San Diego State Aztecs

e Appearances ions | 21-Time Conference Champions



Jeff Horton

Third season as offensive coordinator (seventh year at SDSU overall)
 Spent the final five games of 2011 as the interim head coach at Minnesote
 Also has head coaching stints at UNLV (1994-98) & Nevada (1993)

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

Tyler

6-7 + 305 + Fr.-RS Fernley, Nevada (Fernley HS)

TOP NOTE: In high school, he competed in football, bas ketball, wrestling and swimming.

Notes: 17; Garee; Personal
Pronunciation: ROME-er ... One of two redshirt freshmen
(C Keith Ismael) on the offersive line that made his college
debut against UC sois. Hen rissed only one stop this secon
... Arguably OLS most consistent performer ... Took over for
two-year stater Kwoyde Miller ... Backed up Miller last year
but did not see the field X was dale to maintain his redshirt.
Last sessors was one of only two true freshmen on the offersive
that the collection of the c two-deep (dos then LG Keith Ismael) ... Was all-league & all-state at both offensive & defensive line at Fernley HS in Nevada ... Also played two years of basketball and a year of wrestling & swimming ... A business administration major.

BACKUP

76 Zachary Thomas

6-5 • 285 • Fr.-RS Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS) Local lineman, who serves on the PAT and F6 unit this year ... Redshirted in 2016 ... Played in Alex Spanos All-Star Football Classic ... First-team all-CIF San Diego Section ... Born in San Diego. LEFT GUARD

Daishawn

6-5 + 320 + So.-1L San Antonio, Texas (Wm. Howard Taft HS)

TOP NOTE: One of two Aztecs (also Keith Ismael) to play all 414 snaps this season.

Notes: '17; Career; Personal
Pronunciation: DAY-shawn ... After spring practice was listed Translations. Dear standard in the standard plates we will as the back up at right guard but has moved into the number one goot at left tackle. .. Takes over for Nico Siragusa (Balfimore Rovens), who started the final 41 games of his career ... Started first six games this year ... According to Pro Football Focus, he first six games this year ... According to Pro Footbald Facus, he logged 34 offereive snaps lost season, the most among offereive line reserves ... Redshirted during the 2015 campagin ... Bey resented the U.S. National Select Team in a 20-15 victory over the IFAF World Team on Jan. 31, 2015 or ARTS Jointon in Arlington, Texas ... Played bookedball ace suphamore in high school ... Born in Placeric, Ariz., graduated HS in San Antonio.

BACKUP

56 Dominic Gudino

6-3 * 300 * Fr.-HS Chula Vista, Calif. (Olympian High)

Pronunciation: GOO-deeno ... 1st career start in 1st career game vs. NIU ... Only true frosh on the off. 2-deep ... Played on both sides of the line of scrimmage in HS ... Helped his HS to QF San Diego Section DII playoffs all 4 years ... Rated 14th nationally at his position by ESPN.

RUNNING BACK

CENTER

****Keith

6-3 + 310 + Fr.-RS Oakland, Calif. (Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep)

TOP NOTE: The aerospace engineering major made his collegiate debut at UC Davis as the starting center.

Notes: '17; Career; Personal
Pronunciation: IZ-male ... Takes over the center position
from Arthur Flores, who started the previous 28 games ...
One of two redshirt freshmen (II Tyler Roemer) who made their first career start vs. UC Davis and one of four on the line overall who made their first start ... Has started all six games and has played all 414 snaps on the year ... Was on the depth chart last season at left guard, but did not play and was able to maintain his redshirt. Was a first-leam all-league pick and a second-team all-Metro selection as a senior at Sarred Heart Cathedral Prep. ... Also played lox at Sarred Heart Cathedral Prep. ... An aerospace engineering major.

55 Garrison Young

6-3 ◆ 295 ◆ Jr.-TR CGP: 0; C Carlsbad, Calif. (Saddleback College) CGP: 0; CGS: 0

Joined the Aztecs in the fall and already has landed on the two-deep ... Played two seasons at nearby Saddleback College ... Prepped locally at Carlsbad High School with current Aztec starting quarterback Christian Chapman.

C

RIGHT GUARD

C **Antonio Rosales**

6-4 * 305 * Sr.-2L

TOP NOTE: Started 18 games over his career; Was o Aztec on offensive line with a start heading into 2017.

Notes: 117; Career; Persond
Pronunciation: row-ZAL-is... Physical, offensive lineman who continues to get bigger (up 10 pounds from lost
sesson)... Hod started 18 consecutive games before missing NIU with an ankle injury... Returned to start at UNIV ... Pro Football Focus graded him as the 10th-best guard in the country and the nation's sixth-best run blocker ... Played in six games off the bench in 2015 ... Did not see on y cation in 2014 ... Redshirted in 2013 ... | [enammetes call. him "Chief" ... A three-star recruit by ESPN and 2/15ports at Tucson Magnet HS ... Also spent time on the defensive line ... A social science major.

BACKUP

62Nick Gerhard

6-5 ◆ 300 ◆ So.-SQ CGP: 5; CGS: 0 Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Timberview HS) Pronunciation: GAIR-hard ... Recorded 24 snaps in 2016...
Was emergenry short-snapper on PAT & FG's at So. Alo. LY ... Red-shirted his 1st year at SDSU in 2015 ... Was a 1st-team all-district & all-state pick at Mansfied Timberview HS in Arlington, TX.

