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San Diego State University has grown and developed through its 120-year history into one of the nation's major public research institutions. Our 36,000 students and 300,000 alumni are proud to live the ethos "Leadership Starts Here."

The university offers bachelor's degrees in 91 areas, master's degrees in 78 areas and doctorates in 22 areas.

SDSU is committed to diversity and to excellence. Fifty-three percent of our students are students of color, and the university is nationally recognized for sending 70 students abroad as Fulbright Scholars in the past decade and for its programs that serve over 3,000 military-affiliated students.

Students from all backgrounds have opportunities for transformative educational experiences such as undergraduate research, study abroad, internships and entrepreneurship training.

Classified as a high-research university, SDSU received \$130 million in research funding last year. Our researchers focus on real-world challenges, and our students benefit from access to cutting-edge technology and engaging in research alongside mentors who are leaders in their fields.

SDSU faculty, staff and students lead the way in fields such as understanding and treating heart disease; engineering brain-controlled robotic devices and alternative energy solutions; studying health issues such as autism, fetal alcohol syndrome and childhood obesity; and learning more about bacteriophages – viruses that kill bacteria and hold important keys to human health problems.

SDSU leverages its strategic location on the Pacific Rim and the border of Latin America to advance international study and research. The university has nearly 400 education programs in 65 countries and is among the nation's leaders in the number of students who study abroad.

Led by our Lavin Entrepreneurship Center and our Zahn Innovation Center, SDSU is recognized as one of the top universities in the nation for entrepreneurship.

SDSU engages our greater community by hosting more than 350 on-campus arts events annually and fielding nationally recognized athletics teams.

The university's first comprehensive fundraising campaign helped fuel this academic and research excellence. The recently concluded Campaign for SDSU raised over \$810 million for scholarships, faculty and staff support, and innovative programs. Generous donors established a culture of philanthropy that will continue and ensure that San Diego State will thrive throughout this century and beyond.



Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union



Arts and Letters Building

UNIVERSITY DISTINCTIONS



ACADEMIC STRENGTH

- SDSU continues to gain recognition as a leader in higher education. It is currently ranked as one of the top 75 public universities in the nation, according to U.S. News & World Report's annual ranking of America's Best Colleges.
- SDSU's international business undergraduate program is ranked No. 14 in the nation, its aerospace engineering program ranks No. 37, and several graduate programs are standouts in their fields, according to U.S. News and World Report. They include rehabilitation counseling (No. 10), speech language pathology (No. 24), clinical psychology (No. 25), audiology (No. 30), nursing midwifery (No. 28) and public health (No. 39).
- SDSU is a hub of student invention and innovation, led by the Lavin Entrepreneurship Center and our ZIP Launchpad. Forbes magazine ranked SDSU No. 18 on its list of America's Most Entrepreneurial Universities.
- SDSU's campus includes more than 1,200 students enrolled in the Susan and Stephen Weber Honors College and a growing number of SDSU Merit Scholars—students with a minimum high school GPA of 4.0 and SAT scores of at least 1400.

A CULTURE OF ENGAGEMENT

- More than 71,000 alumni and friends contributed to The Campaign for SDSU – the university's first comprehensive fundraising campaign – which raised over \$810 million to support students, faculty and staff, and academic and student success programs.
- The university is in the last year of its "Building on Excellence" strategic plan focused on student success, research and creative endeavors, and community and communication.
- SDSU engages its alumni and encourages them to share their professional expertise and experience with current students through programs such as the Aztec Mentor Program and Aztecs Hiring Aztecs.

COMMUNITY ROOTS

- The Price Community Scholars program provides financial support for local, first-generation students with track records of strong academic achievement and leadership in high school. They, in turn, mentor neighborhood middle school students who aspire to earn college degrees.
- Associated Students confronted the significant challenges of hunger and food insecurity in our community by raising more than 448,000 pounds of food in the Aztecs Rock Hunger drive during fall 2014. AS and SDSU also support the College Area Community Garden, which unites the university and its neighbors in cultivating an urban space for growing fruits and vegetables.
- SDSU's Guardian Scholars program is a unique opportunity for students leaving the foster care system. Young men and women accepted into the program receive full scholarships, year-round housing and academic mentoring to support them in becoming active community members.
- SDSU's Graduate School of Public Health, with researchers funded by the National Institutes for Health and the National Center for Disease Control, is a leader in research and outreach programs designed to combat childhood obesity, particularly in San Diego and Baja California.

A DIVERSE CAMPUS

SDSU was selected for the fourth consecutive year as a recipient of the INSIGHT Into Diversity Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award. The national honor recognizes U.S. colleges and universities that demonstrate outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion.

- U.S. News and World Report ranked SDSU in the top seven nationally for ethnic diversity—a point of pride for the university, where students from all backgrounds are achieving academic excellence.
- Arts Alive SDSU integrates arts events and arts practices into the curriculum and recognizes art as a campus-wide value on par with research and international study. With 350 events scheduled each year, Arts Alive reaches an audience of more than 100,000 annually.
- SDSU is consistently recognized by CampusPride.org as among the top 20 most LGBT-friendly campuses in the nation. The university's Pride Center is an inclusive, safe, and affirming gathering space and organizes programs and events for persons of all sexual and gender identities and their allies.

AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

- SDSU ranked No. 9 in the nation for the number of students studying abroad in the latest Institute for International Education's Open Doors report. More than 2,660 students have international experiences each year, choosing from nearly 400 programs in 65 countries.
- The J. Keith Behner and Catherine M. Stiefel Program on Brazil is SDSU's first endowed academic program with an international focus. Through research and teaching collaborations with major Brazilian universities, SDSU is strengthening its global leadership in public health, environmental sciences, international business

and urban development.

- Each year, SDSU welcomes more than 2,100 international students from dozens of countries, including China, India, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, South Korea, Japan and several European nations.

RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- SDSU is classified by the Carnegie Foundation as a doctoral-granting institution with high research activity funded by the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation. Undergraduate students have many opportunities to work with faculty mentors on exciting projects in SDSU's campus labs and research centers.
- In cutting-edge facilities like the privately funded Donald P. Shiley BioScience Center, San Diego State researchers are developing novel treatments for healing hearts with stem cells and studying the role of inflammation in heart disease.
- University scientists are also internationally recognized for pioneering research in autism, public health issues and viromics.
- SDSU's Center for Sensorimotor Neural Engineering, funded by the National Science Foundation, is partnering with MIT and the University of Washington in an \$18.5-million project to perfect brain-controlled robotic devices that interact seamlessly with the human body to improve and restore muscle function and movement.
- The new Engineering and Interdisciplinary Sciences complex – scheduled to open in early 2018 – will double the university's engineering instructional space, add new labs and collaborative spaces, and house SDSU's entrepreneurship centers.
- Nearly 500 students from 70 majors and disciplines participated in last year's Student Research Symposium. The annual forum is a showcase for undergraduate and graduate students to present their faculty-mentored research and creative endeavors for critical review and evaluation.

