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**AZTECS**  
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**AZTEC BASKETBALL**

**STACIE TERRY**

# STACIE TERRY

Head Coach | Third Year at San Diego State  
UT Arlington (1998)



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### STACIE TERRY



#### THE STACIE TERRY FILE

##### Hometown

San Diego, Calif.

##### Education

Bachelor of Arts  
Broadcast Journalism  
UT Arlington, 1998

##### Playing Experience

1994-98  
UT Arlington

##### Head Coaching Experience

2014-present  
San Diego State

##### Assistant Coaching Experience

2011-13  
LSU

2008-11  
UCLA

2007-08  
Southern Mississippi

2004-07  
Illinois

2003-04  
Dayton

2000-03  
Louisville

1999-2000  
Graduate Assistant  
UT Arlington

San Diego native Stacie Terry enters her third year at the helm of the Aztec women's basketball team after she was named the eighth head coach in program history on May 15, 2013.

Despite a 12-19 record and an 8-10 mark in the Mountain West, Terry's squad still showed dramatic improvement on defense last season, finishing second in the conference and 34th nationally in opponent three-point field goal percentage, compared to 2014 when SDSU ranked last in the league and near the bottom of Division I in that statistic.

In addition, the Aztecs were fourth in scoring defense during MW play a year ago, allowing nearly 10 points per game fewer than the previous campaign and topped the conference in rebounding defense for the second straight season.

Under Terry's watch, forward Erimma Amarikwa capped off her collegiate career with honorable mention all-MW accolades, while guard McKynzie Fort gave SDSU's its second consecutive all-conference freshman honoree.

Terry's charges also made tremendous strides in the classroom, with the squad posting the highest collective GPA in program history during the fall of 2014, while five Aztecs landed a spot on the MW all-academic team, the most since 2001-02.

During her first season on Montezuma Mesa, Terry was saddled with the unenviable task of replacing four senior starters who accounted for nearly 64 percent of the team's scoring offense from the previous year, as well as overcoming the loss of two key players to injuries prior to conference play, Amarikwa, who was a preseason all-MW selection, and starting point guard Ahjaleé Harvey.

Despite those obstacles and a demanding schedule featuring nine games against teams that eventually advanced to post-season competition, Terry's squad flashed its resiliency during the 2013-14 campaign, finishing with a 13-17 overall record and a 9-9 ledger in the MW.

With Terry at the controls, the Aztecs led the league in rebounding margin and rebounding defense while ranking second in field-goal percentage.

Individually, Terry also oversaw the progress of senior center Cierra Warren, who became the fifth SDSU player in a six-year span to receive first-team all-MW recognition.

Prior to her arrival on The Mesa, Terry gained a wealth of experience as an assistant coach at the Division I level for 14 years, including five under head coach Nikki Caldwell, who transformed UCLA into a powerhouse before restoring LSU to national prominence.

During Terry's two seasons at LSU, the Lady Tigers compiled a 45-23 overall record and earned two NCAA tournament bids, including a Sweet 16 appearance during the 2012-13 campaign. During that season, the Lady Tigers also posted six victories against ranked opponents and finished with their second-highest scoring average (69.0) in the last seven years. Under Terry's guidance, forward LaShondra Barrett garnered first-team all-Southeastern Conference accolades and received honorable mention All-America distinction in 2012 before becoming a first-round draft choice of the WNBA's Washington Mystics.

Prior to her appointment at LSU, Terry served as an assistant under Caldwell at UCLA from 2008-11, helping the Bruins gain national acclaim with a pair of NCAA tournament appearances. During Terry's tenure, UCLA posted 72 overall victories, as the 2010-11 squad finished with a 28-5 record, setting a school record for fewest losses in a single season to go with a No. 7 national ranking. In addition, the Bruins signed the fourth-ranked recruiting class that season, according to ESPN HoopGurlz, while Terry helped mentor first-team all-Pac-10 performers in Doreena Campbell, Darxia Morris and Jasmine

Dixon, a 2012 honorable mention AP All-America selection, as well as all-conference freshman honorees Atonye Nyingifa and Markel Walker.

