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San Diego State vs. Long Beach State Postgame Notes
Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif.
November 4, 2025

Final Score: (rv/rv) San Diego State 77, Long Beach State 45

Next Game: Sunday, November 9 | 2 p.m. PT | vs. Idaho State | Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. | TV: KUSI-TV | Radio: San Diego Sports 760

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Big Notes

- San Diego State wins its 19th consecutive season opener against an unranked opponent, 13th straight season opener (20-1 in last 21 openers) and 16th straight when the season opener started at home.
- The Aztecs won their 59th straight game against a current Big West school and 32nd straight vs. a Big West school at gametime.
- The 32-point win was SDSU's largest in the series since consecutive 36-point victories to start the series in 1953 and 1956.
- This was San Diego State's largest margin of victory in a season opener since beating Texas Southern by 35 points (77-42) on Nov. 5, 2019.
- Both **G Elzie Harrington** (13 points) and **G Tae Simmons** (10 points) became the first freshmen to score in double-figures in their first game since Jeremy Hemsley did so in the 2015 opener vs. Illinois State.
- The game was tied at 20-20 with 6:22 left in the first half, but the Aztecs outscored Long Beach, 57-25, the rest of the game (26:22).
- This was head coach Brian Dutcher's 199th career victory.

Series Notes

- San Diego State improves to 41-22 all-time against Long Beach State.
- The Aztecs have won nine straight in the series (last loss was Nov. 28, 1998).
- SDSU is now 23-10 vs. Long Beach State at home, including a 6-1 mark at Viejas Arena.

Team Notes

- At home, the Aztecs are now:
 - 110-14 under Brian Dutcher
 - 65-6 in its last 71
 - 83-9 in its last 92
 - 92-10 in its last 102
- The Aztecs have won 430 of their last 446 games (96.4 percent) when leading with five minutes to go in the game.
- The Aztecs improve to 173-9 (95.1 percent) in their last 182 home games when leading at the half.
- SDSU improves to 98-4 (96.1 percent) in its last 102 when attempting more free throws than its opponent and 127-9 (93.4 percent) under Brian Dutcher.
- San Diego State improves to 164-14 (92.1 percent) under Brian Dutcher when shooting better than its opponent, including an 83-8 mark (91.2 percent) in its last 91 games.
- San Diego State improves to 142-17 (89.3 percent) under Brian Dutcher when outrebounding its opponent, including an 94-8 mark (92.2 percent) in its last 102 games.
- The Aztecs are now 134-37 (78.4 percent) under Brian Dutcher when their bench outscores the opposition.
- SDSU is now 41-11 (78.8 percent) under Brian Dutcher in November games.
- SDSU moves to 39-15 in Tuesday games under Brian Dutcher.
- In its last 142 home games against unranked opponents, the Aztecs are now 128-14 (.901).
- San Diego State has won its ninth game in a row and improves to 41-22 all-time against the Beach.
- SDSU has defeated Long Beach State in 17 of the last 18 meetings, regardless of location.
- The Aztecs move to 6-1 against the Beach in games played at Steve Fisher Court.
- Brian Dutcher moves to 199 career wins and moves to within one victory of becoming the third San Diego State head coach with 200 career wins on the SDSU bench.
- The Aztecs have won 19 straight home openers against unranked opponents.
- San Diego State has won its 16th consecutive regular season home opener against any opponent.
- SDSU had five players score in double figures.
- Nine of the 11 Aztecs who played in the game scored at least two points.

Game Flow

- **Lead Changes: 7 | Ties: 2**
- Long Beach State won the tip.
- Long Beach State's Petar Majstorovic made 1 of 2 free-throws for the first points of the game 1:15 into the first half.
- SDSU's first bucket came on a Miles Heide layup on the ensuing possession 1:43 into the game.
- Majstorovic had Long Beach State's first field goal with a layup 3:37 into the first half.
- The game was tied at 20-20, but the Aztecs outscored Long Beach State, 20-5, over the final 6:21 of the first half.
- SDSU outscored Long Beach State:
 - 38-17 off the bench (+21)
 - 24-11 off turnovers (+13)

- 39-28 from the starting 5 (+11)
- 18-11 in second-chance opportunities (+7)
- 30-26 in the paint (+4)

Media Timeouts

1st Half, 15:47: Long Beach State 3, San Diego State 2 (SDSU -1)
 1st Half, 11:28: Long Beach State 12, San Diego State 11 (SDSU -1)
 1st Half, 7:47: Long Beach State 17, San Diego State 15 (SDSU -2)
 1st Half, 3:48: San Diego State 32, Long Beach State 22 (SDSU +10)
 Halftime: San Diego State 40, Long Beach State 25 (SDSU +15)
 2nd Half, 15:49: San Diego State 44, Long Beach State 30 (SDSU +14)
 2nd Half, 15:20: San Diego State 46, Long Beach State 30 (SDSU +16)
 2nd Half, 11:44: San Diego State 51, Long Beach State 34 (SDSU +17)
 2nd Half, 7:16: San Diego State 61, Long Beach State 37 (SDSU +24)
 2nd Half, 2:33: San Diego State 71, Long Beach State 43 (SDSU +28)
 Final: San Diego State 77, Long Beach State 45 (SDSU +32)

Player Notes

Miles Byrd – 13 points, 5-10 FG, 3-5 3PFG, 8 rebounds, 1 block, 3 assists, 1 steal

Scored in double figures for the 22nd time of his career ... Led the team in scoring (tied) for the 10th time of his career ... Led the team in rebounding for the sixth time of his career ... Made multiple three-pointers for the 21st time of his career (SDSU is 16-5).

Elzie Harrington – 13 points, 2-2 3PFG, 3 rebounds, 1 block, 4 assists, 1 steal, +25 plus-minus rating

Along with Tae Simmons, became the first Aztec freshmen to score in double figures in the season opener since Jeremy Hemsley scored 20 vs. Illinois State on Nov. 13, 2015 ... Led the team in points (tied) and assists, each for the first time of his career ... Had a game-high +25 plus-minus rating.

Tae Simmons – 10 points, 4-6 FG, 1-1 3PFG, 7 rebounds, 1 steal

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Miles Heide – 10 points, 4-4 FG, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals

Scored in double figures for the fifth time of his career (SDSU is 4-1) ... Was perfect from the field for the 26th time of his career ... This was the fourth time of his career he made at least four field goals without a miss.

Taj DeGourville – 10 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists

Scored in double figures for the sixth time of his career (SDSU is 6-0).

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