

Air Force Falcons

Location: Colorado Springs, Colo.
Enrollment: 4,000
Colors: Blue and Silver
Superintendent: Lt. Gen. John F. Regni
Athletics Director: Dr. Hans J. Mueh
Head Coach: Ralph Lindeman
2006 MWC Finishes:
 Women – Indoor-9th, Outdoor-8th
2006 NCAA Finishes:
 Women – Indoor-n/a, Outdoor-21st
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Brigham Young Cougars

Location: Provo, Utah
Enrollment: 33,278
Colors: Blue, White and Tan
President: Cecil O. Samuelson
Athletics Director: Tom Holmoe
Head Coach: R. Craig Poole
2006 MWC Finishes:
 Women – Indoor-2nd, Outdoor-1st
2006 NCAA Finishes:
 Women – Indoor-16th, Outdoor-64th
Track SID: Ryan Curtis
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Colorado State Rams

Location: Fort Collins, Colo.
Enrollment: 25,382
Colors: Green and Gold
President: Dr. Larry Penley
Athletics Director: Paul Kowalczyk
Head Coach: Brian Bedard
2006 MWC Finishes:
 Women – Indoor-1st, Outdoor-2nd
2006 NCAA Finishes:
 Women – Indoor-26th, Outdoor-n/a
Track SID: Heather Kennedy
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Phone: (970) 491-5067
Fax: (970) 491-1348
Website: www.csurams.com

New Mexico Lobos

Location: Albuquerque, N. M.
Enrollment: 26,500
Colors: Cherry and Silver
Acting President: David Harris
Athletics Director: Rudy Davalos
Head Coach: Matt Henry
2006 MWC Finishes:
 Women – Indoor-5th, Outdoor-5th
2006 NCAA Finishes:
 Women – Indoor-n/a, Outdoor-n/a
Track SID: Alfredo Moreno
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Fax: (505) 925-5529
Website: www.golobos.com

TCU Flyin' Frogs

Location: Fort Worth, Texas
Enrollment: 8,749
Colors: Purple and White
Chancellor: Dr. Victor J. Boschini, Jr.
Athletics Director: Daniel B. Morrison, Jr.
Head Coach: Darryl Anderson
2006 MWC Finishes:
 Women – Indoor-3rd, Outdoor-3rd
2006 NCAA Finishes:
 Women – Indoor-n/a, Outdoor-47th
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Website: www.gofrogs.com

UNLV Rebels

Location: Las Vegas, Nev.
Enrollment: 28,000
Colors: Scarlet and Gray
President: Dr. David B. Ashley
Athletics Director: Mike Hamrick
Head Coach: Barbara Ferrell-Edmonson
2006 MWC Finishes:
 Women – Indoor-9th, Outdoor-8th
2006 NCAA Finishes:
 Women – Indoor-t-26th, Outdoor-n/a
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Fax: (702) 895-0989
Website: www.unlvrebels.com

Utah Utes

Location: Salt Lake City, Utah
Enrollment: 28,933
Colors: Crimson and White
President: Michael K. Young
Athletics Director: Chris Hill
Head Coach: Kyle Kepler
2006 MWC Finishes:
 Women – Indoor-6th, Outdoor-6th
2006 NCAA Finishes:
 Women – Indoor-n/a, Outdoor-n/a
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Fax: (801) 581-4358
Website: www.utahutes.com

Wyoming Cowgirls

Location: Laramie, Wyo.
Enrollment: 13,207
Colors: Brown and Gold
President: Thom Buchanan
Athletics Director: Thom Burman
Head Coach: Don Yentes
2006 MWC Finishes:
 Women – Indoor-7th, Outdoor-7th
2006 NCAA Finishes:
 Women – Indoor-n/a, Outdoor-n/a
Track SID: Kevin Gibbs
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Fax: (307) 766-2346
Website: www.wyomingathletics.com

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E-Mail: medge@themwc.com
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Fax: (719) 487-7240
Website: www.themwc.com

Mountain West Conference Championships | NCAA Championships



Indoor
 Feb. 22-24, Albuquerque, N.M.
 Host: New Mexico
Outdoor
 May 9-12, San Diego, Calif.
 Host: San Diego State



Indoor
 March 9-10, Fayetteville, Ark.
 Host: Arkansas
Outdoor
 June 6-9, Sacramento, Calif.
 Host: Sacramento State



SDSU SPORTS DECK

“When there’s no room to build out...build up.” That’s the mantra of modern-day engineers and contractors and is something San Diego State took to heart when designing its soccer/track facility. The five-year-old, \$13 million SDSU Sports Deck sits atop the university’s newest two-story parking structure (PS 5). The facility is located at 55th Street and Montezuma Avenue at the site of the old Choc Sportsman Oval.

► The Sports Deck serves as the home for the women’s track team as well as the SDSU men’s and women’s soccer programs. The track team competes on the Choc Sportsman Oval which surrounds the soccer field.

► The facility features an all-weather Mondo track surface and served as the site of the 2003 Cal-Nevada Track and Field Championships and the 2001 Mountain West Conference Championships. This season, it will also play host to the 2007 MWC Outdoor Championships. The playing turf for soccer is a state-of-the-art natural grass surface with a built in automatic-drainage system.

► The stadium seats about 1,000 people. The facility includes an electronic message/scoreboard, which is utilized for both soccer and track events. Future plans call for the facility to be lighted for night events and seating capacity to be increased.

► The first official NCAA event was held at the Sports Deck on Friday, August 25, 2000, when the Aztec women’s soccer team faced Mississippi in its season opener. SDSU won that match, 2-1.

► The Aztec track program held its first competition at the venue on March 10, 2001, when it played host to the SDSU Quad Meet. While the event was not team scored, SDSU athletes captured five events including a sweep in the 100-meter dash.

