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San Diego State vs. Utah State Postgame Notes Dee Glen Smith Spectrum | Logan, Utah February 8, 2023

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Records: San Diego State: 19-5 overall, 10-2 Mountain West; Utah State: 19-6 overall, 8-4 Mountain West

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#### **Big Notes**

- San Diego State remains in sole possession of first place of the Mountain West standings at 10-2, one game ahead of Nevada (9-3), and 1 ½ games ahead of Boise State (8-3) and two games in front of Utah State (8-3).
- San Diego State moves to 95-94 Mountain West road games since the inception of the league in the 1999-2000 season, which is
  the best record in league and is the only team over .500 in conference road contests.
- SDSU wins the 19th of its last 22 Mountain West games overall (19-3).
- San Diego State improves to 6-1 on the road this season and its 99-58 record in road games since the start of the 2009-10 season
  is the sixth best in the nation.
- San Diego State improves to 30-18 in Mountain West road games since the start of the 2017-18 season, the start of the Brian Dutcher era.
- San Diego State has won 9 of its last 11 Mountain West road games.
- SDSU improves to 138-45 (.754) under Brian Dutcher.
- San Diego State moves to 3-0 when it has come to Utah State as a top-25 team and overall is 6-1 against the Aggies as a top-25
  ranked team.

#### **Team Notes**

- The Aztecs move to 125-9 in the Brian Dutcher era when leading with five minutes to play.
- The Aztecs move to 6-3 on the season when the opponent scores first, 42-23 under Brian Dutcher and 113-49 in their last 162 games.
- For the 13th time this year, San Diego State never trailed in the second half.

- SDSU wins its 13th game in its last 14 when leading at the half and improves to 16-2 on the season and 120-15 under Brian Dutcher.
- San Diego State wins its 12th straight game when shooting better than its opponent and is now 15-1 this season and 116-8 under Brian Dutcher.
- SDSU improves to 16-2 on the season when outrebounding its opponent and 101-12 under Brian Dutcher.
- San Diego State improves to 70-19 in its last 89 Wednesday games.
- The Aztecs outscore Utah State, 30-9, off the bench. Over the last three games, SDSU's bench has outscored the opposition, 90-26.

#### **Series Notes**

- San Diego State moves to 17-9 in the all-time series against Utah State.
- The Aztecs improve to 5-4 against Utah State at the Dee Glen Smith Spectrum and 5-5 all-time in Logan in the series.
- SDSU has a three-game win streak against the Aggies, its second longest in the series.
- San Diego State has not lost a home-and-home series with Utah State. (SDSU has five series wins and two splits in seven homeand-home series with the Aggies)
- San Diego State snaps a three-game losing streak at the Dee Glen Smith Spectrum.

#### **Game Flow**

- Utah State won the opening tip.
- Keshad Johnson scored the first points of the game for San Diego State on a free throw at 18:21.
- San Diego State's first lead of the game, 14-13 came off a Micah Parrish 3-pointer at 12:17, and the Aztecs would never trail
  again in the game.
- The Aztecs used a 12-0 run to turn a 13-8 deficit into an 20-13 lead in 2:35 and five different players scored in the run.
- Darrion Trammell was ejected at the 6:49 mark.
- Utah State's 16-point halftime deficit (44-28) is its largest of the season, its largest at home since a Wyoming had a 17-point lead
   (42-25) on January 20, 2018 and its largest overall since a 19-point deficit at Brigham Young (53-34) on December 5, 2018.

#### **Entering Today**

- San Diego State was 6<sup>th</sup> in NET Strength of Schedule
- San Diego State was 9<sup>th</sup> in T-Rank
- San Diego State was 19<sup>th</sup> in KPI
- San Diego State was 22<sup>nd</sup> in the NET
- San Diego State was 24th in Kenpom
- San Diego State was 31st in BPI
- San Diego State was 31<sup>st</sup> in Sagarin.

#### **Player Notes**

#### Matt Bradley - 18 points, 7-of-10 FG, 2-of-2 3PFG, 2-of-4 FT, 6 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 steals

Scored in double figures for the 15th time this season and the 112th time in his career... Led SDSU in scoring for the 11th time this season (7-4) and 72th time in his career... Contributed multiple threes for the ninth time in 2-22-23 (7-2) and has done it 74 times in his college career.

## Micah Parrish – 12 points, 5-of-10 FG, 2-of-4 3PFG, 6 rebounds, 1 steal

Scored in double figures for the sixth time this season and 39th time of his career... Sank multiple threes in a game for the ninth time as an Aztec (8-1).

## Jaedon LeDee - 14 points, 10 rebounds, 5-of-9 FG, 4-of-4 FT, 1 assist

Scored in double figures for the fifth time this season and 13th time of his career... Recorded the first double double as an Aztec and his second of his career... Second game at SDSU with double-digit rebounds... Led the team in rebounds for the sixth time (4-2).

### Lamont Butler – 4 points, 5 assists

Led the team in assists for the eighth times this season and 12th time in his career... Totaled five assists in a game for the ninth time (7-2).