

Rocky Long : All-firme winningest coach in Mountain West history SDSU finished 25th in both national polls in 2016 Head Coach

• Three-Time Mountain West Coach of the Year

Aztecs have won two of last five MW titles and three since 2012

• 18 players selected in the NFL Draft in his eight seasons as head coach



Zach Arnett

• Named defensive coordinator in January 2018 • Is in his ninth season at SDSU and sixth as asst. coach

• Has worked with the SDSU linebackers all nine years DC/Linebackers Coach

* Has coached an all-MW linebacker in seven straight years

* Has spent 12 years working/playing with Coach Long

DEFENSIVE END

Q Myles O Cheatum

Cedar Park, Texas (Cedar Park HS)

TOP NOTE: Has almost more career games played (32) than rest of the two-deep on the defensive line (41) and 10 more starts (14 --> 4).

Notes: Current; Career; Perso

Athletic, relentless defensive lineman with veteran leadership ... Was only Aztec on the d-line w/ starting experience (14 career starts) entering opener ... 7 TCK, 3.0 TFL, 2.5 SCK in 3 GS this year ... Career: 56 tackles, 9.5 TFL, 6.5 sacks, 2 FF & 1 FR ... 2018: Had 27 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 2 sacks, & 4 QBH in in 33 H2 9 3 5 1... 2017: 18 stops, 3 TFL, 2 sacks, 1 FF & 4 QBH in 11 GP (8 GS) ... Biggest game came at ASU on 9/9/17 (4 tackles, 2 TFL, 1 SACK & 1 QBH) ... 2016: 4 TCK in 5 GP ... 2015: RS ... Had 10 TFL as a Sr. at Cedar Park HS in 2014, leading the Timberwolves to a 12-4 overall record & to Conference 5A Division 2 championship game ... Also added 10 offensive 1D (8 rush, 2 rect.)... Born in Alhens, Greece ... An interdisciplinary studies major ... House-mates with LB Kyahva Tezino, RB Juwan Washington & WR Chaz Collins.

BACKUP

58 Connor Mitchell

6-5 * 260 * So.-1L

CGP: 16; CGS: 0 Island Lakes, Ill. (Wauconda HS)

Notes: Is the second-most experienced defensive lineman with 16 career games played ... Had eight tackles, including 1 TFL in 2018, playing all 13 games off the bench ... Redshirted in 2017 ... All-state at Wauconda HS in Island Lakes, Ill. ... Led HS league in sacks ... A communication major.

LINEBACKER (SAM)

Q Q Andrew **O Aleki** /uh-LECK-ee/

6-3 ♦ 230 ♦ Jr.-2L CGP: 27; CGS: 3 Honolulu, Hawaii (Kamehameha HS)

TOP NOTE: Has started the last two games and has three starts for his

Notes: Current; Career; Perso Has been on the two-deep since arriving as a true freshman in 2017, but has only three starts to his credit... Was hampered by a leg injury late fall armp, but played 16 snaps in the opener with Weber State... Made a solo tackle in his second career start at UCLA ... Had five tackles, including soo tocke in his section career sort of ULIA... not on the tockes, including 20 TFL and his first career sock of the Mexics Ostare. In M22 trackles and a pass breakup in 12 games in 2018 ... Recorded 16 tackles and a fumble recovery in 12 games as a true freshman in 2017. Played his repe ball at Kamehameha High School in Honolulu. ... We read as the sixth-best recruit in Howaii by 247-ports ... Full name is Andrew Ka'eo Aleki ... One of four Aztess from the state of Hawaii ... Is majoring in psychology.

BACKUP__

Caden 4 Caden McDonald

6-3 * 230 * So.-1L CGP: 16; CGS: Haslet, Texas (Northwest HS)

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Notes: Earned 1st start in opener vs. Weber St. (2 TCK, 1 QBH) ... 1st FR

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DEFENSIVE TACKLE

🛴 Cameron

6-5 ◆ 260 ◆ Fr.-RS Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)

TOP NOTE: Entered the season with no playing time on the defensive line, but has started all three games this year.

Notes: Current; Career; Personal Young, defensive lineman who moved over to nose tackle after working as a defensive end in the spring ... <u>Is the lone projected freshman starter on defense</u> ... Has 10 tackles, 2.0 TFL and 1.5 sacks in 2019 ... Played in one game in 2018 as a true freshman, logging special teams play vs. Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl ... Was on the travel squad for three games ... Played his prep ball at Carlsbad High School, along with fellow Aztes Troy Cassidy (starting WILL linebocker) and Zachary Thomas (backup left tackle), and SDSU's all-time winningest quarterbock Christian Chapman ... Had 88 tackles and 9.5 socks over his final two seasons at Carlsbad High ... Older brother, Zachary, started two games last year on the offen-sive line before an injury forced him to miss the rest of the season.

BACKUP

69 Sam Hines

6-2 • 260 • Fr.-RS New Orleans, La. (Saint Mary's College HS (Calif.)) Notes: Physical defensive tacke. ... Had team's lone sack vs. Weber State in just six snaps in collegiate debut ... Joined the Aztecs late in the 2018 fall camp ... Redshirted the 2018 campaign ... Was a two-time all-league

LINEBACKER (MIKE)

Kyahva /Key-AH-va/ Tezino /Tuh-zeeno/

6-0 ◆ 235 ◆ Sr.-3L CGP: 38; CGS: 21 Los Angeles, Calif. (Salesian HS)

TOP NOTE: Has led the team (or tied for the team lead) in tackles in 15 of the 21 career games he has started.

