

# Aztec Coaches



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**Steve Fisher and his basketball staff look to guide the Aztecs to the postseason for a ninth consecutive year.**

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# *A Standard of* Excellence

## Aztec Head Coach Steve Fisher

**Overall: 465-253\* (22-Full Seasons) • San Diego State: 281-171 (14 Seasons)**

**NCAA Champion • Three NCAA Final Four Appearances**

**2-Time National Coach of the Year • 13 NCAA Tournament Berths • 19 Postseason Appearances**



*Steve Fisher has guided the Aztecs to postseason play in 10 of the past 12 seasons, including a school-record eight straight years.*

Steve Fisher has guided the San Diego State basketball program to unparalleled heights. In 14 seasons, he has taken a program that regularly missed out on the conference postseason tournament, to one which has become one of the best programs on the West Coast and is respected nationally in all college basketball circles.

The best news for San Diego State fans is that the school extended Fisher's contract prior

to the 2011-12 campaign, which will keep the national championship coach in San Diego for the foreseeable future.

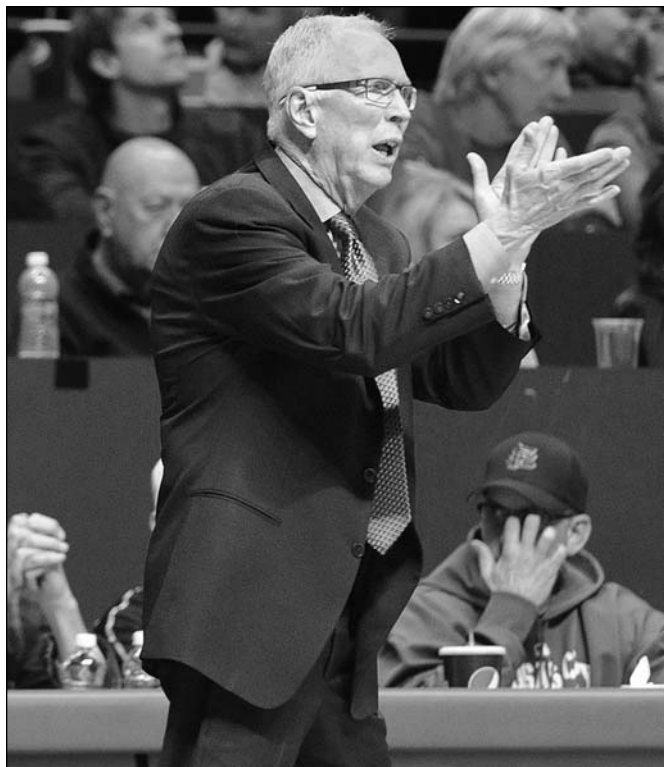
When Fisher arrived on the scene in March of 1999, he took over a basketball program that wasn't good enough to be called average. The Aztecs had suffered through 13 losing seasons in 14 years. Members of the school's last NCAA team were in the early stages of middle age. The expectations were set. The Aztecs were expected to lose. The year before Fisher's arrival on campus, San Diego

State won just four games.

Now those days are a distant memory. Fisher guided the Aztecs to the greatest season in school history in 2011 when they won 34 games, spent a majority of the year ranked in the top 10 and won the program's first-ever NCAA tournament games en route to the Sweet 16. And what did he do for an encore in 2012? Fisher took SDSU back to the NCAA tournament after earning a share of the Mountain West regular-season crown for the second straight season.

*\* Please refer to Steve Fisher's year-by-year record on page 31.*





## Collegiate Coaching Experience

### 1979-82 Assistant Coach, Western Michigan University

Coached under Les Wothke, the same coach that hired him for his first coaching position at Rich East (Ill.) High... Team won the 1981 conference championship.

### 1982-89 Assistant Coach, University of Michigan

In six full seasons as an assistant, Michigan made four trips to the NCAA Tournament and claimed the 1984 NIT championship... Michigan won Big Ten titles in both 1985 and 1986.

### 1989-97 Head Coach, University of Michigan

Claimed Michigan's only national championship to date in men's basketball (1989)... Guided the Wolverines to three of the school's five national championship game appearances... In eight full seasons, he compiled a 184-82 record (69.1 percent)... His teams made seven NCAA appearances and two postseason NIT trips... One of six coaches to win both an NCAA and NIT championship... Recorded five 20-win seasons, including a 31-5 record during the 1992-93 campaign... *Basketball Times* National Coach of the Year in 1992.

### 1999-Present Head Coach, San Diego State University

Authored one of the greatest turnarounds in college basketball history by taking a program that won four games the year before his arrival to four Mountain West Tournament championships, three MW regular-season titles, six NCAA tournament berths and four appearances in the postseason NIT... Team went from 5-23 his first season (1999-00) to post 11 .500 or better seasons: 14-14 (2000-01), 21-12 (2001-02), 16-14 (2002-03), 24-9 (2005-06), 22-11 (2006-07), 20-13 (2007-08), 26-10 (2008-09), 25-9 (2009-10), 34-3 (2010-11), 26-8 (2011-12), 23-11 (2012-13)... Won 20 or more games in nine of the last 12 seasons, including eight straight... The top 11 single-season home attendance marks have been set in the last 11 seasons.

And the train isn't close to stopping as 2013's effort proved. The 2012-13 squad won 23 games, earned an at-large berth to the NCAA tournament and advanced to the third round of the Big Dance for the second time in three seasons.

In addition to its four straight NCAA appearances, SDSU has reached the postseason six other times under Fisher (NCAA: 2002, 2006; NIT: 2003, 2007, 2008, 2009). During his tenure, the Aztecs have also produced nine 20-win seasons, including five straight with 23 or more victories.

The ingredients for a successful basketball program seemed to have arrived at San Diego State at approximately the same time Fisher did.

Viejas Arena, formerly Cox Arena, was one of the glaring athletic upgrades on the west side of campus, and its opening signified the new-placed emphasis on basketball in the Aztec athletic department. The program moved from the aging San Diego Sports Arena on the west side of the city to an on-campus home located just steps away from fraternities and sororities.

After the arrival of Cox Arena, one important ingredient was lacking.

On March 26, 1999, SDSU announced its arrival on the basketball scene when it introduced Fisher as its new coach. Fresh from a stint with the Sacramento Kings and with three appearances in the Final Four and a national championship in his pocket, he rolled up his sleeves and went to work. The task looked to be a daunting and yet the man with one of the highest winning percentages in NCAA Tournament history had no reservations.

"We have everything here that we need to be successful at the highest level," Fisher said at the time. "We have a great campus in a great city. The arena is as good of a facility as you can find. Our league is very good and getting better. Who wouldn't want to play here?"

Coming off a 4-22 season, not much was expected of the Aztecs in the new coach's first year. The Aztecs finished 5-23, but never stopped working. The last game of the season was a near upset of UNLV in the first round of the MW tournament. The eventual champions bested the Aztecs in the final minutes.

"We worked hard, but we just weren't good enough," Fisher said of his first group of Aztecs. "They tried to do everything we wanted, but we

spent the year dodging bullets."

It was year two, the 2000-01 campaign, when Fisher and SDSU served notice that better days were ahead and some, in fact, had arrived. The Aztecs were one of the nation's most improved teams, finishing 14-14 and in the process, ending several less-than-flattering streaks, including a long road losing streak, a long conference losing streak and an overall losing streak. Attendance jumped by an astounding 73 percent and by spring, the stars of tomorrow became more receptive when Fisher and his staff came calling to talk about Aztec basketball.

And then came year three. An indifferent start gave way to a downright slow beginning to conference play. But the Aztecs then unveiled a trait that has become synonymous with Steve Fisher teams. They played their best when it mattered most.

The Aztecs roared down the stretch, winning eight of their final 10 games and climbing to .500 in Mountain West play, a major step for San Diego State basketball.

Then came March, a month that has always been magical for Fisher.

The Aztecs headed to Las Vegas and picked up three straight wins to claim their first MW title, including victories over top-seeded Wyoming and home-standing UNLV.

The season ended with a 21-12 record and continued the upward surge of the program. And SDSU was close to so much more. The Aztecs dropped three overtime games, lost a hard-fought battle at Utah and went on the road to push Duke. San Diego State reached 21 wins for the first time since the 1984-85 season and returned to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since that same '84-85 team.

Along the way there were more glaring landmarks. SDSU picked up its first win at New Mexico since 1984 and swept the Colorado State-Wyoming swing, considered one of the toughest in college basketball, for the first time ever.

However, it is what lies ahead and not the past that continues to drive the energetic Fisher.

"I have never said I wanted the program in a certain place by a certain time," he said. "You just work hard, prepare well and try to get lucky. We have probably done a little bit of each."

The Aztecs proved that they were more than a one-hit wonder in 2002-03 by returning to the postseason and claiming their first postseason victory

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in 33 seasons at the Division I level. San Diego State concluded its third straight season with a .500 or better record by going 16-14 and advancing to the second round of the NIT. Along the way, the Aztecs played before two sellout crowds in Cox Arena en route to shattering the home attendance average (7,172).

Although SDSU struggled the following two seasons, Fisher and the Aztecs enjoyed one of the best seasons in school history in 2005-06. Expectations were high from the outset as the conference media picked SDSU as the team to beat in the MW, something that had never happened in the Scarlet and Black's Division I history. In addition, the league media also bestowed on SDSU the titles of player of the year (Marcus Slaughter), first-team all-conference (Slaughter and Brandon Heath) and newcomer of the year (Mohamed Abukar).

And that was just the beginning. San Diego State won a then-Division I school-record 24 games, the regular-season conference

crown and the league tournament title en route to a bid in the NCAA tournament. At season's end, Heath had been named an *AP* honorable mention All-American, the MW player of the year and a first-team all-league selection, while teammates Slaughter (MW tournament MVP, first-team all-MW) and Abukar (second-team all-conference) also garnered attention.

The success from the Aztecs' magical year continued in 2006-07 as SDSU went on to win its first eight games, marking the best start to a season by a Fisher-coached team, and posted its second straight 20-plus win season (22-11), something that had not been accomplished on Montezuma Mesa during its time as a Division I program. In the process, SDSU earned a spot in the NIT and captured its first Division I postseason road victory before falling in the second round.

In 2007-08, the winning trend was carried on by a junior-laden team that finished 20-13 and earned another appearance in the NIT. The

Aztecs became the first team in the school's Division I history to record three straight 20-win seasons and three consecutive postseason berths.

Then came 2008-09 when those aforementioned streaks were extended to four after Fisher led SDSU to a 26-10 record and an appearance in the semifinals of the NIT. The 26 victories represented a new school record.

Despite losing 4,291 career points from the 2008-09 squad, Fisher and the 2009-10 Aztecs made it a point to not have a drop off, even with six newcomers. San Diego State finished with a 25-9 record, won the MW tournament title and advanced to the NCAA tournament for the first time since 2006. SDSU was led by freshman Kawhi Leonard, who became the first freshman in league history to be voted onto the all-conference first team, all while being named league freshman of the year and MW tournament MVP.

All of the hard work from the

forementioned seasons paid off in 2010-11 when the Aztecs made the nation pay attention as they rattled off 20 straight wins to start the season.

SDSU had never been ranked prior to the season and it opened the campaign in the preseason *AP* Top-25 poll. After five weeks, the Aztecs vaulted into the top 10 and earned a season-best ranking of No. 4, even garnering three first-place votes in the ESPN/*USA Today* Coaches' Poll.

When the dust settled, SDSU won the MW regular-season and tournament titles and earned the West Region's No. 2 seed in the NCAA tournament. The Aztecs won in the tournament for the first time in school history and advanced to the Sweet 16 before falling to the eventual national champion. Fisher guided San Diego State to a school-record 34 victories and finished the season ranked sixth in the *AP* and 11th in the Coaches' poll.

Leonard, who led the team in

## Steve Fisher Year-By-Year

Year	School				Conference			Postseason/Honors
		W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
1989	Michigan	6	0	1.000	-	-	-	NCAA Champions
1989-90	Michigan	23	8	.742	12	6	.667	NCAA Second Round
1990-91	Michigan	14	15	.483	7	11	.389	NIT First Round
1991-92	Michigan	25	9	.735	11	7	.611	NCAA Runner-Up, <i>Basketball Times</i> Coach of the Year
1992-93	Michigan	31	5	.861	15	3	.833	NCAA Runner-Up
1993-94	Michigan	24	8	.750	13	5	.722	NCAA Regional Finalist
1994-95	Michigan	17	14	.548	11	7	.611	NCAA First Round
1995-96	Michigan	20	12	.625	10	8	.556	NCAA First Round
1996-97	Michigan	24	11	.686	9	9	.500	NIT Champions
<b>Eight Full Seasons at UM</b>		<b>184</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>.691</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>.611</b>	<b>7 NCAA Tournaments, 9 Postseason Appearances</b>
Year	School	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Postseason/Notes
1999-00	San Diego State	5	23	.179	0	14	.000	
2000-01	San Diego State	14	14	.500	4	10	.286	8th-most improved team in the country (Sagarin Ratings)
2001-02	San Diego State	21	12	.636	7	7	.500	NCAA First Round; Aztecs' first NCAA trip since 1985
2002-03	San Diego State	16	14	.533	6	8	.429	NIT Second Round; First win in D-I postseason tourney
2003-04	San Diego State	14	16	.467	5	9	.357	Overcame loss of four starters for fourth straight season w/14 wins
2004-05	San Diego State	11	18	.379	4	10	.286	Young Aztecs drop seven gms. by four pts. or less or in OT
2005-06	San Diego State	24	9	.727	13	3	.813	NCAA First Round; MWC regular season and tourney champs
2006-07	San Diego State	22	11	.667	10	6	.625	NIT Second Round; First road win in D-I postseason tourney
2007-08	San Diego State	20	13	.606	9	7	.563	NIT First Round; Third straight 20-win season
2008-09	San Diego State	26	10	.722	11	5	.688	NIT Semifinals; Then SDSU-record 26 victories
2009-10	San Diego State	25	9	.735	11	5	.688	NCAA First Round; MWC tournament Champions
2010-11	San Diego State	34	3	.919	14	2	.875	NCAA Sweet 16; MWC regular season, tourney champs; SDSU-record 34 wins
2011-12	San Diego State	26	8	.765	10	4	.714	NCAA Second Round; MW regular-season champions
2012-13	San Diego State	23	11	.676	9	7	.563	NCAA Third Round; Fifth straight 23+ win season
<b>14 Seasons at SDSU</b>		<b>281</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>.622</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>.538</b>	<b>6 NCAA Tournaments, 10 Postseason Appearances</b>
		W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Postseason/Honors
<b>22-Season Career Totals</b>		<b>465</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>.648</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>.568</b>	<b>13 NCAA Tournaments, 19 Postseason Appearances</b>

In November of 2002, the University of Michigan chose to vacate a number of games from the 1992-1997 time period. Because of this, the NCAA no longer recognizes those contests and thus lists Steve Fisher's career coaching record differently. The chart above and all references in this publication include all games.

