

Founded in 1897, SDSU is the oldest and largest higher-education institution in the San Diego region.



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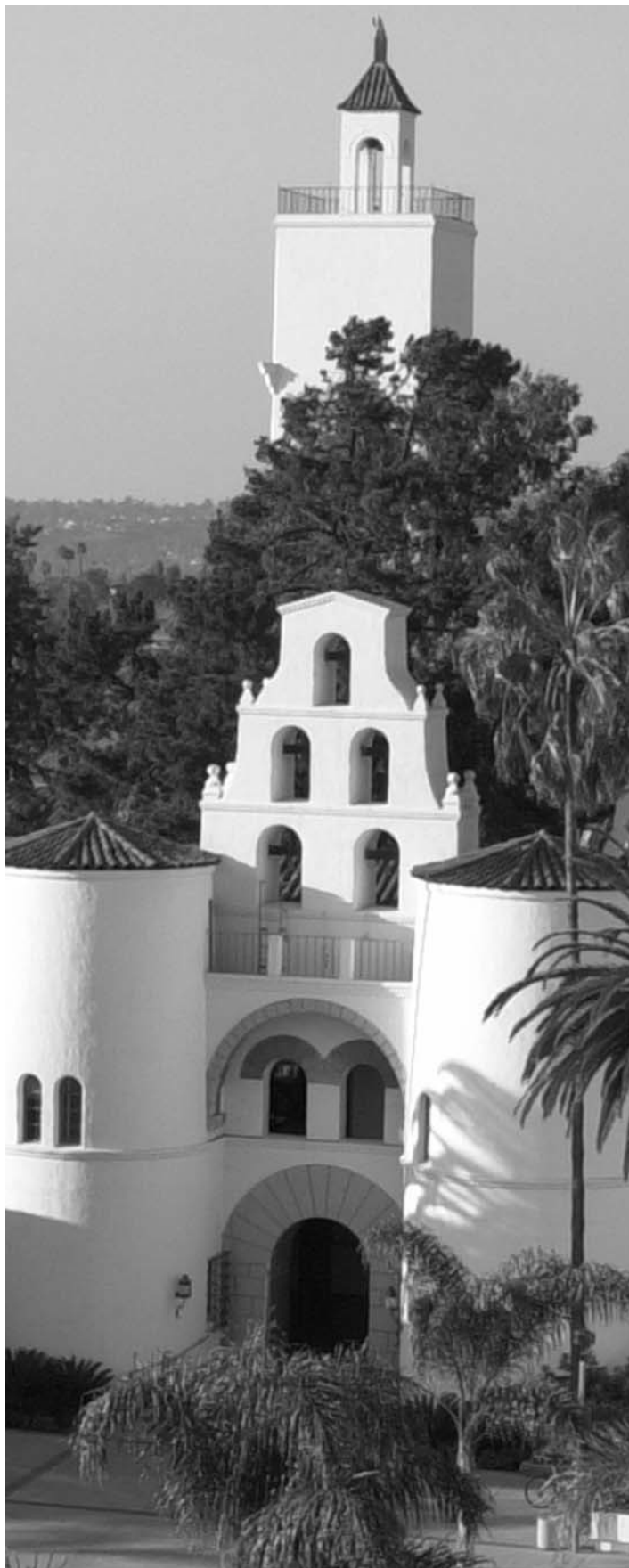
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From its modest beginning in 1897 as a teachers' school perched above a downtown drugstore, San Diego State University has evolved into a major research university and an integral partner of the community it serves.

It is difficult to imagine San Diego without San Diego State University. More community leaders within the San Diego region received their education at SDSU than at any other institution. In fact, about half of the university's 260,000 living alumni have chosen to put their knowledge and skills to work right here, invigorating nearly every facet of San Diego's professional and community life.

SDSU and its graduates continue to drive progress and innovation with ground-breaking scientific discoveries and region-specific public health and environmental research. SDSU faculty were awarded \$145 million in research funding last year – more than two University of California campuses. Students benefit from opportunities to engage in research alongside teacher/scholars who are at the leading edge of their fields.

SDSU's urban, cosmopolitan campus reflects the healthy diversity of our region – 52 percent of our undergraduates are students of color. Students from all walks of life and 125 nations contribute to SDSU's dynamic mix of ethnic, racial and social backgrounds.

Responding to the need to be globally competitive, SDSU has dramatically expanded its international programs. The university leverages its strategic location on the Pacific Rim and the border of Latin America to advance international study and research opportunities.

SDSU's commitment to serving the community is steadfast. The nationally recognized Compact for Success between SDSU and the Sweetwater Union High School District has increased Sweetwater's college-going population by 120 percent. Similarly, SDSU's leadership of the City Heights Educational Collaborative has improved the achievement of K-12 students while providing training and educational support for education professionals in three of San Diego's most challenged inner-city schools.

Indeed, SDSU is just as committed to improving quality of life and economic prosperity today as it was in 1897 when it became the first institution of higher education in San Diego.



Rankings and Distinctions



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Academics

- In the last 20 years, SDSU has conferred more than 145,000 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees. That's 145,000 lives transformed by the power of an SDSU education.
- SDSU received more than 69,000 undergraduate applications for the fall 2012 semester, among the highest of any university in the country.
- More than 88 percent of all 2010 SDSU freshmen and 87.4 percent of 2010 freshmen of color enrolled for a second year, marking another solid gain in SDSU continuation rates, which are linked to graduation success.
- SDSU's joint doctoral programs in clinical psychology, biological sciences and chemistry, public affairs, social work and rehabilitation counseling are ranked among the top in the nation in *U.S. News and World Report's* "America's Best Graduate Schools."
- The fall 2012 freshman class (admitted students) had an average high school GPA of 3.79 and average SAT scores of 1146.

