

2009.10 Santa Clara Boxscores

GAME 1

**Santa Clara 84
CSU Bakersfield 81
Nov. 13, 2009
Bakersfield, CA
Rabobank Arena (2,235)**

Held scoreless in the first half for the first time since early last December, Bronco sophomore Kevin Foster exploded out of the lockerroom to score all 21 points in the second half, including the game winner, helping Santa Clara to an 84-81 victory at CSU Bakersfield in its season opener.

Individually, SCU was led by Foster's 21 second-half points, including three threes. Also hitting double-digits was Troy Payne, who scored 15, including 9 of 13 from the free throw line; Niyi Harrison, who scored 12 and Marc Trasolini who scored 10. Payne led the Broncos in rebounding with nine and Harrison added eight. Payne added five assists and four steals to lead the Broncos in both categories.

In the first half, the first Bronco basket of the year was scored at 19:45 by Ben Dowdell, a layup. CSUB went on a 5-0 run when Trasolini hit the second of two free throws to cut the lead to 5-3 CSUB. CSUB took a 10-6 lead when Santa Clara got within two on a basket by Michael Santos and tied it up 11-11 on a basket by Niyi Harrison.

Dowdell's lay-up and one free throw gave SCU a 24-20 lead. After Smith's first career basket, SCU took a 28-23 lead, but the Roadrunners came back down and hit a three at 3:49. CSUB hit a three with a tick left to make it 35-33 Broncos at the half.

After being held scoreless in the first half for the first time since Dec. 3, 2008 (0-7 at San Jose State), Foster came out slinging. He put up 10 points in three minutes to start the half, including his first basket of the year, a 3 at 19:04. Tied, 46-46, SCU went on an 11-0 run. SCU went up 54-46 at 16:23 on a basket by Harrison and one.

The Broncos went up 78-74, but CSUB scored a basket and the Broncos were only able to hit one of four from the charity stripe, making it 78-76 SCU with two minutes to go.

Foster redeemed himself twice at the end, hitting a three pointer to give the Broncos an 83-80 lead with 5.8 left on the clock. And then iced the game with a free throw with 2.1 seconds left on the clock.

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell f	3-4	0-0	1-1	-5	4	7	0	0	0	30
Payne f	3-5	0-0	9-13	9	2	15	5	1	1	4 33
Trasolini c	4-7	0-0	2-5	1	4	10	1	1	0	0 13
Smith g	3-10	0-4	2-2	0	2	8	2	2	0	1 32
Foster g	6-20	3-9	6-9	3	4	21	2	4	0	2 30
Cunningham	0-0	0-0	1-2	5	3	1	0	2	1	0 8
Alexander	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0 1
Santos	2-2	0-0	0-0	-2	0	4	0	0	0	1 10
Harrison	5-7	0-0	2-3	8	1	12	2	2	0	1 29
Cowels,	2-7	2-5	0-0	2	0	6	0	0	0	1 14
TEAM				1						
Totals.....	28-62	5-18	23-35	36	21	84	12	14	2	10 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 11-30 36.7% 2nd Half: 17-32 53.1% Game: 45.2%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-8 0.0% 2nd Half: 5-10 50.0% Game: 27.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 13-18 72.2% 2nd Half: 10-17 58.8% Game: 65.7%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 7

CSU Bakersfield	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Blakley f	8-15	4-8	0-1	10	3	20	0	2	0	0 34
Carter f	4-9	1-2	5-5	4	2	14	2	6	2	0 32
Latunde c	4-8	0-0	10-14	15	3	18	2	1	0	0 32
Bragg g	3-10	2-3	1-2	3	5	9	1	3	1	0 36
Emanuel g	1-6	0-2	0-0	2	5	2	2	3	0	2 23
DeLeon	4-11	1-2	0-0	7	3	9	1	3	1	0 18
Hall	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 3
Johnson	4-6	0-0	0-1	4	5	8	0	2	2	0 14
Albright=	0-1	0-1	1-3	1	0	1	0	2	0	0 4
Brown	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0 4
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	28-66	8-18	17-26	48	26	81	8	22	7	2 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 10-31 32.3% 2nd Half: 18-35 51.4% Game: 42.4%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 44.4%
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-11 72.7% 2nd Half: 9-15 60.0% Game: 65.4%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Santa Clara	35	49	84
CSU Bakersfield	33	48	81

Officials: Newton Chelette, Milt Stowe, Don Berdahl Technical fouls: Santa Clara-None. CSU Bakersfield-None. Attendance: 2235

GAME 2

**Santa Clara 79
Menlo 55
Nov. 16, 2009
Santa Clara, CA
Leavey Ctr. (1,406)**

Behind Marc Trasolini's second career double-double, the most rebounds the Broncos have collected in almost four years and the most free throws shot in almost 16 years, the Santa Clara men's basketball team opened its home season at the Leavey Center with a 79-55 victory over Menlo College.

Santa Clara's 58 rebounds were the most for a Bronco team since Santa Clara collected 61 vs Cal State Stanislaus in a 97-53 win on Nov. 19, 2005. The 45 free throws attempted were the most Santa Clara has shot since it shot 47 vs. USF on Jan. 14, 1993.

The Broncos had a balanced scoring attack with points from eight different players. Trasolini, who had 23 points, 12 rebounds and three blocks, including going 8 for 10 from the free throw line, has the team's only two career double-doubles (first was Jan. 5, 2009 at UNH). Kevin Foster had 19 points and six rebounds. Troy Payne had a career-high 15 rebounds to go along with four points and four assists. Robert Smith had 13 points. Niyi Harrison added 4 points and 8 boards off the bench. Ben Dowdell had six points and 6 rebounds.

Trasolini started the scoring for the Broncos with an emphatic dunk nine seconds into the game and Santa Clara never looked back. Trasolini followed up two free throws at 17:46 and his career three pointer at 16:42. Michael Santos added a big three pointer at 5:22 and the Broncos went to the break up 33-24.

The Broncos came out of the intermission and quickly built on their lead in the second half. Foster and Trasolini each had a pair of buckets in the first five minutes as the Broncos increased their lead to 20 points. After shooting 23% from behind the arc in the first half, Santa Clara found its rhythm and went 4 for 9 from deep in the second half.

Foster followed Menlo's six-point run with eight straight points of his own in less than a minute and a half, including back-to-back three pointers that put the crowd at ease at 6:31.

Menlo	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
McCULLAR f	1-7	0-0	0-0	8	4	2	2	3	1	0 23
RAJNUS f	0-2	0-0	4-10	4	5	4	0	0	0	1 24
HARRIS g	10-19	5-9	0-0	3	4	25	0	1	0	2 31
DAVIS g	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	6	3	0	0 15
KEES g	3-10	2-4	4-6	5	2	12	0	3	0	0 17
GRANT	0-7	0-2	0-2	3	3	0	3	5	0	0 28
McHONE	1-2	0-0	1-3	3	1	3	0	0	0	0 5
YOUNG	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	5	0	1	1	0	0 18
DUNG	2-7	2-4	0-0	-2	1	6	1	1	0	1 10
GREENE	1-4	0-0	1-4	5	1	3	0	0	1	0 26
BIAN	0-0	0-0	0-0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0 3
TEAM				4						
Totals.....	18-63	9-19	10-25	42	30	55	13	17	2	4 199

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 10-30 33.3% 2nd Half: 8-33 24.2% Game: 28.6%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd Half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 47.4%
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-4 25.0% 2nd Half: 9-21 42.9% Game: 40.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 7

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell f	2-3	0-0	2-4	6	3	6	1	1	0	3 28
Payne f	2-5	0-1	1-6	15	4	5	4	2	2	1 29
Trasolini c	7-11	1-1	8-10	12	4	23	1	3	3	2 28
Smith g	4-10	1-3	4-6	3	1	13	0	1	0	1 31
Foster g	5-16	4-11	5-6	6	3	19	3	3	1	2 31
Perricone	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Alexander	0-0	0-0	3-4	0	1	3	1	0	0	0 7
Santos	1-4	1-2	0-0	3	0	3	1	1	1	0 8
Mensah	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
Harrison	1-5	0-0	5-8	8	3	7	0	2	0	0 20
Bach	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
Cowels	0-4	0-2	0-1	4	1	0	3	1	0	0 13
TEAM										
Totals.....	22-60	7-22	28-45	58	20	79	14	13	8	8 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 10-31 32.3% 2nd Half: 12-29 41.4% Game: 36.7%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-13 23.1% 2nd Half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 31.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 12-18 66.7% 2nd Half: 16-27 59.3% Game: 62.2%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 8

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Menlo College	26	29	55
Santa Clara	35	44	79

Officials: James Giron, Horace Shields, Brett Nansel Technical fouls: Menlo College-None. Santa Clara-None. Attendance: 1,402

GAME 3

**San Diego State 86
Santa Clara 53
Nov. 19, 2009
San Diego, CA
Viejas Center (5,401)**

In its first game of the four-game West Coast Classic, Santa Clara fell 86-53 at SDSU.

Individually for Santa Clara Niyi Harrison led the team with 14 points and seven rebounds. Raymond Cowels added 11 and Marc Trasolini scored 10, collecting a team-high eight rebounds and two blocks.

One bright spot, Santa Clara shot 81.3% from the line, making 13 of its 16 free throws with Ben Dowdell making 4 of 4 and Payne hitting 3 of 3.

Santa Clara played the game without its leading scorer, Kevin Foster, who did make the trip due to 'academic obligations; according to Keating. Chris Cunningham also did not travel due to an injury he sustained in the game at CSU Bakersfield.

In the first half the Aztecs took a 6-2 lead before Trasolini and Payne hit back-to-back buckets to tie it up 6-6. SCU briefly took the lead, 8-6, on another basket by Trasolini. SDSU went up by four, 12-8, but a put back by Harrison brought it back within two.

A thundering dunk by SDSU's Malcolm Thomas at 10:21 and two straight Aztec threes pushed their lead to 22-10 before Keating called the team's first time out.

A Ray Cowels three-pointer at 4:54 stopped a 15-0 Aztec rally after SDSU took a 27-10. Santa Clara went on a 6-0, but SDSU finished the half on a 9-4 run.

To start the second half both teams scored one basket each. The Aztecs went then went on a 18-0, making it 58-26, before Harrison put one back for two points at 11:44. SDSU took a 70-34 lead at 7:44 on its fifth slam dunk of the night off its ninth steal.

SDSU continued to mount on its lead, going up by 40 points, 82-42 at 3:40 before Harrison dumped the ball in the basket for two points at 3:28.

SCU finished the last 3:40 on an 11-4 run.

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell f	1-3	0-0	4-4	6	3	6	1	0	1	2 25
Trasolini f	5-14	0-2	0-0	8	3	10	0	4	2	0 31
Payne f	2-9	0-0	3-5	5	1	7	3	3	1	4 32
Smith g	0-12	0-4	2-2	3	3	2	3	3	0	0 29
Cowels g	4-14	3-10	0-0	3	1	11	2	5	0	1 31
Alexander	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0 11
Santos	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	0	2	0	0 15
Harrison	5-9	0-0	4-6	7	0	14	0	1	0	0 23
Bach	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 3
TEAM				4						
Totals.....	18-65	4-19	13-16	37	14	53	10	19	4	7 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-29 27.6% 2nd Half: 10-36 27.8% Game: 27.7%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-7 14.3% 2nd Half: 3-12 25.0% Game: 21.1%
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 8-10 80.0% Game: 81.3%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2 2

San Diego State	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
CARLWELL f	3-5	0-0	0-0	6	5	6	0	4	0	1 19
LEONARD f	4-9	1-4	0-0	13	1	9	4	1	0	2 28
WHITE f	7-11	0-0	3-7	8	2	17	1	0	1	2 26
GAY g	5-11	0-4	2-2	2	1	12	4	3	0	3 28
DAVIS g	4-8	3-6	0-0	2	3	11	0	1	1	1 16
WILLIAMS	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0 12
SHELLEY	4-10	2-6	2-6	4	3	12	1	1	1	2 21
THOMAS	3-5	0-0	0-0	4	0	6	3	1	3	0 20
HORTON	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0 4
DEUTCHMAN	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0 4
TAPLEY	5-6	2-2	0-0	2	1	12	1	1	0	0 22
TEAM				3						
Totals.....	35-66	8-22	8-17	45	19	86	16	14	6	11 200

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GAME 4 Pacific 84 Santa Clara 57 Nov. 22, 2009 Stockton, CA Spanos Center (2,493)

Despite Kevin Foster's 22 points, Pacific defeated Santa Clara 84-57. SCU shot 33.3 percent from the field, including 31.8 percent from beyond the arc. Santa Clara collected 28 rebounds, 10 steals and 1 block with 16 turnovers. Pacific shot 55.6 percent from the field, including 63.2 percent from beyond the arc, collecting 12 three pointers. Pacific collected 40 rebounds, eight steals and 19 assists.

Foster hit five three pointers, going 3-4 from the free throw line with five steals, but also turned the ball over five times. Robert Smith scored nine points with three steals. Marc Trasolini had eight points with four rebounds. Troy Payne led the Broncos with six rebounds.

In the first half both teams played tough D early on. Tied up three times, Santa Clara took a 9-8 lead on a Michael Santos three at 13:05 and then went up 11-8 on a put-back by Chris Cunningham. But the Tigers laced together a 13-1 run over the next seven minutes to take a 21-12 lead at 4:12. Foster hit his first three of the night at 3:51 to make it 21-15. Trasolini hit a short jumper at :12, but the Tigers ended the half with a three of the fingertips of Demetrece Young to make it 33-23 Tigers at the half.

The Tigers opened the second half on a 7-2 run, taking a 40-25 lead at 18:39. Smith hit a three-pointer at 18:24 and then Foster scored seven straight Bronco points with the Tigers up by eight - 43-35 at 14:07.

The Tigers rallied to go another run, this one 9-0 and took a 57-39 lead on at 10:10. Michael Santos hit a bucket to make it 57-41 Tigers, but UOP came back to scored seven straight to take a 64-41 lead at 8:41.

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell f	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	1	0	0	0 15
Trasolini f	2-7	0-2	4-4	4	2	8	3	1	1	0 25
Payne f	1-5	0-0	0-0	6	0	2	1	3	0	0 20
Smith g	2-6	1-2	4-5	4	3	9	1	3	0	3 30
Foster g	7-23	5-16	3-4	4	3	22	2	5	0	5 34
Cunningham g	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	3	3	1	1	0	0 16
Alexander	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0 9
Santos	2-3	1-2	1-2	1	2	6	0	1	0	1 14
Harrison	2-5	0-0	1-2	4	3	5	0	1	0	1 23
Bach	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Cowels	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0 13
TEAM				1						
Totals.....	18-54	7-22	14-19	28	20	57	10	16	1	10 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-27 33.3% 2nd Half: 9-27 33.3% Game: 33.3%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd Half: 5-12 41.7% Game: 31.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 11-15 73.3% Game: 73.7%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2

Pacific	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Willard f	7-14	1-2	0-0	13	3	15	3	0	0	2 28
Ford f	1-1	0-0	1-3	5	2	3	3	2	0	2 25
Nunnally c	1-2	0-0	3-6	4	2	5	1	5	0	0 17
Neufville g	2-4	2-2	0-0	0	3	6	1	2	0	1 14
Smith g	7-11	2-3	0-1	3	2	16	1	3	1	0 33
Young	6-9	2-3	2-2	1	0	16	6	1	0	1 28
Peterson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Evdland	4-5	3-3	2-2	3	1	13	2	2	0	1 20
Huddleston	2-4	2-4	3-4	7	2	9	2	1	0	1 15
Edwards	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 3
Turner	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Williams	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0 13
Lacerda	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0 2
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	30-54	12-19	12-20	40	18	84	19	16	1	8 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-32 40.6% 2nd Half: 17-22 77.3% Game: 55.6%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd Half: 8-9 88.9% Game: 63.2%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd Half: 9-13 69.2% Game: 60.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 3

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Santa Clara	23	34	57
Pacific	33	51	84

Officials: Mike Scypers, Tom Wood, Michael Irving Technical fouls: Santa Clara-None. Pacific-None. Attendance: 2493

GAME 5 Northern Arizona 88 Santa Clara 72 Nov. 25, 2009 Santa Clara, CA Leavey Ctr. (1,522)

Northern Arizona defeated Santa Clara 88-72 in each team's third game of the West Coast Classic and the two school's second-ever meeting.

Individually for Santa Clara, Kevin Foster had 14 points but was 2-11 from three point range. Robert Smith had 13 points and a career high five assists. Marc Trasolini added 12 points, seven rebounds and two blocks. Troy Payne had eight points and eighth rebounds with four assists. DeAngelo Jones led the Lumberjacks with 28 points, including 7-9 from the free-throw line. NAU had three other scorers score 14 points each.