RIGHT TACKLE

Ryan

6-7 + 315 + Ir.-1I Long Beach, Calif. (Lakewood HS/LBCC)

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

Notes: '17; Career; Personal
Slated to play in his 19th consecutive game vs. Boise State
... Started the first five games of the season (first of career), but only played on special teams at UNLV with a finger injury... Was just the third Aztec to start at right tackle since the start of the 2014 campaign (Daniel Brun-skill - 14 games, Pearce Slater - 27 games) ... Missed first skill – 14 games, Peare valler – 27 games) ... Missed Ints two games of the 2016 campaign with a chest injury, but swo action in the final 12 games of the season ... Red-shirted during the 2015 campaign ... Led Lang Beach (13 College to 9-9-2 record in 2014 ... Pear Lang Beach (13 ketball at Lakewood Hight School ... A social science major.

BACKUP

78 Joe Salcedo

6-7 * 300 * Jr.-1L CGP: 16; CGS: 1 Santa Barbara, Calif. (Bishop Diego HS) Pronunciation: sal-SAY-do ... 1st career start at UNIY ... Also played vs. NIU ... Played all 14 games in 2015 but missed 2016 with after suffering a knee injury in fall camp ... Earned SDSU offensive co-scout player of the year (2014).

FULLBACK

Nick U Bawden

6-3 * 245 * Sr.-2L

Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos HS) TOP NOTE: Former quarterback (two starts in 2014) who was named a first-team All-American by *Pro Football Focus* last season.

GP GS Att. Yds. Avg. TD Lg. 100+ No. Yds. Avg. TD Lg. 5 5 0 0 0.0 0 0 0 6 31 5.2 0 7 Notes: '17; Career; Personal Former quarterback, who moved to fullback in the full of 2015 and is now con-

sidered on NFL prospect at his position ... Put on 20 pounds of muscle since switching positions ... An excellent run blocker ... Has logged the most snaps (269) of all fullbacks this year, despite missing the UNIV game with an injury In 2016, was graded as the top blocking fullback in the nation by Pro Football in 2016, was groted as the top backing tullback in the nation by Pro hosbital focus and the lad, event fullback. He 2012 crose raches for 189 yards (8.0 org.) ... Played in 9 games in 2015 ... Was 13 for 38 (3.4.2 pct.) with a 1D pass 8.2 interceptions as a true freshman quarterback in 2014 ... Was a 3-star quarterback and FLOS datas 18 for years. Was a 42 Flosor to 18 morphing in business administration with a concentration as a management entrepreneux.

Rashaad **Penny**

5-11 ◆ 220 ◆ Sr.-3L Norwalk, Calif. (Norwalk HS)

TOP NOTE: Was the MW Offensive Player of the Week the first four wee this year and the MW Special Teams Player of the Week once.

2017 Stats:

2017 Stats:

Rushing

GP GS Att. Yds. Avg. TD Lg. 100+ No. Yds. Avg. TD Lg. 6 6 143 993 6.9 9 95 6 16 127 7.9 2 33

Notes: '17; Career, Personal transport of the lists _ ISSunks

Maxwell Award, Wolfer Camp, Homung and Yuntch lists. —BS.conis.

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in rush TD (9).—2nd Adare (14 sine Marchall Toulk in 1972). Vel straight 100yd games to open season (no Adare has done 7 straight). —1-2nd longest 100-yd
yd ps. 1-13 player to be normed MVID. Per MVID in Straight weels. —Abo
WC Narl Off. PreW aS TP erW at ASU (3S3 AP yels, 3TD). —200 AP yels, 1 TD vs.
SANL ... Backed for 10 (10 yels, vv. 0.7.5 yes org. 8.1 TID tost yr behind NCA-dilmine Bodor Doma Pumplery. —2-time MVIS PerV. —2016 crail. —134-1018.

11; rec. —15-224-3; KR. ~ 20-624-2. —Carver ID. 36 (24 rush, 6 NOR, 6 rec.) —
Had (250 rush yels, 8.4 TID vs. 1555 ... Brother, Ellipso, led Iddno in rushing.

BACKUP

29 Juwan Washington

5-7 ♦ 190 ♦ So.-1L CGP: 20; CGS: 3 Kennedale, Texas (Kennedale HS)

5-11 • 195 • Fr.-RS CGP: 6; CGS: 0
Agoura Hills, Calif. (Westlake HS)
Hos rushed for 31 yards & 10 touchdown on nine carries ... CH 5 att., 27
ydx & 1st career 10 utMIV ... Utlized his redshirt season lost season (2016) ... Rushed for more 2,808 yards and 24 touchdowns over his three-year high school career ... Was a competitive boxer growing up. Duck first step. ... 18-x38 rds, kyle of 60 rtt. w/ 2 TD in 6 GP, & 4 KR for 92 yds & 1 TD ... MW ST PatlW w/ 96-yd KR vs. NIU ... 2016: Had 55 att. for 441 yds (8.0 avg.) & 6 TD ... Akso had 3 rac. for 72 yds & 1 TD & 10 KR for 293 yds (9.2) avg.) & a TD ... Exit patls are for 5,139 yds & 75 TD, overaging 9.5 VPC at Kennedole HS, with 5 300-yd games.

