

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



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# San Diego State University



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

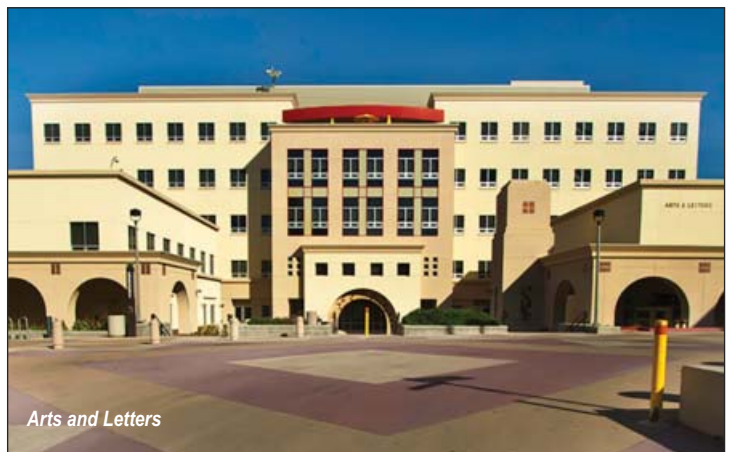
Led by our Lavin Entrepreneurship Center and our Zahn Innovation Center, SDSU is recognized as one of the top universities in the nation for entrepreneurship.

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

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



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Arts and Letters

# Achievements and Distinctions



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## ACADEMIC STRENGTH

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

## A CULTURE OF ENGAGEMENT

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

## COMMUNITY ROOTS

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

## A DIVERSE CAMPUS

- SDSU was selected for the fourth consecutive year as a recipient of the INSIGHT Into Diversity Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award. The national honor recognizes U.S. colleges and universities that demonstrate outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion.
- *U.S. News and World Report* ranked SDSU in the top seven nationally for ethnic diversity—a point of pride for the university, where students from all backgrounds are achieving academic excellence.

- Arts Alive SDSU integrates arts events and arts practices into the curriculum and recognizes art as a campus-wide value on par with research and international study. With 350 events scheduled each year, Arts Alive reaches an audience of more than 100,000 annually.
- SDSU is consistently recognized by CampusPride.org as among the top 20 most LGBT-friendly campuses in the nation. The university's Pride Center is an inclusive, safe, and affirming gathering space and organizes programs and events for persons of all sexual and gender identities and their allies.

## AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

- SDSU ranked No. 9 in the nation for the number of students studying abroad in the latest Institute for International Education's Open Doors report. More than 2,660 students have international experiences each year, choosing from nearly 400 programs in 65 countries.
- The J. Keith Behner and Catherine M. Stiefel Program on Brazil is SDSU's first endowed academic program with an international focus. Through research and teaching collaborations with major Brazilian universities, SDSU is strengthening its global leadership in public health, environmental sciences, international business and urban development.
- Each year, SDSU welcomes more than 2,100 international students from dozens of countries, including China, India, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, South Korea, Japan and several European nations.

## RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

## MOVING FORWARD

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

# Prominent Alumni

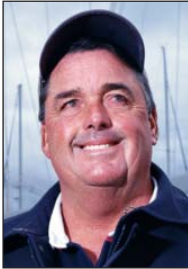


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Kathleen Kennedy



Dennis Connor

## Arts/Actors

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

## Authors

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

## 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 Keteyian, CBS Sports reporter

## Education

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

## Government/Military

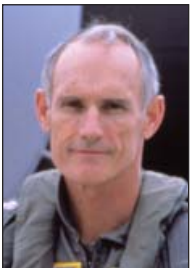
- Timothy J. Muris, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission
- General Merrill R. McPeak, former chief of staff, United States Air Force

## Science

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

## Sports

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



Merrill R. McPeak



Timothy J. Muris



Armen Keteyian



Jim Sinegal



R. Andrew Rathbone



Marion Ross



Ellen Ochoa



Kawhi Leonard



## SDSU's Aztec Heritage

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

## Aztec History

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

lived in this land were called Azteca meaning "those of Aztlan."

