

# #17/16 SDSU Aztecs

2012-13 Record: 11-1; 0-0 MW

Back-to-Back Mountain West Regular-Season Champions

- The Aztecs have won at least 20 games in a school-record seven straight seasons and 25 or more in four consecutive seasons.
- San Diego State has advanced to postseason play each of the last seven seasons (2006 NCAA, 2007-09 NIT, 2010-12 NCAA).

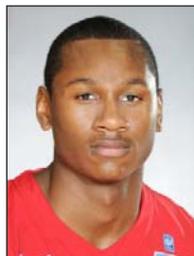
**Trends:**

- SDSU is T-2nd nationally in winning percentage (Syracuse) since the beginning of the 2010-11 season, trailing only Kansas.
- SDSU has been nationally ranked (AP) the last 20 weeks, which is the school record.

		PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT	
<b>0</b>	<b>Skylar Spencer</b> Forward, 6-9, 235, Fr.-HS Inglewood, Calif. (Price HS)	12-13 3.1	3.7	0.2	65.0	0/0	40.7	Played 13 or more minutes in 8 of last 9 games... Averages per 40 minutes: 8.7 points, 10.3 rebounds, 3.7 blocks... Connected on 13-of-20 FGA this season... Has a reb. in 11 straight games and a point in 7 of last 9 games... Career-high 30 mins. at USC... Team leader in blocked shots (1.3)... CH 4 blk. vs. PLNU... 3 blk. vs. UCLA, vs. USD.
<b>2</b>	<b>Xavier Thames</b> Guard, 6-3, 190, Jr.-1L Sacramento, Calif. (Washington State)	12-13 10.5	2.3	3.0	37.5	40.5	81.6	Scored in double-figures seven times in last 10 gms. (11.4 ppg)... 12 pts., 4 stl. vs. Indiana State... 10 pts. vs. San Francisco... SH 19 points and CH five treys vs. UCLA... Three or more assists in eight of last 10 gms... Made 15 of his last 28 3FGA... Started 30 straight games... 2012 HM all-MW performer... Made 94 of his last 105 FTA.
<b>3</b>	<b>LaBradford Franklin</b> Guard, 6-2, 175, Jr.-2L Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak HS)	12-13 3.0	0.7	0.7	3/3	1/1	2/3	5 pts., 2 rebs., 1 ast. in 9 min. vs. Ark.-PB... 4 pts., 2 stl. in 8 mins. vs. San Diego Christian... Played in 3 games... SDSU is 8-0 when he makes a three-pointer... Veteran point guard... Made 23 of last 25 FTA... Has an assist in 24 of last 26 games and averaged 5.4 assists per 40 mins. last season... One TO or less in 17 of last 22 games.
<b>5</b>	<b>Dwayne Polee II</b> Forward, 6-7, 195, So.-TR Los Angeles, Calif. (St. John's)	112-13 3.1	2.3	0.3	37.0	1/8	76.2	Preseason MW Co-Newcomer of the Year... Averaging 12.8 mins... 2 or more reb. in 8 of 12 gms... Made 11 straight FTA... 5 rebs. in 10 min. vs. USF... Scored SH 10 pts. vs. Tx. Southern... 5 TO in his last 111 mins... Transferred to SDSU prior to '11-12... Started on a senior-laded St. John's team as a true freshman in '10-11.
<b>11</b>	<b>James Rahon</b> Guard, 6-5, 205, Sr.-2L San Diego, Calif. (Santa Clara)	12-13 7.3	1.7	0.8	40.5	32.6	6/8	Played the 5th-most minutes (257)... Started 3 games... Game-high 17 pts. (3-3 3FG) at USC... 3FG in 29 of his last 37 games w/a 3FGA... One TO or less in 24 of his last 26 games... 167 career 3FGM... 108 career treys at SDSU (ranks 11th)... 45 career 10+ scoring gms... SDSU is 13-0 last 2 years when he made multiple threes... Needs 19 points to reach 1K for his career.
<b>12</b>	<b>James Johnson</b> Forward, 6-9, 235, So.-TR San Diego, Calif. (Virginia)	12-13 2.7	0.0	0.3	3/5	0/0	2/2	Transferred to SDSU from Virginia at mid-year 2011-12... Played in 3 games... 2 pts. vs. USF... Finished with a career-high 6 pts., 1 ast. vs. PLNU... Prior to PLNU game, had not played since 12-13-11, vs. Longwood... Played just 6 games at UVA as a RS freshman in 2011-12... All nine points scored came from the FT line at UVA.