MOVING FORWARD

- While there are many ways to measure San Diego State University's progress and achievements, the foundational issue is who we can be and what we can accomplish as a leading public university.
- Moving forward, we will continue to establish ourselves as a university of the highest quality where all students achieve success, where faculty, staff and student researchers address pressing societal challenges, where we come together to experience the beauty and power of the arts, and where we harness our knowledge and our talents to serve our community and the broader society.



PROMINENT ALUMNI



Kathleen Kennedy



Dennis Conner

Arts/Actors

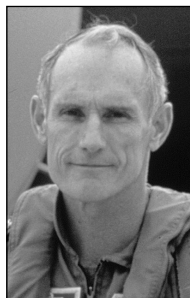
Robert Hays, television/film actor, "Airplane"
 Julie Kavner, television actor, "The Simpsons"
 Kathleen Kennedy, film producer, "Schindler's List"
 Kathy Najimy, television/film actor, "Sister Act"
 Gregory Peck, film actor, "To Kill a Mockingbird"
 Marion Ross, television/stage actor, "Happy Days"
 Claire Van Vliet, visual artist, founder of the Janus Press
 Carl Weathers, film actor, "Rocky"
 Gary David Goldberg, executive producer and co-creator, "Spin City"
 Raquel Welch, film and television actor, starred in "The Three Musketeers"

Authors

Patricia Benke, best-selling crime novelist
 Sid Fleischman, author, *The Whipping Boy* (Newbery Medal, 1987)
 Susan Vreeland, author, *The Girl in Hyacinth Blue* (New York Times Bestseller)

Business

Norman Brinkler, Brinkler International, Ltd., (Chili's, Macaroni Grill and On the Border)
 Robert Peterson, founder, Jack in the Box
 Sol Price, founder, Price Club
 R. Andrew Rathbone, creator, "...for Dummies" book series
 Ralph Rubio, founder/CEO, Rubio's Baja Grill
 Jim Sinegal, co-founder and President/CEO, Costco
 Julia Stewart, CEO, International House of Pancakes
 Suzy Spafford, creator, Suzy's Zoo
 Sue Swenson, COO, Leap Wireless
 Jack Williams, retired COO, Royal Caribbean International and Celebrity Cruises



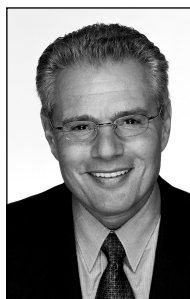
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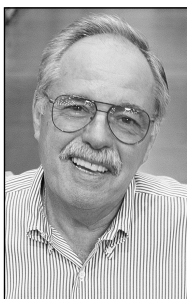
Timothy J. Muris

Communication/Media

Art Linkletter, television show host
 Jeanne Zelasko, Fox Sports anchor/reporter
 Armen Keteyian, CBS Sports reporter



Armen Keteyian



Jim Sinegal

Education

Sandra McBrayer, 1994 National Teacher of the Year
 Janis Gabay, 1990 National Teacher of the Year
 Dr. Doris Alvarez, 1997 Principal of the Year

Government/Military

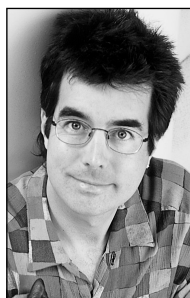
Timothy J. Muris, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission
 General Merrill R. McPeak, former chief of staff, United States Air Force

Science

Robert Kaplan, nationally known psychologist
 Ellen Ochoa, astronaut, world's first Hispanic female astronaut
 Siegfried Reich, HIV testing researcher pioneer
 Gerald Schleif, WD-40 inventor

Sports

Michael Cage, former NBA basketball player
 Dennis Conner, America's Cup-winning sailor
 Mark Grace, former Arizona Diamondbacks baseball player
 Tony Gwynn, former San Diego Padres baseball player/former Aztec baseball coach
 Fred Dryer, former Los Angeles Rams football player/actor
 Marshall Faulk, former NFL MVP and 2011 Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee
 Stephen Strasburg, 2009 MLB No. 1 overall draft pick, current Washington Nationals pitcher
 Xander Schauffele, 2017 PGA TOUR champion, 2017 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year
 Kawhi Leonard, San Antonio Spurs forward/guard, two-time NBA Defensive Player of the Year, 2014 NBA Finals MVP
 Joe Gibbs, former Washington Redskins football coach, founder Joe Gibbs Racing
 Graig Nettles, former New York Yankees baseball player
 Brian Sipe, former Cleveland Browns football player/former Aztec assistant football coach
 Mark Reynolds, sailor, four-time Olympian, two-time Olympic gold medalist, three-time world champion
 Marla Runyan, 1991-1994-2000 Olympian, visually impaired marathon runner
 Gene Littler, former PGA tour golfer, winner - 1961 US Open
 Kevin Kennedy, former major league manager



R. Andrew Rathbone



Marion Ross



Ellen Ochoa



Kawhi Leonard



SDSU'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 to at least 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 SDSU

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.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT



SALLY ROUSH

University President

Sally Roush's appointment as university president is the capstone to a higher-education career that includes more than three decades of service to San Diego State University. She is passionate about SDSU and its continuing development as a top-50 public research university.

Roush, who is the first woman to serve as SDSU president, was the university's senior vice president for Business and Financial Affairs for 19 years. She was the university's chief financial officer and oversaw the budget, intercollegiate athletics, real estate development and capital planning, facilities, public safety, human resources and labor relations, legal affairs and information technology.

Roush was a member of the President's Cabinet — advising three SDSU presidents — and co-chaired the steering committee that guided the university community in developing its strategic plan "Building on Excellence." The plan's initiatives to promote student success, enhance research and creative endeavors, and strengthen community and communication have led to record-high graduation rates, nationally recognized areas of research excellence, 350 annual arts events, and engaged alumni and friends who gave over \$100 million last year to support the university. As San Diego State University president, Roush will lead its community in implementing the strategic plan in its final year — moving SDSU forward as a major public research university.

After her retirement from SDSU in 2013,

Roush served as interim vice chancellor and chief financial officer for The California State University system.

Roush's term as SDSU president began July 1, 2017. She will serve as interim president until a new president is appointed by The CSU system Board of Trustees and begins work — scheduled for summer 2018.

A graduate of the University of Denver, Roush spent seven years at the University of Colorado at Denver before joining SDSU in 1982. Roush's service to San Diego State University has earned her recognition and honors that include SDSU's Monty Award, the CSU's Wang Family Excellence Award for administrators, the Albert C. Yates Distinguished Service Award from the Mountain West Conference and the CFO of the Year Award from the San Diego Business Journal.

Roush is a past board member of the SDSU Research Foundation, Aztec Shops, the National Association of College and University Business Officers and the Western Association of College and University Business Officers.

