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SDSU Football Head Coach Rocky Long Announces 2018 Signing Class *Aztecs add seven more players to finish 24-member class*

SAN DIEGO -- San Diego State head football coach Rocky Long announced the signing Wednesday of seven more players to National Letters of Intent or Offers of Aid. Including the 17 that signed in the first-ever class during the early signing period from Dec. 20-22, a total of 24 athletes will join the Aztecs for the 2018 season.

SDSU's signing class now includes 11 on offense, 11 on defense, one athlete and one kicker/punter. The 24-member class also features 14 from the state of California, three from Nevada, two from New Mexico and Texas, and one apiece from Arizona, Hawaii and the country of Canada. Additionally, 21 are high schoolers and three are college transfers.

The seven new additions to the class today include three on offense - running back Zidane Thomas (Peoria, Ariz./Centennial HS), wide receiver Kobe Smith (Compton, Calif./Junipero Serra HS) and offensive lineman Alama Uluave (Laie, Hawaii/Punahou HS) - three on defense - defensive linemen Jalil Lecky (Antioch, Calif./Heritage HS/College of San Mateo) and Joah Robinett (San Diego/San Marcos HS/Oregon State), and defensive back Luqman Barcoo (Chula Vista, Calif./Castle Park HS/Grossmont College) - and one athlete in Denaylan Fuimaono (Long Beach, Calif./Carson HS).

A full list of the signees is below.

SDSU finished 2017 with a 10-3 record, its school-record third consecutive year with at least 10 victories. San Diego State is scheduled to return seven starters on offense and seven on defense, along with its kicker and punter. The Aztecs kick off the 2018 campaign Aug. 31 at Stanford.

Name	Position	HT/WT	Fall '18 Class	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
*Andrew Alves	Linebacker	6-2/225	Freshman	San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine HS)
*Matt Araiza	Kicker/Punter	6-2/185	Freshman	Rancho Bernardo, Calif. (Rancho Bernardo HS)
*Carson Baker	Quarterback	6-3/190	Freshman	San Diego, Calif. (Helix HS)
*Keshawn Banks	Defensive Line	6-4/260	Freshman	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Rio Rancho HS)
Luqman Barcoo	Defensive Back	6-1/170	Junior	Chula Vista, Calif. (Castle Park HS/Grossmont College)
*Cedarious Barfield	Defensive Back	5-11/175	Freshman	El Paso, Texas (El Dorado HS)

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*Daniel Bellinger	Tight End	6-6/220	Freshman	Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde HS)
*Josh Bornes	Linebacker	6-0/200	Freshman	San Marcos, Calif. (San Marcos HS)
*Jordan Byrd	Running Back	5-9/175	Freshman	Albuquerque, N.M. (Manzano HS)
*William Dunkle	Offensive Line	6-5/355	Freshman	Chula Vista, Calif. (Eastlake HS)
Denaylan Fuimaono	Athlete	6-0/190	Freshman	Long Beach, Calif. (Carson HS)
*JR Justice	Wide Receiver	6-3/200	Freshman	San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine HS)
*Elijah Kothe	Wide Receiver	6-4/185	Freshman	Las Vegas, Nev. (Faith Lutheran HS)
Jalil Lecky	Defensive Line	6-5/215	Junior	Antioch, Calif. (Heritage HS/College of San Mateo)
*Nic McTear	Tight End	6-5/220	Freshman	Frisco, Texas (Heritage HS)
*Allan Mwata	Defensive Back	6-0/180	Freshman	Las Vegas, Nev. (Liberty HS)
*Daniel Okpoko	Defensive Line	6-5/235	Freshman	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada (St. Joseph's HS)
Joah Robinett	Defensive Line	6-8/260	Sophomore	San Diego, Calif. (San Marcos HS/Oregon State)
*Rashad Scott	Defensive Back	6-2/180	Freshman	San Diego, Calif. (Helix HS)
Kobe Smith	Wide Receiver	6-2/175	Freshman	Compton, Calif. (Junipero Serra HS)
*TJ Sullivan	Wide Receiver	6-0/180	Freshman	San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Carmel HS)
*Cameron Thomas	Defensive Line	6-5/235	Freshman	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)
Zidane Thomas	Running Back	5-11/210	Freshman	Peoria, Ariz. (Centennial HS)
Alama Uluave	Offensive Line	6-2/315	Freshman	Laie, Hawaii (Punahou HS)

* Signed Dec. 20 for Early National Signing day

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