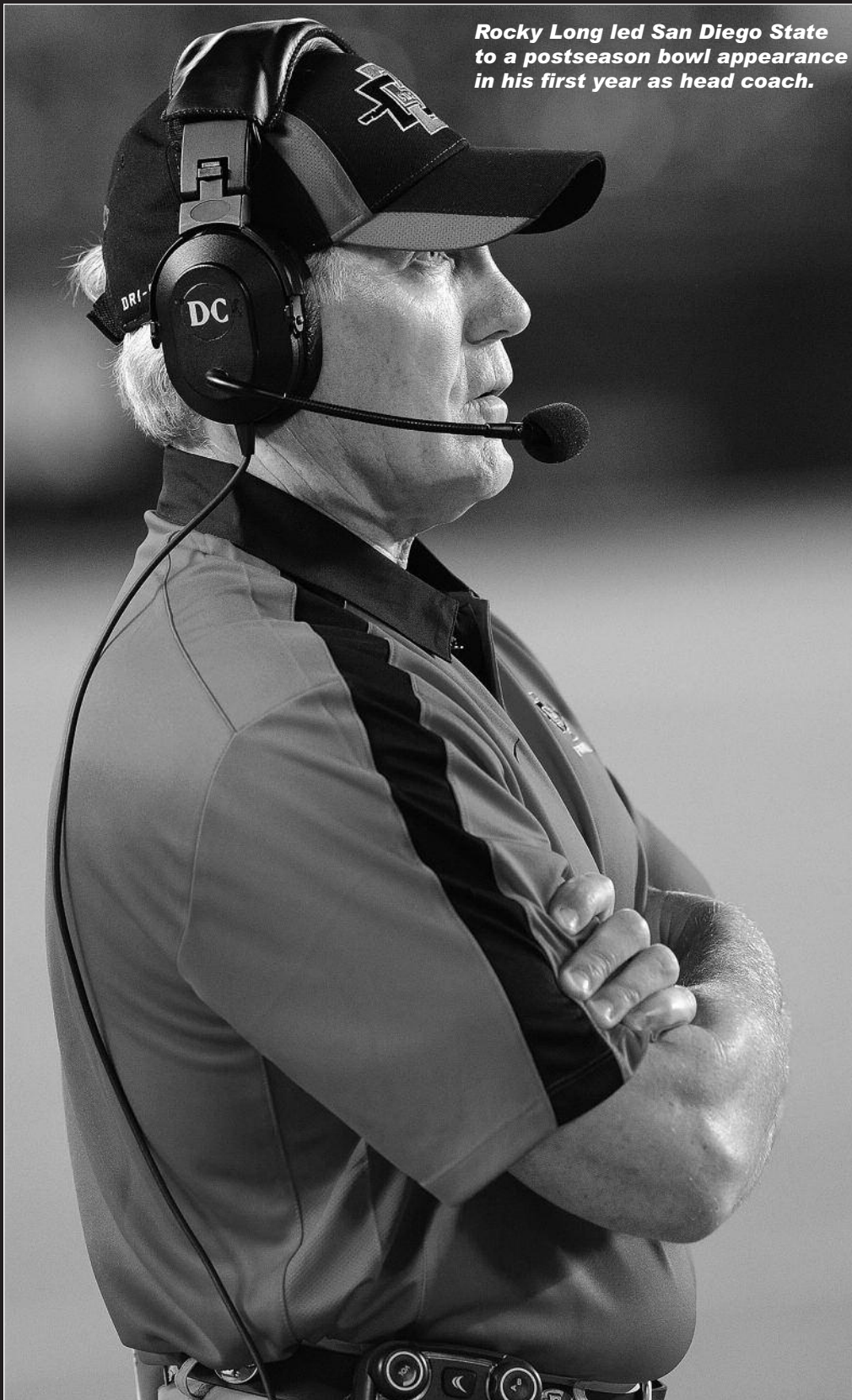


# Coaches And Staff Profiles



*Rocky Long led San Diego State to a postseason bowl appearance in his first year as head coach.*

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# Rocky Long - Head Coach

**At San Diego State: 4th Overall; 2nd as Head Coach**

**Overall: 13th Season as a Head Coach**

**→ 2002 Mountain West Coach of the Year**

In the 13-year history of the Mountain West, no football coach is more synonymous with success than Aztec head coach Rocky Long.

Named San Diego State's 18th head coach on Jan. 12, 2011, he begins his second year at the helm of the Aztecs. He will continue his role as the squad's defensive coordinator, a position that he also held when he first arrived on campus in 2009.

Long is the second winningest head coach in the history of the Mountain West and has helped usher in two of the biggest turn-arounds at MW schools - New Mexico and San Diego State.

Over the last three seasons, Long helped institute a hard-nosed, blue-collar, physical-style of football on Montezuma Mesa that revitalized a football program that had been struggling to find an identity for decades.

In December of 2008, Long inherited one of the worst defensive units statistically in the country. That season, the Aztecs went 2-10 and posted one victory over a FBS team. The team's defense allowed an average of 37.2 points, 460.8 yards, 247.5 rushing yards and had a passing efficiency defense rating of 151.5. San Diego State also ranked among the bottom eight nationally in all four of those categories, allowing 35 or more points in seven of its final eight games of the season.

Enter Long and his attacking 3-5-5 defense and the improvement was immediate. Despite employing a drastically different style, Long, in his first year as SDSU's defensive coordinator in 2009, managed to shave more than a touchdown a game off the team's average points allowed and took more than 78 yards per outing off of the total offense allowed figure.

In 2010, Long built a top-40 defense that allowed 20 points or less six times, as the Aztecs posted a winning record for the first time in 12 years, claimed nine victories for the first time since 1977, and captured a bowl victory for the first time since 1969.

The 2011 campaign was no different, as he became the first Aztec head coach to lead the program to a bowl game in his debut season. SDSU compiled an 8-5 record, including its first 3-0 start in 30 years, while also snapping a 19-game losing streak against Pac-10/12 foes and a 23-game skid vs. schools from automatic qualifying BCS conferences.

Long had already made the transition from defensive coordinator to head coach once before, as he guided the University of New Mexico to unparalleled success from 1998-2008. During those 11 years, Long compiled a 65-69 record, including seven seasons with six victories or more. To put that accomplishment in perspective, consider that since 1984, the Lobos are 56-143 with only three six-plus win seasons in the 17 campaigns without Long at the helm.

At New Mexico, Long compiled a school-record 65 victories and led the Lobos to five bowl game appearances in his final seven seasons, despite inheriting a team that had only three winning seasons the previous 15 years. His teams were also bowl eligible in seven of his final eight campaigns.

Long, the 2002 Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year, has earned a national reputation for producing one of the nation's stingiest defensive units. In his final nine campaigns in Albuquerque, Long's defensive units ranked among the top 30 in fewest yards allowed six times and among the top 40 nationally against the rush every year. In addition, six times his units were among the top 26 in fewest rushing yards allowed per game, including fifth-place finishes in both 2001 and 2003.

While at New Mexico, Long coached 13 players selected in the NFL Draft, 10 players who earned All-America honors and 44 first-team all-conference selections. In addition, four Lobos garnered Academic All-America accolades five times during his tenure.

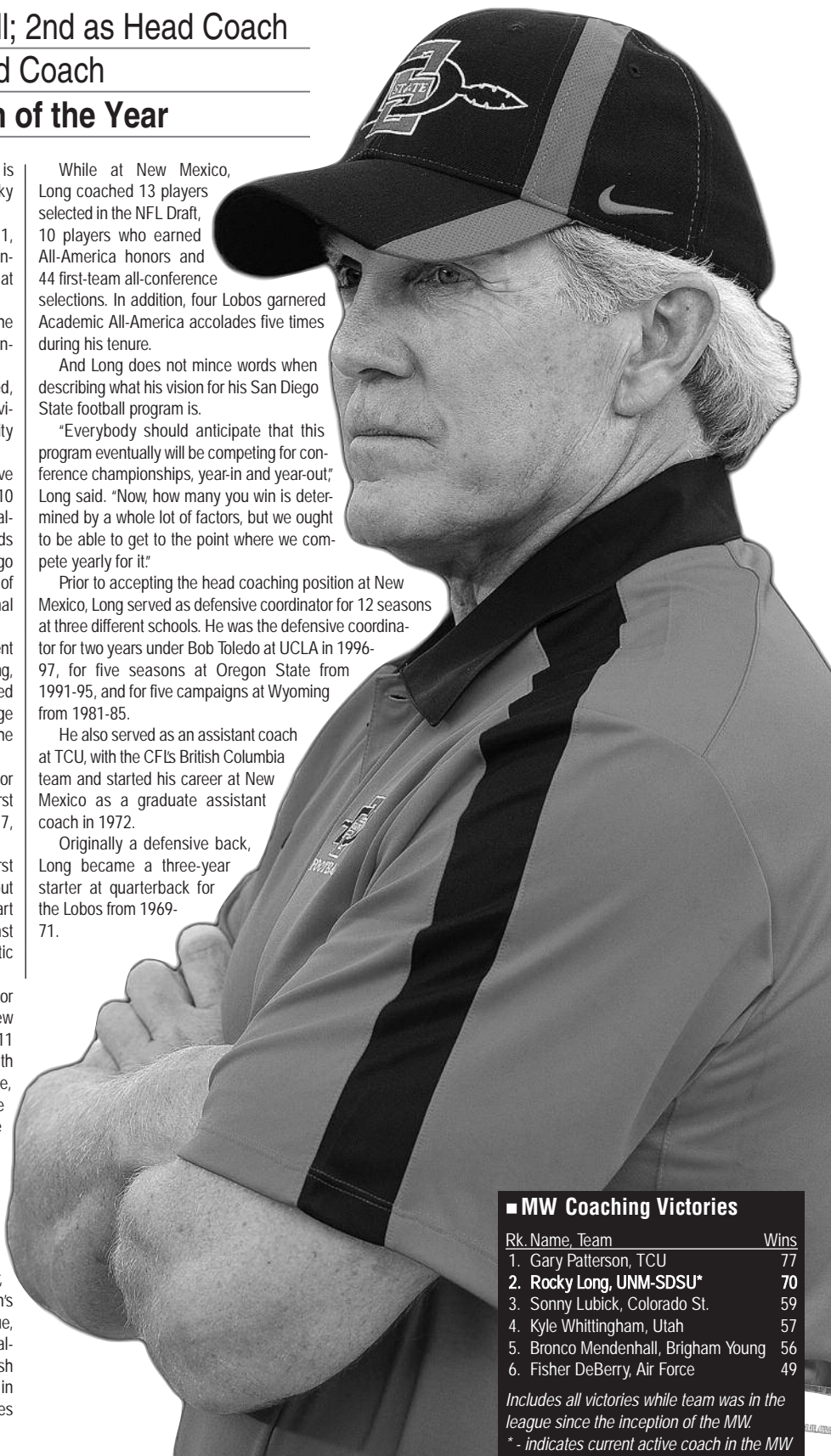
And Long does not mince words when describing what his vision for his San Diego State football program is.

"Everybody should anticipate that this program eventually will be competing for conference championships, year-in and year-out," Long said. "Now, how many you win is determined by a whole lot of factors, but we ought to be able to get to the point where we compete yearly for it."

Prior to accepting the head coaching position at New Mexico, Long served as defensive coordinator for 12 seasons at three different schools. He was the defensive coordinator for two years under Bob Toledo at UCLA in 1996-97, for five seasons at Oregon State from 1991-95, and for five campaigns at Wyoming from 1981-85.

He also served as an assistant coach at TCU, with the CFL's British Columbia team and started his career at New Mexico as a graduate assistant coach in 1972.

Originally a defensive back, Long became a three-year starter at quarterback for the Lobos from 1969-71.



## ■ MW Coaching Victories

Rk.	Name, Team	Wins
1.	Gary Patterson, TCU	77
2.	<b>Rocky Long, UNM-SDSU*</b>	<b>70</b>
3.	Sonny Lubick, Colorado St.	59
4.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	57
5.	Bronco Mendenhall, Brigham Young	56
6.	Fisher DeBerry, Air Force	49

*Includes all victories while team was in the league since the inception of the MW*

*\* - indicates current active coach in the MW*



He earned team MVP honors three times and was the Western Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year as a senior. He is a 1974 graduate of New Mexico and was awarded an NCAA post-graduate scholarship.

## COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

■ Became the 18th head coach in Aztec football history in January 2011, and went on to take the squad to back-to-back bowl games for the first time in the program's Division I history. Long is also the first SDSU head coach to lead the team to a bowl game in his debut season.

