

SAN DIEGO STATE FOOTBALL

POSTGAME NOTES ♦ San Diego State 20, Ohio 13 ♦ Saturday, Aug. 26, 2023 ♦ Snapdragon Stadium (San Diego, Calif.)



FINAL SCORE	20	13
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 17:45</i>)	37:31	4:44
Total Plays-Yards	58-309	84-380
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	29-110	49-179
Drives with Plays in Plus Territory	6 of 10	8 of 10
First Down Plays-Yards	22-122	36-151
Average on First Down	5.55	4.19
Rushes-Yards (Avg.)	17-91 (5.4)	14-60 (4.3)
Passes-Yards (Avg.)	5-31 (6.2)	22-91 (4.1)
First Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	0-0	0-0
First Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	1-15	0-0
First Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	1-10	1-10
First Downs Made	4	5
First Down Turnovers	0	1
First Down Touchdowns	0	1
Third Down Efficiency (Pct.)	4-13 (30.8)	7-17 (41.2)
Rushing (Pct.)	1-4 (25.0)	1-3 (33.3)
Passing (Pct.)	3-9 (33.3)	6-14 (42.9)
Third Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	0-0	1-(-10)
Conversion by Penalties	0	0
Third Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	0-0	0-0
Third Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	0-0	0-0
Average Yards to Go (All)	7.4	6.4
Yards Gained	60	103
Average Yards Gained/Att.	4.62	6.06
3rd & Long (9 or more)	1-4	2-3
3rd & Short (4 or less)	2-4	2-5
Third Down Turnovers	1	1
Third Down Touchdowns	1	0
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	1-2 (3)	2-2 (20)
Total Possessions/Average Field Position	10/SDSU30	10/OU29
First Half	6/SDSU31	5/OU28
Second Half	4/SDSU29	5/OU31
Drives Started Inside/At Own 25	4/1	4/0
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	13 (1/2)	6 (0/2)
Drives Started in Plus Territory/Attempted to Score	2/2	1/1
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	0 (0/0)	0 (0/0)
Three and Outs or Less (must not have earned 1st D or scored)	4	2
Opponent Turnovers (Points)	3 (7)	1 (0)
Scores-Times in the Red Zone (Points)	3-3 (17)	2-4 (10)
Plays-Yards	13-44	15-30
Third Down Efficiency	2-4	0-4
Scores-Times in the Goal to Go (Points)	2-2 (10)	2-2 (10)
Plays-Yards	6-12	7-12
Explosive Plays (20-plus Yards)	5	3
Rushing	2	0
Passing	3	3
Yards by Quarter:		
First	61	89
Second	74	115
Third	85	88
Fourth	89	88

BIG NOTES

- The Aztecs won their 31st consecutive game when forcing three or more turnovers.
- SDSU won its 17th straight game when committing fewer turnovers than its opponent (20-2 under Brady Hoke).
- San Diego State improved to 62-14 since 2015 when scoring at least 20 points.
- The Aztecs improved to 16-1-1 all-time against current members of the Mid-American Conference.
- TE **Mark Redman** became just the third Aztec tight end since at least 1996 with two touchdown catches in a game, joining Gavin Escobar (three times from 2011-12) and Kahale Warring (at Nevada in 2018).

SEASON-OPENING NOTES

- San Diego State improved to 54-42-5 all-time in season openers.
- The Aztecs improved to 46-17-4 in home season openers.
- SDSU improved to 26-8 when opening up its season at home in its Division I era.
- San Diego State has won eight of its last nine home season openers.

SERIES NOTES

- San Diego State evened its record to 1-1 all-time against Ohio, avenging a 27-0 loss in the 2018 Frisco Bowl.
- The Aztecs are 16-1-1 all-time against current members of the Mid-American Conference.
- SDSU improved to 11-1-1 against teams that were members of the MAC at game time.