Community

- The Campaign for SDSU, a \$500-million fundraising initiative to fuel student success, is strengthening ties between SDSU and the San Diego region by providing scholarships, internships and academic instruction to prepare San Diego's future leaders.
- SDSU owns and operates KPBS, rated among the top-10 public broadcasting stations in the U.S., and employing the largest radio news team in San Diego County.
- The nationally recognized Compact for Success between SDSU and the Sweetwater Union High School District has increased Sweetwater's college-going population by 120 percent.
- SDSU's leadership of the City Heights Educational Collaborative has improved the achievement of K-12 students while providing training and support for educational professionals in three of San Diego's most challenged inner-city schools.
- Decorated as a veteran-friendly university, SDSU educates more than 1,100 student veterans through a combination of classroom and online degree programs, while the campus' Joan and Art Barron Veterans Center assists them in applying for federal benefits.

Diversity

- SDSU ranks No. 11 in the nation and No. 4 in California for bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanics; and is No. 28 in the nation for master's degrees awarded to Hispanics, according to *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*, May 2012.
- In 2011, more than 40 percent of undergraduate degrees and more than 25 percent of master's degrees were conferred on students of color. Additionally, SDSU's highly diverse, low-income EOP students are attending graduate school at higher rates than the general student body.
- SDSU was the first university in the country to establish a women's studies program in 1970, and among the first to launch Africana studies and Chicana/Chicano studies departments.
- In SDSU's 2012 freshman class (admitted students), 57 percent of students are from diverse ethnic and racial backgrounds.
- SDSU is one of the top-20 most LGBT-friendly campuses in the nation, according to a July 2012 ranking by *CampusPride.org*. The university introduced an interdisciplinary major in lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender

studies in 2012, the second university in the country to do so.

- Of SDSU's tenured/tenure track faculty, nearly 25 percent describe themselves as persons of color, and more than 40 percent are women.

International

- In the past 12 years, more than 12,000 San Diego State University students have studied abroad through one of 335 affiliated international education programs in 52 countries.
- SDSU is the first U.S. university to offer a transnational triple-degree program in international business. Students earn degrees from SDSU plus universities in Mexico and Canada or universities in Mexico and Chile.
- SDSU ranks No. 3 in California for the number students studying abroad as part of their college experience, according to the Institute of International Education.
- The international business program at SDSU is among the largest of its kind and ranks within the top-15 international business programs in the country.
- SDSU's Language Acquisition Resource Center was the first of three and is now one of only 15 sites funded by the U.S. Department of Education to serve as a National Language Resource Center.

Research

- SDSU faculty and staff have been awarded more than \$1.5 billion in external funding since 2000.
- In 2011, a team including SDSU, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Washington was awarded an \$18.5-million National Science Foundation grant to develop robotic devices that interact seamlessly with the human body to restore or improve sensation and movement.
- SDSU researchers in the 30,000-square-foot Donald P. Shiley BioScience Center—the first of its kind in the CSU—study the critical nexus of infection, inflammation and cardiovascular disease. Their multidisciplinary approach provides opportunities for mentorship of post doctoral, graduate and undergraduate students.
- SDSU's annual Student Research Symposium is a two-day event at which participants present original research, scholarship or creative activities. More than 400 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students participated in 2012.
- Astronomy professor William Welsh is a participating scientist with NASA's Kepler Mission, which has discovered five new planets outside our solar system; and astronomy professor Jerome Orosz has calculated the mass of the notorious black hole Cygnus X-1, shedding new light on its origin.

Prominent Alumni



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Kathleen Kennedy



Dennis Connor

Arts/Actors

Robert Hays, television/film actor, "Airplane"
Julie Kavner, television actor, "The Simpsons"
Kathleen Kennedy, film producer, "Schindler's List"
Kathy Najimy, television/film actor, "Sister Act"
Gregory Peck, film actor, "To Kill a Mockingbird"
Marion Ross, television/stage actor, "Happy Days"
Claire Van Vliet, visual artist, founder of the Janus Press
Carl Weathers, film actor, "Rocky"
Gary David Goldberg, executive producer and co-creator, "Spin City"
Raquel Welch, film and television actor, starred in "The Three Musketeers"

Authors

Patricia Benke, best-selling crime novelist
Sid Fleischman, author, *The Whipping Boy* (Newbery Medal, 1987)
Susan Vreeland, author, *The Girl in Hyacinth Blue* (New York Times Bestseller)

Business

Norman Brinkler, Brinkler International, Ltd., (Chili's, Macaroni Grill and On the Border)
Robert Peterson, founder, Jack in the Box
Sol Price, founder, Price Club
R. Andrew Rathbone, creator, "...for Dummies" book series
Ralph Rubio, founder/CEO, Rubio's Baja Grill
Jim Sinegal, co-founder and President/CEO, Costco
Julia Stewart, CEO, International House of Pancakes
Suzy Spafford, creator, Suzy's Zoo
Sue Swenson, COO, Leap Wireless
Jack Williams, retired COO, Royal Caribbean International and Celebrity Cruises



Merrill R. McPeak



Timothy J. Muris

Communication/Media

Art Linkletter, television show host
Jeanne Zelasko, Fox Sports anchor/reporter
Armen Keteyian, CBS Sports reporter



Armen Keteyian



Art Linkletter

Education

Sandra McBrayer, 1994 National Teacher of the Year
Janis Gabay, 1990 National Teacher of the Year
Dr. Doris Alvarez, 1997 Principal of the Year



R. Andrew Rathbone



Marion Ross

Government/Military

Timothy J. Muris, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission
General Merrill R. McPeak, former chief of staff, United States Air Force

