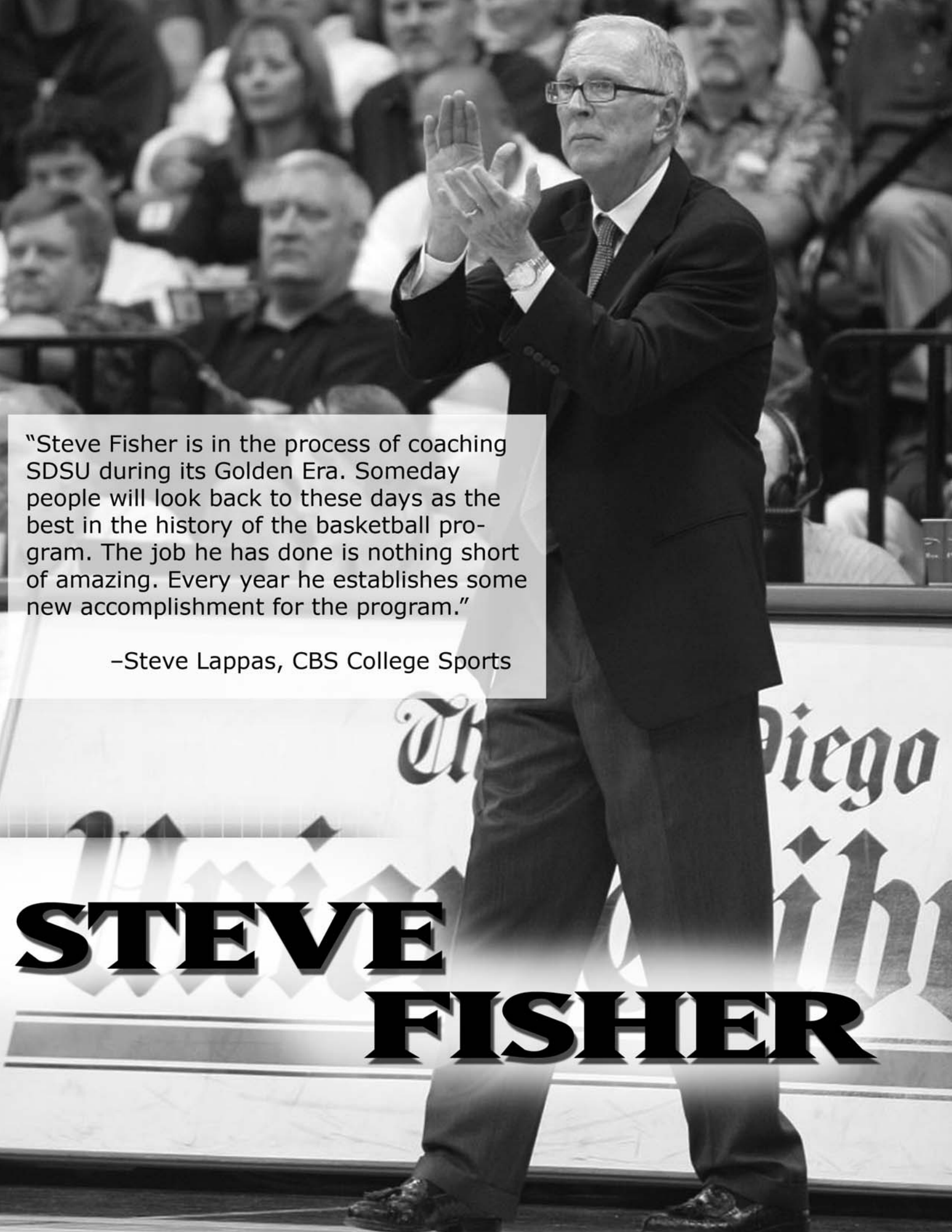


*Steve Fisher has conducted one of the greatest turnarounds in college basketball history at SDSU. He has taken a program that won an average of 9.8 games from the 1986-87 to 1999-00 seasons to seven postseason tournaments and has the Aztecs in a position to win the MWC.*

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A black and white photograph of Steve Fisher, an older man with glasses, wearing a dark suit and tie, standing on a basketball court. He is clapping his hands and looking towards the left. In the background, a crowd of spectators is visible, some of whom are also clapping. A banner with the word "San Diego" is partially visible behind him.

"Steve Fisher is in the process of coaching SDSU during its Golden Era. Someday people will look back to these days as the best in the history of the basketball program. The job he has done is nothing short of amazing. Every year he establishes some new accomplishment for the program."

