

2008 Aztec Baseball

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2008 Schedule

Record: 4-1 (3-0 Home; 1-1 Away; 0-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 22	...San DiegoW11-2
Feb. 23	...at San Diego	.....L .....11-17
Feb. 23	...San Diego	.....W .....15-2
Feb. 24	...at San Diego	.....W .....7-1
Feb. 28	...USC	.....W .....2-1
Feb. 28	...Cal Poly +	.....6:00 p.m.
Feb. 29	...Missouri +	.....6:00 p.m.
Mar. 1	...California +	.....6:00 p.m.
Mar. 2	...Fresno State +	.....4:00 p.m.
Mar. 4	...at UC Riverside	.....6:00 p.m.
Mar. 7	...Santa Clara #	.....6:00 p.m.
Mar. 8	...Loyola Marymount #	.....7:00 p.m.
Mar. 9	...Oklahoma State #	.....10:00 a.m.
Mar. 10	...Oregon State #	.....1:00 p.m.
Mar. 13	...Brigham Young *	.....6:00 p.m.
Mar. 14	...Brigham Young *	.....6:00 p.m.
Mar. 15	...Brigham Young *	.....1:00 p.m.
Mar. 17	...Southern Utah	.....6:00 p.m.
Mar. 18	...at Long Beach State	.....6:00 p.m.
Mar. 20	...at Utah *	.....6:00 p.m.
Mar. 21	...at Utah *	.....6:00 p.m.
Mar. 22	...at Utah *	.....1:00 p.m.
Mar. 25	...UCLA	.....6:00 p.m.
Mar. 26	...Harvard	.....6:00 p.m.
Mar. 28	...Houston	.....6:00 p.m.
Mar. 29	...Houston	.....1:00 p.m.
Mar. 30	...Houston	.....1:00 p.m.
Apr. 1	...at UCLA	.....6:00 p.m.
Apr. 4	...New Mexico *	.....6:00 p.m.
Apr. 5	...New Mexico *	.....1:00 p.m.
Apr. 6	...New Mexico *	.....1:00 p.m.
Apr. 8	...Arizona	.....6:00 p.m.
Apr. 9	...Arizona	.....1:00 p.m.
Apr. 11	...Utah *	.....6:00 p.m.
Apr. 12	...Utah *	.....1:00 p.m.
Apr. 13	...Utah *	.....1:00 p.m.
Apr. 15	...UC Riverside	.....6:00 p.m.
Apr. 18	...at UNLV *	.....6:30 p.m.
Apr. 19	...at UNLV *	.....2:00 p.m.
Apr. 20	...at UNLV *	.....1:00 p.m.
Apr. 22	...at USC	.....6:00 p.m.
Apr. 25	...TCU *	.....6:00 p.m.
Apr. 26	...TCU *	.....1:00 p.m.
Apr. 27	...TCU *	.....1:00 p.m.
Apr. 29	...at Arizona	.....7:00 p.m.
Apr. 30	...at Arizona	.....1:00 p.m.
May 2	...at Air Force *	.....2:00 p.m.
May 3	...at Air Force *	.....1:00 p.m.
May 4	...at Air Force *	.....12:00 p.m.
May 8	...at Brigham Young *	.....7:00 p.m.
May 9	...at Brigham Young *	.....7:00 p.m.
May 10	...at Brigham Young *	.....1:00 p.m.
May 13	...Long Beach State	.....6:00 p.m.
May 15	...at Cal State Fullerton	.....7:00 p.m.
May 16	...at Cal State Fullerton	.....7:00 p.m.
May 17	...at Cal State Fullerton	.....1:00 p.m.
May 20-24	...at MWC Tournament^	.....TBA

+ USD Tourn. (games at Tony Gwynn Stad.)
 # 2008 Aztec Invitational
 * Mountain West Conference Game
 ^ MWC Tourn. at TCU (Fort Worth, Texas)

February 27, 2008

For Immediate Release

THIS WEEKEND IN AZTEC BASEBALL

USD TOURNAMENT



San Diego State vs. Cal Poly
Thursday, February 28, Tony Gwynn Stadium, 6:00 p.m. (PST)
 Cal Poly - Grant Theophilus, LHP (0-0, 6.75)
 San Diego State - Stephen Strasburg, RHP (1-0, 2.25)



San Diego State vs. Missouri
Friday, February 29, Tony Gwynn Stadium, 6:00 p.m. (PST)
 Missouri - Ian Berger, RHP (0-0, 0.00)
 San Diego State - Nate Solow, LHP (1-0, 0.00)



San Diego State vs. Cal
Saturday, March 1, Tony Gwynn Stadium, 6:00 p.m. (PST)
 Cal - Craig Bennigson, LHP (1-0, 1.29)
 San Diego State - J.R. Murphy, RHP (0-0, 1.93)



San Diego State vs. Fresno State
Sunday, March 2, Tony Gwynn Stadium, 4:00 p.m. (PST)
 Fresno State - Justin Miller, RHP (0-0, 0.00)
 San Diego State - Jon Berger, RHP (1-0, 0.00)



Radio: Internet broadcast and live streaming video at www.goaztecs.com
 (Pre-game show 10 minutes before game time)
 The Feb. 29 contest vs. Missouri will also be broadcast in San Diego on
 XTRA Sports 1360 AM (Pre-game show 15 minutes prior to game time)

WHAT'S ON TAP THIS WEEK IN AZTEC BASEBALL

- ▶ San Diego State will participate in the six-team University of San Diego Tournament this week beginning Thursday, Feb. 28. In addition to USD and SDSU, other teams competing will include California, Cal Poly, Fresno State and Missouri.
- ▶ Games will be played at both USD's Cunningham Stadium and SDSU's Tony Gwynn Stadium.
- ▶ The Aztecs begin tourney play on their home field with a contest against Cal Poly on Thursday.
- ▶ San Diego State will not face the University of San Diego since the teams opened their season with a four-game series against each other last weekend.
- ▶ Two of the four teams that SDSU will play this weekend appear in one or more of the national polls: Missouri and Fresno State.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- ▶ The complete schedule for the USD tournament is as follows:

Thursday, February 28

Teams	Site	Time
Fresno State vs. California	USD	1:00 p.m.
Cal Poly vs. San Diego State	SDSU	6:00 p.m.