► The facility was dedicated on Friday, Oct. 6, 2000, during a men’s and women’s soccer doubleheader. University president Dr. Stephen L. Weber presided over the event.

WOMEN’S CHOC SPORTSMAN OVAL RECORDS

100	10.97	Evelyn Ashford (Medalist TC)	1982
200	23.24	Angela Daigle (So. Calif. Cheetahs)	2004
	23.24	Hydiane Harper (UNLV)	1997
400	52.03	Linetta Wilson (South Bay TC)	1996
800	2:01.18	Ruth Wysocki (Brooks TC)	1984
1,500	4:14.62	Monica Joyce (SDSU)	1981
3,000	8:49.51	Monica Joyce (Converse TC)	1984
3,000SC	9:55.63	Elizabeth Jackson (BYU)	2001
5,000	15:27.50	Monica Joyce (Converse TC)	1983
10,000	34:22.10	Lynn Kanuka (SDSU)	1981
100H	12.98	Tiffany Lott (BYU)	1997
400H	55.38	Brenda Taylor (Sheffield Elite TC)	2003
4x100	43.70	Jackson, Sharrieff, Lewis, Jackson (TCU)	1997
4x400	3:34.90	Hannus, Bolten, Campbell, Griffith (Stanford TC)	1982
800SR	1:36.27	Bell, Micraw, Watkins, Johnson (SC Cheetahs)	1982
HJ	6-05.00	Coleen Sommer (Adidas TC)	1983
PV	14-07.25	Lindsey Taylor (Unattached)	2004
LJ	22-3.50	Beverly Kings (GBR)	1984
TJ	45-02.50	Shakeema Walker (High Performance)	2004
SP	61-05.50	Ramona Pagel (Adidas)	1985
DT	208-11.00	Meg Ritchie (Arizona)	1981
HT	208-09.00	Cari Soong (UCLA)	2003
JT(old)	195-11.00	Karin Smith (Cal Poly SLO)	1981
Hept.	5,643	Aja Makaila Frary (SDSU)	2001

MEN’S CHOC SPORTSMAN OVAL RECORDS

100	10.09	Josh Norman (High Performance)	2004
200	20.21	Percival Spencer (TCU)	1997
400	45.31	Bert Cameron (UTEP)	1980
800	1:46.03	Bryan Berryhill (CSU)	2001
1,500	3:39.58	Ray Wicksell (Sub 4 TC)	1982
3,000	7:58.50	Joao N’tyamba (Angola)	1996
3,000SC	8:25.69	Wander Moura (Brazil)	1995
5,000	13:44.51	Paul Williams (Canada)	1982
10,000	28:31.26	Gidamis Shahanga (UTEP)	1984
110H	13.59	Robert Reading (Unatt)	1994
400H	49.23	Bayano Kamani (Santa Monica TC)	2004
4x100	39.13	TCU	1997
4x200	1:21.12	M. Sanford, Mullins, J. Sanford, Green (USC)	1980
4x400	3:04.20	Mullins, Bethany, J. Sanford, Green (USC)	1980
HJ	7-04.50	Reynaldo Brown (Operation Push TC)	1979
PV	18-00.50	Jeff Hansen (BYU)	2001
LJ	26-03.75	Randy Williams (Tobias Striders TC)	1979
TJ	57-04.75	Kenta Bell (High Performance)	2004
SP	68-04.75	Jim Doehring (Stars and Stripes TC)	1979
DT	215-06.00	Stefan Fernholm (BYU)	1984
HT	240-09.00	Matt Milehan (Fresno TC)	1985
JT(old)	303-01.00	Tom Petranoff (Unattached)	1986
Dec.	7,704 pts.	Stan Vegar (San Diego TC)	1983

AZTEC ATHLETICS CENTER

In place now on Montezuma Mesa are arguably some of the finest facilities in the United States and San Diego State is certainly among the leaders on the west coast.

The athletic department is now housed in the \$30 million, 130,000-square-foot Aztec Athletics Center. The new centerpiece of the department, which was dedicated in February of 2002, is located just across the street from Cox Arena and just east of Tony Gwynn Stadium.

The four-story Athletics Center provides state-of-the-art facilities coupled with tremendous logistical advantages and a great location for studying, workouts, treatment, academic support or just stopping by between classes.

On the south, the AAC is buffered by the new Sports Deck, where San Diego State's track and field team, along with both soccer squads, compete.

On the north side, it is connected to Peterson Gym, the home of Aztec volleyball and a part-time practice facility for the Aztec basketball teams.

The west exit of the building opens onto three 100-yard practice fields. One of the fields is natural grass and two utilize field-turf, providing San Diego State daily options for its workouts.

A state-of-the-art weight room, encompassing more than 15,000 square feet, is located on the first floor of the building. It includes a running track for indoor timing.

The sports medicine center and equipment operations are also located on the first floor and help provide incredible convenience to the locker rooms, weight room and other practice facilities.

A first-floor auditorium that seats more than 200 has already been

the site of major news conferences, watch parties and public forums.

Each varsity sport, with the exception of the baseball squad, which has a clubhouse at Tony Gwynn Stadium, has a plush locker room on the first floor of the building. The locker rooms include a lounge and television area and oak lockers.

The academic center, complete with two lecture halls, private tutorial rooms, and a new computer lab, is housed on the third floor. The computer lab and study areas are flanked by academic counselors, tutor offices and learning specialists.

The third floor is also home to the athletic administration and the men's and women's basketball staffs.

Women's track and field coaches offices and more administration offices are located on the fourth floor of the building, along with a recruiting lounge and a staff lunch room.

The Athletics Center also overlooks Tony Gwynn Stadium, Aztec Tennis Center, SDSU Softball Stadium and the Aztec Aquaplex, opening in the spring of 2007.

