

***Founded in 1897, San Diego State is the oldest and largest higher education institution in the San Diego region.***



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# San Diego State University



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**S**an Diego State University — one of *U.S. News & World Report's* top “Up-and-Coming Schools” — is emerging as a major public research university that addresses real-world global challenges.

SDSU's 35,000 students live the ethos “Leadership Starts Here” and pursue research, international experiences and learning under the guidance of internationally recognized mentors in campus labs, entrepreneurship centers and business incubators. SDSU offers bachelor's degrees in 91 areas, master's degrees in 78 fields, and 22 doctoral degrees (Ph.D., Ed.D., Au.D., DNP, and DPT).

Throughout its 117-year history, SDSU has been deeply engaged in the community, providing students internships, mentoring relationships, a broad range of student life and leadership activities and volunteer opportunities that complement and enhance the classroom experience.

Students from more than 90 nations achieve academic excellence at SDSU, contributing to the university's dynamic mix of ethnic, racial, and social backgrounds. The university ranks No. 19 in the nation for ethnic and racial diversity, is recognized as a Hispanic-serving institution and is one of the top universities for economic diversity.

SDSU ranks in the top 25 in the number of students who study abroad to gain new perspectives and to grow personally and intellectually. More than 1,600 SDSU students each year study in nearly 70 countries and 66 SDSU students have earned prestigious Fulbright Awards since 2005.

SDSU researchers receive more than \$115 million annually in grants and contracts — including more than 130 awards from the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation.

The university has been recognized for its campus-based Integrated Regenerative Research Institute that aims to harness the healing power of stem cells and for the Donald P. Shiley BioScience Center that addresses the microbial basis of cardiovascular disease. In addition, SDSU partners with MIT and the University of Washington on an NSF center to perfect brain-controlled robotic limbs for wounded warriors.

Entrepreneurship is a theme across campus; there is a new entrepreneurship minor open to students from all disciplines. Student teams in the Zahn Innovation Center and Lavin Entrepreneurship Center have launched successful startups. *Forbes*, *Fortune* and *Entrepreneur* magazine have all named SDSU as one of the top universities in the nation for entrepreneurship.

To support SDSU's excellence for future generations, the university's first comprehensive fundraising campaign is raising \$500 million. Donations from generous alumni and friends are supporting faculty; student scholarships; and transformative student experiences.



Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union



New Arts and Letters Building

# Achievements and Distinctions



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## ACADEMIC STRENGTH

- SDSU is ranked No. 14 on the *U.S. News and World Report* list of Up-and-Coming Schools for "making the most promising and innovative changes in the areas of academics, faculty and student life." The university also ranked in the top 100 public schools, moving up nine spots to No. 81.
- Several SDSU degree programs were named by *U.S. News & World Report* as leaders in their area, including international business (No. 8), rehabilitation counseling (No. 9), audiology (No. 27), clinical psychology (No. 26), public health (No. 30) and speech language pathology (No. 25).
- SDSU is a hotbed for student invention and innovation, beginning with the Lavin Entrepreneurship Center and the Zahn Center for engineering innovation. Both *Fortune* and *Entrepreneur* magazines rate SDSU as one of the best universities for entrepreneurs.
- SDSU's advances in 6-year graduation rates are among the nation's best and the Education Trust has applauded SDSU as a model for improving graduation rates, especially among students of color and low-income students.

## A CULTURE OF ENGAGEMENT

- More than 46,500 donors have contributed to the first campus wide fundraising campaign, The Campaign for SDSU, which is raising \$500 million for student and faculty support.
- Fiscal 2013 was the most successful year of private giving in SDSU's 116-year history with \$91 million received in gifts and pledges. To date, The Campaign for SDSU has raised more than \$494 million, including 90 gifts of \$1 million or more.
- SDSU has raised more than \$87 million in support for students over the last five years, including scholarships funds for the most academically gifted graduate and undergraduate students.
- "Building on Excellence," SDSU's broadly consultative strategic plan, establishes the clear direction and priorities of the university for the next several years, underscored by a strategy to secure financial resources through private funds, investment and revenue-generating programs.
- SDSU is ranked No. 35 among universities who are top producers of Peace Corps volunteers.

## COMMUNITY ROOTS

- San Diego State is the largest higher education in the San Diego region with a proud Aztec population of more than 320,000 alumni, students, faculty and staff.
- The Price Community Scholars program provides financial support for local, first-generation students with track records of strong academic achievement and leadership in high school. In turn, they mentor neighborhood middle school students who aspire to earn college degrees.
- SDSU students, staff and faculty raised 227,000 lbs. of food for San Diego's low-income families, military, senior citizens and children in need in the 2013 Aztecs Rock Hunger food drive, more than twice the quantity collected in 2012.
- SDSU's Guardian Scholars program is a unique opportunity for students leaving the foster care system. Young men and women accepted into the program receive full scholarships, year-round housing and academic mentoring to support their efforts toward becoming active, participatory members of society.
- SDSU's Graduate School of Public Health, with researchers funded by the National Institutes for Health and the National Center for Disease Control, is a leader in research and outreach programs designed to combat childhood obesity, particularly in San Diego and Baja California.

## A DIVERSE CAMPUS

- SDSU was a winner of the 2013 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from *INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine, the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education.

- SDSU was named to the Kiplinger's Personal Finance list of 100 best values in public colleges for 2012-2013. The ranking cites four-year colleges and universities that combine outstanding education with economic value.
- *Hispanic Network* magazine ranked SDSU among the "best of the best" colleges and universities while *Diverse Issues in Higher Education* recognized SDSU as a leading provider of bachelor's degrees to all underrepresented students.
- In SDSU's 2012 freshman class (admitted students), 57 percent of students are from diverse ethnic and racial backgrounds.
- SDSU is consistently ranked by CampusPride.org as among the top 20 most LGBT-friendly campuses in the nation.
- Recognized by the *Military Times* as a top school for veterans, SDSU educates more than 1,200 student veterans. They are served by the Joan and Art Barron Veterans Center and the on-campus Veterans House.

## AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

- SDSU is among the top 25 public universities in the number of students who study abroad, according to the Institute for International Education. Students choose from nearly 400 international education programs in 52 countries.
- SDSU is a top producer of Fulbright Award winners. A total of 66 SDSU students have received Fulbright grants since 2005 to teach, study and conduct research abroad.
- SDSU's undergraduate international business program—ranked No. 8 in the nation—enrolls 550 students, all of whom speak a second language and study abroad for at least one semester.
- The Confucius Institute at SDSU was recognized as one of eight model institutes in the world at the Global Confucius Conference in Beijing last December, an honor that makes it eligible for a \$1 million grant to grow and improve the program.
- SDSU cares about building a sustainable future for this region and the world. The university has solar PV arrays supplying nearly 10 percent of campus energy demand; a trolley station that serves the SDSU community; and the only student union in California designed and built to meet LEED platinum specifications.

## RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- San Diego State researchers received nearly \$116 million in research grants and contracts for 2011-2012, including more than 130 awards from the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation.
- In cutting-edge facilities like the privately funded Donald P. Shiley BioScience Center, San Diego State researchers are developing novel treatments for healing hearts with stem cells and studying the role of inflammation in heart disease.
- SDSU's Engineering Research Center, funded by the National Science Foundation, is partnering with MIT and the University of Washington in an \$18.5-million project to perfect brain-controlled robotic devices that interact seamlessly with the human body to improve muscle function and movement.
- SDSU has made an investment in four "areas of excellence," long-term research programs in which faculty from several disciplines work collaboratively to address some of our most critical global challenges
- The Student Research Symposium is an annual forum for graduate and undergraduate students to present their faculty-mentored research to an academic audience and incorporate the evaluation into their work. More than 450 students across 80 majors participated in 2013.
- Astronomy professor William Welsh is a participating scientist with NASA's Kepler Mission, which has discovered five new planets outside our solar system; and astronomy professor Jerome Orosz has calculated the mass of the notorious black hole Cygnus X-1, shedding new light on its origin.

# Prominent Alumni



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Kathleen Kennedy



Dennis Connor

## Arts/Actors

**Robert Hays**, television/film actor, "Airplane"  
**Julie Kavner**, television actor, "The Simpsons"  
**Kathleen Kennedy**, film producer, "Schindler's List"  
**Kathy Najimy**, television/film actor, "Sister Act"  
**Gregory Peck**, film actor, "To Kill a Mockingbird"  
**Marion Ross**, television/stage actor, "Happy Days"  
**Claire Van Vliet**, visual artist, founder of the Janus Press  
**Carl Weathers**, film actor, "Rocky"  
**Gary David Goldberg**, executive producer and co-creator, "Spin City"  
**Raquel Welch**, film and television actor, starred in "The Three Musketeers"

## Authors

**Patricia Benke**, best-selling crime novelist  
**Sid Fleischman**, author, *The Whipping Boy* (Newbery Medal, 1987)  
**Susan Vreeland**, author, *The Girl in Hyacinth Blue* (New York Times Bestseller)

## Business

**Norman Brinkler**, Brinkler International, Ltd., (Chili's, Macaroni Grill and On the Border)  
**Robert Peterson**, founder, Jack in the Box  
**Sol Price**, founder, Price Club  
**R. Andrew Rathbone**, creator, "...for Dummies" book series  
**Ralph Rubio**, founder/CEO, Rubio's Baja Grill  
**Jim Sinegal**, co-founder and President/CEO, Costco  
**Julia Stewart**, CEO, International House of Pancakes  
**Suzy Spafford**, creator, Suzy's Zoo  
**Sue Swenson**, COO, Leap Wireless  
**Jack Williams**, retired COO, Royal Caribbean International and Celebrity Cruises



Merrill R. McPeak



Timothy J. Muris

## Communication/Media

**Art Linkletter**, television show host  
**Jeanne Zelasko**, Fox Sports anchor/reporter  
**Armen Keteyian**, CBS Sports reporter



Armen Keteyian



Jim Sinegal

## Education

**Sandra McBrayer**, 1994 National Teacher of the Year  
**Janis Gabay**, 1990 National Teacher of the Year  
**Dr. Doris Alvarez**, 1997 Principal of the Year

## Government/Military

**Timothy J. Muris**, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission  
**General Merrill R. McPeak**, former chief of staff, United States Air Force

## Science

**Robert Kaplan**, nationally known psychologist  
**Ellen Ochoa**, astronaut, world's first Hispanic female astronaut  
**Siegfried Reich**, HIV testing researcher pioneer  
**Gerald Schleif**, WD-40 inventor



R. Andrew Rathbone



Marion Ross

## Sports

**Michael Cage**, former NBA basketball player  
**Dennis Conner**, America's Cup-winning sailor  
**Mark Grace**, former Arizona Diamondbacks baseball player  
**Tony Gwynn**, former San Diego Padres baseball player/former Aztec baseball coach  
**Fred Dryer**, former Los Angeles Rams football player/actor  
**Marshall Faulk**, former NFL MVP and 2011 Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee  
**Stephen Strasburg**, 2009 MLB No. 1 overall draft pick, current Washington Nationals pitcher  
**Kawhi Leonard**, San Antonio Spurs forward/guard, 2014 NBA Finals MVP  
**Joe Gibbs**, former Washington Redskins football coach  
**Graig Nettles**, former New York Yankees baseball player  
**Brian Sipe**, former Cleveland Browns football player/current Aztec assistant football coach  
**Mark Reynolds**, sailor, four-time Olympian, two-time Olympic gold medalist, three-time world champion  
**Marla Runyan**, 1991-1994-2000 Olympian, visually impaired marathon runner  
**Gene Littler**, former PGA tour golfer, winner - 1961 US Open  
**Kevin Kennedy**, Fox Sports baseball analyst, former major league manager



Jeanne Zelasko and Kevin Kennedy



## Aztecs and SDSU

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

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

## SDSU's Aztec Heritage

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

## Aztec History

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

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

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

Boasting a strong military force, this new alliance commanded a sphere of influence that stretched across much of present-day Mexico.

