

# Aztec Players



THREE STRAIGHT NCAA APPEARANCES ► BACK-TO-BACK MOUNTAIN WEST REGULAR-SEASON CHAMPIONS

**Senior James Rahon enters his final campaign as one of four returning starters in 2012-13.**



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# #25

narbeh  
**EBRAHIMIAN**



**Guard**  
**6-3 ♦ 200**  
**Senior**  
**1 Letter**  
**Glendale, Calif.**  
**Crescenta Valley High**  
**Glendale Community**  
**College**

### ► Career Highs

Points	4 vs. San Diego Christian (1-5-12)
Rebounds	6 vs. Redlands (12-30-11)
Assists	2 vs. Elon (12-22-11)
Field Goals	2 vs. San Diego Christian (1-5-12)
Field Goals Att.	6 vs. Redlands (12-30-11)
3-Pt. Field Goals	none
3-Pt. Field Goals Att.	1 vs. Colorado State (2-25-12)
	1 vs. San Diego Christian (1-5-12)
	1 vs. Redlands (12-30-11)
	1 vs. Elon (12-22-11)
	1 vs. UC Riverside (12-19-11)
Free Throws	1 vs. UC Riverside (12-19-11)
Free Throws Att.	2 vs. UC Riverside (12-19-11)
Steals	1 vs. Redlands (12-30-11)
	1 vs. Elon (12-22-11)
Blocked Shots	none
Minutes	23 vs. Redlands (12-30-11)

### Career Numbers

	Total
Games Played	8
Games Started	0
Double-Figure Scoring Games	0
Led SDSU in Scoring	0
Led SDSU in Rebounding	0
Led SDSU in Assists	0

### ► Inside The Numbers

- ♦ Did not commit a turnover in 59 minutes of action off the bench last season.
- ♦ Grabbed at least one rebound in five of his eight games in 2011-12.
- ♦ San Diego State was 7-1 in games in which he saw action last season.





## EBRAHIMIAN tidbits

- ◆ Made the team in 2011-12 after participating in San Diego State's open tryout.
- ◆ Selected to the Armenian National Team and spent summer 2012 working out with the squad.
- ◆ Enjoys playing classical guitar in his spare time.

**A** walk-on, who earned the trust of his teammates and coaching staff as a result of his strong work ethic... Earned playing time in his first season and made the travel roster for the conference campaign and postseason... Is a physical player... Continues to work on his overall game.

### As A Junior (2011-12 Season)

Attended tryouts prior to the season and made the team as a walk-on... Played double-figure minutes three times... Scored in three games and had at least one rebound in five of his eight games... Did not commit a turnover in 59 minutes of action... Practiced with the team before becoming eligible in December... Was part of the travel roster for the MW campaign and postseason... Suited up for the first time vs. California (12-4-11)... Was active for the game at San Diego (12-7-11), but did not play... Saw the floor for the first time vs. UC Riverside (12-19-11) and finished with one point and one rebound in five minutes... Played a then-career-high 11 minutes and picked up two assists and one steal vs. Elon (12-22-

11)... Grabbed a career-high six rebounds, including a team-best four offensive rebounds, and added a then career-high two points and an assist in a career-high 23 minutes vs. Redlands (12-30-11)... Scored a career-high four points in 14 minutes vs. San Diego Christian (1-5-12)... Played two minutes and grabbed one rebound at Air Force (2-18-12)... Saw two minutes of action in the first half vs. Colorado State (2-25-12).

### Junior College

Played two seasons (2009-10, 2010-11) at Glendale Community College in Glendale, Calif... Was an all-league first team performer, team MVP and team captain at Glendale CC... Was a scholar-athlete and made the Dean's List twice.

### High School

Attended Crescenta Valley High School in La Crescenta, Calif... Earned three varsity letters... Earned all-Pacific League honors twice and was a team captain and MVP his senior

season... Was a four-year scholar-athlete.

### Personal

Full name is Narbeh

Ebrahimian... Born Feb. 23, 1991, in Glendale, Calif... Son of Armik and Melineh Ebrahimian... Kinesiology major at San Diego State.

## 2011-12 Ebrahimian Game-By-Game, Jr.

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP	Eff.	PRA	+/-
N.11	^Bryant															
N.12	^Southern Utah															
N.13	^UC Davis															
N.15	at Baylor															
N.17	USC															
N.19	Long Beach State															
N.23	at Arizona															
N.26	at UC Santa Barbara															
N.30	Creighton															
D.4	California															
D.7	at San Diego															
D.19	UC Riverside		5	0-1	0-1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	
D.22	Elon		11	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	3	3	
D.30	Redlands		23	1-6	0-1	0-1	6	3	1	0	0	1	2	4	9	
J.5	San Diego Christian		14	2-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	5	
J.10	Chicago State															
J.14	*UNLV															
J.18	*at New Mexico															
J.21	*Air Force															
J.24	*at Wyoming															
J.28	*at Colorado State															
F.1	*Boise State															
F.4	*TCU		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
F.11	*at UNLV															
F.15	*New Mexico															
F.18	*at Air Force		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
F.22	*Wyoming															
F.25	*at Colorado State		2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	
F.29	*at Boise State															
M.3	*at TCU		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.8	+vs. Boise State															
M.9	+vs. Colorado State															
M.10	+vs. New Mexico															
M.16	~vs. North Carolina State															

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West Conference game. + - Mountain West Conference Tournament game (Las Vegas, Nev.). ^ - Basketball Travelers Classic (San Diego, Calif.). ~ - NCAA Tournament (Columbus, Ohio).

## Ebrahimian's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FIA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2011-12	8-0	59-7.4	3-12	.250	0-5	.000	1-3	.333	4	6	10	1.3	9-0	3	0	0	2	7	0.9

### MW Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FIA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2011-12	4-0	6-1.5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

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**FRANKLIN**



**Guard**

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**6-5 ♦ 205**

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**Junior**

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**2 Letters**

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**Hawthorne, Calif.**

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**Westwind Prep**

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**International (Ariz.)**

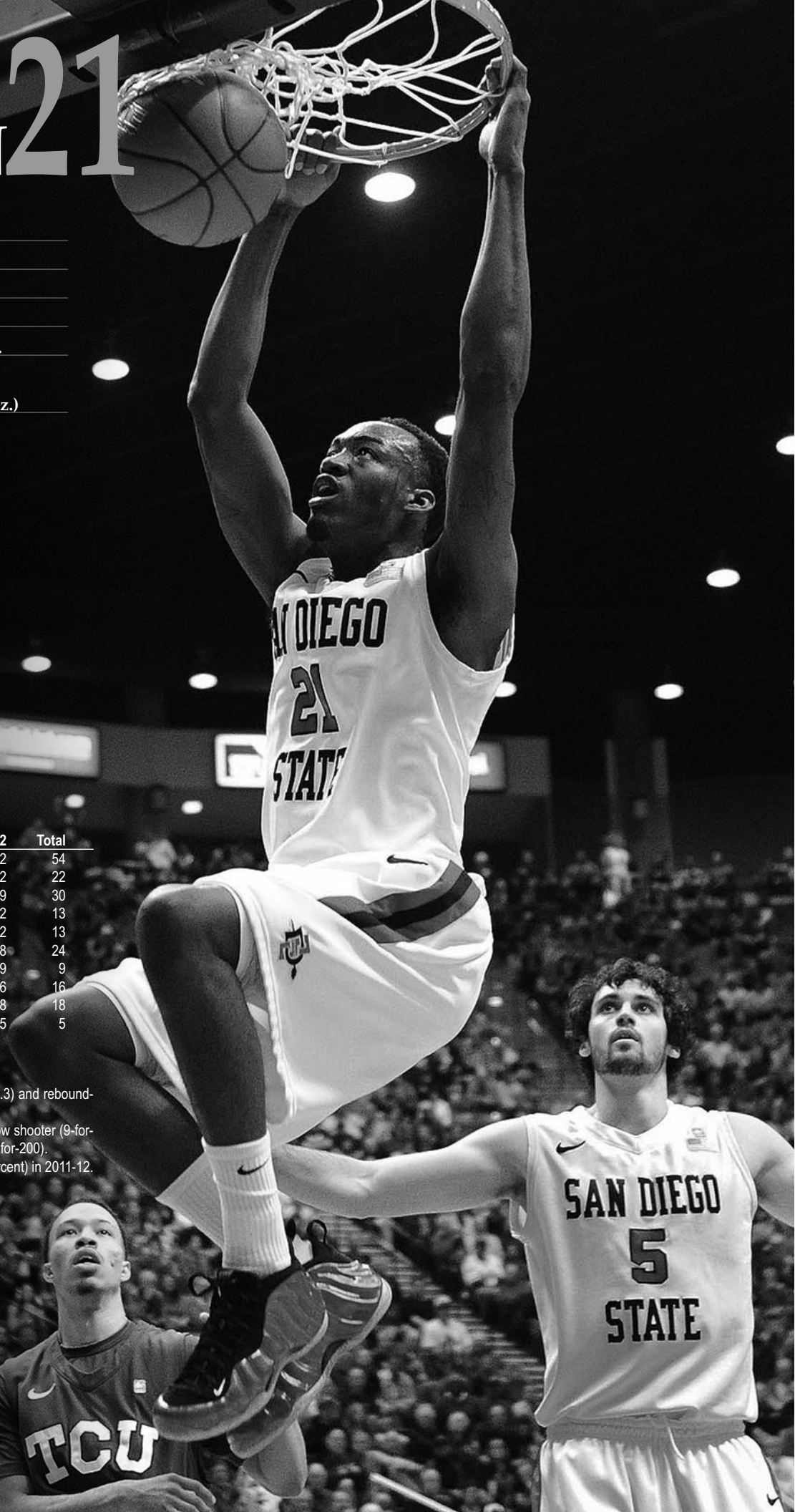
## ► Career Highs

Points 35 at TCU (3-3-12)  
 Rebounds 16 vs. Colorado State (2-25-12)  
 Assists 5 at TCU (3-3-12)  
 5 vs. Redlands (12-30-11)  
 5 vs. UC Riverside (12-19-11)  
 Field Goals 10 vs. UC Davis (11-13-11)  
 Field Goals Att. 19 vs. Redlands (12-30-11)  
 3-Pt. Field Goals 4 vs. North Carolina State (3-16-12)  
 4 vs. Redlands (12-30-11)  
 4 vs. UC Davis (11-13-11)  
 3-Pt. Field Goals Att. 9 vs. North Carolina State (3-16-12)  
 9 vs. Redlands (12-30-11)  
 Free Throws 14 at TCU (3-3-12)  
 14 vs. Colorado State (2-25-12)  
 Free Throws Att. 17 at TCU (3-3-12)  
 Steals 6 vs. Redlands (12-30-11)  
 Blocked Shots 3 vs. Redlands (12-30-11)  
 Minutes 42 at TCU (3-3-12)

Career Numbers	10-11	11-12	Total
Games Played	22	32	54
Games Started	0	22	22
Double-Figure Scoring Games	1	29	30
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	1	12	13
Double-Doubles	1	12	13
Dunks	6	18	24
20-Plus Scoring Games	0	9	9
Led SDSU in Scoring	0	16	16
Led SDSU in Rebounding	0	18	18
Led SDSU in Assists	0	5	5

## ► Inside The Numbers

- ♦ Started his final 22 games played and saw his scoring (+3.3) and rebounding (+2.2) averages increase.
- ♦ Entered his sophomore season as a 52.9-percent free-throw shooter (9-for-17) and ended the campaign (2011-12) at 80.0 percent (160-for-200).
- ♦ Made 122 of his 243 two-point field-goal attempts (50.2 percent) in 2011-12.







## FRANKLIN tidbits

- ◆ Competed in basketball, football and track and field in high school.
- ◆ Was an all-section receiver and safety in high school.
- ◆ Qualified for the state track and field meet after a seven-foot high jump as a prep athlete.

**A** dynamic player, who can excite on both ends of the floor... Perhaps the best athlete to ever play at San Diego State... Proved to be one of the most improved players in the country in 2011-12 from his freshman to sophomore campaigns... Is one of the best players in America and is the reigning conference player of the year... Continues to work on all aspects of his game, including his perimeter shot... Can play both wing positions and get to the rack with ease.

### As A Sophomore (2011-12 Season)

*MW Rankings:* 1st in scoring, 3rd in defensive rebounds, 4th in rebounding, 4th in free-throw percentage, 6th in field-goal percentage, 9th in offensive rebounds, 10th in blocked shots

*NCAA Rankings:* 59th in scoring, 100th in rebounding, 142nd in free-throw percentage, 175th in field-goal percentage

Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American... Named Mountain West Player of the Year to become the second Aztec player to earn the honor (Brandon Heath, 2006)... Was the first sophomore to win the award since Utah's Andrew Bogut was named the league's player of the year in 2005... No Aztec in any conference had ever earned league player of the year honors as a sophomore... Was also a MW first-team selection, USBWA all-District IX choice, NABC all-District 17 pick, *Basketball Times* all-District selection, MW all-tournament team honoree and *CBSports.com's* Most Improved Player... Named MW Player of the Week three times... Played in 32 games and made 22 starts... Led the team in scoring (17.4) and rebounding (7.9), while also averaging 1.5 assists and shooting 80.0 percent from the free-throw line... Finished the season ranked second nationally in scoring and rebounding improvement from 2010-11 to 2011-12... His 14.49-point improvement ranked second to Eastern Kentucky's Jaron Jones (+14.52) as did his 6.04-rebounding improvement (Meyers Leonard, Illinois, +6.96)... Finished the season by scoring in double-figures in 21 consecu-



### J. Franklin'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.
2010-11	22-0	178-8.1	24-48	.500	7-21	.333	9-17	.529	15	26	41	1.9	18-0	10	14	5	4	64	2.9
2011-12	32-22	968-30.3	173-400	.433	51-157	.325	160-200	.800	57	195	252	7.9	81-0	47	95	20	31	557	17.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>54-22</b>	<b>1146-21.2</b>	<b>197-448</b>	<b>.440</b>	<b>58-178</b>	<b>.326</b>	<b>169-217</b>	<b>.779</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>99-0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>11.5</b>

### MW Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2010-11	9-0	81-9.0	10-22	.455	3-10	.300	7-10	.700	6	18	24	2.7	6-0	6	6	1	1	30	3.3
2011-12	13-13	442-34.0	75-162	.463	19-66	.288	84-97	.866	25	104	129	9.9	35-0	19	49	10	8	253	19.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-13</b>	<b>523-23.8</b>	<b>85-184</b>	<b>.462</b>	<b>22-76</b>	<b>.289</b>	<b>91-107</b>	<b>.850</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>41-0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>12.9</b>

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tive games, which included every MW game... Finished the campaign with 29 double-figure scoring outings... Led the league in scoring and was fourth in rebounding, making him one of two players in the MW to rank in the top five in both categories... Finished the conference campaign as the scoring champion and was third in rebounding, making him the only player in the MW to rank in the top three in both categories... His 12 double-doubles were tied for the eighth-most in school history (Aerick Sanders, 12 in 2004), and were the second most among sophomores in school history (Kawhi Leonard, 23 in 2011)... His 160 free throws were the eighth most in program history... Logged a personal-best 31 points (10-17 FG, 4-7 3FG, 7-7 FT), six rebounds and three steals in 27 minutes off the bench vs. UC Davis (11-13-11)... Scored 19 points and had eight rebounds in 22 minutes off the bench vs. No. 12 Creighton (11-30-11)... Filled the stat sheet with 11 points, five rebounds, two blocks and two steals at San Diego (12-7-11)... Notched a game-high 19 points and six rebounds in his second career start vs. Elon (12-22-11)... Finished with a game-high 26 points, 10 rebounds, a personal-best five assists, a career-record three blocks and a personal-high six steals in 28 minutes vs. Redlands (12-30-11); he also connected on a career-high four three-point field goals... Had 16 points and 10 rebounds vs. Chicago State (1-10-12)... Hit the game-winning lay-up with 0.3 seconds left vs. No. 12 UNLV (1-14-12) and finished with a team-high 24 points and 10 rebounds... Recovered from a two-point first half (1-6 FG) by making 4-of-7 shots to finish with 12 points at New Mexico (1-18-12)... Contributed 14 points and 10 rebounds vs. Air Force (1-21-12)... Recorded his sixth double-double in his last eight games after he finished with a game-high 24 points and a team-best 10 rebounds at Colorado State (1-28-12)... Tallied a game-high 24 points (9-10 FT) and 11 rebounds vs. TCU (2-4-12)... Had 31 points and set a career high with 16 rebounds vs. CSU (2-25-12); he also connected on a career-best 14 free throws (14-for-15)... Scored a career-high 35 points, including a career-high 14 off free throws, grabbed 13 rebounds and dished a career-high five assists in a person-

al-best 42 minutes at TCU (3-3-12)... Hit the game-winning three-point-er as time expired vs. Boise State in the MW quarterfinals (3-8-12); He finished with 19 points, a team-high five rebounds and three assists... Dropped 19 points and six boards vs. Colorado State (3-9-12) in the MW semifinals... Posted 16 points and 10 rebounds vs. New Mexico (3-10-12) in the finals of the MW tournament... Went off for a game-high 23 points, after knocking down a career-high four three-pointers, and a team-best eight rebounds vs. North Carolina State (3-16-12) in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

### As A Freshman (2010-11 Season)

Saw action in 22 games, including 13 of the final 16 games of the campaign... Averaged 2.9 points and 1.9 rebounds in 8.1 minutes... In nine Mountain West games, he averaged 3.3 points and 2.7 rebounds in 9.0 minutes... Played 11 or more minutes seven times... Shot 50.0 percent from the floor (24-for-48) and made 62.9 percent of his two-point attempts (17-for-27)... Recorded one double-figure scoring performance and one double-digit rebounding effort... Had one double-double... Played in his first game of his career vs. IUPUI (11-21-10) and logged four minutes of action... Logged his first career stats with four points, one rebound and one blocked shot in 12 minutes vs. San Diego Christian (11-26-10)... Scored two points, grabbed three rebounds and logged his first assist of his career vs. San Diego (12-11-10)... Played a career-high 20 min-

utes vs. Cal Poly (12-13-10) and corralled six rebounds and blocked a career-best two shots... Went 3-for-3 from the field en route to six points and added three rebounds vs. Occidental (12-31-10)... Had two rebounds and an assist in four minutes at TCU (1-5-11)... Hit his first career three-point field goal and free throw en route to four points vs. Wyoming (1-29-11)... Scored three points in an effective three minutes at Colorado State (2-2-11)... Had two rebounds and one assist vs. TCU (2-5-11)... In 17 minutes vs. Utah (2-8-11), he produced his first career double-double with 13 points (4-5 FG, 2-3 3FG, 3-5 FT) and 10 rebounds. He also had a career-high two assists vs. the Utes... Finished with six points and four rebounds in 17 minutes off the bench at Wyoming (3-1-11)...

