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San Diego State Postgame Notes

vs. No. 14/13 California

Orleans Arena; Las Vegas, Nevada

Thursday, Nov. 26, 2015

Final Score: San Diego State 72, No. 14/13 California 58

Next Game: Friday, Nov. 27 | vs. No. --/22 West Virginia | 7:30 p.m. PT | FOX Sports 1 | The Mighty 1090

Team Notes

- The Aztecs overcame a 15-point second-half deficit to win the game. The rally was the second-largest in school history (since 1996-97).
- SDSU's 15-point successful rally was the fourth-largest in a victory, regardless of half, in school history (since 1996-97).
- San Diego State improves to 4-2 and has won two consecutive games.
- SDSU defeats previous undefeated No. 14/13 California. The Golden Bears had won their first four games by a total of 84 points.
- The Aztecs have won 43 consecutive non-conference games against teams from the state of California. Included in that streak are six games against Pac-12 Conference schools (California (3), USC (2) and UCLA). Of those six victories against the Pac-12, only two came at home.
- San Diego State has defeated a nationally ranked opponent in a school-record eight consecutive seasons.
- The Aztecs are 7-6 in their last 13 games against AP Top 25 teams (Since the beginning of the 2013-14 campaign).
- Since the beginning of the 2013-14 season, San Diego State is one of just 11 schools nationally to play at least 10 games against AP Top 25 teams and own a winning record in those games (listed alphabetically: Connecticut, Duke, Iowa State, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan State, North Carolina, Notre Dame, San Diego State, Villanova and Wisconsin).
- Entering today, only 14 teams in the country had a win over an AP Top 25 team (at the time of the game) this season.
- San Diego State is now 22-8 in its last 30 games played in Las Vegas (that includes road games at UNLV).
- The Aztecs are a remarkable 70-32 in road/neutral games since March 6, 2010. That is the seventh-best record nationally during that span.
- San Diego State is 15-7 in its last 22 games against Pac-12 teams.
- San Diego State owns three consecutive victories over the Golden Bears and has not suffered a defeat to the Golden Bears since Nov. 24, 2007.
- SDSU is 26-12 in its last 38 neutral site games.
- San Diego State is 30-7 in its last 37 contests played during the month of November.
- This was just the 18th game played on a Thursday since the beginning of the 2010-11 campaign. SDSU has won four straight games played on Thursdays.
- SDSU went on a 20-3 run to help the Aztecs take a 50-48 lead (2nd/9:32), its first lead since leading 11-10 with 15:33 left in the first half.
- Had a season-low eight turnovers, three less than its previous low.
- Held California to 58 points after averaging 85.2 coming into the game.

Player Notes

Winston Shepard – 15 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists, 0 turnovers

Scored nine straight points to fuel a 14-0 run to get SDSU to within a point of California... Finished 15 points to share the team lead in points... Reached double figures in scoring for the second straight game, marking the first time he has accomplished the feat this season... Posted his third double-figure scoring performance of the season and the 56th of his career... Led the team in scoring for the third time this season and 22nd time of his career... Had a season-high

four assists, marking the second time he has done it this season (29th career)... Committed zero turnovers and the Aztecs are 3-0 this season when he has one turnover or less (30-9 in career)... The six field goals tied his season high.

Skylar Spencer – 15 points, 3 rebounds, 2 blocked shots

Posted his first double-figure scoring effort of the season with his career-high 15 points... He has nine double-digit scoring performances in his career... After going 0-for-2 from the field in his last two games combined, he answered by going 5-for-5 tonight... Made a season-high five free throws, which was one shy of his career high... Blocked two shots for this third multi-block effort the season (66th career).

Zylan Cheatham – 13 points, 10 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 blocked shot, 1 steal

Logged his first career double-double and the first for San Diego State this season... The 13 points matched a career high... His 10 board were two more than his previous career best... Tied a career high with two assists, a total he has had in three of the last four games... His one blocked shot matched his career high as did his one steal.... Played a career-high 28 minutes.

Jeremy Hemsley – 14 points, 6 rebounds

Scored in double figures for the fourth straight game, which is the longest streak of the season for SDSU... He now has five double-digit scoring efforts in six games... Had a season-high six rebounds, which matched his effort vs. Illinois State in the opener.

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