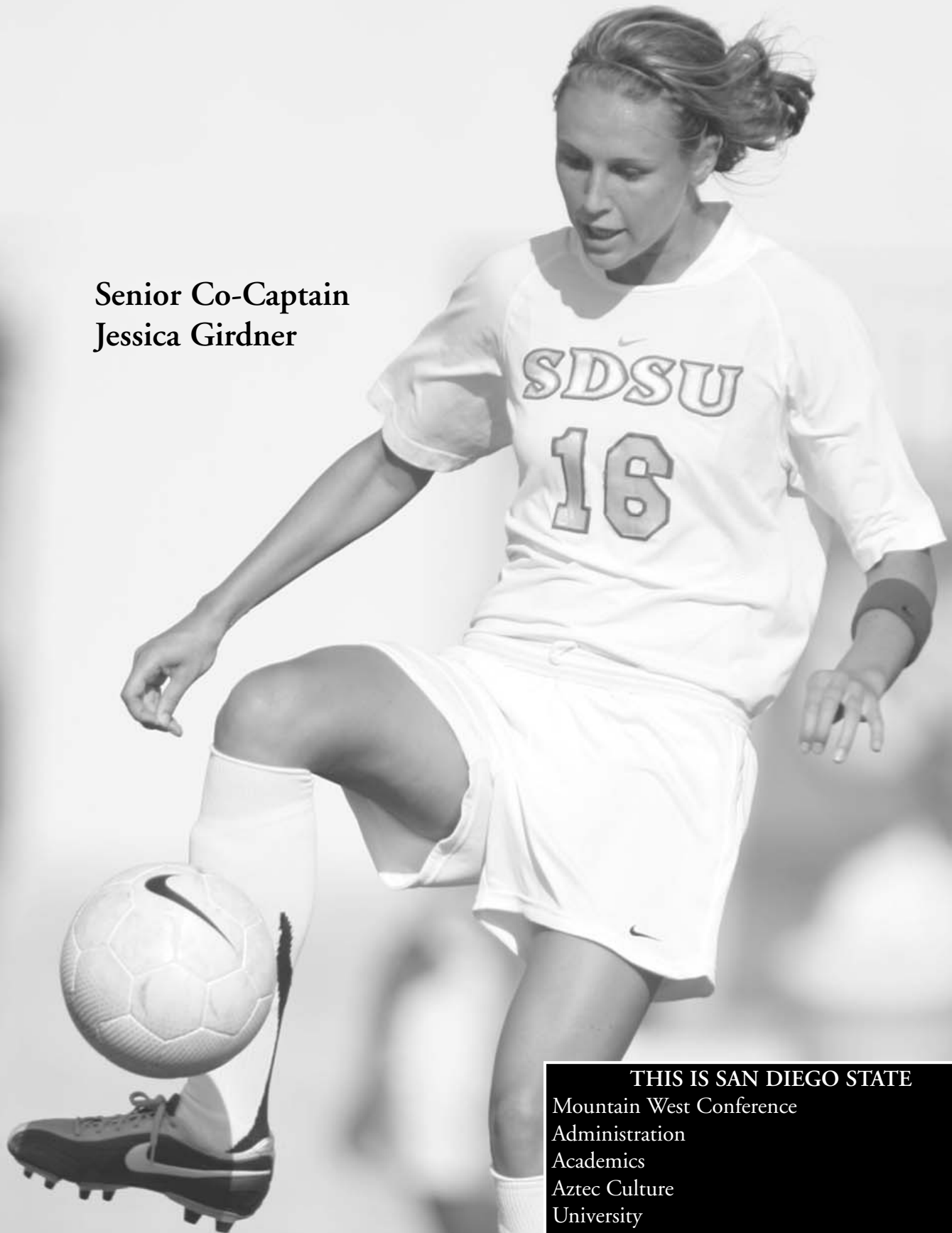


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Mountain West Conference



This is the Mountain West

From its inception in 1999, the Mountain West Conference has been committed to excellence in intercollegiate athletics, while promoting the academic missions of its member institutions. Progressive in its approach, the MWC continues to cultivate opportunities for student-athletes to compete at the highest level, while fostering academic achievement and sportsmanship. Now in its eighth year, the MWC has been assertive in its involvement with the NCAA governance structure and has taken a leadership role in the overall administration of intercollegiate athletics.

