

Coaches And Staff Profiles

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Brady Hoke - Head Coach



COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Hired as the 17th head football coach in San Diego State history on December 16, 2008.

■ One of 10 finalists for the 2008 Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year award.

■ Was named Mid-American Coach of the Year in 2008 and American Football Coaches Association Football Bowl Subdivision Region 3 Coach of the Year.

■ Served as head coach at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., for the last six seasons, leading the Cardinals to a pair of bowl game appearances.

■ In his sixth and final year as head coach of the Cardinals, Hoke guided Ball State to its best season in program history, recording a school-record 12 wins and completing an undefeated Mid-American Conference regular-season campaign with an 8-0 mark in 2008.

■ Ball State made its' first-ever appearance in the national polls a year ago, ranking as high as 12th by the Associated Press and 13th in the *USA Today* Coaches poll.

■ Hoke led the Cardinals to back-to-back bowl game appearances (2007-08), the first time the feat has happened in school history. The 2008 team, which also advanced to its first MAC championship contest, earned an invitation to the GMAC Bowl in Alabama in early January.

■ Ball State won its 12 games by an average of 21 points and scored a school-record 476 points, including a program-best 62 touchdowns with Hoke at the helm.

■ A year ago, the Cardinals were 11th in the nation in total offense, averaging just over 450 yards per contest. They were also fifth in sacks allowed (0.92), sixth in passing efficiency (164.4) and first in fewest penalties per game (2.77) through their first 13 games.

■ The Cardinals boasted the nation's No. 5 rusher in MiQuale Lewis (124.0 ypg.) and No. 13 rated passer in Nate Davis (156.97 efficiency). Davis, who was also 19th in the nation in total offense (278.79 ypg.), was tabbed the MAC offensive player of the year, throwing for over 3,000 yards for the second straight campaign and ended up as a finalist for the Manning Award, presented to the nation's best quarterback. Davis was one of seven Ball State players named first-team all-MAC and finished eighth in the Heisman Trophy voting.

■ Quarterback Nate Davis and offensive lineman Robert Brewster were each selected in the 2009 NFL Draft with Davis going in the fifth round to the San Francisco 49ers and Brewster tabbed by the Dallas Cowboys in the third round. Brewster is Ball State's highest Draft pick since 1976.

■ In 2007, Ball State made its first bowl game appearance in 11 years, earning a bid to the International Bowl in Toronto as MAC co-west division champions. The Cardinals finished with a 7-6 overall record, including a 5-2 mark in conference action, and had four players earn first-team all-league accolades.

■ A school-record three Ball State players were selected in the 2005 NFL Draft in Justin Beriault (Cowboys), Reggie Hodges (Rams) and Dante Ridgeway (Rams). Ridgeway ended his career as the Cardinals' all-time leading receiver with 238 receptions for over 3,000 yards and 22 touchdowns in only three seasons from 2002-04. He



BRADY HOKE FILE

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

■ **Year as a Head Coach:**
Seventh Season

■ **Birthdate:**
November 11, 1958

■ **Hometown:**
Kettering, Ohio

■ **Family:**
Wife, Laura, and daughter, Kelly

■ **High School:**
Fairmont East

■ **Alma Mater:**
Ball State, 1982

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**
Ball State - 1977-80

■ **Coaching Experience:**
2009
San Diego State
Head Coach

2003-08
Ball State
Head Coach

1995-2002
Michigan
Associate Head Coach/Def. Line (2002),
Defensive Line (1997-2001), Defensive
Ends (1995-96)

1989-94
Oregon State
Defensive Line (1991-94),
Inside Linebackers (1990), Defensive Line
(1989)

1987-88
Toledo
Outside Linebackers

1984-86
Western Michigan
Defensive Line

1983
Grand Valley State
Defensive Line

1981-82
Yorktown High School
Offensive Line/Linebackers

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (9)

■ **Ball State**
2007 International Bowl

■ **Michigan**
2002 Outback Bowl, 2001 Capital One Florida Citrus Bowl,
2000 CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl, 1999 Fed Ex Orange
Bowl, 1998 CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl, 1997 Rose Bowl,
1996 Outback Bowl, 1995 Alamo Bowl

Brady Hoke - Head Coach



was a second-team All-American as well as a semifinalist for the Bilentnikoff Award his final campaign.

■ Hoke also helped tutor Ray Guy Award semifinalist punter Chris Miller, who was an AFCA first-team All-American in 2007, and a *Sporting News* second-team pick in 2006. Place-kicker Brain Johnson and tight end Darius Hill were both named semifinalists for the Lou Groza and John Mackey Awards, respectively.

■ Hoke's players also excelled in the classroom, as Ball State posted a Academic Progress Report score of 945 out of 1,000 in 2008, ranking second in the MAC. Offensive lineman Travis Barclay twice was named a first-team Academic All-American and received the program's first NCAA postgraduate scholarship in over a decade in 2003. Overall, 10 Ball State players have garnered league all-academic honors from 2003-07.

■ Prior to returning to his alma mater, Hoke spent eight seasons as an assistant at the University of Michigan, including a 1997 campaign that saw the Wolverines claim the national championship and earn a No. 1 ranking in total defense.

■ Under head coach Lloyd Carr, he served as defensive ends coach from 1995-96, defensive line coach from 1997-2002 and ended his stay in Ann Arbor as associate head coach in 2002.

■ Michigan advanced to eight-straight bowl games during his tenure, posted a 76-23 overall record, won at least 10 games on four occasions and placed first in the Big Ten in 1997, 1998 and 2000.

■ Hoke helped tutor three Wolverine All-Americans on the D-line, including defensive end Glen Steele and nose tackles William Carr and Rob Renes, all of whom were NFL Draft picks.

■ After stops as an assistant at Grand Valley State (1983), Western Michigan (1984-86) and Toledo (1987-88), Hoke ventured out west for a six-year stay at Oregon State, where he coached the Beavers' defensive line (1989, 1991-94) and inside linebackers (1990), before taking the position at Michigan.

■ Began his coaching career as an assistant at Yorktown High School (Ind.) from 1981-82.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Hoke was a defensive standout for Ball State as a student-athlete, lettering four times from 1977-80, and serving as team captain as a senior.

■ His junior campaign, Hoke posted 95 tackles and as a senior, he had a team-best 150 stops to rank sixth in the MAC and garner second-team all-league honors.

■ As a sophomore, he ranked third on the team in tackles and helped the Cardinals to the 1978 MAC championship with an 8-0 record, the only other time Ball State finished a league campaign undefeated prior to 2008.

EDUCATION

■ Graduated from Fairmont East High School in Kettering, Ohio in 1977.

■ Hoke earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Ball State in 1982.

PERSONAL

■ Hoke is married to the former Laura Homberger and the couple has a daughter, Kelly. His brother, Jon, was an assistant coach at San Diego State from 1987-88 under Denny Stolz, and is currently the defensive backs coach with the Chicago Bears.

