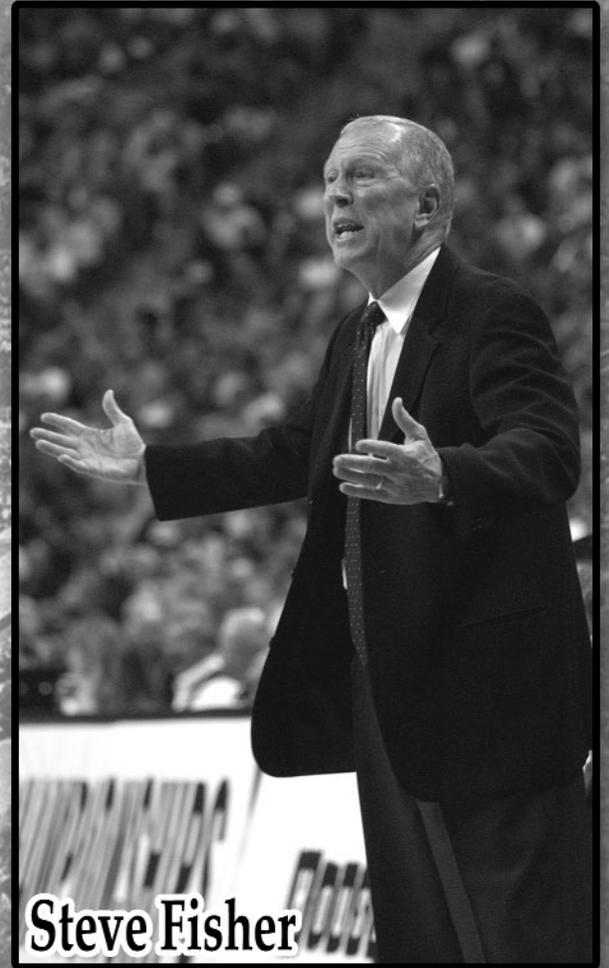
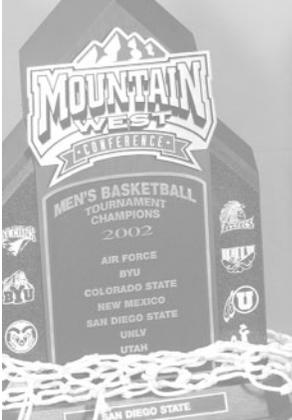


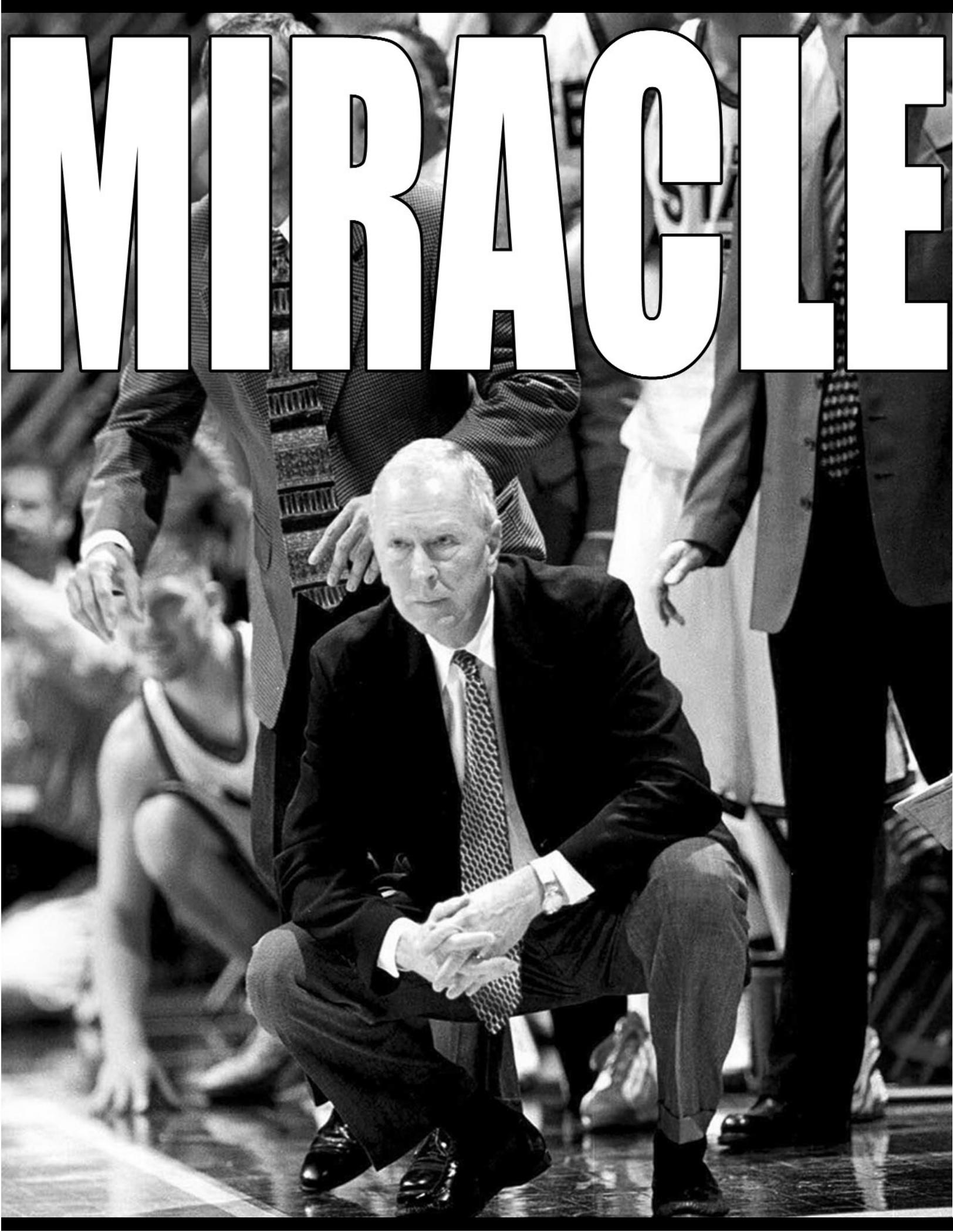
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Steve Fisher

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MIRACLE

WORKER



Aztec Head Coach Steve Fisher

Overall: 224-131 (11 Full Seasons) • San Diego State: 40-49 (Three Seasons)

Sometimes there are no adjectives. Sometimes the phrases don't do justice. Sometimes you just stick with the basic facts and let them tell the story.

A five-win season followed by a 14-win season. A 14-win season followed by 21 wins, a conference championship and a trip to the NCAA Tournament.