All of SDSU's facilities, including the athletics center, Cox Arena, Tony Gwynn Stadium, the Sports Deck, the Aztec Tennis Center and the SDSU Softball Stadium have opened since 1997.

The entrance lobby of the Aztec Athletics Center houses the 5,000-square-foot Aztec Hall of Fame, presented by the Wise Foundation. The museum is the first permanent home of the Hall of Fame and features displays, informative kiosks, interactive video trivia games and a plaque commemorating the induction of each Hall of Fame member. Included in the Hall of Fame are women's track and field athletes Deby LaPlante Sweezy, LaTanya Sheffield and Marla Runyan to name a few.



Aztec Athletics Center



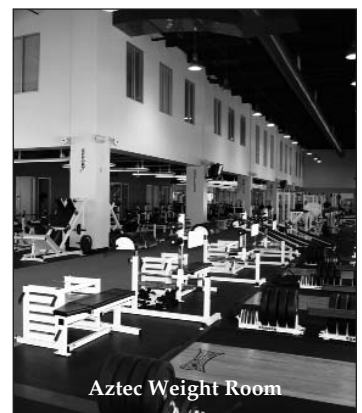
Aztec Hall of Fame



Aztec Sports Medicine



Aztec Athletics Center Auditorium



Aztec Weight Room



Qualcomm Stadium

In addition to everything the Aztec Athletics Center has to offer, San Diego State has some of the finest athletic facilities west of the Mississippi River.

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On the north side, it is connected to Peterson Gym, the home of Aztec volleyball.

The west exit of the building opens onto three 120-yard practice fields. One of the fields is natural grass and two utilize field-turf, providing San Diego State daily options for its workouts.

All of SDSU's new facilities, including the athletics center, Cox Arena, Tony Gwynn Stadium and the Sports Deck, have opened since 1997.

Just this past spring, San Diego State opened its new 12-court tennis complex complete with state-of-the-art Plexicushion surfacing and a tennis operations center. Also opening last spring was the softball team's new stadium adjacent to Tony Gwynn Stadium.

The buildings are not just sparkling new, but they are already postseason tested. Cox Arena, the 12,400-seat basketball facility, has served as a site for the 2001 and 2006 NCAA Men's Basketball Division I Championship (first and second rounds), the 2001 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball National Championship and the 2006 McDonald's Boys and Girls High School All-American games.

The Sports Deck has already played host to the Mountain West Conference Track & Field Championships. Tony Gwynn Stadium was the site of the MWC baseball tournament in 2001 and the softball stadium hosted the 2005 Mountain West Conference softball championship.

Also in the plans for Montezuma Mesa is a new pool where the San Diego State women's swimming and diving and women's water polo programs will compete. The complex will feature two pools, one for competition and another for recreation, and is set to open in spring 2007.

Besides all of the school's on-campus facilities, the football team plays at Qualcomm Stadium, home of the National Football League's San Diego Chargers, in Mission Valley. Qualcomm Stadium is the host of the Holiday and Poinsettia Bowls and was the home of Super Bowl XXXVII in 2003.

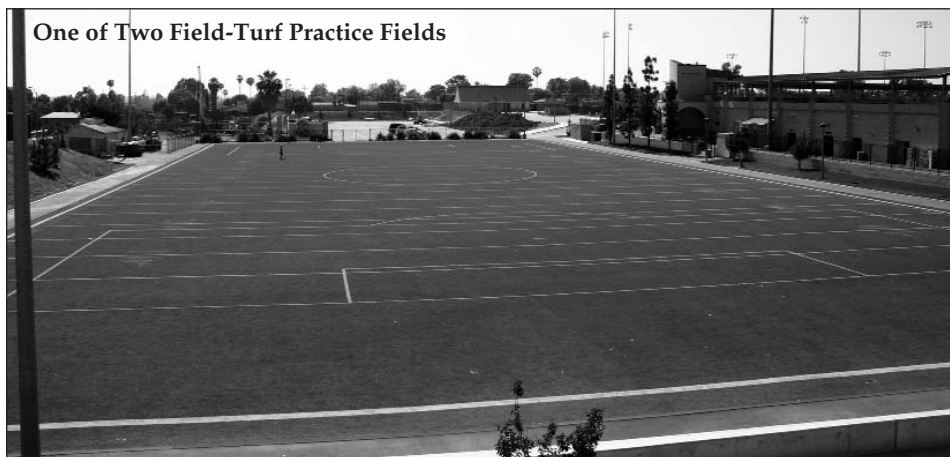
Tony Gwynn Stadium, the Aztec Athletics Center and the Aztec Tennis Center were constructed thanks to donations by San Diego Padres owners John and Becky Moores.



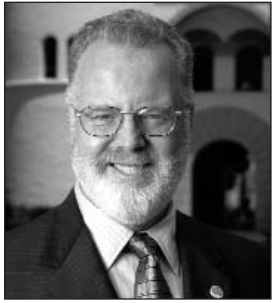
Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl



Tony Gwynn Stadium



One of Two Field-Turf Practice Fields



Dr. Stephen L. Weber

University President

Stephen L. Weber, the seventh president of San Diego State University, provides dynamic leadership to an institution that ranks among the largest in the nation and third largest in California. Educated as a philosopher, President Weber began his tenure at SDSU in July 1996 and

shortly afterward initiated a broad-based dialog intended to set the course for the University's future.

Under President Weber's guidance, students, faculty, staff, alumni and community leaders participated in shaping this "Shared Vision." SDSU is now moving boldly ahead toward goals set by those discussions: reinforcing academic excellence, nurturing students, honoring diversity and social justice, carefully stewarding resources and further developing global programs.

A champion of community involvement as well as academic excellence, President Weber has been an advocate for community service. Leading by example, he is immediate past chair of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Board of Directors and co-chairs Partners for K-12 School Reform. He also serves on the boards of governors of The Peres Center for Peace and the San Diego Foundation, and on the boards of directors of the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation, the San Diego Science and Technology Council, and the California Healthcare Institute. He co-chairs the College Presidents Forum of the San Diego County Policy Panel on Youth Access to Alcohol.

