

# Aztec Basketball



San Diego State (5-3)  
at Hawai'i (6-1)

**Friday, December 14, 2001**

**7:05 p.m. HST/9:05 p.m. PST**

**Stan Sheriff Center (10,300)**

**Honolulu, Hawaii**

## SDSU Schedule/Results

<b>Red Raider Classic (Lubbock, Texas)</b>	
N.16 vs. Northern Iowa	W, 71-57
N.17 at Texas Tech	L, 71-81
N.21 Norfolk State	W, 78-71
N.24 at New Mexico State	L, 79-94
N.27 UC San Diego	W, 98-53
D.1 Cal State Northridge	W, 80-70
D.5 at San Diego	L, 67-72
D.8 (21/18) Fresno State	W, 93-78
D.14 at Hawai'i	9:05 p.m.
D.20 Eastern Washington	7:35 p.m.
D.29 at Duke	12:30 p.m.
D.31 Columbia	2:05 p.m.
J.2 IPFW	7:35 p.m.
J.8 at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	5:00 p.m.
J.12 at Brigham Young*	3:00 p.m.
J.14 at Utah*	6:00 p.m.
J.19 Colorado State*	7:35 p.m.
J.21 Wyoming*	9:00 p.m.
J.26 UNLV*	7:35 p.m.
J.29 Houston	7:35 p.m.
F.2 at New Mexico*	6:05 p.m.
F.4 at Air Force*	6:05 p.m.
F.9 Utah*	3:00 p.m.
F.11 Brigham Young*	7:35 p.m.
F.16 at Colorado State*	6:00 p.m.
F.18 at Wyoming*	6:00 p.m.
F.23 at UNLV*	7:35 p.m.
F.28 New Mexico*	8:05 p.m.
M.2 Air Force*	6:35 p.m.
<b>Mountain West Tournament (Las Vegas, Nev.)</b>	
M.7-9 at Thomas & Mack Center	
<i>All times Pacific.</i>	

## Aztecs, Winners of Three of the Last Four, Travel to Paradise to Battle 2001 WAC Champion Hawai'i

Fresh off a victory over 21st-ranked Fresno State, San Diego State (5-3) travels to the Big Island to battle its second consecutive Western Athletic Conference opponent Hawai'i on Friday. Game time is set for 7:35 p.m. HST (9:35 PST) and will be broadcast on KPOP AM-1360. There is no satellite coverage of the game.

The Aztecs won for the third time in four games with a 93-78 victory over the Bulldogs on Saturday. It was just the second victory in the last 29 games for the Aztecs against nationally-ranked opponents. Al Faux, making his first start of the season scored 25 points, connecting on 5-of-7 from three-point range.

This is the third of four games for the Aztecs in December against teams that qualified for the NCAA tournament last season. San Diego State already has victories over Cal State Northridge (80-70) and Fresno State (93-78). Later this month the Aztecs visit defending national champion and top-ranked Duke (Dec. 29).

Hawai'i is 6-1 on the season after a 62-48 victory over Alcorn State on Monday night. The Rainbow Warriors open the season with 13 consecutive games in the Aloha state and do not play a road contest until January 3. The lone loss this season for Hawai'i was a two-point setback to Mountain West Conference member Colorado State on Nov. 24.

Friday will be the 55th meeting between Hawai'i and San Diego State, with the Warriors owning a 27-17 series advantage. San Diego State has won the most recent game between the teams and three of the last four contests.

## On the Line

► San Diego State's 5-3 start ties for the best mark in the first eight games of the season in the last 16 seasons. The last time the Aztecs had a better mark at this point of the season was the 1984-85 campaign when San Diego State started 8-0. That season the Aztecs finished 23-8 and advanced to their third and most recent NCAA Division I Championship.

► The Aztecs are 15-5 (75.0 percent) against non-Mountain West Conference competition since the beginning of the 2000-01 season. During that time, San Diego State has recorded wins over some of the nation's premiere programs and conferences: Oklahoma State (Big 12), Fresno State (WAC), Arizona State (Pacific 10), New Mexico State (Sun Belt), Cal State Northridge (Big West).

► San Diego State has gone 14 consecutive games without losing consecutive games. The last six times San Diego State has suffered a loss, the team has responded with a victory in its next game. That is the longest stretch since going 18 games without consecutive losses from March 2, 1996 to January 18, 1997.

► Al Faux has scored in double figure in all four games he has played in this season and six straight dating back to his junior campaign. The senior guard has scored an Aztec season-high 25 points each of the last two seasons.

► The Aztecs have only been outscored once in the second half this season. For the year, San Diego State has a 322-286 advantage after intermission.

► San Diego State ranks 22nd nationally (through Monday's games) in field goal percentage at 49.1 percent. Five of the Aztecs top seven scorers are shooting better than 50 percent from the field. Last season the Aztecs connected on 44.5 percent from the floor.

## A Look Ahead: Game 10

vs. E. Washington (5-4\*)

**Thursday, December 20, 2001**

**7:35 p.m. PST**

**Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl (12,414)**

**San Diego, Calif.**

Television: None.

Radio: KPOP AM-1360 in San Diego.

**The Series:** Eastern Washington leads the series 2-1 although the Aztecs have won the only meeting in San Diego. The teams last met on Nov. 22, 1997, with Eastern Washington claiming a 69-52 victory in Cheney, Wash. The Aztecs defeated the Eagles 80-55 at Cox Arena on Nov. 30, 1996.

\* - Plays Alcorn State on Dec. 10.

► **NOTE OF THE WEEK:** By defeating Fresno State, San Diego State recorded its first victory over a nationally-ranked opponent since defeating 21st-ranked Hawai'i, 81-72, on Jan. 10, 1998 in Cox Arena.

Tip Time: 7:05 p.m. HST.

Television: KFVE-TV Channel 5 (Honolulu) will show the game live (no satellite feed available).

Radio: KPOP AM-1360 in San Diego. Jim Stone (play-by-play), Dave Marcus (producer).

**The Records:** San Diego State (5-3) after a 93-78 victory over No. 21/16 Fresno State. Hawai'i is 6-1 following a 62-48 victory over Alcorn State on Monday.

**SDSU Coach Steve Fisher:** Fisher (Illinois State '67) is in his third season at San Diego State with a record of 24-40. Now in his 11th full seasons he has amassed a 208-122 mark. Fisher led Michigan to the 1989 national championships and made three trips to the national championship game in his eight full seasons in Ann Arbor. The 1991-92 national coach of the year led the Aztecs to a 14-14 mark last year.

**Hawai'i Coach Riley Wallace:** Wallace Centenary '64) is in his 15th season at Hawai'i with a 221-199 record. In his 17th season overall, Wallace is 236-226. Wallace has guided the Rainbow Warriors to the postseason in three of the last five seasons including the NCAA tournament last year.

**The Series:** Hawai'i leads the all-time series 27-17 although the Aztecs won the most recent game played between the two and three of the last four contests. The teams met twice a year from the 1981-82 season through the 1998-99 campaign. The Aztecs won the most recent game between the two, a 78-72 decision at Cox Arena on Feb. 20, '99.

**Officials:** Announced by San Diego on game day.

## Week-At-A-Glance

**Wednesday, Dec. 12**

12:30 p.m. Practice at Peterson Gym

**Thursday, Dec. 13**

7:00 a.m. Depart Aztec Athletic Center

9:15 a.m. Depart via Hawaiian Air

12:55 p.m. Arrive in Honolulu

6:00 p.m. Practice at Hawai'i - CLOSED

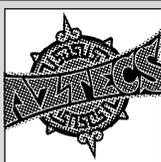
**Friday, Dec. 14**

11:00 a.m. Practice at Hawai'i - CLOSED

7:00 p.m. SDSU at Hawai'i

**Next Aztec Weekly Press Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 18 at Cox Arena.** Luch - 11:15 a.m.; Coach Fisher - 11:40 a.m.; SDSU Players - Noon.

*Times local to site.*



SDSU Quick Facts

Location	San Diego, CA 92182
Founded	1897
Symbol	Aztecs
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Aztecs Win Fifth Straight Home Game, Dominate No. 21/16 Fresno State 93-78

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

The Aztecs led the entire second half in winning for the third time in four games in front of the second largest crowd ever to see the Aztecs play at Cox Arena.

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

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

Leading 41-40 at intermission, San Diego State opened the second half with a 17-7 run to open up an 11-point lead. Faux connected on treys during the four-minute run to begin the second half.

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

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

San Diego State 93, Fresno State 78  
Game 8 • Dec. 8 • Cox Arena • San Diego

Fresno State	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	I	B	S	MP
Jefferies	f 8-18	3-6	8-13	6	3	27	5	3	0	0	38
Felix	f 3-8	0-1	0-0	5	4	6	2	3	0	2	24
Fuller	c 5-11	0-1	2-4	9	4	12	0	0	2	0	32
Jackson	g 7-19	5-16	0-0	8	2	19	0	1	0	2	35
Demanby	g 1-6	1-6	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	0	4	29
Mitchell		2-4	0-1	3-4	2	4	7	8	6	0	27
Al-Sayyad		2-3	0-0	0-0	5	4	4	0	2	0	15
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28-69</b>	<b>9-31</b>	<b>13-21</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>200</b>
Percentages	40.6	29.0	61.9								

San Diego State	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	I	B	S	MP
Smith	f 1-1	0-0	6-10	1	5	8	3	0	1	1	13
Holcomb	f 7-12	1-2	4-7	9	3	19	3	5	2	0	32
Mackell	c 6-10	0-0	5-6	5	4	17	2	1	0	0	24
Bland	g 6-16	1-5	2-4	5	1	15	5	1	0	1	37
Faux	g 10-19	5-7	0-2	7	0	25	6	1	0	2	34
Moore		0-1	0-1	1-2	5	2	1	3	3	0	15
Walton		0-2	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	0	1	1	13
Epps		2-4	0-0	0-0	2	4	2	2	0	0	24
Sanders		1-2	0-0	2-2	2	0	4	0	0	1	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33-67</b>	<b>7-15</b>	<b>20-33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>200</b>
Percentages	47.1	41.7	59.4								

OFFICIALS: Randy McCall, Dan Chrisman, Eddie Jackson  
TECHNICAL FOULS: none.  
ATTENDANCE: 8,438

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	TOTAL
Fresno State	40	38	- 78
San Diego State	41	52	- 93

Fresno State Postgame Notes

- ▶ San Diego State defeated a nationally-ranked opponent for the first time since Jan. 10, 1998 when the Aztecs defeated 21st-ranked Hawai'i, 81-72, at Cox Arena. The victory improves the Aztecs' Division I era record against ranked foes to 10-63 and represents just the second win vs. ranked competition in the last 29 games (2-27) since Feb. 27, 1988.
- ▶ Saturday's attendance of 8,438 is the second largest in Cox Arena history and the 11th largest in school history. It is the largest home crowd since the Aztecs drew 11,334 on Jan. 31, 1998 and is the largest crowd in Cox history to see the Aztecs win.
- ▶ The Aztecs are now averaging 5,878 fans through four home games this season. That is well ahead of the school-record average of 4,824 in 1981-82. This season's average to date is 33.5 percent ahead of last season's average of 4,528.
- ▶ San Diego State tied the Cox Arena record by winning its fifth consecutive home game. Last season, the Aztecs set the mark by winning five in a row at home.
- ▶ San Diego State has won nine straight non-conference home games dating back to a 55-52 loss to USD on

Aztecs At-A-Glance

No.	Name (Career G/GS)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	PPG	RPG	Misc.	Note
0	Tommy Johnson (7/0)	G	6-4	184	Fr.	2.7	1.0	9.9 mpg	Made 6 of last 11 FGs after connecting on just 1 of his first 10
1	Deandre Moore (62/40)	G	5-10	195	Jr.	3.1	2.6	3.1 apg	Averages 26.0 mpg; Ast.to-TO ratio is nearly 2-to-1 (25 ast., 15 TO)
2	Brandon Smith (86/40)	G/F	6-7	215	Sr.	4.7	1.3	2.7 apg	Had surgery to repair torn cartilage on 11/6; vs. FSU: 8 pts., 3 ast.
3	Chris Walton (36/2)	F	6-9	228	So.	2.6	3.0	1.3 apg	Had career-high 5 assists vs. UCSD: 24 rebounds in 111 min. this season
4	Tony Bland (72/41)	G	6-5	192	Jr.	20.1	2.8	5.0 apg	Six 20-point scoring games; Leads MWC in scoring and 4th in assists
5	Al Faux ^ (31/16)	G	6-2	178	Sr.	20.2	4.8	2.8 apg	MWC Player of the Week; Last 2 games: 50 pts., 13 rbs., 7 ast.
10	Karlo Kovacic (33/11)	G	6-5	196	Sr.	4.6	0.8	0.8 apg	Six of his seven makes and 20 of his 24 attempts from behind the arc
20	Trimaine Davis (0/0)	F	6-7	212	Fr.	--	--	--	REDSHIRT CANDIDATE. Talented freshman who has yet to play
21	Steve Sir ^ (0/0)	G	6-6	192	Fr.	--	--	--	REDSHIRT CANDIDATE. Walk-on sharpshooter from Minnesota
23	Randy Holcomb (67/36)	F	6-9	222	Sr.	16.0	8.9	1.6 apg	Has 10+ points in 33 of 36 games at SDSU; 10 career double-doubles
30	Mike Mackell (8/6)	C	6-9	241	Jr.	10.6	5.0	58.9 FG Pct.	'01 California junior college player of the year: 17 pts., 5 rbs. vs. FSU
31	Andre Torres ^ (12/0)	G	5-9	170	Jr.	--	--	--	REDSHIRT CANDIDATE. Walk-on guard who may redshirt
32	Ben Wardrop ^ (9/0)	G	6-2	185	So.	0.0	2.0	1.0	Walk-on with tremendous work ethic; 2 rbs., 1 ast. vs. UCSD
33	Myron Epps (90/81)	F	6-6	221	Sr.	4.4	3.5	15-17 FTs	Has 1,056 career points for 13th place in SDSU history
34	Aerick Sanders (24/0)	F	6-8	198	So.	3.9	4.2	0.6 bpg	Has 34 rebounds in 111 minutes this season; Per 40 minute avg.: 12.3 reb.
40	Markee White (0/0)	F	6-7	184	Fr.	--	--	--	REDSHIRT CANDIDATE. Gaining valuable experience for future

