

Aztec Coaches

TEAM

SAN DIEGO STATE BASKETBALL

The San Diego State coaching staff (left to right: Mark Hughes, Brian Dutcher, Steve Fisher and Gregg Gottlieb).



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RISING

EXPECTATIONS

Aztec Head Coach Steve Fisher

Overall: 254-161 (13-Full Seasons) ♦ San Diego State: 70-79 (Five Seasons)

NCAA National Championship ♦ Three NCAA Final Four Appearances ♦ National Coach of the Year

Eight NCAA Tournament Appearances ♦ 11 Postseason Appearances



Steve Fisher has guided the Aztecs to postseason play in two of the last three seasons and is just eight victories away from becoming the fourth winningest Aztec basketball coach in school history.

In five short seasons, Steve Fisher has changed the outlook, fortunes and expectations of San Diego State basketball. The Aztecs have been transformed from the ugly duckling that muddled through the first-ever Mountain West Conference campaign with an 0-14 record into a program that expects postseason invites, TV cameras, big home crowds and a bustling March schedule. It is a school that now regularly goes toe-to-toe with the west's best basket-

ball programs on the court and in the recruiting wars. It may be the new program on the block but seniority rarely matters in the changing world of college athletics.

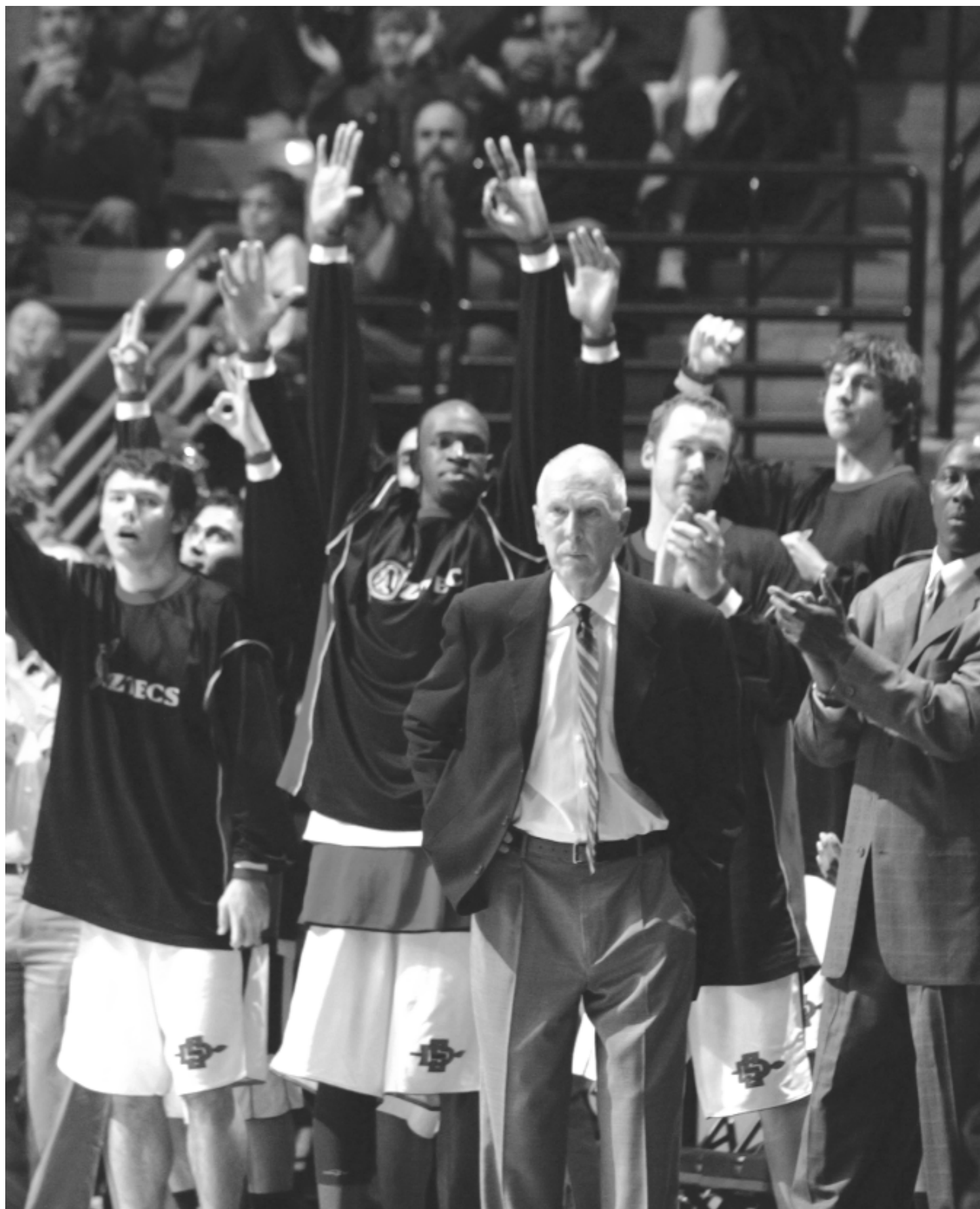
It is clearly Steve Fisher's program.

When Fisher arrived on the scene, he found a basketball program that wasn't good enough to be called average. The Aztecs had suffered through 13 losing seasons in 14 years. Members of the school's last NCAA team were in the early stages of middle-age. The expectations were

set. The Aztecs were expected to lose. The year before Fisher's arrival on campus, San Diego State won just four games.

The hiring only dates back to March of 1999, so referring to the "Steve Fisher Era" at San Diego State might be considered a bit premature. There is little doubt that San Diego State basketball is now in a much different place.

The ingredients for a successful basketball program seemed to have arrived at San Diego State at approximately the same time.



Steve Fisher



SAN DIEGO STATE BASKETBALL

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Collegiate Coaching Experience

1979-82 Assistant Coach, Western Michigan University

Coached under Les Wothke, the same coach that hired him for his first coaching position at Rich East (Ill.) High... Team won the 1981 conference championship.

1982-89 Assistant Coach, University of Michigan

In six full seasons as an assistant, Michigan made four trips to the NCAA tournament and claimed the 1984 NIT championship... Michigan won Big Ten titles in both 1985 and 1986.

1989-97 Head Coach, University of Michigan

Claimed Michigan's only national championship to date in men's basketball (1989)... Guided the Wolverines to three of the school's five national championship game appearances... In eight full seasons, he compiled a 184-82 record (69.1 percent)... His teams made seven NCAA appearances and two postseason NIT trips... One of six coaches to win both an NCAA and NIT championship... Recorded five 20-win seasons, including a 31-5 record during the 1992-93 campaign... *Basketball Times* National Coach of the Year in 1992.

1999-Present Head Coach, San Diego State University

Authored one of the greatest turnarounds in college basketball history by taking a San Diego State program that won four games the year before his arrival to the Mountain West Conference Tournament championship and the NCAA tournament in his third year with the program and to the second round of the NIT in his fourth year... Team went from 5-23 his first season (1999-00) to post three straight .500 or better seasons: 14-14 (2000-01), 21-12 (2001-02), 16-14 (2002-03)... Won 14 or more games in four consecutive seasons... Top three single-season home attendance marks have been set in last three seasons.

Cox Arena is one of the glaring athletic upgrades on the west side of campus, and its opening signified the new-placed emphasis on basketball in the Aztec athletic department. The program moved from the aging San Diego Sports Arena on the west side of the city to an on-campus home located just steps away from fraternities and sororities.

After the arrival of Cox Arena, one important ingredient was lacking.

On March 26, 1999, San Diego State announced its arrival on the basketball scene in the form of a news conference to introduce its new coach, Steve Fisher. Fresh from a stint with the Sacramento Kings and with three appearances in the Final Four and a national championship in his pocket, he rolled up his sleeves and went to work. And work was needed. It looked to be a daunting challenge and yet the man with one of the highest winning percentages in NCAA Tournament history had no reservations.

"We have everything here that we need to be successful at the highest level," Fisher said. "We have a great campus in a great city. Cox Arena is as good of a facility as you can find. Our league is very good and getting better. Who wouldn't want to play here?"

Coming off a 4-22 season, not much was expected of the Aztecs in the new coach's first year. The Aztecs finished 5-23 but were working. The last game of the season was a near upset of UNLV in the first round of the Mountain West Tournament. The eventual champions bested the Aztecs in the final minutes.

"We worked hard - we just weren't good enough," Fisher said of his first group of Aztecs. "They tried to do everything we wanted but we spent the year dodging bullets."

It was year two, the 2000-01 campaign, when Fisher and State served notice that better days were ahead and some, in fact, had arrived. The Aztecs were one of the nation's most improved teams, finishing the year at 14-14 and in the process, ending several less-than-flattering streaks, including a long road losing streak, a long conference losing streak and an overall losing streak. Attendance jumped by an astounding 73 percent and by spring, the stars of tomorrow became more receptive when Fisher and his staff came calling to talk about Aztec basketball.

And then came year three. An indifferent start gave way to a downright slow beginning to conference play. But the Aztecs then unveiled a trait that has become synonymous with Steve Fisher teams. They played their best when it mattered most.

The Aztecs roared down the stretch, winning eight of their final 10 games and

climbing to .500 in Mountain West play, a major step for San Diego State basketball.

Then came March, a month that has always been magical for Steve Fisher.

The Aztecs headed to Las Vegas and picked up three straight wins to claim their first Mountain West title, including victories over top-seeded Wyoming and home-standing UNLV.