In addition, President Weber is a member of the international advisory board for the Foundation for Children of the Californias, the advisory council of the San Diego Performing Arts League, and the honorary advisory board of the San Diego Science Alliance. He is a member of the San Diego Rotary Club, an honorary director of the Japan Society of San Diego and Tijuana, and a member of the advisory board for Bahcesehir University in Turkey.

Born in Boston, President Weber is a graduate of Bowling Green University with a B.A. in philosophy. He received his Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Notre Dame in 1969 and is the author of numerous articles on philosophy and higher education.

President Weber's many awards include an honorary degree from Beijing Capital Normal University. He was named among the 1997 Headliners of the Year by the San Diego Press Club. Also in 1997, the San Diego Mediation Center honored him with its Peacemaker Award. In 1999, President Weber received the Executive Director's Award from the San Diego Education Association and the Gold Key Award from the San Diego Hospitality Association. He was recognized as a Leader of Vision by the League of Women Voters of San Diego in 2000.

Before coming to SDSU, President Weber served as interim provost of the State University of New York (SUNY). He also served seven years as president of the SUNY Oswego campus. Prior to that he was vice president of academic affairs at St. Cloud State University in Minnesota, dean of arts and sciences at Fairfield University in Connecticut, and assistant to the president of the University of Maine. While a faculty member at the University of Maine, he was recognized as the outstanding professor in humanities.

President Weber is married to Susan Keim Weber, who shares his enthusiastic commitment to SDSU. They have two sons.



Jeff Schemmel

Director of Athletics

Jeff Schemmel, who brings a wealth of experience, a history of success and new expectations to Montezuma Mesa, was introduced as San Diego State's Director of Athletics on July 6, 2005.

Schemmel immediately became one of the most accomplished sitting athletic directors

in the country. He is a former practicing attorney, has directed a Final Four, served as a senior administrator at Big 10 and Big 12 schools, and played a part in what might be the biggest football turnaround in the history of college athletics.

Schemmel arrived at San Diego State from Conference USA, where he had served as associate commissioner for governance and legal affairs since October of 2004. During his stay in Dallas, he helped the league negotiate television contracts with ESPN and College Sports Television that exceeded more than \$100 million in revenue, and he served as a member of the NCAA Division I Management Council.

From February of 2004 to October of 2004, Schemmel was the senior vice president and executive director of development for the Arizona State University Foundation, where he oversaw that school's fundraising efforts while supervising approximately 135 employees across the Tempe campus.

Schemmel was an administrator at the University of Minnesota from 1991 to 2003. During his stay in the Twin Cities, he advanced from associate athletic director for compliance to senior associate athletic director and chief operating officer for Gopher athletics.

Along with his departmental duties, Schemmel supervised and implemented a \$3 million capital improvement campaign and directed the school's efforts in hosting NCAA Championship events, including the 2001 Final Four, one of America's fastest growing events.

From 1988 to 1991, Schemmel was an administrator at his alma mater, Kansas State. He served as the school's assistant athletic director for development and later was the associate athletic director for compliance while supervising the school's Olympic sports.

Schemmel was part of the management team that hired Bill Snyder as the Wildcats head football coach. Under Snyder's direction, Kansas State executed what is considered one of the greatest turnarounds in college football history. K-State had made just one bowl appearance in its history prior to Snyder's arrival, did not win a single game in the two seasons before he took over in 1989, and had just three wins in the previous four seasons. Under Snyder, the Wildcats went to a bowl game 11 times and claimed their first-ever Big 12 title.

Schemmel was a decorated runner at Kansas State and was named the 1976 outstanding student athlete at the school. As a Wildcat, he was a four-time track and field All-American, a five-time Big 8 Conference champion, was a member of a national champion distance medley relay team and won the Big 8 Conference Medallion.

He also served as an ABC Television and Time Magazine correspondent for the 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal.

After earning his undergraduate degree in political science, Schemmel earned his law degree at Washburn University in Topeka, Kan. He began his professional career as an attorney and later was a partner in his own firm, specializing in business and sports law.

Schemmel and his wife, Lori, have been married for 29 years. They have two adult sons, Justin, and Jon, who plays minor league baseball in the New York Mets organization.



Beginning its 110th academic year in fall 2006, San Diego State University can take pride in more than a century of achievement in education, research and service. With an enrollment of more than 34,000 students, SDSU has grown into the largest institution of higher education in the San Diego region and one of the largest in California.

- San Diego State currently grants bachelor's degrees in 81 academic areas, master's degrees in 72 and doctoral degrees in 16.
- One in seven adults in San Diego holds a degree from San Diego State.
- SDSU is No. 14 in the nation for bachelor's degrees conferred to ethnic minorities according to the June 2006 edition of *Black Issues in Higher Education*.
- SDSU's undergraduate international business program was ranked No. 9 in the nation in August 2005 by *U.S. News & World Report*. SDSU was also ranked No. 22 in entrepreneurship among best graduate programs in April 2006, by the same magazine.



