

# San Diego State (1-0) vs. No. 18/18 DePaul (2-0)/ at Hawai'i (1-0)\* vs. Portland (2-0)\*



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## 2011-12 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### NOVEMBER

7	UC San Diego (Exhibition)	W, 79-60
14	Ark-Pine Bluff (Ch. 4 SD/The Mtn.)	W, 86-43

At Jack In The Box Rainbow Wahine Classic at the University of Hawai'i – Honolulu, Hawaii

18	vs. DePaul	5 p.m.
19	at Hawai'i	2 p.m.
20	vs. Portland	3 p.m.

26	Washington (Ch. 4 SD/The Mtn.)	1 p.m.
30	at UCLA	7 p.m.

### DECEMBER

2	at Washington State	7 p.m.
8	San Diego (The Mtn.)	7 p.m.
16	at UC Irvine	7 p.m.
21	Cal Poly	2 p.m.

San Diego Surf 'N Slam at Viejas Arena

28	UNC Greensboro	2 p.m.
29	Penn vs. UNCG	2 p.m.
30	Penn	2 p.m.

### JANUARY

4	Longwood (Ch. 4 SD/The Mtn.)	7 p.m.
7	at Cal State Bakersfield	2 p.m.
11	TCU* (The Mtn.)	8 p.m.
14	at UNLV*	3 p.m.
18	New Mexico*	7 p.m.
21	at Air Force*	Noon
24	Wyoming* (The Mtn.)	7:30 p.m.
28	Colorado State* (CBSSN)	Noon

### FEBRUARY

1	at Boise State*	7 p.m.
4	at TCU* (CBS Sports Network)	2 p.m.
11	UNLV*	2 p.m.
15	at New Mexico*	7 p.m.
18	Air Force*	2 p.m.
21	at Wyoming* (The Mtn.)	6 p.m.
25	at Colorado State*	2 p.m.
29	Boise State*	7 p.m.

### MARCH

7-10	2012 MWC Championship	TBA
	Thomas & Mack (Las Vegas, Nev.)	
17-20	NCAA First and Second Rounds	TBA
24-27	NCAA Regionals	TBA

### APRIL

1 & 3	NCAA Final Four	TBA
	Pepsi Center (Denver, Colo.)	

All times local to site Home games in **Bold**  
All home games at Viejas Arena \* = MW game

## AZTEC WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Nov. 16 • **Wednesday**

Depart for Hawai'i

Nov. 17 • **Thursday**

Practice TBA. @ UH

Nov. 18 • **Friday**

Shootaround Noon @ UH

Nov. 19 • **Saturday**

Shootaround 8 a.m. @ UH

Nov. 20 • **Sunday**

Shootaround 9 a.m. @ UH

Nov. 21 • **Monday**

Return to San Diego; Off

Nov. 22 • **Tuesday**

Practice 2:15 p.m. @ Viejas Arena

## San Diego St. Plays Three Games At Jack In The Box Rainbow Wahine Classic

► **When & Where:** Friday, Nov. 18-Sunday, Nov. 20, Stan Sheriff Center (10,300), Honolulu, Hawaii, 5 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. HT.

► **Live Media:** Live audio as well as live stats will be available on goaztecs.com.

► **SDSU Head Coach Beth Burns:** Burns (Ohio Wesleyan, 1979) is in the seventh year of her second stint as head coach at San Diego State. She led the Aztecs for eight seasons from 1989 to 1997, before returning in 2005. She has an overall head coaching record of 325-237 in 20 seasons, while she is 244-172 in her 15 campaigns at SDSU.

► **DePaul Head Coach Doug Bruno:** Bruno is in his 26th season as coach of the Blue Demons and has a career of 529-301 (28 years) and school record of 487-271.

► **Hawai'i Head Coach Dana Takahara-Dias:** Takahara-Dias is in her third year at the helm of the Rainbow Wahine and has compiled an overall record of 22-39 entering this week.

► **Portland Head Coach Jim Sollars:** Sollars boasts a 35-year career record of 528-457, including a mark of 351-375 in 25 years with the Pilots.

► **Series Histories:** SDSU has played both DePaul (1-0) and Portland (0-1) once previously, while it will face Hawai'i for the 26th time in school history (13-12)

## NEWS & NOTABLES

■ Following a season-opening win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Monday, the San Diego State women's basketball team will be put to the test early as it plays three games in three days at the Jack In The Box Rainbow Wahine Classic in Honolulu, Nov. 18-20.

■ The Aztecs will face their first ranked opponent in their second game of the season when they take on No. 18/18 DePaul on Friday. SDSU will then play host Hawai'i on Saturday, followed by the closing contest on Sunday vs. Portland.

■ Entering this weekend, the four teams in the tournament own a combined record of 5-1. DePaul is 2-0, the Aztecs and Wahine are 1-0 and Portland is 1-1.

■ SDSU is visiting Oahu for the first time since the 2008 campaign when it also played three games in three days over the Thanksgiving break. The Aztecs went 2-1 in that event, defeating both Prairie View A&M and Hawai'i, while falling to then No. 25/22 Iowa State.

■ The Aztecs are coming off a blow out victory over Arkansas-Pine Bluff that saw the home squad notch its largest margin of victory since defeating Air Force by 51 in 2009.

## UP NEXT

■ After returning to the mainland late Monday night, San Diego State will have remainder of the work week to get ready for its first-ever meeting with the Washington Huskies on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 1 p.m. at Viejas Arena.

## 2011-12 SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS ROSTER (1-0, 0-0 MW)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)	Individual Player Note
1	Chelsea Hopkins	G	5-8	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Mojave HS/Duke)	► Preseason MW Newcomer of Yr.
4	Melissa Sweat	G	5-10	So.	Bakersfield, Calif. (Stockdale HS)	► 4 steals in the opener
11	Ahjalee Harvey	G	5-6	Fr.	Mtn. View, Calif. (Eastside College Prep)	► 7 assists in first career game
12	Deajanae Scurry <sup>^</sup>	F	6-1	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Inglewood HS)	► Will redshirt in 2011-12
14	Chairese Culberson	F	6-0	Fr.	Oakland, Calif. (Berkeley HS)	► In the starting five in the opener
21	Khristina Hunter	F	6-1	Fr.	Fairfield, Calif. (Berkeley HS)	► SDSU debut vs. UAPB
22	Gabrielle Clark	F	6-1	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Narbonne HS)	► Career-high 12 pts. vs. UAPB
24	Jasmine Porter	F	6-3	So.	Layton, Utah (Layton Christian Academy HS)	► Blocked two shots on Mon.
25	Sajoyia Griffin	G	5-5	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas (Wagner HS/S. Plains JC)	► Limited duty in the opener
31	Kiyana Stamps	G	5-9	So.	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Perris HS)	► First career pts. on Mon.
34	Erimma Amarikwa	F	6-1	Fr.	Vacaville, Calif. (Vanden HS)	► 8-for-8 from FT vs. UAPB
40	Candace Chambers	F	6-1	Sr.	Seattle, Wash. (Seattle Prep HS)	► Played in 84 career games
42	Malia Nahinu	C	6-6	Jr.	Hayward, Calif. (Moreau Catholic HS/Arizona)	► 3 blocks in 13 min. vs. UAPB
54	Courtney Clements	G	6-0	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Millikan HS/Arizona)	► Team-high 21 pts. in opener
55	Kalena Tutt	C	6-2	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Millikan HS)	► Started 4th game of career

**Head Coach:** Beth Burns (Ohio Wesleyan, 1979), 7th/15th season at SDSU; 20th overall

**Associate Head Coach:** Jualeah Woods (USC, 1994)

**Assistant Coaches:** Tammi Reiss (Virginia, 1992) and Jorge Cerna (San Diego State, 2006)

**Dir. of Basketball Ops.:** Tammy Stephens (CS Fullerton, 1981)

**Dir. of Player Dev.:** Mike Bynum (San Diego State, 2009)

<sup>^</sup> = will redshirt in 2011-12

italics = probable starters

**SERIES NOTES**

**SDSU vs. No. 18/18 DePaul**

Series: SDSU leads 1-0

● All-Time Series

Date	Site	Result
3-21-09	San Diego	W, 76-70

**SDSU at Hawai'i**

Series: SDSU leads 13-12

● Series Numbers

Record at SDSU	9-5
Record at UH	3-7
Record at Neutral	1-0
Most Points SDSU	96, 1987
Most Points UH	88, 1998
Largest Margin SDSU	52, 1982
Largest Margin UH	50, 1998
Longest SDSU Win Streak	4
Longest UH Win Streak	4
Current Streak	SDSU 1