Head Coach: Steve Fisher (Illinois State, 1967) • 208-122 (11th full season overall) • 24-40 (third season at SDSU)

Assistant Head Coach: Brian Dutcher (Minnesota, 1982)

Assistant Coaches: Marvin Menzies (UCLA, 1986), Jim Tomey (Michigan, 1981)

Director of Operations: Gregg Gottlieb (UCLA, 1995)

Athletic Trainer: Mark Haines (Metropolitan State College, 1987)

### Hawai'i Roster (6-1)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	PPG	RPG	Hometown	Probable Starters ◀
1	Predrag Savovic	G	6-6	225	Sr.	--	--	Herceg, Novi, Yugoslavia	
2	Phil Martin ◀	F	6-8	230	So.	10.6	3.7	Hamilton, Ontario	
3	Mike McIntyre	G	6-3	205	Sr.	11.5	2.3	Long Beach, Calif.	
4	Gabe Lombard	G	5-9	155	Fr.	0.0	0.0	Agana, Guam	
10	Lance Takaki	G	5-4	150	Jr.	0.0	0.5	Honolulu, Hawaii	
11	Joshua Stanhiser	F	6-9	200	Jr.	--	--	Loma Linda, Calif.	
12	Milos Zivanovic	F/C	6-11	220	Fr.	1.4	0.6	Belgrade, Yugoslavia	
14	Haim Shimonovich ◀	C	6-10	245	So.	10.4	7.7	Rishon LeZion, Israel	
15	Mark Campbell ◀	G	6-4	180	Jr.	3.6	3.1	Mt. Vernon, Wash.	
21	Mindaugas Burneika ◀	F	6-7	230	Sr.	10.7	2.9	Kaunas, Lithuania	
23	Carl English ◀	G	6-5	205	So.	17.7	5.4	Patrick's Cove, Newfoundland	
25	Ryne Holiday	G	6-0	170	Jr.	2.0	1.0	Belleville, Ill.	
32	Dan Pickart	F	6-7	215	Fr.	0.0	0.0	Novato, Calif.	
40	Paul Jesinskis	F	6-8	220	Jr.	2.7	2.7	Assagay, Natal, South Africa	
43	Luc-Arthur Vebobe	F	6-9	220	Jr.	10.0	5.0	Antibes, France	
54	Nkeruwem Akpan	F	6-8	240	Fr.	--	--	Akwa-Ibom, Nigeria	

Head Coach: Riley Wallace

Dec. 9, 2001.

- ▶ San Diego State has gone 14 consecutive games without losing two straight games. Each of the last six times the Aztecs have suffered a loss, they have responded with a victory.
- ▶ The victory snapped a 10-game losing streak against the Bulldogs and was the first Aztec win over Fresno State since March 8, 1995. It is just the second time San Diego State has defeated Fresno State since 1979.
- ▶ The Aztecs are 15-5 against non-Mountain West Conference competition since the beginning of the 2001-02 season.
- ▶ Saturday marked the third different starting line-up used by Steve Fisher this season. Brandon Smith made his first start as an Aztec player and the 40th of his career. Al Faux made his first start of the '01-02 season and the 16th of his career.
- ▶ Al Faux continued his double-digit scoring streak. He has scored 10+ points in all four games he has played in this season and a career best six straight dating back to last season. Faux scored 20 or more points for the third consecutive game and the fifth time in his career.
- ▶ Randy Holcomb scored in double figures for the 33rd time in his 36 career games as an Aztec.
- ▶ Tony Bland scored in double figures for the eighth time in his Aztec career. He now has 24 career 10+ scoring games.



### Stat Comparison

Category	SDSU	UH
Record	5-3	6-1
Points Per Game	79.6	68.6
Opponent PPG	72.0	58.7
Field Goal Pct.	49.1	48.6
Opp. Field Goal Pct.	42.4	39.1
3-Pt. FG Per game	5.3	4.1
3-Pt. FG Pct.	36.5	32.6
Opp. 3-Pt. FG Pct.	34.4	35.7
FT Percentage	66.1	63.0
Rebound Margin	+4.0	+1.4
Turnover Margin	-0.9	+2.0

### Mountain West Conf.

Standings through Tue., Dec. 11

Team	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Wyoming	0	0	5	2
BYU	0	0	4	2
<b>San Diego State ◀</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
New Mexico	0	0	5	3
Utah	0	0	4	3
Air Force	0	0	4	4
UNLV	0	0	3	3
Colorado State	0	0	4	5

### Results/Upcoming Games

#### Saturday, Dec. 8

- at Alabama-Birmingham 74, UNLV 68
- Oakland 57, at Air Force 53
- Arkansas-Little Rock 88, at Colorado State 79
- at Utah 87, Troy State 56
- at New Mexico 87, Tennessee Tech 80
- at BYU 61, Creighton 52
- at SDSU 93, Fresno State 78**

#### Wednesday, Dec. 12

- Air Force at Denver, 6 p.m.
- Fort Lewis at Brigham Young, 6 p.m.
- Wyoming at Boise State, 6:30 p.m.

#### Friday, Dec. 14

**San Diego State at Hawai'i, 9:05 p.m.**

#### Saturday, Dec. 15

- Idaho at Brigham Young, 3 p.m.
- Montana St. vs. Wyoming (Casper, Wyo.) 6 p.m.
- Colorado State at Denver, 6 p.m.
- Utah at Weber State, 6 p.m.
- UNLV at Loyola Marymount, 7:05 p.m.

All games are PST.

### Know Thy Enemy: About Hawai'i

- Location:** Honolulu, Hawaii
- Founded:** 1907
- Enrollment:** 16,356
- President:** Dr. Evan S. Dobbelle
- Athletic Director:** Hugh Yoshida
- Nickname:** Rainbow Warriors
- Colors:** Green, Blue, Silver and White
- Arena:** Stan Sheriff Center (10,300)
- Conference:** Western Athletic Conference

### About Hawai'i

Hawai'i is 6-1 this season following a 62-48 victory over Alcorn State on Monday night at the Stan Sheriff Center. The victory was the 11th straight victory for the Rainbow Warriors on their home court.

Hawai'i returns three starters and eight letterwinners off a squad that went 17-14 and advanced to the NCAA tournament a year ago.

The Rainbow Warriors have jumped out to the fast start despite missing three players due to eligibility issues. Senior Predrag Savovic, junior Luc-Arthur Vebobe and freshman Nkeruwem Akpan all missed the first games of the season. Vebobe saw his first action of the season on Monday against Alcorn State and Savovic is set to make his season debut against the Aztecs on Friday. Last season, Savovic averaged 17.6 points and 4.7 rebounds for Hawai'i.

Two areas where the Rainbow Warriors have caused problems for opponents are turnovers and shooting percentage. Hawai'i owns a +3.5 margin in turnovers per contest while holding its opponents to just 40.3 percent field goal shooting.

### SDSU vs. Hawai'i Series

Series . . . . . UH, 27-17

Streak . . . . . SDSU, 1

In San Diego . . . SDSU, 11-10

Home Streak . . . . . SDSU, 2

In Hawaii . . . . . UH, 17-5

Away Streak . . . . . UH, 1

Neutral . . . . . SDSU, 1-0

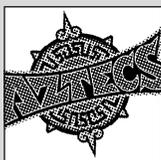
Neutral Streak . . . . . SDSU, 1

**The Last Meeting:** San Diego State 78, Hawai'i 82 on Feb. 20, 1999 in Cox Arena.

**The Big Note:** San Diego State's last 13 victories in the series have come by a margin of 10 points or less. The last time the Aztecs had a larger margin of victory was Feb. 13, 1982 (79-60).

### SDSU-Hawai'i Series History

San Diego State and Hawai'i renew their rivalry for the first time since the Aztecs left the WAC following the 1998-99 season. The Rainbow Warriors lead the all-time series 27-17 despite the fact that the Aztecs have claimed victories in three of the last four encounters.



### Inside the Ratings

#### Previous Year-End Ratings

Season	Sagarin	RPI
1993-1994		183
1994-1995		218
1995-1996		170
1996-1997		198
1997-1998		160
1998-1999	278	284
1999-2000	273	264
2000-2001	143	154

#### 2000-01 Season

Date	Sagarin	RPI
Preseason	262	-
Nov. 20	258	-
Nov. 27	130	142-T
Dec. 4	133	100
Dec. 11	150	216
Dec. 18	111	140
Dec. 20	112	134
Dec. 27	114	152
Jan. 1	93	109
Jan. 8	92	119
Jan. 15	119	119
Jan. 22	143	131
Jan. 29	133	161
Feb. 5	135	155
Feb. 12	153	172
Feb. 19	149	172
Feb. 26	138	156
Feb. 28	136	153
Mar. 4	137	143
Mar. 6	137	143
Final	143	154

#### 2001-02 Season

Date	Sagarin	RPI
Preseason	203	-
Nov. 19	150	-
Nov. 26	188	102
Dec. 3	158	119
Dec. 10	106	116

The teams last met on Feb. 20, 1999, with the Aztecs claiming a 78-72 decision over Hawai'i at Cox Arena. Earlier that season the teams met in Honolulu, with the Rainbow Warriors winning 87-67 on Jan. 23, 1999.

The lone Aztec player remaining on the squad that has played Hawai'i is senior Myron Epps. As a freshman, Epps started both games against the Rainbow Warriors, scoring 13 points and adding five rebounds in the Aztec road loss. The following month, he returned home and scored 17 points in the San Diego State win.

### The Great Turnaround

Under third-year coach Steve Fisher, the Aztecs continue to take great strides. Last season the Aztecs posted a 14-14 record, just the second .500 or better campaign in the past 16 seasons. As if going from 5-23 in 1999-00 to 14-14 in 2000-01 wasn't enough, this season the turnaround continues. Below is a look inside the nation's top turnaround.

► After going 1-28 in its previous 29 games against nationally-ranked competition, the Aztecs defeated 21st-ranked Fresno State, 93-78, handing the Bulldogs their worst loss of the season. The Aztecs also snapped a 10-game losing streak to the Bulldogs.

► San Diego State had the seventh largest turnaround nationally last season according to the Sagarin Ratings, going from a preseason ranking of 262 to 143 in the final ranking. This season the Aztecs are showing that last season was no fluke, improving from a preseason position of 203 to a position of 106 (through Sunday). That is an improvement of 97 positions since the season began just over a month ago.

► Sagarin is not the only computer system that believes in the Aztecs. The RPI shows the improvement of the Aztec program. For the seven seasons from 1993-94 to 1998-99, San Diego State had an average RPI of 190. Last season, the Aztecs jumped to 154 in the final RPI and this season, as of Tuesday, San Diego State was 113 in the RPI ahead of traditional programs such as Notre Dame (114), Michigan (126), Louisville (129), Villanova (135), North Carolina (164), Iowa State (169), Kansas State (172) and UNLV (178).

► After finishing no better than sixth place in a conference (Western Athletic or Mountain West) since the 1984-85 campaign and having an average finish of 7.7 in the last 16 seasons, the Mountain West Conference media picked the Aztecs to finish fourth in the league this season.

► The Aztecs are attempting to post consecutive .500 seasons or better for the first time since the 1983-84 and 1984-85 seasons. The Aztecs, which went 14-14 last season, are 5-3 this season.

► One sign of the Aztecs' improvement can be found in the victory count. San Diego State won 137 games in the 14 seasons from 1986-87 to 1999-00 (an average of just 9.79 wins per season). Last season the Aztecs passed that average win total in the first week of January prior to posting a 14-win campaign.

► San Diego State tied a school record this season with three victories in November. The Aztecs tied the record they set last season marking the only two times in the 81 years of the program that SDSU has won three games in the Thanksgiving month.

► San Diego State has won five consecutive games at Cox Arena, tying the arena-record win streak in the five-year old facility. The Aztecs were 16-28 in their first three seasons in the building, but have posted an impressive 15-5 mark since. San Diego State has won nine consecutive non-conference home games, the longest such streak since winning 10 straight from Dec. 8, 1995 to Dec. 23, 1996.

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

#### Start of the 2000-01 Season

Record	Since	Before	Comparing the Timetable
Record	19-17	19-56	Reached 19 wins 39 games sooner
Conference	4-10	4-31	Reached four conference wins 21 games sooner
Home Record	15-5	15-27	Reached 15 home wins 22 games sooner
Road Record	2-11	2-29	Reached two road wins 18 games sooner

### Thou Shall Know Thy Enemy

AP	Coaches	RPI	Sagarin	Team	Overall	Conference	Conference Affiliation	SDSU Won game ◀
--	--	85	84	Northern Iowa ◀	6-2	1-0	Missouri Valley	
arv	--	34	46	Texas Tech	6-1	0-0	Big 12	
--	--	227	238	Norfolk State ◀	2-6	2-1	Mid-Eastern Athletic	
--	--	117	129	New Mexico State	4-1	0-0	Sun Belt	
--	--	--	--	UC San Diego ◀	3-4	0-2	Division II/CCAA	
--	--	298	291	Cal State Northridge ◀	1-5	0-0	Big West	
--	--	120	108	San Diego	4-3	0-0	West Coast	
arv	arv	64	48	Fresno State ◀	7-3	0-0	Western Athletic	
--	--	156	123	Hawai'i	6-1	0-0	Western Athletic	
--	--	127	145	Eastern Washington	5-4	0-0	Big Sky	
1	1	3	1	Duke	8-0	1-0	Atlantic Coast	
--	--	141	149	Columbia	6-2	0-0	Ivy	
--	--	--	290	IPFW	0-8	--	Independent	
--	--	309	294	Texas A&M-CC	1-5	--	Independent	
--	--	150	170	Houston	4-2	0-0	Conference USA	

Totals (does not include 3-5 vs. SDSU) 59-42 (.584)

All records and rankings through games of Monday, December 10.

### Charting the Difference

As you would expect, the Aztecs have shown improvement in nearly every statistical category the last couple of seasons in improving from 5-23 in 1999-2000 to 14-14 last season to this season's 5-3 mark.

