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San Diego State returns 14 starters from the 2014 season, including first-team all-Mountain West running back Donnel Pumphrey (left), and second-team cornerbacks J.J. Whittaker (center) and Damontae Kazee (right).



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2015 SAN DIEGO STATE SCHEDULE

SEPT. 5 - SAN DIEGO 5 p.m. PT • TBA		SAN DIEGO
SEPT. 12 - BERKELEY, Calif. 2 p.m. PT • Pac-12 Networks		at CALIFORNIA
SEPT. 19 - SAN DIEGO TBA • TBA		SOUTH ALABAMA
SEPT. 26 - UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. TBA • TBA		at PENN STATE
OCT. 3 - SAN DIEGO 7:30 p.m. PT • CBS Sports Network		FRESNO STATE
OCT. 10 - HONOLULU TBA • TBA		at HAWAI'I
OCT. 17 - SAN JOSÉ, Calif. TBA • ESPN Networks		at SAN JOSÉ STATE
OCT. 23 - SAN DIEGO 7:30 p.m. PT • ESPN2		UTAH STATE
OCT. 31 - FORT COLLINS, Colo. 1:30 p.m. MT • CBS Sports Network		at COLORADO STATE
NOV. 14 - SAN DIEGO 7:30 p.m. PT • CBS Sports Network		WYOMING
NOV. 21 - LAS VEGAS 7:30 p.m. PT • CBS Sports Network		at UNLV
NOV. 28 - SAN DIEGO TBA • ESPN Networks		NEVADA

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SDSU Football Quick Facts



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UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Name: San Diego State University
 Location: San Diego, Calif.
 Founded: 1897
 Enrollment: 33,726
 Nickname: Aztecs
 School Colors: Scarlet (PMS 185) and Black
 Stadium (Capacity): Qualcomm Stadium (54,000)
 Surface: Natural Grass
 Conference: Mountain West
 President: Dr. Elliot Hirshman
 Alma Mater: Yale '83
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 School Website: sdsu.edu
 Athletics Website: goaztecs.com
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TEAM INFORMATION

2014 Record: 7-6
 Conference/Finish: 5-3/t-1st West Division
 Starters Returning/Lost: 14/8
 Offense/Defense/Kickers Returning: 6/8/1
 Offensive System: Pro-Style
 Defensive System: 3-3-5

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FOOTBALL HISTORY

Seasons of Football: Entering 93rd
 First Year of Football: 1921
 All-Time Record: 516-409-32
 Conference Championships: 19
 1922, 1923, 1924, 1936, 1937, 1950, 1951, 1962, 1963,
 1966, 1967, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1986, 1998, 2012
 Bowl Games: 13 (6-7)
 1948, 1951, 1966, 1967, 1969, 1986, 1991, 1998, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
 Division I Seasons: Entering 48th
 Division I Record: 284-246-8
 Bowl Games: 9 (3-6)
 Last Bowl: San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl, 2014
 Last Bowl Result: Navy 17, San Diego State 16

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 Analyst: Robert Ortiz
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2014 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Broadcast
Aug. 30	Northern Arizona	W	38-7	CBS Sports Network
Sept. 6	at No. 21/23 N. Carolina	L	27-31	ESPNNews
Sept. 20	at Oregon State	L	7-28	Fox Sports 1
Sept. 27	UNLV*	W	34-17	ESPN3
Oct. 3	at Fresno State*	L	13-24	CBS Sports Network
Oct. 10	at New Mexico*	W	24-14	ESPNU
Oct. 18	Hawaii*	W	20-10	CBS Sports Network
Nov. 1	at Nevada*	L	35-30	CBS Sports Network
Nov. 8	Idaho	W	35-21	ROOT Sports/Fox Sports SD
Nov. 15	at Boise State*	L	29-38	ESPNU
Nov. 21	Air Force*	W	30-14	CBS Sports Network
Nov. 29	San José State*	W	38-7	CBS Sports Network
Dec. 23	vs. Navy^	L	16-17	ESPN

* - Mountain West game

^ - San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium - San Diego, Calif.)

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SEASON OUTLOOK ◀ 2015 SEASON

In 2014, opportunity not only came knocking for San Diego State, it did so like a New Year's Eve reveler, horns blaring, cymbals clashing and a general disregard for those failing to acknowledge its arrival.

It was a din difficult to ignore, one with a familiar but simultaneously foreign ring. Certainly, another bowl bid was in the offing, but so was a step onto the national stage, where those who have forever perceived your program as little more than a pest are suddenly struck by your sizable potential.

So when quarterback Quinn Kaehler's 6-yard touchdown pass to tight end Daniel Brunskill gave SDSU a 20-0 lead with 7:33 left in the opening half of last season's Week 12 game at Boise State, the step to that national stage seemed as elementary as hurdling a garden hose.

Given that the Aztecs' final two games would both be staged at Qualcomm Stadium --- games that would ultimately culminate in wins over Air Force (30-14) and San José State (38-7) --- a trip to the Mountain West championship game was not merely possible, but, indeed, quite plausible. If the MW champion finished ranked ahead of champions from the other "Group of Five" conferences by the selection committee of the College Football Playoff, it would be guaranteed a non-semifinal berth in one of the "New Year's Six" bowls.

Boise State rallied to beat SDSU, 38-29, topped Fresno State in the conference title game and was promptly awarded a spot in the Fiesta Bowl, where it held off Arizona, 38-30, to finish with a ranking of No. 16 in the nation.

It does little, of course, to relive regret, lest one be doomed to forever sport its hooded cloak of despair. Where the Aztecs are concerned, pity parties are no longer part of the picture, as evidenced by a school-record five consecutive bowl appearances.

And if no other quote than this is ever affixed to SDSU's bulletin board in 2015, the following, as offered by former Boise State cornerback Clehawn Page, should serve as sufficient fuel for the fire:

"It was drilled into us, 'OK, they don't respect us, so we're going to make them respect us.'"

If there is a fallacy in Page's argument --- not the least of which being that SDSU had beaten Boise State in each of the previous two meetings --- it's that nobody *makes* the Aztecs

do anything anymore, lest it be their less-than-easily-gratified head coach. Where once this program had its lunch money stolen so many times it surrendered it on principle, it now exits battles cherishing every black eye and bloodied lip.

