

Postgame Football Notes – San Diego State vs. Toledo Sept. 24, 2022 | Snapdragon Stadium | San Diego, Calif.

Final Score: San Diego State 17, Toledo 14

<u>Records</u>: San Diego State (3-1, 0-0 Mountain West); Toledo (2-2, 0-0 Mid-American) SDSU Next Game: Friday, Sept. 30, 2022; at Boise State; 6 p.m. MT (5 p.m. PT); FS1; San Diego Sports 760

Big Notes

- The Aztecs won their seventh straight game decided by one score (eight points or less) and are now 21-8 in their last 29 games decided by one score (started with 27-24 win at Wyoming in 2016 Mountain West Championship game).
- San Diego State won its 14th game (14-4) since the start of the 2021 season. Coming into the weekend, only 11 teams had more victories than the Aztecs since 2021.
- SDSU improved to 67-26 (.720) since the 2015 campaign.
- San Diego State improved to 19-3 in all games played in September since the start of the 2016 campaign.
- The Aztecs have now played 20 games without having a two-game losing streak. SDSU's last two-game losing streak came in the COVID-shortened 2020 season then it lost at Nevada, 26-21, on Nov. 21 and to Colorado, 20-10, on Nov. 28 on five days notice.
- San Diego State improved to 15-1-1 against current members of the Mid-American Conference and 10-1-1 vs. teams that were members in the MAC at game time.
- The Aztecs improved to 54-2 over its last 56 games when rushing for at least 200 yards.
- SDSU won its 27th straight game when leading after three quarters.
- RB Jordan Byrd recorded his third career 100-yard rushing game.

<u>Series</u>

- San Diego State improved to 1-0 all-time against Toledo.
- The Aztecs have now won seven of their last eight games when meeting an opponent for the first time.
- SDSU improved to 15-1-1 against current members of the Mid-American Conference and 10-1-1 vs. teams that were members in the MAC at game time.

Team Notes

- SDSU held Toledo without a point through the first three quarters and have now held its opponents scoreless in eight of the 16 quarters this season.
- San Diego State shut out a team through the first half for the first time since Oct. 21, 2021 at Air Force.
- The Aztecs shut out a team through three quarters for the first time since shutting out Weber State on Aug. 31, 2019.
- SDSU won its third straight game decided by three or less points.

- San Diego State won its 12th consecutive game when rushing for at least 200 yards and improved to 16-2 in the Brady Hoke when reaching 200 yards.
- The Aztecs won their 13th straight game when committing one or less turnovers (23-6 in the Brady Hoke era).
- SDSU won its 14th consecutive game when holding its opponent to 24 or less points (30-2 in Brady Hoke era) and 14th straight when holding to 17 or less points (19-0 in Brady Hoke era).
- San Diego State won its 29th consecutive game when forcing three or more turnovers.
- The Aztecs forced their most turnovers (4) since forcing five in the 2019 New Mexico Bowl against Central Michigan (Dec. 21).
- SDSU improved to 24-5 in the Brady Hoke era when outrushing their opponent.
- San Diego State won its 12th consecutive game when committing fewer turnovers than its opponent and are now 16-2 in the Brady Hoke era when committing fewer turnovers.
- The Aztecs won their seventh straight game when owning an average field position advantage of at least 10 yards.

<u>Trends</u>

- SDSU started with the ball for the 106th time in the last 136 games.
- San Diego State snapped a seven-game streak of not scoring first (last Nov. 13, 2021 vs. Nevada).
- The Aztecs won their ninth straight game when scoring first and improved to 18-4 in the Brady Hoke era when scoring first (1-0 this year).
- SDSU won its 12th consecutive game when leading at the half, and improved to 2-0 this season and 27-5 in the Brady Hoke era.
- San Diego State won its 27th straight game when leading after three quarters and 20th straight in the Brady Hoke era (29-3 in the Brady Hoke era).

<u>Player Notes</u>

* Jordan Byrd, Sr., RB/KR/PR (16 att., 115 yds., 2 TD | 1 PR, 3 yds. | 2 KR, 45 yds.)

Broke 100 yards rushing for the third time of his career and first time since the 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dec. 21) against Central Michigan when he had a career-high 139 yards ... Scored his second and third rushing touchdowns of the season (11th and 12th of his career) and third and fourth overall touchdowns of the year (14th and 15th of his career) ... It was his second multi-touchdown game of the season and third career multi-touchdown game ... Finished with 163 all-purpose yards.

* Jack Browning, Jr., K/P (2-for-2 PAT | 1-for-1 FG, 50 LG | 9 P, 40.0 avg., 56 LG, 6 In20, 3 In10 | 4 KO, 64.2 avg., 2 TB)

Had a career-long 50-yard field goal in the third quarter ... His now 4-for-4 on the season (and his career) in field goal attempts ... Also had six of his nine punts inside the 20-yard line (tying a career high) ... On the season, 16 of his 26 punts have landed inside the 20-yard line, including nine inside the 10.

Other Notes

- LB Caden McDonald started for the 35th consecutive game, the longest streak on the team (offense/defense).
- LB Caden McDonald played for the 52nd straight game, the longest streak on the team.
- LB Caden McDonald played in his 52nd game, the most on the team.
- The following players earned their first career start: RG Dean Abdullah and AZ Kyron White.
- LB Caden McDonald had his second career interception and first since Oct. 19, 2019 at San Jose State.
- LB Cooper McDonald recovered his first career fumble.
- Safeties Cedarious Barfield and Davaughn Celestine each recorded their first career interceptions.
- Today's temperature was 86 degrees.
- Today's attendance was 27,108.

• Today's Aztec Honorary Warrior was Fred Dryer (1967-68).

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