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San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. San José State

Final Edition

Final Score: San Diego State 67, San José State 56

Records: San Diego State (13-8; 5-3 MW), San José State (3-18; 0-9 MW)

Next Game: Tuesday, Feb. 5 | at New Mexico, 8 p.m. PT | Dreamstyle Arena | San Diego, Calif. | ESPN2 | 101.5 KGB, XTRA 1360

Big Notes

- San Diego State extends its season-long win streak to three games.
- The Aztecs are 4-1 in their last five games with a lone defeat being a four-point loss at Fresno State (a team that started today 6-2 in league play).
- **Devin Watson** scored a season-high 27 points and added six assists and four rebounds.
- **Jalen McDaniels** scored 22 points (his seventh career 20-point game) and added nine rebounds.
- The Aztecs were in eighth place in the Mountain West Conference entering play on Jan. 26 (one week ago today). The Aztecs are now alone in fourth place in the league.
- San Diego State is 10-1 in its last 11 meetings with San José State.
- The Aztecs have been victorious on five of their last six trips to The Event Center.
- SDSU snaps a four-game losing streak in road games but is 4-4 in its last eight road contests.
- Brian Dutcher claims his 35th victory in just his 54th game as head coach.
- San Diego State is 3-0 in Mountain West Conference “quick turnaround” games (games played two days after the previous game). The Aztecs next game at New Mexico fits into that category as well.

Team Notes

- San Diego State held San José State to 35.2 percent field goal shooting and has now held five of its last seven opponent to less than 40 percent field goal shooting.
- San Diego State had a season low eight turnovers.
- SDSU enjoyed a 16-0 run early in the first half – points by Jalen McDaniels (5), Matt Mitchell (3), Jeremy Hemsley (3) and Devin Watson (3).
- San Diego State had a season-low two bench points (previous: 3 at Fresno State, 1-22-19).
San Diego State had a 16-0 run after the Spartans scored the first basket of the game.

Trends

- San Diego State is 25-1 under Brian Dutcher when holding opponents to 45 percent or less in field goal percentage and 35 percent or less from three-point range.
- San Diego State is 32-4 the last 36 times when owning an advantage in field goal percentage.
- San Diego State is 94-15 the last 99 times the Aztecs have led at intermission.

Player Notes

Devin Watson (27 points, 6 assists, 4 rebounds, 9-18 FGs, 5-11 3FGs, 4-5 FTs)

Scored a season-high and game-high 27 points... It is his eighth game this season with 20 or more points and the 31st time in his career... Led the Aztecs in scoring for the eighth time this season and the 17th time in his career... Led the Aztecs in assists for the 16th time this season and the 28th time in his career... Scored in double figures for the fifth straight game, 18th time this season and 83rd time in his career... Has 1,608 career points.

Jalen McDaniels (22 points, 9 rebounds, 10-18 FGs, 2-4 3FGs)

His double-double streak is snapped at six straight games but still posts his fifth 20+ scoring game in his last nine games (had two in his 45 career college games)... Has seven 20_ scoring games this season and in his career (SDSU is 6-1 in those games)... Made five of his last 10 three-point field goal attempts (50.0 percent) over his last three games... Led the Aztecs in rebounding for the 17th time this season and the 35th time in his career... Posted his 10th straight double-digit scoring game (one short of his career high)... In his last 10 games he is averaging 19.9 points, 10.1 rebounds, 2.1 assists and has connected 53.7 percent from the field.

Jeremy Hemsley (11 points, 2 assists)

Recorded his fourth straight double-digit scoring game for the first time this season and the first time since a four-game stretch Jan. 24-Feb. 6, 2018... Has 1,280 career points and moved pass Al Skalecky into 11th place on SDSU's all-time scoring list... His two threes give him 140 for his career and he is now alone in seventh place on the school's career list... Made multiple threes in consecutive games for the first time this season... Is 4-for-9 from bonus distance over the last two games.

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