● All-Time Series

Date	Site	Result
1-15-80	San Diego	W 58-54
1-11-81	San Diego	W 65-35
1-21-82	San Diego	W 80-28
11-29-83	San Diego	W 95-67
2-28-86	Honolulu	L 75-79
3-2-86	Honolulu	W 64-60
1-19-87	San Diego	W 96-56
1-20-87 (ot)	San Diego	L 67-70
3-5-87	San Diego	W 68-62
1-28-88	Honolulu	W 83-75
1-30-88	Honolulu	L 58-70
1-25-89	San Diego	L 60-73
1-26-89	San Diego	W 56-52
2-8-90	Honolulu	L 49-73
2-10-90	Honolulu	L 70-72
12-21-91	San Diego	L 70-72
3-16-94	San Diego	W 81-75
1-25-97	Honolulu	L 44-54
2-20-97	San Diego	W 58-53
3-7-97	Las Vegas	W 74-48
1-10-98	Honolulu	L 38-88
2-3-98	San Diego	L 48-85
1-23-99	San Diego	L 57-65
2-20-99	Honolulu	L 39-66
11-28-08	Honolulu	W 71-48

**SDSU vs. Portland**

Series: Portland leads, 1-0

● All-Time Series

Date	Site	Result
11-20-99	Pocatello, Idaho	W 49-50

**LAST TIME OUT**

For the fourth time in the last five years, the San Diego State women's basketball team started the season off on the right foot, defeating visiting Arkansas-Pine Bluff 86-43 Monday at Viejas Arena. With the victory, the Aztecs moved to 1-0 overall, while the Golden Lions dropped to 0-2, following the first-ever meeting between the two sides.

SDSU had three players finish with double-figure points, including leading scorer **Courtney Clements (Long Beach, Calif.)**, who notched 21 points on 7-for-13 shooting for her third career 20-point outing as an Aztec. Redshirt sophomore **Kiyana Stamps (Moreno Valley, Calif.)** added 17 points in her first contest since 2009, while junior co-captain **Gabrielle Clark (Los Angeles, Calif.)** contributed a career-high 12 points by making four of her seven attempts.

Forward **Chairese Culberson (Oakland, Calif.)** hauled in a team-high nine rebounds and point guard **Ahjalee Harvey (Mountain View, Calif.)** tallied seven assists in their collegiate debuts. Sophomore **Melissa Sweat (Bakersfield, Calif.)** led the defensive effort with four of the Aztecs' 14 steals on the night.

San Diego State never trailed in the game, going up by 13 points at the 12:29 mark of the first half. The Lady Lions used a pair of triples from Markita Quarles and a jumper from Jenise Gentry to cut their deficit down to only seven at 18-11, but the Aztecs then went on a 14-1 run to build a 20-point advantage before settling for a 41-24 lead at the break.

Coming out of the locker room, the UAPB offense continued to struggle as it did not record a field goal until six and a half minutes into the second half on a 3-pointer by Lakendra Marsh at 52-28. The Aztecs would eventually lead by as many as 43 and outscored the visitors 45-19 in the final 20 minutes to secure the 86-43 season-opening win.

**OTHER OPENER NOTES**

■ SDSU's 86 points were the most in a season-opening game since scoring 101 against McNeese State on Nov. 23, 1990 (101-55 victory). The 86 points are the most in any game since it lit up Air Force for 87 in the 2010 regular-season finale.

■ The 43-point margin of victory is the team's largest since winning by 51 also vs. the Falcons on Jan. 1, 2009. Air Force shot only 19.0 percent from the field in that outing.

■ The 41 points in the first half are the most by SDSU since notching 44 at Texas in the 2010 NCAA tournament, while the 45 second-half points are its most in any 20 minutes of action since recording 46 vs. Air Force in March 2010.

■ Two Aztecs made their first career starts in true freshman forward Chairese Culberson and junior transfer point guard **Chelsea Hopkins (Las Vegas, Nev.)**.

■ Four SDSU players, Culberson, Ahjalee Harvey, **Khristina Hunter (Fairfield, Calif.)** and **Erimma Amarikwa (Vacaville, Calif.)** made their collegiate debuts on Monday.

■ San Diego State has won each of its last four season openers when playing unranked teams.

**MONEY AT THE LINE**

San Diego State combined to shoot 91.3 percent at the free-throw line on Monday, making 21 of its 23 attempts. Six different Aztecs were perfect at the stripe, including freshman Erimma Amarikwa, who was 8-for-8. That mark is the most attempts in a single outing by an SDSU player without a miss since Jené Morris also hit all eight of her tries in the 2010 NCAA second round upset of West Virginia.

A year ago, the Aztecs had a season free-throw percentage of 62.3, which ranked 308th nationally out of the 333 teams.

**KEEPING UP THE TRADITION**

After finishing fifth nationally in blocks last season, San Diego State picked right up where it left off, logging 11 in the win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff. Eight different players accounted for those 11 rejections, led by junior **Malia Nahinu (Hayward, Calif.)**, who had three in only 13 minutes.

The Aztecs entered the 2011-12 campaign trying to find a way to replace the school's all-time leading shot blocker in Paris Johnson, who had 267 during her four-year career, and classmate Jessika Bradley, who tallied 137 in only two seasons, including a league-best 74 last year.

**A TEAM EFFORT**

Monday's victory over Arkansas-Pine Bluff was a true team effort with nearly every player contributing in a variety of statistical categories.

The Aztecs had a different student-athlete lead them in scoring, rebounding, assists, blocks, steals and free-throw shooting. Additionally a seventh player tied for the lead in 3-pointers made.

**THE STEALS ARE BACK**

In what had historically been a strong statistical category for San Diego State, the Aztecs came up with only 182 steals in 29 games in 2010-11. The 182 takeaways were the fewest in school single-season, beating the previous low of 203 in 1997-98.

This year's squad is looking to reverse that mark by posting 14 in the opener with Arkansas-Pine Bluff. The 14 steals are the program's most since also registering 14 in a win over Air Force on March 6, 2010.

SDSU reached double figures in steals only twice a year ago.

**ROAD OPENERS**

An SDSU victory over the DePaul will mean:

■ SDSU improves to 2-0 all-time vs. DePaul.

■ SDSU is 10-8 all-time vs. teams currently playing in the Big East Conference.

■ SDSU has won its first game away from home to start a season for the fifth campaign in a row.

■ SDSU defeats a top-25 opponent for the first time since knocking off No. 10/10 West Virginia to get to the NCAA Sweet 16 on March 23, 2010.

■ SDSU has six victories over top-25 opponents in the last four seasons after not having any from 1994-2008.

**DEPAUL TIDBITS**

DePaul is 2-0 entering this weekend's tournament after claiming the Maggie Dixon Classic with victories over Saint Mary's and Samford ... The Blue Demons returns three starters from last year's squad that went 29-7 overall and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 ... Both DePaul's and SDSU's most recent NCAA appearances came to an end via Sweet 16 losses to Duke ... The first and only meeting between the two sides was at Viejas Arena (then Cox Arena) in 2009, when the host Aztecs upset DePaul in the first round of the NAAs (76-70) ... The Blue Demons are led by honorable mention All-American senior forward Keisha Hampton who averages 18 points and five rebounds an outing ... Junior Anna Martin also chips in 18 points a game, shooting 68.2 percent from the field ... DePaul already has 25 three-pointers in only two contests, making 41 percent of their attempts from beyond the arc ... While not playing in Chicago this week, the Blue Demons have won 21 straight games at home with their last loss coming in February 2010.

**HAWAII TIDBITS**

Host Hawaii brings a 1-0 record into this weekend, having defeated Hawaii-Hilo on Nov. 11, 60-51 ... The Wahine had three players score in double-figures in that outing, including Kamillah Jackson, who had 15 points and 15 rebounds ... Hawaii is led by head coach Dana Takahara-Dias and finished last season with an 11-19 mark and placed seventh in the WAC ... The two sides last played in 2008, when the Aztecs won convincingly, 71-48, in Honolulu ... Hawaii claimed the previous four meetings which all occurred from 1998-99, when the schools both played in the same conference.

