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San Diego State Postgame Notes at [5] UNLV

Mountain West Championship – Quarterfinal Round – March 14, 2019 – Las Vegas, Nevada

Final Score: [4] San Diego State 63, [5] UNLV 55

Records: San Diego State (20-12; 12-6 Mountain West); UNLV (17-14; 11-7 Mountain West)

Next Game: Friday, March 15 | vs. (1) Nevada, 6 p.m. PT | MW Championship Semifinals | Thomas & Mack Center | Las Vegas, Nev. | CBS Sports Network | 101.5 KGB, XTRA 1360

Big Notes

- San Diego State has won 23 straight games when holding their opponent to less than 60 points.
- SDSU records its 20th win of the season. It marks the second straight 20-win season (both of Brian Dutcher's two seasons as head coach) and the 13th time in the last 14 seasons.
- San Diego State defeats UNLV for the 15th time in the last 16 meetings (15-1).
- San Diego State wins its 27th game in the Thomas & Mack Center since the start of the 2008-09 campaign. That is the highest win total by any team in the nation in any building not designated as a home venue during that time.
- SDSU held UNLV to 18.2 percent on three-point field goals. Since the 1996-97 season, the Aztecs are 35-0 when holding opponents to 18.2 percent or less on three-point field goals.
- Devin Watson (19 points) tied Aztec Mountain West Tournament record with 11 free throws made (Lorenzo Wade vs. Brigham Young, 3-13-09).

General Notes

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- Overall, SDSU has won 10 of its last 14 games (10-4).
- Brian Dutcher improves to 4-1 as a head coach against UNLV (2-1 in games played at Thomas & Mack Center).
- The Aztecs are 52-20 in their last 72 games played during the month of March.
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Team Notes

- San Diego State has won 23 straight games when holding their opponent to less than 60 points.
- Coach Dutcher improves to 21-0 when opposing team scores less than 60 points.
- Improves to 17-4 this season when leading at the half.
- This is the first SDSU win when shooting 28.8 percent from the field of worse since March 1, 2017 against Air Force.

- The last time the Aztecs won on the road when shooting 28.8 percent from the field or worse was Jan. 26, 2016 at Nevada.

Tournament Notes

- San Diego State improves to 31-14 in Mountain West tournament history. That is the best record in the history of the event.
- The Aztecs are 15-5 in the quarterfinal round of the event and has won 12 consecutive quarterfinal games.
- The Aztecs are now 8-3 as the four-seed in the event. The Aztecs won the title from the four-line in 2010.
- San Diego State is 6-0 in Mountain West history against the 5th-seed in the event.
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UNLV Series

- San Diego State defeats UNLV for the 15th time in the last 16 meetings (15-1).
- The all-time series is now tied at 36 wins apiece. The Aztecs once trailed the series, 26-6. This is the first time the series has been tied since 1975 (series was tied 2-2).
- The Aztecs have defeated the Rebels the last eight times the teams have met in the Mountain West tournament. Seven of those eight wins have been at Thomas & Mack Center.
- Jeremy Hemsley has nine career victory over UNLV. That is the most by any active player in the nation and is tied for the second most in San Diego State history (Matt Shrigley, 11).
- Since the start of the 2008-09 season, no Division I team in the country has defeated another Division I team more often than San Diego State has defeated UNLV (14 times).
- Brian Dutcher has been on the sidelines for 32 of San Diego State's 36 victories in the series.
- The Aztecs are 9-1 vs. UNLV in Thomas & Mack Center since March 5, 2014. That is the most victories by a visiting team vs. the Rebels in the building during that span (Nevada is second with five).
- Since Jan. 1, 2013, San Diego State owns a 16-6 record against the Rebels at Thomas & Mack Center. The rest of the nation is 53-196 at UNLV.
- The Aztecs have handed the Rebels nine of their last 35 home losses.

Player Notes

Jalen McDaniels (25 points, 8-14 FG, 7-7 FT, 14 rebounds)

Recorded his 10th double-double of the year and 19th of his career... Scored in double digits for the 29th game this season and 49th time of his career... Scored 20 or more points for the ninth time this season and in his career... Notched his 10th game of the season with double-digit rebounds and the 21st of his career... Led the team in rebounding for the 22nd time this season and 40th of his career... Led the team in scoring for the 13th time this season and 22nd time of his career... Is now ranked 14th in SDSU's Division I history in points in a single season (521)... Led the team in rebounding for the 21st time this season and 39th time of his career... Averaged 23.7 points in his three games vs. UNLV this season... Has a field goal percentage of .588 (20-34) in four career MW Tournament games... SDSU improves to 19-3 in games where McDaniels has a double-double.

Devin Watson (19 points, 3-13 FG, 11-14 FT, 2-11 3-pt FG, 4 rebounds, 0 turnovers)

Recorded his fourth straight double-digit scoring game, the 28th of the season and the 93rd of his career... First game of the season and fifth time in his career having zero turnovers... Tied Aztec MW Tournament record with 11 free throws made (Lorenzo Wade vs. Brigham Young, 3-13-09)... Set SDSU MW Tournament record with 11 three-point attempts (10, Brandon Heath vs. Colorado State, 3-08-07) and 14 free three throw attempts (13, Marcus Slaughter vs. Wyoming, 3-11-06)... His 11 three-point attempts tied his season-high (at San José State, 2-02-19; vs. Xavier, 11-20-18)... Played a team-high 37 minutes.