

# AZTEC COACHING STAFF



## Rocky Long

FIELD

### HC/Def. Coord., 1st Year (New Mexico '74)

- ▶ Named SDSU's head coach on Jan. 12, 2011, after serving two seasons as the defensive coordinator.
- ▶ Has 11 years of head coaching experience (New Mexico, 1998-2008) and 12 years service as a defensive coordinator (UCLA, 1996-97; Oregon State, 1991-95; Wyoming, 1981-85).

▶ Owns the second-most victories of any Mountain West head coach in the league's history. Was named the league's coach of the year in 2002.



## Andy Ludwig

BOX

### Off. Coord./TE's, 1st Year (Portland St. '88)

- ▶ Andy Ludwig has 16 years of service as an offensive coordinator at the NCAA level and has 24 years of coaching experience overall.
- ▶ Notable quarterback pupils include Heisman Trophy Finalist David Carr (Fresno State), Kellen Clemens (Oregon), Brian Johnson (Utah) and Billy Volek (Fresno State).
- ▶ While at Fresno State in 2001, Ludwig was a finalist for the Frank Boyles Assistant Coach of the Year award.



## Jeff Horton

FIELD

### Asst. HC/RBs, 1st Year (Nevada '81)

- ▶ Spent the final five games of last season as the interim head coach at Minnesota, leading the Gophers to a 2-3 record (team was 1-6 before his promotion) with victories over bowl-bound Illinois and Iowa.
- ▶ Also had head coaching stints at UNLV (1994-98) and Nevada (1993).

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



## Dan Finn

FIELD

### Offensive Line, 1st Year (N. Arizona '02)

- ▶ Comes to SDSU from Idaho, where he coached the Vandals' offensive line for the past four years.
- ▶ Coached 2010 first-round NFL Draft pick Mike Iupati, who was a consensus All-American and one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy.

▶ Played professional football for two years as a member of the Denver Broncos' practice squad in 1998 and a starter at guard for the World Bowl champion Frankfurt Galaxy of NFL Europe in 1999.



## Daniel Gonzales

FIELD

### Safeties, 1st Year (New Mexico '98)

- ▶ Previously worked with SDSU head coach Rocky Long at New Mexico as a defensive graduate assistant (1999-02), a video coordinator (2003-05) and a special teams/safeties coach (2005-08).
- ▶ Coached Lobo place-kicker John Sullivan to consensus All-America honors in 2007.

▶ Earned three letterwinners as a punter and safety at UNM, where he won the Chuck Cummings Memorial Award for morale and spirit.



## Osia Lewis

BOX

### Defensive Line, 1st Year (Oregon St. '86)

- ▶ Worked along side SDSU head coach Rocky Long at UNM from 2003-07 as the defensive coordinator.
- ▶ Also spent time as a defensive coordinator at UTEP (2008-09) and the Hartford Colonials of the United Football League (2010).

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

▶ Earned all-conference honors at Oregon State as a senior in 1985.



## LeCharls McDaniel

FIELD

### WR/Special Teams, 11th Year (Cal Poly '81)

- ▶ In his third stint at SDSU, having coached the wide receivers (2002 and 2006), running backs (2005) and secondary/special teams ('94-96).
- ▶ Has also coached at Oregon State (STs/TEs), Cal (STs), Washington Redskins (STs), Phoenix Cardinals (WRs), Cal Poly (Sec/STs), San Diego Chargers (Asst. STs) and Hartnell College (Sec).

▶ Honorable mention All-American as a senior cornerback in 1980.



## Kevin McGarry

FIELD

### Linebackers, 1st Year (San Diego '79)

- ▶ Was the head coach at USD from 1996-03, guiding the Toreros to a 39-37 record. Three of his teams were nationally ranked.
- ▶ His 2003 San Diego squad was the No. 1 offense in the nation (Div. I-AA).

▶ Was named the Pioneer Football League Coach of the Year in 2002.

▶ Coached eight players to All-American honors at USD, including Eric Rasmussen, who led the nation in pass efficiency in 2002.



## Brian Sipe

FIELD

### Quarterbacks, 3rd Year (San Diego State)

- ▶ Played for legendary SDSU coach Don Coryell and was the Aztecs' leading passer in '70 and '71. In '70, 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 AP after throwing for 2,618 yards and 23 TDs.

▶ In 1980, he earned league MVP honors and was named first-team all-pro, leading the Browns to an 11-5 record.



## Tony White

BOX

### Cornerbacks/Recruiting, 3rd Year (UCLA '02)

- ▶ Came to San Diego State after spending 2008 alongside current Aztec head coach Rocky Long at New Mexico. White was in charge of the Lobos' linebackers.
- ▶ In 2008, White coached two honorable mention all-conference linebackers in Zach Arnett and Herbert Felder.

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