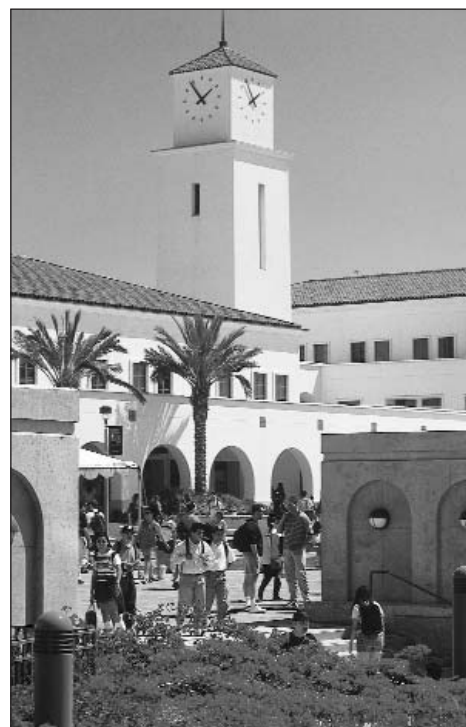
- SDSU is No. 9 in the nation and No. 4 in California for bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanics according to the May 2006 issue of *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*.
- The School of Accountancy was the first and one of only four accredited accounting programs in California. Student test scores on the CPA exam consistently rank among the top five in the nation.
- The SDSU College of Business' Entrepreneurial Management Center is a Nasdaq Center of Excellence, which places it among the top eight such programs in the nation
- San Diego State has been designated a "Research University" with high research activity by the Carnegie Foundation. This designation places SDSU among the top 200 universities conducting research in the United States. Peers in this group include Georgetown, Syracuse, Notre Dame and Oregon.
- SDSU's college of education ranked No. 57 in the nation in the *U.S. News & World Report's* 2006 rankings of best graduate schools.

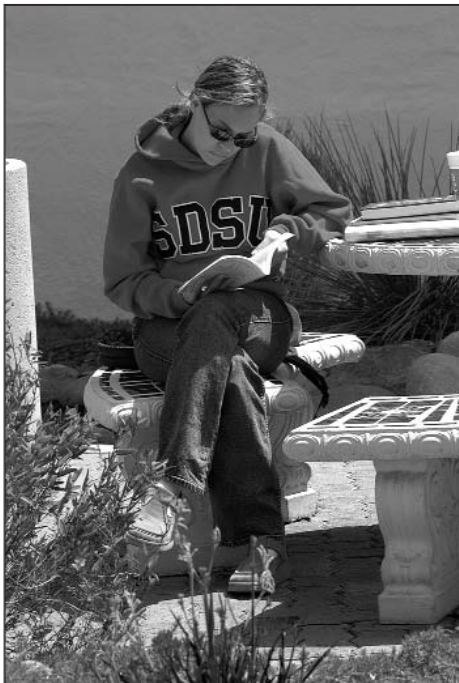
total of more than a half-billion dollars in external funding in the last four years, and annual research funding secured by SDSU faculty is about double compared to that of a decade ago.

- Recently completed facilities, totaling more than \$200 million in value, include Cuicacalli, a dining and residence complex; the Chemical Sciences Laboratory, a showcase of leading-edge laboratories and infrastructure; a 2,458-space parking structure, the largest in the California State University system; and the Aztec Athletics Center, housing coaches' offices, training facilities and the Wise Foundation Hall of Fame. The summer of 2005 also marked the long-awaited completion of the SDSU trolley station and tunnel, part of the Metropolitan Transit Development Board's Mission Valley East extension of the San Diego Trolley system.



- San Diego State's graduate school of public health is No. 1 in the continental U.S. for Hispanic graduates.
- In 2002, SDSU was ranked among the 31 hottest and trendiest universities in the nation according to Kaplan's Annual National High School Guidance Counselor Survey.
- SDSU faculty received more than \$130 million in grants and contracts for research and administering programs during the fiscal year 2004/2005, the most of any California State University campus. SDSU faculty have received a





The dual role of student and athlete can be a daunting challenge for any person at the Division I level. Recognizing that academic challenge, the Student Athlete Academic Support Services (SAASS) program has been developed at San Diego State to assist all student-athletes in achieving academic excellence.

It is a source of pride within San Diego State athletics that the department has developed one of the most comprehensive academic support programs in the country.

The Staff

The SAASS staff includes a learning specialist, four academic advisors, the department's director of compliance, an eligibility coordinator, a financial aid coordinator as well as a recruitment coordinator.

In addition to the full-time staff, the depart-

ment employs more than 20 mentors and tutors.

Collectively, they operate a program that enhances each student's satisfactory progress toward graduation.

The Services

Throughout the academic year, advisors offer a variety of services to aid individuals in the development of their personal goals and the blueprint for pursuing those goals.

All new student-athletes are invited to an orientation that helps lay the foundation for future successes. Each advisor teaches a section of the University's Freshman Success course (General Studies 100), which deals with specific transition issues for student-athletes. Topics include time management, study skills and test taking. In addition, the course also introduces new students to services such as the Love Library, University Advising Center, Career Services, Health Services and the counseling center.

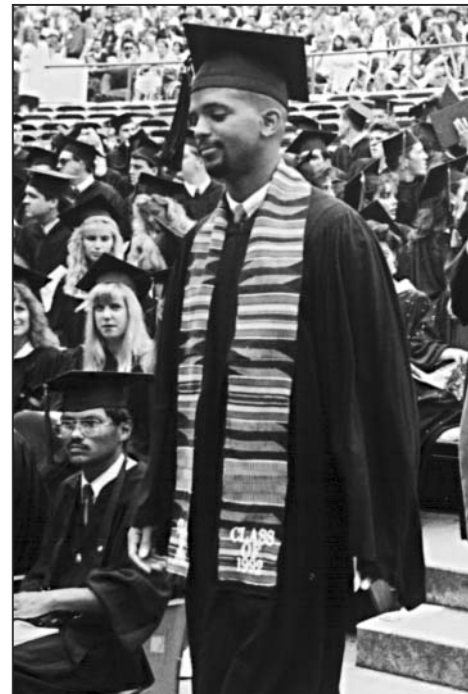
The Resources

In the fall of 2001, the academic unit joined the rest of the athletic department in moving into the new \$30 million, 130,000-square-foot Aztec Athletics Center. The academic staff is located on the third floor of the complex and includes a new 40-station computer lab, individual study rooms and two lecture rooms.