SDSU President's Cabinet

Sally Roush
University President

Marcie Bober-Michel
Senate Chair

Chukuka S. Enwemeka
Provost and Senior Vice President

Mary Ruth Carleton
Vice President for University Relations & Development

Tom McCarron
Vice President for Business and Financial Affairs & CFO

Eric Rivera
Vice President for Student Affairs

Stephen Welter
Vice President for Research & Dean of Graduate Affairs

Aaron Bruce
Chief Diversity Officer

Tom Karlo
General Manager, KPBS

John David Wicker
Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

Sandra Cook
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Enrollment

Agnes Wong Nickerson
Associate Vice President, Financial Operations

Chris Xanthos
Associate Vice President and CIO, Business Operations

Jim Herrick
Assistant Vice President, Special Projects

Dan Montoya
Assistant Vice President of Alumni Engagement

Gina Jacobs
Interim Chief of Staff



DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



John David Wicker was introduced as San Diego State University's new Director of Intercollegiate Athletics on Oct. 24, 2016.

"It feels great to be back on the Mesa," Wicker said. "I loved my four years here with the coaches, the staff and all the student athletes. I'm thrilled with this opportunity and I am looking forward to helping SDSU Athletics move to next level of success."

Wicker was SDSU's Deputy Athletic Director from 2011 until leaving for Georgia Tech in July 2015. During his first term at SDSU, he was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Aztecs athletics department, overseeing business operations, human resources, events and facilities, capital projects, strength and conditioning, academics, video and sport oversight for football, rowing, and men's and women's basketball.

"When we began this search, we envisioned a person who cares about our student athletes, whose integrity is paramount and whose competitive fire inspires greatness. In short, someone who embodies our ideal of 'winning it right.' John David Wicker is that person," said then-SDSU President Elliot Hirshman.

Prior to his time at SDSU, he was the Associate Athletic Director for Event and Facility Operations at Washington State from 2001-11. While at

Washington State, he was responsible for event planning and game day responsibilities for all home athletic events, conference tournaments and NCAA championships, day-to-day oversight and operations of all athletic facilities, and the liaison for the athletic department on capital projects.

From 1999 to 2001 Wicker served as Director of Event and Facility Operations at Southern Miss. At USM, he oversaw regular season and championship event operations, coordinated day-to-day maintenance of facilities, and was the liaison to the university on all capital projects. He also oversaw the design and initial construction of USM's \$11 million Athletic Center, which houses administrative and coaching offices, football locker room, weight room and training area.

Wicker also spent three years at Georgia from (1996-99), where he also worked for the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games in preparation for the 1996 Summer Olympics as the venue logistics manager for Sanford Stadium, home to the medal rounds for men's and women's soccer.

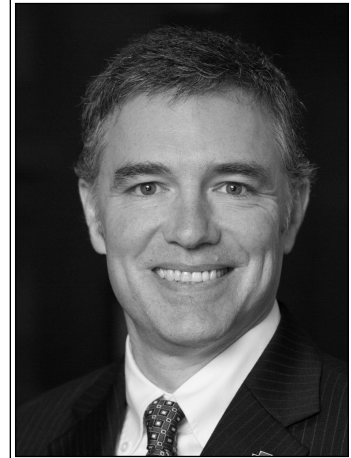
Wicker takes over an athletic department that has enjoyed great success in recent years. The football team, which has posted back-to-back 11-win seasons, made its seventh consecutive bowl game appearance in 2016. Men's basketball has been to the postseason 11 of the last 12 years.

Teams, from water polo to men's and women's golf, to baseball and softball, have combined for 36 Mountain West championships since the beginning of the 2012-13 school year.

"One of our top priorities will be to generate more excitement about Aztec Athletics on campus, in the community, and with our close to 300,000 alumni across the nation," Wicker said. "People around the country know what an incredible atmosphere Viejas Arena is. And that is in no small part because of the fans. There is no reason why we can't have a similar atmosphere at our football games, at Tony Gwynn Stadium for baseball, on the Sports Deck for soccer games and more."

Wicker graduated from Mississippi State in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in professional accountancy. He received his master's degree in education with an emphasis in sports management from Georgia in 1997.

Wicker resides in Santee, Calif., with and his wife Rachel and daughter Scarlett Anne.



JOHN DAVID WICKER

Director of Athletics
Second Year at SDSU

Education

1997 - Master of Arts
Education - Sport Management

1992 - Bachelor of Arts
Professional Accountancy

Career Experience

2016-Present
San Diego State
Director of Athletics

2015-16
Georgia Tech
Sr. Associate Director of Athletics

2011-15
San Diego State
Deputy Director of Athletics

2001-11
Washington State
Associate Athletic Director
Event and Facility Operations

1999-2001
Southern Miss
Event and Facilities Director

1996-99
Georgia
Assistant Director
Event Management



VIEJAS ARENA



One of the premier on-campus basketball arenas in all of America, Viejas Arena at Aztec Bowl provides a 12,414-seat, state-of-the-art venue while keeping fans close to the floor and part of the action.

Opened in 1997, the facility is the home of San Diego State basketball and provides a venue for university functions, cultural events, concerts and other special-event programming. It features a unique open-air concourse design that allows fans to enjoy the excellent San Diego climate and adds a new experience to attending arena-type events.

The arena is built on the site of the old Aztec Bowl stadium which hosted San Diego State football games as well as other athletic, entertainment and cultural events from the time of its construction in 1936 until 1967.

Built directly into a canyon hillside, Viejas Arena encloses one end of the old horseshoe-shaped Aztec Bowl. Two sections of the stadium's original concrete bleachers and cobblestone walls frame each side of the arena's north entrance. In addition, the university's 10-ton granite boulder, a California landmark commemorating President John F. Kennedy's 1963 commencement address at Aztec Bowl, has also been placed in this area.

In addition to Aztec basketball contests, Viejas Arena has played host to concerts by such artists as Cher, Eric Clapton, Brïney Spears, No Doubt, Barry Manilow and Aerosmith. In spring of 2001, Billy Joel and Elton John opened their world tour with a sold-out show at Viejas Arena.

Viejas Arena seats 12,414 for sporting events. The seating includes the top nine rows consisting of bench seats with the remaining areas as chairbacks. The total seating is approximately 3,935 bench seats and 8,065 chairs. In the special event/concert configuration there are approximately 11,500 seats. All seating configurations are flexible

and can be adjusted.

The facility features a state-of-the-art videoboard with video-replay capabilities. The board also includes up-to-the-minute statistical information on individual players.

The facility is equipped with seven locker rooms, two of which are complete with team rooms, equipment rooms, and a shared training room.

The women's team lounge was recently renovated and now includes three large-screen television sets, individual leather recliners and track lighting.

