

# San Diego State Aztecs

2017 Record: 10-3, 6-2 MW  
 Eight Straight Bowl Game Appearances  
 MW Champions: 2012, 2015, 2016 | 21-Time Conference Champions



## Jeff Horton

Assoc. HC/Off. Coordinator/RB's Coach

- Fourth season as offensive coordinator (eighth year at SDSU overall)
- SDSU has scored 30+ points in 25 of its last 35 gms. (34.3 ppg)
- Also has head coaching stints at UNLV (1994-98) & Nevada (1993)
- Coached four years in the NFL (2006-08 at St. Louis, 2009 at Detroit)
- Started coaching career in 1984 as a GA at Minnesota under Lou Holtz

### LEFT TACKLE

## 74 Tyler Roemer

6-7 • 315 • So.-1L CGP: 19; CGS: 13  
 Fernley, Nevada (Fernley HS)

**TOP NOTE:** Named a USA Today Freshman All-American and second-team All-Mountain West as a freshman (2017)

**Notes:** '18; Career; Personal  
**Pronunciation:** ROM-er ... Has made 13 consecutive starts at OL ... One of two non-senior offensive linemen (also: teammate RG Keith Ismael) to make the MW first or second team last year ... Named team's offensive lineman of the year (2017) ... Although he was on the two-deep, he redshirted during the 2016 campaign ... Was all-league and all-state at both offensive and defensive line at Fernley HS in Nevada ... Also played two years of basketball and a year of wrestling and swimming ... A interdisciplinary studies major.

### BACKUP

## 71 Kyle Spalding

6-6 • 300 • So.-SQ CGP: 3; CGS: 0  
 McKinleyville, Calif. (McKinleyville HS)

**Pronunciation:** LAVD-gee bah-GAH-yo-ko ... Enrolled in Jan., '17 and has a pair of spring and fall ('17, '18) practice periods under his belt ... **RS in 2017** ... Ranked 7th among OT prospects in Calif.

### LEFT GUARD

## 79 Daishawn Dixon

6-5 • 320 • Jr.-2L CGP: 27; CGS: 13  
 San Antonio, Texas (Wm. Howard Taft HS)

**TOP NOTE:** Has played in all 27 games the last two seasons and made 13 straight starts at left guard.

**Notes:** '18; Career; Personal  
**Pronunciation:** DAY-shawn ... Made 13 consecutive starts at LG and played in 27 straight games ... Credited with the third-most snaps played on the team in 2017 (819) ... Inherited the LG position from Nico Stargosa (Baltimore Ravens), who started the final 41 games of his career ... Logged 34 offensive snaps in 2016, the most among o-line reserves ... That season he played in all 14 games, mostly on PAT and field goal units ... Redshirted during the 2015 campaign ... Represented the U.S. National Select Team in a 20-15 victory over the IFAF World Team on Jan. 31, 2015 at A&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas ... Played basketball as a soph. in HS ... Born in Phoenix, Ariz., graduated HS in San Antonio.

### BACKUP

## 70 Ladji Bagayoko

6-4 • 305 • Fr.-RS CGP: 0; CGS: 0  
 Saint-Laurent, Quebec (Bishop Alemany HS)

**Pronunciation:** LAVD-gee bah-GAH-yo-ko ... Enrolled in Jan., '17 and has a pair of spring and fall ('17, '18) practice periods under his belt ... **RS in 2017** ... Ranked 7th among OT prospects in Calif.

