

SAN DIEGO STATE FOOTBALL

POSTGAME NOTES ♦ Central Michigan 22, San Diego State 21 ♦ Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024 ♦ Kelly/Shorts Stadium (Mt. Pleasant, Mich.)



FINAL SCORE	21	22
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 2:34</i>)	38:20	19:06
Total Plays-Yards	68-364	88-452
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	28-78	38-127
Drives with Plays in Plus Territory	8 of 13	7 of 11
First Down Plays-Yards	31-124	36-141
Average on First Down	4.00	3.92
Rushes-Yards (Avg.)	23-76 (3.3)	24-114 (4.8)
Passes-Yards (Avg.)	8-48 (6.0)	12-27 (2.3)
First Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	2(-9)	1(-3)
First Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	4-32	1-15
First Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	0-0	0-0
First Downs Made	10	5
First Down Turnovers	0	0
First Down Touchdowns	1	0
Third Down Efficiency (Pct.)	7-15 (46.7)	6-19 (31.6)
Rushing (Pct.)	3-5 (60.0)	2-4 (50.0)
Passing (Pct.)	4-8 (50.0)	4-15 (26.7)
Third Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	2(-14)	0-0
Conversion by Penalties	0	1
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)	6.9	8.5
Yards Gained	72	82
Average Yards Gained/Att.	4.80	4.32
3rd & Long (9 or more)	1-5	2-11
3rd & Short (4 or less)	3-4	3-5
Third Down Turnovers	0	1
Third Down Touchdowns	0	0
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	0-1 (9)	4-4 (44)
Total Possessions/Average Field Position	13/SD36	11/CM22
First Half	7/SD35	6/CM23
Second Half	6/SD37	5/CM22
Drives Started Inside/At Own 25	2/5	6/3
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	7 (1/0)	19 (2/2)
Drives Started in Plus Territory/Attempted to Score	2/2	0/0
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	7 (1/0)	0 (0/0)
Three and Outs or Less (must not have earned 1st D or scored)	3	1
Opponent Turnovers (Points)	2 (7)	0 (0)
Scores-Times in the Red Zone (Points)	2-4 (14)	4-4 (19)
Plays-Yards	13-19	14-31
Third Down Efficiency	0-2	0-3
Scores-Times in the Goal to Go (Points)	2-3 (14)	3-3 (16)
Plays-Yards	6-6	10-19
Explosive Plays (20-plus Yards)	5	3
Rushing	1	0
Passing	4	3
Yards by Quarter:		
First	133	136
Second	116	112
Third	29	80
Fourth	86	124

BIG NOTES

- San Diego State fell to 16-2-1 against current members of the Mid-American Conference (MAC).
- The Aztecs are now 11-2-1 all-time against teams who were in the MAC at the time of the game.
- SDSU fell to 37-3 over its last 40 games when leading after three quarters.
- San Diego State had its 11-game winning streak snapped when not committing a turnover.
- This was the Aztecs' first one-point game since a 31-30 overtime loss to Hawai'i on Nov. 24, 2018.
- San Diego State is now 77-41 (.653) since the start of the 2015 campaign.
- TE **Jude Wolfe** became just the fourth Aztec tight end since at least 1996 with multiple touchdown catches in the same game, joining Gavin Escobar (three times from 2011-12), Kahale Warring (at Nevada in 2018) and Mark Redman (vs. Ohio in 2023).
- WR **Louis Brown IV** became the 93rd different Aztec with a 100-yard receiving game, setting a career high with 140 yards. The 149 yards matched the most by an Aztec since Jesse Matthews had 175 yards vs. UTSA in the 2021 Frisco Bowl (Dec. 21).
- RB **Marquez Cooper** ran for 111 yards, breaking the 100-yard plateau for the second time this season and 19th time of his career.
- EDGE **Trey White** logged three tackles and four tackles for loss, the first Aztec with four TFLs since Jay Henderson had four vs. Northern Illinois on Sept. 30, 2017.

SERIES NOTES

- San Diego State fell to 1-1 all-time against Central Michigan.