Friday, February 29

Cal Poly vs. USD	USD	10:00 a.m.
Fresno State vs. USD	USD	2:00 p.m.
Cal vs. Missouri	SDSU	1:00 p.m.
Missouri vs. San Diego State	SDSU	6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 1

Missouri vs. USD	USD	1:00 p.m.
Cal Poly vs. Fresno State	SDSU	1:00 p.m.
California vs. San Diego State	SDSU	6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 2

California vs. USD	USD	1:00 p.m.
Missouri vs. Cal Poly	SDSU	11:00 a.m.
Fresno State vs. San Diego State	SDSU	4:00 p.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	San Diego, Calif.
Founded	1897
Enrollment	35,887
Nickname	Aztecs
Mascot.....	The Aztec Warrior
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference.....	Mountain West
Colors.....	Scarlet and Black
President.....	Dr. Stephen L. Weber
Athletic Director.....	Jeff Schemmel
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Assoc. A.D./SWA.....	Jenny Bramer
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Assoc. A.D. Development.....	Bob Moosbrugger
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Asst. A.D. Ticket Operations	Jim Cordova
Asst. A.D. Media Relations.....	Mike May
Asst. A.D. AAF.....	Michelle McBride
Head Athletic Trainer	Don Kessler

BASEBALL COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....	Tony Gwynn (SDSU)
Overall Record	142-162 (5 yrs.)
Record at SDSU.....	142-162 (5 yrs.)
Asst. Coaches.....	Rusty Filter (SDSU '90)
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	Adrian Dunn, Daniel Turner
Equipment Manager	Pat Murray, E.M.,C.
Strength & Conditioning	Dave Ohton

BASEBALL FACTS

2007 Record	29-30
2007 MWC Record	12-12 (tie 3rd)
Lettermen Returning/Lost.....	15/12
Starters Returning/Lost	6/3
Pitchers Returning/Lost.....	5/8
Total Players Returning	19
Incoming Freshmen	13
JC Transfers.....	7
Four-Year Transfer.....	1

FACILITY

Home Field	Tony Gwynn Stadium
Capacity.....	3,000
Surface	Natural Grass
Outfield Distances	340-365-410-365-340

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SERIES RECORDS

- ▶ SDSU leads its series with Cal Poly, 58-29, count since the schools first met back in 1946. The teams were both members of the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) from 1951-68 and were also in the Western Athletic Conference together for two seasons (1995-96). The Mustangs have won eight of the last 10 meetings including two of three in each of the three-game series played between the schools in 2006 and 2007. The Aztecs are 35-10 against Cal Poly in San Diego.
- ▶ San Diego State and Missouri have met only twice previously with SDSU winning one game and the other ending in a tie. The draw came during the RBI Classic at UC Riverside in 1985 when the teams tied 10-10. The Aztecs defeated the Tigers in San Diego, 5-4, during the 1997 season.
- ▶ The Aztecs are 4-2 against Cal including a win in the most recent meeting in 2004 at Tony Gwynn Stadium. Prior to that, the teams had not faced each other since 1981. SDSU has a 3-2 mark against the Bears in San Diego and also won the lone contest played in Berkeley in 1947.
- ▶ San Diego State has played Fresno State more times than any other opponent with the Bulldogs holding an 82-78 advantage since 1939. The teams have been members of three conferences at the same time including the CCAA, the Pacific Coast Athletic Association (now the Big West) and the WAC. SDSU and FSU have not met on the baseball field since the 1999 campaign.

SCOUTING THE OPPONENTS

- ▶ Cal Poly comes into this week's tournament with a mark of 2-1 after winning two of three games at Alabama last weekend. Leading hitters after that opening series are catcher Wes Dorrell (.556, double, 2 RBI) and first baseman David Van Ostrand (.333, double, 4 RBI). Left-hander Grant Theophilus is expected to start on the mound vs. SDSU. In his

AZTECS ON THE INTERNET

All of San Diego State's baseball games, both home and away can be heard live on the internet by going to www.goaztecs.com and clicking on the appropriate link under Aztecs Today or on the schedule calendar on the home page, or by going to the "Audio-Video" tab at the top of the home page.

Each of SDSU's home contests will have live streaming video on the Internet so fans can watch as well as listen to the Aztecs' contests at Tony Gwynn Stadium free of charge.

For the fourth consecutive year, Jack Cronin, former sports director at KALX, the campus radio station at the University of California at Berkeley will handle a majority of the broadcast duties. He will be assisted by Ted Mendenhall. Both Cronin and Mendenhall currently work at XX Radio in San Diego (the Mighty 1090).

This season, 12 home games will also be carried locally on Xtra Sports 1360 AM with Chris Ello and Craig Elsten calling the action.

lone appearance, he went 2.2 innings and gave up two runs at Alabama. Cal Poly is hitting .240 as a team with a 5.19 earned run average.

