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San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. San José State

*** Final Edition

Final Score: San Diego State 84, San José State 56

Records: San Diego State (19-10; 11-5 Mountain West); San José State (4-24; 1-14 Mountain West)

Next Game: Wednesday, March 6 | vs. Fresno State, 7 p.m. PT | San Diego, Calif. | CBS Sports Network | 101.5 KGB, XTRA 1360

Big Notes

- San Diego State recorded a 19th win for the 14th straight season. SDSU's 13-year streak of winning at least 19 games was tied for the seventh longest entering the season.
- SDSU clinched a first-round bye in the Mountain West tournament with the victory.
- The Aztecs won their 14th straight conference home game (SDSU's 13-game home conference winning streak was tied for the eighth-longest active streak in the country coming into the game). San Diego State is 53-6 in its last 59 home conference games (since Jan. 26, 2013).
- SDSU won its ninth consecutive home game (SDSU's eight-game home winning streak was tied for the 22nd-longest streak coming into the game).
- San Diego State has won nine of its last 11 games (9-2).
- San Diego State is tied with Fresno State for third place in the conference standings, the same team it plays at home on Wednesday.
- Brian Dutcher's career coaching record improves to 14-2 in games played after Feb. 12.

Game Notes

- SDSU improves to 14-2 on the season at home, 27-4 in the Brian Dutcher era, 83-13 in the last 96 home games and 53-6 in the last 59 Mountain West home games.
- San Diego State improves to 16-4 this season when leading at the half, 37-8 in the Brian Dutcher era, 99-16 in the last 115 games when leading at the half and 99-6 in the last 105 Mountain West home games when leading at the half.
- SDSU improves to 14-1 on the season when outrebounding its opponent, 31-7 in the Brian Dutcher era, 62-14 in the last 76 games when outrebounding its opponent and 172-33 in the last 205 games when outrebounding its opponent.
- San Diego State improves to 17-2 when shooting better than its opponent, 36-4 in the Brian Dutcher era and 38-4 in the last 42 games when outshooting its opponent.
- The Aztecs improve to 13-2 on the season when holding their opponent to below 40 percent shooting and 28-3 in the Brian Dutcher era.
- SDSU equaled its total three-pointers (14) that it had over the last two games combined and tied its most of the season (also vs. Cal State Dominguez Hills on Dec. 12).
- San Diego State had 23 assists on 32 baskets after recording just 10 on 19 made buckets at Utah State in its previous game.

- SDSU outscored San Jose State:
 - 30-24 in the paint
 - 20-8 off turnovers
 - 15-6 in second chance opportunities
 - 23-7 off the bench

Series Notes

- The Aztecs swept the season series with the Spartans for the second straight season and have won 11 of the last 12 meetings (11-1) and 26 of the last 37 encounters (26-11).
- SDSU has won the last seven games with SJSU in San Diego and is 7-0 all-time vs. San José State in Viejas Arena.

Player Notes

Jeremy Hemsley (15 points, 6 assists, 2 rebounds, 2 assists)

Had his 14th double-digit scoring game of the season (SDSU is 10-4 in those games) and 71st of his career (49-22)... Had his fifth 15-point game of the season and 26th of his career... Scored 15 points after being held scoreless in two straight games for just the second time of his career (129th game played tonight)... Tonight he was 6-for-10 from the floor after going 0-for-7 the two previous games... 11 of his 15 points game in the first half... SDSU improved to 23-3 for his career when he records at least four assists, 18-7 when he scores at least 15 points and 44-15 when he records one or less turnovers.

Nathan Mensah (13 points, 6-7 FG, 11 rebounds, 3 blocked shots, 4 assists, 1 steal)

Recorded his second double-double of the season (and career) (SDSU has won both games - also vs Utah State)... Had his fifth game with at least 10 points (SDSU is 5-0)... Recorded his fourth double-digit rebounding game (SDSU is 4-0)... Had a career-high six offensive rebounds... Had a career-high four assists (previous best was two)... Tied a career high with three blocked shot... Became just the second player in the country this year to record at least 13 points, 11 rebounds, 3 blocked shots, 4 assist and 1 steal, while shooting 85 percent or better from the field (also College of Charleston's Jarrell Brantley).

Jalen McDaniels (13 points, 9 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 3 assists, 1 steal)

Had his 27th double-figure scoring game of the season (SDSU has played 29 games)... SDSU is now 18-9 when he scores at least 10 points (1-1 when he doesn't).

Jordan Schakel (12 points, 6 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 1 assist, 1 steal)

Has scored in double-digits in back-to-back games for the first time of his career... Had his ninth double-digit scoring game of the season (SDSU is 7-2) and 10th of his career (8-2)... Since returning from injury over his last four games, has 42 points (10.5 avg.) and 18 rebounds (4.5 avg.), while shooting 12-for-20 (60 percent) from three-point field goal range with just one turnover in 91 minutes... His four 3-pointers matched a career high (fourth time)... Has multiple three-point field goals in a career-high four straight games, 13 times this season and 21 times for his career.

Devin Watson (12 points, 4-9 3PTFG, 3 rebounds, 2 assists)

Had his 25th double-figure scoring game of the season (SDSU is 19-6 in those games), 48th as an Aztec (35-13) and 90th of his career... Was 4-for-9 from three-point field goal range after going 3-for-15 over his previous three games.