



## SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS MEDIA RELATIONS

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### No. 4/4 San Diego State Postgame Notes at Boise State ExtraMile Arena | Boise, Idaho Sunday, Feb. 16, 2020

## FINAL SCORE: No. 4/4 San Diego State 72, Boise State 55

**Next Game:** Saturday, Feb. 22 | vs. UNLV, 4:30 p.m. PT | Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | TV: CBS Sports Network | Radio: 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360  
**Next Media Availability:** Date, time and location to be announced

#### Win Streaks

- San Diego State extends the following win streaks:

Streak	No.	School	NCAA DI Note
Overall	26	record	longest active DI win streak
Conference	15	record	2 <sup>nd</sup> longest active DI win streak (New Mexico State, 30)
Road/Neutral	13	record	longest active DI win streak
Road	11	record	2 <sup>nd</sup> longest active streak (Gonzaga, 18)
Best Start to Season	26-0	record	best start by any DI team since Gonzaga 29-0 in 2016-17
Best Start to Conference	15-0	record	best start by any team in Mountain West history
vs. Boise State	3		SDSU longest win streak vs. Boise State since a 3-game streak in 2013-14

#### Game Notes

- San Diego State wins its 26<sup>th</sup> consecutive game by snapping Boise State's 11-game homecourt win streak. The Aztecs never trailed in the contest, built a 22-point lead before setline for a 17-point win.
- San Diego State hands Boise State its worst loss (17 points) in ExtraMile Arena since a 19-point defeat (76-57) to Nevada on Jan. 25, 2017.
- This is San Diego State's largest margin of victory at Boise State in the nine all-time series meetings in Boise.
- The Aztecs handed Boise State its largest margin of defeat in a home game since losing to Nevada in, 76-57, on Jan. 25, 2017.
- Malachi Flynn scored 20 points and reached the 20-point plateau for the seventh time this season.
- Matt Mitchell had a career-high five steals to go along with 11 points and seven rebounds.
- All five San Diego State starters scored in double figures.
- San Diego State was +7 today in the turnover margin and is 49-6 in the Dutcher era and has won 21 straight games when owning an edge in the category.
- The Aztecs shot 55.6 percent from the field. It is the 11<sup>th</sup> time this season SDSU has shot 50 percent or better from the floor and The Aztecs have won 16 straight games when reaching 50 percent from the field. San Diego State hit the first basket of the game (a Malachi Flynn three pointer) and never trailed after that. It's the sixth time this season that San Diego State has never trailed in the game.

## Season Notes

- San Diego State improves to 15-0 in conference play. The Aztecs are one of five unbeaten teams in league play this season (Baylor, Dayton, Gonzaga and New Mexico State) and its 15 league wins are the most among those teams (the other four teams entered the day with 12 conference victories).
- San Diego State remains the only team in the nation not to drop road/neutral game this season (13-0).
- San Diego State is the fourth team this decade to open a season 26-0. Two of the previous three teams advanced to the Final Four.
- San Diego State's 26-game win streak is the longest in the nation and is at least twice as long as all but four teams (Baylor (22), Gonzaga (18), New Mexico State (15) and Dayton (14)).
- San Diego State sweeps the regular-season series with Boise State for the first time since the 2013-14 campaign.
- San Diego State snaps Boise State's 11-game home win streak. Of those 11 wins, nine were by double digits and the average margin of victory during the 11-game streak was 17.0 points.
- The Aztecs also snap the Broncos' eight-game Mountain West home win streak, dating back to Feb. 27, 2019.
- With 26 victories this season, San Diego State has tied its mark for fifth most wins in a complete season.
- The 26 victories are already the most for an Aztec team since the 2015-16 squad finished 28-10.
- With 10 road wins this season, the Aztecs have matched their highest road win total since the 2010-11 squad went 12-1.
- This is the first time in 99 seasons of basketball that SDSU has won its first 10 road games in a season.

## Series Notes

- San Diego State leads the all-time series, 14-7.
- San Diego State snaps a three-game losing streak at ExtraMile Arena (last previous win: 56-53 on Jan. 16, 2016)
- San Diego State has won its last three meetings with the Broncos for the first time since a three-game streak from March 13, 2013 through Feb. 5, 2014.

## Player Notes

### **Malachi Flynn – team-high 22 points (12 in the first half), 6 rebounds, game-high 6 assists, 8-13 FGs, 5-10 3FGs**

Reached double figures in his 16 straight games, 25 times this season and 63 times in his career... Scored 20-plus points in a game for the seventh time this season and the 19<sup>th</sup> time in his career... Added six rebounds and a game-high six assists... It is the second time this season and in his career that he has produced a 20-6-6 game (also: at Colorado State, 12-4-19)... He joins Brandon Heath as the only Aztecs to produce multiple 20-6-6 games in the Brian Dutcher/Steve Fisher era... Made a season-high four three-point field goals and has eight career games with four or more treys... Has a three-point field goal in 22 straight games... Led the Aztecs in scoring for the 17<sup>th</sup> time this season and in assists for the 17<sup>th</sup> time in 2019-20.

### **Matt Mitchell – 11 points, 7 rebounds, 3 assists, career-high 5 steals**

Reached double figures for a fifth straight game, the 16<sup>th</sup> time this season, 53<sup>rd</sup> time in his career... The five-game double-figure streak is a season best... Has 19 rebounds in his last two games (9.5 rpg)... Set a career-high with five steals... The five steals are tied for the most by an Aztec player this season (also: Malachi Flynn vs. Cal Poly, 12-28-19)... Has 77 points in his last four games (19.3 ppg)... Scored 10 or more points in nine of his last 10 games...

### **Yanni Wetzell – 14 points, 7 rebounds, 3 assists, 7-11 FGs**

Reached double figures for the 18<sup>th</sup> time this season, 27<sup>th</sup> time in his career... Scored 10 or more points for the fourth time in the last five games... Has 30 rebounds in the last four games (7.5 rpg)... Made 14 of his last 20 field goal attempts (70.0 percent)... Tied for team-high honors in rebounds for the 10<sup>th</sup> time this season.

### **Jordan Schakel – 12 points, 4 rebounds, 5-9 FGs, 2-6 3FGs**

Reached double figures for the 17<sup>th</sup> time this season, 27<sup>th</sup> time in his career... has hit multiple threes in a game for the eighth straight contest and 17<sup>th</sup> time this season... This marked his third straight double-digit game and he has 10 or more points in seven of his last eight contests... San Diego State is 25-2 when Schakel reaches double figures with 18 straight wins when he gets to 10.

**KJ Feagin – 10 points, 2 steals, 4-7 FGs, 2-4 3FGs**

Scored in double figures for the fourth time in his last five games, the ninth time this season and the 66<sup>th</sup> time in his career . . . Made multiple three-point field goals for the fifth straight game and is 18-of-33 (54.5 percent) during that stretch.

**Entering Today**

- San Diego State was 1<sup>st</sup> in NET.
- San Diego State was 3<sup>rd</sup> in strength of record.
- San Diego State was 5<sup>th</sup> in KenPom.
- San Diego State was 6<sup>th</sup> in the Sagarin Ratings.
- San Diego State was 6<sup>th</sup> in BPI.
- San Diego State was 9<sup>th</sup> in RPI.

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