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rom its modest beginning in 1897 as a teachers' school perched above a downtown
 drugstore, San Diego State University has evolved into a major research university and an integral partner of the community it serves.

It is difficult to imagine San Diego without San Diego State University. More community leaders within the San Diego region received their education at SDSU than at any other institution. In fact, about half of the university's 260,000 living alumni have chosen to put their knowledge and skills to work right here, invigorating nearly every facet of San Diego's professional and community life.

SDSU and its graduates continue to drive progress and innovation with ground-breaking scientific discoveries and region-specific public health and environmental research. SDSU faculty were awarded \$145 million in research funding last year – more than two University of California campuses. Students benefit from opportunities to engage in research alongside teacher/scholars who are at the leading edge of their fields.

SDSU's urban, cosmopolitan campus reflects the healthy diversity of our region – 52 percent of our undergraduates are students of color. Students from all walks of life and 125 nations contribute to SDSU's dynamic mix of ethnic, racial and social backgrounds.

Responding to the need to be globally competitive, SDSU has dramatically expanded its international programs. The university leverages its strategic location on the Pacific Rim and the border of Latin America to advance international study and research opportunities.

SDSU's commitment to serving the community is steadfast. The nationally recognized Compact for Success between SDSU and the Sweetwater Union High School District has increased Sweetwater's college-going population by 120 percent. Similarly, SDSU's leadership of the City Heights Educational Collaborative has improved the achievement of K-12 students while providing training and educational support for education professionals in three of San Diego's most challenged inner-city schools.

Indeed, SDSU is just as committed to improving quality of life and economic prosperity today as it was in 1897 when it became the first institution of higher education in San Diego.



RANKINGS & DISTINCTIONS

ACADEMICS

- In the last 20 years, SDSU has conferred more than 145,000 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees. That's 145,000 lives transformed by the power of an SDSU education.
- SDSU received more than 69,000 undergraduate applications for the fall 2012 semester, among the highest of any university in the country.
- More than 88 percent of all 2010 SDSU freshmen and 87.4 percent of 2010 freshmen of color enrolled for a second year, marking another solid gain in SDSU continuation rates, which are linked to graduation success.
- SDSU's joint doctoral programs in clinical psychology, biological sciences and chemistry, public affairs, social work and rehabilitation counseling are ranked among the top in the nation in U.S. News and World Report's "America's Best Graduate Schools."
- The fall 2012 freshman class (admitted students) had an average high school GPA of 3.79 and average SAT scores of 1146.

COMMUNITY

- The Campaign for SDSU, a \$500-million fundraising initiative to fuel student success, is strengthening ties between SDSU and the San Diego region by providing scholarships, internships and academic instruction to prepare San Diego's future leaders.
- SDSU owns and operates KPBS, rated among the top-10 public broadcasting stations in the U.S., and employing the largest radio news team in San Diego County.
- SDSU and the Sweetwater Union High School District have partnered to create the Compact for Success program, a pioneering effort in educational civil rights that is designed to help the district's highly diverse student body better prepare for higher education. The program guarantees a place at SDSU for every student from the district's classes through 2017 who meets certain academic standards. The first class of Compact Scholars started at SDSU in fall 2006. Since then, the number of Compact Scholars has doubled.
- The City Heights Educational Collaborative involves more than 100 faculty members from 40 departments in supporting families and educating children in one of San Diego's most diverse neighborhoods. SDSU has also opened a Literacy Center in City Heights and played a leading role in the Digital Bridge project to improve computer literacy in the neighborhood.
- Decorated as a veteran-friendly university, SDSU educates more than 1,100 student veterans through a combination of classroom and online degree programs, while the campus' Joan and Art Barron Veterans Center assists them in applying for federal benefits.

DIVERSITY

- SDSU ranks No. 11 in the nation and No. 4 in California for bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanics; and is No. 28 in the nation for master's degrees awarded to Hispanics, according to Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education, May 2012.
- In 2011, more than 40 percent of undergraduate degrees and more than 25 percent of
 master's degrees were conferred on students of color. Additionally, SDSU's highly diverse,
 low-income EOP students are attending graduate school at higher rates than the general
 student body.
- SDSU was the first university in the country to establish a women's studies program in 1970, and among the first to launch Africana studies and Chicana/Chicano studies departments.
- In SDSU's 2012 freshman class (admitted students), 57 percent of students are from diverse ethnic and racial backgrounds.
- The McNair Scholars program identifies students from low-income backgrounds with potential to become university professors, provides them with mentors and supplies them with a \$2,800 stipend to conduct research.