■ Guided San Diego State to an 8-5 record, the program's best mark in a coach's inaugural season since 1986. The eight victories are tied for second in school history by a first-year head coach.

■ Led the Aztecs to their first 3-0 start in 30 years, highlighted by a 42-24 victory over Washington State, which snapped a 19-game losing streak vs. Pac-10/12 foes and a 23-game skid against schools from automatic BCS qualifying conferences.

■ In 2011, helped three players garner All-America honors, including running back Ronnie Hillman, who was a third-team pick by the Associated Press, tight end Gavin Escobar and cornerback Larry Parker. The trio was among the record seven Aztecs named first-team all-Mountain West.

■ In Long's first season, SDSU led the league in turnover margin (0.92/g), sacks (2.23/g), tackles for loss (6.54/g), sacks allowed (0.85/g) and fewest penalties (41.1 ypg.).

■ With his guidance, four Aztecs were selected in the 2012 NFL Draft, including running back Ronnie Hillman (third round), line-backer Miles Burris (fourth), quarterback Ryan Lindley (sixth) and defensive lineman Jerome Long (seventh). The four picks tie as the program's most overall since 1988.

■ Came to San Diego State to be the team's defensive coordinator in December 2008. In his first year, he helped improve defensive marks in points allowed, first downs, rushing, total defense, third-down conversion percentage, fourth-down conversion percentage, sacks, interceptions and red-zone conversion percentage, among other categories.

■ In his second campaign, he was part of the coaching staff that helped the Aztecs make their first postseason appearance and log their first winning record in 12 years.

■ Came to SDSU after serving as head coach at New Mexico from 1998-2008, where he amassed the most victories of any Mountain West head coach in the conference's history, prior to 2010. He was tabbed the league's coach of the year in 2002.

■ Compiled a New Mexico-record 65 victories and led the Lobos to five bowl game appearances in his final seven seasons. His teams were bowl eligible in seven of his last eight campaigns.

■ In his final nine seasons in Albuquerque, Long's defensive units ranked among the top 30 in fewest yards allowed six times and among the top 40 against the rush every year. In both 2001 and 2003, New Mexico's defense ranked fifth nationally in fewest rushing yards allowed per game.

■ While at New Mexico, he coached 13 players selected in the NFL Draft, 10 players who earned All-America honors and had a MWC-high 34 first-team all-conference selections since 2003.

■ Prior to accepting the head coaching position at New Mexico, he served as defensive coordinator for 12 seasons at three different schools. He was the defensive coordinator for two years under Bob Toledo at UCLA in 1996-97, for five seasons at Oregon State from 1991-95, and for five campaigns at Wyoming from 1981-85.

■ Also served as an assistant coach at TCU, with the CFL's British Columbia team and started his career at New Mexico as a graduate assistant coach in 1972.

## PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Originally a defensive back, Long became a three-year starter at quarterback for the Lobos from 1969-71. He earned the team's most-valuable-player honors three times and was the Western Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year as a senior.

## LONG TIDBITS

→ Long was one of four NCAA players that visited U.S. servicemen in Vietnam in the summer of 1971. Along with Johnny Musso (Alabama), Lydell Mitchell (Penn State) and Stan Mauldin (Texas), Long spent two weeks in the country going to different U.S. bases.

→ Long is a member of both the University of New Mexico Hall of Honor (inducted in 1996) and the New Mexico Sports Hall of Fame (inducted March 4, 2011).

→ Long met his wife, Debby, while coaching the Pi Beta Phi sorority team in the spring of 1971. He guided the sorority to consecutive undefeated championship seasons in 1971 and 1972. Long's defense was not scored upon in any game in either year.

→ Bobby Knight paid Long a home visit and recruited the two-sport athlete to play basketball at Army.

→ Long was a three-time academic all-conference selection, earned the WAC Scholar-Athlete Award (1970) and was an honorable mention Academic All-American in 1969. He earned a coveted NCAA postgraduate scholarship in 1974.

→ Long has been on the winning sideline of the San Diego State-New Mexico game each of the last 11 seasons. He won the first eight meetings as the head coach at UNM and has been on the sidelines as the defensive coordinator or head coach in Aztec victories in 2009, 2010 and 2011.

→ Long was the starting quarterback at UNM when the Lobos posted consecutive winning seasons in 1970-71. That was the only time that occurred in the 33 seasons between 1964 and 1996.

→ At New Mexico, he left the program as the all-time leading rusher (2,071 yards) and threw just 23 interceptions in 30 career games.

→ Both of Rocky and Debby Long's children were Division I student-athletes and both are currently head coaches at the NAIA or NCAA Division III levels.

■ Long played professionally in the CFL with British Columbia in 1972-73 and 1975-76. He also competed in the World Football League with the Detroit Wheels in 1974.

■ Attended Alta Loma High School in Alta Loma, Calif.

## EDUCATION

■ He is a 1974 graduate of New Mexico with a bachelor's degree in secondary education and was awarded an NCAA postgraduate scholarship. Long was a three-time academic all-conference pick and received the WAC Scholar-Athlete Award in 1970.

## PERSONAL

■ Long and his wife, Debby, have two daughters, Roxanne and Hannah.

■ Both of Long's daughters are head coaches at the university level. Roxanne was hired this July as the head women's basketball coach at Rogers State University (NAIA) in Claremore, Okla., after four years in the same position at Texas Lutheran (NCAA Division III).

Hannah, meanwhile, is the head volleyball coach at Southwestern University, an NCAA Division III school in Georgetown, Texas. She is a four-time conference coach of the year and this past season led the Pirates to the NCAA regional semifinals and a 30-4 overall record.



## LONG FILE

### ■ Year at San Diego State:

Second Season as Head Coach/  
Fourth Overall

### ■ Hometown:

Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.

### ■ Family:

Wife, Debby, and daughters, Roxanne and Hannah

### ■ Alma Mater:

New Mexico, 1974

### ■ Collegiate Playing Experience:

New Mexico - 1969-71

### ■ Coaching Experience:

2009-12  
San Diego State  
*Head Coach (2011-12)*  
*Defensive Coordinator (2009-12)*

1998-2008  
New Mexico  
*Head Coach*

1996-97  
UCLA  
*Defensive Coordinator*

1991-95  
Oregon State  
*Defensive Coordinator*

1988-90  
TCU  
*Secondary*

1986-87  
B.C. Lions  
*Linebackers*

1981-85  
Wyoming  
*Defensive Coordinator*

1978-80  
New Mexico  
*Secondary (1979-80)*  
*Offensive Backs (1978)*

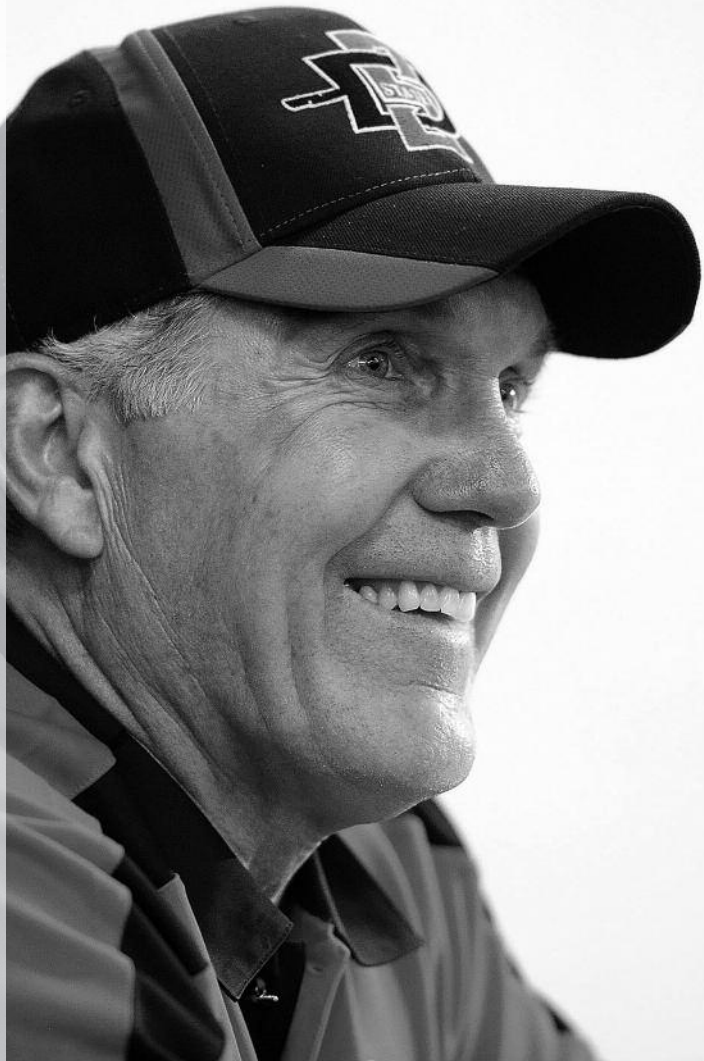
1972-73  
New Mexico  
*Graduate Assistant*

# Rocky Long - Head Coach

## ■ Rocky Long

Head Coaching Record vs. Opponents

	W	L
Air Force	6	6
Arizona	2	0
Army	1	0
Baylor	1	1
Boise State	0	3
Brigham Young	2	9
Cal Poly	1	0
Central Florida	0	1
Colorado State	5	6
Fresno State	1	1
Hawai'i	1	0
Idaho State	1	0
Louisiana-Lafayette	0	1
Michigan	0	1
Missouri	1	1
Navy	0	1
Nevada	1	0
New Mexico	1	0
New Mexico State	8	3
North Carolina State	0	1
Northern Arizona	2	0
Oregon State	0	3
Portland State	0	1
Sacramento State	1	0
San Diego State	9	2
San Jose State	0	2
TCU	0	5
Texas A&M	0	1
Texas State	1	0
Texas Tech	1	4
Tulsa	0	1
UCLA	0	1
UNLV	8	3
Utah	5	6
Utah State	2	1
UTEP	2	4
Washington State	1	2
Weber State	1	0
Wyoming	8	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>



## ■ The Long Factor

Below is a look at the three seasons prior to Rocky Long joining the SDSU staff and the last three seasons in which he served as the Aztecs' defensive coordinator:

Category	2006-08	2009-11
Record	9-27	21-17
MWC Record	6-18	11-12
Opp. PPG	32.9	25.7
Opp. Total Offense/G	436.9	375.5
Opp. Rush. Yds./G	223.3	161.2

## ■ Most Victories By A First-Year SDSU Head Coach

Name	First Year HC at SDSU	Wins
Claude Gilbert	1973	9
<b>Rocky Long</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>8</b>
Denny Stolz	1986	8
Don Coryell	1961	7
Bill Schutte	1947	7
Al Luginbill	1989	6
Doug Scovil	1981	6
Bill Terry	1946	6

## ■ Bowl Games As A Coach (8)

**San Diego State**  
 2011 *New Orleans Bowl*  
 2010 *Poinsettia Bowl*

**New Mexico**  
 2007 *New Mexico Bowl*  
 2006 *New Mexico Bowl*  
 2004 *Emerald Bowl*  
 2003 *Las Vegas Bowl*  
 2002 *Las Vegas Bowl*

**UCLA**  
 1998 *Cotton Bowl*

## ■ Rocky Long Division I Year-By-Year - Head Coach

Year	School	Title	Record	Conf.	Finish	Conf.	Home	Away	Neutral	Bowl Game
1998	New Mexico	Head Coach	3-9	1-7	7th	WAC	2-4	1-5		
1999	New Mexico	Head Coach	4-7	3-4	T-5th	MWC	3-3	1-4		
2000	New Mexico	Head Coach	5-7	3-4	T-5th	MWC	3-3	2-4		
2001	New Mexico	Head Coach	6-5	4-3	T-3rd	MWC	4-2	2-3		
2002	New Mexico	Head Coach	7-7	5-2	2nd	MWC	5-1	2-5	0-1	Las Vegas Bowl
2003	New Mexico	Head Coach	8-5	5-2	2nd	MWC	5-2	3-2	0-1	Las Vegas Bowl
2004	New Mexico	Head Coach	7-5	5-2	2nd	MWC	3-2	4-2	0-1	Emerald Bowl
2005	New Mexico	Head Coach	6-5	4-4	T-4th	MWC	2-3	4-2		
2006	New Mexico	Head Coach	6-7	4-4	5th	MWC	3-5	3-2		New Mexico Bowl
2007	New Mexico	Head Coach	9-4	5-3	T-3rd	MWC	6-1	3-3		New Mexico Bowl
2008	New Mexico	Head Coach	4-8	2-6	T-6th	MWC	3-3	1-5		
<b>NEW MEXICO TOTALS (11 Seasons)</b>			<b>65-69</b>	<b>41-41</b>			<b>39-29</b>	<b>26-37</b>	<b>0-3</b>	

