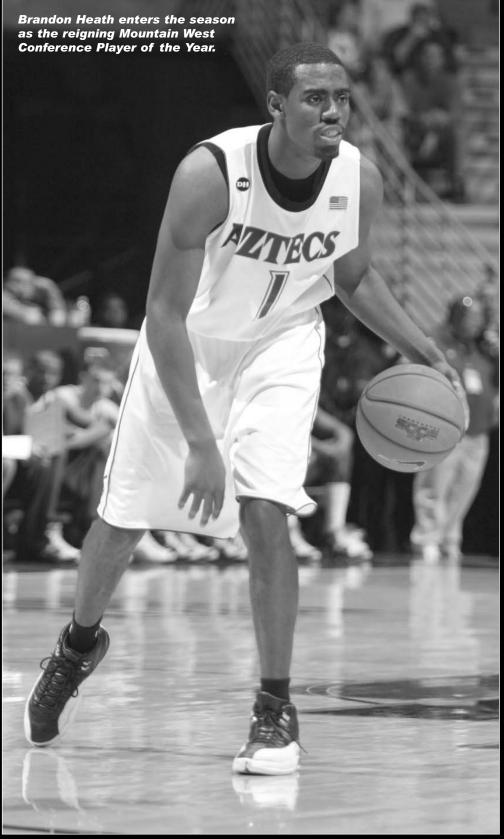


2006 NCAA TOURNAMENT ► 2006 MOUNTAIN WEST CHAMPIONS



# Inside:

Mohamed Abukar	56
Brandon Heath	60
Brett Hoerner	67
Chris Lamb	69
Kyle Spain	71
Matt Thomas	74
Lorrenzo Wade	78
Richie Williams	80
Jerome Habel	83
Jer'Vaughn Johnson	83
Jon Pastorek	84
Ryan Amoroso	84
Career Stats vs. MWC	86

# mohamed #34 ABUKAR #34



Forward 6-10 + 229 Senior 1 Letter San Diego, Calif. Rancho Bernardo High University of Florida

# Career Highs Poi Rel Ass

Fie Fie

3-P 3-P Fre Fre

Ste Blo Mir

Points-Rebs.-Ast. Efficiency Rating

	0
ints	26 vs. Wyoming (3-1-06)
bounds	9 vs. Indiana (3-16-06)
sists	5 vs. Northeastern (12-22-03)
ld Goals	10 vs. Colorado State (1-4-06)
ld Goals Att.	15 vs. Wyoming (3-1-06)
	15 at Brigham Young (2-22-06
	15 vs. Utah (2-11-06)
Pt. Field Goals	4 vs. Florida A&M (11-30-04)
Pt. Field Goals Att.	9 vs. Florida A&M (11-30-04)
e Throws	8 vs. Wyoming (3-1-06)
e Throws Att.	10 vs. Wyoming (3-1-06)
	10 vs. Loyola Marymount (12-3
als	3 vs. Brigham Young (1-21-06)
	3 at Providence (12-27-05)
cked Shots	3 vs. Eastern Kentucky (12-27
nutes	37 vs. Air Force (2-8-06)

10 vs. Colorado State (1-4-06)
15 vs. Wyoming (3-1-06)
15 at Brigham Young (2-22-06)
15 vs. Utah (2-11-06)
4 vs. Florida A&M (11-30-04)
9 vs. Florida A&M (11-30-04)
8 vs. Wyoming (3-1-06)
10 vs. Wyoming (3-1-06)
10 vs. Loyola Marymount (12-31-05)
3 vs. Brigham Young (1-21-06)
3 at Providence (12-27-05)
3 vs. Eastern Kentucky (12-27-03)
37 vs. Air Force (2-8-06)
33 vs. Indiana (3-16-06)
33 vs. Wyoming (3-1-06)
27 vs. Indiana (3-16-06)

Career Numbers	03-04*	04-05*	05-06	Total	
Games Played	30	7	22	59	
Games Started	0	0	21	21	,
Double-Figure Scoring Games	2	1	17	20	
20-Plus Scoring Games	0	1	4	5	
Dunks			3	1.00	
Led SDSU in Scoring			5	5	1
Led SDSU in Assists			1	1	1
Led SDSU in Rebounding			1	1	
Led SDSU in Efficiency			3	3	8
Led SDSU in Win Share			1	1	
Personal Hockey +/- Record	me sale	and the second second	17-5-0	0100	
Win Share Rating	000		2.9508	ALC: NO.	
* - while at the University of Flo.	rida		1.1		
				210	

### ► Inside The Numbers

 The Aztecs went 17-4 with Abukar in the starting lineup, 9-1 when he con mitted one turnover or less in a game and 9-2 when he shot 50 percent or better from the field.

 Scored in double figures in 13 of his last 15 games, including a team-high 24 against Indiana in the NCAA Tournament. He averaged 15.6 ppg in the final 15 games of the season.

• Is San Diego State's second-leading returning scorer and rebounder.

 In conference games, he ranked third in free throw percentage (.857), fourth in field goal percentage (.537), ninth in scoring (15.2), 12th in offensive rebounding (1.81), tied for 16th in blocked shots (0.50) and 17th in rebounding (4.6).

 During the Mountain West Conference season, SDSU outscored its opponents by 132 points in the 474 minutes he was on the court. In the 171 minutes he was on the bench, SDSU was outscored by two points.





# **ABUKAR**tidbits

TOURNAMENT

Played on the USA Junior National Team in the summer of 2002 (other members of the squad included Carmelo Anthony and Dee Brown).
As a prep athlete, he won the slam dunk contest and a three-point shooting contest at the same all-star high school event.
Abukar was born on New Year's Day in 1985.

he catalyst for San Diego State's remarkable run last season, Abukar made a lasting impression despite not playing in a game until Dec. 27... After he became eligible last season (had to sit the first semester after transferring from Florida), the Aztecs went 18-5... One of the best perimeter players for his size anywhere in the country... Has the ability to consistently hit the 16foot jumper and has 31 career three-point field goals... Very economical with his scoring, last season, he averaged 14.3 points on just 11.0 field goal attempts per game ... He connected on 51.4 percent of his two-point field goal attempts in 2005-06 and is a career 52.0 per-

cent shooter from inside the arc... Extremely consistent player who produced 12 consecutive double-digit performances during the MWC regular season... His rebounding improved as the season progressed as he averaged just 3.7 boards during his first 13 games, but averaged 6.2 rebounds in his last nine games... He accomplished all of this despite not being 100 percent healthy as he spent the second half of the season battling a stress fracture.

#### As A Junior (2005-06 Season)

All-MWC second team selection... MWC preseason newcomer of the year... Sat out the first 10 games of the 2005-06 season due to NCAA transfer rules after transferring from the University of Florida the previous winter... Ended the season scoring in double-figures in 17 of the his last 22 and in 13 of his last 15 games he played for San Diego State... In 16 Mountain West Conference regular season games, he went 95-for-177 from the field (53.8 percent) in 474 minutes... When he played at least 33 minutes, the Aztecs were 8-2... When he, Brandon Heath and Marcus Slaughter were in the starting lineup together, the team went 16-4... When inserted in the starting five, the Aztecs were 17-4... Was the team's third-leading scorer at 14.3 ppg and averaged 15.3 in MWC play... One of three Aztec players to shoot over 80 percent from the free throw line... Enjoyed his new home at Cox Arena, averaging 16.0 points and connecting on

S4.5 percent (55-of-101) from the field in nine home games... Oddly enough, all eight of his three-point field goals came in either road or neutral contests... Factor out his six threepoint misses at Cox Arena and Abukar connected on 57.9 percent of his attempts from inside the arc in home games last season... Maybe the best way to tell his value was by

his hockey plus/minus rating in conference games... In MWC

action, SDSU outscored its opponents by 132 points in the 474 minutes he was on the court... In the 171 minutes he was on the bench, SDSU was outscored by two points... Did not play in enough games to qualify for the MWC overall statistics... In conference games only, he ranked third in free throw percentage (.857), fourth in field goal percentage (.537), ninth in scoring (15.2), 12th in offensive rebounding

# Honors

#### All-MWC, Blue Ribbon, CBS Sportsline.com, The Sporting News and Street & Smith's

#### 2005-06

All-MWC Second Team (media and coaches poll)
CBS Chevrolet Player of the Game (vs. Indiana in the NCAA Tournament)
MWC Preseason Newcomer of the Year (media and coaches poll)
Street & Smith's MWC best transfer
Listed among the top transfers in the country, Athlon Sports

> Mohamed Abukar enters the season having scored in double figures in 13 straight games when there was no game the day before.

# ZTEC BASKETBALL MEDIA GUID

Ahu	kar'	s Caree	or Stat	istia	יכ														-1 · 1
<u>110 u</u>	<u>nui (</u>	<u> Curc</u>	<u>.1 Utut</u>	19110	.0											<u> </u>	Univer	sity of I	Florida
Year	G- $GS$	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2003-04*	30-0	402-13.4	30-88	.341	17-64	.266	4-7	.571	19	43	62	2.1	27-0	22	25	12	7	81	2.7
2004-05*	7-0	72-10.3	12-26	.462	6-14	.429	5-6	.833	2	8	10	1.4	7-0	4	4	1	1	35	5.0
2005-06	22-21	668-30.4	118-242	.488	8-28	.286	70-86	.814	41	63	104	4.7	58-1	22	43	14	21	314	14.3
Totals	59-21	1142-19.4	160-356	.449	31-108	.287	79-99	.798	62	114	176	2.9	92-1	48	72	27	29	430	7.3
MWC C	areer S	tatistics																	
Year	G- $GS$	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	ТО	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	16-16	474-29.6	95-177	.537	6-16	.375	48-56	.857	29	44	73	4.6	43-1	15	28	8	14	244	15.3
Totals	16-16	474-29.6	95-177	.537	6-16	.375	48-56	.857	29	44	73	4.6	43-1	15	28	8	14	244	15.3



#### (1.81), tied for 16th in 2003-04 Abukar Game-By-Game (at Florida), Fr. blocked shots (0.50) and 17th in rebounding (4.6)... MP Date Opponent s FG 3FG FT R F Α Т В S TP Eff. PRA Owned the conference's 3-9 0-0 4 0 N.25 Montana State 23 3-9 1 1 1 0 9 8 14 top field goal percentage N.29 16 0-3 0-2 0-0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 vs. Arizona# 0 for a single game when he 1 N.27 Florida A&M 20 5-7 2-3 0-0 5 0 3 2 0 12 17 went 10-for-12 (.833) vs. 1 20 vs. Central Florida~ 12 0-0 0 0 0 0 3 FG Pct. D.1 1-2 1-2 1 3 3 Colorado State (1-4-06)... 1 Marty Dow '91 57.2 D.6 Stetson 16 2-4 1-3 0-0 2 0 0 2 0 0 5 3 His 10 field goals were also 0-1 5 0 D.10 Maryland 16 0-1 0-0 0 \*Michael Cage '83 57.0 tied for second most in an 1 1 1 5 6 D.13 at Louisville 20 4-8 1-3 1-1 2 0 2 0 0 10 8 14 \*Shawn Jamison '90 56.5 MWC game ... Had at least vs. West Virginia<sup>^</sup> 5 D.20 24 3-8 2-7 0-0 1 1 3 1 0 8 7 14 56.2 six rebounds in six of his D.22 Northeastern 19 1-3 0-1 0-0 3 2 5 3 0 0 2 5 10 55.6 last nine games... Nearly 5 2 2 0 Carlus Groves '94 D.27 Eastern Kentucky 20 1-4 0-2 0-0 3 1 2 10 q 55.5 recorded a double-double J.3 Florida State 0-3 0-3 0-0 2 2 0 1 0 0 12 1 -1 2 54.9 vs. Indiana in the first J.7 53.9 at South Carolina\* 11 0-3 0-2 0-0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 -1 1 round of the NCAA J.10 3-6 2-4 0 0 9 51.7 Tennessee\* 17 1-2 1 1 0 1 5 10 Tournament (3-16-06) with at Vanderbilt' J.17 13 1-2 0-0 0-0 3 2 0 1 1 0 3 5 6 51.4 24 points and nine 3 2 0 51.4 J.21 Mississippi State\* 13 0-2 0-1 0-0 0 0 0 0 1 3 rebounds... Scored 13 J.24 Auburn\* 4 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 51.0 points and had four 0 50.8 J.27 at Alabama\* 6 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 rebounds vs. Colorado J.31 at Tennessee 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ٥ 1 -1 50.0 1 State (3-9-06) in the MWC All players on the list above E3 Kentucky\* 3 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 quarterfinals ... Posted a 0 0 0 Vanderbilt' 2 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 F7 career-best 26 points on 9-E14 LSU\* 0 0 0 6 0-1 0-1 0-0 1 1 0 0 0 1 of-15 shooting and con-F 17 at Georgia\* 26 1-6 0-0 2 2 0 0 3 0 1-7 1 1 7 n 2 F.21 at Ole Miss\* 13 1-2 1-2 1-2 1 1 0 4 5 7 f 2 F.25 South Carolina\* 12 1-4 0-3 0-0 3 0 0 2 1 4 1 1 V F.28 at Arkansas\* 2-3 2-3 0-0 5 0 0 10 22 1 1 1 6 11

C а Ν ŀ а S r (

M.3

M.7

M.12

M 13

M.14

Georgia\*

at Kentucky\*

vs. Alabama+

vs. Vanderbilt+

vs. Kentucky+

i io ono one una con
nected on eight of his 10
ree throw attempts vs.
Vyoming (3-9-06)
Chipped in with 15 points
ind seven rebounds at
New Mexico (2-25-06)
Had a game-high 20 points
nd six rebounds at BYU
2-22-06) Was perfect
rom the line going 5-for-5,
coring 17 points and
ecording seven rebounds
vs. TCU (2-18-06)
Grabbed a career-best

M.18	vs. Manhattan!	DNP-Injured					
Bold ir	ndicates season high. * -	Southeastern Conference	Game.	+ - South	eastern Con	ference	Tournament
Game.	! - NCAA Tournament G	ame. # - Game played at	Springfie	ld, Mass.	~ - Game pla	ayed at	Jacksonville,
Fla. ^	Game played at Miami, F	-la.					

1-2

0-0

0-0 1 1 1 1 0 2 0

0-0

0-0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 2

0-0 0 0

1 0 1 1 0 0 1

> 1 0 0 3

0 0 0 0 0 0 0

1

3 0

eight rebounds in addition to scoring 13 points at UNLV (2-16-06) ... Put up 16 points vs. Utah (2-11-06)... Scored a game-high 18 points (8-for-12 FG) in a career-high 37 minutes of action against Air Force (2-8-06) ... Shot 6-for-11 en route to 13 points at CSU (2-4-06)... Scored 17 points in the first half (19 points for the game) in the overtime road win over Wyoming (1-28-06)... In the game vs. New Mexico (1-25-06), he scored 12 points and had season highs of three assists and two blocks... Against BYU (1-21-06), he went 7-for-11 from the field en route to 15 points, five rebounds and a career-high tying three steals ... Shot 7for-12 from the field in the road victory at Utah (1-11-06) en route to 16 points... Also shared game-high honors with Kyle Spain after grabbing a career-high tying seven rebounds vs. the Utes... Battled the flu at Air Force and was limited to 13 minutes, but scored eight points on 3-of-4 shooting... Had his best game as an Aztec tying his career high with 22 points (10-for-12 FGs) against CSU (1-4-06) ... Started against LMU (12-31-05) and

13 0-0 0-0

23 0-2 0-2

9

7 0-2 0-2

3 0-0 0-0

1-2

scored 10 points in addition to grabbing seven rebounds... Made season debut at Providence (12-27-05) and scored 10 points in 29 minutes of action.

2

5 7

#### As A Sophomore at Florida (2004-05 Season)

Played in the first seven games of the season before transferring to San Diego State following the 2004 fall semester... Averaged 5.0 points and 1.4 rebounds in 10.3 minutes of action... Connected on 46.2 percent of his field goal attempts, including an impressive 42.9 percent from beyond the arc... Shot 50 percent from the field inside the arc... Logged 10 or more minutes in four of his seven games, including a season-high 18 minutes against Florida Atlantic (11-23-04) and Florida A&M (11-30-04)... Scored a career-high 22 points, making 8-of-10 attempts in 18 minutes of action against the Rattlers... Scored 35 points in 72 minutes during the season, which equates to 19.4 points per 40 minutes of action... Committed just four turnovers in 72 minutes, for an

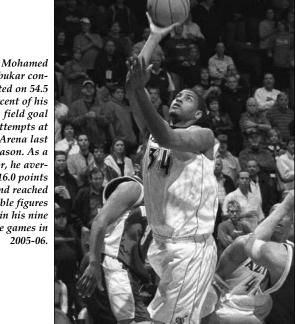
# On the Charts

SDSU Division I Era Single-Season 2-Point Field Goal Percentage Leaders Rk. Name, Year 1. 2. 3 4. Michael Cage '84 5. Aerick Sanders '04 6. 7. Steve Malovic '79 8. Randy Holcomb '02 9. Al Faux '02 10. \*M. Abukar '06 11. \*Kim Goetz '78 12. Arthur Massev '91 13. Kim Goetz '79 14. Tony Bland '03

were seniors, except those which are marked by an asterisk which indicates percentage listed is from their junior season. No freshman or sophomore, with at least 11.0 field goal attempts per game has shot 50.0 percent or better from inside the arc in a single-season.

Abukar connected on 54.5 percent of his field goal attempts at Cox Arena last season. As a junior, he averaged 16.0 points and reached double figures in his nine home games in 2005-06.

ZTEC BASKETBALL MEDIA GUID







MPIO 2006 NCAA TOURNAMENT ▶ 2006 MOUNTAIN WEST СНА

average of one turnover every 18.0 minutes... Did not have more than one turnover in any game and owns a streak of 28 consecutive games with one turnover or less... Gators were 5-2 during his time in Gainesville... Was one of only 10 players to see action in the first seven games of the season ... Florida ended the campaign with a 24-8 record overall, a 12-4 conference record and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

#### As A Freshman at Florida (2003-04 Season)

Played in 30 of 31 games as a true freshman on a team that posted a 20-11 record, went 9-7 in the Southeastern Conference and advanced to the NCAA Tournament... His 402 minutes played during the season were the eighth highest total on the team... Averaged 2.7 points, 2.1 rebounds in 13.4 minutes per game... Scored eight or more points in five games (Montana State, Florida A&M, Louisville, West Virginia and Tennessee)... Scored a season-high 12 points against Florida A&M (11-27-03)... Was the first substitute off the bench a team-best 10 times... Did not foul out once during his 30 games and never reached the four foul mark in any game... The only game he missed was Florida's NCAA Tournament game against Manhattan (3-18-04) when a lower back ailment kept him sidelined... Attempted 64 three-point field goals, the third highest total on the team ... Made quite a splash in his collegiate debut, scoring nine points and adding four rebounds against Montana State (11-25-03)... His nine three-point field goal attempts in that game were a freshman openingday record... One of only two Gator players to score in double-figures at 25thranked Louisville (12-13-03)... Had five games with career-high а five rebounds (Florida A&M, Maryland, West Virginia,

Eastern Kentucky, Arkansas)... Played 11 or more minutes in 21 games and 20 or more minutes in eight games... Had three points and three rebounds in the SEC tournament game against Alabama (3-12-04)... He was a late addition to the Gators team, announcing his intention to attend Florida on May 15 after originally signing with Georgia.

#### **High School**

Date Opponent

at Jacksonville

Florida Atlantic

vs. Providence#

Florida A&M

Miami (Fla.)

Stetson

Louisville

Date Opponent

Albany

at Alaska Fairbanks

vs. Illinois-Chicago

vs. So. Mississippi

Point Loma Nazarene

Washington State

UC Santa Barbara

Loyola Marymount

\*Colorado State

\*Brigham Young

\*at Colorado State

\*at Brigham Young

South Dakota State

~vs. Colorado State

\*at New Mexico

\*Wyoming

~vs. UNLV

~vs. Wyoming

vs. Indiana

\*New Mexico

\*at Wyoming

\*Air Force

\*at UNLV

\*Utah

\*TCU

\*at Air Force

\*at Utah

\*at TCU

\*UNLV

Maryland-Baltimore Co.

at San Diego

at California

at Providence

N.19

N.23

N.27

N.30

D.4

D.8

D.11

N.17

N.19

N.20

N.26

N.30

D.3

D.6

D.10

D.17

D.20

D 27

D.31

J.4

J.7

J.11

J.14

J.18

J.21

J.25

J.28

F.4

F.8

F.11

F.16

F.18

F.22

F.25

M.1

M 3

M.9

M.10

M.11

M.16

Averaged 28.7 points and 12.7 rebounds per game his senior year at Rancho Bernardo High... Was a mem-

> MP FG

> > 4 0-1

18 1-7

10 2-4

18

5 0-0

10 1-3

7 0-1

2005-06 Abukar Game-By-Game,

MP FG

Bold indicates season high. # - Game played at American Airlines Arena, Miami, Fla.

8-10

<u>2004-05 Abukar Game-By-Game (at Florida)</u>

3FG

0-1

1-3

0-1

4-6

0-0

1-2

0-1

FT R

0-0 0 3 0

0-0 2 0 1 1 1 1 3

0-0

2-2 2 2 2 1 0

0-0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0

3-4 2 2 0 0 0 0 6

Did Not Play - NCAA Transfer Rules

2-4

6-10 7 3 2 4

2-2

2-2 4 1

1-2 7 3 1 5 1 1 16 15 24 3

2-2 3 2

0-0 5 4

1-1

4-4 2 1 3 0 2 1 12 17 17

6-7

0-0 4 3 1 5 2 0 13

2-4 2

4-4 2 2 0 2 2 0 16 9 18 -1

5-7

5-5 7 4 1 1 0 0 17

4-4 6 3 1 1 0 0 20

2-2 7 3 3

8-10 6 3 1 3 1 1 26

5-6 4 3 0

3-4

0-0 5 3

6-6

2 3 3

3

5 0 3 0

1

2

1

5 2 0 0 0

4

8 3 1 0 0

4

9 2

2 1

1

0 4

29 4-10 0-0

7-12

7-11

6-13 1-2

6-13 1-3

0-1

0-0

1-1

0-0

0-0

1-2

**2-**3

**2-**2

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West Conference Game. ~ - Mountain West Conference Tournament

Did Not Play - CD

34 2-8

28 3-11 0-1

33 4-7

25

29

S 33 **10-**12 0-1

S 13 3-4

S 33

S

S 25 3-6 0-0

S 31

S

S

S 33 6-11

S 37 8-12 0-1

S 34 6-15 0-1

S 27 4-10 0-0

S 25 6-10 0-0

S 33 7-15

S

S 35 9-15 0-1

S 36 4-14 0-4

S 32 2-9 0-2

S 32 3-11 0-3

S 31 8-13

Game (Denver, Colo.). ` - NCAA Tournament Game (Salt Lake City, Utah).

