

Coaches And Staff Profiles

Rocky Long, who served as SDSU's defensive coordinator the last two seasons, is the 18th head football coach in school history.



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Rocky Long - Head Coach

At San Diego State: 3rd Overall; 1st as Head Coach

Overall: 12th Season as a Head Coach

→ 2002 Mountain West Coach of the Year

In the 12-year history of the Mountain West, no football coach is more synonymous with success than Aztec head coach Rocky Long.

Long, who was named San Diego State's 18th head coach on Jan. 12, 2011, takes over the top position after serving as the team's defensive coordinator the last two seasons.

He is the second winningest head coach in the history of the Mountain West Conference and has helped usher in two of the biggest turnarounds at MW schools - New Mexico and San Diego State.

Over the last two seasons, Long helped institute a hard-nosed, blue-collar, physical-style of football on Montezuma Mesa that revitalized a football program that had been struggling to find an identity for decades.

In December of 2008, Long inherited one of the worst defensive units statistically in the country. That season, the Aztecs went 2-10 and posted one victory over a FBS team. The team's defense allowed an average of 37.2 points, 460.8 yards, 247.5 rushing yards and had a passing efficiency defense rating of 151.5. San Diego State also ranked among the bottom eight nationally in all four of those categories, allowing 35 or more points in seven of its final eight games of the season.

Enter Long and his attacking 3-5-5 defense and the improvement was immediate. Despite employing a drastically different style, Long, in his first year as SDSU's defensive coordinator in 2009, managed to shave more than a touchdown a game off the team's average points allowed and took more than 78 yards per outing off of the total offense allowed figure.

Last season, Long built a top-40 defense that allowed 20 points or less six times, as the Aztecs posted a winning record for the first time in 12 years, claimed nine victories for the first time since 1977, and captured a bowl victory for the first time since 1969.

The transition from defensive coordinator to head coach should be an easy one for the man who guided the University of New Mexico to unparalleled success from 1998-2008. During those 11 seasons, Long compiled a 65-69 record, including seven seasons with six victories or more. To put that accomplishment in perspective, consider that since 1984, the Lobos are 55-132 with only three six-plus win seasons in the 16 campaigns without Long at the helm.

At New Mexico, Long compiled a school-record 65 victories and led the Lobos to five bowl game appearances in his final seven seasons, despite inheriting a team that had only three winning seasons the previous 15 years. His teams were also bowl eligible in seven of his final eight campaigns.

Long, the 2002 Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year, has earned a national reputation for producing one of the nation's stingiest defensive units. In his final nine campaigns in Albuquerque, Long's defensive units ranked among the top 30 in fewest yards allowed six times and among the top 40 nationally against the rush every year. In addition, six times his units were among the top 26 in fewest rushing yards allowed per game, including fifth-place finishes in both 2001 and 2003.

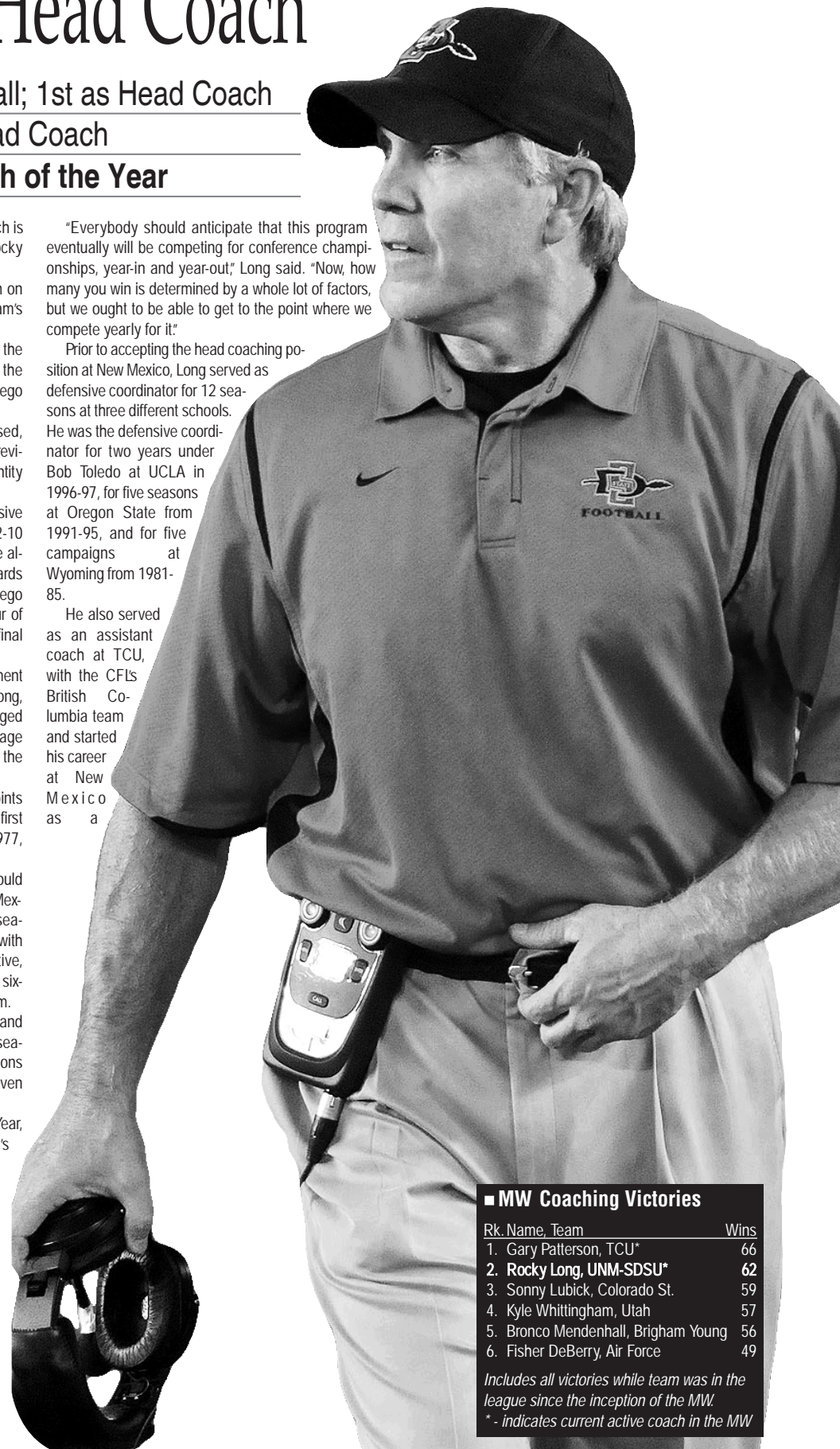
While at New Mexico, Long coached 13 players selected in the NFL Draft, 10 players who earned All-America honors and 44 first-team all-conference selections. In addition, four Lobos garnered Academic All-America accolades five times during his tenure.

And Long does not mince words when describing what his vision for his San Diego State football program is.

"Everybody should anticipate that this program eventually will be competing for conference championships, year-in and year-out," Long said. "Now, how many you win is determined by a whole lot of factors, but we ought to be able to get to the point where we compete yearly for it."

Prior to accepting the head coaching position at New Mexico, Long served as defensive coordinator for 12 seasons at three different schools. He was the defensive coordinator for two years under Bob Toledo at UCLA in 1996-97, for five seasons at Oregon State from 1991-95, and for five campaigns at Wyoming from 1981-85.

He also served as an assistant coach at TCU, with the CFL's British Columbia team and started his career at New Mexico as a



■ MW Coaching Victories

| Rk. | Name, Team | Wins |
|-----|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Gary Patterson, TCU* | 66 |
| 2. | Rocky Long, UNM-SDSU* | 62 |
| 3. | Sonny Lubick, Colorado St. | 59 |
| 4. | Kyle Whittingham, Utah | 57 |
| 5. | Bronco Mendenhall, Brigham Young | 56 |
| 6. | Fisher DeBerry, Air Force | 49 |

Includes all victories while team was in the league since the inception of the MW

** - indicates current active coach in the MW*

graduate assistant coach in 1972.

Originally a defensive back, Long became a three-year starter at quarterback for the Lobos from 1969-71. He earned team MVP honors three times and was the Western Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year as a senior. He is a 1974 graduate of New Mexico and was awarded an NCAA postgraduate scholarship.

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- Came to San Diego State in December of 2008, after serving as head coach at New Mexico from 1998-2008.
- In his first year in 2009, helped SDSU improve defensive marks in points allowed, first downs, rushing, total defense, third-down conversion percentage, fourth-down conversion percentage, sacks, interceptions and red-zone conversion percentage, among other categories.
- Amassed the most victories of any Mountain West head coach in the conference's history, prior to last season. He was tabbed the league's coach of the year in 2002.
- Compiled a New Mexico-record 65 victories and led the Lobos to five bowl game appearances in his final seven seasons. His teams were bowl eligible in seven of his last eight campaigns.
- In his final nine seasons in Albuquerque, Long's defensive units ranked among the top 30 in fewest yards allowed six times and among the top 40 against the rush every year. In both 2001 and 2003, New Mexico's defense ranked fifth nationally in fewest rushing yards allowed per game.
- While at New Mexico, he coached 13 players selected in the NFL Draft, 10 players who earned All-America honors and had a MWC-high 34 first-team all-conference selections since 2003.
- Prior to accepting the head coaching position at New Mexico, Long served as defensive coordinator for 12 seasons at three different schools. He was the defensive coordinator for two years under Bob Toledo at UCLA in 1996-97, for five seasons at Oregon State from 1991-95, and for five campaigns at Wyoming from 1981-85.
- Also served as an assistant coach at TCU, with the CFL's British Columbia team and started his career at New Mexico as a graduate assistant coach in 1972.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- Originally a defensive back, Long became a three-year starter at quarterback for the Lobos from 1969-71. He earned team most-valuable-player honors three times and was the Western Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year as a senior.
- Long played professionally in the CFL with British Columbia in 1972-73 and 1975-76. He also competed in the World Football League with the Detroit Wheels in 1974.
- Attended Alta Loma High School in Alta Loma, Calif.

EDUCATION

- He is a 1974 graduate of New Mexico with a bachelor's degree in secondary education and was awarded an NCAA postgraduate scholarship. Long was a three-time academic all-conference pick and received the WAC Scholar-Athlete Award in 1970.

PERSONAL

- Long and his wife, Debby, have two daughters, Roxanne and Hannah.
- Both of Long's daughters are head coaches at NCAA schools. Roxanne is the head women's basketball coach at Texas Lutheran, an NCAA Division III school in the American Southwest Conference. Hannah is the head volleyball coach at Southwestern University, an NCAA Division III school in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference. Last season, her team went 32-7 and advanced to the second round of the NCAA tournament.

