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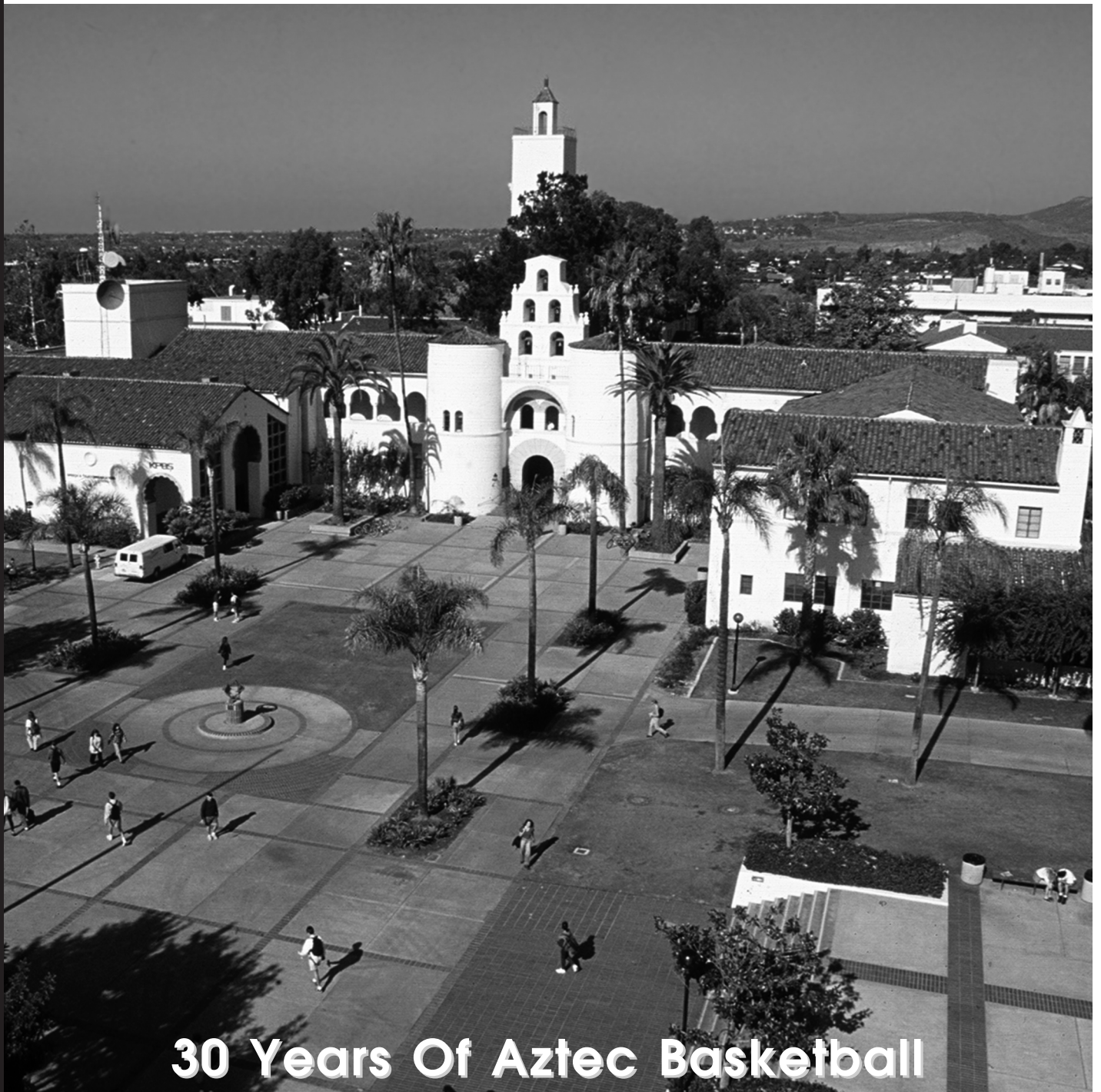
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**30 Years Of Aztec Basketball**



**F**ounded March 13, 1897, San Diego State University began as the San Diego Normal School, a training facility for elementary school teachers. Seven faculty and 91 students met in temporary quarters over a downtown drugstore before moving to a newly constructed 17-acre campus on Park Boulevard.

The curriculum was limited at first to English, history and mathematics, but course offerings broadened rapidly under the leadership of Samuel T. Black, who left his position as state superintendent of public instruction to become the new school's first president. Black served from 1898 to 1910.

From 1910 to 1935, President Edward L. Hardy headed a vigorous administration that oversaw major changes to the fledgling institution. In 1921, the Normal School became San Diego State Teachers College, a four-year public institution controlled by the state Board of Education. In that same year, the two-year San Diego Junior College, forerunner of today's local community colleges, became a branch of San Diego State, creating a union that lasted until 1946.

By the 1920s, San Diego State was already beginning to outgrow its Park Boulevard location, and San Diegans launched a campaign to build a new campus on the city's eastern border.



In February 1931, students, faculty and staff moved into seven Mission-style buildings surrounding a common area still known as the Main Quad.

Four years later, the Legislature authorized expansion of degree programs beyond teacher education, and San Diego State Teachers College became San Diego State College. Also in 1935, Walter R. Hepner took the helm as president, beginning a 17-year tenure. The college continued to grow over time, reaching an enrollment of more than 25,000 students during the administration of Malcolm A. Love, who served as president from 1952 to 1971.

In 1960, San Diego State became part of the newly created California State College system, now known as the California State University system. In the early 1970s, with legislative approval, San Diego State College became San Diego State University.

Leading the institution during the 1970s were Acting President Donald E. Walker (1971-1972), President Brage Golding (1972-1977), Acting President Trevor Colbourn (1977-1978) and President Thomas B. Day, whose tenure spanned from 1978 to 1996. In 1996, Stephen L. Weber became the university's seventh president.

Beginning its 109th academic year in fall 2005, San Diego State University can take pride in more than a century of achievement in education, research and service. With an enrollment of more than 33,000 students, SDSU has grown into the largest institution of high-

er education in the San Diego region and one of the largest in California.

Renowned for its academic excellence, the university is home to top-ranking programs in education, international business, social work, speech-language pathology, biology and public administration, to name just a few. Overall, San Diego State students can choose from 81 undergraduate majors, 72 master's programs and 16 doctoral degree programs.

One in seven San Diegans with a college degree attended SDSU, making San Diego State a primary

educator of the region's work force, as well as a leader in expanding access to higher education. Committed to serving the richly diverse San Diego region, SDSU ranks among the top universities nationwide in terms of ethnic and racial diversity among its student body, as well as the number of bachelor's degrees conferred upon students of color.

Increasingly recognized for innovative research, San Diego State has achieved the prestigious Doctoral/Research University-Intensive designation. This is granted by the Carnegie Foundation to the top 6.7 percent of the nation's research-conducting universities. Since 2000, SDSU faculty and staff have attracted more than \$600 million in grants and contracts for research and program administration. SDSU ranks among the top 100 public universities nationwide in research expenditures, and SDSU's research funding has doubled from a decade ago.

Private giving to San Diego State has also risen sharply in recent years, reaching a record \$65 million in the 2003-2004 fiscal year. Because state funds and student fees provide only slightly more than half of the university's annual operating requirements, the support of alumni, friends and community partners is providing

**Founded**

1897

**Cal State System**

Member since 1960

**Local Presence**

One in seven college graduates in San Diego are SDSU alumni



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Foundation Hall of Fame. This summer also marked the long-awaited completion of the SDSU trolley station and tunnel, part of the Metropolitan Transit Development Board's Mission Valley East extension of the San Diego Trolley system.

Beyond accolades and campus expansion, San Diego State University remains, as always, most proud of its alumni family, now more than 200,000 strong. Among those who call SDSU their alma mater are Federal Trade Commission Chairman Timothy Muris, former Air Force Chief of Staff, Gen. Merrill A. "Tony" McPeak, San Diego County supervisors Greg Cox, Dianne Jacob, Pam Slater, Ron Roberts and Bill Horn; former San Diego Mayor Maureen O'Connor, San Diego city council members Ralph Inzunza, Charles Lewis and Jim Madaffer, National Teachers of the Year Janis Gabay (1990) and Sandra McBrayer (1994), astronaut Ellen Ochoa and Costco CEO and co-founder Jim Sinegal.

Aztec alumni also include entertainers Gregory Peck, Art Linkletter, Marion Ross, Julie Kavner and Kathy Najimy; Hollywood producer Kathleen Kennedy; golfers Lon Hinkle and Gene Littler; baseball players Tony Gwynn, Mark Grace, Travis Lee and Graig Nettles; football players Marshall Faulk, Brian Sipe, Fred Dryer and Kyle Turley; America's Cup skipper Dennis Conner; and basketball player Michael Cage.

The success of these individuals and thousands of other SDSU alumni attest eloquently to the success of their alma mater. From modest beginnings, San Diego State University has evolved into a premier center of learning, research and service.

\$2 million in funding commitment from these health care partners secured so far, SDSU has increased its nursing faculty, enabling the university to educate more future nurses. The first three expanded classes of nursing students made possible by this program already are in the work force.

Perhaps the most visible evidence of SDSU's continuing growth is a recent flurry of campus construction on Montezuma Mesa. Recently completed facilities, totaling more than \$200 million in value, include Cuicacalli, a dining and residence complex; the Chemical Sciences Laboratory, a showcase of leading-edge laboratories and infrastructure; a 2,458-space parking structure, the largest in the California State University system; and the Aztec Athletics Center, housing coaches' offices, training facilities and the Wise

a crucial margin of excellence at San Diego State, enabling the university to fulfill its mission and expand its service to the San Diego region and beyond.

SDSU welcomes opportunities to bring the university's full resources to bear in analyzing and resolving complex community problems. A prime example is the City Heights Educational Collaborative, an ongoing partnership with San Diego City Schools, the San Diego Education Association, teachers and parents. Funded with an \$18 million grant from Price Charities, the Collaborative is improving instruction for students and professional development for teachers in three inner-city schools managed by the university.

Another initiative to improve education in the San Diego region and beyond is the Qualcomm Institute for Innovation and Educational Success, launched in 2004 with a record \$14.5 million corporate gift from Qualcomm. The Institute supports programs that aim to enhance math and engineering education across the K-12 spectrum, and supports efforts to revitalize performance in urban school districts nationwide.

