



## Rocky Long

Head Coach

- Three-Time Mountain West Coach of the Year
- All-time winningest coach in Mountain West history
- SDSU finished 25th in both national polls in 2017
- Aztecs have won two of last four MW titles and three since 2012
- 18 players selected in the NFL Draft in his eight seasons as head coach



## Zach Arnett

DC/Linebackers Coach

- Named defensive coordinator in January 2018
- Is in his ninth season at SDSU and sixth as asst. coach
- Has worked with the SDSU linebackers all nine seasons
- Has coached an all-MW linebacker in seven straight years
- Has spent 12 years working/playing with Coach Long

### DEFENSIVE END

## 68 Myles Cheatum

6-2 • 265 • Sr.-2L CGP: 35; CGS: 17  
Cedar Park, Texas (Cedar Park HS)

**TOP NOTE:** Entered the year as the only Aztec with a start on the d-line (11), while his 29 GP were 3 more than the rest of the DL-2 deep (26).

**Notes: Current; Career; Personal**

Athletic, relentless defensive lineman with veteran leadership... Has 17 career starts and 35 games played... 20 TCK, 5.0 TFL, 3.5 SCK in 6 GS this year... Career: 69 tackles, 11.5 TFL, 7.5 sacks, 2 FF & 1 RR... 2018: Had 27 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 2 sacks, & 4 QBH in 13 GP (3 GS)... 2017: 18 stops, 3 TFL, 2 sacks, 1 FF & 4 QBH in 11 GP (8 GS)... Biggest game came at ASU on 9/17/17 (4 tackles, 2 TFL, 1 SACK & 1 QBH)... Had 4 TCK in 5 GP... 2015: RS... Had 10 TFL as a Sr. at Cedar Park HS in 2014, leading the Timberwolves to a 12-4 overall record & to Conference 5A Division 2 championship game... Also added 10 offensive TD (8 rush, 2 rec.)... Born in Athens, Greece... An interdisciplinary studies major... Housemates with LB Kyahva Tezino, RB Juvon Washington & WR Chaz Collins.

### BACKUP

## 58 Connor Mitchell

6-5 • 260 • So.-1L CGP: 19; CGS: 0  
Island Lakes, Ill. (Wauconda HS)

**Notes:** Is the second-most experienced defensive lineman with 19 career games played... Had eight tackles, including 1 TFL in 2018, playing all 13 games off the bench... Redshirted in 2017... All-state at Wauconda HS in Island Lakes, Ill... Led HS league in sacks... A communication major.

### LINEBACKER (SAM)

## 54 Caden McDonald

6-3 • 230 • So.-1L CGP: 19; CGS: 3  
Haslet, Texas (Northwest HS)

**TOP NOTE:** Has three career starts (all this season), including the last two weeks at Colorado State and vs. Wyoming.

**Notes: Current; Career; Personal**

Is coming off another solid spring, where he earned a starting role as the "Sam" linebacker and held that position through the fall camp... A physical linebacker, who continues to get bigger in the weight room... Has 16 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 0.5 sacks, 1 FR & 3 QBH in 6 GP (3 GS)... Recorded two tackles in 13 games off the bench last season, working behind three-year starter Ronley Lakalaka... Redshirted the 2017 campaign... Totaled a school-record 290 tackles over his three high school years at Northwest High School in Haslet, Texas... Was Northwest High's defensive player of the year all three seasons... Was rated as the 10th-best linebacker recruit in the talent-rich state of Texas... Also track and field star, qualifying for state meet... A kinesiology major with an emphasis as fitness specialist.

### BACKUP

## 38 Andrew Aleki

6-3 • 230 • Jr.-2L CGP: 30; CGS: 4  
Honolulu, Hawaii (Kamehameha HS)

**Notes:** Has 12 tackles, 3 TFL, a sack & a PBU in 6 games (3 GS)... 2018: 22 tackles & a PBU... 2017: 16 tackles & a FR in 12 games as a true freshman... Prepved at Kamehameha HS in Honolulu... Full name is Andrew Ka'eo Aleki... 1 of 4 Aztecs from the state of Hawaii.

### DEFENSIVE TACKLE

## 65 Cameron Thomas

6-5 • 260 • Fr.-RS CGP: 7; CGS: 6  
Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)

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

**Notes: Current; Career; Personal**

Young, athletic defensive lineman with a ton of potential... An excellent pass rusher... Is the lone projected freshman starter on defense... Has 25 tackles, 3.5 TFL and 2.0 sacks in 2019... Played in one game in 2018 as a true freshman, logging special teams plays only... On in the D.I. Frisco Bowl... Was on the travel squad for three games... Played his prep ball at Carlsbad High School, along with fellow Aztecs Troy Cassidy (starting WILL linebacker) and Zachary Thomas (backup left tackle), and SDSU's all-time winningest quarterback Christian Chapman... Had 88 tackles and 9.5 sacks over his final two seasons at Carlsbad High... Older brother, Zachary, started two games last year on the offensive line before an injury forced him to miss the rest of the season.

