

AZTEC BASKETBALL

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Postgame Notes

San Diego State at Colorado State ► Jan. 29, 2008

Final Score: San Diego State 83, Colorado State 82

Records: San Diego State 15-6; 5-2 MWC; Colorado State 6-14; 0-6 MWC

Next game: vs. Air Force, Wednesday, Feb. 6, 8 p.m. PST; **TV:** The Mtn.; **Radio:** AM 600 KOGO

Team Notes

- * - The Aztecs had three players record a double-double (Ryan Amoroso - 23 points, 11 rebounds; Lorenzo Wade - 18 points, 10 rebounds; Billy White - 17 points, 10 rebounds) in a game for the fifth time in school history and first time since Jan. 30, 1982.
- * - San Diego State improves to 15-6 on the season, its best 21-game record in the last 23 seasons. The 1984-85 was one game better at 16-5.
- * - The Aztecs also improve to 5-2 in the Mountain West Conference. Only the 2005-06 NCAA Tournament had a better Mountain West record at the seven-game mark with a 6-1 start.
- * - SDSU is 5-2 in league play for the first time since that same 1984-85 team. The '84-85 team sprinted out to a 7-2 WAC start before suffering conference loss No. 3.
- * - At 15-6, San Diego State is one game ahead with last year's pace when it advanced to the postseason NIT and even with the 2005-06 NCAA Tournament squad.
- * - The win keeps intact SDSU's streak at 91 games without suffering three straight defeats. The last time the Aztecs dropped three in a row was the final three games of the 2004-05 campaign.
- * - SDSU won for the third straight time at Moby Arena for the first time in school history.
- * - The victory is just the Aztecs' sixth at Moby Arena and improves their record to 6-22 at the facility. Four of the six wins have come in the last seven seasons.
- * - San Diego State outrebounded Colorado State, 46-26. The plus-20 margin is the second-largest for SDSU in an MWC game. The Aztecs were plus-21 at TCU last season.
- * - SDSU's 46 rebounds are a season-high, one more than the 45 it collected at New Mexico.
- * - San Diego State improves to 12-2 when holding a rebounding edge and has won the category in 11 of the last 15 games after tying both Brigham Young and UNLV its last two times out.
- * - Of the Aztecs' 83 total points, 46 came inside the painted area. In fact, SDSU outscored the Rams, 46-14, in the paint.
- * - After trailing at halftime, 37-35, and rallying to win, San Diego State improves to 5-3 this season when facing a deficit at the half.

Player Notes

* - **Ryan Amoroso** (season-high 23 points, 11 rebounds)

Amoroso scored a season-high 23 points on a season-best 10 field goals... With his 11 rebounds, Amoroso recorded his third career double-double... Amoroso posted his first 20-plus point performance of the year and second of his career... He scored in double figures for the second straight game and 10th this season... Amoroso led the team in scoring for the fifth time in 2007-08 and second time in a row.

* - **Lorenzo Wade** (18 points, 10 rebounds, five assists)

Wade posted his second double-double of the season, second in the last four games and fourth in his career... All four double-doubles have come during conference play... Wade recorded a game-high tying five assists, giving him 20 in his last four games (5.0 apg)... Wade's three-pointer with 21 seconds remaining in the game was the second game-winning shot of the season... It is the 10th game-winning shot of the Fisher era (game-winning shot is defined as a shot or free throw that puts SDSU ahead to stay with less than 35 seconds to play).

* - **Billy White** (17 points, career-high 10 rebounds, career-high four blocks)

White recorded his first double-double of his career... White's 10 rebounds are a career-best... His 18 points were two off his career high of 20 vs. UC San Diego... White's performance is his third game in a row with at least 10 points and 10th overall... White blocked a personal-best four shots... Went 8-for-11 from the field to mark his fourth consecutive game shooting over 50 percent.

* - **Richie Williams** (10 points, two assists)

Williams posted his second straight game with at least 10 points... Williams has five overall double-figure scoring efforts this season... Played 25 minutes off the bench, his most since returning from a wrist injury.