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### San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. Long Beach State Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021

## FINAL SCORE: San Diego State 72, Long Beach State 47

**Next Game:** Saturday, Dec. 4 | at Michigan, 1 p.m. ET | Ann Arbor, Mich. | TV: CBS | Radio: XTRA 1360

**Next Media Availability:** Wednesday, Dec. 1 | 12:30 p.m. PT | Zoom News Conference with Brian Dutcher

#### Big Notes

- This was San Diego State's second-largest margin of victory since winning by 27 on Jan. 29, 1976 (SDSU won by 30 on Nov. 21, 2003).
- San Diego State had won its last three games against Long Beach State by a total of nine points.
- San Diego State held Long Beach State without a three-point field goal for the first time since Dec. 5, 2014 (at Stephen F. Austin).
- This marked the first time the Aztecs held an opponent without a three-point field goal since Nov. 21, 2012 (Arkansas-Pine Bluff).
- The Aztecs are 10-1 in their last 11 games immediately following a loss.
- In situations where a loss is followed immediately by a home game, San Diego State has won 17 consecutive games.
- San Diego State set season highs: 7 three-point field goals (tied), 15 assists, 13 steals, 8 blocked shots (tied).
- Player season highs: **Trey Pulliam** – 16 points; **Keith Dinwiddie** – 12 points; **Nathan Mensah** – 11 rebounds.

#### Streaks

- SDSU has won its last 29 games against Big West opponents.
- San Diego State has won its last 12 games in Viejas Arena.
- San Diego State has won its last eight games played on a Tuesday.
- San Diego State has won its last seven games against Long Beach State.

#### Game Notes

- San Diego State has won 41 straight games when scoring at least 70 points.
- San Diego State is 45-2 the last 47 times its opponent has shot 40 percent or less.
- San Diego State has won 22 straight games when outrebounding the opposition.
- San Diego State has won 18 straight games when leading at the half.

#### Game Trends

- Dunks: San Diego State 7 (Keshad Johnson 4, Lamont Butler 2, Chad Baker-Mazara).
- Matt Bradley scored 10 of San Diego State's first 12 points of the game.
- At the 12 minute media, Long Beach State had an 8-0 advantage in points off turnovers.
- Long Beach State called its first time out after San Diego State went on a 4-0 run in 37 seconds after the 12 minute media.

- SDSU scored 11 consecutive points as part of a larger 18-2 run in the second half. The Aztecs turned a one-point deficit into a 15-point lead.
- San Diego State tied a season-high with four players scoring in double figures (Also: Arizona State).

### **Player Notes**

**Trey Pulliam** – game-high 16 points, 7-9 FGs, 5 assists, 2 steals

Posted double figure scoring for the fifth time this season and the 13<sup>th</sup> time in his career (SDSU is 11-2 in those games)... His 16 points are a season best, one point in front of his performance against UC Riverside in the season opener... Added five assists, his second highest total of the season... Led the team in scoring for the second time this season.

**Matt Bradley** – 12 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists

Reached double figures for the fifth time this season (5-0) and the 76<sup>th</sup> time in his career... Added seven rebounds (one off his season high)... Scored 10 of San Diego State's first 12 points of the contest.

**Keith Dinwiddie Jr.** – 12 points, 2 rebounds

Entered the game with 11 points on the season... Had his third double-digit scoring game (SDSU is 3-0 in those games) and scored 10 or more in a game for the first time this season... Made two three-point field goals, the 4<sup>th</sup> time in 14 career games that he has made multiple three-point field goals... Attempted and made the first two free throws of his career.

**Lamont Butler** – 11 points, 3-5 FGs, 3 assists, 3 steals

Reached double figures for the third time this season and the eighth time in his career (SDSU is 7-1 in those games)... Tied a season-high with three assists and three steals... Has two double-digit scoring games in the last three outings and three games with 10+ points in his last five outings.

**Nathan Mensah** – 0 points, 11 rebounds, 2 blocked shots

With his first half block, he moved into sole possession of fifth place on the school's all-time blocked shot list... Now has 116 career blocked shots. Had a season-high 11 rebounds, the second time this season and the 11<sup>th</sup> time in his career he has posted a double-digit rebound game... The Aztecs are 11-0 in those contests.

### **Big Picture**

- SDSU has won at least five of its first seven games in a season for the 14<sup>th</sup> time in the last 16 campaigns.
- The Aztecs improve to 186-35 (.842) in game played in California since the start of the 2010-11 season.
- San Diego State improves to 50-12 (.806) in its last 62 games played on Tuesday.
- San Diego State improves to 57-8 (.877) in Viejas Arena since in the start of the Dutcher era (2017-18 season).

### **Entering Today**

- San Diego State was 42nd in KenPom.
- San Diego State was 42nd in BPI.

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