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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **San Diego State Postgame Notes**

**Final Score:** No. 17/15 San Diego State 74, Texas Southern 62

**Next Game:** Thursday, December 6 | vs. UC Santa Barbara | Viejas Arena at Aztec Bowl (San Diego, Calif.) | 7 p.m. PT | TWCSN

#### **Team Notes**

- San Diego State won its sixth consecutive game, which is the 13<sup>th</sup>-longest streak in program history.
- The Aztecs won their 19<sup>th</sup> straight game in the month of December.
- SDSU won its ninth straight non-conference home game, which is the seventh-longest streak in school history.
- San Diego State finished 15-for-17 from the free-throw line (88.2 percent) and is now 28-for-31 (90.3 percent) from the charity stripe over the past two games.
- The Aztecs improved to 2-0 vs. Texas Southern and 5-0 all-time vs. the SWAC.
- Chase Tapley, after missing the game at USC and coming off the bench vs. UCLA, was inserted back into the starting lineup.
- SDSU went with its opening-day starting lineup of Jamaal Franklin, JJ O'Brien, DeShawn Stephens, Tapley and Xavier Thames. This lineup started the game for the fifth time this season.

#### **Player Notes**

##### **Jamaal Franklin (18 points, 15 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 blocks)**

- Secured his fourth double-double of his career (17<sup>th</sup> career)... Set a season high for rebounds in a game... Logged his seventh double-figure scoring performance of the season and 28<sup>th</sup> straight (37<sup>th</sup> career)... Made at least one three-point field goal for the sixth straight game... Led the team in scoring for the seventh time this season (23<sup>rd</sup> career)... Led the team in rebounding for the sixth time this year (24<sup>th</sup> career).

##### **Chase Tapley (16 points, 5 assists, 2 blocks)**

- Turned in his third double-figure scoring effort of the year (60<sup>th</sup> career)... Connected on a three-pointer for the fifth straight game... Made multiple threes for the third time this season... Tied his season high with five assists.

##### **DeShawn Stephens (13 points, 5 rebounds)**

- Scored in double figures for the second straight game, marking the first time he has accomplished the feat... Established a season high for scoring tonight... It is his third double-figure scoring game of the season and seventh of his career... SDSU improves to 7-0 when he scores in double figures.

##### **Dwayne Polee II (10 points, 4-for-4 FTs)**

- Set a San Diego State career high for points scored... The double-figure scoring performance is his first as an Aztec and sixth of his career... Matched his career high with four free-throws.

##### **Xavier Thames (6 points, 6-for-6 FTs)**

- Set a season high with six free-throws made... He was 6-for-6 tonight.

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