**PORTLAND TIDBITS**

Portland and San Diego State have played only once previously with that being a 50-49 victory by the Pilots in a non-conference tournament in Pocatello, Idaho ... This year's match-up is to the day exactly 12 years since the first contest, which was played Nov. 20, 1999 ... The Pilots are 1-1 this season with an opening 66-53 loss to Montana State last Friday and a win over future Aztec opponent UC Irvine on Sunday ... Portland was 16-15 overall and 6-8 in the WCC a year ago ... One of three returning starters, Natalie Day, averages 22 points a game, highlighted by 25-point effort vs. the Anteaters ... ReZina TecleMariam also is a senior and has a 20-point scoring effort to her credit along with 11 assists, nine steals and a 93.3 free-throw percentage (14-for-15) ... Portland assistant Jazmine Foreman played for BYU last year and current redshirt Erin Boettcher competed for New Mexico.

**PRESEASON POINTS**

For the fourth straight season, the San Diego State women's basketball team has been picked to finish in the top two in the Mountain West in 2012, earning its second consecutive second-place selection and third in the last four years in a vote by the league's eight head coaches and select media members.

The preseason poll, which was released Oct. 11, at

the conference's annual media day in Denver, Colo., had the Aztecs with 127 total points and seven of the 20 first-place votes.

TCU was tabbed as the preseason favorite with 136 points and 12 first-place votes. Colorado State was selected third behind the Aztecs, earning the final first-place vote, and was followed by New Mexico, UNLV, Wyoming, Air Force and Mountain West newcomer Boise State.

**INDIVIDUAL ACCOLADES**

For the second campaign in a row, San Diego State swept both the preseason newcomer and freshman of the year awards, which were released at the league's annual media day in October.

Junior guard Chelsea Hopkins was chosen as the Mountain West Newcomer of the Year, following in the footsteps of current teammate Courtney Clements and recent graduate Jessica Bradley, who earned the honor both in the preseason and at the end of the year in 2010 and 2011.

SDSU's Chairese Culberson was chosen as the conference's top freshman, after leading Berkeley High School to a runner-up performance at the California state Division I tournament this past March. The 6-0 forward was the top ranked recruit in the Mountain West by Hoopgurlz, receiving a rating of 46th overall and seventh at the wing position.

A year ago, current Aztec sophomore Melissa Sweat was named the league's preseason freshman of the year, while former standout Paris Johnson was picked in 2007.

Colorado State senior Kim Mestdagh, who is a two-time second-team all-league selection, was named the preseason player of the year. She was joined by Air Force's Dymond James, New Mexico's Sara Halasz, TCU's Starr Crawford and UNLV Jamie Smith on the preseason all-conference squad. Crawford and Halasz have already been ruled out this season due to injury.

**CLARK, HOPKINS TABBED CAPTAINS**

Aztec juniors Chelsea Hopkins and Gabrielle Clark were tabbed team captains for the 2011-12 season.

Hopkins sat out a year due to NCAA transfer rules, but was able to practice with the team. The 5-foot-8 guard is expected to start and has two years of collegiate experience under her belt at Duke from 2008-10.

Clark, meanwhile, is entering her fourth season on The Mesa and served as one of the squad's two captains a year ago. She is a two-time winner of the Tammy Blackburn coaches' award and has appeared in 52 career outings, starting twice.

**SCURRY TO REDSHIRT**

Head coach Beth Burns announced earlier this month that freshman forward **Dejanae Scurry (Los Angeles, Calif.)** will redshirt the upcoming 2011-12 season. Scurry will continue to practice with the Aztecs, but will not compete in any games in her first year on campus.

The 6-foot-1 inch forward averaged a double-double at Inglewood High School her senior year and was an all-state pick by *Cal-Hi Sports* as a junior. She was a

**MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS**

	MWC	Overall
Boise State	0-0	2-0
UNLV (RV/)	0-0	2-0
<b>San Diego State</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Air Force	0-0	1-1
TCU	0-0	1-1
Colorado State	0-0	0-2
New Mexico	0-0	0-2
Wyoming	0-0	0-2

**MW SCHEDULE/RESULTS**

**November 18 (Friday)**

San Diego St. vs. #18/18 DePaul, 5 p.m. HT

**November 19 (Saturday)**

San Diego St. at Hawai'i, 2 p.m. HT

Air Force at Texas Southern, 2 p.m. CT

#13/15 Oklahoma at New Mexico, 2 p.m. MT

San Jose State at UNLV, 3 p.m. PT

**November 20 (Sunday)**

San Diego St. vs. Portland, 3 p.m. HT

North Carolina State at TCU, 1 p.m. CT

Pepperdine at Boise State, 2 p.m. MT

Colorado at Colorado State, 2 p.m. MT

**2012 MW PRESEASON POLL**

School (First-Place Votes)	Pts
1. TCU (12)	136
2. <b>San Diego State (7)</b>	127
3. Colorado State (1)	106
4. New Mexico	74
5. UNLV	65
Wyoming	65
7. Air Force	42
8. Boise State	39

Note: Coaches do not vote for their own teams.

**2011-12 MW PRESEASON HONORS**

**All-Conference:**

Dymond James, Air Force

Kim Mestdagh, Colorado State

Starr Crawford, TCU

Sara Halasz, New Mexico

Jamie Smith, UNLV

**Top Returning Player:**

Kim Mestdagh, CSU

**Top Newcomer:**

Chelsea Hopkins, SDSU

**Top Freshman:**

Chairese Culberson, SDSU



**AZTEC STREAKS**

**Most Consecutive Starts**

	Consecutive	Total
Courtney Clements	10	29
Kalena Tutt	2	4
Melissa Sweat	1	4
Chelsea Hopkins	1	1
Chairese Culberson	1	1
Sajoyia Griffin	0	26
Gabrielle Clark	0	2

**Most Consecutive Games**

	Consecutive	Total
Gabrielle Clark	30	53
Courtney Clements	30	30
Melissa Sweat	30	30
Sajoyia Griffin	30	30
Kalena Tutt	20	87
Malia Nahinu	4	18
Jasmine Porter	1	11
Kiyana Stamps	1	3
Erimma Amarikwa	1	1
Chairese Culberson	1	1
Ahjalee Harvey	1	1
Chelsea Hopkins	1	1
Khristina Hunter	1	1
Candace Chambers	0	84

**Most Consecutive Games With A Point**

	Consecutive	Total
Courtney Clements	30	30
Melissa Sweat	11	26
Kalena Tutt	7	51
Gabrielle Clark	7	33
Sajoyia Griffin	2	24
Jasmine Porter	1	3
Kiyana Stamps	1	1
Erimma Amarikwa	1	1
Chairese Culberson	1	1
Ahjalee Harvey	1	1
Chelsea Hopkins	1	1
Khristina Hunter	1	1
Candace Chambers	0	39
Malia Nahinu	0	7

four-star recruit and rated 31st nationally at the forward position by the *HoopGurlz* website.

**BACK AGAIN**

San Diego State returns two starters, including senior point guard **Sajoyia Griffin (San Antonio, Texas)** and junior guard Courtney Clements. Six other letterwinners also are back in seniors **Candace Chambers (Seattle, Wash.)** and **Kalena Tutt (Long Beach, Calif.)**, juniors **Gabrielle Clark** and Malia Nahinu and sophomores **Jasmine Porter (Layton, Utah)** and Melissa Sweat. Tutt has played in the most games of any Aztec with 86, while Chambers has come off the bench in 84 outings. Besides those two, only Clark has played more than one season in the Red & Black entering 2011-12.

**NOTING THE NEWCOMERS**

Of the 15 student-athletes on this year's roster, seven players did not compete for San Diego State a year ago.

Two of the seven were on campus, but junior Chelsea Hopkins sat out after transferring from Duke and redshirt sophomore Kiyana Stamps missed part of the campaign due to injury and the other half to concentrate on academics. Stamps competed in only two games in 2009-10 after tearing her ACL.

The Aztecs' roster boasts five true freshmen, including four post players in forwards **Erimma Amarikwa**, Chairese Culberson, **Khristina Hunter** and Deajanae Scurry to go with guard **Ahjalee Harvey**. The last time SDSU had five true freshman on its roster was 2008-09, when the squad also had five.

Overall, five players account for 280 of the 338 total career games played (82.8 percent) in an Aztec uniform by the entire SDSU 2011-12 roster.

**AZTECS SIGN PAIR TO NLI'S**

San Diego State women's basketball head coach Beth Burns announced the signing last Wednesday of forward **Aleiah Brandon (Corona, Calif.)** and point guard **Tia Levi-Dixon (San Diego, Calif.)** to National Letters of Intent. The two high school seniors, who are each ranked among the top recruits in the nation, will join the Aztecs in 2012.

