



## SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS MEDIA RELATIONS

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### San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. UT Arlington Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. Thursday, November 20, 2021

## FINAL SCORE: San Diego State 68, UT Arlington 62

**Records:** San Diego State (3-1); UT Arlington (1-4)

**Next Game:** Thursday, Nov. 25 | vs. Georgetown, 9 p.m. PT | Anaheim Arena | **TV:** ESPN2 | **Radio:** 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360

**Lead Changes:** 2

**Ties:** 4 (at 2, 11, 15, 46)

#### **Big Notes**

- San Diego State made 30 free throws, its highest total since making 31 against Wyoming (91-72) on 3-1-06.
- San Diego State's 88.2 percent free throw shooting is its highest in game with at least 30 attempts in at least the last 26 seasons.
- San Diego State has won 12 consecutive home games.
- San Diego State has won 19 consecutive home games played during the month of November.
- San Diego State snaps a two-game slide against teams that were a member of the Sun Belt Conference at the time of the game.

#### **Team Notes**

- San Diego State is 43-2 the last 45 times it has held the opponent to 40 percent or less shooting from the field.
- San Diego State is 35-1 the last 36 times it has had more free throw attempts than its opponent.
- San Diego State has won eight straight games when wearing the N7 turquoise uniforms.
- San Diego State won its 16<sup>th</sup> straight game when leading at the half.
- San Diego State is 108-8 since Feb. 12, 2012 at home when holding the opponent to 38.9 percent or less from the floor.
- San Diego State defeats UT Arlington in the team's first meeting.
- This season, San Diego State is scoring 66, 60, 65 and 68 points.
- Through four games, SDSU is holding the opponents to 38.4 percent shooting from the field and 25.6 percent from beyond the arc.

#### **Game Flow Notes**

- Tip: Kaodirichi Akobundu-Ehiogu (UT Arlington) won the tip over Nathan Mensah (San Diego State).
- Nathan Mensah scored the game's first basket on a layup on the team's first possession.
- San Diego State used a 11-2 first half run in 4:01 (13:11-to-9:10) to turn a 9-4 deficit into a 15-9 lead.
- San Diego State missed its first free throw and then hit 13 straight.

## **Player Notes**

### **Matt Bradley – 15 points, 7-7 FTs, 6 rebounds, 3 assists**

Led the Aztecs in scoring for the second time this season (both at home)... Recorded his third game this season (3-0) in double figures and the 81<sup>st</sup> time in his career... Had a season-high three assists and led SDSU in the category for the first time in his career... The 7-for-7 performance from the line match his second most attempts in a game without a miss (11-for-11 vs. Texas, 11-22-19)... 41 times in his career he has played in a game in which he was perfect from the line (min. 1 FTA).

### **Trey Pulliam – 11 points, 2-2 3FGs, 5-5 FTs, 2 assists**

Reached double figures for the third time in four games this season and for the 11<sup>th</sup> time in his career (SDSU is 10-1 in those games)... This is just the second time in his career that he has gone perfect from three-point range and the free throw line in the same game (also: vs. Boise State, 2, 25-21)... Made a career-high five free throws in the contest...

### **Lamont Butler – 9 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 steals**

Produced a nice stat line of nine points, four rebounds, 3 assists and three steals... He is the first Aztec to produce that stat line since Matt Mitchell did it against Wyoming on 1-28-21, against Wyoming... Both Mitchell (3) and Malachi Flynn (7) had a number of those games, after that you have to go back to Devin Watson on 2-23-19... He had a season high with four rebounds and tied a season-best with three assists... The three assists were the most by an Aztec player this season.

### **Nathan Mensah – 9 points, 4 rebounds, 3 blocked shots**

The senior has eight points in all four games this season (45 total)... Has at least one blocked shot in 11 consecutive games(matches his career-long streak)... Shot below 50 percent from the field snapping a streak of five consecutive games in which he was above that threshold... Played only 20:57 in the contest... Had three blocked shots and now has 107 for his career... That moves him past Aerick Sanders into seventh place on the school's all-time list... Up next: Malik Pope with 113.

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