—Steve Lappas, CBS College Sports

# STEVE FISHER

TOURNAMENT  
CHAMPIONS



MEN'S  
BASKETBALL

2002

CHAMPIONS



MEN'S  
BASKETBALL

2006

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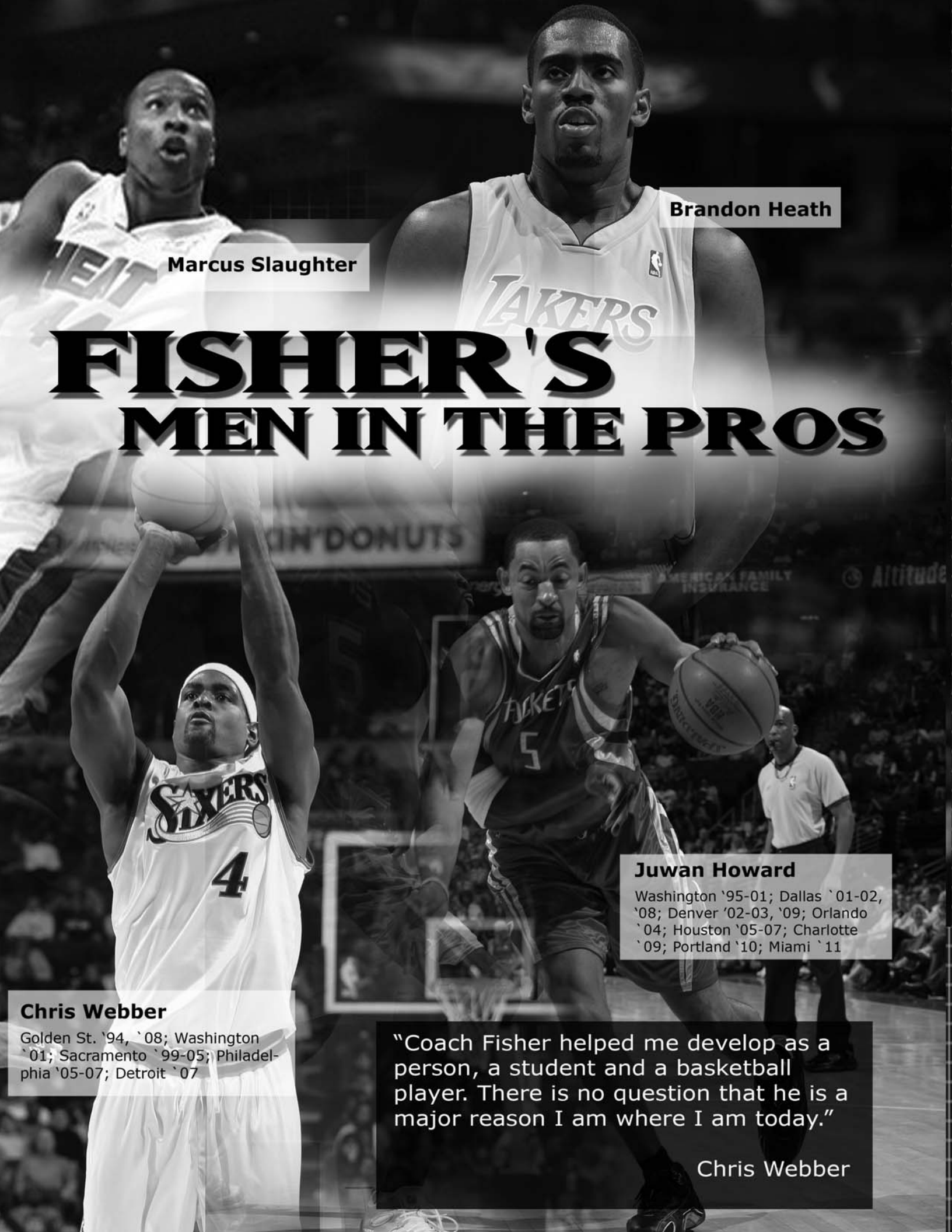
*"Consistency is the key with Steve Fisher. He consistently brings in great players, consistently wins big games. His players respect his National Championship, but just as importantly relate to his teaching."*

*-Tom Hart, Big Ten Network*



"Some people may forget what an incredible job of rebuilding that Steve Fisher did when he first got to San Diego State. The best evidence of that is now, when you think of Aztec basketball, you think of a winning program with quality players and postseason appearances."

- Fran Fraschilla, ESPN



**Marcus Slaughter**

**Brandon Heath**

# FISHER'S MEN IN THE PROS

**Juwan Howard**

Washington '95-01; Dallas '01-02, '08; Denver '02-03, '09; Orlando '04; Houston '05-07; Charlotte '09; Portland '10; Miami '11

**Chris Webber**

Golden St. '94, '08; Washington '01; Sacramento '99-05; Philadelphia '05-07; Detroit '07

"Coach Fisher helped me develop as a person, a student and a basketball player. There is no question that he is a major reason I am where I am today."

**Chris Webber**

## Fisher's NBA Draft Picks

Includes players selected while an assistant coach

Year	Date
1982	Thad Gardner
1984	Dan Pelekoudas Tim McCormick Eric Turner
1986	Robert Henderson Richard Rellford Roy Tarpley Butch Wade
1987	Antoine Joubert
1988	Gary Grant
1989	Glen Rice
1990	Sean Higgins Terry Mills Rumeal Robinson Loy Vaught
1993	Eric Riley Chris Webber
1994	Juwan Howard Jalen Rose
1995	Jimmy King
1997	Maurice Taylor
1998	Robert Traylor Maceo Baston
2002	Randy Holcomb



### Terry Mills

New Jersey '91, '92; Denver '91;  
Detroit '93-97, '00; Miami  
'98-99; Indiana '01



### Glen Rice

Miami '90-95; Charlotte '96-98;  
L.A. Lakers '99-00; New York '01;  
Houston '02-03; L.A. Clippers  
'04



### Jalen Rose

Denver '95-96; Indiana '97-02;  
Chicago '02-04; Toronto '04-06;  
New York '06; Phoenix '07