The season ended with a 21-12 record and continued the upward surge of the program. And SDSU was close to so much more. The Aztecs dropped three overtime games, lost a hard-fought battle at Utah and went on the road to push Duke. San Diego State reached 21 wins for the first time since the 1984-85 season and returned to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since that same '84-85 team.

Along the way there were more glaring landmarks. San Diego State picked up its first win at New Mexico since 1984 and swept the Colorado State-Wyoming swing, considered one of the toughest in college basketball, for the first time ever.

However, it is what lies ahead and not the past that continues to drive the energetic Fisher.

"I have never said I wanted the program in a certain place by a certain time," he said last year. "You just work hard, prepare well and try to get lucky. We have probably done a little bit of each."

The Aztecs proved that they were more than a one-hit wonder in 2002-03 by returning to the postseason and claiming their first postseason victory in 33 seasons at the Division I level. San Diego State concluded its third straight season with a .500 record by going 16-14 and advancing to the second round of the NIT. Along the way, the Aztecs played before two sellout crowds in Cox Arena en route to shattering the home attendance average (7,172).

Just to prove that the ascension is not complete, entering November of 2004, Fisher looked to be on the verge of signing what would likely be billed as the best recruiting class in San Diego State basketball history.

Steve Fisher arrived in San Diego after spending one season as an assistant coach with the Sacramento Kings. However, he is best known for his efforts at the collegiate level. He became a household name at Michigan, where he transformed a prominent program into a perennial national championship contender and winner. Returning to the college game was returning home.

"I enjoyed the NBA," Fisher said. "It was all basketball all the time. But I always felt I belonged in the college game. If I have a calling, it is as a teacher. I enjoy teaching basketball. I think it is what I do best."

That point would be hard to argue.

No head-coaching career, at any level,

Steve Fisher



SAN DIEGO STATE BASKETBALL

The Steve Fisher File

Birthdate: March 24, 1945.

Hometown: Herrin, Ill.

Family: wife Angie, sons: Mark (26), Jay (17).

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

master's degree in physical education.

Fisher began his climb up the coaching ladder in Park Forest, Ill., where he served as an assistant coach and later became head coach at Rich East High School. In eight years at the helm of the program, he built Rich East into one of the top programs in the Chicago area.

"I probably could have stayed in the high school ranks my entire career and been happy," Fisher said. "I coached basketball and taught math and that was fine with me."

In 1979, Fisher moved into the collegiate ranks at Western Michigan. He spent three years as an assistant under Les Wothke, who had hired him at Rich East. He helped build the Bronco program into a conference champion in 1981.

In 1982, he moved across the state to Michigan where he helped Bill Frieder lead the Wolverines to a pair of conference titles. As he was in high school, Fisher was happy sitting in the middle of the bench, removed from the spotlight. A career as an assistant would have worked just fine.

Seven years after his hiring and on the verge of the NCAA Tournament, Frieder accepted the head-coaching job at Arizona State and Michigan athletic director Bo Schembechler quickly moved Fisher to the end of the bench. Fisher then moved himself into the national spotlight.



In just his third season on the Mesa, Steve Fisher guided San Diego State to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1985. At the NCAA Tournament press conference are from left, Randy Holcomb, Tony Bland and Al Faux.

He assumed the role of interim head coach with no promise of a future. However, he made a strong case for the job when he promptly led a team that finished third in the Big Ten race to the national title. Included in that run was a win over Illinois in the national semifinals. The Illini were considered by many to be the best team in the country. The title was the first

and remains the only championship in Michigan history.

The 1991-92 and 1992-93 seasons were the fanatical years of the Fab Five. Not only did the Wolverines achieve cult-like status, but they were the most successful group of underclassmen in the history of college sports.

In the years before the early entries into the NBA and before high school stars spent their lunch hours with agents, Michigan's successes were even more impressive. Two straight trips to the NCAA title game with five freshmen and then five sophomores in the starting lineup marked an incredible accomplishment. Michigan set a school record in 1992-93 by going 31-5.

In all, Steve Fisher carved out the most successful period in Michigan basketball history. His final club in Ann Arbor won the NIT. However, he is now clearly planted in southern California.

"My family and I are elated to be at San Diego State," he said. "This program has unlimited potential. I have a responsibility to make sure the potential is realized."

Fisher's first full recruiting class was ranked among the nation's top 40. His second group was a consensus top-25 crop and the Aztecs keep moving up the chart. Potential no longer seems like a bad word.

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

Fisher, the 14th head coach in Aztec history, is married to the former Angie Wilson, another former teacher at Rich East High School. They have two sons. Mark, 26, is a Michigan graduate who is in his third year as San Diego State's director of basketball operations. Jay is a freshman at the University of Southern California.

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Big games have become the norm under Steve Fisher at San Diego State. The three largest home single-season averages have come in the last three seasons. Above, Fisher and Texas Tech coach Bobby Knight, two of the 10 active national championship coaches talk prior to the game at Cox Arena.

Steve Fisher Era



SAN DIEGO STATE BASKETBALL

1999-2000 • 5-23 Overall/0-14 Mountain West



► First-year coach Steve Fisher instills a winning attitude and a belief that great things can happen at San Diego State.
► Fisher instantly gives the San Diego State program credibility and national attention. National media outlets such as ESPN, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune* and the *Philadelphia News* all do lengthy features on the first-year Aztec coach.

	PPG	RPG	APG
Myron Epps (F, 6-6, 210, So., Tulare, Calif.)	14.4	5.9	0.6
Marcelo Correa (C, 6-10, 225, Jr., Franca, Brazil)	10.2	6.4	1.3
David Abramowitz (G, 6-0, 170, So., Tijuana, Mexico)	7.6	1.9	3.0
Bradley Jackson (G, 5-10, 165, Fr., Inglewood, Calif.)	7.1	2.7	3.6
Vincent Okotie (F, 6-7, 230, So., El Cajon, Calif.)	6.6	2.6	1.3
Michael Marion (G, 6-6, 190, Jr., Portland, Ore.)	5.7	2.4	1.0
Donte Wilson (G, 6-3, 175, Sr., McKinney, Texas)	4.5	2.0	1.8
Jeffrey Berokoff (G, 6-3, 190, So., Whittier, Calif.)	3.8	1.2	0.9
Walter Small (F, 6-4, 215, So., Lakewood, Calif.)	2.8	1.4	0.1
Joe Mann (C, 6-10, 265, So., San Diego, Calif.)	1.9	2.3	0.1
Eric Rohwer (F, 6-9, 235, Fr., Burbank, Calif.)	0.5	0.0	0.0
Jim Roban (F, 6-6, 210, Jr., Las Vegas, Nev.)		DNP	

Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Marvin Menzies, Jim Tomey

2000-2001 • 14-14 Overall/4-10 Mountain West



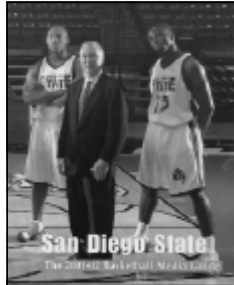
► San Diego State posts its second .500 or better season in the last 16 years.
► The 14 victories in the 2000-01 season equal the total number of wins the Aztecs posted in the 66 games prior to the season.
► The Sagarin Ratings show San Diego State is the eighth most improved team in the country, jumping from a preseason ranking of 262 to 143 in the final ratings.
► San Diego State enjoyed a 73-percent increase in home attendance over the previous season, the second largest jump nationally.
► The Aztecs break notable losing streaks like a

17-game overall losing streak, 17-game conference losing streak, 24-game conference road losing streak and a 30-game overall road losing streak.
► Recruiting class is ranked among the top 40, and produces the *Sporting News* Mountain West Conference Newcomer of the Year in Randy Holcomb.

	PPG	RPG	APG
Randy Holcomb (F, 6-9, 219, Jr., Chicago, Ill.)	15.9	6.6	1.4
Myron Epps (F, 6-6, 210, Jr., Tulare, Calif.)	11.1	4.5	1.0
Al Faux (G, 6-2, 186, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	10.5	3.5	2.6
Deandre Moore (G, 5-9, 179, So., Compton, Calif.)	6.8	3.4	5.0
Marcelo Correa (C, 6-10, 226, Sr., Franca, Brazil)	6.4	4.0	1.0
Karlo Kovacic (G, 6-5, 204, Jr., Rijeka, Croatia)	5.3	1.8	0.7
David Abramowitz (G, 6-0, 170, Jr., Tijuana, Mexico)	5.0	1.3	1.9
Jim Roban (F, 6-6, 210, Sr., Las Vegas, Nev.)	4.6	1.3	0.3
Aerick Sanders (F-C, 6-8, 192, So., Carson, Calif.)	3.8	3.8	0.3
Chris Walton (F, 6-8, 218, So., San Diego, Calif.)	3.3	2.5	1.3
Michael Marion (G, 6-7, 199, Sr., Portland, Ore.)	1.9	0.6	0.6
Tad Boyes	1.3	0.0	0.0
Ben Wardrop (G, 6-2, 185, So., Anaheim, Calif.)	0.0	0.6	0.1
Andre Torres (G, 5-9, 170, So., Chula Vista, Calif.)	0.0	0.0	0.2
Andy Ormsby (F, 6-7, 205, So., Glenwood Springs, Colo.)		DNP	

Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Marvin Menzies, Jim Tomey

2001-02 • 21-12/7-7 MWC/NCAA Tournament/MWC Champs



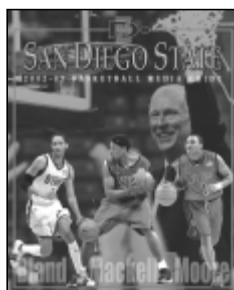
► San Diego State advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the fourth time in the school's 32-year Division I history and earned its first NCAA berth since 1985.
► The 21 victories were the second most in the school's Division I era and marked the third consecutive season the Aztecs improved their win total from the previous campaign.
► The Aztecs ended the season with a final RPI of 39, marking the second consecutive season under Fisher that SDSU jumped 100 positions from the previous season's final RPI.

