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San Diego State returns six all-conference performers from the 2012 season, including (left to right): junior linebacker Jake Fely (second team), junior running back Adam Muema (second team) and junior defensive tackle Sam Meredith (honorable mention).



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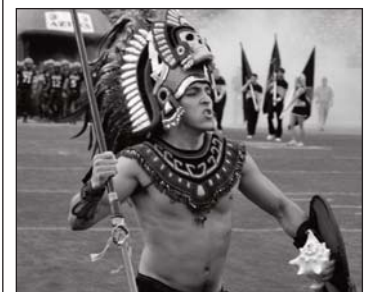


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2013 SAN DIEGO STATE SCHEDULE

AUG. 31 - SAN DIEGO 5 p.m. PT • Mountain West Digital Network		EASTERN ILLINOIS
SEPT. 7 - COLUMBUS, OHIO 3:30 p.m. ET • ABC HD/ESPN2 HD		at OHIO STATE
SEPT. 21 - SAN DIEGO 4:30 p.m. PT • CBS Sports Network HD		OREGON STATE
SEPT. 28 - LAS CRUCES, N.M. 6 p.m. MT		at NEW MEXICO STATE
OCT. 4 - SAN DIEGO 6 p.m. PT • ESPN HD		NEVADA
OCT. 10 - USAF ACADEMY, COLO. 7 p.m. MT • CBS Sports Network HD		at AIR FORCE
OCT. 26 - SAN DIEGO TBA • ESPN NETWORKS		FRESNO STATE
NOV. 2 - SAN DIEGO 5 p.m. PT • ROOT SPORTS		NEW MEXICO
NOV. 9 - SAN JOSE, CALIF. 7:30 p.m. PT • CBS Sports Network HD		at SAN JOSE STATE
NOV. 16 - HONOLULU 5:30 p.m. HT • CBS Sports Network HD		at HAWAI'I
NOV. 23 - SAN DIEGO 7:30 p.m. PT • CBS Sports Network HD		BOISE STATE
NOV. 30 - LAS VEGAS TBA • ESPN NETWORKS		at UNLV

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San Diego State Football Quick Facts

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Name: San Diego State University
 Location: San Diego, Calif.
 Founded: 1897
 Enrollment: 33,726
 Nickname: Aztecs
 School Colors: Scarlet (PMS 185) and Black
 Stadium (Cap.): Qualcomm Stadium (54,000)
 Surface: Natural Grass
 Conference: Mountain West
 President: Dr. Elliot Hirshman
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2012 Record: 9-4
 Conference/Finish: 7-1/T-1st
 Starters Returning/Lost: 17/7
 Offense/Defense/Kickers Returning: 7/9/1
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 49/19
 Offensive System: Pro-Style
 Defensive System: 3-3-5

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Seasons of Football: Entering 91st
 First Year of Football: 1921
 All-Time Record: 501-398-32
 Conference Championships: 19
 1922, 1923, 1924, 1936, 1937, 1950, 1951, 1962, 1963,
 1966, 1967, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1986, 1998, 2012
 Bowl Games: 11 (5-6)
 1948, 1951, 1966, 1967, 1969, 1986, 1991, 1998, 2010, 2011, 2012
 Division I Seasons: Entering 45th
 Division I Record: 269-235-8
 Bowl Games: 7 (2-5)
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2012 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Broadcast
Sept. 1	at Washington	L	12-21	Pac-12 Networks
Sept. 8	Army	W	42-7	NBC Sports Network
Sept. 15	North Dakota	W	49-41	KUSI
Sept. 22	San Jose State	L	34-48	KUSI
Sept. 29	at Fresno State*	L	40-52	KUSI
Oct. 6	Hawaii**	W	52-14	CBS Sports Network
Oct. 13	Colorado State*	W	38-14	Time Warner Cable SportsNet
Oct. 20	at Nevada*	W	39-38 (ot)	CBS Sports Network
Oct. 27	UNLV*	W	24-13	Time Warner Cable SportsNet
Nov. 3	at No. 19/14 Boise State*	W	21-19	CBS Sports Network
Nov. 10	Air Force*	W	28-9	NBC Sports Network
Nov. 24	at Wyoming*	W	42-28	Time Warner Cable SportsNet
Dec. 20	Brigham Young^	L	6-23	ESPN

* - Mountain West game

^ - San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium - San Diego, Calif.)

2013 Season Outlook

Not every facet of administering a facelift to a football program is conducted on the field.

Ultimately, the renovation reaches into the realm of aesthetics, where success is also measured by the house you keep.

So if the summer refurbishing of San Diego State's football offices can be perceived as purely superficial, its relevance cannot.

In a cluster of rooms where losing had once set in like a stubborn stain and breaking even was embraced as a boon, there now resides a champion. In capturing a share of the Mountain West title last season, SDSU laid claim to its first crown since finishing as co-champion of the Western Athletic Conference in 1998. The Aztecs also won nine regular-season games, a feat last accomplished when they posted a mark of 10-1 in 1977.

But there's a trend here. SDSU enters the 2013 campaign having won seven straight regular-season games, its longest such streak in 32 years. The Aztecs are 26-13 since the beginning of the 2010 season. The 26 wins equals the total number of victories SDSU posted in 80 games prior to the 2010 season, a period during which the team went 26-54.

In earning an invitation to last season's San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl, the Aztecs played in their third consecutive postseason game for the first time in school history.

But SDSU isn't about to get comfortable resting atop its laurels. As always, there is work to be done, including identifying suitable replacements for the program's latest NFL Draft selections, tight end Gavin Escobar and cornerback Leon McFadden, both of whom were first-team All-Mountain West selections last season.

The Aztecs, who have produced 26 NFL Draft picks since 2000, return 17 starters and 49 letterwinners. There is a new offensive coordinator in place in former UCLA head coach Bob Toledo, whose accomplishments with the Bruins included a school-record 20-game winning streak, two Pac-12 titles and an appearance in the Rose Bowl. There is the challenge of a non-conference schedule that includes Ohio State,

the only unbeaten Football Bowl Subdivision team in the nation last year, and Oregon State, which finished 19th and 20th, respectively, in the USA Today Coaches' and Associated Press polls last season. There is the competition of the Mountain West's new West Division, where Fresno State returns to defend its 2012 share of the league title along with newcomer San Jose State, the nation's No. 21-ranked team at the close of business last season.

Mostly, however, there is the confidence that comes from winning, the byproduct of a head coach who will accept nothing less than one's best, whose idea of success is well-rooted in the notion that responsibility and respect will ultimately be met with reward.

"I think the recent success of our program has raised our expectations higher," said Rocky Long, the 2012 Mountain West Coach of the Year who is entering his fifth overall season at SDSU and his third as head coach. "And as we go into this season, our expectation won't be any different. We want to win the conference championship and we want to continue to improve as a football program."

■ The Aztec Offense

San Diego State's regular-season average of 35.1 points last season marked its highest output since 1996 when the team averaged 38.9. SDSU's total of 427 points ranked as the sixth most in program history, with only the 1969 (464), 1990 (459), 2010 (455), 1996 (428) and 1964 (423) squads surpassing last season's total. SDSU concluded the season ranked No. 2 in the Mountain West and No. 36 nationally in scoring offense with an average of 32.85 points per contest.

And while matching those numbers in 2013 will be no small feat given attrition and new faces, it should be noted that when UCLA went 10-2 under Toledo in 1998, the Bruins finished the regular season ranked fifth nationally in scoring offense (40.5) and eighth in total offense (482.6). They also set school records for total offense (5,487 yards), passing yards (3,658) and passing touchdowns (29).

The Aztecs return seven starters on offense, with junior Adam Dingwell (five starts in 2012) having emerged from spring drills as No. 1 on the depth chart at quarterback.

SDSU returns two of its top four rushers from a year ago, including a junior who has rushed for more than 100 yards eight times in just 19 games.

Five of the team's top eight receivers return, but the roster also features five wide receivers who redshirted last season and three others who were part of this year's recruiting class.