Science

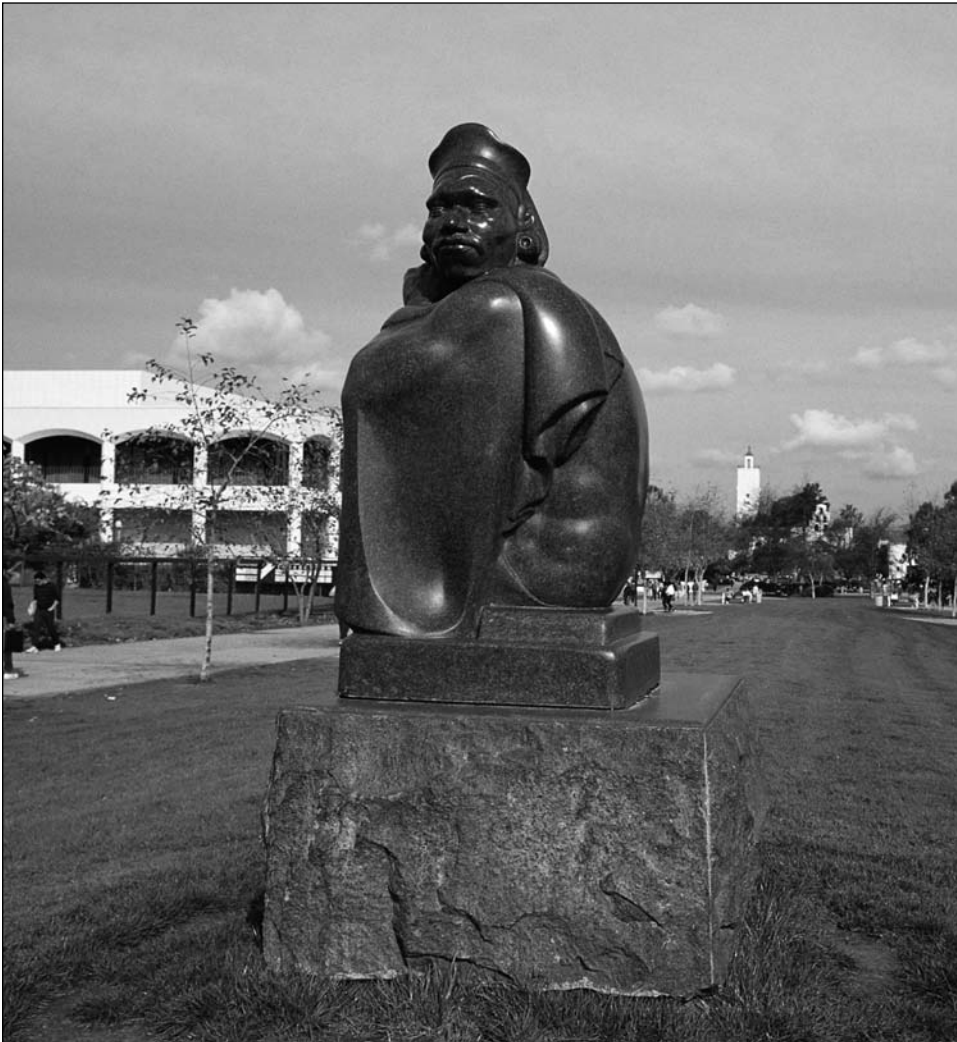
Robert Kaplan, nationally known psychologist
Ellen Ochoa, astronaut, world's first Hispanic female astronaut
Siegfried Reich, HIV testing researcher pioneer
Gerald Schleif, WD-40 inventor

Sports

Michael Cage, former NBA basketball player
Dennis Conner, America's Cup-winning sailor
Mark Grace, former Arizona Diamondbacks baseball player
Tony Gwynn, former San Diego Padres baseball player/current Aztec baseball coach
Fred Dryer, former Los Angeles Rams football player/actor
Marshall Faulk, former NFL MVP and 2011 NFL Hall of Fame Inductee
Kawhi Leonard, 2011 NBA first-round draft pick, current San Antonio Spurs forward
Stephen Strasburg, 2009 MLB No. 1 overall draft pick, current Washington Nationals pitcher
Joe Gibbs, former Washington Redskins football coach
Graig Nettles, former New York Yankees baseball player
Brian Sipe, former Cleveland Browns football player/current Aztec assistant football coach
Mark Reynolds, sailor, four-time Olympian, two-time Olympic gold medalist, three-time world champion
Marla Runyan, 1991-1994-2000 Olympian, visually impaired marathon runner
Gene Littler, former PGA tour golfer, winner - 1961 US Open
Kevin Kennedy, Fox Sports baseball analyst, former major league manager



Jeanne Zelasko and Kevin Kennedy



Aztecs and SDSU

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

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

SDSU's Aztec Heritage

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

Aztec History

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

The Azteca eventually left their homeland and

became known as the Mexica. Native folklore attributes this name change to the instructions of the people's patron deity, Huitzilopochtli (Hummingbird on the Left).

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

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

Tenochtitlan and its surrounding valley evolved into a highly sophisticated, multicultural and multilingual city-state of several million inhabitants. At this same time, major European cities numbered only 30,000 to 40,000 in population. A cradle of innovation, the Aztec Empire developed advanced systems of trade, science, politics, religion, education and agriculture. The Aztecs also enjoyed sports and built grand ballcourts to accommodate team events.



Dr. Elliot Hirshman



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Dr. Elliot Hirshman

Eighth President of SDSU

Elliot Hirshman serves as president of San Diego State University. He joined SDSU in July 2011, and is only the eighth president in SDSU's 116-year history. Building on a strong tradition, Dr. Hirshman leads a dynamic university community committed to addressing regional, national and global challenges and propelling California and our nation forward. With Dr. Hirshman at the helm, SDSU is advancing as a major public research university, emphasizing academic excellence, student success, community engagement, diversity, and internationalization.

As president, he oversees a talented community of SDSU faculty and staff who are nationally recognized for their research accomplishments, their mentoring of the next generation of leaders and their commitment to addressing our society's challenges. He is currently leading the university's first comprehensive fundraising campaign, a campaign designed to transform the university by supporting student scholarships,

research and innovation and community engagement. The campaign has raised more than \$320 million since 2007.

Dr. Hirshman's career has been distinguished by his dedication to excellence in teaching, research and service. Prior to joining SDSU, he served as provost and senior vice president for Academic Affairs at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, where he was responsible for the delivery of the academic program, including instruction, research, and academic support services; enrollment management, including admissions and financial aid; and the intercollegiate athletics program.

He began his academic career at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1989-2000), where he served as assistant, associate, and ultimately full professor of psychology. While at Chapel Hill, Dr. Hirshman was nominated for the American Council on Education Fellows Program, in which he participated as a fellow in the provost's office at Arizona State University.