Yet another example of San Diego State's innovative community engagement is SDSU Nurses Now, a partnership with 12 local hospitals and health organizations designed to alleviate the region's nursing shortage. With more than

**Grants**

\$600 million since 2000

**Private Giving**

\$65 million since 2003-2004

**External Funding**

More than \$500 million over the last four years



### Overall

- SDSU is designated a “Doctoral/Research University-Intensive” by the Carnegie Foundation, placing it among the top 6.7 percent of higher education institutions in the U.S.
- SDSU is the third-largest university in California
- One in 7 adults in San Diego who holds a college degree attended SDSU

### Academic Programs

- SDSU’s undergraduate international business program was ranked No. 7 in the nation in August 2004 by *U.S. News & World Report*
- SDSU’s rehabilitation counseling program was ranked No. 12 in the nation in April 2003 by *U.S. News & World Report*
- SDSU was ranked among the top 25 regional universities for entrepreneurs in the U.S. in *Entrepreneur Magazine’s* Top 100 Colleges and Universities for Entrepreneurs list for 2005
- SDSU was ranked nationally No. 22 in speech & language pathology among best graduate programs in April 2004 by *U.S. News & World Report*
- SDSU was ranked No. 26 in entrepreneurship among best graduate programs in April 2005, by *U.S. News & World Report*
- SDSU’s school of teacher education was awarded the Christa McAuliffe Award for leadership and innovation by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) in September 2003
- The SDSU College of Business’ Entrepreneurial Management Center is a Nasdaq Center of Excellence, which places it among the top eight such programs in the nation
- SDSU’s audiology program ranked No. 36 in the nation on the *U.S. News & World Report’s* 2004 rankings of best graduate schools for audiology
- SDSU’s college of education ranked No. 58 in the nation in the *U.S. News & World Report’s* 2005 rankings of best graduate schools

- SDSU’s psychology joint graduate program (with UCSD) ranked No. 89 on the *U.S. News & World Report’s* 2004 rankings of best graduate schools

### Diversity

- SDSU is No. 9 in the nation and No. 4 in California for bachelor’s degrees awarded to Hispanics – *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*, May 2005
- SDSU is No. 15 in the nation for bachelor’s degrees conferred to ethnic minorities – *Black Issues in Higher Education*, June 2004
- SDSU ranks No. 25 in the nation in master’s degrees awarded to Hispanics, and No. 20 in the nation in graduate-level Hispanic enrollment – *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*, April 2005
- SDSU’s graduate school of public health is No. 1 in the continental U.S. for Hispanic graduates.

### Research/Sciences

- SDSU faculty received more than \$122 million in grants and contracts for research and administering programs during fiscal year 2003/2004, the most of any California State University campus. SDSU faculty have received a total of more than a half-billion dollars in external funding in the last four years, and annual research funding secured by SDSU faculty is about double compared to that of a decade ago.

- SDSU ranks among the top 100 public universities in the nation in research expenditures, according to “The Top American Research Universities,” an annual report issued by The Lombardi Program on Measuring University Performance (November 2003)

- SDSU serves as host institution for CSUPERB, which is designed to channel resources from the entire California State University system and catalyze interdisciplinary, inter-campus, synergistic endeavors involving biology and chemistry departments (including biotechnology research and applications) as well as engineering, agriculture and computer science. CSUPERB also serves as the official liaison between the CSU and industry, government, the Congressional Biotechnology Caucus, and the public arena in all biotechnological matters.

- In 2002 San Diego State University received more than \$17.2 million in grants from the National Institutes of Health alone, more than was received by UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz, UC Riverside or Loma Linda University.

- SDSU’s masters of science in regulatory affairs – a key area of the biotech industry – is one of only two programs of its kind in the country and is considered the most comprehensive

- The SDSU student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) is a past finalist of the National Robert Ridgeway Award and is ranked among the five best ASCE student chapters in the nation

### International

- NAFSA, the Association of International Educators and the U.S. State Department’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs chose SDSU as one of six U.S. higher education institutions that best internationalized its campus. All six were profiled in a NAFSA report in April 2003

- SDSU ranks No. 2 among doctoral institutions nationwide for students studying abroad as part of their college experience – Institute of International Education, November 2004

- SDSU is the first U.S. university to offer a transnational triple degree program in International Business. In fact, SDSU has the only two such programs in the country. Undergraduate students earn degrees from SDSU and universities in Mexico and Canada in the CaMexUs program, or degrees from SDSU, Mexico and Chile in the TransAmerica program

- The International Business Program at SDSU is the largest undergraduate international business program in the country, serving 700 students annually

- SDSU and Universidad Autónoma de Baja California in Mexico offered the first transnational dual degree between the United States and Mexico, in 1994, through the Mexus/International Business program

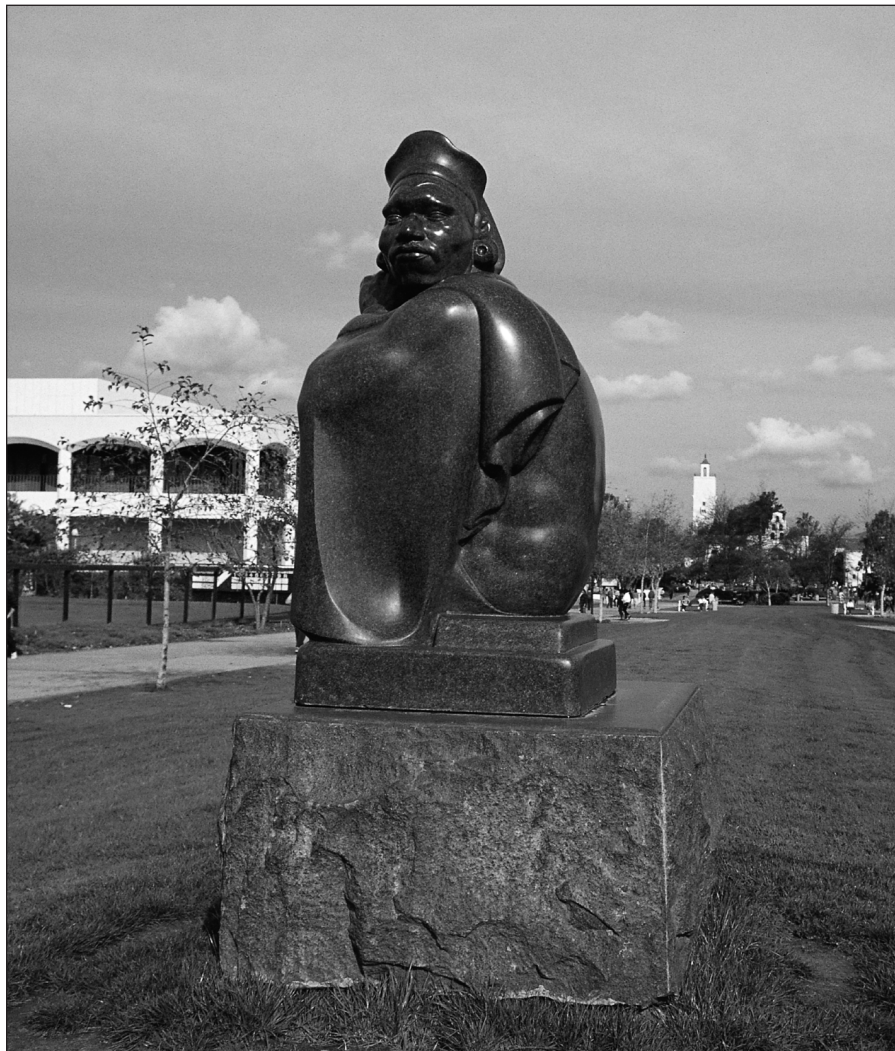
- SDSU leads the U.S. in transnational dual degree programs with six (partners include Brazil, Canada, Chile, France, Italy and Mexico)

- SDSU’s Language Acquisition Resource Center is one of nine sites selected by the U.S. Department of Education to serve as a National Language Resource Center

- SDSU’s American Language Institute is the largest university-based English as a Second Language (ESL) learning program in the U.S.

- CIBER – the Center for International Business and Educational Research – is one of 28 federally funded centers in the U.S.

- SDSU’s International Security and Conflict Resolution (ISCOR) major is the first of its kind in California



### 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 Azteca 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.

### 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.



Quite simply, San Diego State University enjoys one advantage over virtually every other school in the country - the City of San Diego, known as "America's Finest City".

The climate, diversity, environment and sheer beauty of the city attracts people from all walks of life.

**The City**

Dubbed the "jewel" of the southern California coast, the city of San Diego has grown to surround its natural harbor and is the seventh largest city in the United States and the second largest in California.

**Diversity**

The rich flavors and colors of this diverse population blends all ethnic groups and all walks of life to create an amazing quality of life that makes San Diego all things to all people.

**Natural Beauty**

As America's seventh largest city, San Diego also protects vast areas of open space for riding, hiking, skiing, and camping. The region also boasts more than 70 miles of beaches along its coastline. From Torrey Pines and La Costa to Aviara, Mission Bay or Singing Hills, beautiful settings offer an abundance of golf and tennis options.

**The Weather**

Meteorologists claim San Diego as the country's only area with a perfect climate. This year-round environment posts an average daytime temperature of 70 degrees, with an annual rainfall average of less than 10 inches.

**Ideal Living**

Whether watching the sun rise over the east county mountains or the sun setting over the Pacific, in San Diego, one is surrounded by natural beauty, pampered by an ideal climate, immersed in old-world traditions and able to enjoy a comfortable, friendly lifestyle that no other city offers. What a treat to live, play and study in "America's Finest City."

**Places To Go**

There's always something to do in San Diego. Sea World, the World-Famous San Diego Zoo and Wild Animal Park, LEGOLAND California, Balboa Park and historic Old Town are just some of the attractions San Diego has to offer.

If it's art and history you seek, you'll find it here. Did you know San Diego is the birthplace of California or that San Diego boasts the largest concentration of museums west of the Mississippi?

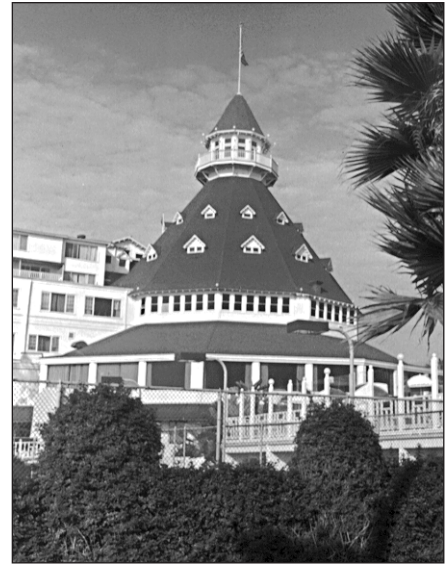
San Diego also offers Tony Award-winning theatre, opera, symphony, art galleries and performance art for the culturally curious.

For that "night on the town" San Diego's night life beckons with over 200 nightclubs that offer something for all tastes.



