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# San Diego State Postgame Notes

vs. East Carolina Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. Monday, Nov. 23, 2015

Final Score: San Diego State 79, East Carolina 54

Next Game: Thursday, Nov. 26 | vs. No. 14/13 California | 9 p.m. PT | FOX Sports 1 | The Mighty 1090

#### **Team Notes**

- San Diego State improved to 3-2 and with the win, has now followed its last 22 losses with a victory, which is the best effort in Division I.
- The Aztecs have gone 87 consecutive games without suffering a two-game losing streak.
- San Diego State has won 33 of its last 35 home games (33-2).
- The Aztecs beat East Carolina in the first-ever meeting and are 2-2 in their last four vs. current members of the American Athletic Conference.
- SDSU is now 6-11 all-time vs. current members of the AAC and 4-2 under Steve Fisher, who is 9-3 in his career vs. the current alignment.
- San Diego State evens its Continental Tire Las Vegas Invitational record to 1-1 and will head to Sin City to complete the tournament with games vs. California (Thursday) and vs. Richmond or No. --/22 West Virginia (Friday) at Orleans Arena.
- The Aztecs won their 148th straight game when leading with five minutes (5:00) to play.

#### **Game Notes**

- San Diego State used its third starting lineup of the season (Zylan Cheatham, Angelo Chol, Dakarai Allen, Trey Kell, Jeremy Hemsley).
- Cheatham and Chol earned their first career starting assignments.
- The starting lineup entered tonight with 25 career starts (Kell 19, Hemsley 4, Allen 2) in 215 career games.
- The Aztecs scored the first 16 points of the game and were 7-for-8 from the floor, including 4-for-4 from behind the three-point arc.
- San Diego State has had at least one player come off the bench and reach double figures in scoring in every game this season.
- A season-high four Aztecs reached double figures in scoring.
- SDSU entered the game with three dunks on the season. It finished with five by five different Aztecs.
- Held East Carolina's Caleb White to three points after he came in averaging 18.7 on the season.
- San Diego State set season highs in points (79), made three-pointers (11) and assists (17).

## **Player Notes**

### Jeremy Hemsley - 16 points, 3 rebounds, 6 assists

Eclipsed the 10-point plateau for the fourth time in five games... He has reached double figures in scoring three consecutive games, which is a team best... Led the team in scoring for the fourth time in five games this year... Set a career high with four three-pointers after entering the game shooting 4-for-10 from distance... Established a career high with his six assists.

#### Winston Shepard — 16 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists

Posted his second double-figure scoring performance of the season and the 55th of his career... Led the team in scoring for the second time this season and 21st time of his career... Matched a career best with 10 free-throw makes.

## Trey Kell – 15 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal

Reached double figures in scoring for the second this season and first time since the game at Utah... In the two games after Utah, he had scored a combined one point on 0-for-6 shooting... Matched a career high with 15 points... Set a career high with his three three-pointers (entered game 1-for-9 from deep)... Made a season-high six field goals.

## Dakarai Allen – 11 points, 1 blocked shot, 4 assists, 1 steal

Registered his fourth double-figure scoring effort of the season and his career... Tied a career high in assists (4)... Knocked down multiple three-pointers for the second game in a row, marking the first time he has accomplished the feat in his career.

## Zylan Cheatham – 9 points, 8 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal

Tied a career high with eight rebounds in his first career start... Led the team in rebounding for the third time this season... Also picked up his second steal of the season.

## Angelo Chol – 6 points, 3 rebounds, 2 blocked shots, 1 assist

Tied a season high with six points in his first career start... Also matched a season best with two blocks.

### Malik Pope – 5 points, 5 rebounds, 1 blocked shot

Tied a season high with five rebounds.