The Commitment

San Diego State's annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet honors students with a grade-point average in excess of 3.2. In 2006, 206 student-athletes, more than one-third of the SDSU student-athlete body, were honored at the Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet and attended a theatrical production downtown.

A new event was launched in the spring of 2005 with the inaugural Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Awards. SDSU's



student-athletes were treated to an awards banquet and ceremonies to recognize outstanding individual achievements throughout the athletic department.

Life Skills

To further increase the opportunities for success, San Diego State is part of the NCAA's CHAMPS/Life Skills Program. The curriculum of Aztec Pride (Promoting Responsibility, Integrity, Diversity, Education) offers a wide range of programs and activities that enhance the educational experience. Special emphasis is placed on the areas of personal development, community service and career development.

In conjunction with the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, the Life Skills Program represents SDSU's total commitment to enhancing the quality of each student's experience.



San Diego State's Aztec Heritage

From the early decades of its history, San Diego State has identified itself with the Aztecs, one of the most sophisticated and distinctive societies in the history of the Western Hemisphere. A fitting choice for a university committed to internationalism and diversity, the Aztec identity evokes great pride in Mexico, as well as among many people in the United States, and certainly within the SDSU community. Consequently, San Diego State strives to honor the Aztec people by enhancing awareness, understanding and appreciation of Aztec culture and achievements.

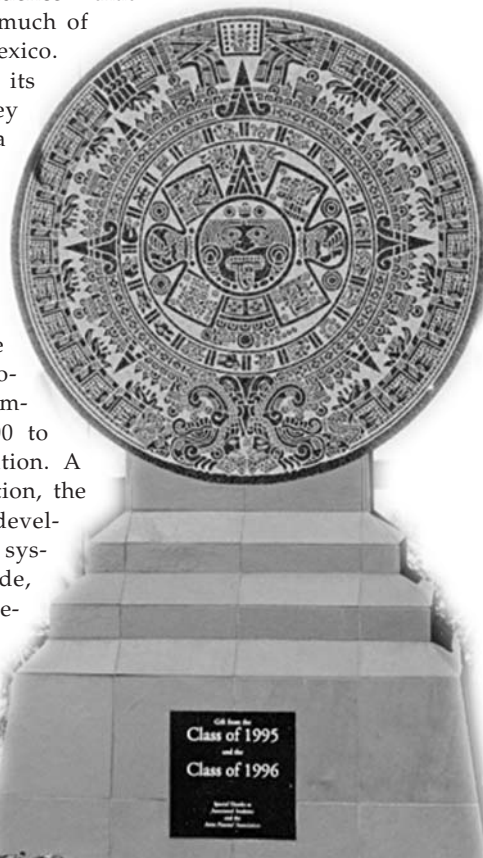
Aztec History

Aztec civilization dates back at least to the 12th century A.D. The precise location is still debated by scholars, but tradition tells us of a place somewhere north of modern-day Mexico City known at that time as Aztlan, which meant "the place of the cranes" or "the place of the herons." The people who lived in this land were called Azteca, meaning "those of Aztlan."

The Azteca eventually left their homeland and became known as the Mexica. Native folklore attributes this name change to the instructions of the people's patron deity, Huitzilopochtli (Hummingbird on the Left).

Around 1325, the Mexica settled on an island in Lake Texcoco, an area that is now the heart of Mexico City, and named it Tenochtitlan or "the place of the fruit of the cactus." A century later, the Mexica and two other Nahuatl-speaking city-states, Texcoco and Tlacopan, combined to create an entity popularly known as the Aztec Empire. Boasting a strong military force, this new alliance commanded a

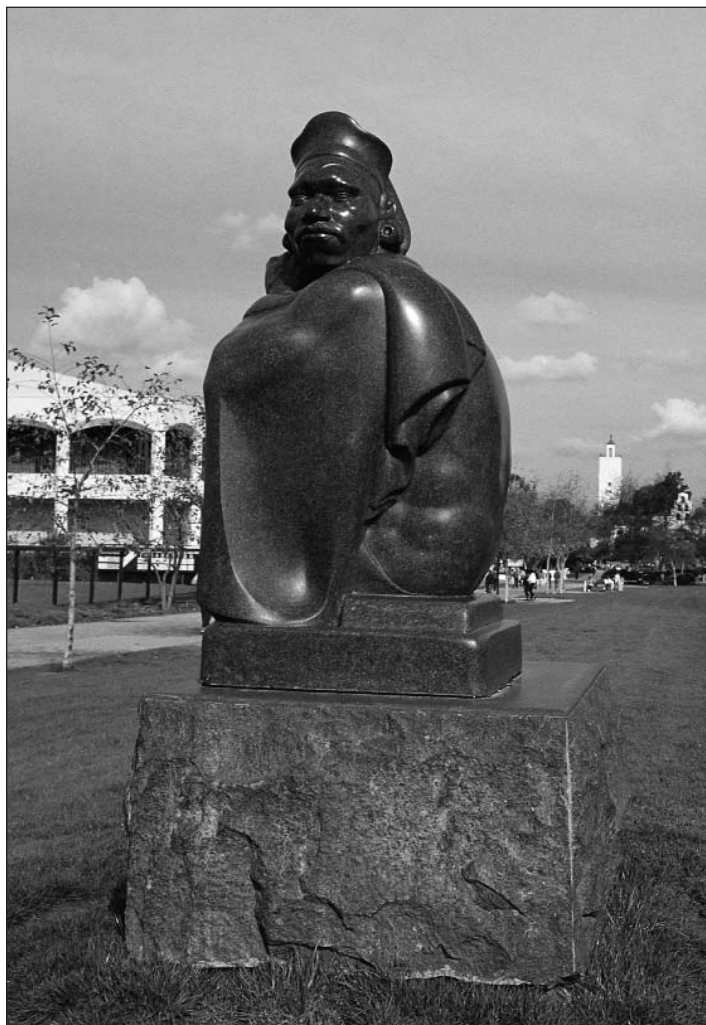
sphere of influence that stretched across much of present-day Mexico. Tenochtitlan and its surrounding valley evolved into a highly sophisticated, multicultural and multilingual city-state of several million inhabitants. At this same time, major European cities numbered only 30,000 to 40,000 in population. A cradle of innovation, the Aztec Empire developed advanced systems of trade, science, politics, religion, education and agriculture. The Aztecs also enjoyed sports and built grand ballcourts to accommodate team events.



