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San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. Saint Mary's Footprint Center | Phoenix, Ariz. Friday, Dec. 17, 2021

FINAL EDITION: San Diego State 63, Saint Mary's 53

Next Game: Wednesday, Dec. 22 | vs. UC San Diego, 6 p.m. PT | Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | TV: Stadium | Radio: 101.5 KGB | XTRA 1360

Big Notes

- San Diego State picks up its first NET Quadrant 1 win of the season. As of today, the Aztecs have six more contests that are NET Q1 games. Last season, SDSU ended the campaign with two Q1 victories.
- SDSU set a season-high for three-point field goal percentage (70.0 percent). That is the highest three-point field goal percentage for the Aztecs since connecting on 9-of-11 (81.8 percent) against UCSD on 11-15-06 (an 84-48 win). The last time the Aztecs did it away from Viejas was 11-20-05 when SDSU was 10-of-13 from bonus land (76.9 percent) in a 79-51 victory over Southern Miss.
- **Adam Seiko** scored a season-high 12 points on the strength of a career-high four three-point field goals (4-4 3FGs). This is just the ninth time in the Dutcher/Fisher era that an SDSU player has been perfect from three-point range, minimum four attempts, in a game.
- **Nathan Mensah** recorded his 3rd double-digit rebound game of the season and the 12th of his career (the Aztecs are 12-0 in those games) with a season-high 13 rebounds.
- **Trey Pulliam, Matt Bradley** and **Seiko** combined to score 32 of SDSU's 37 second-half points.

In-Game Notes

- San Diego State never trailed in the second half.
- SDSU made 8-of-9 field goal attempts early in the second half and the Aztecs had three treys during that stretch (Adam Seiko 2 and Trey Pulliam).
- The Aztecs built an 11-point lead at the conclusion of that run (46-35).
- San Diego State made four consecutive three-point field goals (Adam Seiko 2, Chad Baker-Mazara and Trey Pulliam).
- Saint Mary's missed its final four field goal attempts of the game.

Team Notes

- San Diego State has won 20 straight games when leading at the half.
- San Diego State defeats Saint Mary's for the third straight time (now leads the series, 7-6).
- San Diego State snaps a three-game losing streak on games played on Friday.
- SDSU held Saint Mary's to 36.5 percent shooting from the field. It is the eighth time in 10 games this season that the opponent has failed to shoot 40 percent from the floor.
- SDSU is 47-2 the last 49 times it has held the opposition to 40 percent or less field goal shooting.
- San Diego State outrebounded Saint Mary's, 35-33, and has won 24 straight games when owning an advantage in the category.
- SDSU is 59-2 the last 61 times it has shot better than its opponent.

- The Aztecs are 65-3 the last 68 times it has held its opponent to less than 60 points.

Player Notes

Adam Seiko – 12 points, 4-4 3FGs, 2 rebounds, 32 minutes

Set a career-high with four three-point field goals... Posted his second double-digit scoring game of the season and the fifth of his career ... Played 32+ minutes for a third consecutive game... Became the ninth player in the Dutcher-Fisher era to record a perfect game from three-point range (minimum 4 3FGA)... The list, chronologically, is: Deandre Moore, John Sharper, Malik Pope, Trey Kell, Matt Shrigley, Matt Mitchell, Terrell Gomez, Jordan Schakel and Adam Seiko... Scored nine of his points in the second half... Has reached double figures in consecutive games for the first time in his 96-game career.

Trey Pulliam – 15 points, 6-11 FGs, 6 assists, earned game MVP honors

Scored in double figures for the second straight game, the seventh time this season and the 15th time in his career (SDSU is 13-2 in those games)... Coupled with his 15 points against Cal State Fullerton, he has scored in double figures in consecutive games for the third time this season... He has 10 plus points in four of the last five outings... Led the team in assists for the seventh time this season and the 27th time in his career... Led the team in scoring for the third time this season and in his career... Had 11 second-half points... Has 30 points in his last two games (that is the highest two-game total of his career)... Earned game MVP honors.

Matt Bradley – 14 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists

The senior posted his fourth consecutive double-digit game (his longest streak at SDSU), eighth of the season (SDSU is 7-1 in those games) and the 79th time in his career... Is 8-for-8 from the free throw line in his last two games.

Nathan Mensah – 5 points, 13 rebounds, 3 blocked shots, 2 steals

Posted his seventh straight game with multiple blocked shots (20 total)... Has blocked a shot in a career-high 17 consecutive games... Posted a season-high 13 rebounds, marking his third game this season and 12th game in his career where he has posted a double-digit rebound game (SDSU is 12-0 in those games)... He posted his second straight game with two steals, marking just the second time in his 85-game career that he has multiple steals in consecutive games... In two career games against Saint Mary's, he has 23 points, 26 rebounds and nine blocked shots.

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