University



Founded in 1897, San Diego State is the oldest and largest higher education institution in the San Diego region.

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San Diego State University SIX STRAIGHT BOWL GAME APPEARA





an Diego State University has grown and developed through its 120-year history into one of the nation's major public research institutions. Our 35,000 students and 290,000 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

SDSU is committed to diversity and to excellence. Fifty-six percent of our students are students of color, and the university is nationally recognized for veterans' programs that serve more than 1,200 veterans and their families and for sending more than 65 students abroad as Fulbright Scholars since 2005.

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

Classified as a high-research university. SDSU received \$121 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

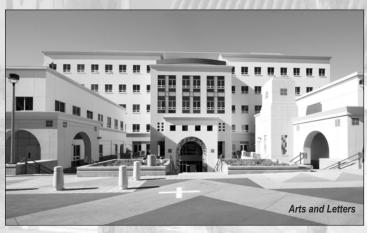
SDSU faculty, staff and students lead the way in fields such as understanding and treating heart disease; engineering brain-controlled robotic devices and alternative energy solutions; studying health issues such as autism, fetal alcohol syndrome and childhood obesity; and learning more about bacteriophages - 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 52 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.

Helping to fuel this academic and research excellence is the university's first comprehensive fundraising campaign. The Campaign for SDSU is raising \$750 million for student success and faculty and staff support. Generous donors are establishing a culture of philanthropy that ensures San Diego State will thrive throughout this century and beyond.





Achievements and Distinctions



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ACADEMIC STRENGTH

- SDSU continues to gain recognition as a leader in higher education. It is currently ranked in the top 150 national universities and in the top 80 public universities, according to U.S.News & World Report's annual ranking of America's Best Colleges.
- SDSU's international business undergraduate program is ranked No. 10 in the nation and several graduate programs are standouts in their fields, according to U.S. News and World Report. They include rehabilitation counseling (No. 9), speech language pathology (No. 25), clinical psychology (No. 26), audiology (No. 27), nursing midwifery (No. 29) and public health (No. 30).
- 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 diverse campus includes more than 750 students enrolled in the Susan and Stephen Weber Honors College and a growing number of 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 49,000 alumni and friends have contributed to The Campaign for SDSU, the university's first comprehensive fundraising campaign, which is raising \$750 million to support students, faculty and academic programs.
- Fiscal year 2014 was the most successful year of private giving in SDSU's 118-year history and the year in which The Campaign for SDSU surpassed \$500 million.
- "Building on Excellence" is SDSU's broadly consultative strategic plan establishing the direction and priorities of the university for the next several years and focusing on three areas: 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 304,000 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 second 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 20 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 LGBTfriendly campuses in the nation. In 2014, the university opened The Pride Center, an inclusive, safe, and affirming gathering space for persons of all sexual and gender identities and their

AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

- SDSU ranked No. 22 in the nation for the number of students studying abroad in the latest Institute for International Education's Open Doors report. More than 2,100 students have international experiences each year, choosing from nearly 400 programs in 52 coun-
- SDSU recently competed against leading national universities to win the largest grant in university history—\$30 million—to offer science and engineering degree programs in the nation of Georgia and build a unique partnership that enhances our international profile.
- The J. Keith Behner and Catherine M. Stiefel Program on Brazil is SDSU's first endowed academic program with an international focus. Over the next five years, through research collaborations with major Brazilian universities, SDSU will strengthen 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.
- 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 Student Research Symposium is an annual forum for graduate and undergraduate students to present their faculty-mentored research to an academic audience and incorporate the evaluation into their work. More than 375 students from 86 majors participated in 2014.

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



BOWL GAME APPEARANCES ▶ 20 CONFERENCE CHAMPIO



Kathleen Kennedy

Dennis Connor

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)



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



Merrill R. McPeak



Timothy J. Muris

Armen Keteyian

Jim Sinegal

Communication/Media

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

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

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



Jeanne Zelasko and Kevin Kennedy

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

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, Fox Sports baseball analyst, former major league manager



Aztec Culture



STRAIGHT BOWL GAME APPEARANCES ▶ 20 CONFERENCE CHAMPIO



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.

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.



University President



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Dr. Elliot Hirshman

University President Eighth President of SDSU

r. Elliot Hirshman has served as president of San Diego State University since 2011 a period in which SDSU has raised its profile as a major public research university. SDSU ranks in the top 15 for students studying abroad and for ethnic and economic diversity; Forbes, Fortune and U.S. News & World Report rank it in the top 25 for entrepreneurship; and the university has produced 85 Fulbright student scholars in the past

San Diego State's 35,000 students pursue realworld challenges under the guidance of internationally recognized mentors in innovative on-campus labs, entrepreneurship centers and business incubators. SDSU is a research university with high research activity and also has earned the Carnegie Community Engagement Classifica-

President Hirshman is committed to ensuring that students from all backgrounds achieve excellence and go on to personal and professional success. The university is recognized nationally for increasing retention and graduation rates - rates that are equal across ethnic and racial groups. It is among the nation's leaders for graduating students of color.

Under President Hirshman's leadership, SDSU has implemented an integrated budget and financial strategy, created a new strategic plan, raised more than \$700 million in private philanthropy for scholarships and new initiatives and programs, established and endowed its Honors College, and built and remodeled facilities across campus. The Campaign for SDSU's final phase is raising additional funds to endow scholarships, professorships, programs and research and to build a new Engineering and Interdisciplinary Sciences com-

Dr. Hirshman oversaw the university's recently completed strategic planning process that identified initiatives, funding and implementation steps in the areas of student success, research and creative endeavors, and community and communica-

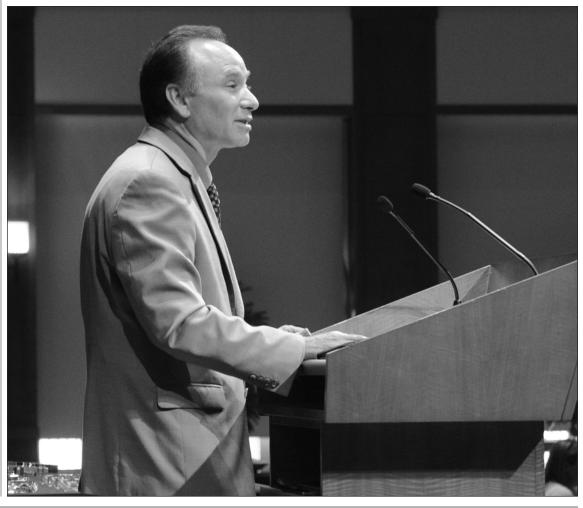
Dr. Hirshman is president of the SDSU Research Foundation Board and a member of the California State University's President's Commission for Education and Research in Biotechnology and of its Presidents' Council for the Council on Ocean Affairs, Science and Technology. He serves on the boards of the San Diego Economic Development Corporation and the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce. He also is a member of the executive committee of the Commission on Access, Diversity and Excellence for the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities and a member of the Distinguished Alumnus Award Search and Selection Committee for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Prior to Dr. Hirshman's appointment at SDSU in 2011, he served as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. He also had been chief research officer at the George Washington University and chaired the Departments of Psychology there and at the University of Colorado at Denver. He began his academic career, rising to the rank of full professor, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Hirshman earned his bachelor's degree summa cum laude in economics and mathematics from Yale and his master's degree and Ph.D. in cognitive psychology from UCLA.

He is a fellow of the American Psychological Association. His research and teaching focus on the psychopharmacology of human cognition, using an interdisciplinary approach that involves collaboration among psychologists, medical doctors and statisticians. Dr. Hirshman has served as associate editor of the Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory & Cognition and Psychonomic Bulletin & Review.

Dr. Hirshman is married to Jeri Hirshman. Their daughter, Wendy, graduated from Muhlenberg College and is a logistics planner for General Atomics Aeronautical Systems. Their son, Nathan, is a student at the Duke University School of Medicine.





Jim Sterk

- → NACDA National Athletic Director of the Year (2016)
- → Member of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee

DIRECTOR OF ATHLE

44

San Diego State teams have advanced to NCAA championships in the last five seasons (average 8.8 per year)

Team conference championships since the beginning of the 2012-13 season

One of three schools to advance to six straight bowl games and 11 straight NCAA sponsored men's basketball postseason events (NCAA or NIT) (also (Brigham Young and Michigan State)

hen Jim Sterk took over the San Diego State athletic department in February 2010, the term "sleeping giant" he used to describe the yet unreached potential of the Aztec athletics department.

Now in his seventh season, Sterk has overseen the most successful period of time in SDSU history. During his tenure, 50 teams have advanced to NCAA championship with 20 of those squads finishing in the top 25 at national championship events. Since 2012-13, a total of 32 Aztec teams have won conference championships.

In addition, Sterk has overseen SDSU's success in the classroom (including record numbers of scholar-athletes and APR highs), as well as a school-record \$5.6 million in scholarship donations through the Aztec Club.