Aztecs and San Diego State

San Diego State University first adopted the Aztec name in the 1920s as a nickname for the college's sports teams. In 1925, the student newspaper followed suit, changing its name from *The Paper Lantern* to *The Aztec*. Since that time, San Diego State's celebration of Aztec heritage has permeated the campus. In 1936, a Donald Hord sculpture of Montezuma II, the last Aztec emperor, became a welcoming campus icon. With the passing years, Aztec themes echoed in the names, colors and architectural elements of new campus buildings. And Aztec culture became the subject of more than a dozen university courses.

In 1941, Monty Montezuma, a character based on Montezuma II, debuted at San Diego State athletic events as a symbolic personification of the Aztecs. Over time, the Montezuma character's look and activities have evolved from a sports mascot into a more dignified and accurate representation of the historical emperor. Montezuma now serves as the university's ambassador of Aztec culture, charged with the responsibility of informing and educating the San Diego community about Aztec civilization. SDSU continues to take pride in its affiliation with Aztec culture and to celebrate the Aztec virtues of strength, valor and intellectual achievement.





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This is the Mountain West

From its inception in 1999, the Mountain West Conference has been committed to excellence in intercollegiate athletics, while promoting the academic missions of its member institutions. Progressive in its approach, the MWC continues to cultivate opportunities for student-athletes to compete at the highest level, while fostering academic achievement and sportsmanship. The MWC has been assertive in its involvement with the NCAA governance structure and has taken a leadership role in the overall administration of intercollegiate athletics.

The MWC is noted for its geographic diversity. Some of the most beautiful terrain and landscapes in the nation can be found within Mountain West Conference boundaries, including the majestic Rocky Mountain range, which borders four MWC schools (Utah, BYU, Air Force and Colorado State). The high plains of Wyoming (elevation 7,220 feet – the highest Division I campus in the nation) contrast with the desert city of Las Vegas (the fastest growing metropolitan area in the West) and the Pacific Ocean locale of San Diego State. The southwestern flavor of New Mexico complements the western heritage and culture of Fort Worth, Texas, home of the MWC's newest member, TCU.

History

The MWC was conceived on May 26, 1998, when the presidents of eight institutions — Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, New Mexico, San Diego State, UNLV, Utah and Wyoming — decided to form a new NCAA Division I-A intercollegiate athletic conference.

The split from the former 16-team Western Athletic Conference re-established continuity and stability among the membership within the new league and signaled the continuation of its tradition-rich, long-standing athletic rivalries. Five of the MWC's eight members have been conference rivals since the 1960s (Brigham Young, Utah, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado State), while San Diego

State (1978) and Air Force (1980) were long-time members as well. UNLV entered the fold in 1996 and TCU began its first year of competition in 2005-06.

When the MWC officially began operations on July 1, 1999, the new league had in place a seven-year contract with ESPN, giving the broadcaster exclusive national television rights to MWC football and men's basketball; and three-year agreements to send the league's football champion to the Liberty Bowl and a second team to the Las Vegas Bowl. Thompson also arranged a third bowl tie-in each of the first three years (1999 Motor City, 2000 Silicon Valley, 2001 New Orleans) before securing a four-year deal with the Emerald Bowl in San Francisco in 2002. An innovator in the postseason bowl structure, the MWC engineered many "firsts," as league teams will have participated in four inaugural bowl games (2000 Silicon Valley, 2001 New Orleans, 2002 San Francisco (Emerald), 2005 Poinsettia Bowl), as well as placing the first non-automatic-qualifying BCS team into a BCS bowl game with Utah's appearance in the 2005 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

2005-06 in Review

The 2005-06 academic year concluded with several significant achievements for the MWC. League newcomer TCU would make an immediate impact in its first year in the MWC, winning conference titles in football, baseball and tennis. The Horned Frogs capped an 11-1 season with a victory over Iowa St. in the Houston Bowl and ranked No. 9 in the final USA Today top 25 poll. Overall, the MWC sent a record four teams to bowl games and posted a 2-2 mark in those contests. Seventeen football student-athletes earned all-America honors, while another dozen were selected in the 2006 NFL Draft.

Exposure

On Aug. 26, 2004, College Sports Television (CSTV) and the MWC announced a visionary partnership that revolutionized the college sports landscape. The landmark agreement was the first NCAA Division I-A football and men's basketball conference wide deal for CSTV. The CSTV/MWC partnership creates a fully integrated multi-media relationship that will deliver more games to more people in more homes across more sports than any other Conference partnership.

In the fall of 2006, CSTV Networks and the Mountain West Conference kicked off an unprecedented 14-year relationship to offer the most in-depth coverage ever centered around one Division I-A conference. The centerpiece of this historic relationship is the launch of the mtn. ("The mountain")—MountainWest Sports Network, the first-ever sports network serving a collegiate athletic conference 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. On July 19, 2006, Comcast was named an equity partner in the mtn. This network brings together an unparalleled collection of resources to deliver some of

the most compelling college sports action in the country. It combines Comcast's industry-leading sports media expertise and cross-platform distribution resources with CSTV's singular focus on providing a multimedia college athletics experience and their deep relationship with the MWC. The mtn. will deliver more access to MWC sports coverage than has ever been offered before, and bring fans more coverage of the teams, rivalries, and action of the MWC. The mtn. will not only broadcast live games, but will air a variety of studio shows, including pre and post-game shows, which break down MWC games, look ahead to the big games on the horizon and feature extensive game highlights. The unique coverage includes over 30 football games, 75 men's basketball games, 25 women's basketball games, conference championships, and men's and women's Olympic matches, including sports like swimming and diving, soccer, and tennis.

