

# San Diego State Postgame Notes

Final Score: No. --/rv San Diego State 88, Nevada 75

Records: San Diego State 20-7 overall; 8-5 MW; Nevada 12-14; 3-9 MW

Next Game: Wednesday, Feb. 27 | at New Mexico | The Pit | 7 p.m. PT | CBS Sports Network

# **Big Notes**

- San Diego State records its 20<sup>th</sup> victory of the season marking a school-record eighth straight 20-win campaign. The Aztecs now have 18 20-win seasons, 11 during the Division I era, nine under head coach Steve Fisher and eight consecutive.
- The Aztecs improve to 8-5 in Mountain West play and guarantee their eighth-straight .500 or better conference record. Prior to Steve Fisher's arrival, San Diego State went 14 seasons without posting a <u>single</u> .500 or better conference record.
- San Diego State has won two straight games overall, five straight home games, 14 straight home games against teams that were not in either national poll at game time.
- San Diego State is 4-2 in its last six games (those losses are a 66-60 loss at Colorado State (Aztecs led with 90 seconds to play) and a 72-70 loss at UNLV (Aztecs had two offensive possessions in the final 30 seconds); Colorado State and UNLV entered today with a 30-1 home record combined). The Aztecs are 6-3 in their last nine games.
- San Diego State plays in front of its sixth consecutive sold out crowd overall, 15<sup>th</sup> sellout of the season (includes all games) and 21<sup>st</sup> consecutive home sellout.

### **Game Notes**

- The teams combined to make their first eight field goal attempts. Nevada made its first five field-goal attempts.
- San Diego State had a lead at the half. It marked the sixth straight game that the Aztecs have not trailed at intermission (SDSU was tied at Colorado State).
- San Diego State 20-1 this season when leading at the half. The Aztecs are 32-1 in their last 33 games when ahead at intermission.
- Six Aztecs scored in double figures marking the second time they have accomplished the feat this season (vs. UCSB).
- SDSU established a season high for assists with 22. The Aztecs had 22 assists on 32 buckets.
- The Aztecs shot 58.2 percent and has now won 38 straight when shooting 50 percent or better from the field.

## **Series Notes**

- San Diego State leads the series with Nevada, 7-3.
- The Aztecs sweep the season series from the Wolf Pack. Prior to these two meetings, Nevada had won the previous two encounters and three of the last four meetings.
- San Diego State is 3-1 vs. Nevada in home games, including a 1-0 mark in Viejas Arena.

# **Program Notes**

- SDSU has won a nation-best 106 football and men's basketball games since the beginning of the 2010-11 academic year.
- San Diego State is a Mountain West Conference-best 34-11 in MW regular-season games since March 3, 2010. That is five more victories than any other team during that time frame.
- SDSU is 32-11 in Mountain West regular-season games since the beginning of the 2010-11 season. That is four games better than any other current member of the conference.

• San Diego State is 63-5 in its last 68 home games. The Aztecs 58-1 in its last 59 home games against teams ranked outside the top 25 at game time.

# **Individual Notes**

#### Jamaal Franklin (23 points, 12 rebounds, 5 assists, 1 blocked shot, 1 steal)

For the second time this season, Franklin made multiple treys in consecutive games... 14<sup>th</sup> straight game in double figures, SDSU best 25<sup>th</sup> time this season and 55<sup>th</sup> time in his career... Posted his 10<sup>th</sup> double-double of the season and 23<sup>rd</sup> of his career... Also recorded his 10<sup>th</sup> career 20-10 double-double and fifth of the season... His 20-point effort was his ninth of the year and 18<sup>th</sup> of his career... Led SDSU in scoring for the 17<sup>th</sup> time this season (33<sup>rd</sup> career)... Logged his seventh game with at least five assists this year.

#### Chase Tapley (17 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 blocked shot)

The senior becomes the third player in program history to play in 100 SDSU wins (D.J. Gay 105 and Billy White 101)... Reached double figures for the  $17^{th}$  time this season and a team-high  $74^{th}$  time in his career... Knocked down at least three three-pointers for the  $10^{th}$  time this season.

### Skylar Spencer (2 rebounds, 2 assists, 4 blocked shots)

Recorded a career- and game-high four blocked shots to pass Utah's Andrew Bogut for the Mountain West Conference record of 44 for most blocked shots by a freshman... He also passed Leonard Allen for the San Diego State freshman record for blocked shots (45)... He has 47 blocks this year... He now has multiple blocked shots in a career high three straight games... He has 19 blocked shots in his last six games... Finished with a career-high two assists.

### JJ O'Brien (14 points, 6 rebounds, 7 assists, 1 blocked shot, 1 steal)

Set a career-high with a team-high seven assists... It marks his fourth straight game with multiple assists, a career best... Reached double figures for the eighth time in his last nine games... He has 11 double-figure scoring games this season and 17 in his career... Had four offensive rebounds, marking the third time he's had at least four in his last four games.

### Winston Shepard (14 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists)

Posted his first game with multiple three-pointers... He finished with three and came into the game having made 4-for-21 on the season... His three three-pointers mark a career high... Posted his sixth double-figure scoring effort of his career... Scored in double figures in back-to-back games for the second time this year.

#### Xavier Thames (10 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals)

Produced his 11<sup>th</sup> double-figure scoring game of the season and 28<sup>th</sup> of his career... Posted multiple assists in back-to-back games for the first time since San Francisco and Indiana State in Hawaii... Had two steals for the first time since having four vs. Indiana State.