Subsequently, he served as special assistant to the provost at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Hirshman has a strong interdisciplinary background, having earned his undergraduate degree summa cum laude in economics and mathematics from Yale and his Ph.D. in cognitive psychology at UCLA. His research and teaching focus on the psychopharmacology of human cognition, exploring cognitive and quantitative models of memory, attention and visual perception, and the influence of individual drugs on specific cognitive processes. A fellow of the American Psychological Association, his interdisciplinary work involves collaboration among psychologists, medical doctors, and statisticians.

Dr. Hirshman is married to Jeri Hirshman. The Hirshmans' children Wendy and Nathan are both honors students. Wendy attends Muhlenberg College in Pennsylvania. Nathan attends the University of Virginia.



Jim Sterk

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Jim Sterk is in his third season as the University's Director of Intercollegiate Athletics having already left an indubitable mark on San Diego State. He has overseen the most successful two seasons in San Diego State athletic history. With a record number of scholar-athletes in the classroom, he also negotiated the Aztecs' football program into the BIG EAST Conference beginning in 2013, and oversaw SDSU's record-breaking fundraising campaign this past season.

On the field, San Diego State continues to set itself apart, compiling the highest combined winning percentage in the country in football and men's basketball since the beginning of the 2010-11 season at 79.4 percent (77-20). SDSU is one of only two schools in the state of California to advance to bowl games each of the last two years (Stanford) and was one of only 16 schools nationwide to have both its men's and women's basketball teams participate in the 2012 NCAA tournament and the football team advance to a bowl game.

The overall success of the program can best be demonstrated by the fact that a school-record nine athletic teams advanced to postseason play and scored postseason points in NCAA competition in 2011-12. Two of those programs - men's golf and outdoor track & field - finished among the nation's top 10.

Since arriving at San Diego State in February 2010, Sterk, 56, has led the Aztec athletic department to fiscal stability. Despite state cutbacks, he has ended each of his first two seasons at SDSU in the black, while athletic department fundraising is at an all-time high.

His impact has also been felt throughout the department, as he has hired or extended the contract of 12 current head coaches at San Diego State. The current collection of Aztec head coaches have combined to earn 24 conference coach-of-the-year honors.

His vision of a program that competes with the

nation's best on the field and one that takes a back seat to no one in the classroom is well on its way to becoming a reality.

This past April, a school-record 275 individuals were honored as scholar student-athletes at the year-end banquet, bettering the mark set in Sterk's first year on The Mesa.

What may be most impressive is Sterk's role in the negotiations that resulted in SDSU accepting an invitation to play football in the BIG EAST Conference beginning in the fall of 2013. In addition to moving the program into a BCS conference, the move helps solidify additional broadcast revenue for both the department and school.

It didn't take long for San Diego State to make an impression on Sterk. In his first 20 days at his new job in March of 2010, the men's and women's basketball teams both claimed the Mountain West Conference tournament championship. Then he watched both programs advance to the NAAs and was on site when the women's program upset Texas and West Virginia en route to advancing to the Sweet 16 for the first time in school history.

Sterk came to SDSU from Washington State University, where he served as athletic director since 2000. Prior to his hiring at WSU, he was the AD at Portland State University from 1995 to 2000.

Sterk also has a solid reputation and the respect of his peers across the country. The NCAA recognized him

in 2006 as the Division IA Athletic Directors' "Program of Excellence."

He oversaw a period of unparalleled success at Washington State with historic accomplishments both on and off the field.

In his last three years at WSU, 13 Cougar teams competed in NCAA postseason tournaments, including back-to-back trips by the men's basketball team (2007 and 2008), while women's rowing earned five NCAA championship bids, including a fourth-place finish in 2006, the highest finish ever by a WSU women's team in NCAA competition.

Sterk graduated from Western Washington University in 1980, where he earned four letters in football and one in basketball. He was credited with a school-record 164 tackles during the 1977 season, garnering first-team NAIA District I all-star accolades. He was named team captain and MVP, helping the Vikings to the district championship game. On Feb. 6, 2010, Sterk was inducted into Western Washington's Athletics Hall of Fame for his success in football.

Sterk received his master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University. In addition to SDSU, Washington State and Portland State, his professional career has also included positions at North Carolina, Maine, Seattle Pacific and Tulane.

Sterk and his wife Debra have three children: Ashley (23), Amy (20), and Abby (17).



Jim Sterk

**Director of Athletics
Third Year at SDSU
Western Washington '80**

Education
1980 - B.A. degree from Western Washington

1986 - M.A. degree from Ohio

Career Experience
1986
Assistant to the Director of Ticket Operations
North Carolina
1987-90
Assistant Business and Ticket Manager ('87-88), Director of Athletic Services ('88-89), Assistant Athletics Director/Finance ('89-90)
Maine

1990-91
Associate Athletics Director
Seattle Pacific

1991-95
Senior Associate Athletics Director
Tulane

1995-2000
Director of Athletics
Portland State

2000-10
Director of Athletics
Washington State

2010-present
Director of Athletics
San Diego State



Former San Diego State University President Dr. Stephen L. Weber announced the hiring of Jim Sterk on Feb. 10, 2010, in the Fowler Athletics Center auditorium in front of the media.

Media Information



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Mike May



Darin Wong



Dave Kuhn



Jamie McConeghy



Beau Bearden



Victoria Valencia

Media Credentials

Credentials for SDSU home games are issued to working media only and should be requested as early as possible and at least 48 hours prior to tipoff. Requests should be made in writing on company letterhead.

Game credentials will be granted only to daily newspapers and television/radio stations that cover Aztec Basketball on a regular basis. Credentials will be issued on a space-available basis.

Membership in a writers' association does not automatically qualify an individual or outlet for credentials.

There is a limited amount of press seating available at Viejas Arena. Media agencies who would like to cover a SDSU men's basketball game need to contact the media relations office to request media seating.

