

REVIEW



Randy Holcomb



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Mission Accomplished!

Steve Fisher's remarkable turnaround project of the dormant San Diego State basketball program came full circle last season. Two years after winning just five games, the Aztecs posted a 21-win campaign, claimed the Mountain West Conference Tournament Championship and advanced to the school's first NCAA tournament since 1985.

Madness on the Mesa

Armed with one of the most talented senior classes in San Diego State history, the 2001-02 Aztec basketball team earned the distinction of one of the best teams in school history. They won in hostile environments where no Aztec team had won in decades, and defeated nationally-ranked teams en route to a Mountain West Conference tournament championship and a berth in the NCAA tournament.

The distinction as one of the best teams in school history was earned in many ways. The Aztecs' 21-12 record included a win over 16th-ranked Fresno State as well as a victory over NCAA-tournament bound Hawai'i on its home court, the Warriors' only home loss on the season. In addition, the Aztecs had road wins at Colorado State for the first time since 1982, at Wyoming for the first time since 1991 and at New Mexico for the first time since 1984.

Add to that a strong late-season run during which the Aztecs won eight of nine games, culminating with three victories in three days to claim the league tournament championship, and the Aztecs' 2001-02 season will not soon be forgotten.

The Great Turnaround

Steve Fisher and the Aztecs' journey from perennial basement dweller to NCAA Tournament team is made all the more remarkable by the speed at which the turnaround was achieved.

Just three years ago in 1999-2000, the Aztecs won only five games, and two years ago in 2000-01, San Diego State finished seventh in the conference.

As if going from 5-23 in 1999-00 to 14-14 in 2000-01 wasn't enough, in the 2001-02 season the Aztecs went 21-12 for the second-highest win total in the school's

Division I history.

Other accomplishments of the 2002 NCAA Tournament team:

► San Diego State made it to the post-season for just the fifth time in the school's 33 Division I seasons. The Aztecs advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 1975, 1976 and 1985 and to the post-season NIT in 1982, prior to participating in the Big Dance in March of 2002.

► The RPI is one barometer that shows the program's dramatic rise. For the seven seasons from 1993-94 to 1999-00, San Diego State had an average final RPI of 190. In the 2000-01 season, the Aztecs jumped to 154 in the final RPI. In 2001-02, the Aztecs jumped more than 100 positions in the ratings and ended the regular season at number 39 in the RPI, ahead of perennial powers such as Notre Dame

(41), Villanova (43), Arkansas (46), Virginia (50), UNLV (51), Missouri (54), Louisville (61), Fresno State (64), Purdue (100), North Carolina (119), Seton Hall (125) and Michigan (142).

► With 21 victories last season, San Diego State posted its highest single-season victory total since the 1984-85 team went 23-8. This marked the third consecutive year, all under Steve Fisher, that the Aztecs bettered their win total from the previous season (4 to 5 to 14 to 21). The 21 victories are the second-highest victory total of the Division I era (beginning with the 1970-71 season) and surpasses the school's total in the previous two seasons combined.

► The Aztecs posted consecutive .500 or better seasons for the first time since the 1983-84 and 1984-85 seasons. The Aztecs, who went 14-14 in 2000-01, were 21-12 in 2001-02. Prior to the last two seasons, SDSU went 147-280 in the 15 seasons between the two winning stretches. The Aztecs averaged 9.8 wins between the 1985-86 and the 1999-00 seasons.

► The Aztecs finished league play with a 7-7 record, marking the first time SDSU finished .500 in conference action since the 1984-85 team claimed second in the WAC with an 11-5 mark. In the previous 15 seasons, the Aztecs averaged 3.9 league wins. After finishing no better



San Diego State Division I Era Records

► Most Victories

Rk.	Year	Record
1.	1984-85	23-8
2.	2001-02	21-12
3.	1981-82	20-9
4.	1977-78	19-9
5.	1982-83	18-10
	1971-72	18-10

► Highest League Win Percentage

Rk.	Year	Pct. (Record)
1.	1977-78	78.6 (11-3)
2.	1976-77	75.0 (9-3)
3.	1984-85	68.8 (11-5)
	1981-82	68.8 (11-5)
5.	1974-75	60.0 (6-4)
6.	1972-73	58.3 (7-5)
	1971-72	58.3 (7-5)
8.	2001-02	50.0 (7-7)
	1982-83	50.0 (8-8)
	1980-81	50.0 (8-8)
	1975-76	50.0 (5-5)

► Highest Average Home Att.

Rk.	Year	Average
1.	2001-02	6,165
2.	1981-82	4,824
3.	1980-81	4,787
4.	2000-01	4,528
5.	1997-98	4,312



Aztec players pose for a picture with the trophy moments after the Aztecs' 78-75 victory over UNLV in the championship game of the MWC Tournament.

than sixth place in a conference (Western Athletic or Mountain West) since the 1984-85 campaign and having an average finish of 7.7 in the previous 16 seasons, the Aztecs claimed a share of fourth place in the MWC in 2001-02.

► San Diego State set a school record in the 2001-02 season in both total home attendance (92,475) and average home attendance (6,165). In 15 home games, San Diego State shattered the previous school record for highest average, set back in 1981-82 when SDSU averaged 4,824. The 2001-02 average was a 36.1 percent increase over the previous season and a remarkable 135.4 percent increase over Steve Fisher's first season (1999-2000).

► The success on the court has generated media coverage unparalleled in the program's history. The Aztecs made a school-record 25 appearances on live television during the 2001-02 season, a marked increase over the year before Fisher's arrival, the 1998-99 campaign, when SDSU was on television nine times. In addition, San Diego State made the first two network television appearances in the program's history.

► Below is a look at the Aztecs' records since the start of the 2000-01 campaign. The record on the right shows how many games it took San Diego State to win the same number of games prior to the 2000-01 season.

The Difference: Since/Before the '00-01 Season

Record	Since	Before
Record	35-26	35-78
Conference	11-17	11-49
Home Record	24-8	24-32
Away/Neutral Rec.	11-18	11-49

If You Win, They Will Come

One byproduct of San Diego State's on-court success has been increased attendance. For the second consecutive season the Aztec basketball program saw one of the nation's biggest increases in attendance.

After posting the seventh largest increase (+1,920 per game) and the second-largest percentage increase* (+73.3 percent) in the 2000-01 season, the Aztecs continued the trend in 2001-02. They posted the 11th largest increase (+1,627 per game) and the eighth-largest percentage increase* (+35.9 percent) in Division I. San Diego State was the only school to appear in the top 14 largest Division I increases each of the past two seasons. San Diego State also joined Baylor and Marquette as the only three schools to appear in the top 25 attendance jumps in both 2000-01 and 2001-02.

Since the 1999-2000 season, Steve Fisher's first at San Diego State, the average home attendance at Aztec games has jumped from 2,618 to 6,165. That is an increase of 135.5 percent.

Last season the Aztecs' home average of 6,165 shattered the school's single-season attendance record by more than 1,300 fans per game. The previous record was set during the 1981-82 season when SDSU averaged 4,824 fans.

Year	Home Rec.	Att.	Avg.
99-00	5-10	39,266	2,618
00-01	12-5	77,104	4,528
01-02	12-3	92,475	6,165

Year	Largest Inc.By		
	Nat'l Rank	Average	Pct.*
00-01	nr	7	2
01-02	87	11	8

* - Largest percentage increase for a school with a minimum average attendance of 4,000 in 2001 and 6,000 in 2002.

Win Total Increases For Three Straight Seasons

The San Diego State basketball program is one of just 16 Division I schools that has increased its win total in each of the last three seasons.

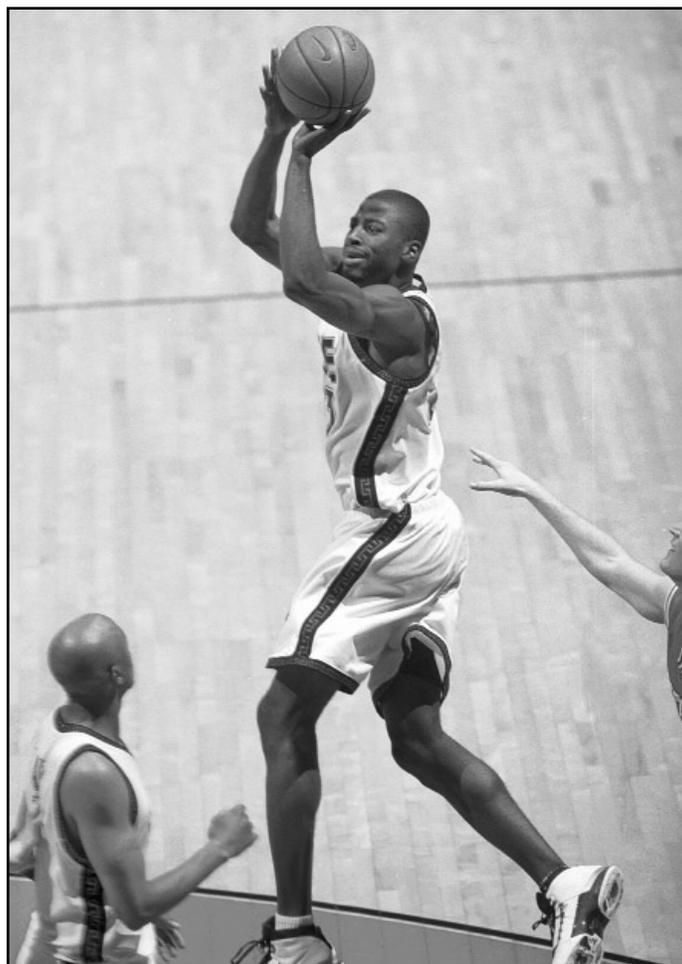
In the 1999-2000 campaign, Steve Fisher's first at SDSU, the Aztecs made a modest jump improving from four to five victories. The following season, San Diego State jumped from five victories to 14, posting a .500 record for the first time since 1995-96. Last season, the Aztecs enjoyed a seven-victory jump, improving from 14 wins to 21.

Three straight seasons with an increase in the victory column is a feat accomplished by just 15 other schools from 1999-2001 (Brown, Butler, Drake, Hampton, Manhattan, Kansas, Memphis, North Carolina-Greensboro, North Carolina-Wilmington, San Diego State, South Florida, Stephen F. Austin, Tennessee Tech, Yale, Wagner and Wyoming).

Postseason Honors For Holcomb, Faux and Bland

San Diego State set a school record with three players on the all-Mountain West Conference team. Senior forward Randy Holcomb earned first-team accolades and senior guard Al Faux earned a spot on the second team. Tony Bland, a junior who became the first player in league history to rank in the top ten in scoring and assists while also ranking in the top 20 in rebounding, received honorable mention honors.

Holcomb also earned all-district and



After earning all-Mountain West Conference first-team and tournament most valuable player accolades, Randy Holcomb was a second-round pick in the 2002 NBA Draft.

all-region recognition by the United States Basketball Writers Association and the National Basketball Coaches Association.

The Spirit of '76

Randy Holcomb put the perfect exclamation mark on his San Diego State career when he was selected in the second round of the 2002 NBA Draft last June.

Holcomb was selected by San Antonio with the 57th pick overall. Moments after the pick, the Spurs traded his rights to the Philadelphia 76ers.

Holcomb is the 17th San Diego State player to be selected in the NBA Draft. Only Michael Cage, who was selected by the Los Angeles Clippers with the 14th pick in the 1984 draft's first round, was picked earlier than Holcomb among Aztec draftees.

San Diego State Division I Era Records

► Highest Two-Year Win Total

Rk.	Year	Wins
1.	1984-85	38
	1982-83	38
3.	2001-02	35
	1981-82	35
5.	1985-86	33
	1983-84	33
	1972-73	33

Year listed represents second half of the season. For example 2001-02 refers to the 2000-01 and 2001-02 seasons.

2001-02 Game-By-Game Results

Record: 21-12 (Home: 12-3, Away: 6-8, Neutral: 3-1); **Mountain West Conference: 7-7** (Home: 4-3, Away: 3-4)

Date	NR	Opponent	SDSU Result	W-L	Record	MWC	Scorer	San Diego State High		
								Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 16		~vs. Northern Iowa (SF)	W 71-57	W1	1-0		Bland-24	Moore/Sanders-6	Bland-8	10,444
Nov. 17		~at Texas Tech (CH)	L 71-81	L1	1-1		Bland-24	Holcomb-13	Moore-6	9,638
Nov. 21		NORFOLK STATE	W 78-71	W1	2-1		Bland-24	Holcomb-13	Bland-9	4,877
Nov. 24		at New Mexico State	L 79-94	L1	2-2		Bland-22	Sanders-10	Bland/Moore-4	7,546
Nov. 27		UC SAN DIEGO	W 98-53	W1	3-2		Bland-20	Sanders-6	Bland-8	4,764
Dec. 1		CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	W 80-70	W2	4-2		Bland-22	Holcomb-10	Johnson-3	5,435
Dec. 5		at San Diego	L 67-72	L1	4-3		Faux-25	Holcomb-10	Smith-4	(c) 5,100
Dec. 8	21/16	FRESNO STATE	W 93-78	W1	5-3		Faux-25	Holcomb-9	Faux-6	8,438
Dec. 14		at Hawai'i	W 61-58	W2	6-3		Faux-20	Holcomb-11	Moore/Smith-4	6,443
Dec. 20		EASTERN WASHINGTON	W 86-58	W3	7-3		Holcomb-23	Sanders-8	Faux/Moore/Smith-5	4,694
Dec. 29	1/1	at Duke (D)	L 79-92	L1	7-4		Holcomb-22	Holcomb-15	Smith-6	(c) 9,314
Dec. 31		COLUMBIA (D)	W 75-59	W1	8-4		Faux/Holcomb-16	Holcomb-9	Bland-5	4,576
Jan. 2		IPFW	W 90-72	W2	9-4		Holcomb-22	Holcomb-13	Holcomb/Smith-4	4,284
Jan. 8		at Texas A&M-CC	W 82-79	W3	10-4		Holcomb-30	Holcomb-14	Bland-6	1,357
Jan. 12		*at Brigham Young (D)	L 64-75	L1	10-5	0-1	Holcomb-21	Holcomb-11	Faux-3	19,411
Jan. 14		*at Utah	L 70-76	L2	10-6	0-2	Bland-22	Holcomb/Mackell-9	Smith-5	11,005
Jan. 19		*COLORADO STATE	W 81-69	W1	11-6	1-2	Faux-21	Holcomb-7	Bland-5	6,553
Jan. 21		*WYOMING	L-ot 85-88	L1	11-7	1-3	Faux-26	Holcomb-12	Bland-6	6,171
Jan. 26		*UNLV (:02.4)	L-ot 79-80	L2	11-8	1-4	Holcomb-24	Holcomb-12	Faux-4	11,764
Jan. 29		HOUSTON	W 78-66	W1	12-8		Bland-33	Holcomb-7	Moore-7	5,027
Feb. 2		*at New Mexico	W 78-65	W2	13-8	2-4	Holcomb-25	Holcomb-9	Bland-6	16,841
Feb. 4		*at Air Force	L 54-67	L1	13-9	2-5	Mackell-17	Mackell-9	Moore-3	1,310
Feb. 9		*UTAH (D)	L 53-70	L2	13-10	2-6	Holcomb-14	Mackell-7	Faux/Smith/Walton-1	7,232
Feb. 11		*BRIGHAM YOUNG	W 77-73	W1	14-10	3-6	Holcomb/Mackell-15	Holcomb-10	Moore-6	5,752
Feb. 16		*at Colorado State	W 75-63	W2	15-10	4-6	Faux-24	Bland/Holcomb-8	Bland/Moore-3	3,074
Feb. 18		*at Wyoming	W 68-64	W3	16-10	5-6	Bland-19	Bland/Holcomb-8	Holcomb-4	9,121
Feb. 23		*at UNLV	L-ot 76-83	L1	16-11	5-7	Holcomb-20	Holcomb-14	Holcomb-4	11,154
Feb. 28		*NEW MEXICO	W 84-71	W1	17-11	6-7	Faux-26	Walton-9	Bland-4	5,941
Mar. 2		*AIR FORCE (:02.6)	W 49-47	W2	18-11	7-7	Holcomb-12	Bland/Epps/H'comb-5	Bland-2	6,967
Mar. 7		^vs. (4) BYU (QF) (D)	W 62-51	W3	19-11		Mackell-20	Bland-7	Hol'b/Moore/W'ton-3	11,621
Mar. 8		^vs. (1) Wyoming (SF)	W 70-69	W4	20-11		Faux-20	Bland/H'comb/Sand-7	Bland-5	14,837
Mar. 9		^at (3) UNLV (CH)	W 78-75	W5	21-11		Holcomb-20	Holcomb-12	Faux/Moore-3	14,347
Mar. 15	13/16	`vs. (4) Illinois (FR) (D)	L 64-93	L1	21-12		Faux-27	Sanders-7	Bland/Faux/Hol'b-2	20,850

Caps denotes home game. ~ - 2001 Ford Red Raider Classic (Lubbock, Texas). * - Indicates Mountain West Conference Game. ^ - Mountain West Conference Championship (Las Vegas, Nev.). ` - 2002 NCAA Tournament First Round (Chicago, Ill.). Two-letter abbreviation indicates round, number to left of team indicates seed. NR - Indicates San Diego State's opponent's national rankings in the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today coaches polls at gametime. :00 - Time remaining in the final ten seconds when winning team scored final points to break a tie or win the game. D - Indicates day game. c - Indicates capacity crowd.

2001-02 Attendance

	G	W-L	Total	Average	High
Home	15	12-3	92,475	6,165	11,764 vs. UNLV (Jan. 26)
Mountain West	7	4-3	50,380	7,197	11,764 vs. UNLV (Jan. 26)
Away	14	6-8	125,661	8,976	19,411 at Brigham Young (Jan. 12)
Mountain West	7	3-4	71,916	10,274	19,411 at Brigham Young (Jan. 12)
Neutral	4	3-1	57,752	14,438	20,850 vs. Illinois (Mar. 15)
Total	33	21-12	275,888	8,360	20,850 vs. Illinois (Mar. 15)
Mountain West	14	7-7	122,296	8,735	19,411 at Brigham Young (Jan. 12)

2001-02 Review

2001-02 Individual Statistics - All Games

No.	Player	GP	GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS			PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg						
					Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def								Tot	Avg				
23	HOLCOMB, Randy	33	33	1067	32.3	220-426	.516	12-40	.300	106-167	.635	88	208	296	9.0	83-1	57	116	32	24	558	16.9				
04	BLAND, Tony	33	32	1140	34.5	185-416	.445	29-81	.358	120-169	.710	33	98	131	4.0	52-0	112	95	11	34	519	15.7				
05	FAUX, Al	29	26	918	31.6	171-364	.470	66-161	.410	86-127	.677	23	81	104	3.6	61-1	53	60	8	42	494	17.0				
30	MACKELL, Mike	33	29	734	22.2	129-246	.524	0-0	.000	91-125	.728	72	73	145	4.4	111-9	16	55	7	16	349	10.6				
01	MOORE, Deandre	33	19	829	25.1	38-91	.418	23-59	.390	20-41	.488	11	51	62	1.9	84-3	93	45	2	33	119	3.6				
02	SMITH, Brandon	31	14	438	14.1	39-67	.582	1-10	.100	24-40	.600	22	45	67	2.2	74-3	66	46	13	34	103	3.3				
03	WALTON, Chris	33	3	450	13.6	38-91	.418	0-6	.000	16-27	.593	33	69	102	3.1	69-2	31	22	13	17	92	2.8				
34	SANDERS, Aerick	33	0	364	11.0	37-66	.561	0-0	.000	7-14	.500	36	66	102	3.1	70-2	6	19	29	16	81	2.5				
33	EPPS, Myron	31	8	463	14.9	24-56	.429	0-1	.000	19-29	.655	28	44	72	2.3	47-0	22	32	3	1	67	2.2				
10	KOVACIC, Karlo	17	1	142	8.4	12-40	.300	9-32	.281	6-9	.667	1	4	5	0.3	16-0	8	9	1	4	39	2.3				
00	JOHNSON, Tommy	20	0	120	6.0	12-33	.364	6-18	.333	1-4	.250	5	13	18	0.9	21-0	7	4	4	4	31	1.5				
32	WARDROP, Ben	5	0	10	2.0	1-6	.167	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.6	1-0	1	2	0	0	3	0.6				
TEAM											47	65	112	3.4								3				
SDSU TOTALS		33				906-1902	.476	147-409	.359	496-752	.660	400	819	1219	36.9	689-21	472	508	123	225	2455	74.4				
OPPONENTS		33				795-1855	.429	196-591	.332	553-819	.675	371	736	1107	33.5	663	449	499	114	264	2339	70.9				

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
SAN DIEGO STATE	1,111	1,314	30	- 2,455
Opponents	1,079	1,219	41	- 2,339

2001-02 Individual Statistics - Mountain West Conference Games

No.	Player	GP	GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS			PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg					
					Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def								Tot	Avg			
23	HOLCOMB, Randy	14	14	481	34.4	90-191	.471	4-19	.211	48-77	.623	37	87	124	8.9	38-1	23	45	10	7	232	16.6			
05	FAUX, Al	14	14	469	33.5	68-160	.425	28-68	.412	57-78	.731	8	38	46	3.3	36-1	22	30	5	13	221	15.8			
04	BLAND, Tony	14	13	490	35.0	71-158	.449	10-28	.357	43-68	.632	12	41	53	3.8	24-0	38	36	7	15	195	13.9			
30	MACKELL, Mike	14	12	340	24.3	57-107	.533	0-0	.000	53-69	.768	39	31	70	5.0	49-4	7	23	4	9	167	11.9			
01	MOORE, Deandre	14	7	362	25.9	19-43	.442	12-31	.387	7-15	.467	5	22	27	1.9	33-2	36	17	1	13	57	4.1			
02	SMITH, Brandon	14	7	190	13.6	17-29	.586	0-1	.000	5-10	.500	13	26	39	2.8	37-1	20	21	8	13	39	2.8			
03	WALTON, Chris	14	1	164	11.7	16-37	.432	0-2	.000	5-9	.556	15	21	36	2.6	23-0	9	8	6	6	37	2.6			
34	SANDERS, Aerick	14	0	124	8.9	9-15	.600	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	7	23	30	2.1	22-0	3	9	13	7	20	1.4			
33	EPPS, Myron	14	1	207	14.8	8-15	.533	0-1	.000	3-8	.375	9	18	27	1.9	20-0	5	9	2	0	19	1.4			
10	KOVACIC, Karlo	7	1	40	5.7	2-5	.400	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	6-0	1	3	0	0	6	0.9			
00	JOHNSON, Tommy	8	0	8	1.0	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.4	2-0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0			
TEAM											20	32	52	3.7											
SDSU TOTALS		14				357-764	.467	55-156	.353	224-339	.661	166	341	507	36.2	290-9	164	203	56	83	993	70.9			
OPPONENTS		14				338-753	.449	87-235	.370	228-329	.693	135	303	438	31.3	296	188	189	47	108	991	70.8			

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
SAN DIEGO STATE	438	525	30	- 993
Opponents	442	508	41	- 991

2001-02 Individual Statistics - Mountain West Conference Tournament Games

No.	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TOTAL		3-PTS		FT-FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS			PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
						FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot								Avg	
05	FAUX, Al	3	3	108	36.0	19-46	.413	5-17	.294	6-9	.667	1	10	11	3.7	5-0	7	6	0	2	49	16.3	
23	HOLCOMB, Randy	3	3	106	35.3	20-34	.588	0-1	.000	9-15	.600	7	17	24	8.0	7-0	7	11	1	0	49	16.3	
30	MACKELL, Mike	3	3	69	23.0	16-32	.500	0-0	.000	9-11	.818	4	7	11	3.7	12-1	0	3	1	0	41	13.7	
04	BLAND, Tony	3	3	99	33.0	8-24	.333	0-1	.000	8-11	.727	3	19	22	7.3	6-0	7	8	1	2	24	8.0	
01	MOORE, Deandre	3	3	93	31.0	7-16	.438	3-8	.375	6-8	.750	0	2	2	0.7	8-0	10	2	1	5	23	7.7	
34	SANDERS, Aerick	3	0	30	10.0	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	5	3	8	2.7	7-0	0	2	6	0	10	3.3	
33	EPPS, Myron	3	0	42	14.0	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	2.0	8-0	0	1	0	0	6	2.0	
03	WALTON, Chris	3	0	33	11.0	2-8	.250	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2	12	14	4.7	5-0	7	0	1	2	5	1.7	
02	SMITH, Brandon	3	0	20	6.7	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	1.3	5-0	0	1	0	0	3	1.0	
TEAM												4	6	10	3.3	0			2				
SDSU TOTALS		3					81-174	.466	9-29	.310	39-58	.672	30	82	112	37.3	63-1	38	36	11	11	210	70.0
OPPONENTS		3					61-170	.359	9-46	.196	64-88	.727	37	76	113	37.7	56	26	37	13	17	195	65.0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
SAN DIEGO STATE	101	109	- 210
Opponents	78	117	- 195

2001-02 Individual Statistics - NCAA Tournament Game

No.	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TOTAL		3-PTS		FT-FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS			PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg										
						FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot								Avg									
05	FAUX, Al	1	1	37	37.0	9-16	.562	6-9	.667	3-4	.750	1	2	3	3.0	0-0	2	3	0	2	27	27.0									
04	BLAND, Tony	1	1	35	35.0	6-15	.400	1-2	.500	5-7	.714	2	2	4	4.0	2-0	2	1	0	1	18	18.0									
30	MACKELL, Mike	1	1	25	25.0	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	5	1	6	6.0	3-0	1	1	0	0	10	10.0									
23	HOLCOMB, Randy	1	1	29	29.0	4-10	.400	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	3.0	0-0	2	4	0	0	9	9.0									
01	MOORE, Deandre	1	1	28	28.0	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0									
34	SANDERS, Aerick	1	0	13	13.0	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	5	7	7.0	2-0	0	1	1	3	0	0.0									
03	WALTON, Chris	1	0	12	12.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	5-1	1	1	0	0	0	0.0									
33	EPPS, Myron	1	0	12	12.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2-0	1	4	0	0	0	0.0									
10	KOVACIC, Karlo	1	0	5	5.0	0-4	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0									
02	SMITH, Brandon	1	0	3	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	1	1	0	1	0	0.0									
32	WARDROP, Ben	1	0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0									
TEAM												0	2	2	2.0																
SDSU TOTALS		1					23-59	.390	7-18	.389	11-16	.688	12	14	26	26.0	16-1	10	18	1	8	64	64.0								
OPPONENTS		1					34-58	.586	13-25	.520	12-19	.632	13	28	41	41.0	17	24	18	6	11	93	93.0								

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
SAN DIEGO STATE	25	39	- 64
Opponents	40	53	- 93

