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San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. [13] Yale
NCAA Second Round
Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena | Spokane, Wash.
Sunday, March 24, 2024

Next Game: 2024 NCAA Sweet 16 | vs. No. 1/1 [1] UConn | Thursday, March 28, 2024 | 7:39 p.m. ET (4:39 p.m. PT) | TV: TBS / TruTV | Radio: San Diego Sports 760

Records: San Diego State: 26-10 overall; Yale: 23-10 overall

Final Score: No. 24/25 [5] San Diego State 85, [13] Yale 57

Big Notes

- San Diego State advances to a second straight NCAA Sweet 16 for the first time in program history.
- The Aztecs are one of seven teams who have advanced to each of the last two Sweet 16s (also Alabama, Creighton, Gonzaga, Houston, Tennessee and UConn).
- SDSU advances to its fourth Sweet 16 overall (also 2011, 2014 and 2023).
- San Diego State's 85 points were its most in NCAA Tournament history, surpassing an 83-point performance in a loss to Indiana on March 16, 2006.
- SDSU's 28-point win was its largest margin of victory in a NCAA Tournament game, passing a 23-point win over Furman on March 18, 2023.
- San Diego State wins its fifth straight NCAA Tournament second round game and improves to 6-1 all-time in second round games.
- The Aztecs improve to 13-15 all-time in NCAA Tournament games (7-1 over the last two seasons).
- SDSU improves to 12-5 in the NCAA Tournament as the higher (better) seed.
- San Diego State improves to 4-0 in the Round of 32 when earning a No. 5 seed or better (2011, 2014, 2023 and 2024).
- The Aztecs improve to 7-1 as a No. 5 seed in the NCAA Tournament.
- SDSU improves to 3-0 against a No. 13 seed in the NCAA Tournament.
- San Diego State improves to 4-1 in postseason play (Mountain West Tournament and NCAA Tournament) and 12-2 over the last two seasons (7-1 in NCAA Tournament, 5-1 in Mountain West Tournament).
- The Aztecs did not trail in an NCAA Tournament game for the first time since beating New Mexico State, 73-69, in overtime on March 20, 2014 in this same arena (Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena) and the second time in program history.
- SDSU has trailed for a total of 12 minutes, 16 seconds (12:16) in four NCAA Tournament games at Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena. That's just 7.4 percent of its 165 minutes played in the arena.
- San Diego State's 13 three-pointers were its most in an NCAA Tournament game, beating its previous best of 11 vs. Syracuse on March 19, 2021.
- SDSU improves to 177-57 (.756) under head coach Brian Dutcher, including a 29-11 (.725) mark in games played in March and a 7-4 record in the NCAA tournament (.636).
- San Diego State improves to 59-3 under Brian Dutcher when scoring at least 80 points in a game.

Big Halftime Notes

- San Diego State had its largest halftime lead (24 points) in an NCAA Tournament game, surpassing a 14-point advantage on March 18, 2023 vs. Furman (SDSU won, 75-52).
- San Diego State's 45 points are its most in a first half of an NCAA Tournament game (previous high was 44 on March 16, 2005 vs. Indiana (SDSU lost, 87-83).
- The Aztecs led by 24 points at the half, which was Yale's largest halftime deficit since trailing Florida by 26 points (46-20) on Dec. 8, 2014 (Yale lost, 87-47).
- SDSU held Yale to its fewest points in any half this season.

Series Notes

- San Diego State improves to 2-0 all-time against Yale.
- The Aztecs improve to 5-3 all-time against teams from the Ivy League.

Team Notes

- The Aztecs improved to 6-1 all-time in Spokane, Washington (4-0 at Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena).
- SDSU eliminates its second straight conference tournament champion.
- San Diego State hands Yale its largest defeat (28 points) of the season and largest since a 36-point loss at Seton Hall on Nov. 14, 2021.
- The Aztecs held Yale to its fewest points in a game this season (57) and fewest since scoring 56 in a 78-56 loss to No. 10 Purdue on March 18, 2022.
- The Aztecs win their 28th consecutive game when leading at the half (22-0 this year).
- San Diego State wins its 47th straight game when shooting 50 percent or better from the field (6-0 this season, 59-1 under Brian Dutcher).
- San Diego State improves to 6-1 this season and 35-15 under Brian Dutcher on neutral courts.
- The Aztecs improve to 12-2 this season and 116-22 under Brian Dutcher when scoring first.
- SDSU improves to 157-16 under Brian Dutcher when leading at the half, winning 28 straight games, 88 of its last 93 (88-5) and 126 of its last 134 (126-8).
- San Diego State improves to 23-2 on the season and 159-12 under Brian Dutcher when leading with five minutes remaining.
- The Aztecs improve to 20-4 on the season and 130-16 under Brian Dutcher when outrebounding their opponent.
- SDSU wins its 38th straight game (16-0 this season) when shooting more free throws than its opponent. San Diego State has won 89 of its last 92 games (89-3) and is 118-8 under Brian Dutcher when attempting more free throws than its opponent.
- San Diego State improves to 20-3 this season and 143-11 under Brian Dutcher when shooting better than its opponent.
- The Aztecs improve to 14-3 this season and 112-12 under Brian Dutcher when holding their opponent to under 40 percent shooting.
- SDSU improves to 20-8 this season and 121-30 under Brian Dutcher when its bench outscores the opposition.
- San Diego State wins its 10th straight game played on Sunday (2-0 this season, 10-1 under Brian Dutcher).
- SDSU outscores Yale during the following situations:
 - 25-8 off the bench
 - 60-49 from the starting five
 - 8-3 in fast-break chances
 - 9-6 off turnovers