Brandon attends Centennial High School in Corona, Calif., where she helped the Huskies to a 20-10 record last season as a junior, averaging 10.4 points, seven rebounds, three steals and two blocks per a game. She was a first-team all-league honoree in 2011 and was also tabbed second-team all-CIF.

Brandon was an all-Big 8 Conference pick for the Huskies as a sophomore and more recently, was named an honorable mention girls high school All-American by *The Sporting News*. She is the No. 82 ranked forward nationally and received a three-star scouts grade of 85 by *ESPN's Hoopgurlz* website.

The 6-foot-1 forward plays during the summer for West Coast Premier, which is the same club basketball team that produced current Aztec freshman Ahjalee Harvey, sophomore Kiyana Stamps and junior Chelsea Hopkins under head coach Brian Crichlow. The squad won a pair of AAU events this summer and claimed first

place at the prestigious 2010 End of the Oregon Trail tournament.

Brandon currently boasts a 4.1 cumulative grade-point average and her father, David, has been one of her coaches throughout her high school career.

Levi-Dixon is a three-time *Cal-Hi Sports* all-state selection who has led San Diego High to a combined record of 78-21 over the last three seasons. Levi-Dixon has been tabbed a first-team all-CIF pick three times and is the 39th-ranked point guard nationally in this year's recruiting class by *Hoopgurlz*.

As a junior, the 5-foot-6 point guard averaged 21.2 points an outing in leading the Cavers to a 27-7 record and a perfect 10-0 mark in league play in 2010-11. San Diego High has advanced to the CIF championship game two consecutive campaigns, winning the title in 2010 before moving on to the quarterfinals of the state tournament. The Cavers have yet to lose a league game during her career and she has twice been tabbed the conference player of the year.

Levi-Dixon will be following in the footsteps of another former San Diego High alum Paris Johnson, who started every game and was a four-time all-conference honoree for the Aztecs at center from 2008-11.

The three-time first-team all-league pick who boasts a career scoring average of 25 points an outing was an honorable mention All-American by *The Sporting News*. Levi-Dixon also competes in track and field for the Cavers in the high jump and long jump and is interested in majoring in either criminal justice or athletic training at San Diego State.

**10-11 RECRUITING CLASS EARNS PRAISE**

San Diego State 2010-11 recruiting class was rated best in the Mountain West and 18th nationally according to *Espn.com's HoopGurlz* rankings, which are based solely on high school prospect signings. The Aztecs are also the only team in a "non-automatic BCS qualifying" conference rated in the top 30.

For the second campaign in a row, the Aztecs were easily the top ranked school among Mountain West members, as TCU is the only other team listed in the top 60 at No. 40. San Diego State's recruiting class was rated higher than several notable programs including 2011 national runner-up Notre Dame (No. 24), UCLA (No. 19), Georgia Tech (No. 20), West Virginia (No. 21), DePaul (No. 22), LSU (No. 23), Ohio State (No. 25), Georgetown (No. 26) and Arizona State (No. 32).

The 2010-11 recruiting class included three, four-star recruits according to *HoopGurlz*, including forward Chairese Culberson, who was the No. 7 rated wing and 46th overall, forward Deajanae Scurry (No. 31 forward) and point guard Ahjalee Harvey (No. 32 point guard). Forwards Khristina Hunter and Erimma Amarikwa both received three stars and round out the Aztec fall signing class.

A year ago, San Diego State's 2010 recruiting class was ranked No. 1 in the Mountain West and 31st nationally, while the Aztecs did not appear in the websites rankings in either 2008 or 2009.

**THE WELCOME MAT**

Aztec head coach Beth Burns added one new member to her staff over the summer with the hiring of assistant coach Tammi Reiss (pronounced Reese).

Reiss, who will work with the Aztec guards, was an assistant coach for the WNBA Utah Starzz from 2001-02, before joining the franchise in its move to San Antonio in 2003.

The Eldred, N.Y., native spent three seasons as an assistant coach at her alma mater, when Virginia advanced to the Elite Eight in 1995 and 1996, made it to the Sweet 16 in 1994 and claimed a pair of ACC regular-season titles in 1994 and 1995. Reiss assisted legendary head coach Debbie Ryan in all aspects of the program, including recruiting, game and practice preparation, player development, opponent scouting, film exchange and camp coordination.

One of the all-time greats in Virginia basketball history, she played for the Cavaliers from 1988-92, when the team made three consecutive Final Four appearances and earned two ACC regular-season and tournament titles. Reiss garnered both Kodak and USBWA All-America honors as a senior in 1992, was a four-time all-league honoree and twice was tabbed to the ACC championship all-tournament squad. The guard ended her career ranked first in school history in 3-pointers (139) and 3-point field-goal percentage (.416) and was second in points (1,842) and free throws (437).

Off the court, Reiss excelled in the classroom, where she was honored as an Academic All-American as a senior and was a three-time conference all-academic pick. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from UVA in sports management in 1992, and was selected to the Atlantic Coast Conference 50th anniversary women's basketball team in 2002.

Following her collegiate career, Reiss was chosen by the Utah Starzz in the first round (fifth pick overall) of the inaugural WNBA Draft in 1997.

**WOODS PROMOTED**

San Diego State head basketball coach Beth Burns announced this past April that Jualeah Woods has been promoted to the position of associate head coach. Woods came to The Mesa in May of 2005, and is beginning her 14th season as an NCAA Division I assistant coach.

Since Woods' arrival, the Aztecs have won a Mountain West Conference regular season and tournament title, and recorded back-to-back NCAA appearances, including a trip to the Sweet Sixteen in 2010. On the court, she helped tutor four-time all-conference center Paris Johnson, who finished her career as the school's all-time leader in blocks and consecutive starts. Woods also mentored 2010 MWC Newcomer of the Year forward Jessika Bradley, who was tabbed a third-team all-league pick as a senior.

**2010-11 REWIND**

Here are some of team's notes from last season:

■ SDSU won at least 12 games for the fifth consecutive season and advanced to the championship game of each of its three non-conference tournaments.

■ The Aztecs had 11 contests decided by five or fewer points and nine by three or less, including six in league play. Only five of the team's 17 losses were by more than 10 points and the 10 regular-season conference defeats were by 74 total points. SDSU also had at least a four-point lead in 13 of 17 losses.

■ SDSU set a Mountain West record for most blocked shots in league play with 115 to its credit. The Aztecs easily surpassed the previous high of 101 set by the 2008-09 SDSU squad.

■ San Diego State finished fifth nationally with 6.4 blocks per game. The Aztecs trailed only Baylor (7.4), Saint Mary's (6.8), High Point (6.7) and North Carolina (6.5) in that category and had 34 more blocks than any other Mountain West squad, despite playing the fewest number of games.

■ SDSU led the MWC and ranked 27th nationally in three-point field-goal defense (28.1). Opponents failed to shoot above 30 percent from three-point land in 17 of the 29 contests.

■ Senior Coco Davis led the Mountain West and ranked fifth nationally in assists per game with a 6.3 mark. Her 428 career assists rank third in school history.

■ Senior center Paris Johnson capped a phenomenal collegiate career by becoming the school's all-time leader in career blocks (267) and consecutive starts (126). She also was only the third player in school history to score 1,500 points.

**AWARD CENTRAL**

Three San Diego State women's basketball players, seniors Paris Johnson (third team) and Jessika Bradley (third team) and sophomore Courtney Clements (honorable mention) each earned Mountain West Conference postseason honors in 2011. Clements also became the second Aztec in a row to claim MWC Newcomer-of-the-Year honors, while Johnson was tabbed to the all-defensive team for the second time in the last three seasons.

**AZTECS OVERSEAS**

San Diego State currently has four of its recent stand-outs playing professionally overseas. Guard Jené Morris (Girona) and forward Jessika Bradley (Arixil) both compete in Spain, while guard Quenese Davis (PAOK) plays in Greece and center Paris Johnson (Gorzow Wilk.) is in Poland.

A year ago, Morris was in both Poland and Israel after playing for the Indiana Fever, who made her the first-ever Aztec to be selected in the WNBA Draft (first round/11th pick overall) in 2010. Davis, the Aztecs' all-time career assists leader, competed professionally in Austria and was named the Eurobasket.com All-Austrian AWBL Guard of the Year with the Flying Foxes.

**THE NEW LEAGUE LOOK**

For the first time since TCU joined the conference in 2005, the Mountain West will have a new look this season. Gone are BYU and Utah, who claimed the league regular-season and tournament titles a year ago, while Boise State is the newcomer after participating in the Western Athletic Conference.

