

# Player Profiles



SEVEN STRAIGHT BOWL GAME APPEARANCES ▶ 21 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS



*Senior Rashaad Penny was the only player in the country last year with at least 11 rushing touchdowns, three receiving touchdowns and a kick return score.*

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## 72 → Derrick Achayo



- ◆ **Offensive Line**
- ◆ **Junior - Redshirt, 6-4, 300**
- ◆ **Roseville, Calif.**
- ◆ **Oakmont High/Sierra College**

**Pronounced** Ah-CHY-oh ... Enrolled at San Diego State in January 2016 after playing two years at Sierra College in Rocklin, Calif. ... Redshirted his first year at SDSU in 2016,

but is listed second on the depth chart at left tackle heading into the fall campaign.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Utilized his redshirt season, while working as a center and tackle.

### AT SIERRA COLLEGE (2013-15)

A two-year starter at Sierra College in Rocklin, Calif. ... Was All-America Community College first-team offense, all-California Community College Athletic Association (CCCCAA) Region I first-team offense and all-Nor-Cal League honoree in 2015 after anchoring an offensive line that averaged a league-best 370.2 passing yards per game

... Graduated from the junior college in three semesters and was named to the dean's list.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned two letters in football at Oakmont High School in Roseville, Calif. ... All-Capital Valley Conference selection and named the team's best lineman his senior season after recording 45 tackles (26 solo), 3.5 sacks and a tackle for loss ... Also competed in track and basketball.

### PERSONAL

Derrick Achayo was born Jan. 3, 1996, in Nairobi, Kenya ... Son of Sylvia Atieno ... Is majoring in social science.

## 9 → Ryan Agnew



- ◆ **Quarterback**
- ◆ **Sophomore - 1 Letter, 6-0, 190**
- ◆ **Southlake, Texas**
- ◆ **Carroll High**

Is one of 14 players on the San Diego State roster from the state of Texas.

### ◆ 2015 SDSU Offensive Scout Player of the Year

Athletic, mobile quarterback with an accurate arm ... Can throw on the run and in the pocket ... Is listed as the backup quarterback to Christian Chapman heading into the 2017 season.

passing yards (21) and long pass (21) vs. the Warriors ... Logged statless time late in the game at Nevada ... Did not play at Wyoming ... Played in the fourth quarter against Colorado State, rushing twice for six yards (3.0 avg.) with a long of five yards ... Did not play in the MW Championship at Wyoming ... Came in late vs. Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl, rushing one for one yard.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Played in seven of the team's 14 games, completing both of his pass attempts for 29 yards and rushing five times for 33 yards (6.6 avg.) ... Played the final series against New Hampshire for his first career appearance, going 1-for-1 for eight yards and rushing once for three yards ... Did not play in successive games against California, Northern Illinois and South Alabama ... Logged snaps late vs. UNLV, but did not attempt a pass ... Did not play at Fresno State ... Logged statless time vs. San José State and at Utah State ... Played the fourth quarter against Hawai'i, scrambling for a 23-yard rush and completing a 21-yard pass to Darryl Richardson ... Ended up setting career highs in rushing yards (23), long rush (23),

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first season at SDSU, where he was named the team's offensive scout team player of the year.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Passed for 6,967 yards and 56 touchdowns over three years at Carroll High School in Southlake, Texas, leading the Dragons to a combined 36-5 (.878) record, according to *MaxPreps.com* ... Also rushed for 2,286 yards with 38 touchdowns, averaging 5.8 yards per carry ... Passed for 3,197 yards as a senior in 2014, going 223-for-335 (66.7 pct.) with 22 touchdowns, while adding 53 yards and eight touchdowns on the ground in a 13-1 season ... As a junior in 2013, was

## Agnew's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Yds.	Rtg.
S.3	New Hampshire	1	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	8	167.20
S.10	California	--- Did Not Play ---								
S.17	at Northern Illinois	--- Did Not Play ---								
O.1	at South Alabama	--- Did Not Play ---								
O.8	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
O.14	at Fresno State*	--- Did Not Play ---								
O.21	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
O.28	at Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
N.5	Hawai'i*	1	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	21	276.40
N.12	Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
N.19	at Wyoming*	--- Did Not Play ---								
N.26	Colorado State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
D.3	at Wyoming@	--- Did Not Play ---								
D.21	vs. Houston^	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>221.80</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.)*

200-for-316 (63.3 pct.) for 29 touchdowns against just seven interceptions, and an impressive 1,257 rushing yards and 20 scores on the ground ... Added 496 yards and 10 rushing touchdowns in 2012 ... Was a two-time district MVP (2013-14) ... A three-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN and 247sports, and a two-star pick by Scout ... Earned an 83 grade by 247sports and a 73 by ESPN.

21 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16); Long Pass: 21 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16); Carries: 2 vs. Colorado State (11/26/16); Rushing Yards: 23 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16); Long Rush: 23 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16).

### PERSONAL

Ryan James Agnew was born Sept. 26, 1996, in Southlake, Texas ... Son of Ed and Megann Agnew ... Chose San Diego State over offers from Arkansas State, UConn, Houston, Navy, Stephen F. Austin, Texas State and UNLV (according to Rivals) ... Is majoring in business administration with a focus in management.



### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Attempts: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16), vs. New Hampshire (9/3/16); Completions: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16), vs. New Hampshire (9/3/16); Passing Yards:

## Agnew's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	Passing				Rushing					
			Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Yds.	Rtg.	Att.	Yds.	TD
2016	8	0	2	2	100.0	0	0	29	221.80	5	33	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>221.80</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>



## 81 → Collin Andrews

- ◆ Wide Receiver
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-3, 185
- ◆ Chula Vista, Calif.
- ◆ Olympian HS

Athletic playmaker, who joined the Aztecs for the 2017 spring season ... Had a solid spring game, making a game-high four catches for 45 yards (11.3 avg.) ... Is listed fourth on the depth chart at the "X" receiver heading into the 2017 campaign.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2017)

Has been named SDSU's top newcomer by *Lindy's Sports*.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Had to take a redshirt season after not joining SDSU until the spring of 2017.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered two years at local Olympian High School in Chula Vista, Calif. ... Also was a star on the track and field team, capturing the 2015 Mesa League long jump title ... Also qualified for the CIF meet twice in the long jump.

### PERSONAL

Collin Courtney Andrews was born Dec. 1, 1998, in San Diego ... Son of Michael and Sonya Andrews ... Is majoring in kinesiology with aspirations of working as a orthopedic surgeon.

## 70 → Ladji Bagayoko



- ◆ Offensive Line
- ◆ Freshman - High School, 6-4, 305
- ◆ Saint-Laurent, Quebec, Canada
- ◆ Bishop Alemany HS

Is from Saint-Laurent, Quebec, Canada, the largest borough in the city of Montreal.

Pronounced LAWD-gee Bah-GAH-yo-ko ... Big body with a lot of raw talent ... Signed with the Aztecs during the 2017 signing class and enrolled in January ... Is listed as the backup left guard after spring drills.

### HIGH SCHOOL

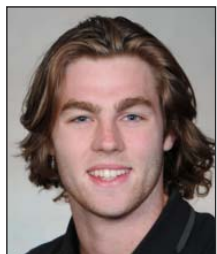
Earned one letter at Bishop Alemany High School in Mission Hills, Calif. ... Originally from Saint-Laurent, Quebec, Canada ... Collected his team's most-improved-player award as a junior ... Was listed as a three-star recruit by 247sports and Scout, and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Earned a grade

of 81 by 247sports ... Ranked seventh among offensive tackle prospects in the state of California and 24th in the West, according to Scout ... Played basketball while in Canada as a power forward and center.

### PERSONAL

Massaman Bagayoko was born Feb. 24, 1998, in Montreal ... Son of Alimaitou Keita and Seydou Bagayoko ... Chose San Diego State over Hawai'i, Nevada, New Mexico, UNLV and Massachusetts ... Is majoring in business administration with a focus as a management entrepreneur.

## 33 → Parker Baldwin



- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Junior - 2 Letters, 6-2, 215
- ◆ Siloam Springs, Ark.
- ◆ Siloam Springs High

Ranked third on the team in tackles last year, despite coming off the bench for the first five games.

- ◆ 2015 SDSU Outstanding Freshman Award

ing into the 2017 campaign after starting the final nine games there in 2016 ... Also has excelled on special teams.

### JUNIOR SEASON (2017)

Is a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by *Lindy's Sports*, a second-team honoree by *Phil Steele Magazine* and a fourth-team pick by *Athlon Sports* ... Also was deemed the "Best Athlete in the Mountain West" by *Street & Smith's*.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2016)

Played all 14 games, starting the final nine after three-year starter Na'im McGee was ruled out for the year with an injury ... Had 66 tackles (37 solo), three tackles for loss, two interceptions, a forced fumble, fumble recovery and seven pass breakups ... Ranked third on the team in tackles (66), despite playing the first five games off the bench ... Was the only player on the team with a forced fumble and a fumble recovery

### At A Glance

- Has played all 28 games since he arrived to campus as a true freshman in 2015, starting the last nine games.
- His 66 tackles last year were the third most on the 11th-best defensive team (total defense) in the country.
- Was the only Aztec a year ago with at least one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

Hard-hitting safety who was recruited as an athlete ... Was one of only two true freshmen on the depth chart in 2015 on either side of the ball (also linebacker Ronley Lakalaka) ... Is listed as the starting Aztec (safety) head-

## Baldwin's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5	San Diego	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.12	at California	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.19	South Alabama	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.26	at Penn State	1	0	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
O.17	at San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.23	Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14	Wyoming*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21	at UNLV*	1	0	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
N.28	Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.5	Air Force**	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.3	New Hampshire	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.10	California	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	0	7	1	8	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.1	at South Alabama	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.8	UNLV*	1	0	2	1	3	0.5	0.0	0	1	0	0
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	1	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.21	San José State*	1	1	2	3	5	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.28	at Utah State*	1	1	1	2	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
N.5	Hawai'i*	1	1	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
N.12	at Nevada*	1	1	5	4	9	0.0	0.0	1	3	0	0
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	1	3	8	11	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0

... Made one assisted tackle vs. New Hampshire ... Had two solo tackles and a forced

fumble against California ... Had a career game at Northern Illinois with Na'im McGee

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PARKER BALDWIN -- JOHN BARON II ◀ PLAYERS



had five tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss ... Had another good game in a start at Utah State, making three tackles, including a 1-yard tackle for loss, and a fumble recovery ... The recovery led to a John Baron field goal in the third quarter ... Came up with five tackles and a career-high two pass breakups in a start against Hawaii ... Had a solid outing in a start at Nevada, finishing with career highs in tackles (9), interceptions (1, tied) and pass breakups (3) ... Led the team in tackles for the first time of his career vs. the Wolf Pack ... The interception at Nevada led to an Aztec touchdown ... Had a career-high 11 stops with an interception for a second straight game at Wyoming ... The 11 tackles were one off a game high ... The interception vs. UW was his second of the year and

exiting with an injury late in the second quarter ... Had a then career-high eight tackles (seven solo) with his first career tackle for loss vs. the Huskies ... Did not record a stat in time at South Alabama ... Had three tackles (two solo), including 0.5 tackles for loss, and a pass breakup in extensive action vs. UNLV ... Earned his first career start at Fresno State and made four tackles ... Started again against San José State and

third of his career ... Had four solo stops and a pass breakup in a start vs. Colorado State ... Had two tackles (one solo) in a start at Wyoming in the MW Championship game ... Had nine tackles (seven solo) in a ninth consecutive start vs. Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl.

N.26	Colorado State*	1	1	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.17	vs. Houston^	1	1	7	2	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. @ - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.).*

## FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON (2015)

Was named the team's Freshman of the Year at the season-ending banquet ... Played in all 14 games on the season, mainly on special teams ... Had 14 tackles (eight solo), a forced fumble and a 28-yard interception ... **Ranked second on the team in special teams tackles (10) and tied for second in punt return tackles (3)** ... Was the only true freshman to see action in the opener vs. San Diego, logging time mainly on special teams - kickoff, punt and punt return - but also seeing time late in the secondary ... Recorded one solo tackle from the Aztec spot ... Had an assisted tackle on special teams at Cal ... Came up with an assisted stop on special teams vs. South Alabama ... Had three tackles (all solo stops) at Penn State ... All three tackles came on special teams ... Saw time once again vs. Fresno State, but did not record a stat ... Had another good game on special teams at Hawaii, making three tackles and forcing his first collegiate fumble (ball went out of bounds) ... Played again on special teams at San José State, but did not record a stat ... Played statless time vs. Utah State ... Also logged time without finding the stat sheet at Colorado State ... Did not record a stat in time against Wyoming ... Had arguably his best game of his short career at UNLV, making a career-high four tackles (three solo) and picking off his first career interception and returning it 28 yards ... The interception set up a 17-yard touchdown pass from Maxwell Smith to Chase Price ... Played the most snaps of his career with starter Na'im McGee being ejected early in the second half with a targeting penalty ... Logged play-

ing time at the Aztec spot and on special teams against Nevada, but was unable to make the stat sheet ... Registered an assisted tackle on special teams against Air Force in the Mountain West Championship ... Also played statless time vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Combined for 893 yards receiving and rushing at Siloam Springs High School in Siloam Springs, Ark., as a senior in 2014, while making 134 tackles on defense ... Finished with 35 catches for 758 yards (21.7 avg.) and 11 carries for 135 yards (12.3 avg.), combining for eight touchdowns ... Was named an all-state player in Arkansas as a senior ... Helped the Panthers to the playoffs all three seasons ... A two-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Also was a state champion in the 200-meter dash.

## PERSONAL

Parker Ellis Baldwin was born May 6, 1997, in Kansas City, Mo. ... Son of Stephanie and Bryan Truitt, and Rick Baldwin ... Also received offers from Eastern Illinois and UNLV ... Is majoring in communication (liberal arts).

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** **Tackles:** 11 at Wyoming (11/19/16); **Tackles For Loss:** 1.0 at Utah State (10/28/16), at Northern Illinois (9/17/16); **Interceptions:** 1 at Wyoming (11/19/16), at Nevada (11/12/16), at UNLV (11/21/15); **Pass Breakups:** 3 at Nevada (11/12/16); **Forced Fumbles:** 1 vs. California (9/20/16), at Hawai'i (10/10/15); **Fumble Recoveries:** 1 at Utah State (10/28/16).

## Baldwin's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2015	14	0	8	6	14	0.0	0.0	1	0	1	0
2016	14	9	37	29	66	3.0	0.0	2	6	1	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

# 29 → John Baron II



- ◆ Kicker/Punter
- ◆ Junior - 1 Letter, 5-11, 190
- ◆ Temecula, Calif.
- ◆ Chaparral High

Became SDSU's first kicker on an MW first team and just the third first-team all-league kicker in program history.

- ◆ 2016 Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award Semifinalist
- ◆ 2016 First-Team All-Mountain West
- ◆ MW Special Teams Player of the Week - Oct. 20, 2016 for game vs. Utah St.

## Baron's Career Game-By-Game

### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME / KICKING

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	PATs		FGs			
				Md.	Att.	Md.	Att.	Long	Blkd.
S.3	New Hampshire	1	*	4	4	1	1	33	0
S.10	California	1	*	6	6	1	1	39	0
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	*	4	4	0	1	0	0
O.1	at South Alabama	1	*	1	1	1	1	34	0
O.8	UNLV*	1	*	2	2	2	2	50	0
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	*	2	2	1	1	47	0
O.21	San José State*	1	*	6	6	0	0	0	0
O.28	at Utah State*	1	*	4	4	4	4	43	0
N.5	Hawai'i*	1	*	7	7	2	3	45	0
N.12	at Nevada*	1	*	4	6	2	2	31	0
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	*	3	3	2	2	31	0

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## At A Glance

► Was a 2016 Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award semifinalist, the first Aztec semifinalist for the award since J.C. Mejia in 2003.

► Set a school record in 2016 with 21 field goals and a 91.3 field goal percentage, going 21-for-23.

► Enters 2017 with 19 consecutive field goal makes from 50 or less yards.

► Led the Aztecs last year with 119 points, the most by a kicker in school history and eighth most overall, 17 more than Doak Walker finalist and back-to-back MW Offensive Player of the Year Donnel Pumphrey.

A Lou Groza Award and All-America candidate ... Strong, left-footed kicker who handles PATs, field goals and kickoff duties, now in his fourth season with the program ... Has a cannon of a leg ... An accurate and clutch kicker, who has proven to kick well in the elements ... Enters 2017 with 19 consecutive field goal makes from 50 or less yards.

## JUNIOR SEASON (2017)

Is a preseason first-team all-MW selection by *Athlon Sports*, *Lindy's Sports* and *Phil Steele Magazine* ... Phil Steele also had him as the seventh-rated kicker in the 2018 NFL Draft, despite being a junior, while Lindy's had him as the eight-best kicker in FBS.

## SOPHOMORE SEASON (2016)

Was named a Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award semifinalist on Nov. 3, the first Aztec semifinalist for the award since J.C. Mejia in 2003 ... Was named a first-team all-Mountain West performer, the first Aztec kicker on an MW first team in league history and just the third in program history (also Chris O'Brien in 1985 and Al Limahelu in 1970) ... Was nearly perfect on the season, going 56-for-58 in PATs and 21-for-23 in field goal attempts ... Also kicked off 94 times for 5,891 yards (62.7 avg.), posting 33 touchbacks ... Led the team with 119 points ... Ranked 10th nationally (third in the MW) in field goal percentage (.913), 20th (second in MW) in points per game among kickers (8.50), 20th (second in MW) in field goals per game (1.50) and 35th (fourth in MW) in points per game (8.50) ... Set a school single-season record in field goals (21) and field goal percentage (.913) ... Also had the third most PATs (56) in a season in school history ... Made 10 straight field goals from Oct. 1 at South Alabama until Nov. 5 vs. Hawai'i when his final attempt - a career-long 51-yarder - fell short ... Finished the season with 19 consecutive field goal makes from 50 or less yards ... Had multiple field goals seven times, including in six of the final seven games ... Had a solid debut in the opener vs. New Hampshire, making all four PATs and making his only field goal attempt from 33 yards ... Also kicked off six times for 386 yards, averaging 64.3 yards per boot ... Four of his six kicks were touchbacks ... Was perfect again against California, making a 39-

N.26	Colorado State*	1	*	3	3	1	1	34	0
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	*	3	3	2	2	37	0
D.17	vs. Houston^	1	*	4	4	2	2	28	0
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>

## SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME / KICKOFFS

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	OB
S.3	New Hampshire	1	*	6	386	64.3	4	0
S.10	California	1	*	8	508	63.5	3	0
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	*	7	443	63.3	1	1
O.1.	at South Alabama	1	*	5	295	59.0	2	0
O.8	UNLV*	1	*	6	383	63.8	1	0
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	*	4	256	64.0	0	0
O.21	San José State*	1	*	7	448	64.0	0	0
O.28.	at Utah State*	1	*	8	508	63.5	2	0
N.5	Hawai'i*	1	*	10	603	60.3	0	0
N.12	at Nevada*	1	*	9	540	60.0	6	0
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	*	5	322	64.4	4	0
N.26	Colorado State*	1	*	6	363	60.5	2	0
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	*	6	390	65.0	5	0
D.17	vs. Houston^	1	*	7	445	63.6	3	0
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>5,891</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.). GS - in this category indicates the player was on the field the first time San Diego State was in the field goal or kickoff formation.

## John Baron - Inside The Numbers

### BEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE IN FBS (MIN. 20 FG) IN 2016

Rk.	Name	Team	Class	FGM-FGA	FG%
1.	Gary Wunderlich	Ole Miss	Jr.	22-for-23	.957
2.	Zane Gonzalez	Arizona State	Sr.	23-for-25	.920
3.	Emmit Carpenter	Minnesota	So.	22-for-24	.917
	Tyler Davis	Penn State	Sr.	22-for-24	.917
5.	► John Baron	San Diego State	So.	21-for-23	.913

### MOST FIELD GOALS IN A GAME BY AN SDSU KICKER

Rk.	Name	Opponent	Date	FG-for-FGA
1.	► John Baron	at Utah State	Oct. 28, 2016	4-for-4
	Wes Feer	Eastern Illinois	Aug. 31, 2013	4-for-4
	J.C. Mejia	Wyoming	Oct. 23, 2003	4-for-5
	Tommy Kirovski	at Hawai'i	Dec. 7, 2002	4-for-5
	Peter Holt	Idaho	Sept. 7, 1996	4-for-4
	Peter Holt	Minnesota	Sept. 25, 1993	4-for-5
	Marco Morales	UNLV	Sept. 25, 1982	4-for-4
	Steve LaPlant	at Oregon State	Sept. 13, 1975	4-for-4
	Benny Ricardo	at UTEP	Sept. 28, 1974	4-for-6

yard field goal and all six PAT tries ... Kicked off a then career-high eight times for 508 yards (6.5 avg.) with three touchbacks ... Made all six PATs at Northern Illinois, but missed his first field goal of the season, a 44-yarder into a 15-mph wind ... Also kicked off seven times for 443 yards (63.3 avg.), including one touchback ... Made a 34-yard field goal and his only PAT try at South Alabama ... Also kicked off five times for 295 yards (59.0) with two touchbacks ... Had a huge game against UNLV, going 2-for-2 in field goal attempts, including a pair of career-long makes (48 and 50 yards) ... Became the first Aztec since 2007 with multiple field goals in the same game from at least 48 yards (third time since 1996) ... Also made

both of his PAT tries and kicked off six times for 383 yards (63.8 avg.) with a touchback ... Had another solid outing at Fresno State, making a 47-yard field goal and both PATs ... The 47-yarder gave him three straight makes (and attempts) from at least 47 yards ... Also kicked off four times for 256 yards (64.0 avg.) ... Did not attempt a field goal for the first time of the season vs. San José State, but did make all six of his PAT attempts ... Also kicked off seven times for 448 yards (64.0 avg.) ... Had a career game at Utah State en route to being named the MW Special Teams Player of the Week, making a career-high four field goals, going 4-for-4 with a long of 43 yards ... The four field goals tied an Aztec school record (with seven oth-



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JOHN BARON II -- NICK BAWDEN ◀ PLAYERS

ers, most recent Wes Feer vs. Eastern Illinois on Aug. 31, 2013) ... Also made all four of his PATs, giving him 16 points ... The 16 points also tied a SDSU record among kickers (fifth time that has happened) ... Also tied a then career high with eight kickoffs for 508 yards (63.5 avg.) with two touchbacks ... On his eight kickoffs, Utah State averaged a 20.3 average starting field position ... Had another good game against Hawai'i, making his first two field goal attempts (30 and 45 yards) and nailing all seven PATs ... Did miss a career-long 51-yard attempt in the third quarter, snapping a streak of 10 consecutive makes ... Also kicked off a career-high 10 times for a career-best 603 yards (60.3 avg.)

... Was 2-for-2 on field goal attempts, but 4-of-6 on PATs at Nevada (both PAT misses were blocked) ... Made his field goals from 28 and 31 yards ... Also kicked off nine times for 540 yards (60.0 avg.) with a career-high six touchbacks ... Was 2-for-2 on field goal attempts and 3-for-3 on PATs at Wyoming ... Had multiple field goals - 27 and 31 yards - for the fourth straight game and fifth time of his career ... Was 1-for-1 on field goal attempts and 4-for-4 on PATs vs. Colorado State ... The field goal was a 34-yarder ... Was 2-for-2 on field goal attempts and 3-for-3 on PATs in the MW Championship game at Wyoming ... Was 2-for-2 on field goal attempts and 4-for-4 on PATs against Houston

in the Las Vegas Bowl ... Broke Donny Hageman's SDSU field goal record of 20 in 2014 with his second make ... Made multiple field goals for the seventh time of the season and sixth time in seven games ... Finished 21-for-23 (.913) on the season on field goal attempts, the best mark in SDSU single-season history ... Finished his season with 19 straight field goals made of 50 yards or less.

in three separate games ... Punted 29 times with a 40.5-yard average in 2013 ... Averaged 55.2 yards per kickoff as a junior with 39 touchbacks in 49 kickoffs ... Was rated as a 5-star kicker by *kohlscicking.com* and was ranked as the 12th-best kicker in the class of 2014 by the website ... Was a two-star recruit by *Rivals.com* and 247sports ... Also played soccer at Chaparral, where he was named the defensive MVP ... A scholar-athlete.

## FRESHMAN SEASON (2015)

Was on the travel squad for most of the season, but did not see any action.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2014)

Utilized his redshirt season in his first year at San Diego State ... Was originally one of four kickers on the roster, but moved up to No. 2 on the depth chart by the end of the season.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered three years at Chaparral High School in Temecula, Calif. ... Converted all 48 of his extra-point attempts during his career at CHS, including a 38-for-38 mark as a senior ... Was 11-of-16 on field goal attempts as a senior, with a long of 51 yards ... Was a first-team all-league selection as a senior ... Went 2-for-2 in field goal attempts

## PERSONAL

John Christopher Baron II was born Jan. 25, 1996, in Escondido, Calif. ... Son of John and Willi Jo Baron ... Was also recruited by Colorado in the process out of high school ... Is majoring in business administration with a focus in economics.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** **Points:** 16 at Utah State (10/28/16); **Field Goals:** 4 at Utah State (10/28/16); **Long Field Goal:** 50 vs. UNLV (10/8/16); **Kickoffs:** 10 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16); **Touchbacks (KO):** 6 at Nevada (11/12/16); **Kickoff Avg. (More than 1 att.):** 64.4 (5-for-322) at Wyoming (11/19/16).

## Baron's Career Statistics

Kicking Season	GP	GS	FGM	FGA	Pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg.	Blk.
2016	14	14	21	23	.913	0-0	7-7	8-8	5-6	1-2	50	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.913</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>7-7</b>	<b>8-8</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>

Kickoffs Season	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	OB
2016	14	14	94	5,891	62.7	33	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>5,891</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>

# 15 → Nick Bawden



- ◆ Fullback
- ◆ Senior - 2 Letters, 6-3, 245
- ◆ Los Gatos, Calif.
- ◆ Los Gatos High

Was the only true freshman to start a game for SDSU in 2014, earning two starts at quarterback.

## At A Glance

► Became the second true freshman to start at quarterback in SDSU's Division I history at Fresno State (Oct. 3, 2014) and the first to start a game having never thrown a pass prior to his first start.

► Also was the first San Diego State true freshman, and the second in school history (Brinton in 1997), to start at quarterback in an Aztec win.

► Was the lead blocker last year for the 1-2 combo of Donnell Pumphrey (2,133 yards) and Rashaad Penny (1,018 yards) as SDSU became the first FBS team in NCAA history with a 2,000- and a 1,000-yard rusher in the same season.

- ◆ 2016 Second Team Pro Football Focus All-American

Was the backup quarterback for most of 2014 after starting for an injured Quinn Kaehler for two straight games at Fresno State and New Mexico ... Moved to fullback from quarterback prior to fall camp, where he backed up two-year starter Dakota Gordon in 2015 ... Good athlete who possesses good hands ... Has embraced the fullback position and continues to improve ... Is listed as the starter at fullback heading into 2017 season ... Coach Long called him the most improved offensive player in the spring of 2016.

## SENIOR SEASON (2017)

Has been rated as the 13th-best fullback in the 2018 NFL Draft by *CBS Sports* and the

## Bawden's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME / PASSING

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Yds.	Rtg.
A.30	Northern Arizona	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
S.27	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	1	24	9	37.5	2	1	84	63.98
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	1	13	4	30.8	0	0	63	71.48
N.29	at San José State*	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>64.86</b>

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME / RUSHING & RECEIVING

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Rushing			Receiving			
				Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD
A.30	Northern Arizona	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
S.27	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	1	8	36	4.50	0	0	0	0
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	1	3	7	2.33	0	0	0	0
N.29	at San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3.91</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### JUNIOR SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME / RUSHING & RECEIVING

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Rushing			Receiving			
				Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD
S.3	New Hampshire	--- Did Not Play ---								
S.10	California	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	4	0
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	4	0
O.1	at South Alabama	1	1	1	4	4.00	0	1	10	0
O.8	UNLV*	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	2	23	0
O.21	San José State*	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	2	17	0
O.28	at Utah State*	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
N.5	Hawai'i*	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	2	7	0
N.12	at Nevada*	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	1	19	0
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	1	1	0

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14th-best by *Phil Steel Magazine*.

## JUNIOR SEASON (2016)

Was named a first-team All-American by *Pro Football Focus* ... Played in each of the final 13 games, starting the final 11 ... Had 15 catches for 137 yards (9.1 avg.) and a 4-yard rush ... According to *Pro Football Focus*, graded out as the best blocking fullback in the country and the sixth-best fullback overall ... Did not play in the opener vs. New Hampshire ... Made his first career catch, going for four yards against California off the bench ... Made another 4-yard grab off the pine at Northern Illinois ... Had a 10-yard catch in his first career start at fullback at South Alabama ... Also had a 4-yard rush, his first rushing attempts as a fullback ... Started again against UNLV, but did not record a stat ... Had career highs of two catches and 23 yards in a start at Fresno State ... Included in the 23 yards was a long of 14 yards ... Had another two catches for 17 yards in a start against San José State ...

Did not record a stat in starting time at Utah State ... Caught two passes for seven yards (3.5 avg.) in another start against Hawai'i ... Had a then career-long 19-yard catch in a start at Nevada ... Had a 1-yard grab at Wyoming in another start ... Made a career-high three receptions for a career-best 32 yards (10.7 avg.) against Colorado State ... Had a long of 12 yards ... Did not find the stat sheet in a start at Wyoming in the MW Championship game ... Made a career-long 20-yard grab in a start vs. Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl.

## SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Played in nine games on the season, including eight of the final 10, without recording a stat ... Did not play in the opener vs. San Diego ... Logged his first snaps of his career at fullback at California without finding the stat sheet ... Did not play against South Alabama ... Was on the travel squad to Penn State, but did not see any action ... Saw time on special teams vs. Fresno State ... Trav-

## Bawden's Career Statistics

Season	GP	Passing							Rushing			
		GS	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Yds.	Rtg.	Att.	Yds.	TD
2014	5	2	38	13	34.2	2	1	147	64.86	11	43	0
2015	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
2016	13	11	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00	1	4	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>64.86</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>

Season	GP	GS	Receiving				Yds./Gm.		
			Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Rec/Gm	Yds/Gm.
2016	13	11	15	137	9.1	20	0	1.2	10.5
<b>Career</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>10.5</b>

N.26	Colorado State*	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	3	32	0
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
D.17	vs. Houston^	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	1	20	0
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>0</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). `` - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii). @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.).*

eled on the Hawai'i trip, but did not see any time ... Logged snaps at fullback at San José State without making the stat sheet ... Played late in the game against Utah State, but did not record a stat ... Also logged statless time at Colorado State ... Played some time at fullback vs. Wyoming, but did not get on the stat sheet ... Logged significant time off the bench at UNLV without recording a stat ... Played some statless time vs. Nevada ... Also did not see action vs. Air Force in the Mountain West Championship ... Played in the Hawai'i Bowl against Cincinnati without making the stat sheet.

## FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON (2014)

Was one of eight Aztec true freshmen to see action in a game and was the only one to earn a start ... Threw for 147 yards on the year, going 13-for-38 for a touchdown and two interceptions ... Also rushed 11 times for 43 yards (3.9 avg.) ... If you take away the three times he was sacked, he had 63 rushing yards on eight attempts (7.9 avg.) ... Came off the bench to play the final series in the opening win vs. Northern Arizona, but did not throw a pass ... Was on the travel squad to No. 21/23 North Carolina, but did not appear in the game ... Also was on the travel squad to Oregon State, but did not log any snaps ... Played in the team's final drive vs. UNLV, but only handed the ball off ... Became the second true freshman to start a game at quarterback and first without previously throwing a pass at Fresno State ... Only 12 FBS true freshmen had started at quarterback in the season with just seven earning the start without previously throwing a pass in college (as of Oct. 3, 2014) ... Was 9-for-24 for 84 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions ... Also rushed for 36 yards on eight attempts, averaging 4.5 yards per carry ... If you took away the two times he was sacked, those rushing numbers go to 48 yards on six attempts (8.0 avg.) ... Was the 39th player to make his quarterback starting debut for the Aztecs in the Division I era (since 1969) ... Became the second SDSU true freshman in school history (Spencer Brinton in 1997) to start at quarterback in an Aztec win at New Mexico ... Was 4-for-13 for 63 yards with no touchdowns and no interceptions, playing only the first half ... Also carried three times for seven yards (twice for 15 yards if you take away the 8-yard sack) ... Had a career-long 43-yard pass in the first quarter to Eric Judge ...

Backed up Quinn Kaehler without seeing action in consecutive games vs. Hawai'i, Nevada, Idaho, Boise State and Air Force ... Came off the bench vs. San José State and threw a pass for the first time since the New Mexico game, but the pass was incomplete ... Was on the sidelines, but did not see the field vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Completed 107 of 197 passes (54.3 percent) for 1,622 yards and 14 touchdowns with eight interceptions as a senior at Los Gatos High ... Also rushed for 189 yards on 39 attempts (4.9 avg.) with one touchdown ... Passed for 1,636 yards and 12 touchdowns as a junior ... Rated as a three-star recruit by *Scout.com* and was picked as the 67th-best quarterback ... Also was a three-star recruit by *ESPN.com* with a scout grade of 77, a three-star recruit by 247sports with a grade of 82 and a two-star recruit by *Rivals.com*.

## PERSONAL

Charles Nicholas Bawden was born June 22, 1996, in Los Gatos, Calif. ... Son of Rick and Kimberly Bawden ... Was also offered a scholarship from Eastern Washington, while drawing interest from Arkansas, California, Fresno State, Harvard, San José State, Utah and Washington ... A business administration major with a concentration as a management entrepreneur.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Carries: 8 at Fresno State (10/3/14); Rushing Yards: 36 at Fresno State (10/3/14); Long Rush: 15 at New Mexico (10/10/14); Receptions: 3 vs. Colorado State (11/26/16); Receiving Yards: 23 at Fresno State (10/14/16); Long Reception: 20 vs. Houston (12/17/16); Attempts: 24 at Fresno State (10/3/14); Completions: 9 at Fresno State (10/3/14); Passing Yards: 84 at Fresno State (10/3/14); Long Pass: 43 at New Mexico (10/10/14); Passing Touchdowns: 1 at Fresno State (10/3/14); Completion Pct. (min. 12 att.): 37.50 (9-for-24) at Fresno State (10/3/14); Efficiency Rating: 71.48 at New Mexico (10/10/14).



## 50 → Turner Bernard



- ◆ Long Snapper
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-1, 210
- ◆ Glendale, Ariz.
- ◆ Mountain Ridge High

Was listed as the top long snapper of the 2016 recruiting class by Kohl's Kicking.

### Bernard's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS
2016	4	4
Career	4	4

Was the starting long snapper for the Aztecs last year until he tore the ACL in his left knee in the fourth game of the season ... Is expected to be fully healed by 2017 fall camp.

#### REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Started the first four games of his true freshman season until he tore the ACL in his left knee chasing down SDSU's first punt at South Alabama ... Ultimately used his red-shirt season.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Played three years at Mountain Ridge High School in Glendale, Ariz. ... Was a two-time all-state long snapper ... Received a five-star rating from Kohl's Kicking, which also listed him as the nation's top incoming long snapper ... A two-star recruit by Rivals as an athlete, and by Scout, 247sports and ESPN as long snapper ... Received a grade of 74 by 247sports and graded out as the No. 7 player at the position ... Earned a grade of 69 by ESPN and was picked as the top long snapper in the 2016 class ... Was chosen to snap in the Under Armour All-America game ... Received the highest overall snapping

score for all 2015 Showcase Camps as well as the highest overall score for the 2015 Scholarship Camp.

#### PERSONAL

Turner Charles Bernard was born Aug. 14, 1998, in Phoenix, Ariz. ... Son of Ben and Shawna Bernard ... Picked the Aztecs over offers from Utah and Northwestern ... Is undeclared on a major.

## 30 → Garrett Binkley



- ◆ Cornerback
- ◆ Sophomore - Squad, 5-9, 170
- ◆ Ramona, Calif.
- ◆ Ramona High

Athletic, defensive back who provides depth to the cornerback position ... Also plays on special teams ... Is listed third at the left cornerback position after spring drills.

#### FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Played in his first two career games without recording a stat ... First appearance was on the road at Utah State ... Also played the following week against Hawai'i.

#### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first season at SDSU.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters at nearby Ramona High School ... In 2014, captured all-CIF San Diego Section second-team offense and all-Palomar League first-team offense honors, when the Bulldogs finished as the League runner-up ... Led the team that year with 976 yards on 50 receptions with 12 touchdowns ... Helped Ramona to a Palomar League championship his junior season ... Also competed in track, wrestling and baseball at Ramona.

#### PERSONAL

Garrett Reid Binkley was born on Oct. 26, 1996 in Memphis, Tenn. ... Son of Courtney Smith, who was a gymnast at Kentucky, earning letters in 1988 and 1989 ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

## 96 → Neal Boudreau



- ◆ Quarterback
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-3, 200
- ◆ Irvine, Calif.
- ◆ University HS

Moved to quarterback in the spring after backing up Tanner Blain at punter in 2016.

**Pronounced BOO-dro** ... Joined the Aztecs for the 2016 fall camp, where he backed up senior Tanner Blain at punter for duration of the season ... Switched over to quarterback in the spring of 2017, where he got extensive reps with starter Christian Chapman hampered by a thumb injury ... Is listed fourth on

the depth chart behind Chapman, Ryan Agnew and incoming Rutgers transfer Chris Laviano heading into the season.

#### REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Redshirted his first season at SDSU as a punter.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters at University High School in Irvine, Calif. ... Was a second-team all-Pacific Coast League pick and an all-city selection as a senior ... Captained the Trojans as a senior, while also being named the school's male scholar-athlete of the year ... Also starred for the baseball team, making first-team all-league and all-city as a senior ... Also played basketball at University HS.

#### PERSONAL

Neil Raymond Boudreau was born Oct. 15, 1997, in Geneva, Ill. ... Son of Steve and Carolyn Boudreau ... A business administration major.





## 49 → Josh Bringuel



- ◆ Linebacker
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-4, 220
- ◆ San Jose, Calif.
- ◆ Bellarmine Prep

Walk-on linebacker who will look for playing time in his second season at San Diego State ... Is fourth at one of the two outside linebacker spots after spring drills.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Redshirted his first year with the Aztecs.

### HIGH SCHOOL

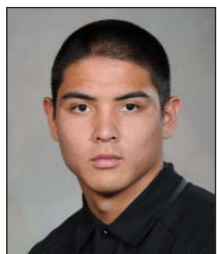
Was a three-year letterwinner at Bellarmine Prep in San Jose, Calif. ... Was a two-time first-team all-WCAL selection and a one-time second-team pick ... Twice was a honorable-mention selection by the *Mercury News* ... Helped lead Bellarmine to championships in

the WCAL, Central Coast Section and CIF Northern California DIAA ... Also played basketball (two years), volleyball (one year) and threw the discus (one year) for the Bells ... Was a four-time class president at Bellarmine.

### PERSONAL

Josh Matthews Bringuel was born Jan. 16, 1998, in Mountain View, Calif. ... Son of Michael and Andrea Bringuel ... Is majoring in math ... Also was recruited by San José State, Yale, Cal Poly, Lewis & Clark and Redlands.

## 48 → Israel Cabrera



- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Sophomore - 1 Letter, 5-10, 180
- ◆ Canyon Country, Calif.
- ◆ Canyon High

Is 11 minutes older than twin brother, Liam, a wide receiver on the team.

... Did not play at Wyoming (Nov. 19), but played in the final three games of the season, including the MW Championship at Wyoming (Dec. 3) and the Las Vegas Bowl vs. Houston.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first year on campus.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters at Canyon Country High School ... Was the Foothill League Defensive Player of the Year as a senior ... Also was a two-time first-team all-league pick and second-team selection another season ... In three seasons, amassed 188 tackles (171 solo), 8.5 tackles for loss, 14 interceptions, 20 pass deflections, three forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries, according to MaxPreps ... Also totaled 1,241 all-purpose yards as a senior, including 740 receiving yards and nine touchdowns on 45 catches ... Also excelled in track and field, earning all-city accolades after winning both the 100 and 200 at the league championships ... Garnered first-team all-area honors in track and well.

### PERSONAL

Israel Dante Cabrera was born Feb. 17, 1997 ... Son of Fran Cabrera ... Twin brother, Liam, also plays on the football team ... Is majoring in criminal justice.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16).

Speedy defensive back with good technique ... Is listed as the backup to Trenton Thompson at one of the two Warrior spots heading into the season ... Also excels on special teams.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Saw action in 11 games on special teams, registering one assisted tackle against Hawai'i ... Did not play in the first two games, but logged special teams snaps at Northern Illinois and in the next seven games as well

## I. Cabrera's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2016	11	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	11	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

## 37 → Liam Cabrera



- ◆ Wide Receiver
- ◆ Sophomore - Squad, 5-10, 190
- ◆ Canyon Country, Calif.
- ◆ Canyon High

Is the younger twin brother of safety Israel by 11 minutes.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Utilized his redshirt season in his first year on The Mesa.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters at Canyon Country High School ... Was an all-CIF Northern Division pick in 2013 ... Also was a three-time first-team all-Valley selection and three-time all-league honoree (2012-14) ... In three seasons, recorded 186 receptions for 3,176 yards (17.1 avg.) and 29 touchdowns, according to MaxPreps ... On the defensive side of the ball, had 81 tackles (73 solo), two interceptions, eight pass deflections and a fumble recovery ... Also ran track and field.

### PERSONAL

Liam Cabrera was born Feb. 17, 1997 ... Son of Fran Cabrera ... Twin brother, Israel, also plays on the football team ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

Explosive, athletic receiver with a good first step ... Is third on the depth chart at the "Z" wide receiver spot after spring drills.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Played in one game on special teams, logging time against Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl ... Did not record a stat.

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## 31 → John Carroll



- ◆ Fullback
- ◆ Sophomore - Squad, 6-2, 235
- ◆ Santa Clarita, Calif.
- ◆ St. Francis High

Physical athlete who made the move to fullback in the spring after playing linebacker his first two seasons at SDSU ... Missed most of the 2016 season (spring and fall) with an injury, before playing the final four games on special teams ... Is listed third on the depth chart heading into the season.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Missed most of the season, recovering from an injury the previous campaign ... Returned to play the final four games of the season on special teams, including games at Wyoming, home vs. Colorado State, at Wyoming in the MW Championship and against Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl ... Did not find the stat sheet.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first year at San Diego State.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Excelled on both sides of the ball at St. Francis High in Santa Clarita, Calif. ... Had 33 receptions for 576 yards (17.5 avg.) and nine touchdowns as a senior (according to MaxPreps), while recording a team-high 85 tackles, four sacks, two pass breakups and a forced fumble on defense ... Led the Golden Knights to a 21-4 (.840) record over the final two seasons, including an 11-1 mark in 2014 ... Was a three-time all-league pick (2012-14), a two-time all-CIF selection (2013-14) and a first-team all-state pick (MaxPreps) (2014) ... Was the Angelus League MVP, Pasadena Star News Defensive Player of the Year and a MaxPreps second-team All-American as a senior ... Also garnered all-area accolades from the Pasadena Star News and Glendale News Press each of his three seasons ... A three-star recruit according to 247sports and Scout, and a two-star

pick by Rivals ... Scout ranked him as the ninth-best tight end recruit in California ... Received an 87 from 247sports... A scholar-athlete for three years ... Captained his basketball and football team.

### PERSONAL

John Andrew Carroll was born Feb. 23, 1997, in Valencia, Calif. ... Son of Patrick and Liz Carroll ... Picked SDSU over offers from UC Davis and UNLV, while also receiving interest from Arizona, California, Colorado and Wake Forest ... Is majoring in communication.

## 42 → Troy Cassidy



- ◆ Linebacker
- ◆ Sophomore - 1 Letter, 6-3, 215
- ◆ Carlsbad, Calif.
- ◆ Carlsbad High

His 10 tackles last year were the most on the team among true freshmen.

### ◆ 2016 MW Fall All-Academic Team

Smart, athletic player who played in 11 games as a true freshman last year ... Is listed third on the depth chart at one of the two outside linebacker spots heading into the 2017 season.

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON (2016)

Played in each of the final 11 games, mostly on special teams, making 10 tackles (four solo) with a 1-yard sack (and tackle for loss) ... Did not play the first three games of the season ... Saw time on special teams for the first time of his collegiate career, but did not record a stat ... Also logged statless time vs. UNLV ... Had his first two tackles of his career at Fresno State ... Made a career-high three stops (all solo) vs. San José State ... Also recorded his first sack (and tackle for

loss), going for 1-yard ... Did not find the stat sheet at Utah State, but did play ... Tied a career high with three tackles (one solo) against Hawaii ... Made an assisted tackle at Nevada ... Had an assisted stop at Wyoming ... Logged statless time off the bench against Colorado State, at Wyoming in the MW Championship game and vs. Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Was a three-year letterwinner at Carlsbad High School in nearby Carlsbad ... Recorded 178 tackles (119 solo), with 10 sacks over his Lancer career ... All-CIF San Diego Section first-team defense honoree his senior season after ranking second on the team with 69 tackles, 46 solo, four tackles for loss and two interceptions for 85 yards and 4.5 sacks, according to MaxPreps ... At tight end

## Cassidy's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.3	New Hampshire											
--- Did Not Play --												
S.10	California											
--- Did Not Play --												
S.17	at Northern Illinois											
--- Did Not Play --												
O.1	at South Alabama	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.8	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.21	San José State*	1	0	3	0	3	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
O.28	at Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.5	Hawaii*	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.12	at Nevada*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.26	Colorado State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.17	vs. Houston^	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

**2015 SEASON TOTALS** 11 0 4 6 10 1.0 1.0 0 0 0 0  
*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.)*

in 2015, recorded 226 yards on 13 receptions, scoring three touchdowns ... Helped lead Carlsbad to a 2015 Avocado West League championship, returning an interception 70 yards for a touchdown in the title game ... All-Avocado West League second team honoree his junior season, recording 82 tackles, 55 solo, nine tackles for loss and five sacks ... A three-star recruit by Rivals, Scout and ESPN ... Earned a grade of 72 by ESPN ... Lettered in volleyball for the Lancers, earning All-Academic Team honors and scholar-athlete accolades and helping Carlsbad to a spot in the CIF San Diego Section Boys' Volleyball Championship match.

### PERSONAL

Troy Aaron Cassidy was born June 1, 1988, in San Diego, Calif. ... Also received offers from Arizona, Boise State, Colorado, Navy, Nevada, Oregon State, Utah State, Washington and Washington State (according to Rivals) ... Is undecided on a major.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 3 vs. Hawaii (11/5/16), San José State (10/21/16); Tackles For Loss: 1.0 vs. San José State (10/21/16); Sacks: 1.0 vs. San José State (10/21/16).

## Cassidy's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2016	11	0	4	6	10	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
Career	11	0	4	6	10	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0



## 86 → Jerry Chaney



- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Sophomore - Squad, 6-0, 185
- ◆ Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
- ◆ Rancho Cucamonga High

Speedy, athletic body who made the move to safety in the spring after working with the wide receiver corps his first two years ... Is

listed third on the depth chart at one of the two Warrior spots heading into fall.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Did not play while working with the wide receivers.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Utilized his redshirt season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Totaled 49 catches for 587 yards and four touchdowns over his career (according to Max-Preps) ... Had 19 catches for 232 yards (12.2 avg.) and a touchdown in 2014 and 30 receptions for 355 yards (11.8 avg.) and three scores in 2013 ... Was a second-team all-Baseline League selection at safety as a senior ... A team captain in 2014 ... A three-star recruit by ESPN and Scout, and a two-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports ...

Received a grade of 73 by 247sports and a 70 from ESPN ... Also was an honor student.

### PERSONAL

Jerry Chaney was born Nov. 3, 1997, in Upland, Calif. ... Son of Jerry and Mera Chaney ... Father, Jerry, played football at Purdue ... Also received an offer from UC Davis, and was recruited by Fresno State, San José State and USC ... Is majoring in psychology.

## 10 → Christian Chapman



- ◆ Quarterback
- ◆ Junior - 2 Letters, 6-0, 200
- ◆ Carlsbad, Calif.
- ◆ Carlsbad High

Is 13-3 as the starting quarterback at SDSU, including a 4-0 mark in postseason play (MW championship/bowl games).

- ◆ 2015 MW Championship Game Most Valuable Offensive Player

### At A Glance

► Had the third-best completion percentage (61.0) by an Aztec last year since 1996.

► Has the 15th-best pass efficiency rating (153.9) in the country since his first collegiate start on Dec. 5, 2015 (min. 275 attempts).

► Has six career games with multiple touchdown passes and has never thrown more than one interception in a game.

► Was named the most valuable offensive player in SDSU's 27-24 win over Air Force in the 2015 Mountain West Championship game in his first career collegiate start, going 9-for-14 for 203 yards and throwing his first career touchdown pass.

► His 209.66 pass efficiency rating in the 2015 MW Championship game was the second-highest mark in SDSU's Division I history (since 1969) among quarterbacks making their Aztec debut (Kevin McKechnie, 291.82 vs. Navy on Sept. 5, 1997).

Mobile, accurate quarterback with a quick release ... Has started the last 16 games entering 2017, including four postseason contests ... Is 13-3 as a starting quarterback, winning both the 2015 and 2016 MW Championship game and the 2015 Hawai'i Bowl and 2016 Las Vegas Bowl ... In four career postseason appearances (MW championships and bowl games), is 4-0 and has completed 33 of 52 attempts (63.5 pct.) for 529 yards and three touchdowns against one interception for a 164.11 pass efficiency rating ... Since his first start (Dec. 5, 2015), he owns the 15th-best pass efficiency rating in the country (153.9, min. 275 att.) ... All-time SDSU ranks: second in quarterback winning percentage (.813), fourth in pass efficiency rating (148.2) and tied for eighth in QB victories (13) ... His 16 consecutive starts at quarterback are the program's most since Ryan Lindley started a school-record 44 straight from Oct. 18, 2008-Dec. 17, 2011.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2016)

Racked up numerous superlatives, including being named a "Other Quarterbacks to Watch" by *Athlon Sports*' Steven Lassan, a "Top 25 MW Player to Watch" by the *Orlando Sentinel*'s Matt Murschel, "SDSU's Key Player to a Successful Season" by *Campus Insiders*' Pete Fiutak, a "Group of 5 Wild Card Players" by *Athlon Sports*' J.P. Scott and a "SDSU Player to Watch" by *Lindy's*

## Chapman's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Yds.	Rtg.
S.5	San Diego	1	0	2	2	100.0	0	0	39	263.80
S.12	at California	1	0	13	4	30.8	1	0	37	39.29
S.19	South Alabama	--- Did Not Play ---								
S.26	at Penn State	--- Did Not Play ---								
O.3	Fresno State*	--- Did Not Play ---								
O.10	at Hawai'i*	--- Did Not Play ---								
O.17	at San José State*	--- Did Not Play ---								
O.23	Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
N.14	Wyoming*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
N.21	at UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
N.28	Nevada*	1	0	9	6	66.67	0	0	44	107.73
D.5	Air Force**	1	1	14	9	64.29	0	1	203	209.66
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	1	11	8	72.73	0	1	113	189.02
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>59.18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>143.31</b>

### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Yds.	Rtg.
S.3	New Hampshire	1	1	25	16	64.00	0	2	283	185.49
S.10	California	1	1	23	14	60.87	1	1	129	113.63
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	1	19	11	57.89	1	3	126	155.18
O.1	at South Alabama	1	1	22	13	59.09	0	1	159	134.80
O.8	UNLV*	1	1	20	15	75.00	0	1	215	181.80
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	1	12	7	58.33	0	0	72	108.73
O.21	San José State*	1	1	18	13	72.22	1	1	167	157.38
O.28	at Utah State*	1	1	9	4	44.44	0	1	14	94.18
N.5	Hawai'i*	1	1	15	7	46.67	1	3	76	141.89
N.12	at Nevada*	1	1	16	11	68.75	0	2	146	186.65
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	1	26	15	57.69	0	2	211	151.25
N.26	Colorado State*	1	1	19	11	57.89	1	2	183	163.01
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	1	13	6	46.15	1	0	85	85.69
D.17	vs. Houston^	1	1	14	10	71.43	0	1	128	171.80
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>60.96</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>149.20</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii). @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.).*

*Sports* ... Was 153-for-251 (61.0 pct.) for 1,994 yards and 20 touchdowns with just six interceptions, owning a 149.20 pass efficiency rating ... His 61.0 completion percent-

age was the third best by an Aztec since 1996 ... (Min. 180 attempts), ranked second in the MW in pass touchdown percentage (11th nationally, 8.0) and touchdown-to-in-



## Christian Chapman - Inside The Numbers

HIGHEST PASS EFFICIENCY RATING IN FBS BOWL GAMES SINCE 2015 (MIN. 1 BOWL GAME PLAYED AND 1 PASS ATTEMPT IN BOTH 2015 AND 2016)

Rk.	Name	Team	GP	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD	INT	Eff.
1.	► Christian Chapman	San Diego State	2	25	18	241	2	0	179.4
2.	Bart Houston	Wisconsin	2	14	11	159	0	0	174.0
3.	Dane Evans	Tulsa	2	82	55	678	8	0	168.7
4.	Lamar Jordan	New Mexico	2	13	6	187	1	2	161.6
5.	Jeremy Johnson	Auburn	2	10	6	104	1	1	160.4

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE BY A QB IN SDSU HISTORY / DI HISTORY

Rk.	DI Rk.	Name	Years	W-L-T	Pct.
1.	-	Dennis Shaw	1968-69	20-0-1	.976
2.	1.	► Christian Chapman	2015-16	13-3-0	.813
3.	2.	Craig Penrose	1974-75	14-5-1	.725
4.	3.	Brian Sipe	1969-70-71	15-7-0	.682
5.	4.	Billy Blanton	1993-94-95-96	18-10-0	.643
6.	5.	Quinn Kaehler	2013-14	14-8-0	.636

HIGHEST PASS EFFICIENCY RATING IN SDSU HISTORY / DI HISTORY

Rk.	DI Rk.	Name	Years	Pass Eff. Rating
1.	1.	Billy Blanton	1993-94-95-96	157.1
2.	-	Dennis Shaw	1968-69	154.7
3.	-	Rod Dowhower	1963-64	152.9
4.	2.	► Christian Chapman	2015-16	148.2
5.	-	Don Horn	1965-66	144.9
6.	3.	Tim Gutierrez	1992-93-94	144.1
7.	4.	Dan McGwire	1989-90	140.2
8.	5.	Joe Davis	1976-77	139.9

MOST CAREER VICTORIES BY A QB IN SDSU HISTORY / DI HISTORY

Rk.	DI Rk.	Name	Years	Wins
1.	1.	Ryan Lindley	2008-09-10-11	23
2.	2.	Todd Santos	1984-85-86-87	22
3.	-	Dennis Shaw	1968-69	20
4.	3.	Billy Blanton	1993-94-95-96	18
5.	4.	Brian Sipe	1969-70-71	15
6.	5.	Quinn Kaehler	2013-14	14
6.	5.	Craig Penrose	1974-75	14
8.	7.	► Christian Chapman	2015-16	13
8.	7.	David Lowery	1991-92-93	13
8.	7.	Craig Penrose	1974-75	13



yards (4.3 avg.) with a long of 13 yards ... Was 13-for-18 (72.2 pct.) for 167 yards and a touchdown pass in a start vs. San José State ... Threw an interception for the first time in 82 passes (81 passes in between picks) ... Also rushed five times for a season-high 31 yards (6.2 avg.) with a long of 13 yards ... Completed 4 of 9 attempts for 14 yards and a touchdown at Utah State ... The 14 yards were the fewest thrown in a game in SDSU's Division I history (since 1969) ... Also ran three times for six yards, including a long run of 10 yards ... Had a good game against Hawai'i, going 7-for-15 for 76 yards and three touchdowns with one interception ... The three touchdown passes tied a career high (also at Northern Illinois) ... Was 11-for-16 for 146 yards and two touchdowns with zero interceptions at Nevada ... Posted a season-high pass efficiency rating of 186.65) ... Finished 15-for-26 for 211 yards and two touchdowns without throwing an interception at Wyoming ... Lost for just the second time in 13 games (11-2) as the starting quarterback ... Was 11-for-19 for 183 yards and two touchdowns with one interception at Colorado State ... Threw multiple touchdown passes for the fourth straight game and sixth time of his career (all this season) ... Finished 6-for-13 for 85 yards and an interception at Wyoming in the MW Championship game ... Added nine rushes for 17 yards ...

Was 10-for-14 for 128 yards and a touchdown without throwing an interception against Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl ... Improved to 13-3 as the starting quarterback and 4-0 in postseason games (2-0 in MW championships, 2-0 in bowl games) ... Of Chapman's 10 completions, six went for first down and one went for a touchdown ... On first down, Chapman was 5-for-5 for 83 yards and a touchdown ... Finished with a pass efficiency rating of 171.8, making SDSU 6-0 in 2016 when owning a rating of 165 or better ... Threw his 20th touchdown pass of the season and 22nd of his career.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2015)

Played in nine games, including each of the final seven contests, with two starts ... Started the final two games with starter Maxwell Smith out with an injury and both were wins ... Completed 29 of 49 passes (59.2 pct.) for 436 yards, two touchdowns and an interception for a passing efficiency of 143.31 ... Also rushed 16 times for 72 yards (4.5 avg.) with a long run of 13 yards ... Logged his first career collegiate snaps against San Diego, going 2-for-2 for 39 yards with a 263.80 pass efficiency rating ... Had a long of 32 yards to Rashaad Penny ... Came off the bench at California and was 4-for-13 for 37 yards and an interception ... Had a long of 20 yards ... Did not play in the

interception percentage (T-23rd nationally, 3.33), third in pass efficiency rating (24th nationally, 149.20) and pass touchdowns (T-45th nationally, 20), fourth in yards per attempt (35th nationally, 7.94), yards per completion (41st nationally, 13.03) and completion percentage (49th nationally, 61.0), and interception percentage (58th nationally, 2.4) ... If you take away the 28 times that he was sacked for 159 yards, he ended up rushing 43 times for 222 yards (5.2 avg.) ... Has multiple touchdown passes in six games ... Had a solid opener vs. New Hampshire in just his third career start, completing 16 of 25 passes for a career-high 283 yards and a career-best two touchdowns ... His 283 yards were the most by an Aztec since Quinn Kaehler had 326 vs. Air Force on Nov. 21, 2014 ... Threw an 86-yard pass to Mikah Holder in the first quarter, tied for the seventh-longest pass in program history ... Also rushed six times for 7 yards (4.5 avg.) ... Was 14-for-23 for 129 yards, a touchdown

and an interception against California ... The interception stopped numerous streaks, including 87 passes by Chapman without an interception, 254 pass attempts by SDSU without an interception and 404 snaps without a turnover ... Was 11-for-19 with a career-high three touchdowns and 126 yards in his fifth career start ... Became the first Aztec with three touchdown passes in a game since Maxwell Smith threw three vs. Wyoming on Nov. 14, 2015 ... All three scores came in the first half as SDSU raced out to a 28-7 lead ... Completed 13 of 22 passes for 159 yards and a touchdown at South Alabama ... Was 15-for-20 for 215 yards and one touchdown without throwing a pick against UNLV ... Connected on a career-high 75 percent of his passing attempts (min. 5 att.) ... It was his seventh straight game with at least one passing touchdown ... Was only called on to pass 12 times at Fresno State, completing seven passes for 72 yards ... Also rushed six times for 26

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next five games (vs. South Alabama, at Penn State, vs. Fresno State, at Hawai'i and at San José State) ... Came in late to play against Utah State without recording a stat ... Also played at Colorado State, but did not throw a pass ... Logged late snaps against Wyoming without attempting a pass ... Played for a fourth straight game at UNLV, but did not attempt a pass ... Played significant time against Nevada with starting quarterback Maxwell Smith going down with a torn ACL early in the first quarter ... Finished 6-for-9 (66.7 pct.) for 44 yards, with a long of 21 yards ... Also added 29 rushing yards on four attempts (7.2 avg.) ... Was 9-for-14 for 203 yards and threw his first career touchdown pass in his first career start without throwing an interception against Air Force in the Mountain West Championship ... Was named the game's offensive most valuable player ... Set career highs in completions (9), pass attempts (14), yards (203), touchdowns (1) and pass efficiency rating (209.7, min. 12 attempts) ... The 209.7 pass efficiency rating was the second-highest mark in SDSU's Division I history among quarterbacks making their Aztec debut (Kevin McKechnie, 291.82 vs. Navy on Sept. 5, 1997) ... The 203 passing yards were the most by an Aztec on the season and the most since Quinn Kaehler threw for 326 vs.

Air Force on Nov. 21, 2014 ... Also added a career-best 32 rushing yards on a career-high six attempts (5.3 avg.) ... Had a career-long 48-yard pass ... Was 8-for-11 (72.7 pct.) for 113 yards and a touchdown vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl in his second career start ... Touchdown pass was a 33-yarder to Donnel Pumphrey ... Also rushed five times for 20 yards (4.0 avg.).

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2014)

Was on the travel roster the entire season ... Was listed as the backup for two games with starting quarterback Quinn Kaehler hurting his throwing shoulder, but did not see any action ... Ended up redshirting.

## HIGH SCHOOL

A three-year letterwinner at Carlsbad High School in nearby Carlsbad, Calif. ... A two-time first-team all-Avocado League selection ... Earned second-team all-North County honors ... Was the team's offensive MVP ... Completed 132-of-219 attempts (60.3 percent) for 1,986 yards and 23 touchdowns as a senior ... Also rushed for 194 yards on 46 attempts ... As a junior, passed for 1,899 yards and 18 touchdowns for the Lancers ... Was a three-star recruit by *Rivals.com*, *Scout.com* and *ESPN.com*, and a two-star recruit by *247sports.com* ... Was rated as the



39th-best quarterback by ESPN and the 73rd best by Scout ... Received a scout grade of 76 by ESPN and 247sports.

## PERSONAL

Christian Chapman was born Oct. 1, 1995, in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Son of Craig Chapman ... Chose SDSU over offers from Arkansas State, Brigham Young, Colorado State, SMU and Washington State ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Attempts: 25 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/16); Completions: 16 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/16); Passing Yards: 283 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/16); Passing Touchdowns: 3 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16), at Northern Illinois (9/17/16); Long Pass: 86 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/16); Completion Pct. (min. 12 att.): 75.00 (15-for-20) vs. UNLV (10/8/16); Efficiency Rating (min. 12 att.): 209.66 vs. Air Force (12/5/15); Carries: 8 at Wyoming (11/19/16); Rushing Yards: 32 vs. Air Force (12/5/15); Long Rush: 18 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/16).

## Chapman's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	Passing					Rushing				
			Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Yds.	Rtg.	Att.	Yds.	TD
2015	9	2	49	29	59.2	1	2	436	143.31	16	72	0
2016	14	14	251	153	61.0	6	20	1,994	149.20	71	63	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>148.24</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>0</b>

# 68 → Myles Cheatum



- ◆ Defensive Line
- ◆ Sophomore - Squad, 6-2, 255
- ◆ Cedar Park, Texas
- ◆ Cedar Park High

Is one of three Aztec defensive linemen from the state of Texas (also senior Sergio Phillips and true-frosh Mark Brown).

Athletic defensive linemen who continues to improve his technique ... Is second on the depth chart at right defensive end behind senior Dakota Turner heading into the fall.

## FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Appeared in five games over the season off the bench, recording four tackles (three solo) ... Made his first career tackle, a solo stop, in the opener against New Hampshire ... Recorded one solo tackle vs. San José State

... Had a career-high two tackles (one solo) vs. Hawai'i ... Other games played came against UNLV and at Utah State.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first season at SDSU.

## HIGH SCHOOL

A three-year varsity letterwinner at Cedar Park High, where he led the Timberwolves to a combined 37-8 record, according to MaxPreps ... Recorded 10 tackles for loss as a senior, leading the Timberwolves to a 12-4 overall record and a narrow loss in the Conference 5A Division 2 championship game ... Also rushed for 113 yards and eight touchdowns, and added 13 receptions for 223 yards and two scores on offense in 2014 ... A two-time all-District 25 selection ... A two-star recruit by *Rivals*, *Scout* and *247sports* ... Earned a 75 grade by *247sports* ... Also lettered in basketball in high school.

## PERSONAL

Myles Alexander Cheatum was born March 4, 1997, in Athens, Greece ... Son of Myles and Phyllis Cheatum ... Chose San Diego State over offers from Fresno State, Louisiana Tech, North Texas and Texas State (according to *Rivals*) ... Also drew interest from Louisiana Monroe, Texas Tech and UTSA ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 2 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16).

## Cheatum's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2016	5	0	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## 10 → Jeff Clay



- ◆ Cornerback
- ◆ Sophomore - 1 Letter, 6-0, 195
- ◆ Lancaster, Calif.
- ◆ Antelope Valley High

Tied for second on the team last year in kickoff return tackles (8) and tied for third in special teams tackles (9).

### ◆ 2015 SDSU Special Teams Scout Team Player of the Year

Smart player who will look to see action now in his third season with the program ... Worked with the safeties last year ... A stand-out special teams player ... Is listed as the backup cornerback to senior Kameron Kelly heading into the fall.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Played in all 14 games on the season, registering 10 tackles, including six solo ... Nine of his 10 stops came on special teams ... Tied for second on the team in kickoff return tackles (8) and tied for third in special teams tackles (9) ... Did not record a stat in the first four games of the season ... Had first career tackles (both solo) against UNLV ... Had a career-high three stops (all assisted) the following game at Fresno State ... Had solo

stops in four consecutive games vs. San José State, at Utah State, vs. Hawai'i and at Nevada ... Did not make the stat sheet in back-to-back games at Wyoming and vs. Colorado State ... Had an assisted tackle at Wyoming in the Mountain West Championship ... Did not register a stat vs. Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Utilized his redshirt season, where he was named the team's special teams scout team player of the year.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Did a little bit of everything at Antelope Valley High in Lancaster, Calif., as a senior, leading the team in passing yards (567), passing touchdowns (3), rushing attempts (133), rushing yards (1,374), rushing touchdowns (22), 100-yard rushing games (8), total yards

## Clay's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.3	New Hampshire	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.10	California	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.1	at South Alabama	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.8	UNLV*	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.21	San José State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.28	at Utah State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.5	Hawai'i*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.12	at Nevada*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.26	Colorado State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.17	vs. Houston^	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

**2015 SEASON TOTALS** 14 0 6 4 10 0.0 0.0 0 0 0 0

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.).*

(2,005) and all-purpose yards (1,580), while adding 32 tackles, seven sacks, three fumble recoveries, three blocked punts, four receptions and 64 receiving yards ... Earned first-team all-Golden League honors as a quarterback and defensive lineman ... Earned two stars from Rivals (defensive back), Scout (wide receiver) and 247sports (outside linebacker) ... Received a grade of 78 by 247sports ... Also ran track at AVHS.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 3 at Fresno State (10/14/16).

### PERSONAL

Jeffrey Jermaine Clay Jr., was born Oct. 4, 1996, in Jackson, Miss. ... Son of Jeffrey Clay and Erika Burns ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

## Clay's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2016	14	0	6	4	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	14	0	6	4	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

## 79 → Daishawn Dixon



- ◆ Offensive Line
- ◆ Sophomore - 1 Letter, 6-5, 320
- ◆ San Antonio, Texas
- ◆ William Howard Taft High

Played in all 14 games last year as a red-shirt freshman, mostly on the PAT/field goal unit.

## Dixon's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS
2016	14	0
Career	14	0

Big body who should be in the mix for playing time this season ... Is listed as the backup to Antonio Rosales at right guard after spring drills ... Also plays on special teams.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Played in all 14 games, mostly on the PAT and field goal unit ... Logged his first career appearance in the opener against New Hampshire ... According to *Pro Football Focus*, logged 34 snaps on the offensive line last year, the second most among backup offensive linemen on the team ... According to the website, had two snaps at South Alabama, seven in back-to-back games at San José State and at Utah State, a season-high 15 vs. Hawai'i and three at Nevada.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first year on The Mesa.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Represented the U.S. National Select Team in a 20-15 win over the IFAF World Team on Jan. 31, 2015, at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas ... A first-team all-District selection ... A two-star recruit by *Scout.com* and *Rivals.com* ... A three-year letterwinner at

William Howard Taft High School in San Antonio, Texas ... Played basketball as a sophomore.

### PERSONAL

Daishawn Tarik Dixon was born June 19, 1997, in Phoenix, Ariz. ... Son of Chamara Cantrell and stepson of Larry Cantrell, and Rodney Dixon and stepson of Rosa Dixon ... Picked SDSU over an offer from New Mexico State (according to Rivals), while also receiving interest from New Mexico, Oklahoma State and UTSA ... Is an interdisciplinary studies major.



## 57 → Ryan Dunn



- ◆ Linebacker
- ◆ Senior - 2 Letters, 6-3, 225
- ◆ Alamo, Calif.
- ◆ San Ramon Valley High/Univ. of Arizona

Has the most career starts (20) of any returning San Diego State linebacker.

### At A Glance

► Started all 13 games he appeared in 2015, including 12 at middle linebacker and one at outside linebacker.

► Earned a scholarship prior to the 2016 season.

Physical linebacker who continues to get bigger in the weight room ... Saw plenty of playing time in his first season at SDSU in 2015 after transferring from Arizona, which also played a similar 3-3-5 defense ... Is listed as the a starting outside linebacker heading into the 2017 season after playing as a middle linebacker last year ... Earned a scholarship prior to the fall of 2016.

### JUNIOR SEASON (2016)

Played in the team's first 10 games with starts in six before missing the next two with an injury ... Returned to play at Wyoming in

the MW Championship game and again vs. Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl ... Had 24 tackles (12 solo) with 1.5 tackles for loss and three quarterback hurries ... Logged time late against New Hampshire without finding the stat sheet ... Made a solo stop off the bench against California ... Had an assisted stop in limited time off the bench at Northern Illinois ... Had a season-high three tackles, including 0.5 tackles for loss, at South Alabama ... Earned his first start of the season (14th of his career) against UNLV and responded with three stops (all solo) ... Started again at Fresno State and came up with three assisted tackles and a quarterback hurry ... Had a good game in another start against San José State, registering four tackles (all solo), a 3-yard tackle for loss and a quarterback hurry ... Came up with an assisted stop at Utah State in another start ... Registered two stops (one solo) in a start against Hawai'i ... Made a season-high five tackles in a start at Nevada ... Tried to give

### Dunn's Career Game-By-Game

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5.	San Diego	1	1	3	2	5	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.12	at California	1	1	1	5	6	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.19	South Alabama	1	1	4	6	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.26	at Penn State	1	1	1	2	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	Fresno State*	1	1	0	2	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.17	at San José State*	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.23	Utah State*	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	1	0	2	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14	Wyoming*	1	1	1	1	2	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21	at UNLV*	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28	Nevada**	1	1	0	1	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
D.5	Air Force**	--- Did Not Play ---										
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### JUNIOR SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.3	New Hampshire	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.10	California	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.1	at South Alabama	1	0	1	2	3	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.8	UNLV*	1	1	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	1	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.21	San José State*	1	1	4	0	4	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.28.	at Utah State*	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.5	Hawai'i*	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.12	at Nevada*	1	1	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.19	at Wyoming*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
N.26	Colorado State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.17	vs. Houston^	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii). @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.).

it a go at Wyoming, but ended up not playing with a foot injury ... Also did not play against Colorado State ... Returned to play at Wyoming in the MW Championship game, recording a quarterback hurry in a start ... Had an assisted stop vs. Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Started and played in 13 of the team's 14 games at linebacker (12 at middle linebacker, one at an outside spot), only not playing vs. Air Force in the Mountain West Championship game ... Recorded 40 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, three quarterback hurries and 0.5 sacks in his first official season at SDSU ... Started the opener vs. San Diego, which was his first-ever collegiate game ... Had five tackles (three solo), including 0.5 tackles for loss and each of the first two tackles (kickoff and first USD snap) ... Started for the second straight game at California, recording six tackles (one solo) and

0.5 tackles for loss ... Had a career-high 10 tackles (four solo) against South Alabama in his first career start at outside linebacker and third overall ... Recorded three stops with one for loss in a fourth straight start at Penn State ... Made two tackles, including 0.5 TFL, in the conference opener vs. Fresno State ... Started once again at Hawai'i, but was left off the stat sheet for the first time of his career ... Did not record a stat for the second straight game in a start at San José State ... Had four tackles (three solo) in a start vs. Utah State ... Recorded two stops with 0.5 tackles for loss in another start at Colorado State ... Finished with two tackles (one solo), including a 1-yard loss, and his first career quarterback hurries (two) in a start vs. Wyoming ... Registered two solo stops in another start at UNLV ... Made one assisted stop, shared as a sack (and TFL) vs. Nevada ... The sack was the first of his career ... Did not play vs. Air Force in the MW Championship game, his first DNP of the season ...



