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San Diego State Postgame Notes at Utah State **Dee Glen Smith Spectrum | Logan, Utah** **Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2022**

Next Game: Monday, Jan. 31 | vs. New Mexico, 7 p.m. PT | Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | TV: FS1 | Radio: 101.5 KGB | XTRA 1360

FINAL EDITION: Utah State 75, San Diego State 57

Big Notes

- **Matt Bradley** became the first Aztec since Malachi Flynn to produce a game with at least 19 points 6 rebounds and 5 assists. He led the team in all three categories.
- **Chad Baker-Mazara** had a season high 15 points and now has 42 points in his last four games after scoring 42 points total in his first 11 games.
- San Diego State completes a stretch of three games in five days.
- The Aztecs lead the overall series 14-9, although Utah State has won the last three meetings in Logan.
- San Diego State is 11-5 after 16 games. That is one game behind the Aztecs' record after 16 games last season (12-4) when SDSU won the outright regular season Mountain West Conference regular season tournament, the conference tournament title and advanced to the NCAA tournament.

Game Trends

- San Diego State had held seven consecutive opponents to less than 40 percent field goal shooting. Tonight, Utah State shot 49.1 percent.
- San Diego State entered tonight having outrebounded six of its last seven opponents. Tonight, SDSU was outrebounded, 35-21.
- Utah State set season-highs for a San Diego State opponent in points scored (75), field goal percentage (49.1), assists (19) and tied a season-high for steals (9).
- San Diego State started the same lineup for the fourth consecutive game and the ninth time this season.
- San Diego State dunks (4): Nathan Mensah 2, Tahirou Diabate, Keshad Johnson.

Entering Today

- San Diego State was 30th in KenPom
- San Diego State was 37th in BPI
- San Diego State is 43rd in NET
- San Diego State was 56th in Strength of Record

Player Notes

Matt Bradley – team-high 19 points, 8-12 FGs, team-high 6 rebounds, team-high tying 5 assists, 2 steals

The senior reached double figures for the 13th time this season and the 84th time in his career... He has 10 or more points in nine of his last 10 games... In his last two games, he is a remarkable 18-of-23 (78.3 percent) from the field, 3-of-4 (75.0 percent) from three-point range, with 46 points, 12 rebounds, nine assists, two steals, two blocked shots in 59 minutes of action... He is the first Aztec player since Malachi Flynn to record a game with at least 19 points, six rebounds and five assists (Flynn did it three times)... He led the team in scoring for a team-high ninth time this season, in rebounding for a second time and in assists for the sixth time.

Chad Baker-Mazara – season-high 15 points, 5-9 FGs, 3-5 3FGs, 2 steals

Has reached double figures in three of his last four games... He had five double-digit scoring games in his first 26 games but now has reached 10 or more points in three of his last four outings... The sophomore now has eight career double-figure scoring games... In his last four games he is averaging: 10.5 points, 2.3 rebounds, 1.5 steals, 1.5 blocked shots... During that stretch he is shooting 57.7 percent from the field (15-of-26) and 45.5 percent from three-point range (5-for-11)... In those four games he has 42 points in 64 minutes played... Baker-Mazara had 42 points in his first 11 games at San Diego State and he has 42 points in his last four games.

Lamont Butler – 4 points, season-high tying 5 assists

Butler set a season high for assists by intermission and ended the game with a team-high five dimes... He has 15 assists in his last five games.

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