Clearly, the sleeping giant is wide

And the nation has taken notice. This past season, Sterk was honored with the NACDA Athletic Director of the Year honor and was also named to the prestigious NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee

The overall success of the program can be traced to the 2011-12 academic year when nine athletic teams advanced to postseason play and scored postseason points in NCAA competition. Two of those programs - men's golf and women's outdoor track & field - finished among the nation's top 10. Since then, a school-record 11 teams accumulated postseason points for SDSU in 2012-13, followed by 10 in 2013-14, nine teams in 2014-15 and five teams this past year.

San Diego State has also become the dominant program in its conferences, claiming 32 league titles since the beginning of the 2012-13 campaign, including 28 in the Mountain West. The latter figure is far and away the most in the conference during that period of time. This past season alone, SDSU's athletic teams combined to win five team league championships (three MW titles).

Since arriving at San Diego State in February 2010, Sterk, 60, has led the Aztec athletic department to fiscal stability. Despite state cutbacks, he has ended each of his first four years at SDSU in the black, and athletic department fundraising is at an all-time high.

Sterk's vision of a program that competes with the nation's best on the field. and one that takes a back seat to no one in the classroom, is well on its way to becoming a reality.

Over the past four years, an amazing 94 percent of student-athletes that have exhausted their eligibility at SDSU have graduated. In addition, a remarkable 60 percent of all student-athletes last year earned scholar-athlete status (3.0 cumulative GPA or 3.2 semester GPA).

San Diego State also has set a school-record with six programs receiving a perfect single-year score in the Academic Progress Report (APR) released by the NCAA.

Sterk came to SDSU from Washington State University, where he served as athletic director since 2000. Prior to his hiring at WSU, he was the AD at Portland State University from 1995 to 2000.

Sterk also has a solid reputation and the respect of his peers across the country. The NCAA recognized him and WSU in 2006 as the Division IA Athletic Directors' "Program of Excellence."

He oversaw a period of unparalleled success at Washington State with historic accomplishments both on and off the field.

In his last three years at WSU, 13 Cougar teams competed in NCAA postseason tournaments, including back-toback trips by the men's basketball team (2007 and 2008), while women's rowing earned five NCAA championship bids, including a fourth-place finish in 2006, the highest finish ever by a WSU women's team in NCAA competition.

Sterk graduated from Western Washington University in 1980, where he earned four letters in football and one in basketball. He was credited with a school-record 164 tackles during the 1977 season, garnering first-team NAIA District I all-star accolades. He was named team captain and MVP, helping the Vikings to the district championship game. On Feb. 6, 2010, Sterk was inducted into Western Washington's Athletics Hall of Fame for his success in football

Sterk received his master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University. In addition to SDSU, Washington State and Portland State, his professional career has also included positions at North Carolina, Maine, Seattle Pacific and Tulane.

Sterk and his wife Debra have three daughters: Ashley (27), Amy (24), and Abby (21).

Jim Sterk

Director of Athletics Seventh Year at SDSU

■ Career Experience:

2010-2016San Diego State Director of Athletics

2000-10Washington State Director of Athletics

1995-2000...Portland State Director of Athletics

1991-95.....Tulane Senior Associate Athletic Director

1990-91.....Seattle Pacific Associate Athletics Director

.....Maine Asst. Business and Ticket Manager (1987-88) Dir. of Athletic Services (1988-89) Asst. Athletic Director/Finance (1989-90)

1986.....North Carolina Assistant to the Director of **Ticket Operations**

■ Education

M.A. in Sports Administration

1980.....Western Washington B.A. in Physical and Business Education

Aztec Hall of Fame



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AZTEC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

1988

- · Laurel Brassey W. Volleyball (1974, 1981)
- · Willie Buchanon Football (1970-71)
- John Butler Football (1933-35)
- Don Coryell Football Coach (1961-72)-
- Fred Dryer Football (1967-68)
- · Gary Garrison Football (1964-65)
- Gene Littler M. Golf (1949-52)
- · Haven Moses Football (1966-67)
- Graig Nettles Baseball (1964-65); M. Basketball (1964-65)
- C.E. Peterson Football Coach (1921-29); M. Bball Coach (1921-26); T&F Coach (1922-46)
- Milton Phelps M. Basketball (1939-41)
- Art Preston Football (1949-51); Baseball (1950-52)
- Arnie Robinson M. Track & Field (1970-71)
- Dennis Shaw Football (1968-69)
- Brian Sipe Football (1969-71)
- Willie Steele M. Track & Field (1947-48); M. Basketball (1947); Baseball (1949)

- Kevin Crow Soccer (1979-82)
- Morris Gross Football, Baseball, M. Basketball Coach (1929-42)
- Tony Gwynn Baseball (1979-81); M. Basketball (1978-81)
- · Don Horn Football (1965-66)
- Jack Rand M. Track & Field (1934-35); Football (1932-34)

- Tim Delaney Football (1968-70)
- Art Linkletter M. Basketball (1932-34); M. Swimming (1932-34)
- Judy Porter W. Basketball (1980-83)
- Tom Reynolds Football (1969-71)

- Steve Copp M. Basketball (1973-76)
- Chuck Courtney M. Golf (1960-61)
- Tom Dahms Football (1947-49)
- · Monte Jackson Football (1973-74)
- · Angela Rock W. Volleyball (1981-84)

- Barbara Barrow W. Golf (1974-77)
- · Bud Black Baseball (1978-79)
- Deby LaPlante W. Track & Field (1979-80)
- Tony Pinkins M. Basketball (1955-57)
- · Bob Smith M. Track & Field (1949-50)
- Charlie Smith Baseball Coach (1934-64)

- Tom Ables Honorary
- Michael Cage M. Basketball (1981-84)
- •Vidal Fernandez M. Soccer (1977-79)
- Ann Lebedeff W. Tennis (1972-74)
- Tom Nettles Football (1966-68)
- LaTanya Sheffield W. Track & Field (1983-86)

- Patricia Mang Softball (1987-88)
- Chris Marlowe M. Volleyball (1972-73); M. Basketball (1970-73)
- Bill Schutte Football Coach (1947-55)
- · Nate Wright Football (1967-68)
- George Ziegenfuss M. Basketball Coach (1948-69)

- Marcelo Balboa M. Soccer (1988-89)
- · Bob Brady M. Basketball (1952-54)
- Claudie Minor Football (1972-73)
- Micki Schillig W. Tennis (1980-83)
- Frank Scott M. Golf Coach (1948-83)

- Paul Mott Football, M. Basketball, M. Track & Field (1925-28)
- Ramona Pagel W. Track & Field (1983-84)
- Todd Santos Football (1984-87)
- Eric Wynalda M. Soccer (1987-89)

- Vicki Cantrell W. Volleyball (1980-83)
- Kenny Hale M. Basketball (1941, 1946-47)
- Joel Kramer M. Basketball (1974, 1976-78)
- Duncan McFarland M. Volleyball (1973)

- Marshall Faulk Football (1991-93)
- Chris Gwynn Baseball (1983-85)
 Mary Holland W. Volleyball (1979-82)
- · Dick Mitchell M. Basketball (1940-42)
- · Chana Perry W. Basketball (1988-89)

- Lennie Clements M. Golf (1976-79)
- · Laura DeSnoo W. Track & Field (1983-86)
- Harry Hodgetts M. Basketball (1937-41)
- · Carol Plunkett W. Tennis Coach (1976-94)
- · Wendy Wheat W. Volleyball (1977-80)

- 1940-41 M. Basketball Team
- 1987 M. Soccer Team
- · Joe Gibbs Football (1961-63); Football Coach (1965-66)
- Norm Nygaard Football (1952-54)
- Falisha Wright W. Basketball (1992-95)

2003

- 1973 M. Volleyball National Champions
- Marla Runyan W. Track & Field (1988-91)
- Al Skalecky M. Basketball (1966-68)
- Nicole Storto W. Tennis (1990-93)

- Mike Douglass Football (1976-77)
- Rod Dowhower Football (1963-64)
- · Claude Gilbert Football Coach (1967-80, 1995-99)
- Travis Lee Baseball (1994-96)
- Carrie McLaughlin Stathas W. Track & Field (1981-83)
- Ron Reina Broadcaster (1969-86)

2005

- 1987 M. Rugby National Champions
- Henry Allison Football (1969-70)
- Kern Carson Football (1961-63)
- · Bernie Finlay Basketball (1958-60) • Lynn Kanuka - W. Cross Country/Track & Field (1980-82)

- Bob Breitbard Football (1938-40); Football Coach (1945)
- Kim Goetz M. Basketball (1978-79)
- Cynthia MacGregor W. Tennis (1983-86)
- · Neal Petties Football (1961-63) • Craig Scoggins - Football (1965-66)

2007

- · Bob Cluck Baseball (1966-67)
- Mike Dodd M. Basketball (1975-79); M. Volleyball (1978-80)
- John Duich Football (1935, 1937-38)
- Steve Duich Football (1966-67)
- · Jay Gutowski Football (1953-56)
- · Bobby Meacham Baseball (1979-81) • Rachel Scott-Ruano - Water Polo (1995-98)