<b>13</b>	<b>Winston Shepard</b> Forward, 6-8, 210, Fr.-HS Houston, Texas (Findlay Prep)	12-13 3.4	2.3	1.7	29.7	2/6	41.2	Played in the last 8 gms. and 9 times this season... Avg. 17.9 minutes per game... Assist-to-turnover ratio last 5 games: 2.40... Career-high 5 pts. vs. USF... Career-high 4 assists vs. UCSB, PLNU... 6 rebs. vs. PLNU... Had 4 pts. and 7 rebs. vs. Syracuse... No. 21 recruit on the Rivals 150; the highest-rated player to ever sign at SDSU.
<b>20</b>	<b>JJ O'Brien</b> Forward, 6-7, 225, So.-TR Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Utah)	12-13 5.9	4.0	1.9	50.0	0/1	3/15	8 points vs. Indiana State... Season-high 9 rebs., 4 ast. vs. PLNU... Career-high 4 stl. vs. USD... Season-high 12 pts. vs. UCSB... CH 5 asts. vs. UCLA... Season-high 12 pts. (6-9 FG) at USC... Multiple assists 6 times this year... Made 25 of last 45 FGA... Started 32 straight games going back to his Utah days (2010-11).
<b>21</b>	<b>Jamaal Franklin</b> Guard, 6-5, 205, Jr.-2L Hawthorne, Calif. (Westwind Prep International)	12-13 17.9	9.9	3.3	45.5	25.5	75.6	19 pts., SH 15 rebs. 3 ast. vs. Indiana State... Wooden, Naismith preseason watch list... Preseason All-American... Preseason MW PoY... '11-12 MW PoY... 32 straight gms with 10+ pts. (3rd longest strk)... 18 career double-doubles, 5 this year... Made 53 of last 64 FTA... 277 rebs. in last 29 gms (9.6 rpg).
<b>22</b>	<b>Chase Tapley</b> Guard, 6-3, 195, Sr.-3L Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento HS)	12-13 15.5	3.6	2.5	48.0	46.9	82.1	1 of 2 active NCAA players w/1,000 pts., 300 rebs., 200 ast., 150 stl. and 40 blk... CH 33 pts. (6-10 3FG) vs. USF... 23 pts. (6-8 3FG) vs. UCSB... 21 for last 37 from 3FG... 19 ast. in last 7 gms... 1,250 career pts... 65 career 10+ pt. efforts, including 34 of last 39 gms... 25 career TO-free games and 70 gms with one TO or less... Multiple 3s in 31 of last 47 gms.
<b>23</b>	<b>DeShawn Stephens</b> Forward, 6-8, 225, Sr.-1L Los Angeles, Calif. (Santa Monica College)	12-13 7.3	5.3	0.1	58.7	0/0	50.0	Started every game this season... 10+ pts. in 4 of last 7 gms... 2nd on team in rebounding... 1st career double-double (11 pts., 10 rebs.) vs. Ark.-PB... Made 92 of last 150 FGA (61.3 pct.)... Season averages per 40 mins: 13.8 ppg, 10.0 rpg... Last season was his 1st at SDSU after not playing HS hoops and being cut during tryouts his senior year.
<b>40</b>	<b>Matt Shrigley</b> Forward, 6-6, 195, Fr.-HS San Diego, Calif. (La Costa Canyon HS)	12-13 --	--	--	--	--	--	Will likely redshirt... Attended La Costa Canyon High in San Diego... Can shoot it from distance and is a big-time leaper... Can play both the two- and three-spots on the floor... ESPN.com rated him as the ninth-best player in Calif., coming out of high school and the 18th-best SG nationally.

# SDSU Broadcast Roster

No. 3/3 Arizona vs. No. 17/16 San Diego State | Stan Sheriff Center | December 25



**# 0**  
**SKYLAR SPENCER**

Forward  
6-9, 235, Freshman-HS  
Inglewood, Calif.  
Price High

PPG: 3.1 RPG: 3.7 APG: 0.2  
FG%: 65.0 3FG: 0/0 FT%: 40.7



**# 2**  
**XAVIER THAMES**

Guard  
6-3, 190, Junior-1L  
Sacramento, Calif.  
Washington State Univ.