0-0

ber of the USA Junior National Team in the summer of 2002, playing on the same team with Carmelo Anthony, Dee Brown and Chris Bosh... Was one of only three high school players on the roster... As a junior, averaged 20.0 points, 11.0 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 4.0 blocks.

#### Personal

F

0 0 0 0 0 4 3 5

**2** 0

1

Т В S TP

1

0 0 0

3FG FT R F A T B S TP Eff.PRA +/-

0 3 10

1 1

3 0

2 0 0 8 9 12 8

0 0 2 8 6 12 3

2 0 0 6 7 12 13

1

0

1

1

0 0 0

0 0 0 -2 0

0

0

22 23 26

0 1

Full name is Mohamed Abukar... Born January 1, 1985, in Athens, Ohio... Major is sociology... Son of Sheryl and Hassan Abukar... Last name pronounced AH-boo-kar.

So.

6

2

2

Eff. PRA

1

1

5 8

20 27 -10

19 20 24

13 23

10 18 3

15 20

16

20 25 24

18 27 -7

27 33 -4

24 **33** 

22 8

5

6

4

14

3

17 12

6 12 -6

10 7 15

22 20 24 9

1

3 15

1 19

1 18

2

1

0

1

2

1 **2** 1 7

1

1

2 0 0 6 2 12 11

13

15 18 25 3

1 13

1 24

# Inside Abukar

PLAYERS

MOHAMED ABUKA

찌

Full Given Name Mohamed Abukar

Birthday, Birthplace January 1, 1985, in Athens, Ohio

#### Hobbies

Listening to music, hanging out with friends and watching television

Favorite Food Barbecue Chicken

Best Movie I Have Ever Seen

Malcolm X

Favorite Sports Teams Los Angeles Lakers, Los Angeles Clippers

Three Words That Best Describe Me Hungry, humble, genuine

My Advice To Kids Work for what you want

I'm Better Than Anyone Else When It Comes To Keeping it real

**Biggest Athletic Thrill** Winning the Mountain West Conference championship

Four Most Important Things God, family, basketball,

friends

Athlete I Most Admire Hakeem Olajuwon

Best Athlete I Played Against Carmelo Anthony

The Ultimate Sporting Event You Would Like To Attend UFC

The Most Impressive Thing About Coach Fisher Is Patience

First Concert Lil Wayne

A

# brandon HEATH



Guard 6-4 • 203 Senior **3** Letters Los Angeles, Calif. Westchester High

### Career Highs

Points Rebounds Assists Field Goals Field Goals Att. 3-Pt. Field Goals 3-Pt. Field Goals Att. Free Throws Free Throws Att. Steals Minutes Points-Rebs.-Ast. Efficiency Rating

37 at UNLV (1-15-05) 9 vs. Monmouth (11-23-04) 9 vs. UC San Diego (11-27-04) 12 vs. Wyoming (1-25-05) 27 vs. Wyoming (3-11-06) 8 at New Mexico (2-25-06) 13 at New Mexico (2-25-06) 17 at UNLV (2-12-05) 17 at UNLV (2-12-05) 5 vs. UC San Diego (11-27-04) 43 at Colorado State (1-24-04) 43 at UNLV (1-15-05) 33 at UNLV (1-15-05)

AVINECS

Career Numbers	03-04	04-05	05-06	Total
Games Played	30	29	33	92
Games Started	26	28	33	87
Double-Figure Scoring Games	21	27	31	79
20-Plus Scoring Games	9	12	17	38
30-Plus Scoring Games	1	1	1	
Led SDSU in Scoring	9	15	17	41
Led SDSU in Assists	2	18	12	32
Led SDSU in Rebounding	0	3	1.1	
Led SDSU in Efficiency	3	8	3	
Led SDSU in Win Share		2	3	
Personal Hockey +/- Record		9-20-0	25-7-1	
Win Share Rating		1.6999	4.7729	

### Inside The Numbers

• Heath was one of three players in the nation to rank among the NCAAs top 75 in scoring and top 40 in free throw percentage, three-point field goals made and three-point field goal percentage (Duke's J.J. Redick and Bowling Green's Martin Samarco).

◆ In 2005-06, San Diego State went 16-5 when Heath recorded more assists In 2005-06, San Diego State went for when neutricondec notes account than turnovers, 13-0 when he pulled down at least four rebounds, 11-3 when he shot 50 percent or better from three-point range, including wins in the last six occurrances, 8-2 when he connected on 50 percent or better from the field and 13-4 when he scored 20 or more points in a game.

• Ended the season having scored in double figures in 25 consecutive games, the fifth-longest streak in SDSU history and the sixth-longest active streak in the nation.

- Went to the line just 14 times in San Diego State's nine losses last season (1.6 FTA per game, compared to 4.4 FTA in SDSU wins).
  The Aztecs were 14-1 and won their last 11 games of the season when he

attempted four or more free throws in a game

 In 20 road/neutral games, he averaged 20.0 points, shot 43.7 percent from the field and 42.7 percent from three-point range. It marked the third consecutive season his road/neutral field goal percentage has been higher than the corresponding number in home games and the second con-secutive year his scoring average and three-point field goal percentage has been higher in road/neutral games than home games.





# **HEATH**tidbits

Heath entered the fall semester needing just six units to earn his degree.
His work ethic has reached legendary status. He averages an extra 10 hours of shooting a week outside of practice during the season.
Has earned the A.I.M. Award (Academic Initiative Medal) and the Community Service Award during his time at San Diego State.

TOURNAMENT

ne of the most explosive scorers in the country, Heath enters his senior season needing just 295 points to surpass Michael Cage as the school's all-time leading scorer ... Submitted his name to the NBA Draft last summer, but did not hire an agent and decided to return to San Diego State for his senior campaign... Has the uncanny ability to rise to the situation, frequently saving his best games for the biggest stages... Can score from anywhere on the court... Has the ability to shoot the three well beyond the arc and can drive in the paint and finish against taller opponents... He also has shown the ability to

TT (1/ 0

truly take over a game (see page 66 later in his bio)... A complete player, he has etched his name onto nearly every school career chart in just three seasons... Some of his career Division I school rankings include 2nd in three-point field goals (194), 3rd in scoring (1,552), 3rd in scoring average (16.9), 3rd in field goals (524), 3rd in steals (153), 4th in pointsrebounds-assists (2,118), 5th in free throws (310), 5th in minutes played (3,058), 6th in games started (87), 7th in free throw percentage (79.5), 9th in assists (274), 9th in threepoint field goal percentage (35,2), 10th in efficiency points (1,149), 13th in conference victories (22), 16th in efficiency average (12.49), 17th in victories (49), 21st in games played (92)... Although most know him as a shooting guard, he has dramatically improved his ball handling and is capable of playing the point guard position... A leader on and off the court, he was the recipient of the 2005 Community Service Award for his involvement in the community... Will enter the fall just six units short of receiving his bachelor's degree and plans start to work toward his master's next spring.

#### At San Diego State

In his first three seasons, he has played in 92 games and made 87 starts... Helped guide the Aztecs to the 2005-06 Mountain West Conference regular season championship, the first outright league title for SDSU since 1967-68... Also helped lead the Aztecs to their second MWC

# <u>Honors</u>

2006-07 Preseason ▶ Third-team All-American, Athlon Sports ▶ High honorable mention All-American, Jay Bilas, ESPN.com ► MWC Player of the Year, Athlon Sports, Blue Ribbon, CBS Sportsline.com, The Sporting News, Street & Smith's and Lindy's ▶ Best Shooter in the Nation, Athlon Sports ▶ 5th-ranked Shooting Guard, cbssportsline.com ▶ 9th-ranked Shooting Guard, Lindy's ► MWC top NBA prospect, Lindy's and The Sporting News ▶ Most entertaining in MWC, Lindy's

#### 2005-06

▶ Honorable mention All-American, Associated Press MWC Player of the Year (media and coaches poll) All-MWC First Team (media and coaches poll) ► MWC All-Tournament Team (selected by the media) ► Three-time recipient Mountain West Conference Player of the week ▶ NABC All-District 13 First Team ▶ USBWA All-District IX First Team

#### CSaac

► All-MWC Second Team (media and coaches poll)

2003-04

2004-05

► All-MWC honorable mention (media and coaches poll) **AZTEC BASKETBALL** 

MEDIA

GUID

Hea	<u>th's (</u>	Lareer	<u>Statis</u>	tics															
Year	G-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	ТО	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
03-04	30-26	897-29.9	144-368	.391	48-160	.300	77-110	.700	23	57	80	2.7	58-0	53	66	0	41	413	13.8
04-05	29-28	997-34.4	176-432	.407	48-151	.318	132-161	.820	21	80	101	3.5	53-1	107	104	3	63	532	18.3
05-06	33-33	1164-35.3	204-481	.424	98-240	.408	101-119	.849	21	90	111	3.4	54-1	114	119	1	49	607	18.4
Totals	92-87	3058-33.2	524-1281	.409	194-551	.352	310-390	.795	65	227	292	3.2	165-2	274	289	4	153	1552	16.9
MWC C	MWC Career Statistics																		
Year	G- $GS$	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
03-04	14-13	399-28.5	52-146	.356	15-67	.224	21-34	.618	10	23	33	2.4	32-0	22	26	0	15	140	10.0
04-05	14-14	495-35.4	82-210	.390	19-68	.279	73-93	.785	7	34	41	2.9	26-0	44	49	1	31	256	18.3
05-06	16-16	592-37.0	106-224	.473	54-121	.446	46-56	.821	8	47	55	3.4	30-1	67	58	1	29	312	19.5
Totals																			



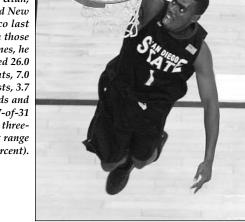
2006 NCAA TOURNAMENT ▶ 2006 MOUNTAIN WEST CHA **MPI** 

# On the Charts

Brandon Heath in t		JU
career record book		
<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rk.</u>
3FG Made	194	2
Scoring	1,552	3
Field Goals Made	524	3
Steals	153	3
PtsRebsAst.**	2,118	4
Scoring Average	16.9	5
Minutes Played*	3,058	5
Games Started*	87	6
Free Throws Made	310	8
Free Throw Pct.	79.5	8
Assists	274	9
3FG Pct.	35.2	9
Efficiency Points*	1,149	10
Conf. Victories***	22	13
Eff. Points Average*	12.49	16
Victories***	92	17
Games Played	92	21
All rankings abov	e are b	ased
on the all-time sch	nool rai	nking
unless noted. * - sir	nce 197	8-79
season. ** - since 1	972-73	sea-
son. *** - since 1975	-76 sea	ason.

Tournament championship and to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2002... During his tenure, he has led the Aztecs in scoring 41 times, in assists 31 times and in rebounding 14 times... Posted 79 double-digit scoring games, with 38 20-point efforts and three 30-point contests... Has played in all 92 Aztec games since stepping foot on campus and has started 52 consecutive games... Career SDSU ranks: 2nd in three-point field goals (194), 3rd in scoring (1,552), 3rd in field goals (524), 3rd in steals (153), 3rd in scoring average (16.9), 5th in minutes played (3,058; stat kept since 1975-76 season), 4th in pointsrebounds-assists (2,118; stat kept since 1972-73 season), 6th in games started (87; stat kept since 1978-79 season), 8th in free throw percentage (79.5), 8th in free throws (310), 9th in assists (274), 10th in efficiency points (1,149; stat kept since 1978-79 season)... One of six players in school history to record at least three 30-point games (Michael Cage, Anthony Watson, Kim Goetz, Tony Ross and Von Jacobsen)... Is the only player in SDSU history to be named league player of the week on five different occasions in their career... Named honorable mention All-American by the Associated Press... Was the most valuable player in the Mountain West Conference and named to the all-tournament team as a junior last season... Led San Diego State to a school-record tying 24 victories, its first outright regular-season

Brandon Heath was nearly unstoppable in SDSU's conference road victories at Utah, UNLV and New Mexico last season. In those three games, he averaged 26.0 points, 7.0 assists, 3.7 rebounds and was 17-of-31 from threepoint range (54.8 percent).



conference championship since the 1967-68 season.

#### As A Junior (2005-06 Season)

NCAA Rankings: 33rd in three-point field goals per game, 37th in three-point field goal percentage, 37th in free throw percentage and 66th in points per game

MWC Rankings: 1st in scoring, 1st in free throw percentage, 1st in three-point field goals made, 5th in three-point field goal percentage, 6th in assists, 6th in assist-to-turnover ratio, 10th in steals

Selected as an honorable mention All-American by the Associated Press (one of just 62 players to earn AP All-America recognition)... Was the only Mountain West Conference player on the squad and was one of just five players from California schools to be recognized (Arron Afflalo, UCLA; Jordan Farmar, UCLA; Christian Maraker, Pacific and Leon Powe, California)... Named MWC Player of the Year as announced by the league and as voted upon by the coaches and the media... He joins Steve Copp, Joel Kramer, Michael Cage and Anthony Watson as the only Aztec players to earn league most valuable player honors in the Division I era and is the first Aztec to win the award since Watson claimed the Western Athletic Conference top honor in 1986... Only Heath and Cage won the awards as juniors... Earned league player of the week honors three times, joining Michael Cage and Aerick Sanders as the only Aztecs to win the award on three occasions in one season ... A firstteam all-MWC selection as announced by the league and as voted upon by the coaches and the media and a member of the all-MWC tournament team as determined by the media... Selected to the 11-member United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) District 9 team... Named to the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) District 13 first team... Heath was one of three players in the nation to rank among the NCAAs top 75 in scoring and top 40 in free throw percentage, three-point field goals made and three-point field goal percentage (Duke's J.J. Redick and Bowling Green's Martin Samarco)... Led the Mountain West Conference in three categories and ranked among the top 10 in seven different statistical categories... Became the first Aztec player to lead the league in scoring since Anthony Watson led the WAC in 1985-86... Heath's single-season numbers re-enforce the claim that he produced one of the best seasons in school history... School single-season Division I era rankings: 1st in minutes played (1,164), 3rd in scoring (607), 3rd in three-point field goals (98), 4th in free throw percentage (84.9), 5th in scoring average (18.4), 9th in field goals (204), 10th in three-point field goal percentage (40.8), 23rd in assists (114) and 24th in free throws (101) ... Started all 33 games for San Diego State, the only player to do so, and ended the campaign with 52 consecutive starts... Led the team in scoring (18.4), games started (33), minutes played (35.3), three-point field goals made (98) and free throw percentage (84.9)... Was second on the team in assists (114), steals (49), free throws attempted (119) and three-point field goal percentage (40.8)... Only player in school history to record more than 600 points and 100 assists in the same season... San Diego State went 16-5 when Heath recorded more assists than turnovers, 13-0 when he pulled down at least four rebounds, 11-3 when he shot 50 percent or better from three-point range, including wins in the last six occurrences, 8-2 when he connected on 50 percent or better from the field and 13-4 when he scored 20 or more points in a game ... Ended the season having scored in double figures 25 consecutive games, the fifth-longest streak since SDSU started keeping the stat in 1975-76 (seven short of the school record held by Zack Jones) ... Went to the line just 14 times in SDSU's nine losses last season (1.6 FTA per game, compared to 4.4 FTA in SDSU wins)... The Aztecs were 14-1 and won their last 11 games of the season when he attempted four or more free throws in a game ... Enjoyed playing on the road last season... In 20 road/neutral games, he averaged 20.0 points, shot 43.7 percent from the field and 42.7 percent from three-point range... It marked the third consecutive season his road/neutral field goal percentage has been higher than the corresponding number in home games and the second consecutive year his scoring average and three-point field goal percentage has been higher in road/neutral games than home games ... Made 61 of San Diego State's 123 (49.6 percent) three-point field goals in road/neutral games in 2005-06... Logged the most playing time in 16 of the Aztecs' 33 games, playing 40 minutes or more three times during the season ... Led SDSU in scoring a team-high 17 times, in assists 12 times and in rebounding once... Had a team-best personal hockey plus/minus record of 25-7-1

# <u>Aztec</u> Plavers



MPIO 2006 NCAA TOURNAMENT ▶ 2006 MOUNTAIN WEST СНА

(77.3 percent), meaning SDSU outscored its opponent when Heath was on the court 25 times and was outscored seven times with one draw... Played his best games in SDSU's biggest games of the season ... He led the team in scoring in 11 of its 20 road/neutral games, including victories at Utah (21), at UNLV (25), at New Mexico (32), vs. UNLV (22) in the MWC semifinals and vs. Wyoming (22) in the MWC championship game... In the regular season road wins at Utah, UNLV and New Mexico, Heath averaged 26.0 points, 7.0 assists and 3.7 rebounds, while connecting on 17-of-31 three-point field goal attempts (54.8 percent)... Recorded Mountain West Conference junior class records for most points scored (607) and most points in conference games (312)... His 98 threepoint field goals made was one short of the league record and the most treys ever by a junior ... Had a careerbest five consecutive 20-point scoring games from Dec. 27 through Jan. 11 ... In those five games, he scored 111 points (22.2 ppg), and added 16 assists (3.2 apg) and 10 steals (2.0 spg), while connecting on 22-of-40 (55.0 percent)

three-point field goals in contests at Providence, vs. Lovola Marymount, vs. Colorado State, at Air Force and at Utah... Played 30 or more minutes in each of the final 26 games of the season and in 31 of 33 contests during the campaign... Logged 29 minutes vs. Southern Mississippi (The Aztecs' largest margin of victory during the season) and 27 minutes at California (SDSU's largest margin of loss during the season)... Became the 21st player in Aztec basketball history to score 1,000 points on Nov. 20 against Southern Miss... At Utah, he scored 21 points and added a season-high eight assists... Had one of his best games at New Mexico where he turned in season highs in points with 32 and field goals with 10. In addition, he connected on a career-best eight threepoint field goals against the Lobos... Posted identical numbers of 22 points and a season-high seven rebounds in the semifinal and championship games

of the MWC Tournament against UNLV and Wyoming, respectively.

#### As A Sophomore (2004-05 Season)

NCAA Rankings: 43rd in steals, 48th in scoring, 9th leading sophomore scorer, 10th leading sophomore in steals

MWC Rankings: 1st in steals, 3rd in scoring, 4th in assists, 6th in free throw percentage, 8th in assist/turnover ratio, 9th in three-point field goals

A second-team all-Mountain West Conference selection as announced by the league and as voted upon by the coaches and the media... Was the second leading vote-getter among the second team members and the second-leading vote-getter among players returning in 2005-06 (of the six people in front of him, four were seniors and the top pick in the NBA Draft Andrew Bogut of Utah and teammate and classmate Marcus Slaughter)... Finished the season ranked 43rd nationally in steals and 48th in scoring... One of five players and the only underclassman to rank in the top 50 nationally in both scoring and steals ... Among sophomores nationally, ranked 9th in scoring (trailing only Bo McCalebb (New Orleans), Daryl Hill (St. John's (NY)), Nick Fazekas (Nevada), Paul Millsap (Louisiana Tech), Andrew Bogut (Utah), Caleb Green (Oral Roberts), Adam Morrison (Gonzaga) and Guillermo Diaz (Miami, Fla.)) and 10th in steals... Ranked among the top nine Mountain West Conference players in six categories: steals (1st), scoring (3rd), assists (4th), free throw percentage (6th), assist/turnover ratio (8th) and three-point field goals (9th)... Logged one of the most successful seasons in San Diego State history... Made an appearance on many of the Aztec single-season lists, including 4th in steals (63), 5th in scoring average (18.3), 5th in field goals attempted (432), 6th in scoring (532), 6th in free throw percentage (82.0), 8th in free throws (132), 11th in three-point field goals (48), 11th in three-point field goals attempted (151), 15th in pointsrebounds-assists (740), 15th in pointsrebounds-assists per game (25.52), 16th in free throws attempted (161), 18th in minutes played (997), 20th in field goals (176), 23rd in efficiency points (417), 25th in assists (107) and 25th in efficiency points per game (14.38)... His 532 points are the most