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Started the Hawai'i Bowl vs. Cincinnati, making three tackles (two solo) with a QBH.

**AT ARIZONA (2013)**  
Redshirted his only season at Arizona.

**FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)**  
Sat out the season due to NCAA transfer rules.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Prepped at San Ramon Valley High School ... Logged 73 total tackles (51 solo) as a senior in 2012 with six tackles for loss, four

sacks, two interceptions, one fumble recovery and three forced fumbles ... Had over 100 tackles as a junior in 2011, along with four interceptions and three blocked kicks ... Was named a *PrepStar* All-West Region selection ... Played in the 2012 South Bay BMW West Coast Bowl and the Cal State All-Star Game ... Was a three-star recruit out of high school by Rivals, Scout, 247sports and ESPN.

State ... Also had interest out of high school from Arizona State, Boise State, Boston College, California, Colorado, Iowa State, Nevada, Oregon, Oregon State, San Diego State, TCU, Tennessee, UCLA, USC, Utah, Washington and Washington State ... Is majoring in social science.

## Dunn's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2015	13	13	17	23	40	4.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
2016	12	7	12	12	24	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**PERSONAL**  
Ryan Dunn was born Nov. 17, 1994, in Alamo, Calif. ... Son of Mike and Cathy Dunn ... Picked the Aztecs over an offer from Iowa

**SINGLE-GAME BESTS**  
**Career Highs:** *Tackles:* 10 vs. South Alabama (9/19/15); *Tackles For Loss:* 1.0 vs. San José State (10/21/16), vs. Wyoming (11/14/15), at Penn State (9/26/15); *Sacks:* 0.5 vs. Nevada (11/28/15).

## 47 → Marc Ellis



- ♦ Wide Receiver
- ♦ Junior - Squad, 6-0, 190
- ♦ Granite Bay, Calif.
- ♦ Granite Bay High/American River College

Attended the same high school as former Aztec and two-time first-team all-Mountain West linebacker Miles Burris.

Will add depth to the receiving corps, where he is listed fourth on the depth chart at the "Z" spot heading into spring drills ... Also could see time on special teams.

**REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)**  
Redshirted his first season at SDSU, working with the wide receivers and as a long snapper ... Traveled to a few road trips as the backup long snapper.

**AT AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE (2014-15)**  
Played for American River College in 2014 and 2015 ... CCCAA National - Norcal Division all-conference and first-team all-NorCal League honoree in 2015 after leading the Beavers with 43 receptions for 654 yards and four touchdowns his sophomore season ... Scholar-athlete.

bano at Granite Bay High ... Helped the Grizzlies to the CIF Division I state championship his junior season with a 21-20 win over Long Beach Poly ... Served as a team captain in 2013, averaging 108.6 receiving yards per game (869 yards total) and scoring 10 touchdowns ... Also competed in track senior year.

**PERSONAL**  
Marc Benjamin Ellis was born on April 22, 1996, in Mission Viejo, Calif. ... Chose San Diego State over Sacramento State, UC Davis and San Diego ... Majoring in social science and plans to be a personal trainer.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Earned two letters for head coach Skip Al-

## 95 → Garrett Erickson



- ♦ Kicker
- ♦ Junior - Squad, 6-0, 185
- ♦ Camarillo, Calif.
- ♦ Camarillo High

Accurate walk-on kicker, who continues to work on his leg strength and consistency ... Is listed as the backup placekicker and kick-off specialist to the 2016 Lou Groza Semifinalist John Baron II.

**SOPHOMORE SEASON (2016)**  
Did not play in 2016 in his first year with the program.

athlete ... Helped Camarillo to a pair of league championships (2012-13) ... Also played baseball for the Scorpions.

**PERSONAL**  
Garrett Leif Erickson was born Oct. 7, 1997, in Ventura, Calif. ... Son of Chip and Francine Erickson ... Majoring in mechanical engineering.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Lettered three years at Camarillo High School in Camarillo, Calif. ... Was all-league in both 2013 and 2014 ... Also was an all-county pick in 2013 ... A three-time scholar-

## 80 → Brandon Fitzpatrick



- ♦ Wide Receiver
- ♦ Senior - Squad, 6-3, 190
- ♦ Ramona, Calif.
- ♦ Ramona High

Is majoring in mechanical engineering with an emphasis in bioengineering.

♦ 2016 SDSU Special Teams Scout Team Player of the Year  
Tall, athletic body who has moved back and forth between wide receiver and safety after joining SDSU in the spring of 2015 ... Is

listed fifth at the "Z" wide receiver spot heading into his final season.

**JUNIOR SEASON (2016)**  
Did not compete during the 2016 campaign.

**SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)**  
Did not compete in his first year joining the team.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Earned one letter at nearby Ramona High School ... Caught 22 passes as a senior in 2012 for 308 yards (14.0 avg.) and two touchdowns ... Was a second-team all-Palomar League selection ... Also captained the Bulldogs en route to earning the Ryan Morgan Character and Class Award ... Played

two years of baseball at Ramona High, being named the defensive player of the year, clutch player of the year and earning the Bulldog Award, which goes out to the athlete who embodies character, attitude and hustle ... Also was named the Ramona High School Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

**PERSONAL**  
Brandon Michael Fitzpatrick was born Sept. 10, 1995, in San Diego, Calif. ... Son of Tom and Doris Fitzpatrick ... Recently worked as an office assistant for a law firm ... Is majoring in mechanical engineering with an emphasis in bioengineering.





## 94 → Jon'Darius Gardner



- ◆ Defensive Line
- ◆ Senior - Squad, 6-4, 295
- ◆ Pensacola, Fla.
- ◆ Pine Forest High/Mesa CC (Ariz.)

Pronounced John-DARE-ee-iss ... Enrolled at San Diego State in January 2016 after playing two years at Mesa Community College ... Did not see action last year ... Is

listed as the backup defensive tackle heading into the season.

### JUNIOR SEASON (2016)

Did not play during the 2016 season in his first year at SDSU.

### AT MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (2014-15)

Two-year starter at Mesa Community College in Phoenix ... Made 52 tackles, including 27 on his own, in 19 games played ... Recorded 19 tackles, 13 solo, and had two tackles for loss in 2015, helping the Thunderbirds to the second-best defense in the conference at 84.4 tackles per game, 15 fumble recoveries and 32 sacks ... The

team's 844 total tackles also ranked 16th in the NJCAA ... A two-star recruit according to Rivals, 247sports and Scout.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner at Pine Forest High School in Pensacola, Fla. ... Two-time all-conference selection ... Also competed in track and basketball.

### PERSONAL

Jon'Darius Jovanta Gardner was born Sept. 9, 1994, in Pensacola, Fla. ... Son of John Gardner and Regina Hudson ... Chose SDSU over an offer from Colorado State ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

## 62 → Nick Gerhard



- ◆ Offensive Line
- ◆ Sophomore - Squad, 6-5, 300
- ◆ Arlington, Texas
- ◆ Mansfield Timberview High

Pronounced GAIR-hard ... Athletic blocker who continues to get bigger in the weight room ... Is listed as the starting center heading into the fall season, replacing two-year starter Arthur Flores.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Played in five games last year, including outings at South Alabama, vs. San José State, at Utah State, vs. Hawai'i and at Nevada ... Logged 24 snaps, according to *Pro Football Focus* ... Was an emergency short snapper vs. South Alabama ... Had seven snaps each in consecutive games vs. San José State, at Utah State and vs. Hawai'i ... Final three snaps of the season came at Nevada.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Utilized his redshirt season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Led Mansfield Timberview High School to a 18-6 record over his two years, including a 10-2 mark in 2014 ... A first-team all-district, all-state and DFW Super Team selection as a senior ... A two-star recruit by Rivals, Scout and 247sports ... Earned a grade of 74 by 247sports ... Also played baseball in high school (pitcher and first base).

### PERSONAL

Nicholas Wayne Gerhard was born May 26, 1996, in Fort Hood, Texas ... Son of James Gerhard and Jacquelynn Adams ... According to Rivals, also received recruiting interest from Kansas State, New Mexico, North Texas and UTEP ... Is majoring in history.

## Gerhard's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS
2016	5	0
Career	5	0

## 95 → Noble Hall



- ◆ Defensive Line
- ◆ Junior - 2 Letters, 6-3, 265
- ◆ Las Vegas, Nev.
- ◆ Valley High

Is the only Aztec on the defensive line with a start (enters 2017 with 17 career starts).

- ◆ 2014 SDSU Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year

Athletic, mobile defender who is the most experienced on the line ... Started all 14 games last year at defensive tackle and has started 17 overall over his career there, but is making the move to defensive end this season ... Is slated to start at one of the two defensive end spots heading into 2017.

### JUNIOR SEASON (2017)

Is a preseason second-team all-Mountain

## Hall's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5	San Diego	1	1	1	1	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.12	at California	1	1	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.19	South Alabama	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.26	at Penn State	1	0	2	2	4	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	0	1	2	3	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
O.17	at San José State*	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.23	Utah State*	1	0	2	0	2	1.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	4	4	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14	Wyoming*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
N.21	at UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28	Nevada*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
D.5	Air Force**	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

West selection by *Lindy's Sports*, and a third-team pick by *Athlon Sports* and *Phil Steele Magazine* ... Has been named

"SDSU's Key Player To A Successful Season" by Pete Fiutak of *Campus Insiders*.

## At A Glance

► Previously known as Eric Burrell, but legally changed his name to honor his father, who was shot and killed before he was born.

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## Noble Hall - Inside The Numbers

### SAN DIEGO STATE ACTIVE STARTS ON DEFENSIVE FRONT 6 / CAREER

Pl.	Name	Position in 2017	Year	Starts
1.	Ryan Dunn	Outside Linebacker	Sr.	20
2.	► Noble Hall	Defensive End	Jr.	17
3.	Ronley Lakalaka	Outside Linebacker	Jr.	13
4.	Randy Ricks	Middle Linebacker	Sr.	6
5.	Jay Henderson	Middle Linebacker	Sr.	3



### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2016)

Started all 14 games on the year ... Had 26 tackles, six tackles for loss for 27 yards, three sacks for 19 yards, a pass breakup and five quarterback hurries ... Earned his fourth career start in the opener against New Hampshire, but did not record a stat ... Started for the second straight game vs. California, making two stops with a key quarterback hurry on Bear quarterback Davis Webb on a potential game-winning drive in the fourth quarter ... Had a solo stop in a third consecutive start at Northern Illinois ... Came up with a season-high and a career-high tying four tackles in a start at South Alabama ... Also had 1.5 tackles for loss and a 9-yard sack ... Had two stops (one solo) and a quarterback hurry in a fifth consecutive start

against UNLV ... Registered three tackles (two solo), including a 1-yard tackle for loss, at Fresno State in another start ... Also added his first pass breakup of the season (second of his career) ... Had two tackles (one solo) in a start vs. San José State ... Made two stops (both assisted) with 0.5 tackles for loss for two yards in a stat at Utah State ... Had one solo tackle and a quarterback hurry in a start against Hawai'i ... Made three tackles and added a quarterback hurry in a 10th straight start at Nevada ... Came up with two tackles (one solo), including an 8-yard sack (and tackle for loss) at Wyoming ... Made a solo tackle in a 12th consecutive start vs. Colorado State ... Had an assisted tackle in a start at Wyoming in the MW Championship game ... Had a good game

### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.3	New Hampshire	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.10	California	1	1	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.1	at South Alabama	1	1	1	3	4	1.5	1.0	0	0	0	0
O.8	UNLV*	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
O.21	San José State*	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.28	at Utah State*	1	1	0	2	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.5	Hawai'i*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.12	at Nevada*	1	1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	1	1	1	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
N.26	Colorado State*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.17	vs. Houston^	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ^ - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii). @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.).*

against Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl, making two solo stops - both for a loss of five yards - and a 2-yard sack ... The two tackles for loss were a career high.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2014)

Redshirted his true freshman season, where he was named the team's Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2015)

Started three games on the season (first three) and played in first 11 as a redshirt freshman before missing the final three games with an injury ... Had 20 tackles with six tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks, a forced fumble, a pass breakup and four quarterback hurries ... Finished with two tackles (one solo), including 0.5 tackles for loss, and a quarterback hurry in the opener vs. San Diego, starting and playing in his first career game ... Had three assisted stops in his second straight start at California ... Made his third consecutive start vs. South Alabama, making one solo tackle for a 1-yard loss ... Had arguably the best game of his young career at Penn State off the bench, recording career bests in tackles (4) and tackles for loss (1.5) ... Came off the bench vs. Fresno State, but failed to record a stat for the first time of the season ... Had another good game at Hawai'i with three tackles, including 0.5 sacks (and tackle for loss) for four yards ... Recorded a solo tackle - a 1-yard loss - off the pine at San José State ... Had another good game against Utah State with two solo tackles, including a 1-yard loss, and the first forced fumble of his career ... Made four stops with 0.5 tackles for loss in a reserve role at Colorado State ... Recorded his first career pass breakup off the bench against Wyoming ... Was held off the stat sheet at UNLV ... Did not play for the first time of his career vs. Nevada, nursing an injury ... Also did not play vs. Air Force in the MW Championship or against Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

### HIGH SCHOOL

A three-year letterwinner and a three-time team captain at Valley High in Las Vegas, Nev. ... An all-city team selection ... Recorded 64 total tackles, four sacks and an interception returned for a touchdown as a junior ... Previously known as Eric Burrell, but legally changed his name to honor his father, who was shot and killed before he was born ... Also earned three letters in basketball ... Received three stars from ESPN and 247sports.com, and two stars from Rivals and Scout ... Got a grade of 81 at tight end by 247sports and a 74 by ESPN.

### PERSONAL

Noble Hall was born June 7, 1996, in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Son of Tynesha Chism ... Chose SDSU over other offers from Army, Idaho and Northern Arizona ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 4 at South Alabama (10/1/16), at Colorado State (10/31/15), at Penn State (9/26/15); Tackles For Loss: 2.0 vs. Houston (12/17/16); Sacks: 1.0 vs. Houston (12/17/16), at Wyoming (11/19/16), at South Alabama (10/1/16); Pass Breakups: 1 at Fresno State (10/14/16), vs. Wyoming (11/14/15); Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Utah State (10/23/15).

## Hall's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2015	11	3	8	12	20	6.0	0.5	0	1	1	0
2016	14	14	12	14	26	6.0	3.0	0	1	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>



## 99 → Forrest Hanlon



- ◆ Defensive Line
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-2, 260
- ◆ Lemon Grove, Calif.
- ◆ Helix High

Big body who continues to improve on his technique ... Enters 2017 third on the depth chart at defensive tackle with Connor Mitchell.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Utilized his redshirt season in his first year at SDSU.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Was a four-year letterwinner at nearby Helix High School in Lemon Grove ... Led the Highlanders to a 40-9 (.816) record over his four seasons, including a 15-1 (.938) mark in Grossmont League play ... Team finished with California state rankings of 31st (2012), 25th (2013), 15th (2014) and seventh (2015) over his four years (according to MaxPreps) ... Was a first-team all-county pick ... A two-star recruit by both Rivals and Scout.

### PERSONAL

Forrest James Hanlon was born May 31, 1997, in San Diego ... Son of Jim and Jennifer Hanlon ... Picked San Diego State over offers from Nevada and San José State ... Also received interest from Army, Navy, Montana State, UTEP, UC Davis and UNLV ... Is majoring in communication.

## 53 → Temerick Harper



- ◆ Linebacker
- ◆ Senior - Squad, 6-1, 225
- ◆ Fontana, Calif.
- ◆ Carter High/San Bernardino Valley College

Physical linebacker, who continues to learn the intricacies of the 3-3-5 defense ... Enters his final season third on the depth chart at one of the two outside linebacker spots.

### JUNIOR SEASON (2016)

Played in two games in his first season at SDSU, making one assisted tackle ... Games played came on the road at Fresno State and Utah State ... Had his lone tackle

vs. Fresno State, the same school he redshirted at in 2013.

### AT SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY (2014-15)

Captured Region IV All-California First Team Defense honors in 2015 after leading San Bernardino Valley College with 80 tackles (40 solo) ... His 11.5 tackles for loss ranked second on the team ... Added three sacks and two interceptions.

### AT FRESNO STATE (2013)

Redshirted his first year at Fresno State in 2013.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Was a first-team all-San Andreas League selection as a senior in 2012 after making a team-best 85 tackles ... Helped Carter High School to a 13-1 record that season.

### PERSONAL

Temerick Basharon Harper was born Jan. 30, 1995, in Rialto, Calif. ... Son of Bryan and Heidi Harper ... A social science major.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 1 at Fresno State (10/14/16).

## Harper's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2016	2	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	2	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

## 32 → Tayler Hawkins



- ◆ Cornerback
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-1, 200
- ◆ Palm Springs, Calif.
- ◆ Palm Springs High

Played his prep ball at Palm Springs High School with fellow Aztec defensive back Trenton Thompson.

Young athletic cornerback, who will look to see action this year after redshirting in 2016 ... Is third on the depth chart at right cornerback heading into the season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Was a four-year letterwinner at Palm Springs High School in Palm Springs, Calif., with fellow defensive back Trenton Thompson ... Led the Indians to a 24-3 (.889) record, including a 11-1 (.917) mark in league play, over the past two years ... Helped the 2015 squad capture a CIF Championship ... Caught 94 passes for 1,915 yards (20.4

avg.) and 25 touchdowns over the past two years (according to MaxPreps), as well as 196 rushing yards and three more scores on 27 carries (7.3 avg.) ... Over the past three years on defense (2013-15), totaled 133 tackles (96 solo), nine interceptions, 14 pass deflections, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries ... Also punted 26 times for 962 yards (37.0 avg.) as a senior in 2015 ... Was a three-time first-team all-league selection and a two-time first-team all-CIF pick ... A three-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports as an "athlete" and a three-star recruit by Scout and ESPN as a cornerback ... Ranked as the 11th-best cornerback in California by Scout and the 12th best on the West Coast ... Received a grade of 85 by 247sports and a mark of 70 by ESPN ... Was also on the track and field team at PSHS.

### PERSONAL

Tayler Colby Hawkins was born Dec. 27, 1997, in Palm Springs, Calif. ... Son of Kevin Hawkins and LaWanda Roy ... Picked the Aztecs over Arizona State, Colorado, Colorado State, Fresno State, Nevada, San José State, UNLV, Washington, Washington State and Wyoming ... Is majoring in business administration with an emphasis in accounting.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Redshirted his first season at San Diego State.



## 46 → Jay Henderson



- ◆ Linebacker
- ◆ Senior - 3 Letters, 6-2, 230
- ◆ Phelan, Calif.
- ◆ Serrano High

Started three of the final four games of 2016, recording 14 tackles, 3 TFL, 2.5 sacks, 1 interception & 1 forced fumble.

### At A Glance

▶ First 25 games of his career (0 starts):  
- 7 tackles, 0.0 TFL, 0.0 sacks, 0 QBH  
Last 4 games of 2016 (3 starts):  
- 14 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 2.5 sacks, 7 QBH

▶ Ranked fourth on the team last season with seven quarterback hurries.

Talented athlete who moved back to linebacker late last season after moving to defensive end in the spring of 2016 ... Is listed as the starting middle linebacker heading into his senior campaign.

### JUNIOR SEASON (2016)

Played in 11 of the team's 14 games with three starts ... Had 15 tackles, including 10 solo stops, 2.5 sacks for 18 yards, three tackles for loss, a forced fumble, a pass breakup and seven quarterback hurries ... Did not play in the opener vs. New Hamp-

shire ... Logged statless time on special teams against California ... Did not play in road games at Northern Illinois and at South Alabama ... Saw time at linebacker for the first time of the season against UNLV without recording a stat ... Also logged statless time at Fresno State, vs. San José State and at Utah State ... Made his first tackle of the season late in the game against Hawai'i ... Logged statless time on special teams and at linebacker late at Nevada ... Had a breakout game at Wyoming in his first career start, making a career-high four tackles (three solo), his first career sack (and tackle for loss) for five yards, first career pass breakup and first four career quarterback hurries ... Made four stops (three solo) in his second career start vs. Colorado State ... Started for a third straight game at Wyoming in the MW Championship game, recording three tackles (two solo), 0.5 tackles for loss, a forced fumble and two quarterback hurries ... The forced fumble was the first of his career ...



## Henderson's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.30	Northern Arizona			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.6	at 21/23 No. Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.20	at Oregon State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.27	UNLV*	1	0	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.1	at Nevada*			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.8	Idaho			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.15	at Boise State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21	Air Force*			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.29	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.23	Navy#	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5	San Diego	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.12	at California			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.19	South Alabama	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.26	at Penn State	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	Fresno State*			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
O.10	at Hawai'i*			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
O.17	at San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.23	Utah State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.31	at Colorado State*			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.14	Wyoming*			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.21	at UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28	Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.5	Air Force**	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### JUNIOR SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.3	New Hampshire			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.10	California	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.17	at Northern Illinois			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
O.1	at South Alabama			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
O.8	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.21	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.28	at Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.5	Hawai'i*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.12	at Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	1	3	1	4	1.0	1.0	0	1	0	0
N.26	Colorado State*	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	1	2	1	3	0.5	0.0	0	0	1	0
D.17	vs. Houston^	1	0	1	2	3	1.5	1.5	0	0	0	0
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii). @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.).*

Had another solid outing vs. Houston at the Las Vegas Bowl, making three tackles, including career highs of 1.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks for 13 yards.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Saw action in nine games as a reserve for the second straight season, making three tackles (two solo) ... Mainly logged playing time on special teams ... Tackles came vs. South Alabama (solo), at Penn State (as-

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sisted) and vs. Utah State (solo) ... Other appearances were vs. San Diego, at San José State, at UNLV, against Nevada, vs. Air Force in the MW Championship game and against Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

## FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON (2014)

Played in nine games as a true freshman,

mainly on special teams ... Finished with three solo tackles on the year, all coming in an Aztec win vs. UNLV ... Made his collegiate debut at No. 21/23 North Carolina ... Also saw time at Oregon State, at Fresno State, at New Mexico, vs. Hawai'i, at Boise State, vs. San José State and vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered four years at Serrano High School in Phelan, Calif. ... Was a two-time all-league selection and the league's defensive MVP as a senior ... Recorded 57 total tackles and 5.5 sacks as a senior, leading the Diamondbacks to a 10-2 overall record ... Caused five fumbles, blocked two punts and recovered a fumble ... Also caught 15 passes for 219 yards and scored four total touchdowns on offense ... Was a three-star recruit by *Rivals.com*, *Scout.com*, *ESPN.com* and *247sports.com* ... Earned an 83 grade by 247sports and a 74 by ESPN ... Also ran track at Serrano High.

## PERSONAL

Jeaujuray Henderson was born Nov. 9, 1995, in Los Angeles, Calif. ... Son of Jakiesna Smith ... Picked San Diego State over other offers from Boise State, Colorado, Colorado State and Nevada ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** **Tackles:** 4 vs. Colorado State (11/26/16), at Wyoming (11/19/16); **Tackles For Loss:** 1.5 vs. Houston (12/17/16); **Sacks:** 1.5 vs. Houston (12/17/16); **Pass Breakups:** 1 at Wyoming (11/19/16); **Forced Fumbles:** 1 at Wyoming (12/3/16).

## Henderson's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2014	9	0	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	9	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	11	3	10	5	15	3.0	2.5	0	1	1	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## 47 → Kaelin Himphill



- ◆ Linebacker
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-2, 225
- ◆ Hillsboro, Ore.
- ◆ Liberty High

Hard-hitting linebacker who will look to compete for playing time after redshirting last year ... Is listed fourth on the depth chart at

left outside linebacker after spring drills.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Redshirted his true freshman season.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Picked up three letters and played four years at Liberty High School in Hillsboro, Ore. ... Led the Falcons to a 19-3 (.864) record over the past two years, including a 15-1 (.938) mark in league play ... Helped LHS to a 10-1 record and perfect 8-0 conference record as a senior and a 9-2 mark (7-1 league) as a junior ... Was named the Northwest Oregon Conference defensive player of the year as a senior after recording 59 tackles (3.0 TFL), an interception, three fumble recoveries and three defensive scores (according to the Hillsboro Tribune) ... Was a two-time first-team all-state and two-time all-league pick

... Also a Polynesian All-American ... A three-star recruit by Rivals, Scout and 247sports ... Ranked as the top inside linebacker in the state of Oregon and the 13th best in the nation ... Also wrestled and was on the track and field team at Liberty HS.

## PERSONAL

Kaelin Malosi Charles Himphill was born Jan. 9, 1998, in Hillsboro, Ore. ... Son of Eric Himphill and Michelle Burton ... Chose the Aztecs over numerous offers, including Arizona, Oregon State, Utah, Utah State, West Virginia, Army, Boise State, Eastern Washington, Fresno State, Hawai'i, Montana, Portland State and UC Davis ... Is majoring in business administration with a focus in management.

## 6 → Mikah Holder



- ◆ Wide Receiver
- ◆ Senior - 3 Letters, 6-0, 185
- ◆ Oceanside, Calif.
- ◆ Oceanside High

Twin brother, Alijah, plays cornerback at Stanford, while older brother, King, lettered at SDSU from 2011-13.

## At A Glance

- Led the Aztecs for the second straight year in receiving yards (581), receiving touchdowns (5) and starts at receiver (13).
- Has 11 touchdown catches over the past two years, the most by an Aztec over two seasons since 2011-12 (Gavin Escobar, 13, and Colin Lockett, 11).
- Had four catches for 160 yards in the 2016 opener against New Hampshire, the most receiving yards in a game by an Aztec since Ezell Ruffin had 165 vs. New Mexico on Nov. 2, 2013.

An athletic, playmaking true senior who worked into the playing mix in 2014 as a freshman with injuries to starters Ezell Ruffin and Eric Judge ... Then started the most games for the Aztecs at wide receiver over the past two years, including 11 in 2015 and 13 in 2016 ... Is listed as the starting 'X' wide receiver heading into 2017 season ... Is averaging 19.2 yards per catch over his career, which ranks second by an Aztec since 1996 (Derrick Lewis, 20.5 from 1999-01, min. 50 rec.) ... Twin brother, Alijah, plays cornerback at Stanford, while his older brother, King, lettered at SDSU from 2011-13.

## Holder's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.30	Northern Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.6	at 21/23 No. Carolina	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.20	at Oregon State	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.27	UNLV*	1	0	3	33	11.0	15	0	
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	1	12	12.0	12	0	
N.1	at Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.8	Idaho	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.15	at Boise State*	1	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	
N.21	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.29	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.2.	Navy#	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	

### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.5	San Diego	1	0	2	24	12.0	13	0	
S.12	at California	1	1	3	27	9.0	14	0	
S.19	South Alabama	1	1	2	39	19.5	30	1	30
S.26	at Penn State	1	1	4	78	19.5	31	1	19
O.3	Fresno State*	1	1	1	6	6.0	6	0	
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.17	at San José State*	1	1	2	38	19.0	28	0	
O.23	Utah State*	1	1	1	18	18.0	18	1	18



## Mikah Holder - Inside The Numbers

### HIGHEST CAREER REC. AVG. BY AN SDSU PLAYER SINCE 1996 (MIN. 20 REC.)

Rk.	Name	Year(s)	Receptions	Receiving Yards	Receiving Avg.
1.	Derrick Lewis	1999-01	84	1,718	20.5
2.	► Mikah Holder	2014-16	56	1,073	19.2
3.	Taj Johnson	1996-97	46	811	17.6
4.	Eric Judge	2013-16	68	1,167	17.2
5.	Ezell Ruffin	2012-14	111	1,877	16.9

### SENIOR SEASON (2017)

Has been named a preseason second-team all-Mountain West selection by *Phil Steele Magazine* and a fourth-team pick by *Athlon Sports*.

### JUNIOR SEASON (2016)

Was a preseason fourth-team all-Mountain West selection by *Athlon Sports* ... Also was "SDSU's X-Factor" by *Sports Illustrated* and an "SDSU Player to Watch" by *Lindy's Sports* ... Caught 27 passes for 581 yards (21.5 avg.) and five touchdowns, leading the Aztecs in all three categories (tied for lead in catches, min. 4 receptions for average) despite missing the San José State game with an ankle injury ... Ranked seventh in the country in catch average (21.5) and third in the Mountain West ... Also ranked in a tie for 10th in the MW in receiving touchdowns (5) ... Finished with four catches for a career-high 160 receiving yards and a career-high-tying two touchdowns in a start in the opener vs. New Hampshire ... Broke 100 yards for the first time of his career and became the first Aztec with 100-plus receiving yards

since Ezell Ruffin had 126 vs. Air Force on Nov. 21, 2014 ... Had SDSU's most receiving yards in a game since Ruffin had 165 vs. New Mexico on Nov. 2, 2013 ... Became the 82nd player in school history with a 100-yard receiving game (320th occasion overall) ... Had a career-long 86-yard reception, tied for the seventh longest in school history and the longest since Vincent Brown caught a 90-yarder on Nov. 20, 2010 vs. Utah ... Had two receptions for 15 yards (7.5 avg.) in another start vs. California ... Finished with team highs of four catches and 67 yards (16.8 avg.), including a 33-yard touchdown at Northern Illinois ... The touchdown put SDSU up, 28-0, in the second quarter ... Came up with two catches for 47 yards (24.0 avg.), including a team-long 33-yarder at South Alabama ... Had three catches for a game-high 68 yards (22.7 avg.) in a start vs. UNLV with a long of 28 yards ... Earned the start at Fresno State, but did not find the stat sheet after exiting early with an ankle injury ... Had his streak snapped of 13 straight games with at least one catch ... Tried to play, but was held out against San José



O.31	at Colorado State*	1	1	2	72	36.0	43	0	
N.14	Wyoming*	1	0	3	36	12.0	25	2	7, 4
N.21	at UNLV*	1	1	1	18	18.0	18	0	
N.28	Nevada*	1	1	1	21	21.0	21	0	
D.5	Air Force``	1	1	1	48	48.0	48	0	
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	1	1	14	14.0	14	1	14
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6</b>	

### JUNIOR SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.3	New Hampshire	1	1	4	160	40.0	86	2	86, 14
S.1	California	1	1	2	15	7.5	8	0	
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	1	4	67	16.8	33	1	33
O.1	at South Alabama	1	1	2	48	24.0	33	0	
O.8	UNLV*	1	1	3	68	22.7	28	0	
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.21	San José State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---							
O.28	at Utah State*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.5	Hawai'i*	1	1	2	23	11.5	12	0	
N.12	at Nevada*	1	1	4	45	11.3	22	1	6
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.26	Colorado State*	1	1	3	87	29.0	37	1	25
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	1	2	56	28.0	30	0	
D.17	vs. Houston^	1	1	1	12	12.0	12	0	
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>5</b>	

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). `` - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii). @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.).*

State because of the ankle injury ... Played limited statless snaps in a start at Utah State ... Made two catches for 23 yards (11.5 avg.) in a start vs. Hawai'i ... Caught four passes for 45 yards and a touchdown in a start at Nevada ... The four catches tied a career high ... It was his fourth touchdown catch of the season (first since the Northern Illinois game) ... Started again at Wyoming, but did not record a stat ... Had another good game with three receptions for 87 yards and one touchdown vs. Colorado State ... The 87 yards were the second most of his career (160 vs. New Hampshire in the opener) ... The touchdown was a 25-yarder ... The touchdown was his fifth of the season and 11th of his career ... Had two catches for 56 yards (28.0 avg.) in a start against Wyoming in the Mountain West Championship game ... The catches were for 26 and 30 yards ... Made a 12-yard grab vs. Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Was deemed an "SDSU Player to Watch" by *Lindy's Sports* ... Played in all 14 games with 11 starts, registering 24 catches for team highs of 439 yards (18.3 avg.) and six touchdowns ... The six touchdown catches ranked in a tie for sixth in the Mountain West ... His 24 catches were second on the team ... Also returned six punts for 45 yards (7.5 avg.) ... Logged significant time in the opener vs. San Diego, making two catches for 24 yards (12.0 avg.) ... Made his first career start at California, making a team-high and game-

high-tying three catches for 27 yards (9.0 avg.) ... Started for the second straight game vs. South Alabama and made the best of it, making two catches for 39 yards (19.5 avg.), including a long of 30 yards ... The 30-yarder was also his first career touchdown ... Had the best game of his career in a start at Penn State, recording career highs in receptions (4) and receiving yards (78), with a long of 31 yards ... Also had a 19-yard catch (his second straight game with a TD reception), which put SDSU up, 14-13, early in the second quarter ... Started for the fourth time vs. Fresno State, making a 6-yard grab ... Played off the bench in a limited role at Hawai'i while battling an injury, but did not make a catch for the first time all season ... Caught two passes for 38 yards (19.0 avg.) at San José State in his fifth start of the year with a long of 28 yards ... Also rushed for the first time of his career for eight yards ... Started again vs. Utah State and had an 18-yard touchdown catch ... Made two catches for 72 yards (36.0 avg.) at Colorado State, including a 43-yard grab to start the game ... Came off the bench against Wyoming, making three catches for 36 yards (12.0 avg.), including a pair of touchdowns ... The first 7-yarder put SDSU up, 14-0, while the second (4 yards) came just before halftime, giving the Aztecs a 21-0 lead at the break ... Became the first Aztec with multiple touchdown catches in the same game since Ezell Ruffin had two vs. Idaho on Nov. 8, 2014 ... Also returned his first two career punts for five yards (2.5 avg.) ... Had an 18-yard grab in



another start at UNLV ... Started again vs. Nevada, making a 21-yard catch and returning a punt for a career-long 38 yards ... Had a career-long 48-yard grab in another start vs. Air Force ... Started vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl, making a 14-yard touchdown catch that put SDSU up, 14-0, early in the first quarter ... It was the first offensive touchdown of the game.

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON (2014)

Played in 10 games as a true freshman, making five catches for 53 yards (10.6 avg.) ... Was on the travel squad for each of the first three games - vs. Northern Arizona, at No. 21/23 North Carolina and at Oregon State - but did not play ... Played in his first career collegiate game vs. UNLV, making three catches for 33 yards (11.0 avg.) ... The three grabs were tied for the second most on the team ... Played in back-to-back

games without recording a stat at Fresno State and New Mexico ... Made a 12-yard grab off the bench against Hawai'i ... Saw statless time at Nevada and against Idaho ... Made an 8-yard catch in a reserve role at Boise State ... Played in each of the final three games without finding the stat sheet ... Those appearances came vs. Air Force, vs. San José State and in the Poinsettia Bowl vs. Navy.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Played at nearby Oceanside High School ... Recorded team highs of 41 receptions for 1,229 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior in 2013 ... Also recorded 29 total tackles and one passes defended on defense ... Had 42 catches for 825 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior in 2012 ... Is a three-star recruit by *Rivals.com*, *Scout.com*, *ESPN.com* and *247sports.com* ... Received a grade of 87 by

247sports and 75 by ESPN ... Finished as the 85th-best receiver in the 2014 class.

### PERSONAL

Mikah Holder was born Jan. 26, 1996, in Oceanside, Calif. ... Son of William and Angela Holder ... Twin brother, Alijah, plays cornerback at Stanford, while his older brother, King, lettered at cornerback at SDSU from 2011-13 ... Picked SDSU over offers from Arizona, Brigham Young, Idaho, Nevada, San José State, Utah and Yale ... Majoring in public administration.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** **Receptions:** 4, four times; **Receiving Yards:** 160 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/16); **Receiving Touchdowns:** 2 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/16), vs. Wyoming (11/14/15); **Long Reception:** 86 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/16); **Carries:** 1 at San José State (10/17/15); **Rushing Yards:** 8 at San José State (10/17/15); **Long Rush:** 8 at San José State (10/17/15); **Punt Returns:** 2 vs. Air Force (12/5/15), vs. Wyoming (11/14/15); **Punt Return Yards:** 38 vs. Nevada (11/28/15); **Long Punt Return:** 38 vs. Nevada (11/28/15).



