

2008.09 Santa Clara Boxscores

GAME 1 Santa Clara 68 CSU East Bay 40 Nov. 14, 2008 Santa Clara, CA Leavey Ctr. (1,782)

Led by John Bryant's 25th career double-double, Santa Clara opened this year's campaign with a 68-40 win over CSU East Bay. Bryant scored 19 points and added 11 rebounds and two blocks in 26 minutes.

The win over CSU East Bay is Bronco head coach Kerry Keating's second straight opening day win and the school's fifth in a row.

"It was a learning experience for our guys," said Keating. "They can only learn so much in practice. But they are eager, willing to learn and very competitive. Troy and James played well. It's a win. It's a good start for us."

The Broncos put four players in double figures with Bryant leading all scorers with 19. James Rahon scored 12, Michael Santos scored 11 and Perry Petty scored 10, adding three assists. Santos also put up four assists.

The two teams started out slow, with Santa Clara taking a 7-6 lead at 17:02. East Bay then went cold in the field, going almost seven minutes without a basket in the first half (15:02-8:37). Santa Clara took a 27-18 lead to lockerroom at halftime.

The Broncos ran started the second half on a 15-0 run, with the Pioneers not scoring until the 13:28 mark in the second half. Santa Clara's largest lead was 24 points twice (42-18 and 45-21). For quite a stretch in the second half Santa Clara played with four freshmen (Alexander, Kevin Foster, Rahon and Marc Trasolini) and one sophomore (Ben Dowdell).

Santa Clara turned the ball over 20 times to the Pioneers 17 times. The Broncos shot 59.6% to CSUEB's own 29.4% effort. Santa Clara doubled up on the Pioneers rebounding effort, grabbing 40 to East Bay's own 20.

CSU East Bay	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Freedman f	2-6	0-0	1-2	2	0	5	2	2	0	1 22
Baker f	1-6	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	2	0	1	21
Gatson c	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Moore g	4-9	1-1	2-2	0	1	11	0	0	0	1 20
Muchell g	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	2	2	0	3	0	0 18
Frazee	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1 23
Uchida	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0 3
Ritchart	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0 4
McWhirt	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1 9
Harvey	4-10	2-6	0-0	0	1	10	0	2	0	1 19
Rubin	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	1	3	0	0	0	1 9
Flemings	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0 11
Johnson	1-5	0-0	1-2	3	3	3	0	5	0	1 23
Jones	0-1	0-0	2-4	3	3	2	0	1	0	0 10
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	15-51	4-13	6-10	20	17	40	6	17	0	8 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-25 32.0% 2nd Half: 7-26 26.9% Game: 29.4%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-3 0.0% 2nd Half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 30.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd Half: 4-4 100% Game: 60.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell f	0-2	0-0	2-2	7	2	2	2	4	0	1 29
Bryant c	8-13	0-0	3-4	11	1	19	0	0	2	0 26
Johnson g	0-4	0-4	0-0	3	1	0	1	2	0	0 21
Alexander g	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	3	4	1	1 22
Santos g	4-5	1-2	2-3	4	2	11	4	1	0	0 27
Rahon	5-6	2-3	0-0	4	0	12	1	1	0	0 19
Petty	5-6	0-1	0-0	3	0	10	3	4	0	1 20
Trasolini	2-3	0-0	0-3	4	2	4	0	2	2	2 16
Foster	3-6	2-3	0-0	1	1	8	1	1	1	0 18
Mensah	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Bach	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
TEAM				1						
Totals.....	28-47	5-13	7-12	40	9	68	15	20	6	5 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-23 52.2% 2nd Half: 16-24 66.7% Game: 59.6%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 38.5%
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd Half: 6-10 60.0% Game: 58.3%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
CSU East Bay	18	22	40
Santa Clara	27	41	68

Officials: Ken Ditty, Horace Shields, Courtney Holmes Technical fouls: CSU East Bay-None. Santa Clara-None. Attendance: 1,782

GAME 2 UAB 64 Santa Clara 61 Nov. 17, 2008 Tucson, AZ McKale Ctr. (13,006)

Robert Vaden scored 23 points and Paul Delaney III added 20, and UAB rallied for a 64-61 victory over Santa Clara on Monday night in the first round of the NIT Season Tip-Off.

