

SAN DIEGO STATE FOOTBALL

POSTGAME NOTES ♦ San Diego State 44, Nevada 10 ♦ Oct. 11, 2025 ♦ Mackay Stadium (Reno, Nev.)



FINAL SCORE	44	10
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 0:59</i>)	59:01	0:00
Total Plays-Yards	60-409	63-254
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	27-170	17-75
Drives with Plays in Plus Territory	6 of 10	3 of 12
First Down Plays-Yards	29-252	25-120
Average on First Down	8.69	4.80
Rushes-Yards (Avg.)	24-162 (6.8)	16-23 (1.4)
Passes-Yards (Avg.)	5-90 (18.0)	8-94 (11.8)
First Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	0-0	1-3
First Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	1-5	1-15
First Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	0-0	0-0
First Downs Made	8	4
First Down Turnovers	0	0
First Down Touchdowns	2	0
Third Down Efficiency (Pct.)	3-10 (30.0)	4-15 (26.7)
Rushing (Pct.)	3-5 (60.0)	2-4 (50.0)
Passing (Pct.)	0-5 (0.0)	2-11 (18.2)
Third Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	1-8	0-0
Conversion by Penalties	0	0
Third Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	0-0	0-0
Third Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	0-0	1-5
Average Yards to Go (All)	7.1	8.9
Yards Gained	24	53
Average Yards Gained/Att.	2.40	3.53
3rd & Long (9 or more)	0-3	1-6
3rd & Short (4 or less)	3-5	2-4
Third Down Turnovers	0	1
Third Down Touchdowns	0	0
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	1-1 (1)	1-2 (18)
Total Possessions/Average Field Position	10/SDSU25	12/NV25
First Half	4/SDSU20	7/NV24
Second Half	6/SDSU29	5/NV25
Drives Started Inside/At Own 25	3/2	2/8
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	10 (1/1)	10 (1/1)
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)	1	5
Opponent Turnovers (Points)	2 (14)	0 (0)
Scores-Times in the Red Zone (Points)	3-3 (17)	2-3 (10)
Plays-Yards	7-18	10-13
Third Down Efficiency	0-1	0-2
Scores-Times in the Goal to Go (Points)	2-2 (14)	0-1 (0)
Plays-Yards	3-12	4-(-1)
Explosive Plays (20-plus Yards)	8	3
Rushing	3	0
Passing	5	3
Yards by Quarter:		
First	89	47
Second	168	99
Third	128	30
Fourth	26	78

BIG NOTES

- After finishing with a 3-9 record and losing the final six games of the 2024 campaign, San Diego State improved to 5-1 on the season with the victory.
- The 5-1 season is the best start for the Aztecs since starting 7-0 in 2021. That 2021 team set a program record with 12 victories (12-2) and finished 25th in the final Associated Press Top 25 Poll.
- This is the sixth time SDSU has started a season with at least a 5-1 record through six games over the last 10 years:
 - 5-1 in 2025
 - 6-0 in 2021
 - 5-1 in 2019
 - 5-1 in 2018
 - 6-0 in 2017
 - 5-1 in 2016
- San Diego State already has its most wins in a season since 2022 when it was 7-6.
- The Aztecs won their fourth consecutive game, their longest since a four-game win streak to close the 2021 regular season.
- The four-game win streak by SDSU is tied for the 14th-longest active streak in the country.
- San Diego State improved to 2-0 in Mountain West play for the 10th time in league history (also 2002, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021 and 2024).
- After starting 2-0 in league play, the Aztecs won the MW championship in both 2015 and 2016.
- SDSU won its Mountain West road opener for the 16th time in league history and has won consecutive MW road openers for the first time since a seven-year stretch from 2015-2021.
- SDSU has consecutive 40-point games for the first time since 2017 (52 at San Jose State on Nov. 4 and 42 vs. Nevada on Nov. 18).
- SDSU had a punt return for a touchdown (Jordan Napier) and an interception return for touchdown (Chris Johnson) in the same game for the first time since Nov. 23, 2013 vs. Boise State (Tim Vizzi PR TD and J.J. Whittaker INT TD).
- The Aztecs won their 19th straight game when rushing for at least 200 yards, improving to 60-2 over their last 62 200-yard rushing games.

SERIES NOTES

- San Diego State improved to 10-7 all-time against Nevada.
- The Aztecs are 4-4 vs. the Wolf Pack in Reno.
- SDSU scored a combined 46 points in its last three games vs. Nevada and tonight scored 44.

