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## SDSU predictions

Posted by vancouvercougar - 2007/11/29 02:59

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We've seen captions, and we've beaten the Utah game to death.

What can we expect from the Aztecs.

I predict 49 to 14 with the cougars doubling the time of possession. I think the line and the running backs carry this game to the weakness of the aztec defense.

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by Cougarbib2 - 2007/11/29 04:11

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I was wondering if anyone remembered that we have a game this week. I lived in So. Cal for many years and watched each year as a decent enough SDSU team wore itself down every year at the hands of UCLA, USC, etc in non-conference games - then lacking depth - struggled in the WAC and MWC. And then on occasion they would pull off a 55-55 tie with BYU or on rare occasions kick our butts. They always get up for that game and it is usually their bowl game. After all, BYU went to the Holiday Bowl every year in SDSU house - SDSU always left outside wanting in.

SDSU has a dangerous offense this year. Their defense has been weak. They are worn down.

But I remember the ominous feeling as the fires were burning in San Diego and this game got postponed. Does anyone remember the Mississippi State game after 9/11/2001 events cancelled that game. Anyone remember those obnoxious fans of that mediocre team and those obnoxious cowbells clanking the entire game?

We won with a last minute drive, but Staley went down in the waning moments of the game - we then lost to - you got it - UH - and then again to a bowl opponent and went from 12-0 to 12-2 just like that, and BYU football was never the same again for 4 years.

Respect SDSU, prepare well, and beat the Aztecs. GO UCLA. GO Arizona. Not only does that open up the one-in-a-million BCS chance for us, but it raises their rankings and our SOS which raises our rankings.

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by gmj81 - 2007/11/29 09:22

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I really think this'll be the team's best effort. We won't see a letdown and the boys will do everything to try to please the voters.

The offense will be clicking on all cylinders despite Max's shoulder. Look for alot of short to mid-range balls all over the field. They'll put up in the neighborhood of 525 yards of total offense and score about 55 points.

The defense will come out strong still riding a high from their impressive stand against the pukes. I doubt they allow more than 215 yards and 10 points by the aztec offense.

55-10

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by Hengst - 2007/11/29 09:26

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by draider - 2007/11/29 09:31

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i think we are to good for them to really challenge us even though we arent going to be as up for this game as we were last week. with our D i dont see them scoring to many points and our O will find holes in there D. I would put this game as 34-13 and us finishing at 17 in the BCS

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by etyotx - 2007/11/29 09:40

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We are playing an average team this week, and one that is better than (and that defeated) Wyoming. Win or lose, SDSU is a lock to finish ahead of Wyoming in conference-they already have 3 wins to Wyoming's 2.

Depending on who does/doesn't play, I see a margin of victory in the 25-35 point range.

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by snoscythe - 2007/11/29 09:43

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I like BYU 38-17.

I wouldn't give SDSU more than 10, but they have been playing well at home, and BYU has been giving up garbage time points to lousy teams.

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by Pwride - 2007/11/29 10:25

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by Uncle Iroh - 2007/11/29 10:44

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It won't be frustrating to see Fui against the worst rush defense in the league. I think this will be a great chance for Fui to get some confidence back. I say that they come out with the killer instinct. Get up early and put this one to bed quick. At least that is the hope, I have dinner with my wife's company that night, so I'll miss the second half. So I think it'll be a snoozer later on. Plus, Bronco's last road loss was to these guys, he'll be up to pound them.

BYU 45  
SDSU 17

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by shakeNbake - 2007/11/29 11:13

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Hmmm...yeah, I'm going to go ahead and say that the Cougs are firing on all cylinders and put this bad boy in the freezer by the mid 3rd quarter mark.

Hall and Unga need some rest, but the team needs to go out and play to get the remainders of the Yewtah victory out of their heads. We still have a bowl game to win. Gaskins will probably play and Fui should get some time to run the rock.

I'll say:

BYU 38  
SDSU 14

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by snoscythe - 2007/11/29 11:16

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I think it's the Daffy Duck!:laugh:

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by Airwolf84 - 2007/11/29 11:18

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I'm going to play the averages on this one. SDSU is averaging 24 ppg in the conference and BYU is averaging 29, thus, I'll say

BYU 31  
SDSU 24

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by sjcougfan - 2007/11/29 11:27

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If Air Force can rush for 400 or 500 or whatever it was against SDSU, I say we should be able to rush for 200, SDSU has the worst D in the conference, and in a conference that has UNLV and CSU in it, that's saying something, I say BYU has their best game of the season on both sides of the ball, SDSU gets a couple of cheapies at the end.

BYU 44  
SDSU 17

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by tevita - 2007/11/29 11:28

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BYU 38  
SDSU 21

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by UliUli79 - 2007/11/29 11:46

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I'm going in-between Wolf and Sj.

BYU-31 SDSU-17

Just sit Hall and Unga (unless he's ready to go) and let Tonga and Fui pound it out. Gaskins is good for a 200+ yd game. 220 yds passing and 250 yds rushing will do it. One TD on D baby. (yes it rhymes :cheer: )

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/11/29 11:48

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BYU's defense makes a statement against SDSU like they did against Utah last week. They give up 7 points. The offense comes out strong and scored 3 td's before halftime.

They cruise in the second half like they did against Wyoming.

35-7. BYU

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by byu\_fan84 - 2007/11/29 15:30

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BYU 45  
SDSU 10

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by Yndian - 2007/11/29 15:51

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I say BYU wins 31-7.

