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Chuck Long and his coaching staff begin their first season on Montezuma Mesa.



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Paved By Success

Chuck Long's road to San Diego State has been paved by success. In 25 years as both a player and coach on the collegiate and professional levels, he has built a resume that most can only dream of.

As a collegian at Iowa, he was the runner-up for the 1985 Heisman Trophy, throwing for over 10,000 career yards, winning the Maxwell and Davey O'Brien Awards and leading his team to a Big Ten title and an appearance in the Rose Bowl.

As a professional in the NFL, he was a first-round draft pick and spent eight seasons with the Detroit Lions and Los Angeles Rams.

As a coach, he won a national championship, logged five top-six finishes and made nine appearances in bowl games in 11 seasons as a collegiate assistant.

Long added to that already impressive list last December when he was named the 16th head coach in San Diego State football history and charged with returning the program to the national spotlight.

But if anyone is up for the task, it's Chuck Long, for whom success has become second nature.



HEAD COACH



CHUCK LONG

Head Coach
First Year at San Diego State
Iowa '85

Coaching Experience

- Hired as the 16th head football coach in San Diego State history on December 17, 2005.
- Has a national championship ring, five top-six finishes in the national polls and nine appearances in bowl games as products of an impressive 11 seasons as a collegiate assistant coach.
- Worked on the staffs of College Football Hall of Fame member Hayden Fry and national coach of the year Kirk Ferentz at Iowa, as well as two-time national coach of the year Bob Stoops at Oklahoma.
- Spent the last six seasons at Oklahoma, with the last four as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. Was an integral part of the Sooners' success, helping guide Oklahoma to a 67-11 record since 2000 and berths in six consecutive bowl games.
- Since he arrived in Norman in December of 1999, the Sooners won a national title (2000), three Big 12 championships (2000, 2002, 2004) and four Big 12 South Division titles (2000, 2002, 2003, 2004).
- Coached three Oklahoma players who finished in the top three of the Heisman balloting, including 2003 Heisman recipient quarterback Jason White.
- At Oklahoma, had eight offensive players who earned All-America accolades and 17 players who earned first-team all-conference honors.
- As a member of the Sooner staff, his players won a Heisman Trophy, Maxwell Memorial Award (college player of the year), Walter Camp Trophy (college player of the year), two Davey O'Brien Awards (outstanding quarterback), Outland Trophy (outstanding interior lineman), Unitas Award (outstanding senior quarterback), two *Associated Press* Player of the Year awards, two *The Sporting News* Player of the Year honors and a *CBS* Player of the Year accolade.
- Coached four NFL first-round draft picks, including three at Oklahoma and one at Iowa.
- Played a major role in the Sooners' and Hawkeyes' recruiting efforts, including the state of California.
- In 2005, helped the Sooners to a Holiday Bowl appearance and victories in five of their final six regular-season contests. Guided quarterback Rhett Bomar to freshman All-America honors, posting OU freshman bests for completions (167), passing attempts (308), completion percentage (54.2 percent) and touchdown passes (10).
- A 2004 finalist for the Broyles Award for the nation's top assistant coach. Oklahoma completed an undefeated regular season and played for the national championship.
- The 2004 Oklahoma offense produced the first player tandem in NCAA history to post 35 touchdowns passing and 1,800 yards rushing (Jason White and Adrian Peterson).

The Long family includes: Chuck, his wife, Lisa, daughters, Lindsay, Samantha and Maddy, and sons, Nathan and Zachary.



The Chuck Long File

Birthdate

February 18, 1963

Hometown

Wheaton, Ill.

High School

Wheaton North

Alma Mater

Iowa

Family

Wife, Lisa, and children, Lindsay, Samantha, Nathan, Zachary and Maddy

Playing Career

1981-85

Iowa

1986-89, 1991-94

Detroit Lions

1990

Los Angeles Rams

Coaching Career

2006

San Diego State

Head Coach

1999-2005

Oklahoma

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks (2002-05)

Quarterbacks/Passing Game Coordinator (1999-2001)

1995-99

Iowa

Quarterbacks/Special Teams (1998-99)

Defensive Backs/Special Teams (1995-97)

"(Long) will be a great head coach. He has experience coaching on both sides of the ball. He has always been a great leader and a winner. San Diego State made an absolute great choice."

- Hall of Fame coach Hayden Fry

HEAD COACH

The Chuck Long File

Bowl Games As A Coach (9)

2005 Orange Bowl, 2004 Sugar Bowl,
2003 Rose Bowl, 2002 Cotton Bowl,
2001 Orange Bowl, 1999 Independence Bowl
Oklahoma

1997 Sun Bowl, 1996 Alamo Bowl,
1995 Sun Bowl,
Iowa

Bowl Games As A Player (5)

1986 Rose Bowl, 1984 Freedom Bowl,
1983 Gator Bowl, 1982 Peach Bowl, 1982 Rose Bowl
Iowa

Notable Players Coached By Long

- Jammal Brown, OT (Oklahoma), New Orleans Saints
2004 Outland Trophy winner; 2004 consensus All-American
- Mark Clayton, WR (Oklahoma), Baltimore Ravens
First-round NFL Draft pick in 2005
- Josh Heupel, QB (Oklahoma)
AP, Walter Camp, Big 12 Player of the Year; Heisman Trophy runner-up
- Nate Hybl, QB (Oklahoma)
2003 Rose Bowl MVP
- Davin Joseph, G (Oklahoma), Tampa Bay Bucs
First-round NFL Draft pick in 2006
- Adrian Peterson, RB (Oklahoma)
2004 consensus All-American; Heisman Trophy runner-up
- Jason White, QB (Oklahoma)
2003 Heisman Trophy winner; 2004 Maxwell, O'Brien and Uinitas Award
- Tom Knight, DB (Iowa)
First-round NFL Draft pick in 1997



Coaching Experience (Continued)

● As Oklahoma's offensive coordinator, the Sooners set a Big 12 Conference record by averaging 51.5 points per game and ranked third nationally in scoring offense in 2003.

● Oklahoma posted back-to-back 12-2 campaigns in 2002 and 2003, highlighted by Jason White's Heisman Trophy and a 34-14 victory over Washington State in the 2003 Rose Bowl.

● In 2001, Sooner quarterbacks completed more than 60 percent of their passes for the third straight season (all under Long) and the passing offense ranked second in the Big 12 Conference for the second consecutive year.

● Hired in December of 1999, as the passing game coordinator and quarterbacks coach on Bob Stoops'

staff at Oklahoma.

● Joined the Sooner staff in time for the 1999 Independence Bowl, and a year later, helped direct Oklahoma to the 2000 national championship with a perfect 13-0 record.

● Long coached All-American and Heisman Trophy runner-up QB Josh Heupel in 2000, the same year OU led the nation in completion percentage (64.2 percent).

● Coaching career began at his alma mater, when he was hired by his former college coach Hayden Fry as a secondary and special teams coach in 1995.

● Iowa led the nation in interceptions returned for touchdowns (four) in 1995, while the 1997 squad led the Big Ten in interceptions (22).

