

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.

By the 1920s, San Diego State 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.

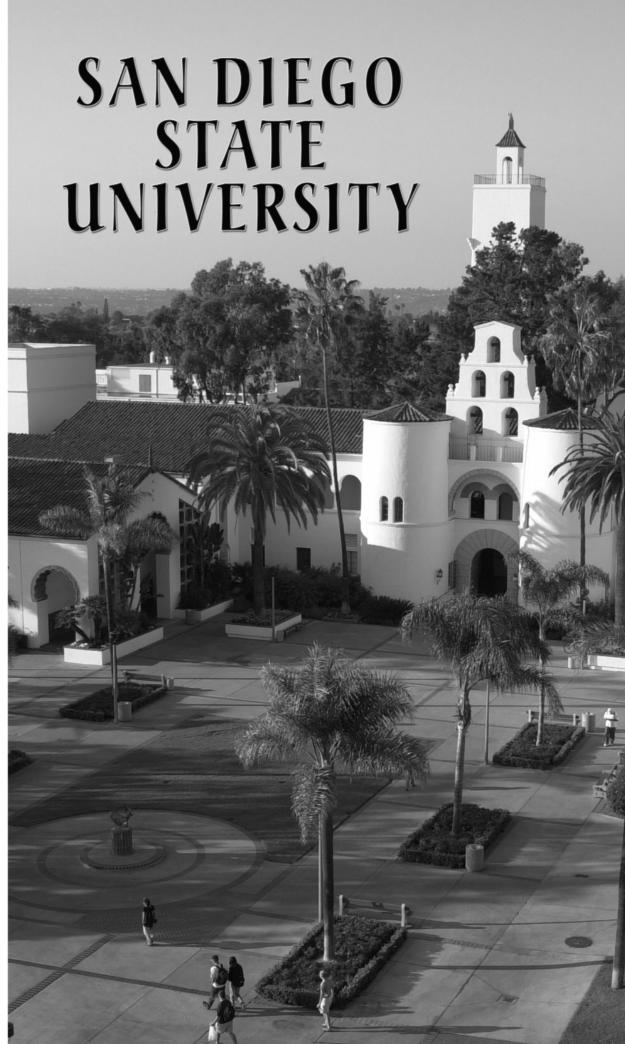
Four years later, the Legislature authorized expansion of degree programs beyond teacher education, and San Diego State Teachers College became San Diego State College. The college continued to grow over time, reaching an enrollment of more than 25,000 students from 1952 to 1971.

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.

Beginning its 108th academic year in fall 2004, San Diego State University can take pride in more than a century of achievement in education, research and service. With an enrollment of almost 33,000 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, San Diego State students can choose from 79 undergraduate majors, 67 master's programs and 14 doctoral degree programs.

One in seven San Diegans 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 ethnic 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 Doctoral/Research University-Intensive designation. This is granted by the Carnegie Foundation to the top 6.7 percent of the nation's researchconducting universities. Over the last three years, SDSU faculty and staff have attracted nearly \$400 million in grants and contracts for research and program administration. SDSU now 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 \$52.6 million in the 2001-2002 fiscal year. Because state funds provide only 35 percent of the university's annual operating requirements, with tuition and fees adding only 17 percent more, the support of alumni, friends and community partners is providing a crucial margin of excellence at San Diego State, 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, a ongoing partnership with San Diego City Schools, Diego the San 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.

The Compact for Success, another initiative blending service with education and research, partners SDSU with the Sweetwater Union High School District. The Compact's mission is to nurture students' college aspirations through curriculum support, guaranteed admission and free tuition for those who meet specific academic benchmarks.

Yet another example of SDSU's innovative community engagement is SDSU Nurses Now, a partnership with 12 local hospitals and health organizations designed to alleviate the region's nursing shortage. With more than \$2 million in funding commitment from these health care partners secured so far, SDSU has increased its nursing faculty, enabling it to educate more future nurses. The first two expanded classes of nursing students already are in the work force.



Perhaps the most visible evidence of SDSU's continuing growth is a recent flurry of campus construction on Montezuma Mesa. Recently completed facilities, totaling more than \$200 million in value, include Cuicacalli, a dining and residence complex; the Chemical Sciences Laboratory, a showcase of leading-edge laboratories and infrastructure; a 2,458space 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.

