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San Diego State vs. Nevada Postgame Notes Lawlor Events Center | Reno, Nev. January 25, 2025

Final Score: San Diego State 69, Nevada 50

Records: San Diego State (13-5, 6-3 MW); Nevada (11-9, 3-6 MW)

Next Game: Tuesday, January 28 | vs. San Jose State | Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. | TV: FS1 | Radio: San Diego

Sports 760 | Tip: 7:40 p.m. PT

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### **Big Notes**

- Magoon Gwath is the second Aztec since at least the 1996-97 season to record a double double (15 pts/13 rebs) with a perfect shooting night (7-of-7) joining Roy Kruiswyk who was (6-of-6) in a 13 pt/10 reb double double against SMU on Jan. 15, 1998.
- Magoon Gwath with two blocks versus Nevada has 45 this season and moved into a tie for No. 2 on the program's freshman blocked shots list, equaling Leonard Allen 's total from 1982.
- Miles Byrd is the first Aztec since at least 1996-97 with nine assists, three steals and a block in a game.
- San Diego State held the Wolf Pack to 50 points, matching the fewest points in a game this season against a Division I opponent (also: California on Dec. 21, 2024)
- SDSU's 19-point win was its third largest against Nevada since at least the 1996-97 season and the second largest margin in Reno, trailing only a 21-point win (78-57) on Jan. 23, 2013.
- San Diego State is now 98-7 under Brian Dutcher ands has won 32 straight when it holds its opponent to less than 60 points.

#### **Series Notes**

- San Diego State improves to 27-8 (.771) all-time against Nevada.
- In the Mountain West era (since the start of the 1999-00 season) SDSU is now 22-5 against the Wolf Pack but is just 6-6 in its last 12 games at Lawlor Events Center.
- Head coach Brian Dutcher's record against Nevada improves to 14-4 which includes a 3-4 mark at Lawlor Events Center.
- San Diego State is 13-2 in its last 15 games against Nevada, regardless of location, including 3-2 in its last five in Reno.

• San Diego State's 19-point margin of victory was nearly three times higher than is average in its previous four wins in Reno (6.8 pts) since the Wolf Pack joined the Mountain West conference.

### **Team Notes**

- In road games, the Aztecs are now:
  - 49-32 under Brian Dutcher
  - 68-38 (.642) versus Mountain West teams since the start of the 2013-14 season, when the current slate of teams came together.
  - 101-52 (.660) in its last 153 against unranked opponents, including a 47-29 mark (.618) under Brian Dutcher.
  - 26-8 (.765) versus Mountain West teams from the state of Nevada (Nevada and UNLV) since Brian Dutcher took control of the program at the start of the 2017-18 season.
- San Diego State moves to 108-50 in its last 158 games played on Saturday including 54-26 under Brian Dutcher.
- In games played in the month of January, the Aztecs are now 44-19 under Brian Dutcher and as a program has won 88 of their last 118 (88-30) January tilts.
- SDSU moves to 12-1 this season, 169-17 under Brian Dutcher and 232-25 in its last 257 games when it takes a lead into the intermission.
- When San Diego State scores the first points of a game, it is 123-26 in the Brian Dutcher era and 241-22 in its last 303 games.
- The Aztecs, for the 11<sup>th</sup> time this season, the 167<sup>th</sup> time in the last 179 games (167-12) under Brian Dutcher, and 423<sup>rd</sup> of the last 439 (423-16), won a contest in which they led with five minutes to play.
- SDSU moves to 4-4 this season, 43-46 under Brian Dutcher and 83-76 in the last 159 games in games in which it lost the rebound battle.
- The Aztecs attempted fewer free throws than their opponent, but moved to 8-4 this year, 62-47 under Brian Dutcher and 105-78 in its last 183 in games in which its opponent took more foul shots.
- San Diego State has made at least one 3-pointer in 318 consecutive games. The last time the Aztecs finished
  a game without a triple was in the championship game of the Continental Tire Las Vegas Invitational against
  West Virginia on November 27, 2015, a total of 3,347 days.
- SDSU is now 48-29 under Brian Dutcher and 104-52 in its last 156 games when it totals between 60-69 points.
- The Aztecs move to 5-0 this year, 71-5 under Brian Dutcher, has won 25 straight when limiting its opponent to between 50-59 points.
- San Diego State moved to 22-0 under Brian Dutcher when it has recorded at least 21 assists in a game.

