

San Diego State Postgame Notes at Boise State ExtraMile Arena | Boise, Idaho Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022

Next Game: Friday, Feb. 25 | vs. San Jose State, 8 p.m. PT | Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. | TV: FS1 | Radio: 101.5 KGB, XTRA 1360 Records: <u>San Diego State</u>: 17-7 overall; 9-4 Mountain West; <u>Boise State</u>: 22-6 overall; 13-2 Mountain West

FINAL EDITION: Boise State 58, San Diego State 57

<u>Big Notes</u>

- San Diego State's season-tying five-game win streak is snapped.
- San Diego State lost a third conference game this season in which it has held a lead in the final 66 seconds of the game.
- This is the second time this Mountain West Conference season that the Aztecs have suffered a loss in which it rallied from a double-digit second half deficit to take a lead (11 at Boise State tonight, 20 at Colorado State, 2-4-22).
- San Diego State suffers a second one-point loss this season.
- Nathan Mensah scored a team-high 13 points and added a team-high 10 rebounds for his first double-double of the season and the sixth of his career.
- Matt Bradley had 12 points, six rebounds, five assists (in the second half 10 points, three assists and two rebounds).
- San Diego State shot 52.2 percent in the second half, made its final two attempts of the game (Baker-Mazara and Mensah) and 4-of-5 down the stretch to help overcome a 12-point deficit.
- San Diego State is now 36-2 in the Brian Dutcher era when holding its opponent to 35 percent or less from the field (both losses came this season, and both came to Boise State, 1-22-22 and 2-22-22).

<u>Team Notes</u>

- San Diego State had an advantage in field goal percentage (45.8-34.0), snapping a 14-game win streak in those situations.
- San Diego State is now 148-27 when shooting at least 38.9 percent or better from the field.
- The Aztecs are now 10-2 this season when shooting at least 40 percent from the floor.
- This is just the fifth time this season that San Diego State had committed more turnovers than its opponent (2-3).
- San Diego State dunks 4: Nathan Mensah 3, Aguek Arop.

<u>Player Notes</u>

Nathan Mensah – 13 points, 6-10 FGs, 11 rebounds, 3 blocked shots

Posted his first double-double of the season and the 6th of his career (now SDSU is 5-1 in those games in his career)... Reached double figures for the seventh time this season and the 27th time in his career... This was the fifth time this season and the sixth time in his career that he has led the Aztecs in scoring... He paced SDSU in rebounding for the 12th time this season and the 31st time in his career... Became the third Aztec player to record 150 career blocked shots (now

has 152)... This marked his fifth consecutive game that he has shot 50 percent or better from the field... This is the first time he has recorded double-digit rebounds since the contest against Saint Mary's (12-17-21)... This marked his 11th game this season with at least three blocked shots.

Matt Bradley - 12 points, 2-4 3FGs, 6 rebounds, 5 assists

Was sensational in the second half, with 10 points, 2-3 3FGs, three assists, two rebounds... This was his team-high 20th double-digit scoring game of the season and the 91st time in his career... Has 19 assists in his last four games (4.8 apg)... Has multiple three-point field goals in seven of his last eight games (23-of-43, 53.5 percent)... Led the Aztecs in assists for the 10th time this season.

Joshua Tomaic – 7 points, 3-3 FGs, 2 rebounds

Tomaic has seven or more points in four of his last five games... He is 7-for-7 from the field with 16 points in the last three games... In his last six games: 6.0 points, 3.3 rebounds, 15-18 FGs (83.3 percent).

Entering Today

- San Diego State was 33rd in NET
- San Diego State was 23rd in KenPom
- San Diego State was 25th in the RPI
- San Diego State was 29th in Sagarin
- San Diego State was 29th in BPI

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