CHUCK LONG'S COACHING LEDGER

Season	School	Position	Head Coach	Record	Bowl	F. Rk.
1995	Iowa	Secondary/Special Teams	Hayden Fry	8-4 (.667)	Sun	23/22
1996	Iowa	Secondary/Special Teams	Hayden Fry	9-3 (.750)	Alamo	18/18
1997	Iowa	Secondary/Special Teams	Hayden Fry	7-5 (.583)	Sun	
1998	Iowa	Quarterbacks/Special Teams	Hayden Fry	3-8 (.273)		
1999	Iowa	Quarterbacks/Special Teams	Kirk Ferentz	1-10 (.091)		
1999	Oklahoma	QBs/Passing Game Coordinator	Bob Stoops	0-1 (.000)	Independence	
2000	Oklahoma	QBs/Passing Game Coordinator	Bob Stoops	13-0 (1.000)	Orange	1/1
2001	Oklahoma	QBs/Passing Game Coordinator	Bob Stoops	11-2 (.846)	Cotton	6/6
2002	Oklahoma	Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Bob Stoops	12-2 (.857)	Rose	5/5
2003	Oklahoma	Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Bob Stoops	12-2 (.857)	Sugar	3/3
2004	Oklahoma	Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Bob Stoops	12-1 (.923)	Orange	3/3
2005	Oklahoma	Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Bob Stoops	7-4 (.636)*	Holiday	22/22
Totals				95-42 (.693)		

Nine Bowl Games - Seven Top 25, Five Top-Six Finishes - Member of 2000 National Championship Staff

Final Rankings = Associated Press/Coaches Poll

**Does not include Oklahoma's Holiday Bowl victory*

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Coaching Experience (Continued)

- Switched to the offensive side of the ball in 1998, becoming the first quarterbacks coach in Fry's 20-year tenure at Iowa.
- The Hawkeyes advanced to bowl games in each of his first three campaigns and were ranked in the final top 25 poll in both 1995 and 1996.
- Remained on the Hawkeye staff as quarterbacks and special teams coach through the transition from Fry to Kirk Ferentz in 1999.

Playing Experience

- Starting quarterback on the 1979 Wheaton North High School team that claimed a state title. Garnered all-state honors in 1980 and was named to the all-state championship squad in 1979.
- Three-sport standout at Wheaton North in football, basketball and baseball.
- A four-year starter and consensus All-America quarterback at the University of Iowa from 1981-85.
- Guided Iowa to bowl games in each of his seasons as a starter, including a Rose Bowl berth in 1986.
- Led the Hawkeyes to the 1985 Big Ten championship and was a member of the 1981 conference-winning squad.
- Became the first player in Big Ten history to surpass 10,000 yards passing and still holds Hawkeye career records for passing yards (10,461), touchdowns (74) and completion percentage (65.0).
- As a senior in 1985, led Iowa to a No. 1 national ranking and in so doing, earned the Maxwell and Davey O'Brien Awards. Was the Big Ten Male Athlete and football player of the year.
- Runner-up to Auburn's Bo Jackson for the Heisman Trophy in the closest finish in the history of the award in 1985.
- Inducted into the Iowa Hall of Fame in 1996 and the National Collegiate Hall of Fame in 1999.
- Taken with the 12th pick of the first round of the 1986 NFL Draft by the Detroit Lions. One of Iowa's three first-round selections.
- Played professionally for the Detroit Lions and the Los Angeles Rams from 1986 through 1994, logging eight seasons in the NFL.

Education

- Graduated from North (Wheaton, Ill.) High School in 1981.
- Earned his bachelor's degree in business administration/marketing from the University of Iowa in 1981.

Chuck Long Notebook

GETTING STARTED

Breaking into the coaching ranks is never easy, not even for one of the games' top players. It takes a little help from your friends and Long had two people instrumental in landing his first job in the business. Legendary Iowa football coach Hayden Fry, whom Long played for, was willing to bring his star pupil back to Iowa City in the summer of 1995, but there was one problem. The position open was coaching the defensive secondary. To say that some on the Hawkeye staff were less than thrilled to have a former quarterback with no coaching experience, least of all instructing players on the 'other' side of the ball, was an understatement.

Enter current Aztec assistant head coach and defensive coordinator Bob Elliott. Elliott had just stepped down from Fry's staff and accepted a position as the director of the alumni association to concentrate on fighting cancer. Elliott placed a call to Fry and told him if he wanted Long for the job, he would work with the protégé to teach him secondary technique. Five days a week that summer the defensive wizard worked with Long teaching him proper technique.

"It wasn't that hard," Elliott said. "Obviously, he already has a great defensive mind from years of having to read defenses as a quarterback. He was a very quick study."

Long coached the Iowa secondary for three seasons before moving to quarterbacks coach in 1998. In his three seasons in the secondary, Iowa posted a 24-12 record and advanced to a bowl game all three years.

PUTTING THE SPECIAL IN TEAMS

Make no mistake, special teams will be a priority under Chuck Long.

The first-year coach, who appointed Toby Neinas as special teams' coordinator, will be in every special teams meeting.

"You can win or lose a game on special teams and most upsets occur because the underdog has benefited greatly in this area."

Taking it one step further, Long will make all of the special team calls.

"I have already told the staff, that fourth down is my down."

VISITING THE HIGH SCHOOLS

It took less than half a year for a member of the new Aztec coaching staff to personally visit all 68 high schools in San Diego County.

"Recruiting this city and this county is a priority for our staff," Long said. "There is tremendous talent in this area and our goal is to build a fence around Southern California and keep the home-grown talent here."

THE NUMBER ONE FAN

It didn't take Chuck Long to become a regular at San Diego State sporting events. The coach was a fixture at Cox Arena earlier this year as Steve Fisher

guided the Aztec basketball team to the Mountain West Conference outright regular-season title (the first for the school since 1968) and a berth in the NCAA Tournament.

Later in the spring, Long could be seen watching the MWC championship softball squad and Tony Gwynn's baseball team as well as other Aztec sports.

"One sport can create momentum for another sport on campus," Long said. "I put up a picture on the bulletin board of the men's team winning the conference championship. Whenever you have a winning example on campus you want to use that so they see what it feels like and looks like to win. Our players walk around campus and see how winning energizes the community."

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE RING

Prior to the press conference to announce his hiring, Chuck Long met with the Aztec team for the first time. He opened that encounter by passing his 2000 national championship ring around the room.

"I was showing them what you get when you win," Long said. "They passed it around, touched it and tried it on. I said that everything we do from now on is it to try and get one of these for you. I want them to have a great experience and winning is part of that."

GIVING BACK

Chuck Long has always believed in giving back to the community. It's a philosophy that began close to home.

"My brother has cerebral palsy and so I have always been heavily involved in Special Olympics wherever I have been."

Although he was new to the San Diego area, Long found a way to volunteer once again this year. Long spent one of his first weekends in "America's Finest City" at the Aztec Recreation Center where he and several of his players served as officials for the Special Olympics basketball games.

"It is important to me that our student-athletes are great members of the community when they leave San Diego State. One area where we concentrate our efforts is in community service and that starts with the coaching staff setting the example. Our team looks forward to these events."

