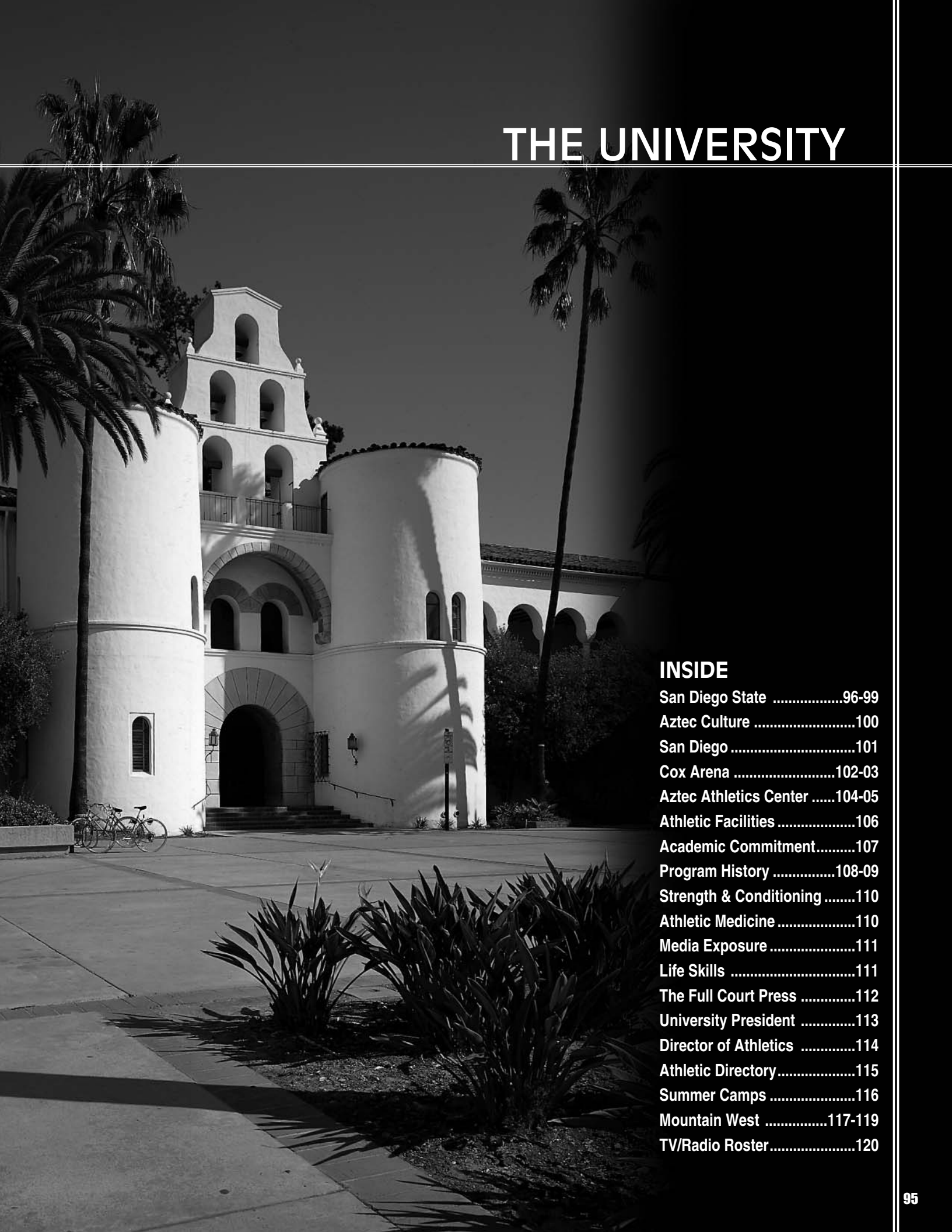


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SAN DIEGO STATE

Founded March 13, 1897, San Diego State University began as the San Diego Normal School, a training facility for elementary school teachers. Seven faculty and 91 students met in temporary quarters over a downtown drugstore before moving to a newly constructed 17-acre campus on Park Boulevard.

The curriculum was limited at first to English, history and mathematics, but course offerings broadened rapidly under the leadership of Samuel T.

Black, who left his position as state superintendent of public instruction to become the new school's first president. Black served from 1898 to 1910.

From 1910 to 1935, President Edward L. Hardy headed a vigorous administration that oversaw major changes to the fledgling institution. In 1921, the Normal School became San Diego State Teachers College, a four-year public institution controlled by the state Board of Education. In that same year, the two-year San Diego Junior

College, forerunner of today's local community colleges, became a branch of San Diego State, creating a union that lasted until 1946.

By the 1920s, SDSU was already beginning to outgrow its Park Boulevard location, and San Diegans launched a campaign to build a new campus on the city's eastern border. In February 1931, students, faculty and staff moved into seven Mission-style buildings surrounding a common area still known as the Main Quad.





SAN DIEGO STATE

THE UNIVERSITY



Four years later, the Legislature authorized expansion of degree programs beyond teacher education, and San Diego State Teachers College became San Diego State College. Also in 1935, Walter R. Hepner took the helm as president, beginning a 17-year tenure. The college continued to grow over time, reaching an enrollment of more than 25,000 students during the administration of Malcolm A. Love, who served as president from 1952 to 1971.

In 1960, San Diego State became part of the newly created California State College system, now known as the California State University system. In the early 1970s, with legislative approval, San Diego State College became San Diego State University.

Leading the institution during the 1970s were Acting President Donald E. Walker (1971-1972), President Brage Golding (1972-1977), Acting President Trevor Colbourn (1977-1978) and President Thomas B. Day, whose tenure spanned from 1978 to 1996. In 1996, Stephen L. Weber became the university's seventh president.

Beginning its 111th academic year in fall 2007, SDSU can take pride in more than a century of achievement in education, research and service. With an enrollment of more than 34,000 students, SDSU has grown into the largest institution of higher education in the San Diego region and one of the largest in California.

Renowned for its academic excellence, the university is home to top-ranking programs in education, international business, social work, speech-language pathology, biology and public administration, to name just a few. Overall, SDSU students can choose from 81 undergraduate majors, 73 master's programs and 16 doctoral degree programs.

One in seven San Diegians with a college degree attended SDSU, making San Diego State a primary educator of the region's work force, as well as a leader in expanding access to higher education. Committed to serving the richly diverse San Diego region, SDSU ranks among the top universities nationwide in terms of eth-

nic and racial diversity among its student body, as well as the number of bachelor's degrees conferred upon students of color.

Increasingly recognized for innovative research, San Diego State has achieved the prestigious designation of "Research University" with high research activity granted by the Carnegie Foundation. Since 2000, SDSU faculty and staff have attracted more than \$880 million in grants and contracts for research and program administration. SDSU ranks among the top 100 public universities nationwide in research expenditures, and SDSU's research funding has doubled from a decade ago.

Private giving to San Diego State has also risen sharply in recent years, reaching a record \$65 million in the 2003-2004 fiscal year. Because state funds and student fees provide only slightly more than half of the university's annual operating requirements, the support of alumni, friends and community partners is providing a crucial margin of excellence at SDSU, enabling the university to fulfill its mission and expand its service to the San Diego region and beyond.

SDSU welcomes opportunities to bring the university's full resources to bear in analyzing and resolving complex community problems. A prime example is the City Heights Educational Collaborative, an ongoing part-

FOUNDED

1897

CAL STATE SYSTEM

Member since 1960

LOCAL PRESENCE

One in seven college graduates in San Diego are SDSU alumni

nership with San Diego City Schools, the San Diego Education Association, teachers and parents. Funded with an \$18 million grant from Price Charities, the Collaborative is improving instruction for students and professional development for teachers in three inner-city schools managed by the university.

Another initiative to improve education in the San Diego region and beyond is the QUALCOMM Institute for Innovation and Educational Success, launched in 2004 with a record \$14.5 million corporate gift from QUALCOMM. The Institute supports programs that aim to enhance math and engineering education across the K-12 spectrum, and supports efforts to revitalize performance in urban school districts nationwide.





SAN DIEGO STATE

Yet another example of San Diego State's innovative community engagement is SDSU Nurses Now, a program that over the years has partnered with more than 10 local hospitals and health organizations in an effort to alleviate the region's nursing shortage. With more than \$3 million in funding commitment from these health care partners secured so far, SDSU has increased its nursing faculty, enabling the university to educate more future nurses. To date the program has helped SDSU produce an additional 300 nurses.