In three short 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 conference champion. 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 now 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 in place all right. The Aztecs were expecting to lose. The year before his arrival 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. But with the Aztec banner now flying over the Mountain West Conference, there is little doubt that San Diego State basketball has reached a new level.

The ingredients for a successful basketball program seemed to have arrived at San Diego State at approximately the same time. First was Rick Bay. The executive director of athletics has been on hand for the unveiling of Cox Arena, Tony Gwynn Stadium, the Sports Deck and the Aztec Athletics Center.

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 a few minutes' walk from student housing.

After the arrival of Bay and the completion of Cox Arena, one important ingredient was lacking and the athletic director provided the answer.

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

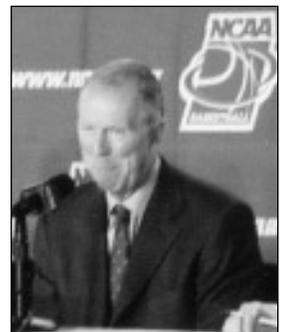
in his pocket, he rolled up his sleeves and went to work. And work was needed. It looked to be a daunting challenge and yet the man with one of the highest winning percentages in NCAA Tournament history had no reservations.

"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 Mountain West Tournament. The eventual champions bested the Aztecs in the final minute.

"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 State 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



In just his third season at San Diego State, Steve Fisher guided the Aztecs to their first NCAA tournament appearance since 1985.



The Great Turnaround

San Diego State record and final RPI the last 11 seasons.

Season	Record	RPI
1991-92	2-26	na
1992-93	8-21	na
1993-94	12-16	183
1994-95	11-17	218
1995-96	15-14	170
1996-97	12-15	198
1997-98	13-15	160
1998-99	4-22	284
1999-00 ◀	5-23	264
2000-01 ◀	14-14	154
2001-02 ◀	21-12	39

◀ - Indicates Fisher era

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 downright slow beginning in 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."

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's eight-plus seasons at the University of Michigan produced a 184-82 (.692) record, nine postseason tournament berths and three trips to the NCAA championship game, including the magical run to the 1989 national title.

Under Fisher, the Wolverines also claimed an NIT championship, 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, ranking him fourth among active coaches and ninth in NCAA history with a winning percentage of .769 in the national bracket. Only 13 coaches have taken more teams to the Final Four, including just five that are still active. He is one of three coaches to take three squads to the Final Four in the first five years of a head-coaching career, and one of just six coaches to lead a team 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 McGuire and Dean Smith.

Add to the accolades the fact that Fisher coached perhaps the most famous

► 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/Honors
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
Three Seasons at SDSU		40	49	.449	11	31	.262	Improved record each of the last three seasons
11-Season Career Totals		224	131	.631	99	88	.529	8 NCAA Tournaments, 10 Postseason Appearances

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. Last season he led the Aztecs to the postseason for the first time since 1985 and for just the fourth time ever. The 21 wins are second most for the school as a Division I program and the most since 1985. The fact that those numbers came after just three

► Steve Fisher Notebook



Personal

Birthdate: March 24, 1945.

Hometown: Herrin, Ill.

Family: wife Angie, sons: Mark (24), Jay (16).

Educational

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

Collegiate Coaching

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

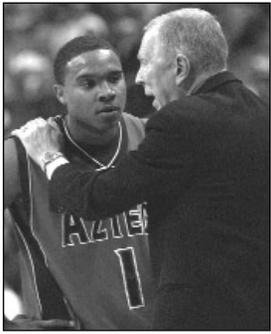
Claimed Michigan's only national championship to date in men's basketball (1989)... Guided the Wolverines to three of the school's five national championship game appearances... In eight full seasons, he compiled a 184-82 record (69.1 percent)... His teams made seven NCAA appearances and two postseason 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 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 just his third year with the program... One of nine schools nationally that has increased its win total each of the last three seasons... Team went from 5-23 his first season (1999-00) to 14-14 (2000-01) to 21-12 (2001-02).



Steve Fisher has led the Aztecs to a higher victory total in each of the last three seasons. He has recorded 37 victories over nationally ranked teams in his coaching career, including 13 wins over top-10 teams and seven victories against teams ranked among the top five at game time.



With the help of players like Deandre Moore, Steve Fisher led the Aztecs to the 2001 EAS Mountain West Conference Tournament championship.

seasons 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 in to 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. If not for the personal connection, though, Fisher's trips to the Final Four might have been regulated to balcony seating on a high school field trip.

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 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.

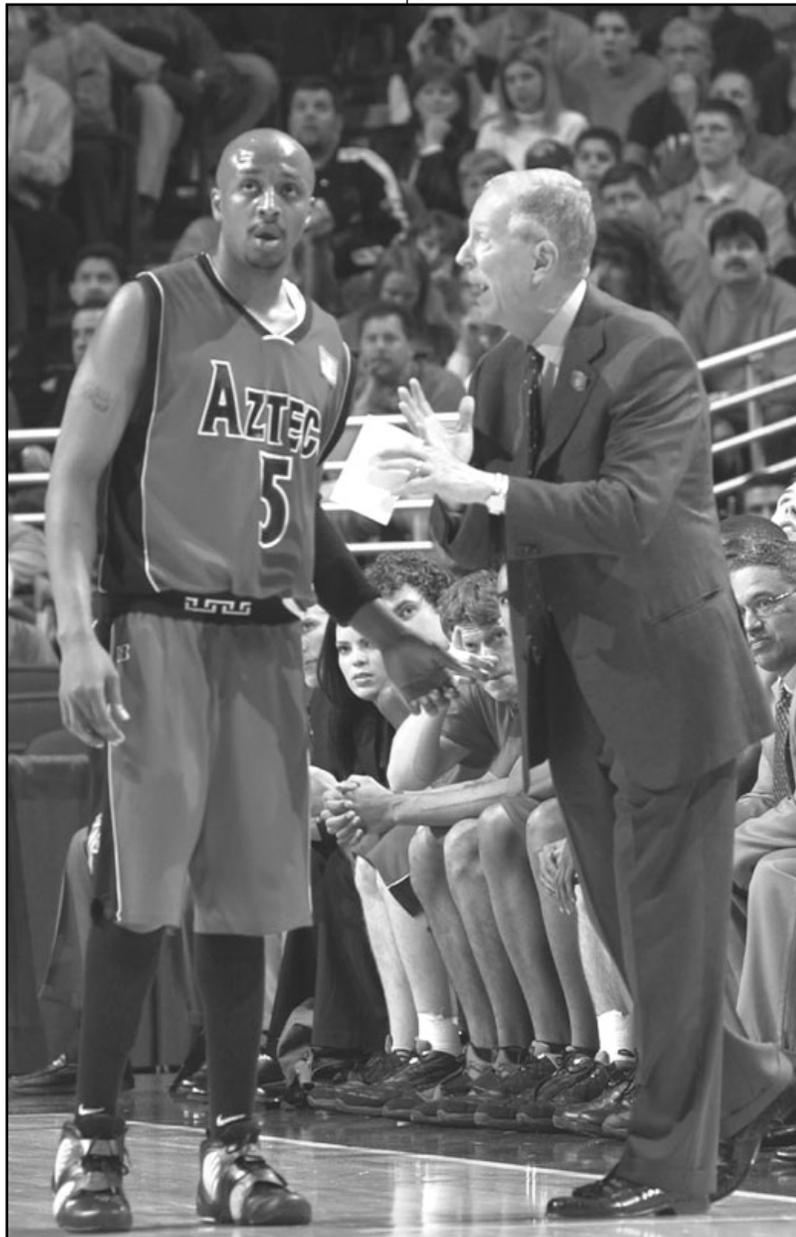
The season-ticket base is rapidly swelling. The community has an interest even in the off-season. Steve Fisher has led the Aztecs from the wasteland to the throne room.