2001-02 Team Statistics - Game-By-Game

Opponent	Site/Date	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-3PA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	1st-2nd	Pts
vs. SDSU	N	25-62	.403	4-16	.250	17-23	.739	15-30	45	19	19	14	4	8	27-44	71
Northern Iowa	11/16	18-52	.346	4-19	.211	17-25	.680	8-24	32	20	8	13	1	4	28-29	57
SDSU	A	27-57	.474	5-12	.417	12-17	.706	8-26	34	24	15	16	2	2	33-38	71
at Texas Tech	11/17	27-66	.409	5-9	.556	22-32	.688	20-24	44	17	18	8	3	9	50-31	81
at SDSU	H	30-70	.429	11-27	.407	7-13	.538	14-19	33	17	23	13	2	10	36-42	78
Norfolk State	11/21	29-56	.518	5-12	.417	8-14	.571	9-28	37	16	18	24	5	11	32-39	71
SDSU	A	32-71	.451	2-9	.222	13-20	.650	16-25	41	25	13	13	3	7	30-49	79
at N. Mexico St.	11/24	31-68	.456	10-21	.476	22-28	.786	16-27	43	16	18	14	6	4	45-49	94
at SDSU	H	40-59	.678	4-9	.444	14-18	.778	8-28	36	11	26	15	3	9	57-41	98
UC San Diego	11/27	19-53	.358	10-33	.303	5-14	.357	9-13	22	17	11	20	1	9	30-23	53
at SDSU	H	21-43	.488	5-14	.357	33-44	.750	15-30	45	24	13	26	1	5	44-36	80
CS Northridge	12/1	26-61	.426	6-20	.300	12-27	.444	12-12	24	34	15	14	1	11	36-34	70
SDSU	A	28-52	.538	4-13	.308	7-18	.389	11-20	31	26	10	22	4	8	37-30	67
San Diego	12/5	24-51	.471	5-12	.417	19-32	.594	13-22	35	15	17	18	1	10	29-43	72
at SDSU	H	33-67	.493	7-15	.467	20-33	.606	13-29	42	21	24	14	5	5	41-52	93
Fresno State	12/8	28-69	.406	9-31	.290	13-21	.619	12-26	38	23	17	15	2	8	40-38	78
SDSU	A	20-50	.400	5-11	.455	16-23	.696	12-22	34	26	13	20	6	10	19-42	61
at Hawai'i	12/14	17-54	.315	1-12	.083	23-30	.767	15-20	35	20	11	18	5	7	26-32	58
at SDSU	H	34-62	.548	4-11	.364	14-25	.560	14-27	41	23	22	15	3	13	39-47	86
E. Washington	12/20	18-51	.353	2-14	.143	20-28	.714	7-20	27	20	8	18	3	8	31-27	58
SDSU	A	33-62	.532	2-8	.250	11-17	.647	6-32	38	27	16	24	4	10	35-44	79
at Duke	12/29	28-60	.467	11-29	.379	25-39	.641	6-27	33	17	18	17	4	10	46-46	92
at SDSU	H	29-55	.527	3-7	.429	14-24	.583	10-20	30	20	12	12	5	11	35-40	75
Columbia	12/31	19-42	.452	6-15	.400	15-24	.625	9-22	31	20	10	22	7	8	29-30	59
at SDSU	H	29-61	.475	5-18	.278	27-39	.692	19-27	46	19	15	18	4	7	42-48	90
IPFW	1/2	29-71	.408	1-18	.056	13-19	.684	18-19	37	29	15	18	0	11	30-42	72
SDSU	A	36-70	.514	6-19	.316	4-10	.400	16-26	42	18	22	16	4	9	38-44	82
at Texas A&M-CC	1/8	26-66	.394	8-27	.296	19-24	.792	17-23	40	13	14	16	1	9	39-40	79
SDSU	A	21-57	.368	3-9	.333	19-23	.826	16-28	44	26	10	13	2	2	32-32	64
at Brigham Young	1/12	22-49	.449	5-16	.313	26-35	.743	7-21	28	20	12	8	4	6	39-36	75
SDSU	A	28-54	.519	4-10	.400	10-16	.625	10-26	36	20	13	11	0	7	34-36	70
at Utah	1/14	24-54	.444	14-26	.538	14-18	.778	8-19	27	16	16	10	1	7	39-37	76
at SDSU	H	26-49	.531	5-12	.417	24-33	.727	9-24	33	20	18	18	4	8	37-44	81
Colorado State	1/19	26-55	.473	8-17	.471	9-18	.500	11-18	29	24	21	22	1	7	34-35	69
at SDSU	H	33-83	.398	6-13	.462	13-22	.591	18-26	44	26	15	16	11	10	37-36-12	85
Wyoming	1/21	30-62	.484	2-6	.333	26-36	.722	9-34	43	19	13	21	6	9	33-40-15	88
at SDSU	H	27-49	.551	2-7	.286	23-34	.676	13-27	40	20	12	28	6	5	28-41-10	79
UNLV	1/26	28-62	.452	5-17	.294	19-28	.679	13-15	28	29	15	16	7	16	35-34-11	80
at SDSU	H	28-64	.438	9-17	.529	13-15	.867	15-21	36	20	17	13	5	9	34-44	78
Houston	1/29	23-54	.426	4-13	.308	16-26	.615	15-22	37	17	11	20	8	9	28-38	66
SDSU	A	26-53	.491	4-13	.308	22-34	.647	7-27	34	19	13	7	3	4	32-46	78
at New Mexico	2/2	23-55	.418	5-14	.357	14-21	.667	11-26	37	27	13	13	7	4	34-31	65
SDSU	A	17-45	.378	4-16	.250	16-20	.800	12-21	33	26	6	19	4	3	23-31	54
at Air Force	2/4	20-42	.476	7-23	.304	20-29	.690	9-19	28	19	11	13	4	11	31-36	67
at SDSU	H	17-58	.293	2-10	.200	17-25	.680	16-21	37	16	3	12	3	5	23-30	53
Utah	2/9	23-50	.460	12-25	.480	12-16	.750	6-30	36	18	17	12	6	8	42-28	70
at SDSU	H	27-56	.482	6-12	.500	17-22	.773	11-20	31	18	20	7	2	5	40-37	77
BYU	2/11	26-51	.510	6-12	.500	15-20	.750	7-20	27	22	14	9	5	2	32-41	73
SDSU	A	28-47	.596	3-8	.375	16-26	.615	10-27	37	21	0	16	3	7	28-47	75
at Colorado State	2/16	26-63	.413	2-11	.182	9-17	.529	16-18	34	25	8	12	1	9	20-43	63

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Opponent	Site/Date	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-3PA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	1st-2nd	Pts
SDSU at Wyoming	A 2/18	30-58 20-51	.517 .392	2-7 2-16	.524 .125	6-14 22-33	.429 .667	14-23 14-19	37 33	25 17	12 11	17 15	4 2	11 8	41-27 25-39	68 64
SDSU at UNLV	A 2/23	31-61 28-64	.508 .438	3-10 5-15	.300 .333	11-24 22-29	.458 .759	13-30 9-26	43 35	22 20	12 14	19 11	3 2	4 13	27-41-8 19-49-15	76 83
at SDSU New Mexico	H 2/28	30-53 27-61	.566 .443	8-18 7-15	.444 .467	16-21 10-13	.762 .769	7-20 14-17	27 31	14 19	15 12	11 14	8 1	7 5	32-52 40-31	84 71
at SDSU Air Force	H 3/2	16-41 15-34	.390 .441	3-11 7-22	.273 .318	14-25 10-16	.560 .625	10-21 1-21	31 22	17 21	6 11	9 13	3 0	5 3	24-25 19-28	49 47
vs. SDSU Brigham Young	N 3/7	21-54 18-59	.389 .305	3-12 3-17	.250 .176	17-21 12-16	.810 .750	6-28 15-30	34 45	17 18	11 6	10 16	5 4	7 4	24-38 18-33	62 51
vs. SDSU Wyoming	N 3/8	27-58 19-48	.466 .396	5-11 4-12	.455 .333	11-20 27-37	.550 .730	10-25 9-27	35 36	23 19	17 7	7 9	3 5	1 4	37-33 32-37	70 69
SDSU at UNLV	A 3/9	33-62 24-63	.532 .381	1-6 2-17	.167 .118	11-17 25-35	.647 .714	14-29 13-19	43 32	23 19	10 13	19 12	3 4	3 9	40-38 28-47	78 75
vs. SDSU Illinois	N 3/15	23-59 34-58	.390 .586	7-18 13-25	.389 .520	11-16 12-19	.688 .632	12-14 13-28	26 41	16 17	10 24	18 18	1 6	8 11	25-39 40-53	64 93

2001-02 Win/Loss Margin

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	45
Win	1	1	3	2			1			1	1	3	2	1	1	1		1									1	1
Loss	1		1		1	1	1			1	1		2		1		1											1

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The 2001-02 San Diego State University Men's Basketball Team. Front row (left to right): Al Faux, Karlo Kovacic, Tony Bland, Deandre Moore, Brandon Smith, Jim Roban, Steve Sir. Back row (left to right): Markee White, Aerick Sanders, Trimaine Davis, Randy Holcomb, Chris Walton, Mike Mackell, Myron Epps, head coach Steve Fisher.

2001-02 Individual Superlatives

Category	San Diego State	Opponent
Points Scored	33 by Tony Bland vs. Houston (1-29)	36 by Marcus Banks, UNLV (2-23)
Field Goals	14 by Randy Holcomb at Texas A&M-CC (1-8)	11 by Marcus Banks, UNLV (2-23)
Field Goals Attempted	20 by Al Faux at San Diego (12-5) and vs. Wyoming (1-21)	22 by Dalron Johnson, UNLV (3-9)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	1.000 (6-6) Mike Mackell vs. Colorado State (1-19)	.857 (6-7) by Carlos Boozer, Duke (12-29)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 10 made)	.786 (11-14) Randy Holcomb at Duke (12-29)	.688 (11-16) by Marcus Banks, UNLV (2-23)
3-Point Field Goals Made	6 by Al Faux vs. Illinois (3-15)	7 by Nick Jacobson, Utah (1-14)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	11 by Al Faux at Texas A&M-CC (1-8), vs. New Mexico (2-28)	16 by Damon Jackson, Fresno State (12-8)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage (min. 4 made)	100.0 (4-4) Deandre Moore vs. Utah (2-11)	1.000 (5-5) Will Chavis, Texas Tech (11-17)
Free Throws	11 by Mike Mackell at Brigham Young/at New Mexico	11 by Marcus Banks, UNLV (2-23)
Free Throws Attempted	13 by Mike Mackell at New Mexico (2-2)	16 by Will Chavis, Texas Tech (11-17)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 5 made)	100.0 (6-6) by Bland-twice/Mackell vs. BYU (3-7)	100.0 (10-10) two times
Free Throw Percentage (min. 10 made)	91.7 (11-12) by Mike Mackell at Brigham Young (1-12)	100.0 (10-10) two times
Offensive Rebounds	7 by Sanders at New Mexico State/Walton vs. IPFW	9 by Andy Ellis, Texas Tech (11-17)
Defensive Rebounds	12 by Randy Holcomb at Duke (12-29)	15 by Uche Nsonwu-Amadi, Wyoming (1-21)
Total Rebounds	15 by Randy Holcomb at Duke (12-29)	17 by Uche Nsonwu-Amadi, Wyoming (1-21)
Assists	9 by Tony Bland vs. Norfolk State (11-21)	9 by Andy Birley, Colorado State (1-19)
Blocked Shots	4 by Holcomb vs. UW/Sanders vs. UNLV/Walton vs. UNM	5 by Jereme McGuire, Houston (1-29)
Steals	4 by Holcomb vs. NSU/Moore vs. CSU/Bland at Wyoming	5 by Sims, CS Northridge/Johnson, UNLV
Minutes Played	43 by Bland vs. Wyoming/Faux and Holcomb vs. UNLV	42 by Chris Richardson, UNLV (1-26)

2001-02 Team Superlatives

SDSU High	SDSU Low	Category	Opponent High	Opponent Low
98 vs. UC San Diego (11-27)	49 vs. Air Force (3-2)	Points Scored	94 by New Mexico State (11-24)	47 by Air Force (3-2)
40 vs. UC San Diego (11-27)	16 vs. Air Force (3-2)	Field Goals	34 by Illinois (3-15)	15 by Air Force (3-2)
83 vs. Wyoming (1-21)	41 vs. Air Force (3-2)	Field Goals Attempted	71 by IPFW (1-2)	34 by Air Force (3-2)
.678 vs. UC San Diego (11-27)	.293 vs. Utah (2-9)	FG Percentage	.586 by Illinois (3-15)	.305 by BYU (3-7)
11 vs. Norfolk State (11-21)	1 at UNLV (3-9)	3-Point Field Goals Made	14 by Utah (1-14)	1 by Hawai'i /IPFW
27 vs. Norfolk State (11-21)	6 at UNLV (3-9)	3-Point Field Goals Attempted	33 by UC San Diego (11-27)	6 by Wyoming (1-21)
.529 vs. Houston (1-29)	.167 at UNLV (3-9)	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	.556 by Texas Tech (11-17)	.056 by IPFW (1-2)
33 vs. Cal State Northridge (12-1)	4 at Texas A&M-CC (1-8)	Free Throws	27 by Wyoming (3-8)	5 by UC San Diego (11-27)
44 vs. Cal State Northridge (12-1)	10 at Texas A&M-CC (1-8)	Free Throws Attempted	39 by Duke (12-29)	13 by New Mexico (2-28)
.867 vs. Houston (1-29)	.389 at San Diego (12-5)	Free Throw Percentage	.792 by Texas A&M-CC (1-8)	.357 by UC San Diego (11-27)
19 vs. IPFW (1-2)	6 at Duke (12-29)/vs. BYU (3-7)	Offensive Rebounds	20 by Texas Tech (11-17)	1 by Air Force (3-2)
32 at Duke (12-29)	14 vs. Illinois (3-15)	Defensive Rebounds	34 by Wyoming (1-21)	12 by CS Northridge (12-1)
46 vs. IPFW (1-2)	26 vs. Illinois (3-15)	Total Rebounds	45 by Brigham Young (3-7)	19 by UNLV (3-9)
27 at Duke (12-29)	11 vs. UC San Diego (11-27)	Fouls	34 by CS Northridge (12-1)	13 by Texas A&M-CC (1-8)
3 at UNLV (2-23)	0	Fouled Out	2 by UNLV (1-26)	0
26 vs. UC San Diego (11-27)	3 vs. Utah (2-9)	Assists	24 by Illinois (3-15)	6 by Air Force (3-2)/BYU (3-7)
28 vs. UNLV (1-26)	7 at UNM /vs. BYU/vs. Wyo.	Turnovers	24 by Norfolk State (11-21)	8 by Texas Tech/BYU
11 vs. Wyoming (1-21)	0 at Utah (1-14)	Blocked Shots	8 by Houston (1-29)	0 by IPFW
13 vs. Eastern Washington (12-20)	2 at Texas Tech (11-17)/at BYU (1-12)	Steals	16 by UNLV (1-26)	2 by Brigham Young (2-11)
57 vs. UC San Diego, 1st (11-27)	19 at Hawai'i, 1st (12-14)	Points/Half	53 by Illinois, 2nd (3-15)	18 by BYU, 1st (3-7)
.750 vs. UC San Diego, 1st (11-27)	.290 vs. Utah, 2nd (2-9)	FG Percentage/Half	.679 by Illinois, 2nd (3-15)	.242 by UNLV, 1st (2-23)

2001-02 Individual Game-By-Game (Points/Rebounds/Assists)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	10	12	23	30	32	33	34
Opponent	Tommy Johnson	Deandre Moore	Brandon Smith	Chris Walton	Tony Bland	Al Faux	Karlo Kovacic	Jim Roban	Randy Holcomb	Mike Mackell	Ben Wardrop	Myron Epps	Aerick Sanders
~vs. Northern Iowa	0/3/0	9/6/4*	INJ	0/5/0	24/5/8*	TS	NS	INJ	16/5/2*	15/3/1*	CD	7/5/3*	0/6/1
~at Texas Tech	3/1/0	0/1/6*	INJ	2/3/2	24/1/2*	TS	8/2/1	INJ	15/13/2*	10/8/0*	CD	9/2/1*	0/0/1
NORFOLK STATE	0/1/1	8/1/4*	0/0/2	2/3/1*	24/2/9*	TS	10/2/1	OUT	23/13/3*	7/4/1	CD	0/2/1*	4/3/0
at New Mexico State	6/1/1	2/3/4*	8/1/1	2/2/0*	22/2/4*	TS	2/0/1	OUT	6/6/1*	18/7/0	CD	7/6/1*	6/10/0
UC SAN DIEGO	10/0/0	3/1/1*	6/3/5	7/5/5	20/3/8*	10/2/2	3/0/1	OUT	15/5/1*	6/3/1*	0/2/1	6/4/1*	12/6/0
CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	0/1/3	2/4/1*	2/1/1	5/2/1	22/4/2*	21/4/2	CD	OUT	20/10/1*	3/7/0*	CD	2/5/2*	3/5/0
at San Diego	0/0/0	0/0/2*	4/2/4	3/2/1	10/0/2*	25/6/1	0/0/0	OUT	14/10/0*	9/3/0*	CD	0/2/0*	2/2/0
FRESNO STATE	CD	1/5/3	8/1/3*	0/2/0	15/5/5*	25/7/6*	CD	OUT	19/9/3*	17/5/2*	CD	4/2/2	4/2/0
at Hawai'i	6/3/1	0/2/4	3/1/4*	6/3/1	9/5/2*	20/3/1*	0/0/0	OUT	13/11/0*	2/0/0*	DNT	0/0/0	2/1/0
EASTERN WASHINGTON	2/2/0	2/3/5	0/1/5*	5/3/0	13/3/3*	15/5/5*	2/0/0	OUT	23/5/0*	16/2/0*	3/0/0	3/5/4	2/8/0
at Duke	0/2/1	0/2/2	13/2/6*	4/4/1	21/4/2*	15/5/1*	CD	OUT	22/15/3*	2/1/0	CD	CD	2/1/0
COLUMBIA	2/0/0	0/3/0	10/2/4*	2/3/0	13/1/5*	16/4/0*	3/1/0	OUT	16/9/3*	6/1/0	0/0/0	TS	7/3/0
Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne	2/1/0	0/1/0	7/5/4*	12/10/0	14/5/2*	17/0/0*	5/0/3	OUT	22/13/4*	6/1/1*	0/1/0	2/1/0	3/6/1
at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	CD	2/0/4	0/4/4*	0/2/1	18/6/6*	24/5/2*	CD	OUT	30/14/2*	4/7/2*	CD	2/3/1	2/1/0
at Brigham Young	0/0/0	3/1/1	4/6/2	1/2/2	2/2/1*	14/3/3*	0/0/0	OUT	21/11/0*	15/6/1*	DNT	0/1/0	4/2/0
at Utah	CD	0/2/4	4/3/5	2/2/0	22/2/2*	12/1/1*	0/0/0	OUT	14/9/0*	16/9/0*	DNT	0/2/1	0/2/0
COLORADO STATE	0/2/0	2/1/4	4/2/2	2/3/2	13/4/5*	21/4/3*	0/0/0	OUT	18/7/1*	17/6/0*	CD	2/1/1	2/2/0
WYOMING	0/0/0	2/2/3	7/6/2	2/4/1	16/4/6*	26/2/0*	CD	OUT	17/12/2*	13/6/1*	CD	0/0/0	2/1/0
UNLV	0/0/0	3/4/0	3/1/1	0/1/0	16/1/3*	17/9/4*	CD	OUT	24/12/3*	12/4/0*	CD	2/2/0	2/4/1
HOUSTON	CD	10/1/7*	0/1/2	0/2/1	33/6/5*	9/3/2*	CD	OUT	14/7/0*	10/6/0*	CD	0/2/0	2/3/0
at New Mexico	0/0/0	3/3/4	0/2/2	2/0/0	15/4/6*	10/1/0*	CD	OUT	25/9/1*	21/8/0*	CD	0/1/0	2/2/0
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^vs. UNLV	CD	11/0/3*	0/0/0	3/6/2	9/8/1*	16/5/3*	CD	OUT	20/12/1*	15/6/0*	CD	4/2/0	0/0/0
`vs. Illinois	DNT	0/0/0*	0/0/1	0/1/1	18/4/2*	27/3/2*	0/0/0	OUT	9/3/2*	10/6/1*	0/0/0	0/0/1	0/7/0

* - Indicates starter. CD - Did Not Play-Coach's Decision. DNT - Did Not Travel. INJ - Did Not Play-Injured. TS - Did Not Play-Team Suspension. NS - Did Not Play-NCAA Suspension. OUT - Out for season. ~ - 2001 Ford Red Raider Classic (Lubbock, Texas). * - Indicates Mountain West Conference Game. ^ - Mountain West Conference Championship (Las Vegas, Nev.). ` - 2002 NCAA Tournament First Round (Chicago, Ill.).

2001-02 Departed Letterwinner Biography



Myron Epps

Jersey No. 33
Forward, Ht. 6-6, Wt. 221
High School: Union High (Tulare, Calif.)
Birthdate: December 4, 1979 (Tulare, Calif.)
SDSU Letters (4): 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02

A four-year staple on the Aztec roster... The only player from the pre-Steve Fisher era on the 2002 NCAA Tournament team... Played a variety of roles in his career from point production (he led the team in scoring his sophomore season and was second on the squad his freshman and junior seasons), to developing into the Aztecs' key defensive stopper his senior campaign... A fixture in the Aztec lineup that carved his name into the school's record book during his four-year career.

San Diego State Career

Was present during the Aztecs' transformation into a championship program... Epps saw his team's record improve all four seasons, going 4-22 as a freshman, 5-23 as a sophomore, 14-14 as a junior and 21-12 as a senior... Was the 18th player in school history to record 1,000 career points... Had 54 career double-digit scoring games to his credit and led the Aztecs in scoring 27 times and was the team's top rebounder 27 times... Started 58 consecutive games from Dec. 18, 1999 through Dec. 5, 2001 (streak broken Dec. 8, 2001)... First Aztec player to average double-figures in scoring for three consecutive years since Chad Nelson did it in the 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 seasons... Led San Diego State in field-goal percentage in each of his first three seasons, joining only Von Jacobsen (1968-69, 1969-70 and 1970-71) as the only Aztec players to do that in the Division I era... Career SDSU rankings: 13th in scoring (1,088), 10th in field-goal percentage (50.6), tied for second in games (113), fifth in starts since the 1978-79 season (82), fifth in minutes played since the 1978-79 season (2,969), fifth longest consecutive start streak since the 1980-81 season (58).

As A Senior (2001-02 Season)

Played in 31 games and made eight starts... Started the first seven games of the season to extend his consecu-

tive start streak to 58, the fifth longest in SDSU recorded history... Also was in the starting five on Senior Night against Air Force (3-2-02)... Developed into one of the top defensive players in the Mountain West Conference and the Aztecs' designated defensive stopper... Scored a season-high nine points in the contest at Texas Tech (11-17-01)... Tallied seven points and a season-best six rebounds at New Mexico State (11-24-01)... Had five or more rebounds in five games... Averaged 20.3 minutes per contest over the first six games, 10.7 minutes of action over the next 15 contests and 18.0 minutes during the final 10 games of the season... Played at least 12 minutes in each of the final 10 contests, during which the Aztecs posted an 8-2 record and claimed the Mountain West Conference tournament championship... Dished out a season-high four assists in 16 minutes of action against Eastern Washington (12-20-01).

As A Junior (2000-01 Season)

MWC All-Games Rankings: Third in field-goal percentage (54.9), seventh in offensive rebounds (2.14), 15th in rebounding (4.5), 18th in scoring (11.5).

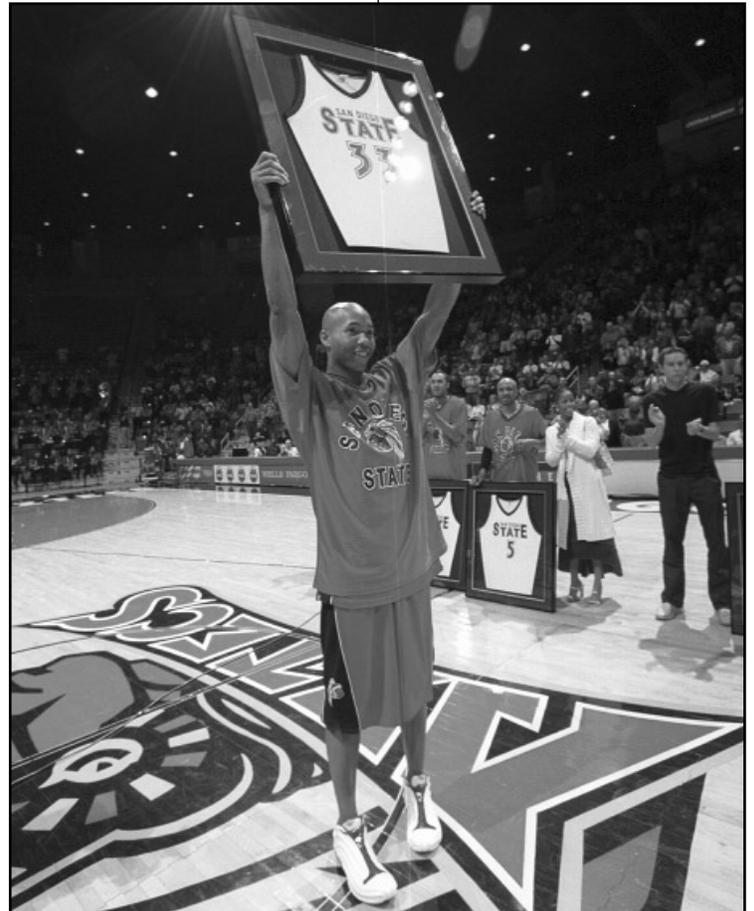
Joined fellow forward Randy Holcomb as the only players to start all 28 games for San Diego State... Led the team in offensive rebounds (60) and field-goal percentage (54.9 percent) and ranked second on the squad in points per game (11.1), rebounds per game (4.5), minutes played (818), field goals made (118) and free throws (75)... Became the 18th player in school history to record 1,000 points when he tallied 14 against Wyoming on March 1... Had 16 double-digit scoring games on the campaign and led the Aztecs in scoring five times - both figures were second-highest totals on the team... Four times he led San Diego State in rebounding... Played 45 minutes in the Aztecs' triple-overtime game against UC Santa Barbara (12-6-00), the most by a San Diego State player

that season... Also pulled down six rebounds at Fresno State (11-27-00)... Tied a career-high with four assists against Brigham Young... Had a team-high 16 points against Wyoming (2-3-01)... Played 42 minutes against UNLV (1-27-01)... Recorded his first double-double of the season and fifth in his career with a 21-point, 12-rebound effort vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (1-4-01)... Connected on at least 50 percent of his field goal attempts in 20 of the last 28 games... Made 100 of his last 177 attempts from the field (56.5 percent)... Had a game-high 21 points in 22 minutes of action against Sacramento State (12-2-00)... Connected on 9-of-13 attempts from the floor against the Hornets... Tied for team-high honors with 14 points against New Mexico State (11-21-00)... With two assists against UC San Diego (11-18-00) and New Mexico State (11-21-00), Epps recorded consecutive multiple-assist games for the

first time since the final two games of his freshman season... He duplicated the effort later in the season by dishing out two assists against Morgan State (12-18-00) and three assists vs. Norfolk State (12-21-00)... Has scored in double-digits in each of his three season-opening games... Pulled down five or more boards in 11 games in 2000-01.

