



Mountain West Men's Basketball Championship – Semifinals

Postgame Notes | March 15

#5 San Diego State 86, #1 Utah State 70

Championship Notes

- The No. 1 seed misses the MW championship game for the first time since 2019.
- The No. 5 seed earns a spot in the MW championship game for the first time since 2018 and third overall (2-0).

San Diego State Notes

- San Diego State advances to MW Men's Basketball Championship Game for seventh-consecutive year and 10th time out of last 11 years. Overall, the Aztecs are 16-4 in semifinal games.
- Overall, the Aztecs have made the MW championship game 16 times (7-8).
- SDSU erased a 17-point deficit on Friday night, becoming the first team to win a MW tournament game after trailing by at least 17 points since March 8, 2017, when SDSU were down by 21 but rallied to defeat UNLV in overtime.
- The Aztecs' 16-point win was the largest victory in a MW semifinal game since March 15, 2019 when Utah State beat Fresno State by 25 points (85-60).
- SDSU's 86 points are the most points by the Aztecs in a MW tournament game since the 2018 semifinals (90).
- The Aztecs held Utah State without a field goal for the final 6:05 of the contest.
- SDSU is now 44-17 (.721) in the MW tournament, the most wins and highest win percentage amongst all MW teams.

Utah State Notes

- The Aggies fell to 17-9 all-time in the MW championship and are now 4-2 in semifinal contests.