Despite the departure of the All-American Escobar, the Aztecs still boast a talented group of tight ends, as well as an offensive line that includes three players who combined for 32 starts in 2012.

QUARTERBACKS

Returning players with starting experience: Adam Dingwell*

* - denotes returning starter

When starting quarterback Ryan Katz was lost for the season due to a fractured ankle suffered at Nevada in Week 8 last year, the keys to offense were handed to sophomore Adam Dingwell. Having spent his redshirt freshman season at SDSU behind four-year starter Ryan Lindley, Dingwell had attempted exactly one pass --- an incomplection.

Now the job is Dingwell's to lose. Faced with the task of replacing Katz, a player who had started 14 games against Pac-12 competition while at Oregon State, Dingwell never flinched. In what was arguably the turning point en route to securing their first Mountain West title, the Aztecs rallied from a 10-point deficit to defeat Nevada, 39-38, in overtime. In relief of Katz, who left the game after only two series, Dingwell proceeded to complete 14-of-23 passes for 177 yards and three touchdowns. He threw for 231 yards and two touchdowns to beat UNLV the following week before running his record to 3-0 when the Aztecs knocked off No. 19 Boise State, 21-19, on the road in Week 10.



Dingwell (6-4, 210) finished the season completing 83-of-144 attempts (57.6 percent) for 939 yards and eight touchdowns. He has yet to lose a regular-season game.

"He's got great work ethic and he's a pretty smart football player," Toledo said. "He's got the physical ability. The biggest problem I see with him right now is his accuracy (Dingwell threw seven interceptions in six games). We need to complete more passes than we have been. We need to be able to make routine plays and hit open receivers."

Quinn Kaehler (6-4, 215), a junior transfer from Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill, Calif., and senior Jake Bernards (6-5, 215), emerged from spring drills ranked No. 2 and No. 3, respectively, on the depth chart. Kaehler arrives having thrown for more than 4,000 yards and 38 touchdowns last season.

"He's got a lot of what you want in a quarterback," Toledo said. "We'd like him to be more athletic, faster, and he needs to develop a stronger arm. But he's got everything else. He's very smart. He knows where everybody is on the field and he knows what's going on. I think we could put him in a game and he'd be able to manage everything just fine."

RUNNING BACKS

Returning players with starting experience: Adam Muema*, Chad Young*

* - denotes returning starter

If the legacy of Ronnie Hillman was built to last, someone apparently forgot to get word to Adam Muema. In replacing Hillman, the school's third all-time leading rusher, Muema last season earned second-team All-Mountain West honors after leading the league in yards per carry (6.42, minimum 1,250 rushing yards) while finishing with 1,458 yards (No. 4 among MW running backs) and 16 rushing touchdowns (No. 2).

Among the national leaders, Muema (5-10, 205) ranked 18th in rushing yards per game (112.2). In SDSU's Poinsettia Bowl matchup against Brigham Young, he topped the 100-yard rushing mark for the seventh time in 2012. His 255-yard performance in Week 11 against Wyoming ranks as the fourth-highest single-game total in MW history.

Muema is one of only nine players in SDSU history with at least two, 200-yard games. As a receiver, he caught just nine passes last season, but averaged 16.3 yards per catch, the second-highest average on the team.



ADAM MUEMA



ADAM DINGWELL

"I've always had really good tailbacks, guys who have rushed for over 1,000 yards," Toledo said. "If he stays healthy, he'll rush for over 1,000 yards again this year. But I think the thing you're going to see this year is that he'll get more touches in the passing game. He's going to have more opportunities to catch the football."

With the loss of Walter Kazee (820 yards, eight TDs) to graduation, sophomore Chase Price is currently listed No. 2 on the depth chart. Price (5-8, 200) carried 29 times last season for 114 yards.

Sophomores Dwayne Garrett (6-0, 205), De'Saan Hardwick (5-9, 190) and Paul Sierra (5-9, 180) round out the depth chart.

At fullback, senior Chad Young (5-10, 230) remains the irresistible force bent on destroying the immovable object.

"I'll tell you what, if you look at recruiting, or you're a pro scout drafting, there are no fullbacks," Toledo said. "You can't find fullbacks anymore. With everybody going to the spread (offense), teams have gotten away from using (fullbacks). I love Chad. He'll block, he'll catch the ball, he can run with the ball....he just does everything that you want a player to do."

WIDE RECEIVERS

Returning players with starting experience: Colin Lockett*, Ezell Ruffin, Dylan Denso

* - denotes returning starters

Lockett, a senior, entered his junior year as a preseason candidate for the Biletnikoff Award, presented annually to the nation's top receiver. That he was even recognized was made all the more impressive by the fact that the former cornerback didn't make the switch to offense until midway through his redshirt freshman season.

As a sophomore, he led the team in receptions (58), yards (970) and touchdown receptions (eight). Those numbers dipped in 2012, largely because of the arrival of USC transfer Brice Butler and the emergence of Ruffin and Dominique Sandifer.

Nonetheless, Lockett (6-0, 180), who is also a highly-regarded kick returner, enters his senior year as the team's top returning receiver (20 receptions, 247 yards, three touchdowns). He is currently listed as the Aztecs' starter at the "X" (split end) position.

Ruffin (6-1, 205), a junior who started the first three games of the season last year, averaged a team-high 18.8 yards per catch in 2012 (17-319). Ruffin enters fall camp pegged as the starter at the team's "Z" (flanker) spot.

Senior Tim Vizzi (5-10, 170), who also handles SDSU's punt return duties, is listed as the backup to Lockett, while senior Dylan Denso (6-2, 205) is No. 2 on the depth chart behind Ruffin. The two former walk-ons combined for 13 catches for 140 yards last season.

"We have one guy (Lockett) with really good speed and another (Ruffin) who has a lot of potential," Toledo said. "They're both good receivers. I thought Vizzi was really impressive during the spring. He made plays and he knew where to be. You can't get a better walk-on as a receiver. Denso came on strong at the end of spring. When we go to three or four receivers, those two guys will be in there ready to play."

The only other receiver on the roster to have seen action last year is sophomore Jemond Hazely (6-1, 185), who appeared in six games but did not catch a pass.

TIGHT ENDS

Returning players with starting experience: Adam Roberts*

* - denotes returning starter

Filling the void left by Escobar is daunting. Having earned All-America accolades in each of his three seasons at SDSU, Escobar, a second-round draft pick of the Dallas Cowboys, led the team last season in receptions (42), yards (513) and touchdowns (six).

Yet Toledo is convinced he's found the ideal replacement --- a former defensive lineman.

Sophomore Robert Craighead (6-3, 265), who came to SDSU as a tight end but was moved to defense last season, is listed as No. 1 on the depth chart at the position in advance of fall camp.

Craighead, a high school teammate of former Aztecs' quarterback Ryan Lindley, caught 66 passes for 882 yards and seven touchdowns in his final two seasons at El Capitan High School in Lakeside, Calif.

"The move he made from being a defensive end to being a tight end isn't easy, but he's really got an offensive mentality," Toledo said. "If there was an MVP of spring practice on offense, it was him. He was really impressive."



COLIN LOCKETT



BRYCE QUIGLEY

Roberts (6-3, 235), a junior who made eight starts last season while catching three passes, did not participate in spring drills due to a broken bone in his foot.

"We're going to run some two and three tight end sets, so you'll see Adam in there as a tight end, an H-back, a fullback, so he's going to play a lot, too."

OFFENSIVE LINE

Returning players with starting experience: Bryce Quigley*, Zack Dilley*, Japheth Gordon*

* - denotes returning starter

No position has made more progress the last four seasons than the offensive line.

After rushing for 2,398 yards and 28 touchdowns in 2011 while averaging 184.5 yards per game and 4.9 yards per carry, the Aztecs last season raised the bar ever higher. Despite having to replace three seniors across the offensive front, SDSU nonetheless rushed for a school-record 2,869 yards, 30 touchdowns, 220.7 yards per game and 5.0 yards per carry. The Aztecs ranked 20th nationally in rushing offense.