Perhaps the most visible evidence of SDSU's continuing growth is a recent flurry of campus construction on Montezuma Mesa. Completed facilities over the past decade, totaling more than \$600 million in value, include Cuicacalli, a dining and residence complex; the Chemical Sciences Laboratory and the BioScience Center, both with leading-edge laboratories and infrastructure; a 2,458-space parking structure, the largest in the California State University system; and the Aztec Athletics Center, housing coaches' offices, training facilities and the Wise Foundation Hall of Fame. Summer 2005 also marked the long-awaited completion of the SDSU trolley station and tunnel, part of the Metropolitan Transit Development Board's Mission Valley East extension of the San Diego Trolley system.

In fall 2006, SDSU dedicated a new home for the College of Arts & Letters; and the state-of-the-art Calpulli Center, a \$26 million facility housing Student Health Services, Counseling and Psychological Services and Student Disability Services. In spring 2007, the university opened the Aztec Aquaplex, a \$10 million aquatic center. Future campus improvements set to take place include renovation of Nasitir and Storm Halls and con-



struction of a new student union building. As part of the Campus Master Plan, the university also plans to build on-campus housing for additional students.

Beyond accolades and campus expansion, San Diego State University remains, as always, most proud of its alumni family, now more than 210,000 strong. Among those who call SDSU their alma mater are Fed-

GRANTS

\$880 million since 2000

PRIVATE GIVING

\$65 million since 2003-2004

eral Trade Commission Chairman Timothy Muris, former Air Force Chief of Staff, Gen. Merrill A. "Tony" McPeak, San Diego County supervisors Greg Cox, Dianne Jacob, Pam Slater, Ron Roberts and Bill Horn; former San Diego Mayor Maureen O'Connor, San Diego city council members Jim Madaffer and Kevin Faulconer, National Teachers of the Year Janis Gabay (1990) and Sandra McBrayer (1994), restaurant execs Ralph Rubio, CEO of Rubio's Fresh Mexican Grill and Linda A. Lang, CEO of Jack In the Box restaurants; astronaut Ellen Ochoa and Costco CEO and co-founder Jim Sinegal.

Aztec alumni also include entertainers Gregory Peck, Art Linkletter, Marion Ross, Julie Kavner and Kathy Najimy; Hollywood producer Kathleen Kennedy; golfers Lon Hinkle and Gene Littler; baseball players Tony Gwynn, Mark Grace, Travis Lee and Graig Nettles; football players Marshall Faulk, Brian Sipe, Fred Dryer, Kyle Turley and Kirk Morrison; America's Cup skipper Dennis Conner; and basketball player Michael Cage.

The success of these individuals and thousands of other SDSU alumni attest eloquently to the success of their alma mater. From modest beginnings, San Diego State University has evolved into a premier center of learning, research and service.





RANKINGS & DISTINCTIONS

OVERALL

- San Diego State University has been designated a "Research University" with high research activity by the Carnegie Foundation. Peers in this group include George Washington University, Syracuse University, Texas Tech University and the University of Oregon.
- SDSU is the largest university in San Diego and the fifth largest in California.
- One in 7 adults in San Diego who holds a college degree attended SDSU.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- SDSU's undergraduate international business program ranks No. 15 in the nation, according to *U.S. News and World Report's* "America's Best-Colleges 2008 Guide."
- SDSU's international business MSBA program ranks No. 21 in the nation, according to *U.S. News and World Report's* "America's Best Graduate Schools 2008 Guide."
- SDSU's rehabilitation counseling program ranks No. 9 in the nation according to *U.S. News and World Report's* "America's Best Graduate Schools 2008 Guide."
- The joint doctoral program in clinical psychology (with UCSD) was named the best in the country in the Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index rankings of best doctoral programs nationwide by Academic Analytics and released by *The Chronicle of Higher Education* in 2007.
- SDSU's joint doctoral program in teacher education (with Claremont Graduate University) ranked third in the country in the Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index rankings compiled by Academic Analytics and released by *The Chronicle of Higher Education* in 2007.
- SDSU's joint doctoral program in language and communicative disorders (with UCSD) placed fourth on the Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index rankings compiled by Academic Analytics and released by *The Chronicle of Higher Education* in 2007.
- SDSU was ranked No. 27 in entrepreneurship among best graduate programs in April 2007 by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- SDSU's undergraduate entrepreneur program was listed in Fortune Magazine's top 25 list of "America's Best Colleges for Entrepreneurs" in August 2007.

DIVERSITY

- SDSU ranks No. 24 in the nation for graduate school Hispanic Enrollment – *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*, April 2007.
- SDSU ranks No. 22 in the nation for ethnic diversity – *U.S. News & World Report*, August 2006.
- SDSU is No. 14 in the nation for bachelor's degrees conferred to ethnic minorities – *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, June 2006.
- SDSU is No. 8 in the nation for bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanics – *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*, May 2007.
- SDSU's College of Engineering ranks No. 4 in the nation among top graduate engineering programs for Hispanics – *Hispanic Business*, September 2005.
- SDSU's MBA program is ranked among the top 25 in the nation for Hispanics – *Hispanic Trends*, September 2005.

RESEARCH/SCIENCES

- SDSU is the No. 1 small research university in the nation, based on the Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index published by Academic Analytics.
- SDSU faculty received more than \$130 million in grants and contracts for research and administering programs during fiscal year 2005/2006, the most of any CSU campus. SDSU faculty members have received a total of more than \$880 million in external funding since 2000.
- SDSU received \$26 million in research funding from the National Institutes of Health alone in 2005-06, a record for the university.
- SDSU ranks in the top 150 colleges and universities in research and development expenditures, according to the latest data available from the National Science Foundation (2005).
- SDSU serves as host institution for CSUPERB, which is designed to channel resources from the entire California State University system and catalyze interdisciplinary, inter-campus, synergistic endeavors involving biology and chemistry departments (including biotechnology research and applications), as well as engineering, agriculture and computer science. CSUPERB also serves as the official liaison between the CSU and industry, government, the Congressional Biotechnology Caucus and the public arena in all biotechnological matters.
- SDSU's MS in regulatory affairs – a key area of the biotech industry – is one of only two programs of its kind in the country and is considered the most comprehensive.

INTERNATIONAL

- SDSU ranks No. 2 among universities of its type nationwide and No. 1 in California, for students studying abroad as part of their college experience. – Institute of International Education, May 2006.
- The International Business Program at SDSU is the largest undergraduate international business program in the country, serving 700 students annually.
- SDSU's undergraduate international business program ranks No. 10 in the nation, according to *U.S. News and World Report's* "America's Best-Colleges 2007 Guide."
- SDSU's international business MSBA program ranks No. 21 in the nation, according to *U.S. News and World Report's* "America's Best Graduate Schools 2008 Guide."
- SDSU is home to the first-ever MBA program in Global Entrepreneurship. As part of the program, students study at four universities worldwide, including the Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow (NOIDA campus); University of Hyderabad; United Arab Emirates Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT); American University of Beirut and is currently negotiating partnerships with universities in China.
- SDSU is the first U.S. university to offer a transnational triple degree program in International Business. In fact, SDSU has the only two such programs in the country. Undergraduate students earn degrees from SDSU and universities in Mexico and Canada in the CaMexUs program, or degrees from SDSU, Mexico and Chile in the TransAmerica program.
- SDSU and Universidad Autónoma de Baja California in Mexico offered the first transnational dual degree between the United States and Mexico, in 1994, through the Mexus/International Business program. SDSU leads the U.S. in transnational dual degree programs with six (partners include Brazil, Canada, Chile, France, Italy and Mexico).
- CIBER – the Center for International Business and Educational Research – is one of 28 federally funded centers in the U.S.
- SDSU's International Security and Conflict Resolution (ISCOR) major is the first of its kind in California.



AZTEC CULTURE

SDSU'S AZTEC HERITAGE

From the early decades of its history, San Diego State has identified itself with the Aztecs, one of the most sophisticated and distinctive societies in the history of the Western Hemisphere. A fitting choice for a university committed to internationalism and diversity, the Aztec identity evokes great pride in Mexico, as well as among many people in the United States, and certainly within the SDSU community. Consequently, San Diego State strives to honor the Aztec people by enhancing awareness, understanding and appreciation of Aztec culture and achievements.