Aztec Hall of Fame



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2008

- Isaac Curtis Football (1972)
- · John Farris Football (1962-64)
- · Kieishsha Garnes W. Basketball (1991-92)
- Mark Grace -Baseball (1985)
- · Bobby Howard Football (1965-66)

2009

- 1966 Wire Service College Division **Football National Champions**
- Toni Himmer W. Volleyball (1980-83)
- Oliver Maiberger M.Tennis (2000-03)
- Mario Mendez Football (1961-63)
- · Jeff Staggs Football (1965-66)
- Ralph Wenzel Football (1964-65)

2010

- Tonette Dyer W. Track & Field (2002-05)
- Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila Football (1996-99)
- · La'Roi Glover Football (1992-95)
- · Doug Harvey Baseball (1955-56)
- John Hyden M. Volleyball (1992-95)
- Fred Miller Director of Athletics (1985-95)

2011

- 1958 NAIA Baseball National Champions
- Dick Barnes M. Basketball (1946, 1948-50)
- Sandra Durazo Softball (1998-2001)
- Kyle Turley Football (1994-97)
- · Quentin Wheeler W. Track & Field (1975-76)

2012

- Dr. O. Kenneth Karr, Director of Athletics (1969-78)
- Randy Holcomb M. Basketball (2001-02)
- Mike Malano Football (1996-99)
- · Liane Sato W. Volleyball (1985-86)
- J.R. Tolver Football (1999-2002)

2013

- Brandon Heath M. Basketball (2003-07)
- Mark Reynolds Sailing (1975-79)
 Charles "Choc" Sportsman M. Track and Field Coach (1947-66)
- Michelle Suman W. Basketball (1991-95)
- Don Warren Football (1976-79)

2014

- · Shayla Balentine W. Track & Field (2002-05)
- Pete Inge Football (1976-79)
- Kirk Morrison Football (2001-04)
- Stephen Strasburg Baseball (2007-09)
 Kyle Whittemore M. Soccer (1984, 86-88)

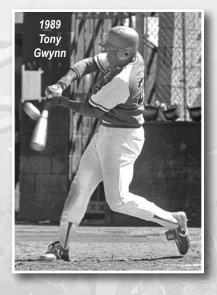
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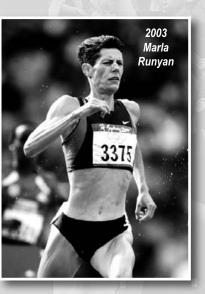
- Billy Blanton Football (1994-96)
- · Larry Godfrey M. Track & Field (1965)
- Ed Imo Football (1976-77)
- Karoline Koehler W. Track & Field (2007-10)
- · Anthony Watson M. Basketball (1983-86)

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- · Kawhi Leonard M. Basketball (2010-11)
- Miesha McKelvey-Jones W. Track & Field (1997-99)
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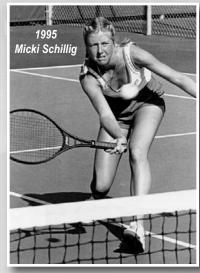












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The Mountain West



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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 17 years, most notably becoming the first to establish a sports television network dedicated solely to an intercollegiate athletic conference (The Mtn.). 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 10thranked 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. San Diego State President Elliot Hirshman currently sits on the DI Board of Directors, while MW Commissioner Craig Thompson and New Mexico Director of Athletics Paul Krebs 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 studentathlete 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.

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 footballonly 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), às well as placing the first non-automaticqualifying 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

2015-16 Review

From the gridiron to the diamond, Mountain West teams enjoyed a strong year in 2015-16. In football, the third annual MW Football Championship game took place on December 5, 2015 at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego, California. Divisional champions Air Force (Mountain) and San Diego State (West) made their first

appearances in the contest with the Aztecs taking the title, 27-

The MW sent a record eight teams to postseason bowl games. The previous record of seven was set in both 2013 and 2014. The league has earned 77 bowl bids since 1999 and holds a 42-35 (.545) all-time record. The 2015 postseason marks the ninth consecutive straight year the Mountain West has sent at least five teams to bowls and the 12th time overall since the league's incention

Opportunity

The Mountain West provides a first-class athletic and academic experience for more than 5,100 student-athletes each year. Over the past 17 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 leaguesponsored 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 studentathlete 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 studentathletes in its governance structure, consistent with the Mountain's West focus on enhancing the student-athlete experi-

Achievement

The MW has produced 956 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 17 years, including a league-record 83 All-America honorees in 2010-11. A total of 167 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 17 years, capturing four team national championships in women's cross country and producing 39 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 76 bowl games under the league umbrella, including four appearances in BCS games and one CFP game. The MW has earned 79 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 70 postseason slots, including 35 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 39 NCAA bids with nine Sweet 16 berths and one Elite Eight appearance. Women's soccer has earned 30 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 17 years, while women's golf has had at least three teams participate in NCAA Regionals 14 of the last 17 years.



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Qualcomm Stadium



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n September 15, 1967, the San Diego State University football team first stepped onto the turf of what Sports Illustrated would later call the finest multi-purpose stadium in America - San Diego Stadium. That night, the Aztecs, led by head coach Don Coryell and players like Haven Moses, Fred Dryer, Tom Nettles and Nate Wright, defeated Tennessee State 16-8 in front of 45.822 fans.

In an effort to prepare the stadium for the next century, a \$66.4 million renovation project was undertaken in 1997, which increased seating to 71,400, added 31 luxury suites; created 7.600 club seats, and added a second Sony Jumbotron video board in the West end zone.

To help in financing of the renovation project, Qualcomm, a local communications company, agreed to provide \$18 million for the naming rights of the Stadium for the next 20 years. The Stadium is now known as Qualcomm Stadium. Qualcomm Stadium is located at the intersection of Interstates 8 and 15 in Mission Valley, less than five miles from the university. Indeed, San Diego State is one of the facility's two charter tenants, the other being the San Diego Chargers of the National Football League. In the 4 years since that opening night, some of the greatest names in Aztec football history have displayed their talents there - Dennis Shaw, Brian Sipe. Isaac Curtis. Willie Buchanon. Todd Santos. Webster Slaughter, Rob Awalt, Don Warren, Dan McGwire, Henry Allison, Claudie Minor, Jesse Freitas, Craig Penrose, David "Deacon" Turner, Darnay Scott, Kirk Morrison and Marshall Faulk to name a few.

In addition to the Aztecs and Chargers, the San Diego County Credit Union Poinsetta Bowl and the Holiday Bowl have come to call it home. The Stadium has been the site of such renowned events as the Super Bowl, the World Series and hasehall's All-Star Game

Constructed at a cost of \$27 million. San Diego Stadium opened August 20, 1967, with an exhibition game between the Chargers and Detroit Lions. Since that game, the facility has been the stage for some of the most memorable events in San Diego State football history. A then-record attendance of 53,611 was on hand November 8, 1975, when the unbeaten Aztecs were involved in one of the most dramatic games ever played in San Diego, but the Arizona Wildcats prevailed, 31-24.

In 1975, average attendance for six home games was 42,040. In '77, a crowd of 50,453 saw the Aztecs hammer 15th-ranked Florida State, 41-16. On January 6, 1981, the name of the facility was changed officially to San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium. Murphy, a nationally-known columnist and the sports editor of the San Diego Union-Tribune, had led the campaign to have the stadium constructed. He had died

In 1984, 49,220 fans nearly carried SDSU to an upset of UCLA, as the Bruins hung on to an 18-15 victory. The Aztecs clinched their first Western Athletic Conference championship and a berth in the Holiday Bowl with a 10-3 victory over Brigham Young on November 29, 1986, in front of a Stadium crowd of 45.062. SDSU then played host to lowa in one of the most memorable Holiday Bowls ever. The hometown Aztecs fought the perennial Big Ten power to a standstill before losing 39-38 on a last second Hawkeye field goal. A crowd of 59,473 witnessed that game on December 30, 1986, which was the largest crowd ever to see SDSU in San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium. State's large and vocal crowds have had much to cheer about through the years. As they await the 2010 season, the Aztecs' all time record in Mission Valley is 170-92-6 (.634).

The stadium underwent a major facelift in 1985. Built initially to seat 52,675 for football, the expansion project pushed



capacity to 60,409, and current capacity is 70,561. Largely as a result, the National Football League voted to hold the 1988 Super Bowl game in San Diego where the Washington Redskins defeated the Denver Broncos, 42-10. That national spectacle returned in 1998 to witness the Denver Broncos defeat the Green Bay Packers, 31-24. The most recent Super Bowl hosted at "the Q" was 2003, when the Tampa Bay Buccaneers routed the Oakland Raiders, 48-21.

Prior to the stadium's opening, the Aztecs played their games in Aztec Bowl - a 13,000-seat facility on campus - and the 34,500-seat Balboa Stadium downtown. The team's record crowd had been the 35,342 fans who jammed Balboa Stadium to see the Aztecs meet North Dakota State in 1966. North Dakota State was the No. 1 small college team in the nation at the time, but the Aztecs won the game 36-0. The victory served as a springboard for San Diego State's national small college championships in 1966, 1967 and 1969 and a move to Division I-A at the end of the 1968 season.

