



SAN DIEGO STATE (73) VS. NEW MEXICO STATE (69) OVERTIME – POSTGAME NOTES

2014 NCAA TOURNAMENT SECOND ROUND

- The teams combined for 34 percent (18-of-52) shooting from the field in the first half.
- The teams combined for 4-of-12 shooting from behind-the-arc in the opening half.
- San Diego State led for the entirety of the first half, with its largest lead at 14 points, including at halftime, 34-20.
- New Mexico State was held to a season-low 20 points in the first half.
- The Aggies opened the second half on a 13-3 run to close the gap to 37-33 with 14:34 left in regulation.
- NMSU never led in the game, but the lone tie of the game came on a 3-pointer by the Aggies' Kevin Aronis with six seconds remaining in regulation to force overtime.
- The Aztecs won the ninth meeting between the programs and hold a 5-3 advantage in the all-time series.
- In its school-record fifth-straight NCAA Tournament, San Diego State advances to the Third Round for the second-straight season.
- SDSU improves to 4-9 all-time in its 10 NCAA Tournament appearances.
- In 14 appearances, Steve Fisher's teams are 24-12 in NCAA Tournament play, including 8-6 in their first tournament game.
- San Diego State's 30 victories are the second-most in school history. The 2010-11 team won 34 games.
- SDSU improved to 2-0 this season in overtime, and 2-0 in overtime in the NCAA Tournament. The Aztecs beat Temple, 71-64, in double overtime in the 2011 tournament.
- The Aztecs have won 15 of their 18 road/neutral contests this season.
- SDSU entered the game second nationally in scoring defense holding opponents to 56.6 points per game. New Mexico State finished with 69 Thursday.
- San Diego State came into the game tied for 14th in the country in fewest turnovers per game at 9.9. It committed 11 turnovers Thursday.
- SDSU has won its last 119 games when leading with five minutes left in the game.
- Mountain West Conference Player of the Year, Xavier Thames, finished with a game-high 23 points.
- Josh Davis, the conference's Newcomer of the Year, finished with a double-double with 10 points and 14 rebounds.
- The Aggies are now 10-23 all-time in the tournament.
- New Mexico State is now 0-3 all-time in three trips to Spokane.
- The last win for NMSU in the NCAA Tournament came in 1993.
- The Aggies are now 0-3 all-time against top-25 ranked teams.
- New Mexico State is now 4-2 this season at neutral sites
- New Mexico State's loss tonight ends their five-game win streak.
- NMSU finished the season 2-7 when trailing at halftime.
- The halftime deficit of 12 points was the largest for the Aggies this season.
- The Aggies' 31 percent shooting from the field in the first half was its lowest of the season.
- The Aggies set a new season first half low with 20 points.
- This is the eighth game this season in which the Aggies have made only one 3-pointer in the first half.
- The 69 points scored by New Mexico State is the highest in its three trips to Spokane.
- The Aggies continued to hold their opponents to shooting 40 percent or less from the field (San Diego State shot 39 percent).
- New Mexico State held the Aztecs scoreless from the field for the last 3:45 in regulation.
- New Mexico State drops to 1-2 this season in overtime.
- New Mexico State is now 3-2 against San Diego State all-time with wins in 1998, 1999, and 2001.