## ■ Rocky Long at San Diego State

Year	School	Title	Record	Conf.	Finish	Conf.	Home	Away	Neutral	Bowl Game
2009	San Diego State	Defensive Coordinator	4-8	2-6	7th	MWC	3-3	1-5		
2010	San Diego State	Defensive Coordinator	9-4	5-3	T-3rd	MWC	6-1	3-3		Poinsettia Bowl
2011	San Diego State	Head Coach	8-5	4-3	4th	MWC	4-3	4-1	0-1	New Orleans Bowl
<b>SAN DIEGO STATE TOTALS (3 Seasons)</b>			<b>21-17</b>	<b>11-12</b>			<b>13-7</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>0-1</b>	
<b>SAN DIEGO STATE HEAD COACHING TOTAL (1 Season)</b>			<b>8-5</b>	<b>4-3</b>			<b>4-3</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	
<b>CAREER HEAD COACHING TOTALS (12 Seasons)</b>			<b>73-74</b>	<b>45-44</b>			<b>43-32</b>	<b>30-38</b>	<b>0-4</b>	

# Rocky Long - Head Coach, Year-By-Year

## ■ NEW MEXICO 1998

3-9 Overall; 1-7 WAC (7th Place - Pacific)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 5	Idaho State	W 38 - 9
Sept. 12	Utah State	3ot-W 39 - 36
Sept. 19	at New Mexico State	L 27 - 28
Sept. 26	at San Jose State	L 20 - 37
Oct. 3	at Air Force	L 14 - 56
Oct. 10	UTEP	L 19 - 22
Oct. 17	San Diego State	ot-L 33 - 36
Oct. 24	at Hawai'i	W 30 - 20
Oct. 31	Fresno State	L 20 - 28
Nov. 7	at Brigham Young	L 21 - 46
Nov. 14	Utah	L 7 - 41
Nov. 21	at Central Florida	L 6 - 38

## ■ NEW MEXICO 1999

4-7 Overall; 3-4 MWC (Tie-5th Place)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 4	at UTEP	L 10 - 13
Sept. 11	New Mexico State	L 28 - 35
Sept. 18	Northern Arizona	W 45 - 14
Sept. 25	at Boise State	L 9 - 20
Oct. 9	at San Diego State	W 24 - 21
Oct. 16	Brigham Young	L 7 - 31
Oct. 30	UNLV	W 27 - 6
Nov. 6	Colorado State	L 22 - 36
Nov. 13	at Utah	L 7 - 52
Nov. 20	at Wyoming	L 28 - 42
Nov. 27	Air Force	W 33 - 28

## ■ NEW MEXICO 2000

5-7 Overall; 3-4 MWC (Tie-5th Place)

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 26	at Texas Tech	L 3 - 24
Sept. 2	Boise State	L 14 - 31
Sept. 9	Oregon State	L 20 - 28
Sept. 16	at New Mexico State	W 16 - 13
Sept. 23	Northern Arizona	W 35 - 28
Sept. 30	Wyoming	W 45 - 10
Oct. 7	at Colorado State	L 14 - 17
Oct. 21	at Air Force	W 29 - 23
Oct. 28	Utah	W 10 - 3
Nov. 4	San Diego State	L 16 - 17
Nov. 11	at UNLV	L 14 - 18
Nov. 18	at Brigham Young	L 13 - 37

## ■ NEW MEXICO 2001

6-5 Overall; 4-3 MWC (Tie-3rd Place)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 1	UTEP	W 26 - 6
Sept. 8	at Texas Tech	L 30 - 42
Sept. 22	at Baylor	ot-L 13 - 16
Sept. 29	at Utah	L 16 - 37
Oct. 6	at Wyoming	W 30 - 29
Oct. 13	Brigham Young	L 20 - 24
Oct. 27	Air Force	W 52 - 33
Nov. 3	at San Diego State	W 20 - 15
Nov. 10	UNLV	W 27 - 17
Nov. 17	Colorado State	L 17 - 24
Nov. 24	New Mexico State	W 53 - 0

## ■ NEW MEXICO 2002

^ = LAS VEGAS BOWL

7-7 Overall; 5-2 MWC (2nd Place)

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 23	at North Carolina State	L 14 - 34
Aug. 31	Weber State	W 38 - 24
Sept. 7	at Air Force	ot-L 31 - 38
Sept. 14	Baylor	W 23 - 0
Sept. 21	at New Mexico State	L 13 - 24
Sept. 27	Texas Tech	L 0 - 49
Oct. 12	at UNLV	W 25 - 16
Oct. 19	at Utah State	ot-L 44 - 45
Oct. 26	Utah	2ot-W 42 - 35
Nov. 9	San Diego State	W 15 - 8
Nov. 16	at Brigham Young	W 20 - 16
Nov. 23	at Colorado State	L 14 - 22
Nov. 30	Wyoming	W 49 - 20
Dec. 25	^vs. UCLA	L 13 - 27

## ■ NEW MEXICO 2003

^ = LAS VEGAS BOWL

8-5 Overall; 5-2 MWC (2nd Place)

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 30	Texas State	W 72 - 8
Sept. 6	at Texas Tech	L 28 - 42
Sept. 13	Brigham Young	L 7 - 10
Sept. 20	at Washington State	L 13 - 23
Sept. 27	New Mexico State	W 24 - 17
Oct. 4	Utah State	W 34 - 7
Oct. 18	at San Diego State	W 30 - 7
Oct. 25	at Utah	W 47 - 35
Nov. 1	UNLV	L 35 - 37
Nov. 7	Colorado State	W 37 - 34
Nov. 15	Air Force	W 24 - 12
Nov. 22	at Wyoming	W 26 - 3
Dec. 24	^vs. Oregon State	L 14 - 55

## ■ NEW MEXICO 2004

^ = EMERALD BOWL

7-5 Overall; 5-2 MWC (2nd Place)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 3	Washington State	L 17 - 21
Sept. 11	Texas Tech	W 27 - 24
Sept. 18	at Oregon State	L 7 - 17
Sept. 25	at New Mexico State	W 38 - 3
Oct. 1	Utah	L 7 - 28
Oct. 9	at Air Force	L 23 - 28
Oct. 16	at UNLV	W 24 - 20
Oct. 23	San Diego State	W 19 - 9
Oct. 30	at Colorado State	W 26 - 17
Nov. 13	at Brigham Young	W 21 - 14
Nov. 20	Wyoming	W 16 - 9
Dec. 30	^vs. Navy	L 19 - 34

## ■ NEW MEXICO 2005

6-5 Overall; 4-4 MWC (4th Place)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 5	UNLV	W 24 - 22
Sept. 10	at Missouri	W 45 - 35
Sept. 17	New Mexico State	W 38 - 21
Sept. 24	at UTEP	L 13 - 21
Oct. 1	at TCU	L 28 - 49
Oct. 8	Brigham Young	L 24 - 27
Oct. 15	at Wyoming	W 27 - 24
Oct. 22	at San Diego State	W 47 - 24
Oct. 28	Colorado State	L 25 - 35
Nov. 12	at Utah	W 31 - 27
Nov. 19	Air Force	L 24 - 42

## ■ NEW MEXICO 2006

^ = NEW MEXICO BOWL

6-7 Overall; 4-4 MWC (5th Place)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	Portland State	L 6 - 17
Sept. 9	at New Mexico State	W 34 - 28
Sept. 16	Missouri	L 17 - 27
Sept. 23	UTEP	W 26 - 13
Sept. 30	at Air Force	L 7 - 24
Oct. 7	Wyoming	L 10 - 14
Oct. 14	at UNLV	ot-W 39 - 36
Oct. 19	Utah	W 34 - 31
Oct. 28	at Colorado State	W 20 - 19
Nov. 11	TCU	L 21 - 27
Nov. 18	at Brigham Young	L 17 - 42
Nov. 25	San Diego State	W 41 - 14
Dec. 23	^San Jose State	L 12 - 20

## ■ NEW MEXICO 2007

^ = NEW MEXICO BOWL

9-4 Overall; 5-3 MWC (Tie-3rd Place)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 1	at UTEP	L 6 - 10
Sept. 8	New Mexico State	W 44 - 34
Sept. 15	at Arizona	W 29 - 27
Sept. 22	Sacramento State	W 58 - 0
Sept. 29	Brigham Young	L 24 - 31
Oct. 13	at Wyoming	W 20 - 3
Oct. 20	at San Diego State	W 20 - 17
Oct. 25	Air Force	W 34 - 31
Nov. 3	at TCU	L 0 - 37
Nov. 10	Colorado State	W 26 - 23
Nov. 17	at Utah	L 10 - 28
Nov. 24	UNLV	W 27 - 6
Dec. 22	^Nevada	W 23 - 0

## ■ NEW MEXICO 2008

4-8 Overall; 2-6 MWC (Tie-6th Place)

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 30	TCU	L 3 - 26
Sept. 6	Texas A&M	L 22 - 28
Sept. 13	Arizona	W 36 - 28
Sept. 20	at Tulsa	L 14 - 56
Sept. 27	at New Mexico State	W 35 - 24
Oct. 4	Wyoming	W 24 - 0
Oct. 11	at Brigham Young	L 3 - 21
Oct. 18	San Diego State	W 70 - 7
Oct. 23	at Air Force	L 10 - 23
Nov. 1	Utah	L 10 - 13
Nov. 8	at UNLV	L 20 - 27
Nov. 15	at Colorado State	L 6 - 20

## ■ SAN DIEGO STATE 2011

^ = NEW ORLEANS BOWL

8-5 Overall; 4-3 MW (4th Place)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 3	Cal Poly	W 49 - 21
Sept. 10	at Army	W 23 - 20
Sept. 17	Washington State	W 42 - 24
Sept. 24	at Michigan	L 7 - 28
Oct. 8	TCU	L 14 - 27
Oct. 13	at Air Force	W 41 - 27
Oct. 29	Wyoming	L 27 - 30
Nov. 5	New Mexico	W 35 - 7
Nov. 12	at Colorado State	W 18 - 15
Nov. 19	Boise State	L 35 - 52
Nov. 26	at UNLV	W 31 - 14
Dec. 3	Fresno State	W 35 - 28
Dec. 17	^vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	L 30 - 32



# Andy Ludwig - Offensive Coordinator/TEs

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Andy Ludwig came to Montezuma Mesa in January 2011 and begins his second season at San Diego State. Ludwig is the Aztecs' offensive coordinator and also works with the tight ends.

■ In his 18th year as an offensive coordinator at the NCAA level, he has 25 years of coaching experience overall. His teams have been to 12 bowl games with six bids over the past seven campaigns.

■ Some of his prominent quarterback pupils include Heisman Trophy finalist and 2002 NFL Draft No. 1 pick David Carr, as well as current NFL players Kellen Clemens and Brett Ratliff.

■ A year ago, was in charge of an Aztec offense that compiled more than 5,500 yards of total offense, including nearly 2,400 on the ground, which are the program's most rushing yards since 1995. In addition, SDSU accumulated 281 first downs, the sixth-highest total in school history.

■ San Diego State produced eight games with 30 or more points in Ludwig's first campaign, including four straight to end the season. The squad also had five games without a turnover in 2011, the highest turnover-free total in the program's 43 Division I seasons.

■ For just the fifth time in school history, SDSU had a 3,000-yard passer and a 1,000-yard rusher in the same season. It marked only the second time in the last 16 years that the Aztecs had that passing-rushing combo.

■ Individually, Ludwig's offense had two players, running back Ronnie Hillman and tight end Gavin Escobar, earn All-America honors in 2011. Hillman, who ranked fourth nationally in rushing, was selected in the third round of the NFL Draft, while quarterback Ryan Lindley was a sixth-round choice this past April.

■ Came to SDSU after two seasons at California as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. He helped lead the Golden Bear offense to a trio of 50-point games in 2010, the first time Cal had done that since 2003. California converted 33-of-37 opportunities inside the red zone a year ago, the highest percentage (89.2 percent) in the Pac-10.

■ The Bears broke a school record for the fewest turnovers (17) in a season in 2009, and participated in the Poinsettia Bowl.

■ Prior to his stay at Cal, served as the offensive coordinator at Utah (2005-08), Oregon (2002-04), Fresno State (1998-01), Cal Poly (1997) and Augustana (1993-94).