**2011-12 SDSU MISC. STATS**

Largest halftime lead	17, vs. UAPB
Largest halftime deficit	N/A
Most 1st half points	41, vs. UAPB
Fewest 1st half points	41, vs. UAPB
Most 2nd half points	45, vs. UAPB
Fewest 2nd half points	45, vs. UAPB
Largest lead	43 (78-35) vs. UAPB
Largest deficit	N/A
Largest lead in a loss	N/A
Largest deficit in a win	N/A

**SDSU STREAKS**

Last 5 games	N/A
Last 10 games	N/A
Longest winning streak	1
Longest losing streak	N/A
Current streak	Won 1

**SDSU RECORD WHEN ...**

Playing at home	1-0
Playing on the road	0-0
Playing at a neutral site	0-0
Playing a night game (5 pm or later)	1-0
Playing a day game	0-0
Leading at halftime	1-0
Trailing at halftime	0-0
Tied at halftime	0-0
Leading with 5:00 left in regulation	1-0
Trailing with 5:00 left in regulation	0-0
Tied with 5:00 left	0-0
In overtime	0-0
Scoring less than 60 points	0-0
Scoring between 60-69 points	0-0
Scoring between 70-79 points	0-0
Scoring between 80-89 points	1-0
Scoring 90 or more points	0-0
Opponent scores less than 60 points	1-0
Opponent scores 60-69 points	0-0
Opponent scores 70-79 points	0-0
Opponent scores 80-89 points	0-0
Opponent scores 90 or more points	0-0
FG% .500 or better	0-0
FG% under .500	1-0
FG% .400 or better	1-0
FG% under .400	0-0
Opponent FG% .500 or better	0-0
Opponent FG% under .500	1-0
Opponent FG% .400 or better	0-0
Opponent FG% under .400	1-0
Better shooting %	1-0
Worse shooting %	0-0
More FG attempts	1-0
Fewer FG attempts	0-0
Same FG attempts	0-0
More FGs made	1-0
Fewer FGs made	0-0
Same FGs made	0-0
More FT attempts	0-0
Fewer FT attempts	1-0
Same FT attempts	0-0
More FTs made	1-0
Fewer FTs made	0-0
Same FTs made	0-0
More rebounds	1-0
Fewer rebounds	0-0
Same rebounds	0-0
More turnovers	0-0
Fewer turnovers	1-0
Same turnovers	0-0
More assists	1-0
Fewer assists	0-0
Same assists	0-0
More steals	1-0
Fewer steals	0-0
Same steals	0-0

**SDSU HEAD COACH BETH BURNS**



20th Season Overall; 7th/15th at San Diego State (Ohio Wesleyan, 1979)

**■ Head Coaching Career Record  
-At San Diego State (1989-97)**

	Overall	Conf.
1989-90	7-23 (.233)	6-12 (.333)
1990-91	14-14 (.500)	6-6 (.500)
1991-92	18-11 (.621)	9-5 (.643)
1992-93	19-9 (.678)	9-5 (.643)
1993-94	26-5 (.839)	13-1 (.929)
1994-95	24-6 (.800)	14-0 (1.000)
1995-96	20-8 (.714)	9-5 (.643)
1996-97	23-7 (.767)	15-1 (.938)

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2005-06	3-24 (.111)	0-16 (.000)
2006-07	12-16 (.429)	5-11 (.313)
2007-08	18-13 (.581)	7-9 (.438)
2008-09	24-8 (.750)	13-3 (.813)
2009-10	23-11 (.677)	10-6 (.625)
2010-11	12-17 (.414)	6-10 (.375)
2011-12	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>244-172 (.587)</b>	<b>122-90 (.576)</b>

**-At Ohio State (1997-2002)**

1997-98	15-12 (.556)	7-9 (.438)
1998-99	17-12 (.607)	9-7 (.692)
1999-2000	13-15 (.464)	5-11 (.313)
2000-01	22-11 (.667)	6-10 (.375)
2001-02	14-15 (.483)	8-8 (.500)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>81-65 (.555)</b>	<b>35-45 (.438)</b>

**OVERALL 325-237 (.578) 157-135 (.538)**

The Aztecs will now have just 14 league games instead of 16, meaning the MW regular-season slate will start a week later in January and finish up three days earlier in late February. San Diego State will have additional days to prepare for the Mountain West Championships, which will be one day shorter and feature four quarterfinal games on Wednesday, before the semifinals on Friday and the finale on Saturday.

**AZTECS ON TV**

The Aztecs will have at least 10 of its contests televised in 2011-12, with seven regular-season outings slated for The Mtn. and two contests scheduled to be shown on CBS College Sports Network. In addition, three of The Mtn. games will also be broadcast locally on Channel 4 San Diego and the opening contests of the 2012 Mountain West Conference Championships in Las Vegas next March will be carried on The Mtn.

For the 11th straight year, Aztec women's basketball fans will have an opportunity to listen to live play-by-play of nearly every regular season game (home and away) over the internet at [www.goaztecs.com](http://www.goaztecs.com).

**LISTEN/WATCH LIVE**

SDSU alum Chris Ello will have the play-by-play duties both at home and on the road for the fifth straight season.

Again in 2011-12, all regular season Aztec home contests, with the exception of certain televised games, will also feature a live video feed to go along with the audio call from Viejas Arena on [www.goaztecs.com](http://www.goaztecs.com).

**BURNS TABBED WBCA SECRETARY**

This past July, San Diego State head coach Beth Burns was appointed as the secretary of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Board of Directors' Executive Committee. Burns previously served as a Division I at-large representative on the organization's 23-member board the last two years.

Burns was tabbed to the new position by current WBCA president and Arizona State head coach Charli Turner Thorne. Burns will be completing the final year of the three-year term of former secretary and Notre Dame associate head coach Carol Owens, who moved to a new position on the board as the representative for the Black Coaches & Administrators.

As WBCA secretary, Burns keeps track of the board's documents and records, ensures accuracy of meeting minutes and keeps the board posted on meeting dates and times. She also would assume the duties of the WBCA president in the absence of the board president and vice president.

Last summer, she was reelected to what would have been a three-year term on the Board of Directors as a Division I at-large representative. In 2009, she finished the final year of Thorne's term when Thorne was named the organization's vice president.

**SDSU HEAD COACH BETH BURNS**

The winningest coach in SDSU women's basketball history, Beth Burns returned to Montezuma Mesa in April 8, 2005, and enters the seventh season of her second stint with the Aztecs.

Most recently, Burns has taken the program to new heights, including a trip to the 2010 NCAA Sweet Sixteen, back-to-back NCAA tournament appearances (2009, 2010) and both a conference regular-season (2009) and tournament title (2010).

The Aztecs advanced to three straight Mountain West Conference championship games from 2008-10, after not winning one tournament game in the league's first eight years of existence. SDSU has scored five wins over top-25 foes, including two vs. teams in the top 10 in No. 4 Texas and No. 10 West Virginia.

Including 2010-11, SDSU has recorded at least 12 victories in five consecutive seasons with Burns at the helm, highlighted by back-to-back campaigns with at least 23 victories.

In her first stint as Aztec head coach from 1989-97, Burns took the SDSU women's basketball program full circle, going from 7-23 her first year to 23-7 in her final campaign. During her eight seasons, she compiled a 151-83 record and a 64.5 winning percentage, the best in school history. The Aztecs went to the NCAA tournament on four occasions (1993, 1994, 1995, 1997), won a pair of tournament championships and three regular-season titles.

A four-time conference coach of the year, Burns was the head coach at Ohio State for five seasons (1997-02). She has a 20-year overall head coaching record of 325-237, while her school record stands at 244-172 over 14 seasons.

Last fall, Burns signed a five-year contract extension to stay as SDSU's head coach through the 2014-15 campaign.