The Mezzanine Level houses a VIP Room for banquets, pre- and post-game functions, and other formal and informal gatherings. The room consists of a 2,200 square-foot space that can be divided into two rooms of 800 and 1,400 square feet. The 800-square foot area can also serve as an interview room for sporting events.

Viejas Arena served as host to the first and second rounds of the NCAA men's basketball championships in 2001 and 2006, along with second and third-round action in 2014 and will do so again in 2018.

In addition, the venue was the home of the 2001 NCAA women's volleyball national championship and the 2006 McDonald's All-American High School basketball games, before welcoming the first and second rounds of the NCAA women's basketball tournament in 2009.

The Playing Floor at Viejas Arena

The original Viejas Arena court was used at the 1997 NCAA Final Four in Indianapolis. In the semifinals, Kentucky defeated Minnesota, 78-69, and Arizona beat North Carolina, 66-58. In the championship game, Arizona defeated Kentucky, 84-79, on March 31, 1997. A new playing surface was installed prior to the 2010-11 season.

Steve Fisher Court

San Diego State has honored men's basketball head coach Steve Fisher by naming the Viejas Arena hardwood "Steve Fisher Court," in ceremony at the Aztecs' on-campus home on Oct. 29, 2015. To coincide with the court naming, a generous \$500,000 challenge gift has been committed to create the "Steve Fisher Basketball Endowment" with a goal of \$1 million, which will generate support for basketball excellence.



VIEJAS ARENA



VIEJAS ARENA SERIES RECORDS

Team	Record
Air Force	14-3
American	1-0
Arizona	1-0
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	1-0
Auburn	1-0
Biola	1-0
Boise State	6-1
Boston College	0-1
Brigham Young	4-9
Brown	1-0
California	1-0
Cal Poly	3-0
Cal State Bakersfield	0-1
Cal State Dominguez Hills	1-0
Cal State Fullerton	4-0
Cal State Northridge	1-1
Cal State Stanislaus	1-0
Canisius	0-1
Centenary	1-0
Chattanooga	0-1
Colorado State	9-9
Connecticut	0-1
Creighton	0-1
Detroit	1-0
Duquesne	1-0
Eastern Washington	1-0
Fresno Pacific	1-0
Fresno State	2-5
George Washington	0-1
Hawai'i	0-2
Idaho State	1-0
Illinois State	1-0

Indiana State	1-0
Kansas State	1-0
Long Beach State	1-1
Longwood	1-0
Loyola (Md.)	0-1
Loyola Marymount	1-2
Miami (OH)	1-0
Michigan	0-1
Missouri	0-1
Missouri-Kansas City	1-0
Montana	1-0
Montana State	1-0
Navy	2-0
NC Greensboro	1-0
Nevada	4-2
New Mexico	7-11
North Carolina State	0-1
North Dakota State	1-0
Northern Arizona	1-0
Northern Colorado	1-0
Northwestern State	1-0
Oklahoma State	0-1
Oral Roberts	0-1
Oregon State	1-0
Penn	1-0
Penn State	0-1
Pepperdine	1-1
Pittsburgh	0-1
Portland State	2-0
Quinnipiac	0-1
Radford	1-0
Rice	0-1
Sacramento State	3-0
Saint Mary's	1-1
San Diego	2-5

San Diego Christian	2-0
San Francisco	0-1
San José State	5-2
Santa Clara	0-1
Savannah State	1-0
SMU	1-2
South Carolina	0-1
Southern Utah	2-0
TCU	5-4
Texas	1-0
Texas A&M	0-1
Texas A&M-CC	0-1
Texas-El Paso	1-0
Texas-Pan American	1-0
Texas-San Antonio	1-0
Toledo	0-1
Tulsa	1-0
UC Davis	2-1
UC Irvine	1-2
UC Riverside	2-2
UC San Diego	0-1
UC Santa Barbara	4-1
UCLA	0-3
UNLV	12-6
USC	1-1
Utah	3-10
Utah State	2-1
Utah Valley	1-0
Wake Forest	1-0
Washington	1-1
Washington State	1-0
Western Michigan	1-0
Wichita State	1-0
Wisconsin	1-0
Wyoming	8-9



FOWLER ATHLETICS CENTER



The Aztec Athletics Center was re-dedicated as the Fowler Athletics Center in May 2011.



Aztec Hall of Fame

Dreams became reality on the campus of San Diego State University in August of 2001, when all facets of the Department of Athletics relocated to the Aztec Athletics Center.

The construction of the new complex came on the heels of the completion of Tony Gwynn Stadium, Viejas Arena and the SDSU Sports Deck.

The facility, which was re-christened the Fowler Athletics Center in May 2011, is a four-story, 130,000-square-foot structure located west of Viejas Arena on 55th Street and just south of Peterson Gym. The center truly moves San Diego State athletics into the 21st century.

The multi-level structure houses all elements of the Aztec athletic program. Until its completion, the San Diego State athletic department operated out of six buildings on the west side of campus.

The Fowler Athletics Center is one of the latest pieces of the San Diego State facility upgrade.

In August of 2000, the University held its first competitions on the new soccer and track and field facility, located just south of the Fowler Athletics Center site.

In the spring of 2005, the San Diego State men's and women's tennis squads began play at their new facility, the Aztec Tennis Center, while the softball team opened up its new complex, the SDSU Softball Stadium.

A brand new on-campus pool, the Aztec Aquaplex, where the swimming and diving and water polo teams compete, opened in March 2007. The complex features two pools, one for competition and one for recreation.

With the completion of its building plan, the San Diego State athletic complex and facilities rival any university in the western United States.



15,000-Square Foot Weight Room

FOWLER ATHLETICS CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

- The entrance lobby of the Fowler 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. Women's basketball players who are members of the Hall of Fame include Kieishsha Gaines, Chana Perry, Judy Porter, Falisha Wright and Michelle Suman. (See page 116 for more information on the Hall of Fame).
- A state-of-the-art weight room, encompassing more than 15,000 square feet, is also located on the first floor of the building. It includes a running track for indoor timing.
- 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 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.
- SDSU's football offices are located on the second floor.
- 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 women's basketball staffs.
- The fourth floor includes coaches offices and a plush recruiting lounge.



Computer Lab



Hydrotherapy Pool

ACADEMIC COMMITMENT



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 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 director, 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 department 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. 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 \$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

SDSU's annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet honors students with at least a 3.0 cumulative or a 3.2 semester GPA during a calendar year. In the spring of 2014, a University record 316 scholar-athletes and athletic training students were honored for their work in the classroom.

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 SAAC, the Life Skills Program represents SDSU's total commitment to enhancing the quality of each student's experience.