Terry spent the 2007-08 campaign at Southern Mississippi, as the Golden Eagles posted a 21-14 record and earned a postseason berth in the Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT). While at Southern Miss, Terry spearheaded the development and coordination of the Lady Eagle recruiting campaign. Her responsibilities also included working with the perimeter players, scouting opponents and film breakdown, as well as coordinating all of the team's community service events.

Terry also coached for three seasons from 2004-07 as an assistant under Hall of Fame head coach Theresa Grentz at Illinois, where the Fighting Illini had three straight recruiting classes ranked among the top 25 in the nation, according to Blue Star Basketball, and made three consecutive trips to the WNIT. Her primary duties included defensive instruction and working with the perimeter players.

In addition, Terry coached at Dayton during the 2003-04 season following a three-year stint at Louisville from 2000-03. With the Cardinals, Terry's responsibilities encompassed recruiting, scouting, player development, summer camps and serving as a liaison for the program's community service outreach. Louisville captured the Conference USA regular-season title and earned a trip to the NCAA tournament in 2001 before making a WNIT appearance in 2002. She also assisted in signing the nation's 21st-ranked recruiting class in 2002-03, according to All-Star Girls Report. Terry recruited and coached all-Conference USA honoree Lori Nero, a draft choice of the WNBA's Houston Comets, as well as Sara Nord, who finished her collegiate career as the Cardinals' all-time assist leader and ranks among the top 15 scorers in school history.

Terry enjoyed a successful collegiate playing career at the University of Texas at Arlington, winning four varsity letters from



Head coach Stacie Terry and her daughter Kennedy.





1994-98 under head coach Mike Dean. She earned first-team all-Southland Conference honors after leading the Mavericks in scoring with 17.4 points per game as a senior in 1997-98. Terry scored 1,169 points during her career at UTA and still ranks among the school's top 10 in three-point field goals made (third), assists (sixth), steals (seventh) and free-throw percentage (10th). She is just one of 17 players in Maverick history to surpass the 1,000-point plateau, while her .335 career three-point field-goal percentage is also a school and Southland Conference career record.

Terry played one season of professional basketball in Warsaw, Poland, averaging 12.0 points and 6.0 assists with the Polonia Phoenix, before returning to UT Arlington to begin her coaching career as a graduate assistant in 1999.

Terry prepped at El Capitan High and held the Vaqueros' career scoring record for three years following her graduation. She was inducted into the school's athletic hall of fame in 2008.

*"I am thrilled for Stacie and San Diego State. They have hired not only an outstanding basketball coach but a quality person, who has been influential to the lives of so many since she joined my staff at UCLA in 2008 and then at LSU in 2011. Not many coaches have had the opportunity to work in six different conferences, including the SEC, Pac-12 and Big Ten, so she has been exposed to basketball at every level. She is very respected in the profession, and she is a difference maker in every aspect of the program from recruiting to scouting."*

- LSU Women's Basketball Head Coach Nikki Caldwell

#### STACIE TERRY'S COACHING LEDGER

##### Head Coach

Year	School	Overall	Conf.	Postseason
2013-14	SDSU	13-17	9-9	
2014-15	SDSU	12-19	8-10	

##### Assistant Coach

Year	School	Overall	Conf.	Postseason
2000-01	Louisville	19-10	14-2	NCAA First Round
2001-02	Louisville	17-13	8-6	WNIT First Round
2002-03	Louisville	15-14	5-9	
2003-04	Dayton	3-25	1-15	
2004-05	Illinois	17-13	7-9	WNIT First Round
2005-06	Illinois	16-15	6-10	WNIT Second Round
2006-07	Illinois	19-12	8-8	WNIT Third Round
2007-08	So. Miss.	21-13	8-8	WNIT Second Round
2008-09	UCLA	19-12	9-9	
2009-10	UCLA	25-9	15-3	NCAA Second Round
2010-11	UCLA	28-5	16-2	NCAA Second Round
2011-12	LSU	23-11	10-6	NCAA Second Round
2012-13	LSU	22-12	10-6	NCAA Sweet 16
<b>Totals</b>		<b>269-200</b>	<b>134-109</b>	