### 2003-04 Heath Game-By-Game, Fr.

g Beach State Ohio State <sup>^</sup> ton <sup>^</sup> Chaminade <sup>^</sup> y State	S S S	27 37	4-18	1-7										
rton^ Chaminade^ y State		37		1-1	3-6	4	2	2	5	0	3	12	-1	18
Chaminade^ y State	S	51	7-13	<b>5</b> -6	9- <b>12</b>	2	2	1	3	0	3	28	22	31
y State		30	4-12	0-5	5-6	3	2	2	0	0	2	13	11	18
	S	27	3-11	0-4	4-4	3	2	1	3	0	0	10	3	14
	S	33	8-18	3 <b>-10</b>	2-3	3	2	2	1	0	1	21	15	26
an Diego	S	37	9-13	4-5	5-6	1	1	1	5	0	2	27	21	29
San Diego	S	32	5-11	2-6	0-1	8	0	4	1	0	2	12	18	24
exas Tech	S	34	8-19	4-8	<b>10</b> -10	2	3	2	5	0	2	30	20	34
Poly	S	34	7-15	3-6	3-4	1	0	5	1	0	0	20	16	26
tern Washington	S	36	5-10	0-3	0-2	2	1	2	2	0	1	10	6	14
rizona	S	26	7-19	1-5	0-2	3	2	2	4	0	1	15	3	20
shington	S	34	7-18	3-6	6-8	3	2	4	5	0	4	23	16	30
tland		25	0-6	0-3	4-6	3	1	1	2	0	2	4	0	8
a State		33	9-16	4-8	2-2	1	1	0	1	0	1	24	18	25
aint Mary's		21	5-15	1-7	0-0	4	4	0	1	0	1	11	5	15
ham Young*	S	31	4-16	3 <b>-10</b>	2-4	5	2	0	3	0	2	13	3	18
_V*	S	39	8-19	3-7	2-2	3	3	5	5	0	3	21	16	29
Colorado State*	S	43	10-21	1-8	5-8	2	3	0	0	0	4	26	18	28
Vyoming*	S	30	7-11	0-3	1-2	3	4	2	7	0	1	15	9	20
Force*	S	32	0-3	0-1	0-0	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	-1	3
v Mexico*	S	28	2-9	1-5	3-4	5	3	1	0	0	0	8	6	14
Itah*	S	31	5-12	4-9	0-1	5	3	4	1	0	0	14	14	23
righam Young*	S	31	1-9	0-3	1-2	0	4	2	2	0	1	3	-5	5
INLV*	S	18	5-14	2 <b>-10</b>	1-1	1	3	2	2	0	0	13	5	16
oming*	S	22	2-8	0-3	4-6	0	0	2	1	0	0	8	1	10
orado State*	S	26	2-2	1-1	0-1	2	1	3	1	0	2	5	10	10
lew Mexico*	S	25	2-9	0-3	2-3	0	2	1	1	0	0	6	-2	7
ir Force*	S	22	0-3	0-2	0-0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
h*		21	4-10	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	1	8	2	9
Utah~	S	32	4-8	2-4	3-4	4	1	2	1	0	1	13	14	19
lew M .ir Fo h* Utah <sup>,</sup>	Aexico* rce*	Aexico* S rce* S ~ S eason high. * - Moo	Mexico*         S         25           rce*         S         22           21         21           ~         S         32           eason high. * - Mountain	Mexico*         S         25         2-9           rce*         S         22         0-3           21         4-10           ~         S         32         4-8           eason high. * - Mountain West C	Mexico*         S         25         2-9         0-3           rce*         S         22         0-3         0-2           21         4-10         0-2           ~         S         32         4-8         2-4           eason high. * - Mountain West Confere	Mexico*         S         25         2-9         0-3         2-3           rce*         S         22         0-3         0-2         0-0           21         4-10         0-2         0-0           ~         S         32         4-8         2-4         3-4           eason high. * - Mountain West Conference Gar	Mexico*         S         25         2-9         0-3         2-3         0           rce*         S         22         0-3         0-2         0-0         3           21         4-10         0-2         0-0         1           ~         S         32         4-8         2-4         3-4         4           eason high. * - Mountain West Conference Game. ~	Mexico*         S         25         2-9         0-3         2-3         0         2           rce*         S         22         0-3         0-2         0-0         3         3           21         4-10         0-2         0-0         1         0           ~         S         32         4-8         2-4         3-4         4         1           eason high. * - Mountain West Conference Game. ~ - M         Mexicon         4-8         2-4         3-4         4         1	Mexico*         S         25         2-9         0-3         2-3         0         2         1           rce*         S         22         0-3         0-2         0-0         3         3         0           21         4-10         0-2         0-0         1         0         0           ~         S         32         4-8         2-4         3-4         4         1         2           eason high. * - Mountain West Conference Game. ~ - Mountain         Vest Conference Game. ~ - Mountain         -         -         -         -	Mexico*         S         25         2-9         0-3         2-3         0         2         1         1           rce*         S         22         0-3         0-2         0-0         3         3         0         0           21         4-10         0-2         0-0         1         0         0         1           ~         S         32         4-8         2-4         3-4         4         1         2         1           eason high. * - Mountain West Conference Game. ~ - Mountain W         Conference Game. ~ - Mountain W         Contain W         Contai	Mexico*         S         25         2-9         0-3         2-3         0         2         1         1         0           rce*         S         22         0-3         0-2         0-0         3         3         0         0         0           21         4-10         0-2         0-0         1         0         0         1         0           ~         S         32         4-8         2-4         3-4         4         1         2         1         0           eason high. * - Mountain West Conference Game. ~ - Mountain West         Conference Game. ~ - Mountain West         Conference Game. ~ - Mountain West         Conference Game. ~ - Mountain West         Conference Game. ~ - Mountain West         Conference Game. ~ - Mountain West         Conference Game. ~ - Mountain West         Conference Game. ~ - Mountain West         Conference Game. ~ - Mountain West         Conference Game. ~ - Mountain West         Conference Game. ~ - Mountain West         Conference Game. ~ - Mountain West         Conference Game. ~ - Mountain West         Conference Game. ~ - Mountain West         Conference Game. ~ - Mountain West         Conference Game. ~ - Mountain West         Conference Game. ~ - Mountain West         Conference Game. ~ - Mountain West         Conference Game. ~ - Mountain West         Conference Game. ~ - Mountain Mountain Mountain West         Conference Game. ~ - Mo	Mexico*         S         25         2-9         0-3         2-3         0         2         1         1         0         0           rce*         S         22         0-3         0-2         0-0         3         3         0         1         0         1         0         1         0         1         0         1         0         1         0         1         0         1         0         1         0         1         0         1         1         1         0         1         0         1         0         1         1         1         0         1 <td>Mexico*         S         25         2-9         0-3         2-3         0         2         1         1         0         0         6           rce*         S         22         0-3         0-2         0-0         3         3         0         1         0         0         1         0         0         1         0         1         0         1         1         0         1         1         0         1         1         0         1         1         0         1         1         0         1         1         0<td>Mexico*         S         25         2-9         0-3         2-3         0         2         1         1         0         0         6         -2           rce*         S         22         0-3         0-2         0-0         3         3         0         1         8         2        </td></td>	Mexico*         S         25         2-9         0-3         2-3         0         2         1         1         0         0         6           rce*         S         22         0-3         0-2         0-0         3         3         0         1         0         0         1         0         0         1         0         1         0         1         1         0         1         1         0         1         1         0         1         1         0         1         1         0         1         1         0 <td>Mexico*         S         25         2-9         0-3         2-3         0         2         1         1         0         0         6         -2           rce*         S         22         0-3         0-2         0-0         3         3         0         1         8         2        </td>	Mexico*         S         25         2-9         0-3         2-3         0         2         1         1         0         0         6         -2           rce*         S         22         0-3         0-2         0-0         3         3         0         1         8         2



#### **Division I Active Players** Scoring Leaders

- Rk. Name, School Points 1,812
- 1. Nick Fazekas, Nev. 2. Caleb Green, ORU 1,805
- 3. Larry Blair, Liberty 1,580
- 4. ► Heath, SDSU 1.552
- 5. Jarius Jackson, TTU 1,544 Jamar Wilson, Albany 1,544

#### **Division I Active Players Double-Digit Scoring Streak**

PLAYERS > BRANDON HEATH

- Rk. Name, School Games
- Glen Davis, LSU 40 1.
- 2 Trey Johnson, JSU 33
- 3. Nick Fazekas, Nev. 30 27
- 4. Jarrius Jackson, TTU
- 5. Tyler Hansborough, UNC 26
- 6. ► Heath, SDSU 25

#### **Division I Active Players** Career 20+ Point Scoring Games

<u>k.</u>	Name, School	Games
1.	Nick Fazekas, Nev.	48
2.	Caleb Green, ORU	46
3.	<ul> <li>Heath, SDSU</li> </ul>	38
	Gary Neal Towson	38

### **Clutch Game** Winning & <u>Tying Shots</u>

In his career, Brandon Heath has made five shots that have given his team a lead it did not relinquish with less than 1:45 to play. He also made a basket that tied a game and forced overtime, giving the senior six clutch game-winning/tying shots.

In the last three seasons, SDSU has made 11 such shots, giving Heath more than half of the total (others are Chris Walton 3, Trimaine Davis 1 and Marcus Slaughter 1).

Below is a list of games in which Heath has proved to be the difference maker. D.3.03 at San Diego

J.12.04	Bilynain Touny
J.24.04	at Colorado State^
N.22.04	Monmouth
M.10.06	vs. UNLV*
M.11.06	vs. Wyoming*
* - indicate	s MWC Tournament
game. ^ - i	ndicates basket tied
game.	

A



2006 NCAA TOURNAMENT ▶ 2006 MOUNTAIN WEST

### **Inside Heath**

Full Given Name Brandon Loyvon Heath

Birthday, Birthplace March 1, 1984, in Los Angeles, Calif.

**Favorite TV Shows** Martin, Jamie Foxx Show

**Favorite Food** Chicken

**Favorite Sports Team** New York Yankees

Post-School Ambition NBA

**Best Book I Have Ever** Read The Odyssey of Michael Iordan

**Five Words That Best** Describe Me Loyal, trustworthy, friendly, kind, caring

My Advice To Kids Believe in yourself

I'm Better Than Anyone Else When It Comes To Monopoly

**Biggest Athletic Thrill** My first dunk

**Best Movies I Have Ever** Seen Greatest Game Ever Played, Shawshank Redemption, He Got Game, Glory Road

Hobbies Golf

ZTEC BASKETBALL MEDIA GUIDE

Famous Person To **Graduate From Your High School** Ken Norton, Jr.

The Title Of My Autobiography Would Be Hard Work Pays Off

The One Thing Someone Writing A Feature Should Know About Me I'm a hard worker

more His single-season
rank among sophomores
in the Aztecs' Division I
era: 1st in points, 1st in
scoring average, 1st in free
throw percentage, 1st in
steals, 1st in field goals
attempted. 2nd in field
goals, 2nd in three-point
goals, 2nd in three-point field goals, 2nd in three-
point field goals attempt-
ed, 3rd in assists, 3rd in
points-rebounds-assists,
3rd in points-rebounds-
assists average, 3rd in free
throws, 3rd in free throws
attempted, 3rd in minutes
played, 4th in efficiency
points, 4th in efficiency
point average A two-time
recipient of the MWC
Player of the Week honor
and joined Utah's Andrew
Bogut as the only multiple
winners in 2004-05
Became the fifth player in
SDSU history to win con-
ference player of the week honors multiple times in the same season (Michael Cage, Anthony Watson,
honors multiple times in
the same season (Michael
Cage, Anthony Watson,
Randy Holcomb and
Aerick Sanders) and the
only one to do it as an
underclassman Heath

underclassman... Heath became just the fourth underclassman to win the MWC weekly honor multiple times in the six-year history of the league ((Josh Davis (Wyoming), Marcus Bailey (Wyoming) and Andrew Bogut (Utah))... One of five players to see action in all 29 games last season and has played in all 59 San Diego State games since arriving at SDSU... Started a team-high 28 games... Also led the team in scoring (18.3), assists (107), steals (63), three point field goals (48), free throw percentage (82.0) and minutes played (997)... First Aztec player since the 1996-97 season (Jason Richey) to lead the team in both scoring and assists and just the fourth SDSU player to accomplish the feat joining Keith Smith (1981-82), Anthony Watson (1985-86) and Richey... Joined Watson as the only SDSU player to lead the team in scoring, assists and steals in the same season ... Had more assists in 2004-05 (107) than the next two totals combined (81)... Led the team in scoring a team-high 15 times, in assists a team-high 18 times, and three times in rebounding... Posted a team high tying 27 double-digit scoring games and posted 12 20+ scoring games...

ever by an Aztec sopho-			_				~		_								٦
more His single-season	201	<u>)4-05 Heath</u>	(	fan	ne-l	3v-	(tat	ne		50.							
rank among sophomores	<u></u>			) MII					<u> </u>	/01							٠L
in the Aztecs' Division I	Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	Α	Т	В	S	TP	Eff. Pl	RA +/-	
era: 1st in points, 1st in	N.19	UC Santa Barbara	S	41	7-22	3 <b>-10</b>	0-0	4	2	3	4	1	2	17	8	24 -6	
scoring average, 1st in free	N.22	Monmouth	S	32	3-13	2-5	8-8	9	2	2	6	0	3	16	14	27 -2	
throw percentage, 1st in	N.27	UC San Diego	S	26	2-6	1-5	0-0	1	1	9	3	0	5	5	13	15 <b>24</b>	
steals, 1st in field goals	D.1	San Diego	S	34	8-15	3-5	7-8	3	2	5	4	0	1	26	23	34 16	
attempted, 2nd in field	D.4	at UC Santa Barbara	S	28	8-10	4-6	0-0	2	1	7	2	0	2	20	27	29 18	
goals, 2nd in three-point	D.7	at Washington	S	27	7-16	1-2	3-4	4	4	1	5	0	1	18	9	23 -22	
field goals, 2nd in three-	D.11	California	S	32	4-9	2-5	4-4	3	0	2	5	0	2	14	11	19 -2	
point field goals attempt-	D.14	Saint Mary's	S	38	5-13	1-3	9-10	1	5	1	3	0	4	20	14	22 -4	
ed, 3rd in assists, 3rd in	D.18	at Loyola Marymount	S	29	3-14	1-6	5-7	6	4	4	2	0	0	12	7	22 -5	
points-rebounds-assists,	D.21	Cal State Fullerton		32	6-15	1-5	4-6	4	1	6	4	0	2	17	14	27 4	
3rd in points-rebounds-	D.28	at Iowa State	S	39	9-19	2-8	0-0	3	1	2	3	1	1	20	14	25 -10	
assists average, 3rd in free	D.31	Providence	S	38	9-20	2-4	6-6	7	0	3	2	0	1	26	24	36 -7	
throws, 3rd in free throws	J.3	South Dakota State	S	31	7-16	1-6	0-0	4	1	7	3	0	0	15	18	26 11	
attempted, 3rd in minutes	J.8	at Brigham Young*	S	32	5-16	0-3	1-3	2	0	2	5	0	2	11	-1	15 -6	
played, 4th in efficiency	J.15	at UNLV*	S	39	<b>12-</b> 18	1-3	12-12	1	2	5	6	0	2	37	33	<b>43</b> 11	
points, 4th in efficiency	J.22	Wyoming*	S	42	<b>12-</b> 23	4-8	1-6	1	2	3	5	0	3	29	15	33 -9	
1 5	J.24	Colorado State*	S	36	4-12	1-5	6-7	5	3	7	2	1	2	15	19	27 11	
point average A two-time	J.29	at Air Force*	S	39	6-13	2-4	3-5	4	1	4	3	0	2	17	15	25 -13	
recipient of the MWC	J.31	at New Mexico*	S	36	3-12	0-6	5-5	5	3	3	2	0	2	11	10	19 -9	
Player of the Week honor	F.5	Utah*	S	28	3-8	0-2	0-2	3	1	4	3	0	3	6	6	13 - 19	
and joined Utah's Andrew	F.7	Brigham Young*	S	34	3-12	0-6	7-8	0	1	2	1	0	1	13	5	15 3	
Bogut as the only multiple	F.12	UNLV*	S	37	5-13	2-7	17-17	5	1	5	5	0	1	29	27	39 -3	
winners in 2004-05	F.19	at Colorado State*	S	38	8- <b>24</b>	2-7	10-14	4	3	1	4	0	4	28	13	33 -4	
Became the fifth player in	F.21	at Wyoming*	S	26	5-12	2-2	2-4	2	2	2	2	0	1	14	8	18 -12	
SDSU history to win con-	F.26	New Mexico*	S	31	4-17	0-5	5-6	3	3	3	2	0	2	13	5	19 -16	
ference player of the week	F.28	Air Force*	S	38	3-15	0-4	4-4	5	1	1	4	0	2	10		16 -17	
honors multiple times in	M.5	at Utah*	S	39	9-15	<b>5</b> -6	0-0	1	3	2	5	0	4	23		26 -14	- 1
the same season (Michael	M.10	vs. Air Force~	S	36	8-15	2-5	10-10	6	1	7	7	0	2	28		41 5	
Cage, Anthony Watson,	M.11	vs. New Mexico~	S	39	8-19	3-8	3-5	3	1	4	2	0	2	22		29 -12	
Randy Holcomb and		ndicates season high. * -	-						~ - M			-					- 1
Aerick Sanders) and the	Game	U											- 0.11				
only one to do it as an	Jaino	•															

Had seven games with 26 or more points, including a season-high 37 points in SDSU's victory at UNLV (1-15-05)... Coupled with his 30-point performance at Texas Tech the previous season (12-13-03), Heath became just the eighth player in school history to record at least two 30-point games when he scored a Fisher-era best and an SDSU MWC-best 37 points against the Rebels, on 12-of-18 shooting and 12-of-12 from the free throw line... He joined Michael Cage (8), Anthony Watson (7), Kim Goetz (5), Tony Ross (4), Von Jacobsen (3), Carlus Groves (2) and Bob Brady (2) as Aztec players with multiple 30-point scoring games... He became just the fifth player in school history to record a 30point game in at least two seasons (Cage, Goetz, Jacobsen and Brady) ... He is the first Aztec to post two career 30-point efforts in more than a decade (Carlus Groves, 1994)... Showed his explosiveness by scoring 66 points in consecutive games (37 at UNLV (1-15-05) and 29 vs. Wyoming (1-22-05)), the fifth-highest total in consecutive games in school history ... Recorded a steal in his final 20 games of the season, the longest streak of his career... Connected on 132-of-161 attempts (82.0 percent) from the free throw line and had consecutive made streaks of 21, 15, 13, 11 and 10 during the season... Set a school record by connecting on all 17 free throw attempts against UNLV (2-12-05)... The 17-for-17 performance was the best singlegame free throw shooting performance in the NCAAs during the 2004-05 campaign... Owned five streaks of at least 10 consecutive made free throws during the season and ended the year having gone 38 consecutive attempts without missing two straight free throws... Ended the season by making 58 of his last 68 free throw attempts (85.3 percent)... Produced seven of the top eight scoring games by an Aztec player during the season... Also responsible for the top five assist games by an Aztec player ... Ended the season on fire, posting three consecutive 20-plus scoring games for the first time in his career ... In his final three contests - at 16th/15th-ranked Utah, vs. Air Force and vs. MWC tournament champion New Mexico, Heath averaged 24.3 points, 4.3 assists, 3.3 rebounds, 2.8 steals and connected on 25-of-49 (51.0 percent) field goals, 10-of-19 (52.6 percent) three-point field goals and 13-of-

B R

# <u>Aztec</u> Plavers



#### MPIO 2006 NCAA TOURNAMENT ▶ 2006 MOUNTAIN WEST СНА

15 (86.7 percent) free throws... Earned Mountain West Conference Player of the Week honors after averaging 23.0 points, 6.0 assists, 2.5 rebounds and 1.5 steals while connecting on 16-of-25 (64.0 percent) field goals, 7-of-11 (63.6 percent) three-point field goals, 7-of-8 free throws (87.5 percent) in victories over San Diego (12-1-04) and at UC Santa Barbara (12-4-04) ... Earned the league honor for the second time after his 37-point performance at UNLV (1-15-05)... Against UNLV, scored a team season-best +33 on the efficiency rating as he had 37 points and five assists on the strength of 12-for-18 shooting from the field, including 1-of-3 from three-point range and 12-of-12 from the free throw line... SDSU was 6-3 during the season when he reached an efficiency rating of +18 or higher (the Aztecs were 5-15 when he did not).

