

# San Diego State Aztecs

2023-24 Record: 23-9 (H: 14-1; A: 6-8; N: 3-0) 11-7 MW  
16-Time MW Champions, 15 Postseason Berths in Last 17 Years

- SDSU has won at least 19 games in 18 straight seasons.
- SDSU has advanced to the postseason in 15 of the last 17 seasons in which a champion was crowned (2006 NCAA, 2007-09 NIT, 2010-15 NCAA, 2016 NIT, 2018, 2021-23 NCAA).
- SDSU has won 78 of last 83 games when leading at the half.
- SDSU has won its last 113-of-122 when having a higher FG pct.
- SDSU is 7th nationally in winning percentage (.740) since the beginning of the 2005-06 season.
- Since its founding in 1999, no men's basketball program has won more Mountain West championships (regular-season and tournament) than San Diego State's 16.
- Since 2006, SDSU's 14 appearances in its conference championship game are tied for second most in Division I.

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT	
<b>2</b> <b>Cade Alger</b> <i>Forward, 6-9, 196, Sr.-SQ</i> <i>Oakdale, Calif. (Ripon Christian HS/Seattle U)</i> <b>(AL-jer)</b>	2023-24 MW 0.3 0.0	0.4 0.3	0.1 0.0	0/5 -	0/2 -	2/2 -	Awarded a scholarship prior to the season after three years as a non-scholarship player... After breaking his nose, made season debut vs. PLNU... Played in a career-high 9 games in 2022-23 all off the bench... Sank his first two career 3-point FGs vs. CSF (11-7-22) & Occidental (12-2-22)... A career 37.5 percent FG shooter (9-of-24)... Averages 15.9 points, 5.7 rebounds and 1.3 steals per 40 minutes played.
<b>3</b> <b>Micah Parrish</b> <i>Forward, 6-6, 195, Sr.-1L</i> <i>Detroit, Mich. (River Rouge HS/Oakland Univ.)</i> <b>(MIKE-uh)</b>	2023-24 MW 9.5 9.4	4.0 3.7	1.9 1.7	.387 .381	.299 .267	.726 .879	1st double double as an Aztec (15 pts, 10 rebs) at UCSD (12-1-23) - 5th of career... Multiple steals in 46 games (120 total - 2.6/g)... 5+ rebs 67 times in 130 career games, incl. 7 games in double digits... 22-6 at SDSU w/ 2+ 3FGM... One 1/0 or less in 54 SDSU games (42-12)... Shot .400+ in 171-of-130 games... Equaled CH w/ 5-3 ptns vs. CS Fullerton (11-6-23)... 2021-22 Horizon League All-Def. Team
<b>4</b> <b>Jay Pal</b> <i>Forward, 6-9, 185, Sr.-TR</i> <i>Omaha, Neb. (Omaha Central HS/Campbell)</i>	2023-24 MW 5.2 5.4	4.2 5.2	0.8 0.8	.461 .424	.313 .519	.704 .692	SH 16 pts vs. Utah State (2/3) on 5-of-5 FG, 2-of-2 3FGs & SH 7 rebs... 6 of 36 career 10+pt games have come this year... Has 2 or more blocks in a game 29 times (18-11) in his career, incl. 10 times at SDSU (8-2)... SDSU is 7-0 when he knocks down at least one 3-pointer & 10-3 when he grabs at least 5 rebounds... No. 3 in blocks & rebounding in Big South last year... Averaged 12.3 pts (58.0% FG) & 6.9 rebs in 2022-23.
