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Postgame Notes: vs. Wyoming | San Diego, Calif. | Saturday, Jan. 30, 2021

FINAL EDITION: San Diego State 98, Wyoming 71

Records: San Diego State 13-4, 7-3 MW; Wyoming 10-7, 4-6

Next Game: Wed., Feb. 3 | at New Mexico, 8 p.m. PT | Lubbock, Texas | TV/Stream: FS1 | Radio: 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360

Next Media Availability: Mon., Feb. 1 | Virtual News Conference | Details TBA

Big Notes

- San Diego State wins its fourth consecutive game and is 7-2 in its last nine games.
- **Matt Mitchell** became just the third player in San Diego State history to record career totals of 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 200 assists and 100 steals. He joins Winston Shepard and Trey Kell.
- **Matt Mitchell** moves into 10th place on the school's career scoring list passing Billy White and Steve Copp.
- San Diego State has shot 50 percent or better from the field in four straight games for the first time since December 6-22, 2012.
- The Aztecs have scored at least 87 points in four straight games, which is SDSU's second-longest streak in its Division I era (1970-71) and longest since a seven-game stretch from Jan. 16-Feb. 4, 1971.
- San Diego State's four-game win streak is the longest active streak in the Mountain West.
- San Diego State defeats Wyoming for the sixth straight time.
- The Aztecs defeat the Cowboys for the 14th consecutive time at Viejas Arena. Wyoming's last win in Viejas Arena was a 66-65 decision on Jan. 3, 2007.
- San Diego State is 24-4 in its last 28 Mountain West games dating back to the start of the 2019-20 campaign.
- This is the 50th home victory of the Brian Dutcher era. San Diego State is 50-8 in the venue under its fourth-year coach.
- Coach Dutcher led teams have defeated Wyoming six consecutive times. That is his longest streak against any opponent in his head coaching career.
- SDSU held Wyoming's second-leading scorer **Hunter Maldonado** without a field goal in back-to-back games (Maldonado was 0-for-7 from the field (10-for-13 from the free-throw line) for his first time in almost three years (consecutive games against New Mexico (Feb. 20) and San Jose State (March 7) in 2018). Maldonado entered the series with San Diego State averaging 13.3 points per game and scored 10 total off free-throws over the two games.

The Series

- San Diego State leads the overall series, 46-41, and has won nine of the last 10 encounters (9-1).
- In San Diego, the Aztecs own a 30-11 series lead with 14 consecutive wins.
- San Diego State is 6-1 in the Brian Dutcher era against the Cowboys.

Team Notes

- The Aztecs have won 24 straight games when shooting 50 percent or better (6-0 this season, 36-1 in the Brian Dutcher era).
- San Diego State is 9-1 when shooting better than its opponent this year and 72-5 in the Brian Dutcher era.

- San Diego State is 9-2 at home this season and 50-8 in the Brian Dutcher era.
- The Aztecs are 12-2 when leading in the first half this year and 73-11 in the Brian Dutcher era.
- SDSU is 12-0 when outrebounding its opponent this season and 62-9 in the Brian Dutcher era.
- In the series sweep over Wyoming, San Diego State outscored the Cowboys, 185-128. The Aztecs also shot 57.9 percent from the field (70-for-121), including 50 percent from 3-point range (22-for-44).
- The Aztecs outscored Wyoming, 34-18, in the paint tonight and 80-32 in the series sweep.
- SDSU outscored the Cowboys, 14-8, off turnovers and 29-14 over the two games.
- San Diego State outscored Wyoming, 50-25, off the bench and 78-44 in the series sweep.
- The Aztecs played 14 different players tonight with 10 scoring at least two points.

Starting Notes

- San Diego State starting lineup was Terrell Gomez, Trey Pulliam, Matt Mitchell, Jordan Schakel and Nathan Mensah. This is the second straight game and the third time this group has started this season (wins over St. Katherine, 12-2-20 and Wyoming, 1-28-21).
- **Matt Mitchell** makes his 98th career start in his 114th career game.
- **Terrell Gomez** made his fourth consecutive start, his fourth start of the season and the 101st start of his career.
- **Nathan Mensah, Trey Pulliam** and **Jordan Schakel** have started all 17 games this season. Schakel has started a team-high 21 straight games dating back to last season.

Player Notes

Matt Mitchell – 26 points, 9-16 FG, 4-7 3PFG, 5 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 steals

Posted 20 or more points for the 12th career time (San Diego State is 12-1 in those games)... Reached double figures for the 15th straight game (every game in which he has played this season) and the 72nd time in his career... Led the team in scoring for the 15th time this season (SDSU is 12-3 in those games) and 72nd time of his career (55-17)... Became just the third Aztec since 1996-97 to record at least 25 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 steals and shoot better than 50 percent from the three-point range (also Al Faux vs. Fresno State on Dec. 8, 2001 and Jason Richey vs. Air Force on Feb. 6, 1997)... His four assists were a season high.

Keshad Johnson – 15 points, 6-8 FG, 2-2 3PFG, 5 rebounds, 2 assists

Scored a career-high 15 points in 21 minutes off the bench, including a team-high 13 points in the second half... Also set career highs in field goals made (6)... Became the first Aztec off the bench to record at least 15 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists with at least two 3-pointers since Malik Pope at Colorado State on Jan. 24, 2015 and just the sixth Aztec to accomplish the feat since the 1996-97 season... Was 2-for-2 from three-point range after entering the game 8-for-30 (.267) for his career.

Lamont Butler – 11 points, 3-4 FG, 2 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 steal, +22 plus/minus

Scored in double figures in consecutive games (first time in his career) and third time in the last five games... Was just two points shy of tying a career high... Has at least four assists in three of the last four games (15 assists total in those three games)... SDSU outscored Wyoming by 22 points when he was on the floor, the largest margin for either team.

Jordan Schakel – 10 points, 3-4 FG, 2-2 3PFG, 2 rebounds

Reached double figures for the fifth straight game, the 12th time this season and the 42nd time in his career... His five-game double-digit streak matches his career long set from Feb. 8-25, 2020... SDSU is 10-2 this season when he scores in double figures and 37-5 for his career... Had multiple three-point field goals for the 55th time in his career (SDSU is 45-10 in those games)... Made a three-point field goal for the 17th straight game (every game this season).

Other Notes

Adam Seiko posted his fourth straight game with at least eight points (first time of his career he has done that). Seiko made multiple three-point field goals for the 15th time in his career (SDSU is 13-2 in those games)... **Cade Alger** had a career-high six points in just 1:17 of action

Entering Today

- San Diego State was 28th in the NET (ties season best: also Jan. 29)
- San Diego State was 18th in RPI
- San Diego State was 22nd in BPI
- San Diego State was 20th in the Sagarin Ratings
- San Diego State was 24th in KenPom
- San Diego State was 49th in Strength of Record

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