- SDSU is one of the top-20 most LGBT-friendly campuses in the nation, according to a
 July 2012 ranking by CampusPride.org. The university introduced an interdisciplinary major
 in lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender studies in 2012, the second university in the country to do so.
- Of SDSU's tenured/tenure track faculty, nearly 25 percent describe themselves as persons of color, and more than 40 percent are women.



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INTERNATIONAL

- Since 2000, more than 12,000 SDSU students have studied abroad through one of 335 affiliated international education programs in 52 countries.
- SDSU is the first U.S. university to offer a transnational triple-degree program in international business. Students earn degrees from SDSU plus universities in Mexico and Canada or universities in Mexico and Chile.
- SDSU ranks No. 3 in California for the number students studying abroad as part of their college experience, according to the Institute of International Education.
- SDSU's international business program is among the largest of its kind and ranks within the top-15 international business programs in the nation.
- SDSU's Language Acquisition Resource Center was the first of three and is now one of only 15 sites funded by the U.S. Department of Education to serve as a National Language Resource Center.

RESEARCH

- SDSU faculty and staff have been awarded more than \$1.5 billion in external funding since 2000.
- In 2011, a team including SDSU, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Washington was awarded an \$18.5-million National Science Foundation grant to develop robotic devices that interact seamlessly with the human body to restore or improve sensation and movement.
- SDSU researchers in the 30,000-square-foot Donald P. Shiley BioScience Center—the
 first of its kind in the CSU—study the critical nexus of infection, inflammation and cardiovascular disease. Their multidisciplinary approach provides opportunities for mentorship of post
 doctoral, graduate and undergraduate students.
- SDSU's MS in regulatory affairs a key area of the biotech industry is one of only two programs of its kind in the country and is considered the most comprehensive.
- SDSU's annual Student Research Symposium is a two-day event at which participants present original research, scholarship or creative activities. More than 400 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students participated in 2012.
- Astronomy professor William Welsh is a participating scientist with NASA's Keplar Mission, which has discovered five new planets outside our solar system; and astronomy professor Jerome Orosz has calculated the mass of the notorious black hole Cygnus X-1, shedding new light on its origin.



PROMINENT ALUMNI







Kathleen Kennedy

Dennis Conner



Merrill R. McPeak

Timothy J. Muris





Armen Keteyian

Jim Sinegal





R. Andrew Rathbone

Marion Ross



Jeanne Zelasko and Kevin Kennedy

Arts/Actors

Robert Hays, television/film actor, "Airplane" Julie Kavner, television actor, "The Simpsons" Kathleen Kennedy, film producer, "Schindler's List" Kathy Naiimy, 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"

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)

Raquel Welch, film and television actor, starred in "The Three Musketeers"

Business

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

Sue Swenson, COO, Leap Wireless

Jack Williams, retired COO, Royal Caribbean International and Celebrity Cruises

Communication/Media

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

Science

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

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/current Aztec baseball coach Fred Dryer, former Los Angeles Rams football player/actor Marshall Faulk, former NFL MVP and 2011 NFL Hall of Fame Inductee Courtney Clements, Atlanta Dream guard; first Aztec to play in WNBA Finals (2013) Kawhi Leonard, 2011 NBA first-round draft pick, first Aztec to play in NBA Finals (2013) Stephen Strasburg, 2009 MLB No. 1 overall draft pick, current Washington Nationals pitcher Joe Gibbs, former Washington Redskins football coach Graig Nettles, former New York Yankees baseball player

Brian Sipe, former Cleveland Browns football player/current 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



SDSU'S AZTEC HERITAGE

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

AZTEC HISTORY

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

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

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

Boasting a strong military force, this new alliance commanded a sphere of influence that stretched across much of present-day Mexico.

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

AZTECS AND SDSU

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

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





UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT



DR. ELLIOT HIRSHMAN

Eighth President of SDSU

lliot Hirshman serves as president of San Diego State University. He joined SDSU in July 2011, and is only the eighth president in SDSU's 117-year history. Building on a strong tradition, Dr. Hirshman leads a dynamic university community committed to addressing regional, national and global challenges and propelling California and our nation forward. With Dr. Hirshman at the helm, SDSU is advancing as a major public research university, emphasizing academic excellence, student success, community engagement, diversity, and internationalization.