Tenochtitlan and its surrounding valley evolved into a highly sophisticated, multicultural and multilingual city-state of several million inhabitants. At this same time, major European cities numbered only 30,000 to 40,000 in population. A cradle of innovation, the Aztec Empire developed advanced systems of trade, science, politics, religion, education and agriculture. The Aztecs also enjoyed sports and built grand ballcourts to accommodate team events.



# University President



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**Dr. Elliot Hirshman**

**University President**  
Eighth President of SDSU

**D**r. Elliot Hirshman serves as president of San Diego State University – a major public research university committed to addressing global challenges.

SDSU is a top producer of Fulbright awardees, a leader in the number of students who study abroad and rated as one of the nation's best universities for entrepreneurship.

Its 35,000 students pursue learning and research under the guidance of internationally recognized mentors in innovative on-campus labs, entrepreneurship centers and business incubators.

SDSU has doubled its external research funding over the past 20 years. Its undergraduate and graduate students work with faculty and staff on life-changing studies with the help of grants from the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health and others.

Dr. Hirshman is committed to student success for students from all backgrounds. SDSU is among the country's most ethnically and economically diverse universities. It has been rec-

ognized for the largest increase in graduation rates in the U.S. – rates equal for all ethnic and racial groups.

Dr. Hirshman oversaw the creation of the university's new strategic plan, which has established new student success programs, created more internship opportunities and started a program that matches students with alumni mentors.

Dr. Hirshman is leading the university's first campuswide fundraising campaign, which is raising more than \$500 million for student and faculty support.

He also serves on the boards of the San Diego Economic Development Corporation and the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Prior to Dr. Hirshman's appointment at SDSU in 2011, he served as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. He also had been chief research officer at the George Washington University and chaired the Departments

of Psychology there and at the University of Colorado at Denver. He began his academic career, rising to the rank of full professor, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Hirshman earned his bachelor's degree summa cum laude in economics and mathematics from Yale and his master's degree and Ph.D. in cognitive psychology from UCLA.

He is a fellow of the American Psychological Association. His research and teaching focus on the psychopharmacology of human cognition, using an interdisciplinary approach that involves collaboration among psychologists, medical doctors and statisticians. Dr. Hirshman has served as associate editor of the *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory & Cognition* and *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*.

Dr. Hirshman is married to Jeri Hirshman. The Hirshmans' children, Wendy and Nathan, are honors students. Wendy graduated from Muhlenberg College in Pennsylvania, and Nathan attends the University of Virginia.



# Director of Athletics



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Below is a list of San Diego State teams that have advanced to postseason play and their NCAA finish the last four seasons under Jim Sterk.

## 2010-11 NCAA FINISHES

- ◆ Men's Basketball (9th)
- Men's Golf (16th)
- Softball (17th)
- Football (26th)
- Women's Golf (49th)
- Outdoor Track & Field (60th)

## 2011-12 NCAA FINISHES

- ◆ Men's Golf (5th)
- ◆ Outdoor Track & Field (9th)
- Softball (17th)
- Men's Basketball (33rd)
- Women's Basketball (33rd)
- Football (44th)
- Swimming & Diving (45th)
- Indoor Track & Field (48th)
- Women's Golf (58th)

## 2012-13 NCAA FINISHES

- ◆ Women's Soccer (9th)
- Men's Basketball (17th)
- Outdoor Track & Field (23rd)
- Indoor Track & Field (25th)
- Men's Golf (31st)
- Softball (33rd)
- Women's Tennis (33rd)
- Women's Volleyball (33rd)
- Swimming & Diving (41st)
- Football (44th)
- Baseball (49th)

## 2013-14 NCAA FINISHES

- ◆ Men's Basketball (9th)
- Outdoor Track & Field (12th)
- Indoor Track & Field (19th)
- Football (26th)
- ◆ Swimming & Diving (27th)
- Softball (33rd)
- Women's Soccer (33rd)
- Men's Golf (44th)
- Baseball (49th)
- Women's Golf (61st)

◆ - indicates best Division I finish in program history.

Jim Sterk enters his fifth season as the University's Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, having already left an indelible mark on San Diego State. He has overseen the most successful four seasons in San Diego State athletic history. In terms of on-the-field accomplishments, the Aztecs have won 24 conference team championships since the beginning of the 2011-12 academic year, and in the classroom, there have been a record number of scholar-athletes on The Mesa. In addition, Sterk oversaw SDSU's record-breaking fundraising campaign this past season.

In terms of competitive success, San Diego State continues to set itself apart, compiling the third-highest combined winning percentage in the country in football and men's basketball since the beginning of the 2010-11 season at 76.7 percent (148-45). In addition, SDSU is one of five schools nationally to have appeared in five consecutive NCAA tournaments and have its football team play in four straight bowl games.

The overall success of the program can be traced to the 2011-12 academic year when nine athletic teams advanced to postseason play and scored postseason points in NCAA competition. Two of those programs - men's golf and women's outdoor track & field - finished among the nation's top 10. Since then, a school-record 11 teams accumulated postseason points for SDSU in 2012-13, followed by 10 this past season.

In addition, Aztec teams won seven conference championships during the 2013-14 campaign, one year after winning 12 league titles.

In his tenure, Sterk has watched 13 San Diego State sports finish in the top 25 at NCAA championships, including five squads that finished in the top 10 of their NCAA tournament.

Since arriving at San Diego State in February 2010, Sterk, 58, has led the Aztec athletic department to fiscal stability. Despite state cutbacks, he has ended each of his first four years

at SDSU in the black, and athletic department fundraising is at an all-time high.

His impact has also been felt throughout the department, as he has hired or extended the contract of 15 current head coaches at San Diego State. The current collection of Aztec head coaches have combined to earn 33 conference coach-of-the-year honors.

Sterk's vision of a program that competes with the nation's best on the field, and one that takes a back seat to no one in the classroom, is well on its way to becoming a reality.

This past April, a school-record 317 individuals were honored as scholar student-athletes at the traditional year-end banquet, bettering the mark set in Sterk's third year on The Mesa.

In addition, San Diego State set a school-record with a department average of 980 in the Academic Progress Report (APR) released by the NCAA in May 2014. Among those programs that scored record multi-year APR figures were football, men's basketball and baseball.

Sterk came to SDSU from Washington State University, where he served as athletic director since 2000. Prior to his hiring at WSU, he was the AD at Portland State University from 1995 to 2000.

Sterk also has a solid reputation and the respect of his peers across the country. The NCAA recognized him in 2006 as the Division IA Athletic Directors' "Program of Excellence."

He oversaw a period of unparalleled success at Washington State with historic accomplishments both on and off the field.

In his last three years at WSU, 13 Cougar teams competed in NCAA postseason tournaments, including back-to-back trips by the men's basketball team (2007 and 2008), while women's rowing earned five NCAA championship bids, including a fourth-place finish in 2006, the highest finish ever by a WSU women's team in NCAA competition.

Sterk graduated from Western Washington University in 1980, where he earned four letters in football and one in basketball. He was credited with a school-record 164 tackles during the 1977 season, garnering first-team NAIA District I all-star accolades. He was named team captain and MVP, helping the Vikings to the district championship game. On Feb. 6, 2010, Sterk was inducted into Western Washington's Athletics Hall of Fame for his success in football.

Sterk received his master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University. In addition to SDSU, Washington State and Portland State, his professional career has also included positions at North Carolina, Maine, Seattle Pacific and Tulane.

Sterk and his wife Debra have three daughters: Ashley (25), Amy (22), and Abby (19).



## Jim Sterk

**Director of Athletics**  
Fifth Year at SDSU

**Education**  
1980 - **B.A. in Physical and Business Education**  
Western Washington University

1986 - **M.A. in Sports Admin.**  
Ohio University

**Career Experience**  
1986  
**Assistant to the Director of Ticket Operations**  
University of North Carolina

1987-90  
**Assistant Business and Ticket Manager ('87-88), Director of Athletic Services ('88-89), Assistant Athletic Director/Finance ('89-90)**  
University of Maine

1990-91  
**Associate Athletics Director**  
Seattle Pacific University

1991-95  
**Senior Associate Athletic Director**  
Tulane University

1995-2000  
**Director of Athletics**  
Portland State University

2000-10  
**Director of Athletics**  
Washington State University

2010-Present  
**Director of Athletics**  
San Diego State University

# Aztec Hall of Fame



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## AZTEC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

### 1988

- Laurel Brassey - W. Volleyball (1974, 1981)
- Willie Buchanon - Football (1970-71)
- John Butler - Football (1933-35)
- Don Coryell - Football Coach (1961-72)-
- Fred Dryer - Football (1967-68)
- Gary Garrison - Football (1964-65)
- Gene Littler - M. Golf (1949-52)
- Haven Moses - Football (1966-67)
- Graig Nettles - Baseball (1964-65); M. Basketball (1964-65)
- C.E. Peterson - Football Coach (1921-29); M. Bball Coach (1921-26); T&F Coach (1922-46)
- Milton Phelps - M. Basketball (1939-41)
- Art Preston - Football (1949-51); Baseball (1950-52)
- Arnie Robinson - M. Track & Field (1970-71)
- Dennis Shaw - Football (1968-69)
- Brian Sipe - Football (1969-71)
- Willie Steele - M. Track & Field (1947-48); M. Basketball (1947); Baseball (1949)

### 1989

- Kevin Crow - Soccer (1979-82)
- Morris Gross - Football, Baseball, M. Basketball Coach (1929-42)
- Tony Gwynn - Baseball (1979-81); M. Basketball (1978-81)
- Don Horn - Football (1965-66)
- Jack Rand - M. Track & Field (1934-35); Football (1932-34)

### 1990

- Tim Delaney - Football (1968-70)
- Art Linkletter - M. Basketball (1932-34); M. Swimming (1932-34)
- Judy Porter - W. Basketball (1980-83)
- Tom Reynolds - Football (1969-71)

### 1991

- Steve Copp - M. Basketball (1973-76)
- Chuck Courtney - M. Golf (1960-61)
- Tom Dahms - Football (1947-49)
- Monte Jackson - Football (1973-74)
- Angela Rock - W. Volleyball (1981-84)

### 1992

- Barbara Barrow - W. Golf (1974-77)
- Bud Black - Baseball (1978-79)
- Deby LaPlante - W. Track & Field (1979-80)
- Tony Pinkins - M. Basketball (1955-57)
- Bob Smith - M. Track & Field (1949-50)
- Charlie Smith - Baseball Coach (1934-64)

### 1993

- Tom Ables - Honorary
- Michael Cage - M. Basketball (1981-84)
- Vidal Fernandez - M. Soccer (1977-79)
- Ann Lebedeff - W. Tennis (1972-74)
- Tom Nettles - Football (1966-68)
- LaTanya Sheffield - W. Track & Field (1983-86)

### 1994

- Patricia Mang - Softball (1987-88)
- Chris Marlowe - M. Volleyball (1972-73); M. Basketball (1970-73)
- Bill Schutte - Football Coach (1947-55)
- Nate Wright - Football (1967-68)
- George Ziegenfuss - M. Basketball Coach (1948-69)

### 1995

- Marcelo Balboa - M. Soccer (1988-89)
- Bob Brady - M. Basketball (1952-54)
- Claudie Minor - Football (1972-73)
- Micki Schillig - W. Tennis (1980-83)
- Frank Scott - M. Golf Coach (1948-83)

### 1996

- Paul Mott - Football, M. Basketball, M. Track & Field (1925-28)
- Ramona Pagel - W. Track & Field (1983-84)
- Todd Santos - Football (1984-87)
- Eric Wynalda - M. Soccer (1987-89)

### 1997

- Vicki Cantrell - W. Volleyball (1980-83)
- Kenny Hale - M. Basketball (1941, 1946-47)
- Joel Kramer - M. Basketball (1974, 1976-78)
- Duncan McFarland - M. Volleyball (1973)

