

SAN DIEGO STATE FOOTBALL

POSTGAME NOTES ♦ San Diego State 23, Nevada 7 ♦ Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022 ♦ Mackay Stadium (Reno, Nev.)



FINAL SCORE	23	7
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 0:44</i>)	59:16	0:00
Total Plays-Yards	64-317	62-227
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	31-111	26-61
Drives with Plays in Plus Territory	6 of 11	5 of 12
First Down Plays-Yards	26-116	25-88
Average on First Down	4.46	3.52
Rushes-Yards (Avg.)	21-96 (4.6)	9-40 (4.4)
Passes-Yards (Avg.)	5-20 (4.0)	16-48 (3.0)
First Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	0-0	0-0
First Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	0-0	0-0
First Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	3-20	1-5
First Downs Made	3	3
First Down Turnovers	0	0
First Down Touchdowns	0	0
Third Down Efficiency (Pct.)	6-16 (37.5)	3-14 (21.4)
Rushing (Pct.)	1-8 (12.5)	1-4 (25.0)
Passing (Pct.)	5-8 (62.5)	2-10 (20.0)
Third Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	1-(-7)	1-(-8)
Conversion by Penalties	0	2
Third Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	0-0	2-25
Third Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	1-(-11)	0-0
Average Yards to Go (All)	9.4	9.0
Yards Gained	124	49
Average Yards Gained/Att.	7.8	3.5
3rd & Long (9 or more)	3-8	1-6
3rd & Short (4 or less)	0-3	1-2
Third Down Turnovers	1	0
Third Down Touchdowns	1	0
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	0-0 (0)	1-2 (23)
Total Possessions/Average Field Position	11/SDSU34	12/NV22
First Half	4/SDSU35	6/NV20
Second Half	7/SDSU33	6/NV23
Drives Started Inside/At Own 25	4 (4/0)	11 (8/3)
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	3 (0/1)	7 (1/0)
Drives Started in Plus Territory/Attempted to Score	2/2	0/0
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	6 (0/2)	0 (0/0)
Three and Outs or Less (must not have earned 1st D or scored)	3	7
Opponent Turnovers (Points)	2 (10)	1 (0)
Scores-Times in the Red Zone (Points)	3-3 (9)	1-2 (7)
Plays-Yards	11-18	5-25
Third Down Efficiency	0-3	0-0
Scores-Times in the Goal to Go (Points)	1 (3)	0 (0)
Plays-Yards	3-(3)	0 (0)
Explosive Plays (20-plus Yards)	4	5
Rushing	2	1
Passing	2	4
Yards by Quarter:		
First	62	24
Second	93	74
Third	93	43
Fourth	69	86

BIG NOTES

- SDSU is tied for first place in the West Division of the Mountain West at 2-1 with both Fresno State and San Jose State. San Diego State plays at Fresno State on Oct. 29 and at home against San Jose State on Nov. 12.
- San Diego State improved to 6-2 in road games since the start of the 2022 season.
- The Aztecs have now won five of their last six games in the regular season when coming off an idle (bye) week.
- SDSU scored its fourth non-offensive touchdown of the season with a 30-yard fumble recovery by Patrick McMorris in the first quarter. The Aztecs now have four this year in seven games, nine since 2021 (21 games) and 13 since 2020 (29 games).
- San Diego State won its 30th straight game when leading at the end of the third quarter (31-3 with 22 consecutive wins under Brady Hoke).
- The Aztecs won by 16 points. The previous four games in the series were decided by a total of 15 points.

SERIES NOTES

- The Aztecs improved to 9-6 all-time against Nevada.
- SDSU is 3-3 all-time at Nevada and 3-2 at Mackay Stadium.
- San Diego State is now 7-4 against the Wolf Pack since it joined the Mountain West in 2012.

