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Postgame Notes: at Utah State | Logan, Utah | Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021

FINAL EDITION: Utah State 57, San Diego State 45

Records: San Diego State 9-3, 3-2 MW; Utah State 10-3, 7-0

Next Game: Sat., Jan. 16 | at Utah State, 11:30 a.m. MT / 10:30 a.m. PT* | Logan, Utah | TV/Stream: CBS | Radio: 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360

* - note game time was moved back 30 minutes earlier this week

Big Notes

- San Diego State's 13-game road winning streak, the nation's longest active streak in the nation, was snapped this evening.
- This is the Aztecs first road loss since falling to No. 17 Nevada on Mar. 9, 2019. That loss came 677 days ago.
- The Aztecs three-game win streak is snapped, while Utah State extends its win streak to nine games.
- Despite the loss, since Jan. 19, 2019, San Diego State is 1-1 at Utah State while the rest of the nation is 1-26.
- San Diego State limited Utah State to two free throws. That is the lowest total in a game for the Aggies in any game since SDSU limited USU to two free throws on Jan. 25, 2014.
- San Diego State is 9-3 after 12 games. Recent Aztec records after 12 games: 2019-20 – 12-0; 2018-19 – 7-5; 2017-18 – 8-4; 2016-17 – 8-4; 2015-16 – 7-5; 2014-15 – 9-3.

Series Notes

- San Diego State leads the all-time series 13-7. The teams have split the last four games.
- The Aztecs have won four of the seven meetings in Logan (victories in: 2014, 2016, 2017 and 2020).

Team Notes

- The 12-point loss was San Diego State's widest margin of defeat since March 9, 2019.
- San Diego State held Utah State to a season-low 57 points, a season-low two free throws. This is the fewest free throws for the Aggies since San Diego State held Utah State to two free throws on Jan. 25, 2014.
- San Diego State set season lows for points (45), field goals (17) and field goal percentage (31.5).

Player Notes

Nathan Mensah – 13 points, 9 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 blocked shots

Reached double figures for a fourth consecutive game... Prior to this stretch, Mensah had never posted more than two straight double-figure games... In his last four games, the junior is averaging 13.8 points, 7.5 rebounds and 2.0 blocks... During that span, he is 21-of-33 from the field (63.6 percent)... He led the team in scoring for the third time in his career and in rebounds for a team-high 20th time... This is the 16th time in his career that he has reached double figures, but just the second time the Aztecs have lost (14-2)... This is just the eighth time in the last 25 seasons that a San Diego State player has produced a

game with at least 13-9-3-2 in those categories and he is the first to do it since Jamaal Franklin did it on Nov. 17, 2012... The list of eight occurrences: Franklin 2, Aerrick Sanders 2, Marcelo Correa, Randy Holcomb, Mensah and Lorenzo Wade.

Matt Mitchell – 10 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists

Mitchell reached double figures for the 12th straight game (every game this season)... Started his 32nd consecutive game and the 96th of his career.

Trey Pulliam – 5 points, 5 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist

Pulliam tied a career-high with five rebounds.

Entering Today

- San Diego State was 36th in the NET
- San Diego State was 8th in RPI
- San Diego State was 23rd in the Sagarin Ratings
- San Diego State was 29th in BPI
- San Diego State was 39th in KenPom
- San Diego State was 40th in Strength of Record

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