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Postgame Notes: vs. Colorado State | Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2021

FINAL SCORE: San Diego State 78, Colorado State 65

Records: San Diego State 7-2, 1-1 MW; Colorado State 6-2, 3-1 MW

Next Game: Thurs., Jan. 7 | vs. Nevada, 7 p.m. PT | Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. | TV/Stream: CBSSN / Fox Sports Go | Radio: 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360

Big Notes

- Jordan Schakel had a career-high 28 points and eight 3-point field goals, the most by an Aztec player since Chase Tapley had eight at Baylor on Nov. 15, 2011 and tied for the second most in a game in school history. He added a career-high-tying nine rebounds.
- San Diego State's 26-point halftime lead was tied for the largest halftime deficit Colorado State has faced in the last 25 seasons.
- SDSU's first-half shooting percentage (67.9 percent) was its largest in a first half since shooting 68.2 pct. against Wyoming on Feb. 19, 2013.
- The Aztecs have now gone 45 consecutive games without suffering consecutive losses. That is the fourth-longest active streak in the nation.
- San Diego State snaps a two-game homecourt losing streak and now has gone 249 consecutive home games without suffering a three-game homecourt losing streak (dating back to Feb. 12, 26 and 28, 2005).
- SDSU is 6-1 in its last seven games against Colorado State, 10-5 in its last 15 and 29-8 in last 37 contests against the Rams.
- San Diego State is 37-5 since the start of the 2019-20 campaign. That is second nationally to Gonzaga's 41-2 record.
- The Aztecs snap Colorado State's four-game winning streak and keep the Rams from sweeping the season series for what would have been just the second time in the last 18 seasons. SDSU has 10 season sweeps during that span.
- SDSU trailed for only 39 seconds over the two games with the Rams (did not trail tonight).

Team Notes

- San Diego State won its 20th straight game when shooting at least 50 percent from the field and improved to 32-1 in the Dutcher era.
- SDSU won its 40th consecutive game when shooting better than its opponent and are now 68-4 in the Brian Dutcher era when shooting better than its
 opponent.
- The Aztecs outrebounding the Rams by three after being outrebounded by eight Saturday.
- San Diego State improved to 6-0 on the season when outrebounding its opponent and 56-9 in the Brian Dutcher era.
- San Diego State improved to 67-10 under Brian Dutcher when leading at the half.
- SDSU outscored CSU, 25-18, off turnovers.
- The Aztecs improved to 74-7 in the Brian Dutcher era when leading with five minutes remaining in the game.

Game Trends

- San Diego State had a 12-0 run in the first half. Colorado State had a 14-0 run in the second half.
- Jordan Schakel scored San Diego State's first five points of the game.
- San Diego State jumped out to a 10-2 lead and induced Colorado State into a timeout 3:42 into the game, prior to the first media stoppage.

- The Aztecs held the Rams without a three-point basket until the 3:46 mark of the first half (the Rams made 10 of their last 20 three-point attempts
 and had 11 total treys on Saturday).
- San Diego State led 42-13 tonight. The Aztecs had a 33-7 advantage in Saturday's loss.
- San Diego State started the same lineup as Saturday Matt Mitchell, Nathan Mensah, Jordan Schakel, Trey Pulliam and Adam Seiko.
- This marks Adam Seiko's second career start (he made his first career start Saturday in his 69th career game).

Player Notes

Jordan Schakel - 28 points, 9-12 FG, 8-11 3PFG, 9 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals

Became just the third Aztec since the 1996-97 season to record at least 28 points, 9 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals in the same game (also Jalen McDaniels on Jan. 26, 2019 and Jamaal Franklin on March 3, 2012... Only five other DI players have accomplished the previous stat line in a game this season... Scored a career-high 28 points... Led the team in scoring for the fifth time this season (SDSU is 5-0) and 10th time of his career (9-1)... Reached double figures in scoring for the 37th time of his career (San Diego State is 33-4 in those games)... Made eight 3-pointers, the most by an Aztec since Chase Tapley had eight at Baylor on Nov. 15, 2011, and tied for the second most in a game in school history... Moved into fifth place on SDSU's career list with 170 three-pointers, passing John Sharper... Now has 20 three-point field goals over his last five games, going 20-for-39 (51.3 pct.)... Connected on multiple three-point field goals for the 49th time of his career (SDSU is 40-9 in his career)... His 72.7 three-point percentage is tied for the third highest in the country this year (min. 8 3PFG)... Also tied a career high with nine made field goals... His nine rebounds were a season high and tied a career high (third occasion)... Also tied a career high with three assists (third occasion)... Tied a season high with two steals.

Terrell Gomez - 13 points, 3-6 3PFG, 1 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 steal

Reached double figures in scoring for the third straight game, the fifth time this season and the 89th time in his career... Made three 3-pointers, his third straight game with at least three 3-pointers... Is 11-for-19 (57.9 pct.) from three-point range over his last three games after starting the season 9-for-25 (36.0 pct.)... Tied a season high with four assists (third time this season).

Matt Mitchell - 12 points, 4-5 FG, 2-3 3PFG, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal

Reached double-figures for the ninth straight game and 66th time of his career (SDSU is 50-16 in those games)... Passed Marcus Slaughter for 17th place on the school's all-time scoring list and now has 1,219 points, six shy of tying Chad Nelson for 16th with 1,225 points... Passed Kawhi Leonard and Malik Pope into 16th in SDSU career points-rebounds-assists (now with 1,874)... Made the 92nd start of his career and started for the 30th straight game... Is one of only 15 players in recorded history with at least 92 starts... Played in his 80th Aztec victory, tied with JJ O'Brien and Kyle Spain for 13th on SDSU's all-time list.

Nathan Mensah — 11 points, 5-6 FG, 8 rebounds, 3 blocked shots

Recorded 11 points and eight rebounds after posting four points and four rebounds against the Rams on Saturday... Led the team in rebounding for the sixth time this season (SDSU is 6-0 in those games) and 20th time of his career (17-3)... Passed Marcus Slaughter into 10th on school history with 80 blocked shots after recording three tonight.

Entering Today

- San Diego State was 15th in the Sagarin Ratings
- San Diego State was 22nd in RPI
- San Diego State was 33rd in KenPom
- San Diego State was 30th in BPI
- San Diego State was 41st in the NET
- San Diego State was 49th in Strength of Record