### 1998

- Marshall Faulk - Football (1991-93)
- Chris Gwynn - Baseball (1983-85)
- Mary Holland - W. Volleyball (1979-82)
- Dick Mitchell - M. Basketball (1940-42)
- Chana Perry - W. Basketball (1988-89)

### 1999

- Lennie Clements - M. Golf (1976-79)
- Laura DeSnoo - W. Track & Field (1983-86)
- Harry Hodgetts - M. Basketball (1937-41)
- Carol Plunkett - W. Tennis Coach (1976-94)
- Wendy Wheat - W. Volleyball (1977-80)

### 2002

- 1940-41 M. Basketball Team
- 1987 M. Soccer Team
- Joe Gibbs - Football (1961-63); Football Coach (1965-66)
- Norm Nygaard - Football (1952-54)
- Falisha Wright - W. Basketball (1992-95)

### 2003

- 1973 M. Volleyball National Champions
- Marla Runyan - W. Track & Field (1988-91)
- Al Skalecky - M. Basketball (1966-68)
- Nicole Storto - W. Tennis (1990-93)

### 2004

- Mike Douglass - Football (1976-77)
- Rod Dowhower - Football (1963-64)
- Claude Gilbert - Football Coach (1967-80, 1995-99)
- Travis Lee - Baseball (1994-96)
- Carrie McLaughlin Stathas - W. Track & Field (1981-83)
- Ron Reina - Broadcaster (1969-86)

### 2005

- 1987 Men's Rugby National Champions
- Henry Allison - Football (1969-70)
- Kern Carson - Football (1961-63)
- Bernie Finlay - Basketball (1958-60)
- Lynn Kanuka - W. Cross Country/Track & Field (1980-82)

### 2006

- Bob Breitbard - Football (1938-40); Football Coach (1945)
- Kim Goetz - M. Basketball (1978-79)
- Cynthia MacGregor - W. Tennis (1983-86)
- Neal Petties - Football (1961-63)
- Craig Scoggins - Football (1965-66)



# Aztec Hall of Fame



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## 2007

- Bob Cluck - Baseball (1966-67)
- Mike Dodd - M. Basketball (1975-79); M. Volleyball (1978-80)
- John Duich - Football (1935, 1937-38)
- Steve Duich - Football (1966-67)
- Jay Gutowski - Football (1953-56)
- Bobby Meacham - Baseball (1979-81)
- Rachel Scott-Ruano - Water Polo (1995-98)

## 2008

- Isaac Curtis - Football (1972)
- John Farris - Football (1962-64)
- Kieishsha Games - W. Basketball (1991-92)
- Mark Grace - Baseball (1985)
- Bobby Howard - Football (1965-66)

## 2009

- 1966 Wire Service College Division Football National Champions
- Toni Himmer - W. Volleyball (1980-83)
- Oliver Maiberger - M. Tennis (2000-03)
- Mario Mendez - Football (1961-63)
- Jeff Staggs - Football (1965-66)
- Ralph Wenzel - Football (1964-65)

## 2010

- Tonette Dyer - W. Track & Field (2002-05)
- Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila - Football (1996-99)
- La'Roi Glover - Football (1992-95)
- Doug Harvey - Baseball (1955-56)
- John Hyden - M. Volleyball (1992-95)
- Fred Miller - Director of Athletics (1985-95)

## 2011

- 1958 NAIA Baseball National Champions
- Dick Barnes - M. Basketball (1946, 1948-50)
- Sandra Durazo - Softball (1998-2001)
- Kyle Turley - Football (1994-97)
- Quentin Wheeler - W. Track & Field (1975-76)

## 2012

- Dr. O. Kenneth Karr, Director of Athletics (1969-78)
- Randy Holcomb - M. Basketball (2001-02)
- Mike Malano - Football (1996-99)
- Liane Sato - W. Volleyball (1985-86)
- J.R. Tolver - Football (1999-2002)

## 2013

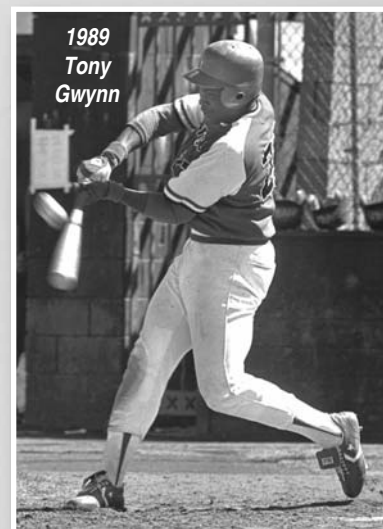
- Brandon Heath - M. Basketball (2003-07)
- Mark Reynolds - Sailing (1975-79)
- Charles "Choc" Sportsman - M. Track and Field Coach (1947-66)
- Michelle Suman - W. Basketball (1991-95)
- Don Warren - Football (1976-79)

## 2014

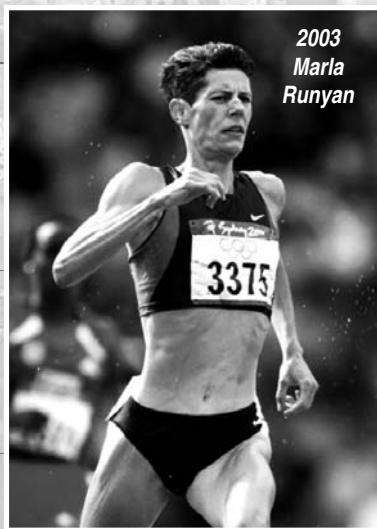
- Shayla Balentine - W. Track & Field (2002-05)
- Pete Inge - Football (1976-79)
- Kirk Morrison - Football (2001-04)
- Stephen Strasburg - Baseball (2007-09)
- Kyle Whittmore - M. Soccer (1984, 86-88)



1998  
Marshall Faulk



1989  
Tony Gwynn



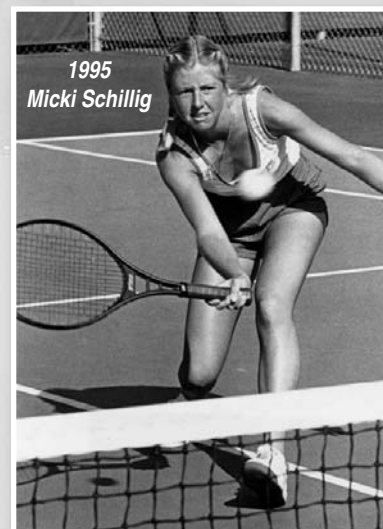
2003  
Marla Runyan



2013  
Brandon Heath



2010  
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila



1995  
Micki Schillig

# Athletics Directory



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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Brooke Vessey, Strength & Conditioning Assistant  
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Chris Jurek, Strength & Conditioning Staff Assistant  
Randy Shelton, Basketball Strength & Conditioning Coach

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Steve Fisher, Head Coach  
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Justin Hutson, Assistant Coach  
David Velasquez, Assistant Coach  
Mark Fisher, Assistant to the Head Coach  
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Tim Shelton, Director of Player Development  
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Ciara Carl, Assistant Coach  
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### Women's Track & Cross Country - (619) 594-5514

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Michelle Freeman, Assistant Coach  
Greg Garza, Assistant Coach

### Football - (619) 594-6769

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Bob Toledo, Assistant Coach  
Zach Arnett, Assistant Coach  
Danny Gonzales, Assistant Coach  
Osia Lewis, Assistant Coach  
LeCharls McDaniel, Assistant Coach  
Mike Schmidt, Assistant Coach  
Brian Sipe, Assistant Coach  
Tony White, Assistant Coach  
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### Women's Golf - (619) 594-7665

Leslie Spalding, Head Coach

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### Men's Soccer - (619) 594-0136

Lev Kirshner, Head Coach  
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### Women's Soccer - (619) 594-3749

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Stacey Nuveman Deniz, Associate Head Coach  
Mia Longfellow, Assistant Coach

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Ben Biefnes, Assistant Coach  
Roland McDonald, Diving Coach

### Men's Tennis - (619) 594-5084

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Peter Mattera, Head Coach  
Lindsey Gamp, Assistant Coach

### Women's Volleyball - (619) 594-5064

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Julie Parker, Operations Assistant

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Bryan Ransom, Band Director

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Jennifer Long, Head Coach



## What Boosters Need to Know About NCAA Rules and Regulations

The support and loyalty of Aztec supporters are cornerstones of San Diego State University and Aztec Athletics. As dedicated supporters, we ask for your commitment to compliance with NCAA, conference and SDSU rules and regulations. The eligibility of SDSU student-athletes depends greatly upon your understanding of these rules.

Per NCAA regulations, the university is held responsible for the actions of our boosters. Boosters may not engage in any recruitment activities or provide benefits or privileges to prospective or enrolled student-athletes. The SDSU Department of Athletics is proud to have your loyal support and continued interest in our athletic programs. As we strive for excellence, we must always seek the highest standard of ethical conduct. With your assistance and cooperation, we believe these goals can be accomplished.

## Who Are Representatives or Boosters?

You are considered a "representative of athletics interests" (i.e., booster) of San Diego State University if:

- You have made a financial contribution to Aztec Athletics including the Aztec Club, Director's Cabinet, Big 50, Big 64, RBI Club, or a sports specific varsity club.
- You are a corporate sponsor or courtesy car provider.
- You are a member of an organization that promotes an athletic team.
- You have assisted in the recruitment of a prospective student-athlete.
- You have employed a student-athlete.
- You have assisted a student-athlete in locating a job.
- You have provided assistance or a benefit to a student-athlete or their family.

*Once you become an SDSU booster, you retain that status indefinitely.*

## Remember, As a Booster You May Not:

- Be involved in the recruitment of a student-athlete.
- Provide any benefit, inducement or arrangement such as cash, clothing, equipment, cars, transportation, gifts, or loans to a prospective or current student-athlete.
- Engage in any conversation more than a "hello" with prospective student-athletes or their parents or guardians.
- Make in-person recruiting contacts with prospects or their parents or guardians.
- Make telephone calls or write letters to prospects or their parents or guardians.

## Who Are Prospective Student-Athletes?

A prospect is:

- Any student enrolled in the 9th grade or above.
- Any student enrolled in a two-year college or prep school.
- Any student not yet enrolled or officially withdrawn from a four-year institution.
- Any other individual who has been recruited by an SDSU staff member or booster.

## Who Are Enrolled Student-Athletes?

An enrolled student-athlete:

- Is a member of an NCAA intercollegiate athletic team.
- May interact with boosters, but may not have relationships that include extra benefits.

## Boosters and Job Programs

If you are interested in employing any student-athlete, you must first contact the Athletics Financial Aid Coordinator at 619-594-4152 to ensure proper employment. Your employment of student-athletes is a beneficial experience as they build a life outside of athletics. However, you must remember:

- You may pay only for work actually performed.
- You may pay only the going rate in that locality for similar services.
- You may not provide transportation to or from the job site unless the employer transports all employees.

## Extra Benefits

A staff member or booster may not offer or provide any benefits to a prospective or enrolled student-athlete, or their relatives or friends, other than those expressly permitted by NCAA legislation. An extra benefit is any special arrangement to provide a benefit which is not generally available to the general student body.

Examples of extra benefits include:

- Arrangements of employment for relatives.
- Gifts of clothing or equipment.
- Co-signing of loans.
- Loans to relatives or friends.
- Cash or like items.
- Any tangible items, such as merchandise.
- Free or reduced-cost services, rentals or purchases.
- Free or discounted meals at a restaurant.
- Free or reduced-cost housing.
- Use of an institution's athletics equipment.

