

Departed Seniors



SIX CONSECUTIVE NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES ► NINE-TIME MW CHAMPIONS



JJ O'Brien

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Forward, Ht. 6-7, Wt. 215
High School: Alta Loma (Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.)
Previous School: Univ. of Utah (Salt Lake City, Utah)
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SDSU Letters (3): 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15

One of the smartest players Steve Fisher has coached... Blossomed into one of the best all-around players in the Mountain West... Helped SDSU win four NCAA tournament games in three seasons... Started 125 of 127 games and recorded 1,029 points, 622 rebounds and 204 assists in a career that started at Utah and ended at San Diego State... Scored in double figures 46 times, had 13 double-digits rebounding efforts and recorded eight double-doubles.

At San Diego State

Played three seasons and started 104 of 105 games... Guided SDSU to three straight NCAA appearances and to a pair of MW titles... Scored in double figures 40 times and grabbed 10 or more rebounds eight times... Had six double-doubles... Led the team in scoring 12 times, rebounding 19 times and assists 26 times... Finished his career ranked 4th in conference wins (39), 7th in victories (80), 8th in games started (104), 9th in consecutive games started (62), 10th in minutes played (3,077), 17th in rebounds (502), 18th in field-goal percentage (.481), 20th in steals (106) and 26th assists (177).

As A Senior (2014-15 Season)

NCAA Rankings: 72nd in minutes, 126th in field-goal attempts, 210th in steals per game, 243rd in offensive rebounds per game

MW Rankings: 6th in offensive rebounding, 8th in minutes played, 13th in rebounding

All-MW first team and all-defensive team by the league's head coaches... All-MW second team by the media... Named to MW all-tournament team... Started all 36 games, and averaged 10.3 points and 5.2 rebounds, both second-highest figures on the team... Led SDSU with 88 assists and 51 steals... Knocked down a career-high 11 three-pointers, which was more than his first three seasons combined (8)... Scored in double figures 19 times, including one 20-point effort... Had three 10-plus rebounding performances and three double-doubles... Led the team in scoring six times, rebounding 10 times and assists 17 times... Had at least three assists in a game 17 times and

at least one in 34 games... Last 13 road/neutral games: 13.5 points, .484 FG pct., 4.9 rebounds, 2.4 assists, 1.5 steals... Recorded a double-double with a game-high 12 points and a career- and team-best 11 rebounds, and added a team-high three assists vs. No. 25 Utah (11-18-14)... Played 48 of a possible 50 minutes and finished with 13 points, a game-high nine rebounds and a game-high six assists vs. Brigham Young (11-24-14)... Posted his second double-double of the season with 11 points and a game-high 10 rebounds, and added two assists vs. UNLV (1-17-15)... In only 22 minutes, he produced 11 points, three rebounds, three assists, zero turnovers and a career-high five steals at Air Force (1-20-15)... Scored a game-high 18 points on 7-of-14 shooting, and added three assists and a team-best two steals at Nevada (2-4-15)... Led the team with 18 points and led all players with 10 rebounds and three assists at Boise State (2-8-15)... Made season-high six free-throws en route to 18 points vs. Colorado State (2-14-15)... Had a career-high 22 points on a personal-best 11 field goals, and six rebounds, two assists and two steals in 39 turnover-free minutes at UNLV (3-4-15)... Led the team with 18 points on 8-of-12 shooting vs. St. John's (3-20-15) in the second round of the NCAA tournament... Had eight points and led the team with seven rebounds and two steals vs. Duke in the third round of the NCAA tournament (3-22-15).

As A Junior (2013-14 Season)

All-MW honorable mention performer... Played and started 35 of SDSU's 36 games... Only DNP occurred when head coach Steve Fisher elected not to play him (rest) in the McNeese State game (12-21-13)... Averaged a career-high 7.8 points and an Aztec career-best 4.7 rebounds... Had eight double-figure scoring games, two games with at least 10 boards and one double-double... Led the team in scoring and rebounding four times apiece and in assists three times... Started the season by averaging 13.8 points on 62.5-percent shooting and 5.8 rebounds (5 games) before suffering a right hand injury in that fifth game vs. Creighton (11-29-13) when he ultimately

posted 15 points (11 in the second half) and seven rebounds... Played with a heavily bandaged hand for the next eight games, missing one, before removing it for the game at Air Force (1-12-14) where he went for 18 points and 11 rebounds... Scored a career- and team-high 19 points (career-high 7 free throws), and grabbed a team-high six rebounds vs. No. 6/5 Arizona (11-14-13)... Scored 15 points, grabbed seven rebounds and dished three assists vs. No. 20/18 Creighton (11-29-13)... Pulled down nine rebounds and scored seven points at No. 16/17 Kansas (1-5-14)... Posted his first double-double of the season with a team-high 18 points and a career-high tying 11 rebounds, including a season-high five offensive boards, at Air Force (1-12-14)... Pulled down a team-high 10 rebounds, including a season-high eight on the defensive glass, vs. Colorado State (2-1-14)... Knocked down a three-pointer before finishing with seven points and four rebounds vs. New Mexico State (3-20-14) in the second round of the NCAA tournament... Pulled down five rebounds and scored four points vs. North Dakota State (3-22-14) in the third round of the NCAA tournament... Had six points and four rebounds vs. No. 4/5 Arizona in the NCAA Sweet 16 (3-27-14).