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, 24, is Michigan graduate who is in his first year as San Diego State's director of basketball operations. Jay is 16. 

Winning the Close Ones

Steve Fisher's career record in close games.

Situation	Record
1 point	13-7
2 points	13-9
5 points or less	63-40
Overtime	18-11



Highest Tournament Winning Percentage, Active Coaches

Rk.	Coach	W-L	Pct.
1.	Tom Izzo	.16-4	80.0
2.	Mike Krzyzewski	.58-15	79.5
3.	Rick Pitino	.26-7	78.8
4.	► Steve Fisher	.20-7	74.1
5.	Tubby Smith	.20-8	71.4
6.	Bill Self	.9-4	69.2
7.	Roy Williams	.29-13	69.0
8.	Steve Lavin	.11-5	68.8
9.	Gary Williams	.23-11	67.6
10.	Billy Donovan	.8-4	66.7

Most Final Four Appearances, Active Coaches

Rk.	Coach	App.
1.	Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	.9
2.	Bob Knight, Texas Tech	.5
	Lute Olson, Arizona	.5
4.	Rick Pitino, Louisville	.4
5.	► Steve Fisher, San Diego State	3
	Tom Izzo, Michigan State	.3
	Roy Williams, Kansas	.3
8.	Jim Boeheim, Syracuse	.2
	Hugh Durham, Jacksonville	.2
	Lou Henson, New Mexico St.	.2
	Eddie Sutton, Oklahoma St.	.2
	Gary Williams, Maryland	.2

Active National Championship Coaches

Coach	Current School
Jim Calhoun	Connecticut
► Steve Fisher	San Diego State
Jim Harrick	Georgia
Tom Izzo	Michigan State
Bob Knight	Texas Tech
Mike Krzyzewski	Duke
Rollie Massimino	Cleveland State
Lute Olson	Arizona
Rick Pitino	Louisville
Tubby Smith	Kentucky
Gary Williams	Maryland

NCAA Appearances in First Three Seasons at MWC School

Coach, Current School	NCAAs
► Steve Fisher, San Diego State	1
Rick Majerus, Utah	1
Joe Scott, Air Force	0
Steve Cleveland, BYU	0
Dale Layer, Colorado State	0
Ritchie McKay, New Mexico	0
Charlie Spoonhour, UNLV	0
Steve McClain, Wyoming	0

Note: Scott is entering his third season at Air Force; Layer is entering his third season at Colorado State; McKay is in his first season at New Mexico; Spoonhour is in his second season at UNLV.

Mountain West Conference Current Coaches (Ranked By NCAA Tournament Victories)

Coach	Full Seasons	W-L	Pct.	Wins Per Season	NCAA Tour. W	Nat'l Champs	Final Four	NCAA App.	NIT Champs
► Steve Fisher, SDSU	11	224-131	.687	20.4	20	1	3	8	1
Rick Majerus, Utah	18	382-134	.775	21.2	17	0	1	10	0
Charlie Spoonhour, UNLV	17	340-182	.651	20.0	3	0	0	8	0
Steve McClain, Wyoming	4	79-41	.658	19.8	1	0	0	1	0
Joe Scott, Air Force	2	17-40	.298	8.5	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Cleveland, BYU	5	85-69	.486	17.0	0	0	0	1	0
Dale Layer, CSU	11	194-118	.622	17.6	0	0	0	0	0
Ritchie McKay, UNM	6	83-89	.483	13.8	0	0	0	0	0

Seasons - Complete seasons coached at four-year schools. Wins Per Season - Average wins per full season. NCAA Tour. W - Wins in NCAA tournaments. Nat'l Champs - National Championships won. Final Four - Final Four appearances. NCAA App. - NCAA Appearances. NIT Champs - Postseason NIT Champions.

► Steve Fisher vs. All Foes

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

The Breakdown

Steve Fisher's situational record.