■ Helped Utah go to four consecutive bowl games, including a 2009 Sugar Bowl win over Alabama, as the Utes finished 13-0 with a No. 2 national ranking. That season, Utah put up 36.92 points per game and he was named a finalist for the *FootballScoop* Offensive Coordinator of the Year.

■ In 2005, the Utes led the MWC in total offense and ranked 12th nationally at 473.0 yards per game.

■ At Oregon, tutored quarterback Kellen Clemens, who threw for 2,390 yards and 16 touchdowns as a sophomore. Wideout Samie Parker also set a school record for most receptions in a season with 77 in 2003 and finished his Duck career as the school's all-time career leader in catches and yardage. Running backs Onterio Smith and Terrence Whitehead both posted 1,000-yard rushing campaigns during Ludwig's stay in Eugene.

■ Was a finalist for the 2001 Frank Broyles Assistant Coach of the Year award after Fresno State finished fourth in the nation in both scoring (40.00 ppg.) and total offense (501.57 ypg.). The Bulldogs also became the first school in NCAA history to feature a 4,000-yard passer, two 1,000-yard receivers and a 1,000-yard rusher in a single season.

■ The Ogden, Utah, native has also spent time at Boise State (quarterbacks coach, 1995-96), Utah (defensive graduate assistant, 1992), Idaho State (quarterbacks/receivers, 1989-91) and Portland State (receivers, 1987-88).

## PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Competed for two years as a wide receiver at Snow College in Ephraim, Utah, from 1982-83, before lettering twice at Portland State from 1985-86.

## EDUCATION

■ Obtained his bachelor's degree in exercise science from Portland State in 1988.

## PERSONAL

■ Ludwig and his wife, Jill, have two children, Joe and Delaney.



## LUDWIG FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**  
Second Season

■ **Hometown:**  
Ogden, Utah

■ **Family:**  
Wife, Jill, and children, Joe and Delaney

■ **Alma Mater:**  
Portland State, 1988

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**  
Snow College - 1982-83  
Portland State - 1985-86

■ **Coaching Experience:**  
2011-12  
San Diego State  
Offensive Coordinator/TEs

2009-10  
California  
Offensive Coordinator/QBs

2005-08, 1992  
Utah  
Offensive Coordinator (2005-08)  
Defensive Graduate Assistant (1992)

2002-04  
Oregon  
Offensive Coordinator

1998-01  
Fresno State  
Offensive Coordinator

1997  
Cal Poly  
Offensive Coordinator

1995-96  
Boise State  
Quarterbacks

1993-94  
Augustana  
Offensive Coordinator

1989-91  
Idaho State  
Quarterbacks/Receivers

1987-88  
Portland State  
Receivers

## NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY LUDWIG

- **Ryan Lindley, QB (SDSU), Arizona Cardinals**  
*SDSU's All-Time Passing Leader, 2012 NFL Draft Pick*
- **Ronnie Hillman, RB (SDSU), Denver Broncos**  
*AP Third-Team All-American, Third-Round NFL Draft Pick*
- **Brian Johnson, QB (Utah)**  
*Winningest QB in Utah History, MVP - 2009 Sugar Bowl*
- **Brett Ratliff, QB (Utah), Tampa Bay Buccaneers**  
*Led the Utes to a Pair of Bowl Victories*
- **Samie Parker, WR (Oregon)**  
*School's All-Time Leader in Career Catches and Yardage*
- **Kellen Clemens, QB (Oregon), St. Louis Rams**  
*7,555 career yards passing, 2006 NFL Second-Round Draft Pick*
- **David Carr, QB (Fresno State), New York Giants**  
*No. 1 NFL Draft Pick, Heisman Trophy Finalist, Johnny Unitas and Sammy Baugh Award Winner*
- **Jaime Kimbrough, RB (Fresno State)**  
*1997 WAC Offensive MVP, First-Team All-WAC*
- **Billy Volek, QB (Fresno State)**  
*199 WAC MVP, 12 NFL Seasons*
- **Ali Abrew, QB (Cal Poly)**  
*Led the NCAA in Pass Efficiency in 1997*

## BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (12)

- **San Diego State**  
*2011 New Orleans Bowl*
- **California**  
*2009 Poinsettia Bowl*
- **Utah**  
*2009 Sugar Bowl, 2007 Poinsettia Bowl, 2006 Armed Forces Bowl, 2005 Emerald Bowl, 1992 Copper Bowl*
- **Oregon**  
*2003 Sun Bowl, 2002 Seattle Bowl*
- **Fresno State**  
*2001 Silicon Valley Classic Bowl, 2000 Silicon Valley Classic Bowl, 1999 Las Vegas Bowl*

# Jeff Horton - Assistant Head Coach/RBs



## COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ With 24 years of collegiate coaching experience, including seven as a head coach, Jeff Horton begins his second season at San Diego State. Horton is the team's assistant head coach and also works with the Aztec running backs.

■ In 2011, tutored sophomore Ronnie Hillman to Associated Press All-America honors and he was one of 10 semifinalist spots for the Doak Walker Award, which is presented annually to the nation's top

## NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY HORTON

- **Ronnie Hillman, RB (SDSU), Denver Broncos**  
*AP Third-Team All-American, Third-Round NFL Draft Pick*
- **Matthew Stafford, QB (Detroit Lions), Detroit Lions**  
*No. 1 NFL Draft Pick, Started 10 Games as a Rookie*
- **Brooks Bollinger, QB (Wisconsin)**  
*Four-Year Starter, NFL Draft Pick in 2003*
- **Jim Sorgi, QB (Wisconsin)**  
*2006 Super Bowl Champion*
- **Jon Denton, QB (UNLV)**  
*Set 10 NCAA Freshman Passing Records in 1996*
- **Chris Vargas, QB (Nevada)**  
*Nevada Team of the Century*

## BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (9)

- **San Diego State**  
*2011 New Orleans Bowl*
- **Wisconsin**  
*2005 Capital One Bowl, 2004 Outback Bowl, 2003 Music City Bowl, 2002 Alamo Bowl, 2000 Sun Bowl, 1999 Rose Bowl*
- **UNLV**  
*1994 Las Vegas Bowl*
- **Nevada**  
*1992 Las Vegas Bowl*

collegiate running back. Hillman rushed for a league-record 1,711 yards, which ranked him fourth nationally, as well as 19 touchdowns. This past April, he was selected in the third round of the NFL Draft by the Denver Broncos.

■ As a team, SDSU posted its most rushing yards (2,398) in 16 years and boasted its highest national ranking in rushing offense (30th) since 1999. The Aztecs also scored 28 rushing touchdowns and averaged 4.9 yards per carry, which was the best by an SDSU team in 16 seasons.

■ Came to The Mesa after spending the final five games of 2010 as the interim head coach at Minnesota. With Horton at the helm, the Gophers went 2-3 with victories over a pair of bowl-bound teams in Illinois and Iowa, after beginning the year with a 1-6 mark.

■ As the co-offensive coordinator, the Gophers saw drastic improvements from 2009 in the NCAA rankings in total offense (+34 spots), rushing offense (+26), passing offense (+18), scoring offense (+11), turnovers (+82), time of possession (+82) and penalties (+21).

■ Prior to his time at Minnesota, was the quarterbacks coach for the Detroit Lions in 2009, working with No. 1 overall Draft pick Matthew Stafford. Stafford started 10 games and threw for more than 2,000 yards.

■ Began his stint in the NFL with the St. Louis Rams from 2006-08, where he was the assistant offensive line coach, special assistant to the head coach and an offensive assistant.

■ Was on the sidelines in six bowl games as the quarterbacks coach at the University of Wisconsin from 1999-2005. The Badgers tallied four postseason victories, including a 17-9 win over Stanford in the 2000 Rose Bowl, after claiming the Big Ten championship.

■ Tutored Wisconsin signal-caller Brooks Bollinger to a combined 30-12 record over his four seasons as a starter. Both Bollinger and quarterback Jim Sorgi were selected in the NFL Draft during his stay in Madison.

■ The Arlington, Texas, native was the head coach at UNLV for five years. In 1994, he was named the Big West Coach of the Year after leading the Rebels to the conference title and a berth in the Las Vegas Bowl.

■ Compiled a 7-4 record at Nevada in his first season as a head coach in 1993. The Wolf Pack led the nation in offense that campaign, including 4,373 yards passing.

■ In addition, spent six years as a wide receivers, special teams or running backs coach at Nevada (1985-89, 1992) and two campaigns as an assistant head coach, running backs and wide receivers coach at UNLV (1990-91).

■ Started his collegiate coaching career in 1984 as a graduate assistant at Minnesota under head coach Lou Holtz.

## PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Was a walk-on wide receiver at Arkansas from 1976-77.

## EDUCATION

■ Graduated from Nevada in 1981 with his bachelor's degree and earned his master's from the University of San Francisco in 1993.

## PERSONAL

■ Horton and his wife, Teri, reside in San Diego.



## HORTON FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**  
Second Season

■ **Hometown:**  
Arlington, Texas

■ **Family:**  
Wife, Teri

■ **Alma Mater:**  
Nevada, 1981  
University of San Francisco, 1993 (M.S.)

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**  
Arkansas - 1976-77

■ **Coaching Experience:**  
2011-12  
San Diego State  
*Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs*

2010  
Minnesota  
*Interim Head Coach  
Offensive Coordinator/QBs*

2009  
Detroit Lions  
*Quarterbacks*

2006-08  
St. Louis Rams  
*Assistant Offensive Line (2008)  
Special Assistant to HC/Offense (2006-07)*

1999-2005  
Wisconsin  
*Quarterbacks*

1994-98, 1990-91  
UNLV  
*Head Coach (1994-98)  
Assistant Head Coach (1990-91)*

1992-93, 1985-89  
Nevada  
*Head Coach (1993)  
Wide Receivers (1992)  
Assistant Coach (1985-89)*

1984  
Minnesota  
*Graduate Assistant*

# Danny Gonzales - Safeties

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Danny Gonzales is in his second campaign with San Diego State and coaches the team's safeties. He previously was a member of Aztec head coach Rocky Long's staff at the University of New Mexico.

■ Last year, coached Mountain West honorable mention pick, sophomore Nat Berhe, who registered career-best marks in tackles (67), tackles for loss (3.5), interceptions (2), pass breakups (5) and forced fumbles (1). He ranked third on the team in tackles, tied for second in interceptions and tied for third in PBUs.

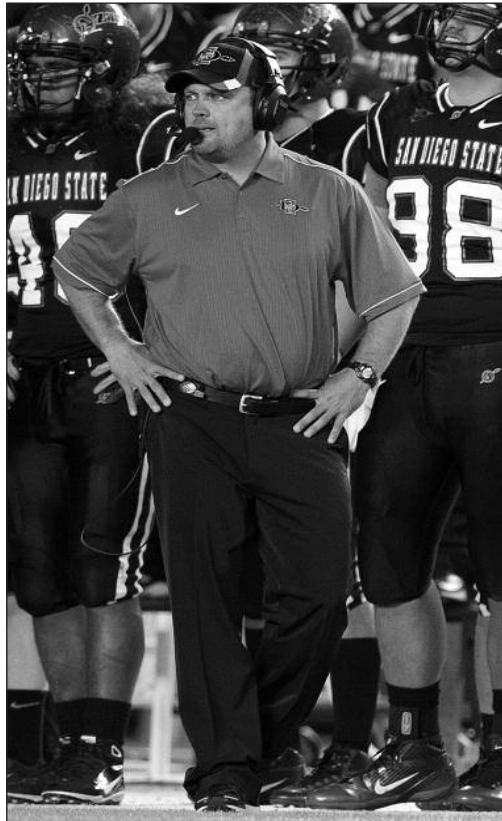
■ As a team in 2011, helped the SDSU defense rank first in the conference in sacks (2.23/g), tackles for loss (6.54/g), interceptions (15) and turnovers gained (28).

■ From 2005-08, worked with the safeties, punters, kickers and deep snappers at UNM. Under his tutelage, the Lobo safeties combined for 55 pass breakups in 2007-08, and the 2007 New Mexico squad ranked 13th nationally in total defense, 14th in scoring defense and 20th in passing defense.

■ Coached place-kicker John Sullivan to consensus All-America honors. A former walk-on, Sullivan nailed a nation's best 29 field goals in 2007.

■ Place-kickers Kenny Byrd (first-team all-MWC) and James Aho (freshman All-American) and punter Jordan Scott (honorable mention all-MWC) also were honored during Gonzales' coaching stint at UNM.

