

# 2008-09 Review



FOUR STRAIGHT POSTSEASON APPEARANCES ► FOUR CONSECUTIVE 20-WIN SEASONS



*Kyle Spain helped the Aztecs reach the semifinals of the NIT to mark SDSU's fourth consecutive postseason appearance.*

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# Record-Setting Season Takes SDSU To Big Apple

## 08-09 Honors

### ► Kyle Spain

All-MWC Second Team  
National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC)  
All-District 17 First Team  
MWC Player of the Week (once)  
Great Alaska Shootout Most Outstanding Player

### ► Lorenzo Wade

All-MWC Second Team  
National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC)  
All-District 17 First Team  
MWC Player of the Week (once)  
MWC Championships All-Tournament Team Selection

### ► Richie Williams

All-MWC Third Team  
All-MWC Defensive Team

### ► Billy White

All-MWC Honorable Mention

### ► Ryan Amoroso

Great Alaska Shootout All-Tournament Team

### ► D.J. Gay

Great Alaska Shootout All-Tournament Team

### ► Kelvin Davis

United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) Most Courageous Award

The 2008-09 campaign was a season to remember and the team will go down as the most successful in school history. SDSU continued its recent success with a school-record 26 victories, marking its fourth consecutive 20-win season, and advancing to its fourth straight post-season tournament. Once in the postseason, the Aztecs went to work and reached the NIT semifinals and Madison Square Garden.

## Looking Back at the 2008-09 Aztecs

► San Diego State finished the 2008-09 season with a 26-10 record, marking the first time in the school's Division I history that an Aztec team recorded four straight 20-win seasons. Prior to earning Division I status, SDSU had posted four straight 20-win campaigns only once (1938-41).

► SDSU set the school record for victories in a season when it won 26 games. The total was two better than the previous record of 24, which was set during the 2005-06 Mountain West Conference regular season and tournament championship year.

► The Aztecs earned a berth in the NIT, marking the fourth season in a row in which they participated in postseason play. In 2006, SDSU advanced to the NCAA Tournament and played in the 2007 and 2008 NIT the following two years.

► San Diego State won three games in the NIT, which was one more than it had won in its entire DI postseason history. In nine all-time postseason tournaments (5 NCAA, 4 NIT), the Aztecs had a combined record of 2-9 entering the 2009 postseason with both wins coming in the NIT.

► With 11 Mountain West Conference victories, San Diego State turned in its fourth straight season in which they recorded at least nine league wins for the first time in school history. It also marked the first time in SDSU's Division I history that an Aztec team posted four consecutive winning conference efforts.

► Last season marked the fifth time a



San Diego State earned a trip to Madison Square Garden in New York City after it swept through the first three rounds of the NIT to advance to the semifinals where it met Baylor.

Steve Fisher-coached San Diego State team recorded 20 or more wins. The 26 wins in 2008-09 is the highest total SDSU has reached under Fisher in his 10 seasons on Montezuma Mesa.

► SDSU was dominant at home for the fourth year in a row as it went 15-2 inside Cox Arena. The Aztecs posted their fourth straight season and eighth overall with at least 11 victories at Cox Arena. San Diego State's four-year total of 53 wins is an arena record.

► The Aztecs won the Great Alaska Shootout by winning three games in three days. It was SDSU's first tournament-style victory while under Fisher. In the process, Kyle Spain was named

the event's most outstanding player, while D.J. Gay and Ryan Amoroso earned all-tournament honors.

► San Diego State defeated UNLV three straight times in 2008-09, marking the second time in school history it has accomplished the feat. In the process, the Aztecs became the first school since 1999 to win twice at Thomas & Mack Center in the same season. When San Diego State won at Thomas & Mack during the regular season, it snapped UNLV's 27-game home winning streak vs. Mountain West Conference opponents and stopped its 21-game home streak vs. conference foes in regular season



Richie Williams was honored on Senior Day and left as the Mountain West Conference all-time leader in assists and steals and SDSU's all-time steals leader.

games.

## Aztec Quartet Honored by Mountain West Conference

Four San Diego State players earned all-Mountain West Conference accolades, the league announced at the end of the regular season. In a vote by MWC coaches and media, Kyle Spain and Lorenzo Wade were selected to the second team, Richie Williams to the third team and Billy White was an honorable mention pick. Williams was also named to the all-defensive team.

Spain earned his first all-conference honor and it came following a regular season in which he led the team in scoring (14.4), rebounding (5.4), three-point field-goal percentage (.410) and free-throw percentage (.867). Spain also ranked in the MWC's top 10 in free-throw percentage (1st), steals (7th), offensive rebounds (7th), scoring (9th), rebounding (10th) and three-point field goals made (10th).

Wade, meanwhile, became a three-time honoree after ending the regular season ranked No. 2 on the team in scoring (13.8) and assists (54) despite missing 10 games. In MWC games only, Wade ranked among the league leaders in scoring (7th), assists (8th), minutes played (9th) and rebounding (19th).

Like Spain, Williams was a first-time all-conference selection earning a spot on the third team and the all-defensive team. The senior from San

Diego finished the regular season leading the league in steals (all games and conference games only) and became the MWC's all-time career leader in the category. Williams also owns the Mountain West Conference's all-time record for career assists. At 5-10, Williams was one of the top rebounders in the league averaging 4.4 in the regular season (18th) and 4.8 in league play (17th).

For the second straight season, Billy White garnered all-conference accolades. White, who was a third-team pick and freshman of the year choice in 2008, was voted to the honorable mention squad. Hailing from Las Vegas, Nev., White

finished the regular season ranked first on the team in field-goal percentage (.662) and in blocks (19) and was third on the team in steals (28).

## Davis Honored by USBWA

Kelvin Davis was selected as the 2009 recipient of the U.S. Basketball Writers Association's "Most Courageous Award." Davis was honored at the USBWA's Awards Breakfast during the 2009 Final Four weekend in downtown Detroit.

Davis was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma following the 2007-08 season and went through chemotherapy and radiation treatments throughout the summer and during the early part of the 2008-09 campaign. Despite the circumstances, Davis still practiced with the team and managed to play in eight games.

The Most Courageous Award was established in 1978 and has been given annually to a player, coach, official or administrator who has demonstrated extraordinary courage reflecting honor in the sport of amateur basketball.

Davis was also named one of 12 finalists for the V Foundation Comeback Award.

## New Members of the 1,000-Point Club

San Diego State welcomed two new members to its 1,000-point club. Kyle

Spain became the 23rd member in a game vs. TCU, while Lorenzo Wade joined Spain later in the season at UNLV. Spain finished his career with 1,230 career points and Wade accumulated 1,200 points during his time on Montezuma Mesa. The duo are the sixth and seventh players to accomplish the feat while playing for 10th-year head coach Steve Fisher.

## Williams Sets Multiple Records

Richie Williams, a four-year starter, etched his name not only in the San Diego State record book, but the Mountain West Conference book as well. In the home game vs. Air Force, Williams became San Diego State's and the Mountain West's all-time leader in steals. The San Diego, Calif., native needed two steals to break the 217 set by former Aztec Brandon Heath and he accomplished the feat right before the half against the Falcons. Williams ended the game with a game-high four and finished his career with 246.

Later in the season at TCU, Williams reached the conference pinnacle for career assists. The guard entered the game with 450 career helpers and was just three shy of tying Wyoming's Jay Straight (453) for the all-time conference lead. When the dust settled, Williams finished the game with four assists to situate himself atop the all-time conference chart. Williams finished with 479 career assists.

## 08-09 Records

### ► San Diego State Team Single-Season Record

#### Most Victories

26

#### Most Games Played

36

#### Lowest Opponent Scoring Average

59.6 points per game

#### Lowest Opponent Field-Goal Percentage

41.0

#### Most Steals

287

### ► San Diego State Single-Game MWC Record

#### Fewest Turnovers

6 vs. Air Force (2-7-09), vs. Utah (1-10-09)

#### Largest Margin of Victory

31 vs. Air Force (2-7-09)

#### Most Free Throws Attempted

46 at Air Force (1-3-09)

#### Most Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

25 vs. Air Force (2-7-09)



Lorenzo Wade was named to the MWC Championships all-tournament team.

# 2008-09 Results



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## 2008-09 Game-By-Game Results

Record: 26-10 (Home: 16-2, Away: 6-5, Neutral: 4-3); Mountain West: 11-5 (Home: 7-1, Away: 4-4)

Date	Opp. NR	Opponent (SDSU NR)	SDSU Result	W-L	Record	MWC	San Diego State High			
							Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 15		UC SAN DIEGO	W 59-40	W1	1-0		White - 15	White - 8	Williams - 3	4,674
Nov. 18	15/15	ARIZONA STATE	L 52-59	L1	1-1		Spain - 17	Amoroso - 7	Gay - 3	7,966
Nov. 22		FRESNO STATE	W 80-56	W1	2-1		Spain - 22	Spain - 11	Gay - 5	5,034
Nov. 27		~vs. W. Carolina (QF) (:11.2)	W 59-58	W2	3-1		Spain - 22	Spain - 8	Spain - 5	5,051
Nov. 28		~vs. Seattle (SF)	W 75-56	W3	4-1		Spain - 15	Shelton - 6	Williams - 8	5,719
Nov. 29		~vs. Hampton (CH)	W 76-47	W4	5-1		Gay - 20	Amoroso/Spain - 8	Williams - 4	5,836
Dec. 3		at Northern Colorado	W 73-62	W5	6-1		Spain - 19	White - 7	Williams - 3	1,265
Dec. 6		SAN DIEGO	W 57-46	W6	7-1		Spain - 16	Shelton - 7	Williams - 4	9,923
Dec. 10		at Arizona	L 56-69	L1	7-2		Shelton - 13	Shelton - 8	Williams - 5	13,156
Dec. 13	rv/rv	#vs. Saint Mary's	L 64-67	L2	7-3		Shelton - 17	Shelton - 10	Williams/Wade - 5	14,163
Dec. 20		UC SANTA BARBARA	W 68-51	W1	8-3		Wade - 17	Shelton - 6	Williams - 4	5,042
Dec. 22		CS NORTHRIDGE	W 72-56	W2	9-3		Spain - 22	Shelton - 7	Gay/Shelton - 4	4,518
Dec. 29		ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W 93-61	W3	10-3		Spain - 15	Wade - 7	Williams - 6	4,441
Jan. 3		*at Air Force	W 61-44	W4	11-3	1-0	Gay - 15	Shelton/Wade - 11	Wade - 8	2,564
Jan. 10		*UTAH	W 72-63	W5	12-3	2-0	Amoroso - 17	Amoroso - 8	Gay - 4	6,256
Jan. 14		*at Wyoming	L 79-83	L1	12-4	2-1	Spain/White - 16	White - 8	Williams - 9	5,568
Jan. 21		*NEW MEXICO	W 81-76	W1	13-4	3-1	Spain - 30	Spain - 8	Spain/Williams - 4	8,001
Jan. 24	-/rv	*at Brigham Young	L 71-77	L1	13-5	3-2	Wade - 18	Williams - 6	Williams - 6	13,871
Jan. 28		*TCU	W 67-50	W1	14-5	4-2	Wade - 18	Williams - 9	Williams - 6	6,659
Jan. 31		*at Colorado State	W 78-59	W2	15-5	5-2	Wade - 25	Spain - 8	Williams - 3	4,009
Feb. 3	rv/rv	*at UNLV	W-ot 68-66	W3	16-5	6-2	Spain - 17	White - 7	Spain - 4	14,137
Feb. 7		*AIR FORCE	W 65-34	W4	17-5	7-2	White - 15	Spain - 8	Williams - 5	9,116
Feb. 11	rv/rv	*at Utah (rv/rv)	L 55-67	L1	17-6	7-3	Spain - 18	Amoroso - 8	Williams/Wade/Thomas - 2	9,782
Feb. 14		*WYOMING (rv/rv)	W 71-60	W1	18-6	8-3	White - 24	White - 8	Gay - 4	6,428
Feb. 21		*at New Mexico	L 49-75	L1	18-7	8-4	Spain - 18	Spain - 6	Williams - 3	16,801
Feb. 24	rv/rv	*BRIGHAM YOUNG	L 59-69	L2	18-8	8-5	Wade - 19	Spain/Amoroso/Wms - 7	Williams - 3	9,631
Feb. 28		*at TCU	W-ot 79-77	W1	19-8	9-5	Spain - 18	Williams - 11	Wade - 5	4,214
March 4		*COLORADO STATE	W 68-59	W2	20-8	10-5	Amoroso/Shelton - 14	Spain - 10	Wade - 6	5,350
March 7		*UNLV	W 57-46	W3	21-8	11-5	Spain - 16	Shelton - 12	Williams - 5	11,553
March 12		`at (5) UNLV (QF)	W 71-57	W4	22-8		Wade - 20	Wade - 10	Williams/Wade/Spain - 4	10,856
March 13	25/rv	`vs. (1) Brigham Young (SF)	W 64-62	W5	23-8		Wade - 24	Williams - 8	Thomas - 4	11,629
March 14	rv/rv	`vs. (2) Utah (CH)	L 50-52	L1	23-9		Wade - 12	Amoroso - 15	Williams - 4	10,307
March 17		+(8) WEBER STATE (1R)	W 65-49	W1	24-9		Wade - 20	Wade - 10	Gay - 5	4,314
March 20		=(4) KANSAS STATE (2R)	W 70-52	W2	25-9		Spain - 16	Spain - 7	Wade - 4	(c) 5,100
March 25		+(2) SAINT MARY'S (QF)	W 70-66	W3	26-9		White - 17	Amo/Shelton/Spain - 6	Williams - 5	(c) 12,414
March 31		-vs. Baylor (SF)	L 62-76	L1	26-10		Spain - 15	Shelton - 7	Williams - 4	11,352

Caps denotes home game. ~ - Great Alaska Shootout (Anchorage, Alaska). # - John R. Wooden Classic (Honda Center; Anaheim, Calif.). \*- MWC Game. ` - Conoco MWC Championships (Thomas & Mack Center; Las Vegas, Nev.). + - NIT. = - NIT played at Jenny Craig Pavilion. - - NIT played at Madison Square Garden (New York, N.Y.). c - Indicates capacity crowd. SDSU NR - Indicates San Diego State's national rankings in the *Associated Press* and *ESPN/USA Today* coaches polls at gametime. Opponent national ranking listed after opponent name (*Associated Press* and *ESPN/USA Today* coaches polls at gametime). 1R - First Round; 2R - Second Round; QF - Quarterfinal; SF - Semifinal; CH - Championship. Opponent seed listed left of team name. Time to the right of opponent name indicates time remaining on a game-winning shot.

## 2008-09 Attendance

	G	W-L	Total	Average	High
Home	18	16-2	126,420	7,023	12,414 vs. Saint Mary's (March 25)
Cox Arena Home	17	15-2	121,320	7,136	12,414 vs. Saint Mary's (March 25)
Mountain West	8	7-1	62,994	7,874	11,553 vs. UNLV (March 7)
Away	11	6-5	96,223	8,748	16,801 at New Mexico (Feb. 21)
Mountain West	8	4-4	70,946	8,868	16,801 at New Mexico (Feb. 21)
Neutral	7	4-3	64,057	9,151	14,163 vs. Saint Mary's (Dec. 13)
Total	36	26-10	286,700	7,964	16,801 at New Mexico (Feb. 21)
Mountain West	16	11-5	133,940	8,371	16,801 at New Mexico (Feb. 21)

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## 2008-09 Individual Statistics - All Games

No.	Player	GPGS	Min	Avg	TOTAL		3-PTS			REBOUNDS				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg							
					FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot									Avg						
15	SPAIN, Kyle	36	33	978	27.2	150-373	.402	67-171	.392	137-164	.835	61	128	189	5.3	73	0	52	74	11	45	504	14.0					
31	WADE, Lorenzo	26	18	815	31.3	131-287	.456	22-67	.328	83-110	.755	18	101	119	4.6	54	1	71	71	13	30	367	14.1					
32	WHITE, Billy	33	30	746	22.6	124-187	.663	0-1	.000	44-66	.667	53	73	126	3.8	79	2	26	43	26	31	292	8.8					
24	SHELTON, Tim	34	13	780	22.9	105-209	.502	8-25	.320	49-87	.563	73	88	161	4.7	75	3	43	32	11	21	267	7.9					
03	WILLIAMS, Richie	36	33	1090	30.3	95-232	.409	36-96	.375	34-53	.642	41	116	157	4.4	100	4	126	82	3	77	260	7.2					
43	AMOROSO, Ryan	33	26	723	21.9	98-220	.445	14-29	.483	37-58	.638	54	94	148	4.5	72	2	22	46	12	13	247	7.5					
23	GAY, D.J.	36	23	961	26.7	68-204	.333	40-122	.328	41-58	.707	14	41	55	1.5	34	0	63	44	3	26	217	6.0					
42	CHERIET, Mehdi	35	2	494	14.1	62-130	.477	14-47	.298	23-35	.657	29	47	76	2.2	59	3	21	22	9	8	161	4.6					
21	THOMAS, Matt	36	2	457	12.7	22-58	.379	4-20	.200	16-22	.727	25	31	56	1.6	35	0	33	16	1	28	64	1.8					
40	DAVIS, Kelvin	8	0	85	10.6	8-24	.333	4-14	.286	0-3	.000	3	11	14	1.8	7	0	4	7	0	6	20	2.5					
25	SMITH, Bryce	13	0	30	2.3	3-8	.375	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.2	5	0	0	0	0	1	9	0.7					
10	HORTON, Bryan	17	0	44	2.6	1-8	.125	0-1	.000	2-5	.400	1	2	3	0.2	4	0	3	4	0	0	4	0.2					
02	ISLAND, Tim	12	0	32	2.7	1-11	.091	0-6	.000	2-3	.667	3	5	8	0.7	2	0	2	0	1	1	4	0.3					
20	DEUTCHMAN, Jason	8	0	15	1.9	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	0.6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0					
TEAM											63	39	102	2.8									14					
SDSU TOTALS		36			868-1953	.444	212-607	.349	468-664	.705	438	783	1221	33.9	600	15	467	455	90	287	2416	67.1						
OPPONENTS		36			762-1858	.410	200-635	.315	423-604	.700	390	754	1144	31.8	622	-	406	527	129	213	2147	59.6						

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	2OT	Total
SAN DIEGO STATE	1,179	1,218	19		- 2,416
OPPONENTS	965	1,167	15		- 2,147

## 2008-09 Individual Statistics - Mountain West Conference Games

No.	Player	GPGS	Min	Avg	TOTAL		3-PTS			REBOUNDS				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg							
					FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot									Avg						
31	WADE, Lorenzo	14	11	460	32.9	75-161	.466	10-35	.286	53-74	.716	11	52	63	4.5	28	0	44	42	7	13	213	15.2					
15	SPAIN, Kyle	16	13	430	26.9	59-155	.381	28-74	.378	63-75	.840	27	58	85	5.3	34	0	25	41	8	21	209	13.1					
03	WILLIAMS, Richie	16	14	497	31.1	44-102	.431	19-40	.475	19-32	.594	20	56	76	4.8	49	2	58	38	3	36	126	7.9					
32	WHITE, Billy	13	12	286	22.0	54-70	.771	0-1	.000	15-27	.556	18	31	49	3.8	34	2	12	16	15	11	123	9.5					
24	SHELTON, Tim	14	9	350	25.0	43-82	.524	1-9	.111	21-36	.583	22	38	60	4.3	33	2	18	13	6	6	108	7.7					
43	AMOROSO, Ryan	14	8	280	20.0	36-85	.424	6-12	.500	18-26	.692	22	37	59	4.2	34	1	4	22	4	3	96	6.9					
23	GAY, D.J.	16	9	446	27.9	25-89	.281	17-62	.274	22-26	.846	7	24	31	1.9	20	0	25	14	0	9	89	5.6					
42	CHERIET, Mehdi	16	2	249	15.6	34-65	.523	4-24	.167	5-9	.556	13	22	35	2.2	25	1	10	11	4	6	77	4.8					
21	THOMAS, Matt	16	2	207	12.9	11-29	.379	3-9	.333	9-12	.750	11	17	28	1.8	22	0	10	10	1	15	34	2.1					
25	SMITH, Bryce	4	0	9	2.3	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0.8					
10	HORTON, Bryan	7	0	22	3.1	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.1	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.3					
02	ISLAND, Tim	3	0	8	2.7	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0					
20	DEUTCHMAN, Jason	3	0	6	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0					
TEAM											28	20	48	3.0									6					
SDSU TOTALS		16			383-849	.451	89-269	.331	225-318	.708	180	359	539	33.7	286	8	207	214	48	121	1080	67.5						
OPPONENTS		16			343-825	.416	97-288	.337	222-302	.735	158	339	497	31.1	289	-	189	217	61	92	1005	62.8						

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	2OT	Total
SAN DIEGO STATE	520	541	19		- 1,080
OPPONENTS	450	540	15		- 1,005

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				Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A			TO	Blk	Stl	
15	SPAIN, Kyle	18	17	503	27.9	77-189	.407	32-90	.356	68-78	.872	33	67	100	5.6	31	0	26	40	4	21	254	14.1
31	WADE, Lorenzo	13	10	404	31.1	65-138	.471	6-24	.250	44-58	.759	11	51	62	4.8	17	0	36	36	9	19	180	13.8
32	WHITE, Billy	16	13	351	21.9	69-97	.711	0-1	.000	22-33	.667	24	37	61	3.8	38	0	13	22	15	18	160	10.0
43	AMOROSO, Ryan	16	13	376	23.5	58-112	.518	11-17	.647	17-25	.680	26	41	67	4.2	34	0	13	27	5	5	144	9.0
03	WILLIAMS, Richie	18	16	524	29.1	49-108	.454	17-46	.370	20-29	.690	17	58	75	4.2	50	3	57	39	3	41	135	7.5
24	SHELTON, Tim	17	8	402	23.6	50-104	.481	0-9	.000	20-41	.488	45	37	82	4.8	32	1	25	11	4	12	120	7.1
23	GAY, D.J.	18	10	447	24.8	28-95	.295	16-57	.281	20-31	.645	9	20	29	1.6	18	0	35	20	1	16	92	5.1
42	CHERIET, Mehdi	18	1	250	13.9	31-72	.431	7-28	.250	20-25	.800	15	21	36	2.0	27	1	11	10	5	6	89	4.9
21	THOMAS, Matt	18	2	217	12.1	11-29	.379	2-9	.222	6-11	.545	12	14	26	1.4	16	0	14	8	0	15	30	1.7
40	DAVIS, Kelvin	3	0	35	11.7	5-12	.417	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	2	7	9	3.0	3	0	0	0	0	5	11	3.7
10	HORTON, Bryan	9	0	27	3.0	1-7	.143	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	1	1	2	0.2	2	0	1	4	0	0	4	0.4
02	ISLAND, Tim	9	0	24	2.7	1-10	.100	0-5	.000	2-3	.667	3	2	5	0.6	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	0.4
25	SMITH, Bryce	9	0	25	2.8	1-6	.167	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.2	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0.3
20	DEUTCHMAN, Jason	7	0	15	2.1	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	0.7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM												28 19 47 2.6				8							
SDSU TOTALS		18			446-981	.455	93-297	.313	241-341	.707	226 382	608	33.8	274	5	233	225	46	160	1226	68.1		
OPPONENTS		18			366-918	.399	82-313	.262	179-261	.686	194 355	549	30.5	322	-	184	285	66	108	993	55.2		

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	2OT	Total
SAN DIEGO STATE	605	621			- 1,226
OPPONENTS	449	544			- 993

## 2008-09 Individual Statistics - Away/Neutral Games

No.	Player	GPGS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS								Pts	Avg				
				Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A			TO	Blk	Stl	
15	SPAIN, Kyle	18	16	475	26.4	73-184	.397	35-81	.432	69-86	.802	28	61	89	4.9	42	0	26	34	7	24	250	13.9
31	WADE, Lorenzo	13	8	411	31.6	66-149	.443	16-43	.372	39-52	.750	7	50	57	4.4	37	1	35	35	4	11	187	14.4
24	SHELTON, Tim	17	5	378	22.2	55-105	.524	8-16	.500	29-46	.630	28	51	79	4.6	43	2	18	21	7	9	147	8.6
32	WHITE, Billy	17	17	395	23.2	55-90	.611	0-0	.000	22-33	.667	29	36	65	3.8	41	2	13	21	11	13	132	7.8
03	WILLIAMS, Richie	18	17	566	31.4	46-124	.371	19-50	.380	14-24	.583	24	58	82	4.6	50	1	69	43	0	36	125	6.9
23	GAY, D.J.	18	13	514	28.6	40-109	.367	24-65	.369	21-27	.778	5	21	26	1.4	16	0	28	24	2	10	125	6.9
43	AMOROSO, Ryan	17	13	347	20.4	40-108	.370	3-12	.250	20-33	.606	28	53	81	4.8	38	2	9	19	7	8	103	6.1
42	CHERIET, Mehdi	17	1	244	14.4	31-58	.534	7-19	.368	3-10	.300	14	26	40	2.4	32	2	10	12	4	2	72	4.2
21	THOMAS, Matt	18	0	240	13.3	11-29	.379	2-11	.182	10-11	.909	13	17	30	1.7	19	0	19	8	1	13	34	1.9
40	DAVIS, Kelvin	5	0	50	10.0	3-12	.250	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	1	4	5	1.0	4	0	4	7	0	1	9	1.8
25	SMITH, Bryce	4	0	5	1.3	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.5
10	HORTON, Bryan	8	0	17	2.1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1	0.1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
02	ISLAND, Tim	3	0	8	2.7	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.0
20	DEUTCHMAN, Jason	1	0	0	0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM												35 20 55 3.1				6							
SDSU TOTALS		18			422-972	.434	119-310	.384	227-323	.703	212 401	613	34.1	326	10	234	230	44	127	1190	66.1		
OPPONENTS		18			396-940	.421	118-322	.366	244-343	.711	196 399	595	33.1	300	-	222	242	63	105	1154	64.1		

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	2OT	Total
SAN DIEGO STATE	574	597	19		- 1,190
OPPONENTS	516	623	15		- 1,154

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## 2008-09 Individual Statistics - MWC Tournament Games

No.	Player	GPGS	Min	Avg	TOTAL		3-PTS			REBOUNDS				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
					FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot									Avg		
31	WADE, Lorenzo	3	3	110	36.7	18-40	.450	5-10	.500	15-15	1.000	3	17	20	6.7	9	1	7	6	0	7	56	18.7	
15	SPAIN, Kyle	3	3	84	28.0	12-35	.343	4-14	.286	4-10	.400	3	11	14	4.7	5	0	4	5	2	3	32	10.7	
43	AMOROSO, Ryan	3	3	72	24.0	13-24	.542	1-1	1.000	3-5	.600	5	14	19	6.3	7	0	1	3	1	1	30	10.0	
03	WILLIAMS, Richie	3	3	84	28.0	8-21	.381	3-9	.333	2-4	.500	5	10	15	5.0	10	1	9	5	0	3	21	7.0	
24	SHELTON, Tim	3	0	57	19.0	8-18	.444	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	3	3	6	2.0	12	1	4	1	1	1	20	6.7	
32	WHITE, Billy	3	3	66	22.0	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4	6	10	3.3	4	0	3	3	4	1	14	4.7	
23	GAY, D.J.	3	0	52	17.3	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	0	3	3	1.0	2	0	1	4	1	1	7	2.3	
21	THOMAS, Matt	3	0	44	14.7	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	4	2	6	2.0	2	0	7	0	0	1	5	1.7	
42	CHERIET, Mehdi	2	0	31	15.5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	4	7	3.5	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TEAM											6	2	8	2.7										
SDSU TOTALS		3					69-165	.418	16-44	.364	31-43	.721	36	72	108	36.0	57	3	37	29	9	18	185	61.7
OPPONENTS		3					54-144	.375	11-50	.220	52-72	.722	29	67	96	32.0	42	-	23	28	13	14	171	57.0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	2OT	Total
SAN DIEGO STATE	93	92			- 185
OPPONENTS	73	98			- 171

## 2008-09 Individual Statistics - NIT Games

No.	Player	GPGS	Min	Avg	TOTAL		3-PTS			REBOUNDS				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
					FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot									Avg		
15	SPAIN, Kyle	4	4	117	29.3	19-47	.404	6-18	.333	9-11	.818	5	13	18	4.5	7	0	8	10	0	6	53	13.3	
32	WHITE, Billy	4	4	97	24.3	22-30	.733	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	7	10	17	4.3	11	0	3	1	3	2	52	13.0	
31	WADE, Lorenzo	4	4	134	33.5	21-48	.438	2-8	.250	4-5	.800	1	20	21	5.3	9	0	10	13	1	6	48	12.0	
43	AMOROSO, Ryan	4	4	100	25.0	13-26	.500	4-8	.500	5-6	.833	9	8	17	4.3	9	0	8	9	3	2	35	8.8	
03	WILLIAMS, Richie	4	3	119	29.8	9-24	.375	4-12	.333	8-10	.800	2	12	14	3.5	9	0	11	8	0	9	30	7.5	
24	SHELTON, Tim	4	0	71	17.8	9-21	.429	1-3	.333	6-10	.600	10	9	19	4.8	9	0	6	2	2	3	25	6.3	
42	CHERIET, Mehdi	4	0	46	11.5	5-12	.417	1-3	.333	3-6	.500	1	4	5	1.3	4	0	1	3	1	0	14	3.5	
23	GAY, D.J.	4	1	85	21.3	4-15	.267	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	2	4	6	1.5	1	0	9	2	1	3	10	2.5	
21	THOMAS, Matt	4	0	21	5.3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	3	3	0.8	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0.0	
25	SMITH, Bryce	3	0	3	1.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
20	DEUTCHMAN, Jason	3	0	3	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
10	HORTON, Bryan	3	0	2	0.7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
02	ISLAND, Tim	3	0	2	0.7	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TEAM											11	5	16	4.0										
SDSU TOTALS		4					102-227	.449	20-63	.317	43-59	.729	48	90	138	34.5	60	0	59	49	11	32	267	66.8
OPPONENTS		4					91-227	.401	23-85	.271	38-59	.644	55	84	139	34.8	57	-	37	56	16	25	243	60.8

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	2OT	Total
SAN DIEGO STATE	139	128			- 267
OPPONENTS	105	138			- 243

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## 2008-09 Team Statistics - Game-By-Game

