



## SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS MEDIA RELATIONS

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### San Diego State Postgame Notes at Utah State

\*\*\* Final Edition

**Final Score:** Utah State 70, San Diego State 54

**Records:** San Diego State (18-10; 10-5 Mountain West); Utah State (23-6; 13-3 Mountain West)

**Next Game:** Saturday, Mar. 2 | vs. San José State, 7 p.m. PT | San Diego, Calif. | Fox Sports San Diego | 101.5 KGB, XTRA 1360

#### General Notes

- San Diego State's season-long five-game win streak is snapped.
- Despite the loss, the Aztecs have won eight of its last 10 games (8-2).
- San Diego State is tied with Fresno State for third place in the conference standings.
- SDSU's 11-game win streak against Utah State is snapped. This marks Utah State's first victory in the series since Nov. 24, 1998.
- Brian Dutcher's career coaching record drops to 13-2 in games played after Feb. 12.

#### Game Notes

- San Diego State shot 35.2 percent from the field. That is tied for the lowest field goal percentage in a game this season (also Brown, 12-29-18). The Aztecs are 0-4 this season when shooting 37 percent or less from the floor.
- Utah State had a 44-30 rebound advantage. The -14 rebound margin is tied for the largest rebound deficit the Aztecs faced this season (also: Iowa State, 11-21-18).
- Despite all of that, San Diego State cut the deficit to xix points (35-41) with 13:20 to play.

#### Player Notes

##### **Jordan Schakel – team-high 15 points, 3 rebounds, 5-6 FGs, 3-4 3FGs, 23 minutes**

The sophomore, who had missed six of his last nine games with injury, posted the second-highest scoring game of his career with 15 points (career-high is 16 points vs. Texas Southern, 11-14-18)... It was the eighth double-digit scoring game of this season and the ninth of his career... He led the Aztecs in scoring for the second time in his career... In his last three games, he has 30 points, 12 rebounds, 8-12 3FGs (66.7 percent) and only 1 turnover.

##### **Matt Mitchell – 12 points, 3 rebounds, 4-8 FGs, 3-4 3FGs**

Posted consecutive double-digit games for the first time since late Jan... Recorded three or more three-point field goals in a road game for the third time in 31 career road or neutral games and first time since at Air Force (2-21-18)... Made 5 of his last 8 three-point field goal attempts over the last two games... The Aztecs fall to 14-4 this season when he scores nine or more points... Reached double figures for the 15<sup>th</sup> time this season and the 35<sup>th</sup> time in his career.

**Aguek Arop – 3 points, 3 assists, 2 rebounds, 2 blocked shots, 26 minutes**

Tied a career-high with three assists (also: Colorado State, 2-12-19) and tied a career-high with two blocked shots (also two other times)... Scored in a career high five straight games (21 points total)... Made 8 of his last 13 field goal attempts over the last four games... The 26 minutes played tied his career high (also: Nevada, 2-20-19).

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