### BACKUP

## 66 Jonah Tavai

6-0 • 315 • So.-TR CGP: 6; CGS: 0  
Manhattan Beach, CA (Mira Costa HS/El Camino College)

**Notes:** Big body who continues to learn the defense... 5 TCK in 1st 6 games... All-league pick at ECC in 2018... 3-time all-league selection at Mira Costa HS... Also a star rugby player... Turns 19 on Dec. 13... Brother, Jahliani, plays LB for Detroit Lions... Other brother, Justice, plays at Hawaii... Also: No. 49 Sam Hines (6-2, 260, Fr.-RS)... CGP: 5, CGS: 6

### DEFENSIVE END

## 57 Keshawn Banks

6-4 • 270 • So.-1L CGP: 18; CGS: 6  
Rio Rancho, N.M. (Rio Rancho HS)

**TOP NOTE:** Had a great game at New Mexico State on Sept. 14, recording 5 tackles, 2.0 sacks & 2.0 TFL.

**Notes: Current; Career; Personal**

Talented, young defensive end who had a solid 2018 fall camp & played immediately as a true freshman, despite 4 seniors on the defensive line... Emerged as a starter in the spring, which carried into fall camp... Has 21 tackles (7.0 TFL), 2.5 sacks & 1 PBU in his first career 6 starts this year... Had 7 tackles, including 1 TFL, in 12 games off the bench... Only missed the Nevada game (injury)... Played 180 snaps last season... Led Rio Rancho High in the Albuquerque (N.M.) area to a 13-0 record & state championship in 2016, & a 9-3 mark in 2017... Had 133 tackles, 37 TFL, 18 sacks, 8 PBUs, 3 forced fumbles, 3 fumble recoveries & an interception in his 3 seasons at Rio Rancho HS... Earned all-state honors... Also played basketball & lettered in track & field... Undecided on a major.

### BACKUP

## 52 Jalil Lecky

6-5 • 240 • Jr.-RS CGP: 5; CGS: 0  
Antioch, Calif. (Heritage HS/College of San Mateo)

**Notes:** Tall, athletic d-line man... Has 4 tackles & a sack in 1st 5 GP this year... RS in 2018, while working w/ both the DL & LBs... Led the College of San Mateo to a 18-5 record from 2016-17, including a 11-2 mark & a spot in the 2017 California JUCO championship game... Prepved at Heritage HS.

### LINEBACKER (WILL)

## 42 Troy Cassidy

6-3 • 230 • Sr.-3L CGP: 43; CGS: 26  
Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)

**TOP NOTE:** Has played 43 consecutive games, the longest streak on the team.

**Notes: Current; Career; Personal**

Smart, athletic player who has played since his true freshman season in 2016... His 26 career starts are 2nd most among Aztec def. players (Barry Thompson, 32)... Has 27 tackles (2 TFL) & 5 QBH this year... Started 12 of 13 last year, making 45 TCK, 4 TFL, 2.5 sacks & 1 FF... Best games came at UNM (5 TCK, 2 TFL, 2 SCK) & at FS (7 TCK)... 2017: 31 TCK w/ 1.5 TFL, 0.5 SCK, a PBU & 5 QBH... 2016: Played final 11 games as a TR-Fr., mostly on ST w/ 10 TCK & a sack... Career: 113 TCK, 8.5 TFL, 4 SCK... Recorded 178 tackles (119 solo) w/ 10 sacks over his 3-yr career at Carlsbad HS... Also played TE for the 2015 AWC camp... A consensus 3-star recruit... An interdisciplinary studies major.

### BACKUP

## 43 Seydrick Lakalaka

6-1 • 230 • So.-1L CGP: 15; CGS: 0  
Kalili, Hawaii (Punahou HS)

**Notes:** Has 9 career snaps on defense... Had 3 tackles in 9 GP last year... RS in 2017... Brother, Ronley, was a 3-yr. starting LB at SDSU.

### BACKUP

## 47 Kaelin Himphill

6-2 • 225 • Jr.-1L CGP: 18; CGS: 0  
Hillsboro, Ore. (Liberty HS)

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

## Defensive Tidbits

• Zach Arnett is serving as the team's defensive coordinator for the second season at SDSU, but head coach Rocky Long will still call the game. Since Long took over as the defensive coordinator in 2009, San Diego State's defense ranks 8th nationally in rush avg. (3.6), 15th in total defense (342.4) and 16th in yards per touch (6.3).

• The Aztecs have had five of the best defensive seasons nationally and are off to another good start this year. Below are total ranks of the last five-plus seasons:

	Scoring	Total	Pass	Rush
2014	15th	16th	19th	48th
2015	7th	5th	10th	7th
2016	17th	11th	42nd	7th
2017	21st	11th	15th	32nd
2018	32nd	22nd	66th	7th
2019	8th	9th	5th	4th
2014-19	8th	5th	12th	5th
2015-19	16th	6th	16th	3rd

• The Aztecs have allowed just 79 points through the first six games of the season, their fewest allowed through the first six games since 1976 and tied for the sixth-fewest allowed through the first six games in their DI history (since 1969). If you take away a pick 6 by the SDSU offense, then the 72 points rank as the fifth-fewest allowed.

