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San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. Utah

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Next Game: Saturday, Dec. 28 | vs. Cal Poly, 4 p.m. PT | San Diego, Calif. | TV: Fox Sports San Diego | Radio: 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360

Next Media Availability: The week of Dec. 23 | details will be sent to the media when date, time and location are confirmed

Big Notes

- San Diego State remains one of four undefeated teams in the country.
- San Diego State improves to 12-0 and continues the second-best start in the program's 99 seasons.
- San Diego State's 12-game win streak is the longest of the Brian Dutcher era and is the third longest in school history.
- In San Diego State history there have been four win-streaks of at least 12 games. Brian Dutcher has been on the sidelines for three of them.
- Brian Dutcher improves to 1-0 lifetime against Utah as a head coach and overall is 12-17 against the Utes while on the SDSU bench.
- San Diego State has won seven of the last eight meetings against the Utes and improves to 3-5 in neutral site games.
- San Diego State has won 17 straight games when leading at intermission.
- San Diego State is 43-22 in its last 65 neutral site games and is 10-5 in the Brian Dutcher era.
- The Aztecs are 54-14 in its last 68 games played during the month of December.
- San Diego State is 71-35 in its last 106 games played on Saturdays
- San Diego State has won 16 consecutive games when holding its opponent to 40.0 percent or worse and are 38-3 in the Dutcher era when doing the same.
- San Diego State has won 32 straight when holding the opponent to under 60 points.
- Utah's 19 points in the first half are the fewest for the Utes in any half this season and the second time San Diego State has held a team to less than 20 points in a half.
- San Diego State improves to 3-0 on the season on a neutral court and have won 43 of its last 65 games on neutral courts.
- San Diego State is 4-0 this year, 23-0 in the Dutcher era when holding a team to between 50 and 59 points and is 64-7 in its last 71 games in that situation.
- Malachi Flynn was named the Basketball Hall of Fame game MVP; its his second such award in a multi-team event this year.

Individual Players

Malachi Flynn – team-high 16 points, game-high 8 assists

Reached double figures for the 11th time this season and 49th of his career... His 8 assists are the third highest total for him this season... In the last five games he has 86 points (17.2 ppg) and 26 assists (5.1 assists).

Nathan Mensah – tied season-high 14 points, 5 rebounds

Reached double figure scoring for the fourth time this season and 10th time in his career (9-1)... Shot 75 percent (6-of-8) from the floor, his second best percentage shooting game of the year and fourth best with a minimum of 6 field goals... Has 29 rebounds in the last four games (7.3 rpg)... Recorded a blocked shot; it is his 10th straight game with at least one block.

Yanni Wetzell – 14 points, game-high 6 rebounds

Reached double figure scoring for the 7th time in the last nine games and the 15th time in his career... Led the team in rebounds for the fifth time this season... Shot 6-of-12 from the floor, his ninth game this season where he has shot at least 50 percent from the floor... In the last six games he is 24-of-41 from the field (58.5 percent).

Entering Today

- Entering the day, San Diego State was one of four unbeaten teams in the nation and the only one from either the Pacific Time Zone or the Mountain West Conference.
- San Diego State was 3rd in NET.
- San Diego State was 1st in strength of record.
- San Diego State was 10th in the Sagarin Ratings.
- San Diego State was 19th in BPI.
- San Diego State was 30th in KenPom