AZTEC HISTORY

Aztec civilization dates back to at least the 12th century A.D. The precise location is still debated by scholars, but tradition tells us of a place somewhere north of modern-day Mexico City known at that time as Aztlan, which meant "the place of the cranes" or "the place of the herons." The people who lived in this land were called Azteca meaning "those of Aztlan."

The Azteca eventually left their homeland and became known as the Mexica. Native folklore attributes this name change to the instructions of the people's patron deity, Huitzilopochtli (Hummingbird on the Left).

Around 1325, the Mexica settled on an island in Lake Texcoco, an area that is now the heart of Mexico City, and named it Tenochtitlan or "the place of the fruit of the cactus." A century later, the Mexica and two other Nahuatl-speaking city-states, Texcoco and Tlacopan, combined to create an entity popularly known as the Aztec



Empire.

Boasting a strong military force, this new alliance commanded a sphere of influence that stretched across much of present-day Mexico.

Tenochtitlan and its surrounding valley evolved into a highly sophisticated, multicultural and multilingual city-state of several million inhabitants. At this same time, major European cities numbered only 30,000 to 40,000

in population. A cradle of innovation, the Aztec Empire developed advanced systems of trade, science, politics, religion, education and agriculture. The Aztecs also enjoyed sports and built grand ballcourts to accommodate team events.

AZTECS AND SDSU

San Diego State University first adopted the Aztec name in the 1920s as a nickname for the college's sports teams. In 1925, the student newspaper followed suit, changing its name from *The Paper Lantern* to *The Aztec*. Since that time, San Diego State's celebration of Aztec heritage has permeated the campus. In 1936, a Donald Hord sculpture of Montezuma II, the last Aztec emperor, became a welcoming campus icon. With the passing years, Aztec themes echoed in the names, colors and architectural elements of new campus buildings. And Aztec culture became the subject of more than a dozen university courses.

In 1941, Monty Montezuma, a character based on Montezuma II, debuted at San Diego State athletic events as a symbolic personification of the Aztecs. Over time, the Montezuma character's look and activities have evolved from a sports mascot into a more dignified and accurate representation of the historical emperor. Montezuma now serves as the university's ambassador of Aztec culture, charged with the responsibility of informing and educating the San Diego community about Aztec civilization. SDSU continues to take pride in its affiliation with Aztec culture and to celebrate the Aztec virtues of strength, valor and intellectual achievement.





SAN DIEGO, CALIF.



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 eighth 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 eighth-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. Sea-World, the World-Famous San Diego Zoo and Wild An-



imal 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.

For that "night on the town" San Diego's night life beckons with over 200 nightclubs that offer toe-tapping beats of everything from country western to R&B.

SAN DIEGO QUICK FACTS

Population (County).....	3,017,204
Population (City)	1,266,753
U.S. Population Rank (City)	Eighth
Avg. Daytime Temperature	70
Avg. Annual Rain Fall	10 inches
Airport	Lindbergh Field (SAN)
Medium Age of Residents	32





COX ARENA AT AZTEC BOWL



Cox Arena is built on the site of the old Aztec Bowl stadium, which hosted San Diego State football games as well as other athletic, entertainment and cultural events from the time of its construction in 1936 until 1967.

The north side of the arena reveals the essence of its historic site. Built directly into a canyon hillside, Cox Arena encloses one end of the old horseshoe-shaped Aztec Bowl. Two sections of the stadium's original concrete bleachers and cobblestone walls frame each side of the arena's north entrance. In addition, the university's 10-ton granite boulder, a California landmark commemorating President John F. Kennedy's 1963 commencement address at Aztec Bowl, has also been placed in this area.

The Aztecs' dream of moving basketball into a state-of-the-art facility on the San Diego State campus became a reality with the opening of Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl in the fall of 1997.

The 10-year-old facility is equipped with many of the latest innovations and features state-of-the-art technology, including a \$1.2 million octagonal scoreboard with video replay capabilities that provides up-to-the-minute statistical information on individual players, making it one of the premier collegiate arenas in the nation.

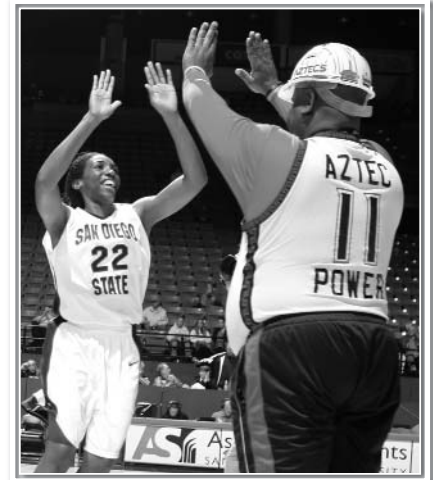
In fact, the completion of Cox Arena was the driving force behind the NCAA's Men's Basketball Tournament's return to San Diego in March of 2001. Not since America's Finest City hosted the 1975 Final Four had San Diego hosted an NCAA men's tournament game. In 2006, Cox Arena played host to the men's first and second rounds as the NCAA tournament returned to San

Diego.

The facility is a two-building complex. It includes a 76,000 square-foot recreation center in addition to a 12,414-seat multi-purpose arena, a VIP Room for banquets, pre- and post-game functions, and other formal and informal gatherings, plus two smaller classroom and ticket office buildings. These facilities are models of multi-use efficiency that satisfy the demand for formal and informal recreation space.

The Cox Arena itself is the home of SDSU basketball and provides a venue for university functions, cultural events, concerts and other special programming. It features a unique open-air concourse design that allows fans to enjoy the excellent San Diego climate and adds a new experience to attending arena-type events.

The arena also houses a players' lounge and locker facility.



Aztec Basketball Team Room





COX ARENA AT AZTEC BOWL



COX ARENA SERIES RECORDS

Team	Record
Air Force	6-2
American	1-0
Boise State	1-0
Boston College	0-1
Brigham Young	1-8
Brown	1-0
California	1-0
Cal Poly	2-0
Cal State Fullerton	2-0
Cal State Northridge	1-0
Cal State Stanislaus	1-0
Canisius	0-1
Centenary	1-0
Chattanooga	0-1
Colorado State	4-4
Creighton	0-1
Detroit	1-0
Duquesne	1-0
Eastern Washington	1-0
Fresno State	1-1
George Washington	0-1
Hawai'i	0-2
Idaho State	1-0
Illinois State	1-0
Indiana State	1-0
Kansas State	1-0
Loyola (Md.)	0-1
Loyola Marymount	0-1
Missouri	0-1
Missouri-Kansas City	1-0
Montana	1-0
Navy	1-0
Nevada	1-1
New Mexico	1-7
Northern Arizona	1-0
Northern Colorado	1-0
Oral Roberts	0-1
Oregon State	1-0
Penn State	0-1
Pepperdine	1-0
Pittsburgh	0-1
Portland State	2-0
Radford	1-0
Rice	0-1
Sacramento State	1-0
Saint Mary's	1-1
San Diego	0-2
San Francisco	0-1
San Jose State	2-1
Santa Clara	0-1
SMU	0-2
Southern Utah	1-0
TCU	2-2
Texas A&M-CC	0-1
Texas-El Paso	1-0
Texas Pan-American	1-0
Toledo	0-1
Tulsa	1-0
UC Davis	2-0
UC Irvine	0-1
UC Riverside	0-1
UC San Diego	0-1
UC Santa Barbara	0-1
UCLA	0-1
UNLV	3-5
USC	0-1
Utah	1-8
Utah Valley State	1-0
Wichita State	1-0
Wyoming	2-6



AZTEC ATHLETICS CENTER

THE UNIVERSITY



Dreams have become reality on the campus of San Diego State University. In August of 2001, all facets of the Department of Athletics relocated to the newly constructed Aztec Athletics Center.

The construction of the new complex came on the heels of the completion of Tony Gwynn Stadium, Cox Arena and the SDSU Sports Deck.

The athletics center is a four-story, 130,000-square-foot structure located west of Cox Arena on 55th Street and just south of Peterson Gym. The center truly moves San Diego State athletics into the 21st century.