Consider: SDSU, virtually bereft of passing game last season (the Aztecs ranked 106th in passing offense among the nation's 125 FBS teams), still finished with a winning record for the fifth straight year and held a fourth-quarter lead in three of its five regular-season losses. Despite having just 16 seniors, SDSU nonetheless became one of just 27 schools nationally to earn a bowl bid for the fifth consecutive season. With 41 wins over the last five years, the Aztecs have matched their victory total from their previous 123 games.

SDSU enters the 2015 campaign having been picked to win the West Division of the Mountain West by a number of media outlets, including ESPN, *The Sporting News*, *Athlon Sports*, *Lindy's Sports* and *Phil Steele's College Football Magazine*.

■ The Aztec Offense

If there is a single constant in the game of football, it's that winning without a healthy/proven quarterback can be an exercise in exasperation. Such was the case with the Aztecs in 2014, when an injury to senior starter Quinn Kaehler forced SDSU to turn to true freshman Nick Bawden. Predictably, production in the passing game significantly dipped as the Aztecs finished 10th among the Mountain West's 12 teams in passing offense.

As such, identifying SDSU's liability was not exactly a time-intensive study for opposing defenses, which simply crowded the line of scrimmage to eliminate the team's true home-run threat --- running back Donnel Pumphrey.

"When Quinn Kaehler got hurt and couldn't play last season, we really struggled at the quarterback position," said head coach Rocky Long. "And when he did play after he got hurt, he wasn't nearly as effective as he was before he got injured. It limited what we could do on offense and it gave

opponents some advantages knowing that we were going to have to run it a lot. But it also proved that we could run it, because other teams were trying to stop it and we were still effective doing it."

How effective? The Aztecs finished No. 26 in the nation and third in the MW in rushing offense, grinding out an average of 216.1 yards per game. SDSU, which may arguably possess the deepest corps of running backs in the history of the program, returns six starters on offense, including three of its five offensive linemen.

QUARTERBACKS

Returning players with starting experience: None

If this position proved a concern for the Aztecs in 2014, it is now an arms race.

Maxwell Smith and Jake Rodrigues, a pair of transfers who have spent time under center at Kentucky and Oregon, respectively, add substantial experience to a competition that also includes talented redshirt freshman Christian Chapman.

The 6-5, 235-pound Smith, a senior from Granada Hills who threw for more than 3,000 yards with 21 touchdowns against SEC defenses at Kentucky before undergoing shoulder surgery prior to the 2014 season, emerged from spring drills as No. 1 on the depth chart.

Chapman, a former standout at Carlsbad High, heads into fall camp ranked No. 2 on the depth chart, while Rodrigues, a sophomore who played in seven games for Oregon as a redshirt freshman, is currently No. 3.

"I think we'll make a fairly quick decision (on a starter)," Long said. "The positive is that we have three guys who could be our starting quarterback, so we have much more depth than we've had in the past. One of them (Smith) has experience being in a "big-time" program in the SEC for two years before he got hurt. One of them (Chapman) is a redshirt freshman who knows our system probably better than the other two, and (Rodrigues) had experience at Oregon. But we've got to decide pretty quickly who the top two guys are so that they get enough reps."



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RUNNING BACKS

Returning players with starting experience: Donnel Pumphrey*, Dakota Gordon*

* - denotes returning starters

At 5-9 and a most generous listing of 180 pounds, junior Donnel Pumphrey has officially left his head coach in a state of wonderment.

"He's just different," Long said. "He's small, but he's also a guy who runs between the tackles really well. We compare him to (former SDSU standout and current Denver Broncos running back) Ronnie Hillman, because when you look at somebody like Adam Muema (more than 1,300 yards rushing in 2012 and '13), you're talking about a guy who was 205 pounds.

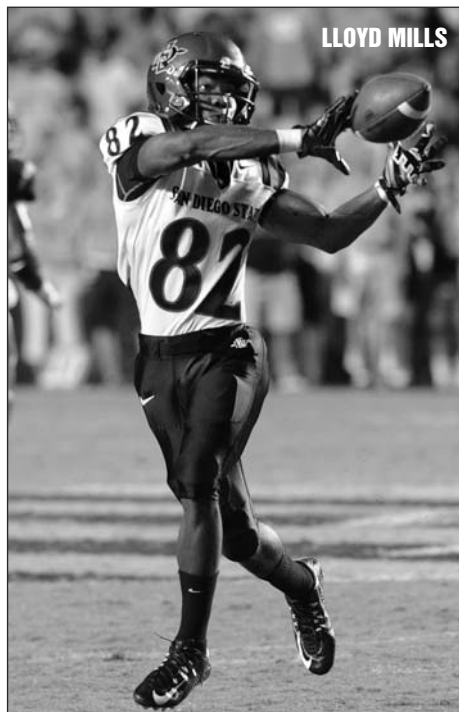
"I think Ronnie is probably faster than Donnel. If you're talking about getting them the ball in space, they're very similar because both of them are really good at making people miss. DJ (Pumphrey) catches the ball better than Ronnie. He pass-protects better than Ronnie. And he runs between the tackles a lot better than Ronnie. If things looked like they were plugged up in the middle, Ronnie was going to bounce it outside and see if he could outrun you. DJ will run it in there and run over people. At about 170 pounds, I have absolutely no idea how he does it, but I'm really glad that he does."

A first-team all-MW selection in 2014, Pumphrey, who also was team's third-leading receiver, finished as the nation's fourth-leading rusher (143.6 yards per game). He set a single-season school record with 1,867 yards while scoring 20 touchdowns and averaging an eye-popping 6.8 yards per carry, a mark that ranked 10th in the country. He finished eighth in the nation in all-purpose yardage (155.9 ypg), was ninth in rushing touchdowns and scored 120 points, which tied for 17th nationally among non-kickers.

And while Pumphrey, who has five career games of 150 or more yards, is squarely center stage, the surrounding cast has little chance of being omitted from the marquee. Senior Chase Price rushed for 674 yards and five touchdowns last season, while sophomore Marcus Stamps averaged a whopping 7.9 yards per carry. Sophomore Rashaad Penny, whose



DONNEL PUMPHREY



LLOYD MILLS

average of 25.0 yards on kickoff returns as a true freshman last season ranked 29th nationally, is one of the fastest players on the squad.

The dilemma? One football.