## Fisher's Aztecs in the Professional Ranks

Player	Last Organization/Country
David Abramowitz	Mexico
Mohamed Abukar	Switzerland
Ryan Amoroso	Iceland
Tony Bland	Lebanon
Mohamed Camara	IBL – Las Vegas
Marcelo Correa	Syria
Al Faux	Austria
Brandon Heath	Cyprus
Randy Holcomb	Philippines
Michael Holper	Philippines
Mike Mackell	PBL – Rochester
Chris Manker	Iceland
Deandre Moore	Mexico
Aerick Sanders	France
John Sharper	Switzerland
Marcus Slaughter	Spain
Brandon Smith	Finland
Kyle Spain	Belgium
Lorenzo Wade	Mexico
Richie Williams	Iceland



### Gary Grant

L.A. Clippers '89-95; New York  
'96; Miami '97; Portland '98-01



### Robert Traylor

Milwaukee '99-00; Cleveland  
'01, '05; Charlotte '02; New  
Orleans '03-04



### Maurice Taylor

L.A. Clippers '98-00; Houston  
'01, '05; New York '05-06;  
Sacramento '07

**VIEJAS arena**

**STATE**

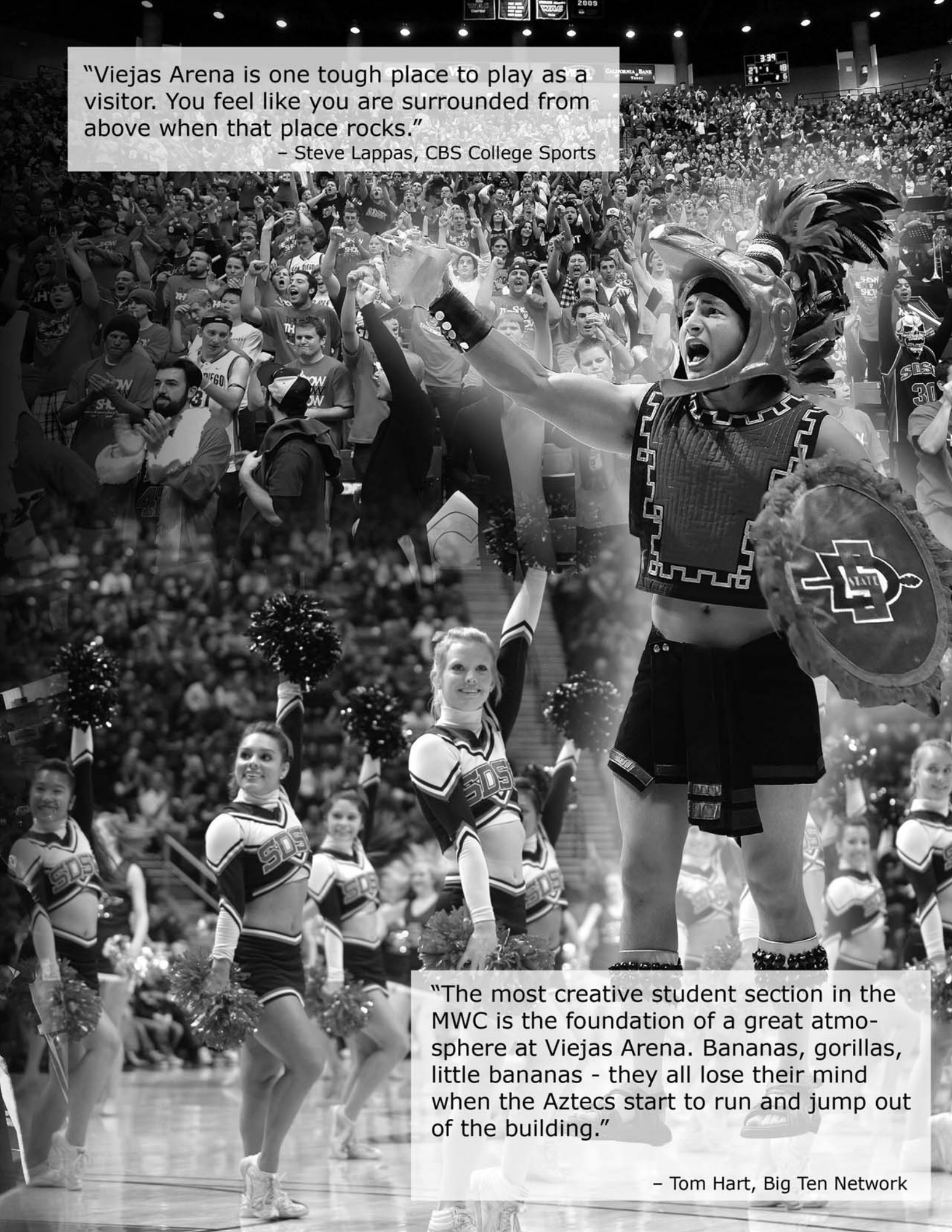
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**PAPA JOHN'S**



# VIEJAS ARENA



"Viejas Arena is one tough place to play as a visitor. You feel like you are surrounded from above when that place rocks."

– Steve Lappas, CBS College Sports

"The most creative student section in the MWC is the foundation of a great atmosphere at Viejas Arena. Bananas, gorillas, little bananas - they all lose their mind when the Aztecs start to run and jump out of the building."

