

# AZTEC FOOTBALL

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## **Brady Hoke Trivia** *San Diego State Coach Brady Hoke*

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- Hoke spent eight years as an assistant coach and associate head coach at Michigan from 1995-2002. Current SDSU men's basketball head coach Steve Fisher was the head coach at Michigan for the first two years of Hoke's tenure and for eight full seasons (1989-1997) overall. Over their two years together at Michigan, the football team was 17-8 (.680), while the basketball squad was 44-23 (.657). In addition, Hoke was the defensive line and special teams coach at Western Michigan from 1984-86, while Fisher was an assistant with the WMU basketball team from 1979-82.

- Other Aztec basketball coaches with Michigan ties include Brian Dutcher (assistant coach/associate head coach from 1989-98) and Mark Fisher (Michigan graduate in 2001).

- Brady Hoke's 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 Houston Texans.

- A finalist for the 2008 Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year award, Hoke becomes the third finalist in two years to earn a job at another school following the finalist nod. Last year after becoming a finalist for Navy, Paul Johnson took the head coaching job at Georgia Tech. Johnson has taken the Yellow Jackets, who were predicted by *Sports Illustrated* to win just three games in 2008, to a 9-3 record and a spot in the Chick-fil-A Bowl against defending national champion LSU. Johnson was also named the ACC Coach of the Year and the *CBS Sportsline* National Coach of the Year. Likewise, West Virginia's Rich Rodriguez, also a 2007 finalist, took over the head-coaching duties last year for 2006 finalist Lloyd Carr at Michigan.