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Postgame Football Notes – San Diego State at Nevada

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Mackay Stadium | Reno, Nevada

Series History

- The Aztecs fell to 7-6 all-time against Nevada.
- SDSU dropped to 2-3 all-time at Mackay Stadium and 2-4 all-time vs. the Wolf Pack in Reno.
- SDSU lost its third straight game in the series.

Team Notes

- SDSU has still won five of its last seven games (5-2), 13 of its last 18 games (13-5), 31 of its last 45 (31-14), 38 of its last 54 (38-16), 51 of its last 68 (51-17) and 52 of its last 72 since the 2015 season (52-20).
- The Aztecs had their five-game win streak snapped in games played in the afternoon (prior to 6 p.m. local kickoff).
- The Aztecs are now outscoring the opposition, 38-6, in the first quarter.

Trends

- San Diego State did not start with the ball for just the 17th time over the last 115 games.
- The Aztecs held their opponents scoreless on their opening possession for the fifth time this season and 54th time since 2015 (72 games).
- San Diego State fell to 3-2 on the year when leading after the first quarter and 10-7 in the Brady Hoke era.
- The Aztecs dropped to 3-2 on the season when leading at the half and 15-5 in the Brady Hoke era.

Player Notes

* **Lucas Johnson, Jr., QB, (13-for-20, 178 yds., 1 TD | 4 att., 24 yds., 1 TD)**

- Was 13-for-20 for 178 yards and a touchdown in his first start as an Aztec.
- Also ran for 24 yards, including a career-long 35-yard run that went for a touchdown.
- Had his first touchdown pass of the season and second of his career.
- Recorded the first rushing touchdown of his career.

* **Kobe Smith, Jr., WR (2 rec., 20 yds., 1 TD)**

- Caught two pass for 20 yards, including a 7-yard touchdown.
- The touchdown was his second of the season and sixth of his career.

* **Greg Bell, Sr., RB (9 att., 28 yds., 1 TD)**

- Ran for 28 yards on nine attempts with one touchdown, while battling an early injury.
- Scored his sixth rushing touchdown this season (and career) and seventh overall (and career).

* **Darren Hall, Jr., CB (11 tackles (10 solo), 1.0 TFL, 1 INT, 2 PBU)**

- Had a career-high 11 tackles (10 solo), including a tackle for loss, an interception and two pass breakups
- The interception was his first of the season and fourth of his career.

Other Notes

- WAR Tariq Thompson started for the 44th consecutive game, the longest streak on the team (offense/defense).
- WAR Tariq Thompson and LS Turner Bernard each played in their 44th straight games, the longest streaks on the team.
- LS Turner Bernard played in his 48th career game, the most on the team.
- AZ Patrick McMorris earned his first career start today.
- Today's temperature was 47 degrees.

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