LONG TIDBITS

→ Long was one of four NCAA players that visited U.S. servicemen in Vietnam in the summer of 1971. Along with Johnny Musso (Alabama), Lydell Mitchell (Penn State) and Stan Mauldin (Texas), Long spent two weeks in the country going to different U.S. bases.

→ Long is a member of both the University of New Mexico Hall of Honor (inducted in 1996) and the New Mexico Sports Hall of Fame (inducted March 4, 2011).

→ Long met his wife, Debby, while coaching the Pi Beta Phi sorority team in the spring of 1971. He guided the sorority to consecutive undefeated championship seasons in 1971 and 1972. Long's defense was not scored upon in any game in either year.

→ Bobby Knight paid Long a home visit and recruited the two-sport athlete to play basketball at Army.

→ Long was a three-time academic all-conference selection, earned the WAC Scholar-Athlete Award (1970) and was an honorable mention Academic All-American in 1969. He earned a coveted NCAA postgraduate scholarship in 1974.

→ Long has been on the winning sideline of the San Diego State-New Mexico game each of the last 10 seasons. He won the first eight meetings as the head coach at UNM and has been on the sidelines as the defensive coordinator in Aztec victories in 2009 and 2010.

→ Long was the starting quarterback at UNM when the Lobos posted consecutive winning seasons in 1970-71. That was the only time that occurred in the 33 seasons between 1964 and 1996.

→ At New Mexico, he left the program as the all-time leading rusher (2,071 yards) and threw just 23 interceptions in 30 career games.

→ Both of Rocky and Debby Long's children were Division I student-athletes and both are currently head coaches at the NCAA Division III level.



LONG FILE

■ Year at San Diego State:

First Season as Head Coach/Third Overall

■ Hometown:

Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.

■ Family:

Wife, Debby, and daughters, Roxanne and Hannah

■ Alma Mater:

New Mexico, 1974

■ Collegiate Playing Experience:

New Mexico - 1969-71

■ Coaching Experience:

2009-11
San Diego State
Head Coach (2011)
Defensive Coordinator (2009-10)

1998-2008
New Mexico
Head Coach

1996-97
UCLA
Defensive Coordinator

1991-95
Oregon State
Defensive Coordinator

1988-90
TCU
Secondary

1986-87
B.C. Lions
Linebackers

1981-85
Wyoming
Defensive Coordinator

1978-80
New Mexico
Secondary (1979-80)
Offensive Backs (1978)

1972-73
New Mexico
Graduate Assistant

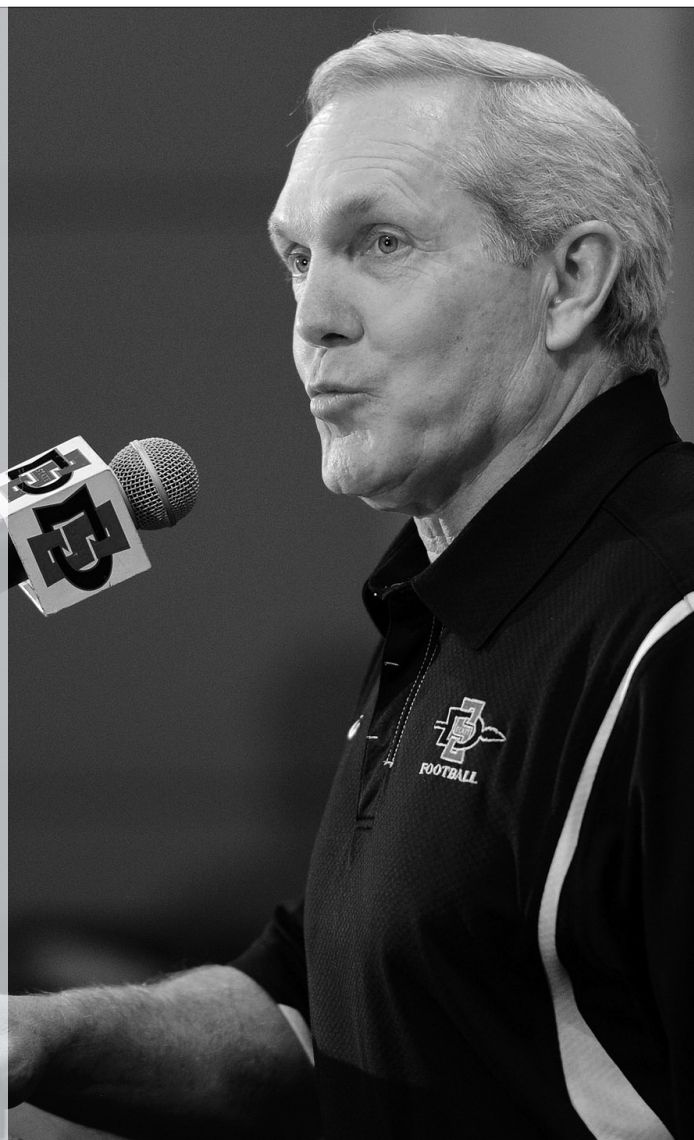


Rocky Long - Head Coach

■ Rocky Long

Head Coaching Record vs. Opponents

| | W | L |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Air Force | 5 | 6 |
| Arizona | 2 | 0 |
| Baylor | 1 | 1 |
| Boise State | 0 | 2 |
| Brigham Young | 2 | 9 |
| Central Florida | 0 | 1 |
| Colorado State | 4 | 6 |
| Fresno State | 0 | 1 |
| Hawai'i | 1 | 0 |
| Idaho State | 1 | 0 |
| Missouri | 1 | 1 |
| Navy | 0 | 1 |
| Nevada | 1 | 0 |
| New Mexico State | 8 | 3 |
| North Carolina State | 0 | 1 |
| Northern Arizona | 2 | 0 |
| Oregon State | 0 | 3 |
| Portland State | 0 | 1 |
| Sacramento State | 1 | 0 |
| San Diego State | 9 | 2 |
| San Jose State | 0 | 2 |
| TCU | 0 | 4 |
| Texas A&M | 0 | 1 |
| Texas State | 1 | 0 |
| Texas Tech | 1 | 4 |
| Tulsa | 0 | 1 |
| UCLA | 0 | 1 |
| UNLV | 7 | 3 |
| Utah | 5 | 6 |
| Utah State | 2 | 1 |
| UTEP | 2 | 4 |
| Washington State | 0 | 2 |
| Weber State | 1 | 0 |
| Wyoming | 8 | 2 |
| Totals | 65 | 69 |



■ The Long Factor

Below is a look at the two seasons prior to Rocky Long joining the SDSU staff and the last two seasons in which he served as the Aztecs' defensive coordinator:

| Category | 2007-08 | 2009-10 |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Record | 6-18 | 13-12 |
| MWC Record | 3-13 | 7-9 |
| Opp. PPG | 35.8 | 26.1 |
| Opp. Total Offense/G | 479.5 | 367.3 |
| Opp. Rush. Yds./G | 367.3 | 156.8 |

■ Division I Victories When Named SDSU Head Coach (since 1961)

| Name | First Year HC at SDSU | Wins |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Don Coryell | 1961 | 0 |
| Claude Gilbert | 1973 | 0 |
| Doug Scovil | 1981 | 21 |
| Denny Stolz | 1986 | 75 |
| Al Luginbill | 1989 | 0 |
| Ted Tollner | 1994 | 26 |
| Tom Craft | 2002 | 0 |
| Chuck Long | 2006 | 0 |
| Brady Hoke | 2009 | 34 |
| Rocky Long | 2011 | 65 |

■ Bowl Games As A Coach (7)

San Diego State

2010 Poinsettia Bowl

New Mexico

- 2007 New Mexico Bowl
- 2006 New Mexico Bowl
- 2004 Emerald Bowl
- 2003 Las Vegas Bowl
- 2002 Las Vegas Bowl

UCLA

1998 Cotton Bowl

■ Rocky Long Division I Year-By-Year - Head Coach

| Year | School | Title | Record | Conference | Finish | Home | Away | Neutral | Bowl Game | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------|------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--|
| 1998 | New Mexico | Head Coach | 3-9 | 1-7 | 7th | WAC | 2-4 | 1-5 | | |
| 1999 | New Mexico | Head Coach | 4-7 | 3-4 | T-5th | MWC | 3-3 | 1-4 | | |
| 2000 | New Mexico | Head Coach | 5-7 | 3-4 | T-5th | MWC | 3-3 | 2-4 | | |
| 2001 | New Mexico | Head Coach | 6-5 | 4-3 | T-3rd | MWC | 4-2 | 2-3 | | |
| 2002 | New Mexico | Head Coach | 7-7 | 5-2 | 2nd | MWC | 5-1 | 2-5 | 0-1 Las Vegas Bowl | |
| 2003 | New Mexico | Head Coach | 8-5 | 5-2 | 2nd | MWC | 5-2 | 3-2 | 0-1 Las Vegas Bowl | |
| 2004 | New Mexico | Head Coach | 7-5 | 5-2 | 2nd | MWC | 3-2 | 4-2 | 0-1 Emerald Bowl | |
| 2005 | New Mexico | Head Coach | 6-5 | 4-4 | T-4th | MWC | 2-3 | 4-2 | | |
| 2006 | New Mexico | Head Coach | 6-7 | 4-4 | 5th | MWC | 3-5 | 3-2 | New Mexico Bowl | |
| 2007 | New Mexico | Head Coach | 9-4 | 5-3 | T-3rd | MWC | 6-1 | 3-3 | New Mexico Bowl | |
| 2008 | New Mexico | Head Coach | 4-8 | 2-6 | T-6th | MWC | 3-3 | 1-5 | | |
| NEW MEXICO TOTALS (11 Seasons) | | | 65-69 | 41-41 | | | 39-29 | 26-37 | 0-3 | |

■ Rocky Long at San Diego State

| Year | School | Title | Record | Conference | Finish | Home | Away | Neutral | Bowl Game |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|--------|------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| 2009 | San Diego State | Defensive Coordinator | 4-8 | 2-6 | 7th | MWC | 3-3 | 1-5 | |
| 2010 | San Diego State | Defensive Coordinator | 9-4 | 5-3 | T-3rd | MWC | 6-1 | 3-3 | Poinsettia Bowl |
| SAN DIEGO STATE TOTALS (2 Seasons) | | | 13-12 | 7-9 | | | 9-4 | 4-8 | |

Rocky Long - Head Coach, Year-By-Year

■ NEW MEXICO 1998

3-9 Overall; 1-7 WAC (Seventh Place - Pacific)

| Date | Opponent | Result |
|----------|---------------------|---------------|
| Sept. 5 | Idaho State | W 38 - 9 |
| Sept. 12 | Utah State | 3ot-W 39 - 36 |
| Sept. 19 | at New Mexico State | L 27 - 28 |
| Sept. 26 | at San Jose State | L 20 - 37 |
| Oct. 3 | at Air Force | L 14 - 56 |
| Oct. 10 | UTEP | L 19 - 22 |
| Oct. 17 | San Diego State | ot-L 33 - 36 |
| Oct. 24 | at Hawai'i | W 30 - 20 |
| Oct. 31 | Fresno State | L 20 - 28 |
| Nov. 7 | at Brigham Young | L 21 - 46 |
| Nov. 14 | Utah | L 7 - 41 |
| Nov. 21 | at Central Florida | L 6 - 38 |

