

In place now on Montezuma Mesa are arguably some of the finest facilities in the United States and San Diego State is certainly among the leaders on the west coast.

The athletic department is now housed in the \$30 million, 130,000-square-foot Aztec Athletics Center. The new centerpiece of the department, which was dedicated in February of 2002, is located just across the street from Cox Arena and just east of Tony Gwynn Stadium.

The four-story Athletics Center provides state-of-the-art facilities coupled with tremendous logistical advantages and a great location for studying, workouts, treatment, academic support or just stopping by between classes.

On the south, the AAC is buffered by the new Sports Deck, where San Diego State's track and field team, along with both soccer squads, compete.

On the north side, it is connected to Peterson Gym, the home of Aztec volleyball and a part-time practice facility for the Aztec basketball teams.

The west exit of the building opens onto three 100-yard practice fields. One of the fields is natural grass and two utilize field-turf, providing San Diego State daily options for its workouts.

A state-of-the-art weight room, encompassing more than 15,000 square feet, is located on the first floor of the building. It includes a running track for indoor timing.

The sports medicine center and equipment operations are also located on the first floor and help provide incredible convenience to the locker rooms, weight room and other practice facilities.

A first-floor auditorium that seats more than 200 has already been the site of major news conferences, watch parties and public forums.

Each varsity sport, with the exception of the baseball squad, which has a clubhouse at Tony Gwynn Stadium, has a plush locker room on the first floor of the building. The locker rooms include a lounge and television area and oak lockers.

The academic center, complete with two lecture halls, private tutorial rooms, and a new computer lab, is housed on the third floor. The computer lab and study areas are flanked by academic counselors, tutor offices and learning specialists.

The third floor is also home to the athletic administration and the men's and women's basketball staffs.

Women's tennis coaches offices and more administration offices are located on the fourth floor of the building, along with a recruiting lounge and a staff lunch room.

The Athletics Center also overlooks Tony Gwynn Stadium, the brand new softball and tennis complexes and the future site of the new pool that will be the home of the swimming and water polo teams.

All of SDSU's facilities, including the athletics center, Cox Arena, Tony Gwynn Stadium, the Sports Deck, the tennis complex and softball stadium have opened since 1997.

The entrance lobby of the Aztec Athletics Center houses the 5,000-square-foot Aztec Hall of Fame, presented by the Wise Foundation. The museum is the first permanent home of the Hall of Fame and features displays, informative kiosks, interactive video trivia games and a plaque commemorating the induction of each Hall of Fame member. Included in the Hall of Fame are women's tennis players Nicole Storto, Micki Schillig and former Aztec head coach Carol Plunkett.



Aztec Athletics Center



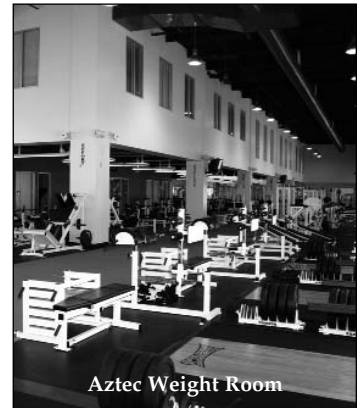
Aztec Hall of Fame



Aztec Sports Medicine



Aztec Athletics Center Auditorium



Aztec Weight Room

AZTEC TENNIS CENTER

2006 San Diego State Tennis



The Aztec Tennis Center features a 2,000-square foot tennis center with a team room and office space.

In the spring of 2005, the San Diego State women's and men's tennis programs began play at the Aztec Tennis Center courts, located on the western edge of campus.

The brand new, 12-court tennis complex was made possible due to the generosity of San Diego Padres owner John Moores.

The 12 courts are surfaced with Plexicushion Prestige surfacing which is a similar surface to what is used at the National Tennis Center, home of the U.S. Open, in New York.

The opening of the tennis center has been long anticipated by both San Diego State tennis programs. It is one of the finest collegiate facilities on the west coast and one of the few in the nation to utilize the state-of-the-art surface material.