Construction continues on the SDSU trolley station and tunnel, part of the Metropolitan Transit Development Board's Mission Valley East extension of the San Diego Trolley system and is scheduled to open in 2005.

Beyond accolades and campus expansion, San Diego State University remains, as always, most proud of its alumni family, now more than 200,000 strong.

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, SDSU strives to honor the Aztec people by enhancing awareness, understanding and appreciation of Aztec culture and achievements.

Aztec History - Aztec civilization dates back at least to the 12th century A.D. The precise location is still debated by scholars, but tradition tells us of a place somewhere north of modernday 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 change to the instructions of the people's patron deity, Huitzilopochtli (Hummingbird on the Left).







SAN DIEGO STATE OUICK FACTS

Founded: 1897 Enrollment (est.): 32,936 Faculty/Student Ratio: 19:1 Bachelor's Degree Programs: 78 Master's Degree Programs: 59 Doctoral Degree Programs: 13









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 - SDSU 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, SDSU'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.

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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 seventh largest city in the United States and the second largest in California.

The Diversity - The rich flavors and colors of this diverse population blends all ethnic groups and all walks of life to create an amazing quality of life that makes San Diego all things to all people.

Natural Beauty - As America's seventh-largest city, San Diego also protects vast areas of open space for riding, hiking, skiing, and camping. The region also boasts more than 70 miles of beaches along its coastline. From Torrey Pines and La Costa to Aviara, Mission Bay or Singing Hills, beautiful settings offer an abundance of golf and tennis options.

The Weather - Meteorologists claim San Diego as the country's only area with a perfect climate. This year-round environment posts an average daytime temperature of 70 degrees, with an annual rainfall average of less than 10 inches.

Idealic Living - Whether watching the sunrise 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 oldworld traditions and able to enjoy a comfortable, friendly lifestyle that no other city offers. What a treat to live, play and study in "America's Finest City".

Places To Go - There's always something to do in San Diego. SeaWorld, the World-Famous San Diego Zoo, Wild Animal Park, LEGOLAND California, Balboa Park and historic Old Town are just some of the attractions that draw people from all over the world to the city.

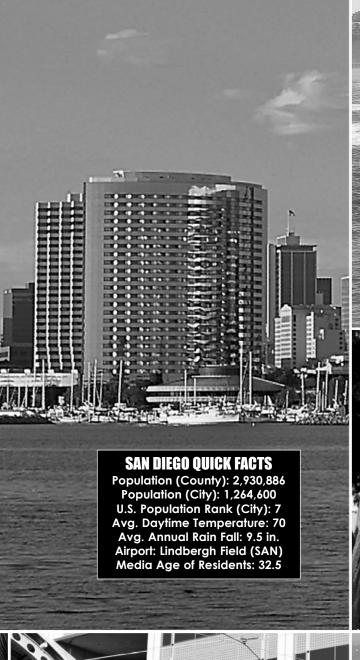
San Diego also offers Tony Award-winning theatre, opera, symphony, art galleries and performance art for the culturally curious.

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.



















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 studentathletes 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 five academic advisors, the department's director of compliance, an eligibility coordinator, a financial aid coordinator as well as a recruitment coordinator.

In addition to the full-time staff, the department employs more than 20 mentors and tutors.

Collectively, they operate a program that enhances each student's satisfactory progress toward graduation.

The Services

Throughout the academic year, advisors offer a variety of services to aid individuals in the development of their personal goals and the blueprint for pursuing those goals.

All new student-athletes are invited to an orientation that helps lay the foundation for future successes. Each advisor teaches a section of the University's Freshman Success course (General Studies 100), which deals with specific transition issues for student-athletes. Topics include time management, study skills and test taking.

In addition, the course also introduces new students to services such as the Love



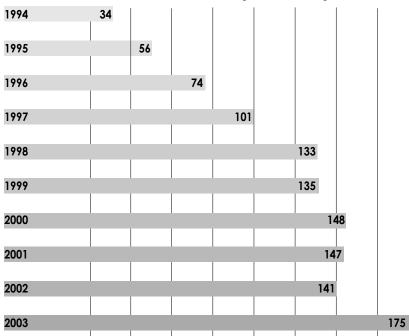


the counseling center.