San Diego State moved to what is now Qualcomm Stadium. From 1936-66, the Aztecs played most of their home games in Aztec Bowl on campus, where they had a record of 77-44-5 (.636).

From 1921-35, the team's home field alternated between Balboa Stadium (38-42-4) and Lane Field (12-12-4) with an occasional game played on the old Normal School campus at College Field (9-3-1). Two games were also played at Aztec Field, the old track and field stadium which was located north of the Aztec Center. Since 1973, nearly 75 percent of all Aztec football games have been played at night. The Aztecs played their first and San Diego's first night football game on Sept. 25, 1930, at Lane Field against the San Diego

Naming of the Stadium

The original name of the stadium was San Diego Stadium. When Jack Murphy died on September 24, 1980, then Mayor Pete Wilson and the City Council voted to rename it San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium. The voters officially approved the name change later that year.

After the 1997 renovation, the name changed again.

Qualcomm, a local telecommunication company, agreed to pay the City \$18 million to complete the expansion project. In return the name changed to Qualcomm Stadium. The current naming rights deal expires in 2017.

Media Information for Qualcomm Stadium

▶ Stadium Directions and a Seating Map can be found on page 201.

Credentialed members of the media, who have been approved, can obtain single-game media and photo passes at Gate H beginning two and a half hours prior to kickoff.

If media needs access to Qualcomm Stadium prior to that time, they should make arrangements to obtain their credential in advance and enter the stadium through Guest Services

After the first quarter, credentials may be picked up at the San Diego State Ticket Office (located at Gate E).

Members must have a valid form of government issued identification to obtain a credential.

Qualcomm Stadium is an open-press box facility. Please be aware that fall evenings in the San Diego area can be

Complimentary soft drinks are available throughout the game and food is available to purchase.

Maps and Directions



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Qualcomm Stadium

Qualcomm Stadium is located at 9449 Friars Rd.

From Lindbergh Field, exit airport on Harbor Drive South. Turn left onto Grape St. and then right on to I-5 South. Exit Hwy 163 North to Friars Road and turn right (east). Go approximately two miles and stadium will be on your right.

From I-5 (Heading south), exit 805 south to Hwy 163 south. Go to Friars Road and head east for two miles and stadium will be on your right.

From I-15 (Heading south), exit Friars Road and turn right (west). Go to Stadium exit and turn left into stadium at top of off-ramp.

From I-8 (Heading west), exit I-15 north. Follow to Friars Road exit and head west to stadium exit. Turn left at top of off-ramp into stadium.

San Diego State University

San Diego State is located at 5500 Campanile Dr.

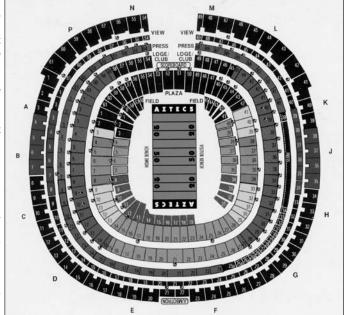
From Lindbergh Field, turn left onto N. Harbor Dr. Turn left onto W. Grape St. Merge onto I-5 South. Merge onto Hwy 163 North. Merge onto I-8 East. From I-8, take College Avenue exit and go south. San Diego State University will be on your right.

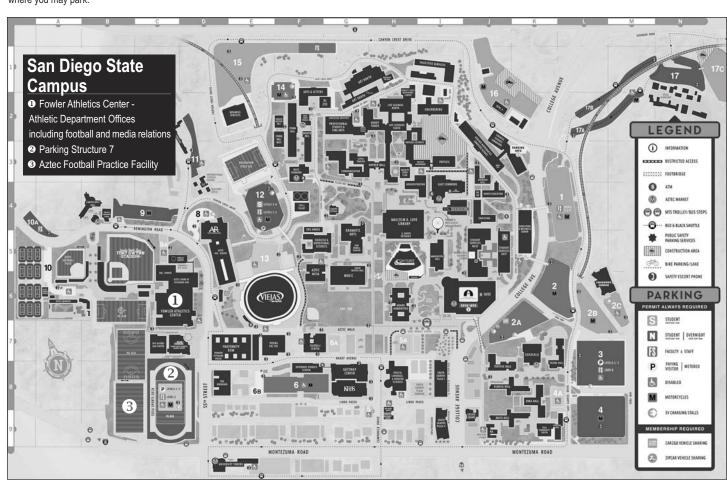
From I-5 (Heading South), merge onto I-8 East, take College Avenue exit and go south. San Diego State University will be on your right.



From I-8 (Heading West), take College Avenue exit and go south. San Diego State University will be on your right.

Proceed past Canyon Crest Drive (the first stoplight) then make an immediate right turn to the green information booth for parking information. Ask the parking guard for directions as to where you may park.





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CollegePressBox.com

CollegePressBox.com is the official media website for Mountain West football. Access and download weekly game notes, statistics, media guides and more for the conference and each of its 12-member schools throughout the season.

Thank you for your interest in San Diego State. The Aztec media relations staff has produced the 2016 media guide to assist in your coverage of SDSU football. Please contact a member of the staff with any questions, concerns or requests.

Credentials

All requests for press and photo credentials should be submitted to the media relations office on official letterhead at least one week in advance of the game. Requests should be directed to Mike May and should be submitted by the sports editor or sports director of

Priority is given to daily newspapers, television stations and radio stations with sports programming.

If approved, credentials will be mailed only when specifically requested, and at the risk of the applicant. Those not delivered by mail, in person, or through the visiting director of media relations, will be left at the Qualcomm Stadium Press Entrance (Gate H) and will be available beginning two and a half hours prior to

Credentials will be issued to working media only. Family and friends are not allowed in the press area.

SINGLE-GAME CREDENTIALS

The San Diego State media relations office will distribute media credentials on a single-game basis only during the 2016 season.

Requests should be made for single-game credentials at least one week prior to the game. Any organization that requests a single-game credential and does not use it, may not be granted another pass for the remainder of the season. No credentials will be granted after Thursday of game week.

Qualcomm Stadium

Qualcomm Stadium is the home of the SDSU Aztecs and the San Diego Chargers, as well as the site of the Holiday Bowl and the Poinsettia Bowl. The stadium is located off Interstate 8, just west of Interstate 15. Enter from the north off of Friars Road.

The media entrance and media will call are at Gate H. The open-air press box can be reached by taking Elevator 4 (elevator closest to the press gate) to stadium level 2A.

GAME PARKING

Parking passes at Qualcomm Stadium are limited and will be prioritized similar to the way credentials are issued. Media parking is in the H1 lot and game credentials can be used to access the lot. Visiting media parking should be requested through the opponent's media relations office.

PRESS BOX SERVICES

Working media will be provided with pregame notes, a game program, flip card, quarterly, halftime and final statistics, including postgame notes and quotes. An in-house television system provides updates and replays during the game. Video and audio of Rocky Long's postgame news conference will also be available. Postgame notes, quotes and final stats will also be available on GoAztecs.com following the game.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Only accredited photographers on assignment will be issued sideline credentials for Aztec home games per NCAA guidelines. The NCAA also specifies that photo shooting must take place outside the restraining line that encircles the playing field and outside of the team areas (25-yard line to 25-yard line).

TELEPHONES AND INTERNET

The media relations office will provide four chargeper-call phones in the visiting media's section of the press box for all home games. The phones are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Media requiring special service are urged to order individual phone lines through Gary Brashear at Qualcomm Stadium, (619) 281-1500. Those requiring their own phone instruments should make arrangements through their local AT&T representative. Phone lines for originating radio stations, as designated by the opposing athletic department, will be provided through the Mountain West co-op agreement.

Wireless Internet is available, free of charge, in the main area of the press box.

POSTGAME POLICY

The Aztec locker room is closed. Head coach Rocky Long and selected players will be available at a postgame news conference in the interview room located just down the hall from the Aztec locker room. Video and audio from that news conference will be available in the press box. There is no formal postgame format involving the visiting coaches or

No postgame interviews will take place on the field without the prior approval of the media relations of-

For postgame purposes, the Aztec and visiting team locker rooms, and the postgame interview room at Qualcomm Stadium are located at the B2 level of the facility. That level can be reached via the press elevator and heading left.

Interview Requests

For interviews with a member of the SDSU football staff, including head coach Rocky Long, contact senior associate athletic director for media relations Mike May or assistant athletic director for media relations Jamie McConeghy at (619) 594-5547. For video or phone needs, please contact Mike May.

LONG MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

All other interviews with Long or any member of the football staff should be arranged through the media relations office.

^{* -} indicates primary football contacts.

Media Information



APPEARANCES ▶ 20 CONFERENCE CHAMP



TUESDAY LUNCHEONS

This fall, SDSU will once again play host to a Tuesday media luncheon with head coach Rocky Long and requested players. The location will be the second floor of the Fowler Athletics Center.