HOKE BY THE NUMBERS

2008 - year he was named the American Football Coaches Association Football Bowl Subdivision Region 3 Coach of the Year

1997 - year he helped Michigan to the national championship as the defensive line coach

1982 - year he graduated from Ball State

1980 - year he captained the Cardinals as a student-athlete

1978 - year he led the Cardinals to the Mid-American Conference championship as a player

57.4 - winning percentage (27-20) for Ball State in Hoke's six years of MAC play

45 - number of consecutive games Ball State played under Hoke without getting shut out

35 - number of all-conference picks in his six-year tenure at Ball State

28 - years of coaching experience, including 26 at the collegiate level

21.0 - average margin of victory in Ball State's 12 wins in 2008

11 - number of double-digit margins of victories (of 12) Ball State recorded in 2008

9 - bowl games he has coached

8 - number of times Ball State's defense allowed 20 points or fewer in 2008

5 - number of times his teams have won or shared a conference regular season title

4 - number of schools to end the 2008 regular season perfect, including Hoke's Cardinals, Alabama, Boise State and Utah

2 - number of 10-plus win seasons in Ball State's 84 years. Hoke has been part of both, as a player in 1978 and as a coach in 2008

1 - national ranking in 2008 for Ball State in fewest penalties and fewest penalty yards per game

1,000 - regular season winning percentage of Ball State in 2008, its first perfect regular season since 1965

0 - number of times Ball State had been nationally ranked before 2008, where the Cardinals reached as high as No. 12 in the AP poll

Brady Hoke - Head Coach



What They're Saying About Brady Hoke ...

"Brady Hoke is one of the very fine coaches in this land. He and his staff care about their players and demand excellence in all phases of their program. The Aztecs will enjoy great success with coach Hoke!" - Jim Tressel, head coach of The Ohio State

"San Diego State made the right choice. Brady has done one of the great coaching jobs in the country at Ball State. I think he has proven what an outstanding coach he is." - Lloyd Carr, former head coach of Michigan

"(He is) one of the finest football coaches in America. He is a proven winner and more importantly, he is a tremendous family man. He's also a great friend. The people of San Diego State should be very proud that Brady Hoke is their head football coach." - John Harbaugh, head coach of the NFL's Baltimore Ravens

■ Brady Hoke Division I Year-By-Year

Year	School	Title	Record	Conference	Finish	Home	Away	Neutral	Bowl Game
2008	Ball State	Head Coach	12-1	8-0	1st	6-0	6-0	0-1	GMAC Bowl (<i>Did not coach in bowl game.</i>)
2007	Ball State	Head Coach	7-6	5-2	T-1st	3-2	4-3	0-1	International Bowl, Rutgers (L, 30-52)
2006	Ball State	Head Coach	5-7	5-3	T-3rd	2-4	3-3	0-0	
2005	Ball State	Head Coach	4-7	4-4	5th	1-3	3-4	0-0	
2004	Ball State	Head Coach	2-9	2-6	6th	2-3	0-6	0-0	
2003	Ball State	Head Coach	4-8	3-5	5th	3-3	1-5	0-0	
BALL STATE TOTALS (6 Seasons)			34-38	27-20		17-15	17-21	0-2	
2002	Michigan	Assoc. Head Coach/DL	10-3	6-2	3rd	6-1	3-2	1-0	Outback Bowl, Florida (W, 38-30)
2001	Michigan	Defensive Line	8-4	6-2	2nd	5-1	3-2	0-1	Capital One Fla. Citrus, Tenn. (L, 17-45)
2000	Michigan	Defensive Line	9-3	6-2	T-1st	6-0	2-3	1-0	USA Fla. Citrus Bowl, Auburn (W, 31-28)
1999	Michigan	Defensive Line	10-2	6-2		5-1	4-1	1-0	FedEx Orange Bowl, Alabama (W, 35-34)
1998	Michigan	Defensive Line	10-3	7-1	T-1st	5-1	4-2	1-0	CompUSA Fla. Citrus, Arkansas (W, 45-31)
1997	Michigan	Defensive Line	12-0	8-0	1st	7-0	4-0	1-0	Rose Bowl, Washington St. (W, 21-16)
1996	Michigan	Defensive Line	8-4	5-3	T-5th	5-1	3-2	0-1	Outback Bowl, Alabama (L, 14-17)
1995	Michigan	Defensive Line	9-4	5-3	3rd	6-1	3-2	0-1	Alamo Bowl, Texas A&M (L, 20-22)
MICHIGAN TOTALS (8 Seasons)			76-23	49-15		45-6	26-14	5-3	
1994	Oregon State	Defensive Line	4-7	2-6	T-8th	3-3	1-4	0-0	
1993	Oregon State	Defensive Line	4-7	2-6	T-8th	2-3	2-4	0-0	
1992	Oregon State	Defensive Line	1-9-1	0-7-1	T-10th	1-4-1	0-5	0-0	
1991	Oregon State	Defensive Line	1-10	1-7	T-9th	0-6	1-4	0-0	
1990	Oregon State	Inside Linebackers	1-10	1-6	10th	1-5	0-5	0-0	
1989	Oregon State	Defensive Line	4-7-1	3-4-1	T-6th	2-1-1	2-6	0-0	
OREGON STATE TOTALS (6 Seasons)			15-50-2	9-36-2		9-22-2	6-28	0-0	
1988	Toledo	Outside Linebackers	6-5	4-4	6th	5-1	1-4	0-0	
1987	Toledo	Outside Linebackers	3-7-1	3-4-1	T-6th	3-2	0-5-1	0-0	
TOLEDO TOTALS (2 Seasons)			9-12-1	7-8-1		8-3	1-9-1	0-0	
1986	Western Michigan	Def. Line/Special Teams	3-8	3-5	8th	3-2	0-6	0-0	
1985	Western Michigan	Def. Line/Special Teams	4-6-1	4-4-1	T-4th	3-2	1-4-1	0-0	
1984	Western Michigan	Def. Line/Special Teams	5-6	3-6	T-8th	5-1	0-5	0-0	
WESTERN MICHIGAN TOTALS (3 Seasons)			12-20-1	10-15-1		11-5	1-15-1	0-0	
Head Coach Totals (6 Seasons)			34-38-0	47-2					
Division I Totals (25 Seasons)			146-143-4	50-5					

Brady Hoke - Year-By-Year

■ BALL STATE 2003

4-8 Overall; 3-5 MAC (Fifth Place - West)

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 28	Indiana State	W 31 - 7
Sept. 6	Missouri	L 7 - 35
Sept. 13	at (11/12) Pittsburgh	L 21 - 42
Sept. 20	*Central Michigan	W 27 - 14
Sept. 27	at Boston College	L 29 - 53
Oct. 4	*at Kent State	W 34 - 17
Oct. 18	*Miami (OH)	L 3 - 49
Oct. 25	*Toledo	W 38 - 14
Nov. 1	*at (22/22) Northern Illinois	L 23 - 48
Nov. 8	*at Western Michigan	L 20 - 28
Nov. 15	*at Eastern Michigan	L 14 - 38
Nov. 22	*(22/25) Bowling Green	L 14 - 41

