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San Diego State vs. Long Beach State Postgame Notes Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. November 14, 2023

Final Score: San Diego State 88, Long Beach State 76

Next Game: Fri., Nov. 17, 6:30 p.m. PT | vs. Saint Mary's (Continental Tire Main Event) | T-Mobile Arena | Las Vegas, Nev. | TV: ESPN+ |

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Big Notes

- The Aztecs won their 36th straight game against a current Big West school and 28th straight against a Big West school at gametime.
- San Diego State defeated Long Beach State for the 16th time in the last 17 meeting between these programs, regardless of location and for the eighth straight time.
- San Diego State won its 15th consecutive home game against an unranked opponent, 25th in the last 26 versus an unranked opponent in Viejas Arena.
- San Diego State won its eighth straight home game and improved to 84-10 at home in the Dutcher era, winning 40 of its last 42 home contests.
- All five San Diego State starters scored in double figures for the first time since Feb. 16, 2020. The Aztecs had just five players total score in double figures over its first two games.
- San Diego State scored 88 points, its most since also scoring 88 vs. Kennesaw State on Dec. 12, 2022.
- The 88 points were SDSU's most since a Division I team since scoring 98 vs. Wyoming on Jan. 30, 2021.
- SDSU scored its most first-half points (47) against a Division I team since scoring 47 against San Jose State on Feb. 8, 2021.
- It was the most points in any half by the Aztecs against a DI team since scoring 49 in the second half against Kennesaw State on Dec. 12, 2022.
- San Diego State did not trail in the game for the second time this season.
- SDSU won for the 130th time in the last 146 games (130-16) when leading at the half under coach Dutcher.
- **Jaedon LeDee** (27 points, 11 rebounds) logged his third straight 20-point game to start the season with this second double-double.

Team Notes

- San Diego State improved to 105-22 under Brian Dutcher when scoring first in a game.
- The Aztecs moved to 25-9 under Brian Dutcher in games played on Tuesday.
- SDSU improved to 87-11 in its last 98 home games against California opponents.
- The Aztecs moved to 135-35 (.794) under Brian Dutcher in games against in-state opponents.
- San Diego State has scored the first basket in each of its three contests in 2023-24.
- In its first two games SDSU shot 28 percent (14-of-49) from beyond the arc, but in the first 11 minutes of the game against Long Beach State was 5-of-6 (83 percent) from the bonus distance.
- San Diego State won for the 151st time in the last 160 (151-9) games when leading at the half.
- SDSU moved to 391-15 in the last 406 games when leading with five minutes to play.
- San Diego State won its 12th straight game when outrebounding its opponent. The Aztecs have won 63 of the last 66 when outrebounding the opposition and 80 of its last 84. SDSU is now 111-12 under Brian Dutcher when winning the rebound battle.
- San Diego State won its 23rd consecutive game when attempting more free-throws than its opponent (100-8 under Brian Dutcher).
- The Aztecs improved to 4-13 under Brian Dutcher when their opponent shoots at least 50 percent from the field.
- SDSU's starters outscored Long Beach State's starters, 80-49.
- San Diego State outscored the Beach, 13-5, in second-chance opportunities.
- The Aztecs outscored LBSU, 38-34, in the paint.
- SDSU outscored Long Beach State, 13-10, in fast-break chances.
- San Diego State assisted on 20 of its 28 baskets (Long Beach State had 10 assists on 27 buckets).

Game Flow

- San Diego State won the tip.
- Jaedon LeDee scored the first bucket of the game at 19:44.
- At the first media timeout (15:59) the Aztecs led, 9-3, were shooting 5-of-8 from the floor (63 percent) and had held Long Beach State to 1-for-6 shooting from the field.
- San Diego State had a 10-0 run in 2:08 of the first half to turn a 15-12 lead into a 25-12 advantage.
- San Diego State assisted on 13 of its 16 first-half buckets.
- Scores at each media timeout:
 - 1st Half, 15:59: San Diego State 11, Long Beach State 3 (+8)
 - 1st Half, 10:32: San Diego State 25, Long Beach State 12 (+13)
 - 1st Half, 7:59: San Diego State 28, Long Beach State 22 (+6)
 - 1st Half, 2:13: San Diego State 45, Long Beach State 34 (+11)
 - Halftime: San Diego State 47, Long Beach State 39 (+8)
 - 2nd Half, 15:52: San Diego State 53, Long Beach State 44 (+9)
 - 2nd Half, 10:38: San Diego State 66, Long Beach State 57 (+9)
 - 2nd Half, 10:22: San Diego State 66, Long Beach State 57 (+9)
 - 2nd Half, 7:49: San Diego State 69, Long Beach State 63 (+6)
 - 2nd Half, 3:21: San Diego State 83, Long Beach State 73 (+10)

Final: San Diego State 88, Long Beach State 76 (+12)

Player Notes

<u>Jaedon LeDee</u> – 27 points, 8-12 FG, 10-10 FT, 11 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals

Logged his third straight 20-point game to start the season... Now has six 20-point games for his career with five of them in his time at San Diego State (the Aztecs are 4-1 in those games)... Recorded his second double-double of the season and fourth of his career (all in the 2023 calendar year while at SDSU)... Is now averaging 25.0 points and 9.3 rebounds in the three games this season...Reached double figures after a lay-up with 2:23 left in the first half... Scored in double figures in each of the team's first three games... It is the second time in his career he has three straight games in double figures, both times as an Aztec... Made all 10 of his free-throws and 8 of his 12 field goal attempts... Became the fifth Aztec since at least the 1996-97 season with at least 25 points, 10 rebounds and 3 steals in a game.

Reese Waters - 15 points, 3-6 3PFG, 2 rebounds, 1 assist

Scored exactly 15 points for the third time in three games this season... Now has five straight games in double-figures and 19 for his career... Scored his 15 points in just 22 minutes... Matched a career high with three 3-pointers (also had three against Alabama State while at USC on Nov. 10, 2022).

Lamont Butler — 14 points, 2 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 4 assists, 1 steal, +21 plus/minus rating Reached double figures in scoring for the first time this season and 27th time of his career (SDSU is 22-5)... Had a +21 plus/minus rating, the highest in the game.

Micah Parrish - 13 points, 5 rebounds, 2 blocked shots, 2 assists, 2 steals

Scored in double figures for the second time this season and 44th time of his career... Matched a career high with two blocks... Easily played his most minutes (36) as an Aztec (previous high was 30 at Colorado State on Jan. 18, 2023)... It was his most minutes since logging 38 against IUPUI while a member of the Oakland basketball team on March 1, 2022.

Elijah Saunders — 11 points, 6-6 FT, 6 rebounds, +19 plus/minus rating

Scored a career-high 11 points, his first career game with double-figures in scoring... Made all six of his free-throw attempts after entering the game 2-for-6 for his career in 136 minutes... His +19 plus/mins rating was the second highest in the game.

Darrion Trammell – 4 points, 2 rebounds, 6 assists, 2 steals

Had a team-high six assists... Led the team in assists for the first time this season and 68th time of his career (SDSU is 46-22 in those games).