One area where the Aztecs have shown the most improvement is in field goal shooting. Two seasons ago, San Diego State connected on just 40.9 percent of its field goal attempts. This season, the Aztecs rank 22nd-nationally through Tuesday's games, connecting on 49.1 percent of their attempts.

A look at how this season's numbers stack up against the previous two years is listed below.

	<u>W-L</u>	<u>PPG</u>	<u>Opp. PPG</u>	<u>FG Pct.</u>	<u>Opp. FG Pct.</u>	<u>Margin Rebs.</u>	<u>Margin TOs</u>	<u>RPI</u>	<u>Schedule Strength</u>
1999-00	5-23	62.3	74.9	40.9	45.6	-6.3	-1.6		98
2000-01	14-14	68.8	67.5	44.5	42.1	-1.4	-0.2		129
2001-02	5-3	79.6	72.0	49.1	42.4	+4.0	-0.9		124

### Repeating the Feet

San Diego State senior guard Al Faux has been named the Mountain West Conference men's basketball player-of-the-week, the league office announced Monday. The award is the first of Faux's career and marks back-to-back honors by the Aztecs after junior guard Tony Bland received last week's award.

Faux received the honor after posting 20-plus scoring performances last week as the Aztecs defeated then 21/16th-ranked Fresno State, 93-87, and fell at cross-town rival San Diego, 72-67.

Faux, from Los Angeles, averaged 25.0 points, 6.5 rebounds, 3.5 assists and two steals in the two appearances. He shot 53.8 percent (21-of-39) from the field, including 53.3 percent (8-of-15) from three-point range.

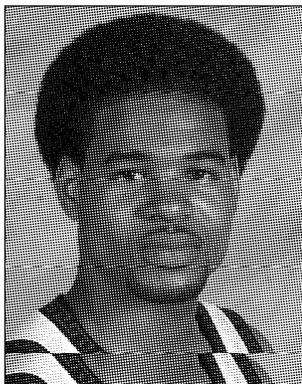
Against USD, Faux scored a team-high 25 points, grabbed six rebounds and had two steals in 28 minutes of play. He connected on 11-of-20 field goals and scored 14 of the Aztecs' second half points versus the Toreros. In SDSU's upset-win over Fresno State, he netted his second straight 25-point performance, hitting 10-of-19 field goals, including 5-of-7 from behind the three-point arc. He also equaled a career best with six assists, while pulling down seven boards and recording two steals.



### San Diego State's MWC Player of the Week Nominee

<b>Release Date</b>	<b>Player</b>
Nov. 19	Tony Bland
Nov. 26	Tony Bland
<b>Dec. 3</b>	<b>Tony Bland</b>
<b>Dec. 10</b>	<b>Al Faux</b>

Bold indicates player was named MWC Player of the Week.



# O • TOMMY JOHNSON

**Guard • 6-4 • 184 • Fr.-HS • Los Angeles, Calif. (Crenshaw High)**

Listed as one of the top 100 prep players nationally, Johnson is a gifted athlete who received attention from major colleges like Michigan and Boston College... Originally signing with Washington State, Johnson remained at Crenshaw High last season and signed with the Aztecs in April of 2001... The guard was listed as the number two shooting guard in the 2000 southern California prep class, behind DeShawn Stevenson, who bypassed college and went directly from Washington Union High in Fresno, Calif., to the National Basketball Association's Utah Jazz.

**This Season:** Only freshmen to see action this season... Scored 16 points in his last 37 minutes of action covering three games... Made one of his first 10 field goals but has hit on six of his last 11 attempts (54.5 percent)... Scored his first career basket against Texas Tech when he connected from three-point range... Five of his seven field goals and 14 of his 21 attempts from the field have been from behind the arc... Did not play against Fresno State on Saturday marking the first time the freshman has DNP this season.

## Season/Career Highs

**Points**  
Career 10 vs. UCSD, 11-27-01

**Rebounds**  
Career 3 vs. UNI, 11-16-01

**Assists**  
Career 1 - two times

**Field Goals**  
Career 4 vs. UCSD, 11-27-01

**Three-Point Field Goals**  
Career 2 at New Mexico State, 11-24-01 and vs. UC San Diego, 11-27-01

**Free Throws**  
Career -

**Free Throws Attempted**  
Career 1 vs. CSUN, 12-1-01

**Steals**  
Career 3 at NMSU, 11-24-01

**Blocked Shots**  
Career 1 vs. UCSD, 11-27-01

**Minutes Played**  
Career 14 at New Mexico State, 11-24-01 and vs. UC San Diego, 11-27-01

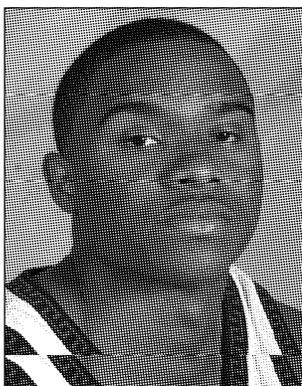
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11-16	vs. Northern Iowa	11	0-4	0-3	0-0	1-2=3	3	0	0	0	1	0
11-17	at Texas Tech	10	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-1=1	3	0	0	0	0	3
11-21	Norfolk State	11	0-4	0-3	0-0	0-1=1	0	1	0	0	1	0
11-24	at New Mexico State	14	2-5	2-4	0-0	0-1=1	3	1	0	0	3	6
11-27	UC San Diego	14	4-5	2-2	0-0	0-0=0	0	0	1	1	0	10
12-1	Cal State Northridge	8	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1=1	1	3	0	0	0	0
12-5	at San Diego	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	1	0	0	0	0	0
12-8	Fresno State		Did Not Play									
12-14	at Hawai'i											
12-20	Eastern Washington											
12-29	at Duke											
12-31	Columbia											
1-2	IPFW											
1-8	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi											
1-12	at Brigham Young*											
1-14	at Utah*											
1-19	Colorado State*											
1-21	Wyoming*											
1-26	UNLV*											
1-29	Houston											
2-2	at New Mexico*											
2-4	at Air Force*											
2-9	Utah*											
2-11	Brigham Young*											
2-16	at Colorado State*											
2-18	at Wyoming*											
2-23	at UNLV*											
2-28	New Mexico*											
3-2	Air Force*											

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## ► Johnson 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.
01-02	7-0	69-9.9	7-21	.333	5-14	.357	0-1	.000	1	6	7	1.2	11-0	5	2	1	4	19	3.2



# 1 • DEANDRE MOORE

**Guard • 5-10 • 195 • Jr.-1L • Compton, Calif. (Compton High/Vanderbilt)**

Made an immediate impact at San Diego State, playing in 25 games and starting 24 contests in his first season with the Aztecs... A true point guard who specializes in making good decisions and knows where and how to give his teammates the best opportunity to score... Has recovered completely from off-season shoulder surgery.

**This Season:** *MWC Rankings: 5th in assist/turnover ratio (1.67), 9th in assists (3.12)...* Second on the team in assists and third in minutes played... Turned the ball over just 15 times in 208 minutes (one turnover every 13.9 minutes)... Turned the ball over eight times in the last five games (114 minutes of court time)... Not known for his long-range shooting, nonetheless tied for third on the team in three-point field goals with six... Tied a career high with six rebounds against Northern Iowa (11-16-01)... Has nearly a 2-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio both for the season and his career.

## Season/Career Highs

**Points**  
 Season 9 vs. UNI, 11-16-01  
 Career 20 vs. Okla. St., 12-30-00

**Rebounds**  
 Season 6 vs. UNI, 11-16-01  
 Career 6 - four times

**Assists**  
 Season 6 at Texas Tech, 11-21-01  
 Career 11 - two times

**Field Goals**  
 Season 3 vs. UNI, 11-16-01  
 Career 6 vs. Okla. St., 12-30-00

**Three-Point Field Goals**  
 Season 3 vs. UNI, 11-16-01  
 Career 4 vs. Okla. St., 12-30-00

**Free Throws**  
 Season 2 vs. Norfolk St., 11-21-01  
 Career 5 - three times

**Free Throws Attempted**  
 Season 2 - two times  
 Career 8 - three times

**Steals**  
 Season 2 - two times  
 Career 4 - three times

**Blocked Shots**  
 Season -  
 Career 1 - three times

**Minutes Played**  
 Season 35 vs. UNI, 11-16-01  
 Career 43 at UCSB, 12-6-00

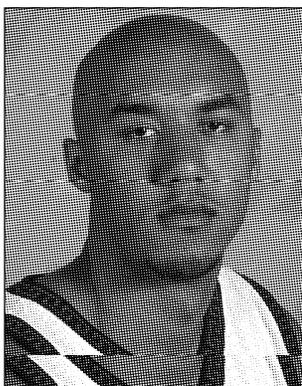
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11-16	vs. Northern Iowa	35^	3-7	3-6	0-2	0-6=6	4	4	3	0	2	9
11-17	at Texas Tech	30^	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0=1	3	6	2	0	0	0
11-21	Norfolk State	32^	2-5	2-4	2-2	1-0=1	4	4	2	0	0	8
11-24	at New Mexico State	26^	1-5	0-1	0-1	1-2=3	1	4	1	0	0	2
11-27	UC San Diego	20^	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1=1	1	1	0	0	0	3
12-1	Cal State Northridge	23^	0-1	0-1	2-3	1-3=4	3	1	2	0	1	2
12-5	at San Diego	27^	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0=0	3	2	2	0	2	0
12-8	Fresno State	15	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-5=5	2	3	3	0	1	1
12-14	at Hawai'i											
12-20	Eastern Washington											
12-29	at Duke											
12-31	Columbia											
1-2	IPFW											
1-8	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi											
1-12	at Brigham Young*											
1-14	at Utah*											
1-19	Colorado State*											
1-21	Wyoming*											
1-26	UNLV*											
1-29	Houston											
2-2	at New Mexico*											
2-4	at Air Force*											
2-9	Utah*											
2-11	Brigham Young*											
2-16	at Colorado State*											
2-18	at Wyoming*											
2-23	at UNLV*											
2-28	New Mexico*											
3-2	Air Force*											

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## ► Moore Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
98-99	29-9	546-18.8	29-77	.377	13-42	.310	26-47	.553	11	39	50	1.7	50-0	78	45	1	24	97	3.3
00-01	25-24	732-29.3	52-138	.377	20-73	.274	45-70	.643	14	70	84	3.4	60-2	124	56	2	38	169	6.8
01-02	8-7	20826.0	7-21	.333	6-15	.400	5-12	.417	4	17	21	2.6	21-0	25	15	0	6	25	3.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>62-40</b>	<b>1,486-24.0</b>	<b>88-236</b>	<b>.373</b>	<b>39-130</b>	<b>.300</b>	<b>76-129</b>	<b>.589</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>131-2</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>4.7</b>



# 2 • BRANDON SMITH

**G/F • 6-7 • 215 • Sr.-TR • Amarillo, Texas (Palo Duro High/Michigan)**

An athletic front-line player who will turn heads this season after sitting out the 2000-2001 campaign due to NCAA transfer rules... Will have one year of eligibility at San Diego State... Transferred to San Diego State after spending three seasons at Michigan... Was originally recruited to Ann Arbor by Steve Fisher and Brian Dutcher.

**This Season:** Had surgery on his right knee on November 6 to repair torn cartilage... That surgery resulted in Smith missing the first two regular-season games of the season (also missed the second exhibition contest) and limited his playing time since... Made his first start for the Aztecs on Saturday against Fresno State... Connected on 9-of-13 field-goal attempts this season, including 9-of-11 from inside the arc... Career 50 percent shooter from the field... Scored 12 points and has seven assists in his last 28 minutes of action... Has shot 50 percent or better from the field this season in every game with at least one field goal attempt.

## Season/Career Highs

**Points**  
 Season 8 vs. UCSD, 11-27-01 and vs. Fresno State, 12-8  
 Career 16 vs. Penn St., 2-19-00

**Rebounds**  
 Season 3 vs. UCSD, 11-27-01  
 Career 11 at Minnesota, 1-5-00

**Assists**  
 Season 5 vs. UCSD, 11-27-01  
 Career 7 vs. Indiana, 1-5-99

**Field Goals**  
 Season 3 vs. UCSD, 11-27-01  
 Career 7 vs. Penn St., 2-19-00 and Chattanooga, 12-20-97

**Three-Point Field Goals**  
 Season -  
 Career 3 vs. Bradley

**Free Throws**  
 Season 6 vs. Fresno St., 12-8-01  
 Career 8 at Eastern Michigan

**Free Throws Attempted**  
 Season 10 vs. Fresno St., 12-8-01  
 Career 10 - three times

**Steals**  
 Season 3 at NMSU, 11-24-01  
 Career 3 - nine times

**Blocked Shots**  
 Season 1 - two times  
 Career 4 - three times

**Minutes Played**  
 Season 19 vs. UCSD, 11-27-01  
 Career 38 vs. Illinois, 1999-00

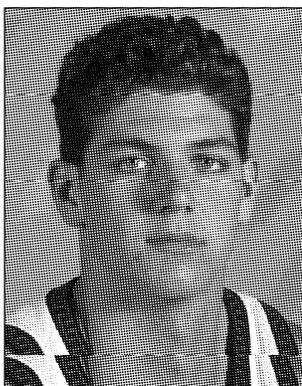
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11-17	at Texas Tech											
11-21	Norfolk State	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	0	2	1	0	0	0
11-24	at New Mexico State	18	4-7	0-1	0-0	0-1=1	1	1	1	0	3	8
11-27	UC San Diego	19	3-4	0-1	0-1	0-3=3	1	5	2	1	2	6
12-1	Cal State Northridge	9	0-0	0-0	2-4	0-1=1	1	1	3	0	1	2
12-5	at San Diego	15	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-2=2	5	4	2	0	2	4
12-8	Fresno State	13 <sup>^</sup>	1-1	0-0	6-10	1-0=1	5	3	0	1	1	8
12-14	at Hawai'i											
12-20	Eastern Washington											
12-29	at Duke											
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## ► Smith Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
97-98	31-0	279-9.0	38-62	.613	11-25	.440	13-26	.500	12	29	41	1.3	27-0	21	18	13	9	100	3.2
98-99	30-29	864-28.8	93-210	.443	12-53	.226	52-80	.650	39	71	110	3.7	95-8	63	71	30	38	250	8.3
99-00	19-10	487-25.6	57-106	.538	3-15	.200	34-49	.694	24	50	74	3.9	60-4	35	43	14	19	151	7.9
01-02	6-1	79-13.2	9-13	.692	0-2	.000	10-17	.588	1	7	8	1.3	13-2	16	9	2	9	28	4.7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>86-40</b>	<b>1,71019.9</b>	<b>197-391</b>	<b>.504</b>	<b>26-95</b>	<b>.274</b>	<b>109-172</b>	<b>.634</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>195-14</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>6.2</b>



# 3 • CHRIS WALTON

**Forward • 6-9 • 228 • So.-1L • San Diego, Calif. (Univ. of San Diego High)**

An intellectual player that impresses by making solid game decisions, showing maturity beyond his years... Showed marked improvement as his freshman season unfolded and looks to see his playing time increase in his sophomore season.