To confirm receipt of credential requests or to check the status of a credential request, please contact the San Diego State Media Relations Office. All requests for credentials should be faxed to the media relations office at (619) 582-6541.

San Diego State reserves the right to deny media credentials to any individual who is not affiliated with an official news gathering organization.

Non-Originating Radio

Individuals representing radio stations which are not originating the broadcast of the game will be considered on a space-available basis. Requests should be made through the SDSU Media Relations Office.

Scouting Tickets

Due to limited media seating at Viejas Arena, professional basketball scouts must purchase a ticket. Requests should be made to Mike May in the San Diego State Media Relations Office. Scouts are permitted access to the media work room for access to game notes and statistics.

Parking

On game day, media parking is located on the first level of Parking Structure 4 (PS 4), just north of the arena. Game credentials provide admittance to the structure. A parking pass is required and can be obtained through the media relations office.

Do not park in the tunnel entrance lot (Lot L) at any point on game days. Violators will be towed.

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Will Call/Media Entrance

Members of the media must enter through the loading dock doors of Viejas Arena located through the L Lot. This also serves as the media will call location.

Media Room

The media room and all postgame activities will be conducted in rooms located underneath the arena seating. Media should exit the tunnel located beneath gate N.

Photographers

Photographers are restricted to either designated areas along the baseline and are not permitted along court-side during the game.

Media Seating

Media will be assigned seats along press row tables located behind the visitor's bench. Please check the media seating chart posted in the media work room.

Seating is extremely limited and a credential does not guarantee a seat in the press area.

Postgame Interviews

Home Games - The San Diego State men's basketball locker room is closed to the media.

SDSU players and head coach Steve Fisher, following a short postgame radio session, will be available to the media in the postgame interview area on the mezzanine level of Viejas Arena.

Typically, players are available between five and 10 minutes following the departure of the team off the court, followed by Coach Fisher.

Only the television network broadcasting the game live may request coaches and players on the court following the game. Those requests must be made through Associate Athletic Director Mike May.

Opponent Interviews at Viejas Arena - Typically, interviews of opposing players/coaches take place outside the visitor locker room. Contact the visiting sports information director for his or her policy prior to the game.

Road Games - The SDSU locker room is closed. Following a brief cooling off period, Aztec players are available for interviews. Fisher will meet with the media upon completion of his postgame radio interview.

Telephones/Internet

The media relations office provides several charge-a-call phones in the press room off the arena floor. The phones are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For courtside phone service, call Viejas Arena at (619) 594-3533. Phone lines for visiting originating radio broadcasts (one ISDN, one business) will be provided on a reciprocal basis.

Free wireless internet is available inside Viejas Arena and the press room.

Weekly Interviews

All interview requests for Aztec players, coaches and administrators should be directed to the media rela-

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tions office at least one day prior to the interview.

This season, head coach Steve Fisher and selected players will be available at a weekly news conference to be held in Viejas Arena. Please contact the media relations office for specific dates and times.

Players and coaches are generally available after practices, although media are asked to confirm this through the media relations office the day prior to the interview.

On game days, no Aztec players will be available until the postgame media sessions.

Media Releases

Note packages will be available at least one day prior to each game and in many instances, much earlier.

The game notes will be e-mailed to local and national outlets and posted on San Diego State's official athletic web site, www.GoAztecs.com. If you wish to be added to the distribution list, please e-mail Mike May at mmay@mail.sdsu.edu or call (619) 594-5547.

Pregame packets, including notes and statistics, will be available prior to tip-off. Timeout, halftime and final statistics, plus a running play-by-play, postgame notes and postgame quotes

will be provided. Media stat monitors will allow broadcasters access to updated information. Soft drinks will be provided during pregame.

Aztec Access

The official website of San Diego State athletics, www.GoAztecs.com, includes rosters, schedules, statistics, player bios, press releases and game notes. The website is updated daily.

Each game, San Diego State press releases, game notes and statistics are e-mailed to a large contingent of media locally, regionally and nationally. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact Mike May at mmay@mail.sdsu.edu.

Aztec Weekly Press Conferences

For the 11th straight season, Steve Fisher will conduct a weekly news conference, followed by selected players. Media members should contact the media relations office for accurate dates, times and location.

Directions to San Diego State

San Diego State is located at 5500 Campanile Dr.

From Lindbergh Field: turn left onto N. Harbor Dr. Turn left onto W. Grape St. Merge

onto I-5 South. Merge onto Hwy 163 North. Merge onto I-8 East. From I-8, take College Avenue exit and go south. San Diego State University will be on your right.

From I-5 (Heading South): merge onto I-8 East, take College Avenue exit and go south. San Diego State University will be on your right.

From I-15 (Heading South): merge onto I-8 East, take College Avenue exit and go south. San Diego State University will be on your right.

From I-8 (Heading West): take College Avenue exit and go south. San Diego State University will be on your right.

Proceed past Canyon Crest Drive (the first stoplight) then make an immediate right turn to the green information booth for parking information. Ask the parking guard for directions as to where you may park.

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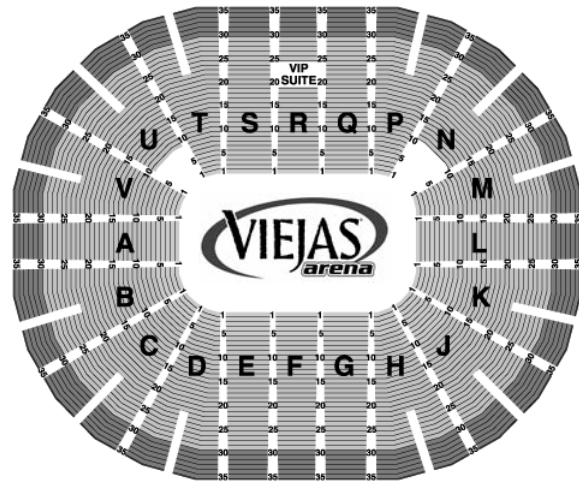


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Directions to Viejas Arena

To Viejas Arena: From Interstate 8, take the College Avenue exit and go south. Turn right at Montezuma Road (second stop light at the top of the hill). Go to the second stop light (55th Street) and turn right. Viejas Arena is located one-half mile up on the right hand side.

