

SAN DIEGO STATE FOOTBALL

POSTGAME NOTES ♦ Fresno State 32, San Diego State 28 ♦ Saturday, Oct. 29, 2022 ♦ Valley Children's Stadium (Fresno, Calif.)



FINAL SCORE	28	32
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 6:49</i>)	47:00	6:11
Total Plays-Yards	63-449	71-391
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	24-147	42-205
Drives with Plays in Plus Territory	7 of 11	10 of 13
First Down Plays-Yards	30-158	33-189
Average on First Down	5.27	5.73
Rushes-Yards (Avg.)	19-93 (4.9)	11-29 (2.6)
Passes-Yards (Avg.)	11-65 (5.9)	20-160 (8.0)
First Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	0-0	2-(-13)
First Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	1-1	0-0
First Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	2-20	1-10
First Downs Made	5	8
First Down Turnovers	3	1
First Down Touchdowns	3	2
Third Down Efficiency (Pct.)	6-11 (54.5)	9-15 (60.0)
Rushing (Pct.)	1-4 (25.0)	1-4 (25.0)
Passing (Pct.)	5-7 (71.4)	8-11 (72.7)
Third Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	0-0	3-27
Conversion by Penalties	0	0
Third Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	0-0	0-0
Third Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	1-10	1-10
Average Yards to Go (All)	7.4	8.1
Yards Gained	137	174
Average Yards Gained/Att.	12.5	11.6
3rd & Long (9 or more)	2-5	4-7
3rd & Short (4 or less)	2-4	3-5
Third Down Turnovers	1	0
Third Down Touchdowns	0	1
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	2-3 (35)	0-1 (0)
Total Possessions/Average Field Position	11/SDSU22	13/FS45
First Half	5/SDSU21	5/FS36
Second Half	6/SDSU24	8/FS50
Drives Started Inside/At Own 25	8/0	1/3
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	21 (3/0)	10 (1/1)
Drives Started in Plus Territory/Attempted to Score	0/0	4/4
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	0/0	15 (2/0)
Three and Outs or Less (must not have earned 1st D or scored)	3	4
Opponent Turnovers (Points)	2 (7)	5 (7)
Scores-Times in the Red Zone (Points)	2-2 (14)	4-8 (18)
Plays-Yards	6-31	14-26
Third Down Efficiency	1-1	0-3
Scores-Times in the Goal to Go (Points)	2-2 (14)	2-3 (15)
Plays-Yards	2-10	8-19
Explosive Plays (20-plus Yards)	6	6
Rushing	0	0
Passing	6	6
Yards by Quarter:		
First	92	55
Second	210	95
Third	115	90
Fourth	32	159

BIG NOTES

- San Diego State had its 30-game winning streak snapped when leading at the end of the third quarter. The streak was the seventh-longest active streak in FBS.
- The Aztecs saw their eight-game win streak snapped in games decided by one score (eight or less points). The streak was the second-longest active streak in FBS.
- SDSU fell to 25-6 in October games since 2015 and 27-5 in its last 32 October games against the Mountain West.
- San Diego State allowed negative 3 yards rushing to Fresno State, its fewest in a game since having negative 16 yards to SMU in the 2012 Hawai'i Bowl.
- The Bulldogs were held to negative yards rushing in a home game for the first time since at least 1996.
- The negative 3 yards allowed by the Aztecs were their fewest allowed since keeping Brigham Young to negative 16 yards on Sept. 16, 1995. The negative 3 yards allowed were the sixth-fewest allowed in SDSU's DI history (since 1969).
- Fresno State averaged negative 0.12 yards per carry, tied for the sixth-lowest margin in SDSU's DI history (since 1969).

SERIES NOTES

- The Aztecs fell to 30-27-4 all-time against Fresno State.
- SDSU fell to 13-15-2 against the Bulldogs in Fresno.