##### Notes

- 13 years as an assistant coach
- 9 postseason appearances
- 5 NCAA tournament appearances
- Won a game in the NCAA tournament four straight seasons
- Averaged 23.4 wins per season while working with head coach Nikki Caldwell over a five-year span

#### STACIE TERRY'S COLLEGIATE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- First-Team All-Southland Conference selection (1998)
- Southland Conference Career Top 10  
Three-point field goal percentage  
.335 (158-472) - 2nd
- UT Arlington Career Top 10  
Three-point field goals (3rd - 158)  
Three-point field goal attempts (3rd - 472)  
Assists (t-6th - 250)  
Steals (7th - 193)  
Three-point field goal percentage (7th - .335)  
Field goal attempts (10th - 1,085)  
Free-throw percentage (10th - .703)





# JESSE CLARK

**Assistant Coach | Third Year at San Diego State  
Pacific Union (2003)**



## THE JESSE CLARK FILE

### Hometown

Tacoma, Wash.

### Education

Bachelor of Science  
Business Education  
Pacific Union, 2003

### Playing Experience

Pacific Union, 1992-96

### Coaching Background

2014-present  
San Diego State  
Assistant Coach

2007-13  
Saint Mary's  
Assistant Coach

2006-07  
Stanford  
Director of Video Operations

2003-05  
San Francisco  
Assistant Coach

2002-03  
CSU Bakersfield  
Assistant Coach

1997-2002  
Pacific Union  
Head Coach

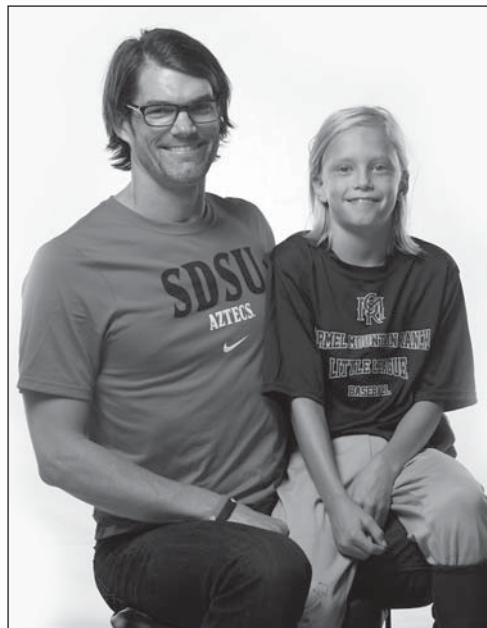
Jesse Clark became head coach Stacie Terry's first hire when he was brought on board as an assistant coach on June 10, 2013. The Tacoma, Wash., native is involved with every phase of the Aztec program, including the development of post players, as well as recruiting, scouting and opponent scheduling.

Since his arrival at SDSU, Clark helped two Aztec frontline players gain all-Mountain West status, including Cierra Warren, who was a first-team selection in 2013-14, while Erimma Amariwa received honorable mention a year ago.