As A Sophomore (1999-00 Season)

Scored in double figures 21 times, including a career-best 32 points in the loss at Wyoming... Scored 27 vs. Air Force... Both totals were career highs at the time... Ranked sixth in the league in scoring and ninth in field-goal percentage... Finished eighth in the league in scoring and ninth in rebounding and field-goal percentage (51.0) in the all-games category... Was sixth in scoring in conference play with a 16-point average... His 14 field goals in the home loss vs. New Mexico were the most in



No player could better relate to the Aztec turnaround than Myron Epps. The only four-year letterwinner on SDSU's 2001-02 NCAA squad, Epps is one of just 19 Aztec players to accumulate 1,000 points in their careers.

a game by a MWC player... Hit the first two three-pointers of his career in the last two games of the regular season... Recorded two double-doubles (18 points and 10 rebounds vs. Ball State and 19 points and 11 rebounds vs. Wyoming)... Set a school record by playing 50 minutes in the triple-overtime loss to Air Force... Hit the 20-point mark five times... Was just a rebound shy of three more double-doubles... Was SDSU's top scorer 16 times.

As A Freshman (1998-99 Season)

Averaged more than 29 minutes per game... Aztecs' leading rebounder (5.6) and was second in scoring (11.8) as a freshman... Reached double figures in scoring 17 times... Scoring high of 24 points came in both games against Fresno State... Had 14 rebounds at Loyola Marymount... His 48.1 field-goal percentage was second on the squad... Shot 67.9 (19-for-28) over SDSU's final three contests... Joined Matt Watts as the only other Aztec with a double-figure scoring average... Was San Diego State's leading scorer seven times, including three times in the first four conference games of the season... Recorded game highs in rebounding eight times... Over the last two games of the season, he scored 37 points and grabbed 15 rebounds... Scored at least 15 points in seven different games... Averaged 12.9 points per conference contest... Ended the season by starting the final seven games... Started a total of 20 games his first year on campus.

High School

A three-year letterwinner at Tulare Union High School... Was coached there by Dave Shoemaker... Broke the school and city records with over 1,800 career points... As a senior he averaged 28.4 points and 11.8 rebounds per game... Named most valuable player of the East Yosemite League... Earned honorable mention All-American accolades from *Street & Smith* magazine... A two-time all-state and all-Central Section pick... Named to the all-East Yosemite League and all-area teams all three seasons at Tulare Union... Played in California

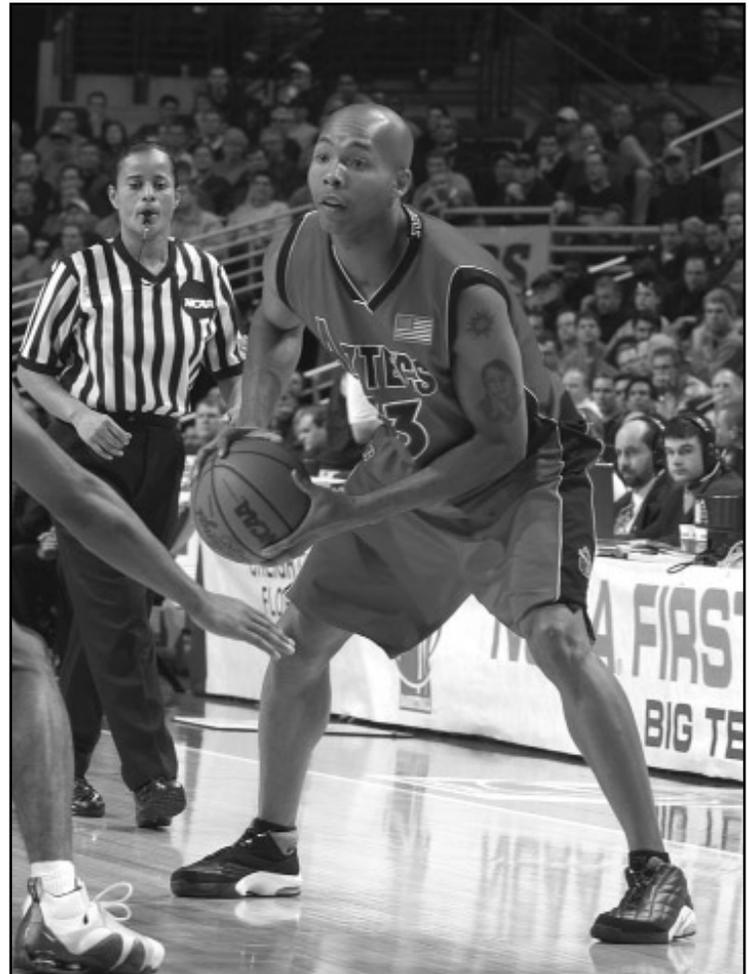
All-Star Game (North vs. South), scoring 16 points and grabbing nine rebounds... As a junior, he averaged 24.5 points, 13.2 rebounds and four blocked shots a game... Won two varsity letters in baseball as a right fielder and was recruited to play collegiate baseball... As a track athlete, qualified for the state meet in the 4x100 meter relay... Honor student for three years.

Personal

Myron Dale Epps was born in Tulare, Calif., on Dec. 4, 1979... Son of Willard and Debra Epps... Nephew of former Aztec football defensive back Alfred Jackson (1985-88), who played in the NFL for the Cleveland Browns, Minnesota Vikings and the Los Angeles Rams... Majoring in sociology and scheduled to graduate in December of 2002... Originally recruited to play baseball.

► 2001-02 Season and Career Highs

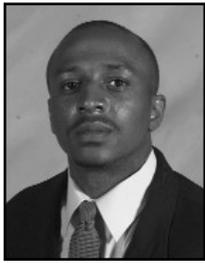
	Season	Career
Points	9 at Texas Tech (11-17-01)	32 at Wyoming (1-29-00)
Rebounds	6 at New Mexico State (11-17-01)	12 vs. Texas A&M-CC (1-4-01)
Field Goals	3 vs. UC San Diego (11-27-01)	14 at Wyoming (1-29-00)
	3 at Texas Tech (11-17-01)	
Field Goals Att.	7 vs. Northern Iowa (11-16-01)	23 at Wyoming (1-29-00)
Free Throws	5 at New Mexico State (11-17-01)	9 vs. New Mexico (2-5-00)
	5 vs. Northern Iowa (11-16-01)	
Free Throws Att.	6 at New Mexico State (11-17-01)	14 at San Jose State (1-30-99)
	6 vs. Northern Iowa (11-16-01)	
Assists	4 vs. Eastern Wash. (12-20-01)	4 - four times
Steals	1 vs. CS Northridge (12-1-01)	2 - four times
Blocked Shots	1 - three times	2 - two times
Minutes	35 vs. Northern Iowa (11-16-01)	50 vs. Air Force (3-2-02)
Double-Doubles		5
Double-Figure Scoring Games		54
Led SDSU in Scoring		27
Led SDSU in Rebounding		27



► Myron Epps' 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.
98-99	26	20	758	29.2	116	241	.481	0	2	.000	76	147	.517	63	82	145	5.6	56	1	14	48	4	10	308	11.8
99-00	28	26	932	33.3	148	290	.510	2	4	.500	104	172	.605	71	94	165	5.9	80	2	18	68	7	10	402	14.4
00-01	28	28	818	29.2	118	215	.549	0	2	.000	75	118	.636	60	66	126	4.5	53	0	27	52	2	10	311	11.1
01-02	31	8	461	14.9	24	56	.429	0	1	.000	19	29	.655	28	44	72	2.3	47	0	22	32	3	1	67	2.2
Totals	113	82	2,969	26.3	406	802	.506	2	9	.222	274	466	.588	222	286	508	4.5	236	3	81	200	16	31	1,088	9.6

2001-02 Departed Letterwinner Biography



Al Faux

Jersey No. 5
Guard, Ht. 6-2, Wt. 178
High School: Crenshaw High (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Previous School: Shoreline Junior College
Birthdate: August 29, 1979 (Los Angeles, Calif.)
SDSU Letters (2): 2000-01, 2001-02

An athletic, agile performer who provided San Diego State quality depth at both guard positions... A long-range sharpshooter, who also performed well at point guard when needed... Proved to be a consistent scorer both through his long-range shooting and also by creating shots off the dribble... An invited walk-on who turned down opportunities at other Division I schools for the chance to play at San Diego State... One of the premier "non-scholarship" players in the country and called the best walk-on in the country by ABC/ESPN analyst Dick Vitale.

San Diego State Career

Helped lead San Diego State to a 35-26 record in his two seasons when the Aztecs posted a 9-45 record the two years before his arrival... Helped San Diego State advance to the NCAA Tournament in 2002 for the first time since 1986... In his two seasons, he led San Diego State in scoring 15 times and assists 15 times... He posted 43 career double-figure scoring games... His 106 career three-point field goals rank fifth in school history and his 41.4 career three-point field goal percentage is second on the SDSU charts.

As A Senior (2001-02 Season)

MWC All-Games Rankings: Third in scoring (17.0), third in three-point field goals per game (2.28), seventh in steals (1.45), 10th in three-point field-goal percentage (41.0), 15th in field-goal percentage (47.0).

Named to the Mountain West Conference second-team as announced by the league (selected by the coaches)... Named to the Mountain West Conference all-tournament team after the Aztecs won the championship... Played in 29 games, making 26 starts... Saw action in the

final 29 games after missing the first four contests and started the final 26 games of the season... The 26 starts were fourth on the team and second among guards... His 918 minutes of action logged were the third highest on the team despite missing three contests... Led the team in scoring average (17.0), three-point field goals (66), three-point percentage (41.0) and steals (42)... His 66 treys tie for the fourth-highest single-season total in school history and his 41.0 percent from behind the arc ranks sixth in SDSU annals... A player who excelled in pressure situations... In the three Mountain West Conference tournament games, he tied for the team lead in scoring at 16.3 points per game, while adding 3.7 rebounds and 2.3 assists per contest while playing a team-high 36.0 minutes per tournament game... Hit a 17-foot game-winning shot against NCAA-bound Wyoming in the semifinal game to lift the Aztecs to a 70-69 victory (3-8-02)... Made a season-best six three-point field goals (6-for-9 3FGs) and scored a season-best 27 points in the NCAA Tournament game against fourth-seeded and 13th-ranked Illinois at the United Center in Chicago (3-15-02)... Hit the game-winning shot with only three seconds remaining in his home finale as SDSU defeated Air Force 49-47 (3-2-02)... Ended his collegiate career with 13 straight double-figure scoring games and tallied 10+ points in 28 of 29 contests on the season... Had 26 points on the strength of five three-point field goals as the Aztecs swept NIT-bound New Mexico (2-28-02)... Also scored 26 points while playing 41 minutes in the overtime loss to Wyoming (1-21-02)... Made five or more three-point field goals in five games and made at least three treys in 11 games... Made at least one

three-point field goal in 26 of 29 games... Led the Aztecs in scoring 10 times during the season.

As A Junior (2000-01 Season)

MWC All-Games Rankings: Third in three-point field goal percentage (42.1), 11th in three-point field goals made (1.43), 15th in steals (1.00), 20th in scoring (10.5).

One of seven players to see action in all 28 games, making 15 starts... The 15 starts were the fifth most on the squad, the second most by a guard and the third most by a first-year player... Connected on 40 treys, the most by an Aztec player since the 1997-98 season and his 42.1 percent from behind the arc was the fifth-best single-season percentage in school history... Set a school-record by connecting on 87.5 percent of his three-point field goal attempts (7-for-8) in the Aztecs' victory over Oklahoma State (11-30-00)... The percentage was also the highest by any NCAA Division I player with eight three-point field goal attempts... Top scoring backcourt player on the team... Scored a career-high 28 points on 9-of-10 shooting from the field, including 7-of-8 from three-point range vs. the Cowboys... That was the second-highest output by an Aztec player...

Followed up the OSU performance with a 22-point outing vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (1-4-00)... Scored in double figures 14 times, including two 20+ games, and made at least one three-point field goal in all but six contests... Made three three-point field goals in five attempts against Arizona State (12-19-00)... Recorded the first double-double by an Aztec player with 14 points and 11 rebounds off the bench at UC Santa Barbara (12-6-00)... The spark that ignited San Diego State vs. Sacramento State (12-2-00)... Exploded for 19 points in 21 minutes of action on 6-of-7 shooting from the field... The 19 points were three less than he had tallied in

his previous four games combined... Enjoyed a near-perfect game against New Mexico State (11-21-00) when he went 3-for-4 from the field for nine points and a team-high six rebounds in 19 minutes of action... Played 12 minutes in the opener and connected on his first two three-point attempts of the season... Only Aztec guard not to commit a turnover in the opening game and had only 61 turnovers in 722 minutes of action, for one turnover every 11.8 minutes played.

Junior College

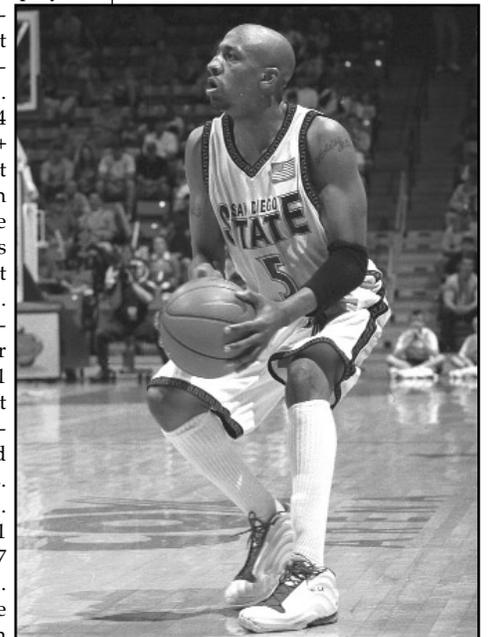
Played two seasons at Shoreline Community College in Seattle... Earned first-team all-NWAACC both seasons while a Dolphin.

High School

A three-year letterwinner at Crenshaw High in Los Angeles... Earned three city championships and two state titles as a Cougar under Willie West, Jr... Teamed with Aztec football player Akbar Gbaja-Biamila at Los Angeles' Crenshaw High.

Personal

Son of Eddison and Sandra Faux... Majored in criminal justice administration.



▶ Al Faux's 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.
00-01	28	15	72.2	25.8	96	227	.423	40	95	.421	63	97	.649	21	76	97	3.5	59	1	73	61	9	28	295	10.5
01-02	29	26	920	31.7	171	364	.470	66	161	.410	86	127	.677	23	81	104	3.6	61	1	53	60	8	42	494	17.0
Totals	57	41	1,642	28.8	267	591	.452	106	256	.414	149	224	.665	44	157	201	3.5	120	2	126	121	17	70	789	13.8

2001-02 Departed Letterwinner Biography



Randy Holcomb

Jersey No. 23

Forward, Ht. 6-9, Wt. 222

High School: Lincoln Park High (Chicago, Ill.)

Previous School: Fresno State/L.A. City College

Birthdate: August 8, 1979 (Chicago, Ill.)

SDSU Letters (2): 2000-01, 2001-02

The player who helped usher in Steve Fisher's second recruiting class... The first nationally prominent player to sign with the Aztecs in the Steve Fisher era... Signaled the beginning of a new era in San Diego State basketball when he elected to sign with the Aztecs out of junior college... Athletically gifted player who carried much of the offensive burden for the Aztecs a year ago... Contributed at both forward positions... Heavily recruited out of both high school and junior college... Labeled as one of the top two National Basketball Association prospects in the Mountain West Conference according to *The Sporting News*... Played for two coaches who won national championships in Fresno State's Jerry Tarkanian and Steve Fisher of San Diego State... Only MWC player selected in the 2002 NBA Draft, as he was picked in the second round (57th overall) by the San Antonio Spurs... Rights were traded with Mike Bryant and draft rights to John Salmons (26th overall) to Philadelphia for Speedy Claxton... Underwent successful arthroscopic surgery to remove loose cartilage and bone chips in his knee prior to his senior season.

San Diego State Career

Started all 61 games at San Diego State after transferring from L.A. City College... Led San Diego State to a 35-26 record in his two seasons, when the Aztecs posted a 9-45 record the two years before his arrival... Helped San Diego State advance to the NCAA Tournament in 2002 for the first time since 1986... In his two seasons he recorded 19 point-rebound double-doubles (also recorded one double-double while at Fresno State), led SDSU in rebounding 40 times, in scoring 31 times and in assists seven times... Had 63 double-figure scoring games in his career, 56 came while at San Diego State... Career SDSU ranks: 19th in scoring (1,002), tied for 10th in blocked shots (51), tied for ninth in career starts since 1978-79 season (61).

As A Senior (2001-02 Season)

MWC All-Games Rankings: First in rebounding (9.0), first in defensive rebounding (6.30), second in offensive rebounding (2.67), fourth in scoring (16.9), fifth in blocked shots (0.97), seventh in field goal percentage (51.6 percent).

Named to the Mountain West Conference first team as announced by the league (selected by the coaches)... Earned Mountain West Conference Championship Most Valuable Player by averaging 16.3 points, 8.0 rebounds, 3.5 assists and connecting on 20-of-34 field goal attempts (58.8 percent) in the three-game tournament... One of 10 players selected to the 10-member United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) District 9 team... Only Mountain West Conference player named to the all-west coast region team by *Basketball Times* (joined Stanford's Curtis Borchardt and Casey Jacobsen, Oregon's Luke Ridnour and Fresno State's Melvin Ely on the team)... Named to the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) District 13 first team... Named Mountain West Conference Player of the Week on Jan. 14 for the third time in his Aztec career... Only Aztec player to start all 33 games and led San Diego State to its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1985... Led San Diego State in games played (tied-33), games started (33), points scored (558), rebounds (296), rebound average (9.0), offensive rebounds (88), defensive rebounds (208) and blocked shots (32)... His 558 points were the fourth most in school history and the most since Anthony Watson tallied 630 during the 1985-86 season... The 296 rebounds he pulled down were the ninth-highest single-season total in SDSU history and the most since Michael Cage had 352 during the 1983-84 campaign... Became the 19th player to score 1,000 career points at SDSU, but just the second member of the club to achieve the plateau in two

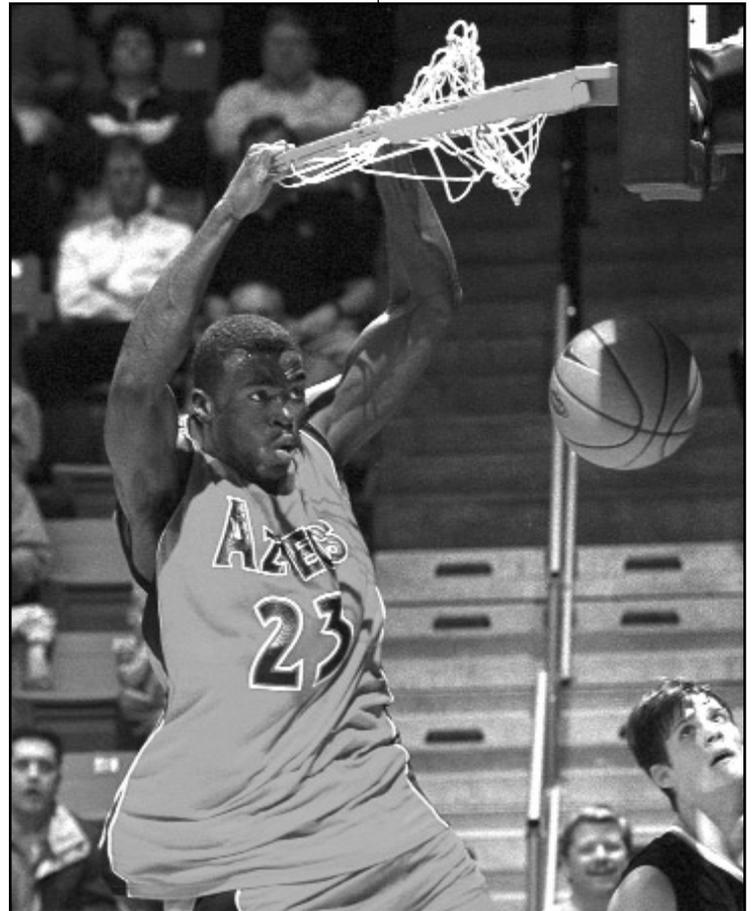
seasons (Kim Goetz in 1977-78 and 1978-79 scored 1,005)... Holcomb crossed the milestone mark in his final game at SDSU, in the NCAA Tournament against Illinois in his hometown of Chicago... Passed the 1,000-career point mark (remember he tallied 164 points his freshman season at Fresno State) in the Feb. 4 game at Air Force... Needed just 81 games to achieve 1,000 career points... Scored in double figures in 30 of 33 games... Led or tied for the Aztec lead in scoring 13 times, in rebounding 24 times and in assists 10 times... Posted 14 point-rebound double-doubles... Tied a career-high with 30 points and added 14 rebounds as the Aztecs rallied to win at Texas A&M-Corpus... Had one of his best games of the season at top-ranked Duke... Went for 22 points, on 11-of-14 field goals, and a career-high 15 rebounds in the Aztecs' 13-point loss to the Blue Devils, which tied for Duke's smallest margin of victory at Cameron Indoor Stadium during the

2001-02 season... The 15 rebounds were the most by any player against Duke for the season... Scored 19 points and added nine rebounds as the Aztecs defeated Holcomb's former team, No. 21/16 (AP and ESPN/USA Today coaches poll) Fresno State, 93-78, on Dec. 8.

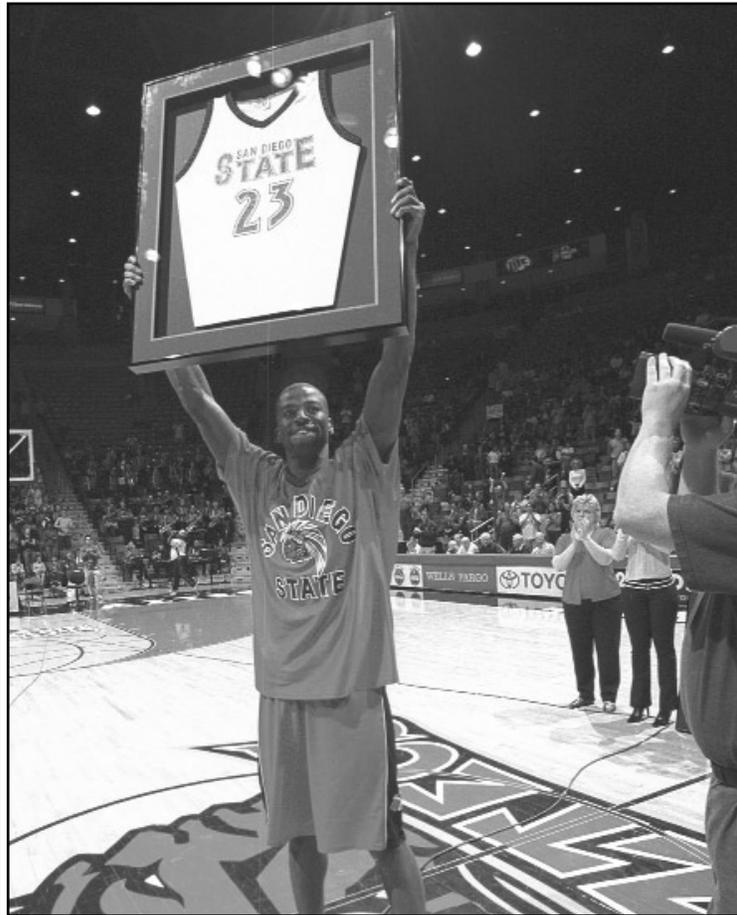
As A Junior (2000-01 Season)

MWC All-Games Rankings: Fifth in defensive rebounds (4.71), sixth in scoring (15.9), sixth in rebounding (6.6), 11th in blocked shots (0.68), 11th in offensive rebounds (1.89).

Earned Mountain West Conference first-team and newcomer of the year honors by *The Sporting News*... One of three non-Pac-10 players named to the 11-member District 9 team by the United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA)... Two-time Mountain West Conference Player of the Week... First player in Aztec history to earn the Mountain West honor and the first Aztec to win league play-



Randy Holcomb, who earned first-team all-Mountain West Conference honors as a junior and senior, was the first Aztec player to earn all-league recognition since Leon Carter was named to the all-Western Athletic Conference team in 1996.



er of the week award since Dec. 9, 1996... His 15.9 ppg scoring average was the highest by a San Diego State player since the 1997-98 season and his 444 points scored were the most by an Aztec since the 1996-97 campaign... Led the team in scoring (15.9), rebounding (6.6), minutes (30.8), field goals made (163), free throws made (99) and defensive rebounds (132)... First player since Leon Carter in 1994-95 to lead the team in both scoring and rebounding in the same season... Passed the career 500-point plateau in his 51st college game against Brigham Young (2-12-01)... Scored in double figures in 26 of 28 games... Recorded 18 straight double-digit scoring games to open his career... That ties him for the third-longest streak by an Aztec since 1989 and is the longest to open a career... Scored a season-high 26 points and 13 rebounds against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (1-4-01)...

That performance earned him his second Mountain West Conference Player of the Week award (1-8-01)... Led the team in scoring 18 times... Recorded his fourth double-double of the year at Utah (1-15-01)... Named MWC Player of the Week on Dec. 18 after scoring a game-high 22 points in the Aztecs' upset of Arizona State (12-16-00)... Scored 25 points against Florida Atlantic... Had one of the most productive games of his career with 21 points and eight rebounds against his former team Fresno State (11-27-00)... Connected on 9-of-16 attempts from the field against the Bulldogs... Had game highs of 15 points and seven assists in the opener against UC San Diego (11-18-00) and followed that up with a team-high 14 points against New Mexico State (11-21-00)... The UC San Diego game marked just the third time in the Steve Fisher era that an Aztec player

led the team in points and assists in the same game... Added five rebounds in the contest... Twelve of his 15 points came in the first half of the season opener... Hit double figures in scoring at the 12:56 mark of the first half in the contest against UC San Diego... In December of 2000, he was selected as an amateur star of the month by the San Diego Hall of Champions.

Junior College

Spent his sophomore season at L.A. City College, where he averaged 23 points and 12 rebounds per contest... Other averages include 6.5 assists, three blocked shots and two steals per contest... The Cubs were 34-3 in 1999-2000 and appeared in the California state tournament... Was named as the league MVP and was a first-team all-state choice... Was invited to Rick Ball's top 40 junior-college camp... Was a member of the junior college USA team... Scored a junior college career-best 34 points in a contest against El Camino College.

At Fresno State

Spent two seasons at Fresno State... Sat out the first season, 1997-98, while concentrating on academics... In 1998-99, his freshman campaign, he averaged 5.3 points and 3.0 rebounds per game while playing in all 31 games for the Bulldogs... Fresno State posted a 21-12 record and advanced

to the first round of the postseason NIT, where the Bulldogs lost to California... Tallied five double-digit scoring games, including 11 points against Coppin State in his first game as a Bulldog... Erupted for a career-high 30 points against Sacramento State on Dec. 12... Scored 13 points in 24 minutes against the Aztecs on Jan. 28 and two points in seven minutes at San Diego State on Feb. 25... The teams played one another twice while both schools were in the Western Athletic Conference... First career double-double was posted on Dec. 22 against Chicago State when he tallied 10 points and 10 rebounds... Averaged 15.3 points per 40 minutes of action.

High School

Spent four years on the varsity squad, picking up three letters at Lincoln Park... His senior season included averages of 20 points, 12 rebounds and five assists... Was named Most Valuable Player of his team and the conference... Was an all-city and all-state selection... Was also selected as a member of the city all-star team... Averaged 19 points and 12 rebounds as a junior.

