

AZTEC BASKETBALL

2011 NCAA SWEET 16 PARTICIPANTS | BACK-TO-BACK NCAA APPEARANCES | BACK-TO-BACK MOUNTAIN WEST CHAMPIONS

SEASON **2011-12** 

San Diego State Men's Basketball Preseason Prospectus

10-11 Results

Overall: 34-3 MWC: 14-2

H: 14-1 | A: 12-1 | N: 8-1

N.13	at Long Beach St.	W, 81-65
N.16	at (11/12) Gonzaga	W, 79-76
N.20	vs. Green Bay	W, 79-70
N.21	vs. IUPUI	W, 61-46
N.22	at Miami (Ohio)	W, 77-56
N.26	SD Christian	W, 88-69
D.1	Saint Mary's	W, 69-55
D.4	Wichita St.	W, 83-69
D.8	at California	W, 77-57
D.11	San Diego	W, 77-49
D.13	Cal Poly	W, 51-45
D.18	UC Santa Barbara	W, 90-64
D.21	vs. San Francisco	W, 62-56
D.22	vs. IUPUI	W, 56-54
D.31	Occidental	W, 93-50
J.5	at TCU*	W, 66-53
J.8	at Utah*	W, 71-62
J.12	UNLV*	W, 55-49
J.15	at New Mexico*	W, 87-77
J.19	Air Force*	W, 68-55
J.26	(9/9) BYU*	L, 58-71
J.29	Wyoming*	W, 96-57
F.2	at Colorado St.*	W, 56-54
F.5	TCU*	W, 60-53
F.8	Utah*	W, 85-53
F.12	at UNLV*	W, 63-57
F.16	New Mexico*	W, 68-62
F.19	at Air Force*	W, 70-58
F.26	(7/7) BYU*	L, 67-80
M.1	at Wyoming*	W, 85-58
M.5	Colorado St.*	W, 66-48
M.10	vs. Utah	W, 64-50
M.11	at UNLV	W, 74-72
M.12	vs. (8/8) BYU	W, 72-54
M.17	vs. No. Colorado	W, 68-50
M.19	vs. Temple	2ot-W, 71-64
M.24	vs. (9/8) UConn	L, 67-74

Inside Look at San Diego State

Starters Returning: 1 - junior guard **Chase Tapley**

Starters Lost: 4 - senior guard **D.J. Gay**, senior forward **Malcolm Thomas**, senior forward **Billy White**, sophomore forward **Kawhi Leonard**

Letterwinners Returning: 6 - sophomore guard **Jamaal Franklin**, sophomore guard **LaBradford Franklin**, junior guard **James Rahon**, junior guard **Chase Tapley**, senior forward **Tim Shelton**, junior forward **Alec Williams**

Letterwinners Lost: 6 - senior center **Brian Carlwell** (graduation), senior forward **Mehdi Cheriet** (graduation), senior guard **D.J. Gay** (graduation), sophomore forward **Kawhi Leonard** (NBA Draft), senior forward **Malcolm Thomas** (graduation), senior forward **Billy White** (graduation)

Newcomers: 3 - senior forward **Garrett Green** (LSU transfer; eligible this season), junior forward **Deshawn Stephens** (Santa Monica College transfer; eligible this season), sophomore guard **Xavier Thames** (Washington State transfer; eligible this season)

Waiting in the Wings: 2 - sophomore forward **J.J. O'Brien** (Utah transfer; eligible in 2012-13), sophomore guard **Dwayne Polee II** (St. John's transfer; eligible in 2012-13)

► Head coach Steve Fisher loses six letterwinners from last year's 34-3 Sweet 16 team, but also returns six letterwinners and three experienced newcomers.

► Despite returning just one starter in **Chase Tapley**, the Aztecs bring back three players with SDSU starting experience in **LaBradford Franklin**, **James Rahon** and **Tim Shelton**. This does not include newcomers **Garrett Green** and **Xavier Thames**, who started games at LSU and Washington State, respectively. Collectively, they have started 111 ballgames.

► The Aztecs boast one of the deepest guard rotations in the West starting with **Chase Tapley** and **James Rahon**. Combined, they have played in 136 games and made 71 starts. Rahon comes into the season with a 9.0 career scoring average, while Tapley has scored at an 8.1 clip for his career. At Santa Clara, Rahon was a primary scoring option as a true freshman and averaged 11.3 points in 2008-09. In two seasons at SDSU, Tapley deferred to scorers such as D.J. Gay, Kawhi Leonard, Malcolm Thomas and Billy White, and still averaged 7.6 points as a freshman and 8.6 a year ago. Together, they have also knocked down 188 three-point field goals. Rahon is a 41.9 percent career three-point shooter, while Tapley has a 37.8-percent success rate from beyond the arc.

► In addition to Tapley and Rahon, SDSU returns sophomore guards **Jamaal Franklin**, who played in 22 games last year and went for 13 points and 10 rebounds in 17 minutes vs. Utah, **LaBradford Franklin**, who saw action in 17 games, and transfer **Xavier Thames**. The latter played in 31 games (four starts) for Washington State as a true freshman in 2009-10. Thames redshirted last season and should fit right into the rotation in 2011-12.

► The frontcourt may look thin on paper, but it is a seasoned group. **Tim Shelton** is a fifth-year player, who is a presence on the block, while also being able to shoot from the perimeter. **Garrett Green** brings three years of SEC experience after earning his bachelor's degree from LSU in August. **Deshawn Stephens** played in 55 games at the JC level and averaged nearly a double-double (9.7 points, 8.0 rebounds) for his career. **Alec Williams**, meanwhile, has spent the past two seasons going up against what could be argued as the top frontcourt in the West.

► San Diego State has won 20 or more games and advanced to the postseason six straight years for the first time in school history (The previous record was four from 1939-42). SDSU has also won at least 25 games in each of the last three seasons (26 in 2008-09, 25 in 2009-10, 34 in 2010-11).

Aztecs At-A-Glance

No.	Name (Career G/GS)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	PPG*	RPG*	Misc.*	Note	► - Returning Starter; * - Most Recent Div. I Statistics
0	Alec Williams (22/0)	F	6-6	268	Jr.	2.1	1.4	80.0 FT	Played in 22 career games, including 10 last year	
2	Xavier Thames (31/4)	G	6-3	185	So.	4.6	1.5	1.2 apg	Washington State transfer; Sat out 2010-11; Eligible this season	
3	LaBradford Franklin (17/1)	G	6-2	180	So.	2.1	0.9	1.4 apg	Played in 17 games as a true freshman; Started vs. Cal Poly	
5	Garrett Green (87/17)	F	6-11	230	Sr.	6.3	5.1	0.6 spg	LSU transfer; Eligible immediately; Increase in ppg, rpg last 3 years	
10	Tim Shelton (78/18)	F	6-7	248	Sr.	1.6	1.5	0.4 apg	Fifth-year senior; SDSU active leader in games played (78)	
11	James Rahon (69/23)	G	6-5	202	Jr.	7.0	1.6	43.4 3FG	Led SDSU in 3FG shooting (.434) in his first year on campus last year	
21	Jamaal Franklin (22/0)	G	6-5	190	So.	2.9	1.9	50.0 FG	Played in 22 games as a true freshman; Exciting, athletic player	
22	► Chase Tapley (67/48)	G	6-2	205	Jr.	8.6	2.4	1.9 apg	Two-year starter; Top returning scorer; 1.62 career A/TO ratio	
23	Deshawn Stephens (0/0)	F	6-8	215	Jr.	--	--	--	Santa Monica College transfer; 9.7 ppg, 8.0 rpg in SMC career	

Head Coach: Steve Fisher (Illinois State, 1967) • 416-234 (entering 21st full season overall) • 232-152 (entering 13th season at SDSU)

Assistant Head Coach: Brian Dutcher (Minnesota, 1982) **Assistant Coaches:** Mark Fisher (Michigan, 2001), Tony Bland (San Diego State, 2009)

Director of Operations: Matt Soria (San Diego State, 2002) **Director of Player Development:** David Velasquez (San Diego State, 2007)

Athletic Trainer: Tom Abdenour (Wayne State, 1976)

Team Notes

San Diego State

► San Diego State returns six letterwinners off a squad which...

- Finished 34-3, shared the Mountain West regular-season title, won the MWC tournament for the second year in a row, and advanced to the school's second consecutive NCAA Tournament - the program's sixth consecutive postseason tournament berth.
- Won a school-record 34 games, two of which came in the NCAA Tournament, marking the first two Division I NCAA Tournament victories in school history.
- Advanced to the Sweet 16 for the first time in program history.
- Won 20+ games for the sixth straight season, reaching the 20-win plateau for the seventh time during Steve Fisher's tenure and the ninth time in SDSU's Division I history.
- Won at least 20 games for the sixth consecutive season for the first time in school history.
- Won at least 25 games for the third season in a row, the first time it has been accomplished in program history.
- Advanced to postseason play for the sixth consecutive season for the first time in school history.
- Set school records for most victories in a two-year period (59), a three-year span (85) and four-year period (105).
- Won a school-record 14 MWC games, marking the first time in school history that an SDSU team posted a winning league record in six straight seasons.

► San Diego State returns two-year starter **Chase Tapley**, one of the West Coast's top perimeter shooters in **James Rahon** and perhaps the West's most athletic wing in **Jamaal Franklin**, who earned valuable playing time down the stretch as the Aztecs were closing in on a pair of conference titles and a postseason berth.

► The team will also welcome **Xavier Thames** and **Garrett Green**, both of whom have Division I playing experience. **Thames**, a Washington State transfer guard, is a steady player who is a lights-out shooter. The Sacramento, Calif., native sat out last season and is expected to step in and contribute immediately. **Green**, meanwhile, is a 6-11 forward who arrived at San Diego State in August. A native of Woodland Hills, Calif., Green is taking advantage of a one-time transfer exception after obtaining his bachelor's degree from LSU in early August. The forward has seen his production increase in each of the last three seasons while playing in the Southeastern Conference.

► The Aztecs also return **Tim Shelton**, **LaBradford Franklin**, **Deshawn Stephens** and **Alec Williams**. **Shelton** is the team's elder statesman as he is entering his fifth season on Montezuma Mesa. The senior has proven to be a positive contributor when healthy and on the floor. A year ago, he played in 31 games, his most since his redshirt freshman campaign in 2008-09. **Franklin** is a sophomore guard who played in 17 games, with one start, as a true freshman. Despite playing limited minutes, the Temecula, Calif., native showed flashes of brilliance and finished with an assist-to-turnover ratio of 1.35. **Stephens** is the new kid on the block after his transfer from Santa Monica College. While at SMC, Stephens nearly averaged a double-double in his two-year stint and should provide the Aztecs with quality depth in the front court. **Williams**, meanwhile, is poised to see minutes after two years of practicing against one of the nation's top front courts the last two seasons. The forward will bring versatility to the floor as he can hold his own on the block and can bring his defender to the perimeter with his outside range.

► San Diego State returns three players from last year's team (five total with LSU transfer **Garrett Green** and Washington State transfer **Xavier Thames**) that have started a Division I basketball game over the course of their career. Overall, SDSU will have eight players on this season's squad with Division I experience with the addition of Green and Thames.

► As previously mentioned, **Thames** is eligible this season after sitting out the 2010-11 campaign following his transfer from Washington State. The Sacramento, Calif., native played in 31 games, starting four, and averaged 4.6 points, 1.5 rebounds and 1.2 assists for the Cougars as a true freshman in 2009-10. Joining Thames in the eligible-Division-I-transfer group is **Green**, who averaged 6.3 points and 5.1 rebounds as a junior at LSU. He brings career averages of 3.6 points and 3.2 rebounds, while playing in 87 games, including 17 starts. His scoring and rebounding averages have increased each season (Scoring: 1.8 in 2007-08, 2.1 in 2009-10, 6.3 in 2010-11; Rebounding: 1.6 in 2007-08, 2.5 in 2009-10, 5.1 in 2010-11).

