

Aztec Coaches

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SAN DIEGO STATE BASKETBALL

The San Diego State coaching staff (left to right: Mark Hughes, Brian Dutcher, Steve Fisher and Gregg Gottlieb).



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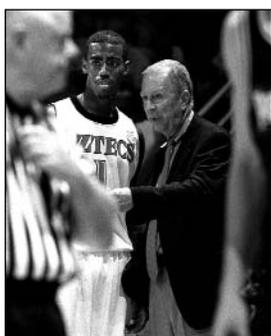
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THE MASTER PLAN

Aztec Head Coach Steve Fisher

Overall: 265-179 (14-Full Seasons) ♦ San Diego State: 81-97 (Six Seasons)

**NCAA National Championship ♦ Three NCAA Final Four Appearances ♦ National Coach of the Year
Eight NCAA Tournament Appearances ♦ 11 Postseason Appearances**



Steve Fisher has guided the Aztecs to postseason play twice during his tenure at San Diego State.

In six seasons, Steve Fisher has changed the outlook, fortunes and expectations of San Diego State basketball. The Aztecs have been transformed from the ugly duckling that muddled through the first-ever Mountain West Conference campaign with an 0-14 record into a program that expects postseason invites, TV cameras, big home crowds and a bustling March schedule. It is a school that now regularly goes toe-to-toe with the West's best basketball programs on the

court and in the recruiting wars. It may be the new program on the block, but seniority rarely matters in the changing world of college athletics.

It is clearly Steve Fisher's program.

When Fisher arrived on the scene, he found a basketball program that wasn't good enough to be called average. The Aztecs had suffered through 13 losing seasons in 14 years. Members of the school's last NCAA team were in the early stages of middle-age. The expectations were set. The

Aztecs were expected to lose. The year before Fisher's arrival on campus, San Diego State won just four games.

The hiring only dates back to March of 1999, so referring to the "Steve Fisher Era" at San Diego State might be considered a bit premature. There is little doubt that San Diego State basketball is now in a much different place.

The ingredients for a successful basketball program seemed to have arrived at San Diego State at approximately the same time.



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Collegiate Coaching Experience

1979-82 Assistant Coach, Western Michigan University

Coached under Les Wothke, the same coach that hired him for his first coaching position at Rich East (Ill.) High... Team won the 1981 conference championship.

1982-89 Assistant Coach, University of Michigan

In six full seasons as an assistant, Michigan made four trips to the NCAA Tournament and claimed the 1984 NIT championship... Michigan won Big Ten titles in both 1985 and 1986.

1989-97 Head Coach, University of Michigan

Claimed Michigan's only national championship to date in men's basketball (1989)... Guided the Wolverines to three of the school's five national championship game appearances... In eight full seasons, he compiled a 184-82 record (69.1 percent)... His teams made seven NCAA appearances and two postseason NIT trips... One of six coaches to win both an NCAA and NIT championship... Recorded five 20-win seasons, including a 31-5 record during the 1992-93 campaign... *Basketball Times* National Coach of the Year in 1992.

1999-Present Head Coach, San Diego State University

Authored one of the greatest turnarounds in college basketball history by taking a San Diego State program that won four games the year before his arrival to the Mountain West Conference Tournament championship and the NCAA tournament in his third year with the program and to the second round of the NIT in his fourth year... Team went from 5-23 his first season (1999-00) to post three straight .500 or better seasons: 14-14 (2000-01), 21-12 (2001-02), 16-14 (2002-03)... Won 14 or more games in four consecutive seasons... Top three single-season home attendance marks have been set in last four seasons... His squad is picked to win the MWC in 2005-06.

Cox Arena is one of the glaring athletic upgrades on the west side of campus, and its opening signified the new-placed emphasis on basketball in the Aztec athletic department. The program moved from the aging San Diego Sports Arena on the west side of the city to an on-campus home located just steps away from fraternities and sororities.

After the arrival of Cox Arena, one important ingredient was lacking.

On March 26, 1999, San Diego State announced its arrival on the basketball scene in the form of a news conference to introduce its new coach, Steve Fisher. Fresh from a stint with the Sacramento Kings and with three appearances in the Final Four and a national championship in his pocket, he rolled up his sleeves and went to work. And work was needed. It looked to be a daunting challenge and yet the man with one of the highest winning percentages in NCAA Tournament history had no reservations.

"We have everything here that we need to be successful at the highest level," Fisher said. "We have a great campus in a great city. Cox Arena is as good of a facility as you can find. Our league is very good and getting better. Who wouldn't want to play here?"

Coming off a 4-22 season, not much was expected of the Aztecs in the new coach's first year. The Aztecs finished 5-23 but never stopped working. The last game of the season was a near upset of UNLV in the first round of the MWC Tournament. The eventual champions bested the Aztecs in the final minutes.

"We worked hard - we just weren't good enough," Fisher said of his first group of Aztecs. "They tried to do everything we wanted, but we spent the year dodging bullets."

It was year two, the 2000-01 campaign, when Fisher and SDSU served notice that better days were ahead and some, in fact, had arrived. The Aztecs were one of the nation's most improved teams, finishing the year at 14-14 and in the process, ending several less-than-flattering streaks, including a long road losing streak, a long conference losing streak and an overall losing streak. Attendance jumped by an astounding 73 percent and by spring, the stars of tomorrow became more receptive when Fisher and his staff came calling to talk about Aztec basketball.

And then came year three. An indifferent start gave way to a down-

right slow beginning to conference play. But the Aztecs then unveiled a trait that has become synonymous with Steve Fisher teams. They played their best when it mattered most.

The Aztecs roared down the stretch, winning eight of their final 10 games and climbing to .500 in Mountain West play, a major step for San Diego State basketball.

Then came March, a month that has always been magical for Steve Fisher.

The Aztecs headed to Las Vegas and picked up three straight wins to claim their first Mountain West title, including victories over top-seeded Wyoming and home-standing UNLV.

The season ended with a 21-12 record and continued the upward surge of the program. And SDSU was close to so much more. The Aztecs dropped three overtime games, lost a hard-fought battle at Utah and went on the road to push Duke. San Diego State reached 21 wins for the first time since the 1984-85 season and returned to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since that same '84-85 team.

Along the way there were more glaring landmarks. San Diego State picked up its first win at New Mexico since 1984 and swept the Colorado State-Wyoming swing, considered one of the toughest in college basketball, for the first time ever.

However, it is what lies ahead and not the past that continues to drive the energetic Fisher.

"I have never said I wanted the program in a certain place by a certain time," he said last year. "You just work hard, prepare well and try to get lucky. We have probably done a little bit of each."

The Aztecs proved that they were more than a one-hit wonder in 2002-03 by returning to the postseason and claiming their first postseason victory in 33 seasons at the Division I level. San Diego State concluded its third straight season with a .500 record by going 16-14 and advancing to the second round of the NIT. Along the way, the Aztecs played before two sellout crowds in Cox Arena en route to shattering the home attendance average (7,172).

And although the Aztecs have struggled the last two seasons, Fisher appears to have San Diego State on the cusp of an unparalleled upswing. Prior to the 2005-06 season, the conference media picked SDSU as the team to beat in the Mountain West

Steve Fisher



Conference, something that had never happened in the scarlet and black's Division I history. In addition, the league media also bestowed on SDSU the titles of player of the year (Marcus Slaughter), first-team all-conference (Slaughter and Brandon Heath) and newcomer of the year (Mohamed Abukar).

And that is just the beginning. San Diego State, with just three seniors on the 2005-06 squad, will next year welcome highly-touted transfer Lorenzo Wade with three years remaining on his collegiate clock and a recruiting class many feel will be nationally ranked, making for a bright future.

Steve Fisher arrived in San Diego after spending one season as an assistant coach with the Sacramento Kings. However, he is best known for his efforts at the collegiate level. He became a household name at Michigan, where he transformed a prominent program into a perennial national championship contender and winner. Returning to the college game was returning home.

"I enjoyed the NBA," Fisher said. "It was all basketball all the time. But I always felt I belonged in the college game. If I have a calling, it is as a teacher. I enjoy teaching basketball. I

think it is what I do best."

That point would be hard to argue.

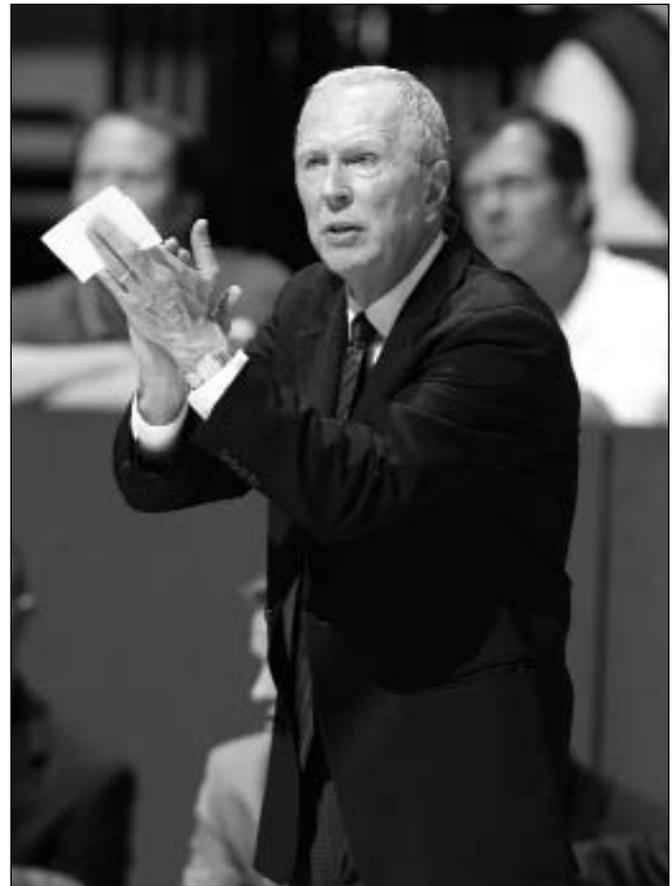
No head-coaching career, at any level, started quicker than that of Steve Fisher. Six games into his head-coaching career he was undefeated and sporting a national championship ring. And the success didn't stop with the national title.

Fisher spent eight-plus seasons, won an NCAA title and an NIT championship and carved out one of the most glamorous periods in college basketball history during the Fab Five years.

Under Fisher, the Wolverines won at least 20 games four times and finished among the top three in the powerful Big Ten Conference five times. In 1995, Michigan set a league record by holding opponents to just 39.4 percent shooting from the floor.

Fisher and Company raised the bar even higher in the postseason. His seven NCAA Tournament teams combined for a 20-6 record on the court for a winning percentage of .769 in the national bracket. Three of his teams advanced to the Final Four.

Just seven head coaches have led schools to the championship of the NIT as well as the NCAA. The others to accomplish that feat are Bobby Knight, Adolph Rupp, Joe B. Hall, Al



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Steve Fisher Year-By-Year

Year	School	W	L	Pct.	Conference			Postseason/Honors
					W	L	Pct.	
1989	Michigan	6	0	1.000	-	-		NCAA Champions
1989-90	Michigan	23	8	.742	12	6	.667	NCAA Second Round
1990-91	Michigan	14	15	.483	7	11	.389	NIT First Round
1991-92	Michigan	25	9	.735	11	7	.611	NCAA Runner-Up, <i>Basketball Times</i> Coach of the Year
1992-93	Michigan	31	5	.861	15	3	.833	NCAA Runner-Up
1993-94	Michigan	24	8	.750	13	5	.722	NCAA Regional Finalist
1994-95	Michigan	17	14	.548	11	7	.611	NCAA First Round
1995-96	Michigan	20	12	.625	10	8	.556	NCAA First Round
1996-97	Michigan	24	11	.686	9	9	.500	NIT Champions
Eight Full Seasons at UM		184	82	.691	88	56	.611	7 NCAA Tournaments, 9 Postseason Appearances
Year	School	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Postseason/Notes
1999-00	San Diego State	5	23	.179	0	14	.000	
2000-01	San Diego State	14	14	.500	4	10	.286	8th-most improved team in the country (Sagarin Ratings)
2001-02	San Diego State	21	12	.636	7	7	.500	NCAA First Round; Aztecs' first NCAA trip since 1985
2002-03	San Diego State	16	14	.533	6	8	.429	NIT Second Round; First win in D-I postseason tourney
2003-04	San Diego State	14	16	.467	5	9	.357	Overcome loss of four starters for fourth straight season w/14 wins
2004-05	San Diego State	11	18	.379	4	10	.286	Young Aztecs drop seven gms. by four pts. or less or in OT
Six Seasons at SDSU		81	97	.470	26	58	.310	1 NCAA Tournament, 2 Postseason Appearances
		W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Postseason/Honors
14-Season Career Totals		265	179	.597	114	114	.500	8 NCAA Tournaments, 11 Postseason Appearances

In November of 2002, the University of Michigan chose to vacate a number of games from the 1992-1999 time period. Because of this, the NCAA no longer recognizes those contests and thus lists Steve Fisher's career coaching record differently. The chart above and all references in this publication include all games.

