

Founded in 1897, San Diego State is the fifth-largest university in California.



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Dr. Stephen L. Weber

University President

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. Educated as a philosopher, President Weber began his tenure at San Diego State in July 1996 and shortly afterward initiated a broad-based dialogue intended to set the course for the uni-

versity'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 2006, some 52,000 undergraduate applicants competed for 8,707 vacancies. Not surprising, 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 a past chair of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Board of Directors and co chair of Partners for K-12 School Reform. He also serves on the boards of governors of The Peres Center for Peace and BLOCOM, and on the boards of directors of the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation and the San Diego Science and Technology Council. He co-chairs the College Presidents' Forum of the San Diego County Policy Panel on Youth Access to Alcohol.

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, the Community Advisory Board of Union Bank of California, and the advisory board for San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E). He serves on the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) Division I Board of Directors, the NCAA Executive Committee, and served on the Presidential Oversight Committee for the Bowl Championship Series. He is a member of the San Diego Rotary Club, an honorary director of the Japan Society of San Diego and Tijuana, and an honorary advisor to the Asia Desk of the San Diego World Trade Center.

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, and distinguished alumnus at his alma mater, Bowling Green 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 previously 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.



Jeff Schemmel

Director of Athletics

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

Schemmel immediately became 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.

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 supervised and implemented a \$3 million capital improvement campaign and directed the school's efforts in hosting NCAA Championship events, including the 2001 Final Four, one of America's fastest growing events.

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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 Wildcats 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 went to a bowl game 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 30 years. They have two adult sons, Justin, and Jon, who plays minor league baseball in the San Diego Padres organization.

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

The athletic 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.

The four-story Athletics Center provides state-of-the-art facilities coupled with tremendous logistical advantages and a great location for studying, workouts, treatment, academic support or just stopping by between classes.

On the south, the AAC is buffered by the new 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 and a part-time practice facility for the Aztec basketball teams.

The west exit of the building opens onto three 100-yard practice fields. One of the fields is natural grass and two utilize field-turf, providing San Diego State daily options for its workouts.

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

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.

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 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.

Women's track and field 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.

The Athletics Center also overlooks Tony Gwynn Stadium, Aztec Tennis Center, SDSU Softball Stadium, the Aztec Aquaplex and a pair of field-turf practice fields.

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

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. Included in the Hall of Fame are women's track and field athletes Deby LaPlante Sweezy, LaTanya Sheffield and Marla Runyan to name a few.



Aztec Athletics Center



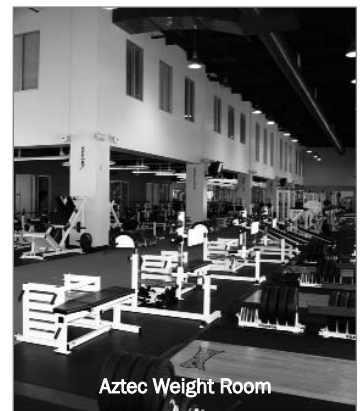
Aztec Hall of Fame



Aztec Sports Medicine



Aztec Athletics Center Auditorium



Aztec Weight Room

AZTEC FACILITIES

In addition to everything the Aztec Athletics Center has to offer, San Diego State University has some of the finest athletic facilities west of the Mississippi River.

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In spring 2005, 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 in 2005 was the softball team's new stadium adjacent to Tony Gwynn Stadium.

The buildings are not just sparkling new, but they are already post-season tested. Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl, the 12,414-seat basketball facility, has twice served as a site for the NCAA Men's Basketball Division I Championship (first and second rounds) as well as the NCAA Women's Volleyball Division I National Championship. In March 2006, Cox Arena also played host to the McDonald's High School All-American Basketball game. Next year, Cox Arena will be one of 16 sites to play host to the first and second rounds of the NCAA Women's Basketball Division

I Championships.

The SDSU Sports Deck has already played host to the Mountain West Conference Outdoor Track & Field Championships. Tony Gwynn Stadium was the site of the Mountain West baseball tournament in 2001 and the SDSU Softball Stadium played host to the 2005 Mountain West Conference Softball Championship.

Just last spring, the two-pool Aztec Aquaplex opened giving both the Aztec water polo and swimming and diving programs a new on-campus home. In spring 2008, the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation water polo championship will come to the Aztec Aquaplex.