On three watch lists (Bednarik Award, Nagurski Award & Butkus Award) ... Preseason 1st-team all-MW ... Explosive run-stopping athlete ... Hox 22 tackles (13 solo), 1.5 TFL, 1 SCK, 1 INT, 1 FF a. 1 PBU ... MW DeF PaW for 3rd time of his career at UCLA (9 TCK, 1.5 TFL, 1.0 SCK, 1 FF, 1 QBH) ... Hod 127 tackles, 14.5 TFL, 8.5 sacks & 17 QBH last year ... Was 1st-team all-MW & SDSU's PotY ... 127 stops were 24 more than No. 2 on the team, 67 more than No. 3 & 8th most in SDSU history ... 2017: 59 TCK, 6 TFL, 2 SCK (56 TCK, 6 TFL, 2 SCK over final 5 GP (1st 5 starts) ... 17 tackles vs. Army in AFB, earning 5f All-Bowl team honors ... 2016: 5 TCK, 1.5 SCK ... 2015: RS, earning the team's def. scout PolY ... <u>Career</u>: 213 TCK, 23.5 TFL, 13 SCK ... Storted on both sides of the boll of Solesian HS, usuhing for 1,704 yards & 13 TD (9.6 avg.), & recording 343 tackles & 9 INT.

BACKUP

📿 Michael O Shawcroft

6-2 * 225 * Fr.-HS

San Diego, Calif. (Helix HS) Notes: Impressed early, getting reps with the 2nd-string defense almost immediately in fall camp ... Has great speed & tenacity ... 1 stop on ST ... Was the 2018 CIF San Diego Section Def. Pot'f & 2-time all-CIF 1st-team at

arby Helix HS ... Majorina in physics w/ plans to become an astonomer.

DEFENSIVE END

7 Keshawn **Banks**

6-4 + 270 + So.-1L

/JAH-leel /

Rio Rancho, N.M. (Rio Rancho HS)

TOP NOTE: Is coming off the best game of his young c Mexico State, when he had 5 tackles, 2.0 sacks & 2.0 TFL.

Notes: Current; Career; Personal
Talented, young defensive end who had a solid 2018 fall camp & played

immediately as a true freshman, despite 4 seniors on the defensive line ... Emerged as a starter in the spring, which carried into fall camp ... Has 9 tackles (4.5 TFL) & 2 sacks in his 3 starts this year ... Had 7 tackles, induding 1 TFI, in 12 games off the bench... Only missed the Nevada game (injury)... Played 180 snaps last season... Led Kio Rancho High in the Albuquerque (N.M.) area to a 130 record 8. state championship in 2016, & a 9-3 mark in 2017 ... Had 133 tackles, 37 TFL, 18 sacks, 8 P8Us, 3 Forced fumbles, 3 fumble recoveries & an interception in his 3 seasons at Rio Rancho HS ... Earned all-state honors ... Also played basketball & let-tered in track & field ... Undecided on a major.

BACKUP

52 Jalil Lecky

6-5 * 240 * Jr.-RS

6-5 * 244 * Jr.-KS CCP: 3; CCS: 0 Antioch, Calif. (College of San Mateo/Heritage HS) Notes: Toll, dhleit d-linenon. ... the 2 tockles in 13 3 gomes this year ... KS in 2018, while working with both the DL & LBs ... Led the College of San Mateo to a 18-5 record from 2016-17, including a 11-2 mark & a spot in the 2017 California JuCo championship game ... Prepped at Heritage HS.

LINEBACKER (WILL)

Troy † Cassidy

6-3 + 230 + Sr.-3L CGP: 40; CGS: 23 Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)

TOP NOTE: Has played 40 consecutive games, the longest streak on the

Notes: Current; Career; Personal Smart, athletic player who has played since his true freshman season in 2016 ... lik 23 career starts are 2nd most among Azte def. players (Tarig hlompson, 29) ... His 23 career starts are 2nd most among Azte def. players (Tarig hlompson, 29) ... His 18 totales (1 TFL) this year ... Started 12 of 13 lost year, making 45 TCK, 4 TFL, 2.5 sacks 8.1 FF. ... Best games came at UNM (5 TCK, 2 TFL, 2 SCK) & at 15 C TCK() ... 2017-3 11 CK w/ 1.5 TFL, 0.5 CK, 0 PBU 8.5 0BH ... 2016: Played final 11 games as a true frost, mostly on ST, w, 10 a S about 30 sol, w, 10 sols over his 3-yr career at Carlsbad HS ... Also played TE for the 2015 AVL champ ... A consensus 3-star recruit ... An interdisciplinary studies majo

BACKUP

3 Seyddrick CGP: 12; CGS: 0 6-1 + 230 + 50.-1L Lakalaka Kalihi, Hawaii Punahou HS

Only has 4 career snaps on defense ... Had 3 tackles in 9 GP last year ...
RS in 2017 ... Brother, Ronley, was a 3-yr. starting LB at SDSU.

