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What They're Saying

Here's what former coaches and players who have worked with head coach Sean Lewis are saying about him.

“A lot of people say things when they don't need to, but this is the truth. You guys hit a home run with this hire. It will turn out to be an unbelievable thing for San Diego State. I've been around a lot of great coaches and you take the things you like best from them. Sean is as good as they come. He strives to be as good as he can be. He is a player's coach and will always do what's right for the student-athlete. He has high standards and was raised in a military fashion. Sean will always do things the right way and put the kids first. He will do great things for San Diego State.” - Dino Babers, former EIU/Bowling Green/Syracuse head coach

“Sean Lewis is an exceptional hire for San Diego State University. He is a masterful tactician and recruiter, as well as a tremendous motivator. The student-athletes will enjoy the coaching and mentoring they receive, and it will be reflected in their performance. Sean is one of the positive bright lights in college football and his fast-paced brand of football will be exciting for players and fans alike. Congratulations on the hire.” - Jon A. Steinbrecher, Mid-American Commissioner

“Coach Lewis has a unique ability to connect with all his players and challenge each individual to push themselves to their full potential. Coach is able to teach the game at a high level, yet simplify concepts for quick learning. I am thrilled to hear Coach Lewis will be on the west coast and I know he is going to bring success to the Aztecs. Wishing him the best!” - Eric Dungey, former Syracuse/NFL quarterback

“Congratulations to SDSU and the Lewis family! Coach Lewis made a huge impact on my growth as a player. He always had a high standard for play and could motivate us to be the best we could be both on and off the field. I

think any ball player out there would love to play for coach Lewis.” – Erik Lora, former EIU wide receiver

“Coach Lew has always had the ability to get the best out of his players because he pours into them with everything he has. He is the ultimate competitor and the ultimate teacher. He’s been my biggest mentor throughout my playing and coaching career, and someone that I can call whenever I need advice, whether that is football or life.” – Matt Johnson, Kent State offensive coordinator

“As a head coach and my position coach, Coach Lewis built a winning culture from the ground up with a work ethic and enthusiasm that is second to none. He helped me personally reach my best both on and off the field. I can’t wait to see the success he’ll achieve with the SDSU football program.” – Dustin Crum, former Kent State/current Ottawa Redblacks quarterback