Personal

Born Aug. 8, 1979, in Chicago... Son of Gloria Holcomb and Randy Holcomb, Sr... Majored in criminal justice administration.

► 2001-02 Season and Career Highs

	Season	Career
Points	30 at Texas A&M-CC (1-8-02)	30 at Texas A&M-CC (1-8-02) 30 vs. CS Sacramento (12-1-98)
Rebounds	15 at Duke (12-29-01)	15 at Duke (12-29-01)
Field Goals	14 at Texas A&M-CC (1-8-02)	14 at Texas A&M-CC (1-8-02) 14 vs. CS Sacramento (12-1-98)
Field Goals Att.	24 vs. Florida Atlantic (11-30-00)	24 vs. Florida Atlantic (11-30-00)
Free Throws	8 - three times	8 - five times
Free Throws Att.	10 vs. Colorado State (1-19-02) 10 vs. CS Northridge (12-1-01)	11 - three times
Assists	4 - three times	7 vs. UC San Diego (11-18-00)
Steals	4 vs. Norfolk State (11-21-00)	4 vs. Norfolk State (11-21-00) 4 at Loyola M'ount (1-16-01)
Blocked Shots	4 vs. Wyoming (1-21-02)	4 vs. Wyoming (1-21-02)
Minutes	43 vs. UNLV (1-29-02)	43 vs. UNLV (1-29-02)
Double-Doubles	14	20
Double-Figure Scoring Games	31	63

► Randy Holcomb's 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.
98-99 *	31	0	429	13.8	63	128	.492	8	19	.421	30	53	.566	38	55	93	3.0	40	0	18	51	15	15	164	5.3
00-01	28	28	863	30.8	163	386	.422	19	65	.292	99	145	.683	53	132	185	6.6	73	1	40	91	19	24	444	15.9
01-02	33	33	1062	32.2	220	426	.516	12	40	.300	106	167	.635	88	208	296	9.0	83	1	57	116	32	24	558	16.9
SDSU	61	61	1925	31.6	383	812	.472	31	105	.295	205	312	.657	141	340	481	7.9	156	2	97	207	51	48	1,002	16.4
Totals	92	61	2354	25.6	446	940	.474	39	124	.315	235	365	.644	179	395	574	6.2	196	2	115	258	66	63	1,166	12.7

* - at Fresno State

2001-02 Departed Letterwinner Biography



Karlo Kovacic

Jersey No. 10
Guard, Ht. 6-5, Wt. 196
Previous School: Modesto Junior College
Birthdate: April 2, 1978 (Rijeka, Croatia)
SDSU Letters (2): 2000-01, 2001-02

A sharp-shooting two-guard who proved to be a long-range threat during his tenure... In addition to being proficient from behind the arc, he also is a bright student-athlete both on and off the court... A two-time selection on the all-Mountain West Conference academic team and a CoSIDA/Verizon Academic All-America candidate... Had the highest grade-point average on the league all-academic team both seasons... Hard-nosed player with blue-collar work ethic... Was the first player to ink with SDSU in the spring of 2000.

San Diego State Career

Played in 46 games and made 12 career starts while a member of the Aztecs... Helped lead San Diego State to a 35-26 record in his two seasons when the Aztecs posted a 9-45 record the two years before his arrival... Helped San Diego State advance to the NCAA Tournament in 2002 for the first time since 1986... Recorded nine career double-figure scoring games and tallied 10+ points in consecutive games twice in his two-year career... The Aztecs were 8-1 when he produced 10+ points... Narrowly missed earning a spot on the San Diego State career three-point field goal chart... Ended his tenure with 47 treys, eight short of 10th place on the chart.

As A Senior (2001-02 Season)

Saw action in 17 games including one start... Made 12 field goals during the season, nine of which came from behind the arc... Scored a season-high 10 points against Norfolk State (11-21-01)... Tallied eight points in his first action of the season at Texas Tech (11-17-01)... Scored six points in his home finale against Air Force (3-2-02).

As A Junior (2000-01 Season)

MWC All-Games Rankings: 14th in three-point field goals made (1.36), 15th in three-point field goal percentage (36.5).

One of seven players to play in all 28 games... Made 11 starts, sixth-highest total on the squad... Recorded eight double-figure scoring games on the season and twice led the Aztecs in scoring, 14 vs. New Mexico State (11-21-00) and 12 vs. UNLV (2-24-01) - both Aztec victories... Failed to score a point in nine games... His scoring average was 7.8 ppg in contests in which he scored... 38 of his 49 field goals (77.6 percent) were from behind the arc and 104 of his 135 attempts (77.0 percent) were from bonus distance... Committed just 19 turnovers in 457 minutes of action for one miscue every 24.1 minutes... Had twice as many three-point field goals (38) as turnovers (19)... 42 of his 51 rebounds were off the defensive glass... Made at least one three-point bucket in 15 of 28 contests and had two or more treys 11 times... Scored 12 points on the strength of three three-point field goals against UNLV (2-24-01)... Showed the ability to score points in bunches... Scored 11 points in a 1:42 spurt of the first half of the Aztecs' game at Wyoming (2-3-01)... Had eight double-digit scoring games... Scored a career-high 15 points on the strength of five three-point baskets vs. Morgan State (12-21-00)... Those five treys were also a career best... All nine of his points vs. Loyola Marymount came from three-point range... Recorded a career-high three steals versus Wyoming (2-3-01)... Started in 11 games, including the first six... Needed 76 seconds to score his first Division I points and had five points (also connecting on a three-point field goal) prior to the

first media time out... Connected on six of his first 11 (54.5 percent) attempts from three-point range.

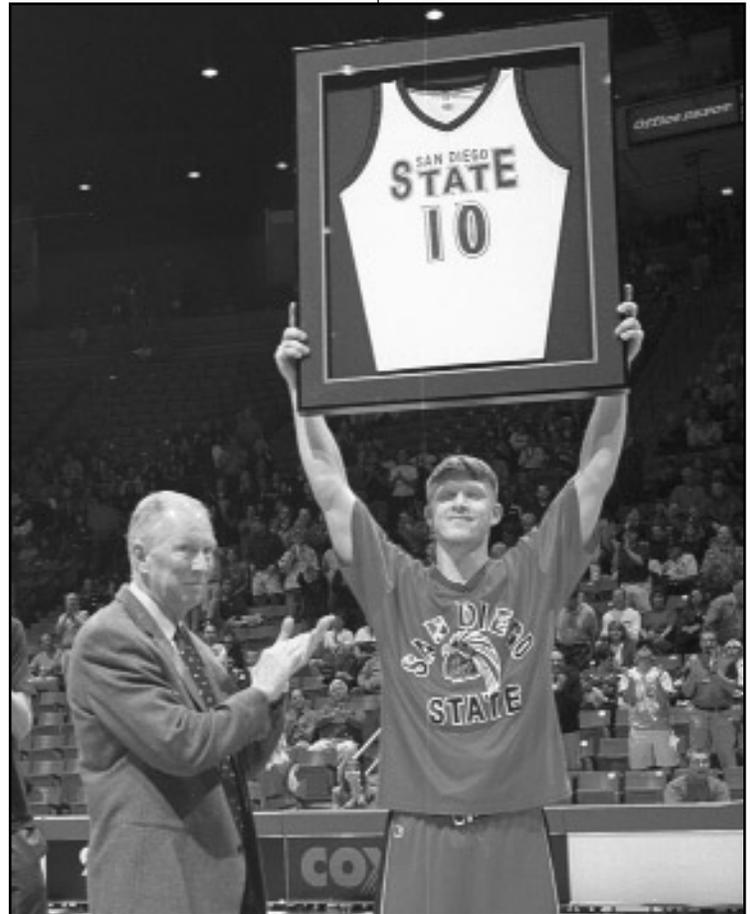
Junior College

Was a first-team all-state selection... Played in 31 games at Modesto Junior College... Shot 46.3 percent from the field (176-380)... Hit 109-of-227 three-point attempts (48 percent) to lead the state in three-point percentage... Shot 81.7 percent from the charity stripe, converting on 76-of-93 attempts... Second on the team in points per game, averaging 17.3... Had a season high of 34 points against Reedley College... Led Modesto College to a 27-7 record... Modesto's 27 wins were a school record... Helped Modesto advance to

the Sweet 16 of the state for the first time in school history... Began his junior college career at Lane Community College in Eugene, Ore... Shot 46 percent from three-point range as a freshman at Lane... Averaged 17.2 points per game as a freshman... Lane was 29-3 during that season.

Personal

Born April 2, 1978, in Rijeka, Croatia... Son of Walter and Mira Kovacic... Double major, studying international business and mathematics... Parents live in Drazice, Croatia, where they own their own business... His 3.93 grade-point average was tops on the all academic squad.



Karlo Kovacic connected on 5-of-10 three-point field goal attempts and scored a career-high 15 points against Morgan State on Dec. 21, 2000. A native of Rijeka, Croatia, Kovacic ended his career with 47 treys.

► Karlo Kovacic's 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.
00-01	28	11	457	16.3	49	135	.363	38	104	.365	12	29	.414	9	42	51	1.8	38	0	19	19	3	8	148	5.3
01-02	18	1	142	7.9	12	40	.300	9	32	.281	6	9	.667	1	4	5	0.3	16	0	8	9	1	4	39	2.2
Totals	46	12	599	13.0	61	175	.349	47	136	.346	18	38	.474	10	46	56	1.2	54	0	27	28	4	12	187	4.1

2001-02 Departed Letterwinner Biography



Brandon Smith

Jersey No. 2
Guard/Forward, Ht. 6-7, Wt. 215
High School: Palo Duro High (Amarillo, Texas)
Previous School: Michigan
Birthdate: September 10, 1978 (Amarillo, Texas)
SDSU Letters (1): 2001-02

An athletic player who saw time at the point guard, shooting guard and the small forward positions for San Diego State... Was originally recruited to Ann Arbor by Steve Fisher and Brian Dutcher... Elected to transfer to SDSU following three impressive seasons at Michigan... Sacrificed individual accomplishments for the good of the team during his senior season by playing a majority of the time at point guard, a position he had never played prior to the 2001-02 season... Advanced to three postseason tournaments in his four seasons, playing in the NCAA Tournament as a freshman at Michigan and a senior at San Diego State and the NIT his junior season at UM.

As A Senior (2001-02 Season)

Played in 31 of 33 games during the season, missing the first two contests due to arthroscopic surgery on his right knee to repair torn cartilage on Nov. 6... Started 14 games during the season, the sixth-highest total on the team... Made 12 consecutive starts from Dec. 8 through Jan. 26... Averaged 3.3 points, 2.2 rebounds and 2.1 assists per contest... Connected on 39-of-67 attempts from the field for 58.2 percent and shot an unbelievable 38-of-57 inside the three-point arc (66.7 percent)... Despite ranking eighth on the team in minutes played (438 for 14.1 per game), he was tied for second in steals (34), third on the team in assists (66) and third in blocked shots (13)... Knee surgery in early November forced him to miss the second exhibition game, the first two regular-season games (including a road game at Texas Tech, approximately 130 miles from his hometown of Amarillo) and

severely limited his playing time in the next several games... Recorded at least one steal in 18 games... Enjoyed three six-rebound games, all against Mountain West Conference opponents that advanced to postseason play - Brigham Young, Wyoming and Utah... Started seven of the Aztecs' 14 conference games, connecting on 17-of-29 field goal attempts in league play (58.6 percent)... Had two double-digit scoring games... Scored 13 points on 5-of-6 shooting at top-ranked Duke (12-29-01) and followed that up with 10 points against Columbia (12-31-01)... Also had six assists in the contest against the Blue Devils... Shot 50 percent or better from the field in 18 of the 21 games in which he made at least one field goal.

As A Redshirt (2000-01 Season)

Sat out the 2000-01 season to comply with NCAA transfer rules... Practiced with the team throughout the season, but did not participate in games.

As A Jr. at UM (1999-00 Season)

Played in 19 games, including 10 starts... Averaged 7.9 points and 3.9 rebounds on a Wolverine squad that went 15-14 overall and 6-10 in Big Ten action... Michigan advanced to postseason play, losing to Notre Dame in the first round of the NIT... Sat out the first half of the season due to a knee injury suffered during a summer pickup game... Had reconstructive surgery on his right knee in June of 1999... Did not make his season debut until Jan. 2 when he played 19 minutes against Mountain West Conference foe Colorado State... Had six points, two rebounds and two assists in his debut against the Rams... Shot 53.8 percent from the

floor... Scoring best was 16 vs. Penn State... Set a career rebounding high with 11 at Minnesota... Had nine rebounds at Iowa... Averaged 25.6 minutes per contest despite low minute totals early due to recovery from surgery... Despite the injury, he finished the season sixth on the team in scoring and was fourth in points during the conference season.

As A Soph. at UM (1998-99 Season)

Played in 30 games with 29 starts on a Michigan squad that went 12-19 overall and 5-11 in Big Ten play... Averaged 8.3 points and 3.7 rebounds... Recorded his first collegiate double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds vs. Purdue... Scored in double figures 17 times... Highlight-film dunks vs. Minnesota and Iowa landed him on ESPN's "Plays of the Week" segment twice... Had seven assists in an upset of Indiana... Spent the summer of 1998 touring Europe with a Big Ten squad... Fourth on the team in scoring, third in assists and fourth in rebounding.

As A Fresh. at UM (1997-98 Season)

Saw action in 31 of Michigan's 34 games... Michigan ended the season 25-9 overall, 11-5 in conference play and won the Big Ten Conference postseason tournament... The Wolverines advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament, where they were eliminated by UCLA... Averaged 3.2 points, 1.3 rebounds... Shot over 60 percent from

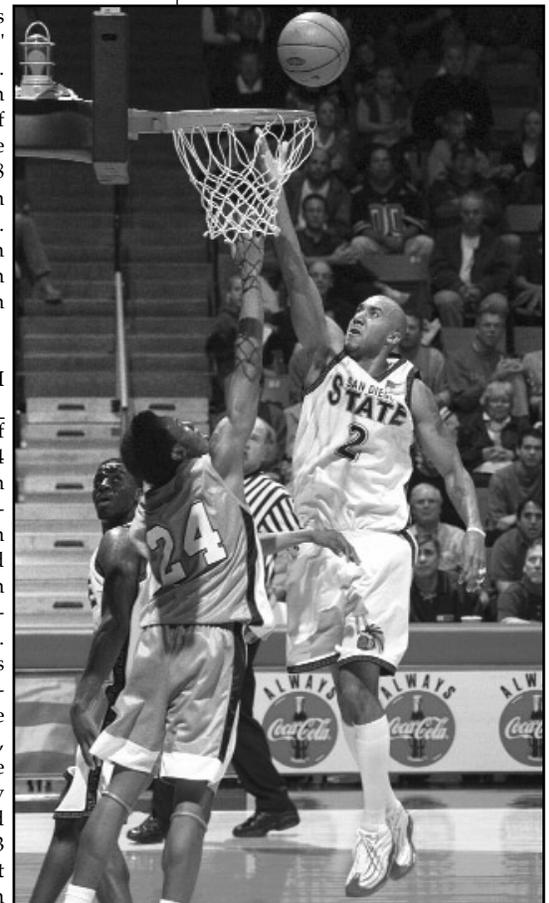
the floor, connecting on 38-of-62 field goal attempts... Seventh on the team in scoring despite being a freshman... Scored season-high 14 points against Chattanooga (12-20-97) and scored 12 points against Indiana (2-22-98).

High School

Averaged 14.8 points, 12 rebounds, eight assists and six blocked shots at Palo Duro in Amarillo, Texas... Played every position during his prep career... Averaged 18.2 points, 12 rebounds and five assists as a junior... Won the district high-jump title as a junior (6-8).

Personal

Born Sept. 10, 1978... Majored in sociology.



► Brandon Smith's 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.
97-98 *	31	0	279	9.0	38	62	.613	11	25	.440	13	26	.500	12	29	41	1.3	27	0	21	18	13	9	100	3.2
98-99 *	30	29	864	28.8	93	210	.443	12	53	.226	52	80	.650	39	71	110	3.7	95	8	63	71	30	38	250	8.3
99-00 *	19	10	487	25.6	57	106	.538	3	15	.200	34	49	.694	24	50	74	3.9	60	4	35	43	14	19	151	7.9
01-02	31	14	441	14.2	39	67	.582	1	10	.100	24	40	.600	22	45	67	2.2	74	3	66	46	13	34	103	3.3
Totals	111	53	2,071	18.7	227	445	.510	27	103	.262	123	195	.631	97	195	292	2.6	256	15	185	178	70	100	604	5.4

* - at Michigan

Game 1

San Diego State 71, Northern Iowa 57
 Nov. 16, 2001 ♦ Lubbock, Texas
 United Spirit Arena ♦ Att.: 10,444
 2001 Ford Red Raider Classic - First Round

LUBBOCK, Texas -- Tony Bland had 24 points and eight assists, leading San Diego State to a 71-57 victory over Northern Iowa on November 16 in the first game of the Red Raider Classic.

With the win, the Aztecs advanced to a Saturday (November 17) night game against Bob Knight and Texas Tech, host of the Red Raider Classic. Tech beat William & Mary, 75-55, in Friday's earlier game.

Northern Iowa led the Aztecs 28-27 at halftime, but it wouldn't hold onto its slim lead for long. SDSU led for a majority of the second half.

Randy Holcomb scored 16 points and Mike Mackell had 15 for San Diego State. Deandre Moore, who tied Aerick Sanders for the team lead in rebounds with six, scored all nine of his points on three-pointers.

Robbie Sieverding led Northern Iowa with 17 points, most coming on his 10-of-10 foul shooting. Aaron Middendorf scored 14 and David Gruber had 10 points and 13 rebounds.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Holcomb	31	7-13	1-2	1-2	5	2	2	5	1	1	16
Epps	35	1-7	0-0	5-6	5	2	3	1	0	0	7
Mackell	25	6-9	0-0	3-4	3	4	1	1	0	1	15
Moore	35	3-7	3-6	0-2	6	4	4	3	0	2	9
Bland	38	8-19	0-5	8-9	5	2	8	3	1	3	24
Johnson	11	0-4	0-3	0-0	3	3	0	0	1	0	3
Walton	11	0-3	0-0	0-0	5	2	0	0	0	1	2
Sanders	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	0	1	0	1	0	0
Team					7			1			
Totals	200	25-62	4-16	17-23	45	19	19	14	4	8	71

UNI	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Smith	37	3-10	1-7	0-0	3	4	2	1	0	0	7
Middendorf	32	6-11	1-3	1-2	5	4	1	3	0	0	14
Gruber	40	4-9	0-0	2-9	13	3	1	2	1	0	10
Sieverding	35	3-11	1-4	10-10	7	1	2	1	0	0	17
Foster	37	2-8	1-4	4-4	2	3	2	2	0	3	9
Bennett	14	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	14
Morariu	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wright	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	0	4
Team					1						
Totals	200	18-52	4-19	17-25	32	20	8	13	1	4	57

Halftime: Northern Iowa 28, San Diego State 27. **FG %:** San Diego State 40.3, Northern Iowa 34.6. **3FG%:** San Diego State 25.0, Northern Iowa 21.1. **FT%:** San Diego State 73.9, Northern Iowa 68.0. **Officials:** Paul Janssen, Rick Randall, Danny Hooker. **Technical:** None.

► **NOTE OF THE GAME:** San Diego State opened the season with a victory for the third consecutive season - all under Steve Fisher.

Game 2

Texas Tech 81, San Diego State 71
 Nov. 17, 2001 ♦ Lubbock, Texas
 United Spirit Arena ♦ Att.: 9,638
 2001 Ford Red Raider Classic - Championship

LUBBOCK, Texas -- Andy Ellis had 20 points and 15 rebounds, and Andre Emmett tallied 18 points to lead Texas Tech past San Diego State 81-71 at United Spirit Arena in the finals of the Red Raider Classic.

The Red Raiders used tight, physical defense and solid offense to gain a 50-33 edge at the half, but the Aztecs rallied in the second half. Texas Tech kept the lead in double figures most of the second half until San Diego State cut the deficit to 76-71 with 46 seconds left.

The Aztecs couldn't complete the comeback as Texas Tech hit 5-of-6 free throws in the final half-minute.

Junior Tony Bland led San Diego State with a career-high 24 points. Mike Mackell had 10 points and eight rebounds.

Tech starting point guard Will Chavis made all five of his three-point attempts. He had eight points during a 15-2 first-half run, including a long three-pointer as the shot clock expired.

When the game ended, Texas Tech coach Bob Knight shook hands with Aztecs' coach Steve Fisher, his former rival when they were at Big Ten foes Indiana and Michigan.

Despite the loss, Fisher has still won four of the last eight meetings between the national championship coaches.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Epps	19	3-6	0-0	3-3	2	0	1	0	0	0	9
Mackell	35	4-10	0-0	2-2	8	3	0	2	0	1	10
Moore	30	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	3	6	2	0	0	0
Bland	35	11-19	1-3	-12	1	1	2	7	0	0	24
Holcomb	34	5-11	1-1	4-8	13	4	2	3	2	1	15
Johnson	10	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3
Walton	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	3	2	2	0	0	2
Kovacic	18	2-6	2-6	2-2	2	3	1	0	0	0	8
Sanders	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
Team					3						
Totals	200	27-57	5-12	12-17	34	24	15	16	2	2	71

Texas Tech	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Emmett	31	6-15	0-0	6-8	3	3	3	1	0	2	18
Powell	32	5-12	0-0	1-2	5	3	3	0	0	0	11
Ellis	34	5-14	0-1	10-16	15	4	0	2	0	1	20
Chavis	38	6-10	5-5	0-0	3	2	4	1	0	2	17
Ross	23	4-8	0-1	3-4	1	1	4	1	0	3	11
Shrophire	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doudney	11	0-4	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Marshall	24	0-1	0-1	2-2	5	2	3	1	1	0	2
Michalec	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	5	2	1	1	2	0	2
Team					5						
Totals	200	27-66	5-9	22-32	44	17	18	8	3	9	81

Halftime: Texas Tech 50, San Diego State 33. **FG %:** San Diego State 47.4, Texas Tech 40.9. **3FG%:** Texas Tech 55.6, San Diego State 41.7. **FT%:** San Diego State 70.6, Texas Tech 68.8. **Officials:** Paul Janssen, Rick Randall, Danny Hooker. **Technical:** None.

► **NOTE OF THE GAME:** SDSU's Tony Bland and Randy Holcomb were both named to the 2001 Ford Red Raider Classic All-Tournament Team.

Game 3

San Diego State 78, Norfolk State 71
 Nov. 21, 2001 ♦ San Diego, Calif.
 Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl ♦ Att.: 4,877

SAN DIEGO -- San Diego State used a 14-4 run to close out the game as the Aztecs rallied to defeat Norfolk State 78-71 in the home opener on November 21.

Junior guard Tony Bland, one of the Aztecs' two high-profile transfers, tied a career-high by scoring 24 points for the third consecutive game this season. Bland also dished out a career-best nine assists.

Senior forward Randy Holcomb recorded his second straight double-double with 23 points and 13 rebounds in the contest.

The Spartans shot 51.8 percent in the game and enjoyed a 37-33 rebound edge. Norfolk State led the majority of the first half, but a 12-0 Aztec run prior to the intermission gave San Diego State a 36-32 halftime edge.

The Aztecs built leads of eight points on three occasions before a 13-4 Spartan run gave Norfolk State the lead. The Spartans were up by three points, 67-64, with 5:04 remaining when San Diego State went on its game-ending 14-4 spurt.

Brandon Smith made his debut in the second half, 15 days after having arthroscopic surgery on his right knee.

Karlo Kovacic scored seven of SDSU's last nine points, including two three-pointers.

Terrance Winston and Daryl Towe scored 16 points apiece for Norfolk State.

NSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Seward	35	4-9	0-0	3-5	13	2	0	5	2	0	11
Aladi	20	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	4	1	1	1	1	0
Winston	38	7-13	1-4	1-4	1	2	7	6	0	1	16
Smith	18	1-6	1-3	1-2	2	1	1	2	0	3	4
Towe	31	7-11	0-1	2-2	2	3	2	5	1	2	16
Byrd, N.	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Mills	8	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	1	4
Byrd, H.	7	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
Hicks	20	6-9	2-3	1-1	7	1	3	2	0	2	15
Boyd	15	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	2	1	0	2
Team					7						
Totals	200	29-56	5-12	8-14	37	16	18	24	5	11	71

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Holcomb	33	10-18	2-3	1-3	13	3	3	0	1	4	23
Epps	13	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Walton	13	1-2	0-1	0-0	3	2	1	2	0	0	2
Moore	32	2-5	2-4	2-2	1	4	4	2	0	0	8
Bland	40	9-18	4-6	2-3	2	2	9	3	0	2	24
Johnson	11	0-4	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Smith	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Kovacic	21	3-10	3-10	1-3	2	3	1	0	0	2	10
Mackell	17	3-6	0-0	1-2	4	0	1	4	0	0	7
Sanders	15	2-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	1	1	1	4
Team					2						
Totals	200	30-70	11-27	7-13	33	17	23	13	2	10	78

Halftime: San Diego State 36, Norfolk State 32. **FG %:** Norfolk State 51.8, San Diego State 42.9. **3FG%:** Norfolk State 41.7, San Diego State 40.7. **FT%:** Norfolk State 57.1, San Diego State 53.8. **Officials:** David Hall, Jim Danner, Jimmie Flores. **Technical:** None.

Game 4

New Mexico State 94, San Diego State 79
Nov. 24, 2001 ♦ Las Cruces, N.M.
Pan American Center ♦ Att.: 7,546

LAS CRUCES, N.M. -- New Mexico State scored the first five points of the game, raced out to a 22-11 lead and never looked back in handing San Diego State a 94-79 loss on November 24.

Eric Channing connected on 5-of-10 from three-point range en route to a game-high 28 points for the Aggies.

The Aggies hit 10-of-21 from three-point range, while holding the Aztecs to 2-of-9 from behind the arc. NMSU led at halftime 45-30 and the Aztecs never got closer than 13 points in the second half.

Another key factor in the contest was fouls. Mike Mackell was one of two Aztecs to foul out as San Diego State amassed 25 personals, compared to the Aggies' 16. That translated to 22 points at the free-throw line for NMSU, compared to SDSU's 13.

Kelsey Crooks had 12 points for the Aggies, while Brandon Mason added 10. NMSU center Chris Jackson was one point shy of a double-double with nine points and 14 rebounds.

Tony Bland paced the Aztecs with 22 points.