The multi-level structure houses all elements of the Aztec athletic program. Until its completion, the San Diego State athletic department operated out of six

buildings on the west side of campus.

The Aztec Athletics Center is one of the latest piece of the San Diego State facility upgrade.

In August of 2000, the University held its first competitions on the new soccer and track and field facility, located just south of the Aztec Athletics Center site.

In the spring of 2005, the San Diego State men's and women's tennis squads began play at their new facility, the Aztec Tennis Center, while the softball team opened up its new complex, the SDSU Softball Stadium.

A brand new on-campus pool, the Aztec Aquaplex where the swimming and diving and water polo teams compete opened in March 2007. The complex features two pools, one for competition and one for recreation.

With the completion of its building plan, the San Diego State athletic complex and facilities rival any university in the western United States.



Aztec Hall of Fame



AZTEC ATHLETICS CENTER



Sports Medicine Center

of Fame member. Women's basketball players who are members of the Hall of Fame include Chana Perry, Judy Porter and Falisha Wright. (See page 94 for more information on the Hall of Fame).

- A state-of-the-art weight room, encompassing more than 15,000 square feet, is also located on the first floor of the building. It includes a running track for indoor timing.

- Each varsity sport, with the exception of the baseball squad which has a clubhouse at Tony Gwynn Stadium, has a plush locker room on the first floor of the building. The locker rooms include a lounge and television area and oak lockers.

- The sports medicine center and equipment operations are also located on the first floor and help provide incredible convenience to the locker rooms, weight room and other practice facilities.

- A first-floor auditorium that seats more than 200 has already been the site of major news conferences, watch parties and public forums.

- SDSU's football offices are located on the second floor.



Academic Computer Lab

- The academic center, complete with two lecture halls, private tutorial rooms, and a new computer lab, is housed on the third floor. The computer lab and study areas are flanked by academic counselors, tutor offices and learning specialists.

- The third floor is also home to the athletic administration and the women's basketball staffs.

- The fourth floor includes coaches offices and a plush recruiting lounge.

AZTEC ATHLETIC CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

- The entrance lobby of the Aztec Athletics Center houses the 5,000-square-foot Aztec Hall of Fame, presented by the Wise Foundation. The museum is the first permanent home of the Hall of Fame and features displays, informative kiosks, interactive video trivia games and a plaque commemorating the induction of each Hall



15,000-Square Foot Weight Room





AZTEC FACILITIES



Qualcomm Stadium

In addition to everything the Aztec Athletics Center has to offer, San Diego State has some of the finest athletic facilities west of the Mississippi River.

On the south, the Aztec Athletic Center is buffered by the SDSU Sports Deck, where San Diego State's track and field team, along with both soccer squads compete.

On the north side, it is connected to Peterson Gym, the home of Aztec volleyball.

The west exit of the building opens onto three 120-yard practice fields. One of the fields is natural grass and two utilize field-turf, providing San Diego State daily options for its workouts.

All of SDSU's new facilities, including the athletics center, Cox Arena, Tony Gwynn Stadium and the Sports Deck, have opened since 1997.

In Spring 2005, San Diego State opened its new 12-court tennis complex complete with state-of-the-art Plexicushion surfacing and a tennis operations center. Also opening in 2005, was the softball team's new stadium adjacent to Tony Gwynn Stadium.

The buildings are not just sparkling new, but they are already postseason tested. Cox Arena, the 12,400-seat basketball facility, has twice served as a site for the NCAA Men's Basketball Division I Championship (first and second rounds) as well as the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball National Championship. In March 2006, Cox Arena also played host to the boy's and girl's McDonald's High School All-American Basketball game.

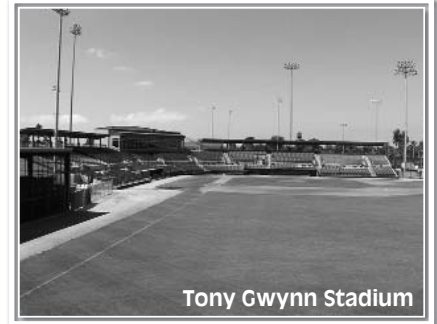


Aztec Aquaplex

The Sports Deck has already played host to the Mountain West Conference Track & Field Championships. Tony Gwynn Stadium was the site of the MWC baseball tournament in 2001 and the softball stadium hosted the 2005 Mountain West Conference softball championship.

Just last spring, the two-pool Aztec Aquaplex opened with both the SDSU water polo and swimming and diving programs set to compete at their new on-campus home. In spring 2008, the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation water polo championship will come to the Aquaplex.

Besides all of the school's on-campus facilities, the



Tony Gwynn Stadium

football team plays at Qualcomm Stadium, home of the National Football League's San Diego Chargers, in Mission Valley. Qualcomm Stadium is the host of the Holiday and Poinsettia Bowls and was the home of Super Bowl XXXVII in 2003.

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



Aztec Tennis Center





AZTEC ACADEMICS

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. 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 Aztec Athletics Center. The academic staff is located on the third floor of the complex



Shanna Demus earned the Academic Initiative Medal (A.I.M.) at this past year's 13th annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet. The A.I.M award is presented to a student-athlete who demonstrates a persistent commitment to his or her academic goals.



Aztec basketball head coach Beth Burns is pictured here with seven of the team's 11 SDSU scholar-athletes for the 2006 calendar year. First row - left to right: Shanna Demus, Desiree Johnson and Erin Jackson. Second row - left to right: Tamika Lipford, LaSandra Dixon, Kate Eveland and Kim Spinardi.

2006-07 AZTEC BASKETBALL SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Mountain West Conference All-Academic (3.0 cumulative GPA or better)

Kate Eveland, Tamika Lipford

Mountain West Conference Scholar-Athlete (3.5 cumulative GPA or better)

Kate Eveland, Tamika Lipford

2006 SDSU Scholar-Athletes (3.0 cumulative GPA and/or 3.2 semester GPA)

LaSandra Dixon
Kate Eveland
Lindsay Goldblatt
Jana Heinrich
Jessica Huettl
Erin Jackson
Desiree Johnson
Tamika Lipford
Jenn Rogers
Kim Spinardi
Chelsea Williamson

SDSU Academic Initiative Medal

Shanna Demus

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

Kate Eveland

and includes a new 40-station computer lab, individual study rooms and two lecture rooms.

THE COMMITMENT

SDSU's annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet honors students with at least a 3.0 cumulative or a 3.2 semester GPA during a calendar year. In 2007, 192 student-athletes, more than one-third of the student-athlete body, were honored for their work in the classroom.

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.



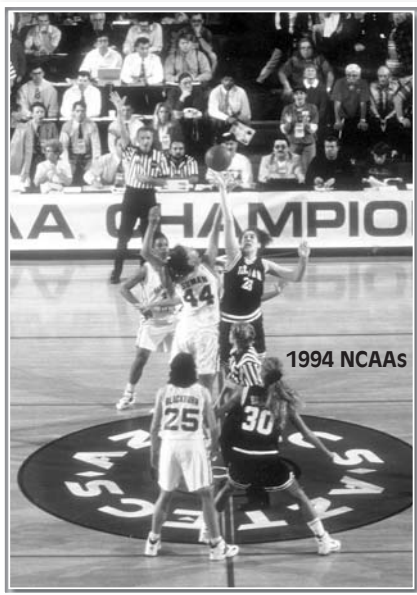
Four Aztec basketball players earned their bachelor's degrees this past May, including (left to right): Erin Jackson, Shanna Demus and Veronica Shaw.



AZTEC PROGRAM HISTORY

32 YEARS AND COUNTING

The 2007-08 season is the 32nd in Aztec women's basketball history. Since beginning basketball operations in 1976-77, San Diego State has posted a 463-436 (.515) record, making the Aztecs one of the top programs in the Mountain West Conference.



1994 NCAA

AZTECS IN THE POSTSEASON

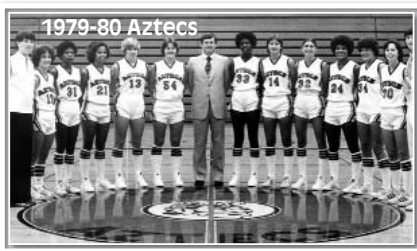
The Aztecs have made eight postseason appearances since achieving varsity status, including six trips to the NCAA tournament. SDSU's last NCAA berth came in 1997, in Beth Burns' final year of her first stint as head coach. San Diego State squared off with Oregon in the NCAA Midwest Regional in Knoxville, Tenn.