The Resources

In the fall of 2001, the academic unit joined the rest of the athletic department in moving into the new \$26 mil-130,000-square-foot

San Diego State Student-Athletes to Achieve a 3.2 GPA or Better (1994-2003)



Aztec Academic Services Staff

Mark Gumble, Academic Advisor
Tutor/Mentor Coordinator
Life Skills Coordinator
Coordinator of Disabled Student Services

Bre White, Asst. Director of Academic Services and Community Services/Cultural Programs Academic Advisor - Women's Basketball

Kristen Evans, Academic Advisor Assistant Life Skills Coordinator

Kristie Smedsrud, Academic Advisor

Todd Snedden, Academic Advisor



Mark Gumble



Bre White



Kristen Evans



Kristie Smedsrud



Todd Snedden

Athletics Center. The academic staff is located on the third floor of the complex and includes a new 40-station computer lab, individual study rooms and two lecture rooms.

The Commitment

San Diego State's annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet honors students with a grade-point average in excess of 3.2. In 2003, 154 student-athletes were honored at the scholar-athlete awards banquet and attended a dinner and a Padres game at the new PETCO Park downtown.

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 the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, the Life Skills Program represents San Diego State's total commitment to enhancing the quality of each student's experience.

2004-05 Women's Basketball Scholar-Athletes

Malik Award

(Top 5 GPA among student-athletes at SDSU)
Jessica Huettl (Fall 2003)

Monty Award (GPA above 3.5)
Jessica Huettl (Fall 2003, Spring 2004)

Big Red Award (GPA above 3.2) Lindsey Casey (Fall 2003)











Since beginning basketball operations for the 1976-77 season, San Diego State has posted a 440-376 (.539) record, making the Aztecs one of the winningest programs in the Mountain West Conference.

Aztecs in the Postseason

The Aztecs have made eight postseason appearances since reaching varsity status, including six trips to the NCAA Tournament. SDSU's last NCAA berth came in 1997 when



the Aztecs squared off with Regional Knoxville, Tenn.

Oregon in the NCAA Midwest

The Champs

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

Christina Murguia

Topping 20

The Aztecs have posted eleven 20-win seasons in the 28 years of the program, including a program-high 26-win season in 1994 when SDSU won both the WAC regular season and tournament championships and reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

Aztecs and the Mountain West Conference

The Aztecs enter the sixth year of Mountain West Conference play with an 86-92 (.483) all-time record against league opposition.

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-

Jamey Cox (2000-03) became a member

of the elite club in 2002-03. The Waterloo, lowa, 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 seventhleading 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.

All-American 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.

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).

Twice in the Top 10

The Aztecs' most recent first team all-conference honoree, 1997 all-WAC performer Jodi Nowlin-Tres, ranks among SDSU's all-time top 10 in both rebounds and three-point field goals made. From 1993-97, Nowlin-Tres registered 572 rebounds and connected on 57 three-point shots to rank ninth and eighth, respectively, on SDSU's career list in those categories.

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 Garnes (1991). Also an honorable mention all-WAC selection in 1994, Murguia ranks ninth in points (1,237), seventh in rebounds (692) and eighth in steals (191) at SDSU.

program's early years as two-year letterwinner Susan Shue was a first team Academic All-American in 1980.

And The Winners Are ...

San Diego State's most recent all-conference honorees include current Aztec sophomores Michelle Elliott and Courtney Fritz.

Elliott was named to the 2004 Mountain West Conference third team after finishing as the league's top freshman scorer with

12.4 points per game. Elliott scored in double-figures in 21 of her 27 outings and averaged over 36 minutes per contest

in her first season at SDSU.
Fritz, a honorable mention pick, also averaged in double-figures, scoring 10.0 ppg., and contributing 63 three-pointers, which rank fourth in single-season school history.

Academics Job No. 1

Over the past four seasons, SDSU basketball players have earned all-academic honors from the Mountain West Conference 10 times, thus proving that athletic and academic success can go hand-in-hand.

In 2004, junior Lindsey Casey earned conference all-academic honors with her 3.13 GPA in biology. Freshman Jessica Huettl, meanwhile, was named a MWC scholar-athlete (3.5 GPA or higher) with her cumulative 3.94 grade-point average.

The academic accolades also go back to the





The Aztecs' dream of moving basketball into a state-of-theart 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 seven-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.

