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**San Diego State vs. Utah Valley Postgame Notes**  
**Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif.**  
**December 3, 2025**

**Final Score:** San Diego State 77, Utah Valley 66

**Record:** San Diego State: 4-2; Utah Valley: 5-3

**Next Game:** Wednesday, December 10 | 7 p.m. PT | vs. Lamar | Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, California |  
TV: KUSI-TV/Mountain West Network | Radio: San Diego Sports 760

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#### **Big Notes**

- The Aztecs improved to 111-12 (.902) over their last 123 home games against non-conference opponents.
- San Diego State won its 22nd consecutive game when leading with five minutes to play.
- SDSU's bench outscored Utah Valley's bench by 43 points (59-16).
- **BJ Davis** scored in double-figures (18 points) for a fifth consecutive game, the second such streak of his career. He had 12 of his 18 points in the first half, including 10 in a 2:48 span. Davis made all eight free-throw attempts for a second time this season (also vs. Troy on Nov. 18) and is now 28-for-29 (.966) from the free-throw line this season.
- Freshman **Tae Simmons** scored a career-high 15 points and matched a career best with seven rebounds. Simmons had 11 points and four rebounds combined over his previous five games (2.2 PPG, 0.8 RPG).
- **Pharoah Compton** had 12 points after combining for 12 over his last three games, while logging a career-high 22 minutes, and matching career bests with three blocks and two steals.

#### **Series Notes**

- San Diego State now leads the all-time series 1-0.
- The Aztecs improve to 10-2 against current members of the Western Athletic Conference (WAC), including a 6-0 record at home.

#### **Team Notes**

- At home, the Aztecs are now:
  - 112-15 under Brian Dutcher
  - 67-7 in its last 74

- 85-10 in its last 95
- 94-11 in its last 105
- The Aztecs are now 4-0 this season, 178-19 under Brian Dutcher and 175-9 at home when leading at the intermission.
- SDSU is 4-0 this year, have won 22-straight, are 177-12 under Brian Dutcher and 433-16 in its last 449 games when it leads with five minutes to play.
- San Diego State is now 285-44 in its last 329 games and 144-18 under Brian Dutcher when it outrebounds its opponent.
- The Aztecs move to 137-33 Brian Dutcher and in its last 215 games are 818-34 when their opponent commits more turnovers.
- SDSU moves to 128-10 under Brian Dutcher and 266-35 in its last 301 games when it attempts more free throws than its opponent.
- San Diego State stands at 330-25 in its last 355 and 167-15 under Brian Dutcher when is shoots better field goal percentage than its opponent.
- The Aztecs are 137-39 for Brian Dutcher and 261-60 since the start of the 2010-11 season when its bench outscores the opponent.
- The Aztecs are 34-9 in Wednesday games coached by Brian Dutcher and are 79-21 in their last 100 games played on the day.
- SDSU is now 78-19 in its last 97 December games, which includes a 34-10 record under Brian Dutcher.

### **Game Flow**

- **Lead Changes: 5 | Ties: 4**
- San Diego State won the tip.
- Utah Valley's Noah Taitz scored the first bucket of the game - a three-pointer - with 19:32 to play in the first half.
- SDSU's Ezie Harrington scored the first bucket for the Aztecs with a jumper with 18:35 left in the first half.
- San Diego State trailed, 8-7, with 14:35 remaining in the first half, but responded with a 14-3 run to take a 21-10 lead until the Wolverines snapped the streak with a layup with 9:13 remaining in the half.
- Davis had 10 points over a 2:48 span during that Aztec run.
- SDSU led by as many as 14 points in the first half at 29-15 with 5:27 left.
- San Diego State led by 13 points at 33-20 with 3:12 remaining in the first half, but UVU went on a 10-0 run over the final 3:12 to close the Aztec lead to 1 at 33-32 at the half.
- SDSU led for 15:08 of the first half while Utah Valley led for just 3:52 (the game was tied the other 1:00).
- San Diego State's bench scored 24 of its 41 points.
- The Wolverines scored the first two points of the second half on free-throws, extending their first half run to 14-0.
- The Aztecs scored the next seven to take a 41-34 lead with 16:11 left in the half and never trailed again.
- SDSU led by as many as 12 points at 55-43 with 10:09 left in the game.
- San Diego State led by 10 points at 65-55 with 5:05 play, but the Wolverines went on a 9-2 run before the Aztecs called a timeout with 3:23 to go.
- SDSU closed the game on a 10-2 run to win, 77-66.