History

The Mountain West Conference was conceived on May 26, 1998, when the presidents of eight institutions — Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, New Mexico, San Diego State, UNLV, Utah and Wyoming — decided to form a new NCAA Division IA intercollegiate athletic conference.

The split from the former 16-team conference re-established continuity and stability among the membership within the new league and signaled the continuation of its tradition-rich, long standing athletic rivalries. Five of the MWC's eight members have been conference rivals since the 1960's (BYU, Utah, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado State), while San Diego State (1978) and Air Force (1980) were longstanding members as well. UNLV entered the fold in 1996 and TCU finished its first year of competition in 2005-06, completing the membership in the MWC as it stands today.

Exposure

A new era began in the fall of 2006 as College Sports Television (CSTV) becomes the official television partner for the Conference. The MWC forged a potential 14-year agreement with CSTV, giving the fastest-growing independent cable network exclusive rights to Mountain West Conference football and men's basketball, plus coverage for all other MWC sports. With a "fans first" focus, CSTV has assured that MWC constituents will see more MWC sports at more convenient times and in more media platforms than ever before.

The agreement incorporates all Conference-related media and marketing rights, including all television, national over-the-air and satellite radio, video-on-demand, and online and broadband rights. The multi-media partnership also includes The mtn., the first-ever regional sports network dedicated solely to an intercollegiate athletic conference.

The MWC has remained steadfast in its mission to promote the league's athletic events to national and regional television audiences. ESPN served as the league's inaugural official television partner,

while in-house productions guaranteed coverage for several MWC Olympic sports. Through the league's first seven years, excluding institutional local television packages, 778 football, volleyball, men's basketball and women's basketball events have aired on television. The MWC is the only conference to have televised all contests from its volleyball and women's basketball championships five of the past six years, while baseball, softball and women's soccer have had selected games from their respective championships televised in that span.

Achievement

The MWC has produced over 480 All-America selections among its 19 sponsored sports in the last eight years, including a league record 84 All-America honorees in 2004-05. Over 70 student-athletes have earned Academic All-America accolades in that span.

The MWC has sent at least 30 teams to NCAA postseason events each of the past six years.

Opportunity

The MWC provides a first-class athletic and academic experience for over 4,000 student-athletes each year. The past four years, 12 MWC student-athletes have earned NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships, and since the league's inception in 1999, an additional 14 student-athletes were named MWC Student-Athlete of the Year and awarded league-sponsored postgraduate scholarships. Two student-athletes have earned distinction as Rhodes Scholars (Jessica Mellinger, Wyoming and Delavane Diaz, Air Force).

CSTV and The mtn.

On Aug. 26, 2004, College Sports Television (CSTV) and the Mountain West Conference announced a visionary partnership that will revolutionize the college sports landscape. The landmark agreement was the first NCAA Division I-A football and men's basketball conference wide deal for CSTV. The CSTV/MWC partnership creates a fully integrated multi-media relationship that will deliver more games to more people in more homes across more sports than any other Conference partnership.

In the fall of 2006, CSTV Networks and the Mountain West Conference kickoff an unprecedented 14-year relationship to offer the most in-depth coverage ever, centered around one Division I-A conference. The centerpiece of this historic relationship is the launch of The mtn. ("The mountain")—MountainWest Sports Network, the first-ever Super Regional Sports Network serving the Mountain West Conference 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Every Mountain West Conference football game

this fall will be broadcast on a variety of outlets including CSTV, The mtn., and broadband. The mtn., which is powered by CSTV, will also offer localized studio programming, news and information and original programming surrounding the games, including an extensive roster of coaches' shows, press conferences and innovative coverage of Media Day events. The Mountain West Conference puts the fans first, which is why The mtn. will primarily broadcast football on Saturday afternoons at fan friendly kickoff times.

