

SAN DIEGO STATE FOOTBALL

POSTGAME NOTES ♦ California 31, San Diego State 10 ♦ Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024 ♦ California Memorial Stadium (Berkeley, Calif.)



FINAL SCORE	10	31
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 9:18</i>)	3:17	47:25
Total Plays-Yards	65-276	71-473
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	23-91	31-127
Drives with Plays in Plus Territory	6 of 13	8 of 13
First Down Plays-Yards	26-104	30-174
Average on First Down	4.00	5.80
Rushes-Yards (Avg.)	12-58 (4.8)	16-95 (5.9)
Passes-Yards (Avg.)	13-46 (3.5)	12-79 (6.6)
First Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	1-(-4)	2-(-10)
First Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	0-0	1-10
First Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	5-35	3-25
First Downs Made	4	8
First Down Turnovers	2	0
First Down Touchdowns	0	3
Third Down Efficiency (Pct.)	5-16 (31.3)	7-15 (46.7)
Rushing (Pct.)	2-4 (50.0)	3-5 (60.0)
Passing (Pct.)	3-12 (25.0)	3-7 (42.9)
Third Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	0-0	3-(-18)
Conversion by Penalties	0	0
Third Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	0-0	0-0
Third Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	0-0	2-15
Average Yards to Go (All)	10.9	6.5
Yards Gained	120	146
Average Yards Gained/Att.	7.50	9.73
3rd & Long (9 or more)	1-7	2-3
3rd & Short (4 or less)	3-3	3-4
Third Down Turnovers	0	0
Third Down Touchdowns	1	1
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	2-4 (12)	0-3 (0)
Total Possessions/Average Field Position	13/SD31	13/CAL31
First Half	6/SD39	7/CAL24
Second Half	7/SD24	6/CAL38
Drives Started Inside/At Own 25	3/4	5/2
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	7 (1/0)	21 (3/0)
Drives Started in Plus Territory/Attempted to Score	2/2	2/2
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	3 (0/1)	3 (0/1)
Three and Outs or Less (must not have earned 1st D or scored)	3	3
Opponent Turnovers (Points)	1 (0)	2 (0)
Scores-Times in the Red Zone (Points)	1-1 (3)	4-5 (28)
Plays-Yards	4-1	10-58
Third Down Efficiency	0-1	1-2
Scores-Times in the Goal to Go (Points)	0-0 (0)	2-2 (14)
Plays-Yards	0-0	4-15
Explosive Plays (20-plus Yards)	2	5
Rushing	0	3
Passing	2	2
Yards by Quarter:		
First	63	81
Second	77	82
Third	26	180
Fourth	110	130

SERIES NOTES

- San Diego State fell to 4-5 all-time against California.
- The Aztecs are now 0-5 against Cal in Berkeley (and 4-0 at home).

TEAM NOTES

- San Diego State played its fifth straight game in the state of California, its longest streak since a six-game streak from Nov. 21, 2014-Sept. 19, 2015.
- The Aztecs are now 77-40 (.658) since the start of the 2015 campaign.
- SDSU had a season-high six sacks after entering with five combined sacks over its first two games.
- The Aztecs allowed a first-quarter touchdown for just the third time in the last 12 games.
- SDSU has gone 18 straight games without allowing more than seven points in the first quarter and has allowed seven or fewer points in 26 of the last 27 first quarters.

TRENDS

- The Aztecs lost the coin toss for the third time this season (0-3) and for the first time when having the chance to pick heads or tails.
- SDSU did not start with the ball for just the 45th time over the last 160 games.
- San Diego State did not allow its opponent to score on its opening possession for the 18th time in 28 games since 2022, 30th time in 41 games since 2021 and 84th time since 2015 (117 games).

PLAYER NOTES

* **Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson, RS-Fr., QB (13-for-29, 156 yds., 1 TD, 2 INT)**

Attempted his first career passes in his first career start ... Threw his first career touchdown pass.

* **Marquez Cooper, Sr., RB (22 att., 87 yds., 0 TD | 2 rec., 1 yd.)**

Ran for 87 yards and now has 363 yards on the season in three games (121.0 RYPG) ... Now has 4,219 rushing yards for his career, which ranks as the 100th most in NCAA FBS history (according to SportsReference.com).

* **Jordan Napier, RS-Fr., WR (2 rec., 53 yds., 1 TD)**

Caught his second touchdown pass of the season (and career) ... His 53 yards were a career high.

* **Jude Wolfe, Sr., TE (3 rec., 32 yds.)**

Both his three catches and 32 yards were career bests.

* **Trey White, So., EDGE (6 tackles (5 solo), 2.5 sacks, 2.5 TFL)**

Set career highs in tackles (6), sacks (2.5) and tackles for loss (2.5) ... The 2.5 sacks and 2.5 tackles for loss were each the most by an Aztec this season.

* **Tano Letuli, So., LB (4 tackles, 1.0 sack, 1.0 TFL, 1 INT)**

Had his first career interception.

OTHER NOTES

- RB **Marquez Cooper** started for the 35th consecutive game, the longest streak among the Aztec offensive and defensive players.
- **Cooper's** 45 career starts are the most among any current Aztec offensive or defensive player.
- P **Tyler Pastula** played in his 48th consecutive game and 48th game overall, both the longest and most among any current Aztec.
- Tonight's temperature was 60 degrees at kickoff.
- Tonight's attendance was 35,197.
- The Aztec shield was carried out tonight by RB **Marquez Cooper**.