**This Season:** Had best game of the season vs. UC San Diego when he scored a season-high seven points and added a career-best five assists... Made his first two career starts against Norfolk State (11-21-01) and at New Mexico State (11-24-01).

## Season/Career Highs

### Points

Season 7 vs. UCSD, 11-27-01  
 Career 13 vs. Colorado St., 3-3-01

### Rebounds

Season 5 - twice  
 Career 7 at New Mexico, 2-17-01 and vs. Florida Atlantic, 11-30-00

### Assists

Season 5 vs. UCSD, 11-27-01  
 Career 5 vs. UCSD, 11-27-01

### Field Goals

Season 3 vs. UCSD, 11-27-01  
 Career 5 vs. Colorado St., 3-3-01

### Three-Point Field Goals

Season -  
 Career 1 vs. New Mexico, 1-8-01

### Free Throws

Season 3 vs. CSUN, 12-1-01  
 Career 4 at Wyoming, 2000-01

### Free Throws Attempted

Season 4 vs. CSUN, 12-1-01  
 Career 8 - three times

### Blocked Shots

Season 1 at USD, 12-5-01  
 Career 1 - five times

### Minutes Played

Season 21 vs. UCSD, 11-27-01  
 Career 28 vs. Brigham Young and vs. Colorado State

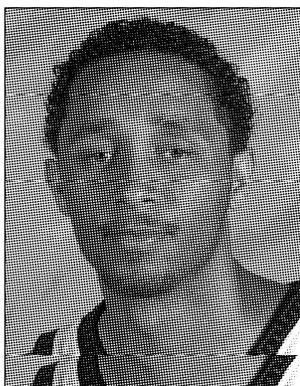
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11-17	at Texas Tech	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-3=3	3	2	2	0	0	2
11-21	Norfolk State	13 <sup>^</sup>	1-2	0-1	0-0	2-1=3	2	1	2	0	0	2
11-24	at New Mexico State	13 <sup>^</sup>	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-2=2	3	0	0	0	0	2
11-27	UC San Diego	21	3-6	0-0	1-1	1-4=5	0	5	1	0	0	7
12-1	Cal State Northridge	13	1-1	0-0	3-4	1-1=2	1	1	0	0	1	5
12-5	at San Diego	14	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-2=2	3	1	2	1	0	3
12-8	Fresno State	13	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2=2	4	0	1	1	0	0
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1-12	at Brigham Young*											
1-14	at Utah*											
1-19	Colorado State*											
1-21	Wyoming*											
1-26	UNLV*											
1-29	Houston											
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2-16	at Colorado State*											
2-18	at Wyoming*											
2-23	at UNLV*											
2-28	New Mexico*											
3-2	Air Force*											

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## ► Walton Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
00-01	28-0	443-15.8	34-72	.472	1-9	.111	23-33	.697	20	51	71	2.5	54-0	35	47	4	8	92	3.3
01-02	8-2	111-13.9	8-20	.400	0-1	.000	5-7	.714	5	19	24	3.0	18-0	10	8	2	2	21	2.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36-2</b>	<b>556-15.4</b>	<b>42-92</b>	<b>.457</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>.100</b>	<b>28-40</b>	<b>.700</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>72-0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>3.1</b>



# 4 • TONY BLAND

**Junior • 6-5 • 192 • Jr.-TR • Los Angeles, Calif. (Westchester High/Syracuse)**

Joins Brandon Smith as Division I transfers eligible this season that will make-up the nucleus of the new look Aztecs... Selected by the league coaches and media as the preseason Mountain West Conference newcomer of the year... Has the ability to play both guard positions equally as effective... Enrolled at San Diego State last fall and spent all season practicing and working out with the Aztecs... Brings a level of enthusiasm and leadership that will endear himself to Aztec fans... Left Syracuse University following his sophomore season to be closer to his family in Los Angeles.

**This Season:** MWC Rankings: 1st in scoring (20.1), 4th in assists (5.00), 8th in assist-turnover ratio (1.33), tied for 11th in three-point field goals made (1.25), 14th in free-throw percentage (74.4), 14th in field goal percentage (49.6)... Named Mountain West Conference player of the week on December 3rd... First San Diego State player to score 20 or more points in six consecutive seasons since the 1985-86 season when Anthony Watson did it in seven straight games... Has led the Aztecs in scoring in six of eight games this season.. Shot 50 percent or better from the floor in five of last seven games games... One example of how dominant Tony Bland has been this season, he has six 20+ scoring games while no other MWC player has more than three.

## Season/Career Highs

**Points**  
 Season 24 vs. UNI, 11-16-01, at Texas Tech, 11-17-01 and vs. Norfolk State, 11-21-01  
 Career 24 vs. UNI, 11-16-01, at Texas Tech, 11-17-01 and vs. Norfolk State, 11-21-01

**Rebounds**  
 Season 5 vs. UNI, 11-16-01 and vs. Fresno State, 12-8-01  
 Career 6 at South Carolina, '98-99

**Assists**  
 Season 9 vs. Norfolk St., 11-21-01  
 Career 9 vs. Norfolk St., 11-21-01

**Field Goals**  
 Season 11 at Texas Tech, 11-17-01  
 Career 11 at Texas Tech, 11-17-01

**Three-Point Field Goals**  
 Season 4 vs. Norfolk St., 11-21-01  
 Career 5 vs. Providence, '98-99

**Free Throws**  
 Season 8 vs. UNI, 11-16-01  
 Career 8 vs. UNI, 11-16-01

**Free Throws Attempted**  
 Season 9 vs. UNI, 11-16-01  
 Career 9 vs. UNI, 11-16-01

**Steals**  
 Season 3 vs. UNI, 11-16-01  
 Career 4 at Providence, '99-00

**Minutes Played**  
 Season 40 vs. Norfolk St., 11-21-01  
 Career 40 vs. Norfolk St., 11-21-01

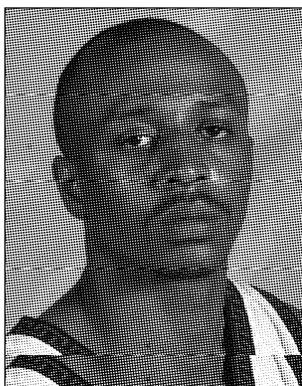
## 2001-02 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	A	TO	BK	S	TP
11-16	vs. Northern Iowa	38^	8-19	0-5	8-9	1-4=5	2	8	3	1	3	24
11-17	at Texas Tech	35^	11-19	1-3	1-2	1-0=1	1	2	7	0	0	24
11-21	Norfolk State	40^	9-18	4-6	2-3	0-2=2	2	9	3	0	2	24
11-24	at New Mexico State	35^	10-19	0-1	2-3	1-1=2	1	4	4	0	0	22
11-27	UC San Diego	22^	7-9	0-0	6-6	2-1=3	1	8	4	0	1	20
12-1	Cal State Northridge	39^	7-13	3-5	5-6	2-2=4	2	2	5	0	0	22
12-5	at San Diego	38^	3-10	1-3	3-6	0-0=0	2	2	3	0	0	10
12-8	Fresno State	37^	6-16	1-5	2-4	0-5=5	1	5	1	0	1	15
12-14	at Hawai'i											
12-20	Eastern Washington											
12-29	at Duke											
12-31	Columbia											
1-2	IPFW											
1-8	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi											
1-12	at Brigham Young*											
1-14	at Utah*											
1-19	Colorado State*											
1-21	Wyoming*											
1-26	UNLV*											
1-29	Houston											
2-2	at New Mexico*											
2-4	at Air Force*											
2-9	Utah*											
2-11	Brigham Young*											
2-16	at Colorado State*											
2-18	at Wyoming*											
2-23	at UNLV*											
2-28	New Mexico*											
3-2	Air Force*											

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## ► Bland Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
98-99	32-1	502-15.7	53-124	.427	12-40	.300	24-40	.600	13	31	44	1.4	35-1	51	46	8	27	142	4.4
99-00	32-32	669-20.9	86-194	.443	22-70	.314	20-32	.625	16	36	52	1.6	38-1	55	36	10	33	214	6.7
01-02	8-8	284-35.5	61-123	.496	10-28	.357	29-39	.744	7	15	22	2.8	12-0	40	30	1	7	161	20.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>72-41</b>	<b>1,454-20.2</b>	<b>200-441</b>	<b>.454</b>	<b>44-138</b>	<b>.319</b>	<b>73-111</b>	<b>.658</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>85-2</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>7.2</b>



# 5 • AL FAUX

**Guard • 6-2 • 178 • Sr.-1L • Los Angeles, Calif. (Crenshaw High/Shoreline JC)**

An athletic, agile performer who gives San Diego State quality depth at both guard positions... A long-range sharp-shooter, who also performed well at point guard when Deandre Moore suffered through injuries last season... Proved to be a consistent scorer both through his long-range shooting and also by creating shots off the dribble... An invited walk-on who turned down opportunities at other Division I schools for the chance to play at San Diego State... One of the premiere "non-scholarship" players in the country.

**This Season:** Named Mountain West Conference Player of the Week on Monday after posting consecutive 25-point games at San Diego and vs. Fresno State... Including exhibition games, Faux missed the first six games of the season due to a violation of team rules... Since returning he has scored in double figures in all three games, extending his streak of games with 10+ points to five... That streak of five straight double-digit scoring games is a career high... HTied a season-high with 25 points and added season-bests with seven rebounds and six assists against Fresno State on Saturday... Had a season-high 25 points and six rebounds against San Diego (12-5-01)... Connected on 9-of-10 free throws against Cal State Northridge (both FTM and FTA are career highs).

## Season/Career Highs

**Points**  
 Season 25 at USD, 12-5-01 and vs. Fresno State, 12-8-01  
 Career 28 vs. Okla. St., 12-30-00

**Rebounds**  
 Season 7 vs. Fresno St., 12-8-01  
 Career 11 at UCSB, 12-6-00

**Assists**  
 Season 6 vs. Fresno St., 12-8-01  
 Career 6 vs. Morgan State, 12-21-00, vs. Texas A&M-CC, 1-4-01, vs. Fresno St., 12-8-01

**Field Goals**  
 Season 11 at USD, 12-5-01  
 Career 11 at USD, 12-5-01

**Three-Point Field Goals**  
 Season 5 vs. Fresno St., 12-8-01  
 Career 7 vs. Okla. St., 12-30-00

**Free Throws**  
 Season 9 vs. CSUN, 12-1-01  
 Career 9 vs. CSUN, 12-1-01

**Free Throws Attempted**  
 Season 10 vs. CSUN, 12-1-01  
 Career 10 vs. CSUN, 12-1-01

**Steals**  
 Season 3 vs. UCSD, 11-27-01  
 Career 4 vs. Morgan St., 12-21-00

**Minutes Played**  
 Season 34 vs. Fresno St., 12-8-01  
 Career 42 at UCSB, 12-6-00

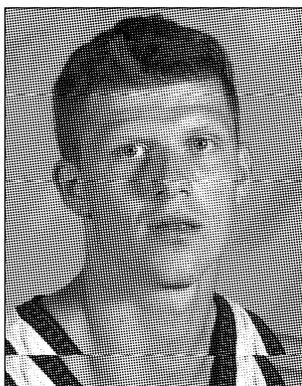
## 2001-02 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	A	TO	BK	S	TP
11-16	vs. Northern Iowa											Did Not Play
11-17	at Texas Tech											Did Not Play
11-21	Norfolk State											Did Not Play
11-24	at New Mexico State											Did Not Play
11-27	UC San Diego	13	4-7	0-2	2-4	0-2=2	1	2	1	0	3	10
12-1	Cal State Northridge	27	5-10	2-6	9-10	1-3=4	4	2	2	0	1	21
12-5	at San Diego	28	11-20	3-8	0-3	3-3=6	3	1	2	0	2	25
12-8	Fresno State	34^	10-19	5-7	0-2	3-4=7	0	6	1	0	2	25
12-14	at Hawai'i											
12-20	Eastern Washington											
12-29	at Duke											
12-31	Columbia											
1-2	IPFW											
1-8	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi											
1-12	at Brigham Young*											
1-14	at Utah*											
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1-26	UNLV*											
1-29	Houston											
2-2	at New Mexico*											
2-4	at Air Force*											
2-9	Utah*											
2-11	Brigham Young*											
2-16	at Colorado State*											
2-18	at Wyoming*											
2-23	at UNLV*											
2-28	New Mexico*											
3-2	Air Force*											

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## Faux Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
00-01	28-15	722-25.8	96-227	.423	40-95	.421	63-97	.649	21	76	97	3.5	59-1	73	61	9	28	295	10.5
01-02	4-1	102-25.5	30-56	.536	10-23	.435	11-19	.579	7	12	19	4.8	8-0	11	6	0	8	81	20.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32-16</b>	<b>823-25.7</b>	<b>126-283</b>	<b>.445</b>	<b>50-118</b>	<b>.424</b>	<b>74-116</b>	<b>.638</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>67-1</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>11.8</b>



# 10 • KARLO KOVACIC

**Guard • 6-5 • 196 • Sr.-1L • Rijeka, Croatia (Modesto JC)**

A sharp-shooting two-guard who showed that he was a long-range threat last season... In addition to being a threat from behind the arc, he also is a bright student-athlete both on and off the court... Selected as a member of the all-Mountain West Conference all-academic team... Hard-nosed player with blue-collar work ethic... Was the first player to ink with SDSU in the spring of 2000.

