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Postgame Notes: at Utah State | Logan, Utah | Saturday, Jan. 16, 2021

FINAL EDITION: Utah State 64, San Diego State 59

Records: San Diego State 9-4, 3-3 MW; Utah State 11-3, 8-0

Next Game: Fri., Jan. 22 | at Air Force, 9 p.m. MT / 8 p.m. PT | Colorado Springs, Colo. | TV/Stream: FS1 / FOX Sports GO | Radio: 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360

Big Notes

- San Diego State's bench combined to play 92 minutes, 36 points, 11 rebounds, three assists and five steals.
- San Diego State's bench accounted for 61.0 percent of its scoring today. That is the highest percentage of points scored by the Aztec bench since Nov. 21, 2015 when 27 of 43 points (62.8 percent) were scored by the bench in a 49-43 loss to Little Rock.
- The 92 minutes played by the bench are the most in a San Diego State game decided by five points or less since Dec. 6, 2000 when the bench played 99 minutes in an 80-77 loss at UC Santa Barbara. It is worth noting that game went to triple overtime.
- Senior guard **Terrell Gomez** responded from just his second career game with no points by scoring a team-high 16 points on 4-of-7 three-point shooting. It was his sixth double-digit scoring game of the season and the 87th time in his career.
- Freshman guard **Lamont Butler** scores a career-high 13 points and a career-high five steals. The five steals are the most by an Aztec player this season. Butler is one of only three freshmen in the country to post a game with at least 13 points and five steals this season.
- **Butler** is the only San Diego State player in the last 25 seasons, regardless of class, to come off the bench and post a game with at least 13 points and five steals.
- Senior guard **Jordan Schakel** made a three-point field goal for the 13th straight game, went 4-for-4 inside the arc and scored 11 points to reach double-figures for the first time in three games.
- San Diego State's streak of avoiding consecutive losses is over at 48 games. That was tied for the third longest active streak in the nation. Prior to today, SDSU last consecutive losses were March 6 and 9, 2019.
- San Diego State had responded from its last six losses with a victory.

Team Notes

- San Diego State limited Utah State to 37.3 percent field goal shooting but lost. It snaps a streak of 31 straight victories when the opponent is held to 40 percent or less from the floor.
- The Aztecs are now 38-3 the last 41 times they have held a halftime advantage.
- Utah State made a season low 19 field goals. It is the lowest made shot total for the Aggies since Feb. 8, 2020.
- San Diego State lost despite having a higher field goal percentage (41.1-to-37.3 percent). That snaps a 41-game win streak when owning a higher field goal percentage and drops SDSU to 71-5 the last 76 times it has owned an advantage in the category.
- San Diego State held Utah State to 1-of-9 shooting from the field in the final 7:07 of the game.

Player Notes

Lamont Butler – career-high 13 points, career-high 5 steals, 2 rebounds

The freshman posted career-highs in points (13), field goals (5), steals (5) and minutes played (25)... Butler is one of only three freshmen in the nation this season to post a game with at least 13 points and five steals... The five steals are the most by an Aztec player this season... He entered the game with a total of 22 points and five steals... Was a very efficient 6-of-8 from the field, including 6-of-7 from inside the arc... Butler is the only San Diego State player in the last 25 seasons, regardless of class, to come off the bench and post a game with at least 13 points and five steals.

Jordan Schakel – 11 points, 3 rebounds, 1 block, 4-4 2FGs

Schakel made a trey for the 13th consecutive game to tie his career long streak... He was 4-for-4 from inside the arc... Reached double figures for the first time in four games, for the eighth time this season and the 38th time in his career... Recorded his second blocked shot of the season and the 11th of his career... Has three or more rebounds in each of his last six straight game... Nine of his 11 points came after intermission... Schakel is just the second Aztec player this season to be perfect inside the arc on at least four attempts (also: Keshad Johnson 4-4 vs. St. Katherine, 12-2-20)... This marks the first time he has been perfect inside the arc with at least four two-point field goal attempts in his career (106 games).

Terrell Gomez – team-high 16 points, 4-7 3FGs

Coming off just the second scoreless game of his career (today was his 109th career game), he scored a team-high 16 points... The senior had six points total in the three games prior to today... He posted his sixth double-digit game of the season and the 87th of his career... For his career, he now has 1,729 points, 319 treys and has made 43.4 percent of his three-point attempts... Gomez scored 15 or more points for the second time this season and the 60th time in his career... He has four or more treys in his career 42 times... He entered the evening as the NCAA active leader in career free throw percentage and went 2-for-2 from the line... In his four years he is 264-of-296 from the line (89.2 percent).

Keshad Johnson – 2 points, team-high 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 block

After missing three games, Johnson, playing in his second game back from a shoulder injury, saw his productivity increase... After playing just five minutes Thursday, the sophomore logged a season-high 20 minutes against the Aggies... He scored two points (without an official field goal attempt) and tied for team-high honors with five rebounds in the contest... The five rebounds tied his season high.

Joshua Tomaic – 5 points, 3 rebounds

The senior transfer continues his transition with the Aztecs and logged a season-high 21 minutes... He had five points and three rebounds and for the series posted nine points and seven rebounds in 33 minutes.

Matt Mitchell – Did Not Play

The senior forward missed today's game due to injury. It snapped a streak of 111 consecutive games that the forward had played in since arriving on campus. This marks the first game San Diego State has played without him since March 10, 2017. The Aztecs tarring lineup that day was Malik Pope, Valentine Izundu, Trey Kell, Dakarai Allen and Jeremy Hemsley.

Entering Today

- San Diego State was 44th in the NET
- San Diego State was 13th in RPI
- San Diego State was 33rd in the Sagarin Ratings
- San Diego State was 33rd in BPI
- San Diego State was 41st in KenPom
- San Diego State was 46th in Strength of Record