	0.0	1	5	1	2
2020	4	4	13	10	23	1.5	1.0	0	2	0	0
Career	42	18	79	52	131	4.0	1.0	1	7	1	3

Career Highs: Tackles: 12 vs. Weber State (8/31/19); Tackles For Loss: 1.5 vs. San José State (11/6/20), vs. Weber State (8/31/19); Sacks: 1.0 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Interceptions: 1 vs. Brigham Young (11/30/19); Pass Breakups: 2 at UNLV (10/26/19); Forced Fumbles: 1 at UCLA (9/7/19); Fumble Recoveries: 1 at Colorado State (10/5/19), at New Mexico State (9/14/19), vs. Hawai'i (11/24/18).

**2020 Highs:** Tackles: 10 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Tackles For Loss: 1.5 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Sacks: 1.0 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20), vs. UNLV (10/24/20).

#### D. Johnson Jr.'s Career Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	GP	GŚ	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.2.17	UC Davis	1	0	3	0	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.9.17	at Arizona State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.16.17	No. 19/19 Stanford				- Di	d Not	Play -					
S.23.17	at Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.30.17	Northern Illinois	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.7.17	at UNLV*	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.14.17		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.21.17	Fresno State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.28.17	at Hawai'i*	1	1	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.4.17	at San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.18.17	Nevada*	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.24.17	New Mexico*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.23.17		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.8.18	Sacramento State	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona Stat	e 1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State	* 1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.12.18	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.20.18	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.17.18		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
	vs. Ohio#	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
A.31.19	Weber State	1	1	6	6	12	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	1	6	1	7	0.0	0.0	0	1	1	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	1	2	4	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	1	2	4	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	1	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
0.12.19		1	1	4	4	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.19.19		1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.26.19		1	1	7	2	9	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	1	4	5	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.15.19		1	1	5	3	8	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.23.19		1	1	6	0	6	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.30.19		1	1	4	5	9	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
	vs. Central Michigan~	1	1	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.24.20		1	1	8	2	10	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
	at Utah State*	1	1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	2	3	5	1.5	1.0	0	0	0	0
	Hawai'i*	1	1	2	3	. 5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*			Did N	ot P		Person		1	4		

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. + - 2017 Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl (Amon Carter Stadium; Fort Worth, Texas). # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

## **#7 LUCAS JOHNSON**

#### Quarterback • Junior • 6-3 • 210 • San Diego, Calif. • Georgia Tech

- At San Diego State: Athletic quarterback who comes from the ACC at Georgia Tech ... Local
  product out of Mt. Carmel High ... Entered the season second on the depth chart behind Carson
  Baker, but has moved into the starting role.
- 2020 (Junior): Has played in three games with one start ... Is 14-for-24 (58.3 pct.) for 184 yards and a touchdown, owning a 136.48 pass efficiency rating ... Has also rushed eight times for 80 yards (8.0 avg.) with a 35-yard touchdown ... His 10.0 YPC average ranks third in the country among quarterbacks (min. 8 att.) ... If you take away the two times he has been sacked

(for 13 yards) this year, he has rushed six times for 93 yards (15.5 avg.) ... vs. UNLY (Oct. 24) ... Did not play in the opener with UNLY ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Played statless time late at Utah State without recording a stat ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Did not play against San José State ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Came on late to lead the Aztecs in the final two offensive drives of the game against Hawai'i ... Ran three times for a career-high 51 yards (17.0 avg.) with a then career-long run of 24 yards on the first drive, which used up a whopping 9 minutes, 1 second (9:01) of clock before Matt Araiza made a 36-yard field goal ... Then was on for victory formation as SDSU kneeled down to end the game ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Earned his first start as an Aztec at Nevada on Nov. 21, going 14-for-24 for 184 yards and a touchdown ... Also rushed five times for 29 yards, including a 35-yard touchdown ... The 35-yard run was the longest by an Aztec quarterback since Ryan Katz had a 67-yarder at Fresno State on Sept. 29, 2012 and the third longest by a SDSU QB since at least 1996 ... Had his first touchdown pass of the season and second of his career ... Recorded the first rushing touchdown of his career.

- At Georgia Tech: Comes to the Aztecs with two years of eligibility and three years of FBS experience at Georgia Tech ... Played in 16 games over his career with the Yellow Jackets, starting twice, completing 21 of 37 passes (56.8 pct.) for 187 yards and a touchdown ... Also carried the ball 23 times for 44 yards.
  - 2019: Played in six games with two starts ... Was 21-for-37 (56.8 pct.) for 187 yards and a touchdown, while rushing 23 times for 44 yards ... 2018: Played in one game (against Duke) without recording a stat ... 2017: Logged snaps in nine games as a redshirt freshman, mainly as the holder for field goals and PATs ... Did not attempt a pass and only had one rush, a one-yarder in the season finale against Georgia ... 2016: Redshirted his first season at Georgia Tech.
- High School: Prior to Georgia Tech, was at Mt. Carmel High, where he passed for 5,474 yards and 49 touchdowns over his career, while adding 2,546 yards and 35 touchdowns on the ground ... As a senior, he totaled 3,737 yards, including 2,571 passing yards and 26 touchdowns, and 1,166 rushing yards and 14 touchdowns, while earning first-team all-CIF honors ... The MCHS team finished with a 9-4 record when he was a senior and made the 2015 Division II state championship game, the school's first appearance in a title game in 30 years ... Also garnered first-team all-region accolades as a senior and was the Palomar League MVP ... A three-time first-team all-league honoree and three-time team captain ... Amassed 2,104 yards (1,456 passing, 648 rushing) and 25 touchdowns (13 passing, 12 rushing) as a junior ... Was also the starting quarterback for the North squad in the 2016 Blue-Grey All-American Bowl in Tampa, Fla. ... Also was a four-year letter winner and three-year team captain in basketball, and earned two letters in track and field, captaining one season ... Was a three-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports.
- Personal: Father, Jackie,, played professional football for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers ... Sister, Alix, played softball at Arizona State ... Orignally picked Georgia Tech over offers from San Diego State, Air Force, Montana and UC Davis ... Is working on a master's degree in liberal arts and sciences.

#### L. Johnson's Career Statistics ^ - at Georgia Tech **Passing** Rushing GP GS Cmp. Att. TD Yds. Rtg. Att. Yds. TD Season Pct. Int. 2017^ 0.0 0.00 0 0 0 2018^ 0 0 0.0 0 0 N 0 0 0.00 0 0 2019^ 6 2 21 37 56.8 1 187 102.7 22 43 0 2020 3 14 24 58.3 0 184 136.5 Career 18 3 35 61 57.4 1 2 371 116.0 31 124

Career Highs: Completions: 14 at Nevada (11/21/20); Attempts: 24 at Nevada (11/21/20); Passing Yards: 184 at Nevada (11/21/20); Passing Touchdowns: 1 at Nevada (11/21/20), vs.The Citadel (9/14/19); Long Pass: 35 at Nevada (11/21/20); Completion Pct. (min. 12 att.): 64.7 (11-for-17) vs. South Florida (9/7/19); Efficiency Rating (min. 12 att.): 136.48 at Nevada (11/21/20); Carries: 9 vs. South Florida (9/7/19); Rushing Yards: 51 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Rushing Touchdowns: 1 at Nevada (11/21/20); Long Rush: 35 at Nevada (11/21/20).

2020 Highs: Completions: 14 at Nevada (11/21/20); Attempts: 24 at Nevada (11/21/20); Passing Yards: 184 at Nevada (11/21/20); Passing Touchdowns: 1 at Nevada (11/21/20); Long Pass: 35 at Nevada (11/21/20); Completion Pct. (min. 12 att.): 58.3 (14-for-24) at Nevada (11/21/20); Efficiency Rating (min. 12 att.): 136.48 at Nevada (11/21/20); Carries: 5 at Nevada (11/21/20); Rushing Yards: 51 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Rushing Touchdowns: 1 at Nevada (11/21/20); Long Rush: 35 at Nevada (11/21/20).

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## L. Johnson's Career Game-by-Game (Games Played at Georgia Tech & All SDSU Games)

#### **Passing**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Yds.	Rtg.
S.9.17	Jacksonville State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
S.30.17	vs. North Carolina\$	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
0.14.17	at No. 11 Miami\$	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
0.21.17	Wake Forest\$	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
0.28.17	at No. 7 Clemson\$	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
N.4.17	at Virginia\$	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
N.11.17	No. 17 Virginia Tech\$	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
N.18.17	at Duke\$	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
N.25.17	No. 7 Georgia	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
A.29.19	at Clemson\$	1	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
S.7.19	South Florida	1	1	- 11	17	64.7	- 1	0	45	75.18
S.14.19	The Citadel	1	1	5	10	50.0	0	1	91	159.44
0.19.19	at Miami\$	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
N.2.19	Pittsburgh\$	1	0	5	8	62.5	0	0	51	116.05
0.24.20	UNLV*				Did N	lot Play -				
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
N.6.20	San José State*				Did N	lot Play -				
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	14	24	58.3	0	1	184	136.48

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

## **#96 ELIJAH KOTHE**

#### (cody)

### Wide Receiver • Junior • 6-4 • 210 • Las Vegas, Nev. • Faith Lutheran HS

- At San Diego State: Impressed the coaching staff with a good fall camp as a true freshman
  in 2018 ... Seemingly catches everything thrown to him ... Entered the 2019 season as the
  starting 'X' receiver, but battled a hand injury, missing four games midseason ... Is slated as
  the backup 'X' receiver this weekend behind Kobe Smith ... Also sees time on special teams.
- Junior (2020): Has played in all five games with two starts ... Has four catches for 80 yards (20.0 avg.) with a long catch of 33 yards ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Came off the bench against UNLV on Oct. 24 for a 33-yard catch, which was the longest catch in the game for either team and the longest catch of his career ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Did not record a catch in action off the bench at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Also did not record a stat against San José State on Nov. 6 ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Earned the first start of the season against Hawai'i on Nov. 14 and seventh of his career, making an 8-yard grab ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Earned the start again at Nevada on Nov. 21, where he made two catches for 39 yards (19.5 avg.) with a long of 20 yards.
- Sophomore (2019): Started the first four games, missing the next four with a hand injury ... Returned to play the final five games off the bench ... Had 17 catches for 179 yards (10.5 avg.) with a long of 29 yards ... Started the opener against Weber State for the third time of his career, making three catches for 24 yards (8.0 avg.) with a long of 11 yards in 34 snaps ... Started again at UCLA, making a 7-yard catch in 31 snaps ... Had a career-high four catches for a then career-high 34 yards (8.5 avg.) in a start and 42 snaps at New Mexico State ... Registered two catches for 30 yards (15.0 avg.) in a start and 24 snaps vs. Utah State, but was unable to play the whole game because of an injury ... Did not travel to play at Colorado State because of the hand injury ... Also did not play vs. Wyoming, San José State and UNLV ... Returned to action against Nevada, not recording a stat in five offensive snaps ... Came up with three catches for a career-high 45 yards (15.0 avg.) in 26 snaps vs. Fresno State, including a career-long 29-yard grab ... Came up with two catches for 19 yards (9.5 avg.) with a long of 12 yards in 34 snaps at Hawai'i ... Did not find the stat sheet in 13 snaps vs. Brigham Young ... Registered two catches for 20 yards (10.0 avg.) with a long of 13 yards in 23 snaps vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl.
- True Freshman (2018): Played in 12 games with two starts, making seven catches for 78 yards (11.1 avg.) with a long of 24 yards, while recording two tackles on special teams ... Did not play in the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford ... Made his debut against Sacramento State, seeing time at wide receiver and on the kickoff unit without recording a stat ... Recorded his first two career tackles on the kickoff unit against No. 23/25 Arizona State ... Had his first two catches in the following game vs. Eastern Michigan for 16 yards (8.0 avg.) with a long of nine yards ... Played statless time on special teams at rv/No. 24 Boise State ... Saw three statless snaps against Air Force and eight statless snaps vs. San José State ... Had two catches for a ca-

- reer-high 20 yards at Nevada ... Had a career-long 24-yard catch in his first career start at New Mexico, playing 14 snaps ... Made a 6-yard grab in nine snaps vs. UNLV ... Played 26 snaps at Fresno State, but was unable to find the statsheet ... Did not record a catch in five snaps vs. Hawai'i ... Had a 12-yard grab in a start against Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl, playing 15 snaps
- High School: Earned four letters at Faith Lutheran High School in Las Vegas, Nev. . . . According to MaxPreps, registered 115 catches over the last three seasons for 1,806 yards (15.7 avg.) and 19 touchdowns . . . Best year statistically was his junior campaign in 2016 when he had 55 catches for 1,053 yards (19.1 avg.) and 10 touchdowns . . . Was a two-time all-state selection and a three-time all-league performer . . . A two-star recruit by both Rivals and 247sports . . . Rated as the 13th-best recruit in Nevada by 247sports . . . Also a four-year letterwinner in basketball, twice earning all-league accolades . . . A scholar-athlete who was a three-time academic all-state selection, posting a 4.0 GPA.
- Personal: Elijah Jacob Kothe was born Oct. 16, 1998, in Las Vegas ... Son of Jacob and Wendy Kothe ... Picked the Aztecs over scholarship offers from Colorado, Fresno State, Navy, Air Force, UNLY, Hawai'i, Montana State, Northern Iowa, Cornell and Princeton, according to Rivals ... A business administration major.

#### **Kothe's Career Statistics**

#### Receiving

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
2018	12	2	7	78	11.1	24	0
2019	9	4	17	179	10.5	29	0
2020	5	2	4	80	20.0	33	0
Career	26	8	28	337	12.0	33	0

Career Highs: Receptions: 4 at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Receiving Yards: 45 vs. Fresno State (11/15/19); Long Reception: 33 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Tackles: 2 vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State (9/15/18).

**2020 Highs:** <u>Receptions</u>: 2 at Nevada (11/21/20); <u>Receiving Yards</u>: 39 at Nevada (11/21/20); Long Reception: 33 vs. UNLV (10/24/20).

## Kothe's Career Game-by-Game

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## Receiving

Date	Opponent (	זכ	65	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	עו	ID Lengths	
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford			- Did N	ot Play				•	
S.8.18	Sacramento State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0		
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0		
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1	0	2	16	8.0	9	0		
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*	' ]	0	0	0	0.0	0	0		
0.12.18	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0		
0.20.18	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0		
0.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	2	20	10.0	14	0		
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	1	1	24	24.0	24	0		
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	1	6	6.0	6	0		
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0		
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0		
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	1	1	12	12.0	12	0		
A.31.19	Weber State	1	1	3	24	8.0	11	0		
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	1	1	7	7.0	7	0		
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	1	4	34	8.5	14	0		
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	1	2	30	15.0	15	0		
0.5.19	at Colorado State*			- Did N	ot Play	- Injured				
0.12.19	Wyoming*			- Did N	ot Play	- Injured				
0.19.19						- Injured				
0.26.19	at UNLV*			- Did N	ot Play	- Injured				
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0		
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	0	3	45	15.0	29	0		
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	0	2	19	9.5	12	0		
N.30.19		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0		
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	0	2	20	10.0	13	0		
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	1	33	33.0	33	0		
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0		
N.6.20	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0		
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	1	8	8.0	8	0		

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
N.21.20	at Nevada*	]	1	2	39	19.5	20	0	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

## **#13 TANNER KULJIAN**

(cool-gin)

## Punter • Senior • 5-10 • 175 • Temecula, Calif. • Univ. of San Diego

- At San Diego State: Joined the Aztecs over the summer after playing previous at FCS programs San Diego and Sacramento State ... Enters the weekend as the projected starting punter and holder.
- 2020 (Senior): Has punted in four of the five games on the season ... Has punted 18 times for 872 yards (48.4 avg.) with a long of 70 yards ... Has six punts of at least 50 yards with six inside the 20-yard line ... Owns a 39.67 net punt average ... Ranks third in FBS play and leads the Mountain West in punt average (48.44) ... Also is third in the league in total punt yards (872), tied for fourth in punts inside the 20-yard line (6), tied for sixth in total punts (18), seventh in net punt average (39.67), eighth in punt yards per game (174.40) and ninth in punts per game (3.60) ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Was the holder on the final four PAT and field goals vs. UNLV on Oct. 24, but did not punt ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Punted for the first time at the Division I level late at Utah State on Oct. 31, punting once for 58 yards ... The ball ended up landing in the end zone for a touchback ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Punted four times for 183 yards (45.8 avg.) against San José State on Nov. 6, including a 70-yarder with one inside the 20-yard line ... The 70-yard punt is the longest by an Aztec since Brian Stahovich's school-record 89-yard punt at Wyoming on Oct. 30, 2010, tied for the 10th longest in program history and tied for the 10th longest in FBS play this season ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Was called upon to punt five times for 211 yards (42.2 avg.) vs. Hawai'i with a long of 49 yards ... Three of his five punts landed inside the 20-yard line ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Had a career game at Nevada on Nov. 21, punting eight times for 420 yards (52.5 avg.) with two inside the 20-yard line and four going for at least 50 yards ... His punts in the fourth quarter went for 61 yards, 63 and 65 ... The 52.5 avg. is tied for the fourth-best mark in SDSU single-game history ... Finished with a net punt average of 42.4.
- 2018-19 (at San Diego): Over his career at the two FCS schools, punted 97 times for 4,051 yards (41.8 avg.) with a long of 71 yards ... Overall 37 of his punts landed inside the 20-yard line, while 32 were fair caught and 21 went for at least 50 yards ... Also kicked off 101 times for his career for 6,081 yards (60.2 avg.) with 49 touchbacks ... Also was 3-for-7 in field goal tries ... Was the 2019 Pioneer Football League Special Teams Player of the Year and a first-team all-PFL performer at USD in 2019, while earning second-team honors in 2018 ... In 2019, punted 38 times for 1,523 yards (40.1 avg.) with a long of 60 yards ... Half (19) of his 38 punts were fair caught, while 12 landed inside the 20-yard line and six went for 50-plus yards ... Started the season on the FCS Punter of the Year preseason watch list ... In 2018, punted 59 times for 2,528 yards (42.8 avg.) with a long of 71 yards ... On the season 25 punts landed inside the 20, with 15 going for at least 50 yards and 13 being fair caught.
- 2017 (at Sacramento State): Played his freshman season at Sacramento State in 2016, where he kicked off 19 times for 1,116 yards (58.7 avg.) with four touchbacks, while also making a field goal.
- High School: Prepped at Great Oak High School in Temecula, Calif. ... Was an all-league punter
  and kicker during his senior season, and a first-team all-league punter as a junior ... Was the
  special teams player of the year as a senior ... Graduated from Great Oak HS with school records
  for the longest field goal (52 yards) and longest punt (74 yards).
- Personal: Son of Gordon and Nancy Kuljian.

## Kuljian's Career Statistics (Division I stats only) Puntina

Season	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	FC	120	<b>50</b> +	Lg.
2020	5	4	18	872	48.4	39.7	3	5	6	6	70
Career	5	4	18	872	48.4	39.7	3	5	6	6	70

Career/2020 Highs: Punts: 8 at Nevada (11/21/20); Yards: 420 at Nevada (11/21/20); Avg. (min. 2 attempts): 52.5 (8-for-420) at Nevada (11/21/20); Net Avg. (min. 2 attempts): 42.4 at Nevada (11/21/20); Punt Long: 70 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Fair Caught: 3 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Inside 20: 3 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20).

## Kuljian's Career Game-by-Game Punting

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	FC	120	Lg	
0.24.20	UNLV*	1		0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	Ō	
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	*	1	58	58.0	38.0	1	0	0	58	
N.6.20	San José State*	1	*	4	183	45.8	36.0	1	1	1	70	
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	*	5	211	42.2	38.6	0	3	3	49	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	*	8	420	52.5	42.4	1	1	2	65	

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

## #43 SEYDDRICK LAKALAKA

(said-rick lock-ah-lock-ah)

Linebacker • Junior • 6-1 • 235 • Kalihi, Hawaii • Punahou HS

- At San Diego State: Stout linebacker, who continues to learn the 3-3-5 defense ... Will look
  for more playing time this season ... Enters the weekend as the starting middle linebacker.
- 2020 (Junior): Started the team's five games this season ... Has 22 tackles (13 solo), including 5.5 tackles for loss (for 22 yards), a forced fumble, an interception, a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry ... Leads the Aztecs with 16 tackles on rushing plays ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Earned his first career start in the opener against UNLV on Oct. 24, logging career highs of five tackles and three tackles for loss (for six yards) ... Entered the start with 10 career tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss in 22 games played ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Had a big game in another start at Utah State on Oct. 31, making three tackles (two solo) with an interception returned for eight yards and a pass breakup ... Both the interception and PBU were the first of his career ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Came up with four tackles (two solo) in a third straight start vs. San José State on Nov. 6 ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Had a monster game against Hawai'i on Nov. 14, recording a career-high seven tackles (four solo), including 2.5 tackles for loss, a forced fumble and a quarterback hurry ... Led the team (tied) in tackles for the first time of his career ... The forced fumble was the first of his career ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Registered three tackles (two solo) in a start at Nevada on Nov. 21.
- 2019 (Sophomore): Played in the team's 13 games on the season, mostly on special teams ... Had seven tackles (five solo), including 0.5 sacks (and 0.5 tackles for loss) ... Logged special teams snaps in the opener vs. Weber State, but did not find the stat sheet ... Also saw statless special teams action at UCLA, at New Mexico State and against Utah State ... Played his first three defensive snaps of the season on the defense at Colorado State, where he made an assisted tackle ... Also played two statless snaps and saw time on special teams once again vs. Wyoming ... Logged special teams snaps at San José State, at UNLV and vs. Nevada ... Got on the field for 15 defensive snaps and played special teams against Fresno State, where he made a career-high three tackles (all solo) ... Had a pair of solo tackles in 26 snaps at Hawai'i ... Played 26 snaps against Brigham Young, but did not record a stat ... Had a tackle, which went down as a 1/2 sack (and 1/2 TFL), in just eight snaps vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl ... The 1/2 sack and 1/2 TFL were each the first of his career.
- 2018 (Freshman): Played in nine of the team's 13 games, mainly on special teams ... Had three special teams tackles, including two solo stops ... Did not play the team's first two games ... Made his collegiate debut vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State and made one special teams tackle ... Played statless time on special teams vs. Eastern Michigan ... Logged his lone four snaps of the season at rv/No. 25 Boise State, making an assisted tackle ... Did not find the stat sheet on special teams vs. Air Force ... Did not play in consecutive games vs. San José State and at Nevada ... Played the next three games at New Mexico, vs. UNLV and at Fresno State ... Had a solo special teams stop vs. Hawai'i ... Played on special teams vs. Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl.
- 2017 (Redshirt): Redshirted the 2017 campaign.
- High School: Three-year letter winner at Punahou High School in Honolulu ... Was secondteam all-league as a senior and a honorable mention pick as a junior ... A two-star recruit by both Rivals and Scout ... Also played basketball at Punahou High School and was on the track & field team.
- Personal: Seyddrick Loko Manupuna Lakalaka was born Feb. 4, 1999, in Honolulu, Hawaii
   ... Son of Serena Lakalaka ... <u>Older brother, Ronley, played linebacker at San Diego State from 2015-18, while oldest brother, Steven, played running back at Hawai'i from 2013-16</u> ... Is majoring in kinesiology with an emphasis as a fitness specialist.

#### Lakalaka's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2018	9	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2019	13	0	5	2	7	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
2020	5	5	13	9	22	5.5	0.0	1	1	1	0
Career	27	5	20	12	32	6.0	0.5	1	1	1	0

Career Highs: Tackles: 7 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Tackles for Loss: 3.0 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Sacks: 0.5 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19); Interceptions: 1 at Utah State (10/31/20); Pass Breakups: 1 at Utah State (10/31/20); Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20).

**2020 Highs:** Tackles: 7 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Tackles for Loss: 3.0 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Interceptions: 1 at Utah State (10/31/20); Pass Breakups: 1 at Utah State (10/31/20); Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20).

### Lakalaka's Career Game-by-Game (Stats Only)

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Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR	
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona	State 1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise S	tate* 1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	- 1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	0	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
D.21.19	vs. Central Michiga	n^ 1	0	0	1	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	3	2	5	3.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	1	- 1	0	0	
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	4	3	7	2.5	0.0	0	0	1	0	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
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<sup>\* -</sup> Mountain West game. ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

## **#52 JALIL LECKY**

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### Defensive End • Senior • 6-5 • 240 • Antioch, Calif. • College of San Mateo

- At San Diego State: Tall athlete who moved around from defensive line and linebacker in
  his first season in 2018 ... Saw some playing time on the line last year, mostly earlier in the
  season ... Continues to get bigger in the weight room ... Enters the weekend as the backup at
  one of the defensive end spots.
- 2020 (Senior): Has played in five games off the bench, logging six tackles (four solo), including 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks, and a pair of quarterback hurries ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Picked up a quarterback hurry off the bench with UNLV on Oct. 24 ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Played late statless snaps at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Registered a solo tackle, which went down as a 2-yard tackle for loss, and a quarterback hurry in a reserve role vs. San José State on Nov. 6 ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Came off the bench for four tackles (two solo) against Hawai'i on Nov. 14, including 1.5 sacks (and TFL) for 10 yards ... Set career highs in all three categories (tackles, sacks and TFL) ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Had a solo stop at Nevada on Nov. 21.
- 2019 (Junior): Played in seven games on the season off the bench, making five tackles (three solo), including a sack (and tackle for loss) and quarterback hurry ... Logged his first career five snaps in the opener vs. Weber State, making one solo stop ... Played 14 statless snaps at UCLA ... Chipped in with an assisted tackle in seven snaps at New Mexico State ... Had one tackle in four snaps vs. Utah State ... Made the most of his three snaps at Colorado State, recording a solo sack (and tackle for loss) ... The sack and TFL were each the first of his career ... Did not play for the first time of the season vs. Wyoming ... Also did not play at San José State, at UNLV, against Nevada, vs. Fresno State and at Hawai'i ... Played five snaps against Brigham Young, but did not record a stat ... Logged nine snaps late vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl, recording an assisted tackle and a quarterback hurry.
- 2018 (Redshirt): Redshirted the 2018 campaign.
- At College of San Mateo (2016-17): Played two years at College of San Mateo ... Led
  the Bulldogs to an 18-5 (.783) record over the two seasons, including an 11-2 mark in 2017
  and spot in the California JuCo championship game ... Team was the Bay 6 league champs and
  captured the NorCal title ... In 2017, had 21 tackles (11 solo), three sacks, six tackles for loss,
  a forced fumble and a pass breakup.
- High School: Earned two letters at Heritage High School in Brentwood, Calif. ... Also played basketball for the Patriots.

Personal: Jalil Lecky was born July 25, 1997, in Walnut Creek, Calif. ... Son of Kehkia Okaka
 ... According to 247sports, also received offers from Arizona State, Arkansas State and Hawai'i
 ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

#### **Lecky's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	П	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2019	7	0	3	2	5	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
2020	5	0	4	2	6	2.5	1.5	0	0	0	0
Career	12	0	7	4	11	3.5	2.5	0	0	0	0

Career/2020 Highs: <u>Tackles</u>: 4 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); <u>Tackles For Loss</u>: 1.5 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Sacks: 1.5 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20).