In addition, the coach still lends his name and celebrity to the Chuck Long Charity Auction to benefit the Children's Therapy Center of the Quad Cities. Despite having left the state, Long still returns to the Iowa-Illinois border every March to host an auction to benefit the charity.

Long's wife serves on the board for a center that helps abused family members in Oklahoma. The couple plan to expand their roles in San Diego area charities as time goes on.

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BOB ELLIOTT

Assistant Head Coach - Defensive Coordinator
First Year at San Diego State
Iowa '76

Coaching Experience

● A 28-year veteran in the college football coaching ranks, he was head coach Chuck

Long's first hire at San Diego State. Will serve as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator.

● Has served as a defensive coordinator for eight seasons, including one year at Ball State, three years at Iowa and the last four with Kansas State.

● Had a four-year run at Kansas State in which the Wildcats posted two 11-win seasons, claimed the school's lone Big 12 Championship title and advanced to the 2003 Fiesta Bowl, the only appearance in a BCS Bowl game in school history.

● During his tenure, K-State went 31-19 (62.0 winning percentage) with four victories over nationally ranked teams.

● His 2002 Wildcat defensive unit finished the season ranked first in scoring defense, second in total defense, second in rushing defense and third in passing efficiency defense.

● The 2003 Wildcats were sixth nationally in total defense, eighth in scoring defense, 12th in pass efficiency defense and 17th in rushing defense.

● Elliott helped lead Iowa State to consecutive bowl games in 2000 and 2001 as an associate head coach, secondary and special teams coordinator.

● From 1987 to 1998, he was Iowa's secondary coach and then the Hawkeyes' assistant head coach and defensive coordinator, guiding the program to an 82-56-2 record (59.3 percent), and nine .500 or better campaigns in 12 seasons.



● During his stay, Iowa participated in the Rose Bowl, two Holiday Bowls, two Alamo Bowls, two Sun Bowls and the Peach Bowl.

● From 1983 to 1987, he served as wide receivers and tight ends coach at North Carolina, before returning to his alma mater in 1987.

● Was a graduate assistant coach at Iowa in 1976, before getting his first full-time position as a secondary coach at Kent State in 1977.

● Served as defensive coordinator and secondary coach at Ball State from 1978 to 1981, before going to Iowa State in 1981 as a secondary coach.

● Also worked in several other positions at Iowa, including assistant athletic director (1998-2000), adjunct professor in the college of business and Executive Director of the Iowa Alumni Association (1995).

Notable Players Coached By Elliott

- Josh Buhl, LB (Kansas State)
First-team All-American; Butkus Award Semifinalist
- Terrance Newman, DB (Kansas State), Dallas Cowboys
Consensus All-American
- Terry Pierce, LB (Kansas State), Houston Texans
- Rashad Washington, S (Kansas State), New York Jets
- Matt Bowan, DB (Iowa), Buffalo Bills
- Kerry Cooks, DB (Iowa)
- Jared DeVries, DL (Iowa), Detroit Lions
Consensus All-American
- Merton Hanks, DB (Iowa)
First-team All-American; NFL All-Pro
- Tom Knight, DB (Iowa)
First-round NFL Draft pick in 1997
- Damien Robinson, DB (Iowa)

Playing Experience

● Three-year letterwinner (1972, 1974-75) as a defensive back at Iowa.

Education

● Graduated with high distinction from Iowa in 1976, with a bachelor's degree in history.

● Candidate for a Rhodes Scholarship in 1976, and was named an Academic All-American on two occasions in 1974 and 1975.

● NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipient and member of Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa honor societies.

Joey, Jessica, Grant and Bob Elliott

The Bob Elliott File

Birthdate

May 6, 1953

Hometown

Iowa City, Iowa

High School

West

Alma Mater

Iowa

Family

Wife, Joey, and children, Grant and Jessica

Coaching Career

2006
San Diego State (*Asst. Head Coach/Def. Coordinator*)

2002-05
Kansas State (*Def. Coordinator*)

2000-01
Iowa State (*Assoc. Head Coach/Secondary/Special Teams*)

1987-98
Iowa (*Asst. Head Coach (1998); Def. Coordinator (1996-98); Secondary (1987-94)*)

1983-86
North Carolina (*Wide Receivers/Tight Ends*)

1981-82
Iowa State (*Secondary*)

1978-80
Ball State (*Def. Coordinator (1980); Secondary (1978-79)*)

1977
Kent State (*Secondary*)

1976
Iowa (*Graduate Assistant*)

Bowl Games As A Coach (13)

2004 Fiesta Bowl, 2002 Holiday Bowl
Kansas State
2001 Independence Bowl, 2000 Insight.com Bowl
Iowa State
1997 Sun Bowl, 1996 Alamo Bowl, 1993 Alamo Bowl,
1991 Holiday Bowl, 1991 Rose Bowl,
1988 Peach Bowl, 1987 Holiday Bowl
Iowa
1986 Aloha Bowl, 1983 Peach Bowl
North Carolina

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DEL MILLER

Assistant Coach - Offensive Coordinator & Quarterbacks
First Year at San Diego State
Central College '72, Northern Iowa '76

Coaching Experience

- Joined the SDSU staff in January 2006, as the team's offensive coordinator and quarter-

backs coach.

- Has over 25 years of experience at the collegiate level, including stints at Kansas State, Oklahoma State and Iowa. Offensive coordinator at the I-A level for 10 seasons.

- Miller most recently was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at K-State from 2003-05, helping the Wildcats to the 2003 Big 12 Championship and a spot in the Fiesta Bowl. The 2003 squad averaged 37 points and 441 yards of total offense per contest.

- Defensive ends coach for the 2002 Kansas State squad which led the nation in total defense (243.9 ypg.) and scoring defense (10.6 ppg.) en route to a 10-2 record and a No. 8 final national ranking.

- Also was the Wildcats' offensive tackles coach in 1999 and assistant for football operations in 2001.

- One-year stint at Oklahoma State in 2000, as the Cowboys' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

- Head coach at Missouri State (I-AA) from 1995-98. Guided the Bears to a 21-23 mark in four seasons, including a 7-4 record in 1996.

- Miller was head coach Bill Snyder's first hire at Kansas State in 1989, and helped lay the foundation for one of the biggest turnarounds in college football history.

- Served as the Wildcats' offensive coordinator for six seasons and also worked with the quarterbacks and



wide receivers. Promoted to assistant head coach in 1991, the year K-State recorded its first winning season in nine years.

- Spent 10 seasons as Iowa's recruiting coordinator under coaching legend Hayden Fry. Assisted future K-State head coach Bill Snyder with the quarterbacks and wide receivers.

- Iowa went to eight straight bowl games from 1981 to 1988, won two Big Ten Championships and achieved a No. 1 national ranking during the 1985 campaign.

- Started his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at Iowa in 1978. Also coached at the prep level at Plainfield and Eagle Grove High Schools.