Awards Candidates

Chase Tapley

*** All-Conference Candidate, All-Region Candidate ***

Junior, Guard, 6-2, 200, Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento High)

- ▶ 8.6 ppg, 2.4 rpg, 1.9 apg, 1.3 spg, 0.2 bpg, 1.88 A-TO, 48.5 FG Pct., 38.0 3FG pct. 82.8 FT Pct., 25.5 mpg
- ▶ Returns as the team's leader in scoring, assists, steals, assist-to-turnover ratio, free-throw percentage, games started and minutes played.
- ▶ Is the team's second-leading returner in three-point field goals and three-point field-goal percentage.
- ▶ Enters season as the Mountain West's third-leading returner in steals.
- ▶ Scored in double figures 14 times last season, including a 24-point effort vs. Wyoming. For his career, he has 27 double-digit scoring performances.
- ▶ Led the team in scoring four times in 2010-11, rebounding once and assists on seven different occasions. For his career, he has led the squad in scoring six times, rebounding twice and assists 12 times.
- ▶ Had one turnover or less in 20 games in 2010-11 and committed zero turnovers eight times. For his career, he has 44 games with one turnover or less and 18 turnover-free outings.
- ▶ In 2010-11, he set personal bests in scoring, rebounding, steals, three-point field goals, three-point field-goal percentage, free-throw percentage, games played and minutes played.
- ▶ Ended the 2011 season by making 20 of his final 21 free-throw attempts.



James Rahon

*** All-Conference Candidate, All-Region Candidate ***

Junior, Guard, 6-5, 205, San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines High/Santa Clara Univ.)

- ▶ 7.0 ppg, 1.6 rpg, 0.8 apg, 43.4 3FG Pct., 21.6 mpg
- ▶ San Diego State's top returner in three-point field goals, three-point field-goal percentage and games played.
- ▶ Played in all 37 games in his first season at San Diego State after transferring from Santa Clara. Received the starting nod on six different occasions.
- ▶ Is the league's second-leading returner in three-point field-goal percentage (conference games only).
- ▶ Scored in double figures 11 times in his Aztec career. Led the team in scoring on two occasions in 2010-11.
- ▶ Knocked down multiple three-pointers 14 times in 2010-11 and 33 times in his career.
- ▶ Committed one turnover or less in 36 of 37 games a year ago. He had 20 turnover-free contests altogether.
- ▶ In just one season at San Diego State, he already ranks second in program history for the highest three-point field-goal percentage (min. 40 3FG). His 53 three-pointers last season, meanwhile, were the 15th-most in Aztec single-season history.



Media Information

General Information

Location San Diego, Calif., 92182
 Founded 1897
 Enrollment 32,396
 Nickname Aztecs
 Colors Scarlet and Black
 PMS Color 185
 Arena Viejas Arena at Aztec Bowl
 Opened 1997
 Capacity 12,414
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Mountain West
 President Dr. Elliot Hirshman
 Alma Mater (Year) Yale (1983)
 Athletics Director Jim Sterk
 Alma Mater (Year) Western Washington (1980)
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History

Seasons of Basketball Entering 91st
 First Season of Basketball 1921-22
 All-Time Record 1,288-1,044-1
 NCAA Tournament Appearances 9
 Seasons of Div. I Basketball Entering 42nd
 First Season of Div. I Basketball 1970-71
 All-Time Div. I Record 600-599
 NCAA Div. I Tournament Appearances 7
 Last NCAA Appearance 2011
 NIT Appearances 5
 Last NIT Appearance 2009

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 Director of Basketball Operations Matt Soria
 Alma Mater (Year) San Diego State (2002)
 Director of Player Development David Velasquez
 Alma Mater (Year) San Diego State (2007)
 Basketball Trainer Tom Abdenour
 Alma Mater (Year) Wayne State (1976)
 Administrative Assistant Leana DeKock

Team Information

	<i>Total Home Away Neu.</i>
2010-11 Record	34-3 14-1 12-1 8-1
2010-11 MWC Record	14-2 7-1 7-1
Mountain West Finish	T-1st
MWC Tournament	Champions (3-0)
Postseason	NCAA
NCAA Finish	West Region Semifinals (2-1)
Starters Returning/Lost	1-4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	6/6

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2011-12 Roster Breakdown

Starters Returning (1)

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	PPG	RPG
Chase Tapley	6-2	200	Jr.	G	8.6	2.4

Total Letterwinners Returning (6)

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	PPG	RPG
Jamaal Franklin	6-5	185	So.	G	2.9	1.9
LaBradford Franklin	6-2	170	So.	G	2.1	*1.4
James Rahon	6-5	205	Jr.	G	7.0	1.6
Tim Shelton	6-7	245	Sr.	F	1.6	1.5
Chase Tapley	6-2	200	Jr.	G	8.6	2.4
Alec Williams	6-6	245	Jr.	F	2.1	1.4

Newcomers (3)

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.
Garrett Green	6-11	230	Sr.	F
Deshawn Stephens	6-8	215	Jr.	F
Xavier Thames	6-3	185	So.	G

Starters Lost (4)

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	PPG	RPG
D.J. Gay	6-0	170	Sr.	G	11.1	*3.1
Kawhi Leonard	6-7	225	So.	F	15.5	10.6
Malcolm Thomas	6-9	220	Sr.	F	11.4	8.1
Billy White	6-8	235	Sr.	F	10.3	4.4

Total Letterwinners Lost (6)

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	PPG	RPG
Brian Carlwell	6-11	300	Sr.	C	3.8	2.7
Mehdi Cheriet	6-9	225	Sr.	F	1.8	1.0
D.J. Gay	6-0	170	Sr.	G	11.1	*3.1
Kawhi Leonard	6-7	225	So.	F	15.5	10.6
Malcolm Thomas	6-9	220	Sr.	F	11.4	8.1
Billy White	6-8	235	Sr.	F	10.3	4.4

Honors Candidates

James Rahon - All-Conference
 Chase Tapley - All-Conference
 Xavier Thames - All-Conference, Conference
 Newcomer of the Year
 Garrett Green - Newcomer of the Year

* - Indicates assists per game.

Aztec Players

2011-12 San Diego State Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Most Recent Div. I Season			Hometown (High School/Previous School)
							PPG	RPG	APG	
21	Jamaal Franklin	G	6-5	185	So.	1L	2.9	1.9	0.5	Phelan, Calif. (Westwind Prep International (Ariz.))
3	LaBradford Franklin	G	6-2	170	So.	1L	2.1	0.9	1.4	Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak High)
5	Garrett Green	F	6-11	230	Sr.	TR	6.3	5.1	0.4	Woodland Hills, Calif. (Taft High/Louisiana State Univ.)
11	James Rahon	G	6-5	205	Jr.	1L	7.0	1.6	0.8	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines High/Santa Clara Univ.)
10	Tim Shelton	F	6-7	245	Sr.	3L	1.6	1.5	0.4	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis West High)
23	Deshawn Stephens	F	6-8	215	Jr.	JC	--	--	--	Los Angeles, Calif. (Chatsworth High/Santa Monica College)
22	Chase Tapley	G	6-2	200	Jr.	2L	8.6	2.4	1.9	Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento High)
2	Xavier Thames	G	6-3	185	So.	TR	4.6	1.5	1.2	Sacramento, Calif. (Pleasant Grove High/Washington State Univ.)
0	Alec Williams	F	6-6	245	Jr.	2L	2.1	1.4	0.0	San Juan Capistrano, Calif. (JSerra Catholic High)

2011-12 San Diego State Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Most Recent Div. I Season			Hometown (High School/Previous School)
							PPG	RPG	APG	
0	Alec Williams	F	6-6	245	Jr.	2L	2.1	1.4	0.0	San Juan Capistrano, Calif. (JSerra Catholic High)
2	Xavier Thames	G	6-3	185	So.	TR	4.6	1.5	1.2	Sacramento, Calif. (Pleasant Grove High/Washington State Univ.)
3	LaBradford Franklin	G	6-2	170	So.	1L	2.1	0.9	1.4	Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak High)
5	Garrett Green	F	6-11	230	Sr.	TR	6.3	5.1	0.4	Woodland Hills, Calif. (Taft High/Louisiana State Univ.)
10	Tim Shelton	F	6-7	245	Sr.	3L	1.6	1.5	0.4	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis West High)
11	James Rahon	G	6-5	205	Jr.	1L	7.0	1.6	0.8	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines High/Santa Clara Univ.)
21	Jamaal Franklin	G	6-5	185	So.	1L	2.9	1.9	0.5	Phelan, Calif. (Westwind Prep International (Ariz.))
22	Chase Tapley	G	6-2	200	Jr.	2L	8.6	2.4	1.9	Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento High)
23	Deshawn Stephens	F	6-8	215	Jr.	JC	--	--	--	Los Angeles, Calif. (Chatsworth High/Santa Monica College)

Head Coach:	Steve Fisher (Illinois State, 1967)
Assistant Head Coach:	Brian Dutcher (Minnesota, 1982)
Assistant Coaches:	Mark Fisher (Michigan, 2001), Tony Bland (San Diego State, 2009)
Director of Operations:	Matt Soria (San Diego State, 2002)
Director of Player Development:	David Velasquez (San Diego State, 2007)

Eligible in 2012-13 Season

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Most Recent Div. I Season			Hometown (High School/Previous School)
							PPG	RPG	APG	
20	J.J. O'Brien	F	6-7	215	So.	TR	6.4	5.5	1.2	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Alta Loma High/Univ. of Utah)
24	Dwayne Polee II	F	6-7	193	So.	TR	4.4	2.5	0.6	Los Angeles, Calif. (Westchester High/St. John's)

► Pronunciations	By Class	Sophomores (3)	► By Position	Forwards (4)
Chase Tapley Chase TAP-lee	Seniors (2) Garrett Green, Tim Shelton	Jamaal Franklin, LaBradford Franklin, Xavier Thames	Guards (5) Jamaal Franklin, LaBradford Franklin, James Rahon, Chase Tapley, Xavier Thames	Garrett Green, Tim Shelton, Deshawn Stephens, Alec Williams
Xavier Thames Xavier Th-AIMS	Juniors (4) James Rahon, Deshawn Stephens, Chase Tapley, Alec Williams	Freshmen (0) None		Centers (0) None
James Rahon James RAY-hawn				



Steve Fisher

Entering 21st-Full Season • 13th Season at SDSU • Illinois St., 1967

Record Breakdown

Career	
Home	233-69
Away	110-134
Neutral	73-31
By Month	
November	57-20
December	112-41
January	91-65
February	77-63
March	75-41
April	4-2
Games Decided By/In	
1-Point Games	19-8
2 Points	21-16
3 Points or Less	80-55
Overtime	29-16

Steve Fisher has guided the Aztec basketball program to unparalleled heights. In 12 seasons, he has taken a program that regularly missed out on the conference postseason tournament, to one which has become of the best programs on the West Coast and has the Aztecs routinely mentioned among the elite teams in the country.

The best news for SDSU fans is that the school exercised its contract option on Fisher prior to the 2011-12 season, which keeps the coach on Montezuma Mesa through 2014-15.

When Fisher arrived on the scene in March of 1999, he found a basketball program that wasn't good enough to be called average. The Aztecs had suffered through 13 losing seasons in 14 years. Members of the school's last NCAA team were in the early stages of middle age. The expectations were set. The Aztecs were expected to lose. The year before Fisher's arrival on campus, San Diego State won just four games.