### CENTER

## 56 Dominic Gudino

6-3 • 300 • So.-1L CGP: 0; CGS: 6  
 Chula Vista, Calif. (Olympian High)

**TOP NOTE:** Last season, became the first true FR to start on offense for SDSU since Nick Bowen started at QB in 2014.

**Notes:** '18; Career; Personal  
**Pronunciation:** GOO-deeno ... Played in eight consecutive games and made six starts during that span (five at C, one at RG) ... Earned his first career start in first career game at RG vs. Northern Illinois (2017) ... Earned three letters at local Olympian High School in Chula Vista, capturing two seasons ... Played on both sides of the line ... Was a first-team all-league & first-team all-CIF selection ... Was a Blue-Gray All-American ... Also a three-time Union-Tribune all-academic pick ... A three-star recruit by ESPN, 247-sports & Scout ... Also threw the shot put & discus on the track & field team ... Is majoring in kinesiology ... Is 19 years old.

### BACKUP

## 62 Nick Gerhard

6-5 • 300 • Jr.-SQ CGP: 9; CGS: 0  
 Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Timberview HS)

**Pronunciation:** GAIH-hard ... Logged 31 snaps in 2017 ... In seven career gms, has never recorded a negative game grade ... Recorded 24 snaps in 2016 ... **RS** his 1st year at SDSU in 2015 ... Was a 1st-team all-state pick at Mansfield Timberview HS in Arlington, TX.

### RIGHT GUARD

## 60 Keith Ismael

6-3 • 310 • So.-1L CGP: 13; CGS: 13  
 Oakland, Calif. (Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep)

**TOP NOTE:** International & conflict resolution major was tied for the most snaps on the team last season (829).

**Notes:** '18; Career; Personal  
**Pronunciation:** iz-MALE ... First-team preseason all-MW by Athlon, Phil Steele and Street & Smith's ... Named second-team all-MW (2017) ... Started all 13 games in 2017 (eight at C, five at RG) ... 1 of 2 non-senior o-line-men (also: teammate RT Tyler Roemer) to make the MW first or second team ... Was on the depth chart in 2016 at left guard, but did not play & was able to maintain his redshirt ... Was a 1st-team all-league pick & a 2nd-team all-Metro selection as a senior at Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep ... Also played lax at Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep ... An international and conflict resolution major.

### BACKUP

## 64 Chris Martinez

6-4 • 305 • Fr.-RS CGP: 0; CGS: 0  
 Turlock, Calif. (Pitman HS)

**Redshirted during the 2017 campaign** ... A three-time letterwinner at Pitman High in Turlock, Calif. ... A three-star prep recruit ... Twice named first-team all-Central California Conference ... Was born in San Jose, Calif.

### RIGHT TACKLE

## 77 Ryan Pope

6-7 • 315 • Sr.-2L CGP: 25; CGS: 11  
 Long Beach, Calif. (Lakewood HS/LBCC)

**TOP NOTE:** At 6-7, he is tied for the tallest player on the team (also: Tyler Roemer).

**Notes:** '18; Career; Personal  
 Played in 25 consecutive games and made six consecutive starts ... Has 11 career starts, all at right tackle ... Became just the third Aztec to start at right tackle in the 2017 opener since the start of 2014 (Daniel Brunkell - 14 games, Pearce Slater - 27 games) ... Missed last two games of 2016 with a chest injury, but saw action in the final 12 games of the season ... Redshirted during the 2015 campaign ... Led Long Beach City College to a 9-2 record in 2014 ... Played FB & basketball at Lakewood HS ... A social science major.

### BACKUP

## 76 Zachary Thomas

6-5 • 300 • So.-1L CGP: 13; CGS: 0  
 Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)

**Saw action in all 13 games last season, primarily on special teams (PAT, FG)** ... Was redshirted in 2016 ... Two-year letterwinner and all-CIF selection at Carlsbad High.

### FULLBACK

## 34 Isaac Lessard

6-3 • 240 • Jr.-2L CGP: 15; CGS: 1  
 Sacramento, Calif. (Jesuit HS)

**TOP NOTE:** Two-time Mountain West all-academic team expected to make his second career start Friday (also at UNLV on Oct. 7, 2017).

