



## SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS MEDIA RELATIONS

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### San Diego State vs. San Jose State Postgame Notes Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. February 27, 2024

**Final Score:** No. 20/19 San Diego State 72, San Jose State 64

**Next Game:** Tuesday, March 5 | 8 p.m. PT | at UNLV | Thomas and Mack Center | Las Vegas, Nev. | TV: CBS Sports Network | Radio: San Diego Sports 760

Lead Changes: 5 | Ties: 3

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### Big Notes

- The Aztecs win their 20th straight home game, tied for the second-longest active winning streak in the country (through games of Feb. 27).
- The 20-game home winning streak is SDSU's third longest in program history, only trailing a 29-game home winning streak from Nov. 20, 2013-Feb. 28, 2015 and a 22-game streak from Jan. 29, 1966-Jan. 5, 1968.
- San Diego State improves to 14-0 in games at Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena this season and is one win shy of a perfect home schedule, which would be a first in its Division I history (since 1970-71) and first since 16-0 as a Division II program in 1967-68.
- The Aztecs have gone 409 days since their last home loss (Jan. 14, 2023 vs. New Mexico).
- SDSU has won 35 of its last 36 home games dating back to Jan. 24, 2022.
- San Diego State improves to 88-11 (.889) 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 .796).
- The Aztecs committed just six fouls, their fewest against any DI team since at least the 1996-97 season.
- **Brian Dutcher** has recorded 22 victories for the sixth time in his seven seasons as SDSU's head coach.
- **F Jaedon LeDee** records his 11th double-double of the season (27 points, 11 rebounds), matching Jalen McDaniels (11 in 2018-19) with the most double-doubles by an Aztec since Jamaal Franklin had 13 in the 2012-13 season.
- **F Jaedon LeDee** records his 17th 20-point game of the season and sixth straight, the longest 20-point stretch of his career.

## **Team Notes**

- San Diego State moves to 160-44 (.784) all-time in Mountain West home games, which is the best record and win percentage among the original six members still in the league.
- The Aztecs are now 6-3 this season, 31-12 under Brian Dutcher, and 63-19 in their last 82 games which have been contested on a Tuesday.
- As a ranked team, San Diego State is 5-0 against San Jose State, including a 2-0 mark at Steve Fisher Court.
- SDSU is now 33-8 overall in San Diego against the Spartans, including 13-0 at Viejas Arena.
- Head coach Brian Dutcher's career record is 173-54 (.762), which is the sixth-best active winning percentage in the nation since he took the helm of the Aztecs program prior to the 2017-18 season.
- San Diego State improves to 20-0 this season, 155-16 under Brian Dutcher and 218-24 in its last 242 games when it takes a lead into the half.
- The Aztecs are 20-0 this year, 156-10 under Brian Dutcher and have won 409 of their last 423 when leading with five minutes to play.
- SDSU's bench outscores its opponent's bench for the 21st consecutive game after achieving it in just three of its first eight contests.
- SDSU is 118-28 (.808) under Brian Dutcher and 244-53 (.822) in its last 297 games when outscoring the opponent's bench.
- Under Brian Dutcher, the Aztecs are 43-10 (.811) in games in February and as a program has won 70 of its last 93 (70-23) games in the second month of the year.
- As a program, SDSU is now 260-144 (.644) all-time in Mountain West games.
- The Aztecs are 16-3 this season, 126-15 (.894) under Brian Dutcher and 267-41 (.867) in its last 308 games in which they outrebound their opponent.
- San Diego State hands the Spartans their fourth successive loss overall and sixth in a row in Mountain West road games.
- San Diego State sweeps the regular-season series against San Jose State for the fourth straight season and six of the seven in which the teams have played a home-and-home series since the start of the 2013-14 season.
- SDSU outscores San Jose State in the following situations:
  - 26-13 off the bench
  - 40-30 in the paint
  - 10-2 in fast-break chances
  - 11-8 in second-chance opportunities
  - 19-18 off turnovers

## **Series Notes**

- San Diego State improves to 48-35 against San Jose State and has won its last 12 against the Spartans.
- SDSU's 12-game win streak against San Jose State is currently its longest against a Mountain West opponent.
- Head coach Brian Dutcher improves to 12-0 against San Jose State.
- San Diego State is now 11-0 all-time against San Jose State in Mountain West home games.
- The Aztecs have now won 18 of the last 19 (18-1) in the series.

