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# Postgame Football Notes — San Diego State at San José State Oct. 19, 2019 CEFCU Stadium | San Jose, Calif.

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#### **Big Notes**

- San Diego State improved to 6-1 on the season. This is the fourth consecutive season that the Aztecs have been exactly 6-1 after seven games.
- SDSU has won six of its first seven games in four consecutive seasons. <u>SDSU is one of just four schools nationally to do this: Alabama, Clemson, Ohio State and San Diego State.</u>
- San Diego State improved to 4-0 in road games this season. The Aztecs are the only FBS team in the nation to post an undefeated road record with at least four road wins this season.
- San Diego State has won 16 road games since the start of the 2016 season. The only FBS team with more road wins in the nation during that span is Clemson (17).
- The Aztecs improved to 43-2 the last 45 games they rushed for at least 200 yards.
- Kaegun Williams returned the opening kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown, SDSU's FBS-leading 11<sup>th</sup> kick return for a touchdown since the 2015 season.
- San Diego State won its third consecutive game (second three-game win streak of the season).
- SDSU has defeated teams that have wins over four P5 schools, with three of those wins coming on the road. The Aztecs have indirect victories over Arkansas, Missouri, Stanford and Washington State this season.

#### **Series Notes**

- San Diego State defeated San José State for a seventh consecutive time.
- The seven-game win streak in the series matches SDSU's longest win streak in the 43 all-time meetings.
- Rocky Long's Aztecs are 7-1 against the Spartans.
- SDSU leads the all-time series 22-19-2.

#### **Team Notes**

- SDSU has won 24 of its last 34 (24-10) games, 31 of its last 43 (31-12), 44 of its last 57 (44-13) and 45 of its last 61 since the 2015 season (45-16).
- Rocky Long claimed the 90th conference victory of his career. He is the all-time winningest coach in Mountain West history.
- The Aztecs held the Spartans to 272 total yards of offense, their fewest in a game this season and fewest since totaling 200 yards vs. Nevada on Nov. 17, 2018.
- SDSU held the ball for 40 minutes, 22 seconds (40:22), its most time of possession since having it for 43:19 at San Jose State on Nov. 4, 2017.

- San Diego State now has five games since 1996 where it has had the ball for 40-plus minutes and four of those times have occurred in the Rocky Long era (since 2011).
- San Jose State had 92 yards, six first downs and seven points on its first two drives of the game (11 plays). The rest of the game the Spartans totaled 180 yards, nine first downs and 10 points over 11 drives (64 plays).
- SJSU quarterback Josh Love started the game 5-for-5 for 79 yards. The rest of the game he was 14-for-31 for 139 yards.
- SDSU had a 20-play, 10:04 drive to end the first half. The 20 plays are tied for the most in a drive this season (also Wake Forest vs. Boston College), while the 10:04 is the sixth-most time consumed. The 20 plays are SDSU's most since at least the 2012 season.
- The Aztecs improved to 30-1 the last 31 times and 50-5 in the Rocky Long era when they had fewer turnovers than their opponent.
- SDSU improved to 59-11 in the Rocky Long era when recording one or less turnovers.
- SDSU forced its 14th turnover of the season in just seven games after forcing 15 all last year in 13 games.
- The Aztecs improved to 40-7 since Oct. 3, 2015 and 72-18 in the Rocky Long era when scoring just 20 or more points.
- The Aztecs improved to 4-1 on the season and 48-14 in the Rocky Long era when recording at least 20 first downs.
- SDSU improved to 4-0 on the year and 43-4 in the Rocky Long era when allowing less than 15 first downs.

#### **Trends**

- San Diego State started with the ball for the 91st time in the last 104 games.
- The Aztecs allowed their opponent to score on their opening possession for just the second time this season and 17th time since 2015 (61 games).
- SDSU improved to 14-4 in the Rocky Long era when its scored on either a kick return or a punt return.
- SDSU improved to 5-1 on the season and 56-16 in the Rocky Long era when scoring first.
- The Aztecs improved to 5-0 on the year and 55-12 in the Rocky Long era when leading at the half.
- SDSU improved to 14-1 the last 15 times it has led by at least six points at the half.
- San Diego State improved to 6-0 on the year and 65-12 in the Rocky Long era when leading after three quarters.
- SDSU improved to 65-6 in the Rocky Long era when holding its opponent to less than 24 points.

## **Player Notes**

# \* Juwan Washington, Sr., RB (16 att., 78 yds., 1 TD | 1 rec., 1 yd.)

- Ran for 78 yards and a touchdown on 16 carries, while adding a 1-yard catch.
- Recorded his second rushing touchdown of the season and 25th of his career.
- Now has four touchdowns this season and 31 for his career, all of which have happened over the last 34 games.
- Now has 2,542 career rushing yards, which ranks 10th in program history.

## \* Ryan Agnew, Sr., QB (13-for-20, 88 yds., 0 TD, 0 INT | 11 att., 44 yds)

- Was 13-for-20 and 88 yards, while adding a career-high 44 rushing yards on 11 attempts.
- Has now gone a career-high 102 passes without an interception and has thrown seven touchdown passes since his last pick vs. Utah State on Sept. 21.
- Improved to 12-2 as the team's starting quarterback.

# \* Chase Jasmin, Jr., RB (6 att., 70 yds., 1 TD)

- Ran for 70 yards on just six carries (11.7 avg.), while adding a 50-yard touchdown.
- The rushing touchdown was his second of the season and ninth of his career.
- Now has 10 career touchdowns (nine rushing, one receiving).
- The 50-yard touchdown run was his longest rush of his career and the longest play from scrimmage by SDSU this season.

#### \* Kaegun Williams, So., KR (8 att., 27 yds. | 1 KR, 95 yds., 1 TD)

- Returned the opening kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown, while rushing a career-high eight times for a 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.
- It was SDSU's 11th kick return touchdown since 2015, the most in FBS over that span.

## \* Kyahva Tezino, Sr., LB (10 tackles, 0.5 TFL)

- Had 10 tackles, including 0.5 tackles for loss.
- Recorded his second double-digit tackle game of the season and 10th of his career.
- Led the team in tackles for the third time this season and 17th time of his career (all over the last 25 games).

## \* Brandon Heicklen, Sr., P (5 punts, 229 yards (45.8 avg.), Long 59, 4 120)

- Punted five times for 228 yards (45.8 avg.) with a long of 59 yards.
- Four of his five punts were inside the 20-yard line, including three inside the 3-yard line.
- Finished with a net average of 44.2.
- Punted twice inside the Spartans' side of the field and the ball ended up on the 1 and 2, respectively.
- Had a career-long 59-yard punt.

#### \* Matt Araiza, RS-Fr., K (2-for-2 FG, Long 41, 3-for-3 PAT)

- Was 2-for-2 on field goal attempts with a long of 41 yards, while going 3-for-3 in PATs.
- Had multiple field goals for the fourth time this season (and career).
- Is now 12-for-4 on the season in field goal attempts.

#### Other Notes

- WAR Tariq Thompson started for the 33rd consecutive game, the longest streak on the team (offense/defense).
- LB Troy Cassidy played in his 44th straight game, the longest streak on the team.
- Tonight's attendance was 18,285.
- Tonight's weather was 70 degrees.