* = conference game; () = national rankings

■ BALL STATE 2004

2-9 Overall; 2-6 MAC (Sixth Place - West)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	Boston College	L 11 - 19
Sept. 11	at (25/23) Purdue	L 7 - 59
Sept. 18	at Missouri	L 0 - 48
Sept. 25	*Western Michigan	W 41 - 14
Oct. 2	*at Toledo	L 14 - 52
Oct. 9	*Eastern Michigan	L 24 - 31
Oct. 16	*at Bowling Green	L 13 - 51
Oct. 23	*at Akron	L 23 - 35
Oct. 30	*Northern Illinois	ot-L 31 - 38
Nov. 13	*Central Florida	W 21 - 17
Nov. 20	*at Central Michigan	L 40 - 41

* = conference game; () = national rankings

■ BALL STATE 2005

4-7 Overall; 4-4 MAC (Fifth Place - West)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 3	at (11/10) Iowa	L 0 - 56
Sept. 10	*Bowling Green	L 31 - 40
Sept. 17	at Auburn	L 3 - 63
Oct. 1	at (21/23) Boston College	L 0 - 38
Oct. 8	*at Western Michigan	5ot-W 60 - 57
Oct. 15	*Toledo	L 14 - 34
Oct. 22	*at Ohio	L 21 - 38
Oct. 29	*at Northern Illinois	W 31 - 17
Nov. 15	*Akron	W 23 - 17
Nov. 12	*at Eastern Michigan	W 26 - 25
Nov. 19	*Central Michigan	ot-L 24 - 31

* = conference game; () = national rankings

■ BALL STATE 2006

5-7 Overall; 5-3 MAC (Tie-Third Place - West)

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 31	*Eastern Michigan	W 38 - 20
Sept. 9	Indiana	L 23 - 24
Sept. 16	at Purdue	L 28 - 38
Sept. 23	North Dakota State	L 24 - 29
Sept. 30	*Northern Illinois	L 28 - 40
Oct. 7	*at Buffalo	W 55 - 25
Oct. 14	*at Central Michigan	L 7 - 18
Oct. 21	*Western Michigan	L 27 - 41
Oct. 28	*at Miami (OH)	W 20 - 17
Nov. 4	at Michigan	L 26 - 34
Nov. 14	*at Toledo	W 20 - 17
Nov. 24	*Kent State	W 30 - 6

* = conference game



■ BALL STATE 2007

MAC WEST CO-CHAMPIONS

INTERNATIONAL BOWL

7-6 Overall; 5-2 MAC (Tie-First Place - West)

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 30	*Miami (OH)	L 13 - 14
Sept. 8	*at Eastern Michigan	W 38 - 16
Sept. 15	at Navy	W 34 - 31
Sept. 22	at (24/22) Nebraska	L 40 - 41
Sept. 29	*Buffalo	W 49 - 14
Oct. 6	*Central Michigan	L 38 - 58
Oct. 13	*at Western Kentucky	W 27 - 23
Oct. 20	*Western Michigan	W 27 - 23
Oct. 27	at Illinois	L 17 - 28
Nov. 3	at Indiana	L 20 - 38
Nov. 13	*Toledo	W 41 - 20
Nov. 24	*at Northern Illinois	W 27 - 21
Jan. 5	^vs. Rutgers	L 30 - 52

* = conference game; () = national rankings

^ - International Bowl at Toronto, Canada

■ BALL STATE 2008

MAC WEST CHAMPIONS

GMAC BOWL

12-1 Overall; 8-0 MAC (First Place - West)

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 28	Northeastern	W 48 - 14
Sept. 5	Navy	W 35 - 23
Sept. 13	*at Akron	W 41 - 24
Sept. 20	at Indiana	W 42 - 20
Sept. 27	*Kent State	W 41 - 20
Oct. 4	*at Toledo	W 31 - 0
Oct. 11	at Western Kentucky	W 24 - 7
Oct. 25	*Eastern Michigan	W 38 - 16
Nov. 5	*Northern Illinois	W 45 - 14
Nov. 11	*at Miami (OH)	W 31 - 16
Nov. 19	*at Central Michigan	W 31 - 24
Nov. 25	*Western Michigan	W 45 - 22
Dec. 5	^vs. Buffalo	L 24 - 42

* = conference game

^ - MAC Championship Game at Detroit, Mich.

■ Brady Hoke

Head Coaching Record vs. Opponents

	W	L
Akron	2	1
Auburn	0	1
Boston College	0	3
Bowling Green	0	3
Buffalo	2	1
Central Florida	1	0
Central Michigan	2	4
Eastern Michigan	4	2
Illinois	0	1
Indiana	1	2
Indiana State	1	0
Iowa	0	1
Kent State	3	0
Miami (OH)	2	2
Michigan	0	1
Missouri	0	2
Navy	2	0
Nebraska	0	1
Northeastern	1	0
North Dakota State	0	1
Northern Illinois	3	3
Ohio	0	1
Pittsburgh	0	1
Purdue	0	2
Rutgers	0	1
Toledo	4	2
Western Kentucky	2	0
Western Michigan	4	2
Totals	34	38

Al Borges - Offensive Coordinator



COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Al Borges has 22 years of service as an offensive coordinator at the NCAA level.

■ As the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Auburn from 2004-07, he was a part of a coaching staff that guided the Tigers to four-consecutive top-15 finishes in the final Associated Press poll, including an undefeated season and a No. 2 ranking in 2004.

■ Borges helped the Tigers compile a four-year record of 41-9 and post a 2-1 record in bowl games. He was tabbed the Offensive Coordinator of the Year by *Rivals.com* in 2005.

■ In his four years as the Tigers' offensive coordinator, Auburn defeated 12 nationally-ranked opponents, including nine teams ranked in the top nine. Borges saw four of his offensive players earn All-America honors and eight players garner first-team all-Southeast Conference accolades.

■ Twice while at Auburn his offenses averaged more than 32 points a game en route to claiming four consecutive victories over in-state rival Alabama.

■ At Auburn, he coached SEC offensive player of the year quarterback Jason Campbell, All-American running back Carnell Williams and Pro Bowl running back Ronnie Brown. All three were first-round NFL Draft choices in 2005.

■ Borges has also served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at three Pac-10 schools, California, UCLA and Oregon, and in the Big Ten at Indiana.

■ While at UCLA from 1996-2000, Borges was twice a finalist for the Frank Boyles Assistant Coach of the Year award.

■ Borges helped guide the Bruins to consecutive 10-win seasons and back-to-back appearances in the Rose and Cotton Bowls.

■ Among the high-profile players he coached at UCLA was quarterback Cade McNown, who was an All-American, Heisman Trophy finalist and first round NFL Draft pick.

■ Coached with Aztec defensive coordinator Rocky Long at UCLA from 1996-97.

■ Served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Boise State for two seasons and spent seven years at Portland State.

■ Began his collegiate coaching career as the tight ends coach at California in 1982, followed by a three-year stint at Diablo Valley Junior College in Pleasant Hill, Calif.

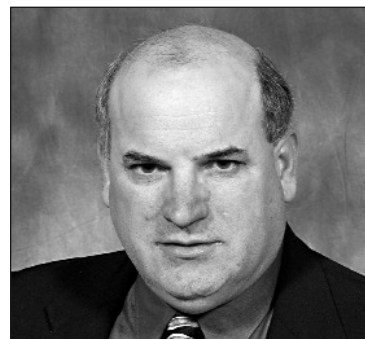
■ Was an assistant coach at both Salinas High School and Pleasant Valley High School.