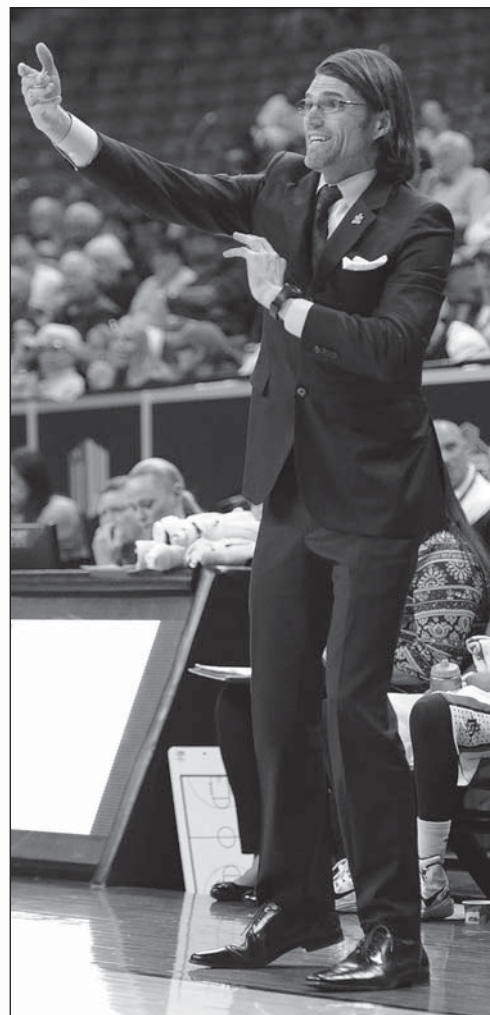
Clark brought over 15 years of experience with him to Montezuma Mesa, including a six-year stint as an assistant at Saint Mary's College from 2007-13. During Clark's tenure with the Gaels, SMC compiled 112 victories and made four consecutive trips to the Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT), including a quarterfinal appearance this past season. He coached five all-West Coast Conference performers, including Jackie Nared, who led the league in scoring during the 2012-13 campaign, as well as Louella Tomlinson, who collected back-to-back defensive player of the year awards in 2009-10. In addition, Jontelle Smith finished her career as the Gaels' all-time leader in three-point field goals and ranks fifth in scoring.

Prior to his tenure at SMC, Clark served as director of video operations at Stanford, where he was responsible for film exchange, game editing, scouting and analysis. Clark also spent two seasons at the University of San Francisco from 2003-05, where he coached two-time WCC defensive player of the year Toni Russell and helped recruit Dominique Carter, who was named the league's top newcomer in 2004.

Clark entered the coaching ranks in 1996 as an assistant at his alma mater Pacific Union College in Angwin, Calif., where



*Assistant coach Jesse Clark with his son Jacob.*



he also doubled as assistant athletic director and sports information director. In 1997, he was elevated to head coach, leading the Pioneers to three California Pacific Conference tournament appearances in five seasons.

Clark then landed an assistant's role at CSU Bakersfield for the 2002-03 season, helping the Roadrunners capture the NCAA Division II West Region Championship and a berth in the Elite Eight series. Under Clark's guidance, CSUB's Heather Garay was named California Collegiate Athletic Association player of the year and earned a spot on the Kodak DII All-America team.

Clark received a bachelor of science degree in business education from Pacific Union in 2003. He played collegiately for the school from 1992-96 after prepping at Fresno Academy in Fresno, Calif.





# CIARA CARL

**Assistant Coach | Third Year at San Diego State**  
**Point Loma Nazarene (2005)**



## THE CIARA CARL FILE

### Hometown

Los Angeles, Calif.

### Education

Bachelor of Science  
Exercise Science  
Point Loma Nazarene, 2005

Master of Science  
Performance Enhancement  
and Injury Prevention  
California Univ. (Pa.), 2006

### Playing Experience

Point Loma Nazarene, 2000-05

### Coaching Background

2014-present  
San Diego State  
Assistant Coach

2012-13  
Metro State (Colo.)  
Assistant Coach

2010-12  
Cal Poly Pomona  
Assistant Coach

Ciara Carl joined the Aztec basketball staff as an assistant coach on July 15, 2013. A standout player at Point Loma Nazarene during her collegiate playing career, Carl returned to southern California after spending the 2012-13 campaign as an assistant at Metro State in Denver, Colo., following a two-year stint in the same capacity at Cal Poly Pomona.