• Opponents this year have had 71 drives where they have tried to score on SDSU's defense (excludes kneel downs to end half/game). The Aztecs have forced 3 and outs (or better) in 31 of those drives (43.7 pct.). SDSU is averaging 5.17 3 and outs per game.

• The Aztecs are allowing 270.0 yards (9th nationally) and 13.2 points (28th nationally) per game this season. In SDSU's opponents' other games, they are averaging 409.1 yards and 29.4 points per game.

• SDSU ranks fourth in FBS play this year in both rushing yards allowed per game (64.0) and in defensive rush average (2.3). Over the last two years, San Diego State ranks second in def. RYPG (91.2) and in third in def. RYPC (2.8).

• The Aztecs went off to a great start in the season last year without allowing a rush longer than 17 yards. San Diego State allowed only three rushes (out of 453, 0.66 pct.) for 20 or longer last year. This year opponents have rushed 166 times vs. SDSU with only three attempts (1.80 pct.) longer than 20 yards.

• SDSU's opponents have converted just 14 of its last 49 attempts (.286) on fourth down against the Aztecs.

• The Aztecs have held an opponent to single digits 13 times since the beginning of the 2015 season (60 games).

### CORNERBACK

## 16 Luq Barcoo

6-1 • 175 • Sr.-1L CGP: 17; CGS: 6  
San Diego, CA (Grossmont College/Castle Park HS)

**TOP NOTE:** Was named the MW Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 7 after his 3-interception game at CSU.

**Notes: Current; Career; Personal**

Grossmont College transfer who impressed in 2018 fall camp & made the 2-deep... Worked himself into a starting position in the spring... Has 1st 6 career starts this year, making 27 tackles (20 solo), 3 TFL, 1 INT & 6 PBU... FBS ranks: 2nd in INT (5) & 4th in pass def. PG (1.83)... 6 TCK, 3 INT in consecutive snaps, 1 PBU at CSU... 2018: 20 tackles, 4 PBUs & an INT in 11 games... Career: 47 TCK, 3.0 TFL, 6 INT, 10 PBU... Played both sides of the ball at Grossmont JC... In 2017, had 35 rec. for 767 yds (21.9 avg.) & 7 TD, while adding 3 INT in 2 seasons... Played both ways at Castle Park HS in nearby Chula Vista.

### BACKUP

## 12 Nolen Harris

6-0 • 185 • Sr.-SQ CGP: 6; CGS: 0  
San Diego, CA (SD Mesa College/Patrick Henry HS)

**Notes:** Logged first time on special teams in first six games this year... Is coming off a solid fall camp... Did not play his first season at SDSU in 2018... Spent two seasons at San Diego Mesa College, leading the Olympians to an 11-2 record in 2017 and a Southern California Bowl title... Had a combined 64 tackles, 1 pass breakups and an interception... Prepved at local Patrick Henry HS.

### FIELD WARRIOR

## 14 Tariq Thompson

6-0 • 200 • Jr.-2L CGP: 32; CGS: 32  
San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine HS)

**TOP NOTE:** Has started all 32 games since arriving to campus as a true freshman in 2017.

**Notes: Current; Career; Personal**

On the Jim Thorpe Award Watch List... A preseason 1st-team all-MW selection... Has 8 career INT (16th among active FBS players) in just 32 GP... Has the most starts at SDSU, despite turning 20 on Aug. 9... Has 26 TCK (20 solo), 7 PBU, 1 INT & 2 FR... 2nd-team all-MW in 2018 after making 60 tackles, 5 TFL, 2 INT & 5 PBU... 2nd-team all-MW in 2017 as a true freshman with 63 tackles, 3 TFL, 1 INT (1 for TD), 1 FF, 1 FR, 4 PBU & 3 QBH... Became 1st Aztec true freshman to start on defense since CB Leon McFadden started at CSU on 02-09-09 (Coach Long's 1st year as SDSU's DC)... MW Def. PatW vs. UNM (8 TCK, 2 INT, 2 PBU, 1 TFL)... Career: 149 TCK, 9 TFL, 8 INT, 19 PBU, 3 FF, 4 FR... Played both sides of the ball at local St. Augustine HS under current safeties coach Richard Sanchez.

### BACKUP

## 20 Rashad Scott

6-2 • 195 • So.-1L CGP: 13; CGS: 0  
San Diego, Calif. (Helix HS)

**Notes:** Young, smart player who returned from an injury which occurred during the summer to play the last two games on special teams... Had a tackle and a fumble recovery vs. Wyoming... Had one start in 11 games on special teams in 2018 as a true freshman... Led Helix HS to a 34-7 record in his three years (2015-17), including a state championship berth in 2017... Also a 1&F star.