**This Season:** Six of his seven field goals this season and 20 of his 24 attempts are from three-point range... Only one turnover in 69 minutes of action this season... Has six treys and four assists in that same span.

## Season/Career Highs

### Points

Season 10 vs. Norfolk St., 11-21-01  
 Career 15 vs. Morgan St., 12-21-00

### Rebounds

Season 2- two times  
 Career 4 - five times

### Assists

Season 1- four times  
 Career 2- three times

### Field Goals

Season 3 vs. Norfolk St., 11-21-01  
 Career 5 - two times

### Three-Point Field Goals

Season 3 vs. Norfolk St., 11-21-00  
 Career 5 vs. Morgan St., 12-21-00

### Free Throws

Season 2 at Texas Tech, 11-17-01  
 Career 3- three times

### Free Throws Attempted

Season 3 vs. Norfolk St., 11-21-00  
 Career 7 vs. UNLV

### Steals

Season 2 vs. Norfolk St., 11-21-00  
 Career 3 at Wyoming

### Minutes Played

Season 21 vs. Norfolk St., 11-21-00  
 Career 41 at UCSB, 12-6-00

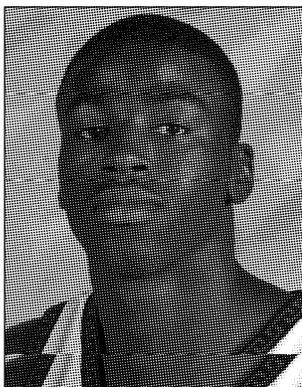
## 2001-02 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	A	TO	BK	S	TP
11-16	vs. Northern Iowa											
												Did Not Play
11-17	at Texas Tech	18	2-6	2-6	2-2	0-2=2	3	1	0	0	0	8
11-21	Norfolk State	21	3-10	3-10	1-3	1-1=2	3	1	0	0	2	10
11-24	at New Mexico State	11	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-0=0	1	1	0	1	0	2
11-27	UC San Diego	12	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-0=0	0	1	1	0	0	3
12-1	Cal State Northridge											Did Not Play
12-5	at San Diego	7	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0=0	2	0	0	0	0	0
12-8	Fresno State											Did Not Play
12-14	at Hawai'i											
12-20	Eastern Washington											
12-29	at Duke											
12-31	Columbia											
1-2	IPFW											
1-8	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi											
1-12	at Brigham Young*											
1-14	at Utah*											
1-19	Colorado State*											
1-21	Wyoming*											
1-26	UNLV*											
1-29	Houston											
2-2	at New Mexico*											
2-4	at Air Force*											
2-9	Utah*											
2-11	Brigham Young*											
2-16	at Colorado State*											
2-18	at Wyoming*											
2-23	at UNLV*											
2-28	New Mexico*											
3-2	Air Force*											

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## ► Kovacic Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
00-01	28-11	457-16.3	49-135	.363	38-104	.365	12-29	.414	9	42	51	1.8	38-0	19	19	3	8	148	5.3
01-02	5-0	69-13.8	7-24	.292	6-20	.300	3-5	.600	1	3	4	0.8	9-0	4	1	1	2	23	4.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33-11</b>	<b>526-15.9</b>	<b>56-159</b>	<b>.352</b>	<b>44-124</b>	<b>.355</b>	<b>15-34</b>	<b>.441</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>47-0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>5.2</b>



# 23 • RANDY HOLCOMB

Forward • 6-9 • 222 • Sr.-1L • Chicago, Ill. (Lincoln Park/Fresno St./L.A. City)

The player who helped usher in Steve Fisher's second recruiting class... The first nationally prominent player to sign with the Aztecs in the Steve Fisher era... Signaled the beginning of a new era in San Diego State basketball when he elected to sign with the Aztecs out of junior college... One of the top newcomers in the league last season and a pre-season first-team all-Mountain West Conference selection entering his senior campaign... Expected to benefit greatly this season from the acquisitions of big-time scoring threats Brandon Smith and Tony Bland... Athletically gifted player who carried much of the offensive burden for the Aztecs a year ago... Can contribute at both forward positions... Heavily recruited out of both high school and junior college... Labeled as one of the top two National Basketball Association prospects in the Mountain West Conference according to *The Sporting News*... Underwent successful off-season arthroscopic surgery to remove loose cartilage and bone chips in his knee.

## Season/Career Highs

**Points**  
Season 23 vs. Norfolk St., 11-21-00  
Career 30 vs. Sac St., 12-1-98

**Rebounds**  
Season 13 - at Texas Tech, 11-17-01 and Norfolk St., 11-21-01  
Career 13 - three times

**Assists**  
Season 3 vs. Norfolk St., 11-21-01 and vs. Fresno State, 12-8-01  
Career 7 vs. UCSD, 11-18-00

**Field Goals**  
Season 10 vs. Norfolk St., 11-21-00  
Career 14 vs. Sac St., 12-1-08

**Three-Point Field Goals**  
Season 2 vs. Norfolk St., 11-21-00  
Career 3 at Fresno St., 11-27-00

**Free Throws**  
Season 8 vs. CSUN, 12-1-01  
Career 8 - three times

**Free Throws Attempted**  
Season 10 vs. CSUN, 12-1-01  
Career 11 - two times

**Steals**  
Season 4 vs. Norfolk St., 11-21-00  
Career 4 - two times

**Minutes Played**  
Season 34 - two times  
Career 40 vs New Mexico, 1-4-01

**This Season:** MWC Rankings: 1st in rebounding (8.9), 1st in defensive rebounds (6.25), 5th in blocked shots (1.25), 6th in scoring (16.0), 6th in offensive rebounds (2.62), 11th in field goal percentage (53.8). Scored in double figures in 33 of his 36 Aztec games... Has nine 20+ scoring games, including two this season... Has 10 career double-doubles, including a Mountain West Conference best four this season... Improved numbers this season include field goal percentage (54 percent this year, 42 last season), rebounding average (8.9-to-6.6), and three-point percentage (41.7-to-29.2)... Made 26 of his last 41 attempts from the field (63.4 percent).

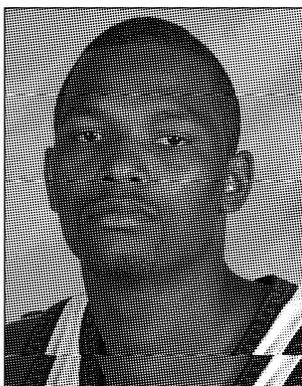
## 2001-02 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	A	TO	BK	S	TP
11-16	vs. Northern Iowa	31^	7-11	1-2	1-2	2-3=5	2	2	5	1	1	16
11-17	at Texas Tech	24^	5-11	1-1	4-8	3-10=13	4	2	3	2	1	15
11-21	Norfolk State	33^	10-18	2-3	1-3	5-8=13	3	3	0	1	4	23
11-24	at New Mexico State	24^	2-10	0-0	2-4	3-3=6	3	1	2	1	0	6
11-27	UC San Diego	19^	6-9	0-2	3-4	0-5=5	2	1	0	0	1	15
12-1	Cal State Northridge	34^	6-11	0-1	8-10	4-6=10	2	1	6	0	0	20
12-5	at San Diego	30^	7-9	0-1	0-0	1-9=10	3	0	6	3	0	14
12-8	Fresno State	32^	7-12	1-2	4-7	3-6=9	3	3	5	2	0	19
12-14	at Hawai'i											
12-20	Eastern Washington											
12-29	at Duke											
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2-18	at Wyoming*											
2-23	at UNLV*											
2-28	New Mexico*											
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## ► Holcomb Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
98-99	31-0	429-13.8	63-128	.492	8-19	.421	30-53	.566	38	55	93	3.0	40-0	18	51	15	15	164	5.3
00-01	28-28	863-30.8	163-386	.422	19-65	.292	99-145	.683	53	132	185	6.6	73-1	40	91	19	24	444	15.9
01-02	8-8	237-29.6	50-93	.538	5-12	.417	23-38	.605	21	50	71	8.9	22-0	13	27	10	7	128	16.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>67-36</b>	<b>1,528-22.8</b>	<b>276-607</b>	<b>.455</b>	<b>32-96</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>152-236</b>	<b>.644</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>135-1</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>11.0</b>



# 30 • MIKE MACKELL

**Center • 6-9 • 241 • Jr.-TR • Washington D.C. (Eastern High/Porterville JC)**

One of the nation's premiere junior college transfers who is expected to pay immediate dividends and see major playing time at center, the only position where the Aztecs do not have a returning starter... Took official visits to Oklahoma State and Pittsburgh and received "legitimate interest" according to an ESPN.com story from Kentucky and Connecticut.

**This Season:** *MWC Rankings: 6th in field goal percentage (58.9), 15th in rebounding (5.0), tied for 15th in offensive rebounding (2.00).* Has three double-digit scoring games this season... Pulled down seven or more rebounds on three occasions... Shot 50 percent or better from the floor in six of eight games this season... Had two monster dunks in the Aztecs victory over Fresno State... Made 14 of his last 21 attempts from the field.

## Season/Career Highs

**Points**  
Career 18 at NMSU, 11-24-01

**Rebounds**  
Career 8 at Texas Tech, 11-17-01

**Assists**  
Career 1 - three times

**Field Goals**  
Career 7 at NMSU, 11-24-01

**Three-Point Field Goals**  
Career -

**Free Throws**  
Career 4 at NMSU, 11-24-01

**Free Throws Attempted**  
Career 6 at NMSU, 11-24-01

**Steals**  
Career 2 vs. UCSD, 11-27-01

**Minutes Played**  
Career 35 at Texas Tech, 11-17-01

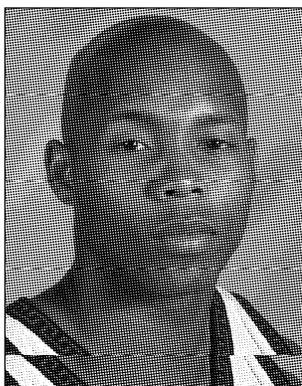
## 2001-02 Game-By-Game Statistics

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11-16	vs. Northern Iowa	25^	6-9	0-0	3-4	2-1=3	4	1	1	0	1	15
11-17	at Texas Tech	35^	4-10	0-0	2-2	2-6=8	3	0	2	0	1	10
11-21	Norfolk State	17	3-6	0-0	1-2	2-2=4	0	1	4	0	0	7
11-24	at New Mexico State	21	7-9	0-0	4-6	1-6=7	5	0	2	0	0	18
11-27	UC San Diego	17^	2-2	0-0	2-2	2-1=3	2	1	2	0	2	6
12-1	Cal State Northridge	13^	1-3	0-0	1-2	3-4=7	5	0	3	0	0	3
12-5	at San Diego	22^	4-7	0-0	1-3	2-1=3	2	0	1	0	1	9
12-8	Fresno State											
12-14	at Hawai'i											
12-20	Eastern Washington											
12-29	at Duke											
12-31	Columbia											
1-2	IPFW											
1-8	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi											
1-12	at Brigham Young*											
1-14	at Utah*											
1-19	Colorado State*											
1-21	Wyoming*											
1-26	UNLV*											
1-29	Houston											
2-2	at New Mexico*											
2-4	at Air Force*											
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2-18	at Wyoming*											
2-23	at UNLV*											
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## ► Mackell 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.
01-02	7-5	150-21.4	27-46	.587	0-0	.000	14-21	.667	14	21	35	5.0	21-2	3	15	0	5	68	9.7



# 33 • MYRON EPPS

**Forward • 6-6 • 221 • Sr.-3L • Tulare, Calif. (Union High)**

Enters senior season as San Diego State's most experienced player... Became the 18th player in school history to score 1,000 career points and entered the season 16th in Aztec history in scoring... First Aztec player to average double figures in three consecutive seasons since Chad Nelson did it in 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 seasons... Led San Diego State in field-goal percentage in each of his three seasons, joining only Von Jacobsen (1968-69, 1969-70 and 1970-71) as the only Aztec players to do that in the Division I era... Is the only player on the current squad that was a member of the team when Steve Fisher was hired on March 26, 1999.

## Season/Career Highs

**Points**  
Season 9 at Texas Tech, 11-17-00  
Career 32 at Wyoming, 1-29-00

**Rebounds**  
Season 6 at NMSU, 11-24-01  
Career 12 vs. TA&M-CC, 1-4-01

**Assists**  
Season 3 vs. UNI, 11-16-01  
Career 4 vs. SJSU, 2-27-99 and vs. BYU, 2-12-01

**Field Goals**  
Season 3 - twice  
Career 14 at Wyoming, 1-29-00

**Free Throws**  
Season 5 - twice  
Career 9 vs. New Mexico, 2-5-00

**Free Throws Attempted**  
Season 6 - twice  
Career 12 vs. Wyoming, 2-19-00 and vs. New Mexico, 2-5-00

**Steals**  
Season 1 vs. CSUN, 12-1-01  
Career 2 - two times

**Minutes Played**  
Season 35 vs. UNI, 11-16-01  
Career 50 vs Air Force, 1-20-00

**This Season:** Played in his 90th career game on Saturday against Fresno State... His string of 58 consecutive starts was broken against Fresno State... San Diego State career rankings: 13th in scoring (1,056), 5th in career starts (81) and 5th in career minutes (2,659)... Has five or more rebounds in three games this season... Averaging 7.4 rebounds per 40 minutes of action... Connected on 15-of-17 free throw attempts this season (88.2 percent) after shooting just 63.6 percent from the line last season... Shooting 51 percent from the field for his career.

