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San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. Boise State Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022

Next Game: Monday, Jan. 24 | vs. UNLV, 6 p.m. PT | Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | TV: CBS Sports Network | Radio: 101.5 KGB | XTRA 1360

#### Notes

- San Diego State overcame its largest deficit of the season 11 points eclipsing a 9-point deficit in a win against Arizona State (Nov. 18, 2021).
- San Diego State's 13-0 run in the second half is the second longest for the team this season.
- The 42 points allowed were SDSU's:
  - fewest allowed in a game this season
  - fewest allowed since giving up 41 vs. Saint Katherine College on Dec. 2, 2020
  - fewest allowed against a Division I opponent since also allowing 42 against Texas Southern on Nov. 5, 2019
  - fewest allowed against a Mountain West opponent since allowing 38 vs. Air Force on March 1, 2017
- The 42 points scored were Boise State's:
  - fewest in a game this season
  - fewest since scoring 39 vs. Cal State Bakersfield on Nov. 26, 2021
  - fewest ever scored in a Mountain West game
  - second time being held under 50 points since the 2016-17 season

#### **Win Streaks Snapped**

- 16-game homecourt win streak (tied for 5th longest in school history)
- 16-game win streak against Mountain West Conference opponents (includes three victories in the 2021 league tournament)
- 13-game Mountain West Conference win streak (2nd-longest streak in school history; SDSU record and MW record is 15 games)
- 6-game win streak against Boise State (longest win streak by either side in the 25-game series)
- 5-game overall win streak (longest of the season)
- 23-game win streak when leading at the half

#### **Big Picture**

- Since the start of the 2010-11 season, San Diego State still has a 192-35 (.846) record in games played in the state of California.
- Since the start of the 2010-11 season, San Diego State still has 163-23 (.876) record in games played in Viejas Arena.
- San Diego State fell to 60-9 (.870) in Viejas Arena since in the start of the Dutcher era (2017-18 season).

#### **Trends**

- San Diego State won the tip.
- Nathan Mensah had the first field goal for San Diego State at the 14:08 mark.
- SDSU missed its first eight field goal attempts of the game and then went 10-of-25 (.400) to end the first half.
- SDSU dunks: 2 (Nathan Mensah 2)
- SDSU blocks: 3 (Nathan Mensah 1, Tahirou Diabate 1, Lamont Butler 1)
- SDSU outscored Boise State in points off turnovers, 17-11.

- San Diego State outscored BSU, 20-16, in the paint.
- The Aztecs outscored the Broncos, 6-5, in second chance opportunities.
- San Diego State outscored BSU, 6-3, off the bench.

#### **Entering Today**

- San Diego State was 32<sup>nd</sup> in KenPom
- San Diego State was 37th in BPI
- San Diego State is 42<sup>nd</sup> in NET
- San Diego State was 44th in Strength of Schedule

## **Player Notes**

## Nathan Mensah – 10 points, 9 rebounds, 1 blocked shot

Reached double figures for the fifth time this season and the 25th time in his career... Nearly missed his first double-double of the season... He now has three games this season with at least 10 points and exactly nine rebounds.

### Lamont Butler – 10 points, 2 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 3 assists, 2 steals

Reached double-figure scoring for the fifth (4-1) time this year and 10th (8-2) time in his career... Matched a season high with three assists.

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