Game Flow

- Yale won the tip.
- San Diego State's Jaedon LeDee made the first basket of the game, a layup just 48 seconds into the game.
- The Aztecs started the game on a 10-0 run.
- SDSU forced Yale to call a timeout just 5:02 into the game with a 13-3 lead.
- The first substitutions of the game for the Aztecs came 2:29 in when Elijah Saunders replaced Jay Pal.
- Yale closed the game to 17-12 with 12:46 remaining in the first half, but SDSU answered with a 11-0 run to take a 28-12 lead before the Bulldogs called their second timeout with 8:13 left.
- San Diego State led for 39:12 of the 40 minutes. The game was tied for the other 58 seconds.

- Scores at each media timeout:
 - 1st Half, 14:58: San Diego State 13, Yale 3 (+10)
 - 1st Half, 11:26: San Diego State 19, Yale 12 (+7)
 - 1st Half, 8:13: San Diego State 28, Yale 12 (+16)
 - 1st Half, 6:44: San Diego State 34, Yale 16 (+18)
 - 1st Half, 2:39: San Diego State 39, Yale 19 (+20)
 - Halftime: San Diego State 45, Yale 21 (+24)
 - 2nd Half, 15:58: San Diego State 55, Yale 32 (+23)
 - 2nd Half, 11:59: San Diego State 66, Yale 41 (+25)
 - 2nd Half, 7:35: San Diego State 71, Yale 43 (+28)
 - 2nd Half, 3:31: San Diego State 79, Yale 52 (+27)
 - Final: San Diego State 85, Yale 57 (+28)

Player Notes

Jaedon LeDee – 26 points, 9-12 FG, 2-2 3PFG, 6-8 FT, 9 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, +24 plus/minus ratio

Extended his San Diego State record for points in a season and now has 754... Logged his 23rd 20-point game of the season and 26th of his career... Scored in double figures for the 35th time this season in 35 appearances... Now has 54 career double-figure scoring games, 46 of which have come in the 74 games he has played as an Aztec... Led SDSU in scoring for the 27th time this season... His averages through two games in the NCAA Tournament this season: 29.0 points, 8.5 rebounds, 20-for-30 FG (.667), 3-for-3 3PFG (1.000), 15-for-18 FT (.833)... His averages in five during the postseason (Mountain West Tournament and NCAA Tournament): 27.8 points, 9.4 rebounds, 46-for-57 FG (.597), 5-for-6 3PFG (.833), 42-for-53 FT (.792)... Has now made 25 of his last 28 free-throw attempts (.893 FT pct.)... His +24 plus/minus ratio was tied with Lamont Butler for the highest in the game.

Darrion Trammell – 18 points, 5-8 FG, 4-7 3PFG, 5 rebounds, 1 block, 4 assists, 3 steals

His 18 points were a season high... Reached double figures in scoring for the 14th time this season and 81st time of his career... His two-highest point totals this season are both in Spokane (also 17 at Gonzaga on Dec. 29)... Made a season-high four 3-pointers... Led the team in assists (tied) for the 18th time this season and 85th time of his career.

Lamont Butler – 9 points, 2-3 3PFG, 1 rebound, 3 assists, 1 steal, +24 plus/minus ratio

Became SDSU's 38th 1,000-point scorer and now has 1,001 points for his career... Had multiple three-pointers for the 11th time this season and 28th time of his career... His +24 plus/minus ratio was tied with Jaedon LeDee for the highest in the game.

Miles Byrd – 9 points, 3-4 FG, 3-3 3PFG, 2 rebounds, 1 block, 2 assists, 1 steal

Scored nine points in just 13:40 off the bench after entering the game with eight points total over his last five games (1.6 PPG)... Matched a season and career high with three 3-pointers.

Other Notes

Micah Parrish tied a season and career high with four assists... Led SDSU in assists (tied) for the fifth time this season (SDSU is 4-1) and has led his team in assists nine times for his career... **Elijah Saunders** had multiple three-pointers for the ninth time this season (SDSU is 7-2) and 10th time of his career (SDSU is 8-2).

Entering Today

- San Diego State was 16th in KPI
- San Diego State was 20th in NET
- San Diego State was 20th in KenPom
- San Diego State was 29th in T-Rank
- San Diego State was 33rd in BPI