



## SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS MEDIA RELATIONS

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### Postgame Notes: vs. Wyoming (MWC-QF) | Las Vegas, Nev. | Thursday, March 11, 2021

## EARLY EDITION: No. 19/T-19 San Diego State 69, Wyoming 66

**Next Game:** Friday, March 12 | MW semifinal game, 6:30 PT | Thomas & Mack Center | [TV/Stream:](#) CBS Sports Network | [Radio:](#) 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360

#### Win Streaks Extended

Category	Strk.	Note
Overall Win Streak	12	T-3 <sup>rd</sup> -longest active DI streak (at the end of the SDSU game); 5 <sup>th</sup> -longest streak in school history
Conf. Tourney Opening Game W Strk	14	T-3 <sup>rd</sup> longest active streak nationally; Longest in school history
Games Played in Pacific Time Zone	13	
Road/Neutral Win Streak	6	T-5 <sup>th</sup> longest streak in school history
Win Streak vs. Wyoming	7	Longest win streak for either team in series history

#### Game Specific Notes

- San Diego State trailed in the second half of tonight's game for the first time during its now 12-game win streak. The Aztecs had gone a all of 11 games without trailing after intermission (220 minutes) and went 10:11 after intermission (the 9:49 mark) before falling down tonight. That is a total of 230:11 of second half play since its last deficit.
- San Diego State had six turnovers tonight (one off its season best) and is 39-5 the last 44 times it has had an advantage in the category. This is the fifth time this season the Aztecs have had a single digit in the turnover category.
- The three-point deficit San Diego State faced today was its largest at point of any game since falling behind to Fresno State, 11-0, on Feb. 18.
- San Diego State won fore the fourth time in the Brian Dutcher era when trailing with five minutes to play.
- San Diego State is 14-6 in the Brian Dutcher era in neutral site games.
- San Diego State owned a slight edge in field goal percentage (49.0 to 44.4) and is 51-1 the last 52 times it has enjoyed an advantage in the category.
- The Aztecs snapped a four-game losing streak when the opposition shoots 48.0 percent or better from beyond the arc. The last time SDSU won a game with the opponent was that hot from three-point range was Feb. 4, 2015 at Nevada (65-63).

#### Big Notes

- San Diego State wins its 21<sup>st</sup> game of the season. It marks the fourth consecutive season the Aztecs have compiled at least 21 victories (all four under head coach Brian Dutcher).
- San Diego State is 51-6 since the start of the 2019-20 season.
- San Diego State extends its win streak to 12 games. As of this moment, it is tied for the third longest active win streak.
- The 12-game win streak is the 5<sup>th</sup>-longest in school history. Of the five longest win streaks in school history, Brian Dutcher has been the head coach for two of them and served as Steve Fisher's top assistant for two others.

- San Diego State has opened conference tournament play with 14 consecutive victories. That is currently tied for the third longest active streak, trailing only Gonzaga (24) and Akron (15, streak is on the line this evening). SDSU is tied with New Mexico State (14, streak is on the line this evening).
- The Aztecs advance to the Mountain West Conference semifinals for the 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive season.
- Since the start of the 2008-09 campaign, San Diego State has 36 victories at Thomas & Mack Center. That is the most victories by any school in the nation in any venue in which they have not played a home game during that span. In second place is Villanova with 30 victories in Madison Square Garden.
- San Diego State led at the half for the 13<sup>th</sup> straight game and SDSU improved to 12-1 in those contests.

### **Tournament Notes**

- San Diego State improves to 35-16 all-time in the Mountain West tournament (68.6 percent). The 35 wins are a league record.
- San Diego State is 25-8 in the event (75.8 percent) since the start of the 2009-10 season. The 25 victories in that span are tied for the second most nationally (Gonzaga, 26).
- The Aztecs are 17-5 in the quarterfinal round of the event. That is the most victories in this round of the event.
- The last time San Diego State did not win its opening a game in the conference tournament was 2007, when the 3<sup>rd</sup>-seeded Aztecs fell to 6<sup>th</sup>-seeded Colorado State, 69-64.

### **Series**

- San Diego State leads the all-time series with Wyoming, 47-41.
- The Aztecs have won the last seven meetings played between the teams. That is the longest win streak in the series for either team.
- San Diego State is 6-3 all-time against the Cowboys on a neutral court, including a 3-1 record at Thomas & Mack Center.
- Brian Dutcher improves to 7-1 lifetime against Wyoming.

### **Player Notes**

#### **Trey Pulliam – 15 points, 7-13 FGs, 4 assists, 2 steals**

The Aztecs improved to 5-0 this season and 6-0 lifetime when Pulliam scores in double figures... Reached double figure scoring for the fourth time in the last eight games (in the 50 previous games before this eight-game run he scored in double digits once)... Led the team in assists for the third straight game and the 17<sup>th</sup> time this season.

#### **Jordan Schakel – 15 points, 3-5 3FGs, 2-2 FTs, 6 rebounds**

The senior posted 15 or more points in a game for the 13<sup>th</sup> time this season (SDSU is 13-0 in those games) and 21<sup>st</sup> time in his career (20-1)... Followed up his career-high tying nine rebounds performance with six rebounds today (15 rebounds in his last two games)... has 10 three-point field goals in his last three games (10-for-18, 55.6 percent)... Achieved double-digit points for the 19<sup>th</sup> time this season and 49<sup>th</sup> of his career, in those games SDSU is 17-2 and 44-5 in those games, respectively... Hit multiple threes for the 18<sup>th</sup> time this year and 61<sup>st</sup> time in his career, in those games SDSU is 16-2 and 51-10, respectively.

#### **Terrell Gomez – season-high 20 points, 8-12 FGs, 3-3 FTs, 2 assists, 2 steals**

Posted his San Diego State career high with 20 points... This marks the 38<sup>th</sup> 20-point scoring game for Gomez (his first with San Diego State)... He set season highs for points (20), field goals made (8), minutes played (33:39) and tied his season-best for free throws (3)... 13 of his 20 points came after intermission... The senior has now reached double figures in three of his last five games... He has 12 double-digit scoring games this season and 93 in his career... This is the third time this season Gomez has led the Aztecs in scoring and first time since SDSU's last loss at Utah State (1-16-21).

### **Entering Today**

- San Diego State was 21<sup>st</sup> in the NET
- San Diego State was 10<sup>th</sup> in Torvik
- San Diego State was 10<sup>th</sup> in RPI
- San Diego State was 14<sup>th</sup> in KPI

- San Diego State was 16<sup>th</sup> in BPI
- San Diego State was 19<sup>th</sup> in KenPom
- San Diego State was 22<sup>nd</sup> in Sagarin Ratings

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