OR

BACKUP

Kaelin Himphill

Has only played special teams at SDSU ... MW ST PotW vs. AFA last year w/blocked punt ... Has 2 career tackles ... 2-time all-state at Liberty HS.

Defensive Tidbits

- Zach Arnett is serving as the team's defensive coordinator for the second season at SDSU, but head coach Rocky Long will still call the game. Since Long took over as the defensive coordina-tor in 2009, San Diego State's defense ranks 7th nationally in rush avg. (3.6), 13th in yards per touch (6.3) and 17th in total defense (343.5).
- The Aztecs have had five of the best defensive seasons nationally and are off to another good start this year. Below are total ranks of the last

	Scoring	Total	Pass	Rush
2014	13th	16th	19th	48th
2015	7th	5th	10th	7th
2016	17th	11th	42nd	7th
2017	21st	11th	15th	32nd
2018	32nd	22nd	66th	7th
2019	4th	11th	57th	3rd
2014-19	8th	6th	12th	5th
2015-10	10th	6th	18th	4th

- The Aztecs have allowed just 24 points in 2019, the fourth-fewest allowed through three games in their Division I era (since 1969).
- SDSU has forced 3 and outs (or better) in 16 of the 38 drives (42.1 pct.) when its opponent tried to score this year (excludes kneel downs to end half/game).
- SDSU ranks third in FBS play this year in rushing yards allowed per game (42.3) and in defensive rush average (1.7). Over the last two years, San Diego State ranks second in def. RYPG (92.3) and third in def. RYPC (2.8).
- The Aztecs went the first five games of the season last year without allowing a rush longer than 17 yards. San Diego State allowed only three rushes (out of 453, 0.66 pct.) for 20 or longer last year. This year opponents have rushed 75 times vs. SDSU with only one attempt
- SDSU's opponents have converted just 12 of its last 45 attempts (.267) on fourth down against the Aztecs
- The Aztecs have held an opponent to single digits 13 times since the beginning of the 2015 season (57 games).
- Since the beginning of 2015 (57 games), San Diego State's defense ranks first in interceptions (76) and seventh in interception TDs (10).

CORNERBACK

Luq /luke/ Barcoo /BAR-koo/

6-1 ◆ 175 ◆ Sr.-1L CGP: 14; CGS: 3
San Diego, CA (Grossmont College/Castle Park HS) TOP NOTE: Has been named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week the past two weeks.

Notes: Current; Career; Perso Notes: Current; Career; Personal
Grossmont College transfer who impressed in the 2018 dail
camp & made the 2-deep... Worked himself into a starting
position in the spring & fall camp... Has 1st 3 career starts
this year ... 5 TCK, 2.0 TFL, 2 PBU at UCLA ... CH 7 TCK, 1.0 TFL, 1 INT & PBU at NMSU ... Had 20 tackles, 4 PBUs & an INT in 11 games off the bench in 2018 ... Recorder 1st career INT at UNM to seal the Aztec win ... Played or both sides of the ball at Grossmont JC ... In 2017, caugh both sides of the bold all Grossmont J. ... in 2017, caught 35 passes for 767 yards (21.9 avg.) & 7 TD, while record-ing 3 INT in 2 seasons ... A 3-star recruit by Rivals ... Played both ways at Castle Park HS in nearby Chula Vista.

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2 Noten Harris

6-0 ◆ 185 ◆ Sr.-SQ CGP: 3; CGS: 0 San Diego, CA (SD Mesa College/Patrick Henry HS) San Diego, CA ISD Mess College/Fathick Herry FES Motes: Logged first time on special forms in first three games this year ... Is coming off a sold fall comp ... Did not play his first season at SDSU in 2018 ... Speat two sea-sons of San Diego Mess College, leading the Olympians to an 11-2 record in 2017 and 5 southern California Bowl title. ... Had a combined 64 trackles, 11 poss breakups and an interception ... Prepped at local Patrick Henry HS.

FIELD WARRIOR

Tariq /toh-REEK/ **Thompson**

6-0 • 200 • Jr.-2L CGF: 29; CGS: 29
San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine HS)
TOP NOTE: Has started all 29 games since arriving to campus as a true freshman in 2017.

On the Jim Thorpe Award Watch List ... A preseason 1s1-team all-MW selection ... H_{SS} 8 career IMT (1-5th among active ISS players) in ist 29°C ... Has the most starts at SDSU, despite turning 20 on days 0 anning active PSD payers) in just 27 by ... has the most starts at SSU, despite inving 20 on Aug. 9. his 13 TaK (10 shol), 4 PBU, 1 INT 8.2 FR. ... 2nd-team oll-MW in 2018 other making 60 tockles, 5 TR, 2 INT 8.5 FBU ... 2nd-team oll-MW in 2017 os a true frosh with 63 tockles, 3 TR, 5 INT (1 for TD), 1 FF, 1 FR, 4 PBU 8.3 GBH. ... Became 1st Artec true frosh to start on defense since GB Lean Microdick started at CSU and 0.2 4.09 (**Centuckles). Leveluse since to Levelum todaen samular and an Go of in 2-50. (Gooth Longs) Ist year as SDSU'S DC) ... MMV Def. PoW vs. UNIM (8 TCK, 2 INT, 2 PBU, 1 TFL) ... Career: 136 TCK, 8 TFL, 8 INT, 16 PBU, 3 FF, 4 FR ... Played both sides of the ball at local St. Augustine HS under current safeties coach Richard Sanchez.

