

**San Diego State (4-3)
at Houston (2-4)**

Saturday, December 21, 2002
1:00 p.m. CST (announced)
Hofheinz Pavilion (8,500)
Houston, Texas

Tip Time: Game time is set for 1:00 p.m. CST

Television: None.

Radio: XTRA-690 AM. Jim Stone (play-by-play), Dave Marcus (producer).

SDSU Coach Steve Fisher: Fisher (Illinois State '67) is in his fourth season at San Diego State with a record of 44-52. Now in his 12th full season as a head coach, he has amassed a 228-134 mark. Fisher led Michigan to the 1989 national championship 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, he led the Aztecs to a 21-12 mark last year en route to the NCAA Tournament. Fisher has helped the Aztecs increase their win total in each of his first three seasons (from 4-to-5-to-14-to-21).

Houston Coach Ray McCallum: McCallum (Ball State, '83) is in his third season as the head coach of the Cougars. McCallum has guided Houston to a 29-39 record and his Cougar squad last season advanced to the Postseason NIT. He owns a 155-115 record in his 10th season as a head coach.

The Series: San Diego State won the only previous meeting between the teams, a 78-66 decision on Jan. 29, 2002 at Cox Arena. Tony Bland scored a career-high 33 points in the contest, connecting on 12-of-19 attempts from the floor. His 33-point effort was the highest scoring output by an Aztec player in the Steve Fisher era. San Diego State led 17-2 just five minutes into the game and led wire-to-wire in picking up the victory.

The Connection: Steve Fisher hired Ray McCallum as an assistant coach on his Michigan staff in 1993. McCallum left the Michigan staff prior to the start of the 1993-94 season to take the head coaching position at Ball State. Fisher and McCallum's clubs have met four times with Fisher's squad having the upper hand in three of the four meetings.

Aztec Basketball

2002 NCAA Tournament • 2002 Mountain West Conference Tournament Champions

Aztecs Travel to Bayou City, Looking to Extend Overall and Road Win Streaks

San Diego State (4-3), winners of four of its last five games, plays its only road game in a 31-day period when the Aztecs travel to "The Bayou City" to battle Conference USA's Houston (2-4) on Saturday.

Game time is set for 1 p.m. CST (11 a.m. PST) and the game can be heard along the West coast on XTRA-AM 690 (San Diego). The game will not be televised.

Saturday night, the Aztecs defeated two-time defending Western Athletic Conference champion Hawai'i, 60-49, at Cox Arena. Senior guard Tony Bland scored 19 points on the strength of 6-of-8 shooting from the field and senior center Mike Mackell added 15 points and eight rebounds. But it was a total team effort on defense that limited the Rainbow Warriors to 34.0 percent field goal shooting and forced 21 turnovers in holding Hawai'i to just 17 field goals and 49 points.

Like Hawai'i, which entered the game with SDSU with 19 days between regular-season games, Houston enters the San Diego State game with a long layoff. The Cougars will have had 11 days in between games when the teams meet Saturday night. Houston had a two-game winning streak snapped in a 68-59 loss at Southwest Texas on Dec. 9.

Saturday will mark just the second time the two teams have met on the hardwood, with the Aztecs claiming a 78-66 victory on Jan. 29, 2002 at Cox Arena. Tony Bland scored a career-high and an SDSU Fisher-era best 33 points in the contest. The Aztecs built a 17-2 lead five minutes into the game and led wire-to-wire in securing the win.

San Diego State, which started semester finals last Saturday, will conclude finals this Saturday. However, all of the members of the Aztec basketball team will complete semester exams before leaving for Houston on Saturday.

The team will return to San Diego on Saturday

night and will open a five-game homestand with 2002 NCAA tournament participant Florida Atlantic on Saturday, Dec. 28 at Cox Arena.

Streaks, Storylines and Sidebars

► Steve Fisher hired Ray McCallum as an assistant coach on his Michigan staff in 1993. McCallum left the Michigan staff prior to the start of the 1993-94 season to take the head coaching position at Ball State. Fisher and McCallum's clubs have met four times with Fisher's squad winning three of the four encounters by margins of 28, 24 and 12 points. Fisher coached teams are 7-1 against current members of Conference USA.

► Senior guard Tony Bland is just nine points shy of 1,000 for his career. He is averaging 16.6 points per game this season, second on the team. Bland, a transfer who spent his first two collegiate seasons at Syracuse, has registered 635 career points with San Diego State and would need to average 17.4 points over the Aztecs' definite 21 remaining games (20 regular season contests plus one MWC Tournament game) to reach 1,000 points in a SDSU uniform.

► At 4-3, San Diego State has equalled its best record after seven games in the last six seasons (dating back to a 5-2 start by the 1996-97 squad). A win would keep the Aztecs on the pace, equaling the best start in the last six seasons.

► Another indication of the remarkable turnaround of the Aztec program under Steve Fisher can be seen in San Diego State's road record. Since the beginning of last season, SDSU has recorded an 11-10 record in neutral/road games. That is the same number of victories as the Aztecs had recorded in their previous 63 road/neutral games when SDSU posted an 11-52 record. Since the beginning of last season the Aztecs have won at Hawai'i, Wyoming, New Mexico, UNLV and Colorado State.

► The 11-10 road/neutral record is the best record 21-game mark in such games since the Aztecs went 11-10 from Nov. 29, 1984 to Dec. 12, 1985. An Aztec vic-

Aztecs At-A-Glance

No.	Name (Career G/GS)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	PPG	RPG	Misc.	Note	^ - Indicates walk-on; ► Probable Starters
0	► Tommy Johnson (27/1)	G	6-4	185	So.	6.4	2.3	2.4 apg	Avg. 18.4 min. per game; Made first career start vs. Hawai'i on Saturday	
1	► Deandre Moore (94/59)	G	5-10	191	Sr.	10.1	3.4	5.9 apg	Avg. team-high 34.4 min; 30 assists in last five games; 10+ pts. in 4 of last 6 gms.	
3	Chris Walton (61/3)	F	6-9	227	Jr.	--	--	--	REDSHIRT CANDIDATE. Talented junior yet to play this season	
4	► Tony Bland (104/72)	G	6-5	201	Sr.	16.6	4.3	71.9 FT Pct.	Played 31+ minutes in 37 of 40 gms. at SDSU; Leads MWC in ast.-to-TOs	
5	Travis Hanour (21/0)	G	6-7	198	So.	4.0	2.0	2.0 apg	Made his Aztec debut last Saturday; Played 16 minutes	
11	Steve Sir (7/6)	G	6-6	201	Fr.	9.6	1.7	43.9 3FGs	Made 12 of his last 26 attempts from three-point range (46.2 percent)	
12	Andre Torres ^ (12/0)	G	5-9	170	Jr.	--	--	--	Walk-on who redshirted last season	
15	John Sharper ^ (6/0)	G	6-0	190	Fr.	1.0	1.2	2 TO	A walk-on in name only; Backs up Moore at the point; 2 TO in 40 mins.	
20	Trimaine Davis (7/0)	F	6-7	219	Fr.	2.4	1.7	3 steals	10 points in his last 42 minutes of action; Made 5 of last 8 FGs	
21	Evan Burns (3/0)	F	6-8	220	Fr.	5.7	3.3	1.3 apg	McDonald's All-American has wasted little time; 10 pts. 4 rebs. vs. LBSU	
22	Chris Manker (24/3)	C	7-0	209	So.	5.0	3.7	1.0 apg	Had 8 points and 4 rebs. vs. LBSU; Connected on 3-of-7 from 3-pt. range TY	
30	► Mike Mackell (40/36)	C	6-9	250	Sr.	17.0	7.1	54.4 FG Pct.	15+ points in all six games; MWC rankings: 4th in scoring, 6th in rebounds	
32	Ben Wardrop ^ (15/0)	G	6-2	189	Jr.	0.0	0.0	3 assists	Walk-on with tremendous work ethic; CH two assists vs. UCSD	
34	► Aerick Sanders (56/7)	F	6-8	204	Jr.	4.9	9.3	1.9 bpg	CH 12 rebs. vs. LBSU; 43 rebs. in last four gms; 9th in SDSU history in BS	
40	Markee White ^ (4/0)	F	6-7	190	Fr.	0.5	0.8	1 assist	Walk-on who gained valuable experience as a redshirt last season	

Head Coach: Steve Fisher (Illinois State, 1967) • 228-134 (12th full season overall) • 44-52 (fourth season at SDSU)

Assistant Head Coach: Brian Dutcher (Minnesota, 1982) **Assistant Coaches:** Marvin Menzies (UCLA, 1986), Gregg Gottlieb (UCLA, 1995)

Director of Operations: Mark Fisher (Michigan, 2001) **Athletic Trainer:** Mark Haines (Metropolitan State College, 1987)

SDSU 2002-03 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent (Television)	Time/Result	Note
N.23	Eastern Washington (Ch. 4 SD)	.L, 70-75	▶ EWU 8-14 3FGs, uses 21-2 run to overcome 10-pt. deficit
N.27	at Portland	.L, 86-91	▶ SDSU whistled for 36 fouls; UP 38-of-53 FTs
N.30	at Cal Poly	.W, 65-62	▶ Seniors score 26 of Aztecs' 31 2nd-half pts in win
D.2	UC San Diego	.W, 87-57	▶ SDSU sets school record with 16 3FGs; Sir 6-10 3FGs
D.7	No. 1/1 Arizona (ESPN)	.L, 81-89	▶ Sellout crowd witnesses 8-point margin well below UA's 35.7 avg.
D.10	at Long Beach State (Ch. 4 SD)	.W, 64-55	▶ Aztecs win rebound category 38-30; Mackell 17 pts., 6 rebs.
D.14	Hawai'i	.W, 60-49	▶ SDSU limits UH to 34.0 FG pct. and forces 21 turnovers
D.21	at Houston	1:00 CST	▶ Aztecs won first meeting between teams last year, 78-66
D.28	Florida Atlantic (Ch. 4 SD)	.W, 75-62	▶ FAU won 19 games LY and lost to Alabama in the NCAAAs
D.30	IPFW (Ch. 4 SD)	.W, 7:05 PST	▶ IPFW makes second visit to Cox Arena in two seasons
J.3	Loyola Marymount (Ch. 4 SD)	.W, 7:05 PST	▶ SDSU snapped 30-game road losing streak at LMU on 1/6/01
J.6	Texas Tech (ESPN)	.W, 9:00 PST	▶ Fisher is 4-4 in last eight games vs. Bobby Knight
J.8	San Diego (Ch. 4 SD)	.W, 7:05 PST	▶ Last two meetings have been decided by total of 8 pts.
J.11	at Air Force*	.W, 4:05 MST	▶ Aztecs' largest MWC road win was 14 pts. vs. AFA in '01
J.18	Utah* (ESPN+Plus)	.L, 12:05 PST	▶ Only MWC team SDSU has not defeated in league
J.20	Brigham Young* (SportsWest)	.W, 7:05 PST	▶ SDSU has defeated Cougars in last two meetings
J.25	at New Mexico* (SportsWest)	.W, 7:00 MST	▶ Aztecs are 4-20 in The Pit after snapping 15-gm losing streak LY
F.1	Colorado State* (Ch. 4 SD)	.W, 7:05 PST	▶ SDSU has won three straight games against the Rams
F.3	Wyoming* (ESPN)	.W, 9:00 PST	▶ Second Big Monday at Cox Arena in less than a month
F.11	UNLV* (SportsWest)	.W, 7:05 PST	▶ First meeting between teams since SDSU won MWC title
F.15	at Utah* (SportsWest)	.L, 7:00 PST	▶ 6-point loss LY was the closest SDSU has been in SLC since '86
F.17	at Brigham Young* (SportsWest)	.W, 8:30 MST	▶ Mackell scored 20 vs. BYU in MWC quarterfinals
F.22	Air Force* (Ch. 4 SD)	.W, 7:05 PST	▶ Aztecs are 8-1 in last nine home games vs. Air Force
F.24	New Mexico* (SportsWest)	.W, 7:05 PST	▶ Home finale for seniors Bland, Mackell, Moore
M.1	at Wyoming* (Ch. 4 SD)	.W, 4:00 MST	▶ Aztecs win in Laramie LY was first since 1991
M.3	at Colorado State*	.W, 7:00 MST	▶ SDSU shot 59.6 percent from the field in Fort Collins LY
M.8	at UNLV* (ABC)	.W, 3:03 PST	▶ Marks third network TV appearance in two seasons

Mountain West Tournament (Las Vegas, Nev.)
M.13-15 Thomas & Mack Center

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Media Luncheons

Once again this season, San Diego State coach Steve Fisher and selected players will be available for interviews at weekly press luncheons. Food is provided courtesy of Papa's Pizzas (5131 College Avenue; (619) 286-7788).

The next installment of the weekly press conference is set for **Thursday, December 19, at Cox Arena**. The event will take place in the Mezzanine Level of Cox Arena (enter Cox Arena via the back lot and take the elevator to level two). SDSU personnel will direct you to the room.

Schedule: 2:00 p.m. - Lunch available. 2:30 p.m. - Coach Fisher press conference. 2:50 p.m. - Selected SDSU players available. 3:15 p.m. - Practice begins.

tory, improving the road/neutral record to 12-10, would represent the best 22-game mark of the Division I era (beginning with the 1970-71 season).

▶ Earlier this month when San Diego State won at Long Beach State, the Aztecs claimed their second road victory on the season on the earliest date in a campaign in 31 years. Now SDSU looks to claim its third consecutive road victory for the first time since winning three straight road contests from Jan. 5-Feb. 4, 1998. That year the Aztecs won at Air Force (84-81), at Rice (62-59) and at Hawai'i (76-67).

The Roster Has Been Updated For What We Hope Is The Last Time

After beginning the season and playing the first four games with essentially a 10-player roster comprised of three walk-ons and four freshmen, the reserves have arrived for San Diego State.

On Thursday, Dec. 12, the NCAA announced that San Diego State's request for an initial eligibility waiver for Evan Burns had been granted. The McDonald's All-American played in his first collegiate game Dec. 7 against Arizona.

That same day, Chris Manker, a sophomore transfer from Oregon State became eligible through the NCAA's 4-2-4 transfer rule. The 7-0 center, instantly gave the Aztecs much needed depth in the front-court.

This Saturday, Arizona transfer Travis Hanour became eligible through the aforementioned 4-2-4 transfer rule. Hanour, like Manker, was able to practice with the Aztecs and will be expected to play large amounts of minutes immediately.

That is expected to be the last major news from the roster front. Missouri transfer Wesley Stokes remains sidelined this season per NCAA transfer rules but will have two years remaining beginning next sea-

son. Junior forward Chris Walton has elected to red-shirt this season.

Defensive Effort Propels Aztecs Past Hawai'i, 60-49

SAN DIEGO - Behind a stifling defensive effort that held Hawai'i to its lowest point total in three seasons, San Diego State defeated the visiting Rainbow Warriors for the second straight season, 60-49, at Cox Arena. In the battle of 2002 NCAA Tournament teams, SDSU (4-3) limited the two-time defending WAC champions to 34.0 percent shooting while holding three Hawai'i starters scoreless.

Hawai'i (2-1), which has rung up an impressive 29-7 record over the past two seasons, has suffered losses in back-to-back seasons at the hands of the Aztecs. The Rainbow Warriors were held below 50 points for the first time since a 53-49 loss to Bowling Green on Nov. 21, 1999, while the Aztecs held a Division I opponent other than Air Force below 50 points for the first time since an 80-47 win over CSU Northridge on Jan. 30, 1996.

Senior guard Tony Bland scored a game-high 19 points on season-best 6-of-8 shooting, registering double-figure points for the 36th time in 40 games as an Aztec. However, Bland's best effort in the game may have come on the defensive end, as he helped harrass preseason Wooden Award candidate Carl English into 4-of-15 shooting, five turnovers and only four points after halftime.

The game was tied at 22 at halftime, as both teams struggled to under-35 percent shooting. The Aztecs scored 10 of the first 15 points in the second half, but the Rainbow Warriors fought back to take a 33-32 lead on Nkeruwem Akpan's jumper with 13 minutes, 26 seconds remaining.

The game was tied at 36 with 11:18 left before sophomore Tommy Johnson, who earned his first career start, converted a layup and the Aztecs forced three consecutive Hawai'i turnovers to spark a game-breaking 13-4 run. SDSU, which shot 60 percent from the floor in the second half, registered an equally impressive 11-for-15 from the free-throw line over the last 4:31 to seal the 60-49 win.

Senior center Mike Mackell scored 15 points, hitting that mark now in all seven games this season. Junior Aerick Sanders grabbed nine rebounds and registered a career-high three assists.

English led the Rainbow Warriors with 16 points, while Phil Martin added 14 points.

NOTES OF THE GAME: With the win, San Diego State improved to 4-3, equalling the Aztecs' best start since the 1996-97 squad started 5-2... The 4-3 mark also equals last season's NCAA tournament squad out of the gate... The Aztecs matched their season-low with 12 turnovers while forcing a season-high 21 miscues... Sophomore guard Travis Hanour played his first game for SDSU, entering with 10 minutes, 30 seconds remaining in the first half... The transfer from Arizona connected on his first basket, a jumper from the left baseline, at the 8:09 mark

HAWAII	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP
Martin	28	5-7	1-1	3-4	4	3	1	5	0	0	14
Peciukas	8	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shimonovich	27	0-5	0-0	0-0	7	5	1	5	1	0	0
Campbell	30	0-3	0-1	0-0	3	3	3	1	0	0	0
English	39	4-15	3-7	5-7	12	2	2	5	0	1	16
Carter	15	4-8	2-5	0-1	0	2	1	1	0	0	10
Kuebler	29	2-7	0-0	1-1	4	3	2	0	0	1	5
Akpan	24	2-3	0-0	0-0	7	1	3	4	1	0	4

Mountain West Conference

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School	MWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Brigham Young	0	0	7	1
UNLV	0	0	5	1
Colorado State	0	0	8	2
Wyoming	0	0	6	2
Utah	0	0	5	2
Air Force	0	0	5	2
San Diego State ◀	0	0	4	3
New Mexico	0	0	3	3

Schedule/Results

Saturday, December 14
 at Utah 75, Northern Iowa 53
 at Colorado State 90, Washington State 79
 UNLV 85, at Bradley 83 (ot)
 at BYU 66, Utah State 56
 at Wyoming 67, Texas Tech 62
at San Diego State 60, Hawai'i 49

Sunday, December 15
 New Mexico State 72, at New Mexico 60

Tuesday, December 17
 Utah at Utah State, 7 p.m.
 Tennessee Martin at UNLV, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 18
 New Mexico at Texas Tech, 4 p.m.

Thursday, December 19
 South Carolina at Wyoming, 6 p.m.

Friday, December 20
 Utah at Pepperdine, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 21
San Diego State at Houston, 11 a.m.
 UC Santa Barbara at BYU, 4 p.m.
 Southern Utah at New Mexico, 6 p.m.
 Prairie View at Wyoming, 6 p.m.
 Stanford at UNLV, 9 p.m.

Sunday, December 22
 Air Force at Oakland, 10 a.m.
 South Carolina at Colorado State, noon

All times Pacific.

SDSU-Houston Series

San Diego State leads 1-0

In Houston: First Meeting

Date	Winner	Site	SD	LB
1.29.02	San Diego State	H	78	66

Houston Cougars (2-4)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	PPG	RPG	Hometown	► Probable Starters
3	Marcus Oliver	G	6-2	183	Sr.	--	--	Charlotte, N.C.	
4	Cedric Fears	F	6-8	221	Fr.	--	--	Missouri City, Texas	
5	Jeremee McGuire	F/C	6-11	221	Sr.	8.0	6.3	San Diego, Calif.	
11	Jarrett Sidney	G	6-0	177	Sr.	2.2	1.2	Missouri City, Texas	
12	Dwight Jones II	F	6-2	175	Fr.	5.0	1.2	Houston, Texas	
15	Louis Truscott	F	6-6	223	Sr.	16.2	11.5	Houston, Texas	
20	Andre Owens	G	6-4	199	So.	17.2	4.7	Indianapolis, Ind.	
23	Julius Keys	G	6-1	191	Sr.	1.7	1.3	Houston, Texas	
24	Bryan Shelton	G	6-3	180	So.	3.5	2.0	Friendswood, Texas	
25	Ramon Dyer	F	6-7	190	Fr.	--	--	Wilson, La.	
30	Cedric Hensley	F	6-4	195	Fr.	5.0	3.7	Texas City, Texas	
33	Anwar Ferguson	C	7-2	200	Jr.	1.8	3.3	Exumas, Bahamas	
42	Aaron Anderson					0.5	0.3		

Head Coach: Ray McCallum (Ball State '83) - 29-39 in third season at Houston/155-115 in 10th season overall

Assistant Coaches: John Fitzpatrick, Melvin Haralson, Brian Hecker

Team	1										
Totals	200	17-50	6-15	9-13	38	19	13	21	2	2	49

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Sanders	31	1-2	0-0	0-0	9	2	3	1	1	0	2
Mackell	31	6-16	0-0	3-4	8	2	1	2	1	1	15
Johnson	21	3-5	0-1	0-0	0	4	0	0	0	1	6
Moore	35	2-4	1-1	2-2	1	2	5	2	0	3	7
Bland	35	6-8	1-1	6-9	2	1	1	4	0	1	19
Hanour	16	1-4	0-2	2-4	2	3	2	2	1	0	4
Sir	9	2-2	1-1	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	1	5
Sharper	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns	14	0-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	1	1	2	0
Manker	8	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team					0						
Totals	200	22-49	3-7	13-19	28	17	13	12	4	9	60

Halftime: San Diego State 22, Hawai'i 22. **FG %:** San Diego State 44.9, Hawai'i 34.0. **3FG %:** San Diego State 42.9, Hawai'i 40.0. **FT %:** Hawai'i 69.2, San Diego State 68.4. **Officials:** Dan Chrisman, Jim Danner, Shawn Lehigh. **Technical:** None.