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

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

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

Tenochtitlan and its surrounding valley evolved into a highly sophisticated, multicultural and multilingual city-state of several million inhabitants. At this same time, major Euro-

pean 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

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SALLY ROUSH ◀ UNIVERSITY



## Sally Roush

University President

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

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

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

State University president, Roush will lead its community in implementing the strategic plan in its final year – moving SDSU forward as a major public research university.

After her retirement from SDSU in 2013, Roush served as interim vice chancellor and chief financial officer for The California State University system.

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

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

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



## SDSU President's Cabinet

**Sally Roush**  
University President

**Marcie Bober-Michel**  
Senate Chair

**Chukuka S. Enwemeka**  
Provost and Senior Vice President

**Mary Ruth Carleton**  
Vice President for University Relations & Development

**Tom McCarron**  
Vice President for Business and Financial Affairs & CFO

**Eric Rivera**  
Vice President for Student Affairs

**Stephen Welter**  
Vice President for Research & Dean of Graduate Affairs

**Aaron Bruce**  
Chief Diversity Officer

**Tom Karlo**  
General Manager, KPBS

**John David Wicker**  
Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

**Sandra Cook**  
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Enrollment

**Agnes Wong Nickerson**  
Associate Vice President, Financial Operations

**Chris Xanthos**  
Associate Vice President and CIO, Business Operations

**Jim Herrick**  
Assistant Vice President, Special Projects

**Dan Montoya**  
Assistant Vice President of Alumni Engagement

**Gina Jacobs**  
Interim Chief of Staff

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## Winning Is What We Do

Below is a look at the highest combined winning percentages in football and men's basketball since the beginning of the 2010-11 season (entering 2016-17 academic year).

Rk.	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Ohio State	260	83	.758
2.	Louisville	259	85	.753
3.	Oregon	260	90	.743
	Wisconsin	260	90	.743
5.	<b>San Diego State</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>.736</b>
6.	Arizona	251	94	.728
7.	North Carolina	257	97	.726
8.	Duke	246	97	.717
9.	Michigan State	248	99	.715
10.	Kentucky	246	104	.703

# John David Wicker

## DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

### 52

San Diego State teams have advanced to NCAA championships in the last six seasons (average 8.7 per year)

### 36

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

### 2

SDSU has had at least two athletic programs finish among the top 25 nationally in NCAA championship competition over the last 10 years

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

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

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

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

Prior to his time at SDSU, he was the Associate Athletic Director for Event and Facility Operations at Washington State from 2001-11. While at Washington State, he was responsible for event planning and game day responsibilities for all

home athletic events, conference tournaments and NCAA championships, day-to-day oversight and operations of all athletic facilities, and the liaison for the athletic department on capital projects.

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

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

Wicker takes over an athletic department that has enjoyed great success in recent years. The football team, which has posted back-to-back 11-win seasons, made its seventh consecutive bowl game appearance in 2016. Men's basketball has been to the postseason seven straight years. Teams, from water polo to men's and women's golf, to baseball and softball, have combined for 36 Mountain West championships since the

beginning of the 2012-13 school year.

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

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

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

## John David Wicker



**Director of Athletics**  
First Year at SDSU

### ■ Career Experience:

2016-Present....San Diego State  
*Director of Athletics*

2015-16 .....Georgia Tech  
*Sr. Associate Director of Athletics*

2011-15.....San Diego State  
*Deputy Director of Athletics*

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

1999-2001.....Southern Miss  
*Event and Facilities Director*

1996-99.....Georgia  
*Assistant Director  
Event Management*

### ■ Education

1997.....Georgia  
*M.A. in Education  
Sports Management emphasis*

1992.....Mississippi State  
*B.A.  
in Professional Accountancy*

# Aztec Hall of Fame



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## AZTEC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