BACKUP

18 Trenton Thompson

6-2 ◆ 200 ◆ Jr.-2L CGP: 27; CGS: 8 Palm Springs, Calif. (Palm Springs HS) Notes: Playmaker who started 8 times & played all 13

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🔼 Dwavne 36 Johnson Jr.

6-2 ◆ 215 ◆ Jr.-2L CGP: 28; CGS: 4 Murrieta, Calif. (Vista Murrieta HS) TOP NOTE: Had 12 tackles & 1.5 TFL in 2nd career start vs. Weber St. (entered with 16 career TCK in 25 GP).

Notes: Current; Career; Personal Hard-hitting safety, who took over for 3-year starter Parker Boldwin ... 2-time Pro Football Focus MW Team of the Week (Sept. 10 & Sept. 17) ... Has team-high 25 tackles (1.5 TFL), 1 FF, 1 FR & 1 INT ... Played in all 13 games last year, mainly on special teams, making 2 tackles with a FR vs Hawai'i ... 2017: Had 14 tackles & a TFL in his 1st 12 ca reer games, starting at Hawai'i ... 2016: Redshirted ... Led Vista Murrieta HS to a 35-7 (.833) record & a 15-0 mark in league play over his 3 seasons ... Had 207 tackles & 8 INT over his final 2 years ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies ... No relation to Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.

BACKUP

33 Patrick McMorris

6-0 ◆ 180 ◆ Fr.-HS CGP: 2; CGS: 0 Santa Ana, Calif. (Santa Ana HS)

Notes: Is coming off a good comp, vaulting to No. 2 spot in the signature Aztec position in Long's 3-3-5 defense ... Played on \$1 1st 2 games ... Played it year at Sonth and H5, leading team to a 10-3 record in 2018 & 5-0 league mark ... Ran for 1,801 year's & 273 II. My stage should be a spot of the proposes for 375 year's & 270 II. Med 99 stages not 4875 with \$2 x 10 III. Med 99 stages not 4875 with \$2 x 10 III. Med 99 stages not 4875 with \$2 x 10 III. Med 99 stages not 4875 with \$2 x 10 III. Med 91 stages with 2 interceptions ... Prevously starred at Godinez H5.

BOUNDARY WARRIOR Tayler **54** Hawkins

6-1 ◆ 205 ◆ Jr.-2L CGP: 26; CGS: 7
Palm Springs, Calif. (Palm Springs HS) TOP NOTE: Was high school teammates with current Aztec backup Trenton Thompson.

Notes: Current; Career; Personal Notes: Current; Career; Personal Hard-hitting athlete, who has played the last 26 games with seven starts ... Had great technique ... Career highs of 10 tackles and 2 TFL at UCLA ... Has 12 tackles and 2 TFL this year ... 2018: Had 35 tackles, 1.0 TFL & 5 pas breakups ... 2017: Missed first three games, recovering from an injury ... Had five tackles on special teams ... Red-shirted in 2017 ... Was a four-year letter winner at Palm Springs HS with fellow S Trenton Thompson ... Helped In dians to 24-3 record over his final two seasons, excellin as a wide receiver, defensive back and a punter ... Is mo ioring in business administration

BACKUP

18 Trenton Thompson

6-2 • 200 • Jr.-2L CGP: 27; CGS: 8 Palm Springs, Calif. (Palm Springs HS) Notes: Playmaker, who started 8 times & played all 13 games last year at Boundary Warrior ... 7 stops this season
... Made 57 tackles last year with 2 TFL, 1 SCK, 2 PBUs, 1
INT & 1 FF ... 2017: RS w/ 1 tackle in 3 games ... 2017: Made 9 stops w/ a PBU as a true frosh ... Led Palm Springs HS to a 24-3 (.889) record over his 3 years ... Was PSHS teammates w/ fellow Warrior Tayler Hawkins.

CORNERBACK

Woods

6-0 ◆ 190 ◆ Sr.-3L CGP: 35; CGS: 13 Mesa, Ariz. (Chandler HS)

TOP NOTE: Worked with the safeties in the spring and in fall camp until Monday of the Weber State opener.

Notes: Current; Career; Personal Athletic, run-stopper ... Was expected to start at Boundary Warrior this year, but moved back to CB w/ Darren Hall hampered w/ an injury ... <u>Did start lost week at Boundary Warrior</u> ... Has 11 tackles (2.0 TFL), 1 FF & 2 PBU this year in 3 starts (2 at CB) ... Had 37 TCK, 4.5 TFL, 4 PBU, 1 FF. 1 FR & 1 SCK last year in 13 GP (10 GS) at CB ... 2017: Made 13 TCK (9 solo) in 12 GP, adding a PBU ... 2016: Had 1 TCK in 7 GP as a true frosh, which went down as a 10-yd sack vs. Hawai'i on 4th & 5, keeping SDSU's 55-0 shutout intact ... Led Chandler HS to a 24-4 record over his 2 years, including a 2014 state title ... A business admin major.