### **Game Flow**

- Lead Changes: 2 | Ties: 1
- San Diego State won the tip Magoon Gwath to Jared Coleman-Jones.
- San Diego State's BJ Davis scored the first points of the game, a 3-pointers, at 19:46.

- SDSU committed three personal fouls in the first three minutes of the game and then committed only three
  more over the final 17 minutes of the half.
- The Aztecs opened the game with a 5-0 run but then saw Nevada score 11 straight points over 6:10 to take an 11-5 lead with 12:05 to play before the intermission.
- San Diego State was trailing 7-13 at the 10:58 mark and then went on an 13-0 run over 4:14 to move in front 20-13 with 8:06 to play in the half. Taj DeGourville had five of SDSU's 13 points in the run.
- In the first half, Miles Byrd and Nick Boyd combined to go 2-of-11 from the field, but the rest of the roster was 9-of-16.
- San Diego State took its biggest lead to that point, 10 points at 31-21, on a 3-pointer at 18:17.
- To open the second half, SDSU committed four personal fouls in the first four minutes and Nevada was in the bonus with 12:34 left in regulation.

### **Point comparisons:**

- In the paint: San Diego State 36, Nevada 12 (SDSU +24)
- Second chance: San Diego State 14, Nevada 13 (SDSU +1)
- Off turnovers: San Diego State 10, Nevada 9 (SDSU +1)
- Fast Break: San Diego State 10, Nevada 2 (SDSU +8)
- Bench: San Diego State 27, Nevada 27

### **Media Timeouts**

1st Half, 15:56: San Diego State 5, Nevada 4 (SDSU +1)

1st Half, 11:27: Nevada 11, San Diego State 7 (NEV +4)

1st Half, 7:36: San Diego State 15, Nevada 13 (SDSU +2)

1st Half, 3:47: San Diego State 22, Nevada 19 (SDSU +3)

Halftime: San Diego State 28, Nevada 11 (SDSU +7)

2nd Half, 16:00, San Diego State 33, Nevada 23 (SDSU +10)

2nd Half, 11:06: San Diego State 39, Nevada 28 (SDSU +11)

2nd Half, 9:49: San Diego State 44, Nevada 28 (SDSU +16)

2nd Half, 7:48: San Diego State 49, Nevada 31 (SDSU +18)

2nd Half, 3:57: San Diego State 60, Nevada 41 (SDSU +19)

Final: San Diego State 69, Nevada 50 (SDSU +19)

# **Player Notes**

# Magoon Gwath - 15 points, 7-of-7 FG, 1-of-1 3PFG, 13 rebounds, 2 blocks, 1 steal

Scored in double figures 5<sup>th</sup> time this year ... Recorded his second double double of the season ... Grabbed a career-high in rebounds ... Reached multiple blocks for the 12<sup>th</sup> game this season and in those games SDSU is 9-3 ... Led the team in points for the third time this season ... Paced the squad in rebounds for the sixth time in his college career ... Moved into a tie for No. 2 on the program's freshman blocks list (45 total for the season).

# Taj Degourville - 14 points, 5-of-6 FG, 4-of-4 3PFG, 2-of-2 FT, 3 assists, 1 rebounds

Reached double figure scoring for the second straight game and 4th time in his career (SDSU is 4-0) ...Matched a single game high and established a game best against a Division I opponent ... Matched season-highs with five field

goals and four three-pointers ... His four triples are the most he's had in a Division I contest ... Knocked down five buckets for the third time this season ... Played a single game high in minutes (27:22) ... Enjoyed his 14<sup>th</sup> game this year with one or fewer turnovers.

# Miles Byrd – 11 points, 4 rebounds, 9 assists, 3 steals, 1 block

Established a new career-high and led the team in assists ... Becomes the sixth Aztec to have a game of at least 9 assists since Brian Dutcher took control of the program in the 2017-18 season ... Scored in double figures for the 13<sup>th</sup> time this season (SDSU is 9-4) and 15<sup>th</sup> time in his college career (SDSU is 9-6) ... Led the team in assists for the third time this season and fifth of his career.