EDUCATION

■ Graduated from Chico State with a bachelor's degree in 1981.

PERSONAL

■ Borges and his wife, Nikki, have two children, Cole and Mady Jo.



AL BORGES FILE

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

■ **Hometown:**
Salinas, Calif.

■ **Family:**
Wife, Nikki, and children, Cole and Mady Jo

■ **Alma Mater:**
Chico State, 1981

■ **Coaching Experience:**
2009
San Diego State
Offensive Coordinator

2004-07
Auburn
Offensive Coordinator/QBs

2002-03
Indiana
Offensive Coordinator/QBs

2001
California
Offensive Coordinator/QBs

1996-2000
UCLA
Offensive Coordinator/QBs

1995
Oregon
Offensive Coordinator/QBs

1993-94
Boise State
Offensive Coordinator/QBs

1986-92
Portland State
Offensive Coordinator/QBs

1983-85
Diablo Valley
*Tight Ends/Wide Receivers (1983-84),
Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers (1985)*

1982
California
Tight Ends

NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY BORGES

- **Ronnie Brown, RB (Auburn), Miami Dolphins**
First-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2005, NFL Pro Bowler
- **Jason Campbell, QB (Auburn), Washington Redskins**
SEC Offensive Player of the Year, First-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2005
- **Carnell Williams, RB (Auburn), Tampa Bay Buccaneers**
All-American, 2005 Diet Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Year
- **Cade McNown, QB (UCLA)**
All-American, Heisman Trophy finalist, First-Round NFL Draft pick in 1999

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (7)

- **Auburn**
2007 AT&T Cotton Bowl, 2006 Capital One Bowl, 2005 Sugar Bowl
- **UCLA**
2000 Sun Bowl, 1999 Rose Bowl, 1998 Cotton Bowl
- **Oregon**
1996 Cotton Bowl

Rocky Long - Defensive Coordinator



COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Came to San Diego State in December of 2008, after serving as head coach at New Mexico for the last 11 years.

■ Amassed the most victories of any Mountain West Conference head coach in the league's history. 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 final 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, Long's New Mexico defense ranked fifth nationally in fewest rushing yards allowed per game.

■ While at New Mexico, he coached 12 players selected in the NFL Draft, 10 players who earned All-America honors since 2001 and had a MWC-high 34 first-team all-conference selections since 2003.

■ 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.

■ Coached with Aztec head coach Brady Hoke at Oregon State from 1991-94 and with offensive coordinator Al Borges at UCLA from 1996-97.

■ 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 team most-valuable-player honors three times and was the Western Athletic Conference offensive player of the year as a senior.

■ 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.



ROCKY LONG FILE

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

■ **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
San Diego State
Defensive Coordinator

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

NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY LONG

■ **Quincy Black, LB (New Mexico), Tampa Bay Buccaneers**
First-Team All-MWC, Third-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2007

■ **DonTrell Moore, RB (New Mexico)**
MWC All-Time Leading Rusher, Four-Time All-MWC

■ **Glover Quin (New Mexico), Houston Texans**
Fourth-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2007

■ **Marcus Smith, WR (New Mexico), Baltimore Ravens**
First-Team All-MWC, Fourth-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2008

■ **John Sullivan, K (New Mexico)**
Consensus First-Team All-American

■ **Brian Urlacher, LB (New Mexico), Chicago Bears**
Consensus First-Team All-American, First-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2000, Jim Thorpe Award Finalist, Six-Time NFL Pro Bowler, NFL Defensive Player of the Year

■ **DeAndre Wright, DB (New Mexico), N.Y. Giants**
Sixth-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2009

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (6)

■ **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

Jeff Hecklinski - Asst. HC/RBs/Recruiting



COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Jeff Hecklinski enters his first season at San Diego State. He will serve as SDSU's assistant head coach and running backs coach, in addition to his role as the program's recruiting coordinator.

■ The Western Illinois graduate joined Aztec head coach Brady Hoke at Ball State in 2004 as the team's receivers coach, before taking on added duties with recruiting in 2008.

■ Helped coach two of the most prolific players in Cardinal history in wideouts Dante Love, who ranked second in the country in 2007 in all-purpose yards (206.92), and Dante Ridgeway, who was an All-American and one of three finalists for the Fred Biletnikoff Award in 2004.

■ Before moving to Ball State, was the quarterbacks coach and passing game coordinator at Arizona in 2003.

■ Spent two seasons as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Central Missouri State, where he helped the team to the school's first-ever playoff appearance and bowl victory.

■ He started his career as an assistant at Benedictine in 1998, and also spent two seasons at Fort Scott Community College in Kansas.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Standout quarterback at Western Illinois, throwing for over 5,980 yards to rank second in the school's career record book. Hecklinski completed 61.7 percent of his passes (185-for-300), for 2,150 yards and 11 touchdowns.

■ Played the 1988 season in the Arena Football League for the Albany Firebirds.

EDUCATION

■ Earned his bachelor's degree in communications at Western Illinois in 1997.

PERSONAL

■ Hecklinski and his wife, Tiffany, have a daughter, Riley, and two sons, Michael and J.R.



JEFF HECKLINSKI FILE

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

■ **Hometown:**
Palatine, Ill.

■ **Family:**
Wife, Tiffany, and children, Riley, Michael and J.R.

■ **Alma Mater:**
Western Illinois, 1997

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**
Western Illinois - 1995-97

■ **Coaching Experience:**
2009
San Diego State
*Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs/
Recruiting Coordinator*

2004-08
Ball State
*Wide Receivers/
Recruiting Coordinator (2008)*

2003
Arizona
Quarterbacks/Passing Game Coordinator

2001-02
Central Missouri State
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

1999-2000
Fort Scott Community College
*Offensive Coordinator/
Recruiting Coordinator*

1998
Benedictine University
Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (2)

■ **Ball State**
2009 GMAC Bowl, 2008 International Bowl



Dan Ferrigno - Tight Ends/Special Teams



COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Dan Ferrigno will oversee SDSU's special teams and the tight ends. Has spent 22 seasons as an assistant coach in the Pac-10 Conference at California, Oregon, Oregon State and USC.

■ Most recently, returned to Cal for his third stint in Berkeley to coach the Golden Bear wide receivers in 2006-07.

■ With his assistance, the Bears posted a 10-3 record in 2006 en route to the Holiday Bowl championship and a No. 14 final ranking in the AP poll. That was followed by a 7-6 record and an Armed Forces Bowl title in 2007.

■ In 2006, California scored 280 points in Pac-10 play, the second-highest total in school history.

■ Cal wide receiver DeSean Jackson ranked 20th nationally in receiving yards per game and caught a Pac-10-best nine touchdowns in 2006. He ended the season with 1,060 receiving yards and earned first-team all-conference honors.

■ Prior to his work in Berkeley, Ferrigno was the wide receivers coach at Oregon from 2001-05. During that five-year period, the Ducks advanced to four bowl games aided by 23, 100-yard receiving performances.

■ Coached Keenan Howry, Oregon's first, first-team all-Pac-10 wide receiver in 16 seasons, and the Ducks' all-time leading receiver, Samie Parker.