In addition to all of the postseason events San Diego State has played host to, the facilities have also been the home to multiple in-season events. The SDSU track and field squad, along with the baseball, softball, volleyball and water polo teams all put on their own multiple-team events throughout the season. Every spring, professional football scouts and coaches gather at and utilize the Aztec weight room and then move to the practice fields for NFL Pro Timing Day to catch an up-close glimpse of SDSU graduating football seniors.

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

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





Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl

Men's and Women's Basketball
 Built - 1997 • Capacity - 12,414
 Largest Crowd - 12,414 five times, most recently vs. BYU on Feb., 24, 2007



Qualcomm Stadium

Football
 Built - 1967 • Capacity - 54,000
 Largest Crowd - 59,473 vs. Iowa on Dec. 30, 1986



Tony Gwynn Stadium

Baseball
 Built - 1997 • Capacity - 3,000
 Largest Crowd - 2,857 vs. Texas on Feb. 4, 2005



SDSU Softball Stadium

Softball
 Built - 2005 • Capacity - 1,000
 Largest Crowd - 876 vs. UCLA on Feb. 12, 2006



Peterson Gym

Women's Volleyball
 Built - 1961 • Capacity - 3,668
 Largest Crowd - 2,358 vs. Southern California on Nov. 13, 1982



SDSU Sports Deck

Women's Track and Field, Men's and Women's Soccer
 Built - 2000 • Capacity - 1,000
 Largest Crowd - 1,516, Men's Soccer vs. UCLA on Nov. 13, 2005



Aztec Tennis Center

Men's and Women's Tennis
 Built - 2005 • Capacity - 1,000



Aztec Aquaplex

Women's Water Polo, Women's Swimming and Diving
 Built - 2007 • Capacity - 500



Beginning its 111th academic year in fall 2007, 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 35,000 students, SDSU has grown into the largest institution of higher education in the San Diego region and one of the largest in California.

- San Diego State currently grants bachelor's degrees in 81 academic areas, master's degrees in 73 and doctoral degrees in 16.
- One in seven adults in San Diego holds a degree from San Diego State.
- SDSU's undergraduate international business program ranks No. 10 in the nation, according to *U.S. News and World Report's* "America's Best-Colleges 2007 Guide."
- SDSU's international business MSBA program ranks No. 21 in the nation, according to *U.S. News and World Report's* "America's Best Graduate Schools 2008 Guide."
- SDSU's joint doctoral program in teacher education (with Claremont Graduate University)



ranked third in the country in the Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index rankings compiled by Academic Analytics and released by *The Chronicle of Higher Education* in 2007.

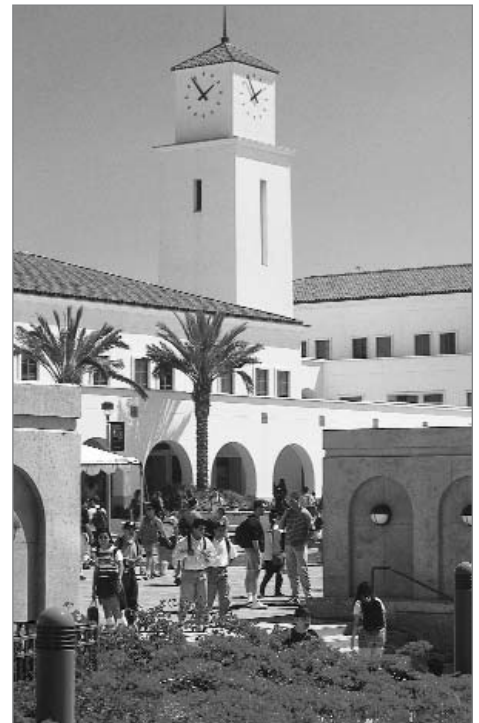
- SDSU was ranked No. 27 in entrepreneurship among best graduate programs in April 2007 by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- SDSU was ranked among the top 25 regional universities for entrepreneurs in the U.S. in *Entrepreneur Magazine's* Top 100 Colleges and Universities for Entrepreneurs list for 2005.
- San Diego State University has been designated a "Research University" with high research activity by the Carnegie Foundation. Peers in this group include George Washington University, Syracuse University, Texas Tech University and the University of Oregon.
- SDSU ranks No. 24 in the nation for graduate school Hispanic Enrollment - *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*, April 2007.
- 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.

- SDSU ranks No. 22 in the nation for ethnic diversity - *U.S. News & World Report*, August 2006.
- SDSU is No. 14 in the nation for bachelor's degrees conferred to ethnic minorities - *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, June 2006.
- SDSU faculty received more than \$130 million in grants and contracts for research and administering programs during fiscal year 2005/2006, the most of any California State University campus. SDSU faculty members have received a total of more than \$880 million in external funding since 2000.
- SDSU ranks No. 2 among universities of its type nationwide and No. 1 in California, for students studying abroad as part of their college experience. - *Institute of International Education*, May 2006.