CSTV is the 24-hour college sports network owned by CBS Corporation. It covers more college sports and more schools, across more platforms than any other network. CSTV is a national network built to connect passionate college sports fans to their favorite sports and teams. CSTV offers a variety of original programming and studio shows featuring expert analysts and hosts that provide in-depth college football coverage and also examine the entire landscape of college sports, bringing fans the latest news, highlights and stories.

As CSTV's national presence grows along with its Top Ten sports Website, www.cstv.com, the Mountain West Conference, its teams and student-athletes will continue to gain even more national exposure across a variety of platforms. Together, CSTV and the mtn. will showcase the passion and pageantry of the Mountain West Conference, while delivering unparalleled 24/7 coverage to fans across the nation.

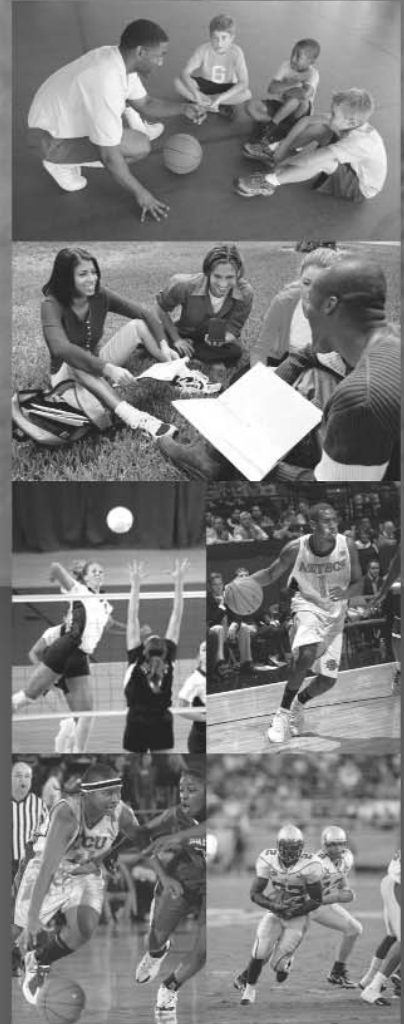
Achievement

The MWC has produced over 425 All-America selections among its 19 sponsored sports in the last seven years, including a league record 84 All-America honorees in 2004-05. Over 70 MWC student-athletes have also earned Academic All-America accolades in that span. The MWC has sent at least 30 teams to NCAA postseason events each of the past seven years.

Opportunity

The MWC provides a first-class athletic and academic experience for over 4,000 student-athletes each year. In the past four years, 12 MWC student-athletes have earned NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships, and since the league's inception in 1999, an additional 14 student-athletes were named MWC Student-Athlete of the Year and awarded league-sponsored postgraduate scholarships. Two student-athletes have earned distinction as Rhodes Scholars (Jessica Mellinger, Wyoming and Delavane Diaz, Air Force).

REACH HIGHER



It is said that a person's reach should exceed their grasp.
The Mountain West Conference and its member institutions live this motto every day – in the classroom, in athletic competition, and in our communities. By setting our sights higher, we can accomplish great things.

Our surroundings and the people here are an inspiration – taking us higher.
This is the home of the Mountain West Conference.
Above The Rest.

Higher Learning
Higher Commitment to Community
Higher Passion to Exceed



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The City

Dubbed the “jewel” of the southern California coast, the city of San Diego has grown to surround its natural harbor and is the eighth largest city in the United States and the second largest in California.

Diversity

The rich flavors and colors of this diverse population blends all ethnic groups and all walks of life to create an amazing quality of life that makes San Diego all things to all people.

Natural Beauty

As America’s seventh largest city, San Diego also protects vast areas of open space for riding, hiking, skiing, and camping. The region also boasts more than 70 miles of beaches along its coastline. From Torrey Pines and La Costa to Aviara, Mission Bay or Singing Hills, beautiful settings offer an abundance of golf and tennis options.

The Weather

Meteorologists claim San Diego as the country’s only area with a perfect climate. This year-round environment posts an average daytime temperature of 70 degrees, with an annual rainfall average of less than 10 inches.

Ideal Living

Whether watching the sun rise over the east county mountains or the sun setting over the Pacific, in San Diego, one is surrounded by natural beauty, pampered by an ideal climate, immersed in old-world traditions and able to enjoy a comfortable, friendly lifestyle that no other city offers. What a treat to live, play and study in “America’s Finest City.”

Places To Go

There’s always something to do in San Diego. SeaWorld, the World-Famous San Diego Zoo and Wild Animal Park, LEGOLAND California, Balboa Park and historic Old Town are just some of the attractions San Diego has to offer.

If it’s art and history you seek, you’ll find it here. Did you know San Diego is the birthplace of California or that San Diego boasts the largest concentration of museums west of the Mississippi?

San Diego also offers Tony Award-winning theatre, opera, symphony, art galleries and performance art for the culturally curious.

For that “night on the town” San Diego’s night life beckons with over 200 nightclubs that offer toe-tapping beats of everything from country western to R&B.



San Diego Quick Facts	
Population (County)	3,017,204
Population (City)	1,266,753
U.S. Population Rank (City)	Eighth
Avg. Daytime Temperature	70
Avg. Annual Rain Fall	10 inches
Airport	Lindbergh Field (SAN)
Media Age of Residents	32