"We have more depth there than at any position on our team," Long said. "Chase Price is a good running back in his own right, as are Marcus Stamps and Rashaad Penny, and they all offer different things. Chase is the quickest and might be the hardest to tackle, because he's short and he's almost 200 pounds. Marcus Stamps has really good speed and he'll run over you in a second, but he's not as elusive in space. Rashaad Penny is not only elusive, but he's fast. I don't know if he's as fast as DJ, but he's fast.

"But it's hard to get three tailbacks the ball; you can't do it. We'll use Penny as a return guy, and you'll see Marcus (Stamps) in there on short-yardage situations. It is really the one position on this team that we don't have to worry about."

Nor need Long worry about fullback Dakota Gordon, a senior who has come to epitomize a punishing position that while increasingly rare in the college ranks, is a staple at SDSU. In his first season with the Aztecs in 2014, Gordon, a transfer from Fresno City College, finished third on the team in rushing with an average of 4.2 yards per carry.

WIDE RECEIVERS

Returning players with starting experience: Jemond Hazely, Eric Judge, Lloyd Mills*

* - denotes returning starters

If the Aztecs had their share of struggles throwing the ball last season, catching it proved equally troublesome.

Rest assured that while Long will keep close tabs on his defensive charges this fall, he will be no less focused on the progress of a group that clearly fell far short of meeting expectations in 2014.

"They better get a whole lot better than they were last year," he said. "I was impressed (during spring drills) with (former quarterback) Chase Favreau, not because he's become that much better of a receiver, but because he now has a receiver's mentality instead of wanting to be a quar-

terback. Mikah Holder has a huge upside, but in reality he really hasn't done anything yet. Eric Judge is fast, but he has to be better at running routes.

"Jemond Hazely has enormous ability and if he plays to that ability we'll be in good shape. But he's a senior now and it's about time that he plays like it. Lloyd Mills (a second-team all-MW selection last season) is probably the most accomplished receiver we have. He played well last season and he's an excellent punt returner (11.4 yards per return). But none of those other guys played well last year. They had one or two plays that were exciting to watch, but in terms of consistency they were terrible."

It's stern criticism, but a critique not without a measure of merit. Three of the team's top seven receivers last season were either running backs or fullback Adam Roberts, which, to be fair, was also a byproduct of a simplified offense due to the injury to Kaehler.

Judge, who is currently listed No. 2 on the depth chart behind Holder at one of the receiver spots, finished second on the team last season with 24 catches for 471 yards (19.6 yards per catch) and two touchdowns. Mills, who like Judge did not participate in spring drills while mending from injury, ranked No. 4 among Aztec receivers in 2014 with 22 catches for 310 yards and a touchdown. Favreau, who arrived as a dual-threat quarterback at SDSU in 2013, enters fall camp as the No. 1 receiver on the depth chart opposite Holder.

"We think all of these guys are making progress," said Long, "but they haven't done it against the kind of teams we're going to face."

TIGHT ENDS

Returning players with starting experience: Daniel Brunskill

The Aztecs may be short on starting experience here, but they're not short on potential.

With senior Robert Craighead having been relocated to right guard, junior Daniel Brunskill (6-5, 255), who played in all 26 games the past two seasons, enters fall camp at No. 1 on the depth chart. Brunskill was the leading receiver



DANIEL BRUNSKILL

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NICO SIRAGUSA



among the team's tight ends last season.

But Long also is intrigued by the futures of sophomores David Wells (6-5, 255) and Darryl Richardson (6-5, 250). Wells has excellent hands, while Richardson is a former dual-threat quarterback from Florida who was moved to tight end upon his arrival at SDSU in 2013.

"We think we've got a good player in Brunskill because he's played a lot, but the other two guys have enormous upside," Long said. "They're tall, they're big, they can run and they can catch."

OFFENSIVE LINE

Returning players with starting experience: Nico Siragusa*, Darrell Greene*, Pearce Slater*
* - denotes returning starter

Offensive linemen cherish run blocking, and never was that evidenced more than last season where the Aztecs were concerned.

Given its limitations in the passing game, SDSU ran the ball 168 more times than it passed, allowing its linemen to largely play a game of seek and destroy.

The result was that the Aztecs steamrolled opponents for an average of 216.1 yards per game on the ground, a total that ranked 26th nationally and third in the MW. They rushed for more than 250 yards four times and more than 390 twice. But with all seasons that begin anew, coaches are presented with a fresh set of challenges. SDSU anticipates that its offensive line in 2015 will be well-seasoned in terms of experience with three starters returning, but will have to overcome some unexpected challenges.

"Because of the things that have happened, we don't have the experience that we thought we'd have," Long said. "We're going to have to have some of the less-experienced guys come through."

As well as additional leadership from Slater and Siragusa, who return as the starters at right tackle and left guard, respectively.

One of the more intriguing stories will be at Greene's right guard spot, where senior Robert Craighead enters fall camp as the projected starter. Craighead, who has lived a nomadic

existence at SDSU since his arrival in 2011, began his career as a tight end. He was moved to the defensive line in 2012 before returning to tight end 2013 and '14. Now a senior, Craighead has put on more than 30 pounds from his listed playing weight of 265 last season in hopes of filling the void left by Greene.

"Robert Craighead is big enough and strong enough and mature enough, but he's never played there before," Long said.

Junior Kwayde Miller, who played in two games last season while backing up Seattle Seahawks fourth-round draft pick Terry Poole, held the No. 1 spot on the depth chart at left tackle following spring drills.

Juniors Arthur Flores and Austin Maass are expected to compete for the starting job at center.

■ The Aztec Defense

Who starts and who doesn't matters little in Long's defense, which substitutes with greater frequency than a hockey team making line changes.

And if the Aztecs can find some depth at linebacker and in the secondary (the returning starters are quality), there might not be a remedy for the pain this group could potentially inflict.

The same unit that led the MW in scoring defense and total defense a year ago, as well as ranking among the top 25 nationally in both categories (the Aztecs finished No. 13 in allowing 19.8 points and No. 16 in yielding an average of 332.5 yards), returns eight starters.

This from a group that in 2014 featured eight first-time starters in the team's season opener, the highest total on either side of the ball by any team in the country.

"We have to get some depth on the defensive line and find some linebackers," Long said. "We only have two experienced linebackers, Calvin Munson and Jake Fely. We have a whole bunch of guys who haven't played at linebacker. We have a pretty good starting defensive line, but after that it's all young guys. So, they have to prove they can play, too."