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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 Academic Support Services (SAASS) 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, four academic advisors, the department's director of compliance, an eligibility coordinator, a financial aid coordinator as well as a recruitment coordinator.

In addition to the full-time staff, the depart-



ment employs more than 20 mentors and tutors.

Collectively, they operate a program that enhances each student's satisfactory progress toward graduation.

The Services

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

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.

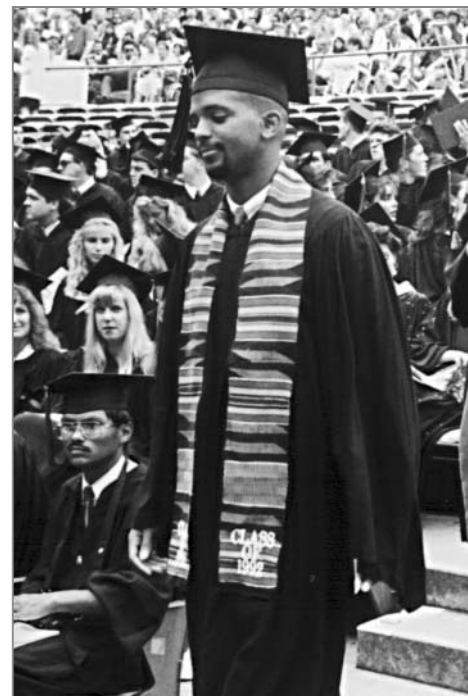
The Resources

In the fall of 2001, the academic unit joined the rest of the athletic department in moving into the \$30 million, 130,000-square-foot Aztec Athletics Center. The academic staff is located on the third floor of the complex and includes a new 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 2007, 192 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. SDSU's student-ath-



letes 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.

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



San Diego State'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 at least to 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).

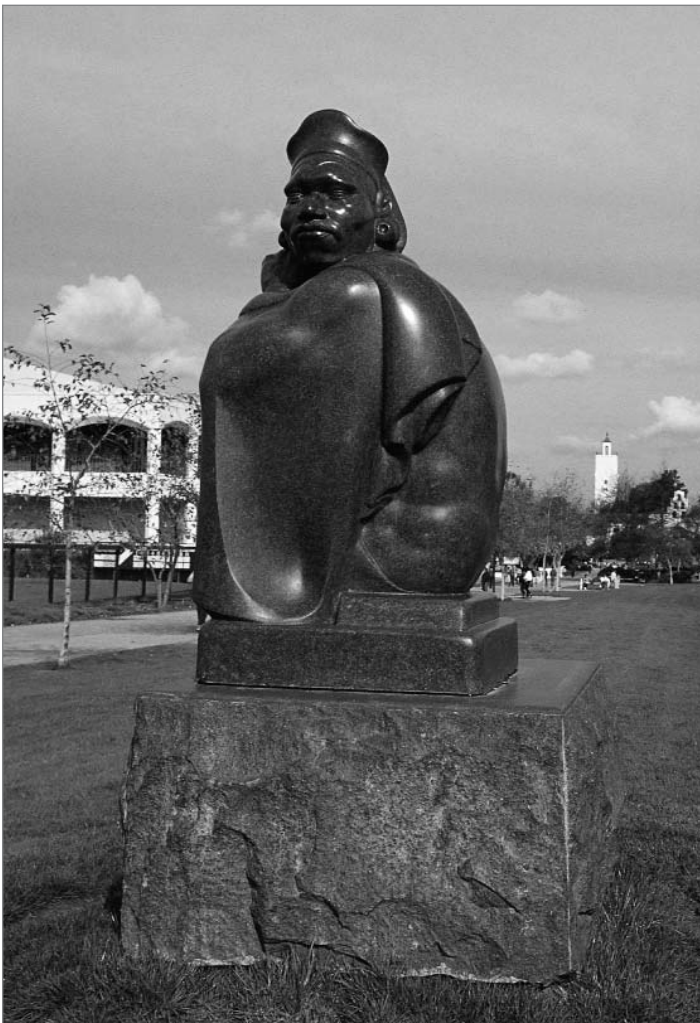
Around 1325, the Mexica settled on an island in Lake Texcoco, an area that is now the heart of Mexico City, and named it Tenochtitlan or "the place of the fruit of the cactus." A century later, the Mexica and two other Nahuatl-speaking city-states, Texcoco and Tlacopan, combined to create an entity popularly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

cation and agriculture. The Aztecs also enjoyed sports and built grand ball-courts to accommodate team events.

