

# San Diego State (5-4, 4-1 MW) 34, San José State (5-4, 4-2 MW) 30

Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013 - Spartan Stadium - San Jose, Calif.

#### **Upcoming Media Opportunities**

- Sunday, Nov. 10 | 6:15 p.m. PT | Call media relations office for details
- Tuesday, Nov. 12 | 12:15 p.m. PT | Weekly Press Conference/Luncheon | FAC, 2nd Floor

#### <u>Next Game</u>

• San Diego State at Hawai'i | Saturday, Nov. 16 | 5:30 p.m. HT | CBS Sports Network

Final Score	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>Final</u>
San Diego State	0	12	0	22	-	34
San José State	10	10	3	7	-	30

## <u>The Big Notes</u>

- San Diego State rallied from an 11-point deficit in the fourth quarter to win for the fifth time in program history. The Aztecs are now just 5-174-2 (.033) when trailing by 11 or more points in the fourth quarter.
- SDSU recorded its third win since Oct. 20, 2012 when trailing by at least 10 points in the fourth quarter (also at Nevada on Oct. 20, 2012 (down 10, won, 39-38, in overtime) and at Air Force on Oct. 10, 2013 (down 14, won, 27-20)
- With the victory, San Diego State has now won:
  - five of its last six games
  - 11 of its last 12 Mountain West contests
  - five of its last six road games
  - six straight November contests
- The Aztecs scored 22 points in the fourth quarter, their most since at least the 2000 season.

#### <u>Team Notes</u>

- SDSU kept its opponent scoreless on its opening drive for the fifth straight game.
- San Diego State was 1-for-1 on 2-point conversion attempts and is now 4-for-5 of the year.
- The Aztecs scored 22 points in the fourth quarter and have outscored the opposition, 71-34, over the past four fourth quarters.

#### <u>Trends</u>

- The Aztecs did not receive ball first to start the game, ending the longest streak in the country at 23 straight games. East Carolina is the new No. 1 at 20.
- SDSU has now gone 86 games without suffering a shutout (Nov. 18, 2006, at TCU), which is the third-longest streak among current Mountain West schools (Air Force at 256 and Boise State at 206). That is the only time San Diego State has been shut out in its last 181 games.
- The Aztecs improved to 15-5 in the Rocky Long era when scoring 30 or more points.

### <u>Series Notes</u>

- San Diego State improved to 16-19-2 all-time against San José State.
- After losing the past two trips to San Jose by a combined 66-20 margin, the Aztecs improved to 7-13-1 all-time vs. the Spartans in San Jose.

## **Player Notes**

# \* Quinn Kaehler, Jr., QB (18-for-31, 235 yds., 2 TD, 1 INT)

- Finished the game with 235 yards, going 18-for-3, two touchdowns and one interception.
- It was his eighth straight game with at least 200 yards passing.
- Threw for two or more touchdowns for the fifth time this year.
- Threw an interception on his third attempt of the game and now has just three interceptions over his past 183 attempts.

# \* Adam Muema, Jr., RB (21 att., 113 yds., 2 TD)

- Rushed for 113 yards and two touchdowns on 21 attempts (5.4 avg.).
- It was his third straight 100-yard rushing game, fourth of the season and 12th of his career (tied for fifth all-time at SDSU).
- Had multiple rushing touchdowns for the fourth time this season and ninth time of his career. It was also his 10th game of his career with multiple touchdowns overall (including receiving).
- Scored his ninth and 10<sup>th</sup> rushing touchdowns of the season and now has 29 for his career (fifth all-time at SDSU).
- Scored his ninth and 10<sup>th</sup> overall touchdowns of the season and now has 31 for his career (fifth all-time at SDSU).
- Now has a rushing touchdown in three straight games and seven total over that time frame.

# \* Donnel Pumphrey, TR-Fr., RB (10 att., 78 yds., 1 TD | 1 rec., 18 yds.)

- Ran for 78 yards on just 10 attempts (7.8 avg.).
- Had his sixth rushing touchdown of the season/career and eighth overall (also two receiving).
- Also had an 18-yard reception.

## \* Colin Lockett, Sr., WR (6 rec., 90 yds., 1 TD)

- Finished with six catches for 90 yards and a touchdown.
- Had his second receiving touchdown of the season, first since the Oregon State game on Sept. 21 and 13<sup>th</sup> of his career.
- Recorded his third overall touchdown this season and 17th of his career (13 receiving, 3 kick return, 1 rushing).

## \* Adam Roberts, Jr., TE (2 rec., 11 yds., 1 TD)

- Had two catches for 11 yards and touchdown.
- Had his first touchdown reception of the season and second of his career.

### \* Nick Tenhaeff, Sr., LB (4 tackles (3 solo), 1.0 sacks, 2.0 TFL, 1 interceptions)

- Recorded his first career interception.
- Had his team-leading third sack of the season and eighth of his career.
- Added 2.0 tackles for loss and four tackles (three solo).

### **Other Notes**

- Nat Berhe started for the 37<sup>th</sup> time, the most of any current Aztec.
- Nat Berhe also started for the 34<sup>th</sup> consecutive game, which leads all Aztecs.
- Ezell Ruffin had a catch for the 10<sup>th</sup> straight game, the longest streak on the team.
- Damontae Kazee recorded his first career blocked kick.
- J.J. Whittaker had his first career interception.

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