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The Steve Fisher File

Birthdate: March 24, 1945

Hometown: Herrin, Ill.

Family: wife Angie, sons: Mark (27), Jay (18).

Education: Illinois State Univ. (B.S. in 1967 and M.S. in 1968)

McGuire, Dean Smith and Jim Calhoun.

Add to the accolades the fact that Fisher coached perhaps the most famous group of players in modern NCAA history. In 1991, Fisher and Aztec assistant head coach Brian Dutcher inked a recruiting class that would later be known as the "Fab Five." The group included Ray Jackson, Jimmy King and NBA stars Juwan Howard, Jalen Rose and Chris Webber. They were the heart, and indeed the starting five, of two consecutive NCAA runner-up teams in Ann Arbor. For his efforts with that group, Fisher was named the 1992 national coach of the year by *Basketball Times*.

During his stay in Michigan, Fisher coached seven players that would be taken in the first round of the NBA draft, including the three members of the Fab Five.

His accomplishments may be even greater at San Diego State. In 2001-02 he led the Aztecs to the postseason for the first time since 1985 and for just the fourth time ever. The 21 wins were second most for the school as a Division I program and the most since 1985.

That was followed by an appear-



In just his third season on the Mesa, Steve Fisher guided San Diego State to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1985. At the NCAA Tournament press conference are from left, Randy Holcomb, Tony Bland and Al Faux.

ance in the NIT in 2002-03 and the Aztecs' first Division I postseason victory.

The fact that those numbers came in his first four years at San Diego State signifies what is one of the great recent turnarounds in college basketball.

Steve Fisher was born March 24,

1945. He grew up in Herrin, Ill., and played his college basketball at Illinois State University, where he earned two varsity letters. He was a member of the university's Division II Final Four team as a senior. In 1967, he completed work on his bachelor's degree at ISU in physical education and math. The following year he earned a master's degree in physical education.

Fisher began his climb up the coaching ladder in Park Forest, Ill., where he served as an assistant coach and later became head coach at Rich East High School. In eight years at the helm of the program, he built Rich East into one of the top programs in the Chicago area.

"I probably could have stayed in the high school ranks my entire career and been happy," Fisher said. "I coached basketball and taught math and that was fine with me."

In 1979, Fisher moved into the collegiate ranks at Western Michigan. He spent three years as an assistant under Les Wothke, who had hired him at Rich East. He helped build the Bronco program into a conference champion in 1981.

In 1982, he moved across the state to Michigan where he helped Bill Frieder lead the Wolverines to a pair of conference titles. As he was in high school, Fisher was happy sitting in the middle of the bench, removed from the spotlight. A career as an assistant would have worked just fine.

Seven years after his hiring and on the verge of the NCAA Tournament, Frieder accepted the head-coaching job at Arizona State and Michigan



Big games have become the norm under Steve Fisher at San Diego State. The three largest home single-season averages have come in the last four seasons. Above, Fisher and Texas Tech coach Bobby Knight, two of the 10 active national championship coaches talk prior to the game at Cox Arena.

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athletic director Bo Schembechler quickly moved Fisher to the end of the bench. Fisher then moved himself into the national spotlight.

He assumed the role of interim head coach with no promise of a future. However, he made a strong case for the job when he promptly led a team that finished third in the Big Ten race to the national title. Included in that run was a win over Illinois in the national semifinals. The Illini were considered by many to be the best team in the country. The title was the first and remains the only championship in Michigan history.

The 1991-92 and 1992-93 seasons were the fanatical years of the Fab Five. Not only did the Wolverines achieve cult-like status, but they were the most successful group of underclassmen in the history of college sports.

In the years before the early entries into the NBA and before high school stars spent their lunch hours with agents, Michigan's successes were even more impressive. Two straight trips to the NCAA title game with five freshmen and then five sophomores in the starting lineup marked an incredible accomplishment. Michigan set a school record in 1992-93 by going 31-5.

In all, Steve Fisher carved out the most successful period in Michigan basketball history. His final club in Ann Arbor won the NIT. However, he is now clearly planted in Southern California.

"My family and I are elated to be at San Diego State," he said. "This program has unlimited potential. I have a responsibility to make sure the potential is realized."

Fisher's first full recruiting class was ranked among the nation's top 40. His second group was a consensus top-25 crop and the Aztecs keep moving up the chart. Potential no longer seems like a bad word.

The season-ticket base is rapidly swelling. The community has an interest even in the off-season. Steve Fisher has led the Aztecs from the wasteland to the throne room.

Fisher, the 14th head coach in Aztec history, is married to the former Angie Wilson, another former teacher at Rich East High School. They have two sons. Mark, 27, is a Michigan graduate who is in his fourth year as San Diego State's director of basketball operations. Jay is a sophomore at the University of Southern California.

Active National Championship Coaches

- Jim Boehim, Syracuse
- Jim Calhoun, Connecticut
- **Steve Fisher, San Diego State**
- Tom Izzo, Michigan State
- Bob Knight, Texas Tech
- Mike Krzyzewski, Duke
- Lute Olson, Arizona
- Rick Pitino, Louisville
- Tubby Smith, Kentucky
- Gary Williams, Maryland
- Roy Williams, North Carolina

Highest NCAA Tournament Winning Percentage

active coaches, minimum 20 games

1. Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	78.6
2. Tom Izzo, Michigan State	76.7
3. Rick Pitino, Louisville	75.6
4. ► Steve Fisher, SDSU	74.1
5. Roy Williams, No. Carolina	73.2
6. Tubby Smith, Kentucky	71.1
7. Jim Calhoun, Connecticut	70.6
8. Gary Williams, Maryland	66.7
9. Bob Knight, Texas Tech	65.2
10. Bill Self, Kansas	65.0

Active Final Four Appearances

1. Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	10
2. Bob Knight, Texas Tech	5
Lute Olson, Arizona	5
Rick Pitino, Louisville	5
Roy Williams, North Carolina	5
6. Tom Izzo, Michigan State	4
7. ► Steve Fisher, SDSU	3
Jim Boehim, Syracuse	3
Eddie Sutton, Oklahoma State	3

Most NBA Draft Picks

Active Coaches, Since 1989

1. Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	25
2. Lute Olson, Arizona	24
3. Roy Williams, North Carolina	19
4. Jim Calhoun, Connecticut	16
5. ► Steve Fisher, SDSU	14
Gary Williams, Maryland	14
7. Jim Boehim, Syracuse	13
8. Rick Barnes, Texas	11
Bob Huggins, Cincinnati	11
Rick Pitino, Louisville	11

Coach listed with current school.

► Steve Fisher vs. All Foes

Air Force	6-7	Miami-Fla.	1-0
Arizona	1-6	Michigan State	10-6
Arizona State	1-2	Minnesota	9-5
Arkansas	1-1	Monmouth	1-0
Auburn	1-0	Morgan State	1-0
Ball State	2-1	Nebraska	1-0
Boston	3-0	New Mexico	4-9
Bowling Green	1-0	New Mexico State	1-2
Bradley	1-0	Norfolk State	2-0
Brigham Young	6-8	North Carolina	2-1
California	0-1	Northern Iowa	1-0
Cal Poly	2-0	Northern Michigan	1-0
CS Fullerton	1-1	Northwestern	13-1
CS Northridge	1-0	Notre Dame	3-0
CS Sacramento	1-0	Ohio State	10-6
Central Michigan	5-0	Oklahoma State	3-1
Chaminade	1-0	Pacific	0-1
Chicago State	3-0	Penn	1-1
Cincinnati	1-0	Penn State	6-2
Cleveland State	5-0	Pepperdine	1-0
Coastal Carolina	1-0	Pittsburgh	0-1
Colorado	0-1	Portland	2-1
Colorado State	5-7	Providence	0-1
Columbia	1-0	Purdue	6-10
Davidson	1-0	Rice	2-0
Dayton	0-1	St. Francis	1-0
DePaul	1-0	St. John's	1-1
Detroit	6-0	Saint Mary's	0-2
Duke	3-7	San Diego	3-3
East Tennessee State	1-0	Seton Hall	2-0
Eastern Michigan	4-0	South Alabama	1-0
Eastern Washington	2-1	South Carolina State	1-0
Florida Atlantic	2-0	South Dakota State	1-0
Florida State	1-0	Southern California	0-1
Fresno State	1-1	Temple	2-0
George Washington	1-0	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	2-0
Georgia Tech	1-1	Texas Tech	0-4
Grambling State	1-0	Texas	1-2
Hawai'i	2-0	Troy State	0-1
High Point	1-0	Tulane	2-0
Houston	2-0	UC Riverside	1-0
Illinois	13-5	UC San Diego	5-0
Illinois State	1-0	UC Santa Barbara	3-2
Indiana	6-10	UCLA	1-0
Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne	2-0	UNLV	4-12
Iowa	9-7	UT-Chattanooga	2-0
Iowa State	3-2	Utah	3-12
Jackson State	1-0	Virginia	1-0
Kansas	1-0	Virginia Tech	1-0
Kentucky	1-0	Washington	1-3
Long Beach State	2-0	Washington State	1-0
LSU	2-0	Weber State	1-0
Loyola Marymount	3-2	Western Kentucky	0-1
Marquette	2-0	Wisconsin	10-5
Maryland	1-0	Wyoming	5-9
Memphis	0-1	Xavier	1-0

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Miscellaneous Fisher Era



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San Diego State Situational Record Under Steve Fisher

Home	58-37
Away	17-55
Neutral	6-5

Leading at Half	59-20
Trailing at Half	19-77
Tied at Half	3-0

Outrebounded Opp.	54-35
Outrebounded	26-60
Rebounds Equal	1-2

Commit Fewer TO	50-29
Commit More TO	27-61
Turnovers Equal	4-7

More Free Throw Att.	53-33
Less Free Throw Att.	25-64
Equal Free Throw Att.	3-0

Higher Field Goal Pct.	64-20
Lower Field Goal Pct.	15-76
Equal Field Goal Pct.	2-1

Shoots 50% or Better	29-10
Shoots 40-50%	43-42
Shoots 40% or Less	9-45

Opp. Shoots 50% or Better	10-31
Opp. 40-50%	36-59
Opp. 40% or Less	36-6

Score Less Than 60	3-29
Score 60-69	21-39
Score 70-79	30-17
Score 80-89	20-11
Score 90-99	7-1
Score 100+	0-0

Opp. Score Less Than 60	29-4
Opp. Score 60-69	32-17
Opp. Score 70-79	20-39
Opp. Score 80-89	0-22
Opp. Score 90-99	0-13
Opp. Score 100+	0-2

► Steve Fisher Era Trends

Since taking over the San Diego State basketball program prior to the 1999-2000 season, Steve Fisher has guided the Aztecs to a 81-97 record, including a .500 or better mark in three of his six seasons at the helm. Below are some trends from his 178 games as head coach of the Aztecs.