## Questions Regarding Rules?

If you have any questions regarding NCAA rules and how it affects relationships between boosters and student-athletes, or prospects, please contact the SDSU Athletic Compliance Office at:

**Athletic Compliance**  
**San Diego State University**  
**5500 Campanile Dr.**  
**San Diego, CA 92182-4313**  
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# The Mountain West



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THE MOUNTAIN WEST UNIVERSITY  
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## This is the Mountain West

From its inception in 1999, the Mountain West has been committed to excellence in intercollegiate athletics, while promoting the academic missions of its member institutions. Progressive in its approach, the MW continues to cultivate opportunities for student-athletes to compete at the highest level, while fostering academic achievement and sportsmanship. Now in its 15th year, the MW has been assertive in its involvement with the NCAA governance structure and has taken a leadership role in the overall administration of intercollegiate athletics.

The Mountain West has marked several achievements over its first 14 years of existence, most notably becoming the first to establish a sports television network dedicated solely to an intercollegiate athletic conference (The Mtn.). The Mountain West also was the first to experiment with the coaches' challenge in the college football instant replay system, and was the first non-automatic-qualifying BCS conference to participate in four BCS bowl games, winning three. Additionally, the Mountain West was the first conference to have a member institution with No. 1 overall picks in both the NFL and NBA drafts in the same year (Utah's Alex Smith and Andrew Bogut, respectively in 2005). With San Diego State's Stephen Strasburg claiming the No. 1 pick in the 2009 MLB Draft, the Mountain West is one of two conferences to have the No. 1 selection in each of the NFL, NBA and MLB drafts since the MW was founded in 1999. In 2011-12, the Mountain West was among the first conferences to implement a league-wide state-of-the-art basketball instant replay system.

The Mountain West is noted for its geographic diversity. Some of the most beautiful terrain and landscapes in the nation can be found within Mountain West boundaries, including the majestic Rocky Mountain range, which borders five MW institutions (Air Force, Boise State, Colorado State, New Mexico and Utah State). The high plains of Wyoming (elevation 7,220 feet – the highest Division I campus in the nation) contrast with the desert cities of Las Vegas and Reno, home to UNLV and Nevada, respectively, while Fresno State, San Diego State and San José State add a West Coast influence with their locations in Central, Southern and Northern California. The inclusion of the Hawai'i football program extends the Mountain West footprint to the beautiful islands in the Pacific Ocean.

## History

The Mountain West was conceived on May 26, 1998, when the presidents of eight institutions — Air Force, BYU, Colorado State, New Mexico, San Diego State, UNLV, Utah and Wyoming — decided to form a new NCAA Division I-A intercollegiate athletic conference. The split from a

former 16-team conference re-established continuity and stability among the membership within the new league and signaled the continuation of its tradition-rich, long-standing athletic rivalries. Three of the MW's eight original members have been conference rivals since the 1960s (New Mexico, Wyoming and Colorado State), while San Diego State (1978) and Air Force (1980) were longtime members as well. UNLV and TCU entered the fold in 1996 and the Rebels continued as one of the original eight institutions that formed the MW in 1999. TCU re-joined the group with its first year of competition in the Mountain West in 2005-06. With conference realignment sweeping the nation in recent years, the MW has been proactive in addressing membership changes. Boise State University joined the Mountain West in 2011-12, followed by Fresno State and the University of Nevada on July 1, 2012. Also on July 1, 2012, the University of Hawai'i became a football-only member of the Conference. On July 1, 2013, the Mountain West further expanded when San José State University and Utah State University joined the Conference, bringing to 11 the number of full-time member institutions and 12 football-playing members. On July 1, 2014, the Colorado College women's soccer program became the first non-football affiliate member of the Mountain West, expanding that sport to 12 Conference participants.

When the Mountain West officially began operations on July 1, 1999, the new league had in place a seven-year contract with ESPN, giving the broadcaster exclusive national television rights to MW football and men's basketball, and three-year agreements to send the league's football champion to the Liberty Bowl and a second team to the Las Vegas Bowl. Commissioner Craig Thompson also arranged a third bowl tie-in each of the first three seasons (1999 Motor City, 2000 Silicon Valley, 2001 New Orleans) before securing a four-year deal with the Emerald Bowl in San Francisco in 2002. Entering the 2013 season, the MW has six contracted bowl affiliations — the Las Vegas Bowl, San Diego Country Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl, Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl, Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl, Famous Idaho Potato Bowl and Gildan New Mexico Bowl.

An innovator in the postseason bowl structure, the MW engineered many "firsts," as league teams have participated in five inaugural bowl games (2000 Silicon Valley, 2001 New Orleans, 2002 San Francisco (Emerald), 2005 Poinsettia, 2006 New Mexico), as well as placing the first non-automatic-qualifying BCS team into a BCS bowl game with Utah's appearance in the 2005 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

## 2013-14 Review

From the gridiron to the diamond, Mountain West teams enjoyed an outstanding year in 2013-14. In football, the inaugural MW Football Championship game took place on December 7, 2013. West Division champion Fresno State played host to Mountain Division champion Utah State in this historic contest, with the Bulldogs coming out on top 24-17 for their second straight Mountain West crown. The MW sent a league-record six teams to bowl games, with Boise State, Colorado State, San Diego State and UNLV joining the Bulldogs and Aggies, marking the seventh consecutive year that at least five teams represented the league in postseason play.

## Opportunity

The Mountain West provides a first-class athletic and academic experience for more than 5,100 student-athletes each year. Over the past 14 years, 41 Mountain West student-athletes have earned NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships, and since the league's inception in 1999, an additional 30 student-athletes have been named MW Scholar-Athlete of the Year and awarded league-sponsored postgraduate scholarships. Three MW student-athletes have earned distinction as Rhodes Scholars (Jessica Mellinger, Wyoming and Delavane Diaz and Brittany Morreale, Air Force).

Conference student-athletes are also given a voice regarding pertinent issues within the MW and NCAA governance structure through representation on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). The Mountain West SAAC consists of 23 representatives; two student-athletes from each full member institution and one faculty athletics representative. The committee reviews and reacts to legislation and to other topics referred by the Conference constituent groups or committees related to the student-athlete experience.

## Sportsmanship

Named a Sports Ethics Fellow by the Institute for International Sport in 1998, Commissioner Thompson has been a driving force for sportsmanship within intercollegiate athletics. As part of its continuing growth and development, the Mountain West implemented an extensive Sportsmanship Initiative, endorsed by both the MW Joint Council and MW Board of Directors. The program is made up of several elements, which are both practical and philosophical in nature. While the MW has significant penalties in place to deal with violations, the Sportsmanship Initiative is primarily promotional and educational in nature. The goal is to develop an environment that fosters appropriate behavior from all Conference constituencies.



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# Qualcomm Stadium



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On September 15, 1967, the San Diego State University football team first stepped onto the turf of what *Sports Illustrated* would later call the finest multi-purpose stadium in America - San Diego Stadium. That night, the Aztecs, led by head coach Don Coryell and players like Haven Moses, Fred Dryer, Tom Nettles and Nate Wright, defeated Tennessee State 16-8 in front of 45,822 fans.

In an effort to prepare the stadium for the next century, a \$66.4 million renovation project was undertaken in 1997, which increased seating to 71,400, added 31 luxury suites; created 7,600 club seats, and added a second Sony Jumbotron video board in the West end zone.

To help in financing of the renovation project, Qualcomm, a local communications company, agreed to provide \$18 million for the naming rights of the Stadium for the next 20 years. The Stadium is now known as Qualcomm Stadium. Qualcomm Stadium is located at the intersection of Interstates 8 and 15 in Mission Valley, less than five miles from the university. Indeed, San Diego State is one of the facility's two charter tenants, the other being the San Diego Chargers of the National Football League. In the 4 years since that opening night, some of the greatest names in Aztec football history have displayed their talents there - Dennis Shaw, Brian Sipe, Isaac Curtis, Willie Buchanon, Todd Santos, Webster Slaughter, Rob Awalt, Don Warren, Dan McGwire, Henry Allison, Claudie Minor, Jesse Freitas, Craig Penrose, David "Deacon" Turner, Darnay Scott, Kirk Morrison and Marshall Faulk to name a few.

In addition to the Aztecs and Chargers, the San Diego County Credit Union Poinsetta Bowl and the Holiday Bowl have come to call it home. The Stadium has been the site of such renowned events as the Super Bowl, the World Series and baseball's All-Star Game.

Constructed at a cost of \$27 million, San Diego Stadium opened August 20, 1967, with an exhibition game between the Chargers and Detroit Lions. Since that game, the facility has been the stage for some of the most memorable events in San Diego State football history. A then-record attendance of 53,611 was on hand November 8, 1975, when the unbeaten Aztecs were involved in one of the most dramatic games ever played in San Diego, but the Arizona Wildcats prevailed, 31-24.

In 1975, average attendance for six home games was 42,040. In '77, a crowd of 50,453 saw the Aztecs hammer 15th-ranked Florida State, 41-16. On January 6, 1981, the name of the facility was changed officially to San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium. Murphy, a nationally-known columnist and the sports editor of the San Diego Union-Tribune, had led the campaign to have the stadium constructed. He had died in 1980.

In 1984, 49,220 fans nearly carried SDSU to an upset of UCLA, as the Bruins hung on to an 18-15 victory. The Aztecs clinched their first Western Athletic Conference championship and a berth in the Holiday Bowl with a 10-3 victory over Brigham Young on November 29, 1986, in front of a Stadium crowd of 45,062. SDSU then played host to Iowa in one of the most memorable Holiday Bowls ever. The hometown Aztecs fought the perennial Big Ten power to a standstill before losing 39-38 on a last second Hawkeye field goal. A crowd of 59,473 witnessed that game on December 30, 1986, which was the largest crowd ever to see SDSU in San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium. State's large and vocal crowds have had much to cheer about through the years. As they await the 2010 season, the Aztecs' all time record in Mission Valley is 170-92-6 (.634).

The stadium underwent a major facelift in 1985. Built initially to seat 52,675 for football, the expansion project pushed



capacity to 60,409, and current capacity is 70,561. Largely as a result, the National Football League voted to hold the 1988 Super Bowl game in San Diego where the Washington Redskins defeated the Denver Broncos, 42-10. That national spectacle returned in 1998 to witness the Denver Broncos defeat the Green Bay Packers, 31-24. The most recent Super Bowl hosted by the Q was 2003, when the Tampa Bay Buccaneers routed the Oakland Raiders, 48-21.

Prior to the stadium's opening, the Aztecs played their games in Aztec Bowl - a 13,000-seat facility on campus - and the 34,500-seat Balboa Stadium downtown. The team's record crowd had been the 35,342 fans who jammed Balboa Stadium to see the Aztecs meet North Dakota State in 1966. North Dakota State was the No. 1 small college team in the nation at the time, but the Aztecs won the game 36-0. The victory served as a springboard for San Diego State's national small college championships in 1966, 1967 and 1969 and a move to Division I-A at the end of the 1968 season.

San Diego State moved to what is now Qualcomm Stadium. From 1936-66, the Aztecs played most of their home games in Aztec Bowl on campus, where they had a record of 77-44-5 (.636).

From 1921-35, the team's home field alternated between Balboa Stadium (38-42-4) and Lane Field (12-12-4) with an occasional game played on the old Normal School campus at College Field (9-3-1). Two games were also played at Aztec Field, the old track and field stadium which was located north of the Aztec Center. Since 1973, nearly 75 percent of all Aztec football games have been played at night. The Aztecs played their first and San Diego's first night football game on Sept. 25, 1930, at Lane Field against the San Diego Marine JVs.

## Naming of the Stadium

The original name of the stadium was San Diego Stadium. When Jack Murphy died on September 24, 1980, then Mayor Pete Wilson and the City Council voted to rename it San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium. The voters officially approved the name change later that year.

After the 1997 renovation, the name changed again.

Qualcomm, a local telecommunication company, agreed to pay the City \$18 million to complete the expansion project. In return the name changed to Qualcomm Stadium. The current naming rights deal expires in 2017.