- ▶ Missouri, ranked as high as fifth this week (*Baseball America*) is 3-1 after defeating Connecticut, Michigan State and Stetson (at the Stetson tournament) before dropping a 10-9 decision at Central Florida in a game that went just seven innings due to travel commitments. Outfielders Ryan Lollis (.500, double, 6 RBI) and Jacob Friday (.375, 2 doubles, 8 RBI) are the Tigers' leading hitters. Ian Berger, who threw two innings of relief last weekend, will get the pitching start. Missouri is hitting .273 with a 6.00 team ERA.

PROBABLE AZTEC STARTERS

Position Players

1BErik Castro - has caught and played first base...hit first career homer at USD Monday
2BGarett Green - MWC player of the week...leads team with 9 runs scored and 8 RBI
SSTroy Hanzawa - tied for team lead with nine hits...stellar defense in the field
3BNick Romero - moved into top 20 on SDSU HR list with homer in opener vs. USD
LFPat Colwell - recorded first hit of the year with a double in win at USD Monday
CF.....Brandon Glover - only Aztec to have hit safely in every game this season
RF.....Cory Vaughn - top batting average on the squad and has team-best three doubles
C.....Brett Tanos - made catching debut on Tuesday after playing as DH in first four games or...Bubba Ruddy - has gone 4-for-7 in the two games in which he has started
DHCam Johnson - had two hits and two RBI in season debut vs. USD on Saturday or....T.J. Thomas - has a .417 on-base percentage in the four games in which he has played

Pitching Rotation

Thur..Stephen Strasburg (RHP) - MWC pitcher of the week...1 BB, 7 Ks vs. USD in opener
Fri.....Nate Solow (LHP) - did not allow an earned run while picking up win over USD
SatJ.R. Murphy (RHP) - got first save as an Aztec with 3.2 innings of relief last Saturday
Sun....Jon Berger (RHP) - seven innings of shutout ball at USD to earn win on Monday

- Cal came out of its opening weekend with a win over Kansas State plus a win and a tie against Utah Valley State at home. Leading the offense last weekend were outfielder Brett Jackson (.400, 2 3B, HR, 2 RBI) and first baseman David Cooper (.400, 3 HR, 11 RBI). Junior lefty Craig Bennisson, who worked seven innings in his start last weekend last weekend, will be on the mound for the Bears. Cal is hitting .276 as a team with a 3.00 ERA.
- Fresno State is ranked 23rd by *Baseball America*, one spot behind San Diego State this week. The Bulldogs split a four-game series at home against UC Davis last weekend. Top hitters include Danny Muno (.454, double) and Erik Wetzel (.333, two doubles, RBI). Justin Miller, who tossed one inning of relief last weekend, will start against SDSU on Sunday. FSU is hitting .249 with a 1.33 earned run average.

HEAD COACH TONY GWYNN

- Tony Gwynn enters his sixth season as San Diego State's head coach after being named to the position in Sept. 2001. He became just the fourth head coach in SDSU history since baseball was elevated to major sport status in 1936.
- In 2002, he served as a volunteer coach for the Aztecs under Jim Dietz, who retired at the end of that season.
- In 2004, Gwynn led his squad to the Mountain West Conference regular-season championship and was named the MWC coach of the year.
- A former Aztec who played baseball at San Diego State from 1979 to 1981, Gwynn concluded a 20-year major league career with the San Diego Padres in 2001. With a career batting average of .338, he won eight National League batting titles, five Gold Gloves, and made 15 appearances in the annual All-Star Game.
- Tony Gwynn was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame on July 29, 2007.

MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	-----Conference-----			-----Overall-----		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
New Mexico	0	0	.000	5	0	1.000
San Diego State	0	0	.000	4	1	.800
TCU	0	0	.000	2	2	.500
UNLV	0	0	.000	2	3	.400
Brigham Young	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Air Force	0	0	.000	1	0	.250
Utah	0	0	.000	0	3	.000

THIS WEEK IN THE MWC

February 27 (Wednesday)

New Mexico 7, Texas Tech 3
Washington State 9, UNLV

February 28 (Thursday)

Cal Poly at San Diego State
Brigham Young at Gonzaga

February 29 (Friday)

Missouri at San Diego State
Brigham Young at Gonzaga
New Mexico at Texas State
Air Force at Mississippi State
TCU at Minnesota
Maine at UNLV
Utah at UC Davis

March 1 (Saturday)

California at San Diego State
Brigham Young at Gonzaga
New Mexico at Texas State
Air Force at Mississippi State
TCU vs. Pepperdine
Maine at UNLV
Utah at UC Davis

March 2 (Sunday)

Fresno State at San Diego State
New Mexico at Texas State
Air Force at Mississippi State
TCU vs. Tulane
Maine at UNLV
Utah at UC Davis

DIVISION I BASEBALL POLLS

(February 25)