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## The Steve Fisher File

**Hometown:** Herrin, Ill.

**Family:** wife Angie, sons Mark (35), Jay (26).

**Education:** Illinois State Univ. (B.S. in 1967 and M.S. in 1968)

## National Coach of the Year Honors

► 1992 *Basketball Times*

Coach of the Year

► 2011 Naismith Coach of the Year

► 2011 NABC Coach of the Year

scoring and rebounding, became an All-American and was drafted in the first round of the NBA Draft. Seniors D.J. Gay, Malcolm Thomas and Billy White, meanwhile, earned all-conference honors in leading San Diego State, which sold out 13 home games and set a school record for attendance, to one of the finest seasons in Division I college basketball.

Personally, Fisher was recognized for his team's success as he was named the Naismith and NABC National Coach of the Year, MW Co-Coach of the Year, USBWA and NABC District Coach of the Year, and was the recipient of the Adolph Rupp Cup.

"In my 40-plus years of teaching and coaching, I have never enjoyed a season more," Fisher said. "I believe that could be said for anybody who was involved in any aspect with our team. From every coach, to every player, to our students, to our alums and to the community, it was truly a season to remember and to reflect on with great pride. Everyone knew that something very significant and special occurred and everyone benefited."

And Fisher was right.

The six letterwinners who returned in 2011-12 certainly benefitted from the earth-shaking 2010-11 campaign as they defied public opinion and finished with a record of 26-8 after claiming a share of the Mountain West regular-season championship.

The Aztecs were led by sophomore Jamaal Franklin, who played just 22 games and averaged 2.9 points as a true freshman, and the lone returning starter in junior Chase Tapley. Franklin wound up earning AP honorable mention All-America accolades, while Tapley established himself as one of the top shooting guards in the nation after picking up all-league honors.

The aforementioned duo along with the senior leadership of Tim Shelton and Garrett Green, and a supporting cast that had been through the rigors of a 34-3 campaign, willed the program to its third consecutive NCAA tournament appearance and a final AP national ranking of No. 22.

For his efforts, Fisher was named MW Coach of the Year and garnered district coach of the year honors from the USBWA, NABC and *Basketball Times*.

Just to show how far the program has come, one needs to look no further than the home attendance figures for 2012-13. To save you the trouble,

the answer is 12,414, or better known as a sellout. The Aztecs sold out the entire campaign before the season started. San Diego State went 14-1 at home en route to a 23-11 overall record. The Aztecs, led by 2013 NBA draft pick and two-time AP All-American Jamaal Franklin, did something only the 2011 team did and that was win in the NCAA tournament.

Unfortunately for America, SDSU's winning ways do not look as if they will come to an end anytime soon either. Fisher is set to return another highly regarded squad and excitement is at an all-time high, both locally and nationally.

Prior to arriving in San Diego, Fisher spent one season as an assistant coach with the Sacramento Kings. However, he is best known for his efforts at the collegiate level. He became a household name at Michigan, where he transformed a prominent program into a perennial national championship contender and winner. Returning to the college game was returning home.

"I enjoyed the NBA," Fisher said. "It was all basketball all the time. But I always felt I belonged in the college game. If I have a calling, it is as a teacher. I enjoy teaching basketball. I think it is what I do best."

That point would be hard to argue.

No head-coaching career, at any level, started quicker than that of Fisher. Six games into his head-coaching career he was undefeated and sporting a national championship ring. And the success didn't stop with the national title.

Fisher spent eight-plus seasons at Michigan, won an NCAA title and an NIT championship and carved out one of the most glamorous periods in college basketball history during the Fab Five years.

Under Fisher, the Wolverines won at least 20 games four times and finished among the top three in the powerful Big Ten Conference five times. In 1995, Michigan set a league record by holding opponents to just 39.4 percent shooting from the floor.

Fisher and company raised the bar even higher in the postseason. His seven NCAA tournament teams combined for a 20-6 record on the court for a winning percentage of .769 in the national bracket. Three of his teams advanced to the Final Four.

Just seven head coaches have led schools to the championship of the NIT as well as the NCAA. The others to accomplish that feat are Bobby Knight, Adolph Rupp, Joe B. Hall, Al

McGuire, Dean Smith and Jim Calhoun.

Add to the accolades the fact that Fisher coached perhaps the most famous group of players in modern NCAA history. In 1991, Fisher and Aztec associate head coach Brian Dutcher inked a recruiting class that would later be known as the "Fab Five." The group included Ray Jackson, Jimmy King and NBA stars Juwan Howard, Jalen Rose and Chris Webber. They were the heart, and indeed the starting five, of two consecutive NCAA runner-up teams in Ann Arbor. For his efforts with that group, Fisher was named the 1992 national coach of the year by *Basketball Times*.

During his stay in Michigan, Fisher coached seven players that would be taken in the first round of the NBA draft, including the three members of the Fab Five.

Steve Fisher grew up in Herrin, Ill., and played his college basketball at Illinois State University, where he earned two varsity letters. He was a member of the university's Division II Final Four team as a senior. In 1967, he completed work on his bachelor's degree at ISU in physical education and math. The following year he earned a master's degree in physical education.

Fisher began his climb up the coaching ladder in Park Forest, Ill., where he served as an assistant coach and later became head coach at Rich East High School. In eight years at the helm of the program, he built Rich East into one of the top programs in the Chicago area.

"I probably could have stayed in the high school ranks my entire career and been happy," Fisher said. "I coached basketball and taught math and that was fine with me."

In 1979, Fisher moved into the collegiate ranks at Western Michigan. He spent three years as an assistant under Les Wothke, who had hired him at Rich East. He helped build the Bronco program into a conference champion in 1981.

In 1982, he moved across the state to Michigan where he helped Bill Frieder lead the Wolverines to a pair of conference titles. As he was in high school, Fisher was happy sitting in the middle of the bench, removed from the spotlight. A career as an assistant would have worked just fine.

Seven years after his hiring and on the verge of the NCAA Tournament, Frieder accepted the head-coaching job at Arizona State and Michigan



athletic director Bo Schembechler quickly moved Fisher to the end of the bench. Fisher then moved himself into the national spotlight.

He assumed the role of interim head coach with no promise of a future. However, he made a strong case for the job when he promptly led a team that finished third in the Big Ten race to the national title. Included in that run was a win over Illinois in the national semifinals. The Illini were considered by many to be the best team in the country. The title was the first and remains the only championship in Michigan history.

The 1991-92 and 1992-93 seasons were the fanatical years of the Fab Five. Not only did the Wolverines achieve cult-like status, but they were the most successful group of underclassmen in the history of college sports.

In the years before the early entries into the NBA and before high school stars spent their lunch hours with agents, Michigan's successes were even more impressive. Two straight trips to the NCAA title game with five freshmen and then five sophomores in the starting lineup marked an incredible accomplishment. UM set a school record in 1992-93 by going 31-5.

In all, Steve Fisher carved out the most successful period in Michigan basketball history. His final club in Ann Arbor won the NIT. However, he is now clearly planted in America's Finest City.

"My family and I are elated to be at San Diego State," he said. "This program has unlimited potential. I have a responsibility to make sure the potential is realized."

Fisher's first full recruiting class was ranked among the nation's top 40. His second group was a consensus top-25 crop and the Aztecs keep moving up the chart. Potential no longer seems like a bad word.

The season-ticket base is at an all-time high. The community has an interest even in the off-season. Steve Fisher has led the Aztecs from the wasteland to the throne.

Fisher, the 14th head coach in Aztec history, is married to the former Angie Wilson, another former teacher at Rich East High School. They have two sons. Mark is a Michigan graduate who is in his 12th season overall at SDSU. Jay is a 2008 graduate from the University of Southern California.

## Active National Championship Coaches

Jim Boenheim, Syracuse

Larry Brown, SMU

John Calipari, Kentucky

Billy Donovan, Florida

### ► Steve Fisher, San Diego State

Tom Izzo, Michigan State

Mike Krzyzewski, Duke

Rick Pitino, Louisville

Bill Self, Kansas

Tubby Smith, Texas Tech

Roy Williams, North Carolina

## Active Highest NCAA Tournament Winning Percentage

*active coaches, minimum 20 games*

1. Mike Krzyzewski, Duke 76.6
2. Rick Pitino, Louisville 75.0
3. Roy Williams, North Carolina 74.7
4. John Calipari, Kentucky 74.5
5. Billy Donovan, Florida 73.8
6. Tom Izzo, Michigan State 72.2
7. Bill Self, Kansas 71.4
8. Thad Matta, Ohio State 67.6
9. ► Steve Fisher, SDSU 65.7
10. Tubby Smith, Texas Tech 65.2

## Active Coaches Final Four Appearances

1. Mike Krzyzewski, Duke 12
2. Rick Pitino, Louisville 7
- Roy Williams, North Carolina 7
4. Tom Izzo, Michigan State 6
5. John Calipari, Kentucky 4
- Billy Donovan, Florida 4
7. ► Steve Fisher, SDSU 3
- Jim Boenheim, Syracuse 3

## Active Coaches Most NBA Draft Picks

*Active Coaches, Since 1989*

1. Mike Krzyzewski, Duke 36
2. Roy Williams, North Carolina 32
3. John Calipari, Kentucky 29
4. Rick Barnes, Texas 22
- Jim Boenheim, Syracuse 22
6. Bill Self, Kansas 20
7. ► Steve Fisher, SDSU 16
8. Rick Pitino, Louisville 15
9. Bob Huggins, West Virginia 14
10. Tom Izzo, Michigan State 13

*Coach listed with current school.*

## ► Steve Fisher vs. All Foes

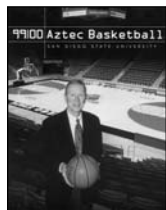
Air Force	18-12	Missouri State	2-0
Alaska Fairbanks	1-0	Monmouth	1-0
Albany	1-0	Morgan State	1-0
Arizona	3-10	Murray State	1-0
Arizona State	1-4	Navy	1-0
Arkansas	1-1	Nebraska	1-0
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	2-0	New Mexico	16-16
Auburn	1-0	New Mexico State	1-2
Ball State	2-1	Nevada	2-0
Baylor	0-2	Norfolk State	2-0
Boise State	5-1	North Carolina	2-1
Boston	3-0	North Carolina State	0-1
Bowling Green	1-0	Northern Arizona	1-0
Bradley	1-0	Northern Colorado	2-1
Brigham Young	11-18	Northern Iowa	1-0
Bryant	1-0	Northern Michigan	1-0
Cal Poly	3-0	Northwestern	13-1
California	3-3	Notre Dame	3-0
Campbell	1-0	Occidental	1-0
CS Fullerton	2-1	Ohio State	10-6
CS Northridge	2-0	Oklahoma	1-0
CSU Bakersfield	1-0	Oklahoma State	3-1
Central Michigan	5-0	Pacific	0-2
Chaminade	1-0	Penn	1-1
Chattanooga	2-0	Penn State	6-2
Chicago State	4-0	Pepperdine	1-0
Cincinnati	1-0	Pittsburgh	0-1
Cleveland State	5-0	Point Loma Nazarene	2-0
Coastal Carolina	1-0	Pomona-Pitzer	1-0
Colorado	0-1	Portland	3-1
Colorado State	22-10	Providence	0-2
Columbia	1-0	Purdue	6-10
Connecticut	0-1	Redlands	1-0
Creighton	0-1	Rice	2-0
Davidson	1-0	St. Francis	1-0
Dayton	0-1	St. John's	1-1
DePaul	1-0	Sacramento State	1-0
Detroit	6-0	Saint Mary's	3-5
Drake	1-0	Sam Houston State	1-0
Duke	3-7	San Diego	10-4
East Tennessee State	1-0	San Diego Christian	3-0
Eastern Michigan	4-0	San Francisco	2-0
Eastern Washington	2-1	Santa Clara	1-0
Elon	1-0	Seattle	1-0
Florida	0-1	Seattle Pacific	1-0
Florida Atlantic	2-0	Seton Hall	2-0
Florida Gulf Coast	0-1	South Alabama	1-0
Florida State	1-0	South Carolina State	1-0
Fresno State	6-1	South Dakota State	2-0
George Washington	1-0	Southern California	2-1
Georgia Tech	1-1	Southern Mississippi	1-0
Gonzaga	1-0	Southern Utah	1-0
Grambling State	1-0	Syracuse	0-2
Green Bay	1-0	TCU	13-1
Hawai'i	2-0	Temple	3-0
Hampton	1-0	Tennessee	0-1
High Point	1-0	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	2-0
Houston	2-0	Texas Tech	0-4
Illinois	13-5	Texas	1-2
Illinois-Chicago	0-1	Texas Southern	1-0
Illinois State	1-0	Troy	0-1
Indiana	6-11	Tulane	2-0
Indiana State	1-0	UC Davis	1-0
IPFW	2-0	UC Riverside	5-0
IUPUI	2-0	UC San Diego	9-0
Iowa	9-7	UC Santa Barbara	10-2
Iowa State	3-2	UCLA	2-0
Jackson State	1-0	UMBC	1-0
Kansas	1-0	UNLV	17-19
Kansas State	1-0	Utah	12-17
Kentucky	1-0	Virginia	1-0
Lafayette	1-0	Virginia Tech	1-0
Liberty	1-0	Washington	1-3
Long Beach State	4-0	Washington State	1-2
LSU	2-0	Weber State	2-0
Loyola Marymount	6-2	Western Carolina	1-0
Marquette	2-0	Western Kentucky	0-1
Maryland	1-0	Western Michigan	1-1
Memphis	0-1	Wichita State	1-0
Miami (Fla.)	1-0	Wisconsin	10-5
Miami (Ohio)	1-0	Wyoming	17-14
Michigan State	10-6	Xavier	1-0
Minnesota	9-5		

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## 1999-2000 • 5-23 Overall/0-14 MW



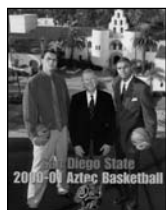
► First-year coach Steve Fisher instills a winning attitude and a belief that great things can happen at San Diego State.

► Fisher instantly gives SDSU credibility and national attention. National media outlets such as ESPN, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune* and the *Philadelphia News* all do lengthy features on the first-year Aztec coach.