QUARTERBACK

Christian Chapman

6-0 * 200 * Jr.-2L Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)

TOP NOTE: Is 19-3 as a starting QB, including wins in back-to-back MW Championships and back-to-back bowl games (Hawai'i & Las Vegas).

2017 Stats:

GP GS Cmp. Att. Pct. Int. TD Yds. Rtg.
6 6 80 126 63.5 1 7 968 144.77

Notes: 717, Career, Personal

Mobile, occurate OB with a quick release. His 864 cores OB with pct. is 37 best in HS (min. 1.5 starts) ... He is the only active OB sinze 2012 to post a perfect record in postsessor games (min. 2 championship gms, 8 2 bowl gms.) ... CH 762 pct, 2019 Ms 2 TD vs. UDI on open. — 416-5, 4 y 16, 10 no OW drive vs. Stanford ... Career: 29 TD, 8 INT ... 8 GP with multiple ID. 0 with 2+ INT ... 2016 CH 283 yeb vs. URH 8 CH 31 D or INT. 2015 Pc bed be 2014 bett post of 1, 100 Pc with 1, 100 Pc w

BACKUP

9 Ryan Agnew

6-0 ◆ 190 ◆ So.-1L Southlake, Texas (Carroll HS)

TIGHT END

88 David Wells

Clovis, Calif. (Clovis North HS)

Rec. Yds.

5 4 6 83 13.8 28 2
Mackey, Wueffel nat'l watch lists ... 40 straight GP until missing 2017 opener

w/injury ... GWTD catch vs Stanford ... 28-vd TD in 4th Q at AFA ... Preseason all-MW Windows (1997) and the control of th

CGP: 10; CGS: 0

Southlake, Texas (Carroll 115)
Althelic, mobile quortebock with on occurte orm ... Wos 1-for-2 for 17 yards late vs. UCD ... Wos 2-for-2 for 29 yds & rushed 4 times for 32 yds leat year. .. Redshirt in 2015, where he was named the team's officiency sout player of the year. P. Rossel for 6.97 yds & 58 10 most 3 years at Carroll H5 in Southlake, Texas ... Also rushed for 2,286 yds & 88 10s.

Offensive Tidbits

- Associate head coach and running backs coach Jeff Horton is in his third year as offensive coordinator at SDSU. In his seventh year overall at San Diego State, Horton has head acaching stins at Minnesota (interim in 2011), UNIV (1994-98) and Nevada (1993).
- Last season, San Diego State averaged 35.2 points per game to rank 29th in the nation. It was the school's high-est points per game average since 1996 (38.9 ppg) and the 493 points were the most scored in school history.
- The Aztecs are ranked 24th nationally in rushing yards per game (222.8), tied for 29th in rushing touchdowns (13) and 33rd in rush average (5.0).
- San Diego State is 58-14 in the Rocky Long era when scoring just 20 or more points.
- SDSU is 25-1 the last 22 times it had an advantage in time of possession (loss was at California in 2015).
- The Aztecs had a school-record 3,680 rushing yards last year. SDSU had broken its 2012 record (2,869) in 2015 with 3,266 yards.
- SDSU has a 1,000-yard rusher (both Donnel Pumphrey, 2,133 and Rashaad Penny, 1,018 in 2016) in a school-record seven straight seasons, which only trails Auburn and Boise State (both at 8) for the longest active streak in FBS play.
- Last year, San Diego State became the first team in NCAA FBS history with a 2,000-yard rusher (Pumphrey) and a 1,000-yard rusher (Penny) in the same season.
- The Aztecs have won 35 straight games when rushing for at least 200 yards (43-2 in the Rocky Long era).
- SDSU has a 100-yard rusher in all six games this season, 17 of the 20 games since 2016 (23, 100-yard rushers total) and 26 of the 34 games since Coach Horton took over the offense in 2015 (35, 100-yard rushers).
- San Diego State is 26-1 in program history when it has two, 100-yard rushers, something it did six times last year. The Aztecs have a pair of 100-yard rushers in six of the past 15 games.
- SDSU has just seven interceptions since Sept. 13, 2015, the fewest in FBS play over that span.
- San Diego State has won 21 straight games when it does not turn the ball over.

SPECIALISTS

| SPECIAL STS |
| PAT's/F6's: 29 John Baron II, 5-11, 190, Jr.-1L |
| F6/F6t | 10-fc-12 (833) | lung-43 | PATs: 23-fc-23 (1,000) |
| Punits: 59 Brandon Heidchen, 6-0, 180, 5-1R |
| Fvnits: 30 | Avgs. 38.8 | Longs. 51 | 118. 31 | 20. 7 | 50+. 1 |
| Ktckoffs: 29 John Baron II, 5-11, 190, Jr.-1L |
| Ktc. 39 | Avgs. 63.3 | 118. 19 | 08: 0 | Avg. 0pp. Stort: 24 |
| Short Snapper: 28 Parker Houston, 6-3, 240, 5-1 |
| Long Snapper: 50 Turner Bernard, 6-1, 210, Fr. 85 |
| Holder: 6 Milch Holder, 6-0, 185, 5r.-31 |
| Kick Returns: 20 Rachaud Penny |
| Weshington K.-64 | 146: 92 | Juny 23. 30 | | 110. 1 | Long. 99 |
| Weshington K.-64 | 146: 92 | Juny 23. 30 | | 110. 1 | Long. 96 |
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PP: 131	Yelf 181	Avg. 8-33	110-11	Long. 97
PP: 131	Yelf 181	Avg. 8-33	110-11	Long. 97
PP: 131	Yelf 181	Avg. 8-33	110-11	Long. 97
PP: 131	Yelf 181	Avg. 8-33	110-11	Long. 97
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PP: 131	Yelf 181	Avg. 8-33	110-11	Long. 97
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▶ PR: 13 | Yds: 108 | Avg.: 8.3 | TD: 0 | Long: 30