During her one season at Metro State, Carl helped coach the Roadrunners to 21 victories and a spot in the NCAA Division II tournament, where they advanced to the second round. Under her tutelage, five Metro State players garnered all-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference accolades, including Kristin Valencia, who was named the league's defensive player of the year. As a team, the Roadrunners led the RMAC in scoring defense (51.2 ppg) and limited opponents to a league-worst .350 field-goal percentage.

Carl also witnessed success during her tenure at Cal Poly Pomona from 2010-12, as the Broncos compiled a two-year mark of 47-14 (.770) and made a pair of NCAA DII tournament appearances, including a berth in the Elite Eight in 2011. During that season, Carl assisted in the development of senior guard Reyana Colson, who earned All-America honors after capturing the California Collegiate Athletic Association's most valuable player award.

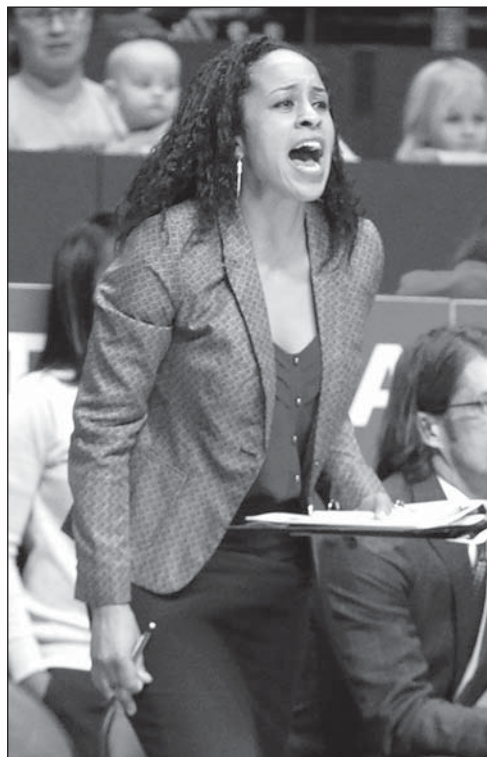
Prior to arrival at CPP, Carl gained valuable coaching experience during stops with the San Diego Sol, the San Diego Super 60 League, as well as her prep alma mater, Saint Mary's School in Raleigh, N.C.



As a collegian, Carl starred at point guard for PLNU, helping the Sea Lions compile an 83-27 overall record in her final three seasons. During that stretch, PLNU made three consecutive trips to the NAIA tournament, capped by a Final Four appearance in 2005. She still holds the school's career record with 647 assists and ranks second with 277 steals.

Carl received her undergraduate degree in exercise science from PLNU in 2005 and earned her master's of science degree from California University (Pa.) in 2006 with an emphasis in performance enhancement and injury prevention. She later completed an internship at North Carolina State, working with the Wolfpack's strength and conditioning program.

A native of Los Angeles, Carl was raised in Cary, N.C., before graduating from Saint Mary's School in 2000. In addition to earning all-state honors in basketball as a senior, Carl also lettered in volleyball and golf during her prep career.





**NICK GRANT**

# NICK GRANT

**Assistant Coach | Second Year at San Diego State  
Baylor (2010)**



## THE NICK GRANT FILE

### Hometown

Arlington, Texas

### Education

Bachelor of Science  
Communications  
Baylor, 2010

Master of Education  
Higher Education  
Dallas Baptist, 2015

### Coaching Background

2015-present  
San Diego State  
Assistant Coach

2012-14  
Texas A&M  
Video Coordinator

2011-12  
Texas A&M  
Strength and Conditioning  
Intern

2010-11  
Baylor  
Athletic Performance  
Intern

2006-08  
Baylor  
Women's Basketball  
Team Manager

**N**ick Grant was hired as an assistant coach on August 4, 2014. The Arlington, Texas, native arrives on Montezuma Mesa after spending three seasons at Texas A&M, including the last two as video coordinator.