**San Diego Quick Facts**

Population (County)	3,017,204
Population (City)	1,266,753
U.S. Population Rank (City)	Seventh
Avg. Daytime Temperature	.70
Avg. Annual Rain Fall	.10 inches
Airport	Lindbergh Field (SAN)
Media Age of Residents	.32



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2005-06 AZTEC BASKETBALL

## Cox Arena At Aztec Bowl

The Aztecs' dream of moving basketball into a state-of-the-art facility on the San Diego State campus became a reality with the opening of Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl in the fall of 1997.

The eight-year-old facility is equipped with many of the latest innovations and features state-of-the-art technology, including a \$1.2 million octagonal scoreboard with video replay capabilities that provides up-to-the-minute statistical information on individual players, making it one of the premier collegiate arenas in the nation.

In fact, the completion of Cox Arena was the driving force behind the NCAA's Men's Basketball Tournament's return to San Diego in March of 2001. Not since America's Finest City hosted the 1975 Final Four had San Diego hosted an NCAA men's tournament game. In 2006, Cox Arena will host the men's first and second rounds as the NCAA tournament returns to San Diego.

The facility is a two-building complex. It includes a 76,000 square-foot recreation center in addition to a 12,414-seat multi-purpose arena, a VIP Room for banquets, pre- and post-game functions, and other formal and informal gatherings, plus two smaller classroom and ticket office buildings. These facilities are models of multi-use efficiency that satisfy the demand for formal and informal recreation space.

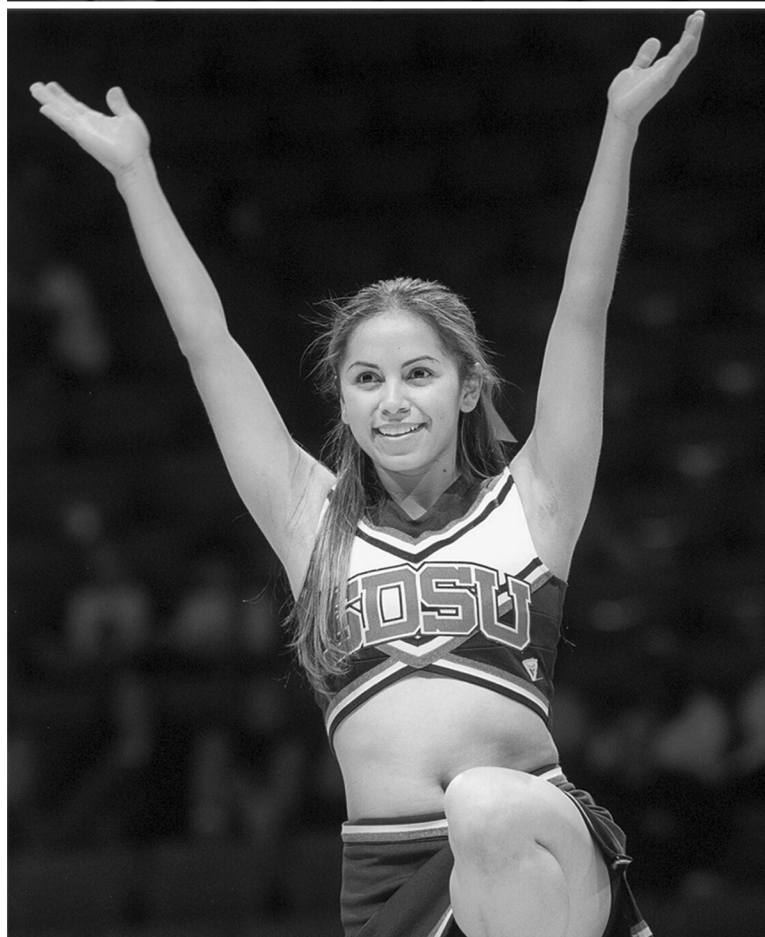
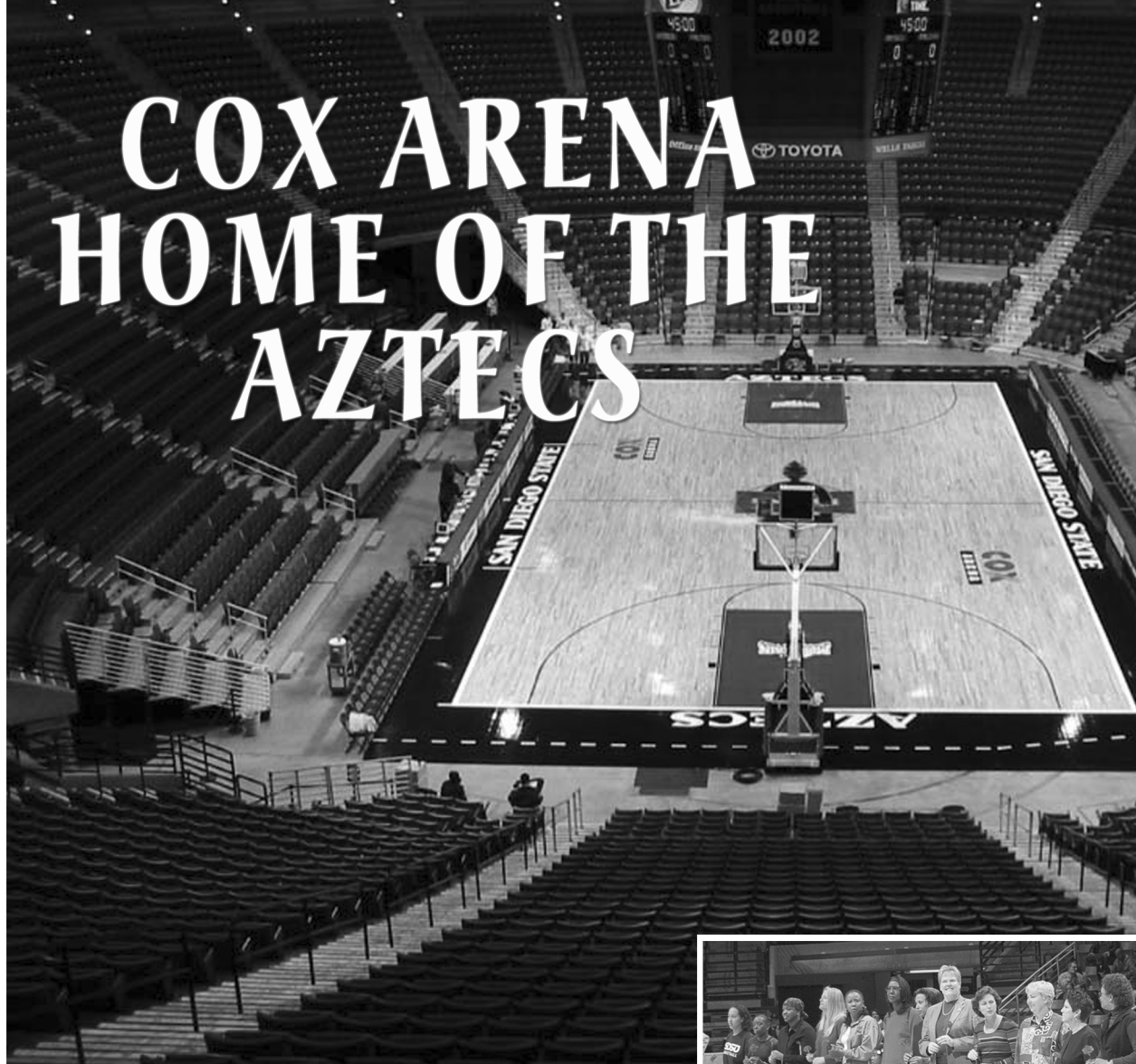
The Cox Arena itself is the home of SDSU basketball and provides a venue for university functions, cultural events, concerts and other special programming. It features a unique open-air concourse design that allows fans to enjoy the excellent San Diego climate and adds a new experience to attending arena-type events.

The arena also houses a players' lounge and locker facility.

Cox Arena is built on the site of the old Aztec Bowl stadium, which hosted San Diego State football games as well as other athletic, entertainment and cultural events from the time of its construction in 1936 until 1967.

The north side of the arena reveals the essence of its historic site. Built directly into a canyon hillside, Cox Arena encloses one end of the old horseshoe-shaped Aztec Bowl. Two sections of the stadium's original concrete bleachers and cobblestone walls frame each side of the arena's north entrance. In addition, the university's 10-ton granite boulder, a California landmark commemorating President John F. Kennedy's 1963 commencement address at Aztec Bowl, has also been placed in this area.

# COX ARENA HOME OF THE AZTECS







## Cox Arena Series Records

Team	Record
Air Force	5-1
American	1-0
Boston College	0-1
Brigham Young	1-6
California	1-0
Cal Poly	1-0
Cal State Fullerton	2-0
Cal State Northridge	1-0
Cal State Stanislaus	1-0
Canisius	0-1
Centenary	1-0
Chattanooga	0-1
Colorado State	3-3
Creighton	0-1
Detroit	1-0
Duquesne	1-0
Eastern Washington	1-0
Fresno State	1-1
Hawai'i	0-2
Idaho State	1-0
Illinois State	1-0
Indiana State	1-0
Kansas State	1-0
Loyola Marymount	0-1
Missouri	0-1
Missouri-Kansas City	1-0
Montana	1-0
Navy	1-0
Nevada	1-0
New Mexico	1-5
Northern Arizona	1-0
Northern Colorado	1-0
Oral Roberts	0-1
Oregon State	1-0
Penn State	0-1
Portland State	1-0
Radford	1-0
Rice	0-1
Sacramento State	1-0
Saint Mary's	0-1
San Diego	0-1
San Francisco	0-1
San Jose State	2-1
Santa Clara	0-1
SMU	0-2
Southern Utah	1-0
TCU	2-0
Texas A&M-CC	0-1
Texas-El Paso	1-0
Texas Pan-American	1-0
Toledo	0-1
Tulsa	1-0
UC Irvine	0-1
UC Riverside	0-1
UC San Diego	0-1
UC Santa Barbara	0-1
UCLA	0-1
UNLV	2-4
USC	0-1
Utah	0-7
Utah Valley State	1-0
Wyoming	1-5



## Aztec Athletics Center

Dreams are becoming reality on the campus of San Diego State University. In August of 2001, all facets of the Department of Athletics relocated to the newly constructed Aztec Athletics Center.

The construction of the new complex comes on the heels of the completion of Tony Gwynn Stadium, Cox Arena and the SDSU Sports Deck.

The athletics center is a four-story, 130,000-square-foot structure located west of Cox Arena on 55th Street and just south of Peterson Gym. The center truly moves San Diego State athletics into the 21st century.

The multi-level structure houses all elements of the Aztec athletic program. Until its completion, the San Diego State athletic department operated out of six buildings on the west side of campus.

