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San Diego State Postgame Notes at UNLV

*** Final Edition

Final Score: San Diego State 60, UNLV 59

Records: San Diego State (18-9; 10-4 Mountain West); UNLV (15-12; 9-6 Mountain West)

Next Game: Tuesday, Feb. 26 | at Utah State, 6:30 p.m. PT | Logan, Utah | CBSSN | 101.5 KGB, XTRA 1360

Big Notes

- San Diego State extends its season long win streak to five games.
- The Aztecs have won eight of their last nine games (8-1).
- SDSU has won consecutive road games for the first time this season and has now won three of its last four road games.
- **Since the start of the 2008-09 season, San Diego State has 26 victories at Thomas & Mack Center. That is tied for the most wins by any Division I team at a venue other than its home arena in that time frame (Kansas has 26 wins at the Sprint Center and Villanova is third with 25 wins at Madison Square Garden).**
- **Since the start of the 2008-09 campaign, San Diego State has 13 road victories at UNLV. That is the most road wins by any team in the nation at any other opponent.**
- In the Brian Dutcher era, SDSU is 13-1 in games played after Feb. 12.

General Notes

- San Diego State sweeps the regular-season series with UNLV and has now won 14 of its last 15 meetings with the Runnin' Rebels.
- The Aztecs have swept the regular-season meetings with the Rebels in five of the last six seasons (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2019; in 2014, 2015 and 2017 the Aztecs won a Mountain West Conference tourney meeting).
- Brian Dutcher improves to 3-1 in his head coaching career against UNLV and 4-1 in games played in Thomas & Mack Center.
- SDSU is 8-1 in its last nine road games at UNLV. The Aztecs have the most visiting victories (8) in Thomas & Mack Center since March 5, 2014 (no other team has more than five).
- Since Jan. 1, 2013, San Diego State owns a 15-6 record against UNLV in Thomas & Mack Center. The rest of the nation is a combined 53-195.
- San Diego State trims UNLV's overall advantage in the series to 36-35. At one point, the Aztecs were 6-26 after the first 32 meetings between the teams.
- Brian Dutcher has been on the sidelines for 31 of San Diego State's 35 victories over UNLV.
- Senior guard Jeremy Hemsley has played in eight San Diego State victories over UNLV.
- In the last 15 days San Diego State is 5-0 and has won four games in which the Aztecs were an underdog according to KenPom.
- Jalen McDaniels extended his personal-best double-figure scoring streak to 16 consecutive games.

Game Notes

- San Diego State's 1-point margin of victory was its first of the season, first in the Brian Dutcher era and first since a 60-59 victory over Long Beach State on Dec. 10, 2014.
- San Diego State held UNLV to a season low 32.7 percent from the field. Since the 2000-01 season, the Aztecs are 71-1 when holding the opposition to 32.7 percent or less from the field.
- San Diego State won despite scoring only 60 points. It marks the lowest point total in a win for the Aztecs this season.
- A couple things happened that normally trend bad for the Aztecs. SDSU was outrebounded (41-40) and is now 5-8 when outrebounded by its opponent. In addition, the Aztecs committed more turnovers (13-12) and is now 6-6 this season when that occurs.
- San Diego State improves to 15-4 this season when leading at the half. The Aztecs have won four straight games when owning an advantage after 20 minutes.
- SDSU is 28-1 under Brian Dutcher when holding its opponent to 45 percent or less from the field and 35 percent or less from three-point range.
- The Aztecs are 36-4 the last 40 times they have had a field goal percentage advantage.
- The Aztecs won, despite trailing with five minutes to play. It snaps a 25-game losing streak in that situation.

Player Notes

Jalen McDaniels – team-high 16 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist

Extended his personal-best streak of consecutive double-digit scoring games to 16 straight games. . . Has 26 double-figure scoring games this season and 46 in his career. Led the Aztecs in scoring for the 11th time this season and the 20th time in his career.

Matt Mitchell – 15 points, 5 rebounds, 7-7 FTs, 0 turnovers

The Aztecs are 11-1 when Mitchell scores 15+ points in his career. . . San Diego State improves to 14-3 this season when scoring 9+ points. . . Reached double figures for the 14th time this season and the 34th time in his career. . . Scored 13 or more points in two of his last three games. . . Has 21 rebounds in his last three games. . . Made all seven of his free throw attempts, including 5-for-5 in the final five minutes of the game. . . Last three games: 14-15 FTs.

Devin Watson – 13 points, 4 rebounds, team-high 4 assists, team-high 3 steals

Extended his career-long streak of consecutive games with at least 13 points to 11 games. . . Tied his season-high with three steals. . . Led the Aztecs in assists for the 20th time this season and the 31st time in his career.

Jordan Schakel – 9 points, team-high 6 rebounds, 3-6 3FGs

Scored nine points, his highest offensive scoring output since 10 at home against New Mexico (1-15-19). . . Had missed six of the last eight games prior to this contest, playing a total of 31 minutes during that stretch. . . He played 27 minutes tonight. . . Made 5-of-8 three-point field goals over the last two games. . . San Diego State is 7-2 this season when he scores at least nine points.

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