BACKUP

23 Darren

6-0 ◆ 180 ◆ So.-1L CGP: 16; CGS: 4 Pasadena, Calif. (Rancho Cucamonga HS) Notes: A ball hawk with good instincts ... Missed opener w, despite not starting either game ... 2017: RS w/ 2 stops in 2 GP ... Led Rancho Cucamonga HS to a 12-1 record in 2016.

San Diego State Aztecs

Nine Straight Bowl Game Appearances MW Champions: 2016, 2015, 2012 | 21-Time Conference Champions



Jeff Horton

• Fourth season as offensive coordinator (eighth year at SDSU overall) • SDSU has scored 30+ points in 26 of its last 48 gms. (29.6 avg.)

• Also has head coaching stints at UNLV (1994-98) & Nevada (1993)

Assoc. HC/Off. Coordinator/RB's Coach Coached four years in the NFL (2006-08 at St. Louis, 2009 at Detroit)
Started coaching career in 1984 as a GA at Minnesota under Lou Holtz

LEFT TACKLE

Kvie

6-6 ◆ 300 ◆ Jr.-1L CGP: 19; CGS: 6 McKinleyville, Calif. (McKinleyville High) TOP NOTE: Went from quarterback in high school to tight end at SDSU in 2016 to offensive lineman in 2017.

Notes: Current; Career; Personal
One of five to play every offensive snap this season ... Played
every snap in the opener and did not allow a QB hit ... Was
recruited to SDSU as a TE, but moved to OL in the fall of 17 Tectures to SUSU SS of It, our moves to VL. In the time of IT I.

Soys that he is more confortable at IT as he has practiced at that position more. —Played in all 13 games lost year. —
Ployed three games in '17 beging 44 Snops. —Reddsirted' 16 as a light end ... Started final three games of lost year at RT ... 0.8 McGinleyville 15, throwing for 5, 103 yards and 54 TD, and rushing for 96 yavds and 22 TD ... Also putted for the Parathers. —Was all-county and forem MVP. —Also played bose-bottle and the started in the started in started. ball and basketball ... Majoring in criminal justice.

BACKUP

95Zachary Thomas

6-5 * 300 * Jr.-1L Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)

3 GP this season ... Played the first three games lost season, mak-ing two starts at RG before suffering a season-ending injury ... Played in all 13 games a a freshman ... Younger brother, Cameron, is a redshirt freshman DL on the team.

LEFT GUARD

Daishawn

6-5 * 330 * Sr.-3L San Antonio, Texas (Wm. Howard Taft HS)

San Antomic, Jeva's (vm. Froward 1atr F15)
TOP NOTE: Is the most experienced Azlec on either side of the boll with 42 career games played.

Notes: Current; Career; Personal Pronundation: DAY-shown. Played every snop this seeson. PTF Notional Jean of the Week for his play at NINSU...

Big body who moves well (can pull)... Mode 28 regular-secon stroight starts at 16 & played in 42 straight regular-secon common. Secondary in 18 18 0000 and 17 in 18 18 0000 and 17 in 18 18 0000 and 18 in 18 games ... 3rd-most snaps played on team in '18 (808) and '17 (819) ... Logged 34 offensive snaps in '16, the most among OL reserves ... That season he played in all 14 games, mostly on PAT & FG units ... Redshirted during the '15 campaign Represented the U.S. National Select Team in a 20-15 victory over the IFAF World Team on Jan. 31, 2015 at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas ... Born Phoenix, prepped in San Antonio.

BACKUP

C

64 Chris Martinez

6-4 ♦ 305 ♦ So.-SQ CGP: 0; CGS: 0 Turlock, Calif. (Pitman HS)

Has not played yet ... Redshirted in 2017 ... A three-time letterwinner at Pitman High in Turlock, Calif. ... A three-star prep recruit ... Twice named first-learn all-Central California Conference ... Was born in San Jose, Calif.

CENTER

~ Keith

6-3 * 310 * Ir.-2L Oakland, Calif. (Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep)

TOP NOTE: One of only two players on the entire team to start every game he has played in (also Tariq Thompson).

Pronunciation: iz-MALE ... On two watch lists (Outland for top interior lineman & Riminaton for to center) ... All-MW preseason team ... Leader of the o-line... Last season he started 12 games (6 at C, 5 at RG and 1 at LG) ... Named 1st-team all-MW (2018) & 2nd-team all-MW (2017) ... Started all 13 games in 2017 (8 at 6, 5 at RG) ... 1 of 2 non-senior O-lineman to make the MW 1st or 2nd team (made 2nd) ... Was on the depth chart in 2016 at LG, but did not play & was able to maintain his RS ... Was a Lo, but an in Juny Aws Gue or Infantian in Is A ... Was a 15t-team all-league pick & a 2nd team all-Marto selection as a Sr. at Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep ... Also played lax at SHCP ... An international & conflict resolution major.

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56 Dominic Gudino

6-3 ◆ 300 ◆ Jr.-2L CGP: 20; CGS: Chula Vista, Calif. (Olympian HS)

Pronunciation: GOO-deeno ... Started at RG at NMSU ... Started 8 times last year & has 15 career starts (10 at C, 5 at RG) ... Earned 3 letters at local Olympian HS in Chula Vista, captaining 2 yrs ... Was a Blue-Grey All-American ... A kinesiology major.