The Aztec Athletics Center is just the latest piece of the San Diego State facility upgrade.

In August of 2000, the University held its first competitions on the new soccer and track and field facility, located just south of the Aztec Athletics Center site.

In the spring of 2005, the San Diego State men's and women's tennis squads began play at their new facility, the Aztec Tennis Center, while the softball team opened up its new complex, the SDSU Softball Stadium.

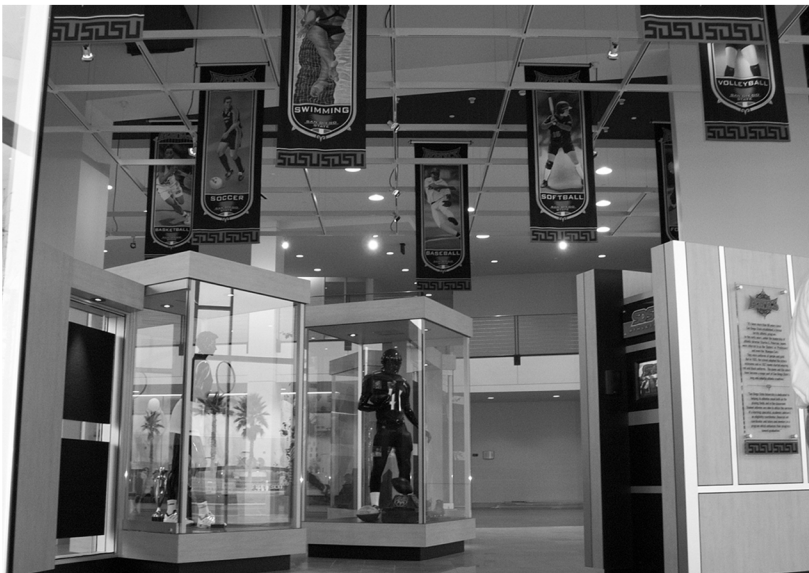
A brand new on-campus pool is also in the works for the SDSU swimming and water polo teams.

Upon completion of its building plan, the San Diego State athletic complex and facilities will rival any university in the western United States.

# AZTEC ATHLETICS CENTER



## Aztec Athletics Center Highlights



◆ The entrance lobby of the Aztec Athletics Center houses the 5,000-square-foot Aztec Hall of Fame, presented by the Wise Foundation. The museum is the first permanent home of the Hall of Fame and features displays, informative kiosks, interactive video trivia games and a plaque commemorating the induction of each Hall of Fame member. Women's basketball players who are members of the Hall of Fame include Chana Perry, Judy Porter and Falisha Wright. (See page 96 for more information on the Hall of Fame).

◆ A state-of-the-art weight room, encompassing more than 15,000 square feet, is also located on the first floor of the building. It includes a running track for indoor timing.

◆ Each varsity sport, with the exception of the baseball squad which has a clubhouse at Tony Gwynn Stadium, has a plush locker room on the first floor of the building. The locker rooms include a lounge and television area and oak lockers.

◆ The sports medicine center and equipment operations are also located on the first floor and help provide incredible convenience to the locker rooms, weight room and other practice facilities.

◆ A first-floor auditorium that seats more than 200 has already been the site of major news conferences, watch parties and public forums.

◆ San Diego State's football offices are located on the second floor of the center.

◆ The academic center, complete with two lecture halls, private tutorial rooms, and a new computer lab, is housed on the third floor. The computer lab and study areas are flanked by academic counselors, tutor offices and learning specialists.

◆ The third floor is also home to the athletic administration and the men's and women's basketball staffs.

◆ Coaches offices and more administration offices are located on the fourth floor of the building, along with a recruiting lounge and a staff lunch room.

## Aztec Athletic Facilities

In place now on Montezuma Mesa are arguably some of the finest facilities in the United States and San Diego State certainly tops the charts on the west coast.

The department is now housed in the \$30 million, 130,000-square-foot Aztec Athletics Center. The new centerpiece of the department, which was dedicated in February of 2002, is located just across the street from Cox Arena and just east of Tony Gwynn Stadium.

On the south, the Aztec Athletic Center is buffered by the SDSU Sports Deck, where San Diego State's track and field team, along with both soccer squads compete.

On the north side, it is connected to Peterson Gym, the home of Aztec volleyball.

The west exit of the building opens onto three 120-yard practice fields. One of the fields is natural grass and two utilize field-turf, providing San Diego State daily options for its workouts.

All of SDSU's new facilities, including the athletics center, Cox Arena, Tony Gwynn Stadium and the Sports Deck, have opened since 1997.

Just this past spring, San Diego State opened its new 12-court tennis complex complete with state-of-the-art Plexicushion surfacing and a tennis operations center. Also opening last spring was the softball team's new stadium adjacent to Tony Gwynn Stadium.

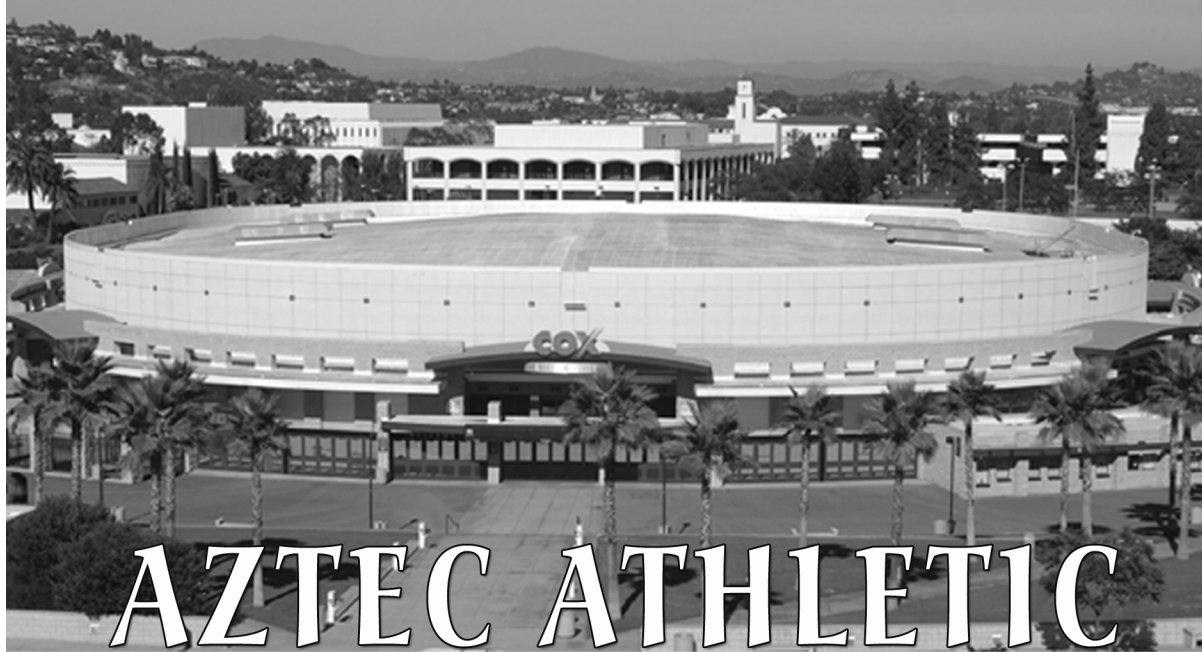
The buildings are not just sparkling new, but they are already postseason tested. Cox Arena, the 12,414-seat basketball facility, has served as a site for the NCAA Men's Basketball Division I Championship (first and second rounds) as well as the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball National Championship. The NCAA men's basketball tournament is scheduled to return to the facility in 2006.

The Sports Deck has already played host to the Mountain West Conference Track & Field Championships. Tony Gwynn Stadium was the site of the MWC baseball tournament in 2001 and the softball stadium hosted the 2005 MWC softball championship.

Also in the plans for SDSU is a new pool where the Aztec swimming and diving and water polo programs will compete. The complex will feature two pools, one for competition and another for recreation, and is set to open in 2006.

Besides all of the school's on-campus facilities, the football team plays at Qualcomm Stadium, home of the NFL's San Diego Chargers. Qualcomm Stadium is the host of the Holiday and Poinsettia Bowls and was the home of Super Bowl XXXVII in 2003.

Tony Gwynn Stadium and the Aztec Athletics Center were constructed thanks to donations by San Diego Padres owners John and Becky Moores.



# AZTEC ATHLETIC FACILITIES



The dual role of student and athlete can be a daunting challenge for any person at the Division I level. Recognizing that academic challenge, the Student Athlete Support Services (SASS) program has been developed at San Diego State to assist all student-athletes in achieving academic excellence.

It is a source of pride within San Diego State athletics that the department has developed one of the most comprehensive academic support programs in the country.

**The Staff**

The SAASS staff includes a learning specialist, five academic advisors, the department's director of compliance and assistant director of compliance, an eligibility coordinator, a financial aid coordinator as well as an admissions specialist. The academic support unit is under the direction of Kathy Van Wyk, SDSU's senior woman administrator.

In addition to the full-time staff, the department employs more than 20 mentors and tutors.

Collectively, they operate a program that promotes academic achievement, community outreach, life skills and citizenship.

**The Services**

Throughout the academic year, advisors offer a variety of services to aid individuals in the development of their academic, career and personal goals, and the blueprint for pursuing those goals.

During the course of their academic careers, student-athletes are provided many opportunities for academic and personal growth through seminars, workshops and community service activities.

All new student-athletes are invited to an orientation that helps lay the foundation for future successes. Each advisor teaches a section of the University's Freshman Success course (General Studies 100), which deals with specific transition issues for student-athletes. Topics include time management, study skills and test taking.

In addition, the course also introduces new students to services such as the Love Library, University Advising Center, Career Services, Health Services and the counseling center.

**The Resources**

In the fall of 2001, the academic unit joined the rest of the athletic department and moved into the new \$30 million, 130,000-square-foot Aztec Athletics Center. The academic wing is located on the third floor of the complex and includes a 40-station computer lab, individual study rooms and two lecture rooms.