The Aztecs shot 45.1 percent from the floor and 65 percent from the free-throw line. The Aggies sank 45.6 percent of their field goals, while hitting 78.6 percent of their free throws.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Walton	13	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0	0	0	2
Bland	35	10-19	0-1	2-3	2	1	4	4	0	0	22
Holcomb	24	2-10	0-0	2-4	6	3	1	2	1	0	6
Epps	19	1-3	0-0	5-6	6	2	1	2	0	0	7
Moore	26	1-5	0-1	0-1	3	1	4	1	0	0	2
Johnson	14	2-5	2-4	0-0	1	3	1	0	0	3	6
Smith	18	4-7	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	1	0	3	8
Kovacic	11	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2
Mackell	21	7-9	0-0	4-6	7	5	0	2	0	0	18
Sanders	19	3-7	0-0	0-0	10	5	0	1	1	1	6
Team					3						
Totals	200	32-71	2-9	13-20	41	25	13	13	3	7	79

NMSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Moore	21	3-6	0-0	2-2	5	3	2	2	4	0	8
Jackson	29	4-11	0-0	1-4	14	3	1	0	1	1	9
Fontenet	22	1-5	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	2	0	0	4
Mason	21	4-8	0-2	2-4	4	3	5	3	0	1	10
Channing	35	9-18	5-10	5-6	2	1	2	3	0	1	28
Funston	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dildy	2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Morris	19	2-4	2-2	2-2	2	1	1	2	0	1	8
Trammell	19	3-7	1-4	0-0	3	1	2	1	0	0	7
Felder	14	1-4	0-0	4-4	3	0	2	0	0	0	6
Crooks	16	4-5	2-3	2-2	4	3	0	1	1	0	12
Bonney	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					3						
Totals	200	31-68	10-21	22-28	43	16	18	14	6	4	94

Halftime: New Mexico State 45, San Diego State 30. **FG %:** New Mexico State 45.6, San Diego State 45.1. **3FG%:** New Mexico State 47.6, San Diego State 22.2. **FT%:** New Mexico State 78.6, San Diego State 65.0. **Officials:** Larry Spaulding, Jim Danner, Eddie Jackson. **Technical:** None.

Game 5

San Diego State 98, UC San Diego 53
Nov. 27, 2001 ♦ San Diego, Calif.
Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl ♦ Att.: 4,764

SAN DIEGO -- San Diego State set arena records by shooting 67.8 percent from the field and dishing out 26 assists as the Aztecs recorded the seventh-largest margin of victory in school history with a 98-53 win over UC San Diego on November 27.

San Diego State left little doubt about the outcome against its Division II opponent, taking a 57-30 halftime lead. The Aztecs, who shot 67.8 percent from the floor, hit 75 percent (24-32) from the field in the first half.

Five Aztec players scored in double figures, and 11 players tallied at least 12 minutes in the 45-point victory. Sophomore Aerick Sanders (12 points) and freshman Tommy Johnson (10 points) both had career highs.

SDSU's Tony Bland, who hit 7-of-9 shots and all six free throws, scored 20 or more points for the sixth straight time. He is the first Aztec to accomplish that feat since Anthony Watson did it in 1986. Bland led all scorers after seeing just 22 minutes of action. He also had a game-high eight assists.

The Aztecs also dominated the boards, outrebounding the shorter Tritons, 36-22.

UC San Diego was led by Jody Woods' 13 points.

UCSD	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Woods	27	4-7	3-6	2-2	4	1	1	3	0	0	13
Moyneur	23	2-6	1-4	1-4	2	1	0	1	0	2	6
Swed	15	1-6	0-3	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Rikansrud	23	1-8	1-6	0-0	0	4	2	2	0	0	3
Christensen	34	3-9	2-5	1-2	3	2	5	3	1	1	9
Bassiri	16	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	3	2	4	0	1	3
Duffaut	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2
McDougall	9	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	0	3
Watkins	24	3-4	0-0	1-4	4	2	1	2	0	4	7
Roberts	14	2-5	1-3	0-0	2	1	1	2	0	1	5
Oppenheimer	6	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					1						
Totals	200	19-53	10-33	5-14	22	17	13	20	1	9	53

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Holcomb	19	6-9	0-2	3-4	5	2	1	0	0	1	15
Epps	19	3-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	2	1	0	6
Mackell	17	2-2	0-0	2-2	3	2	1	2	0	2	6
Moore	20	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Bland	22	7-9	0-0	6-6	3	1	8	4	0	1	20
Johnson	14	4-5	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
Smith	19	3-4	0-1	0-1	3	1	5	2	1	2	6
Walton	21	3-6	0-0	1-1	5	0	5	1	0	0	7
Kovacic	12	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Wardrop	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Sanders	20	6-8	0-0	0-0	6	3	0	0	0	0	12
Faux	13	4-7	0-2	2-4	2	1	2	1	0	3	10
Team					2						
Totals	200	40-59	4-9	14-18	36	11	26	15	3	9	98

Halftime: San Diego State 57, UC San Diego 30. **FG %:** San Diego State 67.8, UC San Diego 35.8. **3FG%:** San Diego State 44.4, UC San Diego 30.3. **FT%:** San Diego State 77.8, UC San Diego 35.7. **Officials:** Bob Staffen, Ronnie Hernandez, Milt Stowe. **Technical:** None.

► **NOTE OF THE GAME:** San Diego State won its sixth consecutive home game played during Nov.

Game 6

San Diego State 80, CS Northridge 70
Dec. 1, 2001 ♦ San Diego, Calif.
Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl ♦ Att.: 5,435

SAN DIEGO -- San Diego State used a 45-24 rebound advantage and outscored Cal State Northridge 33-12 at the free-throw line en route to an 80-70 victory on December 1 at Cox Arena.

The Aztecs overcame a season-high 23 turnovers in defeating the first of four December opponents that advanced to last season's NCAA tournament.

For the sixth consecutive game, junior guard Tony Bland paced the Aztecs, scoring 22 points. Senior forward Randy Holcomb posted his third double-double of the season, and the ninth of his career, with 20 points and 10 rebounds. Senior guard Al Faux, playing in just his second game of the season, came off the bench to add 21 points in 27 minutes of action.

The Aztecs used free throws and defense to preserve their lead. They went without a basket for 8:49 but connected on 12 of their next 18 free throws. Bland ended the field-goal drought with a three-pointer with 3:04 remaining to give SDSU a 72-60 edge. Bland scored 20 points or more in each of his six games this season, the longest streak by an Aztec since 1985-86.

The Aztecs led the final 27 minutes of the game and built two 15-point leads before settling for the 10-point victory.

CSUN	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Myvett	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0
Davis	26	5-8	0-0	3-9	3	3	1	0	0	5	13
Sims	21	2-6	0-0	0-2	6	5	2	5	1	2	4
Estavan	31	3-8	3-7	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	9
Frazier	8	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0
Thomas	7	1-1	0-0	0-2	1	4	0	2	0	0	2
Benjamin	19	2-4	0-0	3-5	4	3	0	0	0	0	7
Carr	31	9-21	2-6	2-3	2	4	6	1	0	0	22
Welch	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Boylan	26	3-7	1-4	3-4	5	4	0	2	0	1	10
Slaughter	6	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Read	6	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
Team					0						
Totals	200	26-61	6-20	12-27	24	34	15	14	1	11	70

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Holcomb	34	6-11	0-1	8-10	10	2	1	6	0	0	20
Epps	17	0-2	0-0	2-2	5	2	2	4	0	1	2
Mackell	13	1-3	0-0	1-2	7	5	0	3	0	0	3
Moore	23	0-1	0-1	2-3	4	3	1	2	0	1	2
Bland	39	7-13	3-5	5-6	4	2	2	5	0	0	22
Johnson	8	0-1	0-1	0-1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
Smith	9	0-0	0-0	2-4	1	1	1	3	0	1	2
Walton	13	1-1	0-0	3-4	2	1	1	0	0	1	5
Faux	27	5-10	2-6	9-10	4	4	2	2	0	1	21
Sanders	17	1-1	0-0	1-2	5	3	0	1	1	0	3
Team					2						
Totals	200	21-43	5-14	33-44	45	24	13	26	1	5	80

Halftime: San Diego State 44, Cal State Northridge 36. **FG %:** San Diego State 48.8, Cal State Northridge 42.6. **3FG%:** San Diego State 35.7, Cal State Northridge 30.0. **FT%:** San Diego State 75.0, Cal State Northridge 44.4. **Officials:** Bill Gracey, Stanley Reynolds, Shawn Lehigh. **Technical:** None.

Game 7

San Diego 72, San Diego State 67
Dec. 5, 2001 ♦ San Diego, Calif.
Jenny Craig Pavilion ♦ Att.: 5,100

SAN DIEGO -- San Diego utilized a 19-7 advantage at the free-throw line to help overcome an eight-point halftime deficit en route to a 72-67 victory over San Diego State at the Jenny Craig Pavilion on December 5.

Andre Laws scored 25 points and Tom Lippold added 17 for the Toreros, who improved to 3-3.

Al Faux came off the bench to score a game-high 25 points for the Aztecs. Randy Holcomb recorded his 10th career double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

The Aztecs went on a 13-4 run to end the first half with a 37-29 lead. Faux scored seven points in the spurt, which covered a span of 4:40.

San Diego opened the second half with a 14-6 run to tie the game at 43 with 14:32 remaining. The Toreros took the lead for good on a three-point basket by Lippold with 12:32 left.

San Diego State tied the game on a pair of Brandon Smith free throws with 8:30 remaining, but San Diego responded by scoring the next three points. USD's win trimmed the Aztecs' all-time lead in the cross-town series to 17-16.

The Toreros were 19-of-32 from the free-throw line, while the Aztecs connected on just 7-of-18 from the charity stripe.

SDSU guard Tony Bland, who scored at least 20 points in each of the Aztecs' first six games, was held to 10.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Holcomb	30	7-9	0-1	0-0	10	3	0	6	3	0	14
Epps	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0
Mackell	22	4-7	0-0	1-3	3	2	0	1	0	1	9
Moore	27	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	3	2	2	0	2	0
Bland	38	3-10	1-3	3-6	0	2	2	3	0	0	10
Johnson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	15	1-1	0-0	2-2	2	5	4	2	2	2	4
Walton	14	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	3	1	2	1	0	3
Faux	28	11-20	3-8	0-3	6	3	1	2	0	2	25
Kovacic	7	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sanders	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	1	2
Team					4						
Totals	200	28-52	4-13	7-18	31	26	10	22	4	8	67

USD	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Lippold	30	6-11	3-4	2-2	6	2	2	3	0	2	17
Adamo	22	1-4	0-1	0-2	1	3	2	2	0	0	2
Blair	32	5-12	0-2	3-4	7	2	3	0	0	0	13
Laws	37	8-15	1-2	8-10	4	1	1	6	0	3	25
McGrain	19	1-2	1-1	1-4	1	1	3	1	0	0	4
Morris	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Delzell	16	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	1	0	3	2
Boardman	12	0-2	0-1	0-2	1	3	2	1	0	0	0
Belser	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Hanson	5	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	1	1	0	3
Hegarty	12	2-2	0-0	2-4	3	0	0	1	0	2	6
Team					6						
Totals	200	24-51	5-12	19-32	35	15	17	18	0	2	72

Halftime: San Diego State 37, San Diego 29. **FG %:** San Diego State 53.8, San Diego 47.1. **3FG%:** San Diego 41.7, San Diego State 30.8. **FT%:** San Diego 59.4, San Diego State 38.9. **Officials:** David Libby, Michael Scyphers, Jim Bannowsky. **Technical:** None.

Game 8

San Diego State 93, No. 21/16 Fresno St. 78
Dec. 8, 2001 ♦ San Diego, Calif.
Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl ♦ Att.: 8,438

SAN DIEGO -- San Diego State scored 52 second-half points en route to a 93-78 victory over No. 21/16 Fresno State on December 8 at Cox Arena.

The win was the third in four games for the Aztecs, who led the entire second half in front of the second-largest crowd ever to see them play at Cox Arena.

Al Faux, the Mountain West Conference Player of the Week, connected on 5-of-7 three-point attempts and scored a team-high 25 points.

Three other Aztec players scored in double figures - Randy Holcomb (19 points), Mike Mackell (17) and Tony Bland (15).

Leading 41-40 at intermission, San Diego State opened the second half with a 17-7 run to open up an 11-point lead.

Fresno State cut the deficit to five at 71-66 with 6:06 remaining, but San Diego State scored the next six points and cruised to the 93-78 win.

The 15-point loss was the widest margin of defeat for a Fresno State club since losing to Michigan State by 16 points in the second round of last season's NCAA tournament.

San Diego State hadn't beaten Fresno State since March 8, 1995, in the first round of the Western Athletic Conference tournament, and had won just twice in 19 games against the Bulldogs, dating back to 1978. It was the first victory over a nationally-ranked opponent since Jan. 10, 1998.

FUSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Jefferies	38	8-18	3-6	8-13	6	3	5	3	0	0	27
Felix	24	3-8	0-1	0-0	5	4	2	3	0	2	6
Fuller	32	5-11	0-1	2-4	9	4	0	0	2	0	12
Jackson	35	7-19	5-16	0-0	8	2	0	1	0	2	19
Demany	29	1-6	1-6	0-0	1	2	2	0	0	4	3
Mitchell	27	2-4	0-1	3-4	2	4	8	6	0	0	7
Al-Sayyad	15	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	2	0	0	4
Team					2						
Totals	200	28-69	9-31	13-21	38	23	17	15	2	8	78

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Smith	13	1-1	0-0	6-10	1	5	3	0	1	1	8
Holcomb	32	7-12	1-2	4-7	9	3	3	5	2	0	19
Mackell	24	6-10	0-0	5-6	5	4	2	1	0	0	17
Bland	37	6-16	1-5	2-4	5	1	5	1	0	1	15
Faux	34	10-19	5-7	0-2	7	0	6	1	0	2	25
Moore	15	0-1	0-1	1-2	5	2	3	3	0	1	1
Walton	13	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	1	1	0	0
Epps	24	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	2	0	0	4
Sanders	8	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	0	0	0	1	0	4
Team					4						
Totals	200	33-67	7-15	20-33	42	21	24	14	5	5	93

Halftime: San Diego State 41, Fresno State 40. **FG %:** San Diego State 49.3, Fresno State 40.6. **3FG%:** San Diego State 46.7, Fresno State 29.0. **FT%:** Fresno State 61.9, San Diego State 60.6. **Officials:** Randy McCall, Dan Chrisman, Eddie Jackson. **Technical:** None.

► **NOTE OF THE GAME:** The Aztecs defeated a nationally-ranked team for just the second time in their last 31 games against ranked opposition.

Game 9

San Diego State 61, Hawai'i 58
Dec. 14, 2001 ♦ Honolulu, Hawaii
Stan Sheriff Center ♦ Att.: 6,443

HONOLULU -- San Diego State overcame a 13-point deficit en route to a 61-58 victory at Hawai'i on December 14.

The loss was just the second of the season for the Rainbow Warriors, who had their 11-game home-court winning streak snapped in the contest. It was the only home loss for the Rainbow Warriors during the 2001-02 season.

The Aztecs trailed by five points with 6:41 remaining in the contest, but utilized a 9-0 run to take their first lead of the game, an advantage SDSU would not relinquish.

Al Faux scored 16 of his 20 points after intermission on the strength of three second-half treys.

Randy Holcomb recorded his fifth double-double of the season with 13 points and a game-high 11 rebounds.

After connecting on just 8-of-26 field goal attempts in the first half, the Aztecs were 12-of-24 from the floor in the second half, including 4-of-6 from three-point range.

The Aztecs' defense forced 18 Rainbow Warrior turnovers and limited Hawai'i to 31.5 percent field-goal shooting in the contest.

Hawai'i benefited from frequent trips to the free-throw line, scoring just 35 points from the field.

The Aztecs trailed for most of the game, and it wasn't until Faux's basket with 5:33 left that they took the lead for the first time.

Hawai'i managed to get within two points on three occasions in the final 2:22, but could not catch the Aztecs.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Holcomb	32	3-10	1-1	6-7	11	3	0	10	2	2	13
Bland	33	3-13	0-1	3-4	5	0	2	2	1	1	9
Mackell	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	1	0	2
Smith	19	1-3	0-0	1-3	1	4	4	3	1	2	3
Faux	33	8-15	3-7	1-1	3	3	1	1	1	3	20
Johnson	13	2-4	1-2	1-2	3	4	1	0	0	0	6
Moore	19	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	4	1	0	0	0
Walton	23	1-2	0-0	4-4	3	3	1	2	0	2	6
Kovacic	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Epps	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Sanders	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Team					5						
Totals	200	20-50	5-11	16-23	34	26	13	20	6	10	61

Hawai'i	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Savovic	33	2-13	1-6	7-8	4	0	2	3	0	1	12
Campbell	30	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	0	2	4	0	1	3
English	33	6-10	0-1	2-4	1	3	4	6	0	1	14
Shimonovich	37	6-10	0-0	1-1	7	4	3	2	1	1	13
Martin	21	1-6	0-0	2-3	9	4	0	2	0	0	4
McIntyre	18	0-4	0-3	7-8	1	4	0	0	0	2	7
Burneika	16	1-2	0-1	2-2	4	4	0	1	3	0	4
Vebobe	12	0-6	0-1	1-2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
Team					5						
Totals	200	17-54	1-12	23-30	35	20	11	18	5	7	58

Halftime: Hawai'i 26, San Diego State 19. **FG %:** San Diego State 40.0, Hawai'i 31.5. **3FG%:** San Diego State 45.5, Hawai'i 8.3. **FT%:** San Diego State 69.6, Hawai'i 76.7. **Officials:** Terry Christman, Jim Stupin, Bill Kennedy. **Technical:** None.

Game 10

San Diego State 86, Eastern Wash. 58
 Dec. 20, 2001 ♦ San Diego, Calif.
 Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl ♦ Att.: 4,694

SAN DIEGO -- San Diego State used a 20-1 run from the end of the first half through the first four-and-a-half minutes of the second half, as the Aztecs defeated Eastern Washington, 86-58, on December 20 at Cox Arena.

The victory was the third straight for the Aztecs and the fifth win in their last six outings. San Diego State won its Cox Arena-record sixth straight home game, and tied the school's Division I school record for consecutive home wins at 10.

The Aztecs shot 54.8 percent from the floor, including 19-of-32 after intermission. San Diego State also enjoyed a 41-27 advantage in rebounds.

Senior forward Randy Holcomb led the way with a season high-tying 23-point performance. Three other Aztec players tallied in double figures. Senior guard Al Faux scored 15 points and added five rebounds and five assists. Junior center Mike Mackell had 16 points and guard Tony Bland contributed 13.

Holcomb scored the first seven points for San Diego State in the second half and established the low post for the Aztecs.

Eastern Washington, a member of the Big Sky Conference, was led by forward Chris Hester with 14 points.

EWU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Quinto	21	0-6	0-3	2-2	2	3	0	0	0	1	2
Browne	21	4-8	0-3	0-0	4	2	0	0	0	0	8
Humbert	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	2	0	0	2
Lewis	25	0-1	0-1	1-2	1	0	3	1	0	1	1
Snow	19	1-7	0-1	3-3	3	1	2	5	0	0	5
Lincoln	8	1-2	0-0	4-4	2	1	0	1	1	0	6
Hester	25	5-9	0-0	4-9	4	4	1	1	1	3	14
McCulloch	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	1	2
Cooper	22	2-6	2-4	4-4	0	2	0	0	0	1	10
Axton	20	2-5	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	4	0	1	4
Williams	13	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	2	1	2	1	0	1
Smith	10	1-3	0-0	1-2	4	1	0	1	0	0	3
Team					1						
Totals	200	18-51	2-14	20-28	27	20	8	18	3	8	58

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Smith	20	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	3	5	0	1	1	0
Holcomb	24	10-16	0-1	3-6	5	2	0	5	0	2	23
Mackell	20	7-11	0-0	2-3	2	1	0	1	0	0	16
Bland	25	2-6	2-3	7-8	3	2	3	0	0	1	13
Faux	22	7-13	1-5	0-3	5	2	5	1	0	2	15
Johnson	9	1-1	0-0	0-1	2	1	0	1	1	0	2
Moore	19	1-1	0-0	0-1	3	3	5	1	0	3	2
Walton	22	2-3	0-0	1-1	3	2	0	0	0	3	5
Kovacic	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
Wardrop	2	1-4	1-1	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
Epps	16	1-2	0-0	1-2	5	1	4	3	0	0	3
Sanders	14	1-1	0-0	0-0	8	4	0	0	1	2	2
Team					4						
Totals	200	34-62	4-11	14-25	41	23	22	15	3	13	86

Halftime: San Diego State 39, Eastern Washington 1. **FG %:** San Diego State 54.8, Eastern Washington 35.3. **3FG %:** San Diego State 36.4, Eastern Washington 14.3. **FT %:** Eastern Washington 71.4, San Diego State 56.0. **Officials:** Bob Staffen, Greg Burks, Mike Giarratano. **Technical:** None.

Game 11

No. 1/1 Duke 92, San Diego State 79
 Dec. 29, 2001 ♦ Durham, N.C.
 Cameron Indoor Stadium ♦ Att.: 9,314

DURHAM, N.C. -- San Diego State saw its three-game win streak snapped at Cameron Indoor Stadium in a 92-79 loss to top-ranked Duke on December 29.

Playing in the program's first network-televized game, San Diego State out-shot and out-rebounded the defending national champions, handing Duke its narrowest home victory of the 2001-02 season (the Blue Devils also defeated Virginia by 13 points in Cameron on January 27).

Senior forward Randy Holcomb recorded his sixth double-double of the season, and the 12th of his career, with a team-high 22 points and a career-high 15 rebounds against the Blue Devils.

Duke, which hadn't played a game in 11 days, got 25 points from Mike Dunleavy, a career-high, and 21 from Jason Williams.

San Diego State trailed 47-41 before Duke went on a 22-10 run to build its lead to 69-51 with 11:57 left. Dunleavy had a layup and three-pointer in a 25-second span early in the spurt while Boozer, saddled with foul trouble all game, closed the run with a dunk that resulted in a three-point play.

After Duke went up 80-55, San Diego State made runs to close within 10 twice, the second time with 1:47 remaining.

The last time Aztec coach Steve Fisher was in Cameron Indoor Stadium was in December 1996, when his Michigan team defeated the Blue Devils 62-61 on a last-second basket by Robert Traylor.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Holcomb	34	11-14	0-1	0-1	15	3	3	5	1	1	22
Mackell	14	1-5	0-0	0-2	1	5	0	1	0	1	2
Smith	24	5-6	0-1	3-3	2	4	6	5	0	3	13
Bland	39	7-19	1-1	6-8	4	3	2	3	1	2	21
Faux	31	6-11	1-4	2-3	5	1	1	4	0	1	15
Johnson	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Moore	16	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	4	0	0	0
Walton	23	2-4	0-1	0-0	4	5	1	1	1	1	4
Sanders	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	1	1	2
Team					2						
Totals	200	33-62	2-8	11-17	38	27	16	24	4	10	79

Duke	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Jones	31	3-8	1-3	4-7	3	3	1	3	1	2	11
Dunleavy	34	8-16	4-9	5-6	5	1	3	3	0	3	25
Boozer	21	6-7	0-0	2-5	5	4	1	2	1	0	14
Duhon	40	5-8	3-6	0-0	5	2	7	4	0	1	13
Williams	34	5-13	3-9	8-12	4	2	4	5	0	1	21
Horvath	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Ewing	15	1-7	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Christensen	14	0-1	0-0	4-6	9	3	0	0	1	1	4
Love	7	0-0	0-0	2-3	0	1	1	0	0	1	2
Team					1						
Totals	200	28-60	11-29	25-39	33	17	18	17	4	10	92

Halftime: Duke 46, San Diego State 35. **FG %:** San Diego State 53.2, Duke 46.7. **3FG %:** Duke 37.9, San Diego State 25.0. **FT %:** San Diego State 64.7, Duke 64.1. **Officials:** Frank Scagliotta, Bryan Kersey, Tim Nestor. **Technical:** None.

Game 12

San Diego State 75, Columbia 59
 Dec. 31, 2001 ♦ San Diego, Calif.
 Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl ♦ Att.: 4,576

SAN DIEGO -- The Aztecs won their Division I school-record 11th consecutive non-conference home game with a 75-59 victory over Columbia on December 31.

The win also extended their Cox Arena winning streak to seven games, including a perfect 6-0 mark during the 2000-01 campaign. Seniors Randy Holcomb and Al Faux led four Aztec players in double figures with 16 points apiece.

Faux helped SDSU pull away from its Ivy League opponent in the second half, scoring eight points in a 19-6 run that gave the Aztecs a 58-41 lead.

Columbia, playing its fifth road game in 15 days, cut San Diego State's lead to nine points twice after that, but the Lions couldn't get any closer.

Holcomb grabbed nine rebounds and Tony Bland added 13 points for the Aztecs, who shot 52.7 percent from the floor.

The Aztecs, who led 35-29 at halftime, were ahead 43-35 when they forced three straight five-second inbound violations. Faux's three-pointer with 15:41 remaining made it 50-37, and the lead was increased to 17 points four minutes later.

Craig Austin scored 19 points on the strength of 3-of-5 shooting from three-point range.

Columbia	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Austin	36	8-12	3-5	0-1	3	3	2	4	0	2	19
Case	20	2-6	1-4	0-0	4	4	0	2	3	1	5
Wiedemann	31	3-7	0-0	3-8	12	3	2	3	2	2	9
Mayo	18	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	0	3	3	0	0	2
Duerksen	35	4-6	1-3	3-5	3	3	0	2	1	1	12
Murphy	13	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	2	0	1	2
Munoz	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boswell	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Land	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hill	8	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	2	0	1	0	0	2
Simon	5	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Clemmons	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
McBrien	6	0-4	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Preston	11	1-2	1-1	2-2	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Team					1				4		
Totals	200	19-42	6-15	15-24	31	20	10	22	7	8	59

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Smith	31	4-6	0-1	2-3	2	1	4	0	0	3	10
Holcomb	32	6-13	0-0	4-8	9	3	3	3	1	0	16
Mackell	20	3-7	0-0	0-3	1	3	0	2	1	0	6
Bland	33	4-8	0-2	5-5	1	2	5	4	0	3	13
Faux	27	6-11	2-3	2-2	4	0	0	1	0	3	16
Johnson	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Moore	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Walton	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0	1	1	2
Kovacic	10	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	1	3
Wardrop	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanders	14	3-4	0-0	1-3	3	5	0	0	1	0	7
Team					3						
Totals	200	29-55	3-7	14-24	30	20	12	12	5	11	75

Halftime: San Diego State 35, Columbia 29. **FG %:** San Diego State 52.7, Columbia 42.5. **3FG %:** San Diego State 42.9, Columbia 40.0. **FT %:** Columbia 62.5, San Diego State 58.3. **Officials:** Steve Welmer, Bill Gracey, Larry Spaulding. **Technical:** None.

Game 13

San Diego State 90, IPFW 72
Jan. 2, 2002 ♦ San Diego, Calif.
Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl ♦ Att.: 4,284

SAN DIEGO -- The Aztecs extended their Division I school-record non-conference home win streak to 12 games and their arena-record win streak to eight games with a 90-72 victory over Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne on January 2.

Senior forward Randy Holcomb and sophomore forward Chris Walton each recorded double-doubles for the Aztecs, who led by at least eight points over the final 32:13 of the contest.

Playing for the third time in five days, San Diego State failed to shoot 50 percent from the field for the first time in four games, but used a 46-37 rebound advantage and a 27-13 edge from the free-throw line in the victory.

Holcomb recorded his seventh double-double of the season, and the 13th of his career, with 22 points and 13 rebounds.

Walton pulled down a career-best 10 rebounds and added 12 points for his first double-double.

Nick Wise scored 18 points to lead IPFW, while Jim Kessenich added 14 points.

The Mastodons, who trailed 42-30 at halftime, cut the lead to 46-38 four minutes into the second half, but San Diego State went on a 10-2 run to take control and its lead never dipped below double figures.