PPG: 10.5 RPG: 2.3 APG: 3.0  
FG%: 37.5 3FG: 40.5 FT%: 81.6



**# 3**  
**LABRADFORD FRANKLIN**

Guard  
6-2, 175, Junior-2L  
Temecula, Calif.  
Great Oak High

PPG: 3.0 RPG: 0.7 APG: 0.7  
FG%: 3/3 3FG: 1/1 FT%: 2/3



**# 5**  
**DWAYNE POLEE II**

Forward  
6-7, 195, Sophomore-TR  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
St. John's Univ.

PPG: 3.1 RPG: 2.3 APG: 0.3  
FG%: 37.0 3FG: 1/8 FT%: 76.2



**# 11**  
**JAMES RAHON**

Guard  
6-5, 205, Senior-1L  
San Diego, Calif.  
Santa Clara Univ.

PPG: 7.1 RPG: 1.7 APG: 0.8  
FG%: 40.5 3FG: 32.6 FT%: 6/8



**# 12**  
**JAMES JOHNSON**

Forward  
6-9, 235, Sophomore-RS  
San Diego, Calif.  
Univ. of Virginia

PPG: 2.7 RPG: 0.0 APG: 0.3  
FG%: 3/5 3FG: 0/0 FT%: 2/2



**# 13**  
**WINSTON SHEPARD**

Forward  
6-8, 210, Freshman-HS  
Houston, Texas  
Findlay Prep

PPG: 3.4 RPG: 2.3 APG: 1.7  
FG%: 29.7 3FG: 2/6 FT%: 41.2



**# 20**  
**JJ O'BRIEN**

Forward  
6-7, 225, Sophomore-TR  
Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.  
Univ. of Utah

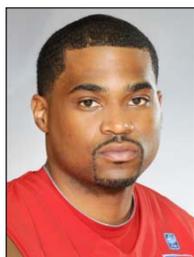
PPG: 5.9 RPG: 4.0 APG: 1.9  
FG%: 50.0 3FG: 0/1 FT%: 3/15



**# 21**  
**JAMAAL FRANKLIN**

Guard  
6-5, 205, Junior-2L  
Hawthorne, Calif.  
Westwind Prep International

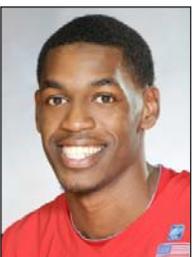
PPG: 17.9 RPG: 9.9 APG: 3.3  
FG%: 45.5 3FG: 25.5 FT%: 75.6



**# 22**  
**CHASE TAPLEY**

Guard  
6-3, 195, Senior-3L  
Sacramento, Calif.  
Sacramento High

PPG: 15.5 RPG: 3.6 APG: 2.5  
FG%: 48.0 3FG: 46.9 FT%: 82.1



**# 23**  
**DESHAWN STEPHENS**

Forward  
6-8, 225, Senior-1L  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
Santa Monica College

PPG: 7.3 RPG: 5.3 APG: 0.1  
FG%: 58.7 3FG: 0/0 FT%: 50.0



**# 40**  
**MATT SHRIGLEY**

Forward  
6-6, 195, Freshman-HS  
San Diego, Calif.  
La Costa Canyon High

PPG: -- RPG: -- APG: --  
FG%: -- 3FG: -- FT%: --



**Head Coach**  
**STEVE FISHER**

- -- 22st full season as head coach • 453-243
- -- 14th year at San Diego State • 269-161
- -- 1989 NCAA champion
- -- 3 NCAA Championship game appearances
- -- 11 NCAA Tournament appearances (17 postseason appearances overall)
- -- 2012 MW Coach of the Year, USBWA District IX Coach of the Year | 2011 Naismith National Coach of the Year, NABC National Coach of the Year, MWC Co-Coach of the Year, USBWA District IX Coach of the Year

**San Diego State Coaches and Staff**

- Brian Dutcher, associate head coach/head coach in waiting
- Mark Fisher, assistant coach
- Tony Bland, assistant coach
- Matt Soria, director of basketball operations
- David Velasquez, director of player development
- Tom Abdenour, athletic trainer