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San Diego State vs. Saint Mary's Postgame Notes

Continental Tire Main Event

T-Mobile Arena | Las Vegas, Nev.

November 17, 2023

Final Score: San Diego State 79, Saint Mary's 54

Next Game: Sun., Nov. 19 | 7 p.m. PT | vs. Washington/Xavier | T-Mobile Arena | Las Vegas, Nev. | TV: ESPN2 | Radio: San Diego Sports 760

Lead Changes: 8 | Ties: 6

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Big Notes

- Jaedon LeDee is the second Division I player over the last 10 seasons to score 20+ points on at least 55.0 percent shooting in the first four games of a season, joining Obi Toppin in 2019-20 en route to the Wooden Award.
- San Diego State moves to 6-1 all-time in the four regular-season multi-team events it has played in Las Vegas and will play for the tournament title for the fourth time.
- In its first neutral site game since the 2023 National Championship game, San Diego State improves to 30-14 under head coach Brian Dutcher, and had been the victor in 63 of its last 94 (63-33) games played on a neutral floor.
- San Diego State moves to 136-35 in the Dutcher/Fisher era against California schools, regardless of location.
- San Diego State will play for the Continental Tire Main Event championship on Sunday and with a win will have won the tournament title in three of its four appearances in MTEs in Las Vegas. (also: 2010 Las Vegas Holiday Hoops Classic & 2019 Continental Tire Las Vegas Invitational).
- San Diego State has won 92 of its last 99 games (92-7) when holding its opponent to less than 60 points.
- San Diego State limited Saint Mary's, which has averaged 78.7 points per game to just 54 on Friday evening.

Team Notes

- San Diego State now has a winning record against six of the nine members of the West Coast Conference (LMU, Pacific, Saint Mary's, San Diego, San Francisco & Santa Clara) and is tied vs. Gonzaga.
- Brian Dutcher moves to 7-2 all-time against the schools of the West Coast Conference.
- SDSU has won 42 of its last 53 games played on a Friday (42-11) and improves to 20-7 under Brian Dutcher on the day.
- The Aztecs had a 34-33 lead at the half and have now won 194 of their last 218 games (194-24) when leading at intermission.
- San Diego State moves to 106-22 when it scored first in the game.
- SDSU improves to 392-15 in its last 407 games when leading with five minutes to play.
- SDSU outscored Saint Mary's, 44-30, in points in the paint.
- San Diego State outshot Saint Mary's, 51.8 percent to 34.4 percent.
- SDSU's starters outscored the Gaels starters, 67-43.
- San Diego State's bench outscored Saint Mary's 12-11.
- San Diego State outscored Saint Mary's in second chance points 12-11.

Series Notes

- In its last four meetings, all on a neutral floor and in the last four years, San Diego State improves to 3-1 against Saint Mary's.
- SDSU improves to 8-7 in the all-time series against Saint Mary's, and Brian Dutcher is 3-1 vs. the Gaels as a head coach, all on a neutral court.

Game Flow

- San Diego State won the tip.
- Jaedon LeDee scored the first points of the game, a pair of free throws at 18:54.
- Saint Mary's missed its first six shot attempts and didn't score until 17:14.
- San Diego State used an 11-0 run over 3:07 in the second half to turn a 41-38 deficit into a 49-41 lead and never trailed again.
- SDSU had its largest lead of the game, 28 points, came with 55 seconds to play in the game.
- San Diego State had two runs of 10-plus points; both came in the second half.

Player Notes

Jaedon LeDee – 25 points, 10-17 FG, 1-23 3FG, 4-5 FT, 8 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals

Achieved his 23rd career double-digit scoring game and 15th as an Aztec... Had his fourth 20+ point effort to start the season, becoming the first Aztec to accomplish that in the first four games of a season... Has drawn 36 fouls in four games, an average of nine per game... Set career bests in field goals (10), field goal attempts (17), 3-point field goals (1) and minutes (36:03).

Reese Waters – 19 points, 7-9 FG, 3-4 3FG, 2-2 FT, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal

Scores in double figures for the fourth time this season and 20 time in his career... Reached 15-plus points for the fourth time in as many games this season... Shot at least .778 on a minimum of nine field goal attempts for the second time in his career.

Micah Parrish – 11 points, 6-7 FT, 5 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 steal, one block

Reached double figures for the 3rd time in 2023-24 and the 45th time in his college career... Equaled a career-best with four assists, which are also a personal high as an Aztec... Set season bests in free throws and free throw attempts... Four assists set a season and career high.

Elijah Saunders – 4 points, 2-3 FG, 5 rebounds, 4 blocks

Had the first multi-block game of his college career and his four blocks are the most for an Aztec in a game since Nathan Mensah blocked five vs. Alabama in the Sweet 16 in the 2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament...

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