#### As A Freshman (2003-04 Season)

MWC Rankings: 6th in steals, 7th in three-point field goals, 9th in scoring

MWC Freshman Rankings: 1st in scoring, 1st in steals, 1st in three-point field goals

An all-conference honorable mention honoree as announced by the league and as voted upon by the coaches and the media... One of only four freshmen among the 29 players that earned recognition by the league, joining teammate Marcus Slaughter, Utah's Andrew Bogut and Colorado State's Dwight Boatner... Enjoyed one of the best freshman campaigns in school history... Ranked among the league leaders in steals (6th), three-point field goals (7th) and in scoring (9th)... Led all league freshmen in all three of those categories... One of five Aztec players to see action in all 30 games and his 26 starts were the fourth highest total on the squad... Led the team in three-point field goals (48) and was second on the squad in scoring (13.8), steals (41), and free throws (77)... Became just the second freshman in San Diego State history to score 400 points in his freshman season (Tony Ross 455 in 1986-87)... His 413 points were the fourth most scored by a

freshman under Steve Fisher, surpassed only by Jalen Rose, Chris Webber and Louis Bullock ... Broke the Mountain West Conference record for points scored in a season by a freshman, surpassing the mark of 343 set by Ruben Douglas of New Mexico... Also set league freshman marks for field goals attempted, threepoint field goals made, three-point field goals attempted and steals... Although just a freshman, his season numbers rank among the all-time best in the school's Division I era: eighth in three-point field goals attempted (48), 11th in three-point field goals (160), 18th in field goals attempted (368), 29th in scoring (413), 39th in minutes played (897), 41st in scoring average (13.8), 45th in field goals (144), 47th in free throws (77), 48th in free throw percentage (70.0) and 54th in free throws attempted (110)... His freshman numbers rank among the best in school history in nearly every statistical category, including: first in field goal attempted (368), first in free throws (77), second in points (413),

second in three-point field goals (48), second in three-point field goals attempted (160), third in minutes played (897), third in scoring average (13.8), third in steals (41), third in free throws attempted (110), fourth in points-rebounds-assists (546), fourth in field goals (144), sixth in free throw percentage (70.0), sixth in pointsrebounds-assists average (18.20), eighth in efficiency points (264), 10th in assists (53), 10th in efficiency average (8.80)... Led the team in scoring nine times and in assists on two occasions... Produced 21 double-digit scoring games, including a team-high tying nine 20-point performances... Produced four of the top six scoring performances by SDSU players during the season (30 at Texas Tech, 28 vs. Ohio State, 27 at San Diego and 26 at Colorado State)... Had five games with four or more treys, including an SDSU season-best five three-point field goals against Ohio State (11-24-03)... Scored in double figures the first 12 games of his collegiate career and in 18 of his first 19 games... Became

### 2005-06 Heath Game-Ry-Game Ir

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	Α	Т	В	S	TP	Eff. P		+/
1.17	at Alaska Fairbanks	S	34	6-15	3-8	8-9	5	0	3	4	0	1	23	18	31	16
V.19	vs. Illinois-Chicago	S	34	7-16	4-9	0-0	1	3	5	4	0	0	18	11	24	2
1.20	vs. So. Mississippi	S	29	5-11	3-6	3-4	2	1	2	1	0	0	16	12	20	15
1.26	Albany	S	33	7-13	3-5	3-4	2	0	1	3	0	1	20	14	23	26
1.30	at San Diego	S	36	7-16	3-9	7-8	2	2	1	6	0	3	24	14	27	-11
).3	Point Loma Nazarene	S	31	5-13	2-5	8-8	3	2	3	2	0	2	20	18	26	6
0.6	at California	S	27	3-8	2-4	0-0	1	0	1	9	0	1	8	-3	10	-27
0.10	Washington State	S	32	1-13	0-6	0-0	3	2	2	2	0	0	2	-7	7	-12
0.17	UC Santa Barbara	S	30	4-13	2-6	5-6	4	2	4	4	0	1	15	10	23	14
0.20	Maryland-Baltimore Co	.S	33	4-11	0-3	3-4	4	2	3	6	0	1	11	5	18	4
0.27	at Providence	S	35	7-15	4-8	4-4	2	2	2	5	0	2	22	15	26	-12
).31	Loyola Marymount	S	37	8-16	5-9	4-4	4	2	3	6	0	3	25	21	32	20
.4	*Colorado State	S	35	7-15	4-7	4-5	1	1	1	1	0	1	22	15	24	10
1.7	*at Air Force	S	39	8-13	5-7	0-0	2	1	2	4	0	1	21	17	25	0
.11	*at Utah	S	38	8-17	4-9	1-2	6	1	8	3	1	3	21	26	35	11
.14	*UNLV	S	35	4-13	0-3	9-13	4	2	5	2	0	1	17	12	26	12
.18	*at TCU	S	31	6-11	2-4	5-6	3	5	3	7	0	3	19	15	25	19
.21	*Brigham Young	S	35	8-15	3-9	7-7	6	2	4	2	0	1	26	28	36	27
.25	*New Mexico	S	34	3-9	2-4	2-2	6	0	6	7	0	0	10	9	22	5
.28	*at Wyoming	S	41	5-15	2-8	2-3	4	3	2	5	0	2	14	6	20	3
.4	*at Colorado State	S	40	<b>10-</b> 13	5-7	3-3	2	3	5	5	0	3	28	30	35	4
.8	*Air Force	S	38	2-7	0-5	6-6	3	3	5	3	0	3	10	13	18	12
.11	*Utah	S	37	8-15	3-8	1-1	3	1	3	3	0	3	20	19	26	-1
.16	*at UNLV	S	40	9-18	5-9	2-2	2	1	7	7	0	0	25	18	34	11
.18	*TCU	S	38	7-14	6-12	0-0	1	2	4	3	0	1	20	16	25	12
.22	*at Brigham Young	S	38	6-17	2-10	0-1	3	1	5	1	0	1	14	10	22	-12
.25	*at New Mexico	S	38	10-19	8-13	4-5	3	3	6	3	0	2	32	30	41	4
1.1	*Wyoming	S	35	5-13	3-6	0-0	6	1	1	2	0	4	13	14	20	14
1.3	South Dakota State	S	31	6-15	4-9	0-0	5	1	7	3	0	1	16	17	28	17
1.7	~vs. Colorado State	S	35	6-17	2-6	2-2	2	2	2	2	0	1	16	8	20	11
1.8	~vs. UNLV	S	36	9-21	2-9	2-2	7	0	2	2	0	0	22	17	31	3
1.11	~vs. Wyoming	S	41	7- <b>27</b>	2-8	6-8	7	1	1	0	0	2	22	10	30	3
1.16	`vs. Indiana	S	38	6-17	3-9	0-0	2	2	5	2	0	1	15	10	22	-1
Bold indicates season high. * - Mountain West Conference Game. ~ - Mountain West Conference Tournament Game (Denver, Colo.). ` - NCAA Tournament game (Salt Lake City, Utah).																

# Inside Heath

High School Teammates Playing College or Professional Basketball Bobby Brown (CS Fullerton), Scott Cutley (CS Fullerton), Keith Everage (CS Northridge), Marcus Johnson (UConn), Chad Bell (Nevada), Trevor Ariza (NBA), Hassan Adams (NBA), Brandon Bowman (NBA), Ashanti Cook (Germany)

The CD That Is Currently In My Player Is Young Walt

The Most Interesting Thing I Did This Summer Was Meet and play with Michael Jordan

My Favorite Home-Cooked Meal Is Fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, cabbage and cornbread

Athlete I Most Admire Michael Iordan

Best Athlete I Have **Played Against** Baron Davis and Michael Iordan

**Favorite Sports Other** Than Basketball Golf and baseball

The Ultimate Sporting Event You Would Like To Attend NBA Finals, World Series

My Favorite TV Sports Personality Charles Barkley, Bill Walton, Stephen A. Smith

I Chose SDSU Because The loyalty that they showed me, the coaching staff and the weather

ZTEC BASKETBALL MEDIA GUID

The Player On The Team That Will Surprise People The Most This Season Brett Hoerner

3

5

6

79



#### 2006 NCAA TOURNAMENT ▶ 2006 MOUNTAIN WEST CHAMPIONS

Numbers

Number of Players that ranked

scoring and top 40 in free throw

goals made and three-point field

among the NCAA's top 75 in

percentage, three-point field

goal percentage (Duke's J.J.

Redick and Bowling Green's

Martin Samarco were the oth-

RANDON HEATH ◀ PLAYERS

ers).

#### MWC Player of the Week Honors. Number of times Heath has earned player of the week honors, including three times during the 2005-06 season.

Clutch Game-Winning/Tying Shots. The number of times Heath has made a shot to tie or put SDSU in the lead for good in the final two minutes of games.

Double Figure Scoring Games. The third-highest total in school history, trailing only Anthony Watson (88) and

Michael Cage (85).

### 164

Career Points vs. UNLV. Remarkably, Heath has 164 career points against one team - UNLV. The senior has compiled that total in seven career games (23.4 ppg), including a rather gaudy 45-of-49 (91.8 percent) from the free throw line. He is also averaging 4.4 assists and 3.3 rebounds against the Rebels.

### 1,552

**Career Points.** The third-highest total in school history and the fourth highest total among all active Division I players. only the eighth freshman to earn a start in a season opener under Steve Fisher and started the first 12 games of the season... Started 14 of the final 15 contests of the 2003-04 campaign, with the lone no-start coming when senior Ben Wardrop started on Senior Night against Utah (3-6-04)... Scored 21 and tied a career high with five assists as he played 39 minutes vs. UNLV (1-17-04)... Secured win over Brigham Young (1-12-04) with four points and two steals in the last 1:24 ... Scored 24 points against Iowa State (1-3-04), including 18 in the second half when he was 6-of-8 from the field, and 4-of-5 from behind the arc... Scored 20 points and posted a career high five assists against Cal Poly (12-18-03), including 15 points on 6-of-8 shooting in the second half ... Tallied a careerhigh 30 points at Texas Tech (12-13-03)... Became just the 26th player in school history to record a 30-point game... Went 10-for-10 from the freethrow line against the Red Raiders... Posted a career-high eight rebounds and four assists in victory over UCSD (12-6-03)... Led SDSU with 27 points on 9-of-13 shooting at San Diego (12-3-03), including four-of-five from behind the arc, and scored the last nine points for the Aztecs in the threepoint win over the cross-town rival... Scored 28 points vs. Ohio State (11-24-03) as he hit five-of-six from threepoint land and 9-of-12 from the charity stripe... Despite being held scoreless in the first 39+ minutes of the Portland (12-31-03) game, he made four crucial free throws in the final 19 seconds to secure the win.

#### High School

Graduated from Westchester High School in Los Angeles... His high school team was ranked number one nationally during his senior season ... He was selected to Street & Smith's third-team All-American prep team, the same squad to which former Aztec player Evan Burns was named ... Listed as the nation's 68th top recruit by PrepWest Hoops and the 19th best shooting guard in the country by Athlon Sports... A three-time all-state and all-city selection, Heath scored a team-high 17 points in the Southern California regional championship and followed that up with a 20-point effort in leading Westchester to the 2001 California state championship... Seven of his high school teammates play college basketball, including Hassan Adams (Arizona), Brandon Bowman (Georgetown), Ashanti Cook (Georgetown) and Chad Bell

(Nevada)... Former high school teammate Trevor Ariza attended UCLA and is now a member of the New York Knicks... Attended the same school as Aztec 1,000-point scorer Tony Bland.

#### Personal

Full name is Brandon Loyvon Heath... Born March 1, 1984, in Los Angeles, Calif.... Son of Dollicia and Bobby Heath... Also considered Syracuse, USC and Seton Hall, although the only official visit he took was to SDSU... Entering the fall 2006 semester, he will need only six more units to graduate... Member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee... Majoring in sociology.

# Heath's Greatest Moments

Heath Erupts in Maui (Nov. 24, 2003). In just his second collegiate game and his first national television appearance, Heath torches Ohio State for 28 points on 5-of-6 shooting from threepoint range in the quarterfinals of the EA Sports Maui Invitational. <u>Final Score</u>: SDSU 83, Ohio State 61.

Heath Gives Aztecs First Road Win at USD Since 1975 (Dec. 3, 2003). Heath scored 27 points, including the Aztecs' final nine points and the final five points of the game, as SDSU won on the USD campus for the first time in 28 years. Heath put the Aztecs in front for good with a three-pointer with 1:39 to play. Final Score: SDSU 66, San Diego 63.

Heath Puts General Scare to Texas Tech (Dec. 13, 2003). Heath scored 30 points, making four three-point field goals and all 10 of his free throw attempts as SDSU lost to Bob Knight's Texas Tech squad. It marked the first 30-point game of Heath's career. <u>Final Score</u>: Texas Tech 78, SDSU 68.

Heath Goes for 37 Against Rebels (Jan. 15, 2005). Heath scored 23 second-half points and tallied 37 for the game as SDSU posted a rare victory in Las Vegas. He made 12-of-18 attempts from the field and connected on all 12 of his free throw attempts in the contest. <u>Final Score</u>: SDSU 81, UNLV 73.

Heath Helps Aid SDSU's Improbable Comeback (Jan. 7, 2006). Heath scored 13 consecutive SDSU points in 3:16 of the second half to help rally SDSU from a 13-point second half deficit against Air Force. SDSU lost by three, but Heath ended up with 21 points. <u>Final Score</u>: Air Force 65, SDSU 62.

Heath Lifts SDSU To Rare Win At Utah (Jan. 11, 2006). Heath scored 15 points, making all six shots attempts from the field, in a 6:51 span of the second half to help SDSU snap its 22game losing streak at Utah. He scored 21 points and added eight assists - both game highs. <u>Final Score</u>: SDSU 72, Utah 67.

Heath's Makes Nine of First 10 Shots (Feb. 4, 2006). Heath made nine of his first 10 shots from the field, including his first five threes en route to 28 points on 13 field goal attempts. He added five assists and connected on 10-of-13 field goal attempts in the game. <u>Final Score</u>: SDSU 85, Colorado State 81.

Heath's Seven Assists and Five Threes Give Aztecs First Sweep of UNLV (Feb. 17, 2006). Heath hit three three-point field goals in a 2:59 stretch of the first half as SDSU built a 12-point lead en route to an 11-point win at UNLV. Heath had a game-high 25 points and added a teambest seven assists. <u>Final Score</u>: SDSU 81, UNLV 70.

Heath's Eight Threes Give Aztecs the MWC Title (Feb. 25, 2006). Heath scored 32 points and added a game-high six assists as SDSU clinched the MWC regular-season title by winning at The Pit for just the fifth time in school history. Heath made a career-high eight threes and scored 17 points in a 3:59 span early in the second half to break open a close game. <u>Final</u> <u>Score</u>: SDSU 73, New Mexico 66.

Heath's Trey Lifts SDSU to Championship Game (Mar. 10, 2006). Heath capped a 22-point night by nailing a spot-up three-point attempt to break a 60-all tie with 36 seconds to play. <u>Final</u> Score: SDSU 63, UNLV 60.

Heath Scores Six Points in Final 66 Seconds of OT to give MWC Tourney Title (Mar. 11, 2006). After struggling most of the game, Heath catches fire in the final minute of overtime to lift SDSU to victory over Wyoming. Heath made his patented running six-footer to tie the score at 62 with just over a minute to play. He followed that up with a sweet spin move in the lane to free himself for a 12-foot jumper to give the Aztecs a 64-63 lead with 35 seconds left. He gave SDSU a three-point advantage by sinking two free throws with 19 seconds left. Final Score: SDSU 69, Wyoming 64.

# brett HOERNER 00



Center 6-11 • 223 Sophomore 1 Letter Fullerton, Calif. Fullerton High

### Career Highs

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Field Goals
Field Goals Att.
3-Pt. Field Goals
3-Pt. Field Goals Att.
Free Throws
Free Throws Att.
Steals
Blocked Shots
Minutes

Points-Rebs.-Ast.

Efficiency Rating

4 vs. Point Loma Nazarene (12-3-05)
1 vs. UC Santa Barbara (12-17-05)
3 vs. UC Santa Barbara (12-17-05)
5 vs. South Dakota State (3-3-05)
none
none
3 vs. UC Santa Barbara (12-17-05)
5 vs. UC Santa Barbara (12-17-05)
5 vs. UC Santa Barbara (12-17-05)
2 vs. UC Santa Barbara (12-17-05)
2 vs. UC Santa Barbara (12-17-05)
14 vs. UC Santa Barbara (12-17-05)
8 vs. UC Santa Barbara (12-17-05)

ROS

9 vs. UC Santa Barbara (12-17-05)

Career Numbers	05-06/Total	
Games Played	15	
Games Started	0	
Double-Figure Scoring Games	0	
Games with At Least One Point	9	
Games with At Least One Rebound	10	
Dunks	1	
Scoring Average Per 40 Minutes	12.6	
Rebound Average Per 40 Minutes	7.4	1 10.0
Personal Hockey +/- Record	7-8-0	5.000
Win Share Rating	0.0473	

### Inside The Numbers

 One of eight players to see action in San Diego State's first seven games of the 2005-06 season.

• Ranked third among the squad's freshmen in minutes played, trailing only Richie Williams and Kyle Spain.

• Played 10 or more minutes in a game on four different occasions with San Diego State winning all four of those games.

 His five blocked shots were the sixth-highest total on the team in 2005-06 and are third among returning players.

 Since blocked shots became an official statistic in 1978-79, Hoerner's 0.054 blocked shot per minute average is the fifth-best single-season average by a freshman (minimum 50 minutes played). Below is a look at the freshman leaders.

SDSU Freshmen Highest Blocked Shot Per Minute (minimum 50 utes played; since 1978-79)

utes played, since 1970-19				
Rk. Name, Year	<u>Gms.</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Blocks</u>	BPM
1. Leonard Allen, 1982	29	545	45	0.083
2. Chris Davis, 1992	25	203	16	0.079
3. Joe McNaull, 1991	29	438	32	0.073
4. Aerick Sanders, 2001	16	264	15	0.057
5. ► Brett Hoerner, 2006	15	92	5	0.054
6. Eddy Gordon, 1980	27	805	43	0.053
7. Evan Burns, 2003	26	582	25	0.043



#### 2006 NCAA TOURNAMENT ▶ 2006 MOUNTAIN WEST

# **Inside Hoerner**

Full Given Name Brett Andrew Hoerner

Birthday, Birthplace Dec. 27, 1986, in Fountain Valley, Calif.

Famous Person To **Graduate From Your** High School Richard Nixon

**Favorite** Food Carne asada burrito

Favorite Sports Team Los Angeles Dodgers

Hobbies Music, video games and riding his beachcruiser

Three Words That Describe Me Tall, goofy, funny

My Advice To Kids Don't do drugs

I've Never Been Able To Fit on a rollercoaster

**Biggest Athletic Thrill** Dunking on someone

The Ultimate Sporting Event You Would Like To Attend World Cup

The Most Interesting Thing I Did This Summer Took a surfing class

GUIDE

ZTEC BASKETBALL MEDI

The Title Of My Autobiography Would Be A Day in the Life of Me

**Favorite Sports Other** Than Basketball Soccer and volleyball



back to the basket and facing the goal... Gained valuable experience as a true freshman last season, seeing action in the first seven games and 11 of the first 12 contests... Playing time diminished as the Aztec roster grew to full strength, but he improved his game daily in practice going against Marcus Slaughter and Trimaine Davis... Added to his 6-11 frame over the offseason... Tallest player on the team, he will provide much needed depth at the post position.

#### As A Freshman (2005-06

Season) Played in 15 games in his first season... Posted 29 points, 17 rebounds and five blocked shots in 92 total minutes in 2005-06... The five blocked shots were the sixth highest total on the team... Played a career-high 14 minutes in games against UC Santa Barbara (12-17-05) and Maryland-Baltimore County (12-20-05) ... Saw at least 10 minutes of action in four games during his first year ... In five minutes against South Dakota State, he scored four points and had three rebounds ...

He also set a personal best for field goals attempted in a game with five against the Jackrabbits... Posted his first dunk of the season in the win vs. Brigham Young (1-21-06)... Established career highs in eight different categories against UC Santa Barbara (12-17-05), including points (9), assists (1), field goals (3), field goals attempted (4), free throws (3), free throws attempted (5), steals (2) and minutes played (14)... Had four points (2-for-2 free throws) against Point Loma Nazarene (12-3-05)... Produced a strong 10-minute performance against Albany (11-26-05), when he had four points and a careerhigh two blocked shots ... Played nine minutes and made his first field goal vs. Southern Miss (11-20-05)... Scored his first point at SDSU on a free throw vs. Illinois-Chicago (11-19-05) at The Top of the World Classic in Fairbanks, Alaska... Logged three minutes in his first game in an Aztec uniform at Alaska Fairbanks (11-17-05)... Was very active while he was on the court during the season.

#### High School

Was ranked among the top 100 recruits in his class by six different scouting services, including Hoop Alliance, which had him 51st... Ranked as the 20th best power forcountry ward in the bv ScoutHoops.com and was a member of Street & Smith's High honorable mention All-America team... Named MVP of the Freeway League for second season in a row ... Also a first-team all-county and third-team all-state pick... Averaged 17.2 points, 10.4 rebounds and 6.4 blocks per game for Fullerton High in his senior season ... Led Indians to a 10-0 record in the Freeway League and 24-5 overall record in 2004-05, where he recorded five triple-doubles and 13 doubledoubles during his senior year ... Reached double figures in 24 contests and recorded 10 or more blocks on five different occasions... Had a season-high 32 points, along with 10 rebounds and 12 blocks in his final game at Fullerton... Posted averages of 14.4 points, 9.2 rebounds and 4.5 blocks per game in his junior season... Received league MVP accolades after leading the Indians to a regular-season league title ... Honorable mention choice as a sophomore.

#### Personal

Full name is Brett Andrew Hoerner... Born on Dec. 27, 1986, in Fountain Valley, Calif.... Son of Bill and Pat Hoerner... Is youngest of five children: brothers William and Darren and sisters Nadia and Shannon... AAU teammate of current Aztec Matt Thomas... Is a member of Student-Athlete the Advisorv Committee... Majoring in recreation.

#### 2005-06 Hoerner Game-By-Jame, MP FG 3FG F Т В S TP Eff.PRA +/-Date Opponent FT R Α 0-0 0 2 0 0 N.17 at Alaska Fairbanks 3 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 -3 N 19 vs. Illinois-Chicago 2 0-0 0-0 1-2 0 0 0 0 0 0 -2 1 0 1 2 N.20 vs. So. Mississippi 9 1-3 0-0 0-0 2 0 0 0 0 2 2 4 2 Albany 10 0-0 0 N.26 2-30-0 1 1 1 2 0 4 5 5 11 N.30 at San Diego 5 0-1 0-0 0-0 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 1 D.3 Point Loma Nazarene 11 1-3 0-0 2-2 4 1 0 2 0 0 4 4 8 -4 D.6 at California 2 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 -2 1 D.17 UC Santa Barbara 14 3-4 0-0 3-5 1 1 1 2 0 2 9 8 11 -5 Maryland-Baltimore Co. 0-0 0-0 0-0 2 0 2 0 0 0 3 D.20 14 1 D.27 at Providence 5 1-2 0-0 0-1 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 -3 0-0 0 0 0 2 D.31 Loyola Marymount 7 0-0 1-2 1 1 0 1 -1 1 J.18 \*at TCU 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 J.21 \*Brigham Young 2 1-1 0-0 0-0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 3 -1 M.1 \*Wyoming 2 0-1 0-0 0-0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 -2 South Dakota State 3 0 0 0 0 M.3 5 2**-5** 0-0 0-0 0 1 5 7 1 Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West Conference Game. ~ - Mountain West Conference Tournament Game (Denver, Colo.). ` - NCAA Tournament game (Salt Lake City, Utah).

Hoe	rner'	's Care	er Sta	tisti	CS														
Year	G-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	ТО	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	15-0	92-6.1	11-23	.478	0-0	.000	7-12	.583	8	9	17	1.1	15-0	1	8	5	2	29	1.9
MWC C	areer S	tatistics																	
Year	G-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	3-0	5-1.7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.7	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7

# chris LAMB



Center 6-10 • 245 Sophomore 1 Letter Louisville, Colo. Monarch High

#30

### Career Highs

Career Numbers	05-06/Total
Efficiency Rating	3 vs. Albany (11-25-05)
	2 vs. Albany (11-25-05)
Points-RebsAst.	2 at Brigham Young (1-21-06)
Minutes	13 vs. Washington State (12-10-05)
Biooked Chots	1 vs. Albany (11-26-05)
Blocked Shots	1 vs. Washington State (12-10-05)
Steals	1 vs. Washington State (12-10-05)
Free Throws Att.	none
Free Throws	none
3-Pt. Field Goals Att.	none
3-Pt. Field Goals	none
	1 vs. Albany (11-25-05)
Field Goals Att.	1 at Brigham Young (1-21-06)
	1 vs. Albany (11-25-05)
Field Goals	1 at Brigham Young (1-21-06)
Assists	none
Rebounds	none
	2 vs. Albany (11-25-05)
Points	2 at Brigham Young (1-21-06)

Career Numbers Games Played Games Started Double-Figure Scoring Games Games with At Least One Point Dunks Personal Hockey +/- Record Win Share Rating

#### 6 0



### Inside The Numbers

One of four players in the Division I era to not miss a shot all season (minimum one attempt). The others on that list are Jared Ines (went 3-for-3 as a senior in 2004-05), Bart Brandenberg (went 1-for-1 as a freshman in 1991-92) and Dave Riley (went 1-for-1 as a junior in 1973-74).