	Overall	At Cox Arena
when fewer turnovers, higher FG percentage, more rebounds	16-0	1,000
when fewer turnovers and higher field goal percentage	34-2	.944
when more free throw attempts and higher field goal percentage	42-5	.894
when outrebounding opponent and higher field goal percentage	42-7	.857
when outrebounding opponent and fewer turnovers	26-5	.839
when outrebounding opponent and more free throw attempts	40-9	.816
when more free throw attempts and fewer turnovers	30-7	.811

► Rallied From Largest Deficit For Victory

Deficit	Score	Time	Final	Opponent (Date)
18	8-26	10:58/1st	W, 69-65	Monmouth (November 22, 2004)
14	25-39	12:53/2nd	W, 60-57	UC Santa Barbara (December 22, 1999)
13	12-25	5:55/1st	W, 59-57	at Brigham Young (January 8, 2005)
13	7-20	14:28/1st	W, 65-62	at Cal Poly (November 30, 2002)
13	8-21	7:37/1st	W, 61-58	at Hawai'i (December 14, 2001)
12	22-34	19:45/2nd	ot-W, 67-62	UC Santa Barbara (NIT) (March 19, 2003)
12	28-40	1:51/1st	W, 84-71	New Mexico (February 28, 2002)
11	4-15	14:54/1st	W, 86-76	Iowa State (January 3, 2004)
11	6-17	10:11/1st	W, 74-63	High Point (January 2, 2000)
10	36-46	0:29/1st	W, 87-66	Oklahoma State (December 30, 2000)
9	24-33	1:26/1st	W, 65-61	Brigham Young (January 12, 2004)
9	1-10	16:01/1st	W, 70-63	Loyola Marymount (December 30, 1999)

► Rallied From Largest Second-Half Deficit For Victory

Deficit	Score	Time	Final	Opponent (Date)
14	37-51	12:52/2nd	W, 69-65	Monmouth (November 22, 2004)
14	25-39	12:53/2nd	W, 60-57	UC Santa Barbara (December 22, 1999)
12	22-34	19:45/2nd	ot-W, 67-62	UC Santa Barbara (NIT) (March 19, 2003)
11	21-32	19:02/2nd	W, 59-57	at Brigham Young (January 8, 2005)
9	41-50	13:08/2nd	W, 65-62	at Cal Poly (November 30, 2002)
9	32-41	12:00/2nd	W, 61-58	at Hawai'i (December 14, 2001)
9	39-48	19:40/2nd	W, 87-66	Oklahoma State (December 30, 2000)
8	36-44	11:24/2nd	W, 61-58	at Loyola Marymount (January 6, 2001)
7	44-51	13:47/2nd	W, 79-69	Loyola Marmount (January 3, 2003)
7	53-60	9:41/2nd	W, 84-71	New Mexico (February 28, 2002)
6	31-37	16:05/2nd	W, 58-56	Utah (January 18, 2003)

► Game Winning and Game Tying Shots

Date	Opponent	Final	Play
1.20.00	Air Force	3ot-L, 77-81	► Bradley Jackson jumper tied the game at 70 in the second OT (:07) Miguel Garcia's baseline jumper put Air Force up to stay (:07.2); Falcons added two free throws for final margin
12.6.00	at UC Santa Barbara	3ot-L, 77-80	► Deandre Moore converts a driving lay-up and is fouled; Cannot convert the free throw (:12) ► Deandre Moore makes three-pointer to tie score in first OT (:41) Mike Vukovich hits a lay-up to tie the score in the second OT (:16)
12.16.00	Arizona State	W, 64-62	► Deandre Moore hit an off-balance 5-foot shot (:02.1); Arizona State's Awvee Storey jumper from inside halfcourt came after the buzzer
1.21.02	Wyoming	ot-L, 85-88	► Al Faux hit 3-pointers on consecutive possessions, the second one tied the game and forced OT (:02.3)
1.26.02	UNLV	ot-L, 79-80	► Tony Bland drove right baseline off a pass from Randy Holcomb to tie the game in regulation (:26) ► Louis Amundson made the front end of a two-shot foul in overtime (:02.4)
2.23.02	at UNLV	ot-L, 76-83	► Marcus Banks connected on a three-point goal to force overtime (:04)
3.2.02	Air Force	W, 49-47	► Al Faux connected on a three-foot bank shot from the right wing (:02.6)
3.8.02	vs. Wyoming (MWC-SF)	W, 70-69	► Al Faux 15-foot jumper right baseline from Randy Holcomb (:19)
3.19.03	UC Santa Barbara (NIT)	ot-W, 67-62	► Tony Bland drives coast-to-coast and hits running 17-foot bank shot to force OT (:01.9)
1.24.04	at Colorado State	2ot-L, 82-92	► Chris Walton made the first of two free throws to tie the game at 62 to force OT (:07) ► Brandon Heath hit a 3-pointer (:06) to push the game to a 2nd OT with the score tied at 73
11.19.04	UC Santa Barbara	ot-L, 72-80	► Marcus Slaughter converts an offensive rebound with no time remaining to force OT
1.8.05	at Brigham Young	W, 59-57	► Chris Walton rebounded and converted a six-foot jumper in one motion as time expired
2.12.05	UNLV	ot-L, 91-93	► Curtis Terry hits an off-balance three-point field goal at the buzzer to force overtime
2.19.05	at Colorado State	ot-L, 88-93	► Sean Morris converts two free throws to take the game into overtime (:09.3)

► Led Wire-to-Wire

Date	Opponent	Final	Times Score was Tied	Last Tie	Total Time Led
11.24.99	UC Riverside	W, 73-57	0	-	39:44
12.16.99	South Carolina State	W, 72-57	0	-	39:30
11.17.00	UC San Diego	W, 80-48	0	-	38:44
1.4.01	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	W, 84-70	0	-	39:36
1.20.01	Air Force	W, 67-43	0	-	37:24
1.29.02	Houston	W, 78-66	0	-	39:09
2.11.02	Brigham Young	W, 77-73	1	2-2 at 19:34/1st	39:16
3.7.02	vs. Brigham Young (MWC-QF)	W, 62-51	1	2-2 at 18:12/1st	38:19
12.02.02	UC San Diego	W, 87-57	1	2-2 at 18:35/1st	39:16
12.30.02	IPFW	W, 74-58	0	-	39:55
3.01.03	at Wyoming	W, 86-73	1	2-2 at 17:01/1st	38:10
12.6.03	UC San Diego	W, 76-51	0	-	39:48
12.20.03	Eastern Washington	W, 79-66	0	-	39:34
1.24.05	Colorado State	W, 84-77	0	-	39:05

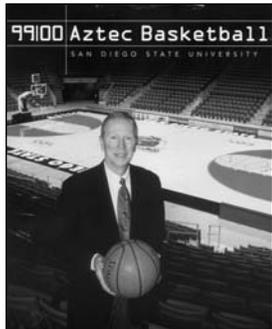
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SAN DIEGO STATE BASKETBALL

1999-2000 • 5-23 Overall/0-14 Mountain West



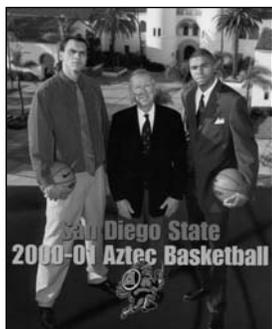
► First-year coach Steve Fisher instills a winning attitude and a belief that great things can happen at San Diego State.

► Fisher instantly gives the San Diego State program credibility and national attention. National media outlets such as ESPN, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune* and the *Philadelphia News* all do lengthy features on the first-year Aztec coach.

	PPG	RPG	APG
Myron Epps (F, 6-6, 210, So., Tulare, Calif.)	14.4	5.9	0.6
Marcelo Correa (C, 6-10, 225, Jr., Franca, Brazil)	10.2	6.4	1.3
David Abramowitz (G, 6-0, 170, So., Tijuana, Mexico)	7.6	1.9	3.0
Bradley Jackson (G, 5-10, 165, Fr., Inglewood, Calif.)	7.1	2.7	3.6
Vincent Okotie (F, 6-7, 230, So., El Cajon, Calif.)	6.6	2.6	1.3
Michael Marion (G, 6-6, 190, Jr., Portland, Ore.)	5.7	2.4	1.0
Donte Wilson (G, 6-3, 175, Sr., McKinney, Texas)	4.5	2.0	1.8
Jeffrey Berokoff (G, 6-3, 190, So., Whittier, Calif.)	3.8	1.2	0.9
Walter Small (F, 6-4, 215, So., Lakewood, Calif.)	2.8	1.4	0.1
Joe Mann (C, 6-10, 265, So., San Diego, Calif.)	1.9	2.3	0.1
Eric Rohwer (F, 6-9, 235, Fr., Burbank, Calif.)	0.5	0.0	0.0
Jim Roban (F, 6-6, 210, Jr., Las Vegas, Nev.)		DNP	

Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Marvin Menzies, Jim Tomey

2000-2001 • 14-14 Overall/4-10 Mountain West



► San Diego State posts its second .500 or better season in the last 16 years.

► The 14 victories in the 2000-01 season equal the total number of wins the Aztecs posted in the 66 games prior to the season.

► The Sagarin Ratings show San Diego State is the eighth most improved team in the country, jumping from a preseason ranking of 262 to 143 in the final ratings.

► San Diego State enjoyed a 73-percent increase in home attendance over the previous season, the second largest jump nationally.

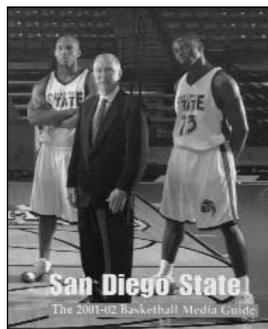
► The Aztecs break notable losing streaks like a 17-game overall losing streak, 17-game conference losing streak, 24-game conference road losing streak and a 30-game overall road losing streak.

► Recruiting class is ranked among the top 40, and produces the *Sporting News* Mountain West Conference Newcomer of the Year in Randy Holcomb.

	PPG	RPG	APG
Randy Holcomb (F, 6-9, 219, Jr., Chicago, Ill.)	15.9	6.6	1.4
Myron Epps (F, 6-6, 210, Jr., Tulare, Calif.)	11.1	4.5	1.0
Al Faux (G, 6-2, 186, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	10.5	3.5	2.6
Deandre Moore (G, 5-9, 179, So., Compton, Calif.)	6.8	3.4	5.0
Marcelo Correa (C, 6-10, 226, Sr., Franca, Brazil)	6.4	4.0	1.0
Karlo Kovacic (G, 6-5, 204, Jr., Rijeka, Croatia)	5.3	1.8	0.7
David Abramowitz (G, 6-0, 170, Jr., Tijuana, Mexico)	5.0	1.3	1.9
Jim Roban (F, 6-6, 210, Sr., Las Vegas, Nev.)	4.6	1.3	0.3
Aerick Sanders (F-C, 6-8, 192, So., Carson, Calif.)	3.8	3.8	0.3
Chris Walton (F, 6-8, 218, So., San Diego, Calif.)	3.3	2.5	1.3
Michael Marion (G, 6-7, 199, Sr., Portland, Ore.)	1.9	0.6	0.6
Tad Boyes (F, 6-6, 225, Fr., West Palm Beach, Fla.)	1.3	0.0	0.0
Ben Wardrop (G, 6-2, 185, So., Anaheim, Calif.)	0.0	0.6	0.1
Andre Torres (G, 5-9, 170, So., Chula Vista, Calif.)	0.0	0.0	0.2
Andy Ormsby (F, 6-7, 205, So., Glenwood Springs, Colo.)		DNP	

Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Marvin Menzies, Jim Tomey

2001-02 • 21-12/7-7 MWC/NCAA Tournament/MWC Champs



► San Diego State advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the fourth time in the school's 32-year Division I history and earned its first NCAA berth since 1985.

► The 21 victories were the second most in the school's Division I era and marked the third consecutive season the Aztecs improved their win total from the previous campaign.

► The Aztecs ended the season with a final RPI of 39, marking the second consecutive season under Fisher that SDSU jumped 100 positions from the previous season's final

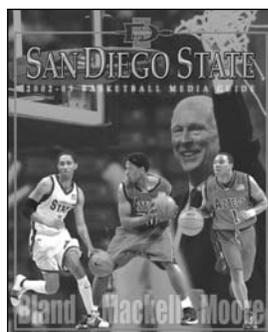
RPI.

► San Diego State made a school-record 25 live television appearances, including the first two network appearances in the program's history.