In addition to football, The mtn. will feature coverage of every Mountain West Conference sport, including men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball, soccer, softball, baseball, and much more.

CSTV is the 24-hour college sports network owned by CBS Corporation. It covers more college sports and more schools, across more platforms than any other network. CSTV is a national network built to connect passionate college sports fans to their favorite sports and teams.

As CSTV's national presence grows along with its Top Ten sports Website, www.cstv.com, the Mountain West Conference, its teams and student-athletes will continue to gain even more national exposure across a variety of platforms. Together, CSTV and The mtn. will showcase the passion and pageantry of the Mountain West Conference, while delivering unparalleled 24/7 coverage to fans across the nation.

To get the official network of the Mountain West Conference please contact your local cable or satellite provider and tell them you want The mtn.



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Dr. Stephen L. Weber
University President
12th Year

Stephen L. Weber, the seventh president of San Diego State University, provides dynamic leadership to an institution that ranks among the largest in the nation and third largest in California. Educated as a philosopher, President Weber began his tenure at SDSU in July 1996 and shortly afterward initiated a broad-based dialog intended to set the course for the University's future.

Under President Weber's guidance, students, faculty, staff, alumni and community leaders participated in shaping this "Shared Vision." SDSU is now moving boldly ahead toward goals set by those discussions: reinforcing academic excellence, nurturing students, honoring diversity and social justice, carefully stewarding resources and further developing global programs.

In the process, SDSU has become an increasingly popular and selective choice among college-bound students. For fall 2003, some 45,635 undergraduate applicants competed for 6,545 vacancies. Not surprisingly, the overall academic quality of SDSU students is also rising. In addition, alumni involvement and private financial support of the university have never been stronger.

A champion of community involvement as well as academic excellence, President Weber has been an advocate for community service. Leading by example, he is immediate past chair of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Board of Directors and co-chairs Partners for K-12 School Reform. He also serves on the boards of governors of The Peres Center for Peace and the San Diego Foundation, and on the boards of directors of the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation, the San Diego Science and Technology Council, and the California Healthcare Institute. He co-chairs the College Presidents Forum of the San Diego County Policy Panel on Youth Access to Alcohol.

In addition, President Weber is a member of the international advisory board for the Foundation for Children of the Californias, the advisory council of the San Diego Performing Arts League, and the honorary advisory board of the San Diego Science Alliance. He is a member of the San Diego Rotary Club, an honorary director of the Japan Society of San Diego and Tijuana, and a member of the advisory board for Bahcesehir University in Turkey.

Born in Boston, President Weber is a graduate of Bowling Green University with a B.A. in philosophy. He received his Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Notre Dame in 1969 and is the author of numerous articles on philosophy and higher education.

President Weber's many awards include an honorary degree from Beijing Capital Normal University. He was named among the 1997 Headliners of the Year by the San Diego Press Club. Also in 1997, the San Diego Mediation Center honored him with its Peacemaker Award. In 1999, President Weber received the Executive Director's Award from the San Diego Education Association and the Gold Key Award from the San Diego Hospitality Association. He was recognized as a Leader of Vision by the League of Women Voters of San Diego in 2000.

Before coming to San Diego State University, President Weber served as interim provost of the State University of New York (SUNY). He also served seven years as president of the SUNY Oswego campus. Prior to that he was vice president of academic affairs at St. Cloud State University in Minnesota, dean of arts and sciences at Fairfield University in Connecticut, and assistant to the president of the University of Maine. While a faculty member at the University of Maine, he was recognized as the outstanding professor in humanities.

President Weber is married to Susan Keim Weber, who shares his enthusiastic commitment to SDSU. They have two sons.



