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San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. Xavier

Final Score: San Diego State 79, Xavier 74

Records: San Diego State: 3-1; Xavier 2-3

Next Game: Wed., Nov. 21 | vs. Iowa State/Illinois winner, 9:30 a.m. HT (11:30 a.m. PT) | Maui Jim Maui Invitational (Lahaina Civic Center; Lahaina, Hawaii)

Team Notes

- * - San Diego State rallies from a 19-point deficit to defeat Xavier today. It is the third largest comeback for victory since the start of the 1996-97 season (last 22 seasons) and the largest since overcoming a 21-point deficit at UNLV on March 8, 2017. It is the largest comeback victory of the Brian Dutcher era.
- * - SDSU defeats a Big EAST program in Xavier that has advanced to the NCAA tournament each of the last five seasons and 12 of the last 13 years.
- * - San Diego State connected on 51.0 percent from the field. San Diego State is 11-0 under Dutcher when shooting at least 50 percent from the field and has won 68 straight when connecting on at least half of its shots from the floor.
- * - San Diego State made 11 treys in a game for the second time in four games this season (12 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff). San Diego State is 7-0 in the Dutcher era when connecting on at least 11 three-point field goals.
- * - Xavier opened the game 13-of-19 (68.4 percent) from the field and 5-of-7 from three-point range (71.4 percent). The rest of the way, San Diego State held the Musketeers to 15-of-41 (36.6 percent) and 3-of-18 (16.7 percent) from bonus distance.
- * - San Diego State became the first team to shoot better than 50 percent from the field against Xavier this season. Last season, only five times was a team able to shoot above 50 percent – those teams Villanova (twice), Butler, Providence and Arizona State.
- * - San Diego State is 4-0 in the Brian Dutcher era in games played the day after a game.
- * - San Diego State improves to 3-1 on the campaign.

Player Notes

Jalen McDaniels – 26 points, 8 rebounds, 3 blocked shots, 6 fouls drawn

Scored a career-high 26 points, eclipsing his previous high of 19 set at Colorado State (1-2-18)... Reached double figures for the fifth straight time dating back to last season and the 22nd time in his career (16-6)... Led the team in scoring, rebounding and blocked shots... His three blocked shots tied a career best (also at San Jose State, 2-24-18)... Made a career-high three, three-point field goals (first time he has ever made more than one trey in a game)... As of this moment, there have only been eight performances this season where a player has posted at least the following minimums 26 points, eight rebounds and three blocked shots... A San Diego State player has only done it three other times since the start of 1996-97 season (last 22 seasons): Randy Holcomb (1-8-02) and Jamaal Franklin (12-30-11 and 11-13-12)... McDaniels connected on 9-of-14 attempts from the floor.

Devin Watson – 21 points, 7 assists, 3 rebounds

Reached double figures for the fourth consecutive game, the 27th time in his SDSU career and his 69th time overall... His 21 points are the most since scoring 26 at San Diego (11-30-17)... Has 20 or more points in three of his last seven games... Has seven three-point field goals in his last two games and 14 in his four games this season... 14-of-31 from bonus distance this season (45.2 percent)... Had a team-high seven assists today (18 assists in last three games)... 5-1 in his SDSU career when he reaches the 20-point plateau.

Jordan Schakel – 13 points, 5 rebounds, 3-5 3FGs

Reached double-figures for the second time this season and the third time in his career (3-0)... Has four or more rebounds in all four games this season... Had only one turnover and now has 30 consecutive games with one turnover or less... Made 3-of-5 three-point field goals in the contest... Third career game with three or more treys (3-0)... Team was +11 when he was on the court.

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