## Media Information for Qualcomm Stadium

► **Stadium Directions and a Seating Map can be found on page 198.**

Credentialed members of the media, who have been approved, can obtain single-game media and photo passes at Gate H beginning two and a half hours prior to kickoff.

If media needs access to Qualcomm Stadium prior to that time, they should make arrangements to obtain their credential in advance and enter the stadium through Guest Services at F1.

After the first quarter, credentials may be picked up at the San Diego State Ticket Office (located at Gate E).

Members must have a valid form of government issued identification to obtain a credential.

Qualcomm Stadium is an open-press box facility. Please be aware that fall evenings in the San Diego area can be cool.

Complimentary soft drinks are available throughout the game and food is available to purchase.

# Media Information



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## San Diego State Media Relations Office

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### GoAztecs.com

The official website of SDSU athletics, goaztecs.com, is the place for official information on the 2014 San Diego State Aztec football team. Game notes, releases, statistics, schedules, press conferences and quotes are all available on the website.

### CollegePressBox.com

CollegePressBox.com is the official media website for Mountain West football. Access and download weekly game notes, statistics, media guides and more for the conference and each of its 12-member schools throughout the season.

Thank you for your interest in San Diego State. The Aztec media relations staff has produced the 2014 media guide to assist in your coverage of SDSU football. Please contact a member of the staff with any questions, concerns or requests.

## Credentials

All requests for press and photo credentials should be submitted to the media relations office on official letterhead at least one week in advance of the game. Requests should be directed to Mike May and should be submitted by the sports editor or sports director of the media outlet.

Priority is given to daily newspapers, television stations and radio stations with sports programming.

If approved, credentials will be mailed only when specifically requested, and at the risk of the applicant. Those not delivered by mail, in person, or through the visiting director of media relations, will be left at the Qualcomm Stadium Press Entrance (Gate H) and will be available beginning two and a half hours prior to kickoff.

Credentials will be issued to working media only. Family and friends are not allowed in the press area.

## SINGLE-GAME CREDENTIALS

The San Diego State media relations office will distribute media credentials on a single-game basis only during the 2014 season.

Requests should be made for single-game credentials at least one week prior to the game. Any organization that requests a single-game credential and does not use it, may not be granted another pass for the remainder of the season. No credentials will be granted after Thursday of game week.

## Qualcomm Stadium

Qualcomm Stadium is the home of the SDSU Aztecs and the San Diego Chargers, as well as the site of the Holiday Bowl and the Poinsettia Bowl. The stadium is located off Interstate 8, just west of Interstate 15. Enter from the north off of Friars Road.

The media entrance and media will call are at Gate H. The open-air press box can be reached by taking Elevator 4 (elevator closest to the press gate) to stadium level 2A.

## GAME PARKING

Parking passes at Qualcomm Stadium are limited and will be prioritized similar to the way credentials are issued. Media parking is in the H1 lot and game credentials can be used to access the lot. Visiting media parking should be requested through the opponent's media relations office.

## PRESS BOX SERVICES

Working media will be provided with pregame notes, a game program, flip card, quarterly, halftime and final statistics, including postgame notes and quotes. An in-house television system provides updates and replays during the game. Video and audio of Rocky Long's postgame news conference will also be available. Postgame notes, quotes and final stats will also be available on GoAztecs.com following the game.

## PHOTOGRAPHERS

Only accredited photographers on assignment will be issued sideline credentials for Aztec home games — per NCAA guidelines. The NCAA also specifies that photo shooting must take place outside the restraining line that encircles the playing field and outside of the team areas (25-yard line to 25-yard line).

## TELEPHONES AND INTERNET

The media relations office will provide four charge-per-call phones in the visiting media's section of the press box for all home games. The phones are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Media requiring special service are urged to order individual phone lines through Gary Brashear at Qualcomm Stadium, (619) 281-1500. Those requiring their own phone instruments should make arrangements through their local AT&T representative. Phone lines for originating radio stations, as designated by the opposing athletic department, will be provided through the Mountain West co-op agreement.

Wireless Internet is available, free of charge, in the main area of the press box.

## POSTGAME POLICY

The Aztec locker room is closed. Head coach Rocky Long and selected players will be available at a postgame news conference in the interview room located just down the hall from the Aztec locker room. Video and audio from that news conference will be available in the press box. There is no formal postgame format involving the visiting coaches or players.

No postgame interviews will take place on the field without the prior approval of the media relations office.

For postgame purposes, the Aztec and visiting team locker rooms, and the postgame interview room at Qualcomm Stadium are located at the B2 level of the facility. That level can be reached via the press elevator and heading left.

## Interview Requests

For interviews with a member of the SDSU football staff, including head coach Rocky Long, contact associate athletic director for media relations Mike May or assistant media relations director Jamie McConeghy at (619) 594-5547. For video or phone needs, please contact Mike May.

## LONG MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

All other interviews with Long or any member of the football staff should be arranged through the media relations office.

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## TUESDAY LUNCHEONS

This fall, SDSU will once again play host to a Tuesday media luncheon with head coach Rocky Long and requested players. The location will be the second floor of the Fowler Athletics Center.

Lunch is scheduled to begin at 11:40 a.m., with coach Long addressing the media at noon, followed by student-athletes.

Player requests for the press conference should be made by noon on Monday.

The news conference is carried live on the Internet at GoAztecs.com. A transcript of the weekly media luncheon will be posted on GoAztecs.com. Contact the media relations office for additional details.

## FOWLER ATHLETICS CENTER

The Fowler Athletics Center is the home of SDSU athletics. The four-story facility is located at 5302 55th Street in San Diego, just west of Viejas Arena and adjacent to the football practice facility and Tony Gwynn Stadium. The football offices are located on the second floor and the media relations

office is on third floor in suite 3014. Usually, major news conferences take place in the first-floor auditorium. Most of Long's media gatherings will be on the second floor.

## CAMPUS PARKING

Media wishing to attend Aztec workouts during the week will need to obtain a special parking permit from the media relations office, located in suite 3014 of the Fowler Athletics Center. The permit is good for parking in Parking Structure 5, just south of the FAC at the corner of Montezuma Road and 55th Street.

## SDSU PRACTICES

San Diego State practices are typically closed. On a weekly basis, certain periods may be open to members of the media who cover San Diego State on a regular basis. Check with the media relations office for details.

Pending schedules, San Diego State players and coaches will be available either Monday or Tuesday.

## Weekly Release

The media relations office will once again e-mail its week-football releases this season. The release will be posted at GoAztecs.com in Adobe Acrobat format. To receive the weekly release via e-mail, please contact Mike May at mmay@mail.sdsu.edu.

## CollegePressBox.com

CollegePressBox.com is the official media website for Mountain West Conference football. Access and download weekly game notes, statistics, media guides and more for the conference and each of its 12-member schools throughout the season. The service also has special sections devoted to bowls, awards, national signing day, Login information will be distributed by the conference office to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to password@collegepressbox.com.

## What they're saying about CollegePressBox.com ...

*"I couldn't think about covering college football without CollegePressBox.com. ... It's at the top of my personal bookmarks on every computer I own."* - Tim Griffin, 2010 President, Football Writers Association of America

*"A tremendous resource for anyone who covers or works in college football. ... Perfectly organized and updated. There's no need to dig through hundreds of websites. It's one site that covers it all."* - Mike Vest, Big Ten Network

*"The central point for all media to obtain game-week information for the Rose Bowl Game and the BCS National Championship. This one-stop shop for transcripts, audio and reference materials received nothing but positive comments from national media on the ease of navigation and the advanced services never before provided."* - Gina Chappin, Rose Bowl Game

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## SDSU In-Season Weekly Schedule

A look at San Diego State's typical game week schedule. Please contact the media relations office if you have any questions.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDSU practices (contact the SDSU media relations office for interview availability).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No practice</li> <li>• This is the best day to get interviews with student-athletes, coach Long or members of the coaching staff. Please submit your requests no later than Sunday morning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDSU media luncheon beginning at 11:40 a.m., featuring coach Long, selected players and both coordinators (contact MRD).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDSU practices (contact the SDSU media relations office for interview availability).</li> <li>• This is the final day that SDSU student-athletes are available for interviews.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDSU practices (contact the SDSU media relations office for interview availability).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No availability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postgame availability only. The San Diego State locker room is closed at all times for both home and road games. For home games, all interviews will take place in the postgame interview room. For road games, the interviews will take place at a designated area adjacent to the locker room.</li> </ul>

# Maps and Directions



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## Qualcomm Stadium

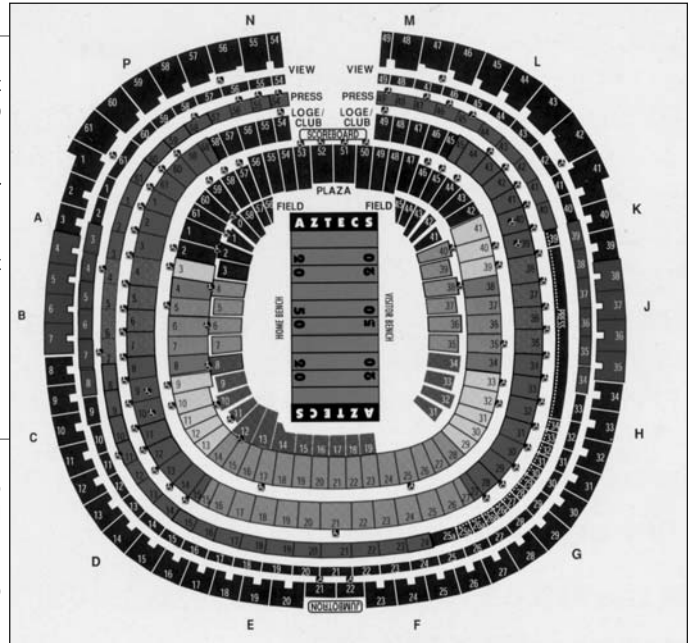
Qualcomm Stadium is located at 9449 Friars Road

**From Lindbergh Field**, exit airport on Harbor Drive South. Turn left onto Grape St. and then right on to I-5 South. Exit Hwy 163 North to Friars Road and turn right (east). Go approximately two miles and stadium will be on your right.

**From I-5 (Heading south)**, exit 805 south to Hwy 163 south. Go to Friars Road and head east for two miles and stadium will be on your right.

**From I-15 (Heading south)**, exit Friars Road and turn right (west). Go to Stadium exit and turn left into stadium at top of off-ramp.

**From I-8 (Heading west)**, exit I-15 north. Follow to Friars Road exit and head west to stadium exit. Turn left at top of off-ramp into stadium.



## San Diego State University

San Diego State is located at 5500 Campanile Dr.