Jeff Schemmel
Director of Athletics
Third Year

Jeff Schemmel, who brings a wealth of experience, a history of success and new expectations to Montezuma Mesa, was introduced as San Diego State's Director of Athletics on July 6, 2005.

"I think the athletic director's job is very simple in many ways: put everything in place that he or she can to help the student-athletes and the coaches succeed. It's really about that," Schemmel said at his introductory news conference. "It is always about the student-athletes, and if we do everything we can to help them be successful, it's going to be terrific."

Schemmel immediately becomes one of the most accomplished sitting athletic directors in the country. He is a former practicing attorney, has directed a Final Four, served as a senior administrator at Big 10 and Big 12 schools, and played a part in what might be the biggest football turnaround in the history of college athletics.

Schemmel arrived at San Diego State from Conference USA, where he had served as associate commissioner for governance and legal affairs since October 2004. During his stay in Dallas, he helped the league negotiate television contracts with ESPN and College Sports Television that exceeded more than \$100 million in revenue, and he served as a member of the NCAA Division I Management Council.

From February 2004 to October 2004, Schemmel was the senior vice president and executive director of development for the Arizona State University Foundation, where he oversaw that school's fundraising efforts while supervising approximately 135 employees across the Tempe campus.

Schemmel was an administrator at the University of Minnesota from 1991 to 2003. During his stay in the Twin Cities, he advanced from associate athletic director for compliance to senior associate athletic director and chief operating officer for Gopher athletics.

Along with his departmental duties, Schemmel directed the school's efforts in playing host to NCAA championship events, including the 2001 Final Four, one of America's fastest growing events.

He also supervised and implemented a \$3 million capital improvement campaign and was heavily involved in the hiring of Minnesota's head football and men's basketball coaches.

From 1988 to 1991, Schemmel was an administrator at his alma mater, Kansas State. He served as the school's assistant athletic director for development and later was the associate athletic director for compliance while supervising the school's Olympic sports.

Schemmel was part of the management team that hired Bill Snyder as the Wildcat head football coach. Under Snyder's direction, Kansas State executed what is considered one of the greatest turnarounds in college football history. K-State had made just one bowl appearance in its history prior to Snyder's arrival, did not win a single game in the two seasons before he took over in 1989, and had just three wins in the previous four seasons. Under Snyder, the Wildcats have been bowling 11 times and claimed their first-ever Big 12 title.

Schemmel was a decorated runner at Kansas State and was named the 1976 outstanding student-athlete at the school. As a Wildcat, he was a four-time track and field All-American, a five-time Big 8 Conference champion, was a member of a national champion distance medley relay team and won the Big 8 Conference Medallion.

He also served as an ABC Television and *Time Magazine* correspondent for the 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal.

After earning his undergraduate degree in political science, Schemmel earned his law degree at Washburn University in Topeka, Kan. He began his professional career as an attorney and later was a partner in his own firm, specializing in business and sports law.

Schemmel and his wife, Lori, have been married for 29 years. They have two adult sons, Justin, and Jon, who plays minor league baseball in the San Diego Padres organization.

Academics



The dual role of student and athlete can be a daunting challenge for any person at the Division I level. Recognizing that academic challenge, the Student Athlete Academic Support Services program has been developed at San Diego State to assist all student-athletes in achieving academic excellence.

It is a source of pride within San Diego State athletics that the department has developed one of the most comprehensive academic support programs in the country.

The Staff

The SAASS staff includes a learning specialist, four academic advisors, a director of academics, the department's director and assistant director of compliance, an eligibility coordinator, a financial aid coordinator as well as a recruitment coordinator.

In addition to the full-time staff, the department employs more than 20 mentors and tutors.

Collectively, they operate a program that enhances each student's satisfactory progress toward graduation.

The Services

Throughout the academic year, advisors offer a variety of services to aid individuals in the development of their personal goals and the blueprint for pursuing those goals.