In the first half the Broncos held a slim lead over Northern Arizona, and the Broncos lead was extended to four on a Robert Smith three with 16:22 left. However, the Lumberjacks responded with a 7-2 run and took a 22-19 lead after a lay up by Cameron Jones with 11:18 remaining.

Northern Arizona used another 8-2 run late in the first half and extended the lead to eight points after a basket by Cameron Jones with 3:40 left. The Lumberjacks held on to the eight point lead at halftime, 44-36.

Northern Arizona opened the second half on a 12-6 run and extended their lead to 15 with 15:40 remaining in the second. DeAngelo Jones scored five of the Lumberjacks points during that run.

After securing two offensive rebounds during a possession Josh Lephley finished a lay up with 14:02, to push the lead to 21 points. Chris Cunningham's layup with 13:03 ended a 14-1 run by the Lumberjacks.

Marc Trasolini's dunk with 11:00 cut the Lumberjacks lead to 15, but DeAngelo Jones nailed a three on the next possession to push the Broncos back.

Kevin Foster trimmed Northern Arizona's lead down to 12 with 7:00, but after a missed free throw by Robert Smith, Eric Platt nailed a three to extend the lead to 76-61.

This was only the second all-time meeting between both teams. Santa Clara won the first game 72-61, in the Cable Car Classic on Dec. 27, 1985.

Northern Arizona	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
JONES, D f	9-13	3-5	7-9	6	3	28	1	2	0	1 24
JONES, C g	6-13	0-2	2-2	7	1	14	3	7	0	3 35
ROGERS g	4-6	1-1	5-6	2	0	14	0	0	0	1 24
SALDIVAR g	4-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	3	2	0	1 13
LEPLEY g	2-3	0-0	3-6	6	2	7	0	0	0	0 19
OLUBUYI g	1-5	0-2	0-2	4	2	3	1	0	0	3 25
FLORES	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
PLATT	4-8	2-5	4-4	7	2	14	1	3	1	1 25
LARSON	1-3	0-0	2-2	4	4	4	3	1	1	0 21
WALLACE	2-3	1-1	0-0	2	4	5	0	0	1	0 13
TEAM				1						
Totals.....	29-55	7-17	23-31	38	20	88	14	17	3	10 199

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-31 54.8% 2nd Half: 12-24 50.0% Game: 52.7%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd Half: 3-9 33.3% Game: 41.2%
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd Half: 17-23 73.9% Game: 74.2%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 6

Northern Arizona	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Trasolini f	6-7	0-0	0-0	7	4	12	0	3	2	2 29
Payne f	3-6	0-0	2-2	8	2	8	4	1	1	0 23
Harrison f	3-4	0-0	2-2	3	2	8	1	4	0	0 19
Smith g	4-11	1-2	4-5	3	2	13	5	4	0	0 31
Foster g	5-18	2-11	2-2	0	4	14	2	3	0	2 31
Cunningham	2-3	0-0	2-4	4	3	6	0	2	0	0 18
Alexander	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0 6
Santos	2-2	0-0	1-0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0 16
Bach	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0 6
Cowels	2-7	1-3	0-0	1	3	5	1	0	0	1 21
TEAM										
Totals.....	28-60	4-16	12-17	26	20	72	15	21	3	6 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-26 50.0% 2nd Half: 15-34 44.1% Game: 46.7%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 1-6 16.7% Game: 25.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% 2nd Half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 70.6%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Northern Arizona	44	44	88
Santa Clara	36	36	72

Officials: Sam Haddad, Dennis Flannery, Jr., Michael Rapp Technical fouls: Northern Arizona-None. Santa Clara-None. Attendance: 1522

GAME 6 Santa Clara 74 Fresno State 67 Nov. 28, 2009 Santa Clara, CA Leavey Ctr. (1,332)

Shaking up the Bronco line-up, Kerry Keating started four freshmen vs. FSU and the move worked as SCU defeated Fresno State, 74-67, for the 20th time in school history.

SCU shot 38.1 percent, including 33.3 percent beyond the arc. SCU had 40 rebounds, nine steals, and three blocks with ten turnovers. Fresno State shot 46.8 percent, including 46.2 percent beyond the arc. Fresno State had 34 rebounds, five blocks and five steals with 20 turnovers.

Kevin Foster had 25 points. It was the 14th time in his career that he has scored 20 points, and the 3rd time all season. Robert Smith had a career-high 17 points and six rebounds. Marc Trasolini added nine points and 12 rebounds. Raymond Cowels also added 13 points in the afternoon, 10 of which came in the second half.

Santa Clara's starting lineup featured some different faces from the Bronco's last game with four freshmen starting (Chris Cunningham, Niyi Harrison, Smith and Cowels). Foster came off the bench for the first time since Nov. 25, 2008 against Arizona. In that game Foster scored 21 points in a 66-69 defeat. Also, Trasolini did not start for the Broncos for the first time all season.

In the first half Fresno State jumped to a quick 7-0 lead in the ball game after a three from Mychal Ladd with 18:22. However, the Broncos responded with their own 7-0 run with a three from Robert Smith at 17:25. SCU continued the momentum with another run. The 11-3 run was highlighted by another three by Foster and a strong finish on a layup by Smith, which pushed the Bronco's lead to 24-16.

The Broncos scored 39 points in the first half, which are the most points that the Broncos have scored in a first half since they scored 48 points against USF on February 25, 2008.

The Bulldogs narrowed the gap to nine with 8:35 remaining after a dunk by Greg Smith. But Trasolini converted a three point play for the Broncos and pushed the lead back to double digits. Two free throws by Paul George with 2:11 remaining cut the lead down to seven, but this was the closest that the Bulldogs would get.

Fresno State	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
George f	6-12	3-4	4-4	9	5	19	2	4	1	0 32
Sey f	8-14	0-0	10-12	9	2	26	2	2	2	3 27
Smith c	2-3	0-0	2-4	6	4	6	4	4	1	0 30
Ladd g	3-10	2-7	0-0	4	2	8	0	4	0	1 33
Sperling g	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	3	4	0	0 26
Brown	1-1	0-0	0-2	0	3	2	0	0	0	0 7
Shepp	1-2	1-1	1-2	1	3	4	2	2	1	1 27
Golubovic	1-4	0-1	0-1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0 18
TEAM										
Totals.....	22-47	6-13	17-25	34	23	67	13	20	5	5 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-22 40.9% 2nd Half: 13-25 52.0% Game: 46.8%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 46.2%
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd Half: 12-16 75.0% Game: 68.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 3, 2

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Cunningham f	2-3	0-0	0-2	1	5	4	0	4	0	0 11
Payne f	2-7	0-1	0-2	9	3	4	2	1	1	1 33
Harrison f	1-4	0-0	0-2	5	2	2	0	0	0	1 18
Smith g	5-13	3-7	4-7	6	3	17	2	2	2	0 28
Cowels g	4-8	1-2	4-6	2	1	13	1	0	0	3 23
Alexander	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	4	1	0	1 12
Santos	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1 11
Trasolini	3-8	0-2	3-5	12	5	9	1	3	2	0 30
Foster	7-18	5-14	6-6	1	2	25	5	2	0	0 34
TEAM				3						
Totals.....	24-63	9-27	17-30	40	23	74	17	10	3	9 201

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-31 48.4% 2nd Half: 9-32 28.1% Game: 38.1%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 8-16 50.0% 2nd Half: 1-11 9.1% Game: 33.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-5 20.0% 2nd Half: 16-25 64.0% Game: 56.7%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 6

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Fresno State	26	41	67
Santa Clara	39	35	74

Officials: Michael Greenstein, Kevin Cutler, Ken Ditty Technical fouls: Fresno State-None. Santa Clara-None. Attendance: 1332

2009.10 Santa Clara Boxscores

GAME 7
Santa Clara 79
UC Santa Barbara 68
Dec. 1, 2009
Santa Barbara, CA
Thunderdome (1,745)

Santa Clara came out of a timeout and went on a 14-4 run at 15:16 in the first half and never looked back, defeating UC Santa Barbara 79-68 in Santa Barbara and won its fourth-straight game vs. the Gauchos.

Kevin Foster led the Broncos with 18 points, including three three pointers. Marc Trasolini had 15 points, six rebounds and two blocks. Raymond Cowels had 13 and Robert Smith added 11.

Down 10-7 to UCSB after a mini-four-point run by the Gauchos, Keating hollered for a 30-second time out at 15:16 to quiet the storm. SCU responded with a 13-4 run, including two three-pointers by Cowels and a couple baskets by Niyi Harrison.

SCU stretched its lead to 29-20 on Cowels' third three of the night and a wide-open dunk by Trasolini at 5:53. Trasolini went up strong to the rim to give SCU a 39-27 lead and Foster hit a three with 50 seconds left to give SCU a 15-point lead at 42-27.

In the second half, Santa Clara took a 51-38 lead on three pairs of free throws by Trasolini, Foster and Smith. Two more free throws by Troy Payne made it 53-38 Broncos at 14:59.

A short jumper by Michael Santos at 12:35 gave Santa Clara a 57-41 lead, its largest lead of the night, 16 points thus far. Santa Clara went more than four minutes without a basket when Trasolini hit a jumper and Foster knocked down a three to give SCU a 62-46 lead. But UCSB responded with a three of its own to make it 62-49 Broncos at 7:10.

Santa Clara went up 66-49 on back-to-back baskets by Harrison (6:12) and Trasolini (5:34). At the last media with 3:18 on the clock, Santa Clara held a 10-point lead at 66-56.

With 2:38 left, Troy Alexander hit two free throws to give Santa Clara a 12 point lead, 68-56. Alexander stepped up to the line and again at 1:56 and hit two more to make it 70-59 SCU. UCSB got within 10 at 1:51 on a free throw, 70-60 SCU.

Alexander hit another free throw, but missed the second. Trasolini grabbed a huge rebound and soon enough Michael Santos was fouled and stepped to the line at 1:37, with SCU up 72-60, to hit one.

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Cunningham	f 0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	9
Trasolini	f 5-8	0-0	5-5	6	2	15	1	2	1	30
Payne	f 1-2	0-0	2-2	5	3	4	1	1	0	3
Smith	g 2-5	1-3	6-8	5	2	11	2	3	0	24
Foster	g 6-16	3-10	3-3	3	2	18	3	4	0	29
Alexander	g 0-0	0-0	6-9	0	1	6	1	0	0	3
Santos	2-4	0-1	1-2	1	0	5	2	3	0	1
Harrison	3-8	0-0	1-2	3	1	7	0	2	1	0
Cowels	5-10	3-5	0-0	2	5	13	0	2	0	1
TEAM				7						
Totals.....	24-53	7-19	24-31	33	19	79	10	16	3	12 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 15-31 48.4% 2nd Half: 9-22 40.9% Game: 45.3%
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-13 46.2% 2nd Half: 1-6 16.7% Game: 36.8%
 F Throw % 1st Half: 6-7 85.7% 2nd Half: 18-24 75.0% Game: 77.4%
 DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2

UC Santa Barbara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Serna	f 3-5	0-0	3-4	5	4	9	0	5	1	24
Phippen	f 2-3	0-0	1-2	7	1	5	2	3	0	18
Brew	g 1-3	0-2	3-4	3	1	5	4	0	0	2
Johnson	g 4-14	2-7	1-2	7	3	11	0	2	0	26
Powell	g 3-6	1-2	0-0	1	0	7	1	2	0	18
Brew	5-5	0-0	2-5	2	1	12	0	0	0	10
Weiner	1-1	1-1	2-2	0	1	5	0	0	0	1
Roemer	1-3	1-3	0-0	2	0	3	2	1	0	14
Joyner	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	3	0	5	1	0	3
Nunnally	2-9	2-6	3-4	3	3	9	2	3	0	22
Devenny	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Pastorek	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	0	3	0	1
Somoggi	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	0	5
TEAM				4						
Totals.....	22-51	7-22	17-26	36	19	68	16	23	1	10 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-23 34.8% 2nd Half: 14-28 50.0% Game: 43.1%
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd Half: 4-14 28.6% Game: 31.8%
 F Throw % 1st Half: 10-13 76.9% 2nd Half: 7-13 53.8% Game: 65.4%
 DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 3

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Santa Clara	42	37	79
UC Santa Barbara	29	39	68

Officials: Mark Reischling, Tony Padilla, Jim Bannowsky Technical fouls: Santa Clara-None. UC Santa Barbara-None. Attendance: 1746

GAME 8
No. 21 UNLV 66
Santa Clara 63
Dec. 5, 2009
Santa Clara, CA
Leavey Center (2,026)

Santa Clara took No. 21 UNLV down to the wire, but the Runnin' Rebels hit two free throws in the final seconds to ice the game 66-63. Leading scorer Kevin Foster did not play for the Broncos due to injury and he is out indefinitely.

Marc Trasolini led SCU with 22 points, 11 coming from the free throw line. Santa Clara turned the ball over 21 times for the game while the Rebels only turned it over nine times. Robert Smith added 12 points, and Troy Payne finished with 10 of his own. Michael Santos collected nine rebounds along with seven points for the game.

Cowels and Payne combined to score the first 12 points for SCU. Payne had eight points and Cowels had four with 14:50 remaining. Smith knocked down two free throws to make the score 17-14 with 11:28, but Kendall Wallace tied the score at 17 with a three on the next possession. However, the Broncos would respond with a three of their own as Santos hit a three on the next possession to make the score 20-17.

Back-to-back threes by Smith and Trasolini put the Broncos up 31-27 with 4:52 in the half, and at 1:06 Santa Clara extended the lead to six, their biggest of the half, on a layup by Smith. With 1.5 seconds in the half Trasolini converted a three point play and pushed the Bronco lead to 39-31 at the half.

The Rebels had a 14-4 run to make the score 45-43 UNLV with 14: 22 left. Niyi Harrison stopped the Rebels run with a layup with 14:10 left to tie the score. Santos hit a three for the Broncos with 12:28 in the half to put Santa Clara back in front 48-45.

The teams continued to go back and forth. Robert Smith sunk a three for Santa Clara with 8:27 to put the Broncos up 53-52, but Bellfield finished a layup off of his own offensive rebound and put UNLV back in the lead with 7:50 remaining.

Troy Payne's layup with 4:52 left put the Broncos back in front 58-56, but Willis hit a three at 4:00 to put the Rebels in front 59-58.

Matt Shaw hit two free throws for the Rebels with 1:03 left to put UNLV up 64-61. Trasolini's free throws with 52.3 seconds left cut the Rebels lead down to 64-63. UNLV's Matt Shaw hit two free throws 3.8 seconds left on the clock to ice the game.

UNLV	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
MASSAMBA	f 4-4	0-0	1-2	1	1	9	0	0	0	16
STANBACK	f 1-8	0-2	0-0	5	2	2	2	1	1	3
BELLFIELD	g 6-12	3-5	0-0	6	4	15	2	5	0	23
JASPER	g 1-4	1-3	0-2	3	4	3	2	1	0	3
WILLIS	g 5-9	1-3	3-4	1	4	14	5	0	0	23
WALLACE	2-6	2-4	0-0	5	2	6	0	1	0	1
MARSHALL	2-5	0-2	1-2	1	1	5	2	1	0	1
JONES	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
HAWKINS	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
SHAW	1-4	0-1	4-4	2	2	6	0	0	0	14
SANTÉE	2-3	0-0	0-2	1	3	4	0	0	2	10
TEAM				3						
Totals.....	24-58	7-22	11-18	28	26	66	13	9	3	12 201

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 12-30 40.0% 2nd Half: 12-28 42.9% Game: 41.4%
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-12 33.3% 2nd Half: 3-10 30.0% Game: 31.8%
 F Throw % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd Half: 8-12 66.7% Game: 61.1%
 DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 5

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Cunningham	f 0-1	0-0	3-4	3	2	3	1	0	0	17
Payne	f 4-7	0-0	2-5	7	0	10	2	3	0	2
Cowels	f 3-9	1-5	0-0	7	2	7	1	2	0	36
Trasolini	c 5-10	1-12	1-14	5	2	22	0	3	3	31
Smith	g 3-9	2-4	4-4	4	4	12	2	4	0	29
Alexander	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
Santos	2-6	2-3	1-4	9	1	7	1	2	0	1
Mensah	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	3	2	0	1	1	0
Bach	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	18-45	6-14	21-31	42	14	63	7	21	4	5 201

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 10-23 43.5% 2nd Half: 8-22 36.4% Game: 40.0%
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-9 44.4% 2nd Half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 42.9%
 F Throw % 1st Half: 15-19 78.9% 2nd Half: 6-12 50.0% Game: 67.7%
 DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 3

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Las Vegas	31	35	66
Santa Clara	39	24	63

Officials: Michael Eggers, James Giron, JT Orr Technical fouls: Las Vegas-None. Santa Clara-Trasolini, Marc. Attendance: 2064

GAME 9
Santa Clara 69
Dominican 65
Dec. 11, 2009
Santa Clara, CA
Leavey Center (1,317)

Behind Marc Trasolini's second double-double of the season, and the third of his career, the Broncos defeated Dominican College 69-65. After a slow start in the first half, including 13 first-half turnovers, the Broncos used a 15-3 run to take control of the game in the second half.