■ Worked with NFL Draft picks defensive back Glover Quin (Houston Texans) and linebacker/defensive back Quincy Black (Tampa Bay Buccaneers) at New Mexico.



■ Was the school's video coordinator from 2003-05, and started his coaching career as a defensive graduate assistant for the Lobos from 1999-2002.

## PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Was a three-year letterwinner at New Mexico, competing as a punter and safety. He earned the team's Chuck Cummings Memorial Award for morale and spirit as a senior.

■ Was a part of the 1997 Lobo squad that won the Western Athletic Conference Mountain Division championship and competed in the Insight.com Bowl. UNM compiled an 9-4 overall record that year, including a 6-2 mark in league action.

## EDUCATION

■ Has a bachelor's degree from UNM in business administration and general management and a master's degree in physical education and recreation.

## PERSONAL

■ Is married to Sandra and has two sons, Cole (13) and Jake (11), and a newborn daughter, Chloe.



## GONZALES FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**  
Second Season

■ **Hometown:**  
Albuquerque, N.M.

■ **Family:**  
Wife, Sandra, and children, Cole, Jake and Chloe

■ **Alma Mater:**  
New Mexico, 1998, 2002

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**  
New Mexico - 1994-98

■ **Coaching Experience:**  
2011-12  
San Diego State  
*Safeties*  
  
2005-08, 1999-2002  
New Mexico  
*Special Teams/Safeties (2005-08)*  
*Graduate Asst. (1999-2002)*

## NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY GONZALES

- **Nat Berhe, DB (SDSU)**  
*2011 MW Honorable Mention*
- **James Aho, PK (New Mexico)**  
*2008 Second-Team Freshman All-American*
- **Quincy Black, DB (New Mexico), Tampa Bay Buccaneers**  
*First-Team All-MWC, Third-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2007*
- **Kenny Byrd, PK (New Mexico)**  
*2006 First-Team All-MWC*
- **Clint McPeck, DB (New Mexico)**  
*Plays for the UFL's Hartford Colonials*
- **Glover Quin, DB (New Mexico), Houston Texans**  
*Fourth-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2007*
- **Jordan Scott, P (New Mexico)**  
*2007 MWC Honorable Mention*
- **John Sullivan, PK (New Mexico)**  
*2007 Consensus All-American*

## BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (4)

■ **San Diego State**  
*2011 New Orleans Bowl*

■ **New Mexico**  
*2007 New Mexico Bowl, 2006 New Mexico Bowl, 2002 Las Vegas Bowl*

## BOWL GAME AS A PLAYER (1)

■ **New Mexico**  
*1997 Insight.com Bowl*



# Osia Lewis - Defensive Line

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Osia Lewis enters his second season as San Diego State's defensive line coach. He brings extensive experience to the position, having served as a defensive coordinator at both the professional and collegiate levels.

■ Has coached in the Mountain West, Conference USA, Big Ten and Pac-10, and has been on the sidelines in seven bowl games.

■ In his first season on The Mesa, tutored defensive tackle Jerome Long, who was a second-team all-league choice and was selected by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2012 NFL Draft. As a team, the Aztecs finished first in the Mountain West in sacks and tackles for loss and limited four opponents to less than 100 yards on the ground in 2011.

■ Previously worked alongside Aztec head coach Rocky Long at the University of New Mexico from 2003-07 as the Lobos' defensive coordinator. He also tutored the defensive line (2003-05) and linebackers (2006-07) during that same time span.

■ In his tenure, UNM went to four bowl games and its defensive unit was fifth in the country in rushing defense in 2003 and first in the MWC in total defense in 2003 and 2004.

■ Was in charge of the Lobo defense that included NFL Draft picks Quincy Black, Glover Quin and DeAndre Wright. Additionally, defensive back Brandon Payne was named a Walter Camp Second-Team All-American in 2004 when he led the nation in passes defended with 23.

■ The Tucson, Ariz., native left Albuquerque to take a similar position as defensive coordinator at UTEP from 2008-09. He then had a one-year stint in the United Football League with the Hartford Colonials before coming to San Diego State.

■ Was an assistant coach in the Big Ten at Illinois from 1997-02, guiding the linebackers and defensive line. The Illini played in the 2002 Nokia Sugar Bowl, the school's first-ever appearance in a



## NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY LEWIS

- **Jerome Long, DT (SDSU), Kansas City Chiefs**  
*2012 NFL Draft Pick*
- **Quincy Black, DB (New Mexico), Tampa Bay Buccaneers**  
*First-Team All-MWC, Third-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2007*
- **Cody Kase, LB (New Mexico)**  
*Two-Time Academic All-American*
- **Brandon Payne, DB (New Mexico)**  
*2004 Walter Camp Second-Team All-American, First-Team All-MWC, Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist*
- **Glover Quin, DB (New Mexico), Houston Texans**  
*Fourth-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2007*
- **Michael Tuohy, DE (New Mexico)**  
*2004 Freshman All-American*
- **DeAndre Wright, DB (New Mexico)**  
*Sixth-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2009*
- **Kurt Kittner, QB (Illinois)**  
*Two-Time All-Big Ten, 2002 NFL Draft Pick*
- **Jerry Schumacher, LB (Illinois)**  
*Two-Time All-Big Ten*
- **Matt Sinclair, LB (Illinois)**  
*Played Three Years in the NFL*
- **Fred Wakefield, DL (Illinois)**  
*Played Eight NFL Seasons, First-Team All-Big Ten*

## BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (7)

- **San Diego State**  
*2011 New Orleans Bowl*
- **New Mexico**  
*2007 New Mexico Bowl, 2006 New Mexico Bowl, 2004 Emerald Bowl, 2003 Las Vegas Bowl*
- **Illinois**  
*2002 Sugar Bowl, 1999 Micronpc.com Bowl*

Bowl Championship Series game and posted a final No. 12 national ranking.

■ His first full-time NCAA Division I coaching position was at his alma mater, Oregon State. He was an assistant coach with linebackers and special teams from 1991-96, working for the first five seasons with Long, who was the Beavers' defensive coordinator.

■ Started his career as an assistant coach at Western Oregon State from 1989-90.

## PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Was an honorable mention All-American and team captain at Oregon State from 1982-85. As a senior, he was an all-conference selection and was the Beavers' most inspirational player.

■ Continued his playing career in the professional ranks in the CFL with the Toronto Argonauts and in the AFL with the Chicago Bruisers and New York Firebirds. Lewis earned all-arena league honors in 1988 and played in the Arena Bowl.

## EDUCATION

■ Earned his bachelor's degree in social science education from Oregon State in 1986, and also has a master's degree in education from the school (1989).

## PERSONAL

■ Lewis and his wife, Darlene, have one son, Marvin, and one daughter, Kiana



## LEWIS FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**  
Second Season

■ **Hometown:**  
Tucson, Ariz.

■ **Family:**  
Wife, Darlene, and children, Marvin and Kiana

■ **Alma Mater:**  
Oregon State, 1986, 1989

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**  
Oregon State - 1982-85

■ **Coaching Experience:**  
2011-12  
San Diego State  
Defensive Line

2010  
Hartford Colonials (UFL)  
Defensive Coordinator

2008-09  
UTEP  
Defensive Coordinator

2003-07  
New Mexico  
Defensive Coordinator  
Defensive Line (2003-05)  
Linebackers (2006-07)

1997-02  
Illinois  
Linebackers (2001-02)  
Defensive Line (1997-00)

1991-96  
Oregon State  
Linebackers & Special Teams

1989-90  
Western Oregon State  
Asst. Coach

# LeCharls McDaniel - Wide Receivers

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Begins the eighth year of his third stint on Montezuma Mesa. For the seventh consecutive year, he will work with the wide receivers after coaching the Aztec running backs in 2005.

■ In 2012, mentored a young receiving corps that entered the season with just four total career catches. Sophomores Colin Lockett, a converted defensive back, and Dylan Denso, a walk-on, combined to log 107 receptions for 1,604 yards and 11 scores. Lockett was also tabbed to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List.

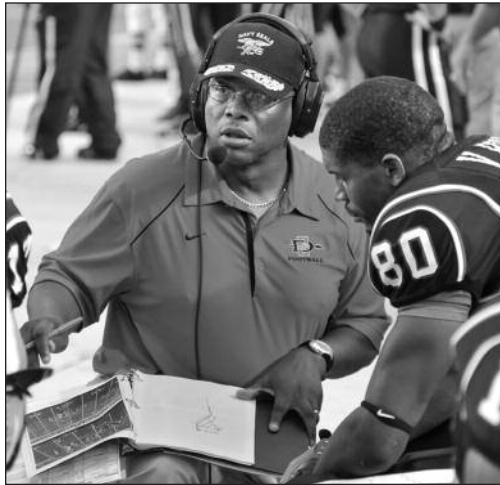
■ Was also in charge of the SDSU special teams unit a year ago that featured two-time first-team all-league punter Brian Stahovich and logged two kick returns for touchdowns.

■ Coached one of the best 1-2 receiver tandems in the nation in 2011, as both Vincent Brown and DeMarco Sampson were named first-team all-Mountain West and were selected in the NFL Draft. The pair combined for 2,572 yards and 18 touchdowns, while tallying 12, 100-yard receiving efforts.

■ In 2010, Brown and Sampson each eclipsed the 1,000-yard receiving mark, becoming the first Aztecs to do so in the same campaign since another McDaniels' coached duo, J.R. Tolver and Kassim Osgood in 2002.

■ Brown was one of just five non-seniors to be named a semifinalist for the 2009 Biletnikoff Award, given to the nation's top receiver.

■ Tutored a pair of 2008 NFL Draft picks in wideouts Chaz Schilens (Oakland Raiders) and Brett Swain (Green Bay Packers). Swain was a second team all-conference pick in 2007, finishing second in the league in receiving yards per contest (79.6). Schilens ended his ca-



reer with three straight 100-yard receiving games and ranked No. 1 in the Mountain West in 2007 in receiving yards in league outings (100.7 ypg.).

■ Returned to SDSU in 2005, after a two-year stay on Mike Riley's staff at Oregon State, which saw the Beavers earn invitations to two straight postseason bowl games.

■ From 1994-96, coached the special teams and secondary at SDSU, and in 2002, he was the receivers and special teams coach. That season, Aztec wideouts J.R. Tolver and Kassim Osgood set NCAA single-season records for receptions and receiving yards by two teammates.

■ Prior to 2002, was on the staff at California, coaching the Golden Bear special teams and assisting with the defensive backs.

■ Served as a coach and administrator with the Washington Redskins from 1998 to 2000. Was the Redskins special teams coach for three seasons under head coach Norv Turner.

■ NFL background also includes a one-year stint as the wide receivers coach for the Phoenix Cardinals (1993) and a stop with the Philadelphia Eagles as a pro scout.

■ Began his coaching career at Hartnell College in Salinas, Calif., before joining the San Diego Chargers in 1989 as assistant special teams coach. He remained with the Chargers until he returned to his alma mater, Cal Poly, as special teams and secondary coach in 1992.

## PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Cornerback on Cal Poly's 1980 NCAA Division II National Championship football team. Honorable mention All-American as a senior, a two-time team captain and finished his career with 13 career interceptions. Inducted into the Cal Poly Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002.

■ Spent four years in the NFL with the Giants and Redskins, where he was a part of a Super Bowl championship team in 1983.

## EDUCATION

■ Received his bachelor's degree in social sciences from Cal Poly in 1981.

## PERSONAL

■ McDaniel and his wife, Sheryl, have a son and two daughters.



## McDANIEL FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**  
12th Season

■ **Hometown:**  
Seaside, Calif.