	PPG	RPG	APG
Myron Epps (F, 6-6, 210, So., Tulare, Calif.)	14.4	5.9	0.6
Marcelo Correa (C, 6-10, 225, Jr., Franca, Brazil)	10.2	6.4	1.3
David Abramowitz (G, 6-0, 170, So., Tijuana, Mexico)	7.6	1.9	3.0
Bradley Jackson (G, 5-10, 165, Fr., Inglewood, Calif.)	7.1	2.7	3.6
Vincent Okotie (F, 6-7, 230, So., El Cajon, Calif.)	6.6	2.6	1.3
Michael Marion (G, 6-6, 190, Jr., Portland, Ore.)	5.7	2.4	1.0
Donte Wilson (G, 6-3, 175, Sr., McKinney, Texas)	4.5	2.0	1.8
Jeffrey Berokoff (G, 6-3, 190, So., Whittier, Calif.)	3.8	1.2	0.9
Walter Small (F, 6-4, 215, So., Lakewood, Calif.)	2.8	1.4	0.1
Joe Mann (C, 6-10, 265, So., San Diego, Calif.)	1.9	2.3	0.1
Eric Rohwer (F, 6-9, 235, Fr., Burbank, Calif.)	0.5	0.0	0.0
Jim Roban (F, 6-6, 210, Jr., Las Vegas, Nev.)		DNP	

Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Marvin Menzies, Jim Tomey

## 2000-01 • 14-14 Overall/4-10 MW



► San Diego State posts its second .500 or better season in the last 16 years.

► The 14 victories in 2000-01 equal the total number of wins SDSU posted in the 66 games prior to the season.

► The Sagarin Ratings show San Diego State is the eighth most improved team in the country, jumping from a preseason ranking of 262 to 143 in the final ratings.

► SDSU had a 73 percent increase in home attendance over the previous year, the second-largest jump nationally.

► SDSU breaks notable losing streaks like a 17-game overall losing streak, 17-game conference losing streak, 24-game conference road losing streak and a 30-game overall road losing streak.

	PPG	RPG	APG
Randy Holcomb (F, 6-9, 219, Jr., Chicago, Ill.)	15.9	6.6	1.4
Myron Epps (F, 6-6, 210, Jr., Tulare, Calif.)	11.1	4.5	1.0
Al Faux (G, 6-2, 186, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	10.5	3.5	2.6
Deandre Moore (G, 5-9, 179, So., Compton, Calif.)	6.8	3.4	5.0
Marcelo Correa (C, 6-10, 226, Sr., Franca, Brazil)	6.4	4.0	1.0
Karlo Kovacic (G, 6-5, 204, Jr., Rijeka, Croatia)	5.3	1.8	0.7
David Abramowitz (G, 6-0, 170, Jr., Tijuana, Mexico)	5.0	1.3	1.9
Jim Roban (F, 6-6, 210, Sr., Las Vegas, Nev.)	4.6	1.3	0.3
Aerick Sanders (F-C, 6-8, 192, So., Carson, Calif.)	3.8	3.8	0.3
Chris Walton (F, 6-8, 218, Fr., San Diego, Calif.)	3.3	2.5	1.3
Michael Marion (G, 6-7, 199, Sr., Portland, Ore.)	1.9	0.6	0.6
Tad Boyes (F, 6-6, 225, Fr., West Palm Beach, Fla.)	1.3	0.0	0.0
Ben Wardrop (G, 6-2, 185, So., Anaheim, Calif.)	0.0	0.6	0.1
Andre Torres (G, 5-9, 170, So., Chula Vista, Calif.)	0.0	0.0	0.2
Andy Ormsby (F, 6-7, 205, So., Glenwood Springs, Colo.)		DNP	

Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Marvin Menzies, Jim Tomey

## 2001-02 • 21-12/7-7 MW/NCAA Tournament/MW Champs



► San Diego State advanced to the NCAA tournament for the fourth time in the school's 32-year Division I history and earned its first NCAA berth since 1985.

► The 21 wins were the second most in the school's DI era and marked the third consecutive season the Aztecs improved their win total from the previous campaign.

► SDSU ended '01-02 with a final RPI of 39, marking the second consecutive season that SDSU jumped 100 positions from the previous season's final RPI.

	PPG	RPG	APG
Al Faux (G, 6-2, 178, Sr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	17.0	3.6	1.8
Randy Holcomb (F, 6-9, 222, Sr., Chicago, Ill.)	16.9	9.0	1.7
Tony Bland (G, 6-5, 192, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	15.7	4.0	3.4
Mike Mackell (C, 6-9, 241, Jr., Washington, D.C.)	10.6	4.4	0.5
Deandre Moore (G, 5-10, 195, Jr., Compton, Calif.)	3.6	1.9	2.8
Brandon Smith (G/F, 6-7, 215, Sr., Amarillo, Texas)	3.3	2.2	2.1
Chris Walton (F, 6-10, 230, So., San Diego, Calif.)	2.8	3.1	0.9
Aerick Sanders (F-C, 6-9, 203, So., Carson, Calif.)	2.5	3.1	0.2
Karlo Kovacic (G, 6-5, 196, Sr., Rijeka, Croatia)	2.3	0.3	0.7

Myron Epps (F, 6-6, 221, Sr., Tulare, Calif.)	2.2	2.3	0.5
Tommy Johnson (G, 6-4, 184, Fr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	1.5	0.9	0.4
Ben Wardrop (G, 6-3, 201, So., Anaheim, Calif.)	0.6	0.6	0.2
Jim Roban (G, 6-7, 224, Sr., Las Vegas, Nev.)		DNP	
Trimaime Davis (F, 6-7, 212, Fr., West Pittsburg, Calif.)		REDSHIRT	
Steve Sir (G, 6-6, 192, Fr., Minnetonka, Minn.)		REDSHIRT	
Andre Torres (G, 5-9, 170, Jr., Chula Vista, Calif.)		REDSHIRT	
Markee White (F, 6-7, 184, Fr., Long Beach, Calif.)		REDSHIRT	

Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Marvin Menzies, Jim Tomey

## 2002-03 • 16-14 Overall/6-8 MW/NIT Second Round



► SDSU returns to the postseason for the second consecutive season, marking the first time since 1975 and 1976 that the Aztecs appeared in two straight national postseason tournaments.

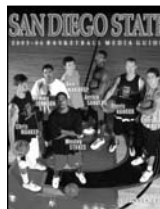
► San Diego State claims the first victory in a national postseason tournament of its 33-year Division I era history with a win in the first round of the NIT. The Aztecs' last postseason victory came in 1968.

► The Aztecs have a school-record four players earn all-conference recognition as Tony Bland is named to the second team and Evan Burns, Mike Mackell and Deandre Moore earn honorable mention..

	PPG	RPG	APG
Tony Bland (G, 6-5, 201, Sr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	16.4	3.5	3.4
Mike Mackell (C, 6-9, 250, Sr., Washington, D.C.)	14.4	4.6	0.7
Evan Burns (F, 6-8, 220, Fr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	9.2	5.1	1.1
Deandre Moore (G, 5-10, 191, Sr., Compton, Calif.)	8.3	3.7	4.1
Aerick Sanders (F, 6-8, 204, Jr., Carson, Calif.)	6.1	7.6	1.2
Tommy Johnson (G, 6-4, 185, So., Los Angeles, Calif.)	5.6	2.6	1.8
Steve Sir (G, 6-6, 201, Fr., Minnetonka, Minn.)	5.5	1.1	0.9
Travis Hanour (G, 6-7, 198, So., Laguna Beach, Calif.)	3.1	3.1	1.0
Chris Manker (C, 7-0, 209, So., West Des Moines, Iowa)	2.9	1.2	0.2
John Sharper (G, 6-0, 190, Fr., Oakland, Calif.)	1.9	0.8	0.6
Trimaime Davis (F, 6-7, 219, Fr., West Pittsburg, Calif.)	1.5	1.1	0.0
Ben Wardrop (G, 6-2, 189, Jr., Anaheim, Calif.)	0.9	0.0	0.4
Markee White (F, 6-7, 190, Fr., Long Beach, Calif.)	0.3	0.5	0.5
Andre Torres (G, 5-9, 170, Jr., Chula Vista, Calif.)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chris Walton (F, 6-9, 227, Jr., San Diego, Calif.)		REDSHIRT	

Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Marvin Menzies, Gregg Gottlieb

## 2003-04 • 14-16 Overall/5-9 MW



► San Diego State survived the loss of four starters and the nation's 64th most difficult schedule (third toughest in the MW) to claim 14 victories, marking the fourth straight season SDSU won at least 14 games.

► San Diego State defeated Brigham Young and UNLV at home in the same season for just the second time in school history. The Aztecs also disposed of the Rebels and Cougars during the 1981-82 campaign.

► San Diego State's 11-4 record at Cox Arena marked the second best home winning percentage for an Aztec squad in the last 19 seasons (the 2001-02 team went 12-3 at home).

	PPG	RPG	APG
Aerick Sanders (F-C, 6-9, 203, Sr., Carson, Calif.)	16.1	9.8	1.0
Brandon Heath (G, 6-3, 172, Fr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	13.8	2.7	2.2
Wesley Stokes (G, 6-0, 168, Jr., Long Beach, Calif.)	12.1	2.3	5.8
Chris Walton (F, 6-10, 230, Jr., San Diego, Calif.)	8.7	4.9	2.3
Marcus Slaughter (F, 6-9, 208, Fr., Riverside, Calif.)	7.9	6.8	0.7
John Sharper (G, 6-1, 198, So., Oakland, Calif.)	4.1	0.9	0.9
Tommy Johnson (G, 6-4, 188, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	4.0	1.9	1.0
Chris Manker (C, 7-1, 215, Jr., West Des Moines, Iowa)	3.4	2.3	0.3
Trimaime Davis (F, 6-8, 223, So., West Pittsburg, Calif.)	1.5	1.0	0.1
Ben Wardrop (G, 6-3, 201, Sr., Anaheim, Calif.)	0.2	0.6	0.2
Steve Sir (G, 6-6, 205, So., Edmonton, Alberta)	1.5	0.5	1.0
Travis Hanour (G, 6-8, 216, Jr., Laguna Beach, Calif.)		INJURED	
Shawn Weinstein (G, 6-1, 178, Fr., Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.)		REDSHIRT	

Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Gregg Gottlieb, Gary Grant

## 2004-05 • 11-18 Overall/4-10 MW

► SDSU played the 75th-most difficult schedule while losing 65 games from the senior class due to injury, illness or suspension.

► San Diego State won at BYU and UNLV in the same season for the first time in school history.

► SDSU won at BYU for just the third time in 26 visits to Provo (3-23) and



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snapped a 17-game conference losing streak to the Cougars in Provo.

► San Diego State claimed its first regular-season victory at the Thomas & Mack Center, second win over UNLV in the building and third victory over the Rebels in Sin City in 19 games (3-16).

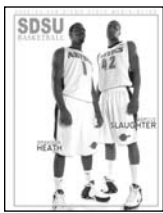
► SDSU swept Brigham Young for just the third time in school history and the first time since the 1984-85 season.

	PPG	RPG	APG
Brandon Heath (G, 6-3, 183, So., Los Angeles, Calif.)	18.3	3.5	3.7
Marcus Slaughter (F, 6-8, 223, So., Riverside, Calif.)	17.8	9.0	1.3
Chris Manker (C, 7-0, 225, Sr., West Des Moines, Iowa)	6.8	2.7	1.0
Chris Walton (F, 6-8, 234, Sr., San Diego, Calif.)	6.3	2.6	1.5
Matt Thomas (G, 6-3, 191, Fr., Riverside, Calif.)	6.1	3.4	1.5
John Sharper (G, 6-0, 195, Jr., Oakland, Calif.)	6.0	1.1	1.3
Trimaime Davis (F, 6-8, 233, Jr., West Pittsburg, Calif.)	5.2	2.3	0.2
Mohamed Camara (C, 6-10, 265, Jr., Conakry, Guinea)	2.4	3.8	0.5
Tyler Smith (G, 6-2, 208, Fr., San Clemente, Calif.)	2.2	1.6	1.2
Jared Ines (F, 6-7, 234, Sr., Modesto, Calif.)	1.6	0.0	0.0
Tommy Johnson (G, 6-3, 186, Sr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	1.0	0.8	0.5
Travis Hanour (G, 6-6, 202, Sr., Laguna Beach, Calif.)	1.0	1.0	0.7
Shawn Weinstein (G, 6-0, 188, Fr., Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.)	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Gregg Gottlieb, Mark Hughes

## 2005-06 • 24-9/13-3 MW/NCAA Tournament/MW Champs



► San Diego State advanced to the NCAA tournament for the fifth time in school history and the second time under Steve Fisher.

► SDSU won a school DI era-record 24 games and tied the school's all-time mark. It also broke the school record with 13 conference victories and tied the MW record.

► SDSU won its third conference championship of the DI era and its first outright title.

► The Aztecs claimed their second MW tournament crown and became the first in league history to win the tourney title twice.

► Junior Brandon Heath earned AP Honorable Mention All-America honors, was league MVP and was voted to the all-MW first team.

► Junior Marcus Slaughter earned first-team all-league honors and was the MW tournament MVP. Fellow junior Mohamed Abukar garnered all-league second-team accolades.

► With Abukar in the starting lineup, the Aztecs went 17-4.

	PPG	RPG	APG
Brandon Heath (G, 6-4, 198, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	18.4	3.4	3.5
Marcus Slaughter (F, 6-9, 220, Jr., Riverside, Calif.)	16.5	11.0	1.9
Mohamed Abukar (F, 6-10, 216, Jr., San Diego, Calif.)	14.3	4.7	1.0
Kyle Spain (F, 6-5, 218, Fr., Newark, Calif.)	9.2	5.6	1.0
John Sharper (G, 6-0, 190, Sr., Oakland, Calif.)	8.8	1.4	0.9
Richie Williams (G, 5-9, 158, Fr., San Diego, Calif.)	6.6	2.6	3.8
Trimaime Davis (F, 6-7, 235, Sr., West Pittsburg, Calif.)	4.0	2.1	0.3
Mohamed Camara (C, 6-10, 245, Sr., Conakry, Guinea)	2.5	3.6	0.3
Matt Thomas (G, 6-3, 200, So., Riverside, Calif.)	1.3	1.2	1.1
Brett Hoerner (F, 6-11, 206, Fr., Fullerton, Calif.)	1.9	1.1	0.1
Tim McGrath (F, 6-5, 187, Fr., Santa Monica, Calif.)	0.6	1.1	0.4
Chris Lamb (F, 6-10, 231, Fr., Louisville, Colo.)	0.7	0.0	0.0

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Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Gregg Gottlieb, Mark Hughes

## 2006-07 • 22-11/10-6 MW/NIT Second Round



► San Diego State advanced to postseason play in consecutive years for the third time in school history.

