SAN DIEGO STATE PLAYER NOTES

San Diego State Aztecs

2018-19 Record: 19-12 (H: 14-3; A: 4-7; N: 1-2); 11-7 MW
12 Postseason Berths in Last 13 Years, 11-Time MW Champions

- – The Aztecs have won at least 19 games in 14 straight seasons (counts this season). Entering the year that was tied for the 7th-longest active streak in the nation.
- – San Diego State has won the Mountain West Conference postseason tournament a record five times (2002, 2006, 2010, 2011 and 2018).

Trends:
- – SDSU is 17-3 this season and 36-6 under Brian Dutcher when holding the opposition to 45.0 percent or less FG shooting.
- – SDSU 37-4 last 41x when owing a higher FG pct.
- – The Aztecs are 29-3 in the Dutcher era when holding opponents to 45 percent FG shooting and 35 percent 3FG shooting.

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0 — Devin Watson
Guard, 6-1, 183, Sr.-1L — 2nd-team All-MW (coaches)
Oceanside, Calif. (San Francisco)

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT
'18-19	15.7	3.0	4.2	40.4	38.4	73.7
MWC	15.9	3.2	3.3	39.1	37.1	74.1

Career Highs: Points: 33 - two times; Rebounds: 8 vs. Coppin State (12-18-15); Assists: 9 at Arizona State (11-14-17)

1 of 8 players in the nation avg. 15.7 pts., 4.2 asts., 2.5 3FGM per game... Last 8 gms.: 15.3 ppg, 3.6 rpg, 2.8 apg, 22-57 3FG (38.6 pct.)... 1 of 7 active players w/1,700 pts. & 450 asts... 92 career 10+ scoring games, including 27 of 31 TY... 33 career 20+pt. games (10 this season)... 8 gms. this season w/7+ assists... SDSU is 18-3 when he shoots 40 pct.or better and has two TO or less.

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2 — Adam Seiko / SAY-ko /
Guard, 6-3, 195, Fr.-RS
Boston, Mass. (Sierra Canyon HS (Calif.))

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT
'18-19	2.3	1.0	0.7	41.0	42.4	75.0
MWC	1.6	1.0	0.7	35.0	36.8	60.0

Career Highs: Points: 13 vs. CSUDH (12-12-18); Rebounds: 5 vs. CSUDH (12-12-18); Assists: 2 - five times

Played in 29 of 31 games this season (12.9 mpg)... Only 17 TOs in 374 mins... Is 14-of-33 from 3-pt. range (.424)... Has at least as many assists as TOs in 20 of last 24 gms... Set CH for pts. (13) and rebs. (5) against CSDH...Coming off a RS season... Three-star signee by Rivals... Sierra Canyon went 27-3, and was ranked No. 5 in California and No. 15 nationally his senior year.

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3 — Aguek Arop / uh-GWUK uh-ROPE /
Forward, 6-6, 220, Fr.-HS
Omaha, Neb. (Omaha South HS)

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT
'18-19	3.1	2.7	0.9	46.6	23.1	58.6
MWC	3.4	2.6	1.2	51.1	28.6	47.6

Career Highs: Points: 11 vs. Brown (12-29-18); Rebounds: 5 - two times; Assists: 3 - two times

Played 10+ mins. in 18 of last 20 games... Scored in 6 of last 7 gms. (23 pts.)... Made 21 of last 39 FGA (14 gms.)... 32 of 76 rebounds are on offensive glass... Last 9 gms.: 28 pts., 29 rebs., 13 asts., 9 stls. (177 min.)... A 6-6 forward with a near 7-foot wingspan ... Good mid-range game and is deadly from 15-feet and in... Has been hindered a bit during camp due to a hip injury.