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	18-49	.367	4-13	.308	19-29	.655	9-28	37	8	7	8	1	5	19-40	59
UC San Diego	11/15	17-54	.315	4-17	.235	2-5	.400	10-25	35	21	10	15	1	4	21-19	40
at SDSU	H	18-51	.353	6-20	.300	10-14	.714	14-13	27	20	11	10	0	7	24-28	52
(15/15) Arizona St.	11/18	20-35	.571	6-15	.400	13-16	.813	3-20	23	16	11	13	3	6	23-36	59
at SDSU	H	30-64	.469	6-19	.316	14-21	.667	14-30	44	17	15	12	3	9	40-40	80
Fresno St.	11/22	22-60	.367	5-17	.294	7-13	.538	9-24	33	16	12	14	4	5	23-33	56
SDSU	N	17-45	.378	7-17	.412	18-30	.600	13-18	31	15	11	16	2	8	25-34	59
vs. Western Carolina	11/27	21-49	.429	9-22	.409	7-12	.583	12-20	32	27	10	23	3	9	33-25	58
SDSU	N	27-53	.509	8-14	.571	13-17	.765	12-22	34	18	17	13	2	12	36-39	75
vs. Seattle	11/28	19-53	.358	6-17	.353	12-19	.632	17-16	33	13	9	15	0	8	21-35	56
SDSU	N	26-59	.441	10-22	.455	14-17	.824	16-24	40	16	18	15	3	12	37-39	76
vs. Hampton	11/29	19-58	.328	4-21	.190	5-10	.500	16-18	34	15	11	23	2	9	16-31	47
SDSU	A	24-53	.453	8-18	.444	17-19	.895	9-18	27	20	10	9	2	6	34-39	73
at Northern Colo.	12/3	20-48	.417	7-13	.538	15-24	.625	14-22	36	23	12	18	1	4	30-32	62
at SDSU	H	22-44	.500	4-12	.333	9-13	.692	9-16	25	13	10	13	0	11	35-22	57
San Diego	12/6	19-40	.475	3-12	.250	5-7	.714	6-16	22	14	12	17	2	2	27-19	46
SDSU	A	22-63	.349	5-26	.192	7-13	.538	19-20	39	17	14	16	2	7	26-30	56
at Arizona	12/10	23-51	.451	5-14	.357	18-21	.857	10-25	35	14	14	15	7	9	21-48	69
SDSU	N	27-65	.415	6-18	.333	4-12	.333	15-20	35	14	10	4	0	4	31-33	64
vs. (rv/rv) Saint Mary's	12/13	27-61	.443	5-16	.313	8-10	.800	15-29	44	17	11	8	4	3	37-30	67
at SDSU	H	28-52	.538	5-12	.417	7-12	.583	12-19	31	15	12	21	1	13	35-33	68
UC Santa Barbara	12/20	21-48	.438	3-13	.231	6-13	.462	10-15	25	16	15	23	6	8	28-23	51
at SDSU	H	25-53	.472	9-20	.450	13-16	.813	13-15	28	13	16	14	2	9	39-33	72
CS Northridge	12/22	21-51	.412	7-21	.333	7-12	.583	16-16	32	20	12	20	2	6	27-29	56
at SDSU	H	30-61	.492	9-20	.450	24-31	.774	19-19	38	11	13	12	4	13	46-47	93
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	12/29	25-54	.463	5-14	.357	6-8	.750	10-16	26	22	14	21	3	8	30-31	61
SDSU	A	21-46	.457	8-21	.364	21-46	.457	13-27	40	14	16	10	7	3	31-30	61
at Air Force	1/3	16-50	.320	5-16	.313	7-11	.636	10-17	27	17	7	6	2	1	26-18	44
at SDSU	H	26-62	.419	3-14	.214	17-24	.708	13-19	32	12	10	6	4	9	33-39	72
Utah	1/10	23-54	.426	6-23	.261	11-13	.846	11-27	38	21	7	16	3	1	26-37	63
SDSU	A	28-60	.467	7-20	.350	16-26	.615	13-22	35	22	13	16	4	8	38-41	79
at Wyoming	1/14	28-50	.560	5-12	.417	22-29	.759	5-26	31	20	17	14	4	6	37-46	83
at SDSU	H	23-46	.500	7-20	.350	28-39	.718	11-20	31	25	17	21	1	5	37-44	81
New Mexico	1/21	24-50	.480	5-17	.294	23-35	.657	10-17	27	33	12	14	2	10	32-44	76
SDSU	A	26-59	.441	7-14	.500	12-17	.706	8-16	24	15	14	9	1	8	32-39	71
at (-/rv) BYU	1/24	28-50	.560	11-21	.524	10-12	.833	6-29	35	16	22	17	4	4	41-36	77
at SDSU	H	30-62	.484	4-15	.267	3-5	.600	13-25	38	18	15	14	7	10	32-35	67
TCU	1/28	15-49	.306	4-17	.235	16-23	.696	12-20	32	9	9	16	5	5	24-26	50
SDSU	A	29-51	.569	7-14	.500	13-17	.765	9-17	26	15	12	15	2	10	35-43	78
at Colorado State	1/31	22-53	.415	4-16	.250	11-13	.846	14-15	29	15	11	20	4	3	24-35	59
SDSU	A	21-49	.429	5-20	.250	21-28	.750	9-30	39	24	12	17	3	8	30-29-9	68
at (rv/rv) UNLV	2/3	19-56	.339	7-20	.350	21-31	.677	14-22	36	20	11	14	4	8	28-31-7	66
at SDSU	H	23-54	.426	7-25	.280	12-16	.750	12-24	36	14	15	6	2	11	33-32	65
Air Force	2/7	13-42	.310	3-15	.200	5-13	.385	11-21	32	17	8	19	6	3	14-20	34
(rv/rv) SDSU	A	19-48	.396	4-13	.308	13-20	.650	10-25	35	24	8	18	0	8	33-22	55
at (rv/rv) Utah	2/11	20-48	.417	9-21	.429	18-26	.692	7-24	31	18	13	12	6	9	29-38	67
at (rv/rv) SDSU	H	28-58	.483	4-21	.190	11-17	.647	13-17	30	17	14	8	6	13	34-37	71
Wyoming	2/14	22-42	.524	4-13	.308	12-13	.923	4-20	24	16	5	17	2	2	26-34	60
SDSU	A	18-49	.367	6-14	.429	7-10	.700	9-16	25	17	10	10	1	3	29-20	49
at New Mexico	2/21	26-52	.500	10-16	.625	13-15	.867	11-24	35	14	18	8	3	4	40-35	75
at SDSU	H	23-54	.426	2-17	.118	11-14	.786	10-22	32	14	10	14	2	6	33-26	59
(rv/rv) BYU	2/24	24-58	.414	7-20	.350	14-17	.824	13-21	34	14	9	10	5	12	20-49	69



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Opponent	Site/Date	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-3PA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	PF	AT	TO	BS	ST	1st-2nd	Pts
SDSU	A	25-52	.481	6-12	.500	23-27	.852	9-32	41	21	17	18	4	4	30-39-10	79
at TCU	2/28	28-67	.418	9-25	.360	12-18	.667	11-20	31	19	18	9	2	6	25-44-8	77
at SDSU	H	28-57	.491	4-14	.286	8-15	.533	12-24	36	17	14	12	3	9	36-32	68
Colorado State	3/4	20-59	.339	5-19	.263	14-16	.875	13-22	35	17	12	13	3	6	33-26	59
at SDSU	H	15-42	.357	8-15	.533	19-26	.731	16-23	39	17	10	20	1	6	24-33	57
UNLV	3/7	15-45	.333	3-17	.176	13-17	.765	6-14	20	23	10	12	6	12	25-21	46
(4) SDSU	A-MWC-QF	28-56	.500	8-15	.533	7-13	.538	10-22	32	17	19	7	4	7	42-29	71
at (5) UNLV	3/12	18-46	.391	4-17	.235	17-22	.773	8-21	29	15	5	11	5	1	27-30	57
(4) SDSU	N-MWC-SF	21-53	.396	3-14	.214	19-22	.864	15-24	39	20	9	11	3	6	31-33	64
vs. (1) (25/rv) BYU	3/13	21-53	.396	5-18	.278	15-23	.652	13-19	32	17	10	8	6	7	28-34	62
(4) SDSU	N-MWC-CH	20-56	.357	5-15	.333	5-8	.625	11-26	37	20	9	11	2	5	20-30	50
vs. (2) (rv/rv) Utah	3/14	15-45	.333	2-15	.133	20-27	.741	8-27	35	10	8	9	2	6	18-34	52
at (1) SDSU	H-NIT-1R	26-62	.419	5-21	.238	8-11	.727	13-24	37	11	15	10	3	6	39-26	65
(8) Weber State	3/17	20-50	.400	3-21	.143	6-10	.600	8-25	33	10	8	16	4	5	17-32	49
at (1) SDSU	H-NIT-2R	26-49	.531	2-9	.222	16-20	.800	13-19	32	17	14	15	3	11	27-43	70
(4) Kansas State	3/20	19-60	.317	2-17	.118	16-16	.750	24-11	35	18	8	18	3	7	25-27	52
at (1) SDSU	H-NIT-QF	27-61	.443	4-10	.400	12-18	.667	10-25	35	15	15	9	3	7	39-31	70
(2) Saint Mary's	3/25	26-67	.388	7-25	.280	7-14	.500	18-25	43	19	10	11	6	6	28-28	66
(1) SDSU	N-NIT-SF	23-53	.434	9-23	.391	7-10	.700	9-22	31	17	18	19	1	11	34-28	62
(2) Baylor	3/25	26-50	.520	11-22	.500	13-19	.684	5-23	28	10	15	13	1	9	35-41	76

## 2008-09 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	26	28	31	32	
Win	1	3		1	1				2		4			1		2	3	1	3					1				1	1	1
Loss		1	1	1		1	1			1		1	1	1												1				

## 2008-09 Efficiency Ratings

The National Basketball Association uses a formula to rank the most efficient players in the league. The formula is efficiency = (PTS + REB + AST + STL + BLK) - ((FGA - FGM) + (FTA - FTM) + TO). Below are San Diego State's efficiency ratings for the 2007-08 season.

### SEASON EFFICIENCY POINTS

Kyle Spain	.477
Richie Williams	.385
Billy White	.373
Lorenzo Wade	.346
Tim Shelton	.329
Ryan Amoroso	.253
Mehdi Cheriet	.173
D.J. Gay	.167
Matt Thomas	.124
Kelvin Davis	.18
Bryce Smith	.7
Tim Island	.5
Jason Deutchman	.4
Bryan Horton	-.4
<b>TEAM TOTAL</b>	<b>2,657</b>

### SEASON EFFICIENCY POINTS PER MINUTE

Billy White	.0500
Kyle Spain	.0488
Lorenzo Wade	.0425
Tim Shelton	.0422
<b>TEAM AVERAGE</b>	<b>.0366</b>
Richie Williams	.0353
Mehdi Cheriet	.03502
Ryan Amoroso	.03499
Matt Thomas	.0271
Jason Deutchman	.0267
Bryce Smith	.0233
Kelvin Davis	.0212
D.J. Gay	.0174
Tim Island	.0156
Bryan Horton	-.0091

### MWC EFFICIENCY POINTS

Lorenzo Wade	.253
Kyle Spain	.220
Richie Williams	.218
Billy White	.189
Tim Shelton	.151
Ryan Amoroso	.123
Mehdi Cheriet	.92
D.J. Gay	.76
Matt Thomas	.71
Bryce Smith	.3
Jason Deutchman	.2
Bryan Horton	-.1
Tim Island	-.3
<b>TEAM TOTAL</b>	<b>1,394</b>

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## 2008-09 Individual Game-By-Game (Points/Rebounds/Assists)

	2	3	10	15	21	23	24	25	31	32	40	42	43
	Tim	Richie	Bryan	Kyle	Matt	D.J.	Tim	Bryce	Lorenzo	Billy	Kelvin	Mehdi	Ryan
Opponent	Island	Williams	Horton	Spain	Thomas	Gay	Shelton	Smith	Wade	White	Davis	Cheriet	Amoroso
UC SAN DIEGO	0-0-0	<b>4-5-3</b>	1-0-0	<b>14-5-0</b>	2-2-0	<b>10-4-1</b>	7-5-1	0-0-0	TS	<b>15-8-1</b>	2-2-0	4-5-1	INJ
(15/15) ARIZONA STATE	CD	<b>7-6-2</b>	CD	<b>17-1-0</b>	0-2-0	<b>7-1-3</b>	2-3-2	CD	TS	<b>12-4-2</b>	CD	0-2-1	7-7-1
FRESNO STATE	0-1-1	<b>7-4-2</b>	0-1-1	<b>22-11-3</b>	5-2-0	<b>3-2-5</b>	8-4-1	0-0-0	TS	<b>6-2-0</b>	9-5-0	9-3-1	<b>11-3-1</b>
~vs. Western Carolina	CD	<b>15-6-1</b>	0-0-0	<b>22-8-5</b>	0-0-0	<b>0-2-3</b>	6-7-0	CD	TS	<b>9-2-1</b>	0-0-1	1-1-0	<b>6-3-0</b>
~vs. Seattle	0-2-0	<b>4-3-8</b>	0-0-0	<b>15-3-1</b>	6-4-0	<b>9-0-3</b>	7-6-2	0-0-0	TS	<b>7-3-0</b>	3-2-1	11-3-1	<b>13-5-1</b>
~vs. Hampton	0-1-1	<b>4-2-4</b>	0-1-1	<b>17-8-1</b>	0-1-2	<b>20-1-3</b>	5-5-1	3-0-0	TS	<b>12-4-1</b>	3-3-2	7-2-1	<b>5-8-1</b>
at Northern Colorado	CD	<b>7-4-3</b>	CD	<b>19-6-0</b>	5-0-1	<b>8-1-2</b>	17-2-1	CD	TS	<b>6-7-0</b>	3-0-0	3-1-2	<b>5-3-1</b>
SAN DIEGO	CD	<b>7-2-4</b>	CD	<b>16-3-0</b>	4-1-3	<b>7-0-0</b>	12-7-1	CD	CD	<b>4-4-0</b>	0-2-0	0-0-0	<b>7-6-2</b>
at Arizona	CD	<b>2-5-5</b>	CD	<b>7-7-0</b>	1-3-3	<b>7-2-2</b>	13-8-1	CD	11-2-2	<b>10-6-1</b>	CD	3-1-0	<b>2-3-0</b>
^vs. (rv/rv) Saint Mary's	CD	<b>9-2-3</b>	CD	<b>13-7-0</b>	0-0-1	<b>4-0-1</b>	17-10-0	CD	8-2-3	<b>6-4-0</b>	0-0-0	5-1-0	<b>2-6-2</b>
UC SANTA BARBARA	0-0-0	<b>6-4-4</b>	0-0-0	<b>11-3-2</b>	0-2-1	<b>4-0-1</b>	7-6-1	0-0-0	17-2-1	6-4-1	INJ	4-4-1	<b>13-3-0</b>
CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	CD	<b>9-5-3</b>	CD	<b>22-4-2</b>	0-0-1	<b>20-2-4</b>	<b>4-7-4</b>	CD	2-2-2	4-1-0	INJ	9-3-0	<b>2-2-0</b>
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	4-3-0	<b>2-4-6</b>	1-0-0	<b>15-6-1</b>	2-2-1	<b>12-0-0</b>	<b>9-6-0</b>	3-1-0	12-7-2	<b>6-1-1</b>	INJ	14-3-1	13-4-0
*at Air Force	DNT	<b>5-3-3</b>	0-0-1	<b>3-1-0</b>	0-1-0	<b>15-4-1</b>	<b>8-11-1</b>	3-0-0	12-11-8	<b>11-4-1</b>	INJ	2-1-1	2-1-0
*UTAH	CD	<b>8-6-1</b>	CD	<b>9-3-1</b>	<b>0-0-1</b>	<b>11-3-4</b>	<b>6-3-0</b>	CD	<b>11-6-2</b>	<b>8-1-1</b>	INJ	2-1-0	17-8-0
*at Wyoming	CD	<b>12-4-9</b>	0-0-0	<b>16-5-0</b>	11-1-1	<b>6-4-1</b>	<b>8-3-1</b>	CD	INJ	<b>16-8-0</b>	INJ	2-2-0	8-7-1
*NEW MEXICO	CD	<b>3-3-4</b>	CD	<b>30-8-4</b>	0-0-0	0-2-2	5-3-3	CD	<b>21-0-2</b>	<b>8-3-0</b>	INJ	12-6-2	<b>2-2-0</b>
*at (-/rv)Brigham Young	CD	<b>9-6-6</b>	CD	<b>5-2-1</b>	0-1-1	5-0-2	11-2-1	CD	<b>18-2-1</b>	<b>5-2-2</b>	INJ	14-3-0	<b>4-1-0</b>
*TCU	0-1-0	<b>13-9-6</b>	0-0-0	<b>4-3-1</b>	2-1-0	0-2-0	4-2-2	0-1-0	<b>18-5-5</b>	<b>8-5-0</b>	INJ	6-0-0	<b>12-5-1</b>
*at Colorado State	CD	<b>3-2-3</b>	0-0-0	<b>15-8-2</b>	4-4-0	<b>10-0-1</b>	<b>5-1-1</b>	CD	<b>25-4-2</b>	<b>10-2-2</b>	INJ	6-3-1	INJ
*at (rv/rv) UNLV	CD	9-5-2	CD	<b>17-5-4</b>	2-4-0	<b>10-2-2</b>	INJ	CD	<b>12-4-1</b>	<b>12-7-2</b>	INJ	<b>4-3-1</b>	2-5-0
*AIR FORCE	0-0-0	<b>12-3-5</b>	2-1-0	<b>9-8-1</b>	4-6-3	<b>10-2-1</b>	INJ	0-0-0	INJ	<b>15-6-4</b>	INJ	<b>6-1-0</b>	7-3-1
*at (rv/rv) Utah	CD	<b>5-4-2</b>	CD	<b>18-4-1</b>	0-3-2	<b>3-3-1</b>	7-1-0	CD	15-2-2	<b>4-2-0</b>	INJ	0-3-0	<b>3-8-0</b>
*WYOMING	0-0-0	<b>9-2-2</b>	0-0-0	<b>8-6-2</b>	0-0-1	0-1-4	<b>11-5-2</b>	0-0-0	<b>17-5-3</b>	<b>24-8-0</b>	INJ	2-1-0	INJ
*at New Mexico	CD	<b>6-5-3</b>	CD	18-6-1	0-1-0	<b>2-2-1</b>	<b>6-1-1</b>	CD	<b>8-0-2</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	INJ	4-2-2	5-5-0
*(rv/rv) BRIGHAM YOUNG	CD	<b>2-7-3</b>	CD	<b>13-7-1</b>	0-0-0	0-2-0	<b>13-2-2</b>	CD	<b>19-6-2</b>	INJ	INJ	2-0-2	<b>10-7-0</b>
*at TCU	CD	<b>14-11-4</b>	CD	<b>18-3-3</b>	0-0-1	<b>13-0-1</b>	<b>7-9-3</b>	CD	12-7-5	INJ	INJ	8-6-0	<b>7-2-0</b>
*COLORADO STATE	CD	<b>9-3-0</b>	CD	<b>10-10-2</b>	4-3-0	0-3-3	<b>14-5-1</b>	CD	<b>10-5-6</b>	INJ	INJ	7-2-1	<b>14-3-1</b>
*UNLV	CD	<b>7-3-5</b>	CD	<b>16-6-1</b>	<b>7-3-0</b>	4-1-1	3-12-0	CD	<b>15-6-3</b>	2-1-0	INJ	0-1-0	<b>3-2-0</b>
^at UNLV (QF)	CD	<b>8-2-4</b>	INJ	<b>10-7-4</b>	5-4-2	2-0-1	10-2-2	CD	<b>20-10-4</b>	<b>6-4-2</b>	INJ	CD	<b>10-2-0</b>
^vs. (25/rv) Brigham Young (SF)	CD	<b>5-8-1</b>	CD	<b>13-5-0</b>	0-1-4	5-2-0	4-3-2	CD	<b>24-7-1</b>	<b>4-4-1</b>	INJ	0-4-0	<b>9-2-0</b>
^vs. (rv/rv) Utah (CH)	CD	<b>8-5-4</b>	CD	<b>9-2-0</b>	0-1-1	0-1-0	6-1-0	CD	<b>12-3-2</b>	<b>4-2-0</b>	INJ	0-3-1	<b>11-15-1</b>
+WEBER STATE (1R)	0-0-0	8-2-1	0-0-0	<b>11-3-1</b>	0-1-1	<b>2-2-5</b>	4-5-1	0-0-0	<b>20-10-3</b>	<b>10-5-2</b>	INJ	3-2-0	<b>7-3-1</b>
=KANSAS STATE (2R)	0-0-0	<b>14-3-1</b>	0-0-0	<b>16-7-2</b>	0-0-1	2-0-0	6-1-2	0-0-0	<b>8-4-4</b>	<b>15-4-1</b>	INJ	2-2-0	<b>7-3-3</b>
+SAINT MARY'S (QF)	CD	<b>8-4-5</b>	CD	<b>11-6-2</b>	0-1-1	0-2-1	5-6-2	CD	<b>10-4-1</b>	<b>17-4-0</b>	INJ	7-0-1	<b>12-6-2</b>
-vs. Baylor (SF)	0-0-0	<b>0-5-5</b>	0-0-0	<b>18-2-4</b>	0-1-1	6-2-2	10-7-1	0-0-0	<b>7-4-2</b>	<b>10-3-0</b>	INJ	2-1-0	<b>9-4-3</b>

Bold indicates starter. CD - Did Not Play-Coach's Decision. INJ - Did Not Play-Injured. TS - Team Suspension. ~ - Great Alaska Shootout (Anchorage, Alaska). ^ - John R. Wooden Classic (Honda Center; Anaheim, Calif.). \* - Mountain West Conference Game. ` - Conoco Mountain West Conference Championship (Thomas & Mack Center; Las Vegas, Nev.). + - NIT. = - NIT at Jenny Craig Pavilion. - - NIT played at Madison Square Garden (New York, N.Y.).

## 2008-09 Starting Lineups

F	F	C	G	G	W-L	Record As SDSU Starter	Season	Career
Spain	Shelton	White	Gay	Williams	4-1	Ryan Amoroso	18-8	36-21
Spain	White	Amoroso	Gay	Williams	6-4	Mehdi Cheriet	2-0	2-0
Spain	Shelton	Amoroso	Gay	Williams	3-0	Kelvin Davis		3-2
Wade	Shelton	White	Gay	Thomas	1-0	D.J. Gay	17-6	34-15
Wade	White	Amoroso	Spain	Williams	6-3	Tim Shelton	10-3	13-3
Wade	Cheriet	White	Spain	Gay	1-0	Kyle Spain	24-9	66-29
Spain	Cheriet	White	Gay	Williams	1-0	Matt Thomas	2-0	13-15
Wade	Shelton	White	Spain	Williams	1-0	Lorenzo Wade	13-5	47-24
Wade	Shelton	White	Gay	Williams	0-1	Billy White	21-9	37-21
Wade	Shelton	Amoroso	Spain	Williams	1-1	Richie Williams	23-10	73-36
Wade	Spain	Amoroso	Thomas	Williams	1-0			
Wade	White	Amoroso	Spain	Gay	1-0			

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## 2008-09 Individual Superlatives

Category	San Diego State	Opponent
<b>Points Scored</b>	30 - Kyle Spain vs. New Mexico (1-21-09)	28 - Jimmer Fredette vs. Brigham Young (2-24-09)
<b>Field Goals</b>	12 - Billy White vs. Wyoming (2-14-09)	10 - Jimmer Fredette vs. Brigham Young (2-24-09) 10 - Wink Adams at UNLV (3-12-09)
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>	18 - Lorenzo Wade at Brigham Young (2-14-09)	24 - Patrick Mills vs. Saint Mary's (3-25-09)
<b>Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)</b>	100.0 (12-12) - Billy White vs. Wyoming (2-14-09) 100.0 (6-6) - Billy White vs. Kansas State (3-20-09) 100.0 (6-6) - Tim Shelton at Northern Colorado (12-3-08)	83.3 (5-6) - John Pena at Northern Colorado (12-3-08)
<b>Highest FG Percentage (min. 10 made)</b>	100.0 (12-12) - Billy White vs. Wyoming (2-14-09)	80.0 (8-10) Gyno Pomare vs. San Diego (12-6-08) 80.0 (8-10) Tyson Johnson at Wyoing (1-14-09)
<b>3-Point Field Goals Made</b>	6 - D.J. Gay vs. Hampton (11-29-08)	6 - LacDarius Dunn vs. Baylor (3-31-09)
<b>3-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>	9 - Kyle Spain vs. Cal State Northridge (12-22-08) 9 - D.J. Gay at Air Force (1-3-09)	13 - Patrick Mills vs. Saint Mary's (3-25-09)
<b>3-Point Field Goal Percentage (min. 4 made)</b>	83.3 (5-6) - Richie Williams vs. W. Carolina (11-27-08)	66.7 (6-9) - LaceDarius Dunn vs. Baylor (3-31-09)
<b>3-Point Field Goal Percentage (min. 5 made)</b>	83.3 (5-6) - Richie Williams vs. W. Carolina (11-27-08)	66.7 (6-9) - LaceDarius Dunn vs. Baylor (3-31-09)
<b>Free Throws</b>	12 - Lorenzo Wade vs. New Mexico (1-21-09)	10 - Brandon Ewing at Wyoming (1-14-09)
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>	15 - Lorenzo Wade vs. New Mexico (1-21-09)	13 - Kevin Langford at TCU (2-28-09)
<b>Free Throw Percentage (min. 7 made)</b>	100.0 (11-11) - Lorenzo Wade vs. BYU (3-13-09) 100.0 (10-10) - Kyle Spain at TCU (2-28-09) 100.0 (8-8) - Kyle Spain vs. Hampton (11-29-08) 100.0 (8-8) - Kyle Spain vs. Fresno State (11-22-08)	100.0 (9-9) - Brandon Ewing vs. Wyoming (2-14-09)
<b>Free Throw Percentage (min. 10 made)</b>	100.0 (11-11) - Lorenzo Wade vs. BYU (3-13-09) 100.0 (10-10) - Kyle Spain at TCU (2-28-09)	N/A
<b>Offensive Rebounds</b>	5 - Kyle Spain vs. Fresno State (11-22-08) 5 - Tim Shelton vs. CSUN/vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff 5 - Billy White vs. Wyoming (2-14-09)	8 - Omar Samhan vs. Saint Mary's (3-25-09)
<b>Defensive Rebounds</b>	12 - Ryan Amoroso vs. Utah (3-14-09)	11 - Jordan Hill at Arizona (12-10-08)
<b>Total Rebounds</b>	15 - Ryan Amoroso vs. Utah (3-14-09)	16 - Diamon Simpson vs. Saint Mary's (12-13-08)
<b>Assists</b>	9 - Richie Williams at Wyoming (1-14-09)	8 - Rob Jones vs. San Diego (12-6-08)
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	4 - Billy White vs. Wyoming (2-14-09)	6 - Jordan Hill at Arizona (12-10-08) 6 - Rene Rougeau vs. UNLV (3-7-09)
<b>Steals</b>	5 - Richie Williams vs. UC Santa Barbara (12-20-08) 5 - Richie Williams at Brigham Young (1-24-09) 5 - Kyle Spain at UNLV (2-3-09)	5 - Harouna Mutombo vs. Western Carolina (11-27-08) 5 - Jimmer Fredette vs. Brigham Young (2-24-09)
<b>Minutes Played</b>	42 - Richie Williams at TCU (2-28-09)	40 - Patrick Mills vs. Saint Mary's (3-25-09) 40 - Patrick Mills vs. Saint Mary's (12-13-08) 40 - Tre'Von Willis at UNLV (3-12-09)

## 2008-09 Team Superlatives

SDSU High	SDSU Low	Category	Opponent High	Opponent Low
93 vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (12-29-08)	49 at New Mexico (2-21-09)	<b>Points Scored</b>	83 at Wyoming (1-14-09)	34 vs. Air Force (2-7-09)
30 vs Fresno St./vs Ark.-P.B./vs. TCU	17 vs. Western Carolina (11-27-08)	<b>Field Goals</b>	28 at Wyoming/at BYU/at TCU	13 vs. Air Force (2-7-09)
65 vs. Saint Mary's (12-13-08)	42 vs. UNLV (3-7-09)	<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>	67 vs. SMC (3-25-09)/at TCU	35 vs. Arizona State (11-18-08)
56.9 at Colorado State (1-31-09)	34.9 at Arizona (12-10-08)	<b>FG Percentage</b>	57.1 vs. Arizona State (11-18-08)	30.6 vs. TCU (1-28-09)
10 vs. Hampton (11-29-08)	2 vs. BYU/Kansas State	<b>3-Point Field Goals Made</b>	11 at Brigham Young/vs. Baylor	2 vs. Utah/vs. Kansas State
26 at Arizona (12-10-08)	9 vs. Kansas State (3-20-09)	<b>3-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>	25 vs. SMC (3-25-09)/at TCU	12 vs. USD/at Wyoming
57.1 vs. Seattle (11-28-08)	11.8 vs. Brigham Young (2-24-09)	<b>3-Point Field Goal Percentage</b>	62.5 at New Mexico (2-21-09)	11.8 vs. Kansas State (3-20-09)
28 vs. New Mexico (1-21-09)	3 vs. TCU (1-28-09)	<b>Free Throws Made</b>	23 vs. New Mexico (1-21-09)	2 vs. UC San Diego (11-15-08)
39 vs. New Mexico (1-21-09)	5 vs. TCU (1-28-09)	<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>	35 vs. New Mexico (1-21-09)	5 vs. UC San Diego (11-15-08)
89.5 at Northern Colorado (12-3-08)	33.3 vs. Saint Mary's (12-13-08)	<b>Free Throw Percentage</b>	92.3 vs. Wyoming (2-14-09)	38.5 vs. Air Force (2-7-09)
19 at Arizona/vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	8 at Brigham Young (1-24-09)	<b>Offensive Rebounds</b>	24 vs. Kansas State (3-20-09)	3 vs. Arizona State (11-18-08)
32 at TCU (2-28-09)	13 vs. Arizona State (11-18-08)	<b>Defensive Rebounds</b>	29 vs. SMC/at Brigham Young	15 vs. UCSB/at Colorado State
44 vs. Fresno St. (11-22-08)	24 at Brigham Young (1-24-09)	<b>Total Rebounds</b>	46 vs. Saint Mary's (12-13-08)	20 vs. UNLV (3-7-09)
25 vs. New Mexico (1-21-09)	8 vs. UC San Diego (11-15-08)	<b>Fouls</b>	33 vs. New Mexico (1-21-09)	9 vs. TCU (1-28-09)
3 at TCU (2-28-09)	0 - many times	<b>Fouled Out</b>	3 vs. Western Carolina (11-27-08)	0 - many times
19 at UNLV (3-12-09)	7 vs. UC San Diego (11-15-08)	<b>Assists</b>	22 at Brigham Young (1-24-09)	5 vs. Wyoming/at UNLV
21 vs. UCSB/vs. New Mexico	4 vs. Saint Mary's (12-13-08)	<b>Turnovers</b>	23 vs. WCarolina/vs. Hampton/vs. UCSB	6 at Air Force (1-3-09)
7 at Air Force/vs. TCU	0 vs Arizona St/vs. USD/vs. SMC/at Utah	<b>Blocked Shots</b>	7 at Arizona (12-10-08)	0 vs. Seattle (11-28-08)
13 vs. UCSB/vs. Ark.-P.B./vs. Wyoming	3 at Air Force/at New Mexico	<b>Steals</b>	12 vs. BYU/vs. UNLV	1 at Air Force/vs. Utah/at UNLV
47 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 2nd (12-29-08)	19 vs. UC San Diego, 1st (11-15-08)	<b>Points/Half</b>	48 at Arizona, 2nd (12-10-08)	14 vs. Air Force, 1st (2-7-09)
71.4 vs. Seattle, 2nd (11-28-08)	27.3 at New Mexico, 2nd (2-21-09)	<b>FG Percentage/Half</b>	69.2 vs. Arizona State, 2nd (11-18-08)	23.1 at Air Force, 2nd (1-3-09)
5 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (12-29-08)	1 vs. AFA/at UNLV/at AFA/at UNM	<b>Double-Figure Scorers</b>	4 at SMC (3-25-09)/Wyoming/at TCU	1 - 7 times
+19 vs. UNLV (3-7-09)	-11 at Brigham Young	<b>Rebound Margin</b>		
+22 vs. Weber State (3-17-09)	-11 at New Mexico (2-21-09)	<b>Halftime Scoring Margin</b>		

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## 2008-09 Game-By-Game Biggest Leads/Time In Lead

Date	Opponent	SDSU Result	SDSU Big Opp Big				Ties	LC	SDSU in			Opp in		Paint		Off TOs		2nd Ch.		Bench	
			Lead	Lead	Lead	Lead			Lead	Lead	Tied	SD	Opp	SD	Opp	SD	Opp	SD	Opp		
Nov. 15	UC SAN DIEGO	W	59-40	20	8	2	2	29:51	7:58	2:11	24	18	19	3	10	10	9	21			
Nov. 18	(15/15) ARIZONA STATE	L	52-59	13	9	3	3	32:54	4:45	2:21	20	16	15	15	8	2	2	3			
Nov. 22	FRESNO STATE	W	80-56	26	0	0	0	139:44	0:00	0:16	46	28	16	12	12	8	31	14			
Nov. 27	~vs. Western Carolina	W	59-58	4	12	7	8	3:18	30:24	6:18	20	18	25	18	11	5	4	6			
Nov. 28	~vs. Seattle	W	75-56	24	0	1	0	136:05	0:00	3:55	32	16	19	13	7	7	27	23			
Nov. 29	~vs. Hampton	W	76-47	31	0	0	0	139:44	0:00	0:16	28	22	27	10	12	6	18	19			
Dec. 3	at Northern Colorado	W	73-62	11	3	3	9	134:24	3:20	1:16	24	18	19	14	12	16	28	23			
Dec. 6	SAN DIEGO	W	57-46	16	5	0	1	130:58	8:51	0:11	24	18	28	2	7	6	16	2			
Dec. 10	at Arizona	L	56-69	5	13	8	10	10:20	25:01	4:39	26	22	16	15	16	14	28	0			
Dec. 13	^vs. (rv/rv) Saint Mary's	L	64-67	4	12	6	16	5:04	33:15	1:41	32	24	11	2	12	17	32	12			
Dec. 20	UC SANTA BARBARA	W	68-51	20	4	7	12	128:37	5:37	5:46	40	24	28	20	15	5	27	17			
Dec. 22	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	W	72-56	19	4	3	5	131:22	6:16	2:22	30	22	30	25	11	10	15	24			
Dec. 29	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W	93-61	37	6	1	3	128:07	10:41	1:12	40	26	31	6	21	13	49	32			
Jan. 3	*at Air Force	W	61-44	18	1	1	2	138:24	0:33	1:03	22	16	5	11	12	16	19	14			
Jan. 10	*UTAH	W	72-63	12	3	1	1	135:21	2:32	2:07	44	24	23	7	12	15	36	20			
Jan. 14	*at Wyoming	L	79-83	5	6	16	17	9:30	22:53	7:37	40	44	13	12	19	11	21	10			
Jan. 21	*NEW MEXICO	W	81-76	13	11	2	2	128:10	10:19	1:31	30	22	12	24	18	8	4	12			
Jan. 24	*at (-/rv) Brigham Young	L	71-77	1	12	1	2	0:11	39:08	0:41	22	24	20	12	9	11	30	20			
Jan. 28	*TCU	W	67-50	24	4	3	6	132:39	5:03	2:18	46	18	18	16	18	7	12	10			
Jan. 31	*at Colorado State	W	78-59	23	0	1	0	139:24	0:00	0:36	34	26	31	16	4	10	25	34			
Feb. 3	*at (rv/rv) UNLV	ot-W	68-66	10	4	5	6	34:43	6:24	3:53	28	18	18	19	12	11	13	18			
Feb. 7	*AIR FORCE	W	65-34	33	0	0	0	139:37	0:00	0:23	30	18	21	0	8	2	2	0			
Feb. 11	*at (rv/rv) Utah	L	55-67	7	12	8	15	11:45	23:19	4:56	22	20	9	22	2	8	22	29			
Feb. 14	*WYOMING	W	71-60	20	5	1	8	130:09	9:24	0:27	34	26	19	7	12	6	2	11			
Feb. 21	*at New Mexico	L	49-75	2	27	0	3	0:44	39:00	0:16	12	20	7	21	11	13	27	12			
Feb. 24	* (rv/rv) BRIGHAM YOUNG	L	59-69	14	11	6	5	26:43	4:26	8:51	34	22	9	14	18	11	2	7			
Feb. 28	*at TCU	ot-W	79-77	16	4	11	8	31:32	5:53	7:35	34	30	11	25	13	5	20	14			
March 4	*COLORADO STATE	W	68-59	12	0	0	0	139:34	0:00	0:26	40	24	10	19	8	6	11	7			
March 7	*UNLV	W	57-46	12	4	4	11	17:05	13:47	9:08	14	20	16	17	10	4	9	3			
March 12	`at UNLV (QF)	W	71-57	19	2	1	1	138:36	0:26	0:48	36	14	7	9	14	4	17	4			
March 13	`vs. (25/rv) Brigham Young (SF)	W	64-62	8	4	8	9	27:01	6:54	6:05	24	28	9	13	20	10	9	17			
March 14	`vs. (rv/rv) Utah (CH)	L	50-52	8	8	1	3	18:18	20:33	1:09	16	20	9	7	4	6	6	6			
March 17	+WEBER STATE (1R)	W	65-49	27	1	0	2	137:44	0:28	1:48	22	32	21	13	12	6	15	16			
March 20	=KANSAS STATE (2R)	W	70-52	22	0	1	0	138:37	0:00	1:23	38	24	18	10	12	19	10	23			
March 25	+SAINT MARY'S (QF)	W	70-66	16	0	1	0	138:05	0:00	1:55	42	32	12	9	15	25	12	18			
March 31	~vs. Baylor (SF)	L	62-76	1	19	3	10	2:09	37:00	0:51	18	22	6	21	9	8	0	18			

~ - Great Alaska Shootout (Anchorage, Alaska). ^ - John R. Wooden Classic (Honda Center; Anaheim, Calif.). \* - MWC Game. ` - Conoco MWC Championship (Thomas & Mack Center; Las Vegas, Nev.). + - NIT. = - NIT played at Jenny Craig Pavilion. - - NIT played at Madison Square Garden (New York, N.Y.). ! - Next to time indicates SDSU did not trail in the second half.