■ As a tight ends coach, Ferrigno helped develop Tony Gonzalez while serving as his position coach at California. A first-team all-Pac-10 selection, Gonzalez was the 13th overall pick of the Kansas City Chiefs and became an NFL All-Pro tight end.

■ Was on staff with Brady Hoke and Rocky Long at Oregon State. Spent nine seasons with the Beavers, tutoring the running backs, defensive backs, linebackers and special teams.

■ Offensive coordinator at Western Michigan from 1982 to 1986, and had one-year stints at Pacific and his alma mater, San Francisco State.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Earned All-America honors as a wide receiver at San Francisco State, where he is in the Hall of Fame.

EDUCATION

■ Has a bachelor's degree in physical education (1977) and his teaching credential (1978) from San Francisco State.

PERSONAL

■ Ferrigno and his wife, Shawna, have three daughters and three sons.



DAN FERRIGNO FILE

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

■ **Hometown:**
San Francisco, Calif.

■ **Family:**
Wife, Shawna, and children, Meagan, Hannah, Sophia, Brendan, Michael Conn and Kevin Conn.

■ **Alma Mater:**
San Francisco State, 1977

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**
San Francisco State -1971-75

■ **Coaching Experience:**
2009
San Diego State
Tight Ends/Special Teams

2006-07, 1996-99, 1980-81
California
*Wide Receivers (2006-07, 1996-99),
Special Teams (1996-99),
Tight Ends (1996-98),
Graduate Assistant (1980-81)*

2001-05
Oregon
Wide Receivers

2000
USC
Wide Receivers/Special Teams

1987-95
Oregon State
*Running Backs/Defensive Backs/
Linebackers/Special Teams*

1982-86
Western Michigan
*Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks/
Running Backs/Offensive Line*

1979
Pacific
Wide Receivers/Tight Ends

1978
San Francisco State
Wide Receivers/Tight Ends

NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY FERRIGNO

■ **Tony Gonzalez, TE (California), Atlanta Falcons**
NFL All-Pro, First-Round NFL Draft Pick in 1997

■ **Lavelle Hawkins, WR (California), Tennessee Titans**
Fourth-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2008

■ **Keenan Howry, WR (Oregon)**
Two-Time First-Team All-Pac-10, Second All-Time Leading Receiver at Oregon, Played Three NFL Seasons with the Minnesota Vikings

■ **DeSean Jackson, WR (California), Philadelphia Eagles**
All-American, Second-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2008, Ranked No. 1 rookie receiving in NFL for 2008

■ **Samie Parker, WR (Oregon), Oakland Raiders**
All-Time Leading Receiver at Oregon

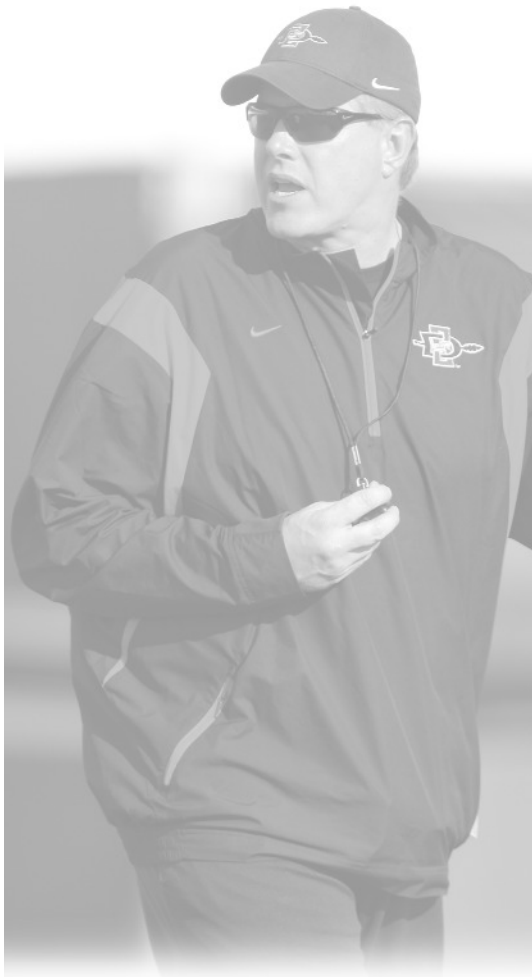
■ **Demetrius Williams, WR (Oregon), Baltimore Ravens**
Third All-Time Leading Receiver at Oregon

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (7)

■ **California**
2007 Armed Forces Bowl, 2006 Holiday Bowl, 1996 Aloha Bowl

■ **Oregon**
2005 Holiday Bowl, 2003 Sun Bowl, 2002 Seattle Bowl, 2002 Fiesta Bowl

Darrell Funk - Offensive Line



COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Darrell Funk, a graduate of Colorado State and former assistant at his alma mater from 2003-07, will coach the Aztecs' offensive line after spending last year as Ball State's offensive line coach.

■ Under his tutelage, Cardinal offensive tackle Robert Brewster was selected in the third round of the 2009 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys, becoming the highest Ball State Draft pick since 1976. Brewster was also on national watch lists for both the Lombardi Award and the Outland Trophy.

■ Funk coached three first-team all-conference selections in his one year in Muncie, including Brewster, center and Rimington Trophy candidate Dan Gerberry and tackle Andre Ramsey.

■ Ball State ranked fourth in the country in fewest sacks allowed with just 1.0 per game, while the Cardinals rushed for 184.5 yards an outing to rank 31st nationally.

■ The Fort Collins, Colo., native spent five seasons at Colorado State under head coach Sonny Lubick, including the final four working with the offensive line.

■ Coached the Rams' special teams and tight ends his first season in 2003, after a one-year stint at Northern Illinois as tight ends' coach. He also has made stops as a full-time assistant at Rhode Island (1998-2001), Mesa State College (1993-97) and Muskingum College (1990-92).

■ Began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at Illinois from 1988-89 and as a student assistant at CSU in 1987.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Three-year starter at CSU from 1983-86, playing on both the offensive and defensive line and at tight end.

EDUCATION

■ He has a bachelor's degree from Colorado State (1988) and has a master's degree from Illinois (1990).

PERSONAL

■ Funk and his wife, Teresa, have two sons, Tyler and Dustin, and one daughter, Courtney.



DARRELL FUNK FILE

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

■ **Hometown:**
Fort Collins, Colo.