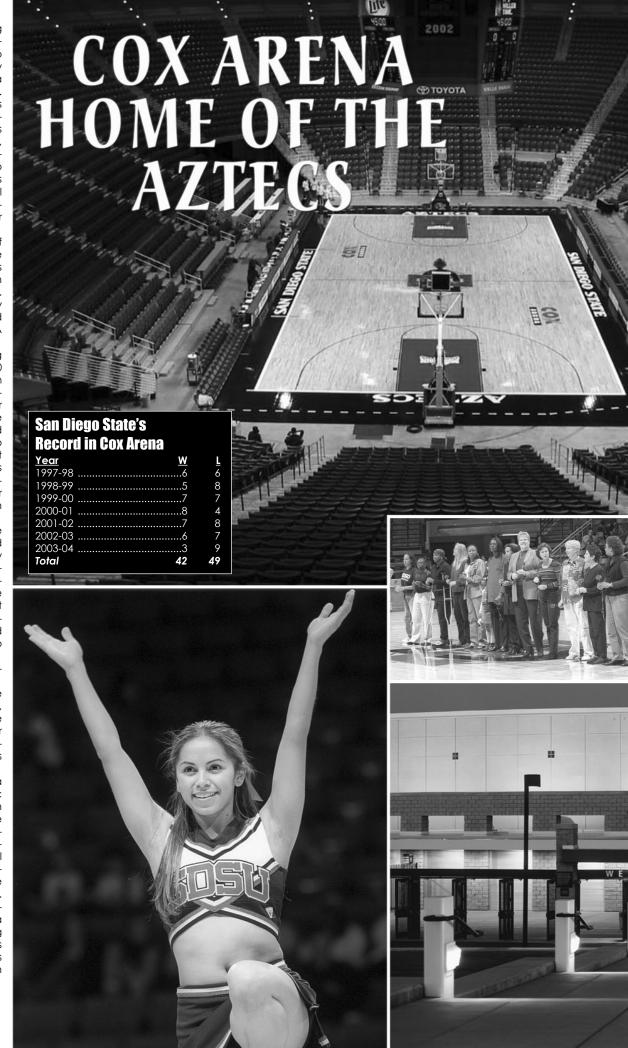
The facility is a two-building complex. It includes a 76,000 square-foot recreation center in addition to a 12,414-seat multipurpose arena, a VIP Room for banquets, pre- and post-game functions, and other formal and informal gatherings, plus two smaller classroom and ticket office buildings. These facilities 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.

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 horseshoeshaped 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 10ton granite boulder, a California landmark commemorating President John F. Kennedy's 1963 commencement address at Aztec Bowl, has also been placed in this area.













Cox Arena Series Records

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American Restan Callege	1-0
Boston College	0-1
Brigham Young	1-5
California	1-0
Cal Poly	1-0
Cal State Fullerton	1-0
Cal State Northridge	1-0
Centenary	1-0
Chattanooga	0-1
Colorado State	3-2
Creighton	0-1
Detroit	1-0
Duquesne	1-0
Fresno State	1-1
Hawai'i	0-2
Idaho State	1-0
Illinois State	1-0
Indiana State	1-0
Kansas State	1-0
Loyola Marymount	0-1
Missouri	0-1
Missouri-Kansas City	1-0
Montana Montana	1-0
Navy	1-0
Nevada	1-0
New Mexico	1-4
Northern Arizona	1-0
Oral Roberts	0-1
Oregon State	1-0
Penn State	0-1
Portland State	1-0
Radford	1-0
Rice	0-1
Sacramento State	1-0
Saint Mary's	0-1
San Diego	0-1
San Francisco	0-1
San Jose State	2-1
Santa Clara	0-1
SMU	0-2
TCU	2-0
Texas A&M-CC	0-1
Texas-El Paso	1-0
Texas Pan-American	1-0
Toledo	0-1
Tulsa	1-0
UC Irvine	0-1
UC San Diego	0-1
UC Santa Barbara	0-1
UCLA	0-1
UNLV	1-4
USC	0-1
Utah	0-6
Wyoming	1-4

Aztec Athletics Center

Dreams are becoming 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 comes on the heels of the completion of Tony Gwynn Stadium, Cox Arena and the SDSU Sports Deck.

The athletics center is a fourstory, 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.