During his tenure with the Aggies, Grant was part of a program that made three consecutive NCAA tournament appearances, highlighted by a run to the Elite Eight in 2014. In addition to the recording, breakdown and analysis of all practices and games, Grant's responsibilities included serving as a liaison between the players and coaching staff.

Prior to his appointment as video coordinator, Grant served as a strength and conditioning intern with the Texas A&M athletic department for the 2011-12 season, working full-time with the women's basketball team while assisting with the baseball squad. He also aided the Aggies' recruiting efforts in the summer of 2012, evaluating women's basketball talent at the AAU level.

Grant received his bachelor of arts degree in communication from Baylor in 2010. While on the Waco campus, he served as a team manager with the women's basketball squad from 2006-08, assisting with guards on fundamentals and skill work. During those two seasons, the Lady Bears amassed 53 victories and twice reached the second round of the NCAA tournament. Upon graduation, Grant remained at Baylor, working with seven scholarship programs in the weight room as an athletic performance intern during the 2010-11 campaign.

In May 2015, Grant completed his master's degree in higher education from Dallas Baptist University.







## FATEMA AREFI

**Director of Basketball Operations**  
**10th Year at San Diego State**  
**San Diego State (2005)**



**F**atema Arefi was named director of operations for the Aztec women's basketball team on July 2, 2013.

An SDSU alumna, Arefi is involved with all phases of the program relating to team travel, game-day operations, fundraising, equipment and community service. In addition, she will work with the Aztec Club as the point person for the team's booster organization, the Full Court Press Club, while assisting with freshman orientation.

Arefi is no stranger to SDSU athletics, having held several roles in the department since November 2006. Most recently, she served as senior athletics coordinator, providing direct executive assistance in the day-to-day operations of the athletics director's office. Arefi was responsible for coordinating and scheduling meetings, public appearances and speaking engagements, while detailing complex travel arrangements and itineraries.

Arefi's endless duties also included assisting with ticket distribution at Mountain West and NCAA tournament games for the men's basketball squad, as well as supervision of interns in the athletic director's office and the oversight and planning of internal staff functions.

In addition, Arefi served as the athletics liaison for other campus departments, including the President's Office, University Relations and Development, Business Affairs and Student Affairs, among others.

Arefi received her bachelor of arts degree in communication from SDSU in 2005 and earned a master's in educational leadership in 2010.

Raised in San Diego, Arefi graduated from Kearny High School, where she played one season on the girls basketball team.

### THE FATEMA AREFI FILE

#### Hometown

San Diego, Calif.

#### Education

Bachelor of Arts  
Communication  
San Diego State, 2005

#### Master of Arts

Educational Leadership  
San Diego State, 2010

#### Basketball Background

San Diego State  
Director of Basketball Operations  
2014-present

## KEVIN ADAMS

**Director of Player Development**  
**First Year at San Diego State**  
**California Baptist (2009)**



**K**evin Adams joined the SDSU women's basketball staff as director of player development and assistant recruiting coordinator on Sept. 2, 2015.

In his role, Adams coordinates film exchange, edits game and practice film and develops team highlight videos. The Yucaipa, Calif., native also assists in the Aztecs' recruiting efforts and oversees the team's student managers. In addition, he lends support to director of basketball operations Fatema Arefi in the planning and preparation of all women's basketball events.

Prior to his arrival on Montezuma Mesa, Adams spent five years as an assistant with the women's program at Division II power Cal Poly Pomona from 2010-15, including a stint as associate head coach during the 2014-15 campaign. While at CPP, the Broncos won nearly 72 percent of their games (108-43) and competed in four NCAA tournaments, highlighted by an Elite Eight series appearance in 2011 followed by a Final Four run in 2014.

