



## SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS MEDIA RELATIONS

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### San Diego State Postgame Notes at Brigham Young Marriott Center | Provo, Utah Friday, November 12, 2021

## FINAL SCORE: Brigham Young 66, San Diego State 60

**Next Game:** Thursday, Nov. 18 | vs. Arizona State, 7:30 p.m. PT | Viejas Arena; San Diego, Calif. | **TV:** CBS Sports Network | **Radio:** 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360

#### Big Notes

- San Diego State suffers its first loss of the season. This is the fifth time in the last nine seasons that the Aztecs have lost their second game of the season (also: 2013-14 vs. No. 6 Arizona, 2015-16 at No. 16 Utah, 2016-17 at No. 14 Gonzaga, and 2017-18 at Arizona State).
- **Nathan Mensah** tied a career-high with 18 points and added a game-high tying eight rebounds. He is 10-of-11 from the field this season.
- **Trey Pulliam** reached double figures for the 10<sup>th</sup> time in his career and second time in as many games this season. This is the third time in his major college career he has had back-to-back double figure scoring games.
- Brigham Young is 9-1 in its last 10 home games. Other than an 11-point loss to No. 1 Gonzaga last season, tonight's six-point margin matches the smallest margin of victory during that 10-game stretch.

#### Streaks / Winning Trends

- Since the start of the 2019-20 season, San Diego State owns the nation's third best record, 54-8 (87.1 percent).
- Since the start of the 2019-20 campaign, San Diego State is 17-3 in road games.
- San Diego State's five-game road winning streak was snapped.
- Incredibly, San Diego State had won six straight games when making *three or fewer* three-point field goals (last loss in that situation was at New Mexico, 2-5-19).

#### Team Notes

- San Diego State is now 41-2 the last 43 times it has held its opponent to 40 percent or less from the field.
- San Diego State has lost consecutive games played on a Friday. The Aztecs have won their most recent game on every other day of the week, including an 11-game winning streak on games played on Wednesday.

#### Player Notes

#### **Nathan Mensah – tied career-high 18 points, 6-7 FGs, 8 rebounds, 1 blocked shot**

Tied a career-high with 18 points (also: vs. Saint Mary's, 12-22-20)... Reached double figures for the 21<sup>st</sup> time in his career (SDSU is 18-3 in those games)... Went 6-for-7 from the field tonight... In the Brian Dutcher era, only three times has a player scored at least 18 points and shot 85.7 percent or better from the field and Mensah has now done it twice (the other: Trey Pulliam vs. UNLV, 1-26-20)... Mensah had a blocked shot, the 103<sup>rd</sup> of his career... He is now alone in eighth place on the school's career chart (broke a tie with Billy White)... The senior has blocked a shot in nine consecutive games dating back to last season.

**Trey Pulliam – 12 points, team-high 4 assists, 3 rebounds, 0 turnovers, career-high 36 minutes**

Scored in double figures for the 10<sup>th</sup> time in his career and the second time in as many games this season... Pulliam posted his first game with at least 12 points and four assists and no turnovers... Only twice last season did an Aztec player do that – Adam Seiko vs. Air Force (14 pts., 5 asts, 0 TO) and Terrell Gomez vs. Air Force (15 pts., 6 asts, 0 TO)... Has 10 double-digit scoring games in 62 career games (5 in the first 56 games and 5 in the last 6 games)... Played a career-high 36 minutes.

**Aguek Arop – 4 points, 2-2 FGs, 3 rebounds, 13 minutes**

Made his season debut this evening... The Aztecs had won the last nine games he has played in prior to tonight... Made both of his field goal attempts and posted an NBA efficiency rating of +10... The 13 minutes played were his most since logging 19 minutes against San Jose State (2-10-21)... Now has 252 career points.

**Entering Today**

- San Diego State was 33<sup>rd</sup> in KenPom.

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