Quigley (6-5, 295), a junior, started every game at left tackle last season after transitioning from tight end and earned All-Mountain West honorable mention. Dilley (6-5, 295), also a junior, started every game at right tackle, while Gordon (6-3, 295) made six starts at left guard and is No. 1 at the position heading into fall camp.

But now comes the tricky part. Dilley, who during spring drills was initially moved to right guard to fill the void left by last year's starter Nic Embernate, was then moved to center to fill the vacancy left by Alec Johnson. He emerged from spring drills listed once again as the starter at right tackle.

Sophomore Jordan Smith (6-5, 270), who served as Johnson's backup last season, is presently listed as the team's starting center, while redshirt freshman Nico Siragusa is currently penciled in as the starter at right guard.

"If one of the two guys behind (Dilley) at right tackle (Paul Rodriguez or Terry Poole) would come through, then we could move Dilley back to center," Toledo said. "But right now, Jordan Smith is our center. Obviously, we need to be playing the five best people that we have."

■ The Aztec Defense

By nature, head coaches are a fretful fraternity.

And while Rocky Long's concerns about his defense in 2013 are not entirely unwarranted, neither do they necessarily qualify as dire.

Not by any stretch.

There are nine starters back from a group that in 2012 ranked 39th nationally and No. 3 in the Mountain West in total defense. No team in the league was better against the run than the Aztecs, who allowed just 133.5 yards per game, the 28th-best mark in the country. SDSU also ranked third in the Mountain West in scoring defense (24.4 points per game). Every starting defensive lineman returns, as does every starting linebacker. Ditto for the hybrid positions of warrior and Aztec in Long's signature 3-3-5 defense.

The concern --- and it's not a trivial one --- is at cornerback, where SDSU lost starters Leon McFadden and Josh Wade to graduation. McFadden, who played in all 51 games (45 starts) in his four seasons, became the first Aztec cornerback since 2004 to be selected in the NFL Draft when he was taken by the Cleveland Browns in the third round.

Wade, meanwhile, signed a free agent contract with the Canadian Football League's BC Lions.

Long's defense demands much from its cornerbacks, who must possess the ability to routinely cover receivers one-on-one.

Said Long: "Really, the only question we have on defense are our two corners."

DEFENSIVE LINE

Returning players with starting experience: Jordan Thomas*, Dontrell Onuoha, Sam Meredith*, Cody Galea*

* - denotes returning starter

While Long's concern this season rests with the cornerback position, a year ago it was the defensive line, a unit that entered fall camp bereft of all three starters from 2011.

Yet the group proved itself worthy of the challenge, as the foursome of Thomas (6-1, 255), Onuoha (6-2, 265), Meredith (6-4, 275) and Galea (6-3, 265) combined for 85 tackles, 14.5 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks.

Meredith, a junior, was particularly impressive, earning All-Mountain West honorable mention accolades. The native of La Mesa, Calif., led all Aztec defensive linemen with 36 tackles (5.5 for loss). Listed No. 1 on the depth chart at tackle



DEREK LARGENT



JAKE FELY

coming out of spring drills, he also contributed a sack and a fumble recovery last season.

"I thought he improved dramatically from where he was early in the year to where he was late in the season," Long said. "One of the reasons we got much better up front last year was because he got a lot better. He should be a quality, potentially all-conference, player this year."

Galea, meanwhile, a junior who didn't make his first start until the fifth game of the season, finished with 22 tackles (3.5 for loss) and paced the defensive front with 2.5 sacks. Galea and Thomas, who had 5.5 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks in 2012, will enter fall camp as the team's starting defensive ends. Thomas is the lone senior in the group.

"Both (Galea and Thomas) are smart football players who are very strong with good speed and quickness," Long said. "With the experience they've gotten, I'd expect them to have great years."

Junior Everett Beed (6-3, 255), who played in 10 games last season while recording 10 tackles (4.5 for loss), is also in the mix at defensive end. Sophomore Dan Kottman (6-1, 245), currently listed as the backup to Meredith at tackle, also appeared in 10 games last season, contributing 10 tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss.

LINEBACKERS

Returning players with starting experience: Nick Tenhaeff, Jake Fely, Vaness Harris, Derek Largent

* - denotes returning starter

Entering the 2012 campaign, Long dubbed his linebacking corps as "our strongest position on defense."

Given that assessment, one can only wonder how strong the position will be this season.

Consider: Fely, a second-team All-Mountain West pick, and Tenhaeff started every game last season. Largent, meanwhile, who didn't even make his first start until Week 8, finished fourth on the team in total tackles.

Of the 10 linebackers currently on the depth chart, seven saw playing time last season, including Harris, who made seven starts.

"We have several players coming back at linebacker who played a lot of football last year because we alternate a lot at that position," Long said. "Jake Fely was second-team all-conference and I think he'll only be better. Nick Tenhaeff is going to be a senior and we expect him to be better. Vanesse



ERIC PINKINS

Harris is a senior who we expect to have a great year and we expect the same from Derek Largent. He was really a nice surprise for us last year."

At 5-10, 220, Fely, a native of Oceanside, Calif., may be undersized as a prototypical middle linebacker. Yet what he lacks in size he more than compensates for in sock. A two-year starter who is only a junior, he has amassed 147 career tackles, 18.5 tackles for loss totaling 83 yards, 9.5 sacks, five forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. He ranked first on the team in sacks (seven) last season while finishing second in total tackles (90) and tackles for loss (11.5).

In his first season as a starter last year, Tenhaeff, a 6-2, 225-pound senior outside linebacker, led the Aztecs in tackles for loss (13.0) while finishing tied for third on the squad with three sacks. He also forced a fumble.

If Largent (6-4, 235) was largely an unknown quantity last year after transferring from El Camino College in Torrance, Calif., he's not anymore. Listed No. 1 on the depth chart opposite Tenhaeff at outside linebacker, Largent turned in a remarkable season in 2012. Despite playing a reserve role the first six games of the campaign, he ultimately earned All-Mountain West honorable mention accolades. He finished fourth on the team with 61 tackles, was third with 9.5 tackles for loss and ranked second with 6.5 sacks. He also intercepted two passes and recovered three fumbles.

Harris (6-2, 255), who started the first seven games before giving way to the rampaging Largent, posted 31 tackles (6.0

for loss), collected three sacks and forced a fumble.

Junior Josh Gavert (6-2, 220) and senior Scott Graves (5-10, 220) appeared in all 13 games last season, while senior Jacob Driver (6-2, 220) played in 12.

SECONDARY

Returning players with starting experience: King Holder, Marcus Andrews*, Rene Siluano*, Nat Berhe*, Eric Pinkins*, Gabe Lemon*

* - denotes returning starter

Where the cornerback position is concerned, it's come one, come all.

"Right now, we have no idea who are starting corners will be," Long said. "The inexperience we have at that position is probably our biggest concern."

With McFadden having started every game last season and Wade all but one, two of the leading candidates to succeed them --- juniors King Holder (5-10, 165) and J.J. Whittaker (5-10, 180) --- both missed all (Holder) or some (Whittaker) of spring drills with shoulder injuries. Holder, who had 33 tackles to go along with 2.5 tackles for loss, a sack and five pass breakups last season, appeared in all 13 games, starting one. Whittaker, meanwhile, has battled injuries throughout his career.

With Holder and Whittaker sidelined, the bulk of playing time during spring drills fell to junior Mahbu Keels (6-1, 175), sophomore Pierre Romain (5-8, 165), junior David Lamar (6-2, 180) and redshirt freshman Damontae Kazee (5-11, 175), the brother of former Aztecs running back Walter Kazee.

Keels and Romain are at the top of the depth chart heading into fall camp. Romain appeared in every game last season, while Keels, a San Diego native, played in four.

If inexperience is an issue at cornerback, however, it's certainly not a concern at the warrior or Aztec positions.