– Tom Hart, Big Ten Network

# AZTEC FACILITIES

Viejas Arena Locker Room

SAN DIEGO STATE

Aztec Hall of Fame

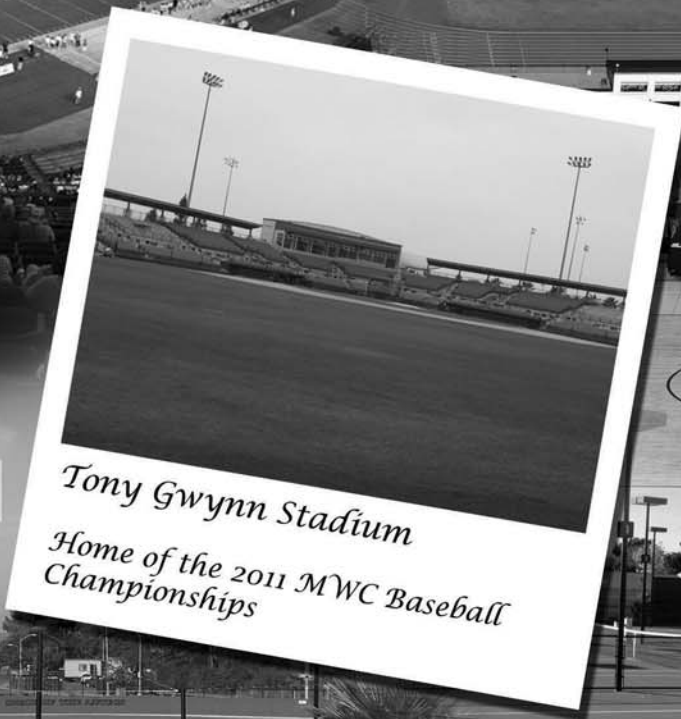
AZTEC ATHLETICS CENTER

*Aztec Aquaplex is home of the  
2012 NCAA Women's Water Polo  
Championships*



*Qualcomm Stadium*

*SDSU Sports Deck*



*Tony Gwynn Stadium*  
*Home of the 2011 MWC Baseball Championships*

*SDSU Softball Stadium*

*Peterson Gym*

*Aztec Tennis Center*

*Viejas Arena*





San Diego State will have 18 games available on national TV this season.



# NATIONAL ATTENTION



MountainWest Sports Network





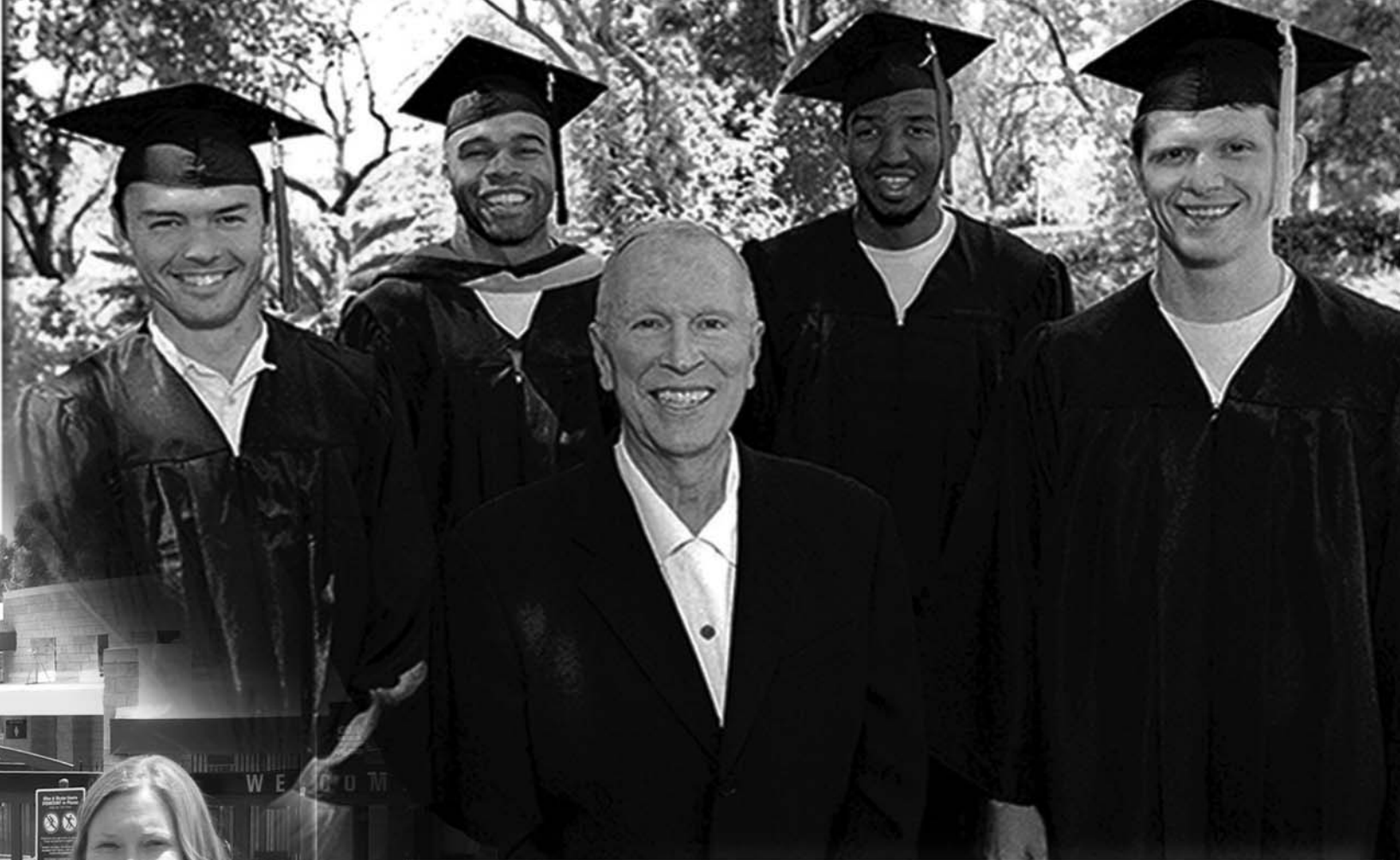
The Aztecs are an attractive option as SDSU has had 224 of 291 games carried live either locally, regionally or nationally the past eight seasons.



