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### San Diego State vs. Arizona Postgame Notes

PHX Arena | Phoenix, Arizona.

December 20, 2025

**Final Score:** No. 1/2 Arizona 68, San Diego State 45

**Record:** San Diego State: 6-4; Arizona: 11-0

**Next Game:** Monday, December 22 | 1 p.m. PT | vs. Whittier | Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. | TV: KUSI | Radio: San Diego Sports 760

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### Big Notes

- San Diego State held Arizona 22 points under its season average of 90.0 per game.
- Arizona's 68 points scored are its fewest since it totaled 64 vs. Houston on March 15, 2025.
- San Diego State is just the second opponent, which is not a member of a power conference, to hold the Wildcats to 68 points or less in Tommy Lloyd's five seasons leading the Wildcats (also: Princeton on March 16, 2023).

### Series Notes

- San Diego State is now 7-26 in the all-time series against Arizona.
- SDSU 0-5 against the Wildcats in games played on a neutral floor.
- The Aztecs have dropped the last six games against the U of A and have not defeated the Wildcats since the 2011-12 season; a 61-57 victory in Tucson on November 23, 2011.
- San Diego State sits at 1-14 against a nationally ranked Arizona team.
- This game is the second time in the last six matchups that both teams have not been nationally ranked at the time of the tip.

### Aztec Notes

- On a neutral floor, the Aztecs are now:
  - 39-22 under Brian Dutcher
  - 72-39 in its last 111
  - 1-2 in its last three games at PHX Arena

- San Diego State is 249-67 in its last 316 games, including 131-31 under Brian Dutcher when it scores the first points of the game.
- The Aztecs are 29-49 for Brian Dutcher and 60-90 since the start of the 2010-11 season when trailing at the half.
- SDSU is 18-56 under Brian Dutcher and 25-99 in its last 124 when it trails with five minutes to play.
- San Diego State is 48-54 for Brian Dutcher and 88-84 in the last 172 games when its opponent wins the rebound battle.
- The Aztecs are 139-34 under Brian Dutcher and in their last 217 games are 183-35 when their opponent commits more turnovers.
- SDSU stands at 67-54 in the Brian Dutcher era and 110-85 in its last 195 when its opponent attempts more free throws in a game.
- San Diego State is 67-105 since the start of the 2010-11 season including 35-57 under Brian Dutcher when its opponent shoots a better field goal percentage.
- The Aztecs are 60-32 for Brian Dutcher and 116-65 since the start of the 2010-11 season when its opponent's bench outscores SDSU's.
- SDSU is 61-45 under Brian Dutcher and 104-76 in its last 180 games in which it wears its black uniforms.
- The Aztecs are 58-29 in Saturday games coached by Brian Dutcher and are 112-53 in their last 1165 games played on the day.
- SDSU is now 80-20 in its last 100 December games, which includes a 36-11 record under Brian Dutcher.

### **Player Notes**

#### **Reese Dixon-Waters – 8 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists**

Led the team in scoring for the third time this season (SDSU is 2-1) and 11th time of his career (SDSU is 7-4) ... Is now 13-of-16 (.813) from the free-throw line this season ... His two assists led the team in assists for the first time this season and third of his career.

#### **Tae Simmons – 4 points, 2-of-2 FG, 5 rebounds, 1 steal**

Led the team in rebounding for the second time this season (SDSU is 1-1) ... Is now 15-of-22 (.682) for the year and recorded his second perfect shooting night of the year.

### **Additional Player Notes**

**Magoon Gwath** equaled a season-high with four blocks and now has 84 swats in his 33 game career ... **Miles Heide** led the team with five rebounds ... It is his sixth game this season and 13<sup>th</sup> of his career in which he paced the team in rebounds.

### **Game Flow**

- **Lead Changes:** 5 | **Ties:** 4
- San Diego State won the tip Magoon Gwath to Miles Byrd.
- Miles Byrd scored the first two points on a pair of free throws at the 19:16 mark.
- Koa Peat scored the Wildcats first bucket at the 17:57 mark.

- By the second media timeout six of the 10 Aztecs who played were in the scoring line with Miles Byrd leading the scorers with four points and had forced four turnovers and scored seven points off them.
- In the 4:09 between the second and third media timeouts (7:42-to-3:33), neither team could score more than two points.
- In the first 7:51 of the second half, Arizona extended its one-point halftime lead to eight points.
- Arizona was the first team to take a double-digit lead in the game 44-34 with 10:52 to play in the game.
- Over the final 10 minutes, the Aztecs were outscored 24-to-11.
- San Diego State outscored Arizona:
  - 9-2 off turnovers (+7)

### **Media Timeouts**

1st Half, 15:36: Arizona 6, San Diego State 6 (tied)

1st Half, 11:39: San Diego State 15, Arizona 11 (SDSU +3)

1st Half, 7:42: San Diego State 21, Arizona 18 (SDSU +3)

1st Half, 3:33: San Diego State 23, Arizona 20 (SDSU +3)

Halftime: Arizona 28, San Diego State 27 (SDSU -1)

2nd Half, 15:50: Arizona 34, San Diego State 31 (SDSU -3)

2<sup>nd</sup> Half, 12:35: Arizona 39, San Diego State 33 (SDSU -6)

2nd Half, 11:57: Arizona 41, San Diego State 33 (SDSU -8)

2nd Half, 7:59: Arizona 53, San Diego State 38 (SDSU -15)

2nd Half, 4:19: Arizona 58, San Diego State 40 (SDSU -18)

Final: Arizona 68, San Diego State 45 (SDSU -23)

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