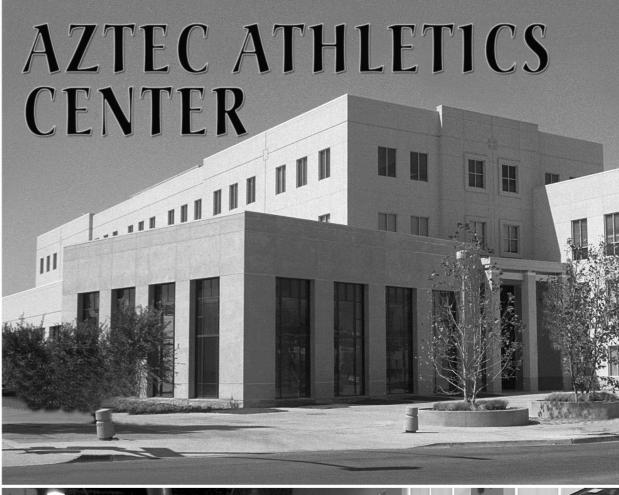
The multi-level structure houses all elements of the Aztec athletic program. Until its completion, the San Diego State athletic department operated out of six buildings on the west side of campus.

The Aztec Athletics Center is just 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.

The next phase will include a new softball facility and tennis stadium, which will be located just west of Tony Gwynn Stadium. The timeline has construction scheduled to be complete by January 2005.

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







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Aztec Athletics 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 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 78 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.
- San Diego State's football offices are located on the second floor of the center.
- ◆ 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 men's and women's basketball staffs.
- ◆ Coaches offices and more administration offices are located on the fourth floor of the building, along with a recruiting lounge and a staff lunch room.

AZTEC ATHLETIC FACILITIES

In place now on Montezuma Mesa are arguably some of the finest facilities in the United States and San Diego State certainly tops the charts on the west coast.

The department is now housed in the \$30 million, 130,000-square-foot Aztec Athletics Center. The new centerpiece of the department, which was dedicated in February of 2002, is located just across the street from Cox Arena and just east of Tony Gwynn Stadium.

On the south, the AAC is buffered by the 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 100-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 1995.

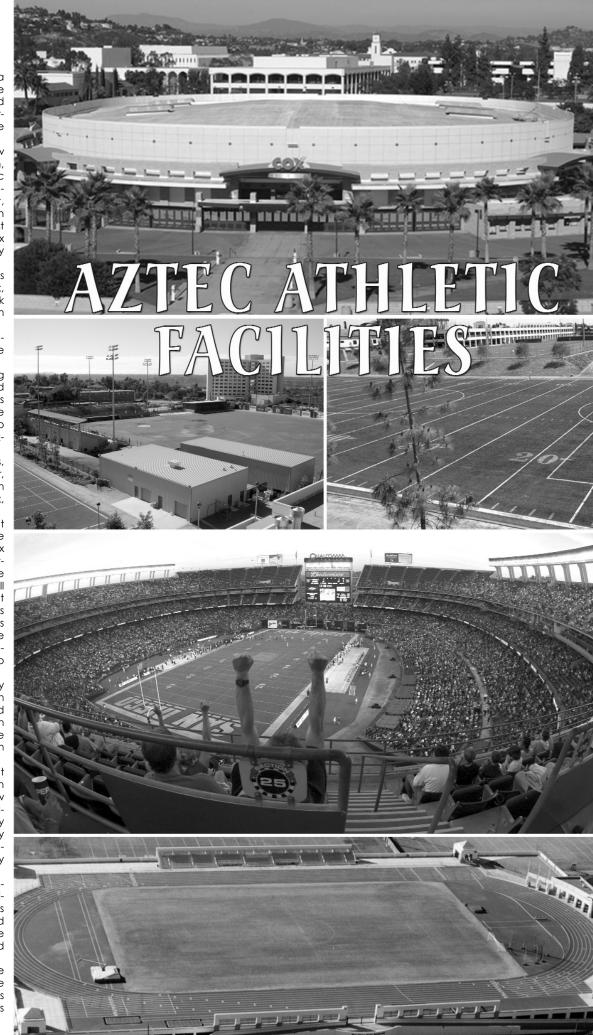
The buildings are not just sparkling new, but they are already postseason tested. Cox Arena, the 12,400-seat basketball facility, has served as a site for the NCAA Men's Basketball Division I Championship (first and second rounds) as well as the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship. The NCAA men's basketball tournament is scheduled to return to the facility in 2006.

