



## SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS MEDIA RELATIONS

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### San Diego State vs. UNLV Postgame Notes Thomas & Mack Center | Las Vegas, Nev. December 31, 2022

**Final Score:** San Diego State 76, UNLV 67

**Next Game:** Sat., January 7 | at Wyoming, 2 p.m. MT | Arena Auditorium | Laramie, Wyo. | TV: CBS | Radio: San Diego Sports 760

**Records:** San Diego State: 11-3 overall, 2-0 Mountain West; UNLV: 11-3 overall, 0-2 Mountain West

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### Big Notes

- San Diego State wins its 18<sup>th</sup> game against UNLV in Thomas & Mack Center since the start of the 2008-09 season. That is the most road wins by a team against a single opponent in that time frame.
- San Diego State wins its 42nd game overall (24 neutral and 18 road) in Thomas & Mack Center since the start of 2008-09 season. That is the most by any team in the nation in any building in which it has not played at least one home game. Villanova is second on that list with 34 wins at Madison Square Garden.
- San Diego State is 20-5 in its last 25 Mountain West road games since December 5, 2019.
- SDSU improves to 113-14 under Brian Dutcher when leading at the half.
- SDSU improves to 130-43 (.751) under Brian Dutcher.
- San Diego State has won 11 of its last 12 regular season Mountain West games, including its last six in a row.
- With a 3-pointer at 4:37 in the first half, Matt Bradley reached 2,000-career points. He is the eighth active player to reach the milestone.
- SDSU did not trail for the second half for the seventh time this season and for the fourth straight game. The last time San Diego State trailed in the second half of a game was at the end of the Saint Mary's game, a total of 80 second half minutes.

### Series Notes

- San Diego State improves to 41-37 overall against UNLV in the all-time series, including a 21-16 record in Thomas & Mack Center.
- The Aztecs are 20-2 in its last 22 games against UNLV (regardless of location).
- San Diego State has won the last four meetings regardless of location.
- San Diego State has won the last five games it's played against the Runnin' Rebels in Thomas & Mack Center.

## Team Notes

- San Diego State moves to 119-9 in the Brian Dutcher era, and have won six straight, when the Aztecs have the lead with five minutes to play.
- SDSU moves to 49-7 in December home contests dating back to the start of the 2009-10 campaign and is 15-3 in the Dutcher era.
- San Diego State has made double-digit 3-pointers for the fifth time this season and the third game in a row. In all five instances the Aztecs have won the game.
- San Diego State improves to 9-1 on the season and 94-11 under Brian Dutcher when outrebounding its opponent. The Aztecs have won 46 of their last 48 games when outrebounding their opponent.
- The Aztecs improve to 10-1 on the season and 111-8 under Brian Dutcher when shooting better than their opponent.
- SDSU moves to 35-19 in its last 54 Saturday games in the Brian Dutcher era.
- SDSU outscores UNLV, 20-8, off the bench.

## Game Flow

- Matt Bradley scored the first bucket of the game for San Diego State, a 3-pointer at the 18:34 mark.
- SDSU used a 13-4 run over 5:04 to build a 14-point lead, its biggest lead of the first half, 44-30, in the first half.
- An Aguek Arop dunk gave the Aztecs a 23-21 lead with 8:17 to play in the first half and never trailed again in the game.
- San Diego State led by 11 points at the half, 44-33, the seventh time it has had a double-digit halftime advantage this season. When the Aztecs lead at the intermission, they are 113-14 in the Brian Dutcher era & 176-22 in the last 198.

## Entering Today

- San Diego State was 27<sup>th</sup> in Kenpom
- San Diego State was 30<sup>th</sup> in Strength of Schedule
- San Diego State was 31<sup>st</sup> in the NET
- San Diego State was 33<sup>rd</sup> in BPI
- San Diego State was 49<sup>th</sup> in Strength of Record

## Player Notes

### **Matt Bradley – 23 points, 6-of-14 FG, 5-of-10 3PFG, 6-of-8 FT, 4 rebounds, 3 steal, 1 assist**

Scored in double figures for the seventh time this season and 104<sup>th</sup> time of his career (131 career games)... [With a 3-pointer at 4:37 in the first half he reached 2,000-career points, the eighth active player to reach the milestone...](#) Led the team in scoring for the sixth time this season and 24<sup>th</sup> time as an Aztec... Totaled 14 points in the first half on 4-of-9 shooting, including 4-of-7 from the bonus distance, and 2-of-2 from the line... Has at least 10 points in seven of the last 10 games... When he scores at least 20 points as an Aztec, the team is 12-3 ... In his last two games, he is 11-of-17 from the bonus distance.

### **Darrion Trammell – 21 points, 4-of-8 FG, 4-of-5 3PFG, 9-of-11 FT, 6 rebounds, 5 assists, 1 steal**

Scored in double figures for the eighth time this season and 57<sup>th</sup> time in his major college career (67 games)... Totaled 20-plus point for the 25<sup>th</sup> time and third time as an Aztec... Sank at least four 3-pointers for the eighth time in his career and his team is 7-1 in those contests, including 3-0 as an Aztec... His six rebounds are a season high... Led the team in assists for the 12<sup>th</sup> time in 13 games as an Aztec and for the 60<sup>th</sup> time as a collegian.

**Aguek Arop – 12 points, 6-for-7 FG, 5 rebounds**

Scored in double figures for the first time this season and sixth time of his career... 10 points are a season-high... Totaled 10 points on 5-of-5 shooting in the first half... It is the fifth straight win for SDSU when Arop scores in double figures, and the last time his scored at least 10 points was in a 79-49 win over No. 20 Colorado State.

**Nathan Mensah – 11 rebounds, 3-of-4 FT, 3 blocks, 1 steal, 1 assist**

Grabs double digit rebounds for the second time this year and 17<sup>th</sup> time in his career... When he has at least 10 rebounds in a game, SDSU is 15-2... With his three blocks, is five from becoming the third player in program history to block 200 shots in a career... Has recorded at least one block in 50 of his last 55 games, including getting two or more in 30 of those 50 games... He has blocked at least three shots 25 times in his career and SDSU is 21-4 in those games.

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