

San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. No. 6/6 Nevada

*** Final Edition

Final Score: San Diego State 65, No. 6/6 Nevada 57 Records: Nevada (24-2; 11-2 Mountain West); San Diego State (17-9; 9-4 Mountain West) Next Game: Saturday, Feb. 23 | at UNLV, 7 p.m. PT | Thomas & Mack Center | Las Vegas, Nev. | ESPNU | 101.5 KGB, XTRA 1360

<u>Big Notes</u>

- San Diego State's win over No. 6 Nevada represents the highest-ranked team the Aztecs have ever defeated. SDSU has three wins over teams that were ranked No. 7 at the time of the game (most recently: Feb. 18, 1988 vs. Brigham Young).
- This is San Diego State's sixth victory over an AP top 10 team and first since March 12, 2011 vs. No. 8 Brigham Young (72-54) in the Mountain West tournament championship game.
- The Aztecs are 3-0 against a ranked Nevada team over the last 365 days. No other Division I team has beaten a same ranked opponent three times over the last year.
- San Diego State has won 13 straight Mountain West home games. Currently, that is tied for the seventh-longest streak in the country in home conference games.
- Nevada has scored 57 or less points just six times over the last four seasons (since 2015-16) since Eric Musselman became head coach. Four of those six outings have come against San Diego State.

More Ranked Notes

- San Diego State records its 33rd all-time win against a nationally-ranked AP team.
- Of those 33 wins against ranked teams, 25 have come while Brian Dutcher was at SDSU (22 as an AHCHCIW/associate/assistant and three as the head coach).
- Brian Dutcher improves to 3-0 against AP Top 25 teams at home.
- Since the start of the 2017-18 season, San Diego State is 4-3 against AP Top 25 teams. Entering today, only 15 teams in the nation that have faced at least six top 25 opponents in that time frame owned a winning record against those opponents.

<u>Team Notes</u>

- San Diego State has won its last three games against Nevada. Since Feb. 12, 2017, SDSU is 3-1 against the Wolf Pack, while the rest of the country is a combined 8-61.
- San Diego State has handed Nevada three of its last five losses.

- The Aztecs held Nevada to its lowest point total (57 points) since scoring 56 against San Diego State on Feb. 12, 2017.
- With the victory, the Aztecs pull within two games of first-place Nevada in the Mountain West standings. The Aztecs remain onegame back in the loss column of second-place Utah State and are now tied in the loss column with Fresno State.
- SDSU is 27-1 in the Brian Dutcher era when holding its opponent to 45 percent field goal shooting and 35 percent three-point shooting.
- San Diego State has won a season-high four consecutive games.
- The Aztecs are 7-1 in their last eight games.

<u>Game Notes</u>

- San Diego State outscored Nevada:
 - 32-24 in the paint
 - 19-14 in points off turnovers
 - 13-8 in second chance opportunities
 - 13-5 in fast break situations
- San Diego State improved to 13-2 on the season at home, 26-4 in the Brian Dutcher era and 82-13 in its last 95 home games.
- The Aztecs are now 14-4 when leading at the half this season, 35-8 in the Brian Dutcher era and 98-6 in their last 104 home games when leading at the half.
- SDSU is 16-1 on the season when leading at the half, 37-5 in the Brian Dutcher era and 290-10 in its last 300 games when leading at the half.
- San Diego State is now 13-1 on the season when outrebounding its opponent and 30-7 in the Brian Dutcher era.
- The Aztecs are now 11-2 when holding their opponent to below 40 percent shooting and 26-3 in the Brian Dutcher era.
- At halftime of its previous six games, Nevada had 42, 48, 41, 52, 51 and 36 points. Tonight the Wolf Pack had 21 at the half.

Player Notes

Jeremy Hemsley (15 points, 6 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 1 assist)

Reached double figures in scoring for the 13th time of the season (SDSU is 9-4 in those games) and 70th time of his career (48-22)... Led the team in scoring for the first time this season and 28th time of his career... Had SDSU's first five points of the game and 10 of his 15 in the first half... Recorded a block for the seventh straight game (nine total) after having just three over his first 18 games played this season.

Devin Watson (15 points, 5 rebounds, 8 assists, 1 steal)

Had his 23rd double-figure scoring game of the season (SDSU is 17-6), 46th as an Aztec (33-13) and 88th of his career... Has at least 10 points in a season-long 10 straight games... Led the Aztecs in scoring for the 12th time this season (9-3) and 21st time of his SDSU career (15-6)... Tied a season high with eight assists... Led SDSU in assists for the 19th time this season and 31st time of his Aztec career.

Jalen McDaniels (10 points, 6 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 1 assist)

Extended his career long double-figure scoring streak to 15 games... Had his 25th double-digit scoring game of the season and 45th of his career... Scored all 10 of his points in the second half.