

San Diego State Aztecs

2023-24 Record: 16-5 (H: 10-0; A: 3-5; N: 3-0) 5-3 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 73 of last 78 games when leading at the half.
- SDSU has won its last 108-of-116 when having a higher FG pct.
- SDSU is 4th nationally in winning percentage (.742) 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		
2 Cade Alger <i>Forward, 6-9, 196, Sr.-SQ</i> (AL-jer) <i>Oakdale, Calif. (Ripon Christian HS/Seattle U)</i>	2023-24 MW	0.5 0.0	0.5 0.0	0.3 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. PUNLU... 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 47.4 percent FG shooter (9-of-19)... Averages 20.0 points, 5.2 rebounds and 1.7 steals per 40 minutes played.
3 Micah Parrish <i>Forward, 6-6, 195, Sr.-1L</i> (MIKE-uh) <i>Detroit, Mich. (River Rouge HS/Oakland Univ.)</i>	2023-24 MW	10.0 9.6	4.1 3.6	1.8 1.3	.424 .422	.322 .237	.679 14/17	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 62 times in 119 career games, incl. 6 games in double digits... 19-4 at SDSU w/ 2+ 3FGM... One 1/0 or less in 44 SDSU games (36-8)... Shot .400+ in 67-of-118 games... Equaled CH w/ 5-3 ptns vs. CS Fullerton (11-6-23)... 2021-22 Horizon League All-Def. Team
4 Jay Pal <i>Forward, 6-9, 185, Sr.-TR</i> <i>Omaha, Neb. (Omaha Central HS/Campbell)</i>	2023-24 MW	4.9 5.4	3.3 4.9	0.7 0.5	.470 .370	.7/20 3/11	.805 20/24	SH 15 pts vs. UC Irvine on 4-of-6 FG, incl. 2-of-3 3FGs & SH 4 rebs... In last 12 gms shooting 47.7 FG%, 41.2 3FG%, 82.9FT% - avg. 6.5 pts & 4.3 rebs in 17.8 mins... No. 3 in blocks & rebounding in Big South last year... Averaged 12.3 pts (58.0% FG) & 6.9 rebs in 2022-23... 32 starts last season a CH... Prototypical Aztec wing who can run the floor and score from all three levels... 2023 Big South All-Tournament Team.
5 Lamont Butler <i>Guard, 6-2, 205, Sr.-3L</i> <i>Moreno Valley, Calif. (Riverside Poly HS)</i>	2023-24 MW	9.5 12.1	2.2 2.6	3.4 3.3	.438 .514	.313 .333	.481 .615	2023 NCAA All-Tournament Team... 2023 NCAA South Regional All-Tournament Team... 2023-24 Preseason All-MW... 2x 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 29-6 when he has 10+ pts... Matched CH w/ 7 assists vs. CS Fullerton (11-6-23)... SDSU is 50-8 when he has 3+ assists & 29-6 when he has 4+... Is avg. a CH 3.4 assists/gm. this season.
10 BJ Davis <i>Guard, 6-2, 160, Fr.-HS</i> <i>Modesto, Calif. (Modesto Christian HS)</i>	2023-24 MW	1.1 1.0	0.6 2.0	0.1 0.0	1/12 1/2	1/10 1/1	5/6 1/2	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.
11 Demarshay Johnson Jr. <i>Forward, 6-9, 205, So.-SQ</i> <i>Richmond, Calif. (Salesian College Prep)</i>	2023-24 MW	0.6 0.5	1.3 0.0	0.1 0.0	3/5 1/1	- -	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.
12 Darrion Trammell <i>Guard, 5-10, 175, Sr.-1L</i> (DAIRY-on TRAH-mel) <i>Marin City, Calif. (Saint Ignatius HS/CCSF/Seattle U)</i>	2023-24 MW	7.8 7.9	2.2 2.9	2.3 1.9	.370 .400	.281 5/20	.789 6/7	NCAA Tournament South Region Most Outstanding Player... 11.2 pts (38.9 FG%), 3.8 rebs in 2023 NCAA Tourney... Hit GW FT vs. Creighton to send SDSU to Final Four... Has scored in double figures in 7 of last 12 games (incl. SH 17 at Gonzaga) after not getting there in first 7 games this year... In 111 career gms: 10+ point gms: 74; 20+ point gms: 26... 3+ assists in 72 of 111 gms (51-21 record).
13 Jaedon LeDee <i>Forward, 6-9, 240, Sr.-1L</i> (JAY-din) <i>Houston, Texas (The Kinkaid School/Ohio State/TCU)</i>	2023-24 MW	20.5 19.0	8.6 7.8	1.5 1.5	.559 .557	.379 2/8	.728 .677	No. 21 scorer in the nation (20.5 ppg)... 31 10+pts gms at SDSU (59 gms) vs. 8 in 79 games at OSU & TCU... Main Event MVP & 4 National Player of the Week honors (11/20)... Shot .500+ in 70 career games/38 as an Aztec... One turnover or less in 115-of-138 gms... 33-7 at SDSU when he has 5+ rebs... 11 career double double, all w/SDSU & 9 in 20 games of the year... No. 1 scorer & No. 2 rebounder in MW.
14 Reese Waters <i>Guard, 6-6, 212, Jr.-TR</i> <i>Long Beach, Calif. (St. Bernard HS/Southern Calif.)</i>	2023-24 MW	11.9 8.0	3.9 3.6	1.2 0.6	.444 .407	.429 .385	.925 6/9	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... 30 career 10+ pt gms (21-9...10-4 at SDSU)... Double figure scoring in 14-of-21 gms w/ SDSU... 19 starts at SDSU are a career high... 18-6 record when he hits multiple 3-ptrs (8-2 at SDSU)... 2022-23 Pac-12 Sixth Player of the Year.
21 Miles Byrd <i>Guard, 6-7, 185, So.-SQ</i> <i>Stockton, Calif. (Lincoln HS)</i>	2023-24 MW	4.7 5.8	2.5 2.4	0.8 0.8	.394 .455	.279 7/17	17/20 9/10	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 Tapley 9 assists on 12/31/09)... CH 6 boards vs. St. Katherine (12/19)... Played 4 games last season & 18 so far this year... 4-star prospect rated No. 89 nationally, No. 20 shooting guard & No. 10 overall in Calif... 1st team All-NorCal, all-state CalHSports, SacHS Sports PoY & Tri-City All MVP & PoY.
25 Elijah Saunders <i>Forward, 6-8, 225, So.-SQ</i> (ee-LIE-zha SAWN-ders) <i>Phoenix, Ariz. (Sunnyslope HS)</i>	2023-24 MW	6.0 4.4	3.3 4.6	1.1 1.1	.404 .342	.290 .269	17/18 2/2	CH 18 starts this year... 4 blocks vs. SMC are a team-high & most since Nathan Mensah swatted five vs. Ala. in the Sweet 16... 1st 10+ scoring gms (3 in total) have come this season... SDSU is 10-0 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.
40 Miles Heide <i>Forward, 6-10, 224, Fr.-HS</i> (HIGH-dee) <i>North Bend, Wash. (Mount Si HS)</i>	2023-24 MW	2.0 1.8	2.3 1.4	0.1 0.0	.606 6/8	0/3 0/1	3/9 2/5	1st career start vs. UCI (12/9)... No. 26 nationally in off reb/40 mins (5.9/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 / 167-52
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 136-11 when owning a higher FG. Pct.
- His teams are 106-11 when the opponent shoots 40 pct. or less from the floor.
- His teams are 93-10 at home & 66-5 in its last 71 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 | Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. | Feb. 3, 2024



