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San Diego State vs. Gonzaga Postgame Notes

McCarthy Athletic Center | Spokane, Wash.

December 29, 2023

Final Score: (rv/rv) San Diego State 84, No. 13/16 Gonzaga 74

Next Game: Wednesday, Jan. 3 | 7:30 p.m. PT | vs. Fresno State | Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. | TV: FS1 | Radio: San Diego Sports 760

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Big Notes

- The Aztecs snap Gonzaga's 59-game home winning streak against non-conference opponents (last loss was a 71-66 setback against UCLA on Dec. 12, 2015).
- SDSU hands Gonzaga its second home loss in its last 90 games (88-2) (since Jan. 27, 2018).
- The Aztecs hand Gonzaga their largest home loss since an 11-point setback on Dec. 8, 2012 vs. No. 13 Illinois.
- Gonzaga had gone 173 straight home games without losing by 10 or more points prior to tonight, which was the second-longest active streak in the country since at least the 1996-97 season.
- Gonzaga has now lost by 10 or more points at home just three times since the 2007-08 campaign.
- San Diego State improves to 12-9 (.571) under Brian Dutcher against AP Top-25 teams. The Aztecs were 29-98 (.228) against AP Top-25 teams prior to Dutcher taking over as head coach in 2017-18.
- SDSU's .571 winning percentage against AP Top-25 teams since the 2017-18 season ranks fifth in the country (min. 20 games), trailing only Virginia (.619), Duke (.612), Kansas (.605) and Arizona (.594).
- Since a 72-70 Aztec victory over then No. 12 Gonzaga on Dec. 21, 2017, only three teams have had two or more regular season victories against a ranked Bulldog squad: Saint Mary's (3), San Diego State (2) and Purdue (2). SDSU and Saint Mary's are the only programs to get one of those wins in the McCarthy Athletic Center.
- The Aztecs improve to 32-11 in true road games since the start of the 2019-20 campaign, the second-best winning percentage (.744) behind Gonzaga (29-5, .853).
- SDSU's 32 true road wins since the start of 2019-20 are the most among the top-4 winningest true road programs, just ahead of Houston (30), Baylor (29) and Gonzaga (29).

- With its win at Gonzaga, San Diego State's 467-161 record (.744) since the start of the 2005-06 season is the fourth best in the nation.
- Gonzaga entered the game having trailed only 13 seconds in its previous five home games. Tonight the Aztecs led for 24:11 of the 40 minutes.
- The Aztec trio of **Reese Waters** (22), **Jaedon LeDee** (20) and **Darrion Trammell** (17) combined for 59 of SDSU's 84 points, including 31 of the 46 points in the second half.

Team Notes

- SDSU improves to 103-61 (.628) on the road since the start of 2009-10, which is the fifth-best road record in that time frame. San Diego State is also 41-25 (.621) under Brian Dutcher on the road, which is the eighth best record in the nation since the start of the 2017-18 season.
- The Aztecs have won 20 of their last 25 (20-5) non-conference road games against teams in the Pacific Time Zone (California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington), including four straight.
- SDSU improved to 163-49 (.769) in non-conference games, regardless of location, since the start of the 2009-10 season.
- The Aztecs had a 38-37 lead at the half and have won 16 straight when leading at the half. SDSU is 145-16 (.901) under Brian Dutcher when it leads at the break and is 208-24 (.897) in its last 232 when ahead at intermission.
- San Diego State led, 76-67, with five minutes left and moves to 398-14 (.966), including 145-10 (.935) under Brian Dutcher, and has won 16 straight games when leading with five minutes to play.
- SDSU improves to 2-0 against the current members of the West Coast Conference this season and is 21-6 against the conference since the start of the 2019-20 season.
- San Diego State improves to 5-1 on the season and 109-21 under Brian Dutcher when scoring first.
- SDSU moves to 233-48 (.829) in its last 281 games when outscoring the opponent's bench.
- Brian Dutcher improves to 29-9 (.763) in games played in the month of December and SDSU advances to 73-18 (.802) in its last 91 December games.
- The Aztecs move to 22-6 (.786) on Fridays under Brian Dutcher and have won their last three on the day.
- SDSU is now 36-14 (.720) in its last 50 games wearing its black uniforms.
- San Diego State improves to 84-16 in its last 100 games when committing fewer turnovers than its opponent and improves to 112-28 when it wins the turnover battle.
- The Aztecs improve to 131-9 (.936) under Brian Dutcher when shooting better than their opponent.
- SDSU wins its 43rd straight game and improves to 55-1 under Brian Dutcher when shooting at least 50 percent from the field (2-0 this season).
- SDSU outscored Gonzaga in the following situations:
 - 32-11 off the bench
 - 46-37 in the second half
 - 40-36 in the paint
 - 21-19 off turnovers
 - 38-37 in the first half

Series Notes

- San Diego State improves to 3-2 against Gonzaga in the all-time series and is now 3-1 against the Bulldogs when they are nationally ranked.
- Under Brain Dutcher, SDSU wins its second straight game against a nationally ranked Gonzaga team and improves to 2-1 in games played on the Bulldogs home floor.