Santa Clara took the lead right away with baskets from Chris Cunningham and Trasolini on its first two possessions. However, Dominican answered with a 16-6 run to make the score 16-10. Larson scored seven points for the Penguins during that span.

Throughout much of the first half the Broncos wasted a countless number of possessions due to turnovers and the Penguins controlled much of the half. The Broncos had 13 turnovers in the half.

Trasolini reentered the game and scored six straight points for the Broncos and Smith hit a three to cut Dominican's lead down to one with 9:48 left.

Dominican stormed right back with an 8-0 run to push the lead to 28-19. During that run Austin Bryan hit two three pointers for the Penguins. Two free throws by Michael Santos at 3:40 cut Dominican's lead down to four at 32-28.

The second half started well for SCU as Smith nailed a jump shot on Santa Clara's first possession and Cowels hit two free throws at 17:34 to cut Dominican's lead down to one. Smith then finished a layup to put the Broncos in front for the first time since 16:27 left in the first half.

A free throw by Xander McNally tied the game at 42 and a layup by Fox Mulholland put the Penguins up 44-43 with 13:08 in the game. Smith hit a jump shot with 10:12 left to put the Broncos up 49-46, but the Penguins responded and Xavier Muldrow's layup put Dominican up 50-49 with 9:03 left in the game.

Santa Clara then erupted for a 15-4 run after Ben Dowdell hit two free throws with 4:17 remaining to put the Broncos up 64-54. The run was highlighted by a dunk by Trasolini off a behind-the-back pass by Payne.

The Penguins cut the Bronco's lead down to 68-65 with a three from Alastair Flack with 25 seconds left but a free throw from Smith made it 69-65.

Dominican	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Ward	f 5-12	1-3	2-2	2	3	13	2	2	0	35
Larson	c 3-5	0-0	6-8	5	3	12	0	3	0	29
Bryan	g 6-11	2-4	2-3	3	4	16	1	2	0	35
Lewis	g 2-8	0-1	2-2	1	5	6	1	2	1	2
McNally	g 3-10	0-1	3-4	7	4	9	6	5	0	33
Flack	2-3	1-1	0-0	1	4	5	2	3	0	1
Muldrow	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	1	1	0	1	9
Mulholland	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1
Sokol	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	23-55	4-11	15-19	25	27	65	13	20	1	11 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 13-29 44.8% 2nd Half: 10-26 38.5% Game: 41.8%
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd Half: 2-4 50.0% Game: 36.4%
 F Throw % 1st Half: 9-9 100% 2nd Half: 6-10 60.0% Game: 78.9%
 DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Cunningham	f 2-3	0-0	1-2	2	3	5	0	1	2	1
Payne	f 1-1	0-0	0-0	8	4	2	5	4	2	4
Trasolini	f 8-12	0-1	6-6	11	3	22	0	1	1	2
Smith	g 6-13	1-3	3-6	0	3	16	2	4	0	31
Cowels	g 0-8	0-6	5-6	3	0	5	2	4	1	1
Dowdell	1-2	0-0	3-3	4	2	5	1	3	1	2
Alexander	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	1	2	0	0
Santos	2-5	0-1	4-6	4	2	8	0	1	0	15
Harrison	1-1	0-0	2-4	2	0	4	0	1	0	12
Bach	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	21-46	1-12	26-35	36	16	69				

2009.10 Santa Clara Boxscores

GAME 10 Santa Clara 68 Houston Baptist 65 Dec. 14, 2009 Houston, Texas Sharp Center (471)

Santa Clara continued to grow as it built a 16-point lead in the second half, but had to hang on to win 68-65. SCU shot 51.1 percent – its best shooting night of the season, including 40 percent from beyond the arc. Individually, Santa Clara put five players in double figures for the first time this season. Niyi Harrison's had a career-high 15 points and eight rebounds. Robert Smith added 12 with five assists and three steals. A trio of Broncos finished with 11: Marc Trasolini, Raymond Cowels and Ben Dowdell.

In the first half the two teams knotted it up three times before HBU took a 13-9 lead at 14:20 on a three by Andrew Gonzalez. Santa Clara took a 14-13 after Robert Smith sunk a three (13:46) and Dowdell hit two free throws (13:22).

Cowels hit two straight threes to give SCU a 23-19 at 8:35. Michael Santos made it 25-20 at 8:01 on a floater to the rim. Santa Clara took a 39-30 lead into the final minute of the first half after Smith hit two more free throws and Dowell and Harrison connected on jumpers. Two turnovers that turned into baskets and HBU got within five at the buzzer.

SCU came out shooting in the second half, taking a 10 point lead at the 16:13. They went up 14 on back-to-back put-backs by Harrison at 14:32 and 13:12.

SCU went up 16 at 13:12 on a break-away layup by Santos, making it 56-40. But HBU wasn't done yet as HBU pulled within seven at 8:06 after a 7-0 run.

Santa Clara struggled holding onto the ball and HBU continued to chip away at the Bronco lead, getting within six at 5:23. Smith hung a ball over the rim to give Santa Clara an eight point lead at 4:55, but just as quick HBU scored to make it 63-57 and two straight traveling violations by the Broncos gave the ball back at 4:04 and 3:36 with SCU up 63-57.

The Huskies continued to crawl, hitting five free throws down the stretch to make it 64-63 Broncos with 1:10 to go. A steal by Santos led to a Trasolini basket at :45.0 and Trasolini missed the free throw to make it 66-63 in the final minute.

After a Huskie basket, they quickly fouled Smith to put him at the line for two with 17 ticks left on the clock. Smith sank both to make it 68-65 Santa Clara. HBU called a full timeout at 14.4 down three to draw up a play, but couldn't connect.

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Trasolini f	3-6	0-0	5-9	3	2	11	1	3	1	0 27
Harrison f	5-7	0-0	5-7	8	3	15	0	3	0	1 26
Cowels f	4-8	3-5	0-2	3	11	0	3	0	1	1 31
Smith g	3-9	1-3	5-8	5	3	12	5	4	0	3 32
Payne g	0-3	0-1	0-2	3	3	0	2	2	0	0 25
Cunningham g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 5
Dowdell g	4-6	0-0	3-4	3	3	11	0	3	0	1 21
Alexander g	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1 9
Santos g	4-6	0-1	0-4	3	4	8	3	3	0	2 24
TEAM				6						
Totals.....	23-45	4-10	18-31	34	22	68	11	21	1	9 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-27 55.6% 2nd Half: 8-18 44.4% Game: 51.1%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd Half: 1-4 25.0% Game: 40.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-13 46.2% 2nd Half: 12-18 66.7% Game: 58.1%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 5

Houston Baptist	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
GONZALEZ f	4-11	1-3	6-9	6	3	15	0	5	0	0 38
FLAHERTY f	3-8	0-0	2-4	5	2	8	0	1	0	0 31
LEWIS c	0-1	0-0	0-1	3	0	0	0	5	0	0 10
MOSS g	4-8	0-2	1-2	5	4	9	2	3	0	3 29
PREADOM g	5-12	0-2	9-10	4	2	19	2	3	0	2 35
BOSWELL g	2-5	0-0	2-2	5	2	6	0	0	0	0 16
DIXON g	2-7	0-0	2-2	2	2	6	1	0	0	1 18
ROBERTSON g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	3	0	2 8
HINNENKAMP g	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 5
ECHOLS g	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0 10
TEAM				4						
Totals.....	21-56	1-9	22-29	34	22	65	8	15	5	8 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-32 40.6% 2nd Half: 8-24 33.3% Game: 37.5%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-5 20.0% 2nd Half: 0-4 0.0% Game: 11.1%
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd Half: 15-21 71.4% Game: 75.9%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 4

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Santa Clara	39	29	68
Houston Baptist	34	31	65

Officials: Mike Thibodeaux, Kyle Ingram, Ross Culling, Jr. Technical fouls: Santa Clara-None. Houston Baptist University-None. Attendance: 471

GAME 11 Rice 70 Santa Clara 57 Dec. 16, 2009 Houston, Texas Tudor Fieldhouse (1,556)

Posting the school's 1000th career win in basketball by putting four players in double figures, Rice defeated Santa Clara 70-57.

The Broncos turned the ball over a season-high 23 times. It was the most since they turned it over 25 times at Georgia on Nov. 24, 2008. Rice's 17 steals were the most a Bronco opponent had since Minnesota had 18 steals on Dec. 22, 2007.

Santa Clara shot 12 of 13 from the free throw line (92.3%), but couldn't get there enough. Rice was 19 of 23 from the line (82.6%).

Marc Trasolini led both teams with 17 points, including hitting a career-high three three pointers. Robert Smith and Michael Santos both scored 10 each. Troy Payne had seven rebounds to lead the Broncos. Rice had four scorers in double figures with Connor Frizzelle scoring a team-high 16 points.

In the first half the two teams were knotted up at 9-9 when Trasolini knocked down his second three pointer of the night.

SCU went up 17-10 on a jumper by Troy Alexander. Rice went on a 11-2 run as it battled back to take a 21-19 lead at 4:55. Santa Clara tied it up at 21 on two free throws by Niyi Harrison. Then Rice scored eight straight and pushed its lead out to 29-21 at 1:42 before Michael Santos hit his second three-pointer of the half at 1:19 to make it 29-24 Rice.

Trasolini hit his third three of the half and the teams went to the lockerroom with Rice up 31-27.

In the second half, Santa Clara got within two points on a basket by Niyi Harrison at 18:07. Smith hit a floater to bring the Broncos back within three at 15:40, 36-33 Rice.

Rice scored five-straight point to take a 10-point lead on four straight free throws at 14:01 and 11:15 to go up 45-35.

Santos made four straight free throws, but SCU couldn't hit a field goal as it was 0-7 at one point during that stretch. Rice took a 54-39 lead at 6:50 and then pushed it to 57-43 on two free throws at 6:14. Smith drove to the basket at 5:51 to score and cut the Rice lead to 57-45.

Harrison hit two free throws to cut the lead to 10 at 4:39 57-47, but Rice scored five straight to push the lead out to 63-47 at 3:25.

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Trasolini f	6-12	3-7	2-2	6	3	17	2	2	3	0 34
Harrison f	2-4	0-0	4-4	4	1	8	0	4	1	0 31
Cowels f	0-8	0-0	2-2	6	1	2	3	2	0	0 32
Smith g	5-12	0-5	0-0	1	1	10	3	6	0	0 30
Payne g	1-2	0-0	0-0	7	1	2	0	3	0	1 22
Cunningham g	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0 4
Dowdell g	3-3	0-0	0-0	4	5	6	0	0	0	3 11
Alexander g	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0 11
Santos g	2-5	2-4	4-5	2	3	10	0	3	0	0 25
TEAM				3						
Totals.....	20-48	5-23	12-13	35	17	57	9	23	4	4 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-22 45.5% 2nd Half: 10-26 38.5% Game: 41.7%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-13 38.5% 2nd Half: 0-10 0.0% Game: 21.7%
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 10-11 90.9% Game: 92.3%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 0

Rice	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
BRAMMOH f	2-6	0-0	2-2	5	2	6	2	0	0	3 18
GHORAM f	5-12	1-4	4-4	8	4	15	0	1	1	1 31
STANTON c	5-9	2-4	2-2	2	1	14	2	1	0	2 32
JACKSON g	1-6	0-3	3-4	2	1	5	2	2	0	5 24
FRIZZELLE g	4-9	4-7	4-6	3	2	16	5	0	0	2 38
SHERNDON g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0 3
BEASLEY g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0 6
KAZEMI g	4-8	0-0	4-5	7	1	12	2	3	0	4 20
KUIPERS g	1-6	0-3	0-0	6	4	2	1	2	0	0 16
HOLLAND g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0 12
TEAM										
Totals.....	22-56	7-21	19-23	31	17	70	17	12	2	17 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-27 40.7% 2nd Half: 11-29 37.9% Game: 39.3%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd Half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 33.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd Half: 14-15 93.3% Game: 82.6%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Santa Clara	27	30	57
Rice	31	39	70

Officials: Scott Thornley, Tom O'Neill, Warren Evans Technical fouls: Santa Clara-None. Rice-None. Attendance: 1556

GAME 12 Santa Clara 54 Pacific 53 Dec. 21, 2009 Santa Clara, Calif. Leavey Center (1,407)

Bronco sophomore Marc Trasolini nailed two free throws with 12 ticks left and the Santa Clara defense stopped a last-second attempt to capture victory over Pacific at the Leavey Center. The Broncos avenged their 84-57 loss from Nov. 22 in Stockton.

Trasolini led the Broncos with 17 points and five rebounds. Ben Dowdell finished with 12 points and five rebounds. Niyi Harrison also added seven points for the Broncos. Allen Huddleston led the Tigers with 14 points and Joe Ford finished with 12 points and five rebounds. Sam Willard led Pacific with 15 rebounds.

Pacific started the game on a 7-2 run. Santa Clara responded to the early charge with a 13-7 run capped off by a layup by Smith at 9:18. Trasolini nailed two 3s and Dowdell added five points, and the Broncos took the lead for the first time in the game 14-13.

Huddleston hit a three for Pacific to push the score to 27-24 with 1:09 left, but Harrison responded with a layup with 45 seconds remaining and cut the Tiger's lead to one. The score at the half was 27-26.

In the second half, Trasolini converted a three point play at 18:05 to put the Broncos for the first time in the half 32-29. Ford scored four straight points for the Tigers to push Pacific back in the lead at 16:15.

Trasolini put the Broncos back on top 34-33 with 15:19, but Pacific responded with three threes during the span of 13:58-10:15, the second and third coming from Huddleston, to put the Tigers up 42-38.

Dowdell then scored the next four points for the Broncos to tie the score at 42 with 8:27.

Michael Santos nailed a three to put the Broncos up 47-46 with 6:30 in the game. Willard's lay-up with 4:25 put the Tigers up 50-48.

Ray Cowels hit two free-throws to cut the Tigers lead to 52-50 with 1:21. Ford hit a free-throw with 44 seconds remaining to push the Tigers lead to 53-50. Smith responded with a layup with 32.7 seconds remaining. Before the layup from Smith the Bronco's last field goal came on Michael Santos' three with 5:27 remaining.

After a traveling violation by Pacific, Santa Clara controlled the ball with 30.9 seconds remaining. Trasolini drove to the basket and was fouled by Lavar Neufville. Trasolini hit two free throws with 11.9 seconds remaining to put the Broncos up 54-53; and UOP's last-second attempt at a win went off the rim.

Pacific	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Nunnally f	1-2	0-0	0-1	4	3	2	0	0	1	0 22
Willard f	2-6	0-1	0-0	15	2	4	1	3	2	3 37
Ford f	5-7	0-0	2-4	5	2	12	2	3	1	2 33
Young g	1-5	0-3	0-0	0	0	2	3	2	0	0 27
Smith g	3-8	1-5	1-2	0	3	8	1	3	0	1 30
Neufville g	1-3	0-0	0-3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0 10
Eveland g	1-5	1-4	0-0	2	3	3	0	1	0	0 14
Huddleston g	5-9	4-6	0-1	0	0	14	1	0	0	1 16
Lamar g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 3
Williams g	3-3	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	1	1	0	0 8
TEAM				1						
Totals.....	22-49	6-20	3-8	31	18	53	11	14	4	7 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-25 44.0% 2nd Half: 11-24 45.8% Game: 44.9%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd Half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 30.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 1-4 25.0% Game: 37.5%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 3, 1

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Payne f	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	3	2	1	1	0	1 16
Harrison f	2-4	0-0	3-4	3	0	7	0	0	0	0 20
Cowels f	1-5	0-2	2-2	1	4	2	2	0	0	0 34
Trasolini c	5-9	3-3	4-5	5	2	17	0	0	0	3 35
Smith g	2-10	0-1	2-6	4	0	6	3	5	0	1 34
Cunningham g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0 3
Dowdell g	4-8	0-0	4-6	5	0	12	0	0	0	1 22
Alexander g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0 7
Santos g	2-3	1-2	1-2	4	2	6	2	2	0	1 29
TEAM				4						
Totals.....	17-44	4-10	16-25	30	12	54	8	12	3	4 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-25 36.0% 2nd Half: 8-19 42.1% Game: 38.6%
3-Pt

2009.10 Santa Clara Boxscores

GAME 13 San Jose State 74 Santa Clara 68 Dec. 23, 2009 Santa Clara, Calif. Leavey Center (1,634)

Robert Smith scored 16 points, but it was not enough to stop Adrian Oliver and San Jose State as the Spartans defeated the Broncos 74-68. Santa Clara shot 37.9 percent, including 27.8 percent from beyond the arc. San Jose State shot 42 percent, including 54.5 percent from beyond the arc.