► SDSU earned a berth in the NIT for the second time under Steve Fisher and reached the postseason for the fourth time in the last six seasons.

► With its win over Missouri State in the first round of the NIT, SDSU recorded just its second postseason tournament win in school history.

► The Aztecs won 20 or more games in consecutive seasons for the first time in program history at the Division I level.

► San Diego State defeated (13/11) Air Force and (21/22) BYU, marking the third time in the DI era that the Aztecs have defeated a pair of nationally

ranked teams in one season.

► Brandon Heath finished his career as the all-time leading scorer in school and MW history with 2,189 points.

	PPG	RPG	APG
Brandon Heath (G, 6-4, 203, Sr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	19.3	3.8	3.6
Mohamed Abukar (F, 6-10, 229, Sr., San Diego, Calif.)	15.8	5.8	1.6
Lorenzo Wade (F, 6-6, 228, So., Las Vegas, Nev.)	10.5	5.3	2.6
Jerome Habel (F, 6-10, 200, Jr., Rockville, Md.)	10.9	6.2	0.8
Richie Williams (G, 5-9, 162, So., San Diego, Calif.)	7.0	4.0	4.6
Kyle Spain (F, 6-5, 229, So., Newark, Calif.)	6.6	4.6	0.9
Jer' Vaughn Johnson (F, 6-6, 254, Fr., Compton, Calif.)	2.4	1.9	0.1
Jon Pastorek (F, 6-8, 209, Fr., Anaheim, Calif.)	1.5	0.8	0.3
Chris Lamb (C, 6-10, 245, So., Louisville, Colo.)	1.4	0.9	0.3
Matt Thomas (G, 6-4, 213, Jr., Riverside, Calif.)	1.5	1.5	2.0
Brandon Martin (G, 6-1, 175, Fr., Fremont, Calif.)	0.2	0.6	0.2
David Velasquez (G, 5-11, 175, Sr., Sunnysvale, Calif.)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ryan Amoroso (F, 6-8, 272, Jr., Burnsville, Minn.)			

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Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Gregg Gottlieb, Justin Hutson

## 2007-08 • 20-13/9-7 MW/NIT



► San Diego State advanced to postseason play and won at least 20 games for the third straight season for the first time in Division I history.

► SDSU earned a berth in the NIT for the third time under Steve Fisher and reached the postseason for the fifth time in the last seven seasons.

► The Aztecs reached the postseason for the third straight year for the first time since the 1939-40, 1940-41, and 1941-42 seasons.

► Lorenzo Wade earned all-MW first-team recognition, while Ryan Amoroso and Billy White were third-team honorees. White was also named the MW freshman of the year.

	PPG	RPG	APG
Lorenzo Wade (F, 6-6, 226, Jr., Las Vegas, Nev.)	14.8	4.5	3.6
Ryan Amoroso (F, 6-8, 257, Jr., Burnsville, Minn.)	11.4	6.5	0.8
Billy White (F, 6-8, 212, Fr., Las Vegas, Nev.)	8.5	5.9	1.0
Kyle Spain (F, 6-5, 209, Jr., Newark, Calif.)	13.2	5.4	1.2
Kelvin Davis (G, 6-3, 215, Jr., Waterbury, Conn.)	7.5	2.7	0.8
D.J. Gay (G, 6-0, 156, Fr., Sun Valley, Calif.)	5.8	1.5	1.7
Richie Williams (G, 5-10, 152, Jr., San Diego, Calif.)	6.9	2.7	3.0
Matt Thomas (G, 6-4, 204, Sr., Riverside, Calif.)	2.1	1.7	1.1
Jon Pastorek (F, 6-10, 210, So., Anaheim, Calif.)	1.9	1.2	0.4
Tim Shelton (F, 6-7, 242, Fr., Fresno, Calif.)	10.0	4.8	1.5
Jer' Vaughn Johnson (F, 6-6, 240, So., Compton, Calif.)	1.0	1.3	0.3
Chris Lamb (C, 6-10, 223, Jr., Louisville, Colo.)	0.7	0.6	0.2
Jason Deutchman (G, 6-6, 209, So., Los Angeles, Calif.)			
Bryan Horton (G, 6-1, 187, Fr., Anaheim, Calif.)			

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Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Justin Hutson, Mark Fisher

## 2008-09 • 26-10/11-5 MW/NIT Semifinals



► For the fourth straight season, San Diego State won 20 or more games and advanced to the postseason.

► The Aztecs won a school-record 26 games.

► SDSU was the No. 1 overall seed in the NIT and advanced to the semifinals at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

► For the second time in school history, the Aztecs posted four consecutive 20-win seasons. The other occurrence was during a four-year run from 1938-41.

► Kyle Spain and Lorenzo Wade earned all-MW second-team recognition, while Richie Williams earned third-team honors and was named to the all-defensive team. Billy White, meanwhile, garnered honorable mention accolades.

	PPG	RPG	APG
Kyle Spain (F, 6-5, 220, Sr., Newark, Calif.)	14.0	5.3	1.4
Lorenzo Wade (F, 6-6, 225, Sr., Las Vegas, Nev.)	14.1	4.6	2.7
Billy White (F, 6-8, 226, So., Las Vegas, Nev.)	8.8	3.8	0.8
Tim Shelton (F, 6-7, 241, RS-Fr., Fresno, Calif.)	7.9	4.7	1.3
Richie Williams (G, 5-10, 162, Sr., San Diego, Calif.)	7.2	4.4	3.5
Ryan Amoroso (F, 6-8, 263, Sr., Burnsville, Minn.)	7.5	4.5	0.7
D.J. Gay (G, 6-0, 155, So., Sun Valley, Calif.)	6.0	1.5	1.8
Mehdi Cheriet (F, 6-8, 212, Jr., Tarare, France)	4.6	2.2	0.6
Matt Thomas (G, 6-4, 213, Sr., Riverside, Calif.)	1.8	1.6	0.9
Kelvin Davis (G, 6-3, 215, Jr., Waterbury, Conn.)	2.5	1.8	0.5
Bryce Smith (G, 6-3, 202, Fr., Woodland Hills, Calif.)	0.7	0.2	0.0
Bryan Horton (G, 6-1, 196, RS-Fr., Anaheim, Calif.)	0.2	0.2	0.2

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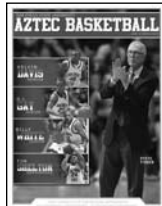


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Tim Island (G, 6-4, 207, Jr., San Diego, Calif.)	0.3	0.7	0.2
Jason Deutchman (G, 6-6, 210, So., Los Angeles, Calif.)	0.0	0.6	0.1
Brian Carlwell (C, 6-10, 296, Jr., Maywood, Ill.)		REDSHIRT	
Tyrone Shelley (G, 6-5, 217, So., San Diego, Calif.)		REDSHIRT	

Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Justin Hutson, Mark Fisher

## 2009-10 • 25-9/11-5 MW/NCAA Tournament/MW Champs



- San Diego State won 20 or more games and advanced to the postseason for the fifth straight season.
- SDSU won 25 games, the second most in school history.
- SDSU advanced to the NCAA tournament for the first time since 2006 and for the third time in the Fisher era.
- The Aztecs won their third Mountain West tournament championship.

- Kawhi Leonard became the first freshman in the history of the MW to earn all-conference first-team honors. The forward was also named MW freshman of the year and MW tournament MVP, all while being one of just four freshman nationally to lead his team in scoring and rebounding.
- Malcolm Thomas earned all-MW second-team recognition, while D.J. Gay and Billy White garnered honorable mention accolades.
- San Diego State defeated three nationally ranked teams (vs. No. 15/14 New Mexico, vs. No. 23/25 UNLV, vs. No. 8/8 New Mexico) for the first time in the school's Division I history.
- Leonard set the school record for double-doubles by a freshman with 17. Michael Cage previously held the record with 10.
- San Diego State defeated reigning conference champion Utah twice in 2009-10. The last time SDSU swept the season series was in 1982.

	PPG	RPG	APG
Kawhi Leonard (F, 6-7, 225, Fr., Riverside, Calif.)	12.7	9.9	1.9
Malcolm Thomas (F, 6-9, 215, Jr., San Diego, Calif.)	10.9	7.6	2.3
D.J. Gay (G, 6-0, 167, Jr., Sun Valley, Calif.)	10.5	2.2	3.2
Billy White (F, 6-8, 235, Jr., Las Vegas, Nev.)	11.1	4.3	1.4
Chase Tapley (G, 6-2, 205, Fr., Sacramento, Calif.)	7.6	2.3	2.2
Kelvin Davis (G, 6-3, 220, Sr., Waterbury, Conn.)	6.6	1.3	1.0
Tyrone Shelley (G, 6-6, 225, So., San Diego, Calif.)	6.1	3.5	0.8
Brian Carlwell (C, 6-11, 297, Jr., Maywood, Ill.)	4.7	2.8	0.4
Tim Shelton (F, 6-7, 248, So., Fresno, Calif.)	3.3	2.0	1.4
Alec Williams (F, 6-6, 268, Fr., San Juan Capistrano, Calif.)	1.9	1.2	0.3
Bryan Horton (G, 6-1, 205, So., Anaheim, Calif.)	0.8	0.5	0.3
Jason Deutchman (G, 6-6, 220, Sr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	1.7	0.7	0.0
Ben Kneller (F, 6-6, 200, Sr., Westlake Village, Calif.)	0.5	0.5	0.0

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Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Justin Hutson, Mark Fisher

## 2010-11 • 34-3/14-2 MW/NCAA Tournament/MW Champs



- San Diego State won 20 or more games and advanced to the postseason for the sixth straight season.
- The Aztecs won a school-record 34 games.
- SDSU earned its first-ever national ranking and was ranked in the top 25 all season. It was ranked as high as No. 4 and earned three first-place votes in the Coaches' poll on Feb. 21.
- The Aztecs finished the year ranked No. 6 in the AP poll and 11th in the Coaches' poll.

- San Diego State won its first-ever Division I NCAA tournament games and advanced to the Sweet 16.
- The Aztecs won their second straight and fourth Mountain West tournament championship. SDSU also claimed a share of the regular-season crown, its second such title.
- Kawhi Leonard earned All-America honors from five different entities and garnered first-team all-conference accolades.
- D.J. Gay earned all-MW first-team recognition, Malcolm Thomas was selected to the second team and Billy White garnered honorable mention accolades.
- Steve Fisher was named Naismith and NABC National Coach of the Year. He also earned MW Co-Coach of the Year honors and won the Adolph Rupp Cup.
- Leonard tied Michael Cage for the most double-doubles in a single sea-

son with 23. He finished his career with 40, the second-most in SDSU history.

- San Diego State won 20 straight games to open the season.

	PPG	RPG	APG
Kawhi Leonard (F, 6-7, 225, So., Riverside, Calif.)	15.5	10.6	2.5
Malcolm Thomas (F, 6-9, 220, Sr., San Diego, Calif.)	11.4	8.1	2.3
D.J. Gay (G, 6-0, 170, Sr., Sun Valley, Calif.)	11.1	2.2	3.1
Billy White (F, 6-8, 235, Sr., Las Vegas, Nev.)	10.3	4.4	1.6
Chase Tapley (G, 6-2, 200, So., Sacramento, Calif.)	8.6	2.4	1.9
James Rahon (G, 6-5, 205, So., San Diego, Calif.)	7.0	1.6	0.8
Brian Carlwell (C, 6-11, 300, Sr., Maywood, Ill.)	3.8	2.7	0.2
Jamaal Franklin (G, 6-5, 185, Fr., Phelan, Calif.)	2.9	1.9	0.5
Tim Shelton (F, 6-7, 245, Jr., Fresno, Calif.)	1.6	1.5	0.4
Mehdi Cheriet (F, 6-9, 225, Sr., Tarare, France)	1.8	1.0	0.2
LaBradford Franklin (G, 6-2, 170, Fr., Temecula, Calif.)	2.1	0.9	1.4
Alec Williams (F, 6-6, 245, So., San Juan Capistrano, Calif.)	2.1	1.4	0.0

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Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Justin Hutson, Mark Fisher

## 2011-12 • 26-8/10-4 MW/NCAA Tournament/MW Champs



- San Diego State won 20 or more games and advanced to the postseason for the seventh straight season.
- The Aztecs won at least 25 games for the fourth year in a row.
- SDSU finished the campaign ranked No. 22 in the AP Poll and was ranked as high as No. 13 on three different occasions.
- The Aztecs were ranked as high as No. 12 in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll.

- San Diego State was ranked in both top-25 polls for the final 11 weeks of the regular season.

- The Aztecs shared the Mountain West regular-season crown for the second straight season and reached the championship game of the MW tournament for the fourth consecutive year.
- SDSU advanced to the NCAA tournament for the third season in a row and was a No. 6 seed in the Midwest Region.
- Jamaal Franklin earned honorable mention All-America honors from the *Associated Press* after being voted MW Player of the Year and to the all-Mountain West first team.
- Chase Tapley earned all-MW second-team honors, while Xavier Thames and Tim Shelton garnered honorable mention accolades from the league. Shelton was also named to the all-MW defensive team.
- Steve Fisher was named MW Coach of the Year for the second straight year and was voted district coach of the year by the NABC, USBWA and *Basketball Times*.

	PPG	RPG	APG
Jamaal Franklin (G, 6-5, 195, So., Hawthorne, Calif.)	17.4	7.9	1.5
Chase Tapley (G, 6-3, 195, Jr., Sacramento, Calif.)	15.8	4.3	2.3
Xavier Thames (G, 6-3, 195, So., Sacramento, Calif.)	10.1	3.2	4.1
James Rahon (G, 6-5, 210, Jr., San Diego, Calif.)	8.9	2.7	0.8
Garrett Green (F, 6-11, 240, Sr., Woodland Hills, Calif.)	6.0	4.6	0.6
DeShawn Stephens (F, 6-8, 215, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	5.2	4.9	0.3
Tim Shelton (F, 6-7, 240, Sr., Fresno, Calif.)	5.2	4.6	1.6
LaBradford Franklin (G, 6-2, 175, So., Temecula, Calif.)	2.8	1.4	1.6
Alec Williams (F, 6-6, 245, Jr., San Juan Capistrano, Calif.)	4.0	2.1	0.2
Narbeh Ebrahimian (G, 6-3, 198, Jr., Glendale, Calif.)	0.9	1.3	0.4
Jeremy Castleberry (G, 5-10, 198, So., Upper Marlboro, Md.)	1.0	0.2	0.0
Ryan Staten (G, 6-1, 175, Fr., San Pablo, Calif.)	1.5	0.5	0.0
Aaron Douglas (G, 6-1, 195, Jr., San Diego, Calif.)	0.5	0.0	0.0

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Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Mark Fisher, Tony Bland

## 2012-13 • 23-11/9-7 MW/NCAA Tournament



- San Diego State won 20 or more games and advanced to the postseason for the eighth straight season.
- The Aztecs won at least 23 games for the fifth year in a row.
- SDSU was ranked in the AP Poll for 12 weeks, including the first 11 of the season, and was ranked as high as No. 15.
- The Aztecs were ranked as high as No. 15 for three

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consecutive weeks in the *USA Today*/ESPN Coaches Poll. Overall, SDSU was ranked the first 15 weeks of the year.