UAB (2-0) trailed by nine points with 14:50 left in the game, but the Blazers tied it at 56-56 on a 3-pointer by Delaney with three minutes to play. Vaden then hit a 10-footer as the shot clock expired to put UAB up 58-56, and the Blazers didn't trail again. Santa Clara led from the 2:24 mark in the first half to the 3:05 minute in the second half.

John Bryant had 17 points and 15 rebounds for the Broncos (1-1), and Perry Petty added 17 points. It was Bryant's 26th double-double of his career and his second-straight this season. Kevin Foster also added 12 points off the bench.

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell f	1-4	0-0	1-2	3	5	3	1	1	0	0 19
Bryant c	8-11	0-0	1-1	15	5	17	2	1	2	1 30
Johnson g	1-5	0-4	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1 25
Alexander g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	3	0	2	2	0	0 13
Santos g	2-4	0-1	0-0	1	2	4	2	1	0	0 22
Rahon	2-7	1-5	0-0	1	3	5	3	0	0	0 20
Petty	7-12	1-3	2-3	3	2	17	1	4	0	2 27
Trasolini	0-5	0-0	1-2	2	1	1	0	2	3	1 31
Foster	4-9	3-7	1-2	0	0	12	1	0	0	1 13
TEAM				1	1			1		
Totals.....	25-58	5-21	6-10	126	23	61	12	12	5	6 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-31 48.4% 2nd Half: 10-27 37.0% Game: 43.1%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-12 33.3% 2nd Half: 1-9 11.1% Game: 23.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-5 60.0% 2nd Half: 3-5 60.0% Game: 60.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2

UAB	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
KINNARD f	2-8	0-1	2-4	6	2	6	1	3	1	0 28
VADEN f	6-12	3-7	8-8	9	1	23	1	5	1	2 39
JOHNSON g	2-3	0-0	1-1	2	2	5	2	1	0	0 19
DELANEY g	6-8	2-3	6-7	5	3	20	2	2	0	2 39
TONNEY g	0-3	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	1	3	0	0 21
Roderick	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1	2	0	0 12
Berrios	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	2	0	0	1 19
Crawford	2-4	0-0	4-4	2	0	8	0	1	0	0 23
TEAM										
Totals.....	18-38	5-12	23-26	31	13	64	10	17	2	5 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-21 47.6% 2nd Half: 8-17 47.1% Game: 47.4%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 1-5 20.0% Game: 41.7%
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-7 85.7% 2nd Half: 17-19 89.5% Game: 88.5%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Santa Clara	37	24	61
UAB	30	34	64

Officials: Mike Littlewood, Chris Rastatter, Shawn Lehigh Technical fouls: Santa Clara-TEAM. UAB-None. Attendance: 13,006

GAME 3 Florida Atlantic 65 Santa Clara 61 Nov. 18, 2008 Tucson, AZ McKale Ctr. (13,124)

Despite John Bryant's 23 second-half points, Shavar Richardson scored 17 points to lead Florida Atlantic to a 65-61 victory over Santa Clara in the consolation round of the NIT Season Tip-Off on Tuesday night.

Cardero Nwoji scored 12 points, including the clinching free throws, for the Owls (2-1).

Bryant had 25 points, seven rebounds and two blocked shots for the Broncos (1-2). Bryant played less than two minutes in the first half after collecting two quick fouls and the Owls took a 32-30 lead to the lockerroom at halftime.

There were four lead changes in the final two minutes.

Bryant hit a hook shot to give the Broncos a 58-57 lead with 1:50 to play. FAU's Paul Graham III answered with a three-point play to give the Owls a 60-58 lead.

After freshman James Rahon hit a 3-pointer to put Santa Clara up by a point, Graham connected from beyond the arc to give the Owls a 63-61 lead with 22 seconds left. Rahon finished with 13.

