

AZTEC BASKETBALL

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



Postgame Notes

Green Bay vs. No. 25 San Diego State ► Nov. 20, 2010

Final Score: No. 25 San Diego State 79, Green Bay 70

Next Game: Sunday, Nov. 21, 2:30 p.m. PT, vs. IUPUI | **TV:** none | **Radio:** AM 600 KOGO

TEAM NOTES

- * The Aztecs rallied from 22 points down with 11:15 left in the first half to record the nine-point win. The winning rally was SDSU's largest deficit overcome in a win in the Steve Fisher era. Prior to tonight, the largest deficit overcome for a victory was an 18-point rally vs. Monmouth on Nov. 22, 2004, when the Aztecs trailed the New Jersey school, 26-8, with 10:58 left in the first half, before emerging with a 69-65 decision.
- * San Diego State improves to 3-0 for the first time in three seasons. Prior to this season, the Aztecs last 3-0 start occurred in 2007-08.
- * The Aztecs have now won their first three road/neutral games to open a season since 2007-08.
- * SDSU has won its last 13 games against non-ranked opponents.
- * San Diego State has won eight of its last nine games and 12 of its last 14 dating back to last season.
- * The Aztecs won their first-ever game against the Horizon League. SDSU is now 1-1 against the league. Its only other meeting occurred in 2005 against Illinois-Chicago at the BP Top of the World Classic in Fairbanks, Alaska. Steve Fisher-coached teams are 12-1 vs. the league.
- * San Diego State shot a season-best 60.4 percent from the field (29-48), including 70.8 percent in the second half (17-24). The Aztecs have shot over 50 percent from the field in all three games this season.
- * SDSU outrebounded the Phoenix, 40-30, marking the third straight game this season the Aztecs have finished with an advantage on the boards.
- * The Aztecs dominated the paint as they outscored Green Bay, 54-24, in the painted area.

PLAYER NOTES

- * **Kawhi Leonard (Game-high 23 points, game-high 10 rebounds, 2 assists)** - Posted his 27th career double-figure scoring performance; he has led the team in scoring twice this season and 13 times in his career... Logged his 22nd career double-digit rebounding game and the effort marks the 22nd time he has led the Aztecs in rebounding... His double-double is his 20th of his young career and his sixth in a row dating back to last season.
- * **Chase Tapley (14 points, team-high 3 assists)** - Scored in double figures for the second time in three games this season... Has reached double-digits in scoring 15 times in his career... His 14 points is a season-best... Led the team in assists for the first time this season and for the sixth time in his career... Connected on a season-best six field goals... Played a season-high 29 minutes.
- * **Malcolm Thomas (12 points, 8 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 blocks)** - Scored in double-digits for the first time this season and for the 18th time in his Aztec career... The 12 points is a season high... Had three assists, marking the second time he has led the team in the category this season; he has led the team in assists 12 times in his SDSU career... Blocked two shots, which is a season-best.
- * **Tim Shelton (8 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist)** - Scored a season-high eight points, including six in the final four-plus minutes... His three rebounds were a season-best as were his 15 minutes of action.