**The Commitment**

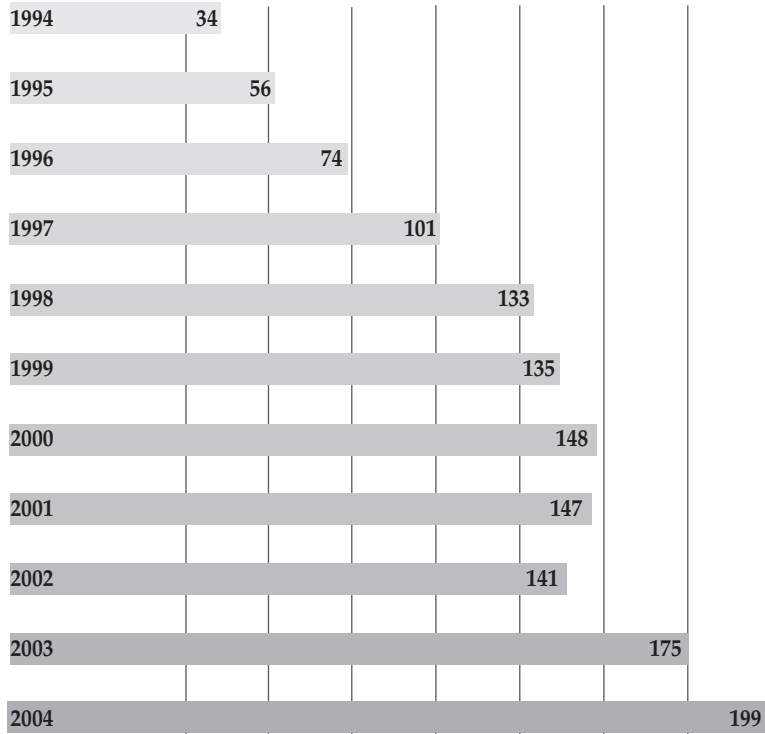
San Diego State's annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet honors students with a grade-point average in excess of 3.2. In 2004, 199 student-athletes, more than one-third of the SDSU student-athlete body, were honored at the Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet and attended a theatrical production downtown.

A new event was launched in the spring of 2005 with the inaugural Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Awards. In the spirit of the ESPYs, SDSU's student-athletes were treated to an awards banquet and ceremonies to recognize outstanding individual achievements throughout the athletic department.

**Life Skills**

To further increase the opportunities for success, San Diego State is part of the NCAA's CHAMPS/Life Skills Program. The curriculum of Aztec Pride (Promoting Responsibility, Integrity, Diversity, Education) offers a wide range of programs and activities that enhance the educational experience. Special emphasis is placed on the areas of personal development, community service and career development.

**San Diego State Student-Athletes to Achieve a 3.2 GPA or Better (1994-2004)**



In conjunction with the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, the Life Skills Program represents San Diego State's total commitment to enhancing the quality of each student's experience.

**2004-05 SDSU Women's Basketball Scholar-Athletes**

**Mountain West Conference All-Academic**

Lindsay Casey  
Kate Eveland  
Jessica Huettl

**Mountain West Conference Scholar-Athlete**

Kate Eveland  
Jessica Huettl

**Monty Award (GPA above 3.5)**

Jessica Huettl (Fall 2004)  
Kate Eveland (Spring 2005)

**Big Red Award (GPA above 3.2)**

Jessica Huettl (Spring 2005)  
Erin Jackson (Spring 2005)



*Shanna Demus and women's basketball academic advisor Bre White*



Falisha Wright

**30th Anniversary**

The 2005-06 season is the 30th in Aztec women's basketball history. Since beginning basketball operations in 1976-77, San Diego State has posted a 448-396 (.531) record, making the Aztecs one of the winningest programs in the Mountain West Conference.

**Aztecs in the Postseason**

The Aztecs have made eight postseason appearances since achieving varsity status, including six trips to the NCAA tournament. SDSU's last NCAA berth came in 1997, in



Jamey Cox

Beth Burns' final year of her first stint as head coach. San Diego State squared off with Oregon in the NCAA Midwest Regional in Knoxville, Tenn.

**The Champs**

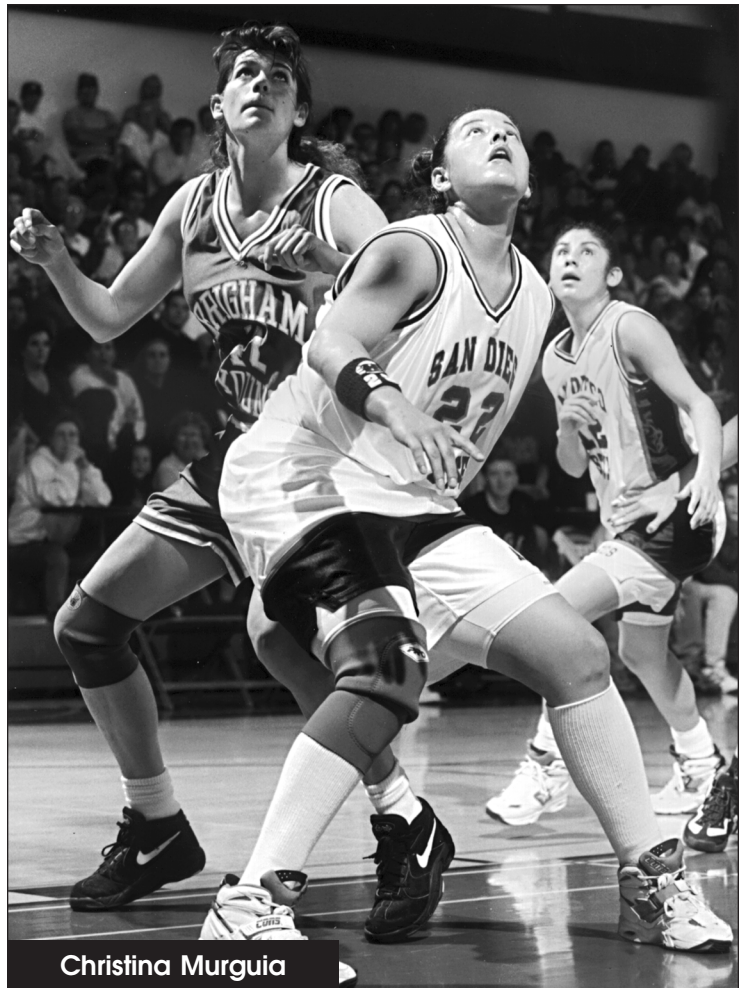
In the final six years of San Diego State's competition in the Western Athletic Conference, the Aztecs won three regular-season conference championships, including back-to-back titles in 1994 and '95. SDSU has also captured conference tournament titles in 1994 and '97.

**Topping 20**

The Aztecs have posted 11, 20-win seasons in the 29 years of the program, including a program-high 26-win season in 1994 when SDSU won both the WAC regular season and tournament championships and reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

**Aztecs and the Mountain West Conference**

The Aztecs enter the seventh year of Mountain West Conference play, after spending the previous nine in the WAC.



Christina Murguia

**1,000-Point Club**

San Diego State's top 12 scorers have all recorded in excess of 1,200 points, including the Aztecs' all-time leader, Judy Porter, who tallied an amazing 2,318 points from 1980-83.

Jamey Cox (2000-03) became a member of the elite club in 2002-03. The Waterloo, Iowa, native finished out her career as the 16th Aztec player to reach the 1,000-career point mark and the first since Jodi Nowlin-Tres (1994-97). Cox is the school's seventh-leading scorer with 1,275 career points.

**Conference Honors**

Judy Porter heads a list of 18 Aztecs who have received first-team all-conference accolades. In its history, SDSU has produced three



1994 WAC Champions

## Aztec Basketball Program History

Western Collegiate Athletic Association honorees, four all-Big West selections, and 12 all-Western Athletic Conference choices.

### All-American Accolades

SDSU also boasts an All-American among its former players in Chana Perry (1988-89). A two-time first-team Big West selection in 1988 and '89, Perry ranks third on SDSU's all-time scoring list with 1,445 career points. She was also the Big West's player of the year both seasons.

### Aztec in the Pros

Falisha Wright, who went on to play professionally with both the Portland Power and the Nashville Noise of the American Basketball League (ABL), is perhaps the most decorated Aztec in school history. A two-time Kodak honorable mention All-American (1993 & '94), Wright was a three-time first-team all-WAC selection (1993, '94 and '95).

### Players of the Year

SDSU produced a pair of conference players of the year during its affiliation with the WAC in Christina Murguia (1995) and Kieishsha Garnes (1991). Also an honorable mention all-WAC selection in 1994, Murguia ranks 10th in points (1,237), seventh in rebounds (692) and eighth in steals (191) at SDSU.

### Wade Honoree

The Aztecs' all-time leading scorer Judy Porter was a finalist for the Wade Trophy in 1982. Porter averaged 19.7 points per game as a junior in 1982-83, and 22.6 points per outing as a senior.

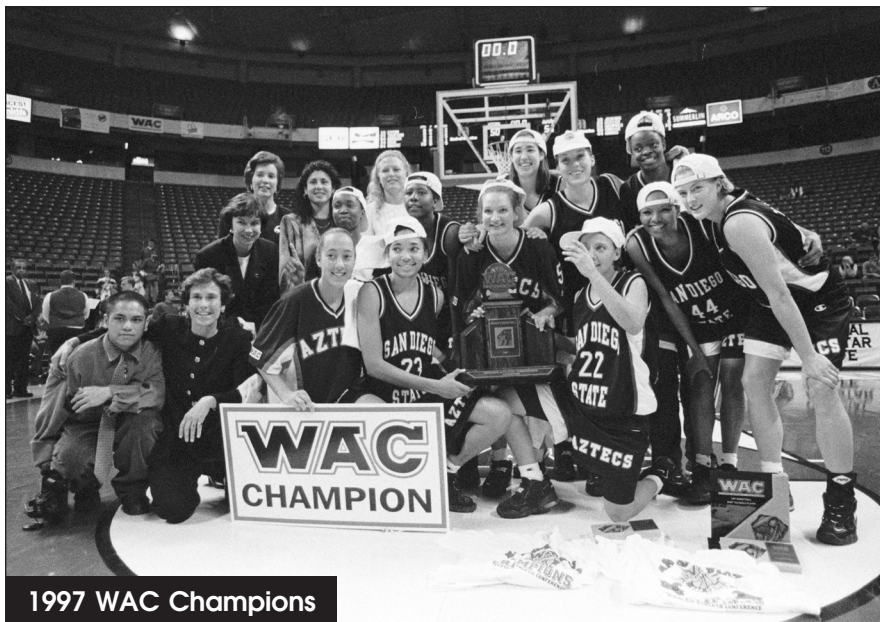
The Wade Trophy honors the NCAA Division I player of the year and was first presented in 1978.

### Fabulous Freshman

San Diego State has produced some of the



Kate Eveland



1997 WAC Champions

top freshman performances in NCAA history. Tina Hutchinson owns the Division I scoring record for a freshman for both points (899) and points per game (29.9), which she recorded in 1984. In addition, Michelle Suman's 66.7 field-goal percentage in her first season on The Mesa (1992) still ranks sixth in the record books.

### Tough On D

The 1996-97 Aztecs led the nation in scoring defense with a 52.0 points per game average en route to a 23-7 overall record. The mark was third-best all time and is currently 11th in NCAA Division I history.