San Diego State - Houston History

► San Diego State and Houston met for the first time in January of last season. The Aztecs won the first game of this home-and-home series, 78-66, at Cox Arena on Jan. 29, 2002.

► The victory marked the first win over a current member of Conference USA. The Aztecs lost their first 10 encounters with teams that currently make up the 14-team league, although all 10 of those games occurred before the formation of C-USA.

► San Diego State and Houston have played in post-season tournaments in the same year three times, but in each instance the teams were in different tournaments. In both of SDSU's last two NCAA Tournament appearances, last season and 1985, the Cougars were selected to the National Invitation Tournament. In SDSU's lone NIT season in 1982, Houston advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA tournament.

► Once one of the nation's elite programs with five final fours and two NCAA title game appearances in its history, the University of Houston has not made an NCAA tournament appearance since 1992. Once on opposite ends of the all-time success spectrum, San Diego State has had the better of times in recent years by compiling a mirror opposite 39-29 record compared to the Cougars' 29-39 mark since the start of the 2000-01 season.

SDSU vs. C-USA

School	Record
UAB	0-1
DePaul	0-2
Houston	1-0
Marquette	0-3
Memphis	0-1
Texas Christian	0-3
Record	1-10

San Diego State

San Diego State	Houston
1921-22	First Season Of Play 1945-46
1,101-943 (.539)	All-Time Record 969-627 (.607)
39-29 (.574)	Record Since 2000-01 Season 29-39 (.426)
4	NCAA Tournaments 18
2002, 1st Round	Last NCAA Appearance, Result 1992, 1st Round
0-4	NCAA Tournament Record 26-23
0	Final Fours 5
0	NCAA Championships 0
10	All-American Selections 19
18	NBA Draft Picks 45
Michael Cage (1,846)	All-Time Leading Scorer Elvin Hayes (2,884)

San Diego State Players vs. Houston

In a game in which San Diego State registered season-best shooting from the field and the free-throw line, several Aztecs compiled notable performances in last season's 78-66 win over the Cougars.

► Tony Bland registered a career game against the Cougars last season, tallying personal-best totals of 33 points and 12 made field goals. He also connected on all six of his free throws while dishing out five assists and grabbing six rebounds. It was one of nine games last season and 14 for his SDSU career in which he led the Aztecs in scoring.

► Mike Mackell notched 10 points in the game against the Cougars, the sixth of a then-career best eight-game double-digit scoring game streak. Mackell has surpassed that mark this season by scoring at least 15 points in all seven games plus the final two contests of 2002 for a current streak of nine consecutive double-figure scoring outputs.

► Deandre Moore played one of his best games of 2001-02 against Houston, posting 10 points (one of four 10-plus scoring games for the season) and handing out seven assists against just one turnover. He registered perfection from the field (3-for-3, including 2-for-2 from three-point range) and the free-throw line (2-for-2) for the first time in his career.

► San Diego State head coach Steve Fisher is 1-0 lifetime against Houston and 7-1 against current members of Conference USA. Fisher's lone loss to a Conference USA team was on Dec. 28, 1996, when his Michigan squad lost to Memphis, 73-72. It was the first loss of the season after the Wolverines had opened the 1996-97 campaign 8-0. That Michigan squad went on to claim the postseason NIT title. Fisher's seven victories against Conference USA schools have come against: Cincinnati, DePaul, Houston, Marquette (twice) and Tulane (twice).

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
2001-2002	66	39

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
Dec. 17	78	72
Dec. 24	59	65
Dec. 31	51	53
Jan. 7	47	38
Jan. 14	58	50
Jan. 21	58	49
Jan. 28	72	63
Feb. 4	66	56
Feb. 11	81	73
Feb. 18	73	63
Feb. 25	70	59
Mar. 4	71	53
Mar. 11	58	39

2002-03 Season

Date	Sagarin	RPI
Preseason	115	-
Nov. 25	138	-
Nov. 30	142	-
Dec. 4	178	209
Dec. 9	189	234
Dec. 16	214	171

San Diego State vs. Houston Career Statistics

SDSU	G-GS	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	ST	PTS	AVG	HI
Tony Bland	1-1	12-19	3-6	6-6	6	6.0	5	2	0	0	33	33.0	33
Mike Mackell	1-1	4-12	0-0	2-4	6	6.0	0	4	0	1	10	10.0	10
Deandre Moore	1-1	3-3	2-2	2-2	1	1.0	7	1	0	1	10	10.0	10
Aerick Sanders	1-0	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	3.0	0	1	1	0	2	2.0	2
Chris Walton	1-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	2.0	1	0	1	0	0	0.0	0

Houston	G-GS	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	ST	PTS	AVG	HI
Jereme McGuire	1-1	6-13	1-2	5-7	11	11.0	3	2	5	3	18	18.0	18
Marcus Oliver	1-0	0-4	0-1	2-4	2	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	2.0	2
Bryan Shelton	1-0	2-2	2-2	0-0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	6	6.0	6
Louis Truscott	1-1	8-12	0-0	3-5	10	10.0	1	3	1	0	19	19.0	19

The Last Meeting

► **San Diego State 78, Houston 66**

Jan. 29, 2002 (Cox Arena - San Diego, Calif.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

About Houston

Houston returns two starters and seven letterwinners off a squad that went 18-15 last season and advanced to the postseason NIT. The Cougars posted a 9-7 mark in Conference USA to finish second in the National Division behind Memphis.

The Cougars are 2-4 this season, but have posted a 2-1 record at Hofheinz Pavilion. Houston posted consecutive victories over UTEP (56-47) and Texas-Arlington (60-59) before falling at Southwest Texas (59-68) in its last game on Dec. 9.

Houston has won 11 of its last 16 home games dating back to last season.

The Cougars are led by the one-two scoring punch of sophomore guard Andrew Owens and senior forward Louis Truscott. Owens, a transfer from Indiana, averages 17.2 ppg and has 23 three-point field goals in six games this season. Truscott, a third-team all-Conference USA selection last season, is averaging 16.2 ppg and a team-high 11.5 rpg.

Like San Diego State, Houston will fly out to the West coast following Saturday's game. The Cougars play at Washington on Monday night.

Statistical Comparison

A statistical comparison between San Diego State and Houston.

Statistic	SDSU	UH
Record	4-3	2-4
Conference Record	0-0	0-0
Scoring Average	73.3	60.5
Opponent Scoring Average	68.3	64.2
Scoring Margin	+5.0	-3.7
Rebound Average	37.7	38.3
Opponent Rebound Average	33.9	30.8
Rebound Margin	+3.8	+7.5
Field Goal Percentage	43.3	40.5
Defensive Field Goal Percentage	40.3	43.1
Free Throw Percentage	70.4	66.7
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game	7.6	6.8
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	38.7	33.1
Assists Per Game	16.3	10.0
Turnovers Per Game	15.7	16.3
Blocked Shots Per Game	3.0	5.7
Steals Per Game	6.1	5.0

Record Attendance Pace

Through four home games, SDSU is on a record pace for average season attendance. The Aztecs are playing before an average home crowd of 7,284, which at the current pace would easily surpass the

Player Anecdotes

► **Tony Bland**

Bland, an all-conference performer on the court, spends hours of his time donating to different causes... He attempts to volunteer at least every other week, frequently visiting area hospitals and feeding the homeless... In the process of organizing a team visit to a local hospital.

► **Deandre Moore**

Nobody worked harder in the off-season than Deandre Moore and it has paid off... Moore, who has played through injuries each of the last two seasons (shoulder separation his sophomore season and shin splints his junior season) lost 16 pounds during the off-season... The result has been a quicker point guard who has yet to miss a practice this season... His efforts resulted in coach Fisher naming him a co-captain on Oct. 12 (first official day of practice).

► **Steve Sir**

On Friday, Nov. 15, Sir capped a two-and-a-half hour practice by making 23 consecutive three-point field goals... He needed to make 10 straight to keep the team from running, and went on to make 23 in a row... He capped the following Monday (Nov. 18) practice by making 42 straight free throws.

► **Chris Walton**

Although he is redshirting this season, he continues to make an impact on the court and in the community... Walton organized a food drive that culminated Dec. 7, when Aztec fans viewing SDSU's battle with Luke Walton (Chris' brother) and the top-ranked Arizona Wildcats brought donated items to the game.

record average of 6,165 fans that viewed Cox Arena games last season. Should this trend continue, Aztec teams under Steve Fisher would own three of the top five season attendance marks in SDSU history.

Largest Average Home Attendance

Rk.	Year	HG	W-L	Total	Average
1.	► 2002-03	4	2-2	29,136	7,284
2.	► 2001-02	15	12-3	92,475	6,165
3.	1981-82	18	16-2	86,825	4,824
4.	1980-81	14	9-5	67,011	4,787
5.	► 2000-01	17	12-5	77,104	4,528

► - Indicates Fisher era.

The Aztecs have already played before one sellout this season - the Dec. 7 contest against Arizona was the first capacity crowd in the six-year history of Cox Arena - and could experience at least two more. Only limited numbers of reserve tickets remain for upcoming home games against Bob Knight-led Texas Tech (Jan. 6) and cross-town rival San Diego (Jan. 8).

The game against Arizona drew 12,414 fans, marking the second-largest home attendance ever for SDSU, trailing only the 13,106 fans who watched the Aztecs play North Carolina at the Sports Arena on Dec. 29, 1988. This season, the Aztecs have also played before the 11th- and 14th-largest Cox Arena crowds against Eastern Washington (6,183) and Hawai'i (6,138), respectively.

Rk.	Att.	Day	Opponent	Date	Result
1.	12,414 [^]	Sat.	(1/1) Arizona	12-7-02	L, 81-89
2.	11,764	Sat.	UNLV*	1-26-02	L, 79-80 (ot)
3.	11,334	Sat.	Fresno State*	1-31-98	L, 94-97
4.	8,438	Sat.	(21/16) Fresno St.	12-8-01	W, 93-78
5.	8,186	Sat.	San Diego	12-9-00	L, 52-55
6.	7,232	Sat.	Utah* (D)	2-9-02	L, 53-70
7.	7,164	Sat.	Utah*	2-10-01	L, 63-76
8.	6,967	Sat.	Air Force*	3-2-02	W, 49-47
9.	6,739	Mon.	New Mexico*	1-8-01	L, 67-75
10.	6,553	Sat.	Colorado State*	1-19-02	W, 81-69
11.	6,183	Sat.	Eastern Wash.	11-23-02	L, 70-75
12.	6,171	Mon.	Wyoming*	1-21-02	L, 85-88 (ot)
13.	6,164	Sat.	Utah*	1-16-99	L, 53-79
14.	6,138	Sat.	Hawai'i	12-14-02	W, 60-49
15.	6,089	Sat.	UNLV*	2-24-01	W, 83-66

Opponent Associated Press/USA Today coaches poll national ranking at game time left of team name. D - Indicates day game. * - Indicates conference game. ^ - Indicates Cox Arena capacity

Senior Dominant

San Diego State's senior class of Tony Bland, Mike Mackell and Deandre Moore have been a big reason that the Aztecs have won four of five games since an 0-2 start.

Through five games the trio is averaging 43.7 points, 14.8 rebounds and 9.4 assists. In scoring more than half of the team's points in each game, they have accounted for 59.6 percent of San Diego State's points this season.

Below is a look at what the three seniors have done each game this season.

	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
EWU	103	15-36	2-11	11-13	15	11	6	8	0	1	43
at Portland	98	13-33	4-9	16-25	21	13	14	14	0	3	46
at Cal Poly	109	18-41	3-6	13-20	20	5	8	5	2	5	52
UCSD	81	16-31	7-12	5-8	12	3	15	4	0	2	44
Arizona	95	19-37	4-9	5-7	15	10	9	9	0	5	47
at LBSU	99	13-25	2-3	5-7	10	9	7	9	0	2	33
Hawai'i	98	14-28	2-2	11-15	11	5	7	8	1	5	41

Opponent Tracker

Opponent	Overall Conf.					
	W-L	W-L	AP	ESPN	RPI	Sagarin
Arizona ☒	5-0	0-0	1	1	8	5
Brigham Young	7-1	0-0		arv	7	8
Texas Tech	5-1	0-0	arv	arv	67	37
UNLV	5-1	0-0			56	49
Air Force	5-2	0-0			153	70
Utah	5-2	0-0			105	80
Wyoming	6-2	0-0	arv	arv	44	93
Colorado State	8-2	0-0			116	100
Eastern Wash. ☒	6-2	0-0			83	120
San Diego	5-3	0-0			137	126
Loyola Marymount	5-3	0-0			183	187
Hawai'i ◀	2-1	0-0		arv	180	190
Florida Atlantic	4-4	0-0			179	226
Portland ☒	3-3	0-0			141	256
New Mexico	3-3	0-0			203	259
Houston	2-4	0-0			279	283
IPFW	2-9	0-0			248	285
Long Beach St. ◀	1-6	0-0			322	311
Cal Poly ◀	1-4	0-0			307	322
UCSD ◀	1-3	0-0	--	--	--	--

All data current as of the morning of Dec. 16.
◀ - indicates win. ☒ - indicates loss.

Playing from Behind

Despite a 4-3 record this season, the Aztecs have played with the lead much more than half of the time.

Against Eastern Washington, the Aztecs held the advantage on the scoreboard more than the Hawks (18:10-16:50), and San Diego State had a significant advantage in the Portland game (30:20-5:46) before losing. After holding the lead for less than seven minutes but coming out with a win against Cal Poly, SDSU owned the lead for all but 44 seconds in its last game against UCSD. Against Arizona, SDSU trailed for 31:00 but against Long Beach State led for 26:58.

One reason the Aztecs may have struggled holding on to leads is the fact that San Diego State played the first three games with essentially an eight-player rotation.

Through three games, San Diego State had two players averaging more than 35 minutes a game and four players averaging more than 29 minutes a game. Eight players accounted for 589 of the first 600 playing minutes this season.

That trend has changed, as sophomore Chris Manker and freshman Evan Burns joined the rotation against Arizona. In addition, sophomore Travis Hanour saw his first action of the season last Saturday against Hawai'i.

Below is a look at which team has had the lead in the seven games this season. In each of the first three games, the team that trailed the most during the contest has won the game.

	Ahead	Tied	Behind
Eastern Washington	18:10	5:00	16:50
at Portland	30:20	3:54	5:46
at Cal Poly	6:53	1:29	31:38
UC San Diego	39:16	0:44	0:00
Arizona	4:01	4:59	31:00
at Long Beach State	26:58	3:54	9:08
Hawai'i	31:59	3:02	3:59

Aerick the Great

Forward Aerick Sanders has gotten his junior campaign off to a fast start, posting a career-high 12

MWC Player of the Week

San Diego State Nominee	
N.25	Aerick Sanders
D.2	Mike Mackell
D.9	Deandre Moore
D.16	Tony Bland

Bold indicates MWC Player of the Week

rebounds against Long Beach State while registering 11 rebounds three other times and 40 minutes played in the season-opening loss to Eastern Washington.

As of Dec. 17, Sanders leads the conference in rebounding with 9.3 per contest and was second in blocked shots with 13.

The 40 minutes of action for Sanders against Eastern Washington was not only a career-high, but was more court time than the junior saw in any two games last season (last season's high was 20 minutes, with his previous career mark of 24 minutes set during his freshman campaign).

Last season, Sanders blocked 29 shots to rank seventh in the Mountain West Conference, and just missed cracking the school's all-time top-10 list.

With a career-best four blocks against UC San Diego, Sanders earned a spot on the all-time top 10 blocked shot chart, and he moved into sole possession of ninth place on the list with a block against Long Beach State.

Most Blocked Shots/Career

Pl.	Name, Years	Blocked Shots	To Tie
1.	Leonard Allen, 1982-85	214	
2.	Michael Cage, 1981-84	118	
3.	Joe McNaull, 1991-93	114	
4.	Marcelo Correa, 1997-01	100	43
5.	Rodney Hawkins, 1987-88	77	20
6.	Eddy Gordon, 1980-83	71	14
7.	Marty Dow, 1990-91	68	11
8.	Leon Carter, 1995-96	58	1
9.	Aerick Sanders, 2001-02 ◀	57	
10.	Marc Carter, 1994-95	55	

The Freshmen

Although the Aztecs' senior class of Tony Bland, Mike Mackell and Deandre Moore grab most of the headlines, San Diego State's 2002-03 team is comprised of a lot of youth.

Of the nine players that saw action in each of the first four games this season, four were freshmen - Trimaine Davis, John Sharper, Steve Sir and Markee White (one other was a sophomore - Tommy Johnson). Additionally, freshman Evan Burns and sophomore Chris Manker debuted against Arizona and last Saturday sophomore Travis Hanour joined the mix. The three have received significant minutes even as they adjust to game action.

The five freshmen have combined to play 330 minutes this season (47.1 minutes per game), and have scored 109 points (15.6 points per game) while adding 44 rebounds and 16 assists.

Below is a quick look at how the newest Aztecs performed.

► **STEVE SIR**, a redshirt freshman, has started six of seven games for the Aztecs this season. He connected on a career-best six three-pointers against UCSD and has a team-high total of 18 three-point field goals. Sir is a perfect 7-for-7 from the free-throw line this season. The sharp-shooter from Minnesota, who made at least two treys in each of his first five games, boasts a 43.9 three-point percentage and is SDSU's fourth-leading scorer at 9.6 points per game.

► **EVAN BURNS**, one of two true freshmen on the SDSU roster, made his long-anticipated debut against Arizona and produced seven points, three rebounds and three assists in 17 minutes. He followed up that performance with a 10-point effort against Long Beach State, hitting 6-of-7 free throws and grabbing four rebounds in 22 minutes.

► **JOHN SHARPER**, a walk-on freshman, has played 40 minutes including several at the point guard position. Sharper has looked solid handling the ball and has committed just two turnovers. He grabbed a career-high five rebounds in 12 minutes and contributed a three-pointer to SDSU's record-setting barrage of 16 treys against UCSD, and capped the Aztecs' game-breaking 20-6 run with a three-pointer in the win at Long Beach.

► **TRIMAIN DAVIS**, a redshirt freshman, has appeared in all seven games this season and accumulated 17 points and 12 rebounds in 85 minutes of action. He is averaging 12.1 minutes per contest. Davis, who made all 15 of his shots during the pre-season, went 3-for-3 from the floor in scoring a career-high six points against UCSD.

► **MARKEE WHITE**, a redshirt freshman, saw action in the first four games this season and scored the first points of his collegiate career on a pair of free throws against UCSD.

Moore is Better

Healthy for the first time since becoming an Aztec, Deandre Moore has overcome previous season injuries such as a separated shoulder and shin splints to participate in every practice this season.

That, coupled with a rigorous off-season workout schedule, has the Aztec point guard 16 pounds lighter than a season ago and playing some of the best basketball of his career.

Moore is averaging career-highs in points (10.1), rebounds (3.4), and assists (5.9) through seven games this season. He has also been the Aztecs' most indispensable player thus far, playing a team-high 241 minutes for an average of 34.4 per contest. He played his best game of the season to date against Arizona, scoring 16 points and dishing out eight assists while limiting preseason Wooden Award candidate Jason Gardner to nine points on 1-of-10 shooting.

Moore has played 35 or more minutes in five of seven games in 2002. Last season, due to nagging injuries, Moore logged 35 minutes in only three of 33 games.

The senior guard broke the 300-assist barrier for his career against Portland and the Vanderbilt transfer entered the Aztecs' career top-10 list against Arizona.

