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### San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. Fresno State

**Final Score:** Fresno State 76, San Diego State 74

**Records:** San Diego State (19-11; 11-6 Mountain West); Fresno State (21-8; 12-5 Mountain West)

**Next Game:** Saturday, March 9 | at No. 17/18 Nevada, 7:30 p.m. PT | Reno, Nev. | CBS Sports Network | 101.5 KGB, XTRA 1360

#### Overall Notes

- SDSU lost its first "Senior Night" game since Feb. 28, 2005. San Diego State had won 13 consecutive Senior Night games, which was the fourth-longest active streak in the country heading into tonight.
- The Aztecs had their 14-game home conference winning streak snapped. Coming into tonight it was the seventh-longest streak in the nation.
- SDSU had its nine-game home winning streak snapped.
- San Diego State drops to 53-7 in its last 60 home conference games (since Jan. 26, 2013).
- Despite the loss, the Aztecs are 9-3 in their last 12 games.
- Brian Dutcher drops to 14-3 in games played after Feb. 12.
- SDSU drops to 62-56 all-time against Fresno State.

#### Team Notes

- SDSU drops to 14-3 at home this season, 27-5 in the Brian Dutcher era and 83-14 in its last 97 home games.
- San Diego State had its 12-game winning streak snapped when leading with 5 minutes to play. The Aztecs are now 17-2 this season when leading with 5 minutes to play, 38-6 in the Brian Dutcher era and 291-11 in the last 302 games when leading with 5 minutes to go.
- The Aztecs fall to 14-2 this season when outrebounding their opponent, 31-8 in the Brian Dutcher era and 62-15 in the last 77 games.
- SDSU falls to 11-3 when shooting more free-throw attempts than its opponent and 29-5 in the Brian Dutcher era.

#### Game Notes

- SDSU rallied from a 15-point deficit (6:53 left in first half) to lead by as many as eight (2:52 left in second half).
- San Diego State outscored Fresno State, 16-10, in points off turnovers.
- The Aztecs also held a 32-30 advantage in the paint.
- SDSU outscored Fresno State, 13-10, on second-chance opportunities.

## **Player Notes**

### **Jalen McDaniels (16 points, 8-9 FT, 7 rebounds, 2 assists)**

Scored in double digits for the 28<sup>th</sup> game this season and 48<sup>th</sup> time of his career . . . Led the team in scoring (tied with Devin Watson) for the 12<sup>th</sup> time this season and 21<sup>st</sup> time of his career . . . Is now ranked 24<sup>th</sup> in SDSU's Division I history in points in a single season (491) . . . Led the team in rebounding (tied with Matt Mitchell and Nathan Mensah) for the 20<sup>th</sup> time this season and 38<sup>th</sup> time of his career.

### **Devin Watson (16 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal)**

Reached double figures in scoring for the 26<sup>th</sup> time of the season, 39<sup>th</sup> time as an Aztec and 91<sup>st</sup> time of his career . . . Led the team in scoring (tied with Jalen McDaniels) for the 13<sup>th</sup> time this season and 22<sup>nd</sup> time as an Aztec . . . Moved into 16<sup>th</sup> place on the school's single-season assist list (129) . . . Started for the 63<sup>rd</sup> straight game, which is the 10<sup>th</sup>-longest streak since records were kept beginning in the 1980-81 season.

### **Jeremy Hemsley (15 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal)**

Had his second straight game with 15 points, 15<sup>th</sup> double-figure scoring game of the season and 72<sup>nd</sup> of his career . . . Moved into 11<sup>th</sup> (9<sup>th</sup> in DI history) on SDSU's all-time field goal list (469) . . .

### **Nathan Mensah (12 points, 7 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 1 steal)**

Scored in double figures in back-to-back games for the first time of his career . . . Has six double-figure scoring games this season (SDSU is 5-1 in those games) . . . Led the team in rebounding (tied with Jalen McDaniels and Matt Mitchell) for the seventh time this season . . . Over the last two games, is averaging 12.5 points, 9.0 rebounds, 2.0 blocks and 1.5 steals, while shooting 57.1 percent from the field (10-for-14) and 83.3 percent from the free-throw line (5-for-6).

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