AZTEC BASKETBALL SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

2016 SDSU Scholar-Athletes (3.0 Cumulative or 3.2 semester GPA)

Naomi Ekwedike
Kymberly Ellison
McKynzie Fort
Arantxa Gómez Ferrer
Cheyenne Greenhouse
Khalia Lark
Abby Lowe
Monique Terry
Lexy Thorderson

2016-17 Academic All-Mountain West Team

Kymberly Ellison
McKynzie Fort
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Khalia Lark
Abby Lowe
Monique Terry
Lexy Thorderson

2016-17 Mountain West Scholar Athletes

Arantxa Gómez Ferrer

LIFE SKILLS



Part of being an Aztec means giving back to the community as well as developing as an individual. The Life Skills Program at San Diego State University offers student-athletes a wide range of off-the-court experiences in the areas of personal development, community service and career development.

To ensure success in all three areas, the NCAA Life Skills program began at San Diego State in the fall of 1999. The program provides leadership and community service opportunities, encourages personal and social responsibility and utilizes athletics as preparation for success in life.

The personal development section of Life Skills covers a wide variety of areas, including personal health and drug awareness programs, as well as financial planning, ethics and integrity, and public-speaking opportunities.

The Life Skills Program brings in experts in each field to discuss the topics with each team in an open-forum setting that promotes interaction by those in attendance.

In the area of community service, the Life Skills program matches students and teams to specific groups in the community, providing athletes with the opportunity to play a meaningful role in community involvement.

The San Diego State women's basketball team has embraced this section of the program since its inception. Already this year, the Aztecs have volunteered their time with the California State Games, Saving Horses and at La Presa Middle School.

Previous Aztec basketball service projects included a skills clinic with the San Diego Senior Women's Basketball Association (SWBA), a

beach cleanup with San Diego Coastkeeper, delivering goods to Rachel's Women's Shelter during the holiday season, building a house with Habitat for Humanity and serving as volunteers at the Special Olympics.

In the past, the team has also promoted literacy by reading to kids at various elementary schools and libraries in the region, taken part in the San Diego Breast Cancer Awareness Walk, and made visits to San Diego's Children's Hospital.

The team has also hosted basketball clinics at the Boys and Girls Club of San Diego, providing young girls with the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of basketball and enjoy one-on-one time with the players.

Previously, the women's basketball team has helped celebrate National Girls and Women in Sports Day by inviting 200 young women from STAR/PAL to Take A Girl to the Game. In addition to receiving free admission to the game, participants were provided with an individual autograph session with the team following the game. Annually, the team participates in National Girls and Women in Sports Day, dedicating one of its games to promoting girls and women in sport.

The Life Skills Program also assists student-athletes with post-graduate career development planning, offering résumé writing and interview workshops while working closely with mentors and career placement services.

The Life Skills Program at SDSU continues to evolve, striving to fit the needs of student-athlete, while benefiting the San Diego community at large.



PROGRAM HISTORY



Wade Trophy Finalist Judy Porter

40 YEARS AND COUNTING

The 2017-18 season is the 42nd in Aztec women's basketball history. Since beginning basketball operations in 1976-77, San Diego State has posted a 640-573 (.528) record.

AZTECS IN THE POSTSEASON

The Aztecs have made 12 postseason appearances since achieving varsity status, including nine berths in the NCAA tournament.

SDSU last punched its ticket to the big dance in 2012, when it lost to LSU in the first round by a 64-56 count. Ironically, Stacie Terry was in her first season as an assistant coach with the Lady Tiger staff.

In 2010, the Aztecs advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen for the first time in program history since the tournament was expanded to 64 teams. SDSU knocked off a pair of ranked foes in No. 17 Texas on the Longhorns' home floor, and then upset No. 10 West Virginia before falling to No. 6 Duke, despite trailing by only a point at halftime, in the regional round.

The Aztecs also earned an at-large berth to the 2009 NCAA tournament, defeating DePaul, 76-70, in the first round for what was the program's first postseason victory in 14 years.

Prior to 2009, the Aztecs most recent trip to the NAAs occurred in 1997, when San Diego State squared off against Oregon in the NCAA Midwest Regional in Knoxville, Tenn.

TOPPING 20

The Aztecs have finished 15 seasons with 20 victories or more in the 41 years of the program, including a school-record 27-win campaign in 2012-13, when SDSU reeled off a 17-game unbeaten streak en route to claiming its second consecutive MW regular-season championship.

The Scarlet and Black has logged over 20 victories in four of the last nine seasons, including a 23-11 mark in 2009-10, when the Aztecs advanced to the Sweet Sixteen of the NCAA tournament.

AZTECS AND THE MOUNTAIN WEST

SDSU enters the 19th year of conference play in the Mountain West after spending the previous nine in the WAC. The Aztecs captured two straight regular-season conference titles in 2012 and 2013, while sharing the top spot in 2009. SDSU has advanced to the championship game of the MW tournament in five of the last seven years, winning it all in 2010 and 2012.

In the final six years of San Diego State's competition in the Western Athletic Conference, the Aztecs won three regular-season conference championships, including back-to-back titles in 1994 and 1995. SDSU also captured conference tournament titles in 1994 and 1997.

1,000-POINT CLUB

San Diego State's top 21 scorers have all recorded in excess of 1,000 points, including the Aztecs' all-time leader, Judy Porter, who tallied an amazing 2,318 points from 1980-83.

McKynzie Fort became the most recent member of the 1,000-point club during the 2016-17 season. She reached the career 1,000-point mark at San José State on Jan. 11, 2017, becoming just the eighth SDSU third-year to accomplish the feat after notching season highs in points (29) and rebounds (11) for her second-career double-double.

Recently, SDSU had three star players finish among the top 10 scorers in school history, including current Director of Player Personnel Paris Johnson (3rd - 1,598 points), Jené Morris (4th - 1,499 points) and Quenese Davis (8th - 1,370 points).

ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

The Aztecs have garnered first-team all-conference accolades on 28 occasions in program history, including two apiece by Chelsea Hopkins and Courtney Clements. In all, SDSU has produced three Western Collegiate Athletic Association honorees, four all-Big West selections 12 all-Western Athletic Conference choices and nine all-MW picks.

ALL-AMERICA ACCOLADES

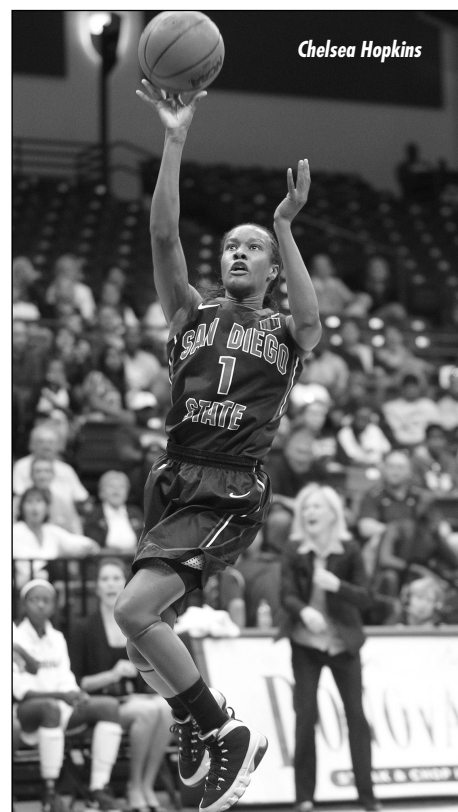
San Diego State players have garnered nine All-America accolades in school history, including Courtney Clements, who collected three certificates during her illustrious career on The Mesa. Clements received honorable mention recognition from the Associated Press in 2012 and twice earned the same distinction from the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) in back-to-back seasons in 2012-13.