As president, he oversees a talented community of SDSU faculty and staff who are nationally recognized for their research accomplishments, their mentoring of the next generation of leaders and their commitment to addressing our society's challenges. He is currently leading the university's first comprehensive fundraising campaign, a campaign designed to transform the university by supporting student scholarships,

research and innovation and community engagement. The campaign has raised more than \$320 million since 2007.

Dr. Hirshman's career has been distinguished by his dedication to excellence in teaching, research and service. Prior to joining SDSU, he served as provost and senior vice president for Academic Affairs at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, where he was responsible for the delivery of the academic program, including instruction, research, and academic support services; enrollment management, including admissions and financial aid; and the intercollegiate athletics program.

He began his academic career at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1989-2000), where he served as assistant, associate, and ultimately full professor of psychology. While at Chapel Hill, Dr. Hirshman was nominated for the American Council on Education Fellows Program, in which he participated as a fellow in the provost's office at Arizona State University.

Subsequently, he served as special assistant to the provost at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Hirshman has a strong interdisciplinary background, having earned his undergraduate degree summa cum laude in economics and mathematics from Yale and his Ph.D. in cognitive psychology at UCLA. His research and teaching focus on the psychopharmacology of human cognition, exploring cognitive and quantitative models of memory, attention and visual perception, and the influence of individual drugs on specific cognitive processes. A fellow of the American Psychological Association, his interdisciplinary work involves collaboration among psychologists, medical doctors, and statisticians.

Dr. Hirshman is married to Jeri Hirshman. The Hirshmans' children Wendy and Nathan are both honors students. Wendy attends Muhlenberg College in Pennsylvania, while Nathan attends the University of Virginia.



DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



Below is a list of San Diego State teams that have advanced to postseason play and their NCAA finish the first three seasons under Jim Sterk.

2010-11 NCAA FINISHES

 Men's Basketball (9th) Men's Golf (16th) Softball (17th) Football (26th) Women's Golf (49th) Outdoor Track & Field (60th)

2011-12 NCAA FINISHES

- Men's Golf (5th)
- Outdoor Track & Field (9th) Softball (17th) Men's Basketball (33rd) Women's Basketball (33rd) Football (44th) Swimming & Diving (45th) Indoor Track & Field (48th) Women's Golf (58th)

2012-13 NCAA FINISHES

 Women's Soccer (9th) Men's Basketball (17th) Outdoor Track & Field (23rd) Indoor Track & Field (25th) Men's Golf (31st) Softball (33rd) Women's Tennis (33rd) Women's Volleyball (33rd) Swimming & Diving (41st) Football (44th) Baseball (49th)

• - indicates best Division I finish in program history.

im Sterk enters his fourth season as the University's Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, having already left an indelible mark on San Diego State. He has overseen the most successful three seasons in San Diego State athletic history. In terms of on-the-field accomplishments, the Aztecs have won 17 conference team championships since the beginning of the 2011-12 academic year, and in the classroom, there have been a record number of scholar-athletes on The Mesa. In addition. Sterk oversaw SDSU's record-breaking fundraising campaign this past season.

In terms of competitive success, San Diego State continues to set itself apart, compiling the second-highest combined winning percentage in the country in football and men's basketball since the beginning of the 2010-11 season at 75.7 percent (109-35). SDSU is one of only two schools in the state of California to advance to bowl games each of the last three years (Stanford) and was one of only 17 schools nationwide to have its men's basketball program advance to each of the last four NCAA tournaments.

The overall success of the program can best be demonstrated by the fact that a then school-record nine athletic teams advanced to postseason play and scored postseason points in NCAA competition in 2011-12. Two of those programs - men's golf and women's outdoor track & field - finished among the nation's top 10.

During the 2012-13 academic year, Aztec teams have won 12 conference titles, one year after winning five league titles.

In his tenure, Sterk has watched six different San Diego State sports finish in the top 25 at NCAA championships, including four sports which finished in the top 10 of their NCAA championship.

Since arriving at San Diego State in February 2010, Sterk, 57, has led the Aztec athletic department to fiscal stability.

Despite state cutbacks, he has ended each of his first three years at SDSU in the black, and athletic department fundraising is at an all-time high.

His impact has also been felt throughout the department, as he has hired or extended the contract of 15 current head coaches at San Diego State. The current collection of Aztec head coaches have combined to earn 33 conference coach-of-the-year hon-

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

This past April, a school-record 305 individuals were honored as scholar student-athletes at the traditional year-end banquet, bettering the mark set in Sterk's second year on The Mesa.

