

This Is San Diego State



Junior wide receiver Colin Lockett, who was named to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List, led the team in receiving yards (970) and catches (58) in his first year as a wide receiver in 2011.

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HEAD COACH ROCKY LONG



WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

“Rocky Long’s a guy who I’ve known from playing against his tough New Mexico team for four seasons at San Diego State. We didn’t win a game against the Lobos due to his coaching, which led to his team’s excellent play. In his past three seasons at SDSU, he’s definitely helped get the program going in the right direction. He knows the conference, he knows the players and he knows where to recruit in California. He’s a defensive-minded coach and that’s a thing that San Diego State is going to love about him. Defense wins games.”

– Kirk Morrison, former Aztec and current LB for the Buffalo Bills

“Having played against Rocky Long-coached teams and after what he’s done so far at SDSU... I believe he was definitely a reputable candidate for the head coaching job. His coaching record speaks for itself. The continuity of keeping the defense intact and keeping Rocky will help the recruiting and solidify the future of the program. His teams at New Mexico were always disciplined, hard-fighting teams. You had to physically beat them because mentally they were going to be prepared. He’ll bring that to the Aztecs as head coach.”

– Marshall Faulk, former Aztec, all-Pro NFL RB and Hall of Famer



The Long Factor

Below is a look at the three seasons prior to Rocky Long joining the SDSU staff and the last three seasons in which he served as the Aztecs' defensive coordinator:

Category	2007-08	2009-11
Record	9-27	21-17
MWC Record	6-18	11-12
Opp. PPG	32.9	25.7
Opp. Total Offense/G	436.9	375.5
Opp. Rush. Yds./G	223.3	161.2

Bowl Games As A Coach (8)

San Diego State

2011 New Orleans Bowl

2010 Poinsettia Bowl

New Mexico

2007 New Mexico Bowl

2006 New Mexico Bowl

2004 Emerald Bowl

2003 Las Vegas Bowl

2002 Las Vegas Bowl

UCLA

1998 Cotton Bowl

LONG BY THE NUMBERS

- 2011** became the first head coach in SDSU history to lead the Aztecs to a bowl game in his first season
- 2007** year he led New Mexico to its first bowl victory since 1961, a 23-0 win over Nevada in the New Mexico Bowl
- 2003** year the Lobos were ranked fifth nationally in fewest rushing yards allowed per game
- 2002** year he was named the Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year
- 1977** year that the Aztecs last had a season with at least nine wins prior to the 2010 campaign
- 113.45** pass efficiency defense rating by SDSU in 2010 (20th nationally after ranking 112th prior to his arrival in 2008)
- 65** school-record number of victories during his 11 seasons as the head of coach of New Mexico
- 57** ranking of SDSU's rushing defense in 2010 after ranking 118th prior to his arrival in 2008
- 43** ranking of the Aztecs' total defense in 2010 after ranking 113th prior to his arrival in 2008
- 38** years of coaching experience including 11 as the head coach at New Mexico
- 36** ranking of the Aztecs' scoring defense in 2010 after ranking 113th prior to his arrival in 2008
- 34** number of first-team all-conference selections coached since 2003 while at New Mexico
- 15** number of seasons he has served as a defensive coordinator
- 13** ranking of the 2010 squad in number of tackles for loss per game
- 13** ranking of his 2007 New Mexico squad in fewest yards allowed per game
- 10** number of players he coached at New Mexico who were selected in the NFL Draft
- 10** number of players who earned All-America honors since 2001 while he coached at New Mexico
- 9** number of defensive players he coached in his three years at SDSU who received all-MWC honors
- 8** bowl games as a coach, including the Aztecs' 2010 win in the Poinsettia Bowl and the 2011 New Orleans Bowl
- 8** number of Freshman All-Americans he coached while at New Mexico
- 7** ranking by the 2011 squad in sacks allowed per game
- 6** number of times the Lobos' defense was ranked in the top 30 in fewest yards allowed per game during his 10 seasons at UNM
- 5** ranking of the 2001 and 2003 New Mexico defensive squads in fewest rushing yards allowed per game
- 2** number of consensus All-Americans he coached at New Mexico, including future NFL All-Pro Brian Urlacher in 1999
- 0** number of times he's been on the losing side for the SDSU-New Mexico series since 2001



Andy Ludwig
Offensive Coordinator

Starting his 18th year as an offensive coordinator at the NCAA level and possesses 25 years of coaching experience overall. His teams have been to 12 bowl games with six bids over the past seven campaigns.



Jeff Horton
Assistant Head Coach/RBs

Begins his second season on The Mesa after spending the final five games of 2010 as the interim head coach at Minnesota. With Horton at the helm, the Gophers went 2-3 with victories over a pair of bowl-bound teams in Illinois and Iowa.



Danny Gonzales
Safeties

Led safeties, punters, kickers and deep snappers at UNM from 2005-08, where the safeties combined for 55 pass breakups in 2007-08. The 2007 Lobos ranked 13th nationally in total defense, 14th in scoring defense and 20th in passing defense.



Osia Lewis
Defensive Line

Before coming to The Mesa, he has been a defensive coordinator at both the collegiate and professional levels since 2003, and has been a full-time football coach in the Mountain West conference, Conference USA, Big Ten and Pac-10.



LeCharls McDaniel
Wide Receivers

Coached highly acclaimed receivers Vincent Brown and DeMarco Sampson, who were named first-team all-Mountain West and were selected in the 2011 NFL Draft. They combined for 2,572 yards and 18 touchdowns.



Kevin McGarry
Special Teams

Moved across town after eight seasons as the head football coach at Univ. of San Diego from 1996-2003, where he compiled a 39-37 overall record. His squads were also ranked nationally on three occasions.



