



## SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS MEDIA RELATIONS

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### San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. Wyoming

**Final Score:** San Diego State 84, Wyoming 54

**Next Game:** Saturday, Jan. 12 | at Air Force, 2 p.m. MT | Clune Arena | USAF Academy, Colo. | ESPN3

#### Big Notes

- San Diego State handed Wyoming its largest defeat since a 39-point loss at No. 4 San Diego State (96-57) on Jan. 29, 2011.
- The Aztecs picked up their fourth Mountain West win by at least 30 points since the 2017-18 season.
- Four of SDSU's last 10 MW wins have been by at least 30 points.

#### Game Notes

- Tonight's game marked just the second different starting lineup for the Aztecs this season (Nathan Mensah made his first career start for Jeremy Hemsley, who was suffering from flu-like symptoms).
- Jeremy Hemsley's streak of games played is snapped at 35. The last game he missed was at Wyoming due to illness on (Dec. 27, 2017).
- San Diego State never trailed in the game, marking its third game this season it hasn't trailed (first since Jackson State on Nov. 27, 2018).
- SDSU improves to 7-2 on the season when leading at the half and 28-6 in the Brian Dutcher era when leading at the half.
- San Diego State moves to 6-0 this season and 54-13 in the last 67 games it has outrebounded its opponent. The Aztecs owned a commanding 40-24 advantage on the boards vs. Wyoming.
- San Diego State shot 50.9 percent from the floor, improving to 14-1 in the Brian Dutcher era when posting a field-goal percentage of 50 percent or higher.
- San Diego State is 8-1 this season and is 27-3 the last 30 times it has owned a better field-goal percentage than its opponent. The Aztecs outshot Wyoming 50.9 percent to 34.8 percent.

#### Team Notes

- San Diego State raises its record to 7-2 in home games this season with a +162 scoring differential.
- The Aztecs are 18-7 in their last 25 games—regardless of location—dating back to last season.
- San Diego State is 16-5 in its last 21 contests against teams that were not in the AP Top 25 at game time.
- San Diego State made its first five three-point field goal attempts after a 3-for-21 performance from bonus range at Boise State.

## **Series Notes**

- San Diego State leads the all-time series vs. Wyoming, 42-41
- The Aztecs improve to 27-11 against the Cowboys in San Diego.
- SDSU has won 11 straight vs. Wyoming at Viejas Arena, marking the second-longest longest active winning streak for the Aztecs against any opponent in the venue behind Air Force (13).
- The Aztecs have now won 13 of the last 17 in the series.

## **Player Notes**

### **Jalen McDaniels (22 points, 12 rebounds, 8-14 FGs, 1 blocked shot, 1 assist, 2 steals)**

Notched his third double-double of the season and 12th of his career... With his effort, the Aztecs are 3-0 this season and 11-1 all-time when McDaniels finishes with a double-double... Surpassed the 20-point barrier for the fourth time in his career (all this season)... Led SDSU in scoring for the fifth time this season and 14<sup>th</sup> time of his career... Had 10-plus rebounds for the third time this season and for the 14<sup>th</sup> time of his career (SDSU is 12-2 in those games)... Led SDSU in rebounding for the 11<sup>th</sup> time this season in 15 games and for the 29<sup>th</sup> time of his career (SDSU is 22-7)... Over the last four games is averaging 18.8 points, 9.0 rebounds and 2.0 steals, while shooting 55.6 percent from the floor (30-for-54)... Became just the seventh Aztec since 1996-97 to record at least 22 points, 12 rebounds and two steals in the same game (10<sup>th</sup> occasion overall).

### **Matt Mitchell (20 points, 4-4 3FGs, 6 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal)**

Recorded his fourth 20-point game of the season (SDSU is 4-0 in those games) and sixth of his career (6-0)... Reached double figures in scoring for the ninth time this season and 29<sup>th</sup> time of his career... Scored six of the Aztecs first 10 points... Tied a season high with six rebounds... Set a season-high with four triples... Became the only Aztec since at least 1996-97 to post at least 20 points, six rebounds, three assists and make all his three-point attempts (min. 4) in the same game.

### **Jordan Schakel (14 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal)**

Recorded his sixth double-digit scoring game of the season and seventh of his 48-game career... Has scored 10 or more points in six of the last 14 games... Has made a trey for the seventh consecutive game... Recorded only one turnover and now has played 46 of his 48 games with one or less turnover.

### **Devin Watson (12 points, 8 assists, 2 rebounds, 4-9 3FGs)**

Reached double figures in scoring for the 13<sup>th</sup> time of the season (SDSU is 9-4 in those games), 78<sup>th</sup> time of his career and 36<sup>th</sup> time as an Aztec... Has reached double figures in scoring in 30 of his last 38 games... Matched his season-high with eight assists... Led the team in assists for the 13<sup>th</sup> time this season and for the 25<sup>th</sup> time of his Aztec career... Has at least five assists in nine games this season (SDSU is 7-2)... Was 4-for-9 on three-point attempts after entering tonight 4-for-18 over his previous three games.

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