



## SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS MEDIA RELATIONS

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### No. 23/25 San Diego State vs. Nevada Postgame Notes Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. January 10, 2023

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**Next Game:** Sat., January 14 | vs. New Mexico, 6 p.m. PT | Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. | TV: CBS Sports Network  
| Radio: San Diego Sports 760

**Records:** San Diego State: 13-3 overall, 4-0 Mountain West; Nevada: 14-4 overall, 4-1 Mountain West

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### Big Notes

- San Diego State is in sole possession of first place in the Mountain West and is the lone undefeated team in conference play.
- San Diego State wins its 16th consecutive home game, and improves to 32-1 in its last 33 home games, 59-5 in its last 64 home contests and 76-9 under Brian Dutcher at home.
- San Diego State wins its ninth straight game against Nevada.
- San Diego State wins its sixth straight game overall (regardless of location), its longest streak this season and longest since another six-game winning streak from Feb. 25-March 11, 2022.
- San Diego State has now won eight consecutive regular-season Mountain West games and 13 of its last 14 MW regular-season contests.
- San Diego State improves to 27-3 in Mountain West games at Steve Fisher Court since the start of the 2019-20 season, including nine straight victories.
- SDSU improves to 115-14 under Brian Dutcher when leading at the half.
- SDSU improves to 132-43 (.754) under Brian Dutcher.
- San Diego State wins its 38<sup>th</sup> straight game and is 50-1 under Brian Dutcher when its shoots at least 50.0 percent from the field.
- In the first half of the past five games San Diego State is a combined 34-of-67 (50.7 percent) from 3-point range.

### Series Notes

- San Diego State improves to 25-6 overall against Nevada in the all-time series, including a 11-1 record in the Viejas Arena.
- Since Nevada joined the Mountain West for the 2012-13 basketball season, San Diego State leads the series 20-3 (includes MW tournament games).

- The Aztecs have won the last nine meetings with Nevada (regardless of location) with the last loss coming on March 3, 2019 in Reno.
- San Diego State has 11 straight against Nevada in Viejas Arena.

### **Team Notes**

- The Aztecs improve to 74-23 in its last 97 games played in January.
- For the fifth time this season San Diego State played a game in which it never trailed. The Aztecs led for 39:35 of the 40 minutes (game was tied for 25 seconds).
- For the 10<sup>th</sup> time in 16 games this season, the Aztecs held its opponent to 30 or fewer points in the first half.
- San Diego State improves to 11-1 on the season and 96-11 under Brian Dutcher when outrebounding its opponent. The Aztecs have won 48 of their last 50 games when outrebounding their opponent and 65 of its last 68.
- SDSU moves to 55-14 in its last 69 Tuesday games in the Brian Dutcher era and has won 23 of its last 30 on the day (23-7).
- SDSU assisted on 18 of its 25 made field goals.

### **Game Flow**

- Keshad Johnson scored the first bucket of the game a dunk at the 19:35 mark.
- San Diego State opened the game with a 10-0 run.
- SDSU had an assists on each of its first five baskets and assisted on 11-of-15 buckets (73.3 percent) in the first half.
- Every Aztec who attempted at least one field goal appeared in the scoring column.
- SDSU led by as many as 22 points with 9:10 left in the second half.

### **Entering Today**

- San Diego State was 11<sup>th</sup> in T-Rank
- San Diego State was 20<sup>th</sup> in Kenpom
- San Diego State was 20<sup>th</sup> in Strength of Record
- San Diego State was 22<sup>nd</sup> in Strength of Schedule
- San Diego State was 23<sup>rd</sup> in the NET
- San Diego State was 27<sup>th</sup> in BPI
- San Diego State was 30<sup>th</sup> in Sagarin.

### **Player Notes**

#### **Matt Bradley – 17 points, 10 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 2 assists**

Had his first double-double as an Aztec (was playing in his 48<sup>th</sup> game at SDSU) and fifth of his career... Scored in double figures for the ninth time this season and 106<sup>th</sup> time of his career (133 career games)... Led SDSU in scoring for the seventh time this season and has now led his team (Cal included) in scoring 69 times for his career... Hit multiple 3-pointers in a game for the 71<sup>st</sup> time in his career... His 10 rebounds tied a career high and were his most as an Aztec... It was his fifth career double-figure rebound game... Led the team in rebounding for the third time this year and 23<sup>rd</sup> time of his career.

#### **Lamont Butler – 15 points, 5-of-9 FG, 2 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 steals**

Reached double figure scoring for the sixth time this season and the 18<sup>th</sup> time in his college career... Has at least 15 points in back-to-back games for the first time of his career... Now has three 15-point games this season and five for his career...

**Keshad Johnson – 11 points, 3 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 2 assists, 3 steals**

Scored in double figures for the fifth time this season and the 17<sup>th</sup> time in his career. . . . Tied a career high with three steals. . . His two assists tied a season high.

**Jaedon Ladee – 9 points, 4-of-5 FG, 6 rebounds, 1 assist**

Logged nine points and six rebounds in just 15:57 of action. . . Now has 17 points and 15 rebounds over his last two games in just 33 minutes, making 6 of his 7 field goal attempts and all five free-throw attempts.

**Nathan Mensah – 8 points, 3-of-4 FG, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal**

Moved into a tie for fourth all-time at SDSU with 764 rebounds (with Larry Meek (1963-64-65)).

**Adam Seiko – 5 points, 1-of-1 FG, 1-of-1 3PFG, 2-of-2 FT, 1 rebound, 1 assist**

Was a part of his 55th career Mountain West victory, tied with Winston Shepard (2013-14-15-16) and Skylar Spencer (2013-14-15-16) for the most in school history.

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