■ **Family:**
Wife, Teresa, and children, Tyler, Dustin and Courtney

■ **Alma Mater:**
Colorado State, 1988
Illinois, 1990

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**
Colorado State - 1982-86

■ **Coaching Experience:**
2009
San Diego State
Offensive Line

2008
Ball State
Offensive Line

2003-07
Colorado State
*Offensive Line (2004-07),
Special Teams, Tight Ends (2003)*

2002
Northern Illinois
Tight Ends

1998-2001
Rhode Island
*Offensive Line (1998-99),
Defensive Coordinator (2000-01)*

1993-97
Mesa State College
*Offensive Line (1993-97),
Offensive Coordinator (1995-97)*

1990-92
Muskingum College
*Defensive Line (1990-92),
Defensive Coordinator (1991-92)*

1988-89
Illinois
Graduate Assistant

1987
Colorado State
Student Assistant

NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY FUNK

■ **Robert Brewster, OT (Ball State), Dallas Cowboys**
First-Team All-MAC, Third-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2009

■ **Dan Gerberry, C (Ball State), Detroit Lions**
First-Team All-MAC, Rimington Trophy Candidate

■ **Andre Ramsey, OT (Ball State), Seattle Seahawks**
First-Team All-MAC

■ **Albert Bimper, OL (Colorado State)**
Member, 2006 Super Bowl Champion Indianapolis Colts

■ **Mike Brisiel, OG (Colorado State), Houston Texans**
Started 16 Games at Guard for the Texans in 2008

■ **Joel Dreessen, TE (Colorado State), Houston Texans**
Sixth-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2005

■ **Erik Pears, OT (Colorado State), Oakland Raiders**
Two-Year Starter for the Denver Broncos (2005-07)

■ **Clint Oldenburg, OT (Colorado State), Denver Broncos**
Fifth-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2007

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (5)

■ **Ball State**
2008 GMAC Bowl

■ **Colorado State**
2005 Poinsettia Bowl, 2003 San Francisco Bowl

■ **Illinois**
1989 Florida Citrus Bowl, 1988 All-American Bowl

LeCharls McDaniel - Wide Receivers



COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

■ Tutored a pair of 2008 NFL Draft picks in Aztec wideouts Chaz Schilens (Oakland Raiders) and Brett Swain (Green Bay Packers). Swain was a second team all-conference pick in 2007, finishing 30th nationally and second in the league in receiving yards per contest (79.6). Schilens ended his career 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, McDaniel 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, McDaniel 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.



LeCHARLS McDANIEL FILE

■ Year at San Diego State:

Ninth 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:

2005-09, 2002, 1994-96

San Diego State

Wide Receivers (2002, 2006-09)

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

Assistant Special Teams

1986-88

Hartnell College

Secondary/Special Teams

NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY McDANIEL

■ **Kassim Osgood**, WR (SDSU), San Diego Chargers

Two-Time NFL Pro-Bowler

■ **Chaz Schilens**, WR (SDSU), Oakland Raiders

2008 NFL Draft Pick, Played in All 16 Games in 2008

■ **Brett Swain**, WR (SDSU), Green Bay Packers

2008 NFL Draft Pick

■ **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 (Redskins)

14 NFL Seasons

■ **Matt Turk**, P (Redskins), Houston Texans

Three-Time NFL Pro-Bowler, NFL All-Pro, 13 NFL Seasons

■ **Gary Clark**, WR (Cardinals)

Four-Time NFL Pro-Bowler, NFL All-Pro

■ **Ricky Proehl**, WR (Cardinals)

17 NFL Seasons

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (2)

■ Oregon State

2004 Insight Bowl, 2003 Las Vegas Bowl

Brian Sipe - Quarterbacks



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

■ Sipe was once again an honorable mention All-American after he led the nation in completions per game with a 17.8 mark in 1971. 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.

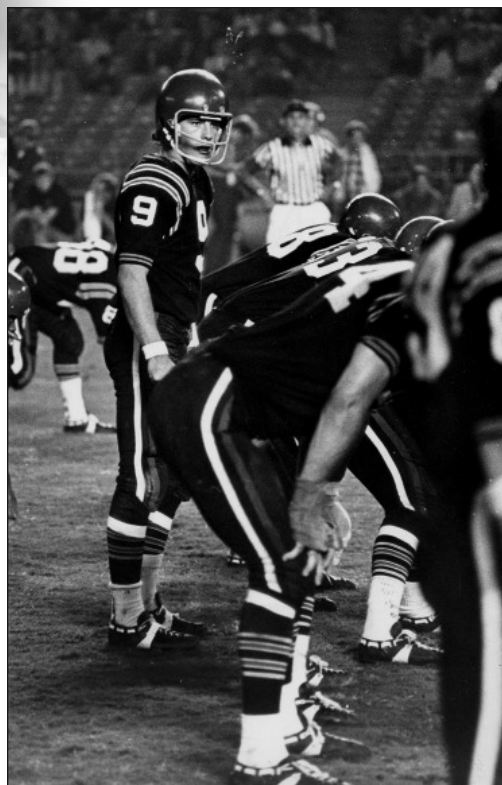
■ In 1980, he earned league MVP honors and was named first-team all-pro, leading the Browns to an 11-5 record. He completed more than 60 percent of his passes, threw for 4,132 yards and 30 touchdowns en route to a league-best 91.4 passer rating.

■ In his NFL career, Sipe 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.

■ Sipe 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.



BRIAN SIPE FILE

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

2001-08
Santa Fe Christian
High School
Head Coach

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

■ Before returning to San Diego State, Sipe spent the last 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, Sipe 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.

■ Sipe posted seven, 300-yard passing performances, the fourth-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.

Mark Smith - Linebackers



COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Mark Smith, who will coach the Aztec linebackers, spent the last six seasons as Brady Hoke's defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Ball State.

■ Has been a defensive coordinator on the collegiate level for 10 years overall.

■ In 2008, the Cardinals ranked 29th nationally in scoring defense, surrendering just over 20 points an outing. Under his guidance, the Ball State defense also was 28th in tackles for loss, 38th in pass efficiency defense, 55th in pass defense and 69th in total defense.

■ In his six years at Ball State, Cardinal defensive players combined to be named first-team all-conference four times and second-team all-league on six occasions. In 2008, free safety Sean Baker was named the MAC Freshman of the Year.

■ Before moving to Muncie, Smith was an assistant coach at Indiana State for 15 years, including the last two as defensive coordinator of the Sycamores, where he helped tutor six All-Americans including NFL Draft pick Dan Brandenburg.

■ Smith has prior stints as an assistant at Rose Hulman (Div. III) from 1986-87 and at Bowling Green from 1982-85, where he helped the Falcons to league titles his first and final campaigns.

■ Smith began his coaching career at Defiance High School in Ohio from 1979-81.

EDUCATION

■ Graduated from Purdue in 1979. The Richmond, Ind., native also has a master's degree from Bowling Green (1983).

PERSONAL

■ Smith and his wife, Kim, have three children, Heather, Eric and Craig.



MARK SMITH FILE

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

■ **Hometown:**
Richmond, Ind.

■ **Alma Mater:**
Purdue, 1979
Bowling Green, 1983

■ **Family:**
Wife, Kim, and children, Heather, Eric and Craig

■ **Coaching Experience:**
2009
San Diego State
Linebackers

2003-08
Ball State
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

2001-02, 1988-00
Indiana State
Defensive Coordinator (2001-02)
Defensive Line (1988-02)
Special Teams (1988-02)
Inside Linebackers (1988-02)

1986-87
Rose Hulman (Ind.)
Defensive Coordinator

1982-85
Bowling Green
Assistant Coach

NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY SMITH

- **Bryant Haines, LB (Ball State)**
Second-Team All-MAC in 2007
- **Lorenzo Scott, LB (Ball State)**
First-Team All-MAC in 2003
- **Dan Brandenburg, DT (Indiana State)**
Two-Time All-American, Four NFL Seasons
- **Shannon Jackson, DT (Indiana State)**
Two-Time All-American

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (4)

- **Ball State**
2009 GMAC Bowl, 2008 International Bowl
- **Bowling Green**
1982 California Bowl, 1985 California Bowl

Tony White - Cornerbacks



COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Tony White joined the Aztec coaching staff in January and will be in charge of the team's cornerbacks.

