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San Diego State vs. Saint Katherine Postgame Notes

Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif.

December 19, 2023

Final Score: San Diego State 91, Saint Katherine 57

Next Game: Thursday, Dec. 21 | 6 p.m. PT | vs. Stanford | Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. | TV: CBS Sports Network
| Radio: San Diego Sports 760

Lead Changes: 1 | Ties: 1

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Big Notes

- San Diego State has won 61 of its 66 home games (61-5) since the start of the 2019-20 season, and its five home losses are tied for the third fewest in the nation in that time frame.
- The Aztecs led, 52-22, at the half. It is the 13th time since at least the 1996-97 season that SDSU has led by 30-plus points at the half, including all three meetings with Saint Katherine.
- San Diego State's 52 points were its most in a first half since scoring 59 against Occidental College on Dec. 2, 2022.
- SDSU's 50 rebounds were its most in a game since recording 55 at UNLV on Jan. 1, 2022 and most in a non-conference game since logging 62 vs. Texas Southern on Nov. 15, 2019.
- **G Reese Waters** became the first Aztec since at least the 1996-97 season to score 15 points in a game with multiple assists and no turnovers in 16 or less minutes.

Team Notes

- SDSU improves to 3-0 against Saint Katherine in the all-time series.
- The Aztecs have won 18 straight non-conference games at Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena (5-0 this season) and 27 of its last 28 (27-1) non-conference home games since the 2019-20 season.
- SDSU improved to 163-27 (.858) in its last 190 non-conference games played at Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena and has won 28 of its last 29 non-conference home games.
- San Diego State had 15 players log minutes tonight, all playing at least five minutes.
- Thirteen (13) of the 15 players scored with 12 making at least one field goal.

- Twelve (12) of the 15 Aztecs who logged minutes at a positive plus/minus ratio.
- The Aztecs had a 52-22 lead at the half and have won 14 straight when leading at the half. SDSU is 153-8 in its last 161 home games and 205 of their last 229 (205-24) when leading at intermission.
- San Diego State was up, 84-49, with five minutes left and moves to 396-14 (.966), including 143-10 under Brian Dutcher, and has won 14 straight games when leading with five minutes to play.
- SDSU improves to 34-1 since the start of the 2001-02 season against schools located in San Diego County.
- SDSU moves to 231-48 in its last 279 when outscoring the opponent's bench.
- Brian Dutcher improves to 27-9 in games played in the month of December.
- San Diego State is now 71-18 in its last 89 games in the 12th month.
- The Aztecs under Brian Dutcher move to 26-10 on Tuesdays and the program is 58-17 its last 75 games on the day.
- SDSU is now 102-16 in its last 118 games under Brian Dutcher wearing its white uniforms.
- The Aztecs won the battle of the boards and moves to 116-12 under Brian Dutcher and 257-38 in its last 295 games when it outrebounds its opponent.
- SDSU outscored Saint Katherine in the following situations:
 - 42-4 off the bench (+38)
 - 46-14 in the paint (+32)
 - 19-2 in second-chance opportunities (+17)
- The Aztecs improve to 105-23 in the Brian Dutcher era when outscoring the bench of their opponents.

Series Notes

- San Diego State improves to 3-0 against Saint Katherine, with coach Brian Dutcher owning two of the Aztecs wins.
- Over the three meetings, SDSU has outscored SKC, 292-133, an average scoring margin of 53.0 points per game (97.3-44.3).

Game Flow

- San Diego State won the tip.
- Saint Katherine scored the first points of the game on a 3-pointer at 19:24.
- Jaedon LeDee scored the Aztecs first points on a putback layup at 18:26.
- Saint Katherine scored on its first four shots, three of which were 3-pointers, but then finished the half 4-21 (.190).
- San Diego State trailed 9-2 at the 18:10 mark and then went on a 15-2 run over 3:17 to take a 17-11 lead.
- The Aztecs led 20-16 with 12:26 to play in the first half and then went on a 16-0 run to lead 36-16 with 6:36 to go before intermission.
- San Diego State scored a season-high 52 points in the first half.
- Scores at each media timeout:
 - First Half, 15:43: Saint Katherine 11, San Diego State 7 (-4)
 - First Half, 11:41: San Diego State 20, Saint Katherine 16 (+4)
 - First Half, 7:47: San Diego State 28, Saint Katherine 16 (+12)
 - First Half, 3:57: San Diego State 42, Saint Katherine 18 (+24)

Halftime: San Diego State 52, Saint Katherine 22 (+30)
Second Half, 15:43: San Diego State 60, Saint Katherine 29 (+31)
Second Half, 11:48: San Diego State 70, Saint Katherine 40 (+30)
Second Half, 7:50: San Diego State 79, Saint Katherine 42 (+37)
Second Half, 2:27: San Diego State 84, Saint Katherine 57 (+27)
Second Half, 2:21: San Diego State 84, Saint Katherine 57 (+27)
Final: San Diego State 91, Saint Katherine 57 (+34)

Player Notes

Jaedon LeDee – 17 points, 7-11 FG, 1-1 3PFG, 6 rebounds, 1 steal

Reached double figures for the 10th time in 10 appearances this season and 28th time of his career... Led the team in scoring for the eighth time this season in 10 games played and for the 16th time of his career... After going his first 118 games of his career without making a three-point field goal, he has eight this season with at least one make in seven of his nine games played.

Reese Waters – 15 points, 3-3 3PFG, 1 rebound, 2 assists, 1 steal, 0 turnovers, +25 plus/minus ratio

Recorded his 10th double-figure scoring game in 11 games this season... Now has 26 double-figure games for his career (16 while at USC in 72 games, 10 in 11 games this season at SDSU)... Scored exactly 15 points for a fourth time this season (also the first three games of the year)... Became the first Aztec since at least the 1996-97 season to score 15 points in a game with multiple assists and no turnovers in 16 or less minutes... SDSU outscored Saint Katherine by 25 points when he was on the floor, the highest plus/minus ratio in the game.

Jay Pal – 10 points, 3-5 FG, 4-4 FT, 3 rebounds, 2 blocks

Scored in double figures for the second straight game after not doing so his first nine games as an Aztec... Now has 29 career double-figure scoring games... Averages over his last two games: 12.5 points, 7-for-11 from the field (.636), 3.5 rebounds | Averages over his first nine games as an Aztec: 2.7 points, 10-for-22 (.455), 2.0 rebounds... Matched a season high with two blocks.

Darrion Trammell – 10 points, 3-4 FG, 1 steal

Scored in double figures for the third straight game after not doing so in his first seven games played... Now has 7-career double-figure scoring games.

Demarshay Johnson Jr. – 2 points, 1-1 FG, 8 rebounds, 2 blocks, 2 steals

Set career highs in rebounds (8), blocked shots (2) and steals (2)... Entered the game with 10 career points, 10 rebounds, 1 blocks and 1 steal in 60 minutes, and tonight logged 2 points, 8 rebounds, 2 blocks and 2 steals in just 15 minutes.

Miles Heide – 4 points, 9 rebounds

Grabbed a season-high nine rebounds in just 12 minutes... Led the team in rebounding for the first time of his career.

Other Notes

- **Miles Byrd** had a career-high six rebounds in a career-best 21 minutes (most minutes played on the team)... **Elijah Saunders** matched his career high with three assists... **Cam Lawin** scored his first career points... **BJ Davis** made the first field goal (and three-point field goal) of his career... **Cade Alger** scored his first points of the season on a pair of free-throws.

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