Now those days are a distant memory. Fisher guided San Diego State to the NCAA Tournament in 2002, 2006, 2010 and 2011, the last of which culminated with a 34-3 record and an appearance in the Sweet 16. Fisher has also taken the Aztecs to the NIT in 2003, 2007, 2008 and 2009. In 2009, SDSU advance to the national semifinals. San Diego State has currently been to the postseason six straight years.

On March 26, 1999, San Diego State announced its arrival on the basketball scene in the form of a news conference to introduce its new coach, Steve Fisher. Fresh from a stint with the Sacramento Kings and with three appearances in the Final Four and a national championship in his pocket, he rolled up his sleeves and went to work. And work was needed. It looked to be a daunting challenge and yet the man with one of the highest winning percentages in NCAA Tournament history had no reservations.

No head-coaching career, at any level, started quicker than that of Steve Fisher. Six games into his head-coaching career he was undefeated and sporting a national championship ring. And the success didn't stop with the national title.

Fisher's eight-plus seasons at Michigan produced a 184-82 (.692) record, nine postseason tournament berths and three

trips to the NCAA championship game, including the magical run to the 1989 national title.

Under Fisher, the Wolverines also claimed an NIT championship, won at least 20 games four times and finished among the top three in the powerful Big Ten Conference five times. In 1995, Michigan set a league record by holding opponents to just 39.4 percent shooting from the floor.

Fisher and Co., raised the bar even higher in the postseason. His seven NCAA Tournament teams at Michigan combined for a 20-6 record, which put him fourth among active coaches and ninth in NCAA history with a winning percentage of .769 in the national bracket after his stint in Ann Arbor. Only 13 coaches have taken more teams to the Final Four, including just five that are still active. He is one of three coaches to take three squads to the Final Four in the first five years of a head-coaching career, and one of just six coaches to lead a team to a NIT title as well as the NCAA.

His accomplishments may be even greater at San Diego State. In 2001-02 he led the Aztecs to the postseason for the first time since 1985 and for just the fourth time ever. The 21 wins were second most for the school as a Division I program and the most since 1985. The fact that those numbers came after just three seasons signifies what is one of the great recent turnarounds in college basketball.

He followed that up with a third consecutive season with a .500 or better record in 2002-03 and led SDSU back to the postseason for the second consecutive season for only the second time in the school's Division I history. In addition, SDSU claimed its first Division I postseason victory with a win in the NIT.

In 2006-07, he led SDSU to the MWC regular season and tournament crowns and a berth in the NCAA Tournament. That team finished with a Division I then-school-record 24 wins. And the last five seasons, Fisher has led the Aztecs to five additional 20-win seasons and postseason appearances, including a school-record 34 wins, both the MWC regular season and tournament championships, and a NCAA Sweet 16 berth in 2011.

► Steve Fisher Year-By-Year

Year	School	W	L	Pct.	Conference			Postseason/Honors
					W	L	Pct.	
1989	Michigan	6	0	1.000	-	-	-	NCAA Champions
1989-90	Michigan	23	8	.742	12	6	.667	NCAA Second Round
1990-91	Michigan	14	15	.483	7	11	.389	NIT First Round
1991-92	Michigan	25	9	.735	11	7	.611	NCAA Runner-Up, <i>Basketball Times</i> Coach of the Year
1992-93	Michigan	31	5	.861	15	3	.833	NCAA Runner-Up
1993-94	Michigan	24	8	.750	13	5	.722	NCAA Regional Finalist
1994-95	Michigan	17	14	.548	11	7	.611	NCAA First Round
1995-96	Michigan	20	12	.625	10	8	.556	NCAA First Round
1996-97	Michigan	24	11	.686	9	9	.500	NIT Champions
Eight Full Seasons at UM		184	82	.692	88	56	.611	7 NCAA Tournaments, 9 Postseason Appearances
Year	School	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Postseason/Honors
1999-00	San Diego State	5	23	.179	0	14	.000	
2000-01	San Diego State	14	14	.500	4	10	.286	8th-most improved team in the country (Sagarin Ratings)
2001-02	San Diego State	21	12	.636	7	7	.500	NCAA First Round; Aztecs' first NCAA trip since 1985
2002-03	San Diego State	16	14	.552	6	8	.429	NIT Second Round; Aztecs reach postseason in consecutive yrs
2003-04	San Diego State	14	16	.483	5	9	.357	Two players that earned all-league honors return in 04-05
2004-05	San Diego State	11	18	.379	4	10	.286	Young Aztecs drop seven gms. by four pts. or less or OT
2005-06	San Diego State	24	9	.727	13	3	.813	MWC regular season and tournament champs.; NCAA berth
2006-07	San Diego State	22	11	.667	10	6	.625	NIT Second Round; First road win in D-I postseason tourney
2007-08	San Diego State	20	13	.606	9	7	.563	NIT First Round; Third straight 20-win season
2008-09	San Diego State	26	10	.722	11	5	.688	NIT Semifinals; Fourth straight 20-win year; SDSU-record 26 wins
2009-10	San Diego State	25	9	.735	11	5	.667	NCAA First Round, MWC tournament champions
2010-11	San Diego State	34	3	.919	14	2	.875	MWC reg.-season co-champs, tourney champs, MWC COY
12 Seasons at SDSU		232	152	.604	94	86	.522	4 NCAA Tournaments; 8 Postseason Appearances
		W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Postseason/Honors
20th-Full Season Career		416	234	.640	182	142	.562	11 NCAA Tournaments, 17 Postseason Appearances

TWO-TIME DEFENDING MOUNTAIN WEST CHAMPIONS



Brian Dutcher

Assistant Head Coach
13th Season at SDSU
Minnesota '82

One of Steve Fisher's first moves as head coach at San Diego State was to hire Brian Dutcher as his top assistant. Dutcher, 51, was a regional scout for the Sacramento Kings before assuming the role of assistant head coach at SDSU.

When Fisher decides to retire, Dutcher will assume head coaching duties as he was anointed "head coach in waiting" in August of 2011.

Dutcher served as assistant coach and later associate head coach at Michigan under Fisher. He spent 10 seasons on the Wolverine staff, establishing himself as one of the nation's top assistant coaches. His first year in Ann Arbor was 1989 and resulted in a national title for Michigan as he assisted then-interim head coach Steve Fisher on the bench.

The Bloomington, Minn., native headed up UM's recruiting efforts in 1990-91 when the Wolverines inked Juwan Howard, Ray Jackson, Jimmy King, Jalen Rose and Chris Webber. The "Fab Five" is considered perhaps the best recruiting class in NCAA history. Dutcher helped lead that group to nearly 100 wins, two berths in the NCAA championship game and a regional final over a four-year period. He was also on the Michigan staff for an NIT championship and a Big Ten tournament title (1998).

Dutcher's recruiting prowess, however, was demonstrated by more than just the "Fab Five" haul. Michigan had the nation's top-ranked recruiting class in 1993-94 and in 1994-95, with a group that included Maurice Taylor and Jerod Ward. The accomplishment marked the first time that a university had the nation's top class in consecutive years, according to recruiting analyst Bob Gibbons.

His efforts at SDSU have quickly gained accolades as well. The first full-year recruiting effort by Fisher, Dutcher and Co., resulted in a class that was a consensus top-40 group. Their second resulted in a top-25 class without counting a pair of high-profile transfers. Eight seasons ago, Dutcher helped attract SDSU's first McDonald's All-American. In 2004, freshmen Brandon Heath and Marcus Slaughter earned starting spots and all-league recognition. Dutcher was also instrumental in the recruitment of Ryan Amoroso, who earned all-MWC honors in 2007, and the three most recent incoming classes.

Dutcher is firmly entrenched as one of the nation's top recruiters after showing that his rapport is as strong with potential student-athletes on the West Coast as it was in the vaunted Big Ten.

Dutcher was born Oct. 30, 1959, in Alpena, Mich. He attended Bloomington (Minn.) Jefferson High School and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in physical education from Minnesota in 1982. While an undergraduate, he worked for his father, then-Minnesota head coach Jim Dutcher. He then spent one season in the prep ranks at Apple Valley (Minn.) High School before becoming a graduate assistant at Illinois, where he earned his master's degree in physical education and athletic administration.

While in Champaign, Dutcher helped Lou Henson lead the Illini to a Big Ten title, two appearances in the Sweet 16 and one regional final.

Dutcher's first full-time coaching job came at South Dakota State, where he spent three seasons helping turn around the Division II program before departing in 1988 for Michigan.

His final season in Ann Arbor ended with the Wolverines claiming the first-ever Big Ten Tournament championship.



Mark Fisher

Assistant Coach
10th Season at SDSU
Michigan '01

Mark Fisher enters his fifth season as assistant coach and 10th overall at San Diego State. The son of 13th-year San Diego State head coach Steve Fisher, Mark Fisher has taken on assistant coach duties after being the program's director of operations the five prior seasons.

Fisher's responsibilities include on-court coaching and skill development with SDSU's post players, opponent scouting, player development and recruiting. Fisher also plays a huge role in the Aztecs' offensive concepts, such as ball screening, spacing and the like.

In his first four years of coaching at SDSU, Fisher helped the Aztecs to their sixth straight 20-win season and sixth consecutive appearance in the post-season, including last year's 34-3 record and Sweet 16 appearance.

When not on the practice court, Fisher can be found on the road in high school gyms around America recruiting.

The fifth-year assistant helped secure the 2009-10 incoming group, which featured the California Player of the Year in Kawhi Leonard. The class was ranked No. 15 in the nation by The HOOP SCOOP Online and was rated as the No. 1 class among non-automatic qualifying BCS schools by The HOOP SCOOP Online and Rivals.com. Meanwhile, ESPN.com slotted the Aztec incoming class at No. 4 in its "mid-major recruiting."

As the director of operations, Fisher handled many of the day-to-day operations, including scheduling, summer camps and organizing all aspects of team travel. He represented the basketball program with the athletic administration.

During his time supervising scheduling, the Aztecs have played high-profile games against Arizona, California, Providence, Iowa State, Washington and Washington State among others. In addition, he has arranged San Diego State to play in the BP Top of the World Classic in Fairbanks, Alaska, the Shamrock Invitational in Moraga, Calif., the World Vision Classic in Fresno, Calif., and the prestigious John R. Wooden Classic in past seasons.

In previous years, when San Diego State had two assistant coaches, Fisher officially took on coaching responsibilities, including conducting individual workouts and off-campus recruiting.

Fisher, the oldest of Steve Fisher's two sons, graduated from Michigan in December of 2001. A member of Psi Chi, a psychology honors fraternity, he graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

Around basketball a majority of his life, Mark Fisher has amassed a variety of experience in a short period of time.

From 1998-2001, Fisher worked in a variety of capacities for Lincoln High School in Ann Arbor, Mich. He served as the varsity assistant head coach, head junior varsity coach and the head freshman coach during his tenure, assisting in all areas of the program.

He served as associate head coach for an Ann Arbor AAU team in the summer of 2001. Many of the players on that squad went on to play college basketball. He has also assisted in numerous camps, including the Steve Fisher Basketball Camps - both in Ann Arbor and in San Diego.



Tony Bland

Assistant Coach
1st Season at SDSU
San Diego State '09

Tony Bland, a two-time all-Mountain West selection who guided the Aztecs to a NCAA and postseason NIT appearance in his two seasons on The Mesa, enters his first season as an assistant coach at his alma mater.

Bland, 31, is the first San Diego State graduate to serve as a full-time assistant coach since the 1977-78 campaign. He also becomes the third former Steve Fisher-coached player to serve as a full-time member of the coaching staff at SDSU, following Gary Grant and Mark Hughes.

His duties as an assistant coach include on-court coaching, opponent scouting and recruiting.

Bland transferred to San Diego State after playing two seasons at Syracuse. A native of Los Angeles, Bland played college basketball for two national championship coaches in Jim Boeheim and Fisher and was part of teams that won 84 games and advanced to three NCAA Tournaments and a post-season NIT in his four seasons at the collegiate level.