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

ı	Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR	
	A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	1	0	1	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	
l	S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	
	0.12.19	Wyoming*			- Did N	ot P	lay	-						
	0.19.19	at San José State*			- Did N	ot P	lay	-						
	0.26.19	at UNLV*			- Did N	ot P	lay	-						
	N.9.19	Nevada*			- Did N	ot P	lay	-						
	N.15.19	Fresno State*			- Did N	ot P	lay	-						
	N.23.19	at Hawai'i*			- Did N	ot P	lay	-						
	N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	0.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	N.6.20	San José State*	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	2	2	4	1.5	1.5	0	0	0	0	
	N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
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Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game.  $\sim$  - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

## **#64 CHRIS MARTINEZ**

## Guard • Junior • 6-4 • 310 • Turlock, Calif. • Pitman HS

- At San Diego State: Athletic lineman who has played only three games in his career, but has starts in two of them ... Entered the 2020 campaign second on the depth chart at right quard behind 2019 all-MW pick William Dunkle.
- 2020 (Junior): Has played the first three games of his career with his first career starts ...
  Did not play in the opener against UNLV of Oct. 24 ... Played his first career snaps late at Utah
  State on Oct. 31 ... Did not play vs. San José State on Nov. 6 ... <u>Started for the first time of his
  career against Hawai'i on Nov. 14 at right guard</u> ... Started again the following game at Nevada
  on Nov. 21.
- 2019 (Sophomore): Did not play during the 2019 campaign ... Was on the travel squad for the opener with Weber State, but did not travel the rest of the year.
- 2018 (Freshman): Did not play in a game during the season, but was on the travel squad for road contests against rv/No. 24 Boise State, Nevada and Fresno State.
- 2017 (Redshirt): Redshirted his first season at San Diego State.
- High School: Earned three varsity letters at Pitman High School in Turlock, Calif. ... Twice garnered first-team all-Central California Conference accolades ... Helped the Pride reach the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section playoffs all three seasons ... Was rated a three-star recruit by 247sports and Scout, and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Received a grade of 86 by 247sports ... Ranked ninth among offensive guard prospects in the state of California and 18th in the West, according to Scout.
- Personal: Christopher John Martinez was born Jan. 18, 1999, in San Jose, Calif. ... Son of Bernice Martinez ... Chose San Diego State over Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, San José State and Fresno State ... Undecided on a major.

Martinez' Career Statistics			
Season	GP	GS	
2020	3	3	
Career	3	3	

#### Martinez' Career Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	GP GS/POS	
0.24.20	UNLV*	Did Not Play	-
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	
N.6.20	San José State*	Did Not Play	-
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1 RG	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1 RG	
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## **#45** JESSE MATTHEWS

## Wide Receiver • Sophomore • 6-0 • 190 • San Diego, Calif. • Christian HS

- At San Diego State: Former walk-on, who earned a scholarship just before the team's New
  Mexico Bowl appearance in 2019 ... Solid route-runner, who burst onto the scene after a fantastic
  2019 spring campaign ... Has arguably the best vertical jump of the Aztec receivers ... Makes
  incredible catches look easy ... Entered the 2019 fall camp as the No. 4 'Z' receiver, but worked
  himself into a starting role by the opener ... Is the projected starting 'Z' receiver ... Also can return punts.
- 2020 (Sophomore): Is listed as the "seventh-rated player in the Mountain West" by Pro Football Focus ... Was called "SDSU's fourth-best offensive player" by College Football News ... Has started the team's five games on the season at wide receiver and twice as the punt returner ... Has 15 catches for 253 yards (16.9 avg.) with a long catch of 51 yards ... Leads the team in catches (15), receiving yards (253), catch average (16.9, min. 5 rec.) and long catch (51) ... Also has returned seven punts for 75 yards (10.7 avg.) with a long of 29 yards ... Ranks second in the Mountain West in punt return average (10.71, 14th in FBS) and ninth in yards per reception (16.9) ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Earned the start against UNLV in the opener on Oct. 24 and made a 10-yard grab ... Also appeared to finish with a touchdown catch, but the play was overruled by video replay ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Started again at Utah State on Oct. 31, making three catches for 24 yards (8.0 avg.) with a long of 12 yards ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Hauled in six passes for a career-high 139 yards against San José State on Nov. 6, making the Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week ... Recorded his first 100-yard game of the season and third of his career (all over the last seven games) ... Became the 41st player in program history with three career 100-yard games ... Had a career-long 51-yard reception in the game ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Earned the start against Hawai'i at wide receiver on Nov. 14, but did not make a catch, snapping a streak of 16 straight games ... Returned his first five punts of the season for 60 yards (12.0 avg.) with a long of 29 yards ... Set career highs in all three punt return categories - returns (5), yards (60) and long (29), while tying a career best in average (12.0) ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Recorded five catches for 80 yards (16.0 avg.) with a long of 35 yards in a start at Nevada on Nov. 21 ... All three marks were team highs ... Also returned two punts for 15 yards (7.5 avg.) with a long of 10 vards.
- 2019 (Freshman): Won a pair of team awards, including the Byron H. Chase Memorial Trophy (offensive player of the year) and the Outstanding Freshman Award (with Cameron Thomas) ... Became the first Aztec freshman to be named an offensive or defensive outstanding player since quarterback Ryan Lindley in 2008 ... Was named a Burlsworth Trophy nominee, which goes out to the most outstanding collegiate football player who began his career as a walk-on and has shown outstanding performance on the field ... Started 10 games and played in all 13 ... Had 48 catches for 633 yards (13.2 avg.) with two touchdowns and a long of 74 yards ... Also had 12 punt returns for 78 yards (6.5 avg.) with a long of 25 yards and a 7-yard rush ... Had the fifth-most catches (48) in the country without a dropped pass (according to Pro Football Focus) ... His 48 receptions and 633 receiving yards each ranked second on the team ... Among freshmen in SDSU single-season history, Matthews ranked second in receptions (48) and third in receiving yards (633) ... Started the opener vs. Weber State in his first collegiate game, making three catches for 25 yards (8.3 avg.) with a long of 11 yards over 40 snaps ... Had five catches for 59 yards (11.8 avg.) in a second straight start at UCLA, playing 62 snaps ... Had a long catch of 20 yards ... Had four of his five receptions for 41 yards in the first quarter and an 18-yard grab on a third-and-3 situation late in the fourth quarter, which led to a field goal that put the game away for SDSU ... Also started at punt returner for the

first time of his career, but did not record a return ... Started again at New Mexico State, making four catches for 31 yards (8.8 avg.) with a long of 10 yards ... The four receptions tied Elijah Kothe for the most on the team ... Came off the bench for the first time against Utah State, playing 45 snaps ... Made a highlight reel diving 20-yard catch on a second-and-26 situation ... Also had his first career rush for seven yards and his first career punt return (13 yards), starting there for the second time ... Had two catches for 16 yards (8.0 avg.) with a long of eight yards in 33 snaps in a reserve role at Colorado State ... Had career highs of six catches and 73 yards (12.2 avg.) in a start against Wyoming, playing 55 snaps ... In the second half alone, caught five passes for 65 yards ... His biggest catch was a career-long 25-yard grab on a fourth-and-3 situation late in the fourth quarter ... It extended the drive and led to a 10yard Juwan Washington touchdown run, which put the Aztecs on top for good ... Had three catches for 22 yards (7.3 avg.) in 57 offensive snaps at San José State, while also handling a punt return for zero yards ... Made two catches for 15 yards (7.5 avg.) in a start at UNLV, logging 34 snaps on the offensive side of the ball ... Also excelled as a punt returner, returning four for 48 yards (12.0 avg.) with a long of 25 yards ... Ended up setting career highs in punt returns (4), punt return yards (48), punt return average (12.0) and long punt return (25) ... Caught three passes for 32 yards (10.7 avg.) with a long of 18 yards in a start and 60 snaps vs. Nevada ... Also returned three punts for 17 yards (5.7 avg.) with a long return of nine vards ... Had a career-high eight catches for a career-best 119 yards against Fresno State in a start and 65 snaps, being named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week for the first time of his career ... Became the 86th different 100-yard receiver in program history (328th occasion overall) ... Also returned two punts for zero yards ... Had four catches for 32 yards (8.0 avg.) in 53 offensive snaps off the bench at Hawai'i ... Had team highs of four receptions and 78 yards (19.5 avg.) in a start and 53 snaps against Brigham Young ... Had a career-long 33-yard catch in the game, while his 19.5 average was also a career best (min. 2 rec.) ... Was named the co-Most Valuable Offensive Player of the New Mexico Bowl vs. Central Michigan when he had three receptions for 111 yards and his first two career touchdowns ... Recorded his second 100-yard receiving game of the season (and career) ... The 74-yard touchdown catch was SDSU's longest offensive play this year and the longest catch of his career ... Finished with 19 catches and 340 yards (85.0 ypg) over his final four games.

- 2018 (Redshirt): Was named the team's offensive scout player of the year while using his
  redshirt campaign.
- High School: Was a two-year letter winner at nearby Christian High School in El Cajon, Calif. ... Helped the Patriots to a 8-3 record as a senior, including a 3-1 league mark ... Was a first-team all-league and all-county performer as a senior in 2017, when he had 57 catches for 888 yards (15.6 avg.) and 14 touchdowns (according to MaxPreps) ... Also was 2-for-2 passing for 102 yards and two touchdowns, while recording 35 tackles (25 solo), three interceptions and two fumble recoveries on defense ... Also was a shortstop on the baseball team and the point guard on the basketball squad.
- Personal: Jesse Thomas Eliseo Matthews was born Aug. 12, 1999, in San Diego ... Son of Tom and Jessica Matthews ... Is majoring in communication.

## Matthews' Career Statistics

Receiving

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
2019	13	10	48	633	13.2	74	2
2020	5	5	15	253	16.9	51	0
Career	18	15	63	886	14.1	74	2

## **Punt Returns**

Season	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
2019	13	8	12	78	6.5	25	0	
2020	5	2	7	75	10.7	29	0	
Career	18	10	19	153	8.1	29	0	

Career Highs: Receptions: 8 vs. Fresno State (11/15/19); Receiving Yards: 139 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Receiving Touchdowns: 2 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19); Long Reception: 74 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19); Carries: 1 vs. Utah State (9/21/19); Rushing Yards: 7 vs. Utah State (9/21/19); Punt Returns: 5 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Punt Return Yards: 60 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Long Punt Return: 29 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20): All-Purpose Yards: 139 vs. San José State (11/6/20).

2020 Highs: Receptions: 6 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Receiving Yards: 139 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Long Reception: 51 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Punt Returns: 5 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Punt Return Yards: 60 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Long Punt Return: 29 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); All-Purpose Yards: 139 vs. San José State (11/6/20).

## Matthews' Career Game-by-Game Receiving

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.31.19	Weber State	1	1	3	25	8.3	ĬÌ	0	-
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	1	5	59	11.8	20	0	
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	1	4	31	7.8	10	0	
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	1	20	20.0	20	0	
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	2	16	8.0	8	0	
0.12.19	Wyoming*	1	1	6	73	12.2	25	0	
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	1	3	22	7.3	10	0	
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1	1	2	15	7.5	10	0	
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	1	3	32	10.7	18	0	
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	1	8	119	14.9	29	0	
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	0	4	32	8.0	12	0	
N.30.19	Brigham Young*	1	1	4	78	19.5	33	0	
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	1	3	111	37.0	74	2	22, <b>74</b>
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	1	10	10.0	10	0	
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	3	24	8.0	12	0	
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	6	139	23.2	51	0	
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	5	80	16.0	35	0	

#### **Punt Returns**

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Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.31.19	Weber State	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	<u>-</u>
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	*	1	13	13.0	13	0	
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.12.19	Wyoming*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.19.19	at San José State*	1		1	0	0.0	0	0	
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1	*	4	48	12.0	25	0	
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	*	3	17	5.7	9	0	
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	*	2	0	0.0	1	0	
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan	- 1	*	1	0	0.0	0	0	
0.24.20	UNLV*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.6.20	San José State*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	*	5	60	12.0	29	0	
N.21.20	Nevada*	1	*	2	15	7.5	10	0	
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Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.). GS - \* in this category the player was on the field the first time San Diego State was in the kick/punt return formation.

## **#54 CADEN MCDONALD**

## Linebacker • Junior • 6-3 • 235 • Haslet, Texas • Northwest HS

- At San Diego State: Young, skilled linebacker who has improved greatly since arriving to SDSU in 2017 ... Is seemingly always around the ball ... Was a regular in the starting lineup last year ... Enters the next game as the projected starting "Sam" linebacker.
- 2020 (Junior): Was named a preseason all-Mountain West third team selection by Phil Steele Magazine ... Is off to a good start with 24 tackles (eight solo), 6.5 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks, a forced fumble, pass breakup and seven quarterback hurries ... Is seventh in the Mountain West in sacks per game (0.90, T-29th in FBS) and tied for 10th in tackles for loss per game (1.30, T-54th in FBS) ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Had a breakout game against UNLV on Oct. 24 en route to being named the Mountain West Defensive Player of the Week for the first time of his career ... Posted career highs of eight tackles, three tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks after entering the game with 36 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks in 26 career games ... His 2.5 sacks matched the most by a SDSU player since Jay Henderson's three sacks vs. Northern Illinois on Sept. 30, 2017 ... Also added three quarterback hurries and was named the team's defensive player of the week ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Had three tackles, 0.5 tackles for loss and a quarterback hurry in a start at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... The QBH led to a Seyddrick

- Lakalaka ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Had three tackles (one solo) and a pair of quarterback hurries against San José State on Nov. 6 ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Had another good game vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 with seven tackles (three solo), three tackles for loss for 18 yards, two sacks for 17 yards and a forced fumble ... The forced fumble was the first of his career, while the three tackles for loss tied a career high ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Had three tackles (one solo) and a pass breakup at Nevada on Nov. 21.
- 2019 (Sophomore): Played in 13 games, making 10 starts ... Had 34 tackles (15 solo) with 5.5 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, an interception, two pass breakups, a fumble recovery, seven quarterback hurries and a touchdown on special teams ... Tied for third in FBS in punt return touchdowns (1, off a blocked punt) ... Started the opener with Weber State for the first time of his career, making two tackles (one solo) in 35 snaps and adding a quarterback hurry ... Had a then career-high four tackles (three solo), including 0.5 tackles for loss, and a quarterback hurry in 52 snaps off the bench at UCLA after entering the game with four career stops in 14 games ... Also recovered a fumble after a Kyahva Tezino sack, his first of the career ... The turnover led to a Ryan Agnew 34-yard touchdown pass to Kobe Smith ... Registered one assisted tackle in 17 snaps off the bench at New Mexico State ... Had an assisted tackle, which went down as 0.5 TFL, and a guarterback hurry vs. Utah State in 16 snaps ... Started for the second time of his career at Colorado State, making a then career-high-tying four tackles, including a then career-high 1.5 tackles for loss and 0.5 sacks, in 41 snaps ... The 1/2 sack was the first of his career ... Came up with four tackles in a start across 48 snaps against Wyoming ... Started again at San José State, playing all 54 snaps, and making two tackles with an interception ... The interception, which was returned 11 yards, was the first of his career and set up SDSU for victory formation late in the fourth quarter ... Had an assisted tackle and a pass breakup in a fourth straight start at UNLV in 69 defensive snaps, while recovering a blocked punt by Trenton Thompson for a touchdown ... It was SDSU's first block punt return for a touchdown since Thompson returned Kaelin Himphill's block vs. Air Force on Oct. 12, 2018 ... The touchdown gave SDSU a 14-0 lead ... Earned the start once again vs. Nevada, making five tackles (three solo), including a tackle for loss, while playing all 56 snaps ... Had a solo tackle in a start and 30 snaps vs. Fresno State ... Had four solo tackles, including a career highs of 2.0 sacks and 2.0 tackles for loss for nine yards in a start and 44 snaps at Hawai'i ... Came up with an assisted tackle and two quarterback hurries in a start over 53 snaps vs. Brigham Young ... Had four tackles (two solo) with a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry in a start over 51 snaps vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl.
- 2018 (Freshman): Played in the team's 13 games of the season, mainly on special teams ... Had two tackles (one solo) ... Logged 26 defensive snaps on the season ... Made his collegiate debut in the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford, but did not record a stat ... Played three snaps and on special teams ... Also played statless special teams time vs. Sacramento State ... Had his first career tackle against No. 23/25 Arizona State, making the stop on defense, where he played five snaps ... Had seven statless snaps vs. Eastern Michigan ... Did not record a stat in special teams action at rv/No. 24 Boise State, vs. Air Force and against San José State ... Played one defensive snap at Nevada ... Also played on special teams at New Mexico, against UNLV, at Fresno State and against Hawai'i ... Had an assisted tackle in 10 defensive snaps against Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl.
- 2017 (Redshirt): Utilized his redshirt season.
- High School: Three-year letter winner at Northwest High School in Justin, Texas ... According to MaxPreps, recorded three interceptions, two fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and a blocked punt over his career ... Totaled a school-record 290 tackles over his career ... Was a first-team all-state selection ... Was a two-time first-team all-district pick ... Was an academic all-state honoree ... Named a Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) defensive player-of-the-year nominee ... Was the team's defensive player of the year three times ... A three-star recruit by ESPN, 247sports and Scout, and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Received a grade of 80 by 247sports and 72 from ESPN ... Scout had him as the 10th-best linebacker recruit in the talent-rich state of Texas 2017 recruiting class ... Also was a four-year letter winner for the track & field team, qualifying for the state meet, as well as the district, area and regional championships.
- Personal: Caden Blaine McDonald was born Aug. 13, 1998, in Phoenix, Ariz. ... Son of Mike
  and Jill McDonald ... Picked SDSU over numerous other offers, including Army West Point, Air
  Force, North Texas, UTSA, Bowling Green, Fresno State, Northwestern State, Lamar, Brown,
  Cornell and Penn ... A kinesiology major with an emphasis as a fitness specialist.

#### **McDonald's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR	
2018	13	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
2019	13	10	15	19	34	5.5	2.5	1	2	0	1	
2020	5	5	8	16	24	6.5	4.5	0	1	1	0	
Career	31	15	24	36	60	12.0	7.0	1	3	1	1	

Career Highs: Tackles: 8 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Tackles For Loss: 3.0 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20), vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Sacks: 2.5 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Interceptions: 1 at San José State (10/19/19); Pass Breakups: 1 at Nevada (11/21/20), vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19), at UNLV (10/26/19); Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Fumble Recoveries: 1 at UCLA (9/7/19); Touchdowns: 1 at UNLV (10/26/19).

**2019 Highs:** Tackles: 8 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); <u>Tackles For Loss</u>: 3.0 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20), vs. UNLV (10/24/20); <u>Sacks</u>: 2.5 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); <u>Pass Breakups</u>: 1 at Nevada (11/21/20); Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20).

## McDonald's Career Game-by-Game

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Date	Opponent G	_	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL			PBU	FF	FR	
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.8.18	Sacramonio State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.22.18		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.12.18	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.20.18	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
A.31.19	Weber State	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	0	3	1	4	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	1	
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	1	1	3	4	1.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	
0.12.19	Wyoming*	1	1	0	4	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	1	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	1	3	2	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	1	4	0	4	2.0	2.0	0	0	0	0	
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	1	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	2	6	8	3.0	2.5	0	0	0	0	
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	1	2	3	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	3	4	7	3.0	2.0	0	0	1	0	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

## **#33 PATRICK MCMORRIS**

## Aztec • Sophomore • 6-0 • 210 • Santa Ana, Calif. • Santa Ana HS

- At San Diego State: Impressed the coaching staff in his first college camp in 2019 ... Will
  look for more playing time this year after mainly seeing time on special teams a year ago ...
  Enters the weekend as the backup to senior Dwayne Johnson Jr. at the signature Aztec position
  in the 3-3-5 defense.
- 2020 (Sophomore): Has played in all five games with one start, recording nine tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss and a pass breakup ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Logged statless time on special teams vs. UNLV on Oct. 24 ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Played late on defense at Utah State on Oct. 31 without recording a stat ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Logged statless time on special teams against San José State on Nov. 6 ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Played his most extensive snaps on defense against Hawai'i, making two tackles with

- his first 0.5 tackles for loss ... **at Nevada (Nov. 21)** ... Had a breakout game in his first career start at Nevada on Nov. 21, making seven tackles (five solo) with a tackle for loss and a pass breakup ... Entered the game with three tackles for his career in 13 games.
- 2019 (True Freshman): Played in nine games in his true freshman season, mainly on special teams with just three snaps on the defensive side of the ball ... Had one solo tackle ... Logged special teams snaps in the opener with Weber State and at UCLA, but did not find the stat sheet ... Did not play at New Mexico State, against Utah State, at Colorado State or vs. Wyoming ... Came back to play on special teams at San José State, at UNLV, vs. Nevada, vs. Fresno State, at Hawai'i and vs. Brigham Young ... Saw time on special teams against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl and then played three defensive snaps late, making one solo tackle.
- High School: Spent one season at Santa Ana High School, where he led the team to a 10-3 record and 5-0 league mark en route to a conference crown ... Ran for 1,801 yards and 23 touchdowns on 141 carries (12.8 avg.) in 2018, while catching 17 passes for 375 yards (22.1 avg.) and another two scores, according to MaxPreps ... On the defensive side, recorded 99 tackles and two interceptions, while returning eight punts for 187 yards (23.4 avg.) on special teams ... Spent his previous two years (2016-17) at Godinez High School in Santa Ana, Calif., where he rushed for 2,287 yards on 354 carries (6.5 avg.) and 28 touchdowns, caught 28 passes for 272 yards (9.7 avg.) and two touchdowns, and had 53 tackles, five interceptions, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one pass breakup ... A three-star recruit by 247sports, receiving a grade of 80.
- Personal: Picked San Diego State over Cal Poly, Sacramento State and Weber State ... Is majoring in criminal justice.

#### **McMorris' Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2019	9	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2020	5	1	5	4	9	1.5	0.0	0	1	0	0
Career	18	1	6	4	10	1.5	0.0	0	1	0	0

Career/2020 Highs: <u>Tackles</u>: 7 at Nevada (11/21/20); <u>Tackles For Loss</u>: 1.0 at Nevada (11/21/20); Pass Breakups: 1 at Nevada (11/21/20).

## McMorris' Career Game-by-Game (Stats Only)

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	- 1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
	Hawai'i*	1	0							0		
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	5	2	7	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
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Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

## **#98 CONNOR MITCHELL**

## Defensive End • Junior • 6-5 • 265 • Island Lakes, Ill. • Wauconda HS

- At San Diego State: Athletic defensive end who continues to learn the 3-3-5 defense ... Signed with the 2017 class out of high school and joined the Aztecs early for the spring season ... Was a defensive tackle in 2017, but moved to defensive end for the 2018 season where he backed up senior Anthony Luke with teammate Keshawn Banks ... Then backed up senior Myles Cheatum last year ... Enters the weekend game as the co-backup defensive end with senior Jalil Lecky.
- 2020 (Junior): Has six tackles (four solo), including 1.5 tackles for loss, a sack and a quarterback hurry, in three games off the bench ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Had a big game in limited snaps off the bench vs. UNLV on Oct. 24, recording two tackles with 1.5 going down as a tackle for loss and another as a sack ... Both the 1.5 TFL and sack were career highs ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Made a solo tackle and had a quarterback hurry late on defense at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Had an assisted stop against San José State on Nov. 6 ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Did not play in the Hawai'i game on Nov. 14 ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Made two tackles in time off the bench at Nevada on No. 21.
- 2019 (Sophomore): Played in all 13 games on the season, making four tackles (three solo), including a 3-yard loss ... Played six statless snaps against Weber State in the opener and 13 at UCLA ... Had a 3-yard tackle for loss in 16 snaps off the bench at New Mexico State ... Was held off the stat sheet in 14 snaps off the bench vs. Utah State, in 13 snaps at Colorado State and in three snaps vs. Wyoming ... Made two tackles (one solo) in 17 offensive snaps at San José State ... Played 18 statless snaps at UNLY ... Also did not record a stat in 14 snaps against Nevada, 20 snaps vs. Fresno State and 13 snaps at Hawai'i ... Had a solo tackle in 23 snaps

off the bench vs. Brigham Young ... Played 19 statless snaps off the bench vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl.

- 2018 (Freshman): Played in all 13 games on the season, making eight tackles (four solo), including a tackle for loss, and three quarterback hurries in 229 snaps ... Logged his first collegiate snaps (21) in the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford ... Had his first stat a solo tackle the following week against Sacramento State across 17 snaps ... Did not find the stat sheet in playing time in 17 snaps against No. 23/25 Arizona State ... Had 15 snaps without recording a stat vs. Eastern Michigan ... Had two tackles (one solo) in 20 snaps at rv/No. 24 Boise State ... Recorded a career-high three tackles (two solo) with a tackle for loss in 35 snaps against Air Force ... Did not find the stat sheet in 17 snaps against San José State ... Played 20 snaps on defense at Nevada, making one assisted tackle ... Did not record a stat in nine snaps at New Mexico ... Played 12 snaps vs. UNLV without finding the stat sheet ... Had a solo tackle in 11 snaps at Fresno State ... Logged nine snaps vs. Hawai'i, registering a quarterback hurry ... Played 22 snaps in the Frisco Bowl vs. Ohio, where he had two quarterback hurries.
- 2017 (Redshirt): Ended up redshirting his first season at SDSU.
- High School: Earned three letters at Wauconda High School in Wauconda, Ill. ... Was an all-state, all-area, all-conference and the team MVP for the Bulldogs ... Led the league in sacks as a senior ... Helped lead Wauconda HS to two playoff appearances over this three years ... A three-star recruit by Rivals and a two-star recruit by Scout ... Also earned all-academic honors with at least a 3.5 GPA each semester ... Also played baseball with the Bulldogs.
- Personal: Connor Mitchell was born March 23, 1998, in Barrington, Ill. ... Son of Andy and Becky Mitchell ... Was also recruited by Air Force, Boise State, Colorado, North Carolina, Purdue and Northwestern ... Is majoring in communication.

#### Mitchell's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2018	13	0	4	4	8	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2019	13	0	3	1	4	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2020	4	0	4	2	6	1.5	1.0	0	0	0	0
Career	30	0	11	7	18	3.5	1.0	0	0	0	0

Career Highs: <u>Tackles</u>: 3 vs. Air Force (10/12/18); <u>Tackles For Loss</u>: 1.5 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); <u>Sacks</u>: 1.0 vs. UNLV (10/24/20).

**2020 Highs:** Tackles: 2 at Nevada (11/21/20), vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Tackles For Loss: 1.5 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Sacks: 1.0 vs. UNLV (10/24/20).

#### Mitchell's Career Game-by-Game (Stats Only)

Date	Opponent	ĞP	GS	UA	Α	ΤŤ	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.8.18	Sacramento State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise Sta	te* 1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.12.18	Air Force*	1	0	2	1	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	1	1	2	1.5	1.0	0	0	0	0
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas).