### AZTEC

## 36 Dwayne Johnson Jr.

6-2 • 215 • Jr.-2L CGP: 31; CGS: 7  
Murrieta, Calif. (Vista Murrieta HS)

**TOP NOTE:** Had 12 tackles & 1.5 TFL in 2nd career start vs. Weber St. (entered with 16 career TCK in 25 GP).

**Notes: Current; Career; Personal**

Hard-hitting safety, who took over for 3-year starter Parker Baldwin... 2-time Pro Football Focus MW Team of the Week (Sept. 10 & Sept. 17)... Has 44 tackles (1.5 TFL), 1 FF, 2 FR, 1 INT & 1 PBU... Played in all 13 games last year, mainly on special teams, making 2 tackles with a FR vs. Hawaii... 2017: Had 14 tackles & a TFL in his 1st 12 career games, starting at Hawaii... 2016: Redshirted... Led Vista Murrieta HS to a 35-7 (833) record & a 15-0 mark in league play over his 3 seasons... Had 207 tackles & 8 INT over his final 2 years... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies... No relation to Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.

### BACKUP

## 33 Patrick McMorris

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

Is coming off a good camp, vaulting to No. 2 spot in the signature Aztec position in Long's 3-3 defense... Has played on ST 1st 2 games... Played 1 year at Santa Ana HS, leading team to a 10-3 record in 2018... 5-0 league mark... Ran for 1,801 yards & 23 TD, while catching 17 passes for 375 yards & 2 TD... Had only one game with 2 interceptions... Previously starred at Godinez HS.

### BOUNDARY WARRIOR

## 18 Trenton Thompson

6-2 • 200 • Jr.-2L CGP: 30; CGS: 8  
Palm Springs, Calif. (Palm Springs HS)

**TOP NOTE:** Has eight starts for his career (all last season), but Saturday will be his first start this year.

**Notes: Current; Career; Personal**

Playmaker, who started eight times and played all 13 games last year at Boundary Warrior... Has 14 starts this season in six games off the bench... Made 57 tackles last year with 2.0 TFL, 1.0 SCK, 2 PBUs, 1 INT & 1 FF... 2017: Redshirted with one tackle in three games... 2016: Made nine stops with a pass breakup as a true freshman... Career: 81 TCK, 2.0 TFL, 1.0 SCK, 1 INT, 3 PBU, 1 FF... Led Palm Springs High School to a 24-3 (889) record over his three years where he logged 219 tackles, seven TFL, four interceptions, six forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and six blocked kicks... Was high school teammates with fellow Warrior Taylor Hawkins... A social science major.

### BACKUP

## 32 Tayler Hawkins

6-1 • 205 • Jr.-2L CGP: 29; CGS: 8  
Palm Springs, Calif. (Palm Springs HS)

**Notes:** Hard-hitting athlete, who has played the last 29 games with 8 starts... Has great technique... Cts 10 tackles & 2 TFL at UCLA... Has 19 tackles & 3 TFL this year in 6 GP (3 GS)... 2018: 35 tackles, 1 TFL & 5 PBUs... 2017: 5 starts on special teams... 2016: RS... 4-year letter winner at Palm Springs HS with fellow 5-Trenton Thompson... Helped PSHS to 24-3 record at WR, DB & P... INT: No. 27 Kyree Woods (6-0, 190, Sr.-3L)... CGP: 18, CGS: 13

### CORNERBACK

## 23 Darren Hall

6-0 • 180 • So.-1L CGP: 19; CGS: 7  
Pasadena, Calif. (Rancho Cucamonga HS)

**TOP NOTE:** Came up with interceptions on back-to-back snaps in 2018 vs. Eastern Michigan and Boise State.

**Notes: Current; Career; Personal**

A ball hawk w/ good instincts... Missed 1st game & most of 2nd vs. UCLA, but has started last 4 at CB w/ 18 TCK, 2.5 TFL, 0.5 SCK, 8 PBU & 2 FF... MW ranks: 3rd in pass def. PG (1.60) & 11th in FF PG (0.40)... Was SDSU's Co-Fresh of the Year w/ 45 tackles (34 solo), 2 INT, 3 PBU, a sack & a FF... Was a 2-time MW Def. PatW (4 TCK, 1 INT in OT vs. EMU & 9 TCK, 1 SCK, 1 FF, 1 INT at BS), despite not starting either game... RS in 2017 w/ 2 stops in 2 GP played... Career: 65 TCK, 4.5 TFL, 2.0 SCK, 2 INT, 11 PBU, 3 FF... Led Rancho Cucamonga HS to a 12-1 record in 2016, earning 1st-team all-league honors... A comm. major.

### BACKUP

## 17 Eric Wilson

6-0 • 185 • Jr.-TR CGP: 1; CGS: 0  
Oceanside, CA (Riverside City College/El Camino HS)

**Notes:** Worked himself into the two-deep when joining the Aztecs in the fall... Played 3 snap-def. on CSU... Totaled 69 tackles (50 solo) over his two seasons at Riverside City College along with 4 TFL, 5 interceptions, 18 pass breakups & a blocked kick... Earned All-California honors as a sophomore in 2018 & was a two-time all-league pick... Prepved at El Camino High... Undecided on a major.