Smith led the Broncos with 16 points and five assists. Troy Payne added 15 points and Harrison finished with 10 points. Adrian Oliver led the Spartans with 23 points and 12 rebounds. Mac Peterson finished with 17 points and Robert Owens added 12.

Santa Clara took a quick 5-0 lead early in the first half after Smith opened the scoring with a three at 18:06, and Trasolini hit two free throws at 17:38. San Jose State responded and tied the score at five, but Harrison scored five straight points for the Broncos from 14:15 to 13:12 to put the Broncos up 10-7.

Oliver hit a three for the Spartans at 12:30 and Justin Graham's layup at 12:06 put San Jose State in the lead for the first time in the game.

Santa Clara went on an 10-2 run from 11:06 to 8:23 to take a 20-14 lead after a three from Ray Cowels, but the Spartans scored the next six points and tied the score at 20 on a jump shot by Oliver at 6:17.

Santa Clara lead the Spartans at the half 30-25.

Santa Clara extended the lead early in the second half after Cowels nailed a three and Harrison finished a fast break dunk at 16:13 to put the Broncos up 39-29. The Spartans responded with a 10-2 run to cut Santa Clara's lead to 41-39.

Trasolini's three-point play at 12:29 stopped the Spartans' run and put the Broncos up by five, but Peterson nailed six consecutive free throws to push the Spartans in the lead 45-44. San Jose State took the lead for the first time since 11:06 left in the first half.

Santos knocked down a three to put the Broncos in front 47-45 at 10:05, but the Spartans scored nine straight points to take the lead 54-47 after a corner three by Owens at 8:02.

Harrison stopped the bleeding for the Broncos as he converted a three-point play with 7:44 to cut the Spartans' lead to four. Peterson hit a three for the Spartans at 4:01 to push the score to 62-54.

Smith's layup with 18.6 seconds cut the Spartans' lead to 70-67 but Oliver hit two free throws for the Spartans with 1.7 seconds remaining and closed out the Spartans win 74-68.

San Jose State	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Thomas f	2-6	0-0	4-8	9	3	8	3	1	0	30
Webster c	2-7	0-0	1-2	7	5	5	2	4	0	26
Oliver g	6-15	1-1	10-10	12	4	23	1	4	1	39
Graham g	4-9	0-0	1-4	2	4	9	3	3	0	35
Peterson g	4-7	3-6	6-6	5	2	17	1	2	0	26
Owens g	3-6	2-4	4-2	2	2	12	0	2	0	17
Henson f	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	1	0	5
Dixon f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ton f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM										
Totals.....	21-50	6-11	26-34	38	23	74	10	17	1	5 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-31 32.3% 2nd Half: 11-19 57.9% Game: 42.0%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 54.5%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd Half: 23-27 85.2% Game: 76.5%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 5

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Payne f	6-10	0-0	3-3	4	4	15	1	1	0	2 19
Harrison f	4-7	0-0	2-3	4	2	10	0	3	0	1 17
Cowels f	2-9	2-8	0-0	3	3	6	2	3	0	1 35
Trasolini c	1-5	0-1	5-8	7	3	7	1	0	0	1 28
Smith g	5-16	2-7	4-6	7	3	16	5	3	0	2 37
Cunningham g	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0 5
Dowdell f	3-8	0-0	2-4	6	3	8	0	2	0	0 28
Alexander f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0 4
Santos f	1-3	1-2	3-4	2	3	6	1	2	0	1 27
TEAM										
Totals.....	22-58	5-18	19-28	36	23	68	10	16	0	8 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-23 34.8% 2nd Half: 14-35 40.0% Game: 37.9%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd Half: 2-9 22.2% Game: 27.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 11-14 78.6% 2nd Half: 8-14 57.1% Game: 67.9%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 3

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
San Jose State	25	49	74
Santa Clara	30	38	68

Officials: Ken Ditty, Bruce Hicks, Jeff Ketchu Technical fouls: San Jose State-None. Santa Clara-None. Attendance: 1634

GAME 14 Cable Car Classic Northeastern 62 Santa Clara 50 Dec. 29, 2009 Santa Clara, Calif. Leavey Center (1,430)

Despite Niyi Harrison's first double-double of his career the Broncos were defeated by Northeastern 62-50. Nkem Ojougboh's 12 points and 13 rebounds led the way for the Huskies.

Marc Trasolini led the Broncos with 14 points and collected eight rebounds. Harrison finished with 13 points and 11 rebounds and Robert Smith added 11 points and four assists. Matt Janning led the way for Northeastern with 18 points. Chaisson Allen added 14 and Manny Adako finished with 10.

Ray Cowels opened up the scoring with a jumper at 19:11. Northeastern went on 15-8 run in the next nine minutes to take a 17-10 lead, but Trasolini ended the Huskies' run with two free throws at 9:15.

Allen nailed three free throws at 7:50 to put Northeastern up 20-12 but Harrison responded with a dunk at 5:53. Harrison's dunk was the first field goal for the Broncos since Trasolini's bucket at 11:45.

Janning's layup at 5:42 put Northeastern up, 26-16, with 3:38 left in the half. Trasolini knocked down four free throws in 44 seconds to cut the Huskies' lead to six with 2:05.

Robert Smith hit a jumper, the first field goal since Harrison's dunk at 5:53, with 41 seconds left in the half to cut Northeastern's lead to four and the score at the half was 26-22 Northeastern.

Smith opened the second half with a layup at 19:00 but Janning nailed a three to put the Huskies up 29-24. Harrison responded and scored four straight points for the Broncos to cut Northeastern's lead to 29-28.

Harrison knocked down two free throws with 14:13 to tie the game at 35. This was the first time that Northeastern did not have the lead since 13:48 left in the first half when the game was tied at eight. The Huskies took the lead back with a dunk by Ojougboh at 13:35.

The Broncos tied the score at 39 with a layup by Trasolini at 9:34 but the Huskies took the lead once again on a basket by Ojougboh.

Harrison added another dunk at 6:58 to bring the Broncos within two points, 43-41, but Baptiste Bataille hit a three at 5:49 to put Northeastern up 46-41.

Allen's two free throws at 1:15 pushed the Huskies' lead to 54-45. Cowels converted a three point play with 56.8 seconds left in the game to cut Northeastern's lead to six.

Northeastern	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Bigby f	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0 4
Adako f	5-10	0-0	0-0	4	3	10	1	2	0	0 30
Ojougboh c	6-8	0-0	0-0	13	5	12	1	2	6	2 31
Allen g	2-9	1-6	9-9	5	1	14	4	0	0	2 34
Janning g	6-15	3-5	3-4	5	1	18	3	4	0	1 36
Lima g	0-1	0-1	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0 8
Smith f	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 8
Muo f	0-3	0-2	2-3	2	2	2	1	0	0	1 19
Bataille f	1-3	1-3	3-4	2	1	6	0	2	0	2 30
TEAM										
Totals.....	20-51	5-18	17-22	41	15	62	10	13	7	8 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-26 38.5% 2nd Half: 10-25 40.0% Game: 39.2%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 27.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-3 100% 2nd Half: 14-19 73.7% Game: 77.3%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell f	1-3	0-0	2-2	1	4	4	1	1	0	1 20
Payne f	1-4	0-0	0-0	4	2	2	0	1	0	1 14
Harrison f	5-13	0-0	3-4	11	2	13	1	0	0	0 30
Cowels g	2-9	0-6	1-2	2	3	5	1	3	1	0 34
Smith g	4-13	1-4	2-2	3	3	11	4	4	0	2 36
Cunningham g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0 6
Alexander f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0 5
Santos f	0-3	0-1	1-2	4	1	1	0	2	1	1 28
Trasolini f	3-9	0-2	8-8	4	1	14	0	1	1	1 27
TEAM										
Totals.....	16-55	1-13	17-20	34	19	50	7	12	3	6 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 7-31 22.6% 2nd Half: 9-24 37.5% Game: 29.1%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-6 0.0% 2nd Half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 7.7%
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-11 72.7% 2nd Half: 9-9 100% Game: 85.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Northeastern	26	36	62
Santa Clara	22	28	50

Officials: Dennis Flannery, Tre Maddox, Brian Rodd Technical fouls: Northeastern-None. Santa Clara-None. Attendance: 1480

GAME 15 Cable Car Classic Wofford 80 Santa Clara 72 Dec. 30, 2009 Santa Clara, Calif. Leavey Center (1,103)

Led by a career-high 24 points for Ray Cowels off the bench and a season-high 16 points for Ben Dowdell, the Broncos were defeated by Wofford 80-72 in the consolation game of the Cable Car Classic.

Cowels 24 points were the most for a Bronco off the bench since Brandon Rohe had 29 on Dec. 27, 2002 in Santa Clara's 70-63 win over Mississippi Valley State. And the most for a freshman since Kevin Foster scored 26 at LMU on Feb. 14, 2009 in Santa Clara's 69-64 win over the Lions.

Along with Cowels and Dowdell, Marc Trasolini finished with 11 points and seven rebounds. Robert Smith finished with 11 points and six assists.

The threes came early and often to start the game. Diggs opened the game for the Terriers with a three at 19:48 but the Broncos responded as Michael Santos nailed a three at 18:36 and Cowels knocked down a three at 15:03.

Salters hit three threes in the first seven minutes of the game and Wofford was 5-6 from beyond the arc at 13:17, but the Terriers only had a 19-16 lead.

Wofford extended its lead to eight points, 26-18, on another three by Diggs at 9:58 but Trasolini responded with a layup to bring the Broncos within six. WC then went on a 7-2 run capped off by a three by Rundles at 5:10 to extend their lead to 35-22. The Terriers were 8-11 from beyond the arc in the first half.

Niyi Harrison opened up the second half for the Broncos with a layup at 19:11. Dahlman scored four straight points for Wofford to extend its lead to 48-34 at 16:41. Brad Loesing converted a three-point play for Wofford to push their lead to 51-34 with 15:56.

Santa Clara rallied with an 8-2 run to cut Wofford's lead to 53-42 after two free throws by Cowels at 12:19. Cowels nailed another three at 11:27 and hit a jump shot at 10:13 to cut Wofford's lead to 56-47.

Salters knocked down his fourth three of the night for the Terriers at 7:58 to extend the lead for Wofford to 63-51 but two free throws by Dowdell and Trasolini cut the score to 63-55 at 6:48.

Dowdell scored on consecutive possessions for Santa Clara to cut Wofford's lead to 64-59 at 4:36.

Cowels hit yet another three for the Broncos to cut Wofford's lead to 69-63 at 2:24. Brad Loesing made a basket in response at 1:59 but Cowels hit a three yet again for the Broncos to cut the score to 71-66.

Wofford	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
JOHNSON f	1-1	0-0	2-6	10	3	4	1	2	0	2 31
DAHLMAN f	6-13	0-0	2-3	4	2	14	2	2	0	2 30
SALTERS g	4-10	4-9	1-2	3	3	13	2	1	0	0 22
DIGGS, g	3-5	2-3	6-8	2	3	14	5	4	2	2 29
LOESING g	2-2	0-0	4-5	1	1	8	4	1	0	0 24
RUNDLES g	5-7	3-4	0-0	2	1	13	3	2	1	0 24
PARKER g	3-3	0-0	0-2	2	6	0	1	0	1	1 5
DAWSON f	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	3	1	0	2 16
GODZINSKI g	0-3	0-2	4-4	0	1	4	0	0	0	0 7
MARTIN f	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0 12
TEAM										
Totals.....	25-47	9-18	21-30	26	20	80	20	13	5	7 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-28 60.7% 2nd Half: 8-19 42.1% Game: 53.2%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 8-11 72.7% 2nd Half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 50.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd Half: 19-27 70.4% Game: 70.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 5

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell f	6-14	0-0	2-4	4	2	14	0	1	2	0 25
Payne f	0-2	0-0	0-0	7	2	0	1	2	1	0 13
Harrison f	3-5	0-0	0-0	3	2	6	0	1	1	1 14
Smith g	4-16	1-4	2-4	3	2	11	6	2	0	1 34
Santos g	1-5	1-2	0-0	5	4	3	2	2	0	2 36
Cunningham g	1-1	0-0	1-2	3	1	3	0	2	0	0 11
Alexander f	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	1	1	0	1 6
Trasolini f	3-6	0-1	5-6	7	3	11	1	1	2	1 30
Bach f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 3
Cowels g	8-12	5-6	3-3	3	4	24	3	2	0	1 28
TEAM										
Totals.....	26-61	7-13	13-19	36	21	72	15	14	6	7 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-31 41.9% 2nd Half: 13-30 43.3% Game: 42.6%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 3-6 50.0% Game: 53.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-1 100% 2nd Half: 12-18 66.7% Game: 68.4%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1

2009.10 Santa Clara Boxscores

GAME 16 Santa Clara 71 New Hampshire 68 Jan. 2, 2010 Santa Clara, Calif. Leavey Center (1,339)

Michael Santos started his second-straight game and put up a career-high 15 points, including 4-4 from the free throw line and Ray Cowels hit two free throws with 4.6 seconds left to defeated UNH 71-68.

Robert Smith tied his career-high 17 points. Marc Trasolini added 12 points and six rebounds. Niyi Harrison finished with eight points to go along with five rebounds. Troy Alexander finished with five points and effectively handled the ball off the bench down the stretch for Broncos to give the team a big lift.

Tyrone Conley led the Wildcats with 28 points. Dane DiLiegro finished with 20 points and six rebounds.

Down 6-3, Santa Clara then went on a 10-3 run to push the Bronco's lead to 13-6. The run began with a three from Smith and ended with a three by Santos.

The Wildcats tied the score at 17 after Conley nailed his third three at 11:11. SCU stifled UNH and went on a 12-0 run, including six points from the free throw line, to take the lead 29-17. Santos and Trasolini scored four points each for the Broncos during the run. New Hampshire countered to score five straight points, three of them coming off Conley's fourth three of the half, to cut the Bronco's lead to 27-22.

The Broncos took an eight-point lead at 1:25 after Smith nailed a jump shot from the top of the key but UNH chipped away at the Bronco's lead before the half and cut the Bronco's lead to four after DiLiegro's fast-break dunk. The score at the half was 33-29.

After Conley nailed his fifth three of the game at 12:59, Alexander converted a three-point play at 12:18 to bring the score to 46-41 Santa Clara. Alexander made another layup for the Broncos and Smith hit two free throws to push the Broncos lead to 57-48 at 5:28.

Smith knocked down a three at 3:57, but Conley hit his sixth three to cut the score to 60-54. Smith hit a free throw and Harrison finished a layup at 2:30 put the Broncos up seven, 65-58. The Wildcats got consecutive baskets to cut the Bronco's lead to 65-62.

Santos hit two free throws for the Broncos with 49.5 seconds left to push their lead to 67-62. The Wildcats stormed back on a 6-0 run to take the lead, 68-67, with 13.3 seconds left after a basket by Chandler Rhoads.

Cowels knocked down two free throws with 4.7 seconds left to take the lead 69-68. A turnover by the Wildcats and two more free throws by Cowels with 1.6 seconds left sealed the win for the Broncos 71-68.

New Hampshire	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Onguetou f	2-8	1-3	0-0	8	4	5	0	2	0	1 32
DiLiegro c	9-12	0-0	2-6	6	2	20	2	0	1	0 31
Graham g	1-5	0-2	2-2	2	2	4	7	0	0	1 23
Conley g	9-16	6-11	4-4	8	4	28	4	3	1	1 36
Abreu g	1-13	1-9	0-0	1	1	3	2	2	0	0 35
Rhoads	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	4	2	2	2	0	0 17
Valladares	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0 6
Myrick	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Santos	1-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2 8
Benson	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	1	0	0	1 11
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	26-64	8-28	8-12	31	22	68	18	9	2	6 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-29 37.9% 2nd Half: 15-35 42.9% Game: 40.6%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-15 26.7% 2nd Half: 4-13 30.8% Game: 28.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 66.7%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell f	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	0	3	1	0 11
Payne f	1-2	0-0	0-0	9	2	2	0	2	0	0 25
Harrison f	2-5	0-0	4-5	5	1	8	1	2	1	0 22
Smith g	6-14	3-8	2-4	0	0	17	2	3	0	1 31
Santos g	5-8	1-2	4-4	3	2	15	1	3	0	2 31
Cunningham	1-1	0-0	0-0	6	3	2	1	0	1	0 18
Alexander	2-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	5	0	0	0	0 16
Trasolini	3-5	0-0	6-6	6	3	12	0	2	2	2 29
Cowels	1-6	0-3	6-6	1	2	8	2	1	0	1 17
TEAM				1						
Totals.....	22-45	4-13	23-27	36	15	71	7	17	5	6 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-24 41.7% 2nd Half: 12-21 57.1% Game: 48.9%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd Half: 1-5 20.0% Game: 30.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 10-10 100% 2nd Half: 13-17 76.5% Game: 85.2%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
New Hampshire	29	39	68
Santa Clara	33	38	71

Officials: Horace Shields, Coban Lopez, Brett Nansel Technical fouls: New Hampshire-None. Santa Clara-None. Attendance: 1339

GAME 17 Harvard 74 Santa Clara 66 Jan. 4, 2010 Santa Clara, Calif. Leavey Center (4,700)

Marc Trasolini scored 20+ points for the fourth time this season, but it wasn't enough as Santa Clara fell to Harvard 74-66 in front of a sell-out crowd at the Leavey Center. The crowd of 4,700 people was the biggest crowd for a non-conference game in the history of the Leavey Center. The largest attendance for a conference game (4,700) was last season when the Broncos hosted Gonzaga on Feb. 26, 2009.