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4 — Michael Sohikish / so-HE-kish /
Guard, 5-9, 160, Sr.-SQ
San Diego, Calif. (University City HS)

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT
'18-19	0.8	0.2	0.4	3/9	1/5	3/4
MWC	1.3	0.2	0.3	3/7	1/4	1/2

Career Highs: Points: 5 vs. San José State (3-2-19); Rebounds: 1 - four times; Assists: 2 vs. CSUDH (12-12-18)

Walk-on who has seen action in 23 career games, including 12 games this season... Made lone start on senior night vs. Fresno... Scored first points of the season on a pair of free throws against CSUDH (12-12-18)... Fifth-year in the program... A civil engineer major who served as a student-manager before earning playing time... Career totals: 18 points, 4 rebounds, 7 assists, 4 steals, 65 minutes and just 3 TO.

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5 — Jalen McDaniels
Forward, 6-10, 195, So.-1L — 2nd-team All-MW (co/media)
Federal Way, Wash. (Federal Way HS)

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT
'18-19	16.0	8.1	2.2	47.0	30.4	73.3
MWC	16.9	8.6	1.8	47.1	28.9	77.0

Career Highs: Points: 30 vs. UNLV (1-26-19); Rebounds: 15 at Illinois St. (12-1-18); Assists: - 5 - two times

Named MWC POW twice TY... Last 19 gms.: 17.1 points, 8.8 rebounds, 1.8 asts., 48.2 FG pct... Career FG pct. 51.0... Double-doubles in 7 of last 17 gms... Has 32 offensive rebounds in the last 15 games... CH 30 pts., 13 rebs., 4 asts., 5 stls. vs. UNLV (1st DI player to do that since Ben Simmons)... One of 4 Fr. in the country LS to post 10.5 pts., 7.5 rebs & shoot 58+ pct. from the field.

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11 — Matt Mitchell
Forward, 6-6, 240, So.-1L
Riverside, Calif. (Roosevelt HS)

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT
'18-19	10.5	4.2	1.9	41.9	33.9	76.1
MWC	8.9	4.6	1.9	38.0	34.3	81.1

Career Highs: Points: 31 vs. Eastern Illinois (11-20-17); Rebounds: 9 - three times; Assists: 9 vs. New Mexico (1-15-19)

63 career starts... 6 20-point games (4 this season)... Trey in seven straight gms. (12 total).. Made 15 straight FTA at one point this season... 13-5 this season when he scores 9+ points and 11-1 in his career when he scores 15+ points... SDSU is 25-7 when he has multiple assists... 672 career points... Home averages: 12.2 points, 4.8 rebs., 44.9 FG pct., 37.7 3FG pct.

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20 — Jordan Schakel / SHACK-ull /
Guard, 6-6, 200, So.-1L
Torrance, Calif. (Bishop Montgomery HS)

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT
'18-19	8.0	3.8	1.2	46.6	44.9	82.5
MWC	7.1	3.1	0.9	46.7	42.2	66.7

Career Highs: Points: 16 vs. Tx. Southern (11-14-18); Rebounds: 8 vs. BYU (12-22-18); Assists: 3 - two times

Among active DI players, he ranks 8th in fewest TO/40 minutes (0.88, min. 1,050 mins.)... Made 13 of last 24 3FGA (.542)... Has 10 double-digit scoring games in 58-game career (has 9 in last 24 games)... 2nd Aztec in last 22 seasons to produce 3 3FGM, 7 rebs. and 100 pct. FT game (Jamaal Franklin)... Made first 16 FTA of the season... Last season: 106 pts., this season: 199 pts... Missed 6 of last 12 games.

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23 — Ed Chang
Forward, 6-8, 215, Fr.-HS
Papillion, Neb. (Garfield HS (Wash.))

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT
'18-19	1.6	0.7	0.3	35.3	37.5	3/4
MWC	1.7	0.6	0.3	3/9	3/9	3/4

Career Highs: Points: 4 vs. San José State (3-2-19); Rebounds: 3 vs. CSUDH (12-12-18); Assists: 1 - three times

Played 53 minutes total in 13 gms... All 6 FGM are from three-point range... Tremendous shooter (once made nine 3FG in one half of a HS game)... Did not play in high school last season... Attended Papillion-La Vista High in Papillion, Neb. for three years as a prep before finishing at Garfield High in Seattle... Was a two-time all-state selection in Nebraska... Tabbed a four-star recruit by ESPN.