■ NEW MEXICO 1999

4-7 Overall; 3-4 MWC (Tie-Fifth Place)

| Date | Opponent | Result |
|----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Sept. 4 | at UTEP | L 10 - 13 |
| Sept. 11 | New Mexico State | L 28 - 35 |
| Sept. 18 | Northern Arizona | W 45 - 14 |
| Sept. 25 | at Boise State | L 9 - 20 |
| Oct. 9 | at San Diego State | W 24 - 21 |
| Oct. 16 | Brigham Young | L 7 - 31 |
| Oct. 30 | UNLV | W 27 - 6 |
| Nov. 6 | Colorado State | L 22 - 36 |
| Nov. 13 | at Utah | L 7 - 52 |
| Nov. 20 | at Wyoming | L 28 - 42 |
| Nov. 27 | Air Force | W 33 - 28 |

■ NEW MEXICO 2000

5-7 Overall; 3-4 MWC (Tie-Fifth Place)

| Date | Opponent | Result |
|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Aug. 26 | at Texas Tech | L 3 - 24 |
| Sept. 2 | Boise State | L 14 - 31 |
| Sept. 9 | Oregon State | L 20 - 28 |
| Sept. 16 | at New Mexico State | W 16 - 13 |
| Sept. 23 | Northern Arizona | W 35 - 28 |
| Sept. 30 | Wyoming | W 45 - 10 |
| Oct. 7 | at Colorado State | L 14 - 17 |
| Oct. 21 | at Air Force | W 29 - 23 |
| Oct. 28 | Utah | W 10 - 3 |
| Nov. 4 | San Diego State | L 16 - 17 |
| Nov. 11 | at UNLV | L 14 - 18 |
| Nov. 18 | at Brigham Young | L 13 - 37 |

■ NEW MEXICO 2001

6-5 Overall; 4-3 MWC (Tie-Third Place)

| Date | Opponent | Result |
|----------|--------------------|--------------|
| Sept. 1 | UTEP | W 26 - 6 |
| Sept. 8 | at Texas Tech | L 30 - 42 |
| Sept. 22 | at Baylor | ot-L 13 - 16 |
| Sept. 29 | at Utah | L 16 - 37 |
| Oct. 6 | at Wyoming | W 30 - 29 |
| Oct. 13 | Brigham Young | L 20 - 24 |
| Oct. 27 | Air Force | W 52 - 33 |
| Nov. 3 | at San Diego State | W 20 - 15 |
| Nov. 10 | UNLV | W 27 - 17 |
| Nov. 17 | Colorado State | L 17 - 24 |
| Nov. 24 | New Mexico State | W 53 - 0 |

■ NEW MEXICO 2002

LAS VEGAS BOWL

7-7 Overall; 5-2 MWC (Second Place)

| Date | Opponent | Result |
|----------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Aug. 23 | at North Carolina State | L 14 - 34 |
| Aug. 31 | Weber State | W 38 - 24 |
| Sept. 7 | at Air Force | ot-L 31 - 38 |
| Sept. 14 | Baylor | W 23 - 0 |
| Sept. 21 | at New Mexico State | L 13 - 24 |
| Sept. 27 | Texas Tech | L 0 - 49 |
| Oct. 12 | at UNLV | W 25 - 16 |
| Oct. 19 | at Utah State | ot-L 44 - 45 |
| Oct. 26 | Utah | 2ot-W 42 - 35 |
| Nov. 9 | San Diego State | W 15 - 8 |
| Nov. 16 | at Brigham Young | W 20 - 16 |
| Nov. 23 | at Colorado State | L 14 - 22 |
| Nov. 30 | Wyoming | W 49 - 20 |
| Dec. 25 | ^vs. UCLA | L 13 - 27 |

^ - Las Vegas Bowl

■ NEW MEXICO 2003

LAS VEGAS BOWL

8-5 Overall; 5-2 MWC (Second Place)

| Date | Opponent | Result |
|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Aug. 30 | Texas State | W 72 - 8 |
| Sept. 6 | at Texas Tech | L 28 - 42 |
| Sept. 13 | Brigham Young | L 7 - 10 |
| Sept. 20 | at Washington State | L 13 - 23 |
| Sept. 27 | New Mexico State | W 24 - 17 |
| Oct. 4 | Utah State | W 34 - 7 |
| Oct. 18 | at San Diego State | W 30 - 7 |
| Oct. 25 | at Utah | W 47 - 35 |
| Nov. 1 | UNLV | L 35 - 37 |
| Nov. 7 | Colorado State | W 37 - 34 |
| Nov. 15 | Air Force | W 24 - 12 |
| Nov. 22 | at Wyoming | W 26 - 3 |
| Dec. 24 | ^vs. Oregon State | L 14 - 55 |

^ - Las Vegas Bowl

■ NEW MEXICO 2004

EMERALD BOWL

7-5 Overall; 5-2 MWC (Second Place)

| Date | Opponent | Result |
|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Sept. 3 | Washington State | L 17 - 21 |
| Sept. 11 | Texas Tech | W 27 - 24 |
| Sept. 18 | at Oregon State | L 7 - 17 |
| Sept. 25 | at New Mexico State | W 38 - 3 |
| Oct. 1 | Utah | L 7 - 28 |
| Oct. 9 | at Air Force | L 23 - 28 |
| Oct. 16 | at UNLV | W 24 - 20 |
| Oct. 23 | San Diego State | W 19 - 9 |
| Oct. 30 | at Colorado State | W 26 - 17 |
| Nov. 13 | at Brigham Young | W 21 - 14 |
| Nov. 20 | Wyoming | W 16 - 9 |
| Dec. 30 | ^vs. Navy | L 19 - 34 |

^ - Emerald Bowl

■ NEW MEXICO 2005

6-5 Overall; 4-4 MWC (Tie-Fourth Place)

| Date | Opponent | Result |
|----------|------------------|-----------|
| Sept. 5 | UNLV | W 24 - 22 |
| Sept. 10 | at Missouri | W 45 - 35 |
| Sept. 17 | New Mexico State | W 38 - 21 |
| Sept. 24 | at UTEP | L 13 - 21 |
| Oct. 1 | at TCU | L 28 - 49 |
| Oct. 8 | Brigham Young | L 24 - 27 |

| | | |
|---------|--------------------|-----------|
| Oct. 15 | at Wyoming | W 27 - 24 |
| Oct. 22 | at San Diego State | W 47 - 24 |
| Oct. 28 | Colorado State | L 25 - 35 |
| Nov. 12 | at Utah | W 31 - 27 |
| Nov. 19 | Air Force | L 24 - 42 |

■ NEW MEXICO 2006

NEW MEXICO BOWL

6-7 Overall; 4-4 MWC (Fifth Place)

| Date | Opponent | Result |
|----------|---------------------|--------------|
| Sept. 2 | Portland State | L 6 - 17 |
| Sept. 9 | at New Mexico State | W 34 - 28 |
| Sept. 16 | Missouri | L 17 - 27 |
| Sept. 23 | UTEP | W 26 - 13 |
| Sept. 30 | at Air Force | L 7 - 24 |
| Oct. 7 | Wyoming | L 10 - 14 |
| Oct. 14 | at UNLV | ot-W 39 - 36 |
| Oct. 19 | Utah | W 34 - 31 |
| Oct. 28 | at Colorado State | W 20 - 19 |
| Nov. 11 | TCU | L 21 - 27 |
| Nov. 18 | at Brigham Young | L 17 - 42 |
| Nov. 25 | San Diego State | W 41 - 14 |
| Dec. 23 | ^San Jose State | L 12 - 20 |

^ - New Mexico Bowl

■ NEW MEXICO 2007

NEW MEXICO BOWL

9-4 Overall; 5-3 MWC (Tie-Third Place)

| Date | Opponent | Result |
|----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Sept. 1 | at UTEP | L 6 - 10 |
| Sept. 8 | New Mexico State | W 44 - 34 |
| Sept. 15 | at Arizona | W 29 - 27 |
| Sept. 22 | Sacramento State | W 58 - 0 |
| Sept. 29 | Brigham Young | L 24 - 31 |
| Oct. 13 | at Wyoming | W 20 - 3 |
| Oct. 20 | at San Diego State | W 20 - 17 |
| Oct. 25 | Air Force | W 34 - 31 |
| Nov. 3 | at TCU | L 0 - 37 |
| Nov. 10 | Colorado State | W 26 - 23 |
| Nov. 17 | at Utah | L 10 - 28 |
| Nov. 24 | UNLV | W 27 - 6 |
| Dec. 22 | ^Nevada | W 23 - 0 |

^ - New Mexico Bowl

■ NEW MEXICO 2008

4-8 Overall; 2-6 MWC (Tie-Sixth Place)

| Date | Opponent | Result |
|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Aug. 30 | TCU | L 3 - 26 |
| Sept. 6 | Texas A&M | L 22 - 28 |
| Sept. 13 | Arizona | W 36 - 28 |
| Sept. 20 | at Tulsa | L 14 - 56 |
| Sept. 27 | at New Mexico State | W 35 - 24 |
| Oct. 4 | Wyoming | W 24 - 0 |
| Oct. 11 | at Brigham Young | L 3 - 21 |
| Oct. 18 | San Diego State | W 70 - 7 |
| Oct. 23 | at Air Force | L 10 - 23 |
| Nov. 1 | Utah | L 10 - 13 |
| Nov. 8 | at UNLV | L 20 - 27 |
| Nov. 15 | at Colorado State | L 6 - 20 |

Andy Ludwig - Offensive Coordinator/TEs

COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Andy Ludwig came to Montezuma Mesa this past January and begins his first season at San Diego State. Ludwig is the Aztecs' offensive coordinator and will also work with the tight ends.

■ He is starting his 17th year as an offensive coordinator at the NCAA level and has 24 years of coaching experience overall. His teams have been to 11 bowl games with five bids over the past six campaigns.

■ Some of his prominent quarterback pupils include Heisman Trophy finalist and 2002 NFL Draft No. 1 pick David Carr, as well as current NFL players Kellen Clemens, Brett Ratliff and Billy Volek.

■ Ludwig came to SDSU after two seasons at California as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. He helped lead the Golden Bear offense to a trio of 50-point games in 2010, the first time Cal had done that since 2003. California converted 33-of-37 opportunities inside the red zone a year ago, the highest percentage (89.2 percent) in the Pac-10.

■ The Bears broke a school record for the fewest turnovers (17) in a season in 2009, and participated in the Poinsettia Bowl.

