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San Diego State vs. UC San Diego Postgame Notes Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. November 6, 2024

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Next Game: Tuesday, Nov. 12 | vs. Occidental | Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. | TV: YurView | Radio: San Diego Sports 760 | Tip: 7 p.m. PT

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Big Notes

- G Miles Byrd became just the second player in NCAA Division I basketball over the last 10 seasons (since 2014-15) to record at least 20 points, 8 rebounds, 5 steals and 4 blocks in the same game. He's also the first Aztec since at least 1996-97 with that stat line. Only two other Aztecs have had a similar stat line of at least 20 points, 8 rebounds, 3 steals and 3 blocks over that time frame (Jamaal Franklin, twice and Randy Holcomb once).
- The Aztecs won their 39th straight game against a current Big West school and 31st straight against a Big West school at gametime.
- San Diego State defeated UC San Diego for the 15th consecutive time and 14th straight on its home floor.
- The 15 straight wins are SDSU's most against any opponent in its program history.
- San Diego State won its 18th consecutive season opener against an unranked opponent, 12th straight season opener (19-1 in last 20 openers) and 15th straight when the season opener started at home.
- San Diego State wins for the 21st time in its last 22 home games and improves to 98-11 at home in the Dutcher era, which is the sixth-best home record in the nation since 2017-18.
- San Diego State wins its 39th straight game when attempting more free throws than its opponent.
- SDSU wins its 29th consecutive game when leading at the half (tonight it was a 24-22 lead).
- The Aztecs improve to 160-12 under Brian Dutcher when leading with five minutes to go in the game (tonight it was a 54-50 SDSU lead at the half).
- San Diego State held UC San Diego to 33 percent shooting and now has won 19 straight games when holding its opponent to under 35 percent from the floor.
- The Aztecs are 55-2 under Brian Dutcher when an opponent shoots under 35 percent.
- SDSU is 44-1 in its last 45 home games when holding an opponent to under 35 percent from the field.

<u>Team Notes</u>

- At home, the Aztecs are now:
 - 98-11 under Brian Dutcher
 - 52-3 in its last 55
 - 70-6 in its last 76
 - 79-7 in its last 86
- The Aztecs have won 413 of their last 429 games when leading with five minutes to go in the game.
- The Aztecs improve to 162-8 in its last 170 home games when leading at the half.
- SDSU improves to 90-3 in its last 93 when attempting more free throws than its opponent and 119-8 under Brian Dutcher.
- San Diego State improves to 144-11 under Brian Dutcher when shooting better than its opponent, including a 63-5 mark in its last 68 games.
- San Diego State improves to 131-16 under Brian Dutcher when outrebounding its opponent, including an 83-7 mark in its last 90 games.
- The Aztecs are now 122-30 under Brian Dutcher when their bench outscores the opposition.
- SDSU is now 37-9 under Brian Dutcher in November games.
- San Diego State improves to 116-23 under Brian Dutcher and when scoring first in a game.
- SDSU moves to 29-7 in Wednesday games under Brian Dutcher with eight straight wins.

Game Flow

- Lead Changes: 8 | Ties: 6
- UC San Diego won the tip.
- Nick Boyd scored the first bucket of the game at 19:14.
- UC San Diego's first bucket came at the 18:37 mark.
- Magoon Gwath recorded two blocked shots in the first 3:40 of game action.
- Down, 6-2, after a Aniwaniwa Tait-Jones free-throw with 15:12 left in the first half, SDSU went on a 10-0 run over the next 4:14 to take a 12-6 advantage.
- UCSD later cut the lead to 4 at 14-10 on a Chris Howell free-throw with 7:38 left in the half before San Diego State went on a 7-0 run over the next 2:07.
- Following a 30-second timeout by the Tritons, UC San Diego finished the half on a 12-3 run over the final 5:31.
- UCSD took a 48-42 lead with 9:09 left in the game on a Milos Vicentic 3-pointer before the Aztecs went on a 15-2 run over the next 5:59 to lead, 57-50.

<u>Media Timeouts</u>

1st Half, 15:56: UC San Diego 6, San Diego State 3 (UCSD +3)

1st Half, 11:38: San Diego State 10, UC San Diego 6 (SDSU +4)

1st Half, 7:38: San Diego State 14, UC San Diego 9 (SDSU +5)

1st Half, 3:51: San Diego State 21, UC San Diego 14 (SDSU +7)

Halftime: San Diego State 24, UC San Diego 22 (SDSU +2)

2nd Half, 16:13: San Diego State 36, UC San Diego 29 (SDSU +7) 2nd Half, 15:29: San Diego State 36, UC San Diego 31 (SDSU +5) 2nd Half, 11:57: San Diego State 40, UC San Diego 39 (SDSU +1) 2nd Half, 7:55: UC San Diego 48, San Diego State 45 (UCSD +3) 2nd Half, 3:52: San Diego State 54, UC San Diego 50 (SDSU +4) Final: San Diego State 63, UC San Diego 58 (SDSU +5)

Player Notes

Miles Byrd – 20 points, 7-12 FG, 4-8 3PFG, 8 rebounds, 4 blocked shots, 5 steals, +14 plus/minus ratio

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BJ Davis – 11 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist, +14 plus/minus ratio

Scored in double figures for the first time of his career ... Entered the game with 14 career points in 66 minutes and tonight he had 11 in 25 minutes ... Also logged a career-high four rebounds ... His +14 plus/minus ratio was tied for the team high.

Nick Boyd – 11 points, 3 rebounds, 4 assists

Scored in double figures for the 32nd time of his career in his first game as an Aztec ... When he scores in double figures, his teams have gone 27-5.

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