Mike Schmidt
Offensive Line

A 2009 graduate of San Diego State, Schmidt served as a graduate assistant the previous two seasons on The Mesa. A four-year letterman with the Aztecs, he served as team captain in 2008.



Brian Sipe
Quarterbacks

Under Sipe's direction, Aztec quarterback Ryan Lindley set five school records, including passing yards, touchdowns, quarterback starts, total offense and completions. He was a sixth round pick in the 2012 NFL Draft.



Tony White
Cornerbacks

Helped the Aztec defense improve in the national rankings the past two seasons and has helped make Leon McFadden a two-time first-team all-MW performer. SDSU allowed less than 200 yards through the air 14 times the last two years.

SDSU COACHING STAFF



Mike Schmidt



Brian Sipe



Osia Lewis



Tony White



Andy Ludwig



LeCharls McDaniel



Kevin McGarry



Jeff Horton



Danny Gonzales

AZTEC FOOTBALL TRADITION



RECEIVER U.

There is little argument that if you're looking for future pros, record-setting collegians or just old-fashioned playmakers, San Diego State's receiving corps, past, present and future, might be a good place to start.

With the Aztecs' tradition of attacking through the air, igniting scoreboards and sending players to the next level, receiver has become a position of glory and notoriety at San Diego State. Below is a look at just some of the standout pass catchers who have worn the Red and Black:

Sunday Sightings

Will Blackwell
Vincent Brown
Ken Burrow
Isaac Curtis

Gary Garrison
Dwight McDonald
Haven Moses
Kassim Osgood

DeMarco Sampson
Chaz Schilens
Darnay Scott
Ronnie Smith

Webster Slaughter
Brett Swain
J.R. Tolver
Jeff Webb

LINEBACKER U.

Beginning with the Dark Side Defense in the 2000s, San Diego State has quickly become synonymous with big-time linebackers. Since 2000, Aztec linebackers have combined to earn five first-team all-conference selections and four second-team all-conference accolades.

These days it is tough to turn on an NFL game without seeing a former Aztec linebacker making plays. Currently, six former San Diego State players – Russell Allen, Antwan Applewhite, Miles Burris, Heath Farwell, Kirk Morrison and Matt McCoy - are listed as linebackers in the NFL.

Burris became the latest Aztec linebacker to join the ranks of the Sunday league when the two-time first-team all Mountain West conference performer was selected by the Oakland Raiders in the fourth round of the 2012 NFL Draft.



SUPER BOWL AZTECS



Super Bowl XLV continued a long line of San Diego State Aztecs in the NFL's biggest game. In the championship game of the 2010 season, Brett Swain was a key part in the Green Bay Packers winning their fourth Super Bowl. The year before, Freddy Keiaho participated in his second Super Bowl with the Indianapolis Colts. The former Aztec, who won in 2007, was denied his second ring as former teammate and running back Lynell Hamilton helped the New Orleans Saints capture their first Super Bowl victory. Hamilton's coach, Sean Payton, began his coaching career at SDSU in 1988, while New Orleans assistant coaches Curtis Johnson and Brett Ingalls served in the same capacity on Montezuma Mesa in the late '80s and '90s.

Hamilton and the Saints' three coaches joined 22 other players and seven coaches from SDSU who have participated in the festivities of the largest spectacle in sports. Overall, an Aztec has been involved in over half of the Super Bowls, beginning with legendary Don Horn in Green Bay's victory in Super Bowl II.

Joe Gibbs, who played at SDSU from 1961-63 and then coached on The Mesa three more seasons, has been the Aztec with the greatest influence on the Super Bowl. Gibbs won three of the four games he participated in with the Redskins, beginning with a 27-17 triumph over Miami in 1983, and finishing with a 37-24 victory over Buffalo in 1992.

Gibbs wasn't the first former Aztec to lead his team to victory. Oakland Raiders head coach John Madden won Super Bowl XI over Minnesota in 1977, only 11 years after leaving the staff of SDSU. Brian Billick is another former Aztec staffer to serve as a Super Bowl coach, leading Baltimore to a 34-7 triumph over the Giants in 2001.

In 2004, the Carolina Panthers, coached by former SDSU player John Fox, gave the New England Patriots all they could handle before falling in a 32-29 nail-biter. Fox earned two letters playing in the defensive backfield on Montezuma Mesa in 1975-76 and later served as a graduate assistant in 1978. One of Fox's Aztec teammates and former peer in the NFL coaching ranks, Herman Edwards, also has Super Bowl experience as a player. Edwards played in the same SDSU secondary as Fox in 1976, and then went on to start in the Philadelphia Eagles' first Super Bowl, a 27-10 loss to the Raiders in 1981.

Of course the most famous Aztec in recent years, Marshall Faulk has made an impact in the big game, teaming with former SDSU wide receiver Az Hakim in two Super Bowls. Faulk totaled 117 yards to lead the St. Louis Rams to a 23-16 victory over Tennessee in 2000. The two Aztecs combined for 225 yards as the leading rusher and receiver in the Rams' 20-17 loss at the hands of New England in 2002.

Several Aztecs have been key to multiple Super Bowl appearances. Tight end Don Warren was a starter for four games, teaming with Joe Gibbs in each of the Redskins' Super Bowl appearances, while Nate Wright started in three for Minnesota from 1974-77, but was never able to hoist the trophy.

Of all the Aztec greats to participate in the Super Bowl, only one has ever been able to reach the end zone. Ronnie Smith, SDSU's leading receiver in 1976, hauled in a 24-yard touchdown strike to give the L.A. Rams a 19-13 third-quarter lead over Pittsburgh in 1980. Former SDSU defensive end Fred Dryer, however, and the Ram defense could not stop the Steelers from scoring two unanswered touchdowns as they earned a 31-19 victory.