<b>5</b> <b>Lamont Butler</b> <i>Guard, 6-2, 205, Sr.-3L</i> <i>Moreno Valley, Calif. (Riverside Poly HS)</i>	2023-24 MW 9.1 9.8	2.7 3.1	2.9 2.5	.429 .449	.284 .280	.568 .682	2023 NCAA All-Tournament Team... 2023 NCAA South Regional All-Tournament Team... 2023-24 MW Def. Player of the Year... 3x MW All-Def. Team... Only player in Final Four history w/a game-winning bucket w/team trailing (vs. FAU, 4-1-23)... SDSU is 33-8 when he has 10+ pts... SDSU is 54-9 when he has 3+ assists & 30-7 when he has 4+... 1st career double double (11 pts., 10 rebs) came against Colorado State (12-13-24).
<b>10</b> <b>BJ Davis</b> <i>Guard, 6-2, 160, Fr.-HS</i> <i>Modesto, Calif. (Modesto Christian HS)</i>	2023-24 MW 0.8 0.3	0.5 0.8	0.1 0.0	1/13 0/3	1/11 0/2	5/7 1/3	CH 5 pts vs. St. Katherine (12/19)... A 4-star recruit ranked No. 17 PG in the nation by 247Sports.com... Completed HS career with more than 1,400 pts, 500 rebs & 400 assists... As a senior averaged 18.4 pts, 5.8 rebs, 4.4 assists & 1.9 steals... Sac-Joquin Section Division I champs, named a California All-State third-team honororee, Sac-Joquin Section co-MVP, and Sacramento Bee Player of the Year as a senior.
<b>11</b> <b>Demarshay Johnson Jr.</b> <i>Forward, 6-9, 205, So.-SQ</i> <i>Richmond, Calif. (Salesian College Prep)</i>	2023-24 MW 0.5 0.3	1.1 0.1	0.1 0.0	3/7 1/3	- -	0/3 -	Set CHs in pts (8) vs Occidental (12-2-22), rebs (8) vs St. Katherine (12/19)... 3-star recruit ranked the No. 27 center in the nation by 247Sports.com... Was 101-12 in his HS career, including a 37-0 record in Tri-County Athletic League contests... Was back-to-back (Fr. & So. yr) CIF North Coast Section Division III champion... In first three HS yrs, Salesian HS finished ranked No. 16, No. 14 & No. 31 nationally, respectively.
<b>12</b> <b>Darrion Trammell</b> <i>Guard, 5-10, 175, Sr.-1L</i> <i>Marin City, Calif. (Saint Ignatius HS/CCSF/Seattle U)</i> <b>(DAIRY-on TRAH-mel)</b>	2023-24 MW 7.8 7.7	2.3 2.6	3.2 3.6	.385 .403	.300 .269	.818 21/24	NCAA Journey South Region Most Outstanding Player... 11.2 pts (38.9 FG%), 3.8 rebs in 2023 NCAA Journey... Hit GW FT vs Creighton to send SDSU to Final Four... Has scored 10+ pts in 12 of last 23 gms (incl. SH 17 at Gonzaga)... SH 8 assists vs. SJSU (2/27) & 31 in the last 5 games (6.2)... In 122 career gms: 120+ point gms: 79; 20+ point gms: 26... 3+ assists in 83 of 122 gms (57-25 record)... SDSU is 39-11 when he hits a three.