Individually, Adams coached Jada Blackwell, a two-time All-America honoree who was also an NCAA DII Player of the Year finalist in 2015, as well as Megan Ford, who garnered All-America accolades in 2014 and received first-team all-West Region distinction. Other Adams' notable pupils include Ariel Marsh, the 2015 California Collegiate Athletic Association Student-Athlete of the Year who twice earned second-team all-region honors and Reyana Colson, the 2011 CCAA Most Valuable Player and West Region Player of the Year.

Adams received his bachelor's degree in kinesiology from California Baptist in 2009. Upon graduation, he remained at the school, joining the Lancer women's basketball staff for one season as an assistant coach before moving to Cal Poly Pomona along with current Bronco head coach Danielle Bishop.

During his undergraduate studies at CBU, Adams assisted with the boys' basketball program at his alma mater Yucaipa High School, where he earned three varsity letters as a prep player.

### THE KEVIN ADAMS FILE

#### Hometown

Yucaipa, Calif.

#### Education

Bachelor of Science  
Kinesiology  
California Baptist, 2009

#### Basketball Background

San Diego State  
Director of Player Development/  
Assistant Recruiting Coordinator  
2015

Cal Poly Pomona  
Associate Head Coach  
2014-15  
Assistant Coach  
2010-2014

California Baptist  
Assistant Coach  
2009-10

Yucaipa High School  
Boys Basketball  
Assistant Coach  
2003-05





### AZTEC BASKETBALL STAFF



#### **CHRIS STRAKER**

**Head Manager**

**Fourth Year at San Diego State**

Chris Straker is in his fourth year as head manager for the Aztec women's basketball program, providing invaluable support during practice, film breakdown, scouting and game-day preparation.

A native of Manchester, England, Straker has 12 years of advanced level coaching experience under his belt with European basketball, including stints as a head coach with women's club teams such as Leeds Carnegie, Manchester Mystics, as well as the North West U17 regional squad. He

also served as associate coach with the Great Britain U20 and England U18 national teams.

Under his tutelage, Straker's teams captured three national titles, while many of his pupils have secured Division I collegiate scholarships in the United States or have gone on to play professionally in Europe.



#### **EDDIE PADILLA**

**Strength and Conditioning Coach**

**Third Year at San Diego State**

**San Diego State (2010)**

Eddie Padilla enters his first season as the strength and conditioning coach for the Aztec women's basketball team and third overall at San Diego State.

In addition to his duties on the hardwood, Padilla serves as the strength and conditioning coach for the Aztec men's and women's soccer teams, as well as the SDSU women lacrosse and

volleyball programs.

Padilla received his undergraduate degree in kinesiology with an emphasis in fitness, nutrition and health from San Diego State in 2010 and continued his education on Montezuma Mesa over the next two years, earning a master's degree in kinesiology with an emphasis in biomechanics in 2012.

Padilla began his coaching career in 2008, serving as an intern with the Aztec strength and conditioning coaches before spending one season as a graduate assistant with the department in 2011-12. After completing his master's degree, Padilla became a full-time staffer at SDSU as an assistant strength and conditioning coach before his promotion to assistant director of strength and conditioning in the summer of 2015.

A 2005 graduate of Mira Mesa High School in San Diego, Padilla is a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association and is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS).

Padilla is married to the former Brandi Jones, who is an assistant coach with the SDSU women's lacrosse team. The couple reside in San Diego with their son Teddy.



#### **QUEENIE SORIANO**

**Athletic Trainer**

**Fifth Year at San Diego State**

**San Diego State (2004)**

Queenie Soriano is in her fifth year as an athletic trainer at San Diego State. Soriano works directly with the women's basketball team, as well as the men's and women's golf programs.

As the team's head athletic trainer, her primary responsibility is the overall health of the student-athletes, working closely with a team of physicians and other athletic trainers on staff to provide the best quality care. Whether it's the flu or an ankle sprain, the Aztecs see her for all ailments. In addition, Soriano has state-of-the-art equipment at her disposal, including a SWIM-Ex Unit and Alter G anti-gravity treadmill to rehabilitate injuries and return the student-athletes to the court better than before.