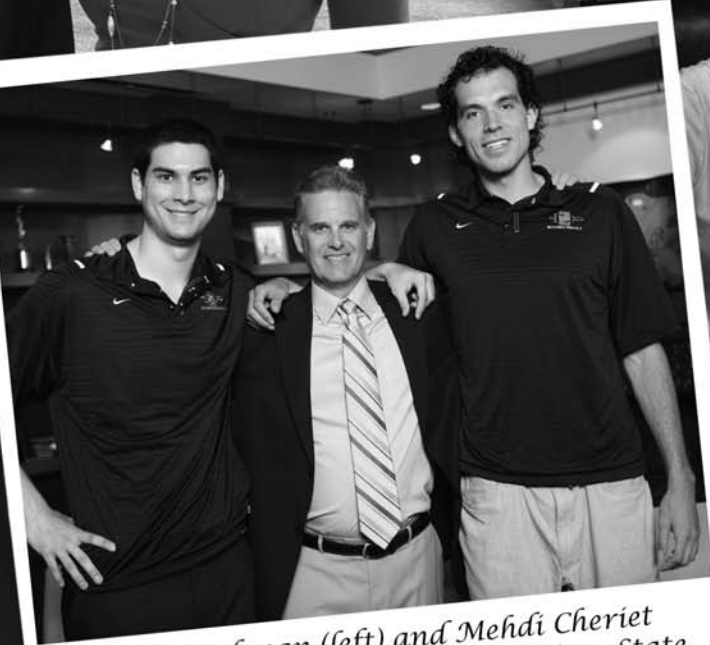
# ACADEMIC SUCCESS

In 2009, seniors Kyle Spain, Richie Williams, Matt Thomas, and Ryan Amoroso (not pictured) earned their degrees from San Diego State.





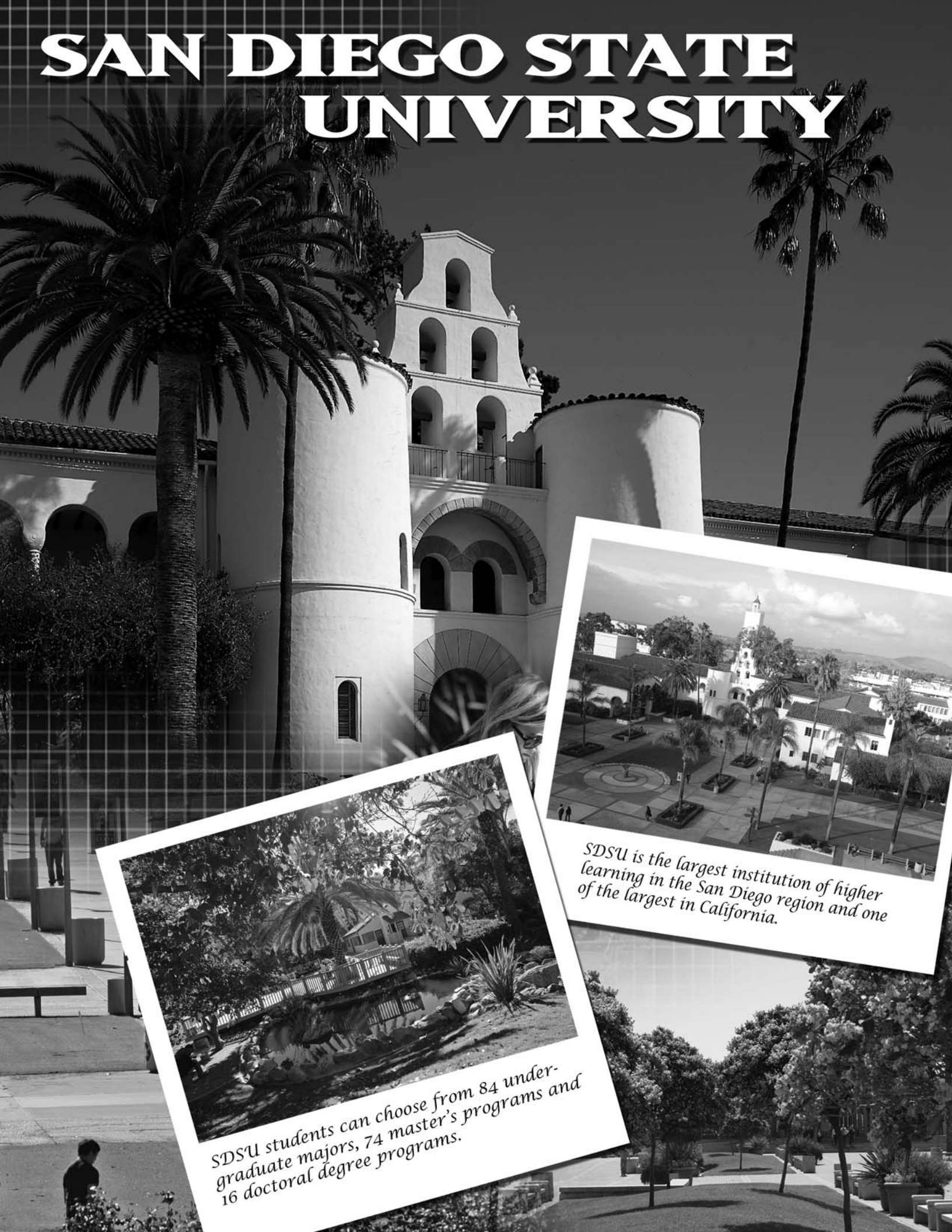
San Diego State men's basketball student-athletes have access to one of the top academic support staffs on the West Coast.