I think we could definitely score more than that, but it depends on how deep into the bench Bronco goes, and how early. I don't see Max and Harvey, and maybe a few others, playing too far into the game.

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### Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by ProV1 - 2007/11/29 16:22

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Fui and Tonga get most of the work.  
Hall takes it easy, Gaskins looks fine.

BYU 34  
SDSU 14

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### Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by splitbamboo - 2007/11/29 16:56

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I thought Bronco's statement about Max's arm on the coach's show last night was interesting. He said something to the effect that it's worse than we said, I'm not saying what it is, but the kid is amazing that he even got up for the game.

That's my takeaway paraphrase, but I'd have to agree, sumpins' up...

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### Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by NikeFootball - 2007/11/29 17:09

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I think they will be motivated for this game and will have motivation to dominate their last regular season game, BYU 31, Suck Dog State 10

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### Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by DeafBYUSports - 2007/11/29 19:34

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My prediction is:

BYU 38  
SDSU 17 (mostly mop-up time in 4th Q)

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### Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by Gymcoug318 - 2007/11/29 20:30

I think it will be 38-10. I don't think the aztecs will be able to have any offense and the cougs offense is clicking on all cylinders. And if it wasn't for the mistakes they made. They would have scored 30 points against The pukes! . Go cougs!

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by ammoncougar1 - 2007/11/30 11:36

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Go Cougs!!!

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by Illinois1Cougar - 2007/11/30 11:38

Of all the top 25 games on this weekend, this is the only game not on a major TV network. If BYU wants to be recognized, get better recruits and go to a better bowl game, people need to be able to see them. We need to get out of this TV deal. SAVE US FROM THE MTN!!!!

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by LoyalCougar - 2007/11/30 12:52

BYU 42  
SDSU 17

GO COUGARS!!

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by TRUEblueBYUfan - 2007/11/30 12:55

I vote a shut out.

Bronco has had 11 games to work it out.

BYU 42  
SDSU zip, nada, nothing, ZERO.

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by snoscythe - 2007/11/30 13:05

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Max Hall would presumably still suit up and be available, but it is like the Jason Beck experience last year against USU. Playing a soft team with a starting quarterback who could use a rest, why not throw the #2 guy out there and see what he can do. While Ja. Beck started the game, John Beck was still available to play.

I'm just wondering if we might see this tomorrow with Gaskins.

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by SanAntonioBlue - 2007/11/30 13:12

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BYU 31 - 7. San Diego only gets a garbage time TD. Go Gaskins and go cougs.

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by Gfunkcougar - 2007/11/30 13:13

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BYU 38  
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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by penncougar - 2007/11/30 13:21

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by byuphil - 2007/11/30 13:28

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I'm sorry for not taking the time to read all the other comments, but I wanted to chime in. I'm a little nervous about this game. I think it will be pretty tough not to have a let down after that incredible finish against Utah. Plus, I think SDSU will be pumped. Everyone gets up for BYU anyways, and I think they have extra incentive pull out a win for their community after the devastation of the fires as well. This game makes me a little nervous. If we come out and smack 'em around,

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then Bronco truly is an amazing coach (not that I don't think he is already). Anyways, sorry if I've repeated what others have said.

P.S. on the other hand, I think the Coogs no it would be very anti-climatic and deflating if they lost now. I'm sure they want to keep their momentum going into the bowl game. Plus, still a very remote chance, but a chance nonetheless at playing in a cartel bowl.

Go Coogs!

If forced to give a prediction:

BYU 27 SDSU 21

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by imuakahuku - 2007/11/30 13:56

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penncougar wrote:

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I think CSTV is rerunning the East Caralina Girls spring football purple and white football game. After all, why would anyone want to watch BYUvSDSU

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Posted by Pwide - 2007/11/30 14:01

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Yep. Wishbone with a QB option! I heard Bronco in the hall saying something about AFA and their rushing yards against SDSU.

(Funny thing with this is that if this were against Utah, KWitt would probably scrap his whole "d" and start preparing for it!)

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by vancouvercougar - 2007/11/30 14:12

As I started this thread, I felt that BYU would manhandle the Aztec defense. I still believe we win this game because their D is so young and our O line should dominate. Their fans complain a lot on their fan boards about the defense ( they even make jokes about their D). I wish I knew who will be starting at QB.

The Aztec Offense is not the best we have faced, but they have the ability to move the ball. The Aztec O has not faced the Cougar D, so I think that I will revise my prediction to 28 to 10 BYU on top.

The Atec fans talk about the BYU game as their bowl game, and they will be emotionally pumped up for this game.

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by Short\_Changed - 2007/11/30 14:14

BYU 38  
SDSU 10

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by cougarfan87 - 2007/11/30 14:39

My prediction? PAIN!!!

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by SeattleCougar - 2007/11/30 14:57

Honestly, I have complete faith in Bronco and his staff to get the Cougars ready for this game. Any other coach and there would be something tugging at the back of my mind that this was a risky game, but i'm not getting that feeling this week. Anyway, I bet we pass early and then bring in Gaskins and pound it between the tackles the rest of the game. call it BYU 27 SDSU 10

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## Re:SDSU predictions

Posted by MtnRadio - 2007/11/30 17:39

I worry about Unga and Hall. I, frankly, don't worry about their back-ups. Fui, Tonga, Gaskins ... this team is loaded with weapons. Defense showed that they are better than many believed (especially against the gadget plays), SDSU plays an early bowl game, but the result is the same ... no let down for the Cougs (these boys are HUNGRY and want to finish off right)

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SDSU 14

