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### No. 7/6 San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. Nevada Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. Saturday, Jan. 18, 2020

## FINAL SCORE: San Diego State 68, Nevada 55

**Next Game:** Tuesday, Jan. 21 | vs. Wyoming, 8 p.m. PT | San Diego, Calif. | TV: CBS Sports Network | Radio: 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360

**Next Media Availability:** Monday, Jan. 20 | Details to be distributed Sunday

#### Big Note

- San Diego State becomes the 11<sup>th</sup> team since the start of the 2010-11 season to open a campaign 19-0 (the Aztecs also did it in 2010-11). Of those 10 teams, all made the NCAA Tournament, all won at least one game in the tournament (at least made the round of 32) and four advanced to at least the Elite Eight.
- San Diego State can match the school record for best start to a season and the program's all-time longest winning streak with a win Tuesday against Wyoming at Viejas Arena.

#### Big Picture

- San Diego State extends the nation's longest winning streak to 19 games.
- San Diego State is the only undefeated team in the nation.
- SDSU's 19-0 start is its second-best start in program history (20-0 in 2010-11).
- San Diego State's 19-game winning streak is the longest in the Brian Dutcher era and is the third-longest in school history (one short of the school record).
- Brian Dutcher has now been on the sideline for all three of the longest winning streaks in program history (also 2010-11 and 2013-14).
- The Aztecs improve to 18-6 all-time against Nevada, including a 9-1 all-time mark in games played in San Diego.
- San Diego State improves to 8-0 in Mountain West play for just the third time. The previous two times resulted in outright conference championships.
- The eight-game conference win streak is tied for the third longest in school history.
- San Diego State has won 10 straight home games, tied for the ninth longest streak in school history.
- San Diego State is 19-1 in its last 20 home games dating back to last season.

#### Team Notes

- San Diego State trailed at halftime 35-33. It was the second time this season SDSU trailed at the half (vs. Iowa, 41-32, Nov. 29, 2019) and the first time in Mountain West play this year.
- San Diego State opened the second half on a 7-0 run, and a 9-0 run going back to the last basket in the first half.
- Despite trailing by two at the half, the Aztecs led by as many as 19 (68-49) with 3:02 remaining in the game.
- SDSU did not call a timeout in the game.

- San Diego State wins its 14th straight game when outrebounding its opponent (13-0 this season), and is now 45-8 in the Brian Dutcher era and 76-15 in its last 91 games when outrebounding its opponent.
- The Aztecs win their 15th consecutive game (15-0 this season) and are now 88-13 over their last 101 games when committing fewer turnovers than their opponent.
- SDSU wins its 26th straight game (17-0 this season) when shooting better than its opponent. San Diego State is now 56-4 the last 60 games it shoots better than its opponent.
- The Aztecs outscored the Wolf Pack, 22-10, in the paint.
- SDSU held Nevada to its second-fewest points (55) and second-worst shooting percentage (.281) in a game this season.

### **Player Notes**

#### **Yanni Wetzell (17 points, career-high 16 rebounds, 2 blocked shots, 2 assists, 1 steal)**

Recorded his second double-double of the season and fourth of his career (first two came when he was at Vanderbilt last season)... Became the first Aztec with at least 17 points and 16 rebounds in a game since Jamaal Franklin (20 pts., 18 reb.) at Fresno State on Jan. 9, 2013.... Is just the fifth Aztec since the 1996-97 season to record at least 17 points and 16 rebounds in game (10 times overall)... Had the most rebounds (16) by an Aztec since Josh Davis had 17 vs. Jan. 21, 2013 vs. McNeese State... Reached double-figures in scoring for the 13th time this season and 22nd time of his career... Led the team in scoring for the third time this season and fourth time of his career... Has five straight games with at least 10 points... Is averaging 16.2 points and 7.2 rebounds over his last five games, while shooting 61.4 pct. (35-for-57) from the field.... Reached double-digits in rebounding for the second time this season and fifth time this season... Led the team in rebounding for the seventh time this season and 11th time of his career... His 16 rebounds were a career high.

#### **Malachi Flynn (14 points, 5 rebounds, 7 assists, 1 steal)**

Reached double figures in scoring for the 18th time this season (his other game was nine points) and 56th time of his career (first 38 came while he was at Washington State)... Led the team in assists for the 12th time this season and 44<sup>th</sup> time of his career... Now has three games this season with at least 14 points, 7 assists and 5 rebounds.

#### **Jordan Schakel (12 points, 3-6 3FG, 3 rebounds)**

Scored in double-figures for the 11th time this season and 21st time of his career (SDSU is 19-2 in those games)... Had 12 points after recording just seven over the last two games, including zero the last game at Fresno State... Nine of his 12 points came in the second half... Had multiple 3-pointers for the 10th time this season and 31st time of his career (SDSU is 24-7 in those games)... Now has at least three 3-pointers in eight games this season.

#### **Matt Mitchell (11 points, 3 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 2 assists)**

Scored in double figures for the third straight game, 10th time this season and 47th time of his career (SDSU is 34-13 in those games).

### **Other Notes**

- **Aguek Arop** tied a career high with six rebounds in just 12 minutes of action.
- **KJ Feagin** tied a season high with two steals.

### **Entering Today**

- Entering the day, San Diego State was the only unbeaten team in the nation.
- San Diego State was 3rd in NET.
- San Diego State was 1st in strength of record.
- San Diego State was 9th in the Sagarin Ratings.
- San Diego State was 11th in BPI.
- San Diego State was 12th in KenPom.
- San Diego State was 16th in RPI.

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