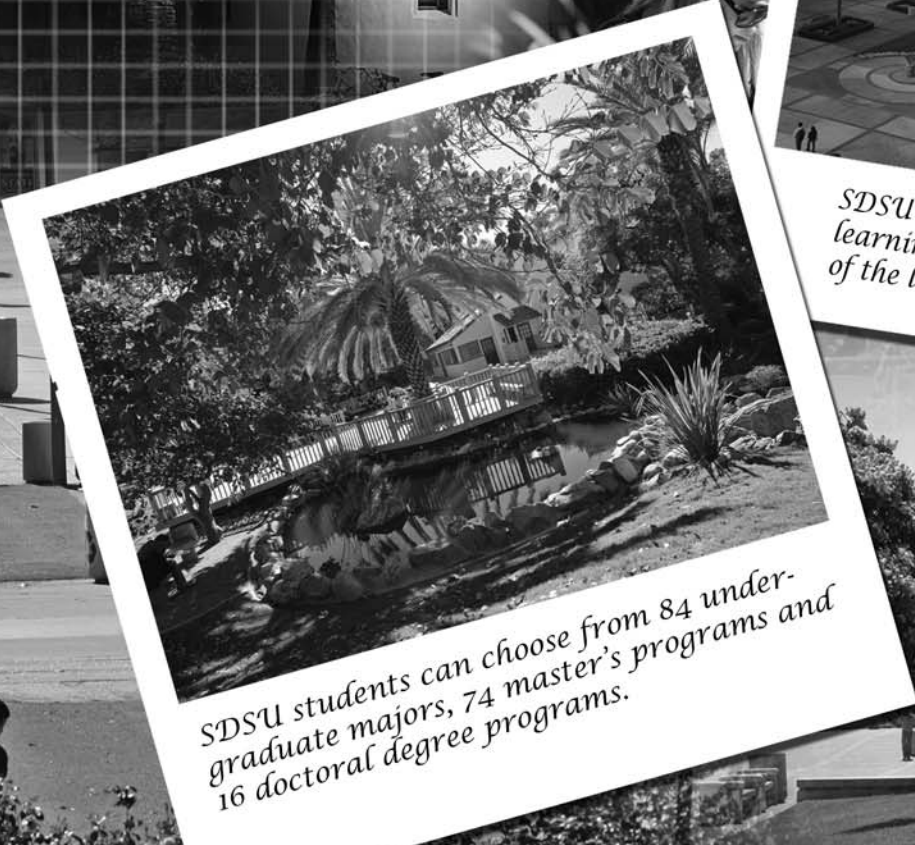
*Jason Deutchman (left) and Mehdi Cheriet (right) were honored as 2010 San Diego State scholar-athletes.*



# SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY



*SDSU is the largest institution of higher learning in the San Diego region and one of the largest in California.*



*SDSU students can choose from 84 undergraduate majors, 74 master's programs and 16 doctoral degree programs.*