Plexicushion entails six coats of liquid cushion squeezed onto the base, which provides for uniform bounce, as well as, being easier on the legs due to the increased cushion.

We are very excited to be playing at our new home, said women's head coach Peter Mattera. It is an excellent showcase for our nationally-ranked women's and men's tennis teams.

We were able to maintain our national standing while playing on an extremely antiquated facility, Mattera added. Both Gene Carswell (men's head coach) and I feel that with the addition of the Aztec Tennis Center, we can take a big leap forward nationally.

Carswell certainly feels the same way.

"I am excited that our new facility is open,

For us to be able to play two dual matches at the same time is going to allow us to run some collegiate events here, some different tournaments that we just have not been able to host.

"As far as a recruiting tool, it is one of the best facilities in the country, bar none. So we're really excited to be playing at our new home and posting some victories and some championships there."

Currently, the women's program ranks tied for 11th nationally in all-time NCAA

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*- Women's Head Coach
Peter Mattera*

Tournament appearances.

In addition to the 12 tennis courts, the new tennis center includes a 2,000-square foot tennis operations building with a team room, office space and a multi-purpose room.

The central room will feature an adjoining, covered patio that will provide a very fan-friendly environment, as well as the ability to host tournaments, receptions and athletic functions.

With its prime location, the tennis complex is one of the final pieces of the puzzle of San Diego State athletics. The courts are nestled next to Tony Gwynn Stadium and are surrounded by the new softball stadium, three football practice fields, the SDSU Sports Deck and a new pool set to open in 2006. In addition, Cox Arena is within walking distance, which truly makes the westside of campus the home for Aztec athletics. Moreover, the facility is situated behind the Aztec Athletics Center, which will allow student-athletes easy access to some of the top training personnel and weightlifting facilities on the west coast.



One of 12 brand new tennis courts located on the west side of campus.



SDSU's covered patio overlooks the facility's three center courts.

Aztec Tennis Center Firsts

- First matchvs. LMU (3.1.05)
- First team win . .vs. LMU, 5-2 (3.1.05)
- First shutout . .vs. #75 Ohio State, 7-0
(3.22.05)
- First singles sweep .vs. #75 Ohio State
(3.22.05)
- First doubles sweep .vs. LMU (3.1.05)
- First winning streak . .3, vs. LMU, 5-2
(3.1.05), vs. #28 Michigan, 4-3 (3.3.05),
vs. #8 Washington, 5-2 (3.5.05)
- Overall Record7-3

Aztec Tennis Center Quick Facts

- 12 outdoor tennis courts
- Plexicushion Prestige surfacing
- 2,000-square foot tennis center
- Lighting for night competition
- Team rooms
- Staff offices
- Covered patio
- Spectator seating
- Easy access to training facilities



The Aztec Tennis Center operations building features office space, a lounge, team rooms and a kitchen.

AZTEC FACILITIES

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Just this past spring, San Diego State opened its new 12-court tennis complex complete with state-of-the-art Plexicushion surfacing and a tennis operations center. Also opening last spring was the softball team's new stadium adjacent to Tony Gwynn Stadium.

