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**San Diego State Postgame Notes at [4] UNLV
Mountain West Tournament Quarterfinals
Thomas & Mack Center | Las Vegas, Nev.
Thursday, March 14, 2024**

Final Score: [5] San Diego State 74, [4] UNLV 71 (OT)

Records: San Diego State: 23-9 overall; UNLV: 21-10 overall

Next Game: Friday, March 15 | vs. No. 18/18 [1] Utah State, 6:30 p.m. PT | MW Semifinals | Thomas & Mack Center | Las Vegas, Nev. | TV: CBSSN | Radio: San Diego Sports 760

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Big Notes

- **Jaedon LeDee's** 34 points were the most ever by an Aztec in a Mountain West tournament game (previous high was 28 (three occasions)) and tied for the eighth most by any player in a Mountain West tournament game.
- **Jaedon LeDee** became just the fourth Division I player in the last five seasons to record at least 30 points and 15 rebounds in a conference tournament game.
- **Jaedon LeDee** has two games this season with at least 30 points and 15 rebounds, one more than any Aztec had total since at least the 1996-97 season (Jamaal Franklin vs. Colorado State on Feb. 25, 2012).
- Players with multiple 30-point, 15-rebound games this season
 - Purdue's Zach Edey (4)
 - San Diego State's **Jaedon LeDee** (2)
- **Jaedon LeDee** recorded his third 30-point game of the season, the most by an Aztec since Jamaal Franklin had three in the 2011-12 campaign, matching the most since Tony Ross had four in the 1986-87 season and tied of the fourth most in a season in program history.
- **Jaedon LeDee** passes Brandon Heath (637 in 2006-07), Xavier Thames (633 in 2013-14) and Anthony Watson (630 in 1985-86) into second place on SDSU's single-season scoring list with 649 points, 37 points behind Michael Cage's school record of 686 in the 1983-84 season.
- San Diego State wins its 17th consecutive conference tournament opening game, which is the third-longest active streak in the country (Gonzaga, 27; Akron, 19) (New Mexico State could tie the Aztecs win a win tonight against Western Kentucky).
- San Diego State wins its 46th game at Thomas & Mack Center since the start of the 2008-09 campaign. That is the most victories by any team in the nation in any venue in which it has not played a home game (Villanova is second with 38 wins at Madison Square Garden heading into its game tonight against Marquette).
- San Diego State improves to 43-17 in the Mountain West tournament for a winning percentage of 71.7 percent. The 43 wins are the most by any team – current or former – in league history (second currently is tournament host UNLV with 29).
- San Diego State's 35 conference tournament wins since the 2008-09 season are the most in the country over that span (Gonzaga is second at 33).
- San Diego State improves to 7-1 as the No. 5 seed in the Mountain West tournament and 3-1 as the No. 5 seed against the No. 4 seed.
- San Diego State improves to 5-2 in games this season decided by one possession (three or less points) and 6-3 in games decided by one possession OR overtime.
- San Diego State improves to 174-56 (.757) under head coach Brian Dutcher.

Tournament Notes

- San Diego State advances to the semifinal round of the Mountain West tournament for the 17th consecutive season.
- San Diego State is 20-5 all-time in the quarterfinal round of this tournament. That is the most wins in this round of the event.
- The last time SDSU did not win its opening game of the conference tournament was 2007, when the third-seeded Aztecs fell to sixth-seeded Colorado State, 69-64.
- San Diego State improves to 7-1 as the No. 5 seed in the Mountain West tournament and 3-1 as the No. 5 seed against the No. 4 seed.
- San Diego State improves to 6-2 all-time against the No. 4 seed in the Mountain West tournament.
- San Diego State improves to 3-0 all-time in overtime games in the Mountain West tournament.
- San Diego State improves to 7-5 against UNLV in the Mountain West tournament.

Series Notes

- San Diego State leads the all-time series with UNLV, 44-38.
- The Aztecs are 23-23 all-time on the road at UNLV, including a 22-17 mark vs. the Rebels at Thomas & Mack Center.
- SDSU is 40-21 vs. UNLV in the Mountain West era (since 1999-00).
- San Diego State has now won seven of the last eight meetings (7-1) with the Rebels, 12 of the last 14 (12-2) and 23 of the last 26 (23-3).

Team Notes

- San Diego State scored its fewest points in a first half (22) since scoring 20 vs. Fresno State on March 10, 2022 and fewest in any half since scoring 22 at Fresno State on Feb. 15, 2023.
- The Aztecs equaled its first-half scoring output (22 points) just 8:51 into the second half.
- SDSU improves to 3-9 on the season when trailing at the half.
- San Diego State improves to 21-1 this season and 157-11 under Brian Dutcher when leading with five minutes to play. The Aztecs have won 410 of their last 425 games when leading with five minutes to play.
- SDSU improves to 17-4 on the season and 127-16 under Brian Dutcher when outrebounding its opponent.
- San Diego State improves to 2-0 on the season and 21-3 under Brian Dutcher on games played on Thursday.
- The Aztecs improve to 26-10 in March under Brian Dutcher.
- SDSU outscores UNLV in the following situations:
 - 69-54 from the starting five
 - 32-20 in the paint
 - 20-8 in second-chance opportunities
 - 11-4 in fast-break chances
 - 16-13 off turnovers