# San Diego State Aztecs

2019 Record: 5-1, 2-1 MW

Nine Straight Bowl Game Appearances

MW Champions: 2016, 2015, 2012 | 21-Time Conference Champions



## Jeff Horton

Assoc. HC/Off. Coordinator/RB's Coach

- Fifth season as offensive coordinator (ninth year at SDSU overall)
- SDSU has the second-fewest turnovers (61) under his watch (min. 50 GP)
- Also has head coaching stints at UNLV (1994-98) & Nevada (1993)
- Coached four years in the NFL (2006-08 at St. Louis, 2009 at Detroit)
- Started coaching career in 1984 as a GA at Minnesota under Lou Holtz

### LEFT TACKLE

# 71 Kyle Spalding

6-6 • 300 • Jr.-IL CCGP: 22; CGS: 9  
McKinleyville, Calif. (McKinleyville High)

**TOP NOTE:** Went from quarterback in high school to tight end at SDSU in 2016 to offensive lineman in 2017.

**Notes: Current; Career; Personal**  
One of four to play every offensive snap ... Played every snap in the opener and did not allow a QB hit ... Was recruited to SDSU as a TE, but moved to OL in the fall of '17 ... Says that he is more comfortable at OL than he has practiced at that position more ... Played in all 13 games last year ... Played three games in '17 logging 44 snaps ... Redshirted '16 as a tight end ... Started final three games of last year on OL ... QB McKinleyville HS, throwing for 5103 yards and 54 TD, and rushing for 960 yards and 22 TD ... Also played for the Panthers ... Was all-county and team MVP ... Also played baseball and basketball ... Majoring in criminal justice.

### BACKUP

# 75 Desmond Bessent

6-7 • 310 • So.-SQ CCGP: 2; CGS: 0  
Tampa, Fla. (Sickles HS)

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

### LEFT GUARD

# 79 Daishawn Dixon

6-5 • 330 • Sr.-3L CCGP: 45; CGS: 31  
San Antonio, Texas (Wm. Howard Taft HS)

**TOP NOTE:** Is the most experienced Aztec on either side of the ball with 45 career games played.

**Pronunciation:** DAY-shawn ... Played every snap this season ... PFF National Team of the Week for his play at NMSU ... Big body who moves well (can pull) ... Made 31 regular-season starts at LG & played in 45 straight regular-season games ... 3rd-most snaps played on team in '18 (808) and '17 (819) ... Logged 34 offensive snaps in '16, the most among OL reserves ... That season he played in all 14 games, mostly on PAT & FG units ... Redshirted during the '15 campaign ... Represented the U.S. National Select Team in a 20-15 victory over the IFAF World Team on Jan. 31, 2015 at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas ... Born Phoenix, prepped in San Antonio.

### BACKUP

# 64 Chris Martinez

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

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

### CENTER

# 60 Keith Ismael

6-3 • 310 • Jr.-2L CCGP: 31; CGS: 31  
Oakland, Calif. (Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep)

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

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

### BACKUP

# 56 Dominic Gudino

6-3 • 300 • Jr.-2L CCGP: 21; CGS: 15  
Chula Vista, Calif. (Olympian HS)

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

### RIGHT GUARD

# 73 William Dunkle

6-5 • 350 • Fr.-RS CCGP: 6; CGS: 5  
Chula Vista, Calif. (Eastlake High)

**TOP NOTE:** Nephew of Freddie Dunkle, who played at San Diego State from 2004-07.

**Notes: Current; Career; Personal**  
A big, raw offensive lineman who enjoys contact ... Weighed 380 when he arrived on campus, currently listed at 350 ... Played every snap in his college debut and has played 376 snaps through six weeks ... Has been named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week twice this season ... Also started at UCLA, Utah State, at Colorado State and vs. Wyoming ... Redshirted last year ... A three-year letterwinner and two-time captain at nearby Eastlake High in Chula Vista, Calif. ... His 2017 prep team finished 10-3 and was CIF runner-up ... Does not turn 20 until a month after the 2019 season ends (currently 19).

### BACKUP

# 62 Jacob Jimenez

6-5 • 300 • Sr.-TR CCGP: 16; CGS: 0  
Pflugerville, Texas (Brigham Young Univ.)

Saw action on special teams in week one ... Joined the Aztecs after spending four years at Brigham Young, playing in 15 games and 134 offensive snaps in three seasons ... Attended Pflugerville High.

### RIGHT TACKLE

# 76 Zachary Thomas

6-5 • 300 • Jr.-1L CCGP: 21; CGS: 4  
Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)

**TOP NOTE:** Started last two games, his first starts since tearing his ACL on Sept. 15, 2018 vs. Arizona State.

**Notes: Current; Career; Personal**  
A local lineman out of Carlsbad High School who was in the mix for playing time in 2018 after working as a reserve in 2017 ... Has solid technique ... Tore his ACL in the third game of the 2018 season (his second straight start) and missed all of the 2019 spring season ... Started the season as the backup left tackle, but is now expected to start at right tackle for the third straight game this week ... Played in three games in 2018 with two starts ... Saw action in all 13 games of the bench in 2017 ... Redshirted in 2016 ... Alongside fellow 2016 recruit Troy Cassidy, helped lead Carlsbad HS to an Arcadia West League championship ... Younger brother, Cameron, is a starting defensive tackle as a redshirt freshman.