## **#29 ALLAN MWATA**

(mah-wahtta)

## warrior • Sophomore • 6-0 • 190 • Las Vegas, Nev. • Liberty HS

- At San Diego State: Young, defensive back who continues to learn the intricacies of the 3-3-5 defense ... Enters the 2020 season as the backup to senior and three-time all-MW performer Tariq Thompson at field warrior.
- 2020 (Sophomore): Has seen time in three games on the season, mostly on special teams
   ... Does not have a stat yet ... Logged statless time on special teams vs. UNLV on Oct. 24 ...
   Played late against Utah State on Oct. 31 without recording a stat ... Did not play against San
   José State on Nov. 6 or vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 ... Played statless special teams snaps at Nevada
   on Nov. 21.
- 2019 (Freshman): Logged one appearance on the season without recording a stat ... Played

- late against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl, but did not make the stat sheet.
- 2018 (Redshirt): Redshirted his first season at SDSU.
- High School: A three-year letter winner at Liberty High School in Las Vegas, Nev., the same school current Aztec wide receiver Ethan Dedeaux attended ... Led the Patriots to a 34-6 (.850) record over the three seasons, including back-to-back league titles in 2015 and 2016 ... Registered 110 tackles over the last three years (according to MaxPreps), with 11 interceptions for 247 yards and two touchdowns, and 21 pass deflections ... Was a two-time all-league selection and an all-state pick ...Named the team's defensive MVP ... A two-star recruit by both Rivals and 247sports ... Ranked as the 18th-best recruit in the state of Nevada by 247sports.
- Personal: Allan Mwata was born Dec. 8, 1999, in the Democratic Republic of the Congo ...
   Son of Aline Kamikazi ... Picked San Diego State over other offers from Florida Atlantic, Brigham Young, UNLV and Northern Arizona ... Undecided on a major.

#### **Mwata'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	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career/	/2020 H	lighs:									

## **#91 KAHI NEVES**

(caw-HEE nev-izz)

#### Defensive End • Junior • 6-4 • 245 • Orem, Utah • Snow College

- At San Diego State: Athletic defensive end, who will look for more playing time now in his second season at SDSU ... Is listed as the backup defensive end heading into the weekend.
- 2020 (Junior): Started three of the five games, registering eight tackles (three solo), including 1.5 tackles for loss, a sack and four quarterback hurries ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Started the opener against UNLV on Oct. 24 in just his fourth career game, recording a quarterback hurry before suffering a hand injury ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Started again at Utah State on Oct. 31, finishing with his first career four tackles (two solo), including 0.5 sacks, a tackle for loss and a quarterback hurry ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Had an assisted tackle in a start vs. San José State on Nov. 6 ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Came off the bench for the first time of the season against Hawai'i on Nov. 14, making two tackles, including 0.5 sacks (and 0.5 TFL) for three yards, with two quarterback hurries ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Had one solo tackle in time off the bench at Nevada on Nov. 21.
- 2019 (Sophomore): Saw action in three games on the season without recording a stat ...
  Was on the travel squad for the first time at UCLA and ended up on the squad for the final 12
  games of the year ... Played snaps on defense late at New Mexico State on Sept. 14 for the
  first time of his Division I career ... Also played statless snaps at Colorado State on Oct. 5 and
  vs. Central Michigan on Dec. 21 in the New Mexico Bowl.
- At Snow College (2018): Played one season at Snow College, making 36 tackles (22 solo) in 11 games with six sacks, 10.5 tackles for loss, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries ... Best game was Sept. 1 vs. USA Revolution when he had three sacks and a forced fumble ... Also recorded two sacks, three tackles for loss and a fumble recovery vs. Mesa on Oct. 6.
- At Arizona (2016): Spent three semesters at Arizona, arriving as a mid-season enrollee in January 2016 ... Signed as a linebacker ... Redshirted the 2016 season.
- High School: Spent his last season at Timpview High School in Provo, Utah ... Led the Thunderbirds to an 11-2 record in 2015, including a league title and undefeated 6-0 campaign ...
   According to MaxPreps, threw for 2,439 yards and 19 touchdowns, completing 133 of 240 attempts ... Also rushed 121 times for 470 yards and seven scores ... Was a four-star recruit out of high school by ESPN as a linebacker, and a three-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports ... Was graded as the third-best recruit in the state of Utah by ESPN with a scout grade of 80.
- Personal: Kahiapo K Neves was born June 30, 1997, in Salt Lake City, Utah ... Son of Kaniela Dana ... Picked Arizona out of high school over offers from Colorado, Utah and Hawai'i ... A social science major.

#### **Neves' Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2019	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2020	5	3	3	5	8	1.5	1.0	0	0	0	0
Career	8	3	3	5	8	1.5	1.0	0	0	0	0

Career/2020 Highs: <u>Tackles</u>: 4 at Utah State (10/31/20); <u>Tackles For Loss</u>: 1.0 at Utah State (10/31/20); <u>Sacks</u>: 0.5 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20), at Utah State (10/31/20).

### Neves' Career Game-by-Game (Games Played Only)

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR	
S.14.19	at New Mexico 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	
N.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	2	2	4	1.0	0.5	0	0	0	0	
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	2	2	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

## **#24 SEGUN OLUBI**

## (SUH-goon uh-loob-ee)

## Linebacker/Safety • Senior • 6-2 • 215 • Corona, Calif. • Harding Univ.

- At San Diego State: Joined the Aztecs after spending the 2019 season at Harding Univ. in Searcy, Ark. ... Started out working with the SDSU DBs, but entered the depth chart as the backup "Will" linebacker to fellow senior Andrew Aleki.
- 2020 (Senior): Has 11 tackles (four solo), 0.5 tackles for loss, a 71-yard interception returned for a touchdown and one quarterback hurry this season in four games off the bench ... Ranks in a tie for seventh in the Mountain West in interceptions per game (0.25). ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Did not play in the opener with UNLV on Oct. 24 ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Came off the bench to record four tackles (one solo) in his first career Division I game at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Did not record a stat in special teams action against San José State on Nov. 6... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Played his most extensive snaps of the season off the bench against Hawai'i on Nov. 14 ... Recorded three tackles (one solo) and returned an interception 71 yards for a touchdown ... It was SDSU's first interception returned for a touchdown since Tariq Thompson had one against Northern Illinois on on Sept. 30, 2017 ... The score stopped a long Rainbow warrior scoring drive and put the Aztecs up, 28-0 ... The interception was the first of his career ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Tied a career high with four tackles (two solo) off the bench, including 0.5 tackles for loss and a quarterback hurry.
- At Harding College (2019): Played in all 12 games without making a start ... Recorded 23 tackles (12 solo), including 6.5 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks ... Also forced a fumble and returned a fumble for 35 yards ... Best game was against Southern Nazarene on Oct. 5 when he recorded six tackles, including two tackles for loss and a 10-yard sack ... Added a pair of sacks in the finale with Northwest Missouri State.
- At Saddleback College (2018): Led the team with 54 tackles, including 5.5 tackles for loss, two sacks, a 25-yard interception and a pass breakup.
- At College of Idaho (2017): Ranked second on the team with 85 tackles (48 solo), while
  adding 1.5 tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks, 10 pass breakups, a forced fumble and a blocked kick.
- High School: Lettered three years at Centennial High School in Corona, Calif. ... Was an all-league selection and a scholar-athlete ... Had 38 tackles as a senior with one interception and one pass breakup in eight games, according to MaxPreps ... Set numerous records on the track ... Also was a scholar-athlete.
- Personal: Oluwasegun Olubi was born Nov. 1, 1999, in Philadelphia ... Son of Yemisi Olubi ... Is undecided on a major.

## Olubi's Career Statistics (Division I stats only)

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2020	4	0	4	7	11	0.5	0.0	1	0	0	0
Career	4	0	4	7	11	0.5	0.0	1	0	0	0

Career/2020 Highs: <u>Tackles</u>: 4 at Nevada (11/21/20), at Utah State (10/31/20); <u>Tackles For Loss</u>: 0.5 at Nevada (11/21/20); <u>Interceptions</u>: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); <u>Defensive Touchdowns</u>: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20).

### Olubi's Career Game-by-Game (Division I stats only)

Date Opponent	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR	
0.24.20 UNLV*				-	Did	Not P	lay					
0.31.20 at Utah Sta	te* 1	0	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.6.20 San José St	ate* 1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.14.20 Hawai'i*	1	0	- 1	2	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	

I	Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR	
	N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	0	2	2	4	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	Bold indi	icates season high. * -	Moun	tain W	est gan	ne.								

#### **#13 ISAIAH RICHARDSON**

## Wide Receiver • Junior • 6-1 • 190 • Palmdale, Calif. • Chaminade Prep

- At San Diego State: Speedy, athletic receiver who is not afraid of contact ... Burst onto the scene with three catches for 58 yards in his first career game against Ohio in the 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl ... Enters the game second on the depth chart at the 'Z' receiver position ... Also plays on special teams.
- 2020 (Junior): Has played in the team's five games off the bench ... Has three catches for 31 yards (10.3 avg.) with a long of 21 yards ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Played in the opener vs. UNLV on Oct. 24, registering a 21-yard catch ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Came up with two receptions for 10 yards (5.0 avg.) at Utah State in reserve role with a long of nine yards ... Did not make a catch in offensive snaps against San José State on Nov. 6, vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 or at Nevada on Nov. 21.
- 2019 (Sophomore): Played in all 13 games in a reserve role ... Had nine catches for 119 yards (13.2 avg.) with a 49-yard touchdown ... Played statless offensive snaps vs. Weber State, UCLA and New Mexico State ... Had a productive game in just 12 snaps vs. Utah State, making three catches for a career-high 65 yards (21.7 avg.) with a 49-yard touchdown ... The touchdown was the first of his career, while the three receptions tied a career best ... The 49-yard catch from Ryan Agnew was then SDSU's longest passing play this season ... The touchdown brought the Aztecs to within six points at 23-17 late in the fourth quarter ... Made a 5-yard grab in 11 snaps at Colorado State ... Did not make a catch in 16 snaps against Wyoming ... Caught an 8-yard pass at San José State in 16 snaps, which went for a first down ... Logged 19 statless snaps at UNLV ... Made a 11-yard grab in 14 snaps vs. Nevada ... Had two catches for 17 yards (8.5 avg.) in 31 snaps against Fresno State with a long of nine yards ... Had a 13-yard reception in six snaps off the bench at Hawai'i ... Logged four statless snaps against Brigham Young ... Played 16 snaps vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl without finding the stat sheet.
- 2018 (Freshman): Made the most out of his one appearance, making three catches for 58 yards (19.3 avg.) with a long of 30 yards ... Did not play the first 12 games of the season, but was on the travel squad for games vs. Air Force, San José State, Fresno State and Hawai'i ... Made his first career appearance against Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl, making three catches for 58 yards (19.3 avg.) with a long of 30 yards in just nine snaps.
- 2017 (Redshirt): Redshirted his first year at San Diego State.
- High School: Earned three varsity letters at Chaminade College Preparatory School in West Hills, Calif. ... Caught 23 passes for 259 yards and one touchdown during his junior season ... Earned second-team all-Mission League honors ... Was listed as a three-star recruit by ESPN and Scout, and a two-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports ... Received a grade of 79 by 247sports and a 71 by ESPN ... Ranked 27th among wide receiver prospects in the state of California and 39th in the West by Scout ... Also competed in basketball and track and field as a prep.
- Personal: Michael Isaiah Richardson was born May 23, 1999, in San Diego, Calif. ... Son of Michael and Evette Richardson ... Drew interest from Washington, Colorado, Oregon State, Fresno State and San José State during the recruiting process ... Is majoring in kinesiology with an emphasis as a fitness specialist.

#### Richardson's Career Statistics

### Receiving

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
2018	1	0	3	58	19.3	30	0	
2019	13	0	9	119	13.2	49	1	
2020	5	0	3	31	10.3	21	0	
Career	19	0	15	208	13.9	49	1	

Career Highs: Receptions: 3 vs. Utah State (9/21/19), vs. Ohio (12/19/18); Receiving Yards: 65 vs. Utah State (9/21/19); Receiving Touchdowns: 1 vs. Utah State (9/21/19); Long Reception: 49 vs. Utah State (9/21/19).

**2020 Highs:** Receptions: 2 at Utah State (10/31/20); Receiving Yards: 21 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Long Reception: 21 vs. UNLV (10/24/20).

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

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	0	3	58	19.3	30	0	
A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	3	65	21.7	49	1	49
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	
0.12.19	Wyoming*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	0	1	11	11.0	11	0	
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	0	2	17	8.5	9	0	
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	0	1	13	13.0	13	0	
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	1	21	21.0	21	0	
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	2	10	5.0	9	0	
N.6.20	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

## **#20 RASHAD SCOTT**

## warrior • Junior • 6-2 • 190 • San Diego, Calif. • Helix HS

- At San Diego State: Young, smart player who logged time on special teams as a true freshman in 2018 ... After the 2019 spring was second on the depth chart at the signature 'Aztec' position in SDSU's 3-3-5 defense, but suffered an offseason injury and came back midseason ... Is listed as second on the depth chart at the boundary warrior position heading into this weekend ... Also sees time on special teams.
- 2020 (Junior): Has played in five games, recording two solo tackles and an interception ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Played statless time against UNLV on Oct. 24 ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Logged time late at Utah State on Oct. 31, making a solo tackle and coming up with the first interception of his career, returning it 17 yards ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Did not record a stat on special teams vs. San José State on Nov. 6 ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Registered a solo tackle against Hawai'i on Nov. 14 ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Played on special teams at Nevada but left the game with an injury.
- 2019 (Sophomore): Played in seven games on the season, missing the first four with an offseason injury and two others with other injuries ... Had two tackles (one solo) and a fumble recovery ... Missed the games with Weber State, UCLA, New Mexico State and Utah State ... Returned to play on special teams at Colorado State ... Came up with a solo tackle and a fumble recovery on an Aztec punt against Wyoming ... The fumble recovery was the first of his career ... Did not travel for the San José State game ... Returned to play at UNLV, making an assisted tackle in his first career two defensive snaps ... Played one defensive snap and on special teams against Nevada ... Played on special teams without recording a stat vs. Fresno State, at Hawai'i and against Brigham Young ... Did not play vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl after suffering a leg injury during bowl week.
- 2018 (True Freshman): Played in the final 11 games of the season as a true freshman, making one tackle on special teams ... Was on the travel squad for all 13 games ... Did not play at No. 13/13 Stanford or against Sacramento State ... Made his debut on special teams vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State and played the final 10 after the ASU game ... Lone tackle was a solo stop at Fresno State.
- High School: Lettered three years at nearby Helix High School in La Mesa, Calif. ... Helped
  the Highlanders to a 34-7 (.829) record over the three years, including a state championship
  appearance and 13-2 record in 2017 ... Had eight interceptions and 11 pass deflections in
  2017 on defense ... A three-star recruit as an athlete by Rivals and a three-star recruit at wide
  receiver by 247sports.
- Personal: Rashad Dewayne Scott was born Nov. 8, 2000, in San Diego ... Son of Rickey and
  Caroline Scott ... According to Rivals, chose the Aztecs over other offers from Fresno State,
  Brigham Young, Wyoming, Utah State, UNLV, Hawai'i and San José State ... Undecided on a
  major.

#### **Scott's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2018	11	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2019	7	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
2020	5	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
Career	22	0	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	1

Career Highs: Tackles: 1, five times; Interceptions: 1 at Utah State (10/31/20); Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Wyoming (10/12/19).

**2020 Highs:** Tackles: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20), at Utah State (10/31/20); Interceptions: 1 at Utah State (10/31/20).

### Scott's Career Game-by-Game (Stats Only)

GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
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Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game.

## **#46 MICHAEL SHAWCROFT**

## Linebacker • Sophomore • 6-2 • 230 • San Diego, Calif. • Helix HS

- At San Diego State: Young, athletic safety, who has impressed the coaching staff early with
  his speed and tenacity ... Played last year as a true freshman, mainly on special teams ... Is
  listed second on the depth chart at middle linebacker behind senior Seyddrick Lakalaka entering
  Saturday's aame.
- 2020 (Sophomore): Is off to a good start to the season, registering 24 tackles (16 solo), 2.5 tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks, two fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and two quarterback hurries in five gamess (two starts) ... Is tied for the Mountain West lead in fumble recoveries (2, T-4th in FBS) ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Came up with a big opener off the bench against UNLV on Oct. 24, registering a career-high four tackles (three solo) and recovering his first career fumble ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Recording three tackles (two solo) against Utah State on Oct. 31, while forcing a fumble on an Aggie rush and recovering the ball ... It was his first career forced fumble and second straight game with a fumble recovery ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Earned his first career start against San José State on Nov. 6, where he had a team-high seven tackles (five solo) and the first two tackles for loss of his career ... Led the team in tackles for the first time of his career ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Had two assisted tackles, including 0.5 sacks (and 0.5 TFL), with a quarterback hurry off the bench vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 ... The 1/2 sack was the first of his career ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Started for the second time of his career at Nevada on Nov. 21, making a career-high eight tackles (six solo) with a quarterback hurry.
- 2019 (True Freshman): Played on special teams in the team's 13 games and six snaps on the defensive side ... Had five tackles (three solo) ... Led the Aztecs with five tackles on special teams, along with Trenton Thompson ... Logged special teams snaps in his first career game in the opener with Weber State, making one tackle on the punt unit ... Also played on special teams at UCLA, New Mexico State and Utah State without recording a stat ... Played his first career snaps on defense, logging three statless ones at Colorado State ... Played statless time on special teams vs. Wyoming ... Logged a solo stop at San José State on the punt unit ... Did not record a stat at UNLY ... Had an assisted tackle against Nevada on special teams ... Had a pair of tackles (one solo) on special teams vs. Fresno State ... Played statless special teams snaps at Hawai'i and against Brigham Young ... Saw three snaps on defense vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl.
- High School: Played three seasons at nearby Helix High School in La Mesa, the same high school as current Aztecs Carson Baker and Rashad Scott ... Scored seven touchdowns over his high school career on offense (according to MaxPreps, which didn't list defensive stats) ... Led Helix HS to five shutouts in 2017 ... Was the 2018 CIF San Diego Section Defensive Player of the Year and a two-time all-CIF first-team selection (2017-18) ... Was a three-star recruit by ESPN and 247sports, and a two-star prospect by Rivals ... Received a grade of 81 by 247sports and 75 by ESPN.
- Personal: Michael Anthony Shawcroft was born Nov. 30, 2000, in San Diego, Calif. ...Son of
  Jack and Liz Shawcroft ... Committed to the Aztecs early in the process over offers from Army
  West Point, Utah State, Nevada, Hawai'i, Air Force, UNLY, Brown, Columbia, Dartmouth, Harvard,
  Penn, Princeton, Yale and Holy Cross ... Is undecided on a major.

#### **Shawcroft's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2019	13	0	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2020	5	2	16	8	24	2.5	0.5	0	0	1	2
Career	18	2	19	10	29	2.5	0.5	0	0	1	2

Career/2020 Highs: <u>Tackles</u>: 8 at Nevada (11/21/20); <u>Tackles for Loss</u>: 2.0 vs. San José State (11/6/20); <u>Sacks</u>: 0.5 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); <u>Forced Fumbles</u>: 1 at Utah State (10/31/20); <u>Fumble</u> Recoveries: 1 at Utah State (10/31/20); vs. UNLV (10/24/20).

#### Shawcroft's Career Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	1	0	1	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
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.12.19	Wyoming*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	1
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	5	2	7	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	2	2	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	6	2	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

### **#92 KOBE SMITH**

### Wide Receiver • Junior • 6-2 • 185 • Compton, Calif. • Junipero Serra HS

- At San Diego State: Played right away as a true freshman in 2018 after a fantastic fall
  camp ... Has great hands and is a good route runner ... Is one of 41 players in program history
  with at least three 100-yard receiving games ... Enters the game as the starting 'X' receiver.
- Junior (2020): Has been named a preseason fourth-team all-Mountain West performer by Athlon Sports ... College Football News listed him as "SDSU's second-best offensive player" ... Has 11 catches for 110 yards (10.0 avg.) and two touchdowns in three starts (five games played) on the season ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Started the opener with UNLV on Oct. 24, but did not make a catch, snapping his career-long stretch of 14 games with at least one reception ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Caught six passes for 64 yards (10.7 avg.) and a touchdown in a start at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... Recorded his first touchdown of the season and fifth of his career ... It was the second straight season that Smith scored against Utah State ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Had three catches for 26 yards (8.7 avg.) with a long of 23 yards in a start vs. San José State on Nov. 6 ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Came off the bench without recording a catch vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Made two catches for 20 yards (10.0 avg.) with a 7-yard touchdown off the bench at Nevada on Nov. 21.
- Sophomore (2019): Played in the team's 13 games on the season, starting the final 10 contests ... Has 58 receptions for 691 yards (11.9 avg.) and four touchdowns ... Led SDSU in catches (58), yards (691) and touchdown catches (4) ... Ranked 10th in the Mountain West in receptions per game (4.46) ... Had four touchdown catches in 13 games, one more than the top Aztec receivers had all the previous season (Tim Wilson Jr. and Fred Trevillion, 3) ... Saw action in the opener with Weber State, making an 8-yard grab in 25 snaps off the bench ... Had a career game at UCLA, setting career highs with seven receptions, 131 yards and 18.7 catch average, while scoring his first career touchdown ... Became the 85th different 100-yard receiver in program history (325th occasion overall) ... Was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week for the first time of his career ... Entered the game with nine career receptions for 121 yards ... The 34-yard touchdown catch put SDSU up, 17-7, in the third quarter and was the longest reception of his career ... Had three catches for 26 yards (8.7 avg.) with a long of 13 yards at New Mexico State in 16 snaps ... Earned his first start of

the season and third of his career vs. Utah State, making seven catches for 102 yards and a touchdown ... The seven catches tied a career high, while the 102 yards were the second most of his career ... The 25-yard touchdown reception was his second of the season (and career) and came on a fourth-and-16 situation ... Had another big game in a start at Colorado State with seven receptions for 101 yards and two touchdowns, being named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... Became the first Aztec with back-to-back 100-yard receiving games since Ezell Ruffin had three straight in 2013 ... It was his third 100-yard receiving game over the previous four contests ... The touchdowns were his third and fourth of the season (and career) ... The seven receptions tied a career best ... Caught five passes for 39 yards (7.8 avg.) with a long of 18 yards in a start against Wyoming ... Was on the field in 65 of the team's 72 snaps vs. the Cowboys ... Started again at San José State, recording four catches for 29 yards (7.3 avg.) with a long of nine yards in 61 snap ... Had seven catches for 78 yards (11.1 avg.) with a long catch of 26 yards in 40 snaps in a start at UNLV ... Caught seven passes for a fourth time this season ... Had a game-high five catches for 40 yards (8.0 avg.) with a long of 12 yards in a start and 55 snaps against Nevada ... Had two catches for 26 yards (13.0 avg.) in a start and 25 snaps against Fresno State with a long of 19 yards ... Made six catches for 74 yards in a start and 37 snaps at Hawai'i ... Made three receptions for 19 yards (6.3 avg.) with a long of 10 yards against Brigham Young, where he started and played 54 snaps ... Had an 18-yard catch in 37 snaps in a start vs. Central Michigan in the New

- True Freshman (2018): Played in 12 games at wide receiver, starting twice ... Had nine catches for 113 yards (12.6 avg.) with a long of 32 yards ... Came in for eight snaps in the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford, but did not record a stat ... Recorded his first career catch - a 5-yarder - in playing time (10 snaps) against Sacramento State ... Did not record a stat in three snaps against No. 23/25 Arizona State ... Had a career high two catches for 27 yards (13.5 avg.) with a long of 16 vs. Eastern Michigan, logging 11 offensive snaps ... Did not find the stat sheet in 14 snaps at rv/No. 24 Boise State, while fair catching punts after an earlier fumble by another player ... Had a key 32-yard catch on a third-and-5 late in the fourth quarter against Air Force ... SDSU eventually scored on the drive to hold onto a 21-17 victory ... Ended up setting career highs in receiving yards (32) and long reception (32) ... Earned his first career start against San José State, but did not make a catch ... Had a 10-yard catch at Nevada, logging 21 snaps ... Played 12 statless snaps at New Mexico ... Tied a career high with two catches for 14 yards (7.0 avg.) in just nine snaps vs. UNLV ... Started for the second time of his career at Fresno State, but did not register a stat ... Did not play for the first time of his career against Hawai'i ... Tied a career high with two catches for 25 yards (12.5 avg.) with a long of 18 vs. Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl over 18 snaps.
- High School: Played four seasons of varsity at Junipero Serra High School in Gardena, Calif.
   ... According to MaxPreps, finished with 119 receptions over the last three years for 1,914 yards (16.1 avg.) and 17 touchdowns ... Over his final two seasons totaled 107 catches for 1,689 yards (15.8 avg.) and 13 touchdowns ... Earned all-league honors each of his final three years ... A consensus three-star recruit by Rivals, 247sports and ESPN ... Received an ESPN scout arade of 78.
- Personal: Kobe L. Smith was born July 27, 2000, in Compton, Calif. ... Son of Anthony Smith
  and Julia Boyer ... According to Rivals, picked the Aztecs over other offers from USC, Notre
  Dame, Oregon, Washington State, Nebraska, Arizona, Fresno State, Oregon State, Rutgers, Illinois and San José State ... Is a communication major.

## **Smith's Career Statistics**

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Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
2018	12	2	9	113	12.6	32	0	
2019	13	10	58	691	11.9	42	4	
2020	5	3	11	110	10.0	23	2	
Career	30	15	78	914	11.7	42	6	

Career Highs: Receptions: 7, four times; Receiving Yards: 131 at UCLA (9/7/19); Receiving Touchdowns: 2 at Colorado State (10/5/19); Long Reception: 42 at Colorado State (10/5/19); Punt Returns: 2 vs. Air Force (10/12/18); Punt Return Yards: 2 vs. Air Force (10/12/18); Long Punt Return: 2 vs. Air Force (10/12/18).

**2020 Highs:** Receptions: 6 at Utah State (10/31/20); Receiving Yards: 64 at Utah State (10/31/20); Receiving Touchdowns: 1 at Nevada (11/21/20), at Utah State (10/31/20); Long Reception: 23 vs. San José State (11/6/20).

