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Postgame Notes: at Fresno State | Fresno, Calif. | Thursday, Feb. 18, 2021

FINAL EDITION: San Diego State 67, Fresno State 53

Records: San Diego State 16-4, 10-3 MW; Fresno State 9-8; 7-8 MW

Next Game: Sat., Feb. 20 | at Fresno State, 4:30 p.m. PT | Fresno, Calif. | TV/Stream: CBSSN | Radio: 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360

Big Notes

- San Diego State has outscored its opposition by 193 points (603-410) during the 7-game win streak.
- **Trey Pulliam** tied a career-high with 18 points (also: at UNLV, 1-26-20), on 8-of-14 field goal shooting.
- **Matt Mitchell** responded from his first game this season without reaching double figures by posting 19 points and five rebounds.
- **Jordan Schakel** extended his career-high streak of double-digit scoring games to eight games. He had 13 points and four rebounds.
- The 14-point win over Fresno State is San Diego State's largest in the series, at any location, since a 15-point win on March 1, 2014.
- Fresno State's 33.3 percent field goal shooting is a season low for the Bulldogs and its lowest field goal percentage in a home game since shooting 33.3 percent against UNLV on Jan. 1, 2014.
- San Diego State extends the following win streaks:
 - 7-game overall win streak (longest active win streak in the Mountain West Conference, SDSU's season-long win streak)
 - 7-game Mountain West Conference win streak (tied for 6th-longest conference win streak in SDSU school history)
 - 3-game overall win streak against Fresno State (longest SDSU win streak against the Bulldogs since an 8-game streak 2001-14)
 - 2-game win streak against the Bulldogs in Fresno (this is the first time the Aztecs have won consecutive games at the Save Mart Center since 2013 and 2014)
 - 14-game win streak against teams from the state of California (SDSU has the longest active win streak by a California team against teams from the state of California)
- The 7-game win streak is the third-longest win streak of Brian Dutcher's 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.
- San Diego State improves to 15-2 in the 17 road games since the start of the 2019-20 season. That is tied for the second-best record in the nation, trailing only Gonzaga (17-1). The Aztecs are tied with Baylor (15-2) for second.
- San Diego State has handed Fresno State two of its last seven home losses.
- San Diego State has been nationally-ranked each of the last three times the teams have played and the Aztecs have won all three of those games.
- **Matt Mitchell** made his 100th career start for the Aztecs this evening, becoming just the 13th player in school history to reach that milestone. He will have a chance to move into a tie with Winston Shepard (13-14-15-16) for 12th-place on Saturday if he makes his 101st career start.

Team Notes

- San Diego State led at the half for the eighth straight game.
- The Aztecs have not trailed in the second half at any point of any game during the 7-game win streak.
- San Diego State had runs of 19-0 and 11-0 this evening and now has 23 runs of at least 10-0 this season.

- San Diego State has held each of its last three opponents to 34.0 percent or less from the field (tonight Fresno State shot 33.3 percent from the floor). The Aztecs are 35-1 the last 36 times they have held the opposition to 40 percent or less from the field.
- San Diego State outshot Fresno State, 48.1-to-33.3 percent. The Aztecs are 47-1 the last 48 times they have had an advantage in the category.
- San Diego State improves to 48-2 in the Brian Dutcher era when holding its opponent to 60 points or less.

Player Notes

Matt Mitchell – game-high 19 points, 6-12 FGs, 7-8 FTs, 5 rebs

Made his 100th career start this evening (14th player in SDSU history to reach that milestone)... After failing to reach double figures in his last game for the first time this season, he returned to double figures tonight... This was his 16th double-digit scoring game this season and the 73rd of his career... Led San Diego State in scoring for the sixth time this season and the 21st time in his career... Is 81-of-99 from the free throw line this season (81.8 percent)... Now has 1,344 career points.

Trey Pulliam – career-high tying 18 points, 8-14 FGs, 3 assists, 2 rebounds

Reached double figures for the third time this season and the fourth time in his career (SDSU is 4-0 in those games)... Made eight consecutive field goal attempts after missing his first shot of the evening... Has 10 or more points in two of his last three games (10.7 ppg)... Entered the game 0-for-8 from three-point range in his last six games and was 2-for-3 from bonus distance tonight... This marked the first time he made multiple treys in a game since going 2-for-2 beyond the arc at UNLV (1-26-20)... Has three or more assists in each of his last three games (13 assists total).

Jordan Schakel – 13 points, 5-10 FGs, 4 rebounds

Extends his career-high double-digit scoring streak to eight games (17.4 ppg, 51.6 FG pct., 45.6 3FG pct.)... This is his 15th double-digit scoring game of the season (13-2) and the 58th time in his career (48-10).

In-Game Notes

- San Diego State ended the first half on a 32-9 run.
- Fresno State scored the first 11 points of the game. This marked the Aztecs largest deficit during its 6-game win streak (previous largest deficit was four points).
- San Diego State responded with an 19-0 run. It marked the 22nd time this season the Aztecs posted a run of at least 10-0 this season and the fourth run of at least 15-0.
- San Diego State missed its first six field goal attempts of the game. The Aztecs made their next four FGA.
- Jordan Schakel scored San Diego State's first basket at the 15:52 of the first half.

Entering Today

- San Diego State was 25th in the NET
- San Diego State was 23rd in the Sagarin Ratings
- San Diego State was 25th in BPI (highest ranking this season)
- San Diego State was 25th in KenPom

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