Knocked down both free-throw attempts and threw down a dunk vs. CSU (3-5-11)... In 11 minutes off the bench vs. Utah (3-10-11) in the Mountain West Conference tournament quarterfinals, he knocked down a career-high three three-pointers en route to nine points and added a career-high two steals... Had another productive day off the bench at UNLV (3-11-11) with seven points in eight minutes in the semifinals of the MWC Championship... Played two minutes vs. Northern Colorado (3-17-11) in the second round of the NCAA Tournament... Scored two points in the NCAA West Region semifinal contest vs. No. 9/8 and eventual national champion Connecticut.

## 2010-11 J. Franklin Game-By-Game, Fr.

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP	Eff.	PRA	+/-
N.13	at Long Beach State															
N.16	*at Gonzaga															
N.20	*Green Bay															
N.21	*IUPUI	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	-1	0	-3
N.22	*at Miami	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	-1
N.26	San Diego Christian	12	2-3	0-0	0-2	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	3	5	0	0
D.1	Saint Mary's															
D.4	Wichita State															
D.8	at California	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
D.11	San Diego	5	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	6	3	3
D.13	Cal Poly	20	1-4	0-2	0-2	6	2	1	3	2	0	2	3	9	-7	4
D.18	UC Santa Barbara	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	4	4
D.21	# vs. San Francisco															
D.22	# vs. IUPUI															
D.31	Occidental	13	3-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	9	6	6
J.5	*at TCU	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	4
J.8	*at Utah															
J.12	*UNLV															
J.15	*at New Mexico															
J.19	*Air Force															
J.26	*at Brigham Young															
J.29	*Wyoming	15	1-3	1-2	1-2	2	1	1	1	1	0	4	4	7	1	1
F.2	*at Colorado State	3	1-2	0-1	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	4	4
F.5	*TCU	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	-2	-2
F.8	*Utah	17	4-5	2-3	3-5	10	2	2	1	0	1	13	22	25	19	19
F.12	*at UNLV	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
F.16	*New Mexico															
F.19	*at Air Force	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	-1	-1
F.26	*Brigham Young															
M.1	*at Wyoming	17	3-8	0-2	0-0	4	2	1	2	0	0	6	4	11	18	18
M.5	*Colorado State	4	1-2	0-1	2-2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	3	5	2	2
M.10	+vs. Utah	11	3-5	3-4	0-0	1	2	0	3	1	2	9	8	10	14	14
M.11	+at UNLV	8	2-3	1-2	2-3	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	5	7	3	3
M.12	+vs. Brigham Young	8	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
M.17	~vs. Northern Colorado	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-1
M.19	~vs. Temple															
M.24	%vs. Connecticut	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	1	0	1	2	5	5	2	2

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West Conference game. + - Mountain West Conference Tournament game (Las Vegas, Nev.). ^ - O'Reilly Auto Parts CBE Classic (Campus Sites). # - Las Vegas Holiday Hoops Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.). ~ - NCAA Tournament (Tucson, Ariz.). % - NCAA Tournament (Anaheim, Calif.).

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PLAYERS ► JAMAAL FRANKLIN

## High School

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

Oregon, Oregon State and Long Beach State.

## Personal

Full name is Jamaal Franklin... Born July 21, 1991, in Moreno Valley, Calif... Son of Felicia Price... Is a social science major at San Diego State.

## 2011-12 J. Franklin Game-By-Game, So.

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP	Eff.	PRA	+/-
N.11	^Bryant			Did Not Play-Suspension												
N.12	^Southern Utah		27	6-12	1-3	0-2	3	2	1	1	0	2	13	10	17	
N.13	^UC Davis		27	<b>10-17</b>	<b>4-7</b>	7-7	6	1	0	4	1	3	31	30	37	
N.15	at Baylor		21	3-12	0-5	5-5	3	1	0	2	0	0	11	3	14	
N.17	USC		20	4-9	1-4	5-5	4	1	1	3	1	0	14	12	19	
N.19	Long Beach State		34	<b>7-17</b>	2-6	5-7	9	3	1	3	1	1	21	18	31	
N.23	at Arizona		15	3-7	2-5	0-2	5	4	2	3	0	1	8	7	15	
N.26	at UC Santa Barbara		31	4-10	0-3	4-6	6	2	1	0	0	2	12	13	19	
N.30	Creighton		22	6-12	2-4	5-6	8	2	0	2	0	0	19	18	27	
D.4	California		24	1-6	0-1	7-8	9	3	1	1	0	0	9	12	19	
D.7	at San Diego		24	3-12	1-2	4-6	5	2	0	2	2	2	11	7	16	
D.19	UC Riverside	S	25	1-10	0-5	4-6	5	2	5	1	0	1	6	5	16	
D.22	Elon	S	31	8-16	2-5	1-1	6	2	0	4	1	0	19	14	25	
D.30	Redlands	S	28	9-19	<b>4-9</b>	4-5	10	1	5	2	3	6	26	35	41	
J.5	San Diego Christian	S	30	4-10	2-5	1-2	5	3	1	1	0	2	11	11	17	
J.10	Chicago State	S	28	<b>6-17</b>	1-7	3-8	10	3	1	3	0	2	16	10	27	
J.14	*UNLV	S	38	8-18	0-4	8-8	10	2	2	3	1	1	24	25	36	
J.18	*at New Mexico	S	30	5-13	2-6	0-1	5	1	2	2	1	1	12	10	19	
J.21	*Air Force	S	36	5-11	2-5	2-2	10	2	3	4	1	1	14	19	27	
J.24	*at Wyoming	S	29	4-7	2-4	2-2	11	4	0	7	0	1	12	14	23	
J.28	*at Colorado State	S	37	8-18	2-7	6-7	10	4	0	3	2	0	24	22	34	
F.1	*Boise State	S	30	3-9	1-5	9-10	8	3	0	6	1	0	16	12	24	
F.4	*TCU	S	33	7-11	1-3	9-10	11	2	1	2	1	0	24	30	36	
F.11	*at UNLV	S	34	5-12	2-7	3-4	8	2	0	5	0	1	15	11	23	
F.15	*New Mexico	S	30	5-11	0-4	6-7	10	3	2	2	0	0	16	19	28	
F.18	*at Air Force			Did Not Play-Injured												
F.22	*Wyoming	S	34	3-10	1-5	5-7	5	3	0	3	0	1	12	6	17	
F.25	*at Colorado State	S	35	8-15	1-4	<b>14-15</b>	<b>16</b>	2	1	3	2	0	31	<b>39</b>	48	
F.29	*at Boise State	S	34	5-9	2-4	6-7	12	4	3	3	0	0	18	25	33	
M.3	*at TCU	S	<b>42</b>	9-18	3-8	<b>14-17</b>	13	3	5	6	1	2	35	38	53	
M.8	+vs. Boise State	S	38	6-10	2-3	5-7	5	2	3	4	0	0	19	17	27	
M.9	+vs. Colorado State	S	30	5-13	3-4	6-8	6	4	3	1	0	0	19	17	28	
M.10	+vs. New Mexico	S	34	6-14	1-4	3-5	10	4	1	6	0	0	16	11	27	
M.16	~vs. North Carolina State	S	37	6-15	<b>4-9</b>	7-7	8	4	2	3	1	1	23	23	33	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West Conference game. + - Mountain West Conference Tournament game (Las Vegas, Nev.). ^ - Basketball Travelers Classic (San Diego, Calif.). ~ - NCAA Tournament (Columbus, Ohio).

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# FRANKLIN



**Guard**

**6-2 ♦ 175**

**Junior**

**2 Letters**

**Temecula, Calif.**

**Great Oak High**

## ► Career Highs

Points	13 vs. UC Davis (11-13-11)
Rebounds	5 vs. Redlands (12-30-11)
Assists	6 vs. San Diego Christian (11-26-10)
Field Goals	5 vs. Southern Utah (11-12-11)
Field Goals Att.	9 vs. Southern Utah (11-12-11)
3-Pt. Field Goals	1 vs. Colorado State (3-9-12)
	1 at Boise State (2-29-12)
	1 at New Mexico (1-18-12)
	1 vs. UC Davis (11-13-11)
	1 vs. Southern Utah (11-12-11)
	1 vs. Wyoming (1-29-11)
	1 vs. San Diego Christian (11-26-10)
3-Pt. Field Goals Att.	3 vs. Southern Utah (11-12-11)
Free Throws	8 vs. UC Davis (11-13-11)
Free Throws Att.	8 vs. UC Davis (11-13-11)
Steals	2 vs. Cal Poly (12-13-10)
Blocked Shots	1 vs. Bryant (11-11-11)
Minutes	27 vs. Redlands (12-30-11)

Career Numbers	10-11	11-12	Total
Games Played	17	33	50
Games Started	1	0	1
Double-Figure Scoring Games	0	3	3
Led SDSU in Scoring	0	0	0
Led SDSU in Rebounding	0	0	0
Led SDSU in Assists	1	2	3

## ► Inside The Numbers

- ♦ Collected at least one assist in 22 of his last 23 games played and had multiple assists 11 times during that stretch in 2011-12.
- ♦ Enters his junior campaign having made 21 of his last 22 free-throw attempts.
- ♦ Enters 2012-13 as an 84.3-percent free-throw shooter.







## FRANKLIN tidbits

- ◆ Played quarterback until his sophomore year in high school and played Pop Warner football with Jamaal Franklin.
- ◆ Visited a San Diego State practice in the seventh grade with his team.
- ◆ Played AAU basketball with Aztec sophomore JJ O'Brien.

**P**oint guard with a pass-first mentality... Has made tremendous strides since his first year on campus, which resulted in last season's career year... Is a calm presence on the floor... Is a reliable free-throw shooter... Has worked to improve his perimeter shot and decision making... Has participated in SDSU's summer weightlifting program.

### As A Sophomore (2011-12 Season)

Played in 33 of San Diego State's 34 games, including the final 17... Averaged a career-high 2.8 points, 1.4 rebounds and 1.6 assists... Shot a team-best 86.1 percent from the free-throw line... Scored in double figures three times... Led the team in assists twice... Despite averaging 12.1 minutes and owning the eighth-most minutes played on the team, Franklin finished with the second-most assists on the squad (54)... Had a streak of 21 consecu-

tive made free throws broken on his final attempt in overtime at Boise State (3-8-12)... Made 21 of his final 23 attempts from the free-throw line... San Diego State was 5-0 when he made a three-point field goal... Had at least one assist 22 of his final 23 games played and has 17 assists in his final eight games (2.1 apg)... Committed one or fewer turnovers in eight of his final 10 games played... Tied his then-career-high with 23 minutes of action in the season opener vs. Bryant (11-11-11)... Scored 12 points to go along with four rebounds vs. Southern Utah (11-12-11)... Scored a career-high 13 points on a perfect 8-for-8 performance from the free-throw line, and had a season-high five assists vs. UC Davis (11-13-11)... Scored two points and had one assist at San Diego (12-7-11)... Connected on three

### 2010-11 L. Franklin Game-By-Game, Fr.

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP	Eff.	PRA	+/-
N.13	at Long Beach State		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
N.16	^at Gonzaga		0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
N.20	^Green Bay		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	-2
N.21	^IUPUI		8	1-1	0-0	1-1	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	4	5	0
N.22	^at Miami		4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	6
N.26	San Diego Christian		20	<b>3-6</b>	1-1	2-2	2	1	<b>6</b>	3	0	0	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	-3
D.1	Saint Mary's		10	2-2	0-0	2-2	<b>3</b>	1	2	1	0	0	6	10	11	6
D.4	Wichita State		6	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	-1	1	6
D.8	at California		6	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	-1
D.11	San Diego		12	0-2	0-1	<b>4-6</b>	1	1	3	0	0	0	4	4	8	<b>11</b>
D.13	Cal Poly	S	<b>23</b>	0-3	<b>0-2</b>	0-0	1	4	2	5	0	<b>2</b>	0	-3	3	8
D.18	UC Santa Barbara		6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
D.21	# vs. San Francisco		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	-4
D.22	# vs. IUPUI															
D.31	Occidental		17	2-4	<b>0-2</b>	0-0	1	0	3	1	0	1	4	6	8	9
J.5	*at TCU															
J.8	*at Utah															
J.12	*UNLV															
J.15	*at New Mexico															
J.19	*Air Force															
J.26	*at Brigham Young															
J.29	*Wyoming		8	2-2	1-1	1-2	2	1	2	1	0	0	6	8	10	8
F.2	*at Colorado State															
F.5	*TCU															
F.8	*Utah		8	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
F.12	*at UNLV															
F.16	*New Mexico															
F.19	*at Air Force															
F.26	*Brigham Young															
M.1	*at Wyoming		3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	3	2
M.5	*Colorado State															
M.10	+vs. Utah															
M.11	+at UNLV															
M.12	+vs. Brigham Young															
M.17	~vs. Northern Colorado															
M.19	~vs. Temple															
M.24	%vs. Connecticut															

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### L. Franklin'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.
2010-11	17-1	135-7.9	11-27	.407	2-10	.200	12-15	.800	1	14	15	0.9	12-0	23	17	0	3	36	2.1
2011-12	33-0	398-12.1	29-74	.392	5-25	.200	31-36	.861	7	40	47	1.4	37-0	54	47	1	9	94	2.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>50-1</b>	<b>533-10.7</b>	<b>40-101</b>	<b>.396</b>	<b>7-35</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>43-51</b>	<b>.843</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>49-0</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>2.6</b>

### MW Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2010-11	3-0	18-6.0	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0	4	4	1.3	2-0	3	2	0	0	8	2.7
2011-12	13-0	168-12.9	8-30	.267	2-12	.167	12-13	.923	4	17	21	1.6	19-0	24	18	0	5	30	2.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16-0</b>	<b>186-11.6</b>	<b>11-35</b>	<b>.314</b>	<b>3-14</b>	<b>.214</b>	<b>13-15</b>	<b>.867</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>21-0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2.4</b>

# Aztec Players



THREE STRAIGHT NCAA APPEARANCES ► BACK-TO-BACK MOUNTAIN WEST REGULAR-SEASON CHAMPIONS

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of his five field-goal attempts and finished with six points, three rebounds, three assists and one steal in 18 minutes vs. UC Riverside (12-19-11)... Made all four of his free-throw attempts and finished with four points, two rebounds, two assists and one steal vs. Elon (12-22-11)... Scored 11 points, grabbed a career-high five rebounds and added four assists in a career-high 27 minutes vs. Redlands (12-30-11)... Had four assists and zero turnovers while scoring four points against San Diego Christian (1-5-12)... Came off the bench and enjoyed a nearly flawless stat line: 3-3 FG, 1-1 3FG, 2-2 FT, nine points, three rebounds, two assists, zero turnovers, 13 minutes at New Mexico (1-18-12)... Shared game-high honors with three assists at Wyoming (1-24-12), which marked the first time of the season he led the team in assists... Played double-digit minutes in a career-best six consecutive games until the streak was broken at No. 14/16 UNLV (2-11-12)... Finished with two points, two rebounds and four assists, which was one off his season high, vs. Wyoming (2-22-12)... Led the team with a season-and game-high five assists vs. Colorado State (2-25-12)... Matched his career high with one three-point field goal and grabbed two rebounds at Boise State (2-29-12)... Recorded three points, two rebounds - both offensive - two assists and one steal in 12 minutes at TCU (3-3-12)... Made his seventh career three-point field goal in the victory over Colorado State (3-9-12) in the MW tournament semifinals... Finished with two points and two assists vs. New Mexico (3-10-12) in the MW championship game... Played four minutes and had an assist vs. North Carolina State (3-16-12) in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

### As A Freshman (2010-11 Season)

Played in 17 games and started one... Averaged 2.1 points and 1.4 assists in 7.9 minutes... Had more assists (23) than turnovers (17)... Logged 10 or more minutes five times... Made 12-of-15 free throws (80.0 percent)... Played two minutes in the season opener at Long Beach State (11-13-10)... Finished with three points, one rebound and one assist in eight minutes, his first stats of his career, vs. IUPUI (11-21-10)... Career numbers of nine points and

a game-high six assists in 20 minutes vs. San Diego Christian (11-26-10)... Made both of his field goals and free throws en route to six points and three rebounds vs. Saint Mary's (12-1-10)... Knocked down a career-high four free throws and added three assists vs. San Diego (12-11-10)... Started his first career game in place of an ill Kawhi Leonard vs. Cal Poly (12-13-10)... In a career-high 23 minutes, he finished with two assists, a personal-best two steals and one rebound vs. the Mustangs... In 17 minutes vs. Occidental (12-31-10), he finished with four points, three assists and one steal... Had six points (2-2 FG, 1-1 3FG), two rebounds and two assists in eight minutes vs. Wyoming (1-29-11)... Grabbed a pair of rebounds in seven minutes vs. Utah (2-8-11)... Had two points and an assist in three minutes at Wyoming (3-1-11).