Trasolini finished with 22. Robert Smith had 14 points, the 11th time in 12 games he has finished in double figures. Ray Cowels finished with 11 points.

Cowels nailed a three at 16:26 to put the Broncos up 7-6. Harvard took a 13-11 lead over Santa Clara after Casey made two free throws at 14:39. A bucket by Cowels and two free throws by Troy Payne cut the Crimson's lead to 17-15 at 11:24.

SCU did not make a field goal from 11:24-7:53 when Trasolini hit a basket for the Broncos. Harvard went on a similar dry spell, as it did not make a field goal from 13:26 to 8:21, after Giger made a bucket.

Harvard went on a 6-2 run after two nice assists by Lin and a jump shot by Casey. Trasolini hit two free throws to cut the Crimson's lead to 25-22 at 4:17. Lin hit two free throws for Harvard to push the score to 27-22 at 3:55. Trasolini hit consecutive baskets for the Broncos; his second came at 1:47 to cut the score to 29-26. Casey hit a three for the Crimson to put Harvard up 32-26, which was the score at the half.

Harvard opened the second half with a quick basket by Keith Wright at 19:38 after another assist by Lin. Ben Dowdell stripped Lin and converted a fast break dunk at 17:11 to cut Harvard's lead to 36-30. Two free throws by Smith cut the Crimson's lead to 36-32 at 16:49. Cowels nailed a three at 13:53 to cut Harvard's lead to 40-37. Andrew Van Nest knocked down a three at 13:27 to push the lead back to six for the Crimson.

Harvard opened up an 11-point lead after Giger hitting threes on consecutive possessions at 9:51 and 9:10 to push the score to 53-42 for the Crimson. Christian hit a three in the corner for Harvard and Giger's layup at 7:19 put the Crimson up 58-45. Casey's three at 5:52 extended Harvard's lead to 61-46. Smith hit two free throws for the Broncos to snap a 12-1 run by the Crimson from 8:22-4:54.

Smith knocked down a three at 4:16 but Harvard still held on to a 14-point lead, 65-41. Trasolini converted a three-point play at 2:50 to cut the lead.

Harvard	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Miller f	1-1	0-0	0-1	2	1	2	0	2	0	0 10
Wright f	1-4	0-0	0-0	7	3	2	0	2	1	3 27
Webster g	4-6	1-1	6-8	2	2	15	2	3	0	1 35
Lin g	2-5	0-2	2-5	4	3	6	9	4	2	3 32
Curry g	0-3	0-2	1-2	1	0	1	0	1	0	2 0 16
McGeary	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 1
McNally	2-4	1-3	3-5	2	2	8	5	3	0	0 25
Van Nest	1-3	1-0	0-2	3	3	1	2	0	0	0 9
Giger	4-7	2-2	0-0	1	1	10	0	0	0	1 15
Casey	6-6	2-2	13-16	8	3	27	1	2	0	1 26
Magnarelli	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0 4
TEAM				1						
Totals.....	21-41	7-15	25-37	29	20	74	19	20	4	10 199

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-24 45.8% 2nd Half: 10-17 58.8% Game: 51.2%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd Half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 46.7%
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-9 88.9% 2nd Half: 17-28 60.7% Game: 67.6%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 5

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Payne f	2-3	0-0	2-2	1	1	6	0	1	0	0 21
Harrison f	1-1	0-0	1-2	5	3	3	0	0	0	2 18
Trasolini c	8-9	1-1	5-7	6	3	22	0	2	3	1 35
Smith g	4-7	1-4	5-6	1	4	14	4	6	0	0 23
Santos g	1-5	0-1	2-2	3	3	4	1	3	0	0 29
Cunningham	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	2	1	1	1	0	0 12
Dowdell	1-2	0-0	0-0	5	5	2	0	2	0	1 17
Alexander	0-2	0-0	2-4	1	1	2	2	2	0	0 15
Cowels	3-12	2-6	3-5	1	4	11	3	1	0	1 30
TEAM				1						
Totals.....	21-43	4-12	20-30	26	26	66	11	18	4	5 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-21 42.9% 2nd Half: 12-22 54.5% Game: 48.8%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd Half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 33.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-12 50.0% 2nd Half: 14-18 77.8% Game: 66.7%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 4

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Harvard	32	42	74
Santa Clara	26	40	66

Officials: Tom Spitznagel, Melvin Landry, Courtney Holmes Technical fouls: Harvard-None. Santa Clara-None. Attendance: 4700

GAME 18 San Diego 55 Santa Clara 46 Jan. 8, 2010 Santa Clara, Calif. Leavey Center (2,483)

Santa Clara fell 55-48 to San Diego in its 2010 opening game of WCC play. Leading the Broncos were Michael Santos with 12 points and Ray Cowels with 11 points. Chris Cunningham had a career-high of eight rebounds.

The Toreros were led by De'Jon Jackson with 19 points and Chris Manresa scored 12 points. Matt Dorr also contributed 10 points to the win.

The Broncos were the first to get points on the board on a lay-up by Niyi Harrison off of a Torero turnover at 19:25. The Toreros responded with a Brandon Johnson lay-up at 18:47.

With 12 minutes left in the half, the Broncos entered a six-minute scoring drought that was ended by a breakaway layup by Troy Payne with 2:26 minutes left. Cowels quickly followed with a three pointer at 1:32 minutes.

USD remained scoreless for five minutes until 9:29 until Matt Dorr put five points on the board. Then USD went on another four-minute drought. Mitch Wolpert hit a basket at 5:26, followed by a shot by Jackson at 3:55. Jackson ended the first half with a last second buzzer beater to close the scoring gap by three points, with the Broncos leading 22-19.

USD's 19 points at the half were the fewest the Broncos have allowed an opponent to score during the season so far, after holding SJSU to only 25 points on Dec. 23. It's the fewest points the Broncos have allowed an opponent to score was 17 points by the USF Dons on Jan. 23, 2009.

For the first half, the Broncos were 10 for 22 for the field with a 45.5% field goal percentage, and 2-10 on free throws. The Toreros made 8-25 attempts to earn a 32.0% field percentage and made 2-11 three-pointers.

At the beginning of the second half, Harrison hit the opening basket for the Broncos at 19:39. Despite the Santa Clara's quick points at the beginning of the half, the Broncos entered another scoring drought after Troy Payne's free throw at 18:07. The drought would continue until Santos made two free throws at 13:47, allowing the Toreros to go on a 12-0 scoring run in the meantime and lead the game 35-28 with seven minutes remaining.

The Toreros would continue to control the rest of the game, despite the Broncos' efforts to catch up, including six points by Smith and a lay-up by Santos.

San Diego	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
LEWIS f	2-5	2-3	0-1	9	1	6	2	1	3	3 37
DORR f	3-8	2-6	2-2	2	1	10	2	2	0	2 36
MAFRA c	1-3	0-0	1-1	1	3	3	0	3	0	0 20
JOHNSON g	1-9	0-5	3-4	3	0	5	2	2	0	1 31
JACKSON g	7-11	1-5	4-4	4	3	19	1	0	0	0 35
GINTY	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0 16
CRESCENCIO	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
RANCIFER	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
MANRESA	4-7	0-1	4-7	4	3	12	1	0	1	1 21
TEAM										
Totals.....	18-46	5-20	14-19	28	13	55	11	8	4	7 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-25 32.0% 2nd Half: 10-21 47.6% Game: 39.1%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-11 18.2% 2nd Half: 3-9 33.3% Game: 25.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-1 100% 2nd Half: 13-18 72.2% Game: 73.7%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2, 2

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Payne f	1-1	0-0	1-2	3	2	3	2	2	0	1 20
Harrison f	3-7	0-0	1-4	5	4	7	0	1	1	0 16
Trasolini c	0-6	0-1	0-0	6	3	0	0	2	0	2 27
Alexander g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0 10
Santos g	4-5	1-2	3-4	3	1	12	1	2	0	0 32
Smith	3-10	0-4	2-2	2	1	8	2	3	0	1 30
Cunningham	0-0	0-0	0-0	8	4	0	1	0	2	1 19
Dowdell	2-5	0-0	1-3	2	1	5	0	1	0	0 18
Cowels	4-13	3-10	0-0	3	3	11	0	1	0	0 28
TEAM				4						
Totals.....	17-48	4-18	8-15	36	20	46	7	12	3	5 198

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-22 45.5% 2nd Half: 7-26 26.9% Game: 35.4%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd Half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 22.2%
F Throw % 1st Half: 0-2 0.0% 2nd Half: 8-13 61.5% Game: 53.3%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 3

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego	19	36	55
Santa Clara	22	24	46

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GAME 19 Saint Mary's 80 Santa Clara 72 Jan. 10, 2010 Santa Clara, Calif. Leavey Center (2,527)

Robert Smith scored a career-high 23 points and Saint Mary's put four players in double-figures, and the Gaels won the game 80-72.

The seven turnovers for Santa Clara are the fewest for the Broncos since they turned the ball over seven times on Nov. 2, 2005 against UC Irvine.

Marc Trasolini finished with 18 points and nine rebounds. Ray Cowels finished with 10 points. Ben Dowdell finished with nine points and five rebounds. Samhan finished with 24 points and nine rebounds. Ben Allen finished with 16 points and eight rebounds. Mathew Dellavedova finished with 13 points and nine assists. Mickey McConnell added 10 points.

After Smith's basket at 18:55 put the Broncos in the lead 2-0, Saint Mary's went on a 7-0 run. The Broncos responded with a 7-0 run of their own to tie the game at nine after Smith made a bucket at 13:56.

The Gaels exploded on a 26-9 run in the next seven minutes to take a 35-18 lead after Allen hit a three in the corner at 7:01. Coach Keating was charged with a technical foul at 8:07 and Dellavedova made both technical free throws. Trasolini scored three straight points for the Broncos from 6:46-6:03 but Saint Mary's still held a 35-21 lead.

Nivi Harrison scored on consecutive possessions for the Broncos but Saint Mary's still held on to a 16-point lead 41-25 with 3:17. The score at the half was 43-27. In the first half the Gaels dominated the Broncos on the glass. Saint Mary's collected 10 offensive rebounds and 25 total rebounds, while the Broncos finished with six offensive rebounds and 15 total.

Allen nailed a three at 19:50 for the Gaels to push the lead to 44-27. Dowdell scored five straight points for the Broncos to cut the score to 44-32 with 18:00. After a free throw by Payne, Smith nailed a three at 16:46 cut the Gaels' lead to eight, 36-44. Payne converted on a fast break layup to close the gap to 46-40 with 15:23.

Saint Mary's scored on consecutive baskets at 14:45 and 14:09 to take a 10 point lead but Smith converted a three point play for the Broncos at 13:55 to cut the lead to 50-43. Trasolini's bucket at 13:05 and Payne's putback at 12:13 cut the score to 52-48.

Cowels nailed a three in the corner at 9:16 but the Gaels still held a 60-53 advantage. Dellavedova knocked down a three at 7:56 to put Saint Mary's in the lead 65-55. yMcConnell hit a three at 5:07 to push the score to 69-58, but a basket by Smith at 4:37 cut the Gaels lead back to nine, 69-60.

Samhan's basket at 1:49 pushed the Gaels' lead to 76-64, but Cowels scored on consecutive possessions for the Broncos to cut the score to 76-68 at 1:12. Samhan's dunk at 1:03 pushed the Gaels' lead to 10, 78-68.

Saint Mary's	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
STEINDL	f 3-7	1-4	2-2	9	2	9	1	2	0	23
ALLEN	f 6-11	2-4	2-3	8	4	16	2	1	1	25
SAMHAN	c 8-15	0-0	8-9	5	24	3	0	3	0	34
DELLAVEDOVA	g 4-11	3-6	2-2	2	0	13	9	1	0	14
MCCONNELL	g 3-11	2-7	2-2	1	3	10	7	3	0	14
PAGE	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	15
YOUNG	4-5	0-0	0-0	7	1	8	1	2	5	23
TEAM				1						
Totals.....	28-61	8-22	16-18	38	16	80	23	9	9	2 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 14-35 40.0% 2nd Half: 14-26 53.8% Game: 45.9%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-13 30.8% 2nd Half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 36.4%
F Throw % 1st Half: 9-9 100% 2nd Half: 7-9 77.8% Game: 88.9%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell	f 4-11	0-0	1-2	5	4	9	0	0	1	28
Payne	f 3-4	0-0	1-4	2	2	7	2	1	1	27
Cowels	f 4-7	2-4	0-0	1	0	10	2	1	0	32
Smith	g 7-14	1-3	8-9	3	2	23	3	3	0	35
Santos	g 0-4	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	26
Cunningham	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	11
Alexander	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Trasolini	7-11	0-2	4-5	9	3	18	2	1	2	25
Harrison	2-7	0-0	1-2	5	3	5	0	0	0	11
TEAM				2	1					
Totals.....	27-60	3-10	15-22	31	17	72	9	7	4	200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 11-31 35.5% 2nd Half: 16-29 55.2% Game: 45.0%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-5 20.0% 2nd Half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 30.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd Half: 11-17 64.7% Game: 68.2%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 3, 2

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Saint Mary's	41	39	80
Santa Clara	27	45	72

Officials: Dick Carmell, Mark Reischling, Brian Rood Technical fouls: Saint Mary's-None. Santa Clara-TEAM. Attendance: 2527

GAME 20 Pepperdine 61 Santa Clara 60 Jan. 14, 2010 Malibu, Calif. Firehouse Arena (1,478)

Santa Clara and Pepperdine battled hard all night and the Broncos had a chance to win it in the end, but Pepperdine came away with a 61-60 win.

Individually Robert Smith scored 15 and Ray Cowels added 12 - all three-pointers in the second half. Marc Trasolini and Michael Santos both scored nine points. Santos' parents brought family friends, Joe and Jennifer Montana and their youngest son to the game.

In the first half Santa Clara jumped out a quick 8-2 lead at 17:19 on two baskets by Santos, including a dunk, one by Smith and two Ben Dowdell free throws.

Santa Clara went up 10-4 on a jumper by Smith at 15:04. But the Waves came back to score five straight to make it 10-9 Broncos at 11:48.

Santa Clara laced together its 7-0 run. Nivi Harrison hit a five-foot jumper to give the Broncos a 12-9 lead at 11:21 and end a four-minute scoring drought. After an errant three by the Waves, Santa Clara worked the clock down and Smith knocked down a three at 10:07 to give SCU a 15-9 lead.

Pepperdine went up 21-20 on a three by Jackson at 3:50 and then Thompson hit a three at 3:07 to push the lead to 24-21. The two traded baskets again as the Waves took a four-point lead at 2:03, 26-22.

Harrison answered with two free throws to make it 26-24 Pepperdine and a minutes later Santos crushed a three to make it 28-27 Waves at 45.1. Pepperdine took a 30-27 lead to the lockerroom at the half. Smith had 11 points at the break, Santos added seven. Pepperdine was led by Thompson's eight points.

SCU tied it up 32-32 at 16:34 on back-to-back baskets by Santos and Trasolini. Trasolini's two free throws at 15:24 gave SCU a 34-32 lead. The two traded baskets again with the scored knotted at 36-36 at 13:53.

A dunk by Harrison at 13:13 gave SCU a 38-36, but Pepperdine scored five straight to take a 41-38 lead at 12:40. Cowels knocked down his first and second shots of the night, a three, to give the Broncos a 44-42 lead, but PU answered with two threes of its own to take a 48-44 lead at 9:22. Cowels hit a third three and the Waves answered twice, taking a 53-47 lead.

Corbin Moore hit two free throws to give PU its largest lead of the night, 55-47, with 5:42 to go. Two Pepperdine free throws and a Trasolini basket and it was a one-point game with 29.2 when Kerry Keating called timeout with the Waves leading 29.2.

Santa Clara shot went off the rim and Smith was called with his fourth foul of the game at 5.7 left. Thompson missed both and Santa Clara had a chance with a few ticks left, but Smith's shot at the buzzer was off after a very physical play under the basket.