RIGHT GUARD

Chula Vista, Calif. (Eastlake High)

OP NOTE: Nephew of Freddie Dunkle, who played at Sar Diego State from 2004-07.

Notes: Current: Career: Personal Played every snap is his college debut and has played 154 snaps through three weeks ... Recorded highest pass block rating according to PFF in week one at Weber State, allowing no sacks, no hurries, no QB hits and had no penalties ... Also started at UCLA & came off bench at NMSU ... A big, raw offensive lines who enjoys contact ... Weighed 380 when he arrived on campus currently listed at 350 ... Redshirted last year ... A three-year letterwinner and two-time captain at nearby Eastlake High in Chula Visto, Calif. ... His 2017 prep team finished 10-3 and was CIF runner-up ... Does not turn 20 until a month after the 2019

BACKUP

QUARTERBACK

O <u>R</u>yan

6-0 ◆ 200 ◆ Sr.-3L Southlake, Texas (Carroll HS)

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TOP NOTE: Owns a 9-1 record as a starter with wins over n ranked opponents Arizona State and Boise State (on the road).

GP GS Cmp. Att. Pct. Int. TD Yds. Rtg. 3 3 56 87 64.4 1 2 517 119.57 Notes: Current; Career; Personal

Notes: Current; Career; Personal
CH 293 yards at UCLA ... 2018 SDSU Offensive Player of the Year ... Athletic, mobile QB ... Started 7 games for injured Christian Chapman last season, going 6-1 with three 2nd-half come-from-behind victories ... Logged

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ach/OC Jeff Horton refers to him as Clark Kent for his calm demeanor.

Entered fall camp fourth on the depth chart but emerged as the backup at the position ... Redshirted in 2018, but did make the travel squad for

62 Jacob Jimenez

6-5 * 300 * Sr.-TR CGP: 16; CGS: 0 6-5 • 300 • Sr.-1 R CGP: 16; CGS: 0
Pflugerville, Texas (Brigham Young Univ.) Saw action on special teams in week one ... Joined the Azlecs after spending four years at Brigham Young, play-ing in 15 games and 134 offensive snaps in three seasons ... Attended Pflugerville High.

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CGP: 30; CGS: 10

CGP: 0; CGS: 0

RIGHT TACKLE

' Jacob

6-5 + 315 + Ir.-TR Auburn, Calif. (Univ. or Oregon)

TOP NOTE: Older brother, Johnny, played at Utah, while younger brother, Joey, is a true freshman on the Aztecs.

Notes: Current: Career: Personal Notes: Current; Career; Personal
Has played every snap and is the 2nd-highest-ranked o-lineman through the 3 weeks ... Versafile OL, who spent previous
3 years at Oregon under 3 different OCs ... Joined SDSU for the 19 spring camp & has 2 years of eligibility left ... Has al-lowed just 2 sacks & 5 QBH over his playing career ... Played in 15 games at Oregon with one start, logging a combined 357 snaps ... Was a two-time Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention pick ... Prepped at Placer HS ... Competed at the Army All-American Combine ... Graduated crimm Oregon in June with a degree in general social science & crime law society ... Workster's in homeland security & conflict resolution

BACKUP

75 Desmond Bessent

G-7 + 310 + So.-SQ CGP: 2; CGS: 0
Tampa, Fla. (Sickles HS)

Pronunciation: BESS-ent ... On two-deep for 2nd straight season ... Played special teams in 2 gms in 2018 ... Utilized his redshirt season last year as a true freshman (2017) ... Played high school ball in Tampa ... Criminal justice major.

H-BACK / TE

O 🔿 Parker **O L** Houston

6-3 * 250 * Sr.-3L 6-3 ◆ 250 ◆ Sr.-3L CGP: 39; CGS: 27 Sparks, Nev. (Edward S. Reed High)

 $\label{top:continuous} \textbf{TOP NOTE:} \ \ \text{ls the most experienced receiver (WR, RB or TE) on the offensive side of the ball $w/27$ career starts (No. 2 has 13 career starts).}$

Rushing

PC 65 Att, Yds, Avg. TD Lg. 100+ No. Yds. Avg. TD Lg.

3 3 0 0 0.0 0 0 4 25 6.3 0 19

Notes: Current; Career; Personal

Assistant HC/OC Jeff Horton calls him "our hockey goon" and says "his the heart of our team". —Played in 39 games, made 27 starts, including 17 straight. —Played all but 18 snaps his sessoon. —Played 60 offensive snaps last season, most on his side of the ball among non-offensive lineamon. . Coreer numbers: 27 receptions, 266 yards, three IDs, 9.9 ypc. . 2017: Started 7 games with 6 receptions for 55 yards. . . 2016: 5 rec. for 32 yds. & 11 TD sa trus frost, being named 505U G-freshman of the Verr (Luwan Washington) . . Allendy to callege are duduet, working on his mader's degree in criminal just-

TIGHT END

88 Daniel Bellinger

6-6 ◆ 250 ◆ So.-1L Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde High) CGP: 12; CGS: 2

Made 1st career 2 starts ... Caught 12-yard pass in opener ... Had a 2-yard TD catch at NMSU, the 1st of his career ... Last season, he played in the final 9 games as a TR-Fr.... Had 1 catch for 10 yards & was used primarily in big personnel packages ... Logged 59 total snaps as a freshman ... A 2 way player in high school (TE & LB)... 1st-team all-state as a linebacker.