### High School

Attended Great Oak High in Temecula, Calif., and was a four-year varsity team member... Was selected to the McDonald's All-American watch list in 2010, his final campaign... Averaged 17.6 points, 4.6 assists, 2.8 rebounds and 2.2 steals, while shooting 75.5 percent from the free-throw line during his senior campaign... Posted 22 double-figure efforts, including 10 20-plus point performances... Surpassed the 30-point mark three times, including a 36-point outburst vs. San Jacinto... Received Scouts Inc. and ESPN.com's highest grade of "immediate impact prospect," defined as a player that "demonstrates rare abilities and has the potential to start as a freshman for a national, top-25

program..."... ESPN.com graded him out as a 90 and is ranked as the No. 44 point guard in the class of 2010... Chose San Diego State over the likes of Gonzaga, Marquette, UCLA, Arizona State and Washington State.

### Personal

Full name is LaBradford Franklin... Born March 5, 1991, in San Diego, Calif... Son of Brad and Donna Franklin... Is a women's studies major at San Diego State.



## 2011-12 L. Franklin Game-By-Game, So.

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP	Eff.	PRA	+/-
N.11	^Bryant		23	2-4	0-2	1-3	2	2	1	4	1	0	5	1	8	
N.12	^Southern Utah		24	<b>5-9</b>	<b>1-3</b>	1-1	4	1	1	4	0	0	12	9	17	
N.13	^UC Davis		19	2-4	1-2	<b>8-8</b>	3	1	<b>5</b>	1	0	0	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	
N.15	at Baylor		12	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	3	1	0	0	2	4	6	
N.17	USC		3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N.19	Long Beach State		3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
N.23	at Arizona		9	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	-2	1	
N.26	at UC Santa Barbara		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	-2	0	
N.30	Creighton		2	0-1	0-1	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3	0	
D.4	California		5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	
D.7	at San Diego		4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	3	
D.19	UC Riverside		18	3-5	0-1	0-0	3	0	3	2	0	1	6	9	12	
D.22	Elon		18	0-1	0-0	4-4	2	4	2	3	0	1	4	5	8	
D.30	Redlands		<b>27</b>	<b>3-5</b>	0-0	<b>5-5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	
J.5	San Diego Christian		16	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	0	0	0	4	11	11	
J.10	Chicago State		9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	-1	1	
J.14	*UNLV		Did Not Play-CD													
J.18	*at New Mexico		13	3-3	1-1	2-2	3	1	2	0	0	0	9	14	14	
J.21	*Air Force		16	1-3	0-1	0-0	3	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	6	
J.24	*at Wyoming		15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	3	
J.28	*at Colorado State		12	0-4	0-2	0-0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	-2	2	
F.1	*Boise State		13	1-2	0-1	3-3	2	1	1	1	0	1	5	7	8	
F.4	*TCU		12	1-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	3	5	
F.11	*at UNLV		8	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	-4	1	
F.15	*New Mexico		3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
F.18	*at Air Force		15	0-3	0-2	4-4	3	1	1	1	0	1	4	5	8	
F.22	*Wyoming		15	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	2	0	0	2	4	8	
F.25	*at Colorado State		15	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	<b>5</b>	1	0	0	0	3	6	
F.29	*at Boise State		19	1-4	1-1	0-0	2	3	1	3	0	1	3	1	6	
M.3	*at TCU		12	0-1	0-1	3-4	2	3	2	3	0	1	3	3	7	
M.8	+vs. Boise State		7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	-1	1	
M.9	+vs. Colorado State		11	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	1	1	1	0	0	3	4	6	
M.10	+vs. New Mexico		14	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	4	
M.16	~vs. North Carolina State		4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West Conference game. + - Mountain West Conference Tournament game (Las Vegas, Nev.). ^ - Basketball Travelers Classic (San Diego, Calif.). ~ - NCAA Tournament (Columbus, Ohio).*

# jj O'BRIEN #20



**Forward**  
**6-7 ♦ 225**  
**Sophomore**  
**Transfer**  
**Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.**  
**Alta Loma High**  
**Univ. of Utah**

## ► Career Highs

Points 18 vs. New Mexico (1-19-11)  
 Rebounds 11 at New Mexico (2-19-11)  
 11 vs. Brigham Young (1-11-11)  
 Assists 3 vs. Wyoming (2-16-11)  
 3 vs. Air Force (2-5-11)  
 3 vs. Colorado State (1-29-11)  
 3 at TCU (1-22-11)  
 Field Goals 7 vs. New Mexico (1-19-11)  
 Field Goals Att. 13 vs. New Mexico (1-19-11)  
 3-Pt. Field Goals 1 vs. Colorado State (1-29-11)  
 1 vs. New Mexico (1-19-11)  
 3-Pt. Field Goals Att. 2 vs. San Diego State (3-10-11)  
 2 vs. Air Force (2-5-11)  
 2 vs. San Diego State (1-8-11)  
 2 at Portland (12-31-10)  
 Free Throws 5 vs. TCU (2-22-11)  
 5 vs. Wyoming (2-16-11)  
 5 vs. Brigham Young (1-11-11)  
 Free Throws Att. 7 vs. Wyoming (2-16-11)  
 Steals 2 at Colorado State (3-3-11)  
 2 vs. TCU (2-22-11)  
 Blocked Shots 3 vs. UNLV (3-5-11)  
 Minutes 38 at Colorado State (3-3-11)  
 38 vs. TCU (2-22-11)  
 38 at New Mexico (2-19-11)

Career Numbers	* 10-11/Total
Games Played	22
Games Started	21
Double-Figure Scoring Games	6
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	5
Double-Doubles	2
20-Plus Scoring Games	0

\* - while at Utah

## ► Inside The Numbers

- ♦ A veteran of the Mountain West, he played in 22 games, and started 21, at Utah as a true freshman in 2010-11.
- ♦ Tallied five double-figure rebounding games, recorded two double-doubles and was the second-leading rebounder for the Utes.
- ♦ Played 36 or more minutes in the final seven games of his true freshman season.





## O'BRIEN tidbits

- ◆ His mother played basketball at Notre Dame for two seasons before transferring to San Diego, where she played another two seasons.
- ◆ Uncle, Sean Rooks, played in the NBA for 12 seasons with eight different teams.
- ◆ Played AAU basketball with Aztec junior guard LaBradford Franklin.

**A** transfer with Division I experience... Is eligible at the start of 2012-13... Has a high basketball IQ... Worked hard on his perimeter game... Will contribute immediately.

### As A Redshirt (2011-12 Season)

Sat out after transferring from Utah prior to 2011-12... Practiced with the squad the entire campaign.

### As A Freshman at Utah (2010-11 Season)

Averaged 6.4 points, 5.5 rebounds and 1.2 assists in 27.7 minutes... His average minutes per game was the third-highest among all Utes... Played in 22 games, making 21 starts... The 21 starts were the team's fourth-highest total... His rebounding average was the second best on the team, while his scoring average was fifth... Missed nine games due to a broken foot... In MWC games only, finished in a tie for 10th in rebounding (6.2) and tied for fifth in offensive rebounding (2.4)... Posted six double-figure scoring games... Reached double digits in rebounding five times... Posted two double-doubles... Leading rebounder six times... In the opener vs. Grand Canyon (11-12-10), he had six points and a team-best eight rebounds in a starting role... Suffered a broken foot and sat out nine games... First game

back from injury was vs. Butler (12-22-10) and played 16 minutes... Against SDSU (1-8-11), grabbed a team-high 10 boards... Against BYU (1-11-11), he posted 13 points and 11 rebounds... Went for a career-high 18 points and a team-high 10 rebounds vs. New Mexico (1-19-11)... Had a career-high three assists in back-to-back games at TCU (1-22-11) and vs. Colorado State (1-29-11)... Also scored 11 points vs. the Rams... Recorded 10 points and seven rebounds at BYU (2-12-11)... Finished with 11 points, which included a career-high five free throws, and a personal-best three assists vs. Wyoming (2-16-11)... Matched his career high with 11 boards at UNM (2-19-11)... The game vs. the Lobos was the first of three straight 38-minute outings... Scored 13 points vs. TCU (2-22-11).

### High School

Attended Alta Loma High where he averaged 24.0 points, 7.4 rebounds and 2.1 steals in his senior season... Was a McDonald's All-America nominee... Left as the school's all-time leading scorer (2,200)... A

first-team all-league selection as a senior... Led his squad to a 22-8 record and the third round of the CIF playoffs, the furthest the school had been in more than 20 years... *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West second-team pick... Was a two-time CIF Div. II first-team choice... As a junior, averaged 27.0 points and 13.0 rebounds... Posted at least 30 points 11 times and

reached 40 once... Named Baseline Conference MVP... Graduated as one of the top-15 players in California.

### Personal

Full name is Jaleel O'Brien... Born April 8, 1992, in San Diego, Calif.... Son of Cathy O'Brien... Has two sisters, Noelle and Malika... Communication major at SDSU.

## 2010-11 O'Brien Game-By-Game (at Utah), Fr.

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP	Eff.	PRA
N.12	Grand Canyon	S	20	3-6	0-1	0-0	8	1	1	0	1	0	6	13	15
N.17	Montana			Did Not Play-Injured											
N.20	Weber State			Did Not Play-Injured											
N.24	at Utah State			Did Not Play-Injured											
N.27	Oral Roberts			Did Not Play-Injured											
N.30	Fresno State			Did Not Play-Injured											
D.4	at Bradley			Did Not Play-Injured											
D.7	Pepperdine			Did Not Play-Injured											
D.10	at Michigan			Did Not Play-Injured											
D.17	Boise State			Did Not Play-Injured											
D.22	#vs. Butler		16	0-4	0-1	1-4	2	5	2	3	0	1	1	-4	5
D.23	#at Hawai'i	S	13	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	5	0	3	0	0	4	0	5
D.25	#vs. San Diego	S	12	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
D.31	at Portland	S	11	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	-3	1
J.5	*at Air Force	S	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
J.8	*San Diego State	S	31	2-10	0-2	2-5	10	2	0	3	0	1	6	3	16
J.11	*Brigham Young	S	34	4-9	0-0	5-6	11	3	0	3	0	0	13	15	24
J.15	*at Wyoming	S	33	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	6
J.19	*New Mexico	S	33	7-13	1-1	3-5	10	1	2	1	0	1	18	22	30
J.22	*at TCU	S	28	3-6	0-0	0-0	8	2	3	2	0	1	6	13	17
J.29	*Colorado State	S	32	5-8	1-1	0-1	3	2	3	1	0	1	11	13	17
F.2	*at UNLV	S	25	3-5	0-0	3-5	10	3	0	3	0	0	9	12	19
F.5	*Air Force	S	30	1-3	0-2	1-4	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	3	8
F.8	*at San Diego State	S	28	4-9	0-1	0-2	2	5	1	0	0	0	8	4	11
F.12	*at Brigham Young	S	36	5-9	0-0	0-1	7	3	1	3	0	0	10	10	18
F.16	*Wyoming	S	37	3-4	0-0	5-7	5	1	3	3	0	0	11	12	19
F.19	*at New Mexico	S	38	1-5	0-1	2-2	11	2	2	1	0	0	4	12	17
F.22	*TCU	S	38	4-10	0-1	5-6	4	0	2	1	0	2	13	13	19
M.3	*at Colorado State	S	38	1-6	0-1	0-0	4	3	1	3	0	2	2	1	7
M.5	*UNLV	S	36	2-4	0-0	3-3	7	2	1	1	3	0	7	15	15
M.10	+vs. San Diego State	S	36	3-7	0-2	0-0	6	2	1	4	0	1	6	6	13

*Bold indicates season high. # - Diamondhead Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii). \* - Mountain West Conference game. + - Mountain West Conference Tournament (Las Vegas, Nev.).*

## O'Brien'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.
2010-11*	22-21	610-27.7	54-131	.412	2-18	.111	30-51	.588	46	74	120	5.5	50-3	27	39	4	10	140	6.4

### MW Career Statistics

2010-11*	16-16	502-31.4	46-106	.434	2-11	.182	29-47	.617	39	60	99	6.2	34-1	23	26	3	8	123	7.7
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# POLEE II

# #5



**Forward**

**6-7 ♦ 195**

**Sophomore**

**Transfer**

**Los Angeles, Calif.**

**Westchester High**

**St. John's Univ.**

## ► Career Highs

Points	16 at Saint Mary's (11-16-11)
Rebounds	9 vs. Columbia (11-17-11)
Assists	3 vs. Gonzaga (3-17-11)
Field Goals	6 at Saint Mary's (11-16-11)
Field Goals Att.	16 at Saint Mary's (11-16-11)
3-Pt. Field Goals	2 vs. Columbia (11-17-11)
	2 at Saint Mary's (11-16-11)
3-Pt. Field Goals Att.	5 at Saint Mary's (11-16-11)
Free Throws	4 vs. Gonzaga (3-17-11)
Free Throws Att.	5 vs. Gonzaga (3-17-11)
Steals	3 vs. Gonzaga (3-17-11)
Blocked Shots	3 vs. DePaul (2-23-11)
	3 at West Virginia (12-29-10)
Minutes	31 at Notre Dame (1-8-11)

## Career Numbers

\* 10-11/Total

Games Played	33
Games Started	27
Double-Figure Scoring Games	5
20-Plus Scoring Games	0

\* - while at St. John's

## ► Inside The Numbers

- ♦ Started 27 games as a true freshman in 2010-11 for NCAA Tournament participant, St. John's.
- ♦ Was one of five players to see action in all 33 games on a senior-laden St. John's team in 2010-11.
- ♦ Received the starting nod in the final 16 BIG EAST Conference games.



# Aztec Players



THREE STRAIGHT NCAA APPEARANCES ► BACK-TO-BACK MOUNTAIN WEST REGULAR-SEASON CHAMPIONS



## POLEE II tidbits

- ◆ Visited a local elementary school with Jamaal Franklin and two players from the SDSU women's basketball team this past summer.
- ◆ His father was a third-round NBA Draft pick of the Los Angeles Clippers, while his uncle played in the NBA for seven seasons.
- ◆ Attended the same high school, Westchester, as SDSU's all-time leading scorer, Brandon Heath.

**A** transfer with Division I experience... Is eligible at the start of 2012-13... A talented and athletic wing... Worked hard on improving his perimeter game and ball-handling... Will contribute immediately.

### As A Redshirt (2011-12 Season)

Sat out after transferring from St. John's prior to the 2011-12 season... Practiced with the squad the entire campaign.

### As A Freshman at St. John's (2010-11 Season)

Played in all of St. John's 33 games, while making 27 starts... The Red Storm finished with a 21-12 record (12-6 BIG EAST)... He was one of five to play in every game... His 27 starts were the fourth most on the squad... Averaged 4.4 points and 2.5 rebounds in 14.9 minutes... Shot 45.6 percent, which was the fifth-highest mark on the team... Blocked 15 shots, the second most among the Red Storm... His minutes (15.1) and shooting percentage (.476) increased during conference play... Led the team in scoring and rebounding once... Started the season opener at Saint Mary's (11-16-10) in front of a national television audience and scored a career-high 16 points on the strength of a personal-best six field goals and two three-pointers... Connected on another two three-pointers en route

to 10 points and a career-high nine rebounds vs. Columbia (11-17-10)... Had 10 points and five boards vs. Northwestern (12-21-10)... Blocked a career-high three shots at West Virginia (12-29-10)... In a career-high 31 minutes at Notre Dame (1-8-11), he had 12 points and six rebounds... Against DePaul (2-23-11), he matched his personal-best with three blocked shots, while adding eight points and four rebounds... In the second round of the NCAA Tournament vs. Gonzaga (3-17-11), he had 12 points, on 4-of-6 shooting, and a career-high four free throws, three rebounds, a personal-high three assists and a career-best three steals.

### High School

Attended Westchester High and played for coach Ed Azzam, who coached SDSU all-time scoring leader Brandon Heath and current Aztec assistant coach Tony Bland... Was the California State Player of the Year and Los Angeles City Section Player of the Year after guiding the Comets to a 32-3 record and their second consecutive Division I title... Rated a top-30 prospect after averaging 20.9

points, 9.8 rebounds and 2.0 blocks as a senior... Father, Dwayne Polee Sr., was the 1981 Los Angeles High School Player of the Year, which made the father-son duo just the second-such tandem to accomplish the feat in L.A.

### Personal

Full name is Dwayne Lamont Polee II... Born Jan. 30, 1992, in Los

Angeles, Calif... Son of Yolanda Polee and Dwayne Polee Sr... Has one sibling, Ashli Polee... Father was a third-round draft pick of the Los Angeles Clippers... His uncle, Larry Kenon, the brother of Polee II's mother, played in the NBA for seven seasons... Has five high school teammates who are playing Division I basketball... Studying social science at San Diego State.