Notable Players Coached By Miller

- Nick Leckey, C (Kansas State), Arizona Cardinals
- Kevin Lockett, WR (Kansas State)
K-State's all-time leading receiver
- Chad May, QB (Kansas State)
First-team All-American
- Ell Roberson, QB (Kansas State)
K-State's all-time leader in total offense
- Darren Sproles, RB (Kansas State), San Diego Chargers
- Reggie White, RB (Oklahoma State)
- Mike Miano, DT (Missouri State)
Conference defensive player of the year
- Jason Whittle, OT (Missouri State), Minnesota Vikings
- Chuck Hartlieb, QB (Iowa)
Iowa's single-season passing leader
- Quinn Earley, WR (Iowa)
10 NFL seasons
- Chuck Long, QB (Iowa)
SDSU head football coach
- Mark Vlasic, QB (Iowa)

Playing Experience

- Lettered three years in football and one year in basketball at Central College in Iowa. Played three different positions under coaching legend Ron Schipper, including linebacker, fullback and in the secondary.

- Was an all-state selection in both football and basketball at Iowa Valley High School in Marengo, Iowa.

Education

- Earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Central College in Iowa in 1972. Also has a master's degree in physical education from Northern Iowa (1976).

Jan, Troy, Del, Todd and Tad Miller



The Del Miller File

Birthdate

November 6, 1950

Hometown

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

High School

Iowa Valley

Alma Mater

Central College, Northern Iowa

Family

Wife, Jan, and children, Todd, Tad and Troy

Coaching Career

2006

San Diego State (*Offensive Coordinator/QBs*)

2001-05, 1999, 1989-94

Kansas State

Offensive Coordinator/QBs (2003-05)

Defensive Ends (2002)

Asst. Football Operations (2001)

Offensive Tackles (1999)

Asst. Head Coach (1991-94)

Offensive Coordinator (1989-94)

2000

Oklahoma State (*Offensive Coordinator/QBs*)

1995-98

Missouri State (*Head Coach*)

1979-88

Iowa (*Recruiting Coordinator*)

1978

Iowa (*Graduate Assistant*)

Bowl Games As A Coach (14)

2004 Fiesta Bowl, 2002 Holiday Bowl, 2001 Insight.com Bowl, 1999 Holiday Bowl, 1994 Aloha Bowl, 1993 Copper Bowl, *Kansas State*

1988 Peach Bowl, 1987 Holiday Bowl, 1986 Holiday Bowl, 1986 Rose Bowl, 1984 Freedom Bowl, 1983 Gator Bowl, 1982 Peach Bowl, 1982 Rose Bowl
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JOE BOB CLEMENTS

Assistant Coach - Defensive Line
First Year at San Diego State
Kansas State '99

Coaching Experience

- Will be in charge of the SDSU defensive line in 2006.

- A former player at Kansas State, who spent 12 total seasons with the Wildcats, including seven on the coaching staff.

- Worked with new Aztec defensive coordinator Bob Elliott and offensive coordinator Del Miller at K-State.

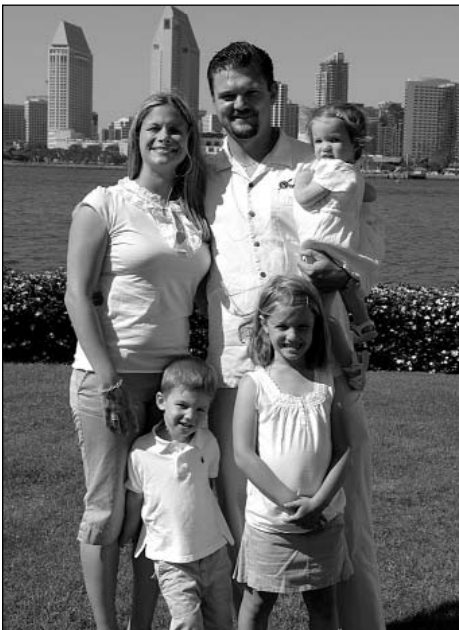
- Served as the Kansas State's defensive ends coach from 2003-05 and took on added duties as recruiting coordinator the last two seasons.

- In 2003, K-State led the nation in sacks and was ranked sixth in the nation in total defense en route to a Big 12 title and a spot in the Fiesta Bowl.

- Elevated to the full-time staff after two seasons as both a graduate (2001-02) and student (1999-2000) assistant coach with the Wildcats.

Notable Players Coached By Clements

- Jerametrius Butler, DB (Kansas State), St. Louis Rams
- Lamar Chapman, S (Kansas State)
Second-Team All-American
- Jarrod Cooper, S (Kansas State), Oakland Raiders
- DeMarcus Faggins, DB (Kansas State), Houston Texans
- Kevin Huntley, DE (Kansas State), Oakland Raiders



Chance, Pelusa, Joe Bob, Emma and Orianna Clements



- Terrance Newman, DB (Kansas State), Dallas Cowboys
Consensus All-American
- Andrew Shull, DE (Kansas State)
All-Big 12 Conference selection

Playing Experience

- A former walk-on, Clements was a defensive end at Kansas State for four years, logging 107 career tackles in 41 games.
- Garnered Big 12 honorable mention honors as a senior in 1998.

Education

- Graduated from Kansas State in 1999 with a bachelor's degree in public relations.

The Joe Bob Clements File

Birthdate

November 28, 1975

Hometown

Emporia, Kan.

High School

Emporia

Alma Mater

Kansas State

Family

Wife, Pelusa, and children, Orianna, Chance, and Emma

Coaching Career

2006
San Diego State
Defensive Line

2003-05
Kansas State
Defensive Ends
Recruiting Coordinator (2004-05)

2001-02
Kansas State
Graduate Assistant/
Defensive Backs

1999-2000
Kansas State
Student Assistant/
Defensive Backs

Bowl Games As A Coach (5)

2004 Fiesta Bowl, 2002 Holiday Bowl,
2001 Insight.com Bowl, 2001 Cotton Bowl,
1999 Holiday Bowl
Kansas State

Bowl Games As A Player (5)

1998 Alamo Bowl, 1997 Fiesta Bowl,
1997 Cotton Bowl, 1995 Holiday Bowl,
1994 Aloha Bowl (redshirt year)
Kansas State

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JONATHAN HIMEBAUCH

Assistant Coach - Offensive Line
First Year at San Diego State
USC '98, UNLV '02

Coaching Experience

- Set to start his first season as the Aztecs' offensive line coach, after joining the program in early February.

program in early February.

- Came to SDSU after serving as the varsity head coach at Harvard-Westlake High School in North Hollywood, Calif., where he led the Wolverines to a 5-5 overall record in his only campaign in 2005. The team more than doubled its win total from 2004 (2-8) and claimed its first conference victory in three years.

- Has previous coaching experience in the Mountain West Conference, as he spent one season at UNLV as the Rebels' offensive line coach in 2004, under his former collegiate coach John Robinson.

- Was also a graduate assistant coach at UNLV on the offensive side of the ball from 2000-01. The Rebels were Las Vegas Bowl champions in 2000, while posting the program's highest win total since 1984.

- Has coached in the CFL with the Calgary Stampeders (2003) and at the junior college level at Santa Barbara City College (2002).

