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# Postgame Football Notes — San Diego State San José State Nov. 6, 2020 Dignity Health Sports Park | Carson, Calif.

#### Streaks Broken

- 4-game win streak
- 4-game win streak in games coached by Brady Hoke
- 5-game win streak against teams from the state of California
- 7-game win streak against San Jose State
- 3-game win streak in games played in the Pacific Time Zone
- 41-quarter streak of allowing one or less score (was the longest active streak in FBS play and longest since Alabama had a 46-quarter stretch from 2011-12)

#### **Series Notes**

- San Diego State fell to 22-20-2 all-time against San Jose State.
- The Aztecs dropped to 12-7-1 all-time vs. SJSU at home.

#### **Team Notes**

- SDSU has still won 12 of its last 16 games (12-4), 30 of its last 43 (30-13), 37 of its last 52 (37-15), 50 of its last 66 (50-16) and 51 of its last 70 since the 2015 season (51-19).
- SDSU allowed its most points in a game since allowing 31 vs. Hawai'i in overtime on Nov. 24, 2018. It was the most points allowed in regulation since giving up 31 at No. 13/13 Stanford on Aug. 31, 2018.
- The Aztecs had multiple turnovers for just the second time in the last 16 games.
- SDSU's first turnover on offense this year happened tonight on its 208th offensive play.
- San Diego State allowed its first rushing touchdown of the season in the fourth quarter.

#### **Trends**

- San Diego State did not start with the ball for just the 16th time over the last 113 games.
- The Aztecs held their opponents scoreless on their opening possession for the third time this season and 52nd time since 2015 (70 games).
- SDSU saw its eight-game winning streak snapped when scoring in the first quarter.
- SDSU saw its six-game winning streak snapped when scoring first, dropping to 2-1 on the season and 9-4 in the Brady Hoke era.
- The Aztecs had their six-game winning streak snapped when leading after the first quarter, dropping to 2-1 on the year and 9-6 in the Brady Hoke era.
- SDSU had its 18-game winning streak snapped when holding its opponent scoreless in the first quarter.

• San Diego State had its 10-game winning streak snapped when leading at the half, dropping to 2-1 on the season and 14-4 in the Brady Hoke era.

## **Player Notes**

# \* Greg Bell, Sr., RB (25 att., 109 yds., 1 TD | 6 rec., 34 yds.)

- Ran for 109 yards and a touchdown on 25 attempts, while adding six receptions for 34 yards
- Became the first player in program history to record three consecutive 100-yard rushing games to begin his Aztec career
- Became the first Aztec with three straight 100-yard rushing games since Juwan Washington from Aug. 31-Sept. 15, 2018
- Now has four career 100-yard games (also vs. Colorado on Sept. 8, 2018 while with Nebraska) in seven career Division I games
- Set career highs in rushing attempts (25), receptions (6) and receiving yards (34)
- Recorded his third career rushing touchdown and fourth overall score (all this season)

### \* Jesse Matthews, So., WR (6 rec., 139 yds.)

- Caught six catches for a career-high 139 yards
- Recorded his first 100-yard game of the season and third of his career (all over the last seven games)

## \* Carson Baker, So., QB (21-for-30, 261 yards, 0 TD, 1 INT | 1 rush TD)

- Was 21-for-30 for 261 yards and an interception, while rushing for a touchdown
- Dropped to 3-1 as the starting quarterback
- Posted career highs in completions (21), attempts (30), passing yards (261) and long completion (51 yards to Jesse Matthews)
- Threw the first interception of his career, snapping a streak of 103 consecutive passes without one prior to throwing one on his 104th attempt
- Scored his first career rushing touchdown in the second quarter

### \* Michael Shawcroft, So., LB (7 tackles, 2.0 TFL)

- Had a team-high seven tackles and two tackles for loss in his first career start
- The seven stops were a career high, while the two tackles for loss were the first of his career
- Led the team in tackles for the first time of his career

### \* Tariq Thompson, Sr., WAR (6 tackles, 1 INT, 1 PBU)

- Had six tackles, an interception and a pass breakup
- Recorded his first interception of the season and 12th of his career
- The 12 interceptions are the second most among active FBS players, third most in SDSU's Division I history (1969), and tied with Ed Ricketts (1950-51) and Dick Adair (1947-49) for the fifth most in program history
- Now has four interceptions over his last seven games played

#### **Other Notes**

- WAR Tariq Thompson started for the 42nd consecutive game, the longest streak on the team (offense/defense)
- WAR Tariq Thompson and LS Turner Bernard each played in their 42nd straight games, the longest streaks on the team
- LS Turner Bernard played in his 46th career game, the most on the team
- Tonight's weather was 64 degrees