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Postgame Football Notes – San Diego State vs. Wyoming

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Big Notes

- San Diego State improved to 5-1 overall and 2-1 in Mountain West play.
- The Aztecs have won five of their first six games for the fourth consecutive season (2016: 5-1, 2017: 6-0, 2018: 5-1 and 2019: 5-1).
- SDSU is one of only five teams to win at least five of their first six games each of the past four seasons, joining Alabama, Clemson, Michigan and Ohio State.
- The Aztecs overcame their largest deficit to win (11 points) since overcoming a 14-point deficit to win at San Jose State (34-30) on Nov. 9, 2013.
- San Diego State overcame a double-digit deficit to win (11 points) for the 40th time in its Division I history (since 1969).
- This was the 22nd second-half comeback for the Aztecs under Rocky Long, the most in their DI history (No. 2 is Claude Gilbert at 13).
- Quarterback Ryan Agnew recorded his fourth second-half comeback victory, tied for the fifth most in SDSU's DI era.
- The Aztecs have won the sixth game in each of the last 10 seasons (2010-19), which is the third-longest streak nationally.
- San Diego State is 5-1 the last six regular-season games in which its opponent has had a bye entering the game.
- The Aztecs have allowed just 79 through the first six games of the season, which is tied for the sixth-fewest points allowed through the first six games in their DI history (since 1969). If you take away a pick 6 by the SDSU offense, then the 72 points rank as the fifth fewest allowed through six games.

Series Notes

- San Diego State has tied the all-time series with Wyoming at 19 wins apiece. This is the first time the Aztecs have not trailed in the season since the series was tied 2-2 after a Wyoming victory on Oct. 25, 1980.
- San Diego State has won the last two meetings and four of the last five games played between the teams.
- SDSU owns a 12-6 series advantage in the Mountain West era.

Team Notes

- SDSU has won 23 of its last 33 (23-10) games, 30 of its last 42 (30-12), 43 of its last 56 (43-13) and 44 since the 2015 season (44-16).
- SDSU held Wyoming to 266 total yards, its fewest in a game since gaining 221 at Fresno State on Oct. 13, 2018.
- The Aztecs held the Cowboys to just 11 first downs, their fewest since also recording 11 to Boise State on Sept. 29, 2018.
- San Diego State allowed only 92 total yards in the second half, including just 28 on the ground.
- The Aztecs improved to 29-1 the last 30 times and 49-5 in the Rocky Long era when they had fewer turnovers than their opponent.
- SDSU improved to 58-11 in the Rocky Long era when recording one or less turnovers.
- SDSU forced its 12th and 13th turnover of the season in just six games after forcing 15 all last year in 13 games.

- The Aztecs improved to 39-7 since Oct. 3, 2015 and 71-18 in the Rocky Long era when scoring just 20 or more points.
- Wyoming converted both of its fourth down attempts against SDSU. Opponents are still 3-for-10 (.300) against the Aztecs on fourth down this year and just 14 of their last 49 (.286).
- San Diego State improved to 2-1 on the season and 24-13 in the Rocky Long era in games decided by seven or less points.
- The Aztecs improved to 3-1 on the season and 47-14 in the Rocky Long era when recording at least 20 first downs.
- SDSU improved to 3-0 on the year and 42-4 in the Rocky Long era when allowing less than 15 first downs.

Trends

- San Diego State started with the ball for the 90th time in the last 103 games.
- The Aztecs held their opponent scoreless on their opening drive for the 44th time since 2015 (60 games).
- San Diego State improved to 4-1 on the season and 55-16 in the Rocky Long era when scoring first.
- The Aztecs improved to 3-0 on the season and 47-11 in the Rocky Long era when leading after the first quarter.
- San Diego State improved to 5-0 on the year and 64-12 in the Rocky Long era when leading after three quarters.
- SDSU improved to 64-6 in the Rocky Long era when holding its opponent to less than 24 points.

Player Notes

* **Juan Washington, Sr., RB (23 att., 84 yds., 1 TD | 4 rec., 28 yds, 1 TD)**

- Ran for 84 yards with a touchdown on 23 carries, while adding four catches for 28 yards and another score.
- Recorded his first rushing touchdown of the season, first since Nov. 24, 2018 vs. Hawai'i and 24th of his career.
- Recorded his second receiving touchdown of the season (second straight game) and third of his career.
- Finished with multiple touchdowns for the seventh time of his career.
- Now has three touchdowns this season and 30 for his career, all of which have happened over the last 33 games.
- Now has 2,464 career rushing yards, which ranks 10th in program history.
- The four catches tied a career high.

* **Ryan Agnew, Sr., QB (21-for-32, 209 yds., 2 TD, 0 INT | 9 att., 42 yds)**

- Was 21-for-32 for 209 yards and two touchdowns without an interception.
- Has thrown seven touchdown passes since his last interception vs. Utah State on Sept. 21.
- Threw multiple touchdowns for a third straight game, third time this season and fifth time of his career.
- Now has nine touchdown passes this season and 19 for his career.
- Improved to 11-2 as the team's starting quarterback.

* **Daniel Bellinger, So., TE (2 rec., 40 yds, 1 TD)**

- Had two catches for 40 yards (20.0 avg.), including the game-winning touchdown with 2:09 left in the game.
- The touchdown was his second of the season (and career).
- Had a career-high 40 receiving yards, while tying a career best with two catches.

* **Jesse Matthews, RS-Fr., WR (6 rec., 73 yds.)**

- Had career highs of six receptions and 73 receiving yards.
- In the second half, caught five passes for 65 yards.

* **Dwayne Johnson Jr., Jr., AZT (8 tackles, 1 PBU)**

- Had eight tackles and a pass breakups.
- Led the team in tackles for the second time this season and second time of his career.

*** Matt Araiza, RS-Fr., K (2-for-3 FG, Long 47, 2-for-2 PAT)**

- Was 2-for-3 in field goal attempts with a long of 47 yards.
- His first field goal was a career long of 47 yards.
- Had multiple field goals for the third time this season (and career).
- Is now 10-for-12 on the season in field goal attempts.
- Also kicked off six times for 390 yards (65.0 avg.), tying a career best with average (65.0) and touchbacks (6).

*** Brandon Heicklen, Sr., P (4 punts, 197 yards (49.3 avg.), Long 57, 1 I20)**

- Punted four times for 197 yards (49.3 avg.) with a long of 57 yards.
- His punt average (49.3) was a career high.
- Three of his four punts went for 50 yards, finishing with a net average of 42.3.

Other Notes

- WAR Tariq Thompson started for the 32nd consecutive game, the longest streak on the team (offense/defense).
- LB Troy Cassidy played in his 43rd straight game, the longest streak on the team.
- CB Luq Barcoo had his fourth interception in two games, fifth of the season and sixth of his career. His five interceptions ranks second in FBS.
- Parker Houston forced his first career fumble.
- Rashad Scott recovered his first career fumble.
- Tonight's attendance was 28,758.
- Tonight's weather was 65 degrees.
- Tonight's Honor Warrior was Kevin Wells (1985-88).

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