## Smith's Career Game-by-Game Receiving

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Date		GP	GS		Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.8.18	Sacramento State	1	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	e 1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1	0	2	27	13.5	16	0	
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State	* 1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.12.18	Air Force*	1	0	1	32	32.0	32	0	
0.20.18	San José State*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	1	10	10.0	10	0	
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	2	14	7.0	8	0	
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.24.18	Hawai'i*			- Did N	lot Play				
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	0	2	25	12.5	18	0	
A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	0	7	131	18.7	34	1	34
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	3	26	8.7	13	0	
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	1	7	102	14.6	25	1	25
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	1	7	101	14.4	42	2	8, 8
0.12.19	Wyoming*	1	1	5	39	6.8	19	0	
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	1	4	29	7.3	9	0	
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1	1	7	78	11.1	26	0	
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	1	5	40	8.0	12	0	
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	1	2	26	13.0	19	0	
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	1	6	74	12.3	25	0	
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	1	3	19	6.3	10	0	
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	1	1	18	18.0	18	0	
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	6	64	10.7	16	1	15
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	3	26	8.7	23	0	
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	0	2	20	10.0	13	1	7
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Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

## **#71 KYLE SPALDING**

## Left Tackle • Senior • 6-6 • 305 • McKinleyville, Calif. • McKinleyville HS

- At San Diego State: Was recruited to SDSU as a tight end, but moved to offensive line in the fall of 2017 ... Continues to get bigger and has seen more action as his career has worn on ... Enters Saturday as the projected starting left tackle.
- 2020 (Senior): Has started the team's five games at left tackle ... Made the start at left
  tackle against UNLY, where he was chosen as one of SDSU's two offensive players of the week
  ... Started again at Utah State, being named to the Pro Football Focus National Team of the
  Week ... Also started against San José State, vs. Hawai'i and at Nevada.
- 2019 (Junior): Was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Year as an honorable-mention selection ... Started the team's first seven games at left tackle and 11 on the season, while playing in all 13 games ... Made his first career start at left tackle in the opener with Weber State and his fourth start overall ... Started again at UCLA, at New Mexico State, against Utah State, at Colorado State and vs. Wyoming ... Also started at San José State, playing 24 snaps before being subbed out ... Played on special teams at UNLV ... Played four snaps in big packages and on the field goal/PAT unit against Nevada ... Started at left tackle each of the final four games against Fresno State, at Hawai'i, against Brigham Young and vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl.
- 2018 (Sophomore): Played in all 13 games, mainly on special teams ... Did start the final three games of the season at right tackle ... Played on special teams at No. 13/13 Stanford, and against Sacramento State, No. 23/25 Arizona State, Eastern Michigan, at rv/No. 24 Boise State, Air Force, San José State, at Nevada, at New Mexico and vs. UNLV ... Started for the first time of his career at Fresno State, playing all 49 snaps at right tackle where he posted the second-highest grade on the offensive line (according to Pro Football Focus) ... Started again against Hawai'i and vs. Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl.
- 2017 (Freshman): Played in three games during the season, totaling 44 snaps (according

- to Pro Football Focus) off the bench ... Did not play in the first eight games of the season ... Made his collegiate debut at Hawai'i, logging six snaps ... Followed with 36 snaps at San José State ... Did not play against Nevada ... Logged two snaps vs. New Mexico ... Did not play in the Armed Forces Bowl vs. Army West Point.
- 2016 (Redshirt): Redshirted his first season as a tight end.
- High School: Earned two letters at McKinleyville High School in McKinleyville, Calif. ... Played quarterback for the Panthers, going 352-for-617 for 5,103 yards and 54 touchdowns against just 15 interceptions over his final two years (according to MaxPreps) ... Also added 960 yards on the ground on 255 carries and an additional 22 scores ... Punted for McKinleyville at times as well, averaging 36.8 yards per boot on 30 career punts ... Was an all-county selection and team MVP ... A two-star recruit by both Rivals and Scout ... Also a three-year letter winner on the baseball team and a one-time basketball letter winner ... A scholar-athlete.
- Personal: Kyle Lucas Spalding was born Aug. 8, 1998, in Port Huron, Mich. ... Son of Warren
  and Carla Spalding ... Also received an offer from Nevada and Humboldt State ... Is majoring
  in interdisciplinary studies.

## **Spalding's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS
2017	3	0
2018	13	3
2019	13	11
2020	5	5
Career	34	19

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GS/POS

### Spalding's Career Game-by-Game

Opponent

Date	Opponent	Ur	<b>G3/FG3</b>
S.2.17	UC Davis		Did Not Play
S.9.17	at Arizona State		Did Not Play
S.16.17	No. 19/19 Stanford		Did Not Play
S.23.17	at Air Force*		Did Not Play
S.30.17	Northern Illinois		Did Not Play
0.7.17	at UNLV*		Did Not Play
0.14.17	Boise State*		Did Not Play
0.21.17	Fresno State*		Did Not Play
0.28.17	at Hawai'i*	1	
N.4.17	at San José State*	1	
	Nevada*		Did Not Play
N.24.17	New Mexico*	1	
	vs. Army West Point+		Did Not Play
	at No. 13/13 Stanford	1	
S.8.18	Sacramento State	1	
	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	
	Eastern Michigan	1	
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*	1	
0.12.18	Air Force*	1	
0.20.18	San José State*	1	
0.27.18	at Nevada*	1	
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	
N.10.18		1	
	at Fresno State*	1	RT
	Hawai'i*	1	RT
	vs. Ohio#	1	RT
	Weber State	1	LT
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	LT
	at New Mexico State	1	LT
	Utah State*	1	LT
	at Colorado State*	1	LT
	Wyoming*	1	LT
	at San José State*	1	LT
	at UNLV*	1	
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	
	Fresno State*	1	LT
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	LT
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	LT

Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	LT
0.24.20		1	LT
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	LT
N.6.20	San José State*	1	LT
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	LT
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	LT

<sup>\* -</sup> Mountain West game. + - 2017 Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl (Amon Carter Stadium; Fort Worth, Texas). # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

## **#66 JONAH TAVAI**

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## Def. Tackle • Junior • 6-0 • 305 • Manhattan Beach, Calif. • El Camino College

- At San Diego State: Contributed right away last season, despite starting fall camp late ...
   Big body, who continues to learn the 3-3-5 defense ... An excellent run stopper ... Enters the game as the projected starting defensive tackle.
- 2020 (Junior): Has 11 tackles (seven solo) on the season in five games and two starts, including five tackles for loss for 40 yards, three sacks for 34 yards, a forced fumble and two quarterback hurries ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Came off the bench against UNLV on Oct. 24 in the opener to record an 8-yard sack (and TFL) ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Had one solo stop in playing time at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Registered a 4-yard tackle for loss in time off the bench vs. San José State on Nov. 6 ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Had a big game in his second career start vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14, making career highs of five tackles (three solo), 2.5 tackles for loss (for 27 yards) and two sacks (for 26 yards), with his first career forced fumble ... For his efforts was named the team's defensive player of the game ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Started again at Nevada on Nov. 21, recording three tackles (one solo), 0.5 tackles for loss and two quarterback hurries.
- 2019 (Sophomore): Played all 13 games, starting once ... Had 15 tackles (seven solo), including 2.0 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks ... Had a solo tackle in the opener against Weber State in six snaps ... Also had a solo stop in 14 snaps at UCLA ... Played six statless snaps at New Mexico State ... Had a pair of solo tackles against Utah State in 18 snaps ... Registered an assisted stop in 11 snaps at Colorado State ... Played three snaps without recording a stat vs. Wyoming ... Had two assisted tackles, including 0.5 tackles for loss, in 10 snaps at San José State ... Had a career-high three tackles at UNLV, along with his first piece of a sack (0.5) and 0.5 tackles for loss in 16 snaps ... Played nine snaps vs. Nevada without recording a stat ... Recorded two assisted tackles in 16 snaps vs. Fresno State ... Started for the first time of his career at Hawai'i, making two solo tackles, including a 4-yard sack (and tackle for loss) in 19 snaps ... The sack came on the first snap in his first career start ... Saw action in 22 statless snaps vs. Brigham Young ... Came off the bench vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl, making one solo tackle.
- 2018 (at El Camino College): Spent one year at El Camino College, where he was a second-team all-league pick and an honorable-mention All-American ... Helped the warriors make the semifinals of the state playoffs.
- High School: Was a three-year letter winner at Mira Costa High School, but played four years, starting as a 13-year-old freshman ... Was a three-time first-team all-league pick ... Also was the league's MVP and defensive MVP ... Was a two-time all-area honoree and an all-CIF selection ... Also was a Top 25 high school rugby player for two years ... Also competed on the track and field team as a thrower.
- Personal: Jonah David Tavai born Dec. 13, 2000, in Inglewood, Calif. ... Son of William and Nafanva Tavai ... <u>Brother, Jahlani, is a linebacker for the Detroit Lions, while another brother, Justus, plays defensive line for Hawai'i</u> ... Picked the Aztecs over other offers from Iowa State and San José State, among others ... Is majoring in business administration.

#### Tavai's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2019	13	1	7	8	15	2.0	1.5	0	0	0	0
2020	5	2	7	4	11	5.0	3.0	0	0	1	0
Career	18	3	14	12	26	7.0	4.5	0	0	1	0

**Career/2020 Highs:** <u>Tackles</u>: 5 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); <u>Tackles For Loss</u>: 2.5 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); <u>Sacks</u>: 2.0 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); <u>Forced Fumbles</u>: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20).

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A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	0	1	0	1	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	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.12.19	Wyoming*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	0	0	2	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1	0	0	3	3	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	1	2	0	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.6.20	San José State*	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	3	2	5	2.5	2.0	0	0	1	0	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	1	2	3	0.5	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.).

## **#99 CAMERON THOMAS**

## Defensive Tackle • Sophomore • 6-5 • 265 • Carlsbad, Calif. • Carlsbad HS

- At San Diego State: Young, athletic linemen with a ton of potential ... An excellent pass
  rusher ... Also a good run stopper ... Entered 2019 as the starting defensive tackle, despite not
  having yet played a snap on defense ... Is expected to start at defensive end once this weekend.
- 2020 (Sophomore): Racked up a host of preseason accolades, including on the Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List (defensive player of the year) and the Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List (college defensive player of the year) ... Also is a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by the MW media, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele Magazine and College Football News ... CFN has him as the "second-rated play in the MW" and "SDSU's best defensive player" ... ESPN labeled him as "One of SDSU's five-best returning players" ... Has eight tackles (three solo) on the season in five starts, adding two tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, a pass breakup and nine guarterback hurries ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Earned the start vs. UNLV in the opener on Oct. 24, recording an assisted tackle, which went down as a 1/2 sack (and 1/2 TFL) ... Also added a QBH ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Had three assisted tackles in a start at Utah State on Oct. 31, including a tackle for loss, 0.5 sacks, a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Did not record a tackle in a start vs. San José State on Nov. 6, but had a game-high-tying three quarterback hurries ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Started for the first time of his career at defensive end against Hawai'i on Nov. 14, making three tackles (two solo), 0.5 sacks (and 0.5 TFL) and a guarterback hurry ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Had one solo tackles and a game-high three quarterback hurries at Nevada on Nov. 21.
- 2019 (Freshman): Earned second-team freshman All-America accolades from The Athletic ... Was named an all-Mountain West first-team selection as voted on by the league's coaches ... Was the only freshmen on the all-MW first team ... With teammate Myles Cheatum, two San Diego State defensive linemen landed on an all-conference first team for the first time since 1974 when it was in the five-team Pacific Coast Athletic Association ... Also made the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Year (first team) and the Phil Steele all-MW first team ... Racked up two awards at the team's postseason banquet, including the defensive lineman of the year and the co-outstanding freshman award with wide receiver Jesse Matthews ... Started 12 of the team's 13 games at defensive tackle and played in all 13 ... Had 49 tackles, including 9.0 tackles for loss, 5.5 sacks, two pass breakups and 13 quarterback hurries ... Was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week four times this season ... Started the opener at defensive tackle against Weber State, playing 39 snaps and recording a pass breakup ... Had his first four tackles (two solo) and 0.5 tackles for loss in a start at UCLA. logging 39 snaps ... Had a big game in 49 snaps in a start at New Mexico State, making a career-high six tackles, and a career-best 1.5 sacks and 1.5 tackles for loss ... The 1.5 sacks were the first of his career ... Made five tackles (two solo), including a 3-yard tackle for loss, with a quarterback hurry in a start and 56 snaps vs. Utah State ... Registered four tackles, including 0.5 sacks and 0.5 tackles for loss, in a start and 37 snaps at Colorado State, where he was

named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... Came up with six tackles (three solo) and two quarterback hurries in 51 of 54 snaps against Wyoming, being named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... The six tackles tied a career high ... Registered four tackles (two solo) with 1.5 tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks and three guarterback hurries at San José State in 37 snaps, making the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week for a third straight week ... Came up with two assisted tackles in 57 snaps at UNLV ... Registered six tackles (four solo), including a 7-yard sack (and tackle for loss), a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry in 47 snaps as a starter vs. Nevada, being named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... The six tackles tied a career high ... Had three tackles, a sack and 1.5 tackles for loss in 40 snaps as a starter against Fresno State ... Came off the bench for the first time of the season at Hawai'i after battling concussion-like symptoms in practice earlier in the week ... Finished with three tackles (two solo) and a guarterback hurries in 48 snaps ... Had a pair of tackles (one solo) with 0.5 tackles for loss and three quarterback hurries in a start and 62 snaps against Brigham Young ... Started once again vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl, making four tackles with a 6-yard sack (and TFL) and two avarterback hurries.

- 2018 (Redshirt): Was on the travel squad for three games ... Played on special teams against
  Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl, still saving his redshirt season by playing in only one game.
- High School: Played three years at local Carlsbad High School in Carlsbad, Calif. ... According
  to MaxPreps, recorded 88 tackles the final two years to go along with five tackles for loss, 9.5
  sacks, a pass deflection and a fumble recovery ... On offense as a tight end had 22 receptions
  for 294 yards (13.4 avg.) and four touchdowns ... A three-star recruit by 247 sports and a twostar recruit by Rivals.
- Personal: Cameron Thomas was born Jan. 7, 2000, in San Diego ... Son of Mike and Wendy Thomas ... <u>Older brother, Zachary, is the starting left tackle</u> ... Also received offers from Oregon State, Wyoming and Navy ... Is undecided on a major.

### C. Thomas' Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2018	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2019	13	12	20	29	49	9.0	5.5	0	2	1	0
2020	5	5	3	5	8	2.0	1.5	0	1	0	0
Career	19	17	23	34	57	11.0	7.0	0	1	- 1	0

Career Highs: <u>Tackles</u>: 6 vs. Nevada (11/9/19), vs. Wyoming (10/12/19), at New Mexico State (9/14/19); <u>Tackles For Loss</u>: 1.5 vs. Fresno State (11/15/19), at San José State (10/19/19), at New Mexico State (9/14/19); <u>Sacks</u>: 1.5 at New Mexico State (9/14/19); <u>Pass Breakups</u>: 1 at Utah State (10/31/20), vs. Nevada (11/9/19), vs. Weber State (8/31/19); <u>Forced Fumbles</u>: 1 vs. Fresno State (11/15/19).

**2020 Highs:** Tackles: 3 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20), at Utah State (10/31/20); Tackles For Loss: 1.0 at Utah State (10/31/20); Sacks: 0.5 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20), at Utah State (10/31/20), vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Pass Breakups: 1 at Utah State (10/31/20).

#### C. Thomas' Career Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
A.31.19	Weber State	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	1	2	2	4	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	1	1	5	6	1.5	1.5	0	0	0	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	1	2	3	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	1	1	3	4	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
0.12.19	Wyoming*	1	1	3	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	1	2	2	4	1.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1	1	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	1	4	2	6	1.0	1.0	0	1	0	0
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	1	1	2	3	1.5	1.0	0	0	1	0
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	1	1	1	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	1	1	3	4	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	1	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	0	3	3	0.5	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	2	1	3	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium;

Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

### **#76 ZACHARY THOMAS**

## Offensive Tackle • Senior • 6-5 • 300 • Carlsbad, Calif. • Carlsbad HS

- At San Diego State: A local lineman out of Carlsbad High School who was in the mix for playing time in 2018 after working as a reserve in 2017 ... Has solid technique ... Entered 2018 as the projected starting right tackle, but can also play guard ... Tore his ACL in the third game of the 2018 season (his second straight start) and missed all of the 2019 spring season ... Started 2019 as the backup left tackle, but became the starting right tackle five games into the season ... Enters his final campaign as the projected starting right tackle.
- 2020 (Senior): Was named a preseason all-Mountain West third team selection by Athlon
  Sports ... Has started the team's five games at right tackle ... Started the opener against UNLV
  at right tackle for his 10th straight start ... Was one of two Aztecs to be named the team's offensive player of the week ... Was named to the Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week
  for his play in a start at Utah State ... Also started vs. San José State, vs. Hawai' and at Neyada.
- 2019 (Junior): Was chosen as an honorable-mention selection for the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Year ... Played in 12 of the team's 13 games, starting the final nine at right tackle ... Did not play in the opener vs. Weber State ... Played on special teams (PAT/FG) the next three games at UCLA, New Mexico State and vs. Utah State ... Earned his first start of the season, first at offensive tackle and third of his career at Colorado State ... Started again at right tackle vs. Wyoming and at San José State ... Started at UNLV, where he was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... Also started vs. Nevada and against Fresno State ... Was named to the Pro Football Focus Second-Team National Team of the Week and the Pro Football Focus Team of the Week for his play at Hawai'i ... Also started against Brigham Young and vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl.
- 2018 (Sophomore): Played in the first three games of the season, starting twice at right guard ... Played in the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford in big package situations and on special teams ... Earned this first career start at right guard in the home opener vs. Sacramento State ... Also started at right guard vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State before exiting early with a knee injury ... Missed the rest of the season with the injury.
- 2017 (Freshman): Played in all 13 games as a reserve ... Also came into block on PATs and field goals ... Logged 31 snaps on offense on the season, according to Pro Football Focus ... Played six snaps at Hawai'i, 23 at San José State and two against New Mexico.
- 2016 (Redshirt): Redshirted his first year behind an offensive line that started four seniors and a junior.
- High School: Two-year letter winner at Carlsbad (Calif.) High School ... Alongside fellow 2016 Aztec recruit Troy Cassidy, helped lead Carlsbad to an Avocado West League championship and perfect 4-0 mark in league play in 2015 ... All-CIF San Diego Section first team offense and Avocado West League first team honoree his senior season after recording 47 tackles (4.7 per game), 34 solo, and a team-high 11 tackles for loss, according to MaxPreps ... Made three sacks ... Five or more solo tackles in three contests ... Notched two tackles for loss in four of 10 games ... A two-star recruit by Rivals and Scout ... Played in the Alex Spanos All-Star Football Classic
- Personal: Zachary Robert Thomas was born May 26, 1998, in San Diego ... Son of Mike and Wendy Thomas ... Younger brother, Cameron, is the starting defensive tackle ... Also received offers from Colorado State, Nevada, New Mexico and UNLV ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

### Za. Thomas' Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS
2017	13	0
2018	3	2
2019	12	9
2020	5	5
Career	33	16

#### Za. Thomas' Career Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS							
S.2.17	UC Davis	1								
S.9.17	at Arizona State	1								
S.16.17	No. 19/19 Stanford	1								
S.23.17	at Air Force*	1								

Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
S.30.17	Northern Illinois	1	
0.7.17	at UNLV*	1	
0.14.17	Boise State*	1	
0.21.17	Fresno State*	1	
0.28.17	at Hawai'i*	1	
N.4.17	at San José State*	1	
N.18.17	Nevada*	1	
N.24.17	New Mexico*	1	
D.23.17	vs. Army West Point+	1	
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford	1	
S.8.18	Sacramento State	1	RG
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	RG
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan		Did Not Play - Inj
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*		Did Not Play - Inj
0.12.18	Air Force*		Did Not Play - Inj
0.20.18	San José State*		Did Not Play - Inj
0.27.18	at Nevada*		Did Not Play - Inj
N.3.18	at New Mexico*		Did Not Play - Inj
N.10.18	UNLV*		Did Not Play - Inj
N.17.18	at Fresno State*		Did Not Play - Inj
N.24.18	Hawai'i*		Did Not Play - Inj
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#		Did Not Play - Inj
A.31.19	Weber State		Did Not Play - Inj
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	
Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	RT
0.12.19	Wyoming*	1	RT
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	RT
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1	RT
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	RT
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	RT
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	RT
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	RT
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	RT
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	RT
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	RT
N.6.20	San José State*	1	RT
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	RT
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	RT

\* - Mountain West game. + - 2017 Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl (Amon Carter Stadium; Fort Worth, Texas). # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

## **#14 TARIQ THOMPSON**

(tah-REEK)

Field warrior • Senior • 6-0 • 210 • San Diego, Calif. • St. Augustine HS

- At San Diego State: Athletic safety who impressed the coaching staff in fall camp in 2017 as a true freshman and started right away ... Reads the offense extremely well ... Is good in pass coverage ... Always seems to come up with the big play ... Will start at field warrior in SDSU's 3-3-5 defense ... Is third in SDSU's Division I history (since 1969) in interceptions (12) and tied for fifth overall, and tied for fifth in fumble recoveries (5) and tied for sixth in forced fumbles (6) ... Is second among active FBS players in interceptions (12) and tied for 11th in forced fumbles (6) ... Has started all 44 games since coming to San Diego State in 2017, which is the longest streak on either side of the ball ... Has the most career starts among any Aztec player (44) ... Father, Tracy, also played safety at San Diego State from 1982-85.
- 2020 (Senior): Has received numerous preseason accolades, including landing on the Chuck
  Bednarik Award Watch List (college defensive player of the year) and the Jim Thorpe Award
  Watch List (best defensive back) ... Also is a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection
  by MW media, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele Magazine and College Football News ... College Football
  News had him as the "second-rated player in the MW" and "SDSU's best defensive player" ...
  ESPN listed him as "One of SDSU's five-best returning players" ... Is off to another good start

- with a team-high 30 tackles (19 solo), including 1.5 tackles for loss, an interception, a forced fumble and a pass breakup ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Started for the 40th consecutive game in the opener with UNLV on Oct. 24, coming up with nine tackles (seven solo) and 1.5 tackles for loss ... The nine stops tied a career high, were the second most on the team (Dwayne Johnson Jr., 9) and tied for the second most in the game ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Had three tackles (one solo) in a start at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Had six tackles, an interception and a pass breakup in a start against San José State on Nov. 6 ... Recorded his first interception of the season and 12th of his career ... The 12 interceptions are the second most among active FBS players, third most in SDSU's Division I history (1969), and tied with Ed Ricketts (1950-51) and Dick Adair (1947-49) for the fifth most in program history ... It was his fourth interception over the last seven games ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Had another good game vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14, making seven tackles (five solo) with a forced fumble ... Tied for the team lead in tackles with Seyddrick Lakalaka and Caden McDonald ... The forced fumble was his sixth of hte season, which is tied for the sixth most in program history ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Came up with five tackles (three solo) at Nevada on Nov. 21.
- 2019 (Junior): Made the all-Mountain West second team for a third consecutive season as voted on by the league's coaches and media, becoming the first Aztec safety to make a MW first or second team three times in league history ... Also made the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Year (first team) ... Was on the Jim Thorpe Award Watch List, which goes out to the best defensive back in the country ... Was chosen as a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by the legaue's media. Athlon Sports and Phil Steele Magazine ... Phil Steele Magazine had him as the eight-rated draft eligible free safety ... Started the team's 13 games this season at Field warrior ... Had 55 tackles (44 solo), three tackles for loss, a sack, four interceptions, eight pass breakups, two forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries for 48 yards ... Ranked third on the team for the most tackles on passing plays on the team (38) ... Tied for sixth in SDSU single-season history in fumble recoveries (3) ... Tied for first in the Mountain West (T-6th in FBS) with three fumble recoveries and tied for eighth with 0.92 passes defended (INT + PBU) per game ... Was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week three times on the year ... Started for the 27th straight game at Field warrior vs. Weber State, making five tackles (four solo), three pass breakups and an interceptions ... For his efforts, was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... The three PBUs tied a career high ... Had another good outing at UCLA, recording six solo tackles, a fumble recovery and a pass breakup ... Had two assisted tackles at New Mexico State and returned a fumble 45 yards in the fourth quarter to effectively seal a 31-10 San Diego State win ... It was his second straight game with a fumble recovery ... Came up with six tackles (five solo) and a 2-yard tackle for loss in a start vs. Utah State ... Had three tackles (one solo) and two pass breakups in a start at Colorado State ... Had four tackles (all solo) and a pass breakup vs. Wyoming en route to being named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... Made four stops (three solo) with a pass breakup at San José State ... Had two tackles (one solo) at UNLY, playing 70 of the 73 snaps ... Missed three snaps because of an injury, the first snaps he has missed all season ... Had four tackles (three solo) in a start vs. Nevada ... Came up with three solo stops, a tackle for loss and an interception in a start vs. Fresno State ... Had three solo tackles at Hawai'i ... Was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week for the third time of the season for his play against Brigham Young, when he had nine tackles (eight solo), a forced fumble, fumble recovery, interception, sack and tackle for loss ... The nine tackles tied a career high and were his most in a game this season ... The forced fumble was his first of the season and fourth of his career ... The fumble recovery was his third of the season (T-6th in SDSU single-season history) and fifth of his career (T-5th in program history) ... The sack was the first of his career ... Had another good game against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl, making four tackles (three solo), and adding an interception and a forced fumble ... The interception was his fourth of the season and 11th of his career (T-7th in program history) ... It was his third interception over the final four games.
- 2018 (Sophomore): Was named a second-team all-Mountain West selection for the second straight season, voted on by the league's coaches and media ... Also landed on the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Defensive Team of the Year for the second straight season ... Was a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by the league's media and Street & Smith's, and a second-team pick by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele Magazine ... Started all of the team's 13 games for a second straight season ... Recorded 60 tackles (38 solo), including five tackles for loss, two interceptions for 41 yards, eight pass breakups, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery ... Started for a 14th straight game at No. 13/13 Stanford in the opener, registering five tackles (three solo) with 0.5 TFL and a pass breakup ... Registered an assisted tackle in a start vs. Sacramento State ... Had four tackles (three solo) in a start vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State ... Made three solo tackles and added a pass breakup vs. Eastern Michigan, where he was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... Had four tackles and an

interception at rv/No. 24 Boise State ... The interception was his first of the season ... Had a then season-high six tackles (four solo) in a start against Air Force ... Had two tackles and an interception returned for 41 yards in the fourth quarter against San José State en route to being named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... The interception led to John Baron II's game-winning field goal ... The pick was his second in three games, second of the season and seventh of his career ... Had another good game in a start at Nevada, making four tackles (three solo), including a career-high two tackles for loss for nine yards and a pass breakup ... Made the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week for his efforts ... Had a huge game in a start at New Mexico, making a season-high eight tackles (five solo) with 1.5 tackles for loss ... Landed on the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week for a third straight week and team-leading fourth time of the season ... Had five solo stops and a forced fumble in a start vs. UNLV ... The forced fumble was his first of the season and second of his career ... Tied a season high with eight tackles at Fresno State, while adding a PBU ... Had a good game in the regular-season finale vs. Hawai'i, making three tackles (two solo), a forced fumble, fumble recovery and a career-high three pass breakups ... Came up with seven tackles (five solo), a 3-yard tackle for loss and a pass breakup vs. Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl.