San Diego State's former offensive line coach, Ed White, played in four Super Bowls in the 1960s and 1970s for Bud Grant's Minnesota Vikings.

SDSU RETIRED JERSEYS



Willie Buchanon - #28
1970-71



Haven Moses - #25
1966-67



Todd Santos - #8
1984-87



Marshall Faulk - #28
1991-93

CORYELL COACHING TREE



Don Coryell's legacy began in the 1960s at San Diego State and now stretches into a new century and crosses the professional and collegiate ranks. The heart and soul of the old Aztec air attacks have since become known as the "West Coast Offense." Below are just some of the coaches connected to, or sprung from, the Don Coryell Coaching Tree.

1960s

Sid Gillman
Vince Lombardi
Ara Parseghian
Norm Van Brocklin
Al Davis
George Allen

1970s

John Madden
Chuck Noll
Bum Phillips
Dick Vermeil
Tom Bass

1980s

Bill Walsh
Joe Gibbs
Jim Hanifan
Ernie Zampese
Dan Henning
Rod Dowhower
Sam Wyche
Al Saunders

1990s

George Seifert
Dennis Green
Mike Holmgren
Mike Shanahan
Jeff Fisher
Norv Turner
Ray Rhodes
Marty Mornhinweg
Sherman Lewis
Paul Hackett

2000s

Steve Mariucci
Tony Dungy
Jon Gruden
Brian Billick
Andy Reid
Mike Martz
John Fox

AZTECS IN THE NFL



Brandyn Dombrowski

Brett Swain

Kassim Osgood

Heath Farwell

Russell Allen

AZTECS DRAFTED IN NFL

Since 2005

Player	Year	Round	Drafting Team
Ronnie Hillman	2012	Third	Denver Broncos
Miles Burris	2012	Fourth	Oakland Raiders
Ryan Lindley	2012	Sixth	Arizona Cardinals
Jerome Long	2012	Seventh	Kansas City Chiefs
Vincent Brown	2011	Third	San Diego Chargers
DeMarco Sampson	2011	Seventh	Arizona Cardinals
Lance Louis	2009	Seventh	Chicago Bears
Kevin O'Connell	2008	Third	New England Patriots
Tyler Schmitt	2008	Sixth	Seattle Seahawks
Brett Swain	2008	Seventh	Green Bay Packers
Chaz Schilens	2008	Seventh	Oakland Raiders
Freddy Keiaho	2006	Third	Indianapolis Colts
Jeff Webb	2006	Sixth	Kansas City Chiefs
Matt McCoy	2005	Second	Philadelphia Eagles
Kirk Morrison	2005	Third	Oakland Raiders
Marviel Underwood	2005	Fourth	Green Bay Packers

ALL-TIME NFL DRAFT PICKS BY MW SCHOOLS

School	Draft Picks
SAN DIEGO STATE	138
Colorado State	89
Fresno State	82
Hawai'i	68
Wyoming	62
New Mexico	49
Boise State	48
UNLV	45
Nevada	41
Air Force	7

Source - NFL.com; only includes current Mountain West programs



Az Hakim

Antwan Applewhite

Kirk Morrison

Chaz Schilens

Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila

San Diego State has a storied history of sending its players to the National Football League. Over the years, the Aztecs have had 138 players selected in the NFL Draft, which ranks first in the Mountain West Conference. Of its overall total, 53 have been picked within the first 100 selections.

Over the last 11 years, San Diego State has had 24 players picked in the NFL Draft, four of whom were selected in 2012. With four selections in the most recent draft, SDSU ranked 14th among all schools nationally and ranked second among all schools located in the state.

Running back Ronnie Hillman was the first Aztec taken in the 2012 NFL Draft. He was selected by the Denver Broncos in the third round with the 67th overall pick. Linebacker Miles Burris was a fourth-round selection of the Oakland Raiders. Quarterback Ryan Lindley went to the Arizona Cardinals in the sixth round and Jerome Long was picked up in the seventh round by the Kansas City Chiefs.

A complete list of Aztecs drafted and those who played in the NFL can be found on pages 159-162.

Lance Louis



Vincent Brown



DeMarco Sampson



MARSHALL FAULK

- ◆ 2011 Inductee into NFL Hall of Fame
- ◆ Super Bowl XXXIV Champion
- ◆ AP Most Valuable Player (2000)
- ◆ AP Offensive Player of the Year (1999-01)
- ◆ AP Offensive Rookie of the Year (1994)
- ◆ All-American (1991-93)
- ◆ Heisman Trophy Runner-Up (1992)
- ◆ NCAA Rushing Champion (1991-92)
- ◆ Second runner ever to gain 3,000 yards in first two collegiate seasons (1991-92)



KIRK MORRISON

- ◆ Drafted by Oakland Raiders (2005)
- ◆ Played in all 16 games in each of his first six seasons (2005-10) and has played in 110 career games
- ◆ Led all NFL rookie defenders in tackles (2005)
- ◆ All-American (2003-04)
- ◆ MWC Defensive Player of the Year (2003-04)
- ◆ All-Mountain West Conference (2002-04)
- ◆ Butkus Award Semifinalist (2004)
- ◆ SDSU second all-time leader in tackles (2001-04)



BRIAN SIPE

- ◆ Drafted by Cleveland Browns (1972)
- ◆ AP Most Valuable Player (1980)
- ◆ Led AFC in passing touchdowns (1979, '80, '83)
- ◆ Led AFC in passing (1980)
- ◆ All-American (1971)
- ◆ NCAA Passing Champion (1971)
- ◆ All-Pacific Coast Athletic Association (1971)



GAME DAY AT THE Q



Game day at San Diego State is a mixture of big-city sophistication, college football at its highest level, the best climate in America and a fan base that is accustomed to points and victories in bunches. The ingredients come together in an NFL stadium that has hosted three Super Bowls and seen its share of dramatics over the years.

