San Diego State Player Notes

vs. (11) North Carolina State
March 16, 2012

#22/23 SDSU Aztecs

2011-12 Record: 26-7; 10-4 MW
Back-to-Back MW Reg. Season Champs, 2011 NCAA Sweet 16

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

Trends:

- – SDSU is third nationally in winning percentage since the beginning of the 2010-11 season, trailing only Kansas and Ohio State.
- – SDSU has been nationally ranked the last 12 weeks and has been in both polls for 11 straight weeks.

0 Alec Williams

Forward, 6-7, 245, Jr.-2L
San Juan Capistrano, Calif. (JSerra Catholic HS)

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT
11-12	4.0	2.1	0.2	44.8	27.8	79.2
MW	2.0	1.0	0.0	25.0	0/2	100.0

Career Highs: Points: 11 vs. Pomona-Pitzer (12-31-09)
Rebounds: 8 vs. SD Christian (1-5-12)
Assists: 2 vs. UCR (12-19-11)

Played in 21 games this season with his last action coming at Air Force (Feb. 18)... Made 20 of last 38 FGA (52.6 pct.)... 6 pts. in 8 mins. vs. Boise State (2-1-12)... Has at least one rebound in 11 of last 12 gms played... Had 3 straight games with 10+ pts. earlier this season... Made last 15 FTA... Made 1st career start in the season opener vs. Bryant (11-11-11).

2 Xavier Thames

Guard, 6-3, 1195, So.-TR — Hon. Men.All-MW
Sacramento, Calif. (Washington State)

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT
11-12	10.3	3.2	4.2	40.7	32.0	83.3
MW	9.6	2.6	3.4	40.9	30.0	90.7

Career Highs: Points: 22 at New Mexico (1-18-12)
Rebounds: 10 at UCSB (11-26-11)
Assists: 11 at San Diego (12-7-11)

Team leader in ast... 6 or more ast. 10 times... Made 68 of last 72 FTs (94.4 pct.)... 3 20+ scoring gms. and 13 10+ scoring gms. this season, including 4 of last 6 games w/10+ pts... Has 9 or more points in 7 of last 9 games... GW lay-up w/1.8 sec. left vs. USC... 11 pts., CH 11 ast. at USD... 3rd most assists by a sophomore Aztec (trails Tony Gwynn & Richie Williams).

3 LaBradford Franklin

Guard, 6-2, 175, So.-1L
Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak HS)

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT
11-12	2.9	1.5	1.7	39.7	20.0	86.1
MW	2.3	1.6	1.9	26.7	16.7	92.3

Career Highs: Points: 13 vs. UC Davis (11-13-11)
Rebounds: 5 vs. Redlands (12-30-11)
Assists: 6 vs. SDCC (11-26-10)

Played in 32 of 33 games this season... Made 21 of last 22 FTA... 16 assists in last 7 gms... Has an assist in 21 of last 22 gms. and is averaging 5.4 assists per 40 mins... His last 21 gms.: 60 pts., 36 rebs., 42 asts... Avg. 2.0 ast. in his last 21 games... One TO or less in 13 of last 18 gms... Played 12 or more minutes in 12 of last 16 games... Made 5th 3FG of season vs. CSU... Scored in 4 of last 5 gms

5 Garrett Green

Forward, 6-11, 240, Sr.-TR
Woodland Hills, Calif. (LSU)

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT
11-12	6.1	4.7	0.6	58.8	1/4	50.0
MW	4.7	2.9	0.3	63.6	0/1	45.5

Career Highs: Points: 18 at Auburn (1-8-11)
Rebounds: 13 vs. Wichita St. (12-18-10)
Assists: 3 - three times

One of three Aztecs to play in every game this season... Made 14 of last 19 FGA... Has 3 career double-doubles... 16 career 10+ scoring games... Played in 66 straight games... Started 17 gms. this season... Shot better than 50 pct. from the field in 13 of the last 19 gms. he has a FGA... Has 201 points on 136 field goal attempts this season... 18 pts., 13 rebs. in last two gms.

