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San Diego State vs. Utah State Postgame Notes

Dee Glen Smith Spectrum | Logan, Utah

February 20, 2024

Final Score: Utah State 68, No. 19 San Diego State 63

Next Game: Saturday, Feb. 24 | 7 p.m. PT | at Fresno State | SaveMart Center | Fresno, Calif. | TV: CBS Sports Network | Radio: San Diego Sports 760

Lead Changes: 6 | Ties: 5

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Big Notes

- Forward **Jaedon LeDee** records his 15th 20-point game of the season.
- San Diego State held Utah State to 68 points, 16.4 points below its home average, and the second fewest points it has scored at home this year.
- San Diego State suffers its seventh loss of the season, with all seven coming on the road against Quad 1 opponents.
- Six of San Diego State's seven losses have been by 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9 points.
- San Diego State had a lead in the game for 2:34, the third fewest minutes in the lead in a game this season.

Team Notes

- San Diego State has a conference-best road-winning percentage to 61.7 percent (58-36), since the start of 2013-14 season.
- San Diego State is now 6-3 this season, 30-12 under Brian Dutcher, and 62-19 in its last 81 games which have been contested on a Friday.
- As a ranked team, San Diego State is 8-2 against Utah State, and 3-1 in Dee Glen Smith Spectrum.
- SDSU is now 5-6 overall and 5-5 in Dee Glen Smith Spectrum against Utah State.
- Head Coach Brian Dutcher's career record is 171-54 (.760), which is the sixth-best active winning percentage in the nation since he took the helm of the Aztecs program prior to the 2017-18 season.

- SDSU's bench outscored its opponent's bench for the 19th consecutive game after achieving it in just three of its first eight contests.
- SDSU stands at 116-28 under Brian Dutcher and 242-53 in its last 295 games when outscoring the opponent's bench.
- Under Brian Dutcher, the Aztecs are 41-10 in games in February and as a program has won 68 of its last 91 (68-23) games in the second month of the year.
- As a program, SDSU is now 257-144 (.641) all-time in Mountain West games.
- San Diego State limited Utah State to 68 points, which was averaging 84.4 points per game at home, to its second lowest point output this year in Dee Glen Smith Spectrum.
- The Aztecs are 14-3 this season in games in which they outrebound their opponent.
- San Diego State's three made 3-pointers equals its lowest of the year and the fewest since it made two against Utah State in the championship game of the 2023 Mountain West Tournament (March 11, 2023)
- San Diego State is 12-3 in game in which it has fewer turnovers than its opponent.
- SDSU outscored Utah State in the following situations:
 - 28-6 off the bench
 - 10-9 in second-chance opportunities
 - 20-7 on turnovers
 - 12-4 in fast break opportunities

Series Notes

- San Diego State is now 19-10 all-time against Utah State.
- In the Mountain West era SDSU sit at 19-7 against the Aggies.
- Head coach Brian Dutcher's record against Utah State stands at 10-7 and sees his win streak against the Aggies, regardless of location, snapped at five games.
- At Dee Glen Smith Spectrum, the Aztecs are 5-5, having gone 1-4 in the last five games in the facility.

Game Flow

- Utah State won the tip.
- Utah State's Ian Martinez scored the first points of the game on a layup at the 19:46 mark.
- After starting the game 0-6 from the field, San Diego State scored its first points on a jump hook from Miles Heide at 16:27.
- San Diego State had 7 assists on 12 made baskets in the first half.
- San Diego State used a 9-1 run from 7:41 to 4:37 of the second half to trim a 9-point lead to one, 59-58.
- Utah State, after seeing its lead cut its lead to 59-58 with 4:47 to play, outscored San Diego State 9-5 to secure the 68-63 victory.
- Scores at each media timeout:
 - First Half, 15:58: Utah State 6, San Diego State 2 (-4)
 - First Half, 11:54: Utah State 10, San Diego State 7 (-3)
 - First Half, 6:50: San Diego State 19, Utah State 17 (+2)
 - First Half, 4:19: San Diego State 23, Utah State 23
 - Halftime: Utah State 31, San Diego State 25 (-5)

Second Half, 15:31: Utah State 40, San Diego State 33 (-7)
Second Half, 11:36: Utah State 49, San Diego State 39 (-10)
Second Half, 7:41: Utah State 58, San Diego State 49 (-9)
Second Half, 4:37: Utah State 59, San Diego State 58 (-1)
Second Half, 3:13: Utah State 61, San Diego State 58 (-3)
Final: Utah State 68, San Diego State 63 (-5)

Player Notes

Jaedon LeDee – 23 points, 8-13 FG, 7-9 FT, 6 rebounds

Scored in double figures for the 26th time this season in 26 appearances... Now has 45 career double-figure scoring games, 37 of which have come in the 65 games he has played as an Aztec... Recorded his 15th 20-point game of the season... Led SDSU in scoring for the 19th time this season and 23rd time of his career... Led the team in rebounds for the 19th game this season and 38th of his career... Over the last three games, has totaled 73 points (24.3/game) and is shooting 67.6 percent (25-of-37) from the floor, 71.0 percent (2-of-3) from the line and 50 percent from the bonus distance.

Reese Waters – 11 points, 4-8 FG, 1-4 3FG, 2-2 FT, 3 rebounds, 3 assists

Reached double-figures in points for the 16th time this season and 32nd time in his career... Three assists matched a season-high... Led the team in assists for the first time this season and second time in his career.

Miles Byrd – 10 points, 4-7 FG, 1-3 3FG, 1-2 FT, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals

Reached double figure scoring for the second time this season and second time in his career, both instances came in a road contest... His two steals equaled a season and career best which he has accomplished seven times.

Entering Today

- San Diego State was one of six teams in the top 100 in the NET without a Quad 2, 3 or 4 loss.
- San Diego State was 18th in NET.
- San Diego State was 18th in KenPom.
- San Diego State was 12th in KPI.
- San Diego State was 23 in T-Rank.
- San Diego State was 33rd in BPI.