	PPG	RPG	APG
Al Faux (G, 6-2, 178, Sr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	17.0	3.6	1.8
Randy Holcomb (F, 6-9, 222, Sr., Chicago, Ill.)	16.9	9.0	1.7
Tony Bland (G, 6-5, 192, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	15.7	4.0	3.4
Mike Mackell (C, 6-9, 241, Jr., Washington, D.C.)	10.6	4.4	0.5
Deandre Moore (G, 5-10, 195, Jr., Compton, Calif.)	3.6	1.9	2.8
Brandon Smith (G/F, 6-7, 215, Sr., Amarillo, Texas)	3.3	2.2	2.1
Chris Walton (F, 6-10, 230, So., San Diego, Calif.)	2.8	3.1	0.9
Aerick Sanders (F-C, 6-9, 203, So., Carson, Calif.)	2.5	3.1	0.2
Karlo Kovacic (G, 6-5, 196, Sr., Rijeka, Croatia)	2.3	0.3	0.7
Myron Epps (F, 6-6, 221, Sr., Tulare, Calif.)	2.2	2.3	0.5
Tommy Johnson (G, 6-4, 184, Fr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	1.5	0.9	0.4
Ben Wardrop (G, 6-3, 201, So., Anaheim, Calif.)	0.6	0.6	0.2
Jim Roban (G, 6-7, 224, Sr., Las Vegas, Nev.)		DNP	
Trimaine Davis (F, 6-7, 212, Fr., West Pittsburg, Calif.)		REDSHIRT	
Steve Sir (G, 6-6, 192, Fr., Minnetonka, Minn.)		REDSHIRT	
Andre Torres (G, 5-9, 170, Jr., Chula Vista, Calif.)		REDSHIRT	
Markee White (F, 6-7, 184, Fr., Long Beach, Calif.)		REDSHIRT	

Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Marvin Menzies, Jim Tomey

2002-03 • 16-14 Overall/6-8 MWC/NIT Second Round



► San Diego State returns to the postseason for the second consecutive season, marking the first time since 1975 and 1976 that the Aztecs appeared in two straight national postseason tournaments.

► San Diego State claims the first victory in the national postseason tournament of its 33-year Division I era history with a win in the first round of the NIT. The Aztecs' last postseason victory came in 1968.

► The Aztecs have a school-record four players earn all-conference recognition as Tony Bland is named to the second team and Evan Burns, Mike Mackell and Deandre Moore earn honorable mention.

► For the third straight season San Diego State's average home attendance jumps by more than 1,000, as SDSU averages a school-record 7,172 for home games. The three-year jump in average home attendance of 173.9 percent is tops in the nation.

	PPG	RPG	APG
Tony Bland (G, 6-5, 201, Sr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	16.4	3.5	3.4
Mike Mackell (C, 6-9, 250, Sr., Washington, D.C.)	14.4	4.6	0.7
Evan Burns (F, 6-8, 220, Fr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	9.2	5.1	1.1
Deandre Moore (G, 5-10, 191, Sr., Compton, Calif.)	8.3	3.7	4.1
Aerick Sanders (F, 6-8, 204, Jr., Carson, Calif.)	6.1	7.6	1.2
Tommy Johnson (G, 6-4, 185, So., Los Angeles, Calif.)	5.6	2.6	1.8
Steve Sir (G, 6-6, 201, Fr., Minnetonka, Minn.)	5.5	1.1	0.9

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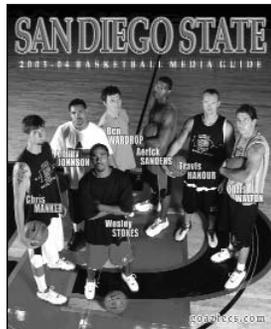


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Travis Hanour (G, 6-7, 198, So., Laguna Beach, Calif.)	3.1	3.1	1.0
Chris Manker (C, 7-0, 209, So., West Des Moines, Iowa)	2.9	1.2	0.2
John Sharper (G, 6-0, 190, Fr., Oakland, Calif.)	1.9	0.8	0.6
Trimaine Davis (F, 6-7, 219, Fr., West Pittsburg, Calif.)	1.5	1.1	0.0
Ben Wardrop (G, 6-2, 189, Jr., Anaheim, Calif.)	0.9	0.0	0.4
Markee White (F, 6-7, 190, Fr., Long Beach, Calif.)	0.3	0.5	0.5
Andre Torres (G, 5-9, 170, Jr., Chula Vista, Calif.)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chris Walton (F, 6-9, 227, Jr., San Diego, Calif.)			REDSHIRT

Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Marvin Menzies, Gregg Gottlieb

2003-2004 • 14-16 Overall/5-9 Mountain West



► San Diego State survived the loss of four starters and the nation's 64th most difficult schedule (third toughest in the MWC) to claim 14 victories marking the fourth straight season SDSU has won at least 14 games.

► Six of the Aztecs' 16 losses came by six points or less or in overtime. SDSU also lost six games that were a one possession contest with 59 seconds or less remaining.

► San Diego State defeated Brigham Young and UNLV at home in the same season for just the second time in school history. The Aztecs also disposed of the Rebels and

Cougars during the 1981-82 campaign.

► San Diego State's 11-4 record at Cox Arena marked the second best home winning percentage for an Aztec squad in the last 19 seasons (the 2001-02 team went 12-3 at home).

► San Diego State averaged a school-record 8,305 fans per conference home game.

► The Aztecs averaged 6,701 per contest and eclipsed 100,000 in total home attendance for the second time in school history.

► Of San Diego State's 30 games in the 2003-04 season, 27 were televised either locally, regionally or nationally, a school record.

	<u>PPG</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>APG</u>
Aerick Sanders (F-C, 6-9, 203, Sr., Carson, Calif.)	16.1	9.8	1.0
Brandon Heath (G, 6-3, 172, Fr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	13.8	2.7	2.2
Wesley Stokes (G, 6-0, 168, Jr., Long Beach, Calif.)	12.1	2.3	5.8
Chris Walton (F, 6-10, 230, Jr., San Diego, Calif.)	8.7	4.9	2.3
Marcus Slaughter (F, 6-9, 208, Fr., Riverside, Calif.)	7.9	6.8	0.7
John Sharper (G, 6-1, 198, So., Oakland, Calif.)	4.1	0.9	0.9
Tommy Johnson (G, 6-4, 188, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	4.0	1.9	1.0
Chris Manker (C, 7-1, 215, Jr., West Des Moines, Iowa)	3.4	2.3	0.3
Trimaine Davis (F, 6-8, 223, So., West Pittsburg, Calif.)	1.5	1.0	0.1
Ben Wardrop (G, 6-3, 201, Sr., Anaheim, Calif.)	0.2	0.6	0.2
Steve Sir (G, 6-6, 205, So., Edmonton, Alberta)	1.5	0.5	1.0

Travis Hanour (G, 6-8, 216, Jr., Laguna Beach, Calif.) **INJURED**
Shawn Weinstein (G, 6-1, 178, Fr., Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.) **REDSHIRT**

Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Gregg Gottlieb, Gary Grant

2004-2005 • 11-18 Overall/4-10 Mountain West



► San Diego State was forced to play the 75th most difficult schedule in the nation while losing 65 games from the senior class due to injury, illness or suspension.

► Three players counted on to start prior to the season, Chris Walton, Wesley Stokes and Travis Hanour, combined to start just 14 games.

► Sophomores Brandon Heath and Marcus Slaughter were named second-team all-Mountain West Conference and freshman Matt Thomas was named honorable mention all-league.

► Six of the Aztecs' 16 losses came by six points or less or in overtime. SDSU also lost six games that were a one possession contest with 59 seconds or less remaining.

► The Aztecs lost eight games they led with 10 minutes or less remaining and lost five games in which SDSU was in the lead for more than 20 minutes.

► San Diego State opened a league campaign with at least three victories in its first four games since the 1996-97 team opened WAC play with a 3-2 mark (def. UTEP, lost at UNLV, won at Air Force, def. Wyoming, lost to Colorado State). In the last 19 seasons, this was just the fourth time SDSU has owned a winning league record after five games.

► San Diego State posted a conference record above .500 (when SDSU was 3-2) this late in the league season (at least four games), since the 1996-97 team was 3-2 after five WAC games. SDSU has gotten to .500 late in league campaigns (finishing 7-7 in 2001-02 and 6-6 late in the 2002-03 season), but has never been above .500 after at least four games in the Mountain West Conference era.

► SDSU won its first two road games of the league season for just the second time in 35 Division I seasons (the previous time was in 1984-85 when the Aztecs went 23-8, won the Western Athletic Conference tournament and advanced to the NCAA Tournament).

► SDSU won at Brigham Young and UNLV in the same season for the first time in school history.

► SDSU won at Brigham Young for just the third time in 26 visits to Provo (3-23) and snapped a 17-game conference losing streak to the Cougars in Provo. BYU fell to 30-2 in its last 32 league home games.

► SDSU claimed its first regular-season victory at the Thomas & Mack Center, second win over UNLV in the building and third victory over the Rebels in Sin City in 19 games (3-16). UNLV dropped to 27-9 in MWC home games, and the last five MWC teams to defeat UNLV at home have gone on to finish third or better in the final conference standings.

► SDSU became the eighth MWC team to win its first two road games of the league campaign.

► SDSU joined the 2003 Utah team as the only teams in Mountain West Conference history to win at UNLV and at Brigham Young in the same season.

► SDSU swept Brigham Young for just the third time in school history and the first time since the 1984-85 season.

► Of San Diego State's 29 games in the 2004-05 season, 25 were televised either locally, regionally or nationally.

	<u>PPG</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>APG</u>
Brandon Heath (G, 6-3, 183, So., Los Angeles, Calif.)	18.3	3.5	3.7
Marcus Slaughter (F, 6-8, 223, So., Riverside, Calif.)	17.8	9.0	1.3
Chris Manker (C, 7-0, 225, Sr., West Des Moines, Iowa)	6.8	2.7	1.0
Chris Walton (F, 6-8, 234, Sr., San Diego, Calif.)	6.3	2.6	1.5
Matt Thomas (G, 6-3, 191, Fr., Riverside, Calif.)	6.1	3.4	1.5
John Sharper (G, 6-0, 195, Jr., Oakland, Calif.)	6.0	1.1	1.3
Trimaine Davis (F, 6-8, 233, Jr., West Pittsburg, Calif.)	5.2	2.3	0.2
Mohamed Camara (C, 6-10, 265, Jr., Conakry, Guinea)	2.4	3.8	0.5
Tyler Smith (G, 6-2, 208, Fr., San Clemente, Calif.)	2.2	1.6	1.2
Jared Ines (F, 6-7, 234, Sr., Modesto, Calif.)	1.6	0.0	0.0
Tommy Johnson (G, 6-3, 186, Sr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	1.0	0.8	0.5
Travis Hanour (G, 6-6, 202, Sr., Laguna Beach, Calif.)	1.0	1.0	0.7
Shawn Weinstein (G, 6-0, 188, Fr., Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tim McGrath (F, 6-5, 182, Fr., Santa Monica, Calif.)			REDSHIRT
Chris Lamb (F, 6-9, 205, Fr., Louisville, Colo.)			REDSHIRT

Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Gregg Gottlieb, Mark Hughes

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Steve Fisher Game-By-Game



SAN DIEGO STATE BASKETBALL

► 1989 • 6-0

NCAA Champions

Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 6-0

Starting Lineup: Glen Rice (F, Sr., 25.6 ppg, 6.3 rpg), Loy Vaught (F, Jr., 12.6 ppg, 8.0 rpg), Terry Mills (C, Jr., 11.6 ppg, 5.9 rpg), Rumeal Robinson (G, Jr., 14.9 ppg, 6.3 apg), Michael Griffin (G, Jr., 2.7 ppg, 2.4 rpg)

NCAA FIRST and SECOND ROUNDS - SOUTH-EAST REGIONAL (Atlanta, Ga.)

M.17 ~vs. Xavier W 92-87
M.19 ~vs. South Alabama W 91-82

NCAA REGIONAL ROUNDS

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL (Lexington, Ky.)

M.23 ~vs. (5) North Carolina W 92-87
M.25 ~vs. Virginia W 102-65

NCAA FINAL FOUR (Seattle, Wash.)

A.1 ~vs. (3) Illinois W 83-81
A.3 ~vs. (11) Seton Hall ot-W 81-80

~ - NCAA Tournament.

