

San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. Grand Canyon Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. November 13, 2019

FINAL EDITION

Final Score: San Diego State 86, Grand Canyon 61

Next Game: Wednesday, Nov. 20 | at San Diego, 8 p.m. PT | Jenny Craig Pavilion | 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360 Next MBB Media Availability: Tuesday, Nov. 19 | News Conference w/football | 12:15 p.m. PT | FAC, 2nd floor recruiting lounge

Big Notes

- San Diego State improves to 3-0 for the first time since the 2014-15 campaign when the Aztecs opened with wins over CSUN, No. 25 Utah and Bakersfield. The Aztecs went on to finish 27-9 and advanced to the third round of the 2015 NCAA tournament.
- Each of the last three times the Aztecs have started 3-0 (2010-11, 2011-12 and 2014-15), San Diego State has advanced to the NCAA tournament.
- San Diego State has three victories this season over teams that advanced to postseason play last season Texas Southern (24-14, CollegeInsiders.com), Brigham Young (24-11, NIT) and Grand Canyon (20-14, CBI Tournament).
- San Diego State has won 79 straight games at home when shooting 50 percent or better from the field.
- San Diego State had a season-high 25 assists after entering with 24 combined over the first two games (12 apiece).
- San Diego State has won 14 consecutive games against teams from the Mountain Time Zone at Viejas Arena.

<u>Game Notes</u>

- San Diego State won for the 10th straight time when leading at the half (three times this season) and is now 42-8 in the Brian Dutcher when leading at the half.
- San Diego State improves to 267-84 at Viejas Arena, 29-5 in the Brian Dutcher era and 94-44 against Mountain Time Zone teams in the venue.
- The Aztecs are 85-14 in their last 99 home games.
- SDSU improved to 3-0 on the season and 35-8 in the Brian Dutcher era when outrebounding its opponent.
- The Aztecs won their 11th straight game and improves to 39-4 in the Brian Dutcher era when shooting better than their opponent.
- SDSU won its 10th straight game and improves to 32-3 when its opponent shoots 40 percent or less.
- San Diego State improves to 47-13 in its last 60 November games.
- SDSU is 23-9 in its last 32 games played on Wednesday.

- The Aztecs had assists on 71.4 percent of their made field goals (25 of 35).
- SDSU outscored Grand Canyon, 16-4, off turnovers.
- San Diego State outscored the 'Lopes, 38-16, in the paint.
- SDSU's bench outscored GCU's bench, 32-8. San Diego State is now 24-8 in the Brian Dutcher era when its bench outscored its opponent.
- The Aztecs had 13 players log minutes in the game with 11 scoring points.

Player Notes

Malachi Flynn – 14 points, 3-5 3FG, 9 assists, 1 steal

Scored in double figures for his third straight game and the 41st time in his career... Tied for the team lead with 14 points, leading the team for the second time this season and the 17th time of his career... Recorded nine assists and is now averaging 6.3 assists per game (19 assists in three games) with just 1.0 turnover per game (three turnovers in three games)... Led the team in assists for the third straight game... Has multiple three-pointers in all three games this season, going 7-for-14 from three-point range... Became the first Aztec since at least the 1996-97 season to finish with at least 14 points, 9 assists, 1 steal and 0 turnovers.

Nathan Mensah – 14 points, 9 rebounds, 1 blocked shot

Had a career-high six dunks in the game (he had 15 all of last season)... Reached double-figures for the first time this season and the seventh time in his career (SDSU is 6-1)... Just missed out on his third straight double-digit rebounding game, but still is averaging 10.3 rebounds per game for the season (31 rebounds in three games).

K.J. Feagin - 13 points, 5-7 FG, 3-5 3FG, 2 rebounds, 7 assists, 1 blocked shot, +30 +/-

Reached double figures for the second straight game and the 59th time in his career... Had seven assists in 31:37 after entering with one assist over the first two games (57 minutes)... Also had season highs of points (13), field goals (5) and three-point field goals (3), while recording his second career blocked shot in his 86th game... Led the team with a plus/minus rating of +30.

Other Notes

- Yanni Wetzell had a career-high three blocked shots and tied a career best with two assists.
- Matt Mitchell matched his season high with nine points (third straight game with nine points) and had a season-high three assitss.
- Keshad Johnson connected on a pair of three-pointers, going 2-for-4 in 7:39 after entering the game 1-for-7 from three-point range.
- Adam Seiko had six points in 13:16 after entering the game with two points in 10 minutes of action this season.
- Trey Pulliam had a career-high four assists.

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