### BACKUP

# 77 Jacob Capra

6-5 • 315 • Jr.-TR CCGP: 21; CGS: 5  
Auburn, Calif. (Univ. of Oregon)

Started 1st 4 at RT ... Spent 3 yrs of Oregon on 3 diff. OCs, graduating in June ... Played 15 games w/ 1 start, logging a combined 357 snaps ... Working on master's in homeland security & conflict resolution ... Younger brother, Joey, is a RS-Fresh.

### H-BACK / TE

# 82 Parker Houston

6-3 • 250 • Sr.-3L CCGP: 42; CGS: 30  
Sparks, Nev. (Edward S. Reed High)

**TOP NOTE:** Is the most experienced receiver (WR, RB or TE) on the offensive side of the ball w/30 career starts (No. 2 has 13 career starts).

**2019 Status**  
Rushing: GP 6S Att. Yds. Avg. TD Lg. 100+ No. Yds. Avg. TD Lg. 6 6 0 0 0 0 0 6 41 8.8 0 19  
Receiving: GP 6S Att. Yds. Avg. TD Lg. 100+ No. Yds. Avg. TD Lg. 6 6 41 8.8 0 19  
**Notes: Current; Career; Personal**  
Assistant HC/OC Jeff Horton calls him "our hockey guru" and says "he is the heart of our team" ... Played in 42 games, made 30 starts, including 20 straight ... Has played 279 of 451 snaps this season ... Played 660 offensive snaps last season, most on his side of the ball among non-offensive linemen ... Career numbers: 31 receptions, 295 yards, three TDs, 9.5 ypc ... 2017: Started 7 games with 6 receptions for 58 yards ... 2016: 5 rec., 32 yds. & 1 TD as a true freshman, being named SDSU Co-Freshman of the Year (Juwon Washington) ... Already a college graduate, working on his master's degree in criminal justice ... Led Edward C. Reed HS to a 24-5 record (828) over his final 2 years ... A 3-time MW Fall Academic Team member ... Very active in comm. service.

### TIGHT END

# 88 Daniel Bellinger

6-6 • 250 • So.-1L CCGP: 15; CGS: 4  
Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde High)

Has 5 catches for 68 yards & 2 TD in 1st 4 starts ... Had a 2-yd TD catch at NMSU ... 2 rec., 40 yds. inc. 12-yd TD in GW drive vs. WYO ... Last season, he played in the final 9 games (59 snaps) as a TR-Fr. ... Had 1 catch for 10 yds. & was used primarily in big personnel packages ... A 2-way player in high school (TE & LB) ... 1st-team all-state as a linebacker.

**ALSO:** No. 26 Keogun Williams (5-9, 190, So.-1L) ... GP: 16; 1

### RUNNING BACK

# 29 Juwan Washington

5-7 • 190 • Sr.-3L CCGP: 40; CGS: 13  
Fort Worth, Texas (Kennedale HS)

**TOP NOTE:** Ranks 10th in school history w/2,464 career rushing yards; 1-5th nationally among active FBS players in KOR touchdowns (3).

**2019 Status**  
Rushing: GP 6S Att. Yds. Avg. TD Lg. 100+ No. Yds. Avg. TD Lg. 4 2 87 24.5 3.0 1 19 0 12 93 7.2 2 21  
Receiving: GP 6S Att. Yds. Avg. TD Lg. 100+ No. Yds. Avg. TD Lg. 4 2 87 24.5 3.0 1 19 0 12 93 7.2 2 21  
Has battled an ankle sprain suffered early in the 10 of the Water 31 game (Aug. 31) ... Missed 2 gms, but has 214 total yds. & 3 TD last 2 gms ... Has 81 career missed tackles ... On 3 pressman watch lists & a pressman all-MW selection ... Rushed for 999 yds in 2018 despite missing 4 1/2 gms ... Was 2nd in FBS in RPPG when he was in; vs. EMU (4th game of 2018) ... Career: 468 att., 2,464 yards, 24 TD, 5.3 ypc, 71 100-yd games ... 30 career TD ... Ran for 5,139 yds. & 75 TD at KHS.

### BACKUP

# 15 Jordan Byrd

5-9 • 170 • So.-IL CCGP: 17; CGS: 5  
Albuquerque, N.M. (Manzano HS)

Speedster ... 118 yds., 2 TD at NMSU ... 2nd in MW in PR avg. (7.5) ... 2018: SDSU Co-Fresh of the Year w/ 297 AP yds. & 1 TD ... Prepped as QB.

# 21 Chance Bell

5-10 • 185 • So.-IL CCGP: 10; CGS: 1  
Burbank, Calif. (John Burroughs HS)

Tough runner ... 116 yds., 1 TD at NMSU ... 44 att., 211 yds., 1 TD in 2019 ... 2018: 40 att., 189 yds. ... 2017: RS - 4,525 yds., 59 TD at JHS.

# 22 Chase Jasmin

5-11 • 195 • Jr.-2L CCGP: 32; CGS: 3  
Aguares Hills, Calif. (Westlake HS)

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

### QUARTERBACK

# 9 Ryan Agnew

6-0 • 200 • Sr.-3L CCGP: 33; CGS: 13  
Southlake, Texas (Carroll HS)

**TOP NOTE:** Owns a 11-2 record as a starter with wins over nationally-ranked opponents Arizona State and Boise State (on the road).