- 2017 (True Freshman): Was named a freshman All-American by both FWAA and USA Today ... Also was a second-team all-Mountain West selection by the league's coaches and media ... Also was chosen as a Pro Football Focus first-team all-MW pick and a second-team all-MW pick by Phil Steele Magazine ... Earned the Co-Outstanding Freshman Award (with Keith Ismael) ... Started the team's 13 games, making 63 tackles (46 solo), with three tackles for a loss of 27 yards, five interceptions for 83 yards and a touchdown, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery, four pass breakups and three quarterback hurries ... Tied for the FBS lead among true freshmen with five interceptions, while ranking in a tie for second among all FBS freshmen ... Tied for the MW lead and tied for 15th nationally in interceptions per game (0.38) ... Was the only freshman in the country with multiple interceptions in multiple games ... His 63 tackles tied Trey Lomax (2014) for the most tackles among freshmen in the Rocky Long defensive coordinator era (since 2009) ... Became the first Aztec true freshman to start on defense against UC Davis since Leon McFadden started at Colorado State on Oct. 24, 2009 ... Was also the first SDSU true freshman to start an opener on defense since McFadden started the 2009 opener at UCLA ... Was the first Aztec true freshman to start on either side of the ball since current fullback Nick Bawden started at quarterback at Fresno State on Oct. 3, 2014 ... Had an impressive debut with a game-high-tying four tackles (all solo), including a 3-yard tackle for loss, an interception and a forced fumble ... The interception led to a John Baron II field goal to put the Aztecs up, 3-0 ... Had another good outing at Arizona State in a start, coming up with three solo tackles and a fumble recovery (first of career) ... Made two tackles (one solo) in a third straight start against No. 19/19 Stanford ... Had four tackles (three solo), including a 23-yard tackle for loss on a high snap on a punt at Air Force ... Finished with six tackles and a career-best two interceptions against Northern Illinois ... Had an 83-yard interception return for a touchdown, SDSU's longest since Leon McFadden had a 96-yard interception score at Fresno State on Sept. 29, 2012, the fourth longest by an Aztec since at least 1996 and tied for the 18th-longest interception in FBS play ... Came up with four stops (two solo) and a quarterback hurry in a sixth straight start at UNLY ... Had six tackles (five solo), while adding a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry in a start vs. Boise State ... Registered four tackles (three solo) in a start against Fresno State ... Had two tackles (one solo) in a start at Hawai'i ... Registered three tackles (one solo) in a start at San José State ... Made a career-high nine tackles (seven solo) vs. Nevada ... Was named the MW Defensive Player of the Week and to the Pro Football Focus MW Team of the Week for his play against New Mexico, when he had eight tackles (six solo), a career-hightying two interceptions, a career-high two pass breakups and a tackle for loss ... Was one of four FBS players with multiple interceptions in multiple games and the only freshman on that list ... His eight-plus tackle game and two-plus interception contest was just the 11th in FBS play at the time and the only one by a freshman ... Finished his season with a career-hightying nine tackles (seven solo), a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry against Army West Point in the Armed Forces Bowl.
- High School: Earned four letters at St. Augustine High School here in San Diego ... Led the Saints to a pair of 10-3 seasons in 2015 and 2016 ... Finished his four-year career with 217 tackles (139 solo), four tackles for loss, 11 interceptions for 151 yards, 38 pass deflections, three forced fumbles, a fumble recovery, a sack and two blocked field goals, according to Max-Preps ... On the offensive side of the ball was used as a receiver, where he made 85 catches for 1,167 yards (13.7 avg.) and 15 touchdowns over the past three seasons ... Had a total of 17 touchdowns over his career, including 15 receiving, one interception and one kick return ... Was a two-time all-CIF selection and a three-time all-Eastern League pick ... A three-star recruit by ESPN, and a two-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports ... Received a grade of 78 by 247sports

- ... Also played basketball at St. Augustine High School.
- Personal: Tariq Edward Thompson was born Aug. 9, 1999, in San Diego, Calif. ... Son of Anne
  Ford-Thompson ... Chose the Aztecs over offers from Fresno State and Northern Arizona ... Is
  majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

#### Ta. Thompson's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2017	13	13	46	17	63	3.0	0.0	5	4	1	1
2018	13	13	38	22	60	5.0	0.0	2	8	2	1
2019	13	13	44	-11	55	3.0	1.0	4	8	2	3
2020	5	5	19	-11	30	1.5	0.0	1	1	1	0
Career	44	44	147	61	208	12.5	1.0	12	21	6	5

Career Highs: Tackles: 9, four times; Tackles For Loss: 2.0 at Nevada (10/27/18); Sacks: 1.0 vs. Brigham Young (11/30/19); Interceptions: 2 vs. New Mexico (11/24/17), vs. Northern Illinois (9/30/17); Pass Breakups: 3 vs. Weber State (8/31/19), vs. Hawai'i (11/24/18); Forced Fumbles: 1, six times; Fumble Recoveries: 1, five times; Defensive Touchdowns: 1 vs. Northern Illinois (9/30/17).

**2019 Highs:** <u>Tackles</u>: 9 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); <u>Tackles For Loss</u>: 1.5 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); <u>Interceptions</u>: 1 vs. San José State (11/6/20); <u>Pass Breakups</u>: 1 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20).

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## Ta. Thompson's Career Game-by-Game

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S.2.17	UC Davis	1 1	4	0	4	1.0	0.0	1	0	ï	0
S.9.17	at Arizona State		3	0	3	0.0	0.0	Ö	0	0	ĭ
S.16.17	No. 19/19 Stanford		ì	ì	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.23.17		ii	3	i	4	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.30.17	Northern Illinois		4	2	6	0.0	0.0	2	0	0	0
0.7.17	at UNLV*		2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.14.17		ĺ	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	Ö	i	0	Ō
	Fresno State*		3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.28.17	at Hawai'i*	1 1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.4.17	at San José State*	1 1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.18.17	Nevada*	1 1	7	2	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.24.17	New Mexico*	1	6	2	8	1.0	0.0	2	2	0	0
	vs. Army West Point+	1 1	7	2	9	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford	1 1	3	2	5	0.5	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.8.18	Sacramento State	1	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State 1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.22.18			3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*		4	0	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
0.12.18	Air Force*	1	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
	San José State*		0	2	2	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
	at Nevada*		3	1	4	2.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.3.18	at New Mexico*		5	3	8	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.10.18			5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
	at Fresno State*		1	7	8	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
	Hawai'i*		2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	3	1	1
	vs. Ohio#		5	2	7	1.0	0.0	0	1_	0	0
A.31.19		1 1	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	1	3	0	0
S.7.19	at UCLA		6	0	6	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	1
S.14.19	at New Mexico State		0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
S.21.19	Utah State*		5	1	6	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.5.19	at Colorado State*		1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
	Wyoming*		4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
0.19.19	at San José State*		3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
0.26.19			1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.9.19	Nevada*		3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
	Fresno State*		3	0	3	1.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
	at Hawai'i*		3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.30.19			8	1	9	1.0	1.0	1	0	1	1
		1 1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	1	0
0.24.20	•=	1	7	2	9	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1 1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	<b>PBU</b>	FF	FR	
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. + - 2017 Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl (Amon Carter Stadium; Fort Worth, Texas). #- 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

## **#18 TRENTON THOMPSON**

## boundary warrior • Senior • 6-2 • 200 • Palm Springs, Calif. • Palm Springs HS

- At San Diego State: Athletic, hard-hitting safety who backed up three-time all-Mountain
  West pick Malik Smith for most of the 2016 season as a true freshman ... Was sidelined with
  an injury in 2017, ultimately using his redshirt ... Returned to play in all 13 games in 2018
  with eight starts at the boundary warrior position, then started five times in 2019 ... Enters his
  final season as the projected starting boundary warrior ... Ranks in a tie for fourth in program
  history in blocked kicks (2).
- 2020 (Senior): Has 12 tackles (nine solo) on the season in four games (one start), including 0.5 tackles for loss, two pass breakups and a blocked kick ... Ranks in a tie for 10th in FBS (T-3rd in MW) in blocked kicks (1) ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Came off the bench against UNLV on Oct. 24, making five tackles with a pass breakup and a blocked punt ... It was his second straight game against UNLV with a blocked punt (also Oct. 26, 2019) ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Did not travel to Utah State on Oct. 31 after injuring an ankle late in the week of practice ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Returned to play off the bench against San José State on Nov. 6, making four tackles (three solo), including 0.5 tackles for loss ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Came off the bench again to play vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 without recording a stat ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Started for the first time of the season at Nevada on Nov. 21, where he had three solo tackles and a pass breakup.
- 2019 (Junior): Played in 12 games, starting five times ... Had 44 tackles (33 solo) on the season, including two tackles for loss, two pass breakups and a blocked punt ... Led the team with five tackles on the punt return unit and tied for the team lead with five tackles on special teams ... Came off the bench for 22 snaps vs. Weber State in the opener, logging one solo tackle ... Had four tackles (two solo) in 37 snaps off the bench at UCLA ... Had two solo stops in 15 snaps at New Mexico State ... Made an assisted tackle in 21 snaps vs. Utah State ... Made three tackles (all solo) in 20 snaps on defense and on special teams at Colorado State ... Registered three assisted tackles in 25 snaps off the bench vs. Wyoming ... Started for the first time of the season at San José State and had a season-high five tackles (all solo), playing all 54 snaps on defense and most special teams units ... Had a career-high 12 tackles and a career-best two tackles for loss along with his first career blocked punt at UNLY ... The blocked punt led to a Caden McDonald touchdown on a fumble recovery in the end zone ... Reached double digits in tackles for the first time of his career ... Entered the game with 19 tackles on the season without a TFL ... Played 12 snaps as a starter against Nevada with one tackle before being ejected for targeting ... Came up with a solo tackle and a pass breakup in a start against Fresno State, playing 27 snaps before exiting with an injury ... Missed the Hawai'i game while recovering from concussion-like symptoms ... Returned against Brigham Young to record nine tackles (eight solo) and pass breakup in 73 snaps off the bench ... Tied for the team lead with nine stops, his second time this season (and for his career) leading the team in tackles ... Registered two stops (one solo) in a starting role vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl.
- 2018 (Sophomore): Played in all 13 games with eight starts ... Had 57 tackles (30 solo), a sack, two tackles for loss, an interception, a forced fumble, two pass breakups and a blocked punt return for a touchdown ... Earned his first career start in the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford. where he had four tackles (two solo) and a pass breakup, playing all 65 snaps ... Had a then career-high six stops (three solo) vs. Sacramento State in another start ... Followed with a career-high seven tackles (six solo) and a 7-yard sack off the bench vs. No. 23/21 Arizona State, before being ejected with six seconds remaining for a targeting call ... The sack and tackle for loss were the first of his career ... Came up with four solo tackles in the second half against Eastern Michigan after having to miss the first half because of a targeting call vs. No. 23/21 Arizona State ... Started the second half vs. EMU and played 41 snaps ... Started at rv/No. 24 Boise State, making five tackles (two solo) ... Had two tackles in a start against Air Force, along with a touchdown on special teams, recovering Kaelin Himphill's blocked punt ... The return touchdown put SDSU on top, 14-9, eight seconds before halftime ... It was the Aztecs' first blocked punt since Kameron Kelly blocked one against UNLV on Sept. 27, 2014, and their first blocked punt return for a touchdown since Freddy Keiaho did so against New Mexico on Oct. 22, 2005 ... Started vs. San José State, where he made four tackles (two solo) ... Made three

- stops (one solo) in a start at Nevada ... Had two tackles (one solo) off the bench at New Mexico ... Made seven tackles (four solo) and a tackle for loss and his first career interception off the bench vs. UNLV en route to being named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... The seven stops tied a career high ... Started at Fresno State, finishing the game with six tackles and a pass breakup ... In a start vs. Hawai'i recorded two tackles and a forced fumble, the first of his career ... The forced fumble came on a punt return and was recovered by Dwayne Johnson Jr. at the Hawai'i 5, which led to a Juwan Washington rushing touchdown ... Had five tackles off the bench against Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl.
- 2017 (Redshirt): Had one solo tackle in three games ... Played in the opener off the bench
  against UC Davis, recording a solo stop ... Played at Arizona State and against No. 19/19 Stanford on special teams, but did not record a stat ... Missed the rest of the season with a leg
  injury, but was able to redshirt.
- 2016 (True Freshman): Had nine tackles and a pass breakup on the season, despite playing in only eight games ... Was one of three true freshmen to play on defensive side of the ball (also Troy Cassidy and Kyrie Woods) ... According to Pro Football Focus, logged 47 snaps on the season ... Did not play and wasn't on the travel squad for the first five games of the season ... Was on the travel squad for the first time of the season at Fresno State, but did not play ... Had four tackles (three solo) in his first career game against San José State, all on special teams ... Ended up logging 13 stats on defense vs. the Spartans ... Had an assisted tackle at Utah State in five snaps ... Registered one solo tackle and had his first pass breakup against Hawai'i in a career-high 22 snaps ... Had an assisted tackle at Nevada ... Logged one snap, but did not record a stat at Wyoming ... Had a solo tackle on special teams against Colorado State ... Did not record a stat in three snaps and special teams action at Wyoming in the MW Championship game ... Logged a solo stop in three snaps vs. Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl.
- High School: Earned two letters and played three years at Palm Springs High School in Palm Springs, Calif. ... Helped the Indians go 24-3 (.889), including a 11-1 (.917) mark in league play over the past two years ... Led the 2015 squad to a CIF championship ... Logged 219 total tackles (134 solo) over his three years (according to MaxPreps), adding seven tackles for loss, four interceptions, seven pass deflections, six forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, four blocked field goals and two blocked punts ... Also caught 16 passes for 325 yards (20.3 avg.) and three touchdowns as a senior in 2015 ... A three-star recruit by Scout and 247sports, and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Received a grade of 87 by 247sports ... Scout ranked him as the 15th-best outside linebacker in the 2016 class and the 23rd best on the West Coast.
- Personal: Trenton Thompson was born Dec. 18, 1997, in Palm Springs, Calif. ... Chose the
  Aztecs over offers from Colorado State, Nevada, Northern Arizona, UNLV, Utah State and
  Wyoming ... Is majoring in social science.

### **Tr. Thompson's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2016	8	0	6	3	9	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
2017	3	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2018	13	8	30	27	57	2.0	1.0	1	2	1	0
2019	12	5	33	11	44	2.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
2020	4	1	9	3	12	0.5	0.0	0	2	0	0
Career	40	14	79	44	123	4.5	1.0	1	7	1	0

Career Highs: Tackles: 12 at UNLV (10/26/19); Tackles For Loss: 2.0 at UNLV (10/26/19); Sacks: 1.0 vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State (9/15/18); Interceptions: 1 vs. UNLV (11/10/18); Pass Breakups: 1, seven times; Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/24/18); Blocked Punts: 1 vs. UNLV (10/24/20), at UNLV (10/26/19); Punt Return Touchdowns: 1 vs. Air Force (10/12/18).

**2020 Highs:** Tackles: 5 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Tackles For Loss: 0.5 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Pass Breakups: 1 at Nevada (11/21/20), vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Blocked Punts: 1 vs. UNLV (10/24/20).

### Tr. Thompson's Career Game-by-Game

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Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	<b>PBU</b>	FF	FR	
S.3.16	New Hampshire			Did N	ot P	ay	-						
S.10.16	California			Did N	ot P	ay	-						
S.17.16	at Northern Illinois			Did N	ot P	ay	-						
0.1.16	at South Alabama			Did N	ot P	ay	-						
0.8.16	UNLV*			Did N	ot P	ay	-						
0.14.16	at Fresno State*			Did N	ot P	ay	-						
0.21.16	San José State*	1	0	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.28.16	at Utah State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.5.16	Hawai'i*	- 1	0	- 1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	

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Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	ΤΤ	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
	at Nevada*	1	0	0	î	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
	at Wyoming*	i	Ō	Õ	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	Ō	0	Ö
	Colorado State*	1	0	i	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.3.16	at Wyoming@	i	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	Ō
D.17.16		1	0	i	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.2.17	UC Davis	1	0	i	0	i	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.9.17	at Arizona State	i	Ö	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	Ō	0	Ö
S.16.17	No. 19/19 Stanford	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.23.17	at Air Force*	-	-	Did N		lav -	Injured		_	-	-	-
S.30.17	Northern Illinois						Injured					
0.7.17	at UNLV*						Injured					
0.14.17	Boise State*						Injured					
0.21.17							Injured					
0.28.17							Injured					
N.4.17	at San José State*						Injured					
N.18.17	Nevada*						Injured					
N.24.17							Injured					
D.23.17							Injured					
A.31.18	•	1	1	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.8.18	Sacramento State	1	i	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona Sta	•	0	6	ì	7	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1	0	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	Õ
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State	-	1	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.12.18		1	i	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.20.18		i	i	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
	at Nevada*	i	i	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	i	Ö	i	ĺ	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.10.18		i	0	4	3	7	1.0	0.0	ĭ	0	0	0
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	i	1	i	5	6	0.0	0.0	0	ĭ	0	0
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	i	i	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	ĭ	0
	vs. Ohio#	i	0	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
A.31.19	Weber State	i	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	i	0	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	i	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	i	0	0	ì	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	i	0	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.12.19		i	0	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.12.17	at San José State*	i	1	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.26.19	at UNLV*	i	i	9	3	12	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	i	i	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
	Fresno State*	i	i	i	0	i	0.0	0.0	0	ì	0	0
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D.21.19		i	1	1	i	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
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	at Utah State*	1	•						U	٠,	U	U
N.6.20	San José State*	1	0	יו טוע י <b>3</b>	01 F ]	iuy - 4	Injured <b>0.5</b>	0.0	0	0	0	0
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	icates season nign. * - 											

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.). + - 2017 Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl (Amon Carter Stadium; Fort Worth, Texas). # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

## #72 ALAMA ULUAVE (ALL-ah-mah OOO-loo-ahvay) Center • Junior • 6-2 • 305 • Laie, Hawaii • Punahou HS

- At San Diego State: Big, offensive linemen who gained experience each of the last two
  years working on special teams as a true freshman ... Continues to work on his technique ...
  Enters the week as the projecting starting center.
- 2020 (Junior): Started the team's five games at center ... Started the opener at center against UNLV for his first career start ... Started again at Utah State, vs. San José State, vs. Hawai'i

- and at Nevada.
- 2019 (Sophomore): Played in 12 of the team's 13 games, mainly on special teams and always on the punt unit ... Only game he did not play was against Brigham Young on Nov. 30 ... Played his first offensive snaps in the New Mexico Bowl vs. Central Michigan, late in an eventual 48-11 victory.
- 2018 (True Freshman): Played in the team's final seven games of the season, all on special teams ... Was on the travel squad for 11 of the team's 13 games ... Made his collegiate debut against San José State on Oct. 20 ... Then played the next six games, including the DXL Frisco Bowl against Ohio.
- High School: Was a three-year letter winner at Punahou High School in Honolulu, Hawaii, the same school as Aztec linebacker brothers Ronley Lakalaka and Seyddrick Lakalaka ... Was first-team ILH and played in the Nike Final 5 ... Was a three-star recruit by both Rivals and 247sports ... Ranked as the seventh-best recruit in Hawaii by 247sports and the 23rd-best center by the outlet ... Also played basketball and baseball, and competed on the track and field team ... Was a state champion in the shot put and the discus throw for the Buffs' track and field team won a state championship.
- Personal: Alama Po'okela Uluave was born June 23, 1999, in Honolulu ... Son of Caroline
  Uluave ... According to Rivals, also received offers from Washington State, Boise State, Fresno
  State, Army West Point, Texas Tech, Colorado State, Syracuse, Air Force, UNLV, Hawai'i and Yale
  ... Undecided on a major.

#### **Uluave's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS
2018	7	0
2019	12	0
2020	5	5
Career	24	5

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

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Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford		- Did Not Play
S.8.18	Sacramento State		- Did Not Play
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State		- Did Not Play
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan		- Did Not Play
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*		- Did Not Play
0.12.18	Air Force*		- Did Not Play
0.20.18	San José State*	1	
0.27.18	at Nevada*	1	
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	1	
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	
A.31.19	Weber State	1	
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	
	Utah State*	1	
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	
	Wyoming*	1	
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1	
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	
	at Hawai'i*	1	
N.30.19	Brigham Young		- Did Not Play
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	C
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	C
N.6.20	San José State*	1	C
N.14.20		1	C
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	C
* - Moun	tain West game # - 2018 DXI Frisco Rowl (Toyota Stadius	m· Fr	isco Texas) ~ - 201

\* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

## **#26 KAEGUN WILLIAMS**

## Running Back • Junior • 5-9 • 195 • Cedar Hill, Texas • Cedar Hill HS

- At San Diego State: A young running back who will look for more playing time this year
  after showing glimpses of his potential the past two seasons ... Entered 2018 third on the depth
  chart with Chance Bell, but moved up when Juwan Washington went out with an injury ... Saw
  more playing time last year as a sophomore ... Enters the week as the backup 'F' running back
  to Chance Bell ... Also could see some action in the return game.
- 2020 (Junior): Is off to a good start to the season, rushing for 130 yards on 27 carries (4.8 avg.) with a long run of 24 yards ... Also has a 19-yard catch ... Has played in four of the team's five games ... vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) ... Ran for a career-high 89 yards on 11 carries (8.09 avg.) in a reserve role against UNLV on Oct. 24 after entering the game with 150 yards in 20 games ... Had a career-long 24-yard run ... Added a career-long 19-yard catch ... at Utah State (Oct. 31) ... Ran for 23 yards on six attempts (3.8 avg.) at Utah State on Oct. 31 off the bench ... vs. San José State (Nov. 6) ... Ran once for one yard (1.0 avg.) vs. San José State on Nov. 6 ... vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) ... Ran for 17 yards on nine carries (1.9 avg.) in time late vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 with a long run of 13 yards ... at Nevada (Nov. 21) ... Did not travel for the Nevada trip on Nov. 21.
- 2019 (Sophomore): Played in 10 games because of an early injury, but only had six games with a carry ... Rushed 30 times for 110 yards (3.7 avg.) with a long run of 19 yards ... Also returned four kickoffs for 140 yards (35.0 avg.) with a 95-yard touchdown and four catches for 27 yards (6.8 avg.) ... Tied for second in the Mountain West and 12th nationally with one kick return touchdown ... Did not play in the opener with Weber State, or the following road games at UCLA and New Mexico State ... Made his debut against Utah State on special teams, returning his first career kickoff for 18 yards ... Played on special teams at Colorado State and again vs. Wyoming ... Returned the opening kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown at San José State, while rushing a career-high eight times for a then career-best 27 yards ... It was the first touchdown of his career ... It was SDSU's first kick return for a touchdown since Juwan Washington had one on Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army in the Armed Forces Bowl, but its FBS-leading 11th since 2015 ... Rushed six times for a then career-high 31 yards (5.2 avg.) with a long run of 14 yards in just 11 offensive snaps at UNLY, while returning two kickoffs for 27 yards (13.5 avg.) with a long of 14 yards ... Had a 3-yard rush in a pair of snaps against Nevada, while also seeing time on special teams ... Had a 3-yard rush and a 10-yard catch in four offensive snaps, and played special teams against Fresno State ... Had a 1-yard reception in four snaps at Hawai'i, while appearing on special teams ... Ran five times for 13 yards (2.6 avg.) and a long of eight yards in 10 snaps vs. Brigham Young, while adding an 8-yard catch ... Ran for a career-best 34 yards on eight carries (4.2 avg.) against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl, including a career-long 19-yard run ... Also added a 7-yard catch.
- 2018 (Freshman): Played in 10 games on the season, starting once ... Rushed 11 times for 40 yards (3.6 avg) with a long of 16 yards ... Also had a 12-yard catch ... Did not play in the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford, but was on the travel squad ... Also did not play vs. Sacramento State ... Played for the first time of his career against No. 23/25 Arizona State, logging snaps on special teams ... Recorded his first career carry against Eastern Michigan for one yard, while also playing on special teams ... Did not play at rv/No. 24 Boise State ... Played seven snaps against Air Force, rushing a four times for six yards (1.5 avg.) ... Started for the first time of his career vs. San José State, rushing five times for 22 yards (4.4 avg.) with a long of 16 yards ... Played on special teams at Nevada and at New Mexico ... Played on special teams vs. UNLV and one offensive snap, catching a 12-yard pass, the first reception of his career ... Played on special teams at Fresno State and again vs. Hawai'i ... Carried once for an 11-yard gain against Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl.
- 2017 (Redshirt): Utilized his redshirt season.
- High School: Received four letters at Cedar Hill High School in Cedar Hill, Texas ... Led the Longhorns to a 34-7 record (.829) over his last three years as a running back ... Rushed for 2,070 yards and 26 touchdowns on 323 carries (6.4 avg.) over the three years, according to MaxPreps, while adding 113 catches for 1,749 yards (15.5 avg.) and 17 touchdowns ... Was an all-district utility MVP ... Also was chosen as the freshman newcomer of the year ... Was an academic all-district pick ... Was a consensus three-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN, 247sports and Scout ... Received a grade of 86 by 247sports and a 78 by ESPN ... Ranked as the seventh-best all-purpose back by Rivals and the 15th by 247sports ... Scout ranked him as the 11th-best running back in the state of Texas.
- Personal: Kaegun Lashun Williams was born Oct. 14, 1998, in Stephenville, Texas ... Son of Scarlett Williams ... Picked San Diego State over offers from Colorado, Tennessee, California, Navy, Tulsa, North Texas, SMU, Kansas and New Mexico ... A kinesiology major with an emphasis as a fitness specialist.

#### Williams' Career Statistics

							Receiving						
Season	GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Avg.	100+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2018	10	1	11	40	0	16	3.6	0	1	12	12.0	0	0
2019	10	0	30	110	0	19	3.7	0	4	27	6.8	0	11
2020	4	0	27	130	0	24	4.8	0	1	19	19.0	0	19
Career	24	1	68	280	0	24	4.1	0	6	39	9.7	0	19

Kick Retur	'ns							All-Pur	pose
Season	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Total Y	ds/Gm.
2018	10	0	0	0	0.0	Ö	0	74	7.4
2019	10	0	4	140	35.0	95	1	277	27.7
2020	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	149	37.2
Career	24	0	4	140	35.0	95	1	500	20.8

Carreer Highs: Carries: 11 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Rushing Yards: 89 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Long Rush: 24 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Receptions: 1, six times; Receiving Yards: 19 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Long Reception: 19 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Kick Returns: 2 at UNLV (10/26/19); Kick Return Yards: 95 at San José State (10/19/19); Kick Return Touchdowns: 1 at San José State (10/19/19); Long Kick Return: 95 at San José State (10/19/19); All-Purpose Yards: 108 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Total Touchdowns: 1 at San José State (10/19/19).

**2020 Highs:** Carries: 11 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Rushing Yards: 89 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Long Rush: 24 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Receptions: 1 vs. UNLV (10/24/20; Receiving Yards: 19 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Long Reception: 19 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); All-Purpose Yards: 108 vs. UNLV (10/24/20).

### Williams' Career Game-by-Game

		•		Rush	ing			Rece	iving	
Date	Opponent G	P	GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford			- Did N	ot Play					
S.8.18	Sacramento State			- Did N	ot Play					
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1	0	1	1	1.00	0	0	0	0
0.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*			- Did N	ot Play					
0.12.18	Air Force*	1	0	4	6	1.50	0	0	0	0
0.20.18	San José State*	1	1	5	22	4.40	0	0	0	0
0.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	12	0
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
A.31.19	Weber State			- Did N	ot Play	- Inj				
S.7.19	at UCLA			- Did N	ot Play	- Inj				
S.14.19	at New Mexico State			- Did N	ot Play	- Inj				
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
0.5.19		1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
0.12.19	Wyoming*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	0	9	27	3.00	0	0	0	0
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1	0	6	31	5.20	0	0	0	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	0	1	3	3.00	0	0	0	0
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	0	1	2	2.00	0	1	11	0
N.23.19		1	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	1	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	0	5	13	2.60	0	1	8	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	0	8	34	4.25	0	1	7	0
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	11	89	8.09	0	1	19	0
	at Utah State*	1	0	6	23	3.83	0	0	0	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	0	1	1	1.00	0	0	0	0
	Hawai'i*	1	0	9	17	1.89	0	0	0	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*			- Did N	ot Play					
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Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas).