CGP: 45; CGS: 18

87 Kahale Sand Warring Kana e 6-6-4-250 + So.-SQ + CGP:10; CGS:

Pronunciation: Kah-HALL-ay WHERE-ing ... Put on 30 bs. since arriving in 2015 ... Has 13 rec., 185 yds & 2 TD ... 2 rec., 17 yds & 2 TD in 2016 before practice ini, sidelined him for year ... Ks in 2015 ... Played just 1 year of football in HS ... Full name: Kahale Kuio Kalani Michael Wodehouse Warring.

Z RECEIVER

No. 3 RUNNING BACK

Chase

ZZ Jasmin

5-11 + 195 + Fr.-RS

Brookhaven, Miss. (Brookhaven HS/Southwest Miss. CC) GS Rec. Yds. Avg. 6 1 3 45 15.0 24 0
Team's most athletic wide receiver ... Had 2 rec. & 38 yds vs. UC Davis ...
1st start vs. Stanford ... 7-yd cathd at Urec ... 8 38 yds vs. UC Davis ...
1rue frosh and defines in 2014 before returning to SSUB this past spring ... Played at Southwest Miss. CC last year ... Social science major.

BACKUP

8 Quest Truxton

6-0 ◆ 185 ◆ Sr.-1L CGP: 20; CGS: 1 Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor HS/Golden West Coll.) 6 rec., 72 yds in 5 GP ... Also 13 PR for 108 yds. ... Caught 11 posses for 156 yds & 3 TD in 2016 ... Led MW in PR avg. (9.0) ... GWC transfer.

BACKUP

BACKUP

Isiah **94** Macklin

6-5 ◆ 200 ◆ Fr.-RS Las Vegas, Nev. (Green Valley HS) CGP: 6; CGS: 1 At 6-5, the tallest SDSU receiver ... 17-yd grab in 1st career GS & GP vs. UCD ... RS in 2016 ... Rated as the top TE in Nevada as a prep player ... Turned 19 on Sept. 17.

6-0 ◆ 185 ◆ Sr.-3L Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside HS)
 GP
 GS
 Rec.
 Yds.
 Avg.
 Long
 TD

 6
 3
 22
 301
 13.7
 26
 0

 Leads SDSU with 22 rec. & 301 rec., yds ... 7 rec., 85 yds. vs. Stanford
 85 yds. vs. Stanford
 CH 9 rec. (also 144 vds at UNLV) ... Has the 2nd-highest career YPC ava

(17.6) for any Aztec player in the last 20 years (min. 20 rec.) ... Career 78 rec., 1,374 yds, 11 TD ... Played twin brother, Alijah, a CB at Stanford BACKUP

93 Tim Wilson, Jr.

6-4 ◆ 205 ◆ Fr.-RS Plano, Texas (Plano East HS) Started vs. UCD in 1st career game played, making a 15-yd catch ... RS in 2016 ... Prepased at Plano Est HS in Plano. Texas ... Majoring in construction engineering.

BACKUP Collin O | Andrews

6-3 ◆ 185 ◆ Fr.-RS Chula Vista, Calif. (Olympian HS) CGP: 6; CGS: 1 Joined program in spring 2017 ... Excellent blocker ... 1st start & catch vs. NIU ... Lindy's named him top SDSU newcomer ... Local product out of Olympian HS.

GP GS

BACKUP BACKUP

63 * 280 * 50-11. * CCF1 lis CGS: 8

Parker Sparks, Nev. (Edward C. Reed 115

HOUSTON

Phylical TE... Started 4 of 6 games with a 23-yd catch ... 5 rec. for 32 yds

8. 1 TO as a true frosh lest year ... (505) (6-reshman of the lear class)

Jamen Weshington). Led Edward C. keed 11s to 24-5 record (8.28) over

his final 2 yrs, including a 13-1 mark in 2015 ... Criminal justice major.

ALSO

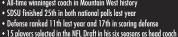


Rocky Long : All-time winningest coach in Mountain West history : SDSU finished 25th in both national polls last year

Head Coach

• Three-Time Mountain West Coach of the Year

• Defense ranked 11th last year and 17th in scoring defense





Danny Gonzales: Is in his seventh season at SDSU coaching safeties SDSU's 57 interceptions from 2015-17 are most in FBS

DC/Safeties Coach

• Named defensive coordinator in March 2017

Aztecs led nation with 26 interceptions last year
 Has spent 15 years working/playing with Coach Long

DEFENSIVE END

Noble

/nobel/

6-3 • 265 • Ir.-2L Las Vegas, Nev. (Valley High)

