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San Diego State vs. Colorado State Postgame Notes Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. February 21, 2023

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Next Game: Sat., February 25 | at New Mexico, 8 p.m. MT | The Pit | Albuquerque, N.M. | TV: CBS Sports Network | Radio: San Diego

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Records: San Diego State: 22-5 overall, 13-2 Mountain West; Colorado State: 12-16 overall, 4-11 Mountain West

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#### **Big Notes**

- San Diego State remains in sole possession of first place of the Mountain West standings at 13-2.
- With San Diego State's victory, Adam Seiko has been part of 110 wins, that is the most for an SDSU player in program history.
- SDSU improves to 144-30 (82.8 percent) at home against Mountain West opponents since the start of the 2002-03 season.
- In its last 58 home games, SDSU has a 53-5 (91.4 percent) record.
- San Diego State records its 15th 22-win season in the last 18 campaigns.
- Head Coach Brian Dutcher records his fifth 22-win season in his six seasons of leading the program. No other head coach in San Diego State history has put together that many 20-plus win seasons to start his career.
- SDSU wins the 21st of its last 24 Mountain West games overall (21-3).
- San Diego State improves to 14-1 in games played in Viejas Arena this year.
- Since the start of the Brian Dutcher era, the start of the 2017-18 season, San Diego State improves to 48-6 in Mountain West home games.
- In Mountain West home games, San Diego State has won 14 of its last 15 (14-1), 26 of its last 28 (26-2) and improves to 46-5
  in league home games since January 24, 2018.
- SDSU improves to 141-45 (.758) under Brian Dutcher.
- San Diego State, as a top-25 team, moves to 9-1 when it has played Colorado State and 6-0 when it is ranked and playing the Rams in Viejas Arena.
- San Diego State had a sellout for the ninth time in 15 home games and has had 12,000+ fans in 13 of 15 games (capacity: 12,414).
- Lamont Butler and Darrion Trammell combined for 22 points, 10 assists and just three turnovers in 53 minutes of action.

#### **Team Notes**

- The Aztecs move to 128-9 in the Brian Dutcher era when leading with five minutes to play.
- SDSU moves to 18-2 on the season and 185-23 (88.9 percent) in its last 208 games in which it holds the lead at the half.
- For the 15th time this year, San Diego State never trailed in the second half.
- The Aztecs moved to 17-1 this year, 92-8 in the Brian Dutcher era and 230-33 in the last 263 when it attempts more free throws than its opponent.
- San Diego State wins its 15th straight game when shooting better than its opponent and is now 18-1 this season and 119-8 under Brian Dutcher.
- SDSU improves to 18-2 on the season when outrebounding its opponent and 103-12 under Brian Dutcher.
- The Aztecs improve to 16-2 on the season when committing fewer turnovers than their opponent with 12 straight wins and 98-18
  under Brian Dutcher.
- San Diego State improves to 56-15 in its last 71 Tuesday games.
- SDSU moves to 5-0 this year, 36-7 in the Brian Dutcher era and 63-20 in its last 83 games in the month of February.
- San Diego State's five players in double figure scoring is a season high.
- SDSU's bench outscores the Rams, 35-19. San Diego State is now 18-4 on the season and 91-22 under Brian Dutcher when its bench outscores its opponent.
- The Aztecs outscore Colorado State, 15-11, off turnovers.

#### **Series Notes**

- San Diego State moves to 20-4 in games against Colorado State in Viejas Arena and 30-14 overall on its home court against the Rams.
- The Aztecs improve to 37-16 against Colorado State in the Mountain West era, regardless of location, and 50-43 in the all-time
- In the last 11 games between the two programs, San Diego State is 9-2, regardless of location.
- SDSU sweeps the home-and-home series in 2022-23. Over the last 10 home-and-home's, San Diego State has won five times, it's been split four times, and the Rams have swept the Aztecs once.
- San Diego State moves to 9-1 in the 10 times the two teams have met when the Aztecs have been nationally ranked, all since the 2010-11 season.

#### **Game Flow**

- San Diego State's Nathan Mensah won the opening tip to Lamont Butler.
- Darrion Trammell scored the Aztecs first points on a 3-pointer at 17:38 with an assist from Keshad Johnson.
- Jaedon LeDee has 10 points in the first half, to lead all scorers.
- The Aztecs committed only two turnovers in the first 20 minutes.
- Matt Bradley scored 10 of the first 11 points in the second half to push a 15-point intermission lead to 20 points in the first 4:13
  of the second 20 minutes.

#### **Entering Today**

- San Diego State was 10th in NET Strength of Schedule
- San Diego State was 9th in T-Rank
- San Diego State was 9th in KPI
- San Diego State was 17<sup>th</sup> in the NET

- San Diego State was 17th in Kenpom
- San Diego State was 28th in BPI
- San Diego State was 32<sup>nd</sup> in Sagarin.

#### **Player Notes**

### Jaedon LeDee – 14 points, 6-of-6 FT, 6 rebounds

Scored in double figures for the sixth time this season and the 14th time in his career... Led the team in scoring for the third time this season (SDSU is 3-0) and fifth time overall of his collegiate career... Out of his six double-digit scoring games this season, four have been exactly 14 points... His six made free-throws without a miss were the second most of his career and most since going 7-for-7 while at TCU at Oklahoma on Jan. 18, 2020.

#### Matt Bradley - 13 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 blocked shot

Reached double figure scoring for the 18th time this season and 115th time of his career... It was his fourth straight double-digit scoring aame.

#### Micah Parrish – 12 points, 3-of-5 3PFG, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals

Scored in double figures for the seventh time this year and 40<sup>th</sup> time in his college career... Made three 3-point field goals for the first time since playing at Colorado State on Jan. 18... In two games against the Rams this season, he is averaging 13.5 points, 3.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals, while making 6 of his 8 shots from beyond the arc... Now has multiple 3-pointers 11 times this season (SDSU is 10-1) and three or more five times (5-0).

## Lamont Butler – 11 points, 3-of-4 FG, 5-of-5 FT, 3 rebounds, 5 assists, 3 steals

Reached double figure scoring for the 10<sup>th</sup> time this season and 22<sup>nd</sup> of his career... Logged at least five assists for the seventh time in the last eight games... Is averaging 4.7 assists over the last eight games... Had multiple steals for the 11th time this season (SDSU is 10-1) and 31st time of his career (27-4)... Tied a career high with five made free-throws (also at Wyoming on Jan. 7, 2023)... Became just the sixth Aztec since the 1996-97 season and first since Xavier Thames on Dec. 7, 2011 (at San Diego) to record at least 10 points, 5 assists, 3 steals and make all of his free-throw attempts (min. 5 att.).

#### Darrion Trammell — 11 points, 2 rebounds, 5 assists, +20 plus/minus ratio

Scored at least 10 points in a game for the 12th time this season and 61st time of his career... Recorded his eighth game this season with at least five assists... His +20 plus/minus ratio was the highest in the game.