10 Tim Shelton

Forward, 6-7, 240, Sr.-3L — Hon. Men.All-MW
Fresno, Calif. (Clovis West HS) — MWC All-Defensive Tm.

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT
11-12	5.3	4.7	1.6	49.2	12.5	63.0
MW	6.8	5.6	1.9	58.1	1/3	59.5

Career Highs: Points:17 - two times
Rebounds: 12 vs. UNLV (3-7-09)
Assists: 4 - six times

Started last 17 games... Scored 10 or more pts. in 4 of last 9 gms. (8.0 ppg)... Made 37 of last 65 FGA (56.9 pct.)... Scored more pts. this yr. than either of his last 2... Taken 31 charges this yr... 5.2 rpg in last 17 gms.... 33 asts. in last 19 gms... 49 asts, 30 TOs this yr... Took 6 charges, had 6 pts., 6 rebs. at No. 23/23 Arizona... 13 pts., 11 rebs. at AFA... A 5th-yr. senior who is in grad school.

11 James Rahon

Guard, 6-5, 210, Jr.-1L
San Diego, Calif. (Santa Clara)

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT
11-12	8.8	2.7	0.8	40.3	32.5	59.5
MW	8.2	2.9	0.8	40.9	35.8	54.5

Career Highs: Points: 25 - two times
Rebounds: 7 at Baylor (11-15-11)
Assists: 5 - two times

Has a 3FG in 19 of his last 24 games w/a 3FGA... Had scored in 35 straight gms prior to MWC tourney final... One TO or less in 12 of last 13 games... Multiple 3FG eight times this season... 151 career 3FGM... 41 career 10+ scoring gms... SDSU is 8-0 this season when Rahon makes multiple 3s... Missed the first 3 games due to injured left foot... Returned and started at Baylor.

21 Jamaal Franklin

Guard, 6-5, 195, So.-1L — MW POY; 1st-Team All-MW
Hawthorne, Calif. (Westwind Prep International)

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT
11-12	17.2	7.9	1.5	43.4	31.8	79.3
MW	19.5	9.9	1.5	46.3	28.8	86.6

Career Highs: Points: 35 at TCU (3-3-12)
Rebounds: 16 vs. Colo. St. (2-25-12)
Assists: 5 - three times

1st in MW in scoring, 4th in rebs., 3x MW POW this season... 23.0 ppg, 10.3 rpg last 6 gms... Started his last 21 gms... Only guard in the nation to record a 30-15 game this season... 12 double-doubles this yr., including DD in 9 of last 14 gms... Double-figure scoring in 28 games this yr., including CH 20 straight... 160 rebounds in last 17 gms. (9.4 rpg)... GW shot vs. UNLV and Boise State.

22 Chase Tapley

Guard, 6-3, 195, Jr.-2L — 2nd-Team All-MW
Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento HS)

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT
11-12	15.7	4.2	2.2	45.7	43.3	72.5
MW	12.8	4.5	1.7	36.9	31.8	81.3

Career Highs: Points: 28 at Baylor (11-15-11)
Rebounds: 11 vs. Bryant (11-11-11)
Assists: 9 vs. Pomona-Pitzer (12-31-09)

2nd in scoring, 3rd in MW in steals, 2x MW POW this season... 1,060 career pts... 56 career 10+ pt. efforts, including 25 of 27... Made 24 of last 54 3FGA (44.4 pct.)... 21 career TO-free gms. and 61 gms. with one TO or less... Multiple treys in 22 of last 35 gms... 57 3FGM in last 27 gms... 26 steals in last 17 gms... 20 pts., CH 11 rebs. vs. Bryant... CH 28 pts. (8-10 3FG) at Baylor.