Most Assists/Career

Pl.	Name, Years	Assists	To Tie
1.	Tony Gwynn, 1978-81	590	
2.	Chad Nelson, 1994-97	412	
3.	Mark Delsman, 1974-77	376	
4.	Anthony Watson, 1983-86	356	
5.	Keith Smith, 1982-83	349	
6.	Dean Decker, 1977-78	307	49
7.	Ray Leary, 1974-75-76	279	21
8.	Mike Dodd, 1976-77-78-79	277	19
9.	Creon Dorsey, 1985-86	263	5
10.	Deandre Moore, 2001-02	258	

Top Two Scorers Gone, No Problem for Fisher

Some might see the departure of the Aztecs' top two scoring averages from the 2001-02 season - Al Faux (17.0 ppg) and Randy Holcomb (16.9 ppg) - as a problem, but Steve Fisher has overcome scoring departures in the past to produce big seasons.

Three times in his coaching career Fisher has had

Next Aztec Game



Florida Atlantic (4-5*) at San Diego State (4-3*)

Saturday, December 28, 2002

7:05 p.m. PST (announced)

Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl (12,414)

San Diego, Calif.

Tip Time: Tip time is set for 7:05 p.m. PST

Television: Channel 4-San Diego. Matt Vasgersian (play-by-play), John Kentera (analysis), Nick Davis (producer)

Radio: XTRA-690 AM. Jim Stone (play-by-play), Dave Marcus (producer).

SDSU Coach Steve Fisher: Fisher (Illinois State '67) is in his fourth season at San Diego State with a record of 44-52*. Now in his 12th full season as a head coach, he has amassed a 228-134* mark. Fisher led Michigan to the 1989 national championship 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, he led the Aztecs to a 21-12 mark last year en route to the NCAA Tournament. Fisher has helped the Aztecs increase their win total in each of his first three seasons (from 4-to-5-to-14-to-21).

Florida Atlantic Sidney Green: Green (UNLV) is in his fourth season at Florida Atlantic with a 32-69* record. Including his four seasons at LIU-Southampton and North Florida, Green is 81-129 in his seventh season as a head coach. Last season, he guided the Owls to the Atlantic Sun tournament championship and a spot in the NCAA tournament.

The Series: San Diego State won the only previous meeting between the teams, a 90-57 decision on Nov. 30, 2000 at Cox Arena. The Aztecs exploded for 53 second-half points on the strength of 60 percent field goal shooting after intermission. Randy Holcomb paced the squad with 25 points and Karlo Kovacic also scored in double figures with 12 points. SDSU had large leads in several key statistical categories, including field goal percentage (48.3-27.7), rebounds (49-35), free throws attempted (37-19) and blocked shots (7-0).

The Tickets: Tickets are available for the game through the SDSU ticket office (619-283-SDSU) or at any Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets range in price from \$8-16. UT Youth & Family Night (free youth ticket (14 and under) with the purchase of a \$10 GA adult ticket).

* - San Diego State plays at Houston prior to playing Florida Atlantic. Florida Atlantic plays at Liberty on Friday, Dec. 20th before facing San Diego State.

his top two scorers depart, but all three times he has led his team back to the postseason the following year.

In the 1990-91 season, Fisher lost his entire starting five, including Rumeal Robinson and Terry Mills, off a squad that went 23-8 and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. That season, Fisher guided his squad to the NIT.

In 1994-95, Fisher overcame the losses of Jalen Rose and Juwan Howard to put the Wolverines in the NCAA Tournament.

Most recently, in 1995-96, Fisher lost Ray Jackson and Jimmy King but still put together a 20-win season and guided Michigan to the NCAA Tournament.

The Great Turnaround

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

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

The Great Turnaround

Season	Record	RPI
1991-92	2-26	na
1992-93	8-21	na
1993-94	12-16	183
1994-95	11-17	218
1995-96	15-14	170
1996-97	12-15	198
1997-98	13-15	160
1998-99	4-22	284
1999-00	5-23	264
2000-01	14-14	154
2001-02	21-12	39
2002-03	4-3	*134

◀ - Indicates Fisher era. * - as of 12/17.

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

Other accomplishments of the 2002 NCAA Tournament team:

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

► The RPI is one barometer that shows the program's dramatic rise. For the seven seasons from 1993-94 to 1999-00, San Diego State had an average final RPI of 190. In the 2000-01 season, the Aztecs jumped to 154 in the final RPI. In 2001-02, the Aztecs jumped more than 100 positions in the ratings and ended the regular season at number 39 in the RPI, ahead of perennial powers such as Notre Dame (41), Villanova (43), Arkansas (46), Virginia (50), UNLV (51), Missouri (54), Louisville (61), Fresno State (64), Purdue (100), North Carolina (119), Seton Hall (125) and Michigan (142).

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

► The Aztecs posted consecutive .500 or better seasons for the first time since the 1983-84 and 1984-85

seasons. The Aztecs, who went 14-14 in 2000-01, were 21-12 in 2001-02. Prior to the last two seasons, SDSU went 147-280 in the 15 seasons between the two winning stretches. The Aztecs averaged 9.8 wins between the 1985-86 and the 1999-00 seasons.

► The Aztecs finished league play with a 7-7 record, marking the first time SDSU finished .500 in conference action since the 1984-85 team claimed second in the WAC with an 11-5 mark. In the previous 15 seasons, the Aztecs averaged 3.9 league wins. After finishing no better than sixth place in a conference (Western Athletic or Mountain West) since the 1984-85 campaign and having an average finish of 7.7 in the previous 16 seasons, the Aztecs claimed a share of fourth place in the MWC in 2001-02.

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

► The success on the court has generated media coverage unparalleled in the program's history. The Aztecs made a school-record 25 appearances on live television during the 2001-02 season, a marked increase over the year before Fisher's arrival, the 1998-99 campaign, when SDSU was on television nine times. In addition, San Diego State made the first two network television appearances in the program's history. In 2002-03, the SDSU regular-season schedule includes 20 live television appearances.

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

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

Record	Since	Before
Record	39-29	39-83
Conference	11-17	11-49
Home Record	26-10	26-34
Away/Neutral Rec.	15-19	15-63

STEVE FISHER

12th Full Season Fourth Season at SDSU Illinois State, 1967



The Breakdown

Steve Fisher's situational record.

Record By Location

Home	124-41
Away	56-75
Neutral	48-18

Record By Month

November	21-11
December	69-23
January	48-41
February	43-35
March	43-22
April	4-2

Games Decided By/In

1 point	13-7
2 points	13-9
5 points or less	64-42
Overtime	18-11

Sometimes there are no adjectives. Sometimes the phrases don't do justice. Sometimes you just stick with the basic facts and let them tell the story.

A five-win season followed by a 14-win season. A 14-win season followed by 21 wins, a conference championship and a trip to the NCAA Tournament.

In three short seasons, Steve Fisher has changed the outlook, fortunes and expectations of San Diego State basketball. The Aztecs have been transformed from the ugly duckling that muddled through the first-ever Mountain West Conference campaign with an 0-14 record into a conference champion. It is a school that now regularly goes toe-to-toe with the West's best basketball programs on the court and in the recruiting wars. It may be the new program on the block but seniority rarely matters in the changing world of college athletics.

It is now Steve Fisher's program.

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

The hiring only dates back to March of 1999, so referring to the "Steve Fisher Era" at San Diego State might be considered a bit premature. But with the Aztec banner now flying over the Mountain West Conference, there is little doubt that San Diego State basketball has reached a new level.

On March 26, 1999, San Diego State announced its arrival on the basketball scene in the form of a news conference to introduce its new coach, Steve Fisher. Fresh from a stint with the Sacramento Kings and with three appearances in the Final Four and a national championship in his pocket, he rolled up his

sleeves and went to work. And work was needed. It looked to be a daunting challenge and yet the man with one of the highest winning percentages in NCAA Tournament history had no reservations.

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

Fisher's eight-plus seasons at the University of Michigan produced a 184-82 (.692) record, nine post-season tournament berths and three trips to the NCAA championship game, including the magical run to the 1989 national title.

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

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

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

► Steve Fisher Year-By-Year

Year	School	W	L	Pct.	Conference			Postseason/Honors
					W	L	Pct.	
1989	Michigan	6	0	1.000	-	-	-	NCAA Champions
1989-90	Michigan	23	8	.742	12	6	.667	NCAA Second Round
1990-91	Michigan	14	15	.483	7	11	.389	NIT First Round
1991-92	Michigan	25	9	.735	11	7	.611	NCAA Runner-Up, <i>Basketball Times</i> Coach of the Year
1992-93	Michigan	31	5	.861	15	3	.833	NCAA Runner-Up
1993-94	Michigan	24	8	.750	13	5	.722	NCAA Regional Finalist
1994-95	Michigan	17	14	.548	11	7	.611	NCAA First Round
1995-96	Michigan	20	12	.625	10	8	.556	NCAA First Round
1996-97	Michigan	24	11	.686	9	9	.500	NIT Champions
Eight Full Seasons at UM		184	82	.691	88	56	.611	7 NCAA Tournaments, 9 Postseason Appearances
Year	School	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Postseason/Honors
1999-00	San Diego State	5	23	.179	0	14	.000	
2000-01	San Diego State	14	14	.500	4	10	.286	8th-most improved team in the country (Sagarin Ratings)
2001-02	San Diego State	21	12	.636	7	7	.500	NCAA First Round; Aztecs' first NCAA trip since 1985
2002-03	San Diego State	4	3	.571				
Four Seasons at SDSU		44	52	.458	11	31	.262	Improved record each of the last three seasons
		W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Postseason/Honors
12th-Full Season Career		228	134	.630	99	88	.529	8 NCAA Tournaments, 10 Postseason Appearances

Season/Career Highs

Points
 Season 13 at Portland, 11-27-02
 Career 13 at Portland, 11-27-02

Rebounds
 Season 5 at Portland, 11-27-02
 Career 5 at Portland, 11-27-02

Assists
 Season 5 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02
 Career 5 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02

Field Goals
 Season 4 at Portland, 11-27-02
 Career 4 at Portland, 11-27-02
 4 vs. UCSD, 11-27-01

Field Goals Attempted
 Season 9 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02
 Career 9 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02

Three-Point Field Goals
 Season 2 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
 2 at Portland, 11-27-02
 Career 2 - four times

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted
 Season 6 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
 6 at Portland, 11-27-02
 Career 6 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
 6 at Portland, 11-27-02

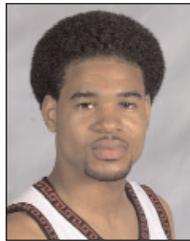
Free Throws
 Season 3 at Portland, 11-27-02
 Career 3 at Portland, 11-27-02

Free Throws Attempted
 Season 3 at Portland, 11-27-02
 Career 3 at Portland, 11-27-02

Steals
 Season 2 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02
 Career 3 at NMSU, 11-24-01

Blocked Shots
 Season none
 Career 1 - four times

Minutes Played
 Season 25 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02
 Career 25 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02



O • TOMMY JOHNSON

Guard 6-4 185 So. -1L

Los Angeles, Calif. (Crenshaw High)

Started his first career game last Saturday against Hawai'i (12-14-02)... Played 21 minutes against the Rainbow Warriors scoring six points... The 21 minutes were his second highest total of the season... Already set career bests this season in points, rebounds, assists and minutes played... In seven games this season he has produced more than he did last season while seeing action in 20 games as a true freshman... This season vs. last season: (points 45-31, assists 17-7, rebounds 16-18)... Connected on 8-of-11 free-throw attempts this season after hitting 1-of-4 all of last season... Contributed two three-pointers to SDSU's record-setting barrage of 16 treys against UCSD (12-2-02)... Has the uncanny ability to make the big play at the big moment... Last season, he got a key offensive rebound and subsequent lay-in late in the second half as the Aztecs went on to defeat NCAA Tournament-bound Hawai'i (12-14-01)... Made the most of his opportunity against top-ranked Arizona by scoring five points and adding four assists in 17 minutes of action... Scored at least four points in all seven games this season.

2002-03 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	A	TO	BK	S	TP
N.23	Eastern Washington		17	3-5	0-1	1-2	0-0-0	2	4	1	0	0	7
N.27	at Portland		19	4-8	2-6	3-3	0-5-5	4	3	3	0	0	13
N.30	at Cal Poly		25	1-9	0-3	2-2	1-3-4	1	5	3	0	0	4
D.2	UC San Diego		17	2-8	2-6	0-0	1-1-2	0	1	1	0	0	6
D.7	Arizona		17	2-6	0-3	1-2	0-1-1	3	4	2	0	2	5
D.10	at Long Beach State		13	1-3	1-3	1-2	0-4-4	0	0	3	0	0	4
D.14	Hawai'i	S	21	3-5	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	0	0	1	6
D.21	at Houston												
D.28	Florida Atlantic												
D.30	IPFW												
J.3	Loyola Marymount												
J.6	Texas Tech												
J.8	San Diego												
J.11	at Air Force*												
J.18	Utah*												
J.20	Brigham Young*												
J.25	at New Mexico*												
F.1	Colorado State*												
F.3	Wyoming*												
F.11	UNLV*												
F.15	at Utah*												
F.17	at Brigham Young*												
F.22	Air Force*												
F.24	New Mexico*												
M.1	at Wyoming*												
M.3	at Colorado State*												
M.8	at UNLV*												

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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	20-0	120-6.0	12-33	.364	6-18	.333	1-4	.250	5	13	18	0.9	21-0	7	4	4	4	31	1.5
02-03	7-1	129-18.4	16-44	.364	5-23	.217	8-11	.727	2	14	16	2.3	14-0	17	13	0	3	45	6.4
Totals	27-1	249-9.2	28-77	.363	11-41	.268	9-15	.600	7	27	34	1.3	35-0	24	17	4	7	76	2.8

Season/Career Highs

Points	
Season	16 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02
Career	20 vs. Oklahoma State, 12-30-00
Rebounds	
Season	7 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02
Career	7 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02
Assists	
Season	8 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02
	8 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
Career	11 vs. Wyoming, 3-1-01
	11 vs. CS Sacramento, 12-2-00
Field Goals	
Season	6 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02
Career	6 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02
	6 vs. Oklahoma State, 12-30-00
Field Goals Attempted	
Season	9 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02
	9 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02
	9 at Portland, 11-27-02
Career	14 at UC Santa Barbara, 12-6-00
Three-Point Field Goals	
Season	3 at Portland, 11-27-02
Career	4 vs. Brigham Young, 2-11-02
	4 vs. Oklahoma State, 12-30-00
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	
Season	6 at Portland, 11-27-02
	6 vs. Eastern Wash., 11-23-02
Career	8 at UC Santa Barbara, 12-6-00
Free Throws	
Season	5 at Portland, 11-27-02
Career	5 - four times
Free Throws Attempted	
Season	7 at Portland, 11-27-02
Career	8 - three times
Steals	
Season	3 vs. Hawai'i (12-14-02)
	3 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02
Career	4 - four times
Blocked Shots	
Season	none
Career	1 - five times
Minutes Played	
Season	37 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02
	37 at Cal Poly, 12-2-02
	37 at Portland, 11-27-02
Career	43 at UC Santa Barbara, 12-6-00



1 • DEANDRE MOORE

Guard 5-10 191 Sr.-2L

Compton, Calif. (Compton High/Vanderbilt Univ)

MWC Rankings: 1st in assists, 4th in steals, 5th in assist-to-turnover ratio, 7th in three-point field goal percentage, 9th in three-point field goal s made. Playing the best basketball of his career... Had scored 10+ point in four straight games for the first time in his career, a string that was broke when tallied a season-low five points at Long Beach State (12-10-02) (had never scored 10+ in three straight games prior to this streak)... Hit a three-point field goal in all seven games this season and is connecting on 50.0 percent of his attempts from bonus distance... Led San Diego State in scoring for just the second time in his career, posting a season-best 16 points and adding a game-high eight assists against top-ranked Arizona (12-7-02)... Won the head-to-head battle with preseason All-American choice Jason Gardner (1-10 FGs, nine points, six assists) in that contest... Played 35 or more minutes in five of the first seven games this season after failing to play more than 35 minutes in any contest last season... Has two eight-assist games this season and has six or more assists in four of six contests... Pulled down a career-high seven rebounds in the game at Cal Poly (11-30-02)... Tied for ninth place on the school's all-time 3FG chart (currently has 56 in his SDSU career) and 10th on the SDSU career assist chart (258)... Recorded his 300th career assist and his 100th career steal earlier this season... Since the beginning of the 2001-02 season, San Diego State is 11-5 in games when he plays 30 minutes or more and 14-10 when he plays 30 minutes or less... SDSU is 14-6 when he makes a three-point field goal and 11-9 when he does not connect from long range... Worked incredibly hard during the off-season resulting in a stronger, leaner, more efficient point guard... Lost 16 pounds over the summer and begins a season healthy for the first time in his San Diego State career (separated shoulder his sophomore season and shin splints his junior season).

SDSU Most Assists/Career

Pl.	Name, Years	Assists	To Tie
1.	Tony Gwynn, 1978-81	590	
2.	Chad Nelson, 1994-97	412	
3.	Mark Delsman, 1974-77	376	
4.	Anthony Watson, 1983-86	356	
5.	Keith Smith, 1982-83	349	
6.	Dean Decker, 1977-78	307	49
7.	Ray Leary, 1974-75-76	279	21
8.	Mike Dodd, 1976-77-78-79	277	19
9.	Creon Dorsey, 1985-86	263	5
10.	Deandre Moore, 2001-02	258	
11.	Bryan Williams, 1988-89	243	

2002-03 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	A	TO	BK	S	TP
N.23	Eastern Washington	S	36	3-8	2-6	0-0	1-3-4	5	4	6	0	1	8
N.27	at Portland	S	37	3-9	3-6	5-7	2-4-6	3	7	9	0	1	14
N.30	at Cal Poly	S	37	4-9	1-3	1-3	2-5-7	4	6	2	0	3	10
D.2	UC San Diego	S	27	4-7	3-5	0-0	0-1-1	2	8	2	0	1	11
D.7	Arizona	S	37	6-9	2-3	2-2	1-2-3	4	8	4	0	1	16
D.10	at Long Beach State	S	35	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-2-2	3	3	1	0	2	5
D.14	Hawai'i	S	32	2-4	1-1	2-2	0-1-1	2	5	2	0	3	7
D.21	at Houston												
D.28	Florida Atlantic												
D.30	IPFW												
J.3	Loyola Marymount												
J.6	Texas Tech												
J.8	San Diego												
J.11	at Air Force*												
J.18	Utah*												
J.20	Brigham Young*												
J.25	at New Mexico*												
F.1	Colorado State*												
F.3	Wyoming*												
F.11	UNLV*												
F.15	at Utah*												
F.17	at Brigham Young*												
F.22	Air Force*												
F.24	New Mexico*												
M.1	at Wyoming*												
M.3	at Colorado State*												
M.8	at UNLV*												

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► Moore Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Rct.	3P-3PA	Rct.	F'T-F'TA	Rct.	O R	D R	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	B S	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	33-19	831-25.2	38-91	.418	23-59	.390	20-41	.488	11	51	62	1.9	84-3	93	45	2	33	119	3.6
02-03	7-7	241-34.4	24-51	.471	13-26	.500	10-14	.714	6	18	24	3.4	23-1	41	26	0	12	71	10.1
Totals	94-59	2350-25.0	143-357	.401	69-200	.345	101-172	.587	42	178	220	2.3	217-6	336	172	5	107	456	4.9

Season/Career Highs

Points

Season 21 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02
 Career 33 vs. Houston, 1-29-02

Rebounds

Season 8 at Portland, 11-27-02
 Career 8 - three times

Assists

Season 6 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
 Career 9 vs. Norfolk State, 11-21-01

Field Goals

Season 7 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02
 7 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
 Career 12 vs. Houston, 1-29-02

Field Goals Attempted

Season 21 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02
 Career 21 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02

Three-Point Field Goals

Season 4 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
 Career 4 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
 4 vs. Norfolk State, 11-21-01

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season 7 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
 Career 9 vs. Notre Dame, 1-16-00

Free Throws

Season 7 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02
 Career 8 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-16-01

Free Throws Attempted

Season 9 vs. Hawai'i, 12-14-02
 Career 10 vs. New Mexico, 2-2-02
 10 vs. Colorado State, 1-19-02

Steals

Season 2 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02
 Career 4 at Wyoming, 2-18-02
 4 at Providence, 2-5-00

Blocked Shots

Season 2 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02
 Career 3 vs. Wyoming, 1-21-02

Minutes Played

Season 39 vs. Eastern Wash., 11-23-02
 Career 43 vs. Wyoming, 1-21-02



4 • TONY BLAND

Guard 6-5 201 Sr.-1L

Los Angeles, Calif. (Westchester High/Syracuse Univ)

MWC Rankings: 6th in scoring, 11th in assists, 12th in three-point field goals made, 12th in three-point field goal percentage, 13th in free throw percentage, 20th in rebounding. Co-captain of the 2002-03 Aztecs... Each of his first three collegiate seasons has resulted in a 20-win season and a trip to the NCAA tournament... Became the first player in Mountain West Conference history last season to rank in the league's top 10 in scoring and assists and the top 20 in rebounding in the same season... Has an assist-to-turnover ratio of 2.0-to-1... He is nine points shy of 1,000 for his career and has an opportunity to become just the third player in San Diego State history to record 1,000 points at the school in a two-year career (currently has 635)... Needs 12 assists to reach 250 for his career... Started 39 of 40 games on the Mesa since transferring from Syracuse (lone non-start was senior night last season when coach Fisher started the five seniors)... Scored 15 or more points in six of seven games this season and has 10+ points in eight straight dating back to last season... The 21 points at Cal Poly (11-30-02) tied for the most by an Aztec player this season and marked the 11th time at San Diego State and 12th time in his career that he has tallied 20 or more points in a game... Currently second on the team in scoring (16.6), minutes played (34.0), assists (2.9) and third on the squad in rebounds (4.3)... Singled out by coach Fisher for his defensive play in the Aztecs victories at Long Beach State (12-10-02) and vs. Hawai'i (12-14-02)... Made 11 of his last 18 FGs (61.1 percent) after connecting on just 30 of his first 83 (36.1 percent).

