

Postgame Notes: at Fresno State | Fresno, Calif. | Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021

FINAL EDITION: No. 25/rv San Diego State 75, Fresno State 57

Records: San Diego State 17-4, 11-3 MW; Fresno State 9-9; 7-9 MW

Next Game: Thursday, Feb. 25 | vs. Boise State, 6 p.m. PT | Viejas Arena | <u>TV/Stream</u>: FS1/FOX Sports GO | <u>Radio</u>: 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360 Next Media Availability: Tuesday, Feb. 23 | Virtual News Conference | Time TBD

<u>Big Notes</u>

- <u>San Diego State has won eight consecutive games, tied for the 10th longest win streak in school history</u>. It is the third win streak of at least eight games four fourth-year head coach Brian Dutcher (he had a 9-game win streak in his first season and a school-record 26-game win streak last season).
- San Diego State is now tied for second in the Mountain West Conference with Colorado State, and is even with first-place Boise State in the loss column. The Aztecs, winners of a Mountain West Conference best 12 league championships, were 3-3 and tied for fifth place in the league on Jan. 19.
- San Diego State has won 15 consecutive games against teams from the state of California. That is the longest active streak by any California team against fellow Golden State clubs.

Win Streaks Extended

<u>Category</u>	Strk.	Note
Overall Win Streak	8	T-10 th longest strk. in school history; 7-game streak was T-9 th longest active strk. entering today
Conference Win Streak	8	T-4 th longest streak in San Diego State history (Dutcher was HC for longest streak, 13)
Road Win Streak	4	San Diego State is 17-2 in its last 19 road games
Road Win Streak vs. PTZ teams	7	Last road loss (not counting neutrals) in the PTZ was at No. 17 Nevada on March 9, 2019
Vs. California teams	15	Longest active streak by a California steam over Golden State teams
Vs. Fresno State	4	Longest since an 8-game win streak 2001-14
Vs. Fresno at Save Mart Center	3	Longest since a 4-game win streak 2007-14; SDSU is 7-1 in last 11 games at Fresno State

<u>Game Notes</u>

- Tonight's 18-point margin of victory over Fresno State is San Diego State's largest in the series since a 22-point win on Feb.
 9, 2013 (75-53 in San Diego) and is the largest against the Bulldogs in Fresno since a 51-29 win on Jan. 10, 1947.
- San Diego State shot 61.0 percent from the field. It is the highest percentage for the Aztecs since shooting 61.4 against St. Katherine on Dec. 27, 2013, the highest against a Division I opponent since shooting 68.2 percent against Wyoming Feb. 19, 2013 and the highest in a road game since shooting 63.8 percent at Colorado State on Feb. 4, 2006.
- The 61.0 percent field goal shooting is the highest allowed by a Fresno State team since Jan. 5, 2012, when Utah State shot 65.1 percent against the Bulldogs in Logan, Utah. The last time Fresno allowed that in a home game was Jan. 17, 2011 (vs. Idaho, 61.4 percent).
- San Diego State is 7-0 this season and 37-1 under Brian Dutcher when the Aztecs shoot 50 percent or better from the field.

- Jordan Schakel, who scored 14 points on 5-of-5 field goals including 4-of-4 three-point field goals, became the first San Diego State player to not
 miss a field goal attempt or a three-point field goal attempt, while making at least four treys in a game since John Sharper did it against Southern
 Mississippi on Nov. 20, 2005. This is the first time Schakel has been perfect from beyond the arc with at least four makes in his career. Prior to
 tonight, in his eight career games against Fresno State, Schakel had 22 points and was 2-for-19 from three-point range.
- Terrell Gomez was a perfect 3-for-3 from three-point range and scored 13 points tonight. He was 5-of-6 from beyond the arc in the two games against the Bulldogs.
- Matt Mitchell tallied 13 points, five rebounds and three steals. In the series, he had 32 points, 10 rebounds and six steals.
- San Diego State never trailed in the game, marking the third time it has won without facing a deficit this season.
- San Diego State did not trail at any point during the second half for the seventh consecutive game.

<u>Team Notes</u>

- San Diego State has outscored its opposition by a total of 211 points during the 8-game win streak (26.4 ppg).
- San Diego State is 47-6 since the beginning of the 2019-20 season. That is third nationally trailing only Gonzaga and Baylor.
- In just his fourth season, Brian Dutcher has recorded his 90th victory as a head coach (he is 90-30). By comparison, when they first arrived on campus, Steve Fisher and Brian Dutcher posted a 56-63 record in their first four seasons (1999-00 through 2002-03) at San Diego State.
- This is the fourth consecutive time San Diego State has been nationally-ranked when facing Fresno State. <u>The Aztecs are 7-0 all-time when playing</u> the Bulldogs as an AP Top 25 team.

<u>Player Notes</u>

Jordan Schakel – team-high 14 points, 5-5 FGs, 4-4 3FGs, game-high 8 rebounds, 2 steals

Joins John Sharper (11-20-05) as the only San Diego State players in the last 25 years to produce a game with at least four three-point field goals in which the player did not miss a shot from the field... Jordan Schakel's 14 points is tied for the third most by a Division I player this season among players that attempted no more than five field goals in a game and did not score a point from the free throw line... Extends his career-high double-digit scoring streak to nine games (17.0 ppg, 54.2 FG pct., 49.2 3FG pct.)... This is his 16th double-digit scoring game of the season (14-2) and the 59th time in his career (49-10)... Schakel now has 939 career points and 205 career three-point field goals... He raised his career percentage beyond the arc from 41.8 percent to 42.3 percent.

Terrell Gomez – 13 points, 3-3 3FGs

The senior recorded his 10th double-digit scoring game of the season and the 91st of his career... It was his eighth game this season with at least three threepoint field goals and the second time he has had a game with three or more threes and been perfect from beyond the arc in the 2020-21 season... In his last three games, he is 7-of-12 from beyond the arc... He now has 1,814 points and 337 three-point field goals in his career... His career three-point field goal percentage increased from 43.7 to 43.9 percent... He has 70 points in four career games against the Bulldogs (17.5 ppg) and is 15-of-25 from three-point range.

Matt Mitchell – 13 points, 5-9 FGs, 3-3 FTs, 5 rebounds, 3 steals

Another stat filler game for the senior... He reached double figures for the 17th time in his 18 games this season and the 74th time in his career... He has five or more rebounds in six straight games for the first time in his career (6.0 rpg)... He has six steals in his last two games, marking the first time he has three or more steals in consecutive games in his 117-game career... In his career he has 1,357 points, 520 rebounds, 209 assists, 118 steals.

Entering Today

- San Diego State was 26th in the NET
- San Diego State was 23rd in KenPom
- San Diego State was 24th in BPI
- San Diego State was 26th in the Sagarin Ratings