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

And the improvements aren't stopping anytime soon. San Diego State has plans for a new tennis stadium and softball facility located just west of Tony Gwynn Stadium. The preliminary timeline has construction scheduled to be complete by January 2005.

Incidentally, the three programs awaiting the new facilities, men's and women's tennis and softball, all claimed Mountain West Conference championships in 2002 and 2003.

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



2005 Jim Tomey Basketball Camps E



On the Campus of San Diego State University

With over 20 years of experience conducting basketball camps, SDSU Head Women's Basketball Coach Jim Tomey has designed these camps to focus on each player's individual skill development.

Camps are for all ages. The week will be filled with fun and educational experiences with the goal of each camper becoming the best basketball player they can be.

Camps are an opportunity to share Coach Tomey's vast knowledge of the game and his ability to teach the intricacies of basketball to girls who simply want to improve their skill level and have fun at the same time.

The staff is comprised of only the finest teachers in the San Diego area. Coach Tomey will personally lead the instruction illustrating his commitment to providing you the best camp experience on the West Coast.

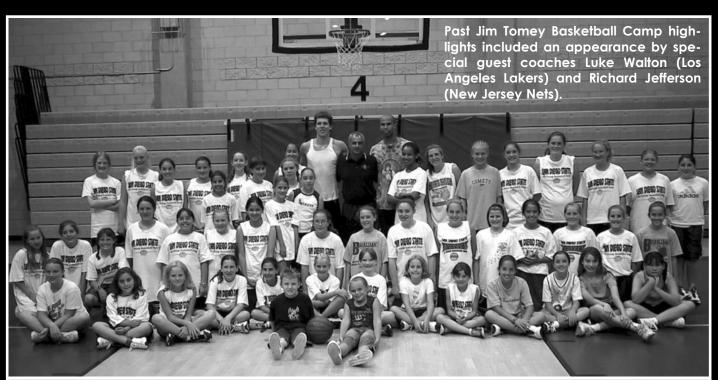
All camps are held on the SDSU campus. For more information, please contact the Aztec women's basketball office at (619) 594-4095 check the or web www.goaztecs.com



Camp Instruction will focus on:

- Passing and catching
- Footwork and balance
- Ball handlina
- Shooting
- Screening

- Defensive stance
- Team defense
- Full court transition
- And much more!



Aztec 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 Gary Johnson, Aztec Athletic Medicine strives to provides 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

As important as the development of the

mind is academically, the development of

the body is nearly as important for SDSU stu-

fit of training under the watchful, caring

eyes of veteran strength and conditioning specialists like Jon Francis, who works with

the women's basketball squad.

be in the best possible condition.

Aztec varsity competitors have the bene-

The strength and conditioning department has designed an intensive program to

accommodate all athletes on an individual basis with respect to their particular sports

with the goal of enabling each athlete to

The No. 1 goal for Aztec athletes is to

dent-athletes.

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 Johnson, the Aztec athletic medicine team includes three full-time certified athletic trainers, Sara Williamson (women's basketball), Mark Haines 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.



Aztec Strength & Conditioning

Performance Enhancement

Every athlete is taught Olympic and power weight-training exercises. These multiple-joint movements develop the performance of specific strength and power needed at the highest levels of competition.

Body Building and Joint Stability

This area includes body specific machines, dumbbells and pulley equipment that allows each athlete to isolate all areas of their body. An individualized exercise program is developed for each athlete to develop all aspects of sports fitness. This area was specifically designed to

reduce the number and severity of injuries by developing specific joint stability for each athlete.

Speed and Plyometrics

This area includes boxes, slide boards and a quick-foot ladder for teaching plyometric and foot-skill training exercises. These types of motor skill exercises develop specific foot-speed coordination, reaction and proaction times and the explosive ability needed in competition. The Accuvision Light Board improves hand/eye coordination and reaction time response.

With the completion of the Aztec



Athletics Center, San Diego State athletes have access to one of the nation's premier training complexes. The 16,000-square-foot weight room possesses the latest in strength and conditioning equipment as well as an indoor track.

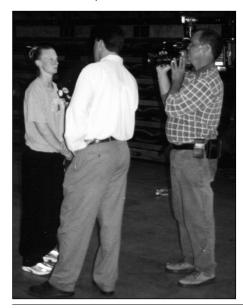
The importance of staying injury-free is paramount in sports development. And it is the aim of San Diego State's strength and conditioning staff to meet that goal while at the same time increasing performance to optimum levels.



