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San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. CSUN

Records: San Diego State: 8-5; CSUN: 6-9

Next Game: Sat., Jan. 5 | at Boise State, 8 p.m. MT | Taco Bell Arena | Boise, Idaho

Big Notes

- * - San Diego State rallied from a 19-point deficit to win (46-27 with 15:10 remaining). Since the 1996-97 season, today's game was SDSU's third-largest comeback victory and second-largest comeback win in the second half.
- * - SDSU became just the sixth team in Division I this season to rally from a 19-point second-half deficit to win.
- * - Down by 19 points at 46-27 with 15:12 remaining, the Aztecs outscored the Matadors, 38-14, the rest of the way.
- * - The Aztecs recorded their fifth comeback win when trailing by at least 10 points at halftime since at least 1996-97 (SDSU trailed, 32-21 at the half). The others: March 8, 2017 at UNLV (trailed, 32-14; won, 62-52 in OT), Jan. 16, 2008 vs. Utah (trailed, 30-20; won, 64-56 in OT), March 19, 2003 vs. UC Santa Barbara (trailed, 32-22; won, 67-62 in OT) and Dec. 22, 1999 vs. UC Santa Barbara (trailed, 29-19; won, 60-57).
- * - Brian Dutcher wins his 30th game in his 46th game as head coach (30-16). That is the quickest any SDSU coach has recorded their 30th win in the Division I era and fastest since C. E. Peterson opened the program 30-13 in the 1921-22 and 1922-23 seasons. Peterson's 30th victory came over Riverside JC and none of his first 30 wins came against a program that currently plays at the Division I level.
- * - San Diego State is 19-4 at home in the Brian Dutcher era with wins in 12 of its last 14 contests.
- * - The Aztecs are 17-6 in their last 23 games dating back to last season.
- * - San Diego State has responded from its last 10 home losses with a victory.
- * - The Aztecs have played 50 home games without dropping consecutive games at Viejas Arena.
- * - SDSU improved to 14-1 in its last 15 games prior to the conference opener (lone loss was to No. 2/3 Kansas (70-57) on Dec. 22, 2015).

Series Notes

- * - The Aztecs improved to 20-16 all-time against CSUN.
- * - San Diego State won its fifth straight game in the series.

* - The Aztecs won their fifth straight home game against CSUN, improving to 13-3 at home in the series.

Game Notes

* - SDSU by half:

- 1st half: 9-for-32 FG (28.1 pct.) | 2-for-15 3PFG (13.3 pct.) | 1-for-2 FT (50.0 pct.) | 21 points | 7 assists | 7 turnovers

- 2nd half: 16-for-30 FG (53.3 pct.) | 6-for-10 3PFG (60.0 pct.) | 6-for-7 FT (85.7 pct.) | 44 points | 9 assists | 4 turnovers

* - SDSU started the game on a 5-0 run.

* - Jalen McDaniels had San Diego State's first seven points of the game, going 3-for-6, including a three-pointer.

* - SDSU's first basket other than McDaniels was Adam Seiko with 10:53 left in the first half.

* - Prior to the Seiko basket, the rest of the team besides McDaniels was 0-for-12.

Other Notes

* - SDSU improved to 2-3 on the season when trailing at the half, 3-8 in the Brian Dutcher era and 7-20 in its last 27 games when trailing at the half.

* - The Aztecs improved to 7-1 on the season and 26-3 in the Brian Dutcher era when shooting better than their opponent.

* - San Diego State improved to 6-0 on the season and 21-1 in the Brian Dutcher era when holding its opponents to under 40 percent from the field.

* - SDSU improved to 6-0 on the season when holding its opponents to 65 or less points.

* - San Diego State won its fifth straight game when playing on a Tuesday (4-0 this season). SDSU is 39-9 in its last 48 Tuesday games.

Player Notes

Jalen McDaniels – 20 points, 9-13 FG, 13 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals

Became the sixth Aztec since the 1996-97 season (eighth time overall) to post at least 20 points, 13 rebounds, two assists and two steals in the same game... Recorded his second double-double of the season and 11th of his career (SDSU is 10-1 in those games)... Posted his third 20-point game of the season (and career)... Led the team in scoring for the fourth time this season and 13th time of his career... Reached double figures in scoring just 15:31 into the game... Has reached double figures in scoring 12 times in 13 games this season and 32 times for his career... SDSU is 22-10 over his career when he reaches double figures in scoring... Had the team's first seven points of the game and 12 of the 21 points at the half... Logged his second double-digit rebounding game of the season and 13th of his career... Led SDSU in rebounding for the ninth time this season and 27th time of his career (SDSU is 21-6 when he leads the team in rebounding)... Tied a career high with nine field goals... Over the last two games is averaging 19.5 points, 9.5 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 2.5 steals, while shooting 59.3 percent (16-for-27) from the floor.

Devin Watson – 14 points, 3 rebounds, 6 assists, 1 steal

Reached double figures in scoring for the 11th time this season (SDSU is 8-3 in those games) and 76th time of his career... After going 1-for-9 from the field (0-for-5 from three-point range) for two points in the first half, was 3-for-6 from the field (2-for-2 from three-point range) for 12 points in the second half... Had his eighth game this season with at least five assists (SDSU is 6-2 in those games).

Jeremy Hemsley – 13 points, 3-4 3PTG, 2 rebounds

Had his seventh double-figure scoring game of the season and 64th of his career... Passed Marcus Slaughter into 16th place on the school's all-time scoring list (13th in SDSU's DI history).

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