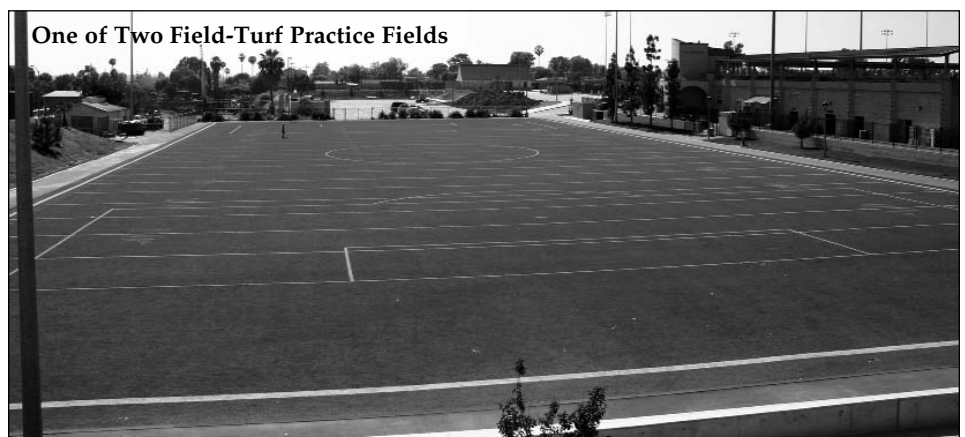
The buildings are not just sparkling new, but they are already postseason tested. Cox Arena, the 12,400-seat basketball facility, has served as a site for the NCAA Men's Basketball Division I Championship (first and second rounds) as well as the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball National Championship. The NCAA men's basketball tournament is scheduled to return to the facility in 2006.

The Sports Deck has already played host to the Mountain West Conference Track & Field Championships. Tony Gwynn Stadium was the site of the MWC baseball tournament in 2001 and the softball stadium hosted the 2005 Mountain West Conference softball championship.

Also in the plans for Montezuma Mesa is a new pool where the San Diego State swimming and diving and water polo programs will compete. The complex will feature two pools, one for competition and another for recreation, and is set to open in 2006.

Besides all of the school's on-campus facilities, the football team plays at Qualcomm Stadium, home of the National Football League's San Diego Chargers, in Mission Valley. Qualcomm Stadium is the host of the Holiday and Poinsettia Bowls and was the home of Super Bowl XXXVII in 2003.

Tony Gwynn Stadium, the Aztec Athletics Center and the Aztec Tennis Center were constructed thanks to donations by San Diego Padres owners John and Becky Moores.





David Ohton
Strength and
Conditioning Coach



Courtney Bale
Assistant Strength and
Conditioning Coach

With its 15,000-square foot weight room located on the first floor of the Aztec Athletic Center, San Diego State women's tennis players have access to one of the finest training facilities on the west coast all year long.

Under the direction of women's tennis strength and conditioning coaches David Ohton and Courtney Bale, San Diego State athletes go through rigorous drills and exercises to prepare for the grueling women's tennis season.

Each sport on campus is given specific workouts to help them prepare for their season. Women's tennis receives individual workouts to increase their endurance, strength and quickness. The coaches place a strong emphasis on speed training, moving with balance, change of direction and explosiveness. This specific training allows the players to cover the court more efficiently and gives them the ability to get to more balls per point.

The work is challenging, but the results do not lie. Under Ohton and Bale, the women's tennis squad has earned a trip to the NCAA Tournament in eight of the last 10 seasons and has competed for the Mountain West Conference crown every year.



San Diego State Weight Room

- * Encompasses more than 15,000 square feet
- * Includes an indoor running track
- * All Sansom training equipment
- * Free weights
- * Weightlifting machines
- * Cardiovascular equipment





Dr. Stephen L. Weber
University President

Stephen L. Weber, the seventh president of San Diego State University, provides dynamic leadership to an institution that ranks among the largest in the nation and third largest in California. Educated as a philosopher, President Weber began his tenure at SDSU in July

1996 and shortly afterward initiated a broad-based dialog intended to set the course for the University's future.

Under President Weber's guidance, students, faculty, staff, alumni and community leaders participated in shaping this Shared Vision. SDSU is now moving boldly ahead toward goals set by those discussions: reinforcing academic excellence, nurturing students, honoring diversity and social justice, carefully stewarding resources and further developing global programs.

A champion of community involvement as well as academic excellence, President Weber has been an advocate for community service. Leading by example, he is immediate past chair of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Board of Directors and co-chairs Partners for K-12 School Reform. He also serves on the boards of governors of The Peres Center for Peace and the San Diego Foundation, and on the boards of directors of the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation, the San Diego Science and Technology Council, and the California Healthcare Institute. He co-chairs the College Presidents Forum of the San Diego County Policy Panel on Youth Access to Alcohol.