THE CHAMPS

In the final six years of San Diego State's competition in the Western Athletic Conference, the Aztecs won three regular-season conference championships, including back-to-back titles in 1994 and '95. SDSU has also captured conference tournament titles in 1994 and '97.

TOPPING 20

The Aztecs have posted 11, 20-win seasons in the 31 years of the program, including a program-high 26-win season in 1994, when SDSU won both the WAC regu-



1979-80 Aztecs

lar season and tournament championships and reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

AZTECS AND THE MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE

The Aztecs enter the ninth year of Mountain West Conference play, after spending the previous nine in the WAC.

1,000-POINT CLUB

San Diego State's top 12 scorers have all recorded in excess of 1,200 points, including the Aztecs' all-time leader, Judy Porter, who tallied an amazing 2,318 points from 1980-83.

Jamey Cox (2000-03) became the latest member of the elite club in 2002-03. The Waterloo, Iowa, native finished out her career as the 16th Aztec player to reach the 1,000-career point mark and the first since Jodi Nowlin-Tres (1994-97). Cox is the school's seventh-leading scorer with 1,275 career points.

CONFERENCE HONORS

Judy Porter heads a list of 18 Aztecs who have received first-team all-conference accolades. In its history, SDSU has produced three Western Collegiate Athletic Association honorees, four all-Big West selections, and 12 all-Western Athletic Conference choices.



Jamey Cox



Michelle Suman

FABULOUS FRESHMAN

San Diego State has produced some of the top freshman performances in NCAA history. Tina Hutchinson owns the Division I scoring record for a freshman for both points (899) and points per game (29.9), which she recorded in 1984. In addition, Michelle Suman's 66.7 field-goal percentage in her first season on The Mesa (1992) still ranks fifth in the record books.

A year ago, guard Quenese Davis ranked first nationally among freshmen in assists per game, averaging a conference-best 5.32 per game.

TOUGH ON D

The 1996-97 Aztecs led the nation in scoring defense with a 52.0 points per game average en route to a 23-7 overall record. The mark was third-best all time and is currently 14th in NCAA Division I history.

ALL-AMERICA ACCOLADES

SDSU also boasts an All-American among its former players in Chana Perry (1988-89). A two-time first-team Big West selection in 1988 and '89, Perry ranks third on SDSU's all-time scoring list with 1,445 career points. She was also the Big West's player of the year both seasons.

WADE HONOREE

The Aztecs' all-time leading scorer Judy Porter was a finalist for the Wade Trophy in 1982. Porter averaged 19.7 points per game as a junior in 1982-83, and 22.6 points per outing as a senior.

The Wade Trophy honors the NCAA Division I player of the year and was first presented in 1978.



SDSU's all-time leading scorer and Wade Trophy finalist Judy Porter.



AZTEC PROGRAM HISTORY

THE UNIVERSITY



1994 & 1997 WAC Champions

Two-time honorable mention All-American Falisha Wright



AZTEC IN THE PROS

Falisha Wright, who went on to play professionally with both the Portland Power and the Nashville Noise of the American Basketball League (ABL), is perhaps the most decorated Aztec in school history. A two-time Kodak honorable mention All-American (1993 & '94), Wright was a three-time first-team all-WAC selection (1993, '94 and '95) and is a member of the Aztec Hall of Fame.

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

SDSU produced a pair of conference players of the year during its affiliation with the WAC in Christina Murguia (1995) and Kieishsha Gaines (1991). Also an honorable mention all-WAC selection in 1994, Murguia ranks 10th in points (1,237), seventh in rebounds (692) and eighth in steals (191) at SDSU.

ACADEMIC JOB NO. 1

Over the past six seasons, SDSU basketball players have earned all-academic honors from the Mountain West Conference 18 times, thus proving that athletic and academic success can go hand-in-hand.

In 2007, two Aztecs were tabbed conference all-academic and scholar-athlete honorees, including three-time winner Kate Eveland (3.75 international business) and two-time recipient Tamika Lipford (3.62 political sci-

ence).

The academic accolades also go back to the program's early years as two-year letterwinner Susan Shue was a first team Academic All-American in 1980.

Tamika Lipford



STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



Coach Wendell Richards

As important as the development of the mind is academically, the development of the body is nearly as important for SDSU student-athletes.

San Diego State University is home to one of the

finest strength and conditioning facilities in the America. It is here that Aztecs do work. It is here that conditioning matters most.

Under the guidance of director of strength and conditioning Jon Francis and assistant strength and conditioning coach Wendell Richards, the pair trains the SDSU women's basketball team with one goal in mind - to produce results. Their goal is for Aztec basketball players to gain explosive, powerful, flexible hips that allow them to use their potential to the fullest on the basketball court. To help players reach their full potential on game days, the two utilize Olympic-style lifts, plyometrics and complex training as the foundation for success.

Their focus is to utilize aerobic and anaerobic means of conditioning for the team's up-tempo style of play.

The program's run-first philosophy also highly emphasizes change of direction.

"Our program has a run-first philosophy," Francis said. "If you cannot sprint, change direction and be functional on the field, then nothing we do in the weight room matters."

All of SDSU's programs are power oriented and effort driven with each set, repetition and exercise implemented for a specific reason. Attention to detail in regards to the completion of every drill and movement is a common theme during workouts. When players fuse a desire for excellence with their best endeavor, it is only then that the program has succeeded.



ATHLETIC MEDICINE

Few programs within the athletic department at San Diego State play as big a role in the continued success of the Aztecs as sports medicine. Under the direction of head athletic trainer Don Kessler, Aztec Athletic Medicine strives to provide both preventative care to help athletes avoid injury as well as post-injury treatment that enables athletes to return to peak performance.

This care starts with the facility. Located in the Aztec Athletics Center, SDSU's athletic training center is among the finest in the nation. Outfitted with the most modern training and rehabilitation equipment, the state-of-the-art facility provides the Aztec athletic medicine staff with the most advanced medical treatment resources available.

The training room is staffed by an experienced team of professionals representing every facet of care. In addition to Kessler, the Aztec athletic medicine team includes four full-time certified athletic trainers, Gina Maggio (women's basketball), Mark Haines, Allison Miner and Carolyn Peters. The staff is supported by graduate assistants as well as dependable undergraduate athletic trainers.

Each certified staff assistant is in charge of the health care for at least two varsity athletic teams. These responsibilities begin with attending every team practice and competition as well as traveling with the team to nearly every road contest.

While the primary role of the training staff is to evaluate and assess injuries, provide first aid and injury care,

and establish treatment regimens, SDSU's athletic trainers also spend a significant amount of time educating student-athletes with respect to injury prevention, nutrition and the psychological aspects of dealing with injuries.

Supplementing the care provided by the training staff, the Aztec athletic medicine team also includes team physicians Greg Gastaldo, M.D., Christopher Behr,

M.D., Allen Richberg, M.D., and Peter Wile, M.D.

Together, the Aztec athletic medicine staff of athletic trainers and team physicians is committed to providing the most comprehensive and safest health care possible with the goal of returning each injured athlete to their ultimate level of performance in the quickest and most healthful manner possible.



Athletic Trainer Gina Maggio



MEDIA EXPOSURE

Located in the nation's eighth-largest city, San Diego State receives some of the best media coverage in the Mountain West Conference.

Two major daily newspapers plus a student paper, five local television stations, Channel 4 San Diego and

numerous radio stations provide the residents of San Diego County with a constant stream of information on the Aztecs.

On a national level, the Mountain West Conference has a contract with College Sports Television (CSTV).

The multi-media partnership also includes the Mountain West Sports Network, better known as The Mtn., which is the first-ever regional sports network dedicated solely to an intercollegiate athletic conference.

The Mtn.'s coverage airs 24 hours a day, seven days a week and 365 days a year. The network features live game action and original programming, while also providing unparalleled access to other events including press conference feeds and conference media days.

Last season, The Mtn. televised the Aztecs' two-game series with Air Force live and also broadcasted SDSU's Mountain West Conference tournament contest with Wyoming.