As a college player at San Diego State and Syracuse, Bland recorded 1,368 points, 331 rebounds, 319 assists while playing in 127 games and making 95 starts.

Bland, a captain on the 2001-02 Aztec squad, led the team to its first Division I postseason victory in school history, a 67-62 overtime win over UC Santa Barbara in the NIT. That year, as a senior, Bland averaged a career-high 16.4 points, 3.5 rebounds and 3.4 assists. He earned second-team all-conference honors and was named a member of the NABC District 13 and USBWA District IX teams.

As a junior, Bland led San Diego State's magical run to a Mountain West tournament championship and the school's first NCAA Tournament berth since 1985. He averaged 15.7 points, 4.0 rebounds and 3.4 assists, in becoming the first player in the history of the MW to rank among the league's top-10 players in scoring and assists and top-20 players in rebounding.

After college, Bland earned an invitation to take part in the Indiana Pacers training camp before playing in the United States Basketball League (USBL) where he played for former NBA player John Starks. During his stint in the USBL, Bland averaged 18.7 points, 5.1 rebounds and 5.7 assists en route to earning the league's Rookie of the Year award. From there, Bland participated in the Sacramento Kings' training camp in the fall of 2004 before signing a contract with the team. Following his stay with Sacramento, Bland played in Russia before moving on to the NBDL's Albuquerque Thunderbirds, where he played for two seasons for former NBA player Michael Cooper and won a championship in 2005-06. Shortly thereafter, Bland went overseas to play in Europe before returning to San Diego State prior to the 2008-09 campaign to serve as the team's head manager and ultimately finishing his degree. The last two seasons, Bland has been the personal trainer for Trevor Ariza, a forward for the New Orleans Hornets.

Jamaal Franklin

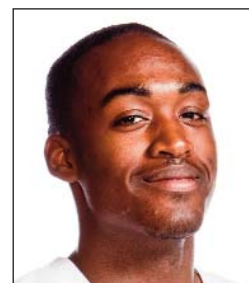
Jersey No. 21

Sophomore Guard, Ht.: 6-5, Wt.: 185

High School: Westwind Prep International (Phoenix, Ariz.)

Birthdate: July 21, 1991 (Moreno Valley, Calif.)

SDSU Letters (1): 2010-11



A dynamic player, who can excite on both ends of the floor... Perhaps the best leaper and dunker to ever step foot on Montezuma Mesa... Earned more playing time as a freshman last season as the year progressed... Made tremendous strides with his perimeter shot and continues to perfect it... Can play both wing positions and can get to the rack with ease... Has worked hard on all aspects of his game over the summer... Has participated in SDSU's summer weightlifting program.

Quick Hits

- * After starting his career by going 1-for-7 (14.3 percent) from beyond the arc, he ended the season by making six of his final 14 (42.9 percent).
- * Has scored in 12 of his last 18 games played.
- * Made 17 of his 27 two-point field-goal attempts (62.9 percent).

As A Freshman (2010-11 Season)

Saw action in 22 games, including 13 of the final 16 games of the campaign... Averaged 2.9 points and 1.9 rebounds in 8.1 minutes... In nine Mountain West games, he averaged 3.3 points and 2.7 rebounds in 9.0 minutes... Played 11 or more minutes seven times... Shot 50.0 percent from the floor (24-for-48) and made 62.9 percent of his two-point attempts (17-for-27)... Played in his first game of his career vs. IUPUI (11-21-10) and logged four minutes of action... Logged his first career stats with four points, one rebound and one blocked shot in 12 minutes vs. San Diego Christian (11-26-10)... Scored two points, grabbed three rebounds and logged his first assist of his career vs. San Diego (12-11-10)... Played a career-high 20 minutes vs. Cal Poly (12-13-10) and corralled six rebounds, blocked a career-best two shots and added two points and one assist... Went a perfect 3-for-3 from the field en route to six points and added three rebounds vs. Occidental (12-31-10)... Had two rebounds and an assist in only four minutes at TCU (1-5-11)... Hit his first career three-point field goal and free throw en route to four points vs. Wyoming (1-29-11). Also had one assist and blocked a shot in 15 minutes vs. the Cowboys... Scored three points in an effective three minutes at Colorado State (2-2-11)... Had two rebounds and one assist vs. TCU (2-5-11)... In just 17 minutes vs. Utah (2-8-11), he produced his first career double-double with 13 points (4-5 FG, 2-3 3FG, 3-5 FT) and 10 rebounds. He also had a career-high two assists and one steal vs. the Utes... Finished with six points and four rebounds in 17 minutes off the bench at Wyoming (3-1-11)... Knocked down both free-throw attempts and threw down a dunk vs. Colorado State (3-5-11)... In just 11 minutes off the bench vs. Utah (3-10-11) in the MWC quarterfinals, he knocked down a career-high three three-point field goals en route to nine points. He also added a career-high two steals vs. the Utes... Had another productive day off the bench at UNLV (3-11-11) with seven points in eight minutes in the semifinals of the MWC Championship... Played two minutes vs. Northern Colorado (3-17-11) in the second round of the NCAA Tournament... Logged six minutes and scored two points in the NCAA West Region semifinal contest vs. No. 9/8 Connecticut.

High School

Attended Westwind Prep International High in Phoenix, Ariz... Averaged 18.5 points, 6.3 rebounds, 2.5 steals, 2.3 assists and 1.1 blocks in 2009-10, according to MaxPreps.com... Prior to Westwind Prep, played at Serrano High in Phelan, Calif., where he led his team in scoring, rebounding, steals and blocked shots in his final two seasons... He earned four varsity letters... Was a three-time all-league choice and a two-time all-CIF selection... Led California in scoring en route to all-state accolades... In 2008-09, he averaged 31.7 points, 15.4 rebounds, 3.5 steals and 4.9 blocks, while leading Serrano to the playoffs... At least four times in '08-09 he scored 40 or more points, including back-to-back efforts against Rancho Cucamonga and Compton High... As a junior in 2007-08, he led the Diamondbacks to a 25-5 record and an unblemished 8-0 league mark... He averaged 22.9 points, 8.2 rebounds, 3.1 steals and 2.0 blocks... In 2006-07, he led the team in blocks (1.1) and helped Serrano to the league title and a 25-4 record... His ESPN.com grade is a 90 and was rated as the 24th-best shooting guard in the class of 2009 coming out of Serrano... Also competed in football and track and field... Received interest from Ohio State, UConn, Baylor, USC, UCLA, Iowa State, Oregon, Oregon State and Long Beach State..

Personal

Full name is Jamaal Franklin... Born July 21, 1991, in Moreno Valley, Calif.... Son of Felicia Price... Studying business at San Diego State.

Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2010-11	22-0	178-8.1	24-48	.500	7-21	.333	9-17	.529	15	26	41	1.9	18-0	10	14	5	4	64	2.9

MWC Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2010-11	9-0	81-9.0	10-22	.455	3-10	.300	7-10	.700	6	18	24	2.7	6-0	6	6	1	1	30	3.3

J. Franklin Career Highs

Points

13 vs. Utah, 2-8-11

Rebounds

10 vs. Utah, 2-8-11

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Assists

2 vs. Utah, 2-8-11

Field Goals

4 vs. Utah, 2-8-11

Field Goals Attempted

8 at Wyoming, 3-1-11

Three-Point Field Goals

3 vs. Utah, 2-8-11

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

4 vs. Utah, 3-10-11

Free Throws

3 vs. Utah, 2-8-11

Free Throws Attempted

5 vs. Utah, 2-8-11

Steals

2 vs. Utah, 3-10-11

Blocked Shots

2 vs. Cal Poly, 12-13-10

Minutes Played

20 vs. Cal Poly, 12-13-10

LaBradford Franklin

Jersey No. 3

Sophomore Guard, Ht.: 6-2, Wt.: 170

High School: Great Oak High (Temecula, Calif.)

Birthdate: March 5, 1991 (San Diego, Calif.)

SDSU Letters (1): 2010-11



Point guard with a pass-first mentality... Gained a wealth of experience as D.J. Gay's backup during last season's 34-3 run... Can run an offense with the best of them... Is not easily rattled... Has worked to improve his perimeter shot and decision making... Needs to cut down on his turnovers... Has participated in SDSU's summer weightlifting program.

Quick Hits

- * Has 23 assists in his last 14 games played (132 minutes), including 21 in his last 12 (120 minutes).
- * Recorded 13 assists in his last eight games played (78 minutes).
- * Is an 80.0 percent career free-throw shooter.

As A Freshman (2010-11 Season)

Played in 17 games and started one... Averaged 2.1 points and 1.4 assists in 7.9 minutes... Had more assists (23) than turnovers (17)... Logged 10 or more minutes five times... Made 12-of-15 free throws (80.0 percent)... Played two minutes in the season opener at Long Beach State (11-13-10)... Finished with three points, one rebound and one assist in eight minutes, his first stats of his career, vs. IUPUI (11-21-10)... Career numbers of nine points and a game-high six assists in 20 minutes vs. San Diego Christian (11-26-10)... Made both of his field goals and free throws en route to six points and three rebounds vs. Saint Mary's (12-1-10)... Knocked down a career-high four free throws and added three assists vs. San Diego (12-11-10)... Started his first career game in place of an ill Kawhi Leonard vs. Cal Poly (12-13-10). In a career-high 23 minutes, he finished with two assists, a personal-best two steals and one rebound vs. the Mustangs... In 17 minutes vs. Occidental (12-31-10), he finished with four points, three assists and one steal... Had six points (2-2 FG, 1-1 3FG), two rebounds and two assists in eight minutes vs. Wyoming (1-29-11)... Grabbed a pair of rebounds in seven minutes vs. Utah (2-8-11)... Had two points and an assist in three minutes at Wyoming (3-1-11).

High School

Attended Great Oak High in Temecula, Calif., and was a four-year varsity team member... Was selected to the McDonald's All-American watch list for 2010, his final campaign... Averaged 17.6 points, 4.6 assists, 2.8 rebounds and 2.2 steals, while shooting 75.5 percent from the free-throw line during his senior campaign... Posted 22 double-figure efforts, including 10 20-plus point performances... Surpassed the 30-point mark three times, including a 36-point outburst vs. San Jacinto... Received Scouts Inc. and ESPN.com's highest grade of "immediate impact prospect," defined as a player that "demonstrates rare abilities and has the potential to start as a freshman for a national, top-25 program."... ESPN.com graded him out as a 90 and is ranked as the No. 44 point guard in the class of 2010... Chose San Diego State over the likes of Gonzaga, Marquette, UCLA, Arizona State and Washington State.

Personal

Full name is LaBradford Franklin... Born March 5, 1991, in San Diego, Calif.... Son of Brad and Donna Franklin... Is a television, film and new media major at San Diego State.

Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2010-11	17-1	135-7.9	11-27	.407	2-10	.200	12-15	.800	1	14	15	0.9	12-0	23	17	0	3	36	2.1

MWC Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2010-11	3-0	18-6.0	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0	4	4	1.3	2-0	3	2	0	0	8	2.7

L. Franklin Career Highs

Points

9 vs. San Diego Christian, 11-26-10

Rebounds

3 vs. Saint Mary's, 12-1-10

Assists

6 vs. San Diego Christian, 11-26-10

Field Goals

3 vs. San Diego Christian, 11-26-10

Field Goals Attempted

6 vs. San Diego Christian, 11-26-10

Three-Point Field Goals

1 vs. Wyoming, 1-29-11

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1 vs. San Diego Christian, 11-26-10

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

2 vs. Occidental, 12-31-10

2 vs. Cal Poly, 12-13-10

Free Throws

4 vs. San Diego, 12-11-10

Free Throws Attempted

6 vs. San Diego, 12-11-10

Steals

2 vs. Cal Poly, 12-13-10

Blocked Shots

None

Minutes Played

23 vs. Cal Poly, 12-13-10

Garrett Green

Jersey No. 5

Senior Forward, Ht.: 6-11, Wt.: 230

Last College: Louisiana State Univ.