RUNNING BACK

O Juwan **Y** Washington

5-7 ◆ 190 ◆ Sr.-3L Fort Worth, Texas (Kennedale HS)

TOP NOTE: Ranks 12th in school history w/2,295 career ra T-3rd nationally among active FBS players in KOR touchdow

Rushing
P 65 Att, Yds. Avg. TD Lg. 100+ No. Yds. Avg. TD Lg.
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His battled on male sprain saffered early in the 10 of the Weber St. game (Aug.
3)... Hor 57 caree moised bridds... on 30 presesson worth lists & a presesson all-MW selection. Bubbel for 99 yds in 2018 despite missing 4 1/2
games... Wie 2nd in the nation in KYPG when he was injured vs. BMU (4th game of 2018)... Caree revaleng marbles + 230 areas , 229 yards, 23 10, 4 yg, 7 100yd games... 27 career TD... Rom for 5, 139 yds. & 75 TD ot KHS.

BACKUPS

ZZ Jasmin

Agoura Hills, Calif. Westlake HS

Scored team's 1st TD of season at UCLA ... 2018: 138 att., 582 yds., 1 TD (+1 rec. TD) ... 2017: 33-137-2 ... 2016: RS ... Comp. boxer as youth.

5 Jordan Byrd

OR CGP: 14; CGS: 2 5-9 • 170 • So.-1I Albuquerque, N.M. Manzano HS

Speedster ... 118 yds., 2 TD at NMSU ... 3rd in MW in PR avg. (7.7) ... 2018: SDSU Co-Frosh of the Year w/ 297 AP yds & 1 TD ... Prepped as QB. OR

Chance **Bell**

CGP: 8; CGS: 1 5-10 • 185 • So.-1L ough runner ... 116 yds., 1 TD at NMSU ... 23 att., 135 yds, 1 TD in 2019 2017: Redshirted ... 4,525 yds, 59 TD at JBHS

three road games ... Helped lead his prep team, the Highlanders, to a 34-7 record and a state championship game appearance in his three years on the varsity ... One of three players (Rashad Scott and Michael Shawcroft) to attend Helix High (located 3.0 miles from the SDSU campus). E RECEIVER

BACKUP

Ethan

3 Carson Baker

6-3 ◆ 190 ◆ Fr.-RS San Diego, Calif. (Helix HS)

5-9 ◆ 185 ◆ So.-1L Las Vegas, Nev. (Liberty HS) CGP: 13; CGS: 9 2019 Stats: GS Yds. Avg. Long 1 8 8.0 8 Notes: Current; Career; Person

Pronunciation: DAY-doh ... Started first game of the season ... Started 8 of 10 appearances, missing 3 games (1 with Init, 2 personal) last season ... Mad 6 catches for 90 yards (15.0 avg.) vs. Soc State in last season's home opener (90 yards were most by an Azlec freshman since at least 1996) ... 7 rec., 63 yds vs. UNLY (7 catches lied for most in Jeff Horton OC era (since 2005). Redshirted in 2017 ... Was on the dean's list at Liberty HS where he participated in football & track... Scored 54 Tio is 64 career high dead games ... In HS, he played the following positions: WR, RB, CB, S & QB ... 19 years old ... A communication maio

BACKUP

BJ 41 Busbee

Long Beach, Calif. Cst. Anthony H5)

Froundations BuZz-Bee. Wilds now wide receiver who sow playing time lost season... Played in final 11 games of the 2018 campaign... 8 rec. for 136 yards and a foundation (Eastern Michigan) last season... 6 rec., 89 vst. (14.8 org) last year in 26 Per. B.S. in 2016... Proped at 51. Anthony High ... 3x first-team all-ClE... A social science major

Offensive Tidbits

- prior to the 2015 campaign, San Diego State is 15th na-tionally in rushing yards per game (225.1), 25th in rush-ing yards per carry (5.0) and 31st in rushing touchdowns (119). • Since Jeff Horton took over as offensive coordinator
- San Diego State is 42-2 the last 44 times it has rushed for at least 200 yards.
- SDSU has a 100-yard rusher has at least one in 28 of its last 43 games since 2016 (37, 100-yard rushers total) and 37 of the 57 games since Jeff Horton took over as the offensive coordinator in 2015 (49, 100-yard rushers
- San Diego State had two rushers at New Mexico State San uregor State had two rushers at New Mexico State (Jordan Byrd - 118 and Chance Bell - 116) on Sept. 14 for the 30th time in program history. The Aztecs are 29-1 in those occasions, including a 16-0 mark in the Rocky Long era, and now have multiple 100-yard rushers nine times in the last 39 games.
- San Diego State has the fewest interceptions thrown since the 2015 season (21, min. 50 GP), three less than
- The Aztecs are 35-4 the last 38 times they have scored at least 30 points and 47-9 in the Rocky Long era when scoring 30-plus points.
- Since Oct. 3, 2015, San Diego State is 37-7 when scor ing at least 20 points. The Aztecs are 69-18 in the Rocky Long era when scoring just 20 points.
- Since the beginning of 2014, SDSU is 40-8 when committing one turnover or less and 9-13 when having two or more turnovers in the game. San Diego State has one turnover or less in 41 of the 57 games since the start of
- SDSU is 34-5 in the last 39 games when owning an
- San Diego State threw for 293 yards at UCLA on Sept.
 7. its most in the Jeff Horton Offensive Coordinator era (since 2015).