■ Prior to his stay at Cal, Ludwig served as the offensive coordinator at Utah (2005-08), Oregon (2002-04), Fresno State (1998-01), Cal Poly (1997) and Augustana (1993-94).

■ Helped Utah go to four consecutive bowl games, including a 2009 Sugar Bowl win over Alabama, as the Utes finished 13-0 with a No. 2 national ranking. That season, Utah put up 36.92 points per game and he was named a finalist for the *FootballScoop* Offensive Coordinator of the Year.

■ In 2005, the Utes led the MWC in total offense and ranked 12th nationally at 473.0 yards per game.

■ At Oregon, Ludwig tutored quarterback Kellen Clemens, who



threw for 2,390 yards and 16 touchdowns as a sophomore. Wideout Samie Parker also set a school record for most receptions in a season with 77 in 2003 and finished his Duck career as the school's all-time career leader in catches and yardage. Running backs Onterio Smith and Terrence Whitehead both posted 1,000-yard rushing campaigns during Ludwig's stay in Eugene.

■ He was a finalist for the 2001 Frank Broyles Assistant Coach of the Year award after Fresno State finished fourth in the nation in both scoring (40.00 ppg.) and total offense (501.57 ypg.). The Bulldogs also became the first school in NCAA history to feature a 4,000-yard passer, two 1,000-yard receivers and a 1,000-yard rusher in a single season.

■ The Ogden, Utah, native has also spent time at Boise State (quarterbacks coach, 1995-96), Utah (defensive graduate assistant, 1992), Idaho State (quarterbacks/receivers, 1989-91) and Portland State (receivers, 1987-88).

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Competed for two years as a wide receiver at Snow College in Ephraim, Utah, from 1982-83, before lettering twice at Portland State from 1985-86.

EDUCATION

■ Obtained his bachelor's degree in exercise science from Portland State in 1988.

PERSONAL

■ Ludwig and his wife, Jill, have two children, Joe and Delaney.

NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY LUDWIG

- **Brian Johnson, QB (Utah)**
Winningest QB in Utah History, MVP - 2009 Sugar Bowl
- **Brett Ratliff, QB (Utah), Tennessee Titans**
Led the Utes to a Pair of Bowl Victories
- **Samie Parker, WR (Oregon)**
School's All-Time Leader in Career Catches and Yardage
- **Kellen Clemens, QB (Oregon), New York Jets**
7,555 career yards passing, 2006 NFL 2nd Round Draft Pick
- **David Carr, QB (Fresno State), San Francisco 49ers**
No. 1 NFL Draft Pick, Heisman Trophy Finalist, Johnny Unitas and Sammy Baugh Award Winner
- **Jaime Kimbrough, RB (Fresno State)**
1997 WAC Offensive MVP, First-Team All-WAC
- **Billy Volek, QB (Fresno State), San Diego Chargers**
199 WAC MVP, 12 NFL Seasons
- **Ali Abrew, QB (Cal Poly)**
Led the NCAA in Pass Efficiency in 1997

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (11)

- **California**
2009 Poinsettia Bowl
- **Utah**
2009 Sugar Bowl, 2007 Poinsettia Bowl, 2006 Armed Forces Bowl, 2005 Emerald Bowl, 1992 Copper Bowl
- **Oregon**
2003 Sun Bowl, 2002 Seattle Bowl
- **Fresno State**
2001 Silicon Valley Classic Bowl, 2000 Silicon Valley Classic Bowl, 1999 Las Vegas Bowl



LUDWIG FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**
First Season

■ **Hometown:**
Ogden, Utah

■ **Family:**
Wife, Jill, and children, Joe and Delaney

■ **Alma Mater:**
Portland State, 1988

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**
Snow College - 1982-83
Portland State - 1985-86

■ **Coaching Experience:**
2011
San Diego State
Offensive Coordinator/TEs

2009-10
California
Offensive Coordinator/QBs

2005-08, 1992
Utah
*Offensive Coordinator (2005-08)
Defensive Graduate Assistant (1992)*

2002-04
Oregon
Offensive Coordinator

1998-01
Fresno State
Offensive Coordinator

1997
Cal Poly
Offensive Coordinator

1995-96
Boise State
Quarterbacks

1993-94
Augustana
Offensive Coordinator

1989-91
Idaho State
Quarterbacks/Receivers

1987-88
Portland State
Receivers

Jeff Horton - Assistant Head Coach/RBs



COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ With 23 years of collegiate coaching experience, including seven as a head coach, Jeff Horton begins his first season at San Diego State. Horton is the team's assistant head coach and will also work with the Aztec running backs.

■ Horton comes to The Mesa after spending the final five games of 2010 as the interim head coach at Minnesota. With Horton at the helm, the Gophers went 2-3 with victories over a pair of bowl-bound teams in Illinois and Iowa, after beginning the year with a 1-6 mark.

NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY HORTON

- **Matthew Stafford, QB (Detroit Lions), Detroit Lions**
No. 1 NFL Draft Pick, Started 10 Games as a Rookie
- **Brooks Bollinger, QB (Wisconsin)**
Four-Year Starter, NFL Draft Pick in 2003
- **Jim Sorgi, QB (Wisconsin), New York Giants**
2006 Super Bowl Champion
- **Jon Denton, QB (UNLV)**
Set 10 NCAA Freshman Passing Records in 1996
- **Chris Vargas, QB (Nevada)**
Nevada Team of the Century

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (8)

- **Wisconsin**
2005 Capital One Bowl, 2004 Outback Bowl, 2003 Music City Bowl, 2002 Alamo Bowl, 2000 Sun Bowl, 1999 Rose Bowl
- **UNLV**
1994 Las Vegas Bowl
- **Nevada**
1992 Las Vegas Bowl

■ As the co-offensive coordinator, the Gophers saw drastic improvements from 2009 in the NCAA rankings in total offense (+34 spots), rushing offense (+26), passing offense (+18), scoring offense (+11), turnovers (+82), time of possession (+82) and penalties (+21).

■ Prior to his time at Minnesota, Horton was the quarterbacks coach for the Detroit Lions in 2009, working with No. 1 overall Draft pick Matthew Stafford. Stafford started 10 games and threw for more than 2,000 yards.

■ Began his stint in the NFL with the St. Louis Rams from 2006-08, where he was the assistant offensive line coach, special assistant to the head coach and an offensive assistant.

■ He was on the sidelines in six bowl games as the quarterbacks coach at the University of Wisconsin from 1999-2005. The Badgers tallied four postseason victories, including a 17-9 win over Stanford in the 2000 Rose Bowl, after claiming the Big Ten championship.

■ Horton tutored Wisconsin signalcaller Brooks Bollinger to a combined 30-12 record over his four seasons as a starter. Both Bollinger and quarterback Jim Sorgi were selected in the NFL Draft during his stay in Madison.

■ The Arlington, Texas, native was the head coach at UNLV for five years. In 1994, he was named the Big West Coach of the Year after leading the Rebels to the conference title and a berth in the Las Vegas Bowl.

■ Compiled a 7-4 record at Nevada in his first season as a head coach in 1993. The Wolf Pack led the nation in offense that campaign, including 4,373 yards passing.

■ In addition, Horton spent six years as a wide receivers, special teams or running backs coach at Nevada (1985-89, 1992) and two campaigns as an assistant head coach, running backs and wide receivers coach at UNLV (1990-91).

■ He started his collegiate coaching career in 1984 as a graduate assistant at Minnesota under head coach Lou Holtz.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Was a walk-on wide receiver at the University of Arkansas from 1976-77.

EDUCATION

■ Horton graduated from Nevada in 1981 with his bachelor's degree and earned his master's from the University of San Francisco in 1993.

PERSONAL

■ Horton and his wife, Teri, reside in San Diego.



HORTON FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**
First Season

■ **Hometown:**
Arlington, Texas

■ **Family:**
Wife, Teri

■ **Alma Mater:**
Nevada, 1981
University of San Francisco, 1993

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**
Arkansas - 1976-77

■ **Coaching Experience:**
2011
San Diego State
Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs

2010
Minnesota
Interim Head Coach
Offensive Coordinator/QBs

2009
Detroit Lions
Quarterbacks

2006-08
St. Louis Rams
Assistant Offensive Line (2008)
Special Assistant to HC/Offense (2006-07)

1999-2005
Wisconsin
Quarterbacks

1994-98, 1990-91
UNLV
Head Coach (1994-98)
Assistant Head Coach (1990-91)

1992-93, 1985-89
Nevada
Head Coach (1993)
Wide Receivers (1992)
Assistant Coach (1985-89)

1984
Minnesota
Graduate Assistant

Dan Finn - Offensive Line

COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Dan Finn was named the offensive line coach at San Diego State in February 2011, completing Rocky Long's coaching staff.

■ Finn comes to SDSU from Idaho, where he coached the offensive line for four seasons. The Vandals combined to go 14-12 the past two years, including an 8-5 mark and a Roady's Humanitarian Bowl victory over Bowling Green in 2009.

■ Tutored two first-team all-WAC players with the Vandals, including 2010 first-round NFL Draft pick Mike Iupati. As a senior, Iupati was a consensus All-American and one of only three finalists for the Outland Trophy.

■ He previously worked with current Aztec offensive coordinator Andy Ludwig at the University of Utah. Finn was a graduate assistant with the Utes when they advanced to two bowl games, the 2005 Emerald Bowl and the 2006 Armed Forces Bowl.

■ He helped mentor a pair of Utah all-conference offensive linemen in first-team center Jesse Boone and second-team tackle Tavo Tupola.

■ Also served a stint as a graduate assistant coach at Southern Utah in 2004, was the defensive coordinator at Phoenix College and was an assistant coach for the defensive line at Mesa Community College.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Finn played his collegiate ball at Northern Arizona, where he was a two-time first-team All-American for the Division I-AA Lumberjacks in 1996 and 1997.

■ A first-team all-Big Sky selection from 1995-97, he earned honorable mention accolades as a freshman in 1994. He was NAU's team captain as a junior and senior and its MVP and offensive player of the year in 1997.

NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY FINN

■ **Mike Iupati, OL (Idaho), San Francisco 49ers**
All-American, Outland Trophy Finalist, 2010 First Round NFL Draft Pick, NFL All-Rookie

■ **Adam Korby, OL (Idaho)**
2008 First-Team All-WAC, 2009 Second-Team All-WAC

■ **Irv Stevens, OL (Idaho)**
2009 Second-Team All-WAC

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (3)

■ **Idaho**
2009 Humanitarian Bowl

■ **Utah**
2006 Armed Forces Bowl, 2005 Emerald Bowl

■ Played professional football for two years. In 1998, he was a member of the Denver Broncos' practice squad. The next season, he started at guard for the World Bowl champion Frankfurt Galaxy of NFL Europe.

EDUCATION

■ The Mesa, Ariz., native received his bachelor's degree in liberal studies from NAU in 2002.