**2017 Stats:**

GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.	100+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
7	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	7	7.0	0	0	7

**Notes:** '18; Career; Personal  
**Pronunciation:** lah-SARD ... Slated to make his second career start on Friday ... Recruited as linebacker but moved to fullback in the 2015 fall camp ... Played in seven games with one start during his sophomore season (2017) ... Made his first career start at UNLV in 2017 ... Saw action in eight games and a total of 49 snaps as a redshirt freshman (2016) ... Utilized his redshirt season in 2015 ... In his senior campaign at Jesuit High he recorded 58 tackles, four tackles for loss, two sacks, two interceptions and a fumble recovery ... Also played rugby in high school ... A criminal justice major.

### BACKUP

## 4 Chad Woosley

6-1 • 225 • Sr.-3L CGP: 14; CGS: 0  
 Vista, Calif. (Santa Barbara City College)

Originally a walk-on who moved from running back to fullback after the spring season ... Awarded a scholarship a week prior to the season opener ... Has seen extensive action on special teams during his career ... Last season, carried eight times for 41 yards (5.1 ypc) ... Played one season (2015) at SBCC ... Earned three letters at Rancho Buena Vista High School.

### RUNNING BACK

## 29 Juwan Washington

5-7 • 190 • Jr.-2L CGP: 27; CGS: 4  
 Sarnedale, Texas (Kennedale HS)

**TOP NOTE:** Has three career kick returns for a touchdown, which is tied for the third most among active FBS players.

**2017 Stats:**

GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.	100+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
13	3	127	759	7.0	7	60	1	3	39	13.0	0	19

**Notes:** '18; Career; Personal  
 Enters his first game as the featured running back with 1,200 yards rushing, 13 rushing touchdowns and a 7.0 yards per carry average ... Listed as the starting kickoff (three career KO return TDs) and punt returner (no career returns) ... Has 17 touchdowns (13 rush, three KO, 1 rec.) in his last 20 games ... Has favorable numbers compared to Redhaed Penny entering first game as primary running back (Washington: 182 car, 1,200 yds, 13 TD vs. Penny: 199 car, 1,408 yds, 15 TD) ... Has 82 career carries on 1st and 10th and averages 6.7 ypc ... Has 30 career runs of 10+ yards and 13 carries of 20+ yards ... Played the same prep in eighth grade ... Earned second-team all-state honors in Texas as a drum athlete.

### BACKUP

## 22 Chase Jasmin

5-11 • 195 • So.-1L CGP: 13; CGS: 0  
 Agoura Hills, Calif. (Westlake HS)

Rushed for 137 yards & 2 TDs on 33 carries in 2017 ... 1st career TD at UNLV ... Career-high 14 attempts and 82 yards with a touchdown at SISU ... Redshirted in 2016 ... Rushed for more 2,808 yards & 24 touchdowns over his three-year high school career ... Was a competitive boxer growing up.

### QUARTERBACK

## 10 Christian Chapman

6-0 • 200 • Sr.-3L CGP: 36; CGS: 29  
 Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)

**TOP NOTE:** Is 23-6 as a starting QB, including two conference titles and three bowl game appearances; tied for most QB wins in DI school history.

**2017 Stats:**

GP	GS	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Yds.	Rtg.
13	13	146	243	60.1	4	13	1,873	139.19

**Notes:** '18; Career; Personal  
 Will make his 30th straight start on Friday (2nd in school history) ... Leads all FBS active QBs with 29 consecutive starts with one interception or less ... His 793 career QB win pct. is best in SDSU DI history ... 4-for-5, 47 yds, TD on GW drive vs. Stanford (2017) ... Career: 35 TD, 11 INT ... 9 GP with multiple TD, 0 with 2+ INT ... 2017: 1,873 yds, 13 TD, 4 INT and 2016: 1,994 yds, 20 TD, 6 INT ... 2015: Posted the 2nd-best pass eff. (209.7) among QBs making their Aztec debut in MW Championship vs AFA (9-for-14, 1 TD, 0 INT) en route to being named the game's off. MVP ... Was 1-of-3 true freshmen QBs on the depth chart in 2014 & traveled to every road contest, but redshirted ... 3-star recruit by Rivals, Scout & ESPN at local Carlsbad HS ... 2-time All-Avondale League selection, passing for 1,986 yds & 23 TDs as a Sr.