<b>13</b> <b>Jaedon LeDee</b> <i>Forward, 6-9, 240, Sr.-1L</i> <i>Houston, Texas (The Kinkaid School/Ohio State/TCU)</i> <b>(JAY-din)</b>	2023-24 MW 20.9 19.8	8.5 7.6	1.3 1.2	.556 .555	.405 5/15	.721 .710	1st-team All-MW... No. 28 scorer in the nation (20.9 ppg)... 42 10+pts gms at SDSU (70 gms) vs. 8 in 79 games at OSU & TCU... Last 8 gms - 23.6 ppg - 57.1 FG%, 50.0 3FG%, 68.2 FT%... Shot .500+ in 79 career games/46 as an Aztec... One turnover or less in 120-of-150 gms... 39-11 at SDSU when he has 5+ rebs... 14 career double double, all w/SDSU & 12 in 30 games of the year... No. 1 scorer & No. 3 rebounder in MW.
<b>14</b> <b>Reese Waters</b> <i>Guard, 6-6, 212, Jr.-TR</i> <i>Long Beach, Calif. (St. Bernard HS/Southern Calif.)</i>	2023-24 MW 10.2 7.7	3.7 3.6	1.3 1.1	.417 .388	.388 .344	.923 17/21	Posted first career double double (11 pts, 12 rebs) vs. UCI (12/9)... 2nd Aztec w/ 12 rebs in a game w/o an off board since 1999-00... 33 career 10+ pt gms (23-10 overall & 12-5 at SDSU)... Double figure scoring in 17-of-32 gms w/ SDSU... 23 starts at SDSU are a career high... 17-6 record when he hits multiple 3-ptns (10-2 at SDSU)... 2022-23 Pac-12 Sixth Player of the Year.
<b>21</b> <b>Miles Byrd</b> <i>Guard, 6-7, 185, So.-SQ</i> <i>Stockton, Calif. (Lincoln HS)</i>	2023-24 MW 4.2 4.5	2.5 2.6	1.0 1.1	.380 .403	.288 .342	.846 14/16	CHs 13 pts at NM (1/13), 6 assts vs. Occidental (12/2/22) equal 2nd most for Fresh in the Dutcher/Fisher era (Chase Topley 9 assists on 12/31/09)... 10 pts at Utah State (2/20)... CH 6 boards vs. St. Katherine (12/19)... CH 4 blocks vs. New Mexico (2/16)... Played 4 games last season & 29 this year... 4-star prospect rated No. 89 nationally, No. 20 shooting guard & No. 10 overall in Calif.
<b>25</b> <b>Elijah Saunders</b> <i>Forward, 6-8, 225, So.-SQ</i> <i>Phoenix, Ariz. (Sunnyslope HS)</i> <b>(ee-LIE-zha SAWN-ders)</b>	2023-24 MW 6.4 6.3	3.8 3.2	0.8 0.7	.423 .436	.333 .369	23/24 8/8	CH 21 starts this year... 4 blocks vs. SMC are a team-high & most since Nathan Mensah swatted five vs. Ala. in the Sweet 16... All 10+ scoring gms (6 in total) have come this season... SDSU is 10-2 when he grabs 5+ rebs... 4-star prospect, 1,000-pt scorer & McDonald's All-American nominee... As a HS Jr. & Sr., earned back-to-back Conference 6A Player of the Year, 6A Southwest Section Player of the Year.
<b>40</b> <b>Miles Heide</b> <i>Forward, 6-10, 224, Fr.-HS</i> <i>North Bend, Wash. (Mount Si HS)</i> <b>(HIGH-dee)</b>	2023-24 MW 2.1 2.1	2.3 1.8	0.1 0.0	.652 16/21	0/3 0/1	6/17 5/13	1st career start vs. UCI (12/9)... No. 40 nationally in off reb/40 mins (5.3/g)... No. 32 power forward in the nation by 247Sports.com... 2022-23 4A KingCo Player of the Year... As a sr. averaged 17.4 pts (.687 FG), 13.4 rebs, 2.0 blks... In 3 varsity seasons (not including 2020-21 due to COVID-19 pandemic) was 76-9, incl. 44-1 in league play & won 3 4A KingCo titles... State champs in 2020, runner up in 2022 & 4th in 2023.

