

## 2019 AIR FORCE RESERVE MW WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTERFINAL #3 (March 11, 2019)

## **GAME NOTES**

Final Score: No. 7 Seed San Diego State 70, No. 2 Seed New Mexico 61 (OT)

- With the win, San Diego State becomes the third consecutive No. 7 seed to make the semifinals of the MW Women's Basketball Championship, and fourth overall. The Aztecs are now 16-17 all-time in the tournament's history, while New Mexico falls to 29-15.
- This is also the second consecutive year that the No. 2 vs. No. 7 game has gone into overtime. Last year, No. 7 Nevada knocked off No. 2 UNLV, 77-73.
- The Aztecs trailed by as many as 13 points, and 10 points with 7:55 left in the game. After sending the game to OT, SDSU scored the first 10 points of the period to seal the victory.
- SDSU was led in its comeback effort by freshman guard **Sophia Ramos**, who finished with 20 points and five assists. Ramos saved her best for last, however, scoring 15 of SDSU's 20 points in the fourth quarter, including the game-tying basket with just 2.2 seconds left.
- The Aztecs also got a record-breaking performance from sophomore guard **Najé Murray**, who poured in 22 points and knocked down 6-of-11 from 3-point range. Her six made 3-pointers break the tournament's sophomore record, and are also tied for the fourth-most single-game 3-pointers in MW Women's Basketball Championship history.
- Murray's six made 3-pointers brings her season total to 79 3-pointers this season, breaking the previous single-season school record of 77 3-pointers set by Jamey Cox (2002-03) and Courtney Clements (2012-13).
- SDSU's freshman forward **Mallory Adams** had a career-high 16 rebounds, surpassing Ellen Nystrom's mark of 15 boards vs. Fresno State on March 15, 2014 for the most rebounds ever by a freshman in the MW Women's Basketball Championship history.
- As a team, San Diego State pulled down 59 rebounds, tying the MW Women's Basketball Championship history set by New Mexico vs. San José State on March 5, 2018.

- New Mexico, meanwhile, was led by the 2018-19 Mountain West Player of the Year, **Jaisa Nunn**, who tallied 24 points and 19 rebounds. The 19 rebounds are a career high, surpassing her previous high of 18 vs. UC-Irvine on Nov. 25, 2017.
- Additionally, Nunn's 19 rebounds are the second most all-time in the tournament's history. It is only the second time ever in the MW Women's Basketball Championship history that a player has tallied at least 20 points and at least 18 rebounds.
  Wyoming's Hillary Carlson had 25 points and 18 rebounds against SDSU on March 10, 2010.
- It was the 10th game this season that Nunn registered at least 20 points and 10 rebounds, and her 15th double-double overall this year.
- San Diego State will play the winner of No. 3 Wyoming vs. No. 6 Utah State on March 12, 2019 at 8:30 p.m. PT.