Aztecs and San Diego State

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.





Mountain West Conference

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This is the Mountain West

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 ninth 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 is noted for its geographic diversity. Some of the most beautiful terrain and landscapes in the nation can be found within MWC boundaries, including the majestic Rocky Mountain range, which borders four MWC schools (Utah, BYU, Air Force and Colorado State). The high plains of Wyoming (elevation 7,220 feet – the highest Division I campus in the nation) contrast with the desert city of Las Vegas (the fastest growing metropolitan area in the West) and the Pacific Ocean locale of SDSU. The southwestern flavor of New Mexico complements the western heritage and culture of Fort Worth, Texas, home of the MWC’s newest member, TCU.

History

The Mountain West Conference was conceived on May 26, 1998, when the presidents of eight institutions – Air Force, BYU, Colorado State, New Mexico, San Diego State, UNLV, Utah and Wyoming – decided to form a new NCAA Di-

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

2006-07 in Review

The MWC enjoyed a successful 2006-07 campaign. In women’s track and field, SDSU’s Decontee Kaye posted the fourth-longest mark in the triple jump, garnering All-America honors. In addition to Kaye’s showing, TCU’s Virgil Hodge finished fifth in the women’s 200 and the TCU 4x100 squad placed fourth at the NCAA Championships. BYU junior Kassi Andersen finished fifth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase, while teammate Ashley McCallister had a fifth-place finish in the pole vault. In women’s cross country, BYU and Colorado State finished 22nd and 24th, respectively, in the 2006 NCAA postseason.

Exposure

On Aug. 26, 2004, College Sports Television (CSTV) and the MWC announced a visionary partnership that revolutionized the college sports landscape. The landmark agreement was the first NCAA Division I football and men’s basketball conference-wide deal for CSTV. The advent of the new television model gives the fastest-growing independent cable network exclusive rights to all Conference events, including cable and satellite television coverage, national over-the-air and satellite radio, video-on-demand and online broadcast rights. The CSTV/MWC partnership has guaranteed greater levels of television exposure for all MWC sports and has resoundingly met the fundamental goals of more exposure, preferred start times and competition on select days of the week.

A succession of events since the fall of 2004 have improved the new television model, including the CBS purchase of CSTV, and the merger with Comcast to create The Mtn. – MountainWest Sports Network. The relationship with Comcast also delivered a new national broadcast partner in VERSUS. The MWC was the first exclusive college programming provider for the Comcast-

owned entity, with football and both men’s and women’s basketball games, and is in more than 72 million homes.

In the summer of 2006, the centerpiece of this historic relationship was the launch of The Mtn. – the first sports network dedicated to serving a single collegiate athletic conference. The Mtn. provides sports fans blanket coverage of MWC athletics across multiple sports. The Mtn. features more than just live games and has added its own original programming. Fans get a comprehensive array of news, features and analysis about their favorite MWC teams. In 2006-07, more than 250 MWC events were shown live on The Mtn., CSTV and VERSUS. CSTV is currently available in over 65 million homes, while VERSUS is in more than 72 million households. With a “fans first” focus, each television partner ensures MWC constituents see more MWC sports at more convenient times and in more media platforms than ever before.

The MWC has remained steadfast in its mission to promote the league’s athletic events to national and regional television audiences. The MWC is the only conference to have televised all contests from its volleyball and women’s basketball championships six of the past seven years, while baseball, softball and women’s soccer have had selected games from their respective championships televised in that span.

Opportunity

The MWC provides a first-class athletic and academic experience for over 4,000 student-athletes each year. The past five years, 12 MWC student-athletes have earned NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships, and since the league’s inception in 1999, an additional 16 student-athletes were named MWC Student-Athlete of the Year and awarded league-sponsored postgraduate scholarships. Two student-athletes have earned distinction as Rhodes Scholars (Jessica Mellinger, Wyoming and Delavane Diaz, Air Force).

Conference student-athletes are also given a voice regarding pertinent issues within the MWC and NCAA governance structure through representation on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). The MWC SAAC consists of 10 representatives; one student-athlete from each member institution and one faculty athletics representative. The committee reviews and reacts to legislation and to other topics referred by the Conference constituent groups or committees related to the student-athlete experience.

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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 eighth 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 eighth 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 toe-tapping beats of everything from country western to R&B.



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