# SAN DIEGO STATE, 2020 STATISTICS Overall: 3-2 MW: 3-2 Home: 2-1

Road: 1-1 Neutral: 0-0

2020	Schedule &	Results									
Date	Opponent	SDSU Rk. Opp.	Rk	TV	Site	Time/Result	Attend.	Top SDSU Rusher	Top SDSU Passer	<b>Top SDSU Receiver</b>	Top SDSU Tackler
Oct. 24	UNLV*	''		CBSSN	Carson	W, 34-6	0	G. Bell (19-111-0)	Baker (12-25-0, 137, 1)	Dedeaux (2-16-1)	Johnson Jr. (10)
Oct. 31	at Utah State*	rv/		CBSSN	Logan	W, 38-7	5,116	G. Bell (22-157-1)	Baker (18-27-0, 163, 2)	Smith (6-64-1)	Aleki/Hall/Hawkins (5)
Nov. 6	San José State*	rv/rv		CBSSN	Carson	L, 17-28	0	G. Bell (25-109-1)	Baker (21-30-1, 261, 0)	Matthews (6-139-0)	Shawcroft (7)
Nov. 14	Hawai'i*			Spectrum	Carson	W, 34-10	0	G. Bell (19-160-2)	Baker (4-13-2, 30, 0)	Four with 1 reception	Three with 7 tackles
Nov. 21	at Nevada*			CBS	Reno	L, 21-26	50	C. Bell (11-42-0)	L. Johnson (14-24-0, 184, 1)	Matthews (5-80-0)	Hall (11)
Nov. 27	at Fresno State*			FS1	Fresno	Canceled					
Nov. 28	at Colorado			P12NW	Boulder	3 p.m. MT					
Dec. 5	Colorado State*			CBSSN	Carson	7:30 p.m. PT					
Dec. 12	at Brigham Young			ESPN^	Provo	. TBA					
Ranking	s listed (AP/US	A Today). * - Mo	ounta	in West C	Game. ^ -	- ESPN Networks	s				

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SCORING	TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	OPP
Points Off Turnovers			
FIRST DOWNS   102   71		28.8	15.4
Rushing		17	20
Passing			
Penalty	Rushing		
RUSHING YARDAGE   1,230			· ·
Yards gained rushing         1,381         615           Yards lost rushing         151         165           Rushing Attempts         231         147           Average Per Rush         5.3         3.1           Average Per Game         246.0         90.0           IDs Rushing         13         2           PASSING YARDAGE         775         897           Comp-Att-Int         69-120-3         101-170-5           Average Per Game         155.0         179-4           Average Per Game         155.0         179-4           Average Per Game         155.0         179-4           Total Plays         351         317           Average Per Game         401.1         269-4           KICK RETURNS: #-Yards         10-209         8-207           PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards         15-120         9-112           INT RETURN AVERAGE         20.9         25-9           PUNTS-Yards         25-101         3-6           KICK RETURN AVERAGE         20.9         25-9           PUNTS-Yards         26-226         22-164           Average Per Game         45.2         32.8           PUNTS-Yards         23-1,21         36-1,493     <			
Vards   International Part	1		
Rushing Attempts	Yards gained rushing	1,381	
Average Per Game 246.0 90.0 TDS Rushing 13 29 PASSING YARDAGE 775 897 Comp-Att-Int 69-120-3 101-170-5 Average Per Catch 11.2 8.9 Average Per Game 155.0 179.4 Average Per Game 155.0 179.4 TDS Passing 4 7 TOTAL OFFENSE 2,005 1,347 Total Plays 351 317 Average Per Play 5,7 4.2 Average Per Game 401.1 269.4 KICK RETURNS: #-Yards 10-209 8-207 PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards 15-120 9-112 INT RETURNS: #-Yards 15-120 9-112 INT RETURNS: #-Yards 5-101 3-6 KICK RETURN AVERAGE 20.9 25.9 PUNT RETURN AVERAGE 20.9 25.9 PUNT RETURN AVERAGE 8.0 12.4 INT RETURN AVERAGE 20.2 2.0 FUMBLES-LOST 5-5 9-4 PENALTIES-Yards 26-226 22-164 Average Per Game 45.2 32.8 PUNTS-Yards 26-226 22-164 Average Per Punt 48.7 41.5 Net punt average 41.3 37.6 KICKOFFS-Yards 28-1,814 18-1,107 Average Per Kick 64.8 61.5 Net kick average 9 TIME OF POSSESSION/Game 32-46 27:14 3RD-DOWN Conversions 4/9 5/7 Ath-Down Pct 37% 25% ATH-DOWN Conversions 4/9 5/7 Ath-Down Pct 44% 71% SACKS BY-Yards 14-101 9-66 MISC YARDS 0 4 TOUCHDOWNS CORED 18 9 FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS 6-8 5-8 ON-SIDE KICKS 0-0 RED-ZONE SCORES (17-22) 77% (11-14) 79% RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS (11-22) 50% (6-14) 43% PAT-ATTEMPTS (18-18) 100% (8-9) 89% ATTENDANCE 0 5,166 Games/Avg Per Game 3/0 2/2,583 Neutral Site Games 38 58 14 34 - 144			
Average Per Game			
TDs R\(\text{Ushing} \)   To SSING YARDAGE   To SSING YARDAGE   To Sing Yardage Per Pass   6.5   5.3			
PASSING YARDAGE	The Ruching		
Comp-Att-Int	PASSING YARDAGE		
Average Per Catch			
Average Per Catch	Average Per Pass		5.3
Average Per Game   155.0   179.4   TDs Passing   4   7   7   7   7   7   7   7   7   7			
TDS Passing			
TOTAL OFFENSE   2,005   1,347     Total Plays   351   317     Average Per Play   5.7   4.2     Average Per Game   401.1   269.4     KICK RETURNS: #-Yards   10-209   8-207     PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards   15-120   9-112     INT RETURNS: #-Yards   5-101   3-6     KICK RETURN AVERAGE   20.9   25.9     PUNT RETURN AVERAGE   8.0   12.4     INT RETURN AVERAGE   20.2   2.0     FUMBLES-LOST   5-5   9-4     PUNTS-Yards   26-226   22-164     Average Per Game   45.2   32.8     PUNTS-Yards   23-1,121   36-1,493     Average Per Game   48.7   41.5     Net punt average   41.3   37.6     KICKOFFS-Yards   28-1,814   18-1,107     Average Per Kick   64.8   61.5     Net kick average   39.5   38.8     TIME OF POSSESSION/Game   32:46   27:14     3RD-DOWN Conversions   26/70   19/75     3rd-Down Pct   44%   71%     SACKS BY-Yards   14-101   9-66     MISC YARDS   0   4     TOUCHDOWNS SCORED   18   9     FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS   6-8   5-8     ON-SIDE KICKS   0-0     RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS   (11-22) 50%   (6-14) 43%     PAT-ATTEMPTS   0-8   3/0   2/2,583     Neutral Site Games   3/0   3/2     SCORE BY QUARTER 1st   2nd   3rd   4th   OT   Total     San Diego State   38   58   14   34   - 144	TDs Passing		· -
Average Per Game   401.1   269.4	TOTAL OFFENSE		1,347
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Net kick average	Average Per Kick	64.8	<sup>^</sup> 61.5
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MISC YARDS			
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED   18   9			
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS			
ON-SIDE KICKS   O-0   O-0			
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RUSHING											
	G-GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	YPG	100+	Hi Gm
BELL, Greg	5-3	95		37	565	5.9	6	62	113.0	4	160
BELL, Chance	5-0	44		12	245	5.6	3	30	49.0	0	98
BYRD, Jordan	5-2	19		.2	183	9.6	2	73	36.6	0	73
WILLIAMS, Kaegun	4-0	27	146	16	130	4.8	0	24	32.5	0	89
JOHNSON, Lucas	3-1	8		13	80	10.0	]	35	26.7	0	51
JASMIN, Chase	1-0	5		0	26	5.2	0	8	26.0	0	26
LOTULELEI, Leka	4-0	]	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	2.0	0	6
BAKER, Carson	5-4	24		61	5	0.2	1	17	1.0	0	26
DEDEAUX, Ethan TEAM	5-2 5-0	1 7	0	2 8	-2 -8	-2.0 -1.1	0 0	0	-0.4 -1.6	0	0
SDSU TOTALS	<u>5-0</u>			151	1,230	5.3	13	73	246.0	4	160
OPPONENTS	5	147	615	165	450	3.1	2	73 25	90.0	0	80
PASSING											
Player	(	G-GS	Effic.	Cm	p. Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long	YPG
BAKER, Carson		5-4	114.26		55 95	3	57.9			51	118.2
JOHNSON, Lucas		3-1	136.48		14 24	Ö	58.3			35	61.3
TEAM		5-0	0.00		0 1	Ö	0.0			0	0.0
SDSU TOTALS		5	117.75	6	9 120	3	57.5	775	4	51	155.0
<u>OPPONENTS</u>		5	111.44	10	170	5	59.4	897	7	75	179.4
RECEIVING											
Player	G-	CC.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD L	onq	YPG	100+	Hi Re.	Hi Yd.
MATTHEWS, Jesse		5-5	15	253	16.9	0	51	50.6	]	6 6	139
SMITH, Kobe		5-3	11	110	10.7	2	23	22.0	Ó	6	64
BELLINGER, Daniel		5-5	9	91	10.1	Ō	21	18.2	Ŏ	4	49
BELL, Greg		5-3	ģ	72	8.0	ĭ	29	14.4	ŏ	6	34
BUSBEE, BJ		5-2	6	49	8.2	Ò	17	9.8	Ŏ	2	24
BYRD, Jordan		5-2	5	12	2.4	Ō	9	3.0	Ö	2	13
KOTHE, Elijah		5-2	4	80	20.0	Ō	33	16.0	Ö	2	33
RICHAŔDSON, Isaial	h !	5-0	3	31	10.3	0	21	6.2	0	2	21
SULLIVAN, TJ		5-0	2	25	12.5	0	16	5.0	0	1	16
BELL, Chance		5-0	2	17	8.5	0	14	3.4	0	1	14
DEDÉAUX, Ethan		5-2	2	16	8.0	1	12	3.2	0	2	16
WILLIAMS, Kaegun		1-0	1	19	19.0	0	19	4.8	0	1	19
SDSU TOTALS		5	69	775	11.2	4		155.0	1	6	139
OPPONENTS		5	101	897	8.9	7	75	179.4	2	8	133
TOTAL OFFENSI	Ε										
Player		G-G	S	Play	S	Rush		Pass	Tota		YPG
BAKÉR, Carson		5-		11		5		591	590		119.2
BELL, Ġreg		5-		9		565		0	56		113.0
JOHNSON, Lucas		3-			2	80		184	264		88.0
BELL, Chance		5-			4	245		0	24.		49.0
BYRD, Jordan		5-			9	183		0	183		36.6
WILLIAMS, Kaegun		4-		2		130		0	130		32.5
JASMIN, Chase		]-			5	26		0	20		26.0
LOTULELEI, Leka		3-			]	6		0			2.0
DEDEAUX, Ethan		5-			]	-2		0	-1		-0.4
TEAM CDCH TOTALS		5-			8	-8		775			-1.6
SDSU TOTALS OPPONENTS		:	5 5	35 31		1,230 450		775 897	2,005 1,347		401.0 269.4
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PUNT RETU	RNS	•									
Player			No.	Y	ards		Avg.		TD		Long
MATTHEWS, Jesse	;		7		75		10.7		0		29
BYRD, Jordan			7		34		4.9		0		13
THOMPSON, Tren	ton		1		0		0.0		0		0
SHAWCROFT, Mid	nael		0		-11		0.0		0		11
SDSU TOTALS			15		120		8.0		0		29
OPPONENTS			9		112		12.4		0		29
KICKOFF RE	TUR	RNS									
Player			No.	Υ	ards		Avg.		TD		Long
BYRD, Jordan			8		190		23.8		0		34
BUSBEE, BJ			ì		19		19.0		0		19
TEAM			i		0		0.0		0		(
SDSU TOTALS			10		209		20.9		0		34
OPPONENTS			8		207		25.9		0		40
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	باءاء		1		/ I 8				0		71 {
LAKALAKA, Seydo			1		-		8.0		-		
THOMPSON, Tario	l				5		5.0		0		
SCOTT, Rashad			1		17		17.0		0		17
HALL, Darren			1		0		0.0		0		(
SDSU TOTALS OPPONENTS			5 3		101		20.2 2.0		1		71 6
FUMBLE RET	ΓUR	NS	No.	v	ards"		Avg.		TD		Long
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OPPONENTS			1		0		0.0		0		Ò
PUNTING										(NE	T۱
Player	No.	۷۷e	. Avg.	La	TR	120	50.	Blk.	٠,	ds.	-
KULJIAN, Tanner		872			3	6	6	0		714	
ARAIZA, Matt	5	249			0	2	4	0		235	
SDSU TOTALS			1 48.7		3	8	10	0		949	
OPPONENTS			3 41.5		1	13	8	1		353	
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FIELD GOAL	_	I_A	Pct. 1	-19	20-2	00 2	U-30	40-	10	50.	. L
	FCM	ı M				-4	2-3		<del>47</del> )-1	0-0	
Player	FGN	6-8	75 N								, ,
<b>Player</b> ARAIZA, Matt			75.0	0-0		11. 24	IIII	. 97	24	-	
Player ARAIZA, Matt UNLV: 27g, 22g	; USL	<b>J:</b> 33 b	lk, 45 w	l, 28g	SJS						
Player ARAIZA, Matt UNLV: 27g, 22g SDSU TOTALS	; USL	J: 33 b 5- <b>8 7</b>	lk, 45 w <b>'5.0</b>	l, 28g; <b>0-0</b>	SJSI 4-	-4	2-3	0	-1	0-0	
Player ARAIZA, Matt UNLV: 27g, 22g	; USL	J: 33 b 5- <b>8 7</b>	lk, 45 w	l, 28g	SJSI 4-			0			
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Player	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv.	Pass	DXP	Safety	<b>Points</b>
BELL, Greg	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
ARAIZA, Matt	0	6-8	18-18	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
BELL, Chance	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
BYRD, Jordan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
SMITH, Kobe	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
DEDEAUX, Ethan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
BAKER, Carson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
JOHNSON, Lucas	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
OLUBI, Segun	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
SDSU TOTALS	18	6-8	18-18	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	141
OPPONENTS	9	5-8	8-9	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	77

#### **ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE**

ALL-FURFUSE TAK								
Player	G	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	IR	Total	YPG
BELL, Greg	5	565	72	0	0	0	637	127.4
BYRD, Jordan	5	183	12	34	190	0	419	83.8
MATTHEWS, Jesse	5	0	253	75	0	0	328	65.6
BELL, Chance	5	245	17	0	0	0	262	52.4
WILLIAMS, Kaegun	4	130	19	0	0	0	149	37.2
SMITH, Kobe	5	0	110	0	0	0	110	22.0
BELLINGER, Daniel	5	0	91	0	0	0	91	18.2
JOHNSON, Lucas	3	80	0	0	0	0	80	26.7
KOTHE, Elijah	5	0	80	0	0	0	80	16.0
OLUBI, Segun	4	0	0	0	0	71	71	17.8
BUSBEE, BJ	5	0	49	0	19	0	68	13.6
RICHARDSON, Isaiah	5	0	31	0	0	0	31	6.2
JASMIN, Chase	1	26	0	0	0	0	26	26.0
SULLIVAN, TJ	5	0	25	0	0	0	25	5.0
SCOTT, Rashad	5	0	0	0	0	17	17	3.4
DEDEAUX, Ethan	5	-2	16	0	0	0	14	2.8
SHAWCROFT, Michael	5	0	0	11	0	0	11	2.2
LAKALAKA, Seyddrick	5	0	0	0	0	8	8	1.6
LOTULELEI, Leka	3	6	0	0	0	0	6	2.0
BAKER, Carson	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.0
THOMPSON, Tariq	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	1.0
TEAM	5	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-1.6
SDSU TOTALS	5	1,230	775	120	209	101	2,435	487.0
OPPONENTS	5	450	897	112	207	6	1,672	334.4

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## **DEFENSIVE**

			Tackl	es		Sacks	Pass I	Def		Fumble	es	Blk	
Player	GP-GS	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL/Yds.	NoYards	IntYds	BrUp	QBH	RcvYds	FF	Kick	Saf.
THOMPSON, Tariq	5-5	19	11	30	1.5-7		1-5	1			1		
HALL, Darren	5-5	19	7	26	2.0-5		1-0	4					
SHAWCROFT, Michael	5-2	16	8	24	2.5-14	0.5-4			2	2-0	1		
MCDONALD, Caden	5-5	8	16	24	6.5-42	4.5-33		1	7		1		
JOHNSON, Dwayne	4-4	13	10	23	1.5-5	1.0-4		2					
LAKALAKA, Seyddrick	5-5	13	9	22	5.5-22		1-8	1	1		1		
HAWKINS, Tayler	5-5	12	8	20				2					
ALEKI, Andrew	3-3	7	7	14				2	1				
BARFIELD, Cedarious	5-4	9	4	13	2.0-6			1					
THOMPSON, Trenton	4-2	9	3	12	0.5-2			2				1	
OLUBI, Segun	4-0	4	7	11	0.5-0		1-71		1				
TAVAI, Jonah	5-2	7	4	11	5.0-40	3.0-34			2		1		
MCMORRIS, Patrick	5-1	5	4	9	1.5-2			1					
BANKS, Keshawn	5-5	6	2	8	3.5-10				4	1-0	1		
NEVES, Kahi	5-3	3	5	8	1.5-5	1.0-4			4				
THOMAS, Cameron	5-5	3	5	8	2.0-8	1.5-8		1	9				
LECKY, Jalil	5-0	4	2	6	2.5-12	1.5-10			2				
MITCHELL, Connor	4-0	4	2	6	1.5-4	1.0-4			1				
BRANCH, Dallas	5-0	1	2	3									
WHITE, Kyron	5-0	2	1	3							1		
WILLIAMS, Kaegun	4-0	2	1	3									
FOUNTAIN, Garret	4-0	2		2							1		
ALVES, Andrew	5-0	1	1	2						1-0			
BELLINGER, Daniel	5-5	1	1	2									
SCOTT, Rashad	5-0	2		2			1-17						
MAILANGI, Sefo	4-0	1		1									
KULJIAN, Tanner	4-0	11		1									
SDSU TOTALS	5	174	120	294	40-184	14-101	5-101	18	34	4-0	8	1	0
OPPONENTS	5	209	152	361	40-139	9-66	3-6	19	20	5-0	2	1	0

## **GAME SUMMARIES**

		9	Score	By (	Quar	ters	F	irst [	own	s	-	Rushing			Passing		Tot	al Off.	Return	Punting	Fumbles	Pen.	Third	Avg.	
Game	Score	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot	Rυ	Pa	Pn	Att	Yards	TD	C-A-I	Yards	TD	Att	Yards	Yards	No-Avg	No-Lost	No-Yds	Downs	F. Pos	ToP
UNLV	6	0	0	6	0	-	11	7	4	0	35	80	0	17-29-1	106	1	64	186	89	9-38.8	1-1	6-40	1-15	LV 28	28:46
at SDSU	34	7	20	0	7	-	21	13	6	2	46	287	3	12-25-0	137	1	71	434	97	5-49.8	1-1	6-40	6-15	SD 36	31:14
at Utah State	7	0	7	0	0	-	11	7	2	2	25	103	0	18-31-2	112	1	56	215	65	7-40.7	2-1	3-32	6-16	US 25	22:07
SDSU	38	7	3	14	14	-	30	18	-11	1	53	407	3	18-27-0	163	2	80	570	32	1-58.0	0-0	6-50	7-14	SD 29	37:10
San José State	28	0	7	7	14	-	16	6	9	1	29	116	2	18-28-1	182	2	57	298	78	7-36.7	1-0	2-15	4-11	SJ 35	23:52
at SDSU	17	3	7	0	7	-	20	8	12	0	45	101	2	21-30-1	261	0	75	362	92	4-45.8	2-2	4-40	6-15	SD 28	36:08
Hawai'i	10	0	0	3	7	-	14	6	8	0	35	66	0	17-35-1	209	1	70	275	24	8-40.8	6-2	4-35	3-17	UH 27	28:34
at SDSU	34	14	14	0	6	-	15	13	2	0	51	326	3	4-13-2	30	0	64	356	152	5-42.2	1-1	4-49	4-14	SD 38	31:26
at Nevada	26	6	10	10	0	-	19	5	10	4	23	88	0	31-47-1	288	2	70	376	61	5-55.2	0-0	7-42	5-16	NV 29	27:07
SDSU	21	7	14	0	0	-	16	8	7	1	36	109	2	14-25-0	284	- 1	61	293	65	8-52.5	1-1	6-48	3-12	SD 26	32:53
at Fresno State		C	ancele	ed																					

SDSU COVID-19

at Colorado

SDSU

Colorado State

at SDSU

at Brigham Young

SDSU

## **RED ZONE STATISTICS**

#### San Diego State Inside Opponent Red-Zone

		Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs		Failed t	o sco	re insi	de RZ	
Date Opponent	Score	In RZ	Score	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Dow	Int	Fum	Half	Gam
Oct 24, 202 UNLV	34-6	7	6	34	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oct 31, 202 at Utah State	38-7	4	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 06, 202 SAN JOSE STATE	L 17-28	5	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Nov 14, 202 HAWAI'I	34-10	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 21, 202 at Nevada	L 21-26	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals		22	17	95	11	8	3	6	1	2	1	0	1	0

17 of 22 (77.3%)

#### Opponents Inside San Diego State Red-Zone

		Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs		Failed 1	to sco	re insi	de RZ	
Date Opponent	Score	In RZ	Score	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Dow	Int	Fum	Half	Gam
Oct 24, 202 UNLV	34-6	3	1	6	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 31, 202 at Utah State	38-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 06, 202 SAN JOSE STAT	E L 17-28	4	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 14, 202 HAWAI'I	34-10	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 21, 202 at Nevada	L 21-26	5	5	19	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		14	11	56	6	2	4	5	2	1	0	0	0	0

11 of 14 (78.6%)

### **ARAIZA PUNT-BY-PUNT**

Opponent	From	To	Yds	Return	Net	FP
UNLV	SD 20	Opp 27	53	7 yds	46	Opp 34
	SD 34	Opp 16	50	7 yds	43	Opp 23
	SD 40	Opp 24	36	downed	36	Opp 24
	SD 36	Opp 12	52	downed	52	Opp 12*
	SD 37	Opp 5	58	downed	58	Opp 5**
at Utah State		D	id Not Pun	ıt		
San José State		D	id Not Pun	ıt		
Hawai'i		D	id Not Pun	ıt		
at Nevada		D	id Not Pun	ıt		

<sup>\*\*-</sup> indicates possession started inside opponent 20; \*\*- indicates possession started inside opponent 10; ^\*- indicates possession started inside opponent 10; ^- indicates there was a penalty on the play, resulting in a new spot; N/A indicates the punt returner fumbled and lost possession

### **KULJIAN PUNT-BY-PUNT**

Opponent	From	To	Yds	Return	Net	FP
UNLV		D	id Not P	ont .		
at Utah State	SD 42	Opp 0	58	touchback	38	Opp 20
San José State	SD 5	Opp 25	70	19 yds	51	Opp 44
	Opp 46	Opp 0	46	touchback	21	Opp 25
	Opp 48	Opp 11	37	fair catch	37	Opp 11*
	SD 32	Opp 38	30	out of bounds	30	Opp 38
Hawai'i	SD 26	Opp 27	47	15 yds	32	Opp 42
	SD 19	Opp 32	49	fair catch	49	Opp 32
	Opp 44	Opp 10	34	fair catch	34	Opp 10*
	SD 44	Opp 10	46	1 yd	45	N/A
	Opp 48	Opp 13	35	fair catch	34	Opp 13*
at Nevada	SD 43	Opp 14	43	downed	43	Opp 14*
	SD 30	Opp 30	40	downed	40	Opp 30
	SD 31	Opp 23	49	3 yds	46	Opp 26
	SD 13	Opp 42	45	25 yds	20	SD 33
	SD 26	Opp 20	54	fair catch	54	Opp 20
	SD 29	Opp 10	61	4 yds	57	Opp 14*
	SD 07	Opp 30	63	29 yds	34	SD 41
	SD 35	Opp 00	65	touchback	45	Opp 20

<sup>\*-</sup> indicates possession started inside opponent 20; \*\*- indicates possession started inside opponent 10; ^- indicates there was a penalty on the play, resulting in a new spot; N/A indicates the punt returner fumbled and lost possession

## 2020 SAN DIEGO STATE GAME-BY-GAME

#### **TEAM STATISTICS**

			Rushing		R	leceivi	ng	Pas	sing		Kic	k Ret	urns	Pur	nt Ret	turns	tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td Ig	no.	yds	td Ig	cmp-att-int	yds	td Ig	no.	yds	td lo	no.	yds	td Ig	off
Oct 24	UNLV	46	287	3 32	12	137	1 33	12-25-0	137	1 33	2	51	0 29	5	38	0 13	424
Oct 31	at Utah State	53	407	3 73	18	163	2 29	18-27-0	163	2 29	0	0	0 (	2	7	0 7	570
Nov 06	SAN JOSE STATE	45	101	2 13	21	261	0 51	21-30-1	261	0 51	5	87	0 31	1	0	0 0	362
Nov 14	HAWAI'I	51	326	3 62	4	30	0 14	4-13-2	30	0 14	1	21	0 21	5	60	0 29	356
Nov 21	at Nevada	36	109	2 35	14	184	1 35	14-25-0	184	1 35	2	50	0 34	2	15	0 10	293
		231	1230	13 73	69	775	4 51	69-120-3	775	4 51	10	209	0 34	15	120	0 29	2005
Opponer	nts	147	450	2 25	101	897	7 75	101-170-5	897	7 75	8	207	0 40	9	112	0 29	1347

Games: 5 • Avg/rush: 5.3 • Avg/catch: 11.2 • Pass effic: 117.75 • KR avg: 20.9 • PR avg: 8.0 • All purpose avg/game: 487.0 • Total

		Ta	ckles		Sacks	Fui	nble	Pass [	Defen	ıse	blkd	PAT At	temp	ts		off	
Date Opponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick r	ush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Oct 24 UNLV	43	24	67	14.0-57	5.0-30	1	1-0	0-0	6	5	1	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
Oct 31 at Utah State	24	26	50	4.0-15	1.0-3	2	1-0	2-25	5	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38
Nov 0 SAN JOSE STATE	28	24	52	7.0-24	1.0-4	0	0-0	1-5	7	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Nov 1 HAWAI'I	37	30	67	12.0-84	7.0-64	5	2-0	1-71	8	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	17	34
Nov 2 at Nevada	42	16	58	3.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	8	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
	174	120	294	40.0-184	14.0-101	8	4-0	5-101	34	18	1	18-18	0	0	0	17	144
Opponents	210	152	362	40.0-139	9.0-66	2	5-0	3-6	20	19	1	8-9	0	0	0	20	77