► 1989-90 • 23-8; 12-6 Big Ten

NCAA Second Round

Home: 15-1, Away: 6-5, Neutral: 2-2

Starting Lineup: Sean Higgins (F, Jr., 14.0 ppg, 3.6 rpg), Loy Vaught (F, Sr., 15.5 ppg, 11.2 rpg), Terry Mills (C, Sr., 18.1 ppg, 8.0 rpg), Rumeal Robinson (G, Jr., 19.2 ppg, 6.1 apg), Michael Griffin (G, Sr., 3.5 ppg, 2.6 apg)

TIP-OFF CLASSIC (Springfield, Mass.)

N.25 vs. (6) Arizona L 75-82
N.27 at Boston University W 73-65

N.29 Grambling State W 85-70
D.2 Iowa State W 101-78

D.6 Central Michigan W 100-51
D.9 (6) Duke ot-W 113-108

D.11 Chicago State W 84-57
D.16 at Marquette W 82-73

DUEL IN THE DESERT (Las Vegas, Nev.)

D.23 vs. Seton Hall W 91-86
D.28 Northern Michigan W 102-74

D.30 Eastern Michigan W 107-83
J.8 *at (9) Indiana L 67-69

J.13 *(16) Minnesota W 87-83
J.15 *at (8) Illinois W 74-70

J.18 *Ohio State W 90-88
J.20 *at Iowa ot-L 76-78

J.25 *at Northwestern W 86-79
J.27 *Michigan State W 65-63

J.31 *(8) Purdue L 73-91
F.3 *at Wisconsin W 77-63

F.8 *(25) Indiana W 79-71
F.11 *(12) Illinois W 93-79

F.15 *at (17) Minnesota W 77-73
F.18 *at Ohio State L 61-64

F.24 *Northwestern W 94-69
M.1 *at (14) Michigan State L 70-78

M.4 *at (9) Purdue L 77-79
M.8 *Wisconsin W 94-64

M.10 *Iowa W 127-96

NCAA FIRST and SECOND ROUNDS - WEST REGIONAL (Los Angeles, Calif.)

M.16 ~vs. Illinois State W 76-70
M.17 ~vs. (21) Loyola Marymount L 115-149

* - Big Ten Conference Game. ~ - NCAA Tournament

► 1990-91 • 14-15; 7-11 Big Ten

Home: 10-5, Away: 3-9, Neutral: 1-1

Postseason NIT First Round

Starting Lineup: James Voskuil (F, So., 6.7 ppg, 2.9 rpg), Freddie Hunter (F, Jr., 3.6 ppg, 4.3 rpg), Eric Riley (C, So., 10.6 ppg, 8.6 rpg), Demetrius Calip (G, Sr., 20.5 ppg, 3.9 rpg), Michael Talley (G, So., 11.0 ppg, 3.2 apg)

N.28 Central Michigan W 72-63
D.1 Utah W 81-65

D.4 Eastern Michigan W 78-76
D.8 at (5) Duke L 68-75

D.10 Boston University W 90-68

D.12 Chicago State W 102-78

D.15 at Iowa State L 72-81

D.22 Marquette W 89-81

ASU CACTUS CLASSIC TOURNAMENT (Tempe, Ariz.)

D.28 vs. Texas L 74-76
D.29 vs. Pennsylvania W 84-62

J.3 *at (25) Michigan State L 70-85
J.5 *(6) Ohio State L 57-67

J.10 *at (22) Iowa L 78-79
J.12 *at Purdue L 69-86

J.17 *Northwestern W 79-68
J.19 *at Wisconsin ot-W 69-68

J.24 *(3) Indiana L 60-70
J.26 *Illinois L 67-72

J.31 *at Minnesota W 66-62
F.9 *Iowa W 84-70

F.11 *at (3) Ohio State L 65-81
F.16 *at Northwestern W 64-58

F.18 *Purdue ot-L 77-83
F.21 *Wisconsin W 65-62

F.24 *at (4) Indiana L 70-112
F.28 *at Illinois L 65-68

M.3 *Minnesota W 68-60
M.9 *Michigan State L 59-66

POSTSEASON NIT (Boulder, Colo.)

M.13 at Colorado L 64-71

* - Big Ten Conference Game. ~ - Postseason NIT.

► 1991-92 • 25-9; 11-7 Big Ten

NCAA Runner-Up

Home: 10-4, Away: 8-4, Neutral: 7-1

Starting Lineup: Chris Webber (F, Fr., 15.5 ppg, 10.0 rpg), Ray Jackson (F, Fr., 4.6 ppg, 3.0 rpg), Juwan Howard (C, Fr., 11.1 ppg, 6.2 rpg), Jalen Rose (G, Fr., 17.6 ppg, 4.3 rpg), Jimmy King (G, Fr., 9.9 ppg, 3.3 rpg)

D.2 at Detroit W 100-74
D.7 at Cleveland State W 80-61

D.9 Chicago State W 112-62
D.12 Eastern Michigan W 91-77

D.14 (1) Duke ot-L 77-85
D.16 Central Michigan W 86-70

D.21 Rice W 87-70

RED LOBSTER CLASSIC (Orlando, Fla.)

D.28 vs. Brigham Young W 86-83
D.30 vs. Virginia Tech W 63-51

J.9 *at Iowa ot-W 80-77
J.11 *at Minnesota L 64-73

J.15 *Purdue L 60-65
J.18 *at Illinois W 68-61

J.21 *at (4) Indiana L 74-89
J.25 *Wisconsin W 98-83

J.29 *at (13) Michigan State ot-W 89-79
F.2 *(10) Ohio State L 58-68

F.5 *Northwestern W 81-58
F.9 at Notre Dame W 74-65

F.12 *Iowa W 79-74
F.15 *(12) Michigan State L 59-70

F.19 *Minnesota W 95-70
F.22 *at Northwestern W 76-63

F.26 *at Wisconsin L 78-96
M.3 *at (5) Ohio State L 66-77

M.8 *(2) Indiana W 68-60
M.11 *at Purdue W 70-61

M.14 *Illinois W 68-59

NCAA FIRST and SECOND ROUNDS - SOUTHEAST REGIONAL (Atlanta, Ga.)

M.20 ~vs. Temple W 73-66
M.22 ~vs. E. Tennessee St. W 102-90

NCAA SOUTHEAST REGIONAL (Lexington, Ky.)

M.27 ~vs. (11) Oklahoma State W 75-72
M.29 ~vs. (3) Ohio State ot-W 76-72

NCAA FINAL FOUR (Minneapolis, Minn.)

A.4 ~vs. (12) Cincinnati W 76-72
A.6 ~vs. (1) Duke L 51-71

* - Big Ten Conference Game. ~ - NCAA Tournament.

► 1992-93 • 31-5; 15-3 Big Ten

NCAA Runner-Up

Home: 14-1, Away: 8-3, Neutral: 9-1

Starting Lineup: Chris Webber (F, So., 19.2 ppg, 10.1 rpg), Ray Jackson (F, So., 9.0 ppg, 4.1 rpg), Juwan Howard (C, So., 14.6 ppg, 7.4 rpg), Jalen Rose (G, So., 15.4, 4.2 rpg), Jimmy King (G, So., 10.8 ppg, 4.4 rpg)

D.1 at Rice W 75-71
D.5 at (4) Duke L 68-79

D.7 Detroit W 92-77
D.9 Bowling Green W 79-68

D.14 Cleveland State W 88-56
D.19 ^Iowa State W 94-72

D.21 Central Michigan W 94-69

RAINBOW CLASSIC (Honolulu, Hawaii)

D.28 vs. (20) Nebraska W 88-73
D.29 vs. (5) North Carolina W 79-78

D.30 vs. (2) Kansas W 86-74
J.2 Eastern Michigan W 88-58

J.7 *at (9) Purdue W 80-70
J.9 *at Wisconsin W 98-73

J.12 *(6) Indiana L 75-76
J.16 Notre Dame W 70-55

J.20 *at Minnesota W 80-73
J.23 *Illinois W 76-68

J.28 *Ohio State W 66-64
J.31 *at (11) Iowa L 80-88

F.2 *at (25) Michigan State W 73-69
F.7 *(19) Purdue W 84-76

F.10 *Wisconsin W 85-66
F.14 *at (1) Indiana L 92-93

F.17 *at Penn State W 80-70
F.20 *Minnesota W 84-69

F.28 *at Ohio State W 66-64
M.2 *(15) Iowa W 82-73

M.7 *Michigan State ot-W 87-81
M.10 *at Illinois ot-W 98-97

M.13 *Northwestern W 86-60

NCAA FIRST and SECOND ROUNDS - WEST REGIONAL (Tucson, Ariz.)

M.19 ~vs. Coastal Carolina W 84-53
M.21 ~vs. UCLA ot-W 86-84

NCAA WEST REGIONAL (Tucson, Ariz.)

M.26 ~vs. George Washington W 72-64
M.28 ~vs. Temple W 77-72

NCAA FINAL FOUR (New Orleans, La.)

A.3 ~vs. (2) Kentucky ot-W 81-78
A.5 ~vs. (4) North Carolina L 71-77

* - Big Ten Conference Game. ~ - NCAA Tournament Game.
^ - at Palace of Auburn Hills (Auburn Hills, Mich.).

► 1993-94 • 24-8; 13-5 Big Ten

NCAA Regional Finalist

Home: 14-2, Away: 5-5, Neutral: 5-1

Starting Lineup: Ray Jackson (F, Jr., 11.4 ppg, 6.3 rpg), Juwan Howard (C, Jr., 20.8 ppg, 9.0 rpg), Jalen Rose (G, Jr., 19.9 ppg, 5.7 rpg), Jimmy King (Jr., G, 12.3 ppg, 3.9 rpg), Dugan Fife (So., G, 6.5 ppg, 2.7 rpg)

TIP-OFF CLASSIC (Springfield, Mass.)

N.26 vs. (13) Georgia Tech W 80-70
N.29 Cleveland State W 84-71

D.1 Tulane W 84-69
D.4 Tenn.-Chattanooga W 97-86

D.6 Detroit W 78-60
D.11 (4) Duke L 63-73

D.20 Central Michigan W 86-44

FIESTA BOWL CLASSIC (Tucson, Ariz.)

D.28 vs. Auburn W 102-81
D.30 at (12) Arizona L 95-119

J.3 Boston University W 111-84
J.5 *Michigan State W 75-64

J.8 *at Iowa W 71-70
J.13 *Ohio State ot-W 86-75

J.16 *at (11) Indiana L 62-72
J.20 *at (20) Minnesota L 58-63

J.23 *at Illinois W 74-70

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J.29	* (16) Wisconsin	W	79-75
F.1	* at (8) Purdue	W	63-62
F.5	* at Michigan State	W	59-51
F.8	* (12) Indiana	W	91-67
F.13	* at Ohio State	W	72-70
F.16	* Iowa	W	89-76
F.19	* (20) Minnesota	W	72-65
F.22	* Illinois	W	79-70
M.2	* at Wisconsin	L	58-71
M.6	* (9) Purdue	L	94-95
M.9	* Penn State	W	81-72
M.12	* at Northwestern	ot-L	93-97

NCAA FIRST and SECOND ROUNDS -

MIDEAST REGIONAL (Wichita, Kan.)

M.17	~vs. Pepperdine	ot-W	78-74
M.19	~vs. (20) Texas	W	84-79

NCAA MIDEAST REGIONAL

(Dallas, Texas)

M.24	~vs. Maryland	W	78-71
M.27	~vs. (2) Arkansas	L	68-76

* - Big Ten Conference Game. ~ - NCAA Tournament Game.

► 1994-95 • 17-14; 11-7 Big Ten

NCAA First Round

Home: 10-3, **Away:** 4-7, **Neutral:** 3-4

Starting Lineup: Ray Jackson (F, Sr., 15.8 ppg, 5.3 rpg), Maurice Taylor (F, Fr., 12.4 ppg, 5.1 rpg), Makhtar Ndiaye (C, So., 5.0 ppg, 5.2 rpg), Jimmy King (Sr., G, 14.7 ppg, 5.0 rpg), Dugan Fife (Jr., G, 3.4 ppg, 1.9 apg)

MAUI CLASSIC (Lahaina, Hawaii)

N.21	vs. Tulane	W	75-73
N.22	vs. Arizona State	L	62-79
N.23	vs. Utah	W	73-69

GREAT EIGHT BASKETBALL CLASSIC (Auburn Hills, Mich.)