## 2008-09 Hockey +/- Ratings

Hockey +/- tracks the team score while the player is on the court (total points team scored while on the court-total points team allowed while on the court).

### HOCKEY +/- POINTS

Richie Williams	+243
D.J. Gay	+240
Tim Shelton	+228
Kyle Spain	+183
Lorenzo Wade	+165
Billy White	+157
Mehdi Cheriet	+87
Ryan Amoroso	+76
Matt Thomas	+54
Kelvin Davis	+14
Bryan Horton	-17
Jason Deutchman	-19
Bryce Smith	-24
Tim Island	-26
<b>TEAM TOTAL</b>	<b>+1345</b>

### HOCKEY +/- POINTS PER MINUTE

Tim Shelton	+0.292
D.J. Gay	+0.250
Richie Williams	+0.223
Billy White	+0.210
Lorenzo Wade	+0.202
Kyle Spain	+0.187
<b>TEAM AVERAGE</b>	<b>+0.186</b>
Mehdi Cheriet	+0.176
Kelvin Davis	+0.165
Matt Thomas	+0.118
Ryan Amoroso	+0.105
Bryan Horton	-0.386
Tim Island	-0.813
Jason Deutchman	-1.267

### MWC HOCKEY +/- POINTS

D.J. Gay	+111
Tim Shelton	+90
Richie Williams	+89
Lorenzo Wade	+70
Billy White	+57
Mehdi Cheriet	+39
Kyle Spain	+4
Matt Thomas	-3
Bryan Horton	-8
Jason Deutchman	-9
Tim Island	-10
Bryce Smith	-10
Ryan Amoroso	-28
<b>TEAM TOTAL</b>	<b>+375</b>

## 2008-09 Miscellaneous Statistics

### San Diego State's Record When...

Category	2008-09 Season	Fisher Era	SDSU Streak
Home	16-2	112-46	Won 5
Away	6-5	43-81	Won 2
Neutral	4-3	18-13	Lost 2
Scoring First	18-5		Won 3
Opponent Scores First	8-5		Lost 1
Leading at Half	23-5	129-35	Won 3
Trailing at Half	3-5	34-103	Lost 1
Tied at Half	0-0	10-2	Won 1
Leading with 5:00 Left	24-0		Won 56
Trailing with 5:00 Left	2-8		Lost 5
Tied with 5:00 Left	0-2		Lost 2
In Overtime	2-0	8-12	Won 7
SDSU Outrebounds Opp.	19-6	120-53	Lost 1
SDSU is Outrebounded	7-4	49-82	Won 2
Opp. Commits More TOs	19-3	107-45	Won 9
SDSU Commits More IOs	7-7	57-85	Lost 2
SDSU More FT Attempts	18-2	124-46	Won 8
Opp. More FT Attempts	8-8	44-92	Lost 2
SDSU Shoots Better than Opp.	22-2	137-29	Won 3
Opp. Shoots Better than SDSU	3-8	32-110	Lost 2
SDSU Shoots 50% or Better	7-0	64-12	Won 25
SDSU Shoots 40-50%	15-5	87-64	Lost 1
SDSU Shoots 40% or Less	4-5	22-64	Lost 1
Opp. Shoots 50% or Better	1-5	17-49	Lost 2
Opp. Shoots 40-50%	11-4	84-80	Won 1
Opp. Shoots 40% or Less	14-1	72-11	Won 3
SDSU Bench Outscores Opp.	13-6	85-55	Lost 1
Opp. Bench Outscores SDSU	13-3	85-78	Won 4
SDSU Scores Less Than 60	4-6	12-47	Lost 1
SDSU Scores Between 60-69	8-2	43-57	Lost 1
SDSU Scores Between 70-79	11-2	65-21	Won 6
SDSU Scores Between 80-89	2-0	43-13	Won 13
SDSU Scores Between 90-99	1-0	9-2	Won 2
SDSU Scores 100+	-	1-0	Won 24
Opp. Scores Less Than 60	17-2	68-9	Won 2
Opp. Scores Between 60-69	7-4	60-35	Won 2
Opp. Scores Between 70-79	2-3	41-49	Lost 1
Opp. Scores Between 80-89	0-1	4-30	Lost 1
Opp. Scores Between 90-99	-	0-14	Lost 24
Opp. Scores 100+	-	0-3	Lost 9
Wearing Black	7-6		Lost 2
Wearing Red	1-1		Lost 1
Wearing White	18-3		Won 6
On Monday	2-0		Won 4
On Tuesday	2-3		Lost 1
On Wednesday	5-2		Won 2
On Thursday	2-0		Won 3
On Friday	3-0		Won 3
On Saturday	12-5		Lost 1
On Sunday			
In November	5-1		Won 4
In December	5-2		Won 3
In January	5-2		Won 2
In February	4-3		Won 1
In March	7-2		Lost 1

### LEADS AND DEFICITS

SDSU Biggest Halftime Lead	22 vs. Hampton, vs. Weber State
SDSU Biggest Halftime Lead Lost	11 vs. Saint Mary's (3-25-09)
SDSU Biggest Halftime Lead Lost in a Loss	10 vs. Brigham Young (2-24-09)
SDSU Biggest Halftime Deficit	11 at New Mexico (2-21-09)
SDSU Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome	8 vs. Western Carolina (11-27-08)
SDSU Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome for Victory	8 vs. Western Carolina (11-27-08)
SDSU Biggest Lead	33 vs. Air Force (2-7-09)
SDSU Biggest Lead Lost	16 vs. SMC (3-25-09)/at TCU (2-28-09)
SDSU Biggest Lead Lost in a Loss	14 vs. Brigham Young (2-24-09)
SDSU Biggest Deficit	27 at New Mexico (2-21-09)
SDSU Biggest Deficit Overcome	12 vs. Western Carolina (11-27-08)
SDSU Biggest Deficit Overcome for Victory	12 vs. Western Carolina (11-27-08)

### DUNKS

	SEASON
Billy White	.35
Ryan Amoroso	.9
Lorenzo Wade	.7
Kyle Spain	.6
Mehdi Cheriet	.3
Kelvin Davis	.2
Tim Shelton	.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.63</b>

### TOP SCORING PERFORMANCES

30, Kyle Spain vs. New Mexico (1-21-09)
25, Lorenzo Wade at Colorado State (1-31-09)
24, Lorenzo Wade vs. Brigham Young (3-13-09)
24, Billy White vs. Wyoming (2-14-09)
22, Kyle Spain vs. CSU Northridge (12-22-08)
22, Kyle Spain vs. Western Carolina (11-27-08)
22, Kyle Spain vs. Fresno State (11-22-08)
21, Lorenzo Wade vs. New Mexico (1-21-09)
20, Lorenzo Wade vs. Weber State (3-17-09)
20, Lorenzo Wade at UNLV (3-12-09)
20, D.J. Gay vs. CSU Northridge (12-22-08)
20, D.J. Gay vs. Hampton (11-29-08)
19, Lorenzo Wade vs. Brigham Young (2-24-09)
19, Kyle Spain at Northern Colorado (12-3-08)
18, Kyle Spain at TCU (2-28-09)
18, Kyle Spain at New Mexico (2-21-09)
18, Kyle Spain at Utah (2-11-09)
18, Lorenzo Wade vs. TCU (1-28-09)
18, Lorenzo Wade at Brigham Young (1-24-09)
17, Billy White vs. Saint Mary's (3-25-09)
17, Lorenzo Wade vs. Wyoming (2-14-09)
17, Kyle Spain at UNLV (2-3-09)
17, Ryan Amoroso vs. Utah (1-10-09)
17, Tim Shelton vs. Saint Mary's (12-13-08)
17, Tim Shelton at Northern Colorado (12-2-08)
17, Kyle Spain vs. Hampton (11-29-08)
17, Kyle Spain vs. Arizona State (11-18-08)
16, Kyle Spain vs. Kansas State (3-20-09)
16, Kyle Spain vs. UNLV (3-7-09)
16, Kyle Spain at Wyoming (1-14-09)
16, Billy White at Wyoming (1-14-09)
16, Kyle Spain vs. San Diego (12-6-08)

### TOP REBOUNDING PERFORMANCES

15, Ryan Amoroso vs. Utah (3-14-09)
12, Tim Shelton vs. UNLV (3-7-09)
11, Richie Williams at TCU (2-28-09)
11, Tim Shelton at Air Force (1-3-09)
11, Lorenzo Wade at Air Force (1-3-09)
11, Kyle Spain vs. Fresno State (11-22-08)
10, Lorenzo Wade vs. Weber State (3-17-09)
10, Lorenzo Wade at UNLV (3-12-09)
10, Kyle Spain vs. Colorado State (3-4-09)
10, Tim Shelton vs. Saint Mary's (12-13-08)
9, Tim Shelton at TCU (2-28-09)
9, Richie Williams vs. TCU (1-28-09)
8, Richie Williams vs. Brigham Young (3-13-09)
8, Billy White vs. Wyoming (2-14-09)

8, Ryan Amoroso at Utah (2-11-09)
8, Kyle Spain vs. Air Force (2-7-09)
8, Kyle Spain at Colorado State (1-31-09)
8, Kyle Spain vs. New Mexico (1-21-09)
8, Billy White at Wyoming (1-14-09)
8, Ryan Amoroso vs. Utah (1-10-09)
8, Tim Shelton at Arizona (12-10-08)
8, Ryan Amoroso vs. Hampton (11-29-08)
8, Kyle Spain vs. Hampton (11-29-08)
8, Kyle Spain vs. Western Carolina (11-27-08)
8, Billy White vs. UC San Diego (11-15-08)

### TOP ASSISTS PERFORMANCES

9, Richie Williams at Wyoming (1-14-09)
8, Lorenzo Wade at Air Force (1-3-09)
8, Richie Williams vs. Seattle (11-28-08)
8, Lorenzo Wade vs. Colorado State (3-4-09)
6, Richie Williams vs. TCU (1-28-09)
6, Richie Williams at Brigham Young (1-24-09)
6, Richie Williams vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (12-29-08)
5, Richie Williams vs. Saint Mary's (3-25-09)
5, D.J. Gay vs. Weber State (3-17-09)
5, Richie Williams vs. UNLV (3-7-09)
5, Lorenzo Wade at TCU (2-28-09)
5, Richie Williams vs. Air Force (2-7-09)
5, Lorenzo Wade vs. TCU (1-28-09)
5, Richie Williams at Arizona (12-10-08)
5, Kyle Spain vs. Western Carolina (11-27-08)
5, D.J. Gay vs. Fresno State (11-22-08)

### TOP 3-POINT FG PERFORMANCES

6, D.J. Gay vs. Hampton (11-29-08)
5, Kyle Spain vs. CSU Northridge (12-22-08)
5, Richie Williams vs. Western Carolina (11-27-08)
5, Kyle Spain vs. Arizona State (11-18-08)
4, Lorenzo Wade at UNLV (3-12-09)
4, Kyle Spain at New Mexico (2-21-09)
4, D.J. Gay at Air Force (1-3-09)
3, Kyle Spain vs. Baylor (3-31-09)
3, Kyle Spain at UNLV (3-12-09)
3, Kyle Spain vs. UNLV (3-7-09)
3, Richie Williams vs. Air Force (2-7-09)
3, Kyle Spain at UNLV (2-3-09)
3, Richie Williams vs. TCU (1-28-09)
3, Kyle Spain vs. New Mexico (1-21-09)
3, Kyle Spain at Wyoming (1-14-09)
3, D.J. Gay vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (12-29-08)
3, Kyle Spain vs. Seattle (11-28-08)

### GAMES MISSED DUE TO INJURY, ILLNESS OR SUSPENSION

	SEASON
Kelvin Davis	.25
Lorenzo Wade	.10
Ryan Amoroso	.3
Billy White	.3
Tim Shelton	.2
Bryan Horton	.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.44</b>

# Departed Seniors

FOUR STRAIGHT POSTSEASON APPEARANCES ► FOUR CONSECUTIVE 20-WIN SEASONS



## Ryan Amoroso

**Jersey No. 34**  
**Forward, Ht. 6-8, Wt. 263**  
**High School: Burnsville High (Burnsville, Minn.)**  
**Previous School: Marquette Univ.**  
**Birthdate: July 12, 1985 (Minneapolis, Minn.)**  
**SDSU Letters (2): 2007-08, 2008-09**

A solid player, who often times played against the opposing teams' center... Was a major contributor and helped SDSU to a pair of 20-win seasons and two post-season berths during his time on Montezuma Mesa.

### At San Diego State

Finished his career as a two-year starter, earning the starting nod in 57 of his 66 games in an Aztec uniform... Helped the Aztecs to a total of 46 wins, including a school-record 26 in 2008-09... Also guided San Diego State to a pair of NIT appearances, including a semifinal appearance... Scored in double figures 29 times and had three games with 20 or more points... Grabbed 10 or more rebounds on three different occasions... Led the team in scoring 12 times and in rebounding 21 times.

### As A Senior (2008-09 Season)

**MWC Rankings:** 17th in rebounding  
 Played in 33 games and made 26 starts... Averaged 7.5 points and 4.5 rebounds... An all-Great Alaska Shootout choice and became the first player in the 31-year history of the Great Alaska Shootout to win the tournament twice... Scored in double figures for the first time in 2008-09 with a then season-high 11 points vs. Fresno State (11-22-08)... Tallied 13 points on a four field goals and four free throws and added five rebounds and a career-high tying three steals vs. Seattle (11-28-08) in the semifinals of the Great Alaska Shootout... Scored five points, grabbed a game-high tying eight rebounds and a career-high tying two blocked shots in the championship of the Great Alaska Shootout vs. Hampton (11-29-08)... Scored 13 points on 6-of-10 shooting vs. UCSB (12-20-08)... Had 13 points, for his fourth double-figure scoring game of the year, and grabbed four rebounds vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (12-29-08)... Posted a season- and game-high 17 points and eight rebounds vs. Utah (1-10-09)... Tied his career high with two blocked shots and added eight points and seven rebounds at Wyoming (1-14-09)... Reached double figures with 12 points and grabbed five rebounds vs. TCU (1-28-09)... Started at Utah (2-11-09) and

grabbed a team-best eight rebounds... Scored 10 points and grabbed a team-high seven rebounds in a starting role vs. BYU (2-24-09)... Made a season-high six field goals, including a season-high two three-pointers, en route to 14 points vs. Colorado State (3-4-09)... Finished with 10 points at UNLV in the MWC quarterfinals (3-12-09)... Pulled down a career-high 15 rebounds and added 11 points and one assist against Utah in the MWC championship game (3-14-09)... Finished with seven points and three rebounds vs. Weber State (3-17-09) in the first round of the NIT... Scored seven points and matched his career high with three assists vs. Kansas State (3-20-09) in the second round of the NIT... Finished with 12 points and tied for the team lead in rebounding with six vs. Saint Mary's (3-25-09) in the NIT quarterfinal round... Had nine points and five rebounds vs. Baylor (3-31-09) in the NIT semifinals.

### As A Junior (2007-08 Season)

**MWC Rankings:** 5th in rebounding, 1-5th in offensive rebounds, 6th in defensive rebounds, 14th in minutes played, 16th in scoring  
 A third-team all-MWC selection... Was also tabbed the league's top newcomer in the preseason... Played in all 33 games, making 31 starts, and averaged 30.9 minutes a game to rank second on the squad... Finished the season with the second-most points on the team (377) and was SDSU's third-leading scorer at 11.4 points and top rebounder (6.5 rpg)... Had 18 double-digit scoring efforts in his first year as an Aztec... Began his SDSU career by scoring nine points and grabbing five rebounds as starter vs. Liberty (11-9-07)... Scored a team-high 19 points (8-15 FGs) and had six rebounds at Fresno State (11-11-07)... Reached double figures for the second time as an Aztec, scoring 10 points and dishing a career-high three assists at San Diego (11-19-07)... Pulled down a team-high nine rebounds to go along with seven points at California (11-24-07)... Matched his season high with 19 points, while grabbing seven rebounds at LMU (11-28-07)... Had 11 points, five rebounds and two assists vs. Western Michigan (12-1-07)... Tied his career high with three assists vs.

UC Riverside (12-4-07)... Posted a team-high nine rebounds vs. Saint Mary's (12-8-07)... Scored 11 points and shared the team high with eight rebounds at Arizona (12-22-07)... Scored 12 points, while adding four rebounds vs. TCU (1-5-08)... Grabbed a team-high nine rebounds at New Mexico (1-12-08)... Notched 10 points and eight rebounds during a career-high 39 minutes vs. Utah (1-16-08)... Totaled 16 points and eight rebounds vs. Wyoming (1-19-08)... Scored 15 points, while grabbing six rebounds vs. UNLV (1-26-08)... Notched his second double-double of the season and third of his career with a season-high 23 points and 11 rebounds at Colorado State (1-29-08)... Tied a career high with 12 rebounds vs. Air Force (2-6-08)... Scored a game-high 20 points at TCU (2-9-08)... Was second on the team with 19 points vs. New Mexico (2-13-08)... Tallied 11 points and six rebounds at Utah (2-16-08)... Notched his fourth straight double-digit scoring effort and eighth in the last 10 games with 12 points at Wyoming (2-19-08)... Equaled his season best in points (23) and field goals (10) after coming off the bench for just the second time this season vs. Colorado State (3-1-08)... Pulled down a game-high nine rebounds at Air Force (3-8-08)... Sank a career-best nine free throws en route to a game-high 15 points vs. Air Force in the MWC quarterfinals (3-13-08)... Posted his 17th double-digit scoring performance of the year with 18 points against BYU in the MWC semifinals (3-14-08)... Recorded game-highs of 19 points and seven rebounds at Florida (3-19-08) in the first round of the NIT.

### As A Redshirt (2006-07 Season)

Sat out the 2006-07 season due to NCAA transfer rules... Practiced with the team throughout the season.

### As A Sophomore (2005-06 Season)

Appeared in 26 games and made five starts for a Marquette team that went 20-11 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament (coincidentally at Cox Arena in San Diego)... Played in the first 21 games of the season... Was sixth on the team in scoring average (5.6) and tied for fourth in rebounds per game (4.0)... Set nearly all of his career highs in a magical performance against South Carolina on Nov. 26th in the championship game of the Great Alaska Shootout... Came off the bench against the Gamecocks to score 30 points, on 11-of-17 shooting, and added 12 rebounds in 30 minutes of action... Other career highs set that night included field goals (11), field goal attempts (17), three-point field goals (3), three-point field goals attempted (4) and minutes played (30)...

Had three double-digit games during the season... Tallied 10 points, to lead all reserves, and added four rebounds in the season opening game against Rice (11-18-05)... Posted consecutive double-digit rebound games with 12 against South Carolina (11-26-05) and 10 at Nebraska (11-30-06)... Recorded three double-digit scoring games and two double-figure rebound games during the campaign... Played 10 or more minutes in 20 of the first 21 games of the season and 21 times during the campaign.

### As A Freshman (2004-05 Season)

One of six players to see action in all 31 games for the Golden Eagles, who finished the season with a 19-12 record and a berth in the postseason NIT... He averaged 6.0 points and 3.6 rebounds in just 15.2 minutes of action per game... Made three starts during the campaign... Had six double-digit scoring games... Bucked the freshmen trend as his averages improved as the season progressed... In 16 conference games, he averaged 7.6 points and 4.4 rebounds, while connecting on 51.8 percent of his field goal attempts... In conference games, he ranked third on the team in rebounding... Scored a season-high 18 points in just 14 minutes of action against Tulane (1-8-05)... Collected his first career double-double with 16 points and 12 rebounds at Memphis (1-13-05)... He became the first Golden Eagle freshman to post a double-double since February of 2001... Pulled down eight rebounds in just 13 minutes of action against Wisconsin (12-11-04)... Led the team in rebounding three times during his freshman campaign... Was awarded the Marquette Super Sub Award.

### High School

A three-year starter at Burnsville High School in Burnsville, Minn... Graduated as the school's all-time leader in points and rebounds for head coach Doug Boe... Led his team to the Class 4A State Championship game, averaging 24.1 points and 12.2 rebounds... A first-team all-state, all-conference and all-metro as a senior... Averaged 23.7 points and 11.0 rebounds as a junior and 9.7 points and 7.1 rebounds as a sophomore... Established single-season records for points and rebounds during his junior season and broke his own record his senior season... A three-sport letterwinner in basketball, football and golf.

### Personal

Full name is Ryan Anthony Amoroso... Born July 12, 1985, in Minneapolis, Minn... Son of Andy and Peggy Amoroso.

## ► Ryan Amoroso's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
04-05*	31-3	471-15.2	63-128	.492	11-30	.367	49-63	.778	44	69	113	3.6	51-1	10	34	6	8	186	6.0
05-06*	26-5	390-15.0	52-130	.400	8-25	.320	34-43	.791	46	58	104	4.0	39-0	14	15	6	4	146	5.6
07-08	33-31	1021-30.9	146-317	.461	14-57	.246	71-110	.645	70	146	216	6.5	75-0	28	55	12	15	377	11.4
08-09	33-26	723-21.9	98-220	.445	14-29	.483	37-58	.638	53	95	148	4.5	72-2	22	46	12	13	247	7.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>123-65</b>	<b>2605-21.2</b>	<b>359-795</b>	<b>.452</b>	<b>47-141</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>191-274</b>	<b>.697</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>237-3</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>7.8</b>

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## Kyle Spain

**Jersey No. 15**

**Forward, Ht. 6-5, Wt. 220**

**High School: Newark Memorial High (Newark, Calif.)**

**Birthdate: January 5, 1987 (Fremont, Calif.)**

**SDSU Letters (4): 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09**

One of the most successful Aztecs in school history, he led SDSU to four straight 20-win seasons and four consecutive postseason appearances... Helped SDSU win the MWC regular season and tournament championships in 2006... Leaves as one of the top outside shooters to ever wear a San Diego State jersey.

### At San Diego State

Leaves the Aztecs having played in 115 games, while starting 95... Averaged 10.7 points and 5.2 rebounds in four seasons... Scored in double figures 62 times and led the team in scoring 26 times... Finished with 1,230 points, which is the ninth most all-time and the sixth most in SDSU's Division I history... Also ranks second in victories (80), second in conference wins (36), fifth in three-pointers (130), fifth in three-point field-goal percentage (.392), fifth in free throws (336), sixth in steals (137), sixth in games played (115), sixth in games started (95), eighth in minutes played (2,948), ninth in free-throw percentage (.774), ninth in rebounds (596) and 17th in field goals (382).

### As A Senior (2008-09 Season)

*MWC Rankings: 3rd in free-throw percentage, 7th in steals, 9th in offensive rebounds, 10th in scoring, 11th in rebounding*

All-MWC second-team choice... NABC First-Team All-District 17... Became the 23rd player in SDSU history to score 1,000 career points in the game vs. TCU... Played in all 36 games, while making 33 starts... Averaged 14.0 points, the highest total of his career, and 5.3 rebounds... Led the team in points (504), free-throw percentage (.835), three-point field goals (67) and three-point field-goal percentage (.392)... Had 28 double-figure scoring efforts... Led the team in scoring 17 times, rebounding 11 times and in assists four times... Great Alaska Shootout Most Outstanding Player... MWC Player of the Week (Dec. 1)... Went for 14 points vs. UCSD (11-15-08)... Scored a team-high 17 points vs. No. 15 Arizona State (11-18-08)... Posted his third career double-double with a career-high tying 22 points and 11 rebounds vs. Fresno State (11-22-08)... Scored a career-

high 22 points for the second game in a row vs. Western Carolina (11-28-08) in the quarterfinals of the Great Alaska Shootout... Posted 17 points and a team-high tying eight rebounds in the championship game of the Great Alaska Shootout vs. Hampton (11-29-08)... Tallied a team-high 19 points and collected six rebounds at Northern Colorado (12-3-08)... Tied a career high with 22 points and set a personal best with five three-pointers vs. CS Northridge (12-22-08)... Scored a career-best 30 points on a personal-high eight field goals and 11 free throws vs. New Mexico (1-21-09)... Became the 27th player in school history to post a 30-point game... Tallied a game-high 17 points and a career-high five steals at UNLV (2-3-09)... Scored a team-high 18 points and added four rebounds at Utah (2-11-09)... Led the team in scoring (18) and rebounding (6) at New Mexico (2-21-09)... Scored a team-high 18 points on 10-of-10 free-throw shooting, including six in overtime, at TCU (2-28-09)... Recorded his second double-double of the season with his 10 points and 10 rebounds vs. Colorado State (3-4-09)... Had a game-high 16 points vs. UNLV (3-7-09)... Recorded 13 points against BYU in the MWC semifinals (3-13-09)... Had a game-high 16 points and seven rebounds vs. Kansas State (3-20-09) in the second round of the NIT... Posted 11 points and tied for the team lead with six rebounds vs. Saint Mary's (3-25-09) in the NIT quarterfinal round... Scored a team-high 15 points vs. Baylor (3-31-09) in the semifinals of the NIT.

### As A Junior (2007-08 Season)

Played in 20 games and made 19 starts before being suspended on Feb. 8 by head coach Steve Fisher for the remainder of the season for violations of team policy... Finished second on the team in scoring average at 13.2 points and was third in rebounding average (5.4)... Connected on the third most three-point field goals (32) and shot 80.0 percent from the free-throw line (76-for-95)... Reached double figures in scoring 16 times... MWC Co-Player of the Week on Nov. 12... Named the World Vision Classic MVP... Led the team in scoring with 14 points vs. Liberty (11-9-07)...

Tied his career high with a game-high 22 points (10-13 FTs) and team-high eight rebounds in 27 minutes vs. Portland (11-10-07)... Against Western Michigan (12-1-07), he came off the bench to score a game-high tying 16 points... Scored 14 points and grabbed a season-high nine rebounds vs. Navy (12-17-07)... Scored 20 points at Arizona (12-22-07)... Tied a season best with nine rebounds vs. Sam Houston State (12-28-07)... Contributed 16 points vs. Northern Colorado (1-9-08)... Drained a career-high four three-pointers en route to 19 points vs. Utah (1-16-08)... Recorded 15 points vs. Wyoming (1-19-08)... Totaled 15 points and five rebounds at BYU (1-23-08)... Scored 13 points vs. UNLV (1-26-08).

### As A Sophomore (2006-07 Season)

*MWC Rankings: 15th in offensive rebounding*

Played in 31 games and received the starting nod 18 times... The Aztecs were 5-0 in 2006-07 when he had at least 10 points... Averaged 6.6 points and 4.6 rebounds... Posted five double-digit scoring performances... Scored 15 points in the opener vs. Murray State (11-10-06)... Grabbed a game-high 11 boards in the victory over Seattle Pacific (11-12-06)... Had 18 points without missing a shot (6-6 FG, 1-1 3FG, 5-5 FT) vs. UCR (11-21-06)... Scored 12 points and connected on six free throws vs. San Diego (11-29-06)... Had a career-best five assists vs. Campbell (12-12-06)... Had 13 points and two blocks vs. LMU (12-16-06)... Scored a career-high 22 points vs. Colorado State (1-13-07)... Blocked a career-high three shots and added four rebounds at UNLV (1-23-07)... Collected nine rebounds and hit a free throw to tie the game to force overtime at UNM (2-20-07)... Scored four points and had two steals in the first-round NIT game at Missouri State (3-14-07)... Scored eight points, grabbed six rebounds and added two blocks at Syracuse (3-19-07) during SDSU's second-round NIT contest.

### As A Freshman (2004-05 Season)

*MWC Rankings: 8th in offensive rebounding, 11th in rebounding, 12th in defensive rebounding, 13th in steals*

Became another in a long line of true freshmen to pay immediate dividends for the Aztecs and Coach Steve Fisher... Played in 28 of 33 games during the campaign, missing five contests while serving a team suspension... Started 25 games... Had the fourth-highest scoring average on the team (9.2 ppg)... Ranked among the team leaders in nearly every category, including second in rebound average (5.6), fourth in games started (25), fourth in scoring average (9.2), fourth in steals (35) and fifth in blocked

shots (10)... Despite being a true freshman, he ranked among the league leaders in rebounding (11th overall and eighth in offensive rebounding) and steals (13th)... MWC player of the week for the period ending Dec. 18... Was just the third freshman to earn the weekly award in MWC history, joining former Aztec Evan Burns and Utah's Andrew Bogut... Had 13 double-digit scoring games as a freshman and posted three double-figure rebound games... Recorded two double-doubles... Joined Richie Williams to become the first SDSU freshman in school history to start an NCAA Tournament game when they got the starting nod against Indiana (3-16-06)... Scored eight points and had two rebounds vs. Indiana in the NCAA Tournament (3-16-06)... Notched his second double-double in the MWC title game vs. Wyoming (3-11-06) with 11 points and 12 rebounds... Posted his first career double-double at TCU (1-18-06) with 10 points and 10 rebounds... Scored a career-best 18 points at Providence (12-27-05)... Contributed 16 points and nine rebounds vs. UMBC (12-20-05)... Poured in 17 points against UCSB (12-17-05)... Also recorded five steals against the Gauchos... In the third-place game at the Top of the World Classic in Fairbanks, Alaska, he turned in his first double-figure scoring effort with 11 points vs. Southern Miss (11-20-05)... Scored seven points in his first career start in his second collegiate game vs. Illinois-Chicago (11-19-06) in Alaska... Averaged 14.3 points and 8.7 rebounds per 40 minutes in 2005-06.