- Began his coaching career at his alma mater, Damien High School in 1998, and was an assistant football coach at Palos Verdes Peninsula High School in 1999.



Jessica, Jonathan and Walker Himebauch



Notable Players Coached By Himebauch

- Joe Critchfield, OG (UNLV)
All-Mountain West Conference

Playing Experience

- Played his collegiate football at USC from 1993-97.

- After redshirting as a true freshman, he went on to start 23 games on the offensive line for the Trojans and served as team co-captain as a senior.

- Helped USC to three bowl game victories at the 1993 Freedom Bowl, the 1995 Cotton Bowl and the 1996 Rose Bowl.

- After graduating from USC, played professionally with NFL Europe's Rhein Fire, where he was an all-league selection, the CFL's Toronto Argonauts and the XFL's champion Los Angeles Xtreme.

- Invited to preseason training camps by the Arizona Cardinals and Kansas City Chiefs.

- A Blue Chip All-American as a prep at Damien High School in La Verne.

Education

- Has a bachelor's degree in English from USC in 1998, and a master's degree in education from UNLV in 2002.

- Was honored for his achievements off the field at USC with the team's Howard Jones Alumni (highest cumulative GPA) and Bob Chandler (leadership and integrity) Awards.



The Jonathan Himebauch File

Birthdate

August 13, 1975

Hometown

San Dimas, Calif.

High School

Damien

Alma Mater

USC, UNLV

Family

Wife, Jessica, and son, Walker

Coaching Career

2006

San Diego State (*Offensive Line*)

2005

Harvard-Westlake HS (*Head Coach*)

2004

UNLV (*Offensive Line*)

2003

Calgary Stampeders (*Offensive Line*)

2002

Santa Barbara City College (*Offensive Line/Tight Ends*)

2000-01

UNLV (*Graduate Assistant/Offense*)

1999

Palos Verdes Peninsula HS (*Offensive Line*)

1998

Damien HS (*Offensive Line*)

Bowl Games As A Coach (1)

2000 Las Vegas Bowl
UNLV

Bowl Games As A Player (3)

1996 Rose Bowl, 1995 Cotton Bowl,
1993 Freedom Bowl
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LARRY HOLTON

Assistant Coach - Running Backs
First Year at San Diego State
Iowa State '70

Coaching Experience

- Holton enters his first year at San Diego State as the team's running backs coach.

- Has over 30 years of experience at the collegiate level, including 13 seasons as a running backs coach.

- Holton has coached in 13 postseason bowl games.

- Came to San Diego State after serving as assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Delaware State in 2004 and tight ends coach at Eastern Michigan University in 2003.

- Was part of the Western Illinois staff from 2000 to 2002, coaching the running backs and special teams. Leathernecks were champions of the Gateway Conference in 2002.

- Worked with Aztec head coach Chuck Long at Iowa under Hayden Fry from 1995 to 1998.

- Tutored two of Iowa's top all-time running backs in Tavian Banks and Sedrick Shaw. Banks earned All-America and conference offensive player-of-the-year honors in 1997, after he set a school single-season record of 1,681. Shaw was the eighth player in Big Ten history to rush for a 1,000 yards in three different seasons and left Iowa as its all-time leading rusher.

- Prior to his stint at Iowa, Holton coached at West Virginia, Northwestern, Illinois, Oklahoma State, Pittsburgh and Florida State.

- His stay at West Virginia included a Big East title in 1993, an 11-1 record, a trip to the Sugar Bowl and a final national ranking of No. 6.

- Part of the Illinois coaching staff which directed the Illini to the 1983 Big Ten title and a No. 8 national ranking.

- Worked with the secondary at Oklahoma State under head coach Jimmy Johnson.

- Holton was a member of the coaching staff at Pittsburgh in 1976, when the Panthers won the national championship and finished with a 12-0 record.

- Began his coaching career at his alma mater, Iowa State, in 1971.

Notable Players Coached By Holton

- Mike Scifres, P (Western Illinois), San Diego Chargers
- Tavian Banks, RB (Iowa)

Hawkeyes' all-time leading single-season rusher

- Sedrick Shaw, RB (Iowa)

Hawkeyes' all-time leading rusher

- Kantroy Barber, FB (West Virginia)
- Adrian Murrell, RB (West Virginia)
- Robert Walker, RB (West Virginia)
- Bob Christian, RB (Northwestern)
- Dwight Beverly, RB (Illinois)
- Thomas Rooks, RB (Illinois)
- Jeff Delaney, DB (Pittsburgh)

Two-time Academic All-American

- Bob Jury, DB (Pittsburgh)

First-team All-American

Playing Experience

- Was a defensive back and three-year starter at Iowa State from 1965 to 1970.

Education

- Has a bachelor's degree in liberal studies from Iowa State (1970).



The Larry Holton File

Birthdate

February 11, 1947

Hometown

Keokuk, Iowa

High School

Keokuk Senior

Alma Mater

Iowa State

Family

Wife, Marianne, and children, Alex and Jennifer

Coaching Career

2006
San Diego State (*Running Backs*)
2004
Delaware State (*Asst. Head Coach/Off. Coordinator/RBs*)
2003
Eastern Michigan (*Tight Ends*)
2000-02
Western Illinois (*RBs/Special Teams*)
1995-98
Iowa (*RBs/Defensive Backs*)
1992-95
West Virginia (*Running Backs*)
1988-91
Northwestern (*RBs/Wide Receivers*)
1983-87
Illinois (*Outside LBs/Running Backs*)
1979-83
Oklahoma State (*Secondary*)
1973-79
Pittsburgh (*Secondary/Linebackers*)
1972
Florida State (*Defensive Backs*)
1971
Iowa State (*Student Assistant*)

Bowl Games As A Coach (14)

1997 Sun Bowl, 1996 Alamo Bowl, 1995 Sun Bowl
Iowa
1994 Sugar Bowl, 1995 CarQuest Bowl
West Virginia
1985 Peach Bowl, 1984 Rose Bowl
Illinois
1981 Independence Bowl
Oklahoma State
1978 Tangerine Bowl, 1977 Gator Bowl, 1977 Sugar Bowl, 1975 Sun Bowl, 1973 Fiesta Bowl
Pittsburgh
1971 Sun Bowl
Iowa State



Marianne and Larry Holton

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WILLIAM INGE

Assistant Coach - Linebackers
First Year at San Diego State
Iowa '96, Iowa '99

Coaching Experience

- Starts his first campaign as the Aztecs' linebackers coach. Joined the SDSU coaching staff in January 2006.

ing staff in January 2006.

- Came to San Diego State from the University of Colorado, where he was the defensive line coach in 2005. The Buffaloes advanced to the Big 12 championship game, were ranked in the top 25 and played in the Champs Sports Bowl.

- CU held eight of its 13 opponents to less than 100 yards rushing. In conference games, the Buffs led the Big 12 in rushing defense, allowing 82.1 yards per game.

