

COACHING STAFF



PETER MATTERA

Head Coach
16th Season
San Diego State
(1980)



Peter Mattera has become synonymous with the success of the San Diego State women's tennis program.

A decade and a half into his tenure, his list of accomplishments places him among the most successful coaches in the nation.

In 15 seasons on Montezuma Mesa, Mattera has guided the Aztecs' smooth transition from the Western Athletic Conference into the competitive Mountain West Conference, all the while keeping the program in the national spotlight.

THE MATTERA FILE

- ▶ 228 - 159 (.589) in 15 seasons as head coach
- ▶ 2003 MWC Coach of the Year
- ▶ 1998 NCAA West Regional Coach of the Year
- ▶ Three Conference player-of-the-year awards
- ▶ 10 NCAA tournament appearances in last 13 years
- ▶ 14 All-conference doubles teams
- ▶ 27 All-conference singles selections
- ▶ 46 All-conference academic selections

Since taking over as head coach in 1993, Mattera has guided San Diego State to 12 winning seasons and 10 berths in the last 13 NCAA tournaments. His career record of 228-159 (.589 winning percentage) is made all the more impressive by playing a schedule that is among the most difficult in the nation year in and year out.

"Being in San Diego allows us to play an unbelievable schedule and have some of the nation's top teams come here to play us," Mattera said. "The city is so attractive and our program is of such quality that it makes us a high-demand team to schedule."

Mattera, who has been coaching tennis at the Division I level for 27 years, was the assistant coach at SDSU for 12 years prior to taking over as head coach in January of 1993.

During Mattera's tenure with the Aztecs, the women's tennis program has been one of the nation's best. Winners of 10 conference championships, SDSU has consistently been ranked among the top 50 teams in the nation.

"The tradition of national prominence and excellence in player development is one in which I am very proud to have played a part," said Mattera. "I fully intend to maintain San Diego State's position among the nation's elite programs."

The SDSU women's tennis program has produced 35 All-Americans and has received invitations to 20 NCAA tournaments. The 20 invites to the national championship rank the program among the top 12 nationally in NCAA Division I history.

The Aztecs have also finished first or second in the conference 11 out of the last 18 years, including four league championships.

After leading SDSU to the second round of the national championship and a 16-7 overall record in 1998, Mattera was named the NCAA West Regional Coach of the Year. In 2003, he earned conference coach-of-the-year honors after leading the Aztecs to a 22-6 mark. The 22 victories represented the most wins in a single season since San Diego State won 26 matches in 1985. SDSU also claimed the regular season and postseason MWC championships en route to the NCAA tournament.

Under Mattera, the Aztecs are not only known for their strokes, but also boast one of the more intense conditioning programs in collegiate tennis. Distance running, weight training, on-court agility drills, plyometrics and several hours every week of one-on-one drilling makes the women's team among the most well-conditioned in Division I tennis.

"We are tremendously proud of our reputation for



taking people who want to work and making them as good as they can be," Mattera said.

Known for his emphasis on the complete student-athlete, Mattera's teams have earned 40 academic all-Mountain West Conference awards in the last nine seasons. During his tenure in San Diego, Aztec women's tennis has produced two NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipients and three Academic All-Americans.

"There is a real satisfaction in watching these young ladies come into the University and develop into such outstanding student-athletes," Mattera said. "The growth and maturity that takes place during four years of college is really enhanced by the athletic experience."

Mattera received his bachelor of arts degree in physical education at San Diego State in 1980, and master's in physical education from SDSU in 1991.

"One of my favorite sayings that I like to share with my players is, 'Do what you love, love what you do,'" said Mattera. "I have been blessed to live that philosophy now for 27 years coaching this team."

Mattera is married to Beth Mattera. He has two stepdaughters, Kayley and Torre.

PETER MATTERA'S HEAD COACHING LEDGER

Year	School	W	L	Pct.	Conf. Finish	Final NR	NCAA Postseason
1993-94	San Diego State	8	14	.364	2nd WAC	43	
1994-95	San Diego State	16	9	.640	2nd WAC	29	
1995-96	San Diego State	15	13	.536	2nd WAC	34	First Round
1996-97	San Diego State	18	13	.581	1st WAC	28	Second Round
1997-98	San Diego State	16	7	.696	T-5th WAC	27	Second Round
1998-99	San Diego State	16	10	.615	3rd WAC	34	First Round
1999-00	San Diego State	16	10	.615	3rd MWC	27	Second Round
2000-01	San Diego State	17	8	.680	2nd MWC	43	
2001-02	San Diego State	18	9	.667	2nd MWC	30	First Round
2002-03	San Diego State	22	6	.786	1st MWC	27	First Round
2003-04	San Diego State	9	15	.375	4th MWC	69	
2004-05	San Diego State	16	11	.593	4th MWC	47	First Round
2005-06	San Diego State	16	9	.640	T-2nd MWC	38	First Round
2006-07	San Diego State	14	12	.538	T-3rd MWC	49	First Round
2007-08	San Diego State	11	13	.458	6th MWC	--	
Totals	15 Seasons	228	159	.589			10 NCAA Appearances

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LINDSEY GAMP

Assistant Coach
Fourth Season
San Diego State
(2003)



Lindsey Gamp enters her fourth season as the Aztecs' assistant women's tennis coach. In 2005, the former San Diego State standout became just the sixth assistant coach in the program's 31-year history.

Gamp joined the SDSU staff following a two-year stint as a tennis professional at Lomas Santa Fe Country Club in Solana Beach, Calif. Prior to working at Lomas Santa Fe CC, she taught tennis at the San Diego Tennis and Racquet Club.

"Lindsey brings a tremendous amount of enthusiasm and knowledge in her role as an assistant," said Mattera of the former team captain. "She has added to all aspects of the San Diego State women's tennis program."

A four-year letterwinner from 2000-03, Gamp played on three NCAA tournament teams in 2000,

2002 and 2003. She also guided the Aztecs to a pair of Mountain West Conference regular season titles and a MWC championship crown in 2003.

Gamp, a three-time all-MWC singles honoree, finished second all-time in SDSU career singles victories (78) and second in school history with a singles winning percentage at .639 (78-44) (min. 75 decisions). She is also tied for eighth in the Aztec record book for most singles victories in a season with 23, which she established in 2000. In 2001, Gamp achieved an ITA singles ranking of No. 96.

Gamp also holds numerous doubles records including the school's top winning percentage (min. 20 decisions) since 1994. Gamp and Julie Chidley compiled a record of 18-3 over the course of two seasons (2000, 2002) for a winning percentage of .857. While playing with Silvia Tornier, the two were ranked



as high as No. 19 during the 2000-01 campaign. The 2001 all-MWC doubles pick is also on the all-time charts for team victories in a career, team victories in a season and individual doubles wins in a career.

The former Lindsey Hedberg is married to Steve Gamp and the couple resides in San Diego, Calif.



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