Brett Royster blocked Bryant's shot with 8 seconds left, and Nwoji hit two free throws to seal it.

Santa Clara was down 49-57 before it went on a 9-0 run to take the lead at 58-57. Florida Atlantic managed just four free throws from 7:53-1:20.

The Broncos shot 41.8% to FAU's 49.0%. The Owls shot a perfect 11 of 11 from the free throw line, with the Broncos making 11 of 17.

Florida Atlantic	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Watson f	2-6	0-0	4-4	1	5	8	0	4	0	2 26
Royster f	3-5	0-0	2-2	4	4	8	0	1	1	1 32
Nwoji g	4-9	2-6	2-2	2	2	12	6	1	0	1 40
Perkins g	4-7	0-1	0-0	4	0	8	6	0	0	0 36
Graham g	4-10	1-4	1-1	4	2	10	0	4	0	0 29
Richardson	6-9	3-5	2-2	6	2	17	2	2	0	0 27
Hernandez	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0 10
TEAM				3						
Totals.....	24-49	6-16	11-11	27	18	65	14	11	1	4 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-28 42.9% 2nd Half: 12-21 57.1% Game: 49.0%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-12 33.3% 2nd Half: 2-4 50.0% Game: 37.5%
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-4 100% 2nd Half: 7-7 100% Game: 100%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Bryant c	11-17	0-0	3-3	7	3	25	0	4	2	1 21
Johnson g	2-3	2-3	0-0	1	2	6	4	0	0	0 32
Alexander g	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0 15
Santos g	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0	3	0	0 28
Rahon	3-14	2-8	5-6	3	1	13	3	0	0	0 27
Petty	1-5	0-3	0-2	2	2	2	3	2	0	0 19
Trasolini	2-3	0-0	1-3	4	3	5	0	1	1	1 18
Foster	0-4	0-3	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0 8
TEAM				5						
Totals.....	23-55	4-18	11-17	32	15	61	14	11	3	4 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-25 40.0% 2nd Half: 13-30 43.3% Game: 41.8%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd Half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 22.2%
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-14 57.1% 2nd Half: 3-3 100% Game: 64.7%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 3

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Florida Atlantic	32	33	65
Santa Clara	30	31	61

Officials: Bill Kennedy, Mike Reed, Rod Dickson Technical fouls: Florida Atlantic-None. Santa Clara-None. Attendance: 13,124

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GAME 4 Georgia 54 Santa Clara 48 Nov. 24, 2008 Athens, Ga. Stegeman Coliseum (4,599)

With the score changing hands 10 times and adding in four ties, a back and forth ballgame ended up a 54-48 victory for the Georgia Bulldogs over the Santa Clara Broncos in Athens, Ga. as part of the NIT Season Tipoff Tournament.

While Georgia scored just one basket in the last 12:05 of the game, a two pointer at 3:45, the Bulldogs did connect on 14 free throws during that span.

Georgia won with defense, finishing with 11 steals and nine blocked shots while holding Santa Clara to 37.8 percent (17 of 45) shooting from the field. The Broncos outrebounded the 'Dawgs 35 to 27, hitting 10 of 12 free throws to Georgia's 18-24, including 17-22 in the second half.

Terrance Woodbury led Georgia with 14 points. Freshman Trey Thompkins added 10 points in his debut after missing the Bulldogs' first four games with an ankle injury.

Bryant scored 12 points and had 13 rebounds, collecting the 27th double-double of his career. Michael Santos added 10 points in the losing effort and Kevin Foster had five rebounds, scoring six points.

Santa Clara committed 25 turnovers, leading to 22 points for Georgia.

Bryant had back-to-back baskets in the Broncos' 9-0 run for a 31-29 lead about four minutes into the second half.

