

## Mountain West Men's Basketball Championship – Quarterfinals Postgame Notes | March 14 #5 San Diego State 74, #4 UNLV 71

## **Championship Notes**

- The No. 5 seed is now 10-16 in the quarterfinal round of the MW men's basketball championship, however the No. 5 seed has not made it to the championship game since 2018 (San Diego State).
- Four of the last five MW quarterfinal games have gone to overtime:
  - o No. 5 San José State def. No. 4 Nevada, 81-77 in OT on March 9, 2023
  - o No. 2 Boise State def. No. 7 UNLV, 87-76 in OT on March 9, 2023
  - o No. 1 Utah State def. No. 9 Fresno State, 87-75 in OT on March 14, 2024
  - o No. 5 San Diego State def. No. 4 UNLV, 74-71 in OT on March 14, 2024
- Overall, this is the 13<sup>th</sup> overtime game in Mountain West tournament history.

## San Diego State Notes

- San Diego State has earned a spot in the MW tournament semifinals for the 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. The last time SDSU did not make the semifinals was in 2007.
- The Aztecs have no won nine straight tournament games over UNLV, a streak dating back to 2003.
- Darrion Trammell logged five steals, tied for sixth-most in a single tournament game.
- **Jaedon Ledee** recorded 34 points, falling one-point shy of the top five all-time in MW tournament single-game history. Ledee also shot 18 free-throw attempts, tied as the fifth-most in a single tournament game.
- SDSU outrebounded UNLV 50-31. The 50 rebounds are tied as the second-most in a MW tournament game and it tied the quarterfinals record.
- The Aztecs improve to 43-17 (.717), the most wins and highest win percentage in MW tournament history

## **UNLV Notes**

- **Dedan Thomas Jr.** finished with 29 points, just three points shy of tying the freshman tournament scoring record, set by Wyoming's Graham Ike on March 10, 2021.
- UNLV hasn't advanced to the MW championship semifinals since 2014.
- The Rebels drop to 29-21 all-time in the MW tournament.