PERSONAL

■ Finn and his wife, Megan, were married this past July.



FINN FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**
First Season

■ **Hometown:**
Mesa, Ariz.

■ **Family:**
Wife, Megan

■ **Alma Mater:**
Northern Arizona, 2002

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**
Northern Arizona - 1994-97

■ **Coaching Experience:**
2011
San Diego State
Offensive Line

2007-2010
Idaho
Offensive Line

2005-06
Utah
Graduate Assistant - Offensive Line

2004
Southern Utah
Graduate Assistant - Offensive Line

2003
Phoenix College
Defensive Coordinator

2002
Mesa College
Defensive Line



Daniel Gonzales - Safeties

COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Daniel Gonzales is in his first campaign with San Diego State and will coach the team's safeties. He previously was a member of Aztec head coach Rocky Long's staff at the University of New Mexico.

■ From 2005-08, he worked with the safeties, punters, kickers and deep snappers at UNM. Under his tutelage, the Lobo safeties combined for 55 pass breakups in 2007-08, and the 2007 New Mexico squad ranked 13th nationally in total defense, 14th in scoring defense and 20th in passing defense.

■ Gonzales coached place-kicker John Sullivan to consensus All-America honors. A former walk-on, Sullivan nailed a nation's best 29 field goals in 2007.

■ Place-kickers Kenny Byrd (first-team all-MWC) and James Aho (freshman All-American) and punter Jordan Scott (honorable mention all-MWC) also were honored during Gonzales' coaching stint at UNM.

■ Worked with NFL Draft picks defensive back Glover Quin (Houston Texans) and linebacker/defensive back Quincy Black (Tampa Bay Buccaneers) at New Mexico.

■ He was the school's video coordinator from 2003-05, and started his coaching career as a defensive graduate assistant for the Lobos from 1999-2002.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Was a three-year letterwinner at New Mexico, competing as a punter and safety. He earned the team's Chuck Cummings Memorial Award for morale and spirit as a senior.

■ He was a part of the 1997 Lobo squad that won the Western Athletic Conference Mountain Division championship and competed in the Insight.com Bowl. UNM compiled an 9-4 overall record that year, including a 6-2 mark in league action.

NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY GONZALES

- **James Aho, PK (New Mexico)**
2008 Second-Team Freshman All-American
- **Quincy Black, DB (New Mexico), Tampa Bay Buccaneers**
First-Team All-MWC, Third-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2007
- **Kenny Byrd, PK (New Mexico)**
2006 First-Team All-MWC
- **Clint McPeck, DB (New Mexico)**
Plays for the UFL's Hartford Colonials
- **Glover Quin, DB (New Mexico), Houston Texans**
Fourth-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2007
- **Jordan Scott, P (New Mexico)**
2007 MWC Honorable Mention
- **John Sullivan, PK (New Mexico)**
2007 Consensus All-American

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (3)

- **New Mexico**
2007 New Mexico Bowl, 2006 New Mexico Bowl, 2002 Las Vegas Bowl

BOWL GAME AS A PLAYER (1)

- **New Mexico**
1997 Insight.com Bowl



EDUCATION

■ Gonzales has a bachelor's degree from UNM in business administration and general management and a master's degree in physical education and recreation.

PERSONAL

■ Gonzales is married to Lea and has one daughter, Alicia.



GONZALES FILE

- **Year at San Diego State:**
First Season
- **Hometown:**
Albuquerque, N.M.
- **Family:**
Wife, Lea, and daughter, Alicia
- **Alma Mater:**
New Mexico, 1998, 2002
- **Collegiate Playing Experience:**
New Mexico - 1994-98
- **Coaching Experience:**
2011
San Diego State
Safeties

2005-08, 1999-2002
New Mexico
Special Teams/Safeties (2005-08)
Graduate Assistant (1999-2002)

Osia Lewis - Defensive Line

COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Osia Lewis enters his first season as San Diego State's defensive line coach. He brings extensive experience to the position, having served as a defensive coordinator at both the professional and collegiate levels.

■ Lewis has coached in the Mountain West Conference, Conference USA, Big Ten and Pac-10, and has been on the sidelines in six bowl games.

■ He worked alongside Aztec head coach Rocky Long at the University of New Mexico from 2003-07 as the Lobos' defensive coordinator. He also tutored the defensive line (2003-05) and linebackers (2006-07) during that same time span.

■ In his tenure, UNM went to four bowl games and its defensive unit was fifth in the country in rushing defense in 2003 and first in the MWC in total defense in 2003 and 2004.

■ Lewis was in charge of the Lobo defense that included NFL draft picks Quincy Black, Glover Quin and DeAndre Wright. Additionally, defensive back Brandon Payne was named a Walter Camp Second Team All-American in 2004 when he led the nation in passes defended with 23.

■ The Tucson, Ariz., native left Albuquerque to take a similar position as defensive coordinator at UTEP from 2008-09. He then had a one-year stint in the United Football League with the Hartford Colonials before coming to San Diego State.

■ Lewis was an assistant coach in the Big Ten at Illinois from 1997-02, guiding the linebackers and defensive line. The Illini played in the 2002 Nokia Sugar Bowl, the school's first-ever appearance in a



NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY LEWIS

■ **Quincy Black, DB (New Mexico), Tampa Bay Buccaneers**
First-Team All-MWC, Third-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2007

■ **Cody Kase, LB (New Mexico)**
Two-Time Academic All-American

■ **Brandon Payne, DB (New Mexico)**
2004 Walter Camp Second-Team All-American, First-Team All-MWC, Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist

■ **Glover Quin, DB (New Mexico), Houston Texans**
Fourth-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2007

■ **Michael Tuohy, DE (New Mexico)**
2004 Freshman All-American

■ **DeAndre Wright, DB (New Mexico), Minnesota Vikings**
Sixth-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2009

■ **Kurt Kittner, QB (Illinois)**
Two-Time All-Big Ten, 2002 NFL Draft Pick

■ **Jerry Schumacher, LB (Illinois)**
Two-Time All-Big Ten

■ **Matt Sinclair, LB (Illinois)**
Played Three Years in the NFL

■ **Fred Wakefield, DL (Illinois)**
Played Eight NFL Seasons, First-Team All-Big Ten

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (6)

■ **New Mexico**

2007 *New Mexico Bowl*, 2006 *New Mexico Bowl*, 2004 *Emerald Bowl*, 2003 *Las Vegas Bowl*

■ **Illinois**

2002 *Sugar Bowl*, 1999 *Micronpc.com Bowl*

Bowl Championship Series game and posted a final national ranking of 12th.

■ His first full-time NCAA Division I coaching position was at his alma mater, Oregon State. He was an assistant coach with linebackers and special teams from 1991-96, working for the first five seasons with Long, who was the Beavers' defensive coordinator.

■ Lewis started his career as an assistant coach at Western Oregon State from 1989-90.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Lewis was an honorable mention All-American and team captain at Oregon State from 1982-85. As a senior, he was an all-conference selection and was named the Beavers' most inspirational player.

■ Continued his playing career in the professional ranks in the CFL with the Toronto Argonauts and in the AFL with the Chicago Bruisers and New York Firebirds. Lewis earned all-arena league honors in 1988 and played in the Arena Bowl.

EDUCATION

■ He earned his bachelor's degree in social science education from Oregon State in 1986, and also has a master's degree in education from the school (1989).

PERSONAL

■ Lewis and his wife, Darlene, have one son, Marvin, and one daughter, Kiana



LEWIS FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**
First Season

■ **Hometown:**
Tucson, Ariz.

■ **Family:**
Wife, Darlene, and children, Marvin and Kiana

■ **Alma Mater:**
Oregon State, 1986, 1989

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**
Oregon State - 1982-85

■ **Coaching Experience:**
2011
San Diego State
Defensive Line

2010
Hartford Colonials (UFL)
Defensive Coordinator

2008-09
UTEP
Defensive Coordinator

2003-07
New Mexico
Defensive Coordinator
Defensive Line (2003-05)
Linebackers (2006-07)

1997-02
Illinois
Linebackers (2001-02)
Defensive Line (1997-00)

1991-96
Oregon State
Linebackers & Special Teams

1989-90
Western Oregon State
Assistant Coach

LeCharls McDaniel - WRs/Special Teams

COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Begins the seventh year of his third stint on Montezuma Mesa. For the sixth consecutive year, he will work with the wide receivers after coaching the Aztec running backs in 2005. He added duties with the SDSU special teams unit for the 2011 campaign.

■ Coached one of the best 1-2 receiver tandems in the nation the last two years, as both Vincent Brown and DeMarco Sampson were named first-team all-Mountain West and were selected in the 2011 NFL Draft. The pair combined for 2,572 yards and 18 touchdowns, while tallying 12, 100-yard receiving efforts last season.

■ In 2010, Brown and Sampson each eclipsed the 1,000-yard receiving mark, becoming the first Aztecs to do so in the same campaign since another McDaniels' coached duo, J.R. Tolver and Kassim Osgood in 2002.

■ Brown was one of just five non-seniors in 2009 to be named a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff Award, given to the nation's top receiver.

■ McDaniels tutored a pair of 2008 NFL Draft picks in wideouts Chaz Schilens (Oakland Raiders) and Brett Swain (Green Bay Packers). Swain was a second team all-conference pick in 2007, finishing second in the league in receiving yards per contest (79.6). Schilens ended his career with three straight 100-yard receiving games and ranked No. 1 in the Mountain West in 2007 in receiving yards in league outings (100.7 ypg.).

■ Returned to SDSU in 2005, after a two-year stay on Mike Riley's staff at Oregon State, which saw the Beavers earn invitations to two straight postseason bowl games.

■ From 1994-96, McDaniel coached the special teams and sec-



ondary at SDSU, and in 2002, he was the receivers and special teams coach. That season, Aztec wideouts J.R. Tolver and Kassim Osgood set NCAA single-season records for receptions and receiving yards by two teammates.

■ Prior to 2002, McDaniel was on the staff at California, coaching the Golden Bear special teams and assisting with the defensive backs.

■ Served as a coach and administrator with the Washington Redskins from 1998 to 2000. Was the Redskins special teams coach for three seasons under head coach Norv Turner.

■ NFL background also includes a one-year stint as the wide receivers coach for the Phoenix Cardinals (1993) and a stop with the Philadelphia Eagles as a pro scout.

■ Began his coaching career at Hartnell College in Salinas, Calif., before joining the San Diego Chargers in 1989 as assistant special teams coach. He remained with the Chargers until he returned to his alma mater, Cal Poly, as special teams and secondary coach in 1992.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Cornerback on Cal Poly's 1980 NCAA Division II National Championship football team. Honorable mention All-American as a senior, a two-time team captain and finished his career with 13 career interceptions. Inducted into the Cal Poly Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002.

■ Spent four years in the NFL with the Giants and Redskins, where he was a part of a Super Bowl championship team in 1983.