■ **Family:**  
Wife, Sheryl, and children, Michael, Michelle and Keisha

■ **Alma Mater:**  
Cal Poly, 1981

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**  
Cal Poly - 1977-80

■ **Coaching Experience:**  
2005-12, 2002, 1994-96  
San Diego State  
*Wide Receivers/Special Teams (2011)*  
*Wide Receivers (2002, 2006-10, 2012)*  
*Running Backs (2005)*  
*Secondary/Special Teams (1994-96)*

2003-04  
Oregon State  
*Special Teams/Tight Ends*

2001  
California  
*Special Teams*

1998-00  
Washington Redskins  
*Special Teams*

1993  
Phoenix Cardinals  
*Receivers*

1992  
Cal Poly  
*Secondary/Special Teams*

1989-91  
San Diego Chargers  
*Asst. Special Teams*

1986-88  
Hartnell College  
*Secondary/Special Teams*

## NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY McDANIEL

■ **Vincent Brown, WR (SDSU), San Diego Chargers**  
2011 NFL Draft Pick

■ **Kassim Osgood, WR (SDSU)**  
Two-Time NFL Pro-Bowler

■ **DeMarco Sampson, WR (SDSU), Arizona Cardinals**  
2011 NFL Draft Pick

■ **Chaz Schilens, WR (SDSU), New York Jets**  
2008 NFL Draft Pick, Played 44 NFL games from 2008-11

■ **Brett Swain, WR (SDSU), San Francisco 49ers**  
2008 NFL Draft Pick, 2011 Super Bowl Champion

■ **J.R. Tolver, WR (SDSU)**  
SDSU's All-Time Leading Receiver

■ **Joe Newton, TE (OSU)**  
Capital One MVP - Insight Bowl

■ **Alexis Serna, K (OSU)**  
Lou Groza Award winner

■ **Brian Mitchell, KR (Washington Redskins)**  
14 NFL Seasons

■ **Matt Turk, P (Washington Redskins)**  
Three-Time NFL Pro-Bowler, NFL All-Pro, 15 NFL Seasons

■ **Gary Clark, WR (Phoenix Cardinals)**  
Four-Time NFL Pro-Bowler, NFL All-Pro

■ **Ricky Proehl, WR (Phoenix Cardinals)**  
17 NFL Seasons

## BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (4)

■ **San Diego State**  
2011 New Orleans Bowl, 2010 Poinsettia Bowl

■ **Oregon State**  
2004 Insight Bowl, 2003 Las Vegas Bowl

# Kevin McGarry - Special Teams



## COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Kevin McGarry is in his second year as a full-time member of the Aztec coaching staff. After working with linebackers last season, he will be in charge of the special teams unit in 2012.

■ A year ago, coached first-team all-conference linebacker Miles Burris, who led the league in tackles for loss with 19.5, which ranked ninth nationally. Burris also was named to watch lists for the Butkus, Lombardi and Nagurski Awards and this past April, was selected in

## NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY MCGARRY

■ **Miles Burris, LB (SDSU), Oakland Raiders**

*First-Team All-Mountain West; 2012 NFL Draft Pick*

■ **Dylan Ching, WR (USD)**

*Finished Career as School's All-Time Leading Receiver, Drafted by CFL's Saskatchewan Roughriders*

■ **Jeb Dougherty, DB (USD)**

*Two-Time Academic All-American, NCAA Division I-AA All-American, Associated Press Third-Team I-AA All-American*

■ **Dan Herbert, DB (USD)**

*Kodak College Div. II All-American, Academic All-American*

■ **Dylan Mora, P (USD)**

*I-AA Sports Network Mid-Major First-Team All-American*

■ **Doug Popovich, DB (USD)**

*Two-Time First-Team Academic All-American, AFCA Third-Team All-American, Sports Network Third-Team and Honorable Mention All-American*

■ **Eric Rasmussen, QB (USD)**

*AFCA All-American, Led the Nation in Passing Efficiency in 2002*

## BOWL GAME AS A COACH (1)

■ **San Diego State**

*2011 New Orleans Bowl*

the fourth round the NFL Draft by the Oakland Raiders.

■ Two of McGarry's linebackers, Burris and Logan Ketchum, also received acclaim for their work in the classroom. Burris earned a spot on the National Football Foundation (NFF) Hampshire Honor Society and was a semifinalist for this past year's NFF's William V. Campbell Trophy. Ketchum, meanwhile, was named the 2011 SDSU Student-Athlete of the Year and became the first Aztec football player to secure a spot on the Capital One Academic All-District 8 first team since 2006.

■ Before beginning his current position, served as an assistant to the Aztec coaches from 2009-10.

■ Moved across town after eight campaigns as the head football coach at the University of San Diego from 1996-2003. McGarry compiled a 39-37 overall record with five seasons at .500 or above. His squads also were ranked nationally on three occasions.

■ Under McGarry's direction, the Toreros were the No. 1 offense in the nation (Div. I-AA) in 2003, and consistently were rated in the top 20 in various defensive categories. In 2002, he helped then junior quarterback Eric Rasmussen lead the nation in passing efficiency (164.2).

■ Was named the Pioneer Football League Coach of the Year in 2002, and had eight players garner All-America honors during his tenure.

■ Prior to being named head coach, was USD's defensive coordinator from 1980-95, and was an assistant coach at the school from 1978-80.

■ Also was the Toreros' head softball coach from 1980-85.

## PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Began his collegiate career at Saddleback College in Mission Viejo, Calif., where he started at wide receiver and defensive back from 1974-75. He was tabbed the team's MVP his final campaign and was later inducted into Saddleback's Athletic Hall of Fame.

■ Transferred to the University of San Diego, playing on both sides of the ball at wide receiver and defensive back from 1976-77. He picked up team defensive player-of-the-year honors his senior season.

## EDUCATION

■ Has a bachelor's degree in English/diversified liberal arts and a master's in educational administration from the University of San Diego.

## PERSONAL

■ McGarry and his wife, Mary Ann, have four sons, Pat (25), Mike (25), Timbo (22) and Matt (16).



## MCGARRY FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**  
Second Season

■ **Hometown:**  
San Diego, Calif.

■ **Family:**  
Wife, Mary Ann, and children, Pat, Mike, Timbo and Matt

■ **Alma Mater:**  
San Diego, 1979, 1985

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**  
Saddleback College, 1974-75  
University of San Diego, 1976-77

■ **Coaching Experience:**  
2011-12  
San Diego State  
*Special Teams (2012)*  
*Linebackers (2011)*

1978-2003  
University of San Diego  
*Head Coach (1996-2003)*  
*Defensive Coordinator (1980-95)*  
*Asst. Coach (1978-80)*



# Mike Schmidt - Offensive Line

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ After two years as a graduate assistant, Mike Schmidt was elevated to assistant coach last spring, where he will continue to work with the Aztec offensive line.

■ One of three former SDSU players currently on the coaching staff along with fellow assistant coach Brian Sipe and strength and conditioning coach Adam Hall.

■ Was SDSU's graduate assistant on the offensive side of the ball from 2010-11, when the squad made back-to-back bowl game appearances and posted a combined record of 17-9.

■ Worked primarily with the Aztec offensive line the last two campaigns. The offensive line helped the team rush for over 2,000 yards in back-to-back seasons for the first time since 1991-92. SDSU also ranked seventh nationally in fewest sacks allowed (0.85) in 2011 and tied for fifth (0.69/g) in the same category in 2010.

■ Helped tutor Tommie Draheim, who this past season became the first Aztec offensive lineman named first-team all-conference since 2003. Draheim signed a rookie free agent contract with the Green Bay Packers earlier this spring.

■ In 2008, volunteered as a student assistant with the team, while completing his undergraduate degree.

## PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Played offensive line for San Diego State from 2005-08 and was a captain in his senior campaign.

■ A former walk-on on the defensive line, he changed sides of the ball and earned a scholarship in fall of 2007.

■ Team captain at Madison High School in San Diego from 2004-05. Led the Warhawks to two Harbor League titles, while earning second-team all-CIF league co-offensive player of the year and first-team all-league honors as a senior.



■ Played in the 15th annual Alex Spanos All-Star Classic and was a *San Diego Union-Tribune* all-academic pick.

## EDUCATION

■ Graduated from San Diego State in the fall of 2009, with his bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

## BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (2)

■ San Diego State  
2011 New Orleans Bowl, 2010 Poinsettia Bowl



## SCHMIDT FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**  
Third Season

■ **Hometown:**  
San Diego, Calif.

■ **Alma Mater:**  
San Diego State, 2009

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**  
San Diego State - 2005-08

■ **Coaching Experience:**  
2012  
San Diego State  
*Offensive Line*

2010-11  
San Diego State  
*Graduate Asst. - Offense*

2009  
San Diego State  
*Student Asst.*



# Brian Sipe - Quarterbacks

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ One of the greatest players in program history, Brian Sipe enters his fourth season at SDSU as the team's quarterbacks coach.

■ Tutored four-year starting quarterback Ryan Lindley, who finished his Aztec career in 2011, as the school's all-time leader in passing yards (12,690), passing touchdowns (90), total offense (12,415), completions (961), quarterback starts (49) and consecutive quarterback starts (45).

■ As a senior, Lindley was tabbed to national watch lists for the Maxwell, Manning and Davey O'Brien Awards and was later selected in the 2012 NFL Draft by the Arizona Cardinals.

■ Under Sipe's direction, Lindley garnered second-team all-conference accolades as a junior in 2010, after leading the Mountain West in both passing average (294.6 ypg.) and total offense (292.2 ypg), while ranking in the top 14 nationally in both categories. Lindley's 3,830 yards and 28 touchdowns through the air are both third in SDSU season history.

■ As a team, the Aztecs were first in the league and 12th nationally in passing in 2010, while compiling over 300 yards six times, highlighted by a 528-yard effort vs. Utah.

■ In 2009, helped SDSU rank 30th in the country in pass offense (263.6 yards per game).

■ Before returning to San Diego State, spent eight years as head football coach at nearby Santa Fe Christian High School, where he helped the Eagles to four CIF titles and a combined record of 75-21-1.

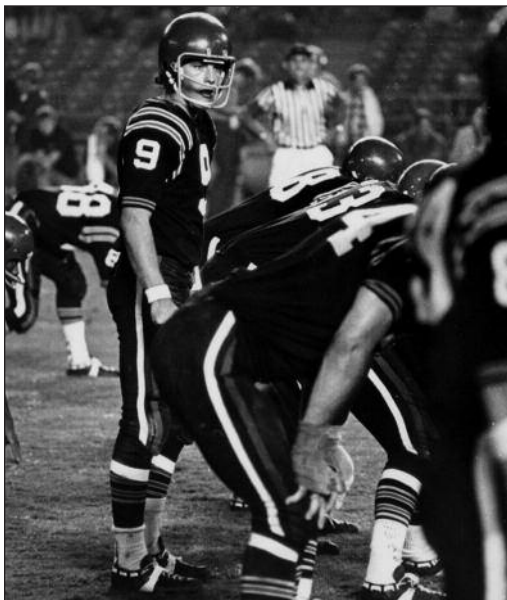
## PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Starred at quarterback for San Diego State from 1969-71, before embarking on a 12-year NFL career with the Cleveland Browns.

■ As an Aztec, completed 436-of-788 passes for 5,707 yards and 44 touchdowns. He compiled a 15-7 record as a starter and his 68.2 winning percentage is the third highest in the school's D-I era.

■ Posted seven, 300-yard passing performances, the sixth-highest total in school history, including a career-best 439 yards against Utah State in 1971. He was inducted into the Aztec Hall of Fame as part of the inaugural class of 1988.

■ Played for legendary SDSU coach Don Coryell and was the Aztecs' leading passer in 1970 and 1971. In 1970, he directed



SDSU to a 9-2 record as the Aztecs spent eight weeks ranked among the nation's top 20.

■ As a junior, was an honorable mention All-American by the Associated Press after throwing for 2,618 yards and 23 TDs.

■ Was once again an honorable mention All-American after he led the nation in completions per game with a 17.8 mark in 1971. In his first season on campus, he was a member of the Aztecs' undefeated 11-0 squad in 1969 that won the Pasadena Bowl.

■ The San Diego native was picked in the 13th round of the 1972 NFL Draft, playing for 12 seasons with the Cleveland Browns. He compiled career numbers of 1,944 completions, 3,439 attempts, 23,713 passing yards and 154 passing touchdowns.

■ In 1980, earned league MVP honors and was named first-team all-pro, leading the Browns to an 11-5 record. He completed more than 60 percent of his passes, threw for 4,132 yards and 30 touchdowns en route to a league-best 91.4 passer rating.

■ In his NFL career, ranked among the top three quarterbacks in passing yards three times and was among the top six in touchdown strikes on five occasions. He was inducted into the Cleveland Browns' Hall of Fame in 2002.

■ Continued his professional football career in the United States Football League with the New Jersey Generals and Jacksonville Bulls from 1984-85.

## PERSONAL

■ Sipe and his wife, Jeri, a 1972 San Diego State graduate, have three children, Lani, Morgan and Nolan.

## NOTABLE PLAYER COACHED BY SIPE

■ **Ryan Lindley, QB (SDSU), Arizona Cardinals**  
SDSU's All-Time Passing Leader, 2012 NFL Draft Pick

## BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (2)

■ **San Diego State**  
2011 New Orleans Bowl, 2010 Poinsettia Bowl



## SIPE FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**  
Fourth Season

■ **Hometown:**  
San Diego, Calif.

