

Postgame Notes: vs. San José State | San Diego, Calif. | Monday, Feb. 8, 2021

EARLY EDITION

Records: San Diego State 14-4, 8-3 MW; San José State 10-7, 4-6 Next Game: Wed., Feb. 10 | vs. San José State, 8 p.m. PT | San Diego, Calif. | <u>TV/Stream</u>: CBSSN | <u>Radio</u>: 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360

Big Notes

- San Diego State has become the first Division I team to win five consecutive conference games by at least 25 points since Stanford did it in the 1999-00 season (the Cardinal finished 27-4 overall, 15-3 in the Pac-10 (conference champs) and finished third in the final AP Poll).
- San Diego State is the first Division I team this century to win five consecutive games by at least 25 points and score 85 or more points in each of those games (the 2001-02 Kansas and 1998-99 Duke teams each did it four straight games).
- San Diego State extends the following win streaks:
 - 5-game overall win streak (longest active win streak in the Mountain West Conference, matches SDSU's season-long win streak)
 - 6-game homecourt win streak (the Aztecs are 24-3 in their last 27 home games)

- 9-game homecourt win streak against San José State (last Spartans win at SDSU came on Feb. 27, 1997, one month later head coach Steve Fisher and his assistant Brian Dutcher led Michigan to the postseason NIT title)

- 6-game overall win streak against San José State (Brian Dutcher is 6-0 against the Spartans)
- 12-game winning streak against teams from the state of California
- This is the fifth win streak of at least five games in the Brian Dutcher era (this is Coach Dutcher's fourth year as head coach). This is tied for the thirdlongest win streak of his tenure. The Aztecs won nine straight games (last six of the regular season and three games in the conference tournament) during his first season in 2017-18 and won the first 26 games of the 2019-20 campaign.

<u>Team Notes</u>

- Tonight, marked the fifth straight game that San Diego State has enjoyed a halftime lead. In each of those games, the Aztecs have led by at least 11 points.
- San Diego State had just one turnover in the first half.

Player Notes

Jordan Schakel

This marked the ninth time in his career that he has scored at least 15 points (the Aztecs are 9-0) in those games... Reached double figures for a career-best sixth straight game, for the 13th time this season and the 43rd time in his career... He posted career highs for free throws made and free throws attempted.

Nathan Mensah

Posted his eighth game with 10 or more points this season and the 18th of his career.

- Matt Mitchell missed today's game with a sprained ankle. This is the third game he has missed this calendar year after playing in 111 consecutive games to start his career. He is probable for Wednesday's game.
- Trey Pulliam played in his 50th career game and the Aztecs are 44-6 in games in which he has played.

Entering Today

- San Diego State was 21st in the NET (highest ranking of the season)
- San Diego State was 12th in RPI
- San Diego State was 16th in the Sagarin Ratings
- San Diego State was 19th in BPI (matches highest ranking this season)
- San Diego State was 21st in KenPom

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