SDSU football has grown up with the city of San Diego. Since the Aztecs began playing their home games in Mission Valley in the 1960s under the direction of Don Coryell, the traditions of night football and all-black uniforms have become important in the San Diego lifestyle.

Part of that lifestyle can be found leading up to the game. Many can be found in the Qualcomm Stadium parking lot throwing a football around and barbecuing in their red and black, enjoying a perfect Southern California afternoon. Aztec football is not just a game, it is a ritual in San Diego.



Fans, cheerleaders and the Aztec Marching Band, welcome the team off the buses at Qualcomm Stadium with the Warrior Walk.



The Aztec Warrior hands off his spear to the Honorary Warrior, Marshall Faulk, who throws it down to signal the entrance of the team.

To the tune of "Welcome to the Jungle", the Aztec Football team enters in "The Swarm" formation after the spear is thrown.



San Diego State is the only school in the Mountain West Conference to play all its home games in an NFL stadium.



This season marks the 46th year that SDSU has played its home games at Qualcomm Stadium in Mission Valley.



The Aztecs have won 179 games in their 45 years of playing at Qualcomm Stadium, meaning SDSU has won nearly 65 percent of its home games at the Q.



AZTEC ACADEMICS



- ◆ Football's Logan Ketchum (below left, pictured with water polo's Leanne Ford) was named the SDSU male student-athlete of the year for demonstrating excellence in academics, athletics and leadership, while boasting outstanding character.
- ◆ D.J. Shields (below right) is presented with the Malik Award, which is awarded to student-athletes who achieve the department's highest semester GPAs. Ketchum was also a recipient of the award.
- ◆ During the 2011-12 school year, 94 San Diego State student-athletes garnered all-academic honors from the Mountain West.
- ◆ A school-record 275 scholar-athletes who achieved a 3.2 semester GPA or have a 3.0 cumulative GPA were honored at the 18th annual SDSU Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet.





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 director, 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.

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.



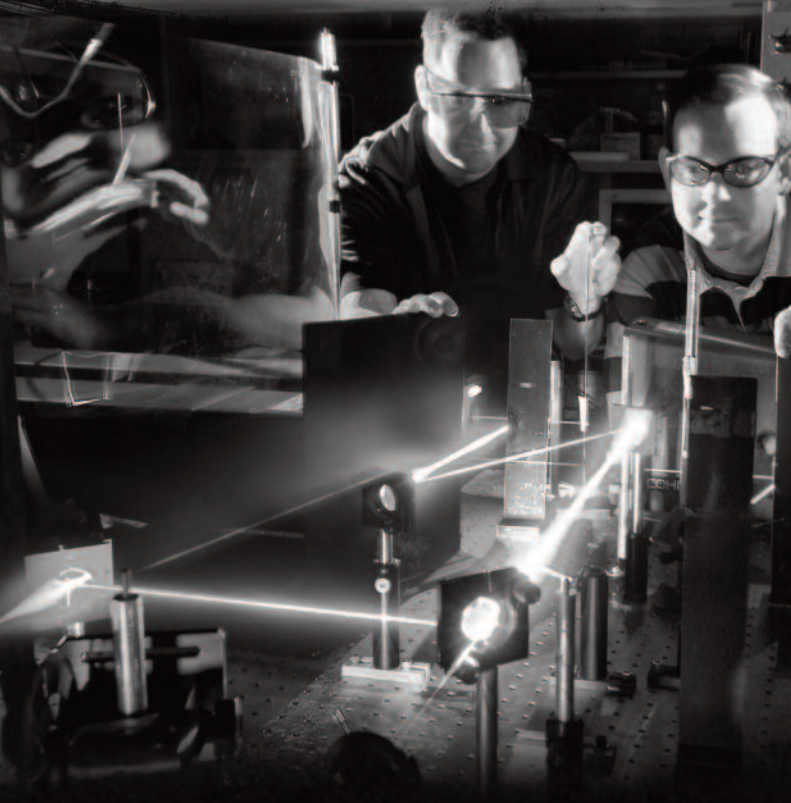
The Services

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 Fowler 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 semester grade-point average in excess of 3.2 or cumulative GPA of 3.0. In 2012, 275 student-athletes, topping the record of 256 in 2011, were honored for their work in the classroom. That number is more than one-third of the student-athlete body.

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 SAAC, the Life Skills Program represents SDSU's total commitment to enhancing the quality of each student's experience.


AZTECS IN THE COMMUNITY



"The students are providing a community service, however, I would say they often times are the ones who gain the most from the experience"

- Dr. Bre White,
SDSU Community Service Coordinator





At San Diego State University, community outreach is an important component of campus life. Over the years, Aztec athletes have been involved in numerous programs, including Habitat For Humanity, Special Olympics, Shop-With-A-Jock and MS Walk (Water Walkers).

Visits to Children's Hospital, local elementary schools and the Ronald McDonald House are common events for SDSU student-athletes. Over the last nine years, red and black jerseys from all sports have become familiar sights at local military bases and hospitals.

