

San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. UNLV

NCAA TOURNAMENT SELECTION SHOW - 9:00 a.m. PT - ESPN

Line Score

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
San Jose State	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
San Diego State	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	X	2	5	0

Box Score

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	avg
RUDICK, Matt lf	3	0	0	0	.322
HENSLEY, David ss	2	0	0	1	.314
CALABUIG, Chase rf	2	0	1	1	.360
VERDON, Jordan 1b	4	0	0	0	.345
BIBLE, Chad dh	3	0	1	0	.333
ESCOBEDO, Julian cf	4	0	1	0	.318
NEVAREZ, Dean c	4	1	1	0	.289
SCHMITT, Casey 3b	3	0	0	0	.268
MAEKAWA, Jacob 2b	3	1	1	0	.214
HILL, Garrett p	0	0	0	0	-
ERICKSON, Jacob p	0	0	0	0	-
Totals	28	2	5	2	

San Diego State

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
HILL, Garrett	6.1	5	1	1	2	3
ERICKSON, Jacob W,4-3	2.2	0	0	0	0	1

Title Town

- The San Diego State Baseball program wins its fifth Mountain West championship in the last six seasons (2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018). The Aztecs are the only team in the nation to have won five conference tournament championships in the last six years.
- The Aztecs have won a Mountain West best six postseason baseball championships (2000, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018).
- The baseball program wins its 28th conference title in program history (2018*, 2017*, 2015*, 2014*, 2013*, 2004, 2002, 2000*, 1994^, 1991*, 1988, 1986, 1986*, 1983, 1981, 1979, 1960, 1958, 1957, 1953, 1952^, 1947, 1946, 1942, 1941^, 1938, 1937, 1936^).
- * - indicates conference tournament championship; ^ indicates tied for regular season championship
- This marks the just the second time San Diego State has won the Mountain West Conference postseason event without losing a game and the first time since 2000.
- Tonight marks the first time the Aztecs have won the conference postseason tournament on its home field since defeating Hawai'i, 9-2, in the 1986 WAC Championship.
- San Diego State is 5-1 the last six times it has had an opportunity to clinch the Mountain West Conference tournament championship.

The Athletic Department

- San Diego State claims its 41st team conference championship since the beginning of the 2012-13 campaign (35 of those have been in the Mountain West Conference).

Game Notes

- Tonight, San Diego State was 13-of-25 (.520) with runners on base and 9-of-16 (.563) with runners in scoring position.
- All nine SDSU batters had at least one hit, eight scored a run and six had at least one RBI.
- San Diego State ends the home portion of its season with a 25-10 mark at Tony Gwynn Stadium.
- San Diego State is 10-2 in its last 12 home games.
- For the third consecutive game, SDSU rallied to win. On Thursday, the Aztecs trailed 1-0 entering the bottom of the seventh, yesterday, SDSU trailed 3-0 entering the bottom of the third and today, San Diego State was down 4-2 entering the bottom of the 4th.
- SDSU's bullpen pitched 14.1 innings during the MW Championship and allowed just one run and two hits.

Team Notes

- SDSU is now 23-6 in the Mountain West tourney since 2013.
- San Diego State extends its MW tournament record win total to 50.
- San Diego State has won 22 consecutive games when scoring at least 11 runs.
- SDSU had a streak of 9.1 innings where the pitching staff needed to face just the minimum snapped in the second inning. SDSU allowed two hits over that span, but induced an double play on each of the ensuing at bats.

Series Notes

- San Diego State is 7-1 in eight games this season against UNLV and 13-4 in its last 17 games against the Rebels.
- The Aztecs have won all five games against the Rebels at Tony Gwynn Stadium this season.
- SDSU has won the last seven encounters with UNLV in San Diego.
- SDSU leads the all-time series, 93-61.

Head Coach Mark Martinez

- Becomes the fastest coach in Mountain West Conference baseball history to record three postseason championships (does so in his fourth season as a head coach).
- In his fourth season, claims his 143rd victory as a head coach (35.8 wins per season).
- Owns an 18-5 record in the MW tourney as the head coach.

Junior, C Dean Nevarez

- 3-5, HR (8), 2 R, 2 RBI
- In 13 career games against the Rebels (11 starts), he has six home runs, three doubles and one triple.
 - Posted ninth multi-RBI game of the 2018 campaign.
 - Recorded his 13th multiple-hit game of the season.
 - Hit his 19th career home run which ties him for the team lead among active players and moves him into a tie for 17th place in program history.

Freshman 3B Casey Schmitt

- 2-5, 2B, 2 R, 3 RBI
- Became the fifth freshman in league history to win tournament MVP and the first since SDSU's Ty France won it in 2013.
 - Posted his fourth mutiple-RBI game of the season.