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 in 2006 as the Division IA Athletic Directors' "Program of Excellence."

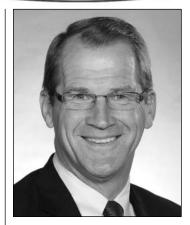
He oversaw a period of unparalleled success at Washington State with historic accomplishments both on and off the field.

In his last three years at WSU, 13 Cougar teams competed in NCAA postseason tournaments, including back-to-back 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 children: Ashley (24), Amy (21), and Abby (18).



JIM STERK

Director of Athletics Fourth Year at SDSU Western Washington `80

Education

1980 - Bachelor of Arts Physical and Business Education Western Washington

1986 - Master of Arts Sports Administration Ohio University

Career Experience

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

1987-90

Assistant Business and Ticket Manager Director of Athletic Services (88-89), Assistant Athletics Director/Finance (89-90) Maine

Associate Athletics Director Seattle Pacific

1991-95 Senior Associate Athletics Director Tulane

1995-2000 Director of Athletics Portland State

2000-10 Director of Athletics Washington State

2010-present Director of Athletics San Diego State

VIEJAS ARENA



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

The Mezzanine Level houses a VIP Room for banquets, pre- and post-game functions, and other formal and informal gatherings. The room consists of a 2,200 square-foot space

that can be divided into two rooms of 800 and 1,400 square feet. The 800-square foot area can also serve as an interview room for sporting events.

After serving as host to the first and second rounds of the NCAA men's basketball championship in 2001, the venue was the home of the 2001 NCAA women's volleyball national championship. In 2006, it played host to the NCAA men's basketball first and second rounds, along with the McDonald's All-American High School basketball games. Then in 2009, Viejas Arena was the site for the first and second rounds of the NCAA women's basketball tournament.

This March, the NCAA men's basketball second and third rounds return to Montezuma Mesa.

The Playing Floor at Viejas Arena

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

VIEJAS ARENA

VIEJAS ARENA SERIES RECORDS	
Team	Record
Air Force	12-2
American	1-0
Arizona	1-0
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	1-0
Auburn	1-0
Boise State	3-0
Boston College	0-1
Brigham Young	4-9
Brown	1-0
California	1-0
Cal Poly	3-0
Cal State Bakersfield	0-1
Cal State Dominguez Hills	1-0
Cal State Fullerton	3-0
Cal State Northridge	1-0
Cal State Stanislaus	1-0
Canisius	0-1
Centenary	1-0
Chattanooga	0-1
Colorado State	9-5
Connecticut	0-1
Creighton	0-1
Detroit	1-0
Duquesne	1-0
Eastern Washington	1-0
Fresno Pacific	1-0
Fresno State	1-2
George Washington	0-1
Hawai'i	0-2
Idaho State	1-0

Illinois State	1-0
Indiana State	1-0
Kansas State	1-0
Long Beach State	1-0
Longwood	1-0
Loyola (Md.)	0-1
Loyola Marymount	1-1
Missouri	0-1
Missouri-Kansas City	1-0
Montana	1-0
Montana State	1-0
Navy	2-0
NC Greensboro	1-0
Nevada	2-1
New Mexico	5-9
Northern Arizona	1-0
Northern Colorado	1-0
Northwestern State	1-0
Oklahoma State	0-1
Oral Roberts	0-1
Oregon State	1-0
Penn	1-0
Penn State	0-1
Pepperdine	1-1
Pittsburgh	0-1
Portland State	2-0
Quinnipiac	0-1
Radford	1-0
Rice	0-1
Sacramento State	2-0
Saint Mary's	1-1
San Diego	2-3

San Francisco	0-1
San Jose State	2-1
Santa Clara	0-1
Savannah State	1-0
SMU	1-2
Southern Utah	2-0
TCU	5-4
Texas	1-0
Texas A&M	0-1
Texas A&M-CC	0-1
Texas-El Paso	1-0
Texas-Pan American	1-0
Texas-San Antonio	1-0
Toledo	0-1
Tulsa	1-0
UC Davis	2-0
UC Irvine	1-2
UC Riverside	1-1
UC San Diego	0-1
UC Santa Barbara	1-1
UCLA	0-2
UNLV	9-5
USC	1-1
Utah	3-10
Utah Valley	1-0
Wake Forest	1-0
Washington	1-0
Washington State	1-0
Western Michigan	1-0
Wichita State	1-0
Wyoming	6-8
TOTALS	129-86