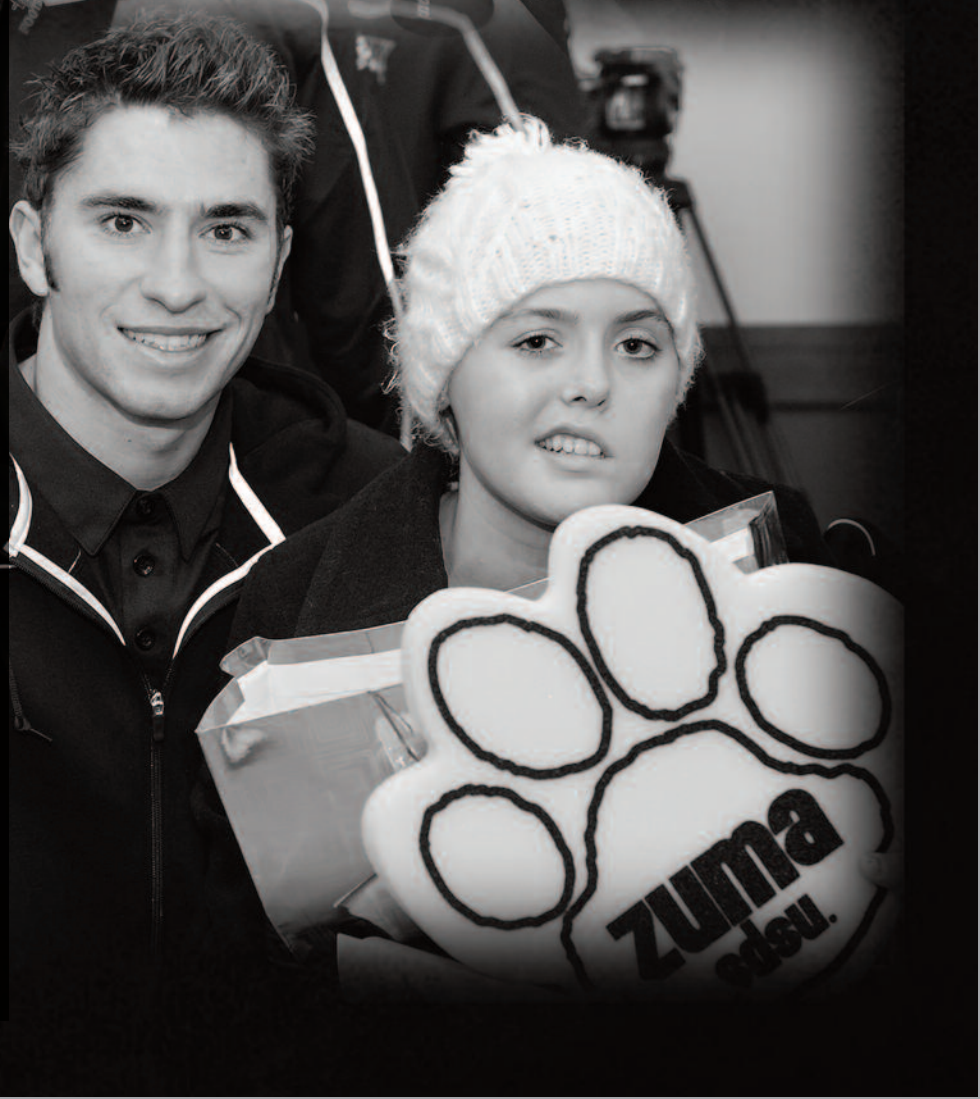
San Diego State University has a partnership with Encanto Elementary School in which the Aztec athletic department provides student-athlete tutors and mentors for the school. Tickets to SDSU athletic events are rewards for outstanding academic achievement by the elementary students.

Food drives, stuffed-animal drives and Christmas gift drives are annual features at San Diego State University.

Every season for four consecutive weeks during the month of November, the Aztec swimming and diving team staffs a local shelter and soup kitchen.

In addition, the swimming and diving squad, along with the crew team, participates in Race for the Cure and Row for the Cure, respectively.

"The students are providing a community service," said Dr. Bre White, who is the coordinator of SDSU's community service activities. "However, I would say that often times the student-athletes may gain the most from the experience."



SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY



SDSU students can choose from 84 undergraduate majors, 76 master's programs and 16 doctoral degree programs.





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

Did You Know?

- ◆ SDSU is the largest institution of higher learning in the San Diego region and one of the largest in California. SDSU received more than 69,000 undergraduate applications for the fall 2012 semester, among the highest of any university in the country.
- ◆ San Diego State has achieved the prestigious designation of "Research University" with high research activity granted by the Carnegie Foundation.
- ◆ In the last 20 years, SDSU has conferred more than 145,000 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees. That's 145,000 lives transformed by the power of an SDSU education.
- ◆ SDSU's joint doctoral programs in clinical psychology, biological sciences and chemistry, public affairs, social work and rehabilitation counseling are ranked among the top in the nation in U.S. News and World Report's "America's Best Graduate Schools."
- ◆ Decorated as a veteran-friendly university, SDSU educates more than 1,100 student veterans through a combination of classroom and online degree programs, while the campus' Joan and Art Barron Veterans Center assists them in applying for federal benefits.
- ◆ SDSU faculty and staff have been awarded more than \$1.5 billion in external funding since 2000.