**PLAYER CAREER/SEASON HIGHS****#1 CHELSEA HOPKINS**

- Points - 9, vs. Maine (11-16-08)\*  
2011-12 - 2, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Rebounds - 4, three times\*  
2011-12 - 4, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Assists - 5, vs. N.C. Central (12-28-09)\*  
2011-12 - 6, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Steals - 4, two times\*  
2011-12 - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Blocks - N/A  
2011-12 - N/A
- Field Goals - 3, vs. Southern (11-22-08)\*  
2011-12 - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Field Goal Attempts - 6, vs. Western Ky/ (11-28-08)\*  
2011-12 - 5, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- 3-Point Field Goals - 1, three times\*  
2011-12 - N/A
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts - 1, eight times\*  
2011-12 - N/A
- Free Throws - 7, vs. Maine (11-16-08)\*  
2011-12 - N/A
- Free Throw Attempts - 8, vs. Maine (11-16-08)\*  
2011-12 - N/A

\* = at Duke

**#4 MELISSA SWEAT**

- Points - 11, vs. UTSA (12-28-10)  
2011-12 - 7, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Rebounds - 4, four times  
2011-12 - 4, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Assists - 3, vs. Texas A&M (12-30-10)  
2011-12 - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Steals - 4, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)  
2011-12 - Same
- Blocks - 1, two times  
2011-12 - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Field Goals - 4, vs. UTSA (12-28-10)  
2011-12 - 3, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Field Goal Attempts - 8, at Utah (2-9-11)  
2011-12 - 5, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- 3-Point Field Goals - 2, two times  
2011-12 - N/A
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts - 4, vs. UTSA (12-28-10)  
2011-12 - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Free Throws - 3, at Pepperdine (12-7-10)  
2011-12 - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Free Throw Attempts - 6, vs. Air Force (2-19-11)  
2011-12 - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)

**#11 AHJALEE HARVEY**

- Points - 2, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Rebounds - 4, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Assists - 7, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Steals - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Blocks - N/A
- Field Goals - N/A
- Field Goal Attempts - 4, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- 3-Point Field Goals - N/A
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts - 3, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Free Throws - 2, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Free Throw Attempts - 2, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)

**#14 CHAIRESE CULBERSON**

- Points - 6, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Rebounds - 9, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Assists - N/A
- Steals - N/A
- Blocks - N/A
- Field Goals - 3, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Field Goal Attempts - 9, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- 3-Point Field Goals - N/A
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts - N/A
- Free Throws - N/A
- Free Throw Attempts - N/A

**#21 KRISTINA HUNTER**

- Points - 4, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Rebounds - 5, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Assists - 2, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Steals - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Blocks - N/A
- Field Goals - 2, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Field Goal Attempts - 3, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- 3-Point Field Goals - N/A
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts - N/A
- Free Throws - N/A
- Free Throw Attempts - N/A

**#22 GABRIELLE CLARK**

- Points - 12, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)  
2011-12 - Same
- Rebounds - 5, two times  
2011-12 - 2, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Assists - 2, at Pepperdine (12-7-10)  
2011-12 - N/A
- Steals - 1, 10 times  
2011-12 - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Blocks - 2, at Hawaii (11-28-08)  
2011-12 - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Field Goals - 4, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)  
2011-12 - Same
- Field Goal Attempts - 7, two times  
2011-12 - 7, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- 3-Point Field Goals - 2, five times  
2011-12 - 2, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts - 5, vs. UCLA (11-12-10)  
2011-12 - 4, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Free Throws - 3, two times  
2011-12 - 2, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Free Throw Attempts - 5, vs. Sacramento St. (12-28-08)  
2011-12 - 2, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)

**#24 JASMINE PORTER**

- Points - 3, two times  
2011-12 - 3, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Rebounds - 2, at TCU (2-5-11)  
2011-12 - N/A
- Assists - N/A  
2011-12 - N/A
- Steals - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)  
2011-12 - Same
- Blocks - 2, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)  
2011-12 - Same
- Field Goals - 1, two times  
2011-12 - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Field Goal Attempts - 3, two times  
2011-12 - 3, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- 3-Point Field Goals - 1, two times  
2011-12 - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts - 3, at Wyoming (1-29-11)  
2011-12 - 2, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Free Throws - 1, vs. BYU (1-26-11)  
2011-12 - N/A
- Free Throw Attempts - 4, vs. BYU (1-26-11)  
2011-12 - N/A

**#25 SAJOYIA GRIFFIN**

- Points - 11, at BYU (2-26-11)  
2011-12 - 2, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Rebounds - 6, at BYU (2-26-11)  
2011-12 - N/A
- Assists - 7, at Nevada (11-27-10)  
2011-12 - N/A
- Steals - 2, four times  
2011-12 - N/A
- Blocks - 1, at UNLV (1-11-11)  
2011-12 - N/A
- Field Goals - 4, two times  
2011-12 - N/A
- Field Goal Attempts - 10, at Nevada (11-27-10)  
2011-12 - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- 3-Point Field Goals - 2, three times  
2011-12 - N/A
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts - 5, vs. CSU (2-2-11)  
2011-12 - N/A
- Free Throws - 4, two times  
2011-12 - 2, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Free Throw Attempts - 5, at Utah (2-9-11)  
2011-12 - 2, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)

**#31 KIYANA STAMPS**

- Points - 17, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Rebounds - 3, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Assists - 1, two times\*
- Steals - 2, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Blocks - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Field Goals - 6, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Field Goal Attempts - 13, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- 3-Point Field Goals - 3, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts - 5, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Free Throws - 2, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Free Throw Attempts - 4, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)

\* = Includes one assist vs. UC Irvine in 2009

**PLAYER CAREER/SEASON HIGHS****#34 ERIMMA AMARIKWA**

- Points - 8, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Rebounds - 7, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Assists - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Steals - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Blocks - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Field Goals - N/A
- Field Goal Attempts - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- 3-Point Field Goals - N/A
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts - N/A
- Free Throws - 8, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Free Throw Attempts - 8, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)

**#40 CANDACE CHAMBERS**

- Points - 6, three times
- Rebounds - 5, four times
- Assists - 2, vs. Wake Forest (12-28-09)
- Steals - 3, vs. Wyoming (1-14-09)
- Blocks - 2, five times
- Field Goals - 3, two times
- Field Goal Attempts - 5, vs. New Mexico (2-21-09)
- 3-Point Field Goals - N/A
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts - N/A
- Free Throws - 2, seven times
- Free Throw Attempts - 6, at Hawai'i (11-28-08)

**#42 MALIA NAHINU**

- Points - 13, vs. Washington\* (2-28-09)  
2011-12 - N/A
- Rebounds - 6, vs. Washington\* (2-28-09)  
2011-12 - N/A
- Assists - 1, two times  
2011-12 - N/A
- Steals - 1, seven times\*  
2011-12 - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Blocks - 4, vs. Washington St. (12-21-10)  
2011-12 - 3, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Field Goals - 4, vs. Washington\* (2-28-09)  
2011-12 - N/A
- Field Goal Attempts - 6, vs. Washington\* (2-28-09)  
2011-12 - 3, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- 3-Point Field Goals - 1, two times  
2011-12 - N/A
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts - 1, three times  
2011-12 - N/A
- Free Throws - 5, vs. Washington\* (2-28-09)  
2011-12 - N/A
- Free Throw Attempts - 5, vs. Washington\* (2-28-09)  
2011-12 - N/A

\* = Includes stats at Arizona

**#54 COURTNEY CLEMENTS**

- Points - 29, vs. Utah (1-8-11)  
2011-12 - 21, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Rebounds - 8, three times\*  
2011-12 - 3, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Assists - 4, two times  
2011-12 - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Steals - 4, vs. Washington St.\* (2/26/09)  
2011-12 - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Blocks - 2, vs. TCU (1-5-11)  
2011-12 - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Field Goals - 12, vs. Utah (1-8-11)  
2011-12 - 7, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Field Goal Attempts - 21, vs. Louisiana Tech (12-6-08)\*  
2011-12 - 13, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- 3-Point Field Goals - 4, at Wyoming (1-29-11)  
2011-12 - 3, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts - 10, vs. La. Tech\* (12-6-08)  
2011-12 - 6, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Free Throws - 6, two times\*  
2011-12 - 4, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Free Throw Attempts - 8, at UNLV (1-11-11)  
2011-12 - 4, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)

\* = Includes stats at Arizona

**#55 KALENA TUTT**

- Points - 11, at Pepperdine (12-7-10)  
2011-12 - 2, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Rebounds - 9, at New Mexico (2-15-11)  
2011-12 - 2, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Assists - 2, vs. New Mexico (3-8-11)  
2011-12 - N/A
- Steals - 2, three times  
2011-12 - N/A
- Blocks - 3, vs. Wyoming (3-2-11)  
2011-12 - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Field Goals - 4, two times  
2011-12 - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- Field Goal Attempts - 5, four times  
2011-12 - 1, vs. UAPB (11-14-11)
- 3-Point Field Goals - N/A  
2011-12 - N/A
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts - 1, at BYU (2-25-09)  
2011-12 - N/A
- Free Throws - 5, at Colorado St. (3-5-11)  
2011-12 - N/A
- Free Throw Attempts - 6, two times  
2011-12 - N/A

