



## SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS MEDIA RELATIONS

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### San Diego State vs. Colorado State Postgame Notes

Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif.

February 13, 2024

**Final Score:** San Diego State 71, Colorado State 55

**Next Game:** Friday, Feb. 16 | 7 p.m. PT | vs. New Mexico | Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. | TV: FS1 | Radio: San Diego Sports 760

Lead Changes: 4 | Ties: 2

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### Big Notes

- San Diego State overcame its largest deficit in a game to win (14 points) in a Mountain West game since coming back from 16 points down to win against New Mexico on March 8, 2014 (the 1-3-1 game).
- The 11 points allowed by the Aztecs in the second half were their fewest points allowed in any half in their Mountain West era (since 1999-00).
- SDSU outscores Colorado State, 41-11, in the second half, ending the game on an 18-1 run over the final 9 minutes, 3 seconds (9:03).
- San Diego State limits the Rams to 1-of-19 shooting (5.3 percent) of the final 16:00 of the game.
- The Aztecs win their 18th straight home game, tied for the third-longest streak in in program history.
- The 18-game home winning streak is tied with four other schools for the longest active streak in the country (also Kansas, Houston, Drake and Morehead State).
- SDSU has gone 395 days since its last home loss (Jan. 14, 2023 vs. New Mexico).
- San Diego State improves to 86-11 (.887) in Mountain West home games since the start of the 2013-14 season (since the current configuration of the league started), the best winning percentage in the league (No. 2 is Boise State at .792).
- The Aztecs win for the 27th time in the last 30 games immediately following a loss and has won 34 straight games when the loss is immediately followed by a home game.
- **F Jaedon LeDee** records his 13th 20-point game of the season and sixth with at least 25 points (SDSU is 6-0), totaling 27 points on 10-of-14 shooting from the floor.

- LeDee outscores Colorado State, 22-11, alone in the second half.
- **G Lamont Butler** records his first career double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds. Butler is the first Aztec under 6 feet, 3 inches with a points/rebounds double-double and at least two steals in a game since Chad Nelson on Dec. 10, 1996.
- Butler is the fourth different Aztec with a double-double this season (and third guard), joining Jaedon LeDee (9), Micah Parrish (1) and Reese Waters (1).

### **Team Notes**

- San Diego State halts Colorado State's four-game win streak, the longest active streak in the Mountain West entering Tuesday's slate of league games and the second longest in the league this season.
- SDSU improves to 86-11 (.887) in Mountain West home games, since the start of the 2013-14 season, when the current slate of teams had all joined the league, which is the best win percentage in that time frame.
- The Aztecs improve to 12-0 at Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena and is the only program in the Mountain West to have an undefeated record on its home floor this season.
- In the Brian Dutcher era, San Diego State is 95 -10 at Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena and in the teams last 82 home games have a 76-6 record.
- San Diego State is now 6-2 this season, 30-11 under Brian Dutcher, and 62-18 in its last 80 games which have been contested on Tuesdays.
- SDSU moves to 21-4 against Colorado State at Viejas Arena and is 40-17 against the Rams, regardless of location, since the inception of the league prior to the 1999-00 season.
- Head Coach Brian Dutcher improves his career record to 170-53 (.762), which is the sixth best winning percentage in the nation since he took the helm of the Aztecs program prior to the 2017-18 season.
- SDSU's bench outscores its opponent's bench for the 17th consecutive game after achieving it in just three of its first eight contests.
- SDSU stands at 115-27 under Brian Dutcher and 241-52 in its last 293 games when outscoring the opponent's bench.
- San Diego State trailed, 44-30, at the half and is now 23-34 under Brian Dutcher when its opponent has a lead at the intermission.
- Under Brian Dutcher, the Aztecs are 40-9 in games in February and as a program has won 67 of its last 89 (67-22) games in the second month of the year.
- As a program, SDSU is now 256-143 (.642) all-time in Mountain West games.
- SDSU outscores Colorado State in the following situations:
  - 34-20 in the paint
  - 14-6 off turnovers
  - 11-6 off second-chance opportunities
  - 10-4 in fast breaks
  - 13-4 off the bench

### **Series Notes**

- San Diego State is now 52-44 all-time against Colorado State.
- In the Mountain West era (since the start of the 1999-00 season) SDSU sit at 40-17 against the Rams.