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell	f 2-3	0-0	2-2	4	3	6	1	2	0	20
Trasolini	f 3-8	0-1	3-4	6	3	9	0	1	1	31
Payne	f 0-3	0-0	0-0	8	3	0	1	0	1	24
Smith	g 5-11	1-6	4-5	3	4	15	3	5	0	35
Santos	g 4-7	1-3	0-0	2	0	9	4	3	0	33
Cunningham	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	1	1	0	11
Alexander	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
Harrison	2-5	0-0	3-6	4	2	7	1	1	0	18
Cowels	4-6	4-6	0-0	2	2	12	0	3	0	20
TEAM				5						
Totals.....	21-45	6-16	12-17	37	19	60	12	16	3	4 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 10-21 47.6% 2nd Half: 11-24 45.8% Game: 46.7%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-8 25.0% 2nd Half: 4-8 50.0% Game: 37.5%
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd Half: 7-9 77.8% Game: 70.6%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 3

Pepperdine	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
KERRY	f 1-2	0-0	0-1	2	3	2	0	0	0	21
THOMPSON	f 5-14	3-6	0-2	4	1	13	2	0	0	35
DARBY	f 3-5	0-0	0-0	3	2	6	0	0	0	29
BELL	g 6-16	0-1	1-3	4	0	13	3	5	0	30
JACKSON	g 4-7	4-7	3-4	4	2	15	5	2	0	38
SUTTLE	2-4	0-2	2-5	3	1	6	2	1	1	15
LOWERY	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
DUPRE	1-4	1-1	1-2	2	1	4	0	1	0	16
MOORE	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	3	2	0	0	1	14
TEAM				3						
Totals.....	22-53	8-18	9-19	27	13	61	12	11	3	4 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 12-30 40.0% 2nd Half: 10-23 43.5% Game: 41.5%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd Half: 4-8 50.0% Game: 44.4%
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd Half: 7-13 53.8% Game: 47.4%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 3

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Santa Clara	27	33	60
Pepperdine	30	31	61

Officials: Ken Ditty, Kevin Brill, Frank Harvey III Technical fouls: Santa Clara-None. Pepperdine-None. Attendance: 1478

GAME 21 LMU 81 Santa Clara 70 Jan. 16, 2010 Los Angeles, Calif. Gersten Pavilion (2,155)

After falling behind by 21 in the first half, SCU battled back to within three in the second half, but it wasn't enough as the Broncos lost 81-70 at LMU. The win snapped SCU's four-game winning streak vs. the Lions.

Marc Trasolini finished with 17 points and five rebounds. Michael Santos added 14 points, Robert Smith scored 12 and Ben Dowdell scored 10. Troy Payne led the Broncos on the boards with seven rebounds. For the Lions, they had five players in double figures, including Jared DuBois, who scored 17 and Ashley Hamilton, who scored 15 points with 10 rebounds.

In the first half LMU bounded out to a 19-2 lead at 15:14, hitting seven of its first seven shots, including three threes and two free throws. Santa Clara's lone basket came from Trasolini at 17:21.

Santa Clara seemed shocked as the Lions built their lead to 21-4 at 14:22. The Lions hit eight of their first nine shots and made good on another three pointer to take a 25-4 lead at 13:07.

Santa Clara then went on a 14-7 run. SCU scored two baskets and Michael Santos crushed a three to make it 27-11 LMU at 10:31. A Smith three followed a Payne basket to make it 30-16 LMU at 9:21. Payne and Smith laid the ball up for two points each as LMU called a 30-second timeout at 4:53, up just 36-24 after leading 25-4 nine minutes before.

Santa Clara went more than four minutes without a basket (4:53-1:24) when Dowdell laid one in, was fouled and made the free throw. LMU 43-30.

To start the second half, Trasolini connected on a shot under the basket and then a three. Santos hit two free throws to make it 47-39 LMU at 17:58. Another Trasolini tip-in and the Lions called a 30-second timeout at 16:15, up by eight, 51-43 Lions. After scoring just two points in the first half, Trasolini suddenly had 13 points at 16:15 in the second half.

A couple free throws by Cowels and the Broncos had cut the lead by seven, 56-49, at 12:43. Cowels kicked it to Smith who knocked down a field goal. After a couple miscues by both teams and bevy of whistles, Payne rebounded the ball and threw it the length of the court for Harrison who did a fancy dance under the basket for two, 56-53 Lions at 9:56.

The Lions roared back to go on a 7-2 run and push the lead back to eight, 63-55, at 7:21. Both teams hit a pair of free throws to make it 65-57 LMU at 4:18.

Santa Clara went on a seven-minute scoring drought from the field (9:56 - 2:50) when Trasolini laid it in for two, Lions 68-59.

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell	f 3-9	0-0	4-5	5	5	10	0	3	0	25
Trasolini	f 8-13	1-1	0-0	5	3	17	0	1	0	30
Payne	f 1-4	0-2	0-0	7	4	2	2	1	1	3
Smith	g 5-17	1-6	1-2	2	2	12	6	4	0	14
Santos	g 3-5	1-1	7-10	4	5	14	3	1	1	31
Cunningham	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Alexander	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Harrison	3-4	0-0	0-1	4	2	6	0	1	2	14
Bach	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cowels	2-9	1-6	4-4	4	5	9	1	1	1	28
TEAM				5						
Totals.....	25-61	4-16	16-22	36	30	70	12	12	5	5 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 11-28 39.3% 2nd Half: 14-33 42.4% Game: 41.0%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-8 25.0% 2nd Half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 25.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-14 57.1% 2nd Half: 8-8 100% Game: 72.7%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 4

LMU	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
HAMILTON	f 4-7	0-0	7-11	10	2	15	2	2	1	0
ARMSTEAD	f 2-2	2-2	0-0	2	6	0	0	0	0	11
YOUNG	f 4-6	2-3	2-4	8	3	12	1	3	1	32
DuBOIS	g 5-9	3-5	4-4	0	3	17	3	0	0	33
DAVIS	g 3-9	0-2	5-6	4	1	11	3	1	1	36
TEEL	1-10	0-0	8-10	10	0	10	3	2	0	28
KALPINDE	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10
SWEETZ	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
OSBORNE	1-2	0-0	1-3	2	0	1	0	0	0	6
DIEDERICHS	3-4	0-0	0-2	0	3	6	0	0	0	14
TEAM				3						
Totals.....	24-52	7-13	26-37	36	18	81	12	10	3	1 200

TOTAL FG%1st

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GAME **22**

Santa Clara 66
San Francisco 65
Jan. 23, 2010
San Francisco, Calif.
War Mem. Gym (3,028)

It was a battle at the end, but Santa Clara won at USF 66-65 behind Marc Trasolini's career-high 26 points.

Trasolini was a career-high 10 of 15 from the field. Niyi Harrison scored 11 and a career-high four blocks. Robert Smith scored 10 points. It was the 16th game in 18 tries Smith scored in double figures. USF was led by Kwame Vaughn's 16 points and Dior Lowhorn chipped in 15 points with 10 rebounds.

In the first half Trasolini scored the first five SCU points, including a three-pointer. Each time USF answered and took a 9-7 lead at 15:26. SCU pieced together a 10-0 run from 17:00-12:25. Harrison hit three straight baskets to give Santa Clara a 13-9 lead at 13:00. A nifty pass by Troy Alexander to Ray Cowels gave SCU a 15-9 lead at 12:25 before the Dons stopped the run to make it 15-11 SCU at 11:55.

Santa Clara jumped to a 19-11 lead at 10:19. Four Dons baskets and the game was back to 20-19 USF at 8:47 after the Dons only 8-0 run. But a Trasolini gave the Broncos the lead back at 8:20, 21-20 SCU.

Santa Clara went from 5:00 to :50, without a field goal when Michael Santos knocked down a three-pointer and then Smith hit one with less than six seconds left to make it 33-27 - the score at half-time.

In the second half SCU took a seven-point lead on two straight Trasolini baskets and led 37-30 at 18:14. USF struck back, hitting two free throws and a three-pointer by Angelo Caloiaro at 17:15, with SCU up 37-35. But Trasolini continued to wrack up baskets, hitting two open shots to make it 41-35 at 16:13.

After a Harrison basket at 13:35 to make it 45-39, the Dons went on a 4-0 run. Cowels cut a three-minute scoring drought with a basket at 10:43.

The Broncos took a 54-48 lead on two Dowdell baskets with a free throw sandwiched between at 8:04. As before, the Dons answered with a basket to make it 54-50 at 7:59. Alexander made an aggressive play to the basket to put Santa Clara up 56-50 at 7:30.

Back-to-back baskets by Smith and Trasolini gave Santa Clara a 60-50 lead with 5:32 left. A steal by Troy Payne and Harrison slammed it home for a dunk to give SCU a 62-50 lead, its largest of the game, at 4:45.

The Dons strung together a 12-2 run from 4:45 - :14.7 when Trasolini sunk two free throws to give SCU a 66-62 lead. Again, USF wouldn't go away when Caloiaro sunk his third three of the half to make it 66-65 SCU with just 8.2 left.

Santa Clara threw the ball out of bounds at 7.3 on the clock and then USF returned the favor when inbound. Cowels missed on the front end of a one and one, but USF wasn't able to connect down the court.

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Smith g	4-11	0-2	0-0	3	0	8	3	2	0	2 33
Santos g	1-5	1-3	1-1	5	3	4	2	2	0	0 29
Dowdell f	3-8	0-0	1-1	6	2	7	0	1	0	0 23
Trasolini f	10-15	1-3	5-5	2	3	26	0	2	2	0 29
Payne f	0-3	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	0	2	0	3 20
Cunningham	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 4
Alexander	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	1	0	2 9
Harrison	5-8	0-0	1-2	1	3	11	2	3	4	0 24
Cowels	4-7	0-3	0-2	2	1	8	1	0	0	2 29
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	28-59	2-11	8-11	27	16	66	9	13	6	9 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 14-29 48.3% 2nd Half: 14-30 46.7% Game: 47.5%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-8 25.0% 2nd Half: 0-3 0.0% Game: 18.2%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-3 100% 2nd Half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 72.7%
DEABALL REBOUNDS: 1

USF	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
VAUGHN	7-10	2-2	2-5	6	1	18	1	4	0	2 38
BRYANT	1-4	0-1	0-0	5	2	2	3	4	1	0 23
BRUHA	1-3	0-0	2-2	4	2	4	0	2	1	0 15
CALOIARO	3-7	3-5	4-6	4	4	13	2	1	0	1 29
LOWHORN	7-15	0-3	1-2	10	2	15	1	2	0	2 32
WALLACE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 3
WILLIAMS	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
GREEN	2-6	0-2	0-0	5	1	4	3	3	0	0 23
DIARRA	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0 1
BLACKWELL	3-7	0-0	3-6	6	0	9	1	0	1	0 27
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	24-53	5-13	12-21	40	12	65	11	19	3	5 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 12-26 46.2% 2nd Half: 12-27 44.4% Game: 45.3%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-6 16.7% 2nd Half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 38.5%
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd Half: 10-16 62.5% Game: 57.1%
DEABALL REBOUNDS: 4

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Santa Clara	33	33	66
Univ. San Francisco	27	38	65

Officials: Ken Ditty, Scott Harris, D'Ennis Flannery, Jr. Technical fouls: Santa Clara-None. Univ. San Francisco-None. Attendance: 3028

GAME **23**

No. 8 Gonzaga 71
Santa Clara 64
Jan. 28, 2010
Santa Clara, Calif.
Leavey Center (4,700)

Niyi Harrison scored 14 points and grabbed six rebounds to lead to Broncos but it was not enough to stop No. 8/13 Gonzaga in front of a sold-out Leavey Center as the Zags came away with a 71-64 victory. Santa Clara falls to 9-14 and 1-5 in the WCC and Gonzaga moves to 17-3 and 6-0 in WCC.

A 26-6 run by Gonzaga in the final 13 minutes of the game fueled the Bulldogs to a 71-64 win.

Robert Smith finished with 13 points and added five assists. Marc Trasolini had 12 points, a career-high five blocks and was a career-best 4-6 from beyond the arc. Matt Bouldin led the Bulldogs with 19 points and six assists. Steven Gray finished with 19 points. Elias Harris finished with 16 points and 14 rebounds on the night.

The Broncos opened up the contest with a 7-0 run which was capped off by a jump shot by Smith at 18:22. Gonzaga responded right back with an 8-0 run to take an 8-7 lead with 15:55.

Harrison then entered the game and made his presence felt right away as he scored the next five points for the Broncos to put Santa Clara back in front 12-10 with 12:53. Bouldin nailed a three for the Bulldogs with 12:25 and it cut the Bronco's lead to 14-13.

Troy Payne hit three free throws for the Broncos, and Trasolini knocked down his second three of the night to put Santa Clara in front 20-15 with 9:10 remaining.

Ray Cowels nailed a three in the corner to extend the lead to 31-21 with 4:17.

Gonzaga went on an 8-3 run capped off by a three by Gray with 58 seconds left in the half to cut Santa Clara's lead to 36-33, but Smith's jumper with 28 seconds remaining put the Broncos up 38-33 at the half.

Harris opened up the first half for Gonzaga with two free throws, but the Broncos responded right away with a 6-0 run capped off by a fast break basket by Smith at 17:35. Smith's bucket put the Broncos up 44-35.

Trasolini nailed threes on back-to-back possessions and then Payne converted a three-point play for the Broncos to push the Broncos lead to 53-39. Smith nailed another three at 13:10 to push Broncos lead to 58-45.

GU went on a 6-0 run capped off by a free throw by Gray at 11:05. Two free throws by Harris cut the Broncos lead to two, 61-59, and capped off a 14-3 run at 6:17. Michael Santos converted a three-point play on the next possession at 5:54 to put the Broncos up 64-59.

Gray nailed a three for Gonzaga at 5:06 to cut Santa Clara's lead to only one, 64-63. Mangisto Arop's bucket at 4:02 put the Bulldogs in front, 65-64, for the first time since the score was 10-9 with 14:38 left in the first half.

Gonzaga	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
HARRIS f	5-14	0-1	6-7	14	3	16	2	3	1	0 36
SACRE c	2-3	0-0	1-2	3	2	5	0	2	1	0 23
GOODSON g	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0 16
BOULDIN g	5-10	1-2	8-9	2	3	19	6	2	1	4 40
GRAY g	8-16	2-6	1-1	3	1	19	3	3	0	1 39
AROP	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	4	1	0	2	2	2 20
GIBBS	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0 1
OLYNYK	3-6	0-0	0-1	3	2	6	0	3	2	2 13
KONG	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0 6
FOSTER	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0 6
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	25-52	3-9	18-24	32	16	71	13	17	7	9 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 12-24 50.0% 2nd Half: 13-28 46.4% Game: 48.1%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd Half: 1-4 25.0% Game: 33.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd Half: 11-16 68.8% Game: 75.0%
DEABALL REBOUNDS: 2, 1

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell f	2-5	0-0	4-4	4	3	8	1	0	1	2 26
Payne f	2-7	0-0	4-5	5	3	8	0	3	0	3 25
Trasolini c	4-9	4-6	0-0	3	4	12	0	4	5	2 32
Smith g	5-12	1-3	2-2	1	2	13	5	5	0	1 37
Santos g	2-2	1-1	1-1	1	2	6	3	0	0	2 36
Cunningham	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 4
Alexander	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0 4
Harrison	6-8	0-0	2-4	6	3	14	0	2	2	0 19
Cowels	1-6	1-4	0-1	2	3	3	1	2	0	2 17
TEAM				3						
Totals.....	22-49	7-14	13-17	26	21	64	12	16	8	12 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 12-25 48.0% 2nd Half: 10-24 41.7% Game: 44.9%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 50.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 10-12 83.3% 2nd Half: 3-5 60.0% Game: 76.5%
DEABALL REBOUNDS: 3

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Gonzaga	33	38	71
Santa Clara	38	26	64

Officials: JT Orr, Frank Harvey III, Milt Stowe Technical fouls: Gonzaga-None. Santa Clara-None. Attendance: 4700

GAME **24**

Portland 74
Santa Clara 52
Jan. 30, 2010
Santa Clara, Calif.
Leavey Center (2,325)

Niyi Harrison scored 14 points and grabbed six Robert Smith led all scorers with 17 points and Portland, with three players in double figures, defeated the Broncos 74-52. Santa Clara is now 9-15 and 1-6 in the WCC and Portland is 14-7 and 5-2 in WCC.

Marc Trasolini finished with 10 points and three rebounds. Niyi Harrison finished with nine points, four rebounds, and two blocks. Chris Cunningham finished with a career-high seven points on the night, playing a career-high 22 minutes.

Santa Clara shot 36.0 percent from the field, including 21.1 percent from beyond the arc. The Broncos collected 28 rebounds, eight steals and four blocks with 13 turnovers. Portland shot 50.9 percent from the field, including 58.8 percent from beyond the arc. The Pilots collected 38 rebounds, four steals and 15 turnovers.

Trasolini opened the game with a bucket for the Broncos at 19:11 and a three by Smith at 17:45 put the Broncos up 5-3. A bucket by Knutson put the Pilots in the lead 8-7, but Smith knocked down another three at 13:10 to put Santa Clara in front 10-8.