► SDSU advanced to the NCAA tournament for the fourth season in a row and was a No. 7 seed in the South Region.

► The Aztecs advanced to the third round of the NCAA Tournament for the second time in three seasons and picked up their third NCAA victory in the process.

► Jamaal Franklin earned honorable mention All-America honors from the *Associated Press* for the second straight season, becoming the first Aztec to do so since Michael Cage in 1983-84.

► Franklin and Chase Tapley both earned all-MW accolades with Franklin landing on the first team and Tapley on the third.

	PPG	RPG	APG
Jamaal Franklin (G, 6-5, 205, Jr., Hawthorne, Calif.)	17.0	9.5	3.3
Chase Tapley (G, 6-3, 195, Sr., Sacramento, Calif.)	13.5	3.2	2.7
Xavier Thames (G, 6-3, 190, Jr., Sacramento, Calif.)	9.5	2.7	2.4

JJ O'Brien (F, 6-7, 225, So., Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.)	7.2	4.5	1.5
James Rahon (G, 6-5, 205, Sr., San Diego, Calif.)	7.0	1.8	0.6
DeShawn Stephens (F, 6-8, 225, Sr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	6.1	5.1	0.2
Winston Shepard (F, 6-8, 210, Fr., Houston, Texas)	5.7	3.5	2.0
Skylar Spencer (F, 6-9, 235, Fr., Inglewood, Calif.)	2.9	2.9	0.2
Dwayne Polee II (F, 6-7, 195, So., Los Angeles, Calif.)	2.8	1.9	0.2
James Johnson (F, 6-9, 235, So., San Diego, Calif.)	1.1	0.2	0.1
LaBradford Franklin (G, 6-2, 175, Jr., Temecula, Calif.)	3.0	0.7	0.7
Aaron Douglas (G, 6-1, 195, Sr., San Diego, Calif.)	1.3	0.0	0.0
Narbeh Ebrahimiyan (G, 6-3, 200, Sr., Glendale, Calif.)	0.5	0.0	0.1
Ryan Staten (G, 6-1, 195, So., San Pablo, Calif.)	0.4	0.2	0.0
Jeremy Castleberry (G, 5-10, 205, Jr., Upper Marlboro, Md.)	0.5	0.3	0.0
Aqeel Quinn (G, 6-3, 200, Jr., Gardena, Calif.)		REDSHIRT	
Matt Shrigley (F, 6-6, 195, Fr., San Diego, Calif.)		REDSHIRT	
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## ► 1989-90 • 6-0

NCAA Champions  
 Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 6-0  
**Starting Lineup:** Glen Rice (F, Sr., 25.6 ppg, 6.3 rpg), Loy Vaught (F, Jr., 12.6 ppg, 8.0 rpg), Terry Mills (C, Jr., 11.6 ppg, 5.9 rpg), Rumeal Robinson (G, Jr., 14.9 ppg, 6.3 apg), Michael Griffin (G, Jr., 2.7 ppg, 2.4 rpg)  
**NCAA 1ST/2ND ROUNDS - SOUTHEAST REGIONAL (Atlanta, Ga.)**  
 M.17 vs. Xavier . . . . . W 92-87  
 M.19 vs. South Alabama . . . . . W 91-82  
**NCAA REGIONAL ROUNDS - SOUTHEAST REGIONAL (Lexington, Ky.)**  
 M.23 vs. (5) North Carolina . . . . . W 92-87  
 M.25 vs. Virginia . . . . . W 102-65  
**NCAA FINAL FOUR (Seattle, Wash.)**  
 A.1 vs. (3) Illinois . . . . . W 83-81  
 A.3 vs. (11) Seton Hall . . . . . ot-W 81-80

## ► 1989-90 • 23-8; 12-6 Big Ten

NCAA Second Round  
 Home: 15-1, Away: 6-5, Neutral: 2-2  
**Starting Lineup:** Sean Higgins (F, Jr., 14.0 ppg, 3.6 rpg), Loy Vaught (F, Sr., 15.5 ppg, 11.2 rpg), Terry Mills (C, Sr., 18.1 ppg, 8.0 rpg), Rumeal Robinson (G, Jr., 19.2 ppg, 6.1 apg), Michael Griffin (G, Sr., 3.5 ppg, 2.6 apg)  
**TIP-OFF CLASSIC (Springfield, Mass.)**  
 N.25 vs. (6) Arizona . . . . . L 75-82  
 N.27 at Boston University . . . . . W 73-65  
 N.29 Grambling State . . . . . W 85-70  
 D.2 Iowa State . . . . . W 101-78  
 D.6 Central Michigan . . . . . W 100-51  
 D.9 (6) Duke . . . . . ot-W 113-108  
 D.11 Chicago State . . . . . W 84-57  
 D.16 at Marquette . . . . . W 82-73

## DUEL IN THE DESERT (Las Vegas, Nev.)

D.23 vs. Seton Hall . . . . . W 91-86  
 D.28 Northern Michigan . . . . . W 102-74  
 D.30 Eastern Michigan . . . . . W 107-83  
 J.8 \*at (9) Indiana . . . . . L 67-69  
 J.13 \*(16) Minnesota . . . . . W 87-83  
 J.15 \*at (8) Illinois . . . . . W 74-70  
 J.18 \*Ohio State . . . . . W 90-88  
 J.20 \*at Iowa . . . . . ot-L 76-78  
 J.25 \*at Northwestern . . . . . W 86-79  
 J.27 \*Michigan State . . . . . W 65-63  
 J.31 \*(8) Purdue . . . . . L 73-91  
 F.3 \*at Wisconsin . . . . . W 77-63  
 F.8 \*(25) Indiana . . . . . W 79-71  
 F.11 \*(12) Illinois . . . . . W 93-79  
 F.15 \*at (17) Minnesota . . . . . W 77-73  
 F.18 \*at Ohio State . . . . . L 61-64  
 F.24 \*Northwestern . . . . . W 94-69  
 M.1 \*at (14) Michigan State . . . . . L 70-78  
 M.4 \*at (9) Purdue . . . . . L 77-79  
 M.8 \*Wisconsin . . . . . W 94-64  
 M.10 \*Iowa . . . . . W 127-96

**NCAA 1ST/2ND ROUNDS - WEST REGIONAL (Los Angeles, Calif.)**  
 M.16 vs. Illinois State . . . . . W 76-70  
 M.17 vs. (21) Loyola Marymount . . . . . L 115-149

## ► 1990-91 • 14-15; 7-11 Big Ten

Home: 10-5, Away: 3-9, Neutral: 1-1  
**Postseason NIT First Round**  
**Starting Lineup:** James Voskuil (F, So., 6.7 ppg, 2.9 rpg), Freddie Hunter (F, Jr., 3.6 ppg, 4.3 rpg), Eric Riley (C, So., 10.6 ppg, 8.6 rpg), Demetrius Calip (G, Sr., 20.5 ppg, 3.9 rpg), Michael Talley

(G, So., 11.0 ppg, 3.2 apg)  
 N.28 Central Michigan . . . . . W 72-63  
 D.1 Utah . . . . . W 81-65  
 D.4 Eastern Michigan . . . . . W 78-76  
 D.8 at (5) Duke . . . . . L 68-75  
 D.10 Boston University . . . . . W 90-68  
 D.12 Chicago State . . . . . W 102-78  
 D.15 at Iowa State . . . . . L 72-81  
 D.22 Marquette . . . . . W 89-81

**ASU CACTUS CLASSIC TOURNAMENT (Tempe, Ariz.)**  
 D.28 vs. Texas . . . . . L 74-76  
 D.29 vs. Pennsylvania . . . . . W 84-62  
 J.3 \*at (25) Michigan State . . . . . L 70-85  
 J.5 \*(6) Ohio State . . . . . L 57-67  
 J.10 \*at (22) Iowa . . . . . L 78-79  
 J.12 \*at Purdue . . . . . L 69-86  
 J.17 \*Northwestern . . . . . W 79-68  
 J.19 \*at Wisconsin . . . . . ot-W 69-68  
 J.24 \*(3) Indiana . . . . . L 60-70  
 J.26 \*Illinois . . . . . L 67-72  
 J.31 \*at Minnesota . . . . . W 66-62  
 F.9 \*Iowa . . . . . W 84-70  
 F.11 \*at (3) Ohio State . . . . . L 65-81  
 F.16 \*at Northwestern . . . . . W 64-58  
 F.18 \*Purdue . . . . . 2ot-L 77-83  
 F.21 \*Wisconsin . . . . . W 65-62  
 F.24 \*at (4) Indiana . . . . . L 70-112  
 F.28 \*at Illinois . . . . . L 65-68  
 M.3 \*Minnesota . . . . . W 68-60  
 M.9 \*Michigan State . . . . . L 59-66

**POSTSEASON NIT (Boulder, Colo.)**  
 M.13 at Colorado . . . . . L 64-71

## \* - Big Ten Conference Game.

## ► 1991-92 • 25-9; 11-7 Big Ten

NCAA Runner-Up  
 Home: 10-4, Away: 8-4, Neutral: 7-1  
**Starting Lineup:** Chris Webber (F, Fr., 15.5 ppg, 10.0 rpg), Ray Jackson (F, Fr., 4.6 ppg, 3.0 rpg), Juwan Howard (C, Fr., 11.1 ppg, 6.2 rpg), Jalen Rose (G, Fr., 17.6 ppg, 4.3 rpg), Jimmy King (G, Fr., 9.9 ppg, 3.3 rpg)  
 D.2 at Detroit . . . . . W 100-74  
 D.7 at Cleveland State . . . . . W 80-61  
 D.9 Chicago State . . . . . W 112-62  
 D.12 Eastern Michigan . . . . . W 91-77  
 D.14 (1) Duke . . . . . ot-L 77-85  
 D.16 Central Michigan . . . . . W 86-70  
 D.21 Rice . . . . . W 87-70

**RED LOBSTER CLASSIC (Orlando, Fla.)**  
 D.28 vs. Brigham Young . . . . . W 86-83  
 D.30 vs. Virginia Tech . . . . . W 63-51  
 J.9 \*at Iowa . . . . . ot-W 80-77  
 J.11 \*at Minnesota . . . . . L 64-73  
 J.15 \*Purdue . . . . . L 60-65  
 J.18 \*at Illinois . . . . . W 68-61  
 J.21 \*at (4) Indiana . . . . . L 74-89  
 J.25 \*Wisconsin . . . . . W 98-83  
 J.29 \*at (13) Michigan State . . . . . ot-W 89-79  
 F.2 \*(10) Ohio State . . . . . L 58-68  
 F.5 \*Northwestern . . . . . W 81-58  
 F.9 at Notre Dame . . . . . W 74-65  
 F.12 \*Iowa . . . . . W 79-74  
 F.15 \*(12) Michigan State . . . . . L 59-70  
 F.19 \*Minnesota . . . . . W 95-70  
 F.22 \*at Northwestern . . . . . W 76-63  
 F.26 \*at Wisconsin . . . . . L 78-96  
 M.3 \*at (5) Ohio State . . . . . L 66-77

M.8 \*(2) Indiana . . . . . W 68-60  
 M.11 \*at Purdue . . . . . W 70-61  
 M.14 \*Illinois . . . . . W 68-59  
**NCAA 1ST/2ND ROUNDS - SOUTHEAST REGIONAL (Atlanta, Ga.)**  
 M.20 vs. Temple . . . . . W 73-66  
 M.22 vs. E. Tennessee St. . . . . W 102-90  
**NCAA SOUTHEAST REGIONAL (Lexington, Ky.)**  
 M.27 vs. (11) Oklahoma State . . . . . W 75-72  
 M.29 vs. (3) Ohio State . . . . . ot-W 76-72  
**NCAA FINAL FOUR (Minneapolis, Minn.)**  
 A.4 vs. (12) Cincinnati . . . . . W 76-72  
 A.6 vs. (1) Duke . . . . . L 51-71

## \* - Big Ten Conference Game.

## ► 1992-93 • 31-5; 15-3 Big Ten

NCAA Runner-Up  
 Home: 14-1, Away: 8-3, Neutral: 9-1  
**Starting Lineup:** Chris Webber (F, So., 19.2 ppg, 10.1 rpg), Ray Jackson (F, So., 9.0 ppg, 4.1 rpg), Juwan Howard (C, So., 14.6 ppg, 7.4 rpg), Jalen Rose (G, So., 15.4, 4.2 rpg), Jimmy King (G, So., 10.8 ppg, 4.4 rpg)  
 D.1 at Rice . . . . . W 75-71  
 D.5 at (4) Duke . . . . . L 68-79  
 D.7 Detroit . . . . . W 92-77  
 D.9 Bowling Green . . . . . W 79-68  
 D.14 Cleveland State . . . . . W 88-56  
 D.19 ^Iowa State . . . . . W 94-72  
 D.21 Central Michigan . . . . . W 94-69

## RAINBOW CLASSIC (Honolulu, Hawaii)

D.28 vs. (20) Nebraska . . . . . W 88-73  
 D.29 vs. (5) North Carolina . . . . . W 79-78  
 D.30 vs. (2) Kansas . . . . . W 86-74  
 J.2 Eastern Michigan . . . . . W 88-58  
 J.7 \*at (9) Purdue . . . . . W 80-70  
 J.9 \*at Wisconsin . . . . . W 98-73  
 J.12 \*(6) Indiana . . . . . L 75-76  
 J.16 Notre Dame . . . . . W 70-55  
 J.20 \*at Minnesota . . . . . W 80-73  
 J.23 \*Illinois . . . . . W 76-68  
 J.28 \*Ohio State . . . . . W 66-64  
 J.31 \*at (11) Iowa . . . . . L 80-88  
 F.2 \*at (25) Michigan State . . . . . W 73-69  
 F.7 \*(19) Purdue . . . . . W 84-76  
 F.10 \*Wisconsin . . . . . W 85-66  
 F.14 \*at (1) Indiana . . . . . L 92-93  
 F.17 \*at Penn State . . . . . W 80-70  
 F.20 \*Minnesota . . . . . W 84-69  
 F.28 \*at Ohio State . . . . . W 66-64  
 M.2 \*(15) Iowa . . . . . W 82-73  
 M.7 \*Michigan State . . . . . ot-W 87-81  
 M.10 \*at Illinois . . . . . ot-W 98-97  
 M.13 \*Northwestern . . . . . W 86-60