Baseball America	Collegiate Baseball	NCBWA	USA Today/ESPN	Rivals.com
1. Arizona	1. Arizona State	1. Arizona State	Poll begins on March 3	1. Arizona State
2. Mississippi	2. Arizona	2. North Carolina		2. Miami
3. UCLA	3. South Carolina	3. Texas	3. UCLA	
4. North Carolina	4. Mississippi	4. Mississippi	4. Texas	
5. Missouri	5. North Carolina	5. South Carolina	5. Vanderbilt	
6. Arizona State	6. Texas	6. Arizona	6. Rice	
7. Vanderbilt	7. Wichita State	7. Vanderbilt	7. Arizona	
8. Michigan	8. Michigan	8. Miami	8. North Carolina	
9. Miami	9. Vanderbilt	9. Rice	9. South Carolina	
10. South Carolina	10. Long Beach State	10. Wichita State	10. Mississippi	
11. Long Beach State	11. Rice	11. Florida State	11. Missouri	
12. Oregon State	12. Florida State	12. Long Beach State	12. San Diego	
13. Baylor	13. Clemson	13. Clemson	13. Michigan	
14. Texas	14. Miami	14. Michigan	14. Virginia	
15. Rice	15. Missouri	15. Cal State Fullerton	15. Cal State Fullerton	
16. Virginia	16. Cal State Fullerton	16. Missouri	16. Long Beach State	
17. San Diego	17. Kentucky	17. Oregon State	17. Oregon State	
18. Tulane	18. San Diego	18. San Diego	18. Wichita State	
19. Clemson	19. UCLA	19. Virginia	19. Baylor	
20. Wichita State	20. Oregon State	20. UC Irvine	20. Florida State	
21. Oklahoma State	21. Virginia	21. UCLA	21. UC Irvine	
22. San Diego State	22. Georgia Tech	22. Baylor	22. Louisville	
23. Cal State Fullerton	23. UC Irvine	23. Kentucky	23. Clemson	
24. Fresno State	24. Baylor	24. Oklahoma State	24. St. John's	
25. Louisiana-Lafayette	25. Oklahoma State	25. Louisville	25. Pepperdine	

LAST TIME OUT

- San Diego State won its third straight on Tuesday, defeating USC, 2-1, at Tony Gwynn Stadium.
- Cory Vaughn had two of the Aztecs' three hits with a pair of doubles. SDSU scored its two runs on a balk and a wild pitch late in the contest.
- James McLaughlin picked up the win, his first as an Aztec while freshman Addison Reed recorded his first save of the season.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

- After defeating the University of San Diego in three of their four games, San Diego State has moved into a pair of national polls.
- The Aztecs are ranked 22nd this week by *Baseball America* and 26th by *Collegiate Baseball*. It marks the first time SDSU has been ranked in the Tony Gwynn era. The team's last national ranking came in 1997 when they were 30th in *Collegiate Baseball's* poll.
- The Aztecs are also receiving votes in the Rivals.com and National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association polls.

NATIONAL TEAM OF THE WEEK

- San Diego State has been named the national Co-Team of the Week by *CollegeBaseballInsider.com* after its series against the nationally-ranked USD Toreros.
- Over the four games, the Aztecs batted .357 against what one publication called the top weekend pitching rotation in the nation.
- SDSU's team ERA over the four games was a respectable 4.63. In the three games they won, the Aztecs gave up only five runs (three earned).

MWC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- Senior second baseman Garrett Green was named the Mountain West Conference Player of the Week after the first three games of the USD series.

LIVE WEBCASTS

Video of all of San Diego State's home games will be available on the SDSU web site (www.goaztecs.com) again this season.

Fans can go to [theschedule](#) under the Media Center on the Aztec home page and click "Watch Live" to view all the action.

The video broadcast of these games is free of charge.

- Over those contests, Green went 8-for-13 (.615) with two doubles, a triple, two homers, eight runs scored and seven RBI.
- He had a slugging percentage of 1.385 for the weekend and was flawless on 14 chances in the field.

MWC PITCHER OF THE WEEK

- SDSU made a sweep of the MWC awards as Stephen Strasburg was named the conference Pitcher of the Week.
- In the season opener against San Diego, the sophomore right-hander went eight innings, allowing a pair of runs on five hits with one walk and seven strikeouts.
- USD hit just .185 for the game as Strasburg out-dueled USD's Brian Matusz, who is projected as a first-round pick in next June's draft.

NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- Garrett Green has also been named the National Player of the Week by *College Baseball Insider.com* for his performance in last weekend's season-opening series against University of San Diego.
- He enters this weekend's tournament as the team leader in home runs (2), runs scored (9) and RBI (8) as well as the co-leader with nine hits.
- He has been perfect on defense as well with no errors in 27 chances through the Aztecs first five contests.

GOOD START

- ▶ Although very early in the season, San Diego State's 4-1 beginning is its best start since opening the 2002 season with a 5-1 record.
- ▶ After five games a year ago, the Aztecs were hitting .203 with 24 runs scored and one home run. This year, after five games, SDSU is hitting .322 with five homers and 46 runs scored.

BERGER EXCELS

- ▶ Jon Berger, a transfer from the College of Southern Nevada, was impressive in his collegiate debut on Monday at University of San Diego.
- ▶ The 6-2 right-hander from Las Vegas tossed seven innings of shutout baseball, scattering four hits with one walk and three strikeouts to pick up the win.
- ▶ The Toreros hit just .167 against him for the game.

2008 STARTING LINEUP BY POSITION

Pitcher

Shane Kaufman	2
Stephen Srtasburg	1
Jon Berger	1
Nate Solow	1

Catcher

BubbaRuddy	2
Kevin Silvett.....	1
Brett Tanos.....	1
Erik Castro	1

First Base

Erik Castro	3
T.J. Thomas.....	2

Second Base

Garett Green.....	5
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Shortstop

Troy Hanzawa	5
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Third Base

Nick Romero	5
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Left Field

Pat Colwell	4
Cameron Johnson.....	1

Center Field

Brandon Glover	5
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Right Field

Cory Vaughn.....	4
Brandon Decker.....	1

Designated Hitter

Brett Tanos.....	4
Cameron Johnson.....	1

VAUGHN GETS ON

- ▶ In the four games in which he has played, freshman outfielder Cory Vaughn has gone 8-for-14 (.571) with three doubles, a triple and home run. He has hit safely in each of those four contests.
- ▶ He had a pair of doubles against USC on Tuesday to account for two of SDSU's three hits on the night.
- ▶ His homer at USD last Saturday was a blast that easily cleared the 395 mark in dead center field.
- ▶ He recorded a hit in his first collegiate at bat, doubling in the season opener last Friday. Cory is the son of former Major Leaguer Greg Vaughn.

