

# San Diego State Postgame Notes at San José State Provident Credit Union Event Center | San Jose, Calif. Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2022

Next Game: Saturday, Feb. 12 | vs. Air Force, 5 p.m. PT | Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. | TV: CBSSN | Radio: 101.5 KGB, XTRA 1360 Next Virtual News Conference: Friday, Feb. 11 | Details to be distributed tomorrow Records: <u>San Diego State</u>: 14-6 overall; 6-3 Mountain West; <u>San José State</u>: 7-16 overall; 0-11 Mountain West

# FINAL EDITION: San Diego State 72, San José State 62

## <u>Big Notes</u>

- Matt Bradley has 81 points in his last three games. That is the highest three-game total for an Aztec since Jamaal Franklin scored 84 points, Feb. 25-Mar. 3, 2012.
- Matt Bradley scored 28 points and has tied his career-high with three consecutive 20-point scoring games.
- Season Highs: Matt Bradley 28 points; Joshua Tomaic 8 rebounds (ties career high) and 2 assists; Lamont Butler 4 steals (ties season high); Chad Baker-Mazara 2 block shots (ties season high).
- San Diego State has won the last eight meetings between the teams and is 15-1 in the last 16 encounters with SJSU.
- San Diego State is 14-6 and is eight games above .500 for the first time this season (previously SDSU was seven games above .500 on four occasions, 10-3, 11-4 and 12-5 and 13-6).
- San Diego State is a remarkable 26-6 during the month of February in the Brian Dutcher era.
- San Diego State has won 28 straight games when scoring 65 points and is 61-1 the last 62 times when reaching that point total.

#### Game Notes

- This marked the fifth time this season and the third time in conference play that the Aztecs have won a game in which it never trailed.
- San Diego State is 27-1 the last 28 times it has led at the half.
- San Diego State has won 11 straight games and is 65-2 the last 67 times it has had a higher field goal percentage than its opponent.
- San Diego State is 50-8 the last 58 times it has committed fewer turnovers than its opponent.
- San Diego State outrebounded San José State, 31-30. The Aztecs are 30-1 the last 31 times it has had an advantage in the category.
- Four of San Diego State's six conference wins have been by double digits.
- San Diego State had exactly nine turnovers for the second consecutive games.

# **Game Trends**

- San Diego State scored the first seven points of the game.
- San José State did not score until the 14:11 mark of the first half. At that point in time, the Spartans were 0-for-5 from the field with four turnovers.
- San Diego State's first turnover came at the 12:55 mark (7:05 into the game).
- In the first half, San Diego State had the following runs: 7-0, 7-0 and 7-0.
- The Spartans made eight field goal attempts in the first half (four two-pointers and four three-pointers).
- Point off turnovers in the first half: San Diego State 12, San José State 0.
- In the second half, San Diego State had the following runs: 7-0 (all seven points scored by Bradley).

### **Player Notes**

#### Matt Bradley – season-high 28 points, 9-17 FG, 4-6 3FG, 4-4 FT, 7 rebounds

Posted his third consecutive 20-point scoring game, the 8<sup>th</sup> of the season and the 31<sup>st</sup> of his career... <u>This is the first time in his San Diego State career that he has scored 20 or more points in three straight games (last time he did it was Jan. 28-Feb. 4, 2021)</u>... He has never scored 20 points in four consecutive games... <u>He has 81 points in his last three games, the highest three-game total for an Aztec since Jamaal Franklin scored 84 points, Feb. 25-Mar. 3, 2012</u>... Reached double figures for the sixth straight game, the 17<sup>th</sup> time this season and the 88<sup>th</sup> time in his career...The senior has multiple treys for the fourth consecutive game (for the first time in his San Diego State career)... He led the team in scoring for the sixth straight game, a team-high 13<sup>th</sup> time this season... Now has 1,642 career points... Last 6 games: 23.5 points, 5.8 rebounds, 2.7 assists, 1.3 stelas, 0.5 blocked shots, 47-86 FG (54.7 percent), 18-31 3FG (58.1 percent), 29-36 FT (80.6 percent).

#### Joshua Tomaic – 8 points, 3-4 FG, team-high 8 rebounds, 2 assists

Followed his strong game on Sunday with eight points and a team-high and career-high tying eight rebounds and a season-high two assists... Led the team in rebounding for the first time in his San Diego State career... He had 40 points in his first 17 games this season (2.4 points) and has 16 points in his last two games (8.0 points)... He is 6-for-8 from the field the last two games (75.0 percent)... He has 13 rebounds in his last two games (38 total minutes).

#### Keshad Johonson – 8 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals

Scored six of his eight points after intermission... Also, five of his six rebounds came after the halftime break... Last 2 games: 7.5 points, 5.5 rebounds, 1.5 steals, 7-12 FG

#### Chad Baker-Mazara – 8 points, 3-6 FG, 2 rebounds, 2 blocked shots

Baker-Mazara had his fourth consecutive game with multiple rebounds... He scored eight points after being held out of the scoring column in consecutive games... In his last 10 games, he is averaging 6.7 points, while connecting on 48.1 percent from the field.

#### Series Notes

- San Diego State leads the all-time series, 44-35.
- The Aztecs improve to 13-26 playing at SJSU and 6-4 in the Event Center.
- San Diego State has won the last eight meetings between the teams and is 15-1 in the last 16 encounters with SJSU.
- Brian Dutcher improves to 8-0 lifetime against the Spartans.

#### **Entering Today**

- San Diego State was 54<sup>th</sup> in NET
- San Diego State was 32<sup>nd</sup> in the RPI
- San Diego State was 35<sup>th</sup> in KenPom
- San Diego State was 38<sup>th</sup> in Sagarin
- San Diego State was 44<sup>th</sup> in BPI

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