 Was one of nine players on the 2005-06 San Diego State team to record multiple blocked shots.

 A relentless worker in the weight room, Lamb was listed in the 2004-05 media guide at 205, but has added 40 pounds to the frame and is currently listed at 245.



#### 2006 NCAA TOURNAMENT > 2006 MOUNTAIN WEST CHAMPIONS

**Full Given Name** Christopher Marshall Lamb

**Birthday, Birthplace** May 29, 1986, in Cincinnati, Ohio

Best Movie I Have Ever Seen Anchorman

**Favorite TV Show** The OC, Prison Break, The Office

**Favorite Sports Team** Denver Nuggets

My Advice To Kids Education is the key to success

**My Superstitions Include** Keeping a piece of gum in each of my socks

**Favorite Food** Pasta, shrimp, steak

First Concert I Ever Saw Kanye West

Athletes I Most Admire Kevin Garnett, Clyde Drexler, Ronaldinho

Team I Would Like To See Added To The Schedule UCLA

People Who Had The Greatest Influence On My Career My Parents

GUD

MEDIA

ZTEC BASKETBALL

My Favorite TV Sports Personality Is Stephen A. Smith

**Best Athlete I Have Played Against** Richard Jefferson ne of only two players listed as a center on the roster...

One of the biggest weightroom achievers on campus as his listed weight in the media guide has gone from 205 in the fall of 2004 to 231 in the fall of 2005 to 245 this fall... Enters his third season in the program and will be looked upon to provide some much needed depth to the post position... A good jump shooter and a polished post scorer.

#### As A Freshman (2005-06 Season)

Played in six games as a redshirt freshman... For the season, he made both of his shot attempts from the field (2-for-2 FGs)... In his first conference game of his career vs. Brigham Young (1-21-06), he scored two points on his only field goal attempt... Saw significant time in the Washington State game (12-10-05)... Played 13 minutes and recorded a blocked shot and steal against the Cougars... In his second career game against Albany (11-26-05), he scored the first points of his career on his first collegiate shot attempt... Started his San Diego State career when he saw action

against Southern Miss (11-20-05) in the third-place game of The Top of the World Classic in Fairbanks, Alaska.

#### As A Redshirt (2004-05

Season) Worked hard on and off the court to develop his game and get stronger.

#### High School

Graduated from Monarch High in Louisville, Colo.... In addition to lettering in basketball, he also earned two letters in baseball and two academic letters... Attended the same high school as SDSU football tight end Matthew Kawulok.

#### Personal

Full name is Christopher Marshall Lamb... Born May 29, 1986, in Cincinnati, Ohio... Son of Gregory and Susan Lamb... Has two brothers, Matt and Andrew... Took official visits to Idaho State, Florida Atlantic and Northeastern before deciding on SDSU... Is a member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee... Majoring in business.



### 2005-06 Lamb Game-By-Game, Fr.

					•											
Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	Α	Т	В	S	TP	Eff. P	RA	+/-
N.20	vs. So. Mississippi		3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.26	Albany		2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	3	2	1
D.10	Washington State		13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
D.17	UC Santa Barbara		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
J.21	*Brigham Young		1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	-1
M.3	South Dakota State		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bold in	ndicates season high. *	- Moi	untain	West C	Conferei	nce Ga	me. ·	~ - M	lounta	ain V	Vest	Con	feren	ce Tou	rnan	nent
Game	(Denver, Colo.). `- NC.	AA To	ournan	nent G	ame (Sa	alt Lak	e City	y, Uta	ah).							

Lam	b's (	Career S	Statis	tics															
Year	G- $GS$	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	ТО	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	6-0	21-3.5	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	6-0	0	1	2	1	4	0.7
MWC C	areer S	tatistics																	
Year	G- $GS$	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	1-0	1-1.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0

# <sup>kyle</sup> SPAIN



Forward 6-5 + 229 Sophomore 1 Letter Newark, Calif. Newark Memorial High

#33

### Career Highs

Points	18 at Providence (12-27-05)
Rebounds	12 vs. Wyoming (3-11-06)
Assists	4 at TCU (1-18-06)
Field Goals	8 vs. UC Santa Barbara (12-17-05)
Field Goals Att.	12 vs. Maryland-Baltimore County (12-20-05
3-Pt. Field Goals	3 vs. New Mexico (1-25-06)
	3 at Providence (12-27-05)
3-Pt. Field Goals Att.	4 at Providence (12-27-05)
Free Throws	8 vs. Wyoming (3-1-06)
Free Throws Att.	8 vs. Wyoming (3-11-06)
	8 vs. Wyoming (3-1-06)
Steals	5 vs. UC Santa Barbara (12-17-05)
Blocked Shots	2 vs. Loyola Marymount (12-31-05)
	2 vs. Point Loma Nazarene (12-3-05)
Minutes	32 at TCU (1-18-06)
	32 at Providence (12-27-05)
	32 vs. Illinois-Chicago (11-19-05)
Points-RebsAst.	27 at Providence (12-27-05)
Efficiency Rating	24 vs. UC Santa Barbara (12-17-05)

#### 05-06/Total **Career Numbers** Games Played 28 25 13 Games Started Double-Figure Scoring Games Double-Figure Rebound Games 3 2 14 Double-Doubles (Point-Rebound) Dunks 2 Led SDSU in Scoring Led SDSU in Assists Led SDSU in Rebounding Led SDSU in Efficiency Led SDSU in Win Share Personal Hockey +/- Record 20-8-0 Win Share Rating 2.3448

### Inside The Numbers

• Spain scored in double figures 13 times during the 2005-06 season, the fifth-highest total on the team, with the Aztecs posting an 11-2 record in those contests.

3

• Enjoyed one of the most prolific freshman seasons in school history, rank-ing among the top 10 in six different SDSU freshman categories (second in field goal percentage (.506), fifth in efficiency average (11.58), sixth in rebound average (5.7), seventh in rebounds (136) and efficiency points (278) and 10th in scoring average (9.5)).

 Earned Mountain West Conference Player of the Week honors on Dec. 18th, to become just the third player in league history to earn the honor as a freshman (SDSU's Evan Burns and Utah's Andrew Bogut).

· Spain is the only player in school history to make at least 15 three-point field goals and shoot better than 50 percent from beyond the arc in a season. • Shot 52.9 percent from the field in 13 home games and 46.4 percent in 15 away/neutral games.

1252

MPIO

СНА

# **On the Charts**

Fre Per	SU Division I Era shman Field Goal centage Leaders (m m five made per gar	
<u>Rk.</u>	Name, Year	FG Pct.
1.	Michael Cage '83	55.8
2.	Kyle Spain '06	49.5
3.	Evan Burns '03	49.2
4.	Myron Epps '99	48.1
5.	Eddy Gordon '80	47.8
6.	Marcus Slaughter '0	4 47.3
7.	Presnell Gilbert '77	46.1
8.	Vincent Okotie '99	44.7
9.	Eddie Morris '80	44.2
10.	Tony Ross '87	41.8

SDSU Division I Era Three-Point Field Goal Percentage Leaders (minimum 15 made) <u>Rk.</u> Name, Year 3FG Pct. 1. Kyle Spain '06 51.7 2. Jason Hamilton '93 50.0 3. Tyler Smith '05 48.6 Tony Ross '88 46.9 4. Chad Nelson '94 46.7 5. Tony Ross '87 46.6 6 Ty Walker '88 46.2 7. Tony Ross '89 43.1 8. Michael Best '89 42.9 9 10. Al Faux '01 42.1

> Kyle Spain enters the 2006-07 season as a preseason all-MWC third-team selection by Lindy's.



**SPAIN**tidbits

TOURNAMENT

• Has been known to sing and play the piano in hotel lobbies on road trips and at team functions at Steve Fisher's house.

2006 MOUNTAIN WEST

• Is fluent in sign language and communicates with both parents through signing.

lthough much of the publicity went to the big three

NCAA

last season, Kyle Spain quietly put together one of the best freshman campaigns in school history... Spain exploded onto the scene in 2005, becoming a regular in the starting lineup in his first season

on campus... An aggressive player, he ranked second on the team in rebounds and was third in free throw attempts as a true freshman... Always a force off the dribble with the ability to muscle the ball to the rim, Spain has developed his mid-range game during the off-season.

<u>As A Freshman (2004-05 Season)</u> <u>MWC Rankings</u>: 8th in offensive rebounding, 11th in rebounding, 12th in defensive rebounding, 13th in steals

Became another in a long line of true freshmen to pay immediate dividends for the Aztecs and Coach Steve Fisher... Played in 28 of 33 games during the campaign, missing five contests while serving a team suspension... Started 25 games, the fourth highest total on the team, trailing only Brandon Heath, Marcus Slaughter and Richie Williams ... Had the fourthhighest scoring average on the team (9.2 ppg) and was fifth among all players in total points... Ranked among the team leaders in nearly every category, including second in rebound average (5.6), fourth in games started (25), fourth in scoring average (9.2), fourth in steals (35) and fifth in blocked shots (10)... Despite being a true freshman, he ranked among the league leaders in rebounding (11th overall and eighth in offensive rebounding) and steals (13th)... MWC player of the week for the period ending Dec. 18 ... Was just the third freshman to earn the weekly award in MWC history, joining former Aztec Evan Burns and Utah's Andrew Bogut... Played 25 or more minutes in 21 games and was fourth on the team in total minutes... He was the thirdleading freshman rebounder in the conference at the end of the regular season... Made 59 of his final 78 free throw attempts (75.6 percent) after opening his career 4-for-14 from the line... Had 13 double-digit scoring games as a freshman and posted three double-figure rebound games ... SDSU was 11-2 when he scored 10 or more points... He was 90-of-182 from the floor (49.5 percent) and connected on 50 percent or better from the field in 15 games... The Aztecs were 10-5 when he shot 50 percent or better from the floor... Was 61-of-119 from the field (51.3 percent) in SDSU wins and 29-of-63 (46.0 percent) from the floor in Aztec losses... Spain also enjoyed the Cox Arena environment, making 45-of-85 (52.9 percent) field goal attempts and 6-of-12 (50.0 percent) from three-point range in the 13 games he played at home... Ranks as one of the top freshmen in San Diego State history as he finished the season ranked in the top 10 in six different SDSU freshmen categories (second in field goal percentage (.506), fifth in efficiency average (11.58), sixth in rebound average (5.7), seventh in rebounds (136) and efficiency points (278) and 10th in scoring average (9.5))... Made 15 of his 29 attempts from three-point range to become the only player in school history to make at least 15 treys and shoot above 50 percent from beyond the arc in a season... Recorded two double-doubles, to join Marcus Slaughter as the only Aztec players to post multiple doubledouble games during the season ... Led San Diego State in the efficiency ratings in four games, the second highest total on the team ... Recorded 14 dunks during the season, second most on the squad .. Posted an impressive 0.445 efficient points per minutes played ratio (which was second on the SDSU team)... Joined Richie Williams to become the first SDSU freshmen in school history to start an NCAA Tournament game when they got the starting nod against Indiana (3-16-06)... Performed well in the clutch, connecting on 10-of-14 (71.4 percent) free throws in the final four minutes of games... Scored eight points and had two rebounds vs. Indiana in the NCAA Tournament (3-16-06)...

Spai	n's (	Career	Statis	tics															
Year	G-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	ТО	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	28-25	719-25.7	90-182	.495	15-29	.517	63-92	.685	62	96	158	5.6	59-1	29	49	10	35	258	9.2
MWC C	areer S	tatistics																	
Year	G- $GS$	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	11-10	279-25.4	33-66	.500	8-13	.615	25-32	.781	19	35	54	4.9	26-1	13	18	2	12	99	9.0

# <u>Aztec</u> Plavers



#### MPIO 2006 NCAA TOURNAMENT ▶ 2006 MOUNTAIN WEST СНА

Notched his second double-double in the MWC title game vs. Wyoming (3-11-06) with 11 points and 12 rebounds... Had five points, six rebounds (five offensive), three assists and two steals vs. Colorado State at the MWC quarterfinals (3-9-06)... Was perfect from the line, connecting on all eight attempts en route to 12 points vs. the Cowboys in the MWC regularseason finale (3-1-06)... Chipped in with 10 points and six rebounds at Brigham Young (2-22-06)... Scored 14 points against New Mexico (1-25-06), hitting a career-high three 3-pointers in the second half to thwart a Lobo rally ... Posted his first career doubledouble at TCU (1-18-06) with 10 points and 10 rebounds... Hit both of his three-point attempts vs. UNLV (1-14-06) on his way to 10 points... Went 6-for-10 from the field en route to 13 points against Colorado State (1-4-06)... Scored a career-best 18 points at Providence (12-27-05)... Contributed 16 points and nine rebounds vs. UMBC (12-20-05)... Poured in 17 points against UCSB (12-17-05) on 8-

of-10 from the floor ... Also recorded five steals against the Gauchos... Scored a then career-high 15 points against Point Loma (12-3-05)... Posted 10 points and four rebounds in 27 minutes against Albany (11-26-05)... In the third-place game at The Top of the World Classic in Fairbanks, Alaska, he turned in his first double-figure scoring effort with 11 points vs. Southern Miss (11-20-05)... Scored seven points in his first career start in his second collegiate game vs. Illinois-Chicago (11-19-06) in Alaska... Grabbed five rebounds and had two points in his first game as an Aztec at Alaska Fairbanks (11-17-05)... Averaged 14.3 points and 8.7 rebounds per 40 minutes in 2005-06.

#### High School

One of just five players named to the Street & Smith's San Francisco-Oakland all-metro team... Was rated as the fourth best prospect in the state by Hoop Scoop's Clark Francis... Ranked as fourth best small forward on the West Coast by Prep West

Hoops... Averaged 17.1 points, 9.1 rebounds and shot 83 percent from the field as a senior for Newark Memorial High School... Recorded 29 double figure scoring games as a senior and knocked down 33 three-pointers... Led Cougars to a 29-5 record in 2004-05, including a 14-0 record in the Mission Valley Athletic League ... Named to the all-MVAL first team his final three years and to the second team his freshman season... In 2003-04, averaged 16.5 points and 8.0 rebounds per game, leading Newark Memorial to a 29-5 record and a trip to the CIF Division I championship ... Had three 30-point scoring games and

had season highs of 33 points, 14 rebounds and five assists... Recorded eight double-doubles.

#### Personal

Full name is Kyle Olajuwon Spain... Born January 5, 1987, in Fremont, Calif.... Son of Alvin and Janice Spain... Has an older brother, Floyd, and a younger sister, Elise... Drew interest from UNLV, California and Washington during the recruiting process... Has two high school teammates, Devon Hardin (California) and Trae Clark (Cal Poly), who also play Division I basketball... Majoring in psychology.

### Favorable Comparison

Kyle Spain enjoyed a sensational freshman campaign, one that compares favorably with former Aztec Marcus Slaughter's freshman season. Below is a look at the statistical comparison between the first season of Spain and Slaughter.

	Season	GP	GS	Min.	FG%	3FG %	FT %	RPG	PPG
Kyle Spain	2005-06	28	25	25.7	49.5	51.7	68.5	5.6	9.2
Marcus Slaughter	2003-04	30	18	25.2	47.3	33.3	72.4	6.8	7.9

# 2005-06 Spain Game-By-Game, Fr.

	1				7			<u> </u>					_			
Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	Α	Т	В	S	TP	Eff.F	'RA	+/-
N.17	at Alaska Fairbanks		25	1-2	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	1	0	0	2	5	7	-8
N.19	vs. Illinois-Chicago	S	32	3-6	0-0	1-3	10	2	2	3	0	1	7	12	19	2
N.20	vs. So. Mississippi	S	25	4-4	1-1	2-5	3	2	0	0	0	3	11	14	14	23
N.26	Albany	S	27	5-8	0-2	0-4	4	1	1	0	0	1	10	9	15	21
N.30	at San Diego	S	29	4-10	0-0	1-2	8	2	0	3	0	0	9	7	17	-12
D.3	Point Loma Nazarene	S	27	6-9	0-0	3-3	9	2	0	3	2	1	15	21	24	15
D.6	at California	S	31	2-8	1-3	4-4	6	3	2	4	0	0	9	7	17	-20
D.10	Washington State	S	27	3-10	0-1	0-2	8	2	2	0	1	2	6	10	16	2
D.17	UC Santa Barbara	S	30	<b>8-</b> 10	0-1	1-3	7	1	2	3	0	5	17	24	26	14
D.20	Maryland-Baltimore Co.	S	26	5- <b>12</b>	1-1	5-6	9	0	1	2	0	2	16	18	26	7
D.27	at Providence	S	32	6-10	3-4	3-6	8	4	1	2	1	1	18	20	27	-10
D.31	Loyola Marymount	S	29	1-5	0-1	7-8	5	3	1	4	2	1	9	9	15	5
J.4	*Colorado State	S	29	6-10	0-0	1-1	5	2	1	4	0	3	13	14	19	15
J.7	*at Air Force	S	25	4-8	0-1	1-2	5	2	0	0	0	0	9	9	14	1
J.11	*at Utah	S	30	2-8	0-1	0-1	7	5	0	2	0	1	4	3	11	-3
J.14	*UNLV	S	27	2-4	2-2	4-4	3	4	3	1	0	1	10	14	16	7
J.18	*at TCU	S	32	3-6	2-2	2-2	10	1	4	5	1	1	10	18	24	11
J.21	*Brigham Young	S	18	1-3	0-1	2-4	2	3	1	1	0	1	4	3	7	13
J.25	*New Mexico	S	27	5-6	<b>3-</b> 3	1-2	4	3	2	1	0	2	14	19	20	2
J.28	*at Wyoming		D	id Not	Play -C	D										
F.4	*at Colorado State		D	id Not	Play -C	D										
F.8	*Air Force		D	id Not	Play -C	D										
F.11	*Utah		D	id Not	Play -C	D										
F.16	*at UNLV			id Not												
F.18	*TCU		19	1-3	0-0	3-4	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	6	9	2
F.22	*at Brigham Young	S	20	4-7	0-1	2-2	6	2	0	2	1	1	10	13	16	-19
F.25	*at New Mexico	S	31	3-6	1-2	1-2	5	0	1	1	0	1	8	10	14	4
M.1	*Wyoming	S	21	2-5	0-0	8-8	3	3	1	1	0	1	12	13	16	2
M.3	South Dakota State		4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
M.9	~vs. Colorado State	S	28	2-8	1-1	0-2	6	1	3	2	1	2	5	7	14	10
M.10	~vs. UNLV	S	22	2-5	0-1	2-2	2	2	1	1	0	1	6	6	9	-2
M.11	~vs. Wyoming	S	28	2-5	0-0	7 <b>-8</b>	12	3	0	1	1	3	11	22	23	8
M.16	`vs. Indiana	S	18	3-4	0-0	2-2	2	4	0	2	0	0	8	7	10	-9
	ndicates season high. * - (Denver, Colo.). ` - NCA									ain V	Vest	Con	feren	ce Toi	ırnar	nen



Full Given Name Kyle Olajuwon Spain

Birthday, Birthplace Jan. 5, 1987, in Fremont, Calif.

PLAYERS - KYLE SPAIN

Hobbies

Music, writing

Favorite TV Show Friends, Entourage

**Favorite Sports Teams** Sacramento Kings, Oakland Raiders

Three Words That Best Describe Me Outgoing, cool, friendly

My Advice To Kids Never stop trying

Best Movie I Have Ever Seen Running Scared

The First Concert I Ever Saw Snoop Dogg and The Game

Person Who Had The **Greatest Influence On** My Career My brother and grandparents

Favorite Sport Other Than Basketball Football

Why I Wear The Jersey Number I Do I have worn it since the sixth grade

Team I Would Like To See Added To The Schedule Cal Poly

I Chose SDSU Because It was a perfect fit

My Favorite Home-Cooked Meal Lasagna

I've Never Been Able To Accomplish something without trying

# THOMAS<sup>#21</sup>



Guard 6-4 + 213 Junior 2 Letters Riverside, Calif. Martin Luther King High

SDIEGO

### ► Career Highs

	0
Points	20 vs. Air Force (2-28-05)
Rebounds	10 vs. UNLV (2-12-05)
Assists	7 vs. Southern Mississippi (11-20-05)
Field Goals	6 vs. UNLV (2-12-05)
Field Goals Att.	12 at Utah (3-5-05)
	12 vs. UNLV (2-12-05)
3-Pt. Field Goals	1 vs. UC San Diego (11-27-04)
	1 vs. Monmouth (11-22-04)
3-Pt. Field Goals Att.	3 vs. Monmouth (11-22-04)
Free Throws	2 vs. Maryland-Baltimore County (12-20-05)
	2 at California (12-6-05)
Free Throws Att.	4 vs. Maryland-Baltimore County (12-20-05)
Steals	4 at Utah (3-5-05)
	4 at Wyoming (2-21-05)
Minutes	40 vs. UNLV (2-12-05)
Points-RebsAst.	28 vs. UNLV (2-12-05)
Efficiency Rating	20 vs. UNLV (2-12-05)
	and the second se

Career Numbers	04-05	05-06	Total	
Games Played	29	28	57	-
Games Started	11	6	17	
Double-Figure Scoring Games	7	0	7	
20-Plus Scoring Games		0	1	
Double-Doubles		0	1	k
Led SDSU in Scoring	2	0	2	
Led SDSU in Assists	4	3	7	
Led SDSU in Rebounding	2	0	2	
Led SDSU in Efficiency	2	0	2	
Led SDSU in Win Share	3	0	3	
Personal Hockey +/- Record	9-20-0	15-13-0	24-33-0	
Win Share Rating	1.2928	0.2959	1.5887	

### Inside The Numbers

• Thomas has committed one turnover or less in 42 of the last 45 games in which he has played and ended the season committing one turnover or less in 17 consecutive games.

• Recorded more assists than turnovers in each of his first two seasons at the collegiate level.

Showed great maturity, committing just 10 turnovers in 190 minutes and 17 road/neutral games in 2005-06 season. In his career, Thomas has 30 turnovers in 30 road/neutral games and 500 minutes for an average of one turnover every 16:40.