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Rahon g	4-11	1-5	0-0	3	2	9	0	5	0	2 25
Johnson g	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	1	1	0	0 16
Dowdell g	3-6	0-0	1-1	3	3	7	4	3	1	2 25
Santos f	2-6	2-4	4-4	2	2	10	2	4	0	1 30
Bryant c	5-8	0-0	2-4	13	2	12	0	4	1	1 35
Thompson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0 2
Alexander	0-4	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	1	4	0	2 27
Trasolini	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	1	2	2	1 19
Foster	1-6	1-3	3-3	5	4	6	1	1	0	1 21
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	17-44	4-13	10-12	35	18	48	10	25	4	10 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 7-25 28.0% 2nd Half: 10-19 52.6% Game: 38.6%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-5 20.0% 2nd Half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 30.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd Half: 6-7 85.7% Game: 83.3%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2

Georgia	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Swansey G	2-6	0-0	1-4	3	1	5	3	2	1	2 31
Butler G	0-3	0-1	2-2	4	3	2	4	0	0	2 29
Woodbury F	3-10	1-2	7-8	2	3	14	1	3	0	3 32
Jackson F	5-7	0-0	2-2	5	0	12	0	2	1	1 25
Price C	2-7	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	1	2	1	0 21
Ware	1-3	0-1	1-2	0	3	3	0	1	0	1 16
Barnes	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	0	2	0	0 12
Brewer	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 4
Leslie	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	0	0	1	0 12
Thompkins	2-7	1-3	5-6	2	0	10	0	1	5	1 18
Zlovacic	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
TEAM				3						
Totals.....	17-48	2-8	18-24	27	13	54	9	13	9	11 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-31 35.5% 2nd Half: 6-17 35.3% Game: 35.4%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-4 25.0% 2nd Half: 1-4 25.0% Game: 25.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd Half: 17-22 77.3% Game: 75.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Santa Clara	19	29	48
Georgia	24	30	54

Officials: Pat Driscoll, Don Daily, Terry Moore Technical fouls: Santa Clara-None, Georgia-None. Attendance: 4,599

GAME 5 Arizona 69 Santa Clara 66 Nov. 25, 2008 Athens, Ga. Stegeman Coliseum (4,207)

Bronco senior John Bryant scored 24 points and freshman Kevin Foster added 21 off the bench, but it wasn't enough to overcome Arizona as Santa Clara fell 69-66 as part of the NIT Season Tipoff Consolation Bracket in Athens, Ga. Arizona leads the series 5-4 now.

Bryant was 10 of 14 from the field, collecting eight rebounds and three blocks. Troy Alexander collected a career-high eight assists. SCU shot 53% from the field for the game, but the Wildcats shot 65%.

Arizona raced out to a 12-0 lead in the first half before Kevin Foster hit a three and Santa Clara went on a 9-2 run to pull within three at 12:54. Foster hit a three at 7:16 to tie up the game at 25-25 and then hit a three-pointer at 3:43 in the first half to take the lead at 32-31.

Santa Clara went to the lockerroom at the half up 38-36. The Broncos shot 56% in the first half to the Wildcats own 59%.

In the second half, Santa Clara went up by as many as eight at 18:08, but couldn't hold on. The Wildcats trailed the entire second half until a Jordan Hill slam dunk gave them a 67-66 lead with 2:09 left in the game.

After an entry pass by Michael Santos intended for Bryant sailed out of bounds, Arizona took over possession. Jamelle Hill's dunk with :06.8 on the clock was the result of one of two Santa Clara turnovers in the game's final minutes.

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Johnson g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Dowdell f	0-2	0-1	1-2	1	4	1	2	3	0	0 17
Alexander g	1-2	1-1	0-0	2	2	3	8	2	0	2 35
Santos g	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	4	0	1 36
Bryant c	10-14	0-0	4-5	8	1	24	0	2	3	1 33
Rahon	3-5	2-3	0-0	0	2	8	0	2	0	0 16
Thompson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0 2
Trasolini	3-5	0-0	1-2	1	1	7	0	1	0	0 27
Foster	7-17	5-12	2-2	4	2	21	2	1	0	2 33
TEAM				1						
Totals.....	25-47	8-18	8-11	18	15	66	15	15	3	6 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-25 56.0% 2nd Half: 11-22 50.0% Game: 53.2%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-12 50.0% 2nd Half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 44.4%
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-4 100% 2nd Half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 72.7%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1