High School: Taft High (Woodland Hills, Calif.)

Birthdate: Jan. 26, 1989

SDSU Letters (0): None



A versatile forward, who will give San Diego State much-needed size up front... Brings three seasons of experience in the Southeastern Conference... His production has steadily increased every season... Graduated from LSU in August and will be a graduate student in the fall at SDSU... Has one year of eligibility left.

Quick Hits

- * Breakout junior season with nine double-figure scoring games and two double-doubles.
- * Points, rebounds, assists, steals and blocked shots have increased in each of his three seasons.
- * Has played in 62 consecutive games, making 16 starts.

As A Junior at LSU (2010-11 Season)

Saw action in all 32 games and made five starts... Averaged 6.3 points and 5.1 rebounds, marking the third straight season in which both numbers increased... Played 18.0 minutes per game... Scored in double figures nine times and had two double-digit rebounding efforts, which produced his first two career double-doubles... Logged his first career double-figure scoring and rebounding game vs. Wichita State (12-18-10) when he finished with 15 points and 13 rebounds... Connected on a career-high eight free throws in the game vs. the Shockers... Scored 10 points and grabbed five boards in his next outing vs. North Texas (12-22-10)... First start of the campaign came vs. Southern (12-27-10)... Scored at least 10 points in a career-best four consecutive outings, starting with his 12-point performance at Virginia (1-2-11)... Exploded for a career-high 18 points on 9-of-11 shooting at Auburn (1-8-11)... In a personal-best 34 minutes, he went for 10 points and 10 rebounds vs. Arkansas (1-12-11)... Narrowly missed another double-double at Kentucky (1-15-11) when he posted 13 points and nine boards... Scored 12 points, after going 8-for-11 from the charity stripe, and grabbed nine rebounds vs. South Carolina (2-2-11)... Finished with 10 points and seven rebounds vs. Alabama (2-17-11)... Put up 12 points and eight boards at Mississippi State (2-23-11).

As A Redshirt Sophomore at LSU (2009-10 Season)

Played in all 30 games, while earning the starting nod 11 times... Averaged 2.1 points and 2.5 rebounds in 10.7 minutes... Started the first three games of the season vs. Louisiana-Monroe (11-13-09), Indiana State (11-16-09) and Western Kentucky (11-17-09)... Scored in 21 games... Top scoring game of the season came vs. McNeese State (1-4-10) when scored seven points (3-3 FG) in just nine minutes... Grabbed a season-high six rebounds at Mississippi State (1-30-10), vs. Kentucky (2-6-10) and at Vanderbilt (2-13-10)... In the game at Vanderbilt, he also added six points in a season-best 30 minutes... Scored six points in 13 minutes vs. Arkansas (2-24-10).

As A Sophomore at LSU (2008-09 Season)

Experienced lower back problems and eventually had surgery... Utilized his redshirt season.

As A Freshman at LSU (2007-08 Season)

Played in 25 of the team's 31 games... Made one start and it came at Ole Miss (1-12-08)... Averaged 1.6 points and 1.6 rebounds in 9.6 minutes... Logged 10 or more minutes 11 times... Played a season-high 24 minutes at Texas A&M (1-5-08)... Snagged a season-high eight rebounds vs. Southern (11-30-07)... Top scoring effort occurred vs. Oregon State (12-22-07) when he scored six points and hit his first career three-point field-goal attempt.

High School

Attended Taft High in Woodland Hills, Calif., where he was a three-sport athlete in basketball, volleyball and track and field... Averaged 13 points and nine rebounds... Competed in the high jump for the state track and field championship team... Earned the president's award for grade-point average.

Personal

Full name is Garrett Green... Born Jan. 26, 1989... Son of Ron and Deborah Green, and has one sister and two brothers... Earned his bachelor's degree from LSU in August of 2011... Continuing his studies at San Diego State as a graduate student.

Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	25-1	241-9.6	20-47	.426	2-5	.400	3-7	.429	17	23	40	1.6	41-1	3	11	5	1	45	1.8
2008-09	-----Utilized Redshirt Season-----																		
2009-10	30-11	320-10.7	27-80	.338	1-4	.250	8-27	.296	32	42	74	2.5	51-1	9	30	10	12	63	2.1
2010-11	32-5	575-18.0	82-183	.448	5-19	.263	33-75	.440	64	98	162	5.1	80-3	12	38	12	19	202	6.3
Totals	87-17	1136-13.1	129-310	.416	8-28	.286	44-109	.404	113	163	276	3.2	172-5	24	79	27	32	310	3.6

MWC Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
None																			

Green Career Highs**Points**

18 at Auburn, 1-8-11

Rebounds

13 vs. Wichita State, 12-18-10

Assists

3 at Florida, 1-16-10

Field Goals

9 at Auburn, 1-8-11

Field Goals Attempted

16 at Kentucky, 1-15-11

Three-Point Field Goals

2 at Kentucky, 1-15-11

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

5 at Kentucky, 1-15-11

Free Throws

8 vs. South Carolina, 2-2-11

8 vs. Wichita State, 12-18-10

Free Throws Attempted

12 vs. Wichita State, 12-18-10

Steals

3 vs. Vanderbilt, 3-10-11

3 vs. Centenary, 11-24-10

3 vs. Arkansas, 2-24-10

Blocked Shots

2 vs. Wichita State, 12-18-10

2 vs. Coastal Carolina, 12-13-10

2 vs. Rice, 12-19-09

2 vs. Oklahoma State, 11-19-07

Minutes Played

34 vs. Arkansas, 1-12-11

James Rahon

Jersey No. 11

Junior Guard, Ht.: 6-5, Wt.: 205

Last College: Santa Clara Univ.

High School: Torrey Pines High (San Diego, Calif.)

Birthdate: Sept. 6, 1989 (Long Beach, Calif.)

SDSU Letters (1): 2010-11



A deadly three-point shooter, who opponents need to have an eye on at all times... Can get on a hot streak and put a game out of reach... Has the ability to drive and nail the mid-range jumper or get into the paint... Takes great care of the ball; only committed more than one turnover once in 2010-11... Continues to work on his defense and free-throw shooting (69.2 percent)... Participated in SDSU's summer weightlifting program.

Quick Hits

- * Played in 69 of 70 career games as a Division I player. His last DNP was on Feb. 21, 2009.
- * Has 112 career three-point field goals in 69 career games.
- * Has scored in double figures 29 times in his career and 11 times in a SDSU uniform.

As A Sophomore (2010-11 Season)

Played in all 37 games, while starting six times... Averaged 7.0 points and 1.6 rebounds in 21.6 minutes... Shot a career-high 42.7 percent from the field and 43.4 percent from beyond the arc... His six starts were the most of the non-starters on the team... Scored in double figures 11 times and led the team in the category twice... Nailed multiple three-point baskets 14 times... Committed one turnover or less 36 times, including the final 15 games of the season... Did not turn the ball over in his final four games of the campaign... At one point in the season, he made at least one three-pointer in a career-high 16 straight games... In his final 17 games, he went 23-for-52 from three-point distance (44.2 percent)... Knocked down three consecutive three-pointers in the second half at Long Beach State (11-13-10) to help SDSU pull away. He finished with 14 points and a season-high four rebounds off the bench (4-7 3FG) in his Aztec debut vs. the 49ers... Went 5-for-6 from the field at No. 11/12 Gonzaga (11-16-10) and knocked down both three-pointers to finish with 12 points. Also grabbed a season-best four rebounds and had two assists vs. the Bulldogs... Missed just two of his seven field goals and finished with 15 points at Miami (Ohio) (11-22-10)... Scored 15 points off the bench, including 11 in the first half, in just 17 minutes of action at California (12-8-10). Connected on 3-of-4 from beyond the arc with all three coming in the first half vs. the Golden Bears... Started for the first time of his Aztec career vs. Cal Poly (12-13-10) in place of an ill Chase Tapley and finished with 14 points and three rebounds in a season-high 37 minutes... Knocked down three three-pointers (3-5) en route to nine points vs. UC Santa Barbara (12-18-10) in a starting situation... Hit a career-high-tying five three-point field goals and finished with a season-high-matching 15 points vs. Occidental (12-31-10)... Pulled down a season-high four boards at Utah (1-8-11)... Knocked down 4-of-8 three-point field goals and finished with 14 points and a season-high three assists vs. Wyoming (1-29-11)... Matched his season high with 15 points on five field goals (three three-pointers) in 22 minutes at Colorado State (2-2-11)... Started his third game as an Aztec vs. Utah (2-8-11) and scored eight points... Scored 12 points (2-4 3FG) and had three rebounds in a starting role at UNLV (2-12-11)... Knocked down 2-of-3 three-point field goals and finished with 10 points and a season-high three assists vs. No. 7 Brigham Young (2-26-11)... Broke a five-game double-figure scoring drought with 12 points (2-3 3FG) vs. Northern Colorado (3-17-11) in the second round of the NCAA Tournament... Played 15 minutes vs. Temple in the third round of the NCAA Tournament (3-19-11) and 18 minutes vs. No. 9/8 Connecticut in the West Region semifinals (3-24-11), and scored three points in each game.

As A Redshirt (2009-10 Season)

Sat out after transferring from Santa Clara prior to the 2009-10 campaign... Practiced with the team the entire season.

As A Freshman at Santa Clara (2008-09 Season)

Played in 32 of 33 games, while making 17 starts... Started 15 of the last 16 games in which he played... SCU finished at 16-17 and 8-6 in the WCC... Averaged 11.3 points... Shot a team-best 40.7 percent from three... Scored in double figures 18 times and had four 20-point games... Broke the old SCU freshman record for threes (59)... Scored 21 vs. San Francisco (1-23-09)... Followed it with a career-high 25 against Houston Baptist (1-25-09) and LMU (1-29-09)... Scored 20 in the WCC semifinals vs. Gonzaga (3-8-09)... Had a career-high five rebounds vs. Portland (2-28-09)... Had a personal-best five assists vs. USF (1-23-09) and HBU (1-25-09)... Made multiple threes 19 times, including five vs. HBU and LMU (1-29-09).

High School

Played at Torrey Pines High... Averaged 26.2 points, 4.0 rebounds, 3 assists and 1.5 steals... Led team to the semifinals of the CIF San Diego Section Div. 1 playoffs ... Scored 30 points seven times during his senior year, including 41 points vs. Horizon High... First-team all-league as a sophomore, while earning Palomar League player of the year honors as a junior and senior... Was also a first-team all-section choice during his final two seasons.

Personal

Full name is James Alexander Rahon... Born on Sept. 6, 1989, in Long Beach, Calif.... Son of John and Emelie Rahon... Father played football at Long Beach State... Has three siblings - Joseph, Kayla and Kelsey... Studying psychology at San Diego State.

Career Statistics (*Santa Clara Univ.)