SDSU Most Three-Point FGs/Career

Pl.	Name, Years	3FGs	To Tie
1.	Tony Ross, 1987-89	270	
2.	Jason Richey, 1997-98	136	
3.	Chad Nelson, 1994-97	122	
4.	Michael Best, 1989-90	107	
5.	AL Faux, 2001-02	106	
6.	David Abramowitz, 1999-01	98	
7.	Berry Randle, 1993-96	76	
8.	Matt Watts, 1989-99	65	9/26
9.	Deandre Moore, 2001-03	56	--/16
	Chris Walters, 1993-94	56	16
11.	Josko Visnjic, 1998	55	15
nr.	Tony Bland, 2002-03	40	

2002-03 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	A	TO	BK	S	TP
N.23	Eastern Washington	S	39	5-17	0-5	6-7	2-3-5	1	2	1	0	0	16
N.27	at Portland	S	33	5-12	1-3	4-6	4-4-8	5	5	2	0	1	15
N.30	at Cal Poly	S	35	6-16	2-3	7-8	2-4-6	0	1	0	2	0	21
D.2	UC San Diego	S	27	7-17	4-7	0-0	1-2-3	1	6	0	0	1	18
D.7	Arizona	S	34	7-21	2-6	0-0	2-2-4	1	1	1	0	2	16
D.10	at Long Beach State	S	35	5-10	1-1	0-2	1-1-2	1	4	2	0	0	11
D.14	Hawai'i	S	35	6-8	1-1	6-9	0-2-2	1	1	4	0	1	19
D.21	at Houston												
D.28	Florida Atlantic												
D.30	IPFW												
J.3	Loyola Marymount												
J.6	Texas Tech												
J.8	San Diego												
J.11	at Air Force*												
J.18	Utah*												
J.20	Brigham Young*												
J.25	at New Mexico*												
F.1	Colorado State*												
F.3	Wyoming*												
F.11	UNLV*												
F.15	at Utah*												
F.17	at Brigham Young*												
F.22	Air Force*												
F.24	New Mexico*												
M.1	at Wyoming*												
M.3	at Colorado State*												
M.8	at UNLV*												

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Bland Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	O R	D R	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	B S	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	33-32	1140-34.5	185-416	.445	29-81	.358	120-169	.710	33	98	131	4.0	52-0	112	95	11	34	519	15.7
02-03	7-7	238-34.0	41-101	.406	11-26	.423	23-32	.719	12	18	30	4.3	10-1	20	10	2	5	116	16.6
Totals	104-72	2549-24.5	365-835	.437	74-217	.341	187-273	.685	74	183	257	2.5	135-3	238	187	31	99	991	9.5

Season/Career Highs

Points
 Season 4 vs. Hawai'i, 12-14-02
 Career 11 at Oregon State, 2-2-01

Rebounds
 Season 2 vs. Hawai'i, 12-14-02
 Career 5 vs. Saint Mary's, 12-2-00
 5 vs. Chaminade, 11-20-00

Assists
 Season 2 vs. Hawai'i, 12-14-02
 Career 3 vs. Washington State, 2-10-01

Field Goals
 Season 1 vs. Hawai'i, 12-14-02
 Career 4 at Oregon State, 2-2-01

Field Goals Attempted
 Season 4 vs. Hawai'i, 12-14-02
 Career 5 vs. Saint Mary's, 12-2-00

Three-Point Field Goals
 Season -
 Career 3 at Oregon State, 2-2-01

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted
 Season 2 vs. Hawai'i, 12-14-02
 Career 4 - three times

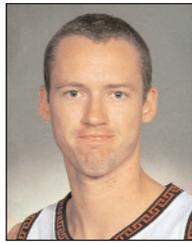
Free Throws
 Season 2 vs. Hawai'i, 12-14-02
 Career 4 vs. Saint Mary's, 12-2-00

Free Throws Attempted
 Season 4 vs. Hawai'i, 12-14-02
 Career 4 vs. Hawai'i, 12-14-02
 4 vs. Saint Mary's, 12-2-00

Steals
 Season none
 Career 1 - five times

Blocked Shots
 Season 1 vs. Hawai'i, 12-14-02
 Career 2 vs. Chaminade, 11-20-00

Minutes Played
 Season 16 vs. Hawai'i, 12-14-02
 Career 24 vs. Saint Mary's, 12-2-00



5 • TRAVIS HANOUR

Guard 6-7 198 So. -TR

Laguna Beach, Calif. (Laguna Beach High/ Univ. of Arizona)

Hanour played in his first Aztec game last Saturday against Hawai'i (12-14-02) after sitting out per the NCAA's 4-2-4 transfer rule... Played 16 minutes in his debut against the Rainbow Warriors and scored four points while adding two rebounds and two assists... As an example of his all-around abilities, Hanour recorded a basket, a rebound, an assist and a blocked shot in his first 100 seconds on the court... His playing time is likely to increase quickly... Was a projected to be a starter at Arizona last season before electing to transfer... Reunited with high school teammate Chris Manker after competing against him in the Pac-10 while at Arizona and Manker was at Oregon State.

2002-03 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	A	TO	BK	S	TP
N.23	Eastern Washington			DNP (NCAA 4-2-4 Transfer Rule)									
N.27	at Portland			DNP (NCAA 4-2-4 Transfer Rule)									
N.30	at Cal Poly			DNP (NCAA 4-2-4 Transfer Rule)									
D.2	UC San Diego			DNP (NCAA 4-2-4 Transfer Rule)									
D.7	Arizona			DNP (NCAA 4-2-4 Transfer Rule)									
D.10	at Long Beach State			DNP (NCAA 4-2-4 Transfer Rule)									
D.14	Hawai'i		16	1-4	0-2	2-4	0-2-2	3	2	2	1	0	4
D.21	at Houston												
D.28	Florida Atlantic												
D.30	IPFW												
J.3	Loyola Marymount												
J.6	Texas Tech												
J.8	San Diego												
J.11	at Air Force*												
J.18	Utah*												
J.20	Brigham Young*												
J.25	at New Mexico*												
F.1	Colorado State*												
F.3	Wyoming*												
F.11	UNLV*												
F.15	at Utah*												
F.17	at Brigham Young*												
F.22	Air Force*												
F.24	New Mexico*												
M.1	at Wyoming*												
M.3	at Colorado State*												
M.8	at UNLV*												

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► Hanour 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	20-0	175-8.8	19-56	.339	5-27	.185	18-20	.900	5	23	28	1.4	9-0	12	17	3	5	61	3.1
02-03	1-0	16-16.0	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	0	2	2	2.0	3-0	2	2	1	0	4	4.0
Totals	21-0	191-9.1	20-60	.333	5-29	.172	20-24	.833	5	25	30	1.4	12-0	14	19	4	5	65	3.1

Season/Career Highs

Points
 Career 18 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
 18 at Portland, 11-27-02

Rebounds
 Career 4 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
 4 at Portland, 11-27-02

Assists
 Career 2 at Portland, 11-27-02

Field Goals
 Career 6 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02

Field Goals Attempted
 Career 12 at Portland, 11-27-02

Three-Point Field Goals
 Career 6 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted
 Career 10 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02

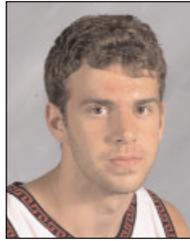
Free Throws
 Career 4 at Portland, 11-27-02

Free Throws Attempted
 Career 4 at Portland, 11-27-02

Steals
 Career 1 vs. Hawai'i, 12-14-02
 1 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02
 1 vs. Eastern Wash., 11-23-02

Blocked Shots
 Career none

Minutes Played
 Career 31 at Portland, 11-27-02



11 • STEVE SIR

Guard 6-6 201 Fr. -RS

Minnetonka, Minn. (Cretin Derham Hall High)

MWC Rankings: 3rd in three-point field goals made, 11th in three-point field goal percentage. Although his college career has consisted of just seven games, his shooting skills are already the stuff of legend... Has connected on 18-of-41 three-point field goals (43.9 percent) and on all seven of his free-throw attempts this season... Made 12 of his last 26 attempts from bonus distance (46.2 percent)... Has multiple treys in five of his seven collegiate games... 18 of his 21 made field goals and 41 of his 49 attempts are from behind the arc... A redshirt freshman, Sir's shooting skills reached near legendary status last season through his practice shooting... At the first team workout this season he connected on 99-of-100 free throws... Last month, he capped a two-and-a-half hour practice by making 23 consecutive three-point field goals (he had to make 10 straight to keep the team from running)... He capped another practice last month by making 42 straight free throws... Before the season started, Sir tried to make 300 three-pointers outside of practice... Regularly the first person on the court and nearly always is the last one to leave... Has committed just 10 turnovers in 134 minutes of action and is averaging one foul per 19.1 minutes of court time... Averaging 20.0 pints per 40 minutes.

SDSU Most 3-Point FGs/Season

Pl.	Name, Years	3FGs	To Tie
1.	Tony Ross, 1986-87	103	
2.	Tony Ross, 1987-88	100	
3.	Jason Richey, 1997-98	72	
4.	Al Faux, 2001-02	66	
	Tony Ross, 1988-89	66	
6.	Jason Richey, 1996-97	64	
7.	Michael Best, 1989-90	56	
8.	Josko Visnjvic, 1997-98	55	37
9.	Michael Best, 1988-89	51	33
10.	Derric Croft, 1993-94	49	31
nr.	Steve Sir, 2002-03	18	

2002-03 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	A	TO	BK	S	TP
N.23	Eastern Washington	S	21	2-8	2-6	3-3	1-0-1	0	1	2	0	1	9
N.27	at Portland	S	31	5-12	4-9	4-4	0-4-4	3	2	0	0	0	18
N.30	at Cal Poly	S	18	3-6	3-6	0-0	0-0-0	2	1	1	0	0	9
D.2	UC San Diego	S	25	6-10	6-10	0-0	1-3-4	0	1	3	0	0	18
D.7	Arizona	S	18	2-7	2-7	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	1	6
D.10	at Long Beach State	S	12	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	3	0	0	2
D.14	Hawai'i		9	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	1	0	0	1	5
D.21	at Houston												
D.28	Florida Atlantic												
D.30	IPFW												
J.3	Loyola Marymount												
J.6	Texas Tech												
J.8	San Diego												
J.11	at Air Force*												
J.18	Utah*												
J.20	Brigham Young*												
J.25	at New Mexico*												
F.1	Colorado State*												
F.3	Wyoming*												
F.11	UNLV*												
F.15	at Utah*												
F.17	at Brigham Young*												
F.22	Air Force*												
F.24	New Mexico*												
M.1	at Wyoming*												
M.3	at Colorado State*												
M.8	at UNLV*												

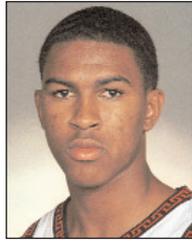
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► Sir Career Statistics

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.
02-03	7-6	134-19.1	21-49	.429	18-41	.439	7-7	100.0	2	10	12	1.7	7-0	8	10	0	3	67 9.6

Season/Career Highs

Points	
Career	3 at Long Beach State, 12-10-02 3 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
Rebounds	
Career	5 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
Assists	
Career	2 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
Field Goals	
Career	1 at Long Beach State, 12-10-02 1 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
Field Goals Attempted	
Career	3 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
Three-Point Field Goals	
Career	3 at Long Beach State, 12-10-02 1 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	
Career	3 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
Free Throws	
Career	none
Free Throws Attempted	
Career	1 vs. Eastern Wash., 11-23-02
Steals	
Career	1 at Long Beach State, 12-10-02 1 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02 1 vs. Eastern Wash., 11-23-02
Blocked Shots	
Career	none
Minutes Played	
Career	12 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02



15 • JOHN SHARPER

Guard 6-0 190 Fr. -HS
Oakland, Calif. (St. Mary's High)

A walk-on in name only, Sharper has come off the bench to play both guard positions already this season... Recruited originally to back-up Moore at the point guard position, the true freshman has shown the ability to shoot the ball as well as the ability to play the two-guard spot... Played in each of the first four games and in six of seven games total... Committed just two turnovers in 40 minutes of action thus far... Dished out three assists in his last 28 minutes... Contributed a three-pointer - his first career points - to SDSU's school-record barrage of 16 treys against UCSD (12-2-02)... Made a three in two of the last three games in which he has played... Contributed valuable minutes early on when the Aztec bench was short.

2002-03 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	A	TO	BK	S	TP
N.23	Eastern Washington		6	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	1	0
N.27	at Portland		6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	1	0	0	0
N.30	at Cal Poly		6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0
D.2	UC San Diego		12	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-5-5	1	2	1	0	0	3
D.7	Arizona						Did Not Play - CD						
D.10	at Long Beach State		9	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	1	3
D.14	Hawai'i		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.21	at Houston												
D.28	Florida Atlantic												
D.30	IPFW												
J.3	Loyola Marymount												
J.6	Texas Tech												
J.8	San Diego												
J.11	at Air Force*												
J.18	Utah*												
J.20	Brigham Young*												
J.25	at New Mexico*												
F.1	Colorado State*												
F.3	Wyoming*												
F.11	UNLV*												
F.15	at Utah*												
F.17	at Brigham Young*												
F.22	Air Force*												
F.24	New Mexico*												
M.1	at Wyoming*												
M.3	at Colorado State*												
M.8	at UNLV*												

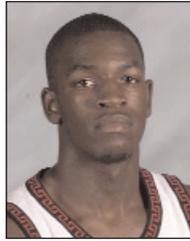
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► Sharper Career Statistics

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.
02-03	6-0	40-6.7	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0	7	7	1.2	5-0	3	2	0	3	6 1.0

Season/Career Highs

Points	
Career	6 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
Rebounds	
Career	3 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02 3 at Portland, 11-27-02
Assists	
Career	none
Field Goals	
Career	3 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
Field Goals Attempted	
Career	3 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
Three-Point Field Goals	
Career	none
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	
Career	none
Free Throws	
Career	1 vs. Eastern Wash., 11-23-02
Free Throws Attempted	
Career	2 vs. Eastern Wash., 11-23-02
Steals	
Career	1 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02 1 at Portland, 11-27-02 1 vs. Eastern Wash., 11-23-02
Blocked Shots	
Career	none
Minutes Played	
Career	19 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02



20 • TRIMAIN DAVIS

Forward 6-7 219 Fr.-RS

Pittsburg, Calif. (Pittsburg High)

One of seven players to appear in all seven games to date... Averaging 12.1 minutes per contest, the second-highest total on the team among freshmen... One of only four post players on the active roster joining Mike Mackell, Aerick Sanders and Chris Manker... Played at least 10 minutes in six of seven games... Connected on 8-of-15 attempts from the field in the regular season (53.3 percent) after hitting all 15 of his field goal attempts during the exhibition games... Scored 10 points and pulled down three rebounds in games against UC San Diego and Arizona (30 minutes of action)... Went 3-for-3 from the field and scored six points in 19 minutes against UC San Diego (12-2-02)... Came off the bench to score four points in 11 minutes against top-ranked Arizona (12-7-02)... An enthusiastic player who was the Aztecs' biggest cheerleader on the bench while red-shirting last season.

2002-03 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	A	TO	BK	S	TP
N.23	Eastern Washington		12	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	1	3
N.27	at Portland		18	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	5	0	2	0	1	4
N.30	at Cal Poly		13	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	3	0	0	0	1	0
D.2	UC San Diego		19	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	1	0	0	6
D.7	Arizona		11	2-5	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	3	0	0	0	0	4
D.10	at Long Beach State		10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0
D.14	Hawai'i		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.21	at Houston												
D.28	Florida Atlantic												
D.30	IPFW												
J.3	Loyola Marymount												
J.6	Texas Tech												
J.8	San Diego												
J.11	at Air Force*												
J.18	Utah*												
J.20	Brigham Young*												
J.25	at New Mexico*												
F.1	Colorado State*												
F.3	Wyoming*												
F.11	UNLV*												
F.15	at Utah*												
F.17	at Brigham Young*												
F.22	Air Force*												
F.24	New Mexico*												
M.1	at Wyoming*												
M.3	at Colorado State*												
M.8	at UNLV*												

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► Davis 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.
02-03	7-0	85-12.1	8-15	53.3	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	10	12	1.7	16-1	0	3	0	3	17 2.4

Season/Career Highs

Points
Career 10 at Long Beach State, 12-10-02

Rebounds
Career 4 at Long Beach State, 12-10-02

Assists
Career 3 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02

Field Goals
Career 3 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02

Field Goals Attempted
Career 9 at Long Beach State, 12-10-02

Three-Point Field Goals
Career 1 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted
Career 3 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02

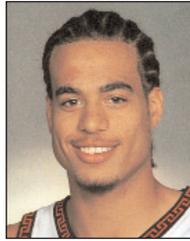
Free Throws
Career 6 at Long Beach State, 12-10-02

Free Throws Attempted
Career 7 at Long Beach State, 12-10-02

Steals
Career 2 vs. Hawai'i, 12-14-02
2 at Long Beach State, 12-10-02

Blocked Shots
Career 1 vs. Hawaii, 12-14-02
1 at Long Beach State, 12-10-02
1 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02

Minutes Played
Career 22 at Long Beach State, 12-10-02



21 • EVAN BURNS

Forward 6-8 220 Fr. -HS
Inglewood, Calif. (Fairfax High)

Made likely the most anticipated debut in Aztec basketball history against Arizona (12-7-02)... Played 17 minutes and posted seven points, three rebounds and three assists against top-ranked Arizona after being declared eligible to play just two days earlier by the NCAA Initial Eligibility Waiver Committee... Scored his first points on a dunk off a 30-foot alley-oop pass from Deandre Moore in transition... Followed that up with a 10-point, four-rebound performance at Long Beach State (12-10-02)... Was unable to practice with the team until Oct. 30, when the NCAA received the initial eligibility waiver request from San Diego State.

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N.23	Eastern Washington				DNP-NCAA								
N.27	at Portland				DNP-NCAA								
N.30	at Cal Poly				DNP-NCAA								
D.2	UC San Diego				DNP-NCAA								
D.7	Arizona		17	3-6	1-3	0-0	1-2-3	3	3	2	1	0	7
D.10	at Long Beach State		22	2-9	0-2	6-7	2-2-4	3	1	1	1	2	10
D.14	Hawai'i		14	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	2	0	1	1	2	0
D.21	at Houston												
D.28	Florida Atlantic												
D.30	IPFW												
J.3	Loyola Marymount												
J.6	Texas Tech												
J.8	San Diego												
J.11	at Air Force*												
J.18	Utah*												
J.20	Brigham Young*												
J.25	at New Mexico*												
F.1	Colorado State*												
F.3	Wyoming*												
F.11	UNLV*												
F.15	at Utah*												
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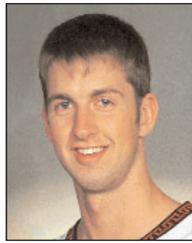
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► Burns Career Statistics

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.
02-03	3-0	53-17.7	5-19	.263	1-5	.200	6-7	.857	3	7	10	3.3	8-0	4	4	3	4	17	5.7

Season/Career Highs

Points	
Season	8 at Long Beach State, 12-10-02
Career	9 vs. Wyoming, 12-16-00
Rebounds	
Season	5 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02
Career	5 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02 5 at California, 1-13-01 5 vs. Appalachian State, 11-24-00
Assists	
Season	2 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02
Career	2 - four times
Field Goals	
Season	3 at Long Beach State, 12-10-02
Career	3 at Long Beach State, 12-10-0 3 vs. Wyoming, 12-16-00
Field Goals Attempted	
Season	5 at Long Beach State, 12-10-0 5 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02
Career	8 vs. Wyoming, 12-16-00
Three-Point Field Goals	
Season	2 at Long Beach State, 12-10-0
Career	3 vs. Wyoming, 12-16-00
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	
Season	3 at Long Beach State, 12-10-0 3 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02
Career	8 vs. Wyoming, 12-16-00
Free Throws	
Season	-
Career	2 vs. Eastern Wash., 12-19-00
Free Throws Attempted	
Season	-
Career	2 vs. Eastern Wash., 12-19-00 2 vs. Wyoming, 12-16-00
Steals	
Season	-
Career	1 - four times
Blocked Shots	
Season	1 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02
Career	1 - five times
Minutes Played	
Season	13 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02
Career	31 vs. Wyoming, 12-16-00



22 • CHRIS MANKER

Center 7-0 209 So. -TR

West Des Moines, Iowa (Laguna Beach (Calif.) High/ Oregon State Univ).

