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San Diego State vs. Kennesaw State Postgame Notes Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. December 12, 2022

Final Score: San Diego State 88, Kennesaw State 54

Next Game: Tue., Dec. 20 | vs. UC San Diego, 7:30 p.m. PT | Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. | TV: FS1 | Radio: San

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Records: San Diego State: 8-3 overall; Kennesaw State: 6-4 overall

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Big Notes

- SDSU handed Kennesaw State its worst defeat (34 points) since a 35-point loss at No. 9 Creighton on Dec. 4, 2020.
- San Diego State wins its 13th straight game in Viejas Arena, improves to 29-1 in its last 30 home games and improves to 73-9 at home in the Brian Dutcher era.
- With its victory, San Diego State avoids back-to-back losses. Brian Dutcher-led teams have only lost back-to-back games six times
 in his six seasons as head coach.
- San Diego State shoots 65.2 percent in the second half (15-for-23) and 50.8 percent (31-for-61) for the game.
- The Aztecs win their 93rd consecutive home game when shooting at least 50 percent and 36th straight game regardless of location.
- SDSU improves to 48-1 under Brian Dutcher when shooting at least 50 percent from the field.
- SDSU improves to 127-43 (.747) under Brian Dutcher.

Series Notes

San Diego State is 1-0 against Kennesaw State and improves to 3-1 against team from the ASUN conference.

Team Notes

- San Diego State wins its 26th game in its last 28 tries when outshooting its opponent (26-2), 80th in its last 84 (80-4) and 110th in its last 118 (110-8). San Diego State improves to 108-8 in the Brian Dutcher era when shooting better than its opponent.
- The Aztecs improve to 43-2 in in their last 45 games when outrebounding their opponent, 60-3 in their last 63 and 91-11 in the Brian Dutcher era.
- SDSU moves to 46-7 in December home contests dating back to the start of the 2009-10 campaign and 12-3 in the Dutcher era.
- SDSU held an opponent to under 60 points for the 26th time since the 2019-20 season.

- San Diego State improves to 89-18 under Brian Dutcher when committing fewer turnovers than its opponent (7-2 this season).
- The Aztecs improve to 81-8 under Brian Dutcher when attempting more free-throws than their opponent.
- SDSU moves to 4-0 in Monday games in the 2022-23 campaign and wins its 10th consecutive on the day.
- San Diego State shoots 23-for-37 (62.2 pct.) from inside the arc tonight (8-for-24 from 3-point range).
- SDSU's bench (48 points) nearly outscored Kennesaw State's entire team (54 points). SDSU's bench outscored the Owl bench, 48-
- The Aztecs outscored KSU, 40-16, in the paint.
- SDSU had a 23-4 advantage in fast-break points.
- San Diego State outscored Kennesaw State, 14-2, in second-chance opportunities.

Game Flow

- Darrion Trammell scored the first bucket of the game at 19:31 with a jumper from the left baseline,
- SDSU trailed, 12-10, with 13:33 left in the first half, but outscored Kennesaw State, 29-13, the rest of the half, including a 19-2
 run for a stretch of 5:26 of game action.
- SDSU had 12 assists on 16 buckets in the first half (and only five turnovers).
- SDSU had two runs of at least 10 points, its most in a game this season.

Player Notes

Micah Parrish – 19 points, 8-for-13 FG, 3-for-7 3PFG, 2 rebounds, 2 steals, +27 plus/minus rating

Reached double figures in scoring in the first half (10 points) and had a season-high 19 overall... It was this fourth double-digit scoring game this season and 37th of his career (in 70 games)... Scored 19 points in 26 minutes after scoring just four combined over the last two games (32 minutes)... Led the team in scoring for the first time as an Aztec and fifth time of his career... Shot 8-for-13 from the field tonight after going just 1-for-8 over the previous two games.

Jaedon LeDee – 14 points, 2-for-3 FG, 10-for-11 FT, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals

Scored in double figures for the fourth time this season but first time since the Stanford game on Nov. 15... He started the season with three straight double-figure scoring games (48 points total) and had just 38 total over the last seven games prior to tonight... Made a season-high 10 free-throw attempts, three more than his previous high of seven vs. Brigham Young on Nov. 11... Shot 90.1 percent from the free-throw line (10-for-11) after entering the game at 72.7 percent for the season.

Darrion Trammell - 14 points, 4 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 steals

Scored in double figures for the sixth time this season and 55th time of his career... Has at least 10 points in four of the last six games.

Lamont Butler - 9 points, 4-for-7 FG, 1 rebound, 3 assists, 4 steals, +36 plus/minus rating

Nearly had his fifth double-digit scoring game of the season... Had multiple steals for the fourth time this season (SDSU is 4-0) and 24th time of his career (SDSU is 21-3)... Had a game-high +36 plus/minus rating.

Nathan Mensah – 6 points, 9 rebounds, 3 blocked shots

Nearly recorded his second double-digit rebounding game of the season and 17th of his career... SDSU improved to 20-4 when he records at least three blocks in a game and 41-12 when he has multiple blocks.