EDUCATION

■ Received his bachelor's degree in social sciences from Cal Poly in 1981.

PERSONAL

■ McDaniel and his wife, Sheryl, have a son and two daughters.



McDANIEL FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**
11th Season

■ **Hometown:**
Seaside, Calif.

■ **Family:**
Wife, Sheryl, and children, Michael, Michelle and Keisha

■ **Alma Mater:**
Cal Poly, 1981

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**
Cal Poly - 1977-80

■ **Coaching Experience:**
2005-11, 2002, 1994-96
San Diego State
Wide Receivers/Special Teams (2011)
Wide Receivers (2002, 2006-10)
Running Backs (2005)
Secondary/Special Teams (1994-96)

2003-04
Oregon State
Special Teams/Tight Ends

2001
California
Special Teams

1998-00
Washington Redskins
Special Teams

1993
Phoenix Cardinals
Receivers

1992
Cal Poly
Secondary/Special Teams

1989-91
San Diego Chargers
Assistant Special Teams

1986-88
Hartnell College
Secondary/Special Teams

NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY McDANIEL

■ **Vincent Brown, WR (SDSU), San Diego Chargers**
2011 NFL Draft Pick

■ **Kassim Osgood, WR (SDSU), Jacksonville Jaguars**
Two-Time NFL Pro-Bowler

■ **DeMarco Sampson, WR (SDSU), Arizona Cardinals**
2011 NFL Draft Pick

■ **Chaz Schilens, WR (SDSU), Oakland Raiders**
2008 NFL Draft Pick, Played 29 games from 2008-10

■ **Brett Swain, WR (SDSU), Green Bay Packers**
2008 NFL Draft Pick, 2011 Super Bowl Champion

■ **J.R. Tolver, WR (SDSU)**
SDSU's All-Time Leading Receiver

■ **Joe Newton, TE (OSU)**
Capital One MVP - Insight Bowl

■ **Alexis Serna, K (OSU)**
Lou Groza Award winner

■ **Brian Mitchell, KR (Redskins)**
14 NFL Seasons

■ **Matt Turk, P (Redskins), Houston Texans**
Three-Time NFL Pro-Bowler, NFL All-Pro, 14 NFL Seasons

■ **Gary Clark, WR (Cardinals)**
Four-Time NFL Pro-Bowler, NFL All-Pro

■ **Ricky Proehl, WR (Cardinals)**
17 NFL Seasons

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (3)

■ **San Diego State**
2010 Poinsettia Bowl

■ **Oregon State**
2004 Insight Bowl, 2003 Las Vegas Bowl

Kevin McGarry - Linebackers



COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Kevin McGarry starts his first year as a full-time member of the Aztec coaching staff and will be in charge of the team's linebackers.

■ McGarry most recently served as an assistant to the Aztec coaches the past two years.

■ He moved across town after eight campaigns as the head football coach at the University of San Diego from 1996-2003. McGarry compiled a 39-37 overall record with five seasons at .500 or above. His squads also were ranked nationally on three occasions.

■ Under McGarry's direction, the Toreros were the No. 1 offense in the nation (Div. I-AA) in 2003, and consistently were rated in the

NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY McGARRY

■ Dylan Ching, WR (San Diego)

Finished Career as School's All-Time Leading Receiver, Drafted by CFL's Saskatchewan Roughriders

■ Jeb Dougherty, DB (San Diego)

Two-Time Academic All-American, NCAA Division I-AA All-American, Associated Press Third-Team I-AA All-American

■ Dan Herbert, DB (San Diego)

Kodak College Div. II All-American, Academic All-American

■ Dylan Mora, P (San Diego)

I-AA Sports Network Mid-Major First-Team All-American

■ Doug Popovich, DB (San Diego)

Two-Time First-Team Academic All-American, AFCA Third-Team All-American, Sports Network Third-Team and HM All-American

■ Eric Rasmussen, QB (San Diego)

AFCA All-American, Led the Nation in Passing Efficiency in 2002

top 20 in various defensive categories. In 2002, he helped then junior quarterback Eric Rasmussen lead the nation in passing efficiency (164.2).

■ He was named the Pioneer Football League Coach of the Year in 2002, and had eight players garner All-America honors during his tenure.

■ Prior to being named head coach, he was USD's defensive coordinator from 1980-95, and was an assistant coach at the school from 1978-80.

■ McGarry also was the Toreros' head softball coach from 1980-85.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Began his collegiate career at Saddleback College in Mission Viejo, Calif., where he started at wide receiver and defensive back from 1974-75. He was tabbed the team's MVP his final campaign and was later inducted into Saddleback's Athletic Hall of Fame.

■ Transferred to the University of San Diego, playing on both sides of the ball at wide receiver and defensive back from 1976-77. He picked up team defensive player-of-the-year honors his senior season.

EDUCATION

■ Has a bachelor's degree in English/diversified liberal arts and a master's in educational administration from the University of San Diego.

PERSONAL

■ McGarry and his wife, Mary Ann, have four sons, Pat (24), Mike (24), Timbo (21) and Matt (15).



McGARRY FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**
First Season

■ **Hometown:**
San Diego, Calif.

■ **Family:**
Wife, Mary Ann, and sons, Pat, Mike, Timbo and Matt

■ **Alma Mater:**
San Diego, 1979, 1985

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**
Saddleback College, 1974-75
University of San Diego, 1976-77

■ **Coaching Experience:**
2011
San Diego State
Linebackers

1978-2003
University of San Diego
Head Coach (1996-2003)
Defensive Coordinator (1980-95)
Assistant Coach (1978-80)

Brian Sipe - Quarterbacks

COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ One of the greatest players in program history, Brian Sipe enters his third season at SDSU as the team's quarterbacks coach.

■ A year ago under Sipe's direction, Aztec quarterback Ryan Lindley posted career numbers in garnering second-team all-conference accolades. Lindley led the Mountain West in both passing average (294.6 ypg.) and total offense (292.2 ypg), while ranking in the top 14 nationally in both categories. Lindley's 3,830 yards and 28 touchdowns through the air are both third in the SDSU season history.

■ As a team, the Aztecs were first in the league and 12th nationally in passing, while compiling over 300 yards six times, highlighted by a 528-yard effort vs. Utah.

■ In 2009, helped SDSU rank 30th in the country in pass offense (263.6 yards per game). Then sophomore quarterback Ryan Lindley threw for 3,054 yards and 23 touchdowns.

■ Before returning to San Diego State, Sipe spent eight years as head football coach at nearby Santa Fe Christian High School, where he helped the Eagles to four CIF titles and a combined record of 75-21-1.

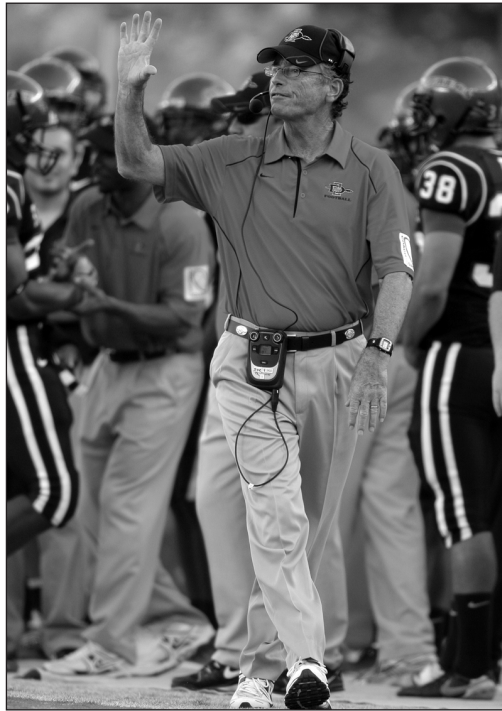
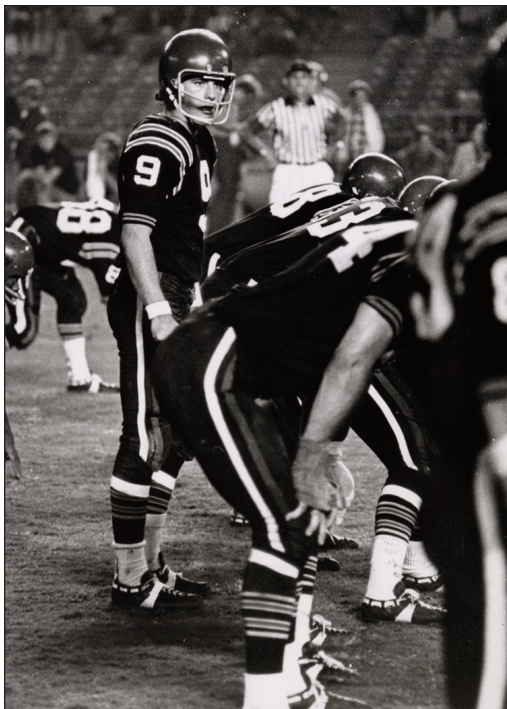
PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Starred at quarterback for San Diego State from 1969-71, before embarking on a 12-year NFL career with the Cleveland Browns.

■ As an Aztec, Sipe completed 436-of-788 passes for 5,707 yards and 44 touchdowns. He compiled a 15-7 record as a starter and his 68.2 winning percentage is the third highest in the school's D-I era.

■ Sipe posted seven, 300-yard passing performances, the fifth-highest total in school history, including a career-best 439 yards against Utah State in 1971. He was inducted into the Aztec Hall of Fame as part of the inaugural class of 1988.

■ Played for legendary SDSU coach Don Coryell and was the



Aztecs' leading passer in 1970 and 1971. In 1970, he directed SDSU to a 9-2 record as the Aztecs spent eight weeks ranked among the nation's top 20.

■ As a junior, he was an honorable mention All-American by the Associated Press after throwing for 2,618 yards and 23 TDs.

■ Sipe was once again an honorable mention All-American after he led the nation in completions per game with a 17.8 mark in 1971. In his first season on campus, he was a member of the Aztecs' undefeated 11-0 squad in 1969 that won the Pasadena Bowl.

■ The San Diego native was picked in the 13th round of the 1972 NFL Draft, playing for 12 seasons with the Cleveland Browns. He compiled career numbers of 1,944 completions, 3,439 attempts, 23,713 passing yards and 154 passing touchdowns.

■ In 1980, he earned league MVP honors and was named first-team all-pro, leading the Browns to an 11-5 record. He completed more than 60 percent of his passes, threw for 4,132 yards and 30 touchdowns en route to a league-best 91.4 passer rating.

■ In his NFL career, Sipe ranked among the top three quarterbacks in passing yards three times and was among the top six in touchdown strikes on five occasions. He was inducted into the Cleveland Browns' Hall of Fame in 2002.

■ Sipe continued his professional football career in the United States Football League with the New Jersey Generals and Jacksonville Bulls from 1984-85

PERSONAL

■ Sipe and his wife, Jeri, a 1972 San Diego State graduate, have three children, Lani, Morgan and Nolan.