**NCAA 1ST/2ND ROUNDS - WEST REGIONAL (Tucson, Ariz.)**  
 M.19 vs. Coastal Carolina . . . . . W 84-53  
 M.21 vs. UCLA . . . . . ot-W 86-84

**NCAA WEST REGIONAL (Tucson, Ariz.)**  
 M.26 vs. George Washington . . . . . W 72-64  
 M.28 vs. Temple . . . . . W 77-72

**NCAA FINAL FOUR (New Orleans, La.)**  
 A.3 vs. (2) Kentucky . . . . . ot-W 81-78  
 A.5 vs. (4) North Carolina . . . . . L 71-77

## \* - Big Ten Conference Game. ^ - Palace of Auburn Hills (Auburn Hills, Mich.)

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J.5	*TCU	W	64-57
J.9	Northern Colorado	L	56-62
J.12	*at New Mexico	W	72-67
J.16	*Utah	ot-W	64-56
J.19	*Wyoming	W	70-43
J.23	*at Brigham Young	L	56-59
J.26	*UNLV	L	69-72
J.29	*at Colorado State	W	83-82
F.6	*Air Force	W	49-38
F.9	*at TCU	L	62-68
F.13	*New Mexico	L	63-73
F.16	*at Utah	L	66-72
F.19	*at Wyoming	W	79-68
F.23	*Brigham Young	W	69-65
F.26	*at UNLV	L	58-68
M.1	*Colorado State	W	86-62
M.8	*at Air Force	L	43-46
<b>MWC CHAMPIONSHIP (Las Vegas, Nev.)</b>			
M.13	vs. (#5) Air Force (QF)	W	53-49
M.14	vs. (#1) (24/23) Brigham Young (SF)	L	54-63
<b>MASTERCARD NIT (Gainesville, Fla.)</b>			
M.19	at (#2) Florida (FR)	L	49-73

## ► 2008-09 • 26-10; 11-5 Mountain West

**NIT Semifinals**  
**Home:** 16-2, **Away:** 6-5, **Neutral:** 4-3  
**Starting Lineup:** Kyle Spain (F, Sr., 14.0 ppg, 5.3 rpg), Billy White (F, So., 8.8 ppg, 3.8 rpg), Ryan Amoroso (C, Sr., 7.5 ppg, 4.5 rpg), D.J. Gay (G, So., 6.0 ppg, 1.5 rpg), Richie Williams (G, Sr., 7.2 ppg, 3.5 apg)

N.15	UC San Diego	W	59-40
N.18	(15/15) Arizona State	L	52-59
N.22	Fresno State	W	80-56
<b>GREAT ALASKA SHOOTOUT (Anchorage, Alaska)</b>			
N.27	vs. W. Carolina (QF) (:11.2)	W	59-58
N.28	vs. Seattle (SF)	W	75-56
N.29	vs. Hampton (CH)	W	76-47
D.3	at Northern Colorado	W	73-62
D.6	San Diego	W	57-46
D.10	at Arizona	L	56-69

<b>WOODEN CLASSIC (Anaheim, Calif.)</b>			
D.13	vs. Saint Mary's (D)	L	64-67
D.20	UC Santa Barbara	W	68-51
D.22	Cal State Northridge	W	72-56
D.29	Arkansas Pine-Bluff	W	93-61
J.3	*at Air Force	W	61-44
J.10	*Utah	W	72-67
J.14	*at Wyoming	L	79-83
J.21	*New Mexico	W	81-76
J.24	*at Brigham Young	L	71-77
J.28	*TCU	W	67-50
J.31	*at Colorado State	W	78-59
F.3	*at UNLV	ot-W	68-66
F.7	*Air Force	W	65-34
F.11	*at Utah	L	55-67
F.14	*Wyoming	W	71-60
F.21	*at New Mexico	L	49-75
F.24	*Brigham Young	L	59-69
F.28	*at TCU	ot-W	79-77
M.4	*Colorado State	W	68-59
M.7	*UNLV	W	57-46
<b>MWC CHAMPIONSHIP (Las Vegas, Nev.)</b>			
M.12	at (#5) UNLV (QF)	W	71-57
M.13	vs. (#1) (25/-) Brigham Young (SF)	W	64-62
M.14	vs. (2) Utah (CH)	L	50-52

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M.17	(#8) Weber State (FR)	W	65-49
M.20	(#4) Kansas State (SR)^	W	70-52
M.25	(#2) Saint Mary's (QF)	W	70-66
M.31	vs. (#3) Baylor (SF)+	L	62-76

\* - Mountain West Conference game. ^ - Jenny Craig Pavilion (San Diego, Calif.). + - Madison Square Garden (New York, N.Y.)

## ► 2009-10 • 25-9; 11-5 Mountain West

**NCAA First Round**  
**Home:** 14-1, **Away:** 9-7, **Neutral:** 2-1  
**Starting Lineup:** Kawhi Leonard (F, Fr., 12.7 ppg, 9.9 rpg), Billy White (F, Jr., 11.1 ppg, 4.3 rpg), Malcolm Thomas (F, Jr., 10.9 ppg, 7.6 rpg), D.J. Gay (G, Jr., 10.5 ppg, 3.2 apg), Chase Tapley (G, Fr., 7.6 ppg, 2.1 apg)

N.14	UC San Diego (D)	W	77-52
N.16	at Saint Mary's	L	58-80

<b>WEST COAST CLASSIC (Campus Sites)</b>			
N.19	Santa Clara	W	86-53
N.23	at Fresno State	W	62-58
N.25	at Pacific	L	63-71
N.28	Northern Arizona	W	89-48
D.2	at San Diego	ot-W	69-62
D.5	at UC Santa Barbara	W	69-61
D.9	Cal State Fullerton	W	82-68
D.12	Arizona	W	63-46
D.19	at Arizona State (D)	L	52-55
D.22	at Drake	ot-W	76-73
D.29	UC Riverside	W	58-53
D.31	Pomona-Pitzer (D)	W	89-54
J.5	*(15/14) New Mexico	W	74-64
J.9	*at Wyoming (:04.9)	L	83-85
J.13	*at UNLV	L	66-76
J.16	*TCU	W	67-62
J.19	*at Utah	W	70-68
J.23	*(23/25) UNLV (D)	L	69-71
J.30	*at Colorado State	W	64-52
F.2	*Air Force	W	70-48
F.6	*at (15/23) New Mexico (:02.7) (D)	ot-L	86-88
F.10	*Wyoming	W	88-57
F.13	*(23/25) UNLV (D)	W	68-58
F.16	*at TCU	W	68-51
F.20	*Utah	W	68-61
F.24	*at (13/11) Brigham Young	L	68-82
M.3	*Colorado State	W	68-55
M.6	*at Air Force	W	61-42
<b>MWC CHAMPIONSHIP (Las Vegas, Nev.)</b>			
M.11	vs. (#5) Colorado State (QF) (D)	W	72-71
M.12	vs. (#1) (8/8) New Mexico (SF)	W	72-69
M.13	at (#3) UNLV (CH) (D)	W	55-45
<b>NCAA 1ST/2ND ROUNDS (Dunkin' Donuts Center, Providence, R.I.)</b>			
M.18	(#6) (15/14) Tennessee (FR)	L	59-62

\* - Mountain West Conference game.

## ► 2010-11 • 34-3; 14-2 Mountain West

**NCAA Sweet 16**  
**Home:** 14-1, **Away:** 12-1, **Neutral:** 8-1  
**Final National Ranking (AP/Coaches):** 6/11  
**Starting Lineup:** Kawhi Leonard (F, So., 15.5 ppg, 10.6 rpg), Malcolm Thomas (F, Sr., 11.4 ppg, 8.1 rpg), Billy White (F, Sr., 10.3 ppg, 4.4 rpg), D.J. Gay (G, Sr., 10.3 ppg, 3.1 apg), Chase Tapley (G, So., 8.6 ppg, 2.4 rpg)

N.13	25/rv at Long Beach State (D)	W	81-65
<b>O'REILLY AUTO PARTS CBE CLASSIC</b>			
N.16	25/rv at (11/12) Gonzaga	W	79-76
N.20	25/rv vs. Green Bay +	W	79-70
N.21	25/rv vs. IUPUI +	W	61-46
N.22	18/22 at Miami (Ohio)	W	77-56
N.26	18/22 San Diego Christian College	W	88-69
D.1	17/19 Saint Mary's	W	69-55
D.4	17/19 Wichita State	W	83-69
D.8	14/15 at California	W	77-57
D.11	14/15 San Diego	W	77-49
D.13	11/10 Cal Poly	W	51-45
D.18	11/10 UC Santa Barbara	W	90-64
<b>LAS VEGAS HOLIDAY HOOPS CLASSIC (Las Vegas, Nev.)</b>			
D.21	7/7 vs. San Francisco	W	62-56
D.22	7/7 vs. IUPUI	W	56-54
D.31	7/7 Occidental College (D)	W	93-50
J.5	6/6 *at TCU	W	66-53
J.8	6/6 *at Utah (D)	W	71-62
J.12	6/6 *UNLV	W	55-49
J.15	6/6 *at New Mexico (D)	W	87-77
J.19	6/6 *Air Force	W	68-55
J.26	4/4 *(9/9) at Brigham Young	L	58-71
J.29	4/4 *Wyoming	W	96-57
F.2	7/6 *at Colorado State (:01.8)	W	56-54
F.5	7/6 *TCU	W	60-53
F.8	6/6 *Utah	W	85-53
F.12	6/6 *at UNLV	W	63-57
F.16	6/6 *New Mexico	W	68-62
F.19	6/6 *at Air Force	W	70-58
F.26	6/4 *(7/7) Brigham Young (D)	L	67-80
M.1	9/9 *at Wyoming	W	85-58
M.5	9/9 *Colorado State	W	66-48
<b>MWC CHAMPIONSHIP (Las Vegas, Nev.)</b>			
M.10	7/6 vs. (#7) Utah (QF)	W	64-50
M.11	7/6 at (#2) at UNLV (SF) (:04.9)	W	74-72
M.12	7/6 vs. (#1) (8/8) Brigham Young (CH) (D)	W	72-54
<b>NCAA 2ND/3RD ROUNDS (McKale Center, Tucson, Ariz.)</b>			
M.17	6/5 vs. (#15) Northern Colorado (SR) (D)	W	68-50
M.19	6/5 vs. (#7) Temple (3R) (D)	2ot-W	71-64
<b>NCAA WEST REGIONAL (Honda Center, Anaheim, Calif.)</b>			
M.24	6/5 vs. (#3) (9/8) Connecticut (R-SF) (D)	L	67-74

\* - Mountain West Conference game. + - Oxford, Ohio.



Head coach Steve Fisher and his staff guided the 2010-11 Aztecs to the greatest season in school history. SDSU won the Mountain West, advanced to the Sweet 16 and finished with a 34-3 record.

# Steve Fisher Game-By-Game



FOUR CONSECUTIVE NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES ► SEVEN-TIME MOUNTAIN WEST CHAMPIONS

## ► 2011-12 • 26-8; 10-4 Mountain West

NCAA Second Round

Home: 17-2, Away: 7-4, Neutral: 2-2

Final National Ranking (AP/Coaches): 22/rv

Starting Lineup: Tim Shelton (F, Sr., 5.2 ppg, 4.6 rpg), Jamaal Franklin (G, So., 17.4 ppg, 7.9 rpg), Chase Tapley (G, Jr., 15.8 ppg, 4.3 rpg), Xavier Thames (G, So., 10.1 ppg, 4.1 apg), James Rahon (G, Jr., 8.9 ppg, 2.7 rpg)

### BASKETBALL TRAVELERS CLASSIC (San Diego, Calif.)

N.11	Bryant	.....W	75-63
N.12	Southern Utah	.....W	70-37
N.13	UC Davis (D)	.....W	89-74
N.15	at (11/12) Baylor (D)	.....L	67-77
N.17	USC (#01.8)	.....W	56-54
N.19	Long Beach State (D)	.....ot-W	77-73
N.23	at (23/23) Arizona	.....W	61-57
N.26	at UC Santa Barbara	.....ot-W	76-75
N.30	(-/22) Creighton	.....L	83-85
D.4	(24/23) California (D)	.....W	64-63
D.7	at San Diego	.....W	74-62
D.19	UC Riverside	.....W	80-55
D.22	Elon (D)	.....W	81-55
D.30	25/- Redlands	.....W	94-43
J.5	24/25 San Diego Christian	.....W	83-52
J.10	22/22 Chicago State	.....W	73-65
J.14	22/22 *(12/12) UNLV (#00.3) (D)	.....W	69-67
J.18	16/16 *at New Mexico	.....W	75-70
J.21	16/16 *Air Force	.....W	57-44
J.24	13/12 *at Wyoming	.....W	52-42
J.28	13/12 *at Colorado State (D)	.....L	60-77
F.1	17/17 *Boise State	.....W	58-56
F.4	17/17 *TCU	.....W	83-73
F.11	13/14 *(14/16) UNLV (D)	.....L	60-62
F.15	13/15 *New Mexico	.....L	67-77
F.18	13/15 *at Air Force (D)	.....L	56-58
F.22	24/25 *Wyoming	.....ot-W	67-58
F.25	24/25 *Colorado State	.....W	74-66
F.29	21/23 *at Boise State	.....W	66-53
M.3	21/23 *at TCU	.....ot-W	98-92

### MW CHAMPIONSHIP (Las Vegas, Nev.)

M.8	18/21 vs. (#8) Boise State (#00.0) (QF) (D)	.....W	65-62
M.9	18/21 vs. (#4) Colorado State (SF)	.....W	79-69

M.10 18/21 vs. (#2) New Mexico (CH) (D) .....L 59-68

NCAA 2ND/3RD ROUNDS (Nationwide Arena; Columbus, Ohio)

M.16 22/23 vs. (#11) North Carolina State (SR) (D) ....L 65-79

\* - Mountain West Conference game.