In addition, President Weber is a member of the international advisory board for the Foundation for Children of the Californias, the advisory council of the San Diego Performing Arts League, and the honorary advisory board of the San Diego Science Alliance. He is a member of the San Diego Rotary Club, an honorary director of the Japan Society of San Diego and Tijuana, and a member of the advisory board for Bahcesehir University in Turkey.

Born in Boston, President Weber is a graduate of Bowling Green University with a B.A. in philosophy. He received his Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Notre Dame in 1969 and is the author of numerous articles on philosophy and higher education.

President Weber's many awards include an honorary degree from Beijing Capital Normal University. He was named among the 1997 Headliners of the Year by the San Diego Press Club. Also in 1997, the San Diego Mediation Center honored him with its Peacemaker Award. In 1999, President Weber received the Executive Director's Award from the San Diego Education Association and the Gold Key Award from the San Diego Hospitality Association. He was recognized as a Leader of Vision by the League of Women Voters of San Diego in 2000.

Before coming to SDSU, President Weber served as interim provost of the State University of New York (SUNY). He also served seven years as president of the SUNY Oswego campus. Prior to that he was vice president of academic affairs at St. Cloud State University in Minnesota, dean of arts and sciences at Fairfield University in Connecticut, and assistant to the president of the University of Maine. While a faculty member at the University of Maine, he was recognized as the outstanding professor in humanities.

President Weber is married to Susan Keim Weber, who shares his enthusiastic commitment to SDSU. They have two sons.



Jeff Schemmel
Director of Athletics

Jeff Schemmel, who brings a wealth of experience, a history of success and new expectations to Montezuma Mesa, was introduced as San Diego State's Director of Athletics on July 6, 2005.

Schemmel immediately becomes one of the most accomplished sitting athletic directors in the country. He is a former practicing attorney, has directed a Final Four, served as a senior administrator at Big 10 and Big 12 schools, and played a part in what might be the biggest football turnaround in the history of college athletics.

Schemmel arrived at SDSU from Conference USA, where he had served as associate commissioner for governance and legal affairs since October of 2004. During his stay in Dallas, he helped the league negotiate television contracts with ESPN and College Sports Television that exceeded more than \$100 million in revenue, and he served as a member of the NCAA Division I Management Council.

From February 2004 to October 2004, Schemmel was the senior vice president and executive director of development for the Arizona State University Foundation, where he oversaw ASU's fundraising efforts while supervising approximately 135 employees across the Tempe campus.

Schemmel was an administrator at the University of Minnesota from 1991 to 2003. During his stay in the Twin Cities, he advanced from associate athletic director for compliance to senior associate athletic director and chief operating officer for Gopher athletics.

Along with his departmental duties, Schemmel directed the school's efforts in hosting NCAA Championship events, including the 2001 Final Four, one of America's fastest growing events.

He also supervised and implemented a \$3 million capital improvement campaign, and was heavily involved in the hiring of football coach Glen Mason and men's basketball coach Dan Monson, both of whom have revitalized programs in Minneapolis.

From 1988 to 1991, Schemmel was an administrator at his alma mater, Kansas State. He served as the school's assistant athletic director for development and later was the associate athletic director for compliance while supervising the school's Olympic sports.

Schemmel was part of the management team that hired Bill Snyder as the Wildcat head football coach. Under Snyder's direction, Kansas State executed what is considered one of the greatest turnarounds in college football history. K-State had made just one bowl appearance in its history prior to Snyder's arrival, did not win a single game in the two seasons before he took over in 1989, and had just three wins in the previous four seasons. Under Snyder, the Wildcats have been to 11 bowl games and claimed their first-ever Big 12 title.

Schemmel was a decorated runner at Kansas State and was named the 1976 outstanding student athlete at the school. As a Wildcat, he was a four-time track and field All-American, a five-time Big 8 Conference champion, was a member of a national champion distance medley relay team and won the Big 8 Conference Medallion.