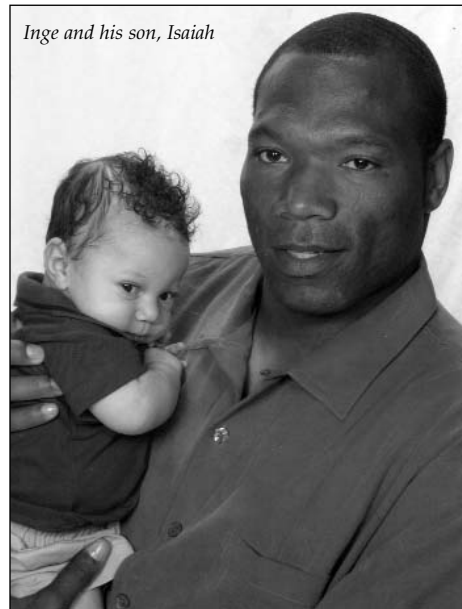
- Job duties at Colorado also included coaching the kickoff, punt return and field goal block special team units.

- One-year stint in Boulder followed a four-year tenure at the University of Northern Iowa, where he was the co-defensive and special teams coordinator in 2004. Also directed the Panthers' linebackers (2001-02) and defensive line (2003).

- Was a graduate assistant football coach at Iowa in 1998, before spending almost three years as the athletic department's recruiting coordinator.

Notable Players Coached By Inge

- Ryan Arnold, DL (Northern Iowa)
Second-team All-American
- Dre Dokes, DB (Northern Iowa),
Honorable mention All-American
- Matt Mitchell, DL (Northern Iowa)
Third-team All-American



Inge and his son, Isaiah

- Adam Vogt, LB (Northern Iowa),
First-team All-American;
Gateway Conference Defensive Player of the Year
- Brian Wingert, PK (Northern Iowa),
Third-team All-American

Playing Experience

- Four-year letterwinner, playing on the defensive line, at the University of Iowa from 1993-96. Started 31 games, including 11 as a senior. Career stats include 173 tackles and 24 sacks.

- Team co-captain as a senior, garnering honorable mention Big Ten and first-team all-academic honors. Earned an invitation to the 1997 Hula Bowl.

- Played on three bowl teams while at Iowa, including the Alamo Bowl (twice) and the Sun Bowl.

- Garnered the team's Coaches Appreciation Award for defense as a senior and the Mr. Hustle Award as a junior.

Education

- Has two degrees from the University of Iowa. Obtained his bachelor's degree in sport, health, leisure and physical studies in 1996, and has a master's degree in sports administration and management (1999).

The William Inge File

Birthdate

December 17, 1973

Hometown

Kirkwood, Mo.

High School

Kirkwood

Alma Mater

Iowa

Coaching Career

2006
 San Diego State
Linebackers

2005
 Colorado
Defensive Line

2001-04
 Northern Iowa
*Co-Def. Coordinator/
 Special Teams (2004)
 Defensive Line (2003)
 Linebackers (2001-02)*

1998
 Iowa
Graduate Assistant

Bowl Games As A Coach (1)

2005 Champs Sports Bowl
 Colorado

Bowl Games As A Player (3)

1996 Alamo Bowl, 1995 Sun Bowl,
 1993 Alamo Bowl
 Iowa

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THOM KAUMEYER

Assistant Coach - Defensive Backs
Fifth Year at San Diego State
Regents '93, Azusa Pacific '98

Coaching Experience

- Begins his first season working with the Aztec defensive backs after spending the last

four as SDSU's defensive coordinator.

- Helped develop the Aztec defensive unit into one of the best in the Mountain West Conference. In 2003, he orchestrated the biggest defensive improvement in the country as San Diego State leaped from 95th in total defense in 2002 to eighth in 2003, from 91st in pass defense to fourth and from 92nd in scoring defense to 13th.

- In 2004, the Aztecs ranked in the top 50 nationally in three team defensive categories and has finished second in the MWC in red zone defense each of the last two seasons.

- SDSU has produced 13 all-MWC first- or second-team defensive selections during Kaumeyer's tenure. The group is highlighted by two-time conference defensive player of the year, All-America linebacker Kirk Morrison, who is one of four Aztecs to be selected in the first five rounds of the NFL Draft from 2004-05.

- Returned to his hometown in 2002 after spending two seasons as defensive quality control coach for the Atlanta Falcons. Assisted in all facets of the defensive game plan and also served as assistant secondary coach in Atlanta.

- Kaumeyer was the defensive coordinator and special teams coach at Palomar College from 1998-00.

- Stints at Palomar separated by a two-year move to Tokyo, Japan, where he was head coach and oversaw football operations for Onward Kashiyama, Ltd. in 1995 and 1996.

- As head coach at Palomar in 1994, the Comets were 8-3 and ended up with a final No. 18 national ranking by JC Grid-Wire.

Notable Players Coached By Kaumeyer

- Heath Farwell, LB (SDSU), Minnesota Vikings
- Akbar Gbaja-Biamila, DL (SDSU), San Diego Chargers
- Freddy Keiaho, LB (SDSU), Indianapolis Colts
Third round NFL Draft pick in 2006
- Matt McCoy, LB (SDSU), Philadelphia Eagles
Second round NFL Draft pick in 2005
- Kirk Morrison, LB (SDSU), Oakland Raiders
Two-time MWC Defensive Player of the Year;
Two-time All-American



Thom and Kayoko Kaumeyer

Third round NFL Draft pick in 2005

- Jeff Shoate, DB (SDSU), Denver Broncos
Fifth round NFL Draft pick in 2004
- Marviel Underwood, S (SDSU), Green Bay Packers
Fourth round NFL Draft pick in 2005
- Chris Cash, DB (Palomar JC), Atlanta Falcons

Playing Experience

- Was an All-American safety at Palomar College in 1986 before transferring to the University of Oregon.

- Played two seasons at Oregon (1987-88), where he earned all-Pac-10 honors. As a senior, led the Ducks in tackles with 101.

- Conference all-academic honoree as a senior and was also honored by the citizens of Eugene for his community service.

- Selected in the sixth round of the 1989 NFL draft by the Los Angeles Rams and spent time as a player with the Rams, Seahawks and Giants.

Education

- Has a bachelor's degree in American studies from Regents University in Albany, N.Y. in 1993. Later obtained a master's degree in education at Azusa Pacific in 1998.

The Thom Kaumeyer File

Birthdate

March 17, 1967

Hometown

Encinitas, Calif.

High School

San Dieguito

Alma Mater

Regents, Azusa Pacific

Family

Wife, Kayoko

Coaching Career

2002-Present
San Diego State
Defensive Backs (2006)
Defensive Coordinator (2000-05)

2001-02
Atlanta Falcons
Defensive Quality Control

1998-00
Palomar College
Defensive Coordinator/
Special Teams

1995-96
Onward Kashiyama Ltd.
(Tokyo)
Head Coach

1994
Palomar College
Head Coach

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LeCHARLS McDANIEL

Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers
Sixth Year at San Diego State
Cal Poly '81

Coaching Experience

- Begins his second year of his third stint on Montezuma Mesa and will work with the

wide receivers this season after coaching the Aztec running backs in 2005.

- Returned to SDSU last summer 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 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.