► San Diego State made a school-record 25 live television appearances, including the first two network appearances in the program's history.

	PPG	RPG	APG
Al Faux (G, 6-2, 178, Sr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	17.0	3.6	1.8
Randy Holcomb (F, 6-9, 222, Sr., Chicago, Ill.)	16.9	9.0	1.7
Tony Bland (G, 6-5, 192, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	15.7	4.0	3.4
Mike Mackell (C, 6-9, 241, Jr., Washington, D.C.)	10.6	4.4	0.5
Deandre Moore (G, 5-10, 195, Jr., Compton, Calif.)	3.6	1.9	2.8
Brandon Smith (G/F, 6-7, 215, Sr., Amarillo, Texas)	3.3	2.2	2.1
Chris Walton (F, 6-10, 230, So., San Diego, Calif.)	2.8	3.1	0.9
Aerick Sanders (F-C, 6-9, 203, So., Carson, Calif.)	2.5	3.1	0.2
Karlo Kovacic (G, 6-5, 196, Sr., Rijeka, Croatia)	2.3	0.3	0.7
Myron Epps (F, 6-6, 221, Sr., Tulare, Calif.)	2.2	2.3	0.5
Tommy Johnson (G, 6-4, 184, Fr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	1.5	0.9	0.4
Ben Wardrop (G, 6-3, 201, So., Anaheim, Calif.)	0.6	0.6	0.2
Jim Roban (G, 6-7, 224, Sr., Las Vegas, Nev.)		DNP	
Trimaime Davis (F, 6-7, 212, Fr., West Pittsburg, Calif.)		REDSHIRT	
Steve Sir (G, 6-6, 192, Fr., Minnetonka, Minn.)		REDSHIRT	
Andre Torres (G, 5-9, 170, Jr., Chula Vista, Calif.)		REDSHIRT	
Markee White (F, 6-7, 184, Fr., Long Beach, Calif.)		REDSHIRT	

Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Marvin Menzies, Jim Tomey

2002-03 • 16-14 Overall/6-8 MWC/NIT Second Round



► San Diego State returns to the postseason for the second consecutive season, marking the first time since 1975 and 1976 that the Aztecs appeared in two straight national postseason tournaments.

► San Diego State claims the first victory in the national postseason tournament of its 33-year Division I era history with a win in the first round of the NIT. The Aztecs' last postseason victory came in 1968.

► The Aztecs have a school-record four players earn all-conference recognition as Tony Bland is named to the second team and Evan Burns, Mike Mackell and Deandre Moore earn honorable mention.

► For the third straight season San Diego State's average home attendance jumps by more than 1,000, as SDSU averages a school-record 7,172 for home games. The three-year jump in average home attendance of 173.9 percent is tops in the nation.

	PPG	RPG	APG
Tony Bland (G, 6-5, 201, Sr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	16.4	3.5	3.4
Mike Mackell (C, 6-9, 250, Sr., Washington, D.C.)	14.4	4.6	0.7
Evan Burns (F, 6-8, 220, Fr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	9.2	5.1	1.1
Deandre Moore (G, 5-10, 191, Sr., Compton, Calif.)	8.3	3.7	4.1
Aerick Sanders (F, 6-8, 204, Jr., Carson, Calif.)	6.1	7.6	1.2
Tommy Johnson (G, 6-4, 185, So., Los Angeles, Calif.)	5.6	2.6	1.8
Steve Sir (G, 6-6, 201, Fr., Minnetonka, Minn.)	5.5	1.1	0.9
Travis Hanour (G, 6-7, 198, So., Laguna Beach, Calif.)	3.1	3.1	1.0
Chris Manker (C, 7-0, 209, So., West Des Moines, Iowa)	2.9	1.2	0.2
John Sharper (G, 6-0, 190, Fr., Oakland, Calif.)	1.9	0.8	0.6
Trimaime Davis (F, 6-7, 219, Fr., West Pittsburg, Calif.)	1.5	1.1	0.0

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Steve Fisher Era



SAN DIEGO STATE BASKETBALL

The Great Turnaround

San Diego State record and final RPI the last 12 seasons.

Season	Record	RPI
1991-92	2-26	na
1992-93	8-21	na
1993-94	12-16	183
1994-95	11-17	218
1995-96	15-14	170
1996-97	12-15	198
1997-98	13-15	160
1998-99	4-22	284
1999-00	5-23	264
2000-01	14-14	154
2001-02	21-12	39
2002-03	16-14	103
2003-04	14-16	116

◀ - Indicates Fisher era. Bold indicates postseason

Fisher's NBA Draft Picks

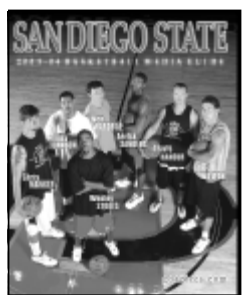
Includes players selected while an assistant coach

Year	Name
1982	Thad Garner
1984	Tim McCormick
	Eric Turner
	Dan Pelekoudas
1986	Roy Tarpley
	Richard Relford
	Butch Wade
	Robert Henderson
1987	Antoine Joubert
1988	Gary Grant
1989	Glen Rice
1990	Rumeal Robinson
	Loy Vaught
	Terry Mills
	Sean Higgins
1993	Chris Webber
	Eric Riley
1994	Juwan Howard
	Jalen Rose
1995	Jimmy King
1997	Maurice Taylor
1998	Robert Traylor
	Maceo Baston
2002	Randy Holcomb

Ben Wardrop (G, 6-2, 189, Jr., Anaheim, Calif.)	0.9	0.0	0.4
Markee White (F, 6-7, 190, Fr., Long Beach, Calif.)	0.3	0.5	0.5
Andre Torres (G, 5-9, 170, Jr., Chula Vista, Calif.)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chris Walton (F, 6-9, 227, Jr., San Diego, Calif.)			REDSHIRT

Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Marvin Menzies, Gregg Gottlieb

2003-2004 • 14-16 Overall/5-9 Mountain West



► San Diego State survived the loss of four starters and the nation's 64th most difficult schedule (third toughest in the MWC) to claim 14 victories marking the fourth straight season SDSU has won at least 14 games.

► Six of the Aztecs' 16 losses came by six points or less or in overtime. SDSU also lost six games that were a one possession contest with 59 seconds or less remaining.

► San Diego State defeated Brigham Young and UNLV at home in the same season for just the second time in school history. The Aztecs also disposed of the Rebels and Cougars during the 1981-

82 campaign.

► San Diego State's 11-4 record at Cox Arena marked the second best home winning percentage for an Aztec squad in the last 19 seasons (the 2001-02 team went 12-3 at home).

► San Diego State averaged a school-record 8,305 fans per conference home game.

► The Aztecs averaged 6,701 per contest and eclipsed 100,000 in total home attendance for the second time in school history.

► Of San Diego State's 30 games in the 2003-04 season, 27 were televised either locally, regionally or nationally, a school record.

	PPG	RPG	APG
Aerick Sanders (F-C, 6-9, 203, Sr., Carson, Calif.)	16.1	9.8	1.0
Brandon Heath (G, 6-3, 172, Fr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	13.8	2.7	2.2
Wesley Stokes (G, 6-0, 168, Jr., Long Beach, Calif.)	12.1	2.3	5.8
Chris Walton (F, 6-10, 230, Jr., San Diego, Calif.)	8.7	4.9	2.3
Marcus Slaughter (F, 6-9, 208, Fr., Riverside, Calif.)	7.9	6.8	0.7
John Sharper (G, 6-1, 198, So., Oakland, Calif.)	4.1	0.9	0.9
Tommy Johnson (G, 6-4, 188, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.)	4.0	1.9	1.0
Chris Manker (C, 7-1, 215, Jr., West Des Moines, Iowa)	3.4	2.3	0.3
Trimaine Davis (F, 6-8, 223, So., West Pittsburg, Calif.)	1.5	1.0	0.1
Ben Wardrop (G, 6-3, 201, Sr., Anaheim, Calif.)	0.2	0.6	0.2
Steve Sir (G, 6-6, 205, So., Edmonton, Alberta)	1.5	0.5	1.0
Travis Hanour (G, 6-8, 216, Jr., Laguna Beach, Calif.)			INJURED
Shawn Weinstein (G, 6-1, 178, Fr., Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.)			REDSHIRT

Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Gregg Gottlieb, Gary Grant

Highest NCAA Tournament Winning Percentage/Active Coaches

Minimum 10 games

Rk.	Coach, Current School (W-L)	Pct.
1.	Mike Krzyzewski, Duke (62-16)	79.5
2.	Rick Pitino, Louisville (26-8)	76.5
3.	Tom Izzo, Michigan State (16-5)	76.2
5.	► Steve Fisher, SDSU (20-7)	71.4
6.	Tubby Smith, Kentucky (23-9)	70.6
7.	Roy Williams, Kansas (34-14)	70.0
8.	Bill Self, Illinois (9-4)	68.8
9.	Gary Williams, Maryland (25-12)	66.7
10.	Bob Knight, Texas Tech (43-23)	65.2