CGP: 31; CGS: 23

Notes: '17; Career; Personal
Athletic. mobile d-lineman ... Played 1st 2 seasons at DT ... Has 22 tackles, 6.5 Amment, mouse transmin ... Project 157 2 secsors of 10 11. miss 22 modes, 0.3 FTL, 2.5 sack, 2 FF & 2 QBH this year ... MW <u>Def. PotW at ASU (5 modes, 2.5 FTL, 1.5 SCK, 2 FF)</u> ... 2016: 26 fackles, 6.0 TFL, 3 SCK, a PBU & 5 QBH ... 2015: 20 tackles in 11 GP (3 GS), inc. 6.0 TFL, 0.5 sacks, a FF & a PBU ... 2014 SDSU 20 totales in 1 or 1539; inc. 80 thr. Q. 3504; or 74 or 90 u. 2014; 3035 3 FF. .. Received 3 stars from ESPN 8. 247; ports out of HS ... A 3-time captain at Valley HS in Las Vegas. — Previously known as Fris Burnel, but legally changed his name to honor his father, who was shot and killed before he was born.

Dakota

6-3 * 250 * Jr.-1L CGP: 34; CGS: 3 Mililani, Hawaii (Mililani High)

Notes: 17; Career; Personal
Notes: Tough, relentless defensive end who is great in pursuit ... Returned Notes: lough, relearliess detensive end who is great in pursuil ... Returned to play Sept. 30 x. NIL Offer perifully learing and CLo n Aug. 19 in an SDSU scrimmage ... Has 4 toddes & a sack ... Started first three games lost year of trillback, but played into 11 at defensive end, totaling 40 toddes, 55 TEL, 2 sack, 2 PBU & a TR. ... 2015. 15 toddes (4 TEL) before bening an ACL at Hawaii ... 2014 18 toddes, 25 TEL & 2 sacks in 12 games ... 2013: Redshirted ... <u>Career: 75 TCK, 11.5 TFL, 4 SCK & 1 FF</u> in 33 career games (inc. 3 off. GP) ... 1st-team all-state at Mililani HS ... Social science major.

<u>ALSO</u>: No. 55 **Chibu Onyuekwu** (6-4, 255, Jr.-3L)_@≗€@:0.

LINEBACKER

Ronley/ron-lee/ Lakalaka/lock-ah-lock-ah/

6-0 + 225 + Ir.-2I CGP: 31; CGS: 19 Kalihi, Hawaii (Punahou HS)

TOP NOTE: His 73 tackles last year were the third most by an Aztec underclassmen in the Rocky Long defensive coordinator era (since 2009).

Notes: '17; Career; Perso

Notes: '17; Career; Personal Physical run-stopping lineboder with his become one of the leaders on deferse... Moved into the two-deep for the South Alabama game as a true freshman in 2015 with Jale Fely injured 8. stayed here for the rest of the sesson, before satinging 3 of 14 games havy er... The 33 stackles, 3.5 TR. 8.2 suchs this year... Had 73 loadles (27md on team) lost year with 3.0 TR, 18.2 should be supported to the state of the self-state of the self-state of the self-state of the self-state of the ball in 2015 (also state). But the 2016 the self-state of the self-state o safely Parker Baldwin), making 11 backles ... Full name is Ronley Sound-niafaese Lealao Lakalako ... Wos 2-lime all-state 1st-team selection at Pura-hou HS ... Older brother, Steven, played RB at Hawa'ï, while younger brother, Seyddrick, is a true freshman LB at SDSU ... Is majoring in social science.

BACKUP

Kyahva /Key-AH-va/ **†** Tezino /tah-ZEENO/

6-0 ◆ 230 ◆ So.-1L Los Angeles, Calif. (Salesian HS)

Notes: Explosive athlete, who will be counted on for more snaps in 2017 ... 2016. 5 tackles (1.5 sacks) in 11 GP ... 2015. RS, where he was named the team's defensive scout Part". Bushed for 1,740 yards & 13 TD on offense & made 343 tackles at Salesian HS ... A 4-star recruit.

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

く **C** Sergio

6-2 • 285 • Sr.-3L DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto HS)

TOP NOTE: Has the most career tackles (70) among current SDSU defensive linemen, despite only starting six games (all this year).

Notes: '17; Career; Perso

Has switched back & forth from the offensive line (2013 recruit, spring 2015) & defensive line (spring/fall 2014, fall 2015-current) ... Has 23 tackles, 1.0 TFL & two QBH in first six career starts this year ... Had 42 tackles (20 solo), 3.5 tackles for loss, three sacks, a forced fumble, a pass breakup and three quarterback hurries last year off the bench ... Career-

BACKUP

61 Damon Moore Damon

6-4 ◆ 250 ◆ Jr.-SQ Novato, Calif. (San Marin High)

Novato, Cattr. (San Martin F11gn)
Notes: Walk-on, who played in 1 game in 2016 after missing 2015 &
the 2016 spring w/ a knee injury ... 5 tackles, 1 FR in 6 GP this year ...
Had 2 tackles vs. Hawar'i in 2016 ... Missed 2015 w/ injury ... RS in 2014
... Earned 2 letters at San Marin HS ... A business administration major.

