

Saint Katherine at San Diego State Postgame Notes Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. November 3, 2021

# Final Score: San Diego State 65, Saint Katherine 44

Next Game: Tuesday, Nov. 9 | vs. UC Riverside, 7 p.m. PT | Viejas Arena Lead Changes: 0 | Ties: 0

## <u>Game / General Notes</u>

- San Diego State won its 28<sup>th</sup> consecutive exhibition game.
- Senior forward Nathan Mensah posted a double-double. Mensah had 14 points and a game-high 11 rebounds. He has five career double-doubles (two as a freshman, one as a sophomore and two as a junior).
- Senior transfer guard Matt Bradley had a game-high 15 points to go along with two assists, two rebounds and zero turnovers. He scored eight consecutive points for the Aztecs as part of a 12-0 San Diego State run in the first half.
- Saint Katherine did not make consecutive field goal attempts until their 49<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> attempts of the evening.
- After opening 2-for-24 from three-point range, the Aztecs made three consecutive three-point field goals (Che Evans and Adam Seiko (2)).
- San Diego State forced 20 turnovers and was +7 in the turnover category this evening.
- All 12 available scholarship players saw time in the first half. The Aztecs played 16 different players in the game.
- San Diego State's five starters combined to play only 91:03 of the contest. The bench accounted for 108:57.

### **Game Flow**

- Trey Pulliam scored the first basket of the game on a jumper from the left wing.
- The Aztecs scored the first six points of the game (Trey Pulliam 4, Keshad Johnson 2).
- Saint Katherine missed its first six field goal attempts and did not score until the 15:41 mark of the first half.

- Saint Katherine missed on its first six three-point field goal attempts.
- San Diego State ended the first half on a 26-10 run.
- Matt Bradley scored his first points at 10:48 of the first half on a baseline jumper. He made his next field goal attempt 49 seconds later.
- Matt Bradley scored eight consecutive points for the Aztecs as part of a 12-0 run in the first half.

### **Player Notes**

#### Matt Bradley – 15 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 0 turnovers

The senior transfer was efficient in scoring a a game-high 15 points... He took just 11 field goal attempts and did not commit a turnover in 18:07 of action... He was 5-for-7 inside the arc.

## Nathan Mensah – 14 points, 11 rebounds, 6-9 FGs, 2 steals

The senior posted a double-double, something he has done five times in his career... He was 6-for-9 from the floor, including a pair of monster dunks... He made both of his free throw attempts... His big night came while playing 15:13 of the game.

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