TEAM NOTES

- San Diego State had just four first downs, 93 yards and six points in its first seven opening possessions this season. Tonight the Aztecs had four first downs, 82 yards and seven points on their opening possession.
- SDSU allowed a first quarter point tonight, snapping a streak of five straight first quarters without allowing a point. It was San Diego State's longest streak since a five-game stretch from 2003-04 (last four games of 2003, first game of 2004).
- SDSU fell to 15-7 under Brady Hoke when forcing at least two turnovers in a game.
- San Diego State had a season-high seven sacks after recording 11 the first seven games of the season.
- The Aztecs now have 10 sacks and 19 tackles for loss over the last two games.
- SDSU fell to 29-12 under Brady Hoke when scoring just 20 points.
- San Diego State fell to 18-4 under Brady Hoke when totaling at least 400 yards of total offense.
- The Aztecs fell to 25-6 under Brady Hoke when rushing for more yards than their opponent.
- SDSU recorded its highest pass efficiency rating (184.18) since a 213.15 mark at Arizona on Sept. 11, 2021.
- San Diego State averaged 7.13 yards per play, its highest mark since a 9.03 average vs. Army West Point in the 2017 Armed Forces Bowl. Ironically, the Aztecs lost that game too.
- The Aztecs had their most turnovers (5) in a game since having five at Hawai'i on Nov. 16, 2013.
- The seven combined turnovers were the most in a SDSU game since combining for seven vs. San Diego on Sept. 5, 2015.
- San Diego State had a minus-23 for average field position tonight, its works average field position since having a minus-25 against Brigham Young in the 2012 Poinsettia Bowl (Dec. 20).
- SDSU's 54.5 third-down percentage was its highest since a 58.8 mark at Brigham Young on Dec. 12, 2020.

TRENDS

- The Aztecs lost the coin toss for the third time in eight games this season.
- SDSU did not start with the ball for just the 34th time in the last 140 games.
- San Diego State fell to 18-10 under Brady Hoke when leading at the end of the first quarter (2-2 this year).
- SDSU fell to 4-2 on the season and 29-7 in the Brady Hoke era when leading at the half.

PLAYER NOTES

* **Jalen Mayden, Sr., QB (19-for-24, 291 yds., 2 TD, 2 INT | 8 att., 43 yds., 2 TD)**
Fell to 2-1 as SDSU's starting quarterback ... Threw his second and third touchdown passes of

the season, and now has four for his career ... It was his first multiple touchdown game of the season (and career) ... Also set a career high with 19 completions ... Scored his second and third career rushing touchdowns ... Became the first Aztec to account for four touchdowns in a game since Lucas Johnson had four in the 2021 Frisco Bowl.

*** Kenan Christon, Jr., RB (12 att., 34 yds. | 2 rec., 75 yds., 1 TD)**

Scored his first touchdown as an Aztec with a 26-yard receiving score in the second quarter ... It was his first touchdown since Nov. 19, 2019 at Arizona State while playing for USC ... He now has six career touchdowns, including four receiving and two rushing.

*** Jesse Matthews, Sr., WR (4 rec., 37 yds., 1 TD)**

Recorded his first touchdown of the season and 13th of his career ... Has 152 receptions for his career which rank ninth in program history ... Also has 1,827 receiving yards for his career, which ranks 20th in program history.

*** Michael Shawcroft, Sr., LB (10 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 1.5 sack)**

Led the team with 10 tackles ... Now has 8.5 tackles for loss this season and 21 for his career ... Also has 4.5 sacks on the year and nine for his career.

*** Jonah Tavai, Sr., DE (6 tackles, 2.5 sacks, 2.5 tackles for loss)**

Logged season highs in tackles (6), sacks (2.5) and tackles for loss (2.5) ... Now has 5.5 sacks this year and 19 for his career (7-5th in program history) ... Also has eight tackles for loss for the season and 30 for his career.

OTHER NOTES

- LB Caden McDonald started for the 39th consecutive game, the longest streak on the team (offense/defense).
- LB Caden McDonald played for the 56th straight game, the longest streak on the team.
- LB Caden McDonald played in his 56th game, the most on the team.
- S Patrick McMorris had his first interception of the season and fifth of his career.
- CB Noah Avinger recorded his first interception of the season and second of his career.
- Tonight's temperature was 66 degrees at kickoff.
- Tonight's attendance was 37,107.