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No. 4/4 San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. New Mexico Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020

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Next Game: Sunday, Feb. 16 | at Boise State, 2 p.m. MT | ExtraMile Arena; Boise, Idaho | TV: CBS Sports Network | Radio: 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360
Next Media Availability: Thursday, Feb. 13 | Time and location to be announced

Big Notes

- With San Diego State's win and Colorado State's loss to Utah State, San Diego State has earned its record 12th Mountain West championship (seven regular season and five MW tournament).
- San Diego State extends its following school-record win streaks:
 - 25-game overall win streak (longest active streak in the nation)
 - 14-game conference win streak
- San Diego State is 25-0 and continues the best start to a season since the 2016-17 Gonzaga team opened 29-0 (ended up 37-2 and advanced to the NCAA championship game).
- San Diego State remains the nation's lone undefeated team, a statement the Aztecs have been able to make since Auburn lost its first game on Jan. 15. Currently, there are only two one-loss teams (Baylor and Gonzaga).
- San Diego State's 14-0 conference start is the best start to a season in Mountain West history.
- With his basket at 17:26 of the second half, junior forward Matt Mitchell became the 34th player in Aztec men's basketball history to score 1,000 points in his career.
- SDSU has scored four straight conference games in the 80s for the first time since the 1970-71 squad scored 80-plus points in six consecutive games while a member of the PCAA (first Division I season in SDSU's history).
- San Diego State's 25.5 average margin of victory is the largest by any opponent over New Mexico in a season series (min. 2 games) in at least 24 years.

Home Notes

- The Aztecs improve to 13-0 at home this season and 7-0 in conference home games.
- San Diego State is 54-7 in its last 61 conference home games.
- In its last 139 conference home games in Viejas Arena, the Aztecs are 123-16.
- In its last 240 home games San Diego State is 211-29.
- Since the start of the 2010-11 season, San Diego State is 143-19 at home and 61-8 in conference games.

Other Notes

- San Diego State's 25 victories this season are tied for the seventh most in school history and are the most since the 2015-16 team finished with a 28-10 record.
- The 14 conference victories this season are tied for the fourth most in school history, tied for third most in the 18-game MW schedule era, and are the most since the 2015-16 squad finished 16-2.
- Over the last three second halves (vs. Utah State, at Air Force and vs. New Mexico), San Diego has outscored its opponents, 144-95 (48.0-31.7).

Series Notes

- San Diego State leads the all-time series, 48-42.
- The Aztecs swept the Lobos in the regular season for the first time since the 2015-16 campaign and for the sixth time in Mountain West history.
- San Diego State is 8-4 in its last 12 games against New Mexico.
- The Aztecs are 27-13 all-time against the Lobos at home and 6-1 in the last 7 meetings in Viejas Arena.

Game Notes

- After leading by only two points at the half (35-33), San Diego State outscored New Mexico, 47-26, in the second half.
- In the second half, SDSU had runs of
 - 16-5 (from 37-35 to 53-40) over a 5:36 span
 - 17-1 (from 55-44 to 72-45) over a 4:09 span
- The Aztecs win their 29th consecutive game when leading at the half (22-0 this season; 60-8 in the Brian Dutcher era).
- SDSU wins its 17th straight game when outrebounding its opponent (16-0 this season; 48-8 in the Brian Dutcher era).
- San Diego State wins its 20th consecutive game when committing fewer turnovers than its opponent (20-0 this season; 48-6 in the Brian Dutcher era).
- The Aztecs win their 31st straight game when shooting better than their opponent (22-0 this season; 59-4 in the Brian Dutcher era).
- SDSU wins its 24th straight game when holding its opponent below 40 percent shooting (16-0 this season; 46-3 in the Brian Dutcher era).
- San Diego State wins its 40th consecutive game when holding its opponent to less than 60 points and 162-12 the last 174 games when that occurs.
- SDSU's starters outscored UNM's starters, 74-37.

Entering Today

- San Diego State was 1st in NET.
- San Diego State was 2nd in strength of record.
- San Diego State was 5th in KenPom.
- San Diego State was 7th in the Sagarin Ratings.
- San Diego State was 7th in BPI.
- San Diego State was 10th in RPI.

Player Notes

Matt Mitchell (22 points, 12 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 steals)

Became the 34th Aztec to record at least 1,000 points for his career... He passed Kawhi Leonard, Randy Holcomb and Kim Goetz and now ranks 32nd in program history (24th in Division I history) with 1,007... Recorded the first double-double of his career... Became just the fourth Aztec since the 1996-97 season to record at least 22 points, 12 rebounds, 4 assists and 2 steals in a game... Has 66 points over his last three games (22.0 ppg), the most over three games for his career... Now has two 20-point games this season and eight for his career (SDSU is 8-0 in those games)... Had the most points of his career without making a 3-point field goal (previous high was 13)... Scored in double digits for the 15th time this season and 52nd time of his career (SDSU is 39-13 for his career)... Led the team in scoring for the fourth time this season and 15th time of his career (SDSU is 12-3 in those games)... Has 43 points over his last three second halves (14.3 per second half), going 14-for-21 (.667) from the field with just one turnover... His 12 rebounds were a career high as he recorded his first career double-digit rebounding game... Led the team in rebounding for the sixth time this season and 12th time of his career.

Yanni Wetzell (20 points, 7-9 FG, 9 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal)

Tied his career high with 20 points (third time, all this season) . . . Scored in double figures for the 17th time of the season and 26th time of his career (first nine times came last year at Vanderbilt) . . . Was a rebound shy of his fourth double-double of the season and seventh of his career . . . Made his only 3-point attempt and has now made his last four from 3-point range after starting the season 3-for-15 (.200).

Malachi Flynn (15 points, 8 rebounds, 3 assists, 4 steals)

Scored in double figures for the 24th game of the season (he had nine in the other game), 15th consecutive game and 62nd time of his career (including his time at Washington State) . . . Tied his season high with eight rebounds.

Jordan Schakel (11 points)

Scored in double figures for the 16th time this season and 26th time of his career (SDSU is 24-2 for his career).

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