■ **Family:**  
Wife, Jeri, and children, Lani, Morgan and Nolan

■ **Alma Mater:**  
San Diego State

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**  
San Diego State - 1969-71

■ **Coaching Experience:**  
2009-12  
San Diego State  
Quarterbacks

2001-08  
Santa Fe Christian  
High School  
Head Coach

# Tony White - Cornerbacks/Recruiting

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Tony White joined the Aztec coaching staff in January 2009 and is in charge of the team's cornerbacks for the fourth straight season. In 2011, he also added duties as San Diego State's recruiting coordinator.

■ A year ago, both of the team's starting cornerbacks, junior Leon McFadden and senior Larry Parker, earned first-team all-league accolades. Parker, who was also tabbed an honorable mention All-American by *SI.com*, led the Mountain West in interceptions with seven to tie for fourth nationally in his first campaign as a starter. His seven picks were the most by an Aztec since 1969, and are tied for third in program history.

■ Under White's guidance, McFadden has led the conference in pass defended each of the last two seasons, compiling 14 in 2010, and 17 in 2011.

■ Helped the Aztec defense improve substantially in the national rankings in 2010, climbing from 62nd to 10th in pass efficiency defense (113.4) and from 53rd to 39th in pass defense (205.0 ypg.). SDSU allowed less than 200 yards through the air in eight of 13 contests.

■ In 2010, tutored McFadden to first-team all-conference accolades, while the team's other starting corner, senior Jose Perez, received honorable mention all-league honors. The pair both ranked in the top five in the Mountain West in passes defended.

■ In 2009, SDSU surrendered only 15 passing touchdowns, including four in non-conference action, after giving up 21 TDs in 2008. Opponents scored one passing touchdown or fewer in eight of 12 contests.

■ Came to San Diego State after spending 2008 alongside current Aztec head coach Rocky Long at New Mexico. White was in charge of the Lobos' linebackers.

■ At UNM, coached two honorable mention all-conference linebackers in Zach Arnett and Herbert Felder. New Mexico ended 2008 ranked 26th nationally in rushing defense, 45th nationally in total defense and 46th nationally in scoring defense.

■ Before moving to Albuquerque, served as the graduate assistant in football operations at UCLA in 2007. White assisted with the day-to-day operations and administration, recruiting administration and provided professional scouts with player information and videos.

## NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY WHITE

### ■ Leon McFadden, DB (SDSU)

*Two-Time First-Team All-MW, Led the MW in Passes Defended in 2010, 2011*

### ■ Larry Parker, DB (SDSU)

*SI.com Honorable Mention All-American, First-Team All-MW, Led MW/Fourth Nationally in INTs in 2011*

### ■ Jose Perez, DB (SDSU)

*MWC Honorable Mention*

### ■ Zach Arnett, LB (New Mexico)

*First-Team Academic All-American, MWC Honorable Mention, Tied for National Lead in Fumbles Caused in 2008*

### ■ Herbert Felder, LB (New Mexico)

*MWC Honorable Mention*

## BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (2)

### ■ San Diego State

*2011 New Orleans Bowl, 2010 Poinsettia Bowl*

## BOWL GAMES AS A PLAYER (3)

### ■ UCLA

*2000 Sun Bowl, 1999 Rose Bowl, 1998 Cotton Bowl*

■ In 2006, was the head football coach at St. Genevieve High School in Panorama City, Calif., where he led the team to its best record in 13 seasons and coached two first-team all-CIF selections.

## PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Was a three-year starter and four-year letterman at outside linebacker for UCLA from 1997-2000.

■ Served as a team captain during his senior campaign in 2000, making 64 tackles and earning the team's N.N. Sugarman Award for Best Leadership.

■ Spent four seasons playing in the Canadian Football League for the Calgary Stampeders, Ottawa Renegades and Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

## EDUCATION

■ Received his bachelor's degree in history from UCLA in 2002.

## PERSONAL

■ White and his wife, Angela, have a son, Anthony III.



## WHITE FILE

### ■ Year at San Diego State:

Fourth Season

### ■ Hometown:

El Paso, Texas

### ■ Alma Mater:

UCLA, 2002

### ■ Family:

Wife, Angela, and son, Anthony III

### ■ Collegiate Playing Experience:

UCLA - 1997-2000

### ■ Coaching Experience:

2009-12  
San Diego State  
Cornerbacks  
Recruiting Coordinator (2011-12)

2008  
New Mexico  
Linebackers

2007  
UCLA  
Graduate Asst. - Football Operations

2006  
St. Genevieve High School  
Head Coach





# Bobby Smitheran - Director of Operations



## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

■ Bobby Smitheran, who previously served as SDSU's student-athlete services coordinator, begins his second year as the team's director of operations. In his position, Smitheran oversees the administrative side of the Aztec football program.

■ First came to campus in September 2008, when he was the athletic department's liaison to the office of admissions, housing department and the NCAA Eligibility Center. Smitheran also assisted the director of compliance with eligibility issues and educational seminars.

■ Before coming to San Diego State, worked as the assistant athletic director for compliance and student support at UC Irvine. In that position, Smitheran supervised the department's compliance program and had significant responsibilities with the admissions process, while providing academic counseling assistance to Anteater student-athletes. Additionally, he served as the liaison to the office of admissions and relations with schools, housing administrative services and the office of financial aid and scholarships.

■ Was promoted to assistant athletic director in 2004, after spending four years as UCI's director of compliance.

■ Started his collegiate athletic career at the University of North Texas in Denton as the Mean Green's compliance coordinator from 1999-2000.

## PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Played baseball at New Mexico from 1993-96, serving as team captain his senior campaign. The Lobos finished second in the WAC East Division all four seasons under head coach Rich Alday.

■ Starred at Riverside Poly High School in Riverside, Calif., before moving to Albuquerque. He still owns the school record for most triples in a season with five.

## EDUCATION

■ Has both an undergraduate and graduate degree from the University of New Mexico. He earned his bachelor's in communications in December 1996, and received his master's in sports administration in May 1999.

■ Named the most outstanding masters student by the Division of Physical Performance and Development in 1999, and was an academic all-conference honoree for baseball as a senior.

## PERSONAL

■ He and his wife, Karen, have two sons, Cooper and Tyler.



## SMITHERAN FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**  
Fifth Season

■ **Hometown:**  
Riverside, Calif.

■ **Family:**  
Wife, Karen, and children, Cooper and Tyler

■ **Alma Mater:**  
New Mexico, 1996, 1999

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience (Baseball):**  
New Mexico - 1992-1996

■ **Professional Experience:**  
2011-12  
San Diego State  
*Director of Football Operations*

2008-11  
San Diego State  
*Student-Athlete Services Coordinator*

2000-07  
UC Irvine  
*Asst. Athletic Director, Compliance and Student Support (2004-07)*  
*Director of Compliance (2000-04)*

1999-2000  
North Texas  
*Compliance Coordinator*

# Graduate Assistants

## Zach Arnett

**Graduate Assistant - Defense**  
**Second Year at San Diego State**  
**New Mexico '09**



### COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Zach Arnett is in his second year at San Diego State as the defensive graduate assistant. Arnett has reunited with Aztec head coach Rocky Long, who he played under for four years at the University of New Mexico.

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Standout linebacker for the Lobos from 2005-08, lettering four times and serving as team captain his senior campaign.

■ Started all 12 contests as a senior, recording 92 tackles, including 11 behind the line of scrimmage, and an MWC record-tying six forced fumbles. Helped UNM rank 36th nationally in rushing defense in 2008.

■ Finished his Lobo career with 200 total stops, 19 tackles for loss and four sacks in 47 outings.

■ New Mexico won 25 games during his four-year stint and made consecutive bowl game appearances in 2006 and 2007.

■ Excelled in the classroom, where he was a first-team Academic All-American in 2008. Also was a four-time academic all-conference honoree and scholar-athlete.

■ Originally signed to play for the UNM baseball team coming out of high school, but was given a football scholarship the summer before the start of his true freshman season.

■ Attended La Cueva High School in Albuquerque, competing in both football and baseball. Was a two-time all-state pick at linebacker and three-time selection at catcher.

### EDUCATION

■ Graduated from New Mexico in 2009, with his bachelor's degree in history with a minor in political science.

### ARNETT FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**  
Second Season

■ **Hometown:**  
Albuquerque, N.M.

■ **High School:**  
La Cueva

■ **Alma Mater:**  
New Mexico, 2009

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**  
New Mexico (2005-08)

■ **Coaching Experience:**  
2011-12  
San Diego State  
*Graduate Asst. - Defense*

## Dorian Keller

**Graduate Assistant - Offense**  
**First Year at San Diego State**  
**University of San Diego '08**



### COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Dorian Keller begins his first season at SDSU as the team's graduate assistant on offense and will work specifically with the Aztec tight ends.

■ Spent three campaigns at his alma mater, the University of San Diego, where he coached the tight ends in 2010 and 2011. He also assisted with the Toreros' offensive line and wide receivers during his tenure.

■ Last season, helped USD finish 9-2 overall and in second place in the Pioneer Football League standings. He also tutored Toreros' tight end Patrick Doyle, who signed a rookie contract with the San Diego Chargers this past June.

■ Spent 2009 as an administrative assistant helping with the day-to-day operations in the Toreros' football office.

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Was a wide receiver at University of San Diego in 2006, but suffered a career-ending knee injury that same season.

■ Played two seasons at Santa Rosa Junior College, where he was a team captain. In 2005, his team went 8-3 and won the Fresno City Dairy Bowl.

■ Competed on both sides of the ball (wide receiver and cornerback) at El Molino High School in Forestville, Calif., where he earned all-conference honors as a wide receiver for the Lions.

### EDUCATION

■ Graduated from University of San Diego in the fall of 2008, where he majored in psychology and minored in business administration.

■ Currently pursuing his master's degree in interdisciplinary studies.

### KELLER FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**  
First Season

■ **Hometown:**  
Santa Rosa, Calif.

■ **High School:**  
El Molino

■ **Alma Mater:**  
University of San Diego,  
2008

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**  
University of San Diego (2006)  
Santa Rosa College (2004-05)

■ **Coaching Experience:**  
2012  
San Diego State  
*Graduate Asst. - Offense*

2010-11  
University of San Diego  
*Tight Ends*

2009  
University of San Diego  
*Football Admin. Asst.*



# Strength and Conditioning

## Adam Hall

**Football Strength & Conditioning Coach**  
**First Year at San Diego State**  
**San Diego State '04**



### COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Former Aztec quarterback Adam Hall returned to his alma mater this past January and is in his first year as the football team's head strength and conditioning coach.

■ Most recently spent two years at Texas where he was the Longhorns' offensive graduate assistant in 2010, and the program's recruiting coordinator in 2011. Texas compiled an 8-5 mark last season, including a victory in San Diego at the Holiday Bowl.

■ Worked at SDSU as the assistant strength and conditioning coach from January 2009 until May 2010, during current head coach Rocky Long's first 16 months with the Aztecs. Hall assisted then-strength and conditioning coach Aaron Wellman with all workouts.

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Started his collegiate playing career at Texas in 1999, before transferring to San Diego State after his freshman campaign.

■ As an Aztec, needed just three seasons to become a 5,000-yard passer, one of only nine players to accomplish that feat at SDSU. Playing through injuries, he still managed to record 423 completions, 5,173 passing yards and 24 touchdowns.

■ Produced two of the nine best individual passing games in school history, throwing for 516 yards against Arizona State on Sept. 14, 2002, and 506 yards at Idaho on Sept. 21, 2002. His 60 attempts against the Sun Devils are a school-record that still stands today. In addition, he led the Mountain West Conference in passing efficiency his junior season.

■ In the school's career record book, ranks ninth in attempts, eighth in completions and ninth in passing yards.

■ Nominated for the 2003 Davy O'Brien Award and was an honorable mention all-league selection as a junior. He also served as one of the team's captains his final campaign.

■ Prepped at Westlake High School in Austin, Texas, where he was a decorated athlete, earning first-team 5A all-state honors by the *Associated Press* and second-team accolades by the Texas Sportswriters Association.

### EDUCATION

■ Earned his bachelor's degree from San Diego State in 2004 in public administration.

### HALL FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**  
First Season

■ **Hometown:**  
Austin, Texas

■ **High School:**  
Westlake

■ **Alma Mater:**  
San Diego State, 2004

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**  
San Diego State (2001-03)  
Texas (1999)

■ **Coaching Experience:**  
2012  
San Diego State  
*Football Strength & Conditioning Coach*

2011  
Texas  
*Recruiting Coordinator*

2010  
Texas  
*Graduate Asst. - Offense*

2009-10  
San Diego State  
*Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach*

## Chris Jurek

**Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach**  
**Second Year at San Diego State**  
**Cincinnati '09**



### COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Chris Jurek, who is in his second year at San Diego State, assists coach Hall with the football team's strength and conditioning program.