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Magoon Gwath

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

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



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Cade Alger

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

PPG: 0.5 RPG: 0.5 APG: 0.3
FG%: 0.0 3FG%: 0.0 FT%: 100

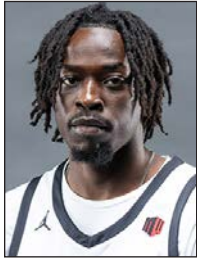


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Micah Parrish

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

PPG: 10.0 RPG: 4.1 APG: 1.8
FG%: 42.4 3FG%: 32.2 FT%: 67.9



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Jay Pal

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

PPG: 4.9 RPG: 3.3 APG: 0.7
FG%: 47.0 3FG%: 35.0 FT%: 80.5



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Lamont Butler

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

PPG: 9.5 RPG: 2.2 APG: 3.4
FG%: 43.8 3FG%: 31.3 FT%: 48.1



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BJ Davis

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

PPG: 1.1 RPG: 0.6 APG: 0.1
FG%: 8.3 3FG%: 10.0 FT%: 83.3



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Demarshay Johnson Jr.

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

PPG: 0.6 RPG: 1.3 APG: 0.1
FG%: 60.0 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: 2.2 APG: 2.3
FG%: 37.0 3FG%: 28.1 FT%: 78.9



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Jaedon LeDee

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

PPG: 20.5 RPG: 8.6 APG: 1.5
FG%: 55.9 3FG%: 37.9 FT%: 72.8



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Reese Waters

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

PPG: 11.9 RPG: 3.9 APG: 1.2
FG%: 44.4 3FG%: 42.9 FT%: 92.5



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Miles Byrd

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

PPG: 4.7 RPG: 2.5 APG: 0.8
FG%: 39.4 3FG%: 27.9 FT%: 85.0



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Elijah Saunders

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

PPG: 6.0 RPG: 4.3 APG: 1.1
FG%: 40.4 3FG%: 29.0 FT%: 94.4

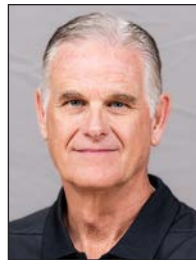


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Miles Heide

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

PPG: 2.0 RPG: 2.3 BPG: 0.1
FG%: 60.6 3FG%: 0.0 FT%: 33.3



Head Coach

Brian Dutcher

7th season (167-52, 86-28 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



Assistant Coach

Dave Velasquez

11th season (272-90, 141-45 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 (124-28, 64-14 MW)

Offensive emphasis

9th season as a Division I 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 (71-21, 33-10 MW)

Recruiting emphasis

8th season as a Division I AC