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Postgame Football Notes – San Diego State at New Mexico

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DreamStyle Stadium | Albuquerque, N.M.

Big Notes

- San Diego State overcame a 9-point deficit to win, its largest since overcoming an 11-point deficit at San Jose State on Nov. 9, 2013.
- SDSU head coach Rocky Long has now been on the winning sideline of this game each of the last 15 times (five as the SDSU head coach, two as the SDSU defensive coordinator and eight as the UNM head coach).
- With the win, San Diego State clinched a winning season for the ninth straight year, which is the second-longest streak in program history and the longest since a 17-year stretch from 1961-77.
- The Aztecs' projected starting backfield coming into the season - QB Christian Chapman, RB Juwan Washington and FB Isaac Lessard - played together for the first time since the team's second game of the season against Sacramento State on Sept. 8. Chapman had missed the previous six-plus games (was injured vs. Sac State), while Washington and Lessard had each missed the last four games (all MW contests) (both were injured vs. Eastern Michigan on Sept. 22. Ethan Dedeaux - the team's No. 1 receiver in receptions (13) and receiving yards (161) at the time of his injury - also returned after missing the previous three games.
- The Aztecs won their fourth game of the season when trailing in the fourth quarter.
- SDSU played in its seventh straight game decided by one score (eight points or less). San Diego State is 6-1 in those games.
- San Diego State held its ninth straight opponent to under 400 yards of total offense. Entering today, the Aztecs' eight-game streak keeping their opponent to under 400 yards was tied for the fourth-longest active FBS streak.
- The Aztecs held New Mexico to just 142 yards of total offense, the fourth fewest allowed by SDSU in the Rocky Long defensive coordinator era (since 2009).
- SDSU held New Mexico to just 41 passing yards, the seventh-fewest allowed by the Aztecs since at least 1996. Six of the seven fewest passing yards allowed since 1996 by the Aztecs have occurred over the last five seasons (since 2014).

Streaks Extended

- San Diego State won its seventh straight game against New Mexico.
- The Aztecs won their third straight game against the Lobos in Albuquerque.
- SDSU is now at least 7-2 through nine games in each of its last three seasons (8-1 in 2016, 7-2 in 2017 and 7-2 in 2018).

Team Notes

- SDSU has won seven of its last eight games (7-1), 19 of its last 24 (19-5), 25 of its last 32 (25-7), 38 of its last 46 (38-8) and 39 since the 2015 season (39-11).
- The Aztecs improved to 26-5 in their last 31 regular-season Mountain West games and 28-5 in their last 33 against Mountain West opponents (includes MW Championship games).
- SDSU improved to 8-2 in its last 10 road games.

- San Diego State improved to 8-1 in its last nine MW games.
- The Aztecs improved to 6-1 in their last seven MW road games.
- SDSU won its 16th true road game out of last 20 (16-4, started Oct. 10, 2015 at Hawai'i) and 18 of its last 23 games away from San Diego (also defeated Houston in 2016 Las Vegas Bowl and Cincinnati in 2015 Hawai'i Bowl).
- The Aztecs are now 5-1 over their last six games against Mountain West, Mountain Division teams.
- SDSU has won four straight on the road at Mountain West, Mountain Division teams (includes the 2016 MW championship game at Wyoming) and improved to 6-1 in its last seven on the road at the MW, Mountain Division teams (includes the 2016 MW championship game at Wyoming).
- San Diego State scored its most points in the fourth quarter (17) since scoring 17 against Utah State on Oct. 28, 2016 (most points scored in a game in jeopardy since scoring 22 at San Jose State on Nov. 9, 2013).
- San Diego State improved to 67-16 in the Rocky Long era when scoring just 20 or more points.
- SDSU improved to 47-8 in the Rocky Long era when scoring 30 or more points.
- San Diego State is now 46-8 in the Rocky Long era when accumulating 400 yards of total offense.
- SDSU outrushed its opponent for the eighth time in nine games this season.
- The Aztecs won while committing three turnovers for the first time since beating Wyoming, 27-24, in the 2016 MW Championship game.
- SDSU won its 36th straight game (59-4 in Rocky Long era) when holding its opponent to 24 or less points.
- San Diego State improved to 39-4 in the Rocky Long era when holding its opponent to 15 or less first downs.
- The Aztecs improved to 38-3 in the Rocky Long era when holding their opponent to a third down percentage of 33 percent or lower.