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24 — Nolan Narain
Forward, 6-10, 230, Jr.-2L
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada (La Lumiere School (Ind.))

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT
'18-19	3.0	2.3	0.6	49.3	28.6	42.9
MWC	2.4	1.9	0.7	39.1	18.2	1/5

Career Highs: Points: 18 vs. Wyoming (2-14-18); Rebounds: 7 - three times; Assists: 3 vs. San José State (3-2-19)

Played in 60 career games, including 28 this season.. Shooting 49.3 percent from the field and 54.4 perecent inside the three-point arc... In fourth year with the program (redshirt in 2015-16 campaign)... Played the best basketball of his career near the end of last season... Scored a CH 18 points in 18 minutes of action against UW (2-14-18)... In a five-game stretch late last season, he had 43 pts. and 14 rebs.

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31 — Nathan Mensah / MEN-sah /
Forward, 6-10, 225, Fr.-HS
Labadi, Accra, Ghana (Findlay Prep (Nev.))

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT
'18-19	5.6	5.5	0.6	58.6	0/0	73.3
MWC	6.1	5.8	0.7	58.9	0/0	82.8

Career Highs: Points: 16 vs. New Mexico (1-15-18); Rebounds: 11 - two times; Assists: 4 vs. San José State (3-2-19)

Has 2 double-doubles... Avg. 12.0 pts. and 11.7 rebs. per 40 mins... Started last 16 gms... Played 21+ mins. 9 of last 13 gms... 37 off. rebs. last 13 gms... In last 23 seasons, only Leonard produced a 10-10-3 blk-2 stl. game as an SDSU Fr... An injury on the middle finger of his left (shooting) hand forced him to miss about four weeks... He was cleared on Oct. 31... He is playing with a hard brace on that finger.

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35 — Joel Mensah / MEN-sah /
Forward, 6-10, 215, Fr.-HS
Korle Gonno, Accra, Ghana (JSerra Catholic HS (Calif.))

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT
'18-19	1.1	1.0	0.0	17.9	0/0	63.6
MWC	0.9	1.0	0.0	18.2	0/0	3/4

Career Highs: Points: 4 - two times; Rebounds: 3 vs. Iowa State (11-21-18); Assists: -

Played 81 minutes, action in 15 of 31 gms... A hard working center expected to see the floor this season... Is a good shooter with range out to 15 feet... Has a very good motor... Attended JSerra Catholic High in Capistrano, Calif... Averaged 15.9 points, 8.8 rebounds, 1.2 steals and 1.4 blocked shots in his senior season... Nathan and Joel Mensah are not related.

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42 — Jeremy Hemsley
Guard, 6-3, 195, Sr.-3L — MW All-Defensive Team
Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Damien HS)

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT
'18-19	9.5	2.9	2.5	43.9	36.4	63.8
MWC	9.1	2.9	2.8	44.8	32.7	59.5

Career Highs: Points: 30 at Nevada (1-4-17); Rebounds: 7 vs. San José State (1-10-17); Assists: 9 - two times

9th in school history w/ 1,372 career points (10.5 ppg)... 10+ pts. in 9 of last 14 gms... 15+ pts.in 3 strt. games. (1st time this seeason)... Started 92 of 131games in his career... SDSU is 23-3 when he has at least four assists and 43-16 when he has one TO or less (10-3 TY)... Has 9 career 20-pt. games... Double figures in scoring 74x... Career numbers: 1,372 points, 277 assists, 309 rebounds, 103 stls., 151 3FGs.