As it stands, the Aztecs return two of their three starting

JAKE FELY



JON SANCHEZ



defensive linemen from a year ago and their entire starting secondary. Further confirming that Long's 3-3-5 defense can prove as baffling as solving a Rubik's cube with a blindfold, SDSU during the 2014 regular season recorded 68 tackles for loss and 24 sacks, with no fewer than 20 different players registering tackles for loss and 12 posting sacks.

The Aztecs allowed only 252 points last year after surrendering 412 (31.7 points per game) in 2013.

DEFENSIVE LINE

Returning players with starting experience: Alex Barrett*, Christian Heyward, Jon Sanchez*
* - denotes returning starter

When Long, the winningest head coach in Mountain West history, singles out a particular player as being the best in the league at his position, one tends to pay heed.

When that player is moved to a new position to make room for another player of quality, one tends to wonder just how far Long will go in making opposing offenses cry "uncle."

But such is the case in 2015 where Barrett, a junior whom Long calls the best nose tackle in the MW, has been moved to defensive end to make room for senior Christian Heyward.

Heyward, a transfer from USC who came on strong at the end of last season, had knee surgery in March but is expected to be ready for fall camp.

"Alex Barrett is the best nose tackle in the league," said Long, "but we moved him to end because he's a little quicker and Heyward is a little bigger and stronger."

In the Aztecs' three-man front, senior Jon Sanchez, who has played in 39 straight games, is projected to start at the end spot opposite Barrett. Sanchez's backup is expected to be junior Micah Seau, who has played linebacker since his freshman season in 2013.

"We have some depth in our defensive line," Long said. "The depth is young, but they are players who have been with us for a while now."

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CALVIN MUNSON

LINEBACKERS

Returning players with starting experience: Jake Fely, Calvin Munson*

* - denotes returning starter

In 2014, linebackers Josh Gavert, Cody Galea and Derek Largent combined for 175 tackles.

A year later, you won't find their names on the roster. All were seniors.

But it was Munson, the team's Defensive Player of the Year and an honorable-mention all-MW performer, who led the team in tackles for loss (10.5), sacks (four) and interceptions (four) and tied for the team lead with two forced fumbles. Starting all 13 games last season as a true sophomore, he finished second on the team in total tackles (83) and had an interception return of 64 yards, the 31st longest among FBS teams last season.

And then there is former starter and senior Jake Fely, who was granted a medical waiver by the NCAA for a sixth year of eligibility last summer. The waiver came on the heels of neck injury that occurred during the spring, an injury that resulted in Fely suffering a slipped disk in his neck that required fusing.

Only three games after returning from his neck injury, Fely suffered a dislocated wrist in the team's Week 12 loss at Boise State. He underwent surgery and was lost for the season.

Fely, who did not participate in spring drills but whom Long says is 100 percent healthy for the upcoming season, has also suffered a lacerated liver and a broken foot since arriving at SDSU from Oceanside High in 2010.

If Fely can avoid injury, he brings a weighty resume to the table. In 36 career games (30 starts), he has 182 tackles (119 solo), 21 tackles for loss, 10.5 sacks and five forced fumbles.

"We hope he can stay healthy," Long said of Fely, who recorded 12 tackles (five solo), a pass breakup and a tackle for loss in three games off the bench last season. "Our situation at linebacker is very similar to the depth problem we have in our secondary. Once you get past Munson and Fely, we have a couple of junior college guys coming in, but we run a complicated defense and there's a lot to learn. How fast those other guys learn it will add a lot to our depth. They're

good enough and old enough to help us, but there's a lot to learn."

Fely, who previously held down the middle linebacker spot, will enter fall camp along with Munson as one of the team's two outside linebackers. Jay Henderson, a sophomore who played in nine games last season, emerged from spring drills as No. 1 on the depth chart at middle linebacker.

SECONDARY

Returning players with starting experience: J.J. Whittaker*, Malik Smith*, Na'im McGee*, Trey Lomax*, Damountae Kazee*

* - denotes returning starter

It's a reunion party for the Aztec secondary, and no one is likely to enjoy it more than Whittaker, a senior who in December was granted a medical waiver by the NCAA for a sixth year of eligibility.

It's a group with talent and experience across the board, with cornerbacks Whittaker and Kazee having earned second-team all-MW honors in 2014.

A year ago, the Aztecs' pass defense ranked No. 10 in the nation in passing yards allowed per game (178.5) and No. 19 in pass efficiency defense (112.10).

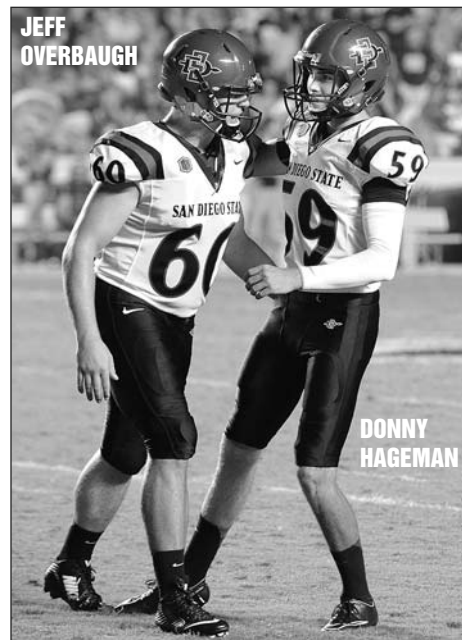
All five returning starters in the secondary ranked among the team's top seven tacklers last year. McGee, a junior who has settled into the defense's "Aztec" position, finished tied with Lomax and Whittaker for third on the squad last season when each posted 63 total tackles. Kazee finished with 58 total stops, while Smith, who along Lomax comprises the defense's two starters at the "Warrior" spots, had 55 tackles.

"We think we have a good secondary, but we don't have the depth," Long said. "We have players on the two-deep who do have the experience factor, but right now they're pretty average players. Because we play five defensive backs, we have a pretty high depth factor. If we only played four, we would have all kinds of guys.

"Now, we have two really good corners (Whittaker and Kazee), but the guys behind them haven't proven yet that they can play. Those guys need to show they can play or we have to hope we can go through the season without anyone getting hurt."