Most NBA Draft Picks/Active Coaches

Since 1989

Rk.	Coach, Current School	No.
1.	Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	24
2.	Lute Olson, Arizona	22
3.	Jim Calhoun, Connecticut	15
	Roy Williams, North Carolina	15
5.	► Steve Fisher, San Diego State	14
	Gary Williams, Maryland	14
7.	Jim Boeheim, Syracuse	12
8.	Rick Barnes, Texas	11
9.	Bob Huggins, Cincinnati	10
	Rick Pitino, Louisville	10

Most Final Four Appearance/Active Coaches

Rk.	Coach, Current School	No.
1.	Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	10
2.	Bob Knight, Texas Tech	5
	Lute Olson, Arizona	5
4.	Rick Pitino, Louisville	4
	Roy Williams, North Carolina	4
6.	► Steve Fisher, San Diego State	3
	Jim Boeheim, Syracuse	3
	Tom Izzo, Michigan State	3
	Eddie Sutton, Oklahoma State	3

Active National Championship Coaches

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

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

Coach	Full Seasons	W-L	Pct.	Wins Per Season	NCAA Tour. W	Nat'l Champs	Final Four	NCAA App.	NIT Champs
► Steve Fisher, SDSU	13	254-161	.687	19.5	20	1	3	8	1
Lon Kruger, UNLV	18	318-233	.577	17.7	11	0	1	9	0
Steve McClain, Wyoming	6	111-69	.617	18.5	1	0	0	1	0
Dale Layer, CSU	13	226-148	.604	17.4	0	0	0	1	0
Steve Cleveland, BYU	7	129-87	.597	18.4	0	0	0	3	0
Ray Giacoletti, Utah	7	117-83	.585	16.7	0	0	0	1	0
Ritchie McKay, UNM	8	107-121	.469	13.4	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Mooney, Air Force	0	0-0	.000	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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► Steve Fisher vs. All Foes

Air Force	5-5	Miami-Fla.	1-0
Arizona	1-6	Michigan State	10-6
Arizona State	1-2	Minnesota	9-5
Arkansas	1-1	Morgan State	1-0
Auburn	1-0	Nebraska	1-0
Ball State	2-1	New Mexico	4-6
Boston	3-0	New Mexico State	1-2
Bowling Green	1-0	Norfolk State	2-0
Bradley	1-0	North Carolina	2-1
Brigham Young	4-8	Northern Iowa	1-0
Cal Poly	2-0	Northern Michigan	1-0
Cal St. Fullerton	0-1	Northwestern	13-1
Cal St. Northridge	1-0	Notre Dame	3-0
Cal St. Sacramento	1-0	Ohio State	10-6
Central Michigan	5-0	Oklahoma State	3-1
Chaminade	1-0	Pacific	0-1
Chicago State	3-0	Penn	1-1
Cincinnati	1-0	Penn State	6-2
Cleveland State	5-0	Pepperdine	1-0
Coastal Carolina	1-0	Pittsburgh	0-1
Colorado	0-1	Portland	2-1
Colorado State	4-6	Purdue	6-10
Columbia	1-0	Rice	2-0
Davidson	1-0	St. Francis	1-0
Dayton	0-1	St. John's	1-1
DePaul	1-0	Saint Mary's	0-1
Detroit	6-0	San Diego	2-3
Duke	3-7	Seton Hall	2-0
East Tennessee State	1-0	South Alabama	1-0
Eastern Michigan	4-0	South Carolina State	1-0
Eastern Washington	2-1	Southern California	0-1
Florida Atlantic	2-0	Temple	2-0
Florida State	1-0	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	2-0
Fresno State	1-1	Texas Tech	0-4
George Washington	1-0	Texas	1-2
Georgia Tech	1-1	Troy State	0-1
Grambling State	1-0	Tulane	2-0
Hawai'i	2-0	UC Riverside	1-0
High Point	1-0	UC San Diego	4-0
Houston	2-0	UC Santa Barbara	2-1
Illinois	13-5	UCLA	1-0
Illinois State	1-0	UNLV	3-11
Indiana	6-10	UT-Chattanooga	2-0
Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne	2-0	Utah	3-10
Iowa	9-7	Virginia	1-0
Iowa State	3-1	Virginia Tech	1-0
Jackson State	1-0	Washington	1-2
Kansas	1-0	Washington State	1-0
Kentucky	1-0	Weber State	1-0
Long Beach State	2-0	Western Kentucky	0-1
LSU	2-0	Wisconsin	10-5
Loyola Marymount	3-1	Wyoming	5-7
Marquette	2-0	Xavier	1-0
Maryland	1-0		
Memphis	0-1		

Michigan Era

► 1989 • 6-0

NCAA Champions

Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 6-0

NCAA FIRST and SECOND ROUNDS -

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL (Atlanta, Ga.)

M.17 ~vs. XavierW 92-87

M.19 ~vs. South AlabamaW 91-82

NCAA REGIONAL ROUNDS

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL (Lexington, Ky.)

M.23 ~vs. (5) North Carolina ...W 92-87

M.25 ~vs. VirginiaW 102-65

NCAA FINAL FOUR (Seattle, Wash.)

A.1 ~vs. (3) IllinoisW 83-81

A.3 ~vs. (11) Seton Hallot-W 81-80

~ - NCAA Tournament.

► 1989-90 • 23-8; 12-6 Big Ten

NCAA Second Round

Home: 15-1, Away: 6-5, Neutral: 2-2

TIP-OFF CLASSIC (Springfield, Mass.)

N.25 vs. (6) ArizonaL 75-82

N.27 at Boston UniversityW 73-65

N.29 Grambling StateW 85-70

D.2 Iowa StateW 101-78

D.6 Central MichiganW 100-51

D.9 (6) Dukeot-W 113-108

D.11 Chicago StateW 84-57

D.16 at MarquetteW 82-73

DUEL IN THE DESERT (Las Vegas, Nev.)

D.23 vs. Seton HallW 91-86

D.28 Northern MichiganW 102-74

D.30 Eastern MichiganW 107-83

J.8 *at (9) IndianaL 67-69

J.13 *(16) MinnesotaW 87-83

J.15 *at (8) IllinoisW 74-70

J.18 *Ohio StateW 90-88

J.20 *at Iowaot-L 76-78

J.25 *at NorthwesternW 86-79

J.27 *Michigan StateW 65-63

J.31 *(8) PurdueL 73-91

F.3 *at WisconsinW 77-63

F.8 *(25) IndianaW 79-71

F.11 *(12) IllinoisW 93-79

F.15 *at (17) MinnesotaW 77-73

F.18 *at Ohio StateL 61-64

F.24 *NorthwesternW 94-69

M.1 *at (14) Michigan State ...L 70-78

M.4 *at (9) PurdueL 77-79

M.8 *WisconsinW 94-64

M.10 *IowaW 127-96

NCAA FIRST and SECOND ROUNDS -

WEST REGIONAL (Los Angeles, Calif.)

M.16 ~vs. Illinois StateW 76-70

M.17 ~vs. (21) Loyola Marymnt. L 115-149

* - Big Ten Conference Game. ~ - NCAA Tournament

► 1990-91 • 14-15; 7-11 Big Ten

Postseason NIT First Round

Home: 10-5, Away: 3-9, Neutral: 1-1

N.28 Central MichiganW 72-63

D.1 UtahW 81-65

D.4 Eastern MichiganW 78-76

D.8 at (5) DukeL 68-75

D.10 Boston Univ.W 90-68

D.12 Chicago StateW 102-78

D.15 at Iowa StateL 72-81

D.22 MarquetteW 89-81

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(Tempe, Ariz.)

D.28 vs. TexasL 74-76

D.29 vs. PennsylvaniaW 84-62

J.3 *at (25) Michigan State ...L 70-85

J.5 *(6) Ohio StateL 57-67

J.10 *at (22) IowaL 78-79

J.12 *at PurdueL 69-86

J.17 *NorthwesternW 79-68

J.19 *at Wisconsinot-W 69-68

J.24 *(3) IndianaL 60-70

J.26 *IllinoisL 67-72

J.31 *at MinnesotaW 66-62

San Diego State Situational Record Under Steve Fisher

Home	51-28
Away	14-47
Neutral	5-4

Leading at Half	51-13
Trailing at Half	16-66
Tied at Half	3-0

Outrebounds Opp.	48-30
Outrebounded	22-47
Rebounds Equal	0-2

Commit Fewer TO	43-19
Commit More TO	23-54
Turnovers Equal	4-6

More Free Throw Att.	46-23
Less Free Throw Att.	22-56
Equal Free Throw Att.	2-0

Higher Field Goal Pct.	54-19
Lower Field Goal Pct.	14-59
Equal Field Goal Pct.	2-1

Shoots 50% or Better	25-10
Shoots 40-50%	36-35
Shoots 40% or Less	9-34

Opp. Shoots 50% or Better	7-22
Opp. 40-50%	31-51
Opp. 40% or Less	32-6

Score Less Than 60	2-24
Score 60-69	17-31
Score 70-79	28-15
Score 80-89	16-9
Score 90-99	7-0
Score 100+	0-0

Opp. Score Less Than 60	24-4
Opp. Score 60-69	27-12
Opp. Score 70-79	19-32
Opp. Score 80-89	0-9
Opp. Score 90-99	0-10
Opp. Score 100+	0-2

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SAN DIEGO STATE BASKETBALL

Milestone Wins

Victory Number

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

100 - vs. 13th-ranked Georgia Tech (Nov. 26, 1993) in Springfield, Mass. - W, 80-70; Tip-Off Classic.