Record By Location

Home	122-39
Away	54-74
Neutral	48-18

Record By Month

November	20-9
December	66-22
January	48-41
February	43-35
March	43-22
April	4-2

Record When Team Scores

100 or more	13-1
90-99	26-4
80-89	75-6
70-79	72-38
60-69	36-46
>60	2-36

Record When Opp. Scores

100 or more	1-4
90-99	3-14
80-89	22-26
70-79	74-58
60-69	76-25
>60	48-4

Games Decided By/In

1 point	13-7
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Michigan Era

► 1989-90 • 6-0

NCAA Champions
Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 6-0
NCAA FIRST and SECOND ROUNDS - SOUTHEAST REGIONAL (Atlanta, Ga.)
M.17 ~vs. XavierW 92-87
M.19 ~vs. South AlabamaW 91-82
NCAA REGIONAL ROUNDS
SOUTHEAST REGIONAL (Lexington, Ky.)
M.23 ~vs. (5) North Carolina ...W 92-87
M.25 ~vs. VirginiaW 102-65
NCAA FINAL FOUR (Seattle, Wash.)
A.1 ~vs. (3) IllinoisW 83-81
A.3 ~vs. (11) Seton Hallot-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
TIP-OFF CLASSIC (Springfield, Mass.)
N.25 vs. (6) ArizonaL 75-82
N.27 at Boston UniversityW 73-65
N.29 Grambling StateW 85-70
D.2 Iowa StateW 101-78
D.6 Central MichiganW 100-51
D.9 (6) Dukeot-W 113-108
D.11 Chicago StateW 84-57
D.16 at MarquetteW 82-73
DUEL IN THE DESERT (Las Vegas, Nev.)
D.23 vs. Seton HallW 91-86
D.28 Northern MichiganW 102-74
D.30 Eastern MichiganW 107-83
J.8 *at (9) IndianaL 67-69
J.13 *(16) MinnesotaW 87-83
J.15 *at (8) IllinoisW 74-70
J.18 *Ohio StateW 90-88
J.20 *at Iowaot-L 76-78
J.25 *at NorthwesternW 86-79
J.27 *Michigan StateW 65-63
J.31 *(8) PurdueL 73-91
F.3 *at WisconsinW 77-63
F.8 *(25) IndianaW 79-71
F.11 *(12) IllinoisW 93-79
F.15 *at (17) MinnesotaW 77-73
F.18 *at Ohio StateL 61-64
F.24 *NorthwesternW 94-69
M.1 *at (14) Michigan State ...L 70-78
M.4 *at (9) PurdueL 77-79
M.8 *WisconsinW 94-64
M.10 *IowaW 127-96

NCAA FIRST and SECOND ROUNDS - WEST REGIONAL (Los Angeles, Calif.)
M.16 ~vs. Illinois StateW 76-70
M.17 ~vs. (21) Loyola Marymnt. L 115-149
* - Big Ten Conference Game. ~ - NCAA Tournament

► 1990-91 • 14-15; 7-11 Big Ten

Postseason NIT First Round
Home: 10-5, Away: 3-9, Neutral: 1-1
N.28 Central MichiganW 72-63
D.1 UtahW 81-65
D.4 Eastern MichiganW 78-76
D.8 at (5) DukeL 68-75
D.10 Boston Univ.W 90-68
D.12 Chicago StateW 102-78
D.15 at Iowa StateL 72-81
D.22 MarquetteW 89-81
ASU CACTUS CLASSIC TOURNAMENT (Tempe, Ariz.)
D.28 vs. TexasL 74-76
D.29 vs. PennsylvaniaW 84-62
J.3 *at (25) Michigan State ...L 70-85
J.5 *(6) Ohio StateL 57-67
J.10 *at (22) IowaL 78-79
J.12 *at PurdueL 69-86
J.17 *NorthwesternW 79-68
J.19 *at Wisconsinot-W 69-68
J.24 *(3) IndianaL 60-70
J.26 *IllinoisL 67-72

J.31 *at MinnesotaW 66-62
F.9 *IowaW 84-70
F.11 *at (3) Ohio StateL 65-81
F.16 *at NorthwesternW 64-58
F.18 *Purdue2ot-L 77-83
F.21 *WisconsinW 65-62
F.24 *at (4) IndianaL 70-112
F.28 *at IllinoisL 65-68
M.3 *MinnesotaW 68-60
M.9 *Michigan StateL 59-66
POSTSEASON NIT (Boulder, Colo.)
M.13 at Coloradoot-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
D.2 at DetroitW 100-74
D.7 at Cleveland StateW 80-61
D.9 Chicago StateW 112-62
D.12 Eastern MichiganW 91-77
D.14 (1) Dukeot-L 77-85
D.16 Central MichiganW 86-70
D.21 RiceW 87-70
RED LOBSTER CLASSIC (Orlando, Fla.)
D.28 vs. Brigham YoungW 86-83
D.30 vs. Virginia TechW 63-51
J.9 *at Iowaot-W 80-77
J.11 *at MinnesotaL 64-73
J.15 *PurdueL 60-65
J.18 *at IllinoisW 68-61
J.21 *at (4) IndianaL 74-89
J.25 *WisconsinW 98-83
J.29 *at (13) Michigan State ...ot-W 89-79
F.2 *(10) Ohio StateL 58-68
F.5 *NorthwesternW 81-58
F.9 at Notre DameW 74-65
F.12 *IowaW 79-74
F.15 *(12) Michigan State ...L 59-70
F.19 *MinnesotaW 95-70
F.22 *at NorthwesternW 76-63
F.26 *at WisconsinL 78-96
M.3 *at (5) Ohio StateL 66-77
M.8 *(2) IndianaW 68-60
M.11 *at PurdueW 70-61
M.14 *IllinoisW 68-59

NCAA FIRST and SECOND ROUNDS - SOUTHEAST REGIONAL (Atlanta, Ga.)
M.20 ~vs. TempleW 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 Stateot-W 76-72
NCAA FINAL FOUR (Minneapolis, Minn.)
A.4 ~vs. (12) CincinnatiW 76-72
A.6 ~vs. (1) DukeL 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
D.1 at RiceW 75-71
D.5 at (4) DukeL 68-79
D.7 DetroitW 92-77
D.9 Bowling GreenW 79-68
D.14 Cleveland StateW 88-56
D.19 ^Iowa StateW 94-72
D.21 Central MichiganW 94-69
RAINBOW CLASSIC (Honolulu, Hawaii)
D.28 vs. (20) NebraskaW 88-73
D.29 vs. (5) North Carolina ...W 79-78
D.30 vs. (2) KansasW 86-74
J.2 Eastern MichiganW 88-58
J.7 *at (9) PurdueW 80-70
J.9 *at WisconsinW 98-73
J.12 *(6) IndianaL 75-76
J.16 Notre DameW 70-55
J.20 *at MinnesotaW 80-73
J.23 *IllinoisW 76-68
J.28 *Ohio StateW 66-64
J.31 *at (11) IowaL 80-88

F.2 *at (25) Michigan State ...W 73-69
F.7 *(19) PurdueW 84-76
F.10 *WisconsinW 85-66
F.14 *at (1) IndianaL 92-93
F.17 *at Penn StateW 80-70
F.20 *MinnesotaW 84-69
F.28 *at Ohio StateW 66-64
M.2 *(15) IowaW 82-73
M.7 *Michigan Stateot-W 87-81
M.10 *at Illinoisot-W 98-97
M.13 *NorthwesternW 86-60

