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### San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. Brigham Young

\*\*\* Final Edition

**Final Score:** San Diego State 90, Brigham Young 81

**Records:** San Diego State: 7-4; Brigham Young 8-6

**Next Game:** Sat., Dec. 29 | vs. Brown, 5 p.m. PT | Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. | FS San Diego

#### Big Notes

- \* - SDSU has back-to-back games with at least 90 points for the first time since the 2000-01 season (90 points vs. Florida Atlantic on Nov. 30, 2000 and 91 points vs. Sacramento State on Dec. 2, 2000).
- \* - San Diego State's 90 points were its most against Brigham Young in a regulation game since scoring 91 in a 123-91 loss on Jan. 24, 1980.
- \* - San Diego State defeats Brigham Young for a school-record tying third consecutive time in the 73-game series history.
- \* - San Diego State snaps a three-game losing streak to Brigham Young at Viejas Arena. It was the longest active win streak by any opponent in the venue.
- \* - San Diego State defeats Brigham Young at home for the first time since Feb. 23, 2008. The SDSU starting lineup that day was current head manager Lorenzo Wade (28 points, six rebounds), Billy White (15 points, eight rebounds), Ryan Amoroso, Matt Thomas, and D.J. Gay. The Aztecs won, 69-65.
- \* - San Diego State is 16-5 in its last 21 games.
- \* - San Diego State is 14-3 in its last 17 contests against teams that were not ranked at the time of the game.
- \* - In its last 155 home games, San Diego State is 137-18 at home, including a 68-8 record against non-conference opponents during that stretch.
- \* - San Diego State is 88-44 lifetime in the building against teams from the Mountain Time Zone, including its last eight games against MTZ teams at Viejas.
- \* - San Diego State improves to 18-4 all-time at Viejas against teams that called the West Coast Conference home at the time of the game.

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## **Team Notes**

- \* - San Diego State improves to 27-6 under Brian Dutcher and 92-6 the last 98 games at home when leading at the half.
- \* - San Diego State improves to 71-1 the last 72 times it has shot 50 percent or better from the field.
- \* - San Diego State improves to 7-1 this season (28-5 in the Brian Dutcher era) when leading with five minutes remaining.
- \* - San Diego State improves to 5-1 this season (20-3 in the Brian Dutcher era) when committing fewer turnovers than its opponent.
- \* - San Diego State improves to 6-0 on the season (24-2 in the Brian Dutcher era) when attempting more free-throws than its opponent.
- \* - San Diego State is 63-30 in its last 93 games played on Saturday.
- \* - San Diego State is 60-30 in its last 90 games played during the month of December.
- \* - San Diego State snaps a nine-game losing streak when shooting worse than its opponent.
- \* - In the first half tonight, San Diego State posted its third half this season with at least 50 points and second straight half with 50-plus points (scored 51 vs. Cal State Dominguez Hills in the second half of its last game).

## **Game Notes**

- \* - San Diego State led for 38:24 of the game and Brigham Young led for only 21 seconds (teams were tied for 1:21).
- \* - San Diego State outscored Brigham Young, 27-18, off turnovers.
- \* - San Diego State made its first five attempts from three-point range (Watson 2, Mitchell, Hemsley) and seven of its first eight three-point attempts.

## **Player Notes**

### **Devin Watson – 23 points, 12-16 FT, 8 assists, 4 rebounds, 3 steals**

Recorded his fifth 20-point game of the season (SDSU has played 11 games total) . . . San Diego State is 4-1 this season when he scores at least 20 points . . . Had his 10<sup>th</sup> double-figure scoring game of the season, 33<sup>rd</sup> as an Aztec and 75<sup>th</sup> of his career . . . Led SDSU in scoring for the fifth time this year and 14<sup>th</sup> time of his Aztec career (SDSU is 9-5 in those games) . . . Led the team in assists for the ninth time this season and 21<sup>st</sup> time of his Aztec career . . . Has three straight games with at least seven assists . . . Has six games this season with at least five assists and 39 over his career . . . His 12 free-throws were a season high (previous best was 7 vs. Xavier), while his 16 free-throw attempts were a season best (previous high was 9 at Illinois State) and one off a career high . . . Tied a season high in rebounds . . . Recorded a career high in steals.

### **Matt Mitchell – 22 points, 9-12 FG, 3-4 3PTFG, 2 rebounds, 2 assists**

Scored a season-high 22 points . . . Posted his fifth career game with at least 20 points, third this season and second in a row (first time in career) . . . Following a 20-point effort against Cal State Dominguez Hills, the sophomore posted his eighth double-digit scoring game of the season and the 28<sup>th</sup> of his career . . . This marks the 10<sup>th</sup> time in his career that he has scored at least 15 points (the Aztecs are 9-1 in those games with five straight wins) . . . Had a season-high nine field goals . . . Tied a season high with three 3-point field goals.

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**Jeremy Hemsley – 14 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists, 3 steals, 1 blocked shot**

Posted double-figures in scoring of the sixth time this season and 63<sup>rd</sup> time in his career (SDSU is 42-21 in those games)... Tied a season high with three steals... Was one rebound and one assist shy of tying season highs in each category... Blocked his third shot of the season and 29<sup>th</sup> of his career.

**Jordan Schakel – 12 points, 4-6 3PFG, 8 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal**

Reached double figures in scoring for the fifth time of the season (SDSU is 4-1 in those games) and sixth time of his career (5-1)... Had a career-high eight rebounds... Led the team in rebounding for the second time of his career (out of 44 career games)... Tied a season and career high with four 3-point field goals... Has a three-pointer in three straight games and at least on in 10 of 11 games this season... Committed a season-high two turnovers, snapping his streak of games with one turnover or less at 37 games... Out of 44 career games, he has committed more than one just twice (both were two turnovers apiece).

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