To Media Parking Lot: Continue driving north on 55th Street past Viejas Arena and make a right at the stop light on to Aztec Circle Drive. Follow Aztec Circle Drive to the bottom of the hill and turn left into Parking Structure 4 (PS 4). Present your media credential to the attendant and you will be directed on where to park. Parking passes obtained through the media relations office are required.



2012-13 Opponents

Syracuse

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San Diego Christian

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Website: sdcc.edu/athletics

Missouri State

SID: Rick Kindhart
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Arkansas-Pine Bluff

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CBS SPORTS NETWORK

The 2012-13 basketball season marks CBS Sports Network's seventh year as a television partner with the Mountain West. The network will televise eight games live in high-definition.

CBS Sports Network is the 24-hour destination of CBS Sports. The network televises 340 live games and over 2,400 hours of original programming every year. The network telecasts Professional Bull Riding (PBR), live football, basketball and more from the Mountain West, Conference USA, Atlantic 10, as well as Army, Navy and the Patriot League.

CBS Sports Network also delivers exclusive coverage of SEC football, live NCAA Tournament studio analysis, award-winning original productions and much more. CBS Sports Network is the home of both the National Lacrosse League (NLL) and Major League Lacrosse (MLL). Throughout the year, the network also telecasts a full slate of original programming such as behind-the-scenes series, documentaries and studio coverage featuring expert analysis, predictions, in-depth interviews and more.

For more information, log on to CBSSportsNetwork.com.

NBC SPORTS NETWORK

NBC Sports Network is now in its seventh consecutive year of televising Mountain West basketball.

NBC Sports Network, part of the NBC Sports Group, is dedicated to serving passionate sports fans across all platforms. Now in more than 76 million homes, the network is the cable television home of the Summer and Winter Olympics, National Hockey League (NHL), Major League Soccer (MLS), IZOD IndyCar Series, Tour de France and 34th America's Cup. In addition, NBC Sports Network telecasts college football, college basketball, horse racing surrounding the Triple Crown, Fight Night boxing, Ironman, the Dew Action Sports Tour and USA Sevens Rugby. The network is also home to Costas Tonight, a monthly interview series featuring Bob Costas; NFL Turning Point, the NBC Sports Network's program that utilizes NFL Films' unprecedented access to examine the turning point of high-profile NFL games every week; and NBC Sports Talk, NBC Sports Network's flagship news and information show, offering breaking news, highlights, features and in-depth analysis from award-winning journalists. NBC Sports Network is distributed via cable systems and satellite operators throughout the United States.

For more information on the NBC Sports Network, visit NBCSports.com.

TIME WARNER CABLE SPORTSNET

For the 2012-13 campaign, the Mountain West Conference and CBS Sports Network have partnered with Time Warner Cable SportsNet to broadcast 10 San Diego State men's basketball games.

The channel, which launched on Oct. 1, 2012, aired three Aztecs football games this past season. Among the 10 men's basketball games the channel has the rights to, are six conference games, including road contests at Fresno State, Wyoming and Air Force.

Ari Wolfe, who has been a television announcer for a number of San Diego State sporting events, will do play-by-play for the package. Wolfe has called games for the NFL Network, Universal Sports Network and also the former MountainWest Sports Network.

All told, the Aztecs will have a minimum of 27 games televised during the 2012-13 season.

FOX Sports San Diego

San Diego State, which entered a long-term partnership with FOX Sports San Diego beginning with the 2013-14 season, will have three games this season locally produced by the regional sports network and will have two games shown nationally by FSN.

The two national games shown by FSN and airing on FOX affiliates across the country, including FS San Diego, are the season-opening game against Syracuse on the USS Midway (Nov. 9) and the contest in Los Angeles against USC (Nov. 25).

In addition, FOX Sports San Diego will produce three non-conference games – San Diego Christian (Nov. 11), Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Nov. 21) and Point Loma Nazarene (Dec. 18).

This season's package is in addition to the multi-year deal that begins next season. Starting with the 2013-14 season, at least 32 events per year will be televised when San Diego State joins the Big West. A minimum of 12 Aztec men's basketball games will be added to the selection of events for Prime Ticket, FOX Sports West, and FOX Sports San Diego. Additional events and non-game programming specials are slated to appear on other FOX Sports platforms.

KOGO 95.7 FM & AM 600

San Diego State athletics and Clear Channel Broadcasting have extended their partnership through the 2014-15 season. The agreement will keep Aztec events on KOGO, the highest rated AM radio station in the San Diego market.

KOGO 95.7 FM and AM 600 serve as the flagship for San Diego State football and men's basketball broadcasts both on the road and at home, and also features a variety of other Aztec programming, including coaches shows and other live events, such as baseball and women's basketball.

KOGO has been the radio home for San Diego State athletics since 2007-08 academic year. The station's signal, which stretches from north of Santa Barbara to south of Tijuana, enables fans to keep up with the Aztecs no matter where in Southern California they live.

"It is important to San Diego State to have our radio broadcast agreement with Clear Channel Communications," said San Diego State Athletic Director Jim Sterk. "They are the leader in the market and KOGO is one of the most highly regarded formats that works well with Aztec Athletics."

San Diego State has partnered with Clear Channel the past six years to play host to the annual KGB SkyShow event in conjunction with an Aztec football game. The results have been highly successful as the SkyShow event has averaged crowds of over 50,000 in its previous six contests, including 57,286 in 2011.

KOGO, San Diego's News and Talk Station, is owned by Clear Channel Communications. Clear Channel Communications is a global leader in out-of-home advertising and entertainment.

"We are proud and privileged to be the home of the Aztecs and begin a strong new partnership with SDSU," Clear Channel Vice President and Marketing Manager Bob Bolinger said. "We know the Aztecs are committed to a winning program and we are committed to providing the best college sports broadcast in the country for the fans, the alumni and the community."