## 2010-11 Polee II Game-By-Game (at St. John's), Fr.

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP	Eff.	PRA
N.16	at Saint Mary's	S	29	<b>6-16</b>	<b>2-5</b>	2-2	4	2	0	2	1	2	<b>16</b>	11	20
N.17	Columbia	S	24	3-8	<b>2-2</b>	2-2	<b>9</b>	3	0	1	0	0	10	14	19
N.25	%vs. Ball State	S	10	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	3
N.26	%vs. Drake	S	17	3-3	0-0	2-3	3	1	1	1	1	2	8	13	12
N.28	%vs. Arizona State	S	13	1-2	0-1	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
D.1	Wagner		8	2-7	0-2	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	-1	5
D.7	St. Bonaventure	S	7	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	-2	1
D.11	at Fordham		13	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	-1	2
D.20	#vs. Davidson		14	3-5	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	1	6	7	9
D.21	#vs. Northwestern		19	5-7	0-0	0-0	5	2	0	1	1	0	10	13	15
D.29	*at West Virginia		17	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	1	3	0	6	9	8
J.1	*at Providence		24	3-8	0-0	0-0	7	1	2	2	0	0	6	8	15
J.3	*Georgetown	S	22	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	3	2
J.8	*at Notre Dame	S	<b>31</b>	5-8	0-1	2-3	6	4	1	2	1	1	12	15	19
J.12	*Syracuse	S	19	3-4	0-1	1-2	1	2	0	1	0	0	7	5	8
J.16	*Notre Dame	S	17	2-4	0-1	0-0	2	4	1	0	1	0	4	6	7
J.19	*at Louisville	S	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	-3	0
J.22	*Cincinnati	S	10	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	3	4
J.26	*at Georgetown	S	19	2-7	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	1	0	1	4	3	8
J.30	Duke	S	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	3
F.2	*Rutgers	S	18	1-3	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	5
F.5	at UCLA	S	19	3-6	0-1	0-0	4	3	0	1	0	1	6	7	10
F.10	*Connecticut	S	17	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	4
F.13	*at Cincinnati	S	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
F.15	*at Marquette	S	11	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	3
F.19	*Pittsburgh	S	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	4
F.23	*DePaul	S	15	4-6	0-1	0-1	4	2	2	0	3	1	8	15	14
F.26	*at Villanova	S	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	4
M.3	*at Seton Hall	S	13	1-2	0-0	2-4	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	3	6
M.5	*South Florida	S	10	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	4
M.9	+vs. Rutgers		9	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	1	2	4	5
M.10	+vs. Syracuse		7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0
M.17	*^vs. Gonzaga		21	4-6	0-0	<b>4-5</b>	3	0	3	0	0	3	12	<b>18</b>	18

*Bold indicates season high. % - 2010 Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout (Anchorage, Alaska). # - Madison Square Garden Holiday Festival (New York, N.Y.). \* - BIG EAST Conference game. + - BIG EAST Conference Tournament (New York, N.Y.). ^ - NCAA Tournament (Denver, Colo.).*

## Polee II'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.
2010-11*	33-27	491-14.9	62-136	.456	5-22	.227	17-27	.630	26	55	81	2.5	51-0	19	20	15	17	146	4.4

\* - at St. John's Univ.

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**RAHON**

#11



**Guard**

**6-5 ♦ 205**

**Senior**

**2 Letters**

**San Diego, Calif.**

**Torrey Pines High**

**Santa Clara Univ.**

► **Career Highs**

Points	25 vs. Loyola Marymount (1-29-09) 25 vs. Houston Baptist (1-25-09)
Rebounds	7 at Baylor (11-15-11)
Assists	5 vs. Houston Baptist (1-25-09) 5 vs. San Francisco (1-23-09)
Field Goals	8 vs. UNLV (1-14-12) 8 vs. Long Beach State (11-19-11) 8 vs. Gonzaga (3-8-09) 8 vs. Loyola Marymount (1-29-09)
Field Goals Att.	17 vs. Long Beach State (11-19-11)
3-Pt. Field Goals	5 vs. UC Riverside (12-19-11) 5 vs. Occidental (12-31-10) 5 vs. Loyola Marymount (1-29-09) 5 vs. Houston Baptist (1-25-09)
3-Pt. Field Goals Att.	10 vs. TCU (2-4-12)
Free Throws	8 vs. Houston Baptist (1-25-09) 8 vs. UTEP (12-30-08)
Free Throws Att.	9 at Arizona (11-23-11)
Steals	3 at Miami (Ohio) (11-22-10)
Blocked Shots	1 at TCU (1-5-11)
Minutes	43 vs. Portland (2-28-09)

<b>Career Numbers</b>	<b>08-09*</b>	<b>10-11</b>	<b>11-12</b>	<b>Total</b>
Games Played	32	37	31	100
Games Started	17	6	30	53
Double-Figure Scoring Games	18	11	13	42
Multiple Three-Point Field Goals	19	14	8	41
20-Plus Scoring Games	4	0	2	6
Led SDSU in Scoring		2	1	3
Led SDSU in Rebounding		0	1	1
Led SDSU in Assists		0	1	1

\* - while at Santa Clara

► **Inside The Numbers**

- ♦ One of four returning starters after starting 30 of his 31 games played last season as a junior.
- ♦ Enters the season having made 152 career three-point field goals in 100 career games.
- ♦ Comes into the campaign having scored in double figures 42 times in his career and 24 times in a San Diego State uniform.





## RAHON tidbits

- ◆ Graduated from Torrey Pines High School as the school's all-time leading scorer.
- ◆ Is half Panamanian.
- ◆ Is one of four children and has two sisters and one brother.

One of the top three-point shooters along the West Coast... Can bring his game inside the arc and knock down the mid-range jumper... Has the ability to get into the paint off the dribble... Takes great care of the ball; committed more than one turnover only seven times in 68 career games at SDSU... Continues to work on his defense and free-throw shooting (64.2 percent at SDSU)... Spent the majority of the summer in a cast and rehabbing after foot surgery.

after averaging 8.9 points... Also averaged 2.4 rebounds and knocked down 40 three-pointers, which was the third most on the squad... Averaged a career-best 31.7 minutes per game... Scored in double figures 13 times and led the team in scoring, rebounding and assists one time apiece... Made multiple three-point baskets eight different times and SDSU was 8-0 in those games... Committed one turnover or less 25 times... Had multiple assists in a game five times... A left foot injury suffered in the exhibition season forced him to miss the first three games of the season... Went for 10 points and a career-high seven rebounds in his first game of the season at No. 11/12 Baylor (11-15-11)... Produced his first 20-point game of his Aztec career when he scored 20 on a career-high eight field goals vs. Long Beach State (11-19-11)... Scored 13 points and

### 2008-09 Rahon Game-By-Game (at SCU), Fr.

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP	Eff.	PRA
N.14	Cal State East Bay		19	5-6	2-3	0-0	4	0	1	1	0	0	12	15	17
N.17	+vs. UAB		20	2-7	1-5	0-0	1	3	3	0	0	0	5	4	9
N.18	+vs. Florida Atlantic		27	3-14	2-8	5-6	3	1	3	0	0	0	13	7	19
N.24	!at Georgia	S	25	4-11	1-5	0-0	3	2	0	5	0	2	9	2	12
N.25	!vs. Arizona		16	3-5	2-3	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	0	8	4	8
N.30	at Montana		22	3-6	3-3	3-5	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	6	12
D.3	at San Jose State		23	5-9	1-2	0-0	3	2	0	1	0	0	11	9	14
D.6	Sacramento State		20	3-6	2-3	0-0	0	0	3	1	0	2	8	7	11
D.13	Notre Dame de Namur	S	28	5-10	2-7	2-4	2	0	1	2	0	0	14	8	17
D.17	at UNLV		28	5-12	3-5	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	13	6	14
D.20	at Pacific		24	2-5	2-5	0-0	3	4	1	0	0	0	6	7	10
D.23	Stanford		19	2-3	2-3	3-4	0	1	0	2	0	0	9	5	9
D.29	#Belmont		30	5-13	3-8	2-4	2	2	2	1	0	1	15	9	19
D.30	#UTEP		31	3-8	0-4	8-8	1	4	1	2	0	1	14	10	16
J.2	at Harvard		26	1-6	1-3	0-0	3	2	0	3	0	0	3	-2	6
J.4	at New Hampshire		18	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	4	5
J.9	*at Saint Mary's	S	24	2-11	0-4	3-5	1	3	0	1	0	1	7	-4	8
J.11	*San Diego	S	28	3-7	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	5	9
J.15	*at Gonzaga	S	23	5-9	2-4	2-2	1	2	0	1	0	0	14	10	15
J.17	*at Portland	S	40	4-11	2-6	2-2	2	1	0	1	0	1	12	7	14
J.23	*San Francisco	S	26	7-14	4-7	3-4	3	2	5	0	0	1	21	22	29
J.25	Houston Baptist	S	29	6-12	5-9	8-8	1	0	5	0	0	0	25	25	31
J.29	*Loyola Marymount	S	29	8-12	5-6	4-6	3	1	2	6	0	2	25	20	30
J.31	*Pepperdine	S	34	4-12	3-8	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	1	11	6	14
F.5	*at San Diego	S	42	2-8	0-2	6-8	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	0	10
F.7	*Saint Mary's	S	33	3-8	1-2	2-2	2	2	3	1	0	1	9	9	14
F.12	*at Pepperdine	S	14	2-4	2-4	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	7	8
F.14	*at Loyola Marymount	S	18	1-6	0-3	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	-3	3
F.21	*at San Francisco														
F.26	*Gonzaga		30	5-15	1-6	5-6	2	2	1	2	0	1	16	7	19
F.28	*Portland	S	43	4-11	2-6	6-8	5	1	4	0	0	0	16	16	25
M.7	^vs. San Diego	S	36	3-9	0-1	0-0	4	0	0	2	0	0	6	2	10
M.8	^vs. Gonzaga	S	38	8-15	4-7	0-1	0	1	1	3	0	0	20	10	21

*Bold indicates season high. \* - West Coast Conference game. + - Preseason NIT (Tucson, Ariz.). ! - Preseason NIT (Athens, Ga.). # - Cable Car Classic (Santa Clara, Calif.). ^ - West Coast Tournament (Las Vegas, Nev.).*

#### As A Junior (2011-12 Season)

Saw action in 31 games and received the starting nod 30 times... Ranked third on the team in scoring

Scored 13 points and made a season-high four free throws at No. 23/23 Arizona (11-23-11)... Scored 11 points on a season-high four free throws, and added two assists and

### Rahon'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.
2008-09*	32-17	863-27.0	118-287	.411	59-145	.407	66-85	.776	14	41	55	1.7	44-0	42	43	0	16	361	11.3
2010-11	37-6	800-21.6	90-211	.427	53-122	.434	27-39	.692	15	43	58	1.6	54-1	30	18	1	15	260	7.0
2011-12	31-30	982-31.7	105-259	.405	40-125	.320	25-42	.595	17	68	85	2.7	60-1	24	26	0	14	275	8.9
Totals	100-53	2645-26.5	313-757	.413	152-392	.388	118-166	.711	46	152	198	2.0	158-2	96	87	1	45	896	9.0

#### MW Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2010-11	16-4	366-22.9	35-93	.376	24-59	.407	13-20	.650	6	19	25	1.6	25-0	12	11	1	4	107	6.7
2011-12	14-13	453-32.4	45-110	.409	19-53	.358	6-11	.545	10	30	40	2.9	33-1	11	11	0	7	115	8.2
Totals	30-17	819-27.3	80-203	.394	43-112	.384	19-31	.613	16	49	65	2.2	58-1	23	22	1	11	222	7.4



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one steal vs. No. 11/22 Creighton (11-30-11)... Knocked down a career-high five three-point field goals en route to a game-high 19 points and five rebounds vs. UC Riverside (12-19-11)... Dished out a season-high three assists and finished with seven points vs. Elon (12-22-11)... Scored 10 points vs. Redlands (12-30-11)... Had a season-high three assists vs. Chicago State (1-10-12)... Scored an Aztec career-high 22 points on 8-of-14 shooting and connected on three three-point field goals for a second straight game vs. UNLV (1-14-12)... Had a season-high two steals at Wyoming (1-24-12)... Scored 16 points, grabbed five rebounds, and added a season-high four assists and two steals vs. TCU (2-4-12)... Scored 11 points vs. New Mexico (2-15-12)... Knocked down four three-pointers en route to 14 points vs. Colorado State (2-25-12)... Scored 12 points and added three rebounds at TCU (3-3-12)... Posted 15 points against Colorado State in the MW semifinal round game (3-9-12), which included a 6-for-7 performance inside the arc... Played 34 minutes and finished with 11 points vs. North Carolina State (3-16-12) in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

## As A Sophomore (2010-11 Season)

Played in all 37 games, while starting six times... Averaged 7.0 points and 1.6 rebounds in 21.6 minutes... Shot a career-high 42.7 percent from the field and 43.4 percent from beyond the arc... His six starts were the most of the non-starters on the team... Scored in double figures 11 times and led the team in the category twice... Nailed multiple three-point baskets 14 times... Committed one turnover or less 36 times, including the final 15 games of the season... At one point in the season, he made at least one three-pointer in a career-high 16 straight games... In his final 17 games, he went 23-for-52 from three-point distance (44.2 percent)... Knocked down three consecutive three-pointers in the second half at Long Beach State (11-13-10) to help SDSU pull away. He finished with 14 points and a season-high four rebounds off the bench (4-7 3FG) in his Aztec debut vs. the 49ers... Went 5-for-6 from the field at No. 11/12 Gonzaga (11-16-10) and knocked down both three-pointers to finish with 12 points. Also grabbed a sea-



son-best four rebounds and had two assists vs. the Bulldogs... Missed just two of his seven field goals and finished with 15 points at Miami (Ohio) (11-22-10)... Scored 15 points off the bench, including 11 in the first half, in just 17 minutes of action at California (12-8-10). Connected on 3-of-4 from beyond the arc with all three coming in the first half vs. the Golden Bears... Started for the first time of his Aztec career vs. Cal Poly (12-13-10) in place of an ill Chase Tapley and finished with 14 points and three rebounds in a season-high 37 minutes... Knocked down three three-pointers en route to nine points vs. UC Santa Barbara (12-18-10) in a starting situation... Hit a career-high-tying five three-point field goals and finished with a season-high 15 points vs. Occidental (12-31-10)... Pulled

## 2010-11 Rahon Game-By-Game, So.

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP	Eff.	PRA	+/-
N.13	at Long Beach State		27	5-8	4-7	0-0	4	2	0	0	0	0	14	15	18	20
N.16	^at Gonzaga		29	5-6	2-2	0-0	4	2	2	1	0	1	12	17	18	6
N.20	^Green Bay		21	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	10
N.21	^IUPUI		20	2-6	1-4	0-0	0	5	1	1	0	0	5	1	6	19
N.22	^at Miami		26	5-7	2-3	3-4	2	2	2	1	0	3	15	18	19	34
N.26	San Diego Christian		23	3-7	2-2	0-1	3	1	3	0	0	0	8	9	14	-1
D.1	Saint Mary's		20	2-5	0-1	5-6	1	0	0	1	0	1	9	6	10	0
D.4	Wichita State		18	1-5	0-2	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	-2	3	-4
D.8	at California		17	5-6	3-4	2-4	0	3	0	0	0	0	15	12	15	14
D.11	San Diego		17	2-6	1-3	0-0	2	1	1	0	0	1	5	6	8	5
D.13	Cal Poly	S	37	6-13	0-4	2-2	3	3	1	0	0	1	14	12	18	9
D.18	UC Santa Barbara	S	25	3-6	3-5	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	9	8	11	13
D.21	# vs. San Francisco		18	0-4	0-3	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	6
D.22	# vs. IUPUI		15	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-2	1	-1
D.31	Occidental		16	5-8	5-8	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	15	12	16	22
J.5	*at TCU		20	2-7	2-5	0-0	1	2	0	1	1	0	6	2	7	11
J.8	*at Utah		27	1-5	1-3	0-1	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	8	-4
J.12	*UNLV		17	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	1
J.15	*at New Mexico		20	2-5	2-5	0-0	0	3	1	1	0	0	6	3	7	-2
J.19	*Air Force		16	1-6	1-5	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	-2	3	4
J.26	*at Brigham Young		19	3-5	1-2	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	0	7	6	9	-3
J.29	*Wyoming		21	5-9	4-8	0-1	2	2	3	2	0	0	14	12	19	22
F.2	*at Colorado State		22	5-7	3-4	2-3	1	0	0	1	0	1	15	13	16	8
F.5	*TCU		33	1-5	1-3	4-4	2	2	0	1	0	1	7	5	9	12
F.8	*Utah	S	29	2-5	1-2	3-5	2	1	0	1	0	0	8	4	10	16
F.12	*at UNLV	S	35	4-7	2-4	2-2	3	3	1	0	0	1	12	14	16	1
F.16	*New Mexico	S	22	2-5	1-2	0-2	2	1	2	1	0	0	5	3	9	-1
F.19	*at Air Force	S	21	1-7	1-7	0-0	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	7	2
F.26	*Brigham Young		27	3-8	2-3	2-2	1	1	3	1	0	1	10	9	14	-13
M.1	*at Wyoming		21	2-6	1-2	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	5	1	6	20
M.5	*Colorado State		16	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-4	0	6
M.10	+vs. Utah		23	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	3	4	-3
M.11	+at UNLV		12	2-4	1-1	0-0	2	0	1	1	0	1	5	6	8	-11
M.12	+vs. Brigham Young		16	1-5	0-3	0-0	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	6	8
M.17	~vs. Northern Colorado		21	4-7	2-3	2-2	1	0	0	0	0	1	12	11	13	19
M.19	~vs. Temple		15	1-3	1-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	-3
M.24	%vs. Connecticut		18	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	6	-21

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West Conference game. + - Mountain West Conference Tournament game (Las Vegas, Nev.). ^ - O'Reilly Auto Parts CBE Classic (Campus Sites). # - Las Vegas Holiday Hoops Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.). ~ - NCAA Tournament (Tucson, Ariz.). % - NCAA Tournament (Anaheim, Calif.).

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down a season-high four boards at Utah (1-8-11)... Knocked down 4-of-8 three-pointers and finished with 14 points and a season-high three assists vs. Wyoming (1-29-11)... Matched his season high with 15 points in 22 minutes at Colorado State (2-2-11)... Started his third game as an Aztec vs. Utah (2-8-11) and scored eight points... Scored 12 points (2-4 3FG) and had three rebounds in a starting role at UNLV (2-12-11)... Knocked down 2-of-3 three-point field goals and finished with 10 points and a season-high three assists vs. No. 7 Brigham Young (2-26-11)... Broke a five-game double-figure scoring drought with 12 points (2-3 3FG) vs. Northern Colorado (3-17-11) in the second round of the NCAA Tournament... Played 15 minutes vs. Temple in the third round of the NCAA Tournament (3-19-11) and 18 minutes vs. No. 9/8 Connecticut in the West Region semifinals (3-24-11), and scored three points in each game.



## As A Redshirt (2009-10 Season)

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

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

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

## High School

Played at Torrey Pines High... Averaged 26.2 points, 4.0 rebounds, 3 assists and 1.5 steals... Led team to the semifinals of the CIF San Diego Section Div. I playoffs ... Scored 30 points seven times during his sen-

ior year, including 41 points vs. Horizon High... First-team all-league as a sophomore, while earning Palomar League player of the year honors as a junior and senior... Was also a first-team all-section choice during his final two seasons.