				Pur	nting					Field	Goals		Ki	ckoffs		
Date Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Oct 24 UNLV	5	249	49.8	58	0	0	0	4	2	2-2	27 0	6	389	64.8	3	0
Oct 31 at Utah State	1	58	58.0	58	0	1	0	1	0	1-3	28 1	7	450	64.3	4	0
Nov 0 SAN JOSE STATE	4	183	45.8	70	0	1	1	1	1	1-1	34 0	4	260	65.0	2	0
Nov 1 HAWAI'I	5	211	42.2	49	0	0	3	0	3	2-2	36 0	7	455	65.0	7	0
Nov 2 at Nevada	8	420	52.5	65	0	1	1	4	2	0-0	0 0	4	260	65.0	4	0
	23	1121	48.7	70	0	3	5	10	8	6-8	36 1	28	1814	64.8	20	0
Opponents	36	1493	41.5	63	1	1	9	8	13	5-8	33 0	18	1107	61.5	8	0

## **2020 OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME**

## **OPPONENT STATISTICS**

			Rushing no. vds td la		R	eceivi	ng	Pas	sing		Kic	k Ret	urns	Pu	nt Re	turns	tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td Ig	no.	yds	td Ig	cmp-att-int	yds	td Ig	no.	yds	td I	g no.	yds	td lo	off
Oct 24	UNLV	35	80	0 25	17	106	1 23	17-29-0	106	1 23	3	83	0 4	0 2	14	0 7	186
Oct 31	at Utah State	25	103	0 19	18	112	1 37	18-31-2	112	1 37	3	65	0 2	7 0	0	0 (	215
Nov 06	SAN JOSE STATE	29	116	2 19	18	182	2 32	18-28-1	182	2 32	2	59	0 3	0 1	19	0 19	298
Nov 14	HAWAI'I	35	63	0 23	17	209	1 75	17-35-1	209	1 75	0	0	0	0 2	18	0 15	272
Nov 21	at Nevada	23	88	0 24	31	288	2 59	31-47-1	288	2 59	0	0	0	0 4	61	0 29	376
		147	450	2 25	101	897	7 75	101-170-5	897	7 75	8	207	0 4	0 9	112	0 29	1347
San Die	go State	231	1230	13 73	69	775	4 51	69-120-3	775	4 51	10	209	0 3	4 15	120	0 29	2005

Games: 5 • Avg/rush: 3.1 • Avg/catch: 8.9 • Pass effic: 111.44 • KR avg: 25.9 • PR avg: 12.4 • All purpose avg/game: 334.4 • Total

		Ta	ckles		Sacks	Fur	nble	Pass [	Defen	se	blkd	PAT At	temp	ts		off	
Date Opponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick r	ush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Oct 24 UNLV	42	30	72	5.0-18	1.0-7	0	1-0	0-0	0	7	0	0-1	0	0	0	0	6
Oct 31 at Utah State	42	36	78	5.0-10	1.0-3	0	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Nov 0 SAN JOSE STATE	47	40	87	9.0-47	4.0-35	2	2-0	1-0	7	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	14	28
Nov 1 HAWAI'I	38	34	72	14.0-43	1.0-8	0	1-0	2-6	5	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	10
Nov 2 at Nevada	41	12	53	7.0-21	2.0-13	0	1-0	0-0	6	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	3	26
	210	152	362	40.0-139	9.0-66	2	5-0	3-6	20	19	1	8-9	0	0	0	20	77
San Diego State	174	120	294	40.0-184	14.0-101	8	4-0	5-101	34	18	1	18-18	0	0	0	17	144
	I			Dur	ntina			1	Ei	ald G	oale	1		Kick	offe		

				Pur	nting					Field	Goals		Ki	ckoffs		
Date Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Oct 24 UNLV	9	349	38.8	55	1	1	2	2	1	0-1	0 0	2	130	65.0	0	0
Oct 31 at Utah State	7	285	40.7	56	0	0	0	1	3	0-0	0 0	1	65	65.0	1	0
Nov 0 SAN JOSE STATE	7	257	36.7	48	0	0	4	0	2	0-0	0 0	5	266	53.2	0	0
Nov 1 HAWAI'I	8	326	40.8	46	0	0	2	0	3	1-2	27 0	3	195	65.0	2	0
Nov 2 at Nevada	5	276	55.2	63	0	0	1	5	4	4-5	33 0	7	451	64.4	5	0
	36	1493	41.5	63	1	1	9	8	13	5-8	33 0	18	1107	61.5	8	0
San Diego State	23	1121	48.7	70	0	3	5	10	8	6-8	36 1	28	1814	64.8	20	0

## **2020 COMPARISON GAME-BY-GAME**

			First I	Downs		Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
UNLV	34 - 6	21 / 11	13 / 7	6 / 4	2 / 0	46-287 / 35-80	12-25-0 / 17-29-0	137 / 106	71-424 / 64-186	89 / 97	1 / 1
Utah State	38 - 7	30 / 11	18 / 7	11 / 2	1 / 2	53-407 / 25-103	18-27-0 / 18-31-2	163 / 112	80-570 / 56-215	32 / 65	0/3
SAN JOSE STATE	17 - 28	20 / 16	8 / 6	12 / 9	0 / 1	45-101 / 29-116	21-30-1 / 18-28-1	261 / 182	75-362 / 57-298	92 / 78	3 / 1
HAWAI'I	34 - 10	15 / 14	13 / 6	2 / 8	0 / 0	51-326 / 35-63	4-13-2 / 17-35-1	30 / 209	64-356 / 70-272	152 / 24	3 / 3
Nevada	21 - 26	16 / 19	8 / 5	7 / 10	1 / 4	36-109 / 23-88	14-25-0 / 31-47-1	184 / 288	61-293 / 70-376	65 / 61	1 / 1
Totals	14 - 77	10 / 71	60 / 31	38 / 33	4 / 7	231-123 / 147-450	69-120-3 / 101-170-5	5 775 / 897	351-200 / 317-134	430 / 325	8 / 9

	3rd Down	4th Down	Time of	ТОР	Avg	Avg	Avg	Punting	Penalties	
Opponent	Conversions	Conversions	Possession	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Number-Avg	Number-Yards	Sacks
UNLV	6-15 / 1-15	1-2 / 3-4	31:14 / 28:46	2:28	6.2 / 2.3	5.5 / 3.7	6.0 / 2.9	5-49.8 / 9-38.8	6-40 / 6-40	5 / 1
Utah State	7-14 / 6-16	2-3 / 0-0	37:53 / 22:07	15:46	7.7 / 4.1	6.0 / 3.6	7.1 / 3.8	1-58.0 / 7-40.7	6-50 / 3-32	1 / 1
SAN JOSE STATE	6-15 / 4-11	1-3 / 0-0	36:08 / 23:52	12:16	2.2 / 4.0	8.7 / 6.5	4.8 / 5.2	4-45.8 / 7-36.7	4-40 / 2-15	1 / 4
HAWAI'I	4-14 / 3-17	0-0 / 1-2	31:26 / 28:34	2:52	6.4 / 1.8	2.3 / 6.0	5.6 / 3.9	5-42.2 / 8-40.8	4-48 / 4-35	7 / 1
Nevada	3-12 / 5-16	0-1 / 1-1	27:07 / 32:53	-5:46	3.0 / 3.8	7.4 / 6.1	4.8 / 5.4	8-52.5 / 5-55.2	6-48 / 7-42	0 / 2
Totals	26-70 / 19-75	4-9 / 5-7	163:48 / 136:12	27:36	5.3 / 3.1	6.5 / 5.3	5.7 / 4.2	23-48.7 / 36-41.5	26-22 / 22-16	14 / 9

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

## **SAN DIEGO STATE PARTICIPATION**

	TICIPATION CHART										
No.	Name	UNLV	USU	SJSU	UH	NEV	UW	CSU	BYU		
38	ALEKI, Andrew	GS (LB)	GS (LB)	 V	GS (LB)	 V					
40	ALVES, Andrew	X	X	X	X	X					
2	ARAIZA, Matt	CC (OB)	CC (OB)	CC (OB)	CC (OB)	X					
3	BAKER, Carson	GS (QB)	GS (QB)	GS (QB)	GS (QB)	CC (DE)					
2	BANKS, Keshawn BARFIELD, Cedarious	GS (DE)	GS (DE)	GS (DE)	GS (DE)	GS (DE)					
27	BELL, Chance		GS (CB) X	GS (CB) X	GS (CB) X	X X					
21 34	BELL, Greg • =	X	X	GS (RB)	GS (RB)	GS (RB)					
88	BELLINGER, Daniel	GS (TE)	GS (TE)	GS (TE)	GS (TE)	GS (TE)					
6	BENSON, Dominic	03 (IL) X	03 (IL) X	U3 (IL)	03 (IL) X	U3 (IL) 					
50	BERNARD, Turner	X	X	Х	X	Х					
75	BESSENT, Desmond	X									
78	BOOTH, Jalen ●	X	χ	χ	χ	Х					
12	BRANCH, Dallas	X	χ	Х	Х	X					
48	BROWN, Adonis	Х									
41	BUSBEE, BJ	Х	χ	Х	GS (WR)	GS (WR)					
15	BYRD, Jordan	GS (RB)	GS (RB)	χ	X	X					
<b>77</b>	CAPRA, Jacob	GS (LG)	GS (LG)	GS (LG)	GS (LG)	GS (LG)					
55	CAPRA, Joey ●		Х								
31	CELESTINE, Davaughn					Х					
61	CRENSHAW-DICKSON, Br		Х								
81	DEDEAUX, Ethan	GS (WR)	Х	GS (WR)	Х	Х					
45	DRAEGER, Wyatt		X X		Х	Х					
73	DUNKLE, William	GS (RG)	GS (RG)	GS (RG)	 V	 V					
39	FOUNTAIN, Garret	X	CC (TE)	X	X	Х Х					
85	GIVAN, Nolan ●■ HALL, Darren	CC (CD)	GS (TE)	GS (CB)	GS (CB)	GS (CB)					
23 9	HAWKINS, Tayler	GS (CB) GS (WAR)	GS (CB) GS (WAR)	GS (WAR)	GS (WAR)	GS (CB)					
22	JASMIN, Chase	03 (WAK)	V (WAK)	03 (WAK)	US (WAK)	O3 (CD)					
36	JOHNSON, Dwayne	GS (AZT)	GS (AZT)	GS (AZT)	GS (AZT)						
7	JOHNSON, Lucas	03 (AZI)	X		X	GS (QB)					
44	KAHO, Vai ●		X	χ	X	X					
96	KOTHE, Elijah	Х	X	X	GS (WR)	GS (WR)					
13	KULJIAN, Tanner •	X	X	X	X	X					
43	LAKALAKA, Seyddrid		GS (LB)	GS (LB)	GS (LB)	GS (LB)					
52	LECKY, Jalil	Х	Х	Х	Х	X					
35	LOTULELEI, Leka •		χ		χ	χ					
84	MAILANGI, Sefo	Х	χ	Х	Х						
64	MARTINEZ, Chris ●■		Х		GS (RG)	GS (RG)					
45	MATTHEWS, Jesse	GS (WR)	GS (WR)	GS (WR)	GS (WR)	GS (WR)					
54	MCDONALD, Caden	GS (LB)	GS (LB)	GS (LB)	GS (LB)	GS (LB)					
34	MCELVANE, Isaiah	_ v	 V	 V	X	χ cc (Δ7Τ)					
33	MCMORRIS, Patrick		X	X	Х	GS (AZT)					
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91		GS (DE)	GS (DE)	GS (DE)	Х	Х Х					
63	NEVES, Kahi ■ OKPOKO, Daniel	O3 (DE)	υς (με) χ	G3 (DE) 	۸	۸					
24	OLUBI, Segun ●		X	Х	Х	Х					
13	RICHARDSON, Isaiah		X	X	X	X					
82	RUDOLPH, Jay		X	X	X	X					
20	SCOTT, Rashad	Х	χ	Х	Х	Х					
46	SHAWCROFT, Michae	<b>!</b> ■ X	χ	GS (LB)	χ	GS (LB)					
92	SMITH, Kobe	GS (WR)	GS (WR)	GS (WR)	Х	Χ					
71	SPALDING, Kyle	GS (LT)	GS (LT)	GS (LT)	GS (LT)	GS (LT)					
55	STYLES, Cliffton	Х	Х	Х							
80	SULLIVAN, TJ	Х	Х	Х	χ	χ					
66	TAVAI, Jonah	χ cc (DT)	XX	XX	GS (DT)	GS (DT)					
99	THOMAS, Cameron	GS (DT)	GS (DT)	GS (DT)	GS (DE)	GS (DE)					
76 10	THOMAS, Zachary	GS (RT)	GS (RT)	GS (RT)	GS (RT)	GS (RT)					
18	THOMPSON, Trenton	CC (MAD)	CC (/M/AD)	CC (WAD)	CC (WAD)	GS (WAR)					
14	THOMPSON, Tariq TUMBLIN, Noah ●	GS (WAR)	GS (WAR)	GS (WAR)	GS (WAR)	GS (WAR)					
10 <b>72</b>	ULUAVE, Alama	GS (C)	GS (C)	GS (C)	GS (C)	GS (C)					
19	WHITE, Kyron	03 (C) X	63 (C) X	03 (C) X	63 (C) X	03 (C) X					
26	WILLIAMS, Kaegun	X	X	X	X	· · ·					
83	WILSON, Alex	X	X		^						
17	WILSON, AIGX	X	X	_							
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■ - made first career San Diego State start this season. ● - made first career San Diego State appearance this season. Bold player name in red indicates player has started every game this season. Bold player name in black indicates player has played in every game this season.

## SAN DIEGO STATE STARTERS/PARTICIPATION

	IVE START UNLV	USU	SJSU	UH	NEV	UW	CSU	BYU			
	Spalding	Spalding	Spalding	Spalding	Spalding						
		Ja. Capra	Ja. Capra	Ja. Capra	Ja. Capra						
		Uluave	Uluave	Uluave	Uluave						
3		Dunkle	Dunkle	C. Martinez	C. Martinez						
	Z. Thomas	Z. Thomas	Z. Thomas	Z. Thomas	Z. Thomas						
		Bellinger	Bellinger	Bellinger	Bellinger						
		Givan									
В		Baker	Baker	Baker	L. Johnson						
3	Byrd	Byrd	G. Bell	G. Bell	G. Bell						
R		Smith	Smith	Kothe	Kothe						
R		Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews						
R	Dedeaux		Dedeaux	Busbee	Busbee						
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<u> </u>		Neves	Neves	C. Thomas	C. Thomas McDonald						
LB		McDonald Lakalaka	McDonald Lakalaka	McDonald Lakalaka	Lakalaka						
LD		Aleki	Shawcroft	Aleki	Shawcroft						
}		Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall						
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7T		Johnson Jr.	Johnson Jr.	Johnson Jr.	McMorris						
AR		Hawkins	Hawkins	Hawkins	Tr. Thompson						
}	Barfield	Barfield	Barfield	Barfield	Hawkins						
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		Williams	Williams	Williams	Busbee						
	Byrd	Byrd	Byrd	Matthews	Matthews						
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		Career	Consecutive		Yearl	y Total	
Player, Pos.	Yr.	Starts	Starts	2020	2019	2018	2017
Tariq Thompson, WAR	Sr.	44	44	5	13	13	1.
Darren Hall, CB	Jr.	19	16	5	11	3	
Kyle Spalding, LT/RT	Sr.	19	9	5	11	3	
Keshawn Banks, DE	Jr.	18	18	5	13	0	
Dwayne Johnson, AZT	Sr.	18	0	4	13	0	
Cameron Thomas, DT/DE	So.	17	7	5	12	-	
Daniel Bellinger, TE	Jr.	16	14	5	11	0	
Zachary Thomas, RG/RT	Sr.	16	14	5	9	2	
Dominic Gudino, RG/C/LG	Sr.	16	0	0	2	8	
Caden McDonald, LB	Jr.	15	15	5	10	0	
Jesse Matthews, WR	So.	15	7	5	10	-	
Tayler Hawkins, WAR/CB	Sr.	15	5	5	5	5	
William Dunkle, RG	So.	15	0	3	12	-	
Kobe Smith, WR	Jr.	15	0	3	10	2	
Trenton Thompson, WAR	Sr.	14	1	1	5	8	
Andrew Aleki, LB	Sr.	12	0	3	8	1	
Ethan Dedeaux, WR	Jr.	12	0	2	2	8	
Jacob Capra, RT/LT/RG	Sr.	11	5	5	6	-	
Elijah Kothe, WR	Jr.	8	2	2	4	2	

		Career	Consecutive			y Total	
Player, Pos.	Yr.	Starts	Starts	2020	2019	2018	2017
Jordan Byrd, RB	Jr.	8	0	2	6	0	-
Seyddrick Lakalaka, LB	Jr.	5	5	5	0	0	-
Alama Uluave, C	Jr.	5	5	5	0	0	-
Carson Baker, QB	So.	5	0	4	1	0	-
Chase Jasmin, RB	Sr.	5	0	0	2	3	0
Cedarious Barfield, CB	So.	4	0	4	0	-	-
Greg Bell, RB	Sr.	3	3	3	-	-	-
Jonah Tavai, DT	Jr.	3	2	2	1	-	-
Kahi Neves, DE	Jr.	3	0	3	0	0	-
BJ Busbee, WR	Jr.	2	2	2	0	0	-
Chris Martinez, RG	Jr.	2	2	2	0	-	-
Michael Shawcroft, LB	So.	2	1	2	0	-	-
Lucas Johnson, QB	Jr.	1	1	1	-	-	-
Patrick McMorris, AZT	So.	1	1	1	0	-	-
Nolan Givan, TE	Sr.	1	0	1	-	-	-
Chance Bell, RB	Jr.	1	0	0	0	1	-
TJ Sullivan, WR	So.	1	0	0	1	-	-
Kaegun Williams, RB	So.	1	0	0	0	1	-

## **MISCELLANEOUS STATS**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Game	Coin Toss	KO/Receive	1st Off. Play	1st Off. Poss.	1st Def. Poss.	Game Time	Game Length	Jersey	Pants	Result
UNLV*	UNLV won, def.	Receive	Byrd rush	Punt	Punt	7:38 p.m. PT	3:33	Black	Black	W, 34-6
at Utah State*	SDSU won, def.	Kick	Smith rec.	Missed FG	Punt	7:37 p.m. MT	3:12	White	Black	W, 38-7
San José State*	SDSU won, def.	Kick	Baker inc. pass	Punt	Punt	6:02 p.m. PT	3:19	Black	Black	L, 17-28
Hawai'i*	Hawai'i won, def.	Receive	G. Bell rush	Punt	Punt	1:07 p.m. PT	2:54	Black	Black	W, 34-10
at Nevada*	Nevada won, rec.	Kick	Matthews rec.	Fumble	Punt	12:36 p.m. PT	3:35	White	Black	L, 21-26
at Colorado	•					•				
Colorado State*										
at Brigham Young										

## **AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION**

Category	San Diego State	Opponents
Drives Started	65	65
Cumulative Starting Yard Line	2,104	1,901
Average Field Position	Own 32.37	Own 29.25
Drives Started in Opponent Territory/Att. to S	Score 7/4	7/7
Scores/Touchdowns, Field Goals	3/2,1	4/2,2
Points	17	20
Drives Started (Inside/At Own 25)	33 (23/10)	41 (19/22)
Points Scored (TD/FGs)	65 (8/3)	27 (3/2)

<sup>\* -</sup> kick/punt returns for a touchdown not included; & - overtime possessions not included.

## SDSU OFFENSIVE POSSESSIONS (DEF/ST SCORES NOT INCLUDED)

Game	Poss.	TD	FG	MFG	Punt	TO	Clock	Downs	3&Out*	PPP^
UNLV	13	4	2	0	5	0	1	1	5	2.31
at Utah State	11	5	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	3.00
San José State	13	2	1	0	4	3	1	2	2	1.15
Hawai'i	14	3+	2	0	5	2	2	0	5	1.71
at Nevada	14	3	0	0	8	1	1	1	6	1.29
at Colorado										
Colorado State										
at Brigham Young										
TOTALS	65	17	6	2	23	6	6	5	20	1.85

<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 POSSESSIONS (DEF/ST SCORES NOT INCLUDED)

Game	Poss.	TD	FG	MFG	Punt	TO	Clock	Downs	3&Out*	PPP^
UNLV	13	1	0	1	9	1	0	1	10	0.46
at Utah State	11	1	0	0	7	3	0	0	5	0.55
San José State	13	4	0	0	7	1	1	0	5	1.85
Hawai'i	14	1	1	1	8	2	0	1	5	0.64
at Nevada	14	2	4	1	5	1	1	0	4	1.71
at Colorado										
Colorado State										
at Brigham Young										
TOTALS	65	9	5	3	36	8	2	2	29	1.06
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\* - 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**

CI	CDCII				
21	Opponent				
TD	FG	TD	FG		
4	2	1	0		
5	1	1	0		
2	1	4	0		
3+	2	1	1		
3	0	2	4		
17+	6	9	5		
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<sup>+ -</sup> indicates team scored a non-offensive touchdown. & - overtime drives included.

## **GAME-OPENING DRIVE**

		SD:	SU	0p	Opponent			
Game	Pts.	FD	Yds.	Pts.	FD	Yds.		
UNLV	0	0	-2^	0	0	5^		
at Utah State	0	3	41	0	1	9		
San José State	0	0	3^	0	1	20		
Hawai'i	0	1	1	0	0	4^		
at Nevada	0	- 1	27	0	0	7^		
at Colorado								
Colorado State								
at Brigham Young								
TOTALS	0	5	70	0	2	45		
AVERAGES	0.00	1.00	1.00 14.00 0.00 0.40			9.00		
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<sup>^ -</sup> indicates possession ended in a 3-and-out.

#### **OPENING SECOND-HALF DRIVE**

		SD	SU	<b>O</b> p	Opponent			
Game	Pts.	FD	Yds.	Pts.	FD	Yds.		
UNLV	0	0	0^	6	5	81		
at Utah State	7	4	75	0	0	5^		
San José State	0	3	56	0	3	52		
Hawai'i	0	1	11	0	0	1^		
at Nevada	0	0	5^	7	3	70		
at Colorado								
Colorado State								
at Brigham Young								
TOTALS	7	8	137	13	-11	209		
AVERAGES	1.40	1.60	27.40	2.60	2.20	41.80		
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<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
UNLV	11	85	5:50	TD	1st/6:06	SD 15	Dedeaux 4-yd pass f/Baker
	9	80	3:22	TD	2nd/10:38	SD 20	C. Bell 5-yd run
	4	16	1:38	TD	2nd/7:51	LV 16	G. Bell 3-yd run
	12	66	4:03	FG	2nd/0:56	SD 24	Araiza 27-yd field goal
	7	47	0:37	FG	2nd/0:00	SD 49	Araiza 22-yd field goal
	5	85	2:19	TD	4th/8:25	SD 15	C. Bell 19-yd run
at Utah State	6	52	2:34	TD	1st/3:44	SD 48	Smith 15-yd pass f/Baker
	12	77	4:17	FG	2nd/1:10	SD 24	Araiza 28-yd field goal
	10	75	5:04	TD	3rd/9:56	SD 25	G. Bell 6-yd run
	6	68	2:54	TD	3rd/5:33	SD 32	C. Bell 27-yd run
	11	82	5:55	TD	4th/13:11	SD 18	G. Bell 29-yd pass f/Baker
	6	99	3:18	TD	4th/5:14	SD 01	Byrd 73-yd run
San José State	7	66	3:49	FG	1st/6:17	SD 17	Araiza 34-yd FG
	11	50	5:05	TD	2nd/8:53	50	Baker 1-yd run
	7	69	2:49	TD	4th/14:30	SD 31	G. Bell 5-yd run
Hawai'i	2	51	0:16	TD	1st/3:26	SD 49	Byrd 51-yd run
	1	62	0:11	TD	1st/1:08	SD 38	G. Bell 62-yd run
	3	13	1:15	TD	2nd/10:25	UH 13	G. Bell 3-yd run
				TD	2nd/1:20		Olubi 71-yd interception return
	4	1	2:04	FG	4th/12:51	UH 10	Araiza 27-yd field goal
	16	57	9:01	FG	4th/2:59	SD 25	Araiza 36-yd field goal
at Nevada	4	75	1:04	TD	1st/7:33	SD 25	L. Johnson 35-yd run
	7	75	2:39	TD	2nd/14:57	SD 25	Smith 7-yd pass f/L. Johnson
	6	64	2:54	TD	2nd/1:15	SD 36	G. Bell 2-yd run

## **OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES**

		Drive		Type of		Drive	
Opponent	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Score	Qtr/Time	Start	Scoring Play
UNLV	13	81	6:12	TD	3rd/8:44	LV 19	C. Williams 4-yd run
at Utah State	8	73	1:01	TD	2nd/0:00	US 27	Thompkins 37-yd pass f/Shelley
San José State	10	89	3:36	TD	2nd/0:35	SJ 11	Deese Jr. 4-yd pass f/Nash
	8	62	3:09	TD	3rd/2:26	SJ 38	Gaither 3-yd pass f/Nash
	2	17	0:34	TD	4th/11:10	SD 17	Nevens 3-yd run
	5	27	1:59	TD	4th/1:33	SD 27	Nash 14-yd run
Hawai'i	10	50	3:08	FG	3rd/5:13	UH 40	Shipley 27-yd field goal
	2	75	0:51	TD	4th/12:00	UH 25	Turner 75-yd pass f/Cordeiro
at Nevada	9	29	3:23	FG	1st/8:37	SD 43	Talton 31-yd field goal
	9	59	4:57	FG	1st/2:36	NV 25	Talton 33-yd field goal
	12	70	5:02	FG	2nd/9:55	NV 25	Talton 22-yd field goal
	8	86	3:19	TD	2nd/4:15	NV 14	Turner 2-yd pass f/Strong
	7	70	2:57	TD	3rd/10:42	NV 30	Doubs 50-yd pass f/Strong
	7	24	3:46	FG	3rd/2:17	SD 33	Talton 27-yd field goal

#### **RESULT OF SAN DIEGO STATE TURNOVERS**

Opponent	Qtr.	Turnover (Player)	Defender	Led To	Pts.
UNLV	1	Fumble (Byrd)	N. Williams (FR)	Missed FG	0
San José State	4	Fumble (Baker)	Jenkins (FF) Fehoko (FR)	Touchdown	7
	4	Interception (Baker)	Jenkins (INT)	Punt	0
	4	Fumble (Byrd)	Walker (FF), Tolefree (FR)	Touchdown	7
Hawai'i	2	Interception (Baker)	Washington (INT)	Interception	0
	3	Fumble (Matthews)	Tufaga (FR)	Missed FG	0
	3	Interception (Baker)	Frazier (INT)	Field Goal	3
at Nevada	1	Fumble (G. Bell)	Toomer (FR)	Field Goal	3

#### **RESULT OF OPPONENT TURNOVERS**

Opponent	Qtr.	Turnover (Player)	Defender	Led To	Pts.
UNLV	4	Fumble (Gilliam)	Fountain (FF), Shawcroft (FR)	End of Game	0
at Utah State	2	Interception (Shelley)	Lakalaka (INT)	Downs	0
	4	Interception (Peasley)	Scott (INT)	Punt	0
	4	Fumble (Gentry)	Shawcroft (FF, FR)	End of Game	0
San José State	3	Interception (Nash)	Ta. Thompson (INT)	Punt	0
Hawai'i	2	Fumble (Stovall)	White (FF), Alves (FR)	Touchdown	7
	2	Interception (Cordeiro)	Olubi (INT)	Touchodown	7
	4	Fumble (Cordeiro)	McDonald (FF), Banks (FR)	Field Goal	3
at Nevada	4	Interception (Strong)	Hall (INT)	Downs	0

Opponents' 9 turnovers resulted in 17 San Diego State points San Diego State's 8 turnovers resulted in 20 opponent points

#### **TURNOVER ANALYSIS**

		Opp. Pts.	10/10	Pts./TO*	
San Diego State	В	20	2/2	2.50	
Opponents	9	17	2/1	1.89	

<sup>\* -</sup> does not include turnovers lost in overtime

## **TURNOVERS LOST**

Name	TO's Lost	Fum.	Int.	<b>Points</b>	PPT0
Carson Baker	4	1	3	10.00	2.50
Greg Bell	1	1	0	3.00	3.00
Jordan Byrd	2	2	0	7.00	3.50
Jesse Matthews	1	1	0	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	7	4	3	20.00	2.50

TO's Lost - turnovers lost, Fum. - fumbles lost, Int. - interceptions thrown, Points - points scored by the opponent after a turnover, PPT - points per turnover scored by the opponent.

