

AZTEC BASKETBALL

DEFENDING MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS | FIVE STRAIGHT POSTSEASON APPEARANCES | FIVE CONSECUTIVE 20-WIN SEASONS



Postgame Notes

UNLV at No. 6 San Diego State ▶ Jan. 12, 2011

Final Score: No. 6/6 San Diego State 55, UNLV 49

Records: San Diego State: 18-0, 3-0 MWC; UNLV 13-4, 1-2 MWC

Next Game: Saturday, Jan. 15, at New Mexico | The Pit | 3 p.m. PT | CBS College Sports/Channel 4 San Diego | AM 600 KOGO

TOP NOTES

- * San Diego State head coach Steve Fisher won his 400th career game. Of his 400 victories, 216 have come at SDSU.
- * SDSU owns the longest active winning streak in the nation at 18. Duke lost at Florida State earlier tonight.
- * San Diego State is one of four undefeated teams in the nation (No. 6 San Diego State: 18-0, No. 2 Ohio State: 17-0, No. 3 Kansas: 16-0, No. 4 Syracuse: 17-0).
- * Kawhi Leonard (17) and Malcolm Thomas (16) combined to grab 33 rebounds... It's the first time that the Aztecs have ever had two, 15-plus rebounders in a game... The duo outrebounded the entire UNLV team, 33-31.
- * The Aztecs led at halftime, 28-26. San Diego State has now won 23 straight when leading at halftime.

TEAM NOTES

- * No. 6 San Diego State improves to 18-0, its best start in 90 seasons of basketball.
- * The 18-game winning streak is the longest in program history.
- * San Diego State is the only 18-0 team in the country and the 18 victories are the most in Division I.
- * The Aztecs have won...
 - ...27 straight vs. unranked teams at any location.
 - ...25 straight home games vs. unranked teams.
 - ...13 straight home games overall.
 - ...8 straight over Mountain West foes, with just two coming at home.
- * San Diego State is 3-0 to open Mountain West play for the first time since 2007-08 and for just the second time in the 12-year history of the league.
- * SDSU held UNLV to its lowest scoring output of the season. The Rebels' previous low was 62 vs. UC Santa Barbara.
- * San Diego State held the Rebels to just 1-of-18 shooting from beyond the 3-point line, their lowest (5.6 percent) of the season.
- * The game was played in front of a sold-out crowd (12,414), marking the sixth sellout of the season and 14th in the history of Viejas Arena. SDSU has sold out six of eight games this year.

SERIES NOTES

- * San Diego State has now defeated UNLV three straight times, marking the third time the Aztecs have accomplished the feat (2006, 2009, 2011).
- * San Diego State has outrebounded UNLV in seven straight meetings by a combined margin of 272-207.
- * SDSU has won 10 of the last 14 meetings and 12 of the last 18 overall.
- * The Aztecs have won six of the last eight vs. the Runnin' Rebels at Viejas Arena.

PLAYER NOTES

- * **Kawhi Leonard (15 points, 17 rebounds, 4 assists, 9-of-10 FT's)** - Posted his 11th double-double of the season and his 28th of his career... His double-double is his third in his last four outings... Leonard is now averaging 14.3 points and 15.5 rebounds per game in his four career games against UNLV... Grabbed a season-high 17 rebounds... He now has six career games with 15 or more rebounds... Tied a career high with nine free-throws.
- * **Malcolm Thomas (14 points, 16 rebounds, 2 blocks)** - Record his fifth double of the campaign and his 15th of his career... All five double-doubles have come in the last eight games... Tied his career high with 16 rebounds... Now has two career games as an Aztec with 15 or more rebounds.
- * **Billy White (10 points)** - Notched his 52nd career double-figure scoring performance and first since scoring 11 vs. UC Santa Barbara on Dec. 18... His two three-point field goals matched his career high.