In 2007-08, San Diego State will have three of its outings carried live by The Mtn. including the non-conference game with preseason No. 2 Connecticut and both league match-ups with UNLV. Every game of the 2007 conference championships from Las Vegas, Nev., will also be shown on either The Mtn., CSTV or VER-SUS.

Aztec games have also been televised locally via Channel 4 San Diego. In 2002-03, Channel 4 carried two SDSU home games, including the team's season-opener with Saint Mary's and the non-conference meeting with Oral Roberts. Three of the past four seasons, the team's game against rival University of San Diego has been televised.



LIFE SKILLS



Part of being an Aztec means giving back to the community as well as developing as an individual. The Life Skills Program at San Diego State University offers student-athletes a wide range of off-the-court experiences in the areas of personal development, community service and career development.

To ensure success in all three areas, the NCAA Life Skills program began at San Diego State in the fall of 1999. The program provides leadership and community service opportunities, encourages personal and social responsibility and utilizes athletics as preparation for

success in life.

The personal development section of Life Skills covers a wide variety of areas, including personal health and drug awareness programs, as well as financial planning, ethics and integrity, and public-speaking opportunities.

The Life Skills Program brings in experts in each field to discuss the topics with each team in an open-forum setting that promotes interaction by those in attendance.

In the area of community service, the Life Skills program matches students and teams to specific groups in the community,

providing athletes with the opportunity to play a meaningful role in community involvement.

The San Diego State women's basketball team has embraced this section of the program since its inception. In the last three years, the team helped build houses and volunteered at the Special Olympics, as well as at a cooking class at an area school in Encanto. In the past, the team has also promoted literacy by reading to kids at various elementary schools in the region, taken part in the San Diego Breast Cancer Awareness

Walk, and made visits to San Diego's Children's Hospital.

The team has also hosted basketball clinics at the Boys and Girls Club of San Diego, providing young girls with the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of basketball and enjoy some one-on-one time with the players.

Previously, the women's basketball team has helped celebrate National Girls and Women in Sports Day by inviting 200 young women from STAR/PAL to Take A Girl to the Game. In addition to receiving free admission to the game, participants were provided with an individual autograph session with the team following the game.

In 2007, the Aztec basketball team has formed a partnership with the San Diego County Office of Education to bring kids in grades K-8, to its Dec. 2 contest with Cal State Fullerton. The game will be an opportunity to celebrate the success of girls and women in sports.

The Life Skills Program also assists student-athletes with post-graduate career development planning, offering resumé writing workshops and interview workshops while working closely with mentors and career placement services.

Though still in its early stages, the Life Skills Program at SDSU continues to evolve, striving to fit the needs of student-athlete, while benefiting the San Diego community at large.





FULL COURT PRESS CLUB

A MESSAGE FROM COACH BETH BURNS



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Beth Burns

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Allison Duffy and Paris Johnson



AZTEC BASKETBALL

2007-08

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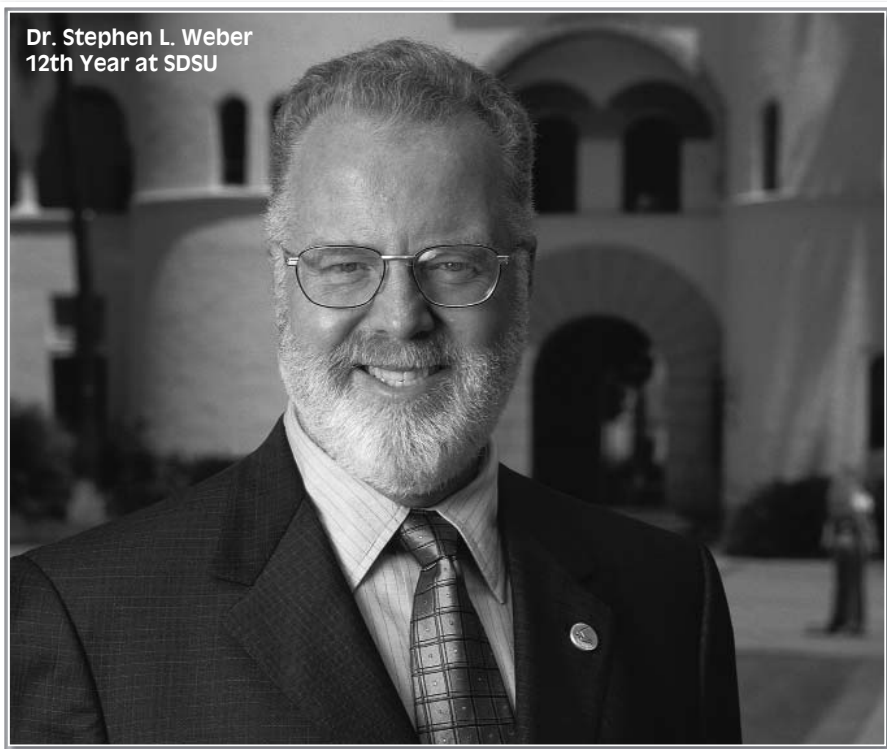
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UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT



Dr. Stephen L. Weber
12th Year at SDSU

Stephen L. Weber, the seventh president of San Diego State University, provides dynamic leadership to an institution that ranks among the largest in the nation. Educated as a philosopher, President Weber began his tenure at SDSU in July 1996 and shortly afterward initiated a broad-based dialogue intended to set the course for the university's future.

Under President Weber's guidance, students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community leaders participated in shaping this "Shared Vision." SDSU is now moving boldly ahead toward goals set by those discussions: reinforcing academic excellence, nurturing students, honoring diversity and social justice, carefully stewarding resources, and further developing global programs.

In the process, SDSU has become an increasingly popular and selective choice among college-bound students. For fall 2006, some 52,000 undergraduate applicants competed for 8,707 vacancies. Not surprising, the overall academic quality of SDSU students is also rising. In addition, alumni involvement and private financial support of the university have never been stronger.

A champion of community involvement as well as academic excellence, President Weber has been an advocate for community service. Leading by example, he is a past chair of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Board of Directors and co chair of Partners for K-12 School Reform. He also serves on the boards of governors of The Peres Center for Peace and BIOCUM, and on the boards of directors of the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation and the San Diego Science and Technology Council. He co-chairs the College Presidents' Forum of the San Diego County Policy Panel on Youth Access to Alcohol.

President Weber is a member of the international

advisory board for the Foundation for Children of the Californias, the advisory council of the San Diego Performing Arts League, the Community Advisory Board of Union Bank of California, and the advisory board for San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E). He serves on the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) Division I Board of Directors, the NCAA Executive Committee,

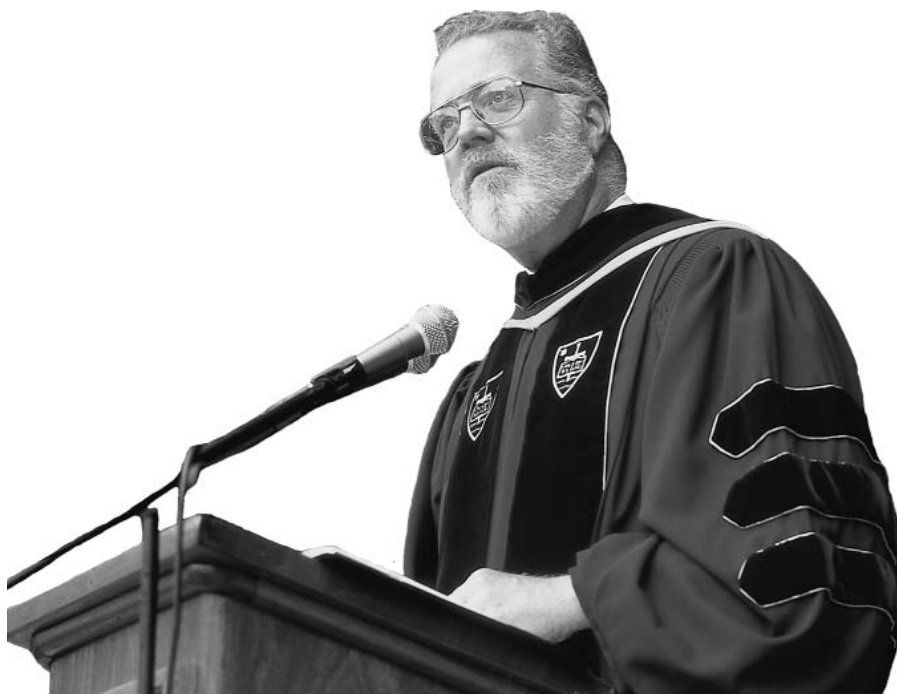
and served on the Presidential Oversight Committee for the Bowl Championship Series. He is a member of the San Diego Rotary Club, an honorary director of the Japan Society of San Diego and Tijuana, and an honorary advisor to the Asia Desk of the San Diego World Trade Center.