125 - vs. Utah (Nov. 23, 1994) in the Maui Classic in Lahaina, Hawaii - W, 73-69; Tournament Championship Game.

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

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

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

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

F.9	*Iowa	W	84-70
F.11	*at (3) Ohio State	L	65-81
F.16	*at Northwestern	W	64-58
F.18	*Purdue	2ot-L	77-83
F.21	*Wisconsin	W	65-62
F.24	*at (4) Indiana	L	70-112
F.28	*at Illinois	L	65-68
M.3	*Minnesota	W	68-60
M.9	*Michigan State	L	59-66
POSTSEASON NIT (Boulder, Colo.)			
M.13	*at Colorado	L	64-71

► 1991-92 • 25-9; 11-7 Big Ten

NCAA Runner-Up

Home: 10-4, Away: 8-4, Neutral: 7-1

D.2	at Detroit	W	100-74
D.7	at Cleveland State	W	80-61
D.9	Chicago State	W	112-62
D.12	Eastern Michigan	W	91-77
D.14	(1) Duke	ot-L	77-85
D.16	Central Michigan	W	86-70
D.21	Rice	W	87-70

RED LOBSTER CLASSIC (Orlando, Fla.)

D.28	vs. Brigham Young	W	86-83
D.30	vs. Virginia Tech	W	63-51
I.9	*at Iowa	ot-W	80-77
I.11	*at Minnesota	L	64-73
I.15	*Purdue	L	60-65
I.18	*at Illinois	W	68-61
I.21	*at (4) Indiana	L	74-89
I.25	*Wisconsin	W	98-83
I.29	*at (13) Michigan State	ot-W	89-79
F.2	* (10) Ohio State	L	58-68
F.5	*Northwestern	W	81-58
F.9	at Notre Dame	W	74-65
F.12	*Iowa	W	79-74
F.15	* (12) Michigan State	L	59-70
F.19	*Minnesota	W	95-70
F.22	*at Northwestern	W	76-63
F.26	*at Wisconsin	L	78-96
M.3	*at (5) Ohio State	L	66-77
M.8	* (2) Indiana	W	68-60
M.11	*at Purdue	W	70-61
M.14	*Illinois	W	68-59

NCAA FIRST and SECOND ROUNDS - SOUTHEAST REGIONAL (Atlanta, Ga.)

M.20	-vs. Temple	W	73-66
M.22	-vs. E. Tennessee St.	W	102-90
NCAA SOUTHEAST REGIONAL (Lexington, Ky.)			
M.27	-vs. (11) Oklahoma State	W	75-72
M.29	-vs. (3) Ohio State	ot-W	76-72

NCAA FINAL FOUR (Minneapolis, Minn.)

A.4	-vs. (12) Cincinnati	W	76-72
A.6	-vs. (1) Duke	L	51-71

* - Big Ten Conference Game. ~ - NCAA Tournament.

► 1992-93 • 31-5; 15-3 Big Ten

NCAA Runner-Up

Home: 14-1, Away: 8-3, Neutral: 9-1

D.1	at Rice	W	75-71
D.5	at (4) Duke	L	68-79
D.7	Detroit	W	92-77
D.9	Bowling Green	W	79-68
D.14	Cleveland State	W	88-56
D.19	*Iowa State	W	94-72
D.21	Central Michigan	W	94-69

RAINBOW CLASSIC (Honolulu, Hawaii)

D.28	vs. (20) Nebraska	W	88-73
D.29	vs. (5) North Carolina	W	79-78
D.30	vs. (2) Kansas	W	86-74
I.2	Eastern Michigan	W	88-58
I.7	*at (9) Purdue	W	80-70
I.9	*at Wisconsin	W	98-73
I.12	* (6) Indiana	L	75-76
I.16	Notre Dame	W	70-55
I.20	*at Minnesota	W	80-73
I.23	*Illinois	W	76-68
I.28	*Ohio State	W	66-64
I.31	*at (11) Iowa	L	80-88
F.2	*at (25) Michigan State	W	73-69

F.7	* (19) Purdue	W	84-76
F.10	*Wisconsin	W	85-66
F.14	*at (1) Indiana	L	92-93
F.17	*at Penn State	W	80-70
F.20	*Minnesota	W	84-69
F.28	*at Ohio State	W	66-64
M.2	* (15) Iowa	W	82-73
M.7	*Michigan State	ot-W	87-81
M.10	*at Illinois	ot-W	98-97
M.13	*Northwestern	W	86-60

NCAA FIRST and SECOND ROUNDS - WEST REGIONAL (Tucson, Ariz.)

M.19	-vs. Coastal Carolina	W	84-53
M.21	-vs. UCLA	ot-W	86-84

NCAA WEST REGIONAL (Tucson, Ariz.)

M.26	-vs. George Washington	W	72-64
M.28	-vs. Temple	W	77-72

NCAA FINAL FOUR (New Orleans, La.)

A.3	-vs. (2) Kentucky	ot-W	81-78
A.5	-vs. (4) North Carolina	L	71-77

* - Big Ten Conference Game. ^ - NCAA Tournament Game. ^ at Palace of Auburn Hills (Auburn Hills, Mich.).

► 1993-94 • 24-8; 13-5 Big Ten

NCAA Regional Finalist

Home: 14-2, Away: 5-5, Neutral: 5-1

TIP-OFF CLASSIC (Springfield, Mass.)

N.26	vs. (13) Georgia Tech	W	80-70
N.29	Cleveland State	W	84-71
D.1	Tulane	W	84-69
D.4	Tenn.-Chattanooga	W	97-86
D.6	Detroit	W	78-60
D.11	(4) Duke	L	63-73
D.20	Central Michigan	W	86-44

FIESTA BOWL CLASSIC (Tucson, Ariz.)

D.28	vs. Auburn	W	102-81
D.30	at (12) Arizona	L	95-119
J.3	Boston Univ.	W	111-84
J.5	*Michigan State	W	75-64
J.8	*at Iowa	W	71-70
J.13	*Ohio State	ot-W	86-75
J.16	*at (11) Indiana	L	62-72
J.20	*at (20) Minnesota	L	58-63
J.23	*at Illinois	W	74-70
J.29	* (16) Wisconsin	W	79-75
F.1	*at (8) Purdue	W	63-62
F.5	*at Michigan State	W	59-51
F.8	* (12) Indiana	W	91-67
F.13	*at Ohio State	W	72-70
F.16	*Iowa	W	89-76
F.19	* (20) Minnesota	W	72-65
F.22	*Illinois	W	79-70
M.2	*at Wisconsin	L	58-71
M.6	* (9) Purdue	L	94-95
M.9	*Penn State	W	81-72
M.12	*at Northwestern	ot-L	93-97

NCAA FIRST and SECOND ROUNDS - MIDEAST REGIONAL (Wichita, Kan.)

M.17	-vs. Pepperdine	ot-W	78-74
M.19	-vs. (20) Texas	W	84-79
NCAA MIDEAST REGIONAL (Dallas, Texas)			
M.24	-vs. Maryland	W	78-71
M.27	-vs. (2) Arkansas	L	68-76

* - Big Ten Conference Game. ~ - NCAA Tournament Game.

► 1994-95 • 17-14; 11-7 Big Ten

NCAA First Round

Home: 10-3, Away: 4-7, Neutral: 3-4

MAUI CLASSIC (Lahaina, Hawaii)

N.21	vs. Tulane	W	75-73
N.22	vs. Arizona State	L	62-79
N.23	vs. Utah	W	73-69

GREAT EIGHT BASKETBALL CLASSIC (Auburn Hills, Mich.)

N.30	vs. (9) Arizona	L	57-78
D.3	at Tenn.-Chattanooga	W	83-71
D.5	Detroit	W	87-76
D.10	at (9) Duke	L	59-69
D.13	Pennsylvania	L	60-62
D.22	Jackson State	W	87-81

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D.29	vs. Portland	ot-W	88-84
D.30	vs. Washington	L	61-65
J.3	*Purdue	W	71-61
J.8	*at Penn State	L	63-73
J.11	* (19) Iowa	2ot-W	83-82
J.14	*at Northwestern	W	92-70
J.17	*at (20) Illinois	W	69-59
J.22	* (12) Michigan State	L	71-73

NCAA FIRST and SECOND ROUNDS - WEST REGIONAL (Tucson, Ariz.)

J.24	*at Indiana	W	65-52
J.29	St. John's	L	77-82
F.1	*Wisconsin	W	62-58
F.4	*at Minnesota	L	58-80
F.8	*Ohio State	W	72-58
F.11	*at Wisconsin	L	65-70
F.19	*Indiana	W	61-50
F.21	*at (12) Michigan State	L	64-67
F.26	*Illinois	W	63-51

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

M.1	*Northwestern	W	81-64
M.5	*at Iowa	L	69-89
M.8	*Penn State	W	67-60
M.12	*at (14) Purdue	L	67-73

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

M.16	-vs. (21) W. Kentucky	ot-L	76-82
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* - Big Ten Conference Game. ~ - NCAA Tournament Game.

