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Postgame Softball Notes – [3] San Diego State vs. [2] Liberty

Game 2 of NCAA Tempe Regional | May 19, 2023 | Easton Stadium | Los Angeles, Calif.

Records: San Diego State (36-15), Liberty (38-21)

Up Next: [3] San Diego State vs. [4] Grand Canyon in Game 3 at 2 p.m. PT Saturday; [2] Liberty vs. [1] UCLA in Game 4 at 4:30 p.m. PT Saturday

Big Notes

- San Diego State won a game in the NCAA tournament for the eighth consecutive appearance (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2022 and 2023).
- The Aztecs won a game in the NCAA tournament for the 12th time of its overall 13 appearances (lone exception is 2009, 0-2).
- SDSU improved to 36-15, currently the third-best winning percentage (.706) in school history.
- San Diego State recorded its third consecutive shutout (all during the postseason) for the first time since a four-game stretch from March 6-12, 2010.

NCAA Tournament Notes

- The Aztecs improved to 19-24 all-time in the NCAA tournament.
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- The Aztecs improved to 19-14 in the NCAA tournament when playing as a neutral team.
- SDSU improved to 11-10 in Los Angeles in the NCAA tournament.
- San Diego State improved to 11-12 in the NCAA tournament when playing as the No. 3 seed.
- The Aztecs are now 6-6 in the NCAA tournament against the No. 2 seed.
- SDSU won its NCAA tournament opener for a second straight appearance for the first time in program history.
- San Diego State is now 5-8 in its NCAA tournament openers.
- The 7-0 Aztec win was their second largest margin of victory in a NCAA tournament game (8-0 vs. Dartmouth on May 17, 2014).

Team Notes

- The Aztecs haven't allowed a run 21 2/3 innings.
- SDSU is outscoring its opponent, 27-4, in the postseason this year, going 4-0.
- San Diego State recorded its 17th game with at least 10 hits (the Aztecs are 16-1 in those games).

Trends

- San Diego State won its fourth straight game.
- The Aztecs improved to 27-6 on the season when only playing one game on the day.
- SDSU improved to 14-0 this year with 15 straight wins when scoring at least seven runs.
- San Diego State improved to 26-5 on the season when scoring first.

- The Aztecs improved to 30-2 this year when outhitting their opponent.

Player Notes

*** Cali Decker, So., C (2-for-4, HR, 4 RBI, R)**

Logged her fifth home run of the season ... Now has a home run in back-to-back games and three over the last five games ... Tied an Aztec NCAA tournament record with four RBIs (four others are tied) ... The four RBIs were a career high ... Is batting 9-for-14 (.643) in the postseason (four games) with two home runs and nine RBIs ... Recorded her 16th multi-hit game of the season and 10th multi-RBI game.

*** Makena Brocki, Jr., 2B (2-for-4, 2 R, 3B)**

Recorded her ninth multi-hit game of the season ... Had her fifth triple of the season, tied with three others for the second most in SDSU single-season history and one shy of tying Kayla Jordan's record of six set in 2013.

*** Bella Espinoza, So., LF (2-for-4, 2 R)**

Recorded her team-high 19th multi-hit game of the season and team-best 17th multi-run game ... Is now 8-for-15 (.533) in the postseason this season.

*** Allie Light, So., P (4.0 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 0 BB, 6 K)**

Improved to 13-6 on the season ... Pitched three perfect innings before giving up a leadoff double in the fourth.

Other Notes

- First pitch was 8:15 p.m. PT.

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