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CREDIT UNION 1 MW MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP – SEMIFINAL

#2 San Diego State vs. #3 New Mexico Postgame Notes

Championship Notes

- San Diego State advanced to the title game of the 2026 Credit Union 1 Mountain West Men's Basketball Championship with a 64-62 victory over New Mexico. San Diego State will take on top-seeded Utah State in the championship game. The two teams split the season series.
- This will be the fifth time that San Diego State and Utah State have squared off against each other in the Mountain West Tournament Championship (all five times that Utah State has made it). The teams are 2-2 so far in title game matchups.
- The Aztecs are now 17-4 all-time in the semifinals of the Mountain West tournament

San Diego State Notes

- The Aztecs have relied on their defense to advance to the championship game. SDSU held Colorado State to just 33.3 percent shooting from the field. It followed up that performance by holding New Mexico to just 32.8 percent shooting.
- That defense has been a key reason that SDSU has advanced despite making just six 3-pointers in the first two games (6-of-32).
- San Diego State didn't have a single starter score in double digits. Magoon Gwath (17) and BJ Davis (12) came off the bench to lead the Aztecs in scoring.
- This was Gwath's fourth time scoring at least 14 points this year, but the first time he has done so since January 10 vs. Fresno State (18).
- Tonight was Miles Byrd's fifth game this season with at least four steals, which is the third most by a Mountain West player this season.

New Mexico Notes

- Tomislav Buljan pulled down 10 rebounds. He registered double-digit rebound totals in all three games against San Diego State this season. Prior to Buljan, the last two MW freshmen to have three games of 10+ rebounds against a single opponent were JT Toppin in 2023-24 vs. SDSU and Kawhi Leonard in 2009-10 vs. UNLV.
- Jake Hall was limited to just three points tonight, snapping his streak of 18-straight double-digit scoring games.
- New Mexico shot 53.6 percent from the free throw line, its lowest percentage this season.
- New Mexico's 20 offensive rebounds are its most in a game since having 23 vs. New Mexico State on Dec. 7, 2024.