IPFW	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Wise	36	7-20	1-8	3-3	3	3	3	0	0	0	18
Kessenich	34	6-9	0-1	2-4	6	4	0	1	0	1	14
Njie	8	0-2	0-0	1-2	5	1	0	3	0	0	1
King	15	0-4	0-1	2-2	2	5	1	2	0	2	2
Woodall	28	3-5	0-1	2-4	2	4	5	4	0	4	8
Collins	16	3-9	0-3	0-0	3	3	2	3	0	0	6
Batts	4	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2
Henderson	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Noll	16	2-6	0-3	0-0	2	1	2	2	0	1	4
Shepherd	23	4-7	0-1	3-4	5	4	2	2	0	2	11
Reuter	12	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	0	0	0	4
Team					5						
Totals	200	29-71	1-18	13-19	37	29	15	18	0	11	72

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Smith	24	2-3	0-1	3-4	5	2	4	3	1	1	7
Holcomb	28	7-12	0-0	8-9	13	2	4	2	1	0	22
Mackell	14	1-3	0-0	4-4	1	2	1	2	0	0	6
Bland	31	4-13	1-4	5-6	5	1	2	4	0	1	14
Faux	24	5-11	3-8	4-8	0	2	0	4	1	2	17
Johnson	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Moore	15	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	5	0	2	0	2	0
Walton	23	6-10	1-1	0-4	10	0	0	1	1	0	12
Kovacac	10	1-4	1-3	2-2	0	0	3	0	0	1	5
Wardrop	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Epps	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sanders	15	1-2	0-0	1-2	6	3	1	0	0	0	3
Team					2						
Totals	200	29-61	5-18	27-39	46	19	15	18	4	7	90

Halftime: San Diego State 42, Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne 30. **FG %:** San Diego State 47.5, Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne 40.8. **3FG%:** San Diego State 27.8, Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne 5.6. **FT%:** San Diego State 69.2, Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne 68.4. **Officials:** Mark Reischling, Ronnie Hernandez, Duane Allen. **Technical:** None.

Game 14

San Diego State 82, Texas A&M-CC 79
Jan. 8, 2002 ♦ Corpus Christi, Texas
Circle K Court ♦ Att.: 1,357

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas -- San Diego State used a 12-1 run to open the second half and held off a late rally to defeat Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 82-79 on January 8 at Circle K Court.

The Islanders led the majority of the first half, and built their advantage to 26-19 with 8:37 remaining before intermission. The Aztecs trailed 39-38 at the break.

For the third time this season, the Aztecs overcame a halftime deficit for a victory. San Diego State never trailed after a run to open the second half, and led by as many as 13 points on three occasions in the second half.

Aztec senior forward Randy Holcomb tied his career-high with 30 points, and added a game-high 14 rebounds. Senior guard Al Faux scored 24 points and grabbed five rebounds, while junior guard Tony Bland scored 18 points and added six rebounds and six assists.

San Diego State was outscored 19-4 at the free-throw line, but shot 51.4 percent from the floor while limiting the Islanders to just 39.4 percent field-goal shooting.

Brian Hamilton, who led Texas A&M-Corpus Christi with 20 points, missed a three-point shot from half-court at the buzzer, sealing the win for San Diego State.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Smith	14	0-2	0-1	0-0	4	2	4	3	0	0	0
Holcomb	36	14-18	1-2	1-1	14	3	2	1	3	3	30
Mackell	19	2-4	0-0	0-0	7	5	2	2	0	0	4
Bland	36	7-18	1-5	3-7	6	0	6	5	0	1	18
Faux	35	10-19	4-11	0-0	5	1	2	2	1	3	24
Moore	22	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	4	1	0	2	2
Walton	8	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Epps	14	1-2	0-0	0-2	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
Sanders	16	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	0	2
Team											
Totals	200	36-70	6-19	4-10	42	18	22	16	4	9	82

TAM-CC	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Hamilton	33	7-12	0-0	6-9	10	2	2	4	0	3	20
Murphy	30	0-2	0-0	2-2	11	3	1	3	1	1	2
Evans	37	6-12	1-2	4-4	3	1	7	2	0	1	17
Bailey	25	3-9	3-8	3-4	2	2	0	2	0	2	12
Wainwright	29	3-11	1-5	2-2	3	0	3	0	0	1	9
Archambault	11	5-10	2-7	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
Bailey	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Atsbeha	10	2-6	1-4	0-0	1	0	0	3	0	1	5
Lamkin	8	0-1	0-0	0-1	5	3	0	1	0	0	0
Hemsley	8	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	0	1	0	0	2
Team					1						
Totals	200	29-61	5-18	27-39	46	19	15	18	4	7	90

Halftime: Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 39, San Diego State 38. **FG %:** San Diego State 51.4, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 39.4. **3FG%:** San Diego State 31.6, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 29.6. **FT%:** Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 79.2, San Diego State 40.0. **Officials:** Pete Ranucci, Tim Marion, Gasper Guercio. **Technical:** None.

► **NOTE OF THE GAME:** The Aztecs rallied for a victory after trailing at half for the sixth time in the Fisher era.

Game 15

Brigham Young 75, San Diego State 64
Jan. 12, 2002 ♦ Provo, Utah
Marriott Center ♦ Att.: 19,411

PROVO, Utah -- Brigham Young held San Diego State to a season-low 36.8 percent field-goal shooting and connected on 26-of-35 free-throw attempts to claim a 75-64 victory in the first Mountain West Conference game for both teams.

The Cougars had four players score in double figures in extending their home winning streak to 29 games. Travis Hansen led the way with 19 points, including three three-point field goals.

The Aztecs were led for the sixth consecutive game by senior forward Randy Holcomb. He recorded his third consecutive double-double with 21 points and 11 rebounds. Junior center Mike Mackell made 11-of-12 free throws en route to 15 points, and senior guard Al Faux had 14 points.

The Cougars led 39-32 at the intermission, and extended their lead to 54-37 with 12:04 left in the game. San Diego State responded with a 13-2 run that chiseled the lead down to four points with 3:18 to play, but a costly turnover, followed by four straight Cougar points, iced the game for Brigham Young.

The Aztecs enjoyed a 44-28 edge in rebounds, but were unable to overcome a cold shooting night.

The announced crowd of 19,411 was the largest at BYU since Jan. 15, 2000, when 22,580 turned out for a game against the University of Utah.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Holcomb	35	10-14	0-1	1-2	11	4	0	6	0	0	21
Mackell	26	2-6	0-0	11-12	6	5	1	0	0	0	15
Smith	24	2-3	0-0	0-0	6	4	2	2	0	0	4
Bland	36	0-10	0-0	2-2	2	1	1	1	2	0	2
Faux	32	5-18	2-5	2-3	3	3	3	3	0	1	14
Johnson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore	19	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	0	3
Walton	11	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	2	2	0	0	0	1
Kovacac	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Epps	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sanders	9	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	4	0	1	0	1	4
Team					10						
Totals	200	21-57	3-9	19-23	44	26	10	13	2	2	64

BYU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Bigelow	29	5-13	1-6	2-2	1	3	2	2	0	1	13
Nielsen	23	3-5	0-0	5-6	3	4	1	0	1	0	11
Jensen	28	4-6	0-0	9-12	2	5	0	1	0	1	17
Hansen	36	5-10	3-4	6-9	2	3	2	1	1	1	19
Montague	39	2-5	1-2	3-4	8	1	6	3	0	3	8
Bobik	17	0-5	0-3	0-0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Balderson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jepsen	19	3-4	0-1	1-2	2	2	0	0	1	0	7
Carlisle	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Team					4						
Totals	200	29-61	5-18	27-39	46	19	15	18	4	7	90

Halftime: Brigham Young 39, San Diego State 32. **FG %:** Brigham Young 44.9, San Diego State 36.8. **3FG%:** San Diego State 33.3, Brigham Young 31.2. **FT%:** San Diego State 82.6, Brigham Young 74.3. **Officials:** Jim Stupin, Bill Gracey, Milt Stowe. **Technical:** None.

► **NOTE OF THE GAME:** SDSU, which entered the game ranked 12th nationally in field-goal percentage, shot 36.8 percent from the floor.

Game 16

Utah 76, San Diego State 70
Jan. 14, 2002 ♦ Salt Lake City, Utah
Huntsman Center ♦ Att.: 11,005

SALT LAKE CITY -- Utah outscored San Diego State 13-5 over the final 4:02 of the game to claim a 76-70 victory on January 14 at the Huntsman Center.

The Utes connected on 14-of-26 three-point field goals. The victory was the eighth in a row for Utah, extending the nation's longest home-court conference streak to 46.

Utah sprinted out to an early lead and enjoyed a 20-10 advantage with 10:38 remaining in the first half. The Aztecs scored the next 13 points to take a 23-20 advantage. The Utes rallied for a 39-34 lead at intermission.

The second half was just as close, as neither team led by more than four points for a 17-minute stretch after the break.

The Aztecs led as late as the 4:02 mark when Brandon Smith hit a tough fade-away jumper to break the game's sixth and final tie, giving the Aztecs a 65-63 lead.

Nick Jacobson responded with his seventh three-point field goal to produce the game's eighth and final lead change, putting the Utes up for good. Jacobson had a game-high 25 points.

The Aztecs saw their record in Salt Lake City fall to 1-24. They shot 51.9 percent from the field and out-rebounded the Utes 36-27. They also committed a season-low 11 turnovers, but were unable to overcome Utah's 14 three-point field goals.

Junior guard Tony Bland, coming off the worst shooting night of his career two days earlier at Brigham Young, responded by scoring 22 points.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Smith	24	2-3	0-0	0-2	3	4	5	0	0	3	4
Holcomb	34	6-14	0-1	2-2	9	2	0	1	0	0	14
Mackell	32	5-10	0-0	6-9	9	3	0	3	0	1	16
Bland	31	9-14	2-4	2-2	2	2	2	2	0	2	22
Faux	30	5-9	2-3	0-0	1	2	1	1	0	0	12
Moore	18	0-2	0-2	0-1	2	0	4	2	0	1	0
Walton	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1	0	0	2
Kovacic	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Epps	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Sanders	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Team											4
Totals	200	28-54	4-10	10-16	36	20	13	11	0	7	70

Utah	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Johnsen, B	32	4-8	1-2	1-2	11	2	0	2	1	2	10
Johnsen, J	26	4-10	2-5	4-4	4	0	5	2	0	1	14
Allred	15	1-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	2	3	0	1	0
Spivey	29	0-2	0-1	5-6	5	3	6	1	0	0	5
Jacobson	38	9-14	7-10	0-0	2	3	3	2	0	2	25
Osimani	10	0-0	0-0	2-3	0	2	1	0	0	0	2
Koford	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caton	29	4-8	3-4	2-3	1	1	1	0	0	1	13
Osumundson	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Cullen	13	1-7	1-4	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	1	3
Totals	200	29-61	5-18	27-39	46	19	15	18	4	7	90

Halftime: Utah 39, San Diego State 34. **FG %:** San Diego State 51.9, Utah 44.4. **3FG %:** Utah 53.8, San Diego State 40.0. **FT %:** Utah 77.8, San Diego State 62.5. **Officials:** David Hall, Steve Welmer, Greg Burks. **Technical:** None.

Game 17

San Diego State 81, Colorado State 69
Jan. 19, 2002 ♦ San Diego, Calif.
Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl ♦ Att.: 6,553

SAN DIEGO -- Senior guard Al Faux led four Aztec players in double figures with 21 points as San Diego State defeated Colorado State 81-69 on January 19 at Cox Arena.

The Aztecs shot 53.1 percent from the field in winning their first conference game of the season. San Diego State led the final 13 minutes of the game by double figures.

San Diego State opened the game up early in the second half. After the Rams tied the game at 41 with 17:29 left to play, the Aztecs responded with 10 straight points. Junior center Mike Mackell contributed five of his 17 points during that stretch.

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Mackell had just two points at halftime when the Aztecs led 37-34. Colorado State went ahead 38-37 in the opening 1:50 of the second half, but San Diego State went on a 24-7 run to put the game away. A Mackell basket opened the run, and he closed it with a jumper for a 61-45 lead with 10:32 to play.

Al Faux tied a season-high with five three-point baskets in the contest. Senior forward Randy Holcomb added 18 points and tied for game-high honors with seven rebounds, while junior guard Tony Bland contributed 13 points and five assists.

Andy Birley scored 19 and Brian Greene 16 for Colorado State, which lost to San Diego State for the second consecutive time.

CSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Smith	26	4-8	0-0	0-2	3	4	1	1	0	1	8
Brown	30	2-4	0-0	0-1	4	5	1	2	0	1	4
Greene	29	8-16	0-0	0-2	7	4	4	2	1	1	16
Rakiecki	31	2-8	2-7	3-4	4	3	5	7	0	3	9
Birley	38	5-11	3-6	6-6	3	1	9	7	0	0	19
Young	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson	30	3-4	3-4	0-3	2	4	0	2	0	1	9
Burke	15	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	0	0	0	4
Team											3
Totals	200	26-55	8-17	9-18	29	24	21	22	1	7	69

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Holcomb	29	5-10	0-0	8-10	7	3	1	6	1	0	18
Mackell	24	6-6	0-0	5-8	6	2	0	3	0	0	17
Smith	20	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	4	2	2	2	0	4
Bland	33	3-6	0-0	7-10	4	3	5	4	0	1	13
Faux	31	6-12	5-9	4-5	4	2	3	2	0	0	21
Johnson	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Moore	19	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	4	4	0	0	4	2
Walton	19	1-6	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	0	0	2	2
Kovacic	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Epps	10	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Sanders	10	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	1	1	2
Team											1
Totals	200	26-49	5-12	24-33	33	20	18	18	4	8	81

Halftime: San Diego State 37, Colorado State 34. **FG %:** San Diego State 53.1, Colorado State 47.3. **3FG %:** Colorado State 47.1, San Diego State 41.7. **FT %:** San Diego State 72.7, Colorado State 50.0. **Officials:** Bill Gracey, Verne Harris, Duane Allen. **Technical:** San Diego State - Bland.

► **NOTE OF THE GAME:** The Aztecs improved to 8-0 at home with an average margin of victory of 18.9 points.

Game 18

Wyoming 88, San Diego State 85
Jan. 21, 2002 ♦ San Diego, Calif.
Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl ♦ Att.: 6,171

SAN DIEGO -- Wyoming rallied from a 14-point first-half deficit and withstood two frantic final-minute rallies by the Aztecs to defeat San Diego State, 88-85, in overtime at Cox Arena on January 21.

A national television audience (ESPN Big Monday) saw the Cowboys snap the Aztecs' Cox Arena-record win streak at nine games.

San Diego State out-rebounded the nation's top-ranked team in that category, and still led by double figures with 3:45 to play before intermission. The Cowboys ended the half on a 10-4 run and trailed by just four at the break.

San Diego State led much of the second half, but never by more than six points. Wyoming eventually tied the score, but would not take the lead in the second half until the 6:07 mark.

Wyoming led by as many as six points down the stretch, and had a five-point advantage with 28 seconds remaining. The game took a dramatic turn when Al Faux hit a three-point field goal and, following a Dontá Richardson free throw, connected on another trey in the final seconds to force overtime.

In the extra session, Wyoming opened with a 7-1 run and led by six points with 26 seconds remaining. Faux connected on his fifth three-point field goal of the game, and Deandre Moore converted a layup off a steal to pull the Aztecs within one point with 16 seconds remaining. Marcus Bailey made both free throws with nine seconds left to push the lead to three points. Faux's final three-point attempt hit off the back of the rim as time ran out.

Wyoming	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Davis	31	5-12	0-1	2-4	8	5	2	3	2	3	12
Bailey	37	5-8	0-0	3-5	3	4	3	3	0	3	13
Nsonwu-Amadi	34	2-6	0-0	4-8	17	4	0	2	3	1	8
Richardson	40	3-9	1-3	9-10	5	0	3	4	0	0	16
Straight	29	5-10	0-1	3-4	1	3	4	4	0	0	13
Mongo	20	3-7	0-0	1-1	5	1	1	3	0	2	7
Udezue	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corner	29	7-10	1-1	4-4	1	1	0	1	1	0	19
Ries	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Team											1
Totals	225	30-62	2-6	26-36	43	19	13	21	6	9	88

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Holcomb	42	6-18	1-2	4-7	12	3	2	3	4	0	17
Mackell	27	6-14	0-0	1-2	6	5	1	1	0	1	13
Smith	23	2-5	0-0	3-3	6	5	2	3	1	2	7
Bland	43	6-16	0-1	4-8	4	3	6	4	3	1	16
Faux	41	10-20	5-8	1-2	2	3	0	1	0	2	26
Johnson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore	25	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	3	2	1	2	2
Walton	14	1-5	0-1	0-0	4	3	1	1	1	0	2
Epps	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanders	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	1	2	2
Team											7
Totals	225	33-83	6-13	13-22	44	26	15	16	11	10	85

Halftime: San Diego State 37, Wyoming 33. **FG %:** Wyoming 48.4, San Diego State 39.8. **3FG %:** San Diego State 46.2, Wyoming 33.3. **FT %:** Wyoming 72.2, San Diego State 59.1. **Officials:** Stanley Reynolds, Mark Whitehead, Randy McCall. **Technical:** None.

Game 19

UNLV 80, San Diego State 79

Jan. 26, 2002 ♦ San Diego, Calif.

Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl ♦ Att.: 11,764

SAN DIEGO -- UNLV's Louis Amundson made a free throw with 2.4 seconds left in overtime to lead the Rebels, who withstood a 15-point second-half Aztec rally, over San Diego State 80-79 on January 26.

UNLV scored the first seven points in overtime, but had to fight to hang onto its 76-69 lead.

San Diego State's Al Faux made the first of two free throws with 11.1 seconds left to tie the game at 79, but UNLV picked up the rebound when his second shot missed. Amundson was then fouled by Tony Bland, but he too was unable to convert his second attempt, and SDSU rebounded with 2.1 seconds left.

Following a time out, Brandon Smith inbounded to Bland, whose shot from just inside half-court bounced off the rim as the buzzer sounded.

San Diego State was down by 15 with 12:05 left, but rallied to force overtime. The Aztecs used a 24-12 run to cut UNLV's lead from 54-39 to 66-63 with 2:13 left in regulation. Randy Holcomb scored seven points in the run, including a three-pointer, and Mike Mackell had six.

Tony Bland drove the baseline with 26 seconds left to tie the score at 69, and UNLV's Vince Booker missed a last-second shot.

San Diego State suffered its second consecutive overtime loss. Coupled with the overtime loss to Wyoming, it marked the first time in school history that the Aztecs lost in overtime in two straight games.

UNLV	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Johnson, D	26	5-9	0-1	4-4	4	5	1	2	0	5	14
Richardson	42	3-10	0-2	4-8	9	3	4	0	1	0	10
Banks, M	34	4-10	2-3	3-4	1	5	4	4	0	3	13
Kelly	40	9-21	1-7	2-4	2	4	0	5	4	1	21
Booker	33	2-4	1-1	0-0	2	2	2	2	2	1	5
Banks, J	25	4-6	1-3	4-4	3	3	3	1	0	4	13
Johnson, L	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pearson	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Amundson	20	1-1	0-0	2-4	2	4	0	0	0	2	4
Team					4						
Totals	225	28-62	5-17	19-28	28	29	15	16	7	16	80

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Holcomb	43	9-13	1-1	5-7	12	2	3	1	0	0	24
Mackell	25	4-5	0-0	4-4	4	5	0	2	0	0	12
Smith	13	1-2	0-1	1-4	1	4	1	7	1	0	3
Bland	37	4-11	1-1	7-8	1	1	3	4	0	2	16
Faux	43	6-13	0-3	5-8	9	3	4	6	1	2	17
Johnson	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore	20	1-1	0-0	1-3	4	1	0	3	0	1	3
Walton	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Epps	20	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1	0	0	2
Sanders	19	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	2	4	0	2
Team					2						
Totals	225	27-49	2-7	23-34	40	20	12	28	6	5	79

Halftime: UNLV 35, San Diego State 28. **FG %:** San Diego State 55.1, UNLV 45.2. **3FG%:** UNLV 29.4, San Diego State 28.6. **FT%:** UNLV 67.9, San Diego State 67.6. **Officials:** Jim Stupin, Lonnie Dixon, Bob Staffen. **Technical:** UNLV - Booker.

Game 20

San Diego State 78, Houston 66

Jan. 29, 2002 ♦ San Diego, Calif.

Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl ♦ Att.: 5,027

SAN DIEGO -- San Diego State set season bests in three-point field-goal percentage and free-throw percentage in defeating Houston 78-66 on January 29 at Cox Arena.

The Aztecs built a 17-2 lead just five minutes into the game and led wire-to-wire in snapping a two-game losing streak. San Diego State led by double figures for nearly three-quarters of the game.

Junior guard Tony Bland scored a career-high 33 points, connecting on 12-of-19 attempts from the field. Deandre Moore, who made his first start since December 9, had season highs with 10 points and seven assists for San Diego State.

The Aztecs shot 43.8 percent from the field, well below their season average, but made 9-of-17 attempts from three-point range (52.9 percent) and connected on 13-of-15 attempts from the free-throw line (86.7 percent).

The victory extended the non-conference home-court winning streak to 13 games. The Aztecs last lost to a non-league foe at home on Dec. 9, 2000.

San Diego State, which led by as many as 20 points, never allowed the lead to slip below 10 points in the second half.

Louis Truscott led Houston (11-9) with 19 points and 10 rebounds. Jereme McGuire added 18 points and 11 rebounds.

Houston rebounded from a 17-2 deficit in the first five minutes of the game. The Cougars, down 28-10 at the 8:03 mark, used a 14-0 run to close the margin and make it a game at halftime.

Houston	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Truscott	40	8-12	0-0	3-5	10	1	1	3	1	0	19
Williams	35	3-6	0-1	0-2	2	3	2	4	2	4	6
Okafor	24	1-7	0-0	3-4	4	4	1	4	0	0	5
McGuire	34	6-3	1-2	5-7	11	3	3	2	5	3	18
Gaines	34	3-10	1-7	3-4	4	5	4	5	0	1	10
Oliver	14	0-4	0-1	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	1	2
Shelton	18	2-2	2-2	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Price	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					3			2			
Totals	200	23-54	4-13	16-26	37	17	11	20	8	9	66

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Holcomb	28	5-15	1-2	3-3	7	0	0	3	3	2	14
Mackell	25	4-12	0-0	2-4	6	3	0	4	0	1	10
Moore	32	3-3	2-2	2-2	1	4	7	1	0	1	10
Bland	35	12-19	3-6	6-6	6	0	5	2	0	0	33
Faux	30	3-6	3-6	0-0	3	3	2	2	0	3	9
Smith	14	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	2	0	0	2	0
Walton	17	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	0	1	0	0
Epps	9	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sanders	10	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	1	1	0	2
Team					5						
Totals	200	28-64	9-17	13-15	36	20	17	13	5	9	78

Halftime: San Diego State 34, Houston 28. **FG %:** San Diego State 43.8, Houston 42.6. **3FG%:** San Diego State 52.9, Houston 30.8. **FT%:** San Diego State 86.7, Houston 61.5. **Officials:** Scott Thornley, Verne Harris, Larry Spaulding. **Technical:** Houston - Williams, SDSU - Mackell.

Game 21

San Diego State 78, New Mexico 65

Feb. 2, 2002 ♦ Albuquerque, N.M.

The Pit/Bob King Court ♦ Att.: 16,841

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. -- San Diego State beat New Mexico 78-65 on February 2, the Aztecs' first win in The Pit in 18 years.

Randy Holcomb scored 19 of his 25 points in the second half. He had nine straight points to give San Diego State a 61-59 lead with 5:03 left.

New Mexico hit only one field goal in the final six minutes as the Aztecs closed the game with a 19-4 run.

Mike Mackell added a career-high 21 points for San Diego State, 16 of which came in the first half.

New Mexico had beaten the Aztecs 10 straight times and had won 18 of the last 19 meetings dating back to 1991. In this game, the Lobos could not defend Holcomb in the second half.

Ruben Douglas, the Lobos' leading scorer, hit just 1-of-12 shots. It was his worst shooting game since transferring to New Mexico from Arizona two years earlier.

Jamaal Williams and Patrick Dennehy led the Lobos in scoring, with 16 and 15 points, respectively. Each also had nine rebounds.

The game was tied 11 times and the lead changed hands 12 times before Holcomb began dominating the game. His streak of nine straight points included a left-handed bank shot, a three-point play, a score off a goaltending call and a 15-foot jumper. He later added a three-pointer to give the Aztecs a 69-61 lead with 2:36 remaining.

San Diego State's previous win in Albuquerque was a 74-68 victory in January 1984.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Holcomb	38	11-19	2-3	1-3	9	4	1	1	2	1	25
Mackell	33	5-9	0-0	11-13	8	3	0	1	0	2	21
Moore	27	1-5	1-4	0-2	3	2	4	0	0	0	3
Bland	36	4-9	0-2	7-10	4	2	6	1	0	1	15
Faux	39	3-7	1-3	3-6	1	2	0	2	0	0	10
Johnson	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	1	1	0	0
Walton	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Epps	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sanders	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0	2
Team					4						
Totals	200	26-53	4-13	22-34	34	19	13	7	3	4	78

New Mexico	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Dennehy	33	6-10	0-0	3-6	9	4	1	1	2	0	15
Bell	11	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	0	2	0	0
Carey	21	1-2	0-1	0-0	9	3	1	2	0	0	2
Douglas	38	1-12	0-3	5-5	4	4	2	2	0	1	7
Chatfield	38	3-9	1-4	5-6	0	3	8	4	0	1	12
Lightfoot	23	4-8	4-5	0-0	3	5	0	3	0	0	12
Ashcraft	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	24	8-12	0-0	0-1	9	3	1	0	2	1	16
Payne	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Diagne	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Team					1						
Totals	200	23-55	5-14	14-21	37	27	13	13	7	4	65

Halftime: New Mexico 34, San Diego State 32. **FG %:** San Diego State 49.1, New Mexico 41.8. **3FG%:** New Mexico 35.7, San Diego State 30.8. **FT%:** New Mexico 66.7, San Diego State 64.7. **Officials:** Lonnie Dixon, Randy McCall, Kelly Self. **Technical:** None.

Game 22

Air Force 67, San Diego State 54
Feb. 4, 2002 ♦ Colorado Springs, Colo.
Clune Arena ♦ Att.: 1,310

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. -- Air Force held San Diego State to just 37.8 percent shooting and forced 19 turnovers as the Falcons defeated the Aztecs 67-54 at Clune Arena on February 4.

The Falcons led the Aztecs for all but 17 seconds of the game.

Air Force led 9-0 and 11-2, holding San Diego State without a field goal for the first 5:40 of the contest. The Aztecs capped a 13-2 run with a Brandon Smith dunk to take their only lead of the game at 15-13 with 11:10 remaining in the first half.

The Falcons led by as many as 15 points in the second half, but the Aztecs went on a 9-0 run to close to within six points with 6:19 to play. San Diego State again closed to within six points with 1:17 to play, but Air Force ended the game on a 13-6 run to provide the final margin of victory.

For the first time in his career, Mike Mackell led San Diego State in scoring with 17 points. He also added nine rebounds, tying his career high.

Tony Bland and Al Faux each added 10 points for the Aztecs. Senior Randy Holcomb, who was held to just six points, passed the 1,000-point plateau for his college career.