The two warrior spots, considered hybrid safeties in Long's defense, feature four players -- seniors Andrews, Siluano, Pinkins and Lemon --- who combined to start every game at the position last season. Andrews and Pinkins emerged from spring drills listed No. 1 on the depth chart.

Pinkins (6-3, 215) made 10 starts en route to finishing third on the team in tackles (65) and fourth in tackles for loss (7.0) last season. He also tied McFadden for team-high honors with three interceptions, collected two sacks and recovered a fumble.

Andrews (6-0, 190), a senior who started the final seven games of 2012 while appearing in all 13 contests, posted 27 tackles and an interception.

Siluano (5-10, 180), a native of Oceanside, Calif., appeared in every game last season after starting the first six. He recorded 30 tackles (13 unassisted), intercepted a pass and had two tackles for loss.

Lemon (5-10, 195), meanwhile, who played in 12 games in 2012 while starting two, finished the season with 32 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, one sack and two pass breakups.

"We have a lot of seniors at that position who have played a lot of football," Long said. "That gives us the benefit of playing a lot of people there and keeping them fresh. Those guys don't make many assignment errors, so we shouldn't give up plays because we're not doing the right thing. As a group, I think our safeties are the best in the league."

The same could be said of the team's starter at the esteemed



NAT BERHE

Aztec position, where Nat Berhe (5-10, 190) returns for his senior season. Berhe, who as the Aztec can be found lining up anywhere on the field, from safety to linebacker to the line of scrimmage, earned second-team All-Mountain West honors last season after leading the team in tackles with 94. He also contributed two tackles for loss, intercepted two passes and recovered a fumble.

"Nat is our middle safety, the guy who has to make all the adjustments to our defense," Long said of Berhe, an All-Mountain West honorable mention pick as a sophomore. "He's been doing it for two years now, so he's pretty comfortable back there. If he can stay healthy, he should have a great year."

Sophomore Stan Sedberry (6-2, 210), a standout special teams player who appeared in every game last season, will enter fall camp as the backup to Berhe.

■ The Aztec Special Teams

Returning players with starting experience: Seamus McMorrow*, Joel Alesi, Wes Feer

* - denotes returning starter

With McMorrow, who handled kickoffs and punts last season, having missed spring drills, Alesi is listed No. 1 on the depth chart at punter while Feer is currently the team's No. 1 place-kicker.

Alesi, a 6-0, 235-pound junior, served as the team's starting punter in two games last season, averaging 43.5 yards on six punts with a long of 56.

Although he did not attempt a field goal last season, Feer, a 5-11, 205-pound senior, twice handled the team's kickoff duties.

McMorrow, a 5-11, 190-pound sophomore, is currently listed as the No. 2 punter and placekicker. He averaged 41.7 yards with a long of 56 on 41 punts last year and also kicked off in all but two games.

"McMorrow can both kick and punt, but he's going to have to compete to win either job during fall camp," Long said. "We expect that to be a good battle."

Seniors Colin Lockett and Tim Vizzi are currently penciled in to handle the teams' kickoff and punt return duties, respectively. Lockett averaged 25.8 yards per kickoff return last season and returned two for touchdowns, one of them coming in the Aztecs' upset of No. 19 Boise State. Vizzi averaged 7.3 yards on 13 punt returns.



Aztec Roster

Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.
77	Alesi, Joel	P
26	• Andrews, Marcus	DB
58	Barrett, Alex	DL
90	Beed, Everett	DL
31	Bell, Tony	DB
20	Berhe, Nat	DB
12	• Bernards, Jake	QB
36	• Black, Connor	WR
87	Boesch, Aaron	TE
63	Brunskill, Daniel	TE
43	• Campano, Kevin	DB
61	Christensen, Hunter	LS
80	Clark, Larry	WR
67	Corbett, Garrett	OL
94	Craighead, Robert	TE
2	Cumberlander, Christian	WR
10	Denso, Dylan	WR
64	Dilley, Zach	OL
6	• Dingwell, Adam	QB
46	Driver, Jacob	LB
5	Favreau, Chase	QB
49	Feer, Wes	K/P
42	• Fely, Jake	LB
70	Flores, Arthur	OL
47	Galea, Cody	DL
96	Galea'i, Kenny	DL
7	Garrett, Dwayne	RB
48	• Gavert, Josh	LB
65	Gordon, Japheth	OL
38	• Graves, Scott	LB
72	Greene, Darrell	OL
32	Hardwick, De'Saan	RB
37	• Harris, Vaness	LB
86	Hazely, Jemond	WR
76	Henkel, Jonathan	OL
41	• Hickman, T.J.	DB
38	• Hokokian, Chris	FB
35	Holder, King	DB
51	Hunter, D.J.	LB
53	Jack, Ryan	LB
93	Jackson, Malcolm	DL
15	Jeffries, Chad	QB
62	Juarez, Anthony	OL
81	Judge, Eric	WR
18	Kaehler, Quinn	QB
37	• Kale, Garrett	WR
23	• Kazee, Damontae	DB
21	Keels, Mahbu	DB
42	• Keith, Connor	FB
92	Kottman, Dan	DL
16	Lamar, David	DB
29	Lamen, George	LB
50	Largent, Derek	LB
6	• Lemon, Gabe	DB
24	• Lockett, Colin	WR
14	Lomax, Trey	DB
74	Maass, Austin	OL
32	Mathis, Kendrick	DB
43	• McGrory, John	K/P
17	McMorrow, Seamus	K/P
45	• Melifonwu, Fred	LB
98	Meredith, Sam	DL

Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/College)
2	Christian Cumberlander	WR	6-3	205	Fr.	HS	Matthews, N.C. (Jireh Prep)
3	Ezell Ruffin	WR	6-1	205	Jr.	1L	Long Beach, Calif. (Woodrow Wilson High)
4	Adam Muema	RB	5-10	205	Jr.	2L	Covina, Calif. (Charter Oak High)
5	Chase Favreau	QB	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Edison High)
6	Adam Dingwell	QB	6-4	210	Jr.	2L	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall High)
6	Gabe Lemon	DB	5-10	195	Sr.	3L	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Lutheran High)
7	Dwayne Garrett	RB	6-0	205	So.	1L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral High)
9	Stan Sedberry	DB	6-2	210	So.	1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Mira Mesa High)
10	Dylan Denso	WR	6-2	205	Sr.	3L	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Dana Hills High)
12	Jake Bernards	QB	6-5	215	Sr.	1L	Valencia, Calif. (West Ranch High)
12	Malik Smith	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	HS	Compton, Calif. (Dominguez High)
13	Pierre Romain	DB	5-8	165	So.	1L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Crenshaw High)
14	Trey Lomax	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Mira Mesa High)
15	Chad Jeffries	QB	6-2	200	So.	SQ	Glendora, Calif. (Glendora High)
16	David Lamar	DB	6-2	180	Jr.	1L	San Diego, Calif. (Madison High)
17	Seamus McMorrow	K/P	5-11	190	So.	1L	San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine High)
18	Quinn Kaehler	QB	6-4	215	Jr.	TR	Pleasant Hill, Calif. (California High/Diablo Valley College)
19	Donnel Pumpfrey	RB	5-9	170	Fr.	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Canyon Springs High)
20	Nat Berhe	DB	5-10	190	Sr.	3L	Colton, Calif. (Colton High)
21	Mahbu Keels	DB	6-1	175	Jr.	2L	San Diego, Calif. (Mission Bay High)
22	Kalan Montgomery	DB	6-1	170	Fr.	HS	Compton, Calif. (Dominguez High)
22	Chase Price	RB	5-8	200	So.	1L	Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Ranch High)
23	Damontae Kazee	DB	5-11	175	So.	RS	San Bernardino, Calif. (Cajon High)
23	Brandon Porter	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	River Ridge, La. (John Curtis High)
24	Colin Lockett	WR	6-0	180	Sr.	3L	Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Bar High)
24	Billy Vaughn, Jr.	TE	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Dorsey High)
26	Marcus Andrews	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	3L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Crenshaw High)
26	Marcus Stamps	RB	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Jefferson High)
27	Eric Pinkins	DB	6-3	215	Sr.	3L	Sacramento, Calif. (Inderkum High)
29	George Lamen	LB	6-1	230	Fr.	RS	San Rafael, Calif. (San Rafael High)
31	Tony Bell	DB	6-1	180	So.	1L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Locke High)
32	De'Saan Hardwick	RB	5-9	190	So.	SQ	San Diego, Calif. (Madison High)
32	Kendrick Mathis	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	RS	Ventura, Calif. (Buena High)
33	Joe Morrow	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Hales Franciscan High)
33	Paul Sierra	RB	5-9	180	So.	HS	Tijuana, Mexico (Castle Park High (Chula Vista, Calif.))
34	J.J. Whittaker	DB	5-10	180	Jr.	SQ	Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside High)
35	King Holder	DB	5-10	165	Jr.	2L	Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside High)
36	Connor Black	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	RS	Wenatchee, Wash. (Wenatchee High)
36	Nick Tenhaeff	LB	6-2	225	Sr.	3L	Atascadero, Calif. (Atascadero High)
37	Vaness Harris	LB	6-2	255	Sr.	2L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Dorsey High)
37	Garrett Kale	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	RS	Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak High)
38	Scott Graves	LB	5-10	210	Sr.	1L	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. (Tesoro High/Saddleback College)
38	Chris Hokokian	FB	6-1	235	So.	SQ	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis North High)
39	Rene Siluano	DB	5-10	180	Sr.	3L	Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside High)
40	Dakota Turner	LB	6-3	245	Fr.	HS	Mililani, Hawaii (Mililani High)
40	Chad Young	FB	5-10	230	Sr.	3L	La Verne, Calif. (Glendora High)
41	T.J. Hickman	DB	6-0	185	So.	SQ	Riverside, Calif. (Martin Luther King High)
41	Tim Vizzi	WR	5-10	170	Sr.	1L	Moorpark, Calif. (Moorepark High/Ventura College)
42	Jake Fely	LB	5-10	210	Jr.	2L	Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside High)
42	Connor Keith	FB	6-1	195	Fr.	RS	Grass Valley, Calif. (Nevada Union High)
43	Kevin Campano	DB	5-10	165	Jr.	SQ	San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Ranch High/Baker University)
43	John McGrory	K/P	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. (Santa Margarita High)
44	Tyler Morris	LB	6-3	205	Fr.	HS	Henderson, Nev. (Foothill High)
44	Adam Roberts	TE	6-3	235	Jr.	2L	El Paso, Texas (Coronado High)
45	Fred Melifonwu	LB	6-5	210	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Lincoln HS)
45	Mike Miller	FB	6-2	220	Jr.	SQ	Manhattan Beach, Calif. (Mira Costa High/El Camino College)
46	Jacob Driver	LB	6-2	220	Sr.	3L	Carlsbad, Calif. (La Costa Canyon High)
47	Cody Galea	DL	6-3	265	Jr.	2L	Elk Grove, Calif. (Franklin High)
48	Josh Gavert	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	2L	Lakewood, Calif. (Mayfair High)
48	Nick Rudolph	TE	6-3	205	Fr.	RS	Ventura, Calif. (Ventura High)
49	Wes Feer	K/P	5-11	205	Sr.	1L	Chino Hills, Calif. (Chino Hills High/Riverside College)
50	Derek Largent	LB	6-4	235	Jr.	1L	Hermosa Beach, Calif. (Mira Costa High/El Camino College)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/College)
51	D.J. Hunter	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (Mira Mesa High)
52	Teddy Queen	DL	6-1	245	Fr.	RS	Temecula, Calif. (Chaparral High)
53	Ryan Jack	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	RS	Corona, Calif. (Centennial High)
54	Micah Seau	LB	6-3	250	Fr.	RS	Spring Valley, Calif. (Bishop's High)
55	Calvin Munson	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	HS	St. Charles, Mo. (Francis Howell High)
56	Nico Siragusa	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	RS	Chula Vista, Calif. (Mater Dei Catholic High)
57	Blake Rodgers	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	TR	Coto de Caza, Calif. (Tesoro High/Univ. of Washington)
58	Alex Barrett	DL	6-3	245	Fr.	RS	Mesa, Ariz. (Desert Ridge High)
59	Jordan Thomas	DL	6-1	255	Sr.	3L	Redlands, Calif. (Redlands High)
60	Jeff Overbaugh	LS	6-2	240	So.	1L	Anchorage, Alaska (Service High)
61	Hunter Christensen	LS	6-2	195	Fr.	RS	Carlsbad, Calif. (La Costa Canyon High)
62	Anthony Juarez	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	HS	Corona, Calif. (Centennial High)
63	Daniel Brunskill	TE	6-5	240	Fr.	RS	Valley Center, Calif. (Valley Center High)
64	Zach Dilley	OL	6-5	295	Jr.	1L	Sun City, Calif. (Paloma Valley High)
65	Japheth Gordon	OL	6-3	295	Sr.	1L	Canyon Country, Calif. (Canyon High)
66	Antonio Rosales	OL	6-4	255	Fr.	HS	Tucson, Ariz. (Tucson Magnet High)
67	Garrett Corbett	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	1L	Sparks, Nev. (Reed High)
69	Paul Rodriguez	OL	6-7	285	So.	1L	San Bernardino, Calif. (San Gorgonio High)
70	Arthur Flores	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	RS	Denver, Colo. (J.K. Mullen High)
71	Lenicio Noble	OL	6-2	285	Jr.	TR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Cheyenne High/Phoenix Community College)
72	Darrell Greene	OL	6-4	300	So.	1L	Oakley, Calif. (Freedom High)
73	Jordan Smith	OL	6-5	270	So.	1L	Redlands, Calif. (Redlands High)
74	Austin Maass	OL	6-4	270	Fr.	RS	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo High)
75	Kwayde Miller	OL	6-7	305	Fr.	RS	Ramona, Calif. (Ramona High)
76	Jonathan Henkel	OL	6-4	275	So.	SQ	Chula Vista, Calif. (Otay Ranch High)
77	Joel Alesi	P	6-0	235	Jr.	1L	El Cajon, Calif. (Christian High)
78	Bryce Quigley	OL	6-5	295	Sr.	3L	Apple Valley, Calif. (Granite Hills High)
79	Terry Poole	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	RS	Monterey, Calif. (Seaside High/Monterey Peninsula College)
80	Larry Clark	WR	6-4	210	So.	SQ	Venice, Calif. (Venice High)
81	Eric Judge	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (San Diego High)
82	Lloyd Mills	WR	5-10	165	Fr.	RS	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler High)
83	Paul Pitts III	WR	6-0	180	So.	SQ	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Los Osos High)
84	Darryl Richardson	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	HS	Seffner, Fla. (Armwood High)
86	Jemond Hazely	WR	6-1	185	So.	1L	Corona, Calif. (Santiago High)
87	Aaron Boesch	TE	6-5	230	So.	RS	Oak Harbor, Wash. (Oak Harbor High/Santa Monica College)
88	David Wells	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	HS	Clovis, Calif. (Clovis North High)
90	Everett Beed	DL	6-3	255	Jr.	1L	Phelan, Calif. (Serrano High)
91	Jordan Watson	DL	6-5	255	Fr.	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Hales Franciscan High)
92	Dan Kottman	DL	6-1	245	So.	1L	Denton, Texas (Guyer High)
93	Malcolm Jackson	DL	6-3	255	Fr.	RS	Spring Valley, Calif. (Mount Miguel High)
94	Robert Craighead	TE	6-3	265	So.	1L	Lakeside, Calif. (El Capitan High)
96	Kenny Galea'i	DL	6-1	270	So.	1L	Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside High)
97	Dontrell Onuoha	DL	6-2	265	Jr.	2L	Indio, Calif. (La Quinta High)
98	Sam Meredith	DL	6-4	275	Jr.	2L	La Mesa, Calif. (Helix High)
99	Jon Sanchez	DL	6-2	265	So.	1L	Murrieta, Calif. (Vista Murrieta High)

Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.
75	Miller, Kwayde	OL
45 •	Miller, Mike	FB
82	Mills, Lloyd	WR
22 •	Montgomery, Kalan	DB
44 •	Morris, Tyler	LB
33 •	Morrow, Joe	DB
4	Muema, Adam	RB
55	Munson, Calvin	LB
71	Noble, Lenicio	OL
97	Onuoha, Dontrell	DL
60	Overbaugh, Jeff	LS
27	Pinkins, Eric	DB
83	Pitts III, Paul	WR
79	Poole, Terry	OL
23 •	Porter, Brandon	DB
22 •	Price, Chase	RB
19	Pumphrey, Donnel	RB
52	Queen, Teddy	DL
78	Quigley, Bryce	OL
84	Richardson, Darryl	TE
44 •	Roberts, Adam	TE
57	Rodgers, Blake	LB
69	Rodriguez, Paul	OL
13	Romain, Pierre	DB
66	Rosales, Antonio	OL
48 •	Rudolph, Nick	DB
3	Ruffin, Ezell	WR
99	Sanchez, Jon	DL
54	Seau, Micah	LB
9	Sedberry, Stan	DB
33 •	Sierra, Paul	RB
39	Silvano, Rene	DB
56	Siragusa, Nico	OL
73	Smith, Jordan	OL
12 •	Smith, Malik	DB
26 •	Stamps, Marcus	RB
36 •	Tenhaeff, Nick	LB
59	Thomas, Jordan	DL
40 •	Turner, Dakota	LB
24 •	Vaughn, Jr., Billy	DB
41 •	Vizzi, Tim	WR
91	Watson, Jordan	DL
88	Wells, David	TE
34	Whittaker, J.J.	DB
40 •	Young, Chad	FB

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The Coaching Staff

Rocky Long (New Mexico '74) Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator, 3rd season as head coach at SDSU/5th overall; **Bob Toledo** (San Francisco State '68) Offensive Coordinator, 1st season; **Jeff Horton** (Nevada '81) Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs, 3rd season; **Danny Gonzales** (New Mexico '98) Safeties, 3rd season; **Osia Lewis** (Oregon State '86) Defensive Line, 3rd season; **LeCharls McDaniel** (Cal Poly '81) Wide Receivers, 13th season; **Kevin McGarry** (USD '79) Special Teams, 3rd season; **Mike Schmidt** (San Diego State '09) Offensive Line, 2nd season; **Brian Sipe** (San Diego State) Quarterbacks, 5th season; **Tony White** (UCLA '02) Cornerbacks/Recruiting Coordinator, 5th season; **Zach Arnett** (New Mexico '09) Graduate Assistant (Defense), 3rd season; **Doug Deakin** (San Diego State '10) Graduate Assistant (Special Teams), 2nd season; **Dorian Keller** (San Diego '08) Graduate Assistant (Offense), 2nd season; **Lynell Hamilton** (San Diego State '08) Graduate Assistant (Special Teams), 2nd season; **Adam Hall** (San Diego State '05) Strength & Conditioning, 2nd season; **Jashon Sykes**

Pronunciation Guide

No. 3 Ezell Ruffin	EE-zell
No. 4 Adam Muema	MOO-emma
No. 20 Nat Berhe	nat burr-HEY
No. 21 Mahbu Keels	ma-BOO Keels (like heels)
No. 32 De'Saan Hardwick	deh-SAWN
No. 36 Nick Tenhaeff	ten-OFF
No. 39 Rene Silvano	SILL-you-on-oh
No. 42 Jake Fely	FEE-lee
No. 43 Kevin Campano	Cam-PONNO
No. 47 Cody Galea	guh-LAY-uh
No. 48 Josh Gavert	GAV-ert

No. 64 Zack Dilley	dill-EE
No. 65 Japheth Gordon	JAW-phet (like prophet)
No. 72 Darrell Greene	duh-RELL
No. 77 Joel Alesi	uh-LEE-see
No. 86 Jemond Hazely	juh-MOND haze-UH-lee
No. 95 Chris Hokokian	hoe-coke-EE-an
No. 97 Dontrell Onuahu	on-OOH-o-ha
Osia Lewis	OH-say
LeCharls McDaniel	luh-CHARLES
Jashon Sykes	JAY-shawn

Aztec Depth Chart

OFFENSE

LEFT TACKLE (LT)

- 78 **Bryce Quigley, 6-5, 295, Sr.*****
 67 Garrett Corbett, 6-5, 290, Jr.*
 75 Kwayde Miller, 6-7, 305, Fr.-RS

LEFT GUARD (LG)

- 65 **Japheth Gordon, 6-3, 295, Sr.***
 71 Lenicio Noble, 6-2, 285, Jr.-TR
 70 Arthur Flores, 6-5, 300, Fr.-RS

CENTER (C)

- 73 Jordan Smith, 6-5, 270, So.*
 71 Lenicio Noble, 6-2, 285, Jr.-TR
 74 Austin Maass, 6-4, 270, Fr.-RS

RIGHT GUARD (RG)

- 56 Nico Siragusa, 6-5, 315, Fr.-RS
 72 Darrell Greene, 6-4, 300, So.*
 76 Jonathan Henkel, 6-4, 275, So.-SQ

RIGHT TACKLE (RT)

- 64 **Zack Dilley, 6-5, 295, Jr.***
 79 Terry Poole, 6-5, 300, Jr.-RS
 69 Paul Rodriguez, 6-7, 285, So.*

WIDE RECEIVER (X)

- 24 **Colin Lockett, 6-0, 180, Sr.*****
 41 Tim Vizzi, 5-10, 170, Sr.*
 81 Eric Judge, 6-1, 190, Fr.-RS
 80 Larry Clark, 6-4, 210, So.-SQ
 86 Jemond Hazely, 6-1, 185, So.*
 84 Paul Pitts III, 6-0, 180, So.-SQ
 37 Garrett Kale, 6-1, 180, Fr.-RS

RUNNING BACK (TB)

- 4 **Adam Muema, 5-10, 205, Jr.****
 22 Chase Price, 5-8, 200, So.*
 7 Dwayne Garrett, 6-0, 205, So.*
 32 De'Saan Hardwick, 5-9, 190, So.-SQ
 33 Paul Sierra, 5-9, 180, So.-HS

QUARTERBACK (QB)

- 6 Adam Dingwell, 6-4, 210, Jr.**
 18 Quinn Kaehler, 6-4, 215, Jr.-TR
 12 Jake Bernards, 6-5, 215, Sr.*
 15 Chad Jeffries, 6-2, 200, So.-SQ
 5 Chase Favreau, 6-1, 190, Fr.-HS

FULLBACK (FB)

- 40 **Chad Young, 5-10, 230, Sr.*****
 38 Chris Hokokian, 6-1, 235, So.-SQ
 45 Mike Miller, 6-2, 220, Jr.-SQ
 42 Connor Keith, 6-1, 195, Fr.-RS

TIGHT END (TE)

- 94 Robert Craighead, 6-3, 265, So.*
 44 Adam Roberts, 6-3, 235, Jr.**
 63 Daniel Brunskill, 6-5, 240, Fr.-RS
 87 Aaron Boesch, 6-5, 230, So.-RS
 48 Nick Rudolph, 6-3, 205, Fr.-RS

WIDE RECEIVER (Z)

- 3 Ezell Ruffin, 6-1, 205, Jr.*
 10 Dylan Denso, 6-2, 205, Sr.***
 82 Lloyd Mills, 5-10, 165, Fr.-RS
 36 Connor Black, 6-4, 200, Fr.-RS

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END (DE)

- 59 **Jordan Thomas, 6-1, 255, Sr.*****
 99 Jon Sanchez, 6-2, 265, So.*
 90 Everett Beed, 6-3, 255, Jr.*
 52 Teddy Queen, 6-1, 245, Fr.-RS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE (DT)