Lunch is scheduled to begin at 11:45 a.m., with coach Long addressing the media at noon, followed by student-ath-

Player requests for the press conference should be made by noon on Monday.

The news conference is carried live on the Internet at GoAztecs.com. A transcript of the weekly media luncheon will be posted on GoAztecs.com. Contact the media relations office for additional details.

FOWLER ATHLETICS CENTER

The Fowler Athletics Center is the home of SDSU athletics. The four-story facility is located at 5302 55th Street in San Diego, just west of Viejas Arena and adjacent to the football practice facility and Tony Gwynn Stadium. The football offices are located on the second floor and the media relations

office is on third floor in suite 3014. Usually, major news conferences take place in the first-floor auditorium. Most of Long's media gatherings will be on the second floor.

CAMPUS PARKING

Media wishing to attend Aztec workouts during the week will need to obtain a special parking permit from the media relations office. located in suite 3014 of the Fowler Athletics Center. The permit is good for parking in Parking Structure 7, just south of the FAC at the corner of Montezuma Road and 55th Street.

SDSU PRACTICES

San Diego State practices are typically closed. On a weekly basis, certain periods may be open to members of the media who cover San Diego State on a regular basis. Check with the media relations office for details.

Pending schedules, San Diego State players and coaches will be available either Monday or Tuesday.

Weekly Release

The media relations office will once again e-mail its weekfootball releases this season. The release will be posted at GoAztecs.com in Adobe Acrobat format. To receive the weekly release via e-mail, please contact Mike May at mmay@mail.sdsu.edu.

CollegePressBox.com

CollegePressBox.com is the official media website for Mountain West football. Access and download weekly game notes, statistics, media guides and more for the conference and each of its 12-member schools throughout the season. The service also has special sections devoted to bowls, awards, national signing day, Login information will be distributed by the conference office to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to password@collegepressbox.com.

What they're saying about CollegePressBox.com ...

"I couldn't think about covering college football without CollegePressBox.com. ... It's at the top of my personal bookmarks on every computer I own." - Tim Griffin, 2010 President. Football Writers Association of America

"A tremendous resource for anyone who covers or works in college football. ... Perfectly organized and updated. There's no need to dig through hundreds of websites. It's one site that covers it all." - Mike Vest, Big Ten Network

"The central point for all media to obtain game-week information for the Rose Bowl Game and the BCS National Championship. This one-stop shop for transcripts, audio and reference materials received nothing but positive commentsfrom national media on the ease of navigation and the advanced services never before provided." - Gina Chappin, Rose Bowl Game

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SDSU In-Season Weekly Schedule

A look at San Diego State's typical game week schedule. Please contact the media relations office if you have any questions.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
SDSU media relations	Long or members of the	beginning at 11:45 a.m., featuring coach Long, selected players and both coordinators (contact MRD). • This is the final day that SDSU student-athletes are available for inter-	tact the SDSU media relations office for interview availability). • This is the final day that SDSU coaches are available for interviews.	,	No availability	Postgame availability only. The San Diego State locker room is closed at all times for both home and road games. For home games, all interviews will take place in the postgame interview room. For road games, the interviews will take place at a designated area adjacent to the locker room.

Radio and Television



IGHT BOWL GAME APPEARANCES ▶ 20 CONFERENCE CHAMPIO

THE MIGHTY 1090 AM

San Diego State Athletics and its exclusive multimedia rights holder, Aztec Sports Properties, announced that a four-year agreement was reached between the San Diego-based BCA Radio and its stations The Mighty 1090 AM, 105.7 FM The Walrus (now Max FM) and 1700 AM ESPN Radio.

Beginning with the 2013-14 athletic season, terms of the agreement call for The Mighty 1090 to air all football, men's basketball, select women's basketball and baseball games, and one-hour seasonal coaches' shows. Additionally, 105.7 FM will air all nighttime games and any Aztec game that conflicts with the San Diego Padres. Various broadcasts dedicated to SDSU Athletics and increased promotional opportunities for SDSU Athletics are other highlights of the deal. Aztec Sports Properties, a property of Learfield Sports, oversees all aspects of the Aztec Sports Network.

"We appreciate the opportunity to return to The Mighty 1090 and create a new partnership with 105.7 The Walrus



and BCA Radio," said San Diego State Director of Athletics Jim Sterk. "They have outstanding coverage and programming to follow."

"We're happy that The Mighty 1090 and 105.7 The Walrus will serve as our new radio home for the Aztec Sports Network in San Diego," said Aztec Sports Properties' General Manager Jeff Bolitho. "The Mighty 1090 is a 50,000-watt AM station with a sports format. It will be a great fit for Aztec fans and alumni."

BCA Radio's Vice President, Market Manager Norm Feuer commented, "As San Diego's sports leader, we are ecstatic to be the NEW broadcast home of the San Diego State Aztecs. Local sports truly means something in San Diego, and now our community can follow every Aztec pass, basket, and touchdown on our AM and FM stations. We are proud and honored to be their partners. Go Aztecs!"

In addition to San Diego State, Learfield Sports manages



multimedia rights and sponsorship for more than 50 collegiate institutions and associations and titles the Learfield Sports Directors' Cup. The company also provides exclusive sports programming to more than 1.100 radio stations throughout the country. For learn more about Learfield's 40year history and complete collegiate portfolio, visit learfieldsports com

Broadcast Company of the Americas (BCA) operates the Mighty 1090 AM Sports, Max FM 105.7, ESPN 1700 AM and is the also the flagship broadcaster of the San Diego Padres. BCA and Compass Radio of San Diego (KPRI-FM) represent the stations to the advertising community, under the umbrella name, "Radio San Diego". The Mighty 1090-AM's 50,000 watt signal effectively reaches all of Southern California.



ESPN / CBS SPORTS NETWORK / MOUNTAIN WEST NETWORK

The Mountain West has exclusive national television rights agreements with CBS Sports Network and ESPN, Inc. CBS Sports Network is the primary rights holder and 2016 will be the network's 11th year broadcasting Mountain West football games.

On March 20, 2013, the Mountain West and ESPN, Inc. announced a long-term agreement, establishing the network as the second national television partner for Conferencecontrolled 2013 football and men's basketball games.

Between the two networks, at least 44 football games will be televised annually on their various platforms. The CBS Sports Network and ESPN agreements are scheduled to run concurrently through 2019-20.

ABOUT CBS SPORTS NETWORK

CBS Sports Network televises more than 300 live games and over 2,000 hours of original programming every year. The network telecasts Professional Bull Riding (PBR), live football, basketball and more from the Mountain West, Conference USA, Atlantic 10, as well as Army, Navy and the Pa-

CBS Sports Network also delivers exclusive coverage of SEC football, live NCAA® Tournament studio analysis, award-winning original productions and much more. CBS Sports Network is the home of both the National Lacrosse League (NLL) and Major League Lacrosse (MLL).

Throughout the year, the network also telecasts a full slateof original programming such as behind-the-scenes series, documentaries and studio coverage featuring expert analysis, predictions, in-depth interviews and more.



ABOUT ESPN

ESPN, Inc., is the world's leading multinational, multimedia sports entertainment company featuring a portfolio of more than 50 multimedia sports assets. The company is comprised of eight U.S. 24-hour television networks (ESPN, ESPN2. ESPNEWS. ESPNU. ESPN Classic. ESPN Deportes, ESPN 3D and Longhorn Network) and five HD simulcast services (ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, ESPNEWS and ESPN Deportes). Other businesses include ESPN Regional Television, ESPN International (35 networks, syndication, radio, digital), ESPN Radio (broadcast, satellite, digital, a growing category led by ScoreCenter), ESPN.com (plus a variety of sport-, college-, and market-specific sites), ESPN The Magazine, ESPN Enterprises and espnW. Multi-screen offerings include WatchESPN (access to several ESPN networks online and via an app), ESPN3 (live multi-screen network available online, on the go and via Xbox LIVE) and ESPN Mobile (mobile Web, mobile TV and video, apps, alerts and messaging). Based in Bristol, Conn., ESPN is 80 percent owned by ABC. Inc., which is an indirect subsidiary of The Walt Disney Company. The Hearst Corporation holds a 20 percent interest in ESPN.

ABOUT MOUNTAIN WEST NETWORK

The Mountain West Conference, in collaboration with Campus Insiders continues to expand and enhance the video content and reach of its digital network. Under this unique alliance, the Heartland Emmy award-winning Mountain West Network, powered by Campus Insiders, provides on-demand video content, as well as broadcasts an unprecedented number of live events from the league's 18 sports.

Since its launch in October of 2012, the Mountain West



Network has provided fans over 2,000 on-demand videos, while also live-streaming over 3,300 events, including select Conference championships.

