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**San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. No. 1/1 [1] UConn**  
**NCAA Sweet 16**  
**TD Garden | Boston, Mass.**  
**Thursday, March 28, 2024**

**Records:** San Diego State: 26-11; UConn: 35-3

**Final Score: No. 1/1 [1] UConn 82, No. 24/25 [5] San Diego State 52**

**NCAA Tournament Notes**

- San Diego State falls to 13-16 all-time in NCAA Tournament games (7-2 over the last two seasons).
- The Aztecs fall to 7-2 as a No. 5 seed in the NCAA Tournament.
- SDSU drops to 1-3 against a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament.
- San Diego State has its four-game NCAA tournament win streak snapped in games played in the Eastern Time Zone. The Aztecs are now 6-6 all-time in the Eastern Time Zone.
- SDSU falls to 12-3 over the last two seasons in postseason play (7-2 in NCAA Tournament, 5-1 in Mountain West Tournament).
- San Diego State falls to 177-58 (.753) under head coach Brian Dutcher, including a 29-12 (.707) mark in games played in March and a 7-5 (.583) record in the NCAA tournament.

**Series Notes**

- San Diego State falls to 0-3 all-time against UConn.
- All three meetings have come in the NCAA Tournament, including twice in the Sweet 16.
- The Aztecs fall to 7-19 against current teams from the Big East, including 6-5 mark on neutral courts.

**Team Notes**

- SDSU falls to 6-2 on the season in neutral games and 35-16 under Brian Dutcher.
- San Diego State falls to 12-3 this season and 116-23 under Brian Dutcher when scoring first.
- The Aztecs were outrebounded for just the 11th time this season. SDSU drops to 4-7 when outrebounded this season and 39-42 under Brian Dutcher.
- San Diego State was outrebounded, 50-29, which was its largest rebound deficit of the season (previous was -14 against California on Nov. 25).
- The Aztecs fell to 7-10 on the season and 54-43 under Brian Dutcher when their opponent attempts more free throws.
- SDSU fell to 6-8 on the season and 34-47 under when its opponent shoots better from the floor.
- San Diego State's bench was outscored for just the eighth time this season. The Aztecs are 5-3 when their bunch gets outscored.
- SDSU drops to 2-1 on the season in games played on a Thursday and 21-4 under Brian Dutcher.

## Game Flow

- San Diego State won the tip.
- The Aztecs took the lead on a Jaedon LeDee jumper, just 23 seconds into the game. That was UConn's first deficit of the NCAA Tournament.
- SDSU's first two substitutions were F Elijah Saunders (in for Jay Pal) and G Reese Waters (in for Micah Parrish).
- San Diego State closed the game to one point at 15-14 on a Reese Waters jumper with 14:38 left in the first half, but the Huskies responded with a 12-2 run over the next 4:07 until Elijah Saunders made a jumper (and the free throw out of the media timeout) with 10:30 left.
- UConn made 11 of its first 16 field goal attempts (68.8 pct.) but missed its next five and finished the first half making 4 of its final 22 (18.2 percent).
- The Aztecs trailed by four points at 35-31 with 2:09 left in the first half, but UConn outscored SDSU, 47-21, the rest of the game.
- Scores at each media timeout:
  - 1st Half, 15:50: San Diego State 10, UConn 9 (+1)
  - 1st Half, 10:30: UConn 27, San Diego State 18 (-9)
  - 1st Half, 7:45: UConn 29, San Diego State 21 (-8)
  - 1st Half, 7:21: UConn 29, San Diego State 21 (-8)
  - 1st Half, 3:39: UConn 33, San Diego State 28 (-5)
  - Halftime: UConn 40, San Diego State 31 (-9)
  - 2nd Half, 15:57: UConn 47, San Diego State (-12)
  - 2nd Half, 11:25: UConn 55, San Diego State 39 (-16)
  - 2nd Half, 9:18: UConn 64, San Diego State 34 (-19)
  - 2nd Half, 4:30: UConn 71, San Diego State 45 (-26)
  - 2nd Half, 3:54: UConn 73, San Diego State 48 (-25)
  - Final: UConn 82, San Diego State 52 (-30)

## Player Notes

### **Jaedon LeDee – 18 points, 8 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 steals**

Finished his final season with 772 points, 86 points more than Michael Cage's 686 in second place on SDSU's single-season list ... Scored in double figures for the 36th time this season in 36 appearances... Now has 55 career double-figure scoring games, 47 of which have come in the 75 games he has played as an Aztec... Led SDSU in scoring for the 28th time this season... His 76 points this NCAA Tournament were the second most by an Aztec, trailing Xavier Thames' 78 in the 2014 NCAA Tournament (both players played three NCAA Tournament games)... His averages this NCAA Tournament: 25.3 points, 8.3 rebounds, 28-for-48 FG (.583), 4-for-7 3PG (.571), 16-for-22 FT (.727)... His averages in six games during the postseason (Mountain West Tournament and NCAA Tournament): 26.2 points, 9.2 rebounds, 54-for-95 FG (.568), 6-for-9 3PG (.667), 43-for-57 FT (.754).

### **Micah Parrish – 10 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals**

Scored in double figures for the 18th time this season and 60th time of his career.

## Entering Today

- San Diego State was 16th in KPI
- San Diego State was 17th in KenPom
- San Diego State was 20th in NET
- San Diego State was 26th in T-Rank
- San Diego State was 27th in BPI