- 98 **Sam Meredith, 6-4, 275, Jr.****
 92 Dan Kottman, 6-1, 245, So.*
 96 Kenny Galea'i, 6-1, 270, So.*
 93 Malcolm Jackson, 6-3, 255, Fr.-RS

DEFENSIVE END (DE)

- 47 **Cody Galea, 6-3, 265, Jr.****
 97 Dontrell Onuoha, 6-2, 265**
 58 Alex Barrett, 6-3, 245, Fr.-RS

LINEBACKER (LB)

- 36 **Nick Tenhaeff, 6-2, 225, Sr.*****
 54 Micah Seau, 6-3, 235, Fr.-RS
 51 D.J. Hunter, 6-0, 210, Fr.-RS
 29 George Lamien, 6-1, 230, Fr.-RS

MIDDLE LINEBACKER (MLB)

- 42 **Jake Fely, 5-10, 210, Jr.****
 48 Josh Gavert, 6-2, 220, Jr.**
 38 Scott Graves, 5-10, 210, Sr.*

LINEBACKER (LB)

- 50 Derek Largent, 6-4, 235, Jr.*
 37 **Vaness Harris, 6-2, 255, Sr.****
 46 Jacob Driver, 6-2, 220, Sr.***

CORNERBACK (CB)

- 21 Mahbu Keels, 6-1, 175, Jr.**
 23 Damontae Kazee, 5-11, 175, Fr.-RS
 35 King Holder, 5-10, 165, Jr.**

WARRIOR (WAR)

- 26 **Marcus Andrews, 6-0, 190, Sr.*****
 39 Rene Siluano, 5-10, 180, Sr.***
 31 Tony Bell, 6-1, 180, So.*

AZTEC (AZ)

- 20 **Nat Berhe, 5-10, 190, Sr.*****
 9 Stan Sedberry, 6-2, 210, So.*
 41 T.J. Hickman, 6-0, 185, So.-SQ

WARRIOR (WAR)

- 27 **Eric Pinkins, 6-3, 215, Sr.*****
 6 Gabe Lemon, 5-10, 195, Jr.***
 32 Kendrick Mathis, 6-0, 195, Fr.-RS

CORNERBACK (CB)

- 13 Pierre Romain, 5-8, 165, So.*
 16 David Lamar, 6-2, 180, Jr.*
 34 J.J. Whittaker, 5-10, 180, Jr.-SQ
 43 Kevin Campano, 5-10, 165, Jr.-SQ

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER (P)

- 77 Joel Alesi, 6-0, 235, Jr.*
 17 **Seamus McMorow, 5-11, 190, So.***
 43 John McGrory, 6-2, 180, Fr.-HS

PLACEKICKER (PK)

- 49 Wes Feer, 5-11, 205, Sr.*
 17 Seamus McMorow, 5-11, 190, So.*
 43 John McGrory, 6-2, 180, Fr.-HS

KICKOFFS (KO)

- 49 Wes Feer, 5-11, 205, Sr.*
 17 **Seamus McMorow, 5-11, 190, So.***
 43 John McGrory, 6-2, 180, Fr.-HS

HOLDER (H)

- 10 Dylan Denso, 6-2, 205, Sr.***
 12 Jake Bernards, 6-5, 215, Sr.*

LONG SNAPPER (LS)

- 60 **Jeff Overbaugh, 6-2, 240, So.***
 61 Hunter Christensen, 6-2, 195, Fr.-RS

KICKOFF RETURNS (KOR)

- 24 **Colin Lockett, 6-0, 180, Sr.*****
 41 Tim Vizzi, 5-10, 170, Sr.*

PUNT RETURNS (PR)

- 41 Tim Vizzi, 5-10, 170, Sr.*
 39 Rene Siluano, 5-10, 180, Sr.***

* - Denotes number of letters earned through the 2012 season. Players in **bold** are returning starters from the 2012 season. Underline players are newcomers or freshmen who redshirted last season.

Aztecs Roster Breakdown

Aztecs By Class

Personnel listed with eligibility as it will be entering the 2013 season.

SENIORS (18)

DB Marcus Andrews, DB Nat Berhe, QB Jake Bernards, WR Dylan Denso, LB Jacob Driver, K/P Wes Feer, OL Japheth Gordon, LB Scott Graves, LB Vaness Harris, DB Gabe Lemon, WR Colin Lockett, DB Eric Pinkins, OL Bryce Quigley, DB Rene Siluano, LB Nick Tenhaeff, DL Jordan Thomas, WR Tim Vizzi, FB Chad Young

JUNIORS (23)

P Joel Alesi, DL Everett Beed, DB Kevin Campano, OL Garrett Corbett, QB Adam Dingwell, OL Zack Dilley, LB Jake Fely, DL Cody Galea, LB Josh Gavert, DB King Holder, QB Quinn Kaehler, DB Mahbu Keels, DB David Lamar, LB Derek Largent, DL Sam Meredith, FB Mike Miller, RB Adam Muema, OL Lenicio Noble, DL Dontrell Onuoha, OL Terry Poole, TE Adam Roberts, WR Ezell Ruffin, DB J.J. Whittaker

SOPHOMORES (24)

DB Tony Bell, TE Aaron Boesch, WR Larry Clark, TE Robert Craighead, DL Kenny Galea'i, RB Dwayne Garrett, OL Darrell Greene, RB De'Saan Hardwick, WR Jemond Hazely, OL Jonathan Henkel, DB T.J. Hickman, FB Chris Hokokian, QB Chad Jeffries, DL Dan Kottman, K/P Seamus McMorro, LS Jeff Overbaugh, WR Paul Pitts III, RB Chase Price, OL Paul Rodriguez, DB Pierre Romain, DL Jon Sanchez, DB Stan Sedberry, RB Paul Sierra, OL Jordan Smith

REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (22)

DL Alex Barrett, TE Daniel Brunskill, WR Connor Black, LS Hunter Christensen, OL Arthur Flores, LB D.J. Hunter, LB Ryan Jack, DL Malcolm Jackson, WR Eric Judge, WR Garrett Kale, DB Damontae Kazee, FB Connor Keith, LB George Lamien, OL Austin Maass, DB Kendrick Mathis, OL Kwayde Miller, WR Lloyd Mills, DL Teddy Queen, LB Blake Rodgers, TE Nick Rudolph, LB Micah Seau, OL Nico Siragusa

TRUE FRESHMEN (20)

QB Chase Favreau, OL Anthony Juarez, DB Trey Lomax, K/P John McGrory, LB Fred Melfonwu, DB Kalan Montgomery, K/P John McGrory, LB Tyler Morris, DB Joe Morrow, LB Calvin Munson, DB Brandon Porter, RB Donnel Pumphrey, TE Darryl Richardson, OL Antonio Rosales, DB Malik Smith, RB Marcus Stamps, LB Dakota Turner, DB Billy Vaughn, Jr., DL Jordan Watson, TE David Wells

What Returns

By percentage, what returns from last season.

