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Postgame Football Notes – rv/rv San Diego State vs. Arizona **Sept. 3, 2022 | Snapdragon Stadium | San Diego, Calif.**

Final Score: Arizona 38, San Diego State 20

Records: San Diego State (0-1, 0-0 Mountain West); Arizona (1-0, 0-0 Pac-12)

SDSU Next Game: Sat., Sept. 10, 2022; vs. Idaho State, 5 p.m. PT; Mountain West Network; San Diego Sports 760

Team Notes

- San Diego State fell to 7-3 against members of the Pac-12 Conference since the start of the 2016 campaign.
- San Diego State played its first game in its own market since Nov. 30, 2019. The Aztecs had played the previous 23 games away from San Diego, going 17-6.
- Win streaks snapped
 - 13-game home non-conference win streak
 - 7-game win streak in home season openers
 - 2-game win streak against the Pac-12
 - 4-game home win streak against the Pac-12
- San Diego State dropped to 17-2 in all games played in September since the start of the 2016 campaign.
- The Aztecs recorded their sixth non-offensive touchdown over the last two seasons (15 games). Over that span, SDSU has three blocked punt returns for touchdowns, two interception returns for touchdowns and one kickoff return for a touchdown.
- The Aztecs fell to 22-5 in the Brady Hoke era when outrushing their opponent.
- SDSU started with the ball for the 105th time in the last 133 games.

Sellout

- Today's Snapdragon Stadium was officially a sellout (all 32,500 seats were sold). The total attendance was 34,046.

Weather

- Today's temperature was 100 degrees at kick time, the warmest game the Aztecs have played in regardless of location in recorded history (since at least Sept. 3, 1994).
- Below are the warmest games in SDSU's recorded history :
 - 100 degrees vs. Arizona (Sept. 3, 2022)
 - 99 degrees at Arizona (Sept. 17, 1994)
 - 97 degrees vs. North Dakota (Sept. 15, 2012)
 - 97 degrees at Arizona State (Sept. 8, 2001)
 - 95 degrees vs. UC Davis (Sept. 2, 2017)
 - 95 degrees at UCLA (Sept. 26, 1992)

- 95 degrees at Tulsa (Sept. 3, 1983)

The Series

- After the loss, San Diego State fell to 6-11 all-time against the Wildcats.
- SDSU fell to 3-4 all-time against the Wildcats at home.

Snapdragon Stadium Notes

- Aztec firsts
 - Kick Return - Jordan Byrd (21 yards)
 - First Down - Jesse Matthews from Braxton Burmeister (15 yards)
 - Points - Jack Browning (44-yard field goal)
 - Forced Turnover - Cedarious Barfield (forced fumble and recovery)
 - Touchdown - Tyrell Shavers pass from Braxton Burmeister (11 yards)
 - Interception - Noah Tumblin
 - Blocked Punt - Team, which led to a recovery in the end zone by Jaylon Armstead

Player Notes

*** Braxton Burmeister, Sr., QB (5-for-10, 51 yds., 1 TD, 1 INT)**

Threw for 51 yards and a touchdown in his first start as an Aztec ... The touchdown was his first as an Aztec and 19th of his career.

*** Tyrell Shavers, Sr., WR (2 rec., 10 yds., 1 TD)**

Recorded his first touchdown of the season, third of his Aztec career and fourth of his overall career.

*** Jack Browning, Jr., K/P (2-for-2 PAT | 2-for-2 FG, 44 LG | 4 P, 41.8 avg., 57 LG, 1 I20 | 5 KO, 65.0 avg., 4 TB)**

Recorded his first field goals, going 2-for-2 with 44 and 23-yarders ... Also kicked off five times for a perfect 65.0 average with four touchbacks ... Made both of his PATs ... Had his first four punts for a 41.8 average with a long of 57 ... One of his four punts pinned the Wildcats at their own 3-yard line.

*** Michael Shawcroft, Sr., LB (9 tackles)**

Recorded a career-high nine tackle ... Led the team in tackles for the second time of his career.

*** Cedarious Barfield, Sr., S (5 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 1 FF, 1 FR)**

Recorded his first career forced fumble and first fumble recovery.

*** Noah Avinger, So., CB (8 tackles, 1 PBU)**

Had a career-high eight tackles (previous high was five).

*** Noah Tumblin, Jr., CB (1 INT)**

Recorded his first career interception.

Other Notes

- LB Caden McDonald started for the 32nd consecutive game, the longest streak on the team (offense/defense).
- LB Caden McDonald played for the 49th straight game, the longest streak on the team.
- LB Caden McDonald played in his 49th game, the most on the team.
- The following players earned their first career start today: LG Cade Bennett, RG Ross Ulugalu-Maseuli and RT Josh Simmons.

- The following players earned their first start as an Aztec (in addition to the three mentioned above): QB Braxton Burmeister, LB Cooper McDonald, TE Mark Redman and DT Justus Tavai.
- The following players played in their first career FBS game today: junior Kristien Reyes, redshirt freshman DJ Herman, Christian Jones, Josh Nicholson and Joey Wright, and true freshmen Kyle Crum, Max Garrison, Josh Hunter and Chris Johnson

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