



## SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS MEDIA RELATIONS

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### No. 4/4 San Diego State Postgame Notes at Air Force Clune Arena | Colorado Springs, Colo. Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020

## FINAL SCORE: No. 4/4 San Diego State 89, Air Force 74

**Next Game:** Tuesday, Feb. 11 | vs. New Mexico, 8 p.m. PT | Viejas Arena; San Diego, Calif. | TV: ESPN2 | Radio: 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360

**Next Media Availability:** Monday, Feb. 10 | Time and location to be announced

#### Big Notes

- San Diego State extends the following school-record win streaks: 24-game overall win streak (longest active streak in the nation), 12-game road/neutral win streak (longest active win streak in the nation), 10-game road win streak (longest active win streak in the nation) and a 13-game conference win streak.
- San Diego State is 24-0 and continues the best start to a season since the 2016-17 Gonzaga team opened 29-0.
- San Diego State's 13-0 conference start is the best start to a season in Mountain West history.
- San Diego State, which owns a Mountain West Conference 11 men's basketball championships, lowers its magic number to clinch an outright regular season title to two.
- **In the last three games, San Diego State has 43 two-point field goals and 43 three-point field goals.**

#### Game Notes

- San Diego State shot 55.8 percent from the field against Air Force. The Aztecs are 10-0 this season and 25-1 in the Brian Dutcher when shooting 50 percent from the floor.
- **Since the start of the 1995-96 season, San Diego State has played 286 road games and shot 55.8 percent or better from the field only 16 times. The Aztecs have now done it in consecutive road games at New Mexico (58.2 percent on Jan. 29) and at Air Force (55.8 percent on Feb. 8). Those two games are included in the total of 16 games. Prior to this two-game stretch SDSU had not done it since Feb. 21, 2015 (at San Jose State, 59.6 percent).**
- The Aztecs shot 55.8 percent from the field and 51.9 percent from three-point range. It is the second time this season the Aztecs have met those impressive minimums (also Creighton) but the first time SDSU has done it in a road game since shooting 58.3 percent overall and 59.1 percent from three-point range at Air Force on Jan. 20, 2015.
- **San Diego State matched a season-low with six turnovers and went the last 21:48 of the game without a turnover.**
- SDSU improves to 18-14 on the road in the Brian Dutcher era (10-0 this season).
- San Diego State wins its 30th consecutive game when shooting better than its opponent (21-0 this season, 58-4 in the Brian Dutcher era).
- The Aztecs improve to 19-0 on the season when committing fewer turnovers than their opponent (47-6 in the Brian Dutcher era).
- San Diego State hit 14 three-pointers for the second straight game one off its season high (15 at New Mexico on Jan. 29, 2020).
- SDSU starters scored 78 of the team's 89 points in the game.
- The Aztecs 15-point margin of victory is the fourth largest at Air Force since the 2006-07 season.

### Series Notes

- San Diego State leads the all-time series, 58-24.
- San Diego State is 11-2 in its last 13 games against Air Force.
- The Aztecs, who had lost on two of their last three visits to Colorado Springs, avenge last season's loss in Clune Arena (last victory in Clune prior to today was Feb. 21, 2018). Air Force entered today 185-83 at home since March 8, 2003.

### Road Notes

- San Diego State is 9-0 in road games this season and, including neutral site games, is now 12-0 when playing away from Viejas this season.
- San Diego State is the only team in the nation not to drop a road game this season (9-0).
- Seven of those 12 road/neutral games have come against NET Quadrant 1 or 2 teams.
- No team has won more neutral/road games than the Aztecs this season (12).
- The nine road wins this season are more than the last two seasons combined (2017-18: 4 and 2018-19: 4).
- The nine road wins match the most in a single season since the 2013-14 squad won 10 road games.

### The Start

- San Diego State remains the nation's lone undefeated team. A statement the Aztecs have been able to make since Auburn lost its first game on Jan. 15. Currently, there are only two one-loss teams (Baylor and Gonzaga).
- San Diego State's 24-0 start is the best start to a season for any Division I team since Gonzaga opened the 2016-17 campaign with a 29-0 (ended up 37-2 and advanced to the NCAA championship game).
- San Diego State improves its record start for consecutive games won to open the Mountain West portion of a season in the history of the conference at 13-0.

### Trends

- San Diego State led at the half for the 21<sup>st</sup> time this season.
- San Diego State has won 28 straight and is 59-9 in the Dutcher era when leading at the half.
- San Diego State used a 12-2 run in 3:58 in the first half, to turn a tied game (7-7) in to a 19-9 lead and never trailed again in the game.
- San Diego State improves to 7-0 on the road in conference play while the rest of the league is 15-46 in league play.

### Other Notes

- San Diego State's 24 victories this season are tied for the eighth most in school history and are the most since the 2015-16 team finished with a 28-10 record.
- The 13 conference victories this season are tied for the fifth most in school history and are the most since the 2015-16 squad finished 16-2.

### Player Notes

#### **KJ Feagin - 21 points (13 in the second half), 7-11 FG, 5-7 3FG, 2-2 FT, 3 assists**

Scored in double figures for the 7<sup>th</sup> time this season and 64<sup>th</sup> time of his career... This was the 20<sup>th</sup> 20-point game of his career and second of the season... Continued his offensive explosion by making 5-of-7 three-point field goals... In the last three games: 14-of-24 from the three-point range (58.3 percent)... Has 54 points in the last three games (18.0 ppg) and has posted 11 assists during that span... Led the Aztecs in scoring for the third time this season (all have come in the last eight games).

#### **Jordan Schakel - 18 points (13 in first half), 5-8 FG, 2-5 3FG, 6-6 FTs, 4 rebounds**

Scored in double figures for the 25<sup>th</sup> time in his career (23-2) and 15<sup>th</sup> time this season (15-0)... San Diego State has won 16 straight games when he reaches double figures... This was his sixth consecutive game with multiple three-point field goals... He has 14 rebounds in his last three games (4.7 rpg)... Last six games: 11.5 ppg, 15-36 3FG (41.7 pct.), 10-10 FTs (100.0 pct.), 3.5 rpg.

**Matt Mitchell - 16 points, 5-6 FGs, 3-3 3FGs, 3-3 FT, 4 rebounds, 3 assists**

Scored in double figures for the 14<sup>th</sup> time this season and 51<sup>st</sup> time of his career (SDSU is 38-13 in those games)... He scored 10+ in seven of his last eight games... Made 9-of-13 three-point field goals in his last three games (69.2 percent) and has 56 points in those games (18.7 ppg).

**Malachi Flynn – 17 points (13 in the second half), 8 rebounds, 7 assists**

Scored in double figures for the 23<sup>rd</sup> time this season and 61<sup>st</sup> time of his career... Led the Aztecs in rebounding for the second time this season and in assists for the 16<sup>th</sup> time during the campaign... This marked his 14<sup>th</sup> straight game in double figures... Has multiple treys in five of his last six games... Has six or more assists in three straight games (20 total)... Has 23 assists and three turnovers in his last four games.

**Entering Today**

- San Diego State was 1st in NET.
- San Diego State was 2nd in strength of record.
- San Diego State was 4th in KenPom.
- San Diego State was 7th in the Sagarin Ratings.
- San Diego State was 9th in BPI.

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