Troy Alexander nailed a three at 10:42 to put the Broncos in front 15-10. Sikma scored on back-to-back possessions for Portland to cut the Bronco's lead to 17-16, and a bucket by Smeulders put the Pilots in front 18-17 at 8:10.

Two free throws by Smeulders and a three by Jared Stohl put the Pilots in front 25-19 with 5:20 remaining. Harrison hit a free throw at 3:05 to cut the score to 30-20.

Sikma scored the next five points for the Pilots and extended their lead to 35-20 with 2:31. Stohl nailed another three for the Pilots at 1:20, but Smith responded with a bucket at 1:00. The score at the half was 42-22.

Trasolini converted three point plays on back-to-back possessions to start the second half and he cut the Pilot's lead to 45-27. Smith hit two free throws to cut Portland's lead to 45-30 at 18:30.

Ray Cowels made a jumper at 12:12 but the Pilots still held 57-38 lead.

Chris Cunningham, who was on the floor with three other freshmen much of the second half, made layup at 8:07 and hit a free throw at 7:38 to put the score at 61-43. Smith knocked down another three for the Broncos with 5:45 left.

Cunningham hit made another layup with 3:16 left.

Portland	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
NIEDERMEYER f	2-5	1-4	0-0	5	4	5	0	1	0	0 30
SMEULDERS f	2-9	0-0	2-2	5	3	6	1	1	0	0 17
KNUTSON c	4-5	0-0	0-1	3	1	8	0	2	0	0 23
STOHL g	6-10	4-7	0-0	2	0	16	3	1	0	0 29
CAMPBELL g	4-8	3-4	2-2	1	1	13	5	2	0	0 27
WATERFORD	1-1	1-1	0-1	0	1	3	0	1	0	0 3
ITO	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	3 14
MIVSHEK	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0 2
MITROVIC	2-3	1-0	0-0	3	2	5	2	4	0	0 19
SIKMA	5-10	0-0	5-6	12	2	15	3	2	0	1 26
HANNIBAL	1-1	0-0	1-2	4	3	3	0	0	0	0 10
TEAM				1						
Totals.....	27-53	10-17	10-14	38	17	74	17	15	0	4 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 15-24 62.5% 2nd Half: 12-29 41.4% Game: 50.9%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd Half: 5-9 55.6% Game: 58.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% 2nd Half: 3-5 60.0% Game: 71.4%
DEABALL REBOUNDS: 0

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell f	0-4	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	0	0	0	2 11
Trasolini f	3-6	0-1	4-4	3	3	10	0	1	1	0 27
Payne f	1-2	0-0	0-2	0	3	2	0	1	1	1 22
Smith g	6-11	3-7	2-2	5	1	17	2	4	0	1 31
Santos g	0-9	0-4	0-0	5	1	0				

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GAME 25

**Saint Mary's 74
Santa Clara 62
Feb. 4, 2010
Moraga, Calif.
McKeon Pavilion (3,500)**

Holding Saint Mary's more than eight points under its average wasn't enough as Santa Clara fell 74-62 in Moraga. Marc Trasolini scored 18 points and five rebounds; and Robert Smith added 16 points and three assists. Troy Payne led the Bronco effort with seven rebounds, four steals and three blocks. For SMC, Omar Samhan scored 22 points, adding 12 rebounds.

In the first half, Saint Mary's got out of the gates quick, taking a 6-0 lead at 18:43 and then an 11-2 at 17:18. They hit their first three three-pointers. And then went up 14-4 at 16:50. Robert Smith was whistled for a charge going to the basket at 16:15 and hit the bench with two fouls early.

Santa Clara then went on a 9-1 run. Trasolini made a spin move around Ben Allen to score his second basket of the night. Trasolini connected again under the basket, was fouled and made the free throw.

Troy Payne laid one in to make it 15-11 Saint Mary's at 13:45. With time winding down to zero, Troy Alexander threw up a floater that hit the iron and went in, Saint Mary's 15-13 at 12:44.

Samhan quieted the Bronco rally with a put-back to make it SMC 17-13 at 11:31. But Harrison continued to mature by the minute, hitting a jumper.

Santos took to the basket with time winding down to hit a jumper, making it 19-17 SMC at 15:57. Smith, who checked in for an injured Alexander (sprained ankle), hit a floater to tie it up 19-19 at 8:55.

The crowd went silent when Dowdell gave the Broncos the lead at 8:22 with an eight-foot jumper. Trasolini took a dandy pass from Smith to hit a three from the left wing to give the Broncos a 24-21 lead.

Tied at the half, Saint Mary's busted out of the lockerroom the first four minutes on a 10-0 run at 15:56 when Keating called timeout. Trasolini hit a jumper and SMC scored a basket to make it 44-34 Saint Mary's at 13:18. Santos scored under the basket to make it 44-35 SMC. Harrison tipped it make it 48-38 at 11:33.

Smith nailed a three to make it 62-47 SMC at 5:52; and then hit two free throws at 4:18 to give him double figures for the 18th time in 21 games. Smith made his second three of the night at 1:02. Troy Payne stole the ball and gave it to Ben Dowdell who laid it in. SMC turned the ball over on a travel and responded with a Ray Cowels two-pointer.

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell f	2-6	0-0	2-2	3	2	6	0	1	0	21
Trasolini f	7-13	1-3	3-3	5	0	18	1	2	1	0
Payne f	3-5	0-0	0-0	7	5	6	0	1	3	4
Smith g	6-15	2-4	2-2	3	4	16	3	3	0	0
Santos g	3-5	0-0	0-0	5	2	6	1	0	0	1
Cunningham	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
Alexander	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	1	0	0	2
Harrison	2-11	0-0	0-0	6	1	4	0	4	1	0
Cowels	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	10
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	26-60	3-9	7-7	32	18	62	6	11	5	7

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-31 45.2% 2nd Half: 12-29 41.4% Game: 43.3%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-3 33.3% 2nd Half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 33.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-3 100% 2nd Half: 4-4 100% Game: 100%
DEADBLL REBOUNDS: 0

Saint Mary's	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
STEINDL f	4-10	4-8	0-0	4	0	12	1	1	0	3
ALLEN f	4-9	0-3	2-3	8	1	10	2	1	1	1
SAMHAN c	9-15	0-0	4-5	12	1	22	4	1	8	1
DELLAVEDEVA g	2-6	1-1	0-0	4	3	5	8	1	0	3
MCCONNELL g	5-11	3-7	4-4	1	3	17	0	2	0	0
PAGE	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	0	6	1	1	0	15
YOUNG	0-3	0-0	2-2	2	3	2	0	1	1	10
LEVESQUE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ANDERSON	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0+
WILLIAMSO	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
BENSON	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				3						
Totals.....	26-57	10-22	12-14	34	11	74	16	9	10	8

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-29 34.5% 2nd Half: 16-28 57.1% Game: 45.6%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-12 41.7% 2nd Half: 5-10 50.0% Game: 45.5%
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% 2nd Half: 5-5 100% Game: 85.7%
DEADBLL REBOUNDS: 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Santa Clara	32	30	62
Saint Mary's	32	42	74

Officials: Bruce Hicks, James Giron, Scott Twardoski Technical fouls: Santa Clara-None. Saint Mary's-None. 3500

GAME 26

**Santa Clara 59
San Diego 43
Feb. 6, 2010
San Diego, Calif.
Jenny Craig Pavilion (3,233)**

Coming off the bench to lead the team in scoring with 16 points, Bronco freshman Robert Smith helped Santa Clara defeat San Diego 59-43 on Saturday evening.

In the first half, both teams started slow offensively. Smith hit the first basket at 18:16 and between that Payne and Trasolini both missed two free throws each.

The two teams tied it up at 5-5 after they traded baskets and then Harrison dunked on an alley-oop from Cowels to take a 7-5 lead. Michael Santos took it to the basket for a score, was fouled and sunk the 'and one' at 12:44 for a 10-7 Bronco lead.

San Diego tied it up 11-11 at 9:44 with a free throw. SCU, which came in second overall in league play at the free throw line, started 3 of 9 and USD was 3 of 8 from the charity stripe at 9:44.

Dowdell tied it 13-13 with a lay-up at 8:29. Brandon Johnson sank a three at the buzzer to put USD up 16-13 at 7:15. Back-to-back Bronco baskets by Phillip Bach and Smith gave Santa Clara a 19-18 lead at 3:23. A Cowels three gave the Broncos a 22-19 lead over USD.

Trasolini, who was scoreless thus far, made both free throws at 1:00 to give SCU the lead again at 24-22. After a Toreros timeout they scored to tie it up 24-24. Chris Cunningham a two-foot jumper with less than three seconds to go gave SCU a 26-24 at the half.

Michael Santos opened the second half with a three pointer to give the Broncos a 29-24 lead. Dowdell hit a free throw to make it 30-24 SCU at 18:52. USD connected on a three (17:10).

Smith sunk a three from the top of the key at 15:00 and then a lay-up at 13:31 to make it 13-22. USD had seen enough and called timeout with SCU up 35-28.

Out of the timeout Cowels stole the ball and Smith hit another jumper to make it 37-28. Harrison blocked a Manresa ball and Smith came down to hit another three to make it 40-28 SCU at 11:03 when the Toreros halted play again with a timeout. Smith had scored the last 10 Bronco points on their 10-3 run.

Two Trasolini-made free throws and then two by Cowels made it 44-31 Broncos at 8:46. A three by Cowels at 7:10 was followed by a dunk by Dowdell gave the Broncos a 49-33 lead at 6:40. Fouled in an attempt, Trasolini was seven of nine from the free throw line, but was yet to attempt a shot in the game to give the Broncos a 52-37 lead at 3:55.

Cowels' third three gave SCU a 55-39 lead at 2:16. Dowdell sank two free throws to make it 58-42.

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell f	2-3	0-0	3-4	3	3	7	1	1	0	1
Trasolini f	0-0	0-0	7-10	7	3	7	1	1	2	0
Payne f	0-2	0-0	0-2	4	2	0	0	2	1	2
Cowels g	3-6	3-5	2-2	1	2	11	3	1	1	4
Smith g	2-7	1-4	1-0	3	6	0	4	0	0	33
Santos g	6-11	2-5	2-6	4	3	16	4	5	0	1
Cunningham	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	0	1	1	0
Perricone	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mensah	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Harrison	3-4	0-0	1-2	5	1	7	0	0	0	1
Bach	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	0	0	0	8
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	18-37	6-15	17-29	30	20	59	9	15	5	9

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-22 45.5% 2nd Half: 8-15 53.3% Game: 48.6%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-5 20.0% 2nd Half: 5-10 50.0% Game: 40.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd Half: 12-18 66.7% Game: 58.6%
DEADBLL REBOUNDS: 7

San Diego	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
LEWIS f	1-5	0-2	2-4	4	2	4	1	2	1	0
MANRESA f	2-4	0-0	1-3	6	4	5	0	1	1	0
GINTY g	2-6	2-5	1-0	2	7	4	2	1	0	29
MILES g	0-1	0-0	2-2	4	2	0	3	0	2	15
DORR g	0-1	0-0	2-0	3	2	1	3	0	1	19
JOHNSON	2-8	2-5	0-0	4	3	6	3	1	0	1
McCOLLUM	1-5	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	1	0	0
HARBOUR	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	0	1	0	11
CRESCENCIOI	1-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
RANCIFER	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	4	0	1	1	0
MAFRA	4-7	0-0	0-0	3	2	8	0	0	0	14
TEAM				3						
Totals.....	14-39	4-13	11-21	24	22	43	11	16	3	5

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-21 42.9% 2nd Half: 5-18 27.8% Game: 35.9%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd Half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 30.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd Half: 7-10 70.0% Game: 52.4%
DEADBLL REBOUNDS: 5

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Santa Clara	26	33	59
San Diego	24	19	43

Officials: Randy Burkhardt, Mike Peterson, Horace Shields Technical fouls: Santa Clara-None. San Diego-None. Attendance: 3233

GAME 27

**LMU 73
Santa Clara 67
Feb. 11, 2010
Santa Clara, Calif.
Leavey Center (1,948)**

Robert Smith scored 21 points and two other Broncos had double-doubles in Loyola Marymount's 73-67 victory over the Broncos. Marc Trasolini scored his third double-double of the season, and the fourth of his career and Troy Payne captured his first career double-double.

Smith finished with 21 points for the Broncos, making a career-high five three-pointers. Trasolini finished with 16 points and 10 rebounds. Payne finished with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Drew Viney led LMU with 20 points and six rebounds. Jarred Dubois, Vernon Teel and Kevin Young finished with 14 points each.

Dubois opened the contest with a bucket at 19:36 to put the Lions in front, but Ben Dowdell responded with a layup off a pass inside by Trasolini at 19:00. Young hit a three for the Lions at 18:36 to put LMU in front 5-2.

SCU did not make another field goal until 13:50, after a bucket by Niyi Harrison. During that time period the Lions pushed their lead to 17-6. Trasolini hit a basket on the next possession at 13:14, and Harrison hit two free throws at 12:38 to cut the Lion's lead to 17-10.

Young and Dubois hit back-to-back threes for the Lions at 11:51 and 11:10 to put the Lions in the lead 25-10. Payne's basket at 9:26 cut the score to 26-12. Harrison's layup at 7:13 cut the Lion's lead to 31-15. Smith nailed a three for the Broncos at 5:58, but LMU held a 33-19 lead.

Smith knocked down another three for the Broncos at 4:20, but the Lions held on to a 37-22 lead. The Lions took a 43-27 lead into the half.

Young's bucket at 19:33 put the Lions in front 45-27, but Smith hit a jumper for the Broncos at 19:21. Smith knocked down another basket at 16:35 to cut the Lion's lead to 49-33.

Smith hit another three for the Broncos at 13:11, and Trasolini's layup at 11:50 cut the Lion's lead to 62-40. Trasolini hit a bucket at 11:15 and Payne made layups at 10:52 and to cut the Lion's lead to 62-46.

Phillip Bach's scored baskets on back-to-back possessions at 8:50 and 8:12. Trasolini nailed a three at 7:30 to put the Broncos even closer; LMU's lead was down to 11.

Payne hit a free throw at 6:04 to cut the Lion's lead to 65-57. Viney's hit a jumper at 3:31 to put the Lions in front 69-58. Smith responded with his fourth three of the night at 2:52 and Lion's lead was cut to eight.

Smith nailed another three pointer and trimmed the Lion's lead to four points, 70-66. The four point lead by LMU was its smallest since the first half, with 17:34 remaining, when the score was 7-4. Dubois hit a free throw with 44 seconds left to put LMU up 73-66.

LMU	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
VINEY f	6-13	1-3	7-8	6	1	20	2	1	4	1
YOUNG f	5-6	2-2	2-2	8	3	14	1	0	0	1
DIEDERICHSC	1-2	0-0	2-4	2	3	4	1	2	0	1
DuBOIS, g	5-15	1-4	3-8	4	2	14	3	1	0	4
TEEL g	5-12	0-1	4-6	6	3	14	5	4	0	4
HAMILTON	3-7	0-0	1-1	7	5	7	0	2	1	0
SWEZEY	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
ARMSTEAD	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	25-56	4-11	19-30	37	18	73	13	12	5	12

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-29 51.7% 2nd Half: 10-27 37.0% Game: 44.6%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 0-4 0.0% Game: 36.4%
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-11 81.8% 2nd Half: 10-19 52.6% Game: 63.3%
DEADBLL REBOUNDS: 7

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell f	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	5	2	0	1	0	7
Payne f	4-9	0-0	4-6	10	3	12	2	3	1	1
Trasolini c	5-10	1-2	5-8	10	3	16	2	4	1	0
Smith g	8-19	5-8	0-1	3	1	21	2	4	0	1
Santos g	0-5	0-3	1-2	1	3	1	1	2	0	1
Cunningham	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	2	0	0	0	0	12
Alexander	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Harrison	2-6</									

2009.10 Santa Clara Boxscores

GAME 28

Santa Clara 62
Pepperdine 57
Feb. 13, 2010
Santa Clara, Calif.
Leavey Center (1,652)

With Marc Trasolini scoring 16 points and three other Broncos hitting double figures, Santa Clara defeated Pepperdine 62-54.

Robert Smith finished with 12 points. Niyi Harrison and Ray Cowels finished with 11 points and four rebounds each. Pepperdine's Keion Bell led the team with 25 points and five rebounds.

Taylor Darby's jumper at 18:06 put Pepperdine in front early 5-0. Harrison hit two free throws for the Broncos at 15:24 to cut the Wave's lead to 7-4.

Cowels hit a three at 14:50 to tie the score at seven but Thompson responded with another three at 13:06 to put the Waves back in the lead. Cowels knocked down a three at 11:36 to cut Pepperdine's lead to 13-11.