All new student-athletes are invited to an orientation that helps lay the foundation for future successes. Each advisor teaches a section of the University's Freshman Success course (General Studies 100), which deals with specific transition issues for student-athletes. Topics include time management, study skills and test taking. In addition, the course also introduces new students to services such as the Love Library, University Advising Center, Career Services, Health Services and the counseling center.

The Resources

In the fall of 2001, the academic unit joined the rest of the athletic department in moving into the new \$30 million, 130,000-square-foot Aztec Athletics Center. The academic staff is located on the third floor of the complex and includes a new 40-station computer lab, individual study rooms and two lecture rooms.

The Commitment

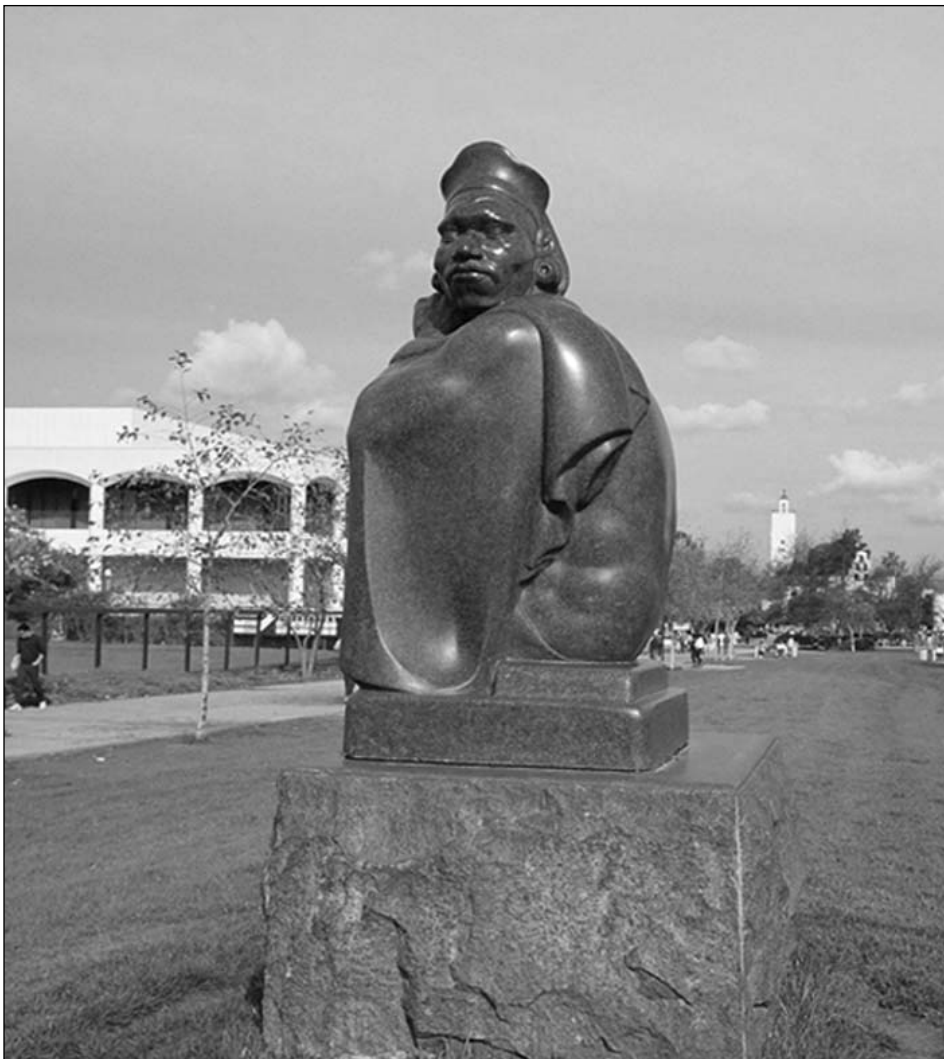
San Diego State's annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet honors students with a grade-point average in excess of 3.2. In 2006, 206 student-athletes, more than one-third of the student-athlete body, were honored for their work in the classroom.

