

# SAN DIEGO STATE FOOTBALL

**POSTGAME NOTES** ♦ San Jose State 24, San Diego State 13 ♦ Saturday, Nov. 18, 2023 ♦ CEFCU Stadium (San Jose, Calif.)



FINAL SCORE	13	24
Time Spent in the Lead ( <i>Tied 29:59</i> )	8:45	21:16
Total Plays-Yards	65-300	49-355
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	33-75	24-97
Drives with Plays in Plus Territory	6 of 7	5 of 8
First Down Plays-Yards	24-80	24-194
Average on First Down	3.33	8.08
Rushes-Yards (Avg.)	17-48 (2.8)	15-110 (7.3)
Passes-Yards (Avg.)	7-32 (4.6)	9-84 (9.3)
First Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	0-0	0-0
First Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	0-0	0-0
First Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	1-10	0-0
First Downs Made	2	7
First Down Turnovers	0	1
First Down Touchdowns	2	2
Third Down Efficiency (Pct.)	7-16 (43.8)	4-8 (50.0)
Rushing (Pct.)	4-7 (57.1)	3-4 (75.0)
Passing (Pct.)	3-9 (33.3)	1-4 (25.0)
Third Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	0-0	0-0
Conversion by Penalties	0	0
Third Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	0-0	1-15
Third Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	0-0	0-0
Average Yards to Go (All)	7.0	6.6
Yards Gained	87	39
Average Yards Gained/Att.	5.44	4.88
3rd & Long (9 or more)	2-6	0-2
3rd & Short (4 or less)	4-7	4-4
Third Down Turnovers	2	0
Third Down Touchdowns	0	1
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	3-4 (46)	1-1 (2)
Total Possessions/Average Field Position	7/SD28	8/SJ28
First Half	3/SD36	4/SJ25
Second Half	4/SD22	4/SJ32
Drives Started Inside/At Own 25	2/2	3/2
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	10 (1/1)	10 (1/1)
Drives Started in Plus Territory/Attempted to Score	1/1	1/1
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	3 (0/1)	0 (0/0)
Three and Outs or Less (must not have earned 1st D or scored)	0	1
Opponent Turnovers (Points)	1 (3)	2 (0)
Scores-Times in the Red Zone (Points)	3-3 (13)	4-5 (24)
Plays-Yards	15-18	13-45
Third Down Efficiency	1-4	2-3
Scores-Times in the Goal to Go (Points)	2-2 (10)	2-2 (14)
Plays-Yards	6-15	2-15
Explosive Plays (20-plus Yards)	3	6
Rushing	3	4
Passing	0	2
Yards by Quarter:		
First	77	70
Second	38	85
Third	84	63
Fourth	101	137

## BIG NOTES

- San Diego State lost to San Jose State for just the second time in the last 11 meetings.
- The Aztecs still lead the all-time series, 24-21-2.
- SDSU had its five-game road winning streak in the series snapped.
- The Aztecs dropped to 48-23 (.676) in their last 71 regular-season games against Mountain West opponents.
- SDSU fell to 75-38 (.664) since the start of the 2015 season.
- Over San Jose State's four-game winning streak, it was outscoring the opposition, 171-63, (42.8-15.8), while averaging 457.0 yards, including 260.0 rushing yards and 197.0 passing yards. Tonight, the Spartans had 24 points, 355 yards, 181 rushing yards and 174 passing yards.
- RB **Jaylon Armstead** rushed for a career-high 134 yards and a touchdown on 21 carries. He became the 83rd Aztec in program history with a 100-yard rushing game.

## SERIES NOTES

- San Diego State fell to 24-21-2 all-time against San Jose State.
- The Aztecs are now 9-2 in the last 11 meetings with the Spartans.
- San Diego State is now 11-14-1 all-time in San Jose, including a 10-14-1 mark at CEFCU Stadium.

## TEAM NOTES

- San Diego State started its sixth different offensive line combination this season, starting Brandon Crenshaw at left tackle, Cade Bennett at left guard, Ross Ulugalu-Maseuli at center, Thomas Mirabella at right guard and Drew Azzopardi at right tackle.
- LB Brady Anderson, FB Nick Gardinera and FB Leo Kemp earned their first career starts, which makes it 20 different Aztecs to earn their first career starts this season. Overall 23 players have earned their first San Diego State start.
- The Aztecs scored a touchdown on their opening drive for the first time this season. SDSU had just two field goals in its first 10 opening drives of the season. On the year, San Diego State is outscoring the opposition, 13-9, on opening drives.
- SDSU did not allow a first-quarter touchdown for the eighth straight game.
- San Diego State has gone 14 straight games without allowing more than seven points in the first quarter and has allowed seven or fewer points in 22 of the last 23 first quarters.
- San Jose State started once inside the SDSU territory and punted. San Diego State's opponents have now started inside the Aztec side 10 times this year and have just 10 points (one touchdown/PAT vs. Boise State on Sept. 22 and a field goal Nov. 11 at Colorado State).
- SDSU fell to 35-6 under Brady Hoke when allowing 24 or less points (1-3 this year).
- San Diego State dropped to 3-2 on the season and 30-9 under Brady Hoke when having less rushing yards.
- The Aztecs fell to 26-10 under Brady Hoke (2-5 this year) when winning the time of possession battle.
- SDSU had its nine-game winning streak when having a 100-yard rusher.

## TRENDS

- The Aztecs won the coin toss for the fifth time this season in 11 games.
- SDSU did not start with ball of just the 44th time over the last 156 games.
- San Diego State held its opponent scoreless on its opening drive for the eighth time this year in 11 games with six three-and-outs, 16 times in 24 games since 2022, 28 times in 37 games since 2021 and 82 times since 2015 (113 games).
- The Aztecs fell to 24-10 under Brady Hoke when scoring first (2-4 this season).
- SDSU dropped to 2-2 on the season and 20-13 under Brady Hoke when leading at the end of the first quarter.

## PLAYER NOTES

\* **Jaylon Armstead, Jr., RB (21 att., 134 yds., 1 TD)**

Broke 100 yards for the first time of his career ... He became the 83rd Aztec in program history with a 100-yard rushing game (second this season (also Jalen Mayden vs. Idaho State on Sept. 2)) ... Scored his seventh rushing touchdown of the season and ninth of his career ... Now has 10 overall touchdowns for his career ... It was his second straight game with a touchdown ... Earned his first start of the season and third of his career ... Also set a career high with 21 rush attempts.

**\* Gabe Plascencia, Jr., K (2-for-2 FG, 46 LG | 1-for-1 PAT)**

Made both of his field goal attempts and is now 4-for-4 on the season (and his career) . . . Had a career-long 46-yarder in the second quarter.

**\* Cedarius Barfield, Sr., S (7 tackles (4 solo))**

Led the team in tackles for the first time of his career . . . Now has 16 tackles over the last two games.

**OTHER NOTES**

- CB **Dez Malone** started for the 22nd straight game, the longest streak among offensive and defensive players.
- CB **Noah Tumblin** played in his 45th consecutive game, the longest streak on the team.
- S **Cedarius Barfield** played in his 49th career game, the most among any current Aztec.
- CB **Chris Johnson** had his first career interception.
- Tonight's temperature was 64 degrees.
- Tonight's attendance was 16,224.