### High School

One of just five players named to the *Street & Smith's* San Francisco-Oakland all-metro team... Was rated as the fourth best prospect in the state by Hoop Scoop's Clark Francis... Ranked as fourth best small forward on the West Coast by Prep West Hoops... Averaged 17.1 points, 9.1 rebounds and shot 83 percent from the field as a senior for Newark Memorial High School... Named to the all-MVAL first team his final three years and to the second team his freshman season... In 2003-04, averaged 16.5 points and 8.0 rebounds per game, leading Newark Memorial to a 29-5 record and a trip to the CIF Division I championship... Had three 30-point scoring games and had season highs of 33 points, 14 rebounds and five assists... Recorded eight double-doubles.

### Personal

Full name is Kyle Olajuwon Spain... Born January 5, 1987, in Fremont, Calif... Son of Alvin and Janice Spain.

## ► Kyle Spain's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	28-25	719-25.7	90-182	.495	15-29	.517	63-92	.685	62	96	158	5.6	59-1	29	49	10	35	258	9.2
2006-07	31-18	734-23.7	64-161	.398	16-49	.327	60-83	.723	52	90	142	4.6	62-1	29	42	14	35	204	6.6
2007-08	20-19	517-25.9	78-196	.398	32-83	.386	76-95	.800	35	72	107	5.4	44-1	23	39	9	22	264	13.2
2008-09	36-33	978-27.2	150-373	.402	67-171	.392	137-164	.835	61	128	189	5.3	73-0	52	74	11	45	504	14.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>115-95</b>	<b>2948-25.6</b>	<b>382-912</b>	<b>.419</b>	<b>130-332</b>	<b>.392</b>	<b>336-434</b>	<b>.774</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>238-3</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>10.7</b>

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DEPARTED SENIORS ◀ REVIEW



## Matt Thomas

**Jersey No. 21**

**Guard, Ht. 6-4, Wt. 213**

**High School: Martin Luther King High (Riverside, Calif.)**

**Birthdate: Jan. 7, 1986 (San Diego, Calif.)**

**SDSU Letters (4): 2004-05, 2005-06, 2007-08, 2008-09**

One of the most sure-handed players with the ball... Never had more turnovers than assists in his five seasons at SDSU... Helped the Aztecs to four straight postseason tournaments and four consecutive 20-win seasons... Was a member of the 2006 MWC regular season and tournament championship squads.

### At San Diego State

Played in 124 games, the third most in program history... Battled a back injury that limited him to just two games in 2006-07... Received that year back entering the 2008-09 campaign... Was a part of 74 overall victories and 34 MWC wins, both of which rank as the fourth most in school history... Helped the Aztecs reach the 2006 NCAA Tournament and to the NIT in the three years to follow... Finished his career ranked 17th on SDSU's career steals list with 100.

### As A Senior (2008-09 Season)

Granted a fifth season of eligibility prior to the start of the season... Played in all 36 games, while starting twice... Averaged 1.8 points and 1.6 rebounds... Had more assists (33) than turnovers (16) for the fifth straight year... Scored five points and collected two rebounds vs. Fresno State (11-22-08)... Played nine minutes off the bench in the quarterfinal win over Western Carolina (11-28-08) at the Great Alaska Shootout... Had six points and four rebounds vs. Seattle (11-28-08) in the semifinals of the Great Alaska Shootout... Had two assists and a steal vs. Hampton (11-29-08) in the championship game of the Great Alaska Shootout... Contributed three rebounds and three assists at Arizona (12-10-08)... Grabbed a rebound and won at Air Force (1-3-09) for the first time in his career... Started his first game of the year vs. Utah (1-10-09)... Scored 11 points at Wyoming (1-14-09)... Had a career-high four steals at Colorado State (1-31-09)... Posted season highs of six rebounds and three assists, while adding four points and two steals vs. Air Force (2-7-09)... Finished with four points and three rebounds vs. Colorado State (3-4-09)... Hit a career-high tying two three-pointers and finished with seven points and three

rebounds vs. UNLV (3-7-09) in a starting role... Finished with five points, four rebounds and two assists at UNLV in the MWC quarterfinals (3-12-09)... Recorded four assists in 14 minutes vs. BYU in the MWC semifinals (3-13-09)... Had one rebound and one assist vs. Weber State (3-17-09) in the first round of the NIT... Recorded an assist and a steal vs. Kansas State (3-20-09) in the second round of the NIT... Came off the bench and had one assist and one rebound vs. Saint Mary's (3-25-09) in the NIT quarterfinal round... Grabbed a rebound vs. Baylor in the semifinals of the NIT.

### As A Senior (2007-08 Season)

Played in 29 games after only playing in two games as a junior... Averaged 2.1 points and 1.7 rebounds in 29 games... Made eight starts, including eight of the last nine contests of the season... Was even or recorded more assists than turnovers in 21 games... For the season, he had 31 assists and just 22 turnovers for an assist-to-turnover ratio of 1.4... Had three assists vs. Liberty (11-9-07)... Dished out three assists and had one steal at Fresno State (11-11-07)... Scored four points and pulled down two rebounds at Arizona (12-22-07)... Recorded season highs with seven points, four rebounds and three assists at New Mexico (1-12-08)... Dished out two assists in a season-high 20 minutes vs. Utah (1-16-08)... Matched a season high with two steals to go along with three rebounds at BYU (1-23-08)... Scored six points on a season-high five field-goal attempts, while dishing out two assists at CSU (1-29-08)... Made his first start since Jan. 6, 2007, posting season-highs of 30 minutes and 10 points, as well as a career-best two three-pointers at Utah (2-16-08)... Tallied a season-high six rebounds and three steals Wyoming (2-19-08)... Contributed five points, two rebounds and an assist at UNLV (2-26-08)... Received his fifth straight starting assignment vs. Colorado State (3-1-08), scoring five points to go along with three rebounds and two assists... Posted three points and a steal in a starting role against Air Force in the MWC quarterfinals (3-13-08)... Had his second-highest rebounding effort of the season after

grabbing six boards in the MWC semifinals vs. BYU (3-14-08)... Started at Florida (3-19-08) in the NIT and had three rebounds and an assist in 19 minutes.

### As A Junior (2006-07 Season)

Missed the first 14 games of the season as he was recovering from a back injury... Averaged 1.5 points and 1.5 rebounds, playing just two games... Made his first appearance of 2006-07 vs. Wyoming (1-3-07) and made an immediate impact with two points (1-1), one rebound, one block and a steal in 12 minutes off the bench... Made his first start of the season for an ill Richie Williams at BYU (1-6-07) and had a season-best four assists in 18 minutes of action... Did not play in a single game following the BYU game in Provo... Only committed 10 turnovers in his last 20 games dating back to the 2005-06 season spanning 207 minutes... In those 20 games, 13 of them were of the turnover-free variety.

### As A Sophomore (2005-06 Season)

Played in 28 games while receiving the starting nod on six occasions... Started a season-high five consecutive times in the absence of Kyle Spain... In games in which he started, the Aztecs were 5-1... The only loss was a two-point defeat vs. Utah... Averaged 1.3 points and 1.2 rebounds... Had one turnover or less in 22 of his final 25 games... Against Colorado State in the MWC quarterfinals (3-9-06), played 19 minutes and contributed four points, four rebounds, one steal and an assist... Dished out five assists in 25 minutes of action at CSU (2-4-06)... Scored four points and also grabbed a season-high three rebounds in the overtime victory at Wyoming (1-28-06)... Made his first start of the 2005-06 season vs. UMBC (12-20-05) and recorded four assists... Blocked a career-high two shots against UC Santa Barbara (12-17-05)... Played 18 minutes and scored a season-high nine points against Point Loma Nazarene (12-3-05)... Had a career-high seven assists and just one turnover in 29 minutes against Southern Mississippi (11-20-05).

### As A Freshman (2004-05 Season)

*MWC Rankings: 15th in steals*

An honorable mention all-MWC performer... Of the 29 players recognized by the league, he joined CSU's Jason Smith as the only freshman to earn all-conference recognition... One of only two nominated for MWC freshman of the year honors... Became the fourth Aztec freshman to earn a position on the honorable mention all-conference team joining Evan Burns (2003), Brandon Heath (2004) and Marcus Slaughter (2004)...

One of five Aztecs to see action in all 29 games and his 11 starts were the sixth-highest total on the squad... Ranked among the team leaders in nearly all the major categories, including 2nd in assists (43), 4th in scoring (6.1), 4th in rebounding (3.4), 4th in steals (32), 4th in efficiency points (173) and 4th in minutes played (659)... Ranked among the freshman league leaders in nearly every category including 1st in free throws, 1st in free throws attempted, 1st in steals, 2nd in rebounding, 3rd in scoring, 3rd in assists and 5th in blocked shots... Among SDSU's Division I era freshmen, he ranked 4th in free throws made, 5th in free throws attempted, tied for 8th in steals, 13th in rebounds, 13th in minutes played, 17th in points and tied for 21st in games started... With 43 assists and 37 turnovers he joined Brandon Heath and Tyler Smith as the only Aztecs with more assists than turnovers... Tied a then career-best with 14 points at New Mexico (1-31-05)... Produced 10 turnover-free games... Scored in double-figures seven times... Set a career high with 20 points against Air Force (2-28-05)... Also set career highs in free-throws (12) and free-throw attempts (13)... Had 14 points and 10 rebounds against UNLV (2-12-05) for his first double-double of his career... Also set career highs vs. UNLV in rebounds (10), minutes (40) and tied his then career high in points (14)... Recorded consecutive double-figure scoring games for the first time in his career with 20 points vs. Air Force (2-28-05) and 14 points at Utah (3-5-05)... Nearly had another double-double two games later at Wyoming (2-21-05) with his 11 points and nine rebounds... Also had a career-high four steals... Had 14 points and tied his career-high of four steals at Utah (3-5-05)... Made his first career start and played a then career-high 32 minutes against Saint Mary's (12-14-04).

### High School

Attended Martin Luther King High in Riverside, Calif.... A two-time All-Southern Section selection, Thomas helped lead the Wolves to a 99-21 record in his four seasons, including the 2002 Div. II state championship and a No. 13 national ranking, according to USA Today.

### Personal

Full name is Matthew Otis Thomas... Born Jan. 7, 1986, in San Diego, Calif.... Son of Neida and Gerald Thomas.

### ► Matt Thomas' 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.
2004-05	29-11	659-22.7	55-169	.325	2-18	.111	65-95	.684	37	61	98	3.4	51-1	43	37	4	32	177	6.1
2005-06	28-6	320-11.4	14-43	.326	0-2	.000	9-15	.600	14	19	33	1.2	24-0	31	20	3	14	37	1.3
2006-07	2-1	30-15.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	1.5	3-0	4	3	1	2	3	1.5
2007-08	29-8	463-16.0	18-56	.321	5-17	.294	19-28	.679	12	37	49	1.7	29-0	31	22	2	24	60	2.1
2008-09	36-2	457-12.7	22-58	.379	4-20	.200	16-22	.727	25	31	56	1.6	35-0	33	16	1	28	64	1.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>124-28</b>	<b>1929-15.6</b>	<b>110-327</b>	<b>.336</b>	<b>11-57</b>	<b>.193</b>	<b>110-162</b>	<b>.679</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>142-1</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>2.8</b>

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## Lorenzo Wade

**Jersey No. 31**  
**Forward, Ht. 6-6, Wt. 225**  
**High School: Hargrave Military Academy (Chatham, Va.)**  
**Previous School: Univ. of Louisville**  
**Birthdate: Nov. 23, 1985 (Gardena, Calif.)**  
**SDSU Letters (3): 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09**

One of the most versatile players in school history, he could play four positions... Guided SDSU to three straight postseason appearances and three consecutive 20-win campaigns... Transferred to San Diego State after playing his freshman season at Louisville.

### At San Diego State

Earned a spot on the school's 1,000-point club after he finished with 1,200 points... Helped SDSU win 68 games and advance out of the first round of a post-season tournament twice, including a semifinal appearance in the 2009 NIT... Was also a part of the 2009 club that won a school-record 26 games... Finished his career ranked 12th overall and ninth in the DI era in points (1,200), seventh in blocks (72), eighth in field goals (448), 11th in assists (275), 11th in steals (125), 11th in free throws (240), 18th in rebounds (443) and 21st in scoring average (13.0)... He also ranks seventh in conference wins (29), ninth in minutes played (2,911), 10th in victories (60) and 11th in games started (73) on the SDSU career charts... Scored in double figures 68 times and had 13 20-point outings and seven games with 10 or more rebounds... Led the team in scoring 24 times, rebounding 20 times and assists 27 times.

### As A Senior (2008-09 Season)

All-MWC second-team selection... NABC All-District 17 first-team pick... Was an all-MWC tournament pick... MWC Player of the Week (2-2-09)... Averaged a team-best 14.1 points, 4.6 rebounds and 2.7 assists... Played in 16 games, starting 18... Had 23 double-figure scoring games, including five with 20 or more... Had three 10-plus rebounding performances... Led the team in scoring nine times, rebounding four times and assists seven times... Missed the first seven games and did not practice with the team due to a team suspension... The suspension was lifted by Steve Fisher on Friday, Dec. 5... Dressed, but did not play vs. San Diego (12-6-08)... Saw his first action of the year at Arizona (12-10-08) and posted 11 points off the bench... Had a team-high 17 points vs. UCSB (12-20-08)... Nearly posted a triple-double with

12 points and season and game highs of 11 rebounds and eight assists at Air Force (1-3-09)... Started his first game of the year vs. Utah (1-10-09) and produced 11 points and six rebounds... Started vs. New Mexico (1-21-09), went to the free-throw line a career-high 15 times and knocked down a personal-best 12 en route to a season-high 21 points... Tallied 18 points at Brigham Young (1-24-09)... Scored 18 points vs. TCU (1-28-09)... Scored a season-high 25 points on a career-high tying 10 field goals at Colorado State (1-31-09)... Ill for a second straight game, scored 12 points and grabbed four rebounds at UNLV (2-3-09)... Scored 17 points to score in double figures for the 10th straight game vs. Wyoming (2-14-09)... Had his 10-game double-figure scoring streak snapped at New Mexico (2-21-09)... Scored a team-high 19 points and collected six rebounds vs. BYU (2-24-09)... Filled the stat sheet with 12 points, seven rebounds, five assists and a season-high three blocked shots at TCU (2-28-09)... Scored 15 points, while grabbing six rebounds vs. UNLV (3-7-09)... Posted his second double-double of the year with 20 points and 10 rebounds at UNLV in the MWC quarterfinals (3-12-09)... Had a team-high 24 points and went 11-for-11 at the free-throw line; also contributed seven rebounds, one block, one assist and one steal against BYU in the MWC semifinals (3-13-09)... Posted a team-high 12 points vs. Utah in the MWC championship game (3-14-09)... Finished with 20 points and 10 rebounds vs. Weber State (3-17-09) in the first round of the NIT... Scored eight points and had a team-high four assists vs. Kansas State (3-20-09) in the second round of the NIT... Finished with 10 points, four rebounds, two steals and one assist vs. Saint Mary's (3-25-09) in the NIT quarterfinal round... Had 10 points vs. Baylor in the NIT semifinals.

### As A Junior (2007-08 Season)

*MWC Rankings: 5th in field goal percentage, 5th in assists, 8th in scoring, 9th in minutes played, 1-19th in rebounding*

Received first-team all-MWC accolades and was a second-team NABC All-District 13 selection... MWC Player of the Week as announced Jan. 21... Played in

all 33 games and earned the starting assignment 31 times... Had 27 double-digit scoring games... Scored 20 points or more seven different times... Posted two double-doubles... Was SDSU's top scorer 13 times, the leading rebounder on seven occasions and leader in assists 15 times... Led the team in field goals (174), points (487), points per game (14.8), assists (119) and minutes played/average (1,059/32.1)... Also ranked second on the squad in blocked shots (20) and third in rebounds (150) and steals (33)... A World Vision Classic all-tourney pick... Had 12 points in the season opener vs. Liberty (11-9-07)... Scored 18 points and dished out three assists vs. Portland (11-10-07)... Posted 18 points and five rebounds at Fresno State (11-11-07)... Shared team-high honors with 17 points at California (11-24-07)... Had an 18-point effort at LMU (11-28-07)... Scored 18 points vs. Navy (12-17-07)... Totaled 23 points, four assists and a season-best four steals vs. Sam Houston State (12-28-07)... Recorded a team-high 18 points to go along with eight rebounds vs. TCU (1-5-08)... Scored 23 points at New Mexico (1-12-08)... Scored a game-high 20 points to go along with eight rebounds vs. Utah (1-16-08)... Posted his first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds vs. Wyoming (1-19-08)... Led the team with 21 points at BYU (1-23-08)... Hit the game-winning three-pointer with 21 seconds left at CSU (1-29-08), capping off his second double-double of the season (18 points, 10 rebounds)... Posted a team-high 21 points vs. New Mexico (2-13-08)... Scored a career-high 28 points vs. BYU (2-23-08)... Led the team with 21 points, nine rebounds and five assists at UNLV (2-26-08)... Dished out a career-high 11 assists vs. Colorado State (3-1-08)... Drained a career-best 10 free throws to go along with seven rebounds and five assists vs. Air Force in the MWC quarterfinals (3-13-08)... Scored 10 points and had five assists against BYU in the MWC semifinals (3-14-08)... Battled illness and came off the bench in the first round of the NIT at Florida (3-19-08) to score 11 points and dish out a game-high seven assists.

### As A Sophomore (2006-07 Season)

*MWC Rankings: 4th in steals, 9th in blocked shots, 10th in defensive rebounding, 13th in minutes played, 14th in assists*

Honorable mention all-MWC... Played in all 33 games and made 24 starts, including all 16 in MWC action... Logged the fourth most minutes on the team (1,037)... Shot at least 50 percent from the field in 15 contests... Was second on the team in blocked shots with 39... Dished out the third-most assists on

the team (85) despite playing small forward for most of the season... cored 11 points vs. Murray State (11-10-06), his first game as an Aztec... Had his best game of his Aztec career with a personal-best 21 points vs. Campbell (12-12-06)... Had a personal-best four blocks, vs. Lafayette (12-30-06)... Delivered a lifetime-best 12 rebounds and added 13 points (first career double-double), four assists and three steals vs. New Mexico (1-17-07)... Recorded his second career double-double in the last three games with 11 points and 11 rebounds at UNLV (1-23-07)... Connected on eight field goals and had four steals at TCU (1-31-07); he also added 19 points and six rebounds... Turned in a great all-around performance with 15 points, a career-high five steals, four rebounds, three blocks and two assists vs. UNLV (2-13-07)... Contributed 16 points, nine rebounds and eight assists at New Mexico (2-20-07)... Had a career-best nine assists vs. CSU at the MWC tournament (3-8-07)... Recorded seven points, four rebounds and four assists in the first-round NIT game at Missouri State (3-14-07)... Scored a team-best 16 points and tied Richie Williams for team-high rebounding honors with eight in the second-round NIT game at Syracuse (3-19-07)... Also added a team-high three blocks and four free throws against the Orange.

### As A Redshirt (2005-06 Season)

Sat out the 2005-06 season due to NCAA transfer rules... Practiced with the team throughout the season.

### As A Freshman at Louisville (2004-05 Season)

Played in 35 games for a Louisville team coached by Rick Pitino that went 35-5, including 14-2 in Conference USA and advanced to the NCAA Final Four.

### High School

In 2001-02, helped Cheyenne (Nev.) High post a 30-5 record and was a state runner-up... A 2003 first-team all-state, all-region and all-division selection... Named co-MVP of the 2003 state tournament where he averaged 21.5 points and helped CHS to its first-ever state title... For the 2002-03 season, the Desert Shields compiled a record of 31-1 along with claiming the Class 4A crown... Played his final prep season at Hargrave (Va.) Military Academy and guided Hargrave to a 25-1 record and a No. 1 ranking.

### Personal

Full name is Lorenzo Allen Wade... Born Nov. 23, 1985, in Gardena, Calif... Son of Aire Jones and Lorenzo Wade.

► Lorenzo Wade's Career Statistics														* Univ. of Louisville					
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.
2004-05*	35-0	348-9.9	48-112	.429	18-57	.316	24-28	.857	18	43	61	1.7	31-0	8	25	5	16	138	3.9
2006-07	33-24	1037-31.4	143-303	.472	19-73	.260	41-58	.707	43	131	174	5.3	63-1	85	76	39	62	346	10.5
2007-08	33-31	1059-32.1	174-387	.450	23-72	.319	116-173	.671	31	119	150	4.5	85-0	119	94	20	33	487	14.8
2008-09	26-18	815-31.3	131-287	.456	22-67	.328	83-110	.755	18	101	119	4.6	54-1	71	71	13	30	367	14.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>127-73</b>	<b>3259-25.7</b>	<b>496-1089</b>	<b>.455</b>	<b>82-269</b>	<b>.305</b>	<b>264-369</b>	<b>.715</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>233-2</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1338</b>	<b>10.5</b>

# Departed Seniors

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## Richie Williams

**Jersey No. 3**  
**Guard, Ht. 5-10, Wt. 162**  
**High School: Steele Canyon High (San Diego, Calif.)**  
**Birthdate: Aug. 22, 1987 (San Diego, Calif.)**  
**SDSU Letters (4): 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09**

One of the top defensive players to ever play at San Diego State and certainly the best defender of the Steve Fisher era... Arguably one of the best point guards to play at SDSU as well... Finished as the MWC all-time leader in assists and steals... Helped make San Diego State a household name in college basketball.

### At San Diego State

A four-year starter that helped the Aztecs reach the 2006 NCAA Tournament and the NIT in the three years to follow... Guided SDSU to four straight 20-win campaigns and the 2006 MWC regular season and conference tournament titles... Finished his career ranked first in steals (246), first in games played (127), first in victories (85), first in conference wins (39), second in assists (479), third in minutes played (3,780), fourth in games started (109), seventh in assist average (3.77), seventh in three-pointers (112), 17th in rebounds (445) and 22nd in points (883).

### As A Senior (2008-09 Season)

**MWC Rankings:** 1st in steals, 5th in assists, 9th in assist-to-turnover ratio, 20th in rebounding

Third-Team All-MWC and All-MWC Defensive team selection... Became the MWC's all-time leader in career assists with his four at TCU (2-28-09)... SDSU's and the MWC's all-time leader in career steals with his four vs. Air Force (2-7-09)... Averaged a career-high 7.2 points, 4.4 rebounds and 3.5 assists... Played in all 36 games, while starting 33... Led the team in assists 23 times and in rebounding five times... Scored in double figures six times... Connected on a career-best five three-pointers en route to 15 points vs. Western Carolina (11-28-08) in the quarterfinals of the Great Alaska Shootout... Dished out a game-high eight assists vs. Seattle (11-28-08) in the semifinals of the Great Alaska Shootout... Tallied four steals and four assists vs. Hampton (11-29-08) in the championship game of the Great Alaska Shootout... Had a game-high tying five assists and added five rebounds at Arizona (12-10-08)... Logged a season-best five steals vs. UCSB (12-20-08)... Filled the stat sheet vs. CSUN (12-22-08)

with nine points, five rebounds, three assists and four steals... Dished out a game-high six assists vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (12-29-08)... Had three assists at Air Force (1-3-09), marking the 10th straight game in which he has had at least three assists... Recorded 12 points and had a season-high nine assists at Wyoming (1-14-09)... Filled the stat sheet with 12 points, a career-high nine rebounds, a game-high six assists, one blocked shot and one steal vs. TCU (1-28-09)... Played 26 minutes and went for nine points, five rebounds, two assists and one steal at UNLV... Put up 12 points, a game-high five assists and four steals vs. Air Force (2-7-09)... Grabbed a team-high tying seven rebounds vs. BYU (2-24-09)... Posted his first career double-double at TCU (2-28-09) with 14 points and a career-high 11 rebounds... Tallied nine points, three steals and a block vs. Colorado State (3-4-09)... Logged eight points, five rebounds and a team-high four assists vs. Utah (3-14-09) in the MWC championship game... Scored eight points vs. Weber State (3-17-09) in the first round of the NIT... Had 14 points and four steals vs. Kansas State (3-20-09) in the second round of the NIT... Recorded eight points and a team-leading five assists vs. Saint Mary's (3-25-09) in the quarterfinal round of the NIT... Had five rebounds and four assists vs. Baylor (3-31-09) in the NIT semifinals.

### As A Junior (2007-08 Season)

**MWC Rankings:** 4th in steals

Played in 25 games, making 12 starts... Earned the starting nod in SDSU's final five games... Scored in double figures eight times and had at least two steals in 11 contests... Led the team in assists on nine occasions and finished the season ranked second on the squad with 75... Did not play in the exhibition vs. Point Loma Nazarene and the first three games, but did practice, due to team suspension... Made season debut vs. UCSD (11-17-07) and had five assists, four steals and zero turnovers... Matched his career high for three-point makes in a game with three at California (11-24-07)... Had a game-high 16 points vs. Western Michigan (12-1-07)... Dished out five assists at Arizona (12-22-07)...

Missed the next five games due to a wrist injury suffered against Sam Houston State... Returned to the lineup at BYU (1-23-08)... Scored 10 points and pulled down three rebounds vs. UNLV (1-26-08)... Posted 10 points at Colorado State (1-29-08)... Scored 12 points vs. New Mexico (2-13-08)... Had 13 points to go along with three steals at Wyoming (2-19-08)... Dished out six helpers at Air Force (3-8-08)... Had 12 points, five assists and two steals vs. Air Force in the MWC quarterfinals (3-13-08)... Recorded five points, three steals, two rebounds and an assist against BYU in the MWC semifinals (3-14-08)... Started in the first round NIT game at Florida (3-19-08) and tallied nine points and four rebounds.

### As A Sophomore (2006-07 Season)

**MWC Rankings:** 2nd in assists, 1st in steals, 6th in assist/turnover ratio, 6th in minutes played

Played in 33 games while earning the starting nod 32 times and played 30-plus minutes 27 times... San Diego State was 15-3 when he had at least five assists... Logged the second-most minutes on the team (1,123)... Connected on multiple three-pointers 12 times after doing so only four times as a freshman... Led the team in three-point field goal percentage... Had more assists than turnovers in 18 of his final 20 games... Had multiple steals in 21 games... Recorded four steals at Saint Mary's (11-11-06)... Scored 12 points vs. Seattle Pacific (11-12-06)... Matched his season-high with eight assists vs. UCR (11-21-06)... At Western Michigan (12-2-06), he scored 12 points and added six rebounds... Had seven rebounds vs. Arizona (12-9-06)... Scored a season-high 15 points vs. Campbell (12-12-06) and dished out six assists... Had his second straight game with six assists when he dished out six dimes vs. LMU (12-16-06)... Nearly missed SDSU's first-ever triple double with eight points, eight rebounds (season high) and eight assists (season high) vs. Lafayette (12-30-06)... Recorded a game-high seven assists and added 12 points and three steals vs. New Mexico (1-17-07)... Had a personal-best six steals and five assists and zero turnovers vs. Utah (1-27-07)... Scored a season-high 18 points and added six rebounds and six assists at CSU (2-10-07)... Dished out seven assists at New Mexico (2-20-07)... Had seven assists at Utah (2-27-07)... Six points, six rebounds, five assists and four steals in the first-round NIT game at Missouri State (3-14-07)... Tied for team-high honors with eight rebounds in the Aztecs' second-round NIT game at Syracuse (3-19-07).

### As A Freshman (2005-06 Season)

**MWC Rankings:** 3rd in assists, 4th in

steals, 4th in assist/turnover ratio

Started 32 games at the point guard position for SDSU... Was just the ninth freshman to start a season-opening game for Steve Fisher (joining Juwan Howard, Jalen Rose, Chris Webber, Jerod Ward, Albert White, Bradley Jackson, Steve Sir and Brandon Heath)... Played 22 or more minutes in 28 games... Had 17 multiple steal games and led the team with 58 steals... First on the team in assists and dished out the second-most assists by a freshman in SDSU history... Since assists became an official stat in 1978-79, became the sixth freshman to lead the team in that category joining Mark Delsman (1973-74), Jason Hamilton (1992-93), Chad Nelson (1993-94), Raymond King (1995-96) and Bradley Jackson (1999-00)... Only he, Jackson, King and Hamilton have led SDSU in both assists and steals as freshmen... Led the Aztecs in assists 19 times... Dished out at least six assists 10 different times and had more assists than turnovers on 15 occasions... Ranked second among SDSU's all-time freshmen assist leaders with 127, 13 short of Raymond King's school-best 150... Finished the season ranked No. 3 in assist average (3.8) and steals (51) and No. 7 in minutes played (812) in the SDSU freshmen record book... Posted 12 points, eight assists, six rebounds and four steals vs. Indiana in the NCAA Tournament (3-16-06)... Posted six assists and no turnovers in the MWC quarterfinal victory over CSU (3-9-06)... Nearly missed a triple-double with his nine points, 11 assists and nine rebounds vs. South Dakota State (3-3-06)... Scored 13 points, had six assists and three steals vs. TCU (2-18-06)... Tied career high with seven rebounds at Wyoming (1-28-06)... Had a career-best five steals vs. Brigham Young (1-21-06)... Scored 16 points at TCU (1-18-06)... Recorded six assists in three straight games (vs. LMU, vs. Colorado State and at Air Force)... Tallied 16 points, seven rebounds, six assists and five steals vs. LMU (12-31-05)... In his first collegiate game at Alaska Fairbanks (11-17-05), he registered seven points, four assists and four rebounds.

### High School

Steele Canyon's leader in points, assists and steals for a team that was ranked as high as No. 21 by USA Today... Guided the Cougars to a 30-2 record, a San Diego CIF Div. II section championship.

### Personal

Full name is Richard Lawrence Williams, Jr... Born Aug. 22, 1987, in San Diego, Calif... Son of Richard, Sr. and Mariam Williams.

### ► Richie Williams' 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.
2005-06	33-32	935-28.3	71-168	.423	19-59	.322	58-81	.716	26	61	87	2.6	77-1	127	97	2	58	219	6.6
2006-07	33-32	1123-34.0	73-165	.442	38-83	.458	47-63	.746	29	104	133	4.0	93-1	151	100	3	69	231	7.0
2007-08	25-12	632-25.3	56-154	.364	19-65	.292	42-58	.724	14	54	68	2.7	58-1	75	64	0	42	173	6.9
2008-09	36-33	1090-30.3	95-232	.409	36-96	.75	34-53	.642	41	116	157	4.4	100-4	126	82	3	77	260	7.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>127-109</b>	<b>3780-29.8</b>	<b>295-719</b>	<b>.410</b>	<b>112-303</b>	<b>.370</b>	<b>181-255</b>	<b>.710</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>328-7</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>7.0</b>

# 2008-09 Recaps



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## Game 1

San Diego State 59  
UC San Diego 40

Nov. 15, 2008 ♦ San Diego, Calif.  
Cox Arena ♦ Att.: 4,674

SAN DIEGO - San Diego State defeated UC San Diego, 59-40, in their season opener at Cox Arena to run its season-opening winning to four.

The Aztecs began the game with a 9-0 run before a layup by the Tritons' Casey Ryan ended the UCSD scoring drought.

From there, the Tritons went on a 21-4 run led by Kelvin Kim who scored eight points in four minutes.

The Tritons mounted an eight-point lead against SDSU with 3:47 remaining in the first. The Aztecs struggled shooting the ball in the first half as they had only one field goal in the final 11 minutes of the opening period.

UC San Diego had an opportunity to exploit the Aztecs' abysmal 28.0 percent field goal percentage, but failed as they led by only two points at the half.

The Aztecs turned it around early in the second with a go-ahead layup by Tim Shelton giving the Aztecs a 23-21 lead and SDSU never looked back.

San Diego State closed out the game on a 23-9 run to provide the final margin.

The Aztecs were led by Billy White's game-high 17 points, while Kyle Spain chipped in 14 points. Meanwhile, D.J. Gay contributed 10 points.

The win marked SDSU's 10th consecutive victory in as many tries over UC San Diego and the victory improved head coach Steve Fisher's season-opening record to 15-3.