### BACKUP

## 9 Ryan Agnew

6-0 • 190 • Jr.-2L CGP: 15; CGS: 0  
 Southlake, Texas (Carroll HS)

Athletic, mobile quarterback with an accurate arm ... Went 4-for-7 for 47 yards in 7 GP ... Was 2-for-2 for 29 yds & rushed 4 times for 32 yds. last year ... Redshirted in 2015, where he was named the team's offensive scout player of the year ... Passed for 6,967 yds & 56 TD over 3 years at Carroll HS in Southlake, Texas ... Also rushed for 2,286 yds & 38 TDs.

### Z RECEIVER

## 81 Ethan Dedeaux

5-9 • 185 • Fr.-RS CGP: 0; CGS: 0  
 Las Vegas, Nev. (Liberty High)

**2017 Stats:**

GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

**Notes:** '18; Career; Personal  
**Pronunciation:** DAY-oh ... Only player listed as a starter on either side of the ball that is scheduled to see his first game action Friday (every other projected starter on offense has at least one career start) ... Redshirted last season ... Was on the dean's list at Liberty High where he participated in football and track ... Scored 54 touchdowns in 54 career high school games ... In high school, he played the following positions: wide receiver, running back, cornerback, safety and quarterback ... 19 years old ... A communication major.

### BACKUP

## 93 Tim Wilson, Jr.

6-4 • 205 • So.-1L CGP: 12; CGS: 0  
 Plano, Texas (Plano East HS)

Played in 12 of 13 games last season and made one start (UC Davis) ... Caught six passes for 89 yds (14.8 avg.) ... **RS in 2016** ... Prepended at Plano East HS in Plano, Texas ... Was a three-star high school recruit ... Majoring in business administration.

### X RECEIVER

## 89 Fred Trevillion

6-2 • 200 • Sr.-2L CGP: 25; CGS: 2  
 Brookhaven, Miss. (Brookhaven HS/Southwest Miss. CC)

**2017 Stats:**

GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
13	2	12	327	27.2	89	2

**Notes:** '18; Career; Personal  
 Has caught a pass in a career-high four straight games ... Led the FBS in reception average (27.25) in 2017 (min. 10 receptions) ... One of 83 SDSU players in school history and only current member of the Aztec team to record a 100-yard receiving game ... 2 rec, 128 yds, 1 TD vs. BSU, inc. 89-yd TD (4th longest in SDSU history) ... Originally signed with the Aztecs in 2014 and played in 12 games while playing on special teams and working with the safeties ... Played at Southwest Miss. CC in 2016 ... Social Science major.

### BACKUP

## 92 Kobe Smith

6-2 • 175 • Fr.-HS CGP: 0; CGS: 0  
 Compton, Calif. (Junipero Serra HS)

**OR**  
**96 Elijah Kothe**  
 6-4 • 185 • Fr.-HS CGP: 0; CGS: 0  
 Las Vegas, Nev. (Faith Lutheran HS)

### TIGHT END

## 82 Parker Houston

6-3 • 250 • Jr.-2L CGP: 23; CGS: 11  
 Clovis, Calif. (Clovis North HS)

**2017 Stats:**

GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
13	7	6	56	9.3	23	0

**Notes:** '18; Career; Personal  
 Has the most career starts (11) among any returning SDSU tight end, wide receiver or running back ... Physical tight end and the team's best blocking skilled player ... Started seven of 13 games last year with six receptions for 56 yards ... 5 rec. for 32 yds & 1 TD as a true frosh in 2016 ... SDSU Co-Freshman of the Year (also Juwan Washington) ... Led Edward C. Reed HS to a 24-5 record (.828) over his final two years, including a 13-1 mark in 2015 ... Criminal justice major, who has a two-time Mountain West Fall Academic Team member (2016-17).