23 DeShawn Stephens

Forward, 6-8, 215, Jr.-JC
Los Angeles, Calif. (Santa Monica College)

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT
11-12	5.2	5.0	0.3	60.2	0/0	39.3
MW	4.3	3.6	0.2	59.5	0/0	50.0

Career Highs: Points: 18 vs. SD Christian (1-5-12)
Rebounds: 9 - eight times
Assists: 2 vs. LBSU (11-19-11)

8 or more rebounds in 3 of last 4 gms... 3rd on team in rebounding... Team-best 60.2 pct. shooting... CH 18 pts. vs. SD Christian... Made 53 of last 85 FGA (62.4 pct.)... Made 16 of last 33 FTA (48.5 pct.) after going 8-for-28 from line... 18 offensive rebounds in last 8 gms... Avg. 18.8 mins... 16 pts., 9 reb. at USD... DNP HS hoops & was cut during tryouts his senior year.

25 Narbeh Ebrahimian

Guard, 6-3, 198, Jr.-JC
Glendale, Calif. (Glendale Community College)

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT
11-12	0.9	1.3	0.4	25.0	0/5	1/3
MW	0.0	0.3	0.0	0/1	0/1	0/0

Career Highs: Points: 4 vs. SD Christian (1-5-12)
Rebounds: 6 vs. Redlands (12-30-11)
Assists: 2 vs. Elon (12-22-11)

Walk-on guard... Played 2 seasons of JC ball at Glendale Community College in Glendale, Calif... Played in 8 gms... First suited up vs. California... Saw his first action vs. UCR and played in four straight gms. after... Played 11 mins; finished with 2 ast., 1 reb. vs. Elon... 2 pts., CH 6 rebs., CH 23 min. vs. Redlands... Scored CH 4 pts. vs. San Diego Christian.

33 Jeremy Castleberry

Guard, 5-10, 198, So.-HS
Upper Marlboro, Md. (Martin Luther King HS)

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT
11-12	1.0	0.2	0.0	2/6	1/5	0/0
MW	0.0	0.0	0.0	0/1	0/1	0/0

Career Highs: Points: 3 vs. Redlands (12-30-11)
Rebounds: 1 vs. Redlands (12-30-11)
Assists: --

Walk-on guard... Attended Martin Luther King High in Riverside, Calif.... A HS teammate of former SDSU All-American forward and 1st-round NBA Draft pick Kawhi Leonard... Saw action in both exhibition games... 5 min. vs. Southern Utah... 1 min. vs. UC Riverside... 2 pts., 2 mins. vs. Elon... 3 pts., 1 reb., 5 mins. vs. Redlands.

Steve Fisher

Two-Time and Reigning National Coach of the Year
2012 and 2011 Mountain West Co-Coach of the Year

- – Is currently the longest tenured men's basketball head coach in the Mountain West. He is the only head coach to lead a program in the history of the MW.
- – Has guided San Diego State to seven Mountain West championships, including four straight.
- – Has led San Diego State to three Mountain West regular season titles and four conference tournament crowns.
- – Is the second winningest head coach in San Diego State history.
- – Has 257 victories at San Diego State.

*red indicates projected starter, **black** indicates reserve*

SDSU Broadcast Roster

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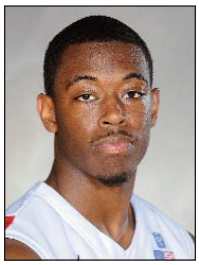
#0
ALEC WILLIAMS

Forward
6-7, 245, Junior-2L
San Juan Capistrano, Calif.
JSerra High

PPG: 4.0 RPG: 2.1 APG: 0.2
FG%: 44.8 3FG: 27.8 FT%: 79.2



#2
XAVIER THAMES

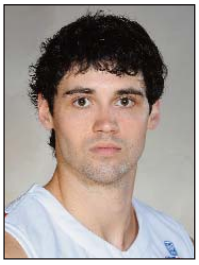
Guard
6-3, 195, Sophomore-TR
Sacramento, Calif.
Washington State Univ.