UCSD	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Lawlor	*25	2-5	0-2	0-0	10	1	3	3	0	0	4
Maulhardt	*11	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	1	0	1	2
Husted	*23	0-6	0-3	0-0	2	1	2	1	0	1	0
Kim	*31	4-10	3-6	0-0	0	1	2	1	0	2	11
Lawley	*31	1-11	0-3	0-0	1	2	1	1	1	0	2
Acevedo	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan	13	3-3	1-1	0-0	5	3	0	2	0	0	7
Poppen	19	2-7	0-0	1-2	6	3	0	2	0	0	5
Ruiz	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Dreith	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wheeler	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Hatch	17	3-4	0-0	1-3	2	2	0	0	0	0	7
Team					5						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>17-54</b>	<b>4-17</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40</b>

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Spain	*28	3-9	2-4	6-6	5	1	0	0	0	0	14
Shelton	*26	3-6	0-0	1-5	5	1	1	1	0	1	7
White	*28	6-10	0-0	3-3	8	2	1	3	0	1	15
Williams	*29	1-5	0-1	2-2	5	1	3	1	0	1	4
Gay	*29	4-9	2-3	0-2	4	1	1	2	0	0	10
Island	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Horton	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Thomas	15	0-1	0-1	2-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Smith	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis	12	1-6	0-2	0-1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Cheriet	22	0-3	0-2	4-6	5	0	1	1	1	0	4
Team					1						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18-49</b>	<b>4-13</b>	<b>19-29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>59</b>

**Halftime:** UC San Diego 21, San Diego State 19. **FG %:** San Diego State 36.7, UC San Diego 31.5. **3FG%:** San Diego State 30.8, UC San Diego 23.5. **FT%:** San Diego State 65.5, UC San Diego 40.0. **Officials:** Bill Gracey, Jim Stupin, Michael Irving. **Technical:** None.



## Game 2

#15/15 Arizona State 59  
San Diego State 52

Nov. 18, 2008 ♦ San Diego, Calif.  
Cox Arena ♦ Att.: 7,966

SAN DIEGO - San Diego State fell short in a hard-fought loss to 15th-ranked Arizona State, 52-59, at Cox Arena despite leading for most of the game.

The Aztecs came out strong, starting the game on a 15-2 run, but the Sun Devils made a run of their own. A couple of fastbreak buckets by Arizona State's James Harden and Jeff Pendergraph changed the momentum as the Sun Devils went on an 11-0 run to tie the game at 19 with 3:42 remaining in the first period.

From there, the teams traded baskets before the Aztecs went ahead 24-23 right before halftime.

In the second period, San Diego State got off to another strong start with an 8-0 run. But a three-pointer by the Sun Devils' Taylor Rhode halted the spurt and cut the ASU deficit to five.

The Aztecs and the Sun Devils continued to go back and forth until SDSU's lead was cut to just three points with 6:27 left in the game. ASU's Rihards Kuksiks hit a pivotal three-point shot to tie the game. On their next possession, Harden followed that up with a three-pointer of his own to give the Sun Devils the lead, 47-44.

On the ensuing play, Harden stole the ball away from Aztec point guard Richie Williams that led to another three by Kuksiks that gave the Sun Devils a six-point lead with 3:21 to play.

SDSU struggled to get back in the game from that point forward. The situation forced the Aztecs to foul numerous times, sending ASU to the free-throw line and SDSU would not overcome the deficit.

Senior Kyle Spain led the Aztecs with 17 points and Billy White added 12. Ryan Amoroso, Richie Williams and D.J. Gay each had seven points.

ASU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Pendergraph	*36	4-6	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	1	0	0	8
Kuksiks	*34	3-5	2-4	2-2	2	2	0	2	0	1	10
Abbott	*39	5-9	2-5	1-4	8	3	3	1	2	1	13
Glasser	*30	0-1	0-1	7-8	1	1	5	0	0	2	7
Harden	*32	7-11	1-2	3-4	5	4	3	6	0	2	18
Boateng	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
McMillian	9	0-2	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	3	0	0	0
Rohde	8	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Shipp	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					0						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-35</b>	<b>6-15</b>	<b>13-16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>59</b>

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Spain	*28	4-12	4-8	5-6	1	4	0	2	0	0	17
White	*31	5-7	0-0	2-3	4	3	2	1	0	0	12
Amoroso	*26	3-6	0-0	1-1	7	1	1	0	0	1	7
Williams	*36	3-6	1-3	0-0	6	5	2	3	0	3	7
Gay	*36	2-10	1-6	2-2	1	3	3	3	0	1	7
Thomas	14	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelton	19	1-5	0-2	0-2	3	2	2	0	0	1	2
Cheriet	10	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0
Team					1						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18-51</b>	<b>6-20</b>	<b>10-14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>52</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 24, Arizona State 23. **FG %:** Arizona State 57.1, San Diego State 35.3. **3FG%:** Arizona State 40.0, San Diego State 30.0. **FT%:** Arizona State 81.3, San Diego State 71.4. **Officials:** David Hall, Verne Davis, Randy McCall. **Technical:** James Harden - Arizona State.



## Game 3

San Diego State 80  
Fresno State 56

Nov. 22, 2008 ♦ San Diego, Calif.  
Cox Arena ♦ Att.: 5,034

SAN DIEGO - San Diego State beat Fresno State at home in convincing fashion, 80-56, improving its record to 2-1.

Kyle Spain led the way with a career-high tying 22 points and was one rebound shy of matching his career-high with 11 rebounds. His double-double effort was the third of his career.

The game started off close as the Aztecs managed just a five point lead with 9:40 remaining in the first, until an offensive surge gave San Diego State a commanding 17-point lead as they went into halftime ahead, 40-23.

Fresno State couldn't find an answer in the second half as the Aztecs increased their lead to 22 points, thanks to a 14-5 run to open the second half.

SDSU went on to win comfortably by 24 points, which was the second-largest margin of victory in the history of the series.

Fresno State's Sylvester Seay led his team with 13 points and Dwight O'Neil added 12 points.

Ryan Amoroso scored 11 points, while Kelvin Davis and Mehdi Cheriet both scored nine points a piece.

The victory against Fresno State was SDSU's third straight win over the Bulldogs in the series and marked San Diego State's fifth consecutive win against the Western Athletic Conference.

Fresno St.	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Golubovic	*23	3-6	0-2	1-2	2	2	2	0	0	0	7
Seay	*30	5-14	2-6	1-3	2	2	1	1	4	0	13
Ladd	*25	3-12	0-3	2-2	2	1	2	1	0	2	8
O'Neil	*29	4-9	3-4	1-2	8	1	3	6	0	1	12
George	*32	1-7	0-2	0-0	7	4	2	3	0	1	2
Cartwright	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ambers	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Green	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seals	12	3-5	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	2	0	0	6
Sperling	6	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
Webster	15	2-3	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	0	0	0	5
Team					2						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-60</b>	<b>5-17</b>	<b>7-13</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>56</b>

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Spain	*29	6-12	2-6	8-8	11	1	3	0	0	0	22
White	*19	3-8	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	3	2	3	6
Amoroso	*23	4-8	1-1	2-2	3	1	1	0	0	1	11
Williams	*20	3-4	0-1	1-3	4	4	2	1	0	1	7
Gay	*24	1-4	1-3	0-0	2	2	5	2	0	1	3
Island	3	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Horton	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Thomas	16	2-4	0-1	1-2	2	2	0	1	0	1	5
Shelton	22	4-7	0-1	0-0	4	1	1	1	0	1	8
Smith	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis	17	4-6	1-2	0-2	5	2	0	0	0	2	9
Cheriet	20	3-9	1-3	2-2	3	3	1	1	1	0	9
Team					6						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>30-64</b>	<b>6-19</b>	<b>14-21</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>80</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 40, Fresno State 23. **FG %:** San Diego State 46.9, Fresno State 36.7. **3FG%:** San Diego State 31.6, Fresno State 29.4. **FT%:** San Diego State 66.7, Fresno State 53.8. **Officials:** Scott Thornley, Bill Kennedy, Mike Reed. **Technical:** None.

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## Game 4

San Diego State 59  
Western Carolina 58

Nov. 27, 2008 ♦ Anchorage, Alaska  
Sullivan Arena ♦ Att.: 5,051

ANCHORAGE, Alaska - San Diego State defeated Western Carolina, 59-58, in the quarterfinals of the Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout.

Western Carolina came out strong behind Harouna Mutombo's all-around game as he scored eight of his 20 points and contributed five rebounds, three assists and four steals all in the first half.

A combination of poor free-throw shooting by SDSU and stellar play by WCU, gave the Catamounts a 33-25 lead at intermission.

The Aztecs opened the second half on a 6-0 run, until WCU's Jake Robinson hit a three at the 16:44 mark. SDSU responded with a 5-0 spurt, but it was halted by another Catamount three. The Aztecs later tied the game at 36 with 15:00 remaining after a three by Kyle Spain, who finished with 22.

Western Carolina held a eight-point lead at the mid-way point in the second half, until SDSU went on a 10-0 run that ultimately tied the game at 48.

With only a minute left in the game and the Aztecs down two, Spain stole the ball from Robinson, which led to a fastbreak dunk and a foul. Spain's free throw gave the Aztecs a 57-56 lead with 1:04 remaining.

On Western Carolina's ensuing possession, Mutombo put WCU up one with 36 seconds left. After a turnover which forced SDSU to foul, the Aztecs caught a break when Greg Avery missed both free throws. Spain was fouled after the second miss sending him to the line with 11 seconds left. The senior hit both free throws and a WCU turnover with 0.2 seconds left sealed the game for SDSU.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Spain	*34	5-13	2-6	10-11	8	3	5	1	1	2	22
White	*29	3-6	0-0	3-5	2	4	1	1	0	2	9
Amoroso	*20	3-5	0-1	0-3	3	3	0	2	0	0	6
Williams	*34	5-7	5-6	0-0	6	4	1	5	0	3	15
Gay	*33	0-5	0-1	0-2	2	0	3	2	0	1	0
Horton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelton	24	1-4	0-0	4-7	7	1	0	3	0	0	6
Davis	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cheriet	9	0-2	0-1	1-2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
Team					2						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>17-45</b>	<b>7-17</b>	<b>18-30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>59</b>

WCU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Robinson	*31	6-13	4-9	0-0	2	5	2	2	0	0	16
Gordon	*14	1-2	0-0	0-0	5	5	2	2	0	0	2
Giles	*25	2-9	1-3	0-0	1	5	0	3	0	0	5
Waginger	*37	2-6	1-2	0-0	3	1	1	4	0	4	5
Mutombo	*31	7-11	2-6	4-4	6	4	4	4	0	5	20
Russell	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Avery	22	0-4	0-1	3-8	4	2	0	3	0	0	3
Parker	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Gaillard	18	3-3	1-1	0-0	4	2	0	2	3	0	7
Gallagher	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Team					5						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-49</b>	<b>9-22</b>	<b>7-12</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>58</b>

Halftime: Western Carolina 33, San Diego State 25. FG %: Western Carolina 42.9, San Diego State 37.8. 3FG%: San Diego State 41.2, Western Carolina 40.9. FT%: San Diego State 60.0, Western Carolina 58.3. Officials: Bob Staffen, Jimmy Casas, Bill McNew. Technicals: None.



## Game 5

San Diego State 75  
Seattle 56

Nov. 28, 2008 ♦ Anchorage, Alaska  
Sullivan Arena ♦ Att.: 5,719

ANCHORAGE, Alaska - San Diego State earned a berth in the Great Alaska Shootout championship game by defeating Seattle, 75-56.

The game got off to a slow start as neither team could connect until the 16:07 mark when Ryan Amoroso had a fastbreak dunk off a Kelvin Davis steal. SDSU later enjoyed a big lead at the half, 36-21.

The Scarlet and Black never looked back at the Redhawks, going on an 11-2 run led by Ryan Amoroso to open the second half.

SDSU connected on more than half of its field goal attempts for the first time of the season. The Aztecs shot 50.9 percent for the game after going 27-53. San Diego State was able to move above the 50 percent mark after shooting 71.4 percent (15-21) from the floor in the second half. SDSU also shot 57.1 percent from beyond the arc (8-14), its highest percentage of the year.

Kyle Spain led the way as he scored a game-high 15 points for his fifth double-figure scoring game in a row.

Ryan Amoroso and his front-court teammate, Mehdi Cheriet, combined for 24 points. Amoroso tied a career high with three steals and scored a season-high 13-points. Cheriet's 11 points were a personal best and came off of 4-of-6 shooting.

The win against Seattle was the fourth straight against the Redhawks, as the Aztecs have never lost to them. In addition, San Diego State held its fifth straight opponent this season to 59 points or less.

SU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Boxley	*14	1-4	0-0	2-3	1	2	1	2	0	0	4
Wright	*26	5-15	2-4	0-1	6	1	0	1	0	0	12
Powers	*33	2-12	2-5	2-2	10	3	2	4	0	2	8
Burl	*20	0-0	0-0	4-4	1	0	0	2	0	1	4
Gweth	*30	1-6	0-3	3-6	4	2	2	3	0	3	5
Broussard	18	4-5	0-0	1-2	6	1	0	0	0	1	9
Olson	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris	23	2-7	1-2	0-1	2	2	3	1	0	1	5
Swanson	29	4-6	1-2	0-0	0	2	1	2	0	0	9
Team					2						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-53</b>	<b>6-17</b>	<b>12-19</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>56</b>

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Spain	*21	6-9	3-3	0-0	3	4	1	1	0	2	15
White	*23	2-5	0-0	3-4	3	2	0	2	1	1	7
Amoroso	*24	4-5	1-1	4-4	5	2	1	2	0	3	13
Williams	*34	2-7	0-2	0-0	3	1	8	1	0	1	4
Gay	*28	4-7	1-2	0-0	0	1	3	1	0	0	9
Island	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horton	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	17	2-2	0-0	2-2	4	2	0	2	0	1	6
Shelton	22	2-6	0-0	3-4	6	1	2	3	0	3	7
Smith	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis	13	1-6	1-4	0-0	2	3	1	1	0	1	3
Cheriet	11	4-6	2-2	1-3	3	2	1	0	1	0	11
Team					3						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>27-53</b>	<b>8-14</b>	<b>13-17</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>75</b>

Halftime: San Diego State 36, Seattle 21. FG %: San Diego State 50.9, Seattle 35.8. 3FG%: San Diego State 57.1, Seattle 35.3. FT%: San Diego State 76.5, Seattle 63.2. Officials: Randy McCall, Mike Giarratano, Bruce Corson. Technicals: None.



## Game 6

San Diego State 76  
Hampton 47

Nov. 29, 2008 ♦ Anchorage, Alaska  
Sullivan Arena ♦ Att.: 5,836

ANCHORAGE, Alaska - D.J. Gay helped San Diego State to the Great Alaska Shootout title as the Aztecs dismantled Hampton, 76-47, to win the 31st edition of the Thanksgiving week tournament.

Gay made five of his six three-pointers in the first half and finished with a game-high 20 points to post his second career 20-point game. His career-best six three-pointers tied a tournament record for most in a championship game. Gay also tallied three assists on his way to being named the player of the game.

The Scarlet and Black's defense was just as impressive as the offense. SDSU held Hampton scoreless for the first 6:45 of the game, building a 15-0 lead that was never challenged. In only allowing Hampton to score 47 points, San Diego State held its sixth straight opponent to 59 points or less. It was the first time an Aztec squad has accomplished the feat since the 1949-50 season.

SDSU became the first MWC team to win the Great Alaska Shootout and allowed just 161 points over the course of three games to rank third all-time in Shootout history.

Kyle Spain scored 17 points and had a game-high tying eight rebounds as he was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player. Joining Spain on the all-tournament team were Gay and Ryan Amoroso.

Hampton	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Smalling	*22	3-4	0-0	1-4	3	3	1	0	0	0	7
Freeman	*27	2-7	0-1	0-0	4	2	0	5	1	2	4
Simpson	*24	6-14	3-8	0-0	0	1	2	4	0	0	15
Brooks	*27	1-7	0-3	0-0	2	3	5	5	0	2	2
Ntoko	*8	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0
Tunnell	17	3-6	0-1	1-2	3	0	1	2	0	1	7
Tolson	14	1-6	0-3	0-0	2	0	0	3	0	1	2
Morgan	21	1-9	1-4	2-2	5	0	0	1	0	2	5
Degroat	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Harrison	20	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	1	4
Hines	2	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lola-Charles	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0
Team					4						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-58</b>	<b>4-21</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>47</b>

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Spain	*20	4-8	1-4	8-8	8	0	1	2	0	2	17
White	*24	5-8	0-0	2-2	4	2	1	2	0	1	12
Amoroso	*22	2-10	0-1	1-2	8	1	1	1	2	0	5
Williams	*29	2-6	0-3	0-0	2	3	4	3	0	4	4
Gay	*31	7-12	6-8	0-0	1	0	3	3	0	2	20
Island	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Horton	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Thomas	12	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
Shelton	18	1-4	0-0	3-4	5	2	1	1	0	2	5
Smith	3	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Davis	20	1-3	1-3	0-0	3	1	2	3	0	0	3
Cheriet	14	3-6	1-1	0-0	2	5	1	0	0	0	7
Team					4						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-59</b>	<b>10-22</b>	<b>14-17</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>76</b>

Halftime: San Diego State 37, Hampton 16. FG %: San Diego State 44.1, Hampton 32.8. 3FG%: San Diego State 45.5, Hampton 19.0. FT%: San Diego State 82.4, Hampton 50.0. Officials: Bruce Corson, Bob Staffen, Rick Batsell. Technicals: None.

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## Game 7

**San Diego State 73  
Northern Colorado 62**

Dec. 3, 2008 ♦ Greeley, Colo.

Butler-Hancock Sports Pavilion ♦ Att: 1,265

GREELEY, Colo. - San Diego State avenged a 2007-08 home loss as the Aztecs downed Northern Colorado, 73-62, at Butler-Hancock Sports Pavilion.

The Aztecs and the Bears battled closely throughout the first half trading baskets until a Ryan Amoroso layup gave SDSU a 30-25 lead with 2:49 to go. From there, the Scarlet and Black would not look back, but had to hold off numerous Bear second-half runs.

Northern Colorado kept the game close in the final eight minutes of the game and got as close as three points, but the Aztecs countered each time to keep them at an arms-distance length.

San Diego State went a perfect 13-for-13 from the line in the second half to seal the victory. The Aztecs would close out the game with a 7-1 run to win by 11.

Kyle Spain scored 19 points to lead the team, reaching double figures for the seventh time in seven games.

Tim Shelton added a career-high 17 points for the Aztecs, after tying his personal best of 12 points in the first half alone. His effort was his first double-figure scoring performance of the season and third of his career. Overall for the game, Shelton went 6-for-6 from the field, 2-for-2 from three-point range and 3-for-3 from the free-throw line.

Billy White grabbed a game-high seven rebounds for SDSU.

The Bears were led by John Pena's 12 points on 5-of-6 shooting, including two three-pointers.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Spain	*29	5-12	2-5	7-8	6	3	0	1	0	0	19
White	*20	3-7	0-0	0-0	7	4	0	1	1	2	6
Amoroso	*21	2-8	0-0	1-2	3	5	1	1	0	0	5
Williams	*32	2-8	1-4	2-2	4	1	3	2	0	2	7
Gay	*33	2-7	1-4	3-3	1	2	2	0	1	1	8
Thomas	18	2-2	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	1	0	1	5
Shelton	26	6-6	2-2	3-3	2	3	1	1	0	0	17
Davis	8	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Cheriet	13	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	3
Team					3						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-53</b>	<b>8-18</b>	<b>17-19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>73</b>

NC	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Banks	*21	1-5	0-0	3-4	4	3	1	0	0	0	5
Montgomery	*27	1-7	0-0	2-3	5	4	0	3	0	1	4
Figures	*31	3-10	1-2	3-5	6	1	5	7	0	1	10
Pena	*32	5-6	2-3	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	2	12
Mason	*27	3-8	1-3	1-4	5	4	1	1	1	0	8
Kaba	14	1-3	0-1	3-3	3	2	0	1	0	0	5
Bonner	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0
Beitzel	11	3-4	2-3	2-3	1	0	1	0	0	0	10
Kingman	14	3-3	1-1	1-2	4	3	0	0	0	0	8
Proctor	15	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0
Team					4						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-48</b>	<b>7-13</b>	<b>15-24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>62</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 34, Northern Colorado 30. **FG %:** San Diego State 45.3, Northern Colorado 41.7. **3FG%:** Northern Colorado 53.8, San Diego State 44.4. **FT%:** San Diego State 89.5, Northern Colorado 62.5. **Officials:** Bill Gracey, Eric Curry, Dan Chrisman. **Technical:** None.



## Game 8

**San Diego State 57  
San Diego 46**

Dec. 6, 2008 ♦ San Diego, Calif.

Cox Arena ♦ Att: 9,923

SAN DIEGO - San Diego State continued its strong play to open the season as it defeated San Diego, 57-46, in the annual City Championship game at Cox Arena. The win was the Aztecs' sixth in a row and the only victory during the streak that occurred at home.

SDSU trailed from the opening tip as a result of Brandon Johnson's game-opening five points and USD enjoyed a lead for the first nine minutes of the game.

The Aztecs, however, remained close thanks to Kyle Spain, who scored the team's first eight points. After hanging around for the first nine minutes, San Diego State took its first lead of the game at 14-13 on a jumper by Richie Williams. From there, the Aztecs never looked back and never relinquished the lead thanks to a 22-6 run that gave the home team a 10-point lead with just over four minutes to play in the first half.

To make matters worse for San Diego, Johnson suffered a torn achilles' tendon going after a loose ball with fewer than three minutes left in the first period and found itself down, 35-27, at the break.

In the second half, it was all SDSU as it opened up an 11-point lead, which later grew to 16 with 7:21 left on the clock and the Aztecs cruised to the finish.

Spain led San Diego State with 16 points and Tim Shelton contributed 12 points on 6-of-9 shooting and a team-high seven rebounds.

The Aztecs forced 17 turnovers, 11 of which came off steals, and finished the game with a 28-2 advantage in points off turnovers.

USD	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Lewis	*32	5-7	2-3	0-0	1	4	1	3	0	0	12
Jones	*32	2-5	0-0	0-0	3	0	8	3	0	0	4
Pomare	*36	8-10	0-0	1-2	8	3	0	1	2	1	17
Johnson	*17	3-5	1-2	3-3	1	1	0	2	0	0	10
Dorr	*39	0-5	0-3	1-2	4	0	1	6	0	0	1
Ginty	20	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	2	2	0	0	2
Brown	17	0-5	0-3	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
Houston	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mafra	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team					2						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-40</b>	<b>3-12</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>46</b>

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Spain	*27	5-6	2-3	4-4	3	4	0	1	0	1	16
White	*23	1-2	0-0	2-2	4	2	0	4	0	3	4
Amoroso	*28	3-6	0-1	1-2	6	2	2	2	0	0	7
Williams	*33	3-7	1-3	0-0	2	1	4	2	0	1	7
Gay	*33	2-9	1-4	2-4	0	0	0	1	0	2	7
Thomas	22	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	3	4
Shelton	21	6-9	0-0	0-1	7	0	1	2	0	0	12
Davis	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cheriet	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team					0						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-44</b>	<b>4-12</b>	<b>9-13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>57</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 35, San Diego 27. **FG %:** San Diego State 50.0, San Diego 47.5. **3FG%:** San Diego State 33.3, San Diego 25.0. **FT%:** San Diego 71.4, San Diego State 69.2. **Officials:** Rick Batsell, Bruce Hicks, Terry Christman. **Technical:** None.



## Game 9

**Arizona 69  
San Diego State 56**

Dec. 10, 2008 ♦ Tucson, Ariz.

McKale Center ♦ Att: 13,156

TUCSON, Ariz. - Arizona outscored San Diego State 48-30 in the second half to overcome the Aztecs' five-point halftime lead in beating visiting SDSU, 69-56, at McKale Center.

San Diego State dropped its second game of the year despite owning an advantage in rebounds (39-35) and bench scoring (28-0).

All of that went for naught thanks in large part to UA's Jordan Hill, who tallied 25 points, 14 rebounds, four assists and six blocked shots. A 55-percent free-throw shooter coming into the game, Hill connected on 9-of-12 from the charity stripe.

The Aztecs stayed close throughout the first half, never allowing the Wildcats to enjoy a lead of more than five points. With 5:30 left in the half, SDSU made its push and went on a 13-5 run to close out the period and head into the locker room ahead, 26-21.

The second half was a different story as the Wildcats tied the ballgame and eventually opened up an eight-point lead with 10:36 to go in the contest.

San Diego State stayed within striking distance over the course of the next five minutes and it paid off as D.J. Gay knocked down a three-pointer to knot the score at 54 with 5:17 left in the game. Unfortunately for SDSU, the Aztecs would go on to score only two more points the rest of the way behind a pair of Gay free throws. Arizona, meanwhile, tallied 15 points during that same span to come away with the victory.

Tim Shelton led the Aztecs with 13 points and eight rebounds, while Lorenzo Wade had 11 points in his first game of the season. Billy White added 10 points and six rebounds in a losing effort.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Spain	*26	2-15	1-7	2-2	7	4	0	2	0	2	7
White	*29	4-7	0-0	2-3	6	2	1	1	0	1	10
Amoroso	*15	1-6	0-1	0-1	3	1	0	0	0	1	2
Williams	*28	1-5	0-4	0-0	5	4	5	3	0	0	2
Gay	*30	2-8	1-6	2-3	2	0	2	4	0	1	7
Thomas	13	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	1	3	0	0	1	1
Shelton	30	6-9	1-1	0-2	8	2	1	1	2	1	13
Wade	22	5-11	1-6	0-0	2	2	2	3	0	0	11
Cheriet	7	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Team					2						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-63</b>	<b>5-26</b>	<b>7-13</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>56</b>

UA	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Budinger	*38	6-15	2-5	0-0	6	3	0	3	0	1	14
Home	*34	2-5	0-2	4-4	4	3	0	3	0	3	8
Hill	*40	8-14	0-0	9-12	14	2	4	1	6	1	25
Wise	*40	4-11	3-6	2-2	0	1	5	5	0	2	13
Fogg	*20	3-3	0-0	3-3	6	0	3	1	0	1	9
Onobun	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	16	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0
Judkins	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Jacobson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Team					1						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-51</b>	<b>5-14</b>	<b>18-21</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>69</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 26, Arizona 21. **FG %:** Arizona 45.1, San Diego State 34.9. **3FG%:** Arizona 35.7, San Diego State 19.2. **FT%:** Arizona 85.7, San Diego State 53.8. **Officials:** Randy McCall, Tony Padilla, Rick Batsell. **Technical:** None.

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## Game 10

**Saint Mary's 67**  
**San Diego State 64**  
 Dec. 13, 2008 ♦ Anaheim, Calif.  
 Honda Center ♦ Att.: 14,163

ANAHEIM, Calif. - San Diego State fell to Saint Mary's at the John R. Wooden Classic for the second straight season, this time by a score of 67-64 in front of 14,163 at Honda Center.

SDSU received a 17-point, 10-rebound effort from Tim Shelton, but it wasn't enough to prevent San Diego State from dropping its second straight game.

Both teams stayed within a few points of each other for the first 10 minutes until Patrick Mills sparked a 10-0 run with the game tied at 20. The streak was broken after D.J. Gay laid the ball in to put an end to SDSU's 5:03 scoring drought. Gay's basket led to a 13-7 Aztec spurt to cut the SMC lead to 37-33 at halftime.

In the second period, Saint Mary's held a comfortable lead until SDSU scored eight unanswered points with roughly five minutes left to take a 62-61 lead with 2:26 left in regulation. Mills, however, responded for the Gaels with a jumper and his effort was followed by a Diamon Simpson layup and an Omar Samhan 12-foot jumper as the shot clock wound down, giving SMC a five-point lead with 24 seconds left.

On the ensuing possession, Shelton was fouled in the act of shooting, made the basket, pulling SDSU to within 67-64, and went to the line where he missed the free throw. The freshman got one of his career-high 10 rebounds, missed the put back and numerous Aztec tip attempts failed after that. The ball eventually found Lorenzo Wade at the top of the three-point arc and his shot rimmed off giving Saint Mary's the win.

SMC	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
O'Leary	*19	1-3	0-0	0-0	6	1	0 2	0	2	2
Simpson	*37	7-10	1-2	5-8	15	1	1 0	0	0	20
Samhan	*27	7-13	0-0	1-1	4	3	2 0	4	0	15
Hughes	*23	2-5	1-2	0-0	1	0	5 4	0	0	5
Mills	*40	6-19	1-8	0-0	4	1	1 1	0	1	13
Smith	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
Allen	15	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	4	1 1	0	0	0
Hunter	20	2-3	0-0	2-2	5	4	0 0	0	0	6
McConnell	18	2-6	2-3	0-0	1	3	1 0	0	0	6
Team					7					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>27-61</b>	<b>5-16</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11 8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>67</b>

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Spain	*29	5-11	1-3	2-4	7	2	0 0	0	1	13
White	*16	3-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	0 0	0	0	6
Amoroso	*29	1-10	0-1	0-0	6	3	2 1	0	1	2
Williams	*32	4-11	1-2	0-0	2	1	3 2	0	2	9
Gay	*24	2-5	0-2	0-0	0	1	0 0	0	0	4
Thomas	14	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1 0	0	0	0
Shelton	22	7-11	1-2	2-6	10	1	0 0	0	0	17
Wade	19	3-8	2-4	0-2	2	4	3 0	0	0	8
Davis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 1	0	0	0
Cheriet	13	2-4	1-3	0-0	1	1	0 0	0	0	5
Team					3					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>27-65</b>	<b>6-18</b>	<b>4-12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10 4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>64</b>

**Halftime:** Saint Mary's 37, San Diego State 31. **FG %:** Saint Mary's 44.3, San Diego State 41.5. **3FG%:** Saint Mary's 33.3, San Diego State 31.3. **FT%:** Saint Mary's 80.0, San Diego State 33.3. **Officials:** Joe Eades, Joe Lindsey, Pat Evans. **Technical:** None.



## Game 11

**San Diego State 68**  
**UC Santa Barbara 51**  
 Dec. 20, 2008 ♦ San Diego, Calif.  
 Cox Arena ♦ Att.: 5,042

SAN DIEGO - San Diego State snapped a two-game losing streak by defeating UC Santa Barbara, 68-51, at Cox Arena.

The first half was a feeling out period for both teams as they exchanged leads throughout a turnover-filled initial 17 minutes. It wasn't until then that SDSU asserted itself by scoring 11 straight points before closing out the half on an 11-2 run to head into the locker room up 35-28.

The Aztecs allowed UCSB to own the offensive boards in the first period, but that quickly changed in the second as SDSU finished with a 9-1 advantage in the category. The increased offensive touches opened up the game and increased San Diego State's lead to double-figures with 10 minutes to go as the Aztecs cruised to the finish line.

San Diego State shot a season-best 53.8 percent from the floor due in large part to Lorenzo Wade's 17-point performance on 6-of-8 shooting. Senior teammate Ryan Amoroso, meanwhile, went 6-for-10 from the floor en route to 13 points.

Kyle Spain added 11 points and Richie Williams filled the stat sheet with six points, four rebounds, a game-high four assists and a season-best five steals.

UCSB	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Devine	*30	7-13	0-1	4-6	2	1	3 1	1	1	18
Byrd	*22	2-4	0-0	0-0	6	0	1 1	0	1	4
Posley	*30	3-8	2-2	0-2	1	1	3 3	0	2	8
Brew	*25	1-3	0-1	0-1	3	1	3 6	0	1	2
Powell	*15	1-5	0-3	0-0	1	5	0 3	0	0	2
Serna	13	2-3	0-0	0-2	1	1	0 1	0	0	4
Quick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
Weiner	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0 0	0	0	0
Roemer	17	0-3	0-2	2-2	0	2	4 3	0	1	2
Phippen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1 0	0	0	0
Nunnally	24	4-7	1-4	0-0	3	2	0 3	0	1	9
Somogyi	15	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	0 1	5	1	2
Team					5					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-48</b>	<b>3-13</b>	<b>6-13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15 23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>51</b>

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Spain	*23	4-7	2-2	1-2	3	1	2 6	0	2	11
Shelton	*26	3-7	0-1	1-1	6	2	1 1	0	1	7
Amoroso	*25	6-10	0-0	1-2	3	1	0 0	0	0	13
Williams	*33	3-8	0-3	0-0	4	2	4 4	0	5	6
Gay	*22	1-2	1-1	1-3	0	1	1 2	0	1	4
Island	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0 0	0	0	0
Horton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0 1	0	0	0
Deutschman	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0 0	0	0	0
Thomas	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1 0	0	0	0
Smith	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
Wade	25	6-8	2-3	3-4	2	2	1 3	1	1	17
White	18	3-5	0-0	0-0	4	3	1 2	0	2	6
Cheriet	10	2-3	0-1	0-0	4	1	1 1	0	1	4
Team					2					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-52</b>	<b>5-12</b>	<b>7-12</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12 21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>68</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 35, UC Santa Barbara 28. **FG %:** San Diego State 53.8, UC Santa Barbara 43.8. **3FG%:** San Diego State 41.7, UC Santa Barbara 23.1. **FT%:** San Diego State 58.3, UC Santa Barbara 46.2. **Officials:** Mark Reischling, Duane Allen, Martin Cota. **Technical:** None.



