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San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. Arizona State Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. Thursday, November 18, 2021

FINAL SCORE: San Diego State 65, Arizona State 63

Records: San Diego State (2-1); Arizona State (2-2)

Next Game: Saturday, Nov. 20 | vs. UT Arlington, 7 p.m. PT | Viejas Arena | **TV:** YurView | **Stream:** GoAztecs | **Radio:** 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360

Lead Changes: 10

Ties: 5 (at 25, 39, 42, 46, 59, 61)

Highest Decibel Reading: 103.6

Dunks: San Diego State - 5 (Johnson 2, Mensah 2, Baker-Nazara,), Arizona State - 1 (Neal)

Shot Clock Violations Caused: San Diego State 1, Arizona State 1

Big Notes

- San Diego State has won four straight games against members of the Pac-12 Conference.
- San Diego State defeats Arizona State in consecutive seasons for the first time since the 1977-78 and 1978-79 seasons.
- San Diego State wins its 11th consecutive home game. That is the 10th-longest streak in school history.
- San Diego State has won 18 consecutive home games played during the month of November.
- Tonight, marks the first sellout at Viejas Arena since Feb. 25, 2020, the final game of the 2019-20 season. This is the 122nd regular season Aztec men's basketball sellout in arena history.
- **Lamont Butler** scored a career-high 14 points.

Team Notes

- San Diego State snapped a four-game losing streak when trailing at the half.
- This is the 12th time in the Dutcher era the Aztecs have rallied from a halftime deficit to win.
- This is the fifth time in the Dutcher era that the Aztecs have won a game in which it trailed with 5 minutes to play.
- San Diego State has won 20 straight games and is 37-1 the last 38 times it has a rebound advantage.
- San Diego State is 64-5 in the Dutcher era when the opponent is shooting 40 percent or less from the field.
- San Diego State has won 12 straight games when holding the opponent to 63 points or less and is 47-2 since Jan. 30, 2019.

Game Flow Notes

- Tip: Nathan Mensah (SDSU) won the tip over Jalen Graham (Arizona State). He tipped it twice before winning it on a back tip.
- Matt Bradley scored the game's first basket on a put back on the game's first possession.
- San Diego State scored the first five points of the game with Arizona State's first points coming at the 17:17 mark of the first half.
- San Diego State went 5:51 without scoring a stretch that covered the final 3:05 of the first half and the first 2:47 of the second half.
- Arizona State's largest lead was 39-30.

- San Diego State responded with a 12-0 run. Scoring during the run came from: Butler 6, Seiko 3, Mensah 2, Pulliam. The Sun Devils did not score for 4:03 during the run.

Player Notes

Lamont Butler – career-high 14 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals

Posted a career-high 14 points, with 12 of those coming in the second half... This was his sixth career double-digit scoring (5-1) game, but the first of this season.

Matt Bradley -12 points, 8 rebounds, 2 stelas

In double figures for the second time this season (2-0) and 73rd time in his career... The eight rebounds are a season best.

Keshad Johnson – 10 points, 4-6 FGs, 4-4 2FGs, 3 rebounds, 2 assists

Reached double figures for the first time this season and the third time in his career (3-0)... Made all four of his field goal attempts inside the arc.

Nathan Mensah – 10 points, 9 rebounds

The 21st time in double figures for Mensah (19-2)... Narrowly missed another double-figure rebound game... Made the first three-point field goal of his career.

Entering Today

- San Diego State was 32nd in KenPom.

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