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*red indicates probable starter, **black** indicates reserve, gold indicates player is injured and not expected to play.*

SDSU BROADCAST ROSTER

[4] San Diego State at [5] UNLV | Thomas & Mack Center | Reno, Nev. | Mar. 14, 2019

 # 0
DEVIN WATSON

Guard
6-1, 183, Senior-1L
Oceanside, Calif.
Univ. of San Francisco

| PPG: | 15.7 | RPG: | 3.0 | APG: | 4.2 |
| FG%: | 40.4 | 3FG: | 38.4 | FT%: | 73.7 |

 # 2
ADAM SEIKO

Guard
6-3, 195, Freshman-RS
Boston, Mass.
Sierra Canyon High (Calif.)

| PPG: | 2.3 | RPG: | 1.0 | APG: | 0.7 |
| FG%: | 41.0 | 3FG: | 42.4 | FT%: | 75.0 |

 # 3
AGUEK AROP

Forward
6-6, 220, Freshman-HS
Omaha, Neb.
Omaha South High

| PPG: | 3.1 | RPG: | 2.7 | APG: | 0.9 |
| FG%: | 46.6 | 3FG: | 23.1 | FT%: | 58.6 |

 # 4
MICHAEL SOHIKISH

Guard
5-9, 160, Senior-SQ
San Diego, Calif.
University City High

| PPG: | 0.8 | RPG: | 0.2 | APG: | 0.4 |
| FG%: | 3/9 | 3FG: | 1/5 | FT%: | 3/4 |

 # 5
JALEN MCDANIELS

Forward
6-10, 195, Sophomore-1L
Federal Way, Wash.
Federal Way High

| PPG: | 16.0 | RPG: | 8.1 | APG: | 2.2 |
| FG%: | 47.0 | 3FG: | 30.4 | FT%: | 73.3 |

 # 11
MATT MITCHELL

Forward
6-6, 230, Sophomore-1L
Riverside, Calif.
Roosevelt High

| PPG: | 10.5 | RPG: | 4.2 | APG: | 1.9 |
| FG%: | 41.9 | 3FG: | 33.9 | FT%: | 76.1 |

 # 20
JORDAN SCHAKEL

Guard
6-6, 200, Sophomore-1L
Torrance, Calif.
Bishop Montgomery High

| PPG: | 8.0 | RPG: | 3.8 | APG: | 1.2 |
| FG%: | 46.6 | 3FG: | 44.9 | FT%: | 82.5 |
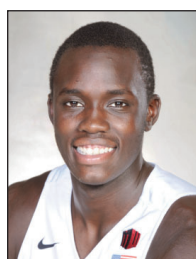
 # 23
ED CHANG

Forward
6-8, 215, Freshman-HS
Papillion, Neb.
Garfield High (Wash.)

| PPG: | 1.6 | RPG: | 0.7 | APG: | 0.3 |
| FG%: | 35.3 | 3FG: | 37.5 | FT%: | 3/4 |

 # 24
NOLAN NARAIN

Forward
6-10, 230, Junior-2L
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
La Lumiere School (Ind.)

| PPG: | 3.0 | RPG: | 2.3 | APG: | 0.6 |
| FG%: | 49.3 | 3FG: | 28.6 | FT%: | 42.9 |

 # 31
NATHAN MENSAH

Forward
6-10, 225, Freshman-HS
Labadi, Accra, Ghana
Findlay Prep (Nev.)

| PPG: | 5.6 | RPG: | 5.5 | APG: | 0.6 |
| FG%: | 58.6 | 3FG: | 0/0 | FT%: | 73.3 |

 # 35
JOEL MENSAH

Forward
6-10, 215, Freshman-HS
Korle Gonno, Accra, Ghana
JSerra Catholic High (Calif.)

| PPG: | 1.1 | RPG: | 1.0 | APG: | 0.0 |
| FG%: | 17.9 | 3FG: | 0/0 | FT%: | 63.6 |

 # 42
JEREMY HEMSLEY

Guard
6-3, 195, Senior-3L
Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
Damien High

| PPG: | 9.5 | RPG: | 2.9 | APG: | 2.5 |
| FG%: | 43.9 | 3FG: | 36.4 | FT%: | 63.8 |

HEAD COACH
BRIAN DUTCHER

- 2nd season as head coach
- 20th year at SDSU
- 1989 NCAA champion
- 3 NCAA title game appearances
- 17 NCAA tournament appearances
- 11-time Mountain West champion

ASSISTANT COACH
ROD PALMER

ASSISTANT COACH
DAVE VELASQUEZ

ASSISTANT COACH
JAY MORRIS

ASST. TO HEAD COACH
MARK FISHER