J.J. WHITTAKER



JEFF OVERBAUGH

DONNY HAGEMAN

■ The Aztec Special Teams

Returning players with starting experience: Donny Hageman*, Lloyd Mills*, Jeff Overbaugh*, Rashaad Penny*

* - denotes returning starter

Perhaps before bidding adieu to a game he has coached for 43 years, Long can enjoy one season at SDSU without being questioned about the humble history of the team's placekicking.

Just not this season.

Said Long: "I have people asking me all the time, 'What are you going to do about a kicker?' They only remember the last kick (Hageman) missed (in a 17-16 loss to Navy in last year's Poinsettia Bowl). People don't remember that he was good throughout the rest of the year. He was even good in that game until the last kick."

If Donny Hageman wasn't perfect last season, connecting on 20-of-25 field-goal attempts, he was more than perfect in putting an end to the perils of placekicking at SDSU.

Only a season before, Long found himself reevaluating the need for kickers when the Aztecs made just 8-of-16 field goals. Hageman, who also was 37-of-37 on extra-point attempts, hit 6-of-7 field goals on attempts from 40-49 yards. Junior Tanner Blain, a transfer from El Camino College who spent two seasons at Kentucky and will have two years of eligibility remaining, is expected to inherit the punting duties following the midseason departure of Seamus McMorrow and the graduation of Joel Alesi.

Lloyd Mills turned in an outstanding performance as a punt returner last season, ranking second in the MW and No. 11 nationally with an average of 11.4 yards per return. Rashaad Penny's average of 25.0 yards on kickoff returns in 2014 was 29th-best in the country.

Overbaugh, a senior long snapper, was named a fourth-team preseason All-American by *Phil Steele's College Football Magazine*.

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No.	Name	Pos.
9	Agnew, Ryan	QB
97	Anderson, Curtis III	WR
31	Babiash, Derek	DB
94	Bailey, Jack	WR
33	Baldwin, Parker	ATH
29	• Baron II, John	K/P
58	Barrett, Alex	DL
15	Bawden, Nick	QB
91	Blain, Tanner	P
89	Brunskill, Daniel	TE
38	Bussey, Luke	DB
34	• Carroll, John	ATH
86	Chaney, Jerry	WR
10	• Chapman, Christian	QB
68	Cheatum, Myles	DL
10	• Clay, Jeff	DB
13	• Clewis, Jabril	WR
53	Craighead, Robert	OL
2	Cumberlander, Christian	WR
36	Davis, Devante	LB
79	Dixon, Daishawn	OL
49	Dunlap, Daryl	LB
57	Dunn, Ryan	LB
5	Favreau, Chase	WR
42	Fely, Jake	LB
80	Fitzpatrick, Brandon	WR
70	Flores, Arthur	OL
62	Gerhard, Nick	OL
46	• Gordon, Dakota	FB
72	Greene, Darrell	OL
59	Hageman, Donny	K/P
95	Hall, Noble	DL
4	Hazely, Jemond	WR
46	• Henderson, Jay	LB
92	Heyward, Christian	DL
85	Holder, Mikah	WR
82	Holmes, DeSean	WR
93	Jackson, Malcolm	DL
35	• Jeppi, Sal	FB
81	Judge, Eric	WR
23	Kazee, Damontae	DB
27	Kelly, Kameron	DB
	Kelly, Kyle	DL
64	Krum, Ryan	OL
39	Lakalaka, Ronley	OL
50	Lessard, Isaac	LB
14	Lomax, Trey	DB
37	Lucas, Patrick	DB
74	Maass, Austin	OL
32	Mathis, Kendrick	DB
21	McGee, Na'im	DB
45	Melifonwu, Fred	LB
75	Miller, Kwayde	OL
11	Mills, Lloyd	WR
22	• Montgomery, Kalan	DB
61	Moore, Damon	DL
52	Morris, Tyler	LB
54	Munson, Calvin	LB
98	Murphy, Reggie	ATH
60	Overbaugh, Jeff	LS