AZTEC FACILITIES

FOWLER ATHLETICS CENTER



Aztec Hall of Fame



Peterson Gym

SDSU Softball Stadium



Tony Gwynn Stadium

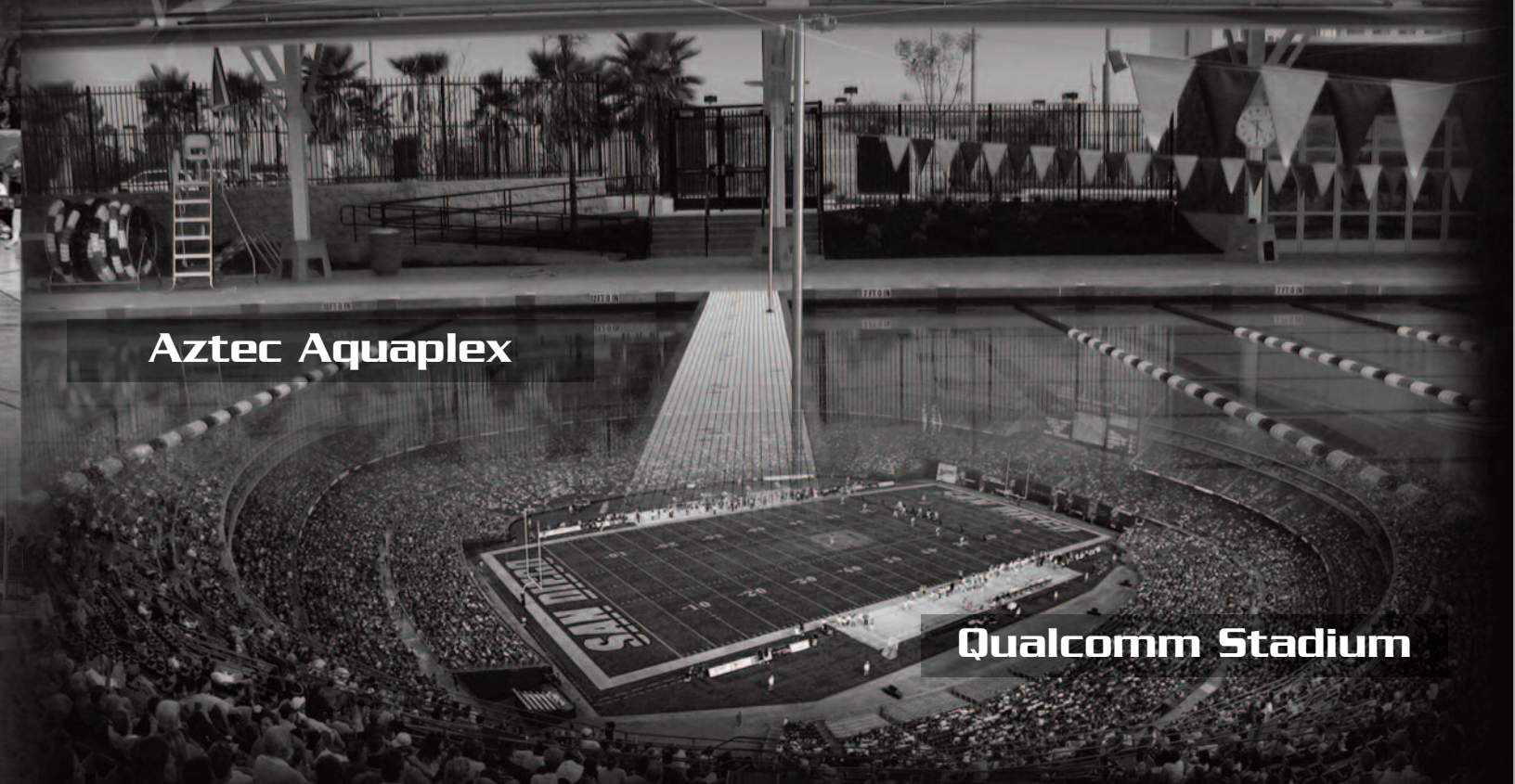


Viejas Arena



SDSU Sports Deck

Aztec Tennis Center



Aztec Aquaplex

Qualcomm Stadium

AZTEC EXCELLENCE



Mountain West Champions

2011-12 Mountain West Coaches of the Year



Beth Burns
Women's Basketball



Peter Mattera
Women's Tennis



Steve Fisher
Men's Basketball



Ryan Donovan
Men's Golf

A Season To Remember

San Diego State enjoyed its most successful all-around season in 2011-12. A school-record nine teams qualified for postseason play, with men's golf and outdoor track and field finishing in the top 10.

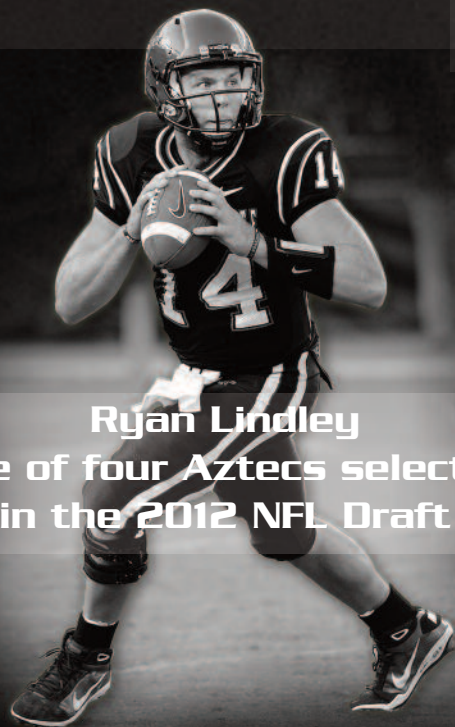
In addition, Whitney Ashley claimed the national title in the discus at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships.