## Game 12

**San Diego State 72**  
**Cal State Northridge 56**  
 Dec. 22, 2008 ♦ San Diego, Calif.  
 Cox Arena ♦ Att.: 4,518

SAN DIEGO - Senior forward Kyle Spain reached the 20-point plateau for the third time this season and sophomore guard D.J. Gay matched a season high with 20 points as San Diego State cruised to a 72-56 victory over Cal State Northridge at Cox Arena.

The Aztecs snapped a two-game losing streak in the game preceding Christmas, by using a 21-7 run over the final six minutes of the first half to take control of the game.

Spain poured in a game high 22 points, including a career-high five three-point field goals. Spain also posted his third 22-point game performance of the year. In addition to scoring 20 points, Gay added a game-high tying four assists.

Freshman forward Tim Shelton, making his second consecutive start, responded with a game-high seven rebounds and tied his career high with four assists.

San Diego State led the final 25:29 of the contests, and enjoyed at least a nine point advantage the entire second half.

The Matadors, meanwhile, were led by Deon Tresvant's 18 points and Josh Jenkins' 11.

CSUN	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Galick	*28	1-5	0-0	2-2	4	5	1 2	0	0	4
Daniels	*16	4-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	0 2	0	0	8
Townsend	*28	0-5	0-0	1-2	6	2	2 2	2	1	1
Haynes	*22	3-6	2-4	0-2	1	1	1 1	0	0	8
Jenkins	*28	3-9	1-5	4-6	1	1	3 7	0	2	11
Tresvant	33	7-14	4-9	0-0	4	0	1 1	0	1	18
Osunsanmi	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0 0	0	0	2
Mels	15	0-2	0-2	0-0	3	5	1 0	0	2	0
Wallace	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	1 2	0	1	0
Smith	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1 0	0	0	0
Taylor	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1 0	0	0	0
Crawford	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0 2	0	0	2
Lizarraga	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0 1	0	0	2
Team					6					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-51</b>	<b>7-21</b>	<b>7-12</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12 20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>56</b>

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Spain	*30	7-13	5-9	3-3	4	0	2 0	0	1	22
Shelton	*23	2-6	0-0	0-0	7	3	4 2	0	1	4
Amoroso	*19	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0 2	1	0	2
Williams	*27	4-8	1-2	0-0	5	3	3 2	0	4	9
Gay	*32	6-11	3-6	5-8	2	1	4 2	0	0	20
Thomas	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1 0	0	1	0
Wade	24	0-3	0-1	2-2	2	0	2 1	1	1	2
White	20	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	0 1	0	1	4
Cheriet	16	3-6	0-1	3-3	3	2	0 2	0	0	9
Team					2					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-53</b>	<b>9-20</b>	<b>13-16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16 14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>72</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 39, Cal State Northridge 56. **FG %:** San Diego State 47.2, Cal State Northridge 41.2. **3FG%:** San Diego State 45.0, Cal State Northridge 33.3. **FT%:** San Diego State 81.3, Cal State Northridge 58.3. **Officials:** Mike Reed, Kevin Brill, Byrne Haskins. **Technical:** None.

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## Game 13

**San Diego State 93  
Arkansas-Pine Bluff 61**  
Dec. 29, 2008 ♦ San Diego, Calif.  
Cox Arena ♦ Att.: 4,441

SAN DIEGO - San Diego State closed out the calendar year and a three-game homestand with a 93-61 victory over Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Cox Arena.

The Aztecs found themselves down by six points with just under nine minutes to play and later closed the first half on a 24-4 run to go into the locker room up, 46-30.

In the second half it was all San Diego State as the home team never allowed the Golden Lions, who were playing their 11th straight road game to open the season, to get closer than 13 points the rest of the way.

SDSU had five players score in double figures led by Kyle Spain's 15 points and Mehdi Cheriet's career-high 14. Cheriet posted a new personal best and added three rebounds in just 16 minutes off the bench.

Ryan Amoroso contributed 13 points on 6-of-9 shooting for the Aztecs, while Lorenzo Wade and D.J. Gay scored 12 apiece.

Altogether, 12 San Diego State players scored, including Tim Island (4), Bryce Smith (3) and Bryan Horton (1). The trio finished with season best numbers for scoring in the game.

UAPB	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Montgomery	*24	3-6	1-3	1-1	1	3	1 5	0	1	8
Weathers	*20	3-8	1-3	0-0	4	5	2 1	1	0	7
Calvin	*40	3-8	0-0	0-0	4	4	4 5	0	2	6
Washington	*22	1-4	0-0	2-2	1	3	3 4	1	2	4
Townsend	*18	2-3	0-1	0-0	2	1	0 0	0	1	4
Ootsey	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 1	0	1	0
Brooks	15	1-4	1-1	0-0	2	1	2 0	0	1	3
Jones	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
Davis	17	2-2	0-0	3-4	6	3	0 1	1	0	7
Livisay	6	3-3	0-0	0-1	0	0	0 0	0	0	6
Parks	22	5-11	2-6	0-0	3	1	2 1	0	0	12
Barnett	3	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0 0	0	0	2
Kennedy	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0 0	0	0	2
Team					2					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-54</b>	<b>5-14</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14 21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>61</b>

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Spain	*23	4-9	2-5	5-6	6	0	1 2	0	2	15
Shelton	*23	3-8	0-0	3-3	6	2	0 0	0	0	9
White	*17	2-3	0-0	2-3	1	1	1 2	0	0	6
Williams	*23	1-3	0-1	0-0	4	2	6 2	0	2	2
Gay	*23	4-5	3-4	1-1	0	0	0 2	0	3	12
Island	5	1-3	0-1	2-2	3	0	0 0	0	1	4
Horton	6	0-2	0-1	1-2	0	0	0 1	0	0	1
Deutchman	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1 0	0	0	0
Thomas	14	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	1 1	0	2	2
Smith	6	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	0	0 0	0	0	3
Wade	21	3-8	0-0	6-8	7	0	2 2	3	2	12
Cheriet	16	4-5	2-2	4-4	3	5	1 0	0	0	14
Amoroso	19	6-9	1-1	0-2	4	1	0 0	1	1	13
Team					1					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>30-61</b>	<b>9-20</b>	<b>24-31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13 12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>93</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 46, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 30. **FG %:** San Diego State 49.2, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 46.3. **3FG%:** San Diego State 45.0, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 35.7. **FT%:** San Diego State 77.4, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 75.0. **Officials:** Bill Kennedy, Jimmy Casas, Ken Neilson. **Technical:** None.



## Game 14

**San Diego State 61  
Air Force 44**  
Jan. 3, 2009 ♦ USAFA, Colo.  
Clune Arena ♦ Att.: 2,564

USAF ACADEMY, Colo. - D.J. Gay scored 15 points to lead San Diego State past Air Force, 61-44, at Clune Arena in the Mountain West Conference opener for both schools.

Gay hit a pair of three-pointers on consecutive possessions to key a 9-0 run midway through the second half to give SDSU a 45-36 lead with 8:44 remaining. The Falcons had opened the second half on a 10-5 run to tie the score at 36 prior to the run.

San Diego State's defense and rebounding took over the game from that point. The Aztecs held Air Force to just one field goal over the last 8:16 of the game, while hitting 6-of-9 free throws from that point. San Diego State grabbed the offensive rebound on each of the misses and scored on two of the possessions.

The Aztecs finished the game outrebounding Air Force, 40-27. SDSU grabbed 13 offensive rebounds while holding the Falcons to just 32.0 percent shooting in the game, including a 23.1 clip in the second half. The Aztecs hit 45.7 percent in the game, including a 54.2 clip in the first half as they built a 31-26 halftime lead.

Lorenzo Wade came off the bench to add 12 points and season-high numbers of 11 rebounds and eight assists, while Tim Shelton chipped in with eight points and 11 rebounds for San Diego State.

Air Force was led by Matt Holland, who was the only Falcon in double figures, with 17 points. Grant Parker added nine points and Anwar Johnson chipped in with six points and six rebounds.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Spain	*12	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	2	0 2	1	0	3
Shelton	*35	4-7	0-1	0-1	11	0	1 2	3	0	8
White	*30	5-6	0-0	1-3	4	2	1 1	2	1	11
Williams	*33	1-4	1-3	2-2	3	3	3 1	0	1	5
Gay	*36	5-12	4-9	1-2	4	1	1 0	0	0	15
Horton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1 0	0	0	0
Thomas	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0 0	0	0	0
Smith	1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0 0	0	0	3
Wade	31	2-5	1-2	7-9	11	3	8 2	0	1	12
Cheriet	11	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	0	1 0	0	0	2
Amoroso	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0 0	1	0	2
Team					3					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-46</b>	<b>8-21</b>	<b>11-17</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16 10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>61</b>

AFA	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Henke	*35	2-10	0-5	0-0	6	4	1 1	1	1	4
Holland	*30	7-10	3-5	0-0	2	1	0 0	1	0	17
McLain	*15	0-1	0-0	0-0	5	3	2 0	0	0	0
Washington	*22	1-5	0-0	1-2	1	0	3 1	0	0	3
Johnson	*36	2-9	0-0	2-3	6	3	1 2	0	0	6
Atkins	2	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	0	0 0	0	0	1
Stewart	14	1-3	1-1	0-0	1	0	0 0	0	0	3
Merriex	21	0-2	0-1	1-2	0	3	0 0	0	0	1
Parker	25	3-10	1-4	2-2	2	3	0 2	0	0	9
Team					2					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>16-50</b>	<b>5-16</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7 6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 31, Air Force 26. **FG %:** San Diego State 45.7, Air Force 32.0. **3FG%:** San Diego State 38.1, Air Force 31.3. **FT%:** San Diego State 64.7, Air Force 63.6. **Officials:** Eddie Jackson, Kelly Self, Mike Reed. **Technical:** None.



## Game 15

**San Diego State 72  
Utah 63**  
Jan. 10, 2009 ♦ San Diego, Calif.  
Cox Arena ♦ Att.: 6,256

SAN DIEGO - Scoreless for nearly the first three minutes of the game, San Diego State went on a 10-0 run and never looked back as it defeated Utah at home for the third straight season, 72-63, to extend its winning streak to five and stop the Utes' streak at four.

Utah scored the first three points of the game, but a D.J. Gay three-pointer and seven straight points by Ryan Amoroso keyed the 10-0 spurt. The Aztec lead grew to as much as 11 in the first half and the home team eventually went into the locker room at half-time ahead 33-26.

Early in the second half, Utah's Lawrence Borha nailed a three-pointer to pull the Utes to within five points of the Aztecs at 40-35, but SDSU responded with five unanswered points of its own to keep the visitors at bay. From that point forward, San Diego State never allowed Utah to get closer than seven points as the Aztecs cruised to the nine-point victory.

Amoroso, who came off the bench and shared game-high honors in points and rebounds, finished with 17 and 8, respectively. Senior teammate Lorenzo Wade made his first start of the season and responded with 11 points and six rebounds, while Gay scored in double figures for the fourth straight game with his 11 points. The sophomore guard also added three rebounds, four assists and a career-high tying three steals.

Leading the way for Utah was Luke Nevill, who kept below his season averages in scoring and rebounding by Amoroso. The center ended his afternoon with 17 points and seven rebounds.

Utah	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Tillie	*19	0-1	0-0	0-0	8	3	0 1	0	0	0
Nevill	*32	4-6	0-0	9-10	7	3	1 3	1	0	17
Drca	*24	3-7	1-3	0-0	4	3	1 2	0	0	7
Borha	*33	4-10	1-5	2-3	5	2	1 3	0	0	11
Brown	*29	4-12	0-2	0-0	4	2	2 5	1	0	8
Cyphers	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0 0	0	0	0
Tavita	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
Green	29	5-12	3-9	0-0	8	4	1 0	1	1	13
Kepkay	31	3-6	1-4	0-0	1	2	1 1	0	0	7
Grim	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
Team					1	1		1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-54</b>	<b>6-23</b>	<b>11-13</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7 16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>63</b>

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Shelton	*28	3-6	0-1	0-2	3	2	0 0	1	1	6
Wade	*30	5-10	0-0	1-1	6	2	2 4	1	0	11
White	*19	2-4	0-1	4-7	1	1	1 1	2	2	8
Thomas	*4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1 0	0	0	0
Gay	*33	3-8	1-3	4-5	3	0	4 0	0	3	11
Williams	32	3-7	0-1	2-2	6	4	1 0	0	2	8
Spain	23	3-13	0-5	3-4	3	0	1 0	0	1	9
Cheriet	5	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0 0	0	0	2
Amoroso	26	6-11	2-2	3-3	8	2	0 0	0	0	17
Team					1					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-62</b>	<b>3-14</b>	<b>17-24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10 6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>72</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 33, Utah 26. **FG %:** Utah 42.6, San Diego State 41.9. **3FG%:** Utah 26.1, San Diego State 21.4. **FT%:** Utah 84.6, San Diego State 70.8. **Officials:** Mike Scyphers, Larry Spaulding, Mike Giarratano. **Technical:** Utah-Team.



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## Game 16

**Wyoming 83  
San Diego State 79**

Jan. 14, 2009 ♦ Laramie, Wyo.  
Arena-Auditorium ♦ Att.: 5,568

LARAMIE, Wyo. - San Diego State had its five-game winning streak snapped after it fell to Wyoming, 83-79. Four Aztecs scored in double figures, but SDSU committed 16 turnovers and allowed the Cowboys to shoot 56.0 percent from the field in the loss.

The game was tight from the outset as the largest lead of the first half was the Aztecs' five-point advantage early in the game. In the opening period alone, there were 12 ties and 10 lead changes. The last of the lead changes came off a Tim Shelton put-back after Richie Williams missed the second of two free throws. Shelton's bucket at the end of the half gave San Diego State a 38-37 lead.

The second half featured more back-and-forth action with Wyoming finally taking a six-point lead with 16:11 to go in the game. SDSU managed to keep it close over the course of the next eight minutes and enjoyed a 69-67 lead with 7:42 left in regulation.

The Cowboys responded with eight straight points and went on a 14-6 run to move ahead, 81-75, with 1:43 to go in the game.

Kyle Spain knocked down a three to cut the SDSU deficit in half and later connected on one of two free throws to bring the Aztecs to within two at 81-79. A layup by Tyson Johnson, however, sealed San Diego State's fate and provided the final four-point margin.

Spain and Billy White led the Aztecs with 16 points apiece, while Richie Williams and Matt Thomas had 12 and 11 points, respectively. White added a team-best eight rebounds and Williams dished out a game-high nine assists.

Brandon Ewing led Wyoming with 24 points and six assists and Johnson added 22 points and 10 boards.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	O	B	S	TP
Spain	*19	3-6	3-5	7-11	5	4	0	3	0	1	16	
Shelton	*25	3-5	0-1	2-3	3	4	1	1	0	1	8	
White	*28	8-12	0-0	0-2	8	2	0	4	1	1	16	
Williams	*37	4-11	1-4	3-5	4	4	9	1	0	3	12	
Gay	*32	2-7	2-6	0-0	4	3	1	3	0	0	6	
Horton	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Thomas	25	3-5	1-2	4-4	1	2	1	2	0	2	11	
Cheriet	6	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	
Amoroso	21	4-11	0-1	0-1	7	1	1	2	2	0	8	
Team					1							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-60</b>	<b>7-20</b>	<b>16-26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>79</b>	

Wyoming	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	O	B	S	TP
Muojeke	*31	4-6	2-3	3-6	3	2	2	3	0	1	13	
Johnson	*37	8-10	1-1	5-6	10	3	5	0	0	0	22	
Waddell	*14	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	5	0	4	2	2	2	
Ogirri	*38	3-6	2-5	4-5	3	2	3	4	1	1	12	
Ewing	*38	7-14	0-2	10-12	4	0	6	2	0	1	24	
Linskens	13	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	4	
Thiam	16	2-8	0-1	0-0	4	5	1	1	1	1	4	
Davis	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	
Team					2							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-50</b>	<b>5-12</b>	<b>22-29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>83</b>	

Halftime: San Diego State 38, Wyoming 37. FG %: Wyoming 56.0, San Diego State 46.7. 3FG%: Wyoming 41.7, San Diego State 35.0. FT%: Wyoming 75.9, San Diego State 61.5. Officials: Scott Thomley, Randy McCall, Bill Gracey. Technicals: None.



## Game 17

**San Diego State 81  
New Mexico 76**

Jan. 21, 2009 ♦ San Diego, Calif.  
Cox Arena ♦ Att.: 8,001

SAN DIEGO - San Diego State extended its home winning streak to seven games with its 81-76 victory over New Mexico.

Despite a slow start and shaky ending, the Aztecs were propelled to victory thanks in large part to the starting senior tandem of Kyle Spain and Lorenzo Wade.

Spain finished the first half with 14 points and completed his evening with a career-high 30 points behind the strength of 8-for-12 shooting (3-6 3FG) and an 11-for-14 effort from the free-throw line. Wade, meanwhile, had a season-best 21 points after going 12-for-15 from the charity stripe.

New Mexico enjoyed an early 16-5 lead nearly seven minutes into the game. The Aztecs, however, went on to close the opening period by outscoring the Lobos, 32-18, to rally from an 11-point deficit and take a 37-32 lead into the locker room.

At the start of the second half, New Mexico stayed within striking distance until Mehdi Cheriet sparked a 14-6 run to open up an Aztec 61-48 lead with 8:20 remaining. In fact, SDSU enjoyed two additional 13-point advantages down the stretch, but was pushed to the brink when the Lobos went on a 21-11 run to come within two points with 40 seconds to go in the game.

With both teams in the double bonus, New Mexico fouled Wade twice in the final 33 seconds and the senior calmly knocked down all four free throws to seal the victory and provide the five-point winning margin.

UNM	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	O	B	S	TP
Martinez	*29	3-10	1-6	2-2	5	4	0	1	0	0	9	
Danridge	*30	5-12	0-1	4-6	5	5	4	2	0	3	14	
Faris	*26	1-4	0-0	5-8	5	5	0	2	1	1	7	
Gary	*24	3-6	0-2	4-6	1	3	1	3	0	1	10	
McDonald	*28	7-10	1-3	2-4	6	4	1	2	0	2	17	
Hardeman	6	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	
Wills	14	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	
Garth	20	3-5	2-3	1-2	1	4	5	3	0	1	9	
Brown	12	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	
Toppert	11	1-2	1-2	2-2	0	4	0	0	0	0	5	
Team					3							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-50</b>	<b>5-17</b>	<b>23-35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>76</b>	

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	O	B	S	TP
Spain	*33	8-12	3-6	11-14	8	2	4	3	1	0	30	
Wade	*32	4-7	1-2	12-15	0	3	2	5	0	2	21	
White	*25	4-5	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	1	0	2	8	
Amoroso	*16	1-5	0-1	0-1	2	2	0	5	0	0	2	
Williams	*30	1-4	1-4	0-0	3	5	4	2	0	1	3	
Thomas	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Gay	21	0-4	0-4	0-0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Shelton	27	1-2	0-0	3-6	3	3	3	0	0	0	5	
Cheriet	13	4-6	2-3	2-3	6	3	2	1	0	0	12	
Team					4							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-46</b>	<b>7-20</b>	<b>28-39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>81</b>	

Halftime: San Diego State 37, New Mexico 32. FG %: San Diego State 50.0, New Mexico 48.0. 3FG%: San Diego State 35.0, New Mexico 29.4. FT%: San Diego State 71.8, New Mexico 65.7. Officials: Dan Chrisman, Ruben Ramos, Verne Harris. Technicals: None.



## Game 18

**Brigham Young 77  
San Diego State 71**

Jan. 24, 2009 ♦ Provo, Utah  
Marriott Center ♦ Att.: 13,871

PROVO, Utah - San Diego State fell for the second time in three games as it dropped a 77-71 decision to Brigham Young at the Marriott Center.

San Diego State trailed by as many as 12 points in the first half, but were kept in the game by forwards Lorenzo Wade and Mehdi Cheriet as the Aztecs went into halftime down by nine, 41-32. Wade, who had 14 points in the opening 20 minutes, hit a three-pointer with three seconds left to cut the BYU margin to single digits. Cheriet, meanwhile, came off the bench and scored six points in 10 minutes.

In the second half, San Diego State failed to get key stops when it needed them throughout the period. Nearly every time the Aztecs cut the Cougar lead to single digits, Brigham Young had an answer.

With under six minutes to go following a Lee Cummard three, SDSU went on a 13-5 run jump-started by Wade, bringing the Aztecs to within four at 70-66. On the ensuing inbound pass, Richie Williams stole the ball near midcourt and was called for a questionable backcourt violation.

On the very next possession, BYU's Jonathan Tavernari nailed a three and added two more free throws on the Cougars' next possession to seal the outcome for the home team.

Wade finished with a game-high 18, while Cheriet ended with 14. Tim Shelton chipped in with 11 points and Williams posted nine points and a team-best six rebounds, six assists and five steals for SDSU.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	O	B	S	TP
Spain	*16	2-5	1-3	0-0	2	3	1	1	0	0	5	
Wade	*34	7-18	2-3	2-2	2	3	1	2	0	1	18	
White	*22	2-2	0-0	1-2	2	1	2	0	1	0	5	
Amoroso	*16	1-4	0-0	2-4	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Williams	*34	3-8	2-2	1-2	6	1	6	3	0	5	9	
Thomas	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	
Gay	29	1-5	1-3	2-2	0	3	2	0	0	2	5	
Shelton	23	4-9	0-0	3-4	2	2	1	2	0	0	11	
Cheriet	19	6-8	1-3	1-1	3	0	0	1	0	0	14	
Team					5							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-59</b>	<b>7-14</b>	<b>12-17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>71</b>	

BYU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	O	B	S	TP
Cummard	*38	6-11	3-4	1-2	10	2	6	4	1	0	16	
Tavernari	*36	5-10	4-7	2-2	4	2	3	1	1	1	16	
Miles	*24	3-3	0-0	2-3	1	4	1	1	0	0	8	
Emery	*27	3-9	2-5	1-1	5	1	2	1	0	1	9	
Fredette	*27	3-6	0-3	2-2	6	0	4	4	0	1	8	
Abouo	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Morgan, Jr.	28	4-5	2-2	2-0	0	1	5	3	0	0	12	
Anderson	7	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1	2	0	4	
Hartssock	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	
MacGregor	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1	0	0	2	
Team					5							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-50</b>	<b>11-21</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>77</b>	

Halftime: Brigham Young 41, San Diego State 32. FG %: Brigham Young 56.0, San Diego State 44.1. 3FG%: Brigham Young 52.4, San Diego State 50.0. FT%: Brigham Young 83.3, San Diego State 70.6. Officials: Mike Reed, Shawn Lehigh, Bobby McRoy. Technicals: None.



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## Game 19

San Diego State 67  
TCU 50

Jan. 28, 2009 ♦ San Diego, Calif.  
Cox Arena ♦ Att.: 6,659

SAN DIEGO - San Diego State limited TCU to 25.0 percent shooting in the first half and 30.6 percent for the game as the Aztecs defeated the Horned Frogs, 67-50, in a match-up between two of the Mountain West Conference's elite.

The first half was a close game until TCU's Edvinas Ruzgas connected on a three with 7:22 remaining. His three gave the Horned Frogs a 20-16 lead, but the Aztec defense stifled the visitors as TCU was held without a field goal for the rest of the half.

At the same time, San Diego State went on a 14-0 run following the Ruzgas three and the Aztecs opened up a 10-point, 30-20 lead with 2:48 left in the first. Oddly enough, Ruzgas snapped the streak with two free throws and his teammate Keion Mitchem followed with two more before Ryan Amoroso nailed a jumper to give SDSU a 32-24 lead at the half.

After trading baskets to open the final 20 minutes, the Aztecs went on another 14-0 spurt to move ahead by 22 at 51-29 with 13:38 to go in the game. TCU managed to cut the lead to 14 with just over 10 minutes to play, but San Diego State answered with a 14-4 explosion to increase its lead to 24 to effectively put a lid on the game.

Lorrenzo Wade led all scorers with 18 points and senior teammate Richie Williams added 13 points, a career-high nine rebounds, a game-high six assists, two steals and a blocked shot. Additionally, classmate Ryan Amoroso chipped in 12 points and five rebounds in a winning effort.

TCU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP
Buljan	*31	4-9	0-3	6-6	5	1	0	2	1	2	14
Langford	*36	2-7	0-0	4-7	7	1	1	2	3	1	8
Ebie	*39	2-10	1-3	1-2	4	1	2	3	0	0	6
Ruzgas	*30	3-8	2-5	2-2	2	1	1	0	0	0	10
Mitchem	*29	0-5	0-4	2-2	6	1	2	3	1	0	2
Moss	22	4-9	1-1	1-4	2	3	3	3	0	1	10
Butler	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Ortiz	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					5						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>15-49</b>	<b>4-17</b>	<b>16-23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>50</b>

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP
Spain	*25	1-6	0-2	2-2	3	3	1	4	2	1	4
Wade	*33	8-16	1-3	1-3	5	1	5	1	1	1	18
White	*12	4-5	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	1	3	0	8
Amoroso	*22	6-8	0-0	0-0	5	3	1	4	0	1	12
Williams	*32	5-11	3-5	0-0	9	2	6	3	1	2	13
Island	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horton	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Deutchman	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	9	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Gay	16	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelton	21	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0	0	1	4
Smith	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cheriet	21	3-7	0-3	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	2	6
Team					4						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>30-62</b>	<b>4-15</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>67</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 32, TCU 24. **FG %:** San Diego State 48.4, TCU 30.6. **3FG%:** San Diego State 26.7, TCU 23.5. **FT%:** TCU 69.6, San Diego State 60.0. **Officials:** Mark Reischling, Mike Scyphers, Kelly Self. **Technical:** None.



## Game 20

San Diego State 78  
Colorado State 59

Jan. 31, 2009 ♦ Fort Collins, Colo.  
Moby Arena ♦ Att.: 4,009

FORT COLLINS, Colo. - San Diego State led wire-to-wire and won its fourth straight game at Moby Arena as the Aztecs downed Colorado State, 78-59, to run its overall winning streak to two games.

D.J. Gay started the game off with a three-point-er and sophomore classmate Billy White faked a baseline move only to drive the middle for a two-handed dunk to go ahead 5-0, giving SDSU a lead it would not relinquish.

Later in the half, the Aztecs closed out the opening 20 minutes of action on a 9-4 run to enjoy a 35-24 lead at halftime. The 11-point lead was due in large part to the balanced scoring attack led by Lorrenzo Wade's nine points. Overall, seven of the eight players who logged playing time scored en route to shooting 52.0 percent from the field.

In the second half, San Diego State shot a red-hot 61.5 percent and were led by Wade's 6-of-9 performance. At one point early in the period, the senior scored eight straight points to increase SDSU's lead to 43-30 with 16:58 left.

With under 10 minutes to play, the Aztecs blew the game open with a 15-2 run to open up a 23-point lead as they cruised to the finish line.

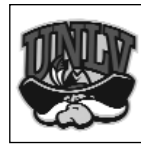
Wade finished with a season-high 25 points, his second 20-point game in his last four outings. Kyle Spain added 15 points and a game-high eight rebounds, while Gay and White both scored 10 points.

SDSU shot a season-best 56.9 percent from the field.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP
Shelton	*15	2-2	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1	0	0	5
Wade	*36	10-16	2-3	3-3	4	1	2	2	0	1	25
White	*16	4-8	0-0	2-2	2	5	2	3	0	1	10
Williams	*26	1-2	1-1	0-0	2	3	3	5	0	3	3
Gay	*32	4-7	2-4	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	10
Horton	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	27	4-9	2-5	5-6	8	1	2	2	1	1	15
Thomas	26	1-2	0-0	2-2	4	2	0	1	1	4	4
Cheriet	19	3-5	0-1	0-2	3	3	1	0	0	0	6
Team					2						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-51</b>	<b>7-14</b>	<b>13-17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>78</b>

CSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP
McFarland	*18	1-6	0-2	0-0	4	2	1	0	2	0	2
Ogide	*23	2-6	0-0	2-2	5	1	1	6	1	1	6
Carr	*25	1-6	0-3	0-0	0	1	2	3	0	0	2
Nigon	*11	0-1	0-0	3-4	0	1	0	2	0	1	3
Gardner	*30	5-7	2-2	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	1	12
Franklin	22	2-4	0-0	1-1	5	3	0	2	0	0	5
Walker	27	5-11	0-5	2-2	3	0	3	2	0	0	12
Perry	16	3-7	2-4	2-2	3	1	3	2	1	0	10
Dunn	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bocar Ba	5	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	1	0	0	2
Vandervieren	12	2-2	0-0	1-2	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
Team					2						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-53</b>	<b>4-16</b>	<b>11-13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>59</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 35, Colorado State 24. **FG %:** San Diego State 56.9, Colorado State 41.5. **3FG%:** San Diego State 50.0, Colorado State 25.0. **FT%:** Colorado State 84.6, San Diego State 76.5. **Officials:** Bobby Vetkoetter, Bobby Jacobs, Jimmy Casas. **Technical:** None.



## Game 21

San Diego State 68  
UNLV 66 (ot)

Feb. 3, 2009 ♦ Las Vegas, Nev.  
Thomas & Mack Center ♦ Att.: 14,137

LAS VEGAS - In a game between two of the Mountain West Conference's three first-place teams, San Diego State went on the road and defeated UNLV, 68-66, in overtime to snap the Runnin' Rebels' 27-game home winning streak against conference foes.

With Tim Shelton back in San Diego due to a sore knee, an ill Lorrenzo Wade and the questionable health of seniors Richie Williams (knee) and Ryan Amoroso (back), SDSU came out of the gates early and led by six with just five minutes gone by.

The Aztecs eventually stretched their lead to 10, at 24-14 with 5:06 remaining in the half, but UNLV answered with a 14-6 run to go into halftime down 30-28.

Much like the first half, SDSU asserted itself early and outscored the Runnin' Rebels 18-12 to take a 48-40 lead midway through the second period. UNLV, however, responded with a 15-2 scoring run to take a 54-50 lead with 5:32 to go in regulation. With SDSU down 59-58, Billy White knocked down 1-of-2 free throws with 10 seconds left to force overtime.

In the extra session, Kyle Spain took over for the Aztecs as he scored eight of his game-high 17 points in the extra session. The senior hit a three, made a huge open-court steal and was fouled on the dunk attempt and converted the two free-throws and knocked down another three to give SDSU a four-point lead that it would not relinquish.

Joining Spain in double figures were Billy White and Wade, who each had 12 points, and D.J. Gay, who had 10. White also had a game-high seven boards.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP
Spain	*33	5-10	3-6	4-4	5	2	4	2	0	5	17
Wade	*40	3-16	0-7	6-8	4	4	1	5	1	0	12
White	*35	4-6	0-0	4-6	7	3	2	1	1	1	12
Cheriet	*30	2-5	0-2	0-0	3	4	1	2	1	1	4
Gay	*35	2-4	1-2	5-6	2	2	2	2	0	0	10
Williams	26	3-3	1-1	2-4	5	4	2	3	0	1	9
Thomas	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	1	0	0	2
Amoroso	13	1-4	0-2	0-0	5	3	0	0	0	0	2
Team					4				1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-49</b>	<b>5-20</b>	<b>21-28</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>68</b>

UNLV	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP
Rougeau	*38	4-7	0-1	3-5	7	4	0	5	2	2	11
Santee	*16	2-4	0-0	0-1	2	3	0	2	0	1	4
Adams	*39	4-15	2-5	6-8	4	4	2	4	0	1	16
Willis	*36	1-8	1-2	5-8	6	4	2	1	0	0	8
Darger	*35	3-6	3-6	0-0	5	1	0	0	1	0	9
Bellfield	28	3-8	0-1	5-6	3	2	6	2	0	0	11
Wallace	14	1-4	0-2	0-1	0	0	1	0	1	2	2
Rutledge	13	1-3	1-3	2-2	3	1	0	0	0	2	5
Massamba	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					6						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-56</b>	<b>7-20</b>	<b>21-31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>66</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 30, UNLV 28. **End of Regulation:** San Diego State 59, UNLV 59. **FG %:** San Diego State 42.9, UNLV 33.9. **3FG%:** UNLV 35.0, San Diego State 25.0. **FT%:** San Diego State 75.0, UNLV 67.7. **Officials:** David Hall, Tom O'Neill, Eric Curry. **Technical:** None.

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## Game 22

**San Diego State 65**  
**Air Force 34**  
Feb. 7, 2009 ♦ San Diego, Calif.  
Cox Arena ♦ Att.: 9,116

SAN DIEGO - San Diego State returned from a two-game road trip and led wire-to-wire in defeating and completing its first season sweep of Air Force since 2003 with its 65-34 victory.

The 34 points allowed was a school record for a Mountain West Conference game and a Cox Arena record. The 31-point margin of victory, meanwhile, was a school record for an MWC contest.

San Diego State opened the game on a 12-2 run and never looked back during a first half in which the Aztecs held the Falcons to just 14 points. Leading the way for SDSU was Richie Williams, who had nine points in the period and broke the school and conference record for career steals with his second of the game right before the Aztecs went into the locker room ahead, 33-14.