Played in the last three games after having to sit out per the NCAA's 4-2-4 transfer rule... Played in his first against Arizona (12-7-02) and responded with five points and career-tying highs with five rebounds and two assists in 13 minutes of action... Followed that performance up with an eight-point game at Long Beach State (12-10-02)... In 32 minutes of action this season he has 15 points and 11 rebounds... Connected on his first shot attempt as an Aztec, a three-point field goal from the right wing... Added much needed depth to the post position for San Diego State... Twisted an ankle last month that kept from practicing for two weeks... Started practicing with the team again on Wednesday, Dec. 4, three days before playing against the top-ranked Wildcats... Reunited with high school teammate Travis Hanour after competing against him in the Pac-10 while at Oregon State and Hanour was at Arizona.

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N.30	at Cal Poly			DNP (NCAA 4-2-4 Transfer Rule)									
D.2	UC San Diego			DNP (NCAA 4-2-4 Transfer Rule)									
D.7	Arizona		13	2-5	1-3	0-0	2-3-5	0	2	1	1	0	5
D.10	at Long Beach State		11	3-5	2-3	0-0	2-2-4	2	1	1	0	0	8
D.14	Hawai'i		8	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	2
D.21	at Houston												
D.28	Florida Atlantic												
D.30	IPFW												
J.3	Loyola Marymount												
J.6	Texas Tech												
J.8	San Diego												
J.11	at Air Force*												
J.18	Utah*												
J.20	Brigham Young*												
J.25	at New Mexico*												
F.1	Colorado State*												
F.3	Wyoming*												
F.11	UNLV*												
F.15	at Utah*												
F.17	at Brigham Young*												
F.22	Air Force*												
F.24	New Mexico*												
M.1	at Wyoming*												
M.3	at Colorado State*												
M.8	at UNLV*												

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► Manker 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	21-3	252-12.0	12-42	.286	6-30	.200	3-5	.600	13	28	41	2.0	29-1	10	15	5	4	33	1.6
02-03	3-0	32-10.7	6-14	.429	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	4	7	11	3.7	2-0	3	2	1	0	15	5.0
Totals	24-3	284-11.8	18-56	.321	9-37	.243	3-5	.600	17	35	52	2.2	31-1	13	17	6	4	48	2.0

Season/Career Highs

Points

Season	21 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02
Career	21 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02 21 at New Mexico, 2-2-02

Rebounds

Season	8 vs. Hawai'i, 12-14-02 8 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02 8 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
Career	9 at Air Force, 2-4-02 9 at Utah, 1-14-02

Assists

Season	2 at Portland, 11-27-02
Career	3 vs. Brigham Young, 2-11-02

Field Goals

Season	8 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02
Career	8 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02

Field Goals Attempted

Season	16 vs. Hawai'i, 12-14-02 16 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02
Career	16 vs. Hawai'i, 12-14-02 16 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02

Three-Point Field Goals

Season	none
Career	none

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season	none
Career	none

Free Throws

Season	7 at Portland, 11-27-02
Career	11 at New Mexico, 2-2-02 11 at Brigham Young, 1-12-02

Free Throws Attempted

Season	12 at Portland, 11-27-02
Career	13 at New Mexico, 2-2-02

Steals

Season	2 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02 2 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02
Career	3 vs. Air Force, 3-2-02

Blocked Shots

Season	1 vs. Hawai'i, 12-14-02
Career	1 - eight times

Minutes Played

Season	37 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02
Career	37 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02



30 • MIKE MACKELL

Center 6-9 250 Sr.-1L

Washington, D.C. (Eastern High/Porterville College)

MWC Rankings: 3rd in offensive rebounding, 4th in scoring, 5th in rebounding, 8th in field goal percentage, 8th in defensive rebounding, 15th in free throw percentage. San Diego State's leading scorer at 17.0 points per contest and second in rebounding at 7.1 per game... Scored in double figures in nine straight games and 20 of his last 26 games... Scored at least 15 points in every game this season... Made 23 of his last 40 field goals (57.5 percent)... Numbers are improved this season in comparison to what was a very successful junior campaign at SDSU... This Year-Last Year: points per game 17.0-10.6, rebounds per game 7.1-4.4, field goal percentage 54.4-52.4, minutes per game 29.1-22.2... Already has set or tied career highs this season in scoring and minutes played... Tied his career best with 21 points against Cal Poly (11-30-02) and played 37 minutes in that contest to set a new career high... Shot 50 percent or better from the field in five of his seven games this season... Nearly half (22) of his 50 rebounds this season have come on the offensive glass.

2002-03 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	A	TO	BK	S	TP
N.23	Eastern Washington	S	28	7-11	0-0	5-6	3-3-6	5	0	1	0	0	19
N.27	at Portland	S	28	5-12	0-0	7-12	3-4-7	5	2	3	0	1	17
N.30	at Cal Poly	S	37	8-16	0-0	5-9	4-3-7	1	1	3	0	2	21
D.2	UC San Diego	S	27	5-7	0-0	5-8	4-4-8	0	1	2	0	0	15
D.7	Arizona	S	24	6-7	0-0	3-5	4-4-8	5	0	4	0	2	15
D.10	at Long Beach State	S	29	6-10	0-0	5-5	2-4-6	5	0	6	0	0	17
D.14	Hawai'i	S	31	6-16	0-0	3-4	2-6-8	2	1	2	1	1	15
D.21	at Houston												
D.28	Florida Atlantic												
D.30	IPFW												
J.3	Loyola Marymount												
J.6	Texas Tech												
J.8	San Diego												
J.11	at Air Force*												
J.18	Utah*												
J.20	Brigham Young*												
J.25	at New Mexico*												
F.1	Colorado State*												
F.3	Wyoming*												
F.11	UNLV*												
F.15	at Utah*												
F.17	at Brigham Young*												
F.22	Air Force*												
F.24	New Mexico*												
M.1	at Wyoming*												
M.3	at Colorado State*												
M.8	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	33-29	734-22.2	129-246	.524	0-0	.000	91-125	.728	72	73	145	4.4	111-9	16	55	7	16	349 10.6
02-03	7-7	204-29.1	43-79	.544	0-0	.000	33-49	.673	22	28	50	7.1	23-4	5	21	1	6	119 17.0
Totals	40-36	938-23.5	172-325	.529	0-0	.000	124-174	.713	94	101	195	4.9	134-13	21	76	8	22	468 11.7

Season/Career Highs

Points
 Season none
 Career 3 vs. Eastern Wash., 12-20-01

Rebounds
 Season none
 Career 2 vs. UCSD, 11-27-01

Assists
 Season 2 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
 Career 2 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02

Field Goals
 Season none
 Career 1 vs. Eastern Wash., 12-20-01

Field Goals Attempted
 Season 2 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
 Career 4 vs. Eastern Wash., 12-20-01

Three-Point Field Goals
 Season none
 Career 1 vs. Eastern Wash., 12-20-01

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted
 Season 2 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
 Career 2 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02

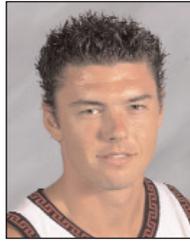
Free Throws
 Season none
 Career none

Free Throws Attempted
 Season none
 Career none

Steals
 Season 1 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
 Career 1 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02

Blocked Shots
 Season none
 Career none

Minutes Played
 Season 9 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
 Career 9 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02



32 • BEN WARDROP

Guard 6-2 198 Jr.-SQ

Anaheim, Calif. (Loara High)

Hard-working walk-on who has already seen action in two games this season... Played a career-high nine minutes dishing out a personal best two assists against UC San Diego (12-2-02)... Fan favorite for his work ethic, as he is known to work out after practice... Scored the first points of collegiate career on a three-pointer against Eastern Washington last season.

2002-03 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	A	TO	BK	S	TP
N.23	Eastern Washington				DNP-CD								
N.27	at Portland		0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	1	0	0	0	0
N.30	at Cal Poly				DNP-CD								
D.2	UC San Diego		9	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	0	1	0
D.7	Arizona				DNP-CD								
D.10	at Long Beach State				DNP-CD								
D.14	Hawaii				DNP-CD								
D.21	at Houston												
D.28	Florida Atlantic												
D.30	IPFW												
J.3	Loyola Marymount												
J.6	Texas Tech												
J.8	San Diego												
J.11	at Air Force*												
J.18	Utah*												
J.20	Brigham Young*												
J.25	at New Mexico*												
F.1	Colorado State*												
F.3	Wyoming*												
F.11	UNLV*												
F.15	at Utah*												
F.17	at Brigham Young*												
F.22	Air Force*												
F.24	New Mexico*												
M.1	at Wyoming*												
M.3	at Colorado State*												
M.8	at UNLV*												

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► Wardrop 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	8-0	13-1.6	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	0.6	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0.0
01-02	5-0	10-2.0	1-6	.167	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.6	1-0	1	2	0	0	3	0.6
02-03	2-0	9-4.5	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	5-0	3	0	0	1	0	0.0
Totals	15-0	32-2.1	1-12	.083	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2	6	8	0.5	6-0	5	4	0	1	3	0.2

Season/Career Highs

Points

Season	8 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
	8 vs. Eastern Wash., 11-23-02
Career	12 vs. UC San Diego, 11-27-01

Rebounds

Season	12 at Long Beach State, 12-10-02
Career	12 at Long Beach State, 12-10-02

Assists

Season	3 vs. Hawai'i, 12-14-02
Career	3 vs. Hawai'i, 12-14-02

Field Goals

Season	4 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
Career	6 vs. UC San Diego, 11-27-01

Field Goals Attempted

Season	8 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
Career	8 - three times

Three-Point Field Goals

Season	none
Career	none

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season	none
Career	none

Free Throws

Season	3 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02
Career	3 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02

Free Throws Attempted

Season	4 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02
Career	4 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02
	4 vs. CS Sacramento, 12-2-00

Steals

Season	1 vs. Arizona, 12-7-02
	1 at Cal Poly, 11-30-02
	1 at Portland, 11-27-02
Career	2 - six times

Blocked Shots

Season	4 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
Career	4 - three times

Minutes Played

Season	40- vs. Eastern Wash., 11-23-02
Career	40- vs. Eastern Wash., 11-23-02



34 • AERICK SANDERS

Forward 6-8 204 Jr.-2L

Carson, Calif. (Gardena Serra High)

MWC Rankings: 1st in rebounding, 1st in offensive rebounding, 1st in defensive rebounding, 2nd in blocked shots. The Aztecs starting power forward in all seven games this season, Sanders is averaging 28.7 minutes per game... His role has increased dramatically this season due to the departure of last season's first-team all-Mountain West Conference performer Randy Holcomb and the decision of junior Chris Walton to redshirt... Leads the Aztecs and the Mountain West Conference in rebounding this season, averaging 9.3 boards per game, and has already posted four games with 11 or more rebounds... Posted a career-high 12-rebound performance at Long Beach State (12-10-02)... Recorded a blocked shot in a career-high 11 consecutive games dating back to last season... Has 20 blocked shots in those 11 games... Has 21 points and 43 rebounds in his last four games... Has 13 blocked shots in seven games, increasing his career total to 57, good for the ninth highest total in school history... Has blocked a shot in every game this season... Played a career-high and team-best 40 minutes in the opener against Eastern Washington, which was more than he played in any two games last season... Foul problems limited his action at Portland (19 minutes) and at Cal Poly (28 minutes)... Has 23 offensive rebounds this season for an average of 3.3 per contest... Dished out a career best three assists in last Saturday's game against Hawai'i (12-14-02).

SDSU Most Blocked Shots/Career

Pl.	Name, Years	Blocked Shots	To Tie
1.	Leonard Allen, 1982-85	214	
2.	Michael Cage, 1981-84	118	
3.	Joe McNaull, 1991-93	114	
4.	Marcelo Correa, 1997-01	100	43
5.	Rodney Hawkins, 1987-88	77	20
6.	Eddy Gordon, 1980-83	71	14
7.	Marty Dow, 1990-91	68	11
8.	Leon Carter, 1995-96	58	1
9.	Aerick Sanders, 2001-03 ◀	57	
10.	Marc Carter, 1994-95	55	
11.	Randy Holcomb, 2001-02	51	
	Courtie Miller, 1991-94	51	

2002-03 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	A	TO	BK	S	TP
N.23	Eastern Washington	S	40-	3-4	0-0	2-2	3-8-11	3	0	2	3	0	8
N.27	at Portland	S	19	2-5	0-0	1-2	2-0-2	5	1	1	1	1	5
N.30	at Cal Poly	S	28	0-4	0-0	0-0	3-6-9	5	0	3	1	1	0
D.2	UC San Diego	S	30	4-8	0-0	0-0	5-6-11	0	2	1	4	0	8
D.7	Arizona	S	29	2-7	0-0	3-4	4-7-11	5	0	2	2	1	7
D.10	at Long Beach State	S	24	1-1	0-0	2-2	4-8-12	4	1	3	1	0	4
D.14	Hawai'i	S	31	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-7-9	2	3	1	1	0	2
D.21	at Houston												
D.28	Florida Atlantic												
D.30	IPFW												
J.3	Loyola Marymount												
J.6	Texas Tech												
J.8	San Diego												
J.11	at Air Force*												
J.18	Utah*												
J.20	Brigham Young*												
J.25	at New Mexico*												
F.1	Colorado State*												
F.3	Wyoming*												
F.11	UNLV*												
F.15	at Utah*												
F.17	at Brigham Young*												
F.22	Air Force*												
F.24	New Mexico*												
M.1	at Wyoming*												
M.3	at Colorado State*												
M.8	at UNLV*												

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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	33-0	361-10.9	37-66	.561	0-0	.000	7-14	.500	36	66	102	3.1	70-2	6	19	29	16	81	2.5
02-03	7-7	201-28.7	13-31	.419	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	23	42	65	9.3	24-3	7	13	13	3	34	4.9
Totals	56-7	826-14.8	75-143	.524	0-0	.000	25-47	.532	83	145	228	4.1	135-7	18	48	57	32	175	3.1

Season/Career Highs

Points	Career 2 vs. UC San Diego, 11-27-01
Rebounds	Career 2 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
Assists	Career 1 at Portland, 11-27-02
Field Goals	Career none
Field Goals Attempted	Career 1 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02 1 at Portland, 11-27-02
Three-Point Field Goals	Career none
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	Career none
Free Throws	Career 2 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
Free Throws Attempted	Career 3 vs. UC San Diego, 12-2-02
Steals	Career none
Blocked Shots	Career none
Minutes Played	Career 9 at Portland, 11-27-02



40 • MARKEE WHITE

Forward 6-7 190 Fr.-RS

Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly High)

Walk-on redshirt freshman who saw action in the first four games... Played valuable time down the stretch in the center position at Portland (11-27-02) after four Aztec players fouled out... Recorded his first career points on a pair of free throws against UC San Diego (12-2-02).

2002-03 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	A	TO	BK	S	TP
N.23	Eastern Washington		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.27	at Portland		9	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-0-1	2	1	0	0	0	0
N.30	at Cal Poly		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.2	UC San Diego		7	0-1	0-0	2-3	1-1-2	0	0	2	0	0	2
D.7	Arizona						DNP-CD						
D.10	at Long Beach State						DNP-CD						
D.14	Hawaii						DNP-CD						
D.21	at Houston												
D.28	Florida Atlantic												
D.30	IPFW												
J.3	Loyola Marymount												
J.6	Texas Tech												
J.8	San Diego												
J.11	at Air Force*												
J.18	Utah*												
J.20	Brigham Young*												
J.25	at New Mexico*												
F.1	Colorado State*												
F.3	Wyoming*												
F.11	UNLV*												
F.15	at Utah*												
F.17	at Brigham Young*												
F.22	Air Force*												
F.24	New Mexico*												
M.1	at Wyoming*												
M.3	at Colorado State*												
M.8	at UNLV*												

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White 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.
02-03	4-0	18-4.5	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	2-5	40.0	2	1	3	0.8	2-0	1	2	0	0	2 0.5

