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Postgame Notes: vs. Wyoming | San Diego, Calif. | Thursday, Jan. 28, 2021

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Records: San Diego State 12-4, 6-3 MW; Wyoming 10-6, 4-5

Next Game: Sat., Jan. 30 | vs. Wyoming, 7 p.m. PT | Viejas Arena | TV/Stream: CBS Sports Network | Radio: 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360

Big Notes

- San Diego State scored 63 points in the first half, tied for the most in a first half in a Mountain West game in league history (also Wyoming vs. UNLV on Jan. 31, 2000).
- The 63 first half points are the most for the Aztecs since also scoring 63 against Saint Katherine on Dec. 27, 2013.
- The 63 first half points are the most by any Division I team in a conference game this season.
- The 33-point first-half lead was SDSU's sixth-largest lead at the half since the 1996-97 season. Two of San Diego State's six largest leads at the half have come in the last week (also last Friday (Jan. 22) at Air Force (led by 36 at 52-16)).
- The 33-point first-half lead is tied for the fourth-largest lead at the half in a Mountain West game in league history. SDSU has two of the largest first half leads, each of which have come in the last week (also last Friday (Jan. 22) at Air Force (led by 36 at 52-16)).
- San Diego State has won its last three games by a combined score of, 276-177.
- San Diego State's 276 points over the last three games (92.0 ppg) is its most in a three-game stretch since at least the 1996-97 season.
- San Diego State wins its third consecutive game and is 6-2 in its last eight games.
- San Diego State snaps Wyoming's three-game winning streak, which was the longest active win streak in the Mountain West entering the day.
- San Diego State defeats Wyoming for the fifth straight time.
- The Aztecs defeat the Cowboys for the 13th 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 23-4 in its last 27 Mountain West games dating back to the start of the 2019-20 campaign.

The Series

- San Diego State leads the overall series 45-41 and has won eight of the last nine encounters (8-1).
- In San Diego, the Aztecs own a 29-11 series lead with 13 consecutive wins.
- San Diego State is 5-1 in the Brian Dutcher era against the Cowboys.

Team Notes

- SDSU has shot 50 percent or better in each of the last three games.
- The Aztecs have won 23 straight games when shooting 50 percent or better (5-0 this season, 35-1 in the Brian Dutcher era).
- San Diego State is 8-1 when shooting better than its opponent this year and 71-5 in the Brian Dutcher era.
- San Diego State is 8-2 at home this season and 49-8 in the Brian Dutcher era.
- The Aztecs are 11-2 when leading in the first half this year and 72-11 in the Brian Dutcher era.

- SDSU is 11-0 when outrebounding its opponent this season and 61-9 in the Brian Dutcher era.
- The Aztecs played 14 different players tonight with 10 scoring at least two points.
- San Diego State outscored the Cowboys, 15-6, off turnovers.
- SDSU outscored Wyoming, 46-14, in the paint.
- The Aztecs outscored the Cowboys, 17-4, in fast break opportunities.
- San Diego State outscored Wyoming, 38-19, off the bench.

Starting Notes

- San Diego State starting lineup was Terrell Gomez, Trey Pulliam, Matt Mitchell, Jordan Schakel and Nathan Mensah. This is the second time this group has started this season (St. Katherine, 12-2-20).
- Including tonight, San Diego State has started three different lineups in the last four games.
- **Matt Mitchell** returned to the starting lineup for the first time since the game at Utah State on Jan. 14. He missed the next two games with a hyperextended right knee and came off the bench in Sunday's victory at Air Force. This was his 97th career start in his 113th career game.
- **Terrell Gomez** made his third consecutive start, his fourth start of the season and the 100th start of his career.
- **Nathan Mensah, Trey Pulliam** and **Jordan Schakel** have started all 16 games this season. Schakel has started a team-high 20 straight games dating back to last season.

Player Notes

Jordan Schakel - 16 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 steal, +34 plus/minus rating

Scored in double figures for the third straight game, 11th time this season and 41st time of his career... SDSU is 9-2 this year when he scores at least 10 points and 36-5 for his career... Led the team in scoring for the eighth time this season (SDSU is 8-0) and 13th time of his career (12-1)... Had multiple three-pointers for the 11th time this season (SDSU is 9-2 in those games) and 54th time of his career (44-10)... Added a career-high four assists... SDSU outscored Wyoming by 34 points when he was on the floor.

Terrell Gomez - 14 points, 5-7 FG, 4-4 3PTG, 1 rebound, 1 assist, 1 steal

Reached double figures for the second straight game, the eighth time this season and the 89th time in his career... SDSU is 6-2 when he reaches double figures in scoring... Made at least four 3-point field goals without a miss for the first time over his four-year career... Became the ninth different Aztec since the 1996-97 season to make at least four 3-point field goals without a miss (no player has accomplished the feat more than once) and first since Matt Mitchell did so on Jan. 8, 2019 at home against Wyoming.

Matt Mitchell - 13 points, 7 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 steals, +35 plus/minus rating

Scored in double figures for the 14th consecutive game, extending the longest streak of his career... Reached double figures for the 71st time of his career (SDSU is 54-17 in those games)... Had a season-high three steals... SDSU is now 5-1 on the season and 25-3 for his career when he has multiple steals in the same game... SDSU outscored Wyoming by 35 points when he was on the floor, the highest mark on the team.

Lamont Butler - 13 points, 4 rebounds, 6 assists, 1 steal

Matched his career high with 13 points in just 20 minutes... Reached double figures for the second time in his career and second time in the last four games... Had a career-high six assists... Tied a career high with four rebounds.

Adam Seiko - 9 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal

Now has 32 points over the last three games off the bench (10.7 ppg) after recording just 26 points total over his previous six games as a starter (4.3 ppg) (12 of those 26 points came in his first start of the season vs. Colorado State on Jan. 2).

Other Player Notes

Joshua Tomaic had a season-high seven rebounds... **Jared Barnett** scored his first points of the season and first since making a free-throw against Cal Poly on Dec. 28, 2019.

Entering Today

- San Diego State was 30th in the NET (ties season best: also Jan. 6 and Jan. 8)
- San Diego State was 16th in BPI
- San Diego State was 16th in RPI
- San Diego State was 21st in the Sagarin Ratings
- San Diego State was 28th in KenPom
- San Diego State was 49th in Strength of Record

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