Men's Golf	5th
Outdoor Track & Field	9th
Softball	17th
Men's Basketball	33rd
Women's Basketball	33rd
Football	44th
Swimming	45th
Indoor Track & Field	48th
Women's Golf	58th

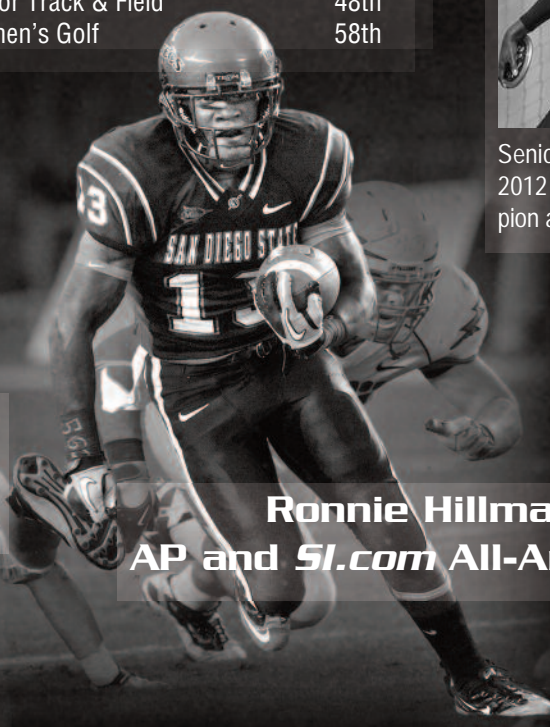
Track & Field



Senior Whitney Ashley, 2012 NCAA discus champion and All-American.



Ryan Lindley
One of four Aztecs selected
in the 2012 NFL Draft



Ronnie Hillman
AP and SI.com All-American



Mountain West Regular Season and Tournament Champions



Courtney Clements
AP All-American
MW Player of the Year

Track & Field - NCAA Champs



Shanieka Thomas - 2012 NCAA triple jump (runner-up)
Allison Reaser - 2012 NCAA heptathlon (sixth-place)
Whitney Ashley - 2012 discus throw (champion)

Softball - NCAA Regionals

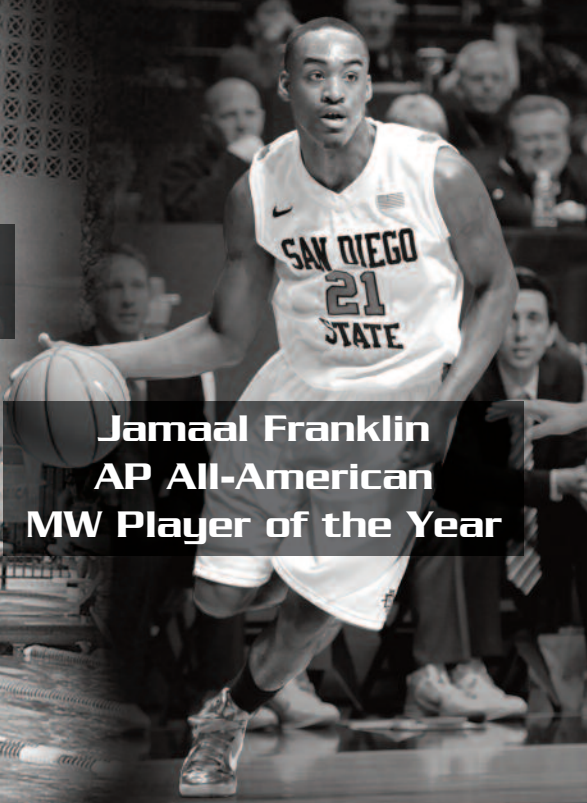


Sophomore Hayley Miles, NFCA All-American, Easton All-American & MW Co-Player of the Year



