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### [2] San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. [7] Colorado State Postgame Notes

#### Mountain West Tournament

Thomas & Mack Center | Las Vegas, Nev.

Thursday, March 12, 2026

**Final Score:** [2] San Diego State 71, [7] Colorado State 62

**Record:** San Diego State: 21-10; Colorado State: 21-12

**Next Game:** Friday, March 13 | 9 p.m. PT | vs. [3] New Mexico / [11] San Jose State winner | Thomas & Mack Center | Las Vegas, Nevada | TV: CBS Sports Network | Radio: San Diego Sports 760

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### Big Notes

- San Diego State wins its conference tournament opening game for the 18th time in the last 19 years (lost to Boise State last year, 52-62).
- San Diego State improves to 21-9-78 (.737) under head coach Brian Dutcher, including a 18-5 record (.783) in the Mountain West Tournament.
- The Aztecs attempted 42 free-throws, their most in a regulation game since also shooting 42 at Wyoming on March 1, 2003.
- SDSU had two double-digit scoring runs (10-0 and 11-0) for the third time this season (also Dec. 22 vs. Whittier and Feb. 7 at Air Force).
- San Diego State improves to 16-4 this season when having at least a 10-0 run and 41-5 in its last 46 games with at least a 10-0 run.

### Tournament Notes

- San Diego State improves to 45-19 in the Mountain West Tournament for a winning percentage of 70.3 percent. The 45 wins are the most by any team – current or former – in league history (second currently is tournament host UNLV with 31).
- San Diego State is now 21-6 all-time in the quarterfinal round of this tournament.
- San Diego State moves to 6-1 as the 2-seed in the Mountain West Tournament
- SDSU is 3-0 as the No. 2 seed against the No. 7 seed in the Mountain West Tournament.
- The Aztecs are 4-0 against the No. 7 seed overall in the MW Tournament.
- San Diego State is now 7-2 against Colorado State in the Mountain West Tournament.

### **Series Notes**

- San Diego State moves to 55-46 against Colorado State in the all-time series, including 14-5 in its last 19 meetings, regardless of location.
- San Diego State has defeated Colorado State three straight times in the Mountain West Tournament and improves to 7-2 overall in the event and 6-2 since it has been held at Thomas & Mack Center.
- Brian Dutcher moves to 15-5 against Colorado State as a head coach, which includes a 3-0 mark in the Mountain West Tournament.

### **Team Notes**

- The Aztecs attempted 42 free-throws, which were their most in a regulation game since also shooting 42 at Wyoming on March 1, 2003, most in a Mountain West Tournament game and the sixth most in MW Tournament history.
- SDSU's one three-point field goal matched a season low (also vs. Arizona on Dec. 20, 2025).
- San Diego State started its ninth different starting lineup this season.
- The Aztecs forced one shot-clock violation.

### **Player Notes**

#### **Miles Byrd – 12 points, 8 rebounds, 1 block, 1 assist, 1 steal**

Scored in double figures for the 17th time of the season and 38th time of his career ... Led the team in scoring for the 10th time this season and 19th time of his career ... Scored 12 points after scoring just eight total points in his four previous Mountain West Tournament games ... The eight rebounds were also his most in a MW Tournament game.

#### **Reese Dixon-Waters – 11 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals, +15 plus/minus ratio**

Reached double figures in scoring for 19th time in the last 21 games, and for the 23rd time this season and 57th time of his career ... His 11 points matched the most he has scored in a MW Tournament game (also 11 vs. Utah State on March 25, 2024) ... Logged a +15 plus/minus ratio, the highest mark in the game.

#### **Pharoah Compton – 11 points, 4-4 FG, 3-4 FT, 4 rebounds, 1 block**

Reached double-figures in scoring in the first half (10) and had 11 for the game ... It was his 11th double-digit scoring game this season (SDSU is 11-0) and 14th of his career (SDSU is 14-0) ... Was a perfect 4-for-4 from the field, marking the ninth time this season he has not missed a field goal and 17th time of his career (min. 1 FGA).

#### **Tae Simmons – 9 points, 6 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal**

Made his first career start, which came in his 30th appearance ... Scored nine points and six rebounds after entering the Mountain West Tournament averaging 5.7 points and 3.1 rebounds per game.