TEAM NOTES

- San Diego State improved to 6-2 all-time at Snapdragon Stadium.
- The Aztecs won their sixth straight game and improved to 29-7 under Brady Hoke when committing one or fewer turnovers.
- SDSU improved to 29-5 under Brady Hoke when starting with an average field position of at least the 30-yard line.
- San Diego State improved to 35-3 under Brady Hoke when allowing 24 or less points and 24-1 when allowing 17 or less points.
- The Aztecs improved to 31-3 under Brady Hoke when owning a better average field position.
- SDSU won its 16th straight game when winning the turnover battle and owning a better fielding position (18-1 under Brady Hoke).
- San Diego State is 83-16 since 2011 when committing one turnover or less.
- The Aztecs have held 27 of their last 45 opponents to 17 points or less. SDSU is 71-4 since 2011 when holding its opponent to 17 or less points.
- SDSU is 48-2 in its last 50 games when winning the turnover battle.

TRENDS

- SDSU started with the ball for the 107th time in the last 146 games.
- San Diego State allowed an opponent to a score on its opening possession for just the eighth time since 2021 (28 games) and 29th time since 2015 (103 games).
- The Aztecs improved to 1-0 on the season and 23-6 under Brady Hoke when scoring first.
- SDSU improved to 1-0 on the year and 33-8 under Brady Hoke when leading at the half.
- San Diego State improved to 1-0 on the season and 35-5 under Brady Hoke when leading after three quarters.
- The Aztecs improved to 32-13 under Brady Hoke when scoring just 20 or more points.

PLAYER NOTES

* **Jalen Mayden, Sr., QB (17-for-27, 164 yds., 2 TD, 0 INT | 10 att., 24 yds.)**
Improved to 6-3 as SDSU's starting quarterback ... Threw his first and second touchdown passes of the season, and now has 15 for his career ... Has multiple touchdown passes in six of his last seven games (13 total).

* **Mark Redman, Sr., TE (5 rec., 62 yds., 2 TD)**

Scored his first and second touchdowns of the season, and now has four for his career ... Had the first multiple touchdown game of his career ... Caught a touchdown pass for the second straight game and now has four over his last six games ... Became just the third Aztec tight end

since at least 1996 with two touchdown catches in a game, joining Gavin Escobar (three games from 2011-12) and Kahale Warring (at Nevada in 2018) ... Tied a career high with five receptions, while his 62 yards were the second most of his career.

* **Jaylon Armstead, Jr., RB (8 att., 78 yds.)**

Ran for 78 yards on just eight attempts (9.8 avg.) ... Now has three career games with at least a 9.0 average (min. 3 attempts).

* **Cody Moon, Jr., LB (12 tackles (7 solo), 1 PBU)**

Had a team-high 12 tackles (seven solo) in his first game as an Aztec, two more than the next two players combined ... It was his fifth double-digit tackle game and third over his last four games.

* **Jack Browning, Sr., K/P (2-for-3 FG, 49 LG | 2-for-2 PAT | 3 P, 56.3 avg., 60 LG | 4 KO, 55.2 avg.)**

Made a 49-yard and 21 yards field goal ... Is now 22-for-28 on field goal attempts for his career ... Recorded multiple field goals for the eighth time of his career in 14 games as the Aztec kicker ... All three of his punts went for at least 50 yards ... Now has 24 career 50-yard punts out of his 71 attempts (33.8 pct.).

OTHER NOTES

- The following players made their first career Division I start: DT **Tupu Alualu**, WR **Baylin Brooks**, DE **Garret Fountain**, LT **Christian Jones**, RT **Myles Murao**, DE **Daniel Okpoko**, WR **Brionne Penny**, AZT **Marcus Ratcliffe**.
- **Ratcliffe** became the first true freshman to start at the signature Aztec position in SDSU's 3-3-5 defense, which started in 2009.
- The other true freshmen to start on defense since 2009: CB Leon McFadden (2009), S Tariq Thompson (2017), CB Noah Avinger (2021), S CJ Baskerville (2021) and S Marcus Ratcliffe (2023).
- The following players started for the first time as an Aztec after starting at other DI schools prior to today: RB **Kenan Christon** and LB **Cody Moon**.
- LB **Trey White** and S **New Zealand Williams** both recorded their first career interceptions.
- S **Cedarious Barfield** recorded his second career interception.
- Today's temperature was 83 degrees at kickoff.
- Today's attendance was 23,867.