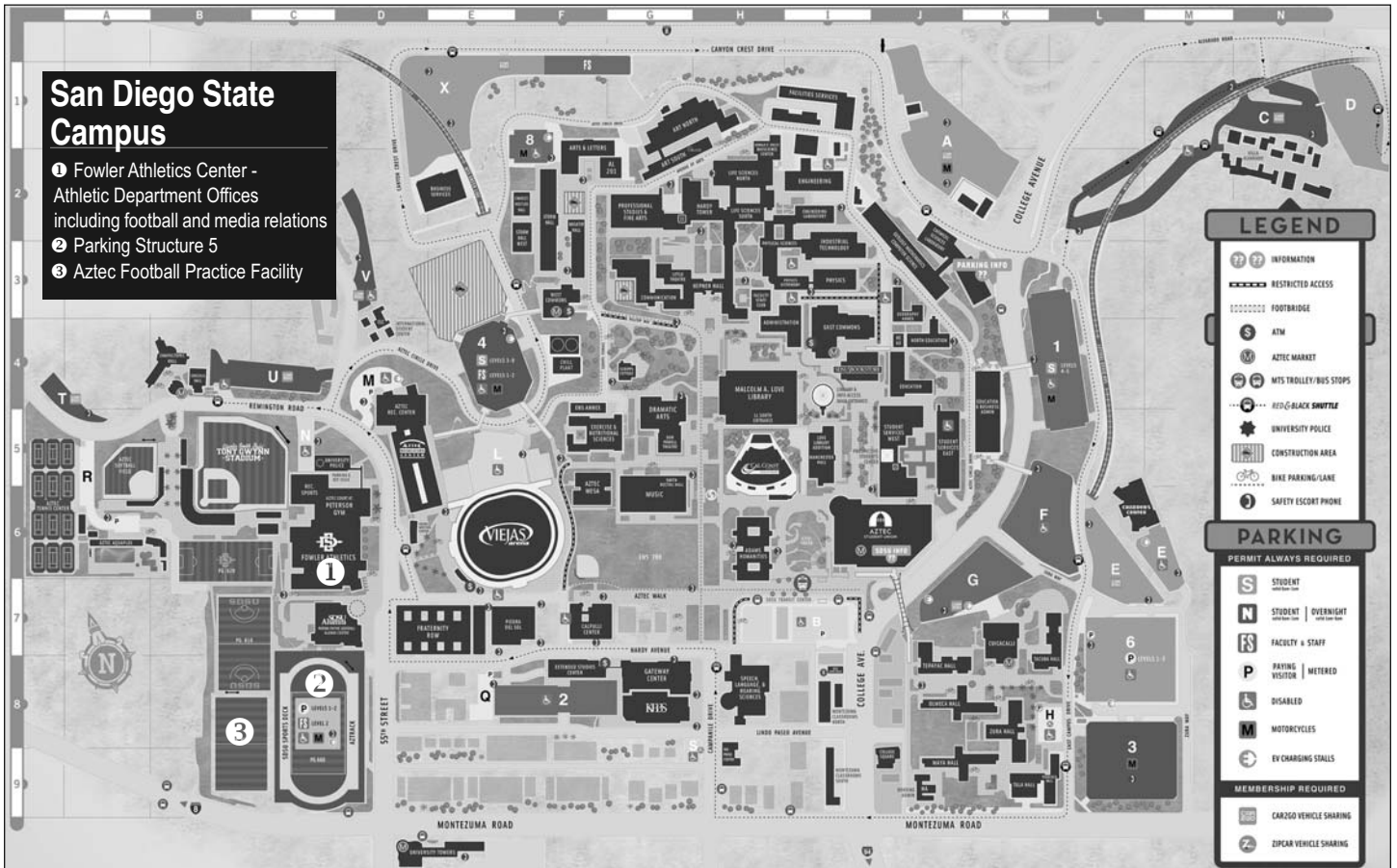
**From Lindbergh Field**, turn left onto N. Harbor Dr. Turn left onto W. Grape St. Merge onto I-5 South. Merge onto Hwy 163 North. Merge onto I-8 East. From I-8, take College Avenue exit and go south. San Diego State University will be on your right.

**From I-5 (Heading South)**, merge onto I-8 East, take College Avenue exit and go south. San Diego State University will be on your right.

**From I-15 (Heading South)**, merge onto I-8 East, take College Avenue exit and go south. San Diego State University will be on your right.

**From I-8 (Heading West)**, take College Avenue exit and go south. San Diego State University will be on your right.

Proceed past Canyon Crest Drive (the first stoplight) then make an immediate right turn to the green information booth for parking information. Ask the parking guard for directions as to where you may park.



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## THE MIGHTY 1090 AM

San Diego State Athletics and its exclusive multimedia rights holder, Aztec Sports Properties, announced that a four-year agreement has been reached between the San Diego-based BCA Radio and its stations The Mighty 1090 AM, 105.7 FM The Walrus and 1700 AM ESPN Radio.

Beginning with the 2013-14 athletic season, terms of the agreement call for The Mighty 1090 to air all football, men's basketball, select women's basketball and baseball games, and one-hour seasonal coaches' shows. Additionally, 105.7 The Walrus will air all nighttime games and any Aztec game that conflicts with the San Diego Padres. Various broadcasts dedicated to SDSU Athletics and increased promotional opportunities for SDSU Athletics are other highlights of the deal. Aztec Sports Properties, a property of Learfield Sports, oversees all aspects of the Aztec Sports Network.

"We appreciate the opportunity to return to The Mighty 1090 and create a new partnership with 105.7 The Walrus

and BCA Radio," said San Diego State Director of Athletics Jim Sterk. "They have outstanding coverage and programming to follow."

"We're happy that The Mighty 1090 and 105.7 The Walrus will serve as our new radio home for the Aztec Sports Network in San Diego," said Aztec Sports Properties' General Manager Jeff Bolitho. "The Mighty 1090 is a 50,000-watt AM station with a sports format. It will be a great fit for Aztec fans and alumni."

BCA Radio's Vice President, Market Manager Norm Feuer commented, "As San Diego's sports leader, we are ecstatic to be the NEW broadcast home of the San Diego State Aztecs. Local sports truly means something in San Diego, and now our community can follow every Aztec pass, basket, and touchdown on our AM and FM stations. We are proud and honored to be their partners. Go Aztecs!"

In addition to San Diego State, Learfield Sports manages

multimedia rights and sponsorship for more than 50 collegiate institutions and associations and titles the Learfield Sports Directors' Cup. The company also provides exclusive sports programming to more than 1,100 radio stations throughout the country. For learn more about Learfield's 40-year history and complete collegiate portfolio, visit [learfield-sports.com](http://learfield-sports.com).

Broadcast Company of the Americas (BCA) operates the Mighty 1090-AM Sports, 105.7-FM "The Walrus", ESPN 1700-AM and is the also the flagship broadcaster of the San Diego Padres. BCA and Compass Radio of San Diego (KPRI-FM) represent the stations to the advertising community, under the umbrella name, "Radio San Diego". The Mighty 1090-AM's 50,000 watt signal effectively reaches all of Southern California.



## ESPN / CBS SPORTS NETWORK / MOUNTAIN WEST NETWORK

The Mountain West has exclusive national television rights agreements with CBS Sports Network and ESPN, Inc. CBS Sports Network is the primary rights holder and 2013 will be the network's eighth year broadcasting Mountain West football games.

On March 20, 2013, the Mountain West and ESPN, Inc. announced a long-term agreement, establishing the network as the second national television partner for Conference-controlled 2013 football and men's basketball games.

Between the two networks, at least 44 football games will be televised annually on their various platforms. The CBS Sports Network and ESPN agreements are scheduled to run concurrently through 2019-20.

### ABOUT CBS SPORTS NETWORK

CBS Sports Network televises more than 300 live games and over 2,000 hours of original programming every year. The network telecasts Professional Bull Riding (PBR), live football, basketball and more from the Mountain West, Conference USA, Atlantic 10, as well as Army, Navy and the Patriot League.

CBS Sports Network also delivers exclusive coverage of SEC football, live NCAA® Tournament studio analysis, award-winning original productions and much more. CBS Sports Network is the home of both the National Lacrosse League (NLL) and Major League Lacrosse (MLL).

Throughout the year, the network also telecasts a full slate of original programming such as behind-the-scenes series, documentaries and studio coverage featuring expert analysis, predictions, in-depth interviews and more.

### ABOUT ESPN

ESPN, Inc., is the world's leading multinational, multimedia sports entertainment company featuring a portfolio of more than 50 multimedia sports assets. The company is comprised of eight U.S. 24-hour television networks (ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNEWS, ESPNU, ESPN Classic, ESPN Deportes, ESPN 3D and Longhorn Network) and five HD simulcast services (ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, ESPNEWS and ESPN Deportes). Other businesses include ESPN Regional Television, ESPN International (35 networks, syndication, radio, digital), ESPN Radio (broadcast, satellite, digital, a growing category led by ScoreCenter), ESPN.com (plus a variety of sport-, college-, and market-specific sites), ESPN The Magazine, ESPN Enterprises and [espnW](http://espnW.com). Multi-screen offerings include WatchESPN (access to several ESPN networks online and via an app), ESPN3 (live multi-screen network available online, on the go and via Xbox LIVE) and ESPN Mobile (mobile Web, mobile TV and video, apps, alerts and messaging). Based in Bristol, Conn., ESPN is 80 percent owned by ABC, Inc., which is an indirect subsidiary of The Walt Disney Company. The Hearst Corporation holds a 20 percent interest in ESPN.

### ABOUT MOUNTAIN WEST NETWORK

The Mountain West Conference, in collaboration with Campus Insiders and Volar Video, will greatly expand the video content and reach of its digital network starting in the fall of 2013. Under this unique alliance, the Mountain West will livestream hundreds of its men's and women's sporting events, add branded studio programming, develop sponsor-

ship opportunities and grow distribution on multiple platforms and devices.

Since its launch in October of 2012, the Mountain West Digital Network has provided fans over 500 on-demand videos, while also live-streaming its 2013 women's basketball, baseball and swimming and diving championships. The enhanced network, powered by Campus Insiders and utilizing Volar Video's revolutionary production solution, will continue to provide on-demand video content, as well as live-stream an unprecedented number of events from the league's 18 sports.

Volar Video's proprietary platform features production software that allows for seamless multi-camera switching, full-custom graphics and a high-definition embeddable video stream into custom or existing websites. Mountain West Digital Network content will be free to users and supported by sponsorship and advertising that enables geotargeted commercials through the deployment of mid-roll insertions. The network offers marketers a unique opportunity to reach a targeted audience both regionally and across the country.

All Mountain West programming will be available through [CampusInsiders.com](http://CampusInsiders.com), the online destination and leading digital content syndication source for college sports. Campus Insiders, a partnership between Silver Chalice Ventures and IMG College, goes beyond the traditional sports media experience, giving dedicated fans an insider's perspective that includes behind-the-scenes content, original video programming (including hosts Bonnie Bernstein and Seth Davis), and live streaming events.





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Bernie Wilson, Sports Editor

## FUTURE NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

*(Subject to change. Additional opponents to be determined).*

### 2015

Sept. 12 at California

Sept. 26 at Penn State

### 2016

Sept. 10 California

Sept. 24 New Mexico State

### 2017

Sept. 9 at Arizona State

### 2018

Sept. 15 Arizona State

### 2019

Aug. 31 at UCLA

### 2020

Sept. 19 UCLA

### 2021

Sept. 11 at Arizona

### 2022

Sept. 3 Arizona

## TELEVISION

### KSWB (FOX) Channel 5

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### XETV (CW) Channel 6

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### XPRS - The Mighty 1090 (1090 AM)

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San Diego, CA 92121

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Ted Leitner, SDSU Football Play-By-Play

Kirk Morrison, SDSU Football Analyst

Joe Tutino .....jtutino@bcaradio.com

### Local Weekday Lineup:

Dan Sileo, 6-9 a.m.

.....Producer: Daniel Reiter

Darren Smith, Noon-3 p.m.

.....Producers: Marty Caswell, Jordan Carruth

Scott Kaplan and Billy Ray Smith, 3-6 p.m.

.....Producer: Alex Padilla

John Kentera, 6-9 p.m.

.....Producer: Adam Clark

### XEPE - ESPN Radio (1700 AM)

6160 Cornerstone Ct. #100

San Diego, CA 92121

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### KFMB Radio (760 AM)

7677 Engineer Road

San Diego, CA 92111

**Phone:** (858) 292-7600

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### KOGO (600 AM)

9660 Granite Ridge Drive

San Diego, CA 92123-2657

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Jim Charvet, Sports: (858) 715-3394

### XTRA Sports (1360 AM)

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Suite 100

San Diego, CA 92123-2657

**News Desk:** (858) 715-3367

**Fax:** (858) 715-3363; (858) 715-3364

### Local Weekday Lineup:

Chris Ello and Ben Higgins, 6-9 a.m.

Mike Costa and Judson Richards, 4-7 p.m.