# Stidbits

• Thomas typically has 10-15 family members at each Aztec home game. Thomas and current SDSU freshman Brett Hoerner were AAU teammates back in their high school days.

TOURNAME

• Teamed with Brandon Heath and Marcus Slaughter to claim the 2004 Pro City championship in Los Angeles (formerly the Say No Classic).

n honorable mention allconference point guard as a freshman, Matt Thomas' productivity was limited last season due to back pain ... Offseason surgery has limited his conditioning over the summer but will hopefully allow him to play pain free for the first time since his freshman campaign... One of the quickest point guards in the country, with the ability to break down defenses in transition or in the half-court setting... Despite being less than 100 percent last season, Thomas started a half-dozen games, leading San Diego State to victories in five of those six games... In his two

Thomas has seasons, proven to be one of the most secure point guards around, averaging one turnover every 17:11 of playing time.

#### As A Sophomore (2005-06 Season)

Played in 28 games while receiving the starting nod on six occasions despite battling a back injury all season... Played 13 or more minutes in 13 games... Logged double-digit minutes 15 times... Started a season-high five consecutive times in the absence of Kyle Spain... In games in which he started, the Aztecs were 5-1... The only loss was a two-point defeat vs. Utah (2-11-06)... His 28 games played were tied for the sixth-highest total on the team... His 31 assists were the fourth highest total on the squad despite ranking ninth in minutes played... Led San Diego State in assists on three occasions (vs. Southern Mississippi on Nov. 20, Maryland-Baltimore County on Dec. 20 and at Colorado State on Feb. 4)... The Aztecs won all three of those games... San Diego State went 12-3 in games in which he played 10 or more minutes... Started five consecutive games from Feb. 4-18, committing just one turnover in those five games (covered a span of 87 minutes)... Charged with two turnovers in his final 11 games of the season (covering a span of 121 minutes)... Ended the season with a streak of 17 consecutive games without committing more than one turnover in a game ... His role increased as the season progressed... Over the last 13 games of the season (from Feb. 4th on), he was seventh in playing time (12.2 minutes), sixth in games started (5) and fourth in assists (14)... Continued to keep his poise in hostile environments... Turned the ball over just 10 times in 17 road/neutral games and 190 minutes on the court... Had one turnover or less in 22 of his final 25 games... Against Colorado State in the MWC quarterfinals (3-9-06), played 19 minutes and contributed four points, four rebounds, one steal and an assist... In 14 minutes

against South Dakota State (3-3-06), he had two points, four rebounds and three assists... Provided SDSU with a bigger presence at the point guard position in 25 minutes of action at UNLV (2-16-06) ... Scored four points and dished out five assists in 25 minutes of action at Colorado State (2-4-06)... Scored four points and also grabbed a season-high three rebounds in the overtime victory at Wyoming (1-28-06)... Made his first start of the 2005-06 season vs. Maryland-Baltimore County



#### Honorable mention All-MWC (media and coaches poll)

PLAYERS > MATT THOMAS

SDSU Freshmen to Earn Honorable Mention All-Mountain West Conference Accolades

	Seasor
Evan Burns	2002-03
Brandon Heath	2003-04
Marcus Slaughter	2003-04
Matt Thomas	2004-05

Matt Thomas was a key component to the Aztecs' run to the MWC title, committing a total of just two turnovers in the final 11 games of the season.

Tho	mas'	Career	r Stati	stic	5														
Year	G- $GS$	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
04-05	29-11	659-22.7	55-169	.325	2-18	.111	65-95	.684	37	61	98	3.4	51-1	43	37	4	32	177	6.1
05-06	28-6	320-11.4	14-43	.326	0-2	.000	9-15	.600	14	19	33	1.2	24-0	31	20	3	14	37	1.3
Totals	57-17	979-17.2	69-212	.325	2-20	.100	74-110	.673	51	80	131	2.3	75-1	74	57	7	46	214	3.8
MWC C	Career S	tatistics																	
Year	G- $GS$	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
04-05	14-6	342-24.4	32-85	.376	0-6	.000	39-55	.709	16	33	49	3.5	30-1	22	15	3	18	103	7.4
05-06	11-5	110-10.0	5-11	.455	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	5	4	9	0.8	8-0	10	3	1	3	12	1.1
Totals	25-11	452-18.1	37-96	.385	0-7	.000	41-58	.707	21	37	58	2.3	38-1	32	18	4	21	115	4.6



2006 NCAA TOURNAMENT 🕨 2006 MOUNTAIN WEST CHAMPIONS

#### On the Charts SDSU Division I Era Best Career Assist-to-Turnover Ratio (minimum 50 games

play	yed)	
<u>Rk.</u>	Name	<u>Ratio</u>
1.	Mike Dodd	3.662
2.	Presnell Gilbert	2.875
3.	Kim Goetz	2.488
4.	Tony Gwynn	2.014
5.	Keith Smith	1.983
6.	Deandre Moore	1.982
7.	Steve Malovic	1.846
8.	Arthur Massey	1.738
9.	Creon Dorsey	1.719
10.	Tracy Dildy	1.582
11.	Jeff Konek	1.551
12.	Chad Nelson	1.549
13.	Donte Wilson	1.385
14.	David Abramowitz	1.380
	Tony Bland	1.315
16.	Matt Thomas	1.298

#### Turnover-Free Games

	•
Matt Thomas has made	e a name
for himself with his con	sistent
and mistake-free play.	In his 57
career games, the junio	or has
committed one turnove	r or less
43 times. Below is a lo	ok at his
turnovers by game.	
Turnovers	Games
Zero	25
One	18
Two	7
Three or more	7

(12-20-05) Recorded four
assists against the
Retrievers in 26 minutes of
action Blocked a career-
high two shots against UC
Santa Barbara (12-17-05)
Scored in three consecu-
tive games at San Diego
(11-30-05), vs. Point Loma
Nazarene and at
California (12-6-05), a
streak broken against
Washington State (12-10-
05) Played 18 minutes
and scored a season-high
nine points against Point
Loma Nazarene (12-3-
05) Made a season-high
four field goals vs. the Sea
Lions Had a career-high
seven assists and just one
turnover in 29 minutes of
action against Southern
Mississippi (11-20-05).
wiississippi (11-20-03).

#### As A Freshman (2004-05 Season) MWC Rankings: 15th in

*MWC Rankings: 15th in steals* An honorable mention

all-Mountain West Conference performer as announced by the league and as voted upon by the coaches and the media... Of the 29 players recog-

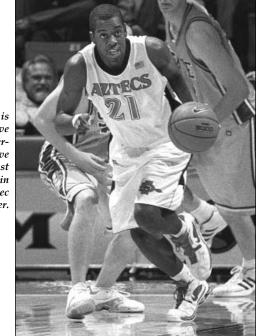
nized by the league, he joined Colorado State's Jason Smith as the only freshman to earn all-conference

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	Α	Т	В	S	TP	Eff. F	'RA
N.19	UC Santa Barbara		6	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	4
N.22	Monmouth		27	3-8	1-3	1-5	5	0	6	3	0	0	8	7	19
N.27	UC San Diego		24	2-3	<b>1</b> -1	2-2	4	1	2	1	0	3	7	14	13
D.1	San Diego		17	2-7	0-1	0-2	5	1	1	3	0	0	4	0	10
D.4	at UC Santa Barbara		16	0-3	0-0	2-4	2	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	7
D.7	at Washington		27	5-11	0-1	4-4	3	2	3	4	0	3	14	13	20
D.11	California		16	2-5	0-1	2-2	2	3	1	2	0	2	6	6	9
D.14	Saint Mary's	S	32	3-10	0-2	4-5	7	2	0	1	0	1	10	9	17
D.18	at Loyola Marymount	S	31	2-5	0-0	3-4	4	2	2	1	0	2	7	10	13
D.21	Cal State Fullerton	S	11	1-5	0-1	2-2	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	-1	4
D.28	at Iowa State		8	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
D.31	Providence		21	0-5	0-1	3-4	1	2	0	1	0	1	3	-2	4
J.3	South Dakota State		16	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	4
J.8	*at Brigham Young		8	0-3	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	-1	2
J.15	*at UNLV		6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-2	0
J.22	*Wyoming		13	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	5	4
J.24	*Colorado State		12	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	0	1	2	0	4	4
J.29	*at Air Force		25	2-4	0-0	2-2	2	2	1	0	0	1	6	8	9
J.31	*at New Mexico		21	5-8	0-1	4-9	3	2	0	2	0	1	14	8	17
F.5	*Utah		18	0-3	0-0	1-2	3	3	3	1	0	0	1	2	7
F.7	*Brigham Young		24	3-7	0-0	2-2	3	2	2	0	1	3	8	13	13
F.12	*UNLV	S	40	6-12	0-0	2-3	10	3	4	2	1	0	14	20	28
F.19	*at Colorado State	S	36	3-9	0-0	0-0	5	5	2	1	0	1	6	7	13
F.21	*at Wyoming	S	30	3-8	0-1	5-7	9	2	0	2	0	4	11	15	20
F.26	*New Mexico	S	34	1-7	0-1	4-8	5	2	5	2	0	0	6	4	16
F.28	*Air Force	S	38	4-8	0-1	12-13	4	4	1	0	0	0	20	20	25
M.5	*at Utah	S	37	5-12	0-1	4-5	2	4	0	4	0	4	14	8	16
M.10	~vs. Air Force	S	38	1-10	0-0	1-4	8	2	0	3	0	1	3	-3	11
M.11	~vs. New Mexico	S	27	0-7	0-0	0-0	6	3	1	0	1	1	0	2	7

recognition... One of only two nominated players for MWC freshman of the year honors... Became the fourth Aztec freshman to earn a position on the honorable mention all-conference team in the last three years, following Evan Burns (2003), Brandon Heath (2004) and Marcus Slaughter (2004)... One of five Aztec players to see action in all 29 games last season and his 11 starts were the 6th highest total on the squad... Both numbers were also team highs among the freshman class... Despite being a true freshman, he ranked among the team leaders in nearly all the major categories, including 2nd in assists (43), 4th in scoring (6.1), 4th in rebounding (3.4), 4th in steals (32), 4th in efficiency points (173) and 4th in minutes played (659)... Bucked the freshman trend and actually produced bigger numbers as the season progressed ... Numbers by month: November: 5.7 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 3.0 apg; December: 5.8 ppg, 2.7 rpg, 1.1 apg; January: 3.6 ppg, 1.3 rpg, 0.9 apg; February/March: 8.3 ppg, 5.5 rpg, 1.8 apg... In the final two months of the season, covering the final 10 games, he was third on the team in scoring, second in rebounding and third in

assists on the squad ... Ranked among the league leaders of the freshman class in nearly every category including 1st in free throws, 1st in free throws attempted, 1st in steals, 2nd in rebounding, 3rd in scoring, 3rd in assists and 5th in blocked shots ... Among SDSU's Division I era freshmen, Thomas also proved impressive, ranking 4th in free throws made, 5th in free throws attempted, tied for 8th in steals, 13th in rebounds, 13th in minutes played, 17th in points and tied for 21st in games started ... Started the final eight games of the season, the second longest active streak on the squad behind Brandon Heath's 19-game streak... Had a string of 10 consecutive free throws made broken against Saint Mary's (12-14-04) but made 62-of-86 (72.1 percent) after making just 3-of-9 to open the season... Made 17 of this last 22 (77.2 percent) free-throw attempts of the season... His 43 assists were the second most on the team, despite averaging 22.7 minutes per game, the fifth highest total on the squad... With 43 assists and 37 turnovers he joined Brandon Heath and Tyler Smith as the only Aztec players with more assists than turnovers... Tied a then

Matt Thomas is one of five returning letterwinners to have started at least 17 games in their Aztec career.







#### 2006 NCAA TOURNAMENT ▶ 2006 MOUNTAIN WEST СНА MPIO

career-best with 14 points at New Mexico (1-31-05)... Had a string of at least one assist in seven games broken against Saint Mary's (12-14-04) ... Recorded a rebound in 25-of-29 games, including the final 14 games of the season... Had just 17 turnovers in his last 393 minutes of play (one turnover every 23.1 minutes)... Had just six multiple turnover games in the final 22 outings of the season... Produced 10 turnover-free games, including four times when he played at least 30 minutes... Had at least three rebounds in 10 of the final 11 games of the season... Posted five games with at least three steals ... Scored in double-figures seven times, including three times in the final six games of the 2004-05 season... Set a career high with 20 points against Air Force (2-28-05)... Also set career highs in free throws (12) and free throw attempts (13)... Had 14 points and 10 rebounds against UNLV (2-12-05) for his first double-double of his career ... That was the only double-double recorded by a player other than

Marcus Slaughter during the season... Also set career highs in the UNLV game in rebounds (10), minutes (40) and tied his then career high in points (14)... Also had four assists and his third block of the season against UNLV ... Recorded consecutive scoring double-figure games for the first time in his career with 20 points vs. Air Force (2-28-05) and 14 points at Utah (3-5-05) to close out the regular season... Nearly had another double-double two games later at Wyoming (2-21-05) when he scored 11 points and grabbed nine rebounds... Also had a career-high four steals... Had 14 points and tied his career high of four steals at Utah (3-5-05)... Made his first career start and played a then career-high 32 minutes against Saint Mary's (12-14-04).

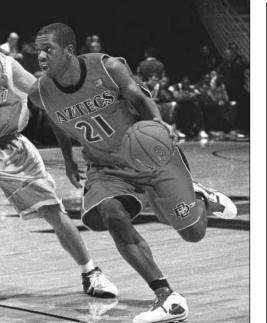
#### **High School**

Attended Martin Luther King High in Riverside, Calif.... A two-time All-Southern Section selection, Thomas helped lead the Wolves to a 99-21 record in

his four seasons, including the 2002 Division II California state championship and a No. 13 national ranking, according to USA Today... Averaged 16.2 points, 9.5 rebounds, six assists and five steals during his senior campaign... In 2003-04, King High 26-5, went while Thomas recorded 31 double-doubles and eight triple-doubles.

#### Personal

Full name is Matthew Otis Thomas... Born Jan. 7, 1986, in San Diego, Calif.... Son of Neida and Gerald Thomas... Has two brothers and two sisters... Studying criminal justice administration



#### 2005-06 Thomas Game-By-Game, So. MP FG 3FG FT F Α Т В S TP Eff.PRA +/-Date Opponent R at Alaska Fairbanks 0-0 2 0 N.17 13 0-2 0-0 0 0 3 0 1 -2 2 N.19 vs. Illinois-Chicago 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 N.20 vs. So. Mississippi 29 1-2 0-0 0-0 3 0 7 1 0 1 2 11 12 18 Albany 14 0-0 2 0 N.26 0-2 0-1 2 1 0 1 1 1 N.30 at San Diego 9 1-1 0-0 0-0 1 1 0 1 0 0 Point Loma Nazarene 4-9 0 D.3 18 0-0 1-3 2 1 0 1 0 9 3 11 D.6 at California 17 1-5 0-0 2-2 1 0 2 0 0 0 3 Washington State D.10 10 0-2 0-0 0-0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 -1 D.17 UC Santa Barbara 6 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 D.20 Maryland-Baltimore Co. S 26 0-1 0-0 2-4 3 1 4 5 0 3 2 4 0-0 3 2 2 0 0 D 27 at Providence 9 0-0 0-0 0 1 1 D.31 Loyola Marymount 0-1 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-0 0 -1 J.4 \*Colorado State 3 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 1 \*at Air Force J.7 6 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 -1 J.11 \*at Utah 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 \*UNLV Did Not Play - CD J.14 \*at TCU Did Not Travel J.18 J.21 \*Brigham Young Did Not Play - CD J.25 \*New Mexico Did Not Play - CD \*at Wyoming 10 0-0 1 1 0 0 0 4 J.28 2-3 0-0 3 F.4 \*at Colorado State S 25 2-3 0-0 0-1 1 1 5 1 0 1 4 8 10 F.8 0 0 0 0 0 \*Air Force S 14 0-0 0-0 0-0 1 0 1 F.11 \*Utah S 17 0-1 0-0 **2-**2 2 2 0 0 2 5 1 1 F.16 \*at UNLV 2 S 25 1-4 0-1 0-0 1 2 0 1 1 2 4 F.18 \*TCU S 6 0-0 0-0 0-0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 F.22 \*at Brigham Young 2 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 F.25 \*at New Mexico 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 M.1 \*Wyoming Did Not Play - CD South Dakota State 2 3 1 0 0 2 M.3 14 0-1 0-0 2-2 4 0-0 M.9 ~vs. Colorado State 19 2-5 0-0 4 0 1 0 0 1 4 M.10 ~vs. UNLV 13 0-0 0-0 0-1 0 4 1 0 0 2 0 2 2 M.11 ~vs. Wyoming 9 0-1 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 1 1 0 -1 M.16 vs. Indiana 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West Conference Game. ~- Mountain West Conference Tournament Game (Denver, Colo.). ` - NCAA Tournament game (Salt Lake City, Utah).

### **Inside Thomas**

Full Given Name Matthew Otis Thomas

Birthday, Birthplace Jan. 7, 1986, in San Diego, Calif.

PLAYERS - MATT THOMAS

Favorite TV Shows Jamie Foxx Show

**Favorite Food** 

Favorite Sports Team

Person In History I Would Like To Meet Martin Luther King, Jr.

Best Movie I Have Ever Seen

My Prized Possession

My Advice To Kids

Knowing songs

I've Never Been Able To Sing

Person Who Had The Greatest Influence On My Career Dad

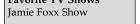
The CD That Is Currently In My Player Jay-Z

The Plaver On Our Team That Will Surprise People The Most This Season Jer'Vaughn Johnson

During The Summer, I Worked On This Aspect Of My Game The Most Shooting

Athlete I Most Admire Tracy McGrady

First Concert I Ever Saw Boyz II Men



Nachos

Houston Rockets

Life

Cell phone

Keep working, it will come

1

-7

-5

6

2

0 -2

3 1

0 -5

9 11

2 -4

0 -2

0 -3

0 -14

8

5

5

1 1

1

0 -1

9 13

9 1

1

4

7

-8

20

2

4 1

1 -10

I'm Better Than Anyone Else When It Comes To

1 -5 0 -7

# Iorrenzo WADE



Forward 6-6 \* 228 Sophomore Transfer Las Vegas, Nev. Hargrave Military (Va.) Academy

Univ. of Louisville

#31

Career Highs

3-

S

	15110
oints	14 at Tulane (1-29-05)
	14 vs. East Tennessee State (1-2-05)
ebounds	7 vs. East Carolina (1-19-05)
	7 vs. North Carolina A&T (12-14-04)
ssists	2 vs. Marquette (1-26-05)
	2 at Southern Mississippi (1-11-05)
eld Goals	5 at Tulane (1-29-05)
	5 vs. East Tennessee State (1-2-05)
eld Goals Att.	10 vs. Marquette (1-26-05)
Pt. Field Goals	3 vs. TCU (1-8-05)
Pt. Field Goals Att.	7 vs. North Carolina A&T (12-14-04)
ee Throws	4 vs. East Carolina (1-19-05)
ree Throws Att.	4 vs. UAB (3-11-05)
	4 at Tulane (1-29-05)
	4 vs. East Carolina (1-19-05)
	4 vs. Austin Peay (12-22-04)
teals	4 at Tulane (1-29-05)
inutes	21 at Tulane (1-29-05)
	21 vs. East Carolina (1-19-05)
	20 at Tulane (1-29-05)
fficiency Rating	17 at Tulane (1-29-05)
areer Numbers	04-05/Total

Career Numbers	04-0
Games Played	and the second second
Games Started	
Double-Figure Scoring Games	
Dunks	

### Inside The Numbers

 Played in all five of Louisville's 2004-05 NCAA Tournament games. Wade saw action in 35 of the Cardinals' 38 games during the season, including the final 21 games.

Becomes the ninth Division I player to transfer into the San Diego State program during the Steve Fisher era. To date, five of those players (Mohamed Abukar, Tony Bland, Randy Holcomb, Deandre Moore and Wesley Stokes) earned all-conference accolades. The fifth, Abukar, is on several preseason all-conference lists entering the 2006-07 season.

Name	Previous Schoo	at SDSU	GP	GS	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	W	
Mohamed Abukar	Florida	2006-Present	22	21	30.4	14.3	4.7	1.0	17	l
Ryan Amoroso	Marquette		wi	ll be eliç	gible for t	he 2007-	08 seas		1992	1
Tony Bland	Syracuse	2002-03	63	62	34.6				37	l
Travis Hanour	Arizona	2003-04-05	21	8	14.3	2.8	2.8		13	
Randy Holcomb	Fresno State	2001-02	61	61	31.6	16.4	7.9	1.6	35	
Chris Manker	Oregon State	2003-04-05	82	9	12.2	4.4	2.1	0.5	36	
Deandre Moore	Vanderbilt	2001-02-03	88	73	28.0	6.1	2.4	3.9	50	
Brandon Smith	Michigan	2002	31	14	14.2	3.3	2.2	2.1	20	
Wesley Stokes	Missouri	2004	30	28	33.8	12.1	2.3	5.8	14	
Lorrenzo Wade	Louisville	1.2	wi	ll be eliç	gible for t	he 2006-	07 seas	on		

35 0 3

All statistics are for player's SDSU career. GP - Games Played; GS - Games Started; MPG - Minutes Per Game; PPG - Points Per Game; RPG - Rebounds Per Game; APG - Assists Per Game; W - Victories Played In.



#### <u>Aztec Plavers</u> 2006 NCAA TOURNAMENT ▶ 2006 MOUNTAIN WEST СНА MPI

ne of the nation's top transfers, Lorrenzo Wade will immediate make an impact on an already talented Aztec team... In addition to being the most athletic player on the squad, Wade has the ability to play nearly any position on the floor at any given time... His eyepopping dunks (he won the team slam dunk contest at Midnight Madness on Oct. 13th) should not overshadow his complete game, including the ability to run the offense and stroke the three... He is a tremendous dribbledrive player... Could cause havoc with his athleticism on defense... He could have as big an impact as any player in the league this season.