Life Skills

To further increase the opportunities for success, San Diego State is part of the NCAA's CHAMPS/Life Skills Program. The curriculum of Aztec Pride (Promoting Responsibility, Integrity, Diversity, Education) offers a wide range of programs and activities that enhance the educational experience. Special emphasis is placed on the areas of personal development, community service and career development.

In conjunction with the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, the Life Skills Program represents San Diego State's total commitment to enhancing the quality of each student's experience.





SDSU'S AZTEC HERITAGE

From the early decades of its history, San Diego State has identified itself with the Aztecs, one of the most sophisticated and distinctive societies in the history of the Western Hemisphere. A fitting choice for a university committed to internationalism and diversity, the Aztec identity evokes great pride in Mexico, as well as among many people in the United States, and certainly within the SDSU community. Consequently, San Diego State strives to honor the Aztec people by enhancing awareness, understanding and appreciation of Aztec culture and achievements.

AZTEC HISTORY

Aztec civilization dates back to at least the 12th century A.D. The precise location is still debated by scholars, but tradition tells us of a place somewhere north of modern-day Mexico City known at that time as Aztlan, which meant "the place of the cranes" or "the place of the herons." The people who lived in this land were called Azteca meaning "those of Aztlan."

The Azteca eventually left their homeland and became known as the Mexica. Native folklore attributes this name change to the instructions of the peo-

ple's patron deity, Huitzilopochtli (Hummingbird on the Left).

Around 1325, the Mexica settled on an island in Lake Texcoco, an area that is now the heart of Mexico City, and named it Tenochtitlan or "the place of the fruit of the cactus." A century later, the Mexica and two other Nahuatl-speaking city-states, Texcoco and Tlacopan, combined to create an entity popularly known as the Aztec Empire.

Boasting a strong military force, this new alliance commanded a sphere of influence that stretched across much of present-day Mexico.

Tenochtitlan and its surrounding valley evolved into a highly sophisticated, multicultural and multilingual city-state of several million inhabitants. At this same time, major European cities numbered only 30,000 to 40,000 in population. A cradle of innovation, the Aztec Empire developed advanced systems of trade, science, politics, religion, education and agriculture. The Aztecs also enjoyed sports and built grand ballcourts to accommodate team events.

AZTECS AND SDSU

San Diego State University first adopted the Aztec name in the 1920s as a nickname for the college's sports teams. In 1925, the student newspaper followed suit, changing its name from *The Paper Lantern* to *The Aztec*. Since that time, San Diego State's celebration of Aztec heritage has permeated the campus. In 1936, a Donald Hord sculpture of Montezuma II, the last Aztec emperor, became a welcoming campus icon. With the passing years, Aztec themes echoed in the names, colors and architectural elements of new campus buildings. And Aztec culture became the subject of more than a dozen university courses.

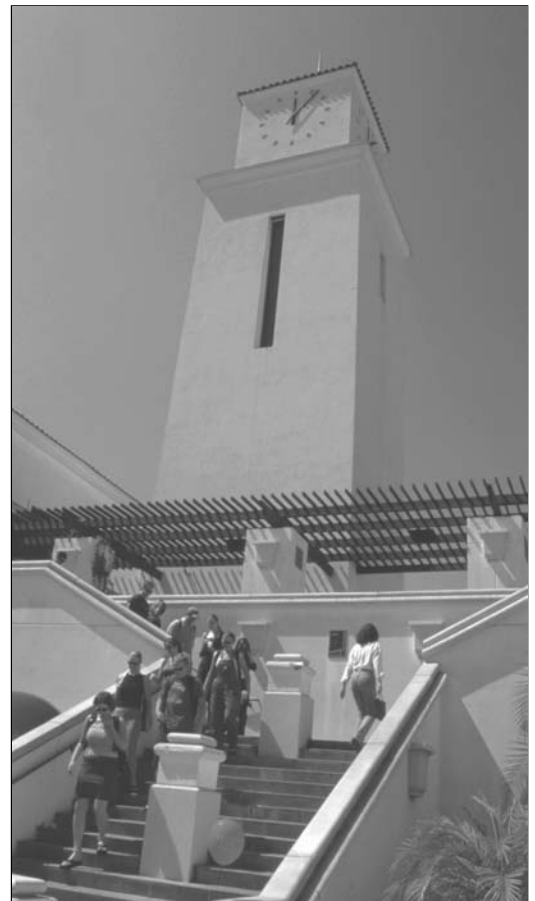
In 1941, Monty Montezuma, a character based on Montezuma II, debuted at San Diego State athletic events as a symbolic personification of the Aztecs. Over time, the Montezuma character's look and activities have evolved from a sports mascot into a more dignified and accurate representation of the historical emperor. Montezuma now serves as the university's ambassador of Aztec culture, charged with the responsibility of informing and educating the San Diego community about Aztec civilization. SDSU continues to take pride in its affiliation with Aztec culture and to celebrate the Aztec virtues of strength, valor and intellectual achievement.