CLOSING IT OUT

- ▶ Freshman Addison Reed has moved into the role of closer that was vacated by sophomore Stephen Strasburg, who is now SDSU's No. 1 starter.
- ▶ Reed has taken the first step toward filling the shoes of Strasburg, who earned Freshman All-American honors in 2007.
- ▶ In three appearances, he has not allowed a base runner over three innings of work, walking none and striking out two.
- ▶ He has faced eight batters and recorded nine outs, getting a double play to end last Monday's game at University of San Diego.
- ▶ Reed picked up his first collegiate save with a perfect ninth inning against USC on Tuesday.

GLOVER STREAKING

- ▶ Senior center fielder Brandon Glover has a five-game hitting streak and is the lone Aztec to hit safely in all of the team's contests in 2008.
- ▶ He has recorded the team's only assist from the outfield, throwing out a USC runner attempting to go from first to third on a base hit up the middle.
- ▶ Glover led the SDSU outfield in 2007 with eight assists.

CASTRO RECORDS FIRST HOMER

- ▶ Catcher-infielder Erik Castro connected for the first home run of his collegiate career in Monday's game at USD. It was a two-run shot in the eighth inning that stretched SDSU's lead to 6-0 in that contest.
- ▶ Castro is a sophomore from nearby Fallbrook who spent his freshman season at the University of Arizona, where he played third base. He recorded no home runs in his 40 games for the Wildcats.
- ▶ He has played in all four games this season and has been behind the plate in two contests including a start at catcher in Monday's game. Castro last caught during his prep days at Fallbrook High School.

TANOS CATCHING ON

- ▶ Freshman Brett Tanos made his debut as a catcher in Tuesday's contest against USC. The game marked his first game behind the plate at any level after playing shortstop during his high school career.

AZTECS ON RADIO

Thirteen of San Diego State's home baseball contests will be broadcast live on the local radio by XTRA Sports 1360 AM. Chris Ello and Craig Elsten will call the action, with a pregame show starting 15 minutes prior to game time. The complete schedule of the contests to be aired is as follows:

Date	Opponent	Time (Pacific)
Feb. 22	San Diego	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 23	San Diego	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 26	USC	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 29	Missouri	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 14	Brigham Young	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 15	Brigham Young	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 25	UCLA	6:00 p.m.
Apr. 6	New Mexico	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 8	Arizona.....	6:00 p.m.
Apr. 12	Utah	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 15	UC Riverside	6:00 p.m.
Apr. 25	TCU.....	6:00 p.m.
May 13	Long Beach State.....	6:00 p.m.

Games may be heard live on 1360 AM on the radio dial or at the XTRA Sports web site (xtrasports1360.com).

- ▶ He finished the game with five putouts and one assist. The assist came in the fifth inning when he threw out a USC runner attempting to steal second with a runner on third. That caught stealing helped snuff out a potential big inning for the Trojans.
- ▶ In SDSU's first four contests, Tanos had been the Aztecs' leadoff hitter as the DH. In those contests he is batted .353 (6-for-17) and had an on-base percentage of .421.

ATTENDANCE MARKS

- ▶ The attendance figures for last weekend's two contests at Tony Gwynn Stadium were among the all-time top ten for the facility.
- ▶ Last Friday's (Feb. 22) crowd of 1,427 was the ninth-biggest crowd for a game at SDSU's home stadium.
- ▶ On Saturday (Feb. 23) the gathering of 1,417 fans was the 10th-largest crowd for an Aztec home game.
- ▶ All three of SDSU's games thus far in 2008 have had crowds well over the 1,000 mark.

CURRENT DRAFTEES

- ▶ Five of San Diego State's new players have been drafted by Major League teams at least once during their playing careers.
- ▶ That list includes:
 - Zach BabittWhite Sox (2007)
 - Eric MartinezRoyals (2005-06)
 - Brett MillerDevil Rays (2007)
 - T.J. ThomasBraves (2007)
 - Cory Vaughn.....Phillies (2007)
- ▶ In addition, a total of eight returning players have been previously drafted by pro clubs: Brandon Glover, Cameron Johnson, J.R. Murphy, Brandon Pullen, Nick Romero, George Snyder, Nate Solow and Brandon Villalobos.

PRESEASON ALL-MWC

- ▶ SDSU placed three players on the 2008 preseason all-Mountain West Conference team in a poll of the league's head coaches and selected media.
- ▶ Junior third baseman Nick Romero was picked as the Utility/DH player. Center fielder Brandon Glover and pitcher Stephen Strasburg were the other two Aztecs selected.
- ▶ Romero was a first-team all-MWC selection at the conclusion of the 2007 season and a second-team pick his freshman year. Strasburg was a second-team choice in 2007, the only freshman named to the all-conference squad. Glover was also a second-team pick in 2007.