### 1988

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

### 1989

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

### 1990

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

### 1991

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

### 1992

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

### 1993

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

### 1994

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

### 1995

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

### 1996

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

### 1997

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

### 1998

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

### 1999

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

### 2002

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

### 2003

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

### 2004

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

### 2005

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

### 2006

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

### 2007

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



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## 2008

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

## 2009

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

## 2010

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

## 2011

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

## 2012

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

## 2013

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

## 2014

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

## 2015

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

## 2016

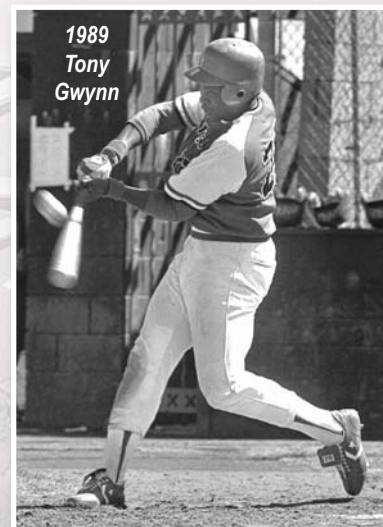
- Kawhi Leonard - M. Basketball (2010-11)
- Miesha McKelvey-Jones - W. Track & Field (1997-99)
- Leon Parma - Football (1948-50) - Lifetime Achievement
- Noel Prefontaine - Football (1995-96)
- Steve Williams - M. Track & Field (1974)

## 2017

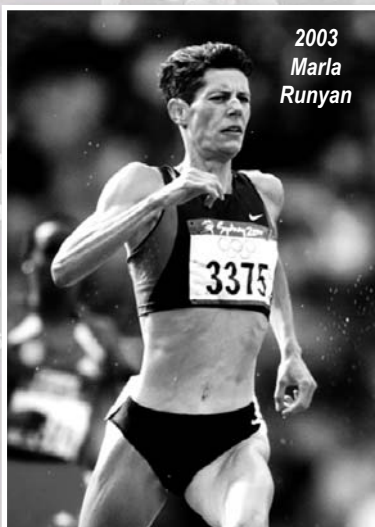
- Whitney Ashley - W. Track & Field (2011-12)
- Steve Fisher - M. Basketball (1999-2017) - Head Coach
- D.J. Gay - M. Basketball (2008-11)
- Craig Penrose - Football (1974-75)
- Whip Walton - Football (1974-77)



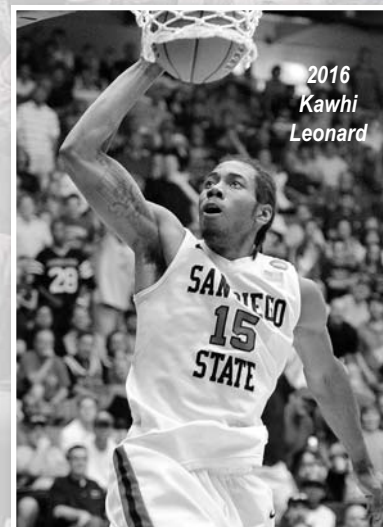
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Marshall Faulk



1989  
Tony Gwynn



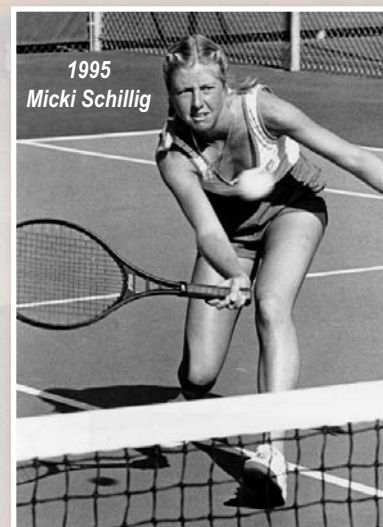
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Maria Runyan



2016  
Kawhi Leonard



2010  
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila



1995  
Micki Schillig

# Athletics Directory



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Mandy McKinley Huiras, Senior Associate Athletic Director - Development  
Bobby Smitheran, Senior Associate Athletic Director - SAASS  
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Kristin Manyak, Assistant Athletic Trainer  
Lisa Contois, Assistant Athletic Trainer  
Joshua Ruiz, Assistant Athletic Trainer  
Melissa Strother, Assistant Athletic Trainer  
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Zach Arnett, Assistant Coach  
Hunkie Cooper, Assistant Coach  
Danny Gonzales, Assistant Coach  
Ernie Lawson, Assistant Coach  
Blane Morgan, Assistant Coach  
Mike Schmidt, Assistant Coach  
Tony White, Assistant Coach  
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# The Mountain West



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## This is the Mountain West

From its inception in 1999, the Mountain West has been committed to excellence in intercollegiate athletics, while promoting the academic missions of its member institutions. Progressive in its approach, the MW continues to cultivate opportunities for student-athletes to compete at the highest level, while fostering academic achievement and sportsmanship. Now in its 18th year, the MW has been assertive in its involvement with the NCAA governance structure and has taken a leadership role in the overall administration of intercollegiate athletics.