Christine Wong
MW Golfer of the Year

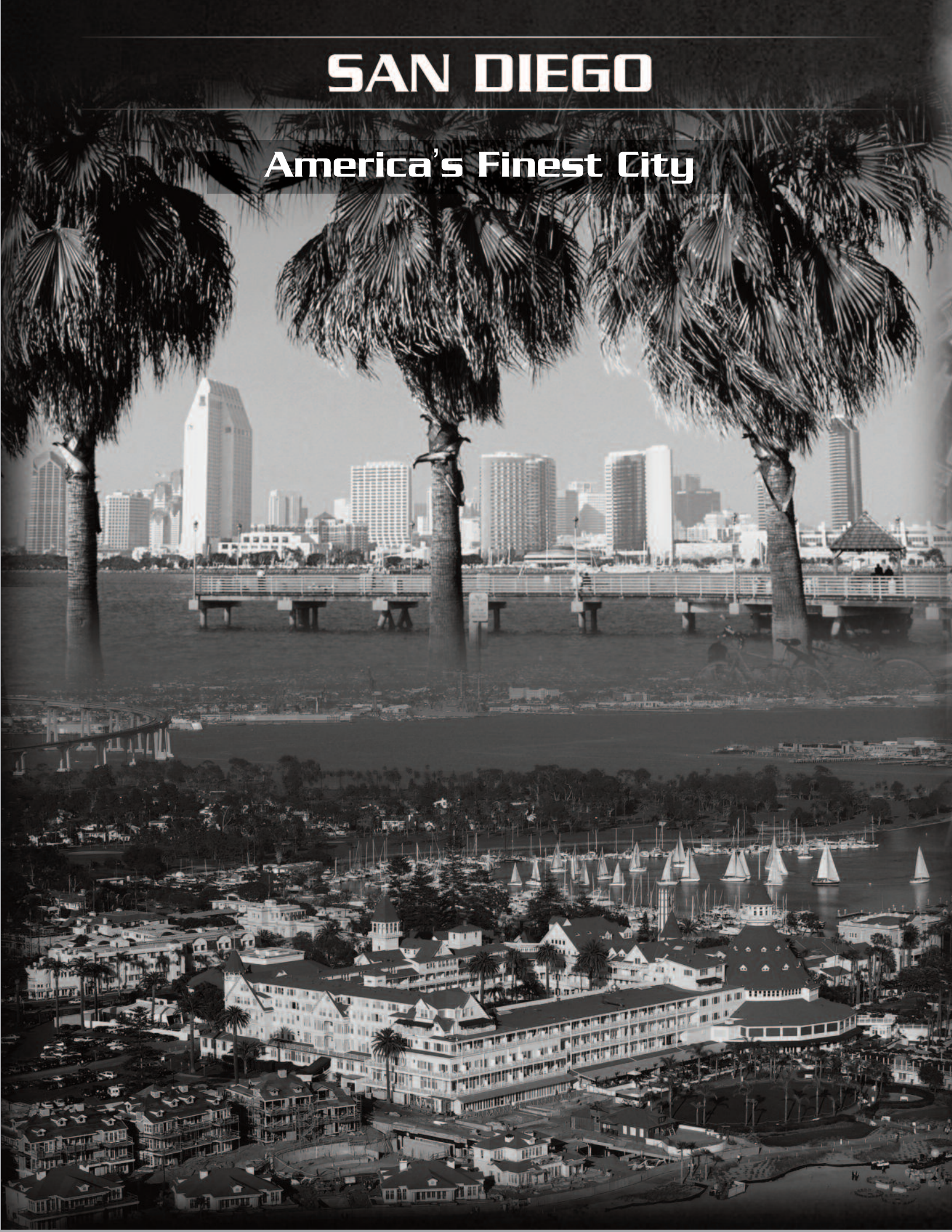
Kristen Meier
All-MW Diver



Jamaal Franklin
AP All-American
MW Player of the Year

SAN DIEGO

America's Finest City





San Diego

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, diversity, 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 ninth-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 seventh-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 Safari Park, LEGOLAND California, Balboa Park and historic Old Town are just some of the attractions San Diego has to offer.

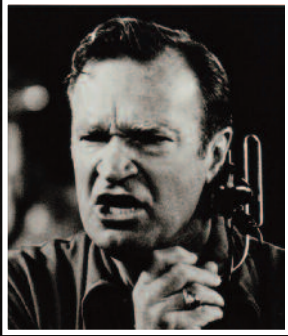
If it’s art and history you seek, you’ll find it here. Did you know San Diego is the birthplace of California or that San Diego boasts the largest concentration of museums west of the Mississippi?

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

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DON CORYELL

LOCKER ROOM



Don Coryell

SDSU Head Coach 1961-1972 | 104-19-2 | .840 career winning percentage

In 1961, San Diego State College director of athletics Bill Terry hired a little-known assistant from USC to take over as head coach of the Aztec football team. Twelve years later, Donald David Coryell left Montezuma Mesa for the National Football League, having made an indelible impact upon the San Diego State athletic program, upon the campus, on the San Diego community and, maybe most importantly, on college football.

There are many reasons why the College Football Hall of Fame voted Don Coryell into its hallowed membership in 1999.

In the first place, Coryell, who had previously been a head coach at Whittier College, was a winner throughout his career. At San Diego State, he compiled an astounding 104-19-2 record, capturing two national college division championships along the way. During his dozen seasons at SDSU, the team posted winning streaks of 31 and 25 games and in only one season did the squad lose more than twice. In 1966 and 1969, the Aztecs completed unbeaten and untied campaigns. San Diego State secured three bowl victories during Coryell's tenure.

It was Coryell who was the driving force in San Diego State's efforts to move from an NCAA college division (Division II) to a university division (Division I) program, a move that was brought to fruition in 1969.

Apart from his record or the 42 players who were drafted by the NFL during his tenure, Coryell had his greatest impact in bringing the modern passing game to college football. He was the first collegiate coach to make the commitment to the forward pass as the base component of an offensive scheme and use it as the means to be successful. Coryell's "passing tree", with numerically assigned routes, simplified the teaching aspect of his system in coordinating pass patterns for quarterbacks and receivers.

He went on to coach for nine years in the NFL (St. Louis Cardinals and San Diego Chargers) and became the first coach to win 100 games at both the collegiate and professional levels.

Don Coryell was formally inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Ind., on Aug. 12-13, 1999.



Honorary Nameplates

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| #7 Kevin O'Connell
<i>Presented by Davis Heller</i> | #35 Art Preston
<i>Presented by Tom Pine</i> |
| #10 Dan McGwire | #44 Herman Edwards |
| #12 Dennis Shaw | #45 John Duich
<i>Presented by Steve Duich</i> |
| #13 Lon Sheriff | #50 Jim Hight |
| #15 Tom Craft | #68 Dennis Jenkins
<i>Presented by Ben Bagnas</i> |
| #20 Michael Franklin
<i>- In Memory of Terrell Franklin</i>
<i>Presented by John & Becky Busch</i> | #76 Steve Duich |
| #23 Leon Parma
<i>Presented by Jack Goodall</i> | #76 Andrew Kline |
| #28 Marshall Faulk | #77 Fred Dryer |
| #32 Mike Ibe, Jr. | #77 Sean McNanie |
| #34 Kirk Morrison
<i>Presented by Mike Ibe</i> | #79 Brooke Dunn |
| | #89 Rob Awalt |
| | #93 Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila |

One of the cornerstones of the Fowler Athletics Center is now named after the man many consider the cornerstone of Aztec football.

The San Diego State football team calls the Don Coryell Locker Room home. The naming rights to the locker room were purchased by former Aztec football players and boosters on behalf of the legendary Aztec coach, who went on to a standout NFL career with the Cardinals and Chargers.

The locker room is one of the largest areas in the Aztec Athletics Center. It is located on the first floor of the Aztec Athletics Center. It features oak lockers with personalized nameplates of current Aztecs, along with historic nameplates honoring past players who wore the same number.

The historic recognition comes via purchases made by former players in support of the football program, or by friends of those players, or boosters, who use the lockers as a way to recognize accomplishments by former Aztecs.

If you or someone you know is interested in purchasing a nameplate to honor a former Aztec, contact the Aztec Club at (619) 594-6444.