0	Tommy Johnson Guard, 6-4, 185, So.-1L Los Angeles, Calif. (Crenshaw High)	PPG 6.4 RPG 2.3 APG 2.4 FG 36.4 3FG 21.7 FT 72.7 02-03 MWC Career Highs: Points: 13 at Portland (11-27-02) Rebounds: 5 at Portland (11-27-02) Assists: 5 at Cal Poly (11-30-02)	Only freshman to see action last season... Made his first career start last Saturday against Hawaii (12-14-02)... Already set career highs for points, rebounds and assists this season... Averaging 18.4 minutes per game this season... Shooting 52.4 percent from the field inside the arc, 21.7 percent from behind the line.
1	Deandre Moore Guard, 5-10, 191, Sr.-2L Compton, Calif. (Compton High/Vanderbilt)	PPG 10.1 RPG 3.4 APG 5.9 FG 47.1 3FG 50.0 FT 71.4 02-03 MWC Career Highs: Points: 20 vs. Okla. St. (12-30-00) Rebounds: 7 at Portland (11-27-02) Assists: 11 - two times	True point guard who is healthy this season after suffering through a separated shoulder his sophomore campaign and shin splints last season... Leads the MWC in assists at 5.9 apg... 13 treys this season, 23 all of last season... 10+ points in four of seven games this season... 35+ minutes in five of seven games this year.
4	Tony Bland Guard, 6-5, 201, Sr.-1L Los Angeles, Calif. (Westchester High/Syracuse)	PPG 16.6 RPG 4.3 APG 2.9 FG 40.6 3FG 42.3 FT 71.9 02-03 MWC Career Highs: Points: 33 vs. Houston (1-29-02) Rebounds: 8 - four times Assists: 9 vs. Norfolk St. (11-21-01)	Needs nine points for 1,000... Played in his 100th career game at Cal Poly... Scored 10 or more points in 36 of his 40 games while at San Diego State... Recorded his 11th 20+ scoring game with 21 against Cal Poly... Has led SDSU in scoring 13 times during his career... Made 11 of last 18 FGs (61.1 pct.) after starting 30-for-83 (36.1 pct.).
5	Travis Hanour Guard, 6-7, 198, So.-TR Laguna Beach, Calif. (Laguna Beach/Univ. of Ariz.)	PPG 4.0 RPG 2.0 APG 2.0 FG 25.0 3FG 0.0 FT 50.0 02-03 MWC Career Highs: Points: 11 at Oregon St. (2-3-01) Rebounds: 5 - two times Assists: 3 vs. Wash. St. (2-10-01)	Played in his first game for SDSU last Saturday... Came off the bench to score four points and added two rebounds and two assists... An all-around player, who in his first 100 seconds of action he recorded a basket, rebound, assist and blocked shot... Transfer from Arizona who was projected to be a starter for the Wildcats last season.
11	Steve Sir Guard, 6-6, 201, Fr.-RS Minnetonka, Minn. (Cretin Derham Hall High)	PPG 9.6 RPG 1.7 APG 1.1 FG 42.9 3FG 43.9 FT 100.0 02-03 MWC Career Highs: Points: 18 - two times Rebounds: 4 - two times Assists: 2 at Portland (11-27-02)	A gifted long-range shooter who played his high school ball in Canada and Minnesota... Started first six games this season after sitting out last season as a redshirt... 18 of his 21 field goals and 41 of his 49 attempts are from three-point range... Made 12 of his last 26 three-point attempts... Shooting 43.9 percent from bonus distance.
15	John Sharper Guard, 6-0, 190, Fr.-HS Oakland, Calif. (St. Mary's High)	PPG 1.0 RPG 1.2 APG 0.5 FG 40.0 3FG 40.0 FT 0.0 02-03 MWC Career Highs: Points: 3 - two times Rebounds: 5 vs. UCSD (12-2-02) Assists: 2 vs. UCSD (12-2-02)	A walk-on in name only, Sharper was recruited to be the back-up point guard but has shown he can also play the two-guard position... Only true freshman on the team, he has played 40 minutes in six games this season and turned the ball over just twice... Arizona game is the only game he has not played this season.
20	Trimaine Davis Forward, 6-7, 219, Fr.-RS Pittsburg, Calif. (Pittsburg High)	PPG 2.4 RPG 1.7 APG 0.0 FG 53.3 3FG 0.0 FT 50.0 02-03 MWC Career Highs: Points: 6 vs. UCSD (12-2-02) Rebounds: 3 - two times Assists: none	An energetic redshirt freshman who plays the post position for San Diego State... Has 17 points and 12 rebounds in 85 minutes of action this season... Scored 10 points in last 40 minutes of action (last four games)... Connected on five of his last eight attempts from the floor (62.5 percent)... Made all 15 of his FGA in two exhibition games.
21	Evan Burns Forward, 6-8, 220, Fr.-HS Inglewood, Calif. (Fairfax High)	PPG 5.7 RPG 3.3 APG 1.3 FG 26.3 3FG 20.0 FT 85.7 02-03 MWC Career Highs: Points: 10 at LBSU (12-10-02) Rebounds: 4 at LBSU (12-10-02) Assists: 3 vs. Arizona (12-7-02)	San Diego State's first McDonald's All-American and the eighth to play for the Steve Fisher... The NCAA Initial Eligibility Waiver Committee ruled on Thursday, Dec. 5th at 11 a.m. PST that SDSU's waiver was accepted and Burns was a qualifier... Made his presence felt immediately... In 53 minutes this season, has 17 points, 10 rebounds and four assists.
22	Chris Manker Center, 7-0, 209, So.-TR W. Des Moines, Iowa. (Laguna Beach High/Oregon State Univ.)	PPG 5.0 RPG 3.7 APG 1.0 FG 42.9 3FG 42.9 FT 0.0 02-03 MWC Career Highs: Points: 9 vs. Wyoming (12-16-00) Rebounds: 5 - three times Assists: 2 - four times	Transfer from Oregon State who became eligible to play Dec. 7... The Aztecs tallest player at 7-0, Manker possesses great hands, the ability to run the floor and shoot the three... Scored five points and tied career highs with five rebounds and two assists in 13 minutes of action against Arizona... 15 pts. and 11 rebs in 32 minutes.
30	Mike Mackell Center, 6-9, 250, Sr.-1L Washington, D.C. (Eastern High/Porterville JC)	PPG 17.0 RPG 7.1 APG 0.7 FG 54.4 3FG 0.0 FT 67.3 02-03 MWC Career Highs: Points: 21 - two times Rebounds: 9 - two times Assists: 3 vs. BYU (2-11-02)	Named is pronounced muh-KAY-ul (as in Kevin McHale)... Has 25 double-digit scoring games, including nine straight... Numbers are up this year over last: points 17.0 from 10.6; rebounds 7.1 from 4.4; minutes 29.1 from 22.2... Has 15+ points in all seven games this season... Shot 50 percent or better from the field in five of seven games this season.
34	Aerick Sanders Forward, 6-8, 198, So.-1L Carson, Calif. (Gardena Serra High)	PPG 4.9 RPG 9.3 APG 1.0 FG 41.9 3FG 0.0 FT 80.0 02-03 MWC Career Highs: Points: 12 vs. UCSD (11-27-01) Rebounds: 12 at LBSU (12-10-02) Assists: 3 vs. Hawaii (12-14-02)	Leads the MWC in rebounding (9.3) and second in blocked shots (13)... Has pulled down 11 or more rebounds in four games this season and has 43 boards in his last four gms... Has 57 career blocked shots to rank 9th in school history in the category... Averaging 28.7 minutes a game this season, his career high entering the season was 24 minutes.
40	Markee White Forward, 6-7, 190, Fr.-RS Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly High)	PPG 0.5 RPG 0.8 APG 0.3 FG 0.0 3FG 0.0 FT 40.0 02-03 MWC Career Highs: Points: 2 vs. UCSD (12-2-02) Rebounds: 1 at Portland (11-27-02) Assists: 1 at Portland (11-27-02)	Walk-on redshirt freshman that played in the first four games... He will likely see playing time, especially early when he will likely be the fourth player off the bench... Played 18 minutes in the first four games and has seen action in the first half of several contests this season... Two of his three rebounds came on the offensive glass.

Coach Steve Fisher

Assistant Head Coach: Brian Dutcher

Assistant Coaches: Marvin Menzies, Gregg Gottlieb

- 12th full season overall: 228-134
- 4th season at SDSU: 44-52
- 1989 NCAA Championship
- Appeared in national championship game three times ('89, '92, '93)
- 8 NCAA Tournament Appearances
- 4th in Active NCAA Tournament winning percentage (ahead of Tubby Smith, Roy Williams, Steve Lavin, Bob Knight and Rick Majerus)
- One of 11 active coaches to win an NCAA national championship (Calhoun, Fisher, Harrick, Izzo, Knight, Krzyzewski, Massimino, Olson, Pitino, T. Smith, G. Williams)



Broadcast Roster

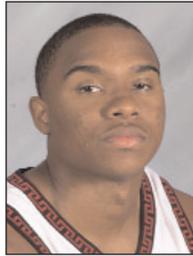
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#0
TOMMY JOHNSON

Guard
6-4, 185, Sophomore-1L
Los Angeles, Calif.
Crenshaw High

PPG: 6.4 RPG: 2.3 APG: 2.4
FG%: 36.4 3FG: 21.7 FT%: 72.7



#1
DEANDRE MOORE

Guard
5-10, 191, Senior-2L
Compton, Calif.
Compton High/
Vanderbilt Univ.

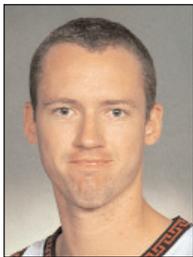
PPG: 10.1 RPG: 3.4 APG: 5.9
FG%: 47.1 3FG: 50.0 FT%: 71.4



#4
TONY BLAND

Guard
6-5, 201, Senior-1L
Los Angeles, Calif.
Westchester High/
Syracuse Univ.

PPG: 16.6 RPG: 4.3 APG: 2.9
FG%: 40.6 3FG: 42.3 FT%: 71.9



#5
TRAVIS HANOUR

Guard
6-7, 198, Sophomore-TR
Laguna Beach, Calif.
Laguna Beach High/
Univ. of Arizona

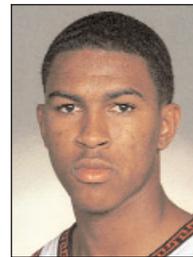
PPG: 4.0 RPG: 2.0 APG: 2.0
FG%: 25.0 3FG: 0.0 FT%: 50.0



#11
STEVE SIR

Guard
6-6, 201, Freshman-RS
Minnetonka, Minn.
Cretin Derham Hall High

PPG: 9.6 RPG: 1.7 APG: 1.1
FG%: 42.9 3FG: 43.9 FT%: 100.0



#15
JOHN SHARPER

Guard
6-0, 190, Freshman-HS
Oakland, Calif.
St. Mary's High

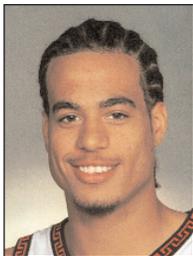
PPG: 1.0 RPG: 1.2 APG: 0.5
FG%: 40.0 3FG: 40.0 FT%: 0.0



#20
TRIMAIN DAVIS

Forward
6-7, 219, Freshman-RS
Pittsburg, Calif.
Pittsburg High

PPG: 2.4 RPG: 1.7 APG: 0.0
FG%: 53.3 3FG: 0.0 FT%: 50.0



#21
EVAN BURNS

Forward
6-8, 220, Freshman-HS
Inglewood, Calif.
Fairfax High

PPG: 5.7 RPG: 3.3 APG: 1.3
FG%: 26.3 3FG: 20.0 FT%: 85.7



#22
CHRIS MANKER

Center
7-0, 209, So.-TR
West Des Moines, Iowa
Laguna Beach (Calif.)
High/Oregon State Univ.

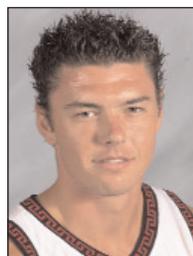
PPG: 5.0 RPG: 3.7 APG: 1.0
FG%: 42.9 3FG: 42.9 FT%: -



#30
MIKE MACKELL

Center
6-9, 250, Senior-1L
Washington, D.C.
Eastern High/
Porterville JC

PPG: 17.0 RPG: 7.1 APG: 0.7
FG%: 54.4 3FG: 0.0 FT%: 67.3



#32
BEN WARDROP

Guard
6-2, 189, Junior-SQ
Anaheim, Calif.
Loara High

PPG: 0.0 RPG: 0.0 APG: 1.5
FG%: 0.0 3FG: 0.0 FT%: 0.0



#34
AERICK SANDERS

Forward
6-8, 204, Junior-2L
Carson, Calif.
Gardena Serra High

PPG: 5.3 RPG: 9.3 APG: 0.7
FG%: 41.4 3FG: 0.0 FT%: 80.0



#40
MARKEE WHITE

Forward
6-7, 190, Freshman-RS
Long Beach, Calif.
Long Beach Poly High

PPG: 0.5 RPG: 0.8 APG: 0.3
FG%: 0.0 3FG: 0.0 FT%: 40.0



Head Coach
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SAN DIEGO STATE ROSTER

2002-03 Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Most Recent Div. I Season			Hometown (High School/Previous School)
							PPG	RPG	APG	
4	Tony Bland	G	6-5	201	Sr.	1L	15.7	4.0	3.4	Los Angeles, Calif. (Westchester High/Syracuse Univ.)
21	Evan Burns	F	6-8	220	Fr.	HS	---	---	---	Los Angeles, Calif. (Fairfax High)
20	Trimaine Davis	F	6-7	219	Fr.	RS	---	---	---	Bay Point, Calif. (Pittsburg High)
5	Travis Hanour ^	G	6-7	198	So.	TR	3.1	1.4	0.6	Laguna Beach, Calif. (Laguna Beach High/Univ. of Arizona)
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1	Deandre Moore	G	5-10	191	Sr.	2L	3.6	1.9	2.8	Compton, Calif. (Compton High/Vanderbilt Univ.)
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11	Steve Sir	G	6-6	201	Fr.	RS	---	---	---	Minnetonka, Minn. (Cretin Derham Hall High)
12	Andre Torres *	G	5-9	170	Jr.	SQ	0.0	0.0	0.2	Chula Vista, Calif. (Eastlake High)
32	Ben Wardrop *	G	6-2	189	Jr.	SQ	0.6	0.6	0.2	Anaheim, Calif. (Loara High)
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Head Coach: Steve Fisher (Illinois State, 1967)

Assistant Head Coach: Brian Dutcher (Minnesota, 1982)

Assistant Coaches: Marvin Menzies (UCLA, 1986), Gregg Gottlieb (UCLA, 1995)

Director of Operations: Mark Fisher (Michigan, 2001)

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

*Year refers to basketball eligibility for the 2002-03 season. * - Indicates Walk-on. ^ - Eligible for competition in December, 2002*

Redshirts

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.*	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
	Wesley Stokes	G	6-0	175	Jr.	TR	Long Beach, Calif. (Poly High/Univ. of Missouri)
3	Chris Walton	F	6-9	227	Jr.	2L	San Diego, Calif. (Univ. of San Diego High)

* - Refers to athletic class for the 2003-04 season.

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Record: 4-3 (Home: 2-2, Away: 2-1, Neutral: 0-0)
Mountain West Conference: 0-0 (Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0)

Date	NR	Opponent	SDSU Result	W-L	Record	MWC	San Diego State High			
							Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 23		EASTERN WASHINGTON	L 70-75	L1	0-1		Mackell-19	Sanders-11	Johnson/Moore-4	6,183
Nov. 27		at Portland	L 86-91	L2	0-2		Sir-18	Bland-8	Moore-7	947
Nov. 30		at Cal Poly	W 65-62	W1	1-2		Bland/Mackell-21	Sanders-9	Moore-6	2,859
Dec. 2		UC SAN DIEGO	W 87-57	W2	2-2		Bland/Sir-18	Sanders-11	Moore-8	4,401
Dec. 7	1/1	ARIZONA	L 81-89	L1	2-3		Bland/Moore-16	Sanders-11	Moore-8	(c) 12,414
Dec. 10		at Long Beach State	W 64-55	W1	3-3		Mackell-17	Sanders-12	Bland-4	2,542
Dec. 14		HAWAII	W 60-49	W2	4-3		Bland-19	Sanders-9	Moore-5	6,138
Dec. 21		at Houston (D)								
Dec. 28		FLORIDA ATLANTIC								
Dec. 30		IPFW								
Jan. 3		LOYOLA MARYMOUNT								
Jan. 6		TEXAS TECH								
Jan. 8		SAN DIEGO								
Jan. 11		*at Air Force (D)								
Jan. 18		*UTAH (D)								
Jan. 20		*BRIGHAM YOUNG								
Jan. 25		*at New Mexico								
Feb. 1		*COLORADO STATE								
Feb. 3		*WYOMING								
Feb. 11		*UNLV								
Feb. 15		*at Utah								
Feb. 17		*at Brigham Young								
Feb. 22		*AIR FORCE								
Feb. 24		*NEW MEXICO								
Mar. 1		*at Wyoming (D)								
Mar. 3		*at Colorado State								
Mar. 8		*at UNLV								
Mar. 13-15		at Mountain West Conference Championship (Las Vegas, Nev.)								

Caps denotes home game. * - 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. c - Indicates capacity.

Record/Attendance Summary

	G	W-L	Total	Average	High
Home	4	2-2	29,136	7,284	12,414 vs. Arizona (Dec. 7)
Mountain West					
Away	3	2-1	6,348	2,116	1,903 at Cal Poly (Nov. 27)
Mountain West					
Neutral					
Total	7	4-3	35,484	5,069	12,414 vs. Arizona (Dec. 7)
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	30
Win			1						1		1															1
Loss					2			1																		

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Record: 4-3 (Home: 2-2, Away: 2-1, Neutral: 0-0)

No.	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	Off	Def	Tot	Avg																
30	MACKELL, Mike	7	7	204	29.1	43-79	.544	0-0	.000	33-49	.673	22	28	50	7.1	23	4	5	21	1	6	119	17.0						
04	BLAND, Tony	7	7	238	34.0	41-101	.406	11-26	.423	23-32	.719	12	18	30	4.3	10	1	20	10	2	5	116	16.6						
01	MOORE, Deandre	7	7	241	34.4	24-51	.471	13-26	.500	10-14	.714	6	18	24	3.4	23	1	41	26	0	12	71	10.1						
11	SIR, Steve	7	6	134	19.1	21-49	.429	18-41	.439	7-7	1.000	2	10	12	1.7	7	0	8	10	0	3	67	9.6						
00	JOHNSON, Tommy	7	1	129	18.4	16-44	.364	5-23	.217	8-11	.727	2	14	16	2.3	14	0	17	13	0	3	45	6.4						
21	BURNS, Evan	3	0	53	17.7	5-19	.263	1-5	.200	6-7	.857	3	7	10	3.3	8	0	4	4	3	4	17	5.7						
22	MANKER, Chris	3	0	32	10.7	6-14	.429	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	4	7	11	3.7	2	0	3	2	1	0	15	5.0						
34	SANDERS, Aerick	7	7	201	28.7	13-31	.419	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	23	42	65	9.3	24	3	7	13	13	3	34	4.9						
05	HANOUR, Travis	1	0	16	16.0	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	0	2	2	2.0	3	0	2	2	1	0	4	4.0						
20	DAVIS, Trimaine	7	0	85	12.1	8-15	.533	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	10	12	1.7	16	1	0	3	0	3	17	2.4						
15	SHARPER, John	6	0	40	6.7	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0	7	7	1.2	5	0	3	2	0	3	6	1.0						
40	WHITE, Markee	4	0	18	4.5	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	2	1	3	0.8	2	0	1	2	0	0	2	0.5						
32	WARDROP, Ben	2	0	9	4.5	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	5	0	3	0	0	1	0	0.0						
TEAM												13	9	22	3.1	0			2										
TOTALS		7				180-416	.433	53-137	.387	100-142	.704	91	173	264	37.7	142	10	114	110	21	43	513	73.3						
OPPONENTS		7				157-390	.403	45-141	.319	119-169	.704	77	160	237	33.9	137	-	100	103	24	55	478	68.3						

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
SAN DIEGO STATE	239	274		- 513
OPPONENTS	217	261		- 478

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2002-03 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
at SDSU	H	24-54	.444	4-18	.222	18-23	.783	11-19	30	20	11	13	3	4	33-37	70
Eastern Washington	11/23	24-52	.462	8-14	.571	19-28	.679	10-20	30	21	17	10	5	7	31-44	75
SDSU	A	26-62	.419	10-24	.417	24-36	.667	13-27	40	36	22	21	1	5	37-49	86
at Portland	11/27	24-54	.444	5-18	.278	38-53	.717	9-25	34	30	18	15	8	9	34-57	91
SDSU	A	22-63	.349	6-15	.400	15-22	.682	19-24	43	16	15	12	3	8	34-31	65
at Cal Poly	11/30	21-56	.375	8-22	.364	12-15	.800	12-26	38	19	10	15	3	9	36-26	62
at SDSU	H	32-66	.485	16-33	.485	7-11	.636	14-30	44	8	23	14	4	3	47-40	87
UC San Diego	12/2	23-58	.397	7-30	.233	4-7	.571	7-20	27	14	14	15	0	9	24-33	57
at SDSU	H	32-73	.438	8-25	.320	9-13	.692	18-23	41	25	18	18	4	9	35-46	81
No. 1/1 Arizona	12/7	30-67	.448	7-24	.292	22-30	.733	15-25	40	17	18	14	4	9	44-45	89
SDSU	A	22-49	.449	6-15	.400	14-18	.778	12-26	38	20	12	20	2	5	31-33	64
at Long Beach State	12/10	18-53	.340	4-18	.222	15-23	.652	13-17	30	17	10	13	2	10	26-29	55
at SDSU	H	22-49	.449	3-7	.429	13-19	.684	4-24	28	17	13	12	4	9	22-38	60
Hawai'i	12/14	17-50	.340	6-15	.400	9-13	.692	11-27	38	19	13	21	2	2	22-27	49

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2002-03 Player Points/Rebounds/Assists Game-By-Game

	0	1	4	5	11	12	15	20	21	22	30	32	34	40
Opponent	Tommy Johnson	Deandre Moore	Tony Bland	Travis Hanour	Steve Sir	Andre Torres	John Sharper	Trimaïne Davis	Evan Burns	Chris Manker	Mike Mackell	Ben Wardrop	Aerick Sanders	Markee White
EASTERN WASHINGTON	7/0/4	8/4/4*	16/5/2*	TR	9/1/1*	CD	0/0/0	3/1/0	NCAA	TR	19/6/0*	CD	8/11/0*	0/0/0
at Portland	13/5/3	14/6/7*	15/8/5*	TR	18/4/2*	DNT	0/2/0	4/3/0	NCAA	TR	17/7/2*	0/0/1	5/2/1*	0/1/1
at Cal Poly	4/4/5	10/7/6*	21/6/1*	TR	9/0/1*	DNT	0/0/1	0/3/0	NCAA	TR	21/7/1*	CD	0/9/0*	0/0/0
UC SAN DIEGO	6/2/1	11/1/8*	18/3/6*	TR	18/4/1*	CD	3/5/2	6/2/0	NCAA	TR	15/8/1*	0/0/2	8/11/2*	2/2/0
ARIZONA	5/1/4	16/3/8*	16/4/1*	TR	6/1/0*	CD	CD	4/1/0	7/3/3	5/5/2	15/8/0*	CD	7/11/0*	CD
at Long Beach State	4/4/0	5/2/3*	11/2/4*	TR	2/1/2*	DNT	3/0/0	0/2/0	10/4/1	8/4/1	17/6/0*	CD	4/12/1*	CD
HAWAII	6/0/0*	7/1/5*	19/2/1*	4/2/2	5/1/1	CD	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/3/0	2/2/0	15/8/1*	CD	2/9/3*	CD
at Houston (D)														
FLORIDA ATLANTIC														
IPFW														
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TEXAS TECH														
SAN DIEGO														
*at Air Force (D)														
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*at New Mexico														
*COLORADO STATE														
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* – Indicates starter. CD – Did Not Play-Coach's Decision. DNT - Did Not Travel. INJ – Did Not Play-Injured. TR - Did Not Play-NCAA Transfer Rules. TS – Did Not Play-Team Suspension. NS – Did Not Play-NCAA Suspension. * – Indicates Mountain West Conference Game.

