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Postgame Football Notes – FINAL EDITION – San Diego State vs. Idaho State **Sept. 10, 2022 | Snapdragon Stadium | San Diego, Calif.**

Final Score: San Diego State 38, Idaho State 7

Records: San Diego State (1-1, 0-0 Mountain West); Idaho State (0-2, 0-0 Big Sky)

SDSU Next Game: Sat., Sept. 17, 2022; at Utah, 8 p.m. MT (7 p.m. PT); ESPN2; San Diego Sports 760

Big Notes

- San Diego State won its 13th game (13-3) since the start of the 2021 season. Coming into the weekend, only eight teams had more wins than the Aztecs since 2021.
- SDSU improved to 66-25 (.725) since the 2015 campaign.
- San Diego State won for the first time in its own county since defeating Brigham Young, 13-3, on Nov. 30, 2019. The Aztecs played all 22 of their games away from county the last two seasons (2020-21), going 16-6, before falling to Arizona last week in their first game of the year.
- SDSU improved to 53-2 over its last 55 games when rushing for at least 200 yards.
- SDSU played its 18th straight game without having a two-game losing streak. San Diego State's last two-game losing streak was Nov. 21-28, 2020 (lost at Nevada, 26-21, and at Colorado, 20-10).
- The Aztecs improved to 18-2 in all games played in September since the start of the 2016 campaign.
- San Diego State held its opponent to single digits for the 19th time since 2015 (91 games). The Aztecs have held their opponent to 10 points or less 27 times over that span.
- SDSU improved its all-time record against schools from Idaho to 9-5 (4-3 vs. Boise State, 3-2 vs. Idaho and 2-0 vs. Idaho State).
- San Diego State won its eighth consecutive game against an FCS opponent.

Series

- San Diego State improved to 2-0 all-time against Idaho State.
- The Aztecs defeated Idaho State, 38-21, on Sept. 4, 2004 and then picked up the win tonight.
- SDSU improved to 32-13 all-time against teams which make up the current configuration of the Big Sky Conference.
- San Diego State improved to 9-0 in games against teams that were in the Big Sky at the time of the game.

Team Notes

- The Aztecs recorded their seventh non-offensive touchdown over the last two seasons (16 games) with a 66-yard punt return by Jordan Byrd. Over that span, SDSU has three blocked punt returns for touchdowns, two interception returns for touchdowns, one kickoff return for a touchdown and one punt return for a touchdown.
- San Diego State ran for 380 yards, its most in a game since running for 407 at Utah State on Oct. 31, 2020.

- The Aztecs average 8.84 yards per run, their highest average in a game since averaging 12.14 yards against Army in the 2017 Armed Forces Bowl (Dec. 23).
- SDSU outrushed Idaho State by 300 yards, its largest margin since outrushing Utah State by 304 on Oct. 31, 2020.
- San Diego State improved to 23-5 in the Brady Hoke era when outrushing their opponent.
- The Aztecs allowed 75 yards on the Idaho State's first two plays of the game (37.5 avg.) and just 263 over the final 71 plays (3.7 avg.). The Bengals scored seven points in the first 14 seconds of the game and were shut out the final 59:46.
- SDSU improved to 1-1 on the season and 28-11 in the Brady Hoke era when scoring just 20 or more points.
- San Diego State has won 10 straight games when scoring 30 or more points, 11 straight in the Brady Hoke era and are 19-2 in the Brady Hoke era when scoring at least 30 points.

Trends

- SDSU did not start with the ball for just the 29th time in the last 134 games.
- San Diego State improved to 1-0 with its sixth straight win when leading after the first quarter (17-8 in Brady Hoke era).
- The Aztecs won their 11th consecutive game when leading at the half, improved to 1-0 this season and 26-5 in the Brady Hoke era.
- SDSU won its 26th straight game when leading after three quarters and 19th straight in the Brady Hoke era (28-3 in the Brady Hoke era).

Player Notes

* **Jordan Byrd, Sr., RB/KR/PR (4 att., 58 yds., 1 TD | 3 PR, 75 yds., 1 TD | 1 KR, 36 yds.)**

Recorded his first career punt return for a touchdown in the first quarter with a career-long 66-yard return ... It was his first overall touchdown of the season ... Later added a 53-yard rushing touchdown ... It was his third career multi-touchdown game ... He now has 13 career touchdowns (10 rushing, two kick return and one punt return) ... Finished with 169 all-purpose yards.

* **Braxton Burmeister, Sr., QB (15-for-26, 108 yds., 1 TD, 0 INT | 8 att., 80 yds., 1 TD)**

Threw for 108 yards and a touchdown in his second start as an Aztec ... The touchdown pass was his third as an Aztec and 21st of his career ... Also ran 8 times for 80 yards, including a 47-yard touchdown ... It was his longest touchdown run of his career and second-longest run of his career ... Now has one rushing touchdown this season and eight for his career.

* **Jaylon Armstead, So., RB (5 att., 96 yds.)**

Ran for a career-high 96 yards on just five attempts (19.2 avg.) ... The 19.2-yard average was the second highest by an Aztec since at least 1996 (min. 5 att.), only trailing Rashaad Penny's 20.8 average at Nevada on Nov. 12, 2016 (10 att., 208 yds.) ... g

* **Cam Davis, RS-Fr., RB (9 att., 38 yds., 1 TD | 2 rec., 5 yds.)**

Recorded his first career touchdown.

* **Tyrell Shavers, Sr., WR (3 rec., 36 yds., 1 TD)**

Recorded his second touchdown of the season, fourth of his Aztec career and fifth of his career ... Now has a touchdown catch in three straight games.

* **Jack Browning, Jr., K/P (5-for-5 PAT | 1-for-1 FG, 20 LG | 6 P, 47.5 avg., 59 LG, 6 In20, 5 In10, 3 In5 | 7 KO, 65.7 avg., 6 TB)**

Punted six times for a 47.5 avg. with Idaho State averaging a 4.83 starting field position off the punts ... Also made his lone field goal attempt (20 yards) and is 3-for-3 on the season ... Also kicked off seven times for a perfect 65.7 average with six touchbacks ... Made all five of his PATs ... Also had a 26-yard rush on a fake punt attempt.

*** Davaughn Celestine, Jr., S (9 tackles (8 solo), 2 PBU)**

Earned his first career start ... Had a career-high nine tackles after entering the game with four tackles for his career ... Led the team in tackles for the first time of his career ... Also had his first career two pass breakups.

Other Notes

- LB Caden McDonald started for the 33rd consecutive game, the longest streak on the team (offense/defense).
- LB Caden McDonald played for the 50th straight game, the longest streak on the team.
- LB Caden McDonald played in his 50th game, the most on the team.
- S Davaughn Celestine earned his first career start.
- DE Daniel Okpoko recorded his first career sacks.
- Tonight's Aztec Honorary Warrior was J.R. Tolver (1999-02).
- Tonight's temperature was 83 degrees.
- Tonight's attendance was 27,865.

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