A graduate of San Diego State, Soriano received her bachelor of science degree in kinesiology with an emphasis in athletics training in 2004. During her undergraduate studies, she worked as a student trainer for the Aztec football, women's tennis, women's soccer and water polo teams and became certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association in 2004.

Prior to her return to Montezuma Mesa, Soriano spent seven years at the University of New Mexico, including the last five as an assistant athletic trainer after receiving her master's degree in sports administration from the school in 2006.

Born in Manila, Philippines, Soriano prepped at Mount Miguel High School in nearby Spring Valley, where she competed for the basketball and volleyball teams.



#### **BAILEY DAVID**

**Student Athletic Trainer**







#### **DR. BRE WHITE**

**Asst. Director of Academic Services**

**Academic Advisor**

**16th Year at San Diego State**

**Utah State (1994, 1997)**

**San Diego State (2007, 2011)**

Dr. SaBrina "Bre" White is in her 21st year as a student-athlete support services professional and enters her 16th year at SDSU, where she is the assistant director of academic services. She works directly with the Aztec women's basketball team, as well as the football squad (offense),

men's and women's golf, and cross country and track and field teams. White is also in charge of the department's community service program and works with the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).

Prior to coming to San Diego State, White was an academic coordinator at her alma mater Utah State University for six years (1994-2000). She started off her career as an interim academic coordinator at Utah State in 1994 right after graduation, and then was hired as a full-time academic coordinator in 1995. With the Aggies, she served as an advisor for the football, men's basketball, women's soccer, women's volleyball, men's golf, softball, gymnastics, men's and women's tennis, and track and field teams.

White earned her first degree from Utah State in liberal arts and science, and later went on to earn a second bachelor's degree in business. She received her master's degree in educational leadership, with an emphasis in student affairs, from San Diego State in 2007, and was tabbed the College of Education's outstanding graduate student. White finished her Doctorate of Education (Ed.D) in 2011, completing her dissertation on "Transfer Shock and the Student-Athlete."

Born in Wethersfield, England, White enjoys boxing, crocheting and scrapbooking, and is looking forward to running her second half marathon one day. She also is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics and recently became a lifetime member of the SDSU alumni association and is now an "Aztec for Life."



#### **GLADIE JAFFE**

**Administrative Assistant**

**Seventh Year at San Diego State**

**San Diego State (2008)**

Gladie Jaffe enters her seventh year at San Diego State and fourth as administrative assistant for the women's basketball program. In her position, Jaffe handles the daily operations and administrative duties of the team, helping the staff to organize daily schedules, travel and budget. She also works closely with members of the "Full Court Press Club" booster group, by organizing and running the club's events.

A native San Diegan, Jaffe received her bachelor's degree in geography with an emphasis in environmental policy from SDSU in 2008 and has worked for the University in numerous instructional and administrative capacities following her graduation.

Since 2009, Jaffe has served on The Mesa as a graduate teaching associate in political science, an administrative assistant with the Global Change Research Group, a writing specialist and tutor for the Office of Educational Opportunity Program, as well as an academic mentor and tutor for all subjects in the athletic department.

Jaffe has two sons Joel (15) and Cooper (12) and is a member of the Scripps Ranch Pop Warner Football board of directors.



#### **SCOTT HORVATH**

**IT Coordinator**

**16th Year at San Diego State**

**Ohio State (1998)**

Scott Horvath enters his 16th season at San Diego State and his seventh in Aztec athletics.

Horvath serves as the department's information technology coordinator and is in his 13th year working with the football coaches' communications on game days.

The Newark, Ohio, native previously was an IT consultant for business services and internet commerce for the university side at SDSU. He earned his bachelor's degree in 1998 from Ohio State University in management information systems, before a two-year stint as IT manager for the city of Columbus, Ohio.

Horvath and his wife, Polly Kanavel, who volunteers in the SDSU athletic department, reside in La Mesa.