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**San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. [5] San Jose State
Mountain West Tournament Semifinals
Thomas & Mack Center | Las Vegas, Nev.
Friday, March 10, 2023**

Next Game: Saturday, March 11 | vs. [2] Boise State / [3] Utah State, 3 p.m. PT | MW Championship | Thomas & Mack Center | Las Vegas, Nev. | TV: CBS |
Radio: San Diego Sports 760

Records: San Diego State: 26-6 overall; San Jose State: 20-13 overall

Final Edition

Big Notes

- San Diego State wins its 44th game at Thomas & Mack Center since the start of the 2008-09 campaign. That is the most victories by any team in the nation in any venue in which it has not played a home game (Villanova is second with 37 wins at Madison Square Garden and lost to Creighton in the Big East quarterfinals last night).
- San Diego State improves to 41-17 in the Mountain West tournament for a winning percentage of 70.7 percent. The 41 wins are the most by any team – current or former – in league history (second currently is tournament host UNLV with 29).
- San Diego State advances to the championship game of the Mountain West tournament for the sixth consecutive year and the record 15th time in league history (UNLV is second with eight appearances).
- San Diego State is 15-4 all-time in the semifinal round of this tournament. That is the most wins in this round of the event.
- San Diego State's 33 conference tournament wins since the 2008-09 season are the most in the country over that span (Gonzaga is second at 32).
- San Diego State improves to 16-4 as the No. 1 seed in the Mountain West tournament and 4-0 as the No. 1 seed against the No. 5 seed.
- San Diego State improves to 9-0 all-time against the No. 5 seed in the Mountain West tournament.
- San Diego State defeats San Jose State for the 11th straight game and improves to 17-1 against the Spartans since they joined the Mountain West in the 2013-14 season.
- Out of San Diego State's 17 wins against San Jose State since it joined the MW (2013-14), the Aztecs have 16 victories of at least 10 points.
- Brian Dutcher's Aztec teams are 11-0 all-time vs. San Jose State.
- San Diego State held San Jose State to its fewest points in a Mountain West tournament game (fewest was 52 vs. Boise State on March 12, 2014).
- San Diego State has won nine of its last 10 games (9-1).
- SDSU improves to 145-46 (.759) under Brian Dutcher.
- The Aztecs led by 13 points at the half, their largest halftime lead in a Mountain West tournament game since leading Nevada by 30 (55-25) on March 9, 2018 in the semifinals (SDSU won, 90-73).

Series Notes

- San Diego State leads the all-time series with San Jose State, 46-35.
- The Aztecs have won 11 consecutive games against the Spartans.

- SDSU is 17-1 against SJSU since it joined the Mountain West in the 2013-14 season.
- Out of San Diego State's 17 wins against San Jose State since it joined the MW (2013-14), the Aztecs have 16 victories of at least 10 points and 10 by 20 or more.
- Brian Dutcher's Aztec teams are 11-0 all-time vs. San Jose State.
- The Aztecs improve to 2-1 against San Jose State in neutral games and 1-0 at Thomas & Mack Center.

Team Notes

- San Diego State improves to 8-1 this season against teams from the state of California.
- SDSU wins its ninth straight game when scoring first, and is now 19-2 on the season and 101-22 under Brian Dutcher when scoring first.
- San Diego State improves to 21-3 this season, 125-16 in the Brian Dutcher era and 188-24 in its last 212 games when it leads at the half.
- The Aztecs hold San Jose State to just 20 points in the first half, its fewest in a first half since scoring 14 at San Diego State on Jan. 28 in the line meeting between the two schools this season (SDSU won, 72-51).
- The Aztecs move to 22-2 this season and 132-10 in the Brian Dutcher era when leading with five minutes to play.
- San Diego State wins its 18th straight game when attempting more free-throws than its opponent and improves to 20-1 on the season (and 95-8 under Brian Dutcher).
- The Aztecs improve to 17-3 on the season when committing fewer turnover than their opponent and 99-19 under Brian Dutcher.
- SDSU won its 17th consecutive game when shooting better than its opponent, 39th in its last 41 (39-2), 123rd in its last 131 (123-8) and 283rd in its last 301 (283-18).
- San Diego State improves to 43-2 under Brian Dutcher (7-0 this season) when holding its opponent to under 35 percent shooting from the floor.
- The Aztecs improve to 4-0 on the season and 18-5 under Brian Dutcher when playing on a Friday.

