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No. 5 (Div. II) UC San Diego at San Diego State Postgame Notes

Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif.

October 30, 2019

Final Score: San Diego State 86, UC San Diego 51

Next Game: Tuesday, Nov. 5 | vs. Texas Southern, 7 p.m. PT | Viejas Arena

Lead Changes: 0 | **Ties:** 2 (at 3 and 6)

Plus-Minus Leaders (min. 20 min.): KJ Feagin (San Diego State), +29; Christian Oshita (UC San Diego), -5

General Notes

* San Diego State won its 27th consecutive exhibition game.

* San Diego State's starting lineup consisted of three players that have never been in uniform for an Aztecs' regular season game – KJ Feagin, Malachi Flynn and Yanni Wetzell.

Game Notes

* Eleven of the 12 San Diego State players who played in the game scored.

* The Aztecs never trailed in the game and led for 38:33 of the possible 40 minutes.

* San Diego State shot 55 percent from the field (33-for-60), including at a 63 percent clip (17-for-27) in the first half. The Aztecs were 8-1 last season when shooting at least 50 percent from the field and are 146-15 since the 1999-00 season when shooting at least 50 percent from the field.

* SDSU held UC San Diego to 28.8 field goal percentage (19-for-66), including a 22.5 percentage (9-for-40) from 3-point range. San Diego State was 15-2 last year when holding its opponent to below 40 percent shooting and 18-2 when shooting better than its opponent.

* The Aztecs owned a 47-22 advantage in bench points.

* SDSU outscored UCSD, 40-12, in the paint.

* The Aztecs had 38 points from players that did not play for the Aztecs last season.

Game Flow

- * San Diego State's first five points were scored by newcomers.
- * Wetzell scored San Diego State's first points at the 18:53 mark of the first half.
- * All five San Diego State starters scored prior to the first media timeout.
- * San Diego State made 4 of its first 5 three-point field goal attempts.
- * SDSU held UCSD without a point for 7:15 from the 13:45 mark to 6:30 of the first half.
- * San Diego State ended the first half on a 13-0 run.

Player Notes

Matt Mitchell - 12 points, 5-8 FGs, 3 rebounds

Reached double-figures in scoring, something that happened 17 times last season and 37 times for his career... He scored his team-high tying 12 points in just 16:41 of action.

Keshad Johnson - 12 points

Scored in double-figures, playing in his first career game (albeit an exhibition game)... Played 17:34 off the bench, and added two rebounds and an assist.

Nathan Mensah - 10 points, 7 rebounds, 2 blocked shots

Reached double-figures in scoring, something he did only six times last year as a freshman... Played 18:25 and started against the Tritons.

Malachi Flynn – 8 points, 9 rebounds, 7 assists

Flirted with a triple-double and led the Aztecs in rebounds (9) and assists (7)... Played 27:54 of the contest.

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