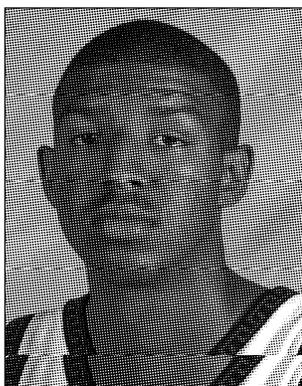
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11-17	at Texas Tech	19^	3-6	0-0	3-3	0-2=2	0	1	0	0	0	9
11-21	Norfolk State	13^	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1=2	2	1	0	0	0	0
11-24	at New Mexico State	19^	1-3	0-0	5-6	2-4=6	2	1	2	0	0	7
11-27	UC San Diego	19^	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-3=4	0	1	2	1	0	6
12-1	Cal State Northridge	17^	0-2	0-0	2-2	1-4=5	2	2	4	0	1	2
12-5	at San Diego	6^	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1=2	1	0	3	0	0	0
12-8	Fresno State	24	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-2=2	2	2	2	0	0	4
12-14	at Hawai'i											
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## Epps Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
98-99	26-20	758-28.7	116-241	.481	0-2	.000	76-147	.517	63	82	145	5.6	56-1	14	48	4	10	308	11.8
99-00	28-26	932-33.3	148-290	.510	2-4	.500	104-172	.605	71	94	165	5.9	80-2	18	68	7	10	402	14.4
00-01	28-28	818-29.2	118-215	.549	0-2	.000	75-118	.636	60	66	126	4.5	53-0	27	52	2	10	311	11.1
01-02	8-7	151-18.9	10-28	.357	0-0	.000	15-17	.882	9	19	28	3.5	11-0	11	14	1	1	35	4.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>90-81</b>	<b>2,659-29.5</b>	<b>392-774</b>	<b>.506</b>	<b>2-8</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>270-454</b>	<b>.595</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>200-3</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>11.7</b>



# 34 • AERICK SANDERS

**Forward • 6-8 • 198 • So.-1L • Carson, Calif. (Gardena Serra High)**

Was a consistent contributor as a freshman before suffering a stress reaction in his right foot that put an end to his season in mid-January... Very athletic for a power forward player, he continues to look more comfortable on the court... Off-season strength and conditioning program helping him to compete in the low post... Team player that will grind in the low post for the betterment of the team.

**This Season:** Already posted career highs for points (12 vs. UC San Diego) and rebounds (10 at New Mexico State)... Pulled down 34 rebounds in 111 minutes of action... That prorates to 12.3 rebounds per 40 minutes of action... Made nine of his last 13 field goal attempts.

## Season/Career Highs

**Points**  
 Season 12 vs. UCSD, 11-27-01  
 Career 12 vs. UCSD, 11-27-01

**Rebounds**  
 Season 10 at NMSU, 11-24-01  
 Career 10 at NMSU, 11-24-01

**Assists**  
 Season 1 - two times  
 Career 1 - six times

**Field Goals**  
 Season 6 vs. UCSD, 11-27-01  
 Career 6 vs. UCSD, 11-27-01

**Free Throws**  
 Season 2 vs. Fresno St., 12-8-01  
 Career 3 vs. Sac St., 12-2-00

**Free Throws Attempted**  
 Season 2 - two times  
 Career 4 vs. Sac St., 12-2-00

**Blocked Shots**  
 Season 1 - five times  
 Career 4 vs. Fla. Atlantic, 11-30-00

**Minutes Played**  
 Season 20 vs. UCSD, 11-27-01  
 Career 24 vs. USD, 12-9-00

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11-16	vs. Northern Iowa	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-4=6	0	1	0	1	0	0
11-17	at Texas Tech	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	4	1	0	0	0	0
11-21	Norfolk State	15	2-5	0-0	0-0	2-1=3	1	0	1	1	1	4
11-24	at New Mexico State	19	3-7	0-0	0-0	7-3=10	5	0	1	1	1	6
11-27	UC San Diego	20	6-8	0-0	0-0	0-6=6	3	0	0	0	0	12
12-1	Cal State Northridge	17	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-4=5	3	0	1	1	0	3
12-5	at San Diego	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1=2	1	0	1	0	1	2
12-8	Fresno State	8	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-1=2	0	0	0	1	0	4
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## ► Sanders Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
00-01	16-0	264-16.5	25-46	.543	0-0	.000	10-23	.435	24	37	61	3.8	41-2	5	16	15	13	60	3.8
01-02	8-0	111-13.9	14-25	.560	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	14	20	34	4.3	17-1	2	4	5	3	31	3.9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-0</b>	<b>375-15.6</b>	<b>39-71</b>	<b>.549</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>13-27</b>	<b>.481</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>58-3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>3.8</b>

0	<b>Tommy Johnson</b> <i>Guard, 6-4, 184, Fr.-HS</i> <i>Los Angeles, Calif. (Crenshaw High)</i>	01-02 MWC PPG 2.7 RPG 1.0 APG 0.7 FG 33.3 3FG 35.7 FT 0.0 Best Games: CH 10 pts., 4-5 FGs vs. UCSD 6 pts., 3 stl., at New Mexico State 3 pts., 1-1 3FGs at Texas Tech	Only freshmen to see action... Scored 16 points in his last 37 minutes on the court after scoring three points in his first 32 minutes... Explosive scorer who displays a knowledge about the game that is unusual for a first-year player... Has a scorers mentality... Ability to put points on the board in bunches, either with an outside shot or driving to the rim.
1	<b>Deandre Moore</b> <i>Guard, 5-10, 195, Jr.-1L</i> <i>Compton, Calif. (Compton High/Vanderbilt)</i>	01-02 MWC PPG 3.1 RPG 2.6 APG 3.1 FG 33.3 3FG 40.0 FT 41.7 Best Games: SH 9 pts., SH 6 rebs. vs. UNI 8 pts., 4 ast. vs. Norfolk State 3 pts., 1 reb. vs. UCSD	True point guard that led the MWC in assists during league games last season... Third on the team with six treys and is shooting 40.0 percent from behind the arc... Has nearly a two-to-one assist-to-turnover ratio both for the season and his career... Led the Aztecs in both assists and steals last season.
2	<b>Brandon Smith</b> <i>Guard/Forward, 6-7, 215, Sr.-TR</i> <i>Amarillo, Texas (Palo Duro High/Univ. of Michigan)</i>	01-02 MWC PPG 4.7 RPG 1.3 APG 2.7 FG 69.2 3FG 0.0 FT 58.8 Best Games: SH 8 pts, 4-7 FGs at NMSU SH 8 pts., 3 ast. vs. Fresno State 6 pts., SH 5 ast. vs. UCSD	Had orthoscopic knee surgery on Nov. 6 and missed the second exhibition game and the first two regular-season games... Connected on 9-of-13 field goal attempts (69.2 percent)... Nickname is Smooth... Coach Fisher originally recruited Smith to Michigan... Featured twice on ESPN's Plays of the Week for his dunks.
3	<b>Chris Walton</b> <i>Forward, 6-9, 228, So.-1L</i> <i>San Diego, Calif. (Univ. San Diego High)</i>	01-02 MWC PPG 2.6 RPG 3.0 APG 1.3 FG 40.0 3FG 0.0 FT 71.4 Best Games: SH 7 pts., CH 5 ast. vs. UCSD 5 pts., 2 rebs vs. CSUN 5 rebs., 1 steal vs. UNI	Youngest son of former UCLA All-American Bill Walton... Older brother Luke currently plays college basketball at Arizona... Scored 40 points and added 29 rebounds in his last eight games of last season... Member of the Mountain West Conference all-academic team... Scored career-high 13 points in the home finale last season vs. Colorado St.
4	<b>Tony Bland</b> <i>Guard, 6-5, 192, Jr.-TR</i> <i>Los Angeles, Calif. (Westchester High/Syracuse)</i>	01-02 MWC PPG 20.1 RPG 2.8 APG 5.0 FG 49.6 3FG 35.7 FT 74.4 Best Games: CH 24 pts, CH 9 ast. vs. Norfolk St. CH 24 pts., 8 ast. vs. UNI 20 pts., 8 ast. vs. UCSD	Named Mountain West Conference player of the week on Dec. 3... Scored 20 or more points in first six games of the season... Leads the Mountain West Conference in scoring and fourth in assists... Shooting 49.6 percent from the field and 74.4 from the line... Named the MWC preseason newcomer of the year.
5	<b>Al Faux</b> <i>Guard, 6-2, 178, Sr.-1L</i> <i>Los Angeles, Calif. (Crenshaw High/Shoreline JC)</i>	01-02 MWC PPG 20.2 RPG 4.8 APG 2.8 FG 53.6 3FG 43.5 FT 57.9 Best Games: SH 25 pts., 5-7 3FGs vs. Fresno St. SH 25 pts., 6 rebs. at USD 21 pts., 9-10 FTs vs. CSUN	Named Mountain West Conference player of the week on Dec. 10... Missed two exhibition games and first four regular-season games serving a team suspension... Scored 81 points in the 102 minutes he has played this season... Had 25 pts., 7 rebs. and 6 ast. against Fresno State on Saturday.
10	<b>Karlo Kovacic</b> <i>Guard, 6-5, 196, Sr.-1L</i> <i>Rijeka, Croatia (Modesto JC)</i>	01-02 MWC PPG 4.6 RPG 0.8 APG 0.8 FG 29.2 3FG 30.0 FT 60.0 Best Games: SH 10 pts., 3 3FGs vs. Norfolk St. 8 pts., 2 rebs. at Texas Tech 3 pts., 1 ast. vs. UCSD	Of his seven made field goals this season, six have been from behind the arc... 124 of his 158 attempts in his career have been from three-point range... Has 13 games with multiple-treys, including two this season... Eight treys shy of tying for 10th place on the SDSU career chart... DNP vs. Fresno State.
23	<b>Randy Holcomb</b> <i>Forward, 6-9, 222, Sr.-1L</i> <i>Chicago, Ill. (Lincoln Park/Fresno State/LA City College)</i>	01-02 MWC PPG 16.0 RPG 8.9 APG 1.6 FG 53.8 3FG 41.7 FT 60.5 Best Games: SH 23 pts., CH 13 rebs. vs. NSU 15 pts., CH 13 rebs. at Texas Tech 20 pts., 10 rebs. vs. CSUN	A preseason first-team all-Mountain West Conference selection by the media... Earned USBWA District 9 team honors last season... Has 10 career double-doubles, including a MWC-best four this season... Shot 50 percent or better from the field in six of eight games this season... 10+ pts. in 33-of-36 SDSU games... Leads MWC in rebounding.
30	<b>Mike Mackell</b> <i>Center, 6-9, 241, Jr.-TR</i> <i>Washington D.C. (Eastern High/Porterville JC)</i>	01-02 MWC PPG 10.6 RPG 5.0 APG 0.6 FG 58.9 3FG 0.0 FT 70.4 Best Games: CH 18 pts., 7-9 FGs at NMSU 17 pts., 5 rebs vs. Fresno State 15 pts., 6-9 FGs vs. UNI	Named is pronounced muh-KAY-ul (as in Kevin McHale)... Leading scorer during the exhibition season... Connected on 21-of-26 field goals (80.8 percent) and averaged 24.0 points and 5.5 rebounds in those two games... Named the California junior college player of the year last season... Named the number two JC power forward by <i>Lindy's</i> .
32	<b>Ben Wardrop</b> <i>Guard, 6-2, 185, So.-SQ</i> <i>Anaheim, Calif. (Long Beach Poly High)</i>	01-02 MWC PPG 0.0 RPG 2.0 APG 1.0 FG 0.0 3FG 0.0 FT 0.0 Best Games: 2 rebs., 1 ast. vs. UCSD	Walk-on who joined the squad during Steve Fisher's first season... Did not play during the 1999-2000 season... Saw action in eight games during the 2000-01 campaign... Had two rebounds and one assist in four minutes of action in the victory over UC San Diego.
33	<b>Myron Epps</b> <i>Forward, 6-6, 221, Sr.-1L</i> <i>Tulare, Calif. (Union High)</i>	01-02 MWC PPG 4.4 RPG 3.5 APG 1.4 FG 35.7 3FG 0.0 FT 88.2 Best Games: SH 9 pts., 2 rebs. at Texas Tech 7 pts., SH 6 rebs. at NMSU 7 pts., 5 rebs. vs. UNI	Has 1,056 career points to rank 13th in San Diego State history... Made 110 of his last 205 field goal attempts (53.7 percent)... Connected on 15-of-17 free throws this season (88.2 percent)... Played in 90 career games and has 81 starts in his SDSU career... Strong defensive player who often is assigned to opposition's top scorer.
34	<b>Aerick Sanders</b> <i>Forward, 6-8, 198, So.-1L</i> <i>Carson, Calif. (Gardena Serra High)</i>	01-02 MWC PPG 3.9 RPG 4.2 APG 0.3 FG 56.0 3FG 0.0 FT 75.0 Best Games: CH 12 pts., 6 rebs. vs. UCSD 6 pts., CH 10 rebs. at NMSU 4 pts., 3 rebs. vs. Norfolk State	Has 34 rebounds in 111 minutes this season (averages 12.3 rebounds per 40 minutes of court time)... Connected on nine of his last 13 field goal attempts covering the last three games... 31 points in the last six games after failing to score in the first two contests... Had seven offensive rebounds at New Mexico State.

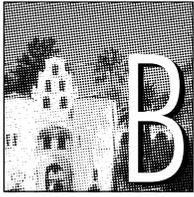
## Coach Steve Fisher

Assistant Head Coach: Brian Dutcher

Assistant Coaches: Marvin Menzies, Jim Tomey

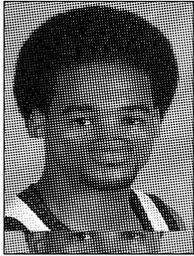
- 11th full season overall: 208-122
- 3rd season at SDSU: 24-40
- 1989 NCAA Championship
- Appeared in national championship game three times ('89, '92, '93)
- 7 NCAA Tournament Appearances

- 2nd in Active NCAA Tournament winning percentage (ahead of Tubby Smith, Jerry Tarkanian, Roy Williams, Bob Knight and Rick Majerus)
- One of six coaches to win NCAA and postseason NIT titles
- 7 NCAA Tournament Appearances



# Broadcast Roster

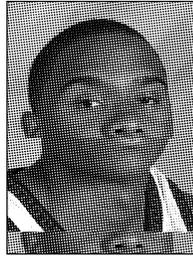
## SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL



# 0  
TOMMY JOHNSON

Guard  
6-4, 184, Freshman-TR  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
Crenshaw High

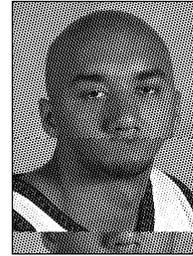
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FG%: 33.3 3FG: 35.7 FT%: 0.0



# 1  
DEANDRE MOORE

Guard  
5-10, 195, Junior-1L  
Compton, Calif.  
Compton High/  
Vanderbilt Univ.