Notable Players Coached By McDaniel

- Kassim Osgood, WR (SDSU), San Diego Chargers
- Ricky Parker, DB (SDSU)
- J.R. Tolver, WR (SDSU), Dallas Cowboys
SDSU's all-time leading receiver
- Joe Newton, TE (OSU)
Capital One MVP - Insight Bowl
- Alexis Serna, K (OSU)
Lou Groza Award Winner
- Kirk Yliniemi, K (OSU)
Lou Groza Award Semifinalist
- Brian Mitchell, KR (Redskins)
- Matt Turk, P (Redskins)
- Gary Clark, WR (Cardinals)
- Ricky Proehl, WR (Cardinals)

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.



The LeCharls McDaniel File

Birthdate

Oct. 15, 1958

Hometown

Seaside, Calif.

High School

Seaside

Alma Mater

Cal Poly

Family

Wife, Sheryl, and children, Michael, Michelle and Keisha

Coaching Career

2005-Present, 2002, 1994-96

San Diego State

Wide Receivers (2002, 2006)

Running Backs (2005)

Secondary/Special Teams (1994-96)

2003-04

Oregon State (*Special Teams/Tight Ends*)

2001

California (*Special Teams*)

1998-00

Washington Redskins (*Special Teams*)

1993

Phoenix Cardinals (*Receivers*)

1992

Cal Poly (*Secondary/Special Teams*)

1989-91

San Diego Chargers (*Asst. Special Teams*)

1986-88

Hartnell College (*Secondary/Sp. Teams*)

Bowl Games As A Coach (2)

2004 Insight Bowl, 2003 Las Vegas Bowl

Oregon State



Michelle, LeCharls, Sheryl, Michael and Keisha McDaniel

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TOBY NEINAS

Assistant Coach - Tight Ends & Special Teams Coordinator
First Year at San Diego State
Missouri '95

Coaching Experience

- Neinas begins his first campaign on Montezuma Mesa, where he will coach the

tight ends and special teams.

- Has 11 years of experience as a collegiate coach, working most recently at Temple University from 2002-05.

- Coached both the inside linebackers and defensive line in his four seasons at Temple. The Owls were ranked 15th nationally in run defense in 2002, behind Big East Conference Defensive Player of the Year, defensive tackle Dan Klecko.

- Spent seven years at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (1996-2002), tutoring the Blazers' tight ends, running backs, safeties, defensive ends and outside linebackers.

- In 2001, UAB led the nation in rushing defense (57.3 yards per game) and was fifth in total defense (265.9 yards per game).

- Coached four Blazers selected in the NFL draft, including first rounder, defensive end Bryan Thomas, and second-round pick, defensive tackle Eddie Freeman.



- Was a graduate assistant coach at North Carolina in 1995, when the Tar Heels won the CarQuest Bowl and finished with a 7-5 record. Neinas worked under current Texas head coach Mack Brown at North Carolina.

- Started his coaching career as a student assistant under head coach Bob Stull, at his alma mater, Missouri, from 1993-94. Focused on the Tigers' secondary.

Notable Players Coached By Neinas

- Dan Klecko, DT (Temple), New England Patriots
Big East Defensive Player of the Year;
AP second-team All-American
- Rodregis Brooks, DB (UAB)
1999 Conference USA Special Teams Player of the Year;
AP second-team All-American
- Eddie Freeman, DT (UAB)
Second round NFL draft pick in 2002
- Bryan Thomas, DE (UAB), New York Jets
First round NFL draft pick in 2002

Education

- Graduated from the University of Missouri with a bachelor's degree in history in 1995.



The Toby Neinas File

Birthdate

September 1, 1971

Hometown

Boulder, Colo.

High School

Boulder

Alma Mater

Missouri

Coaching Career

2006
San Diego State
Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator

2002-05
Temple
Inside Linebackers (2004-05)
Defensive Line (2002-03)

1996-2002
University of Alabama at Birmingham
RBs/Tight Ends (2001)
Safeties (1999-2000)
Defensive Ends (1997-98)
Outside Linebackers (1996)

1995
North Carolina
Graduate Assistant

1993-94
Missouri
Student Assistant

Bowl Games As A Coach (1)

1995 CarQuest Bowl
North Carolina

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BRIAN STARK

Director of Football Operations
Seventh Year at San Diego State
Colorado '97

Coaching/Professional Experience

- Is in his seventh season at San Diego State, taking over duties as

the director of football operations this past winter.

- Most recently was SDSU's quarterbacks coach from 2002-05, helping the Aztecs throw for over 2,500 yards in each of his campaigns. In his first year, quarterbacks Adam Hall and Lon Sheriff combined to set a school record with 4,302 passing yards.

- Was the Aztecs' director of football operations from 2000-01. He oversaw SDSU's recruiting efforts, including the 2002 class that was ranked second in the Mountain West Conference. He was also responsible for all administrative functions of the Aztec program, including training camp and travel.

- Arrived at San Diego State after spending a year as offensive program coordinator at the University of Washington, where he also assisted with the Huskies' recruiting efforts.

- Served as a student assistant coach and assistant recruiting coordinator at his alma mater, Colorado, from 1994-99. Stark was involved in coaching the running backs with both the Buffalos and Huskies.

- Has worked with five bowl teams, including two Holiday Bowls, the Fiesta Bowl, the Cotton Bowl and the Aloha Bowl.

- Began his coaching career by serving as offensive coordinator at Brighton High in Colorado. He helped coach 12 first-team all-league and three first-team all-Colorado selections while with the Bulldogs.



Education

- Received his bachelor's degree in history/secondary education from Colorado in 1997.



The Brian Stark File

Birthdate

Sept. 18, 1973

Hometown

Fort Morgan, Colo.

High School

Fort Morgan

Alma Mater

Colorado

Family

Wife, Sarah

Coaching Career

2000-Present
San Diego State
Director of Football Operations (2006, 2000-01)
Quarterbacks (2002-05)

1999
Washington
Offensive Program Coordinator

1994-99
Colorado
Student Assistant/Assistant Recruiting Coordinator

Bowl Games As A Coach (5)

1999 Holiday Bowl
Washington

1998 Aloha Bowl, 1996 Holiday Bowl,
1996 Cotton Bowl, 1995 Fiesta Bowl
Colorado



Sarah and Brian Stark

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MIKE FISHER

Graduate Assistant Coach - Offense & Special Teams
 Third Year at San Diego State
 Cal Poly '99



Coaching Experience

- Enters his third year as an graduate assistant coach at San Diego State. He will work with the offensive line in 2006, and is also responsible for breaking down game film of all Aztec opponents and coordinating scout teams.

- Came to SDSU from the University of San Diego, where he coached the wide receivers and tight ends in 2003.

Birthdate

Oct. 8, 1976

Hometown

Mission Viejo, Calif.

High School

Santa Margarita
 Catholic

Alma Mater

Cal Poly

Coaching Career

2004-Present
 San Diego State
*Graduate Assistant -
 Offense/Special Teams*

2003
 San Diego
*Wide Receivers/Tight
 Ends*

2000-02
 Syracuse
*Graduate Assistant -
 Offense/Special Teams*

1999
 Cal Poly
Tight Ends

Bowl Games As A Coach

2001 - Insight.com
 Syracuse

- Worked as an offensive and special teams assistant at Syracuse for three seasons. The Orange went 10-3 in 2001, and earned a trip to the Insight.com Bowl where they defeated Kansas State, 26-3.

