



san diego state university

the UNIVERSITY

AZTECS WATER POLO



Beginning its 107th academic year in fall 2003, 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 33,000 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 is the only member of the 23-campus California State University system designated as a "Doctoral/Research University-Intensive" by the Carnegie Foundation, placing it among the top 6.7 percent of higher education institutions in the United States.



san diego state women's water polo media guide

- San Diego State currently grants bachelor's degrees in 78 academic areas and master's degrees in 60.
- One in 13 adults in San Diego holds a degree from San Diego State.
- San Diego State ranked 10th nationally in 1999-00 for bachelor's degrees awarded to minorities, according to *Black Issues In Higher Education*.
- In 2002, San Diego State's International Business program was ranked 15th in the country by *U.S. News and World Report*. The magazine, along with *Success* magazine, also named San Diego State's College of Business as one of the top in the country for entrepreneurs.
- 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.
- Three times during the past 15 years the College of Education has been ranked among the top three programs in the country for teacher education by the Association of Teacher Educators. On two occasions the college has been ranked best in the country.
- SDSU has been increasingly recognized for innovative research. In fiscal year 2001-2002, SDSU faculty attracted \$140.4 million in grants and contracts for research and pro-



gram administration, representing a 65 percent increase in funding from five years ago.

- In 2002, San Diego State was ranked among the 31 hottest and trendiest universities in the nation according to Kaplan's Annual National High School Guidance Counselor Survey.
- Recently completed facilities, totaling more than \$200 million in value, include Cuicacalli, a dining and residence complex; the Chemical Sciences Laboratory, a showcase of leading-edge laboratories and infrastructure; a 2,458-space parking structure, the largest in the California State University system; and the Aztec Athletics Center, housing coaches' offices, training facilities and the Wise Foundation Hall of Fame. Construction continues on the SDSU trolley station and tunnel, part of the Metropolitan Transit Development Board's Mission Valley East extension of the San Diego Trolley system scheduled to open in 2005.



sdsuACADEMICS



AZTECS WATER POLO

SDSU Student-Athletes to Achieve a 3.2 GPA or Better (1994-2002)

1994	34
1995	56
1996	74
1997	101
1998	133
1999	135
2000	148
2001	147
2002	141

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, the department's director of compliance, an eligibility coordinator, a financial aid coordinator as well as a recruitment coordinator.



Mark Gumble
Asst. A.D. - Dir. of
Academics

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 \$26 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 2002, 177 student-athletes, more than one-third of the SDSU student-athlete body, were honored at the Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet and attended a theatrical production downtown.

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.

2003 Water Polo Scholar Athletes

Monty Award (GPA above 3.5)

DeRosier Monica
Finnegan Casey
Schlactus Katelyn

Big Red Award (GPA above 3.2)

Farris Sara
Hartzell Holly
Moore Kristen

MPSF All-Academic

Casey Finnegan
Holly Hartzell
Ashleigh May
Kristin Moore
Becky Sensney

AWPCA All-Academic

Monica DeRosier
Becky Sensney
Katelyn Schlactus
Kristin Moore
Holly Hartzell



san diego state university

the ADMINISTRATION

AZTECS WATER POLO

DR. STEPHEN WEBER

University President



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, 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, 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, SDSU has received more than 39,000 undergraduate applicants for 7,283 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.

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.

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.

MIKE BOHN

Athletics Director



Mike Bohn, who developed new facilities, grew community and corporate support, and produced balanced budgets for the University of Idaho's athletics department, was named Director of Intercollegiate Athletics at San Diego State on Oct. 6, 2003.

Bohn brings new energy and a new direction for Aztec Athletics and he has hit the ground running, reaching out to all Aztec constituencies.

Bohn spent just over five years directing the athletic program at Idaho. During his tenure in Moscow, he successfully completed the move of the Vandals to the Division IA ranks from the Big Sky Conference. He also balanced the department's budget in consecutive years after inheriting an operation that exceeded over \$1 million of debt in the three years prior to his arrival.

Under Bohn, Idaho began construction on the Vandal Athletics Center, the first facilities improvement for Idaho athletics in two decades. He was also the driving force behind a 20-percent increase in the Vandal Scholarship Fund, and a \$350,000 surge in annual corporate support.