Born in Boston, President Weber is a graduate of Bowling Green University with a B.A. in philosophy. He received his Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Notre Dame in 1969 and is the author of numerous articles on philosophy and higher education.

President Weber's many awards include an honorary degree from Beijing Capital Normal University, and distinguished alumnus at his alma mater, Bowling Green University. He was named among the 1997 Headliners of the Year by the San Diego Press Club. Also in 1997, the San Diego Mediation Center honored him with its Peacemaker Award. In 1999, President Weber received the Executive Director's Award from the San Diego Education Association and the Gold Key Award from the San Diego Hospitality Association. He was recognized as a Leader of Vision by the league of Women Voters of San Diego in 2000.

Before coming to San Diego State University, President Weber served as interim provost of the State University of New York (SUNY); he previously served seven years as president of the SUNY Oswego campus. Prior to that, he was vice president of academic affairs at St. Cloud State University in Minnesota, dean of arts and sciences at Fairfield University in Connecticut, and assistant to the president of the University of Maine. While a faculty member at the University of Maine, he was recognized as the outstanding professor in humanities.

President Weber is married to Susan Keim Weber, who shares his enthusiastic commitment to SDSU. They have two sons.



DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Jeff Schemmel, who brings a wealth of experience, a history of success and new expectations to Montezuma Mesa, was introduced as San Diego State's Director of Athletics on July 6, 2005.

Schemmel immediately became one of the most accomplished sitting athletic directors in the country. He is a former practicing attorney, has directed a Final Four, served as a senior administrator at Big 10 and Big 12 schools, and played a part in what might be the biggest football turnaround in the history of college athletics.

Schemmel arrived at San Diego State from Conference USA, where he had served as associate commissioner for governance and legal affairs since October of 2004. During his stay in Dallas, he helped the league negotiate television contracts with ESPN and College Sports Television that exceeded more than \$100 million in revenue, and he served as a member of the NCAA

THE JEFF SCHEMSEL FILE

Director of Athletics
Third Year at SDSU

Education

1976 - B.S. Degree from Kansas State
1979 - Juris Doctor from Washburn School of Law

Career Experience

1988-1991
Assistant/Associate
Director of Athletics
Kansas State University

1991-94
Associate Director of
Athletics - Director of
Compliance
University of Minnesota

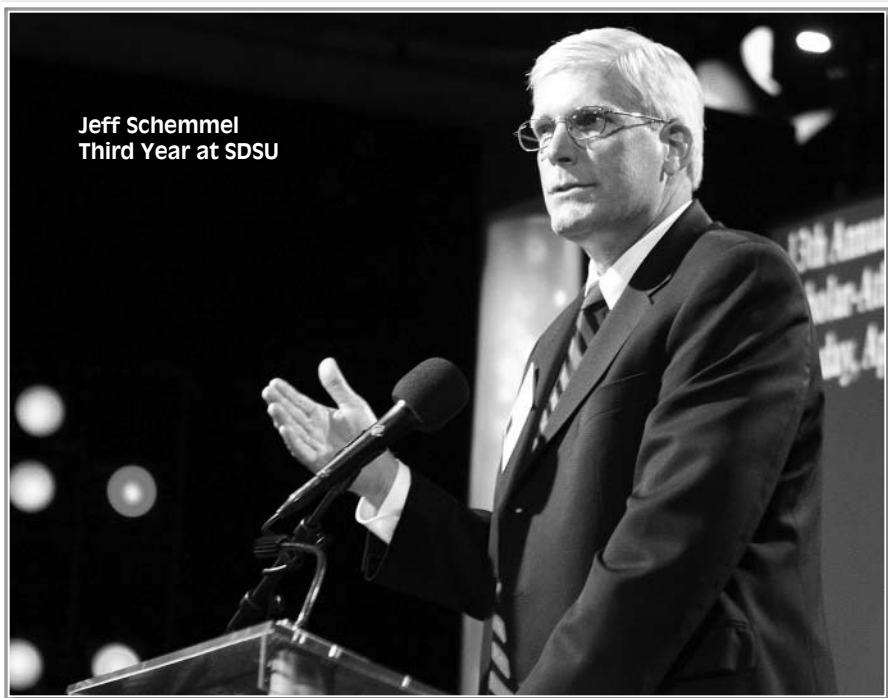
1994-2003
Senior Associate Athletics Director -
Chief Operating Officer
University of Minnesota

2001
Executive Director
2001 NCAA Men's
Basketball Final Four

2003-04
Senior V.P., ASUF
Executive Director of
Development
Arizona State University

2004-05
Associate Commissioner -
Governance and Legal
Affairs
Conference USA

2005-Present
Director of Athletics
San Diego State University



Division I Management Council.

From February of 2004 to October of 2004, Schemmel was the senior vice president and executive director of development for the Arizona State University Foundation, where he oversaw that school's fundraising efforts while supervising approximately 135 employees across the Tempe campus.

Schemmel was an administrator at the University of Minnesota from 1991 to 2003. During his stay in the Twin Cities, he advanced from associate athletic director for compliance to senior associate athletic director and chief operating officer for Gopher athletics.

Along with his departmental duties, Schemmel directed the school's efforts in hosting NCAA Championship events, including the 2001 Final Four, one of America's fastest growing events.

He also supervised and implemented a \$3 million

capital improvement campaign, and was heavily involved in the hiring of Minnesota's head football and men's basketball coaches.

From 1988 to 1991, Schemmel was an administrator at his alma mater, Kansas State. He served as the school's assistant athletic director for development and later was the associate athletic director for compliance while supervising the school's Olympic sports.

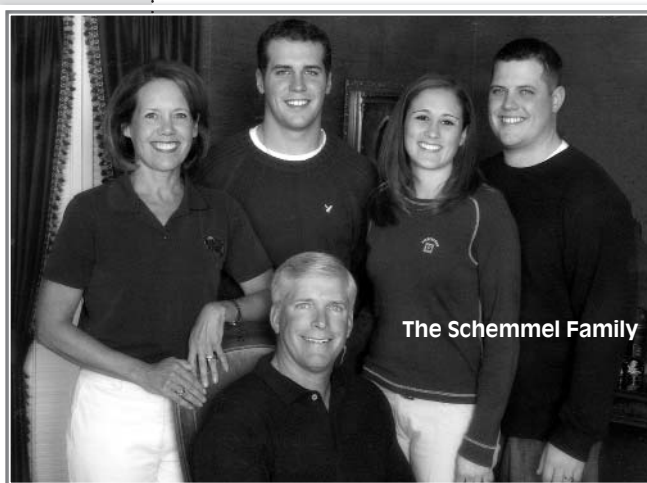
Schemmel was part of the management team that hired Bill Snyder as the Wildcats head football coach. Under Snyder's direction, Kansas State executed what is considered one of the greatest turnarounds in college football history. K-State had made just one bowl appearance in its history prior to Snyder's arrival, did not win a single game in the two seasons before he took over in 1989, and had just three wins in the previous four seasons. Under Snyder, the Wildcats went to a bowl game 11 times and claimed their first-ever Big 12 title.

Schemmel was a decorated runner at Kansas State and was named the 1976 outstanding student athlete at the school. As a Wildcat, he was a four-time track and field All-American, a five-time Big 8 Conference champion, was a member of a national champion distance medley relay team and won the Big 8 Conference Medallion.

He also served as an ABC Television and Time Magazine correspondent for the 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal.

After earning his undergraduate degree in political science, Schemmel earned his law degree at Washburn University in Topeka, Kan. He began his professional career as an attorney and later was a partner in his own firm, specializing in business and sports law.

Schemmel and his wife, Lori, have been married for 29 years. They have two adult sons, Justin, and Jon, who plays minor league baseball in the San Diego Padres organization.