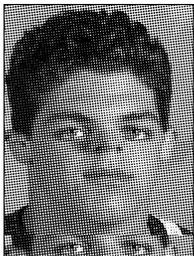
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# 2  
BRANDON SMITH

Guard/Forward  
6-7, 215, Senior-TR  
Amarillo, Texas  
Palo Duro High/  
Univ. of Michigan

PPG: 4.7 RPG: 1.3 APG: 2.7  
FG%: 69.2 3FG: 0.0 FT%: 58.8



# 3  
CHRIS WALTON

Forward  
6-9, 228, Sophomore-1L  
San Diego, Calif.  
Univ. of San Diego High

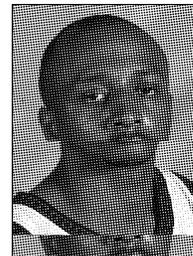
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FG%: 40.0 3FG: 0.0 FT%: 71.4



# 4  
TONY BLAND

Guard  
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Los Angeles, Calif.  
Westchester High/  
Syracuse Univ.

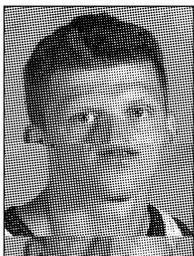
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FG%: 49.6 3FG: 35.7 FT%: 74.4



# 5  
AL FAUX

Guard  
6-2, 178, Senior-1L  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
Crenshaw High/  
Shoreline JC

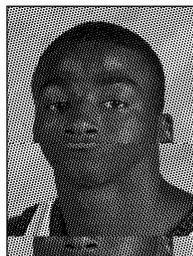
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# 10  
KARLO KOVACIC

Guard  
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Rijeka, Croatia  
Modesto JC

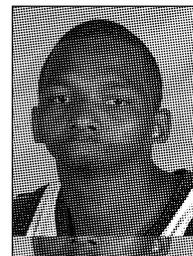
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FG%: 29.2 3FG: 30.0 FT%: 60.0



# 23  
RANDY HOLCOMB

Forward  
6-9, 222, Senior-1L  
Chicago, Ill.  
Licolin Park High/Fresno  
State/L.A. City College

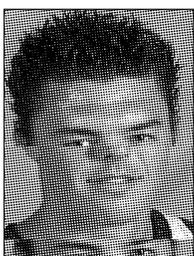
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FG%: 53.8 3FG: 41.7 FT%: 60.5



# 30  
MIKE MACKELL

Center  
6-9, 241, Junior-TR  
Washington D.C.  
Eastern High/  
Porterville JC

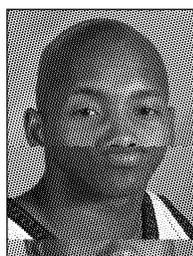
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FG%: 58.9 3FG: 0.0 FT%: 70.4



# 32  
BEN WARDROP

Guard  
6-2, 185, Sophomore-SQ  
Anaheim, Calif.  
Loara High

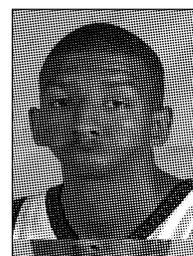
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FG%: 0.0 3FG: 0.0 FT%: 0.0



# 33  
MYRON EPPS

Forward  
6-6, 221, Senior-3L  
Tulare, Calif.  
Union High

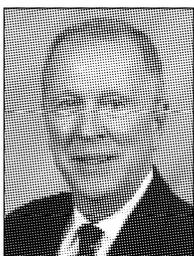
PPG: 4.4 RPG: 3.5 APG: 1.4  
FG%: 35.7 3FG: 0.0 FT%: 88.2



# 34  
AERICK SANDERS

Forward  
6-8, 198, Sophomore-1L  
Carson, Calif.  
Gardena Serra High

PPG: 3.9 RPG: 4.2 APG: 0.3  
FG%: 56.0 3FG: 0.0 FT%: 75.0



**Head Coach**  
**STEVE FISHER**

- – 11th full season as head coach • 208-122
- – 3rd year at San Diego State • 24-40
- – 1989 NCAA champion
- – 3 NCAA Championship game appearances
- – 3rd in Active NCAA Tournament winning percentage (ahead of Tubby Smith, Jerry Tarkanian, Roy Williams, Jim Calhoun and Rick Majerus)
- – One of six coaches to win NCAA and postseason NIT titles

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Record: 5-3 (Home: 4-0, Away: 0-3, Neutral: 1-0)  
 Mountain West Conference: 0-0 (Home: 0-0; Away: 0-0)

Date	Opp NR	Opponent	SDSU Result	W-L	Record	MWC	San Diego State High			
							Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 16		~vs.Northern Iowa	W 71-57	W1	1-0		Bland-24	Moore/Sanders-6	Bland-8	10,444
Nov. 17		~at Texas Tech	L 71-81	L1	1-1		Bland-24	Holcomb-13	Moore-6	9,638
Nov. 21		NORFOLK STATE	W 78-71	W1	2-1		Bland-24	Holcomb-13	Bland-9	4,877
Nov. 24		at New Mexico State	L 79-94	L1	2-2		Bland-22	Sanders-10	Bland/Moore-4	7,546
Nov. 27		UC SAN DIEGO	W 98-53	W1	3-2		Bland-20	Sanders-6	Bland-8	4,764
Dec. 1		CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	W 80-70	W2	4-2		Bland-22	Holcomb-10	Johnson-3	5,435
Dec. 5		at San Diego	L 67-72	L1	4-3		Faux-25	Holcomb-10	Smith-4	5,100
Dec. 8	21/16	FRESNO STATE	W 93-78	W1	5-3		Faux-25	Holcomb-9	Faux-6	8,438
Dec. 14		at Hawai'i								
Dec. 20		EASTERN WASHINGTON								
Dec. 29		at Duke								
Dec. 31		COLUMBIA								
Jan. 2		IPFW								
Jan. 8		at Texas A&M-CC								
Jan. 12		*at Brigham Young								
Jan. 14		*at Utah								
Jan. 19		*COLORADO STATE								
Jan. 21		*WYOMING								
Jan. 26		*UNLV								
Jan. 29		HOUSTON								
Feb. 2		*at New Mexico								
Feb. 4		*at Air Force								
Feb. 9		*UTAH								
Feb. 11		*BRIGHAM YOUNG								
Feb. 16		*at Colorado State								
Feb. 18		*at Wyoming								
Feb. 23		*at UNLV								
Feb. 28		*NEW MEXICO								
Mar. 2		*AIR FORCE								
Mar. 7-9		^Mountain West Tournament								

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

## Record/Attendance Summary

	G	W-L	Total	Average	High
Home	4	4-0	23,514	5,879	8,438 vs. Fresno State (Dec. 8)
Mountain West					
Away	3	0-3	22,284	7,428	9,368 at Texas Tech (Nov. 17)
Mountain West					
Neutral	1	1-0	10,444	10,444	10,444 vs. Northern Iowa (Nov. 16)
Total	8	5-3	56,242	7,030	10,444 vs. Northern Iowa (Nov. 16)
Mountain West	-				

## Win/Loss Margin

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

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## Overall Statistics

Record: 5-3 (Home: 4-0, Away: 0-3, Neutral: 1-0)

#	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TOTAL		3-PTS		FT-FTA		REBOUNDS				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg					
						FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Pct	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg													
04	BLAND, Tony	8	8	284	35.5	61-123	.496	10-28	.357	29-39	.744	7	15	22	2.8	12	0	40	30	1	7	161	20.1					
23	HOLCOMB, Randy	8	8	237	29.6	50-93	.538	5-12	.417	23-38	.605	21	50	71	8.9	22	0	13	27	10	7	128	16.0					
30	MACKELL, Mike	8	6	174	21.8	33-56	.589	0-0	.000	19-27	.704	16	24	40	5.0	25	2	5	16	0	5	85	10.6					
05	FAUX, Al	4	1	102	25.5	30-56	.536	10-23	.435	11-19	.579	7	12	19	4.8	8	0	11	6	0	8	81	20.2					
33	EPPS, Myron	8	7	152	19.0	10-28	.357	0-0	.000	15-17	.882	9	19	28	3.5	11	0	11	14	1	1	35	4.4					
34	SANDERS, Aerick	8	0	111	13.9	14-25	.560	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	14	20	34	4.2	17	1	2	4	5	3	31	3.9					
02	SMITH, Brandon	6	1	79	13.2	9-13	.692	0-2	.000	10-17	.588	1	7	8	1.3	13	2	16	9	2	9	28	4.7					
01	MOORE, Deandre	8	7	208	26.0	7-21	.333	6-15	.400	5-12	.417	4	17	21	2.6	21	0	25	15	0	6	25	3.1					
10	KOVACIC, Karlo	5	0	69	13.8	7-24	.292	6-20	.300	3-5	.600	1	3	4	0.8	9	0	4	1	1	2	23	4.6					
03	WALTON, Chris	8	2	111	13.9	8-20	.400	0-1	.000	5-7	.714	5	19	24	3.0	18	0	10	8	2	2	21	2.6					
00	JOHNSON, Tommy	7	0	69	9.9	7-21	.333	5-14	.357	0-1	.000	1	6	7	1.0	11	0	5	1	2	4	19	2.7					
32	WARDROP, Ben	1	0	4	4.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0					
TEAM												13	14	27	3.4	0							1					
<b>SDSU Totals</b>		<b>8</b>					<b>236-481</b>	<b>.491</b>	<b>42-115</b>	<b>.365</b>	<b>123-186</b>	<b>.661</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>79.6</b>				
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>8</b>					<b>202-476</b>	<b>.424</b>	<b>54-157</b>	<b>.344</b>	<b>118-193</b>	<b>.611</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>72.0</b>				

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
SAN DIEGO STATE	305	332	- 637
Opponents	290	286	- 576

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## 2001-02 Game-By-Game Results

Opponent	Site/Date	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-3PA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	PF	AT	TO	BS	ST	1st-2nd	Pts
vs. SDSU	N	25-62	.403	4-16	.250	17-23	.739	15-30	45	19	19	14	4	8	27-44	71
Northern Iowa	11/16	18-52	.346	4-19	.211	17-25	.680	8-24	32	20	8	13	1	4	28-29	57
SDSU	A	27-57	.474	5-12	.417	12-17	.706	8-26	34	24	15	16	2	2	33-38	71
at Texas Tech	11/17	27-66	.409	5-9	.556	22-32	.688	20-24	44	17	18	8	3	9	50-31	81
at SDSU	H	30-70	.429	11-27	.407	7-13	.538	14-19	33	17	23	13	2	10	36-42	78
Norfolk State	11/21	29-56	.518	5-12	.417	8-14	.571	9-28	37	16	18	24	5	11	32-39	71
SDSU	A	32-71	.451	2-9	.222	13-20	.650	16-25	41	25	13	13	3	7	30-49	79
at New Mexico St.	11/24	31-68	.456	10-21	.476	22-28	.786	16-27	43	16	18	14	6	4	45-49	94
at SDSU	H	40-59	.678	4-9	.444	14-18	.778	8-28	36	11	26	15	3	9	57-41	98
UC San Diego	11/27	19-53	.358	10-33	.303	5-14	.357	9-13	22	17	11	20	1	9	30-23	53
at SDSU	H	21-43	.488	5-14	.357	33-44	.750	15-30	45	24	13	26	1	5	44-36	80
CS Northridge	12/1	26-61	.426	6-20	.300	12-27	.444	12-12	24	34	15	14	1	11	36-34	70
SDSU	A	28-52	.538	4-13	.308	7-18	.389	11-20	31	26	10	22	4	8	37-30	67
San Diego	12/5	24-51	.471	5-12	.417	19-32	.594	13-22	35	15	17	18	1	10	29-43	72
at SDSU	H	33-67	.493	7-15	.467	20-33	.606	13-29	42	21	24	14	5	5	41-52	93
Fresno State	12/8	28-69	.406	9-31	.290	13-21	.619	12-26	38	23	17	15	2	8	40-38	78

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## 2001-02 Player Points/Rebounds/Assists Game-By-Game

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

\* - Indicates starter. CD - Did Not Play-Coach's Decision. INJ - Did Not Play-Injured. TS - Did Not Play-Team Suspension. NS - Did Not Play-NCAA Suspension. ~ - 2001 Ford Red Raider Classic (Lubbock, Texas). \* - Indicates Mountain West Conference Game. ^ - Mountain West Conference Championship (Las Vegas, Nev.).