N.30	vs. (9) Arizona	L	57-78
D.3	at Tenn.-Chattanooga	W	83-71
D.5	Detroit	W	87-76
D.10	at (9) Duke	L	59-69
D.13	Pennsylvania	L	60-62
D.22	Jackson State	W	87-81

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TOURNAMENT (Seattle, Wash.)

D.29	vs. Portland	ot-W	88-84
D.30	vs. Washington	L	61-65
J.3	* Purdue	W	71-61
J.8	* at Penn State	L	63-73
J.11	* (19) Iowa	2ot-W	83-82
J.14	* at Northwestern	W	92-70
J.17	* at (20) Illinois	W	69-59
J.22	* (12) Michigan State	L	71-73
J.24	* at Indiana	W	65-52
J.29	St. John's	L	77-82
F.1	* Wisconsin	W	62-58
F.4	* at Minnesota	L	58-80
F.8	* Ohio State	W	72-58
F.11	* at Wisconsin	L	65-70
F.19	* Indiana	W	61-50
F.21	* at (12) Michigan State	L	64-67
F.26	* Illinois	W	63-51
M.1	* Northwestern	W	81-64
M.5	* at Iowa	L	69-89
M.8	* Penn State	W	67-60
M.12	* at (14) Purdue	L	67-73

NCAA FIRST and SECOND ROUNDS -

MIDEAST REGIONAL (Dayton, Ohio)

M.16	~vs. (21) W. Kentucky	ot-L	76-82
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* - Big Ten Conference Game. ~ - NCAA Tournament Game.

► 1995-96 • 20-12; 10-8 Big Ten

NCAA First Round

Home: 11-2, **Away:** 6-6, **Neutral:** 3-4

Starting Lineup: Maurice Taylor (F, So., 14.0 ppg, 7.1 rpg), Maceo Baston (C, So., 11.7 ppg, 6.7 rpg), Louis Bullock (G, Fr., 13.5 ppg, 3.0 rpg), Travis Conlan (G, So., 4.5 ppg, 4.8 apg), Dugan Fife (G, Sr., 4.6 ppg, 2.3 rpg)

N.15	vs. DePaul	W	73-65
N.17	vs. Weber State	W	80-62
N.22	vs. (4) Arizona	L	79-86
N.24	vs. (25) Georgia Tech	L	61-77
N.27	St. Francis	W	84-52
N.29	at Ball State	W	80-52
D.2	at Detroit	W	68-48
D.5	at Louisiana State	W	69-68
D.9	(18) Duke	W	88-84
D.16	Washington	W	60-59
D.18	Cleveland State	W	84-55
D.28	vs. UNLV	L	64-66
D.30	vs. Davidson	W	82-70
J.3	* at Wisconsin	L	46-51
J.6	* Northwestern	W	83-51
J.9	* (21) Illinois	W	83-68
J.13	* at Michigan State	W	76-54
J.21	* (14) Penn State	W	67-66
J.23	* at Indiana	L	83-99
J.28	* at (22) Iowa	L	61-70
J.31	* (17) Purdue	L	64-69
F.3	* at Ohio State	W	77-58
F.10	* at (14) Purdue	L	64-69
F.13	* (19) Iowa	L	55-62
F.18	* Indiana	W	80-75
F.22	* at (14) Penn State	L	57-67
F.24	* Minnesota	W	65-62
F.27	* Michigan State	W	75-46
M.3	* at Illinois	L	62-73
M.6	* at Northwestern	W	77-50
M.9	* Wisconsin	W	65-51

NCAA FIRST ROUND -

MIDWEST REGIONAL (Milwaukee, Wis.)

M.15	~vs. Texas	L	76-80
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* - Big Ten Conference Game. ~ - NCAA Tournament Game.

► 1996-97 • 24-11; 9-9 Big Ten

Postseason NIT Champions

Home: 9-3, **Away:** 6-6, **Neutral:** 9-2

Starting Lineup: Maurice Taylor (F, Jr., 12.4 ppg, 6.2 rpg), Jerod Ward (F, Jr., 8.3 ppg, 3.5 rpg), Robert Traylor (C, So., 13.1 ppg, 7.7 rpg), Louis Bullock (G, So., 16.3 ppg, 3.0 rpg), Travis Conlan (G, Jr., 4.7 ppg, 3.7 rpg)

N.26	Ball State	W	87-63
N.30	at Cleveland State	W	80-74
D.2	Bradley	ot-W	66-64
D.5	Detroit	W	75-59
D.8	at (10) Duke	W	62-61
D.11	vs. St. John's	W	76-61
D.15	vs. Louisiana State	W	70-59
D.21	vs. (6) Arizona	ot-W	73-71
D.28	vs. Memphis	L	72-73
D.29	vs. Washington State	W	85-79
D.30	vs. Pittsburgh	L	78-85
J.2	* Ohio State	L	71-73
J.4	* at Northwestern	W	75-57
J.9	* (25) Illinois	W	88-74
J.11	* at (11) Minnesota	L	64-70
J.16	* Purdue	W	89-65
J.19	* Iowa	W	79-71
J.21	* at (21) Indiana	L	70-72
J.25	at Michigan State	W	74-61
J.28	* at Penn State	W	67-59
F.1	* Michigan State	W	85-65
F.6	* at Wisconsin	L	53-58
F.8	* Penn State	W	81-64
F.16	* Indiana	ot-L	81-84
F.20	* at Iowa	L	75-80
F.23	* at Purdue	L	58-67
F.26	* (2) Minnesota	L	54-55
M.2	* at (21) Illinois	L	51-70
M.5	* Northwestern	W	93-76
M.9	* Ohio State	ot-W	86-81

POSTSEASON NIT (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

M.13	^Miami (Fla.)	W	76-63
M.18	vs. Oklahoma State	W	75-65

POSTSEASON NIT (Notre Dame, Ind.)

M.20	^vs. Notre Dame	W	67-66
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POSTSEASON NIT (New York, N.Y.)

M.25	^vs. Arkansas	W	77-62
M.27	^vs. Florida State	W	82-73

* - Big Ten Conference Game. ^ - Postseason NIT Game

► 1999-00 • 5-23; 0-14 Mountain West

Home: 5-10, **Away:** 0-13, **Neutral:** 0-0

Starting Lineup: Myron Epps (F, So., 14.4 ppg, 5.9 rpg), Vincent Okotie (F, So., 6.6, 2.6), Marcelo Correa (C, Jr., 10.2, 6.4), Bradley Jackson (G, Fr., 7.1, 2.7), Donte Wilson (G, Sr., 4.5, 2.0)

N.24	UC Riverside	W	73-57
N.30	at New Mexico State	L	49-66
D.4	at San Diego	L	45-73
D.12	at (17/17) Oklahoma State	L	63-97
D.16	South Carolina State	W	72-57
D.18	at Arizona State	L	85-99
D.20	Southern California	L	54-87
D.22	UC Santa Barbara	W	60-57
D.27	Ball State	L	65-82
D.30	Loyola Marymount	W	70-63
J.2	High Point	W	74-63
J.5	CS Fullerton	L	66-72
J.8	at Pacific	L	63-74
J.10	* (-/24) Utah	L	55-70
J.20	* Air Force	3ot-L	77-81
J.22	* at UNLV	L	55-83
J.27	* at Colorado State	L	67-75
J.29	* at Wyoming	L	87-93
F.3	* Brigham Young	L	50-72
F.5	* New Mexico	L	57-78
F.10	* at (21/20) Utah	L	65-83
F.12	* Colorado State	L	46-74
F.19	* Wyoming	L	57-71
F.24	* at Air Force	L	55-63
F.26	* at New Mexico	L	49-78
M.2	* UNLV	L	64-85
M.4	* at Brigham Young	L	50-67

MWC CHAMPIONSHIP (Las Vegas, Nev.)

M.9	at (#1) UNLV (QP)	L	72-77
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* - Mountain West Conference game.

► 2000-01 • 14-14; 4-10 Mountain West

Home: 12-5, **Away:** 2-8, **Neutral:** 0-1

Starting Lineup: Randy Holcomb (F, Jr., 15.9 ppg, 6.6 rpg), Myron Epps (F, Jr., 11.1, 4.5), Marcelo Correa (C, Sr., 6.4, 4.0), Deandre Moore (G, So., 6.8, 3.4), Al Faux (G, Jr., 10.5, 3.5)

N.18	UC San Diego	W	80-48
N.21	New Mexico State	W	77-62
N.27	at Fresno State	L	62-70
N.30	Florida Atlantic	W	90-57
D.2	CS Sacramento	W	92-69
D.6	at UC Santa Barbara	3ot-L	77-80
D.9	San Diego	L	52-55
D.16	Arizona State	W	64-62
D.18	Morgan State	W	78-64
D.21	Norfolk State	W	79-69
D.30	Oklahoma State	W	87-66
J.4	Texas A&M-CC	W	84-70
J.6	at Loyola Marymount	W	61-58
J.8	* New Mexico	L	67-75
J.13	* at Brigham Young	L	50-79
J.15	* at Utah	L	39-58
J.20	* Air Force	W	67-43
J.27	* at UNLV	ot-L	72-82
F.3	* at Wyoming	L	66-101
F.5	* at Colorado State	L	56-77
F.10	* Utah	L	63-76
F.12	* Brigham Young	L	66-69
F.17	* at New Mexico	L	54-72
F.19	* at Air Force	W	62-48
F.24	* UNLV	W	83-66
M.1	* Wyoming	L	62-69
M.3	* Colorado State	W	78-73

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MWC CHAMPIONSHIP (Las Vegas, Nev.)
 M.8 vs. (#3) Wyoming (QF)L 58-73
 * - Mountain West Conference game. ^ - Steve Fisher's 200th career coaching victory.

► **2001-02 • 21-12; 7-7 Mountain West**

NCAA First Round
Home: 12-3, **Away:** 6-8, **Neutral:** 3-1
Starting Lineup: Randy Holcomb (F, Sr., 16.9 ppg, 9.0 rpg), Mike Mackell (C, Jr., 10.6, 4.4), Tony Bland (G, Jr., 15.7, 4.0), Al Faux (G, Sr., 17.0, 3.6), Deandre Moore (G, Jr., 3.6, 1.9)

2001 FORD RED RAIDER CLASSIC (Lubbock, Texas)

N.16	vs. Northern Iowa (SF)	.....W	71-57
N.17	at Texas Tech (CH)	.....L	71-81
N.21	Norfolk State	.....W	78-71
N.24	at New Mexico State	.....L	79-94
N.27	UC San Diego	.....W	98-53
D.1	CS Northridge	.....W	80-70
D.5	at San Diego	.....L	67-72
D.8	(21/16) Fresno State	.....W	93-78
D.14	at Hawai'i	.....W	61-58
D.20	Eastern Washington	.....W	86-58
D.29	at (1/1) Duke	.....L	79-92
D.31	Columbia	.....W	75-59
J.2	IPFW	.....W	90-72
J.8	at Texas A&M-CC	.....W	82-79
J.12	*at Brigham Young	.....L	64-75
J.14	*at Utah	.....L	70-76
J.19	*Colorado State	.....W	81-69
J.21	*Wyoming	.....ot-L	85-88
J.26	*UNLV	.....ot-L	79-80
J.29	Houston	.....W	78-66
F.2	*at New Mexico	.....W	78-65
F.4	*at Air Force	.....L	54-67
F.9	*Utah	.....L	53-70
F.11	*Brigham Young	.....W	77-73
F.16	*at Colorado State	.....W	75-63
F.18	*at Wyoming	.....W	68-64
F.23	*at UNLV	.....ot-L	76-83
F.28	*New Mexico	.....W	84-71
M.2	*Air Force	.....W	49-47

MWC CHAMPIONSHIP (Las Vegas, Nev.)
 M.7 vs. (#4) BYU (QF)W 62-51
 M.8 vs. (#1) Wyoming (SF)W 70-69
 M.9 at (#3) UNLV (CH)W 78-75

NCAA FIRST and SECOND ROUNDS - MIDWEST REGIONAL (Chicago, Ill.)

M.15 vs. (13/16) (#4) IllinoisL 64-93
 * - Mountain West Conference game.