Located in the nation's seventh-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, six 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.

For an in-depth look at the Aztecs,



Aztec Media Exposure

4 San Channel produces Diego **Aztecs** Sports Weekly, a weekly sports magazine. The show, which is hosted by Billy Ray Smith, debuts on Wednesday evenings and is replayed throughout the week. Every week during the season head coach Jim Tomey and a player preview the upcoming game and review the previous week's action.

A year ago, Channel 4 San Diego televised two Aztec home games, including the team's season-opener with Saint Mary's and the non-conference meeting with Oral Roberts. In 2004-05, the team's first game of the year at rival University of San Diego will be broadcast live.

On a regional basis, the Mountain West



Conference has a television contract with ESPN and SportsWest to televise selected games during the season as well as all conference tournament games, including a national telecast of the league championship on ESPN2.

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Aztec 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 ath-

letics 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 communi-

ty, 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 proaram since its inception, promotliteracy by reading to kids at various elementary schools in the region, taking part in the San Diego **Breast** Cancer

Awareness Walk, and making 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.

In the past, 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.

The Life Skills Program also assists student-athletes with post-graduate career development planning, offering résumé 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.





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 and third largest in California. Educated as a philosopher, President Weber began his tenure at SDSU in July 1996 and shortly afterward initiated a broad-based dialog 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 2003, some 45,635 undergraduate applicants competed for 6,545 vacancies. Not surprisingly, 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 immediate past chair of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Board of Directors and co-chairs Partners for K-12 School Reform. He also serves on the boards of governors of The Peres Center for Peace and the San Diego

Foundation, and on the boards of directors of the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation, the San Diego Science and Technology Council, and the California Healthcare Institute. He co-chairs the College Presidents Forum of the San

Diego County Policy Panel on Youth Access to Alcohol. In addition, 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, and the honorary advisory board of the San Diego Science Alliance. He is a member of the San Diego Rotary Club, an honorary director

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.

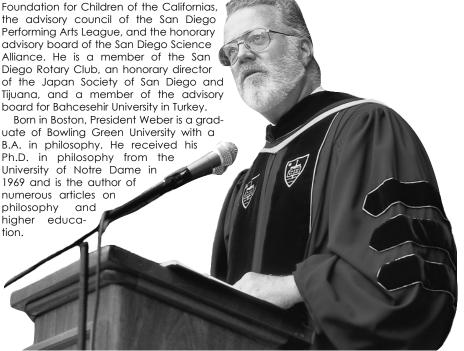
President Weber's many awards include an honorary degree from Beijing Capital Normal University. He was named among the 1997 Headliners of the Year by the San Diego Press Club. Also in 1997, the San Diego Mediation Center honored him with its Peacemaker Award. In 1999, President Weber received the Executive 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 also 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.



SAN DIEGO STATE University





Mike Bohn

Director of Athletics Kansas, 1983



The Mike Bohn File

Hometown:

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College:

Bachelor of Arts - Kansas, 1983 Master of Sports Administration -Ohio, 1984

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Association

1995-1998

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1998-2003

Director of Athletics

University of Idaho

2003-present

Director of Athletics

San Diego State

Family:

Bohn and his wife, Kim, have one daughter, Michaelyn (20), and one son, Brandon (18).

Mike Bohn, who developed new facilities, grew community and corporate support, and produced balanced budgets for the University of Idaho's athletics department, was named Director of Intercollegiate Athletics at San Diego State on Oct. 6, 2003.

Bohn brings new energy and a new direction for Aztec Athletics and he has hit the ground running, reaching out to all Aztec constituencies.

"My family and I are extremely honored to have the opportunity to join SDSU

and lead the Aztec athletics department, which has a distinguished history and bright future," Bohn said.

"SDSU possesses tremendous coaching talent, outstanding facilities and there is vast potential in this program. Our goal is to take advantage of all of these assets in ways that will build teamwork involving people from every corner of the campus and the community. Aztec Athletics will serve as a rallying point for building collective pride for the university and San Diego."

Bohn spent just over five years directing the athletic program at Idaho. During his tenure, he successfully completed the move of the Vandals to the Division I-A ranks from the Big Sky Conference. He also balanced the department's budget in consecutive years after inheriting an operation that exceeded over \$1 million of debt in the three years prior to his arrival.