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2002-03 San Diego State Superlatives

Individual

Category	2002-03 Season	SDSU High Since 2000-01 Season
Points Scored	21 by Tony Bland at Cal Poly (11-30-02) 21 by Mike Mackell at Cal Poly (11-30-02)	33 by Tony Bland vs. Houston (1-29-02)
Field Goals	8 by Mike Mackell at Cal Poly (11-30-02)	14 by Randy Holcomb at Texas A&M-CC (1-8-02)
Field Goals Attempted	21 by Tony Bland vs. Arizona (12-7-02)	24 by Randy Holcomb vs. Florida Atlantic (11-30-00)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	75.0 (6-8) Tony Bland vs. Hawai'i (12-14-02)	1.000 (6-6) Mike Mackell vs. Colorado State (1-19-02) 1.000 (6-6) Marcelo Correa vs. UCSD (11-17-00)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 10 made)	NA	78.6 (11-14) Randy Holcomb at Duke (12-29-01)
3-Point Field Goals Made	6 by Steve Sir vs. UC San Diego (12-2-02)	7 by Al Faux vs. Oklahoma State (12-30-00)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	10 by Steve Sir vs. UC San Diego (12-2-02)	11 by Al Faux at Texas A&M-CC (1-8-02) 11 by Al Faux vs. New Mexico (2-28-02)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage (min. 4 made)	60.0 (6-10) Steve Sir vs. UC San Diego (12-2-02)	100.0 (4-4) by Deandre Moore vs. Utah (2-11-02)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage (Min. 7 made)	NA	87.5 (7-8) by Al Faux vs. Oklahoma State (11-30-00)
Free Throws	7 by Tony Bland at Cal Poly (11-30-02) 7 by Mike Mackell at Portland (11-27-02)	11 by Mike Mackell at Brigham Young 11 by Mike Mackell at New Mexico
Free Throws Attempted	12 by Mike Mackell at Portland (11-27-02)	13 by Mike Mackell at New Mexico (2-2-02)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 5 made)	100.0 (5-5) by Mike Mackell (12-10-02)	1.000 (8-8) by Marcelo Correa vs. BYU (2-12-01) 1.000 (6-6) by Mike Mackell vs. BYU (3-7-02) 100.0 (6-6) by Tony Bland vs. UC San Diego (11-27-01)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 10 made)	NA	91.7 (11-12) by Mike Mackell at Brigham Young (1-12-02)
Offensive Rebounds	5 by Aerick Sanders vs. UC San Diego (12-2-02)	7 by Chris Walton vs. IPFW (1-2-02) 7 by Aerick Sanders at New Mexico State (11-24-01)
Defensive Rebounds	8 by Aerick Sanders vs. Eastern Washington (11-30-02) 8 by Aerick Sanders vs. Long Beach State (12-10-02)	12 by Randy Holcomb at Duke (12-29-01)
Total Rebounds	12 by Aerick Sanders at Long Beach State (12-10-02)	15 by Randy Holcomb at Duke (12-29-01)
Assists	8 by Deandre Moore vs. Arizona (12-7-02) 8 by Deandre Moore vs. UC San Diego (12-2-02)	11 by Deandre Moore vs. Wyoming (3-1-02) 11 by Deandre Moore vs. CS Sacramento (12-2-00)
Blocked Shots	4 by Aerick Sanders vs. UC San Diego (12-2-02)	5 by Marcelo Correa vs. San Diego (12-9-00) 5 by Marcelo Correa vs. CS Sacramento (12-2-00)
Steals	3 by Deandre Moore at Cal Poly (11-30-02)	4 - nine times
Minutes Played	40- by Aerick Sanders vs. Eastern Washington (11-30-02)	45 by Myron Epps vs. UCSB (12-6-00)

Team

2002-03 High	High Since 00-01	Category	2002-03 Low	Low Since 00-01
87 vs. UC San Diego (12-2-02)	98 vs. UC San Diego (11-27-01)	Points Scored	60 vs. Hawai'i (12-14-02)	39 vs. Air Force (3-2-02)
32 vs. Arizona/UCSD	40 vs. UC San Diego (11-27-01)	Field Goals	22 at Cal Poly/at LBSU/vs. Hawai'i	16 vs. Air Force (3-2-02)
73 vs. Arizona (12-7-02)	83 vs. Wyoming (1-21-02)	Field Goals Attempted	49 at Long Beach State/vs. Hawai'i	41 vs. Air Force (3-2-02)
48.5 (32-66) vs. UCSD (12-2-02)	.678 vs. UC San Diego (11-27-01)	FG Percentage	34.9 at Cal Poly (11-30-02)	29.3 vs. Utah (2-9-02)
16 vs. UC San Diego (12-2-02)	16 vs. UC San Diego (12-2-02)	3-Point Field Goals Made	3 vs. Hawai'i (12-14-02)	1 at UNLV (3-9-02)
33 vs. UC San Diego (12-2-02)	33 vs. UC San Diego (12-2-02)	3-Point Field Goals Attempted	7 vs. Hawai'i (12-14-02)	6 at UNLV (3-9-02)
48.5 (16-33) vs. UCSD (12-2-02)	61.9 vs. Oklahoma St. (12-30-00)	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	22.2 vs. Eastern Wash. (11-23-02)	16.7 at UNLV (3-9-02)
24 at Portland (11-27-02)	33 vs. CS Northridge (12-1-01)	Free Throws	7 vs. UC San Diego (12-2-02)	4 at Texas A&M-CC (1-8-02)
36 at Portland (11-27-02)	44 vs. CS Northridge (12-1-01)	Free Throws Attempted	11 vs. UC San Diego (12-2-02)	10 at Texas A&M-CC (1-8-02)
78.3 (18-23) vs. EWU (11-23-02)	93.8 vs. Brigham Young (2-12-01)	Free Throw Percentage	63.6 (7-11) 66 vs. UCSD (12-2-02)	38.9 at San Diego (12-5-01)
19 at Cal Poly (11-30-02)	19 vs. IPFW (1-2-02)	Offensive Rebounds	4 vs. Hawai'i (12-14-02)	6 - two times
30 vs. UC San Diego (12-2-02)	35 - three times	Defensive Rebounds	19 vs. Eastern Wash. (11-23-02)	14 vs. Illinois (3-15-02)
44 vs. UC San Diego (12-2-02)	49 vs. Florida Atlantic (11-30-01)	Total Rebounds	28 vs. Hawai'i (12-14-02)	26 vs. Illinois (3-15-02)
36 at Portland (11-27-02)	36 at Portland (11-27-02)	Fouls	8 vs. UC San Diego (12-2-02)	8 vs. UC San Diego (12-2-02)
4 at Portland (11-27-02)	4 at Portland (11-27-02)	Fouled Out	0 vs. UC San Diego/Hawai'i	0 - many times
23 vs. UC San Diego (12-2-02)	26 vs. UC San Diego (11-27-01)	Assists	11 vs. Eastern Wash. (11-23-02)	3 vs. Utah (2-9-02)
21 at Portland (11-27-02)	28 vs. UNLV (1-26-02)	Turnovers	12 at Cal Poly/vs. Hawai'i	7 - three times
4 vs. Arizona/UCSD/Hawai'i	11 vs. Wyoming (1-21-02)	Blocked Shots	1 at Portland (11-27-02)	0 at Utah (1-14-02)
9 vs. Arizona/vs. Hawai'i	13 vs. Eastern Washington (12-20-01)	Steals	3 vs. UC San Diego (12-2-02)	2 - two times
49 at Portland, 2nd (11-27-02)	57 vs. UC San Diego, 1st (11-27-02)	Points/Half	22 vs. Hawai'i, 1st (12-14-02)	19 at Hawai'i, 1st (12-14)
60.0 (12-20) vs. Hawai'i, 2nd (12-14-02)	76.2 vs. Air Force, 2nd (1-20-01)	FG Percentage/Half	32.1 (9-28) vs. Cal Poly, 2nd (11-30-02)	29.0 vs. Utah, 2nd (2-9)

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Aztec Record When...

Category	This Season	Fisher Era	SDSU Streak
Home	2-1	31-20	Won 1
Away	2-1	10-30	Won 2
Neutral	0-0	3-2	Lost 1
Wearing Black	1-0		Won 1
Wearing Red	2-1		Won 2
Wearing White	1-2		Won 1
Scoring First	3-1		Won 3
Opponent Scores First	1-2		Lost 1
Leading at Half	2-2	32-11	Won 2
Trailing at Half	1-1	8-40	Lost 1
Tied at Half	1-0	2-0	
Leading with 5:00 Left	4-1		Won 4
Trailing with 5:00 Left	0-2		Lost 3
Tied with 5:00 Left	0-0		
In Overtime	0-0	0-6	Lost 7
SDSU Outrebounds Opp.	3-2	28-17	Won 1
SDSU is Outrebounded	1-0	16-34	Won 1
SDSU Commits More TOs	1-3	14-37	Won 1
Opp. Commits More TOs	3-0	27-12	Won 10
SDSU More FT Attempts	3-0	29-18	Won 9
Opp. More FT Attempts	1-3	14-34	Won 1
SDSU Shoots Better than Opp.	3-0	38-14	Won 6
Opp. Shoots Better than SDSU	1-3	6-38	Lost 1
SDSU Shoots 50% or Better	0-0	18-7	Won 2
SDSU Shoots 40-50%	3-3	21-18	Won 2
SDSU Shoots 40% or Less	1-0	5-27	Won 1
Opp. Shoots 50% or Better	0-0	3-14	Lost 1
Opp. Shoots 40-50%	0-3	19-31	Lost 3
Opp. Shoots 40% or Less	4-0	24-5	Won 18
SDSU Bench Outscores Opp.	2-0	21-21	Won 5
Opp. Bench Outscores SDSU	2-3	22-29	Won 1
SDSU Scores Less Than 60	0-0	1-20	Won 1
SDSU Scores Between 60-69	3-0	11-16	Won 3
SDSU Scores Between 70-79	0-1	17-11	Lost 1
SDSU Scores Between 80-89	1-2	10-5	Lost 1
SDSU Scores Between 90-99	0-0	5-0	Won 5
SDSU Scores 100+	0-0	0-0	Won 23
Opp. Scores Less Than 60	3-0	18-2	Won 12
Opp. Scores Between 60-69	1-0	16-6	Won 4
Opp. Scores Between 70-79	0-1	10-23	Lost 1
Opp. Scores Between 80-89	0-1	0-13	Lost 22
Opp. Scores Between 90-99	0-1	0-7	Lost 17
Opp. Scores 100+	0-0	0-1	Lost 7

Miscellaneous Stats

STARTING LINEUPS

SF	PF	C	SG	PG	W-L
Sir Johnson	Sanders Sanders	Mackell Mackell	Bland Bland	Moore Moore	3-3 1-0

GAMES LED SAN DIEGO STATE IN SCORING	SEASON	CAREER
Tony Bland	.4	13
Mike Mackell	.3	6
Steve Sir	.2	2
Deandre Moore	.1	2

GAMES LED SAN DIEGO STATE IN REBOUNDING	SEASON	CAREER
Aerick Sanders	.6	13
Tony Bland	.1	6

GAMES LED SAN DIEGO STATE IN ASSISTS	SEASON	CAREER
Deandre Moore	.5	23
Tommy Johnson	.2	2
Tony Bland	.1	15

DOUBLE-FIGURE SCORING GAMES	SEASON	CAREER
Tony Bland	.7	52
Mike Mackell	.7	24
Deandre Moore	.4	19
Steve Sir	.2	2
Evan Burns	.1	1
Tommy Johnson	.1	2

DOUBLE-DOUBLES	SEASON	CAREER
none		

LEADS AND DEFICITS

SDSU Biggest Halftime Lead	23 vs. UC San Diego (12-2-02)
SDSU Biggest Halftime Lead Lost	3 at Portland (11-27-02)
SDSU Biggest Halftime Lead Lost in a Loss	3 at Portland (11-27-02)
SDSU Biggest Halftime Deficit	9 vs. Arizona (12-7-02)
SDSU Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome	3 at Cal Poly (11-30-02)
SDSU Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome for Victory	3 at Cal Poly (11-30-02)
SDSU Biggest Lead	33 vs. UC San Diego (12-2-02)
SDSU Biggest Lead Lost	10 at Portland (11-27-02)
	10 vs. Eastern Wash. (11-23-02)
SDSU Biggest Lead Lost in a Loss	10 at Portland (11-27-02)
	10 vs. Eastern Wash. (11-23-02)
SDSU Biggest Deficit	19 vs. Arizona (12-7-02)
SDSU Biggest Deficit Overcome	13 at Cal Poly (11-30-02)
SDSU Biggest Deficit Overcome for Victory	13 at Cal Poly (11-30-02)

SDSU BY MONTH

November	.....1-2	December	.....3-1	January	.....
February	.....	March	.....	

SDSU BY DAY

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

Game 1

Eastern Wash. 75, San Diego State 70
 Nov. 23, 2002 ♦ San Diego, Calif.
 Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl ♦ Att.: 6,183

SAN DIEGO - Eastern Washington outscored San Diego State 52-37 over the final 24 minutes to spoil the Aztecs' season opener, 75-70, on Nov. 24.

While the Aztecs shot just 22 percent from behind the arc, the Eagles connected on 8-of-14 three-point shots, including three each by Brendon Merritt and Danny Pariseau, and overcame a 10-point deficit at the final media timeout of the first half. EWU (2-1) also won the battle of scoring runs in the second half, taking a nine-point lead early and as much as an eight-point advantage late in the game while holding off SDSU's rally.

SDSU (0-1) went on a 13-3 run, propelled by five points from senior guard Tony Bland, to take its final lead at 47-45 with 12 minutes remaining. But Merritt connected on a three-pointer on the next possession to give the Eagles the lead for good.

The Aztecs closed to within 71-70 on three free throws by freshman guard Steve Sir with 18 seconds remaining, but the Eagles converted all four of their attempts from the charity stripe to close out the game.

SDSU senior center Mike Mackell scored a game-high 19 points on 7-of-11 shooting, while Bland added 16. Junior forward Aerick Sanders collected a career-high 11 rebounds.

The Eagles received a balanced scoring effort with four players in double-figures, led by Chris Hester and Alvin Snow with 15 apiece. Merritt and Pariseau each added 13 points.

A record season-opening crowd of 6,183, SDSU's 10th-largest attendance figure at Cox Arena, watched the Aztecs raise the 2002 Mountain West Conference tournament championship banner before the game.

NOTES OF THE GAME: Aztec coach Steve Fisher had a personal streak of 10 consecutive victories in season-openers snapped. It was his first career loss in 12 November home contests, including a 6-1 mark with SDSU. The loss stopped SDSU's non-conference home winning streak at 13 games, the third longest in program history and second longest in the Div. I era.

EWU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	O	B	S	T	P
Hester	25	5-7	0-0	5-7	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	15	
Axton	23	0-3	0-1	2-2	1	4	2	2	0	0	0	2	
Williams	14	1-1	0-0	2-3	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	
Merritt	29	3-6	3-4	4-4	1	2	1	0	2	13			
Snow	37	7-17	1-4	0-0	7	2	5	1	1	2	15		
Pariseau	23	4-7	3-3	2-2	3	2	2	2	0	0	13		
McCulloch	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Browne	20	2-6	1-2	2-4	0	3	1	1	0	0	7		
Smith	25	2-5	0-0	2-6	5	2	2	2	4	3	6		
Team												1	
Totals	200	24-52	8-14	19-28	30	21	17	10	5	7	75		

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	O	B	S	T	P
Totals	200	24-54	4-18	18-23	30	20	11	13	3	4	70		

Sanders	40	3-4	0-0	2-2	11	3	0	2	3	0	8		
Mackell	28	7-11	0-0	5-6	6	5	0	1	0	0	19		
Moore	36	3-8	2-6	0-0	4	5	4	6	0	1	8		
Bland	39	5-17	0-5	6-7	5	1	2	1	0	0	16		
Sir	21	2-8	2-6	3-3	1	0	1	2	0	1	9		
Johnson	17	3-5	0-1	1-2	0	2	4	1	0	0	7		
Sharper	6	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0		
Davis	12	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	2	0	0	0	1	3		
White	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Team												2	
Totals	200	24-54	4-18	18-23	30	20	11	13	3	4	70		

Halftime: San Diego State 33, Eastern Washington 31. **FG%:** Eastern Washington 46.2, San Diego State 44.4. **3FG%:** Eastern Washington 57.1, San Diego State 22.2. **FT%:** San Diego State 78.3, Eastern Washington 67.9. **Officials:** Bill Gracey, Lonnie Dixon, Ronnie Hernandez. **Technical:** None.

Game 2

Portland 91, San Diego State 86
 Nov. 27, 2002 ♦ Portland, Ore.
 Earle A. Chiles Center ♦ Att.: 947

PORTLAND - Portland took advantage of a foul-plagued game, converting 38-of-53 free throws to overcome a 10-point second-half deficit and claim a 91-86 victory.

The game featured 66 fouls, eight disqualifications and 89 free throws, forcing both teams to empty their benches out of necessity with each side losing three starters to foul trouble. The Pilots registered only one more field goal attempt (54) than free throw attempts (53).

The Aztecs held leads of 51-41 with 14 minutes, 13 seconds remaining and 61-52 with 11:05 left. The Pilots then scored nine straight points to tie the game at 61 and a 7-0 run gave them a 69-67 advantage.

A four-point play by freshman guard Steve Sir briefly gave the Aztecs a lead with five minutes remaining, but the Pilots converted 10 free throws over the final 4:47 to claim their second victory and send SDSU to an 0-2 start.

Portland's Casey Frandsen led all scorers with 20 points before fouling out. The Aztecs had five players in double-digits, led by Sir's career-high 18. Mike Mackell registered 17 points, Tony Bland had 15, Deandre Moore 14 and sophomore Tommy Johnson scored a career-high 13 points.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	O	B	S	T	P
Sanders	19	2-5	0-0	1-2	2	5	1	1	1	1	5		
Mackell	28	5-12	0-0	7-12	7	5	2	3	0	1	17		
Moore	37	3-9	3-6	5-7	6	3	7	9	0	1	14		
Bland	33	5-12	1-3	4-6	8	5	5	2	0	1	15		
Sir	31	5-12	4-9	4-4	4	3	2	0	0	0	18		
Johnson	19	4-8	2-6	3-3	5	4	3	3	0	0	13		
Sharper	19	4-8	2-6	3-3	5	4	3	3	0	0	13		
Sharper	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0		
Davis	18	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	5	0	2	0	1	4		
Wardrop	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0		
White	9	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0		
Team												2	
Totals	200	26-62	10-24	24-36	40	36	22	21	1	5	86		

Portland	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	O	B	S	T	P
Geddis	26	1-4	0-1	7-10	7	5	2	1	5	1	9		
Gema	25	5-8	0-0	3-5	8	5	1	0	2	2	13		
Wilson	30	4-11	0-3	4-5	1	3	4	1	1	4	12		
Quick	34	4-8	3-4	4-4	1	1	2	4	0	0	15		

Frandsen	31	6-13	2-6	6-9	4	5	0	4	0	1	20		
Minor	0+	0-0	0-0	2-4	1	1	0	0	0	0	2		
Gahlmann	4	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	0	1	0	0	2		
Jeter	20	2-5	0-2	2-4	3	2	3	3	0	0	6		
Aaker	14	0-2	0-2	1-2	1	2	3	0	0	1	1		
Galos	10	1-1	0-0	7-8	3	5	3	1	0	0	9		
Kim	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
Soderberg	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Team												5	
Totals	200	24-54	5-18	38-53	34	30	18	15	8	9	91		

Halftime: San Diego State 37, Portland 34. **FG%:** Portland 44.4, San Diego State 41.9. **3FG%:** San Diego State 41.7, Portland 27.8. **FT%:** Portland 71.7, San Diego State 66.7. **Officials:** Rick Batsell, Kevin Brill, Tom Spitznagel. **Technical:** None.

Game 3

San Diego State 65, Cal Poly 62
 Nov. 30, 2002 ♦ San Luis Obispo, Calif.
 Mott Gym ♦ Att.: 2,859

SAN LUIS OBISPO - San Diego State seniors Tony Bland and Mike Mackell scored 21 points each as the Aztecs overcame a 13-point first-half deficit en route to a 65-62 victory over Cal Poly at Mott Gym on Nov. 30.

The victory was the first of the season for San Diego State (1-2) which had opened the campaign with consecutive five-point losses and marked just the third defeat in the last 15 home games for the Mustangs (1-2).

The Aztecs trailed 20-7 out of the gate and were down 36-24 with 4:29 remaining in the first half but ended the period with a 10-0 run. Mackell, who tied a career high with 21 points, tallied five points in the spurt that cut the Aztec deficit to two points at the break.

The Mustangs built the lead to nine points when Steve Geary connected on a three-point field goal with 13:08 to play. Geary tied for team-high honors with 16 points in the contest.