## Holder's Career Statistics

Receiving									
Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Rec/Gm	Yds/Gm.
2014	10	0	5	53	10.6	15	0	0.5	5.3
2015	14	11	24	439	18.3	48	6	1.7	31.4
2016	13	13	27	581	21.5	86	5	2.1	44.7
<b>Career</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>29.0</b>

Punt Returns								All-Purpose	
Season	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Total	Yds/Gm.
2014	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	72	8.0
2015	14	4	6	45	7.5	38	0	492	35.1
2016	13	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	581	44.7
<b>Career</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>30.9</b>

# 82 → Parker Houston



- ◆ Tight End
- ◆ Sophomore - 1 Letter, 6-3, 240
- ◆ Sparks, Nev.
- ◆ Edward S. Reed High

Was the only true freshman to start last year on offense or defense (started four times).

## At A Glance

- Played in the final 10 games last year, starting four times, as a true freshman.
- Shared the team's Freshman-of-the-Year award with running back Juwan Washington.
- His first career touchdown catch came on the final play of the first half at Wyoming on Nov. 19.

- ◆ 2016 MW Fall All-Academic Team
- ◆ 2016 SDSU Co-Outstanding Freshman Award

Young tight end with a good football IQ ... Was on the two-deep most of last year behind second-team all-conference pick David Wells ... Also took over the short snapping duties on PATs and field goals with starter Turner Bernard out with an ACL injury ... Physical with good hands, who plays bigger than his 6-3 frame.

## Houston's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.3	New Hampshire			---	Did Not Play	---			
S.10	California			---	Did Not Play	---			
S.17	at Northern Illinois			---	Did Not Play	---			
O.1	at South Alabama			---	Did Not Play	---			
O.8	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	1	1	14	14.0	14	0	
O.21	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.28	at Utah State*	1	1	1	5	5.0	5	0	
N.5	Hawai'i*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.12	at Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	0	2	8	4.0	5	1	3
N.26	Colorado State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.17	vs. Houston^	1	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.).*

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON (2016)

Was one of two players to be named the team's outstanding freshman (also running back Juwan Washington) ... Played in each

of his final 10 games with four starts, making five catches for 32 yards (6.4 avg.) and a touchdown with a long of 14 yards, while handling short snapping duties on PATs and

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field goals ... Did not play in the opener vs. New Hampshire or the following week against California ... Did not see any action at Northern Illinois or at South Alabama, but was on the travel squad ... Logged his first career collegiate snaps against UNLV, mainly on special teams, but a little in offensive situations ... Was the team's short snapper on PATs and field goals as well ... Earned his first career start at tight end at Fresno State, making his first career catch - a 14-yarder ... Played again off the bench against San José State without finding the stat sheet ... Had a 5-yard grab in his second career start at Utah State

... Made another start vs. Hawai'i, but did not record a stat ... Came off the bench in front of his hometown crowd at Nevada, but did not find the stat sheet ... Had a career-high two catches for eight yards (4.0 avg.) at Wyoming, including a 3-yard touchdown ... The touchdown was the first of his career and came with no time left in the first half, giving SDSU a 17-10 lead ... Played off the bench vs. Colorado State, but did not find the stat sheet ... Earned his fourth start of the season in the MW Championship game at Wyoming, but did not record a stat ... Had a 5-yard grab in a reserve role vs. Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl.

and 10 touchdowns as a junior ... Added 20 tackles on defense as a senior ... Was a two-time first-team all-league and all-region selection ... Also was a two-time all-state pick, including one first-team nod ... A three-star recruit by Rivals and Scout, and a two-star pick by 247sports ... Rivals and Scout ranked him as the No. 2 tight end in the state of Nevada ... Received a grade of 79 by Scout ... Also played basketball and baseball at Reed HS.

#### PERSONAL

Parker Houston was born Dec. 6, 1997, in Reno, Nev. ... Also received offers from Idaho, Nevada and Toledo in the recruiting process ... Is majoring in criminal justice.

#### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Receptions: 2 at Wyoming (11/19/16); Receiving Yards: 14 at Fresno State (10/14/16); Receiving Touchdowns: 1 at Wyoming (11/19/16); Long Reception: 14 at Fresno State (10/14/16).

## Houston's Career Statistics

Receiving Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Rec/Gm	Yds/Gm.
2016	10	4	5	32	6.4	14	1	0.5	3.2
Career	10	4	5	32	6.4	14	1	0.5	3.2

## 60 → Keith Ismael



- ◆ Offensive Line
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-3, 310
- ◆ Daly City, Calif.
- ◆ Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep

Was one of two true freshmen offensive linemen on the depth chart last year (also Tyler Roemer).

Big, athletic offensive guard with excellent technique ... Has a ton of potential ... Is slated to start at left guard as a redshirt freshman heading into the 2017 season.

#### REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Redshirted his first season with the Aztecs, but was on the two-deep and traveled the entire year as a true freshman.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned two letters at Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep in San Francisco ... Was a first-team all-league pick ... Also was a second-team all-metro honoree ... Named the team's offensive lineman MVP ... A two-star recruit by both Rivals and Scout ... Also played lacrosse at SHCP.

#### PERSONAL

Keith Edward Ismael was born July 25, 1998, in San Francisco ... Son of George and Johanna Ismael ... Picked San Diego State over offers from Air Force, Army, Colorado State, Eastern Washington, Hawai'i, Montana, San José State, UC Davis and Utah State ... Is majoring in aerospace engineering.

## 22 → Chase Jasmin



- ◆ Running Back
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 5-11, 195
- ◆ Agoura Hills, Calif.
- ◆ Westlake High

Speedy, evasive running back ... Will look to get on the field this year after learning from Doak Walker Award finalist Donnel Pumphrey ... Is fifth on the depth chart.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters at Westlake High School in Westlake Village, Calif. ... Rushed for 2,808 yards and 24 touchdowns over his three-year career on 378 attempts (7.4 avg.), breaking 100 yards on 12 occasions (according to MaxPreps) ... Added 30 career re-

ceptions for 315 yards (10.5 avg.) and another score ... Ran for 979 yards and 11 touchdowns on 149 carries (6.6 avg.) as a senior with five 100-yard rushing games ... Also caught 14 passes for 198 yards (14.1 avg.) ... Rushed for 1,413 yards and 13 touchdowns on 157 attempts (9.0 avg.) as a junior with seven 100-yard rushing games ... Added nine catches for 54 yards (6.0 avg.) and another score ... Carried 72 times for 416 yards (5.8 avg.) and two touchdowns as a sophomore, while adding seven catches for 63 yards (9.0 avg.) ... An all-Marmonte League and all-CIF selection ... A three-star recruit by Rivals, Scout, 247sports and ESPN ... Scout ranks him as the eight-best running back in California and 10th on the West Coast ... Received a grade of 85 by Scout and a 75 by ESPN ... Also competed in boxing growing up.

#### PERSONAL

Chase Donovan Jasmin was born Sept. 10, 1998, in Agoura Hills, Calif. ... Son of Robert and Deborah Jasmin ... Also received offers from Arizona, Colorado, Montana State, Nevada, Oregon State, San José State, Washington, Washington State and Wyoming, while receiving interest from USC ... Undecided on a major.

#### REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Utilized his redshirt season.





## 37 → Dwayne Johnson Jr.



- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-2, 205
- ◆ Murrieta, Calif.
- ◆ Vista Murrieta High

No relation to Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.

Hard-hitting safety who figures to get time now in his second season with the program ... Is listed as the backup to Parker Baldwin after spring drills.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Redshirted his first year with the Aztecs.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Was a three-year letterwinner at Vista Murrieta High School ... Over his three years the Broncos went 35-7 (.833) and 15-0 in league play ... Led VMHS to a 12-2 record as a senior, including a 5-0 mark in league play and eventual No. 12 state ranking ... Vista Murrieta was also 11-3 (5-0 league) in 2014 and 12-2 (5-0 league) in 2013 ... Totaled 207 tackles (120 solo), seven tackles for loss, eight interceptions, 22 pass deflections, a forced fumble, three fumble recoveries, two blocked punts and a blocked field goal over his final two years (according to MaxPreps)

... Is a three-star recruit by Scout and 247 sports, and a two-star recruit by Rivals and ESPN ... Scout rated him as the 17th-best safety in California and the 26th best on the West Coast ... Received a grade of 83 by 247sports and a 68 by ESPN ... Was a member of the basketball team at Vista Murrieta HS.

### PERSONAL

Dwayne W. Johnson Jr. was born March 11, 1997, in Oceanside, Calif. ... Son of Dwayne Johnson, Sr., and Keshia Johnson, and stepson of Reki Hicks ... Chose the Aztecs over an offer from UNLV, while also receiving interest from Fresno State ... Undecided on a major.

## 7 → Kameron Kelly



- ◆ Cornerback
- ◆ Senior - 3 Letters, 6-2, 200
- ◆ Murphy, Texas
- ◆ Wylie High

Making the move to cornerback this year after playing his first three seasons (33 games, 13 starts) at Warrior (safety).

An athletic, player who came to SDSU as an "athlete" and played right away as a true freshman in 2014 ... Is making the move to cornerback this year after playing as a Warrior (safety) his first three seasons ... Also has seen time as a kick returner ... Is listed as one of the two starting cornerbacks heading into his final season.

### SENIOR SEASON (2017)

Has been named a preseason second-team all-Mountain West selection by *Phil Steele Magazine* at cornerback and a third-team honoree by *Athlon Sports*, despite playing safety his first three years at SDSU.

### At A Glance

► Had five interceptions last year, tied for the 17th most in SDSU single-season history.

► Ranked third in the Mountain West last year and tied for 31st nationally in interceptions per game (0.36).

► Recorded two interceptions against Houston in the 2016 Las Vegas Bowl, tied for the fourth most in a game in Aztec history.



## Kelly's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.30	Northern Arizona	--- Did Not Play ---										
S.6.	at 21/23 No. Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.20	at Oregon State	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.27	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.18	Hawaii*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.1	at Nevada*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
N.8	Idaho	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
N.15	at Boise State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
N.21	Air Force*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
N.29	San José State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
D.23	Navy#	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5	San Diego	--- Did Not Play - Suspended ---										
S.12	at California	1	1	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.19	South Alabama	1	1	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.26	at Penn State	1	1	6	2	8	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
O.3	Fresno State*	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
O.10	at Hawaii**	1	1	5	3	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.17	at San José State*	1	1	1	4	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.23	Utah State*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
N.14	Wyoming*	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21	at UNLV*	1	1	3	0	3	1.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
N.28	Nevada*	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.5	Air Force**	1	1	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	1	7	2	9	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### JUNIOR SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.3	New Hampshire	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.10	California	1	0	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.1	at South Alabama	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.8	UNLV*	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	0	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
O.21	San José State*	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
O.28	at Utah State*	1	0	0	4	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.5	Hawaii**	1	0	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0





## 39 → Ronley Lakalaka



- ◆ Linebacker
- ◆ Junior - 2 Letters, 6-0, 225
- ◆ Kalihi, Hawaii
- ◆ Punahou High

Younger brother, Seyddrick, is a true freshmen linebacker on the Aztecs.

### At A Glance

► Older brother, Steven, played running back at Hawai'i from 2013-16, while his younger brother, Seyddrick, is a true freshman linebacker on the Aztecs this fall.

► Full name is Ronley Saumaniafaese Lealao Lakalaka.

► Was one of two true freshmen on the depth chart on either side of the ball in 2015 (also safety Parker Baldwin).

... The 73 tackles ranked second on the team ... Came up with a then-career-high five tackles (three solo) in his first career start against New Hampshire in the opener ... Had another good game off the bench against California, registering four tackles (two solo) and a 9-yard interception returned for a touchdown ... The touchdown put the Aztecs up, 28-21, late in the second quarter, a lead they would never relinquish ... The interception (and touchdown) was the first of his career ... Earned his second career start at Northern Illinois, making four stops (two solo) ... Had three tackles (two solo) in a start at South Alabama ... Came up with four

### Ronley Lakalaka - Inside The Numbers

#### MOST TACKLES BY A SAN DIEGO STATE UNDERCLASSMAN DURING THE ROCKY LONG DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR ERA (SINCE 2009) / SEASON

Pl.	Name	Season	Cl.	GP	UA	A	TT
1.	Jake Fely	2012	So.	13	68	22	<b>90</b>
2.	Calvin Munson	2014	So.	13	54	29	<b>83</b>
3.	► Ronley Lakalaka	2016	So.	14	37	36	<b>73</b>
4.	Nat Berhe	2011	So.	13	43	24	<b>67</b>
5.	Parker Baldwin	2016	So.	14	37	29	<b>66</b>

Pronounced ron-LEE LOCK-ah-LOCK-ah ... Physical linebacker who has become one of the leaders on defense ... Moved into the two-deep for the South Alabama game as a true freshman in 2015 with Jake Fely injured and stayed there for the rest of the season, before starting 13 of 14 games last year ... A good run stopper who is not afraid of contact ... Slated to start at one of the two outside linebacker spots in Rocky Long's 3-3-5 defense heading into the 2017 season.

#### JUNIOR SEASON (2017)

Is a preseason first-team all-Mountain West pick by *Street & Smith's*, and second-team selections by both *Athlon Sports* and *Lindy's Sports* ... Also was chosen as "SDSU's Best Defensive Player" by Pete Fiutak of *Campus Insiders*.

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2016)

Played in all 14 games, starting 13 times ... Had 73 tackles (37 solo) to go along with three tackles for loss, an 8-yard sack, two interceptions for 20 yards and a touchdown, a pass breakup and five quarterback hurries

tackles (three solo) in a fourth start vs. UNLV ... Also had a 1/2 tackle for loss for two yards and his first two career quarterback hurries ... Registered three tackles in a fourth straight start at Fresno State ... Came up with two stops (one solo) and three quarterback hurries in a start against San José State ... Had six tackles in a start at Utah State, leading the team in stops for the first time of his career ... Had another good game in a start vs. Hawai'i, coming up with four tackles and a 11-yard interception ... The interception led to a John Baron field goal ... Made five stops in another start at Nevada ... Finished with a career-high 12 tackles (eight solo) and a PBU at Wyoming ... Led the team in tackles for the second time of the season (and career) ... Reached double digits in tackles for the first time of his career ... Registered six tackles in a start vs. Colorado State ... Came up with six stops (four solo), including a career-high 1.5 tackles for loss in a start at Wyoming in the MW Championship game ... Totaled nine tackles (five solo) with an 8-yard tackle for loss (and

### Lakalaka's Career Game-By-Game

#### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5	San Diego											
S.12	at California											
S.19	South Alabama											
S.26	at Penn State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.17	at San José State*	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.23	Utah State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14	Wyoming*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21	at UNLV*	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28	Nevada**	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.5	Air Force``	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### SOPHOMORE - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.3	New Hampshire	1	1	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.10	California	1	0	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	1	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.1	at South Alabama	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.8	UNLV*	1	1	3	1	4	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.21	San José State*	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.28	at Utah State*	1	1	1	5	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.5	Hawai'i*	1	1	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
N.12	at Nevada*	1	1	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	1	8	4	12	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.26	Colorado State*	1	1	2	4	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.3	at Wyoming*	1	1	4	2	6	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.17	vs. Houston^	1	1	5	4	9	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. `` - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii). @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.).*



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sack) against Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl ... The sack was the first of his career.

## FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON (2015)

Played in 11 games on the season, making 11 tackles with one quarterback hurry ... Mainly was used on special teams, but gradually logged more snaps in the backfield toward the end of the season ... Was on the travel roster, but did not play in the first three games of the season against San Diego, at California and vs. South Alabama ... Logged his first appearance of his Division I career

at Penn State on special teams without finding the stat sheet ... Played again vs. Fresno State, but did not record a stat ... Logged his first stat, making an assisted tackle at Hawai'i ... Logged significant snaps on defense at San José State with starter Jake Fely injured for the second half ... Had three tackles (two solo) in the contest ... Had a solo tackle against Utah State off the bench ... Came up with an assisted stop in time off the pine at Colorado State ... Made an assisted tackle against Wyoming ... Registered two stops (one solo) off the pine at UNLV ...

Did not record a stat in time off the bench vs. Nevada ... Also did not find the stat sheet in a reserve role vs. Air Force in the Mountain West Championship game ... Had two tackles (one solo) and picked up his first career quarterback hurry vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Recorded a team-high seven sacks, along with two interceptions as a senior at Punahou High School in Kalihi, Hawaii, according to *MaxPreps.com* ... Led Punahou to an 8-1 overall record and an appearance in the HHSAA Division I championship game in 2014 ... Was a two-time all-state first-team selection and a two-time ILH first-team pick ... Led the team in tackles and was chosen as the hardest hitting player on the team ... A three-star recruit by Scout and a two-star recruit by Rivals.

## PERSONAL

Ronley Saumaniafaese Lealao Lakalaka was born Jan. 23, 1997, in Honolulu, Hawaii ... Picked SDSU over an offer from Hawai'i and also had interest from California ... Brother, Steven, played running back at Hawai'i from 2013-16, while his younger brother, Seyddrick, will be a freshman at San Diego State this year ... Is majoring in social science.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 12 at Wyoming (11/19/16); Tackles For Loss: 2.0 at Wyoming (12/3/16); Sacks: 1.0 vs. Houston (12/17/16); Interceptions: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16), vs. California (9/10/16); Pass Breakups: 1 at Wyoming (11/19/16); Defensive Touchdowns: 1 vs. California (9/10/16).

## Lakalaka's Career Statistics

Defense Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2015	11	0	5	6	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	14	13	37	36	73	3.0	1.0	2	1	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 34 → Isaac Lessard



- ◆ Fullback
- ◆ Sophomore - 1 Letter, 6-3, 240
- ◆ Sacramento, Calif.
- ◆ Jesuit High

One of three fullbacks on the roster who started his career at a different position (Lessard started as a linebacker).

### ◆ 2016 MW Fall All-Academic Team

Was recruited as a linebacker, but moved to fullback for the 2015 fall camp ... Is listed as the backup to senior Nick Bawden after spring drills.

## FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Played in eight games on the season without recording a stat ... According to *Pro Football Focus*, logged 49 snaps for the year ... Played 13 snaps in the opener against New Hampshire and one the following game vs.

California ... Played three snaps vs. UNLV ... After not playing against Fresno State, logged snaps in four straight weeks, including nine against San José State, seven at Utah State, seven vs. Hawai'i and three at Nevada ... Also saw action at Colorado State with six snaps.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Utilized his redshirt season.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Led Jesuit High School in Sacramento, Calif., with 58 total tackles and four tackles for loss, along with two sacks, two interceptions and a fumble recovery as a senior according to *MaxPreps.com* ... Named first-team all-Delta League, first-team all-Metro, team captain and team's defensive MVP as a senior ... Led the Marauders to a 9-3 overall record in 2014 and an appear-

ance in the second round of the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section playoffs ... Played quarterback his junior season at Yuba City High, completing 89 of 173 pass attempts (51 percent) for 1,711 yards and 16 touchdowns, while rushing for 307 yards and eight scores ... A first-team all-Tri County Conference and all-Area selection, and a team captain as a junior ... Helped lead the Honkers to an appearance in the third round of the CIF Sac-Joaquin playoffs in 2013 ... Also played rugby in high school.

## PERSONAL

Isaac Pryde Lessard was born April 17, 1997, in Sacramento, Calif. ... Son of Norm and Noel Lessard ... Father, Norm, played college football at Fresno State ... Chose San Diego State over Sacramento State ... A criminal justice major.

## 3 → Trey Lomax



- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Senior - 3 Letters, 5-11, 195
- ◆ San Diego, Calif.
- ◆ Mira Mesa High

His 67 tackles as a redshirt freshman in 2014 are the most by an Aztec freshman since 2007.

### ◆ 2014 SDSU Outstanding Freshman Award

Fantastic athlete who was also recruited to play baseball at San Diego State ... Is slated as one of the two starters at the Warrior (safety) spot after starting 13 games there last year.

## At A Glance

- Was also recruited to play baseball at San Diego State.
- Is working on a master's degree in homeland security.

## Lomax's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.30	Northern Arizona	1	1	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.6	at 21/23 No. Carolina	1	1	7	3	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.20.	at Oregon State	1	1	6	5	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.27	UNLV*	1	1	4	1	5	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	1	2	2	4	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	1	3	0	3	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
O.18	Hawai'i*	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.1	at Nevada*	1	1	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.8	Idaho	1	1	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.15	at Boise State*	1	1	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
N.29	San José State*	1	1	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
D.23	Navy#	--- Did Not Play ---										
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

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## Trey Lomax - Inside The Numbers

### MOST TACKLES BY AN AZTEC FRESHMAN IN THE ROCKY LONG DEF. COOR. ERA (SINCE 2009)

Pl.	Name	Season	Tackles
1.	► <b>Trey Lomax</b>	2014	63
2.	Jake Fely	2011	58
3.	Ron Smith	2016	57
4.	Damontae Kazee	2013	41
5.	Nat Berhe	2010	39

### MOST STARTS BY AMONG ACTIVE AZTEC PLAYERS (OFF/DEF.)

Pl.	Name	2017 Pos.	Starts
1.	► <b>Trey Lomax</b>	WAR	26
2.	Mikah Holder	WR	24
3.	Ryan Dunn	OLB	20
4.	Noble Hall	DE	17
5.	Christian Chapman	QB	16

### MOST TACKLES BY AMONG ACTIVE AZTEC PLAYERS

Pl.	Name	2017 Year	Tackles
1.	► <b>Trey Lomax</b>	Sr.	105
2.	Kameron Kelly	Sr.	97
3.	Ronley Lakalaka	Jr.	84
4.	Parker Baldwin	Jr.	80
5.	Dakota Turner	Sr.	73

### JUNIOR SEASON (2016)

Earned the start at one of the two Warrior spots in the first 12 games and 13 overall, only not starting vs. Wyoming in the MW Championship game when SDSU started four linebackers ... Had 33 tackles (18 solo), 1.5 tackles for loss, a 10-yard interception and five pass breakups ... Made the start at one of the Warrior spots in the opener vs. New Hampshire, but did not find the stat sheet ... Started again vs. California, making four tackles (two solo) ... Made two tackles and chipped in with a 10-yard interception in a third straight start at Northern Illinois ... Registered three tackles (one solo) and a pass breakup at South Alabama in a fourth consecutive start ... Had an assisted tackle against UNLV in a starting role ... Came up with three stops (two solo) in a start at Fresno State ... Had a good game against San José State in another start, making a solo tackle - a 3-yard stop behind the line of scrimmage - and a pass breakup ... Started once again at Utah State, making three stops (one solo), including 0.5 TFL for two yards ... Had a solo tackle and a career-high two pass breakups in a start vs. Hawai'i ... Made four stops and had a pass breakup in a 10th straight start at Nevada ... The PBU was deflected to Kameron Kelly for an interception ... Made two solo tackles in a start at Wyoming ... Had a season-high seven tackles (five solo) against Colorado State ... His previous best on the year was four stops

### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5	San Diego	1	1	2	1	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.12	at California			--- Did Not Play - Injured ---								
S.19	South Alabama			--- Did Not Play - Injured ---								
S.26	at Penn State			--- Did Not Play - Injured ---								
O.3	Fresno State*			--- Did Not Play - Injured ---								
O.10	at Hawai'i*			--- Did Not Play - Injured ---								
O.17	at San José State*			--- Did Not Play - Injured ---								
O.23	Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
N.14	Wyoming*			--- Did Not Play ---								
N.21	at UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28	Nevada*	1	1	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.5	Air Force**			--- Did Not Play ---								
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%			--- Did Not Play ---								
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### JUNIOR SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.3	New Hampshire	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.10	California	1	1	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
O.1	at South Alabama	1	1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
O.8	UNLV*	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.21	San José State*	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
O.28	at Utah State*	1	1	1	2	3	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.5	Hawai'i*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
N.12	at Nevada*	1	1	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.26	Colorado State*	1	1	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.17	vs. Houston^	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii). @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.).*

... Registered two assisted tackles in the MW Championship game at Wyoming off the bench ... Did not record a stat in playing time as a starter vs. Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Was a fourth-team all-Mountain West pre-season selection by Phil Steele ... Was named a "SDSU Player to Watch" by *Lindy's Sports* ... Was slated as one of the two starting Warriors in Rocky Long's 3-3-5 defense once again after a solid 2014 season, but hurt his knee in the opener and missed the next six games ... Came back to play against Utah State and started vs. Nevada at the Aztec spot with Na'im McGee sitting out the first week with a targeting penalty the week before ... Finished with nine tackles (six solo), including a tackle for loss, and a fumble recovery in two starts and five games ... Started the opener with San Diego, recording three tackles (two solo), including one behind the line of scrimmage, before leaving early with a knee injury ... Missed the next six games with the same knee injury ... Re-

turned to play limited snaps against Utah State without recording a stat ... Had one assisted tackle and a fumble recovery in a reserve role at Colorado State ... The fumble recovery came in the end zone as the Rams were driving to try and tie the game up at 7-7 on their opening possession ... Did not play against Wyoming ... Saw limited time at UNLV without finding the stat sheet ... Started for the first time of his career at the Aztec spot against Nevada, making a season-high five tackles (four solo) ... Did not play in the Mountain West Championship vs. Air Force ... Also did not see any action vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Received the Outstanding Freshman Award at the team banquet ... Played in his first 12 career games, starting the first 10 and again vs. San José State in the regular season finale ... Ranked in a tie for third on the team with 63 tackles and led the team with two fumble recoveries for 15 yards ... The 63 tackles were the most by an Aztec freshman since Andrew Preston had 72 in 2007 ... Also



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had three tackles for loss, a sack and three PBUs ... Made his first career start in his first career appearance in the opener vs. Northern Arizona ... Came up with six tackles, including four solo stops ... The six tackles were tied for second on the team ... Had a game-high 10 tackles (seven solo) at North Carolina ... The seven solo stops also were a game high ... Made a career-high 11 stops (six solo) at Oregon State ... The 11 stops tied J.J. Whittaker for the most of either team ... Made five tackles (four solo) with his first career sack and tackle for loss in the MW opener vs. UNLV ... Had another good game in his fifth straight start at Fresno State, recording four tackles (two solo), a 3-yard TFL and his first career fumble recovery, which he returned 10 yards ... Logged another start at New Mexico, where he had three solo stops, a TFL and his first career

pass breakup ... Came up with three tackles (two solo) in a start against Hawai'i ... Made five tackles (three solo) in an eighth consecutive start at Nevada ... Recorded six stops (three solo) and added a PBU in a start at Warrior vs. Idaho ... Registered six tackles (three solo) in a 10th straight start at Boise State ... Came off the bench for the first time vs. Air Force with the defense moving to four linebackers and dropping to four defensive backs against the Falcons' unusual offense ... Did not make a tackle, but came up with his team-leading second fumble recovery of the season, which he returned five yards ... The recovery led to an Aztec field goal ... Had four stops with a PBU against San José State in his 11th start of the year ... Suited up, but did not play for the first time of the season vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2013)

Gained valuable practice experience in his redshirt season, working behind five senior safeties, including 2014 NFL Draft picks Nat Berhe and Eric Pinkins.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Local prospect from Mira Mesa High School ... Two-time first-team all-Eastern League selection and 2012 offensive MVP ... A two-year captain ... As a junior in 2011, had 109 tackles (82 solo) and four pass deflections as a defensive back, while scoring four times and passing for another four scores as a running back, wide receiver and quarterback ... A three-star recruit with a scout grade of 72 by ESPN ... A two-star recruit by both *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com* ... *247sports.com* gave him an 85 and ranked him as the 78th-best safety in the country ... Hit .341 in 2012 for the Marauders with 22 runs, 16 RBIs and 10 stolen bases ... A two-time first-team all-league pick in baseball and team captain in 2012.

## PERSONAL

Phillip Anthony Lomax III was born Dec. 5, 1994, in San Diego, Calif. ... Son of Phillip and Jamie Lomax ... Picked SDSU over Arizona State, Oregon State and Washington State, and also had interest from Cincinnati, Oregon, Tennessee, UCLA, USC and Washington ... Earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice and is now working on his master's degree in homeland security.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 11 at Oregon State (9/21/14); Tackles For Loss: 1.0, five times; Sacks: 1.0 vs. UNLV (9/27/14); Interceptions: 1 at Northern Illinois (9/17/16); Pass Breakups: 2 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16); Fumble Recoveries: 1 at Colorado State (10/31/15), vs. Air Force (11/21/14), at Fresno State (10/3/14).

## Lomax's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2014	12	11	38	25	63	3.0	1.0	0	3	0	2
2015	5	2	6	3	9	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
2016	14	13	18	15	33	1.5	0.0	1	5	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

## 45 → Anthony Luke



- ◆ Defensive Line
- ◆ Junior - Transfer, 6-4, 260
- ◆ Roseville, Calif.
- ◆ Woodcreek High/American River College

Enrolled at San Diego State in January 2017 ... Big, athletic defensive lineman who will look to play right away this year ... Is listed third at right defensive end after spring drills.

**AT AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE (2014-15)**  
Played one year at American River College in Sacramento, Calif. ... Totaled 43 tackles, 3.5 sacks, 12 tackles for loss, one forced

fumble, one fumble recovery and three pass breakups in 11 games ... Was named a first-team selection on the 2016 All-America Community College Football Team ... Also was a first-team Region I pick ... Was a three-star recruit by 247sports and Scout out of American River College, and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Received a scouting grade of 83 by 247sports, and was ranked as the 12th-best strong-side defensive end from the 2017 recruiting class

## PERSONAL

Anthony Luke was born Nov. 11, 1996, in Carmichael, Calif. ... Son of Tony and Renee Luke ... Picked the Aztecs out of American River over other offers from Utah, Iowa State, Toledo, New Mexico, Florida Atlantic, Buffalo, San José State and Youngstown State ... Is majoring in social science.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Played both defensive line and running back at Woodcreek High School in Roseville, Calif., where he was a three-time letterwinner ... Also competed on the wrestling team at Woodcreek HS.

## 92 → Isiah Macklin



- ◆ Wide Receiver
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-5, 200
- ◆ Las Vegas, Nev.
- ◆ Green Valley High

At 6 foot, 5 inches, is SDSU's tallest wide receiver on the team.

Tall, athletic receiver with an excellent vertical leap ... Has tons of promise ... Is slated to back-up senior Quest Truxton at the "Z"

receiver heading into the fall.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Redshirted his first season, starring on the scout team against the Aztecs' first and second-team defense.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Earned two letters at Green Valley in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Was a second-team all-conference pick ... A three-star recruit by Scout at tight end, and a two-star recruit at wide receiver by Rivals and ESPN ... Was ranked as the top tight end in the state of Nevada and the 10th best in the West ... Considered the 15th-best overall recruit out of Nevada by 247sports ... Received a grade 68 by ESPN ... Also played basketball at Green Valley High.

## PERSONAL

Isiah Kaden Macklin was born Sept. 17, 1998, in Las Vegas ... Son of Timothy Macklin and Anne Key ... Picked the Aztecs over an offer from UNLV ... Is majoring in business administration with a focus in finance.



## 38 → Dru Mathis



- ◆ Linebacker
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-3, 235
- ◆ Ventura, Calif.
- ◆ Buena High

Older brother, Kendrick, played safety and wide receiver with the Aztecs from 2012-16.

◆ 2016 SDSU Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year

Physical defender with solid technique ... Has a wealth of potential ... Has gained 30 pounds of bulk since last year ... Is third on the depth chart at middle linebacker after

spring drills behind a pair of seniors in Jay Henderson and Randy Ricks.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Redshirted his first season, where he was named the team's Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Was the Co-Channel League Defensive Player of the Year as a senior and a first-team all-league pick ... A three-star recruit by Rivals, Scout, 247sports and ESPN ... Was ranked as the fifth-best inside linebacker in California by Rivals, the sixth best on the West Coast and the 39th in the country ... Received a grade of 82 by Scout and a 73 by ESPN.

### PERSONAL

Reece Dru Mathis was born April 18, 1998, in Ventura, Calif. ... Son of Reece and Karie Mathis ... Picked San Diego State over other offers from Air Force, Colorado State, Fresno State, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon State, San José State, UNLV, Vanderbilt and Wyoming ... A criminal justice major.

## 58 → Connor Mitchell



- ◆ Defensive Line
- ◆ Freshman - High School, 6-5, 250
- ◆ Island Lakes, Ill.
- ◆ Wauconda High

Enrolled at SDSU in the spring, foregoing his final semester at Wauconda High School.

Young, athletic defensive tackle who continues to learn the 3-3-5 defense ... Signed with the 2017 class out of high school and joined the Aztecs early for the spring season ... Enters his first official season as the co-No. 3

defensive tackle on the depth chart, behind a pair of seniors.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters at Wauconda High School in Wauconda, Ill. ... Was an all-state, all-area, all-conference and the team MVP for the Bulldogs ... Led the league in sacks as a senior ... Helped lead Wauconda HS to two playoff appearances over this three years ... A three-star recruit by Rivals and a two-star recruit by Scout ... Also earned all-academic honors with at least a 3.5 GPA each semester ... Also played baseball with the Bulldogs.

### PERSONAL

Connor Mitchell was born March 23, 1998, in Barrington, Ill. ... Son of Andy and Becky Mitchell ... Was also recruited by Air Force, Boise State, Colorado, North Carolina, Purdue and Northwestern ... Is majoring in business administration with an emphasis in finance.

## 61 → Damon Moore



- ◆ Defensive Line
- ◆ Junior - Squad, 6-4, 250
- ◆ Novato, Calif.
- ◆ San Marin High

Walk-on defensive lineman who gained valuable experience practicing with the Aztecs in 2014 ... Missed the entire 2015 season and the 2016 spring campaign with a knee injury, but played in one game last year, making

two tackles ... Is third on the depth chart at left defensive end heading into the season.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2016)

Played in one game on the season, logging 22 snaps (according to *Pro Football Focus*) against Hawai'i ... Registered two tackles in the reserve role, including one solo stop.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2015)

Missed the entire season with a knee injury.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2014)

Redshirted his first season on The Mesa.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Was a two-year letterwinner at San Marin High School in Novato, Calif. ... Was an all-league selection as a senior, leading the Mustangs to a 9-3 record, including a 6-1 mark in MVAL play ... A scholar-athlete ... Also played basketball at SMHS.

### PERSONAL

Damon Charles Moore was born Nov. 21, 1995, in Novato, Calif. ... Son of Brent and Dana Moore ... Is working on a social media app called Hype Artist ... Is majoring in business administration with a focus in marketing.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

Career Highs: Tackles: 3 vs Hawai'i (11/5/16).

## Moore's Career Statistics

Defense	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
Season											
2016	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0



## 52 → Tyler Morris



- ◆ Linebacker
- ◆ Senior - 1 Letter, 6-3, 225
- ◆ Henderson, Nev.
- ◆ Foothill High

**Has missed the better part of two seasons (2014 and 2016) with knee injuries.**

Athletic body who has worked with both the safeties and linebackers since he arrived in 2013 ... Tore an ACL in the 2014 opener, but returned healthy for 2015 ... Tore the ACL in the same knee again, however, in the spring of 2016 and missed the entire 2016 season ... Appears healthy heading into 2017, where he is slated to back up Ryan Dunn at left outside linebacker.

### JUNIOR SEASON (2016)

Missed the entire season with a second torn ACL.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Played in all 14 games on the season, making three tackles (two solo) with a quarterback hurry ... Recorded the first tackle of his career at Hawai'i on the kickoff unit ... Made

a solo stop at San José State in a reserve role ... Recorded his first career pass breakup against Wyoming ... Had a solo tackle vs. Nevada ... Also played vs. San Diego, at California, vs. South Alabama, at Penn State, vs. Fresno State, against Utah State, at Colorado State, at UNLV, vs. Air Force in the Mountain West Championship and vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Logged playing time in the opener off the bench vs. Northern Arizona, but tore an ACL in one of his knees and ultimately missed the entire season.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2013)

Redshirted his first year on The Mesa.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Also saw time as a wide receiver and punt returner at Foothill High School ... Was a two-time all-league pick ... Missed most of the 2012 season with an injury, but starred in the 2011 campaign with 69 tackles (55 solo), 3.0 TFL, three interceptions, nine pass deflections, two blocked field goals and a forced fumble on defense ... Also made 21 catches for 507 yards and eight touchdowns as a receiver ... A three-star recruit by *Rivals.com*, ESPN, and *247sports.com* ... Was the second-ranked safety in Nevada by *Ri-*

vals and ESPN, and No. 4 by *247sports* ... Also No. 64 safety in the nation by ESPN, while earning a scout grade of No. 74, and No. 102 by *247Sports* ... A two-star recruit and ranked 129th in the country by *Scout.com* ... Also played basketball and baseball, where he was a two-time all-conference selection as a centerfielder and pitcher ... Helped the basketball team to three straight league titles.