FOWLER ATHLETICS CENTER





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOWLER ATHLETICS CENTER



FOWLER ATHLETICS CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

- The entrance lobby of the Fowler Athletics Center houses the 5,000-square-foot FowlerHall of Fame, presented by the Wise Foundation. The museum is the first permanent home of the Hall of Fame and features displays, informative kiosks, interactive video trivia games and a plaque commemorating the induction of each Hall of Fame member. Women's basketball players who are members of the Hall of Fame include Kieishsha Garnes, Chana Perry, Judy Porter, Falisha Wright and Michelle Suman. (See page 106 for more information on the Hall of Fame).
- A state-of-the-art weight room, encompassing more than 15,000 square feet, is also located on the first floor of the building. It includes a running track for indoor timing.
- Each varsity sport, with the exception of the baseball squad which has a clubhouse at Tony Gwynn Stadium, has a plush locker room on the first floor of the building. The locker rooms include a lounge and television area and oak lockers.

- The sports medicine center and equipment operations are also located on the first floor and help provide incredible convenience to the locker rooms, weight room and other practice facilities.
- A first-floor auditorium that seats more than 200 has already been the site of major news conferences, watch parties and public forums.
- SDSU's football offices are located on the second floor.
- The academic center, complete with two lecture halls, private tutorial rooms, and a new computer lab, is housed on the third floor. The computer lab and study areas are flanked by academic counselors, tutor offices and learning specialists.
- •The third floor is also home to the athletic administration and the women's basketball staffs.
- •The fourth floor includes coaches offices and a plush recruiting lounge.







AZTEC ATHLETIC FACILITIES

▶BASKETBALL PERFORMANCE CENTER

an Diego State Director of Athletics Jim Sterk announced this fall that a proposed 23,500-square-foot basketball performance center is under design, with a plan to break ground on the project in late spring 2014.

The \$14.5 million facility, which will be located just south of the Fowler Athletics Center and east of the football practice fields, will include two full-length courts, eight baskets, locker rooms, film rooms, team lounges, athletic training room and coaches locker rooms to help support the Aztec men's and women's championship basketball programs.

Although a majority of the funds have been pledged, fundraising continues for the project which is tentatively scheduled to be completed in 2015.

"This is an exciting day to be able to announce this project is moving forward," Sterk said. "It is a project that will greatly benefit our already successful men's and women's basketball programs. It is also an important day because we are going public with our drive to raise funds for the project and hope that the community that has enjoyed San Diego State basketball will get behind this project."

The seven-time Mountain West champion men's basketball program has been to the NCAA tournament a school-record four consecutive seasons. The Aztecs have posted eight straight seasons with 20 or victories, advancing to postseason play in each of those campaigns. SDSU is one of 10 schools in the country that has gone to the last four NCAA tournaments and won at least 23 games in each of those seasons.

"We have received tremendous support from President Elliot Hirshman and Jim Sterk on making this dream a reality," Aztec men's basketball head coach Steve Fisher said. "This

has been a priority for the basketball programs for some time and will help both basketball programs immensely. This will be another showcase facility for the athletic department as well as the University as a whole."

The women's basketball team has won five Mountain West championships and advanced to postseason play in four of the past five seasons. Last year, San Diego State won a program-record 27 games, compiling a 17-game winning streak during the season en route to claiming the league's regular-season championship for the second straight year

"The basketball performance center is more than just a building, it is our classroom," SDSU women's basketball head coach Stacie Terry said. "The facility will provide an opportunity for our student-athletes to enhance their individual games, which will in turn benefit our program. It also keeps San Diego State competing at the highest level not only in basketball, but in recruiting as well."

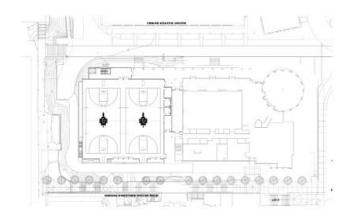
For more information on the Basketball Performance Center or to pledge a gift, contact the Aztec Club at (619) 594-6444.