► 1995-96 • 20-12; 10-8 Big Ten

NCAA First Round

Home: 11-2, Away: 6-6, Neutral: 3-4

N.15	vs. DePaul	W	73-65
N.17	vs. Weber State	W	80-62
N.22	vs. (4) Arizona	L	79-86
N.24	vs. (25) Georgia Tech	L	61-77
N.27	St. Francis	W	84-52
N.29	at Ball State	W	80-52
D.2	at Detroit	W	68-48
D.5	at Louisiana State	W	69-68
D.9	(18) Duke	W	88-84
D.16	Washington	W	60-59
D.18	Cleveland State	W	84-55
D.28	vs. UNLV	L	64-66
D.30	vs. Davidson	W	82-70
J.3	*at Wisconsin	L	46-51
J.6	*Northwestern	W	83-51
J.9	* (21) Illinois	W	83-68
J.13	*at Michigan State	W	76-54
J.21	* (14) Penn State	W	67-66
J.23	*at Indiana	L	83-99
J.28	*at (22) Iowa	L	61-70
J.31	* (17) Purdue	L	64-69
F.3	*at Ohio State	W	77-58
F.10	*at (14) Purdue	L	64-69
F.13	* (19) Iowa	L	55-62
F.18	*Indiana	W	80-75
F.22	*at (14) Penn State	L	57-67
F.24	*Minnesota	W	65-62
F.27	*Michigan State	W	75-46
M.3	*at Illinois	L	62-73
M.6	*at Northwestern	W	77-50
M.9	*Wisconsin	W	65-51

NCAA FIRST ROUND - MIDWEST REGIONAL (Milwaukee, Wis.)

M.15	-vs. Texas	L	76-80
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* - Big Ten Conference Game. ~ - NCAA Tournament Game.

► 1996-97 • 24-11; 9-9 Big Ten

Postseason NIT Champions

Home: 9-3, Away: 6-6, Neutral: 9-2

N.26	Ball State	W	87-63
N.30	at Cleveland State	W	80-74
D.2	Bradley	ot-W	66-64
D.5	Detroit	W	75-59
D.8	at (10) Duke	W	62-61
D.11	vs. St. John's	W	76-61
D.15	vs. Louisiana State	W	70-59
D.21	vs. (6) Arizona	ot-W	73-71
D.28	vs. Memphis	L	72-73
D.29	vs. Washington State	W	85-79
D.30	vs. Pittsburgh	L	78-85

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SAN DIEGO STATE BASKETBALL

J.2	*Ohio State	L	71-73
J.4	*at Northwestern	W	75-57
J.9	*(25) Illinois	W	88-74
J.11	*at (11) Minnesota	L	64-70
J.16	*Purdue	W	89-65
J.19	*Iowa	W	79-71
J.21	*at (21) Indiana	L	70-72
J.25	at Michigan State	W	74-61
J.28	*at Penn State	W	67-59
F.1	*Michigan State	W	85-65
F.6	*at Wisconsin	L	53-58
F.8	*Penn State	W	81-64
F.16	*Indiana	ot-L	81-84
F.20	*at Iowa	L	75-80
F.23	*at Purdue	L	58-67
F.26	*(2) Minnesota	L	54-55
M.2	*at (21) Illinois	L	51-70
M.5	*Northwestern	W	93-76
M.9	*Ohio State	ot-W	86-81

POSTSEASON NIT (Ann Arbor, Mich.)
 M.13 vs. Miami (Fla.) W 76-63
 M.18 vs. Oklahoma State W 75-65

POSTSEASON NIT (Notre Dame, Ind.)
 M.20 vs. Notre Dame W 67-66

POSTSEASON NIT (New York, N.Y.)
 M.25 vs. Arkansas W 77-62
 M.27 vs. Florida State W 82-73
 * - Big Ten Conference Game. ^ - Postseason NIT Game

San Diego State Era

► 1999-00 • 5-23; 0-14 Mountain West
Home: 5-10, Away: 0-13, Neutral: 0-0

N.24	UC Riverside	W	73-57
N.30	at New Mexico State	L	49-66
D.4	at San Diego	L	45-73
D.12	at (17/17) Oklahoma State	L	63-97
D.16	South Carolina State	W	72-57
D.18	at Arizona State	L	85-99
D.20	Southern California	L	54-87
D.22	UC Santa Barbara	W	60-57
D.27	Ball State	L	65-82
D.30	Loyola Marymount	W	70-63
J.2	High Point	W	74-63
J.5	Cal St.-Fullerton	L	66-72
J.8	at Pacific	L	63-74
J.10	*(-/24) Utah	L	55-70
J.20	*Air Force	3ot-L	77-81
J.22	*at UNLV	L	55-83
J.27	*at Colorado State	L	67-75
J.29	*at Wyoming	L	87-93
F.3	*Brigham Young	L	50-72
F.5	*New Mexico	L	57-78
F.10	*at (21/20) Utah	L	65-83
F.12	*Colorado State	L	46-74
F.19	*Wyoming	L	57-71
F.24	*at Air Force	L	55-63
F.26	*at New Mexico	L	49-78
M.2	*UNLV	L	64-85
M.4	*at Brigham Young	L	50-67

MWC CHAMPIONSHIP (Las Vegas, Nev.)
 M.9 at (#1) UNLV (QF) L 72-77
 * - Mountain West Conference game.

► 2000-01 • 14-14; 4-10 Mountain West
Home: 12-5, Away: 2-8, Neutral: 0-1

N.18	UC San Diego	W	80-48
N.21	New Mexico State	W	77-62
N.27	at Fresno State	L	62-70
N.30	Florida Atlantic	W	90-57
D.2	Cal St.-Sacramento	W	92-69
D.6	at UC Santa Barbara	3ot-L	77-80
D.9	San Diego	L	52-55
D.16	Arizona State	W	64-62
D.18	Morgan State	W	78-64
D.21	Norfolk State	W	79-69
D.30	Oklahoma State	W	87-66
J.4	Texas A&M-CC	W	84-70
J.6	at Loyola Marymount	W	61-58

J.8	*New Mexico	L	67-75
J.13	*at Brigham Young	L	50-79
J.15	*at Utah	L	39-58
J.20	*Air Force	W	67-43
J.27	*at UNLV	ot-L	72-82
F.3	*at Wyoming	L	66-101
F.5	*at Colorado State	L	56-77
F.10	*Utah	L	63-76
F.12	*Brigham Young	L	66-69
F.17	*at New Mexico	L	54-72
F.19	*at Air Force	W	62-48
F.24	*UNLV	W	83-66
M.1	*Wyoming	L	62-69
M.3	*Colorado State	W	78-73

MWC CHAMPIONSHIP (Las Vegas, Nev.)
 M.8 vs. (#3) Wyoming (QF) L 58-73
 * - Mountain West Conference game. ^ - Steve Fisher's 200th career coaching victory.

► 2001-02 • 21-12; 7-7 Mountain West
NCAA First Round
Home: 12-3, Away: 6-8, Neutral: 3-1

2001 FORD RED RAIDER CLASSIC (Lubbock, Texas)

N.16	vs. Northern Iowa (SF)	W	71-57
N.17	at Texas Tech (CH)	L	71-81
N.21	Norfolk State	W	78-71
N.24	at New Mexico State	L	79-94
N.27	UC San Diego	W	98-53
D.1	Cal State Northridge	W	80-70
D.5	at San Diego	L	67-72
D.8	(21/16) Fresno State	W	93-78
D.14	at Hawai'i	W	61-58
D.20	Eastern Washington	W	86-58
D.29	at (1/1) Duke	L	79-92
D.31	Columbia	W	75-59
J.2	IPFW	W	90-72
J.8	at Texas A&M-CC	W	82-79
J.12	*at Brigham Young	L	64-75
J.14	*at Utah	L	70-76
J.19	*Colorado State	W	81-69
J.21	*Wyoming	ot-L	85-88
J.26	*UNLV	ot-L	79-80
J.29	Houston	W	78-66
F.2	*at New Mexico	W	78-65
F.4	*at Air Force	L	54-67
F.9	*Utah	L	53-70
F.11	*Brigham Young	W	77-73
F.16	*at Colorado State	W	75-63
F.18	*at Wyoming	W	68-64
F.23	*at UNLV	ot-L	76-83
F.28	*New Mexico	W	84-71
M.2	*Air Force	W	49-47

MWC CHAMPIONSHIP (Las Vegas, Nev.)
 M.7 vs. (#4) BYU (QF) W 62-51
 M.8 vs. (#1) Wyoming (SF) W 70-69
 M.9 at (#3) UNLV (CH) W 78-75

NCAA FIRST and SECOND ROUNDS - MIDWEST REGIONAL (Chicago, Ill.)
 M.15 vs. (13/16) (#4) Illinois L 64-93
 * - Mountain West Conference game.

