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San Diego State vs. Cal State Fullerton Postgame Notes Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. November 6, 2023

Final Score: No. 17 San Diego State 83, Cal State Fullerton 57 Next Game: Fri., Nov. 10, 7 p.m. MT | at Brigham Young | Marriott Center | Provo, Utah | TV: ESPN+ | Radio: San Diego Sports 760

Lead Changes: 0 | Ties: 0

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Big Notes

- The Aztecs won their 35th straight game against a current Big West school and 27th straight against a Big West school at gametime.
- San Diego State defeated Cal State Fullerton for the 24th time in the 34 times the programs have met.
- San Diego State won its 17th consecutive season opener against an unranked opponent, 11th straight season opener (18-1 in last 19 openers) and 14th straight when the season opener started at home.
- San Diego State wins its seventh straight home game and improves to 83-10 at home in the Dutcher era, winning 39 of its last 41 home contests.
- SDSU wins for the 129th time in the last 145 games (129-16) when leading at the half under coach Dutcher.
- San Diego State outscored Cal State Fullerton, 46-22, in the second half.
- Jaedon LeDee logged his third career double-double with a career-high 27 points and 10 rebounds.

<u>Team Notes</u>

- San Diego State improves to 104-22 under Brian Dutcher and has won 12 straight when scoring first in a
 game.
- The Aztecs, under Brian Dutcher, moved to 12-2 in games played on Monday.
- SDSU won its 21st straight game when outshooting its opponent and moves to 125-8 under Brian Dutcher when it does so.
- The Aztecs won their 22nd straight game and moved to 99-8 under Brian Dutcher when attempting more free throws than their opponent.

- SDSU's 12 steals are the program's most in a game since it had 12 against UC San Diego (12-20-22).
- San Diego State wins for the 390th time in the last 405 games when leading at the half.
- The Aztecs improves to 36-2 in its last 38 games when leading at the half (105-13 in Brian Dutcher era).
- The Aztecs improve to 102-7 when shooting better than their opponent.
- SDSU outscored Cal State Fullerton, 22-16, off turnovers.
- San Diego State outscored CSF, 36-30, in the paint.
- SDSU's starters outscored the Titan starters, 76-40.
- The Aztecs had 19 assists on 28 made field goals.

Game Flow

- San Diego State won the tip.
- Jaedon LeDee scored the first bucket of the game at 19:18.
- At the first media timeout (15:46) the Aztecs led, 14-0, were shooting 5-of-8 from the floor and had held Cal State Fullerton to 0-for-7 shooting from the field.
- Cal State Fullerton's first bucket, a 3-pointer, came at the 14:36 mark.
- After starting the game 5-of-8 in the first 4:14, the Aztecs went 3-of-12 in the next eight minutes.
- San Diego State used a 17-7 run to open the second half to turn a two-point halftime lead into a 12-point advantage (54-42) with 14:43 left in the half.
- San Diego State never trailed in the game and enjoyed its largest lead, 27-points, 82-55 with 1:27 to play.

Player Notes

<u>Jaedon LeDee</u> – 27 points, 8-12 FG, 10 rebounds, 1 block, 1 assist, 1 steal, +29 plus/minus rating Scores a career-high 27 points on 8-of-12 shooting (1-of-3 from three-point range) and 10-of-15 free-throw shooting... It was his 20th career double-digit scoring game and 13th as an Aztec... Leads the team in scoring for the ninth time of his career and in rebounding for the 20th time... <u>Becomes just the seventh Aztec since at least the</u> <u>1996-97 season with at least 27 points and 10 rebounds (10th occasion overall), and the first since Jalen McDaniels</u> <u>had 30 and 13 vs. UNLV on Jan. 26, 2019</u>... Matches his career high with eight field goals... His 15 free throws were a career high... Makes his first career three-pointer (was 0-for-18 for his career before his make in his third attempt tonight)... Records a game-high +29 plus/minus rating.

Micah Parrish – 17 points, 6-8 FG, 5-6 3PFG, 6 rebounds, 3 assists, 4 steals, +27 plus/minus rating Scores in double figures for the 43rd time in his career and 10th time as an Aztec... Scored his 17 points in just 21 minutes... Equals a career-high with five 3-pointers... Equals a career high with four steals... Scores 11 of his 16 points in the second half.

Reese Waters – 15 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals, +26 plus/minus rating

Scores in double figures in his first game as an Aztec and 17th time of his career.

Elijah Saunders – 9 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals, +25 plus/minus rating

Earns his first career starts... Scores a career-high nine points with five rebounds in 18 minutes... Sets a career best with two steals... Records a +25 plus/minus rating in just 18 minutes.

Lamont Butler – 8 points, 4 rebounds, 7 assists, 1 blocked shot, 1 steal

Matches a career high with seven assists... Had his first career game with at least eight points and seven assists... Leads the team in assists for the 26th time of his career (SDSU is 23-3 in those games).

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