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Postgame Notes: vs. [2] Utah State | MW Championship | Saturday, March 13, 2021

FINAL EDITION: San Diego State 68, Utah State 57

BIG NOTES

- San Diego State All-Tournament Team Selections: Matt Mitchell (MVP), Jordan Schakel.
- San Diego State wins its record 14th Mountain West Conference men's basketball championship.
- The Aztecs win their record sixth Mountain West tournament (2002, 2006, 2010, 2011, 2018, 2021).
- San Diego State wins its 14th consecutive game. That is the 3rd-longest active win streak and the 4th-longest win streak in school history.
- Seniors **Matt Mitchell** and **Jordan Schakel** tie the school record by contributing to their fourth conference title (2018 tourney, 2020 regular season, 2021 regular season and 2020 tourney). They tie Tim Shelton, Chase Tapley and Alec Williams.
- Counting championships earned during a redshirt season, junior **Adam Seiko** earns his fourth title and joins James Rahon and Xavier Thames to the above list of the four-time Mountain West champions.
- This marks just the second time San Diego State has won an outright Mountain West Conference regular-season title and the conference tournament (also: 2006). This is just the fourth time any team has done it in Mountain West history (2006 San Diego State, 2013 New Mexico and 2017 Nevada).
- San Diego State snaps two-game losing streak against Utah State and has now defeated every Mountain West Conference team in the most recent matchup. The Aztecs have won its last 14 games against Mountain West competition.
- San Diego State has won its last 15 games played in the Pacific Time Zone. That is the second longest win streak nationally (Gonzaga).
- San Diego State is 53-6 since the start of the 2019-20 season. That is the second-best record in the nation over that span, trailing only Gonzaga.
- Since the start of the 2008-09 campaign, San Diego State has 38 victories at Thomas & Mack Center. That is the most victories by any school in the nation in any venue in which they have not played a home game during that span. In second place is Villanova with 30 victories in Madison Square Garden.

PLAYER NOTES

Matt Mitchell – team-high 14 points, 6-6 FTs, 4 rebounds, 2 steals

Recorded his sixth straight game with at least six free throw attempts for the first time in his career... Reached double figures for the 20th time this season (17-3) and the 77th time in his career (60-17)... Won his fourth conference championship at San Diego State... Named tournament most outstanding player.

Nathan Mensah – 10 points, 8 rebounds, 2 blocked shots

Scored in double figures for the 10th time this season and the 20th time in his career (18-2)... This is the sixth time this season that he has produced a game with at least 10 points and eight rebounds... Led the Aztecs in rebounding for a team-high 10th time this season.

Trey Pulliam – 10 points, 5-9 FGs, 3 assists, 2 rebounds

Reached double figures for the seventh time this season and the eighth time in his career... Pulliam had never scored double figures in consecutive games prior to this tournament but now has scored 10 or more points in three consecutive games.,

Entering Today

- San Diego State was 21st in the NET
- San Diego State was 9th in RPI
- San Diego State was 10th in KPI
- San Diego State was 12th in Torvik
- San Diego State was 23rd in BPI
- San Diego State was 24th in KenPom
- San Diego State was 24th in Sagarin Ratings

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