### PERSONAL

Tyler Lee Morris was born July 22, 1995, in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Son of Matthew and Freddie Morris ... Chose the Aztecs over UNLV and also drew interest from Boise State, Duke, Northern Arizona, Oregon, Oregon State, Southern Utah and Wake Forest in the recruiting process ... Earned his bachelor's degree in communication and is now working on his master's degree in homeland security.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 1 vs. Nevada (11/28/15), at San José State (10/17/16), at Hawai'i (10/10/15).

## Morris' Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2014	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	14	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 98 → Reggie Murphy



- ◆ Linebacker
- ◆ Sophomore - Squad, 6-5, 250
- ◆ Menifee, Calif.
- ◆ Heritage High

Huge body who is physically sound ... Is listed fourth at the middle linebacker spot heading into his third season with the program.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Did not play during the 2016 campaign

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Utilized his redshirt season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Led Heritage High School to a 36-4 (.900) record over his three years that he earned letters, including a 12-1 mark in 2014 and an appearance in the CIF Inland Division semifinals ... The Patriots were also 13-1 in 2013 and 11-2 in 2012 ... Recorded 42 total tackles, two fumble recoveries and an interception during his senior season, according to MaxPreps ... A three-star recruit by *247sports* and ESPN, and a two-star recruit by both *Rivals* and *Scout* ... Received a grade of 86 by *247sports* and a 71 by ESPN ... Also played basketball (center) and baseball (first base) at Heritage HS.

### PERSONAL

Reginald Leonard Murphy was born Aug. 25, 1997, in Los Angeles, Calif. ... Son of Reggie, Sr., and Jackie Murphy ... Is majoring in recreation and tourism outdoor resource.

## 57 → Dominic O'Brien



- ◆ Offensive Line
- ◆ Sophomore - Squad, 6-4, 300
- ◆ San Pedro, Calif.
- ◆ San Pedro High/Southern Utah

Redshirted one season at Southern Utah before transferring to SDSU in the spring of 2016 ... Will look for playing time this season, now third on the depth chart at left guard.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Did not play during the 2016 season.

### AT SOUTHERN UTAH (2015)

Redshirted his lone season at Southern Utah.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters at San Pedro High ...

Was named 2015 *Daily Breeze* All-Area First Team Offense, 2015 All-LA City First Team Offense, 2015 All-Marine League First Team Offense, and 2014 All-Marine League Second Team Offense ... Was on the honor roll from 2011-15.

### PERSONAL

Dominic Joseph O'Brien was born March 3, 1997, in San Pedro, Calif. ... Son of Bob and Marianne O'Brien ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.



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## 51 → Zachary Oblea



- ◆ Offensive Line
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-2, 300
- ◆ San Juan Capistrano, Calif.
- ◆ San Juan Hills High

Big body who continues to work on his technique ... Is listed fourth on the depth chart at right tackle after spring drills.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Redshirted his first year with the Aztecs.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters at San Juan Hills High School in San Juan Capistrano, Calif. ... Was a Team USA National Team nominee ... Was named San Juan High's Stallion of the Year and Offensive Lineman of the Year ... Led the Stallions to a 8-3 record as a senior,

while the team went 10-2 as a sophomore ... Played three years of basketball with the Stallions and competed on the track & field team for three years ... Also was on the honor roll at San Juan Hills HS.

### PERSONAL

Zachary Louis Oblea was born Dec. 19, 1997, in Laguna Hills, Calif. ... Son of Rene and Suzane Oblea ... Was also recruited by Air Force, Cornell, Dartmouth, Oregon State, San Diego and San José State ... Is a history major.

## 55 → Chibu Onyeukwu



- ◆ Defensive Line
- ◆ Junior - Redshirt, 6-4, 255
- ◆ Pittsburg, Calif.
- ◆ Deer Valley, Calif./Contra Costa CC

sive line in 2015 that allowed the fewest passing yards (157.7) in the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCCAA) ... Led the team in 2015 with eight sacks 12 tackles for loss ... Recorded 26 tackles, 22 solo ... 2015 All-California Community College Region II first team honoree ... A two-star recruit according to Scout and Rivals ... Chose SDSU over offers from Fresno State, New Mexico, San José State, UCF, Toledo, Weber State and Iowa State.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Played two seasons at Deer Valley, helping the Wolverines to an 11-2 mark his senior season after recording 61 tackles, 28 on his own, an interception and a team-best 6.0 tackles for loss ... 2013 All-Bay Valley Athletic League first team and All-East Bay second team honoree ... Also played basketball at Deer Valley.

### PERSONAL

Chibueze Onyeukwu was born April 11, 1997, in Prince George, Md. ... Son of Stella Joel ... Majoring in sociology.

Pronounced CHEE-boo On-YOU-koo ... Athletic defensive end, who has three years of collegiate experience (2014-15 with Contra Costa College and redshirting last year with San Diego State) ... Is listed second on the depth chart at left defensive end behind Noble Hall.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Redshirted his first season with SDSU.

### AT CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE (2014-15)

Played two seasons for Contra Costa College alongside his brother, Chima, helping the Comets to consecutive Pacific 7 Conference championships ... Anchored a defen-

## 16 → Dwayne Parchment



- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Sophomore - 1 Letter, 5-11, 195
- ◆ Fontana, Calif.
- ◆ Kaiser High

New Hampshire and California without finding the stat sheet ... Recorded his first career tackle (a solo stop) at Northern Illinois ... Did not record a stat in games at South Alabama, vs. UNLV, at Fresno State and vs. San José State ... Had a career-high two stops (both assisted) at Utah State ... Went statless vs. Hawai'i, at Nevada and at Wyoming ... Had one assisted tackle vs. Colorado State ... Did not record a stat at Wyoming in the MW Championship ... Had one solo tackle against Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl.

recruit by 247sports ... Received a grade of 78 by 247sports and a 73 by ESPN.

### PERSONAL

Dwayne Parchment was born May 8, 1997, in Upland, Calif. ... Son of Dwayne and Roniece Parchment ... Chose SDSU over offers from Boise State, Colorado, Nevada and Idaho (according to Rivals) ... Also received interest from Georgia, Old Dominion, Pittsburgh and Temple ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

Hard-hitting safety who continues to get better ... Is listed third on the depth chart at one of the Warrior (safety) spots after spring drills.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Played in all 14 games as a redshirt freshman on special teams ... Finished with five tackles (two solo), all on the kickoff return unit ... Played the first two career games vs.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first season on The Mesa.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters at Kaiser High, where he received first-team all-Sunkist League recognition on two occasions ... Rushed for 814 yards and eight touchdowns during his senior campaign, earning all-CIF Southern Section honors ... Also logged 77 tackles and two interceptions on defense, helping the Cats to an 8-3 record and a conference title in 2014 ... Was rated a three-star recruit by Rivals, Scout and ESPN, and a two-star

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 2 at Utah State (10/28/16).

## Parchment's Career Statistics

Defense	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
Season	14	0	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	14	0	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0



## 20 → Rashaad Penny



- ◆ Running Back
- ◆ Senior - 3 Letters, 5-11, 220
- ◆ Norwalk, Calif.
- ◆ Norwalk High

Is just the second kick returner in MW history to win the Special Teams Player-of-the-Year award twice.

### At A Glance

▶ Rushed for 1,018 yards last year (21st most in school single-season history) and along with Donnel Pumphrey (2,133 yards), SDSU became the first team in FBS history to have a 2,000- and 1,000-yard rusher in the same season.

▶ Was one of only nine players in the country last year with at least 11 rushing touchdowns and three receiving scores, and the only with a kick return TD as well (he had two).

▶ Last season became the second kick returner in conference history to win the special teams player-of-the-year award twice (also Jeremy Kerley, 2009-10 at TCU) and the third player overall (also Louie Sakoda, 2006-08 at Utah).

▶ Led the MW in 2016 in both kick return touchdowns (2) (No. 2 nationally) and kick return average (31.2) (No. 4 nationally), and was also fifth in total touchdowns (16) (26th nationally) and sixth in all-purpose yards per game (133.29) (29th nationally).

▶ Among active career kick returners in FBS, is ranked first in kick return touchdowns (5) and second in kick return average (30.1, min. 24 att.).

▶ Has a school-record five kick return touchdowns and three of the six 100-yard kick returns in program history.

- ◆ 2015 Fourth-Team Phil Steele All-American
- ◆ Two-time MW Special Teams Player of the Year (2015-16)
- ◆ Two-time First-Team All-Mountain West (2015-16) (KR)
- ◆ Two-time SDSU Most Valuable Special Teams Player (2015-16)
- ◆ Two-time MW Special Teams Player of the Week
  - Sept. 28, 2015 for game vs. Penn St.
  - Sept. 26, 2016 for game vs. Cal

Speedy back, who has turned into one of the top kick returners in the country ... Logged more carries last year and will be expected to carry the load this season with the NCAA's all-time leading rusher Donnel Pumphrey graduating to play with the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles ... Among active career kick returners in FBS, is ranked first in kick return touchdowns (5) and second in kick return average (30.1, min. 24 att.) ... His five career kick return touchdowns are the most in program history ... Three of his five kick return touchdowns have gone for 100 yards (has only happened three other times in school history) ... Also ranks second all-time at SDSU in kick return yards (1,928) and tied for third in kick returns (64) ... Is ranked 21st in school history with 1,408 rushing yards, needing just 24 to make the top 20 ... His 7.08 career rush average ranks first in school history among those with at least 1,000 yards ... Has 20 touchdowns (14 rushing, three receiving and three kick return) over the last 18 games heading into the 2017 season.

#### SENIOR SEASON (2017)

Has already racked up numerous preseason accolades, led by All-America honors at kick returner by both Phil Steele Magazine (second team) and Athlon Sports (third team) ... Also has been named a first-team all-MW selection at running back by Athlon Sports, Lindy's Sports, Phil Steele Magazine and Street & Smith's, and a first-team all-league kick returner by Athlon and Phil Steele, and at all-purpose by Lindy's ... Lindy's deemed him the "Fourth-Rated All-Purpose Player in FBS" and the "Sixth-Rated NFL Talent in the MW" ... Was selected as the "MW's Heisman Hopeful" by Street & Smith's and the league's "Top NFL Prospect" by the magazine ... Other preseason accolades include the "Ninth-Rated Return Specialist in the 2018 NFL Draft" by Phil Steele, the "16th-Rated Running Back in 2018 NFL Draft" by CBS Sports, a "Top 10 MW Player to Watch" by the Orlando Sentinel's Matt Murschel and "SDSU's Best Offensive Player" by Pete Fittak of Campus Insiders.

### Penny's Career Game-By-Game

#### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME / RUSHING

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
N.1	at Nevada*	1	0	1	21	21.0	21	0	
N.15	at Boise State*	1	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME / RUSHING

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.5	San Diego	1	0	1	6	6.00	6	0	
S.12	at California	1	0	5	34	6.80	13	0	
S.19	South Alabama	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	
S.26	at Penn State	1	0	1	55	55.00	55	0	
O.3	Fresno State*	1	0	1	17	17.00	17	0	
O.10	at Hawaii*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	
O.17	at San José State	1	0	5	11	2.20	4	0	
O.23	Utah State*	1	0	10	38	3.80	12	1	7
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	1	9	54	6.00	19	0	
N.14	Wyoming*	1	1	1	6	6.00	6	0	
N.21	at UNLV*	1	0	18	81	4.50	13	1	3
N.28	Nevada*	1	1	6	21	3.50	14	1	14
D.5	Air Force**	1	1	1	28	28.00	28	1	28
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	0	3	17	5.67	11	0	
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>6.19</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>	

#### JUNIOR SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME / RUSHING

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.3	New Hampshire	1	0	9	33	3.67	7	1	1
S.10	California	1	0	8	28	3.50	12	0	
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	0	14	65	4.64	27	0	
O.1	at South Alabama	1	0	9	62	6.89	15	1	15
O.8	UNLV*	1	0	14	110	7.86	22	1	4
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	0	15	49	3.27	12	0	
O.21	San José State*	1	0	9	105	11.67	73	3	3, 4, 73
O.28	at Utah State*	1	0	5	16	3.20	8	0	
N.5	Hawaii*	1	0	8	108	13.50	73	1	73
N.12	at Nevada*	1	0	10	208	20.80	72	2	40, 72
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	1	5	79	15.80	39	0	
N.26	Colorado State*	1	0	4	15	3.75	16	0	
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	0	16	117	7.31	37	2	6, 6
D.17	vs. Houston^	1	0	10	23	2.30	13	0	
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>7.49</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>11</b>	

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME / RECEIVING

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.5	San Diego	1	0	2	39	19.5	32	0	
S.12	at California	1	0	1	3	3.0	3	0	
O.3	Fresno State*	1	0	2	48	24.0	33	1	33
N.21	at UNLV*	1	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	
N.28	Nevada*	1	1	2	28	14.0	27	0	
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	

#### JUNIOR SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME / RECEIVING

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.3	New Hampshire	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.10	California	1	0	1	25	25.0	25	1	25
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	0	2	37	18.5	27	1	27
O.1	at South Alabama	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.8	UNLV*	1	0	2	50	25.0	41	1	41
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	
O.21	San José State*	1	0	2	64	32.0	35	0	
O.28	at Utah State*	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	
N.5	Hawaii*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.12	at Nevada*	1	0	2	20	10.0	16	0	

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## JUNIOR SEASON (2016)

Was named the MW Special Teams Player of the Year for a second straight season and also was a first-team all-MW pick ... Was the second kick returner in conference history to win the special teams player-of-the-year award twice (also Jeremy Kerley, 2009-10 at TCU) and the third player overall (also Louie Sakoda, 2006-08 at Utah) ... Was named the team's most valuable special teams player for a second straight season ... Was on the Paul Hornung Award Watch List, which goes out to the most versatile player ... Also was a preseason second-team All-American as a kick returner by both CBS Sports and *Athlon Sports* ... Was chosen as the preseason Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Year by the league's media ... Also was a first-team all-Mountain West selection by the MW media, *Phil Steele's 2016 College Football Preview*, *ESPN College Football 2016*, *Athlon Sports* and *Lindy's Sports* ... Also deemed a "SDSU Player to Watch" by *Lindy's Sports* ... Rushed for 1,018 yards and 11 touchdowns on 136 attempts (7.5 avg.), while adding 15 catches for 224 yards (14.9 avg.) and three touchdowns ... The 1,018 yards ranked as the 21st most in SDSU single-season history ... Also returned 20 kickoffs for 624 yards (31.2 avg.) and two additional scores ... Was one of only nine players in the country with at least 11 rushing touchdowns and three receiving scores, and the only with a kick return TD as well (he had two) ... Had a touchdown in nine straight games, registering 11 total touchdowns over that span (six rushing, three receiving and two kick return), until he failed to score at Fresno State ... Ranked fourth in the nation (No. 1 in MW) in kick return average (31.2), despite being kicked away from most of the year as the defending MW Special Teams Player of the Year and preseason MW Special Teams Player of the Year ... Was also

ranked first in the MW (No. 2 nationally) in kick return touchdowns (2), fifth in total touchdowns (26th nationally, 16), sixth in all-purpose yards per game (29th nationally, 133.29), and ninth in rushing yards per game (72.72) and rushing touchdowns (57th nationally, 11) ... Only 14 running backs had more receiving touchdowns than his three ... Carried nine times off the bench for 33 yards (3.7 avg.) with a 1-yard touchdown in the opener vs. New Hampshire ... Was named the MW Special Teams Player of the Week on Sept. 12 for his play against California ... Scored SDSU's first two touchdowns in the first quarter on a 25-yard pass from Christian Chapman and a 100-yard kick return ... The kick return touchdown was the fourth of his career, which passed Colin Lockett (2010-13) for the most in school history ... It was also the third 100-yard kick return of his career and sixth in program history ... Added eight rushes for 28 yards (3.5 avg.) ... Rushed 14 times for 65 yards, while adding two catches for 37 yards, including a 27-yard touchdown reception at Northern Illinois ... Rushed nine times for 62 yards and a touchdown at South Alabama ... Also returned three kicks for 58 yards (19.3 avg.) with a long of 26 yards ... Had another big game against UNLV, rushing 14 times for a 110 yards and a touchdown, and adding two catches for 50 yards and a touchdown ... The rushing yards, rushing touchdown, receptions, receiving yards and receiving TD were all personal bests ... Recorded his first career 100-yard rushing game (75th player in school history) ... Scored a touchdown for the ninth straight game, which gave him 11 touchdowns over that span, including six rushing, three receiving and two kick return ... Rushed 15 times for 49 yards (3.3 avg.) at Fresno State and added a 5-yard catch ... Also returned two kicks for 41 yards (20.5 avg.) with a long of 25 yards ... Had his

N.19	at Wyoming*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.26	Colorado State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	0	2	13	6.5	8	0	
D.17	vs. Houston^	1	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>	

## FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME / KICK RETURNS

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.30	Northern Arizona	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.6	at 21/23 No. Carolina	1	*	1	11	11.0	11	0	
S.20	at Oregon State	1	*	1	19	19.0	19	0	
S.27	UNLV*	1	*	1	15	15.0	15	0	
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	*	3	67	22.3	33	0	
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.18	Hawai'i*	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.1	at Nevada*	1	*	4	110	27.5	45	0	
N.8	Idaho	1	*	1	41	41.0	41	0	
N.15	at Boise State*	1	*	3	69	23.0	36	0	
N.21	Air Force*	1	*	2	49	24.5	28	0	
N.29	San José State*	1	*	1	12	12.0	12	0	
D.23	Navy#	1	*	3	107	35.7	57	0	
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>	

## SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME / KICK RETURNS

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.5	San Diego	1	*	1	97	97.0	97	1	97
S.12	at California	1	*	3	93	31.0	38	0	
S.19	South Alabama	1	*	2	34	17.0	25	0	
S.26	at Penn State	1	*	2	137	68.5	100	1	100
O.3	Fresno State*	1	*	1	18	18.0	17	0	
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	*	2	34	17.0	22	0	
O.17	at San José State*	1	*	1	33	33.0	33	0	
O.23	Utah State*	1	*	1	22	22.0	22	0	
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	*	3	81	27.0	41	0	
N.14	Wyoming*	1	*	2	50	25.0	0	0	
N.21	at UNLV*	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.28	Nevada*	1	*	1	18	18.0	18	0	
D.5	Air Force**	1	*	4	87	21.8	28	0	
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	*	1	100	100.0	100	1	100
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3</b>	

## JUNIOR SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME / KICK RETURNS

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.3	New Hampshire	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.10	California	1	*	1	100	100.0	100	1	100
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.1	at South Alabama	1	*	3	58	19.3	26	0	
O.8	UNLV*	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	*	2	41	20.5	25	0	
O.21	San José State*	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.28	at Utah State*	1	*	1	56	56.0	56	0	
N.5	Hawai'i*	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.12	at Nevada*	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	*	2	94	47.0	93	1	93
N.26	Colorado State*	1	*	7	113	16.1	31	0	
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	*	2	113	56.5	75	0	
D.17	vs. Houston^	1	*	2	49	24.5	26	0	
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2</b>	

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii). @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.). GS - \* in this category the player was on the field the first time San Diego State was in the kick return formation.*

streak of consecutive games with a touchdown snapped at nine ... Rushed nine times for 105 yards (11.7 avg.) and a career-high three touchdowns, while adding two catches



(tied career high) for a career-best 64 yards against San José State ... It was his second career 100-yard game and second in three contests ... Highlighting the 105-yard game was a career-long 73-yarder ... Rushed five times for 16 yards (3.2 avg.) and caught a pass for no gain in limited action at Utah State ... Had a 56-yard kick return, but slightly injured his ankle on the play and saw little action the rest of the way ... The 56-yard return, however, moved him past Monty Gilbreath (1,505) into second place on the school's all-time list ... Rushed eight times for 108 yards and a touchdown against Hawai'i ... Logged his third career 100-yard rushing game ... His 73-yard touchdown tied a career-long rush ... Rushed 10 times for a career-high 208 yards and two touchdowns at Nevada ... Became the 20th player in school history with a 200-yard rushing game ... The 20.8 rushing average was the highest by an FBS running back in a game since at least 1996 (min. 10 attempts) ... Logged his fourth career 100-yard rushing game, all of which happened over his last six games ... Rushed five times for 79 yards (15.8 avg.) and had two kick returns for 94 yards, including a 93-yard return for a touchdown at Wyoming in his first start of the season (fifth overall) ... Had his second kick return for a touchdown this season and extended his school record with the fifth of his career ... Totaled 395 rushing yards and three touch-

downs on 23 carries (17.2 avg.) over his last three games, and 516 yards and six touchdowns on 37 carries (13.9 avg.) over his last five contests ... Carried four times for 15 yards (3.8 avg.) against Colorado State, while returning a career-high seven kicks for 113 yards (16.1 avg.) ... Had a huge game at Wyoming in the MW Championship game, rushing 16 times for 117 yards (7.3 avg.) and two touchdowns, while adding two receptions for 13 yards and two kick returns for 113 yards, compiling a game-high 243 all-purpose yards ... Was named the game's most valuable offensive player for his efforts ... It was his 10th and 11th rushing touchdowns of the year (14th and 15th of his career) and 15th and 17th overall scores this season (23rd and 24th of career) ... Rushed 10 times for 23 yards, while adding a 4-yard catch vs. Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl ... Also returned two kicks for 29 yards (24.5 avg.) ... Became the 17th Aztec to record a 1,000-yard season (24th occasion overall) ... Finished the season with 1,018 yards, which ranks 21st in SDSU single-season history.

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Was named the Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Year by the league's head coaches and media, and a first-team all-league pick as a kick returner ... Was the first Aztec to be named a league special teams player of the year in program history

## Rashaad Penny - Inside The Numbers

### HIGHEST RUSH AVERAGE FOR AN SDSU 1,000-YARD RUSHER / SEASON

Rk.	Name	Year	Cl.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
1.	► Rashaad Penny	2016	Jr.	136	1,018	7.49
2.	Chris Hardy	1985	Jr.	158	1,150	7.28
3.	Marshall Faulk	1991	Fr.	231	1,586	6.87
4.	Jim Allison	1964	Sr.	174	1,186	6.82
5.	Donnel Pumphrey	2014	So.	276	1,867	6.76

### HIGHEST RUSH AVERAGE BY AN SDSU PLAYER / CAREER (MIN. 1,100 YARDS)

Rk.	Name	Years	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
1.	► Rashaad Penny	2014-15-16	199	1,408	7.08
2.	Jim Allison	1963-64	180	1,233	6.85
3.	Bill Kramer	1973-74	190	1,225	6.45
4.	Norm Nygaard	1952-53-54	407	2,619	6.44
5.	Donnel Pumphrey	2013-14-15-16	1,059	6,405	6.05

### HIGHEST CAREER KICK RETURN AVG. AMONG ACTIVE FBS PLAYERS (MIN. 24 KR)

Rk.	Name	Team	KR	KR Yards	KR TD	KR Avg.
1.	Evan Berry	Tennessee	49	1,677	4	34.22
2.	► Rashaad Penny	San Diego State	64	1,928	5	30.13
3.	Quadree Henderson	Pittsburgh	48	1,418	4	29.54
4.	Kylen Towner	Western Kentucky	86	2,441	3	28.38
5.	Tony Pollard	Memphis	38	1,068	2	28.11

### MOST KICK RETURN YARDS BY AN SDSU PLAYER / CAREER

Rk.	Name	Years	KR	KR Yards	KR TD	KR Avg.
1.	Colin Lockett	2010-11-12-13	92	2,216	3	24.09
2.	► Rashaad Penny	2014-15-16	64	1,928	5	30.13
3.	Monty Gilbreath	1986-87-88-89	74	1,506	0	20.35
4.	Darnay Scott	1991-92-93	64	1,397	0	21.83
5.	Patrick Rowe	1987-88-90-91	49	1,232	0	25.14

... Also was named a fourth-team All-American by *Phil Steele Magazine* ... Was chosen as the Most Valuable Special Teams Player at the season-ending team banquet ... Was named a fourth-team preseason all-Mountain West selection as a kick returner by both Phil Steele and *Athlon Sports* ... Ranked third on the team with 1,292 all-purpose yards in 14 games (92.3 avg.) ... Was most impressive in the kick return game, where he returned 24 kicks for 804 yards (33.5 avg.) with three touchdowns (97, 100 and 100 yards) ... Was second in FBS in kick return average (33.5) and tied for second in kick return touchdowns (3) ... His three kick return touchdowns set a school single-season record ... His 804 kick return yards were the second most in Aztec single-season history (Monty Gilbreath, 880 in 1987) ... Also rushed 61 times for 368 yards (6.0 avg.) and four touchdowns, and had eight catches for 120 yards (15.0 avg.) and another score ... Added five tackles on special teams ... His three tackles on punt returns tied for second on the team ... Had a fantastic season debut vs. San Diego, taking the opening kickoff of the second half 97 yards for a touchdown ... It was the first kick return touchdown by an Aztec since Lockett on Nov. 3, 2012, at Boise State ... Was one of nine players in FBS with at least one kick return for a touchdown over the first week of play ... The 97-yard kick return was the fifth longest in FBS

playing during the opening week and tied for the eighth longest in SDSU history ... Also led the team with 39 receiving yards on two catches (19.5 avg.) and added a 6-yard carry ... Had another solid outing at California, leading the Aztecs once again with 130 all-purpose yards ... Returned three kickoffs for 93 yards (31.0 avg.), rushed five times for 34 yards (6.8 avg.) and caught one pass for three yards ... Returned two kicks for 34 yards (17.0 avg.), including a long of 25 against South Alabama ... Did not attempt a rush or catch a pass in the game ... Was named the MW Special Teams Player of the Week after enjoying a career game at Penn State ... Returned two kicks for a career-high 137 yards (68.5 avg.), including a 100-yard touchdown (fourth 100-yard kick return touchdown in Aztec history) that tied the game at 7-7 in the first quarter ... It was just the fifth kick return for a San Diego State player in a road game since 1996 and first since Nov. 3, 2012, with Lockett's 100-yarder at Boise State ... Also added a 55-yard rush, the longest of his career and first 50-plus yard run against the Nittany Lions since Nov. 23, 2013, and two solo tackles on special teams ... Finished the game with a career-best 192 all-purpose yards on just three touches (64.0 avg.) ... Had another good game vs. Fresno State, making two catches for a team-high 48 yards, including a 33-yard touchdown, adding a 17-yard rush to go

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along with an 18-yard kickoff return ... The receiving touchdown was the first of his career ... Also set career highs in receiving yards (48), receptions (2, tied) and long reception (33) ... Returned two kicks for 34 yards at Hawai'i ... Also added a special teams tackle ... Had a 33-yard kick return at San José State, and rushed five times for 11 yards (2.2 avg.) ... Had a good game vs. Utah State, rushing a career-high 10 times for 38 yards and his first career touchdown ... Also returned a kick 22 yards ... Earned the start for the first time of his career at Colorado State ... Finished with 135 all-purpose yards (second most in the game) with 81 yards on three kick returns (27.0 avg.) and a long of 41 yards, and 54 rushing yards on nine attempts (6.0 avg.) ... Had a 6-yard rush against Wyoming in a second straight start ... Also returned two kicks for 50 yards (25.0 avg.) with a long of 28 yards ... Rushed for a career-high 81 yards and a touchdown on a career-best 18 attempts (4.5 avg.) off the bench at UNLV ... Also added a 2-yard reception ... Rushed six times for 21 yards and a touchdown in his third career start vs. Nevada ... Also caught two passes for 28 yards (14.0 avg.) and returned a kick for 18 yards

... The 18-yard return appeared to be returned 90 yards for a touchdown but a holding penalty kept it at just as an 18-yard return ... Had another good game in a start against Air Force with a 28-yard rushing touchdown and 87 kick returns yards on four returns (21.8 avg.) ... It was his fourth rushing touchdown this season (and of his career) ... Started out the Hawai'i Bowl with a 100-yard kick return for a touchdown against Cincinnati ... The kickoff return for a touchdown was his school-record third of the season and third of his career (tied with Colin Lockett for first all-time at SDSU) ... He became the first player to take an opening kickoff back for a touchdown in a bowl since Boise State's Doug Martin in the 2011 Las Vegas Bowl ... It was his eighth overall touchdown of the season (and career) (also four rushing and one receiving) ... Also carried three times for 17 yards (5.7 avg.).

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON (2014)

Played in all 13 games as the team's main kick returner ... Returned 20 kicks for 500 yards (25.0 avg.) with a long of 57 yards ... The 25.0 average ranked second in the Mountain West and 29th in the nation ... Also

had two rushes for 22 yards, including a long of 21 yards ... Was one of three true freshmen to see action in the opener vs. Northern Arizona ... Did not record a stat as both kickoffs were pooched ... Returned his first career kickoff at No. 21/23 North Carolina, taking it back 11 yards ... Had a 19-yard kick return at Oregon State ... Had a 15-yard kick return in the MW opener vs. UNLV ... Had the best kick return game of his career at Fresno State, returning a career-high three kicks for a career-best 67 yards (career-high 22.3 avg.) ... Included in the three returns was a career long of 33 yards ... Was back to return kicks once again at New Mexico, but did not have the chance to return any ... Started as the team's kick returner vs. Hawai'i, but did not return any kicks ... Had arguably his best outing of the year at Nevada, when he returned a career-high four kicks for a career-best 110 yards, including a career-long 45-yarder ... Also had his first career carry for 21 yards ... Finished with a game-high 131 all-purpose yards ... Returned one kickoff for 41 yards against Idaho ... Returned three kicks for 69 yards (23.0 avg.) at Boise State with a long of 36 yards ... Also carried once for a 1-yard gain ... Returned two kickoffs for 49 yards (24.5 avg.) against Air Force with a long of 28 yards ... Had a 12-yard kick return vs. San José State ... Had a solid outing vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl, returning three kicks for 107 yards (35.7 avg.) ... Began the game with a 33-yard return, then added a career-long 57-yarder on his next return ... Later returned a kickoff 17 yards in the fourth quarter.

### HIGH SCHOOL

A three-time letterwinner at Norwalk High School in Norwalk, Calif. ... Rushed for 2,504 yards and 41 touchdowns on 216 carries as a senior ... Also caught 21 passes for 665 yards and 10 touchdowns ... Racked up 3,416 all-purpose yards ... Rushed for 1,872

yards and 30 touchdowns as a junior and 747 yards and nine scores as a sophomore ... Over his career, amassed 5,124 rushing yards on 496 carries (10.33 avg.) ... Scored 103 touchdowns, including 80 on the ground ... Made 68 tackles on defense as a senior and 90 overall ... Was named the Suburban League MVP as a senior, while earning first-team all-Suburban League honors his final three years ... Named first-team all-state ... Received three stars from *Rivals.com*, *Scout.com*, *ESPN.com* and *247sports.com* ... Scout ranked him as the 42nd-best running back in the 2014 class, while 247sports had him 63rd ... Earned a grade of 84 by 247sports and a scout grade of 73 by ESPN.

### PERSONAL

Rashaad Armein Penny was born Feb. 2, 1996, in Norwalk, Calif. ... Son of Robert and Desiree Taplin ... Picked SDSU over offers from Boise State, Colorado State, Fresno State, Nevada, San José State and Utah State ... Also drew interest from Alabama, Notre Dame, Oregon, Tennessee, UCLA, Utah and Washington, among others ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Carries: 18 at UNLV (11/21/15); Rushing Yards: 208 at Nevada (11/12/16); Rushing Touchdowns: 3 vs. San José State (10/21/16); Long Rush: 73 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16), vs. San José State (10/21/16); Receptions: 2, eight times; Receiving Yards: 64 vs. San José State (10/21/16); Receiving Touchdowns: 1, four times; Long Reception: 41 vs. UNLV (10/8/16); Kick Returns: 7 vs. Colorado State (11/26/16); Kick Return Yards: 137 at Penn State (9/26/15); Kick Return Touchdowns: 1, five times; Long Kick Return: 100 vs. California (9/10/16), vs. Cincinnati (12/24/15), at Penn State (9/26/15); Tackles: 2 at Penn State (9/26/15).

## Penny's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	Rushing					Receiving					
			Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Avg.	100+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2014	13	0	2	22	0	21	11.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015	14	4	61	368	4	55	6.0	0	8	120	15.0	1	33
2016	14	1	136	1,018	11	73	7.5	5	15	224	14.9	3	41
<b>Career</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>41</b>

Season	GP	GS	Kick Returns					All-Purpose		
			No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Total	Yds/Gm.	
2014	13	13	20	500	25.0	57	0	522	40.2	
2015	14	14	24	804	33.5	100	3	1,292	92.3	
2016	14	14	20	624	31.2	100	2	1,866	133.3	
<b>Career</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3,680</b>	<b>89.8</b>	

# 65 → Sergio Phillips



- ◆ Defensive Line
- ◆ Senior - 3 Letters, 6-2, 285
- ◆ DeSoto, Texas
- ◆ DeSoto High

**Has the second-most career tackles (47) among current SDSU defensive linemen, despite never starting a game.**

Originally signed with the 2013 class as an offensive lineman, but didn't join SDSU until the spring of 2014 on the defensive line ... Worked up from No. 4 on the depth chart at defensive tackle heading into the fall to the backup to Christian Heyward for the Poinsettia Bowl vs. Navy, but moved back to of-

fensive line during the spring of 2015 ... Moved back to the defensive side of the ball for the final two games of 2015 due to an injury to Heyward, where he has remained since ... Is listed as the starter at defensive tackle heading into the 2017 campaign.

## Phillips' Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.30	Northern Arizona	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.6	at 21/23 No. Carolina	--- Did Not Play ---										
S.20	at Oregon State	--- Did Not Play ---										
S.2	UNLV*	--- Did Not Play ---										
O.3	at Fresno State*	--- Did Not Play ---										
O.10.	at New Mexico*	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.18	Hawai'i*	--- Did Not Play ---										
N.1	at Nevada*	--- Did Not Play ---										
N.8	Idaho	1	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.15	at Boise State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.29	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.23	vs. Navy#	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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## SENIOR SEASON (2017)

Has been named a preseason second-team all-Mountain West pick by *Phil Steele Magazine* and a fourth-team selection by *Athlon Sports*.

## JUNIOR SEASON (2016)

Played in the team's 14 games off the bench, logging 42 tackles (20 solo), 3.5 tackles for loss, three sacks, a forced fumble, a pass breakup and three quarterback hurries ... Came off the bench against New Hampshire in the 2016 opener and made a solo stop with a quarterback hurry ... Had an assisted tackle off the bench vs. California ... Did not find the stat sheet in a reserve role at Northern Illinois ... Had a career-high five tackles at South Alabama off the bench (his previous high was two) ... Registered two stops (one solo) against UNLV ... Came up with two tackles (one solo) off the bench at Fresno State ... Had two tackles (one solo), including 0.5 TFL off the pine vs. San José

State ... Recorded four tackles (two solo) in a reserve role at Utah State ... Had another good game with four tackles (all solo), a 3-yard sack and a forced fumble off the pine against Hawai'i ... The forced fumble was the first of his career ... Made three tackles (two solo) with an 8-yard sack (and tackle for loss) and a quarterback hurry at Nevada ... Made three stops off the bench and added a quarterback hurry at Wyoming ... Had an assisted stop off the bench once again vs. Colorado State ... Had arguably the best game of his career at Wyoming in the MW Championship, registering a career-high 10 tackles, including a sack and a tackle for loss, and a pass breakup ... Led the team in tackles for the first time of his career ... Had another four stops vs. Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl.