# 2014 Opponents

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## Northern Arizona

Aug. 30 • Qualcomm Stadium • San Diego, Calif.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Flagstaff, Ariz.  
**Enrollment:** 26,002  
**Nickname:** Lumberjacks  
**Colors:** Blue, Gold & Sage  
**Conference:** Big Sky  
**Stadium:** Walkup Skydome (10,000)  
**Playing Surface:** RealGrass Matrix Turf

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Jerome Souers  
**Career Record:** 93-88 (16 years)  
**Record at NAU:** Same  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 0-0

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2013 Record:** 9-3 (7-1 Big Sky)  
**Lettermen R/L:** 34/18  
**Starters Returning:** 13

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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**Press Box Phone:** (928) 523-7729  
**Website:** nauathletics.com

### 2014 SCHEDULE

A.30 at San Diego State  
 S.6 at Abilene Christian  
 S.13 New Mexico Highlands  
 S.20 at South Dakota  
 S.27 Cal Poly\*  
 O.4 at Northern Colorado\*  
 O.18 at Portland State\*  
 O.25 Eastern Washington\*  
 N.1 at Weber State\*  
 N.8 UC Davis\*  
 N.15 at North Dakota\*  
 N.22 Southern Utah\*

### 2013 RESULTS

A.30 at Arizona L, 0-35  
 S.14 at UC Davis W, 21-10  
 S.21 San Diego W, 22-16  
 S.28 Montana\* W, 34-16  
 O.5 at Montana State\* L, 7-36  
 O.12 at Sacramento State\* W, 39-38  
 O.19 Idaho State\* W, 39-30  
 O.26 at Cal Poly\* W, 17-13  
 N.2 North Dakota\* W, 48-27  
 N.16 Northern Colorado\* W, 24-7  
 N.23 at Southern Utah\* W, 20-10  
 N.30 South Dakota State L, 7-26



## North Carolina

Sept. 6 • Kenan Stadium • Chapel Hill, N.C.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Chapel Hill, N.C.  
**Enrollment:** 18,503  
**Nickname:** Tar Heels  
**Colors:** Carolina Blue & White  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**Stadium:** Kenan Stadium (63,000)  
**Playing Surface:** Natural Grass

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Larry Fedora  
**Career Record:** 49-29 (Six years)  
**Record at UNC:** 15-10 (Two years)  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 0-0

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2013 Record:** 7-6 (4-4 ACC)  
**Lettermen R/L:** 39/19  
**Starters Returning:** 13

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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**Office Fax:** (919) 962-0612  
**Press Box Phone:** (919) 962-2123  
**Website:** goheels.com

### 2014 SCHEDULE

A.30 Liberty  
 S.6 San Diego State  
 S.20 at East Carolina  
 S.27 at Clemson\*  
 O.4 Virginia Tech\*  
 O.11 at Notre Dame  
 O.18 Georgia Tech\*  
 O.25 at Virginia\*  
 N.1 at Miami\*  
 N.15 Pittsburgh\*  
 N.20 at Duke\*  
 N.29 NC State\*

### 2013 RESULTS

A.29 at South Carolina L, 10-27  
 S.7 Middle Tennessee W, 40-20  
 S.21 Georgia Tech\* L, 20-28  
 S.28 East Carolina L, 31-55  
 O.5 at Virginia Tech\* L, 17-27  
 O.17 Miami\* L, 23-27  
 O.26 Boston College\* W, 34-10  
 N.2 at NC State\* W, 27-19  
 N.9 Virginia\* W, 45-14  
 N.16 at Pittsburgh\* W, 34-27  
 N.23 Old Dominion W, 80-20  
 N.30 Duke\* L, 25-27  
 D.28 vs. Cincinnati<sup>^</sup> W, 39-17  
<sup>^</sup> - Belk Bowl



## Oregon State

Sept. 20 • Reser Stadium • Corvallis, Ore.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Corvallis, Ore.  
**Enrollment:** 28,861  
**Nickname:** Beavers  
**Colors:** Orange & Black  
**Conference:** Pac-12  
**Stadium:** Reser Stadium (45,674)  
**Playing Surface:** FieldTurf

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Mike Riley  
**Career Record:** 88-73 (13 Years)  
**Record at OSU:** Same  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 1-0

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2013 Record:** 7-6 (4-5 Pac-12)  
**Lettermen R/L:** 53/21  
**Starters Returning:** 18

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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### 2014 SCHEDULE

A.30 Portland State  
 S.6 at Hawai'i  
 S.20 San Diego State  
 S.27 at USC\*  
 O.4 at Colorado\*  
 O.16 Utah\*  
 O.25 at Stanford\*  
 N.1 California\*  
 N.8 Washington State\*  
 N.15 Arizona State\*  
 N.22 at Washington\*  
 N.29 Oregon\*

### 2013 RESULTS

A.31 Eastern Washington L, 46-49  
 S.7 Hawai'i W, 33-14  
 S.14 at Utah\* (ot) W, 51-48  
 S.21 at San Diego State W, 34-30  
 S.28 Colorado\* W, 44-17  
 O.12 at Washington State\* W, 52-24  
 O.19 at California\* W, 49-17  
 O.26 Stanford\* L, 12-20  
 N.1 USC\* L, 14-31  
 N.16 at Arizona State\* L, 17-30  
 N.23 Washington\* L, 27-69  
 N.29 at Oregon L, 35-36  
 D.24 vs. Boise State<sup>^</sup> W, 38-23  
<sup>^</sup> - Hawai'i Bowl



## UNLV

Sept. 27 • Qualcomm Stadium • San Diego, Calif.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Las Vegas, Nev.  
**Enrollment:** 28,000  
**Nickname:** Rebels  
**Colors:** Scarlet & Gray  
**Conference:** Mountain West  
**Stadium:** Sam Boyd Stadium (36,800)  
**Playing Surface:** TurfTech

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Bobby Hauck  
**Career Record:** 93-55 (11 years)  
**Record at UNLV:** 13-38 (Four years)  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 1-3

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2013 Record:** 7-6 (5-3 MW)  
**Lettermen R/L:** 52/18  
**Starters Returning:** 14

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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### 2014 SCHEDULE

A.29 at Arizona  
 S.6 Northern Colorado  
 S.13 Northern Illinois  
 S.20 at Houston  
 S.27 at San Diego State\*  
 O.4 at San José State\*  
 O.10 Fresno State\*  
 O.25 at Utah State\*  
 N.1 New Mexico\*  
 N.8 Air Force\*  
 N.15 at Brigham Young  
 N.22 at Hawai'i\*  
 N.29 Nevada\*

### 2013 RESULTS

A.29 at Minnesota L, 23-51  
 S.7 Arizona L, 13-58  
 S.14 Central Michigan W, 31-21  
 S.21 Western Illinois W, 38-7  
 S.28 at New Mexico\* W, 56-42  
 O.12 Hawai'i W, 39-37  
 O.19 at Fresno State\* L, 14-38  
 O.26 at Nevada\* W, 27-22  
 N.2 San José State\* L, 24-34  
 N.9 Utah State\* L, 24-28  
 N.21 at Air Force\* W, 41-21  
 N.30 San Diego State\* W, 45-19  
 J.1 vs. North Texas<sup>^</sup> L, 14-36  
<sup>^</sup> - Heart of Dallas Bowl

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## Fresno State

**Oct. 3 • Bulldog Stadium • Fresno, Calif.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Fresno, Calif.  
**Enrollment:** 23,060  
**Nickname:** Bulldogs  
**Colors:** Red & Blue  
**Conference:** Mountain West  
**Stadium:** Bulldog Stadium (41,031)  
**Playing Surface:** FieldTurf

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Tim DeRuyter  
**Career Record:** 20-6 (Two years)  
**Record at Fresno State:** Same  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 2-0

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2013 Record:** 11-2 (7-1 MW)  
**Lettermen R/L:** 37/16  
**Starters Returning:** 14

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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### 2014 SCHEDULE

A.30 at USC  
 S.6 at Utah  
 S.13 Nebraska  
 S.20 Southern Utah  
 S.26 at New Mexico\*  
 O.3 San Diego State\*  
 O.10 at UNLV\*  
 O.17 at Boise State\*  
 N.1 Wyoming\*  
 N.8 San José State\*  
 N.22 at Nevada\*  
 N.29 Hawai'i\*

### 2013 RESULTS

A.29 Rutgers (ot) W, 52-51  
 S.7 Cal Poly W, 41-25  
 S.20 Boise State\* W, 41-40  
 S.28 at Hawai'i\* W, 42-37  
 O.5 at Idaho W, 61-14  
 O.19 UNLV\* W, 38-14  
 O.26 at San Diego State\* (ot) W, 35-28  
 N.2 Nevada\* W, 41-23  
 N.9 at Wyoming\* W, 48-10  
 N.23 New Mexico\* W, 69-28  
 N.29 at San José State\* L, 52-62  
 D.7 Utah State+ W, 24-17  
 D.21 vs. USC^ L, 20-45  
 + - MW Championship ^ - Aloha Bowl



## New Mexico

**Oct. 10 • University Stadium • Albuquerque, N.M.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Albuquerque, N.M.  
**Enrollment:** 27,278  
**Nickname:** Lobos  
**Colors:** Cherry & Silver  
**Conference:** Mountain West  
**Stadium:** University Stadium (39,224)  
**Playing Surface:** FieldTurf

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Bob Davie  
**Career Record:** 42-43 (Seven years)  
**Record at UNM:** 7-18 (Two years)  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 0-1

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2013 Record:** 3-9 (1-7 MW)  
**Lettermen R/L:** 49/19  
**Starters Returning:** 12

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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### 2014 SCHEDULE

A.30 UTEP  
 S.6 Arizona State  
 S.20 at New Mexico State  
 S.26 Fresno State\*  
 O.4 at UTSA  
 O.10 San Diego State\*  
 O.18 at Air Force\*  
 N.1 at UNLV\*  
 N.8 Boise State\*  
 N.15 at Utah State\*  
 N.22 at Colorado State\*  
 N.30 Wyoming\*

### 2013 RESULTS

A.31 UTSA L, 13-21  
 S.7 at UTEP (ot) W, 42-35  
 S.14 at Pittsburgh L, 27-49  
 S.28 UNLV\* L, 42-56  
 O.5 New Mexico State W, 66-17  
 O.12 at Wyoming\* L, 31-38  
 O.19 Utah State\* L, 10-45  
 N.2 at San Diego State\* L, 30-35  
 N.8 Air Force\* W, 45-37  
 N.16 Colorado State\* L, 42-66  
 N.23 at Fresno State\* L, 28-69  
 N.30 at Boise State\* L, 17-45



## Hawai'i

**Oct. 18 • Qualcomm Stadium • San Diego, Calif.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Honolulu, Hawaii  
**Enrollment:** 20,000  
**Nickname:** Rainbow Warriors  
**Colors:** Green, Black, White & Silver  
**Conference:** Mountain West  
**Stadium:** Aloha Stadium (50,000)  
**Playing Surface:** Synthetic Infilled Turf

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Norm Chow  
**Career Record:** 4-20 (Two years)  
**Record at Hawai'i:** Same  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 0-2

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2013 Record:** 1-11 (0-8 MW)  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 48/22  
**Starters Returning:** 17

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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### 2014 SCHEDULE

A.30 Washington  
 S.6 Oregon State  
 S.13 Northern Iowa  
 S.20 at Colorado  
 O.4 at Rice  
 O.11 Wyoming\*  
 O.18 at San Diego State\*  
 O.25 Nevada\*  
 N.1 Utah State\*  
 N.8 at Colorado State\*  
 N.15 at San José State\*  
 N.22 UNLV\*  
 N.29 at Fresno State\*