LINEBACKER

U Henderson

6-2 * 230 * Sr.-3L Phelan, Calif. (Serrano HS)

TOP NOTE: First 25 games of his career (0 GS): 7 TCK, 0.0 TFL, 0.0 SCK, 0 QBH; Lost 10 games (9 GS): 27 TCK, 9.0 TFL, 6.5 SCK, 9 QBH

Notes: '17; Career; Perso

Talented athlete, who moved back to linebacker late last season after moving to defensive end in the spring of 2016 ... Has 13 tackles, 6.5 TFL, 4 sacks, 2 QBH & a PBU ... Monster game vs. NIU with 6 tackles (5 solo), 3 sacks, 4 TFL & a QBH ... PBU vs. UCD in opener led to Tariq Thompson pick. ... Had 15 tackles (10 solo), 2.5 sacks for 18 yards, 3 TFL, a forced fumble, a PBU & 7 QBH last year ... Had career-high 4 tackles, along with his 1st career sack, 1st TFL, 1st 4 QBH & 1st PBU in 1st career start at INSTITUTED SALES AND A SALES A

38 Andrew Aleki

6-3 * 220 * Fr.-HS Honolulu, Hawaii (Kamehameaha HS)

Notes: Athletic LB who impressed coaching staff w/a solid fall camp... Logged 1st snaps as a true frost hv. UC Davis. 2 staps in 3 seperate games ... FR vs. NUL. Played its prep ball at Komehameha HS in Hanoldu ... 247sports had him as the 6th-best recruit in Hamoil ... Full name is Andrew Ka ea Aleki.

DEFENSIVE END

Q Myles O Cheatum

6-2 • 255 • So.-SQ Cedar Park, Texas (Cedar Park HS)

Notes: '17; Career; Persona
Athletic, relentless d-lineman who continues to improve his technique ... America, retentines S-direction with ordinations on improve its Technique...

Wes promoted to activer when incumbent Debote Turner injured his knee
in the Artac Fan Fest on Aug. 19.... Hold 1st career start (in just his fold
gome) in opener vs. U.O.... His 14 leddels, 3.0 TH, 2.0 sods. & tecmhigh 4 QBH ... 2016: 4 toddes in 5 GP ... 2015: RS ... Recorded 10 TFL us
a senior of Ledder Park RS in 2014 as the team went 12.4 overall record
... Also added 10 of Hissiave T0 (R sunking, 2 reterving)... Was born in
Athens, Greece ... Is mojoring in interdisciplinary studies. OR

Dakota

6-3 ◆ 250 ◆ Jr.-1L Mililani, Hawaii (Mililani High) CGP: 34; CGS: 3

Notes: '17; Career; Personal
Notes: Tough, relentless defensive end who is great in pursuit ... Returned to play Sept. 30 vs. NIU after partially tearing an ACL on Aug. 19 in an SDSU scrimmage ... Has 4 tackles & a sack ... Started first three games last year at fullback, but played final 11 at defensive end, totaling 40 tackles, 5 TFL, 2 sacks, 2 PBU & a FR ... 2015: 15 tackles (4 TFL) before tearing an ACL at Howari' ... 2014: 18 tackles, 2.5 TFL 8.2 sacks in 12 games ... 2013: Redshirted ... <u>Career: 75 TCK, 11.5 TFL, 4 SCK 8.1 FF</u> in 33 career games (inc. 3 off. GP) ... 1st-team all-state at Mililani HS ... Social science major.

ALSO: No. 45 Anthony Luke (6-4, 260, Jr.-TR) ... @P. 6; 65. 0.

LINEBACKER

- Cassidy

CGP: 17; CGS: 6 6-3 + 215 + So.-1L

Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)

TOP NOTE: Entered fall camp third on the depth chart, but started first six games this season; From same high school as Christian Chapman.

Notes: '17: Career: P

Notes: Smart, athletic player who played in 11 games as a true freshman last year ... Joins fellow starters Ronley Lakalaka (Jr.) & Jay Henderson (Sr.) as linebackers who never redshirted a season (true freshman Andrew Aleki is also on the two-deep) ... Has 17 tackles (nine solo) with 1.5 TFL 0.5 sacks and a PBU ... Played the final 11 games, mostly on special tearns, making 10 tackles (four solo) with a 1-yard sack (and first) ... Made a career-high three stops (all solo) vs. San José State, while also recording his first sack (and TFL), going for 1-yard ... Recorded 178 tackles (119 solo) with 10 sacks over his three-year career at Carlsbad HS (same school as starting BB Christian Chapman) ... Also played tight end for the 2015 Avocado West League champ ... Is undecided on a major.

BACKUP OR BACKUP 52 Tyler Morris Ryan

Dunn 6-3 * 230 * Sr.-2L

6-3 * 225 * Sr.-1L CGP: 21; CGS: 0 Notes: Has the most starts (20) of Notes: Back from INJ ... 2016: Misse

any returning Azlec linebacker ... 24 with INU ... 2015; 3 TCK in 14 GP ... 2014; tackles in 2016 ... 40 stops in 2015 1 GP, missed rest with INU ... 2013; RS DNP in 2014 ... RS at Ariz, in 2013. Working an moster's in homeland security.