In addition, Chelsea Hopkins was a WBCA honorable mention choice in 2013, giving the Scarlet and Black two All-Americans in the same season for the first time ever.

Jené Morris became the second Aztec to earn All-America recognition twice in her career after landing on the State Farm/WBCA honorable mention squad in 2009 and 2010.

Prior to Morris, another Aztec standout Falisha Wright was a two-time honorable mention choice in both 1993 and 1994.

Chana Perry (1989) was the program's first All-American. She was a two-time first-team Big West selection in 1988 and 1989 and ranks sixth on SDSU's all-time scoring list with 1,445 career points. Perry was also the Big West's player of the year in each of her final two seasons.



Chelsea Hopkins

WADE HONOREE

The Aztecs' all-time leading scorer Judy Porter was a finalist for the Wade Trophy in 1982. Porter averaged 19.7 points per game as a junior in 1982-83, and 22.6 points per outing as a senior.

During the 2012-13 campaign, Chelsea Hopkins was named to the mid-season watch list for the Wade Trophy en route to receiving honorable mention All-America recognition. Hopkins wound up leading the nation with a whopping four triple-doubles and ranked seventh in assists.

Prior to the 2009-10 campaign, Jené Morris was selected to the preseason watch list for the Wade Trophy, as well as the John R. Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy, becoming the first Aztec so honored.

The Wade Trophy honors the NCAA Division I player of the year and was first presented in 1978.

FABULOUS FRESHMAN

San Diego State has produced some of the top freshman performances in NCAA history. Tina Hutchinson owns the Division I scoring record for a freshman for both points (899) and points per game (29.9), which she recorded in 1984. In addition, Michelle Suman's 66.7 field-goal percentage in her first season on The Mesa (1992) still ranks fifth in the record books.

TOUGH ON D

The 1996-97 Aztecs led the nation in scoring defense with a 52.0 points per game average en route to a 23-7 overall record. The mark was third-best all-time and is currently tied for 20th in NCAA Division I history.

PROGRAM HISTORY

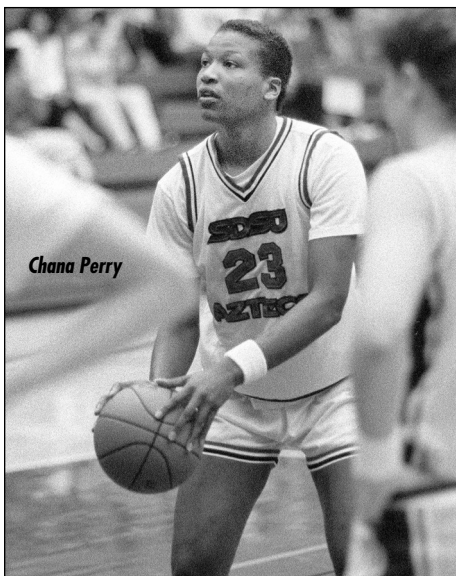


Jené Morris

In addition, San Diego State established a program record during the 2012-13 campaign by limiting opponents to a .337 field-goal percentage, which ranked seventh in the nation. The Aztecs also finished ninth in the country that season with 5.6 blocked shots per game.

AZTECS IN THE PROS

Courtney Clements played in the WNBA championship finals for the second straight year in 2014, as her Chicago Sky club fell to the Phoenix Mercury in three games. The former Aztec star, who was traded to the Sky by the Atlanta Dream prior to the season, saw action in 33 games, averaging 2.7 points in



Chana Perry

11.4 minutes per contest.

After completing her senior campaign at SDSU, Clements began her professional career as a rookie free agent with the Dream in 2013. Clements played in 30 games for Atlanta, including a WNBA finals appearance against the Minnesota Lynx. Former Aztec teammate Chelsea Hopkins was a late-season pickup in 2013 by the San Antonio Silver Stars. She has also played for the Atlanta Dream, New York Liberty and in the Israeli D1 League.

Not to be outdone, Jené Morris was the first-ever Aztec selected in the WNBA Draft, going in the first round with the 11th overall pick to the Indiana Fever in 2010.

Morris made her pro debut with the Fever on May 15, 2010, vs. the Washington Mystics and went on to play in 25 games overall during her rookie campaign. After the WNBA season, she went to Europe to compete for CCC Polkowice in Poland before returning to the WNBA for a one-year stint in 2012 with the Tulsa Shock.

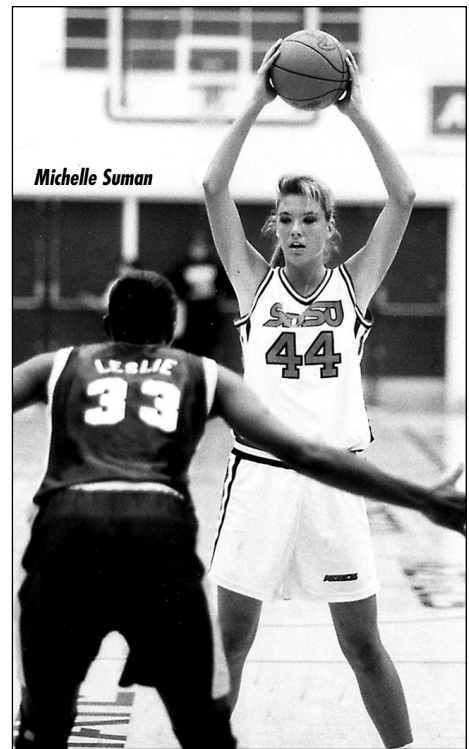
Falisha Wright, a member of the Aztec Hall of Fame, also played professionally with both the Portland Power and the Nashville Noise of the American Basketball League (ABL).

In addition, Cierra Warren, a first-team all-MW selection in 2014, signed a contract to play professionally in Europe with the Haskovo 2012 club based in Bulgaria.

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

San Diego State boasted the Mountain West Player of the Year for the second year in a row as point guard Chelsea Hopkins captured the award after guiding the Aztecs to their second consecutive conference regular-season title in 2012-13. Hopkins topped the MW in assists and finished among the top five in scoring, rebounding and steals.

Meanwhile, Hopkins' backcourt mate Courtney Clements was tabbed the MW Player of the Year in 2011-12, after leading the league with 17.4 points per game overall, which included 13 performances of 20 points or higher.



