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## **San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. Air Force** **Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif.** **Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022**

**Next Game:** Tuesday, Feb. 15 | vs. Utah State, 7 p.m. PT | Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. | TV: CBSSN | Radio: 101.5 KGB, XTRA 1360

**Next Virtual News Conference:** Monday, Feb. 14 | 12:15 p.m. PT | Details will be distributed Sunday

**Records:** San Diego State: 15-6 overall; 7-3 Mountain West; Air Force: 10-13 overall; 3-9 Mountain West

## **FINAL EDITION: San Diego State 76, Air Force 64**

### **Big Notes**

- **San Diego State shot 62.5 percent from the field, its highest field goal percentage in a game since shooting 68.2 percent against Wyoming on 2-19-13.**
- San Diego State defeats Air Force for the 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive time at Viejas Arena. That is the longest current win streak for SDSU against any team in the building.
- SDSU defeats Air Force for the sixth time in a row, regardless of location. The Aztecs are 15-2 in their last 17 games against the Academy.
- San Diego State has won three straight games.
- The Aztecs have won 87 consecutive games at home when shooting 50 percent or better from the floor.
- San Diego State season highs: field goal percentage (62.5), field goal percentage in a half (63.6 – 1<sup>st</sup>).

### **Game Notes**

- San Diego State has won 28 straight games when shooting 50 percent or better from the field.
- The Aztecs have won 87 consecutive games at home when shooting 50 percent or better from the floor.
- San Diego State has won five straight games, is 14-1 this season and 28-1 the last 29 times it has led at halftime.
- San Diego State had a +11 rebound margin and has now won 31 of its last 32 games when leading in that category.
- San Diego State is a remarkable 27-6 during the month of February in the Brian Dutcher era.
- San Diego State has won 29 straight games when scoring 65 points and is 62-1 the last 63 times when reaching that point total.
- San Diego State had six players score nine or more points.

### **Game Trends**

- San Diego State has a season-high seven dunks: Keshad Johnson 3, Nathan Mensah 3, Joshua Tomaic.
- Nathan Mensah scored the game's first point on a layup on SDSU's first possession (19:37).
- San Diego State first six points were scored in the paint and its first 12 points were scored in the paint or at the line after being fouled on a shot attempt in the paint.
- Air Force made its first seven field goal attempts of the game (15 points).
- San Diego State used a 12-0 run during the second half to build a 51-36 advantage.

## Player Notes

### **Matt Bradley – 13 points, 2-4 3FGs, 5 rebounds, team-high 5 assists**

Bradley's streak of 20-point games was snapped at three, denying him a new career record... Nonetheless, the senior reached double figures for the seventh straight game, the 18<sup>th</sup> time this season and the 89<sup>th</sup> time in his career... The senior has multiple treys for the fifth consecutive game (for the first time in his San Diego State career)... Now has 1,655 career points... Last 7 games: 22.0 points, 5.7 rebounds, 3.0 assists, 1.3 stelas, 0.4 blocked shots, 51-94 FG (54.3 percent), 20-35 3FG (57.1 percent), 32-40 FT (80.0 percent)... This marked the fourth time Bradley has led the Aztecs in assists this season... 11 of his 13 points came after intermission.

### **Nathan Mensah – team-high 14 points, 6-7 FGs, 6 rebounds, 3 blocked shots, 2 assists**

Mensah produced his highest point output since scoring a career-high 19 points against UC San Diego (12-22-21)... It was his first double-digit scoring game since scoring 10 against Boise State (1-22-22)... This was his sixth double-digit scoring game of the season and the 26<sup>th</sup> of his career (SDSU is 22-4 in those games)... Mensah has shot above 50 percent from the field in consecutive games and has done it 58 times total in his career (SDSU is 46-12)... Led the team in scoring for fourth time this season and the fifth time in his career... Led the team in rebounding for the team-high 10<sup>th</sup> time this season and the 29<sup>th</sup> time in his career.

### **Keshad Johnson – 11 points, 4-4 FGs, 4 rebounds, 3 assists**

Now has five double-figure scoring games in his last 11 outings after doing it just three times in his first 52 games... San Diego State improves to 8-0 when he reaches double figures... Last 11 games: 8.1 points, 6.0 rebounds, 53.8 field goal percentage.

## Series Notes

- San Diego State leads the all-time series, 62-24 (SDSU has won the last six and is 15-2 in the last 17 encounters).
- The Aztecs improve to 19-3 playing the Academy in Viejas Arena (SDSU has won the last 14).
- Brian Dutcher improves to 8-1 lifetime against the Falcons.

## Entering Today

- San Diego State was 52<sup>nd</sup> in NET
- San Diego State was 32<sup>nd</sup> in the RPI
- San Diego State was 41<sup>st</sup> in Sagarin
- San Diego State was 44<sup>th</sup> in KenPom
- San Diego State was 44<sup>th</sup> in BPI

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