NCAA FIRST and SECOND ROUNDS - WEST REGIONAL (Tucson, Ariz.)
M.19 ~vs. Coastal Carolina ...W 84-53
M.21 ~vs. UCLAot-W 86-84
NCAA WEST REGIONAL (Tucson, Ariz.)
M.26 ~vs. George Washington .W 72-64
M.28 ~vs. TempleW 77-72
NCAA FINAL FOUR (New Orleans, La.)
A.3 ~vs. (2) Kentuckyot-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
TIP-OFF CLASSIC (Springfield, Mass.)
N.26 vs. (13) Georgia TechW 80-70
N.29 Cleveland StateW 84-71
D.1 TulaneW 84-69
D.4 Tenn.-ChattanoogaW 97-86
D.6 DetroitW 78-60
D.11 (4) DukeL 63-73
D.20 Central MichiganW 86-44
FIESTA BOWL CLASSIC (Tucson, Ariz.)
D.28 vs. AuburnW 102-81
D.30 at (12) ArizonaL 95-119
J.3 Boston Univ.W 111-84
J.5 *Michigan StateW 75-64
J.8 *at IowaW 71-70
J.13 *Ohio Stateot-W 86-75
J.16 *at (11) IndianaL 62-72
J.20 *at (20) MinnesotaL 58-63
J.23 *at IllinoisW 74-70
J.29 *(16) WisconsinW 79-75
F.1 *at (8) PurdueW 63-62
F.5 *at Michigan StateW 59-51
F.8 *(12) IndianaW 91-67
F.13 *at Ohio StateW 72-70
F.16 *IowaW 89-76
F.19 *(20) MinnesotaW 72-65
F.22 *IllinoisW 79-70
M.2 *at WisconsinL 58-71
M.6 *(9) PurdueL 94-95
M.9 *Penn StateW 81-72
M.12 *at Northwesternot-L 93-97
NCAA FIRST and SECOND ROUNDS - MIDEAST REGIONAL (Wichita, Kan.)
M.17 ~vs. Pepperdineot-W 78-74
M.19 ~vs. (20) TexasW 84-79

NCAA MIDEAST REGIONAL (Dallas, Texas)
M.24 ~vs. MarylandW 78-71
M.27 ~vs. (2) ArkansasL 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
MAUI CLASSIC (Lahaina, Hawaii)
N.21 vs. TulaneW 75-73
N.22 vs. Arizona StateL 62-79
N.23 vs. UtahW 73-69
GREAT EIGHT BASKETBALL CLASSIC (Auburn Hills, Mich.)
N.30 vs. (9) ArizonaL 57-78
D.3 at Tenn.-Chattanooga ...W 83-71
D.5 DetroitW 87-76
D.10 at (9) DukeL 59-69
D.13 PennsylvaniaL 60-62

D.22 Jackson StateW 87-81

US WEST CELLULAR AIR TIME TOURNAMENT (Seattle, Wash.)

D.29 vs. Portlandot-W 88-84
 D.30 vs. WashingtonL 61-65
 J.3 *PurdueW 71-61
 J.8 *at Penn StateL 63-73
 J.11 *(19) Iowa2ot-W 83-82
 J.14 *at NorthwesternW 92-70
 J.17 *at (20) IllinoisW 69-59
 J.22 *(12) Michigan StateL 71-73
 J.24 *at IndianaW 65-52
 J.29 St. John'sL 77-82
 F.1 *WisconsinW 62-58
 F.4 *at MinnesotaL 58-80
 F.8 *Ohio StateW 72-58
 F.11 *at WisconsinL 65-70
 F.19 *IndianaW 61-50
 F.21 *at (12) Michigan StateL 64-67
 F.26 *IllinoisW 63-51
 M.1 *NorthwesternW 81-64
 M.5 *at IowaL 69-89
 M.8 *Penn StateW 67-60
 M.12 *at (14) PurdueL 67-73

NCAA FIRST and SECOND ROUNDS - MIDWEST REGIONAL (Dayton, Ohio)

M.16 ~vs. (21) W. Kentuckyot-L 76-82
 * - 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

N.15 vs. DePaulW 73-65
 N.17 vs. Weber StateW 80-62
 N.22 vs. (4) ArizonaL 79-86
 N.24 vs. (25) Georgia TechL 61-77
 N.27 St. FrancisW 84-52
 N.29 at Ball StateW 80-52
 D.2 at DetroitW 68-48
 D.5 at Louisiana StateW 69-68
 D.9 (18) DukeW 88-84
 D.16 WashingtonW 60-59
 D.18 Cleveland StateW 84-55
 D.28 vs. UNLVL 64-66
 D.30 vs. DavidsonW 82-70
 J.3 *at WisconsinL 46-51
 J.6 *NorthwesternW 83-51
 J.9 *(21) IllinoisW 83-68
 J.13 *at Michigan StateW 76-54
 J.21 *(14) Penn StateW 67-66
 J.23 *at IndianaL 83-99
 J.28 *at (22) IowaL 61-70
 J.31 *(17) PurdueL 64-69
 F.3 *at Ohio StateW 77-58
 F.10 *at (14) PurdueL 64-69
 F.13 *(19) IowaL 55-62
 F.18 *IndianaW 80-75
 F.22 *at (14) Penn StateL 57-67
 F.24 *MinnesotaW 65-62
 F.27 *Michigan StateW 75-46
 M.3 *at IllinoisL 62-73
 M.6 *at NorthwesternW 77-50
 M.9 *WisconsinW 65-51

NCAA FIRST ROUND -

MIDWEST REGIONAL (Milwaukee, Wis.)

M.15 ~vs. TexasL 76-80
 * - 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

N.26 Ball StateW 87-63
 N.30 at Cleveland StateW 80-74
 D.2 Bradleyot-W 66-64
 D.5 DetroitW 75-59
 D.8 at (10) DukeW 62-61
 D.11 vs. St. John'sW 76-61
 D.15 vs. Louisiana StateW 70-59
 D.21 vs. (6) Arizonaot-W 73-71
 D.28 vs. MemphisL 72-73
 D.29 vs. Washington StateW 85-79

D.30 vs. PittsburghL 78-85
 J.2 *Ohio StateL 71-73
 J.4 *at NorthwesternW 75-57
 J.9 *(25) IllinoisW 88-74
 J.11 *at (11) MinnesotaL 64-70
 J.16 *PurdueW 89-65
 J.19 *IowaW 79-71
 J.21 *at (21) IndianaL 70-72
 J.25 *at Michigan StateW 74-61
 J.28 *at Penn StateW 67-59
 F.1 *Michigan StateW 85-65
 F.6 *at WisconsinL 53-58
 F.8 *Penn StateW 81-64
 F.16 *Indianaot-L 81-84
 F.20 *at IowaL 75-80
 F.23 *at PurdueL 58-67
 F.26 *(2) MinnesotaL 54-55
 M.2 *at (21) IllinoisL 51-70
 M.5 *NorthwesternW 93-76
 M.9 *Ohio Stateot-W 86-81

POSTSEASON NIT (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

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

POSTSEASON NIT (Notre Dame, Ind.)

