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**San Diego State vs. Whittier Postgame Notes**  
**Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif.**  
**December 22, 2025**

**Final Score:** San Diego State 121, Whittier 59

**Record:** San Diego State: 7-4; Whittier 7-3

**Next Game:** Tuesday, December 30 | 7 p.m. PT | at San Jose State | Provident Credit Union Event Center | San Diego, Calif. |  
TV: CBS Sports Network | Radio: San Diego Sports 760

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#### **Big Notes**

- San Diego State's 121 points were the fourth most in its Division I history (most since scoring 123 vs. U.S. International on Feb. 27, 1991) and most in Viejas Arena history.
- SDSU broke 100 points for the second time this season (also 107 vs. Troy on Nov. 18). That's the first time the Aztecs have had multiple 100-point games in the same season since 1993-94 (104 vs. Westmont on Dec. 2, 1993 and 100 vs. UTEP on Feb. 19, 1994).
- SDSU won by 62 points, its third-largest margin of victory in program history.
- San Diego State's 62 points were its third most in any half in the Steve Fisher/Brian Dutcher era, only trailing 63 points twice (Jan. 28, 2021 vs. Wyoming and Dev. 27, 2013 vs. St. Katherine).
- It was the fourth time the Aztecs scored at least 50 points in a half this season and later became five when SDSU scored 59 in the second half.
- This was the 11th time under Brian Dutcher that SDSU had at least a 30-point lead at the half.
- San Diego State's bench scored at least 40 points for a seventh time this season in 11 games.
- The Aztec bench outscored Whittier's whole team, 69-59.
- The Aztecs won their 106th straight home game when shooting at least 50 percent from the field.
- SDSU improves to 69-2 over its last 71 games when shooting at least 50 percent from the field.
- The Aztecs outscored the Poets, 84-16, in the paint.
- SDSU's 50 field goals were a Viejas Arena record.
- San Diego State had six players score in double figures.
- **Pharoah Compton** set career highs with 21 points and 8 rebounds.

### **Series Notes**

- San Diego State improves to 51-31 all-time against Whittier.
- This was the first time the Aztecs played the Poets as a Division I team.

### **Team Notes**

- At home, the Aztecs are now:
  - 115-15 under Brian Dutcher
  - 70-7 in its last 77
  - 88-10 in its last 98
  - 97-11 in its last 108
- San Diego State is 250-66 in its last 316 games, including 132-30 under Brian Dutcher when it scores the first points of the game.
- The Aztecs are now 7-0 this season, 181-19 under Brian Dutcher and 178-9 at home when leading at the intermission.
- SDSU is 7-0 this year, have won 25 in a row, are 180-12 under Brian Dutcher and 436-16 in its last 452 games when it leads with five minutes to play.
- San Diego State is now 288-44 in its last 332 games and 147-18 under Brian Dutcher and has won its last five in a row when it outrebounds its opponent.
- The Aztecs move to 140-34 under Brian Dutcher and in their last 219 games are 184-35 when their opponent commits more turnovers.
- San Diego State stands at 333-25 in its last 358 and 170-15 under Brian Dutcher when it shoots a better field goal percentage than its opponent.
- The Aztecs are 140-39 for Brian Dutcher and 267-60 since the start of the 2010-11 season when its bench outscores the opponent.
- SDSU is 130-25 under Brian Dutcher, including 100-16 in its last 116 games in which it wears its white uniforms.
- The Aztecs are 13-4 in Monday games coached by Brian Dutcher and are 25-6 in their last 31 games played on the day.
- SDSU is now 81-20 in its last 101 December games, which includes a 37-11 record under Brian Dutcher.
- San Diego State had an 13-0 scoring run and an 11-0 scoring run in the second half. It was the Aztecs' eighth and ninth runs this year of at least 10-0. SDSU is now 6-2 this year when having a double-digit scoring run and 30-3 over its last 33 games.

### **Player Notes**

#### **Pharoah Compton – 21 points, 9-14 FG, 8 rebounds, 1 block, 1 assist, 1 steal**

Eclipsed his career high in points in the first half alone with 15 and finished with 21 overall ... It was his fourth double-digit scoring game of the season and seventh of his career (SDSU is 7-0) ... Led the team in scoring for the first time of his career ... Also logged a career high with nine field goals ... His eight rebounds were a career high ... Led the team in rebounding for the first time this season and second time of his career.