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Was a three-year starter at center for Cincinnati, helping the squad to four consecutive bowl games and two BIG EAST championships.

■ As a senior, garnered first-team all-conference honors as the Bearcats completed an undefeated regular season (12-0), advanced to the Allstate Sugar Bowl and achieved a No. 8 final national ranking in the Associated Press poll.

■ Started every game his junior campaign when the program won the Big East title and competed in the FedEx Orange Bowl.

■ Earned the starting assignment at center in 2007, as Cincinnati set school records for scoring and posted a 10-3 record en route to a victory in the PapaJohns.com Bowl.

■ Was a reserve in 2006 when the Bearcats went to the International Bowl.

■ Competed in four sports as a prep at Southfield-Lathrup Senior High School, where he was a three-year starter at center.

### EDUCATION

■ Received his bachelor's degree in secondary education in 2009, and also took postgraduate classes in curriculum and instruction his final year at Cincinnati.

■ Is currently working toward his certification from the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Association.

### JUREK FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**  
Second Season

■ **Hometown:**  
Southfield, Mich.

■ **High School:**  
Southfield-Lathrup

■ **Alma Mater:**  
Cincinnati, 2009

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**  
Cincinnati (2005-09)

■ **Coaching Experience:**  
2011-12  
San Diego State  
*Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach*



# Support Staff

## Paula Davila

**Administrative Assistant**  
18th Year at San Diego State



Paula Davila is in her 18th year as a member of San Diego State athletics and currently works directly with head coach Rocky Long and the rest of the Aztec football staff.

Her responsibilities include scheduling meetings and appointments and arranging coach Long's speaking engagements and appearances. She also serves as office manager and assists the director of football operations with other administrative tasks.

Davila came to SDSU in the spring of 1995, as a part of the athletic business office. Since then, she has had stints as the administrative assistant for the Aztec football, women's basketball and Olympic sports programs, while also serving as the department's travel coordinator.

Davila was on staff with Price Club/Costco for nine years in the accounting department before being hired at San Diego State.

She and her husband of 43 years, Richard, are natives of San Diego. They have two sons, Richard and Robert, a daughter, Jennifer, and eight grandchildren.

## Angie Garza

**Director of Athletic Equipment Services**  
Sixth Year at San Diego State  
San Diego State '04



Angie Garza returned to Montezuma Mesa this past spring as the director of athletic equipment services.

In her position, she oversees the purchasing, budgeting, fitting, maintenance and distribution of equipment for the entire Aztec athletic program, including the football team.

Previously, she worked at the University of San Diego as the manager of athletic equipment services for three years. At USD, her responsibilities included purchasing, budgeting, maintaining, fitting, laundering, organizing and distributing equipment for all 17 Torero varsity sports.

Garza's first full-time stint at SDSU was from 2004-09, when she was the assistant manager of equipment services. In that position, she helped supervise a staff of three full-time assistants and 12 student managers in the daily operations for 18 varsity sports.

The Los Angeles, Calif., native has a Bachelor of Science degree from San Diego State University in child development with an emphasis in family development. As an undergraduate,

she worked as a student equipment manager for the football team from 2001-04.

Garza is a certified member of the Athletic Equipment Managers' Association and resides in San Diego with her husband, Ricky.

## Brian Murphy

**Video Coordinator**  
10th Year at San Diego State



Brian Murphy joined the San Diego State athletic department staff in August 2003 as the video coordinator.

In his position, he films and edits the Aztecs' football games and practices and coordinates film exchange with other schools. He is in charge of all video packages used by the football coaches in their scouting and game preparation.

Murphy's responsibilities also include overseeing the day-to-day operations of the video room and assisting with the video needs of other SDSU sports.

This past April, he was named the Collegiate Sports Video Association Conference Video Coordinator of the Year for the third time in the last four seasons (also 2003, 2009, 2010). The honor, which was voted on by his peers, made Murphy a finalist for the Bob Mately National Video Coordinator of the Year award.

From 1997-2000, Murphy was an assistant video director with the San Diego Chargers. He filmed and edited games and practices and assisted the NFL with the Super Bowl held in San Diego in 1998. He also provided the NFL with video support for the 1999 Holiday Bowl.

Murphy graduated from Mira Mesa High School in 1995, and attended both SDSU and Miramar College. He currently lives in Poway with his wife, Shawna, and their daughter, Cali.

**Asst. Video Coordinator**  
Gregg Nassen

### Assistant Director

Ben Herman

### Equipment Attendants

Dennis Brown

Sonny Sanfilippo

## Jessica Simmons

**Academic Advisor**  
**Seventh Year at San Diego State**  
**Mississippi State '00; Kansas State '06**



Jessica Simmons is in her seventh year as an academic advisor at San Diego State.

She works with the Aztec football team's defensive and special teams players and also is the advisor for the SDSU baseball and softball squads.

Before moving to San Diego, Simmons earned her master's degree in educational psychology with an emphasis in intercollegiate athletics at Kansas State University in 2006. While in Manhattan, she also was an assistant academic counselor for the Wildcat football team.

Simmons has a bachelor's degree in sociology and criminal justice from Mississippi State and worked at Butler County Community College from 2000-04, where she was the athletic academic advisor/assistant coordinator of special needs. The El Dorado, Kan., native is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics and resides in San Diego.

## Dr. SaBrina "Bre" White

**Assistant Director of Academic Services**  
**13th Year at San Diego State**  
**Utah State '94, '97; San Diego State '07, '11**



Dr. Bre White is in her 18th year as a student-athlete support services professional and enters her 13th year at SDSU, where she is the assistant director of academic services. She works directly with the Aztec football team (offense), as well as the men's and women's golf, women's basketball and cross country and track and field squads. White also is in charge of the department's community service program and works with the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).

Prior to coming to San Diego State, White was an academic coordinator at her alma mater, Utah State University, for six years (1994-2000). She started off her career as an interim academic coordinator at Utah State in 1994 right after graduation, and then was hired as a full-time academic coordinator in 1995. With the Aggies, she served as an advisor for the football, men's basketball, women's soccer, women's volleyball, men's golf, softball, gymnastics, and men's and women's tennis and track and field teams.

White earned her first degree from Utah State in liberal arts and science, and later went on to earn a second bachelor's degree in business. She received her master's degree in educational leadership, with an emphasis in student affairs, from San Diego State in 2007, and was tabbed the college of education's outstanding graduate student. White finished her Doctorate of Education (Ed.D) in 2011, completing her dissertation on "Transfer Shock and the Student-Athlete."

Born in Wethersfield, England, White enjoys boxing, crocheting and scrapbooking, and is looking forward to running her second half marathon one day. She also is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics and recently became a lifetime member of the SDSU alumni association and is now an "Aztec for Life."

## Cheng Ko

**Academic Advisor/Learning Specialist**  
**Second Year at San Diego State**  
**Fresno State '06, '08**



Cheng Ko, who has a passion to help student-athletes succeed, enters his second year as a learning specialist at San Diego State.

In his position, Ko identifies and works with "academically at-risk" student-athletes, is a liaison to the school's student disability services department and hires, trains and supervises all of the mentors and tutors. He provides guidance to every Aztec athletic program, including the football squad, while also serving as the direct academic advisor for the women's swimming and diving team.

Ko came to SDSU after three years at Fresno State where he most recently was an academic advisor for the Bulldogs' men's basketball and women's tennis, volleyball and equestrian squads. He also was the athletic department's enrichment program coordinator and spent part of 2008 as an assistant management specialist for the Fresno State Services for Students with Disabilities.

Ko has both a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling (2008) and a bachelor's degree in psychology (2006) from Fresno State, where he was a part of the Chi Sigma Iota and Golden Key International honor societies. Ko is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics and lives in San Diego.

## Scott Horvath

**IT Coordinator & Coaches Communications**  
**13th Year at San Diego State**  
**Ohio State '98**



Scott Horvath enters his 13th season at San Diego State and his sixth in Aztec athletics.

Horvath serves as the department's information technology coordinator and is in his 10th year working with the football coaches' communications on game days.

The Newark, Ohio, native previously was an IT consultant for business services and internet commerce across campus at SDSU. He earned his bachelor's degree in 1998 from The Ohio State University in management information systems, before a two-year stint as IT manager for the city of Columbus, Ohio.

Horvath and his wife, Polly Kanavel, who volunteers in the SDSU athletic department, reside in La Mesa with their pets.

# Support Staff

## Mark Haines

**Assistant Athletic Trainer**  
**23rd Year at San Diego State**  
**Metropolitan State '87**



Mark Haines is in his 23rd year as an assistant athletic trainer at San Diego State. He is in his third season focusing primarily on football, but has assisted with the team's care since his arrival on campus.

Haines most recently spent 15 campaigns as head athletic trainer with the Aztec men's basketball program. In that position, he handled all of the team's medical needs throughout the year and supervised all rehabilitative efforts in case of injury. In addition, he helped coordinate team travel.

Haines also assists the athletic training staff with other sports on campus as well.

Haines arrived at San Diego State after two years at Michigan State University. 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 (21) and Johnathan (19).

## Dr. Allison Miner

**Assistant Athletic Trainer/Physical Therapist**  
**Eighth Year at San Diego State**  
**San Diego State '01; Puget Sound '04**



Allison Miner begins her eighth season as an assistant athletic trainer and physical therapist at San Diego State. She works primarily with the Aztec football team and also is a physical therapist for SDSU's Student Health Services department.

Before returning to her alma mater, Miner spent one year at Scripps Hospital in Encinitas, Calif., as a physical therapist in the acute rehab unit.

In 2004, she earned her doctorate of physical therapy at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Wash. While in the Pacific Northwest, Miner served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer, working mostly with the Loggers' men's and women's

soccer, softball and baseball teams.

Miner graduated from San Diego State in 2001 with her bachelor's degree in kinesiology, with a focus in athletic training. As an undergraduate, she worked with the football team, as well as the Aztec women's soccer, women's tennis and water polo squads.

A native of Vista, Calif., Miner enjoys outrigger canoeing in her spare time.

## Dr. Christopher Behr

**Team Physician/Head Orthopedic Surgeon**  
**14th Year at San Diego State**



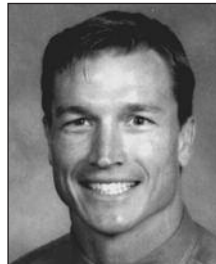
Dr. Christopher T. Behr currently serves as head team orthopedic surgeon and has been with San Diego State Athletics since 1999. He is a graduate of Cornell and Cornell University Medical College.

Dr. Behr completed his orthopedic residency and sports medicine fellowship at the renowned hospital for special surgery in New York City, where he worked closely with the New York Giants.

Dr. Behr is board certified in orthopedic surgery and is a partner in the San Diego Orthopedic Associates Medical Group.

## Dr. Allen Richburg

**Director of Athletic Medicine**  
**15th Year at San Diego State**



Dr. Allen Richburg enters his 15th year as a member of the SDSU athletic medicine staff.

An All-America wrestler at Fresno State, Richburg is a graduate of the Loma Linda University School of Medicine. He trained in family practice at the UCLA Santa Monica Family Practice Residency and completed his training in the San Diego Sports Medicine Fellowship Program.

He is a family physician at the San Diego Sports Medicine and Family Health Center, the head physician at Patrick Henry High and Grossmont College, and a U.S. Olympic team physician at the Arco Training Center.

## Dr. Peter Wile

**Team Physician/Orthopedic Surgeon**  
**27th Year at San Diego State**



Dr. Peter B. Wile begins his 27th season at SDSU and has previously served as the team's head orthopedic surgeon.

Dr. Wile received his undergraduate degree from USC in 1972 and his M.D. from Michigan in 1976. He completed an orthopedic surgery residency at Yale and a Fellowship in hip and knee surgery in Rummelsburg, West Germany, in 1981.

Dr. Wile is a partner in the San Diego Orthopedics Associates Medical group, which is located in Hillcrest. The practice has an emphasis and subspecialization in sports medicine and arthroscopic surgery.

### Other Team Physicians

Dr. Doug Dengerink  
 Dr. Scott Evans  
 Dr. Richard Parker  
 Dr. Rebecca Rodriguez  
 Dr. Stephan Rohrer  
 Dr. Vishal Thakral