**2019 Status**  
GP 6S Cmp. Att. Pct. Int. TD Yds. Rtg. 6 6 113 176 64.2 2 9 1,154 133.88  
**Notes: Current; Career; Personal**  
CH 293 yards at UCLA ... 16-for-20, 3 TD, 0 INT at CSU ... Has 7 TD since last INT vs. USU on 9/21 ... 2018 SDSU Off. Player of the Year ... Athletic, mobile QB ... Started 7 games for injured Christian Chapman last year, going 6-1 w/ 3 2nd-half come-from-behind victories ... Posted wins over 23/25 ASU (1st GS QB to win starting debut vs. a ranked PS team since 2009) & trv/25 BSU ... 1,525 yds., 10 TD, 6 INT last year ... 283 yds, 3 TD at Nevada ... Just 1 INT in 149 career passes on the road ... 2017: 4-for-7 for 47 yds in 7 GP, rushing 52 times on 10 att. ... 2016: 2-for-2 for 26 yds ... 2015: RS (off. scout player of the year) ... Passed for 6,967 yds & 59 TD at Carroll HS in Texas ... Econ. major ... Asst. HC/OC Jeff Horton refers to him as Clark Kent for his calm demeanor.

### BACKUP

# 3 Carson Baker

6-3 • 190 • Fr.-RS CCGP: 0; CGS: 0  
San Diego, Calif. (Helix HS)

Entered fall camp fourth on the depth chart but emerged as the backup at the position ... Redshirted in 2018, but did make the travel squad for three road games ... Helped lead his prep team, the Highlanders, to a 34-7 record and a state championship game appearance in his three years on the varsity ... One of three players (Rashed Scott and Michael Shawcroft) to attend Helix High (located 3.0 miles from the SDSU campus).

## Offensive Tidbits

- Since Jeff Horton took over as offensive coordinator prior to the 2015 campaign, San Diego State is 15th nationally in rushing yards per game (218.7), 29th in rushing yards per carry (4.9) and 36th in rushing touchdowns (120).
- San Diego State is 42-2 the last 44 times it has rushed for at least 200 yards.
- SDSU has a 100-yard rusher has at least one in 28 of its last 46 games since 2016 (37, 100-yard rushers total) and 37 of the 60 games since Jeff Horton took over as the offensive coordinator in 2015 (49, 100-yard rushers total).
- San Diego State had two rushers at New Mexico State (Jordan Byrd - 118 and Chance Bell - 116) on Sept. 14 for the 30th time in program history. The Aztecs are 29-1 in those occasions, including a 16-0 mark in the Rocky Long era, and now have multiple 100-yard rushers nine times in the last 42 games.
- San Diego State has the fewest interceptions thrown since the 2015 season (22, min. 50 GP), three less than No. 2 (Navy, 25).
- The Aztecs are 35-4 the last 38 times they have scored at least 30 points and 47-9 in the Rocky Long era when scoring 30-plus points.
- Since Oct. 3, 2015, San Diego State is 39-7 when scoring at least 20 points. The Aztecs are 71-18 in the Rocky Long era when scoring just 20 points.
- Since the beginning of 2014, SDSU is 42-9 when committing one turnover or less and 9-13 when having two or more turnovers in the game. San Diego State has one turnover or less in 44 of the 60 games since the start of the 2015 campaign.
- SDSU is 36-6 in the last 42 games when owning an edge in time of possession.
- San Diego State threw for 293 yards at UCLA on Sept. 7, its most in the Jeff Horton Offensive Coordinator era (since 2015).

### X RECEIVER

# 92 Kobe Smith

6-2 • 190 • So.-1L CCGP: 18; CGS: 5  
Compton, Calif. (Junipero Serra HS)

**2019 Status**  
GP 6S Rec. Yds. Avg. Long TD 6 3 30 407 13.6 42 4

**Notes: Current; Career; Personal**  
Is having a breakout season ... Has team-highs of 30 catches, 407 yards (13.6 avg.) & touchdowns (4) ... MW ranks: 7-5th in receiving TD (4) & receptions per game (5.0), & 7th in receiving yards per game (67.8) ... Already has more receiving TD (4) than SDSU's top receivers last year (3 apiece by Tim Wilson Jr. & Fred Trevillion ... 7 rec., 132 yds. & 1st career TD at UCLA ... 7-102-1 vs. USU ... 7-101-2 at CSU ... 1st Aztec w/ b-b 100-yd gms. since Ezell Ruffin in 2013 ... Saw action as a true freshman last season (2018) ... 12 GP (2 GS), w/ 9 rec. for 113 yds ... 107 rec. for 1,689 yds & 13 TD at JHS from 2016-17 ... Turned 19 in July.