## Personal

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

## 2011-12 Rahon Game-By-Game, Jr.

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP	Eff.	PRA	+/-
N.11	^Bryant															
N.12	^Southern Utah															
N.13	^UC Davis															
N.15	at Baylor	S	29	4-9	0-4	2-2	7	1	0	4	0	0	10	8	17	
N.17	USC	S	30	1-10	1-7	3-4	3	0	1	3	0	1	6	-2	10	
N.19	Long Beach State	S	40	<b>8-17</b>	1-5	3-5	3	2	2	2	0	1	20	13	25	
N.23	at Arizona	S	34	4-8	1-1	<b>4-9</b>	4	2	0	0	0	0	13	8	17	
N.26	at UC Santa Barbara	S	34	1-7	0-3	3-4	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	-1	7	
N.30	Creighton	S	33	3-8	1-2	<b>4-6</b>	2	4	2	2	0	1	11	7	15	
D.4	California	S	29	4-8	1-3	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	1	9	8	11	
D.7	at San Diego	S	27	2-5	1-3	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	5	
D.19	UC Riverside	S	30	7-11	<b>5-8</b>	0-0	5	3	0	0	0	0	19	20	24	
D.22	Elon	S	33	3-9	1-5	0-0	2	1	3	1	0	0	7	5	12	
D.30	Redlands	S	25	4-9	2-5	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	1	10	9	13	
J.5	San Diego Christian	S	30	3-7	1-3	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	7	4	9	
J.10	Chicago State	S	30	3-6	3-6	0-0	2	2	3	0	0	0	9	11	14	
J.14	*UNLV	S	<b>38</b>	<b>8-14</b>	3-5	3-4	4	2	1	0	0	1	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	
J.18	*at New Mexico	S	32	3-4	2-2	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	1	8	11	11	
J.21	*Air Force	S	26	1-7	0-3	0-3	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	-3	6	
J.24	*at Wyoming	S	33	4-7	1-2	0-0	3	0	0	3	0	2	9	8	12	
J.28	*at Colorado State	S	33	1-8	1-4	1-2	1	3	1	0	0	0	4	-2	6	
F.1	*Boise State	S	29	1-5	1-3	0-0	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	6	
F.4	*TCU	S	34	6-14	<b>4-10</b>	0-0	5	1	<b>4</b>	0	0	2	16	19	25	
F.11	*at UNLV	S	37	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	3	1	1	0	0	4	3	6	
F.15	*New Mexico	S	35	5-10	1-4	0-0	3	2	1	1	0	0	11	9	15	
F.18	*at Air Force	S	34	1-8	0-5	0-0	4	4	0	3	0	0	2	-4	6	
F.22	*Wyoming	S	28	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	-1	3	
F.25	*at Colorado State	S	33	5-11	4-8	0-0	3	2	1	0	0	0	14	12	18	
F.29	*at Boise State	S	29	3-5	0-1	0-0	4	3	0	1	0	0	6	7	10	
M.3	*at TCU	S	32	4-9	2-5	2-2	3	5	0	1	0	1	12	10	15	
M.8	+vs. Boise State	S	<b>38</b>	1-4	1-3	0-0	2	3	0	0	0	1	3	2	5	
M.9	+vs. Colorado State	S	31	7-12	1-5	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	0	15	14	19	
M.10	+vs. New Mexico	S	22	0-8	0-4	0-0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	-7	1	
M.16	~vs. North Carolina State	S	34	5-11	1-5	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	0	11	7	14	

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West Conference game. + - Mountain West Conference Tournament game (Las Vegas, Nev.). ^ - Basketball Travelers Classic (San Diego, Calif.). ~ - NCAA Tournament (Columbus, Ohio).*

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**Santa Monica College**

## ► Career Highs

Points	18 vs. San Diego Christian (1-5-12)
Rebounds	9 vs. Colorado State (3-9-12) 9 at TCU (3-3-12) 9 vs. Redlands (12-30-11) 9 vs. Elon (12-22-11) 9 at San Diego (12-7-11) 9 vs. Creighton (11-30-11) 9 vs. USC (11-17-11) 9 vs. Southern Utah (11-12-11)
Assists	2 vs. Long Beach State (11-19-11)
Field Goals	7 at San Diego (12-7-11)
Field Goals Att.	9 vs. Southern Utah (11-12-11)
3-Pt. Field Goals	None
3-Pt. Field Goals Att.	None
Free Throws	6 vs. San Diego Christian (1-5-12)
Free Throws Att.	8 vs. San Diego Christian (1-5-12) 8 vs. Bryant (11-11-11)
Steals	1 vs. New Mexico (3-10-12) 1 vs. Colorado State (3-9-12) 1 at TCU (3-3-12) 1 at Colorado State (1-28-12) 1 at New Mexico (1-18-12) 1 vs. Chicago State (1-10-12) 1 vs. San Diego Christian (1-5-12) 1 at San Diego (12-7-11) 1 vs. Long Beach State (11-19-11) 1 vs. USC (11-17-11) 1 vs. Bryant (11-11-11)
Blocked Shots	3 vs. Colorado State (3-9-12)
Minutes	32 at San Diego (12-7-11)

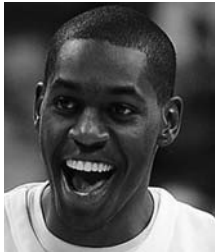
## Career Numbers

	11-12/Total
Games Played	34
Games Started	3
Double-Figure Scoring Games	4
20-Plus Scoring Games	0
Led SDSU in Scoring	1
Led SDSU in Rebounding	8
Led SDSU in Assists	0

## ► Inside The Numbers

- ♦ One of three players to see action in all 34 games last season at San Diego State.
- ♦ Shot a team-best 60.8 percent from the field in 2011-12.
- ♦ Enters the season having scored in double figures four times and grabbed eight or more rebounds 10 times.





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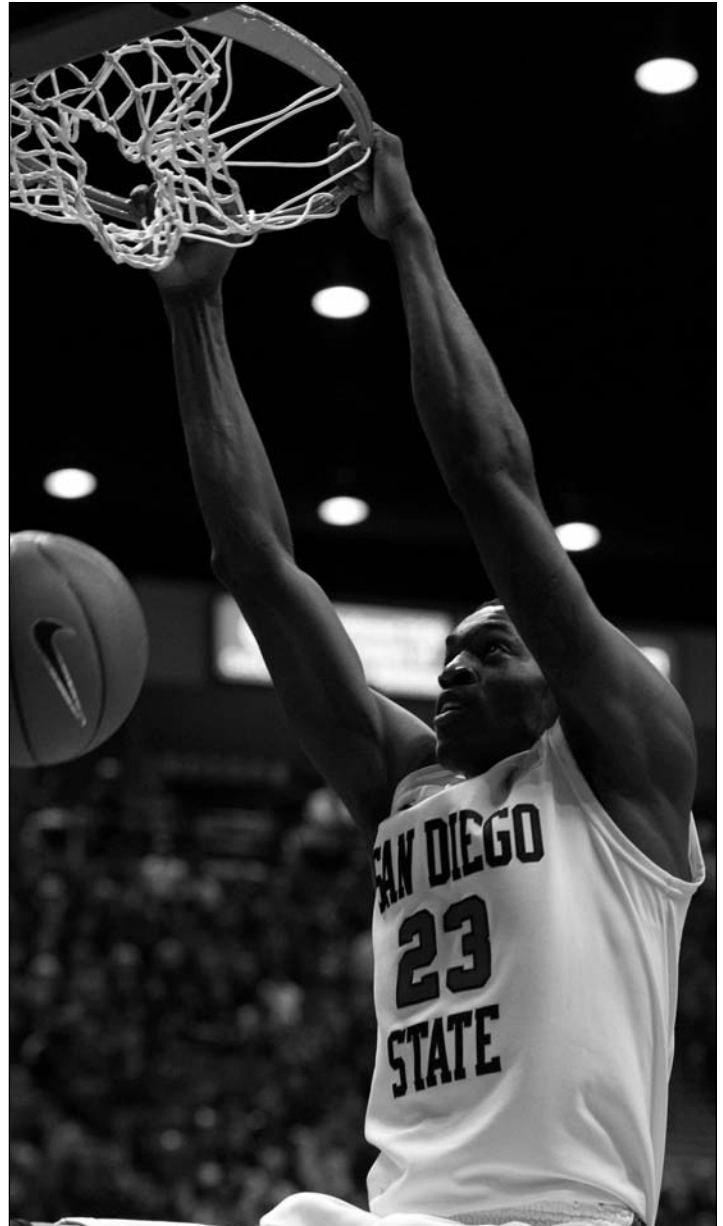
- ◆ Grew five inches from the end of his sophomore year of high school to the start of his junior campaign and has grown five more inches to reach his current height.
- ◆ Is a fan of all types of music.
- ◆ Did not play basketball in high school.

**A**n athletic, high-energy player... Shoots a high percentage from the field and gets a lot of his points around the basket... Has an array of post moves... Is still growing his game after not playing high school basketball... Continues to work on his free-throw shooting and overall game... Has worked hard in the weight room.

### As A Junior (2011-12 Season)

Was one of three players to have seen action in all 34 games... Earned the starting nod in three consecutive games, which were also the final three of the non-conference season... Averaged 5.2 points on 60.8 percent shooting, and 4.9 rebounds, which was the second-highest average on the team... Played an average of 18.7 minutes... Scored in double figures four times and grabbed eight or more rebounds 10 times... Collected a career-high nine rebounds eight different times... Shot 50.0 percent or better from the field 26 times... Led the team in scoring once and in rebounding eight times... Started

the season by hitting just eight of his first 28 free-throw attempts, but finished by making 12 of his last 18... Produced nine points and six rebounds in 25 season-opening minutes vs. Bryant (11-11-11)... Reached double figures in scoring for the first time with 11 points, while adding nine rebounds vs. Southern Utah (11-12-11)... Matched his career high with a game-high nine rebounds and added a career- and game-high two blocks vs. USC (11-17-11)... Had a career-high two assists vs. Long Beach State (11-19-11)... Matched his career high for the third time with nine rebounds and added a career-high two assists vs. No. 22 Creighton (11-30-11)... Nearly had a double-double with a then-career-high 16 points on 7-of-8 shooting and a career-high nine rebounds in a personal-record 32 minutes at San Diego (12-7-11)... Matched his career high with nine rebounds and added eight points vs. Elon (12-22-11)... Earned his first career start vs. Redlands (12-30-11) and contributed six points and a career-high nine rebounds... Scored a career-high 18 points after making a personal-best six free throws and grabbed a game-high eight rebounds vs. San Diego Christian (1-5-12)... Connected on all four free-throw attempts marking the first time he finished 100 percent from the line in his career; he had six points and four rebounds vs. Air Force (1-21-12)... Came off the bench and made 6-of-8 field goals en route to 13 points, while grabbing six rebounds vs. TCU (2-4-12)... Went for eight points and a game-high seven rebounds in 18 minutes vs. Wyoming (2-22-12)...



### Stephens' 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.
2011-12	34-3	637-18.7	76-125	.608	0-0	.000	25-63	.397	69	97	166	4.9	65-1	11	29	10	12	177	5.2

### MW 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.
2011-12	14-0	199-14.2	25-42	.595	0-0	.000	10-20	.500	28	22	50	3.6	21-0	3	11	1	4	60	4.3





Tied a career-high with nine rebounds in the season-finale conference championship clinching victory at TCU (3-3-12)... In the game at TCU, there were 10 total rebounds grabbed in overtime and Stephens had five of them... Pulled down a career-high nine boards vs. Colorado State (3-9-12) in the semi-finals of the MW Championship... Grabbed eight rebounds vs. New Mexico (3-10-12) in the MW title game... Scored five points vs. N.C. State (3-16-12) in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

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

Averaged 12.0 points and 8.6 rebounds in 28 games in his second season at Santa Monica College... Led the Corsairs to a 20-8 record and the Western State Conference championship... Was a Western State-South Division Conference first-team all-league selection... Shot an incredible 67.1 percent from the floor... Enjoyed career numbers in scoring, rebounding, assists (13), blocked shots (63), steals (31), field-goal percentage and three-point field-goal percentage (.286)... Grabbed nearly as many offensive rebounds (110) as he did defensive boards (130)... His season and career high was 25 points... Was the Corsairs team captain... Finished his SMC career by averaging 9.7 points on 64.1 percent shooting... He also averaged 8.0

rebounds.

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

Played in 27 games... Averaged 7.4 points on 59.2 percent shooting, 7.3 rebounds and 1.8 blocks... Finished his first season at SMC with a season-best scoring performance of 23 points... At the end of the season, he was recognized as one of the top-100 junior college players in the country.

**High School**

Attended Chatsworth High in Chatsworth, Calif.

**Personal**

Full name is Deshawn Stephens... Born Oct. 9, 1989, in Los Angeles, Calif... Son of Beverly Triggs... Has one sister, Erica Triggs... Studying social science at SDSU.

**2011-12 Stephens Game-By-Game, Jr.**

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N.11	^Bryant		25	4-7	0-0	1-8	6	2	0	1	0	1	9	5	15	
N.12	^Southern Utah		31	5-9	0-0	1-3	9	3	1	2	1	0	11	14	21	
N.13	^UC Davis		29	2-4	0-0	1-2	6	2	0	0	0	0	5	8	11	
N.15	at Baylor		18	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	-2	1	
N.17	USC		19	3-6	0-0	0-0	9	2	1	1	2	1	6	15	16	
N.19	Long Beach State		18	1-2	0-0	0-1	4	3	2	2	0	1	2	5	8	
N.23	at Arizona		14	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	0	0	0	4	6	8	
N.26	at UC Santa Barbara		23	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	0	4	5	7	
N.30	Creighton		19	2-3	0-0	1-2	9	2	2	1	0	0	5	13	16	
D.4	California		11	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	-2	0	
D.7	at San Diego		32	7-8	0-0	2-5	9	2	0	0	0	1	16	22	25	
D.19	UC Riverside		23	2-4	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	9	
D.22	Elon		22	4-5	0-0	0-0	9	5	1	1	1	0	8	17	18	
D.30	Redlands	S	25	2-4	0-0	2-5	9	0	0	2	0	0	6	8	15	
J.5	San Diego Christian	S	29	6-8	0-0	6-8	8	2	0	1	0	1	18	23	26	
J.10	Chicago State	S	22	3-5	0-0	0-2	3	0	0	0	0	1	6	6	9	
J.14	*UNLV		11	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	-1	1	
J.18	*at New Mexico		14	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	
J.21	*Air Force		12	1-2	0-0	4-4	4	0	0	0	1	0	6	10	10	
J.24	*at Wyoming		13	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	
J.28	*at Colorado State		14	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	1	0	1	4	8	8	
F.1	*Boise State		18	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	0	0	0	4	6	8	
F.4	*TCU		25	6-8	0-0	1-4	6	2	1	1	0	0	13	14	20	
F.11	*at UNLV		14	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	1	0	0	4	7	9	
F.15	*New Mexico		7	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	5	
F.18	*at Air Force		12	1-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	6	
F.22	*Wyoming		18	4-7	0-0	0-0	7	2	0	1	0	0	8	11	15	
F.25	*at Colorado State		8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
F.29	*at Boise State		12	1-1	0-0	2-3	3	4	0	0	0	1	4	7	7	
M.3	*at TCU		21	3-4	0-0	2-7	9	1	0	1	0	1	8	11	17	
M.8	+vs.Boise State		17	1-3	0-0	0-2	3	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	5	
M.9	+vs. Colorado State		21	2-3	0-0	0-0	9	3	1	0	3	1	4	17	14	
M.10	+vs. New Mexico		22	1-3	0-0	0-1	8	4	0	2	1	1	2	7	10	
M.16	~vs. North Carolina State		18	2-2	0-0	1-2	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	6	7	

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West Conference game. + - Mountain West Conference Tournament game (Las Vegas, Nev.). ^ - Basketball Travelers Classic (San Diego, Calif.). ~ - NCAA Tournament (Columbus, Ohio).*

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# #22



**Guard**

**6-3 ♦ 195**

**Senior**

**3 Letters**

**Sacramento, Calif.**

**Sacramento High**

## ► Career Highs

Points	28 at Baylor (11-15-11)
Rebounds	11 vs. Bryant (11-11-11)
Assists	9 vs. Pomona-Pitzer (12-31-09)
Field Goals	10 vs. New Mexico (3-10-12)
	10 vs. Chicago State (1-10-12)
	10 vs. California (12-4-11)
	10 at Baylor (11-15-11)
	10 vs. Wyoming (1-29-11)
Field Goals Att.	21 vs. New Mexico (3-10-12)
3-Pt. Field Goals	8 at Baylor (11-15-11)
3-Pt. Field Goals Att.	10 at UC Santa Barbara (11-26-11)
	10 at Baylor (11-15-11)
Free Throws	6 vs. Bryant (11-11-11)
Free Throws Att.	6 at New Mexico (1-18-12)
	6 vs. California (12-4-11)
	6 vs. Southern Utah (11-12-11)
	6 vs. Bryant (11-11-11)
Steals	7 vs. UC Davis (11-13-11)
Blocked Shots	2 at New Mexico (1-18-12)
	2 vs. UC Riverside (12-19-11)
	2 at San Diego (12-7-11)
	2 vs. Long Beach State (11-19-11)
	2 vs. Brigham Young (1-23-10)
	2 vs. Arizona (12-12-09)
Minutes	43 at TCU (3-3-12)

Career Numbers	09-10	10-11	11-12	Total
Games Played	33	34	34	101
Games Started	17	31	34	82
Double-Figure Scoring Games	13	14	30	57
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	0	1	1
Double-Doubles	0	0	1	1
Multiple Three-Point Field Goals	10	13	22	45
20-Plus Scoring Games	0	1	9	10
Dunks	2	2	0	4
Led SDSU in Scoring	2	4	13	19
Led SDSU in Rebounding	1	1	1	3
Led SDSU in Assists	5	7	7	19

## ► Inside The Numbers

- ♦ Enters the season with 21 career turnover-free games and 61 games with one turnover or less.
- ♦ Enters the campaign with 82 career starts, including a streak of 43 straight.
- ♦ Comes into his senior season with 57 career double-figure scoring efforts.
- ♦ Led the team in scoring 19 times in his career, rebounding three times and assists 19 times.