SDSU continued to apply the pressure on the Academy and used an 18-6 run to begin the second half to move ahead by 31 at 51-20 with 12:06 remaining. San Diego State would later increase its lead to 33 points with 2:31 left in the game before settling for the 31-point win.

The Aztecs were led by Billy White's game-high 15 points and career-high four assists. Williams finished his evening with 12 points, three rebounds, game-high five assists and four steals, while D.J. Gay added 10 points for a third straight game.

AFA	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP
Holland	*29	3-6	1-4	0-0	5	2	1	1	0	1	7
Johnson	*29	1-6	0-0	1-4	4	2	4	2	0	0	3
Schafer	*26	1-4	0-0	0-2	4	1	0	4	3	0	2
Provost	*10	0-2	0-1	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Stewart	*15	0-3	0-1	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Henke	24	2-7	0-3	0-1	2	0	2	7	0	1	4
Atkins	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noonan	7	0-1	0-1	2-2	3	0	0	1	0	0	2
Fow	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hempsey	14	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	1	3
McLain	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	25	4-9	0-1	2-3	5	3	1	2	3	0	10
Parker	8	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3
Team					5						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>13-42</b>	<b>3-15</b>	<b>5-13</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34</b>

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP
Spain	*27	4-11	1-6	0-0	8	1	1	3	1	1	9
White	*26	6-7	0-0	3-5	6	4	4	1	1	1	15
Cheriet	*24	2-5	0-3	2-3	1	1	0	0	0	1	6
Williams	*27	4-7	3-4	1-1	3	1	5	1	0	4	12
Gay	*32	2-7	2-7	4-4	2	1	1	0	0	1	10
Island	5	0-2	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horton	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Deutchman	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	23	1-2	0-1	2-2	6	2	3	0	0	2	4
Smith	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Amoroso	21	3-9	1-2	0-0	3	2	1	1	0	0	7
Team					4						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-54</b>	<b>7-25</b>	<b>12-16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>65</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 33, Air Force 14. **FG %:** San Diego State 42.6, Air Force 31.0. **3FG%:** San Diego State 28.0, Air Force 20.0. **FT%:** San Diego State 75.0, Air Force 38.5. **Officials:** Jim Stupin, Larry Spaulding, Verne Harris. **Technical:** None.



## Game 23

**Utah 67**  
**San Diego State 55**  
Feb. 11, 2009 ♦ Salt Lake City, Utah  
Huntsman Center ♦ Att.: 9,782

SALT LAKE CITY - San Diego State visited Utah riding a four-game winning streak and held a four-point halftime lead, but was not able to overcome 18 turnovers and 28.0 percent shooting in the second half as the Runnin' Utes rallied for a 67-55 victory at Huntsman Center.

Neither team led by more than four points in the first half up until the 4:55 mark when Lorenzo Wade's free throw sparked an 8-0 run. The unanswered spurt gave San Diego State a 31-24 lead with 2:41 left in the period.

Utah's Shaun Green single-handedly got the Runnin' Utes back in the game as he outscored SDSU the rest of the half, 5-2, to bring Utah within four at 33-29 going into the break.

At the beginning of the second half, the Aztecs had trouble putting the ball in the hoop and taking care of the ball. SDSU opened with five straight misses, three turnovers and were in immediate foul trouble with five team fouls. All of this occurred before Kyle Spain hit a jumper giving San Diego State its first field goal of the second half with 14:42 to play. Despite the rocky start, the Aztecs were still tied at 35.

Following a D.J. Gay three coming out of a time-out, Utah responded with a 19-7 run giving them a 57-47 lead with 2:30 to go. SDSU cut the lead to seven, but a Green three, his third of the game, sealed the game for Utah as they went on to record the 12-point win and entered first place in the Mountain West.

Spain led the Aztecs with 18 points, while Wade scored 15 after missing the previous game due to an illness. Green, meanwhile, led Utah with 21 points and 10 rebounds.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP
Spain	*32	5-16	2-5	6-7	4	1	1	4	0	2	18
White	*27	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	5	0	2	0	0	4
Amoroso	*25	1-4	0-1	1-2	8	4	0	2	0	1	3
Williams	*29	2-8	0-0	1-2	4	4	2	3	0	3	5
Gay	*27	1-4	1-3	0-0	3	1	1	3	0	0	3
Thomas	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	1	0	1	0
Shelton	13	2-4	1-3	2-2	1	4	0	1	0	0	7
Wade	28	6-9	0-1	3-7	2	2	2	1	0	0	15
Cheriet	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	1	0	1	0
Team					5						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-48</b>	<b>4-13</b>	<b>12-20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>55</b>

Utah	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP
Tillie	*19	0-2	0-0	3-4	8	2	3	0	0	1	3
Nevill	*31	3-7	0-0	6-9	3	4	0	4	4	0	12
Drca	*31	3-8	2-6	0-1	1	3	4	1	0	3	8
Borha	*24	4-6	2-4	1-1	2	3	1	2	1	2	11
Brown	*26	1-5	0-0	2-4	1	2	2	2	0	0	4
Tavita	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Green	31	7-11	3-6	4-5	10	1	2	1	1	3	21
Kepkay	31	2-9	2-5	2-2	1	2	1	2	0	0	8
Team					5						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-48</b>	<b>9-21</b>	<b>18-26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>67</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 33, Utah 29. **FG %:** Utah 41.7, San Diego State 39.6. **3FG%:** Utah 42.9, San Diego State 30.8. **FT%:** Utah 69.2, San Diego State 65.0. **Officials:** David Hall, Eric Curry, Chris Rastatter. **Technical:** None.



## Game 24

**San Diego State 71**  
**Wyoming 60**  
Feb. 14, 2009 ♦ San Diego, Calif.  
Cox Arena ♦ Att.: 6,428

SAN DIEGO - Behind a record-setting shooting performance by sophomore Billy White, San Diego State returned home to defeat Wyoming, 71-60, at Cox Arena.

The Las Vegas, Nev., native went 12-for-12 from the field en route to a career-best 24 points. His shooting effort topped Aerick Sanders' 11-for-11 school-record exhibition in 2003. White also set the Mountain West Conference record for most field goals without a miss in all games and MWC contests only. Additionally, his performance broke the league sophomore shooting record for all games and conference games only.

In addition to his efficient shooting night, White grabbed a season-high eight rebounds and added a career-high four blocked shots in 29 minutes.

San Diego State got behind by five early in the game, but responded with a 9-2 run to close out the period and the Aztecs went into the locker room ahead, 34-26.

With just under two minutes gone by in the second period, SDSU opened up a double-digit lead and never looked back as its lead eventually grew to 20 with 8:53 remaining. Down the stretch, Wyoming never threatened and did not get closer than 11 points the rest of the way as the Aztecs earned a season split of the series.

Lorenzo Wade and Tim Shelton joined White in double figures with 17 and 11 points, respectively. Richie Williams added nine in a winning effort.

Wyoming	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP
Dermody	*23	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	1	1	0	2
Muojeke	*26	6-11	0-3	1-2	6	3	1	3	0	0	13
Johnson	*28	2-5	0-0	2-2	2	4	1	4	0	0	6
Waddell	*30	3-5	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	1	0	1	6
Ewing	*34	5-9	3-5	9-9	4	3	2	2	0	0	22
Ogirri	31	4-6	1-3	0-0	0	3	1	4	0	1	9
Linskens	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Thiam	16	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2
Davis	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					0						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-42</b>	<b>4-13</b>	<b>12-13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60</b>

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP
Spain	*22	2-9	2-7	2-2	6	3	2	5	0	4	8
Shelton	*33	5-8	0-1	1-2	5	3	2	0	1	1	11
Wade	*33	5-11	0-2	7-11	5	0	3	0	0	2	17
White	*29	12-12	0-0	0-0	8	3	0	1	4	2	24
Williams	*28	3-6	2-4	1-2	2	4	2	0	0	1	9
Island	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deutchman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Gay	25	0-7	0-4	0-0	1	0	4	0	0	2	0
Smith	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cheriet	17	1-5	0-3	0-0	1	2	0	1	1	0	2
Team					2						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-58</b>	<b>4-21</b>	<b>11-17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>71</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 34, Wyoming 26. **FG %:** Wyoming 52.4, San Diego State 48.3. **3FG%:** Wyoming 30.8, San Diego State 19.0. **FT%:** Wyoming 92.3, San Diego State 64.7. **Officials:** Dick Cartmell, Ken Nielson, Doran Gotschall. **Technical:** None.

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## Game 25

New Mexico 75  
San Diego State 49

Feb. 21, 2009 ♦ Albuquerque, N.M.  
The Pit ♦ Att.: 16,801

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. - San Diego State failed in its bid to become just the second school to own a four-game winning streak at The Pit after it was defeated 75-49 by New Mexico in a key MWC game.

The 26-point loss was the Aztecs' worst since losing at No. 16/21 Washington, 98-69, back on Dec. 7, 2004.

The beginning of the game was a shooting exhibition by the Lobos' Roman Martinez, who scored New Mexico's first eight points after knocking his first three shots, two of which were behind the arc. In addition to Martinez, Tony Danridge followed suit by scoring UNM's next seven points. But despite the hot Lobo shooting, San Diego State never trailed by more than six points during that span thanks to Richie Williams and Kyle Spain's combined 12 points. However, New Mexico blitzed San Diego State with a 12-3 run in the final 2:52 of the first half to open up a 40-29 halftime lead.

It didn't get much better for SDSU in the second half as it found itself down 13 after Danridge connected on a three-pointer on New Mexico's first possession. The Aztecs responded with a 9-3 run to cut the deficit to seven at 45-38 with 14:29 left in the game, but the Lobos answered with eight straight points and enjoyed a lead of 13 or greater the rest of the way as they cruised to victory.

Spain finished with team-high numbers of 18 points and six rebounds, while Danridge and Martinez led New Mexico with 25 and 17 points, respectively.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Shelton	*22	2-6	0-0	2-2	1	2	1 0	0	0	6
Wade	*19	4-7	0-1	0-1	0	4	2 4	0	0	8
White	*1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
Williams	*32	2-6	2-3	0-0	5	2	3 2	0	2	6
Gay	*31	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	1	1 0	0	0	2
Horton	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
Spain	28	6-13	4-5	2-3	6	3	1 2	1	0	18
Thomas	19	0-5	0-3	0-0	1	2	0 0	0	1	0
Cheriet	20	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	2 1	0	0	4
Amoroso	28	1-4	0-0	3-4	5	2	0 0	0	0	5
Team					3					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18-49</b>	<b>6-14</b>	<b>7-10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10 10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>

UNM	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Martinez	*34	6-9	5-8	0-0	5	3	2 1	0	0	17
Faris	*31	1-5	0-0	0-0	10	3	2 1	3	0	2
Gary	*23	2-6	1-2	4-5	0	1	5 1	0	1	9
McDonald	*23	4-5	1-1	1-1	5	0	3 0	0	1	10
Danridge	30	8-12	1-1	8-9	3	2	4 2	0	1	25
Hardeman	9	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	0 1	0	0	2
Wills	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0 0	0	0	0
Garth	17	0-6	0-1	0-0	0	1	2 1	0	1	0
Brown	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0 0	0	0	2
Toppert	17	3-5	2-3	0-0	0	0	1 0	0	0	8
Team					6					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-52</b>	<b>10-16</b>	<b>13-15</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18 8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>75</b>

**Halftime:** New Mexico 40, San Diego State 29. **FG %:** New Mexico 50.0, San Diego State 36.7. **3FG%:** New Mexico 62.5, San Diego State 42.9. **FT%:** New Mexico 86.7, San Diego State 70.0. **Officials:** Winston Smith, Bill Kennedy, Bruce Hicks. **Technical:** None.



## Game 26

Brigham Young 69  
San Diego State 59

Feb. 24, 2009 ♦ San Diego, Calif.  
Cox Arena ♦ Att.: 9,631

SAN DIEGO - San Diego State failed to preserve a 13-point halftime lead as it lost its second consecutive Mountain West Conference game, this time to Brigham Young at Cox Arena, 69-59. The loss also snapped SDSU's 10-game home winning streak.

The contest began with both teams trading baskets, resulting in five ties in the opening eight minutes. It wasn't until a three-pointer by BYU's Jonathan Tavernari that gave the Cougars a six-point lead with 10:19 remaining in the first half.

With the Aztecs trailing 18-12, San Diego State answered with a jumper by Tim Shelton, which sparked a 13-0 run.

The Cougars halted their scoreless streak with a layup by Jimmer Fredette at the 3:01 mark. However, on the next SDSU possession, Lorenzo Wade responded with a jump shot that ignited an 8-0 spurt, giving the Aztecs a 13-point lead entering the half.

SDSU was able to keep Brigham Young at bay with a double-digit lead for nearly the first eight minutes of the second half. With BYU down 47-35, Noah Hartssock connected on a field goal in the paint to cut the lead to 10 and started what would end up a 21-8 run over the next 7:30, resulting in a 56-55 Cougar lead.

San Diego State continued to struggle in all facets of the game and allowed its one-point deficit to increase to nine thanks to five straight points from Fredette and a three that was banked in from Jackson Emery. All told, BYU closed the final 12:44 on a 34-12 run to emerge with the 10-point win.

The Aztecs were led by Wade's 19 points, while Fredette led all scorers with 28 points.

BYU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Tavernari	*38	4-10	2-5	1-2	6	2	0 0	1	1	11
Miles	*18	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	0 1	1	0	2
Emery	*38	3-7	2-5	4-4	6	3	4 2	0	2	12
Cummar	*30	3-12	1-3	2-2	5	4	1 1	1	2	9
Fredette	*36	10-19	2-6	6-6	5	0	4 4	0	5	28
Abou	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0 0	0	0	0
Morgan, Jr.	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0 1	1	0	0
Anderson	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
Hartssock	25	3-4	0-0	1-3	7	2	0 1	1	2	7
Team					0					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-58</b>	<b>7-20</b>	<b>14-17</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9 10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>69</b>

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Spain	*27	5-11	1-5	2-2	7	2	1 1	0	3	13
Shelton	*32	5-10	0-1	3-5	2	0	2 1	0	1	13
Wade	*36	9-16	0-2	1-1	6	2	2 5	1	0	19
Amoroso	*30	2-6	1-1	5-6	7	3	0 2	0	0	10
Williams	*32	1-4	0-3	0-0	7	5	3 4	1	2	2
Thomas	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
Gay	23	0-5	0-4	0-0	2	2	0 0	0	0	0
Cheriet	16	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	2 1	0	0	2
Team					1					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-54</b>	<b>2-17</b>	<b>11-14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10 14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>59</b>

**Halftime:** Brigham Young 33, San Diego State 20. **FG %:** San Diego State 42.6, Brigham Young 41.4. **3FG%:** Brigham Young 35.0, San Diego State 11.8. **FT%:** Brigham Young 82.4, San Diego State 78.6. **Officials:** Dick Cartmell, Mark Whitehead, Mike Scyphers. **Technical:** None.



## Game 27

San Diego State 79  
TCU 77 (ot)

Feb. 28, 2009 ♦ Fort Worth, Texas  
Daniel-Meyer Coliseum ♦ Att.: 4,214

FORT WORTH, Texas - San Diego State failed to hold a double-digit lead for the second consecutive game, but unlike its contest with BYU, the Aztecs found a way to win in overtime, 79-77, at TCU.

Richie Williams stole the show on this night with his first career double-double after finishing with 14 points and a career-high 11 rebounds. It was his four assists, however, that made him the Mountain West Conference's all-time leader in the category.

San Diego State controlled the game early, jumping out to a 9-0 lead within the first 4:30, but the Horned Frogs made it a game after that and eventually took a 22-18 lead with 4:49 remaining in the half. SDSU responded with a 10-0 run and closed the first period on a 12-3 outburst to enter the halftime locker room up 30-25.

In the second half, TCU used an 8-1 scoring run to tie the game at 33, but the Aztecs had an answer in the form of a 24-6 run to move ahead by 16 at 55-39 with 10:26 to go. Minutes later, the Horned Frogs hit a three-pointer on three straight possessions to key a 24-10 run to force overtime.

In the extra session, there were four ties and four lead changes in the first 3:09, but Kyle Spain's 6-for-6 performance from the free-throw line and Lorenzo Wade's block of Edvinas Ruzgas' three-point attempt helped San Diego State escape with the two-point win.

Spain finished with a team-high 18 points, while D.J. Gay and Wade scored 13 and 12 points, respectively. Kevin Langford, who was playing in his final home game at TCU, posted a game-high 22 points.

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Spain	*39	3-9	2-2	10-10	3	4	3 2	1	2	18
Shelton	*28	3-8	0-1	1-2	9	5	3 3	0	1	7
Amoroso	*15	2-4	0-0	3-3	2	5	0 3	0	0	7
Williams	*42	6-10	1-1	1-3	11	1	4 3	0	0	14
Gay	*35	3-7	2-6	5-5	0	0	1 1	0	1	13
Thomas	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1 0	0	0	0
Wade	37	4-9	1-2	3-4	7	1	5 5	3	0	12
Cheriet	20	4-5	0-0	0-0	6	5	0 1	0	0	8
Team					3					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>25-52</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<b>23-27</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17 18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>79</b>

TCU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Langford	*23	5-7	1-2	7-13	4	4	1 1	0	0	18
Ortiz	*15	1-4	0-1	1-1	5	0	0 0	0	3	3
Ebie	*39	3-6	2-4	1-1	1	2	5 1	1	1	9
Moss	*38	9-20	1-4	3-3	2	3	2 1	0	2	22
Ruzgas	*28	4-9	3-6	0-0	3	3	2 1	1	0	11
Buljan	28	5-13	1-4	0-0	11	3	4 5	0	0	11
Lancon	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
Mitchem	24	1-6	1-3	0-0	0	0	2 0	0	0	3
Butler	24	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	4	2 0	0	0	0
Team					1					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>28-67</b>	<b>9-25</b>	<b>12-18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18 9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>77</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 30, TCU 25. **End of Regulation:** San Diego State 69, TCU 69. **FG %:** San Diego State 48.1, TCU 41.8. **3FG%:** San Diego State 50.0, TCU 36.0. **FT%:** San Diego State 85.2, TCU 66.7. **Officials:** Bob Staffen, Bobby Jacobs, Ken Nielson. **Technical:** None.

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## Game 28

**San Diego State 68**  
**Colorado State 59**  
March 4, 2009 ♦ San Diego, Calif.  
Cox Arena ♦ Att.: 5,350

SAN DIEGO - San Diego State returned to Cox Arena and swept the season series from Colorado State for the fourth straight season after the Aztecs emerged with a 68-59 victory. With the win, SDSU recorded its fourth straight 20-win campaign and its fifth in the last eight seasons.

Behind Tim Shelton's 10 first-half points and Ryan Amoroso's nine, San Diego State took a 36-33 lead into halftime. Despite shooting 53.1 percent in the opening 20 minutes and scoring 28 of their 36 points in the paint, the Aztecs didn't have an answer for Marcus Walker, who kept the Rams within striking distance thanks to his 13 first-half points.

In the second half, San Diego State could not create separation in the form of a double-digit lead for a good portion of the second half. Colorado State cut the Aztec lead to three at 47-44 after an Andre McFarland three-pointer with 13:12 to go in the game. It wasn't until Amoroso's second three-pointer of the game that allowed the Aztecs to move ahead by 10 with 8:41 left.

San Diego State's lead proved to be too much for CSU as the Rams were unable to get any closer than seven points the rest of the way.

The Aztecs had four players score in double figures, led by Amoroso and Shelton's 14 points. Kyle Spain went 6-for-6 from the charity stripe and finished with his second double-double of the season with 10 points and 10 rebounds. Lorenzo Wade also chipped in with 10 points.

Walker, meanwhile, finished with a game-high 24 points, while Willis Gardner added 11 for Colorado State.

CSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
McFarland	*25	1-3	1-3	2-2	4	2	3 1	0	0	5
Ogide	*23	4-10	0-0	0-0	4	2	0 0	0	1	8
Walker	*37	8-22	3-9	5-5	2	4	2 1	3	24	
Perry	*28	1-8	0-2	2-2	6	3	0 2	2	0	4
Gardner	*36	4-9	1-4	2-2	0	1	3 4	0	2	11
Franklin	24	1-3	0-0	3-5	8	4	1 1	0	0	5
Nigon	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0 0	0	0	0
Dunn	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	1 0	0	0	0
Bocar Ba	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0 3	0	0	2
Team					6					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-59</b>	<b>5-19</b>	<b>14-16</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12 13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>59</b>

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Spain	*32	2-8	0-3	6-6	10	0	2 1	0	0	10
Shelton	*30	7-10	0-0	0-1	5	5	1 1	0	0	14
Wade	*35	5-9	0-2	0-1	5	2	6 3	0	3	10
Amoroso	*24	6-11	2-2	0-0	3	3	2 1	1	1	14
Williams	*24	3-6	1-3	2-5	3	2	0 1	1	3	9
Thomas	21	2-4	0-0	0-2	3	2	0 2	0	1	4
Gay	19	0-4	0-3	0-0	3	2	3 1	0	0	0
Cheriet	15	3-5	1-1	0-0	2	1	1 1	1	1	7
Team					2					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-54</b>	<b>7-25</b>	<b>12-16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15 6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>65</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 36, Colorado State 33. **FG %:** San Diego State 49.1, Colorado State 33.9. **3FG%:** San Diego State 28.6, Colorado State 26.3. **FT%:** Colorado State 87.5, San Diego State 53.3. **Officials:** Scott Thornley, David Hall, Randy McCall. **Technical:** None.



## Game 29

**San Diego State 57**  
**UNLV 46**  
March 7, 2009 ♦ San Diego, Calif.  
Cox Arena ♦ Att.: 11,553

SAN DIEGO - San Diego State closed its regular-season slate with a 57-46 victory over UNLV on Senior Night at Cox Arena. The decision gave the Aztecs their second regular-season sweep over the Runnin' Rebels in school history and their first since the 2006 campaign.

SDSU honored six seniors prior to the game and gave the starting nod to seniors Ryan Amoroso, Kyle Spain, Matt Thomas, Lorenzo Wade and Richie Williams. Kelvin Davis, the sixth senior on the team, sat out the game as he was recovering from Hodgkin's lymphoma.

The first half was a hard-fought battle as neither team enjoyed a lead larger than four points. UNLV, which held its second four-point lead of the half with 1:13 remaining, allowed SDSU to score three unanswered points at the end of the half to go into the locker room ahead, 25-24.

In the second half, UNLV took a two-point lead on a three by Oscar Bellfield at the 14:20 mark, but the Aztecs answered with a 6-3 spurt, which eventually led to consecutive three-pointers from Thomas and two from Spain. The trio of threes capped a 15-4 run over the course of 7:18, giving SDSU a 10-point cushion with 6:24 left in the game.

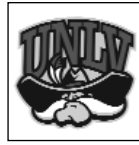
In the end, San Diego State's lead proved to be insurmountable as the Aztecs cruised to the 11-point victory.

Spain led all scorers with 16 points, while Wade finished with 15. Both also had six rebounds apiece. Tim Shelton, meanwhile, grabbed a game- and career-high 12 rebounds for San Diego State in a reserve role.

UNLV	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Darger	*32	2-6	2-5	0-0	0	4	0 0	0	2	6
Bellfield	*20	2-6	1-2	1-2	0	4	1 1	0	1	6
Adams	*35	1-9	0-4	1-2	3	2	4 3	0	2	3
Rougeau	*37	5-11	0-0	2-2	8	4	2 0	6	2	12
Willis	*39	4-10	0-4	8-9	5	1	3 4	0	3	16
Wallace	17	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	3	0 2	0	0	2
Rutledge	17	0-1	0-1	1-2	1	3	0 0	0	1	1
Massamba	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0 2	0	1	0
Team					1					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>15-45</b>	<b>3-17</b>	<b>13-17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10 12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>46</b>

SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Spain	*35	5-13	3-6	3-4	6	3	1 6	0	0	16
Wade	*36	3-12	2-5	7-8	6	0	3 3	0	2	15
Amoroso	*18	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	3	0 1	0	0	3
Williams	*33	2-5	0-1	3-4	3	4	5 6	0	3	7
Thomas	*21	2-4	2-2	1-2	1	2	1 1	0	0	4
Gay	20	1-3	1-1	1-2	1	2	1 1	0	0	4
Shelton	18	0-2	0-0	3-4	12	2	0 1	1	0	3
White	16	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0 0	0	0	2
Cheriet	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0 0	0	0	0
Team					4					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>15-42</b>	<b>8-15</b>	<b>19-26</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10 20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>57</b>

**Halftime:** UNLV 25, San Diego State 24. **FG %:** San Diego State 35.7, UNLV 33.3. **3FG%:** San Diego State 53.3, UNLV 17.6. **FT%:** UNLV 76.5, San Diego State 73.1. **Officials:** Eddie Jackson, Larry Spaulding, Chris Rastatter. **Technical:** None.



## Game 30

**(4) San Diego State 71**  
**(5) UNLV 57**  
March 7, 2009 ♦ Las Vegas, Nev.  
Thomas & Mack Center ♦ Att.: 10,856

LAS VEGAS - Fourth-seeded San Diego State went into Thomas & Mack Center and defeated fifth-seeded UNLV on its homecourt, 71-57, in the quarterfinals of the Conoco Mountain West Conference Championships.

The Aztecs swept all three meetings with the Runnin' Rebels for just the second time in school history and the first time since 2006. It also marked the first time UNLV had been beaten twice in the same season inside Thomas & Mack since SMU accomplished the feat in 1999.

SDSU trailed 2-0 early in the game and went ahead for good at 4-2 on a layup by Ryan Amoroso with 18:12 left in the half. Amoroso's bucket was part of an 8-0 run, which gave San Diego State an 8-2 lead.

The Aztecs later opened up a 13-point lead thanks to a 12-2 run and finished the half by outscoring the Rebels 11-5 behind a pair of three-pointers from Lorenzo Wade. At the first-half horn, SDSU enjoyed a 42-27 lead.

After four points from Wade and a three from Kyle Spain, the Aztecs found themselves up, 49-30, in the opening minutes of the second half. UNLV chipped away at the lead and cut the SDSU advantage to nine with 5:06 to play, but never got any closer the rest of the way as the Aztecs emerged with the 14-point lead.

Wade finished with his second double-double of the season and sixth of his career with 20 points and 10 rebounds. Amoroso, Spain and Tim Shelton each had 10 points.

UNLV was led by Wink Adams' game-high 26 points and Tre'Von Willis' 11 points and 10 rebounds.

(5) UNLV	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Darger	*28	1-3	1-3	2-2	5	4	0 1	0	0	5
Bellfield	*34	2-8	0-2	0-0	2	1	2 2	0	0	4
Adams	*36	10-20	2-7	4-6	3	3	0 3	0	0	26
Rougeau	*28	2-4	0-0	3-4	6	2	0 2	4	0	7
Willis	*40	2-7	1-4	6-8	10	3	3 2	0	1	11
Wallace	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
Rutledge	16	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0	0	0	2
Massamba	8	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	2	0 1	1	0	2
Team					2					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18-46</b>	<b>4-17</b>	<b>17-22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>

(4) SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Spain	*29	3-10	3-5	1-2	7	3	4 3	0	1	10
Wade	*37	7-13	4-6	2-2	10	2	4 0	0	2	20
White	*27	3-5	0-0	0-0	4	2	2 1	2	0	6
Amoroso	*19	4-7	0-0	2-4	2	2	0 0	0	1	10
Williams	*28	3-6	0-1	2-3	2	3	4 1	0	2	8
Thomas	17	2-4	1-2	0-0	4	0	2 0	0	0	5
Gay	22	1-4	0-0	0-1	0	2	1 1	1	1	2
Shelton	21	5-7	0-1	0-1	2	3	2 0	1	0	10
Team					1					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-56</b>	<b>8-15</b>	<b>7-13</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19 7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>71</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 42, UNLV 57. **FG %:** San Diego State 50.0, UNLV 39.1. **3FG%:** San Diego State 53.3, UNLV 23.5. **FT%:** UNLV 77.3, San Diego State 53.8. **Officials:** Scott Thornley, Bob Staffen, Jimmy Casas. **Technical:** None.

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## Game 31

(4) San Diego State 64  
(1) #25/rv Brigham Young 62  
March 13, 2009 ♦ Las Vegas, Nev.  
Thomas & Mack Center ♦ Att: 11,629

LAS VEGAS - San Diego State edged out Brigham Young to win their fifth straight game, advancing to the Mountain West Conference finals by defeating the Cougars, 64-62.

The game started off close as both teams traded baskets, resulting in five ties in the opening 8:20. A jumper by San Diego State's Lorenzo Wade broke the tie and sparked a 7-0 run, proving to be their biggest lead of the half. BYU's Jonathan Tavernari stopped the run with a three-point shot that led to a run of their own, tying the game yet again, this time at 25 apiece with 4:54 left in the first. The Aztecs were able to regain their lead as they led 31-28 at halftime.

In the second half, BYU couldn't find an answer for Wade, who scored 16 of his 24 points in the final 22:03 in the first period.

San Diego State opened the second half strong as they increased their lead to eight points with 16:53 remaining. However, BYU was able to battle back, tying the game twice before a three-pointer by Lee Cummond gave the Cougars their first lead since 12:03 in the first period.

The Aztecs found themselves down 57-56 with 2:31 left in the game, until a three-pointer by Wade gave San Diego State a two-point advantage. With only 10 seconds remaining, Wade was intentionally fouled and sent to the line, where he hit two free throws, giving the Aztecs a two-possession lead that led to a victory.

Wade went 11-11 from the free-throw line and Kyle Spain added 13 points in the win.

(4) SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Spain	*26	5-16	1-6	2-4	5	2	0 1	1	1	13
Wade	*38	6-11	1-2	11-11	7	2	1 2	0	3	24
White	*26	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	1 1	1	1	4
Williams	*27	2-7	1-4	0-1	8	5	1 2	0	0	5
Amoroso	*21	4-7	0-0	1-1	2	2	0 1	1	0	9
Thomas	14	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	4 0	0	0	0
Gay	16	1-2	0-1	3-3	2	0	0 2	0	0	5
Shelton	20	1-3	0-0	2-2	3	4	2 1	0	1	4
Cheriet	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	4	0 0	0	0	0
Team					3			1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-53</b>	<b>3-14</b>	<b>19-22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9 11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>64</b>

(1) BYU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Tavernari	*31	2-8	1-4	0-0	4	0	0 1	0	1	5
Miles	*25	2-4	0-0	3-6	7	2	3 0	1	0	7
Emery	*28	2-6	1-4	0-0	0	5	1 1	0	2	5
Cummond	*40	4-10	1-3	2-2	4	2	2 1	1	0	11
Fredette	*38	5-14	1-4	6-7	3	2	4 3	0	1	17
Abouo	8	1-1	1-1	1-3	4	3	0 2	0	2	4
Morgan, Jr.	4	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0 0	0	1	0
Anderson	6	2-2	0-0	2-3	2	1	0 0	2	0	6
Hartstock	20	3-5	0-0	1-2	5	2	0 0	2	0	7
Team					3					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-53</b>	<b>5-18</b>	<b>15-23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10 8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>62</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 31, Brigham Young 28. **FG %:** San Diego State 39.6, Brigham Young 39.6. **3FG%:** Brigham Young 27.8, San Diego State 21.4. **FT%:** San Diego State 86.4, Brigham Young 65.2. **Officials:** Verne Harris, Bob Staffen, Shawn Lehigh. **Technical:** Jackson Emery (BYU).



## Game 32

(2) Utah 52  
(4) San Diego State 50  
March 14, 2009 ♦ Las Vegas, Nev.  
Thomas & Mack Center ♦ Att: 10,307

LAS VEGAS - San Diego State fell to Utah as the Utes went on to win the MWC championship, 52-50.

The first half was sloppy as both teams struggled from the field. Despite San Diego State's poor shooting efforts, they managed to maintain a lead until a dunk by Utah's Luke Nevill gave his team the lead, 11-10, with 9:09 remaining in the first half. After a scoreless drought of nearly two minutes between both teams, a layup by San Diego State's Lorenzo Wade recaptured the lead for the Aztecs. SDSU closed out the half with a two-point lead, 20-18.

The second half saw a different Utah team, which had its way with SDSU early in the opening minutes. A jumper by Carlon Brown in the opening 30 seconds of the second half tied the game at 20, and San Diego State was unable to stop what would be an 8-0 run to open the half.

With 16:50 in the second half, the Aztecs were able to chip away at Utah's six-point lead with a pair of free throws from Wade. But Utah answered back each time, maintaining a four-point cushion from the 17:33 mark until a three-pointer by Tim Shelton reduced the deficit to three with 11:52 left in the game.