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2008-09*	32-17	863-27.0	118-287	.411	59-145	.407	66-85	.776	14	41	55	1.7	44-0	42	43	0	16	361	11.3
2009-10	-----DNP - NCAA Transfer Rules-----																		
2010-11	37-6	800-21.6	90-211	.427	53-122	.434	27-39	.692	15	43	58	1.6	54-1	30	18	1	15	260	7.0
Totals	69-23	1663-24.1	208-498	.418	112-267	.419	93-124	.750	29	84	113	1.6	98-1	72	61	1	31	621	9.0

TWO-TIME DEFENDING MOUNTAIN WEST CHAMPIONS

MWC Career Statistics

<i>Year</i>	<i>G-GS</i>	<i>Min.-Avg.</i>	<i>FG-FGA</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>3P-3PA</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>FT-FTA</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>DR</i>	<i>Reb</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>PF-D</i>	<i>AT</i>	<i>TO</i>	<i>BS</i>	<i>ST</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	
2009-10																				
-----DNP - NCAA Transfer Rules-----																				
2010-11	16-4	366-22.9	35-93	.376	24-59	.407	13-20	.650	6	19	25	1.6	25-0	12	11	1	4	107	6.7	

Rahon Career Highs

Points

25 vs. Loyola Marymount, 1-29-09
 25 vs. Houston Baptist, 1-25-09

Rebounds

5 vs. Portland, 2-28-09

Assists

5 vs. Houston Baptist, 1-25-09
 5 vs. San Francisco, 1-23-09

Field Goals

8 vs. Gonzaga, 3-8-09
 8 vs. Loyola Marymount, 1-29-09

Field Goals Attempted

15 vs. Gonzaga, 3-8-09
 15 vs. Gonzaga, 2-26-09

Three-Point Field Goals

5 vs. Occidental, 12-31-10
 5 vs. Loyola Marymount, 1-29-09
 5 vs. Houston Baptist, 1-25-09

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

9 vs. Houston Baptist, 1-25-09

Free Throws

8 vs. Houston Baptist, 1-25-09
 8 vs. UTEP, 12-30-08

Free Throws Attempted

8 vs. Portland, 2-28-09
 8 at San Diego, 2-5-09
 8 vs. Houston Baptist, 1-25-09
 8 vs. UTEP, 12-30-08

Steals

3 at Miami (Ohio), 11-22-10

Blocked Shots

1 at TCU, 1-5-11

Minutes Played

43 vs. Portland, 2-28-09

Tim Shelton

Jersey No. 10

Senior Forward, Ht.: 6-7, Wt.: 245

High School: Clovis West High (Fresno, Calif.)

Birthdate: July 19, 1989 (Bakersfield, Calif.)

SDSU Letters (3): 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11



Is a fifth-year senior who has battled knee injuries, but played 31 of the team's 37 games a season ago... An inside player by nature, he can also stretch the defense by knocking down the perimeter shot, including the three-pointer... Is a fundamentally sound basketball player... Shoots the ball at a high percentage from the field... Is a good rebounder and has a knack for the basketball.

Quick Hits

* Is the longest-tenured Aztec for head coach Steve Fisher; has played in 78 games (18 starts) in a San Diego State uniform.

* Has played in 32 straight games without committing more than one turnover. Last multiple-turnover game: Jan. 9, 2010.

* Is a career 47.2-percent field-goal shooter.

As A Junior (2010-11 Season)

Played in 31 games, his most since 2008-09 when he played in 34 games... Averaged 1.6 points and 1.5 rebounds in 9.4 minutes... The coaching staff monitored his minutes for games and practices with his history of knee injuries... Played 10 or more minutes 14 of his 31 outings... Had best game of season vs. Green Bay (11-20-10) with a season-best eight points, three rebounds and one assist in 15 minutes... Played a season-high-matching 20 minutes at Miami (Ohio) (11-22-10)... Grabbed four rebounds at California (12-8-10)... Gathered a season-high five rebounds in just eight minutes vs. UC Santa Barbara (12-18-10)... Went 3-for-3 from the field en route to six points and grabbed three rebounds in 16 minutes off the bench vs. IUPUI (12-22-10)... Played a season-high-tying 20 minutes and contributed two points, two rebounds, a season-high two assists and a steal at Utah (1-8-11). Also drew four offensive fouls on the Utes... Produced four points (2-3 FG), three rebounds, a season-high two assists and zero turnovers in 19 minutes at New Mexico (1-15-11)... Tied his season high with two assists vs. Air Force (1-19-11)... Posted three points and three rebounds in just six minutes at No. 9 Brigham Young (1-26-11)... Missed the Wyoming in Laramie due to illness, but returned in the next game vs. Colorado State (3-5-11) and had two points and one rebound... Had two points and two rebounds in four minutes vs. Utah (3-10-11) in the quarterfinals of the MWC Championship... Knocked down his third straight three-point field-goal attempt vs. No. 8/8 BYU (3-12-11) in the MWC championship game and finished with three points and one rebound in five minutes... Logged 10 minutes in the second-round NCAA Tournament game vs. Northern Colorado (3-17-11)... Played four minutes vs. Temple (3-19-11) in the NCAA Tournament third-round outing... Saw a minute of court time vs. No. 9/8 Connecticut (3-24-11) in the NCAA Tournament West Region semifinal contest.

As A Sophomore (2009-10 Season)

Had his season cut short after having exploratory knee surgery on Feb. 3... Played in nine games and started twice, while averaging 12.9 minutes... Averaged 3.3 points and 2.0 rebounds... Did not play the first eight games of the season due to off-season microfracture knee surgery, his third major knee surgery... Saw his first action of the season vs. CS Fullerton (12-9-09) and finished with three points and two assists... Played seven minutes and had four rebounds and two assists vs. Arizona (12-12-09)... Had an assist in seven minutes at Arizona State (12-19-09)... Scored three points, while playing 16 minutes at Drake (12-22-09)... Scored three points and grabbed three rebounds vs. UC Riverside (12-29-09)... Enjoyed his best game of the year by recording a season-high eight points, four rebounds, three assists, one steal and one block in 26 minutes vs. New Mexico (1-5-10)... Started his first game of the season at Wyoming (1-9-10) and produced six points, on a career-high two three-pointers, and a career-best four assists... Scored for the third straight game and ended with five points and four rebounds at UNLV (1-13-10)... Missed the vs. TCU (1-16-10), at Utah (1-19-10), vs. BYU (1-23-10), at Colorado State (1-30-10) and vs. Air Force (2-2-10) games due to a sore knee before having season-ending surgery.

As A Redshirt Freshman (2008-09 Season)

MWC Rankings: 2nd in offensive rebounds, 6th in field goal percentage, 15th in rebounding

Earned a medical hardship waiver from the NCAA before the start of the 2008-09 season making him a redshirt freshman... Played in 34 games and made 13 starts... Averaged 7.9 points, while shooting 50.2 percent from the field, and 4.7 rebounds... Reached double figures in scoring nine times... Had his first three career double-doubles... Led the team in scoring three times, in rebounding on nine different occasions and in assists once... Started his second season-opening game of his career as a freshman vs. UCSD... Was the 11th freshman to do so under Fisher... He started vs. Liberty as a true freshman in 2007-08... Recorded seven points and five rebounds vs. UCSD (11-15-08)... Scored eight points and collected four rebounds vs. Fresno State (11-22-08)... Grabbed a season-high seven rebounds and tied his career best with four free throws vs. Western Carolina (11-28-08) in the quarterfinals of the Great Alaska Shootout... Recorded seven points, six rebounds and a career-high three steals vs. Seattle (11-28-08) in the semifinals of the Great Alaska Shootout... Contributed five points and five rebounds in the championship game vs. Hampton (11-29-08) at the Great Alaska Shootout... Had a perfect shooting night at Northern Colorado (12-3-08) after going 6-for-6 from the field, 2-2 from three-point distance and 3-for-3 from the free throw line en route to a career-best 17 points... Scored 12 points vs. San Diego (12-6-08)... Also had a game-high seven rebounds vs. USD... At Arizona (12-10-08), he contributed a team-high 13 points, eight rebounds and a personal-best two blocked shots... Had his first career double-double with a career-high tying 17 points, on a personal-record seven field goals, and a personal-best 10 rebounds vs. Saint Mary's (12-13-08)... Collected a game-high tying six rebounds and added seven points in a starting role vs. UCSB (12-20-08)... Dished a career-high four assists and contributed a team-best seven rebounds vs. CS Northridge (12-22-08)... Started and went for nine points and six rebounds vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (12-29-08)... Grabbed a career-best 11 rebounds and had three blocks, while adding eight points at Air Force (1-3-09)... Notched six points vs. Utah (1-10-09)... Went for eight points at Wyoming (1-14-09)... Had three rebounds and assists apiece and added five points off the bench vs. New Mexico (1-21-09)... Scored 11 points and grabbed two rebounds at BYU (1-24-09)... Scored five points in 15 starting minutes before hurting his knee; knee was fine, but was held out for precautionary reasons at Colorado State (1-31-09)... Did not travel to UNLV (2-3-09) to rest knee... DNP vs. Air Force (2-7-09) due to sore knee... Returned to the rotation and scored seven points at Utah (2-11-09)... Recorded 11 points, and five rebounds vs. Wyoming (2-14-09) and scored in double figures for the sixth time this season...

Started at New Mexico (2-21-09) and scored six points... Scored 13 points vs. BYU (2-24-09)... Grabbed nine rebounds and scored seven points at TCU (2-28-09)... Tallied a team-high 14 points and grabbed five rebounds vs. Colorado State (3-4-09)... Collected a career-high 12 rebounds vs. UNLV (3-7-09)... Recorded 10 points at UNLV in the MWC quarterfinals (3-12-09)... Scored four points and contributed three rebounds vs. BYU in the MWC semifinals (3-13-09)... Scored six points vs. Utah in the MWC championship game (3-14-09)... Finished with four points and five rebounds vs. Weber State (3-17-09) in the first round of the NIT... Had six points vs. Kansas State (3-20-09) in the second round of the NIT... Contributed five points, two assists and tied for the team lead with six rebounds vs. Saint Mary's (3-25-09) in the NIT quarterfinal round... Tallied 10 points and seven rebounds vs. Baylor (3-31-09) in the semifinals of the NIT.

As A Freshman (2007-08 Season)

Played in four games, making three starts before he underwent left knee surgery on Nov. 20... Was announced by Steve Fisher as out for the season prior to the LMU game (11-28-07)... Finished the season as one of four Aztecs to average double figures in points (10.0)... Ranked second on the team in field goal percentage (.552) and fourth in rebounding average (4.8) despite his injury... Scored in double figures twice in his four games played... Joined D.J. Gay as the fifth and sixth Aztec freshmen and the 10th and 11th overall to start a season opener under Fisher... Began his Aztec career with nine points and four rebounds vs. Liberty (11-9-07)... Scored a career-high 12 points and added five rebounds and two steals vs. Portland (11-10-07)... Grabbed a personal-best eight rebounds and four assists, while scoring 11 points at Fresno State (11-11-07)... Missed the UCSD game (11-17-07) due to a sore knee... Returned to the lineup after missing one game and had eight points at USD (11-19-07)... Sat out the Cal game (11-24-07) due to knee surgery.

High School

Underwent knee surgery and played in four games his senior season... As a junior, he led his team to a 30-3 overall record, including a perfect 10-0 mark in the Tri-River Athletic Conference (TRAC), and an appearance in the CIF Division I finals where they fell just three points shy of the state title... In that game, the 2005-06 TRAC co-MVP, recorded 15 points and eight rebounds... Guided Clovis West to a 2006 final national ranking of No. 17 by MaxPreps.com, No. 18 in the USA Today Super 25 poll and No. 21 by SI.com... At a regional level, Clovis West finished No. 4 in the USA Today Regional poll and was rated the fourth-best prep team in California according to MaxPreps.com... Was a McDonald's All-American nominee... Helped Clovis West to the CIF Championship in 2004-05... CalHiSports.Rivals.com listed him as one of the best players in California, while Scout.com described him as a slasher, who is physical, a tough defender, has good foot quickness and a well put-together body... Considered Cal Poly, Fresno State, Mississippi State and Wake Forest before choosing SDSU.

Personal

Full name is Timothy Edward Shelton... Born July 19, 1989, in Bakersfield, Calif.... Son of Cathy and Lonnie Shelton... Father, Lonnie, played in the NBA... Has four siblings, L.J., Marlon, Titus and Dion... Was the ASB Commissioner for two years... A history major at San Diego State.

Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	4-3	113-28.3	16-29	.552	1-3	.333	7-9	.778	7	12	19	4.8	9-0	6	6	2	5	40	10.0
2008-09	34-13	780-22.9	105-209	.502	8-25	.320	49-87	.563	73	88	161	4.7	75-3	43	32	11	21	267	7.9
2009-10	9-2	116-12.9	9-26	.346	4-9	.444	8-18	.444	10	8	18	2.0	16-1	13	8	1	1	30	3.3
2010-11	31-0	292-9.4	21-56	.375	4-17	.235	5-11	.455	13	34	47	1.5	34-0	12	9	1	6	51	1.6
Totals	78-18	1301-16.7	151-320	.472	17-54	.315	69-125	.552	103	142	245	3.1	134-4	74	55	15	33	388	5.0

MWC Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	Injured																		
2008-09	14-9	350-25.0	43-82	.524	1-9	.111	21-36	.583	22	38	60	4.3	33-2	18	13	6	6	108	7.7
2009-10	3-2	60-20.0	6-18	.333	3-5	.600	4-12	.333	5	3	8	2.7	11-1	7	6	1	1	19	6.3
2010-11	13-0	118-9.1	8-18	.444	2-5	.400	1-4	.250	5	11	16	1.2	15-0	6	1	0	3	19	1.5
Totals	30-11	528-17.6	57-118	.483	6-19	.316	26-52	.500	32	52	84	2.8	59-3	31	20	7	10	146	4.9

Shelton Career Highs

Points

17 vs. Saint Mary's, 12-13-08
 17 at Northern Colorado, 12-3-08

Rebounds

12 vs. UNLV, 3-7-09

Assists

4 at Wyoming, 1-9-10
 4 vs. Cal State Northridge, 12-22-08
 4 at Fresno State, 11-11-07

Field Goals

7 vs. Colorado State, 3-4-09
 7 vs. Saint Mary's, 12-13-08

Field Goals Attempted

11 vs. Saint Mary's, 12-13-08

Three-Point Field Goals

2 at Wyoming, 1-9-10
 2 at Northern Colorado, 12-3-08

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

4 at Long Beach State, 11-13-10

Free Throws

4 vs. Western Carolina, 11-28-08

4 vs. Portland, 11-10-07

Free Throws Attempted

7 vs. New Mexico, 1-5-10

7 vs. Western Carolina, 11-28-08

Steals

3 vs. Seattle, 11-28-08

Blocked Shots

3 at Air Force, 1-3-09

Minutes Played

35 at Air Force, 1-3-09

Chase Tapley

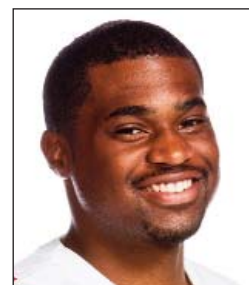
Jersey No. 22

Junior Guard, Ht.: 6-2, Wt.: 200

High School: Sacramento High (Sacramento, Calif.)

Birthdate: June 3, 1991 (Sacramento, Calif.)

SDSU Letters (2): 2009-10, 2010-11



A two-year returning starter, who gives San Diego State an experienced backcourt player... Is unrattled by the big moment as he has routinely knocked down big shots in his two seasons on Montezuma Mesa... Takes great care of the ball and for two seasons has never had more turnovers than assists... Shoots the basketball at a high percentage and is a career 49.2-percent shooter... Continues to work on his ball-handling skills.

Quick Hits

- * Has 18 career turnover-free games and 44 games with one turnover or less.
- * Has started 48 games, including a career-high 15 straight from Dec. 31, 2009-Feb. 24, 2010.
- * Has 27 career double-figure scoring efforts.
- * Led the team in scoring six times in his career, rebounding twice and assists 12 times.

As A Sophomore (2010-11 Season)

MWC Rankings: 9th in steals

Played in 34 games, starting 31... Averaged a career-high 8.6 points, 2.4 rebounds and 1.3 steals... Also shot a personal-best 38.0 percent from beyond the arc and 82.8 percent from the free-throw line... Connected on a career-high 41 three-point field goals... Had more assists (64) than turnovers (45) for the second consecutive season... Finished the campaign by making 20 of his final 21 free-throw attempts... Ended the season by making at least one three-point field goal in 15 of his final 17 games and hit at least one three in a career-high nine straight games until the run was broken at Wyoming (3-1-11)... Reached double figures in scoring 14 times and led the team in the category four times... Led the team in assists on seven different occasions... SDSU single-season ranks: 20th in three-point field-goal percentage (38.0) and tied-24th in three-point field goals (41)... Had three games (vs. Green Bay, vs. San Diego Christian, vs. Saint Mary's) where he went 6-for-9 from the field en route to 14 points. The SDCC and SMC outings were back to back and produced not only 6-for-9 shooting nights, but identical 2-for-3 efforts from behind the arc... Played 30 minutes and finished with a career-best seven rebounds and three assists at California (12-8-10)... Was sent home prior to the Cal Poly game (12-13-10) with flu-like symptoms... In his first game back after a bout with the flu, he connected on a career-high four three-pointers en route to 12 points and added a season-high five assists vs. UC Santa Barbara (12-18-10)... Dished out a season-high five assists and committed zero turnovers in a career-high 32 minutes vs. IUPUI (12-22-10)... Scored 15 points and added a team-high four assists and a game-high three steals vs. Occidental (12-31-10)... Opened MWC action with 12 points and four assists at TCU (1-5-11)... Finished with 15 points and added five rebounds and three assists on the road at New Mexico (1-15-11)... Knocked down two three-point field goals for the second straight game vs. Air Force (1-19-11) en route to eight points and added a team-high three assists and three steals... Logged his first career 20-point game as he scored a career-best 24 points on 10-of-15 shooting, including 3-for-6 from behind the arc, in only 22 minutes vs. Wyoming (1-29-11)... Scored 10 points at Air Force (2-19-11), including four off a career-high four free throws. Also grabbed a career-high eight rebounds... Finished with 11 points and a team-best three steals vs. No. 7 Brigham Young (2-26-11)... Dished out a season-high five assists and had three steals vs. Utah (3-10-11) in the MWC quarterfinals... Scored 14 points (5-10 FG; 2-4 3FG) vs. No. 8/8 BYU (3-12-11) in the MWC championship game... Scored 14 points for the second straight game in the NCAA Tournament second-round game vs. Northern Colorado (3-17-11)... Hit a career-high four three-pointers en route to 12 points in a career-high 39 minutes vs. Temple (3-19-11) in the third round of the NCAA Tournament... Finished with five points, three rebounds, two assists and a season-high one block vs. No. 9.8 Connecticut (3-24-11) in the NCAA West Region semifinals.

As A Freshman (2009-10 Season)

Averaged 7.6 points, 2.3 rebounds and 2.2 assists... Finished with an assist-to-turnover ratio of 1.85 and shot 50.0 percent from the field... He and South Carolina's Lakeem Jackson were the only two freshmen in NCAA Division I to average 7.0 points, have an assist-to-turnover ratio of 1.50 or better and shoot at least 50.0 percent from the field... SDSU Division I era freshman season ranks: fourth in field-goal percentage (50.0); fifth in three-point field goals (35), three-point field-goal attempts (93) and three-point field-goal percentage (37.6); ninth in assists (72) and steals (37); 10th in assist average (2.2)... Performed better as the season progressed, averaging 9.0 points, 2.5 rebounds and 2.5 assists in MWC action... Played in 33 games and earned his first career start against Northern Arizona (11-28-09)... Started 17 times, including 15 of the final 20 outings in which he played; did not start vs. Colorado State (3-3-10) to allow Kelvin Davis to start on Senior Night... Reached double figures in scoring 13 times... 24 games with one turnover or less... Had 50 assists, 28 steals and 27 turnovers over his final 20 games... Shot 50 percent or better from the field in 20 games, including 18 of the final 29 contests... Made at least one three-point field goal in 21 games... Enjoyed his top scoring performance of the season with his career-high 17 points on 7-of-10 shooting at Arizona State (12-19-09)... Scored 11 points in his first-ever game vs. UC San Diego (11-14-09)... Had a career-high 12 points on 5-of-6 shooting against Santa Clara (11-19-09)... Scored 11 points and dished a career-high five assists in his start vs. Northern Arizona (11-28-09)... Recorded six points and two rebounds in 15 minutes before leaving the game due to injury (groin) at San Diego (12-2-09)... Finished with 10 points, four assists and just one turnover in a career-high 26 minutes vs. CS Fullerton (12-9-09)... Blocked a career-high two shots vs. Arizona (12-12-09)... Started third career game vs. Pomona-Pitzer (12-31-09), dished out a career-high nine assists and had three steals... Had a career-high five rebounds and four steals, while adding four assists vs. New Mexico (1-5-10)... Matched his career high with 17 points and added four rebounds and three steals at Wyoming (1-9-10)... Finished with nine points and three steals, his fourth straight game with at least three steals, at UNLV (1-13-10)... Knocked down a career-high two three-pointers and added three assists vs. TCU (1-16-10)... Did not commit a turnover in 28 minutes at Utah (1-19-10)... Made a career-best three three-pointers and finished with 11 points, three assists and a career-high two blocks vs. BYU (1-23-10)... Scored 12 points at Colorado State (1-30-10), marking the first time in his career in which he reached double figures in two straight games... Finished with 11 points (career-high three three-pointers) in a personal-best 32 minutes at No. 15/23 New Mexico (2-6-10)... Posted his second straight double-figure scoring game when he finished with 14 points, while adding six assists and three steals vs. Wyoming (2-10-10)... Pulled down a career-high five rebounds and scored 11 points, his third straight double-figure scoring outing, vs. No. 23/25 UNLV (2-13-10)... Had eight points and a game-high five assists at TCU (2-16-10)... Knocked a career-high three three-pointers en route to

13 points, while also grabbing a team-high six rebounds at No. 13/11 Brigham Young (2-24-10)... Scored six points vs. Colorado State (3-3-10), but suffered a broken hand... Sat out at Air Force (broken left hand), but returned vs. CSU (3-11-10) in the MWC quarters and knocked down six shots en route to a team-high 15 points... Hit three three-pointers vs. New Mexico (3-12-10) in the MWC semifinals to finish with nine points... Contributed two points and two rebounds in the first round of the NCAA Tournament vs. No. 15/14 Tennessee (3-18-10).

High School

Attended Sacramento High school and averaged 23.2 points while leading his team to the Northern California state finals and a 27-7 overall record during his senior year... He finished the season ranked 39th in scoring in the state, according to MaxPreps.com, and was the NorCalPreps.com Division III Player of the Year... Was also selected to the CalHiSports.com all-state second team and the NorCalPreps.com first team... As a junior, he led Sacramento high to its first-ever CIF Division III state finals appearance in 2007-08 after helping the Dragons to their first CIF Northern California Regional Championship... In the state title game, he went for 35 points, nine rebounds and four steals en route to averaging 22.2 points, 4.8 assists and 4.6 steals for the season... He comes from a basketball family as his father played college basketball at Arkansas State.

Personal

Full name is Alexander Chase Buchanan-Tapley... Born June 3, 1991, in Sacramento, Calif.... Son of Alice and Tommy Tapley... Father played basketball at Arkansas State... Studying sociology at San Diego State.

Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	33-17	773-23.4	98-196	.500	35-93	.376	20-28	.714	21	55	76	2.3	50-0	72	39	13	37	251	7.6
2010-11	34-31	867-25.5	113-233	.485	41-108	.380	24-29	.828	21	61	82	2.4	45-0	64	45	8	44	291	8.6
Totals	67-48	1640-24.5	211-429	.492	76-201	.378	44-57	.772	42	116	158	2.4	95-0	136	84	21	81	542	8.1

MWC Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	15-14	416-27.7	51-103	.495	20-49	.408	13-19	.684	12	26	38	2.5	27-0	37	24	9	24	135	9.0
2010-11	14-12	343-24.5	44-98	.449	19-52	.365	16-17	.941	5	23	28	2.0	18-0	23	15	3	13	123	8.8
Totals	29-26	759-26.2	95-201	.473	39-101	.386	29-36	.806	17	49	66	2.3	45-0	60	39	12	37	258	8.9

Tapley Career Highs

Points

24 vs. Wyoming, 1-29-11

Rebounds

8 at Air Force, 2-19-11

Assists

9 vs. Pomona-Pitzer, 12-31-09

Field Goals

10 vs. Wyoming, 1-29-11

Field Goals Attempted

15 vs. Wyoming, 1-29-11

Three-Point Field Goals

4 vs. Temple, 3-19-11

4 vs. UC Santa Barbara, 3-19-11

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

8 at Brigham Young, 2-24-10

Free Throws

4 at Air Force, 2-19-11

Free Throws Attempted

4 at Air Force, 2-19-11

4 at New Mexico, 1-15-11

4 vs. UNLV, 2-13-10

Steals

4 vs. IUPUI, 11-21-10

4 vs. New Mexico, 1-5-10

Blocked Shots

2 vs. Brigham Young, 1-23-10

2 vs. Arizona, 12-12-09

Minutes Played

39 vs. Temple, 3-19-11

Xavier Thames

Jersey No. 2

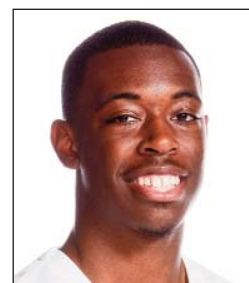
Sophomore Guard, Ht.: 6-3, Wt.: 185

Last College: Washington State Univ.

High School: Pleasant Grove High (Sacramento, Calif.)

Birthdate: Jan. 9, 1991 (Sacramento, Calif.)

SDSU Letters (0): None



Eligible this season after sitting out a year ago due to NCAA transfer rules... A deadly shooter from the perimeter... Should compete for a starting job.. Has worked extremely hard on his ball-handling skills... Participated in SDSU summer weightlifting program.

Quick Hits

* Has more assists (38) than turnovers (29) in his collegiate career.

* One of four Aztec guards with Division I starting experience.

As A Redshirt (2010-11 Season)

Sat out after transferring from Washington State prior to the 2010-11 campaign... Practiced with the team the entire season.

As A Freshman at Washington State (2009-10 Season)

Played in all of Washington State's 31 games, while making four starts... The Cougars finished with a 16-15 record (6-12 Pac-10)... Three of his four starts came during Pac-10 Conference play (at Arizona State, at Washington, vs. UCLA)... Averaged 4.6 points and 1.5 rebounds... Was the first player off the bench 10 times... Played at least 12 minutes in 29 of WSU's 31 contests... Had four double-figure scoring games, the first of which came at No. 17 Gonzaga (12-2-09) when he scored 11 points... Prior to the Gonzaga game, he helped the Cougars to the 2009 Great Alaska Shootout title... In the championship game vs. San Diego (11-28-09), he had a career-high five assists... Scored 11 points vs. Oregon (12-31-09) in the Pac-10 opener... Finished with 10 points vs. California (1-14-10)... His best game of his career came in his start at Washington (1-30-10)... He made a career-high six field goals en route to a personal-best 15 points; he also played a career-high 26 minutes vs. the Huskies... Grabbed a career-high four rebounds vs. Stanford (1-16-10) and at UCLA (1-23-10)... Recorded a career-high three steals vs. Oregon State (1-2-10) and had at least one steal in the final five games of the season (1.6 spg).

High School

Earned three letters and was a three-year team captain as point guard at Pleasant Grove High School... Was a top-20 point guard in the class of 2009... Helped the team advance to the third round of playoffs as a senior before losing on a buzzer beater... The team finished 25-6... Was named a first-team all-league and first-team all-city selection... Averaged 21 points, six assists, six rebounds and three steals a game... Voted team MVP as a junior while leading team to 16-14 record... Honored as a first-team all-league and second-team all-city pick... Averaged 26 points, six assists, five rebounds and three steals a game... Averaged 20 points, four assists, five rebounds and four steals a game while earning first team All-Delta River League honors as a sophomore... Played football during his first two years of high school and was a wide receiver and free safety... Received interest from Arizona, Iowa State, Colorado, Oregon State and Saint Mary's.

Personal

Full name is Xavier Raynard Thames... Born Jan. 9, 1991, in Sacramento, Calif.... Son of Ray and Angie Thames... Has a brother, Malik, and a sister, Melissa Johnson... Uncle, Al Gross, played safety in the NFL for the Cleveland Browns... Cousin, Jalen Saunders, plays football at Fresno State... Majoring in social science at San Diego State.

Career Statistics (* Washington State)

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2009-10*	31-4	546-17.6	54-131	.412	9-34	.265	25-39	.641	13	32	45	1.5	59-0	38	29	1	24	142	4.6
2010-11	-----DNP - NCAA Transfer Rules-----																		
Totals	31-4	546-17.6	54-131	.412	9-34	.265	25-39	.641	13	32	45	1.5	59-0	38	29	1	24	142	4.6

MWC Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2010-11	-----DNP - NCAA Transfer Rules-----																		

Thames Career Highs

Points

15 at Washington, 1-30-10

Rebounds

4 at UCLA, 1-23-10

4 vs. Stanford, 1-16-10

Assists

5 vs. Stanford, 1-16-10

5 vs. San Diego, 11-28-09

Field Goals

6 at Washington, 1-30-10

Field Goals Attempted

8 at Washington, 1-30-10

8 at Arizona State, 1-10-10

Three-Point Field Goals

3 at Gonzaga, 12-2-09

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

3 at Washington, 1-30-10

3 at Gonzaga, 12-2-09

Free Throws

4 vs. Oregon State, 1-2-10

Free Throws Attempted

6 vs. Stanford, 1-16-10

Steals

3 vs. Oregon State, 1-2-10

Blocked Shots

1 at California, 2-13-10

Minutes Played

26 at Washington, 1-30-10

Alec Williams

Jersey No. 0

Junior Forward, Ht.: 6-6, Wt.: 245

High School: JSerra Catholic High (San Juan Capistrano, Calif.)

Birthdate: Dec. 1, 1991 (Laguna Hills, Calif.)

SDSU Letters (2): 2009-10, 2010-11



A junior, who gives San Diego State another perimeter threat... Can score in a variety of ways... Is a good free-throw shooter... Takes care of the basketball... Continues to work on his conditioning... Participated in SDSU's summer weightlifting program.

Quick Hits

- * Played in 22 games during his time at San Diego State.
- * Scored in 10 career games and grabbed at least one rebound in eight outings.
- * Has committed only four turnovers in 136 career minutes.

As A Sophomore (2010-11 Season)

Played in 10 games and averaged a career-high 2.1 points and 1.4 rebounds... Shot 80.0 percent from the free-throw line... Equaled his career high with one blocked shot... Saw first game action of the season vs. San Diego Christian (11-26-10) and finished with two points and four rebounds... Played in the win at California (12-8-10) in the second half... Saw action vs. San Diego (12-11-10) and played four minutes... Hit his first three-pointer of the season and finished with three points and one rebound in three minutes vs. San Francisco (12-21-10) at the Las Vegas Holiday Hoops Classic... In his first extended minutes of the season (14) vs. Occidental (12-31-10), he responded with season-high figures in points (9), rebounds (4) and blocks (1)... Picked up a season-high four rebounds and scored three points in seven minutes vs. Wyoming (1-29-11)... Hit his only field-goal attempt at Wyoming (3-1-11) and finished with two points.

As A Freshman (2009-10 Season)

Played in 12 games... Averaged 1.9 points and 1.2 rebounds... Shot 83.3 percent from the free-throw line... Scored a career-high 11 points vs. Pomona-Pitzer (12-31-09)... Had six points and a career-high seven rebounds vs. UCSD (11-14-09)... Had three turnovers in 87 minutes... Grabbed three rebounds vs. Wyoming (2-10-10)... Had three points and a block at Air Force (3-6-10).

High School

Finished his senior season at JSerra High Catholic by averaging 21.3 points... Ranked 88th in California in scoring, according to MaxPreps.com... JSerra reached the CIF-SS Div. IV-AA playoffs and advanced to the second round... As a junior, he earned all-Trinity League second-team honors after he averaged 14.4 points... Guided the Lions to a 19-9 record and was an Orange Holiday Classic all-tournament team selection... Prior to JSerra, Williams played at Aliso Niguel High School.

Personal

Full name is Alec Arthur Williams... Born Dec. 1, 1991, in Laguna Hills, Calif.... Son of Tracey and Joel Williams... Studying international business.

Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	12-0	87-7.3	8-18	.444	2-5	.400	5-6	.833	2	12	14	1.2	15-0	3	3	1	0	23	1.9
2010-11	10-0	49-4.9	8-21	.381	1-5	.200	4-5	.800	6	8	14	1.4	5-0	0	1	1	0	21	2.1
Totals	22-0	136-6.2	16-39	.410	3-10	.300	9-11	.818	8	20	28	1.3	20-0	3	4	2	0	44	2.0

MWC Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	5-0	24-4.8	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.8	7-0	0	2	1	0	5	1.0
2010-11	3-0	14-4.7	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	2	5	1.7	2-0	0	1	0	0	7	2.3
Totals	8-0	38-4.8	5-14	.357	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	3	6	9	1.1	9-0	0	3	1	0	12	1.5

Williams Career Highs

Points

11 vs. Pomona-Pitzer, 12-31-09

Rebounds

7 vs. UC San Diego, 11-14-09

Assists

1 vs. Pomona-Pitzer, 12-31-09

1 vs. Santa Clara, 11-16-09

1 vs. UC San Diego, 11-14-09

Field Goals

3 vs. Occidental, 12-31-10

3 vs. Pomona-Pitzer, 12-31-09
3 vs. UC San Diego, 11-14-09

Field Goals Attempted

6 vs. Occidental, 12-31-10

Three-Point Field Goals

1 vs. San Francisco, 12-21-10
1 at Air Force, 3-6-10
1 vs. Pomona-Pitzer, 12-31-09

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

3 vs. San Francisco, 12-21-10

Free Throws

4 vs. Pomona-Pitzer, 12-31-09

Free Throws Attempted

4 vs. Pomona-Pitzer, 12-31-09

Steals

None

Blocked Shots

1 vs. Occidental, 12-31-10
1 at Air Force, 3-6-10

Minutes Played

21 vs. UC San Diego, 11-14-09

Deshawn Stephens

Jersey No. 23

Junior Forward, Ht.: 6-8, Wt.: 215

Last College: Santa Monica College (Santa Monica, Calif.)

High School: Chatsworth High (Chatsworth, Calif.)

Hometown: Los Angeles, Calif.

As A Sophomore at Santa Monica College (2010-11 Season)

Averaged 12.0 points and 8.6 rebounds in 28 games in his second season at Santa Monica College... Shot an incredible 67.1 percent from the floor... Enjoyed career numbers in scoring, rebounding, assists (13), blocked shots (63), steals (31), field-goal percentage and three-point field-goal percentage (.286)... Grabbed nearly as many offensive rebounds (110) as he did defensive boards (130)... His season and career high for points scored was 25 points... Was the Corsairs team captain... Finished his Santa Monica College career by averaging 9.7 points on 64.1 percent shooting and 8.0 rebounds.

As A Freshman at Santa Monica College (2009-10 Season)

Played in 27 games... Averaged 7.4 points on 59.2 percent shooting, 7.3 rebounds and 1.8 blocks... Finished his first season at Santa Monica College with a season-best scoring performance of 23 points.