## TAPLEY tidbits

- ◆ Father, Tommy, played college basketball at Arkansas State.
- ◆ Played Pee Wee football as a child with junior guard Xavier Thames in Sacramento, Calif.
- ◆ Is known for remembering lines from movies.

**A** three-year returning starter, who is the most experienced of all current Aztecs... Is one of the top guards in the West... Is unrattled by the big moment as he has routinely knocked down big shots in his three seasons on The Mesa... Is the first Aztec in school history to play in three straight NCAA Tournaments... Takes great care of the ball and has never had more turnovers than assists in any of his three seasons... Shoots at a high percentage and is a career 47.3-percent shooter... Continues to work on his ball-handling skills.

### As A Junior (2011-12 Season)

*MW Rankings: 1st in minutes played, 2nd in scoring, 2nd in three-point field-goal percentage, 3rd in three-point field goals made, 3rd in steals, 3rd in field-goal percentage, 16th in rebounding*

*NCAA Rankings: 85th in steals per game, 110th in three-point field goals per game, 133rd in field-goal percentage, 140th in points per game*

Voted a second-team all-Mountain West performer, a NABC all-District 17 honoree and a MW all-tournament choice... Was a two-time Mountain West Player of the Week... Played and started all 34 games... Averaged 15.8 points, 4.3 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 1.8 steals, while shooting 45.5 percent from the floor, 43.3 percent from behind the arc, and 72.3 percent from the charity stripe... His steals average was first on the team, while his scoring and assists averages ranked second... He set career highs in scoring, rebounding, assists, steals, blocks, field goals made, three-point field goals made, free throws made and minutes played... Scored in double figures 30 times and eclipsed the 20-point plateau nine times... Led the team in scoring 13 times, rebounding once and assists seven times... At one point, he made at least one three-pointer in a career-long 19 straight games and scored in double figures in a personal-best 18 consecutive games... Became SDSU's 27th 1,000-point scorer and the 10th during the Steve



### Tapley'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.
2009-10	33-17	773-23.4	98-196	.500	35-93	.376	20-28	.714	21	55	76	2.3	50-0	72	39	13	37	251	7.6
2010-11	34-31	867-25.5	113-233	.485	41-108	.380	24-29	.828	21	61	82	2.4	45-0	64	45	8	44	291	8.6
2011-12	34-34	1157-34.0	200-440	.455	77-178	.433	60-83	.723	22	124	146	4.3	58-0	77	55	15	60	537	15.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>101-82</b>	<b>2797-27.7</b>	<b>411-869</b>	<b>.473</b>	<b>153-379</b>	<b>.404</b>	<b>104-140</b>	<b>.743</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>153-0</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1079</b>	<b>10.7</b>

### MW Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	15-14	416-27.7	51-103	.495	20-49	.408	13-19	.684	12	26	38	2.5	27-0	37	24	9	24	135	9.0
2010-11	14-12	343-24.5	44-98	.449	19-52	.365	16-17	.941	5	23	28	2.0	18-0	23	15	3	13	123	8.8
2011-12	14-14	498-35.6	66-179	.369	21-66	.318	26-32	.813	9	54	63	4.5	24-0	24	22	4	20	179	12.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43-40</b>	<b>1257-29.2</b>	<b>161-380</b>	<b>.424</b>	<b>60-167</b>	<b>.359</b>	<b>55-68</b>	<b>.809</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>69-0</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>10.2</b>

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Fisher era... Also became the 20th player in school history with 200 career assists and the sixth player in school history to have played in 80-plus victories... Produced one of his finest games as he posted his first career double-double (game-high 20 points, game-high-tying 11 rebounds) and added six assists and three steals vs. Bryant (11-11-11)... Led the team in scoring with 16 points and finished with five steals vs. Southern Utah (11-12-11)... Went off for 23 points after connecting on four threes and added a career-high seven steals vs. UC Davis (11-13-11)... Connected on a Fisher-era-record-tying eight three-pointers to finish with a career-high 28 points, four rebounds and four steals at No. 11/12 Baylor (11-15-11)... Finished with a game-high 17 points and four assists at No. 23/23 Arizona (11-23-11)... Had a game-high 25 points on a career-high 10 field goals and a game-high three steals vs. No. 24/23 California (12-4-11)... Scored at least 20 points for the second consecutive game for the second time this season after he finished with a game-high 23 points, while also adding a career-high two blocks at San Diego (12-7-11)... Went 7-for-8 from the field and knocked down both three-point tries en route to 17 points vs. UC Riverside (12-19-11); he also added three assists and a career-high two blocked shots... Scored 24 points vs. Chicago State (1-10-12) on a career-high 10 field goals, including three from behind the arc, and added four assists... Had 11 points, six rebounds, three assists and a team-high two steals vs. No. 12 UNLV (1-14-12)... Had 12 points, seven rebounds, three assists, a career-high two blocks and a game-high three steals at New Mexico (1-18-12)... Scored a game-high 22 points, including 16 in the final 14:42, at No. 14/16 UNLV (2-11-12)... Posted a team-high 17 points and grabbed nine rebounds at Air Force (2-18-12)... Went for 18 points, six rebounds and four assists in a career-high 43 minutes at TCU (3-3-12)... Scored a game-high 20 points and added a game-high four assists and a game-high four steals vs. Boise State in the MW quarterfinals (3-8-12)... Went for 17 points and a season-high tying six assists in the MW semifinal round game vs. Colorado State (3-9-12)... Exploded for 25 points after knocking down

five three-pointers vs. New Mexico (3-10-12) in the MW title game... Registered 19 points, six rebounds and a team-best four assists vs. North Carolina State (3-16-12) in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

### As A Sophomore (2010-11 Season)

#### MW Rankings: 9th in steals

Played in 34 games, starting 31... Averaged a career-high 8.6 points, 2.4 rebounds and 1.3 steals... Also shot a personal-best 38.0 percent from beyond the arc and 82.8 percent from the free-throw line... Connected on a career-high 41 three-point field goals... Had more assists (64) than turnovers (45) for the second consecutive season... Finished the campaign by making 20 of his final 21 free-throw attempts... Ended the season by making at least one three-point field goal in 15 of his final 17 games and hit at least one three in a career-high nine straight games until the run was broken at Wyoming (3-1-11)... Reached double figures in scoring 14 times and led the team in the category four times... Led the team in assists on seven different occasions... SDSU single-season ranks: 20th in three-point field-goal percentage (38.0) and tied-24th in three-point field goals (41)... Had three games (vs. Green Bay, vs. San Diego Christian, vs. Saint Mary's) where he went 6-for-9 from the field en route to 14 points... The San Diego Christian and Saint Mary's outings were back to back and produced not only 6-for-9 shooting nights, but identical 2-for-3 efforts from behind the arc... Played 30 minutes and finished with a career-best seven rebounds and three assists at California (12-8-10)... Was sent



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Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP	Eff.	PRA	+/-
N.14	UC San Diego		25	5-8	1-2	0-0	3	1	3	1	0	2	11	15	17	12
N.16	at Saint Mary's		18	1-6	1-4	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	5	-9
N.19	*Santa Clara		22	5-6	2-2	0-0	2	1	1	1	0	0	12	13	15	19
N.23	*at Fresno State		6	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	-3	0	-7
N.25	*at Pacific		18	2-4	1-3	0-0	4	2	3	1	0	0	5	9	12	1
N.28	*Northern Arizona	S	22	5-7	1-3	0-0	2	1	5	0	0	1	11	17	18	26
D.2	San Diego		15	3-5	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	0	6	5	8	8
D.5	at UC Santa Barbara		22	1-5	0-2	1-2	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	-4
D.9	Cal State Fullerton		26	4-8	2-3	0-0	2	1	4	1	1	1	10	13	16	3
D.12	Arizona		19	1-2	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	2	1	2	7	5	7
D.19	at Arizona State		23	7-10	1-3	2-2	2	0	2	4	0	2	17	16	21	-2
D.22	at Drake	S	20	0-5	0-3	0-0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	-1	4	1
D.29	UC Riverside		22	1-5	1-3	2-2	1	1	1	2	0	0	5	1	7	6
D.31	Pomona-Pitzer	S	30	2-4	1-2	0-0	4	3	9	0	0	3	5	19	18	26
J.5	*New Mexico	S	31	3-9	0-2	1-2	5	4	4	1	1	4	7	13	16	6
J.9	*at Wyoming	S	30	7-10	2-4	1-1	4	0	1	2	0	3	17	20	22	4
J.13	*at UNLV	S	25	3-6	1-3	2-2	2	1	2	4	0	3	9	9	13	-7
J.16	*TCU	S	31	2-6	2-4	0-0	0	1	3	1	1	1	6	6	9	3
J.19	*at Utah	S	28	2-3	1-1	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	1	5	7	7	-9
J.23	*Brigham Young	S	29	4-9	3-5	0-0	3	3	3	1	2	1	11	14	17	-1
J.30	*at Colorado State	S	27	4-7	2-4	2-3	4	3	2	1	0	1	12	14	18	8
F.2	*Air Force	S	20	1-3	0-2	0-0	1	2	2	1	0	0	2	2	5	10
F.6	*at New Mexico	S	32	4-8	3-7	0-0	1	3	2	2	0	1	11	9	14	-17
F.10	*Wyoming	S	30	6-10	0-3	2-3	3	2	6	1	1	3	14	21	23	24
F.13	*UNLV	S	28	4-7	1-1	2-4	5	2	1	4	1	3	11	12	17	10
F.16	*at TCU	S	28	4-7	0-1	0-0	1	0	5	1	1	1	8	12	14	17
F.20	*Utah	S	25	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	1	3	0	1	0	3	5	7	7
F.24	*at Brigham Young	S	31	4-11	3-8	2-2	6	3	0	2	0	1	13	11	19	-11
M.3	*Colorado State		21	2-4	2-4	0-0	1	1	2	3	1	1	6	6	9	15
M.6	*at Air Force		Did Not Play-Injured													
M.11	+vs. Colorado State		21	6-7	1-2	2-3	3	1	2	0	0	0	15	18	20	2
M.12	+vs. New Mexico		24	3-4	3-4	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	1	9	12	12	-6
M.13	*at UNLV		8	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	-1	2	-2
M.18	#vs. Tennessee		16	1-4	0-3	0-0	2	4	1	1	1	0	2	2	5	-3

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West Conference game. + - Mountain West Conference Tournament (Las Vegas, Nev.). ^ - West Coast Classic (Campus Sites). # - NCAA Tournament (Providence, R.I.).

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home prior to the Cal Poly game (12-13-10) with flu-like symptoms... In his first game back after a bout with the flu, he connected on a career-high four three-pointers en route to 12 points and added a season-high five assists vs. UC Santa Barbara (12-18-10)... Dished out a season-high five assists and committed zero turnovers in a career-high 32 minutes vs. IUPUI (12-22-10)... Scored 15 points and added a team-high four assists and a game-high three steals vs. Occidental (12-31-10)... Opened MWC action with 12 points and four assists at TCU (1-5-11)... Finished with 15 points and added five rebounds and three assists on the road at New Mexico (1-15-11)... Knocked down two three-point field goals for the second straight game vs. Air Force (1-19-11) en route to eight points and added a team-high three assists and three steals... Logged his first career 20-point game as he scored a career-best 24 points on 10-of-15 shooting, including 3-for-6 from behind the arc, in only 22 minutes vs. Wyoming (1-29-11)... Scored 10 points at Air Force (2-19-11), including four off a career-high four free throws. Also grabbed a career-high eight rebounds... Finished with 11 points and a team-best three steals vs. No. 7 Brigham Young (2-26-11)... Dished out a season-high five assists and had three steals vs. Utah (3-10-11) in the MWC quarterfinals... Scored 14 points (5-10 FG; 2-4 3FG) vs. No. 8/8 BYU (3-12-11) in the MWC championship game... Scored 14 points for the second straight game in the NCAA Tournament second-round game vs. Northern Colorado (3-17-11)... Hit a career-high four three-pointers en route to 12 points in a career-high 39 minutes vs. Temple (3-19-11) in the third round of the NCAA Tournament... Finished with five points, three rebounds, two assists and a season-high one block vs. No. 9/8 Connecticut (3-24-11) in the NCAA West Region semifinals.

## As A Freshman (2009-10 Season)

Averaged 7.6 points, 2.3 rebounds and 2.2 assists... Finished with an assist-to-turnover ratio of 1.85 and shot 50.0 percent from the field... He and South Carolina's Lakeem Jackson were the only two freshmen in NCAA Division I to average 7.0 points, have an assist-to-turnover ratio of 1.50 or better and shoot at least 50.0 percent from

the field... SDSU Division I era freshman season ranks: fourth in field-goal percentage (50.0); fifth in three-point field goals (35), three-point field-goal attempts (93) and three-point field-goal percentage (37.6); ninth in assists (72) and steals (37); 10th in assist average (2.2)... Performed better as the season progressed, averaging 9.0 points, 2.5 rebounds and 2.5 assists in MWC action... Played in 33 games and earned his first career start against Northern Arizona (11-28-09)... Started 17 times, including 15 of the final 20 outings in which he played; did not start vs. Colorado State (3-3-10) to allow Kelvin Davis to start on Senior Night... Reached double figures in scoring 13 times... 24 games with one turnover or less... Had 50 assists, 28 steals and 27 turnovers over his final 20 games... Shot 50 percent or better from the field in 20 games, including 18 of the final 29 contests... Made at least one three-point field goal in 21 games... Enjoyed his top scoring performance of the season with his career-high 17 points on 7-of-10 shooting at Arizona State (12-19-09)... Scored 11 points in his first-ever game vs. UC San Diego (11-14-09)... Had a career-high 12 points on 5-of-6 shooting against Santa Clara (11-19-09)... Scored 11 points and dished a career-high five assists in his start vs. Northern Arizona (11-28-09)... Recorded six points and two rebounds in 15 minutes before leaving the game due to injury (groin) at San Diego (12-2-09)... Finished with 10 points, four assists and just one turnover in a career-high 26 minutes vs. CS

Fullerton (12-9-09)... Blocked a career-high two shots vs. Arizona (12-12-09)... Started third career game vs. Pomona-Pitzer (12-31-09), dished out a career-high nine assists and had three steals... Had a career-high five rebounds and four steals, while adding four assists vs. New Mexico (1-5-10)... Matched his career high with 17 points and added four rebounds and three steals at Wyoming (1-9-10)... Finished with nine points and three steals, his fourth straight game with at least three steals, at UNLV (1-13-10)... Knocked down a career-high two three-pointers and added three assists vs. TCU (1-16-10)... Did not commit a turnover in 28 minutes at Utah (1-19-10)... Made a career-best three three-pointers and finished with 11 points, three assists and a career-high two blocks vs. BYU (1-23-10)... Scored 12 points at

Colorado State (1-30-10), marking the first time in his career in which he reached double figures in two straight games... Finished with 11 points (career-high three three-pointers) in a personal-best 32 minutes at No. 15/23 New Mexico (2-6-10)... Posted his second straight double-figure scoring game when he finished with 14 points, while adding six assists and three steals vs. Wyoming (2-10-10)... Pulled down a career-high five rebounds and scored 11 points, his third straight double-figure outing, vs. No. 23/25 UNLV (2-13-10)... Had eight points and a game-high five assists at TCU (2-16-10)... Knocked a career-high three three-pointers en route to 13 points, while also grabbing a team-high six rebounds at No. 13/11 Brigham Young (2-24-10)... Scored six points vs. Colorado State (3-3-10), but suffered a broken

## 2010-11 Tapley Game-By-Game, So.

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP	Eff.	PRA	+/-
N.13	at Long Beach State	S	18	5-7	1-3	0-0	2	1	1	1	0	0	11	11	14	3
N.16	*at Gonzaga	S	22	0-2	0-1	0-1	3	2	0	3	0	1	0	-2	3	-4
N.20	*Green Bay	S	29	6-9	0-2	2-3	0	2	3	1	0	1	14	13	17	15
N.21	*IUPUI	S	22	4-6	0-1	1-1	2	2	1	2	0	4	9	12	12	1
N.22	*at Miami	S	18	2-5	0-2	0-0	1	2	1	2	0	1	4	2	6	1
N.26	San Diego Christian	S	22	6-9	2-3	0-0	3	1	1	4	0	1	14	12	18	20
D.1	Saint Mary's	S	27	6-9	2-3	0-0	5	0	0	0	1	1	14	18	19	17
D.4	Wichita State	S	26	2-6	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	1	0	3	4	6	8	9
D.8	at California	S	30	3-7	0-1	0-1	7	0	3	0	1	3	6	15	16	14
D.11	San Diego	S	26	1-5	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	5	26
D.13	Cal Poly	Did Not Play-Injured														
D.18	UC Santa Barbara	S	24	4-6	4-6	0-0	1	1	5	2	0	0	12	14	18	15
D.21	# vs. San Francisco	S	26	2-3	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	3	0	2	4	7	9	3
D.22	# vs. IUPUI	S	32	2-4	1-3	0-0	2	1	5	0	0	1	5	11	12	8
D.31	Occidental	S	23	6-7	2-2	1-1	4	1	4	1	1	3	15	25	23	39
J.5	*at TCU	S	31	5-12	2-7	0-0	1	1	4	1	1	1	12	11	17	4
J.8	*at Utah	S	25	2-5	1-2	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	0	5	5	9	3
J.12	*UNLV	S	27	1-8	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	-3	3	8
J.15	*at New Mexico	S	28	5-8	2-4	3-4	5	2	3	1	0	1	15	19	23	20
J.19	*Air Force	S	29	2-4	2-4	2-2	1	1	3	2	0	3	8	11	12	0
J.26	*at Brigham Young	S	28	3-7	2-5	0-0	2	1	1	1	0	1	8	7	11	-6
J.29	*Wyoming	S	22	10-15	3-6	1-1	0	1	2	2	0	1	24	20	26	23
F.2	*at Colorado State	S	23	1-5	1-3	2-2	0	2	1	0	0	0	5	2	6	-2
F.5	*TCU	S	5	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	-4
F.8	*Utah	Did Not Play-Injured														
F.12	*at UNLV	Did Not Play-Injured														
F.16	*New Mexico	S	20	2-4	1-2	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	0	5	6	8	8
F.19	*at Air Force	S	27	2-5	2-5	4-4	8	2	0	1	1	0	10	15	18	-11
F.26	*Brigham Young	S	27	4-11	1-5	2-2	2	2	1	2	0	3	11	8	14	3
M.1	*at Wyoming	S	25	2-5	0-2	2-2	3	2	2	2	0	1	6	7	12	16
M.5	*Colorado State	S	26	4-7	1-3	0-0	2	1	2	2	0	2	9	10	13	16
M.10	+vs. Utah	S	27	3-9	1-3	0-0	0	0	5	3	0	3	7	6	12	6
M.11	+at UNLV	S	27	1-4	0-0	0-0	6	2	1	2	0	1	2	5	9	3
M.12	+vs. Brigham Young	S	27	5-10	2-4	2-2	3	2	1	1	0	2	14	14	18	22
M.17	-vs. Northern Colorado	S	27	5-11	2-6	2-3	4	2	3	1	1	1	14	15	21	7
M.19	-vs. Temple	S	39	4-6	4-5	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	2	12	12	13	12
M.24	%vs. Connecticut	S	32	2-10	1-7	0-0	3	3	2	2	1	0	5	2	10	-7