*Sixty percent of San Diego State  
alums remain in San Diego.*

# SAN DIEGO

## AMERICA'S FINEST CITY

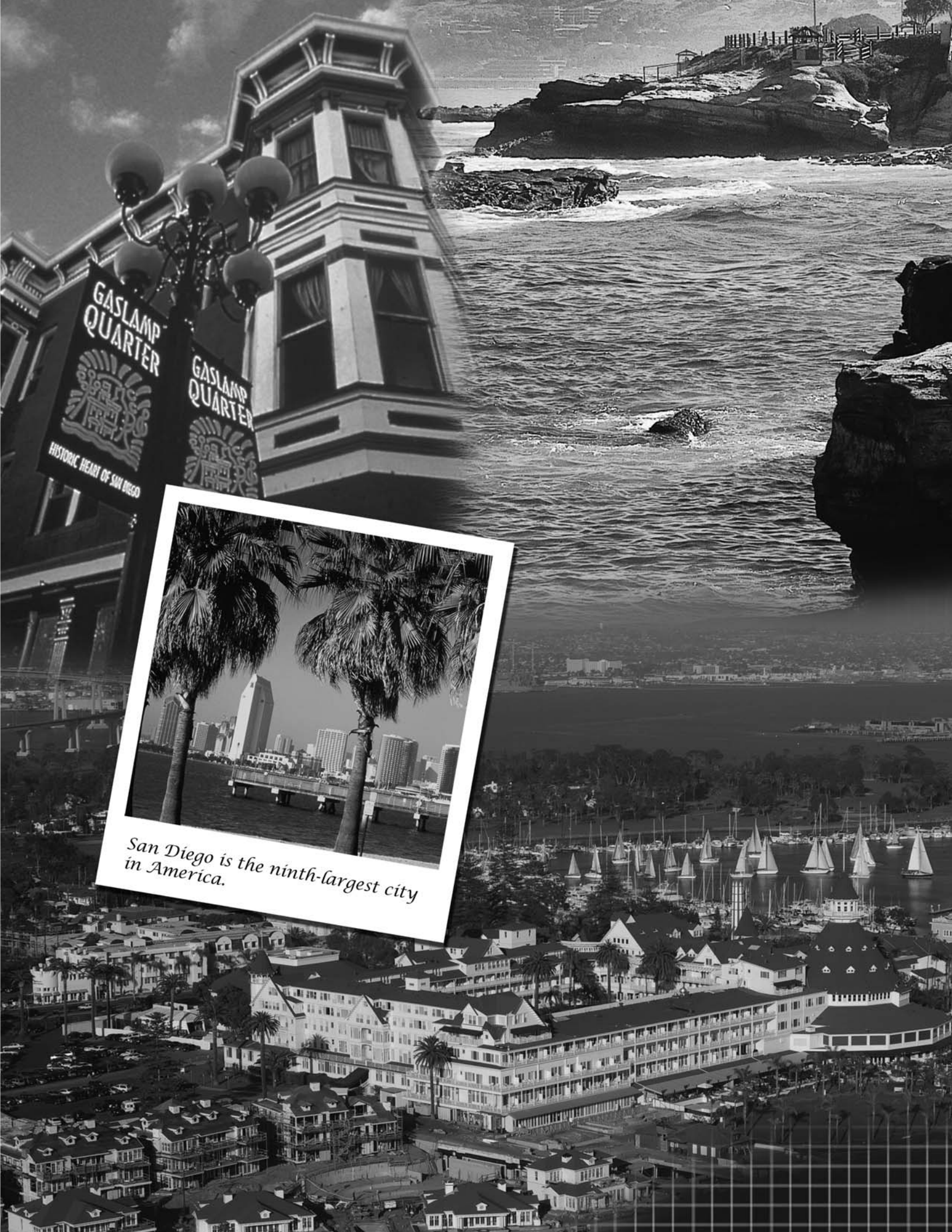


Meteorologists claim San Diego as the country's only area with a perfect climate. This year-round environment posts an average daytime temperature of 70 degrees, with an annual rainfall average of less than 10 inches.



*San Diego's climate, diversity, environment and sheer beauty of the city attracts people from all walks of life*





GASLAMP QUARTER

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HISTORIC HEART OF SAN DIEGO



*San Diego is the ninth-largest city in America.*

# AZTEC EXCELLENCE



## SDSU Men's Basketball 2010 MWC Champions

### San Diego State 2009-10 Athletic Highlights

San Diego State posted its highest finish ever in the 17-year history of the Learfield Sports Director's Cup.


The Aztecs had a school-record eight sports participate in NCAA championships (men's basketball, women's basketball, women's soccer, women's swimming and diving, indoor track and field, men's golf, women's golf and softball).

This marks the third consecutive athletic season that San Diego State has set a school record for best finish in the Directors' Cup.

Not included among the eight sports that advanced to NCAA postseason play was women's water polo, which finished the season ranked in a tie for ninth place nationally.

For the second consecutive season, San Diego State had two teams finish in the top 25 nationally (women's basketball (20th) and women's soccer (16th)). The 2008-09 campaign marked the first time the Aztecs had two sports finish among the top 25 in the same academic year since 2002-03.

San Diego State was one of 24 schools nationally to qualify for both the NCAA men's and women's basketball tournaments.



**Kawhi Leonard**  
2010 MWC Freshman of the Year



**Katelyn Weddle**  
2010 HM All-American



**SDSU Women's Soccer**  
2009 NCAA Second Round



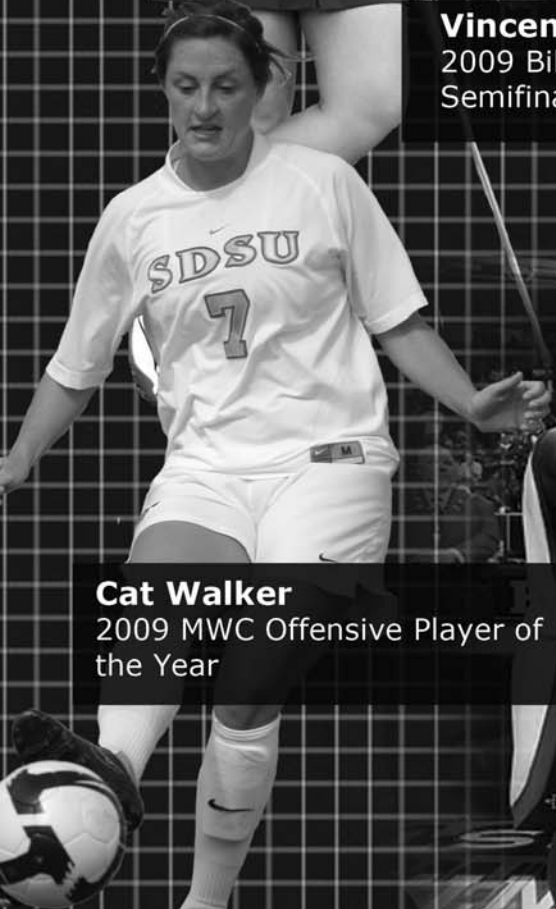
**Christine Wong**  
2010 MWC Freshman of the Year



**Vincent Brown**  
2009 Biletnikoff Award  
Semifinalist



**Samantha Beasley**  
2010 MWC Pitcher of the Year



**Cat Walker**  
2009 MWC Offensive Player of  
the Year



**SDSU Women's Basketball**  
2010 NCAA Sweet Sixteen

# Mountain West Conference



2010 NCAA TOURNAMENT ► 2010 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS



## Mountain West Conference

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### 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 12th 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.