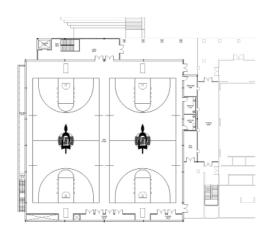
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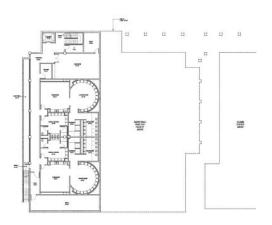
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SITE PLAN



FLOOR PLAN - GROUND LEVEL



FLOOR PLAN - LOWER LEVEL

AZTEC ATHLETIC FACILITIES



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

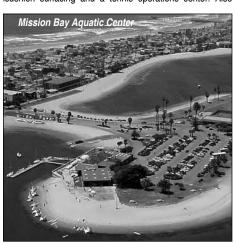
On the south, the Fowler Athletics Center is buffered by the SDSU Sports Deck, where San Diego State's track and field team, along with both soccer squads compete.

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

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

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

In the spring of 2005, San Diego State opened its new 12-court tennis complex complete with state-of-the art Plexicushion surfacing and a tennis operations center. Also





opening in 2005, was the softball team's new stadium adjacent to Tony Gwynn Stadium.

The buildings are not just sparkling new, but they are already postseason tested. Viejas Arena, the 12,400-seat basketball facility, will serve as a site for the NCAA Men's Basketball Division I Championship (second and third rounds) in March 2014 after playing host to the first and second rounds in 2001 and 2006. In addition, the venue was the home of the 2001 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball National Championship, the 2006 McDonald's High School All-American Basketball game, as well as the first and second rounds of the 2009 NCAA Women's Basketball Division I Championships.

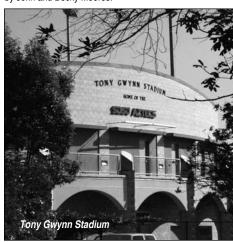
The Sports Deck has already played host to the Mountain West Conference Track & Field and Women's Soccer

Championships. Tony Gwynn Stadium was the site of the MWC baseball tournament in 2001 and 2010, while the soft-ball stadium hosted the 2005 conference softball championship.

In March 2007, the two-pool Aztec Aquaplex opened with both the SDSU water polo and swimming and diving programs competing at their new on-campus home. In spring 2008, the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation water polo championship came to the Aquaplex, while the NCAA championships came to town in 2010 and 2012.

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

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



ACADEMIC COMMITMENT

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

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

THE STAFF

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

In addition to the full-time staff, the department employs more than 20 mentors and tutors.

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

THE SERVICES

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

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



THE RESOURCES

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

AZTEC BASKETBALL SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

2012 SDSU Scholar-Athletes (3.0 Cumulative or 3.2 semester GPA)

Aleiah Brandon Gabrielle Clark Chelsea Hopkins Danesha Long

2012-13 Academic All-Mountain West Team

Aleiah Brandon Chelsea Hopkins

THE COMMITMENT

SDSU's annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet honors students with at least a 3.0 cumulative or a 3.2 semester GPA during a calendar year. In the spring of 2013, a University record 305 scholar-athletes and athletic training students were honored for their work in the classroom.

LIFE SKILLS

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

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



LIFE SKILLS

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

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

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

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

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

The San Diego State women's basketball team has embraced this section of the program since its inception. Already this year, the Aztecs have volunteered their time with San Diego Coastkeeper, Lemon Grove Academy and Rachel's Night Shelter and Women's Center.

Previous Aztec basketball service projects included building a house with Habitat for Humanity, serving as volunteers at the Special Olympics, building a playground and attending a cooking class at an area school in Encanto. In the past, the team has also promoted literacy by reading to kids at various elementary schools in the region, taken part in the San Diego Breast Cancer Awareness Walk, and made visits to San Diego's Children's Hospital.

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

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



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

Though still in its early stages, the Life Skills Program at SDSU continues to evolve, striving to fit the needs of student-athlete, while benefiting the San Diego community at large.



PROGRAM HISTORY



38 YEARS AND COUNTING

The 2013-14 season is the 38th in Aztec women's basketball history. Since beginning basketball operations in 1976-77, San Diego State has posted a 592-499 (.543) record, making the Aztecs one of the top programs in the Mountain West

AZTECS IN THE POSTSEASON

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

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

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

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

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

TOPPING 20

The Aztecs have finished 15 seasons with 20 victories or more in the 37 years of the program, including a school-record 27-win campaign

in 2012-13, when SDSU reeled off a 17-game unbeaten streak en route to claiming its second consecutive MW regular-season championship.