► **2002-03 • 16-14; 6-8 Mountain West**

NIT Second Round
Home: 11-6, **Away:** 5-8, **Neutral:** 0-0
Starting Lineup: Evan Burns (F, Fr., 9.2 ppg, 5.1 rpg), Aerick Sanders (F, Jr., 6.1 ppg, 7.6 rpg), Mike Mackell (C, Sr., 14.4 ppg, 4.6 rpg), Tony Bland (G, Sr., 16.4 ppg, 3.5 rpg), Deandre Moore (G, Sr., 8.3 ppg, 3.7 rpg)

N.23	Eastern Washington	.....L	70-75
N.27	at Portland	.....L	86-91
N.30	at Cal Poly	.....W	65-62
D.2	UC San Diego	.....W	87-57
D.7	(1/1) Arizona	.....L	81-89
D.10	at Long Beach State	.....W	64-55
D.14	Hawai'i	.....W	60-49
D.21	at Houston	.....W	71-61
D.28	Florida Atlantic	.....W	91-75
D.30	IPFW	.....W	74-58
J.3	Loyola Marymount	.....W	76-69
J.6	(23/21) Texas Tech	.....L	63-75
J.8	San Diego	.....W	78-72
J.11	*at Air Force	.....W	63-48
J.18	*Utah	.....W	58-56
J.20	*Brigham Young	.....L	69-80
J.25	*at New Mexico	.....L	62-66
F.1	*Colorado State	.....L	69-72

F.3	*Wyoming	.....W	80-70
F.11	*UNLV	.....L	64-79
F.15	*at Utah	.....L	62-76
F.17	*at Brigham Young	.....L	64-66
F.22	*Air Force	.....W	67-53
F.24	*New Mexico	.....W	89-73
M.1	*at Wyoming	.....W	86-73
M.3	*at Colorado State	.....L	89-102
M.8	*at UNLV	.....L	72-83

MWC CHAMPIONSHIP (Las Vegas, Nev.)
 M.13 at (#4) UNLV (QF)L 67-83

POSTSEASON NIT (San Diego, Calif.)

M.19 UC Santa Barbara (FR)ot-W 67-62

POSTSEASON NIT (Lubbock, Texas)

M.21 at Texas Tech (SR)L 48-57
 * - Mountain West Conference game. ^ - Postseason NIT Game

► **2003-04 • 14-16; 5-9 Mountain West**

Home: 11-4, **Away:** 2-10, **Neutral:** 1-2

Starting Lineup: Marcus Slaughter (F, Fr., 7.9 ppg, 6.8 rpg), Chris Walton (F, Jr., 8.7 ppg, 4.9 rpg), Aerick Sanders (F, Sr., 16.1 ppg, 9.8 rpg), Brandon Heath (G, Fr., 13.8 ppg, 2.7 rpg), Wesley Stokes (G, Jr., 12.1 ppg, 2.3 rpg)

2003 EA SPORTS MAUI INVITATIONAL (Lahaina, Hawaii)

N.24	vs. Ohio State (QF)	.....W	83-61
N.25	vs. Dayton (SF)	.....L	71-76
N.26	at Chaminade (3P)	.....W	75-67
N.30	Troy State	.....L	84-93
D.3	at San Diego	.....W	66-63
D.6	UC San Diego	.....W	76-51
D.13	at Texas Tech	.....L	68-78
D.18	Cal Poly	.....W	90-71
D.20	Eastern Washington	.....W	79-66
D.22	at (5/5) Arizona	.....L	71-83
D.27	Washington	.....L	81-92
D.31	Portland	.....W	67-61
J.3	Iowa State	.....W	86-76
J.6	at Saint Mary's	.....L	66-80
J.12	*Brigham Young	.....W	65-61
J.17	*UNLV	.....W	83-78
J.24	*at Colorado State	.....2ot-L	82-92
J.26	*at Wyoming	.....L	71-79
J.31	*Air Force	.....L	43-57
F.2	*New Mexico	.....W	72-68
F.7	*at Utah	.....L	61-65
F.9	*at Brigham Young	.....ot-L	69-83
F.17	*at UNLV	.....L	65-68
F.21	*Wyoming	.....W	74-66
F.23	*Colorado State	.....W	72-64
F.28	*at New Mexico	.....L	60-72
M.1	*at Air Force	.....L	49-61
M.6	*Utah	.....L	53-66

MWC CHAMPIONSHIP (Denver, Colo.)

M.11 at (#3) Utah (QF)L 69-75

► **2004-05 • 11-18; 4-10 Mountain West**

Home: 7-9, **Away:** 3-8, **Neutral:** 1-1

Head Coach: Steve Fisher
Starting Lineup: Marcus Slaughter (F, So., 17.8 ppg, 9.0 rpg), Chris Walton (F, Sr., 6.3 ppg, 2.6 rpg), Mohamed Camara (C, Jr., 2.4 ppg, 3.8 rpg), John Sharper (G, Jr., 6.0 ppg, 1.1 rpg), Brandon Heath (G, So., 18.3 ppg, 3.5 rpg)

N.19	UC Santa Barbara	.....ot-L	72-80
N.22	Monmouth	.....W	69-65
N.27	UC San Diego	.....W	86-51
D.1	San DiegoW	83-63
D.4	at UC Santa BarbaraW	73-55
D.7	at (16/21) WashingtonL	69-98

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D.11	CaliforniaL	57-60
D.14	Saint Mary'sL	64-73

D.18	at Loyola MarymountL	68-72
D.21	CS Fullerton	.....W	63-60
D.28	at Iowa State	.....L	59-69
D.31	Providence	.....L	67-76
J.3	South Dakota State	.....W	64-49
J.8	*at Brigham Young	.....W	59-57
J.15	*at UNLV	.....W	81-73
J.22	*Wyoming	.....ot-L	81-88
J.24	*Colorado State	.....W	84-77
J.29	*at Air Force	.....L	50-62
J.31	*at New Mexico	.....L	71-88
F.5	*(21/22) Utah	.....L	41-61
F.7	*Brigham Young	.....W	66-58
F.12	*UNLV	.....ot-L	91-93
F.19	*at Colorado State	.....ot-L	88-93
F.21	*at Wyoming	.....L	65-69
F.26	*New Mexico	.....L	61-78
F.28	*Air Force	.....L	57-77
M.5	*at (16/15) Utah	.....L	67-77

MWC CHAMPIONSHIP (Pepsi Center; Denver, Colo.)

M.10	vs. (#3) Air Force (QF)	.....W	73-68
M.11	vs. (#2) New Mexico (SF)	.....L	67-77
Total Points		.....	1,989-2,062

* - Mountain West Conference game.

AP/USA Today Polls - The number in front of the opponent name indicates its national ranking at the time of the game. Prior to the 1999-2000 season, ranking refers to only the Associated Press poll.

#X - Indicates seed of opponent in a tournament
 FR - First round of tournament; SR - Second round of tournament

QF - Quarterfinal round of tournament
 SF - Semifinal round of tournament
 CH - Championship game of tournament

COACHES



Brian Dutcher

Assistant Head Coach

Birthdate

October 30, 1959

Hometown

Alpena, Mich.

Education

1982 – B.S. degree from Minnesota. 1984 – M. S. degree from Illinois.

Marital Status

Married to Jan Dutcher

Children

Erin (17) and Liza (15)

Brian Dutcher

Assistant Head Coach - 7th Season at San Diego State Minnesota '82

One of Steve Fisher's first moves as head coach at San Diego State was to hire Brian Dutcher as his top assistant. Dutcher, 46, was a regional scout for the Sacramento Kings before assuming the role of assistant head coach at San Diego State.

Dutcher served as assistant coach and later associate head coach at Michigan under Fisher. He spent 10 seasons on the Wolverine staff, establishing himself as one of the nation's top assistant coaches. His first year in Ann Arbor was 1989 and resulted in a national title for Michigan as he assisted then-interim head coach Steve Fisher on the bench.

The Bloomington, Minn., native headed up UM's recruiting efforts in 1990-91 when the Wolverines inked Juwan Howard, Ray Jackson, Jimmy King, Jalen Rose and Chris Webber. The "Fab Five" is considered perhaps the best recruiting class in NCAA history. Dutcher helped lead that group to nearly 100 wins, two berths in the NCAA championship game and a regional final over a four-year period. He was also on the Michigan staff for an NIT championship and a Big Ten tournament title (1998).

Dutcher's recruiting prowess, however, was demonstrated by more than just the "Fab Five" haul. Michigan had the nation's top-ranked recruiting class in 1993-94 and in 1994-95, with a group that included Maurice Taylor and Jerod Ward. The accomplishment marked the first time that a university had the nation's top class in consecutive years, according to recruiting analyst Bob Gibbons.

His efforts at SDSU have quickly gained accolades as well. The first full-year recruiting effort by Steve Fisher, Brian Dutcher and Company resulted in a class that was a consensus top-40 group. Their second effort resulted in a top-25 recruiting class without counting a pair of high-profile transfers. Three seasons ago, Dutcher helped the Aztecs attract SDSU's first McDonald's All-American. Two years ago, Aztec freshmen Brandon Heath and Marcus Slaughter earned starting spots en route to earning all-league recognition and this season, once again, the Aztecs

have a much talked about incoming class.

Dutcher is firmly entrenched as one of the nation's top recruiters after showing that his rapport is as strong with potential student-athletes on the West Coast as it was in the vaunted Big Ten Conference.

Dutcher was born Oct. 30, 1959, in Alpena, Mich. He attended Bloomington (Minn.) Jefferson High School and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in physical education from Minnesota in 1982. While an undergraduate, he worked for his father, then-Minnesota head coach Jim Dutcher. He then spent one season in the prep ranks at Apple Valley (Minn.) High School before becoming a graduate assistant at Illinois, where he earned

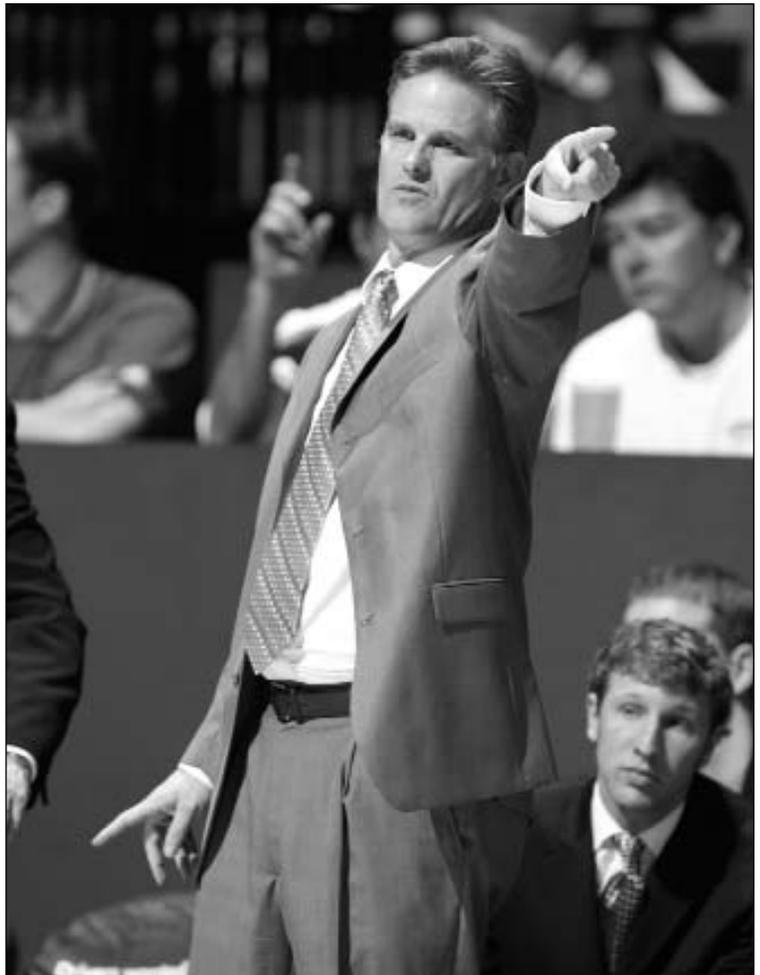
his master's degree in physical education and athletic administration.