Bell responded and nailed threes at 11:08 and 10:00 to extend Pepperdine's lead to 19-12. Back-to-back baskets by Trasolini and Smith cut the Wave's lead to 19-16.

Michael Santos hit two free throws at 4:56 to cut the score to 23-22. Trasolini's basket at 3:47 put the Broncos in the lead, 24-23, for the first time in the game. Bell hit a three at 2:06 to put the Waves in the lead 29-26, but Cowels responded with a three of his own at 1:43 to tie the score at 29. The score at the half was 31-31.

Harrison's basket at 17:25 put the Broncos in the lead, 35-33, for the first time in the second half. A bucket by Santos and a free throw by Smith put the Broncos in front 38-35.

Smith converted a three-point-play to make it 45-36. Two free throws by Lorne Jackson and a three by Thompson cut the Broncos lead to 45-43 at 10:32.

Trasolini completed a three-point-play at 5:47 to put the Broncos in front 54-45. Bell hit four consecutive free throws for the Waves from 5:41 to 5:03 to cut the Bronco's lead to 54-49. Santos responded with a jumper at 4:34 to put Santa Clara in front 56-49.

Bell made a free throw at 2:38 and converted a layup at 1:53 to cut Santa Clara's lead to 58-52. Santos hit two free throws for the Broncos at 1:16 to extend the lead to 60-52.

Pepperdine	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
THOMPSON f	4-11	3-7	1-3	6	3	12	2	1	1	0 36
DARBY f	1-5	0-0	3-5	6	2	5	0	2	1	1 34
MOORE c	0-2	0-0	0	2	3	0	0	1	1	0 15
BELL g	7-16	3-7	8-11	5	1	25	0	4	0	1 34
WILLIS g	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	0 14
SUTTLE	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 5
LOWERY	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1 9
KERRY	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
JACKSON	0-7	0-6	3-4	1	4	3	2	2	0	2 21
DUPRE	3-6	0-1	3-4	7	4	9	1	1	0	1 30
TEAM										
Totals.....	15-49	6-22	18-27	28	20	54	7	13	3	6 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 10-29 34.5% 2nd Half: 5-20 25.0% Game: 30.6%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-15 33.3% 2nd Half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 27.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-10 60.0% 2nd Half: 12-17 70.6% Game: 66.7%
DEBALL REBOUNDS: 5, 1

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell f	1-4	0-0	0-2	5	3	2	1	1	0	1 28
Payne f	1-2	0-1	0-2	8	2	2	1	3	0	1 27
Trasolini c	6-8	0-1	4-7	8	3	16	0	1	1	0 26
Smith g	3-11	0-4	6-9	2	1	12	2	5	0	3 36
Santos g	2-3	0-0	4-5	5	3	8	3	2	1	2 28
Cunningham,	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	0	2	0	0 5
Alexander	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1 4
Harrison	4-6	0-0	3-6	4	3	11	0	3	0	1 21
Bach	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0 1
Cowels	4-9	3-5	0-0	4	1	11	0	0	0	0 24
TEAM										
Totals.....	21-44	3-11	17-32	39	21	62	9	18	2	9 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 10-20 50.0% 2nd Half: 11-24 45.8% Game: 47.7%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd Half: 0-3 0.0% Game: 27.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-12 66.7% 2nd Half: 9-20 45.0% Game: 53.1%
DEBALL REBOUNDS: 8

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Pepperdine	31	23	54
Santa Clara	31	31	62

Officials: Michael Greenstein, Sam Haddad, Donald Harris **Technical fouls:** Pepperdine-None. Santa Clara-TEAM 2. **Attendance:** 1,652

GAME 29

USF 71
Santa Clara 68 (ot)
Feb. 20, 2010
Santa Clara, Calif.
Leavey Center (3,367)

Rallying from 16 down in the second half, Santa Clara pushed USF to overtime, but it wasn't enough as the Dons won for just the second time in 10 tries.

Marc Trasolini's led SCU with 17, Ben Dowdell scored 13, Michael Santos 11 and Troy Payne 10. Robert Smith collected nine points, a career-high seven assists and a career-high eight rebounds.

Troy Payne got the Broncos on the board to start the game with a layup at 18:31. Payne then gave the Broncos a 4-2 lead with two free throws at 17:59.

Santos' two-foot jumper gave the Broncos back the lead. Ray Cowels and Trasolini hit back-to-back threes to make it 14-7. Dowdell hit a five-foot jumper to make it 16-9 Broncos at 11:24.

USF put together a 7-0 run to tie it up 16-16 at 9:11. Smith scored to give SCU a 20-19 lead at 5:43. USF scored five straight to take a 24-20 lead at 4:03. Trasolini hit a six-foot jumper to bring it back to 24-22 3:35. Dowdell laid it up to make it 29-29 with 4:40.

The Dons came out shooting lights out in the second half, collecting four three pointers on four shots in the less than four minutes, taking a 46-35 lead at 15:46.

Santos hit a basket under the rim at 13:57, was fouled and hit the free throw to make it 46-38 Dons. A Trasolini free throw at 12:25 made it 50-39 Dons, and then Payne sank two to make it 50-41 Dons at 12:00.

Down 57-41 at 8:32, SCU then went on an 18-2 run until 2:37 to tie it up. The Broncos scored seven straight to make it 59-57 at 3:21 before the Dons turned it over. Santa Clara was paced in the run by a three by Smith, a basket by Trasolini and another basket by Smith.

Smith and Dowdell sank pairs of free throws. Late, USF missed on its attempt as did SCU, but Rashad Green booted the defensive rebound out of bounds with 2.7 left on the clock to give it back to Santa Clara, but Santa Clara was unable to get the ball off and overtime was on the way, with the score knotted 63-63.

Wallace sank his fourth three of night to make it 67-63 Dons. Dowdell came back to hit a jumper and make it 67-65 Dons at 2:41. Lowhorn scored to make it 69-65.

Santa Clara brought the ball down and called timeout with 11.1 left in overtime, down one. Smith attempted a shot, which was short, and Dowdell fouled Lowhorn with :00.7 left on the clock. Lowhorn made one free throw and Santa Clara got it down the court to attempt a last second shot, but Dowdell's three was just off.

USF	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
CALOJARO f	7-11	4-6	2-3	6	4	20	0	0	0	3 40
LOWHORN f	10-17	2-4	6-8	6	4	28	1	4	1	2 35
VAUGHN g	1-7	1-1	0-0	4	0	3	1	4	0	1 34
BRYANT g	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	7	4	0	0	0 32
GREEN g	0-2	0-1	0-0	4	2	0	6	3	0	1 30
WALLACE	4-5	4-5	0-0	4	0	12	1	0	1	0 21
WILLIAMS	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	1	0	0 18
BRUHA	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0 0
DIARRA	2-6	0-0	1-2	3	4	5	0	2	1	0 15
TEAM										
Totals.....	25-53	12-19	9-13	35	19	71	16	18	3	7 225

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 12-26 46.2% 2nd Half: 11-21 52.4% Game: 47.2%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-10 60.0% 2nd Half: 5-7 71.4% Game: 63.2%
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 69.2%
DEBALL REBOUNDS: 1

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell f	4-11	0-2	5-7	7	4	13	1	3	1	2 35
Payne f	3-6	0-1	4-4	4	1	10	2	4	0	2 23
Trasolini c	7-11	1-2	2-3	6	0	17	1	0	1	0 36
Smith g	3-18	1-6	2-8	8	1	9	7	2	0	2 44
Santos g	5-8	0-3	1-1	6	0	11	1	3	0	0 40
Cunningham	1-3	0-0	0	4	4	2	0	0	1	0 10
Alexander	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Harrison	0-1	0-0	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0 7
Cowels,	2-11	2-8	0-0	4	3	6	1	1	0	1 29
TEAM										
Totals.....	25-69	4-22	14-17	40	17	68	13	13	4	7 225

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 12-30 40.0% 2nd Half: 11-30 36.7% Game: 36.2%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd Half: 2-9 22.2% Game: 18.2%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-3 100% 2nd Half: 10-13 76.9% Game: 82.4%
DEBALL REBOUNDS: 3

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
San Francisco	32	31	8	71
Santa Clara	29	34	5	68

Officials: Rick Batsell, Bruce Hicks, Bobby McRoy **Technical fouls:** San Francisco-None. Santa Clara-None. 3367

GAME 30

No. 15/18 Gonzaga 88
Santa Clara 51
Feb. 25, 2010
Spokane, Wash.
McCarthy Ctr. (6,000)

Santa Clara was led by Niyi Harrison and Marc Trasolini's 13 points a piece as No. 15/18 Gonzaga defeated the Broncos 88-51 on ESPN2.

Individually Santa Clara was led by Harrison and Trasolini, who both scored 13 points. Harrison added a team-high five rebounds. Robert Smith was held scoreless. Steven Gray led Gonzaga with 26 points and Cousy semi-finalist Matt Bouldin only scored seven.

In the first half the Zags scored the first five points before Michael Santos put on in under the basket at 17:40. Steven Gray hit two threes to put the Zags up 9-6 at 16:26. At the first media, at 15:26, the Zags led 11-6. Ben Dowdell hit a free throw at 15:26 to make it 11-7 Zags.

Gonzaga went on a 9-0 run before Chris Cunningham laid one in at 12:37. A free throw by Harrison was followed by a Zags basket.

Cunningham missed both free throws at 4:18. Harrison blocked a Harris shot to give him 21 blocks in his rookie campaign, good for No. 5 on the SCU freshman list, just four from No. 4 Jens Gordon (1985-86) with 25.

In the second half, Sacre opened the second half by bricking two free throws. Niyi Harrison dunked his first basket of the night at 15:43. Harrison scored his second straight basket at 14:44. Harrison scored and then Trasolini drove into the lane for two. Phillip Bach crushed a three at 7:42. Trasolini then hit two free throws at 7:02 and then he nailed his first three of the night to give himself 11 points on the night.

Harrison hit one under the basket to hit double figures for the ninth time this season.

Trasolini was fouled hard and hit both free throws at 4:51. Cowels drained a three at 4:04 as the Broncos kept playing hard on the offensive end.

Bach hit his second three of the night from the top of the key to give himself a career-high six points at 3:27. Cunningham hit two free throws at 2:13 and then a basket at 1:31 to give himself a career-high eight points on the night.

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell f	1-3	0-0	1-3	3	3	3	0	2	1	0 21
Trasolini f	4-9	1-3	4-4	2	2	13	0	1	0	0 18
Payne f	0-3	0-0	0	4	4	0	1	1	0	2 19
Smith g	0-10	0-3	0-0	2	1	0	2	2	0	0 35
Santos g	1-2	0-0	3-4	2	3	5	0	2	0	2 28
Cunningham	3-5	0-0	2-4	2	4	8	0	1	0	0 15
Perricone	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
Alexander	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0 3
Mensah	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 3
Harrison	5-6	0-0	3-10	5	1	13	1	3	1	0 24
Bach	2-5	2-4	0-0	3	0	6	0	0	0	1 13
Cowels	1-5	1-3	0-0	0	2	3	0	2	0	0 19
TEAM										
Totals.....	17-50	4-14	13-25	28	20	51	4	15	2	5 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 6-25 24.0% 2nd Half: 11-25 44.0% Game: 34.0%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-5 0.0% 2nd Half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 28.6%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 10-15 66.7% Game: 52.0%
DEBALL REBOUNDS: 5

Gonzaga	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
HARRIS f	4-7	0-1	3	2	9	1	2	2	0	20
SACRE c	5-6	0-0	1-4	2	3	11	0	1	1	0 16
GOODSON g	1-2	0-1	2-6	2	0	4	4	0	0	0 21
BOULDIN g	2-9	0-2	3-4	4	2	7	5	2	1	3 27
GRAY g	10-12	3-5	3-4	6	1	26	1	0	1	2 27
AROP f	2-3	0-0	0-2	5	4	4	0	1	0	0 17
PONTAROLO-MAAG	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 3
VILARINO	3-5	0-0	1	1	6	1	1	0	0	0 11
GIBBS	1-3	0-1	1-1	1						

2009.10 Santa Clara Boxscores

GAME **31**

Portland 68
Santa Clara 55
Feb. 27, 2010
Portland, Ore.
Chiles Ctr. (2,528)

In the final game of the regular season, Santa Clara fell 68-55 at Portland. Santa Clara was led by Michael Santos and Marc Trasolini, who both scored 14. The 14 points were one off of Santos' career high. Troy Payne led the Broncos on the boards with six rebounds.

In the first half both teams opened with a three in the first minute and a half. Jared Stohl hit one at 18:57 and Smith hit one at 18:33. Ben Dowdell (17:20) and Trasolini (16:52) gave the Broncos a 7-3 lead.

A three by Santos put the Bronco up 10-5 at 16:20. Trasolini hit the second of two free throws to put SCU up 11-5 at 15:29. Cowels hit a three at 13:20 to give SCU a 14-9 lead before Portland scored four straight to make it 14-13 Broncos.

The Pilots tied it up 18-18 on a three by TJ Campbell at 7:37. After an SCU TO the Pilots hit a three to take the lead at 7:02, 21-18. Trasolini hit a two-pointer at 6:40 to bring it within one and then Santos scored while driving to the basket to give SCU back the lead at 6:03 and then a basket by Dowdell made it 24-21 3:23.

Robin Smeulders tied it up 24-24 with a free throw and then the two teams started to trade baskets. Smeulders gave the Pilots the lead back at 2:33 before Troy Payne tied it up with a four-foot jumper at 2:20. TJ Campbell hit a three at 1:40 to make it 29-26 Pilots. Chris Cunningham hit a basket at 1:06.

Santos tied it up 30-30 with a basket at :10.86 on the clock. Portland missed a last-second three-pointer as the two teams hit the lockerrooms tied at 30 each. The 56.5 percent was the best Santa Clara shot in a first half since Santa Clara defeated Saint Mary's 70-52 on Feb. 7, 2009 and shot 60.0 percent in the first half.

Santos hit a finger roll under the basket to give the Broncos back the lead at 16:40. The two teams traded turnovers twice when the Pilots scored at 15:12 to take the lead, 36-35 and go on a 12-0 run. Campbell crushed a three to give the Pilots a 39-35 lead at 14:20 and then Stohl hit one at 12:16 to make it 44-35. Stohl pushed the lead to 46-35.

Niyi Harrison hit one under the basket at 10:54. The Pilots hit another basket to take a 50-37 lead at 9:41.

Trasolini and Payne made back-to-back baskets to make it 52-41 Pilots at 8:03. Trasolini dumped it in at 5:17 and then Santos scored his 13th points of the night to make it 57-45 Pilots at 4:40. Troy Alexander buried a three from the corner at 4:04.

Santa Clara	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dowdell f	2-4	0-0	2-2	4	2	6	0	1	0	1 26
Payne f	2-4	0-1	0-2	6	0	4	3	3	1	2 30
Trasolini c	6-9	0-1	2-3	5	3	14	0	1	0	1 34
Smith g	1-11	1-8	0-0	0	4	3	0	4	0	0 32
Santos, g	6-9	1-2	1-3	4	4	14	1	3	1	1 33
Cunningham	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	0	1	0	0 10
Alexander	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	2	5	0	1	0	1 8
Harrison	1-1	0-0	0-2	1	4	2	0	4	0	1 11
Bach	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0 3
Cowels	1-3	1-2	2-2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0 13
TEAM				1						
Totals.....	22-45	4-16	7-14	24	24	55	4	18	2	7 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 13-23 56.5% 2nd Half: 9-22 40.9% Game: 48.9%
 3-Pr. FG% 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% 2nd Half: 1-5 20.0% Game: 25.0%
 F Throw % 1st Half: 1-5 20.0% 2nd Half: 6-9 66.7% Game: 50.0%
 DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 5, 1

Portland	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
NIEDERMEYER f	0-2	0-1	2-2	4	1	0	1	2	0	0 25
SMEULDERS f	4-9	0-0	9-12	4	1	17	0	2	0	1 27
KNUTSON c	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	4	2	0	0	0	0 15
STOHL g	3-4	3-4	0-0	0	2	9	1	1	0	1 34
CAMPBELL g	5-10	2-5	8-8	2	1	20	5	2	0	5 37
ITO	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1 4
MITROVIC	2-6	2-5	0-0	6	1	6	0	5	0	0 21
SIKMA	3-5	0-0	2-4	6	0	8	2	0	0	1 23
HANNIBAL	3-5	0-0	0-3	2	3	6	0	4	1	1 14
TEAM				1						
Totals.....	21-43	7-15	19-27	27	13	68	10	16	1	10 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 11-22 50.0% 2nd Half: 10-21 47.6% Game: 48.8%
 3-Pr. FG% 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 46.7%
 F Throw % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd Half: 15-19 78.9% Game: 70.4%
 DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2, 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Santa Clara	30	25	55
Portland	30	38	68

Officials: Michael Greenstein, Scott Harris, Kevin Cutler Technical fouls: Santa Clara-None, Portland-None. Attendance: 2528