Arizona	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Judkins g	2-6	0-1	2-4	2	4	6	2	2	0	0 24
Wise g	4-8	1-1	0-2	1	1	9	7	2	0	4 40
Budinger f	10-15	2-3	0-0	5	4	22	1	4	1	1 40
Horne f	3-4	0-1	0-0	2	4	6	2	3	0	1 15
Hill c	9-10	0-0	2-2	9	4	20	2	5	1	3 38
Onobun	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0 18
Lavender	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
Fogg	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0 23
TEAM				3						
Totals.....	30-46	3-6	6-10	24	18	69	14	16	2	9 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-27 59.3% 2nd Half: 14-19 73.7% Game: 65.2%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-4 25.0% 2nd Half: 2-2 100% Game: 50.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 3-6 50.0% Game: 60.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Santa Clara	38	28	66
Arizona	36	33	69

Officials: Tim Higgins, Todd Williams, Chris Beaver Technical fouls: Santa Clara-None, Arizona-None. Attendance: 4,207

GAME 6 Santa Clara 71 Montana 68 Nov. 30, 2008 Missoula, Mont. Dahlberg Col. (3,176)

With three Broncos scoring in double figures, including John Bryant's 27th career double-double, Santa Clara defeated Montana Sunday 71-68 in Missoula, Mont. The win moves Santa Clara to 6-2 vs. Montana and 2-4 this season. Montana falls to 2-4. Santa Clara travels to San Jose State on Wed., Dec. 3 for a 7 pm game prior to returning home to play Sacramento State on Sat., Dec. 6 at 7 pm.

Bryant scored 20 points (8 of 15) with 13 rebounds. Starting his first-ever college game, freshman Kevin Foster was three of five from the three-point line and made all four free throws to finish with 17 points. James Rahon scored 12 points off the bench, knocking down three of three three-pointers.

Santa Clara had lost the last four games by a combined 16 points, including three point losses to UAB and Arizona.

Montana was led by Anthony Johnson's 21 points and Jordan Hasquet's own 20 points.

Santa Clara was 18-24 from the free throw line and shot 50% to the Grizzlies 47.2%, hitting just 13 of 21 from the free throw line. The Grizzlies only turned the ball over five times in the game, including just once in the first half, with the Broncos turning the ball over 15 times.

SCU was up 36-33 at the half, leading by as many as 10 points at the 2:00 minute mark in the first half, led by Foster's three straight foul shots. SCU made six of seven three-pointers in the first half and shot 52.4% to UM's own 48.3%. SCU was a perfect 8 of 8 from the free throw line in the first half.

Montana went on a 14-2 run from 2:05 in the first half to the 16:35 mark in the second half to take a 40-38 lead. Santa Clara came back with a three by James Rahon at 10:29 and kept the lead for good, with Montana tying it up at 57-57 at 4:35. Bryant then scored six straight points to make it 63-59.

Santa Clara was up 69-68 before Petty hit two key free throws with 11 seconds remaining to seal the win. A desperation three-pointer by Hasquet missed at the buzzer.

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell f	1-3	0-0	1-3	3	5	3	2	0	0	0 25
Bryant c	8-15	0-0	4-4	13	2	20	3	2	2	0 33
Alexander g	1-3	1-1	2-4	3	3	5	1	4	0	1 25
Santos g	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	2	2	0	0 20
Foster g	5-8	3-5	4-4	3	1	17	3	1	0	1 31
Rahon	3-6	3-3	3-5	0	12	0	1	0	0	0 22
Johnson	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0 7
Petty	2-5	0-0	4-4	1	3	8	1	2	0	1 14
Thompson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0 0
Trasolini	2-3	0-0	0-0	7	1	4	0	2	1	0 23
TEAM				1						
Totals.....	23-46	7-9	18-24	33	19	71	12	15	3	3 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-21 52.4% 2nd Half: 12-25 48.0% Game: 50.0%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-7 85.7% 2nd Half: 1-2 50.0% Game: 77.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-8 100% 2nd Half: 10-16 62.5% Game: 75.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 4