### And The Winners Are ...

San Diego State's most recent all-conference honorees include current Aztec senior Michelle Strawberry and Michelle Elliott.

Strawberry, an honorable mention selection, averaged 10.3 points and 2.6 rebounds per game in 2004-05. She led the team in scoring in league contests (12.9), including a career high 23-point effort in the victory over Air Force, setting career bests in free throws made (8) and attempted (10).

Elliott, also an honorable mention pick, led the team in scoring at 11.1 points per contest and was third on the team in rebounding (3.4).

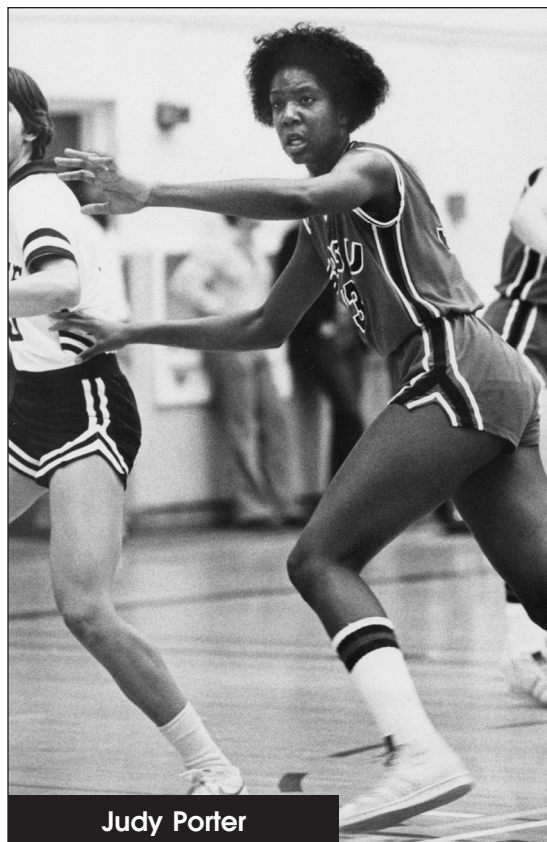
### Academics Job No. 1

Over the past five seasons, SDSU basketball players have earned all-academic honors from the Mountain West Conference 13 times, thus proving that athletic and academic success can go hand-in-hand.

In 2005, three Aztecs were tabbed conference all-academic honorees, including Lindsay Casey (3.08 GPA in biology), Kate Eveland (3.67 in international

business) and Jessica Huettl (3.71 biology). In addition, Eveland was named a MWC scholar-athlete for having a grade-point average of at least 3.5.

The academic accolades also go back to the program's early years as two-year letterwinner Susan Shue was a first team Academic All-American in 1980.



Judy Porter

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athletic medicine staff with the most advanced medical treatment resources available.

The training room is staffed by an experienced team of professionals representing every facet of care. In addition to Kessler, the Aztec athletic medicine team includes four full-time certified athletic trainers, Christina Scherr (women's basketball), Mark Haines, Allison Miner and Carolyn Peters. The staff is supported by graduate assistants as well as

Supplementing the care provided by the training staff, the Aztec athletic medicine team also includes team physicians Greg Gastaldo, M.D., Christopher Behr, M.D., Allen Richberg, M.D., and Peter Wile, M.D.

Together, the Aztec athletic medicine staff of athletic trainers and team physicians is committed to providing the most comprehensive and safest health care possible with the goal of returning each injured athlete to their ultimate level of performance in the quickest and most healthful manner possible.

Few programs within the athletic department at San Diego State play as big a role in the continued success of the Aztecs as sports medicine. Under the direction of head athletic trainer Don Kessler, Aztec Athletic Medicine strives to provide both preventative care to help athletes avoid injury as well as post-injury treatment that enables athletes to return to peak performance.

This care starts with the facility. Located in the Aztec Athletics Center, SDSU's athletic training center is among the finest in the nation. Outfitted with the most modern training and rehabilitation equipment, the state-of-the-art facility provides the Aztec

dependable undergraduate athletic trainers.

Each certified staff assistant is in charge of the health care for at least two varsity athletic teams. These responsibilities begin with attending every team practice and competition as well as traveling with the team to nearly every road contest.

While the primary role of the training staff is to evaluate and assess injuries, provide first aid and injury care, and establish treatment regimens, SDSU's athletic trainers also spend a significant amount of time educating student-athletes with respect to injury prevention, nutrition and the psychological aspects of dealing with injuries.



## Strength & Conditioning



As important as the development of the mind is academically, the development of the body is nearly as important for SDSU student-athletes.

Aztec varsity competitors have the benefit of training under the watchful, caring eyes of veteran strength and conditioning specialists like Jon Francis and John Kaupp, who work with the women's basketball squad.

The strength and conditioning department has designed an intensive program to accommodate all athletes on an individual basis with respect to their particular sports with the goal of enabling each athlete to be in the best possible condition.

The No. 1 goal for Aztec athletes is to improve in three specific areas of training:

### Performance Enhancement

Every athlete is taught Olympic and

power weight-training exercises. These multiple-joint movements develop the performance of specific strength and power needed at the highest levels of competition.

### Body Building and Joint Stability

This area includes body specific machines, dumbbells and pulley equipment that allows each athlete to isolate all areas of their body. An individualized exercise program is developed for each athlete to develop

all aspects of sports fitness. This area was specifically designed to reduce the number and severity of injuries by developing specific joint stability for each athlete.

### Speed and Plyometrics

This area includes boxes, slide boards and a quick-foot ladder for teaching plyometric and foot-skill training exercises. These types of motor skill exercises develop specific foot-speed coordination, reaction and proaction times and the explosive ability needed in competition. The Accuvision Light Board improves hand/eye coordination and reaction time response.

With the completion of the

Aztec Athletics Center, San Diego State athletes have access to one of the nation's premier training complexes. The 16,000-square-foot weight room possesses the latest in strength and conditioning equipment as well as an indoor track.

The importance of staying injury-free is paramount in sports development. And it is the aim of San Diego State's strength and conditioning staff to meet that goal while at the same time increasing performance to optimum levels.







Located in the nation's seventh-largest city, San Diego State receives some of the best media coverage in the Mountain West Conference.

Two major daily newspapers plus a student paper, six local television stations, Channel 4 San Diego and numerous radio stations provide the residents of San Diego County with a constant stream of information on the Aztecs.

For an in-depth look at the Aztecs, Channel 4 San Diego produces Aztecs Sports Weekly, a weekly sports magazine. The show, which is hosted by Argy Stathopoulos

and John Weisbarth, debuts on Wednesday evenings and is replayed throughout the week.

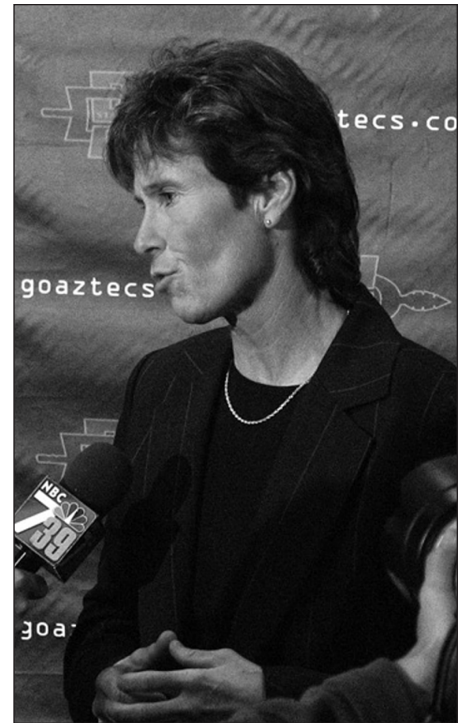
Every week during the season head coach Beth Burns and a player preview the upcoming game and review the previous week's action.

In 2002-03, Channel 4 San Diego televised two Aztec home games, including the team's season-opener with Saint Mary's and the non-conference meeting with Oral Roberts. In 2004-05, the team's first game of the year at rival

University of San Diego will be broadcast live.

On a national level, the Mountain West Conference has a television contract with ESPN and College Sports Television to broadcast selected games during the season as well as all conference tournament games, including a national telecast of the league championship on ESPN2.

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**Life Skills**

Part of being an Aztec means giving back to the community as well as developing as an individual. The Life Skills Program at San Diego State University offers student-athletes a wide range of off-the-court experiences in the areas of personal development, community service and career development.

To ensure success in all three areas, the NCAA Life Skills program began at San Diego State in the fall of 1999. The program provides leadership and community service opportunities, encourages personal and social responsibility and utilizes athletics as preparation for success in life.

The personal development section of Life

Skills covers a wide variety of areas, including personal health and drug awareness programs, as well as financial planning, ethics and integrity, and public-speaking opportunities.

The Life Skills Program brings in experts in each field to discuss the topics with each team in an open-forum setting that promotes interaction by those in attendance.

In the area of community service, the Life Skills program matches students and teams to specific groups in the community, providing athletes with the opportunity to play a meaningful role in community involvement.

The San Diego State women's basketball

team has embraced this section of the program since its inception. This past year, the team helped build houses and volunteered at the Special Olympics. In the past, the team has also promoted literacy by reading to kids at various elementary schools in the region, taken part in the San Diego Breast Cancer Awareness Walk, and made visits to San Diego's Children's Hospital.

The team has also hosted basketball clinics at the Boys and Girls Club of San Diego, providing young girls with the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of basketball and enjoy some one-on-one time with the players.

Previously, the women's basketball team has helped celebrate National Girls and Women in Sports Day by inviting 200 young women from STAR/PAL to Take A Girl to the Game. In addition to receiving free admission to the game, participants were provided with an individual autograph session with the team following the game.

The Life Skills Program also assists student-athletes with post-graduate career development planning, offering résumé writing workshops and interview workshops while working closely with mentors and career placement services.

Though still in its early stages, the Life Skills Program at SDSU continues to evolve, striving to fit the needs of student-athlete, while benefiting the San Diego community at large.



*Jordie Smith and head coach Beth Burns work together during one of the team's latest community service projects.*



**Dr. Stephen L. Weber**

**University President  
10th Year at SDSU**

Stephen L. Weber, the seventh president of San Diego State University, provides dynamic leadership to an institution that ranks among the largest in the nation and third largest in California. Educated as a philosopher, President Weber began his tenure at SDSU in July 1996 and shortly afterward initiated a broad-based dialog intended to set the course for the University's future.

Under President Weber's guidance, students, faculty, staff, alumni and community leaders participated in shaping this "Shared Vision." SDSU is now moving boldly ahead toward goals set by those discussions: reinforcing academic excellence, nurturing students, honoring diversity and social justice, carefully stewarding resources and further developing global programs.

