

# San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. Utah State Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022

Next Game: Saturday, Feb. 19 | at Fresno State, 7 p.m. PT | Save Mart Center | Fresno, Calif. | TV: CBSSN | Radio: 101.5 KGB, XTRA 1360 Records: San Diego State: 16-6 overall; 8-3 Mountain West; Utah State: 15-12 overall; 6-8 Mountain West

# **FINAL EDITION**

- <u>With the victory, San Diego State, the two-time defending outright regular-season champions, closes to within 1½-games of</u> <u>first place in the Mountain West Conference.</u>
- San Diego State wins its fourth consecutive game, one short of its season-long streak.
- This is the fifth consecutive season that the Aztecs have won at least four consecutive games during the month of February, that is tied for the third- longest active streak nationally (Duke 16, Gonzaga 6).
- San Diego State defeats Utah State for the eighth consecutive time in Viejas Arena (SDSU is 8-1 all-time against the Aggies in Viejas).
- SDSU records its first regular-season win in the series since an 80-68 victory at Viejas on Feb. 1, 2020 (Kawhi Leonard jersey retirement game).
- The 19-point deficit was tied for Utah State's largest loss of the season (also vs. Iowa on Dec. 18).
- San Diego State hands Utah State its largest Mountain West loss since a 19-point setback at Air Force on Jan. 7, 2020.
- San Diego State held Utah State to 19.7 points below its season average of 75.7 points per game.
- San Diego State wins its fifth straight home game and is now 38-4 in its last 42 home games.

### Team Notes

- San Diego State has won nine straight games played on a Tuesday (last loss: at Utah State, 2-26-19).
- San Diego State is 55-19 in its last 74 games played during the month of February.
- San Diego State has won 30 straight games when scoring 65 or more points (63-1 the last 64 times).
- San Diego State is 15-1 this season when leading at the half and is 29-1 in its last 30 such games.
- San Diego State has won 13 straight games when owing a higher field goal percentage than its opponent and is 67-2 the last 69 times owning an advantage in the category.
- San Diego State is 51-8 the last 59 times it has committed fewer turnovers.
- San Diego State won its 32nd straight game when outrebounding its opponent.
- San Diego State has won 31 consecutive games when leading with 5 minute to play.
- San Diego State has won 29 straight games when shooting at least 50 percent from the field.

## <u>Trends</u>

- San Diego State outscored Utah State, 23-11, in points off turnovers.
- San Diego State outscored Utah State, 36-26, in the paint.
- San Diego State outscored Utah State, 27-9, off the bench

#### **Player Notes**

#### Matt Bradley – 22 points, 4-for-6 3PFG, 3 rebounds, 5 assists, 1 steal

Posted his seventh consecutive double-figure scoring game, all with 13 or more points... This marked his 19<sup>th</sup> double-digit scoring game of the season and amazingly, the 90<sup>th</sup> of his career... Bradley reached the 20-point plateau for the ninth time this season and the 19<sup>th</sup> time in his career... Has at least 20 points in four of the last five games... He led the team in scoring for a team-high 14<sup>th</sup> time this season... Had multiple treys for the sixth consecutive game.

#### Keshad Johnson – 14 points, 5-for-6 FG, 4 rebounds

Matched a season high with 14 points, one off a career high... Scored in double figures for the ninth time in his career (SDSU is 9-0 in those games)... He has scored 10 or more points in six of his last 12 games after doing so three times in his first 52 career games... Has made 9 of his last 10 shots from the field (all over the past two games).

#### Adam Seiko – 11 points, 4-for-5 FG, 3-for-4 3PFG, 2 rebounds, 2 assists

Scored in double figures for the fourth time this season (SDSU is 4-0) and seventh time of his career (6-1)... Scored 11 points tonight in 22 minutes tonight after totaling nine points over his last 67 minutes combined (previous four games)... Reached double figures in scoring for the first time since scoring 11 against UC San Diego on Dec. 22.

#### **Entering Today**

- San Diego State was 48<sup>th</sup> in NET
- San Diego State was 36<sup>th</sup> in the RPI
- San Diego State was 42<sup>nd</sup> in KenPom
- San Diego State was 44<sup>th</sup> in Sagarin
- San Diego State was 48<sup>th</sup> in BPI

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