## Phillips' Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2014	7	0	2	3	5	2.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
2015	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	14	0	20	22	42	3.5	3.0	0	1	1	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## JUNIOR SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.3	New Hampshire	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.10	California	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.1	at South Alabama	1	0	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.8	UNLV*	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.21	San José State*	1	0	1	1	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.28	at Utah State*	1	0	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.5	Hawai'i*	1	0	4	0	4	1.0	1.0	0	0	1	0
N.12	at Nevada*	1	0	2	1	3	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.26	Colorado State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	0	4	6	10	1.0	1.0	0	1	0	0
D.17	vs. Houston^	1	0	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.).*

## SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Played in eight games with the first six appearances coming on the offensive line and the final two on the defensive line ... Did not record a stat on the season ... Logged offensive line time off the bench at Penn State, vs. Utah State, at Colorado State, against Wyoming, at UNLV and vs. Nevada ... Was the only defensive substitution in the Mountain West Championship game vs. Air Force ... Also logged defensive line time against Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

*Rivals.com* ... Ranked as the 24th-best incoming center by Scout ... 247sports had him at No. 59 in the country among offensive guards and 205th of all players in the state of Texas ... Also got an 83 rating by 247sports ... Received a scout grade of 72 by ESPN and a national ranking of 95th among offensive guards ... Competed on the basketball team and in track and field (shot put).

## PERSONAL

Sergio R. Phillips was born Sept. 2, 1994, in Dallas, Texas ... Son of Paula Glenn ... Picked SDSU over Nevada, where he had an official visit, along with Memphis, New Mexico and New Mexico State ... Was also looked at in the recruiting process by Baylor, Boise State, California, Kansas State, LSU, Missouri, North Texas, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Oregon State, Stanford, TCU, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and West Virginia ... Majoring in social science.

## FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON (2014)

Played in seven games off the bench, registering five tackles, including a sack and two tackles for loss ... Made his collegiate debut in the opener vs. Northern Arizona without finding the stat sheet ... Did not play in each of the next four games - at No. 21/23 North Carolina, at Oregon State, vs. UNLV and at Fresno State ... Made his first career tackle at New Mexico in a reserve role, which ended up being a 4-yard loss ... Did not see action vs. Hawai'i or at Nevada ... Recorded a career-high two stops vs. Idaho, both assisted tackles ... Had one tackle at Boise State ... Logged statless time in home games vs. Air Force and San José State ... Came off the bench vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl, recording a solo tackle, which was a 4-yard sack (and TFL).

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** **Tackles:** 10 at Wyoming (12/3/16); **Tackles For Loss:** 1.0, five times; **Sacks:** 1.0, four times; **Pass Breakups:** 1 at Wyoming (12/3/16); **Forced Fumbles:** 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16).

## HIGH SCHOOL

Named a first-team Class 5A all-state pick by the Associated Press and a second-team selection by *The OldCoach.com* ... Named to the all-state first team as a senior ... A first-team District 7-5A all-district honoree in back-to-back years in 2011 and 2012 ... Graded out at 96 percent with 94 pancake blocks and no sacks allowed as a senior ... The Eagles went 14-1 and 7-0 in league play in 2012 after going 10-2 and 5-1 in 2011 ... A three-star recruit by *Scout.com*, ESPN and *247sports.com*, and two-star pick by

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## 77 → Ryan Pope



- ◆ Offensive Line
- ◆ Junior - 1 Letter, 6-7, 315
- ◆ Long Beach, Calif.
- ◆ Lakewood High/Long Beach City College

At 6 feet, 7 inches, is tied for the tallest player on the team (also Tyler Roemer and Joe Salcedo).

### Pope's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS
2016	12	0
Career	12	0

Big, athletic body who brings collegiate experience after playing one year at Long Beach City College in 2014, redshirting his first season at SDSU in 2015 and playing in 12 games last year ... Is slated as the starting right tackle after spring drills.

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2016)

Played in the final 12 games of the season after missing the first two with a chest injury ... Mainly played on special teams ... Also had one unassisted tackle ... According to *Pro Football Focus*, logged 55 snaps on the offensive line on the year ... First five snaps came in his first career game at Northern Illinois ... Also played three snaps at South Alabama, 11 vs. UNLV, 10 against San José State, 11 at Utah State, eight vs. Hawai'i, three at Nevada, one vs. Colorado State and three at Wyoming in the MW Championship game ... Other appearances were vs. Fresno State, at Wyoming and vs. Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl.

#### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first year at San Diego State.

#### LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE (2014)

Played one year at Long Beach City College in Long Beach, Calif. ... Helped lead the

Vikings to a 9-2 overall record in 2014, including a 75-41 victory over Golden West in the Beach Bowl.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Played his high school ball at Lakewood High School ... Also was a member of the basketball team with the Lancers.

#### PERSONAL

Ryan Alexander Williams-Pope was born Oct. 17, 1996, in Inglewood, Calif. ... Son of Darnell and Michele Pope ... Was a three-star recruit by *Rivals.com* and a two-star recruit by *Scout.com* out of Long Beach City College ... Is majoring in social science.

#### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16).

## 84 → Darryl Richardson



- ◆ Tight End
- ◆ Senior - 1 Letter, 6-5, 255
- ◆ Seffner, Fla.
- ◆ Armwood High

Was a dual-threat quarterback in high school, but made the move to tight end when he arrived at SDSU in 2013.

Big, athletic tight end who used to play quarterback ... Has great hands ... Improving his blocking techniques ... Played the most of his career last season and is listed fourth on the depth chart heading into 2017.

#### JUNIOR SEASON (2016)

Played in the team's first 11 games and 12 overall, starting once ... The start, which came against San José State, was the first of his career ... Had a 21-yard catch, the first of his career, in fourth quarter time against Hawai'i ... Also played vs. New Hampshire, California, at Northern Illinois, at South Alabama, vs. UNLV, at Fresno State, at Nevada, at Wyoming and at Wyoming again in the MW Championship ... Did not play vs. Colorado State and against Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl.

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Played in five games without recording a stat ... Made his collegiate debut vs. San Diego in the opener ... Also played against Utah State, Colorado State, UNLV and Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

#### FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Did not play in his second season at SDSU.

#### REDSHIRT SEASON (2013)

Redshirted his first year at SDSU.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Was recruited heavily as a quarterback ... Threw for 1,133 yards and 13 touchdowns, while completing 68 of his 125 pass attempts (54.4 pct.) as a senior at Armwood High School ... Also ran for 229 yards and four touchdowns and caught five passes for 82 yards and two scores ... Armwood won the



2011 state championship ... Played at Tampa Bay Tech before attending Armwood High ... A four-star recruit as a dual-threat quarterback by ESPN, while receiving a scout grade of 82 ... Got three stars from *Rivals.com* (quarterback), *Scout.com* (tight end) and 247sports (dual-threat quarterback/tight end) ... ESPN rated him as the 18th-best dual-threat quarterback in the nation and 62nd out of all recruits in talent-rich Florida ... Scout ranked him as the 21st-best tight end in the country, while 247Sports had him 40th among all dual-threat quarterbacks ... Also a standout outfielder.

#### PERSONAL

Darryl Jerome Richardson was born Nov. 30, 1994, in Tampa, Fla. ... Son of Darryl Richardson, Sr. and Liza Johnson ... Also received an offer from UCLA as a tight end and offers from Mississippi, Missouri, South Florida, Tennessee and Western Kentucky as a quarterback ... Auburn and Ohio State also showed interest in the recruiting process ... Is majoring in social science.

#### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Receptions: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16); Receiving Yards: 21 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16); Long Reception: 21 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16).

### Richardson's Career Statistics

Receiving										
Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Rec/Gm	Yds/Gm.	
2015	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	
2016	12	1	1	21	21.0	21	0	0.1	1.8	
Career	17	1	1	21	21.0	21	0	0.1	1.2	



## 40 → Randy Ricks



- ◆ Linebacker
- ◆ Senior - 1 Letter, 6-5, 235
- ◆ Las Vegas, Nev.
- ◆ Legacy High/Arizona Western CC

Was granted a redshirt season in 2016 after breaking his foot in the fourth game of the year.

### At A Glance

► Has missed 13 games over the past two seasons due to foot issues (four games in 2015 with a broken toe and nine games in 2016 with a broken foot).

► Had eight tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, six pass breakups, three forced fumbles and nine quarterback hurries in just 13 games played over his career (six starts).

An athletic, excellent pass rusher who has experience playing linebacker and on the defensive line ... Originally signed with the Aztecs in 2012, but didn't join SDSU until the

fall of 2015 ... Picked up Rocky Long's 3-3-5 defense quickly and started two games in 2015, and the first four last year until a foot injury at South Alabama sidelined him for the season ... Received a medical redshirt and was granted another year of eligibility ... Enters 2017 as the backup to Jay Henderson at the middle linebacker spot.

#### REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Had 11 tackles (eight solo) on the season in four starts, while adding three tackles for loss, a 7-yard sack, a forced fumble, two pass breakups and three quarterback hurries ... Started the first four games, before missing the rest of the season with a foot in-



### Ricks' Career Game-By-Game

#### JUNIOR SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5	San Diego	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.12	at California	1	0	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.19	South Alabama	1	1	0	4	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.26	at Penn State	--- Did Not Play ---										
O.3	Fresno State*	1	0	2	0	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	0	2	1	3	1.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
O.17	at San José State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
O.23	Utah State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
O.31	at Colorado State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
N.14	Wyoming*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
N.21	at UNLV*	1	0	1	1	2	1.5	0.5	0	1	1	0
N.28	Nevada**	1	0	1	1	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	1	0
D.5	Air Force**	1	1	0	4	4	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

#### REDSHIRT SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.3	New Hampshire	1	1	3	2	5	1.0	1.0	0	1	0	0
S.10	California	1	1	2	1	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	1	2	0	2	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
O.1	at South Alabama	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.8	UNLV*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
O.14	at Fresno State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
O.21	San José State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
O.28	at Utah State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
N.5	Hawai'i*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
N.12	at Nevada*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
N.19	at Wyoming*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
N.26	Colorado State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
D.3	at Wyoming@	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
D.17	vs. Houston^	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii). @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.).*

jury ... Made his third career start in the opener against New Hampshire, making a career-high five tackles (three solo), including a 7-yard sack (and TFL) ... Also added a pass breakup ... The five stops was tied for the second most on the team ... Had another good game in a start vs. California, registering three tackles (two solo), a forced fumble, a tackle for loss and a quarterback hurry ... Came up with two tackles (both solo), including a tackle for loss, pass breakup and a quarterback hurry at Northern Illinois ... Had one solo tackle in a start at South Alabama, exiting the game early with a foot injury ... Did not play in the UNLV game, having had surgery earlier in the week, and missed the final nine games as well.

#### JUNIOR SEASON (2015)

Played in nine games during his first season at SDSU with two starts ... Had 22 tackles, five tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, six quarterback hurries, four pass breakups and two

forced fumbles ... Missed four games (Oct. 17-Nov. 14) with a broken toe ... Made his first Division I appearance in the opener against San Diego ... Had one of the team's three pass breakups ... Came up with his first four career tackles (one solo) at California in a reserve role ... Started for the first time of his career against South Alabama, making four assisted stops ... Was on the travel squad to Penn State, but did not play for the first time of his SDSU career ... Had a good game in a reserve role vs. Fresno State, making two tackles (both solo), a 12-yard sack (and tackle for loss) and a game-high two quarterback hurries ... The sack and TFL were each the first of his career ... Had another good outing at Hawai'i off the bench, making three tackles, including a 4-yard tackle for loss, two pass breakups and two quarterback hurries ... Missed the SJSU game with an injury ... Also did not play against Utah State, Colorado State and Wyoming with the same injury ... Had a big



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game in his return from the toe injury at UNLV, making two tackles (one solo), including 1.5 tackles for loss and 0.5 sacks, with a forced fumble and a pass breakup ... The forced fumble was the first of his career ... Had another good game vs. Nevada, making two tackles (one solo), including a 7-yard sack (and TFL) and a forced fumble for the second straight game ... Earned his second start of the season (and career) vs. Air Force in the Mountain West Championship game, where he had four tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss ... Made a solo stop and added a

quarterback hurry off the bench in the Hawai'i Bowl against Cincinnati.

### AT ARIZONA WESTERN CC (2013-14)

Spent two seasons at Arizona Western Community College after originally signing an NLI with the Aztecs in 2012 ... Posted 43 tackles, 8.5 sacks and three forced fumbles in 2014, helping the Matadors to a 11-1 overall record ... In 2013, made 36 tackles, 16 tackles for loss, three forced fumbles, two recoveries and three pass breakups ... Named defensive MVP of the El Toro Bowl, record-

ing three sacks, five tackles and a forced fumble ... A three-star recruit by both Rivals and 247sports ... Received a grade of 84 by 247sports ... Also received recruiting interest out of AWCC from Texas, UNLV, USC and Utah.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Played both defensive end and tight end at Legacy High School ... Was a two-time all-league pick ... Had 33 tackles and eight sacks in 2011 ... A three-star recruit by 247sports.com and a two-star recruit by Rivals and Scout out of high school ... Rated as the 54th-best weakside defensive end in the country by 247sports and at No. 126 for defensive ends by Scout ... Got an 83 rating by 247sports ... Also played basketball and was on the track and field team, competing in the shot put, discus throw and high jump.

### PERSONAL

Randy Richard Ricks, Jr., was born May 29, 1994, in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... Son of Randy Ricks, Sr., and Olivia Walker ... Also received scholarship offers from Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah State and interest from Nebraska, Northern Arizona, Oklahoma, Pittsburgh, UNLV and Utah ... Is majoring in social science.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** **Tackles:** 5 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/16); **Tackles For Loss:** 1.5 at UNLV (11/21/15); **Sacks:** 1.0 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/16), vs. Nevada (11/28/15), vs. Fresno State (10/3/15); **Pass Breakups:** 2 at Hawai'i (10/10/15); **Forced Fumbles:** 1 vs. California (9/10/16), vs. Nevada (11/28/15), at UNLV (11/21/15).

## Ricks' Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2015	9	2	8	14	22	5.0	2.5	0	4	2	0
2016	4	4	8	3	11	3.0	1.0	0	2	1	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

## 74 → Tyler Roemer



- ◆ Offensive Line
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-7, 305
- ◆ Fernley, Nev.
- ◆ Fernley High

Was one of two true freshman offensive linemen on the depth chart last year (also Keith Ismael).

Big, physical lineman who possesses excellent technique, despite being just a redshirt freshman ... Is slated to start at left tackle as

the blindside blocker to quarterback Christian Chapman heading into the fall.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Traveled the entire season as the backup to senior Kwayde Miller, but ultimately did not play and ended up redshirting.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Played three years at Fernley High School in Fernley, Nev., starting on both sides of the ball ... Led the Vaqueros to back-to-back 7-2 league seasons after going 5-4 in 2013 ... Was all-league and all-state at both offensive and defensive line ... Also was chosen as the lineman of the year ... Recorded 108 tackles over the past three seasons, including 95 over the past two years (according to Max-Preps) ... Added seven sacks, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, eight pass

deflections and two blocked field goals ... Is a two-star recruit as an offensive tackle at both Rivals and Scout ... Also played two years of basketball, and was a member of the swimming and wrestling team one year apiece.

### PERSONAL

Tyler Joseph Roemer was born March 6, 1998, in Reno, Nev. ... Son of William and Tara Roemer ... Also was recruited by Louisville ... Is majoring in business administration.

## 67 → Antonio Rosales



- ◆ Offensive Line
- ◆ Senior - 2 Letters, 6-4, 305
- ◆ Tucson, Ariz.
- ◆ Tucson Magnet High

Teammates call him "Chief" because of his Native American upbringing.

Physical offensive lineman who continues to get bigger ... Is the only returning starter on the offensive line and the only player on the line who has started a game ... Teammates call him "Chief."

### SENIOR SEASON (2017)

Has been named a preseason first-team all-Mountain West honoree by *Lindy's Sports*, and a second-team selection by *Athlon Sports* and *Phil Steele Magazine* ... Also has been deemed the "Best Run Blocker in the Mountain West" by *Lindy's*.

## Antonio Rosales - Inside The Numbers

### MOST CAREER STARTS AMONG SDSU'S PROJECTED STARTING OFFENSIVE LINE

Pl.	Name	2017 Pos.	Starts
1.	► Antonio Rosales	RG	14
2.	Nick Gerhard	C	0
	Keith Ismael	LG	0
	Ryan Pope	RT	0
	Tyler Roemer	LT	0

### MOST CAREER GAMES PLAYED AMONG SDSU'S PROJECTED STARTING OFFENSIVE LINE

Pl.	Name	2017 Pos.	Games
1.	► Antonio Rosales	RG	20
2.	Ryan Pope	RT	12
3.	Nick Gerhard	C	5
4.	Keith Ismael	LG	0
	Tyler Roemer	LT	0

## Rosales' Career Game-By-Game

### JUNIOR SEASON - 2015 G-x-G

Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
O.3	Fresno State*	1	
O.23	Utah State*	1	
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	
N.14	Wyoming*	1	
N.21	at UNLV*	1	
N.28	Nevada*	1	
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

### SENIOR SEASON - 2016 G-x-G

Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
S.3	New Hampshire	1	RG
S.10	California	1	RG
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	RG
O.1	at South Alabama	1	RG
O.8	UNLV*	1	RG
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	RG
O.21	San José State*	1	RG
O.28	at Utah State*	1	RG

## At A Glance

► Is the only returning starter on the offensive line after appearing in all 14 games last year at right guard.

► Enters 2017 with 14 career starts and 20 games played, while the rest of San Diego State's projected starting offensive line has a combined zero starts and 17 games played.



### Rosales' Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS
2015	6	0
2016	14	14
<b>Career</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>

#### JUNIOR SEASON (2016)

Started all 14 games, the first 14 starts of his career ... According to *Pro Football Focus*, had the 10th-highest overall grade among guards in the country and the sixth-best run-blocker ... Made his first career start at right guard in the opener against New Hampshire ... Started again vs. California, at Northern Illinois, at South Alabama, against UNLV, at

Fresno State, against San José State, at Utah State, against Hawai'i, at Nevada, at Wyoming, against Colorado State, at Wyoming in the MW Championship and vs. Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl.

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Played in six games in a reserve role ... Made his first collegiate appearance vs. Fresno State ... Also saw time vs. Utah State, at Colorado State, against Wyoming, at UNLV and vs. Nevada.

#### FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Did not play during the 2014 campaign.

#### REDSHIRT SEASON (2013)

Utilized his redshirt season in 2013.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

An offensive tackle who also spent time on the defensive line, helping lead Tucson Magnet High School to a 14-7 record over his final two years after going just 2-8 in 2010 ... A first-team all-Southern Arizona pick in 2012 after garnering second-team accolades in 2011 ... A three-star recruit by ESPN and *247sports.com* ... Also a two-star recruit by *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com* ... Rated as the 87th-best offensive tackle by *247sports* and 16th overall recruit in Arizona, while earning an 83 grade ... Received a scout grade of 71 by ESPN and was ranked 131st among all offensive tackles in the country and 19th overall in Arizona ... Scout had him

N.5	Hawai'i*	1	RG
N.12	at Nevada*	1	RG
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	RG
N.26	Colorado State*	1	RG
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	RG
D.17	vs. Houston <sup>^</sup>	1	RG
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.).*

as the 155th-best offensive tackle.

#### PERSONAL

Picked the Aztecs early in the recruiting process with late interest from California, Boise State, Idaho, San José State and UNLV, among others ... Is majoring in social science.

## 78 → Joe Salcedo



- ◆ Offensive Line
- ◆ Junior - 1 Letter, 6-7, 300
- ◆ Santa Barbara, Calif.
- ◆ Bishop Diego High

- ◆ 2014 SDSU Offensive Co-Scout Player of the Year

Tall, aggressive, strong lineman who dominated at the high school level ... Logged time in 2015, working behind MW first-team selection Pearce Slater, but missed all of last

### Salcedo's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS
2015	14	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

year with a torn ACL ... Enters 2017 third on the depth chart at right tackle.

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2016)

Missed the entire season after a knee injury early in fall camp.

#### FRESHMAN SEASON (2015)

Played in all 14 games, mostly on the PAT/field goal unit ... Made his first appearance in the opener vs. San Diego ... Also logged snaps at California, vs. South Alabama, at Penn State, vs. Fresno State, at Hawai'i, at San José State, against Utah State, at Colorado State, vs. Wyoming, at UNLV, against Nevada, vs. Air Force in the

Mountain West Championship game and against Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

#### REDSHIRT SEASON (2014)

Redshirted his first season at SDSU, but earned the team's Offensive Co-Scout Player-of-the-Year Award.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters at Bishop Diego High School in Santa Barbara, Calif. ... Was an all-state and all-county selection as a senior, while earning first-team all-Tri Valley League honors ... Helped the Cardinals post a 33-6 record over the past three seasons and make three appearances in the CIF semifinals ... A scholar-athlete ... Was rated a two-star recruit by *Rivals.com*, *Scout.com* and *247sports.com* ... Also lettered in basketball as a power forward and track and field as a thrower (shot put, discus throw).

#### PERSONAL

Joseph Paul Salcedo was born June 25, 1996, in Santa Barbara, Calif. ... Son of Joe and Teri Salcedo ... Also received offers from Cal Poly, Nevada and UNLV and drew interest from Arizona, Boise State, California, Fresno State, Utah, Washington and Washington State ... A public administration major.



## 69 → Ryan Simmons



- ◆ Long Snapper
- ◆ Sophomore - 1 Letter, 6-1, 215
- ◆ Dana Point, Calif.
- ◆ Dana Hills High

### Simmons' Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS
2016	11	10
Career	11	10

Saw action as a long snapper last year with Turner Bernard going down with an injury in the fourth game of the season ... Is slated as the starting long snapper with Bernard missing the spring with an injury.

#### FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Played in 11 games on the season, starting

the final 10 at long snapper ... Snapped for kicker John Baron II, who set an Aztec single-season record with 21 field goals and a .913 field goal percentage en route to being named a Lou Groza Award semifinalist and a first-team all-Mountain West selection ... Did not play vs. New Hampshire, California and at Northern Illinois ... Came in early to long snap at South Alabama after Turner Bernard injured a knee chasing down a punt ... Earned his first career start in the Mountain West opener vs. UNLV ... Also logged starts the final nine games of the year, including regular-season contests at Fresno State, vs. San José State, at Utah State, vs. Hawai'i, at Nevada, at Wyoming and vs. Colorado State, and postseason games at Wyoming in the MW Championship game and against Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl ... Recorded an assisted tackle on special teams in the regular-season game at Wyoming.

#### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first season at SDSU.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Was a three-year letterwinner at Dana Hills High in Dana Point, Calif. ... Was a five-star long snapping prospect and the No. 2 rated long snapper in California ... Was named the team's special teams player of the year in both 2013 and 2014 ... As a snapper, did not snap a ball for a blocked punt of a blocked PAT.

#### PERSONAL

Ryan David Simmons was born Sept. 15, 1996, in Laguna Hills, Calif. ... Son of David and Lara Simmons ... Also was recruited by Arizona State, Hawai'i and UCLA ... Is majoring in communication

#### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

Career Highs: Tackles: 1 at Wyoming (11/19/16).

## 17 → Ron Smith



- ◆ Cornerback
- ◆ Sophomore - 1 Letter, 6-0, 170
- ◆ Oakland, Calif.
- ◆ St. Mary's High

Tied an Aztec single-season record with two interceptions returned for a touchdown last year.

- ◆ 2016 MW Fall All-Academic Team
- ◆ 2016 Associated Press All-Bowl Team
- ◆ 2016 Athlon Sports All-Bowl Team

Youngster who continues to learn the defense ... Was thrown into a starting position in the ninth game of the season last year and started the final six across two-time Mountain West Defensive Player-of-the-Year award winner and current Atlanta Falcon Damontae Kazee ... Is SDSU's only returning cornerback with a start at the position ... Also excels on special teams.

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2017)

Has been named a preseason second-team all-Mountain West selection by *Athlon Sports*.

#### FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Recorded 57 tackles (30 solo), three interceptions for 77 yards and two touchdowns, three pass breakups, a forced fumble and 0.5 tackles for loss, despite only starting the final six games of the season ... The two interceptions returned for a touchdown tied a SDSU single-season record and ranked as the third most in the country, while his 77 interception return yards ranked 46th ... Played in all 14 games ... Led the team with 13 tackles on special teams and 12 on the kick return unit ... Had two assisted tackles in his first career game on special teams vs.

### Smith's Career Game-By-Game

#### FRESHMAN SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.3	New Hampshire	1	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.10	California	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.1	at South Alabama	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.8	UNLV*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.21	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.28	at Utah State*	1	0	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
N.5	Hawai'i*	1	1	4	3	7	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
N.12	at Nevada*	1	1	6	1	7	0.0	0.0	1	0	1	0
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	1	3	4	7	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.26	Colorado State*	1	1	2	7	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	1	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
D.17	vs. Houston^	1	1	7	3	10	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.).*

New Hampshire ... Logged statless time on special teams against California ... Made a solo stop on special teams at Northern Illinois ... Had another solo tackle on special teams at South Alabama ... Made a solo tackle on special teams against UNLV ... Had two tackles at Fresno State ... Did not record a stat in playing time against San José State ... Had a then career-high four tackles and his first two career pass breakups at Utah State in his most extensive action at cornerback of the season ... Had a then career-high seven tackles (four solo), a 14-yard interception return for a touchdown and two pass breakups in his first career start against Hawai'i ... The interception and touchdown were each the first of his career ... The touchdown put SDSU up, 21-0, early in the second quarter ... Matched his then

career high with seven tackles at Nevada and had an interception for the second straight game ... The interception went for nine yards ... Also had his first career forced fumble ... Made seven tackles (third straight game with exactly seven stops) and 0.5 tackles for loss in a third straight start at Wyoming ... Had a then career-high nine tackles in a start vs. Colorado State ... Led the team in tackles for the first time of his career ... Registered five tackles (three solo) with a pass breakup at Wyoming in the 2016 MW Championship game ... Had a career-high 10 tackles (seven solo) and a 54-yard interception return for a touchdown in the Las Vegas Bowl against Houston ... Recorded his first career game with double-digits in tackles ... The interception was his third of the season, while the interception re-

### At A Glance

► His two interceptions returned for a touchdown last year tied Calvin Munson (2015) and Leon McFadden (2012) for the most in San Diego State single-season history.

► The two interceptions returned for a touchdown ranked as the third most in the country, while his 77 interception return yards ranked 46th.

► In his six starts, totaled 45 tackles (25 solo), 0.5 tackles for loss, three interceptions (two for a touchdown), one pass breakup and a forced fumble.

► The Aztecs were 3-0 when he recorded an interception.

► Led the team with 13 tackles on special teams and 12 on the kick return unit.

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turn for a score was his second ... Was named to the 2016-17 Associated Press and *Athlon Sports* all-bowl teams for his play in the Las Vegas Bowl.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Utilized his redshirt season at SDSU.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Helped St. Mary's High go 21-6 (.778) over his final two years, including a 11-2 mark in 2014 ... Recorded a team-high 69 total tackles with two interceptions as a senior at St. Mary's High, according to MaxPreps ... Also added two interceptions for 117 yards, three pass deflections and a forced fumble ... Added team highs of 175 kick return yards (21.9 avg.) and 81 punt return yards (9.0 avg.) ... Helped lead the Panthers to an 11-2 overall record and an appearance in the CIF North Coast Division 4 championship game in 2014 ... Had a bigger year in 2013, recording a team-best 135 tackles (125 solo), two interceptions for 65 yards, six forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and

two pass deflections ... A three-star recruit by Rivals, Scout, 247sports and ESPN ... Received a scout grade of 86 by 247sports and a 75 by ESPN.

## PERSONAL

Ron Angelo William Smith was born Nov. 18, 1997, in Oakland, Calif. ... Son of Ron Smith and Mary Holly ... Picked San Diego State over offers from Air Force, Fresno State, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, UTEP, Washington State and Wyoming, according to Rivals ... Is majoring in psychology.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 10 vs. Houston (12/17/16); Tackles For Loss: 0.5 at Wyoming (11/19/16); Interceptions: 1 vs. Houston (12/17/16), at Nevada (11/12/16), vs. Hawaii (11/5/16); Pass Breakups: 2 at Utah State (10/28/16); Forced Fumbles: 1 at Nevada (11/12/16); Defensive Touchdowns: 1 vs. Houston (12/17/16), vs. Hawaii (11/5/16).



## Smith's Career Statistics

### Defense

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2016	14	6	30	27	57	0.5	0.0	3	3	1	0
Career	14	6	30	27	57	0.5	0.0	3	3	1	0

## 63 → Kyle Spalding



- ◆ Offensive Line
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-6, 300
- ◆ McKinleyville, Calif.
- ◆ McKinleyville High

Was recruited to SDSU as a tight end, but moved to offensive line in the fall ... Will look to improve his blocking techniques.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Redshirted his first season as a tight end.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Earned two letters at McKinleyville High School in McKinleyville, Calif. ... Played quarterback for the Panthers, going 352-for-617 for 5,103 yards and 54 touchdowns against just 15 interceptions over his final two years (according to MaxPreps) ... Also added 960 yards on the ground on 255 car-

ries and an additional 22 scores ... Punted for McKinleyville at times as well, averaging 36.8 yards per boot on 30 career punts ... Was an all-county selection and team MVP ... A two-star recruit by both Rivals and Scout ... Also a three-year letterwinner on the baseball team and a one-time basketball letterwinner ... A scholar-athlete

## PERSONAL

Kyle Lucas Spalding was born Aug. 8, 1998, in Port Huron, Mich. ... Son of Warren and Carla Spalding ... Also received an offer from Nevada and Humboldt State ... Is majoring in kinesiology.

## 36 → Keoni Stallworth



- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-1, 195
- ◆ Elk Grove, Calif.
- ◆ Cosumnes Oaks High

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Redshirted his first year at San Diego State.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Was a three-year letterwinner at Cosumnes Oaks High School in Elk Grove, Calif. ... Helped the Wolfpack go 23-11 (.676) over his three years, including a 12-3 (.800) mark in league play ... Was an all-metro, all-CVC and all-league selection ... Recorded 164 tackles over the past two seasons along with 11 tackles for loss, two interceptions, four pass deflections, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery ... Also added a touchdown catch in 2014 and four catches overall ... Received an invitation to play in the Polynesian All-American game ... A three-star recruit as a safety by Scout, and a two-star recruit by

Rivals, 247sports and ESPN ... Ranked as the 20th-best safety in California by Scout and the 30th best on the West Coast ... Received a grade of 78 by 247sports ... Also was on the basketball team and competed on the track and field team at Cosumnes Oaks HS.

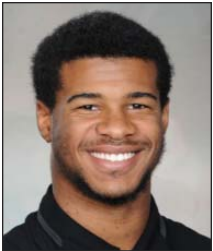
## PERSONAL

Keoni Rei Stallworth was born Oct. 21, 1997, in Elk Grove, Calif. ... Son of Darrell and Amiko Stallworth ... Picked the Aztecs over offers from Air Force, Army, Fresno State, Navy, New Mexico, San Diego, San José State, UC Davis and Wyoming ... Undecided on a major.

A distinguished athlete who continues to learn the defense ... Is slated to back up senior Trey Lomax at one of the two Warrior spots heading into the season.



## 11 → Will Stricklin II



- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-0, 200
- ◆ San Marcos, Calif.
- ◆ Mission Hills High

Local product who missed all of last year with a leg injury ... Returned to play in the spring ... Is listed third at the coveted Aztec position heading into 2017.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Redshirted his first season after injuring his leg early on.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters at Mission Hills High School in nearby San Marcos, Calif. ... Led the Grizzlies to a 32-6 (.842) record over his three years, including a 11-1 (.917) mark in league play ... MHHS went 11-1 in 2015 and 4-0 in league action, after going 9-3 (4-0 in Avocado East League) in 2014 and 12-2 (3-1) in 2013 ... The 2015 squad was undefeated in regular season, the first time that has occurred in school history ... Was a second-team all-CIF selection ... Also garnered

all-league honors ... A two-star recruit by Rivals, Scout, 247sports and ESPN ... Received a grade of 77 by 247sports and a grade of 68 by ESPN ... Also competed on the track and field team at MHHS.

### PERSONAL

Willie Randolph Stricklin II was born Dec. 22, 1997, in Louisville, Ky. ... Son of Nakia Stricklin ... Picked the Aztecs over an offer from Nevada ... Undecided on a major.

## 44 → Kyahva Tezino



- ◆ Linebacker
- ◆ Sophomore - 1 Letter, 6-0, 230
- ◆ Los Angeles, Calif.
- ◆ Salesian High

- ◆ 2015 SDSU Defensive Scout Player of the Year

Pronounced Key-AH-va Tah-ZEENO ... Explosive athlete who will be counted on for more snaps in 2017, now in his third season ... Is slated as the backup to Ronley Lakalaka at one of the two outside linebacker spots after spring drills.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Played in 11 of the team's 14 games, mainly on special teams ... Had five tackles (two solo), including 1.5 sacks (and tackles for loss) for seven yards ... Played in the first three games of the season, including his first three defensive snaps in the opener against New Hampshire ... Did not play in the team's next three games ... Had his first career

tackle - a 5-yard sack - in three snaps vs. San José State ... Had a career-high four tackles, including 0.5 sacks (and 0.5 TFL) in a career-best 18 snaps at Utah State ... Played his final three defensive snaps of the season the following week vs. Hawai'i without recording a stat ... Also played statless time at Nevada, at Wyoming, vs. Colorado State, at Wyoming in the Mountain West Championship and against Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first year at SDSU, where he was named the team's defensive scout player of the year.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Starred on both sides of the ball in his three-year career at Salesian High School in Los Angeles, rushing for 1,704 yards and 13 touchdowns on 178 attempts (9.6 avg.) on offense and making 343 tackles (293 solo) and nine interceptions ... Led the team in tackles all three seasons, making 112 (99 solo) in 2014, 122 (96 solo) in 2013 and 109 (98 solo) in 2012 ... Rushed for 1,063 yards and six touchdowns on 115 carries (9.2 avg.) as a senior and 513 rushing yards and six touchdowns on 51 carries (10.1 avg.) as a junior ... Led the Mustangs to a 23-4 (.852)

record from 2012-13 ... Was a four-star recruit by all four of the major recruiting services - ESPN, Rivals, Scout and 247sports ... Among linebackers, was rated as the 16th best by ESPN, 18th best by 247sports, 19th best by ESPN and 20th by Scout ... Received a grade of 93 by 247sports and an 81 by ESPN.

### PERSONAL

Kyahva Montrell Tezino was born June 21, 1997, in Los Angeles, Calif. ... Son Charles and Kelly Tezino ... Picked the Aztecs over numerous offers, including Boise State, California, Arizona, Arizona State, Colorado, Colorado State, Miami (Fla.), SMU, UCLA, Utah, Washington, Washington State and Wisconsin ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** **Tackles:** 4 at Utah State (10/28/16); **Tackles For Loss:** 1.0 vs. San José State (10/21/16); **Sacks:** 1.0 vs. San José State.

## Tezino's Career Statistics

Defense Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2016	11	0	2	3	5	1.5	1.5	0	0	0	0
Career	11	0	2	3	5	1.5	1.5	0	0	0	0

## 76 → Zachary Thomas



- ◆ Offensive Line
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-5, 285
- ◆ Carlsbad, Calif.
- ◆ Carlsbad High

Local lineman out of Carlsbad High School who will look to log action after redshirting last year as a true freshman ... Is listed second on the depth chart at center behind Nick Gerhard heading into the fall.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Redshirted his first year behind an offensive line that started four seniors and a junior.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Two-year letterwinner at Carlsbad (Calif.) High School ... Alongside fellow 2016 recruit Troy Cassidy, helped lead Carlsbad to an Avocado West League championship and perfect 4-0 mark in league play in 2015 ... All-CIF San Diego Section first team offense and Avocado West League first team honoree his senior season after recording 47 tackles (4.7 per game), 34 solo, and a team-high 11 tackles for loss, according to MaxPreps ... Made three sacks ... Five or more solo tackles in three contests ... Notched two tackles for loss in four of 10 games ... A two-

star recruit by Rivals and Scout ... Played in the Alex Spanos All-Star Football Classic.

### PERSONAL

Zachary Robert Thomas was born May 26, 1998, in San Diego ... Son of Mike and Wendy Thomas ... Also received offers from Colorado State, Nevada, New Mexico and UNLV ... Undecided on a major.



## 18 → Trenton Thompson



- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Sophomore - 1 Letter, 6-2, 190
- ◆ Palm Springs, Calif.
- ◆ Palm Springs High

Was teammates of redshirt freshman cornerback Tayler Hawkins at Palm Springs High School.