Game Flow

- San Diego State won the tip.
- Jaedon LeDee made the first points of the game on a pair of free throws just 15 seconds in.
- SDSU's first two subs - Darrion Trammell and Jay Pal - entered the game with 16 minutes, 26 seconds (16:26) left in the first half.
- Made eight of its first 12 field goal attempts from the field.
- Down, 19-13, with 13:34 left in the first half, SDSU went on a 10-0 run over its next 1:25 (12:09 remaining) to take a 23-19 lead. Gonzaga stopped the run with two free throws with 11:05 remaining.
- Trailing by eight points (35-27), San Diego State went on a 11-2 run over the final 4:03 of the first half to take a 38-37 lead at the break.
- The Aztecs also scored the first four points of the second half, making it a 15-2 run over a period of 5:02.
- After Gonzaga tied it at 44-44 with 17:06 remaining in the second half, SDSU outscored the Bulldogs, 18-3, over the next 3:40 to take a 62-47 lead with a Gonzaga timeout with 13:26 left.
- Lead Changes: 6
- Ties: 8
- Scores at each media timeout:
 - First Half, 15:53: Gonzaga 11, San Diego State 9 (-2)
 - First Half, 11:05: San Diego State 23, Gonzaga 19 (+4)
 - First Half, 7:24: Gonzaga 29, San Diego State 27 (-2)
 - First Half, 3:13: Gonzaga 35, San Diego State 29 (-6)
 - Halftime: San Diego State 38, Gonzaga 37 (+1)
 - Second Half, 15:54: San Diego State 52, Gonzaga 44 (+8)
 - Second Half, 15:36: San Diego State 52, Gonzaga 44 (+8)
 - Second Half, 11:29: San Diego State 64, Gonzaga 51 (+13)
 - Second Half, 7:27: San Diego State 68, Gonzaga 61 (+7)
 - Second Half, 3:38: San Diego State 78, Gonzaga 71 (+7)
 - Final: San Diego State 84, Gonzaga 74 (+10)

Player Notes

Reese Waters – 22 points, 8-11 FG, 3-5 3PFG, 3-4 FT, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals

Scored in double figures for the 11th time this season and 27th time of his career... Logged his second 20-point game of the season and third of his career... Led SDSU in scoring for the second time of the season and has now led his team in scoring six times for his career... Recorded his most field goals (8) as an Aztec and matched a career high... Logged three 3-pointers for the fourth time this season and fifth time of his career... Made his first three free-throw attempts but missed his fourth, and is now 43-for-44 (.977) for the season... Tied a season high with two

steals... Became just the second Aztec under Brian Dutcher to record at least 20 points, 2 assists, 2 steals and 0 turnovers in a game (also Malichi Flynn at UNLV on Jan. 26, 2020).

Jaedon LeDee – 20 points, 7 rebounds, 3 assists

Scored in double figures for the 12th time this season in 12 appearances... Now has 31 career double-figure scoring games... Logged his seventh 20-point game of the season and 10th of his career... Scored 14 of his 20 points in the second half... Matched a career high with three assists (sixth time).

Darrion Trammell – 17 points, 7-13 FG, 3-7 3PFG, 1 rebound, 1 block, 1 assist

Recorded a season-high 17 points... Reached double figures in scoring for the fourth time this season (all over the last five games) and 71st time of his career... Eclipsed his previous season high of 11 points with 12 in his first 7:33 of the game... Scored 12 of SDSU's first 25 points despite coming off the bench... Scored 15 of his 17 points in the first half... His seven field goals were a season high (previous high was three)... Had a season-high three 3-point field goals... Played a season-high 33 minutes, 13 seconds (33:13).

Miles Byrd – 9 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal

Scored a career-high nine points, including seven in the second half... All four rebounds came in the second half as well.

Other Player Notes

- All nine Aztecs who played made a field goal and added at least one rebound... **Jay Pal** played a season-high 26:07... When Pal was on the floor, the Aztecs outscored the Bulldogs by 24 points, the highest plus/minus rating in the game.

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