**Tae Simmons – 15 points, 6-7 FG, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals**

Matched his season and career high with 15 points (also vs. Utah Valley on Dec. 3) ... His six field goals were a season and career high ... Logged his third game with seven rebounds ... Recorded the first two assists of his career ... His two steals were a career high.

**Magoon Gwath – 15 points, 7-11 FG, 5 rebounds, 1 assist**

Scored in double digits for the fifth time this season and 13th time of his career (SDSU is 11-2) ... The seven field goals were a season high.

**Jeremiah Oden – 14 points, 6-11 FG, 6 rebounds, 1 block, 1 assist**

Scored in double figures for the third time this season and 45th time of his career.

**Miles Heide – 12 points, 6-6 FG, 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal**

Matched a season-high with 12 points (also vs. Air Force on Dec. 17) ... Scored in double figures for the third time this season and seventh time of his career (SDSU is 6-1).

**Reese Dixon-Waters – 10 points, 5 rebounds, 1 block, 1 assist, 1 steal, +41 plus/minus ratio**

Scored in double figures for the fifth time this season and 39th time of his career ... SDSU outscored Whittier by 41 points when he was on the court, the highest plus/minus ratio in the game.

**Taj DeGourville – 5 points, 6 rebounds, 9 assists**

Logged a season-high six rebounds, one off a career best .... His nine assists were a career high (previous best was six vs. Troy this season) and the most by an Aztec since Miles Byrd also had nine at Nevada on Jan. 25, 2025 ... The last a SDSU player had more than nine assists was 10 by Malichi Flynn vs. LIU on Nov. 22, 2019.

**Game Flow**

- **Lead Changes: 2 | Ties: 1**
- San Diego State won the tip.
- Reese Dixon-Waters made a driving layup 33 seconds into the game to put the Aztecs up, 2-0.
- Bryce Whittaker answered for Whittier with a jumper to tie it at 2-2 54 seconds into the game.
- Jaden Mathis made a three-pointer to put the Poets up, 5-4, with 18:25 left in the first half.
- Miles Heide dunked it on SDSU's next possession with 18:03 left and San Diego State never trailed again.
- The first substitutions for the Aztecs came 3:51 into the game with Pharoh Compton and Jeremiah Oden replacing Magoon Gwath and Miles Heide, respectively.
- SDSU led Whittier, 62-30, at the half.
- San Diego State shot 56 percent in the first half, making 25 of 45 shots.
- The Aztecs outscored the Poets, 59-29, in the second half.
- SDSU led for 38:40 of the 40 minutes with Whittier leading for just 22 seconds (the game was tied for the other 58 seconds).
- San Diego State outscored Whittier:
  - 84-16 in the paint (+68)

- 69-17 off the bench (+52)
- 30-2 on slam dunk opportunities (+28), 15 dunks compared to one by Whittier
- 32-8 in second chance opportunities (+24)
- 52-42 from the starting 5 (+10)
- 12-4 on fast break chances (+8)

### **Media Timeouts**

1st Half, 15:55: San Diego State 14, Whittier 6 (SDSU +8)

1st Half, 11:29: San Diego State 27, Whittier 13 (SDSU +14)

1st Half, 7:53: San Diego State 35, Whittier 16 (SDSU +19)

1st Half, 3:32: San Diego State 46, Whittier 21 (SDSU +25)

Halftime: San Diego State 62, Whittier 30 (SDSU +32)

2nd Half, 16:23: San Diego State 74, Whittier 34 (SDSU +40)

2nd Half, 15:46: San Diego State 74, Whittier 34 (SDSU +40)

2nd Half, 10:39: San Diego State 90, Whittier 39 (SDSU +51)

2nd Half, 7:47: San Diego State 97, Whittier 42 (SDSU +55)

2nd Half, 3:11: San Diego State 115, Whittier 52 (SDSU +63)

Final: San Diego State 121, Whittier 59 (SDSU +62)

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