■ He comes to San Diego State after spending 2008 alongside current Aztec defensive coordinator Rocky Long at New Mexico. White was in charge of the Lobos' linebackers.

■ Last season, White 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, he 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.

■ In 2006, White served as 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.



TONY WHITE FILE

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

■ **Hometown:**
El Paso, Texas

■ **Alma Mater:**
UCLA, 2002

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**
UCLA - 1997-2000

■ **Coaching Experience:**
2009
San Diego State
Cornerbacks

2008
New Mexico
Linebackers

2007
UCLA
Graduate Assistant of Football Operations

2006
St. Genevieve High School
Head Coach

NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY WHITE

■ **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 PLAYER (3)

■ **UCLA**

2000 Sun Bowl, 1999 Rose Bowl, 1998 Cotton Bowl

Bob Lopez - Director of Operations



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

■ Bob Lopez joined the staff in April of 2008, as the team's director of football operations, after spending five seasons in the same position at UCLA.

■ Beginning in January of 2003, he oversaw the administrative side of the Bruin football program. His responsibilities included preseason and bowl planning and recruiting administration. He served as the football liaison within the athletic department, managed official visits, worked as the liaison with pro scouts, oversaw the football budget and was the co-director for camps.

■ Lopez was the executive director for enrollment services and admissions at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire from April 2001 until moving to UCLA.

■ He has a rich history in the sport, having spent 13 seasons coaching football at the high school, junior college and collegiate levels.

■ From 1987-98, he held several positions at Northern Arizona University, including recruiting coordinator and assistant coach and program coordinator in the Counseling and Testing Center. Lopez also worked in the office of admissions for five years, with the final four as assistant director of admissions.

■ Lopez began his career as a high school teacher and football coach at Loyola Academy in Illinois. Later, he became director of admissions and athletics at Fort Scott (KS) Community College, where he was the head football coach. He also has experience as a marketing manager for Southwest Student Services Corp., in Mesa, Ariz., as director of enrollment management at Peru (Neb.) State College and as an assistant football coach at Arizona Western College in Yuma.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Lopez played quarterback at Illinois State from 1973-76, starting his final two seasons.

EDUCATION

■ He earned his bachelor's degree from ISU in science, health and physical education in 1977, and two years later, earned his master's in education administration.

PERSONAL

■ He and his wife, Nancy, have two sons, Tyler and Daniel.



BOB LOPEZ FILE

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

■ **Hometown:**
Chicago, Ill.

■ **Alma Mater:**
Illinois State, 1977, 1979

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**
Illinois State - 1973-76

■ **Family:**
Wife, Nancy, and children, Tyler and Daniel

■ **Professional/Coaching Experience:**
2008-09
San Diego State
Director of Football Operations

2003-08
UCLA
Director of Football Operations

1987-91
Northern Arizona
Assistant Coach
Recruiting Coordinator

1983-87
Fort Scott Community College
Head Coach

1981-83
Arizona Western College
Assistant Coach

1979-81
Loyola Academy
Assistant Coach

BOWL GAMES (5)

■ UCLA

2007 Las Vegas Bowl, 2006 Emerald Bowl, 2005 Sun Bowl, 2004 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Silicon Valley Classic

Graduate Assistants

Chase Thurston

Graduate Assistant - Defense
First Year at San Diego State
Anderson University '08



CHASE THURSTON FILE

- **Hometown:**
Yorktown, Ind.
- **High School:**
Yorktown
- **Alma Mater:**
Anderson, 2008
- **Collegiate Playing Experience:**
Anderson (2005-08)
- **Coaching Experience:**
2009
San Diego State
Graduate Asst. - Defense

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Chase Thurston is in his first year as a graduate assistant at SDSU, working with the defensive line.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- Played quarterback at Anderson University in Indiana from 2005-08, starting his final two campaigns.
- Served as team captain in 2008, when he was an honorable all-conference honoree. Threw for 1,631 yards and seven touchdowns and attempted a school-record 71 passes against Defiance College.
- As a junior, was 145-of-256 for 1,335 yards and four touchdowns in 2007. He also rushed for 97 yards on 71 attempts with four touchdowns.
- Attended Yorktown High School in Indiana.

EDUCATION

- Graduated in December of 2008 with a degree in marketing. Will pursue his master's degree in postsecondary leadership at SDSU.

Brad Wilson

Graduate Assistant - Offense
First Year at San Diego State
Ball State '06



BRAD WILSON FILE

- **Hometown:**
Muncie, Ind.
- **High School:**
Delta
- **Alma Mater:**
Ball State, 2006
- **Collegiate Playing Experience:**
Ball State (2002-06)
- **Coaching Experience:**
2009
San Diego State
Graduate Asst. - Offense
- 2007-08
Ball State
Graduate Asst. - Offense
- **Bowl Games As A Graduate Assistant Coach (2):**
Ball State
2009 GMAC Bowl,
2008 International Bowl

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Brad Wilson begins his first season as a graduate assistant at SDSU, working with the offensive line.

- Was the graduate assistant for the offensive line at Ball State the past two seasons under head coach Brady Hoke. Helped the Cardinals go to two straight bowl games in 2007 and 2008.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- Was a tight end at Ball State from 2002-06. Played in all 12 games as a senior and in 43 of 46 overall during his career.
- Attended Delta High School in Muncie, Ind.

EDUCATION

- Graduated from Ball State in December of 2006 with his bachelor's degree in sports administration with a minor in business.

Support Staff

Aaron Wellman

Football Strength & Conditioning Coach
First Year at San Diego State
Manchester '96, Indiana '98



Aaron Wellman begins his first year at San Diego State as the football team's strength and conditioning coach.

Wellman has 14 years of experience at the Division I collegiate level. His most recent stint came working alongside head coach Brady Hoke at Ball State from 2004-08, as the director of football strength and conditioning.

A former safety at Division III Manchester College in Indiana, Wellman began his career as a graduate assistant at the University of Indiana in Bloomington, where he earned his master's degree in 1998. He then worked for three years as an assistant strength and conditioning coach for the Hoosiers and was primarily involved with the football, baseball and softball teams, as well as developing individual nutrition programs for student-athletes.

Wellman left Indiana for a three-season stop at Michigan State from 2001-03, working with all aspects of the strength and conditioning program for the football team, plus assisting with men's and women's basketball and ice hockey.

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He is a member of the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association and is a certified strength and conditioning specialist. Wellman and his wife, Shellie, have a son, Grant, and a daughter, Grace.



Adam Hall

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



Former Aztec quarterback Adam Hall returned to campus this past spring and will serve as an assistant strength and conditioning coach.

After redshirting as a true freshman at the University of Texas in his hometown of Austin in 1999, Hall transferred to San Diego State and went on to letter each of his final three years from 2001-03.