## **TURNOVERS GAINED**

Name	#TAPO	FF	FR	Int.	<b>Points</b>	^PPT
Andrew Alves	1	0	1	0	3.50	3.50
Keshawn Banks	1	0	1	0	1.50	1.50
Michael Shawcroft	3	1	2	0	0.00	0.00
Garret Fountain	1	1	0	0	0.00	0.00
Darren Hall	1	0	0	1	0.00	0.00
Seyddrick Lakalaka	1	0	0	1	0.00	0.00
Caden McDonald	1	1	0	0	1.50	1.50
Segun Olubi	1	0	0	1	7.00	7.00
Rashad Scott	1	0	0	1	0.00	0.00
Tariq Thompson	1	0	0	1	0.00	0.00
Kyron White	1	1	0	0	3.50	3.50
TOTALS	*9	4	4	5	17.00	1.89

#TAPO- turnovers a part of (FF, FR or INT), FF - forced fumbles, FR - fumbles recovered, Int. - interceptions, Points - points scored off an opponent's turnover (note that 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 (does not include turnovers gained in overtime, \* - Total turnovers equals FR and INT's.

## **FIRST DOWNS EARNED**

Name	Pass	Receive	Rush	Total
Carson Baker	31	0	4	35
Lucas Johnson	<u>7</u>	0	3	10
Greg Bell	0	5	24	29
Chance Bell	0	1	15	16
Jesse Matthews	0	10	0	10
Jordan Byrd	0	1	6	7
Kobe Smith	0	7	0	7
Kaegun Williams	0	1	6	7
Daniel Bellinger	0	4	0	4
Elijah Kothe	0	3	0	3
BJ Busbee	0	2	0	2
Isaiah Richardson	0	2	0	2
TJ Sullivan	0	2	0	2
Chase Jasmin	0	0	2	2
TOTALS	38	38	60	98

## SAN DIEGO STATE BIG OFFENSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS) (28 overall)

UNLV - 6	Greg Bell Elijah Kothe f/ Carson Baker Jordan Byrd	Rush Pass	1st & 10 3rd & 17	40
	Jordan Byrd		2-d o 17	
		- 1	31U & 17	33
		Rush	2nd & 3	32
	Kaegun Williams	Rush	1st &10	24
	Kaegun Williams	Rush	2 & 7	24
	Isaiah Richardson f/ Carson Baker	Pass	1st & 10	21
at Utah State - 6	Jordan Byrd	Rush	1st & 10	73
	Chance Bell	Rush	1st & 10	30
	Greg Bell	Rush	1st & 10	30
	Greg Bell f/ Carson Baker	Pass	1st & 10	29
	Chance Bell	Rush	4th & 1	27
	Greg Bell	Rush	3rd & 6	27
San José State - 6	Jesse Matthews f/Carson Baker	Pass	1st & 10	51
	Jesse Matthews f/Carson Baker	Pass	1st & 10	26
	Jesse Matthews f/Carson Baker	Pass	2nd & 7	24
	Jesse Matthews f/Carson Baker	Pass	1st & 10	24
	Kobe Smith f/Carson Baker	Pass	3rd & 14	23
	Daniel Bellinger f/Carson Baker	Pass	2nd & 23	21
Hawai'i - 6	Greg Bell	Rush	1st & 10	62
	Jordan Byrd	Rush	2nd & 10	51
	Greg Bell	Rush	1st & 10	40
	Chance Bell	Rush	1st & 10	27
	Lucas Johnson	Rush	2nd & 10	24
	Greg Bell	Rush	2nd & 10	23
at Nevada - 4	Lucas Johnson	Rush	1st & 10	35
	Jesse Matthews f/Lucas Johnson	Pass	3rd & 4	35
	Jesse Matthews f/Lucas Johnson	Pass	2nd & 10	25
	Elijah Kothe f/Lucas Johnson	Pass	2nd & 2	20

#### RED indicates touchdown scored on play

## **OPPONENT BIG OFFENSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS) (14 overall)**

Game	Player	Type	Down & Dis.	Yards
UNLV - 2	Charles Williams	Rush	2nd & 10	25
	Kyle Williams f/Max Gilliam	Pass	3rd & 13	23
at Utah State - 1	Deven Thompkins f/Jason Shelley	Pass	3rd & 6	37
San José State - 4	Tre Walker f/Nick Nash	Pass	1st & 10	32
	Derrick Deese Jr. f/Nick Nash	Pass	1st & 10	27
	Derrick Deese Jr. f/Nick Nash	Pass	1st & 15	22
	Tre Walker f/Nick Nash	Pass	2nd & 10	22
Hawai'i - 4	Calvin Turner f/Chevan Cordeiro	Pass	2nd & 10	75
	Calvin Turner f/Chevan Cordeiro	Pass	2nd & 20	33
	Aaron Cephus f/Chevan Cordeiro	Pass	3rd & 10	29
	Calvin Turner	Rush	2nd & 9	23
Nevada - 3	Romeo Doubs f/Carson Strong	Pass	2nd & 3	59
	Romeo Doubs f/Carson Strong	Pass	1st & 10	50
	Devonte Lee	Rush	1st & 10	24

#### SAN DIEGO STATE BIG PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

Name	Total	Rushing	Receiving	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99
Greg Bell	7	6	Ì	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Jesse Matthews	6	0	6	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chance Bell	3	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Byrd	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Lucas Johnson	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elijah Kothe	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaegun Williams	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daniel Bellinger	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kobe Smith	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isaiah Richardson	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SDSU TOTALS	28	16	12	16	7	1	2	1	1	0	0
OPPONENTS	14	3	11	9	2	0	2	0	1	0	0

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

## **POINTS SCORED**

12, Greg Bell vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) 12, Greg Bell at Utah State (Oct. 31)

12, Chance Bell vs. UNLV (Oct. 24)

#### **TOUCHDOWNS SCORED**

2, Greg Bell vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14)

2, Greg Bell at Utah State (Oct. 31)

2, Chance Bell vs. UNLV (Oct. 24)

#### **MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS**

25, Greg Bell vs. San José State (Nov. 6)

22, Greg Bell at Utah State (Oct. 31)

19, Greg Bell vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) 19, Greg Bell vs. UNLV (Oct. 24)

#### **MOST RUSHING YARDS**

160, Greg Bell vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14)

157, Greg Bell at Utah State (Oct. 31)

111, Greg Bell vs. UNLV (Oct. 24)

#### MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

2, Greg Bell vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14)

2, Chance Bell vs. UNLV (Oct. 24)

1, Eight times, last: Lucas Johnson at Nevada (Nov. 21)

#### LONGEST RUSH

73, Jordan Byrd at Utah State (Oct. 31)

62, Greg Bell vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14)

51, Jordan Byrd vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14)

#### MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS

30. Carson Baker vs. San José State (Nov. 6)

27, Carson Baker at Utah State (Oct. 31) 25, Carson Baker vs. UNLV (Oct. 24)

## MOST PASSING COMPLETIONS

21, Carson Baker vs. San José State (Nov. 6)

18, Carson Baker at Utah State (Oct. 31)

14, Lucas Johnson at Nevada (Nov. 21)

#### **MOST PASSING YARDS**

261, Carson Baker vs. San José State (Nov. 6)

184, Lucas Johnson at Nevada (Nov. 21)

163, Carson Baker at Utah State (Oct. 31)

#### MOST PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

2, Carson Baker at Utah State (Oct. 31)

1, Lucas Johnson at Nevada (Nov. 21)

1, Carson Baker vs. UNLV (Oct. 24)

#### **LONGEST PASS**

51, Carson Baker vs. San José State (Nov. 6)

35. Lucas Johnson at Nevada (Nov. 21)

33, Carson Baker vs. UNLV (Oct. 24)

#### **MOST RECEPTIONS**

6, Jessie Matthews vs. San José State (Nov. 6)

6, Greg Bell vs. San José State (Nov. 6)

6, Kobe Smith at Utah State (Oct. 31)

#### MOST RECEIVING YARDS

139, Jessie Matthews vs. San José State (Nov. 6) 80, Jesse Matthews at Nevada (Nov. 21)

64, Kobe Smith at Utah State (Oct. 31)

### MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

1, Kobe Smith at Nevada (Nov. 21)

1. Grea Bell at Utah State (Oct. 31)

1, Kobe Smith at Utah State (Oct. 31)

1, Ethan Dedeaux vs. UNLV (Oct. 24)

#### LONGEST RECEPTION

51, Jesse Matthews vs. San José State (Nov. 6)

35, Jesse Matthews at Nevada (Nov. 21)

33, Elijah Kothe vs. UNLV (Oct. 24)

#### **MOST FIELD GOALS**

2, Matt Araiza vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14)

2, Matt Araiza vs. UNLV (Oct. 24)

1, Matt Araiza vs. San José State (Nov. 6)

1. Matt Araiza at Utah State (Oct. 31)

#### **LONGEST FIELD GOAL**

36, Matt Araiza vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14)

34, Matt Araiza vs. San José State (Nov. 6)

28, Matt Araiza at Utah State (Oct. 31)

#### **MOST PUNTS**

8, Tanner Kuljian vs. at Nevada (Nov. 21)

5, Tanner Kuljian vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14)

5, Matt Araiza vs. UNLV (Oct. 24)

#### HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE

52.2 Tanner Kulijan at Nevada (Nov. 21)

49.8. Matt Araiza vs. UNLV (Oct. 24)

45.8, Tanner Kuljian vs. San José State (Nov. 6)

#### **LONGEST PUNT**

70, Tanner Kuljian vs. San José State (Nov. 6)

65. Tanner Kulijan at Nevada (Nov. 21)

63, Tanner Kuljian at Nevada (Nov. 21)

#### LONGEST PUNT RETURN

29, Jesse Matthews vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14)

13, Jordan Byrd vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) 10, Jesse Matthews at Nevada (Nov. 21)

10, Jordan Byrd vs. UNLV (Oct. 24)

### **MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS**

60, Jesse Matthews vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14)

27, Jordan Byrd vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) 15, Jesse Matthews at Nevada (Nov. 21)

## LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

34, Jordan Byrd at Nevada (Nov. 21)

31, Jordan Byrd vs. San José State (Nov. 6) 29, Jordan Byrd vs. UNLV (Oct. 24)

## MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

68, Jordan Byrd vs. San José State (Nov. 6)

51, Jordan Byrd vs. UNLV (Oct. 23) 50, Jordan Byrd at Nevada (Nov. 21)

## **MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS**

186, Greg Bell at Utah State (Oct. 31)

169, Greg Bell vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14) 143, Greg Bell vs. San José State (Nov. 6)

## **MOST TACKLES**

11, Darren Hall at Nevada (Nov. 21)

10, Dwayne Johnson Jr. vs. UNLV (Oct. 24) 9, Tariq Thompson vs. UNLV (Oct. 24)

#### **MOST SACKS**

2.5. Caden McDonald vs. UNLV (Oct. 24)

2.0 Caden McDonald vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14)

2.0, Jonah Tavai vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14)

#### MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS

3.0 Caden McDonald vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14)

3.0. Caden McDonald. vs. UNLV (Oct. 24)

3.0, Seyddrick Lakalaka vs. UNLV (Oct. 24)

#### MOST INTERCEPTIONS

1, Darren Hall at Nevada (Nov. 21)

1, Segun Olubi vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14)

1, Tariq Thompson vs. San José State (Nov. 6)

1, Seyddrick Lakalaka at Utah State (Oct. 31)

1, Rashad Scott at Utah State (Oct. 31)

## LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

71, Segun Olubi vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 14)

17, Rashad Scott at Utah State (Oct. 31)

8, Seyddrick Lakalaka at Utah State (Oct. 31)

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## THIRD DOWN FFFICIENCY ANALYSIS

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Name	Total	Pct.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+	Longest Converted
SAN DIEGO STATE	25-69	36.23	8-11	4-7	0-0	2-5	3-8	3-5	2-5	1-4	0-5	1-5	1-14	3rd & 14 vs. San José St.
OPPONENTS	19-75	25.33	4-8	2-3	3-9	1-4	3-8	2-6	0-7	0-3	0-2	2-8	2-17	3rd & 13 vs. UNLV

GOAL TO GO											
Name	No.	Score	TD	FG	MFG	Downs	<b>TOs</b>	Half	Game	Points^	PPP
SAN DIEGO STATE	12	11	9	2	0	1	0	0	0	60	5.00

<sup>8</sup> ^ - Does not include PAT; PPP - Points per possession

## **PUNT ANALYSIS**

						Net Pct. Not							Opp. Te	erritory	Adj. 50 & Out	
Name	Punts	Yards	Avg.	TB	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Average	Returned	In 20	In 10	In 5	No.	Yds.	No.	Avg.
Tanner Kuljian	18	872	48.44	3	7	98	14.00	39.67	70.00	5	0	0	4	152	14	51.43
Matt Araiza	5	249	49.80	0	2	14	7.00	47.00	60.00	2	1	0	0	0	5	49.80
TOTALS	23	1,121	48.74	3	9	112	12.44	41.26	60.87	7	1	0	4	152	19	51.00
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OPPONENTS 36 1,493 41.47 15 120 8.00 37.58 58.33 41.66 Returns - times the opponent returned a punt, Yards - yards for the returned punts, Avg. - yards per returned punt, Pct. Not Returned - percent of the punts that were not returned, In 20 - inside 20, In 20 - inside 10, In 5 - inside 5, Opp. Territory - number and yards of punts inside opponents' territory, Adj. 50 & Out - punt average excluding punts inside opponents' territory.

## **KICKOFF ANALYSIS**

Name	Total	RET	FC	Muf	NA	TB	In 20	In 25	OB	OnS	Squib	Total YL	Return YL	AFP	AFP w/R
Matt Araiza	28	8	0	0	0	20	1	1	0	0	. 0	713	213	25.46	26.63
TOTALS	28	8	0	0	0	20	1	1	0	0	0	713	213	25.46	26.63
ODDONENTC	10	10	^	^	^	0	1	1	^	^	^	470	070	0/ 00	07.00

Does not include penalties; RET - no. of returns, FC - fair catch, MUF - muffed, NA - no attempt of 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 yardline, Return YL - opponent total yardline on returns, AFP - average field position on kickoffs, AFP/R - average field position on returned kickoffs.

## **LAST TIME IT HAPPENED**

<u>TEAM</u>	San Diego State	<u>Opponent</u>
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)
Scored, 40 or More Points	Dec. 21, 2019 vs. Central Michigan (48)	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (42)
Scored, 30 or More Points	Nov. 14, 2020 vs. Hawai'i* (34)	Nov. 24, 2018 vs. Hawai'i* (ot) (31)
Stored, 30 or more rollins	NOV. 17, 2020 VS. HUWUIT (37)	Nov. 24, 2010 vs. Huwui 1 (01) (31)
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)	Nov. 24, 2018 vs. Hawai'i* (ot) (516)
Total Offense, 400 Yards or More	Oct. 31, 2020 at Utah State* (570)	Nov. 30, 2019 vs. Brigham Young (416)
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	Nov. 6, 2020 vs. San José State* (75)	Nov. 30, 2019 vs. Brigham Young (81)
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30 or More First Downs	Oct. 31, 2020 at Utah State* (30)	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (31)
25 or More First Downs	Oct. 31, 2020 at Utah State* (30)	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (31)
Two-Point Conversion	Nov. 23, 2019 at Hawai'i*	Dec. 21, 2019 vs. Central Michigan
Rushing, 500 Yards or More	Nov. 4, 2017 at San José State* (554)	
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	Nov. 14, 2020 vs. Hawai'i* (326)	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (440)
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)	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (87)
Rushing, 50 or More Attempts	Nov. 14, 2020 vs. Hawai'i* (51)	Oct. 12, 2018 vs. Air Force (51)
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)	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (5)
Rushing, 4 or More Touchdowns	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (4)	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (5)
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	Nov. 15, 2019 vs. Fresno State* (323)	Nov. 30, 2019 vs. Brigham Young (338)
Passing, 500 rates of more Passing, 50 or More Attempts	Aug. 31, 2013 vs. Eastern Illinois (64)	Nov. 30, 2019 vs. Brigham Young (54)
Passing, 40 or More Attempts	Nov. 23, 2019 vs. at Hawai'i* (40)	Nov. 21, 2020 at Nevada* (47)
Passing, 30 or More Attempts	Dec. 21, 2019 vs. Central Michigan (31)	Nov. 21, 2020 at Nevada* (47)
Passing, 30 or More Anemps  Passing, 30 or More Completions	Nov. 6, 2020 vs. San José State* (30)	Nov. 21, 2020 at Nevada* (31)
Passing, 25 or More Completions	Nov. 23, 2019 vs. at Hawai'i* (25)	Nov. 21, 2020 at Nevada* (31)
Passing, 20 or More Completions	Nov. 6, 2020 vs. San José State* (21)	Nov. 21, 2020 at Nevada* (31)
Passing, 20 or More Completions  Passing, 6 or More Touchdowns	Oct. 24, 2009 at Colorado State* (6)	Nov. 21, 2020 di Nevada (31)
Passing, 5 or More Touchdowns	Oct. 24, 2007 at Colorado State* (6)	Nov. 26, 2016 vs. Colorado State* (5)
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Shut Out	Aug. 31, 2019 vs. Weber State (W, 6-0)	Dec. 19, 2018 vs. Ohio (L, 0-27)
Shut Out Through 3 Quarters	Aug. 31, 2019 vs. Weber State (W, 6-0)	Dec. 19, 2018 vs. Ohio (L, 0-27)
Shut Out Through Halftime	Nov. 14, 2020 vs. Hawai'i* (W, 34-10)	Dec. 19, 2018 vs. Ohio (L, 0-27)
Shut Out Through 1 Quarter	Nov. 14, 2020 vs. Hawai'i* (W, 34-10)	Nov. 30, 2019 vs. Brigham Young (W, 13-3)
Recorded a Safety	Oct. 4, 2013 vs. Nevada* (W, 51-44 (ot))	Oct. 27, 2018 at Nevada* (L, 24-28)
Allowed No Offensive Touchdowns	Nov. 30, 2019 vs. Brigham Young (W, 13-3)	Aug. 31, 2019 vs. Weber State (W, 6-0)
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Allowed 200 Yards or Less Total Offense	Oct. 24, 2020 vs. UNLV* (186)	Oct. 11, 2008 vs. Air Force* (165)
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	Nov. 9, 2019 vs. Nevada* (29)	Nov. 13, 2010 at No. 3 TCU* (38)
Allowed 100 Yards or Less Rushing	Nov. 21, 2020 at Nevada* (88)	Nov. 23, 2019 at Hawai'i* (89)
Allowed 100 Yards or Less Passing	Nov. 3, 2018 at New Mexico (41)	Nov. 14, 2020 vs. Hawai'i* (30)
Allowed 10 First Downs or Fewer	Dec. 21, 2019 vs. Central Michigan (8)	Nov. 17, 2018 at Fresno State* (8)

## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED, cont.

#### **TEAM**

Did Not Commit a Turnover Recorded 6 or More Turnovers Recorded 5 or More Turnovers Intercepted 5 or More Passes Intercepted 4 or More Passes Intercepted 3 or More Passes **Recovered 4 Fumbles** Recovered 3 Fumbles

Scored a Defensive Touchdown Recorded 10 or More Tackles For Loss Recorded 5 or More Sacks No Penalties Time of Possession, 35 plus minutes

#### **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 Rushing, 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 vards 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, 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

#### San Diego State

Oct. 31, 2020 at Utah State\* (0) Sept. 5. 2015 vs. San Diego (6) Dec. 21, 2019 vs. Central Michigan (5) Sept. 5, 2015 vs. San Diego (5) Dec. 17, 2016 vs. Houston (4) Dec. 21, 2019 vs. Central Michigan (3) Dec. 23, 2014 vs. Navy (4) Oct. 23, 2015 vs. Utah State\* (3)

Nov. 14, 2020 vs. Hawai'i (interception return) Nov. 14, 2020 vs. Hawai'i\* (11) Nov. 14, 2020 vs. Hawai'i\* (7) Sept. 23, 2017 at Air Force\* Nov. 6, 2020 vs. San José State\* (36:08)

## **Opponent**

Oct. 26, 2019 at UNLV\* (0)

Sept. 23, 2016 vs. Utah\* (5) Aug. 31, 2013 vs. Eastern Illinois (4) Sept. 6, 2014 at No. 21 North Carolina (3) Nov. 16, 2013 at Hawai'i\* (4) Sept. 26, 2015 at Penn State (3) Sept. 21, 2019 vs. Utah State\* (interception return)

Nov. 14, 2020 vs. Hawai'i\* (15) Aug. 31, 2018 at No. 13/13 Stanford (5) Dec. 19, 2018 vs. Ohio Nov. 17, 2018 at Fresno State\* (36:31)

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

160, by Greg Bell vs. Hawai'i\*, W - 34-10, Nov. 14, 2020

160, by Greg Bell vs. Hawai'i\*, W - 34-10, Nov. 14, 2020

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

31, by Juwan Washington vs. Hawai'i\*, (ot) L - 30-31, Nov. 24, 2018

25, by Greg Bell vs. San José State\*, L - 17-28, Nov. 6, 2020

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 Greg Bell vs. Hawai'i\*, W - 34-10, Nov. 14, 2020

95, by Rashaad Penny at Arizona State, W - 30-20, Sept. 9, 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

62, by Greg Bell vs. Hawai'i\*, W - 34-10, Nov. 14, 2020

62, by Greg Bell and 51, by Jordan Byrd vs. Hawai'i\*, W - 34-10, Nov. 14, 2020

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

323, by Ryan Agnew vs. Fresno State\*, W - 17-7, Nov. 15, 2019

63, by Adam Dingwell vs. Eastern Illinois, L - 19-40, Aug. 31, 2013

47, by Ryan Agnew vs. Fresno State\*, W - 17-7, Nov. 15, 2019

30, by Carson Baker vs. San José State\*, L - 17-28, Nov. 6, 2020

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 Ryan Agnew vs. Central Michigan, W - 48-11, Dec. 21, 2019

89, by Christian Chapman to Fred Trevillion vs. Boise State\*, L - 14-31, Oct. 14, 2017

74, by Ryan Agnew to Jesse Matthews vs. Central Michigan, W - 48-11, Dec. 21, 2019

74, by Ryan Agnew to Jesse Matthews vs. Central Michigan, W - 48-11, Dec. 21, 2019

51, by Carson Baker to Jesse Matthews vs. San José State\*, L - 17-28, Nov. 6, 2020

## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED, cont.

#### INDIVIDUAL

#### **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

#### **SCORING**

Accounted for Five or More TDs Accounted for Four or More TDs Accounted for Three or More TDs

#### **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 50-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
Totaled 100 or More Punt Return Yards
Blocked a Punt
Blocked a Field Goal
Blocked a PAT

15, by DeMarco Sampson at Colorado State\*, W - 42-28, Oct. 24, 2009
10, by Ezell Ruffin vs. No. 15 Fresno State\*, L - 28-35 (ot), Oct. 26, 2013
257, by DeMarco Sampson at Colorado State\*, W - 42-28, Oct. 24, 2009
189, by Fred Trevillion at Fresno State\*, L - 14-23, Nov. 17, 2018
139, by Jesse Matthews vs. San José State\*, L - 17-28, Nov. 6, 2020
125, by Gavin Escobar and 102, by Colin Lockett vs. Fresno State, W - 35-28, Dec. 3, 2011
3, by Colin Lockett vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, L - 30-32, Dec. 17, 2011
2, by Jesse Matthews vs. Central Michigan, W - 48-11, Dec. 21, 2019

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 Rashaad Penny vs. Army West Point, L - 35-42, Dec. 23, 2017 3, by Ryan Agnew vs. Central Michigan, W - 48-11, Dec. 21, 2019

20, by Darren Hall vs. Central Michigan, W - 48-11, Dec. 21, 2019 69, by Segun Olubi vs. Hawai'i, W - 31-10, Nov. 14, 2020 95, by Kaegun Williams at San José State\*, W - 27-17, Oct. 19, 2019 70, by Rashaad Penny vs. Nevada\*, W - 42-23, Nov. 18, 2017 by David Lamar at New Mexico State, W - 26-16, Sept. 28, 2013 by Caden McDonald at UNLV\*, W - 20-17, Oct. 26, 2019 Has not happened since start of 2003 season

3, by Luq Barcoo at Colorado State\*, W - 24-10, Oct. 5, 2019
2, by Luq Barcoo vs. Fresno State\*, W - 17-7, Nov. 15, 2019
Never
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
11, by Darren Hall at Nevada\*, L - 21-26, Nov. 21, 2020
3.0, by Jay Henderson vs. Northern Illinois, W - 34-28, Sept. 30, 2017
2.0, by Caden McDonald and Jonah Tavai vs. Hawai'i\*, W - 34-10, Nov. 14, 2020
4.0, by Jay Henderson vs. Northern Illinois, W - 34-28, Sept. 30, 2017
3.0, by Caden McDonald vs. Hawai'i\*, W - 34-10, Nov. 14, 2020

18, by Matt Araiza vs. Central Michigan, W - 48-11, Dec. 21, 2019
10, by Matt Araiza vs. Hawai'i\*, W - 34-10, Nov. 14, 2020
Never
4, by John Baron at Utah State\*, - W, 40-13, Oct. 26, 2016
3, by Matt Araiza at UCLA, W - 23-14, Sept. 7, 2019
51 and 50, by Chris O'Brien vs. New Mexico, W - 37-31, Nov. 17, 1984
53, by John Baron vs. Hawai'i\*, (ot) L - 30-31, Nov. 24, 2018
70, by Tanner Kuljian vs. San José State\*, L - 17-28, Nov. 6, 2020
65, by Tanner Kuljian at Nevada\*, L - 21-26, Nov. 21, 2020
9, by Brandon Heicklen vs. Weber State, W - 6-0, Aug. 31, 2019
102, by Juwan Washington vs. Hawai'i\*, (ot) L - 30-31, Nov. 24, 2018
106, by Lloyd Mills vs. South Alabama, L - 27-34 (ot), Sept. 19, 2015
by Trenton Thompson vs. UNLV\*, W - 34-6, Oct. 24, 2020
by Kyle Kelley at Penn State, L - 21-37, Sept. 26, 2015
by Noble Hall at Fresno State\*, L. 14-23. Nov. 17, 2018