



## SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS MEDIA RELATIONS

5500 CAMPANILE DRIVE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92182 | (619) 594-5547

[GOAZTECS.COM](http://GOAZTECS.COM) | [@GOAZTECS](https://twitter.com/GOAZTECS) | [#GOAZTECS](https://hashtag.goaztecs.com)

### San Diego State vs. Utah State Postgame Notes Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. January 25, 2023

**Final Score:** San Diego State 85, Utah State 75

**Next Game:** Sat., January 28 | vs. San José State, 6 p.m. PT | Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. | TV: FS1 | Radio: San Diego Sports 760

**Records:** San Diego State: 16-4 overall, 7-1 Mountain West; Utah State: 16-6 overall, 5-3 Mountain West

## Final Score: San Diego State 85, Utah State 75

### Big Notes

- San Diego State remains in sole possession of first place of the Mountain West standings at 7-1, one game ahead of Boise State (6-2) and Nevada (6-2), and two games ahead of New Mexico State (5-3) and Utah State (5-3).
- San Diego State moves to 92-20 since the start of the 2019-20 season, which is the fifth-best record in the nation in that time frame.
- SDSU wins the 16th of its last 18 Mountain West games overall (16-2).
- San Diego State improves to 10-1 in Viejas Arena this season and is 60-6 in its last 66 home games.
- San Diego State improves to 28-4 in MW games at Steve Fisher Court since the start of the 2019-20 season.
- San Diego State has won 20 of its last 22 MW home games.
- SDSU improves to 135-44 (.754) under Brian Dutcher.
- San Diego State wins its 10th straight game and improves to 13-1 when leading at the half this season (117-14 in the Brian Dutcher era).
- The Aztecs move to 122-9 in the Brian Dutcher era when leading with five minutes to play.
- **Adam Seiko** scored a career-high 25 points, including 18 in the first half.
- **Seiko** made his first seven 3-pointers and finished 7-of-9 for the game beyond the arc. The seven 3-pointers are the most by an Aztec since Jordan Schakel had eight against Colorado State on Jan. 4, 2021.
- **Seiko's** seven 3-pointers tie David Abramowitz (Feb. 10, 2000 vs. Utah) for the most in a game by an Aztec coming off the bench since at least the 1996-97 season.
- **Seiko** is the third Aztecs with multiple 20-point games this season, joining Matt Bradley and Darrion Trammell, who have three apiece.

### **Team Notes**

- The Aztecs move to 11-2 on the season when they score first, 94-22 under Brian Dutcher and 211-56 in their last 267 games.
- For the fifth time in the last six games, every Aztec who attempted a shot appeared in the scoring column.
- For the 10th time this year, San Diego State never trailed in the second half.
- San Diego State improves to 14-1 on the season when outrebounding its opponent and 99-11 in the Brian Dutcher era. The Aztecs have won 51 of their last 53 when outrebounding their opponent, 68 of their last 71 and 130 of their last 148.
- SDSU wins its 11th straight game when attempting more free throws than its opponent, and improves to 13-1 this season, 59-3 in its last 62 games and 88-8 under Brian Dutcher.
- San Diego State wins its ninth straight game when shooting better than its opponent, and is now 12-1 this season and 113-8 under Brian Dutcher.
- The Aztecs win their 26th straight game when scoring between 80 and 89 points, and improve to 33-3 under Brian Dutcher.
- SDSU's bench outscored Utah State's bench, 45-17, and now is 13-3 this season when outscoring its opponent's bench and 86-21 under Brian Dutcher.

### **Series Notes**

- San Diego State moves to 16-9 in the all-time series against Utah State.
- The Aztecs have won nine straight against Utah State in Viejas Arena and are undefeated against the Aggies in Mountain West home games.
- SDSU has defeated Utah State in 16 of the last 22 meetings, regardless of location.
- San Diego State has assured itself at least a tie in the regular-season series for the seventh time in the eight seasons in which the teams have played a home-and-home series.

### **Game Flow**

- Matt Bradley scored the first basket of the game on a layup at 19:48.
- San Diego State used a 18-0 run over 5:19 in the first half to turn a 12-11 lead into 30-11.
- SDSU had 10 assists on 15 made baskets in the first half.
- Every Aztecs who appeared in the game appeared in the scoring column.
- SDSU led for 38 minutes, 48 seconds of the 40 minutes tonight (Utah State led for 1:00 and the game was tied for 12 seconds).

### **Entering Today**

- San Diego State was 7<sup>th</sup> in NET Strength of Schedule
- San Diego State was 18<sup>th</sup> in T-Rank
- San Diego State was 27<sup>th</sup> in KPI
- San Diego State was 30<sup>th</sup> in Kenpom
- San Diego State was 28<sup>th</sup> in the NET
- San Diego State was 30<sup>th</sup> in BPI
- San Diego State was 34<sup>th</sup> in Sagarin.

## **Player Notes**

### **Adam Seiko – 25 points, 7-10 FG, 7-9 3PFG, 3 rebounds, 1 assist**

Finished with a career-high 25 points, including 18 in the first half (career high was 20)... Scored in double figures for the fourth time this season and 17th time of his career... Logged his second 20-point game of the season, joining Matt Bradley and Darrion Trammell as Aztecs with multiple 20-point games this season... Hit seven consecutive three pointers to start the game and finished 7-of-9 from three-point range... The seven 3-pointers are the most by an Aztec since Jordan Schakel had eight against Colorado State on Jan. 4, 2021 ... His seven 3-pointers tied David Abramowitz (Feb. 10, 2000 vs. Utah) for the most in a game by an Aztec coming off the bench since at least the 1996-97 season... Led the team in scoring for the second time this season and third time of his career.

### **Keshad Johnson – 11 points, 10 rebounds (6 offensive), 1 assist, 1 blocked shot**

Scored in double figures for the eighth time this season and the 20<sup>th</sup> time in his career (SDSU is 17-3)... Has scored 10 or more points in four of the last five games... Picked up his second consecutive double-double and fourth of his career... Grabbed double-figure rebounds for the sixth time in his career and for the second time this season... Led the team in rebounding for the sixth time this season and 16th time of his career.

### **Nathan Mensah – 10 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal**

Reached double figure scoring for the fourth time this season and the 31st time in his college career (SDSU is 26-5 when he scores 10 or more points).

**-SDSU-**