He played in 28 career contests in the Scarlet and Black, starting 19 times and throwing for 5,173 yards, which currently ranks eighth-best in Aztec history. Hall's 423 pass completions are seventh in the SDSU record book, while his 752 career

pass attempts are eighth-best.

His breakout campaign came as a junior in 2002, when, as a first-year starter, he passed for 3,253 yards and 17 touchdowns in 10 contests. Hall's 3,253 yards through the air are sixth-best in school history and included two games topping the 500-yard mark in consecutive outings against Arizona State (516 yards) and Idaho (506 yards).

That same campaign he completed over 60 percent of his passes, tied a school record for pass attempts with 60 versus the Sun Devils and posted the second-best season performance in SDSU history in completions with 272.

Hall prepped at Westlake High School in Austin, Texas, where he was a first-team all-state pick as a senior. He earned his bachelor's degree from San Diego State in 2004 in public administration.



Support Staff

Meghan Huibers

Administrative Assistant
Third Year at San Diego State



Meghan Huibers came to SDSU in May of 2007, and serves as the administrative assistant to head coach Brady Hoke and the SDSU defensive and special teams staffs.

Her job responsibilities include scheduling meetings and appointments and arranging coach Hoke's speaking engagements and appearances. She also serves as office manager and assists the director of football operations with coordinating summer camps and clinics.

Huibers grew up in Haarlem, The Netherlands, before moving to San Diego and attending West Hills High in Santee, Calif.

Leah Owczarczak

Administrative Assistant
Third Year at San Diego State
Southwest Missouri State '05, Missouri State '05



Leah Owczarczak enters her third year as an administrative assistant with the Aztec football team. Her responsibilities include working with the Aztec offensive coaching staff and the recruiting coordinator. She also develops correspondence for prospective student-athletes, maintains the recruiting database, fills requests from NFL scouts and coordinates pro-timing days.

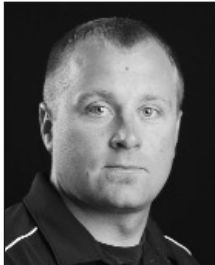
The St. Louis, Mo., native earned a bachelor's degree in entertainment management from Southwest Missouri State in May 2005, where she also was a member of the school's soccer team. She later earned her MBA with an emphasis in athletic administration from Missouri State in Dec. 2005.

Owczarczak lives in Pacific Beach with her dog, Atlas.

Student Assistant
 Caitlin Aoki

Brian Murphy

Video Coordinator
Seventh 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 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 May, he was named the Collegiate Sports Video Association Conference Video Coordinator of the Year for the second time in his career with the Aztecs.

Asst. Video Coordinator
 Gregg Nassen

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 Clairemont with his wife, Shawna, and their daughter, Cali.

Carlos Loaiza

Director of Athletic Equipment Services
Second Year at San Diego State
Florida International '03



Carlos Loaiza enters his second year as the Aztecs' Director of Athletic Equipment Services. In his position, he is in charge of the purchasing, fitting, maintenance and distribution of equipment for the entire Aztec athletic program, including the football squad.

Loaiza came to SDSU last fall after spending one year at the University of Idaho, as the school's Director of Athletic Equipment Operations and Services.

Originally from Miami, Fla., he was head equipment manager at his alma mater, Florida International, for three years. He also served a similar role with the Cologne Centurions of NFL Europe for one season.

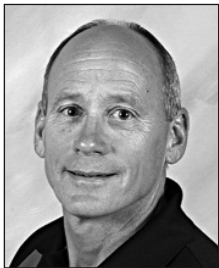
Equipment Attendants
 Dennis Brown
 Pat Murray
 Dan Reeves

Loaiza had a one-year internship with the Miami Dolphins and was assistant equipment manager with the Centurions in 2004.

A 2003 graduate of FIU with a degree in history, he and his wife, Kim, have a daughter, Isabella Sophia.

Don Kessler

Head Athletic Trainer
Fifth Year at San Diego State
University of the Ozarks '70, Arkansas '71



With nearly 40 years of experience in college athletics, Don Kessler begins his fifth year as the head athletic trainer at SDSU. He is in charge of the Aztecs' athletic training department.

Before coming to San Diego State, Kessler spent 18 years at Rutgers University, where he was most recently the Coordinator of Athletic Training Services. In that position, he supervised a staff of 11 full-time athletic trainers, who provided coverage and rehabilitative care for 30 intercollegiate teams and 1,000 student-athletes.

He began his career in collegiate athletics at the U.S. Naval Academy in 1972, while serving as a hospital corpsman during the Vietnam War from 1971-75. After two years at Delran High School in New Jersey, Kessler spent a decade at Princeton, where he was involved with 13 sports, including football.

In addition to his experience in college athletics, Kessler has worked with the U.S. Olympic Committee, USRowing and the United States Soccer Federation. Most recently, he was the athletic trainer for the rowing team at the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece.

A certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) since 1976, Kessler was part of NATA's board of directors for research and education from 1996-2001.

Kessler, who attended Rutgers from 1965-67, is a 1970 graduate of the University of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Ark., with a degree in physical education. He earned eight varsity letters, while earning the school's outstanding athlete award as a senior. In 2006, he received the University's Alumni Achievement Award for his 30 plus years in college athletics.

Kessler also has a master's degree in physical education from the University of Arkansas (1971).

A native of Riverside, N.J., his wife, Maggie, was an All-American soccer player at Rutgers. His son, Gregg, is a 1995 Rutgers graduate.

Allison Miner

Assistant Athletic Trainer/Physical Therapist
Fifth Year at San Diego State
San Diego State '01, University of Puget Sound '04



Allison Miner begins her fifth 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/Orthopedic Surgeon
11th Year at San Diego State



Dr. Christopher Behr enters his 11th season as team orthopedic surgeon for San Diego State. A graduate of Cornell and Cornell University Medical College, Behr completed his orthopedic residency and sports medicine/shoulder fellowship at the renowned Hospital for Special Surgery in New York, N.Y., where he worked closely with the New York Giants. Dr. Behr is a board-certified physician and a partner in the San Diego Orthopedic Associates Medical Group.

Dr. Greg Gastaldo

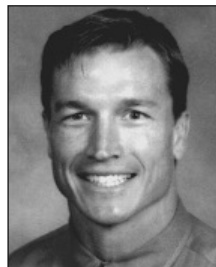
Team Physician/Director of Athletic Medicine
13th Year at San Diego State



Dr. Greg Gastaldo is in his 13th year as the Director of Athletic Medicine at SDSU and splits his time between Student Health Services and the Aztec Athletic Training Room. Prior to coming to SDSU, Gastaldo served five years as the director of athletic medicine at Princeton. A graduate of Long Beach State, Gastaldo received his medical degree from the UCLA School of Medicine. He is board certified in internal medicine and holds a Certificate of Added Qualification in Sports Medicine.

Dr. Alan Richberg

Team Physician
12th Year at San Diego State



Dr. Alan Richberg enters his 12th year as a member of the SDSU athletic medicine staff. An All-American wrestler at Fresno State, Richberg 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/Head Orthopedic Surgeon
24th Year at San Diego State



Dr. Peter B. Wile begins his 24th season at SDSU, and since 1993, he has 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.

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