

# SAN DIEGO STATE FOOTBALL

**POSTGAME NOTES** ♦ No. 15/19 Boise State 56, San Diego State 24 ♦ Nov. 1, 2024 ♦ Albertsons Stadium (Boise, Idaho)



FINAL SCORE	24	56
Time Spent in the Lead ( <i>Tied 4:26</i> )	0:00	55:34
Total Plays-Yards	56-256	80-541
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	24-158	38-276
Drives with Plays in Plus Territory	4 of 11	7 of 10
First Down Plays-Yards	20-55	38-248
Average on First Down	2.75	6.53
Rushes-Yards (Avg.)	8-26 (3.3)	25-125 (5.0)
Passes-Yards (Avg.)	10-29 (2.9)	13-123 (9.5)
First Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	2-(-15)	0-0
First Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	0-0	1-15
First Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	0-0	1-10
First Downs Made	2	11
First Down Turnovers	1	0
First Down Touchdowns	1	3
Third Down Efficiency (Pct.)	2-14 (14.3)	9-13 (69.2)
Rushing (Pct.)	0-4 (0.0)	4-5 (80.0)
Passing (Pct.)	2-9 (22.2)	5-7 (71.4)
Third Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	1-(-10)	1-(-1)
Conversion by Penalties	0	1
Third Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	0-0	1-15
Third Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	1-5	1-10
Average Yards to Go (All)	8.5	5.1
Yards Gained	83	99
Average Yards Gained/Att.	5.93	7.62
3rd & Long (9 or more)	2-5	1-1
3rd & Short (4 or less)	0-3	4-7
Third Down Turnovers	1	0
Third Down Touchdowns	1	0
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	6-6 (74)	2-2 (20)
Total Possessions/Average Field Position	11/SDSU32	10/BS24
First Half	7/SDSU31	5/BS30
Second Half	4/SDSU33	5/BS17
Drives Started Inside/At Own 25	0/6	2/6
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	7 (1/0)	35 (5/0)
Drives Started in Plus Territory/Attempted to Score	0/0	0/0
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	0 (0/0)	0 (0/0)
Three and Outs or Less (must not have earned 1st D or scored)	6	2
Opponent Turnovers (Points)	0 (0)	2 (14)
Scores-Times in the Red Zone (Points)	2-2 (10)	7-7 (49)
Plays-Yards	6-15	15-109
Third Down Efficiency	0-1	1-2
Scores-Times in the Goal to Go (Points)	2-2 (10)	3-3 (21)
Plays-Yards	4-6	6-22
Explosive Plays (20-plus Yards)	4	2
Rushing	1	1
Passing	3	1
Yards by Quarter:		
First	18	154
Second	111	158
Third	-2	152
Fourth	129	77

## TEAM NOTES

- SDSU fell to 2-3 all-time at Boise State. The rest of the Mountain West is 10-96 (.094).
- This was the sixth time in 10 all-time meetings that one of the schools was nationally ranked. The nationally-ranked team is now 3-3 in the series.
- The Aztecs fell to 2-1 on the season when having less rest than their opponent (in this case, six days in between games to Boise State's seven days).
- SDSU fell to 10-8 all-time vs. Division I schools that call the state of Idaho home. SDSU is 3-0 against Idaho State, 3-2 in contests with Idaho and 4-6 against Boise State.
- San Diego State fell to 79-43 (.648) since the start of the 2015 campaign, which is the 20th-best record in the country over that span.
- SDSU was 6-for-6 on fourth down, its most fourth down conversions in a game since at least the 1996 season.
- The Aztecs allowed a first-quarter touchdown for just the seventh time in the last 17 games.
- SDSU has allowed seven or fewer points in 29 of the last 32 first quarters.
- San Diego State allowed just its second 100-yard rusher of the season. Ashton Jeanty, who came into weekend averaging 196.6 yards per game, rushed for 149 tonight on 31 carries (4.8 avg.).
- San Diego State fell to 68-19 since 2015 when scoring just 20-plus points (3-3 this year).

## SERIES NOTES

- San Diego State fell to 4-6 all-time against Boise State.
- The Aztecs dropped to 2-3 all-time at Boise State.
- SDSU fell to 1-2 all-time vs. the Broncos when they were nationally ranked.

## TRENDS

- The Aztecs lost the coin toss for the sixth time this season (1-7).
- SDSU started with the ball for the 119th time over the last 165 games.
- San Diego State allowed its opponent to score on its opening possession for the fourth time this season in eight games, 13th time in 33 games since 2022, 14th time in 46 games since 2021 and 36th time since 2015 (122 games).

## PLAYER NOTES

**\* Danny O'Neil, QB (14-for-30, 155 yds., 2 TD, 2 INT)**

Fell to 3-4 as the team's starting quarterback ... Threw his seventh and eighth touchdown passes of the season (and career) ... It was his third game with two touchdown passes.

**\* Marquez Cooper, Sr., RB (16 att., 94 yds., 1 TD)**

Ran for 94 yards and now has 842 on the season in eight games (105.3 yards per game) ... Now has 4,698 yards for his career, which ranks 41st in NCAA history (according to SportsReference.com) and dropping Marcus Allen to 43rd at 4,682 ... Scored his ninth touchdown of the season and now has 42 for his career.

**\* Jordan Napier, RS-Fr., WR (8 rec., 79 yds., 1 TD)**

Had a career-high eight receptions ... Caught his fourth touchdown pass of the season (and career).

**\* Mekhi Shaw, Sr., WR (2 rec., 41 yds., 1 TD)**

Scored his first touchdown of the season and sixth of his career.

**\* Tano Letuli, So., LB (10 tackles (7 solo), 0.5 SCK, 0.5 TFL)**

Tied a career high with 10 tackles (also last game).

**\* Gabe Plascencia, Jr., K (1-for-1 FG, 3-for-3 PATs)**

Is now 8-for-9 in field goal attempts this season and 12-for-13 for his career.

**\* Tyler Pastula, Sr., P (4 P, 50.2 avg., 2 I20, 79 long)**

Had a long punt of 79 yards, which is tied for the longest punt in FBS this season and tied for sixth longest in program history.

**OTHER NOTES**

- RB Marquez Cooper started for the 40th consecutive game, the longest streak among the Aztec offensive and defensive players.
- Cooper's 49 career starts are the most among any current Aztec offensive or defensive player.
- P Tyler Pastula played in his 53rd consecutive game and 53rd game overall, both the longest and most among any current Aztec.
- LB DJ Herman earned his first career start.
- Tonight's temperature was 55 degrees at kickoff.
- Tonight's attendance was 36,838, the ninth-largest attended game in Albertsons Stadium history.
- The Aztec shield was carried out tonight by DL Krishna Clay.