Michelle Suman

SDSU also produced a pair of conference players of the year during its affiliation with the WAC in Christina Murguia (1995) and Kieishsha Garnes (1991). An honorable mention all-WAC selection in 1994, Murguia ranks 14th in points (1,237), eighth in rebounds (692) and 10th in steals (191) on the Aztecs all-time career charts.

ACADEMICS JOB NO. 1

Over the past 18 seasons, SDSU basketball players have earned all-academic honors from the Mountain West Conference 44 times, thus proving that athletic and academic success can go hand-in-hand.



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This is the Mountain West

From its inception in 1999, the Mountain West has been committed to excellence in intercollegiate athletics, while promoting the academic missions of its member institutions. Progressive in its approach, the MW continues to cultivate opportunities for student-athletes to compete at the highest level, while fostering academic achievement and sportsmanship. Now in its 18th year, the MW 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 Mountain West has marked several achievements during its first 18 years, most notably becoming the first to establish a sports television network dedicated solely to an intercollegiate athletic conference (The Min.). The Mountain West also was the first to experiment with the coaches' challenge in the college football instant replay system, and was the first non-automatic-qualifying BCS conference to participate in four BCS bowl games, winning three. In the inaugural year of the new College Football Playoff system, Boise State earned the automatic slot into a New Year's Six bowl game as the highest-ranked champion from the Group of Five 5 conferences. The Broncos defeated then 10th-ranked Arizona 38-30 in the VIZIO Fiesta Bowl. In 2011-12, the Mountain West was among the first conferences to implement a league-wide state-of-the-art basketball instant replay system.

Changes in the NCAA governance structure set the table for another Conference first, when two members of the MW Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) were included in the June 2014 meeting of the Mountain West Board of Directors. New Mexico track and field athlete Kendall Spencer, the national chair of the 2014-15 NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, and Air Force Academy volleyball player Emma Dridge joined the BOD members in this historic meeting to advance the discussion on student-athlete involvement in the NCAA and MW governance structure. During the last two academic years, MW student-athletes participated on monthly membership calls and have joined MW administrators in the annual Joint Council Spring Meetings in Arizona.

The Mountain West is well-represented within the new NCAA governance structure, including individuals who were appointed to serve on committees tasked with managing the day-to-day business of Division I athletics. Colorado State President Tony Frank currently sits on the DI Board of Directors, while MW Commissioner Craig Thompson and Fresno State Faculty Athletics Representative Dawn Lewis are members of the DI Council. Kendall Spencer, the former chair of the DI Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and UNM track & field athlete, was the first student-athlete in the history of the organization to serve on the Division I Board.

Additionally, the Mountain West was the first conference to have a member institution with No. 1 overall picks in both the NFL and NBA drafts in the same year (Utah's Alex Smith and Andrew Bogut, respectively in 2005). With UNLV's Anthony Bennett claiming the No. 1 pick in the 2013 NBA Draft, the Mountain West is one of three conferences to have multiple No. 1 NBA draft selections since 2000. Also, with San Diego State's Stephen Strasburg earning the No. 1 pick in the 2009 MLB Draft, the Mountain West is one of two conferences to have the No. 1 selection in each of the NFL, NBA and MLB drafts since the MW was founded in 1999.

The Mountain West is noted for its geographic diversity. Some

of the most beautiful terrain and landscapes in the nation can be found within Mountain West boundaries, including the majestic Rocky Mountain range, which borders five MW institutions (Air Force, Boise State, Colorado State, New Mexico and Utah State). The high plains of Wyoming (elevation 7,220 feet — the highest Division I campus in the nation) contrast with the desert cities of Las Vegas and Reno, home to UNLV and Nevada, respectively, while Fresno State, San Diego State and San Jose State add a West coast influence with their locations in Central, Southern and Northern California. The inclusion of the Hawai'i football program extends the Mountain West footprint to the beautiful islands in the Pacific Ocean, while the addition of the women's soccer program at Colorado College gives the MW an additional presence in the Rocky Mountains.

History

The Mountain West was conceived on May 26, 1998, when the presidents of eight institutions — Air Force, BYU, 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 a former 16-team 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. Three of the MW's eight original members have been conference rivals since the 1960s (New Mexico, Wyoming and Colorado State), while San Diego State (1978) and Air Force (1980) were longtime members as well. UNLV and TCU entered the fold in 1996 and the Rebels continued as one of the original eight institutions that formed the MW in 1999. TCU re-joined the group with its first year of competition in the Mountain West in 2005-06. With conference realignment sweeping the nation in recent years, the MW has been proactive in addressing membership changes. Boise State joined the Mountain West in 2011-12, followed by Fresno State and Nevada on July 1, 2012. Also on July 1, 2012, Hawai'i became a football-only member of the Conference. On July 1, 2013, the Mountain West further expanded when San José State and Utah State joined the Conference, bringing to 11 the number of full-time member institutions and 12 football-playing members. On July 1, 2014, the Colorado College women's soccer program became the first non-football affiliate member of the Mountain West, expanding that sport to 12 Conference participants.

Entering the 2016 season, the MW has six contracted bowl affiliations — the Las Vegas Bowl, San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl, Hawai'i Bowl, Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, Gildan New Mexico Bowl and NOVA® Home Loans Arizona Bowl. The league also has a secondary agreement with the Cactus Bowl.

An innovator in the postseason bowl structure, the MW engineered many "firsts," as league teams have participated in six inaugural bowl games (2000 Silicon Valley, 2001 New Orleans, 2002 San Francisco (Emerald), 2005 Poinsettia, 2006 New Mexico, 2015 Arizona), as well as placing the first non-automatic-qualifying FBS team into a BCS bowl game with Utah's appearance in the 2005 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl and into the College Football Playoff (CFP) with Boise State's selection to the 2014 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

2016-17 Review

From the gridiron to the diamond, Mountain West teams enjoyed a strong year in 2016-17. In football, the fourth annual MW Football Championship game took place on December 3, 2016 at War Memorial Stadium in Laramie, Wyoming. The Cowboys, champions of the Mountain Division, hosted two-time defending West Division champion San Diego State with the Aztecs claiming their second-consecutive Conference title, 27-24.

For the fourth straight season, the Mountain West sent seven or more teams into postseason bowl games. The league has earned 84 bowl bids since 1999 and holds a 46-38 (.548) all-time record. The 2016 bowl season marked the 10th consecutive year

the MW sent at least five teams to bowls and the 13th time overall since the league's inception.

Opportunity

The Mountain West provides a first-class athletic and academic experience for more than 5,100 student-athletes each year. Over the past 18 years, 42 Mountain West student-athletes have earned NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships, and since the league's inception in 1999, an additional 32 student-athletes have been named MW Scholar-Athlete of the Year and awarded league-sponsored postgraduate scholarships. Four Mountain West student-athletes have earned distinction as Rhodes Scholars (Jessica Mellinger, Wyoming and Delavane Diaz, Brittany Morreale and Rebecca Esselstein, Air Force).