AZTECS PICKED THIRD

- ▶ San Diego State has been picked to finish third the regular-season Mountain West Conference baseball standings.
- ▶ In a vote of the six MWC head coaches and a select media panel, the Aztecs received 42 points to finish behind favorite TCU and Brigham Young.
- ▶ MWC Preseason Poll:

Rk.	Team (1st place votes)	Pts
1.	TCU (6)	60
2.	Brigham Young (3)	52
3.	San Diego State	42
4.	New Mexico	40
5.	UNLV	26
6.	Utah	23
7.	Air Force	9

WALLACE AWARD WATCH

- ▶ Two players have been named to the Brooks Wallace Award watch list, an award presented to the top collegiate player in the nation at the end of the season. Those two athletes are pitcher Stephen Strasburg and second baseman Garrett Green.
- ▶ The initial list contains a total of 224 nominees with the Aztec twosome among the five players representing the Mountain West Conference.
- ▶ Green is SDSU's top returning hitter after batting .324 a year ago with 12 doubles and 35 RBI. In league play, he hit .384. He led the Aztecs with 14 multiple-hit games and finished the season with an eight-game hitting streak.
- ▶ Strasburg was a Freshman All-American in 2007 who was the top reliever in the New England Collegiate League last summer. He was also invited to pitch for Team USA in its series vs. Chinese Taipei in July 2007.

MLB CONNECTIONS

- ▶ Two freshmen on the 2008 roster are the sons of former Major League players.
- ▶ Outfielder Cory Vaughn is the son of Greg Vaughn, who had a 15-year career with the Padres, Braves, Reds, Devil Rays and Rockies and was a four-time all-star.
- ▶ Second baseman Zach Babitt is the son of Shooty Babitt, a second baseman who played for the Oakland A's and is currently an MLB player evaluator.

BASEBALL AMERICA HONORS

- ▶ Three Aztecs appear on *Baseball America's* preseason all-Mountain West Conference team led by pitcher Stephen Strasburg, who the publication also projects as the MWC pitcher of the year.
- ▶ The other preseason all-MWC picks are Nick Romero and Troy Hanzawa.
- ▶ Strasburg is named as the conference's top prospect for the 2008-09 drafts. He is the only one of the five players mentioned who is not eligible for the 2008 draft.
- ▶ Romero is listed as the MWC's No. 3 draft prospect.

AZTECS ON TV

- ▶ The Aztecs are scheduled to appear on national television twice late in the season during their series at Brigham Young. The contests at Brigham Young on Friday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. (MDT) will be broadcast by The Mtn. The telecast will be shown on tape-delayed basis the next day (May 10) at 5:00 p.m. (MDT) the same day.
- ▶ That game on May 9 will also be shown live on BYU TV, both on cable and over the Internet.
- ▶ The SDSU-BYU game on Saturday, May 10, at 1:00 p.m. will be shown live on The Mtn.

AZTEC NOTES

- ▶ Cory Vaughn has each recorded four multiple-hit contests while Troy Hanzawa and Garrett Green each have a pair of multiple-RBI efforts.
- ▶ The Aztecs have yet to record a sacrifice bunt after four games.
- ▶ In its four wins, San Diego State has given up just six runs (four earned) for a 1.00 earned run average in those contests. The Aztecs have walked seven and struck out 29 over 36 innings in those games.
- ▶ Offensively, SDSU is averaging almost three doubles, a triple, a home run and four walks through the first five games.
- ▶ Nick Romero's homer last Friday was the 16th of his SDSU career, moving him into a tie for 20th on the all-time Aztec list.
- ▶ In his season debut in right field last Saturday night, sophomore Brandon Decker collected a hit, RBI, hit by pitch and run scored in four plate appearances.
- ▶ After a rough first outing as a starting pitcher last Saturday, senior Shane Kaufman rebound against USC, going six innings and allowing one run on six hits while striking out four.

ON DECK

- ▶ After this weekend's USD Tournament, San Diego State will make the short trip north to take on UC Riverside on Tuesday, March 4, at 6:00 p.m.
- ▶ The Aztecs return home next weekend when they host the annual Aztec Invitational with games against Santa Clara, Loyola Marymount, Oklahoma State and defending national champion Oregon State.

SDSU's 2007 Record When...

Overall	4-1
Mountain West Conference	0-0
Non-Conference Games	4-1
vs. Ranked Teams	3-1
vs. Unranked Teams	1-0
Home	3-0
Away	1-1
Neutral	0-0
Day	1-1
Night	3-0
February	4-1
March	0-0
April	0-0
May	0-0
Monday	1-0
Tuesday	1-0
Wednesday	0-0
Thursday	0-0
Friday	1-0
Saturday	1-1
Sunday	0-0
vs. Left-handed starters	1-1
vs. Right-handed starters	3-0
1-Run Games	1-0
2-Run Games	0-0
Extra Innings	0-0
SDSU Scores First	1-1
Opponent Scores First	3-0
SDSU Scores in 1st Inning	1-1
Opponent Scores in 1st Inning	0-1
SDSU Scores 6+ Runs	3-0
Opponent Scores 6+ Runs	0-1
SDSU Scores Double Digits	2-1
Leading After 7 Innings	4-0
Trailing After 7 Innings	0-1
Tied After 7 Innings	0-0
Leading After 8 Innings	4-0
Trailing After 8 Innings	0-1
Tied After 8 Innings	0-0
Out-Hit Opponents	3-0
Out-Hit By Opponents	1-1
Hits Are Tied	0-0
SDSU Commits More Errors	1-1
Opponent Commits More Errors	3-0
Errors Tied	0-0
SDSU Commits 0 Errors	2-0
Current Streak	Won 3
Longest Winning Streak	3
Longest Losing Streak	1
Last 10 games	4-1
Largest Home Crowd	1,427
vs. San Diego, February 22	
Largest Road Crowd	1,200
at San Diego, February 24	
Shortest Game	2:34
vs. USC, February 26	
Longest Game	3:51
at San Diego, February 23	