## ► 2012-13 • 23-11; 9-7 Mountain West

NCAA Third Round

Home: 14-1, Away: 4-6, Neutral: 5-4

Starting Lineup: JJ O'Brien (F, So., 7.2 ppg, 4.5 rpg), DeShawn Stephens (F, Sr., 6.1 ppg, 5.1 rpg), Jamaal Franklin (G, Jr., 17.0 ppg, 9.5 rpg), Chase Tapley (G, Sr., 13.5 ppg, 3.2 rpg), Xavier Thames (G, Jr., 9.5 ppg, 2.7 rpg)

### NORTHROP GRUMMAN PRESENTS BATTLE ON THE MIDWAY (USS Midway; San Diego, Calif.)

N.11	20/20 vs. (9/9) Syracuse (D)	.....L	49-62
N.13	25/23 San Diego Christian	.....W	91-57
N.17	25/23 at Missouri State (D)	.....W	60-44
N.21	25/25 Arkansas-Pine Bluff	.....W	79-43
N.25	25/25 at USC	.....W	66-60

### WOODEN CLASSIC (Honda Center; Anaheim, Calif.)

D.1	23/21 vs. (-/24) UCLA	.....W	78-69
D.3	17/15 Texas Southern	.....W	74-62
D.6	17/15 UC Santa Barbara	.....W	84-70
D.15	18/15 San Diego	.....W	72-56
D.18	18/15 Point Loma Nazarene	.....W	76-49

### HAWAIIAN AIRLINES DIAMOND HEAD CLASSIC (Stan Sheriff Center; Honolulu, Hawaii)

D.22	18/15 vs. San Francisco (D)	.....W	80-58
D.23	18/15 vs. Indiana State (D)	.....W	62-55
D.25	17/16 vs. (3/3) Arizona	.....L	67-68
J.2	19/17 CSU Bakersfield	.....W	72-57
J.9	16/15 *at Fresno State	.....W	65-62
J.12	16/15 *Colorado State	.....ot-W	79-72
J.16	15/14 *(-/23) UNLV	.....L	75-82
J.19	15/14 *at Wyoming	.....L	45-58
J.23	-/25 *at Nevada	.....W	78-57
J.26	-/25 *(15/17) New Mexico	.....W	55-34
F.2	22/20 *at Air Force	.....L	67-70
F.6	-/T-25 *Boise State (#02.8)	.....W	63-62
F.9	-/T-25 *Fresno State	.....W	75-53
F.13	-/22 *at (24/24) Colorado State	.....L	60-66
F.16	-/22 *at UNLV	.....L	70-72

F.19	*Wyoming	.....W	79-51
F.23	*Nevada	.....W	88-75
F.27	*at (14/14) New Mexico	.....L	60-70
M.6	*Air Force	.....W	58-51
M.9	*at Boise State	.....L	65-69

### MW CHAMPIONSHIP (Las Vegas, Nev.)

M.13	vs. (#5) Boise State (QF)	.....W	73-67
M.15	vs. (#1) (15/14) New Mexico (SF)	.....L	50-60

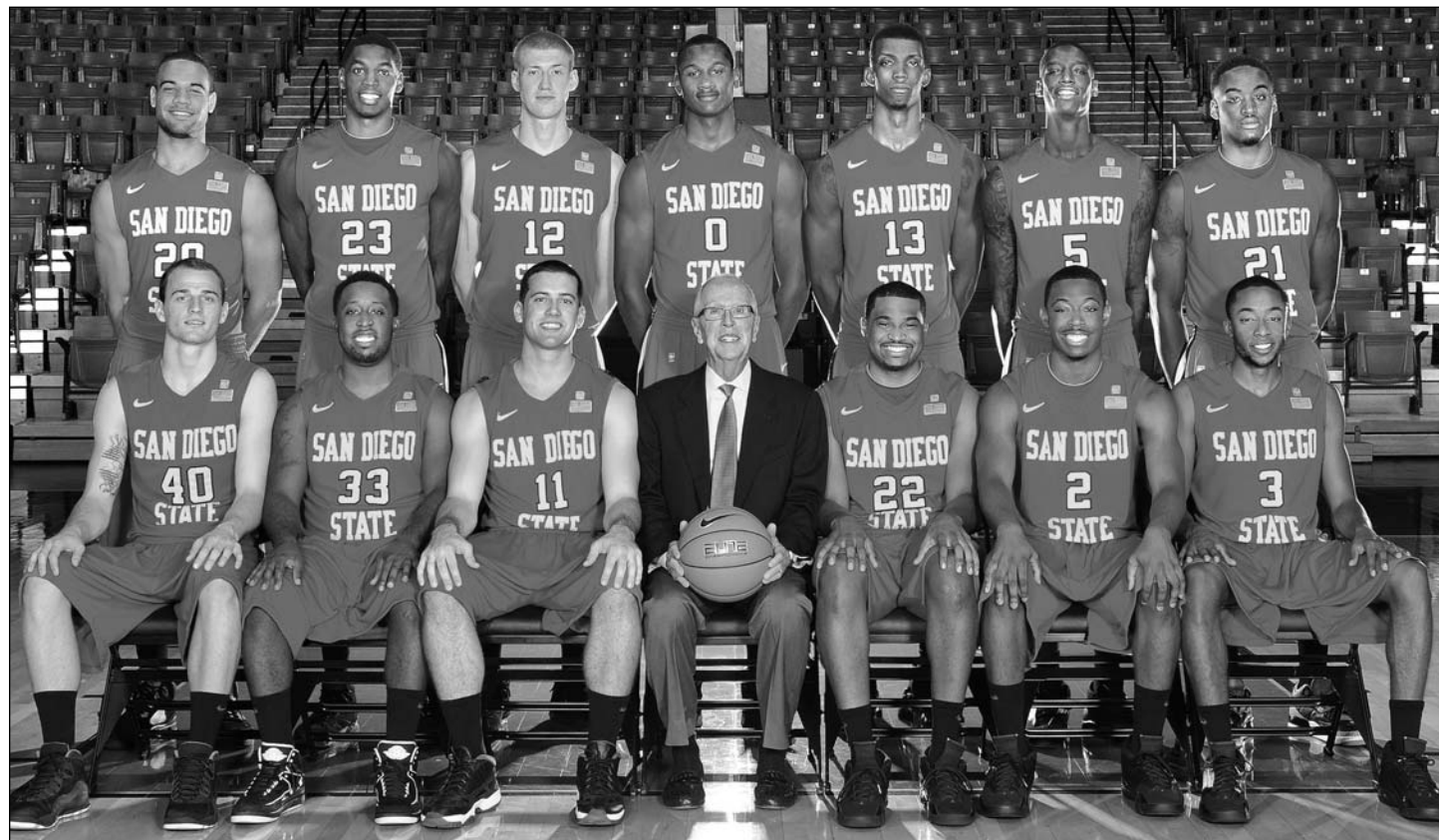
### NCAA 2ND/3RD ROUNDS (Wells Fargo Center; Philadelphia, Pa.)

M.22	vs. (#10) Oklahoma (SR)	.....W	70-55
M.24	vs. (#15) Florida Gulf Coast (3R)	.....L	71-81

\* - Mountain West Conference game.

AP/USA Today Polls - The number prior to the opponent is SDSU's national ranking. The number in front of the opponent is its national ranking. Prior to 1999-2000, ranking refers to only the AP poll.

#X - Indicates seed of opponent in a tournament; FR - First round; SR - Second round; QF - Quarterfinals; SF - Semifinals; CH - Championship.



In 2012-13, Steve Fisher and the Aztecs advanced to the third round of the NCAA tournament for the second time in three seasons and ultimately finished with their eighth straight 20-win season.



## Brian Dutcher

**Associate Head Coach/  
Head Coach In Waiting**

**Birthdate**

October 30, 1959

**Hometown**

Alpena, Mich.

**Education**

1982 – B.S. degree from Minnesota.  
1984 – M.S. degree from Illinois.

**Marital Status**

Married to Jan Dutcher

**Children**

Erin (25) and Liza (23)

# Brian Dutcher

## Associate Head Coach/Head Coach In Waiting - 15th Season at SDSU Minnesota '82

One of Steve Fisher's first moves as head coach at San Diego State was to hire Brian Dutcher as his top assistant. Dutcher, 54, was a regional scout for the Sacramento Kings before assuming the role of assistant head coach at SDSU.

Now, Fisher's first hire will follow in his footsteps after he was named associate head coach/head coach in waiting in late August 2011.

Dutcher served as assistant coach and later associate head coach at Michigan under Fisher. He spent 10 seasons on the Wolverine staff, establishing himself as one of the nation's top assistant coaches. His first year in Ann Arbor was 1989 and resulted in a national title for Michigan as he assisted then-interim head coach Steve Fisher on the bench.

The Bloomington, Minn., native headed up UM's recruiting efforts in 1990-91 when the Wolverines inked Juwan Howard, Ray Jackson, Jimmy King, Jalen Rose and Chris Webber. The "Fab Five" is considered perhaps the best recruiting class in NCAA history. Dutcher helped lead that group to nearly 100 wins, two berths in the NCAA championship game and a regional final over a four-year period. He was also on the Michigan staff for an NIT championship (1997).

Dutcher's recruiting prowess, however, was demonstrated by more than just the "Fab Five" haul. Michigan had the nation's top-ranked recruiting class in 1993-94 and in 1994-95, with a group that included Maurice Taylor and Jerod Ward. The accomplishment marked the first time that a university had the nation's top class in consecutive years, according to recruiting analyst Bob Gibbons.

His efforts at SDSU have gained accolades as well. The first full-year recruiting effort by Fisher, Dutcher and Co., resulted in a consensus top-40 group. Their second resulted in a top-25 class without counting a pair of high-profile transfers. Ten seasons ago, Dutcher helped attract SDSU's first McDonald's All-American. In 2004, freshmen Brandon Heath and Marcus Slaughter earned starting

spots and all-league recognition. Dutcher was a key figure in bringing in classes that produced two NBA draft picks the last three seasons and the No. 24 class in 2012. He also helped land Tulane transfer Josh Davis and Arizona transfer Angelo Chol at the start of this past summer.

In fact, in a poll among Division I coaches conducted by ESPN's Jeff Goodman this past summer, Dutcher was considered the 19th-best recruiting assistant nationally and third-best on the West Coast.

Dutcher is firmly entrenched as one of the nation's top recruiters after showing that his rapport is as strong with potential student-athletes on the West Coast as it was in the vaunted Big Ten Conference.

Dutcher was born Oct. 30, 1959, in Alpena, Mich. He attended Jefferson High School in Bloomington, Minn., and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in physical education from Minnesota in 1982. While an under-

graduate, he worked for his father, then-Gopher head coach Jim Dutcher. He then spent one season in the prep ranks at Apple Valley (Minn.) High School before becoming a graduate assistant at Illinois, where he earned his master's degree in physical education and athletic administration.

While in Champaign, Dutcher helped Lou Henson lead the Illini to a Big Ten championship, two appearances in the Sweet 16 and one regional final.

Dutcher's first full-time coaching job came at South Dakota State, where he spent three seasons helping turn around the Division II program before departing in 1988 for Michigan.

His final season in Ann Arbor ended with the Wolverines claiming the first-ever Big Ten Tournament championship.

Dutcher and his wife Jan have two daughters, Erin (25) and Liza (23).







## Justin Hutson

Assistant Coach - Sixth Season at SDSU  
CSU Bakersfield '94

Justin Hutson, a former San Diego State men's basketball assistant coach, returned to Montezuma Mesa for a second stint on April 15, 2013. Hutson, who served as assistant coach at SDSU from 2006-2011, returns to the Aztecs after serving as an associate head coach at UNLV the past two seasons. The 2013-14 campaign will be his sixth overall at San Diego State.

Hutson is reunited with Fisher, Brian Dutcher, Mark Fisher, David Velasquez and Matt Soria, a group with which he spent five seasons. During their tenure, the Aztecs went to the postseason five times and averaged 25.4 wins per year, which includes six postseason victories. In 2009, SDSU advanced to the NIT semifinals and in 2011, reached the NCAA Sweet 16 en route to a 34-3 record and a No. 6/11 (AP/Coaches) final ranking. At the Mountain West level, the Aztecs won the 2010 and 2011 tournament titles and the 2011 regular-season crown.

Hutson was part of a staff that set numerous school records, including many that still stand entering the 2013-14 campaign. In the last three years of his first tenure with the Aztecs, Hutson took on the role of defensive coordinator and helped SDSU lead the Mountain West in scoring defense in 2009, 2010 and 2011.

While on The Mesa, Hutson played a pivotal part in San Diego State's recruiting efforts as the team's recruiting coordinator. He was instrumental in securing a pair of nationally recognized recruiting classes, including the No. 15 class leading into the 2009-10 campaign, which included 2011 NBA first-round draft pick Kawhi Leonard and the recently departed four-year starter Chase Tapley. That class was also rated the top group among non-automatic qualifying BCS schools by a pair of recruiting sites. Hutson also recruited Jamaal Franklin, a two-time All-American, and 2013 second-round NBA draft pick of the Memphis Grizzlies.

In a poll among Division I coaches conducted by ESPN's Jeff Goodman this past summer, Hutson was considered the eighth-best recruiting assis-

tant nationally and the best on the West Coast.

Prior to his decision to return to San Diego State, Hutson helped UNLV to a pair of 25-plus-win seasons and two NCAA tournament appearances. He played a key role in helping the Rebels bring in a highly regarded recruiting class in 2012-13, which included the 2013 No. 1 overall NBA draft selection, Anthony Bennett, a player he recruited.

Before arriving at SDSU in July 2006, Hutson served as an assistant coach at Cal Poly.

The Mustangs went 10-19 in 2005-06, doubling their previous season's win total. He was responsible for recruiting the 2006 Big West Freshman of the Year and landing two freshmen on the Big West all-freshmen team, along with bringing two first-team all-Big West selections and the defensive player of the year to San Luis Obispo in 2006-07.

Prior to his stint at Cal Poly, Hutson served as the head varsity coach at Bakersfield High School where he led the Drillers to a CIF Central Section

Championship and four appearances in the playoffs in four seasons. His 2004 team was ranked as high as No. 22 in the nation and fourth in California, while his 2003 squad finished the season with a 25-5 record and won the section title. Prior to entering the high school ranks, he was an assistant coach at his alma mater CSU Bakersfield for two seasons (1999-00).

As a collegiate player, Hutson enjoyed a storied career, winning two NCAA Division II championships at CSU Bakersfield. In the 1993 championship season, the Roadrunners were undefeated with a 33-0 record and followed that up with a 27-6 record during the 1994 season.

A native of Bakersfield, Hutson earned his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1994 and a teaching credential in 1995 from CSU Bakersfield. He also received his master of arts in education from CSU Bakersfield in 2009.

Hutson and his wife Ruth have three children, Destiny Satterfield (21), Jada (11) and Janae (9).