Game Flow

- Scores at each media timeout:
 - 1st Half, 15:45: San Diego State 4, UNLV 4 (tied)
 - 1st Half, 11:07: UNLV 11, San Diego State 10 (-1)
 - 1st Half, 7:07: UNLV 16, San Diego State 12 (-4)
 - 1st Half, 3:07: UNLV 19, San Diego State 16 (-3)
 - Halftime: UNLV 27, San Diego State 22 (-5)
 - 2nd Half, 15:53: San Diego State 34, UNLV 34 (tied)
 - 2nd Half, 11:58: San Diego State 42, UNLV (+5)
 - 2nd Half, 7:59: San Diego State 54, UNLV 46 (+8)
 - 2nd Half, 3:21: San Diego State 60, UNLV 57 (+3)
 - End of Regulation: San Diego State 5, UNLV 5 (tied)
 - Final: San Diego State 74, UNLV 71 (overtime) (+3)
- UNLV won the tip.
- UNLV led, 4-0, before San Diego State scored on a Jaedon LeDee jumper with 3:36 into the game.

- SDSU's first substitution of the game was G Reese Waters for G Darrion Trammel and came 4:15 into the game.
- The Aztecs did not attempt a free-throw until 2:21 left in the first half. UNLV had attempted 10 by that moment.
- SDSU led for just 2:46 of the first half.
- San Diego State made only one three-pointer in the first half (going 1-for-9), which came on a Darrion Trammell heave at the buzzer.
- San Diego State took its first lead in the second half on a Lamont Butler lay-up with 15:32 left.
- The Aztecs trailed, 69-65, with three minutes left in overtime, but outscored the Rebels, 9-2, over the final 2:43.
- San Diego State forced two UNLV turnovers via shot clock violation.
- There were five lead changes and six ties in the game.
- SDSU led for 18:26, while UNLV led for 23:08 (the game was tied for 3:26).

Player Notes

Jaedon LeDee – 34 points, 11-21 FG, 16 rebounds, 1 block, 1 assist, 2 steals

Scored the most points (34) by an Aztec in a Mountain West tournament game (previous high was 28 (three occasions)) and tied for the eighth most by any player in a Mountain West tournament game. . . Became just the fourth Division I player in the last five seasons to record at least 30 points and 15 rebounds in a conference tournament game. . . Now has two games this season with at least 30 points and 15 rebounds, one more than any Aztec had total since at least the 1996-97 season (Jamaal Franklin vs. Colorado State on Feb. 25, 2012). . . Joins Purdue's Zach Edey as the only players in the country this year with multiple 30-point, 15-rebound games. . . Recorded his third 30-point game of the season, the most by an Aztec since Jamaal Franklin had three in the 2011-12 campaign, matching the most since Tony Ross had four in the 1986-87 season and tied of the fourth most in a season in program history. . . Logged his 12th double-double of the season (SDSU is 11-1) and 14th of his career. . . The 12 double-doubles are the most under head coach Brian Dutcher, most since Jamaal Franklin had 13 in 2013 and tied of the ninth most in SDSU single-season history. . . Passed Brandon Heath (637 in 2006-07), Xavier Thames (633 in 2013-14) and Anthony Watson (630 in 1985-86) into second place on SDSU's single-season scoring list with 649 points, 37 points behind Michael Cage's school record of 686 in the 1983-84 season. . . Scored in double figures for the 31st time this season in 31 appearances. . . Now has 50 career double-figure scoring games, 42 of which have come in the 70 games he has played as an Aztec. . . Logged his 19th 20-point game of the season and 22nd of his career. . . Led SDSU in scoring for the 23rd time this season. . . After shooting 2-for-12 from the floor last week at UNLV, tonight he was 11-for-21. . . Became SDSU's first player with multiple 15-rebound games in the same season since Josh Davis had four in the 2013-14 campaign. . . Led the team in rebounding for the 24th time this season and 43rd time of his career. . . Logged his 10th game this season with multiple steals. . . Drew 17 fouls in the game.

Lamont Butler – 12 points, 5-8 FG, 3 rebounds, 1 block, 3 assists, +13 plus/minus ratio

Scored in double figures for the 15th time this season and 41st time of his career (SDSU is 33-8). . . Had the highest plus/minus ratio (+13) on the team.

Darrion Trammell – 11 points, 3-4 3PTFG, 3 rebounds, 5 assists, 5 steals

Scored in double figures for the 12th time this season and 79th time of his career. . . Was 3-for-4 from three-point range after entering the game making three of his last 19 attempts from beyond the 3-point arc. . . Recorded his sixth field goal over the final three seconds of the first half this season. . . Now has 31 assists over the last five games (6.2 apg). . . Led the team in assists for the 15th time this season and 82nd time of his career. . . Had a season-high five steals, one shy of his career high. . . Became the first Aztec with at least 5 assists and 5 steals in a Mountain West tournament game. . . He's the first Aztec with those five assists and five steals in any game since Malichi Flynn vs. Cal Poly on Dec. 28, 2019.

Jay Pal – 10 points, 9 rebounds, 1 assist

Scored in double figures for the sixth time this season (SDSU is 6-0) and 33rd time of his career. . . Was a rebound shy of his first double-double this season.

Entering Today

- San Diego State is 20th in NET
- San Diego State was 21st in KenPom
- San Diego State was 23rd in KPI
- San Diego State was 23rd in T-Rank
- San Diego State was 34th in BPI