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No. 5/5 San Diego State Postgame Notes at Nevada

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FINAL EDITION: San Diego State 83, Nevada 76

Next Game: Thursday, Mar. 5 | vs. winner of New Mexico/Air Force (MW Quarterfinals), 11:30 a.m. PT | Thomas & Mack Center; Las Vegas, Nev. | TV: CBS Sports Network | Radio: 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360

The Significance

- San Diego State wins its 12th straight road game dating back to last season. This is a school record and the longest active streak in the nation.
- San Diego State wins its 14th straight road/neutral game. This is a school record and the longest active win streak.
- As noted above, San Diego State extends school record win streaks for road games (12) and road/neutral games (14).
- San Diego State ends the regular season with a 28-1 record. That is the best regular-season record in school history.
- At 28-1, SDSU has its best 29-game record in school history. The 2010-11 squad was 27-2 after dropping game number 29 that season.
- With 17 league victories, San Diego State has set a school and Mountain West Conference record for most conference victories in a campaign.
- San Diego State's 17-1 conference record is the highest winning percentage ever for a Mountain West Conference team, eclipsing Utah's 13-1 mark in 2004-05.
- San Diego State rallied from a 13-point halftime deficit to defeat Nevada. This is the third game this season that the Aztecs overcame a double-digit deficit to win a game.
- The Aztecs snap Nevada's 6-game overall win streak, 10-game homecourt win streak and 20-game homecourt win streak against Mountain West teams.

Flynn's Big Night

- Junior guard **Malachi Flynn** scored a career high 36 points. It is the highest output for an Aztec player since Brandon Heath tallied 37 points against UNLV on Jan. 15, 2005.
- **Flynn** produced 36 points, five rebounds and five assists in the game. He is just the eighth player in college basketball this season to produce that stat line and the first from a Mountain West Conference team.
- **Flynn** is the 36th player in school history to produce a 30-point scoring game.
- His 36 points are the second most by an Aztec player this century.
- At one point, **Flynn** scored 15 straight points for San Diego State.

Big Notes

- San Diego State remains the only one loss team in the nation.
- San Diego State remains perfect in road/neutral games this season (14-0) and is the only team without a loss in a road/neutral game this season.

- San Diego State improves to 10-0 in NET Quadrant 1 and Quadrant 2 games. Remarkably, nine of those 10 games came either on the road or on a neutral court.
- The 28 victories are tied for the third most in school history. The 2015-16 squad, that advanced to the NIT national semifinals in New York City ended the campaign 28-10. The only two teams with more victories, the 2010-11 (34) and 2013-14 (31), both advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16.
- San Diego State is now 27 games above .500. Only once have the Aztecs completed a season more games above the .500 mark (2010-11, +31).
- San Diego State is 11-0 on the road this season. The 11 wins are one fewer on the road than the Aztecs had the last three seasons, combined (12-23).
- The 11 road wins are the most in a single season since San Diego State went 12-1 on the road in 2010-11. The 12 road victories are the second most in school history.
- **Matt Mitchell** played in his 39th Mountain West Conference victory. The junior has tied J.J. O'Brien and Richie Williams for 11th on the school's career chart.

Series Notes

- San Diego State leads the all-time series, 19-6.
- San Diego State has won six of the last seven meetings between the teams.
- San Diego State sweeps the regular-season series against Nevada for the first time since 2016 and it is the fifth time in school history the Aztecs have swept a multi-game season series against the Wolf Pack – 1956, 2013, 2015, 2016 and 2020.
- San Diego State has handed Nevada six of its last 19 losses.
- San Diego State now owns a 6-5 record against the Wolf Pack in Reno.

Game Notes

- San Diego State improves to 5-1 this season when trailing at the half.
- The Aztecs shot 52.8 percent from the field and are 12-0 this season and 29-1 in the Dutcher era when shooting 50 percent from the floor.
- The Aztecs used a 13-0 scoring run in the second half to go from 60-66 with 9:09 left to 73-66 with 6:42 to play.

Player Notes

Malachi Flynn – career-high 36 points, 5 rebounds, 5 assists, 13-20 FGs, 3-6 3FGs, 7-7 FTs

Scored a career-high 36 points (the most by an Aztec player since Brandon Heath scored 37 at UNLV on Jan. 15, 2005)... It was his 2nd career 30-point game (also: 30 vs. Colorado, 2-13-18), his 21st 20-point game and the 66th double-digit scoring game of his career... The 36 point-game is the second highest by an Aztec player this century... He has 10+ points in 19 straight games and in 28 of 29 games this season... He became just the 8th player in the nation to post a game with at least 36 points, 5 rebounds and 5 assists... He is the 36th player in school history to produce a 30-point game and the first since Jalen McDaniels scored 30 on Jan. 26, 2019... He led the Aztecs in scoring for the fourth straight game and a team-leading 18th time this season... He also set career highs for field goals made (13) and attempted (20)... He led the team in assists for the 19th time this season... He scored 15 consecutive San Diego State points to end the first half... He passed 1,300 career points tonight (now has 1,301)... Recorded his 25th straight game with a three-point field goal... He is 20-for-20 from the free throw line in his last three game.

KJ Feagin – 14 points, 4-10 3FGs, 2 steals

Returned after suffering a second-half ankle sprain... Reached double figures for the fifth time in his last eight games, for the 10th time this season and the 67th time in his career... In his last eight games, he is 25-of-56 from three-point range (44.6 percent) and is averaging 11.9 points.

Entering Today

- San Diego State was 5th in NET.
- San Diego State was 4th in strength of record.
- San Diego State was 4th in KenPom.
- San Diego State was 7th in BPI.
- San Diego State was 8th in the Sagarin Ratings.

- San Diego State was 11th in RPI.

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