Justin Hutson

Assistant Coach

### Birthdate

Oct. 16, 1971

### Education

1994 - B.S. degree from CSU Bakersfield.  
1995 - teaching credential from CSU Bakersfield.  
2009 - M.A. degree from CSU Bakersfield.

### Marital Status

Married to Ruth E. Hutson

### Children

Destiny Satterfield (21),  
Jada (11) and Janae (9)





**David Velasquez**

**Assistant Coach**

**Birthdate**

Oct. 14, 1983

**Education**

2007 – B.A. degree from San Diego State.

## David Velasquez

**Assistant Coach - 12th Season at SDSU  
San Diego State '07**

**D**avid Velasquez enters his 12th season at San Diego State and first as an assistant coach. Prior to his appointment, he spent six seasons as the program's director of player development.

Velasquez's responsibilities include recruiting, on-court coaching, skill development and academics.

As an assistant, Velasquez will continue and increase his role in player development. In his previous role, he spent countless hours with former and current Aztecs analyzing their performance in games and in practice on video. Now, he will take those sessions to the practice floor.

Velasquez will also have a bigger role in the performance of Aztecs in the classroom. The Bay Area native will work directly with San Diego State's academic advisors, tutors and mentors to ensure standards are met.

What may go unnoticed is his relationship with players. As a former SDSU men's basketball student-athlete and recruit host, Velasquez understands all of the virtues that an Aztec basketball player possesses, which allows him to relate to the entire roster.

As San Diego State's director of player development, Velasquez assisted the basketball coaching staff with video breakdown, film exchange, travel, community service and handled many of the day-to-day office duties.

Prior to his current position, Velasquez was a student manager for the 2002-03 season before serving as head manager from 2003-07.

In 2002-03, San Diego State earned a berth to postseason NIT, where the Aztecs picked up their first Division I postseason tournament victory en route to an appearance in the second round.

Then in 2005-06, San Diego State won the Mountain West with a 13-3 league record before winning the MW tournament. As a result, the Aztecs advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the second time under head coach Steve Fisher and won a then school-record 24 games.

Fisher awarded Velasquez a schol-

arship in December 2006 and was added to the active roster in January 2007.

As an official playing member of the team, Velasquez played in four games and recorded a steal. He was a member of a team that finished with a 22-11 record and advanced to the second round of the postseason NIT.

In Velasquez's five seasons as manager, the Aztecs went to the postseason three times and won 22 or more games twice.

Following his graduation from San Diego State in May 2007, Velasquez was hired at the University of the Pacific later that month. As the Tigers'

graduate manager, he assisted with UOP's camps, created highlight tapes and coordinated film exchange before returning to his alma mater.

Since his return, SDSU has recorded six more 20-win seasons, including five with at least 23 victories, and reached the postseason in each of the last six years. More recently, Velasquez has helped the Aztecs earn an NCAA Tournament berth four years in a row, win the first three NCAA Tournament games in program history and reach the third round of the Big Dance in two of the last three seasons.





## Mark Fisher

Assistant to the Head Coach - 12th Season at SDSU  
Michigan '01

**M**ark Fisher enters his first season as assistant to the head coach and 12th overall at San Diego State. He is the son of 15th-year Aztec head coach Steve Fisher.

As an assistant coach, Fisher helped the Aztecs to eight consecutive 20-wins seasons, including five straight years with at least 23 victories, to go with eight consecutive postseason berths. Among the highlights during that stretch were 2011's 34-3 record and Sweet 16 appearance. In 2012-13, SDSU advanced to the NCAA tournament for the fourth year in a row and moved on to the third round for the second time in three seasons.

During his tenure as an assistant, Fisher helped secure the 2009-10 incoming class, which featured the California Player of the Year Kawhi Leonard. The 2009-10 incoming group was ranked No. 15 in the nation by The HOOP SCOOP Online and was rated as the No. 1 class among non-automatic qualifying BCS schools by The HOOP SCOOP Online and *Rivals.com*. *ESPN.com* slotted the Aztec incoming class at No. 4 in its "mid-major recruiting."

The hype was well deserved as Leonard became the first freshman in MW history to be named to the all-conference first team, all while earning league freshman of the year honors and MW tournament MVP accolades. Leonard additionally was one of only four freshmen nationally to lead his team in scoring and rebounding. In 2011, Leonard was an all-conference first-team pick, All-American and first-round NBA Draft pick. He and classmate, Chase Tapley, were also regulars in the starting lineup together for two seasons. Tapley, meanwhile, was a four-year starter, all-conference selection and one of the winningest players in Aztec history.

In addition, Fisher was also the lead recruiter for James Rahon, who helped SDSU win 83 games during his three years of eligibility, including three in the NCAA Tournament. With Rahon in the fold for 2010-11, Fisher helped secure a 6-5 guard in Jamaal

Franklin. Three years later, Franklin became a 2013 NBA Draft pick.

The 2012-13 group, which Fisher also help land, was acknowledged as one of the best in the country as *Rivals.com* tabbed the class as the 24th-best nationally. Fisher helped sign freshman Matt Shrigley and was responsible for landing JJ O'Brien, a transfer who started 33 of 34 games in 2012-13.

As the director of operations, Fisher handled many of the day-to-day operations, including scheduling, summer camps and organizing all aspects of team travel. He also represented the basketball program with the athletic administration.

During his time supervising the team's schedule, the Aztecs have played high-profile games against Arizona, California, Providence, Iowa State, Washington and Washington State among others. In addition, he arranged SDSU to play in the BP Top of the World Classic in Fairbanks, Alaska, the Shamrock Invitational in Moraga, Calif., the World Vision Classic in Fresno, Calif., and the prestigious John R. Wooden Classic in Anaheim, Calif., in past seasons.

In his four years as the team's schedule maker, the Aztecs won 92

games, for an average of 23 wins per season, and reached the postseason in each of those years.

In previous seasons, when SDSU had two assistant coaches, Fisher officially took on coaching responsibilities, including conducting individual workouts and off-campus recruiting.

Fisher, the oldest of Steve Fisher's two sons, graduated from the University of Michigan in December of 2001, with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

Around basketball a majority of his life, Mark Fisher has amassed a variety of experience in a short period of time.

From 1998-2001, Fisher worked in a variety of capacities for Lincoln High School in Ann Arbor, Mich. He served as the varsity assistant head coach, head junior varsity coach and the head freshman coach during his tenure, assisting in all areas of the program.

He served as associate head coach for an Ann Arbor AAU team in the summer of 2001. Many of the players on that squad went on to play college basketball.

Fisher and his wife, Jill, live in Solana Beach and are expecting a baby boy.



Mark Fisher

**Assistant Coach**

**Birthdate**

Nov. 10, 1978

**Education**

2001 – B.A. degree from Michigan.

**Marital Status**

Married to Jill Fisher





**Matt Soria**

**Director of Basketball Operations**

## Matt Soria

**Director of Basketball Operations - 14th Season at SDSU  
San Diego State '02**

**M**att Soria begins his 14th year with the San Diego State men's basketball program and his seventh as the director of basketball operations.

In November 2007, Soria was named the director of basketball operations after Mark Fisher, who previously held the position, was promoted to assistant coach.

Soria handles day-to-day operations, including scheduling, summer camps and organizing all aspects of team travel.

Prior to his current post, Soria was the basketball program's director of player development, a position he held for three years.

Soria assisted the basketball coaching staff with video breakdown, travel, community service and handled

many of the day-to-day office duties.

During his three-year tenure as the director of player development, the Aztecs went a combined 57-38, won the 2006 Mountain West Conference regular season and tournament championships, earned a berth to the 2006 NCAA Tournament and advanced to the second round of the 2007 postseason NIT.

Prior to his promotion to director of player development, Soria was a three-year manager for the Aztecs, serving as the team's head manager for the 2001-02 and 2002-03 seasons. Both of those seasons SDSU advanced to postseason play.

Soria graduated from San Diego State with a bachelor's degree in political science in December 2002, and earned his master's degree in educational technology from SDSU in December 2006.

Soria played collegiate basketball for two seasons at Cabrillo College in Aptos, Calif., before transferring to San Diego State.

Soria, 34, is married to the former Melissa Schuetz. The couple has a three-year-old son, Dylan and a newborn girl, Riley. The Soria family resides in San Diego.



**Tim Shelton**

**Director of Player Development**

## Tim Shelton

**Director of Player Development - Seventh Season at SDSU  
San Diego State '11**

**T**im Shelton continues his stint at San Diego State as the director of player development, just one season after serving as a graduate manager and completing his master's degree from the University. Shelton earned his bachelor's degree from SDSU in 2011.

The first-year director of player development will assist with video breakdown, film exchange, travel, community service and many of the day-to-day office duties. Shelton takes over for long-time staff member, David Velasquez, who was elevated to assistant coach prior to the campaign.

A native of Fresno, Calif., Shelton played five seasons on Montezuma Mesa and saw action in 109 games while helping the Aztecs reach the postseason in all five of his cam-

paigns, including three consecutive NCAA Tournament berths. He is one of two players in the Steve Fisher era to have won three Mountain West championship rings.

Shelton, who earned a spot on the 2012 Mountain West all-defensive team, was a member of the record-setting 2010-11 squad that captured the Mountain West regular-season and tournament championships, won the school's first Division I NCAA Tournament game, advanced to the Sweet 16 and finished with a record of 34-3.

In 2011-12, Shelton, along with senior Garrett Green, began working toward their master's degrees in educational leadership. The duo became the first players under head coach Steve Fisher to start their graduate course work while still competing.

Following that season, Shelton

became a graduate manager while working on finishing his master's degree coursework. Shelton attended practices and traveled part time with the team as part of his duties as a manager. The Aztecs ended up advancing to the third round of the NCAA Tournament and winning 23 games.



## Tom Abdenour

Head Athletic Trainer - Third Season at SDSU  
Wayne State '76

**T**om Abdenour is in his third year as San Diego State's head athletic trainer after spending 24 seasons with the Golden State Warriors and eight years at Weber State.

Abdenour handles all of the medical needs for the men's basketball squad throughout the year. He also supervises and coordinates all rehabilitative efforts in case of injury.

In his first season, San Diego State claimed a share of the Mountain West regular-season title, reached the championship game of the MW tournament for the fourth straight year and advanced to its third consecutive NCAA Tournament before completing the 2011-12 season with a 26-8 record. Last year, the Aztecs won 23 games, were nationally ranked for a

majority of the season and advanced to the third round of the NCAA Tournament for the second time in three years.

A certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) and an active member of the California Athletic Trainer's Association, Abdenour was inducted into the National Athletic Trainers' Association Hall of Fame in 2007. He also won the 2005 NATA Tim Kerin Award For Excellence In Athletic Training and was named the NBA's Athletic Trainer of the Year (1990). In addition, he represented the United States Olympic Committee on the medical staff of the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia.

Prior to joining the Warriors in 1987, Abdenour spent eight years at Weber State. His career began in 1978

at Hillsdale College in South Central, Mich., where he spent one year before moving on to Weber State.

A graduate of Wayne State, Abdenour received his bachelor's degree in biology and his master's degree in science education in 1978. In 2011, he earned his doctorate in health science from A.T. Still University.

Tom and his wife, Christine, have three children - Rebecca, Carolyn and Thomas.



Tom Abdenour

Head Athletic Trainer

## Randy Shelton

Strength and Conditioning Coach - Fourth Season at SDSU  
San Diego State '00

**R**andy Shelton is in his fourth season at San Diego State as the men's basketball team's strength and conditioning coach. Shelton is also entering his third campaign as the women's basketball program's strength and conditioning coach.

During his three seasons on Montezuma Mesa, the Aztecs have enjoyed the second-best three-year run in school history thanks in large part to their effort in the weight room during the season and in the offseason. Over the last three seasons, San Diego State has gone a combined 83-22 (school-record 34 wins in 2011), won three Mountain West titles (two regular season, one tournament) and advanced to the NCAA Tournament, including 2011's appearance in the Sweet 16.

A 2000 graduate of San Diego State, Shelton is a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association and is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS).

Shelton is married to the former Waleska Valle and the couple has a son, Darren, and a daughter, Farah.



Randy Shelton

Strength and  
Conditioning Coach



Kristie Dock

## Kristie Dock

**Academic Counselor**  
**11th Season at SDSU (Texas A&M '00)**

**K**ristie Dock is in her 11th season as an academic counselor at San Diego State. Dock is responsible for monitoring the Aztecs' academic progress.

In addition to advising players, Dock works one-on-one with members of the team on a daily basis to assist the student-athletes with tutors, professors, monitoring deadlines and exams. She also oversees the study hall and tutorial services for the team - both in San Diego and on the road.

The former Kristie Smedsrud came to San Diego State from Butler University, where she was the Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance and Academic Support. Prior to her stint at Butler, she was in academic advising at Texas A&M for one year. A 2000 graduate of Texas A&M, Smedsrud also earned her master's degree at the school in 2001.

While in College Station, Smedsrud, who was a 1996 Academic All-District VI first-team choice and 1996-97 Big 12 All-Academic first-teamer, played volleyball for Texas A&M from 1994-97, where she was a four-time all-conference first-team selection and a four-time all-region honoree (one second-team, three first-team). The 1994 Southwest Conference Freshman of the Year later went on to earn Volleyball Magazine third-team All-America accolades as a junior in 1996, before closing her career as the 1997-98 Texas A&M Female Athlete of the Year.

During her playing days, Smedsrud led the Aggies to the second round of the NCAA Tournament as a freshman and junior, and to the Sweet 16 as a sophomore and senior.

Dock, who played professional volleyball in Switzerland, is married to her husband, Tim.



Leana DeKock

## Leana DeKock

**Administrative Assistant**  
**3rd Season at SDSU (San Diego State '11)**

**L**eana DeKock enters her third season as the administrative assistant for the San Diego State basketball program.

DeKock handles administrative duties in the day-to-day operations of the San Diego State basketball office. She works closely with Steve Fisher to organize his schedule.

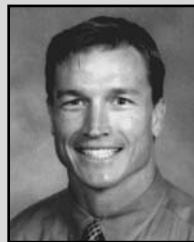
In addition to assisting Fisher, DeKock assists the staff with schedules, travel and recruiting responsibilities.

Leana and her husband David have two daughters, Mallory and Natalia.

## SDSU Men's Basketball Doctors and Managers



**Christopher Behr**  
 Team Physician



**Alan Richburg**  
 Team Physician



**Peter Wile**  
 Team Physician



**Dennis Brown**  
 Equipment Attendant



**Allen Cooper**  
 Student Manager



**Bryan Fisher**  
 Student Manager



**Chad Kutzke**  
 Student Manager



**Kyle O'Malley**  
 Student Manager



**Nick Robbin**  
 Student Manager