OFFENSE	Pct.
Rushing Yards 1,803 of 2,869	62.8
Passing Yards 939 of 2,287	41.1
Receiving Yards 1,048 of 2,287	45.8
Scoring 190 of 427	44.5

DEFENSE	Pct.
Tackles 721 of 862	83.6
Tackles For Loss 82.5 of 89	92.7
Sacks 32 of 32	100.0
Forced Fumbles 10 of 11	90.9
Fumble Recoveries 11 of 12	91.7
Interceptions 11 of 14	78.6

SPECIAL TEAMS	Pct.
Field Goals 0 of 14	0.0
Punting Yards 1,982 of 2,011	98.6
Punt Return Yards 114 of 114	100.0
Kickoff Return Yards 786 of 1,005	78.2

Starters Returning & Lost

OFFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (7)

Pos.	Name	Career Starts
RT	Zack Dilley	13
LG	Japheth Gordon	7
WR	Colin Lockett	18
RB	Adam Muema	14
LT	Bryce Quigley	25
TE	Adam Roberts	8
FB	Chad Young	18

OTHER OFFENSIVE PLAYERS WITH STARTS (4)

WR	Dylan Denso	12
QB	Adam Dingwell	5
WR	Ezell Ruffin	4
OL	Jordan Smith	1
TOTAL		125

OFFENSIVE STARTERS LOST (4)

Pos.	Name	Career Starts
WR	Brice Butler	8
RG	Nik Embernate	46
C	Alec Johnson	42
QB	Ryan Katz	8

OTHER OFFENSIVE PLAYERS WITH STARTS LOST (4)

OL	Riley Gauld	7
RB	Walter Kazee	7
WR	Dominique Sandifer	15
TE	D.J. Shields	8
TOTAL		141

DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (9)

Pos.	Name	Career Starts
WAR	Marcus Andrews	16
AZ	Nat Berhe	28
LB	Jake Fely	26
DL	Cody Galea	9
LB	Vaness Harris	9
DT	Sam Meredith	13
WAR	Eric Pinkins	11
LB	Nick Tenhaeff	12
DE	Jordan Thomas	21

OTHER DEFENSIVE PLAYERS WITH STARTS (6)

LB	Josh Gavert	1
CB	King Holder	1
LB	Derek Largent	6
WAR	Gabe Lemon	12
DL	Dontrell Onuoha	5
WAR	Rene Siluano	6
TOTAL		176

DEFENSIVE STARTERS LOST (2)

Pos.	Name	Career Starts
CB	Leon McFadden	45
CB	Josh Wade	14

OTHER DEFENSIVE PLAYERS WITH STARTS LOST (1)

LB	Rob Andrews	3
TOTAL		62

KICKERS RETURNING (3)

Pos.	Name
P	Joel Alesi
K/P	Wes Feer
K/P	Seamus McMorro

KICKERS LOST (1)

Pos.	Name
K	Chance Marden

Returning Statistical Leaders

Rushing	Adam Muema (237 att., 1,458 yds., 16 TDs)
Passing	Adam Dingwell (83-144-7, 939 yds., 8 TDs)
Receiving	Colin Lockett (20 rec., 293 yds., 3 TDs)
Total Offense	Adam Muema (237 plays, 1,458 yds.)
All-Purpose	Adam Muema (1,605 yds.)
Punt Returns	Tim Vizzi (13 ret., 7.3 ypr.)
Kickoff Returns	Colin Lockett (30 ret., 25.9 ypr.)
Field Goals	none
Scoring	Adam Muema (102 points)
Tackles	Nat Berhe (94)
Tackles For Loss	Nick Tehnaeff (13-37 yds.)
Sacks	Jake Fely (7-46 yds.)
Interceptions	Eric Pinkins (3)
Punting Average	Seamus McMorro (41.7)

Lost Statistical Leaders

Rushing	Walter Kazee (161 att., 822 yds., 8 TDs)
Passing	Ryan Katz (99-163-4, 1,348 yds., 13 TDs)
Receiving	Gavin Escobar (42 rec., 543 yds., 6 TDs)
Total Offense	Ryan Katz (232 plays, 1,635 yds.)
All-Purpose	Walter Kazee (868 yds.)
Punt Returns	none
Kickoff Returns	Brandon Wright (10 ret., 20.8 ypr.)
Field Goals	Chance Marden (10-for-14)
Scoring	Chance Marden (81 points)
Tackles	Leon McFadden (61)
Tackles For Loss	Josh Wade (2.5-9 yds.)
Sacks	none
Interceptions	Leon McFadden (3)
Punting Average	Ryan Katz (29.0)

Geographical Breakdown

Current Aztecs by home state:

CALIFORNIA (84)

P Joel Alesi, DB Marcus Andrews, DL Everett Beed, DB Tony Bell, DB Nat Berhe, QB Jake Bernards, TE Daniel Brunskill, DB Kevin Campano, LS Hunter Christensen, WR Larry Clark, TE Robert Craighead, WR Dylan Denso, OL Zack Dilley, LB Jacob Driver, QB Chase Favreau, K/P Wes Feer, LB Jake Fely, DL Cody Galea, DL Kenny Galea'i, LB Josh Gavert, OL Japheth Gordon, LB Scott Graves, OL Darrell Greene, RB De'Saan Hardwick, LB Vaness Harris, WR Jemond Hazely, OL Jonathan Henkel, DB T.J. Hickman, FB Chris Hokokian, DB King Holder, LB D.J. Hunter, LB Ryan Jack, DL Malcolm Jackson, QB Chad Jeffries, OL Anthony Juarez, WR Eric Judge, QB Quinn Kaehler, WR Garrett Kale, DB Damontae Kazee, DB Mahbu Keels, FB Connor Keith, DB David Lamar, LB George Lamen, LB Derek Largent, DB Gabe Lemon, WR Colin Lockett, DB Trey Lomax, OL Austin Maass, DB Kendrick Mathis, K/P John McGrory, K/P Seamus McMorro, LB Fred Melifonwu, DL Sam Meredith, OL Kwayde Miller, TE Mike Miller, DB Kalan Montgomery, RB Adam Muema, DL Dontrell Onuoha, DB Eric Pinkins, WR Paul Pitts III, OL Terry Poole, RB Chase Price, DL Teddy Queen, OL Bryce Quigley, LB Blake Rodgers, OL Paul Rodriguez, DB Pierre Romain, TE Nick Rudolph, WR Ezell Ruffin, DL Jon Sanchez, LB Micah Seau, RB Paul Sierra, DB Rene Siluano, OL Nico Siragusa, OL Jordan Smith, DB Malik Smith, RB Marcus Stamps, LB Nick Tehnaeff, DL Jordan Thomas, DB Billy Vaughn, Jr., WR Tim Vizzi, TE David Wells, DB J.J. Whittaker, FB Chad Young

ARIZONA (4)

DL Alex Barrett, RB Dwayne Garrett, WR Lloyd Mills, OL Antonio Rosales

NEVADA (4)

OL Garrett Corbett, LB Tyler Morris, OL Lenicio Noble, RB Donnel Pumphrey

TEXAS (3)

QB Adam Dingwell, DL Dan Kottman, TE Adam Roberts

ILLINOIS (2)

DB Joe Morrow, DE Jordan Watson

WASHINGTON (2)

WR Connor Black, TE Aaron Boesch

ALASKA (1)

LS Jeff Overbaugh

COLORADO (1)

OL Arthur Flores

FLORIDA (1)

TE Darryl Richardson

HAWAII (1)

LB Dakota Turner

LOUISIANA (1)

DB Brandon Porter

MISSOURI (1)

LB Calvin Munson

NEW MEXICO (1)

DB Stan Sedberry

NORTH CAROLINA (1)

WR Christian Cumberlander

2013 Signing Class

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Christian Cumberlander	WR	6-3	205	Matthews, N.C.
Anthony Juarez	OL	6-6	310	Corona, Calif.
Trey Lomax	DB	5-11	175	San Diego, Calif.
Fred Melifonwu	LB	6-5	210	San Diego, Calif.
Kalan Montgomery	DB	6-1	170	Compton, Calif.
Tyler Morris	LB	6-3	205	Henderson, Nev.
Joe Morrow	DB	6-1	190	Chicago, Ill.
Calvin Munson	LB	6-1	215	St. Charles, Mo.
Brandon Porter	DB	5-11	185	River Ridge, La.
Donnel Pumphrey	RB	5-9	170	Las Vegas, Nev.
Darryl Richardson	TE	6-5	220	Seffner, Fla.
Antonio Rosales	OL	6-4	255	Tucson, Ariz.
Malik Smith	DB	6-0	170	Compton, Calif.
Marcus Stamps	RB	6-1	195	Los Angeles, Calif.
Dakota Turner	LB	6-3	245	Mililani, Hawaii
Billy Vaughn, Jr.	DB	6-1	180	Los Angeles, Calif.
Jordan Watson	DE	6-5	255	Chicago, Ill.
David Wells	TE	6-5	220	Clovis, Calif.