A lay-up by Ryan Amoroso cut the Utah lead to three points with 2:06 remaining. The Utes were able to regain a two-possession lead with free throws by Brown and Shaun Green that looked to have iced the game with only 37 seconds remaining. But Richie Williams hit back-to-back three-pointers in the final 14 seconds, cutting the deficit to one. After Lawrence Borha missed the second of two free throws, Williams drove down court, but had the ball stolen from him as time expired.

SDSU was led by Amoroso's 11 points and career-high 15 rebounds, while Wade added 12 points.

(4) SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Spain	*29	4-9	0-3	1-4	2	0	0 1	1	1	9
Wade	*35	5-16	0-2	2-2	3	5	2 4	0	2	12
White	*13	1-3	0-0	2-2	2	2	0 1	1	0	4
Amoroso	*32	5-10	1-1	0-0	15	3	1 2	0	0	15
Williams	*29	3-8	2-4	0-0	5	2	4 2	0	1	8
Thomas	13	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	1 0	0	1	0
Gay	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0 1	0	0	0
Shelton	16	2-8	2-3	0-0	1	5	0 0	0	0	6
Cheriet	19	0-1	0-1	0-0	3	2	1 0	0	0	0
Team					4					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-56</b>	<b>5-15</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9 11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>50</b>

(2) Utah	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Tillie	*14	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	1 0	0	0	2
Nevill	*37	6-10	0-0	6-9	15	1	1 1	1	0	18
Drca	*25	0-7	0-5	4-4	3	1	3 2	0	1	4
Borha	*36	3-10	1-5	5-6	3	0	3 2	0	1	12
Brown	*34	4-12	1-3	1-2	5	1	2 0	1	3	10
Green	29	1-2	0-1	4-6	4	2	0 2	0	1	6
Kepkey	25	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	3	1 1	0	0	0
Team					3			1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>15-45</b>	<b>2-15</b>	<b>20-27</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8 9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>52</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 20, Utah 18. **FG %:** San Diego State 35.7, Utah 33.3. **3FG%:** San Diego State 33.3, Utah 13.3. **FT%:** Utah 74.1, San Diego State 62.5. **Officials:** David Hall, Verne Harris, Bob Staffen. **Technical:** None.



## Game 33

(1) San Diego State 65  
(8) Weber State 49  
March 17, 2009 ♦ San Diego, Calif.  
Cox Arena ♦ Att: 4,314

SAN DIEGO - Top-seeded San Diego State won its third-ever Division I postseason tournament game with its 65-49 first round National Invitation Tournament decision over eighth-seeded Weber State at Cox Arena.

San Diego State, which trailed for only 28 seconds in the entire game, was never threatened after Richie Williams nailed a three-pointer with 13:29 left in the first half giving the Aztecs a 12-8 lead. San Diego State eventually ended the first half, covering the final 7:38, on a 22-4 run to move ahead at halftime, 39-17.

Following the intermission, SDSU kept the pressure on Weber State as the Aztecs enjoyed a double-digit lead the rest of the way en route to victory.

Lorenzo Wade continued his stellar play with 20 points and 10 rebounds, his third 20-point game and second double-double in his last four outings. Senior teammate Kyle Spain chipped in with 11 points and sophomore Billy White finished with 10 points and five rebounds.

Leading the way for Weber State was Kellen McCoy, who ended his night with 14 points, and Damian Lillard, who had 10 points and seven rebounds.

(8) WSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Bullinger	*25	1-4	1-4	2-2	2	3	1 2	0	0	5
Lillard	*33	4-12	0-4	2-2	7	1	1 5	0	1	10
Hansen	*27	0-6	0-5	0-0	1	0	2 1	0	1	0
McCoy	*33	5-10	2-6	2-2	3	1	0 3	0	1	14
Panos	*18	2-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	0 1	0	0	4
Cottle	1	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
Benson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1 0	0	0	0
Ramos	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0 0	0	0	2
Davis	24	2-4	0-1	0-0	3	4	2 4	1	2	4
Mahoney	13	2-2	0-0	0-4	3	0	1 0	2	0	4
Morris	22	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0 0	1	0	6
Team					5					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-50</b>	<b>3-21</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8 16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>49</b>

(1) SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A TO	B	S	TP
Spain	*32	4-14	2-8	1-2	3	0	1 3	0	2	11
Wade	*32	9-14	0-2	2-2	10	2	3 2	1	1	20
White	*20	4-7	0-0	2-3	5	2	2 1	0	0	10
Amoroso	*23	3-5	1-1	0-0	3	3	1 1	1	1	7
Gay	*24	1-3	0-2	0-0	2	0	5 1	0	1	2
Island	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
Williams	24	3-7	2-4	0-0	2	1	1 1	0	0	8
Horton	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
Deutschman	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0 0	0	0	0
Thomas	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1 0	0	0	0
Shelton	15	1-4	0-1	2-2	5	0	1 0	1	0	4
Smith	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
Cheriet	16	1-5	0-1	1-2	2	2	0 1	1	0	3
Team					3					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-62</b>	<b>5-21</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15 10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>65</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 39, Weber State 17. **FG %:** San Diego State 41.9, Weber State 40.0. **3FG%:** San Diego State 23.8, Weber State 14.3. **FT%:** San Diego State 72.7, Weber State 60.0. **Officials:** Ruben Ramos, Bruce Hicks, Shawn Lehigh. **Technical:** None.

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## Game 34

(1) San Diego State 70  
(4) Kansas State 52

March 20, 2009 ♦ San Diego, Calif.  
Jenny Craig Pavilion ♦ Att.: 5,100

**SAN DIEGO** - Due to the first and second rounds of the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament at Cox Arena, top-seeded San Diego State moved its game with fourth-seeded Kansas State to the University of San Diego's Jenny Craig Pavilion and dismissed the Wildcats in the second round of the NIT, 70-52, in front of a capacity crowd of 5,100.

SDSU led for the entire game and was spearheaded by the efforts of Kyle Spain, Richie Williams and Billy White. Spain finished with a game-high 16 points and seven rebounds, while Williams added 14 points and a game-high four steals. White, meanwhile, went 6-for-6 from the field and ended with 15 points and three blocked shots.

San Diego State led by as many as eight points nearly nine minutes into the game, but allowed K-State to creep back into it after the visitors scored the final five points of the first half to get within two, 27-25, at halftime.

The Wildcats scored the first bucket of the second half to knot the score at 27, but a layup by White gave the Aztecs a lead it would not relinquish. SDSU expanded its lead to 22 on a layup by Ryan Amoroso with 7:53 to go and the rout was on as the Aztecs cruised into the quarterfinals of the NIT.

Denis Clemente led Kansas State with 12 points and three assists.

(4) KSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP
Sutton	*18	2-5	0-0	0-0	6	3	0	1	0	1	4
Kent	*22	3-10	0-1	2-2	6	1	2	0	0	0	8
Colon	*15	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	2	0	0	2
Pullen	*18	0-4	0-3	3-4	2	2	1	2	0	0	3
Clemente	*34	5-15	1-5	1-1	1	3	3	5	0	1	12
Brown	26	2-4	0-2	2-3	1	1	0	3	0	1	6
Werner	2	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Awaji	20	3-5	1-2	0-0	3	1	1	0	0	1	7
Samuels	22	1-6	0-2	1-2	1	4	1	3	2	2	3
Ojeleye	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson	21	2-5	0-0	3-4	6	1	0	1	1	1	7
Team					3						1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-60</b>	<b>2-17</b>	<b>12-16</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>52</b>

(1) SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP
Spain	*31	5-13	0-2	6-7	7	2	2	2	0	2	16
Wade	*31	3-11	0-1	2-2	4	2	4	3	0	2	8
White	*24	6-6	0-0	3-4	4	3	1	0	3	1	15
Amoroso	*25	3-5	0-2	1-2	3	2	3	3	0	0	7
Williams	*32	4-5	2-2	4-4	3	2	1	4	0	4	14
Island	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deutchman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	6	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Gay	16	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Shelton	18	3-5	0-1	0-0	1	3	2	1	0	1	6
Smith	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheriet	13	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Team					7						1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-49</b>	<b>2-9</b>	<b>16-20</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>70</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 27, Kansas State 25. **FG %:** San Diego State 53.1, Kansas State 31.7. **3FG%:** San Diego State 22.2, Kansas State 11.8. **FT%:** San Diego State 80.0, Kansas State 75.0. **Officials:** Michael Irving, Martin Cota, Bobby McRoy. **Technical:** None.



## Game 35

(1) San Diego State 70  
(2) Saint Mary's 66

March 25, 2009 ♦ San Diego, Calif.  
Cox Arena ♦ Att.: 12,414

**SAN DIEGO** - San Diego State held its last game of the 2008-09 season at Cox Arena in front of a sold-out crowd of 12,414 for the NIT Quarterfinals against second-seeded Saint Mary's.

The Aztecs got out to an early 16-point lead, holding the Gaels scoreless with 11:07 to play in the first half.

SDSU maintained its lead throughout the game with Saint Mary's tying the score only once during the contest. San Diego State's Richie Williams was able to contain the Gaels' sophomore star, Patrick Mills, to 7-of-24 shooting for the game. Aztec Billy White proved to be a dominating presence in the paint by going 8-for-12 and had a team high of 17 points.

San Diego State went into halftime with an 11-point lead. When the two teams got back into action, the Aztecs continued to roll, scoring 42 of their 70 points in the paint. SDSU benefited from Saint Mary's mistakes by tallying 12 points off turnovers.

The Gaels would only tie the score once and were never able to take the lead away from SDSU despite outscoring the Aztecs 38-31 in the second half. In the end, it was San Diego State's speed and Saint Mary's mistakes that would decide the game.

With the victory, the Aztecs headed to New York to play at Madison Square Garden. The 26th San Diego State win extended its school record and the marks farthest any SDSU basketball program has advanced into the postseason.

(2) SMC	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP
Simpson	*36	3-7	0-0	5-11	14	2	0	1	0	2	11
Mills	*40	7-24	4-13	0-1	1	5	5	5	0	1	18
Samhan	*32	4-11	0-0	2-2	12	4	2	1	5	1	10
Hunter	*32	4-10	1-5	0-0	6	3	0	1	1	2	9
McConnell	*4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hughes	23	5-8	1-4	0-0	1	2	2	1	0	0	11
O'Leary	21	2-2	1-1	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	5
Smith	10	1-5	0-2	0-0	3	2	0	1	0	0	2
Walker	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Team					2						2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-67</b>	<b>7-25</b>	<b>7-14</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>66</b>

(1) SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP
Spain	*28	5-11	1-3	0-0	6	4	2	1	0	1	11
Wade	*36	5-13	0-1	0-0	4	1	1	3	0	2	10
White	*24	8-12	0-0	1-1	4	2	0	0	0	0	17
Amoroso	*31	4-9	2-3	2-2	6	4	2	3	1	0	12
Williams	*29	2-5	0-1	4-6	4	2	5	2	0	2	8
Thomas	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gay	19	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0
Shelton	20	1-6	0-0	3-7	6	2	2	0	1	1	5
Cheriet	6	2-2	1-1	2-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Team					4						4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>27-61</b>	<b>4-10</b>	<b>12-18</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>70</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 39, Saint Mary's 28. **FG %:** San Diego State 44.3, Saint Mary's 38.8. **3FG%:** San Diego State 40.0, Saint Mary's 28.0. **FT%:** San Diego State 66.7, Saint Mary's 50.0. **Officials:** Mike Scyphers, Kevin Brill, Rick Batsell. **Technical:** None.



## Game 36

(3) Baylor 76  
(1) San Diego State 62

March 31, 2009 ♦ New York, N.Y.  
Madison Square Garden ♦ Att.: 11,352

**NEW YORK** - San Diego State was eliminated in the semifinals round in Madison Square Garden, ending its run for its first NIT Championship, losing to Baylor, 76-62.

The Aztecs' chances at victory were deflated behind the perimeter, as Baylor successfully relied on the 3-point shot, shooting 11-22 from the arc, to pull away with a convincing win.

The Bears were anchored by Curtis Jerrells in the first half where he dropped 19 of his 24 points. The Aztecs were able to manage a close game in the opening 11:45 as a basket by Ryan Amoroso gave San Diego State the lead, 21-20.

In the ensuing possession, Baylor's Jerrells hit a three-pointer that ignited a 10-0 run. But SDSU managed to fight back as they closed out the period trailing by one point, 34-35.

Baylor's hot shooting performance proved to be too much for the Aztecs in the second half. A layup by Amoroso to start the period was the last lead SDSU enjoyed. Baylor was anchored by another key player, this time by LaceDarius Dunn who scored 14 of his 23 points in the second half and was a vital part of the Bears' 17-4 run.

SDSU was led by seniors Kyle Spain with 15 points and Wade with 10 points. Also, Billy White and Tim Shelton added 10 points apiece.

(3) Baylor	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP
Rogers	*37	6-9	0-0	2-2	7	0	1	2	0	0	14
Lomers	*24	2-4	0-0	2-2	5	1	0	1	2	0	6
Jerrells	*35	8-11	3-5	6-11	4	2	4	1	0	3	25
Dunn	*35	7-12	6-9	3-4	6	1	2	3	0	1	23
Carter	*33	3-8	2-4	0-0	2	2	3	0	0	2	8
Ellis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Acy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Dugat	17	0-5	0-3	0-0	1	2	0	2	0	1	0
Diene	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Jones	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					0						0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-50</b>	<b>11-22</b>	<b>13-19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>76</b>

(1) SDSU	MP	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	T	B	S	TP
Wade	*35	4-10	2-4	0-1	3	4	2	5	0	1	10
White	*29	4-5	0-0	2-2	4	4	0	0	0	1	20
Amoroso	*21	3-7	1-2	2-2	5	0	2	2	1	1	6
Williams	*34	0-7	0-5	0-0	5	4	4	1	0	3	10
Spain	*26	5-9	3-5	2-2	2	1	3	4	0	1	8
Island	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Horton	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Deutchman	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Thomas	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Gay	26	2-9	2-6	0-0	2	0	3	0	0	1	10
Shelton	18	4-6	1-1	1-1	7	4	1	1	1	1	10
Smith	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Cheriet	11	1-2	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	2	0	0	10
Team					4						4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-55</b>	<b>9-23</b>	<b>7-10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>62</b>

**Halftime:** San Diego State 34, Baylor 35. **FG %:** Baylor 52.0, San Diego State 41.8. **3FG%:** Baylor 50.0, San Diego State 39.1. **FT%:** San Diego State 70.0, Baylor 68.4. **Officials:** Jim Burr, Bob Donato, Earl Walton. **Technical:** None.

## 2008-09 Mountain West Conference Standings

Pl. Team	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak	Last 10	Postseason
1. Brigham Young	12	4	.750	7-1	5-3	25	8	.758	14-2	9-3	2-3	L2	7-3	NCAA
1. Utah	12	4	.750	8-0	4-4	24	10	.706	13-2	6-7	5-1	L1	7-3	NCAA
1. New Mexico	12	4	.750	8-0	4-4	22	12	.647	16-2	6-7	0-3	L1	7-3	NIT
<b>4. San Diego State</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.688</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.722</b>	<b>16-2</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>L1</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>NIT</b>
5. UNLV	9	7	.563	7-1	2-6	21	11	.656	14-4	6-7	1-0	L3	4-6	NIT
6. Wyoming	7	9	.438	5-3	2-6	19	14	.576	12-4	3-9	4-1	L2	5-5	CBI
7. TCU	5	11	.313	4-4	1-7	14	17	.452	10-5	3-10	1-2	L5	1-9	
8. Colorado State	4	12	.250	3-5	1-7	9	22	.290	6-9	2-11	1-2	L4	2-8	
9. Air Force	0	16	.000	0-8	0-8	10	21	.323	7-10	1-9	2-2	L1	1-9	

## Team All-Games Statistics

Scoring Offense	G	Pts.	PPG
1. BYU	33	2544	77.1
2. WYO	33	2471	74.9
3. UNM	34	2510	73.8
4. Utah	34	2421	71.2
5. CSU	31	2142	69.1
6. UNLV	32	2200	68.8
7. SDSU	36	2416	67.1
8. TCU	31	1978	63.8
9. AFA	31	1821	58.7

FG Pct. Defense	FG	FGA	Pct.
1. Utah	763	1883	.405
2. UNM	703	1729	.407
3. BYU	749	1841	.407
4. SDSU	762	1858	.410
5. AFA	629	1501	.419
6. UNLV	727	1704	.427
7. WYO	878	2045	.429
8. TCU	701	1534	.457
9. CSU	820	1683	.487

Scoring Defense	G	Pts.	PPG
1. SDSU	36	2147	59.6
2. AFA	31	1936	62.5
3. TCU	31	1988	64.1
4. UNLV	32	2061	64.4
5. Utah	34	2195	64.6
6. BYU	33	2150	65.2
7. UNM	34	2246	66.1
8. CSU	31	2300	74.2
9. WYO	33	2450	74.2

3-Point FG Pct.	3FG	FGA	Pct.
1. BYU	238	624	.381
2. UNM	239	627	.381
3. AFA	206	546	.377
4. Utah	242	655	.369
5. WYO	211	586	.360
6. CSU	193	542	.356
7. SDSU	212	607	.349
8. UNLV	244	708	.345
9. TCU	180	553	.325

Scoring Margin	PPG	OPPG	+/-
1. BYU	77.1	65.2	+11.9
2. UNM	73.8	66.1	+7.8
3. SDSU	67.1	59.6	+7.5
4. Utah	71.2	64.6	+6.6
5. UNLV	68.8	64.4	+4.3
6. WYO	74.9	74.2	+0.6
7. TCU	63.8	64.1	-0.3
8. AFA	58.7	62.5	-3.7
9. CSU	69.1	74.2	-5.1

3-Pt. FG Pct. Def.	3FG	FGA	Pct.
1. BYU	191	634	.301
2. SDSU	200	635	.315
3. WYO	238	741	.321
4. TCU	178	531	.335
5. AFA	239	681	.351
6. UNM	237	671	.353
7. UNLV	194	548	.354
8. Utah	184	513	.359
9. CSU	214	576	.372

Free Throw Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.
1. Utah	541	693	.781
2. TCU	436	595	.733
3. BYU	488	669	.729
4. WYO	668	919	.727
5. CSU	475	663	.716
6. SDSU	468	664	.705
7. UNM	589	839	.702
8. UNLV	458	671	.683
9. AFA	393	583	.674

Rebound Margin	Reb	OReb	+/-
1. Utah	35.1	30.3	+4.8
2. BYU	36.2	32.5	+3.8
3. UNM	34.5	31.6	+2.9
4. SDSU	33.9	31.8	+2.1
5. WYO	36.0	34.6	+1.4
6. TCU	31.0	31.3	-0.3
7. CSU	33.0	33.5	-0.5
8. AFA	28.4	30.7	-2.3
9. UNLV	33.0	36.0	-3.0

Field Goal Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.
1. BYU	909	1879	.484
2. Utah	819	1727	.474
3. WYO	796	1721	.463
4. UNM	841	1824	.461
5. SDSU	868	1953	.444
6. AFA	611	1389	.440
7. CSU	737	1722	.428
8. TCU	681	1592	.428
9. UNLV	749	1770	.423

A/TO Ratio	Ast	TO	Ratio
1. BYU	16.3	11.4	1.43
2. UNM	15.4	12.5	1.23
3. UNLV	13.7	11.8	1.16
4. SDSU	13.0	12.6	1.03
5. Utah	13.5	13.8	0.98
6. AFA	12.2	13.1	0.93
7. TCU	12.5	13.5	0.92
8. WYO	12.5	14.2	0.88
9. CSU	10.9	13.7	0.80

## Team MWC Games Only Statistics

Scoring Offense	G	Pts.	PPG
1. BYU	16	1195	74.7
2. UNM	16	1178	73.6
3. Utah	16	1152	72.0
4. WYO	16	1122	70.1
5. UNLV	16	1085	67.8
6. CSU	16	1082	67.6
7. SDSU	16	1080	67.5
8. TCU	16	1005	62.8
9. AFA	16	819	51.2

FG Pct. Defense	FG	FGA	Pct.
1. BYU	349	870	.401
2. Utah	362	875	.414
3. SDSU	343	825	.416
4. UNM	326	778	.419
5. UNLV	360	825	.436
6. WYO	437	951	.460
7. AFA	329	714	.461
8. TCU	382	788	.485
9. CSU	439	843	.521

Scoring Defense	G	Pts.	PPG
1. SDSU	16	1005	62.8
2. UNM	16	1026	64.1
3. AFA	16	1035	64.7
4. UNLV	16	1037	64.8
5. Utah	16	1038	64.9
6. BYU	16	1039	64.9
7. TCU	16	1098	68.6
8. WYO	16	1203	75.2
9. CSU	16	1237	77.3

3-Point FG Pct.	3FG	FGA	Pct.
1. Utah	129	315	.410
2. UNM	109	268	.407
3. BYU	109	281	.388
4. WYO	104	284	.366
5. UNLV	125	347	.360
6. AFA	103	302	.341
7. CSU	97	286	.339
8. SDSU	89	269	.331
9. TCU	95	307	.309

Scoring Margin	PPG	OPPG	+/-
1. BYU	74.7	64.9	+9.8
2. UNM	73.6	64.1	+9.5
3. Utah	72.0	64.9	+7.1
4. SDSU	67.5	62.8	+4.7
5. UNLV	67.8	64.8	+3.0
6. WYO	70.1	75.2	-5.1
7. TCU	62.8	68.6	-5.8
8. CSU	67.6	77.3	-9.7
9. AFA	51.2	64.7	-13.5

3-Pt. FG Pct. Def.	3FG	FGA	Pct.
1. BYU	97	318	.305
2. WYO	114	341	.334
3. SDSU	97	288	.337
4. UNLV	101	282	.358
5. UNM	104	289	.360
6. TCU	105	281	.374
7. Utah	89	234	.380
8. AFA	128	328	.390
9. CSU	125	298	.419

Free Throw Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.
1. Utah	247	312	.792
2. BYU	220	297	.741
3. CSU	241	326	.739
4. UNM	279	383	.728
5. WYO	292	404	.723
6. TCU	230	319	.721
7. SDSU	225	318	.708
8. UNLV	218	319	.683
9. AFA	152	245	.620

Rebound Margin	Reb	OReb	+/-
1. Utah	35.6	29.3	+6.4
2. BYU	36.2	32.6	+3.6
3. SDSU	33.7	31.1	+2.6
4. UNM	32.3	30.1	+2.2
5. WYO	32.5	33.9	-1.4
6. TCU	29.9	31.4	-1.5
7. CSU	30.1	33.2	-3.1
8. UNLV	32.1	35.4	-3.2
9. AFA	25.8	31.3	-5.4

Field Goal Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.
1. Utah	388	811	.478
2. BYU	433	910	.476
3. UNM	395	838	.471
4. WYO	363	790	.459
5. SDSU	383	849	.451
6. CSU	372	878	.424
7. UNLV	371	882	.421
8. TCU	340	812	.419
9. AFA	282	699	.403

A/TO Ratio	Ast	TO	Ratio
1. BYU	15.5	11.2	1.39
2. UNM	14.8	11.2	1.32
3. UNLV	13.5	11.6	1.17
4. TCU	12.4	12.6	0.99
5. SDSU	12.9	13.4	0.97
6. Utah	13.3	13.9	0.96
7. CSU	10.8	12.8	0.84
8. AFA	10.8	13.3	0.81
9. WYO	10.9	13.8	0.79

## Individual All-Games Statistics

Scoring	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts.	Avg/G
1. Ewing, Brandon, WY	33	165	49	233	612	18.5
2. Walker, Marcus, CS	27	163	52	84	462	17.1
3. Cummard, Lee, BY	33	199	36	122	556	16.8
4. Nevill, Luke, UT	34	201	0	169	571	16.8
5. Fredette, Jimmer, BY	33	184	52	116	536	16.2
6. Tavernari, Jonathan, BY	33	195	85	42	517	15.7
7. Danridge, Tony, NM	34	176	6	150	508	14.9
8. Ogirri, Sean, WY	33	152	109	62	475	14.4
9. Adams, Wink, LV	31	146	39	112	443	14.3
10. Spain, Kyle, SD	36	150	67	137	504	14.0
11. Langford, Kevin, TC	31	129	11	161	430	13.9
12. Muojeke, Afam, WY	33	154	41	105	454	13.8
13. Henke, Andrew, AF	31	133	71	70	407	13.1
14. Johnson, Tyson, WY	33	137	3	156	433	13.1
15. Buljan, Zvonko, TC	31	145	28	63	381	12.3
16. Faris, Daniel, NM	34	146	0	120	412	12.1
17. Johnson, Anwar, AF	31	120	3	125	368	11.9
18. Borha, Lawrence, UT	34	131	69	37	398	11.7
19. Willis, Tre'Von, LV	32	105	33	123	366	11.4
20. Rougeau, Rene, LV	32	146	1	57	350	10.9

Rebounding	G	Reb	RPG
1. Nevill, UT	34	307	9.0
2. Buljan, TC	31	243	7.8
3. Johnson, WY	33	247	7.5
4. Tavernari, BY	33	239	7.2
5. Rougeau, LV	32	215	6.7
6. Faris, NM	34	218	6.4
7. Martinez, NM	34	217	6.4
8. Cummard, BY	33	205	6.2
9. Ogide, CS	30	173	5.8
10. Muojeke, WY	33	175	5.3
11. Spain, SD	36	189	5.3
15. Shelton, SD	34	161	4.7
17. Amoroso, SD	33	148	4.5
20. Williams, SD	36	157	4.4

Assists	G	Ast.	APG
1. Ewing, WY	33	166	5.03
2. Gary, NM	34	140	4.12
3. Fredette, BY	33	135	4.09
4. Ebie, TC	31	116	3.74
5. Williams, SD	36	126	3.50
6. Drca, UT	31	107	3.45
7. Bellfield, LV	32	108	3.38
8. Cummard, BY	33	111	3.36
9. Brown, UT	34	112	3.29
10. Willis, LV	32	105	3.28

FG Percentage	FG FGA	Pct
1. White, SD	124	187 .663
2. Nevill, UT	201	331 .607
3. Rougeau, LV	146	261 .559
4. Faris, NM	146	278 .525
5. Cummard, BY	199	385 .517
6. Shelton, SD	105	209 .502

FT Percentage	FT FTA	Pct
1. Cummard, BY	122	140 .871
2. Fredette, BY	116	137 .847
3. Spain, SD	137	164 .835
4. Johnson, WY	156	187 .834
5. Ewing, WY	233	280 .832

Steals	G	St	SPG
1. Williams, SD	36	77	2.14
2. Fredette, BY	33	50	1.52
3. Tavernari, BY	33	49	1.48
4. Rougeau, LV	32	46	1.44

5. Emery, BY	33	47	1.42
7. Spain, SD	36	45	1.25

3FG Percentage	3FG FGA	Pct
1. Henke, AF	71	166 .428
2. Ogirri, WY	109	258 .422
3. Martinez, NM	69	165 .418
4. Holland, AF	68	164 .415
5. Toppert, NM	82	203 .404

3FG Made	G	3FG	3PG
1. Ogirri, WY	33	109	3.30
2. Tavernari, BY	33	85	2.58
3. Darger, LV	32	78	2.44
4. Toppert, NM	34	82	2.41
5. Henke, AF	31	71	2.29

Blocked Shots	G	Blks	BPG
1. Nevill, UT	34	92	2.71
2. Rougeau, LV	32	64	2.00
3. Faris, NM	34	52	1.53
4. Thiam, WY	26	25	0.96
5. Green, UT	33	30	0.91
7. White, SD	33	26	0.79
Miles, BY	33	24	0.79

A/TO Ratio	Ast	TO	Ratio
1. Emery, BY	100	36	2.78
2. Cummard, BY	111	54	2.06
3. Ewing, WY	166	88	1.89
4. Bellfield, LV	108	59	1.83
5. Gary, NM	140	77	1.82
9. Williams, SD	126	82	1.54

Minutes Played	G	MP	MPG
1. Ewing, WY	33	1264	38.30
2. Ogirri, WY	33	1191	36.09
3. Johnson, AF	31	1025	33.06
4. Fredette, BY	33	1090	33.03
5. Cummard, BY	33	1081	32.76

## Individual MWC Games Only Statistics

Scoring	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts.	Avg/G
1. Ewing, Brandon, WY	16	77	24	119	297	18.6
2. Walker, Marcus, CS	13	84	26	36	230	17.7
3. Fredette, Jimmer, BY	16	93	24	62	272	17.0
4. Danridge, Tony, NM	16	98	2	73	271	16.9
5. Nevill, Luke, UT	16	88	0	91	267	16.7
6. Cummard, Lee, BY	16	92	18	60	262	16.4
7. Wade, Lorenzo, SD	14	75	10	53	213	15.2
8. Langford, Kevin, TC	16	70	9	90	239	14.9
9. Ogirri, Sean, WY	16	79	56	20	234	14.6
10. Tavernari, Jonathan, BY	16	86	38	15	225	14.1
11. Adams, Wink, LV	16	75	18	52	220	13.8
12. Borha, Lawrence, UT	16	73	39	26	211	13.2
13. Henke, Andrew, AF	16	73	34	30	210	13.1
14. Spain, Kyle, SD	16	59	28	63	209	13.1
15. Buljan, Zvonko, TC	16	73	17	38	201	12.6
Willis, Tre'Von, LV	16	31	17	62	201	12.6
17. Muojeke, Afam, WY	16	70	16	43	199	12.4
18. Faris, Daniel, NM	16	71	0	23	195	12.2
19. Johnson, Tyson, WY	16	61	3	66	191	11.9
20. Kepkay, Tyler, UT	16	61	23	38	183	11.4

Rebounding	G	Reb	RPG
1. Nevill, UT	16	153	9.6
2. Buljan, TC	16	143	8.9
3. Tavernari, BY	16	112	7.0
4. Cummard, BY	16	107	6.7
5. Johnson, WY	16	106	6.6
Martinez, NM	16	106	6.6
7. Muojeke, WY	16	101	6.3
8. Faris, NM	16	96	6.0
9. Rougeau, LV	16	92	5.8
10. Spain, SD	16	85	5.3
17. Williams, SD	16	76	4.8
19. Wade, SD	14	63	4.5
20. Shelton, SD	14	60	4.3

Assists	G	Ast.	APG
1. Ewing, WY	16	81	5.06
2. Fredette, BY	16	65	4.06
Willis, LV	16	65	4.06
4. Gary, NM	16	60	3.75
Brown, UT	16	60	3.75
6. Williams, SD	16	58	3.63
7. Ebie, TC	16	55	3.44
8. Wade, SD	14	44	3.14
9. Bellfield, LV	16	20	3.13
Cummard, BY	16	50	3.13

FG Percentage	FG FGA	Pct
1. White, SD	54	70 .771
2. Nevill, UT	88	152 .579
3. Rougeau, LV	73	131 .557
4. Borha, UT	73	138 .529
5. Shelton, SD	43	82 .524

FT Percentage	FT FTA	Pct
1. Cummard, BY	60	67 .896
2. Fredette, BY	62	71 .871
3. Johnson, WY	66	78 .846
4. Spain, SD	63	75 .840
5. Nevill, UT	91	110 .827

Steals	G	St	SPG
1. Williams, SD	16	36	2.25
2. Emery, BY	16	25	1.56
3. Willis, LV	16	24	1.50
4. Fredette, BY	16	23	1.44
Rougeau, LV	16	23	1.44
6. Spain, SD	16	21	1.31

3FG Percentage	3FG FGA	Pct
1. Borha, UT	39	80 .488
2. Ogirri, WY	56	125 .448
3. Martinez, NM	38	87 .437
4. Toppert, NM	36	84 .429
5. Tavernari, BY	38	90 .422

3FG Made	G	3FG	3PG
1. Ogirri, WY	16	56	3.50
2. Darger, LV	16	42	2.63
3. Borha, UT	16	39	2.44
Holland, AF	16	39	2.44
5. Martinez, NM	16	38	2.38
Tavernari, BY	16	38	2.38

Blocked Shots	G	Blks	BPG
1. Nevill, UT	16	50	3.13
2. Rougeau, LV	16	26	1.63
3. Faris, NM	16	24	1.50
4. White, SD	13	15	1.15
5. Cummard, BY	16	17	1.06

A/TO Ratio	Ast	TO	Ratio
1. Emery, BY	49	14	3.50
2. Ewing, WY	81	38	2.13
3. Bellfield, LV	50	24	2.08
4. Willis, LV	65	33	1.97
5. Ebie, TC	55	29	1.90

Minutes Played	G	MP	MPG
1. Ewing, WY	16	613	38.31
2. Ogirri, WY	16	596	37.25
3. Fredette, BY	16	553	34.56
4. Cummard, BY	16	551	34.44
5. Danridge, NM	16	546	34.12
9. Wade, SD	14	460	32.86