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

AZTECS AND THE MOUNTAIN WEST

SDSU enters the 15th year of conference play in the Mountain West after spending the previous nine in the WAC. The Aztecs captured two straight regular-season conference titles in 2012 and 2013, while sharing the top spot in 2009. SDSU has advanced to the championship game of the MW tournament in five of the last six years, winning it all in 2010 and 2012

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

1,000-POINT CLUB

Falisha Wright

San Diego State's top 20 scorers have all recorded in excess of 1,000 points, including the Aztecs' all-time leader, Judy Porter, who tallied an amazing 2,318 points from

Last season, guard Courtney Clements joined this elite club, vaulting all the way to fifth place on SD-SU's career list with 1,495 points scored during her prolific three years on Montezuma Mesa

Recently, SDSU had three star players finish among the top 10 scorers in school history, including Paris Johnson (3rd - 1,598 points), Jené Morris (4th - 1,499 points) and Quenese

Davis (8th - 1,370 points).

CONFERENCE HONORS

The Aztecs have garnered first-team all-conference accolades on 26 occasions in program history, including two apiece by Chelsea Hopkins and Courtney Clements. In all, SDSU has produced three Western Collegiate Athletic Association honorees, four all-Big West selections 12 all-Western Athletic Conference choices and seven all-MW picks.

ALL-AMERICA ACCOLADES

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

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

2012-13.



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

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

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

WADE HONOREE

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

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

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

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

FABULOUS FRESHMAN

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

PROGRAM HISTORY



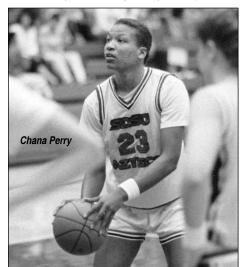
TOUGH ON D

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

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

AZTEC IN THE PROS

Courtney Clements and Chelsea Hopkins capped their phenomenal collegiate careers by earning roster spots in the



WNBA during the 2013 campaign.

Clements signed as a free agent rookie with the Atlanta Dream prior to training camp, while Hopkins was a late-season pickup by the San Antonio Silver Stars.

Clements played in 30 games for the Dream, becoming the first Aztec to compete for the WNBA title after the Atlanta club advanced to the league finals. Hopkins, meanwhile, saw action in four contests before traveling to play overseas in Israel.

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

Morris made her professional debut with the Fever on May 15, 2010, vs. the Washington Mystics and went on to play in 25 games overall during her rookie campaign. After the WNBA season, she went to Europe to compete for CCC Polkowice in Poland.

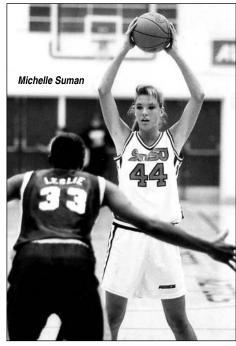
Falisha Wright, a member of the Aztec Hall of Fame, also played professionally with both the Portland Power and the Nashville Noise of the American Basketball League (ABL).

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

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

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

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

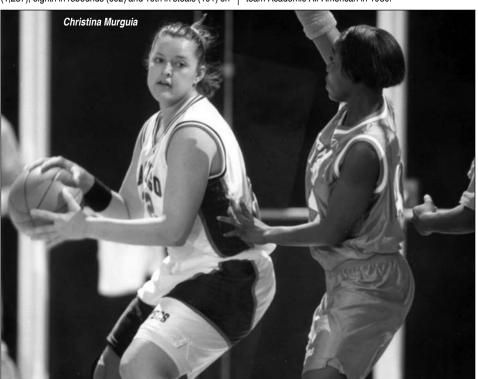


the Aztecs all-time career charts.

ACADEMICS JOB NO. 1

Over the past 13 seasons, SDSU basketball players have earned all-academic honors from the Mountain West Conference 25 times, thus proving that athletic and academic success can go hand-in-hand.

The academic accolades also go back to the program's early years as two-year letterwinner Susan Shue was a first team Academic All-American in 1980.



CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Quite simply, San Diego State University and the City of San Diego, "America's Finest City," enjoy several advantages over virtually every other school in America. The climate, diversity, environment and sheer beauty of the city attracts people from all walks of life.

THE CITY

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

DIVERSITY

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

NATURAL BEAUTY

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

THE WEATHER

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

IDEAL LIVING

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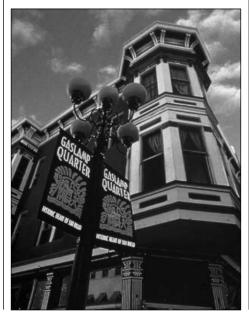


mate, immersed in old-world traditions and able to enjoy a comfortable, friendly lifestyle that no other city offers. What a treat to live, play and study in "America's Finest City."