Air Force senior guard Lamoni Yazzie had 18 points, including three three-pointers, to lead the Falcons.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Holcomb	28	1-6	0-2	4-5	7	5	0	2	1	0	6
Mackell	22	6-9	0-0	5-5	9	4	0	2	1	1	17
Moore	31	2-5	1-3	0-0	1	1	3	1	0	0	5
Bland	33	4-12	2-6	0-2	4	4	0	3	1	0	10
Faux	28	1-9	1-5	7-7	3	3	0	4	1	1	10
Johnson	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Smith	13	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	2	0	1	4
Walton	13	1-1	0-0	0-1	2	1	0	1	0	0	2
Kovacic	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0
Epps	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sanders	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Team					2						
Totals	200	17-45	4-16	16-20	33	26	6	19	4	3	54

Air Force	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Kuhle	38	1-5	1-5	3-4	2	5	1	1	1	2	6
Gerlach	30	4-9	0-2	4-7	4	3	1	0	1	1	12
Bellairs	31	4-5	1-2	5-9	8	3	4	1	0	1	14
Yazzie	32	7-13	3-7	1-1	1	2	3	3	0	3	18
Jenkins	38	0-3	0-3	3-4	6	2	2	4	1	3	3
Keller	14	2-2	1-1	4-4	4	2	0	1	0	0	9
Holum	8	2-3	1-2	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	5
Pina	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Team					2				2		
Totals	200	20-42	7-23	20-29	28	19	11	13	4	11	67

Halftime: Air Force 31, San Diego State 23. **FG %:** Air Force 47.6, San Diego State 37.8. **3FG%:** Air Force 30.4, San Diego State 25.0. **FT%:** San Diego State 80.0, Air Force 69.0. **Officials:** Tom O'Neill, Mark Whitehead, Steve Welmer. **Technical:** None.

► **NOTE OF THE GAME:** San Diego State set season lows for points (54), field goals (17), assists (6), and field goal percentage for a half (30.0).

Game 23

Utah 70, San Diego State 53
Feb. 9, 2002 ♦ San Diego, Calif.
Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl ♦ Att.: 7,232

SAN DIEGO -- Playing without its head coach, San Diego State fell 70-53 to Utah on February 9 at Cox Arena.

San Diego State head coach Steve Fisher, who left the team on Feb. 5 to be with his ailing mother in Illinois, missed the game. Associate head coach Brian Dutcher ran the team in his absence.

Phil Cullen had 14 points in the first half for the Utes, leading them to a 42-23 halftime lead. He was also an impressive 5-of-6 from three-point range. Jeff Johnsen was Utah's high-scorer with 20 points, 15 of which came off three-pointers.

Randy Holcomb led the way for the Aztecs with 14 points and five rebounds, and Al Faux and Tony Bland contributed 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Utah took the lead with 13:22 remaining in the first half and never relinquished it. Its biggest lead of 21 points came off a steal and dunk by Britton Johnsen in the first minute of the second half.

San Diego State pulled to within 12 points with 6:15 remaining in the game, but could not sustain its momentum. Shooting just 29 percent for the game, the Aztecs suffered their worst defeat of the regular season.

Utah	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Johnsen, B	30	4-11	2-4	3-3	7	3	3	1	0	1	13
Johnsen, J	32	7-12	5-9	1-2	4	3	1	4	0	0	20
Koford	14	0-1	0-0	2-3	3	2	2	0	2	1	2
Spivey	36	1-2	0-1	3-4	12	2	6	3	0	3	5
Jacobson	31	2-7	0-4	2-2	1	1	1	0	0	1	6
Osimani	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Caton	16	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	2	1	0	4
Osmundson	14	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2
Cullen	22	6-8	5-6	1-2	3	3	0	1	2	1	18
Team					5						
Totals	200	23-50	15-25	12-16	36	18	17	12	6	8	70

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Walton	20	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0	1	1	4
Holcomb	32	5-18	0-2	4-7	5	1	0	3	0	0	14
Smith	23	1-4	0-0	0-0	6	3	1	1	0	3	2
Bland	34	3-10	1-4	3-4	3	2	0	4	0	0	10
Faux	35	2-8	1-3	7-8	3	2	1	1	0	0	12
Moore	20	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kovacic	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mackell	14	1-8	0-0	3-6	7	3	0	1	0	1	5
Epps	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	1	1	0	2
Sanders	10	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	1	0	4
Team					4						
Totals	200	17-58	2-10	17-25	37	16	3	12	3	5	53

Halftime: Utah 42, San Diego State 23. **FG %:** Utah 46.0, San Diego State 29.3. **3FG%:** Utah 48.0, San Diego State 20.0. **FT%:** Utah 75.0, San Diego State 68.0. **Officials:** Scott Thornley, Greg Burks, Mike Littlewood. **Technical:** Utah - Johnsen, B. San Diego State - Mackell.

Game 24

San Diego State 77, Brigham Young 73
Feb. 11, 2002 ♦ San Diego, Calif.
Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl ♦ Att.: 5,752

SAN DIEGO -- Randy Holcomb and Mike Mackell scored 15 points each, lifting San Diego State to a 77-73 victory over Brigham Young on February 11.

The win came one day after the mother of San Diego State coach Steve Fisher passed away in Herrin, Ill. Fisher had been with his mother most of the previous week but rejoined the team earlier in the day.

The Aztecs rebounded from their worst loss of the regular season, a 70-53 defeat to Utah at home on Saturday, by snapping an eight-game losing streak against BYU.

Holcomb, who also grabbed 10 rebounds, led a balanced attack as Al Faux, Deandre Moore and Tony Bland finished with 13 points each.

Eric Nielsen led Brigham Young with 14 points and Matt Montague added 12. The Cougars never held the lead and were tied just twice, the last time at 47-47 with 13:43 left in the game.

Faux hit a three-pointer with 4:51 left to give the Aztecs a 68-59 lead. San Diego State then hit 8-of-12 free throws in the final 1:46 to preserve the win.

BYU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Bigelow	36	3-8	1-3	3-4	2	3	4	1	0	0	10
Nielsen	38	6-15	2-4	0-0	7	3	0	1	3	0	14
Jensen	15	3-4	0-0	1-2	0	2	0	1	2	0	7
Hansen	18	2-6	0-1	3-4	2	5	1	0	0	0	7
Montague	37	4-7	2-2	2-3	2	3	5	4	0	0	12
Nashif	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Bobik	20	3-5	1-2	0-0	3	2	1	1	0	1	7
Balderson	7	2-2	0-0	4-5	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
Jepsen	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Howard	17	3-3	0-0	2-2	7	2	0	0	0	1	8
Carlisle	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Team					1						
Totals	200	26-51	6-12	15-20	27	22	14	9	5	2	73

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Holcomb	35	6-14	0-2	3-4	10	2	3	3	1	0	15
Mackell	30	6-14	0-0	3-3	3	4	3	1	0	0	15
Moore	25	4-5	4-4	1-2	1	2	6	0	0	1	13
Bland	32	4-7	1-1	4-5	3	0	2	0	0	1	13
Faux	32	3-8	1-5	6-8	3	2	4	1	0	2	13
Johnson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	4	1	0	0	1	2
Walton	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Epps	23	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	2	1	1	0	0	4
Sanders	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Team					3						
Totals	200	27-56	6-12	17-22	31	18	20	7	2	5	77

Halftime: San Diego State 40, Brigham Young 32. **FG %:** Brigham Young 51.0, San Diego State 48.2. **3FG%:** Brigham Young 50.0, San Diego State 50.0. **FT%:** San Diego State 77.3, Brigham Young 75.0. **Officials:** Stanley Reynolds, Bob Staffen, Larry Spaulding. **Technical:** None.

► **NOTE OF THE GAME:** The Aztecs defeated Brigham Young for the first time since Dec. 31, 1996, when the Aztecs claimed an 89-86 decision in Provo.

Game 25

San Diego State 75, Colorado State 63
Feb. 16, 2002 ♦ Fort Collins, Colo.
Moby Arena ♦ Att.: 3,074

FORT COLLINS, Colo. -- San Diego State claimed its first victory in Fort Collins in more than 20 years with a 75-63 victory over Colorado State on February 16 at Moby Arena.

The Aztecs did not trail in the final 28:57 of the contest and led by at least seven points the entire second half. This was the third straight victory for the Aztecs in the series against the Rams.

San Diego State's big three - Al Faux, Tony Bland and Randy Holcomb - combined for 59 points, 23 rebounds and five assists. Faux connected on 7-of-8 attempts from the field and scored 18 of his game-high 24 points in the second half.

The Aztecs shot 59.6 percent from the floor, the highest against a Division I opponent for the season. San Diego State's defense held the Rams to 32.0 percent field-goal shooting in the first half and 41.3 percent for the contest.

Brian Greene scored all 14 of his points in the second half for Colorado State. Matt Williams and Matt Nelson had 12 and 10 points respectively as the Rams lost at home to San Diego State for the first time since Jan. 23, 1982.

The Rams got to within 37-30 four minutes into the second half, but Bland's three-pointer and layup pushed the Aztecs' lead back to double figures.

Baskets by Nelson and Joe Macklin cut the deficit to 62-55 with 1:48 left, but Faux dropped 8-of-10 free throws and Bland converted a three-point play in the final 1:41 for San Diego State.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Holcomb	31	5-10	0-1	2-6	8	2	2	5	0	2	12
Bland	36	10-14	1-1	2-4	8	2	3	2	0	1	23
Mackell	28	4-8	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	3	1	0	8
Moore	33	1-5	0-4	2-2	2	3	4	0	0	0	4
Faux	28	7-8	2-2	8-10	7	3	0	0	0	2	24
Johnson	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	7	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
Walton	14	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0
Epps	15	0-0	0-0	1-3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Sanders	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1	1	0
Team					4						
Totals	200	28-47	3-8	16-26	37	21	9	16	3	7	75

CSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Greene	26	6-14	0-0	2-3	4	3	3	0	0	1	14
Williams	23	5-9	0-0	2-5	8	3	1	2	0	1	12
Nelson	24	4-8	0-0	2-2	4	1	0	0	1	1	10
Rakiecki	13	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	2	0	2	0	0	3
Birley	38	3-11	1-5	0-0	0	2	0	3	0	2	7
Macklin	31	1-3	0-1	0-1	1	3	3	1	0	1	2
Smith	8	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	2	0	0	4
Robinson	7	1-2	0-1	2-2	2	4	1	1	0	2	4
Clark	17	2-5	0-2	1-2	4	2	0	1	0	1	5
Brown	11	1-4	0-0	0-2	4	1	0	0	0	0	2
Burke	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					4						
Totals	200	26-63	2-11	9-17	34	25	8	12	1	9	63

Halftime: San Diego State 28, Colorado State 20. **FG %:** San Diego State 59.6, Colorado State 41.3. **3FG %:** San Diego State 37.5, Colorado State 18.2. **FT %:** San Diego State 61.5, Colorado State 52.9. **Officials:** David Hall, Ronnie Hernandez, Mark Reischling. **Technicals:** None.

Game 26

San Diego State 68, Wyoming 64
Feb. 18, 2002 ♦ Laramie, Wyo.
Arena-Auditorium ♦ Att.: 9,121

LARAMIE, Wyo. -- San Diego State won its third consecutive conference game for the first time in 10 years as the Aztecs upset Mountain West Conference-leading Wyoming, 68-64, at Arena-Auditorium on February 18.

The Aztecs, who led the final 37:52 of the contest, used a 22-6 run in the first half to build a 19-point lead and carried a 41-25 advantage into halftime.

San Diego State led by 15 points with 5:20 remaining, and had to withstand a furious Wyoming rally to settle for a four-point victory.

The win snapped a six-game losing streak to the Cowboys, and was the Aztecs' first win in Laramie since Feb. 23, 1991.

San Diego State junior guard Tony Bland scored 19 points and tied a career-high with eight rebounds. Senior forward Randy Holcomb added 15 points and eight rebounds while senior guard Al Faux chipped in with 12 points.

San Diego State shot 51.7 percent from the field and out-rebounded the nation's third-ranked rebounding team 37-33 in the contest. The Aztecs were outscored from the free-throw line 22-6 for the game.

San Diego State went up 47-29 on a long jumper by Holcomb two minutes into the second half, and still led 65-52 with 5:18 remaining.

The Cowboys then launched a rally that was foiled when the Aztecs forced four straight missed shots in the final minute. In the final 24 seconds, Richardson missed two three-point attempts and Bailey missed a 12-foot jumper for the Cowboys.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Holcomb	33	6-15	0-1	3-6	8	1	4	3	0	0	15
Mackell	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	2	0	0	4
Moore	24	2-3	1-2	0-0	2	5	3	1	0	2	5
Bland	32	9-16	0-2	1-2	8	1	1	2	0	4	19
Faux	35	5-9	1-2	1-3	2	2	1	2	1	0	12
Smith	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	2	1	2	2
Walton	16	2-5	0-0	1-2	1	4	2	1	0	0	5
Epps	22	1-2	0-0	0-1	3	1	0	2	0	0	2
Sanders	15	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	4	1	2	2	1	4
Team					3						
Totals	200	30-58	2-7	6-14	37	25	12	17	4	11	68

Wyoming	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Davis	26	8-11	0-1	3-8	4	2	0	2	1	0	19
Nsonwu-Amadi	31	3-5	0-0	2-5	7	2	0	2	0	1	8
Richardson	34	0-10	0-6	10-10	3	4	6	3	0	3	10
Straight	31	2-7	1-5	2-2	4	1	3	3	0	0	7
Corner	31	1-6	1-4	0-0	4	2	1	2	1	2	3
Mingo	11	1-3	0-0	1-2	2	3	0	1	0	0	3
Udezue	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Rottinghaus	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ries	6	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	2	0	0	1
Bailey	20	4-6	0-0	3-4	2	1	0	0	0	2	11
Team					4						
Totals	200	20-51	2-16	22-33	33	17	11	15	2	8	64

Halftime: San Diego State 41, Wyoming 25. **FG %:** San Diego State 51.7, Wyoming 39.2. **3FG %:** San Diego State 28.6, Wyoming 12.5. **FT %:** Wyoming 66.7, San Diego State 42.9. **Officials:** Bill Gracey, Tom O'Neill, Mike Littlewood. **Technicals:** San Diego State - bench.

Game 27

UNLV 83, San Diego State 76
Feb. 23, 2002 ♦ Las Vegas, Nev.
Thomas & Mack Center ♦ Att.: 11,154

LAS VEGAS -- For the second time in the 2001-02 season, and the third time in two years, UNLV defeated San Diego State in overtime. This time, the Rebels rallied from a four-point deficit in the final 19 seconds of regulation to claim an 83-76 victory at the Thomas & Mack Center on February 23.

San Diego State never trailed in the first 40 minutes of the game, racing out to an 11-0 lead and settling for a 27-19 halftime advantage. The Aztecs enjoyed a lead for almost the entire second half and led by eight points with 3:43 left, six points with 2:55 remaining and four points with 19 seconds left.

Marcus Banks, who scored 34 of his 36 points after intermission, hit a layup to cut the deficit to two points with 13 seconds left. Al Faux converted one of two free throws to give the Aztecs a three-point advantage with 12 seconds left, but Banks capped his brilliant second-half by sinking a three-point shot with less than five seconds to play to tie the game and force the extra period.

The Rebels scored eight of the first 10 points in the extra session en route to the seven-point win.

San Diego State connected on 50.8 percent from the floor and out-rebounded the Rebels 43-35, but could not overcome 19 turnovers and 11-of-24 free-throw shooting in the loss.

Banks scored a game-high 36 points on 11-of-16 shooting from the field. Randy Holcomb paced four Aztec players in double figures with 20 points and a game-high 14 rebounds.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Holcomb	40	9-17	0-1	2-4	14	3	4	7	1	1	20
Mackell	32	6-8	0-0	4-7	4	5	1	2	0	0	16
Moore	35	2-4	2-3	0-0	5	5	2	3	0	0	6
Bland	39	6-11	0-0	0-6	1	1	3	3	0	1	12
Faux	34	4-15	1-6	5-6	5	5	1	3	1	0	14
Smith	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0	0	1	2
Walton	5	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
Epps	20	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	0	2
Sanders	13	0-1	0-0	0-1	5	1	0	0	1	1	0
Team					1						
Totals	225	31-61	3-10	11-24	43	22	12	19	3	4	76

UNLV	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Johnson, D	39	4-15	0-1	1-2	8	4	4	4	1	1	9
Kelly	34	4-14	2-6	1-1	6	1	4	1	0	0	11
Richardson	25	4-6	0-1	5-8	4	3	0	0	0	3	13
Banks, M	32	11-16	3-4	11-12	4	4	2	1	0	4	36
Booker	27	1-4	0-2	1-2	2	4	1	1	0	0	3
Banks, J	34	2-5	0-1	2-2	4	1	1	1	0	2	6
Johnson, L	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Pearson	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Amundson	24	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	2	1	1	1	3	3
Team					3				1		
Totals	225	28-64	5-15	22-29	35	20	14	11	2	13	83

Halftime: San Diego State 27, UNLV 19. **FG %:** San Diego State 50.8, UNLV 43.8. **3FG %:** UNLV 33.3, San Diego State 30.0. **FT %:** UNLV 75.9, San Diego State 45.8. **Officials:** Cartmell, Danner, Flores. **Technicals:** None.

Game 28

San Diego State 84, New Mexico 71
Feb. 28, 2002 ♦ San Diego, Calif.
Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl ♦ Att.: 5,941

SAN DIEGO - The Aztecs used a 20-4 run in the second half to overcome an eight-point halftime deficit as San Diego State defeated New Mexico, 84-71, on February 28 at Cox Arena.

With the victory in Albuquerque, N.M., in January, San Diego State completed a sweep of the Lobos for the first time since the 1983-84 season.

Al Faux scored 19 of his game-high 26 points after intermission as the Aztecs connected on 63.0 percent of their field-goal attempts in the second half. In addition, SDSU hit on 6-of-9 attempts from behind the arc in the second half, including Faux's 4-for-7 performance from long range.

New Mexico led by eight points at the break and had a 60-53 advantage with 9:41 to play in the contest, but the Aztecs responded with a 20-4 spurt over the next 5:30. Faux had nine points during the run, and senior forward Randy Holcomb added five of his 19 points for the game as San Diego State opened up a nine-point advantage. The Lobos never got closer than eight points the rest of the way.

In addition to scoring 19 points, Holcomb also added seven rebounds. Junior guard Tony Bland had 13 points and a team-high four assists, while junior guard Deandre Moore chipped in 10 points in the contest.

Ruben Douglas scored 20 points and Eric Chatfield 19 for the Lobos, who held a 31-27 rebound edge.

New Mexico	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Dennehy	31	5-8	0-0	1-2	4	3	3	1	0	0	11
Diagne	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	1	1	2	2
Carey	30	1-3	0-1	1-2	4	3	4	4	0	1	3
Douglas	35	7-18	4-6	2-2	3	4	1	2	0	1	20
Chatfield	36	7-14	2-4	3-3	2	1	2	3	0	1	19
Bell	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lightfoot	19	1-7	1-1	2-2	2	4	1	0	0	0	5
Williams	21	5-9	0-0	1-2	8	1	0	1	0	0	11
Payne	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Team					4						
Totals	200	27-61	7-15	10-13	31	19	12	14	1	5	71

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Holcomb	34	7-13	0-2	5-9	7	2	3	1	0	2	19
Mackell	18	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	1	0	6
Moore	35	3-4	2-3	2-2	1	3	3	0	0	2	10
Bland	34	6-12	1-2	0-0	4	1	4	4	1	1	13
Faux	33	7-14	5-11	7-8	1	1	3	2	1	2	26
Smith	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Walton	19	3-4	0-0	2-2	9	2	1	2	4	0	8
Epps	15	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2
Sanders	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Team					3						
Totals	200	30-53	8-18	16-21	27	14	15	11	8	7	84

Halftime: New Mexico 40, San Diego State 32. **FG %:** San Diego State 56.6, New Mexico 44.3. **3FG%:** New Mexico 46.7, San Diego State 44.4. **FT%:** New Mexico 76.9, San Diego State 76.2. **Officials:** Scott Thornley, Bob Staffen, Duane Allen. **Technical:** None.

Game 29

San Diego State 49, Air Force 47
March 2, 2002 ♦ San Diego, Calif.
Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl ♦ Att.: 6,967

SAN DIEGO -- Al Faux banked in a short driving jumper with 2.6 seconds left to lift San Diego State to a 49-47 win over Air Force on March 2.

Randy Holcomb scored 12 points to lead the Aztecs, who held their breath as Marc Holum's desperation half-court attempt for Air Force hit the back rim at the buzzer.

Tony Bland added 11 points for San Diego State, which earned the fifth seed in the Mountain West Conference tournament.

Tim Keller and Lamoni Yazzie added 10 points apiece for Air Force.

The Aztecs led 24-19 after the first half, but Air Force fought back in the second to take a 39-38 lead on a three-point play by Keller, who drove the lane for a layup and picked up a foul with 7:58 left.

The game stayed tight down the stretch, with the Falcons up 44-41 with 2:44 to play. The Aztecs then scored six straight, capped by a Holcomb layup with 46 seconds left to give San Diego State a 47-44 lead.

Yazzie hit a three-pointer with 25.6 remaining to tie the game for the Falcons, who shot 44 percent from the field compared to 39 percent for the Aztecs. The Aztecs then ran down the clock for Faux's game winner.

With the win, the Aztecs improved to 7-7 in league play, marking the first time SDSU finished .500 in conference action since the 1984-85 team finished second in the WAC with an 11-5 mark. In the previous 15 seasons, the Aztecs averaged 3.9 league wins.

Air Force	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Kuhle	40	3-7	2-5	1-1	5	2	2	2	0	1	9
Gerlach	28	0-4	0-1	2-5	3	5	0	0	0	0	2
Bellairs	30	3-5	2-4	1-3	2	4	2	5	0	0	9
Yazzie	32	3-7	2-6	2-2	2	2	2	1	0	0	10
Jenkins	31	1-3	0-2	1-2	3	3	3	1	0	2	3
Keller	21	4-6	1-3	1-1	5	3	2	0	0	0	10
Holum	8	0-1	0-1	2-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Peterson	10	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	3	0	0	2
Team					1						
Totals	200	15-34	7-22	10-16	22	21	11	13	0	3	47

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Smith	10	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0	1	0	2
Holcomb	27	4-10	0-0	4-5	5	4	0	3	0	1	12
Epps	31	0-1	0-0	2-4	5	1	1	1	1	0	2
Faux	29	4-10	1-3	1-4	2	3	1	2	0	1	10
Kovacic	17	2-4	1-3	1-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Moore	31	0-1	0-1	1-3	1	3	0	0	0	0	1
Walton	6	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
Bland	34	3-10	1-4	4-5	5	1	2	2	0	0	11
Mackell	15	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	1	1	3	2
Sanders	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					4						
Totals	200	16-41	3-11	14-25	31	17	6	9	3	5	49

Halftime: San Diego State 24, Air Force 19. **FG %:** Air Force 44.1, San Diego State 39.0. **3FG%:** Air Force 31.8, San Diego State 27.3. **FT%:** Air Force 62.5, San Diego State 56.0. **Officials:** Jim Danner, Ronnie Hernandez, Shawn Lehigh. **Technical:** None.

Game 30

San Diego State 62, Brigham Young 51
March 7, 2002 ♦ Las Vegas, Nev.
Thomas & Mack Center ♦ Att.: 11,621
2002 EAS Mountain West Quarterfinals

LAS VEGAS -- Mike Mackell scored 20 points to lead fifth-seeded San Diego State past fourth-seeded Brigham Young, 62-51, on March 7 in a first-round game in the Mountain West Conference tournament.

The win was SDSU's first victory in the postseason since a 60-57 overtime win over Wyoming in the 1998 WAC tournament.

Al Faux added 13 points for San Diego State, which led throughout the game.

San Diego State built its largest lead of the game at 35-22 with 13:49 remaining, but the Cougars responded with an 8-0 run to cut the lead to 35-30.

The Aztecs went on to lead 48-37 with 6:12 remaining. The Cougars got as close as 55-51 on a Nielsen basket with 1:25 left, but Mackell answered with a dunk seven seconds later to put the game away.

The Cougars were 18-of-59 from the field for 31 percent, including 3-for-17 from three-point range.

The Aztecs outscored the Cougars in points off turnovers 17-9.

San Diego State opened the game with a 13-2 run in the first 5:26, but the Cougars responded with a 10-2 spurt, cutting the lead to 15-12 midway through the half.

The Aztecs took a 24-14 lead 2:40 before halftime, but the Cougars trimmed it to 24-18 by halftime.

BYU was 7-of-28 from the field in the first half, while the Aztecs were 10-of-31.

Mark Bigelow led BYU with 15 points, and Eric Nielsen added 11.

(5) SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Mackell	27	7-12	0-0	6-6	2	4	0	1	1	0	20
Moore	32	1-3	0-1	2-4	2	2	3	0	1	3	4
Bland	36	3-8	0-1	4-5	7	1	1	3	0	1	10
Faux	36	4-15	2-8	3-4	3	2	1	0	0	1	13
Holcomb	33	4-12	0-1	2-2	5	1	3	4	0	0	10
Smith	7	1-1	1-1	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0	3
Walton	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	5	2	3	0	1	2	2
Epps	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sanders	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Team					5						
Totals	200	21-54	3-12	17-21	34	17	11	10	5	7	62

(4) BYU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Hansen	35	3-15	0-3	4-6	7	4	0	4	1	0	10
Nielsen	37	5-15	0-3	1-2	11	1	0	1	3	2	11
Howard	19	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	5	0	1	0	0	4
Bigelow	35	3-13	3-9	6-6	3	2	0	1	0	0	15
Montague	40	2-5	0-1	1-2	6	3	4	5	0	2	5
Bobik	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Balderson	12	1-4	0-1	0-0	3	1	1	1	0	0	2
Jepsen	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jensen	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	3	0	0	2
Team					8						
Totals	200	18-59	3-17	12-16	45	18	6	16	4	4	51

Halftime: San Diego State 24, Brigham Young 18. **FG %:** San Diego State 38.9, Brigham Young 30.5. **3FG%:** San Diego State 25.0, Brigham Young 17.6. **FT%:** San Diego State 81.0, Brigham Young 75.0. **Officials:** Scott Thornley, Bob Staffen, Greg Burks. **Technical:** None.

Game 31

San Diego State 70, Wyoming 69

March 8, 2002 ♦ Las Vegas, Nev.

Thomas & Mack Center ♦ Att.: 14,837
2002 EAS Mountain West Semifinals

LAS VEGAS -- Al Faux hit a 15-foot jumper with 19 seconds remaining to give fifth-seeded San Diego State a 70-69 win over top-seeded Wyoming to advance to the finals of the MWC tournament.

The Aztecs advanced to just their third Division I conference championship game and first since the 1985 Western Athletic Conference tournament.

Wyoming had a chance to win the game, but Marcus Bailey's jumper with four seconds left fell short. The Aztecs' Aerick Sanders grabbed the rebound and was fouled with 1.3 seconds remaining.

Sanders missed both free throws, but Wyoming couldn't get off another shot.

Faux led the Aztecs with 20 points. Randy Holcomb added 19 points and Sanders 10.

The Aztecs held the advantage until 7:38 remained in the game as David Rottinghaus made two free throws to give Wyoming a 59-58 lead.

Wyoming's Marcus Bailey hit a three-pointer to extend the lead to 62-58 with 5:03 left and then added two free throws to extend the lead to 64-59 with 4:12 remaining.