► 2002-03 • 16-14; 6-8 Mountain West
NIT Second Round
Home: 11-6, Away: 5-8, Neutral: 0-0

N.23	Eastern Washington	L	70-75
N.27	at Portland	L	86-91
N.30	at Cal Poly	W	65-62
D.2	UC San Diego	W	87-57
D.7	(1/1) Arizona	L	81-89
D.10	at Long Beach State	W	64-55
D.14	Hawai'i	W	60-49
D.21	at Houston	W	71-61
D.28	Florida Atlantic	W	91-75
D.30	IPFW	W	74-58
J.3	Loyola Marymount	W	76-69
J.6	(23/21) Texas Tech	L	63-75
J.8	San Diego	W	78-72
J.11	*at Air Force	W	63-48
J.18	*Utah	W	58-56
J.20	*Brigham Young	L	69-80
J.25	*at New Mexico	L	62-66

F.1	*Colorado State	L	69-72
F.3	*Wyoming	W	80-70
F.11	*UNLV	L	64-79
F.15	*at Utah	L	62-76
F.17	*at Brigham Young	L	64-66
F.22	*Air Force	W	67-53
F.24	*New Mexico	W	89-73
M.1	*at Wyoming	W	86-73
M.3	*at Colorado State	L	89-102
M.8	*at UNLV	L	72-83

MWC CHAMPIONSHIP (Las Vegas, Nev.)
 M.13 at (#4) UNLV (QF) L 67-83

POSTSEASON NIT (San Diego, Calif.)
 M.19 UC Santa Barbara (FR) W 67-62

POSTSEASON NIT (Lubbock, Texas)
 M.21 at Texas Tech (SR) L 48-57
 * - Mountain West Conference game. ^ - Postseason NIT Game

► 2003-04 • 14-16; 5-9 Mountain West
Home: 11-4, Away: 2-10, Neutral: 1-2

N.21	Long Beach State	W	74-44
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2003 EA SPORTS MAUI INVITATIONAL (Lahaina, Hawaii)

N.24	vs. Ohio State (QF)	W	83-61
N.25	vs. Dayton (SF)	L	71-76
N.26	at Chaminade (3P)	W	75-67
N.30	Troy State	L	84-93
D.3	at San Diego	W	66-63
D.6	UC San Diego	W	76-51
D.13	at Texas Tech	L	68-78
D.18	Cal Poly	W	90-71
D.20	Eastern Washington	W	79-66
D.22	at (5/5) Arizona	L	71-83
D.27	Washington	L	81-92
D.31	Portland	W	67-61
J.3	Iowa State	W	86-76
J.6	at Saint Mary's	L	66-80
J.12	*Brigham Young	W	65-61
J.17	*UNLV	W	83-78
J.24	*at Colorado State	2ot-L	82-92
J.26	*at Wyoming	L	71-79
J.31	*Air Force	L	43-57
F.2	*New Mexico	W	72-68
F.7	*at Utah	L	61-65
F.9	*at Brigham Young	ot-L	69-83
F.17	*at UNLV	L	65-68
F.21	*Wyoming	W	74-66
F.23	*Colorado State	W	72-64
F.28	*at New Mexico	L	60-72
M.1	*at Air Force	L	49-61
M.6	*Utah	L	53-66

MWC CHAMPIONSHIP (Denver, Colo.)
 M.11 at (#3) Utah (QF) L 69-75

AP/USA Today Polls - The number in front of the opponent name indicates its national ranking at the time of the game. Prior to the 1999-2000 season, ranking refers to only the Associated Press poll.
 #0 - Indicates seed of opponent in a tournament
 FR - First round of tournament; SR - Second round of tournament
 QF - Quarterfinal round of tournament
 SF - Semifinal round of tournament
 CH - Championship game of tournament

Milestone Wins

Victory Number
200 - at Air Force (Jan. 20, 2001) - W, 67-43
224 - at UNLV (March 9, 2002) - W, 78-75; MWC Championship Game.
225 - at Cal Poly (Nov. 30, 2002) - W, 65-62
240 - vs. UC Santa Barbara (March 19, 2003) - W-ot, 67-62; First Round NIT; First Division I postseason victory in SDSU history.
250 - vs. Brigham Young (Jan. 12, 2004) - W, 65-61

COACHES



Brian Dutcher

Assistant Head Coach

Birthdate

October 30, 1959

Hometown

Alpena, Mich.

Education

1982 - B.S. degree from Minnesota. 1984 - M. S. degree from Illinois.

Marital Status

Married to Jan Dutcher

Children

Erin (16) and Liza (14)

Brian Dutcher

Assistant Head Coach - 6th Season at San Diego State Minnesota '82

One of Steve Fisher's first moves as head coach at San Diego State was to hire Brian Dutcher as his top assistant. Dutcher, 45, was a regional scout for the Sacramento Kings before assuming the role of assistant head coach at San Diego State.

Dutcher served as assistant coach and later associate head coach at Michigan under Fisher. He spent 10 seasons on the Wolverine staff, establishing himself as one of the nation's top assistant coaches. His first year in Ann Arbor was 1989 and resulted in a national title for Michigan as he assisted then-interim head coach Steve Fisher on the bench.

The Bloomington, Minn., native headed up UM's recruiting efforts in 1990-91 when the Wolverines inked Juwan Howard, Ray Jackson, Jimmy King, Jalen Rose and Chris Webber. The "Fab Five" is considered perhaps the best recruiting class in NCAA history. Dutcher helped lead that group to nearly 100 wins, two berths in the NCAA championship game and a regional final over a four-year period. He was also on the Michigan staff for an NIT championship and a Big Ten tournament title (1998).

Dutcher's recruiting prowess, however, was demonstrated by more than just the "Fab Five" haul. Michigan had the nation's top-ranked recruiting class in 1993-94 and in 1994-95, with a group that included Maurice Taylor and Jerod Ward. The accomplishment marked the first time that a university had the nation's top class in consecutive years, according to recruiting analyst Bob Gibbons.

His efforts at San Diego State have quickly gained accolades as well. The first full-year recruiting effort by Steve Fisher, Brian Dutcher and Company resulted in a class that was a consensus top-40 group. Their second effort resulted in a top-25 recruiting class without counting a pair of high-profile transfers. Last season, Dutcher helped the Aztecs attract San Diego State's first McDonald's All-American. Last season, Aztec freshmen Brandon Heath and Marcus Slaughter earned starting spots en route to earning all-league recognition and this season, once again, the Aztecs have a much talked about incoming class.

Dutcher is firmly entrenched as one of the nation's top recruiters after showing his rapport with potential student-athletes

is as strong on the West Coast as it was in the vaunted Big Ten Conference.

Dutcher was born Oct. 30, 1959, in Alpena, Mich. He attended Bloomington (Minn.) Jefferson High School and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in physical education from Minnesota in 1982. While an undergraduate, he worked for his father, then-Minnesota head coach Jim Dutcher. He then spent one season in the prep ranks at Apple Valley (Minn.) High School before becoming a graduate assistant at Illinois, where he earned his master's degree.

While in Champaign, Dutcher helped Lou Henson lead the Illini to a Big Ten

championship, two appearances in the Sweet 16 and one regional final. Along the way he completed a master's degree in physical education and athletic administration.

Dutcher's first full-time coaching job came at South Dakota State, where he spent three seasons helping turn around the Division II program before departing in 1988 for Michigan.

His final season in Ann Arbor ended with the Wolverines claiming the first-ever Big Ten Tournament championship.

Dutcher and his wife, Jan, have two daughters, Erin (16) and Liza (14).



COACHES

Gregg Gottlieb

Assistant Coach - 6th Season at San Diego State
UCLA '95

Gregg Gottlieb begins his sixth season at San Diego State and his third as an assistant coach. Gottlieb is instrumental in player instruction and skill development and also assists in all areas of the program.

His numerous responsibilities also include recruiting, on-court coaching, opponent scouting and scheduling.

In the summer of 2002, Gottlieb was named an assistant coach following the departure of Jim Tomey to take the head coaching reigns of San Diego State's women's program. Gottlieb had served as the program's director of operations since October of 1999.

His responsibilities as the director of basketball operations included assisting with the day-to-day operations and overseeing the negotiating of scheduling. He also coordinated film exchange, served as the basketball liaison and committee board member for the Big 64 booster club and organized and negotiated all aspects of team travel.

The UCLA graduate helped San Diego State put together one of the most challenging schedules in school history in 2002-03, highlighted by home games with Arizona, Texas Tech and Hawai'i.

That trend continued in 2003-04 as the Aztecs played in the EA Sports Maui Invitational. In all, San Diego State played 11 games against teams that advanced to the NCAA Tournament the previous season and 19 contests against opponents that played in one of the two national postseason tournaments.

In his tenure, the Aztecs have also had high-profile games with Duke and Oklahoma State.

Gottlieb also sat on the board of Hoopla, the largest annual fundraising event for the Aztec basketball program during his time at San Diego State.

Gottlieb was a standout performer at El Modena High School in Orange County and followed that up as a two-year letterman at Drake. After his playing career, he returned to California and earned his degree in history and picked up a minor in business at UCLA in 1995.

Gottlieb moved into the collegiate coaching ranks at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo. He was part of the staff that was responsible for one of college basketball's biggest turnarounds. The Mustangs' win

total jumped from one in 1994-95 to 16 in 1995-96.

While at San Luis Obispo, Gottlieb completed work on his master's of business administration.

In July of 1997, Gottlieb became assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Cal State Sacramento. His first recruiting class in the Big Sky Conference ranked 43rd nationally.

After two years as an assistant coach at Cal State Sacramento, he joined the San Diego State staff in 1999.

Gottlieb comes from a basketball family. His father, Bob, is a former college coach who worked under Hall of Famer Jack Hartman at Kansas State and under Eddie Sutton at Creighton. His father

was also head coach at Jacksonville and Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

His brother, Doug, led the nation in assists while at Oklahoma State and currently is co-host of ESPN Radio's GameNight. His sister currently works in business affairs for the Oakland Raiders.

Gottlieb is married to the former Mandy Visnic.