### 2013 RESULTS

A.29 USC L, 13-30  
 S.7 at Oregon State L, 14-33  
 S.21 at Nevada\* L, 9-31  
 S.28 Fresno State\* L, 37-42  
 O.5 San José State\* L, 27-37  
 O.12 at UNLV\* L, 37-39  
 O.26 Colorado State\* L, 28-35  
 N.2 at Utah State\* L, 10-47  
 N.9 at Navy L, 28-42  
 N.16 San Diego State\* (ot) L, 21-28  
 N.23 at Wyoming\* (ot) L, 56-59  
 N.30 Army W, 49-42



## Nevada

**Nov. 1 • Mackey Stadium • Reno, Nev.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Reno, Nev.  
**Enrollment:** 19,000  
**Nickname:** Wolf Pack  
**Colors:** Navy Blue & Silver  
**Conference:** Mountain West  
**Stadium:** Mackay Stadium (30,000)  
**Playing Surface:** FieldTurf

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Brian Polian  
**Career Record:** 4-8 (One year)  
**Record at UNR:** Same  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 0-1

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2013 Record:** 4-8 (3-5 MW)  
**Lettermen R/L:** 39/21  
**Starters Returning:** 17

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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### 2014 SCHEDULE

A.30 Southern Utah  
 S.5 Washington State  
 S.13 at Arizona  
 S.27 at San José State\*  
 O.4 Boise State\*  
 O.11 Colorado State\*  
 O.18 at Brigham Young  
 O.25 at Hawai'i\*  
 N.1 San Diego State\*  
 N.15 at Air Force\*  
 N.22 Fresno State\*  
 N.29 at UNLV\*

### 2013 RESULTS

A.31 at UCLA L, 20-58  
 S.7 UC Davis W, 36-7  
 S.14 at Florida State L, 7-62  
 S.21 Hawai'i\* W, 31-9  
 S.28 Air Force\* W, 45-42  
 O.4 at San Diego State\* (ot) L, 44-51  
 O.19 at Boise State\* L, 17-34  
 O.26 UNLV\* L, 22-27  
 N.2 at Fresno State\* L, 23-41  
 N.9 at Colorado State\* L, 17-38  
 N.16 San José State\* W, 38-16  
 N.30 Brigham Young L, 23-28

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## Idaho

Nov. 8 • Qualcomm Stadium • San Diego, Calif.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Moscow, Idaho  
**Enrollment:** 12,493  
**Nickname:** Vandals  
**Colors:** Silver & Vandal Gold  
**Conference:** Sun Belt (Football only)  
**Stadium:** Kibbie Dome (16,000)  
**Playing Surface:** RealGrass Pro

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Paul Petrino  
**Career Record:** 1-11 (One year)  
**Record at Idaho:** Same  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 0-0

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2013 Record:** 1-11 (Independent)  
**Lettermen R/L:** 45/16  
**Starters Returning:** 17

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### 2014 SCHEDULE

A.30 at Florida  
 S.6 at Louisiana-Monroe  
 S.13 Western Michigan  
 S.20 at Ohio  
 S.27 South Alabama\*  
 O.4 at Texas State\*  
 O.11 at Georgia Southern\*  
 O.18 New Mexico State\*  
 N.1 Arkansas State\*  
 N.8 at San Diego State  
 N.15 Troy\*  
 N.29 at Appalachian State\*

### 2013 RESULTS

A.31 at North Texas L, 6-40  
 S.7 at Wyoming L, 10-42  
 S.14 Northern Illinois L, 35-45  
 S.21 at Washington State L, 0-42  
 S.28 Temple W, 26-24  
 O.5 Fresno State L, 14-61  
 O.12 at Arkansas State L, 24-48  
 O.26 at Ole Miss L, 14-59  
 N.2 Texas State L, 21-37  
 N.9 Old Dominion L, 38-59  
 N.23 at Florida State L, 14-80  
 N.30 at New Mexico State L, 16-24



## Boise State

Nov. 15 • Albertsons Stadium • Boise, Idaho

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Boise, Idaho  
**Enrollment:** 22,003  
**Nickname:** Broncos  
**Colors:** Blue & Orange  
**Conference:** Mountain West  
**Stadium:** Albertsons Stadium (36,387)  
**Playing Surface:** Blue Field Turf

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Bryan Harsin  
**Career Record:** 7-5 (One year)  
**Record at BSU:** 0-0  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 0-0

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2013 Record:** 8-5 (6-2 MW)  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 46/17  
**Starters Returning:** 15

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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### 2014 SCHEDULE

A.28 vs. Ole Miss  
 S.6 Colorado State\*  
 S.13 at Connecticut  
 S.20 Louisiana  
 S.27 at Air Force\*  
 O.4 at Nevada\*  
 O.17 Fresno State\*  
 O.24 Brigham Young  
 N.8 at New Mexico\*  
 N.15 San Diego State\*  
 N.22 at Wyoming\*  
 N.29 Utah State\*

### 2013 RESULTS

A.31 at Washington L, 6-38  
 S.7 Tennessee-Martin W, 63-14  
 S.13 Air Force\* W, 42-20  
 S.20 at Fresno State\* L, 40-41  
 S.28 Southern Miss W, 60-7  
 O.12 at Utah State\* W, 34-23  
 O.19 Nevada\* W, 34-17  
 O.24 at Brigham Young L, 20-37  
 N.2 Colorado State\* W, 42-30  
 N.16 Wyoming\* W, 48-7  
 N.23 at San Diego State\* (ot) L, 31-34  
 N.30 New Mexico\* W, 45-17  
 D.24 vs. Oregon State^ L, 23-38  
 ^ - Hawaii Bowl



## Air Force

Nov. 21 • Qualcomm Stadium • San Diego, Calif.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** USAF Academy, Colo.  
**Enrollment:** 4,000  
**Nickname:** Falcons  
**Colors:** Blue & Silver  
**Conference:** Mountain West  
**Stadium:** Falcon Stadium (46,692)  
**Playing Surface:** FieldTurf

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Troy Calhoun  
**Career Record:** 49-41 (Seven years)  
**Record at Air Force:** Same  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 3-4

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2013 Record:** 2-10 (0-8 MW)  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 63/15  
**Starters Returning:** 16

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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### 2014 SCHEDULE

A.30 Nicholls State  
 S.6 at Wyoming\*  
 S.13 at Georgia State  
 S.27 Boise State\*  
 O.4 Navy  
 O.11 at Utah State\*  
 O.18 New Mexico\*  
 N.1 at Army  
 N.8 at UNLV\*  
 N.15 Nevada\*  
 N.21 at San Diego State\*  
 N.28 Colorado State

### 2013 RESULTS

A.31 Colgate W, 38-13  
 S.7 Utah State\* L, 20-52  
 S.13 at Boise State\* L, 20-42  
 S.21 Wyoming L, 23-56  
 S.28 at Nevada\* L, 42-45  
 O.5 at Navy L, 10-28  
 O.10 San Diego State\* L, 20-27  
 O.26 Notre Dame L, 10-45  
 N.2 Army W, 42-28  
 N.8 at New Mexico\* L, 37-45  
 N.21 UNLV\* L, 21-41  
 N.30 at Colorado State L, 13-58



## San José State

Nov. 29 • Qualcomm Stadium • San Diego, Calif.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** San Jose, Calif.  
**Enrollment:** 29,164  
**Nickname:** Spartans  
**Colors:** Gold, White & Blue  
**Conference:** Mountain West  
**Stadium:** Spartan Stadium (30,456)  
**Playing Surface:** FieldTurf

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Ron Caragher  
**Career Record:** 50-28 (Seven years)  
**Record at SJSU:** 6-6  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 0-1

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2013 Record:** 6-6 (5-3 MW)  
**Lettermen R/L:** 45/20  
**Starters Returning:** 17

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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### 2014 SCHEDULE

A.28 North Dakota  
 S.6 at Auburn  
 S.20 at Minnesota  
 S.27 Nevada\*  
 O.4 UNLV\*  
 O.18 at Wyoming\*  
 O.25 at Navy\*  
 N.1 Colorado State\*  
 N.8 at Fresno State\*  
 N.15 Hawaii\*\*  
 N.21 at Utah State\*  
 N.29 at San Diego State\*

### 2013 RESULTS

A.29 Sacramento State W, 24-0  
 S.7 at Stanford L, 13-34  
 S.21 at Minnesota L, 24-43  
 S.27 Utah State\* L, 12-40  
 O.5 at Hawaii W, 37-27  
 O.12 at Colorado State\* W, 34-27  
 O.26 Wyoming\* W, 51-44  
 N.2 at UNLV\* W, 34-24  
 N.9 San Diego State\* L, 30-34  
 N.16 at Nevada\* L, 16-38  
 N.22 Navy (3ot) L, 52-58  
 N.29 Fresno State\* W, 62-52

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	Northern Arizona	North Carolina	Oregon State	UNLV	Fresno State	New Mexico	Hawai'i	Nevada	Idaho	Boise State	Air Force	San José State
Aug. 30		Liberty	Portland State	at Arizona (Aug. 29)	at USC	UTEP	Washington	Southern Utah	at Florida	vs. Ole Miss (Aug. 28)	Nicholls State	North Dakota (Aug. 28)
Sept. 6	at Abilene Christian		at Hawai'i	Northern Colorado	at Utah	Arizona State	Oregon State	Washington State (Sept. 5)	at Louisiana-Monroe	Colorado State	at Wyoming	at Auburn
Sept. 13	New Mexico Highlands	Open	Open	Northern Illinois	Nebraska	Open	Northern Iowa	at Arizona	Western Michigan	at Connecticut	at Georgia State	Open
Sept. 20	at South Dakota	at East Carolina		at Houston	Southern Utah	at New Mexico State	at Colorado	Open	at Ohio	Louisiana	Open	at Minnesota
Sept. 27	Cal Poly	at Clemson	at USC		at New Mexico (Sept. 26)	Fresno State (Sept. 26)	Open	at San José State	South Alabama	at Air Force	Boise State	Nevada
Oct. 3	at Northern Colorado (Oct. 4)	Virginia Tech (Oct. 4)	at Colorado (Oct. 4)	at San José State (Oct. 4)		at UTSA (Oct. 4)	at Rice (Oct. 4)	Boise State (Oct. 4)	at Texas State (Oct. 4)	at Nevada (Oct. 4)	Navy (Oct. 4)	UNLV (Oct. 4)
Oct. 10	Open	at Notre Dame (Oct. 11)	Open	Fresno State	at UNLV		Wyoming (Oct. 11)	Colorado State (Oct. 11)	at Georgia Southern (Oct. 11)	Open	at Utah State (Oct. 11)	Open
Oct. 18	at Portland State	Georgia Tech	Utah (Oct. 16)	Open	at Boise State (Oct. 17)	at Air Force		at Brigham Young	New Mexico State	Fresno State (Oct. 17)	New Mexico	at Wyoming
Oct. 25	Eastern Washington	at Virginia	at Stanford	at Utah State	Open	Open	Nevada	Hawai'i	Open	Brigham Young (Oct. 24)	Open	at Navy
Nov. 1	at Weber State	at Miami	California	New Mexico	Wyoming	at UNLV	Utah State		Arkansas State	Open	at Army	Colorado State
Nov. 8	UC Davis	Open	Washington State	Air Force	San José State	Boise State	at Colorado State	Open		at New Mexico	at UNLV	at Fresno State
Nov. 15	at North Dakota	Pittsburgh	Arizona State	at Brigham Young	Open	at Utah State	at San José State	at Air Force	Troy		Nevada	Hawai'i
Nov. 21	Southern Utah (Nov. 22)	at Duke (Nov. 20)	at Washington (Nov. 22)	at Hawai'i (Nov. 22)	at Nevada (Nov. 22)	at Colorado State (Nov. 22)	UNLV (Nov. 22)	Fresno State (Nov. 22)	Open	at Wyoming (Nov. 22)		at Utah State
Nov. 29	FCS Playoffs	NC State	Oregon	Nevada	Hawai'i	Wyoming	at Fresno State	at UNLV	at Appalachian State	Utah State	Colorado State (Nov. 28)	