## **Game Flow**

- San Diego State won the tip (Jaedon LeDee to Jay Pal).
- San Jose State's Myron Amey scored the first basket of the game, a 3-pointer at 18:34.
- Jay Pal scored the Aztecs first bucket, a jumper, at 18:11.
- San Diego State was in the bonus with 9:12 to play in the first half, but was only 3-of-7 from the line for the rest of the half.
- San Diego State took its first lead in the game at 17-15 off a Miles Heide layup at 7:04.
- SDSU used a 15-2 run over 3:39 in the second half to turn a 37-33 lead into a 52-35 advantage with 11:23 to play.
- San Diego State was 13-for-13 in the second half from the free-throw line.
- The Aztecs assisted on 18 of their 25 made field goals.
- Scores at each media timeout:
  - First Half, 15:32: San Jose State 8, San Diego State 5 (-3)
  - First Half, 11:56: San Jose State 10, San Diego State 7 (-3)
  - First Half, 7:38: San Diego State 15, San Jose State 15
  - First Half, 4:18: San Jose State 20, San Diego State 19 (-1)
  - Halftime: San Diego State 29, San Jose State 22 (+7)
  - Second Half, 14:27: San Diego State 39, San Jose State 33 (+6)
  - Second Half, 11:23: San Diego State 52, San Jose State 35 (+17)
  - Second Half, 9:20: San Diego State 55, San Jose State 41 (+14)
  - Second Half, 7:01: San Diego State 57, San Jose State 49 (+8)
  - Second Half, 3:36: San Diego State 62, San Jose State 55 (+7)
  - Final: San Diego State 72, San Jose State 64 (+8)

## **Player Notes**

### **Jaedon LeDee – 27 points, 9-16 FG, 9-11 FT, 11 rebounds (6 off.), 2 steals**

Records his 11th double-double of the season (27 points, 11 rebounds), matching Jalen McDaniels (11 in 2018-19) with the most double-doubles by an Aztec since Jamaal Franklin had 13 in the 2012-13 season. . . Records his 17th 20-point game of the season and sixth straight, the longest 20-point stretch of his career. . . Is averaging 23.7 points and 7.3 rebounds over that six-game stretch. . . Scored in double figures for the 28th time this season in 28 appearances. . . Now has 47 career double-figure scoring games, 39 of which have come in the 67 games he has played as an Aztec. . . Led SDSU in scoring for the 21st time this season. . . Led the team in rebounds for the 21st time this season. . . In two games against San Jose State this season, is averaging 29.0 points and 10.5 rebounds per game. . . After starting the game 1-for-6 from the field with two points through the first 12:22 of the game, went 8-for-10 with 25 points over the final 27:38. . . In the second half, had 21 points and 7 rebounds, shooting 7-for-8 from the field and making all seven of his free-throw attempts.

### **Elijah Saunders – 10 points, 2 rebounds**

Had his fifth double-digit scoring game of the season and fifth of his career (SDSU is 5-0). . . Two of his five double-digit scoring games have come over his last two home contests (also vs. New Mexico on Feb. 16). . . Did not commit a turnover for the third straight game and fifth time in his last six games.

### **Darrion Trammell – 4 rebounds, 8 assists**

Logged eight assists, his most as an Aztec and tied for the third most of his career . . . The eight assists were the most by an Aztec since Matt Bradley had eight vs. Occidental College on Dec. 2, 2022 and matches the most since Malachi Flynn had 10 vs. LIU on Nov. 22, 2019 . . . Led the team in assists for the 12th time this season and 79th time of his career.

### **Entering Today**

- San Diego State was one of six teams in the nation without a Quad 2, 3 or 4 loss.
- San Diego State was 18<sup>th</sup> in NET.
- San Diego State was 16<sup>th</sup> in KenPom.
- San Diego State was 12<sup>th</sup> in KPI.
- San Diego State was 21<sup>st</sup> in T-Rank.
- San Diego State was 30<sup>th</sup> in BPI.

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