The company owns radio and television stations, outdoor advertising displays, produces live entertainment productions and owns venues in 65 countries, including throughout the United States. In San Diego, Clear Channel owns a total of six radio stations in addition to AM 600 KOGO: KGB-FM (101.5), KIOZ-FM (Rock 105.3), KMYI-FM (STAR 94.1), KHST-FM (Channel 933), KUSS-FM (US 95.7 FM) and KLSD-AM (AM 1360).

"Clear Channel continues to be a great radio partner for Aztec Athletics by providing superior coverage in the region," said Jeff Bolitho, general manager of Aztec Sports Properties. "We are proud to partner with the No. 1 AM station in the San Diego market, which allows our fans in Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Riverside and Palm Springs to hear Aztec games. We look forward to another successful year with Clear Channel and its broadcast team."

Viejas Arena at Aztec Bowl



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In 2010-11, San Diego State sold out 13 of its 15 home dates. Prior to the season, the Aztecs played in front of eight sellouts in the 13 previous seasons at Viejas Arena. A year later in 2011-12, SDSU averaged a school-record 12,096 fans, the highest average attendance among all Division I universities in California.

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One of the premier on-campus basketball arenas in all of America, Viejas Arena at Aztec Bowl provides a 12,414-seat, state-of-the-art venue while keeping fans close to the floor and part of the action.

Opened in 1997, the facility is the home of San Diego State Basketball and provides a venue for university functions, cultural events, concerts and other special-event 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 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.

Built directly into a canyon hillside, Viejas Arena encloses one end of the old horseshoe-shaped Aztec Bowl. Two sections of the stadium's original concrete bleachers and cobblestone walls frame each side of the arena's north

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

In addition to Aztec Basketball contests, Viejas Arena has played host to concerts by such artists as Cher, Eric Clapton, Britney Spears, No Doubt, Barry Manilow and Aerosmith. In spring of 2001, Billy Joel and Elton John opened their world tour with a sold-out show at Viejas Arena.

Viejas Arena seats 12,414 for sporting events. The seating includes the top nine rows consisting of bench seats with the remaining areas as chairbacks. The total seating is approximately 3,935 bench seats and 8,065 chairs. In the special event/concert configuration there are approximately 11,500 seats. All seating configurations are flexible and can be adjusted.

The facility features a state-of-the-art videoboard with video-replay capabilities. The board also includes up-to-the-minute statistical information on individual players.

The facility is equipped with seven locker

rooms, two of which are complete with team rooms, equipment rooms, and a shared training room.

The men's team lounge was recently renovated and now includes three large-screen television sets, individual leather recliners and track lighting.

The Mezzanine Level houses a VIP Room for banquets, pre- and post-game functions, and other formal and informal gatherings. The room consists of a 2,200 square-foot space that can be divided into two rooms of 800 and 1,400 square feet. The 800-square foot area can also serve as an interview room for sporting events.

After serving as host to the first and second rounds of the NCAA men's basketball championship in 2001, the venue was the home of the 2001 NCAA women's volleyball national championship. In 2006, it played host to the NCAA men's basketball first and second rounds, along with the McDonald's All-American High School Basketball games. Then in 2009, Viejas Arena was the site for the first and second rounds of the NCAA women's basketball tournament.

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Viejas Arena Fast Facts

General Information

First Game	Brigham Young 73, SDSU 59 (11-14-97)
Aztecs' First Win	SDSU 79, Southwest Texas 57 (11-26-97)
Aztecs' 50th Victory	SDSU 89, New Mexico 73 (3-24-03)
Aztecs' 100th Victory	SDSU 86, Navy 76 (12-17-07)
Aztecs' 150th Victory	SDSU 66, Colorado State 48 (3-5-11)
Basketball Capacity	12,414
Seasons	Entering 16th

San Diego State in Viejas Arena

SDSU's All-Time Record in Viejas Arena	167-68 (.711)
SDSU's Record in Viejas Arena Under Steve Fisher	156-50 (.757)
Longest Win Streak in Viejas Arena History	18
Longest Losing Streak in Viejas Arena History	6

The Playing Floor

The original Viejas Arena court was used at the 1997 NCAA Final Four in Indianapolis. In the semifinals of the '97 championship, Kentucky defeated Minnesota, 78-69, and Arizona beat North Carolina, 66-58. In the championship game, Miles Simon scored 30 points and Mike Bibby added 19 as Arizona defeated Kentucky, 84-79, on March 31, 1997. A new playing surface was installed prior to the 2010-11 season.

Postseason Events Held in Viejas Arena

2001	NCAA 1st & 2nd Round Div. I Men's Basketball Championship
2001	NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Semifinals and Finals
2003	Owens Corning Men's NIT (First Round)
2006	NCAA 1st & 2nd Round Div. I Men's Basketball Championship
2009	NIT (First Round, Quarterfinals)
2009	NCAA 1st & 2nd Round Div. I Women's Basketball Championship

Viejas Arena Record and Attendance

Year	Gms.	Record	Total	Average
1997-98	14	7-7	60,363	4,312
1998-99	15	4-11	47,035	3,136
1999-00	15	5-10	39,266	2,618
2000-01	17	12-5	77,104	4,528
2001-02	15	12-3	92,475	6,165
2002-03	17	11-6	121,926	7,172
2003-04	15	11-4	100,513	6,701
2004-05	16	7-9	94,450	5,903
2005-06	15	13-2	105,209	7,014
2006-07	16	14-2	125,135	7,821
2007-08	14	11-3	94,638	6,760
2008-09	17	15-2	121,320	7,136
2009-10	15	14-1	108,412	7,227
2010-11	15	14-1	175,027	11,668
2011-12	19	17-2	229,820	12,096
Viejas Totals	235	167-68	1,592,693	6,777