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# Aztec Players



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

### High School

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

### Personal

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

## 2011-12 Tapley Game-By-Game, Jr.

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP	Eff.	PRA	+/-
N.11	^Bryant	S	38	7-15	0-3	6-6	11	0	6	1	0	3	20	31	37	
N.12	^Southern Utah	S	24	5-9	3-5	3-6	2	1	4	1	0	5	16	19	22	
N.13	^UC Davis	S	33	7-11	4-6	5-6	2	2	1	2	0	7	23	26	26	
N.15	at Baylor	S	36	<b>10-17</b>	<b>8-10</b>	0-0	4	2	0	1	1	4	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	
N.17	USC	S	34	2-7	1-5	0-0	5	1	1	2	0	1	5	5	11	
N.19	Long Beach State	S	39	2-10	1-3	2-4	5	3	3	1	2	1	7	7	15	
N.23	at Arizona	S	34	7-12	3-4	0-2	3	1	4	2	0	1	17	16	24	
N.26	at UC Santa Barbara	S	39	6-16	<b>3-10</b>	1-1	4	4	0	2	0	0	16	8	20	
N.30	Creighton	S	34	6-13	3-6	0-0	3	1	1	0	1	2	15	15	19	
D.4	California	S	33	<b>10-17</b>	2-3	3-6	5	1	0	2	1	3	25	22	30	
D.7	at San Diego	S	38	9-14	3-6	2-2	4	1	2	2	2	0	23	24	29	
D.19	UC Riverside	S	28	7-8	2-2	1-2	4	1	3	1	2	0	17	23	24	
D.22	Elon	S	26	6-13	2-5	0-0	5	1	3	5	0	2	14	12	22	
D.30	Redlands	S	24	5-9	3-5	3-4	1	4	2	2	1	1	16	14	19	
J.5	San Diego Christian	S	26	4-8	2-5	1-2	4	1	5	2	0	3	11	16	20	
J.10	Chicago State	S	31	<b>10-17</b>	3-8	1-1	5	4	4	2	1	0	24	25	33	
J.14	*UNLV	S	34	4-10	1-3	2-2	6	1	3	2	0	2	11	14	20	
J.18	*at New Mexico	S	36	3-11	1-6	5-6	7	0	3	2	2	3	12	16	22	
J.21	*Air Force	S	38	7-14	2-6	0-0	3	1	2	1	1	3	16	15	21	
J.24	*at Wyoming	S	34	5-10	2-4	0-0	4	0	1	0	0	0	12	12	17	
J.28	*at Colorado State	S	36	3-17	0-6	4-5	2	3	1	2	0	3	10	-1	13	
F.1	*Boise State	S	38	5-16	1-6	3-4	3	4	2	3	0	2	14	6	19	
F.4	*TCU	S	32	5-10	2-3	2-2	5	2	1	1	0	2	14	16	20	
F.11	*at UNLV	S	32	9-16	4-7	0-0	3	3	1	1	0	0	22	18	26	
F.15	*New Mexico	S	38	3-11	1-4	0-0	5	0	2	0	0	0	7	6	14	
F.18	*at Air Force	S	37	6-12	3-6	2-3	9	2	1	4	0	1	17	17	27	
F.22	*Wyoming	S	37	3-12	2-3	2-2	3	4	1	1	0	1	10	8	14	
F.25	*at Colorado State	S	28	1-7	0-1	3-5	3	3	1	1	1	1	5	2	9	
F.29	*at Boise State	S	35	5-13	1-6	0-0	4	1	1	3	0	1	11	6	16	
M.3	*at TCU	S	<b>43</b>	7-20	1-5	3-3	6	0	4	1	0	1	18	15	28	
M.8	+vs. Boise State	S	37	8-14	4-7	0-0	1	0	4	1	0	4	20	22	25	
M.9	+vs. Colorado State	S	34	6-12	1-3	4-5	4	0	6	1	0	2	17	21	27	
M.10	+vs. New Mexico	S	35	<b>10-21</b>	5-9	0-1	5	4	0	1	0	0	25	17	30	
M.16	~vs. North Carolina State	S	36	7-18	3-7	2-3	6	2	4	2	0	1	19	16	29	

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# THAMES

# #2



**Guard**

**6-3 ♦ 190**

**Junior**

**1 Letter**

**Sacramento, Calif.**

**Pleasant Grove High**

**Washington State Univ.**

## ► Career Highs

Points	22 at New Mexico (1-18-12)
Rebounds	10 at UC Santa Barbara (11-26-11)
Assists	11 at San Diego (12-7-11)
Field Goals	7 at TCU (3-3-12)
	7 at New Mexico (1-18-12)
	7 vs. Creighton (11-30-11)
Field Goals Att.	13 vs. Colorado State (2-25-12)
	13 vs. Creighton (11-30-11)
3-Pt. Field Goals	3 at New Mexico (1-18-12)
	3 at Gonzaga (12-2-09)
3-Pt. Field Goals Att.	5 at New Mexico (1-18-12)
Free Throws	13 at UC Santa Barbara (11-26-11)
Free Throws Att.	16 at UC Santa Barbara (11-26-11)
Steals	3 at San Diego (12-7-11)
	3 vs. Oregon State (1-2-10)
Blocked Shots	1 vs. Wyoming (2-22-12)
	1 at UNLV (2-11-12)
	1 at Colorado State (1-28-12)
	1 at Wyoming (1-24-12)
	1 vs. UNLV (1-14-12)
	1 vs. Long Beach State (11-19-11)
	1 vs. USC (11-17-11)
	1 at California (2-13-10)
Minutes	41 at UC Santa Barbara

Career Numbers	09-10*	11-12	Total
Games Played	31	31	62
Games Started	4	30	34
Double-Figure Scoring Games	4	13	17
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	1	1
Double-First Assist Games	0	1	1
Double-Doubles	0	2	2
20-Plus Scoring Games	0	3	3
Led SDSU in Scoring		3	3
Led SDSU in Rebounding		3	3
Led SDSU in Assists		21	21

\* - while at Washington State

## ► Inside The Numbers

- ♦ Enters the season with more assists (166) than turnovers (107) in his collegiate career.
- ♦ Shot 82.8 percent from the free-throw line in 2011-12 and was 39-for-43 (90.7 percent) during Mountain West action.
- ♦ Led the team in assists a team-best 21 times in 2011-12.
- ♦ Enters the campaign with his career highs in points, rebounds, assists, field goals, three-point field goals, free throws, steals, blocks and minutes played, all coming on the road.





## THAMES tidbits

- ◆ Played Pee Wee football with senior Chase Tapley while growing up in Sacramento, Calif.
- ◆ His uncle played safety for the Cleveland Browns and his cousin plays football at Oklahoma.
- ◆ Is one of three children and has one sister and one brother.

**A**n all-Mountain West guard, who is one of the top true point guards along the West Coast... A leader on and off the floor... Is one of four returning starters... Has the ability to get into the paint with ease... Can drain the mid-range jump-shot... Is an excellent free-throw shooter.

### As A Sophomore (2011-12 Season)

*MW Rankings:* 3rd in free-throw percentage, 3rd in minutes played, 5th in assists, 5th in assist-to-turnover ratio, 19th in scoring

*NCAA Rankings:* 80th in free-throw percentage, 130th in assists per game, 171st in assist-to-turnover ratio

Earned honorable mention all-Mountain West accolades... Played in 31 games and earned the starting nod 30 times... One of three to average double figures in scoring at 10.1 points... Led the team in assists with 128 and assist average (4.1)... Also led the team in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.64)... Was SDSU's top free-throw shooter among those with 50 or more attempts at 82.8 percent... Grabbed 3.2 rebounds per

game... Scored in double figures 13 times and poured in 20 or more points three times... Led the team in scoring three times, rebounding three times and assists 21 times... Had at least six assists 10 times... Finished the season with 128 assists, which is the 16th-most in SDSU single-season history and the third-most by a sophomore... Ended the season by making 24 of his final 25 free-throw attempts... Had 16 points and eight assists in his first game as an Aztec vs. Bryant (11-11-11)... Finished with 10 points and four assists at No. 11/12 Baylor (11-15-11)... Went the length of the floor and hit the game-winning layup with less than two seconds left vs. USC (11-17-11); he finished with 12 points and a game-high four assists... Had one of his best games of his career as he went for 20 points and 10 rebounds, for his first career double-double, and added a game-high six assists at UC Santa Barbara (11-26-11)... In 41 minutes vs. the

Gauchos, he made a career-best 13 free throws and committed just one turnover... Recorded his second straight 20-point game with a then career-high 21 points on a personal-record seven field goals vs. No. 12/22 Creighton (11-30-11); he also added a game-high six assists...

Finished with a game-high seven assists vs. No. 24/23 California (12-4-11)... Registered his second double-double with 11 points and a game-high 11 assists at San Diego (12-7-11)... His points-assists double-double and his double-digit assist game were SDSU's first since

### 2009-10 Thames Game-By-Game (at WSU), Fr.

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP	Eff.	PRA
N.13	Mississippi Valley State		18	3-6	0-0	1-2	1	3	2	0	0	1	7	7	10
N.16	Eastern Washington		14	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	2	0	1	4	2	4
N.19	IPFW		20	3-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	2	7	10	9
N.25	+at Alaska Anchorage	S	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
N.27	+vs. Nicholls State		14	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	3	0	0	0	-2	3
N.28	+vs. San Diego		15	4-5	0-1	0-1	2	0	5	1	0	1	8	13	15
D.2	at Gonzaga		16	3-5	3-3	2-2	3	2	1	2	0	0	11	11	15
D.5	at Kansas State		13	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	4
D.9	Idaho		14	2-5	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	0	0	0	4	5	8
D.12	Air Force		12	0-3	0-1	2-2	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	4
D.19	Portland State		9	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	3
D.22	vs. LSU		17	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	-3	2
D.31	*Oregon		21	4-5	0-1	3-3	2	2	1	1	0	2	11	14	14
J.2	*Oregon State		22	2-6	0-1	4-4	3	0	1	2	0	3	8	9	12
J.8	*at Arizona		18	2-6	0-1	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	1	4	2	5
J.10	*at Arizona State	S	24	2-8	0-1	1-2	3	3	1	2	0	0	5	2	9
J.14	*California		17	5-7	0-1	0-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	11
J.16	*Stanford		23	2-3	0-0	2-6	4	0	5	0	0	2	6	12	15
J.21	*at USC		19	0-3	0-1	1-2	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	-3	2
J.23	*at UCLA		21	0-6	0-2	2-4	4	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	9
J.30	*at Washington	S	26	6-8	2-3	1-3	1	4	1	1	0	2	15	14	17
F.4	*Arizona State		17	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
F.6	*Arizona		23	1-6	1-2	2-2	2	3	2	1	0	0	5	3	9
F.11	*at Stanford		13	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
F.13	*at California		20	0-3	0-2	2-2	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	2	5
F.18	*UCLA	S	19	2-5	0-2	0-0	0	2	3	0	0	0	4	4	7
F.20	*USC		18	2-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	4	5
F.27	*Washington		17	2-6	1-2	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	2	5	3	6
M.4	*at Oregon State		22	1-3	0-0	2-2	1	2	2	3	0	2	4	4	7
M.6	*at Oregon		23	2-5	1-3	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	4	5
M.10	^vs. Oregon		13	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	4

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Pac-10 Conference game. + - Great Alaska Shootout (Anchorage, Alaska). ^ - Pac-10 Tournament (Los Angeles, Calif.).*

### Thames' Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2009-10*	31-4	546-17.6	54-131	.412	9-34	.265	25-39	.641	13	32	45	1.5	59-0	38	29	1	24	142	4.6
2011-12	31-30	1048-33.8	98-244	.402	16-52	.308	101-122	.828	15	85	100	3.2	69-1	128	78	7	30	313	10.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>62-34</b>	<b>1594-25.7</b>	<b>152-375</b>	<b>.405</b>	<b>25-86</b>	<b>.291</b>	<b>126-161</b>	<b>.783</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>128-1</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>7.3</b>

### MW 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.
2011-12	14-14	478-34.1	45-110	.409	6-20	.300	39-43	.907	7	30	37	2.6	33-1	47	35	5	11	135	9.6



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March 1, 2008... The 11 assists were the most in a road game since Dec. 1, 1986... Missed three games (Elon, Redlands, San Diego Christian) due to a strained right MCL suffered at practice... Scored a career-high 22 points on a career-high seven field goals, including a personal-record three three-pointers, and added four assists against one turnover at New Mexico (1-18-12)... Made all six free throws and finished with 10 points, a team-high three assists and zero miscues at Colorado State (1-28-12)... Recorded a game-high eight assists and grabbed six rebounds at No. 14/16 UNLV (2-11-12)... Went for nine points, a game-high six assists and a game-high two steals vs. Wyoming (2-22-12)... Scored all 15 of his points in the second half vs. Colorado State (2-25-12) to spark SDSU's successful rally... Enjoyed a near perfect shooting night by going 7-for-8 from the field and 2-for-2 from the free-throw line en route to 16 points at TCU (3-3-12); he also grabbed seven rebounds... Knocked down both of his three-point field goal attempts and finished with 14 points, five rebounds, three assists and two steals vs. Boise State in the MW quarterfinals (3-8-12)... Finished with seven points and six rebounds vs. Colorado State (3-9-12) in the semifinals of the MW Championship... Turned in five points and three rebounds vs. North Carolina State (3-16-12) in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

## As A Redshirt (2010-11 Season)

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

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

Played in all 31 games, while making four starts... The Cougars finished with a 16-15 record (6-12 Pac-10)... Three of his four starts came during Pac-10 play (at Arizona State, at Washington, vs. UCLA)... Averaged 4.6 points and 1.5 rebounds... Was the first player off the bench 10 times... Played at least 12 minutes in 29 of WSU's 31 contests... Had four double-figure scoring games, the first of which came at No. 17 Gonzaga (12-2-09) when he scored 11 points... Prior to the Gonzaga game, he helped the Cougars to the 2009 Great Alaska

Shootout title... In the championship game vs. San Diego (11-28-09), he had a career-high five assists... Scored 11 points vs. Oregon (12-31-09)... Finished with 10 points vs. California (1-14-10)... His best game came in his start at Washington (1-30-10)... He made a career-high six field goals en route to a personal-best 15 points; he also played a career-high 26 minutes vs. the Huskies... Grabbed a career-high four rebounds vs. Stanford (1-16-10) and at UCLA (1-23-10)... Recorded a career-high three steals vs. Oregon State (1-2-10) and had at least one steal in the final five games of the season (1.6 spg).

## High School

Was a three-year team captain at Pleasant Grove High School... Was a top-20 point guard in the class of 2009... Team advanced to the third round of playoffs as a senior before losing on a buzzer beater... The team finished 25-6... Was named a first-team all-league and first-team all-city selection... Averaged 21 points, six assists, six rebounds and three steals a game... Team MVP, first-team all-league and second-team all-city as a junior... Averaged 26 points, six assists, five rebounds and three steals... Averaged 20 points, four assists, five rebounds and four steals a game while earning first-team all-league honors as a sophomore... Played football his first two years and was a wide receiver and free safety... Received interest from Arizona, Iowa State, Colorado, Oregon State

and Saint Mary's.

