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**Postgame Football Notes – San Diego State vs. Hawai'i**  
**Oct. 8, 2022 | Snapdragon Stadium | San Diego, Calif.**

**\*\*\*FINAL EDITION\*\*\***

**Score:** San Diego State 16, Hawai'i 14

**Records:** San Diego State (3-3, 1-1 Mountain West); Hawai'i (1-5, 0-1 Mountain West)

**SDSU Next Game:** Saturday, Oct. 22; at Nevada; 7:30 p.m. PT; CBS Sports Network; San Diego Sports 760

**Big Notes**

- The Aztecs improved to 9-1 in their last 10 Mountain West home openers.
- SDSU has now played 22 games without a two-game losing streak (last time San Diego State had two straight losses was in the COVID-shortened 2020 season - lost at Nevada, 26-21, on Nov. 21 and to Colorado, 20-10, on Nov. 28 on five days notice).
- San Diego State won its 29th straight game when leading after three quarters and improved to 30-3 under Brady Hoke when leaving after three quarters.
- SDSU won its eighth consecutive game decided by one score (eight or less points).
- The Aztecs have now won five of their last six games when playing with at least eight days rest (does not count the last game of one season to the opener of the next season).
- SDSU improved to seven of its last eight games against opponents that were coming off an idle (open) week, including a 2-0 record this year (also beat Idaho State, 38-7).
- San Diego State is now 43-15 in its last 58 regular-season games against Mountain West opponents.
- The Aztecs improved to 31-14 against the West Division of the Mountain West since the league split into two divisions in 2013.
- SDSU improved to 3-1 all-time (this year) at Snapdragon Stadium.
- San Diego State evened its record to 3-3 and has now posted at least a .500 record through six games in nine straight years.
- The Aztecs shut out their third straight opponent in the first half. That's the first time that has happened since at least 2000.
- **Jalen Mayden** made his first career start at quarterback after playing safety for 65 snaps just two weeks ago against Toledo.
- An Aztec quarterback has now won his starting debut in six of the last eight tries. SDSU quarterbacks were 1-13 in the previous 14 debuts prior to this stretch.
- **Mayden** threw for 322 yards, just six passing yards shy (328) of what San Diego State had for its first five games of the season.
- **Mayden's** 322 yards were the most by an Aztec quarterback in their starting debut since current quarterbacks coach Ryan Lindley threw for 352 against Cal Poly on Aug. 30, 2008. They were the most passing yards in a debut in an Aztec win since Kevin McKechnie threw for 371 against Navy on Sept. 5, 1997.
- **Mayden** is the 27th different Aztec with a 300-yard passing game (127th time overall).
- WR **Tyrell Shavers** eclipsed 100 yards receiving, setting career highs in both receptions and yards. He's the 89th different 100-yard receiver in program history (336th time overall).

## **Series Notes**

- The Aztecs improved to 24-11-2 all-time against Hawai'i.
- SDSU improved to 12-4 vs. the Rainbow Warriors at home.
- San Diego State has won nine of the 11 meetings vs. UH since Hawai'i joined the Mountain West in 2012 and 18 of the last 22 since 1990.
- Four of the last five meetings in the series has been decided by one score or less (SDSU is 3-1 in those games).

## **Team Notes**

- San Diego State won its 29th straight game when leading after three quarters and improved to 30-3 under Brady Hoke when leading after three quarters.
- The Aztecs won their fourth straight game in games decided by three points or less and fifth straight under Brady Hoke.
- SDSU won its eighth consecutive game decided by one score (eight or less points).
- San Diego State won its fifth consecutive game when throwing for at least 300 yards.
- The Aztecs were 7-for-16 (43.8 pct.) on third down tonight after entering the game 12-for-66 (18.2 pct.).
- SDSU won its ninth straight game when not committing a turnover and improved to 11-0 under Brady Hoke.
- San Diego State won its 15th consecutive game when allowing less than 24 points and improved to 31-2 under Brady Hoke.
- The Aztecs won their 14th straight game when committing fewer turnovers than their opponent (17-2 under Brady Hoke).
- San Diego State is 45-2 the last 47 games when owning a turnover advantage.
- SDSU improved to 32-7 the last 39 times when possessing the ball for at least 35 minutes.
- The 30 total points were the fewest in a San Diego State win since beating Hawai'i, 17-10, last year (Nov. 6, 2021).
- The 16 points were SDSU's fewest in a victory since beating Brigham Young, 13-3, in its final game at SDCCU Stadium on Nov. 30, 2019.
- San Diego State had its largest passing margin (+122 yards) since outpassing Fresno State by 187 yards on Nov. 15, 2019.

## **Trends**

- SDSU did not start with the ball for just the 32nd time in the last 138 games.
- SDSU improved to 3-1 on the season and 28-6 in the Brady Hoke era when leading at the half.

## **Player Notes**

### **\* Jalen Mayden, Jr., QB (24-for-36, 322 yds., 1 TD)**

Set career highs in passing yards, completions, attempts, long pass and carries ... Threw for 322 yards, just six passing yards shy (328) of what San Diego State had for its first five games of the season ... His 322 yards were the most by an Aztec quarterback in their starting debut since current quarterbacks coach Ryan Lindley threw for 352 against Cal Poly on Aug. 30, 2008 ... The 322 yards were the most passing yards in a debut in an Aztec win since Kevin McKechnie threw for 371 against Navy on Sept. 5, 1997 ... He's the 27th different Aztec with a 300-yard passing game (127th time overall) ... Threw his second career touchdown pass ... Picked up the win in his first career start ... An Aztec quarterback has now won his starting debut in six of the last eight tries. SDSU quarterbacks were 1-13 in the previous 14 debuts prior to this stretch.

### **\* Tyrell Shavers, Sr., WR (8 rec., 149 yds.)**

Had career highs in both receptions and receiving yards ... Became SDSU's 89th different 100-yard receiver and first since Jesse Matthews in the 2021 Frisco Bowl ... The 100-yard plateau has now been broken 336 times in school history ... Entered the game with seven catches for 65 yards.

**\* Jordan Byrd, Sr., RB/KR/PR (10 att., 22 yds. | 1 rec., 15 yds., 1 TD | 1 PR, 10 yds.)**

Scored his first career receiving touchdown ... He now has 16 career touchdowns - 12 rushing, two kick return, one punt return and one receiving ... He has five touchdowns this year, including three rushing, one receiving and one punt return ... Has five of SDSU's 12 touchdowns this year.

**\* Jack Browning, Sr., K/P (1-for-1 PAT | 3-for-4 FG, 45 LG | 5 P, 44.8 avg., 53 LG, 3 In20 | 5 KO, 60.8 avg.)**

Had a career-high three field goals, including a 26-yard with seven seconds left to seal the 16-14 Aztec win ... Missed on attempt on the day, but is still 8-for-9 on the season in field goal attempts ... Has multiple field goals in three of the team's six games this year ... Punted five times with three landing inside the 20-yard line, including one inside the 10.

**Other Notes**

- LB Caden McDonald started for the 37th consecutive game, the longest streak on the team (offense/defense).
- LB Caden McDonald played for the 54th straight game, the longest streak on the team.
- LB Caden McDonald played in his 54th game, the most on the team.
- LB Zyrus Fiaseu earned his first career start.
- LB Cooper McDonald recovered his second fumble of the season (and career).
- Tonight's temperature was 69 degrees at kickoff.
- Tonight's attendance was 33,073.
- Tonight's Aztec Honorary Warrior was Kirk Morrison (2001-04).

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