Game Flow

- San Diego State won the tip.
- The Aztecs scored on their opening possession, a jump shot by Darrion Trammel just 17 seconds into the game.
- SDSU's first substitutions were G Adam Seiko in for Lamont Butler and F Jaedon LeDee for Nathan Mensah, and came at the first media timeout (15:05 remaining).
- San Jose State didn't get to the free-throw line until 1:13 left in the first half.
- San Diego State forced two San Jose State turnover via shot clock violations and have now forced four shot clock violations for the Mountain West tournament (also two yesterday vs. Colorado State).
- San Diego State also forced a 5-second violation (and turnover) against San Jose State.
- San Jose State was 7-for-27 (25.9 pct.) from the floor in the first half, including 3-for-13 (23.1 pct.) from two-point range and 4-for-14 (28.6 pct.) from three-point range.
- San Jose State's last lead in the first half came with 14:05 remaining at 8-7. SDSU outscored the Spartans, 26-12, the rest of the first half.
- Scores at each media timeout:
 - 1st Half, 15:05: San Jose State 8, San Diego State 7 (SDSU -1)
 - 1st Half, 11:33: San Diego State 14, San Jose State 8 (SDSU +6)
 - 1st Half, 7:16: San Diego State 16, San Jose State 12 (SDSU +4)
 - 1st Half, 4:26: San Diego State 23, San Jose State 12 (SDSU +11)
 - Halftime: San Diego State 33, San Jose State 20 (SDSU +13)
 - 2nd Half, 16:21: San Diego State 40, San Jose State 22 (SDSU +18)
 - 2nd Half, 15:04: San Diego State 43, San Jose State 25 (SDSU +18)
 - 2nd Half, 11:52: San Diego State 48, San Jose State 32 (SDSU +16)
 - 2nd Half, 7:18: San Diego State 53, San Jose State 38 (SDSU +15)
 - 2nd Half, 3:58: San Diego State 59, San Jose State 43 (SDSU +17)
 - Final: San Diego State 64, San Jose State 49 (SDSU +15)
- San Diego State outscored San Jose State, 10-0, in fast break opportunities.

Entering Today

- San Diego State was 15th in KenPom
- San Diego State is 16th in NET
- San Diego State was 9th in KPI
- San Diego State was 11th in T-Rank
- San Diego State was 33rd in Sagarin
- San Diego State was 27th in BPI

Player Notes

Darrion Trammell – 15 points, 2-for-3 3PFG, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, +22 plus/minus rating

After not scoring in 20 minutes against Colorado State in yesterday's quarterfinal game, he had five points in the first 2:15 of the game and 15 total... Scored in double figures for the 14th time this season (SDSU is 11-3) and 63rd time of his career... Led the team in scoring (tied) for the fifth time this season (SDSU is 4-1)... Had multiple three-pointers for the ninth time this season (SDSU is 9-0)... Recorded a game-high +22 plus/minus rating in 28 minutes after logging a -1 yesterday in 20 minutes.

Keshad Johnson – 15 points, 6-for-7 FG, 4 rebounds, 2 blocked shots, 1 assist

Scored in double figures for the 12th time this season (SDSU is 9-3) and 24th time of his career (21-3)... Was one point off tying a career high... Led the team in scoring (tied) for the third time this season (SDSU is 3-0) and fourth time of his career (4-0)... In two games against San Jose State this year, he is averaging 15.5 points, 6.0 rebounds and 1.5 blocked shots per game.

Micah Parrish – 9 points, 7 rebounds

Had a three-pointer for the ninth straight game... Set a season high with seven rebounds.

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