

Postgame Football Notes – San Diego State vs. Sacramento State

September 8, 2018 SDCCU Stadium | San Diego, Calif.

<u>Big Notes</u>

- Christian Chapman won his 24th career game, the most by a starting quarterback in SDSU's DI history (since 1969), passing Ryan Lindley's 23 victories from 2008-11 (wins count for quarterbacks who start the game).
- Rocky Long recorded his school-record 18th second-half comeback victory as coach at SDSU (No. 2 is Claude Gilbert at 13).
- SDSU had a 100-yard rusher in its seventh straight game (eight, 100-yard rushers total), and has one in 24 of its last 29 games since 2016 (31, 100-yard rushers total) and 33 of the 43 games since Jeff Horton took over as the offensive coordinator in 2015 (43, 100-yard rushers total).
- San Diego State improved to 16-3 in its last 19 home games dating back to Oct. 3, 2015. During that stretch, the Aztecs have outscored the opposition (609-342 coming into today).
- SDSU won its fifth straight home opener.
- The Aztecs improved to 13-4 in their last 17 games, 19-6 in their last 25 and 32-7 in their last 39.
- SDSU had its streak of games with one or less interceptions snapped at 40. It was the longest active streak in FBS (second was 21) and second-longest streak in FBS since 1996.

<u>Team Notes</u>

- SDSU snapped a two-game losing streak. San Diego State has now gone 41 games without suffering a three-game losing streak.
- SDSU improved to 27-2 in the last 29 games it owned an edge in time of possession.
- San Diego State has now won 14 straight games when having at least 35 minutes of possession.
- San Diego State had lost nine consecutive games when trailing after three quarters prior to tonight. The Aztecs' last win when trailing after three quarters came on Nov. 23, 2013 against Boise State (W, 34-31 in OT).
- The Aztecs have won nine of their last 10 games played in the month of September.
- SDSU's 15 passing first downs were its most since recording 15 against Air Force on Nov. 21, 2014.
- SDSU's -2 turnover margin in a game is its worst since also recording a -2 turnover margin vs. Colorado State on Nov. 26, 2016. SDSU had gone 15 straight games prior to tonight without a -2 turnover margin.
- The Aztecs improved to 3-9 in their last 12 games when having a -2 turnover margin or worse with their last win coming at New Mexico on Oct. 10, 2014.
- SDSU's 271 passing yards were its most since throwing for 291 in the 2016 opener against New Hampshire (Sept. 13, 2016) and the second most since Jeff Horton became offensive coordinator in 2015.
- The Aztecs won their 30th consecutive game when holding their opponent to 24 or less points (53-4 in the Rocky Long era) and 26th straight when holding their opponent to 17 or less points (41-1 in the Rocky Long era).
- SDSU won its 23rd straight game when holding its opponent to 300 or less yards (34-2 in Rocky Long era).

Series Notes

- San Diego State improved to 1-0 all-time against Sacramento State.
- The Aztecs are now 29-11 against current members of the Big Sky Conference.

<u>Trends</u>

- SDSU started with the ball for the 73rd time in the last 86 games.
- The Aztecs have now gone 145 games without suffering a shutout (Nov. 18, 2006 at TCU), which is the second-longest streak among current Mountain West schools (Boise State at 267).
- SDSU held its opponent scoreless on its opening drive for the 32nd time over the last 40 games and for the 33rd time since 2015 (43 games).
- San Diego State has scored at least one touchdown in the first quarter in seven straight games.
- SDSU had its first turnover of the season an interception by Ryan Agnew in its 93rd offensive play of the season (9:06 remaining in second quarter).
- The Aztecs improved to 1-1 this season and 48-14 in the Rocky Long era when scoring first.
- SDSU improved to 1-1 this year and 43-9 in the Rocky Long era when leading after the first quarter.
- San Diego State improved to 1-0 this season and 46-9 with 10 straight wins when leading at the half.
- San Diego State recorded its most points in the fourth quarter (15) since scoring 14 at Utah State on Oct. 28, 2016.
- SDSU improved to 31-4 since Oct. 3, 2015 when scoring at least 20 points and 63-15 in the Rocky Long era when scoring just 20 or more points.

Player Notes

* Juwan Washington, Jr., RB (36 att., 156 yds., 3 TD | 1 rec., 15 yds. | 2 KR, 30 yds.)

- Set career-high for rushing attempts with 36. His previous high was 24 set last week at No. 13/13 Stanford (Aug 31, 2018).
- Set career-high with three touchdowns. Had scored two touchdowns three times previously, most recently at San José State (Nov. 4, 2017).
- Recorded his second straight 100-yard rushing game of the season and fourth of his career.
- Recorded his second, third and fourth rushing touchdowns of the season and now has 17 for his career.
- Recorded his second, third and fourth overall touchdowns of the season and now has 21 for his career.
- Has all of his 21 touchdowns (17 rushing, three kick return, one receiving) over the last 22 games.

* Christian Chapman, Sr., QB (6-for-11, 112 yds., 0 TD, 0 INT)

- Became SDSU's all-time leading winner among starting quarterbacks in the program's DI history (since 1969), passing Ryan Lindley (2008-11).
- Stretched his FBS-leading streak with one or less interceptions to 31, 14 more than No. 2 on the list (Alabama's Jalen Hurts, 17). It is the longest streak in FBS play since Navy's Keenan Reynolds went 45 games without more than one interception in a game from 2012-15.

* Ryan Agnew, Jr., QB (11-for-17, 159 yds., 0 TD, 2 INT | 3 att., 21 yds.)

- Set career highs in almost every category, including completions (11), attempts (17) and passing yards (159).
- Entered the game with just 76 career passing yards, going 6-for-9 in 15 games played off the bench.

* Ethan Dedeaux, RS-Fr., WR (6 rec., 90 yds.)

- Set career highs with six receptions and 90 yards in just his second career start and game played.
- Recorded the fifth-most receiving yards since (90) since Jeff Horton took over as offensive coordinator in 2015.

* Kyahva Tezino, Jr., LB (7 tackles, 1.0 TFL)

- Led the team in tackles for the sixth time of his career and sixth time over the last seven games.
- Now has 74 tackles over his last seven games (all starts), to go along with 7.5 tackles for loss.
- Has 49 tackles over his last four games.

* John Baron II, Sr., K (2-for-2 FGs, 2-for-2 PATs)

- Made a career-long 52-yard field goal in the second quarter, tied for the eighth longest in SDSU history.
- Had multiple field goals in a game for the 12th time of his career.

Other Notes

- QB Christian Chapman started for the 31st consecutive game, the longest streak on the team (offense/defense).
- AZ Parker Baldwin played in his 43rd straight game, the longest streak on the team.
- RG Zachary Thomas made his first career start tonight.
- CB Kyree Woods (7) and WAR Trenton Thompson (6) both set career highs in tackles tonight.
- SDSU's captains tonight were S Parker Baldwin, DE Anthony Luke, WR Fred Trevillion and FB Chad Woolsey.
- Tonight's temperature was 77 degrees.
- Tonight's attendance was 45,755.
- Tonight's Honor Warrior was Dave DesRochers (1986-87).

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