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San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. Texas Southern

Final Score: San Diego State 103, Texas Southern 64

Records: San Diego State: 2-0; Texas Southern: 1-3

Next Game: Monday, Nov. 19 | vs. Duke, Noon HT | Maui Jim Maui Invitational (Lahaina Civic Center; Lahaina, Hawaii)

Next MBB Media Availability: Friday, Nov. 16 | Viejas Arena | TBA

Plus-Minus Leaders (min. 20 min.): Jeremy Hemsley (San Diego State), +38; Derrick Bruce (Texas Southern), -21

Big Notes

- * SDSU recorded its 42nd 100-point game in program history, first since scoring 100 vs. Savannah State on Nov. 28, 2016, most since scoring 118 against St. Katherine College on Dec. 27, 2013 and tied for its 23rd most in a game in school history.
- * The Aztecs won their 68th straight game when shooting at least 50 percent from the field (137-13 since 2000-01).
- * SDSU won its 71st straight game when shooting at least 50 percent from the field and committing 13 or less turnovers (73-1 since 1997-98).

Team Notes

- * The Aztecs opened their season with consecutive victories for the first time since the 2014-15 campaign.
- * San Diego State improved to 3-0 all-time against Texas Southern.
- * Two of the three wins in the series have come at Viejas Arena (tonight and on Dec 3, 2012) with the other win coming at the Longhorn Classic in Austin, Texas on Dec. 6, 1991.
- * SDSU improved to 2-0 this season and 8-0 all-time against current members of the SWAC.
- * San Diego State won for the 134th time in its last 151 home games (134-17) and for the 65th time in its last 72 home games (65-7) against non-conference competition.

Game Notes

- * San Diego State led wire-to-wire, scoring the first eight points of the game, leading by 10 at 15-5 just 5:55 into the game (14:05 left in first half), by 20 at 37-17 just 13:56 into the game (6:04 left in first half), by 30 at 75-45 with 10:17 left in the game, by 40 at 98-58 with 3:19 left in the game and by 39 for the game.
- * The 39-point scoring margin was SDSU's largest since beating San Diego Christian by 39 in the 2017-18 opener on Nov. 10, 2017 and matches its largest margin since beating St. Katherine by 83 points (118-35) on Dec. 27, 2013.
- * SDSU scored 49 points in the first half and now has at least 48 points in the first half in two of its last five games, four of its last 12 games and six times since the beginning of the 2017-18 campaign (35 games).
- * SDSU shot 56.7 percent from the field in the first half (17-for-30) and held Texas Southern to just 26.3 percent shooting (10-for-38).

- * The Aztecs won their 13th straight game when leading at the half and improved to 85-12 in their last 97 games when leading at the half, and a remarkable 89-5 in their last 94 home games when leading at the half.
- * SDSU held Texas Southern to its fewest points in a game this season (TSU was playing in its fourth game).
- * SDSU improved to 49-13 in its last 62 games when outrebounding its opponent.
- * The Aztecs are now 62-9 in their last 71 games when committing fewer turnovers than their opponent.
- * SDSU won its 27th straight game when scoring 100 points.

Player Notes

Matt Mitchell – 21 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists 1 steal

Scored at least 20 points for the third time of his career (first time this season)... His XXX points tied for the second most of his career... Scored in double-figures just 11:36 into the game... Reached double-figures for the second straight game and for the 22nd time of his career... Led the team in scoring for the first time this season and seventh time of his career.

Jordan Schakel – 16 points, 7 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 1 steal

Scored in double figures for the first time of the season and for the second time of his career (SDSU has won both games)... Became just the second Aztec to record at least three 3-pointers, 7 rebounds and a perfect outing from the free-throw line (7-for-7) since the 1996-97 season (also Jamaal Franklin on March 16, 2012 vs. North Carolina State in the NCAA Tournament)... Made a career-high seven free-throw attempts.

Jalen McDaniels – 14 points, 9 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 steals

Scored in double-figures for the second time this season and 20th time of his career... Reached double-figures in scoring for the third straight game... Had nine points (4 of 5 shooting) and seven rebounds in just 10 minutes in the first half before picking up this third foul... Led the team in rebounding for the second time this year and 20th time of his career (SDSU is 18-2 in those games).

Devin Watson – 14 points, 8 assists, 2 rebounds

Reached double-figures in scoring for the second straight game, 25th time while at San Diego State and 67th time of his career... Was one assist shy of tying a career high... Led the team in assists for the first time this season and for the 13th time as an Aztec... Has multiple assists in 38 of his last 44 games.

Nathan Mensah – 11 points, 5 rebounds, 2 blocked shots, 2 assists, 1 steal

Reached double-figures in scoring for the first time of his career... After scoring two points (0-for-2 FG, 2-for-4 FT) in 13 minutes in the opener against Arkansas-Pine Bluff, recorded nine points (3-for-3 FG, 3-for-4 FT) in nine minutes in the first half alone tonight.

Jeremy Hemsley – 10 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal

Reached double-figures in scoring for the second straight game and 59th time of his career (SDSU is 41-18 in those games).

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