Montana	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Hasquet f	8-14	1-4	3-5	7	3	20	1	0	2	0 32
McGillis f	2-7	1-1	0-0	1	2	5	2	0	0	1 25
Qvale c	2-5	0-0	3-7	4	2	7	2	1	0	1 23
Staudacher g	2-5	1-3	0-0	0	2	5	0	0	0	1 29
Elgin-Taylor g	3-6	0-0	1-2	2	7	4	0	1	1	1 31
Taylor	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0 8
Johnson	7-10	1-1	6-7	3	3	21	2	3	0	1 27
Selvig	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	0	3	1	0	0	0 14
Sharp	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0 11
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	25-53	5-11	13-21	23	18	68	13	5	3	5 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-29 48.3% 2nd Half: 11-24 45.8% Game: 47.2%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 45.5%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 10-17 58.8% Game: 61.9%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 5

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Santa Clara	36	35	71
Montana	33	35	68

Officials: Sam Haddad, Dennis Flannery, Brian Rood Technical fouls: Santa Clara-None, Montana-None. Attendance: 3,176

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GAME **7**

Santa Clara 59
San Jose State 56
Dec. 3, 2008
San Jose, Calif.
(2,046)

John Bryant scored on a tip-in with 7.5 seconds remaining to help Santa Clara rally from six points down in the final six minutes to win at San Jose State, 59-56.

Bryant finished with 20 points and career-high 21 rebounds while helping the Broncos to their second straight win after a four-game losing streak. The Broncos' 6-foot-11-inch senior center recorded his fifth double-double of the season and the 29th of his career. His 21 rebounds and 20 points was the first 20-20 game for the Broncos since Ron Reis scored 20 points with 20 rebounds on Nov. 29, 1991.

San Jose's Tim Pierce, who led the Spartans with 18 points, missed a 3-point shot at the buzzer that would have tied the game.

The Broncos hit 10 of 14 free throws while SJSU shot 15 of 27 free throws. Santa Clara shot 43.4% for the game with SJSU shooting 31.1%. SCU blocked eight shots and pulled down 45 rebounds, while the Spartans blocked no shots and scored 35 rebounds.

Santa Clara took its second lead of the game in the first half at 1:04 on a jumper by Marc Trasolini, putting the Broncos up 25-23. They went to the lockerroom at the half up 27-25. In the first half SCU shot 42.3% to SJSU's own 28.1%.

Santa Clara went up by as many as eight in the second half (35-27 at 17:24) before the Spartans rallied back to take the lead at 47-46 at 8:40. They went up by as many as six at 5:47 before John Bryant hit a put-back at 5:24 and then Calvin Johnson sank a three-pointer to make it 52-51 Spartans at 4:07.

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell f	2-6	0-0	1-3	8	2	5	1	2	2	1 29
Santos f	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	4	2	4	0	0 14
Bryant c	7-15	0-0	6-7	21	3	20	1	6	3	0 34
Alexander g	2-4	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	3	2	0	2 23
Foster g	1-7	0-3	2-3	1	3	4	5	1	0	2 26
Rahon	5-9	1-2	0-0	3	2	11	0	1	0	0 23
Johnson	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0 18
Petty	1-4	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0 15
Thompson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0 5
Trasolini	2-2	0-0	1-1	5	4	5	0	1	1	0 13
TEAM				3				1		
Totals.....	23-53	3-9	10-14	45	21	59	13	19	8	5 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-26 42.3% 2nd Half: 12-27 44.4% Game: 43.4%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd Half: 1-4 25.0% Game: 33.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-3 100% 2nd Half: 7-11 63.6% Game: 71.4%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1, 2

