

# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS MEDIA RELATIONS

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Postgame Notes: vs. Boise State | San Diego, Calif. | Thursday, Feb. 25, 2021

# **FINAL EDITION**

Records: San Diego State 18-4, 12-3 MW; Boise State 18-5; 14-4 MW

Next Game: Saturday, Feb. 27 | vs. Boise State, 1 p.m. PT | Viejas Arena | TV/Stream: CBS Sports Network | Radio: 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360

Game Time Temperature: San Diego: 62 degrees; Boise: 36 degrees

#### Win Streaks Extended

| Category                     | Strk. | Note   |
|------------------------------|-------|--|
| Overall Win Streak           | 9     | T-8 <sup>th</sup> longest strk. in school history; 8-game streak was T-9 <sup>th</sup> longest active strk. entering today |
| Conference Win Streak        | 9     | 4th longest streak in San Diego State history (Dutcher was HC for longest streak, 13)                                      |
| Home Win Streak              | 8     | Since Jan. 1, 2019, SDSU is 35-4 at Viejas Arena   |
| vs. Boise State              | 5     | Tied for longest series win streak for either team (SDSU won first 5 meetings, 1976-2013)                                  |
| vs. Boise State in San Diego | 4     | SDSU is 8-2 vs. Boise in San Diego; Last Boise State win in San Diego was Feb. 27, 2016                                    |

### **Big Notes**

- San Diego State has won nine consecutive games, tied for the 8th-longest win streak in school history. It is the third win streak of at least nine games for 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 in first place in the Mountain West Conference. The Aztecs, winners of a Mountain West-best 12 league championships, were 3-3 and tied for fifth place in the league on Jan. 19.
- San Diego State won its fourth straight overtime game (lost loss was at Cincinnati on Dec. 17, 2014) and improved to 22-2 in its last 24 overtime games. The Aztecs outscored the Broncos, 15-3, in overtime.

#### **Team Notes**

- San Diego State has won nine straight games and has not trailed at any point of the second half during in any of those games. The last time the Aztecs trailed in a second half of the game was Jan. 16 at Utah State.
- San Diego State enjoyed a lead at intermission for the 10th consecutive game. The Aztecs are 17-2 this season when leading at the half and 78-11 in the Brian Dutcher era.
- SDSU improves to 15-0 on the season and has won 17 straight games when outrebounding its opponent.
- San Diego State outscores Boise State, 23-15, in points off turnovers.
- The Aztecs outscore BS, 32-18, in the paint.
- SDSU holds Boise State to six free throws, tied for its fewest made in a game this season.
- San Diego State forces 16 turnovers, Boise State's most in a game this season.

## **Player Notes**

## Matt Mitchell - 24 points, 9 rebounds, 1 steal

Reached double figures for the third straight game, the 18th time in the 19 games he has played this season and the 75th time in his career... Recorded his fifth 20-point game of the season and 13th of his career (SDSU is 12-1 in those games)... Led the Aztecs in scoring for the seventh times this season and 20th time of his career... His nine rebounds were one off a season high.

# Trey Pulliam - 18 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals, +21 in plus/minus rating

Matched a career high with 18 points and now has 18 in two of his last three games... Recorded his fourth double-digit scoring game of the season and the fifth of his career (SDSU is 5-0 in those games)... He has 10 or more points in three of his last five games... Has seven or more points in three consecutive games for the first time in his 54-game career... Had multiple 3-pointers in a game without a miss for the second time of his career... When he was on the floor the Aztecs outscored the Broncos by 21, the highest plus/minus rating in the game.

## Terrell Gomez — 10 points, 4-4 FG, 2-2 3PFG, 2 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 steals

Reached double figures for the second straight game, the 11<sup>th</sup> time this season and the 92<sup>nd</sup> time in his career... <u>Did not miss a field goal for the first time of his career (tonight was his 118<sup>th</sup> career game played)</u>... <u>Became the first Aztec since at least the 1995-96 season to record at least 10 points, 3 assists, 3 steals and make every field goal attempt in a game without recording a turnover.</u>

#### **Entering Today**

- San Diego State was 25th in the NET
- San Diego State was 12th in Torvik
- San Diego State was 17<sup>th</sup> in KPI
- San Diego State was 19th in BPI
- San Diego State was 20<sup>th</sup> in KenPom
- San Diego State was 23<sup>rd</sup> in Sagarin Ratings
- San Diego State was 26th in RPI