Faux converted a three-point play, then hit a jumper to tie the score at 64 with 3:07 left. Bailey again gave Wyoming the lead, 67-64, when he hit a three-pointer with 2:34 left.

The Aztecs closed to within 67-66 with 2:07 remaining, then Holcomb scored off a Faux assist to give the Aztecs a 68-67 lead with 1:30 remaining.

Bailey made two free throws for a Wyoming 69-68 advantage, setting up Faux's last-minute heroics.

(5) SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Holcomb	40	7-10	0-0	5-9	7	2	3	2	1	0	19
Mackell	15	2-7	0-0	2-3	3	5	0	1	0	0	6
Moore	30	3-6	2-5	0-0	0	3	4	0	0	1	8
Bland	31	1-8	0-0	3-4	7	3	5	1	0	0	5
Faux	36	8-15	3-5	1-2	3	2	3	2	0	0	20
Smith	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Walton	11	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Epps	15	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0	2
Sanders	14	5-8	0-0	0-2	7	3	0	0	2	0	10
Team											1
Totals	200	27-58	5-11	11-20	35	23	17	7	3	1	70

(1) Wyoming	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Davis	33	2-8	0-1	0-0	8	5	3	3	3	1	4
Bailey	40	9-16	4-4	9-10	4	2	0	0	0	0	31
Nsonwu-Amadi	33	4-7	0-1	3-4	7	3	0	0	2	2	11
Richardson	28	1-5	0-3	4-6	2	2	1	1	0	0	6
Straight	23	1-6	0-2	4-4	1	1	2	3	0	0	6
Mingo	9	2-5	0-0	3-5	4	4	0	1	0	0	7
Rottinghaus	24	0-1	0-1	4-6	3	2	1	0	0	1	4
Corner	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ries	5	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team											4
Totals	200	19-48	4-12	27-37	36	19	7	9	5	4	69

Halftime: San Diego State 37, Wyoming 32. **FG %:** San Diego State 46.6, Wyoming 39.6. **3FG%:** San Diego State 45.5, Wyoming 33.3. **FT%:** Wyoming 73.0, San Diego State 55.0. **Officials:** David Hall, Verne Harris, Randy McCall. **Technical:** None.

Game 32

San Diego State 78, UNLV 75

March 9, 2002 ♦ Las Vegas, Nev.

Thomas & Mack Center ♦ Att.: 14,347
2002 EAS Mountain West Championship

LAS VEGAS -- Deandre Moore hit two free throws with 3.3 seconds remaining as fifth-seeded San Diego State beat third-seeded UNLV, 78-75, to win the Mountain West Conference tournament and advance to the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1985.

The Aztecs led by as many as 16 points in the second half, but UNLV got within one point on two free throws by Marcus Banks with 4.8 seconds remaining. Moore was fouled with 3.3 seconds left, and went on to convert both free throws to clinch the win for the Aztecs.

Tournament MVP Randy Holcomb led SDSU with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Al Faux added 16 points and Mike Mackell had 15.

Lou Kelly paced the Rebels with 24 points. Dalron Johnson had 23 and Marcus Banks scored 18.

The Aztecs led 68-53 with five minutes left to play, but turned the ball over five straight times as the Rebels rallied to cut the lead to 68-62 with 3:55 left.

Banks and Johnson scored all nine points for the Rebels in that run. Mackell ended the streak with a layup to put the Aztecs ahead 70-62.

The Aztecs extended their lead to 74-68 on two free throws by Moore, but Banks made a three-point play to bring the Rebels to within 74-71 with 1:06 remaining. With 30 seconds left, Kelly connected on an inside jumper to pull the Rebels within two, 75-73.

Banks converted two free throws with 4.8 seconds left to bring the Rebels within one point of catching the Aztecs, but Moore's two free throws in the final seconds thwarted the Rebels' chances of a come-from-behind win.

(5) SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Holcomb	33	9-12	0-0	2-4	12	4	1	5	0	0	20
Mackell	27	7-13	0-0	1-2	6	3	0	1	0	0	15
Moore	31	3-7	1-2	4-4	0	3	3	2	0	1	11
Bland	32	4-8	0-0	1-2	8	2	1	4	1	1	9
Faux	36	7-16	0-4	2-3	5	1	3	4	0	1	16
Smith	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Walton	11	1-3	0-0	1-2	6	2	2	0	0	0	3
Epps	15	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	0	0	0	4
Sanders	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2	2	0	0
Team											4
Totals	200	33-62	1-6	11-17	43	23	10	19	3	3	78

(3) UNLV	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Johnson, D	36	9-22	0-2	5-6	8	3	2	2	1	2	23
Kelly	34	8-18	1-5	7-11	6	4	2	3	2	1	24
Richardson	26	1-3	0-2	3-5	2	3	1	1	0	1	5
Banks, M	30	6-13	1-4	5-5	5	5	2	4	1	1	18
Booker	31	0-4	0-3	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0
Banks, J	22	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	1	4	1	0	1	0
Pearson	14	0-0	0-0	5-8	2	3	0	1	0	0	5
Amundson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Team											5
Totals	200	24-63	2-17	25-35	32	19	13	12	4	9	75

Halftime: San Diego State 40, UNLV 28. **FG %:** San Diego State 52.2, UNLV 38.1. **3FG%:** San Diego State 16.7, UNLV 33.3. **FT%:** UNLV 71.4, San Diego State 64.7. **Officials:** David Hall, Verne Harris, Mark Reischling. **Technical:** None.

Game 33

Illinois 93, San Diego State 64

March 15, 2002 ♦ Chicago, Ill.

United Center ♦ Att.: 20,850
2002 NCAA First Round

CHICAGO -- In its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1985, San Diego State was defeated by a balanced Illinois attack, falling to the Fighting Illini, 93-64, in front of 20,850 fans at the United Center in Chicago, Ill., on March 15.

Senior forward Randy Holcomb, San Diego State's leading scorer during the year, was held to under 10 points for only the third time this season. He was limited to nine points in 29 minutes of play in his last game as an Aztec.

Al Faux, also playing in his last game, was the game's leading scorer with 27. Eighteen of his 27 points came off of a 6-of-9 shooting performance from beyond the arc.

The Aztecs were down by 15 points at the half and never came closer than 13 the rest of the game. They were down by as many as 37 with 9:03 remaining.

Frank Williams paced the Fighting Illini with 25 points. Four of the five Illinois starters scored in double-digits.

Illinois outscored San Diego State 15-2 on fast break points, and shot 58.6 percent to the Aztecs' 39 in a game that was controlled by Illinois from start to finish.

With the loss, the Aztecs ended their season in which they went 21-12 and won the Mountain West Conference Tournament Championship.

(13) SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Holcomb	29	4-10	0-1	1-2	3	0	2	4	0	0	9
Bland	35	6-15	1-2	5-7	4	2	2	1	0	1	18
Mackell	25	4-7	0-0	2-2	6	3	1	1	0	0	10
Moore	28	0-3	0-2	0-1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Faux	37	9-16	6-9	3-4	3	0	2	3	0	2	27
Smith	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Walton	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	5	1	1	0	0	0
Kovacic	5	0-4	0-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wardrop	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Epps	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	4	0	0	0
Sanders	13	0-3	0-0	0-0	7	2	0	1	1	3	0
Team											2
Totals	200	23-59	7-18	11-16	26	16	10	18	1	8	64

(4) Illinois	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Cook	28	5-8	1-3	1-1	8	2	0	2	1	1	12
Bradford	30	5-10	3-7	0-0	2	3	1	2	1	2	13
Archibald	22	0-2	0-0	3-4	8	2	1	0	2	2	3
Head	21	8-11	3-6	0-0	0	1	4	4	0	3	19
Williams	26	9-13	5-6	2-4	3	0	8	1	0	2	25
Johnson	11	1-1	1-1	2-2	2	1	2	1	0	0	5
Ferguso	6	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	1	2	0	0	2
Harrington	19	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	4	3	2	0	1	0
Howard	9	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	1	0	0	4
Krupalija	15	1-4	0-1	1-2	6	1	2	1	0	0	3
Powell	7	1-2	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Smith	6	1-1	0-0	1-4	0	1	0	2	2	0	3
Team											3
Totals	200	35-58	13-25	12-19	41	17	24	18	6	11	93

Halftime: Illinois 40, San Diego State 25. **FG %:** Illinois 58.6, San Diego State 39.0. **3FG%:** Illinois 52.0, San Diego State 38.9. **FT%:** San Diego State 68.8, Illinois 63.2. **Officials:** Edwin Edsall, Melanie Davis, Joe Lindsay. **Technical:** None.

2001-02 Mountain West Conference Standings

Pl.	Team	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak	Last 10	Postseason
1.	Wyoming	11	3	.786	6-1	5-2	22	9	.710	13-1	6-6	3-2	Lost 1	6-4	NCAA
2.	Utah	10	4	.714	6-1	4-3	21	9	.700	14-2	6-6	1-1	Lost 2	5-5	NCAA
3.	UNLV	9	5	.643	6-1	3-4	21	11	.656	17-3	4-7	0-1	Lost 1	7-3	NIT
4.	San Diego State	7	7	.500	4-3	3-4	21	12	.636	12-3	6-8	3-1	Lost 1	8-2	NCAA
	Brigham Young	7	7	.500	7-0	0-7	18	12	.600	16-0	1-11	1-1	Lost 1	4-6	NIT
6.	New Mexico	6	8	.429	5-2	1-6	16	14	.533	14-5	2-9	0-0	Lost 4	3-7	NIT
7.	Colorado State	3	11	.214	2-5	1-6	12	18	.400	7-7	2-9	3-2	Lost 1	3-7	
	Air Force	3	11	.214	3-4	0-7	9	19	.321	5-6	2-12	2-1	Lost 7	2-8	

Team All-Games Statistics

Scoring Offense				FG Pct. Defense					
G	Pts.	PPG		FG	FGA	Pct.			
1.	UNLV	32	2505	78.3	1.	Wyoming	733	1793	.409
2.	Wyoming	31	2324	75.0	2.	BYU	684	1615	.424
3.	San Diego St.	33	2455	74.4	3.	San Diego St.	795	1855	.429
4.	New Mexico	30	2206	73.5	4.	Colorado State	645	1503	.429
5.	BYU	30	2115	70.5	5.	Utah	648	1503	.429
6.	Colorado State	30	2064	68.8	6.	New Mexico	744	1638	.454
7.	Utah	30	2018	67.3	7.	UNLV	874	1857	.471
8.	Air Force	28	1605	57.3	8.	Air Force	576	1219	.473

Scoring Defense				3-Point FG Pct.					
G	Pts.	PPG		3FG	FGA	Pct.			
1.	Utah	30	1839	61.3	1.	Utah	236	582	.405
2.	Air Force	28	1722	61.5	2.	BYU	170	428	.397
3.	BYU	30	1951	65.0	3.	New Mexico	180	477	.377
4.	Colorado State	30	2047	68.2	4.	Colorado State	140	372	.376
5.	Wyoming	31	2129	68.7	5.	Air Force	208	558	.373
6.	San Diego St.	33	2339	70.9	6.	San Diego St.	147	409	.359
7.	New Mexico	30	2133	71.1	7.	UNLV	174	500	.348
8.	UNLV	32	2415	75.5	8.	Wyoming	132	440	.300

Scoring Margin				3-Pt. FG Pct. Def.					
PPG	OPPG	+/-		3FG	FGA	Pct.			
1.	Wyoming	75.0	68.7	+6.3	1.	BYU	147	480	.306
2.	Utah	67.3	61.3	+6.0	2.	Utah	129	403	.320
3.	BYU	70.5	65.0	+5.5	3.	Air Force	116	355	.327
4.	San Diego St.	74.4	70.9	+3.5	4.	San Diego St.	196	591	.332
5.	UNLV	78.3	75.5	+2.8	5.	UNLV	178	496	.359
6.	New Mexico	73.5	71.1	+2.4	6.	Wyoming	192	533	.360
7.	Colorado State	68.8	68.2	+0.6	7.	New Mexico	178	488	.365
8.	Air Force	57.3	61.5	-4.2	8.	Colorado State	202	540	.374

Free Throw Pct.				Rebound Margin					
FT	FTA	Pct.		Reb	OReb	+/-			
1.	BYU	523	688	.760	1.	Wyoming	40.2	32.4	+7.7
2.	UNLV	593	830	.714	2.	Colorado State	35.3	30.8	+4.5
3.	Air Force	331	465	.712	3.	New Mexico	36.7	32.2	+4.4
4.	Wyoming	602	862	.698	4.	San Diego St.	36.9	33.5	+3.4
5.	Colorado State	462	684	.675	5.	BYU	33.3	31.1	+2.2
6.	Utah	406	603	.673	6.	Utah	30.6	29.8	+0.7
7.	New Mexico	474	712	.666	7.	UNLV	33.3	37.2	-3.8
9.	San Diego St.	496	752	.660	8.	Air Force	21.9	30.0	-8.0

Field Goal Pct.				A/TO Margin					
FG	FGA	Pct.		Ast	TO	+/-			
1.	Colorado State	731	1533	.477	1.	Utah	14.6	13.2	1.11
2.	San Diego St.	906	1902	.476	2.	UNLV	14.8	14.3	1.03
3.	BYU	711	1514	.470	3.	BYU	14.0	13.7	1.02
4.	Utah	688	1467	.469	4.	New Mexico	12.8	13.0	0.98
5.	Air Force	533	1151	.463	5.	Wyoming	13.5	14.5	0.93
6.	UNLV	869	1882	.462	6.	San Diego St.	14.3	15.4	0.93
7.	Wyoming	795	1745	.456	7.	Colorado State	15.2	17.5	0.87
8.	New Mexico	776	1718	.452	8.	Air Force	11.7	13.9	0.84

Team Mountain West Statistics

Scoring Offense				FG Pct. Defense					
G	Pts.	PPG		FG	FGA	Pct.			
1.	UNLV	14	1037	74.1	1.	Wyoming	328	774	.424
2.	Wyoming	14	1005	71.8	2.	Utah	299	675	.443
3.	San Diego St.	14	993	70.9	3.	San Diego St.	338	753	.449
4.	BYU	14	941	67.2	4.	BYU	328	730	.449
5.	Utah	14	938	67.0	5.	New Mexico	333	728	.457
6.	Colorado State	14	930	66.4	6.	Air Force	272	572	.476
	New Mexico	14	930	66.4	7.	Colorado State	324	670	.484
8.	Air Force	14	793	56.6	8.	UNLV	368	744	.495

Scoring Defense				3-Point FG Pct.					
G	Pts.	PPG		3FG	FGA	Pct.			
1.	Air Force	14	842	60.1	1.	Utah	114	277	.412
2.	Utah	14	846	60.4	2.	Colorado State	68	169	.402
3.	BYU	14	930	66.4	3.	BYU	72	185	.389
4.	Wyoming	14	943	67.4	4.	San Diego St.	55	156	.353
5.	New Mexico	14	969	69.2	5.	New Mexico	69	200	.345
6.	San Diego St.	14	991	72.5	6.	UNLV	76	221	.344
7.	Colorado State	14	1015	73.6	7.	Air Force	97	284	.342
8.	UNLV	14	1031	73.6	8.	Wyoming	48	175	.274

Scoring Margin				3-Pt. FG Pct. Def.					
PPG	OPPG	+/-		3FG	FGA	Pct.			
1.	Utah	67.0	60.4	+6.6	1.	Utah	58	178	.326
2.	Wyoming	71.8	67.4	+4.4	2.	BYU	68	205	.332
3.	BYU	67.2	66.4	+0.8	3.	Air Force	58	168	.343
4.	UNLV	74.1	73.6	+0.4	4.	UNLV	69	197	.350
5.	San Diego St.	70.9	70.8	+0.1	5.	San Diego State	87	235	.370
6.	New Mexico	66.4	69.2	-2.8	6.	New Mexico	89	239	.372
7.	Air Force	56.6	60.1	-3.5	7.	Wyoming	84	225	.373
8.	Colorado State	66.4	72.5	-6.1	8.	Colorado State	86	219	.393

Free Throw Pct.				Rebound Margin					
FT	FTA	Pct.		Reb	OReb	+/-			
1.	UNLV	255	346	.737	1.	Wyoming	36.9	31.1	+5.9
2.	BYU	233	317	.735	2.	New Mexico	34.9	29.5	+5.4
3.	Wyoming	283	317	.728	3.	San Diego St.	36.2	31.3	+4.9
4.	Air Force	174	242	.719	4.	Colorado State	32.1	30.9	+1.2
5.	Colorado State	228	333	.685	5.	Utah	29.5	29.6	-0.1
6.	Utah	196	293	.669	6.	BYU	29.6	31.5	-1.9
7.	New Mexico	195	292	.668	7.	UNLV	30.1	35.9	-5.7
8.	San Diego St.	224	339	.661	8.	Air Force	21.0	30.8	-9.8

Field Goal Pct.				A/TO Margin					
FG	FGA	Pct.		Ast	TO	+/-			
1.	Utah	314	653	.481	1.	Utah	13.6	11.7	1.16
2.	San Diego State	357	764	.467	2.	UNLV	13.9	12.6	1.10
3.	BYU	318	681	.467	3.	BYU	13.0	12.4	1.05
4.	Colorado State	317	691	.459	4.	Air Force	11.1	11.8	0.94
5.	Wyoming	337	736	.458	5.	Colorado State	13.6	16.7	0.82
6.	New Mexico	333	739	.451	6.	San Diego St.	11.7	14.5	0.81
7.	Air Force	261	581	.449	7.	Wyoming	11.4	14.3	0.80
8.	UNLV	353	801	.441	8.	New Mexico	10.6	13.4	0.79

Individual All-Games Statistics

Scoring	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts.	Avg/G
1. Douglas, Ruben, NM	30	169	66	140	544	18.1
2. Johnson, Dalron, LV	32	215	19	109	558	17.4
3. Faux, Al, SD	29	171	66	86	494	17.0
4. Holcomb, Randy, SD	33	220	12	106	558	16.9
5. Greene, Brian, CS	30	187	1	110	485	16.2
6. Banks, Marcus, LV	31	158	24	150	490	15.8
7. Bland, Tony, SD	33	185	29	120	519	15.7
8. Hansen, Travis, BY	30	148	35	138	469	15.6
9. Kelly, Lou, LV	32	153	57	136	499	15.6
10. Bigelow, Mark, BY	30	138	65	106	447	14.9
11. Bailey, Marcus, WY	31	165	22	101	453	14.6
12. Jacobson, Nick, UT	30	133	71	53	390	13.0
13. Johnsen, Britton, UT	30	131	31	86	379	12.6
14. Yazzie, Lamoni, AF	28	100	57	89	346	12.4
15. Chatfield, Eric, NM	30	122	40	79	363	12.1
16. Richardson, Donta, WY	31	108	40	113	369	11.9
17. Birley, Andy, CS	30	110	80	54	354	11.8
18. Davis, Josh, WY	31	142	8	70	362	11.7
19. Gerlach, Joel, AF	28	106	27	80	319	11.4
20. Johnsen, Jeff, UT	30	108	39	64	319	10.6
Dennehy, Patrick, NM	30	131	1	56	319	10.6

Rebounding	G	Reb	RPG
1. Holcomb, SD	33	296	9.0
2. N.-Amadi, WY	31	254	8.2
3. Davis, WY	31	244	7.9
4. Greene, CS	30	226	7.5
5. Dennehy, NM	30	225	7.5
6. Johnson, D., LV	32	224	7.0
7. Johnson, UT	30	189	6.3
8. Hansen, BY	30	187	6.2
9. Richardson, LV	32	171	5.3
10. Bellairs, Tom-AF	28	144	5.1
14. Mackell, SD	33	145	4.4
20. Bland, SD	33	131	4.0

FG Percentage	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Richardson, LV	109	193	.565
2. N.-Amadi, WY	107	198	.540
3. Gerlach, AF	106	200	.530
4. Davis, WY	142	268	.530
5. Mackell, SD	129	246	.524
6. Williams, NM	98	189	.519
7. Holcomb, SD	220	426	.516
8. Greene, CS	187	367	.510
9. Dennehy, NM	131	258	.508
10. Nielsen, BY	122	243	.502
15. Faux, SD	171	364	.470

Assists	G	Ast.	APG
1. Montague, BY	30	217	7.23
2. Spivey, UT	29	131	4.52
3. Birley, CS	30	116	3.87
4. Bland, SD	33	112	3.39
5. Straight, WY	31	103	3.32
6. Carey, NM	30	95	3.17
7. Macklin, CS	27	84	3.11
8. Chatfield, NM	30	91	3.03
9. Banks, LV	31	94	3.03
10. Johnson, UT	30	85	2.83
11. Moore, SD	33	93	2.82

FT Percentage	FT	FTA	Pct
1. Richardson, WY	113	127	.890
2. Yazzie, AF	89	103	.864
3. Johnson, LV	109	127	.864
4. Jensen, BY	82	97	.845
5. Douglas, NM	140	167	.838
11. Mackell, SD	91	125	.728
13. Bland, SD	120	169	.710

Steals	G	St	SPG
1. Banks, LV	31	67	2.16
2. Greene, CS	30	52	1.73
3. Johnson, D., LV	32	53	1.66
4. Jenkins, AF	28	46	1.64
5. Kuhle, AF	28	42	1.50
7. Faux, SD	29	42	1.45

3FG Percentage	3FG	FGA	Pct
1. Lightfoot, NM	39	80	.488
2. Douglas, NM	66	147	.449
3. Jacobsen, UT	71	160	.444
4. Cullen, UT	48	111	.432
5. Birley, CS	80	189	.423
10. Faux, SD	66	161	.410

3FG Made	G	3FG	3PG
1. Birley, CS	30	80	2.67
2. Jacobsen, UT	30	71	2.37
3. Faux, SD	29	66	2.28
4. Douglas, NM	30	66	2.20
5. Bigelow, BY	30	65	2.17

Blocked Shots	G	Blks	BPG
1. Johnson, D., LV	32	52	1.62
2. Davis, WY	31	45	1.45
3. Bell, NM	29	39	1.34
4. N.-Amadi, WY	31	31	1.00
5. Holcomb, SD	33	32	0.97
7. Sanders, SD	33	29	0.88

A/T/O Ratio	Ast	TO Ratio	
1. Montague, BY	7.2	2.7	2.65
2. Spivey, UK	4.5	2.4	1.90
3. Chatfield, NM	3.0	1.9	1.60
4. Carey, NM	3.2	2.1	1.51
5. Macklin, CS	3.1	2.2	1.42
8. Bland, SD	3.4	2.9	1.18

Individual Mountain West Statistics

Scoring	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts.	Avg/G
1. Douglas, Ruben, NM	14	79	29	79	266	19.0
2. Greene, Brian, CS	14	94	1	58	247	17.6
3. Johnson, Dalron, LV	14	89	11	44	233	16.6
4. Holcomb, Randy, SD	14	90	4	48	232	16.6
5. Faux, Al, SD	14	68	28	57	221	15.8
6. Hansen, Travis, BY	14	66	17	66	215	15.4
7. Johnson, Britton, UT	14	73	19	49	214	15.3
8. Kelly, Lou, LV	14	61	22	60	204	14.6
9. Banks, Marcus, LV	14	61	13	64	199	14.2
10. Bland, Tony, SD	14	71	10	43	195	13.9
Bailey, Marcus, WY	14	70	9	46	195	13.9
12. Richardson, Donta, WY	14	54	19	60	187	13.4
13. Birley, Andy, CS	14	52	38	35	177	12.6
14. Chatfield, Eric, NM	14	61	16	35	173	12.4
15. Johnson, Jeff, UT	14	56	22	36	170	12.1
16. Jacobsen, Nick, UT	14	60	29	20	169	12.1
Bigelow, Mark, BY	14	58	23	30	169	12.1
18. Mackell, Mike, SD	14	57	0	53	167	11.9
19. Dennehy, Patrick, NM	14	68	0	22	158	11.3
20. Yazzie, Lamoni, AF	14	50	22	34	156	11.1

Rebounding	G	Reb	RPG
1. N.-Amadi, WY	14	129	9.2
2. Holcomb, SD	14	124	8.9
3. Johnson, UT	14	114	8.1
4. Greene, CS	14	107	7.6
5. Dennehy, NM	14	99	7.1
6. Davis, WY	14	96	6.9
7. Johnson, D., LV	14	83	5.9
8. Carey, NM	14	82	5.9
9. Douglas, NM	14	76	5.4
10. Hansen, BY	14	72	5.1
11. Mackell, SD	14	70	5.0
18. Bland, SD	14	53	3.8

FG Percentage	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Jensen, BY	44	76	.579
2. Johnson, UT	73	131	.557
3. N.-Amadi, WY	45	82	.549
4. Dennehy, NM	68	125	.544
5. Bailey, WY	70	131	.534
6. Mackell, SD	57	107	.533
7. Davis, WY	64	121	.529
8. Richardson, LV	45	87	.517
9. Williams, NM	37	74	.500
10. Greene, CS	94	192	.490
12. Holcomb, SD	90	191	.471

Assists	G	Ast.	APG
1. Montague, BY	14	102	7.29
2. Spivey, UT	14	62	4.43
3. Carey, NM	14	53	3.79
4. Birley, CS	14	51	3.64
5. Straight, WY	14	45	3.21
6. Johnson, UT	14	44	3.14
7. Chatfield, NM	14	42	3.00
8. Greene, CS	14	41	2.93
9. Bland, SD	14	38	2.71
Banks, LV	14	38	2.71
13. Moore, SD	14	36	2.57

FT Percentage	FT	FTA	Pct
1. Richardson, WY	60	65	.923
2. Douglas, NM	79	90	.878
3. Birley, CS	35	40	.875
4. Kuhle, AF	41	47	.872
5. Jensen, BY	55	64	.859
8. Mackell, SD	53	69	.768
12. Faux, SD	57	78	.731

Steals	G	St	SPG
1. Banks, LV	14	30	2.14
2. Kuhle, AF	14	24	1.71
Jenkins, AF	14	24	1.71
Johnson, LV	14	24	1.71
5. Greene, CS	14	22	1.57
15. Bland, SD	14	15	1.07

3FG Percentage	3FG	FGA	Pct
1. Booker, LV	14	29	.483
2. Hansen, BY	17	36	.472
3. Keller, AF	22	47	.468
4. Douglas, NM	29	64	.453
5. Birley, CS	38	86	.442
9. Faux, SD	28	68	.412

3FG Made	G	3FG	3PG
1. Birley, CS	14	38	2.71
2. Jacobsen, UT	14	29	2.07
Douglas, NM	14	29	2.07
4. Faux, SD	14	28	2.00
5. Cullen, UT	14	24	1.71

Blocked Shots	G	Blks	BPG
1. Johnson, LV	14	18	1.29
2. Kelly, LV	14	16	1.14
Davis, WY	14	16	1.14
4. Koford, UT	12	13	1.08
5. N.-Amadi, WY	14	15	1.07
Nielsen, BY	14	15	1.07
7. Sanders, SD	14	13	0.93
10. Holcomb, SD	14	10	0.71
13. Smith, SD	14	7	0.50
15. Bland, SD	14	7	0.50

A/T/O Ratio	Ast	TO Ratio	
1. Montague, BY	7.3	2.6	2.76
2. Johnson, UT	3.1	1.6	1.91
3. Spivey, UT	4.4	2.8	1.59
4. Carey, NM	3.8	2.7	1.39
5. Chatfield, NM	3.0	2.3	1.31