While in Champaign, Dutcher helped Lou Henson lead the Illini to a Big Ten championship, two appearances in the Sweet 16 and one regional final.

Dutcher's first full-time coaching job came at South Dakota State, where he spent three seasons helping turn around the Division II program before departing in 1988 for Michigan.

His final season in Ann Arbor ended with the Wolverines claiming the first-ever Big Ten Tournament championship.

Dutcher and his wife, Jan, have two daughters, Erin (17) and Liza (15).



COACHES

Gregg Gottlieb

Assistant Coach - 7th Season at San Diego State
UCLA '95

Gregg Gottlieb begins his seventh season at San Diego State and his fourth as an assistant coach. Gottlieb is instrumental in player instruction and skill development and also assists in all areas of the program.

His numerous responsibilities include recruiting, on-court coaching, opponent scouting and scheduling.

His responsibilities with recruiting has grown during his tenure and he has played a major role in SDSU's nationally ranked recruiting classes each of the last two seasons.

In the summer of 2002, Gottlieb was named an assistant coach following the departure of Jim Tomey to take the head coaching reigns of San Diego State's women's program. Gottlieb had served as the program's director of operations since October of 1999.

His responsibilities as the director of basketball operations included assisting with the day-to-day operations and overseeing the negotiating of scheduling. He also coordinated film exchange, served as the basketball liaison and committee board member for the Big 64 booster club and organized and negotiated all aspects of team travel.

The UCLA graduate helped SDSU put together one of the most challenging schedules in school history in 2002-03, highlighted by home games with Arizona, Texas Tech and Hawai'i.

That trend continued in 2003-04 as the Aztecs played in the EA Sports Maui Invitational. In all, San Diego State played 11 games against teams that advanced to the NCAA Tournament the previous season and 19 contests against opponents that played in one of the two national post-season tournaments.

In his tenure, the Aztecs have also had high-profile games with Duke and Oklahoma State.

Gottlieb also sat on the board of Hoopla, the largest annual fundraising event for the Aztec basketball program during his time at San Diego State.

Gottlieb was a standout performer at El Modena High School in Orange County and followed that up as a two-year letterman at Drake. After his play-

ing career, he returned to California and earned his degree in history and picked up a minor in business at UCLA in 1995.

Gottlieb moved into the collegiate coaching ranks at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo. He was part of the staff that was responsible for one of college basketball's biggest turnarounds. The Mustangs' win total jumped from one in 1994-95 to 16 in 1995-96.

While at San Luis Obispo, Gottlieb completed work on his master's of business administration.

In July of 1997, Gottlieb became assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Cal State Sacramento. His first recruiting class in the Big Sky Conference ranked 43rd nationally.

After two years as an assistant coach at Cal State Sacramento, he joined the San Diego State staff in 1999.

Gottlieb comes from a basketball family. His father, Bob, is a former college coach who worked under Hall of Famer Jack Hartman at Kansas State and under Eddie Sutton at Creighton. His father was also head coach at Jacksonville and Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

His brother, Doug, led the nation in assists while at Oklahoma State and currently is co-host of ESPN Radio's GameNight. His sister currently works in business affairs for the Oakland Raiders.

Gottlieb is married to the former Mandy Visnic.



Gregg Gottlieb

Assistant Coach

Birthdate

March 3, 1972

Education

1995 – B.A. degree from UCLA. 1997 – M.B.A. from Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo

Marital Status

Married to the former Mandy Visnic





Mark Hughes

Assistant Coach

Birthdate

Oct. 10, 1966

Education

1989 – B.G.S. degree from Michigan.

Marital Status

Married to Ronna Hughes

Children

Mark (11), Madelyn (9) and Jackson (6).

Mark Hughes

Assistant Coach - 2nd Season at San Diego State Michigan '89

Mark Hughes, a senior co-captain on the Michigan squad that Steve Fisher guided to the 1989 national championship, enters his second season as an assistant coach at San Diego State.

Hughes, 38, has served as an assistant coach for the NBA's Orlando Magic the last two seasons and was a head coach for the CBA's Grand Rapids Hoops from 1997-2002.

"Mark brings a wealth of experience, both as a player and a coach, that will be a great addition to our family," Fisher said. "My familiarity with Mark goes back to the days when I recruited him in high school. He adds character and talent that will be evident to all. He is a great addition not only for the basketball program, but the entire San Diego State University community."

Hughes finished his Michigan career with 619 points, 485 rebounds, 177 assists in 105 career games from 1985-89. After graduating from Michigan in 1989 with a degree in sociology, he spent time in the NBA, CBA and Europe, playing basketball before focusing on his coaching career.

In 1990-91 he was a member of the Detroit Pistons. He then played professional basketball overseas, spending four seasons in Italy and France, before returning as captain of the Grand Rapids Hoops in 1995-96.

In his five seasons, first as a player-head coach and then head coach, Hughes won more than 150 games and was a four-time recipient of the CBA Coach of the Month award. He is the Hoops franchise's all-time winningest coach.

After his successful run as both a coach and a player, Hughes had his No. 44 jersey retired by Grand Rapids on Feb. 9, 2002.

In addition, he earned a selection from USA Basketball as the top assistant on the 1997 USA Basketball team that won the gold medal in the Tournament of Americas in Montevideo, Uruguay.

Hughes joined the Orlando Magic staff as an assistant coach on July 9,

2002. He served for two seasons with the Magic, working on Glenn "Doc" Rivers' staff before joining the Aztecs.

"I am extremely excited to be working with Coach Fisher again," Hughes said. "I have known him for a lot of years and I feel privileged to get an opportunity to learn from him. I'm coming in to work hard, help get quality student-athletes, develop them on and off the court and help Coach Fisher continue to build this

program."

"I've had success in college and in coaching at the professional level and I am looking forward to having a positive impact on student-athletes."

In June 2004, Hughes was inducted into the Muskegon Area Sports Hall of Fame.

Hughes and his wife Ronna have three children - Mark (11), Madelyn (9) and Jackson (6).



Mark Fisher

Director of Basketball Operations - 4th Season at San Diego State Michigan '01

Mark Fisher, the son of San Diego State head coach Steve Fisher, enters his fourth season as the director of basketball operations at the school. He replaced Gregg Gottlieb, who was named an Aztec assistant coach in June 2002.

Fisher handles many of the day-to-day operations, including scheduling, camps and organizing all aspects of team travel. He represents the basketball program with the athletic administration.

He also is in charge of scheduling for the Aztec basketball program. In his first full season supervising scheduling, the Aztecs have played high-profile games against California, Providence, Iowa State and Washington among others.

In previous years, when San Diego State had two assistant coaches, Fisher officially took on coaching responsi-

bilities, including conducting individual workouts and off-campus recruiting.

Fisher, the oldest of Steve Fisher's two sons, graduated from the University of Michigan in December of 2001. A member of Psi Chi, a psychology honors fraternity, he graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology with a 3.73 grade-point average.

Around basketball a majority of his life, Mark Fisher has amassed a variety of experience in a short period of time.

From 1998-2001, Fisher worked in a variety of capacities for Lincoln High School in Ann Arbor, Mich. He served as the varsity assistant head coach, head junior varsity coach and the head freshman coach during his tenure, assisting in all areas of the program.

He served as associate head coach for an Ann Arbor AAU team in the summer of 2001. Many of the players on that squad went on to play college basketball. He has also assisted in numerous camps, including the Steve Fisher Basketball Camps - both in Ann Arbor and in San Diego.

Fisher is single and lives in Carmel Valley.



Mark Fisher

Director of Basketball Operations

COACHES

Mark Haines

Assistant Athletic Trainer - 16th Season at San Diego State Metropolitan State College '87



The state-of-the-art training facility located in the Aztec Athletics Center.

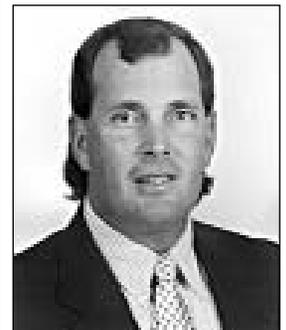
Mark Haines is in his 16th year on the athletic training staff and his 11th as head athletic trainer for men's basketball.

Haines handles all of the medical needs for the men's basketball team throughout the year. He supervises all rehabilitative efforts in case of injury. In addition, he coordinates all team meals on the road and pre-game meals prior to home games.

In addition, he also assists the athletic training staff in football.

Haines arrived at San Diego State after two years at Michigan State. He also served as the head athletic trainer at high schools in Michigan and Colorado. He is a graduate of Metro State and earned his master's degree at Michigan State.

Haines and his wife, Lynn, have two children - Nicholas (14) and Johnathan (12).



Mark Haines

Assistant Athletic Trainer

Matt Soria



Matt Soria

Director of Player Development
6th Season at SDSU (San Diego State '02)

Matt Soria begins his sixth year with the San Diego State basketball program and his third as the director of player development.

Soria will assist the basketball coaching staff with video breakdown, travel, community service and will handle many of the day-to-day office duties.

A three-year manager for the Aztecs, Soria graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science in December, 2001. He served as the team's head manager for the 2001-02 and 2002-03 seasons.

Soria played collegiate basketball for two seasons at Cabrillo College in Aptos, Calif., before transferring to San Diego State.

Soria, 26, is married and resides in San Diego.

Jon Francis



Jon Francis

Strength and Conditioning Coach
2nd Season at SDSU (Appalachian State '93)

Jon Francis is in his second year as the strength and conditioning coach of the Aztec basketball and football teams after spending the past three years as head strength and conditioning coach at the University of Idaho.

Francis' philosophy includes "run first" sprint-oriented programs that emphasize change-in-direction and position-specific training.

Before arriving in Idaho, Francis was the assistant strength and conditioning coach at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C. He worked with the university's football, basketball, baseball, wrestling, volleyball and men's soccer programs.

Francis is a 1993 graduate of Appalachian State and completed his master of arts in sport management at the school in 2001. He is a member of the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association and is Strength and Conditioning Coach Certified (SCCC).

Kristen Guymon

Academic Counselor
3rd Season at SDSU (Oklahoma '98)

Kristen Guymon enters her third season as an academic counselor at San Diego State. Guymon works with the men's basketball program and is responsible for monitoring each student-athlete's academic progress.

In addition to advising players, Guymon works one-on-one with members of the team on a daily basis to assist the student-athletes with tutors, professors, monitoring deadlines and exams. She also oversees the study hall and tutorial services for the team - both in San Diego and on the road.

Guymon came to San Diego State from the University of Oklahoma, where she served in a similar capacity for the previous four years. A 1998 graduate of Oklahoma with a degree in sociology, Guymon earned a master's degree in adults in higher education from the university in 2000.

Guymon, is married to assistant athletic director Wayne Guymon and lives in San Diego.

Marty Malano

Administrative Assistant
6th Season at SDSU

Marty Malano enters her sixth season as the administrative assistant for the San Diego State basketball program and her eighth year at San Diego State.

Malano handles administrative duties in the day-to-day operations of the San Diego State basketball office. She works closely with Steve Fisher to organize the schedule of the seventh-year head coach.

In addition to assisting Fisher, Malano assists the coaching staff with schedules, travel and recruiting responsibilities. She also serves as the basketball staff liaison to the Big 64, the booster support group for men's basketball.

The Malano name is a familiar one to all Aztec Fans. Marty's son, Mike, was an All-America football player at San Diego State in 1999.

Kristen Guymon



Marty Malano

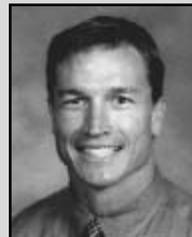


COACHES

San Diego State Men's Basketball Team Doctors and Managers



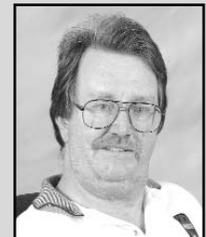
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Team Physician



Allen Richburg
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Peter Wile
Team Physician



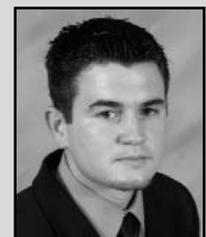
Dennis Brown
Equipment Attendant



Mike Bynum
Student Assistant



Andrew Conli
Student Assistant



David Velasquez
Student Assistant