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/College)
2	Christian Cumberlander	WR	6-3	205	So.	SQ	West Point, Ga. (Jireh Prep (Matthews, N.C.))
4	Jemond Hazely	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	1L	Corona, Calif. (Santiago High)
5	Chase Favreau	WR	6-1	200	So.	1L	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Edison High)
6	Jake Rodrigues	QB	6-3	215	Jr.	RS	Rocklin, Calif. (Whitney High/Univ. of Oregon)
7	J.J. Whittaker	DB	5-10	180	Sr.	2L	Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside High)
9	Ryan Agnew	QB	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Southlake, Texas (Carroll High)
10	Christian Chapman	QB	6-0	200	Fr.	RS	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad High)
10	Jeff Clay	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Lancaster, Calif. (Antelope Valley High)
11	Lloyd Mills	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	1L	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler High)
12	Malik Smith	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	2L	Compton, Calif. (Dominguez High)
13	Jabril Clewis	WR	6-2	215	Fr.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (Patrick Henry High)
13	Pierre Romain	DB	5-8	170	Sr.	3L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Crenshaw High)
14	Trey Lomax	DB	5-11	190	So.	1L	San Diego, Calif. (Mira Mesa High)
15	Nick Bawden	QB	6-3	220	So.	SQ	Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos High)
16	Dwayne Parchment	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Fontana, Calif. (Kaiser High)
17	Maxwell Smith	QB	6-5	235	Sr.	TR	Granada Hills, Calif. (Birmingham High/Univ. of Kentucky)
17	Ron Smith	DB	6-0	165	Fr.	HS	Berkeley, Calif. (St. Mary's High)
18	Adam Wood	QB	6-4	225	Jr.	TR	Walnut Creek, Calif. (Los Lomas High/Diablo Valley College)
19	Donnel Pumphrey	RB	5-9	180	Jr.	2L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Canyon Springs High)
20	Rashaad Penny	RB	5-11	210	So.	1L	Norwalk, Calif. (Norwalk High)
21	Na'im McGee	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	1L	Oakland, Calif. (Saint Mary's High/Diablo Valley College)
22	Kalan Montgomery	DB	6-1	185	So.	1L	Compton, Calif. (Dominguez High)
22	Chase Price	RB	5-8	200	Sr.	3L	Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Ranch High)
23	Damontae Kazee	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	2L	San Bernardino, Calif. (Cajon High)
24	Billy Vaughn, Jr.	DB	6-1	185	So.	1L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Dorsey High)
26	Marcus Stamps	RB	6-1	215	So.	1L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Jefferson High)
27	Kameron Kelly	DB	6-2	195	So.	SQ	Murphy, Texas (Wylie High)
29	John Baron II	K/P	5-11	190	Fr.	RS	Temecula, Calif. (Chaparral High)
29	Juwan Washington	RB	5-7	175	Fr.	HS	Kennedale, Texas (Kennedale High)
30	Jatory Sparks-Brown	RB	5-10	215	Fr.	HS	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto High)
31	Derek Babiash	DB	6-1	185	So.	RS	Poway, Calif. (Poway High/Univ. of Arizona)
32	Kendrick Mathis	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	SQ	Ventura, Calif. (Buena High)
33	Parker Baldwin	ATH	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Siloam Springs, Ark. (Siloam Springs High)
34	John Carroll	ATH	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Santa Clarita, Calif. (St. Francis High)
34	Parker Wells	FB	5-10	225	So.	SQ	Las Flores, Calif. (Tesoro High)
35	Sal Jeppi	FB	5-9	225	Fr.	RS	Baltimore, Md. (Archbishop Curley High)
35	Kevin Walcott	DB	5-11	185	So.	SQ	Los Angeles, Calif. (Washington Prep High)
36	Devante Davis	LB	6-2	210	Sr.	1L	Dallas, Texas (Lincoln High/Tyler College)
37	Patrick Lucas	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	RS	La Quinta, Calif. (La Quinta High)
38	Luke Bussey	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	RS	Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay High)
39	Ronley Lakalaka	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	HS	Honolulu, Hawaii (Punahou High)
40	Randy Ricks	DL	6-5	230	Jr.	TR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Legacy High/Arizona Western Community College)
41	Dakota Turner	DL	6-3	255	So.	1L	Mililani, Hawaii (Mililani High)
42	Jake Fely	LB	5-10	220	Sr.	2L	Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside High)
43	Austin Wyatt-Thayer	LB	6-5	230	Jr.	TR	Paradise, Calif. (Paradise High/Sierra College)
44	Kyahva Tezino	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Salesian High)
45	Fred Melifonwu	LB	6-5	240	So.	1L	San Diego, Calif. (Lincoln High)
46	Dakota Gordon	FB	5-10	235	Sr.	1L	Clovis, Calif. (Clovis High/Fresno City College)
46	Jay Henderson	LB	6-2	220	So.	1L	Phelan, Calif. (Serrano High)
47	Hasani Smith	TE	6-5	275	Fr.	HS	Upland, Calif. (Upland High)
49	Daryl Dunlap	LB	6-2	235	So.	SQ	LaGrange, Ga. (Troup High)
50	Isaac Lessard	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	HS	Sacramento, Calif. (Jesus High)
51	Sam Tai	DL	6-3	280	Sr.	TR	Henderson, Nev. (Liberty High/UCLA)
52	Tyler Morris	LB	6-3	220	So.	SQ	Henderson, Nev. (Foothill High)
53	Robert Craighead	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	3L	Lakeside, Calif. (El Capitan High)
54	Calvin Munson	LB	6-1	240	Jr.	2L	St. Charles, Mo. (Francis Howell High)
55	Micah Seau	DE	6-3	280	Jr.	1L	Spring Valley, Calif. (Bishop's High)
56	Nico Siragusa	OL	6-5	335	Jr.	2L	Chula Vista, Calif. (Mater Dei Catholic High)
57	Ryan Dunn	LB	6-3	235	So.	SQ	Alamo, Calif. (San Ramon Valley High/Univ. of Arizona)
58	Alex Barrett	DL	6-3	260	Jr.	2L	Mesa, Ariz. (Desert Ridge High)

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59	Donny Hageman	K/P	6-1	175	Sr.	1L	Covina, Calif. (Damien High/Mt. San Antonio College)
60	Jeff Overbaugh	LS	6-2	240	Sr.	3L	Anchorage, Alaska (Service High)
61	Damon Moore	DL	6-4	255	Fr.	RS	Novato, Calif. (San Marin High)
62	Nick Gerhard	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Timberview High)
63	Pesi Savea	OL	6-6	315	Fr.	HS	Kapolei, Hawaii (Kapolei High)
64	Ryan Krum	OL	6-4	320	Jr.	TR	San Diego, Calif. (Valhalla High/UAB)
65	Sergio Phillips	OL	6-2	300	So.	1L	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto High)
67	Antonio Rosales	OL	6-4	295	So.	SQ	Tucson, Ariz. (Tucson Magnet High)
68	Myles Cheatum	DL	6-2	250	Fr.	HS	Cedar Park, Texas (Cedar Park High)
69	Jordan Watson	DL	6-5	285	So.	SQ	Chicago, Ill. (Hales Franciscan High)
70	Arthur Flores	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	SQ	Denver, Colo. (J.K. Mullen High)
71	Pearce Slater	OL	6-7	335	Sr.	1L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Taft High/El Camino College)
72	Darrell Greene	OL	6-4	325	Sr.	3L	Oakley, Calif. (Freedom High)
73	Alfonso Solis	OL	6-2	280	Fr.	HS	Oxnard, Calif. (Channel Islands High)
74	Austin Maass	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	SQ	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo High)
75	Kwayde Miller	OL	6-7	310	Jr.	SQ	Ramona, Calif. (Ramona High)
76	William Tuihalamaka	OL	6-5	350	Fr.	HS	Calabasas, Calif. (Calabasas High)
77	Ryan Pope	OL	6-7	320	So.	TR	Long Beach, Calif. (Lakewood High/Long Beach City College)
78	Joe Salcedo	OL	6-7	300	Fr.	RS	Santa Barbara, Calif. (Bishop Diego High)
79	Daishawn Dixon	OL	6-5	340	Fr.	HS	San Antonio, Texas (William Howard Taft High)
80	Brandon Fitzpatrick	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	HS	Ramona, Calif. (Ramona High)
81	Eric Judge	WR	6-1	195	Jr.	2L	San Diego, Calif. (San Diego High)
82	DeSean Holmes	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Pasadena, Calif. (San Fernando High)
83	Paul Pitts III	WR	6-0	195	Sr.	SQ	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Los Osos High)
84	Darryl Richardson	TE	6-5	250	So.	SQ	Seffner, Fla. (Armwood High)
85	Mikah Holder	WR	6-0	180	So.	1L	Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside High)
86	Jerry Chaney	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Rancho Cucamonga High)
88	David Wells	TE	6-5	255	So.	1L	Clovis, Calif. (Clovis North High)
89	Daniel Brunskill	TE	6-5	255	Jr.	2L	Valley Center, Calif. (Valley Center High)
90	Julian Rochelin	DL	6-5	245	Fr.	RS	Woodland Hills, Calif. (El Camino Real High)
91	Tanner Blain	P	6-0	205	Jr.	TR	Lindenhurst, Ill. (Lake Community High/El Camino College)
92	Christian Heyward	DL	6-3	300	Sr.	1L	San Diego, Calif. (Point Loma High/USC)
93	Malcolm Jackson	DL	6-3	280	Jr.	SQ	Spring Valley, Calif. (Mount Miguel High)
94	Jack Bailey	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines High)
95	Noble Hall	DL	6-3	265	Fr.	RS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Valley High)
96	Jon Weibacher	K/P	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Westlake, Calif. (Crespi Carmelite High)
97	Curtis Anderson III	WR	6-3	200	Jr.	TR	Palmdale, Calif. (Pete Knight High/Antelope Valley College)
98	Reggie Murphy	ATH	6-5	250	Fr.	HS	Menifee, Calif. (Heritage High)
99	Jon Sanchez	DL	6-2	255	Sr.	3L	Murrieta, Calif. (Vista Murrieta High)
	Kyle Kelly	DL	6-3	260	Jr.	TR	Irvine, Calif. (Woodridge High/Saddleback JC)

Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.
16	Parchment, Dwayne	DB
20	Penny, Rashaad	RB
65	Phillips, Sergio	OL
83	Pitts III, Paul	WR
77	Pope, Ryan	OL
22 ♦	Price, Chase	RB
19	Pumphrey, Donnel	RB
84	Richardson, Darryl	TE
40	Ricks, Randy	DL
90	Rochelin, Julian	DL
6	Rodrigues, Jake	QB
13 ♦	Romain, Pierre	DB
67	Rosales, Antonio	OL
78	Salcedo, Joe	OL
99	Sanchez, Jon	DL
63	Savea, Pesi	OL
55	Seau, Micah	LB
56	Siragusa, Nico	OL
71	Slater, Pearce	OL
47	Smith, Hasani	TE
12	Smith, Malik	DB
17 ♦	Smith, Maxwell	QB
17 ♦	Smith, Ron	DB
73	Solis, Alfonso	OL
30	Sparks-Brown, Jatory	RB
26	Stamps, Marcus	RB
51	Tai, Sam	DL
44	Tezino, Kyahva	LB
76	Tuihalamaka, William	OL
41	Turner, Dakota	DL
24	Vaughn, Jr., Dakota	DB
35 ♦	Walcott, Kevin	DB
29 ♦	Washington, Juwan	RB
69	Watson, Jordan	DL
96	Weibacher, Jon	K/P
88	Wells, David	TE
34 ♦	Wells, Parker	FB
7	Whittaker, J.J.	DB
18	Wood, Adam	QB
43	Wyatt-Thayer, Austin	LB

♦ - Duplicate Number

THE COACHING STAFF

Rocky Long (New Mexico '74) Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator, 5th season as head coach at SDSU/7th overall; **Jeff Horton** (Nevada '81) Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs, 1st season as offensive coordinator/5th overall; **Zach Arnett** (New Mexico '09) Linebackers, 2nd season/5th overall; **Hunkie Cooper** (UNLV '91) Wide Receivers, 1st season; **Danny Gonzales** (New Mexico '98) Safeties, 5th season; **Bobby Hauck** (Montana '87) Special Teams Coordinator, 1st season; **Osia Lewis** (Oregon State '86) Defensive Line, 5th season; **Blane Morgan** (Air Force '99) Quarterbacks, 1st season; **Mike Schmidt** (San Diego State '09) Offensive Line, 4th season/6th overall; **Tony White** (UCLA '02) Cornerbacks/Recruiting Coordinator, 7th season; **Kevin McGarry** (USD '79) Director of Player Personnel, 2nd season/5th overall; **Adam Hall** (San Diego State '05) Strength & Conditioning, 4th season; **Jashon Sykes** (Colorado '02) Director of Football Operations, 3rd season; **Jake Laudenslayer** (Cal Lutheran '11) Graduate Assistant, 2nd season; **Zach Shultis** (Cal Lutheran, 2012), Graduate Assistant, 2nd season; **Lucky Radley** (Utah, 2015), Graduate Assistant, 1st season; **Zac Shapiro** (San Diego State, 2010), Graduate Assistant, 1st season; **Chris Jurek** (Cincinnati '09) Assistant Strength & Conditioning, 5th season

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No. 4 Jemond Hazely	juh-MOND haze-lee	No. 44 Kyahva Tezino	KEY-ahva Tah-ZEENO	No. 72 Darrell Greene	duh-RELL
No. 12 Malik Smith	Mah-LEEK	No. 45 Fred Melifonwu	mel-ah-FON-woo	No. 76 William Tuihalamaka	TOOEY-hah-la-mocka
No. 13 Jabril Clewis	Jah-BREEL	No. 47 Hasani Smith	Huh-SAWN-ee	No. 78 Joe Salcedo	sal-SAY-do
No. 21 Na'im McGee	NYE-eem	No. 49 Donny Hageman	HAIG-men	No. 96 Jon Weibacher	WYLE-bock-er
No. 22 Kalan Montgomery	KAY-len	No. 50 Issac Lessard	leh-SARD		
No. 23 Damontae Kazee	KAY-zee	No. 51 Sam Tai	TIE		
No. 31 Derek Babiash	BAB-ish	No. 55 Micah Seau	SAY-ow	Bobby Hauck	HOWK
No. 39 Ronley Lakalaka	ron-LEE LOCK-AH-LOCK-AH	No. 62 Nick Gerhard	GAIR-hard	Osia Lewis	OH-say
No. 42 Jake Fely	FEE-lee	No. 63 Pesi Savea	Pessie sah-VAY-ah	Jashon Sykes	JAY-shawn

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OFFENSE

LEFT TACKLE (LT)

- 75 Kwayde Miller, 6-7, 310, Jr.-SQ
- 77 Ryan Pope, 6-7, 320, So.-TR

LEFT GUARD (LG)

- 56 Nico Siragusa, 6-5, 335, Jr.**
- 64 Ryan Krum, 6-4, 320, Jr.-TR

CENTER (C)