BOWL GAME AS A COACH (1)

■ San Diego State
2010 Poinsettia Bowl



SIPE FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**
Third Season

■ **Hometown:**
San Diego, Calif.

■ **Family:**
Wife, Jeri, and children, Lani, Morgan and Nolan

■ **Alma Mater:**
San Diego State

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**
San Diego State - 1969-71

■ **Coaching Experience:**
2009-11
San Diego State
Quarterbacks

2001-08
Santa Fe Christian
High School
Head Coach

Tony White - Cornerbacks/Recruiting

COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Tony White joined the Aztec coaching staff in January 2009 and is in charge of the team's cornerbacks for the third straight season. Earlier this year, he also added duties as San Diego State's recruiting coordinator.

■ He helped the Aztec defense improve substantially in the national rankings in 2010, climbing from 62nd to 10th in pass efficiency defense (113.4) and from 53rd to 39th in pass defense (205.0 ypg.). SDSU allowed less than 200 yards through the air in eight of 13 contests.

■ White tutored sophomore cornerback Leon McFadden to first-team all-conference accolades, while the team's other starting corner, senior Jose Perez, received honorable mention all-league honors. The pair both ranked in the top five in the Mountain West in passes defended with McFadden posting a league-high 14, which was 18th-best nationally.

■ In 2009, SDSU surrendered only 15 passing touchdowns, including four in non-conference action, after giving up 21 TDs in 2008. Opponents scored one passing touchdown or fewer in eight of 12 contests.

■ White came to San Diego State after spending 2008 alongside current Aztec head coach Rocky Long at New Mexico. White was in charge of the Lobos' linebackers.

■ At UNM, White coached two honorable mention all-conference linebackers in Zach Arnett and Herbert Felder. New Mexico ended 2008 ranked 26th nationally in rushing defense, 45th nationally in total defense and 46th nationally in scoring defense.

■ Before moving to Albuquerque, he served as the graduate assistant in football operations at UCLA in 2007. White assisted with the day-to-day operations and administration, recruiting administration and provided professional scouts with player information and videos.

■ In 2006, White served as the head football coach at St. Genevieve High School in Panorama City, Calif., where he led the team to its best record in 13 seasons and coached two first-team all-CIF selections.

NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY WHITE

■ **Leon McFadden, DB (San Diego State)**
First-Team All-MWC, Led the MWC in Passes Defended in 2010

■ **Jose Perez, DB (San Diego State)**
MWC Honorable Mention

■ **Zach Arnett, LB (New Mexico)**
First-Team Academic All-American, MWC Honorable Mention, Tied for National Lead in Fumbles Caused in 2008

■ **Herbert Felder, LB (New Mexico)**
MWC Honorable Mention

BOWL GAME AS A COACH (1)

■ **San Diego State**
2010 Poinsettia Bowl

BOWL GAMES AS A PLAYER (3)

■ **UCLA**
2000 Sun Bowl, 1999 Rose Bowl, 1998 Cotton Bowl

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Was a three-year starter and four-year letterman at outside linebacker for UCLA from 1997-2000.

■ Served as a team captain during his senior campaign in 2000, making 64 tackles and earning the team's N.N. Sugarman Award for Best Leadership.

■ Spent four seasons playing in the Canadian Football League for the Calgary Stampeders, Ottawa Renegades and Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

EDUCATION

■ Received his bachelor's degree in history from UCLA in 2002.



WHITE FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**
Third Season

■ **Hometown:**
El Paso, Texas

■ **Alma Mater:**
UCLA, 2002

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**
UCLA - 1997-2000

■ **Coaching Experience:**
2009-11
San Diego State
Cornerbacks
Recruiting Coordinator (2011)

2008
New Mexico
Linebackers

2007
UCLA
Graduate Assistant of Football Operations

2006
St. Genevieve High School
Head Coach



Bobby Smitheran - Director of Operations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

■ Bobby Smitheran, who previously served as SDSU's student-athlete services coordinator, begins his first year as the team's director of operations. In his new position, Smitheran oversees the administrative side of the Aztec football program.

■ He first came to campus in September 2008, when he was the athletic department's liaison to the office of admissions, housing department and the NCAA Eligibility Center. Smitheran also assisted the director of compliance with eligibility issues and educational seminars.

■ Before coming to San Diego State, he worked as the assistant athletic director for compliance and student support at UC Irvine. In that position, Smitheran supervised the department's compliance program and had significant responsibilities with the admissions process, while providing academic counseling assistance to Anteater student-athletes. Additionally, he served as the liaison to the office of admissions and relations with schools, housing administrative services and the office of financial aid and scholarships.

■ Smitheran was promoted to assistant athletic director in 2004, after spending four years as UCI's director of compliance.

■ Started his collegiate athletic career at the University of North Texas in Denton as the Mean Green's compliance coordinator from 1999-2000.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Played baseball at New Mexico from 1993-96, serving as team captain his senior campaign. The Lobos finished second in the WAC East Division all four seasons under head coach Rich Alday.

■ Starred at Riverside Poly High School in Riverside, Calif., before moving to Albuquerque. He still owns the school record for most triples in a season with five.

EDUCATION

■ Has both an undergraduate and graduate degree from the University of New Mexico. He earned his bachelor's in communications in December 1996, and received his master's in sports administration in May 1999.

■ Named the most outstanding masters student by the Division of Physical Performance and Development in 1999, and was an academic all-conference honoree for baseball as a senior.

PERSONAL

■ He and his wife, Karen, have two sons, Cooper and Tyler.



SMITHERAN FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**
Fourth Season

■ **Hometown:**
Riverside, Calif.

■ **Family:**
Wife, Karen, and children, Cooper and Tyler

■ **Alma Mater:**
New Mexico, 1996, 1999

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience (Baseball):**
New Mexico (1992-1996)

■ **Professional Experience:**
2011
San Diego State
Director of Football Operations

2008-11
San Diego State
Student-Athlete Services Coordinator

2000-07
UC Irvine
Assistant Athletic Director, Compliance and Student Support (2004-07)
Director of Compliance (2000-04)

1999-2000
University of North Texas
Compliance Coordinator



Graduate Assistants

Zach Arnett

Graduate Assistant - Defense
First Year at San Diego State
New Mexico '09



COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Zach Arnett joined the team this past spring and begins his first year at San Diego State as the defensive graduate assistant. Arnett reunites with Aztec head coach Rocky Long, who he played under for four years at the University of New Mexico.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Standout linebacker for the Lobos from 2005-08, lettering four times and serving as team captain his senior campaign.

■ Started all 12 contests as a senior, recording 92 tackles, including 11 behind the line of scrimmage, and an MWC record-tying six forced fumbles. Helped UNM rank 36th nationally in rushing defense in 2008.

■ Finished his Lobo career with 200 total stops, 19 tackles for loss and four sacks in 47 outings.

■ New Mexico won 25 games during his four-year stint and made consecutive bowl game appearances in 2006 and 2007.

■ Excelled in the classroom, where he was a first-team Academic All-American in 2008. Also was a four-time academic all-conference honoree and scholar-athlete.

■ Originally signed to play for the UNM baseball team coming out of high school, but was given a football scholarship the summer before the start of his true freshman season.

■ Attended La Cueva High School in Albuquerque, competing in both football and baseball. Was a two-time all-state pick at linebacker and three-time selection at catcher.

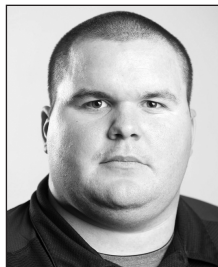
EDUCATION

■ Graduated from New Mexico in 2009, with his bachelor's degree in history with a minor in political science.



Mike Schmidt

Graduate Assistant - Offense
Second Year at San Diego State
San Diego State '09



COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Mike Schmidt begins his second season as a graduate assistant at SDSU, working with the offensive line. In 2008, he volunteered as a student assistant, while completing his undergraduate degree.

■ Was a member of the coaching staff a year ago when the Aztecs posted a 9-4 record and won the Poinsettia Bowl. The SDSU offensive line helped the team rush for over 2,000 yards and allowed only nine sacks.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Played offensive line for San Diego State from 2005-08 and was a captain in his senior campaign.

■ A former walk-on on the defensive line, he changed sides of the ball and earned a scholarship in fall of 2007.

■ Team captain at Madison High School in San Diego from 2004-05. Led the Warhawks to two Harbor League titles, while earning second-team all-CIF, league co-offensive player of the year and first-team all-league honors as a senior.

■ Played in the 15th annual Alex Spanos All-Star Classic and was a *San Diego Union-Tribune* all-academic pick.

EDUCATION

■ Graduated from San Diego State in the fall of 2009, with his bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

SCHMIDT FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**
Second Season

■ **Hometown:**
San Diego, Calif.

■ **High School:**
Madison

■ **Alma Mater:**
San Diego State, 2009

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**
San Diego State (2005-08)

■ **Coaching Experience:**
2010-11
San Diego State
Graduate Asst. - Offense

2009
San Diego State
Student Assistant



Strength and Conditioning

Rick Court

Football Strength & Conditioning Coach
First Year at San Diego State
Michigan State '02, Eastern Kentucky '03



COURT FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**
First Season

■ **Hometown:**
Grosse Point Woods,
Mich.

■ **Family:**
Wife, Molly, and children,
Alix and Cade

■ **Alma Mater:**
Michigan State, 2002
Eastern Kentucky, 2003

■ **Collegiate Playing
Experience (Baseball):**
Michigan State (2000-01)

■ **Coaching Experience:**
2011
San Diego State
*Head Football Strength &
Conditioning Coach*

2009-10
Toledo
*Director of Football
Strength & Conditioning*

2008
Bowling Green
*Head Strength &
Conditioning Coach*

2003-08
Bowling Green
*Assistant Director of
Strength & Conditioning*

2001-02
Michigan State
*Strength & Conditioning
Intern*

COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Rick Court was hired this past January and begins his first year at San Diego State as the football team's strength and conditioning coach.

■ Most recently served for two years as the director of football strength and conditioning at the University of Toledo. He oversaw all aspects of the weight training and conditioning program for the Rockets, who compiled an 8-5 record and earned a berth in the Little Caesars Pizza Bowl in 2010.

■ Prior to Toledo, he spent six years on the strength and conditioning staff at Bowling Green, including the 2008 campaign as the head strength and conditioning coach. The Falcons advanced to three bowl games during his stay, the 2003 Motor City Bowl and the 2004 and 2007 GMAC Bowl.

■ In 2001 and 2002, he was an intern in the strength and conditioning program at Michigan State, where he worked with the hockey, basketball and football teams.

■ Court also has interned in strength training with Major League Baseball's Detroit Tigers.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Played baseball at Michigan State from 2000-01, where he served as team captain as a senior.