Under Bohn, Idaho began construction on the Vandal Athletics Center, the first facilities improvement for Idaho athletics in two decades. He was also the driving force behind a 20-percent increase in the Vandal Scholarship Fund, and a \$350,000 surge in annual corporate support.

Bohn arrived in Moscow after a threeyear stint at Colorado State University. As associate athletic director for the Rams, he was responsible for all external revenueproducing operations, including ticket sales, fund raising through the Greater Ram Club, licensing, corporate sales, signage, capital campaigns, broadcasting rights fees, as well as special events.

Along with increasing revenue on several fronts, Bohn helped escalate student interest in CSU athletics while working with Associated Students of Colorado State University.

From 1992 to 1995, Bohn served as Director of Marketing for the College Football Association. The CFA consisted of six major football conferences encompassing 67 universities. Bohn was involved in many facets of the organization's operations, including the administration of a \$60 million television package. He also formulated a blueprint for the promotion and development of the image of college football as a whole.

Bohn's first job in administration came at the Air Force Academy, where he worked from 1984 to 1992. During his tenure in Colorado Springs, Bohn advanced from an intern to assistant athletic director. He served as executive director of the Blue and Silver Club, as well as other external operations throughout his stay at the academy.

Bohn is a graduate of Boulder (Colo.) High School. He was a member of the University of Kansas football and baseball squads. He graduated in 1983 with a bachelor of arts degree. He earned a master's degree in sports administration at Ohio University in 1984 and also spent one year as a graduate assistant football coach at Ohio.

Bohn is a former member of the NCAA Championships Cabinet and the Division I-A Athletics Directors Association Executive Council. During his stay at Idaho, he was a member of the Big West Conference executive committee and he served on the University of Idaho executive council.

Bohn is married to the former Kim Zeren. They have two children: Michaelyn is 20 and Brandon is 18.



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The Mountain West Conference was conceived on May 26, 1998, when the presidents of eight institutions - Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, New Mexico, San Diego State, UNLV, Utah and Wyoming - met in Denver and decided to form the MWC. The conference officially commenced operation just a little over a year later on July 1, 1999.

Ironically, half of the Mountain West Conference schools were charter members of the Western Athletic Conference when it was founded in 1962: Utah, Brigham Young, New Mexico and Wyoming. Colorado State (1968) and San Diego State (1978) both competed as WAC members for at least two decades, while Air Force (1980) was also a long-standing member of its conference. UNLV was the most recent addition, joining the group in 1996.

The split from the former 16-team WAC means that the Mountain West Conference is no longer spread across nine states and five time zones.

The MWC, however, has managed to maintain its geographic diversity. Some of the most beautiful geography in the nation can be found within the conference's boundaries, including the unparalleled Rocky Mountain range, which borders four MWC schools (Utah, BYU, Air Force and Colorado State). The high plains of Wyoming (elevation 7,000 feet) contrast with the desert city of Las Vegas (the fastest growing metropolitan area in the West), the balmy weather and Pacific Ocean locale of San Diego State and the southwestern flavor of New Mexico.

The Mountain West Conference office is located in Colorado Springs, Colo., and is under the guidance of commissioner Craig Thompson. One of Thompson's first priorities was to secure a television contract for the conference. On Feb. 1, 1999, ESPN, Inc., and the Mountain West Conference announced a seven-year, \$48 million agreement giving ESPN exclusive national television rights to MWC football and men's basketball.

Though in its infancy as a conference, the history of its members indicates that the fledgling Mountain West Conference will

experience immediate national success.

Highlights through the MWC's first five years include three women's cross country national championships; participation in 15 bowl games; sending 16 of its men's basketball teams to postseason play in the last three years, including nine NCAA Tournament appearances; 12 berths in NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament, including three "Sweet 16" appearances; sending five of eight men's golf teams to NCAAs each of the last five years; and 14 NCAA Volleyball berths with two teams advancing to the "Sweet 16" three of the last five years.

In addition to the 19 MWC-sponsored sports, programs like BYU, New Mexico and Utah have national titles in non-league sports, including two NCAA titles in 2004. BYU has laid claim to the 2004, 2001 and 1998 NCAA men's volleyball championship. New Mexico captured the '04 national championship in men's skiing. Utah has won a total of 21 national championships in the sports of women's gymnastics and skiing.

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