Bohn arrived in Moscow after a three-year stint at Colorado State University. As associate athletics director for the Rams, he was responsible for all external revenue-producing operations, including ticket sales, fund raising through the Greater Ram Club, licensing, corporate sales, signage, capital campaigns, broadcasting rights fees, as well as special events.

Along with increasing revenue on several fronts, Bohn helped escalate student interest in CSU athletics while working with Associated Students of Colorado State University.

From 1992 to 1995, Bohn served as Director of Marketing for the College Football Association. The CFA consisted of six major football conferences encompassing 67 universities. Bohn was involved in many facets of the organization's operations, including the administration of a \$60 million television package. He also formulated a blueprint for the promotion and development of the image of college football as a whole.

Bohn's first job in administration came at the Air Force Academy, where he worked from 1984 to 1992. During his tenure in Colorado Springs, Bohn advanced from an entry-level position to assistant athletic director. He served as executive director of the Blue and Silver Club, as well as other external operations.

Bohn is a graduate of Boulder (Colo.) High School. He played football and baseball at Kansas, and was a member of the Jayhawk football and baseball squads. He graduated from KU in 1983 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He earned a Master's degree in sports administration at Ohio University in 1984. He also spent one year as a graduate assistant football coach at Ohio.

Bohn is a member of the NCAA Championships Cabinet and the Division IA Athletics Directors Association Executive Council. During his stay at Idaho, he was a member of the Big West Conference executive committee and he served on the University of Idaho executive council.

Bohn is married to the former Kim Zeren. They have two children: Michaelyn is 19 and Brandon is 17.

FANTASTIC FACILITIES



Tony Gwynn Stadium



Qualcomm Stadium



Cox Arena



Ray and Joan Kroc Community Center

Home Of Aztec Water Polo: The Ray and Joan Kroc Community Center

The Salvation Army Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center pool will serve as the home of Aztec water polo for the second season. The RJKCC features an aquatics area with a 25-meter pool, general recreation pool and an enclosed therapy pool and gives the Aztecs one of the best home facilities in the nation's premiere water polo conference, the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation.

The Aztecs' home pool is part of a 12-acre family support, education, recreation and cultural arts center made possible by a gift from philanthropist Joan Kroc. The facility serves individuals of all ages in East San Diego, La Mesa and and Lemon Grove.

In place on The Mesa are, arguably, some of the finest facilities in the United States and San Diego State certainly tops the charts on the west coast.

The department is now housed in the \$28 million, 130,000-square-foot Aztec Athletics Center. The entrance lobby of the center houses the 5,000-square-foot Aztec Hall of Fame, presented by the

Wise Foundation. A state-of-the-art weight room, encompassing more than 15,000 square feet, is also located on the first floor of the building along with a plush locker room for each of the varsity sports, except baseball, which has its clubhouse at Tony Gwynn Stadium.

The sports medicine center and equipment operations are also located on

the first floor and help provide incredible convenience to the locker rooms and weight room, as well as other practice facilities.

The new centerpiece of the department, which was dedicated in February 2002, is located just across the street from Cox Arena and just east of Tony Gwynn Stadium. On the south, the Athletic



The 15,000-Square Foot Weight Room



Aztec Locker Room



The Athletics Center Auditorium



Aztec Sports Medicine Center



Aztec Hall of Fame

Center is buffered by the new Sports Deck, where both San Diego State soccer squads and track team compete. On the north side, it is connected to Peterson Gym, the home of Aztec volleyball. The west exit of the building opens onto three, 100-yard practice fields. One of the fields is natural grass and two utilize field-turf, providing SDSU daily options for its workouts.

All of SDSU's new facilities, including the athletics center, Cox Arena, Tony Gwynn Stadium and the Sports Deck,

have opened since 1995. The buildings are not just sparkling new, but they are already postseason tested. Cox Arena, the 12,400-seat basketball facility, has served as a site for the NCAA Men's Basketball Division I Championship (first and second rounds) as well as the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball National Championship. The NCAA men's basketball tournament is scheduled to return to the facility in 2006.

The Sports Deck has already hosted Mountain West Conference champi-

onships, as has Tony Gwynn Stadium. And the building isn't stopping anytime soon.

San Diego State has plans for a new tennis stadium and softball facility located just west of Tony Gwynn Stadium. The preliminary timeline has construction scheduled to be complete by September, 2004.

Tony Gwynn Stadium and the Aztec Athletics Center were constructed thanks to donations by San Diego Padres' owners John and Becky Moores.