San Jose State	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Pierce f	7-17	2-9	2-3	6	0	18	1	3	0	2 34
Webster f	2-13	0-0	3-4	7	2	7	2	0	0	0 34
Oakes c	1-4	0-0	0-3	6	4	2	0	4	0	1 17
Wright g	2-6	0-1	4-7	2	0	8	0	0	0	1 31
Graham g	5-11	1-3	2-4	2	3	13	4	1	0	4 33
Amberry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Olivier	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0 7
Thomas	1-6	0-0	2-4	7	2	4	0	1	0	2 23
Owens	1-2	0-1	1-1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0 16
Peterson	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0 4
TEAM				4						
Totals.....	19-61	3-15	15-27	35	13	56	8	10	0	10 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-32 28.1% 2nd Half: 10-29 34.5% Game: 31.1%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-8 25.0% 2nd Half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 20.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd Half: 10-19 52.6% Game: 55.6%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 5

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Santa Clara	27	32	59
San Jose State	25	31	56

Officials: Duane Allen, Frank Harvey III, Doran Gotchall Technical fouls: Santa Clara-None. San Jose State-None. Attendance: 2046

GAME **8**

Santa Clara 51
Sacramento State
Dec. 6, 2008
Santa Clara, Calif.
(1,620)

John Bryant scored 14 points and grabbed 15 rebounds to lead Santa Clara past Sacramento State 51-32 on Saturday night.

The 32 points for the Hornets were the fewest a team had scored against SCU since Feb. 14, 1961 when Santa Clara defeated San Jose State, 30-29. It was also the fewest points Sacramento State has scored as a Division I team, dating back to 1991-92.

Bryant recorded the 30th double-double of his career and sixth of the season as Santa Clara won its third consecutive game. He also blocked a season-high six shots. Kevin Foster added 13 points for the Broncos on 5 of 12 shooting. He made 2 of 3 from 3-point range. James Rahon scored 8 points.

Loren Leath led Sacramento State with 10 points. No other Hornet scored in double-figures.

Bryant nearly had a double-double in the first half when he scored eight points, pulled down eight rebounds and blocked three shots, helping Santa Clara build a 27-14 lead.

Santa Clara held Sacramento State to 22.7 percent shooting in the first half and 25.0 percent for the game.

Santa Clara quickly extended its lead in the second half. Foster hit a bank shot then drilled a 3-pointer, giving Santa Clara a 34-16 lead with 16:24 left. Later in the half, Foster nailed another 3-point shot, pushing Santa Clara's lead to 42-22 with 10:17 left to play.

Santa Clara remained undefeated in the series, winning for the sixth straight time.

Sacramento State	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Eller f	2-11	0-0	2-7	5	2	6	1	4	0	0 35
Edwards c	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	0	1	1	0 16
Marcial g	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	5	0	1 28
Flaggs g	0-4	0-2	2-2	4	1	2	1	1	0	0 22
Leath g	4-9	1-4	1-2	3	1	10	0	4	0	1 31
Adams	0-3	0-0	2-2	2	1	2	0	1	0	0 21
Thomas	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1 13
Stigall	1-3	1-1	2-2	5	1	5	1	5	1	0 0 16
Wilson	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0 10
Malloy	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0 8
TEAM				1						
Totals.....	10-40	3-9	9-15	30	10	32	3	16	1	3 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 5-22 22.7% 2nd Half: 5-18 27.8% Game: 25.0%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 1-5 20.0% Game: 33.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 7-11 63.6% Game: 60.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell f	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	3	2	0	0	1	1 27
Santos f	3-6	0-2	0-0	3	1	6	3	0	0	1 22
Bryant c	6-10	0-0	2-3	15	3	14	1	1	6	1 28
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Petty	1-5	0-1	2-2	5	1	4	3	3	0	3 25
Trasolini	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	0	0	2	0 1 21
Mensah	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0 0+
Bach	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0 0+
TEAM				1						
Totals.....	21-50	5-20	4-5	34	14	51	12	10	10	9 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-25 52.0% 2nd Half: 8-25 32.0% Game: 42.0%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-8 12.5% 2nd Half: 4-12 33.3% Game: 25.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 0-1 0.0% 2nd Half: 4-4 100% Game: 80.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Sacramento State	14	18	32
Santa Clara	27	24	51

Officials: Frank Harvey, Melvin Landry, Jeff Kerchu Technical fouls: SAC-None. Santa Clara-None. Attendance: 1620