Conference student-athletes are also given a voice regarding pertinent issues within the MW and NCAA governance structure through representation on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). The Mountain West SAAC consists of 23 representatives; two student-athletes from each full member institution and one faculty athletics representative. The committee reviews and reacts to legislation and to other topics referred by the Conference constituent groups or committees related to the student-athlete experience. With the inclusion of two SAAC members at the June 2014 meeting of the MW Board of Directors, the Conference reaffirmed its commitment to the participation of student-athletes in its governance structure, consistent with the Mountain's West focus on enhancing the student-athlete experience.

Achievement

The MW has produced 1,059 All-America selections among its 18 sponsored sports (men's swimming was discontinued as a Conference sport following the 2010-11 season) in the last 18 years, including a league-record 103 All-America honorees in 2016-17. A total of 190 MW student-athletes have also earned Academic All-America accolades in that span. The Mountain West has sent at least 25 teams to NCAA postseason events in each of the past 18 years, capturing four team national championships in women's cross country and producing 43 individual national champions in the sports of men's golf, men's cross country, women's diving, and men's and women's indoor track & field and outdoor track & field.

Mountain West members have participated in 84 bowl games under the league umbrella, including four appearances in BCS games and one CFP game. The MW has earned 80 postseason bids in men's basketball, with five Sweet 16 appearances among 44 NCAA Tournament slots, as well as three NIT Final Four berths. MW women's basketball has tallied 75 postseason slots, including 36 NCAA bids, five Sweet 16 appearances and one Elite Eight berth since 2000. Wyoming won the MW's first WNIT championship in 2007 with a win over Wisconsin. In women's volleyball, the MW has had 42 NCAA bids with nine Sweet 16 berths and one Elite Eight appearance. Women's soccer has earned 31 NCAA bids since 1999, with two Sweet 16 berths and one Elite Eight appearance. Mountain West men's golf has sent at least three teams to the NCAA Men's Golf Regionals in each of its 18 years, while women's golf has had at least three teams participate in NCAA Regionals 15 of the last 18 years.



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Greg Garza, Assistant Coach/Director of Operations

Football - (619) 594-6769

Rocky Long, Head Coach
Bobby Hauck, Associate Head Coach
Jeff Horton, Associate Head Coach
Zach Arnett, Assistant Coach
Hunkie Cooper, Assistant Coach
Danny Gonzales, Assistant Coach
Ernie Lawson, Assistant Coach
Blane Morgan, Assistant Coach
Mike Schmidt, Assistant Coach
Tony White, Assistant Coach
Kevin McGarry, Director of Player Personnel
Jashon Sykes, Director of Operations
Patsy Armstrong, Football Administration Specialist
Doug Deakin, Assistant for Football Operations
Jake Laudenslayer, Assistant for Football Recruiting

Men's Golf - (619) 594-4334

Ryan Donovan, Head Coach
Evan Emerick, Director of Golf Operations

Women's Golf - (619) 594-7665

Leslie Spalding, Head Coach
Carly Ludwig, Assistant Coach
Evan Emerick, Director of Golf Operations

Women's Lacrosse - (619) 594-6548

Kylee White, Head Coach
Brandi Padilla, Assistant Coach
Nikki Balija, Assistant Coach

Men's Soccer - (619) 594-0136

Lev Kirshner, Head Coach
Matt Hall, Associate Head Coach
Josh Hill, Assistant Coach

Women's Soccer - (619) 594-3749

Mike Friesen, Head Coach
Chassian Griggs, Assistant Coach
Cole Schmit, Assistant Coach

Softball - (619) 594-1952

Kathy Van Wyk, Head Coach
Stacey Nuweman Deniz, Associate Head Coach
Mia Longfellow, Assistant Coach

Women's Swimming & Diving - (619) 594-5883

Mike Shrader, Head Coach
Stephen Allnut, Assistant Coach
Roland McDonald, Diving Coach

Men's Tennis - (619) 594-5084

Gene Carswell, Head Coach
Jeff Thomsen, Assistant Coach

Women's Tennis - (619) 594-6505

Peter Mattera, Head Coach
Nicholas Vinel, Assistant Coach

Women's Volleyball - (619) 594-5064

Deitre Collins-Parker, Head Coach
Melanie Greene, Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
Ken Murczek, Assistant Coach
Makayla Westphal, Operations Assistant

Women's Water Polo - (619) 594-0649

Carin Crawford, Head Coach
Bill Cohn, Assistant Coach

Band - (619) 594-1600

Bryan Ransom, Band Director

BROADCAST ROSTER



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Oakland, Calif.
St. Mary's HS

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KHALIA LARK
Sr. | 6-0 | G/F
Irvine, Calif.
Mater Dei HS/Washington

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JENAY BOJORQUEZ
Fr. | 5-6 | G
Phoenix, Ariz.
Sierra Linda HS

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TE'A ADAMS
Fr. | 5-9 | G
Kirkland, Wash.
Juanita HS

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NAJÉ MURRAY
Fr. | 5-6 | G
Stockton, Calif.
St. Mary's HS

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ARANTXA GÓMEZ FERRER
Jr. | 6-0 | F
Valencia, Spain
Parque Colegio Santa Ana HS

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ALLISON BROWN
Sr. | 5-7 | G
Anaheim Hills, Calif.
Mater Dei HS

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MCKYNZIE FORT
Jr. | 5-9 | G
Fontana, Calif.
Etiwanda HS

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GEENA GOMEZ
Sr. | 5-8 | G
Huntington Beach, Calif.
Edison HS/St. Joseph's (Pa.)

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ABBY LOWE
So. | 5-11 | G
Stockport, England
Barking Abbey Academy

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LEXY THORDERSON
Sr. | 6-0 | G
Castle Rock, Colo.
Rock Canyon HS

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LOLI GOMEZ
Jr. | 5-10 | G
Huntington Beach, Calif.
Edison HS/CSU San Bernardino

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KIARA EDWARDS
Fr. | 6-1 | F
Surprise, Ariz.
Valley Vista HS

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CHEYENNE GREENHOUSE
Sr. | 5-11 | G
Riverside, Calif.
Canyon Springs HS

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BAYLEE VANDERDOES
So. | 6-1 | F
Auburn, Calif.
Placer HS

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MONIQUE TERRY
So. | 6-2 | F
San Antonio, Texas
Brennan HS

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NAOMI EKWEDIKE
So. | 6-6 | C
Lagos, Nigeria
Potters House Christian Academy (Fla.)

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Head Coach
Fifth Season
UT Arlington (1998)

HC

JESSE CLARK
Assistant Coach
Fifth Season
Pacific Union (2003)

AC

CIARA CARL
Assistant Coach
Fifth Season
Point Loma Nazarene (2005)

AC

NICK GRANT
Assistant Coach
Fourth Season
Baylor (2010)

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