In the process, SDSU has become an increasingly popular and selective choice among college-bound students. For fall 2003, some 45,635 undergraduate applicants competed for 6,545 vacancies. Not surprisingly, the overall academic quality of SDSU students is also rising. In addition, alumni involvement and private financial support of the university have never been stronger.

A champion of community involvement as well as academic excellence, President Weber has been an advocate for community service.

Leading by example, he is immediate past chair of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Board of Directors and co-chairs Partners for K-12 School Reform. He also serves on the boards of governors of The Peres Center for Peace and the San Diego Foundation, and on the boards of directors of the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation, the San Diego Science and Technology Council, and the California Healthcare Institute. He co-chairs the College Presidents Forum of the San Diego County Policy Panel on Youth Access to Alcohol.

In addition, President Weber is a member of the international advisory board for the Foundation for Children of the Californias, the advisory council of the San Diego Performing Arts League, and the honorary advisory board of the San Diego Science Alliance. He is a member of the San Diego Rotary Club, an honorary director of the Japan Society of San Diego and Tijuana, and a member of the advisory board for Bahcesehir

University in Turkey.

Born in Boston, President Weber is a graduate of Bowling Green University with a B.A. in philosophy. He received his Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Notre Dame in 1969 and is the author of numerous articles on philosophy and higher education.

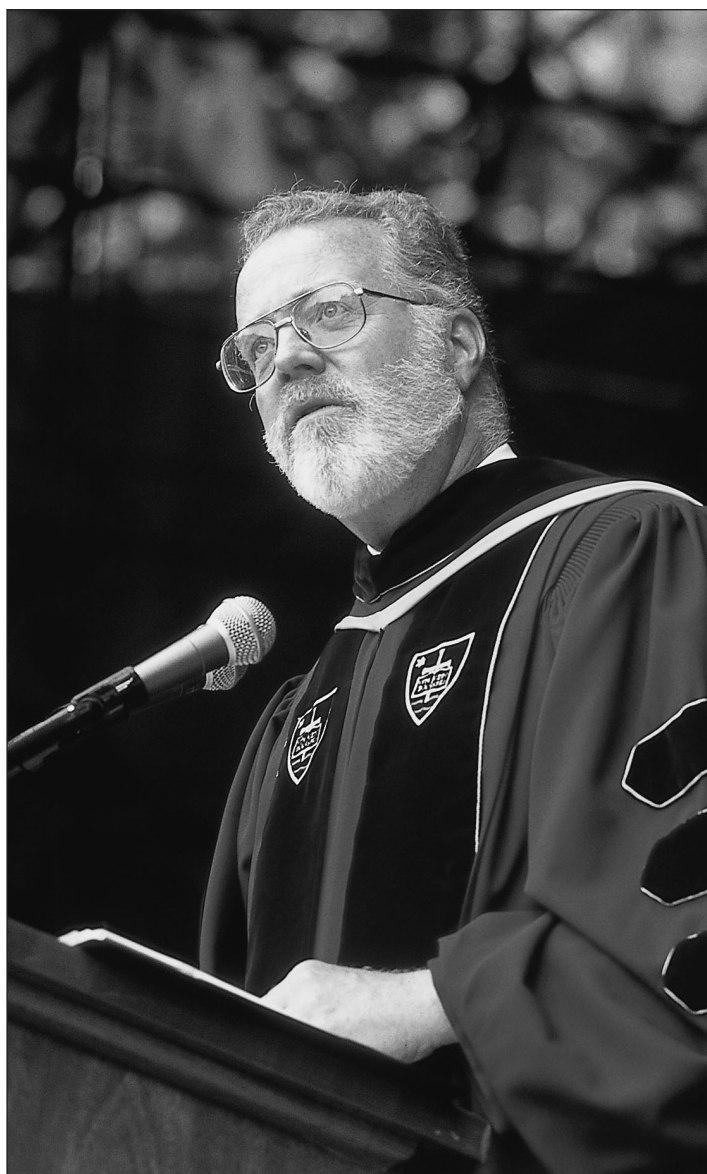
President Weber's many awards include an honorary degree from Beijing Capital Normal University. He was named among the 1997 Headliners of the Year by the San Diego Press Club. Also in 1997, the San Diego Mediation Center honored him with its Peacemaker Award. In 1999, President Weber received the Executive Director's Award from the San Diego Education Association and the Gold Key Award from the San Diego Hospitality Association. He was recognized as a Leader of Vision by the League of Women Voters of San Diego in 2000.

Before coming to San Diego State University, President Weber

served as interim provost of the State University of New York (SUNY). He also served seven years as president of the SUNY Oswego campus. Prior to that he was vice president of academic affairs at St. Cloud State University in Minnesota, dean of arts and sciences at Fairfield University in Connecticut, and assistant to the president of the University of Maine.

While a faculty member at the University of Maine, he was recognized as the outstanding professor in humanities.

President Weber is married to Susan Keim Weber, who shares his enthusiastic commitment to SDSU. They have two sons.



On July 6, 2005, Jeff Schemmel was introduced as San Diego State's Director of Athletics. Schemmel brings a wealth of experience, a history of success and new expectations to Montezuma Mesa.

"I think the athletic director's job is very simple in many ways: put everything in place that he or she can to help the student-athletes and the coaches succeed. It's really about that," Schemmel said at his introductory news conference. "It is always about the student-athletes and if we do everything we can to help them be successful, it's going to be terrific."

Schemmel immediately becomes one of the most accomplished sitting athletic directors in the country. He is a former practicing attorney, has directed a Final Four, served as a senior administrator at Big 10 and Big 12 schools, and played a part in what might be the biggest football turnaround in the history of college athletics.

"Jeff has a track record of success as a high-ranking administrator at major universities, and for Conference USA," said San Diego State President Dr. Stephen Weber. "He has been extremely adept at attracting major events, hiring top coaches, managing large staffs, and expanding revenue streams of private support.

"He is also an expert on compliance issues. Most importantly, he is committed to running a first-rate athletics program with integrity - one that's dedicated to the success of our student-athletes on the field and in the classroom, and one that builds pride for our university, our alumni and our fans."

Schemmel arrived at San Diego State from Conference USA, where he had served as associate commissioner for governance and legal affairs since October of 2004. During his stay in Dallas, he helped the league negotiate television contracts with ESPN and College Sports Television that exceeded more than \$100 million in revenue, and he served as a member of the NCAA Division I Management Council.

From February of 2004 to October of 2004, Schemmel was the senior vice president and executive director of development for the Arizona State University Foundation, where he oversaw that school's fundraising efforts while supervising approximately 135 employees across the Tempe campus.

Schemmel was an administrator at the University of Minnesota from 1991 to 2003. During his stay in the Twin Cities, he advanced

from associate athletic director for compliance to senior associate athletic director and chief operating officer for Gopher athletics.

Along with his departmental duties, Schemmel directed the school's efforts in hosting NCAA Championship events, including the 2001 Final Four, one of America's fastest growing events.

He also supervised and implemented a \$3 million capital improvement campaign, and was heavily involved in the hiring of football coach Glen Mason and men's basketball coach Dan Monson, both of whom have revitalized programs in Minneapolis.

From 1988 to 1991, Schemmel was an administrator at his alma mater, Kansas State. He served as the school's assistant athletic director for development and later was the associate athletic director for compliance while supervising the school's Olympic sports.

Schemmel was part of the management team that hired Bill Snyder as the Wildcat head football coach. Under Snyder's direction, Kansas State executed what is considered one of the greatest turnarounds in college football history. K-State had made just one bowl appearance in its history prior to Snyder's arrival, did not win a single game in the two seasons before he took over in 1989,

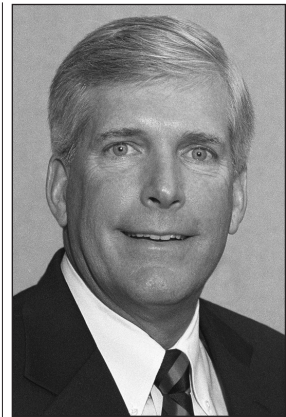
and had just three wins in the previous four seasons. Under Snyder, the Wildcats have been bowling 11 times and claimed their first-ever Big 12 title.

Schemmel was a decorated runner at Kansas State and was named the 1976 outstanding student athlete at the school. As a Wildcat, he was a four-time track and field All-American, a five-time Big 8 Conference champion, was a member of a national champion distance medley relay team and won the Big 8 Conference Medallion.

He also served as an ABC Television and Time Magazine correspondent for the 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal.

After earning his undergraduate degree in political science, Schemmel earned his law degree at Washburn University in Topeka, Kan. He began his professional career as an attorney and later was a partner in his own firm, specializing in business and sports law.

Schemmel and his wife, Lori, have been married for 28 years. They have two adult sons, Justin, and Jon, who plays minor league baseball in the New York Mets organization.



**Jeff Schemmel**

**Director of Athletics  
First Year at SDSU  
Kansas State '76**

**Education**

1976 - B.S. degree from Kansas State  
1979 - Juris Doctor from Washburn University School of Law

**Career Experience**

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Assistant/ Associate Director of Athletics  
Kansas State University

1991-1994  
Associate Director of Athletics - Director of Compliance  
University of Minnesota

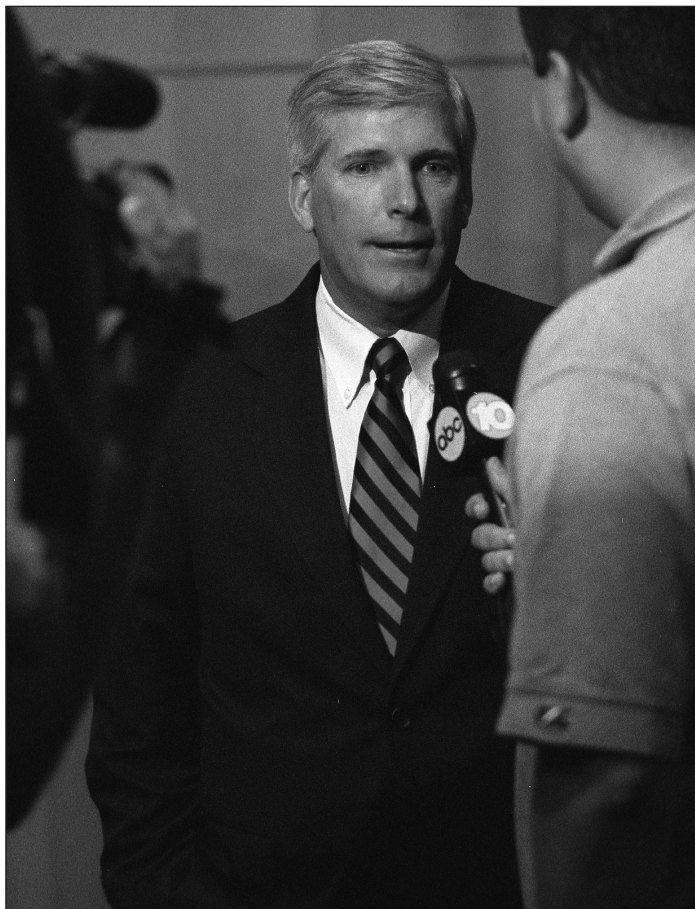
2001  
Executive Director  
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1994-2003  
Senior Assoc. Athletics Director - Chief Operating Officer  
University of Minnesota