M.20 ~vs. Notre DameW 67-66

POSTSEASON NIT (New York, N.Y.)

M.25 ~vs. ArkansasW 77-62
 M.27 ~vs. Florida StateW 82-73
 * - Big Ten Conference Game. ~ - Postseason NIT Game

San Diego State Era

► 1999-00 • 5-23; 0-14 Mountain West

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

N.24 UC RiversideW 73-57
 N.30 at New Mexico StateL 49-66
 D.4 at San DiegoL 45-73
 D.12 at (17/17) Oklahoma StateL 63-97
 D.16 South Carolina StateW 72-57
 D.18 at Arizona StateL 85-99
 D.20 Southern CaliforniaL 54-87
 D.22 UC Santa BarbaraW 60-57
 D.27 Ball StateL 65-82
 D.30 Loyola MarymountW 70-63
 J.2 High PointW 74-63
 J.5 Cal St.-FullertonL 66-72
 J.8 at PacificL 63-74
 J.10 *(24) UtahL 55-70
 J.20 *Air Force3ot-L 77-81
 J.22 *at UNLVL 55-83
 J.27 *at Colorado StateL 67-75
 J.29 *at WyomingL 87-93
 F.3 *Brigham YoungL 50-72
 F.5 *New MexicoL 57-78
 F.10 *at (21/20) UtahL 65-83
 F.12 *Colorado StateL 46-74
 F.19 *WyomingL 57-71
 F.24 *at Air ForceL 55-63
 F.26 *at New MexicoL 49-78
 M.2 *UNLVL 64-85
 M.4 *at Brigham YoungL 50-67

MWC CHAMPIONSHIP (Las Vegas, Nev.)

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

► 2000-01 • 14-14; 4-10 Mountain West

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

N.18 UC San DiegoW 80-48
 N.21 New Mexico StateW 77-62
 N.27 at Fresno StateL 62-70
 N.30 Florida AtlanticW 90-57
 D.2 Cal St.-SacramentoW 92-69
 D.6 at UC Santa Barbara3ot-L 77-80
 D.9 San DiegoL 52-55
 D.16 Arizona StateW 64-62
 D.18 Morgan StateW 78-64
 D.21 Norfolk StateW 79-69
 D.30 Oklahoma StateW 87-66
 J.4 Texas A&M-CCW 84-70

J.6 at Loyola MarymountW 61-58
 J.8 *New MexicoL 67-75
 J.13 *at Brigham YoungL 50-79
 J.15 *at UtahL 39-58
 J.20 *^Air ForceW 67-43
 J.27 *at UNLVot-L 72-82
 F.3 *at WyomingL 66-101
 F.5 *at Colorado StateL 56-77
 F.10 *UtahL 63-76
 F.12 *Brigham YoungL 66-69
 F.17 *at New MexicoL 54-72
 F.19 *at Air ForceW 62-48
 F.24 *UNLVW 83-66
 M.1 *WyomingL 62-69
 M.3 *Colorado StateW 78-73

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

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 StateW 78-71
 N.24 at New Mexico StateL 79-94
 N.27 UC San DiegoW 98-53
 D.1 Cal State NorthridgeW 80-70
 D.5 at San DiegoL 67-72
 D.8 (21/16) Fresno StateW 93-78
 D.14 at Hawai'iW 61-58
 D.20 Eastern WashingtonW 86-58
 D.29 at (1/1) DukeL 79-92
 D.31 Columbia (D)W 75-59
 J.2 IPFWW 90-72
 J.8 at Texas A&M-CCW 82-79
 J.12 *at Brigham YoungL 64-75
 J.14 *at UtahL 70-76
 J.19 *Colorado StateW 81-69
 J.21 *Wyomingot-L 85-88
 J.26 *UNLVot-L 79-80
 J.29 HoustonW 78-66
 F.2 *at New MexicoW 78-65
 F.4 *at Air ForceL 54-67
 F.9 *UtahL 53-70
 F.11 *Brigham YoungW 77-73
 F.16 *at Colorado StateW 75-63
 F.18 *at WyomingW 68-64
 F.23 *at UNLVot-L 76-83
 F.28 *New MexicoW 84-71
 M.2 *Air ForceW 49-47

MWC CHAMPIONSHIP (Las Vegas, Nev.)

M.7 vs. (#4) BYU (QF) (D)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.

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.

#0 - 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

Milestone Wins

Steve Fisher's situational record.

Victory Number

1 - vs. Xavier (March 17, 1989) in Atlanta, Ga. - W, 92-87; First Round of the 1989 NCAA Tournament.

3 - vs. fifth-ranked North Carolina (March 23, 1989) in Lexington, Ky. - W, 92-87; NCAA Southeast Regional Semifinal. First win over nationally-ranked opponent.

6 - vs. 11th-ranked Seton Hall (April 3, 1989) in Seattle, Wash. - W-ot, 81-80; NCAA National Championship Game.

10 - vs. Central Michigan (Dec. 6, 1989) in Ann Arbor, Mich. - W, 100-51.

25 - at 17th-ranked Minnesota (Feb. 15, 1990) - W, 77-73.

50 - vs. Brigham Young in the Red Lobster Tournament in Orlando, Fla. (Dec. 28, 1991) - W, 86-83

68 - vs. 12th-ranked Cincinnati (April 4, 1992) in Minneapolis, Minn. - W, 76-72; in the NCAA National Semifinal Game.

75 - vs. 20th-ranked Nebraska in the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu, Hawaii (Dec. 28, 1992) - W, 88-73

99 - vs. second-ranked Kentucky (April 3, 1993) in New Orleans - W, 81-78; NCAA National Semifinal Game.

100 - vs. 13th-ranked Georgia Tech (Nov. 26, 1993) in Springfield, Mass. - W, 80-70; Tip-Off Classic.
 125 - vs. Utah (Nov. 23, 1994) in the Maui Classic in Lahaina, Hawaii - W, 73-69; Tournament Championship Game

150 - vs. Davidson (Dec. 30, 1995) in Ann Arbor, Mich. - W, 82-70.

175 - at Penn State (Jan. 28, 1997) - W, 67-59.

184 - vs. Florida State (March 27, 1997) in New York City - W, 82-73; NIT Championship Game.

185 - vs. UC Riverside (Nov. 24, 1999) in San Diego - W, 73-57; First Victory at SDSU.

200 - at Air Force (Jan. 20, 2001) - W, 67-43

224 - at UNLV (March 9, 2002) - W, 78-75; MWC Championship Game.



