San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. No. 1/1 Duke

Final Score: Duke 90, San Diego State 64
Records: San Diego State: 2-1; Duke 3-0
Next Game: Tue., Nov. 20 | vs. Xavier, 9:30 a.m. HT (11:30 a.m. PT) | Maui Jim Maui Invitational (Lahaina Civic Center; Lahaina, Hawaii)

Team Notes
* - San Diego State drops its first game of the season after a pair of victories to open the campaign.
* - San Diego State forced Duke into 25 personal fouls. It marks just the 19th time since the 2009-10 season that Duke has committed that many fouls. More impressively, the Devils have done it just nine times in wins (in losses that total could be inflated due to intentional fouls down the stretch).
* - Sophomores Jalen McDaniels and Matt Mitchell both drew five fouls against the Devils today.
* - Despite the loss, the Aztecs are 11-2 in their last 13 games dating back to last season.
* - Brian Dutcher is 3-3 in his career against teams ranked in the AP Top 25 entering the game. At the beginning of the day, only 18 teams in the nation since the start of the 2016-17 campaign had a .500 or better record against AP Top 25 teams at the time of the game.

Player Notes
Devin Watson – 15 points, 3-6 3FGs, 4 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals
Reached double-figures in scoring for the third straight game, 26th time while at San Diego State and 68th time of his career… Led the team in assists for the second straight game and for the 14th time as an Aztec… Has multiple assists in 39 of his last 45 games… Made 3-of-6 from three point range and now is 10-of-20 (50.0 percent) from bonus distance this season.

Jeremy Hemsley – 12 points, 4 rebounds
Reached double-figures in scoring for the third straight game and 60th time of his career (SDSU is 41-19 in those games)… Passed Malik Pope in career scoring and is now alone in 22nd place on the school’s all-time chart… This is just the ninth time that Hemsley has reached double figures without the benefit of a single three-point field goal… The senior was 4-for-7 inside the arc and connected on all four of his free-throw attempts.

Jalen McDaniels – 11 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 blocked shots
Scored in double-figures for the third time this season and 21st time of his career… Reached double-figures in scoring for the fourth straight game… Led the team in rebounding for the third time this year and 21st time of his career (SDSU is 18-3 in those games). Has nine assists this season (3.0 apg)... Blocked 2 shots in the game giving his six blocks through three games.

Matt Mitchell – 11 points, 3 rebounds
Reached double-figures for the third straight game and for the 23rd time of his career… The current three-game streak is just two off his career-high of five games… Made 5-of-6 free throw attempts and is tied for the team lead with 17 attempts through three games.

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