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Overall Statistics for San Diego State (as of Feb 27, 2008)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 4-1 Home: 3-0 Away: 1-1 Conference: 0-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
21 VAUGHN, Cory.....	.571	4-4	14	5	8	3	1	1	4	16	1.143	1	2	2	0	.647	0	0	1-1	8	0	1	.889
40 RUDDY, Bubba.....	.571	2-2	7	2	4	1	0	0	1	5	.714	1	0	1	0	.625	0	0	0-0	13	2	1	.938
6 GREEN, Garrett....	.450	5-5	20	9	9	2	1	2	8	19	.950	1	1	3	0	.458	2	0	0-0	10	17	0	1.000
1 HANZAWA, Troy....	.391	5-5	23	8	9	1	1	0	6	12	.522	3	0	3	0	.462	0	0	1-2	9	14	2	.920
24 GLOVER, Brandon..	.333	5-5	21	4	7	1	1	0	5	10	.476	1	1	7	0	.391	0	0	0-0	15	1	0	1.000
2 DECKER, Brandon..	.333	1-1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.333	0	1	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
12 TANOS, Brett.....	.316	5-5	19	4	6	1	0	0	2	7	.368	3	1	3	1	.435	0	0	0-0	5	1	0	1.000
5 ROMERO, Nick.....	.286	5-5	21	3	6	0	0	1	5	9	.429	3	0	6	0	.375	0	0	1-2	1	13	2	.875
15 CASTRO, Erik.....	.267	5-4	15	3	4	1	0	1	4	8	.533	4	0	6	0	.400	1	0	0-0	35	1	0	1.000
11 JOHNSON, Cameron.	.250	2-2	8	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	.250	0	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
16 THOMAS, T.J.....	.125	4-2	8	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	.125	2	2	3	1	.417	0	0	0-0	20	0	0	1.000
10 COLWELL, Pat.....	.067	5-4	15	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	.133	1	1	6	0	.176	0	0	0-0	9	0	0	1.000
25 SILVETT, Kevin...	.000	1-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	3	0	1	.750
23 CHASSE, Josh.....	.000	1-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
9 WILLEFORD, Mike..	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
Totals.....	.322	5-5	180	46	58	11	4	5	40	92	.511	20	9	45	2	.410	3	0	3-5	132	56	7	.964
Opponents.....	.232	5-5	164	23	38	5	2	3	19	56	.341	14	4	32	4	.304	2	3	9-11	126	37	7	.959

LOB - Team (40), Opp (32). DPs turned - Team (4), Opp (2). IBB - Team (3), ROMERO 1, GREEN 1, VAUGHN 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
39 BERGER, Jon.....	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	7.0	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	24	.167	0	1	0	0	0
29 SOLOW, Nate.....	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	5.1	2	2	0	4	6	0	0	0	18	.111	0	0	0	0	0
30 REED, Addison....	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	1	3.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	.000	0	0	0	0	0
36 RASMUSSEN, Craig.	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0
13 THOMAS, Chase....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.500	0	1	0	0	0
27 MURPHY, J.R.....	1.93	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	1	4.2	6	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	20	.300	1	0	0	0	0
37 STRASBURG, Stephe	2.25	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	8.0	5	2	2	1	7	1	1	0	27	.185	0	0	0	0	2
31 MCLAUGHLIN, James	6.75	1-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	4	3	3	2	3	1	0	1	17	.235	1	2	1	0	0
49 DIXON, Michael...	7.36	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	4	5	3	2	1	1	0	1	14	.286	0	0	0	2	0
34 MILLER, Brett....	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	0	0
28 KAUFMAN, Shane...	9.45	0-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	6.2	12	7	7	2	4	2	1	1	29	.414	1	0	0	0	1
33 PULLEN, Brandon..	99.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	3.89	4-1	5	5	0	0/0	2	44.0	38	23	19	14	32	5	2	3	164	.232	4	4	2	2	3
Opponents.....	8.57	1-4	5	5	0	0/0	1	42.0	58	46	40	20	45	11	4	5	180	.322	3	9	2	3	0

PB - Team (0), Opp (3). SBA/ATT - RUDDY (4-5), SILVETT (3-3), SOLOW (2-3), STRASBURG (2-2), TANOS (1-2), KAUFMAN (1-2), CASTRO (1-1), BERGER (1-1), PULLEN (1-1), MCLAUGHLIN (1-1), DIXON (1-1).

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Overall Statistics for San Diego State (as of Feb 27, 2008)
(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPS	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
15 CASTRO, Erik.....	36	35	1	0	1.000	1	1	0	1.000	0	0
6 GREEN, Garrett....	27	10	17	0	1.000	3	0	0	---	0	0
16 THOMAS, T.J.....	20	20	0	0	1.000	3	0	0	---	0	0
24 GLOVER, Brandon..	16	15	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
10 COLWELL, Pat.....	9	9	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
12 TANOS, Brett.....	6	5	1	0	1.000	0	1	1	.500	0	0
39 BERGER, Jon.....	2	0	2	0	1.000	1	1	0	1.000	0	0
2 DECKER, Brandon..	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
28 KAUFMAN, Shane...	2	1	1	0	1.000	0	1	1	.500	0	0
37 STRASBURG, Stephe	2	0	2	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
11 JOHNSON, Cameron.	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
31 MCLAUGHLIN, James	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
9 WILLEFORD, Mike..	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
40 RUDDY, Bubba.....	16	13	2	1	.938	0	4	1	.800	0	0
1 HANZAWA, Troy....	25	9	14	2	.920	4	0	0	---	0	0
21 VAUGHN, Cory.....	9	8	0	1	.889	0	0	0	---	0	0
5 ROMERO, Nick.....	16	1	13	2	.875	0	0	0	---	0	0
25 SILVETT, Kevin...	4	3	0	1	.750	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
34 MILLER, Brett....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
13 THOMAS, Chase....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
49 DIXON, Michael...	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
33 PULLEN, Brandon..	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
29 SOLOW, Nate.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	1	.667	0	0
23 CHASSE, Josh.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
27 MURPHY, J.R.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
36 RASMUSSEN, Craig.	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
30 REED, Addison....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals.....	195	132	56	7	.964	4	9	2	.818	0	0
Opponents.....	170	126	37	7	.959	2	3	2	.600	3	0