Mountain West Network content is available at no cost to viewers and is accessible on multiple devices, including desktop and laptop computers, smartphones and tablets. Fans can also download the official mobile application of the Mountain West on their iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad and Android devices. The Mountain West Network powered by Campus Insiders exclusively produced seven football games in 2014 and nine men's basketball games in 2014-15 that are available on TheMW.com and mobile applications, CampusInsiders.com and the participating institutions' official athletics sites

All Mountain West programming is also available on CampusInsiders.com, the online destination and leading digital content syndication source for college sports. Campus Insiders, a partnership between Silver Chalice Ventures and IMG College, goes beyond the traditional sports media experience, giving dedicated fans an insider's perspective that includes behind-the-scenes content, original video programming (including hosts Bonnie Bernstein and Seth Davis), and live streaming events. Campus Insiders also incorporates the Mountain West into its many existing distribution relationships, including partners on VOD, OTT and IP-Connected platforms.

Additionally, the Mountain West Network powered by Campus Insiders simulcasts all local and regional telecasts online, including ROOT SPORTS-produced football and men's basketball games in markets outside of the ROOT SPORTS footprint, including Cox Communications broadcasts outside of the local market (Las Vegas and San Diego).



Media Outlets



STRAIGHT BOWL GAME APPEARANCES ▶ 20 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

PRINT MEDIA

San Diego Union-Tribune

PO Box 120191 San Diego, CA 92112 News Desk: (619) 293-1341 Fax: (619) 260-5078

Website: sandiegouniontribune.com E-Mail: sports@uniontrib.com

Kirk Kenney, Beat Writer (619) 293-1851 Jay Posner, Sports Editor (619) 293-1820

The Daily Aztec

San Diego State University, BAM-2 San Diego, CA 92182-4591 Phone: (619) 594-7817 Fax: (619) 594-1804 Website: thedailyaztec.com E-Mail: sports@thedailyaztec.com

TBA, Sports Editor

FUTURE NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

(Subject to change. Additional opponents to be determined).

2017

Sept. 2 **UC Davis** Sept. 9 at Arizona State Sept. 16 Stanford Sept. 30 Northern Illinois

<u>2018</u>

at Stanford Sept. 1 Sept. 8 Sacramento State Sept. 15 Arizona State Sept. 22 Eastern Michigan

2019

Aug. 31 Weber State Sept. 7 at UCLA

Sept. 28 at Eastern Michigan

2020

Sept. 19 **UCLA**

2021

Sept. 4 New Mexico State Sept. 11 at Arizona Sept. 18 Lltah

2022

Sept. 3 Arizona Sept. 17 at Utah

2027

Sept. 18 at Arizona State

2028

Sept. 16 Arizona State

WIRE SERVICE

Associated Press

PO Box 191 San Diego, CA 92112 News Desk: (619) 231-9365 Fax: (619) 291-2098 E-Mail: sandiego@ap.org Bernie Wilson, Sports Editor

TELEVISION

KSWB (FOX) Channel 5

7191 Engineer Rd. San Diego, CA 92111 News Desk: (858) 573-6500 Fax: (858) 573-6600

Jason Hendrick, Sports Producer (858) 354-8445 Troy Hirsch, Sports (858) 573-6507

XETV (CW) Channel 6

8253 Ronson Road San Diego, CA 92111 News Desk: (858) 650-5401 Fax: (858) 279-0061

KNSD (NBC) Channel 7

225 Broadway San Diego, CA 92101 News Desk: (619) 578-0201 Fax: (619) 578-0202

Jim Laslavic, Sports Director (619) 578-0226 Derek Togerson, Sports(619) 578-0215 Dave Smith, Photographer (619) 250-3853

KFMB (CBS) Channel 8

PO Box 85888 San Diego, CA 92186 News Desk: (858) 495-7587

Fax: (858) 560-0627 Kyle Kraska, Sports Director (858) 495-7588 John Howard, Sports Anchor/Reporter .(858) 495-7586

Todd Villalobos, Producer (858) 495-7587

KUSI (IND) Channel 9/51

PO Box 719051

San Diego, CA 92171-9051 News Desk: (858) 505-5014 Fax: (858) 576-9317

Paul Rudy, Sports Director (858) 505-5047 Rick Willis, Sports (858) 505-5032

Brandon Stone, Sports

KGTV (ABC) Channel 10

4600 Air Way

San Diego, CA 92102 News Desk: (619) 237-6383

Fax: (619) 527-0369

Ben Higgins, Sports Director (619) 237-6372 Jeff LeValley, Chief Photographer (619) 237-6316

RADIO

XPRS - The Mighty 1090 (1090 AM) (SDSU Flagship)

6160 Cornerstone Ct. #100 San Diego, CA 92121 Phone: (858) 320-0377 Fax: (858) 320-0328 Ted Leitner, SDSU Football Play-By-Play Joe Tutinojtutino@bcaradio.com Local Weekday Lineup: Dan Sileo, 6-9 a.m.Producer: Daniel Reiter

Darren Smith, Noon-3 p.m. Producers: Marty Caswell, Jordan Carruth

Scott Kaplan and Billy Ray Smith, 3-6 p.m.Producer: Alex Padilla

Kevin Acee, 6-9 p.m.

.....Producer: Paul Reindl

XEPE - ESPN Radio (1700 AM)

6160 Cornerstone Ct. #100 San Diego, CA 92121 Phone: (858) 535-2500 Fax: (858) 320-0328

KFMB Radio (760 AM)

7677 Engineer Road San Diego, CA 92111 Phone: (858) 292-7600 Fax: (858) 279-7676

KOGO (600 AM)

9660 Granite Ridge Drive San Diego, CA 92123-2657 News Desk: (858) 560-6671

Fax: (858) 715-3363; (858) 715-3364

XTRA Sports (1360 AM)

9660 Granite Ridge Drive

Suite 100

San Diego, CA 92123-2657 News Desk: (858) 715-3367 Fax: (858) 715-3363; (858) 715-3364 Local Weekday Lineup:

Dave Palet and Jeff Dotseth, 6-9 a.m.

The Loose Cannons

Steve Hartman and Mike Costa, 2-6 p.m.

2016 Opponents GHT BOWL GAME APPEARANCES ▶ 20 CONFERENCE CHAMPIO





New Hampshire

Sept. 3 + Qualcomm Stadium + San Diego, Calif.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Durham, N.H. Enrollment: 14,761 Nickname: Wildcats Colors: Blue & White

Conference: Colonial Athletic Association Stadium: Wildcat Stadium (6,000) Playing Surface: FieldTurf

HEAD COACH

Head Coach: Sean McDonnell Career Record: 133-80 (17 years) Record at UNH: Same Career Record vs. SDSU: 0-0

TEAM INFORMATION

2015 Record: 7-5 (5-3 Colonial) Lettermen R/L: 52/24 Starters Returning: 12

MEDIA INFORMATION

Football SID: Mike Murphy E-Mail: mike.murphy@unh.edu Office Phone: (603) 862-3906 Office Fax: (603) 862-2645 Press Box Phone: (603) 862-1852 Website: unhwildcats.com

2016 SCHEDULE

S.3 at San Diego State Holy Cross S.10 S.17 at Dartmouth S.24 at Rhode Island William & Mary* 0.1 8.0 at Elon* 0.15 James Madison* 0.22 at Towson* 0.29 Stony Brook* N.12 Albany*

at Maine*

2015 RESULTS

N.19

S.3	at San José State	L, 13-43
S.12	at Colgate	W, 26-8
S.19	at Stony Brook	L, 6-31
S.26	C. Connecticut State*	W, 57-14
0.3	Elon*	W, 37-14
0.17	at William & Mary*	L, 18-34
0.24	at Delaware*	L, 14-31
0.31	Rhode Island*	W, 20-17
N.7	Richmond*	W, 30-25
N.14	at Albany*	W, 24-14
N.21	Maine*	W, 22-6
N.28	Colgate [^]	L, 20-27
^ - FC	S Playoffs	



California

Sept. 10 + Qualcomm Stadium + San Diego, Calif.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Berkeley, Calif. Enrollment: 37,581 Nickname: Golden Bears Colors: Blue & Gold Conference: Pac-12

Stadium: Memorial Stadium (62,467) Playing Surface: Matrix Turf

HEAD COACH

Head Coach: Sonny Dykes Career Record: 36-38 (Six years) Record at Cal: 14-23 (Three years) Career Record vs. SDSU: 1-0

TEAM INFORMATION

2015 Record: 8-5 (4-5 Pac-12) Lettermen R/L: 53/31 Starters Returning: 19

MEDIA INFORMATION

Football SID: Kyle McRae E-Mail: mcrae@berkeley.edu Office Phone: (510) 219-9340 Office Fax: (510) 643-7778 Press Box Phone: (510) 642-3098 Website: calbears.com

2016 SCHEDULE

vs. Hawai'i (@Sydney, Australia) A.27 at San Diego State S.10 S.17 Texas at Arizona State* S.24 0.1 Utah* 0.8 at Oregon State* Oregon* at USC* 0.21 0.27 N.5 Washington* at Washington State* N.12 Stanford* N.19

UCLA*

2015 RESULTS

N.26

S.5	Grambling State	W, 73-14
S.12	San Diego State	W, 35-7
S.19	at Texas	W, 45-44
S.26	at Washington*	W, 30-24
0.3	Washington State*	W, 34-28
0.10	at Utah*	L, 24-30
0.22	at UCLA*	L, 24-40
0.31	USC*	L, 21-27
N.7	at Oregon*	L, 28-44
N.14	Oregon State*	W, 54-24
N.21	at Stanford*	L, 22-35
N.22	Stanford*	L, 17-38
N.29	Arizona State	W, 48-46
D.29	vs. Air Force [^]	W, 55-36
^ - Arm	ed Forces Bowl	



Northern Ilinois

Sept. 17 • Huskie Stadium • DeKalb, III.