Defensive Tidbits

- Danny Gonzales is serving as the team's de-fensive coordinator for first time at SDSU, but head coach Rocky Long will still call the game. Since Long took over as the defensive coordina-Since Long took over as the detensive (coordina-tor in 2009, San Diego State's defense ranks 14th nationally in yards per rush allowed (3.6), 20th in yards per touch (6.3) and yards allowed per game (349.4), and 28th in points allowed per game (23.5).
- The Azters have had three of the best defen-sive seasons and have continued their momen-tum this year. Below are comparisons and total ranks of the last three seasons:

	Scoring	Total	Pass	Rush
2014	13th	16th	19th	48th
2015	7th	5th	10th	7th
2016	17th	11th	42nd	7th
2017	30th	19th	22nd	35th
2014-13	7 6th	5th	9th	10th

- SDSU is allowing just 310.7 yards per game and 19.3 points per game this season. In their other games this season, the Aztecs' opponents are averaging 455.1 yards per game and 33.8
- San Diego State held three straight oppor to single digits in scoring last year for the first time since four-game stretch from Oct. 15-Nov. 5, 1977. The Aztecs have held an opponent to single digits 10 times since the beginning of the 2015 season (34 games).
- Over SDSU's last 24 Mountain West contests (does not include MW Championships), oppo-nents have scored just 15.7 points per game vs. San Diego State and only 273.1 yards per game.
- The Aztecs have forced three or more turnovers in 15 of their last 27 contests.
- SDSU has held six opponents to less than 200 yards of total offense since the beginning of 2015 (34 games), including twice last year.
- Since the beginning of 2015 (34 games), San Diego State's defense ranks first in interceptions (57, second is 49) and tied for second in inter-ception TDs (10).
- Since the beginning of the 2015 compaign, the Aztec defense ranks third nationally in rush-ing yards allowed per game (110.5) and fourth in rushing yards per attempt (3.2).
- SDSU has held its opponent to seven or less points in the first half in 17 of the last 30 games.
- In 17 of its last 36 games, San Diego State has held its opponent to a passer rating of less than 100.00, including two games this year.

CORNERBACK

6-0 ◆ 170 ◆ So.-1L CGP: 19; CGS: 11 Oakland, Calif. (St. Mary's HS)

Notes: '17 : Career: Pe TOP NOTE: Tied a SDSU single-season record with two interceptions returned for a touchdown last year.

Good technique with a knack for coming up with the big play ... Started the final 6 games last year, recording 45 tackles, 0.5 TFL, 3 INT (2 for a TD), 1 PBU & a FF over that span ... INT vs. UCD & Stanford & has 5 picks in last 12 GP ... 29 stops (22 solo), 2 INT, 7 PBU & a TFL ... Had 57 tackles, 3 lNT for 77 yards & 2 TD, 3 PBU, a FF & 0.5 TFL on the season ... Was named to the 2016-17 Associated Press & Athlon Sports all-bowl teams for his play in the Las Vegas Bowl (10 tackles, INT for a TD) ... Redshirted in 2015 as a true fosh ... A 3-star recruit by Rivals, Scout, ESPN & 247 sports ... Majoring in psychology.

BACKUP

27 Kyree Woods

6-0 ◆ 175 ◆ So.-1L CGP: 12; CGS: 0 Mesa, Ariz. (Chandler HS)

Athletic, young cornerback who should increase workload Ambeit, young corneroock who should indresse workhood this year... At Joseph is year... Hed I I Itadie in 7 games as a true frosh last year, which went down as a 10-yard sack on Hawai'i quarterback Dru Brown an 41th & 5, keep-ing SDSU's 55-0 shutout intact ... Led Chandler HS to a 24-4 record over his 2 years, including a state title in 2014 ... A 3-stor recruit by ESPN ... A business admin. major. WARRIOR

Tariq /toh-REEK/ **†** Thompson

6-0 ◆ 190 ◆ Fr.-HS CGP: 6; CGS: 6 San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine HS) Notes: '17 : Career: Pers

TOP NOTE: Was the first Aztec true freshman to start on defense since Leon McFadden in 2009. Athletic safety, who impressed the coaching staff in fall camp ... Shows great maturity for his age (turned 18 on Aug. 9) ... Became 1st Aztec true frosh to start on defense since CB Leon McFadden started at CSU on Oct. 24, 2009 & the 1st to start a season opener on defense since McFadden on Sept. 5, 2009 at UCLIA (Coach Rocky Long's 1st game as SDSU's DC) ... <u>Ended</u>
<u>up with 4 tackles, a TFL, an INT & a FF</u> ... Added a FR at ASU
... CH 6 stops, 2 INT (1 for 83-yd TD) vs. NIU ... Has 22 tackles (16 solo), 2 TFL, 3 INT, a FF & a FR ... Played both sides of the

ball at local St. Augustine HS, where team was 20-6 over h final 2 seasons (2015-16) ... Was a 2-time all-CIF pick. BACKUP

48 Israel Cabrera

5-10 • 180 • So.-1L CGP: 17; CGS: 0
Canyon Country, Calif. (Canyon HS) Speedy DB with good technique ... Also excels on special Speezy us wim good technique. ... Also excess on special teams. ... Leos Scholes in 6 games on special teams. Leos Scholes in 6 games on special teams. Leos Scholes in 6 games on special teams lead system with 1 assisted Incide J. Redbirted in 2015 ... Foofilil League Defensive PorlY at Canyon HS in 2014 ... Had 188 stops, 8,5 TH, 14 MIII, 14 PBU, 3 HE 3 RF for HS creater. ... This Porther, Lium, gloon SDUS at Wilk.