PPG: 10.3 RPG: 3.2 APG: 4.2
FG%: 40.7 3FG: 32.0 FT%: 83.3

#3
LABRADFORD FRANKLIN

Guard
6-2, 175, Sophomore-1L
Temecula, Calif.
Great Oak High

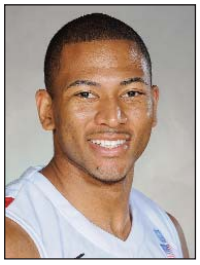
PPG: 2.9 RPG: 1.5 APG: 1.7
FG%: 39.7 3FG: 20.0 FT%: 86.1



#5
GARRETT GREEN

Forward
6-11, 240, Senior-TR
Woodland Hills, Calif.
LSU

PPG: 6.1 RPG: 4.7 APG: 0.6
FG%: 58.8 3FG: 1/4 FT%: 50.0



#10
TIM SHELTON

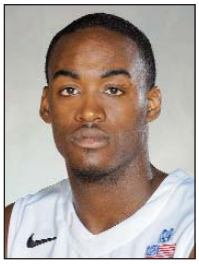
Forward
6-7, 240, Senior-3L
Fresno, Calif.
Clovis West High

PPG: 5.3 RPG: 4.7 APG: 1.6
FG%: 49.2 3FG: 12.5 FT%: 63.0

#11
JAMES RAHON

Guard
6-5, 210, Junior-1L
San Diego, Calif.
Santa Clara University

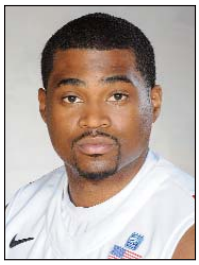
PPG: 8.8 RPG: 2.7 APG: 0.8
FG%: 40.3 3FG: 32.5 FT%: 59.5



#21
JAMAAL FRANKLIN

Guard
6-5, 185, Sophomore-1L
Hawthorne, Calif.
Westwind Prep
International

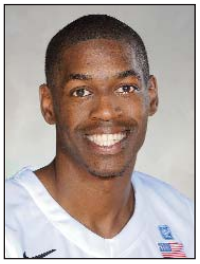
PPG: 17.2 RPG: 7.9 APG: 1.5
FG%: 43.4 3FG: 31.8 FT%: 79.3



#22
CHASE TAPLEY

Guard
6-3, 195, Junior-2L
Sacramento, Calif.
Sacramento High

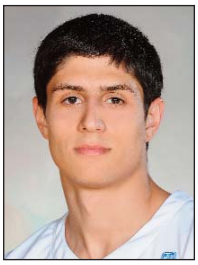
PPG: 15.7 RPG: 4.2 APG: 2.2
FG%: 45.7 3FG: 43.3 FT%: 72.5



#23
DESHAWN STEPHENS

Forward
6-8, 215, Junior-JC
Los Angeles, Calif.
Santa Monica College

PPG: 5.2 RPG: 5.0 APG: 0.3
FG%: 60.2 3FG: 0/0 FT%: 39.3



#25
NARBEH EBRAHIMIAN

Guard
6-3, 198, Junior-JC
Glendale, Calif.
Glendale Community College

PPG: 0.9 RPG: 1.3 APG: 0.4
FG%: 25.0 3FG: 00.0 FT%: 33.3

#33
JEREMY CASTLEBERRY

Guard
5-10, 198, Sophomore-HS
Upper Marlboro, Md.
Martin Luther King High

PPG: 1.0 RPG: 0.2 APG: 0.0
FG%: 33.3 3FG: 20.0 FT%: 00.0

Head Coach
STEVE FISHER

- – 21st full season as head coach • 442-241
- – 13th year at San Diego State • 258-159
- – 1989 NCAA champion
- – 3 NCAA Championship game appearances
- – 11 NCAA Tournament appearances (17 postseason appearances overall)
- – 2012 MW Coach of the Year, USBWA District IX Coach of the Year | 2011 Naismith National Coach of the Year, NABC National Coach of the Year, MWC Co-Coach of the Year, USBWA District IX Coach of the Year

San Diego State Coaches and Staff

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