**2011-12 RESULTS**

Overall: 1-0 ■ MW: 0-0 ■ Home: 1-0 ■ Away: 0-0 ■ Neutral: 0-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Record	SDSU High Scorer	OPP High Scorer	SDSU High Rebounder	SDSU High Assists	Att.
N. 14	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W	86-43	1-0	Clements 21	Gentry 10	Culberson 9	Harvey 7	514
N. 18	vs. DePaul#								
N. 19	at Hawai'i#								
N. 20	vs. Portland#								
N. 26	Washington								
N. 30	at UCLA								
D. 2	at Washington St.								
D. 8	San Diego								
D. 16	at UC Irvine								
D. 21	Cal Poly								
D. 28	UNC Greensboro								
D. 30	Penn								
J. 4	Longwood								
J. 7	at CSU Bakersfield								
J. 11	TCU*								
J. 14	at UNLV*								
J. 18	New Mexico*								
J. 21	at Air Force*								
J. 24	Wyoming*								
J. 28	Colorado St.*								
F. 1	at Boise St.*								
F. 4	at TCU*								
F. 11	UNLV*								
F. 15	at New Mexico*								
F. 18	Air Force*								
F. 21	at Wyoming*								
F. 25	at Colorado St.*								
F. 29	Boise St.*								

# = Jack In The Box Rainbow Wahine Classic (Stan Sheriff Center, Honolulu, Hawaii)

~ = San Diego Surf 'N Slam (Viejas Arena) \* = Mountain West Game

! = Mountain West Conference Tournament (Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas, Nev.)

Rankings = AP/coaches poll

**ATTENDANCE SUMMARY**

	Games	Totals	Average
Home	1	514	514
Away	0	0	0
Neutral	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>514</b>

**WIN/LOSS MARGIN**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20-24	25+	
Wins (1)																						1
Losses (0)																						

**2011-12 OVERALL STATS**

No. Player	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	REBOUNDS			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
									Off	Def	Tot									
54 CLEMENTS, Courtney	1-1	22-22.0	7-13	.538	3-6	.500	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	3	0	1	2	1	1	21	21.0
31 STAMPS, Kiyana	1-0	18-18.0	6-13	.462	3-5	.600	2-4	.500	2	1	3	3.0	1	0	1	2	1	2	17	17.0
22 CLARK, Gabrielle	1-0	20-20.0	4-7	.571	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	12	12.0
34 AMARIKWA, Erimma	1-0	19-19.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	8-8	1.000	1	6	7	7.0	1	0	1	2	1	1	8	8.0
04 SWEAT, Melissa	1-1	21-21.0	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	2	2	4	4.0	4	0	1	2	1	4	7	7.0
14 CULBERSON, Chairese	1-1	18-18.0	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	5	4	9	9.0	1	0	0	2	0	0	6	6.0
21 HUNTER, Khristina	1-0	12-12.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	5.0	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	4.0
24 PORTER, Jasmine	1-0	5-5.0	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	3.0
55 TUTT, Kalena	1-1	14-14.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	2.0
25 GRIFFIN, Sajoyia	1-0	3-3.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2.0
11 HARVEY, Ahjalee	1-0	21-21.0	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	4.0	2	0	7	7	0	1	2	2.0
01 HOPKINS, Chelsea	1-1	14-14.0	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	3	0	6	3	0	1	2	2.0
42 NAHINU, Malia	1-0	13-13.0	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0.0
TM TEAM.									1	4	5	5.0								
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-68</b>	<b>.412</b>	<b>9-21</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>21-23</b>	<b>.913</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>12-54</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>.300</b>	<b>16-29</b>	<b>.552</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43.0</b>

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total	DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
San Diego State	41	45	86	San Diego State	0	1	1
Opponents	24	19	43	Opponents	7	1	8

**2010-11 CONFERENCE ONLY STATS**

No. Player	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	REBOUNDS			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
									Off	Def	Tot									
34 CLEMENTS, Courtney	16-15	486-30.4	73-172	.424	26-73	.356	21-26	.808	18	41	59	3.7	25	1	23	25	3	8	193	12.1
32 JOHNSON, Paris	16-16	493-30.8	76-154	.494	3-15	.200	28-58	.483	31	74	105	6.6	46	1	18	38	36	19	183	11.4
01 BRADLEY, Jessika	16-16	499-31.2	71-153	.464	0-0	.000	23-41	.561	42	92	134	8.4	39	0	44	67	49	15	165	10.3
02 DAVIS, Coco	14-14	525-37.5	32-127	.252	19-74	.257	7-9	.778	8	43	51	3.6	17	0	86	57	8	22	90	6.4
25 GRIFFIN, Sajoyia	16-15	401-25.1	27-84	.321	9-32	.281	22-29	.759	10	44	54	3.4	31	1	28	31	1	14	85	5.3
55 TUTT, Kalena	16-1	247-15.4	13-26	.500	0-0	.000	28-37	.757	14	31	45	2.8	23	0	2	7	6	3	54	3.4
04 SWEAT, Melissa	16-1	206-12.9	21-52	.404	4-19	.211	4-20	.200	7	13	20	1.3	14	0	11	15	0	6	50	3.1
42 NAHINU, Malia	8-0	33-4.1	6-9	.667	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	2	8	10	1.3	9	0	0	5	0	1	17	2.1
22 CLARK, Gabrielle	16-2	197-12.3	7-23	.304	5-18	.278	11-18	.611	9	13	22	1.4	20	0	1	13	4	4	30	1.9
40 CHAMBERS, Candace	15-0	102-6.8	9-18	.500	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	4	10	14	0.9	16	0	4	14	6	5	22	1.5
24 PORTER, Jasmine	6-0	36-6.0	0-7	.000	0-6	.000	1-4	.250	0	4	4	0.7	7	1	0	3	2	0	1	0.2
TM TEAM									30	40	70	4.4				9				
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3225</b>	<b>335-825</b>	<b>.406</b>	<b>67-239</b>	<b>.280</b>	<b>153-252</b>	<b>.607</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>55.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3225</b>	<b>330-898</b>	<b>.367</b>	<b>62-228</b>	<b>.272</b>	<b>194-280</b>	<b>.693</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>57.2</b>

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total	DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
San Diego State	452	428	10	890	San Diego State	45	7	52
Opponents	445	458	13	916	Opponents	30	7	37

**2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

	Score	1ST-2ND	FG-A	PCT.	3FG-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	Off	Def	REB	PF-DQ	A	TO	BL	ST
Aztecs	86	41-45	28-68	.412	9-21	.429	21-23	.913	18	30	48	23-0	19	22	11	14
vs. UAPB	43	24-19	12-54	.222	3-10	.300	16-29	.552	17	23	40	19-1	9	29	1	10

**2011-12 POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS**

Date	Opponent	1 Chelsea Hopkins	4 Melissa Sweat	11 Ahjalee Harvey	14 Chairese Culberson	21 Khristina Hunter	22 Gabrielle Clark	24 Jasmine Porter	25 Sajoyia Griffin	31 Kiyana Stamps	34 Erimma Amarikwa	42 Malia Nahinu	54 Courtney Clements	55 Kalena Tutt
N.14	UAPB	<u>2-4-6</u>	<u>7-4-1</u>	2-4-7	<u>6-9-0</u>	4-5-2	12-2-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	17-3-1	8-7-1	0-0-0	<u>21-3-1</u>	<u>2-2-0</u>
N.18	vs. DePaul													
N.19	at Hawaii													
N.20	vs. Portland													
N.26	Washington													
N.30	at UCLA													
D.2	at WSU													
D.8	USD													
D.16	at UC Irvine													
D.21	Cal Poly													
D.28	UNCG													
D.30	Penn													
J.4	Longview													
J.7	at CSUB													
J.11	TCU													
J.14	at UNLV													
J.18	New Mexico													
J.21	at Air Force													
J.24	Wyoming													
J.28	Colorado St.													
F.1	at Boise St.													
F.4	at TCU													
F.11	UNLV													
F.15	at New Mexico													
F.18	Air Force													
F.21	at Wyoming													
F.25	at Colorado St.													
F.29	Boise St.													