But the Aztecs battled back with a 16-2 run. Deandre Moore gave San Diego State the lead for good with a lay-up by Deandre Moore and capped the run on a Tony Bland jumper.

San Diego State sealed the victory by making 4-of-5 free throws in the final 56 seconds of the contest.

The Aztec senior class of Bland, Mackell and Moore accounted for 52 points, 20 rebounds and eight assists in the contest. The trio accounted for 26 of San Diego State's 31 second-half points.

San Diego State won despite just shooting 34.9 percent from the field marking just the fifth time in the Steve Fisher era the Aztecs have won a game shooting less than 40 percent from the field.

The Aztecs made up for the rough shooting night by out-rebounding the Mustangs 43-38 and holding Cal Poly to 37.5 percent shooting from the field.

NOTES OF THE GAME: Mike Mackell tied a career high with 21 points, he scored 21 points in the Aztecs victory at New Mexico (2-2-02) last season... It was the third 20-plus scoring game of his career and he has 10+ points in five straight

games... Tony Bland scored a season-best 21 points, marking his 11th 20+ scoring game while at San Diego State and his 12th overall... With 14 points against Portland and 10 points vs. Cal Poly, Deandre Moore scored in double figures of consecutive games for the fourth time in his career but the first since his sophomore season... The senior point guard has never scored in double figures in three consecutive contests... Moore has 13 assists in his last two games, his highest two-game total since his sophomore season when he had 14 in consecutive games against Wyoming (11) and Colorado State (3)... His highest two-game total is 20... Aerick Sanders pulled down nine rebounds, narrowly missing his third double-figure rebound performance for his career... The Aztecs are 31-8 in the Fisher era when holding opponents below 70 points and 26-16 when out-rebounding opponents... San Diego State avoided what would have been its first three-game losing streak since the 2000-01 season.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Sanders	28	0-4	0-0	0-0	9	5	0 3	1	1	0
Mackell	37	8-16	0-0	5-9	7	1	1 3	0	2	21
Moore	37	4-9	1-3	1-3	7	4	6 2	0	3	10
Bland	35	6-16	2-3	7-8	6	0	1 0	2	0	21
Sir	18	3-6	3-6	0-0	0	2	1 1	0	0	9
Johnson	6	1-9	0-3	2-2	4	1	5 3	0	0	4
Sharper	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1 0	0	1	6
Davis	13	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	0 0	0	1	0
White	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
Team					7					
Totals	200	22-63	6-15	22-22	43	16	15 12	3	8	65

CP	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Patterson	28	2-6	0-0	0-0	8	5	0 0	0	2	4
Dennis	22	2-10	1-3	4-4	2	4	2 0	0	1	9
Jackson	33	2-7	1-3	0-0	7	0	6 5	0	1	5
Allen	36	6-12	4-7	0-0	3	2	2 0	0	1	16
Geary	40	4-13	1-6	7-9	4	1	0 6	0	2	16
Lisinac	15	3-5	1-2	0-0	5	0	3 2	1	1	7
Grace III	15	2-3	0-1	1-2	3	0	0 0	1	1	5
Sampson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0 1	0	0	0
Titchenal	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0 0	0	0	0
Team					4					
Totals	200	21-56	8-22	12-15	38	19	10 15	3	9	62

Halftime: Cal Poly 36, San Diego State 34. FG %: Cal Poly 37.5, San Diego State 34.9. 3FG %: San Diego State 40.0, Cal Poly 36.4. FT%: Cal Poly 80.0, San Diego State 68.2. Officials: Mike Scyphers, Jim Danner, Larry Spaulding. Technicals: None.

Game 4

San Diego State 87, UC San Diego 57
 Dec. 2, 2002 ♦ San Diego, Calif.
 Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl ♦ Att.: 4,401

SAN DIEGO - Redshirt freshman sharpshooter Steve Sir connected on a career-high six three-point field goals and scored 18 points as San Diego State set a school record with 16 three-pointers in an 87-57 defeat of cross-town foe UC San Diego on Monday night.

Senior guard Tony Bland, who made 4-of-7 from three-point range, also scored 18 as the Aztecs won their second straight after an 0-2 start.

SDSU has won the five all-time meetings with UCSD by an average of 29.4 points.

The Aztecs came out with a flourish against their Div. II city counterparts, running out to a 21-7 lead by the second media timeout. The score was 36-24 before SDSU closed out the first half with an 11-0 run, highlighted by Sir three-pointers on consecutive possessions, over the final 1 minute, 59 seconds to take a 47-24 halftime lead.

UC San Diego never led and was harassed into 39.7 percent shooting, including 7-of-30 from three-point range, as the Aztecs held an opponent under 60 points for the first time this season. Led by junior forward Aerick Sanders' 11 boards, the Aztecs enjoyed a 44-27 rebound advantage over the shorter Tritons.

SDSU, which shot an identical 16-of-33 from behind the arc and from two-point range, broke the previous team record of 13 three-pointers and came within one of the Mountain West record of 17 treys.

The Aztecs received tremendous scoring balance, as four players scored in double-figures and nine of the 10 players who dressed for the game found their way into the scoring ledger.

Jordan Watkins and Sean Crawford led the Tritons with 15 apiece.

NOTES OF THE GAME: The victory was the ninth straight home win in December for the Aztecs... Sanders' four blocks on the night give him 53 for his career, placing him 10th on the school's all-time list... Redshirt freshman Trimaime Davis registered the best scoring output of his young career with six points, while redshirt freshman Markee White and true freshman John Sharper scored their first points as collegians on a pair of free throws and a three-pointer, respectively.

UCSD	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Duffaut	27	3-10	1-6	0-0	2	2	0 0	0	0	7
Moyneur	22	2-3	1-2	1-1	0	3	2 1	0	1	6
Watkins	29	7-11	0-0	1-2	5	1	3 3	0	1	15
Jackson	29	2-6	1-3	2-2	3	4	3 1	0	0	7
Crawford	30	6-15	3-11	0-2	2	2	2 4	0	2	15
Zanolli	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0 1	0	0	0
Crockett	14	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	0	2 0	0	1	0
Tower	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
Rikansrud	10	1-5	1-5	0-0	1	0	0 1	0	1	3
Sydney	17	0-2	0-0	0-0	5	0	1 1	0	2	0
Roberts	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1 1	0	0	2
Conti	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	0 1	0	1	2
Cooke	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
Team					3					
Totals	200	23-58	7-30	4-7	27	14	14 15	0	9	57

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Sanders	30	4-8	0-0	0-0	11	0	2 1	4	0	8
Mackell	27	5-7	0-0	5-8	8	0	1 2	0	0	15
Moore	27	4-7	3-5	0-0	1	2	8 2	0	1	11
Bland	27	7-17	4-7	0-0	3	1	6 0	0	1	18
Sir	25	6-10	6-10	0-0	4	0	1 3	0	0	18
Johnson	17	2-8	2-6	0-0	2	0	1 1	0	0	6
Sharper	12	1-3	1-3	0-0	5	1	2 1	0	0	3
Davis	19	3-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	0 1	0	0	6
Wardrop	9	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	2 0	0	1	0
White	7	0-1	0-0	2-3	2	0	0 2	0	0	2
Team					6					
Totals	200	32-66	16-33	7-11	44	8	23 14	4	3	87

Halftime: San Diego State 47, UC San Diego 24. FG %: San Diego

State 48.5, UC San Diego 39.7. 3FG%: San Diego State 48.5, UC San Diego 23.3. FT%: San Diego State 63.6, UC San Diego 57.1. Officials: Stanley Reynolds, Larry Spaulding, Greg Burks. Technicals: None.

Game 5

No. 1/1 Arizona 89, San Diego State 81
 Dec. 2, 2002 ♦ San Diego, Calif.
 Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl ♦ Att.: 12,414 (c)

SAN DIEGO - A capacity crowd and a national television audience witnessed San Diego State supply top-ranked Arizona with its toughest challenge of the season. The Aztecs thrilled the first-ever sellout crowd at Cox Arena and served notice to the national audience by challenging No. 1 Arizona for the full 40 minutes before finally succumbing, 89-81.

For the second consecutive season, the Aztecs harassed the nation's top-ranked team throughout the game. But just as they did last year in holding No. 1 Duke to its lowest margin of victory at home, SDSU fell shy of pulling off the upset in the ESPN-televised contest.

The top-ranked Wildcats, who won their first three games of the season by an average of 35.7 points, were playing their first road game in front of the raucous 12,414-spectator capacity crowd and had trouble shaking the Aztecs' pesky effort. SDSU held a 10-7 lead after a Trimaime Davis layup with 13 minutes, 21 seconds remaining in the first half.

Freshman Evan Burns and sophomore transfer Chris Manker, who were eligible to play for the first time this season, sparked the Aztecs and ignited the crowd when they entered the game at the 12:04 mark of the first half. A half-minute later, Burns had his first points as an Aztec on an alley-oop dunk, while Manker drained a three-pointer at 10:47 to tie the game at 17-17.

Burns finished with seven points, three rebounds and three assists in 17 minutes, while Manker added five points and five rebounds in 13 minutes.

The game was tied at 21-all before Arizona took command with a 23-14 run to close out the half. Arizona, the popular preseason national championship pick, displayed its superior depth as eight different players scored during the run.

Arizona picked up in the second half where it left off in the first, running its lead to as many as 19 points. The Wildcats led by 17 with six minutes left before the Aztecs made things interesting by scoring the next seven points. However, SDSU could not climb past the 10-point barrier until there was too little time left in the final minute.

SDSU held preseason Wooden Award candidates Luke Walton and Jason Gardner to a combined 16 points on 3-of-16 shooting, but Will Bynum came off the bench to score a game-high 19 while Rick Anderson added 17. The senior trio of Deandre Moore, Tony Bland and Mike Mackell combined for 47 points to lead the Aztecs.

NOTES OF THE GAME: The capacity crowd of 12,414 was the first sellout in the six-year history of Cox Arena and the Aztecs' second-largest home crowd ever, trailing only the 13,106 fans who watched SDSU play North Carolina at the Sports Arena on Dec. 29, 1988... The game was the first was the first match-up between active championship coaches in 2002-03, as Arizona's Lute Olson, who guided the Wildcats to their first-ever championship in 1997, gets the win over SDSU's Steve Fisher, who won the first six games of his head-coaching in leading Michigan to the 1989 title.

ARIZONA	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Walton	24	2-6	2-3	1-2	3	3	4 3	0	0	7
Iguodala	19	2-4	1-2	2-2	3	1	2 1	0	2	7
Anderson	26	8-12	0-0	1-2	10	2	1 2	2	2	17
Frye	21	3-5	0-0	2-3	4	2	0 0	2	0	8
Gardner	33	1-10	0-7	7-8	2	3	6 2	0	0	9
Fox	19	4-6	0-0	2-5	5	2	1 1	0	0	10
Bynum	23	5-10	4-8	5-6	7	2	1 5	0	3	19
Stoudamire	10	1-5	0-3	2-2	1	1	1 0	0	0	4
Adams	14	4-8	0-1	0-0	4	0	1 0	0	1	8
Latimore	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1 0	0	1	0
Team					1					
Totals	200	30-67	7-24	22-30	40	17	18 14	4	9	89

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Sanders	29	2-7	0-0	3-4	11	5	0 2	2	1	7
Mackell	24	6-7	0-0	3-5	8	5	0 4	0	2	15
Moore	37	6-9	2-3	2-2	3	4	8 4	0	1	16
Bland	34	7-21	2-6	0-0	4	1	1 1	0	2	16
Sir	18	2-7	2-7	0-0	1	1	0 1	0	1	6
Johnson	17	2-6	0-3	1-2	1	3	4 2	0	2	5
Davis	11	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	0 0	0	0	4
Burns	17	3-6	1-3	0-0	3	3	3 2	1	0	7
Manker	13	2-5	1-3	0-0	5	0	2 1	1	0	5
Team					4					
Totals	200	32-73	8-25	9-13	41	25	18 18	4	9	81

Halftime: Arizona 44, San Diego State 35. **FG %:** Arizona 44.8, San Diego State 43.8. **3FG%:** San Diego State 32.0, Arizona 29.2. **FT%:** Arizona 73.3, San Diego State 69.2. **Officials:** Stanley Reynolds, Terry Christman, Bobby McRoy. **Technical:** None.

Game 6

San Diego State 64, Long Beach St. 55
 Dec. 10, 2002 ♦ Long Beach, Calif.
 The Pyramid ♦ Att.: 2,542

LONG BEACH - San Diego State utilized a 20-6 run early in the second half to claim a 64-55 decision over Long Beach State on Tuesday night at The Pyramid. Senior center Mike Mackell scored 17 points and senior guard Tony Bland added 11 as the Aztecs recorded their second road win of the season, marking the earliest SDSU notched a second road win in 31 seasons.

With their best defensive effort of the season in holding the 49ers to 34 percent shooting, the Aztecs won for the ninth time in their last 10 meetings with Long Beach dating to 1980.

Behind a balanced first-half effort that saw eight different Aztecs score and nine assists recorded on 12 SDSU baskets, San Diego State held a 31-26 halftime lead. Long Beach opened the second half with a 12-2 run to take a 38-33

lead, but the Aztecs capped their game-breaking run with a John Sharper three-pointer to claim a nine-point lead with seven minutes, 54 seconds remaining.

Tony Darden's jumper with 2:23 left brought Long Beach within 58-54, but SDSU scored the next five points and made enough free throws down the stretch to close out the 64-55 win.

For the second straight game, the Aztec bench recorded a season-best scoring output. Sparked by 10 points from freshman forward Evan Burns and eight from sophomore center Chris Manker, who were playing in only their second game as Aztecs, SDSU reserves outscored LBSU's bench, 25-2. The Aztecs also claimed a 38-30 advantage on the boards, as junior forward Aerick Sanders grabbed a career-high 12 rebounds.

LBSU's Darden led all scorers with 20 points, including three 3-pointers, while Kevin Roberts added 13 points and grabbed 9 rebounds.

NOTES OF THE GAME: With the win, SDSU improved to 11-10 in its last 21 road/neutral games... Before the current stretch, it took the Aztecs 60 games to record 11 such victories... San Diego State recorded a victory the game after playing the nation's No. 1 team for the second straight season... Mackell has scored at least 15 points in all six games this season, while Bland scored in double-figures for the 35th time in 39 games as an Aztec... Freshman guard Steve Sir was held without a three-pointer for the first time in his six-game Aztec career... The game was a homecoming of sorts for SDSU, as 10 of the 14 players on the Aztec roster come from a 35-mile radius of Long Beach.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Sir	12	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	0	2 3	0	0	2
Sanders	24	1-1	0-0	2-2	12	4	1 3	1	0	4
Mackell	29	6-10	0-0	5-5	6	5	0 6	0	0	17
Moore	35	2-5	1-2	0-0	2	3	3 1	0	2	5
Bland	35	5-10	1-1	0-2	2	1	4 2	0	0	11
Johnson	13	1-3	1-3	1-2	4	0	0 3	0	0	4
Sharper	9	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	0 0	0	1	3
Davis	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0 0	0	0	0
Burns	22	2-9	0-2	6-7	4	3	1 1	1	2	10
Manker	11	3-5	2-3	0-0	4	2	1 1	0	0	8
Team					1					
Totals	200	22-49	6-15	14-18	38	20	12 20	2	5	64

LBSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Roberts	37	5-12	1-3	2-4	9	3	3 3	0	3	13
Williams	30	2-8	0-3	1-2	3	3	1 1	0	2	5
Lawhorn	20	2-3	0-0	5-6	4	1	0 1	1	0	9
Thompson	37	2-4	0-0	2-4	2	1	4 2	0	2	6
Darden	37	6-19	3-9	5-6	1	2	1 3	0	2	20
Hodges	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0 0	0	0	0
Jackson, M.	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	3	0 1	0	0	0
Pearson	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	0 0	0	0	7
Jackson, A.	15	0-2	0-0	0-1	3	1	1 0	1	1	0
Jenkins	8	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0 2	0	0	0
Team					3					
Totals	200	18-53	4-18	15-23	30	17	10 13	2	10	55

Halftime: San Diego State 31, Long Beach State 26. **FG %:** San Diego State 44.9, Long Beach State 34.0. **3FG%:** San Diego State 40.0, Long Beach State 22.2. **FT%:** San Diego State 77.8, Long Beach State 65.2. **Officials:** Jim Stupin, Randy McCall, Bob Staffen. **Technical:** None.

Game 7

San Diego State 60, Hawai'i 49
 Dec. 14, 2002 ♦ San Diego, Calif.
 Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl ♦ Att.: 6,138

SAN DIEGO - Behind a stifling defensive effort that held Hawai'i to its lowest point total in three seasons, San Diego State defeated the visiting Rainbow Warriors for the second straight season, 60-49, at Cox Arena. In the battle of 2002 NCAA Tournament teams, SDSU (4-3) limited the two-time defending WAC champions to 34.0 percent shooting while holding three Hawai'i starters scoreless.

Hawai'i (2-1), which has rung up an impressive 29-7 record over the past two seasons, has suffered losses in back-to-back seasons at the hands of the Aztecs. The Rainbow Warriors were held below 50 points for the first time since a 53-49 loss to Bowling Green on Nov. 21, 1999, while the Aztecs held a Division I opponent other than Air Force below 50 points for the first time since an 80-47 win over CSU Northridge on Jan. 30, 1996.

Senior guard Tony Bland scored a game-high 19 points on season-best 6-of-8 shooting, registering double-figure points for the 36th time in 40 games as an Aztec. However, Bland's best effort in the game may have come on the defensive end, as he helped harrass preseason Wooden Award candidate Carl English into 4-of-15 shooting, five turnovers and only four points after halftime.

The game was tied at 22 at halftime, as both teams struggled to under-35 percent shooting. The Aztecs scored 10 of the first 15 points in the second half, but the Rainbow Warriors fought back to take a 33-32 lead on Nkeruwem Akpan's jumper with 13 minutes, 26 seconds remaining.

The game was tied at 36 with 11:18 left before sophomore Tommy Johnson, who earned his first career start, converted a layup and the Aztecs forced three consecutive Hawai'i turnovers to spark a game-breaking 13-4 run. SDSU, which shot 60 percent from the floor in the second half, registered an equally impressive 11-for-15 from the free-throw line over the last 4:31 to seal the 60-49 win.

Senior center Mike Mackell scored 15 points, hitting that mark now in all seven games this season. Junior Aerick Sanders grabbed nine rebounds and registered a career-high three assists.

English led the Rainbow Warriors with 16 points, while Phil Martin added 14 points.

NOTES OF THE GAME: With the win, San Diego State improved to 4-3, equalling the Aztecs' best start since the 1996-97 squad started 5-2... The 4-3 mark also equals last season's NCAA tournament squad out of the gate... The Aztecs matched their season-low with 12 turnovers while forcing a season-high 21 miscues... Sophomore guard Travis Hanour played his first game for SDSU, entering with 10 min-

utes, 30 seconds remaining in the first half... The transfer from Arizona connected on his first basket, a jumper from the left baseline, at the 8:09 mark

HAWAI'I	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T O	B	S	TP
Martin	28	5-7	1-1	3-4	4	3	1	5	0	0	14
Peciukas	8	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shimonovich	27	0-5	0-0	0-0	7	5	1	5	1	0	0
Campbell	30	0-3	0-1	0-0	3	3	3	1	0	0	0
English	39	4-15	3-7	5-7	12	2	2	5	0	1	16
Carter	15	4-8	2-5	0-1	0	2	1	1	0	0	10
Kuebler	29	2-7	0-0	1-1	4	3	2	0	0	1	5
Akpan	24	2-3	0-0	0-0	7	1	3	4	1	0	4
Team					1						
Totals	200	17-50	6-15	9-13	38	19	13	21	2	2	49

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T O	B	S	TP
Sanders	31	1-2	0-0	0-0	9	2	3	1	1	0	2
Mackell	31	6-16	0-0	3-4	8	2	1	2	1	1	15
Johnson	21	3-5	0-1	0-0	0	4	0	0	0	1	6
Moore	35	2-4	1-1	2-2	1	2	5	2	0	3	7
Bland	35	6-8	1-1	6-9	2	1	1	4	0	1	19
Hanour	16	1-4	0-2	2-4	2	3	2	2	1	0	4
Sir	9	2-2	1-1	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	1	5
Sharper	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns	14	0-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	1	1	2	0
Manker	8	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team					0						
Totals	200	22-49	3-7	13-19	28	17	13	12	4	9	60

Halftime: San Diego State 22, Hawai'i 22. **FG %:** San Diego State 44.9, Hawai'i 34.0. **3FG%:** San Diego State 42.9, Hawai'i 40.0. **FT%:** Hawai'i 69.2, San Diego State 68.4. **Officials:** Dan Chrisman, Jim Danner, Shawn Lehigh. **Technical:** None.