### BACKUP

## 87 Kahale Waring

6-6 • 250 • Jr.-1L CGP: 17; CGS: 3  
 Sonora, Calif. (Sonora High)

**Pronunciation:** kah-HALL-ay WHERE-ing ... In his last three games he has five receptions for 63 yards and a touchdown ... Of his 20 career receptions, five have gone for a touchdown ... Played in all 13 games in 2017 ... Played only one season of prep football ... In high school, he played basketball, water polo, cross country, swimming and tennis.

### Offensive Tidbits

- Associate head coach and running backs coach Jeff Horton is in his fourth year as offensive coordinator at SDSU. In his eighth year overall at San Diego State, Horton has head coaching stints at Minnesota (interim in 2011), UNLV (1994-98) and Nevada (1993).
- Since Jeff Horton took over as offensive coordinator prior to the 2015 campaign, San Diego State is 10th nationally in rushing yards per game (249.5), 12th in rushing yards per carry (5.4) and 13th in rushing touchdowns (99).
- San Diego State is 39-1 the last 40 times it has rushed for at least 200 yards.
- San Diego State has scored a point in 20 consecutive quarters. That is the second-longest active streak nationally, trailing only Louisville (25).
- San Diego State has scored 30 or more points in 25 of their last 35 games (1,702 points total, 34.3 ppg).
- The Aztecs are 33-3 the last 36 times they have scored at least 30 points and 45-8 in the Rocky Long era when scoring 30-plus points.
- Since Oct. 3, 2015, San Diego State is 30-4 when scoring at least 20 points.
- Since the beginning of 2014, SDSU is 33-5 when committing one turnover or less and 6-10 when having two or more turnovers in the game. San Diego State has one turnover or less in 31 of the 41 games since the start of the 2015 campaign.
- San Diego State has one turnover or less in 10 of its last 12 games.
- SDSU is 26-2 in the last 28 games when owning an edge in time of possession.
- The Aztec offense was tied for the second-fewest interceptions in the nation last season (4).
- San Diego State has a 100-yard rusher in 11 of 13 games last season (12, 100-yard rushers total), 22 of 27 games since 2016 (29, 100-yard rushers total) and 31 of the 41 games since Jeff Horton took over as the offensive coordinator in 2015 (41, 100-yard rushers total). Since Horton arrived as the running back coach in 2011, SDSU has a 100-yard rusher in 67 of the 93 games and 81, 100-yard rushers overall.

### SPECIALISTS

- PAT's/FG's: 29 Juwan Barron II, 5-11, 190, Sr., 2L
- Career: FGs 33-for-38 (.868) | Long 50 | PAT's 108-for-110
- Punts: 59 Brandon Heiklen, 6-0, 180, Jr., 1L
- Punts: 59 | Avg.: 38.3 | Long: 51 | TB: 3 | I20: 18 | 50+: 3
- Kickoffs: 29 Juwan Barron II, 5-11, 190, Sr., 2L
- KO: 77 | Avg.: 63.2 | TB: 33 | OB: 0 | Avg. Opp. Start: 24
- Short Snapper: 50 Turner Bernard, 6-1, 210, So.-1L
- Long Snapper: 50 Turner Bernard, 6-1, 210, So.-1L
- Holder: 59 Brandon Heiklen, 6-0, 180, Jr., 1L
- Kick Returns: 29 Juwan Washington & 22 Chase Jasmin
- Washington - KR: 24 | Yds: 626 | Avg.: 26.1 | TD: 3 | Long: 96
- Jasmin - KR: 0
- Punt Returns: 29 Juwan Washington & 81 Ethan Dedeaux
- Washington - PR: 0
- Dedeaux - PR: 0