TEAM NOTES

- The Aztecs are now 44-15 in their last 59 regular-season games against Mountain West opponents.
- SDSU improved to 32-14 against the West Division of the Mountain West since the league split into two divisions in 2013.
- The Aztecs held an opponent to single digits in scoring for the 20th time since 2015 (96 games).
- SDSU improved to 20-5 in the Brady Hoke era when scoring first (3-1 this year).
- San Diego State shut out its fifth straight opponent in the first quarter, its longest streak since a five-game stretch from 2003-04 (last four games of 2003, first game of 2004).
- The Aztecs had a scoring drive of 7 minutes, 48 seconds in the second quarter, its longest drive of the season (previous longest was 5:10 last game against Hawai'i).
- SDSU improved to 16-6 under Brady Hoke when forcing at least two turnovers in a game.
- The Aztecs won their 15th straight game when committing fewer turnovers than their opponent (18-2 under Brady Hoke).
- San Diego State is 46-2 the last 48 games when owning a turnover advantage.
- The Aztecs had a season-high 10 tackles for loss and a season-high three sacks.
- SDSU improved to 29-11 under Brady Hoke when scoring just 20 points.
- San Diego State won its seventh straight game when holding an opponent to under 300 total yards and improved to 17-3 under Brady Hoke.
- SDSU limited Nevada to just 227 total yards, its fewest in a home game since having 203 against Hawai'i on Sept. 28, 2019
- The seven points were also the fewest by a Wolf Pack team in a home game since scoring three against Hawai'i on Sept. 28, 2019.

TRENDS

- The Aztecs won the coin toss for the fifth time in seven games this season.
- SDSU did not start with the ball for just the 33rd time in the last 139 games.
- San Diego State improved to 18-9 under Brady Hoke when leading at the end of the first quarter (2-1 this year).
- SDSU improved to 4-1 on the season and 29-6 in the Brady Hoke era when leading at the half.

PLAYER NOTES

* **Jalen Mayden, Sr., QB (12-for-25, 156 yds. | 7 att., 50 yds., 1 TD)**
Improved to 2-0 as SDSU's starting quarterback ... Had a career-high 50 rushing yards ... Scored his first career rushing touchdown.

* **Jack Browning, Sr., K/P (2-for-2 PAT | 3-for-3 FG, 30 LG | 5 P, 47.4 avg., 59 LG | 6 KO, 64.0 avg., 3 TB)**

Had multiple field goals for the fourth time this season ... Has now made 11 of the first 12 attempts for this career (all this season) ... Also averaged 47.4 yards per punt with a long of 59 yards ... The 59-yard punt tied a career long.

* **Michael Shawcroft, Sr., LB (7 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 1.0 sack, 1 FF)**

Led the team with seven tackles ... Forced his first career fumble and fifth of his career ... The five forced fumbles are tied for the ninth most in program history ... The forced fumble was recovered by Patrick McMorris and returned 30 yards for a touchdown ... Now has six tackles for loss this season and 18.5 for his career ... Also has three sacks on the year and 7.5 for his career.

* **Keshawn Banks, Sr., DE (5 tackles, 3.5 TFL)**

Had a career-high 3.5 tackles for loss (previous best was 2.0) ... Had a season-high five tackles.

* **Jonah Tavai, Sr., DE (4 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 2.0 sacks)**

Logged a season-high two sacks and tied a season best with two tackles for loss ... Now has three sacks this year and 16.5 for his career ... Also has 5.5 tackles for loss for the season and 27.5 for his career.

* **Patrick McMorris, Sr., S (2 tackles, 2 PBU, 1 FR, 1 TD)**

Recovered his first fumble of the season and second of his career ... Scored his first career touchdown, running the recovery back 30 yards ... His two pass breakups were a season high.

OTHER NOTES

- LB Caden McDonald started for the 38th consecutive game, the longest streak on the team (offense/defense).
- LB Caden McDonald played for the 55th straight game, the longest streak on the team.
- LB Caden McDonald played in his 55th game, the most on the team.
- RG Thomas Mirabella and LT Joey Wright each earned their first career start.
- DT Justus Tavai recorded his first career interception.
- Tonight's temperature was 45 degrees at kickoff.
- Tonight's attendance was 16,363.