- Head coach Brian Dutcher's record against Colorado State improves to 12-3, including a 6-1 record against the Rams at Steve Fisher Court.
- In games decided by 10 points or more at Viejas Arena, SDSU is 9-1 against Colorado State.

### **Game Flow**

- San Diego State won the tip.
- Jaedon LeDee scored the first points of the game on a dunk at the 19:45 mark.
- After San Diego State scored the first points, Colorado State went on a 14-0 run, including 4-of-4 from the bonus distance to take a 14-2 lead with 16:37 to play in the first half.
- San Diego State's 14-point deficit at the half was its largest of the season.
- In the first 8 minutes of the second half, SDSU outscored CSU 19-6.
- San Diego State took its first lead, 53-52 with 9:45 to play, since it led 2-0, 15 seconds into the game.
- Colorado State totaled 10 points in the first 15 minutes of the second half.
- SDSU outscores Colorado State, 41-11, in the second half, ending the game on an 18-1 run over the final 9 minutes, 3 seconds (9:03).
- San Diego State limits the Rams to 1-of-19 shooting (5.3 percent) of the final 16:00 of the game.
- Scores at each media timeout:
  - First Half, 15:59: Colorado State 14, San Diego State 3 (-11)
  - First Half, 12:20: Colorado State 19, San Diego State 10 (-9)
  - First Half, 7:48: Colorado State 30, San Diego State 19 (-11)
  - First Half, 3:44: Colorado State 35, San Diego State 28 (-7)
  - Halftime: Colorado State 44, San Diego State 30 (-14)
  - Second Half, 15:43: Colorado State 49, San Diego State 39 (-10)
  - Second Half, 13:27: Colorado State 50, San Diego State 46 (-4)
  - Second Half, 11:32: Colorado State 50, San Diego State 49 (-1)
  - Second Half, 7:31: San Diego State 57, Colorado State 54 (+3)
  - Second Half, 3:49: San Diego State 70, Colorado State 55 (+15)
  - Final: San Diego State 71, Colorado State 55 (+16)

### **Player Notes**

#### **Jaedon LeDee – 27 points, 10-14 FG, 6 rebounds, 1 block, 1 steal**

Scored in double figures for the 24th time this season in 24 appearances... Now has 43 career double-figure scoring games, 35 of which have come in the 63 games he has played as an Aztec... Recorded his 13th 20-point game of the season and sixth with at least 25 points (SDSU is 6-0)... Outscored Colorado State, 22-11, alone in the second half... Led SDSU in scoring for the 17th time this season and 21st time of his career... Matched a career high with 10 made field goals... SDSU improved to 8-1 on the season when he goes to the line at least 10 times... Drew 11 fouls with two Colorado State players fouling out.

**Lamont Butler – 11 points, 10 rebounds, 1 assists, 3 steals**

Recorded his first career double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds... Became the first Aztec under 6 feet, 3 inches with a points/rebounds double-double and at least two steals in a game since Chad Nelson on Dec. 10, 1996... Became the fourth different Aztec with a double-double this season (and third guard), joining Jaedon LeDee (9), Micah Parrish (1) and Reese Waters (1)... Reached double-figures in points for the 11th time this season and 37th time in his career... His 10 rebounds were a career high, five more than his previous best this season and three more than his previous career high... Led the team in rebounding for the first time of his career... Had multiple steals for the seventh time this season (SDSU is 6-1) and 42nd time of his career (37-5).

**Darrion Trammell – 11 points, 3-6 3PFG, 3 rebounds, 5 assists, 1 steal**

Scored in double figures for the 10th time this season and 77th time of his career... Matched a season high with three 3-pointers... Led the team in assists for the ninth time this season and 76th time of his career.

**Jay Pal – 3 points, 1-1 FG, 7 rebounds, 3 blocks, 2 assists, +18 plus/minus ratio**

Matched a season high with three blocks... Had a game-high +18 plus/minus ratio in just 21 minutes of action.

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