- 70 Arthur Flores, 6-5, 305, Jr.-SQ
- 74 Austin Maass, 6-4, 290, Jr.-SQ

RIGHT GUARD (RG)

- 72 Darrell Greene, 6-4, 325, Sr.***
- 53 Robert Craighead, 6-3, 300, Sr.***
- 65 Sergio Phillips, 6-2, 300, So.*

RIGHT TACKLE (RT)

- 71 Pearce Slater, 6-7, 335, Sr.*
- 78 Joe Salcedo, 6-7, 300, Fr.-RS

WIDE RECEIVER (X)

- 85 Mikah Holder, 6-0, 180, So.*
- 81 Eric Judge, 6-1, 195, Jr.**
- 83 Paul Pitts III, 6-0, 195, Sr.-SQ
- 13 Jabril Clewis, 6-2, 215, Fr.-RS
- 80 Brandon Fitzpatrick, 6-3, 185, Fr.-HS

RUNNING BACK (RB)

- 19 Donnel Pumphrey, 5-9, 180, Jr.**
- 22 Chase Price, 5-8, 200, Sr.***
- 26 Marcus Stamps, 6-1, 215, So.*
- 20 Rashaad Penny, 5-11, 210, So.*

QUARTERBACK (QB)

- 17 Maxwell Smith, 6-5, 235, Sr.-TR
- 10 Christian Chapman, 6-0, 200, Fr.-RS
- 6 Jake Rodrigues, 6-3, 215, Jr.-RS
- 15 Nick Bawden, 6-3, 220, So.-SQ
- 18 Adam Wood, 6-4, 225, Jr.-TR

OR

FULLBACK (FB)

- 46 Dakota Gordon, 5-10, 235, Sr.*
- 35 Sal Jeppi, 5-9, 225, Fr.-RS
- 34 Parker Wells, 5-10, 225, So.-SQ

TIGHT END (TE)

- 89 Daniel Brunskill, 6-5, 255, Jr.**
- 88 David Wells, 6-5, 255, So.*
- 84 Darryl Richardson, 6-5, 250, So.-SQ

WIDE RECEIVER (WR)

- 5 Chase Favreau, 6-1, 200, So.*
- 11 Lloyd Mills, 5-10, 175, Jr.*
- 4 Jemond Hazely, 6-1, 195, Sr.*
- 2 Christian Cumberlander, 6-3, 205, So.-SQ
- 97 Curtis Anderson III, 6-3, 200, Jr.-TR

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END (DE)

- 99 Jon Sanchez, 6-2, 255, Sr.***
- 55 Micah Seau, 6-3, 280, Jr.*
- 90 Julian Rochelin, 6-5, 245, Fr.-RS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE (DT)

- 92 Christian Heyward, 6-3, 300, Sr.*
- 95 Noble Hall, 6-3, 265, Fr.-RS
- 93 Malcolm Jackson, 6-3, 280, Jr.-SQ
- 61 Damon Moore, 6-4, 255, Fr.-RS

DEFENSIVE END (DE)

- 58 Alex Barrett, 6-3, 260, Jr.** (Started at DT)
- 41 Dakota Turner, 6-3, 255, So.*

LINEBACKER (LB)

- 54 Calvin Munson, 6-1, 245, Jr.**
- 57 Ryan Dunn, 6-3, 235, So.-SQ

MIDDLE LINEBACKER (MLB)

- 46 Jay Henderson, 6-2, 220, So.*
- 45 Fred Melfonwu, 6-5, 240, So.*

LINEBACKER (LB)

- 42 Jake Fely, 5-10, 220, Sr.**
- 36 Devante Davis, 6-2, 210, Sr.*
- 49 Daryl Dunlap, 6-2, 235, So.-SQ

CORNERBACK (CB)

- 7 J.J. Whittaker, 5-10, 180, Sr.**
- 24 Billy Vaughn, Jr., 6-1, 185, So.*
- 31 Derek Babiash, 6-1, 185, So.-RS

WARRIOR (WAR)

- 12 Malik Smith, 6-0, 190, Jr.**
- 32 Kendrick Mathis, 6-0, 195, Jr.-SQ
- 38 Luke Bussey, 5-11, 185, Fr.-RS

AZTEC (AZ)

- 21 Na'im McGee, 6-0, 200, Jr.*

WARRIOR (WAR)

- 14 Trey Lomax, 5-11, 190, So.*
- 27 Kameron Kelly, 6-2, 195, So.-SQ
- 37 Patrick Lucas, 6-0, 190, Fr.-RS

CORNERBACK (CB)

- 23 Damontae Kazee, 5-11, 185, Jr.**
- 13 Pierre Romain, 5-8, 170, Sr.***
- 22 Kalan Montgomery, 6-1, 185, So.*
- 35 Kevin Walcott, 5-11, 185, So.-SQ

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER (P)

- 91 Tanner Blain, 6-0, 205, Jr.-TR
- 96 Jon Weilbacher, 6-2, 195, Fr.-HS

PLACEKICKER (PK)

- 59 Donny Hageman, 6-1, 175, Sr.*
- 29 John Baron II, 5-11, 190, Fr.-RS

KICKOFFS (KO)

- 59 Donny Hageman, 6-1, 175, Sr.*
- 29 John Baron II, 5-11, 190, Fr.-RS

HOLDER (H)

- 91 Tanner Blain, 6-0, 205, Jr.-TR
- 5 Chase Favreau, 6-1, 200, So.*

LONG SNAPPER (LS)

- 60 Jeff Overbaugh, 6-2, 240, Sr.***
- 88 David Wells, 6-5, 255, So.*
- 46 Dakota Gordon, 5-10, 235, Sr.*

KICKOFF RETURNS (KR)

- 20 Rashaad Penny, 5-11, 210, So.*
- 32 Kendrick Mathis, 6-0, 195, Jr.-SQ
- 19 Donnel Pumphrey, 5-9, 180, Jr.**
- 27 Kameron Kelly, 6-2, 195, So.-SQ

PUNT RETURNS (PR)

- 11 Lloyd Mills, 5-10, 175, Jr.*
- 23 Damontae Kazee, 5-11, 185, Jr.**
- 19 Donnel Pumphrey, 5-9, 180, Jr.**

* - Denotes number of letters earned through the 2014 season. Players in bold are returning starters from the 2014 season. Underlined players are newcomers or freshmen who redshirted last season.