**HC** **Brian Dutcher**  
7th year Head Coach / 174-56  
25th season at SDSU / 35th seasons overall

- The only first year coach in the country to guide his team to the NCAA tournament in 2017-18 season.
- At least 21 victories in each of his first 6 seasons as HC.
- A member of all of SDSU's record 16 MW championships.
- Helped Michigan to 3 NCAA national championship game appearances, incl. the program's first national title in 1989
- His teams are 141-12 when owning a higher FG. Pct.
- His teams are 109-12 when the opponent shoots 40 pct. or less from the floor.
- His teams are 97-11 at home & 70-6 in its last 76 gm gms.

RED indicates probable starter, BLACK indicates reserve, GOLD indicates player is injured and is not expected to play. Shooting percentages are calculated once 25 attempts are made in a category.

# SDSU BROADCAST ROSTER

San Diego State vs. Utah State | MWT Semifinal | Thomas & Mack Center | Las Vegas, Nev. | March 15, 2024



**# 0**

## Magoon Gwath

Forward  
7-0, 190, Freshman - HS  
Eules, Texas  
Veritas Prep (Calif.)

PPG: - RPG: - APG: -  
FG%: - 3FG%: - FT%: -



**# 2**

## Cade Alger

Forward  
6-9, 196, Senior - SQ  
Ripon, Calif.  
Ripon Christian High/Seattle U

PPG: 0.3 RPG: 0.4 APG: 0.1  
FG%: 0.0 3FG%: 0.0 FT%: 100

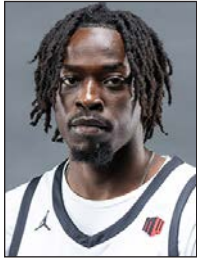


**# 3**

## Micah Parrish

Guard  
6-6, 195, Senior - 1L  
Detroit, Mich.  
River Rogue High/Oakland

PPG: 9.5 RPG: 4.0 APG: 1.9  
FG%: 38.7 3FG%: 29.9 FT%: 72.6



**# 4**

## Jay Pal

Forward  
6-9, 185, Senior - TR  
Omaha, Neb.  
Omaha Central High/Campbell

PPG: 5.2 RPG: 4.2 APG: 0.8  
FG%: 46.1 3FG%: 31.3 FT%: 70.4



**# 5**

## Lamont Butler

Guard  
6-2, 205, Senior - 3L  
Moreno Valley, Calif.  
Riverside Poly High

PPG: 9.1 RPG: 2.7 APG: 2.9  
FG%: 42.9 3FG%: 28.4 FT%: 55.8



**# 10**

## BJ Davis

Guard  
6-2, 165, Freshman - HS  
Modesto, Calif.  
Modesto Christian High

PPG: 0.8 RPG: 0.5 APG: 0.1  
FG%: 7.7 3FG%: 9.1 FT%: 71.4



**# 11**

## Demarshay Johnson Jr.

Forward  
6-10, 205, Sophomore - SQ  
Oakland, Calif.  
Salesian College Prep

PPG: 0.5 RPG: 1.1 APG: 0.1  
FG%: 42.9 3FG%: - FT%: 0.0



**# 12**

## Darrion Trammell

Guard  
5-10, 175, Senior - 1L  
Marin City, Calif.  
Saint Ignatius High/Seattle U

PPG: 7.8 RPG: 2.3 APG: 3.2  
FG%: 38.5 3FG%: 30.0 FT%: 81.8



**# 13**

## Jaedon LeDee

Forward  
6-9, 240, Senior - 1L  
Houston, Texas  
The Kinkaid School/Ohio State/TCU

PPG: 20.9 RPG: 8.5 APG: 1.3  
FG%: 55.6 3FG%: 40.5 FT%: 72.1



**# 14**

## Reese Waters

Guard  
6-6, 212, Junior - TR  
Long Beach, Calif.  
St. Bernard High/Southern California

PPG: 10.2 RPG: 3.7 APG: 1.3  
FG%: 41.7 3FG%: 38.8 FT%: 92.3



**# 21**

## Miles Byrd

Guard  
6-7, 185, Sophomore - SQ  
Stockton, Calif.  
Lincoln High

PPG: 4.2 RPG: 2.5 APG: 1.0  
FG%: 38.0 3FG%: 28.8 FT%: 84.6



**# 25**

## Elijah Saunders

Forward  
6-8, 225, Sophomore - SQ  
Phoenix, Ariz.  
Sunnyslope High

PPG: 6.4 RPG: 3.8 APG: 0.8  
FG%: 42.3 3FG%: 33.3 FT%: 95.8



**# 40**

## Miles Heide

Forward  
6-10, 224, Freshman - HS  
North Bend, Wash.  
Mount Si High

PPG: 2.1 RPG: 2.3 BPG: 0.1  
FG%: 65.2 3FG%: 0.0 FT%: 35.3



Head Coach

## Brian Dutcher

7th season (174-55, 92-32 MW)

Honors

USA Today National Coach of the Year  
2x NABC Division I District 17 Coach of the Year  
USBWA District IX Coach of the Year  
2x MW Coach of the Year  
Naismith Coach of the Year Finalist

Highlights

Won at least 21 games in all 7 season as HC  
172 wins - most for 1st time HC hired in '17-18  
Only 1st-yr HC to take team to 2018 NCAA Tourney



Assistant Coach

## Dave Velasquez

11th season (279-94, 147-49 MW)

Defensive emphasis

22nd season overall at SDSU

In 2002-03 was a student manager, then head manager, walk-on, scholarship athlete, director of player development and now AC



Assistant Coach

## Chris Acker

5th season (131-32, 70-18 MW)

Offensive emphasis

9th season as a Division 1 AC

In 6 seasons as HC at Citrus College (92-9), and led Citrus to a California state title in 2008



Assistant Coach

## JayDee Luster

3rd season (78-25, 39-14 MW)

Recruiting emphasis

8th season as a Division I AC