2003-2004  
Senior V.P., ASUF Executive Director of Development  
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 Asst. Coach: Gregg Gottlieb .....619-594-6249  
 Asst. Coach: Mark Hughes .....619-594-6249  
 Dir. of Operations: Mark Fisher .....619-594-6249  
 Dir. of Player Dev.: Matt Soria .....619-594-6249  
 Admin. Assistant: Marty Malano .....619-594-6249

**Women's Basketball**

Head Coach: Beth Burns .....619-594-4095  
 Asst. Coach: Jualeah Woods .....619-594-4095  
 Asst. Coach: Kate Paye .....619-594-4095  
 Asst. Coach: Renee Jimenez .....619-594-4095  
 Dir. of Ops.: Tammy Stephens .....619-594-4095  
 Admin. Assistant: Patti O'Leary .....619-594-4095

**Women's Crew**

Head Coach: Jennifer Zebroski .....619-594-0650  
 Asst. Coach: Colin Truex .....619-594-0759  
 Asst. Coach: Alison Abrams .....619-594-8911

**Women's Track and Cross Country**

Head Coach: Rahn Sheffield .....619-594-5514  
 Asst. Coach: Jennifer Nanista .....619-594-1951  
 Asst. Coach: Mke LoBue .....619-594-1951

**Football**

Head Coach: Tom Craft .....619-594-6769  
 Asst. Head Coach: Jim House .....619-594-6769  
 Asst. Coach: Fred Bleil .....619-594-6769  
 Asst. Coach: Andy Buh .....619-594-6769  
 Asst. Coach: Thom Kaumeyer .....619-594-6769  
 Asst. Coach: LeCharls McDaniel .....619-594-6769  
 Asst. Coach: Dennis McKnight .....619-594-6769  
 Asst. Coach: Ray Peterson .....619-594-6769  
 Asst. Coach: Brian Stark .....619-594-6769  
 Asst. Coach: Ed White .....619-594-6769  
 Dir. of Ops.: Dave Powroznik .....619-594-6769  
 Asst. Dir. of Ops.: Steve Irvin .....619-594-6769  
 Admin. Asst.: Patsy Armstrong .....619-594-6769  
 Admin. Assistant: Shereen Saurey .....619-594-6769

**Men's Golf**

Head Coach: Ryan Donovan .....619-594-4334  
 Dir. Golf Operations: Dale Walker .....619-594-4334

**Women's Golf**

Head Coach: Felicia Brown .....619-594-7665  
 Asst. Coach: Doug Barba .....619-594-7665

**Men's Soccer**

Head Coach: Lev Kirshner .....619-594-0136  
 Asst. Coach: Matt Hall .....619-594-0463

**Women's Soccer**

Head Coach: Mike Giuliano .....619-594-3749  
 Assistant Coach: Mike Friesen .....619-594-1916  
 Assistant Coach: Erica Keus .....619-594-3749

**Softball**

Head Coach/SWA: Kathy Van Wyk .....619-594-1952  
 Asst. Coach: Kelly Warren .....619-594-5853

**Women's Swimming and Diving**

Head Coach: Deena Schmidt .....619-594-5883  
 Asst. Coach: Greg Hutt .....619-594-0395  
 Diving Coach: Jim Wynne .....619-594-5883

**Men's Tennis**

Head Coach: Gene Carswell .....619-594-5084  
 Asst. Coach: TBA .....619-594-5084

**Women's Tennis**

Head Coach: Peter Matterna .....619-594-6505  
 Asst. Coach: Lindsey Hedberg .....619-594-5900

**Women's Volleyball**

Head Coach: Mark Warner .....619-594-5064  
 Assoc. Head Coach: John Ross .....619-594-1797  
 Asst. Coach: John Shirk .....619-594-5266

**Women's Water Polo**

Head Coach: Carin Crawford .....619-594-0649  
 Asst. Coach: Allison Gregory .....619-594-3909

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*Aztec Basketball's  
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Head Coach Beth Burns*

June 16-18, 2006

Team Camp

June 30-July 1, 2006

Elite High School Position Camp

July 24-27, 2006

Individual Camp

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## THE FULL COURT PRESS CLUB

2005-06 AZTEC BASKETBALL

### San Diego State University Aztec Basketball Booster Club

Join coach Beth Burns, Aztec players and staff in the rebirth of the Full Court Press Club! Full Court Press members have a history of supporting Aztec basketball financially through their annual membership fees and donations, and enthusiastically by their attendance and support at games and special events throughout the season. We welcome all basketball fans to join our club and help us continue to build on the great tradition of Aztec basketball.

#### Charter membership benefits include:

- ◆ 2005-06 media guide
- ◆ Invitation to an SDSU pre-season practice
- ◆ Admission to member's only pre-game scouts and post-game talks
- ◆ Email news during the season
- ◆ On the road travel information
- ◆ Invitation to team banquet (there will be an additional cost for the meal)

#### 2005-06 Membership fees

#### Charter memberships

- ◆ \$50 Senior (age 55+)
- ◆ \$100 Single adult or senior couple
- ◆ \$150 Family (two or more living at the same address)

#### Enhanced Charter memberships

◆ \$500-\$999:

A donation of this amount entitles you to all of the Charter membership benefits, plus a luncheon with coach Burns during the 2005-06 season.



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◆ \$1000 or more:

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Donations to the Full Court Press Club are tax deductible. The Aztec basketball coaching staff will acknowledge your donation, and San Diego State University will send you a receipt.

If you have any questions about Full Court Press membership, please contact the Aztec basketball office at 619-594-4095.

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**Commissioner**

From its inception in 1999, the Mountain West Conference has been committed to excellence in intercollegiate athletics, while promoting the academic missions of its member institutions. Progressive in its approach, the MWC continues to cultivate opportunities for student-athletes to compete at the highest level, while fostering academic achievement and sportsmanship. Now in its seventh year, the MWC 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 MWC was conceived on May 26, 1998, when the presidents of eight institutions — Air Force, Brigham Young, 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 the 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 athlet-

ic rivalries. Five of the MWC's eight members have been conference rivals since the 1960's (BYU, Utah, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado State), while SDSU (1978) and Air Force (1980) were long-standing members as well. UNLV entered the fold in 1996 and TCU begins its first year of competition in 2005-06, completing the membership in the MWC as it stands today.

When the MWC 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 MWC football and men's basketball.

The MWC established a comprehensive television package to promote its sports, anchored in a partnership with ESPN. Currently in the final year of a seven-year deal, ESPN holds exclusive rights to MWC football and men's basketball, distributing the league's football and men's basketball games through ABC, ESPN, ESPN2 and syndication via ESPN Regional Television.

Through the league's first six years, excluding institutional local

packages, 574 football, volleyball, men's basketball and women's basketball events have aired on television, with 114 football games and over 100 men's basketball contests broadcast nationally.

A new era begins in the fall of 2006 as College Sports Television (CSTV) becomes the official television partner for the Conference. The MWC forged a seven-year agreement with CSTV, giving the fastest-growing independent cable network exclusive rights to MWC football and men's basketball, plus coverage for all other MWC sports, including women's basketball.

The MWC provides a first-class athletic and academic experience for over 4,000 student-athletes each year. The past three years, nine MWC student-athletes have earned NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships, and since the league's inception in 1999, an additional 10 student-athletes were named MWC Scholar-Athlete of the Year and awarded league-sponsored postgraduate scholarships. Two student-athletes have also earned distinction as Rhodes Scholars (Jessica Mellinger, Wyoming and Delavane Diaz, Air Force).

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**MWC Women's Basketball By The Number**

- 16 - Honorable Mention Kodak/WBCA All-Americans
- 14 - NCAA Tournament Appearances
- 12 - WNIT Bids
- 5 - WNBA Draft Picks
- 4 - WNIT Semifinalists
- 3 - Trips to the Sweet 16
- 3 - Academic All-Americans
- 2 - WNIT Finalists



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**Assistant Director Communications**



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Denver, Colorado  
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**1**  
**Tamika Lipford**  
 Fr., G, 5-3  
 Oceanside, Calif.  
 Bishop's HS



**4**  
**Courtney Fritz**  
 So., G, 5-8  
 Newberg, Ore.  
 Jesuit HS



**5**  
**Jordie Smith**  
 So., F, 6-2  
 Fort Collins, Colo.  
 Poudre HS



**10**  
**Brittany Santos**  
 Fr., F, 5-10  
 Paso Robles, Calif.  
 Paso Robles HS



**11**  
**Kate Eveland**  
 So., G, 5-8  
 Southlake, Texas  
 Southlake Carroll HS



**12**  
**Jana Heinrich**  
 Fr., F, 6-3  
 Fischbach, Germany  
 Sportgymnasium HS



**14**  
**Ijlal Barnes**  
 Jr., F, 5-9  
 San Diego, Calif.  
 Mesa JC



**20**  
**Michelle Strawberry**  
 Sr., F, 5-10  
 Corona, Calif.  
 Centennial HS



**21**  
**Veronica Shaw**  
 Sr., G, 5-7  
 Phoenix, Ariz.  
 Mountain Pointe HS



**22**  
**Shanna Demus**  
 So., F, 5-8  
 Palmdale, Calif.  
 CS Los Angeles



**23**  
**LaSandra Dixon**  
 Fr., G, 5-7  
 Azusa, Calif.  
 Azusa HS



**24**  
**Taryn Milburn**  
 Jr., F, 5-10  
 Moorpark, Calif.  
 Moorpark JC



**25**  
**Lindsay Goldblatt**  
 Sr., G, 5-5  
 West Hills, Calif.  
 Moorpark JC



**30**  
**Erin Jackson**  
 So., F, 6-1  
 Sparks, Nev.  
 Reed HS



**32**  
**Desiree Johnson**  
 Jr., C, 6-2  
 Kahuku, Hawaii  
 Los Angeles CC



**44**  
**Audrey Green**  
 Fr., C, 6-4  
 San Marcos, Calif.  
 San Marcos HS

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