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THIS IS THE MOUNTAIN WEST

From its inception in 1999, the Mountain West Conference has been committed to excellence in intercollegiate athletics, while promoting the academic missions of its member institutions. Progressive in its approach, the MWC continues to cultivate opportunities for student-athletes to compete at the highest level, while fostering academic achievement and sportsmanship. Now in its ninth year, the MWC has been assertive in its involvement with the NCAA governance structure and has taken a leadership role in the administration of intercollegiate athletics.

The Mountain West Conference is noted for its geo-

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

HISTORY

The Mountain West Conference was conceived on May 26, 1998, when the presidents of eight institutions — Air Force, BYU, Colorado State, New Mexico, San Diego State, UNLV, Utah and Wyoming — decided to form a new NCAA Division I-A intercollegiate athletic conference.

The split from the former 16-team conference re-established continuity and stability among the membership within the new league and signaled the continuation of its tradition-rich, long-standing athletic rivalries. Five of the MWC's eight original members have been conference rivals since the 1960s (BYU, Utah, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado State), while San Diego State (1978) and Air Force (1980) were longtime members as well.

UNLV entered the fold in 1996 and TCU began its first year of competition in 2005-06, completing the membership in the MWC as it stands today.

When the MWC officially began operations on July 1, 1999, the new league had in place a seven-year contract with ESPN, giving the broadcaster exclusive national television rights to MWC football and men's basketball; and three-year agreements to send the league's football champion to the Liberty Bowl and a second team to the Las Vegas Bowl. Thompson also arranged a third bowl tie-in each of the first three years (1999 Motor City, 2000 Silicon Valley, 2001 New Or-

leans) before securing a four-year deal with the Emerald Bowl in San Francisco in 2002. An innovator in the post-season bowl structure, the MWC engineered many "firsts," as league teams will have participated in four inaugural bowl games (2000 Silicon Valley, 2001 New Orleans, 2002 San Francisco (Emerald), 2005 Poinsettia Bowl), as well as placing the first nonautomatic-qualifying BCS team into a BCS bowl game with Utah's appearance in the 2005 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

2006-07 REVIEW

The MWC enjoyed a successful 2006-07 campaign. The MWC earned its first WNIT Championship title in women's basketball as Wyoming won the crown for the first time in school history. The Cowgirls tallied a school-record 27 wins and shattered their home attendance record with 15,462 fans at the championship game vs. Wisconsin. Overall, the league sent five teams to the postseason, including three to the NCAA tournament (BYU, New Mexico and TCU). Five different MWC teams (BYU, New Mexico, TCU, Utah and Wyoming) received votes or ranked in the *Associated Press* and *USA Today*/ESPN/WBCA Top 25 polls during the season.

EXPOSURE

A new era begins in the fall of 2006 as College Sports Television (CSTV) becomes the official television partner for the Conference.

The MWC forged a potential 14-year agreement with CSTV, giving the fastest-growing independent cable network exclusive rights to Mountain West Conference football and men's basketball, plus coverage for all other





MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE

MWC sports. With a "fans first" focus, CSTV has assured that MWC constituents will see more MWC sports at more convenient times and in more media platforms than ever before.

The agreement incorporates all conference related media and marketing rights, including all television, national over-the-air and satellite radio, video-on-demand, and online and broadband rights. The multi-media partnership also includes The Mtn., the first-ever regional sports network dedicated solely to an intercollegiate athletic conference.

The MWC has remained steadfast in its mission to promote the league's athletic events to national and regional television audiences. ESPN served as the league's inaugural official television partner, while in-house productions guaranteed coverage for several MWC Olympic sports. Through the league's first eight years, excluding institutional local packages, 982 football, volleyball, men's basketball and women's basketball events have aired on television, with 159 football games and over 132 men's basketball contests broadcast nationally. The MWC is the only conference to have televised all contests from its volleyball and women's basketball championships six of the past seven years, while baseball, softball and women's soccer have had

MWC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BY THE NUMBER

- 21 - NCAA Tournament Appearances
- 19 - Honorable Mention Kodak/WBCA All-Americans
- 16 - WNIT Bids
- 8 - WNBA Draft Picks
- 5 - WNIT Semifinalists
- 4 - Trips to the Sweet 16
- 3 - Academic All-Americans
- 2 - WNIT Finalists
- 1 - WNIT Champion
- 1 - Trip to the Elite Eight

selected games from their respective championships televised in that span.

OPPORTUNITY

The MWC provides a first-class athletic and academic experience for over 4,000 student-athletes each year. The past eight years, 17 MWC student-athletes have earned NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships, and since the league's inception in 1999, an additional 16 student-athletes were named MWC Student-Athlete of the Year and awarded league-sponsored postgraduate scholarships. Two student-athletes have earned distinction as Rhodes Scholars.

ACHIEVEMENT

The MWC has produced over 500 All-America selections among its 19 sponsored sports in the last eight years, including a league record 84 All-America honorees in 2004-05. Over 80 MWC student-athletes have also earned Academic All-America accolades. The MWC has sent at least 30 teams to NCAA postseason events each of the past eight years with women's basketball tallying 21 NCAA bids, four Sweet 16 appearances and one Elite Eight berth since 2000.

2007-08 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TELEVISION PACKAGE

Date	Game	TV	Time (MT)
Thursday, November 15	Kansas State at Wyoming	The Mtn.	7 p.m.
Sunday, November 18	Stanford at Utah	The Mtn.	2 p.m.
Saturday, December 1	Colorado at Colorado State	The Mtn.	2:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 2	Texas A&M at TCU	The Mtn.	1 p.m.
Saturday, December 15	UCLA at BYU	The Mtn.	4 p.m.
Tuesday, December 18	Stanford at New Mexico	The Mtn.	7 p.m.
Friday, December 21	UConn at San Diego State	The Mtn.	9 p.m.
Saturday, December 29	New Mexico State at Colorado State	The Mtn.	4 p.m.
Wednesday, January 9	Wyoming at New Mexico	CSTV	8 p.m.
Saturday, January 12	TCU at Wyoming	The Mtn.	1 p.m.
Tuesday, January 15	TCU at New Mexico	The Mtn.	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 19	Utah at BYU	The Mtn.	7 p.m.
Saturday, January 26	San Diego State at UNLV	The Mtn.	8 p.m.
Tuesday, January 29	TCU at UNLV	CSTV	8 p.m.
Tuesday, February 5	BYU at TCU	The Mtn.	6 p.m.
Sunday, February 10	New Mexico at Wyoming	CSTV	3 p.m.
Sunday, February 17	New Mexico at TCU	The Mtn.	1 p.m.
Tuesday, February 19	BYU at Utah	CSTV	8 p.m.
Sunday, February 24	Colorado State at Air Force	The Mtn.	2 p.m.
Tuesday, February 26	New Mexico at BYU	The Mtn.	6 p.m.
Wednesday, February 27	UNLV at San Diego State	The Mtn.	9 p.m.
Sunday, March 2	Wyoming at Utah	The Mtn.	3 p.m.
Tuesday, March 4	New Mexico at UNLV	CSTV	9 p.m.
Wednesday, March 5	BYU at Wyoming	The Mtn.	6 p.m.
Saturday, March 8	TCU at BYU	CSTV	TBA
Wednesday, March 12	MWC Championship Quarterfinals	The Mtn.	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 12	MWC Championship Quarterfinals	The Mtn.	4 p.m.
Wednesday, March 12	MWC Championship Quarterfinals	The Mtn.	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 12	MWC Championship Quarterfinals	The Mtn.	10 p.m.
Friday, March 14	MWC Championship Semifinals	The Mtn./CSTV*	Noon
Friday, March 14	MWC Championship Semifinals	The Mtn./CSTV*	2:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 15	MWC Championship Game	VERSUS (VS.)	1 p.m.

* Game will be shown live on The Mtn. and tape delay on CSTV.
Additional local and regional telecasts will be announced as agreements are finalized.

Broadcast schedules are subject to change.





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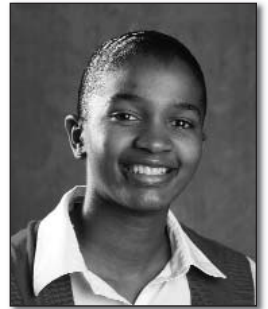
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