He also served as an ABC Television and Time Magazine correspondent for the 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal.

After earning his undergraduate degree in political science, Schemmel earned his law degree at Washburn University in Topeka, Kan. He began his professional career as an attorney and later was a partner in his own firm, specializing in business and sports law.

Schemmel and his wife, Lori, have been married for 28 years. They have two adult sons, Justin, and Jon, who plays minor league baseball in the New York Mets organization.



Beginning its 109th academic year in fall 2005, San Diego State University can take pride in more than a century of achievement in education, research and service. With an enrollment of more than 33,000 students, SDSU has grown into the largest institution of higher education in the San Diego region and one of the largest in California.

- San Diego State currently grants bachelor's degrees in 81 academic areas, master's degrees in 72 and doctoral degrees in 16.
- One in seven adults in San Diego holds a degree from San Diego State.
- SDSU is No. 15 in the nation for bachelor's degrees conferred to ethnic minorities according to the June 2004 edition of *Black Issues in Higher Education*.
- SDSU's undergraduate international business program was ranked No. 7 in the nation in August 2004 by *U.S. News &*

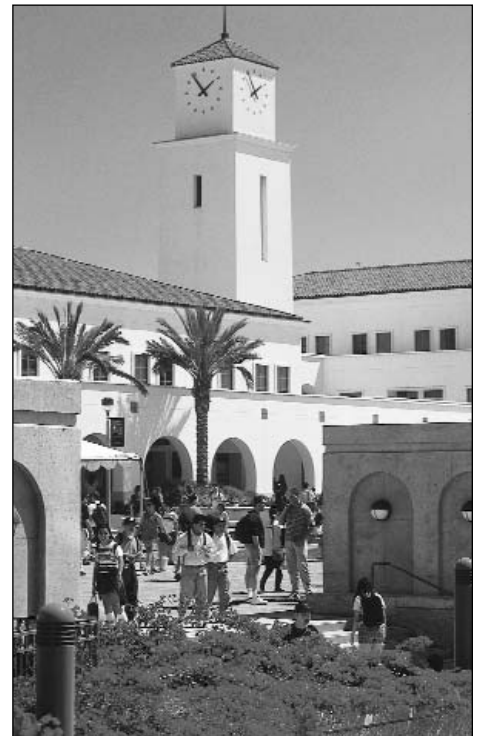
World Report. SDSU was also ranked No. 26 in entrepreneurship among best graduate programs in April 2005, by the same magazine.

- SDSU is No. 9 in the nation and No. 4 in California for bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanics according to the May 2005 issue of *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*.
- The School of Accountancy was the first and one of only four accredited accounting programs in California. Student test scores on the CPA exam consistently rank among the top five in the nation.
- The SDSU College of Business Entrepreneurial Management Center is a Nasdaq Center of Excellence, which places it among the top eight such programs in the nation
- Increasingly recognized for innovative research, San Diego State University has achieved the prestigious Doctoral/Research University-Intensive designation. This is granted by the Carnegie Foundation to the top 6.7 percent of the nation's research-conducting universities. Since 2000, SDSU faculty and staff have attracted more than \$600 million in grants and contracts for research and program administration. SDSU ranks among the top 100 public universities nationwide in research expenditures, and SDSU's research funding has doubled from a decade ago.

- Recently completed facilities, totaling more than \$200 million in value, include Cuicacalli, a dining and residence complex; the Chemical Sciences Laboratory, a showcase of leading-edge laboratories and infrastructure; a 2,458-space parking structure, the largest in the California State University system; and the Aztec Athletics Center, housing coaches' offices, training facilities and the Wise Foundation Hall of Fame. This past July also marked the long-awaited completion of the SDSU trolley station and tunnel, part of the Metropolitan Transit Development Board's Mission Valley East extension of the San Diego Trolley system.



- In 2002, SDSU was ranked among the 31 hottest and trendiest universities in the nation according to Kaplan's Annual National High School Guidance Counselor Survey.





