

# San Diego State Postgame Notes at Fresno State Save Mart Center | Fresno, Calif. Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022

Next Game: Tuesday, Feb. 22 | at Boise State, 8 p.m. MT / 7 p.m. PT | Extra Mile Arena | Boise, Idaho | TV: CBSSN | Radio: 101.5 KGB, XTRA 1360 Records: San Diego State: 17-6 overall; 9-3 Mountain West; Fresno State: 6-10 overall; 6-7 Mountain West

# FINAL EDITION: San Diego State 61, Fresno State 44

# <u>Big Notes</u>

- This is the fewest points for the Bulldogs in any game since scoring 43 points against Colorado on Dec. 12, 2012.
- This is the fewest points Fresno State has scored in the series since Feb. 16, 1978.
- San Diego State's win tonight coupled with Colorado State's loss at UNLV moves the Aztecs into third-place in the Mountain West Conference. SDSU trails Boise State and Wyoming by only one-game in the loss column.
- Chad Baker-Mazara led San Diego State in scoring for the first time with the Aztecs and posted a season-high 20 points on 6-of-7 shooting from the field.
- Keshad Johsnon reached double figures with 13 points and has tied a career-high with three consecutive double-digit scoring games. SDSU improves to 10-0 when he scores 10+ points.
- San Diego State has won five consecutive games and has matched its season long winning streak.
- San Diego State wins its ninth conference game. This is the 17<sup>th</sup> straight season the Aztecs have won at least nine Mountain West Conference games, which is far and away the longest such streak in the league (next is Nevada at 6, entering this season).

# <u>Series Tidbits</u>

- San Diego State defeats Fresno State for the fifth consecutive time (four of those games have been played in Fresno).
- Since the start of the 2019-20 campaign, San Diego State is 4-0 at Fresno State while the rest of the nation is 12-24 playing against the Bulldogs at the Save Mart Center.
- San Diego State has handed Fresno State three of its last seven home losses and four of its last 13 losses at the Save Mart Center.
- San Diego State's last three victories over Fresno State have come by a combined 49 points.

# <u>Team Notes</u>

- San Diego State is 36-1 in the Brian Dutcher era holding the opposition to 35 percent or less from the field.
- San Diego State is 30-1 the last 31 times it has led at the half.
- San Diego State has won 14 straight games when it has had a better field goal percentage than its opponent.
- Brian Dutcher owns a 29-6 record in games played in the month of February.

### Game Trends

- San Diego State dunks (4): Keshad Johnson 3, Nathan Mensah.
- San Diego State had an 11-0 run in the first half and a 10-0 run in the second half. It is the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> runs of 10-0 or better this for the Aztecs this season.
- San Diego State owned a 30-7 advantage in bench points. During the five-game win streak, the Aztecs have an edge in the category, 113-29.

# **Player Notes**

#### Chad Baker-Mazara – season-high 20 points, 6-7 FG, 4-5 3FG, 4-4 FT, 3 rebounds

This is the first time he has led San Diego State in scoring... Posted his fourth double-digit scoring game and the ninth of his career... This marked his third career 20-point scoring game and his first as a member of the Aztecs... Posted a season-high in scoring (20) and had a career-high in three-point field goals (4)... Has made multiple field goals in four straight games... Has 43 points in the last four games (10.8 ppg).

#### Keshad Johnson – 13 points, 6-for-10 FG, 5 rebounds

Reached double figures for the third straight game (matches career high), eighth time this season and 10<sup>th</sup> time in his career... The Aztecs are 10-0 when he reaches double figures... Has 38 points in his last three games (12.7 ppg).

### Matt Bradley – 2 points, team-high 7 rebounds, 4 assists, 3 steals, 1 TO

Had his streak of seven double-digit games snapped but still had a huge impact in the game... Led the team in rebounding for the fourth time this season, with seven rebounds (one off his season high)... Tied a season-high with three steals and posted his eighth straight game with a steal... Had four assists and now has 14 assists in his last three games (4.7 apg).

#### Trey Pulliam – 9 points, season-high tying 8 assists, 2 turnovers

Pulliam scored nine points, matching his highest point total in his last eight games (since scoring 11 against UNLV, 1-24-22)... Had eight assists (one more than the entire Fresno State team), matching his season-high (set against Georgetown, 11-25-21)... He has three or more assists in seven consecutive games.

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