Beginning its 111th academic year in fall 2007, San Diego State University can take pride in more than a century of achievement in education, research and service. With an enrollment of more than 35,000 students, SDSU has grown into the largest institution of higher education in the San Diego region and one of the largest in California.

- San Diego State currently grants bachelor's degrees in 81 academic areas, master's degrees in 72 and doctoral degrees in 16.
- One in seven adults in San Diego holds a degree from San Diego State.
- SDSU ranks among the top universities nationwide in terms of ethnic and racial diversity among its student body, as well as the number of bachelor's degrees conferred upon students of color.
- SDSU's undergraduate international business program was ranked No. 10 in the nation, according to *U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best-Colleges 2007 Guide."*
- The International Business Program at SDSU is the largest undergraduate international business program in the country, serving 700 students annually.
- SDSU is No. 9 in the nation and No. 4 in California for bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanics - *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*, May 2006.
- SDSU was ranked No. 27 in entrepreneurship among best graduate programs in April 2007 by *U.S. News & Report*.
- The School of Accountancy was the first and one of only four accredited accounting programs in California. Student test scores on the CPA exam consistently rank among the top five in the nation.
- SDSU received \$26 million in research funding from the National Institutes of Health alone in 2005-06, a record for the university.
- SDSU ranks No. 2 among universities of its type nationwide and No. 1 in California, for students studying abroad as part of their college experience. - *Institute of International Education*, May 2006.
- SDSU faculty received more than \$130 million in grants and contracts for research and administering programs during fiscal year 2005/06, the most of any California State University Campus.
- SDSU's master's of science in regulatory affairs - a key area of the biotech industry - is one of only two programs of its kind in the country and is considered the most comprehensive.



America's Finest City



Quite simply, San Diego State University and the City of San Diego, "America's Finest City," enjoy several advantages over virtually every other school in America. The climate, environment and sheer beauty of the city attracts people from all walks of life.

THE CITY

Dubbed the "jewel" of the southern California coast, the city of San Diego has grown to surround its natural harbor and is the seventh largest city in the United States and the second largest in California.

DIVERSITY

The rich flavors and colors of this diverse population blends all ethnic groups and all walks of life to create an amazing quality of life that makes San Diego all things to all people.

NATURAL BEAUTY

As America's eighth largest city, San Diego also protects vast areas of open space for riding, hiking, skiing, and camping. The region also boasts more than 70 miles of beaches along its coastline. From Torrey Pines and La Costa to Aviara, Mission Bay or Singing Hills, beautiful settings offer an abundance of golf and tennis options.

THE WEATHER

Meteorologists claim San Diego as the country's only area with a perfect climate. This year-round environment posts an average daytime temperature of 70 degrees, with an annual rainfall average of less than 10 inches.

IDEAL LIVING

Whether watching the sun rise over the east county mountains or the sun setting over the Pacific, in San Diego, one is surrounded by natural beauty, pampered by an ideal climate, immersed in old-world traditions and able to enjoy a comfortable, friendly lifestyle that no other city offers. What a treat to live, play and study in "America's Finest City."

