



## SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS MEDIA RELATIONS

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### Postgame Football Notes – San Diego State vs. Eastern Michigan

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SDCCU Stadium | San Diego, Calif.

#### Big Notes

- SDSU improved to 8-3 all-time in overtime games, including a 5-2 record in the Rocky Long era (since 2011).
- San Diego State won its 31<sup>st</sup> straight game when leading by at least 14 points at some point in the game.
- Rocky Long recorded his school-record 19<sup>th</sup> second-half comeback victory as coach at SDSU (No. 2 is Claude Gilbert at 13).
- San Diego State won its fifth consecutive home game and is 27-5 in its last 32 games at SDCCU Stadium.
- San Diego State has won 11 consecutive games played during the month of September (last loss: at Penn State, 9/26/15). This is the third-longest active streak nationally, trailing only Clemson (17) and Alabama (14).
- The Aztecs improved to 13-0-1 against current members of the MAC. San Diego State is 8-0-1 in the Division I era against teams that called the MAC home at the time of the game.
- San Diego State joined Army as the only non-MAC team from a non-Power 5 school to defeat Eastern Michigan in the regular season in the last four seasons. Since the start of 2015, the Eagles have lost non-conference regular-season games to LSU, Missouri and Kentucky to join Army and San Diego State.

#### Team Notes

- San Diego State is 14-3 in its last 17 non-conference games (counts conference championship and bowl games) dating back to Dec. 5, 2016. During that time, the Aztecs have wins over Stanford, Arizona State (twice), California, Cincinnati and Houston, including two games against ranked schools (No. 19/19 Stanford in 2017 and No. 23/25 Arizona State in 2018).
- SDSU has won 15 of its last 19 games (15-4), 21 of its last 27 games (21-6) and 34 of its last 41 games (34-7).
- EMU was 1-for-3 on fourth down against SDSU tonight. Of the last 29 fourth-down chances against the Aztec defense dating back to 2016, opponents have converted just five times (17.2 pct.).
- SDSU outrushed its opponent for the fourth straight game (all games this season).

#### Trends

- SDSU started with the ball for the 75<sup>th</sup> time in the last 88 games.
- The Aztecs have now gone 147 games without suffering a shutout (Nov. 18, 2006 at TCU), which is the second-longest streak among current Mountain West schools (Boise State at 268).
- SDSU held its opponent scoreless on its opening drive for the 34<sup>th</sup> time over the last 42 games and for the 35<sup>th</sup> time since 2015 (45 games).
- San Diego State improved to 2-1 on the season and 49-14 in the Rocky Long era when scoring first.
- The Aztecs won their 11<sup>th</sup> straight game when leading at the half, and improved to 2-0 this year and 47-9 in the Rocky Long era when leading at the half.

- The Aztecs won their 32<sup>nd</sup> consecutive game when holding their opponent to 24 or less points (55-4 in the Rocky Long era).
- SDSU improved to 33-4 since Oct. 3, 2015, when scoring at least 20 points and 65-15 in the Rocky Long era when scoring just 20 or more points.

### **Series Notes**

- San Diego State improved to 1-0 all-time against Eastern Michigan.
- The Aztecs improved to 13-0-1 against current members of the MAC. San Diego State is 8-0-1 in the Division I era against teams that called the MAC home at the time of the game.

### **Player Notes**

#### **\* John Baron II, Sr., K (3-4 FG | 2-2 PAT)**

- Made 3-of-4 field-goal attempts, including the game-winning 38-yard field goal in overtime.
- Made a 50-yard field goal with 1:16 left in the fourth quarter to tie the game. He is now 4-for-6 from 50-plus yards in his career (3-for-3 this season).
- Had multiple field goals in a game for the third straight game and 14<sup>th</sup> time of his career.

#### **\* Juwan Washington, Jr., RB (12 att., 61 yds. | 1 KR, 28 yds.)**

- Ran for 61 yards on 12 carries (5.1 avg.) and returned a 28-yard kick before exiting the game early in the third quarter with an injury.
- Had his streak of 100-yard rushing games snapped at three.

#### **\* Chase Jasmin, So., RB (16 att., 94 yds.)**

- Led the team with 94 rushing yards.
- Led the team in rushing yards for the first time of his career.
- Had a career-long 40-yard run, wiping out his previous personal record of 20 set last week vs. Arizona State.

#### **\* Ryan Agnew, Jr., QB (12-for-22, 176 yds., 2 TD, 1 INT | 8 att., 18 yds.)**

- Threw for a career-high 176 yards and a personal-best two touchdowns in his second career start.
- His 12 completions tied a career high.
- Threw multiple touchdown passes for the first time of his career.
- Threw his second and third touchdown passes of the season (and career).
- Recorded his first career second-half comeback win.

#### **\* Parker Houston, Jr., TE (2 rec., 34 yds., 1 TD)**

- Caught a career-high-tying two passes for a personal-best 34 yards and a touchdown.
- Recorded his first touchdown catch of the season and second of his career (first since Nov. 19, 2016 at Wyoming).

#### **\* BJ Busbee, RS-Fr., WR (2 rec., 39 yds., 1 TD)**

- Caught his first career touchdown pass.
- Entered the game with one catch and finished with a career-high two tonight.
- His 39 receiving yards were a career high and 27 more than he had in his career entering tonight.

\* **Anthony Luke, Sr., DL (10 tackles, 1 QBH)**

- Led the team with 10 tackles, his first career double-digit tackle game. His previous best was three, accomplished vs. Arizona State last week.
- Led the team in tackles for the first time of his career.
- The 10 stops were the most by an Aztec defensive lineman since Sergio Phillips had 10 against Wyoming in the 2016 Mountain West Championship game (Dec. 3).

\* **Kyree Woods, Jr., CB (4 tackles, 1 sack, 1.5 TFL, 1 FF)**

- Set a career high with 1.5 tackles for loss and forced his first career fumble.
- Matched his career high with his one sack, which was his first of 2018.

\* **Darren Hall, RS-Fr., S (4 tackles, 1 INT)**

- Had a career-high four tackles and recorded his first career interception.
- The interception was the team's second of the season and came in overtime.

**Other Notes**

- CB Ron Smith started for the 23<sup>rd</sup> consecutive game, the longest streak on the team (offense/defense).
- AZ Parker Baldwin played in his 45<sup>th</sup> straight game, the longest streak on the team.
- SDSU's captains tonight were K John Baron, DE Anthony Luke, LB Kyahva Tezino and RT Ryan Pope.
- C Nick Gerhard made his first career start tonight.
- WR Elijah Kothe recorded his first two career catches.
- RB Kaegun Williams recorded his first career carry.
- Tonight's temperature was 70 degrees.
- Tonight's attendance was 30,898.
- Tonight's Honor Warrior was Roberto Wallace (2007-08-09).

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