The dual role of student and athlete can be a daunting challenge for any person at the Division I level. Recognizing that academic challenge, the Student Athlete Academic Support Services program has been developed at San Diego State to assist all student-athletes in achieving academic excellence.

It is a source of pride within San Diego State athletics that the department has developed one of the most comprehensive academic support programs in the country.

The Staff

The SAASS staff includes a learning specialist, four academic advisors, the department's director of compliance, an eligibility coordinator, a financial aid coordinator as well as a recruitment coordinator.

In addition to the full-time staff, the department employs more than 20 mentors and tutors.



Collectively, they operate a program that enhances each student's satisfactory progress toward graduation.

The Services

Throughout the academic year, advisors offer a variety of services to aid individuals in the development of their personal goals and the blueprint for pursuing those goals.

All new student-athletes are invited to an orientation that helps lay the foundation for future successes. Each advisor teaches a section of the University's Freshman Success course (General Studies 100), which deals with specific transition issues for student-athletes. Topics include time management, study skills and test taking. In addition, the course also introduces new students to services such as the Love Library, University Advising Center, Career Services, Health Services and the counseling center.

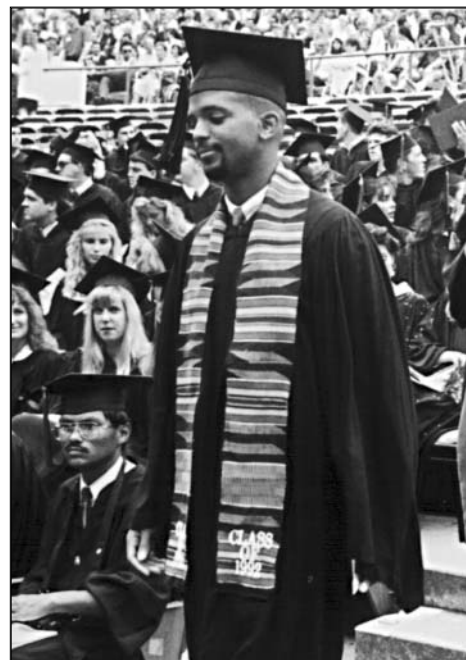
The Resources

In the fall of 2001, the academic unit joined the rest of the athletic department in moving into the new \$30 million, 130,000-square-foot Aztec Athletics Center. The academic staff is located on the third floor of the complex and includes a new 40-station computer lab, individual study rooms and two lecture rooms.

The Commitment

San Diego State's annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet honors students with a grade-point average in excess of 3.2. In 2004, 199 student-athletes, more than one-third of the SDSU student-athlete body, were honored at the Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet and attended a theatrical production downtown.

A new event was launched in the spring of 2005 with the inaugural Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Awards. In the spirit of the ESPYs, SDSU's student-athletes were treated to an awards banquet and cere-



monies to recognize outstanding individual achievements throughout the athletic department.

Life Skills

To further increase the opportunities for success, San Diego State is part of the NCAA's CHAMPS/Life Skills Program. The curriculum of Aztec Pride (Promoting Responsibility, Integrity, Diversity, Education) offers a wide range of programs and activities that enhance the educational experience. Special emphasis is placed on the areas of personal development, community service and career development.

In conjunction with the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, the Life Skills Program represents San Diego State's total commitment to enhancing the quality of each student's experience.



San Diego State s Aztec Heritage

From the early decades of its history, San Diego State has identified itself with the Aztecs, one of the most sophisticated and distinctive societies in the history of the Western Hemisphere. A fitting choice for a university committed to internationalism and diversity, the Aztec identity evokes great pride in Mexico, as well as among many people in the United States, and certainly within the SDSU community. Consequently, San Diego State strives to honor the Aztec people by enhancing awareness, understanding and appreciation of Aztec culture and achievements.

Aztec History

Aztec civilization dates back at least to the 12th century A.D. The precise location is still debated by scholars, but tradition tells us of a place somewhere north of modern-day Mexico City known at that time as Aztlan, which meant "the place of the cranes" or "the place of the herons." The people who lived in this land were called Azteca, meaning "those of Aztlan."