As A Sophomore (2012-13 Season)

MW Rankings: 5th in offensive rebounding, 19th in rebounding

Played in all 34 games, starting 33... The lone non-start was on Senior Day... Averaged 7.2 points on 52.6 percent shooting and 4.5 rebounds... Added 1.5 assists... Scored in double figures in 10 of his final 16 outings, including six of his final 11 games... Scored in double figures 13 times... Led the Aztecs in scoring twice, rebounding five times and assists six times... Logged two double-doubles... Pulled down at least 10 rebounds three times... Finished the season by making 95 of his last 174 shots from the field (54.6 pct.)... Started his first game of his Aztec career vs. No. 9/9 Syracuse and finished with nine points, seven rebounds and a then-career-high-tying two steals... Posted a double-double vs. No. 15/17 New Mexico (1-26-13) with 12 points and 10 rebounds... Was the MW Player of the Week on Jan. 28... Scored a season-high 15 points on a career-high seven field goals at UNLV (2-16-13). He also grabbed a career-high 11 rebounds and had a team-high two assists... Logged a game- and career-high seven assists to go along with 14 points and six boards vs. Nevada (2-23-13)... Produced six points, four rebounds, three assists and a block in the second round of the NCAA tournament vs. Oklahoma (3-22-

13)... Logged two points, one rebound and a blocked shot vs. Florida Gulf Coast (3-24-13) in the third round of the NCAA tournament.

As A Redshirt (2011-12 Season)

Sat out after transferring from Utah prior to the 2011-12 season.

As A Freshman at Utah (2010-11 Season)

Averaged 6.4 points, 5.5 rebounds and 1.2 assists in 27.7 minutes... His average minutes per game was the third-highest among all Utes... Played in 22 games, making 21 starts... The 21 starts were the team's fourth-highest total... His rebounding average was the second best on the team, while his scoring average was fifth... Missed nine games due to a broken foot... In MW games only, finished tied for 10th in rebounding (6.2) and tied for fifth in offensive rebounding (2.4)... Posted six double-figure scoring games and five double-digit rebounding efforts... Posted two double-doubles... Leading rebounder six times... In the opener vs. Grand Canyon (11-12-10), he had six points and a team-best eight rebounds in a starting role... First game back from injury was vs. Butler (12-22-10) and played 16 minutes... Against SDSU (1-8-11), grabbed a team-high 10 boards... Against BYU (1-11-11), he posted 13 points and 11 rebounds... Went for 18 points and a team-high 10 rebounds vs. New Mexico (1-19-11)... Matched his career high with 11 boards at UNM (2-19-11).

High School

Attended Alta Loma High where he averaged 24.0 points, 7.4 rebounds and 2.1 steals in his senior season... Was a McDonald's All-America nominee... Left as the school's all-time leading scorer (2,200 points)... A first-team all-league selection as a senior... Led his squad to a 22-8 record and the third round of the CIF playoffs, the furthest the school had been in more than 20 years... *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West second-team pick... Was a two-time CIF Div. II first-team choice... As a junior, averaged 27.0 points and 13.0 rebounds... Posted at least 30 points 11 times and reached 40 once... Named Baseline Conference MVP... Graduated as one of the top-15 players in California.

Personal

Full name is Jaleel O'Brien... Born April 8, 1992, in San Diego, Calif... Son of Cathy O'Brien... Has two sisters, Noelle and Malika... Earned his bachelor's degree in communication... Was working on his master's degree in educational leadership in 2014-15.

► Career Statistics														* - Univ. of Utah					
Year	G-GS	Min-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts	Avg.
2010-11*	22-21	610-27.7	54-131	.412	2-18	.111	30-51	.588	46	74	120	5.5	50-3	27	39	4	10	140	6.4
2012-13	34-33	919-27.0	111-211	.526	1-5	.200	23-51	.451	82	70	152	4.5	62-2	51	48	14	31	246	7.2
2013-14	35-35	975-27.9	101-220	.459	5-18	.278	67-104	.644	71	92	163	4.7	73-2	38	48	12	24	274	7.8
2014-15	36-36	1183-32.9	149-320	.466	11-35	.314	60-93	.645	79	108	187	5.2	47-0	88	54	7	51	369	10.3
Totals	127-125	3687-29.0	415-882	.471	19-76	.250	180-299	.602	278	344	622	4.9	232-7	204	189	37	116	1029	8.1

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