*Underline = starter; CD - Did Not Play, Coach's Decision; IJ - Did Not Play, Injured*

**2011-12 STARTERS**

Game	Center	Forward	Guard	Guard	Guard
UAPB (W)	Tutt	Culberson	Clements	Sweat	Hopkins

**Line-Up Records**

Tutt, Culberson, Clements, Sweat, Hopkins (1-0)

**2011-12 SUPERLATIVES**

**THE LAST TIME AN AZTEC ...**

<b>Scored 20-24 points</b>
Courtney Clements (21), 11/14/11 vs. UAPB
<b>Scored 25-29 points</b>
Courtney Clements (29), 1/8/11 vs. Utah
<b>Scored 30-39 points</b>
Jené Morris (32), 3/21/10 at Texas
<b>Scored 40+ points</b>
Chana Perry (41), 1/2/88 vs. Northern Illinois
<b>Had 12+ rebounds</b>
Jessika Bradley (13), 1/29/11 at Wyoming
<b>Had 10+ assists</b>
Coco Davis (10), 12/7/10 at Pepperdine
<b>Had A Double-Double</b>
Paris Johnson, 14 points, 11 rebounds, 3/8/11 vs. New Mexico

**THE LAST TIME SDSU ...**

<b>Scored 100+ points</b>
vs. Colorado St. (101), 1/25/92
<b>Allowed 100+ points</b>
vs. UCLA (104), 12/11/98
<b>Won by 20+ points</b>
vs. UTSA (20), 12/28/10
<b>Won by 30+ points</b>
vs. BYU (30), 3/12/10
<b>Won by 40+ points</b>
vs. UAPB (43), 11/14/11
<b>Won by 50+ points</b>
vs. Air Force (51), 1/7/09
<b>Won in Overtime</b>
at USD (72-63), 11/30/10
<b>Lost in Overtime</b>
vs. Utah (70-67), 1/8/11

**MISC. PLAYER STATS ...**

<b>Double-Figure Scoring Games:</b> Clark (1), Clements (1), Stamps (1)
<b>Double-Figure Rebound Games:</b> None
<b>Double-Doubles:</b> None
<b>SDSU High Scorer:</b> Clements (1)
<b>Games Led SDSU In Rebounds:</b> Culberson (1)
<b>Games Led SDSU In Assists:</b> Harvey (1)
<b>Games Led SDSU In Steals:</b> Sweat (1)

**TEAM HIGHS**

POINTS	86, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FG MADE	28, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FG ATT.	68, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FG PCT.	.412, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
3 PT FG MADE	9, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
3 PT FG ATT.	21, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
3 PT FG PCT.	.429, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FT MADE	21, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FT ATT.	23, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FT PCT.	.913, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
REBOUNDS	48, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
ASSISTS	19, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
STEALS	14, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
BLOCKED SHOTS	11, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
TURNOVERS	22, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FOULS	23, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)

**TEAM LOWS**

POINTS	86, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
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TURNOVERS	22, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FOULS	23, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)

**SDSU INDIVIDUAL HIGHS**

POINTS	21, Clements, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
	17, Stamps, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FG MADE	7, Clements, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
	6, Stamps, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FG ATT.	13, Clements, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
	13, Stamps, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FG PCT. (min. 5 made)	.539 (7-13), Clements, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
	.462 (6-13), Stamps, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
3 PT FG MADE	3, Clements, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
	3, Stamps, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
3 PT FG ATT.	6, Clements, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
	5, Stamps, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
3-PT FG PCT. (min. 2)	.600 (3-5), Stamps, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
	.500, by two players, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FT MADE	8, Amarikwa, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
	4, Clements, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FT ATT.	8, Amarikwa, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
	4, Clements, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FT PCT. (min. 2)	1.000 (8-8), Amarikwa, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
	1.000 (4-4), Clements vs. UAPB (11/14/11)

**SDSU INDIVIDUAL HIGHS (CONT.)**

REBOUNDS	9, Culberson, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
	7, Amarikwa, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
ASSISTS	7, Harvey, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
	6, Hopkins, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
STEALS	4, Sweat, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
	2, Stamps, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
BLK. SHOTS	3, Nahinu, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
	2, Porter, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
TURNOVERS	7, Harvey, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FOULS	4, Sweat, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)

**OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS**

POINTS	43, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FG MADE	12, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FG ATT.	54, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FG PCT.	.222, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
3 PT FG MADE	3, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
3 PT FG ATT.	10, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
3 PT FG PCT.	.300, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FT MADE	16, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FT ATT.	29, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FT PCT.	.552, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
REBOUNDS	40, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
ASSISTS	9, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
STEALS	10, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
BLOCKED SHOTS	1, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
TURNOVERS	29, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FOULS	19, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)

**OPPONENT TEAM LOWS**

POINTS	43, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FG MADE	12, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FG ATT.	54, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
FG PCT.	.222, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
3 PT FG MADE	3, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
3 PT FG ATT.	10, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
3 PT FG PCT.	.300, vs. UAPB (11/14/11)
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**2011-12 SAN DIEGO STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BOX SCORE - GAME 1**

**San Diego St. 86, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 43**  
**Game 1 ■ Nov. 14 ■ Viejas Arena ■ San Diego, Calif.**

**SAN DIEGO** - For the fourth time in the last five years, the San Diego State women's basketball team started the season off on the right foot, defeating visiting Arkansas-Pine Bluff 86-43 at Viejas Arena. With the victory, the Aztecs moved to 1-0 overall, while the Golden Lions dropped to 0-2, following the first-ever meeting between the two sides.

SDSU had three players finish with double-figure points, including leading scorer Courtney Clements, who notched 21 points on 7-for-13 shooting for her third career 20-point outing as an Aztec. Redshirt sophomore Kiyana Stamps added 17 points in her first contest since 2009, while junior co-captain Gabrielle Clark contributed a career-high 12 points by making four of her seven attempts.

Forward Chairese Culberson hauled in a team-high nine rebounds and point guard Ahjalee Harvey tallied seven assists in their collegiate debuts. Sophomore Melissa Sweat led the defensive effort with four of the Aztecs' 14 steals on the night.

San Diego State never trailed in the game, going up by 13 points at the 12:29 mark of the first half. The Lady Lions used a pair of triples from Markita Quarles and a jumper from Jenise Gentry to cut their deficit down to only seven at 18-11, but the Aztecs then went on a 14-1 run to build a 20-point advantage before settling for a 41-24 lead at the break.

Coming out of the locker room, the UAPB offense continued to struggle as it did not record a field goal until six and a half minutes into the second half on a 3-pointer by Lakendra Marsh at 52-28. The Aztecs would eventually lead by as many as 43 and outscored the visitors 45-19 in the final 20 minutes to secure the 86-43 season-opening win.

SDSU shot over 41 percent from the field, made nine 3-pointers and posted a phenomenal 91.3 free-throw percentage (21-for-23). On the flip side, UAPB shot just 22.2 percent for the game, converting only five second-half field goals.

UAPB	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
Quarles	2-5	2-2	2-2	4	0	8	1	1	0	0	25
Gentry	4-14	0-0	2-6	4	5	10	0	6	0	1	28
Walker	1-7	0-2	5-7	8	2	7	1	7	1	2	29
Vanden	1-11	0-1	3-4	6	2	5	0	5	0	2	25
Marsh	2-10	1-4	4-8	2	4	9	3	2	0	1	31
Lasane	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	17
Haggie	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15
White	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Wormley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Victorian	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Rollins	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	15
Okunmbua	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	7
McRae	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
TEAM				7	1			3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12-54</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>16-29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>200</b>
Pct.	22.2	30.0	55.2								

SDSU	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
Culberson	3-9	0-0	0-0	9	1	6	0	2	0	0	18
Tutt	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	0	1	1	0	14
Hopkins	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	3	2	6	3	0	1	14
Sweat	3-5	0-1	1-1	4	4	7	1	2	1	4	21
Clements	7-13	3-6	4-4	3	3	21	1	2	1	1	22
Harvey	0-4	0-3	2-2	4	2	2	7	7	0	1	21
Hunter	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	0	4	2	0	0	1	12
Clark	4-7	2-4	2-2	2	1	12	0	0	1	1	20
Porter	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	2	1	5
Griffin	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	3
Stamps	6-13	3-5	2-4	3	1	17	1	2	1	2	18
Amarikwa	0-1	0-0	8-8	7	1	8	1	2	1	1	19
Nahinu	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	13
TEAM				5							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28-68</b>	<b>9-21</b>	<b>21-23</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>200</b>
Pct.	41.2	42.9	91.3								

**Officials:** Shelley Nakasone, Anita Ortega, Darla Foutz

**Technical fouls:** UAPB -Team

**Attendance:** 514

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Ark.-Pine Bluff	24	19	43
San Diego State	41	45	86