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San Diego State Postgame Notes at Brigham Young Marriott Center | Provo, Utah November 9, 2019

FINAL SCORE: San Diego State 76, Brigham Young 71

Next Game: Wednesday, Nov. 13 | vs. Grand Canyon, 7 p.m. PT | Viejas Arena | Stadium | 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360

Next MBB Media Availability: Tuesday, Nov. 12 | News Conference w/football | 12:15 p.m. PT | FAC, 2nd floor recruiting lounge

Big Notes

- **San Diego State improves to 4-29 lifetime against Brigham Young in Provo. The five-point victory in Provo is SDSU's largest since a six-point win (77-71) on Jan. 31, 1985.**
- **Jordan Schakel scored a career-high 19 points. After intermission, he was a perfect 6-for-6 from the floor, 5-for-5 from three-point range and poured in 17 points.**
- San Diego State opens 2-0 for the second consecutive season but just the second time in the last five seasons. The Aztecs have not won their first three games of a campaign since the 2014-15 NCAA tournament season.
- This marks the first time the Aztecs have started a season 2-0 with at least one road victory since the 2010-11 team opened the season with road wins at Long Beach State and No. 11/12 Gonzaga en route to a 20-0 start.
- San Diego State has defeated Brigham Young for the fourth straight meeting. This marks SDSU's longest win streak in the 73 all-time meetings against the Cougars.
- San Diego State breaks a six-game losing streak in games played at Brigham Young. Prior to today, the Aztecs last win in Provo came on Jan. 8, 2005 (5,418 days ago today).

Game Trends

- San Diego State overcame a nine-point second half deficit to win today. The Aztecs overcame double-digits to win three different games last season (vs. Xavier, CSUN and Utah State).
- San Diego State is 2-3 the last five times it has trailed with five minutes to play.
- San Diego State enjoyed a 43-27 rebound advantage. The Aztecs are +37 in rebounds through the first two games. The Aztecs improve to 34-8 in the Dutcher era when owning a rebound advantage.
- The Aztecs win despite having a disadvantage in field goal percentage. This is the sixth time in the Dutcher era SDSU has won despite having a lower field goal percentage.

Winning In Provo

- San Diego State hands Brigham Young just its third home loss in its last 17 home games dating back to Jan. 1, 2018 (also: No. 4 Gonzaga and San Francisco).
- SDSU hands Brigham Young just its second home loss in its last 15 non-conference home games (also: Houston in 2018-19, ended the season 33-4 and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16).

Additional Series Notes

- Brian Dutcher improves to 4-1 against West Coast Conference teams, including a win over Gonzaga and a sweep of Brigham Young.
- Having won his first two career coaching games against Brigham Young, Brian Dutcher joins the following eight coaches as the only active NCAA coaches (dating back to the 1996-97 campaign) to accomplish this (school in parentheses is the school where it was accomplished): Scott Cross (UT Arlington), Scott Drew (Baylor), Fred Hoiberg (Iowa State), Ben Howland (UCLA), Tom Izzo (Michigan State), Herb Sendek (North Carolina State), Mark Turgeon (Texas A&M), Roy Williams (North Carolina) and Willis Wilson (Rice).

General Notes

- San Diego State has won nine consecutive games when leading at intermission and improves to 41-8 when ahead at the half in the Brian Dutcher era.

Player Notes

Jordan Schakel – career-high 19 points, 5 rebounds, 7-9 FGs, 5-7 3FGs

Career-high point total (19)... Reached double figures for the second straight game and the 12th time in his career... He has reached double figures in consecutive games for just the second time in his career... Schakel scored 17 of his career-high 19 points after intermission, connecting on 6-of-6 field goal attempts and 5-of-5 from beyond the arc after the break... He added five rebounds for the game.

Malachi Flynn – season-high 17 points, team-high 5 assists

Reached double figures for the second time as an Aztec and the 40th time in his career... Scored 17 points and added five assists for the second consecutive game.

KJ Feagin – 12 points, 5 rebounds

Reached double figures for the first time as an Aztec and the 58th time in his career.

Matt Mitchell – 9 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists

Was a team-best +13 for the 23 minutes he was on the court.

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