SPECIALISTS

PAT's/FG's: 2 Matt Araiza, 6-2, 195, Fr.-RS

Season/Career: FGs: 6-for-7 (.857) | Long: 43 | PATs: 6-for-6

Punts: 59 Brandon Heicklen, 6-0, 190, Sr.-2L

► Season: 19 | Avg.: 43.9 | Long: 58 | TB: 2 | 120: 8 | 50+: 6 ► Career: 146 | Avg.: 40.7 | Long: 58 | TB: 6 | 120: 52 | 50+: 25

Kickoffs: 2 Matt Araiza, 6-2, 195, Fr.-RS
Season: 15 | Avg.: 63.5 | TB: 12 | OB: 0 | Avg. Opp. Start: 28

► Sesson: 15 | Avg. 5.6.5, | 18: 12 | Usc U | Avg. Upp. Sunt. 26 Short / Long Snapper: 50 Turne Berurd, 6-1, 225, Jr.-21 Holder: 59 Brandon Heicklen, 6-0, 190, 5r.-21 Kirk Returns: 29 Juvan Woslington 8 22 Chose Jesmin ► Weshington (Greer) - 18: 18 | 19/16 | 19/17 | Avg. 123 | 170. 31 | Long: 96 ► Jusmin (Greer) - 18: 1 | 19/46 | Avg. 6-0 | 170. 0 | Long: 6 Punt Returns: 15 Jordan Byrd, 5-9, 170, So.-1L ▶ Byrd (Season) - PR: 6 | Yds: 46 | Avg.: 7.7 | Long: 17
▶ Byrd (Career) - PR: 9 | Yds: 53 | Avg.: 5.9 | Long: 17

Z RECEIVER

Jesse Mathews

6-0 ◆ 190 ◆ Fr.-RS San Diego, Calif. (Christian HS) CGP: 3; CGS: 3 2019 Stats: GS
 Rec.
 Yds.
 Avg.
 Long

 12
 115
 9.6
 20

 Notes: Current; Career; Per

Made the first three career starts this season ... Has a team-high 12 re rentions for 115 yards ... Walked onto the team last season ... Had a grea cepinors for 113 yards.... waited onto the leath loss section... nota a great pring camp and brought that into the fall, where he was the most consis-tent wide receiver ... Excellent zone route runner with good hands ... Named offensive scout player of the year (2018) after redshirting ... Was a first-team all-league and all-county performer in 2017 at neorby Chris-tian High School, when he had 57 catches for 888 yards (15.6 avg.) and 14 touchdowns ... Also was a shortstop on the baseball team and a point guard on the basketball squad ... Is majoring in communication.

BACKUP

3 Isaiah Richardson

6-1 • 190 • So.-SQ Palmdale, Calif. (Chaminade Prep) CGP: 4; CGS: 0

Parmdale, Calif. (Chammade Prep.)
Speedy, thelic review with good hads. Bust and the scene with three catches for 58 yards (19.3 ovg.) in his first career game against Ohio in the DXL Fisco Bowl. Was on the trovel squad for four games prior to physivus, Nolin. Eachstrade (2017). Hygod his high shood bull of Chaminde Prep... Also played baskethall and was on the track & field team.

5-8 • 155 • So.-1L Long Beach, Calif. (St. Anthony HS)

X RECEIVER

6-4 ◆ 205 ◆ So.-1L Las Vegas, Nev. (Faith Lutheran HS) CGP: 15; CGS: 5 2019 Stats:

8 65 8.1 14

Notes: Current; Career; Person Pronunciation: CODY ... Targeted 10 inters and has eight raches for 65 yards through three games (all starts) ... Tall, has ability to make tough catches in traffit ... thus great hands and is a good route-runner ... Can by oll receive positions ... Played in the final 12 games of the season with two starts as a true freshman in 2018 ... 7 catches for 78 yards in 2018 ... Last season, record two-catch games vs. Eastern Michigan and at Nevada ... 2018 Mountain West All-Academic Team ... Had 115 rec. for 1,806 yds. and 19 TD from 2015-17 at Faith Luthern High ... Business idministration major ... Father, Jacob, was WR coach at FLHS

BACKUP

92 Kobe Smith

6-2 • 190 • So.-1L CGP: 15; CGS: 2
Compton, Calif. (Junipero Serra HS)
Has 11 arches for 1H 165 yards (15.0 avg.) & 1 TD ... Posted career highs
of 7 rec. & 132 yds, & 1st career TD in the UCLA win ... Saw action as a true freshman last season (2018) ... Played in 12 games (two starts), with 9 catches for 113 yards ... 107 rec. for 1,689 yds & 13 TD at JSHS from 2016-17 ... Turned 19 in July.