TEAM NOTES

- This was the first 22-21 final score in SDSU's Division I era (since 1969).
- After scoring just 10 points over its last two games combined, San Diego State scored 14 in the first 17 minutes, 17 seconds (17:17) today and 21 overall.
- The Aztecs allowed a first-quarter touchdown for just the fourth time in the last 13 games.
- SDSU had gone 18 straight games without allowing more than seven points in the first quarter prior to CMU scoring 10 on San Diego State today.
- The Aztecs have still allowed seven or fewer points in 26 of the last 28 first quarters.
- SDSU scored 21 points in the first half, its most in the first half since also scoring 21 at New Mexico on Nov. 18, 2022.
- San Diego State fell to 66-17 since 2015 when scoring just 20 or more points (1-1 this year).
- After averaging 13.0 penalties over its first three games, San Diego State had no accepted penalties in the first half and just four for the game.

TRENDS

- The Aztecs won the coin toss for the first time this season (1-3) and for the first time when having the chance to pick heads or tails (1-1).
- SDSU did not start with the ball for just the 46th time over the last 161 games.
- San Diego State allowed its opponent to score on its opening possession for just second time this season in four games, the 11th time in 29 games since 2022, 12th time in 42 games since 2021 and 34th time since 2015 (118 games).
- The Aztecs fell to 0-1 this season when leading at the half.

PLAYER NOTES

*** Danny O'Neil, Fr., QB (14-for-23, 246 yds., 2 TD, 0 INT)**

Threw for a career-high 246 yards ... Threw his third and fourth touchdown passes of the season (and career) ... Had his second game with multiple touchdown passes ... Now has 80 passes without an interception to start his collegiate career.

*** Marquez Cooper, Sr., RB (34 att., 111 yds., 1 TD)**

Broke 100 yards rushing for the second time this season and 19th time of his career ... Ran for 111 yards and now has 474 on the season in four games (118.5 yards per game) ... Scored his third touchdown of the season (first since the opener against Texas A&M-Commerce).

*** Louis Brown IV, Jr., WR (8 rec., 149 yds.)**

Recorded his first 100-yard receiving game as an Aztec and second of his career ... Became the 93rd different Aztec with a 100-yard receiving game (342nd overall) ... The 149 yards were a career high and the most by an Aztec since Tyrell Shavers also had 149 against Hawai'i on Oct. 8, 2022 ... The 149 yards matched the most by an Aztec since Jesse Matthews had 175 yards vs. UTSA in the 2021 Frisco Bowl (Dec. 21).

*** Jude Wolfe, Sr., TE (3 rec., 40 yds., 2 TD)**

Became just the fourth Aztec tight end since at least 1996 with multiple touchdown catches in the same game, joining Gavin Escobar (three times from 2011-12), Kahale Warring (at Nevada in 2018) and Mark Redman (vs. Ohio in 2023) ... Now has two touchdowns this season and three for his career ... The 40 yards were a career high, while the three catches matched a career best.

*** JD Coffey III, Sr., S (15 tackles (8 solo))**

Had a season-high seven tackles alone in the first half (previous high was five) and finished with 15 for the game ... It matched the most by an Aztec since Kyahva Tezino had 17 vs. Army West Point in the 2017 Armed Forces Bowl ... Led the team in tackles for the first time of his career.

*** Trey White, So., EDGE (8 tackles (5 solo), 3.0 sacks, 4.0 TFL)**

Had a pair of sacks on consecutive plays in the third quarter and had three overall ... Now has 5.5 sacks over the last two games and six for the season in four games ... Became the first player with four tackles for loss in a game since Jay Henderson had four vs. Northern Illinois on Sept. 30, 2017 ... His eight tackles were also a career high.

OTHER NOTES

- RB Marquez Cooper started for the 36th consecutive game, the longest streak among the Aztec offensive and defensive players.
- Cooper's 46 career starts are the most among any current Aztec offensive or defensive player.
- RG Tyler McMahon made his first career start.
- P Tyler Pastula played in his 49th consecutive game and 49th game overall, both the longest and most among any current Aztec.
- Chris Johnson forced his third fumble of the season.
- Brady Anderson recovered his first career fumble.
- Bryce Phillips recorded his first career interception.
- Tonight's temperature was 76 degrees at kickoff.
- Tonight's attendance was 27,072.
- The Aztec shield was carried out tonight by OL Ross Ulugalu-Maseuli.