Education

- Has a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Cal Poly in 1999.

- Currently pursuing a master's degree in kinesiology at SDSU.



ADAM NYSSEN

Graduate Assistant Coach - Defense
 Third Year at San Diego State
 San Diego State '04



Coaching Experience

- Enters his third year as an graduate assistant coach at San Diego State. He will work with the defensive backs in 2006, after two seasons with the defensive line.

Playing Experience

- Nyssen was a linebacker and special teams player with the Aztecs, earning a varsity letter in 2002-03. As a senior, he appeared in 11 games, recording 10 tackles, including eight solo efforts.

- Was the team's "Iron Man" Special Teams Player of the Year in 2003.

- Transferred to SDSU from Long Beach City College where he was a first-team all-conference linebacker for the Vikings.

Education

- Earned his bachelor's degree in history from San Diego State in 2004.

- Currently studying toward a master's degree in educational leadership at San Diego State.

Birthdate

Nov. 26, 1980

Hometown

Huntington Beach,
 Calif.

High School

Huntington Beach

Alma Mater

San Diego State

Coaching Career

2004-Present
 San Diego State
*Graduate Assistant -
 Defense*



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JAMES FINKLE

**Student Assistant Coach - First Year at SDSU
San Diego State '06**



James Finkle is in his first year as a student assistant coach at San Diego State.

A defensive back from San Jose, Calif., he played in all 12 games on special teams for the Aztecs in 2005, recording three tackles.

Finkle earned conference all-academic honors twice during his career and graduated this past spring with a bachelor's degree in business management.

He is currently pursuing his master's degree at SDSU in sports business management.

SHEREEN SAUREY

**Administrative Assistant - Fifth Year at SDSU
Utah State '02**



Shereen Saurey has been a member of the SDSU athletic department since 2002. She is in her third year in the football office and serves as the administrative assistant to head coach Chuck Long and the Aztec offensive coaching staff. Saurey's job responsibilities include scheduling meetings and appointments, arranging coach Long's speaking engagements and appearances and coordinating summer camps. She also assists with other football-related events, including pregame receptions.

Before assuming her current duties, the Mesa, Ariz., native assisted the recruiting coordinator and maintained the football recruiting database.

Saurey came to SDSU in July 2002, as an assistant in the athletic media relations office. She served as the primary contact for three sports and has experience working in the Aztec ticket office.

Saurey graduated magna cum laude from Utah State in May 2002, with a bachelor's degree in journalism and currently resides in Lakeside.

PATSY ARMSTRONG

**Administrative Assistant - Second Year at SDSU
UC Santa Barbara '03**



Patsy Armstrong joined the SDSU football office in March of 2005 as an administrative assistant. Her responsibilities include working with the Aztec defensive coaches and recruiting coordinator. She also develops correspondence for prospective student-athletes, maintains the recruiting database, fills requests from NFL scouts and coordinates pro-timing days.

Before coming to SDSU, she was an executive administrative assistant at Discus Dental in Los Angeles. Armstrong graduated from UC Santa Barbara in 2003, with a degree in Black studies. She was the captain of

the Gauchos' cheerleading squad and interned as an administrative assistant in the men's basketball office.

A San Diego native, Armstrong has a four-year old son, Anthony.

**Student
Assistant**
Doreen Buttery

BRIAN MURPHY

Video Coordinator - Fourth Year at SDSU



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 SDSU's other programs.

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 has also provided video support for the 1999 Holiday Bowl and the two ABCD kicking camps.

Murphy graduated from Mira Mesa High School in 1995, and has attended both SDSU and Miramar College. He currently lives in Pacific Beach.

**Assistant
Video Coordinator**
Gregg Nassen

NICK PETTIT

**Dir. of Athletic Equipment Services - Fifth Year at SDSU
Michigan State '98**



The director of athletic equipment services, Nick Pettit began his second stint at San Diego State in July 2003. In his position, he oversees the purchasing, fitting, maintenance and distribution of equipment for the entire Aztec athletic program.

Pettit moved to San Diego from the Bay Area, where he was an assistant equipment manager with the San Francisco 49ers from 1999 to 2003. His responsibilities with the 49ers included maintaining and coordinating equipment, assisting with inventory and supervising interns and game-day personnel.

As an undergraduate at Michigan State, he was the head football manager from 1995-98. Under the tutelage of Nick Saban, he supervised a staff of eight students in daily practice and game setup. Pettit was a graduate assistant intern equipment manager at SDSU during the 1998-99 academic year, before joining the 49ers.

Pettit has a bachelor's degree in management from Michigan State and is currently pursuing his master's degree in sports management from the United States Sports Academy. A certified member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association, he and his wife, Amber, live in Ramona.

**Assistant
Equipment Manager**
Angie Garcia

**Equipment
Attendants**
Dennis Brown
Pat Murray



Amber and Nick Pettit

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DON KESSLER

Head Athletic Trainer - Second Year at SDSU
University of the Ozarks '70



With over 30 years of experience in college athletics, Don Kessler begins his second year as the head athletic trainer at SDSU. He is in charge of the Aztecs' athletic training and strength and conditioning departments after having spent the last 18 years working at Rutgers University in Piscataway, N.J.

Before coming to San Diego State last September, Kessler was the Coordinator of Athletic Training Services for the Scarlet Knights, where 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 professional 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 as head athletic trainer and a teacher at Delran High School in New Jersey, Kessler spent a decade at Princeton University where he was involved with 13 different 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. He has also served as president of both the Eastern Athletic Trainers Association and Athletic Trainers Society of New Jersey.

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 played soccer and competed in cross country and track for the Eagles, garnering eight varsity letters in all, while earning the school's outstanding athlete award as a senior. This past March, 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, graduating with a 4.0 GPA 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 and is a middle school science teacher in Woodland Hills, Calif.

**Assistant
Athletic Trainers**
Mark Haines
Allison Miner
Carolyn Peters



Maggie and Don Kessler

DR. CHRISTOPHER BEHR

Team Physician/Orthopedic Surgeon - Eighth Year At SDSU



Dr. Christopher Behr enters his eighth 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

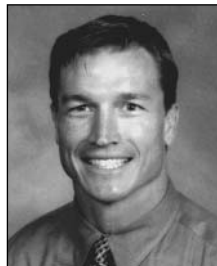
Team Physician/Dir. of Ath. Medicine - 10th Year At SDSU



Dr. Greg Gastaldo is in his 10th year as the Director of Athletic Medicine at SDSU and splits his time between Student Health Services and the medical offices in the Aztec Athletics 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 - Ninth Year At SDSU



Dr. Alan Richberg enters his ninth 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 - 21st Year At SDSU



Dr. Peter B. Wile begins his 21st season with the SDSU athletic medicine staff. 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 the Hillcrest area. The practice has an emphasis and subspecialization in sports medicine and arthroscopic surgery.