TEAM NOTES

- San Diego State is now 53-28 (.654) in its last 81 games regular season games against Mountain West opponents.
- After scoring just 19 points in their first two road games this season, the Aztecs scored 44 tonight.
- SDSU scored 35 points in the first half, matching its most in a first half since at least the 2000 season.
- San Diego State's five first half touchdowns were its most since scoring five at Arizona on Sept. 11, 2021.
- The Aztecs improved to 72-22 since 2015 when scoring just 20 or more points (4-0 this season).
- The Aztecs improved to 55-5 over its last 60 games when scoring at least 30 points.
- SDSU won its 24th straight game when scoring at least 40 points (3-0 this year).
- SDSU did not commit a turnover for the seventh time in the last eight games.
- SDSU improved to 41-8 since 2012 when not committing a turnover.
- The Aztecs haven't trailed in four of their five wins this season.

TRENDS

- The Aztecs won the coin toss for the third time this season (third straight game).
- SDSU did not start with the ball for just the 52nd time over the last 175 games.
- San Diego State held its opponent scoreless on its opening possession for the fifth time in six games this year, 12 times in 18 games since last season, 28 times in 43 games since 2022, 40

times in 56 games since 2021 and 94 times since 2015 (132 games).

- The Aztecs did allow a first quarter touchdown for the 16th time over the last 27 games.
- SDSU has allowed seven or fewer points in 37 of the last 42 first quarters.
- San Diego State improved to 4-1 on the season and 7-3 in the Sean Lewis era when scoring first.
- The Aztecs improved to 3-0 on the year and 5-1 in the Sean Lewis era when leading at the end of the first quarter.
- SDSU won its sixth straight game when leading at the half, and is now 4-0 this season and 6-1 under Sean Lewis.
- San Diego State improved to 4-0 on the year and 6-3 under Sean Lewis when leading after three quarters.
- The Aztecs have now won 42 of their last 47 games (42-5) when leading after three quarters.

PLAYER NOTES

* **Jayden Denegal, Jr., QB (14-for-17, 205 yds., 2 TD, 0 INT | 4 att., 36 yds.)**

Improved to 5-1 as the team's starting quarterback ... Had multiple touchdown passes for the second straight game ... Threw his sixth and seventh touchdown passes of the season, and now has eight for his career ... Over the last two games, is 27-for-33 for 461 yards and four touchdowns for a 239.2 pass efficiency rating.

* **Jordan Napier, So., WR (5 rec., 110 yds., | 2 PR, 85 yds., 1 TD)**

Had his second straight 100-yard receiving game and third of the season (and career), all over the last four games ... Over the last four games, has 27 catches for 466 yards (17.3 avg.) and two touchdown catches ... Had SDSU's first punt return touchdown since Jordan Byrd had one against Idaho State on Sept. 10, 2022 ... The 75-yarder is SDSU's longest since BJ Busbee had a 90-yarder vs. Colorado State on Dec. 5, 2020.

* **Lucky Sutton, Jr., RB (17 att., 81 yds., 1 TD)**

Scored his sixth rushing touchdown of the season and now has eight for his career.

* **Christian Washington, Jr., RB (9 att., 51 yds | 1 rec., 2 yds., 1 TD | 1 KR, 23 yds.)**

Had the first receiving touchdown of his career ... Now has three touchdowns on the season and nine for his career.

* **Jacob Bostick, Jr, WR (1 rec., 31 yds., 1 TD)**

Scored his third touchdown of the season and career.

* **Chris Johnson, Sr., CB (3 tackles, 1 INT, 1 TD)**

Had his third interception of the season and fifth of his career ... He had his second interception return of the season ... Became the first Aztec with multiple interceptions returned for a touchdown in the same season since Andrew Aleki had two in 2021.

* **Gabe Plascencia, Sr., K (3-for-3 FG, 49 LG | 6 KO, 390 yds., 65.0 avg., 6 TB)**

Tied a career high with three field goals ... Now has made 22 consecutive field goals, which extended his school record and is now a Mountain West record ... Now has multiple field goals 11 times for his career, including four times this year ... Is now 27-for-28 for his career in field goal tries and his 96.4 percent mark is a program record.

* **Trey White, Jr., EDGE (4 tackles (3 solo), 1.0 sacks, 1.0 TFL)**

Had a sack and now has 16.5 for his career and four for the season.

OTHER NOTES

- CB Bryce Phillips started for the 40th consecutive game, the longest streak on the team.
- Phillips' 40 career starts are also the most of any current Aztec.
- OL Christian Jones played in his 43rd straight game, the longest streak on the team.
- S Deshawn McCuin and LB Mister Williams each played in their 50th career game, the most of any current SDSU player.
- EDGE Niles King made his first start as an Aztec and 15th of his career (first 14 came at DII's Grand Valley State).
- WR Mikey Welsh earned his first career start.
- S Dwayne McDougale had his first interception as an Aztec and third of his career.
- Tonight's temperature was 50 degrees at kickoff.
- Tonight's attendance was 19,473.

- The four captains who went out for the coin toss tonight were: CB Chris Johnson, LB Tano Letuli, EDGE Trey White and OL Ross Ulugalu-Maseuli.
- The Aztec shield was carried by C Ross Ulugalu-Maseuli.