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 Game Results for San Diego State (as of Feb 27, 2008)
 (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Conference	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time	
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Feb 22, 2008	#5 SAN DIEGO	W 11-2	11	16	0/	2	5	1	9	1-	0- 0	STRASBURG (W 1-0)	1427	2:49	
Feb 23, 2008 at	#5 San Diego	11-17 L	11	11	3/17	14	1		9	1-	1- 0	KAUFMAN (L 0-1)	1200	3:51	
Feb 23, 2008	#5 SAN DIEGO	W 15-2	15	18	3/	2	3	2	9	2-	1- 0	SOLOW (W 1-0)	1417	3:08	
Feb 25, 2008 at	#12 San Diego	W 7-1	7	10	1/	1	9	2	9	3-	1- 0	BERGER (W 1-0)	407	3:02	
Feb 26, 2008	USC	W 2-1	2	3	0/	1	7	1	9	4-	1- 0	MCLAUGHLIN (W 1-0)	1106	2:34	

() extra inning game

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 Games Summary for San Diego State (as of Feb 28, 2008)
 (All games)

Inning-by-inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
San Diego State	4	4	7	6	4	6	7	5	3	46
Opponents	6	1	2	3	5	4	0	2	0	23

Win-Loss Record When

Overall.....	4-1	After 6 leading.....	3-0
Conference.....	0-0	..... trailing....	1-1
Non-Conference.....	4-1	..... tied.....	0-0
Home games.....	3-0	After 7 leading.....	4-0
Away games.....	1-1	..... trailing....	0-1
Neutral site.....	0-0	..... tied.....	0-0
Day games.....	1-1	After 8 leading.....	4-0
Night games.....	3-0	..... trailing....	0-1
vs Left starter....	1-1	..... tied.....	0-0
vs Right starter...	3-0		
1-Run games.....	1-0	Hit 0 home runs.....	2-0
2-Run games.....	0-0	... 1 home run.....	2-0
5+Run games.....	3-1	... 2+ home runs....	0-1
Extra innings.....	0-0		
Shutouts.....	0-0	Opponent 0 home runs	4-0
		..... 1 home run.	0-0
Scoring 0-2 runs....	1-0	..... 2+ HRs.....	0-1
..... 3-5 runs....	0-0		
..... 6-9 runs....	1-0	Made 0 errors.....	2-0
..... 10+ runs....	2-1	.... 1 error.....	1-0
		.... 2+ errors.....	1-1
Opponent 0-2 runs... 4-0			
..... 3-5 runs... 0-0		Opp. made 0 errors..	0-0
..... 6-9 runs... 0-0		..... 1 error...	2-1
..... 10+ runs... 0-1		..... 2+ errors.	2-0
Scored in 1st inning 1-1		Out-hit opponent....	3-0
Opp. scored in 1st.. 0-1		Out-hit by opponent.	1-1
Scores first..... 1-1		Hits are tied.....	0-0
Opp. scores first... 3-0			

Record when team scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-1

Record when opponent scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1

Record when leading after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	1-0	2-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	4-0	4-0

Record when trailing after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-1

Record when tied after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	3-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Current winning streak: 3
 Longest winning streak: 3
 Longest losing streak: 1

Home attendance : 3950 (3 dates avg = 1316)
 Away attendance : 1607 (2 dates avg = 803)
 Total attendance: 5557 (5 dates avg = 1111)

2007 San Diego State Baseball
 Miscellaneous Stats for San Diego State (as of Feb 28, 2008)
 (All games)

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES	2	3	4	5+	Tot
21 VAUGHN, Cory.....	4	-	-	-	4
1 HANZAWA, Troy....	1	2	-	-	3
12 TANOS, Brett.....	1	1	-	-	2
6 GREEN, Garrett....	-	1	1	-	2
15 CASTRO, Erik.....	2	-	-	-	2
40 RUDDY, Bubba.....	2	-	-	-	2
24 GLOVER, Brandon..	2	-	-	-	2
5 ROMERO, Nick.....	-	1	-	-	1
11 JOHNSON, Cameron.	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	13	5	1	0	19

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES	2	3	4	5+	Tot
6 GREEN, Garrett....	-	2	-	-	2
1 HANZAWA, Troy....	1	1	-	-	2
5 ROMERO, Nick.....	-	-	1	-	1
24 GLOVER, Brandon..	1	-	-	-	1
15 CASTRO, Erik.....	1	-	-	-	1
11 JOHNSON, Cameron.	1	-	-	-	1
21 VAUGHN, Cory.....	-	1	-	-	1
TEAM	4	4	1	0	9

HITTING STREAKS	Longest	Current
24 GLOVER, Brandon..	5	5
1 HANZAWA, Troy....	4	-
5 ROMERO, Nick.....	4	-
21 VAUGHN, Cory.....	4	4
6 GREEN, Garrett....	4	-
12 TANOS, Brett.....	3	-
40 RUDDY, Bubba.....	2	2
15 CASTRO, Erik.....	2	-
10 COLWELL, Pat.....	1	-
2 DECKER, Brandon..	1	1
16 THOMAS, T.J.....	1	-
11 JOHNSON, Cameron.	1	-