Series Notes

- San Diego State improve to 27-15 all-time against New Mexico.
- SDSU won its seventh straight game against the Lobos (last loss was Oct. 18, 2008 at New Mexico).
- The Aztecs improved to 13-7 all-time against UNM in Albuquerque.
- SDSU head coach Rocky Long has now been on the winning sideline of this game each of the last 15 times (five as the SDSU head coach, two as the SDSU defensive coordinator and eight as the UNM head coach).

Trends

- SDSU started with the ball for the 80^h time in the last 93 games.
- The Aztecs have now gone 152 games without suffering a shutout (Nov. 18, 2006 at TCU), which is the second-longest streak among current Mountain West schools (Boise State at 274).
- SDSU held its opponent scoreless on its opening drive for the 39th time since 2015 (50 games).
- SDSU improved to 35-5 since the start of the 2015 season when holding an opponent below 400 yards of total offense. New Mexico had 142 tonight.

Player Notes

*** Christian Chapman, Sr., QB (13-for-19, 182 yds., 1 TD, 0 INT)**

- Threw for 182 yards and a touchdown, going 13-for-19 without throwing an interception.
- Played for the first time since Sept. 8, 2018 because of a knee injury (missed the previous six-plus games).
- Set season highs in completions (13), attempts (19), passing yards (182), touchdowns (1) and pass efficiency rating (166.25).
- Threw his first touchdown of the season and 36th of his career.

* **Juwan Washington, Jr, RB (11 att., 95 yds., 2 TD | 1 rec., 6 yds.)**

- In his first game back since Eastern Michigan on Sept. 22, rushed 11 times for 95 yards and two touchdowns, while adding a 6-yard catch.
- It was his fourth career game with multiple touchdowns.
- The two rushing touchdowns gives him seven for the season and 20 for his career.
- Now has seven overall touchdowns this year and 24 for his career.
- Now has 24 touchdowns (20 rushing, three kick return, one receiving) over his last 25 games played.

* **Chase Jasmin, So., RB (12 att., 40 yds., 1 TD)**

- Recorded his fifth rushing touchdown of the season and seventh of his career.
- Recorded his sixth overall touchdown of the season and eighth of his career.
- Has a touchdown in five straight games for the first time of his career.

* **Ryan Agnew, Jr., QB (4-for-6, 58 yds.)**

- Threw for 58 yards in two series in his seventh straight start.
- Improved to 6-1 as the starting quarterback.

* **Kahale Warring, Jr., TE (5 rec., 61 yds., 1 TD)**

- Caught five passes for 61 yards and a touchdown.
- The touchdown was his third of the season and eighth of his career.
- Now has 11 receptions, 156 yards and three touchdowns over his last two games.

* **Kyahva Tezino, Jr., LB (12 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 2.5 sacks)**

- Had 12 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks.
- Set career highs with 3.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks.
- Led the team in tackles for the 11th time of his career, all of which have come over his last 14 outings.
- Has 140 tackles and 15.5 tackles for loss over his last 14 games (first career 14 starts).
- Has his sixth career double-digit tackle game (fourth this year).

Other Notes

- CB Ron Smith started for the 28th consecutive game, the longest streak on the team (offense/defense).
- AZ Parker Baldwin played in his 50^h straight game, the longest streak on the team.
- SDSU's captains tonight were QB Ryan Agnew (second time this year), AZ Parker Baldwin (fifth time this year), K John Baron (eighth time this year) and LB Ronley Lakalaka (fourth time this year).
- RB Chance Bell and WR Elijah Kothe each earned their first career start.
- Noble Hall recorded SDSU's first PAT block since Sam Meredith had one at New Mexico State on Sept. 28, 2013.
- Tonight's temperature was 50 degrees, the coldest game SDSU has played this year.
- Tonight's attendance was 14,646.

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