### BACKUP

# 13 Isaiah Richardson

6-1 • 190 • So.-SQ CCGP: 9; CGS: 0  
Palmdale, Calif. (Chaminade Prep)

Speedy, athletic receiver with good hands ... 3 rec., 65 yds & 49-yd TD vs. USU ... Burst onto the scene with 3 catches for 58 yds (19.3 avg.) in his 1st career game vs. Ohio in the DIXL Frisco Bowl ... Was on travel squad 4 games before bowl game ... RS in 2017 ... Played his high school ball at Chaminade Prep ... Also played basketball & was on the track & field team.

### Z RECEIVER

# 45 Jesse Mathews

6-0 • 190 • Fr.-RS CCGP: 6; CGS: 4  
San Diego, Calif. (Christian HS)

**2019 Status**  
GP 6S Rec. Yds. Avg. Long TD 6 4 21 224 10.7 25 0

**Notes: Current; Career; Personal**  
Made his 1st 4 career starts this season ... Is 2nd on team in both catches (21) & yards (224) ... Walked onto the team last year ... Had a great spring camp & brought that into the fall, where he was the most consistent wideout ... Excellent zone route runner with good hands ... Arguably best vertical leap on team ... CH 6 rec., 73 yds. vs. WYO (5-65 in 2nd half) ... Named offensive scout player of the year (2018) after redshirting ... Was a first-team all-league & all-county performer in 2017 at nearby Christian HS, when he had 57 catches for 888 yards (15.6 avg.) & 14 TD ... Also was a SS on the baseball team & a PG on the basketball squad ... A comm. major.

### BACKUP

# 80 TJ Sullivan

6-0 • 195 • Fr.-RS CCGP: 3; CGS: 1  
San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Carmel HS)

Joined SDSU in the spring of 2018 after originally signing with the 2017 class ... A speedster ... Started 1st career game played with CSU ... Career catches ... Redshirted 2018 season ... A two-time all-league pick at Mt. Carmel HS, totaling 71 catches for 1,132 yards (15.9 avg.) & 12 touchdowns ... A 5-time Palomar League T&F champion ... Psychology major.

### E RECEIVER

# 81 Ethan Dedeaux

5-9 • 185 • So.-1L CCGP: 15; CGS: 10  
Las Vegas, Nev. (Liberty HS)

**2019 Status**  
GP 6S Rec. Yds. Avg. Long TD 5 2 3 26 8.7 12 0

**Pronunciation:** DAY-doh ... Has 3 catches for 26 yards in 5 GP (2 GS) ... Started 8 of 10 appearances, missing 3 games (1 with inj., 2 personal) last season ... Had 6 catches for 90 yards (15.0 avg.) ... Sac State in last season's home opener (90 yards were most by an Aztec freshman since at least 1996) ... 7 rec., 63 yds vs. UNLV (7 catches tied for most in Jeff Horton OC era since 2005) ... Redshirted in 2017 ... Was on the dean's list at Liberty HS where he participated in football & track ... Scored 54 TDs in 54 career high school games ... In HS, he played the following positions: WR, RB, CB, S & QB ... 19 years old ... A communication major.

### BACKUP

# 41 BJ Busbee

5-8 • 155 • So.-1L CCGP: 16; CGS: 0  
Long Beach, Calif. (St. Anthony HS)

**Pronunciation:** BUZZ-bee ... Walk-on wide receiver who saw playing time last season ... Entered in final 11 games of the 2018 campaign ... 8 rec. for 136 yards and a touchdown (Eastern Michigan) last season ... 6 rec., 89 yds. (14.8 avg.) last year in 12 GP ... RS in 2016 ... Prepped at St. Anthony High ... 3x first-team all-CIF ... A social science major.

### SPECIALISTS

- PAT'S/FG'S:** 2 Matt Arizola, 6-2, 195, Fr.-RS
- **Sason/Carrier:** FGs: 10-for-12 (83%) (Aug. 47) PATs: 13-for-13
- Punts:** 59 Brandon Heiklen, 6-0, 190, So.-2L
- **Sason:** 35 | Avg.: 44.1 | Long: 58 | TB: 2 | 120: 13 | 50+: 13
- **Carrier:** 162 | Avg.: 41.0 | Long: 58 | TB: 6 | 120: 57 | 50+: 32
- Kickoffs:** 2 Matt Arizola, 6-2, 195, Fr.-RS
- **Sason:** 30 | Avg.: 62.6 | TB: 23 | OB: 0 | Avg. Opp. Start: 25
- Short/Long Snapper:** 50 Turner Bernard, 6-1, 225, Jr.-2L
- Holder:** 59 Brandon Heiklen, 6-0, 190, So.-2L
- Kick Returns:** 29 Juwan Washington & 22 Chase Jasmin
- **Washington (Carrier):** KR: 43 | Yds: 1,017 | Avg: 23.7 | TD: 3 | TD: 30 | 96
- **Jasmin (Carrier):** KR: 21 | Yds: 26 | Avg: 13.0 | TD: 0 | Long: 20
- Punt Returns:** 15 Jordan Byrd, 5-9, 170, So.-1L
- **Byrd (Sason/Carrier):** KR: 11 | Yds: 82 | Avg: 7.5 | Long: 17
- **Byrd (Carrier):** KR: 14 | Yds: 89 | Avg: 6.4 | Long: 17