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San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. [12] College of Charleston

NCAA First Round

Amway Center | Orlando, Fla.

Thursday, March 16, 2023

Next Game: 2023 NCAA Second Round | vs. [13] Furman | Second Round, Saturday, March 18 | TV: TBA | Radio: San Diego Sports 760

Records: San Diego State: 28-6 overall; College of Charleston: 31-4 overall

Final Edition: [5] San Diego State 63, [12] College of Charleston 57

Big Notes

- San Diego State improves to 7-14 all-time in NCAA Tournament games.
- San Diego State improves to 7-5 in the NCAA Tournament as a higher seed.
- San Diego State advances to the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the fifth time overall and the first time since 2015.
- San Diego State snaps a three-game losing streak in NCAA Tournament first round games and a four-game losing streak in the NCAA Tournament overall.
- San Diego State improves to 1-0 as a No. 5 seed in the NCAA Tournament.
- San Diego State improves to 3-2 in the South Region of the NCAA Tournament.
- San Diego State snaps College of Charleston's 10-game winning streak, which was the fifth-longest active winning streak in the country heading into today.
- San Diego State has won 11 of its last 12 games (11-1).
- San Diego State improves to 4-0 in postseason play with four straight neutral wins.
- San Diego State improves to 10-2 this season in games decided by six or less points.
- San Diego State improves to 147-46 (.762) under Brian Dutcher.
- San Diego State held College of Charleston under 60 points for the first time this season (CoC's previous low was 63 points against UNCW in the Colonial Athletic Conference championship game on March 7).
- The Aztecs also held the Cougars to season-lows in field goal percentage (.321) and made field goals (18), and second-lowest numbers in made three-pointers (5) and three-point field goal percentage (.208).

Series Notes

- San Diego State leads the all-time series with College of Charleston, 2-0.
- The Aztecs improve to 4-1 all-time against teams from the Colonial Athletic Conference.
- SDSU wins its third straight game against a member for the CAC.

Team Notes

- SDSU wins its 11th straight game when scoring first, and is now 21-2 on the season and 103-22 under Brian Dutcher when scoring first.
- San Diego State improves to 22-3 on the season when leading at the half and 126-16 under Brian Dutcher. SDSU has now won 57 of its last 62 games when leading at the half (57-5), 95 of its last 103 (95-8) and 189 of its last 213 (189-24).
- The Aztecs move to 24-2 this season and 134-10 in the Brian Dutcher era when leading with five minutes to play.
- San Diego State wins its 18th straight game when shooting better than its opponent, and improves to 21-1 on the season and 122-8 under Brian Dutcher.
- The Aztecs won their ninth straight game (8-0 this season) and improved to 44-2 under Brian Dutcher when holding their opponent to under 35 percent shooting from the floor.
- SDSU won its ninth straight game when outrebounding its opponent and is now 23-2 on the season (108-12 under Brian Dutcher).
- San Diego State improves to 2-0 on the season and 19-3 under Brian Dutcher in games played on Thursday.
- The Aztecs have scored between 62 and 64 points in all four postseason games this season

Game Flow

- San Diego State won the tip.
- The Aztecs scored on their opening possession, an alley-oop dunk by Keshad Johnson just 11 seconds into the game.
- It was the second straight game SDSU began the game with a Keshad Johnson dunk.
- SDSU's substituted four players - F Aguek Arop, F Jaedon LeDee, G Micah Parrish and G Adam Seiko - at the first media timeout (16:00). The only started to stay in the game was G Darrion Trammell.
- San Diego State took a 26-24 lead on a pair of free throws by Jaedon LeDee with 3:25 remaining in the first half. It was SDSU's first lead since 30 seconds into the game.
- San Diego State trailed by seven points with 6:03 remaining in the first half (24-17), but went on a 11-0 run over the next 3:11 and ended the half overall on a 15-5 run over the final 6:02.
- The Aztecs led for only 2:52 of the first half but did not trail in the second half (SDSU led for 18:38).
- Scores at each media timeout:
 - 1st Half, 16:00: College of Charleston 8, San Diego State 6 (SDSU -2)
 - 1st Half, 10:29: College of Charleston 13, San Diego State 9 (SDSU -4)
 - 1st Half, 7:51: College of Charleston 18, San Diego State 13 (SDSU -5)
 - 1st Half, 4:59: College of Charleston 24, San Diego State 22 (SDSU -2)
 - 1st Half, 3:49: San Diego State 24, College of Charleston 24 (Tied)
 - Halftime: San Diego State 32, College of Charleston 29 (SDSU +3)
 - 2nd Half, 16:00: San Diego State 37, College of Charleston 34 (SDSU +3)
 - 2nd Half, 15:15: San Diego State 41, College of Charleston 34 (SDSU +7)
 - 2nd Half, 6:40: San Diego State 51, College of Charleston 46 (SDSU +5)
 - 2nd Half, 3:42: San Diego State 53, College of Charleston 49 (SDSU +4)
 - Final: San Diego State 63, College of Charleston 57 (SDSU +6)
- San Diego State outscored College of Charleston, 38-26, in the paint.
- San Diego State outscored College of Charleston, 12-6, in second-chance points.
- San Diego State outscored College of Charleston, 24-8, off the bench.

Entering Today

- San Diego State was 15th in KenPom
- San Diego State is 14th in NET
- San Diego State was 6th in KPI
- San Diego State was 11th in T-Rank
- San Diego State was 28th in Sagarin
- San Diego State was 25th in BPI

Player Notes

Matt Bradley – 17 points, 7 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 4 assists

Scored in double figures for the 10th time in the last 11 games, 24th time of the season (SDSU is 19-5) and 121st time of his career... Led SDSU in scoring for the 15th time this season... Became the first Aztec under the Steve Fisher/Brian Dutcher era to record at least 17 points, 7 rebounds, 4 assists and 1 blocked shot in an NCAA Tournament game.

Jaeden LeDee – 8 points, 10 rebounds, 2 blocked shots, 1 assist, 1 steal

Reached double figures in rebounding for the fourth time this season (and career)... Led the team in rebounding for the 11th time this season and 17th time of his career... Is averaging 8.3 points, 7.0 rebounds and 1.3 blocks per game in the postseason (Mountain West tournament plus NCAA Tournament).

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