PLACES TO GO

There's always something to do in San Diego. SeaWorld, the World-Famous San Diego Zoo and Wild Animal Park, LEGOLAND California, Balboa Park and historic Old Town are just some of the attractions San Diego has to offer.

If it's art and history you seek, you'll find it here. Did you know San Diego is the birthplace of California or that San Diego boasts the largest concentration of museums west of the Mississippi?

San Diego also offers Tony Award-winning theatre, opera, symphony, art galleries and performance art for the culturally curious.

For that "night on the town" San Diego's night life beckons with over 200 nightclubs that offer toe-tapping beats of everything from country western to R&B.



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“When there’s no room to build out...build up.” That’s the mantra of modern-day engineers and contractors and is something San Diego State took to heart when designing its soccer/track facility. The six-year old, \$13 million SDSU Sports Deck sits atop the university’s newest two-story parking structure (PS 5). The facility is located at 55th Street and Montezuma Avenue at the site of the old Choc Sportsman Oval.

- The Sports Deck serves as the home for the men’s and women’s soccer programs as well as the SDSU women’s track team. The track team competes on the Choc Sportsman Oval which surrounds the soccer field.
- The playing turf for soccer is a state-of-the-art natural grass surface with a built in automatic-drainage system. The facility features an all-weather track and was the site of the 2001 and 2007 Mountain West Conference track and field championships.
- The stadium seats about 1,000 people. The facility includes an electronic message/scoreboard, which is utilized for both soccer and track events. Future plans call for the facility to be lighted for night contests and seating capacity to be increased.
- The first official NCAA event was held at the Sports Deck on Aug. 25, 2000, when the Aztec women’s soccer team faced Mississippi in its season opener. SDSU won that match, 2-1.
- The first men’s soccer contest at the site was held on Sept. 1, 2000, versus Christian Heritage. SDSU took that match, 5-0, making the occasion the facility’s first shutout.
- The facility was dedicated on Friday, Oct. 6, 2000, during a men’s and women’s soccer doubleheader.

SDSU Sports Deck Records

First Match/Win SDSU (2) vs. Mississippi (1) Aug. 25, 2000	Most Shots 25, SDSU (3) vs. New Mexico (0), Oct. 20, 2000
First Goal Nicole Findlay, SDSU Aug. 25, 2000 vs. Mississippi	Most Corner Kicks 13, SDSU (2) vs. UNLV (1), Nov. 2, 2002
First Assist Becky Prilaman, SDSU Aug. 25, 2000 vs. Mississippi	Most Individual Goals 3, Kim Castellanos, SDSU, twice, last: vs. UNLV, Oct. 22, 2000
First Shutout SDSU (1) vs. Long Beach State (0) Sept. 24, 2000	Most Individual Assists 2, 10 times, last: Erika Sutton, SDSU, vs. Creighton, Sept. 15, 2006
First Hat Trick Kim Castellanos, SDSU Oct. 20, 2000 vs. New Mexico	Most Individual Shots 10, Kim Castellanos, SDSU vs. Wyoming, Oct. 8, 2000
First MWC Match/Win SDSU (1) vs. Air Force (0) Oct. 6, 2000	Most Individual Saves 12, Katie Wright, UCSB vs. SDSU, Sept. 3, 2006
Largest Margin of Victory 4, twice, most recent: SDSU 5, UC Riverside 1 (Aug. 30, 2002)	SDSU Record 30-21-3, 13-6-2 (MWC)
Most Goals 5, SDSU (5) vs. UC Riverside (1), Aug. 30, 2002	Largest Crowd 571, vs. UNLV, Oct. 30, 2004
Most Assists 6, SDSU (5) vs. UC Riverside (1), Aug. 30, 2002	
Most Points 16, SDSU (5) vs. UC Riverside (1), Aug. 30, 2002	