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No. 7/6 San Diego State Postgame Notes at Fresno State

Save Mart Center | Fresno, Calif.

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FINAL EDITION: San Diego State 64, Fresno State 55

Next Game: Saturday, Jan. 18 | vs. Nevada, 5 p.m. PT | San Diego, Calif. | TV: CBS Sports Network | Radio: 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360

Note: San Diego State announced earlier today that students have picked up their allotment of tickets for Saturday's game versus Nevada making the game officially sold out. It will be the fourth straight home sell out for the Aztecs.

Game Notes

- This marked Fresno State's lowest scoring output in a home game since Feb. 13, 2013, when the Bulldogs scored 48 against 19th-ranked New Mexico.
- San Diego State held Fresno State to 55 points. It was their second lowest output of the season (Fresno State's lowest output of the season was 55 points in the first meeting on Jan. 1, 2020 at Viejas Arena).
- In addition to scoring a season-low 55 points at home, the Bulldogs also had their lowest shooting percentage at Save Mart Center this season (36.4 percent) and three-point field goal shooting (36.4 percent).
- San Diego State held Fresno State to 36.4 percent shooting. It was the 13th time this season the Aztecs have held an opponent to 40 percent or less from the field and SDSU has won 21-straight when doing so.
- San Diego State has won 24 straight games when leading at the half.
- SDSU overcame a 5-point deficit tonight, matching its largest deficit in a Mountain West Conference game this season.

Streak Notes

- San Diego State extends the following win streaks: 18 consecutive wins (longest win streak in the nation), 9 consecutive road/neutral wins (longest win streak in the nation), 8-game win streak against teams from the Pacific Time Zone, 7-game conference win streak, a 7-game road win streak and 6-game win streak against teams from the state of California.
- Current school-rankings of win streak lengths: 18-game win streak is the third-longest in school history, the 9-game road/neutral win streak is the fourth-longest in school history, the 7-game conference win streak is tied for the fifth-longest in school history.
- San Diego State becomes the 14th team since the start of the 2010-11 season to open a campaign 18-0 (the Aztecs also did it in 2010-11). Of those 13 teams, 12 teams made the tournament and all those teams won a game (at least made the round of 32) and five made at least the Elite Eight.
- San Diego State's 18-0 record is the second-best start in school history (2010-11 NCAA Sweet 16 opened 20-0).
- The 18-game win streak is the third longest in school history behind the aforementioned 2010-11 team and the 2013-14 NCAA Sweet 16's 20-game win streak.

Series Notes

- This marks the first time the Aztecs have swept the regular-season series with Fresno State since the 2013-14 campaign.
- San Diego State wins in Fresno for the first time since the 2017 campaign and for the second time in the last six visits to the Save Mart Center.

- San Diego State leads the all-time series with Fresno State, 64-56.
- San Diego State hands Fresno State just its 15th home loss since the start of the 2016-17 campaign. During that span, SDSU is 2-2 at Fresno State, while the rest of the nation is 13-40.

Road Warriors

- San Diego State is 9-0 in road/neutral games this season. The Aztecs are one of three unbeaten teams in road/neutral games this season and own the nation's best record in such game (Duke 7-0 and Auburn 6-0).
- The Aztecs entered today not only with the nation's best record in road/neutral games, but also the national leader in scoring margin, field goal percentage margin and three-point field goal percentage margin in those games.
- San Diego State improves to 6-0 this season in true road games. That matches Gonzaga (6-0) for the best record nationally in road games.
- With six road wins already this season, the Aztecs have their most road wins in a season since the 2015-16 campaign. Last season, SDSU was 4-7 in road games.

Player Notes

Malachi Flynn (22 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 6-8 2FGs)

Produced his 5th 20-point game of the season and the 17th of his career... Scored in double figures for the 17th time this season and 55th time in his college career (37-18 record in those games)... He scored 15 of his 22 points after intermission... He connected on 6-of-8 attempts inside the arc... Has 19 or more points in four consecutive games for the first time this season... Went 7-or-7 from the line tonight and has made 28 consecutive free throws... Led the team in scoring for the 12th time this season.

Yanni Wetzell - 17 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists

Followed up a career-high tying 20-point performance with 17 points... Scored in double figures for the 12th time this season and 21st time in his college career (15-6 record in those games)... Has a career-high three-game point total of 54 points in his last three contests (18.0 ppg)... In those three games he is 23-33 (66.7 percent)... Scored 11 points after half time.

Matt Mitchell – 10 points, 8 rebounds

Reached double figures for the ninth time this season and the 46th time in his career... Has seven or more rebounds in four straight games (7.5 rpg)... Scored 10 or more points in four of the last five games.

Entering Today

- Entering the day, San Diego State was one of two unbeaten teams in the nation.
- San Diego State was 4th in NET.
- San Diego State was 1st in strength of record.
- San Diego State was 9th in the Sagarin Ratings.
- San Diego State was 12th in BPI.
- San Diego State was 12th in KenPom.
- San Diego State was 13th in RPI.

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