Gregg Gottlieb

Assistant Coach

Birthdate

March 3, 1972

Education

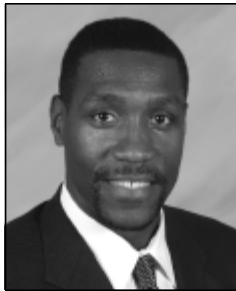
1995 - B.A. degree from UCLA. 1997 - M. B. A. from Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo

Marital Status

Married to the former Mandy Visnic



COACHES



Mark Hughes

Assistant Coach

Birthdate

Oct. 10, 1966

Education

1989 - B.G.S. degree from Michigan.

Marital Status

Married to Ronna Hughes

Children

Mark (10), Madelyn (8) and Jackson (5).

Mark Hughes

Assistant Coach - 1st Season at San Diego State Michigan '89

Mark Hughes, a senior co-captain on the Michigan squad that Steve Fisher guided to the 1989 national championship, is beginning his first season as an assistant coach at San Diego State.

Hughes, 38, has served as an assistant coach for the NBA's Orlando Magic the last two seasons and was a head coach for the CBA's Grand Rapids Hoops from 1997-2002.

"We are thrilled with the addition of Mark Hughes to our basketball staff," Fisher said. "He brings a wealth of experience, both as a player and a coach, that will be a great addition to our family. My familiarity with Mark goes back to the days when I recruited him in high school. He adds character and talent that will be evident to all. He is a great addition not only for the basketball program, but the entire San Diego State University community."

Hughes finished his Michigan career with 619 points, 485 rebounds, 177 assists in 105 career games from 1985-89. After graduating from Michigan in 1989 with a degree in sociology, he spent time in the NBA, CBA and Europe, playing basketball before focusing on his coaching career.

In 1990-91 he was a member of the Detroit Pistons. He then played professional basketball overseas, spending four seasons in Italy and France, before returning as captain of the Grand Rapids Hoops in 1995-96.

In his five seasons, first as a player-head coach and then head coach, Hughes won more than 150 games and was a four-time recipient of the CBA Coach of the Month award. He is the Hoops franchise's all-time winningest coach.

After his successful run as both a coach and a player, Hughes had his No. 44 jersey retired by Grand Rapids on Feb. 9, 2002.

In addition, he earned a selection from USA Basketball as the top assistant on the 1997 USA Basketball team that won the gold medal in the Tournament of Americas in Montevideo, Uruguay.

Hughes joined the Orlando Magic staff as an assistant coach on July 9, 2002. He served for two seasons with the Magic, working on Glenn "Doc" Rivers' staff before joining the Aztecs.

"I am extremely excited to be working with Coach Fisher again," Hughes said. "I have known him for a lot of years and I feel privileged to get an opportunity to learn from him. I'm coming in to work hard, help get quality student-athletes, develop them on and off the court and help Coach Fisher continue to build this program."

"I've had success in college and in

coaching at the professional level and I am looking forward to having a positive impact on student-athletes."

This past June, Hughes was inducted into the Muskegon Area Sports Hall of Fame.

Hughes and his wife Ronna have three children - Mark, Madelyn and Jackson.



Mark Fisher

Director of Basketball Operations - 3rd Season at San Diego State Michigan '01

Mark Fisher, the son of San Diego State head coach Steve Fisher, enters his third season as the director of basketball operations at the school. He replaced Gregg Gottlieb, who was named an Aztec assistant coach in June, 2002.

Fisher handles many of the day-to-day operations, including scheduling, camps and organizing all aspects of team travel. He represents the basketball program with the athletic administration.

He also is in charge of scheduling for the Aztec basketball program. In his first full season supervising scheduling, the Aztecs play high-profile games against California, Providence, Iowa State and Washington among others.

The past two summers, when San Diego State had two assistant coaches, Fisher officially took on coaching responsibilities, including conducting individual workouts and off-campus recruiting.

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

Around basketball a majority of his life, Mark Fisher has amassed a variety of experience in a short period of time.

From 1998-2001, Fisher worked in a variety of capacities for Lincoln High School in Ann Arbor, Mich. He served as the varsity assistant head coach, head junior varsity coach and the head freshman coach during his tenure, assisting in all areas of the program.

He served as associate head coach for an Ann Arbor AAU team in the summer of 2001. Many of the players on that squad went on to play college basketball. He has also assisted in numerous camps, including the Steve Fisher Basketball

Camps - both in Ann Arbor and in San Diego.

Fisher is single and lives in Carmel Valley.



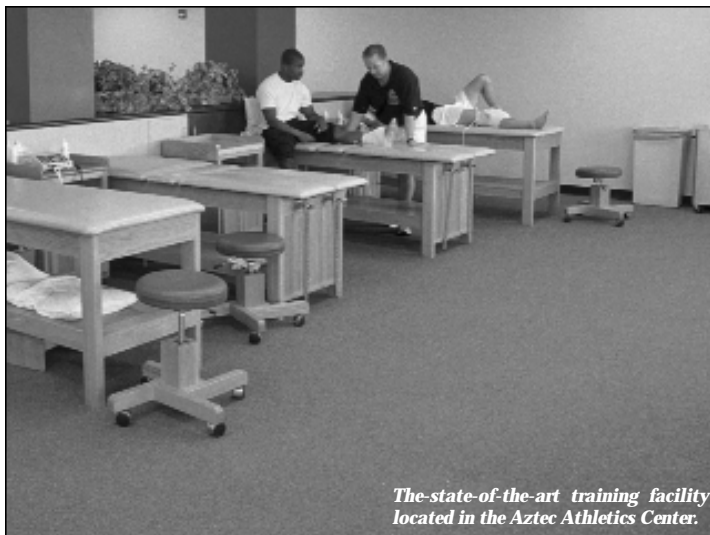
Mark Fisher

Director of Basketball Operations

COACHES

Mark Haines

Assistant Athletic Trainer - 15th Season at San Diego State Metropolitan State College '87



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

Mark Haines is in his 15th year on the athletic training staff and his 10th as head athletic trainer for men's basketball.

Haines handles all of the medical needs for the men's basketball team throughout the year. He supervises all rehabilitative efforts in case of injury. In addition, he coordinates all team meals on the road and pre-game meals prior to home games.

In addition, he also assists the athletic training staff in football.

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

Haines and his wife, Lynn, have two children - Nicholas (13) and Johnathan (11).



Mark Haines

Assistant Athletic Trainer

COACHES

Matt Soria



Matt Soria
Director of Player Development
5th Season at SDSU (San Diego State '02)

Matt Soria begins his fifth year with the San Diego State basketball program and his second as the director of player development.

Soria will assist the basketball coaching staff with video breakdown, travel, community service and will handle many of the day-to-day office duties.

A three-year manager for the Aztecs, Soria graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science in December, 2001. He served as the team's head manager for the 2001-02 and 2002-03 seasons.

Soria played collegiate basketball for two seasons at Cabrillo College in Aptos, Calif., before transferring to San Diego State.

Soria, 25, is engaged and resides in San Diego.

Jon Francis



Jon Francis
Strength and Conditioning Coach
1st Season at SDSU (Appalachian State '93)

Jon Francis is in his first year as the strength and conditioning coach of the Aztec basketball and football teams after spending the past three years as head strength and conditioning coach at the University of Idaho.

Francis' philosophy includes "run first" sprint-oriented programs that emphasize change-in-direction and position-specific training.

Before arriving in Idaho, Francis was the assistant strength and conditioning coach at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C. He worked with the university's football, basketball, baseball, wrestling, volleyball and men's soccer programs.

Francis is a 1993 graduate of Appalachian State and completed his master of arts in sport management at the school in 2001. He is a member of the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association and is Strength and Conditioning Coach Certified (SCCC).

Kristen Evans



Kristen Evans
Academic Counselor
2nd Season at SDSU (Oklahoma '98)

Kristen Evans enters her second season as an academic counselor at San Diego State. Evans works with the men's basketball program and is responsible for monitoring each student-athlete's academic progress.

In addition to advising players, Evans works one-on-one with members of the team on a daily basis to assist the student-athletes with tutors, professors, monitoring deadlines and exams. She also oversees the study hall and tutorial services for the team - both in San Diego and on the road.

Evans came to San Diego State from the University of Oklahoma, where she served in a similar capacity for the previous four years. A 1998 graduate of Oklahoma with a degree in sociology, Evans earned a master's degree in adults in higher education from the university in 2000.

Evans is engaged to assistant athletic director Wayne Guymon and lives in San Diego.

Marty Malano



Marty Malano
Administrative Assistant
5th Season at SDSU

Marty Malano enters her fifth season as the administrative assistant for the San Diego State basketball program and her seventh year at San Diego State.

Malano has administrative duties in the day-to-day operations of the San Diego State basketball office. She works closely with Steve Fisher to organize the schedule of the sixth-year head coach.

In addition to assisting Fisher, Malano assists the coaching staff with schedules, travel and recruiting responsibilities. She also serves as the basketball staff liaison to the Big 64, the booster support group for men's basketball.

The Malano name is a familiar one to all Aztec Fans. Marty's son, Mike, was an All-America football player at San Diego State in 1999.

San Diego State Men's Basketball Team Doctors and Managers



Greg Gastaldo
 Team Physician



Allen Richburg
 Team Physician



Peter Wile
 Team Physician



Dennis Brown
 Equipment Attendant



Steven Berry
 Student Assistant



Ryan Bohamera
 Student Assistant



Brandon Hodges
 Student Assistant



David Velasquez
 Student Assistant



Troy West
 Student Assistant