SDSU Record vs. Opponents in Viejas Arena

Opponent	W	L	Streak	Last	Opponent	W	L	Streak	Last	Opponent	W	L	Streak	Last
Air Force	11	3	Won 7	J.21.12	Northern Colorado	1	0	Won 1	J.9.08	Weber State	1	0	Won 1	M.17.09
Albany	1	0	Won 1	N.26.05	Occidental	1	0	Won 1	D.31.10	Western Michigan	1	0	Won 1	D.1.07
Arizona	1	2	Won 1	D.12.09	Oklahoma State	1	0	Won 1	D.30.00	Wichita State	1	0	Won 1	D.4.10
Arizona State	1	1	Lost 1	N.18.08	Oregon	1	0	Won 1	D.2.97	Wyoming	8	5	Won 5	F.22.12
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	1	0	Won 1	D.29.08	Pacific	1	0	Won 1	J.2.99					
Arkansas State	0	1	Lost 1	D.27.98	Point Loma Nazarene	1	0	Won 1	D.3.05					
Ball State	0	1	Lost 1	D.27.99	Pomona-Pitzer	1	0	Won 1	D.31.09	By Conference (at game time)				
Boise State	1	0	Won 1	F.1.12	Portland	1	0	Won 1	D.31.03	America East	2	0	Won 2	D.20.05
Brigham Young	6	8	Lost 3	F.26.11	Providence	0	1	Lost 1	D.31.04	Atlantic Sun	3	1	Won 1	D.12.06
Bryant	1	0	Won 1	N.11.11	Redlands	1	0	Won 1	D.30.11	Big East	0	1	Lost 1	D.31.04
California	2	1	Won 2	D.4.11	Rice	1	0	Won 1	F.21.98	Big Sky	5	2	Won 2	N.28.09
Cal Poly	2	0	Won 2	D.13.10	Saint Mary's	2	1	Won 2	D.1.10	Big South	1	0	Won 1	J.2.00
Cal State Fullerton	2	1	Won 2	D.9.09	Sam Houston State	1	0	Won 1	D.28.07	Big 12	2	1	Won 1	J.3.04
Cal State Northridge	2	0	Won 2	D.22.08	San Diego	5	2	Won 5	D.11.10	Big West	20	4	Won 13	D.19.11
Cal State Sacramento	1	0	Won 1	D.2.00	San Diego Christian	2	0	Won 2	J.5.12	Conference USA	1	1	Won 1	J.29.02
Campbell	1	0	Won 1	D.12.06	San Jose State	2	0	Won 2	F.27.99	Great West	1	0	Won 1	J.10.12
Chicago State	1	0	Won 1	J.10.12	Santa Clara	1	0	Won 1	N.19.09	Independents	5	0	Won 5	M.3.06
Colorado State	11	2	Won 9	F.25.12	South Carolina State	1	0	Won 1	D.16.99	Ivy	1	0	Won 1	D.31.01
Columbia	1	0	Won 1	D.31.01	South Dakota State	2	0	Won 2	M.3.06	Mid-American	1	1	Won 1	D.1.07
Creighton	0	1	Lost 1	N.30.11	Southern California	1	2	Won 1	N.17.11	Mid-Eastern Athletic	4	0	Won 4	N.21.01
Eastern Washington	2	1	Won 1	D.20.03	So. Calif. College	2	0	Won 2	D.2.98	Missouri Valley	1	1	Lost 1	N.30.11
Elon	1	0	Won 1	D.22.11	Southern Methodist	0	1	Lost 1	J.15.98	Mountain West	66	36	Won 2	F.25.12
Florida Atlantic	2	0	Won 2	D.28.02	Southern Utah	1	0	Won 1	N.12.11	Northeast	2	0	Won 2	N.11.11
Fresno State	2	2	Won 2	N.22.08	Southwest Texas	1	0	Won 1	N.26.97	Pac-12	6	9	Won 3	D.4.11
Hawai'i	3	0	Won 3	D.14.02	Stanford	0	1	Lost 1	D.16.97	Patriot	2	0	Won 2	D.17.07
High Point	1	0	Won 1	J.2.00	Texas A&M-CC	1	0	Won 1	J.4.01	Southern	1	0	Won 1	D.22.11
Houston	1	0	Won 1	J.29.02	TCU	7	1	Won 7	F.4.12	Southland	2	0	Won 2	D.28.07
Iowa State	1	0	Won 1	J.3.04	Texas-El Paso	0	1	Lost 1	F.6.99	Southwestern Athletic	1	0	Won 1	D.29.08
IPFW	2	0	Won 2	D.30.02	Texas Tech	0	1	Lost 1	J.6.03	Summit	1	0	Won 1	N.12.11
Lafayette	1	0	Won 1	D.30.06	Troy State	0	1	Lost 1	N.30.03	Sun Belt	1	2	Won 1	N.21.00
Long Beach State	2	1	Won 2	N.19.11	Tulsa	0	1	Lost 1	F.19.98	West Coast	13	3	Won 8	D.11.10
Loyola Marymount	4	0	Won 4	D.16.06	UC Davis	1	0	Won 1	N.13.11	Western Athletic	8	6	Won 4	N.22.08
Monmouth	1	0	Won 1	N.22.04	UC Riverside	5	0	Won 5	D.19.11	Division II	9	0	Won 9	N.14.09
Morgan State	1	0	Won 1	D.18.00	UC San Diego	9	0	Won 9	N.14.09	Division III	3	0	Won 3	D.30.11
Navy	1	0	Won 1	D.17.07	UC Santa Barbara	5	1	Won 3	D.18.10	NAIA	5	0	Won 5	J.5.12
New Mexico	8	6	Lost 1	F.15.12	UMBC	1	0	Won 1	D.20.05					
New Mexico State	1	1	Won 1	N.21.00	UNLV	8	5	Won 4	J.14.12	By Time Zone				
Nevada	0	1	Lost 1	N.14.98	Utah	6	7	Won 5	F.8.11	Eastern	19	3	Won 8	D.22.11
Norfolk State	2	0	Won 2	N.21.01	Utah State	0	1	Lost 1	N.24.98	Central	18	6	Won 2	F.4.12
Northern Arizona	1	0	Won 1	N.28.09	Washington	0	1	Lost 1	D.27.03	Mountain	57	37	Won 7	F.25.12
					Washington State	0	1	Lost 1	D.10.05	Pacific	70	21	Won 29	J.14.12
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