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San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. St. Katherine Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020

FINAL EDITION: San Diego State 83, St. Katherine 41

Records: San Diego State 3-0; St. Katherine 1-0 (although a regular season game for SDSU, this game counts as an exhibition game for St. Katherine)

Next Game: Sun., Dec. 6 | vs. Pepperdine, 1:30 p.m. PT | Viejas Arena | **TV:** YurView (Channel 4) | **Stream:** MWN/GoAztecs | **Radio:** 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360

Big Note

- San Diego State had a 39-2 run in the first half of the game tonight.
- Aztec senior **Terrell Gomez** made three treys and now has 300 career treys (2nd nationally among all active Division I players).
- For the second consecutive game Aztec freshman **Keith Dinwiddie** set a season high with 12 points. He had six points against UC Irvine.
- Keith Dinwiddie (12 points) and Che Evans (2 points, first career points) set career scoring highs.
- San Diego State held St. Katherine to 25.0 percent field goal shooting. It marked the 11th time in the Dutcher/Fisher era that the Aztecs have held an opponent to 25.0 percent or less field goal shooting (11-0).
- Since the 2011-12 season, San Diego State has held 11 opponents to 25 percent or less field goal shooting. That is second in the nation during that span (Virginia, 14).
- This marked San Diego State's 15th victory by at least 30 points since the beginning of the 2017-18 season (start of the Brian Dutcher era). That is the sixth most nationally, trailing Gonzaga 34, Duke 20, Purdue 17, Texas Tech 17 and Furman 16).

Big Picture

- San Diego State improves to 3-0 for the second straight season. Prior to last year, the last time the Aztecs opened 3-0 was 2014-15.
- The Aztecs have outscored their three opponents this season, 233-157 (+76).
- This is the first time San Diego State has opened 3-0 with each win coming by double figures since the 2011-12 campaign.
- San Diego State is 33-2 since the beginning of the 2019-20 campaign.
- San Diego State has won 37 straight games when owning a better field goal percentage than its opponent.
- San Diego State has won 28 straight games when holding its opponent to 40 percent or less from the field.

Win Streaks

- San Diego State has won 15 straight non-conference regular season games.
- San Diego State has won 10 straight non-conference home games.
- San Diego State has won nine straight games against teams from California.
- San Diego State has won six straight games played in December.
- San Diego State has won four straight home games and is 17-1 in its last 18 games at Viejas Arena.

Defending the Map

- Entering today, 94 teams were undefeated in the nation and 59 had played at least two games.

Team Notes / Game Runs

- San Diego State had a 19-0 run in the first half to take a 9-11 deficit into a 28-11 lead. During the run, the Aztecs forced the Firebirds into nine consecutive missed field goals. During the run, five different players scored for the Aztecs – Jordan Schakel 7, Nathan Mensah 4, Terrell Gomez 3, Keshad Johnson 3 and Lamont Butler 2.
- After a St. Katherine basket stopped a 19-0 Aztec run, San Diego State scored the next 20 points making the combined stretch 39-2.
- San Diego State did not give up a point in the paint in the first half. For the game, the Aztecs enjoyed a 26-10 advantage.
- The Aztecs had a 15-4 lead in fast break points.
- San Diego State has scored 21 or more bench points in all three games this season (21, 41, 29 points).

Player Notes

Jordan Schakel – 16 points, 4-8 FGs, 3-6 3FGs, career high 5-5 FTs, 3 rebounds, 2 steals

Reached double figures for the second time this season and the 32nd time in his career (SDSU is 29-3 in those games)... Made a career-high five free throws...Schakel made multiple treys for the 45th time in his career (37-8)... He has 24 games with at least three three-point field goals (SDSU is 22-2 in those contests, with 17 straight wins)... This marked the seventh time in his career that he has led the Aztecs in scoring.

Terrell Gomez – 13 points, 5-7 FGs, 3-5 3FGs, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal

Posted his second double-digit game of the season and the 83rd of his career... Made three treys and now has 300 career three-point field goals (2nd among all active Division I players)... Set season highs for points (13) and rebounds (3).

Keith Dinwiddie – 12 points, 4-8 3FGs

Followed his six-point performance against UC Irvine up with a career-high 12-point performance tonight.

Matt Mitchell – 10 points, 4 rebounds, 3 rebounds

Reached double figures for the third time in three games this season and the 60th time in his career.

Entering Today

- San Diego State was 17th in Strength of Record.
- San Diego State was 18th in the Sagarin Ratings.
- San Diego State was 28th in BPI.
- San Diego State was 33rd in KenPom.

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