PLACES TO GO

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

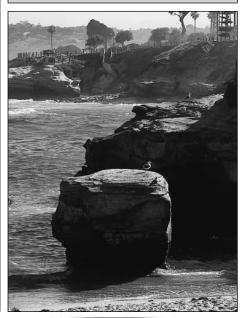
If it's art and history you seek, you'll find it here. Did you know San Diego is the birthplace of California or that San Diego boasts the largest concentration of museums west of the Mississippi?



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

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

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- A state-of-the-art on-campus practice facility that will accommodate the scheduling and facility needs of our program
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We believe that your investment in Aztec Basketball is critical to the success of our program. Ultimately, your support is foundational in both providing opportunities to our student-athletes to develop intellectually and personally, and paving the way for graduating our athletes and winning championships!

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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 15th 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 over its first 14 years of existence, 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 2011-12, the Mountain West was among the first conferences to implement a league-wide state-of-the-art basketball instant replay system. 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 José 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.

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 University joined the Mountain West in 2011-12, followed by Fresno State and the University of Nevada on July 1, 2012. Also on July 1, 2012, the University of Hawai'i became a football-only member of the Conference. On July 1, 2013, the Mountain West further expanded when San José State University and Utah State University joined the Conference, bringing to 11 the number of full-time member institutions and 12 football-playing members.

2012-13 IN REVIEW

From the gridiron to the diamond, Mountain West teams enjoyed an outstanding year in 2012-13.

In women's basketball, league newcomer Fresno State made its sixth consecutive NCAA tournament appearance after capturing the MW tournament crown to earn the Conference's automatic bid. Mountain West regular-season champion San Diego State and Wyoming advanced to the Women's National Invitation Tournament.

ACADEMIC CONSORTIUM

From the outset, Mountain West member institutions have been committed to creating strong academic relationships, as well as athletic competition. To that end, the chief academic officers of each institution have explored academic exchange programs, library crossovers and shared research. In addition, the faculty athletics representatives routinely provide academic assistance and test-taking services for student-athletes visiting from fellow member institutions for competition.

OPPORTUNITY

The Mountain West provides a first-class athletic and academic experience for more than 5,100 student-athletes each year. Over the past 14 years, 41 Mountain West student-athletes have earned NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships, and since the league's inception in 1999, an additional 28 student-athletes have been named MW Scholar-Athlete of the Year and awarded league-sponsored postgraduate scholarships. Three Mountain West student-athletes have earned distinction as Rhodes Scholars (Jessica Mellinger, Wyoming and Delavane Diaz and Brittany Morreale, Air Force).

Conference student-athletes are also given a voice regarding pertinent issues within the MW and NCAA governance structure through representation on the

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). The Mountain West SAAC consists of 23 representatives; two student-athletes from each full member institution and one faculty athletics representative. The committee reviews and reacts to legislation and to other topics referred by the Conference constituent groups or committees related to the student-athlete experience.

ACHIEVEMENT

The MW has produced 793 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 14 years, including a league-record 83 All-America honorees in 2010-11. A total of 138 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 14 years, capturing three team national championships in women's cross country and producing 33 individual national champions in the sports of men's golf, men's cross country, and men's and women's indoor track & field and outdoor track & field.

Mountain West members have participated in 56 bowl games under the league umbrella, including four appearances in BCS games. The MW has earned 68 postseason bids in men's basketball, including 38 NCAA Tournament appearances and two NIT Final Four berths. MW women's basketball has tallied 60 postseason slots, including 32 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 36 NCAA bids with eight Sweet 16 berths and one Elite Eight appearance. Women's soccer has earned 27 NCAA bids since 1999, with two Sweet 16 berths and one Elite Eight appearance. MW men's golf has had at least four representatives in 13 of the last 14 NCAA Golf Regionals, while women's golf has had at least three teams participate in NCAA Regionals 11 of the last 14 vears.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Named a Sports Ethics Fellow by the Institute for International Sport in 1998, Commissioner Thompson has been a driving force for sportsmanship within intercollegiate athletics. As part of its continuing growth and development, the Mountain West implemented an extensive Sportsmanship Initiative, endorsed by both the MW Joint Council and MW Board of Directors. The program is made up of several elements, which are both practical and philosophical in nature. While the MW has significant penalties in place to deal with violations, the Sportsmanship Initiative is primarily promotional and educational in nature. The goal is to develop an environment that fosters appropriate behavior from all Conference constituencies.



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