#### As A Freshman (2004-05 Season)

Played in 35 games for a Louisville team coached by Rick Pitino that went 35-5, including 14-2 in Conference USA and advanced to the NCAA Final Four... Played double-figure minutes in 18 games... Logged a career-high 21 minutes in games against East Carolina (1-19-05) and at Tulane (1-29-05)... Scored a careerhigh 14 points versus Tennessee State (1-2-05) on 5-of-8 shooting and later matched the total on Jan. 29 at Tulane on 5-of-8 from the field ... His five field goals made in both those contests were also a personal best... Grabbed a career-high seven rebounds in his

sixth game of the season against North Carolina A&T (12-17-04)... Also matched the rebound figure versus East Carolina (1-19-05)... In the ECU contest, he was perfect from the freethrow line going 4-for-4... Recorded his third double-digit scoring game of the season, scoring 10 points against UAB in the Conference USA tournament (3-11-05)... Ranked sixth on the team with seven dunks ... Ended the season playing in 21 consecutive games.

#### High School

Averaged 14 points and four rebounds in 2001-02 for a Cheyenne (Nev.) High team that posted a 30-5

state runner-up... A 2003 first-team all-state, region an division tion... Nam MVP of th state tourn where he aged 21.5 in six post games h Chevenne first-ever title... Sco points in t game recording points ar rebounds semifinals the 2002-0 son, he av 17.2 point 6.8 rebour the Shields con

record and was a

Three high school teammates play college basketball (Gregg Barlow -Pepperdine, Chad Ferguson - Coastal Carolina, Chris Fuller - Florida International.)

#### Personal

Full name is Lorrenzo Allen Wade, Jr.... Born Nov. 23, 1985, in Gardena, Calif.... Son of Aire Jones and Lorenzo Wade... Lists Merle Ferguson as the person who had the greatest influence on his career... Most prized possession is his family... Lists playful, loving and fly as the three words that describe him... His advice to children is to enjoy childhood ... Studying criminal justice at San Diego State.



Full Given Name Lorrenzo Allen Wade, Jr.

Birthday, Birthplace Nov. 23, 1985, in Gardena, Calif.

PLAYERS - LORRENZO WAD

Favorite Sports Team Louisville softball team

Athlete I Most Admire Courtney Moore

# 2004-05 Wade Game-By-Game (at Louisville), Fr.

all-state, all-					<u> </u>									-4	
region and all-		Opponent S	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	Α	Т	В	S		Eff. F	
division selec-		at BYU-Hawaii	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
tion Named co-		#vs. lowa	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MVP of the 2003		#vs. Chaminade	9	1-2	0-0	1-1	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	5	6
state tournament	24	#vs. Stanford			DNP										
where he aver-	4	Lafayette	14	1-4	0-3	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	-1	3
aged 21.5 points $\frac{D.1}{D}$	11	Florida	6	1-1	1-1	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	5
in six postseason $\frac{D.1}{D.1}$	14	North Carolina A&T	13	2-9	2 <b>-7</b>	0-0	7	1	0	0	0	1	6	7	13
games helping $\frac{D.1}{D.1}$	18	Kentucky			DNP										
Chevenne to its $\frac{D.2}{D.2}$	21	IUPUI	14	1-2	0-0	2-2	4	1	0	2	1	1	4	7	8
first-ever state	22	Austin Peay	11	1-2	0-2	3-4	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	5	7
title Scored 20	27	Morehead State	19	3-6	2-3	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	1	8	7	10
103	30	Eastern Kentucky	9	2-3	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	3	6
points in the title $\frac{J}{J.2}$	2	Tennessee State	13	<b>5</b> -8	2-5	2-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	14	11	14
game after J.5	5	*at Houston	17	3-7	0-3	0-0	2	2	0	0	1	1	6	6	8
recording 22 $\frac{10}{J.8}$	3	*TCU	12	3-4	<b>3</b> -4	0-0	2	2	0	0	1	0	9	11	11
points and 14 $J_{11}$	11	*at Southern Mississippi	15	2-5	0-2	2-2	0	1	2	0	0	1	6	6	8
rebounds in the $11$		*at Cincinnati			DNP										
semifinals For $\frac{1}{J.1}$	19	*East Carolina	21	2-8	1-5	4-4	7	1	1	3	0	1	9	9	17
the 2002-03 sea- $\int_{,,J.2}$		Tennessee	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	4
son, he averaged $\overline{J_{.2}}$		*Marguette	17	4-10	1-3	0-0	4	2	2	0	2	2	9	13	15
17.2 points and $\overline{J.2}$		*at Tulane	21	5-8	2-5	2-4	6	1	0	2	0	4	14	17	20
6.8 rebounds as F.2		*Cincinnati	14	1-4	0-2	0-0	3	2	1	1	0	1	2	3	6
the Desert F.5		*at UAB	8	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-2	1
Shields compiled F.9	)	*Memphis	14	1-4	0-2	1-1	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	5
a record of 31-1 F.1	12	*South Florida	3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2
along with claim-		*at Marquette	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
ing the Class 4A F.2		*Saint Louis	12	2-4	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	6
crown Played F.2		*at Memphis	16	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	4	0	0	0	0	5	4	5
his final prep M.		*Charlotte	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
season at M.	-	*at DePaul	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Hargrave (Va.) $M_{\rm M}$	-	+vs. TCU	11	0-2	0-1	2-2	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	4
Military $\overline{M}$ .	-	+vs. UAB	12	3-4	1-1	3-4	3	0	0	2	0	1	10	10	13
Academy where $M$ .		+vs. Memphis	4	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-3	0
he averaged 14.3 $M_{\star}$		Ivs. Louisiana-Lafayette	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
points and guid- M.	-	Ivs. Georgia Tech	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	4
ed Hargrave to a $M_{}$		Ivs. Washington	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0
25-1 record and M.		Ivs. West Virginia	2	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3
the nation's top $\overline{A.2}$		Illinois	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		ndicates season high. * - C					-	-					-		-
		ament Game. # - EA Spon							00 00		Janic				110/17
prep schools			e mau		5. iui, Et			<b>u</b>							

Wad	le's C	Career S	Statist	ics												* - Un	iversit	y of Loi	uisville
Year	G-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	ТО	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
04-05*	35-0	348-9.9	48-112	.429	18-57	.316	24-28	.857	18	43	61	1.7	31-0	8	25	5	16	138	3.9

# richie WILLIAMS



Guard 5-9 + 162 Sophomore 1 Letter San Diego, Calif. Steele Canyon High

DH

#### ► Career Highs Points 19 at Brig Rebounds 9 vs. Sou

Assist Field ( Field ( 3-Pt. F

3-Pt. F Free T Free T Steals Minute Points Efficie

	•
	19 at Brigham Young (2-22-06)
unds	9 vs. South Dakota State (3-3-06)
S	11 vs. South Dakota State (3-3-06)
Goals	8 at Brigham Young (2-22-06)
Goals Att.	12 at Brigham Young (2-22-06)
	12 at Wyoming (1-28-06)
ield Goals	2 vs. Indiana (3-16-06)
	2 vs. South Dakota State (3-3-06)
	2 at TCU (1-18-06)
	2 vs. Loyola Marymount (12-31-05)
ield Goals Att.	5 vs. Air Force (2-8-06)
Throws	6 vs. Air Force (2-8-06)
	6 vs. Colorado State (1-4-06)
Throws Att.	9 at Alaska Fairbanks (11-17-05)
	5 vs. Brigham Young (1-21-06)
	5 vs. Loyola Marymount (12-31-05)
es	39 vs. Indiana (3-16-06)
-RebsAst.	29 vs. South Dakota State (3-3-06)
	29 vs. Loyola Marymount (12-31-05)
ncy Rating	28 vs. Loyola Marymount (12-31-05)

**05-06/Total** 33

Games Played Games Started Double-Figure Scoring Games Double-Figure Assists Games Led SDSU in Scoring Led SDSU in Assists Led SDSU in Rebounding Led SDSU in Efficiency Led SDSU in Win Share Personal Hockey +/- Record Win Share Rating

**Career Numbers** 

#### 32 7 1

### Inside The Numbers

One of just three players to see action in all 33 games for San Diego State during the 2005-06 season, joining Brandon Heath and John Sharper.
Became just the ninth freshman to start a season-opening game for Steve Fisher.

 Recorded the second-most assists by a San Diego State freshman (127), just 23 short of the school record set by Raymond King in 1995-96.

Overall, Williams' assist total was the 15th highest in school history.





**VILLAMS**tidbits

TOURNAMENT

• Has a collection of San Diego hats and will only wear ones with the interlocking SD.

Enjoys imitating hip-hop artists dance moves, including Usher and Chris Brown.
His superstitions include wearing a sleeve on his leg and wearing jersey No. 3, which he has worn since his recreation basketball days.

stablished himself as one the of top point guards on the West Coast in his first season with the Aztecs... A staple in the lineup, he was one of only three players to see action in all 33 games of SDSU's championship season... Team leader in both assists and steals, becoming just the fourth Aztec player in school history to lead the team in those two categories as a freshman... One of the quickest ball handlers on the team with an uncanny ability to break down defenses, Williams spent the summer improving his outside shooting... Can be deadly in the open court with the ability to transition from defense to offense... Has proven to be an effective floor leader.

#### As A Freshman (2005-06 Season) <u>MWC Rankings</u>: 3rd in assists, 4th in steals, 4th in assist/turnover ratio

Made a huge impact as a true freshman, becoming a staple at the point guard position for the Aztecs... In addition to ranking among the top four in three different Mountain West Conference statistics (third in assists and fourth in steals and assist-toturnover ratio), he ranked among the team leaders in nearly every category... He was one of just three players to start every game for the Aztecs in 2005-06 (joining Brandon Heath and John Sharper) and was second on the team in games started with 32... His 935 minutes were the third-highest total on the squad behind Brandon Heath and Marcus Slaughter... He led the squad in assists (127) and steals (58)... His 127 assists were 57 more than every player on the team other than Brandon Heath (114)... Ranked sixth on the team in both scoring (6.6 ppg) and rebounding (2.6 rpg)... Was just the ninth freshman to start a season-opening game for Steve Fisher (joining Juwan Howard, Jalen Rose, Chris Webber, Jerod Ward, Albert White, Bradley Jackson, Steve Sir and Brandon Heath) ... Played 22 or more minutes in 28 games... Had 17 multiple steal games and led the team with 58 steals... First on the team in assists and dished out the second-most assists by a freshman in SDSU history... Since assists became an official stat in 1978-79, he became the sixth freshman to lead the team in that category joining Mark Delsman (1973-74), Jason Hamilton (1992-93), Chad Nelson (1993-94), Raymond King (1995-96) and Bradley Jackson (1999-00)... Only he, Jackson, King and Hamilton have led SDSU in both assists and steals as freshmen... Led the Aztecs in assists 19 times this season... Led the team outright in assists in five consecutive games, becoming the first Aztec player to do that since Wesley Stokes did it in 2003-04 ... Dished out at least six assists 10 different times and had more assists than turnovers on 15 occasions... Ranked second among SDSU's alltime freshman assist leaders with 127, 23 short of Raymond King's school-best 150... Finished the season ranked second in steals (58) and third in assist average (3.8) and in minutes played (935) in the SDSU freshman record book ... His assist total was the 15th most in program history (since 1972-73 season)... Shot 50 percent or better from the field in three straight games twice during the year... Joined Kyle Spain to become the first SDSU freshmen in school history to start an NCAA Tournament game when they got the starting nod against Indiana (3-16-06) .. Posted four straight games with multiple steals (broken against Point Loma Nazarene on 12-3-05)... During one stretch, he recorded at least one steal in 12 consecutive games totaling 28 thefts... Recorded seven doubledigit scoring efforts, second most among the team's freshmen behind Kyle Spain's 13... Posted 12 points, eight assists, six rebounds and four steals vs. Indiana in the NCAA Tournament (3-16-06)... Scored six

# Inside the Numbers

Freshmen to Start Season-Opening Games for Steve Fisher PLAYERS - RICHIE WILLIAMS

	<u>Season</u>
Juwan Howard	1991-92
Jalen Rose	1991-92
Chris Webber	1991-92
Jerod Ward	1994-95
Albert White	1995-96
Bradley Jackson	1999-00
Steve Sir	2002-03
Brandon Heath	2003-04
*Richie Williams	2005-06
* - Indicates	player's team
advanced to	the NCAA
Tournament.	

Richie Williams capped off a great freshman campaign by scoring 12 points and adding eight assists and six rebounds in the NCAA Tournament game against Indiana.

Will	iams	s' Caree	er Stat	isti	CS														
Year	G- $GS$	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
05-06	33-32	935-28.3	71-168	.423	19-59	.322	58-81	.716	26	61	87	2.6	77-1	127	97	2	58	219	6.6
MWC 0	Career St	tatistics																	
Year	G- $GS$	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	ТО	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
05-06	16-16	492-30.8	40-93	.430	8-32	.250	32-41	.780	14	19	33	2.1	38-0	60	49	1	33	120	7.5



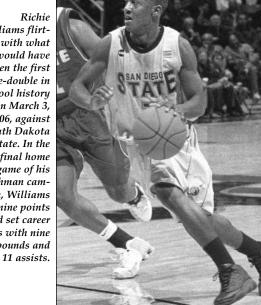
2006 NCAA TOURNAMENT ▶ 2006 MOUNTAIN WEST СНА MPI

On the Charte	points and had seven rebounds in the Mountain	200	DE OG WHIII	1111	. (	1 a m	10 E	2		m	^	Си					
On the Charts	West Conference title	<u>201</u>	<u>)5-06 Willia</u>	Ш	$\mathbf{S}$	Jall	IC-L	<u> </u>	Jd	Ш	<u>e,</u>	LT					
	game vs. Wyoming (3-11-	Date	Opponent	s	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	Т	в	S	TP	Eff. PR	A +/-
Richie Williams in the SDSU	06) Posted six assists	N.17	at Alaska Fairbanks	S	31	1-4	0-1	5-9	4	2	4	4	0	0	7		15 8
freshman record book	and no turnovers in the	N.19	vs. Illinois-Chicago	S	26	3-6	0-1	<u>1-1</u>	2	1	1	2	0	2	7		10 -11
		N.20	vs. So. Mississippi	S	16	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	4	0	2	3	4	7 7
Category No. Rk.	Mountain West quarterfi-	N.26	Albany	S	24	2-3	1-1	5-7	2	2	5	4	0	2	10		17 20
Assists 127 2nd	nal victory over Colorado	N.30	at San Diego	S	24	0-7	0-1	0-0	 1	3	6	1	0	4	0	3	7 -3
Steals 58 2nd	State (3-9-06) Nearly	D.3		S	20	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	4	2	0	4	4		10 18
Minutes Played* 935 3rd	missed a triple-double			<u>s</u>	22	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	4 5	2	0	2	4	7	8 -19
Assist Average 3.8 3rd	with his nine points, 11	D.6	at California	<u>s</u>					<u> </u>	_			-	_	-		
Free Throw Pct. 71.6 5th	assists and nine rebounds	D.10	Washington State	-	24	1-5	0-2	4-5		3	3	4	0	0	6		10 -7
Efficiency Points* 276 8th	vs. South Dakota State (3-	D.17	UC Santa Barbara	S	20	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	-4	2 9
Field Goal Pct. 42.3 10th	3-06) The 11 assists were	D.20	Maryland-Baltimore Co		10	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	5 4
Free Throws 58 10th	the most since Deandre	D.27	at Providence	S	24	1-5	0-2	0-0	4	4	0	2	1	0	2	1	6 -8
3-Pt. Field Goals 19 10th	Moore had 11 in 2001 and	D.31	Loyola Marymount	S	38	5-6	<b>2-</b> 3	4-5	7	1	6	4	0	5	16		<b>29</b> 18
	tied for the most in the	<u>J.4</u>	*Colorado State	S	33	1-5	0-4	<b>6-</b> 6	2	2	6	5	0	3	8		<u>16 16</u>
All rankings above are based	Fisher era Had nine	<u>J.7</u>	*at Air Force	S	32	3-8	1-4	0-0	3	0	6	3	0	0	7		16 -2
on the all-time school ranking	points and six assists vs.	<u>J.11</u>	*at Utah	S	17	1-1	0-0	2-3	2	4	0	3	0	1	4	3	6 -6
unless noted. * - since 1978-79	Wyoming (3-1-06)	<u>J.14</u>	*UNLV	S	28	4-8	1-3	0-0	1	1	3	2	0	1	9		13 20
season.	Scored 13 points, had six	<u>J.18</u>	*at TCU	S	38	6-11	<b>2</b> -4	2-4	2	4	3	5	0	3	16		21 <b>26</b>
	assists and three steals vs.	J.21	*Brigham Young	S	34	2-5	0-1	0-0	2	3	3	3	0	5	4	8	9 16
SDSU Division I Freshman	TCU (2-18-06) Had six	J.25	*New Mexico	S	30	1-2	0-0	3-3	1	2	3	4	0	2	5	6	9 0
Single-Season Assist Leaders	assists, 11 points and one	J.28	*at Wyoming	S	35	2 <b>-12</b>	0-3	2-2	7	2	2	4	0	1	6	2 1	15 -4
Rk. Name, Year Assists.	· 1	F.4	*at Colorado State	S	22	1-3	0-1	0-1	1	4	5	5	0	4	2	4	8 -10
1. Raymond King '96 150	turnover vs. Air Force (2-	F.8	*Air Force	S	37	2-7	1-5	<b>6-</b> 8	4	4	6	1	0	1	11	14 2	21 11
2. Richie Williams '06 127	8-06) Tied career high	F.11	*Utah	S	32	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	4	0	2	2	4	7 1
3. Mark Delsman '74 120	with seven rebounds at	F.16	*at UNLV	S	27	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	4	0	1	0	-4	2 -3
4. Bradley Jackson '00 101	Wyoming (1-28-06) Had	F.18	*TCU	S	30	4-7	1-1	4-5	2	2	6	1	0	3	13		21 21
5. Jason Hamilton '93 97	a career-best five steals	F.22	*at Brigham Young	S	35	8-12	1-2	2-3	4	2	2	2	0	4	19		25 -4
6. Chad Nelson '94 90	vs. Brigham Young (1-21-	F.25	*at New Mexico	S	25	2-4	1-1	0-0	0	2	3	2	1	0	5	5	8 9
7. Anthony Watson '83 85	06) Scored 16 points at	M.1	*Wvoming	S	36	2-3	0-0	5-6	1	1	6	1	0	2	9		16 23
8. Tracy Dildy '86 73	TCU (1-18-06) Recorded	M.3	South Dakota State	S	34	3-7	<b>2</b> -4	1-3	9	1	11	4	0	1	9		<b>29</b> 14
9. Chris McKinney '91 61	six assists in three straight	M.9	~vs. Colorado State	S	20	2-5	1-2	1-2	2	4	6	0	0	0	6		14 12
10. David Abramowitz '94 55	games (vs. Loyola	M.10	~vs. UNLV	S	28	3-7	1-2	0-0	1	3	2	3	0	1	7		10 -2
11. Brandon Heath '04 53	Marymount, vs. Colorado	M.10 M.11	~vs. Wyoming	S	36	<u>1-4</u>	0-1	<u>0=0</u> 4-6	7	5	2	5	0	2	6		15 4
11. Brandon Heath 04 55	State (1-4-06) and at Air	M.16	vs. Indiana	S	39	5-6	<b>2-</b> 3	0-0	6	4	8	5	0	4	12		26 3
	Force (1-7-06)) Tallied 16		ndicates season high. * -									-	<u> </u>				
	points, seven rebounds,												631	UIII	ererio		ament
	r c, critic intervented)	l Game	e (Denver, Colo.). ` - NCA	4A 10	ournan	nent ga	ine (Sa	ш Lаке	+ Ulty	, uta	n).						

Game (Denver, Colo.). ` - NCAA Tournament game (Salt Lake City, Utah).

Richie Williams flirted with what would have been the first triple-double in school history on March 3, 2006, against South Dakota State. In the final home game of his

freshman campaign, Williams had nine points and set career highs with nine rebounds and



six assists and five steals

vs. Loyola Marymount (12-31-05)... Had six assists and four steals at San Diego (11-30-05)... Recorded 10 points, five assists and no turnovers against Albany (11-26-05)... Against Illinois-Chicago (11-19-05), he contributed seven points and two rebounds... In his first collegiate game at Alaska Fairbanks (11-17-05), he registered seven points, four assists and four rebounds in 31 minutes.

#### High School

Averaged 20.8 points, 5.6 assists, 5.1 rebounds and 4.6 steals as a senior in 2004-05... Led Steele Canyon in points, assists and steals on a prep squad that was ranked as high as 21st nationally by USA Today ... Also connected on 41 percent of his threepoint attempts and went 73.3 percent from the free throw line ... Guided the Cougars to a 30-2 record, a San Diego CIF Division II section championship and a victory over USA Today's topranked team, St. Anthony High (Jersey City, N.J.)... Was one of 10 players named to the CalHiSports.com

all-state first team elite, which includes all California prep players in all classes... A two-time member of the all-CIF Division II team... Was named to The San Diego Union-Tribune's all-county first team last season after earning second-team honors in 2003-04... Three-year starter... Was named most valuable player of the Torrey Pines tournament in December 2004, which featured the nation's top-ranked prep team and several players ranked among the top 100 nationally.

#### Personal

Full name is Richard Lawrence Williams, Jr.... Born Aug. 22, 1987, in San Diego, Calif.... Son of Richard, Sr. and Marium Williams... Has one brother, Raymond, and four sisters, DeJon, Christina, DeJoire and Randi... Studying criminal justice administration at San Diego State.



PLAYERS

V

JEROME HABEL/JER'VAUGHN JOHNSON

2006 NCAA TOURNAMENT > 2006 MOUNTAIN WEST CHAMPION

versatile big man, who can put it on the floor as well as spot up and shoot the ball from 15-20 feet ... Can get out and run with the best of the them ... Finishes well around the basket... Ranked as the No. 2 junior college player by jucojunction.com... Will provide a big body down in the post and is a reliable rebounder... Street & Smith's lists him as the Aztecs' impact rookie... Lindy's tabbed him the first player among this season's MWC newcomers to

e make it to the NBA.

As A Sophomore at San Bernardino Valley College (2005-06 Season)

Was named to the *Street & Smith's* first-team all-sophomore junior college team... He was ranked as the No. 2 junior college prospect in the nation by *JucoJunction.com* and averaged 16.8 points, 9.2 rebounds and 2.5 blocked shots per game in leading the Wolverines to the quarterfinals of the state tournament.