S.3

S.10

S.17

S.24

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: DeKalb, III. Enrollment: 21.138 Nickname: Huskies Colors: Cardinal & Black Conference: Mid-American Stadium: Huskie Stadium (23,595) Playing Surface: FieldTurf

HEAD COACH

Head Coach: Rod Carey Career Record: 31-12 (Three years) Record at NIU: Same

Career Record vs. SDSU: 0-0

TEAM INFORMATION

2015 Record: 8-6 (6-2 MAC) Lettermen R/L: 56/15 Starters Returning: 16

MEDIA INFORMATION

Website: niuhuskies.com

Football SID: Donna Turner E-Mail: donnaturner@niu.edu Office Phone: (815) 753-9513 Office Fax: (815) 753-9540 Press Box Phone: (815) 753-0609 or 0630

2016 SCHEDULE at Wyoming

at Ball State* 0.1 at Western Michigan* 0.15 Central Michigan* 0.22 Buffalo* Bowling Green* vs. Toledo* (@Chicago, III.) at Eastern Michigan* N.9 N.16

at Kent State*

at South Florida

San Diego State

Western Illinois

2015 RESULTS

IILUULIU	
UNLV	W, 38-30
Murray State	W, 57-26
at Ohio State	L, 13-20
at Boston College	L,14-17
at Central Michigan*	L, 19-29
Ball State*	W, 59-41
at Miami (OH)*	W, 45-12
Eastern Michigan*	W, 49-21
at Toledo*	W, 10-45
at Buffalo*	W, 41-30
Western Michigan*	W, 27-19
Ohio*	L, 21-26
vs. Bowling Green [^]	L, 14-34
vs. Boise State+	L, 7-55
C Championship + - Poir	settia Bowl
	UNLV Murray State at Ohio State at Boston College at Central Michigan* Ball State* at Miami (OH)* Eastern Michigan* at Toledo* at Buffalo* Western Michigan* vs. Bowling Green^ vs. Boise State+

South Alabama

Oct. 1 • Ladd-Peebles Stadium • Mobile, Ala.

GENERAL INFORMATION Location: Mobile, Ala.

Enrollment: 16,462 Nickname: Jaquars Colors: Blue, Red & White Conference: Sun Belt

Stadium: Ladd-Peebles Stadium (33,471)

Playing Surface: FieldTurf

HEAD COACH

Head Coach: Joey Jones Career Record: 45-42 (Eight years) Record at USA: 42-35 (Seven years) Career Record vs. SDSU: 1-0

TEAM INFORMATION

2015 Record: 5-7 (3-5 Sun Belt) Lettermen R/L: 43/25 Starters Returning: 14

MEDIA INFORMATION

Football SID: Brian Fremund E-Mail: bfremund@southalabama.edu Office Phone: (251) 414-8017 Office Fax: (251) 460-7297 Press Box Phone: (251) 208-2677 Website: usajaguars.com

2016 SCHEDULE

at Mississippi State S.10 Georgia Southern* S.17 at Louisiana* S.24 Nicholls State 0.1 San Diego State 0.15 at Arkansas State* 0.20 Troy* 0.29 Georgia State* N.5 at Louisiana-Monroe* N.19 at LSU* N.26 at Idaho* D.3 New Mexico State*

2015 DECILITE

2010	NEGULIO	
S.5	Gardner-Webb	W, 33-23
S.12	at Nebraska	L, 9-48
S.19	at San Diego State	(ot) W, 34-27
S.26	North Carolina State	L, 13-63
0.3	at Troy*	W, 24-18
0.13	Arkansas State*	L, 31-49
0.24	at Texas State*	L, 18-36
N.7	Idaho*	W, 52-45
N.12	Louisiana*	W, 32-25
N.15	Texas State*	W, 24-20
N.21	at Georgia State*	L, 10-24
N.28	at Georgia Southern*	L, 17-55
D.5	Appalachian State*	L, 27-34

2016 Opponents



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Oct. 8 • Qualcomm Stadium • San Diego, Calif.

GENERAL	INFORMA	MOIT
Location	Lac Vagas	Nov

Enrollment: 28,000 Nickname: Rebels Colors: Scarlet & Gray Conference: Mountain West Stadium: Sam Boyd Stadium (36,800) Playing Surface: TurfTech

HEAD COACH

Head Coach: Tony Sanchez Career Record: 3-9 Record at UNLV: Same Career Record vs. SDSU: 0-1

TEAM INFORMATION

2015 Record: 3-9 (2-6 MW) Lettermen R/L: 47/26 Starters Returning: 13

MEDIA INFORMATION

Football SID: Mark Wallington E-Mail: mark.wallington@unlv.edu Office Phone: (702) 895-4472 Office Fax: (702) 895-0989 Press Box Phone: (702) 895-1248 Website: unlvrebels.com

2016 SCHEDULE

2010 001	ILDULL
S.1	Jackson State
S.10	at UCLA
S.17	at Central Michigan
S.24	Idaho
0.3	Fresno State*
0.8	at San Diego State*
0.15	at Hawai'i*
0.22	Colorado State*
0.29	at San José State*
N.12	Wyoming*
N.18	at Boise State*
N.26	Nevada*

2015 RESULTS

2010	IILOULIU	
S.5	at Northern Illinois	L, 30-38
S.12	UCLA	L, 3-37
S.19	at Michigan	L, 7-28
S.26	Idaho State	W, 80-8
0.3	at Nevada*	W, 23-17
0.10	San José State*	(ot) L, 27-33
0.16	at Fresno State*	L, 28-31
0.31	Boise State*	L, 27-55
N.7	Hawai'i*	W, 41-21
N.8	at Colorado State*	L, 35-49
N.21	San Diego State*	L, 14-52
N.28	at Wyoming*	L, 28-35

Fresno State

Oct. 14 • Bulldog Stadium • Fresno, Calif.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Fresno, Calif. Enrollment: 23,060 Nickname: Bulldogs Colors: Red & Blue Conference: Mountain West Stadium: Bulldog Stadium (41,031) Playing Surface: FieldTurf

HEAD COACH

Head Coach: Tim DeRuyter Career Record: 26-14 (Four years) Record at Fresno State: Same Career Record vs. SDSU: 3-1

TEAM INFORMATION

2015 Record: 3-9 (2-6 MW) Lettermen R/L: 32/21 Starters Returning: 13

MEDIA INFORMATION

Football SID: Jason Clay E-Mail: jaclay@csufresno.edu Office Phone: (559) 278-6577 Office Fax: (559) 278-4689 Press Box Phone: (559) 278-5951 Website: gobulldogs.com

2016 SCHEDULE

S.3	at Nebraska
S.10	Sacramento State
S.17	at Toledo
S.24	Tulsa
0.1	at UNLV*
0.8	at Nevada*
0.14	San Diego State*
0.22	at Utah State*
0.28	Air Force*
N.5	at Colorado State*
N.19	Hawai'i*
N. 26	San José State*

2015 RESULTS

S.3	Abilene Christian	W, 34-13
S.12	at Ole Miss	L, 21-73
S.19	Utah	L, 24-45
S.26	at San José State*	L, 23-49
0.3	at San Diego State*	L, 7-21
0.10	Utah State*	L, 14-56
0.16	UNLV*	W, 31-28
0.24	at Air Force*	L, 14-42
N.5	Nevada*	L, 16-30
N.14	at Hawai'i*	W, 42-14
N.21	at Brigham Young	L, 10-52
N.28	Colorado State*	L, 31-34



San José State

Oct. 21 • Qualcomm Stadium • San Diego, Calif.

