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San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. Jackson State

Final Score: San Diego State 87, Jackson State 44

Records: San Diego State: 4-2; Jackson State 1-6

Next Game: Sat., Dec. 1 | at Jackson State, 2 p.m. CT (noon PT) | Redbird Arena | Normal, Ill. | ESPN+

Big Notes

* - San Diego State outscored Jackson State by 43 points, the program's largest margin of victory since beating St. Katherine by 83 points (118-35) on Dec. 27, 2013 and largest margin against a Division I opponent since beating U.S. International by 45 points (138-93) on Feb. 20, 1986.

Team Notes

- * - San Diego State improves to 4-2 on the season.
- * - The Aztecs have responded to each of its last four losses with a victory in their next game.
- * - SDSU has won nine consecutive home games and is 17-2 in its last 19 games at Viejas Arena.
- * - During the nine-game home streak, SDSU has outscored its opponents, 776-567, winning by an average of 23.2 ppg.
- * - San Diego State is 9-0 all-time against teams that currently call the SWAC home.
- * - The Aztecs are 5-0 Nike N7 games that celebrate American Heritage Month.
- * - SDSU is 29-8 all-time at Viejas Arena against teams from the Central Time Zone.
- * - The record of San Diego State's next two opponents (entering today) is 10-3 – Illinois State (5-2) and San Diego (5-1).

Game Notes

- * - San Diego State has used the same starting lineup every game this season... Last season, the Aztecs used seven different lineups throughout the course of the 33-game season... Senior Devin Watson started his team-high 39th game at SDSU (every game since transferring from USF) and sophomore Matt Mitchell started his 37th consecutive game... Jeremy Hemsley made his 69th career start.
- * - San Diego State led wire-to-wire for the second time this season (also vs. Texas Southern (W, 103-64) on Nov. 14.
- * - SDSU's first three field goals were three-pointers, five of its first seven were three-pointers and eight of its 15 at the half were three-pointers.

- * - San Diego State opened the game on an 11-0 run, and led by 21 (30-9) with 6:25 remaining in the first half, by 31 (49-18) with 0:49 left in the first half, by 40 (82-42) with 3:36 left in the game and by as many as 43 (1:29 left and final score).
- * - Jackson State didn't score until 4:21 into the game and didn't score its next basket until 8:49 into the game (11:11 left in the first half).
- * - SDSU made its first five free-throws in the game and finished 19-for-25 for the game.
- * - SDSU scored 49 points in the first half and now has at least 48 points in the first half in three of its last nine games, five of its last 16 games and seven times since the beginning of the 2017-18 campaign (39 games).
- * - San Diego State had its season highs in steals (10) with 3:22 left in the first half and finished with 13 in the game.
- * - The Aztecs forced 16 turnovers in the first half and a season-high 23 for the game. The 23 forced turnovers were SDSU's most since also forcing 23 vs. Tulsa on Dec. 23, 2016 and matched its most since forcing 24 vs. San Diego Christian on Nov. 13, 2012.
- * - The Aztecs outscored the Tigers, 15-0, via fast break.
- * - SDSU outscored Jackson State, 32-8, in the paint.

Media Timeout Scores

1st Half, 14:49: San Diego State 11, Jackson State 2 (SDSU led by 9)
 1st Half, 12:12: San Diego State 14, Jackson State 2 (SDSU led by 12)
 1st Half, 7:05: San Diego State 26, Jackson State 9 (SDSU led by 17)
 1st Half, 3:33: San Diego State 35, Jackson State 16 (SDSU led by 19)
 Halftime: San Diego State 49, Jackson State 21 (SDSU led by 28)
 2nd Half, 15:57: San Diego State 59, Jackson State 30 (SDSU led by 29)
 2nd Half, 11:47: San Diego State 65, Jackson State 33 (SDSU led by 32)
 2nd Half, 7:48: San Diego State 69, Jackson State 40 (SDSU led by 29)
 2nd Half, 2:41: San Diego State 82, Jackson State 42 (SDSU led by 40)

Player Notes

Jordan Schakel – 15 points (5-6 FG, 2-3 3FG, 3-4 FT), 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 4 steals

Reached double figures in scoring in the first half (11 points) and finished with a game-high-tying 15 overall... Reached double figures in scoring for the third time this season (SDSU is 3-0 in those games) and for the fourth time of his career (SDSU is 4-0 in those games)... Led the team in scoring for the first time of his career... Recorded a season-high four steals after having two all this season in five games and 132 minutes... Missed his final free-throw attempt after making his first three, snapping his streak of 16 straight makes to start the season... Is now 16-for-17 (.941) from the free-throw line.

Matt Mitchell – 15 points (3-6 3FG), 6 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 3 assists, 1 steal

Reached double figures in scoring in the first half (12 points) and finished with a game-high-tying 15 for the game... Reached double figures in scoring for the fifth time this season in six games, and for the 25th time of his career... Led the team in scoring for the third time this season and for the ninth time of his career... Had two offensive rebounds in the first 1:32 of the game after entering the contest with three offensive rebounds on the season in 121 minutes... After a 2-for-2 performance from the line tonight, he is 23-of-27 for the season (85.2 percent).

Jalen McDaniels – 14 points (6-10 FG), 3 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 steal

Scored in double figures for the sixth time this season (all six games) and for the seventh time overall, which ties the longest streak of his career... Now has 26 career double-figure scoring games and SDSU is 19-7 when he reaches double figures.

Nolan Narain – 11 points (3-4 FG, 4-4 FT), 4 rebounds, 1 steal

Scored a season-high 11 points... Reached double figures in scoring for the first time this season and for the third time of his career... Made all four of his free-throw attempts after entering the game 2-for-6 (.333) from the free-throw line and 17-for-29 (.586) for his career... Had a season high and tied a career high with four free-throws.

Devin Watson – 10 points, 3 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 steals

Scored in double figures for the fifth time this year in six games, for the 70th time of his career and for the 28th time as an Aztec (SDSU is 20-8 in those games)... Led the team in assists for the fourth time this year (SDSU is 3-1) and for the 16th time as an Aztec... Played 33 minutes, making it nine straight games playing at least 30 minutes.

Nathan Mensah – 5 points, 11 rebounds, 1 blocked shot

Had a career-high 11 rebounds in just 14 minutes of action... Became SDSU's first player this season to reach double figures in rebounds... Led the team in rebounds for the first time of his career... Now has 31 rebounds this season in just 86 minutes (14.4 rebounds per 40 minutes).

Other Notes

Adam Seiko recorded three steals after not recording one over his first 58 minutes this season across five games... Seiko also had a career-high three rebounds... **Joel Mensah** had a career-high three rebounds... **Ed Chang** had a pair of blocks, the first two of his career.