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## 2001-02 Superlatives

### Individual

Category	San Diego State	Opponent
<b>Points Scored</b>	25 by Al Faux at San Diego (12-5)/vs. Fresno St. (12-8)	28 by Eric Channing, New Mexico State (11-24)
<b>Field Goals</b>	11 by Tony Bland at Texas Tech/Faux at San Diego	9 by Channing, New Mexico State/Carr, CSUN
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>	20 by Al Faux at San Diego (12-5)	21 by Markus Carr, Cal State Northridge (12-1)
<b>Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)</b>	.778 (7-9) Tony Bland vs. UC San Diego/Holcomb at USD	.667 (6-9) Chakowby Hicks, Norfolk State (11-21)
<b>Highest FG Percentage (min. 10 made)</b>	.579 (11-19) Tony Bland at Texas Tech (11-17)	-
<b>3-Point Field Goals Made</b>	5 by Al Faux vs. Fresno State (12-8)	5 by Chavis, Texas Tech/Channing, NMSU/Jackson, FSU
<b>3-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>	10 by Karlo Kovacic vs. Norfolk State (11-21)	16 by Damon Jackson, Fresno State (12-8)
<b>3-Point Field Goal Percentage (min. 4 made)</b>	71.4 (5-7) by Al Faux vs. Fresno State (12-8)	1.000 (5-5) by Will Chavis at Texas Tech (11-17)
<b>Free Throws</b>	9 by Al Faux vs. Cal State Northridge (12-1)	10 by Sieverding, UNI/Ellis, Texas Tech
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>	10 by Holcomb and Faux vs. CSUN/Smith vs. FSU	16 by Will Chavis, Texas Tech (11-17)
<b>Free Throw Percentage (min. 5 made)</b>	100.0 (6-6) by Tony Bland vs. Northern Iowa (11-27)	100.0 (10-10) Robbie Sieverding, Northern Iowa (11-16)
<b>Free Throw Percentage (min. 10 made)</b>	90.0 (9-10) by Al Faux vs. Cal State Northridge (12-1)	100.0 (10-10) Robbie Sieverding, Northern Iowa (11-16)
<b>Offensive Rebounds</b>	7 by Aerick Sanders at New Mexico State (11-24)	9 by Andy Ellis, Texas Tech (11-17)
<b>Defensive Rebounds</b>	10 by Randy Holcomb at Texas Tech (11-17)	10 by Edward Seward, Norfolk State (11-21)
<b>Total Rebounds</b>	13 by Holcomb at Texas Tech/vs. Norfolk State	15 by Andy Ellis, Texas Tech (11-17)
<b>Assists</b>	9 by Tony Bland vs. Norfolk State (11-21)	8 by Matt Mitchell, Fresno State (12-8)
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	3 by Randy Holcomb at San Diego (12-5)	2 - three times
<b>Steals</b>	4 by Randy Holcomb vs. Norfolk State (11-21)	5 by Ryan Sims, Cal State Northridge (12-1)
<b>Minutes Played</b>	40 by Tony Bland vs. Norfolk State (11-21)	40 by David Gruber, Northern Iowa (11-16)

### Team

SDSU High	SDSU Low	Category	Opponent High	Opponent Low
98 vs. UC San Diego (11-27)	67 at San Diego (12-5)	<b>Points Scored</b>	94 by New Mexico State (11-24)	53 by UC San Diego (11-27)
40 vs. UC San Diego (11-27)	21 vs. Cal State Northridge (12-1)	<b>Field Goals</b>	31 by New Mexico State (11-24)	18 by Northern Iowa (11-16)
71 at New Mexico State (11-24)	43 vs. Cal State Northridge (12-1)	<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>	69 by Fresno State (12-8)	51 by San Diego (12-5)
.678 vs. UC San Diego (11-27)	.403 vs. Northern Iowa (11-16)	<b>FG Percentage</b>	.518 by Norfolk State (11-21)	.346 by Northern Iowa (11-16)
11 vs. Norfolk State (11-21)	2 at New Mexico State (11-24)	<b>3-Point Field Goals Made</b>	10 by New Mexico St/UCSD	4 by Northern Iowa (11-16)
27 vs. Norfolk State (11-21)	9 at New Mexico St./vs. UCSD	<b>3-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>	33 by UC San Diego (11-27)	9 by Texas Tech (11-17)
.467 vs. Fresno State (12-8)	.222 at New Mexico State (11-24)	<b>3-Point Field Goal Percentage</b>	.556 by Texas Tech (11-17)	.211 by Northern Iowa (11-16)
33 vs. Cal State Northridge (12-1)	7 vs. Norfolk State/at USD	<b>Free Throws</b>	22 by Texas Tech/New Mexico State	5 by UC San Diego (11-27)
44 vs. Cal State Northridge (12-1)	13 vs. Norfolk State (11-21)	<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>	32 by Texas Tech/USD	14 by Norfolk St/UCSD
.778 vs. UC San Diego (11-27)	.389 at San Diego (12-5)	<b>Free Throw Percentage</b>	.786 by New Mexico State (11-24)	.357 by UC San Diego (11-27)
16 at New Mexico State (11-24)	8 vs. Texas Tech/UC San Diego	<b>Offensive Rebounds</b>	20 by Texas Tech (11-17)	8 by Northern Iowa (11-16)
30 vs. Northern Iowa/CSUN	19 vs. Norfolk State (11-21)	<b>Defensive Rebounds</b>	28 by Norfolk State (11-21)	12 by Cal State Northridge (12-1)
45 vs. Northern Iowa/CSUN	31 at San Diego (12-5)	<b>Total Rebounds</b>	44 by Texas Tech (11-17)	22 by UC San Diego (11-27)
26 at San Diego (12-5)	11 vs. UC San Diego (11-27)	<b>Fouls</b>	34 by Cal State Northridge (12-1)	15 by San Diego (12-5)
2 at New Mexico State (11-24)	0	<b>Fouled Out</b>	1 by Cal State Northridge (12-1)	0
26 vs. UC San Diego (11-27)	10 at San Diego (12-5)	<b>Assists</b>	18 by Texas Tech/NSU/NMSU	8 by Northern Iowa (11-16)
26 vs. Cal State Northridge (12-1)	13 vs. Norfolk State/at New Mexico State	<b>Turnovers</b>	24 by Norfolk State (11-21)	8 by Texas Tech (11-17)
5 vs. Fresno State (12-8)	1 vs. Cal State Northridge (12-1)	<b>Blocked Shots</b>	6 by New Mexico State (11-24)	1 - four times
10 vs. Norfolk State (11-21)	2 at Texas Tech (11-17)	<b>Steals</b>	11 by Norfolk State/CSUN	4 by UNI/New Mexico State
57 vs. UC San Diego, 1st (11-27)	27 vs. Northern Iowa, 1st (11-16)	<b>Points/Half</b>	50 by Texas Tech, 1st (11-17)	23 by UC San Diego, 2nd (11-27)
.750 vs. UC San Diego, 1st (11-27)	.333 vs. UNI, 1st (11-16)	<b>FG Percentage/Half</b>	.625 by Norfolk State, 2nd (11-21)	.286 by Texas Tech, 2nd (11-17)

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## Aztec Record When...

Category	This Season	Fisher Era	SDSU Streak
Home	4-0	21-15	Won 5
Away	0-3	2-24	Lost 3
Neutral	1-0	1-1	Won 1
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Scoring First	1-1		Lost 1
Opponent Scores First	4-2		Won 2
Leading at Half	3-1	18-7	Won 1
Trailing at Half	1-1	4-31	Lost 1
Tied at Half	0-0	1-0	
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Leading with 5:00 Left	4-0		Won 7
Trailing with 5:00 Left	1-3		Lost 2
Tied with 5:00 Left	0-0		
In Overtime	0-2	0-3	Lost 4
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SDSU Outrebounds Opp.	4-0	16-7	Won 7
SDSU is Outrebounded	1-3	8-33	Lost 2
SDSU Commits More TOs	2-2	9-28	Lost 1
Opp. Commits More TOs	3-1	14-11	Won 2
SDSU More FT Attempts	3-0	17-16	Won 6
Opp. More FT Attempts	2-3	7-24	Lost 2
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SDSU Shoots Better than Opp.	4-2	22-10	Won 1
Opp. Shoots Better than SDSU	1-1	2-30	Lost 1
SDSU Shoots 50% or Better	1-1	10-3	Lost 1
SDSU Shoots 40-50%	4-2	13-15	Won 2
SDSU Shoots 40% or Less	0-0	1-22	Lost 19
Opp. Shoots 50% or Better	1-0	2-13	Won 2
Opp. Shoots 40-50%	2-3	9-22	Won 1
Opp. Shoots 40% or Less	2-0	13-5	Won 7
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SDSU Bench Outscores Opp.	1-3	14-20	Lost 1
Opp. Bench Outscores SDSU	3-0	9-18	Won 3
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SDSU Scores Less Than 60	0-0	0-18	Lost 33
SDSU Scores Between 60-69	0-1	5-14	Lost 2
SDSU Scores Between 70-79	2-2	10-6	Lost 1
SDSU Scores Between 80-89	1-0	5-2	Won 5
SDSU Scores Between 90-99	2-0	4-0	Won 4
SDSU Scores 100+	0-0	0-0	Won 23
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Opp. Scores Less Than 60	2-0	10-2	Won 4
Opp. Scores Between 60-69	0-0	9-5	Lost 1
Opp. Scores Between 70-79	3-1	5-19	Won 1
Opp. Scores Between 80-89	0-1	0-9	Lost 18
Opp. Scores Between 90-99	0-1	0-4	Lost 14
Opp. Scores 100+	0-0	0-1	Lost 7

## Miscellaneous Stats

### STARTING LINEUPS

	RECORD
Epps, Holcomb, Mackell, Bland, Moore	3-2
Epps, Holcomb, Walton, Bland, Moore	1-1
Smith, Holcomb, Mackell, Bland, Faux	1-0

### GAMES LED SAN DIEGO STATE IN SCORING

	SEASON	CAREER
Tony Bland	.6	6
Al Faux	.2	7

### GAMES LED SAN DIEGO STATE IN REBOUNDING

	SEASON	CAREER
Randy Holcomb	.5	21
Aerick Sanders	.3	4
Deandre Moore	.1	2

### GAMES LED SAN DIEGO STATE IN ASSISTS

	SEASON	CAREER
Tony Bland	.4	4
Deandre Moore	.2	19
Al Faux	.1	11
Tommy Johnson	.1	1
Brandon Smith	.1	1

### DOUBLE FIGURE SCORING GAMES

	SEASON	CAREER
Tony Bland	.8	24
Randy Holcomb	.7	39
Al Faux	.4	19
Mike Mackell	.4	4
Tommy Johnson	.1	1
Karlo Kovacic	.1	9
Aerick Sanders	.1	1

### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

	SEASON	CAREER
Randy Holcomb	.4	10

### LEADS AND DEFICITS

SDSU Biggest Halftime Lead	27 vs. UC San Diego (11-27)
SDSU Biggest Halftime Lead Blown	8 at San Diego (12-5)
SDSU Biggest Halftime Deficit	17 at Texas Tech (11-17)
SDSU Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome for Victory	1 vs. Northern Iowa (11-16)
SDSU Biggest Lead	46 vs. UC San Diego (11-27)
SDSU Biggest Lead Blown	8 at San Diego (12-5)
SDSU Biggest Deficit	21 at New Mexico State (11-24)
SDSU Biggest Deficit Overcome for Victory	8 vs. Norfolk State (11-21)

### SDSU BY MONTH

November	3-2	December	2-1	January	
February		March			

### SDSU BY DAY

Sunday	0-0	Monday	0-0	Tuesday	1-0
Wednesday	1-1	Thursday	0-0	Friday	1-0
Saturday	2-2				

# SAN DIEGO STATE RECORDS UPDATE

## ► CAREER POINTS

Pl.	Name, Years	Points
1.	Michael Cage, 81-82-83-84	1,846
2.	Anthony Watson, 83-84-85-86	1,735
3.	Tony Pinkins, 55-56-57	1,473
4.	Bob Brady, 52-53-54	1,389
5.	Steve Copp, 73-74-75-76	1,352
6.	Al Skalecky, 66-67-68	1,271
7.	Tony Ross, 87-88-89	1,254
8.	Chad Nelson, 94-95-96-97	1,225
9.	Will Connelly, 75-76-77	1,188
	Von Jacobsen, 69-70-71	1,188
11.	Bernie Finlay, 58-59-60	1,110
12.	Eddie Morris, 80-81-82-83	1,089
13.	<b>Myron Epps, 99-00-01-02</b>	<b>1,056</b>
14.	Danny Newport, 54-55-56	1,048
15.	Milton Phelps, 39-40-41	1,043
16.	Dave Miller, 66-67-68	1,021
17.	Leonard Allen, 82-83-84-85	1,019
18.	Kim Goetz, 78-79	1,005

## ► CAREER ASSISTS

Pl.	Name, Years	Assists
1.	Tony Gwynn, 78-79-80-81	590
2.	Chad Nelson, 94-95-96-97	412
3.	Mark Delsman, 74-75-76-77	376
4.	Anthony Watson, 83-84-85-86	356
5.	Keith Smith, 82-83	349
6.	Dean Decker, 77-78	307
7.	Ray Leary, 74-75-76	279
8.	Mike Dodd, 76-77-78-79	277
9.	Creon Dorsey, 85-86	263
10.	Bryan Williams, 88-89	243
nr.	<b>Deandre Moore, 01-02</b>	<b>149</b>

## ► CAREER 3-POINT FGS

Pl.	Name, Years	3FG
1.	Tony Ross, 87-88-89	270
2.	Jason Richey, 97-98	136
3.	Chad Nelson, 94-95-96-97	122
4.	Michael Best, 89-90	107
5.	David Abramowitz, 99-00-01	98
6.	Berry Randle, 93-94-95-96	76
7.	Matt Watts, 98-99	65
8.	Chris Walters, 93-94	56
9.	Josko Visnjic, 98	55
10.	Tony Clark, 92-93	52
	Arthur Massey, 90-91	52
nr.	<b>AL Faux, 01-02</b>	<b>50</b>
nr.	<b>Karlo Kovacic, 01-02</b>	<b>44</b>

## ► GAMES STARTS

Since 1978-79 season

Pl.	Name, Years	Starts
1.	Michael Cage, 81-82-83-84	112
2.	Leonard Allen, 82-83-84-85	110
3.	Chad Nelson, 94-95-96-97	103
4.	Anthony Watson, 83-84-85-86	93
5.	<b>Myron Epps, 99-00-01-02</b>	<b>81</b>
6.	Marcelo Correa, 97-98-99-00-01	76
7.	Joe McNaull, 91-92-93	62
	Eddie Morris, 80-81-82-83	62
9.	Tony Gwynn, 78-79-80-81	61
10.	Rodney Hawkins, 1987-88	59

## ► CAREER MINUTES

Pl.	Name, Years	Minutes
1.	Michael Cage, 81-82-83-84	4,262
2.	Chad Nelson, 94-95-96-97	3,692
3.	Anthony Watson, 83-84-85-86	3,330
4.	Leonard Allen, 82-83-84-85	3,191
5.	<b>Myron Epps, 99-00-01-02</b>	<b>2,659</b>
6.	*Tony Gwynn, 1978-79-80-81	2,422
7.	Tony Ross, 1987-88-89	2,402
8.	Joe McNaull, 1991-92-93	2,101
9.	Eddie Morris, 1980-81-82-83	1,962
10.	Rodney Hawkins, 1987-88	1,880

\* - Minutes not available from Gwynn's first season in 1977-78.