#### **Magoon Gwath – 7 points, 3 rebounds, 2 blocks**

Recorded the 100th and 101st blocks of his career ... Has 101 blocks in 49 career games (2.1 blocks per game).

### **Trends**

- On a neutral floor, the Aztecs are now:
  - 40-22 under Brian Dutcher

- 16-5 in the Brian Dutcher era against the Mountain West in the league tournament
- 73-39 in its last 112
- San Diego State is 256-70 in its last 326 games, including 139-34 under Brian Dutcher when it scores the first points.
- SDSU 194-22 under Brian Dutcher, 257-30 in the last 287 when it leads at the intermission.
- The Aztecs are 193-12 under Brian Dutcher, have won 38 straight, and 449-16 in their last 465 games when they lead with five minutes to play.
- San Diego State move to 298-46 in its last 344 games, which including 157-20 under Brian Dutcher, when it wins the battle on the boards.
- SDSU is 150-38 under Brian Dutcher and 194-39 in its last 233 games when it commits fewer turnovers than its opponent.
- SDSU is 277-35 in its last 312 games, which includes a 138-10 record under Brian Dutcher when it attempts more free throws.
- San Diego State stands at 347-27 in the last 374, including 184-17 under Brian Dutcher when it shoots a better field goal percentage.
- The Aztecs are 153-43 for Brian Dutcher, including 277-64 since the start of the 2010-11 season when their bench outscores the opponents.
- SDSU moves to 140-26 under Brian Dutcher, including 110-17 in its last 127 games when it wears its white uniforms.
- The Aztecs are 22-5 in Thursday games coached by Brian Dutcher.
- SDSU is 79-33 in its last 112 March games, which includes a 33-16 record under Brian Dutcher.

### **Game Flow**

- **Lead Changes: 6 | Ties: 1**
- San Diego State won the tip.
- The Aztecs scored first on their opening possession when Miles Byrd made a layup just 13 seconds into the game.
- SDSU's first substitutions of the game came at the first media timeout with 14:46 left as F Magoon Gwath, F Pharoah Compton and G BJ Davis checked in for F Miles Heide, F Tae Simmons and G Sean Newman, respectively.
- San Diego State trailed Colorado State, 13-8, with 13:40 left in the first half, but went on a 10-0 run over the next 3:12 to take a 18-13 lead with 10:28 left in the half.
- The Aztecs ended the first half on an 11-0 run to take a 39-27 lead at the break (San Diego State also scored the first field goal of the second half, making it a 13-0 extended run).
- At the half, SDSU had the following advantages:
  - 26-14 in total rebounds (+12), including 10-3 in offensive rebounds
  - 14-0 in second chance opportunities (+14)
  - 24-4 in the paint (+20)
  - 19-0 off the bench (+19)
- Sean Newman made a layup in the first shot attempt of the second half with 19:13 left.
- SDSU's first substitutions of the second half came at the first media timeout with 15:40 left as F Magoon Gwath, F Pharoah Compton and G BJ Davis checked in for F Miles Heide, F Tae Simmons and G Sean Newman, respectively.
- San Diego State outscored Colorado State:

- 42-8 in the paint (+34)
- 24-6 off the bench (+18)
- 18-11 in second-chance opportunities (+7)
- 15-8 in fast break chances (+7)

### **Media Timeouts**

1st Half, 14:46: Colorado State 13, San Diego State 8 (SDSU -5)

1st Half, 11:48: San Diego State 14, Colorado State 13 (SDSU +1)

1st Half, 7:44: San Diego State 21, Colorado State 19 (SDSU +2)

1st Half, 3:55: San Diego State 28, Colorado State 26 (SDSU +2)

Halftime: San Diego State 39, Colorado State 27 (SDSU +12)

2nd Half, 17:39: San Diego State 41, Colorado State 30 (SDSU +11)

2nd Half, 15:38: San Diego State 45, Colorado State 30 (SDSU +15)

2nd Half, 11:30: San Diego State 51, Colorado State 38 (SDSU +13)

2nd Half, 6:24: San Diego State 59, Colorado State 45 (SDSU +14)

2nd Half, 3:28: San Diego State 60, Colorado State 50 (SDSU +10)

Final: San Diego State 71, Colorado State 62 (SDSU +9)

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