Brian Dutcher

Assistant Head Coach - 4th Season at San Diego State
Minnesota '82

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 (14) and Liza (11)

One of Steve Fisher's first moves as head coach at San Diego State was to hire Brian Dutcher as his top assistant. Dutcher, 42, 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 San Diego State 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. This season, Dutcher helped the Aztecs attract San Diego State's first McDonald's All-American.

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. Along the way he earned a master's degree in physical education and athletic administration.

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

Dutcher and his wife, Jan, have two daughters, Erin (14) and Liza (11).



Marvin Menzies

Assistant Coach - 4th Season at San Diego State
UCLA '86

Marvin Menzies, a veteran of West Coast basketball, joined the San Diego State staff in June, 1999, as an assistant coach.

Menzies came to Montezuma Mesa after his second coaching stint at Santa Monica College.

The native Californian attended Hamilton High School in Los Angeles, where he was a three-sport letterman. He went on to earn an economics degree from UCLA and is currently pursuing a master's degree in education from Cal State Sacramento.

Menzies began his coaching career at

his alma mater, Hamilton High School, where he served as an assistant coach for eight years.

He left the prep ranks for Santa Monica College in 1991. He served that school in several capacities, including assistant coach, associate head coach as well as head coach. He was also a physical education instructor throughout his stay.

With Menzies on staff, Santa Monica College enjoyed some of the brightest moments in the school's history. The most notable accomplishments included a school-record 27-game winning streak, the best single-season record ever at 32-3 in 1995-96, and an average of 26 victories

per season.

Menzies, who recruited the top three scorers in the program's history, was called upon to serve as interim head coach for the 1994-95 season. He promptly led Santa Monica to a 24-8 record and the championship of the Western States Conference. He was named the league's coach of the year for his efforts.

After one more season at Santa Monica College as associate head coach, Menzies moved to Cal State Sacramento as an assistant coach while the Hornets made their move from Division II to the Division I Big Sky Conference. He worked for current Milwaukee Bucks assistant coach Don Newman in Sacramento.

Menzies returned to Santa Monica College in August of 1997 before making the move to San Diego State. Overall, Santa Monica College was 181-46 with Menzies on the staff. The school sent 38 players on to NCAA schools during that period.

Much of the Aztecs' recruiting success the past three seasons has been attributed to Menzies, who has quickly earned a reputation as one of the top recruiters in the nation. He helped the Aztecs sign a top-40 class in 1999-2000, a top-25 class in 2000-01 and a 2001-02 class that featured the school's first McDonald's All-American.

Marvin and his wife, Tammy, have two children, Andreanna and Andre.



Marvin Menzies

Assistant Coach

Birthdate

October 15, 1961

Hometown

Los Angeles, Calif.

Education

1986 - B.A. degree from UCLA.

Marital Status

Married to Tammy Menzies

Children

Andreanna (9) and Andre (2)





Gregg Gottlieb

Assistant Coach

Birthdate

March 3, 1972

Education

1995 – B.A. degree from UCLA. 1987 – M. B. A. from Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo.

Marital Status

Single

Gregg Gottlieb

**Assistant Coach - 4th Season at San Diego State
UCLA '95**

Gregg Gottlieb begins his fourth season at San Diego State and his first 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 also include on-court coaching, opponent scouting and scheduling

This summer, 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 and organized and negotiated all aspects of team travel.

The UCLA graduate helped San Diego State 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. In his tenure, the Aztecs have also had high-profile games with Duke and Oklahoma State.

Gottlieb served on the Big 64 committee and also sat on the board of Hoopla, the largest annual fundraising event for the Aztec basketball program in his tenure 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 playing 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.

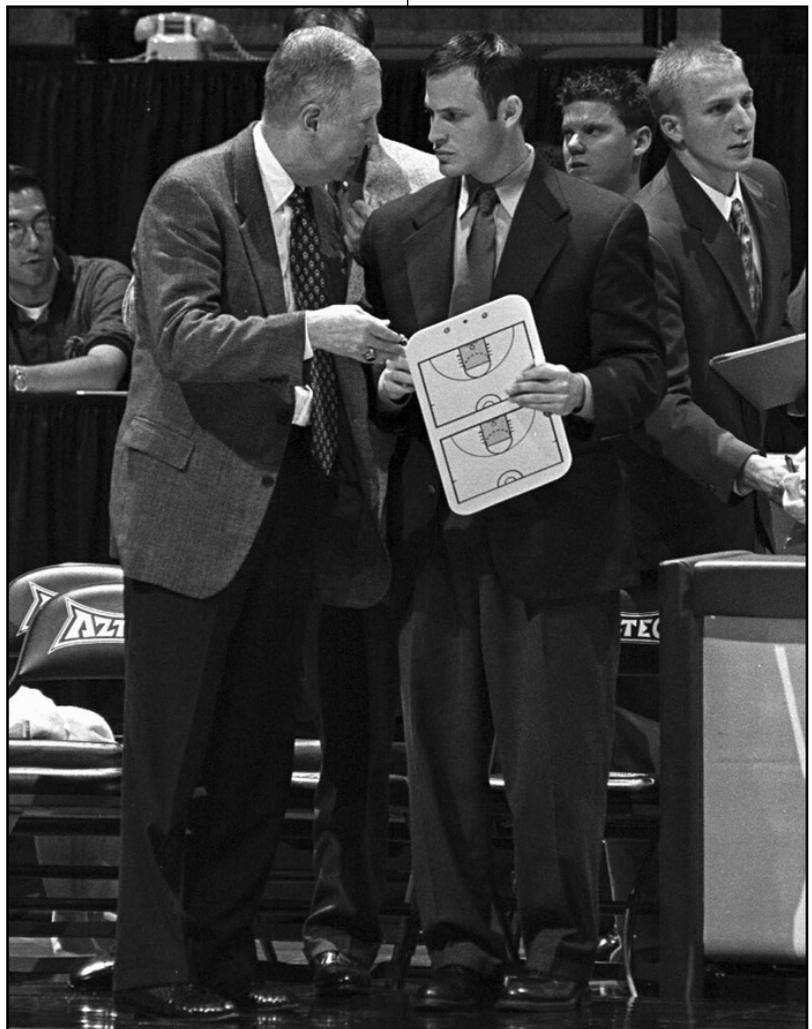
In July of 1997, Gottlieb became assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at

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, Gottlieb 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 his sister currently works in business affairs for the Los Angeles Raiders.



Mark Fisher

Director of Basketball Operations - 1st Season at San Diego State Michigan '01

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

Fisher will handle many of the day-to-day operations, including some aspects of scheduling, coordinating of film exchange and organizing all aspects of team travel. He will interact with the athletic administration and report to Jana Doggett, SDSU's associate athletic director.