The Mountain West Conference has marked several achievements over its first 11 years of existence, most notably becoming the first to establish a sports television network dedicated solely to an intercollegiate athletic conference (The Mtn.). The Mountain West also was the first to experiment with the coaches challenge in the college football instant replay system, and was the first non-automatic-qualifying BCS conference to participate in and win two BCS bowl games. Additionally, the Mountain West was the first conference to have a member institution with No. 1 overall picks in both the NFL and NBA drafts in the same year (Utah's Alex Smith and Andrew Bogut, respectively in 2005). With San Diego State's Stephen Strasburg claiming the No. 1 pick in the 2009 MLB Draft, the Mountain West is one of two conferences to have the No. 1 selection in each of the NFL, NBA and MLB drafts since the MWC was founded in 1999. The Mountain West also ranks second in No. 1 draft picks in the NFL, NBA and MLB over the last six years with three overall.

The Mountain West Conference is noted for its geographic diversity. Some of the most beautiful terrain and landscapes in the nation can be found within Mountain West Conference boundaries, including the majestic Rocky Mountain range, which borders four MWC institutions (Air Force, BYU, Colorado State and Utah). The high plains of Wyoming (elevation 7,220 feet – the highest Division I campus in the nation) contrast with the desert city of Las Vegas (the fastest growing metropolitan area in the West) and the Pacific Ocean locale of San Diego State. The southwestern flavor of New Mexico complements the western heritage and culture of Fort Worth, Texas, home of the MWC's most recent member, TCU.

### History

The Mountain West Conference was conceived on May 26, 1998, when the presidents of eight institutions – Air Force, BYU, Colorado State, New Mexico, San Diego State, UNLV, Utah and Wyoming – decided to form a new NCAA Division I-A 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 original members have been conference rivals since the 1960s (BYU, Utah, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado State), while San Diego State (1978) and Air Force (1980) were longtime members as well. UNLV and TCU entered the fold in 1996 and the Rebels continued as one of the original eight institutions that formed the MWC in 1999. TCU re-joined the group with its first year of competition in the Mountain West in 2005-06. On June 11, 2010, Commissioner Craig Thompson announced the addition of Boise State University to the Mountain West Conference, effective July 1, 2011.

### 2009-10 in Review

A league-record four men's basketball teams represented the Mountain West in the 2010 NCAA Tournament, marking the 10th time in the last 11 years the Conference has sent multiple teams to the Big Dance. San Diego State captured the MWC Tournament title to earn the league's automatic bid, while MWC regular-season champion New Mexico was joined by BYU and UNLV in receiving at-large invitations. Two MWC teams were ranked for eight consecutive weeks, and finished the season ranked in both of the Coaches' and Associated Press final polls for the first time in league history.

### Exposure

The Mountain West Conference continues to receive unprecedented national television exposure through a combination of telecasts on The Mtn., CBS College Sports Network (formerly CSTV) and VERSUS. In 2009-10, 46 football, 94 men's basketball and 34 women's basketball Conference-controlled contests were broadcast nationally.

On August 26, 2004, CBS College Sports Network (formerly CSTV) and the Mountain West Conference announced a visionary partnership that revolutionized the college sports landscape. The landmark agreement was the first NCAA Division I football and men's basketball conference-wide deal for CSTV and provided the network exclusive rights to all Conference events, including cable and satellite television coverage, national over-the-air and satellite radio, video-on-demand and online broadcast rights.

In the summer of 2006, the centerpiece of this historic relationship was realized with the launch of The Mtn. – MountainWest Sports Network, the first sports network dedicated to serving a single collegiate athletic conference. Nearly 25,000 hours of MWC programming have aired on The Mtn. since the network's launch on Sept. 1, 2006, and over 260 MWC events are shown live annually through a combination of telecasts on The Mtn., CBS College Sports Network and VERSUS. CBS College Sports Network is currently in 38 million homes, and available in 89 million nationwide. VERSUS is in 79 million households across the U.S.

### Opportunity

The MWC provides a first-class athletic and academic experience for more than 7,000 student-athletes each year. Over the past 11 years, 34 Mountain West student-athletes have earned NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships, and since the league's inception in 1999, an additional 22 student-athletes have been named MWC Scholar-Athlete of the Year and awarded league-sponsored postgraduate scholarships. Three student-athletes have earned distinction as Rhodes Scholars (Jessica Mellinger, Wyoming and Delavane Diaz and Brittany Morreale, Air Force).

Conference student-athletes are also given a voice regarding pertinent issues within the MWC and NCAA governance structure through representation on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). The Mountain West Conference SAAC consists of 19 representatives; two student-athletes from each member institution and one faculty athletics representative. The committee reviews and reacts to legislation and to other topics referred by the Conference constituent groups or committees related to the student-athlete experience.



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