NLL No. 18 Treaton Thompson (6-2, 190, 5s-11). co-xcs a

AZTEC

O Baldwin

6-2 * 215 * Jr.-2L 6-2 • 215 • Jr.-2L CGP: 34; CGS: 15 Siloam Springs, Ark. (Siloam Springs HS)

Notes: '17 : Career: Person

TOP NOTE: Ranked third on the team in tackles last year (66), despite coming off the bench the first 5 games. Big time playmaker, who will make his 16th straight start this weekend at the signature Aztec spot in Rocky Long's 3-3-5 defense ... Has team-high 40 tackles & a PBU ... Has 24 tackles over the last 2 games, including CH 13 at AFA ... Had 66 tackles (37 solo), 3 TFL, 2 INT, a FF, FR & 7 PBU last Had ab tockles (37 solo), 3 HL, 2 MII, a Ft, HK & F, PSU lost year. Whose 2 And hat beam in special terms tockles (10) as a true frosh in 2015 ... Had 14 tockles, an INT & a FF, being named team's Freshman of the Year ... Eurned all-state accolades as a senior ... Scored 8 TD & had 758 rec. yds, 135 rush yds & 134 tockles in his final HS seeson. Whose the 200m state champ ... A communication major.

BACKUP

37 Dwayne Johnson, Jr.

6-2 • 190 • Fr.-RS CGP: 5; CGS: 0 Murrieta, Calif. (Vista Murrieta HS) Hard-hitting safety, who is still learning the defense ... Lagged five tackles and a TR. In his first five career games this year ... Redshired the 2016 campaign ... Led Vista Murriest High School to a 35-7 (833) record WARRIOR

Lomax

5-11 ◆ 195 ◆ Sr.-3L CGP: 37; CGS: 31 San Diego, Calif. (Mira Mesa HS) Notes: '17; Career; Person

TOP NOTE: Has the most starts (31) among any active Aztec on either the offensive or defensive side of the ball. Reads plays exceptionally well ... Has the most tackles (140) any current Aztec ... 2nd on team w/ 35 stops ... 2016 33 torkles 1 5 TF1 1 INT & 5 PRII in 14 GP (13 GS) 2015: Bri led injuries to finish w/9 tackles, 1.0 TFL & 1 FR in 5 GP (2 GS) . 2014: Had most tackles (63) by an Aztec frosh in the Rocky Lone DC era (since 2009) ... Named the team's most out. frosh (2014 w/ 2 FR as well ... Career: 140 tackles, 6.5 TFL, 1 sack, 2 INT, 9 BEQ. 3 FR. .. 2013. RS. ... Also was recruited to play baseball at SDSU ... Off. conference MVP at Mira Meaa HS ... Also hit .341 & was a 2-time 1st-team all-league baseball pick ... Earned bachelor's in criminal justice & working on master's in homeland security.

BACKUP

23 Darren

6-0 ◆ 170 ◆ Fr.-HS CGP: 2; CGS: 0 Pasadena, Calif. (Rancho Cucamonga HS) Ball hawk, who saw action in the opener vs. UC Davis, mak-ing two toddes. One of three true freshmen on the defen-sive side of the depth chart (also LB Andrew Aleki and WAR Tariq Thompson). Led Rancho (cuamonga 185 to a 122-record led year, earning first-team all-league honors. — Was a consensus three stor recruit . — Prepay with Fellow true freshman Tayari Yenable ... Majoring in communication.

CORNERBACK

6-2 ◆ 200 ◆ Sr.-3L CGP: 39; CGS: 20 Murphy, Texas (Wylie HS)

Notes: '17 : Career: Perso TOP NOTE: Recorded two interceptions against Houston in the 2016 Las Vegas Bowl game.

Made the move to CB after spending 1st 3 years at Warrior ... Has 33 tackles (28 solo), 4.0 TFL, 2.0 sacks, 3 PBU, 1 INT & a FF ... Bronko Nagurski Nat'l & MW Def. PotW vs. Stanford w/ 6 tackles, 2 sacks, a FF & an INT ... Had 38 tackles, 5 INT & 6 PBU last year ... Started 13 times in 2015 at Warrior, making 58 tackles, 3 TFL, 3 PBU & 2 INT ... Logged time in 6 games as a true frosh in 2014 w/ 1 tackle & a blocked punt before having surgery on a leg for compartment syndrome ... Career 130 tackles, 7.0 TFL, 2.0 sacks, 9 INT, 12 PBU, 1 FF... The 4A Region II District 13 PotY after racking up 4,000 all-purpose yards at Wylie HS in Texas ... Is majoring in social science.

BACKUP

32 Tayler Hawkins

6-1 • 200 • Fr.-RS CGP: 3; CGS: 0
Palm Springs, Calif. (Palm Springs HS) Hard-hitting athlete, who has played last two games for first time of career. Missed first three this year, recovering from an injury — that three toddles on special learns — Redshirted last year … Four-year letterwimmer at Palm Springs IS with fellow DB treaton Thompson … Led Indians to 24-3 record over final two seasons — Excelled or MR — DB & P — Consensus 3-stor recruit … Business admin.

INJ: No. 30 Garrett Binkley (5-9, 170, So.-SQ) ... GGP: 3, GS: 0.