Athletic, hard-hitting safety who backed up three-time all-Mountain West pick Malik Smith for most of the season last year as a true freshman ... Is slated to start at one of the two Warrior spots heading into 2017 in Rocky Long's 3-3-5 defense.

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON (2016)

Had eight tackles and a pass breakup on the season, despite playing in only eight games ... Was one of three true freshmen to play on defensive side of the ball (also Troy Cassidy and Kyrie Woods) ... According to *Pro Foot-*

*ball Focus*, logged 47 snaps on the season ... Did not play and wasn't on the travel squad for the first five games of the season ... Was on the travel squad for the first time of the season at Fresno State, but did not play ... Had four tackles (three solo) in his first career game against San José State, all on special teams ... Ended up logging 13 stats on defense vs. the Spartans ... Had an assisted tackle at Utah State in five snaps ... Registered one solo tackle and had his first pass breakup against Hawai'i in a career-high 22 snaps ... Had an assisted tackle at

Nevada ... Logged one snap, but did not record a stat at Wyoming ... Had a solo tackle on special teams against Colorado State ... Did not record a stat in three snaps and special teams action at Wyoming in the MW Championship game ... Logged a solo stop in three snaps vs. Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned two letters and played three years at Palm Springs High School in Palm Springs, Calif. ... Helped the Indians go 24-3 (.889), including a 11-1 (.917) mark in league play over the past two years ... Led the 2015 squad to a CIF Championship ... Logged 219 total tackles (134 solo) over his three years (according to MaxPreps), adding seven tackles for loss, four interceptions, seven pass deflections, six forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, four blocked field goals and two blocked punts ... Also caught 16 passes for 325 yards (20.3 avg.) and three touchdowns as a senior in 2015 ... A three-star recruit by Scout and 247sports, and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Received a grade of 87 by 247sports ... Scout ranked him as the 15th-best outside linebacker in the 2016 class and the 23rd best on the West Coast.

### PERSONAL

Trenton Thompson was born Dec. 18, 1997, in Palm Springs, Calif. ... Chose the Aztecs over offers from Colorado State, Nevada, Northern Arizona, UNLV, Utah State and Wyoming ... Is majoring in criminal justice.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 4 vs. San José State (10/21/16); Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16).

## Thompson's Career Statistics

Defense											
Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2016	8	0	5	3	8	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
Career	8	0	5	3	8	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0

## 89 → Fred Trevillion



- ◆ Wide Receiver
- ◆ Junior - Transfer, 6-2, 200
- ◆ Brookhaven, Miss.
- ◆ Brookhaven HS/Southwest Mississippi CC

Re-joined the Aztecs in the spring after spending 2016 at Southwest Mississippi College ... Originally signed with the 2014 Aztec class and played Warrior (safety) in 2014, seeing plenty of time on special teams ... Played wide receiver at SMC last year ... Is listed second at the "X" receiver behind two-year starter Mikah Holder after a good spring.

### AT SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI CC (2016)

Played in six games for Southwest Mississippi Community College at wide receiver ... Caught eight balls for 231 yards and two touchdowns ... Best game was against Mississippi Gulf Coast, where he had three catches for 148 yards (49.3 avg.) and two touchdowns with a long of 73 yards.

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON (2014)

Played in 12 games on defense as a true freshman, recording five tackles (three solo) ... Did not play in the opener vs. Northern Arizona, but played in each of the final 12 games ... First career game came at North Carolina ... Also logged statless time at Oregon State ... Had his first career tackle (solo) the following week vs. UNLV and had another solo stop at Fresno State the next week ... Did not record a stat in playing time at New Mexico, against Hawai'i and at Nevada ... Had an assisted stop against Idaho ... Came up with a career-high two tackles (one solo) at Boise State ... Did not record a stat vs. Air Force, San José State and against Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl.

### PERSONAL

Frederick Dionte Trevillion was born Oct. 13, 1994 ... Son of Stephanie Trevillion ... Chose San Diego State out of high school over Louisiana Monroe and drew interest from Arkansas, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Southern Miss, Louisiana Lafayette and Louisiana Tech ... Is majoring in social science.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 2 at Boise State (11/15/14).

### HIGH SCHOOL

Twice earned all-state recognition in Mississippi and was a three-time all-region selection ... Caught 42 passes for 824 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior ... Recorded four 100-yard receiving games ... Also saw action at quarterback, punter and on special teams for the Panthers ... Was listed as a two-star recruit by *Scout.com* and *Rivals.com* ... Earned three letters in basketball for Brookhaven High as well.

## Trevillion's Career Statistics

Defense											
Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2014	12	0	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	12	0	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0



## 8 → Quest Truxton



- ◆ Wide Receiver
- ◆ Senior - 1 Letter, 6-0, 185
- ◆ Newport Harbor, Calif.
- ◆ Newport Harbor High/Golden West College

Is named after Jonny Quest, an animated character from the 1960s television show.

- ◆ 2016 Hon. Mention All-Mountain West
- ◆ 2016 SDSU Co-Most Valuable Special Teams Player

Speedster with playmaking abilities ... Good route runner, who catches almost anything thrown to him ... Is listed as the starting "Z" receiver and punt returner heading into the 2017 campaign ... Also plays on the kickoff unit ... Father, Lou, named him Quest after Jonny Quest, an animated character from the 1960s television show.

### SENIOR SEASON (2017)

Has been named a preseason first-team all-Mountain West pick by both *Athlon Sports* and *Phil Steele Magazine* at punt returner.

### JUNIOR SEASON (2016)

Was named an honorable mention all-Mountain West selection ... Also was named SDSU's special teams co-player of the year (with Rashaad Penny) ... Played in all 14 games as a receiver and on special teams ... Had 11 catches for 156 yards (14.2 avg.) with three touchdowns ... Also had two

rushes for 44 yards (22.0 avg.), 30 punt returns for 271 yards (9.0 avg.) and four kick returns for 61 yards (15.3 avg.) ... Led the Mountain West and ranked 27th in the nation in punt return average (9.03) ... The 9.0 punt return average was the second best by an Aztec since 1996 (min. 20 punt returns), while his 271 yards rank as the third most since 1996 ... Logged his first career snaps in the opener vs. New Hampshire off the bench ... Made one catch for 14 yards, and logged time on special teams ... Returned three punts for 16 yards (5.3 avg.) with a long of 12 yards ... Earned the start at punt returner vs. California, where he returned three punts for 46 yards (15.3 avg.) with a long of 25 yards ... Also returned three pooch kicks for 52 yards (17.3 avg.) and added a special teams tackle ... Returned a punt for seven yards, while seeing time at wide receiver and on special teams at Northern Illinois ... Logged significant time at South Alabama, making a 9-yard catch and returning two punts for 33 yards (16.5 avg.) ... Included in the two punt returns was a then career-long 32-yarder ... Added a special teams tackle ...

### At A Glance

► Led the Mountain West with a 9.03 punt return yard average, which ranked 27th in the nation.

► Averaged 11.3 yards per touch last season (second on team, min. 45 touches), rushing twice for 44 yards (22.0 avg.), catching 11 passes for 156 yards (14.2 avg.), returning 30 punts for 271 yards (9.0 avg.) and returning four kickoffs for 61 yards (15.2 avg.).

► Caught a 23-yard Hail Mary with time expiring in the fourth quarter at Wyoming on Nov. 19, 2016.



## Truxton's Career Game-By-Game

### JUNIOR SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME / RECEIVING

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.3	New Hampshire	1	0	1	14	14.0	14	0	
S.10	California	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.1	at South Alabama	1	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	
O.8	UNLV*	1	0	2	36	18.0	21	0	
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.21	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.28	at Utah State*	1	0	1	10	10.0	10	1	10
N.5	Hawai'i*	1	0	1	9	9.0	9	1	9
N.12	at Nevada*	1	0	1	11	11.0	11	0	
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	0	2	50	25.0	27	1	23
N.26	Colorado State*	1	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	
D.1	vs. Houston^	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	

### JUNIOR SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME / PUNT RETURNS

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.3	New Hampshire	1		3	16	5.3	12	0	
S.10	California	1	*	3	52	17.3	25	0	
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	*	1	7	7.0	7	0	
O.1	at South Alabama	1	*	2	33	16.6	32	0	
O.8	UNLV*	1	*	5	44	8.8	29	0	
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	*	1	0	0.0	0	0	
O.21	San Jose State*	1	*	2	20	10.0	15	0	
O.28	at Utah State*	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.5	Hawai'i*	1	*	4	71	17.8	41	0	
N.12	at Nevada*	1	*	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	*	1	6	6.0	6	0	
N.26	Colorado State*	1	*	1	6	6.0	6	0	
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	*	3	5	1.7	3	0	
D.17	vs. Houston^	1	*	3	14	4.7	16	0	
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.). GS - \* in this category the player was on the field the first time San Diego State was in the punt return formation.*

## Quest Truxton - Inside The Numbers

### HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE FOR A SDSU PLAYER SINCE 1996 / SEASON (MIN. 20 PR)

Rk.	Name	Year	Cl.	PR.	Yds.	Avg.
1.	LeAndrew Childs	1996	Jr.	22	332	15.09
2.	► Quest Truxton	2016	Jr.	30	271	9.03
3.	Kyle Conerly	2004	Sr.	22	195	8.86
4.	Sean Pierce	2000	Sr.	28	230	8.21
5.	Kyle Conerly	2003	Jr.	30	231	7.70

### MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS FOR A SDSU PLAYER SINCE 1996 / SEASON

Rk.	Name	Year	Cl.	PR.	Yds.	Avg.
1.	LeAndrew Childs	1996	Jr.	22	332	15.09
2.	Damon Gourdine	1998	Jr.	16	294	18.38
3.	► Quest Truxton	2016	Jr.	30	271	9.03
4.	Kyle Conerly	2003	Jr.	30	231	7.70
5.	Sean Pierce	2000	Sr.	28	230	8.21

Played again vs. UNLV, making a career-high two catches for a then career-best 36 yards (18.0 avg.) with a long of 20 yards ... Also returned five punts for 44 yards (8.8

avg.) with a long of 29 yards ... Returned one punt for zero yards at Fresno State ... Returned two punts for 20 yards (10.0 avg.) against San José State ... Had a 10-yard

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touchdown catch and a 21-yard rush at Utah State ... The touchdown was the first of his career and gave SDSU a 17-7 lead ... The rushing attempt was the first of his career ... Had good all-around game against Hawai'i with a 9-yard touchdown catch, a career-long 23-yard run and four punt returns for 73 yards ... The touchdown was the second of his career and second straight game with a touchdown catch ... Set career highs in punt return yards (73), punt return average (18.3) and all-purpose yards (105) ... Made an 11-yard catch at Nevada ... Also returned one punt, but lost a yard on the play ... Caught two passes for a career-high 50 yards and a touchdown, while adding a 6-yard punt return ... The touchdown was the third of his career and came on a 23-yard Hail Mary with time expiring in the fourth quarter ... Set career highs in receptions (tied), receiving yards (50), and touchdowns (1, tied) ... Had a career-long 27-yard catch during the game ... Had an 8-yard catch and a 6-yard punt return against Colorado State ... Also had a career-high three tackles - one on each of the Rams' first three kickoffs ... Caught a 9-yard pass off the bench at Wyoming in the MW Championship game, and returned three punts for five yards (1.3 avg.) ... Earned his first career start against Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl, but did not record a catch ... Returned three punts for 14 yards (4.7 avg.) with a long of 16 yards.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Was the 2013 Newport-Mesa Dream Team All-Purpose Player of the Year, Sunset League Offensive Player of the Year and All-CIF Southern Section Southwest Division honoree as a senior at Newport Harbor High ... Set school single-season records for receptions (83), receiving yards (1,325) and touchdown catches (17) and posted 20 total touchdowns as a senior to help lead the Sailors to the Southwest Division title game.

## PERSONAL

Quest Joseph Truxton was born Sept. 21, 1996, in Newport Beach, Calif. ... Son of Lou and Eileen Truxton ... Is the youngest of four siblings ... Is majoring in social science.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Receptions: 2 at Wyoming (11/19/16), vs. UNLV (10/8/16); Receiving Yards: 50 at Wyoming (11/19/16); Receiving Touchdowns: 1 at Wyoming (11/19/16), vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16), at Utah State (10/28/16); Long Reception: 27 at Wyoming (11/19/16); Carries: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16), at Utah State (10/28/16); Rushing Yards: 23 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16); Long Rush: 23 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16); Punt Returns: 5 vs. UNLV (10/8/16); Punt Return Yards: 73 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16); Long Punt Return: 41 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16); Kick Returns: 3 vs. California (9/10/16); Kick Return Yards: 52 vs. California (9/10/16); Long Kick Return: 20 vs. California (9/10/16); Tackles: 3 vs. Colorado State (11/26/16).

## AT GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE (2014-15)

Was a Region III All-California first-team offense honoree in 2015 after leading Golden West with 68 receptions ... Ranked second with 902 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns, averaging 82 yards per game ... Golden West posted an 8-3 mark in 2015, ranked as high as third in the nation and first in California ... As a freshman in 2014, recorded 841 yards on 50 receptions (76.5 yards per game) with eight touchdowns en route to a Southern League first-team offense accolade.

## Truxton's Career Statistics

Receiving									
Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Rec/Gm	Yds/Gm.
2016	14	1	11	156	14.2	27	3	0.8	11.1
Career	14	1	11	156	14.2	27	3	0.8	11.1

Punt Returns								All-Purpose	
Season	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Total	Yds/Gm.
2016	14	13	30	271	9.0	41	0	532	38.0
Career	14	13	30	271	9.0	41	0	532	38.0

# 53 → Douglas Tucker II



- ◆ Offensive Line
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-5, 300
- ◆ Dallas, Texas
- ◆ Parish Episcopal High

Young, athletic offensive tackle who could fight for playing time as a redshirt freshman this year ... Is listed second on the depth

chart at right tackle behind junior Ryan Pope after spring drills.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Utilized his redshirt season.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Played four years at Parish Episcopal High School in Dallas, Texas ... Excelled on both sides of the line ... Led the Panthers to a 11-2 record in 2015, including a 6-1 mark in league play ... Was an all-state and all-district selection ... Was a three-star recruit by Scout and a two-star recruit by Rivals as an offensive lineman ... Also a three-star recruit by 247sports as a defensive tackle ... Scout rated him as the 13th-best offensive tackle in talent-laden Texas ... Received a grade of 81 by 247sports ... Was also a member of the track and field team.

## PERSONAL

Douglas Jerome Tucker II was born Dec. 13, 1997, in Dallas on Dec. 13, 1997 ... Son of Douglas Tucker and Darlene Stephens-Tucker ... Also received offers from UMass, Nevada, New Mexico, North Texas, Texas State, UTSA and Tulane ... A communication major.

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## 41 → Dakota Turner



- ◆ Defensive Line
- ◆ Senior - 3 Letters, 6-3, 250
- ◆ Mililani, Hawaii
- ◆ Mililani High

Started the first three games at fullback in 2016 before moving over to defensive end in the fourth game of the season.

### At A Glance

▶ One of four Aztecs from the state of Hawaii, all of whom play defense (also junior linebacker Ronley Lakalaka, and true freshmen linebackers Andrew Aleki and Seydrick Lakalaka).

▶ His father, Larry, is retired from the Marines and is now a police officer.

▶ Aztecs were 3-0 last year when he started at fullback.

▶ Made a career-high seven tackles (later tied it) in his first game of the 2016 season at defensive end at South Alabama.

Tough, athletic body, who made the move from linebacker to defensive line in the spring of 2014 ... Worked up to the backup spot at right defensive end after spring drills, where he remained over the 2014 season and in 2015 ... Then moved to fullback in the 2016 fall camp, where he started the first three games, before moving back to defensive line at South Alabama ... Is listed as the

starting right defensive end heading into the 2017 campaign.

#### JUNIOR SEASON (2016)

Started the first three games at fullback before switching to defensive end for the final 11 ... Had not found the stat sheet except for a tackle on special teams before switching positions ... Finished with 40 tackles total on the year, five tackles for loss, two sacks, a forced fumble, two pass breakups and five quarterback hurries ... Earned his first career start in his first-ever game on the offensive side of the ball when he started at fullback in the opener vs. New Hampshire ... Did not record a stat ... Also started vs. California, but did not find the stat sheet ... Logged a special teams tackle at Northern Illinois while starting at fullback for a third straight game ... Played for the first time of the season at defensive end at South Alabama, making a career-high seven tackles off the bench ... Appeared in his second game at defensive end, recording his first career pass breakup and adding a quarterback hurry ... Registered four tackles, including a tackle for loss, off the bench at Fresno State ... Came up



### Turner's Career Game-By-Game

#### DEFENSE

##### FRESHMAN SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.30	Northern Arizona	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.6	at 21/23 No. Carolina	--- Did Not Play ---										
S.20	at Oregon State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.27	UNLV*	1	0	2	0	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	0	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
O.18	Hawaii**	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.1	at Nevada*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.8	Idaho	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.15	at Boise State*	1	0	2	1	3	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.29	San José State*	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.23	Navy#	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

##### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5	San Diego	1	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.12	at California	1	0	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.19	South Alabama	1	0	2	4	6	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.26	at Penn State	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	Fresno State*	1	0	2	0	2	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at Hawaii**	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.17	at San José State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
O.23	Utah State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
O.31	at Colorado State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
N.14	Wyoming*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
N.21	at UNLV*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
N.28	Nevada*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
D.5	Air Force**	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

##### JUNIOR SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.3	New Hampshire	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.10	California	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.1	at South Alabama	1	0	0	7	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.8	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	0	1	3	4	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.21	San José State*	1	0	4	0	4	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
O.28	at Utah State*	1	0	1	3	4	1.5	1.0	0	0	1	0
N.5	Hawaii**	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.12	at Nevada*	1	0	1	2	3	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	0	2	5	7	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.26	Colorado State*	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.17	vs. Houston^	1	0	2	2	4	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

#### OFFENSE

##### JUNIOR SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME / RUSHING

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths	
S.3	New Hampshire	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0		
S.10	California	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0		
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0		
O.1	South Alabama	--- Played on Defense ---								
O.8	UNLV*	--- Played on Defense ---								
O.14	at Fresno State*	--- Played on Defense ---								
O.21	San José State*	--- Played on Defense ---								

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### MOST CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS AMONG CURRENT SDSU PLAYERS

Pl.	Name	GP*	TFL
1.	Noble Hall	25	12.0
2.	► <b>Dakota Turner</b>	29	11.5
3.	Randy Ricks	13	8.0
4.	Ryan Dunn	25	6.0
5.	Sergio Phillips	23	5.5
	Trey Lomax	31	5.5

\* on defense

with four tackles (all solo) and a 9-yard sack (and tackle for loss) ... It was his first sack of his career ... Had a good all-around game at Utah State, making four tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, a 4-yard sack and a forced fumble ... The 1.5 tackles for loss were a season high, while the forced fumble was the first of his career ... Registered an assisted tackle and two quarterback hurries in extensive time off the bench vs. Hawai'i ... Made three stops (one solo) with 0.5 tackles for loss and a quarterback hurry at Nevada ... Tied a career high with seven tackles off the bench at Wyoming, while adding a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry ... Had three tackles (two solo) off the bench against Colorado State ... Registered two assisted stops in a reserve role at Wyoming in the

MW Championship game ... Came up with four tackles (two solo), including a 3-yard tackle for loss, vs. Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Had 15 tackles, four tackles for loss and a quarterback hurry on the season in just six games off the bench ... Came up with two assisted tackles off the bench against San Diego in the opener ... Also added a quarterback hurry ... Had four tackles (two solo) in a reserve role at California ... Had arguably the best game of his career vs. South Alabama, setting career highs in tackles (six) and tackles for loss (2.0) ... Came up with an assisted tackle at Penn State in a reserve role ... Made two tackles - both solo and for a loss - vs. Fresno State ... The two tackles for loss matched a career best ... Logged snaps at Hawai'i, including time on special teams, before injuring his left knee and being forced to miss the rest of the season ... Those games included MW contests at San José State, vs. Utah State, at Colorado State, vs. Wyoming, at UNLV and against Nevada, as well as the MW Championship game vs. Air Force and the Hawai'i Bowl vs. Cincinnati.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Logged his first career snaps in his second season at SDSU ... Had 18 tackles (14 solo), including 2.5 TFL, two sacks and four quarterback hurries in 12 games on the season ... Played in the opener vs. Northern Arizona,

O.28.	at Utah State*	---	Played on Defense	---
N.5	Hawai'i*	---	Played on Defense	---
N.12	at Nevada*	---	Played on Defense	---
N.19	at Wyoming*	---	Played on Defense	---
N.26	Colorado State*	---	Played on Defense	---
D.3	at Wyoming@	---	Played on Defense	---
D.17	vs. Houston^	---	Played on Defense	---

**2016 SEASON TOTALS**    14    3    0    0    0.0    0    0

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii). @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.).*

but did not record a stat ... Was on the travel squad, but did not play at No. 21/23 North Carolina ... Made his first career tackle, a solo stop, off the bench at Oregon State ... Had a breakout game against UNLV, making two solo stops and his first career sack (and TFL) ... Also had a quarterback hurry ... Had a career-high three stops (all solo) and a quarterback hurry at Fresno State ... Had another good outing at New Mexico, making one tackle, which was a 5-yard sack (and TFL) ... Came up with one tackle off the pine against Hawai'i ... Finished with another solo stop at Nevada in a reserve role ... Tied a career high with three tackles (two solo) off the bench against Idaho with a quarterback hurry ... Made three stops (two solo) and 0.5 TFL at Boise State in another game off the bench ... Also added a quarterback hurry ... Logged snaps against Air Force without finding the stat sheet ... Tied a career high with three tackles (one solo) off the bench against San José State ... Logged statless time vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2013)

Redshirted his first season on The Mesa.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Was recruited as a linebacker after also playing as a defensive end and tight end at Mililani High ... Helped the Trojans to a 10-3 record, including a 5-1 league mark as a senior in 2012 ... Was a first-team all-state pick as a senior ... A first-team all-league pick

as a senior and second-team selection in 2011 ... Also an honorable mention all-Hawaii pick ... Was named to the Department of Defense All-America Team in 2011 ... Picked for the ESPN All-Hawaii team in 2011 ... A three-star recruit by Scout.com, ESPN and 247sports.com ... Received an 80 grade by 247Sports, and was ranked as the 73rd-best tight end in the country and eighth out of all Hawaii recruits (regardless of position) ... Was ranked the 83rd-best defensive end by Scout ... Got a scout grade of 72 by ESPN and was listed as the 10th-best recruit in Hawaii ... Rivals had him as the ninth-best recruit in Hawaii.

### PERSONAL

Dakota Justice Turner was born March 5, 1995, in Camp Lejeune, N.C. ... Son of Larry and Diane Turner ... Also got offers from Army West Point and Weber State, and was shown interest by Arizona State, Colorado, Hawai'i, Nevada, New Mexico State, Oregon, SMU, Utah State, Vanderbilt, Washington and Washington State ... Is majoring in social science.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 7 at Wyoming (11/19/16), at South Alabama (10/1/16); Tackles For Loss: 2.0 vs. Fresno State (10/3/15), vs. South Alabama (9/19/15); Sacks: 1.0, four times; Pass Breakups: 1 at Wyoming (11/19/16), vs. UNLV (10/8/16); Forced Fumbles: 1 at Utah State (10/28/16).

## Turner's Career Statistics

Defense											
Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2014	12	0	14	4	18	2.5	2.0	0	0	0	0
2015	6	0	6	9	15	4.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	14	0	14	26	40	5.0	2.0	0	2	1	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

Offense													
Season	GP	GS	Rushing					Receiving					
			Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Avg.	100+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2016	14	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# 38 → Alex Valenzuela



- ◆ Fullback
- ◆ Senior - Squad, 6-0, 250
- ◆ Chula Vista, Calif.
- ◆ Otay Ranch High

Big, walk-on fullback who will look to see action for the first time in his final season in 2017 ... Is listed fourth on the depth chart after not joining the team until 2016.

### JUNIOR SEASON (2016)

Did not play during the season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Played offensive tackle at Otay Ranch High for his senior season under head coach Anthony Lacsina ... Also wrestled for two years and competed in track and field (shot put and discus throw) for three years with the

Mustangs ... Won the 2013 Metro League title in wrestling at his weight class and in the discus in track and field.

### PERSONAL

Alejandro Valenzuela Hagstotz was born May 9, 1995, in Querétaro, Mexico ... Son of Francisco and Remy Valenzuela ... Is majoring in mechanical engineering.



## 35 → Grady Vazquez



- ◆ Fullback
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-1, 235
- ◆ Ramona, Calif.
- ◆ Ramona High

Walk-on fullback who is recovering from a knee injury, which saw him miss all of last year and the ensuing spring campaign ... Is listed fifth on the depth chart.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Redshirted his first season on The Mesa.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered four seasons at Ramona High School in nearby Ramona, Calif. ... Was a first-team all-Palomar League performer as a defensive lineman as a senior in 2015 and a second-team pick as a junior ... Earned the team's MVP and Defensive Lineman-of-the-Year award in 2015 ... Was a two-time powerlifting state champion as well ... Also competed on the track and field team for one season.

### PERSONAL

Grady Vazquez was born April 27, 1998, in Poway, Calif. ... Son of Toby and Kristin Vazquez ... Is majoring in criminal justice.

## 87 → Kahale Warring



- ◆ Tight End
- ◆ Sophomore - Squad, 6-6, 250
- ◆ Sonora, Calif.
- ◆ Sonora High

Had two career catches, both for touchdowns, in just four games played.

## Warring's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME / RECEIVING

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.3	New Hampshire	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.10	California	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	0	1	5	5.0	5	1	5
O.1	at South Alabama	1	0	1	12	12.0	12	1	12
O.8	vs. UNLV*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---							
O.14	at Fresno State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---							
O.21	vs. San José State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---							
O.28	at Utah State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---							
N.5	Hawai'i*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---							
N.12	at Nevada*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---							
N.19	at Wyoming*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---							
N.26	Colorado State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---							
D.3	at Wyoming@	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---							
D.17	vs. Houston^	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---							
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.).*

MaxPreps ... Helped the Wildcats to an 11-2 record, including a perfect 6-0 league mark ... Also excelled in basketball, averaging 19.6 points and 10.8 rebounds as a senior, earning the league's MVP award ... Was also an all-conference pick in water polo ... Previously played tennis, and was a member of the cross country and swimming teams.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** **Receptions:** 1 at Northern Illinois (9/17/16), at South Alabama (10/1/16); **Receiving Yards:** 12 at South Alabama (10/1/16); **Receiving Touchdowns:** 1 at Northern Illinois (9/17/16), at South Alabama (10/1/16); **Long Reception:** 12 at South Alabama (10/1/16).

### PERSONAL

Kahale Kuio Kalani Michael Wodehouse Warring was born March 23, 1997, in Sonora, Calif. ... Son of Lloyd and Nichole Longeway ... Was also recruited by Nevada and Sacramento State ... Is majoring in communication.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Played in the team's first four games before a season-ending injury to his foot, making two catches - both for touchdowns ... Had two receptions for 17 yards (8.5 avg.) ... Played for the first time of his career in the opener against New Hampshire, but did not make the stat sheet ... Logged statless time once again vs. California ... Caught his first career pass at Northern Illinois, which was a 5-yard touchdown catch on 4th and 2 to put SDSU up, 21-0, early in the second quarter ... Caught a 12-yard touchdown pass to put SDSU up, 24-21, at South Alabama ... It was his second straight game with a catch (and touchdown catch) ... Did not play against UNLV after injuring his foot in practice during the week ... Also missed the rest of the season with the injury.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first season at SDSU.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Played just one year of football at Sonora High in Sonora, Calif. ... Earned all-league accolades in his one season, catching 21 balls for 548 yards (26.1 avg.), according to

## At A Glance

► Full name is Kahale Kuio Kalani Michael Wodehouse Warring.

► Both of his catches last year - a 5-yarder at Northern Illinois and a 12-yarder at South Alabama - went for touchdowns.

► Despite only playing four games last year and missing the final 10 with a foot injury, ranked fifth on the team with two touchdown catches.

Pronounced Kah-HALL-ay WHERE-ing ... Big tight end who has shown drastic improvement since arriving on campus in 2015 ... Put on 25 pounds of muscle last year to get to 245 and added five more to get to 250 for 2017 ... Was listed as the backup on the depth chart at tight end vs. UNLV in the fifth game of last season before suffering a season-ending injury in practice that week ... Is third on the depth chart heading into 2017.

## Warring's Career Statistics

Receiving									
Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Rec/Gm	Yds/Gm.
2016	4	0	2	17	8.5	12	2	0.5	4.3
<b>Career</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>



## 29 → Juwan Washington



- ◆ Running Back
- ◆ Sophomore - 1 Letter, 5-7, 190
- ◆ Kennedale, Texas
- ◆ Kennedale High

Led all Aztecs last year with 11.9 yards per touch (min. 45 touches).

- ◆ 2016 SDSU Co-Outstanding Freshman Award

### At A Glance

▶ Shared the team's Freshman-of-the-Year award with tight end Parker Houston.

▶ Was one of only five freshman players in the country last year with at least five rushing touchdowns and one receiving score, and one of two with a kick return touchdown as well.

▶ Averaged 8.0 yards per rushing attempt last year, the highest mark by an Aztec since at least 1996 (min. 55 attempts).

▶ The 8.0 yards per rushing attempt ranked fifth in the country (min. 55 attempts).

▶ Had a streak of five straight games with at least one touchdown last season (Nov. Oct. 28-Nov. 26).

▶ Became the 76th Aztec in program history with a 100-yard rushing game at Utah State last year, rushing 14 times for 137 yards (9.8 avg.) and two touchdowns.

▶ Had longs last year of a 92-yard kick return (for a touchdown), an 81-yard rush (for a touchdown) and a 44-yard catch.

Speedster who is not afraid of contact ... Has a great blend of speed and power ... Is second on the running back depth chart heading into the 2017 season ... Also sees action in the return game.

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2017)

Has been named a preseason all-Mountain West fourth-team selection at running back by *Athlon Sports* and a fourth-team pick at kick returner by *Phil Steele Magazine*.

#### FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Earned the team's outstanding freshman award (with Parker Houston) ... Earlier was named "SDSU's Top Newcomer" by *Lindy's Sports* ... Played in the team's 14 games

with one start, rushing 55 times for 441 yards (8.0 avg.) and six touchdowns, catching three passes for 72 yards (24.0 avg.) and returning 10 kicks for 293 yards (29.3 avg.) and another score ... Was one of only five freshman players in the country with at least five rushing touchdowns and one receiving touchdown, and one of two with a kick return as well ... His 8.0 yards per rush was the highest by an Aztec since at least 1996 (min. 55 attempts) ... The 8.0 yards per attempt also ranked fifth in the country (min. 55 attempts) ... Ranked second in the MW and eighth in the nation in kick return touchdowns (1) ... Had at least one touchdown in five consecutive games until not scoring in the MW Championship game at Wyoming ... Logged his first career snaps in the opener against New Hampshire, rushing four times for nine yards (2.3 avg.), and seeing time on special teams ... Rushed four times for 28 yards (7.0) with a long of 11 yards against California ... Did not get any carries at Northern Illinois, but returned three kicks for 93 yards (31.0 avg.), including a long of 53 yards ... Logged statless time at South Alabama ... Rushed five times for 13 yards against UNLV, averaging 2.6 yards per carry and returned a kick for 15 yards ... Did not record a stat in action at Fresno State ... Rushed for 22 yards on six carries with a then season-long of 12 yards vs. San José State and caught his first pass as an Aztec for four yards ... Rushed 14 times for 137 yards (9.8 avg.) and two touchdowns at Utah State ... It was his first career 100-yard rushing game (76th Aztec with a 100-yard game in school history) ... Set career highs in rushing yards, touchdowns, carries and long rush (then a career long of 64 yards) ... Scored his first two career touchdowns ... Rushed five times for 48 yards (9.6 avg.) and a touchdown and added a 24-yard touchdown catch in time against Hawaii ... It was his first career touchdown catch ... Had multiple touchdowns for the second straight game ... Set career highs in receptions (1, tied), receiving yards (24) and long reception (24 yards) ... Rushed five times for 70 yards (14.0 avg.) and a touchdown at Nevada with a long of 45 yards ... Also returned two short kicks for 29 yards (14.5 avg.) ... Rushed once for 14 yards, had a 44-yard catch and returned two kicks for 100 yards, including a

### Washington's Career Game-By-Game

#### FRESHMAN SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME / RUSHING

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.3	New Hampshire	1	0	4	9	2.25	4	0	
S.10	California	1	0	4	28	7.00	11	0	
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	
O.1	at South Alabama	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	
O.8	UNLV*	1	0	5	13	2.60	10	0	
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	
O.21	San José State*	1	0	6	22	3.67	12	0	
O.28	at Utah State*	1	0	14	137	9.79	64	2	39, 1
N.5	Hawaii**	1	0	5	48	9.60	20	1	20
N.12	at Nevada*	1	0	5	70	14.00	45	1	45
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	0	1	14	14.00	14	0	
N.26	Colorado State*	1	1	6	92	15.33	81	1	81
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	0	2	0	0.00	3	0	
D.17	vs. Houston^	1	0	3	8	2.67	7	1	7
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>8.02</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>6</b>	

#### FRESHMAN SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME / RECEIVING

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
O.21	San José State*	1	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	
N.5	Hawaii**	1	0	1	24	24.0	24	1	24
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	0	1	44	44.0	44	0	
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	

#### FRESHMAN SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME / KICK RETURNS

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.3	New Hampshire	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.10	California	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	0	3	93	31.0	53	0	
O.1	at South Alabama	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.8	UNLV*	1	1	15	15	15.0	15	0	
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.21	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.28	at Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.5	Hawaii**	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.12	at Nevada*	1	2	29	14.5	17	0		
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	2	100	50.0	92	1	92	
N.26	Colorado State*	1	2	58	28.0	29	0		
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.1	vs. Houston^	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1</b>	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.). GS - \* in this category the player was on the field the first time San Diego State was in the kick return formation.

### Juwan Washington - Inside The Numbers

#### HIGHEST RUSHING YARD AVERAGE (MIN. 10 ATT.) SINCE 1996 / SDSU SEASON

Pl.	Name	Year	Cl.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1.	▶ Juwan Washington	2016	Fr.	55	441	6	8.02
2.	Rashaad Penny	2016	Jr.	136	1,018	11	7.49
3.	Justin Watson	1996	Jr.	64	434	5	6.78
4.	Donnel Pumphrey	2014	So.	276	1,867	20	6.76
5.	DeAngelo Nedd	2003	Sr.	15	96	2	6.40

#### HIGHEST RUSHING YARD AVERAGE (MIN. 55 ATT.) IN 2016 / NCAA FBS

Rk.	Name	Team	Att.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1.	Quadree Henderson	Pittsburgh	60	631	5	10.52
2.	Ty Johnson	Maryland	110	1,004	6	9.13
3.	Teriyon Gipson	New Mexico	145	1,269	13	8.75
4.	Tim McVey	Air Force	83	708	10	8.53
5.	▶ Juwan Washington	San Diego State	55	441	6	8.02



## Juwan Washington - Inside The Numbers

HIGHEST YARDS PER TOUCH AVERAGE (RUSH/REC/PR/KR) FOR A SDSU PLAYER IN 2016 (MIN. 40 TOUCHES)

Pl.	Name	Touches	Avg.
1.	▶ <b>Juwan Washington</b>	68	11.9
2.	Quest Truxton	47	11.3
3.	Rashaad Penny	171	10.9
4.	Donnel Pumphrey	377	6.3
5.	Christian Chapman	71	0.9

92-yard touchdown, at Wyoming ... The kick return touchdown was the first of his career ... Also set career highs in kick return yards (100), receiving yards (44) and long reception (44) ... Rushed six times for 92 yards, including an 81-yard rushing touchdown vs. Colorado State ... The 81-yard rush was the longest of his career ... Had seven touchdowns (five rushing, one receiving and one kick return), all over the previous five games ... Rushed two times for zero yards in the

MW Championship game at Wyoming ... Carried three times for eight yards, including a 7-yard touchdown against Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his true freshman year at SDSU.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Racked up big numbers at Kennedale High School, where he won three varsity letters ... Rushed for 5,139 yards and 75 touchdowns with an average of 9.5 yards per carry during his career, according to MaxPreps ... Eclipsed the 300-yard mark five times in 24 games as a prep ... Also combined for 836 yards on kickoff returns ... Earned second-team all-state honors after running for 2,695 yards and 39 scores during his senior season, leading the Wildcats to a 12-1 overall record and an appearance in the UIL Conference 4A Regionals ... Rated as a three-star recruit by Scout, 247sports and ESPN, and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Earned a grade of 82 by 247sports and a 74 from ESPN.