The Azteca eventually left their homeland and became known as the Mexica. Native folklore attributes this name change to the instructions of the people's patron deity, Huitzilopochtli (Hummingbird on the Left).

Around 1325, the Mexica settled on an island in Lake Texcoco, an area that is now the heart of Mexico City, and named it Tenochtitlan or "the place of the fruit of the cactus." A century later, the Mexica and two other Nahuatl-speaking city-states, Texcoco and Tlacopan, com-

bined to create an entity popularly known as the Aztec Empire.

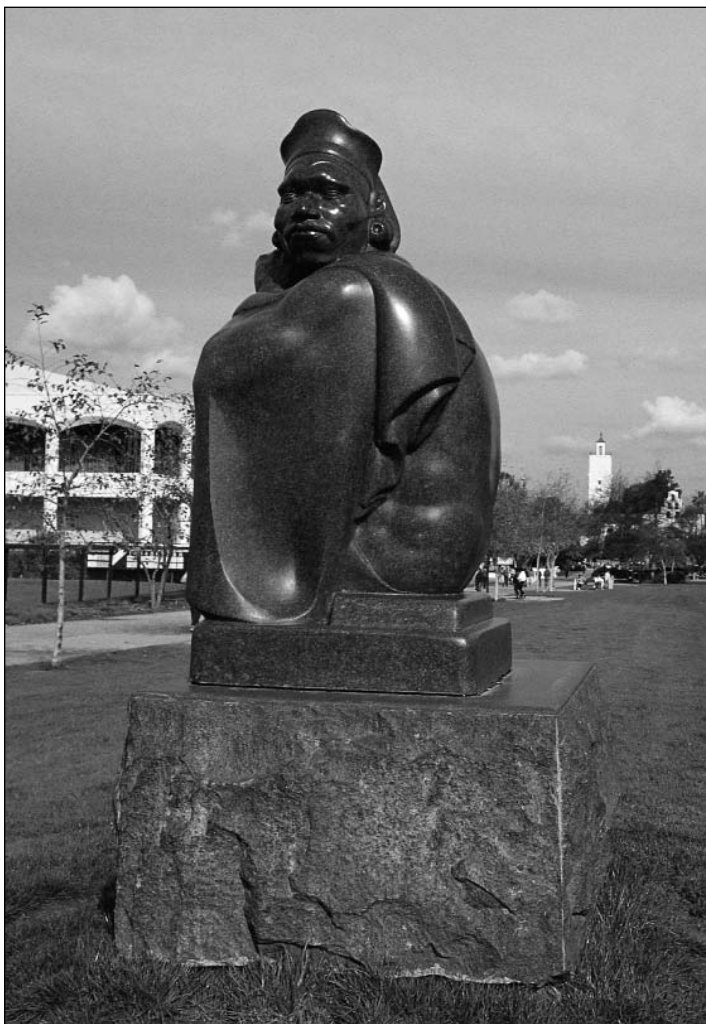
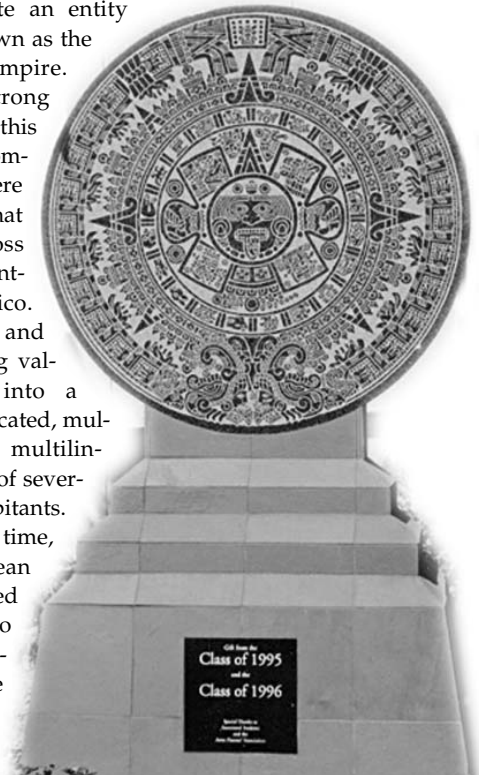
Boasting a strong military force, this new alliance commanded a sphere of influence that stretched across much of present-day Mexico. Tenochtitlan and its surrounding valley evolved into a highly sophisticated, multicultural and multilingual city-state of several million inhabitants. At this same time, major European cities numbered only 30,000 to 40,000 in population. A cradle of innovation, the Aztec Empire devel-

