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San Diego State vs. Colorado State Postgame Notes Moby Arena | Fort Collins, Colo. January 30, 2024

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Next Game: Saturday, Feb 3 | 12:30 p.m. PT | vs. Utah State | Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. | TV: Fox | Radio:

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## **Big Notes**

- Senior forward Jaedon LeDee passed the 1,000-career point milestone with a bucket at the 15:02 mark of the first half.\
- 719 of LeDee's 1,011-career points have come in the 59 games he has played as an Aztec while he totaled 292 points in his first three seasons playing at Ohio State and TCU.
- San Diego State went 7-of-7 from the line and in the Brian Dutcher era (since 2017-18) it is the most free throw attempts without a miss in a game. It marked just the third time since the start of the Mountain West era SDSU has been perfect from the line in a minimum of seven free throw attempts. (also: 12-of-12 at Air Force on Jan. 11, 2003 & 9-of-9 vs. Temple on March 19, 2011 in the NCAA Tournament)
- Since the start of the 2009-10 campaign, San Diego State is the only team in the league with a winning conference road record (74-48) and its winning percentage (60.7 percent) is the highest in the league and the only winning percentage which is above 50.0 percent.

#### **Team Notes**

- SDSU is now 42-28 under Brian Dutcher in games played on the road, which includes a 33-22 record in Mountain West road games.
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- San Diego State has won 27 of its last 37 Mountain West road games (27-10; 73.0 percent).

- SDSU's bench outscored its opponent's bench for the 13 consecutive game after achieving it in just three of
  its first eight contests.
- SDSU is 122-14 under Brian Dutcher and 263-40 in its last 303 games when it outrebounds the opponent.
- Under Brian Dutcher, the Aztecs are 39-17 in games in January and as a program has won 83 of its last 111 (83-28) games in the first month of the year.
- As a program, SDSU is now 253-142 (.641) all-time in Mountain West games.
- SDSU stands at 112-26 under Brian Dutcher and 238-51 in its last 289 games when outscoring the opponent's bench.
- The Aztecs move to 60-18 in its last 78 games played on Tuesday under Brian Dutcher is 28-11 in games on the day.
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- SDSU outscores Colorado State in the following situations:
  - 14-8 off the bench
  - 13-10 in second chance points

#### **Series Notes**

- San Diego State is now 51-44 all-time against Colorado State.
- In the Mountain West era (since the start of the 1999-00 season) SDSU sit at 39-17 against the Rams.
- Head coach Brian Dutcher's record against Colorado State falls to 11-3 and he sees a four-game win streak come to an end against CSU.
- At Moby Arena, the Aztecs are 15-28, but have taken four of the last six games there.

#### **Game Flow**

- Colorado State won the tip.
- Colorado State's Nique Clifford scored the first points of the game on a jumper in the paint at 19:16.
- Reese Waters hit the Aztecs first bucket, a jumper in the lane, at the 17:07 mark.
- Colorado State opened the game shooting 58.3 percent (7-of-12) from the floor, including three 3-pointers and led 17-4 at the 13:32 mark.
- The Aztecs who did not commit a turnover in the first half against Wyoming, committed five in the first 9:49 at Colorado State.
- Trailing 21-7 with 10:11 to play in the first, SDSU used back-to-back threes from Darrion Trammell and Reese Waters a steal and brake away dunk from Miles Byrd and a pullup jumper from Waters to cut the Rams lead to 21-17 with 7:58 to play before intermission.
- Micah Parrish, who didn't score in the first half, had six of the Aztecs first eight points in the second half.
- San Diego State took its first lead of the game, 61-60, with a jumper in the lane with 7:30 to play.
- Colorado State went on a 9-0 run from 7:30 to 4:09 to retake the lead and control of the game.
- SDSU got as close as five points, 70-65, but would not get closer in the eight point loss.

#### Scores at each media timeout:

First Half, 13:32: Colorado State 17, San Diego State 4 (-13)

First Half, 10:10: Colorado State 21, San Diego State 7 (-14)

First Half, 7:59: Colorado State 21, San Diego State 17 (-4)

First Half, 4:00: Colorado State 35, San Diego State 23 (-12)

Halftime: San Diego State 37, Colorado State 29 (-8)

Second Half, 15:52: Colorado State 46, San Diego State 38 (-8)

Second Half, 11:58: Colorado State 55, San Diego State 45 (-10)

Second Half, 7:29: San Diego State 61, Colorado State 60 (+1)

Second Half, 6:43: Colorado State 64, San Diego State 61 (-3)

Second Half, 3:45: Colorado State 69, San Diego State 63 (-6)

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### **Player Notes**

## Reese Water – 17 points, 7-9 FG, 3-3 3 FG, 4 rebounds

Scored in double figures for the 14th time this season and 30th time of his career... Led the team in scoring for the third time this season and seventh time in his career... has gone 14-of-24 from the field in the last three games (58.3 percent), 5-of-9 from the bonus distance (55.6 percent) and is averaging 11.0 points in that timeframe.

### Lamont Butler – 16 points, 6-15 FG, 3-5 3FG, 1-1 FT 5 rebounds, 4 assists, 4 steals

Scored in double figures for the seventh time this and 33rd time of his career... Totaled three points in the first half and then scored 13 in the second half... Led the team in assists for the 15th time this season (SDSU is 10-5) and 40th time of his career (32-8)... His 15 field goal attempts matched his career high... Logged a game-high four steals, but an SDSU 15-game win streak when he has at least three steals was snapped.

# Jaedon LeDee – 13 points, 6-11 FG, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals

Reached 1,000-career points on a jumper at the 15:02 mark of the first half... Scored in double figures for the 20th time this season in 20 appearances... Now has 39 career double-figure scoring games, 31 of which have come in the 59 games he has played as an Aztec... Led SDSU in rebounding for the 16th time this season and 35th time of his career.

# Miles Byrd – 9 points, 4-6 FG, 1-2 3FG, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal, 1 block

Scored his most points (9) since scoring 13 at New Mexico on Jan. 13, 2024... Was two seconds shy of matching his career-best for minutes in a game (22:57 at Gonzaga on Dec. 29, 2023)... Has recorded at least one steal in each of the last five games.