■ Competed for one season at Grand Rapids Community College, posting a .433 batting average.

■ An all-state selection in baseball at Harper Woods Notre Dame High, where he also lettered in basketball and football.

EDUCATION

■ Is a 2002 graduate of Michigan State with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology. He later earned a master's degree in sport administration from Eastern Kentucky in 2003.

PERSONAL

■ Court and his wife, Molly, have a daughter, Alix, and a son, Cade.



Chris Jurek

Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach
First Year at San Diego State
Cincinnati '09



JUREK FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**
First Season

■ **Hometown:**
Southfield, Mich.

■ **High School:**
Southfield-Lathrup

■ **Alma Mater:**
Cincinnati, 2009

■ **Collegiate Playing
Experience:**
Cincinnati (2005-09)

■ **Coaching Experience:**
2011
San Diego State
*Assistant Strength &
Conditioning Coach*

COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Chris Jurek came to Montezuma Mesa this past spring and will assist coach Court with the football team's strength and conditioning program.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Was a three-year starter at center for Cincinnati, helping the squad to four consecutive bowl games and two Big East championships.

■ As a senior, garnered first-team all-conference honors as the Bearcats completed an undefeated regular season (12-0), advanced to the Allstate Sugar Bowl and achieved a No. 8 final national ranking in the Associated Press poll.

■ Started every game his junior campaign when the program won the Big East title and competed in the FedEx Orange Bowl.

■ Earned the starting assignment at center in 2007, as Cincinnati set school records for scoring and posted a 10-3 record en route to a victory in the PapaJohns.com Bowl.

■ Was a reserve in 2006 when the Bearcats went to the International Bowl.

■ Competed in four sports as a prep at Southfield-Lathrup Senior High School, where he was a three-year starter at center.

EDUCATION

■ Received his bachelor's degree in secondary education in 2009, and also took postgraduate classes in curriculum and instruction his final year at Cincinnati.

■ Is currently working toward his certification from the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Association.

Support Staff

Paula Davila

Administrative Assistant
17th Year at San Diego State



Paula Davila is in her 17th year as a member of San Diego State athletics and this season will work directly with head coach Rocky Long and the rest of the Aztec football staff. Her responsibilities include scheduling meetings and appointments and arranging coach Long's speaking engagements and appearances. She also serves as office manager and assists the director of football operations with other administrative tasks.

Davila came to SDSU in the spring of 1995, as a part of the athletic business office. Since then, she has had stints as the administrative assistant for the Aztec football, women's basketball and Olympic sports programs, while also serving as the

department's travel coordinator.

Davila was on staff with Price Club/Costco for nine years in the accounting department before being hired at San Diego State.

She and her husband of 42 years, Richard, are natives of San Diego. They have two sons, Richard and Robert, a daughter, Jennifer, and seven grandchildren.

Carlos Loaiza

Director of Athletic Equipment Services
Fourth Year at San Diego State
Florida International '03



Carlos Loaiza enters his fourth year as the Aztecs' Director of Athletic Equipment Services. In his position, he is in charge of the purchasing, fitting, maintenance and distribution of equipment for the entire Aztec athletic program, including the football squad.

Earlier this year, Loaiza helped the school successfully renegotiate a five-year extension to its equipment and apparel contract with Nike.

Loaiza came to SDSU after spending one year at the University of Idaho, as the school's Director of Athletic Equipment Operations and Services.

Originally from Miami, Fla., he was head equipment manager at his alma mater, Florida International, for three years. He also served a similar role with the Cologne Centurions of NFL Europe for one season.

Loaiza had a one-year internship with the Miami Dolphins and was assistant equipment manager with the Centurions in 2004.

A 2003 graduate of FIU with a degree in history, he and his wife, Kim, have a daughter, Isabella Sophia.

Brian Murphy

Video Coordinator
Ninth Year at San Diego State



Brian Murphy joined the San Diego State athletic department staff in August 2003 as the video coordinator. In his position, he films and edits the Aztecs' football games and practices and coordinates film exchange with other schools. He is in charge of all video packages used by the football coaches in their scouting and game preparation.

Murphy's responsibilities also include overseeing the day-to-day operations of the video room and assisting with the video needs of other SDSU sports.

In May 2010, he was named the Collegiate Sports Video Association Conference Video Coordinator of the Year for the second year in a row and the third time in his career with the Aztecs.

From 1997-2000, Murphy was an assistant video director with the San Diego Chargers. He filmed and edited games and

practices and assisted the NFL with the Super Bowl held in San Diego in 1998. He also provided the NFL with video support for the 1999 Holiday Bowl.

Murphy graduated from Mira Mesa High School in 1995, and attended both SDSU and Miramar College. He currently lives in Clairemont with his wife, Shawna, and their daughter, Cali.

Asst. Video Coordinator
Gregg Nassen

Jessica Simmons

Academic Advisor

Sixth Year at San Diego State

Mississippi State '00, Kansas State '06



Jessica Simmons is in her sixth year as an academic advisor at San Diego State. She works with the Aztec football team's defensive and special teams players and also is the advisor for the SDSU baseball and softball squads.

Before moving to San Diego, Simmons earned her master's degree in educational psychology with an emphasis in intercollegiate athletics at Kansas State University in 2006. While in Manhattan, she also was an assistant academic counselor for the Wildcat football team.

Simmons has a bachelor's degree in sociology and criminal justice from Mississippi State and worked at Butler County Community College from 2000-04, where she was the athletic academic advisor/assistant coordinator of special needs. The El Dorado, Kan., native is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics and resides in San Diego.

Dr. SaBrina "Bre" White

Assistant Director of Academic Services

12th Year at San Diego State

Utah State '94, '97; San Diego State '07, '11



Bre White enters her 12th year at SDSU, where she is the assistant director of academic services. She works directly with the Aztec football team (offense), as well as the men's and women's golf, cross country and track and field squads. White also is in charge of the department's community service program.

Prior to coming to San Diego State, White was an academic coordinator at her alma mater, Utah State University, for seven years (1993-2000). With the Aggies, she served as an advisor for the football, men's basketball, women's soccer, women's volleyball, men's golf, softball and men's and women's tennis

and track and field teams.

White earned her first degree from Utah State in liberal arts and science, and later went on to earn a second bachelor's degree in business. She received her master's degree in educational leadership, with an emphasis in student affairs, from San Diego State in 2007, and was tabbed the college of education's outstanding graduate student. White finished her Doctorate of Education (EdD) this past May.

Born in Weathersfield, England, White enjoys boxing, crocheting and scrapbooking and is planning on running her second half marathon one day. She also is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics and has recently joined the SDSU alumni association as a lifetime member and is now an Aztec for Life.

Scott Horvath

IT Coordinator & Coaches Communications

12th Year at San Diego State

Ohio State '98



Scott Horvath enters his 12th season at San Diego State and his sixth in Aztec athletics. Horvath serves as the department's information technology coordinator and is in his ninth year working with the football coaches' communications on game days.

The Newark, Ohio, native previously was an IT consultant for business services and internet commerce across campus at SDSU. He earned his bachelor's degree in 1998 from The Ohio State University in management information systems, before a two-year stint as IT manager for the city of Columbus, Ohio.

Horvath and his wife, Polly Kanavel, reside in La Mesa with their pets.

Support Staff

Mark Haines

Assistant Athletic Trainer
22nd Year at San Diego State
Metropolitan State College '87



Mark Haines is in his 22nd year as an assistant athletic trainer at San Diego State. He is in his second season focusing primarily on football, but has assisted with the team's care since his arrival on campus.

Haines most recently spent 15 campaigns as head athletic trainer with the Aztec men's basketball program. In that position, he handled all of the team's medical needs throughout the year and supervised all rehabilitative efforts in case of injury. In addition, he helped coordinate team travel.

Haines also assists the athletic training staff with other sports on campus as well.

Haines arrived at San Diego State after two years at Michigan State. He is a graduate of Metro State and earned his master's degree at Michigan State.

Haines and his wife, Lynn, have two children, Nicholas (20) and Johnathan (18).

Dr. Allison Miner

Assistant Athletic Trainer/Physical Therapist
Seventh Year at San Diego State
San Diego State '01, Puget Sound '04



Allison Miner begins her seventh season as an assistant athletic trainer and physical therapist at San Diego State. She works primarily with the Aztec football team and also is a physical therapist for SDSU's Student Health Services department.

Before returning to her alma mater, Miner spent one year at Scripps Hospital in Encinitas, Calif., as a physical therapist in the acute rehab unit.

In 2004, she earned her doctorate of physical therapy at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Wash. While in the Pacific Northwest, Miner served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer, working mostly with the Loggers' men's and women's

soccer, softball and baseball teams.

Miner graduated from San Diego State in 2001 with her bachelor's degree in kinesiology, with a focus in athletic training. As an undergraduate, she worked with the football team, as well as the Aztec women's soccer, women's tennis and water polo squads.

A native of Vista, Calif., Miner enjoys outrigger canoeing in her spare time.

Dr. Christopher Behr

Team Physician/Head Orthopedic Surgeon
13th Year at San Diego State



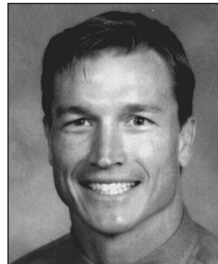
Dr. Christopher T. Behr currently serves as head team orthopedic surgeon and has been with San Diego State Athletics since 1999. He is a graduate of Cornell and Cornell University Medical College.

Dr. Behr completed his orthopedic residency and sports medicine fellowship at the renowned hospital for special surgery in New York City, where he worked closely with the New York Giants.

Dr. Behr is board certified in orthopedic surgery and is a partner in the San Diego Orthopedic Associates Medical Group.

Dr. Allen Richburg

Team Physician
14th Year at San Diego State



Dr. Allen Richburg enters his 14th year as a member of the SDSU athletic medicine staff.

An All-American wrestler at Fresno State, Richburg is a graduate of the Loma Linda University School of Medicine. He trained in family practice at the UCLA Santa Monica Family Practice Residency and completed his training in the San Diego Sports Medicine Fellowship Program.

He is a family physician at the San Diego Sports Medicine and Family Health Center, the head physician at Patrick Henry High and Grossmont College, and a U.S. Olympic team physician at the Arco Training Center.

Dr. Peter Wile

Team Physician/Orthopedic Surgeon
26th Year at San Diego State



Dr. Peter B. Wile begins his 26th season at SDSU and has previously served as the team's head orthopedic surgeon.

Dr. Wile received his undergraduate degree from USC in 1972 and his M.D. from Michigan in 1976. He completed an orthopedic surgery residency at Yale and a Fellowship in hip and knee surgery in Rummelsburg, West Germany, in 1981.

Dr. Wile is a partner in the San Diego Orthopedics Associates Medical group, which is located in Hillcrest. The practice has an emphasis and subspecialization in sports medicine and arthroscopic surgery.