- The Aztecs led for 34:12 of the game, while UVU led for just 4:17 (the game was tied for the other 1:31).
- San Diego State outscored Utah Valley:
  - 59-to-16 off the bench (+43)
  - 34-to-26 in the paint (+8)
  - 21-to-18 off turnovers (+3)
  - 14-to-11 in second chance opportunities (+3)

### **Media Timeouts**

1st Half, 15:28: Utah Valley 8, San Diego State 7 (SDSU -1)

1st Half, 11:45: San Diego State 19, Utah Valley 10 (SDSU +9)

1st Half, 7:32: San Diego State 21, Utah Valley 15 (SDSU +6)

1st Half, 2:16: San Diego State 33, Utah Valley 23 (SDSU +10)

Halftime: San Diego State 33, Utah Valley 32 (SDSU +1)

2nd Half, 14:53: San Diego State 41, Utah Valley 37 (SDSU +4)

2nd Half, 14:06: San Diego State 41, Utah Valley 37 (SDSU +4)

2nd Half, 11:47: San Diego State 50, Utah Valley 41 (SDSU +9)

2nd Half, 7:45: San Diego State 57, Utah Valley 53 (SDSU +4)

2nd Half, 3:58: San Diego State 67, Utah Valley 58 (SDSU +9)

Final: San Diego State 77, Utah Valley 66 (SDSU +11)

### **Player Notes**

#### **BJ Davis – 18 points, 4-8 FG, 2-4 3PFG, 8-8 FT, 4 rebounds, 2 steals**

Reached double figures in scoring for the fifth consecutive game, the second such streak of his career ... He scored 12 points in the first half, including 10 over a 2:48 span ... Now has five double-figure scoring games this season and 20 for his career ... Led the team in scoring for the second time this season (SDSU is 2-0) and sixth time of his career (SDSU is 5-1) ... Matched a career high in made free-throws (8) and free-throw attempts (8) (also vs. Troy on Nov. 18, 2025) ... Is now 28-for-29 (.966) from the free-throw line this season ... Tied a season high with four rebounds.

#### **Tae Simmons – 15 points, 4-6 FG, 7 rebounds**

Finished with a career-high 15 points ... Scored in double figures for the second time of his freshman season and first time since scoring 10 in the opener with Long Beach State ... Scored 15 points tonight after having 11 points total over the five games in between the opener and tonight (2.2 PPG) ... Matched a career high with seven rebounds (also the opener vs. Long Beach State) ... Led the team in rebounding for the first time ... Had four rebounds over his last five games combined (0.8 RPG).

#### **Pharoah Compton – 12 points, 5-8 FG, 5 rebounds, 3 blocks, 2 steals**

Scored in double figures for the second time this season and fifth time of his career (SDSU is 5-0) ... The 12 points were two off a season high of 14 vs. Idaho State (Nov. 9) ... Scored 12 points after combining for 12 over his last three games combined ... Had a season-high five rebounds, one off a career best ... His three blocks matched a career high (also vs. Wyoming on Feb. 1, 2025) ... Matched a career high with two steals (first time this season, fifth time overall) ... Logged a career high 22 minutes (22:17).

**Additional Player Notes**

**Sean Newman** made both of his free-throw attempts and is now 10-for-10 on the season . . . Posted the highest plus/minus rating (+21) of either team . . . **Taj DeGourville** led the team in assists (4) for the second time this season and sixth time of his career (SDSU is 5-1) . . . Had a season-high two steals, one off a career best.

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