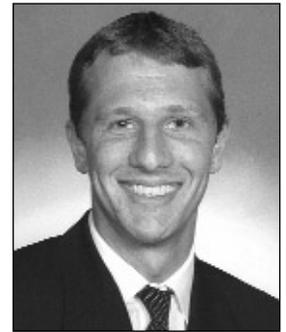
Mark Fisher, the oldest of Steve Fisher's two sons, graduated from the University of Michigan in December of 2001. A member of Psi Chi, a psychology honors fraternity, he graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology with a 3.73 grade-point average.

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.



Mark Fisher

Director of Basketball Operations

Mark Haines

Assistant Athletic Trainer - 13th Season at San Diego State Metropolitan State College '87



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

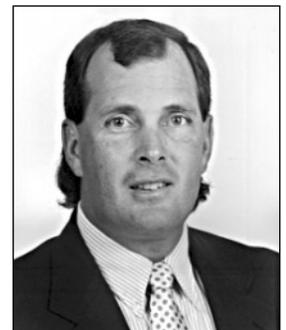
Mark Haines is in his 13th year on the athletic training staff and his ninth as head athletic trainer for men's basketball.

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.

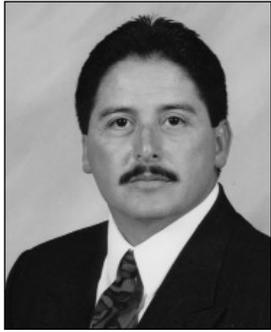
Haines arrived at San Diego State after two years at Michigan State. He also served as the head athletic trainer at high schools in Michigan and Colorado. He is a graduate of Metro State and earned his master's degree at Michigan State.

Haines and his wife, Lynn, have two children - Nicholas (11) and Johnathan (9).



Mark Haines

Assistant Athletic Trainer



Dave Ohton

**Director of Strength and Conditioning - 17th Season at San Diego State
Arizona State '84**

Dave Ohton is in his 17th season as San Diego State's strength and conditioning coach, working with the Aztec men's basketball team as well as 17 other varsity sports.

Ohton came to SDSU after serving as a graduate assistant in strength and conditioning at Arizona State in 1984 and '85.

As a collegiate player, he was a center and outside linebacker for the Sun Devils during the 1981 and '82 seasons, and played for ASU in the 1983 Fiesta Bowl vs. Oklahoma.

Ohton earned his bachelor's degree in physical education and psychology from Arizona State in 1984. Following graduation, he played for the USFL's Arizona Wranglers for one season before returning to ASU.

A member of the American Drug Free Powerlifting Association, he has published articles on weight training and

sprint techniques for football players in the *National Strength and Conditioning Association Journal* and *Bigger and Faster Magazine*.

Ohton also published an article entitled "Kinesiological Look at the Long

Snap" for that organization.

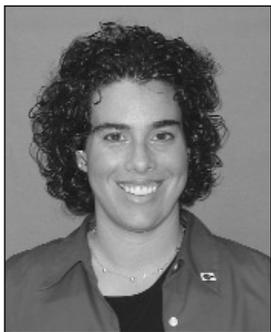
Ohton and his wife, Amy, reside in San Diego.

Dave Ohton

**Strength and
Conditioning Coach**



The Aztec Athletics Center is home to a spacious 14,000 square-foot weight room.



Jennifer Milo

**Academic Counselor - 3rd Season at San Diego State
San Diego '97**

Jennifer Milo begins her third season at San Diego State and her first as academic counselor after serving the previous two years as an academic mentor.

Milo works with the men's basketball program and is responsible for monitoring each student-athlete's academic progress.

In addition to advising players, Milo works one-on-one with members of the team on a daily basis to assist the student-athletes with tutors, professors, monitoring deadlines and upcoming exams.

Milo also oversees the study hall and tutorial services for the team - both in San Diego and on the road.

A four-year letterwinner in softball at San Diego, Milo earned a bachelor's degree in education in 1997. A two-time team MVP, she was featured in *Sports Illustrated's* Faces in the Crowds for playing every inning of every collegiate soft-

ball game during her four-year career.

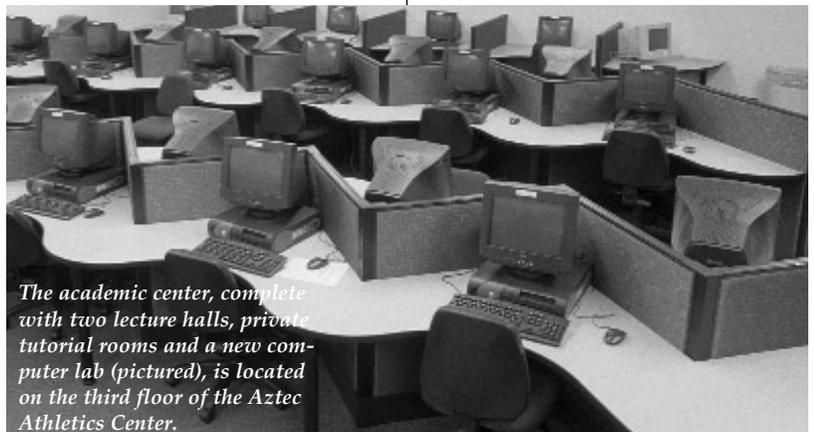
She served as an assistant softball coach for the Toreros while earning her master's in educational counseling. During that time, Milo, who oversaw the team's academic program, helped 13 San

Diego players earn academic all-league recognition. She also served as the team's hitting instructor.

Milo also works with the crew and softball teams at San Diego State.

Jennifer Milo

Academic Counselor



The academic center, complete with two lecture halls, private tutorial rooms and a new computer lab (pictured), is located on the third floor of the Aztec Athletics Center.



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Women's Administrator



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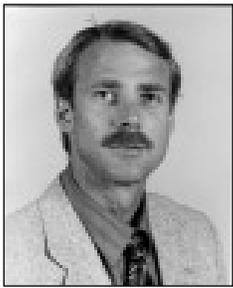
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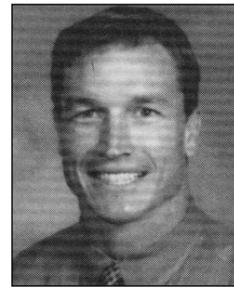
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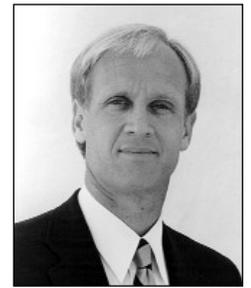
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