### PERSONAL

Juwan Xavier Washington was born Nov. 19, 1996, in Fort Worth, Texas ... Son of Katrina Smith ... Picked SDSU over other offers from Houston, Arkansas State, Louisiana-Monroe and Texas State ... Also received recruiting interest from numerous other schools, including Arkansas, Baylor, Brigham Young, Duke, Kansas State, Minnesota, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, TCU and USC, among others ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

(10/28/16); Rushing Yards: 137 at Utah State (10/28/16); Rushing Touchdowns: 2 at Utah State (10/28/16); Long Rush: 81 vs. Colorado State (11/26/16); Receptions: 1 at Wyoming (11/19/16), vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16), vs. San José State (10/21/16); Receiving Yards: 44 at Wyoming (11/19/16); Receiving Touchdowns: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16); Long Reception: 44 at Wyoming (11/19/16); Kick Returns: 3 at Northern Illinois (9/17/16); Kick Return Yards: 100 at Wyoming (11/19/16); Kick Return Touchdowns: 1 at Wyoming (11/19/16); Long Kick Return: 92 at Wyoming (11/19/16).

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

Career Highs: Carries: 14 at Utah State

## Washington's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	Rushing							Receiving			
			Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Avg.	100+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2016	14	1	55	441	6	81	1	1	3	72	24.0	1	44
Career	14	1	55	441	6	81	1	1	3	72	24.0	1	44

Season	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	All-Purpose	
								Total	Yds/Gm.
2016	14	0	10	293	29.3	92	1	806	57.6
Career	14	0	10	293	29.3	92	1	806	57.6

# 88 → David Wells



- ◆ Tight End
- ◆ Senior - 3 Letters, 6-5, 255
- ◆ Clovis, Calif.
- ◆ Clovis High

Is working on his master's degree in homeland security.

- ◆ 2016 Second-Team All-Mountain West
- ◆ Two-time MW Fall All-Academic Team (2015-16)

Tall, big body who has great hands ... Seemingly catches everything thrown his way ... Worked up to No. 2 at tight end for the first time of his career at Nevada in the eighth game of the 2014 season, where he was until the offseason, when starter Daniel

Brunskill moved to right tackle ... Has started every game since.

### SENIOR SEASON (2017)

Has been named a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by *Athlon Sports*, *Lindy's Sports*, *Phil Steele Magazine* and *Street & Smith's* ... Also deemed the "10th-Rated Tight End in the 2018 NFL Draft" by CBS Sports and the 30th best by *Phil Steele Magazine*.

## Wells' Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME / RECEIVING

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.30	Northern Arizona	--- Did Not Play ---							
S.6	at 21/23 No. Carolina	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.20	at Oregon State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.27	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.1	at Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.8	Idaho	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.15	at Boise State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.21	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.29	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.23	Navy#	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME / RECEIVING

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.5	San Diego	1	0	1	10	10.0	10	0	
S.12	at California	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	



## At A Glance

- Was a second-team all-Mountain West selection last year in his first year as the starting tight end.
- Had the most catches (25), receiving yards (294) and touchdown catches (4) by an Aztec tight end since current Kansas City Chief Gavin Escobar in 2012.
- The four touchdown receptions were tied for the 22nd most in the country among tight ends.
- Caught 25 of the 29 passes thrown his way last year, according to *Pro Football Focus*, the top percentage in the country (86.2) among tight ends (min. 8 receptions).
- Received a cumulative *Pro Football Focus* grade of 9.6 last year, tied for the 11th-best mark in the nation among tight ends.
- Earned his bachelor's degree in the spring of 2016 in communication and is now working on his master's in homeland security.

## JUNIOR SEASON (2016)

Was named a second-team all-Mountain West selection ... Had 25 catches for 294 yards (11.8 avg.) and four touchdowns in 14 starts on the year ... Also had a 2-point conversion reception and a tackle on special teams ... The four touchdowns were tied for the 22nd most in the country among tight ends ... Earned his first career start in the opener against New Hampshire, where he made an 8-yard catch ... Had a 6-yard grab in another start vs. California ... Came up with a 11-yard reception in a third straight start at Northern Illinois ... Had a then career-high two catches for a then career-best 21 yards (10.5 avg.) at South Alabama ... Had a then career-long 13-yard grab ... Also caught a 2-point conversion to put SDSU up, 24-21 ... Did not appear on the stat sheet in another start vs. UNLV ... Had three receptions for 30 yards (10.0 avg.) in a start at Fresno State, just minutes away from his hometown of Clovis, Calif. ... Included in the three catches was a 14-yard grab ... Posted career highs of five catches and 62 yards while grabbing his first collegiate touchdown against San José State ... Pulled down a then career-long 24-yard reception in the first quarter ... The five catches were the most by an Aztec tight end since Gavin Escobar hauled in six vs. Wyoming on Nov. 24,

S.19	South Alabama	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
S.26	at Penn State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
O.3	Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
O.17	at San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
O.23	Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	0	1	4	4.0	4	0
N.14	Wyoming*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
N.21	at UNLV*	1	0	1	2	2.0	2	0
N.28	Nevada**	1	0	1	6	6.0	6	0
D.5	Air Force``	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>

## JUNIOR SEASON - 2016 GAME-BY-GAME / RECEIVING

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.3	New Hampshire	1	1	1	8	8.0	8	0	
S.10	California	1	1	1	6	6.0	6	0	
S.17	at Northern Illinois	1	1	1	11	11.0	11	0	
O.1	at South Alabama	1	1	2	21	10.5	13	0	
O.8	UNLV*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.14	at Fresno State*	1	1	3	30	10.0	14	0	
O.21	San José State	1	1	5	62	12.4	24	1	4
O.28	at Utah State*	1	1	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	
N.5	Hawai'i*	1	1	1	13	13.0	13	1	13
N.12	at Nevada*	1	1	2	35	17.5	18	1	18
N.19	at Wyoming*	1	1	1	27	27.0	27	0	
N.26	Colorado State*	1	1	2	42	21.0	25	1	25
D.3	at Wyoming@	1	1	1	7	7.0	7	0	
D.17	vs. Houston^	1	1	4	33	8.3	11	0	
<b>2016 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). `` - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii). @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.).*

2012 ... The 62 receiving yards were also the most for an SDSU tight end since Escobar totaled 108 vs. UNLV on Oct. 27, 2012 ... Made a catch in another start at Utah State for a loss of one yard ... Had a 13-yard touchdown catch in a start against Hawai'i ... The touchdown put SDSU up, 7-0 ... Had two receptions for 35 yards (17.5 avg.) in a start at Nevada ... It was his second straight game with a touchdown catch ... Had a career-long 27-yard catch at Wyoming in an 11th straight start ... Caught two passes for 42 yards and a touchdown vs. Colorado State ... The touchdown went for 25 yards ... It was his fourth receiving touchdown of the season (and career), all over the last six games ... Had a 7-yard reception in another start at Wyoming in the MW Championship game ... Made a team-high four catches for 33 yards vs. Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl with a long of 11 yards.

## SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Played in all 14 games off the bench ... Had four catches for 22 yards (5.5 avg.) and a tackle on special teams ... Had his first career catch, a 10-yarder, in the opener vs. San Diego ... Also saw time on three special teams units - kick return, punt and PAT/field goal ... Played again at California and vs.

South Alabama, but did not record a stat ... Logged statless time against South Alabama ... Made a tackle on special teams at Penn State ... Played again vs. Fresno State, at Hawai'i, at San José State and against Utah State, but did not record a stat ... Caught a 4-yard pass on 3rd and 4 early in the third quarter at Colorado State ... SDSU would eventually score a touchdown on the drive to take a 20-10 lead ... Did not record a stat in action against Wyoming ... Made a 2-yard grab at UNLV in a reserve role ... Had a 6-yard catch against Nevada ... Did not record a stat in playing time vs. Air Force in the MW Championship game and against Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

## FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Played in 12 of the team's 13 games, mostly on special teams, without recording a stat ... Did not play in the opener against Northern Arizona ... Made his collegiate debut at No. 21/23 North Carolina, but did not find the stat sheet ... Played again at Oregon State, vs. UNLV, at Fresno State, at New Mexico, vs. Hawai'i, at Nevada, against Idaho, at Boise State, vs. Air Force, vs. San José State and in the Poinsettia Bowl vs. Navy, all without making the stat sheet.



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## REDSHIRT SEASON (2013)

Decided to redshirt the 2013 season.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Former quarterback who switched over to tight end late in his high school career ... Helped lead Clovis North High School to a CIF Central Section Division I championship and 12-2 record in 2012, recording 60 catches for 1,188 yards (19.8 avg.) and 10

touchdowns ... Was the tight end MVP at the 2012 Five-Star Showcase in Los Angeles ... A first-team all-league pick and first-team all-Valley selection as a senior ... A three-star recruit by *Rivals.com*, and a two-star recruit by both *Scout.com* and *247sports.com* ... Among tight ends in the country, was ranked 83rd by Scout and 105th by 247sports ... Was also a forward on the basketball team and a pitcher with the baseball squad ...

Helped the basketball team to a section championship.

## PERSONAL

David Edward Wells was born May 2, 1995, in Fresno, Calif. ... Son of Bryan and Shari Wells ... Also received offers from Fresno State, Iowa State and Nevada and had interest from Colorado State, Utah and Utah State ... Is working on a master's degree in homeland security.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Receptions: 5 vs. San José State (10/21/16); Receiving Yards: 62 vs. San José State (10/21/16); Long Reception: 27 at Wyoming (11/19/16); Receiving Touchdowns: 1, four times; Tackles: 1 at South Alabama (10/1/16), at Penn State (9/26/15).

## Wells' Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Rec/Gm	Yds/Gm.
2014	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2015	14	0	4	22	5.5	10	0	0.3	1.6
2016	14	14	25	294	11.8	27	4	1.8	21.0
<b>Career</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>

## 93 → Tim Wilson Jr.



- ♦ Wide Receiver
- ♦ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-4, 205
- ♦ Plano, Texas
- ♦ Plano East High

Tall, athletic receiver who can go up and get the ball ... Has great hands and continues to improve his route-running ... Is listed third at

the "X" receiver position on the depth chart behind a pair of upperclassmen.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2016)

Redshirted his first year at San Diego State.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Was a three-year letterwinner at Plano East High School in Plano, Texas ... Had 18 catches for 341 yards (18.9 avg.) and seven touchdowns in nine games played as a senior in 2015, according to MaxPreps ... Was an all-district first-team pick ... A three-star recruit by Scout and 247sports, and a two-star recruit by Rivals and ESPN ... Received a grade of 83 by 247sports and a grade of 69 by ESPN.

## PERSONAL

Timothy Donnell Wilson, Jr., was born Aug. 4, 1998, in San Diego ... Son of Lori Edwards ... Picked the Aztecs over offers from Iowa, Liberty, Louisiana-Monroe and Stephen F. Austin ... Also received interest from Boise State, Kansas, UCF and Utah State ... Is majoring in construction engineering.

## 27 → Kyree Woods



- ♦ Cornerback
- ♦ Sophomore - 1 Letter, 6-0, 185
- ♦ Mesa, Ariz.
- ♦ Chandler High

**First and only tackle was a 10-yard sack late against Hawai'i on a fourth and 5, keeping SDSU's 55-0 shutout intact.**

Athletic defensive back, who continues to learn and get better ... Was on the two-deep for the final five games last year at left cornerback as a true freshman ... Is slated to back up redshirt sophomore Ron Smith at left cornerback.

## FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Had one tackle in seven games, which went down as a 10-yard sack (and tackle for loss) ... Was not on the travel squad and did not play the first six games of the season ... Was on the travel roster for the first time of his career against San José State, but did not play ... Logged the first playing time of his career

at Utah State without making the stat sheet ... Logged snaps late against Hawai'i, sacking UH quarterback Dru Brown for a 10-yard loss on fourth and 5, keeping SDSU's 55-0 shutout intact ... Also played the final five games of the season, including the MW Championship and the Las Vegas Bowl, without recording a stat.

## HIGH SCHOOL

A two-year letterwinner at Chandler High School in Mesa, Ariz., the same high school that former Aztec and 2014 all-MW punt returner Lloyd Mills attended ... Helped the Wolves go 24-4 (.857) over his last two years, including a 9-1 record in league play ... Chandler HS finished first in the state in 2014 and second in 2015 ... Recorded 130 tackles, four interceptions and nine pass deflections over his two seasons, including 85 stops, two interceptions, a touchdown and six pass deflections as a senior in 2015 ... Was an all-state, all-section and all-district selection ... A three-star recruit by 247sports and ESPN, and a two-star recruit by Rivals and Scout ... Received a grade of 81 by 247sports and a grade of 71 by ESPN ... Was picked as the 13th-best recruit in Arizona by ESPN and the 17th best by

247sports ... Also played basketball and competed in track and field at Chandler High School ... A member of the National Honor Society.

## PERSONAL

Kyree Damon Woods was born Feb. 2, 1998, in Mesa, Ariz. ... Picked the Aztecs over other offers from Brown, Cornell, Nevada, New Mexico State, UNLV and Utah State ... Also received interest from Boise State, Boston College, California, Colorado, Northwestern, Oregon, Washington State and Wyoming ... Is majoring in business administration with an emphasis in marketing.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16); Tackles For Loss: 1.0 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16); Sacks: 1.0 vs. Hawai'i (11/5/16).

## Woods' Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2016	7	0	1	0	1	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## 44 → Chad Woolsey



- ◆ Running Back
- ◆ Junior - Squad, 6-1, 205
- ◆ Vista, Calif.
- ◆ Rancho Buena Vista HS/Santa Barbara City College

Walk-on running back, who saw action last year on special teams before a broken leg sidelined him for the season ... Is listed fourth on the depth chart heading into the 2017 campaign.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2016)

Played in two games on the season on special teams, recording two tackles (one solo) ... Did not play in the first six games of the season ... Made his debut against San José

State, recording a solo tackle on the kickoff unit ... Also had an assisted tackle on the kickoff unit the following week at Utah State, before breaking his leg in the game ... Missed the final six games of the season with the injury.

### AT SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE (2015)

Played one season at Santa Barbara City College ... Played in all 10 games, rushing 118 times for 555 yards (4.7 avg.) with six touchdowns ... Also caught 19 passes for 112 yards (11.2 avg.) ... Best game came at West Los Angeles, where he rushed 11 times for 102 yards (9.3 avg.) and two touchdowns, and added two catches for 28 yards (14.0 avg.) ... Also scored two touchdowns against LA Valley two games later.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters at Rancho Buena Vista High School ... Earned first-team Avocado - East League honors ... Rushed for 1,966 yards and 24 touchdowns as a senior ... Also earned three letters in track and field.

### PERSONAL

Chad Austin Woolsey was born Jan. 9, 1996 ... Son of Rick and Heidi Woolsey ... Is majoring in communications.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 1 vs. San José State (10/21/16), at Utah State (10/28/16).

## 24 → Tyler Wormhoudt



- ◆ Running Back
- ◆ Senior - Squad, 6-1, 205
- ◆ Mammoth Lakes, Calif.
- ◆ Mammoth Lakes High

Was on the U18 national alpine ski team and twice was an alpine ski racing Junior Olympian.

Joined the Aztecs in the spring of 2016 ... A quick, agile athlete who adds depth to the running backs ... Is fourth on the depth chart heading into fall camp.

### JUNIOR SEASON (2016)

Played in two games on the season, rushing twice for eight yards (4.0 avg.) with a long of six yards ... Made his collegiate debut against Hawai'i without finding the stat sheet ... Also played vs. Colorado State, rushing twice for eight yards (4.0 avg.) with a long of six yards ... Did not play the rest of the season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters for Mammoth High in Mammoth Lakes, Calif. ... All-Desert Mountain League running back in 2012 after leading the Huskies with 1,266 yards on 194 carries and 13 touchdowns, averaging 126.6

yards per game ... Also a successful alpine skier, serving on the U18 National Alpine Ski Team and appearing twice as a two-time Alpine Ski Racing Junior Olympian, earning a bronze medal in the 2010 Western Region J3 Junior Olympics ... A four-year member of the National Honor Society.

### PERSONAL

Tyler Robert Wormhoudt was born March 24, 1995, in Fullerton, Calif. ... Son of John and Cindie Wormhoudt ... Brother, Gerritt, played quarterback at nearby Palomar College and at Feather River College ... Is majoring in business management.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Carries: 2 vs. Colorado State (11/26/16); Rushing Yards: 8 vs. Colorado State (11/26/16); Long Rush: 6 vs. Colorado State (11/26/16).

## Wormhoudt's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	Rushing					Receiving					
			Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Avg.	100+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2016	2	0	2	8	0	6	4.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	2	0	2	8	0	6	4.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0







## 31 → Andrew Aleki

### LB -- Fr., 6-3, 220 -- Honolulu, Hawaii (Kamehameha High)

Played his prep ball at Kamehameha High School in Honolulu ... A consensus three-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN, 247sports and Scout ... 247sports ranked him as the sixth-best recruit in the state of Hawaii and gave him a grade of 83 ... Was rated as the second-best outside linebacker in Hawaii and 19th in the west by Scout ... Picked the Aztecs over other offers from Utah, Washington State, Oregon State, Air Force, UNLV and Hawai'i.

## 21 → Chance Bell

### RB -- Fr., 5-10, 185 -- Burbank, Calif. (John Burroughs High)

Three-year letterwinner at John Burroughs High School in Burbank, Calif. ... Had an outstanding career, totaling 4,525 yards and 59 touchdowns on 605 carries (7.5 avg.) in 31 games (146.0 per game average), according to MaxPreps ... Ran for at least 1,000 yards in all three varsity seasons, including 2,023 yards and 27 touchdowns in 2016, 1,378 yards and 23 scores in 2015 and 1,124 yards and nine touchdowns in 2014 ... Had 100-plus yards in 15 of his 31 games ... Also caught 21 passes over his career for 261 yards and two touchdowns ... Was a two-time all-CIF selection and a two-time first-team all-area pick ... Was named the 2016 Pacific League Offensive Player of the year and the 2015 Pacific League Player of the Year ... Also was a three-time first-team all-league honoree ... Had the most running yards ever at John Burroughs HS and in the city of Burbank ... A consensus three-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN, 247sports and Scout ... Received a grade of 80 by 247sports and a mark of 71 by ESPN ... Scout ranked him as the sixth-best running back in talent-rich California in the 2017 recruiting class ... Also competed on the track and field team at John Burroughs ... Chose San Diego State over other offers from Washington State, Illinois, Iowa State, Air Force, New Mexico, Utah State, Hawai'i, Idaho, Eastern Washington, Northern Arizona, Northern Colorado and Southern Utah.

## 75 → Desmond Bessent

### OL -- Fr., 6-7, 325 -- Tampa, Fla. (Sickles High)

Pronounced BESS-ent ... Played his prep ball at Sickles High School in Tampa, Fla. ... Rated as a three-star recruit by Scout, and a two-star recruit by both Rivals and 247sports ... Received a 79 grade by 247sports ... Rated as the 16th-best offensive tackle in the talent-rich state of Florida ... Chose the Aztecs over an offer from Georgia Southern.

## 59 → Mark Brown

### DL -- Fr., 6-3, 230 -- Fort Worth, Texas (Arlington Heights High)

Three-year letterwinner at Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth, Texas ... Had 125 tackles, nine sacks for 50 yards, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery over the past two seasons, according to MaxPreps ... Had 63 tackles and four sacks in nine games as a senior and 62 stops and five sacks as a junior ... Was a two-time all-district selection (first team in 2016, honorable mention in 2015) ... Also was a two-time first-team all-league pick ... Was the team's MVP ... A three-star recruit by ESPN, and a two-star recruit by Rivals, 247sports and Scout ... Received a grade of 79 by 247sports and 73 by ESPN ... Also competed in power lifting and in track & field at Arlington Heights HS ... Chose the Aztecs over Texas Tech, SMU, North Texas and Fresno State.

## 91 → Shane Coleman

### TE -- Fr., 6-5, 215 -- Las Flores, Calif. (Tesoro High)

A two-year letterwinner at Tesoro High School in Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., the same hometown as former Aztec great tight end and current Kansas City Chief Gavin Escobar ... Played wide receiver in high school but is expected to fill out and play tight end at San Diego State ... Had 47 catches for 731 yards (15.6 avg.) with eight touchdowns as a junior ... Was a two-time all-league pick and the offensive player of the year as a senior ... Also was chosen as Tesoro High's offensive player of the year and impact player of the year ... Was a three-star recruit by both Rivals and Scout, and a two-star recruit by 247sports ... Received a grade of 78 by 247sports ... Was ranked as the 14th-best tight end in the 2017 recruiting class from California ... Also played baseball for the Titans ... Chose the Aztecs over other offers from Air Force, New Mexico, Central Michigan, UNLV, Hawai'i and Montana State.

## 36 → Ethan Dedeaux

### WR -- Fr., 5-9, 190 -- Las Vegas, Nev. (Liberty High)

Pronounced da-DOE ... Four-year letterwinner at Liberty High School in Las Vegas ... Did a little bit of everything for the Patriots, logging time as a wide receiver, running back, cornerback, safety and even quarterback ... Helped lead Liberty to a 43-11 record over the four years, including a 17-1 mark in league action ... According to MaxPreps, amassed 2,843 receiving yards on 138 catches (20.6 avg.) and 34 touchdowns over his final three seasons, while adding 590 rushing yards on 69 attempts (8.6 avg.) and 14 additional scores ... Best season was his senior year in 2016 when he had 59 catches for 1,162 yards (19.7 avg.) and 15 touchdowns, while rushing for 280 yards and eight touchdowns on 32 carries (8.8 avg.) ... Also was 9-for-10 for 27 yards as a quarterback as a junior in 2015 ... Recorded 110 tackles, 11 interceptions, 28 pass deflections, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery over his four-year career ... Also returned 36 kicks for 1,030 yards (28.6 avg.) and three touchdowns over his career to go along with nine punt returns for 100 yards (11.1 avg.) ... Altogether had 54 touchdowns in 54 games over his career, including 23 as a senior ... Was a three-time all-state selection and a three-time all-league pick ... Was a three-star recruit by Rivals (wide receiver) and ESPN (athlete), and a two-star recruit by 247sports and Scout (cornerback) ... 247sports graded him out at 79 ... Received a grade of 71 by ESPN, where he is also rated as the 14th-best recruit in the state of Nevada ... Also ran track at Liberty High School ... Was on the school's dean's list and was a student of the month ... Picked the Aztecs over offers from Hawai'i, UNLV, Idaho, Northern Arizona and Adams State.

## 56 → Dominic Gudino

### OL -- Fr., 6-3, 300 -- Chula Vista, Calif. (Olympian High)

Pronounced GOO-deeno ... Won three varsity letters at Olympian High School in Chula Vista, Calif. ... Played on both sides of the line of scrimmage during his prep career, posting 97 tackles (71 solos) and 12.0 tackles for loss, according to MaxPreps ... Helped Olympian High reach the CIF San Diego Section Division II playoffs all four years, including a title game appearance during his senior campaign ... Was first-team all-league and first-team all-CIF ... Was a Blue-Grey All-American ... Captained Olympian High School for two years ... Also was on the *Union-Tribune* All-Academic Team for three years ... A three-star recruit by ESPN, 247sports and Scout ... Received a grade of 83 by 247sports and a 73 by ESPN ... Listed fifth among center prospects in both California and the West to go with a No. 22 national ranking, according to Scout ... Was also rated 14th nationally at his position by ESPN ... Also threw the shot put and discus on the track & field team ... Originally committed to Nevada and also drew interest from Utah, Arizona, Oregon State, Colorado State, Army West Point, New Mexico, Utah State and San José State during the recruiting process.

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## 23 → Darren Hall

**DB -- Fr., 6-0, 170 -- Pasadena, Calif. (Rancho Cucamonga High)**

Earned two letters at Rancho Cucamonga High School in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. ... Led the Cougars to a 12-1 record last year, including a 5-0 mark in league play ... According to MaxPreps, had 95 tackles, 11 pass deflections, two forced fumbles, an interception and a fumble recovery over his two years ... Was a first-team all-league selection and a two-time all-Inland Valley pick ... Won the outstanding defensive back-of-the-year award ... Was a consensus three-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN, 247sports and Scout ... Received a grade of 85 by 247sports and a 73 by ESPN ... Labeled as the 17th-best cornerback in California by Scout ... Also on the principal honor roll and a honor roll ... Competed on the track and field team at RCHS ... Chose the Aztecs over Colorado, Utah, Washington State, Oregon State, Brigham Young, Colorado State, New Mexico, Hawaii, Nevada, UNLV, San José State and Fresno State.

## 66 → Shane Irwin

**DL -- Fr., 6-4, 250 -- Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. (Palos Verdes High)**

Won four varsity letters at Palos Verdes High School ... Totaled 221 tackles, 75 tackles for loss, 34.5 sacks and 24 quarterback hurries during his prep career, according to MaxPreps ... Enjoyed a stellar senior season for the Sea Kings, posting 98 tackles, 44 tackles for loss, 18.5 sacks and 14 QB hurries at defensive end ... Played on both sides of the ball over his final three years, compiling 46 receptions for 520 yards and nine touchdowns at the tight end position ... Scored six touchdowns as a junior on 21 catches for 177 yards ... Was twice named the Bay League's Most Valuable Player and collected all-area honors on two occasions ... Also garnered all-CIF accolades and was an all-area defensive MVP ... Helped Palos Verdes High win four consecutive conference championships ... Sea Kings also captured the CIF Southern Section Western Division crown during his sophomore season and advanced to the title game in his junior campaign ... Was a three-star recruit by ESPN and Scout, and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Earned a grade of 82 by 247sports and a 70 by ESPN ... Was listed fifth among defensive ends in the state of California by Scout and was ranked 18th in the West ... Also played one year of varsity lacrosse as a freshman ... Chose San Diego State over the likes of Washington State, New Mexico, Nevada, Hawaii, Utah State, San José State, Northern Arizona and UC Davis.

## 43 → Seyddrick Lakalaka

**LB -- Fr., 6-1, 220 -- Honolulu, Hawaii (Punahou High)**

Pronounced SAID-rick LOCK-AH-LOCK-AH ... Three-year letterwinner at Punahou High School in Honolulu ... Younger brother of San Diego State junior linebacker, Ronley, and former Hawaii running back, Steven ... Was second-team all-league as a senior and a honorable mention pick as a junior ... A two-star recruit by both Rivals and Scout ... Also played basketball at Punahou High School and was on the track & field team.

## 4 → Chris Laviano

**QB -- Sr., 6-2, 220 -- Glen Head, N.Y. (Holy Trinity High/Rutgers Univ.)**

Pronounced LAW-vee-on-oh ... Joined the Aztecs in the summer after spending four seasons (three playing) at Rutgers out of the Big Ten Conference ... Played in 25 games over his three years with the Scarlet Knights, starting 18 times ... Has completed 268 of his 480 attempts (55.8 pct.) for 3,102 yards and 21 touchdowns against 15 interceptions, posting a 118.3 pass efficiency rating ... Arguably had his best season as a sophomore in 2015 when he started the final 11 games of the season and completed 187 of his 307 attempts for a 60.9 completion percentage, the best mark by a Rutgers quarterback since 2008 ... Also threw 16 touchdown passes and caught one in 2015, and passed for 2,247 yards ... Among the all-time Scarlet Knight quarterbacks in a season, Laviano ranked eighth in passing yards, ninth in completions, tied for ninth in touchdown passes and 10th in total offense (2,209 yards) ... Was a

2013 American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team selection and a 2014 Academic All-Big Ten pick ... Prior to Rutgers, was a four-year starter at Holy Trinity High School, where he passed for 1,473 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior ... Was a four-star recruit by ESPN, and a three-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports.

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**Career Highs:** Attempts: 42 at Indiana (10/17/15), at Penn State (9/19/15); Completions: 28 at Indiana (10/17/15); Passing Yards: 386 at Indiana (10/17/15); Passing Touchdowns: 4 vs. Maryland (11/28/15); Long Pass: 76 vs. Iowa (9/24/16); Completion Pct. (min. 12 att.): 79.3 (23-for-29) vs. Washington State (9/12/15); Efficiency Rating (min. 12 att.): 185.14 vs. Maryland (11/28/15); Carries: 13 vs. Nebraska (11/14/15); Rushing Yards: 54 at Nebraska (10/25/14); Long Rush: 46 at Nebraska (10/25/14).

### Laviano's Career Statistics

Season	Passing								Rushing			
	GP	GS	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Yds.	Rtg.	Att.	Yds.	TD
*2014	5	0	28	11	39.3	1	0	107	64.24	7	69	0
*2015	12	11	307	187	60.9	12	16	2,247	131.77	65	-38	0
*2016	7	7	145	70	48.3	2	5	748	100.23	45	52	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3,102</b>	<b>118.31</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>

\* at Rutgers Univ.

## 64 → Chris Martinez

**OL -- Fr., 6-4, 280 -- Turlock, Calif. (Pitman High)**

Earned three varsity letters at Pitman High School in Turlock, Calif. ... Twice garnered first-team all-Central California Conference accolades ... Helped the Pride reach the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section playoffs all three seasons ... Was rated a three-star recruit by 247sports and Scout, and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Received a grade of 86 by 247sports ... Ranked ninth among offensive guard prospects in the state of California and 18th in the West, according to Scout ... Chose San Diego State over Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, San José State and Fresno State.

## 54 → Caden McDonald

**LB -- Fr., 6-3, 210 -- Haslet, Texas (Northwest High)**

Three-year letterwinner at Northwest High School in Justin, Texas ... According to MaxPreps, recorded three interceptions, two fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and a blocked punt over his career ... Totaled a school-record 290 tackles over his career ... Was a first-team all-state selection ... Was a two-time first-team all-district pick ... Was an academic all-state honoree ... Named a Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) defensive player-of-the-year nominee ... Was the team's defensive player of the year three times ... A three-star recruit by ESPN, 247sports and Scout, and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Received a grade of 80 by 247sports and 72 from ESPN ... Scout had him as the 10th-best linebacker recruit in the talent-rich state of Texas 2017 recruiting class ... Also was a four-year letterwinner for the track & field team, qualifying for the state meet, as well as the district, area and regional championships ... Picked SDSU over numerous other offers, including Army West Point, Air Force, North Texas, UTSA, Bowling Green, Fresno State, Northwestern State, Lamar, Brown, Cornell and Penn.

## 13 → Isaiah Richardson

**WR -- Fr., 6-1, 180 -- Palmdale, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)**

Earned three varsity letters at Chaminade College Preparatory School in West Hills, Calif. ... Caught 23 passes for 259 yards and one touchdown during his junior season ... Earned second-team all-Mission League honors ... Was listed as a three-star recruit by ESPN and Scout, and a two-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports ... Received a grade of 79 by 247sports and

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a 71 by ESPN ... Ranked 27th among wide receiver prospects in the state of California and 39th in the West by Scout ... Also competed in basketball and track and field as a prep ... Drew interest from Washington, Colorado, Oregon State, Fresno State and San José State during the recruiting process.

## 97 → Kyre Richardson

**WR -- Fr., 6-3, 180 -- Norman, Okla. (Tulsa Union High)**

**Pronounced KY-ree** ... Was a two-year letterwinner at Tulsa Union High School in Tulsa, Okla. ... Led the Redskins to a 20-5 record over his two years, including an 11-2 mark last season ... Was an all-district selection and an academic scholar ... Was a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Also ran track at Tulsa Union ... Picked San Diego State over offers from North Texas, Nevada, Pittsburg State and Northeastern State ... Also drew interest from TCU, Oklahoma State, Marshall, Florida Atlantic, Massachusetts and Missouri Southern.

## 2 → Cam Roane

**QB -- Fr., 6-2, 200 -- Colleyville, Texas (Heritage High)**

Two-year letterwinner at Heritage High School in Colleyville, Texas ... According to MaxPreps, was 493-for-843 (58.5 pct.) for 8,330 yards and 84 touchdowns over his career against just 21 interceptions in 39 games ... Also rushed 312 times for 1,462 yards (4.7 avg.) and 19 touchdowns on the ground ... Best overall season was arguably last fall as a senior when he was 168-for-293 (57.3 pct.) for 2,937 yards and 33 touchdowns with just six interceptions, while rushing 100 times for 525 yards (5.3 avg.) and another five scores ... A consensus three-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN, 247sports and Scout ... Earned an 86 grade by 247sports and a 72 by ESPN ... Scout ranked him as the ninth-best quarterback from the talent-rich state of Texas ... Chose San Diego State over offers from Arkansas State, North Texas, UTSA, UTEP and Grambling State.

## 5 → Mark Salazar

**QB -- Fr., 6-3, 190 -- San Diego, Calif. (Rancho Bernardo High)**

Played at nearby Rancho Bernardo High School ... Led the team to a 24-3 record over the past two years including an 11-1 mark as a senior in 2016 ... Was 257-for-374 (68.7 pct.) for 3,496 yards and 32 touchdowns against 11 interceptions over the last two years, according to MaxPreps ... Also rushed 52 times for 237 yards and seven additional touchdowns ... Was a three-star recruit by 247sports, and a two-star recruit by Rivals and Scout ... Received a grade of 80 by Scout ... Picked the Aztecs over an offer from Fresno State, while drawing interest from Utah, Arizona, Colorado State and Utah State.

## 14 → Tariq Thompson

**DB -- Fr., 6-0, 190 -- San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine High)**

**Pronounced TAH-reek** ... Earned four letters at St. Augustine High School here in San Diego ... Led the Saints to a pair of 10-3 seasons in 2015 and 2016 ... According to MaxPreps, finished his four-year career with 217 tackles (139 solo), four tackles for loss, 11 interceptions for 151 yards, 38 pass deflections, three forced fumbles, a fumble recovery, a sack and two blocked field goals ... On the offensive side of the ball was used as a receiver, where he made 85 catches for 1,167 yards (13.7 avg.) and 15 touchdowns over the past three seasons ... Had a total of 17 touchdowns over his career, including 15 receiving, one interception and one kick return ... Was a two-time all-CIF selection and a three-time all-Eastern League pick ... Also was the team's MVP ... A three-star recruit by ESPN, and a two-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports ... Received a grade of 78 by 247sports and a 71 by ... Also played basketball at St. Augustine High School ... Chose the Aztecs over offers from Fresno State and Northern Arizona.

## 19 → Tayari Venable

**DB -- Fr., 6-1, 180 -- Moreno Valley, Calif. (Rancho Cucamonga High)**

**Pronounced TAY-ARE-ee BEN-ah-bull** ... A three-year letterwinner at Rancho Cucamonga High School ... Compiled 114 tackles and 27 passes defended in 31 games during his prep career, according to MaxPreps ... Made 50 tackles, including 23 solo stops, while adding an interception as a junior ... Ranked second on the team with 16 passes defended as a sophomore ... Earned second-team all-Baseline League honors ... A consensus three-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN, 247sports and Scout ... Received a grade of 84 by 247sports and a 70 by ESPN ... Was listed as the 18th-best cornerback in the state of California according to Scout ... Also competed in track and field as a prep ... Originally committed to Washington State and considered Air Force, Fresno State, Hawai'i, Nevada and Eastern Washington during the recruiting process.

## 26 → Kaegun Williams

**RB -- Fr., 5-9, 190 -- Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill High)**

Received four letters at Cedar Hill High School in Cedar Hill, Texas ... Led the Longhorns to a 34-7 record (.829) over his last three years as a running back ... Rushed for 2,070 yards and 26 touchdowns on 323 carries (6.4 avg.) over the three years, according to MaxPreps, while adding 113 catches for 1,749 yards (15.5 avg.) and 17 touchdowns ... Was an all-district utility MVP ... Also was chosen as the freshman newcomer of the year ... Was an academic all-district pick ... Was a consensus three-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN, 247sports and Scout ... Received a grade of 86 by 247sports and a 78 by ESPN ... Ranked as the seventh-best all-purpose back by Rivals and the 15th by 247sports ... Scout ranked him as the 11th-best running back in the state of Texas ... Picked San Diego State over offers from Colorado, Tennessee, California, Navy, Tulsa, North Texas, SMU, Kansas and New Mexico.



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