S.3

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: San José, Calif. Enrollment: 29,164 Nickname: Spartans Colors: Gold, White & Blue Conference: Mountain West Stadium: Spartan Stadium (30,456) Playing Surface: FieldTurf

HEAD COACH

Head Coach: Ron Caragher Career Record: 59-44 (Nine years) Record at SJSU: 15-22 (Three years) Career Record vs. SDSU: 0-3

TEAM INFORMATION

2015 Record: 6-7 (4-4 MW) Lettermen R/L: 36/22 Starters Returning: 16

MEDIA INFORMATION

Football SID: Lawrence Fan E-Mail: lawrence.fan@.sjsu.edu Office Phone: (408) 924-1217 Office Fax: (408) 924-1291 Press Box Phone: (408) 924-1234 Website: sjsuspartans.com

2016 SCHEDULE at Tulsa

Portland State S.10 S 17 Utah at Iowa State S.24 at New Mexico* 0.1 8.0 Hawai'i* 0.15 Nevada* at San Diego State* 0.21 0.29 **UNLV*** at Boise State* N.4 N.19 Air Force* at Fresno State*

N.26

	2012 KE20F12		
	S.3	New Hampshire	W, 43-13
	S.12	at Air Force*	L, 16-37
	S.19	at Oregon State	L, 21-35
	S.26	Fresno State*	W, 49-23
	0.3	at Auburn	L, 21-35
	0.10	at UNLV*	(ot) W, 33-27
	0.17	San Diego State*	L, 7-30
	0.24	New Mexico*	W, 31-21
	N.6	Brigham Young	L, 16-17
	N.14	at Nevada*	(ot) L, 34-37
	N.21	at Hawai'i*	W, 42-23
	N.27	Boise State*	L, 23-40
	D.19	Georgia State [^]	W, 27-16
^ - AutoNation Cure Bowl			

Utah State

Oct. 29 • Maverik Stadium • Logan, Utah

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Logan, Utah Enrollment: 27,812 Nickname: Aggies

Colors: Navy Blue, White & Pewter Gray Conference: Mountain West Stadium: Maverik Stadium (25,513) Playing Surface: AstroTurf

HEAD COACH

Head Coach: Matt Wells Career Record: 25-16 (Three years) Record at USU: Same

Career Record vs. SDSU: 0-1

TEAM INFORMATION

2015 Record: 6-7 (4-4 MW) Lettermen R/L: 40/21 Starters Returning: 13

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2016 SCHEDULE

5.1	vveber State
S.10	at USC
S.17	Arkansas State
S.24	Air Force*
0.1	at Boise State*
0.8	at Colorado State*
0.22	Fresno State*
0.29	San Diego State*
N.5	at Wyoming*
N.12	New Mexico*
N.19	at Nevada*
N.26	at Brigham Young

2015 RECILITS

2013	IILOULIO	
S.3	Southern Utah	W, 12-9
S.11	at Utah	L, 14-24
S.19	at Washington	L, 17-31
0.3	Colorado State*	W, 33-18
0.10	at Fresno State*	W, 56-14
0.16	Boise State*	W, 52-26
0.23	at San Diego State*	L, 14-48
0.30	Wyoming*	W, 58-27
N.7	at New Mexico*	L, 13-14
N.14	at Air Force*	L, 28-35
N.21	Nevada*	W, 31-27
N.28	Brigham Young	L, 28-51
D.22	Akron^	L, 21-23
^ - Fan	nous Idaho Potato Bowl	

2016 Opponents



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Hawai'i

Nov. 5 • Qualcomm Stadium • San Diego, Calif.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Location: Honolulu, Hawaii
Enrollment: 20,000
Nickname: Rainbow Warriors
Colors: Green, Black, White & Silver
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: Aloha Stadium (50,000)
Playing Surface: Synthetic Infilled Turf
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HEAD COACH

Head Coach: Nick Rolovich Career Record: 0-0 Record at Hawai'i: Same Career Record vs. SDSU: 0-0

TEAM INFORMATION

2015 Record: 3-10 (0-8 MW)
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 45/22
Starters Returning: 17

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2016 SCHEDULE

A.27	vs. California (@Sydney, Australia)
S.3	at Michigan
S.10	Tennessee-Martin
S.17	at Arizona
0.1	Nevada*
0.8	at San José State*
0.15	UNLV*
0.22	at Air Force*
0.29	New Mexico*
N.5	San Diego State*
N.12	Boise State*
N.19	at Fresno State*
N.26	Massachusetts

2015 RESULTS

2010	IILUULIU	
S.3	Colorado	W, 28-20
S.12	at Ohio State	L, 0-38
S.19	UC Davis	W, 47-27
S.26	at Wisconsin	L, 0-28
0.3	at Boise State*	L, 0-55
0.10	San Diego State*	L, 14-28
0.17	at New Mexico*	L, 27-28
0.24	at Nevada*	L, 20-30
0.31	Air Force*	L, 7-58
N.7	at UNLV*	L, 21-41
N.14	Fresno State*	L, 14-42
N.21	San José State*	L, 23-42
N.28	Louisiana-Monroe	W, 28-26



Nevada

Nov. 12 + Mackay Stadium + Reno. Nev.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Reno, Nev.
Enrollment: 19,000
Nickname: Wolf Pack
Colors: Navy Blue & Silver
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: Mackay Stadium (30,000)
Playing Surface: FieldTurf

HEAD COACH

Head Coach: Brian Polian
Career Record: 18-20 (Three years)
Record at UNR: Same

Career Record vs. SDSU: 1-2

TEAM INFORMATION 2015 Record: 7-6 (4-4 MW) Lettermen R/L: 39/13 Starters Returning: 16

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2016 SCHEDULE

5.5	Cai Poly
S.10	at Notre Dame
S.17	Buffalo
S.24	at Purdue
0.3	at Hawai'i
0.8	Fresno State*
0.15	at San José State*
0.22	Wyoming*
N.5	at New Mexico*
N.12	San Diego State*
N.21	Utah State*
N 28	at LINLV*

2015 RESULTS S 3 IIC Davie

3.3	UC Davis	VV, 31-17
S.12	Arizona	L, 20-44
S.19	at Texas A&M	L, 27-44
S.26	at Buffalo	W, 24-21
0.3	UNLV*	L, 17-23
0.10	New Mexico*	W, 35-17
0.17	at Wyoming*	L, 21-28
0.24	Hawai'i*	W, 30-20
N.5	at Fresno State*	W, 30-16
N.14	San José State*	(ot) L, 34-37
N.21	at Utah State*	L, 27-31
N.28	at San Diego State*	L, 14-31
D.29	Colorado State [^]	W, 28-23
^ - Arizona Bowl		



Wyoming

Nov. 19 + War Memorial Stadium + Laramie, Wyo.

S.3

S.10

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Laramie, Wyo.
Enrollment: 13,992
Nickname: Cowboys
Colors: Brown & Gold
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: War Memorial Stadium (29,181)
Playing Surface: FieldTurf

HEAD COACH

Head Coach: Craig Bohl Career Record: 110-50 (13 years) Record at UW: 6-18 (Two years) Career Record vs. SDSU: 0-1

TEAM INFORMATION

2015 Record: 2-10 (2-6 MW) Lettermen R/L: 47/17 Starters Returning: 18

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2016 SCHEDULE

S.17	UC Davis
S.23	at Eastern Michigan
0.1	at Colorado State*
0.8	Air Force*
0.22	at Nevada*
0.29	Boise State*
N.5	Utah State*
N.12	at UNLV*
N.19	San Diego State*
NI 26	at Now Maxico*

Northern Illinois

at Nebraska

2015 RESULTS					
S.5	North Dakota	L, 13-24			
S.12	Eastern Michigan	L, 29-48			
S.19	at Washington State	L, 14-31			
S.26	New Mexico*	L, 28-38			
0.3	at Appalachian State	L, 13-31			
0.10	at Air Force*	L, 17-31			
0.17	Nevada*	W, 28-21			
0.24	at Boise State*	L, 14-34			
0.30	at Utah State*	L, 27-58			
N.7	Colorado State*	L, 7-26			
N.14	at San Diego State*	L, 3-38			
N 28	UNI V*	W 35-28			

Colorado State

Nov. 26 • Qualcomm Stadium • San Diego, Calif.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Fort Collins, Colo.			
Enrollment: 26,775			
Nickname: Rams			
Colors: Green & Gold			
Conference: Mountain West			
Stadium: Hughes Stadium (32,500)			
Plaving Surface: FieldTurf			

HEAD COACH

Head Coach: Mike Bobo Career Record: 7-6 (One year) Record at CSU: Same Career Record vs. SDSU: 0-1

TEAM INFORMATION

2015 Record: 7-6 (5-3 MW) Lettermen R/L: 45/11 Starters Returning: 10

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2016 SCHEDULE

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S.10	UTSA
S.17	Northern Colorado
S.24	at Minnesota
0.1	Wyoming*
0.8	Utah State*
0.15	at Boise State*
0.22	at UNLV*
N.5	Fresno State*
N.12	at Air Force*
N.19	New Mexico*
N.26	at San Diego State

vs. Colorado#

2015	RESULTS	
S.5	Savannah State	W, 65-13
S.12	Minnesota	(ot) L, 20-23
S.19	vs. Colorado#	(ot) L, 24-27
S.26	at UTSA	W, 33-31
0.3	at Utah State*	L, 18-33
0.10	Boise State*	L, 10-41
0.17	Air Force*	W, 38-23
0.31	San Diego State*	L, 17-41
N.7	at Wyoming*	W, 26-7
N.14	UNLV*	W, 49-35
N.21	at New Mexico*	W, 28-21
N.28	at Fresno State*	W, 34-31
D.29	vs. Nevada [^]	L, 23-28
# - Dei	nver, Colo.	^ - Arizona Bowl