oped advanced systems of trade, science, politics, religion, education and agriculture. The Aztecs also enjoyed sports and built grand ball-courts to accommodate team events.

Aztecs and San Diego State

San Diego State University first adopted the Aztec name in the 1920s as a nickname for the college's sports teams. In 1925, the student newspaper followed suit, changing its name from *The Paper Lantern* to *The Aztec*. Since that time, San Diego State's celebration of Aztec heritage has permeated the campus. In 1936, a Donald Hord sculpture of Montezuma II, the last Aztec emperor, became a welcoming campus icon. With the passing years, Aztec themes echoed in the names, colors and architectural elements of new campus buildings. And Aztec culture became the subject of more than a dozen university courses.

In 1941, Monty Montezuma, a character based on Montezuma II, debuted at San Diego State athletic events as a symbolic personification of the Aztecs. Over time, the Montezuma character's look and activities have evolved from a sports mascot into a more dignified and accurate representation of the historical emperor. Montezuma now serves as the university's ambassador of Aztec culture, charged with the responsibility of informing and educating the San Diego community about Aztec civilization. SDSU continues to take pride in its affiliation with Aztec culture and to celebrate the Aztec virtues of strength, valor and intellectual achievement.



CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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The City

Dubbed the jewel of the southern California coast, the city of San Diego has grown to surround its natural harbor and is the seventh largest city in the United States and the second largest in California.

Diversity

The rich flavors and colors of this diverse population blends all ethnic groups and all walks of life to create an amazing quality of life that makes San Diego all things to all people.

Natural Beauty

As America's seventh largest city, San Diego also protects vast areas of open space for riding, hiking, skiing, and camping. The region also boasts more than 70 miles of beaches along its coastline. From Torrey Pines and La Costa to Aviara, Mission Bay or Singing Hills, beautiful settings offer an abundance of golf and tennis options.

The Weather

Meteorologists claim San Diego as the country's only area with a perfect climate. This year-round environment posts an average daytime temperature of 70 degrees, with an annual rainfall average of less than 10 inches.

Ideal Living

Whether watching the sun rise over the east county mountains or the sun setting over the Pacific, in San Diego, one is surrounded by natural beauty, pampered by an ideal climate, immersed in old-world traditions and able to enjoy a comfortable, friendly lifestyle that no other city offers. What a treat to live, play and study in America's Finest City.

Places To Go

There's always something to do in San Diego. SeaWorld, the World-Famous San Diego Zoo and Wild Animal Park, LEGOLAND California, Balboa Park and historic Old Town are just some of the attractions San Diego has to offer.

If it's art and history you seek, you'll find it here. Did you know San Diego is the birthplace of California or that San Diego boasts the largest concentration of museums west of the Mississippi?

San Diego also offers Tony Award-winning theatre, opera, symphony, art galleries and performance art for the culturally curious.

For that night on the town San Diego's night life beckons with over 200 nightclubs that offer toe-tapping beats of everything from country western to R&B.



San Diego Quick Facts	
Population (County)	2,800,000
Population (City)	1,264,600
U.S. Population Rank (City)	Seventh
Avg. Daytime Temperature	70
Avg. Annual Rain Fall	10 inches
Airport	Lindbergh Field (SAN)
Media Age of Residents	32