## Personal

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



PLAYERS ► XAVIER THAMES

## 2011-12 Thames Game-By-Game, So.

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP	Eff.	PRA	+/-
N.11	^Bryant	S	38	6-10	1-3	3-6	4	0	8	1	0	1	16	21	28	
N.12	^Southern Utah	S	30	2-6	0-1	1-2	4	2	7	3	0	1	5	9	16	
N.13	^UC Davis	S	32	3-5	0-1	1-4	3	2	7	1	0	1	7	12	17	
N.15	at Baylor	S	32	2-8	0-3	6-7	4	2	4	5	0	2	10	8	18	
N.17	USC	S	36	5-9	0-1	2-2	2	1	4	2	1	0	12	13	18	
N.19	Long Beach State	S	38	5-12	0-2	5-7	1	1	2	3	1	1	15	8	18	
N.23	at Arizona	S	33	3-9	2-2	1-2	2	3	2	6	0	1	9	1	13	
N.26	at UC Santa Barbara	S	<b>41</b>	3-8	1-3	<b>13-16</b>	<b>10</b>	4	6	1	0	1	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	
N.30	Creighton	S	34	<b>7-13</b>	1-2	6-7	1	4	6	2	0	0	21	19	28	
D.4	California	S	29	3-9	1-2	2-2	3	3	7	2	0	0	9	11	19	
D.7	at San Diego	S	31	2-5	0-2	7-7	4	2	<b>11</b>	2	0	3	11	24	26	
D.19	UC Riverside	S	31	3-6	1-2	2-3	6	1	1	2	0	0	9	10	16	
D.22	Elon															Did Not Play-Injured
D.30	Redlands															Did Not Play-Injured
J.5	San Diego Christian															Did Not Play-Injured
J.10	Chicago State		26	0-2	0-0	4-4	4	1	6	3	0	1	4	10	14	
J.14	*UNLV	S	35	2-11	1-2	1-2	2	2	4	6	1	1	6	-2	12	
J.18	*at New Mexico	S	34	7-11	3-5	5-5	1	0	4	1	0	0	<b>22</b>	22	27	
J.21	*Air Force	S	27	2-4	0-1	0-0	1	3	3	4	0	0	4	2	8	
J.24	*at Wyoming	S	35	3-6	0-1	2-2	0	1	3	5	1	2	8	6	11	
J.28	*at Colorado State	S	34	2-11	0-2	6-6	2	4	3	0	1	1	10	8	15	
F.1	*Boise State	S	32	1-7	0-1	4-4	3	0	2	3	0	1	6	3	11	
F.4	*TCU	S	30	1-5	0-0	1-2	2	3	1	4	0	0	3	-3	6	
F.11	*at UNLV	S	36	3-8	1-2	1-1	6	3	8	2	1	2	8	18	22	
F.15	*New Mexico	S	40	3-6	0-1	3-4	5	3	4	4	0	1	9	11	18	
F.18	*at Air Force	S	36	2-7	0-2	5-6	3	4	5	3	0	0	9	8	17	
F.22	*Wyoming	S	36	3-8	0-1	3-3	1	1	6	1	1	2	9	13	16	
F.25	*at Colorado State	S	32	6-13	1-1	2-2	4	3	1	1	0	0	15	12	20	
F.29	*at Boise State	s	35	3-5	0-1	4-4	0	1	1	0	0	1	10	10	11	
M.3	*at TCU	S	36	7-8	0-0	2-2	7	5	2	1	0	0	16	23	25	
M.8	vs. Boise State	S	37	5-11	2-2	2-2	5	3	3	2	0	2	14	16	22	
M.9	vs. Colorado State	S	36	1-7	1-3	4-4	6	2	2	3	0	2	7	8	15	
M.10	vs. New Mexico	S	30	1-6	0-1	2-2	1	3	4	3	0	2	4	3	9	
M.16	~vs. North Carolina State	S	36	2-8	0-2	1-2	3	2	1	2	0	1	5	1	9	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West Conference game. + - Mountain West Conference Tournament game (Las Vegas, Nev.). ^ - Basketball Travelers Classic (San Diego, Calif.). ~ - NCAA Tournament (Columbus, Ohio).

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JAMES JOHNSON ◀ PLAYERS

# #12

**A** forward, who will give San Diego State much-needed size up front... Transferred to SDSU at midseason during the 2011-12 campaign from Virginia... Will not be eligible until fall semester grades are posted... Has an array of inside moves, but can step out and hit the mid-range jumper... Spent the second half of last season and summer training with the team.

nation's No. 22 power forward and No. 108 player overall, according to *Rivals.com*, and was given a grade of 93 (out of 100) by ESPN... Led his squad to the 2009-10 Sunbelt Conference title with a 10-0 record and then guided Elsinore to the semi-finals of the CIF Southern Section Division III tournament... His effort garnered him co-MVP honors of the Sunbelt, first-team all-valley accolades from the *North County Times/The Californian*, first-team placement on the all-CIF Southern Section Division III-AA squad, third-team all-state honors from Cal-Hi Sports and first-team all-Division III distinction from *ESPN Rise.com*... Prior to his time at

Elsinore, he played two seasons at Lethbridge Collegiate Institute in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, and attended Morse High in San Diego as a junior... While in Canada, Johnson was an all-conference pick after averaging 16 points, 13 rebounds and three blocks as a sophomore and was a member of the Alberta Provincial Men's U-17 team in 2007 and 2008.

### Personal

Full name is James Parker Johnson... Born on Nov. 4, 1991, in Detroit, Mich.... Son of Carolyn and Theo Johnson... Has two sisters, Joannah and Julie... Is majoring in sociology at San Diego State.



**James Johnson**

**Forward • 6-9 • 235**  
**Sophomore - Transfer**  
**San Diego, Calif.**  
**Elsinore High**  
**Univ. of Virginia**

### As A Redshirt Freshman at Virginia (2011-12 Season)

Played in six games and averaged 6.2 minutes... Finished with averages of 1.5 points and 1.3 rebounds... Tallied a career-high six points, on 6-of-8 shooting from the charity stripe, and a personal-best three rebounds in 13 minutes vs. South Carolina State (11-13-11)... Grabbed one rebound in five minutes of action vs. Winthrop (11-15-11)... Played two minutes vs. Drexel (11-19-11)... Connected on both free-throw attempts to finish with two points vs. Drake (11-19-11)... Matched his career high with three rebounds in seven minutes vs. Green Bay (11-25-11)... Picked up his second assist of his career and played six minutes vs. Longwood (12-3-11).

### As A Freshman at Virginia (2010-11 Season)

Utilized his redshirt season... Did not compete, but practiced with the team.

### High School

Averaged 18 points, 12 rebounds and three blocked shots in his senior campaign at Elsinore High... Graduated as the



## Career Highs

- Points**  
6 vs. South Carolina State (11-13-11)
- Rebounds**  
3 - twice
- Assists**  
1 - twice
- Field Goals**  
None
- Field Goals Attempted**  
1 - three times
- Free Throws**  
6 vs. South Carolina State (11-13-11)
- Free Throws Attempted**  
8 vs. South Carolina State (11-13-11)
- Minutes Played**  
13 vs. South Carolina State (11-13-11)

## 2011-12 Johnson Game-By-Game (at UVa), RS-Fr.

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP	Eff.	PRA
N.13	South Carolina State	<b>13</b>		0-0	0-0	<b>6-8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>
N.15	Winthrop	5		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
N.18	%vs. TCU														
Did Not Play															
N.19	%vs. Drexel	2		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.21	%vs. Drake	4		0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
N.25	Green Bay	7		0-1	0-0	1-4	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>4</b>
N.29	Michigan														
Did Not Play															
D.13	Longwood	6		0-1	0-0	0-2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	-2	2
D.6	George Mason														
Did Not Play															
D.18	at Oregon														
Did Not Play															
D.21	at Seattle														
Did Not Play															

*Bold indicates season high. % - Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands).*

## Johnson's Career Statistics

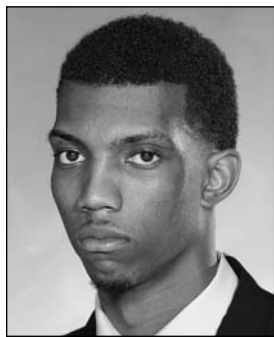
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2011-12*	6-0	37-6.2	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	9-16	.563	2	6	8	1.3	8-0	2	3	0	0	9	1.5

\* - at Univ. of Virginia

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**#13**

**Winston Shepard**

**Forward ♦ 6-8 ♦ 210**

**Freshman - High School**

**Houston, Texas**

**Findlay Prep (Nev.)**

**High School**

Helped lead the Pilots to a 32-1 record in 2011-12 as Findlay Prep finished the campaign ranked No. 2 by *USA Today* and second in the POWERADE FAB 50 poll... Guided the Pilots to the ESPNHS National High School Invitational title, Findlay Prep's third championship in four years... *Rivals.com* pegged him a five-star recruit, while *ESPN.com*, *CBSSports.com* and *Scout.com* gave him four stars... Was also rated No. 21 on The Rivals 150, No. 40 by *CBSSports.com* and No. 53 on the ESPNU 100... At his position, meanwhile, he was ranked as the 10th-best small forward by Rivals and was considered the 14th-best at the position by ESPN... Scout

ranked him as the No. 9 power forward in the country... ESPN and MaxPreps All-American.

**Personal**

Full name is Winston Clyde Shepard III... Born Sept. 22, 1993, in Houston, Texas... Son of Eurica Johnson and Winston Shepard, Jr... Has one sister, Maci... Chose San Diego State over Connecticut, Texas, Oklahoma State, Memphis and New Mexico... Is undecided on a major at San Diego State.



**#40**

**Matt Shrigley**

**Forward ♦ 6-6 ♦ 195**

**Freshman - High School**

**San Diego, Calif.**

**La Costa Canyon High**

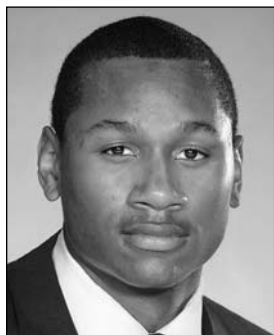
**High School**

Led La Costa Canyon to a 35-3 record and a perfect 8-0 mark in league action during his senior season... Helped the Mavericks to the San Diego Section and Southern California Regional titles in 2011-12 after averaging 16.5 points... LCC reached the 2012 CIF Division II state championship game... *ESPN.com* gave him a scout grade of 92 and four stars... The website listed him as the ninth-best player in California, the 12th-best in the region and the 18th-best as the shooting guard position... Earned three stars from *Rivals.com*, *Scout.com* and *MaxPreps.com*... *Scout.com* rated him as the 27th-best shooting guard nationally... Was

named the CIF San Diego Section Player of the Year... Earned fourth-team all-state accolades and was a first-team Division II selection from Cal-Hi Sports... As a junior at LCC in 2010-11, he averaged 18.4 points, 7.1 rebounds, 2.1 blocks, 1.8 assists and 1.6 steals, while helping his squad to a 29-5 record.

**Personal**

Full name is Matthew Richard Shrigley... Born Sept. 29, 1993, in La Jolla, Calif.... Son of Heidi and Richard Shrigley... Has two sisters, Sammi and Sarah... Chose SDSU over Oregon and Boston College... Business administration major at San Diego State.



**#0**

**Skylar Spencer**

**Forward ♦ 6-9 ♦ 235**

**Freshman - High School**

**Inglewood, Calif.**

**Price High**

**High School**

Finished the season ranked No. 126 on the 2012 Rivals 150 and No. 22 among the nation's centers... *ESPN.com* gave him a scout grade of 89 and three stars... The website tabbed him as the 16th-best player in California, the 26th-best in the region and the 37th-best power forward... *Scout.com* pegged him as the 30th-best center nationally and a three-star athlete... *MaxPreps.com* rated him as a four-star player... Helped Price High to a runner-up state finish in Division IV of CIF in 2011-12... Averaged 13 points, 12 rebounds and six blocked shots for a Price team that finished 26-9... Was named the 2012 Wave Newspapers Player of the Year and

was a first-team selection... Tabbed a third-team performer on the Cal-Hi Sports all-state team... Led his squad to victory in the 2012 Collision All-American game.

**Personal**

Full name is Skylar Rodrigo Spencer... Born July 11, 1994, in Inglewood, Calif.... Son of Celia and Victor Spencer... Has two sisters, Shea and Alicia... Chose San Diego State over Washington, Washington State, Minnesota and Nevada... A communication major at San Diego State.



**#33**

**Jeremy Castleberry**

**Guard ♦ 5-10 ♦ 205**

**Junior - Squad**

**Upper Marlboro, Md.**

**Martin Luther King High (Calif.)**

**As A Sophomore (2011-12 Season)**

Played in five games and averaged 2.8 minutes... Averaged 1.0 points and 0.2 rebounds... Connected on 2-of-6 field goals and 1-of-5 from beyond the arc... Saw his first collegiate action vs. Southern Utah (11-12-11) and logged a career-high five minutes... First career points (2) came vs. Elon (12-22-11)... Scored a personal-best three points and played a career-high-tying five minutes vs. Redlands (12-30-11).

**As A Freshman (2009-10 Season)**

Did not see any action in his first season on campus as a walk-on.

**High School**

Played at Martin Luther King High in Riverside, Calif., with former Aztec Kawhi Leonard... Helped King go 30-3, win the CIF Southern Section Div. I-AA title and finish in second in the Southern California regional.

**Personal**

Full name is Jeremy Castleberry... Born Dec. 20, 1990, at Andrews Air Force Base, Md.... Son of Linda and Jerry Castleberry... Is a sociology major at San Diego State.

**As A Redshirt Freshman (2010-11 Season)**

Was a member of the program, but did not see any action.

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DOUGLAS/STATEN/QUINN ◀ PLAYERS



**#32**

**Aaron Douglas**

**Guard ♦ 6-1 ♦ 195**

**Senior - Squad**

**San Diego, Calif.**

**Charter School of San Diego**

**Cuyamaca College (Calif.)**

**As A Junior (2011-12 Season)**

Played in two games as a walk-on... Scored one point and averaged 3.0 minutes... Logged five minutes of action vs. San Diego Christian (1-5-12) and went 1-for-2 from the free-throw line... Saw one minute of action vs. TCU (2-4-12).

**Junior College**

Played one season at Cuyamaca College in nearby Rancho San Diego... Earned the team's Most Improved Player award following the 2010-11 campaign... Was a 48-percent shooter from behind the three-point arc... One of his top performances came against nationally ranked Irvine Valley College where he scored a team-best 12 points on

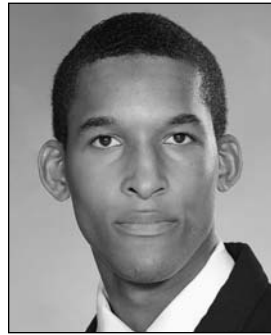
4-of-5 shooting.

**High School**

Attended Charter School of San Diego where he graduated two years early.

**Personal**

Full name is Aaron Joseph Hampkin Douglas... Born April 18, 1991, in San Diego, Calif.... Son of Charles and Robbie Douglas... Is studying communication at San Diego State.



**#4**

**Ryan Staten**

**Guard ♦ 6-1 ♦ 195**

**Sophomore - Squad**

**San Pablo, Calif.**

**Piedmont High**

**As A Freshman (2011-12 Season)**

Played in two games as a walk-on... Averaged 1.5 points and 0.5 rebounds in 2.5 minutes... Scored a career-high three points on 1-of-1 shooting and 1-of-2 free-throw shooting, and grabbed a personal-best one rebound vs. San Diego Christian (1-5-12)... Played one minute vs. TCU (2-4-12).

**High School**

Attended Piedmont High in Piedmont, Calif.... Played three seasons of varsity basketball... Helped the Highlanders to the playoffs as a sophomore and senior... Was an all-league selection, team most valuable player and defensive MVP his senior campaign... Earned the

team's Iron Man award as a senior... Averaged 9.0 points and 4.0 assists as a junior and finished his senior season by averaging 14.0 points and 4.0 assists... Was a three-time scholar-athlete.

**Personal**

Full name is Ryan Christopher Staten... Born Jan. 21, 1992, in San Francisco, Calif.... Son of Pamela and Jeff Staten... Is studying criminal justice at San Diego State.



**#14**

**Aqeel Quinn**

**Guard ♦ 6-3 ♦ 200**

**Junior - Transfer**

**Gardena, Calif.**

**Leuzinger High**

**Cal State Northridge**

**As A Sophomore at Cal State Northridge (2011-12 Season)**

Saw action in 23 games and earned the starting nod 10 times... Averaged 6.8 points, the fifth-highest on the squad, and 2.1 rebounds in 21.1 minutes... Shot 83.1 percent from the free-throw line... Connected on 20 three-pointers, the third-highest total on the team... Scored in double figures four times... First career start came vs. CSU Bakersfield (11-30-11) and he

finished with five points and a season-high four assists... Grabbed a personal-best six boards at Santa Clara (12-3-11)... Went for a career-high 17 points at Pepperdine (12-10-11)... Followed with 10 points and a career-high six rebounds vs. Pacifica (12-17-11)... Scored 15 points and had four assists vs. UC Irvine (12-29-11)... Recorded 12 points and a career-high three steals vs. Long Beach State (1-7-12).

**As A Freshman at Cal State Northridge (2010-11 Season)**

Played in 32 games as a true freshman... Averaged 3.2 points and 1.4 rebounds... Scored in double figures three times... Saw minutes increase in the last 19 games as he averaged 16.4 minutes during that time frame... Was 14-for-29 from beyond the arc in his last 16 games... Recorded 11 points and four rebounds vs. Cal State Fullerton (1-5-11)... Added 10 points (4-4 FG) at UC Irvine (1-27-11)... Scored a career-high 12 points and added a personal-best seven assists vs. UC Irvine (2-5-11).

**High School**

Attended Leuzinger High in Hawthorne, Calif.... Helped Leuzinger to the CIF Southern Section Div. I-A title in 2009-10... Averaged 12.3 points, 4.2 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 1.3 steals as a senior... Guided the Olympians to a 25-

7 record in his final campaign... Earned all-Bay League first-team honors and first-team all-CIF Southern Section Div. I-A honors.

**Personal**

Full name is Aqeel K. Quinn... Born Dec. 10, 1991, in Santa Monica, Calif.... Son of Deanna Quinn... A communication major at San Diego State.

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## Quinn'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.
2010-11*	32-0	405-12.7	29-88	.330	16-37	.432	28-36	.778	7	38	45	1.4	46-1	51	38	3	16	102	3.2
2011-12*	23-10	486-21.1	44-151	.291	20-77	.260	49-59	.831	12	37	49	2.1	39-0	39	41	5	15	157	6.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55-10</b>	<b>891-16.2</b>	<b>73-239</b>	<b>.305</b>	<b>36-114</b>	<b>.316</b>	<b>77-95</b>	<b>.811</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>85-1</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>4.7</b>

\* - at CS Northridge