#### High School

A native of Washington D.C., Habel attended Walt Whitman (Md.) High where he was named to *The Washington Post* all-metro team as a senior and averaged 20.1 points, 11.1 rebounds, 7.4 assists and recorded six triple-doubles... Was a top-100 prospect coming out of high school.

#### Personal

Full name is Jerome Anthony Habel... Born December 27, 1985, in Rockville, Md.... Son of Courtney Habel... Has three siblings - Jada, Melissa and Robert... Is studying criminal justice at San Diego State.

physical player who can finish around the basket... Possesses a college-ready body... One of the team's strongest players... Will provide quality minutes inside... Is a solid defender... Can get to the bucket at will for a player his size... Not a afraid of contact... Will see a lot of playing time in his first year on campus... Highly touted prepster coming out of high school ... Ranked inside the top 40 nationally among the class of the 2006 by various publications.

#### High School

Earned freshman All-America honors from Student Sports and was one of just three freshmen invited to the prestigious ABCD Camp in Teaneck, N.J.... Led his team to a 24-9 overall record and a perfect 10-0 mark in Pioneer League play en route to an appearance in the CIF Southern Section Division IIIA final as a senior... Participated in The Collision VIII Senior Basketball All-Star Game ... In 2004-05, he helped lead Centennial to a 22-6 record and earned sixth-team all-state honors... His prep team entered the 2005-06 season ranked 32nd in the preseason Fab 50 National Basketball Rankings as listed by CalHiSports.com... Was rated the 26thbest player in the country in the class of 2006 by basketballphenoms.com... Played with current UCLA guard Arron Afflalo.

#### Personal

Full name is Jer'Vaughn Joushua Jamal Johnson... Born January 17, 1988, in Compton, Calif.... Son of Angela Tannahill... Has five siblings -Jazmine, Brandon, Mark, Monique and Raven... Undecided on a major at San Diego State.

# Inside Habel

#### **Favorite Sports Teams**

Dallas Cowboys, San Antonio Spurs, Chicago White Sox

**My Prized Possession** My pet snake, Bianca

Person In History I Would Like To Meet Bill Russell

**Biggest Athletic Thrill** Playing at the MCI Center

**Not Many People Know This, But I** Did not start playing basketball until the 11th grade

**Person Who Had The Greatest Influence On My Career** My mother

The Ultimate Sporting Event I Would Like To Attend Olympics

**Best Movie I Have Ever Seen** *Friday the 13th* 

Favorite Food Lasagna

### <u>Inside Johnson</u>

Best Book I Have Ever Read Hoop Dreams

**Favorite Sports Team** Los Angeles Lakers

Hobbies Breeding pitbulls

I'm Better Than Anyone Else When It Comes To Bowling

The Title Of My Autobiography Would Be Jay-V's World

Favorite Sports Other Than Basketball

Soccer

**Not Many People Know This, But** I love to swim

The Ultimate Sporting Event I Would Like To Attend World Cup

Best Movie I Have Ever Seen Troy



# Jerome Habel

Forward • 6-8 • 200 Junior - Junior College Rockville, Md. San Bernardino Valley (Calif.) College Walt Whitman (Md.) High



Jer'Vaughn

Forward + 6-6 + 254

Compton, Calif.

**Centennial High** 

Freshman - High School

Johnson



#### 2006 NCAA TOURNAMENT ▶ 2006 MOUNTAIN WEST



# **Jon Pastorek**

Forward + 6-8 + 209 Freshman - High School Anaheim, Calif. **Canyon High** 

n player with the ability to play either of the forward positions... Very active around the basket and is a polished scorer in the post... Has a knack for the basketball ... Good at contesting shots... Was among the league leaders in blocked shots during his junior and senior years of high school... Has the ability to knock down the open shot... Excellent range for his size... Smart basketball player... Can run floor well ... Is working

ball-handling

skilled big

athletic teams trouble with his versatility and size. .. Will likely see good playing time this season for the Aztecs.

#### High School

Grew nine inches during his prep career and helped lead his team to a 22-9 record and 7-3 Century League mark as a senior... Capped his final season ranked second in rebounds (304) and blocks (61) ... Averaged 12.6 points per game in 2005-06 to rank No. 10 in the Century League... As a junior, he guided Canyon to an 18-9 overall record and a 7-3 effort in league play ... He led the conference in blocked shots as a junior ... Played for Nate Harrison and Matt Dale while at Canyon... Pastorek owns a 4.0 gradepoint average and also visited Princeton and UC Santa Barbara.

#### Personal

Full name is Jon James Pastorek ... Born Dec. 7, 1987, in Fountain Valley, Calif.... Son of Jim and Sheryl Pastorek... Is undecided on a major at San Diego State.

### **Inside Pastorek**

Favorite TV Show Laguna Beach

**My Superstitions Include** Not walking on cracks in the ground

My Advice To Kids Work hard at whatever you do

I've Never Been Able To Do a cartwheel

**Favorite Sport Other Than** Basketball Vollevball

Best Movie I Have Ever Seen Lucky Number Sleven

Athlete I Most Admire Dirk Nowitzki

My Favorite Home-Cooked Meal Is Steak

My Favorite TV Sports Personality Stuart Scott

**My Prized Possession** iPod

#### As A Freshman (2004-05 Season)



# Ryan Amoroso

ZTEC BASKETBALL MEDIA GUIDE

Forward <b>*</b> 6-8 <b>*</b> 272
Junior - Transfer
Burnsville, Minn.
Marquette Univ.
Burnsville (Minn.) High
-

man with true center size, Amoroso is a welcome addition to the Aztec family... A transfer from Marquette, Amoroso will practice with San Diego State this season and will have two years of eligibility

his

skills... Will give other

on

remaining in the fall of 2007... He helped lead the Golden Eagles to a 39-22 record in his two seasons and the postseason NIT in 2005 and the NCAA Tournament in 2006.

As A Sophomore (2005-06 Season) Appeared in 26 games and made five starts for a Marquette team that went 20-11 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament (coincidentally at Cox Arena in San Diego) ... Played in the first 21 games of the season... Was sixth on the team in scoring average (5.6) and tied for fourth in rebounds per game (4.0)... Set nearly all of his career highs in a magical performance against South Carolina on Nov. 26th in the championship game of the Great Alaska Shootout... Came off the bench against the Gamecocks to score 30 points, on 11-of-17 shooting, and added 12 rebounds in 30 minutes of action... Other career highs set that night included field goals (11), field goal attempts (17), three-point field goals (3), three-point field goals attempted (4) and minutes played (30)... Had three double-digit games during the season... Tallied 10 points, to lead all reserves, and added four rebounds in the season opening game against Rice (11-18-05)... Posted consecutive double-digit rebound games with 12 against South Carolina (11-26-05) and 10 at Nebraska (11-30-06) ... Recorded three double-digit scoring games and two double-figure rebound games during the campaign... Played 10 or more minutes in 20 of the first 21 games of the season and 21 times during the campaign.

One of six players to see action in all 31 games for the Golden Eagles, who finished the season with a 19-12 record and a berth in the postseason NIT ... He averaged 6.0 points and 3.6 rebounds in just 15.2 minutes of action per game... Made three starts during the campaign... Had six double-digit scoring games... Bucked the freshmen trend as his averages improved as the season progressed... In 16 conference games, he averaged 7.6 points and 4.4 rebounds, while connecting on 51.8 percent of his field goal attempts... In conference games, he ranked third on the team in rebounding ... Scored a season-high 18 points in just 14 minutes of action against Tulane (1-8-05)... Collected his first career double-double with 16 points and 12 rebounds at Memphis (1-13-05)... He became the first Golden Eagle freshman to post a double-double since February of 2001... Pulled down eight rebounds in just 13 minutes of action against Wisconsin (12-11-04)... Led the team in rebounding three times during his freshman campaign... Was awarded the Marquette Super Sub Award.

#### High School

A three-year starter at Burnsville



2006 NCAA TOURNAMENT 🕨 2006 MOUNTAIN WEST CHAMPION

200	94-05 Amor	'0S	<b>50 (</b>	Gan	ne-F	3v-(	Ga	m	e, I	Fr.				2	05-06 Amoros	so (	Gan	ne-F	3v-(	Ga	me	5.6	50.			
Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG	3FG	ŤΤ	R	F	A	T	В	S	TP	Dat		MP	FG	3FG	ŤΤ	R	F	A	T		S	TP
N.14	Western Carolina		14	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	1	2	N.1	Rice	13	4-7	0-1	2-2	4	0	0	2	0	0	10
N.15	Illinois State		17	1-3	0-0	1-2	5	3	0	4	0	0	3	N.1	Winthrop	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
N.16	Air Force		15	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	N.2	vs Eastern Washington	21	2-6	0-0	3-4	3	1	1	1	1	1	7
N.19	Sam Houston State		18	0-1	0-0	2-2	3	3	0	3	1	0	2	N.2	vs Oral Roberts	16	2-5	0-1	2-2	3	2	0	0	0	0	6
N.20	Kent State		9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	N.2	vs South Carolina	30	11-17	3-4	5-6	12	2	0	0	0	1	30
N.27	at Oakland		10	2-3	1- <b>2</b>	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	N.3	at Nebraska	26	2-11	0-4	2-2	10	4	0	3	1	0	6
D.1	Delaware State		19	2-5	0-1	0-0	6	1	1	0	0	1	4	D.3	South Dakota State	14	0-3	0-0	2-2	1	3	2	2	0	0	2
D.7	South Dakota State		20	4-6	1-1	4-4	4	3	0	1	0	0	13	D.7	Valparaiso	18	2-4	2-3	2-2	3	1	1	1	0	0	8
D.11	Wisconsin		13	1-5	0-0	0-0	8	2	1	1	1	0	2	D.1	at Wisconsin	23	4-10	0-1	1-2	4	4	1	0	0	0	9
D.18	Arizona		12	0-1	0-1	3-5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	D.1	San Francisco S	26	3-9	0-1	2-3	8	0	2	1	1	1	8
D.21	Nebraska		7	2-6	1 <b>-2</b>	2-2	1	1	0	1	0	0	7	D.1	Oakland S	20	3-7	0-2	2-2	8	2	1	0	0	0	8
D.29	Coppin State		22	0-0	0-0	2-2	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	D.2	Delaware State S	16	1-5	0-0	3-4	6	0	0	0	1	0	5
J.2	IPFW		7	3-6	0-1	1-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	7	D.2	Lewis	15	3-8	1-1	2-2	7	1	1	0	0	0	9
J.8	at Tulane		14	<b>6-</b> 7	1 <b>-2</b>	<b>5</b> -7	8	0	0	0	0	1	18	J.3	Connecticut S	17	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	2	1	0	0
J.13	at Memphis		25	6-10	0- <b>2</b>	4-6	12	4	1	1	0	0	16	J.7	Cincinnati S	12	1-4	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	1	2
J.15	San Francisco	S	13	2-6	1-1	1-1	3	3	0	2	0	1	6	J.11	at Seton Hall	11	2-7	0-0	0-0	5	0	1	0	0	0	4
J.20	at DePaul		11	1-3	0-0	1-1	5	1	0	2	1	0	3	J.14	at West Virginia	18	3-4	0-0	2-2	7	4	1	1	0	0	8
J.22	Charlotte		19	5-6	1 <b>-2</b>	2-2	1	0	1	1	2	1	13	J.17	at DePaul	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0
J.26	at Louisville	S	18	1-5	1 <b>-2</b>	4-6	2	0	0	5	0	0	7	J.20	Notre Dame	12	1-3	0-1	1-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
J.29	at St. Louis		15	0-4	0- <b>2</b>	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	J.25	DePaul	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
F.2	UAB		17	3-5	2-2	2-2	5	3	0	1	0	0	10	J.28	at Pittsburgh	18	5-7	2-3	2-4	5	2	1	1	1	0	14
F.5	Southern Miss	S	23	4-6	0-0	<b>5-</b> 5	4	2	1	0	0	1	13	F.1	St. John's		Dio	d Not P	ay							
F.9	at TCU		16	3-5	0- <b>2</b>	3-4	3	2	0	2	1	0	9	F.4	at Villanova	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
F.12	at East Carolina		26	2-5	0-0	4-8	9	1	2	1	0	0	8	F.12	at Rutgers	9	2-6	0-0	1-2	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
F.17	Louisville		11	2-4	1 <b>-2</b>	0-0	4	3	0	1	0	0	5	F.16	Georgetown		Dio	d Not P	ay							
F.20	DePaul		6	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	F.18	Pittsburgh	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
F.24	at Cincinnati		18	2-9	0-1	0-0	5	5	1	1	0	1	4	F.25	at Notre Dame	14	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
M.2	Houston		11	3-3	0-0	1-1	3	1	0	1	0	0	7	M.1	at Louisville		Dic	d Not P	av							
M.5	St. Louis		21	2-4	0-1	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	0	4	M.4	Providence	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.9	vs. TCU#		8	1-1	1-1	0-0	2	1	0	2	0	0	3	M.9	Georgetown #		Dio	d Not P	ay							
M.14	Western Michigan\$		16	1-3	0-1	2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	M.1	vs Alabama @		Dio	d Not P	ay							
	ference USA Tournam	ent			Round										East Tournament Game, (	@ NC/				Round	1					
															, ,	~										

High School in Burnsville, Minn... Graduated as the school's all-time leader in points and rebounds for head coach Doug Boe .... Led his team to the Class 4A State Championship game, averaging 24.1 points and 12.2 rebounds... A first-team all-state, allconference and all-metro as a senior ... Averaged 23.7 points and 11.0 rebounds as a junior and 9.7 points and 7.1 rebounds as a sophomore... Established single-season records for points and rebounds during his junior season and broke his own record his senior season... A three-sport letterwinner in basketball, football and golf.

#### Personal

Full name is Ryan Anthony Amoroso... Born July 12, 1985, in Minneapolis, Minn.... Son of Andy and Peggy Amoroso... Has an older brother, Aaron... Is studying sociology at San Diego State.



### Inside Amoroso

**Full Given Name** Ryan Anthony Amoroso

**Birthday, Birthplace** July 12, 1985, in Minneapolis, Minn.

#### Hobbies

Swimming, surfing, golfing, fishing, being with friends

Favorite TV Show The Sopranos

**Favorite Sports Teams** L.A. Lakers, Cleveland Cavaliers

**I've Never Been Able To** Be flexible

### **Amoroso's Career Statistics**

	<u>JIU3(</u>	J J Car		<u>11131</u>	103										~	- at M	arquet	te Unit	<u>versity</u>
Year	G- $GS$	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
04-05*	31-3	471-15.2	63-128	.492	11-30	.367	49-63	.778	44	69	113	3.6	51-1	10	34	6	8	186	6.0
05-06*	26-5	390-15.0	52-130	40.0	8-25	.320	34-43	79.1	46	58	104	4.0	39-0	14	15	6	4	146	5.6
Totals	57-8	861-15.1	115-258	.446	19-55	.345	83-106	.783	90	127	217	3.8	90-1	24	49	12	12	332	5.8

A

# Career Stats vs. MWC Opponents



# Current SDSU Players vs. Air Force

Name	G-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	то	BS	ST	Pts.	Avg.
Abukar	2-2	50-25.0	11-16	.688	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	2	4	6	3.0	2-0	0	2	0	1	26	13.0
Heath	7-7	244-34.9	27-69	.391	9-28	.321	23-25	.920	4	22	26	3.7	11-0	19	23	0	11	86	12.3
Williams	2-2	69-34.5	5-15	.333	2-9	.222	6-8	.750	1	6	7	3.5	4-0	12	4	0	1	18	9.0
Spain	1-1	25-25.0	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2	3	5	5.0	2-0	0	0	0	0	9	9.0
Thomas	5-3	121-24.2	7-22	.318	0-1	.000	15-19	.789	5	10	15	3.0	8-0	2	4	0	2	29	5.8
Amoroso	1-0	15-15.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	4.0



# Current SDSU Players vs. Brigham Young

Name	G- $GS$	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	то	BS	ST	Pts.	Avg.
Abukar	2-2	64-32.0	14-26	.538	2-3	.667	5-5	1.000	5	6	11	5.5	5-0	1	1	0	3	35	17.5
Heath	6-6	201-33.5	27-85	.318	8-41	.195	18-25	.720	5	11	16	2.7	10-0	15	14	0	8	80	13.3
Williams	2-2	69-34.5	10-17	.588	1-3	.333	2-3	.667	4	2	6	3.0	5-0	5	5	0	9	23	11.5
Spain	2-2	38-19.0	5-10	.500	0-2	.000	4-6	.667	2	6	8	4.0	5-0	1	3	1	2	14	7.0
Thomas	3-0	34-11.3	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	2	3	1.0	5-0	3	0	1	4	9	3.0
Hoerner	1-0	2-2.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Lamb	1-0	1-1.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0



# Current SDSU Players vs. Colorado State

Name	G- $GS$	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	ТО	BS	ST	Pts.	Avg.
Heath	7-7	253-36.1	47-104	.452	16-41	.390	30-40	.750	3	15	18	2.6	16-0	19	15	1	17	140	20.0
Abukar	3-3	102-34.0	20-37	.541	1-7	.143	7-8	.875	5	4	9	3.0	9-0	2	9	3	2	48	16.0
Spain	2-2	57-28.5	8-18	.444	1-1	1.000	1-3	.333	8	3	11	5.5	3-0	4	6	1	5	18	9.0
Ŵilliams	3-3	75-25.0	4-13	.308	1-7	.143	7-9	.778	3	2	5	1.7	10-0	17	10	0	7	16	5.3
Thomas	5-2	95-19.0	7-20	.350	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	3	9	12	2.4	6-1	10	3	1	5	14	2.8

### **Current SDSU Players vs. New Mexico**

Name	G- $GS$	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	то	BS	ST	Pts.	Avg.
Heath	7-7	231-33.0	32-94	.340	14-44	.318	24-30	.800	5	20	16	3.6	15-0	24	17	0	8	102	14.6
Abukar	2-2	62-31.0	10-20	.500	1-3	.333	6-6	1.000	3	6	9	4.5	4-0	6	1	2	2	27	13.5
Spain	2-2	58-29.0	8-12	.667	4-5	.800	2-4	.500	3	6	9	4.5	3-0	3	2	0	3	22	11.0
Thomas	4-2	83-20.8	6-22	.273	0-2	.000	8-17	.471	10	4	14	3.5	7-0	7	4	1	2	20	5.0
Williams	2-2	55-27.5	3-6	.500	1-1	1.000	3-3	1.000	0	1	1	0.5	4-0	6	6	1	2	10	5.0

# **TCU** Current SDSU Players vs. TCU

Name	G- $GS$	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	ТО	BS	ST	Pts.	Avg.
Heath	2-2	69-34.5	13-25	.520	8-16	.500	5-6	.833	0	4	4	2.0	7-1	7	10	0	4	39	19.5
Williams	2-2	68-34.0	10-18	.556	3-5	.600	6-9	.667	2	2	4	2.0	6-0	9	6	0	6	29	14.5
Abukar	2-2	50-25.0	9-16	.563	0-0	.000	5-5	1.000	5	7	12	6.0	8-0	2	3	0	0	23	11.5
Spain	2-1	51-25.5	4-9	.444	2-2	1.000	5-6	.833	4	10	14	7.0	2-0	4	5	1	1	15	7.5
Amoroso	2-0	22-11.0	4-6	.667	3-4	.750	3-4	.750	2	3	5	2.5	3-0	0	4	1	0	12	6.0
Wade	2-0	23-11.5	3-6	.500	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	2.0	3-0	0	0	1	1	11	5.5
Thomas	1-1	6-6.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Hoerner	1-0	2-2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

# **MANDA Current SDSU Players vs. UNLV**

Name	G- $GS$	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	$\overline{P}ct.$	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	ТО	BS	ST	Pts.	Avg.
Heath	7-7	244-34.9	52-116	.448	15-48	.313	45-49	.918	4	19	23	3.3	12-0	31	29	0	7	164	23.4
Abukar	3-3	87-29.0	9-30	.300	0-3	.000	10-13	.769	7	8	15	5.0	7-0	3	1	2	5	28	9.3
Spain	2-2	49-24.5	4-9	.444	2-3	.667	6-6	1.000	2	3	5	2.5	6-0	4	2	0	2	16	8.0
Ŵilliams	3-3	83-27.7	7-18	.389	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.7	6-0	7	9	0	3	16	5.3
Thomas	4-2	84-21.0	7-17	.412	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	2	9	11	2.8	9-0	7	3	2	3	16	4.0

# (Content SDSU Players vs. Utah

Name	G- $GS$	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	ТО	BS	ST	Pts.	Avg.
Abukar	2-2	67-33.5	13-27	.481	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	3	6	9	4.5	5-0	1	7	3	1	32	16.0
Heath	7-6	226-32.3	41-85	.482	18-40	.450	5-10	.500	5	18	23	3.3	10-0	23	17	1	15	105	15.0
Thomas	4-2	73-18.3	5-16	.313	0-1	.000	7-9	.778	3	4	7	1.8	9-0	4	5	0	5	17	4.3
Spain	1-1	30-30.0	2-8	.250	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	3	4	7	7.0	5-1	0	2	0	1	4	4.0
Ŵilliams	2-2	50-25.0	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	1	2	3	1.5	7-0	4	7	0	3	6	3.0

#### 1 **Current SDSU Players vs. Wyoming**

Name	G- $GS$	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	то	BS	ST	Pts.	Avg.
Abukar	3-3	92-30.7	18-39	.462	1-6	.167	14-17	.851	5	11	16	5.3	11-1	2	8	1	2	51	17.0
Heath	7-7	237-33.9	43-109	.394	13-38	.342	16-29	.552	7	16	23	3.3	13-0	13	22	0	16	115	16.4
Spain	2-2	49-24.5	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	15-16	.938	7	8	15	7.5	6-0	1	2	1	4	23	11.5
Williams	3-3	107-35.7	5-19	.263	0-4	.000	11-14	.786	7	8	15	5.0	8-1	10	10	0	5	21	7.0
Thomas	4-1	62-15.5	5-12	.417	0-1	.000	7-9	.778	5	9	14	3.5	5-0	2	3	0	5	17	4.3
Hoerner	1-0	2-2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	-	1	1.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0