



## SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS MEDIA RELATIONS

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### San Diego State vs. Colorado State Postgame Notes

Moby Arena | Fort Collins, Colo.

January 18, 2023

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**Next Game:** Sat., January 21 | at Air Force, 8 p.m. MT | Clune Arena | Colorado Springs, Colo. | TV: CBS Sports Network | Radio: San Diego Sports 760

**Records:** San Diego State: 14-4 overall, 5-1 Mountain West; Colorado State: 10-10 overall, 2-5 Mountain West

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### Big Notes

- San Diego State improves to 18-3 in its last 21 games immediately following a loss.
- Nathan Mensah, with two blocked shots in the game, becomes the second Aztec to score at least 800 points, grab at least 70 rebounds and block 200 shots in his career. (also: Leonard Allen (1982-85).)
- San Diego State moves to 22-5 in league road games since the start of the 2019-20 campaign.
- SDSU wins the 14<sup>th</sup> of its last 16 Mountain West games overall (14-2).
- San Diego State wins its sixth straight road game and is 27-7 in its last 34 road contests.
- SDSU improves to 116-14 under Brian Dutcher when leading at the half.
- SDSU improves to 133-44 (.751) under Brian Dutcher.
- San Diego State moves to 4-0 in true road games and 3-0 in Mountain West road games this season.

### Series Notes

- San Diego State improves to 49-43 overall against Colorado State in the all-time series, including a 37-16 mark as Mountain West opponents.
- Since the start of the 2017-18 season, San Diego State is 9-2 against the Rams regardless of location.
- Head Coach Brian Dutcher's record against Colorado State moves to 6-2, including a 4-1 record in Moby Arena.
- The Aztecs have won nine straight games against CSU when the winning margin is by four points or more.
- San Diego State has handed Colorado State three of its last five double digit losses in Moby Arena.

### Team Notes

- The Aztecs improve to 75-24 in its last 99 games played in January.

- For the 14<sup>th</sup> time in 18 games this season, the Aztecs held its opponent to 34 or fewer points in the first half.
- San Diego State played its 81<sup>st</sup> overtime game since the 1971-72 season and is 41-40 in those contests.
- San Diego State improves to 12-1 on the season and 99-11 under Brian Dutcher when outrebounding its opponent. The Aztecs have won 49 of their last 51 games when outrebounding their opponent and 66 of its last 69.
- SDSU moves to 68-19 in its last 87 Wednesday games and in the Brian Dutcher era SDSU has won 23 of its last 30 on the day (23-7).
- SDSU assisted on 17 of its 29 made field goals.

### **Game Flow**

- San Diego State won the tip Nathan Mensah to Lamont Butler.
- Nathan Mensah scored the first bucket for the Aztecs, a jumper from the nail at the 19:07 mark.
- After trailing by as many as eight points in the first half, SDSU took its first lead 26-25 on a dunk by Jaedon LeDee at the 4:22 mark.
- All nine Aztecs who appeared in the game also appeared in the scoring column.
- SDSU trailed with five minutes to play, but improved to 4-3 in those games this season.

### **Entering Today**

- San Diego State was 14<sup>th</sup> in T-Rank
- San Diego State was 30<sup>th</sup> in Kenpom
- San Diego State was 22<sup>nd</sup> in Strength of Record
- San Diego State was 5<sup>th</sup> in Strength of Schedule
- San Diego State was 30<sup>th</sup> in the NET
- San Diego State was 35<sup>th</sup> in BPI
- San Diego State was 34<sup>th</sup> in Sagarin.

### **Player Notes**

#### **Micah Parrish – 15 points, 5-of-5 FG, 3-of-3 from 3PT, 5 rebounds, 3 steals**

Scored in double figures for the fifth time this season and 38<sup>th</sup> time of his career... Finished the night a perfect 5-5 from the field and 3-3 from bonus distance ... Last time he was perfect from the field was vs. Youngstown State on Jan. 16, 2021 when he was playing at Oakland University (Mich.) ... Tonight was the first time he has gone perfect from behind the arc when attempting at least 3 three-pointers.

#### **Lamont Butler – 19 points, 7-of-14 FG, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals**

Reached double figure scoring for the sixth time this season and the 18<sup>th</sup> time in his college career... Has reached double figures scoring for the third time in the last four games... Led the team in scoring for the second time this season and the fourth time in his career.

#### **Darrion Trammell – 11 points, 6 assists, 3 steals**

Scored in double figures for the ninth time this season and the 58<sup>th</sup> time in his career. ... His six assists tie a season-high, he also had six assists in the Aztecs win at Stanford on Nov. 15, 2022.

#### **Matt Bradley – 14 points, 7 assists, 4 rebounds**

Scored in double figures for the 11<sup>th</sup> time this season and 108<sup>th</sup> time of his career. ... All 14 points came in the second half and in overtime.