The Mountain West has marked several achievements during its first 18 years, most notably becoming the first to establish a sports television network dedicated solely to an intercollegiate athletic conference (The Mtn.). The Mountain West also was the first to experiment with the coaches' challenge in the college football instant replay system, and was the first non-automatic-qualifying BCS conference to participate in four BCS bowl games, winning three. In the inaugural year of the new College Football Playoff system, Boise State earned the automatic slot into a New Year's Six bowl game as the highest-ranked champion from the Group of Five 5 conferences. The Broncos defeated then 10th-ranked Arizona 38-30 in the VIZIO Fiesta Bowl. In 2011-12, the Mountain West was among the first conferences to implement a league-wide state-of-the-art basketball instant replay system.

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

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

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

each of the NFL, NBA and MLB drafts since the MW was founded in 1999.

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

## History

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

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

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

## 2016-17 Review

From the gridiron to the diamond, Mountain West teams enjoyed a strong year in 2016-17. In football, the fourth annual MW Football Championship game took place on December 3, 2016 at War Memorial Stadium in Laramie, Wyoming. The Cowboys, champions of the Mountain Division, hosted two-time defending

West Division champion San Diego State with the Aztecs claiming their second-consecutive Conference title, 27-24.

For the fourth straight season, the Mountain West sent seven or more teams into postseason bowl games. The league has earned 84 bowl bids since 1999 and holds a 46-38 (.548) all-time record. The 2016 bowl season marked the 10th consecutive year the MW sent at least five teams to bowls and the 13th time overall since the league's inception.

## Opportunity

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

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

## Achievement

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

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



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# Qualcomm Stadium



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On September 15, 1967, the San Diego State University football team first stepped onto the turf of what *Sports Illustrated* would later call the finest multi-purpose stadium in America - San Diego Stadium. That night, the Aztecs, led by head coach Don Coryell and players like Haven Moses, Fred Dryer, Tom Nettles and Nate Wright, defeated Tennessee State 16-8 in front of 45,822 fans.

In an effort to prepare the stadium for the next century, a \$66.4 million renovation project was undertaken in 1997, which increased seating to 71,400, added 31 luxury suites; created 7,600 club seats, and added a second Sony Jumbotron video board in the West end zone.

To help in financing of the renovation project, Qualcomm, a local communications company, agreed to provide \$18 million for the naming rights of the Stadium for the next 20 years. The Stadium is known as Qualcomm Stadium. Qualcomm Stadium is located at the intersection of Interstates 8 and 15 in Mission Valley, less than five miles from the university. With the relocation of the National Football League's Chargers to Los Angeles, San Diego State is the facility's lone remaining charter tenant. In the 50 years since that opening night, some of the greatest names in Aztec football history have displayed their talents there - Dennis Shaw, Brian Sipe, Isaac Curtis, Willie Buchanon, Todd Santos, Webster Slaughter, Rob Awalt, Don Warren, Dan McGwire, Henry Allison, Claudie Minor, Jesse Freitas, Craig Penrose, David "Deacon" Turner, Damay Scott, Kirk Morrison, Marshall Faulk and Donnell Pumphrey to name a few.

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

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

In 1975, average attendance for six home games was 42,040. In '77, a crowd of 50,453 saw the Aztecs hammer 15th-ranked Florida State, 41-16. On January 6, 1981, the name of the facility was changed officially to San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium. Murphy, a nationally-known columnist and the sports editor of the San Diego Union-Tribune, had led the campaign to have the stadium constructed. He had died in 1980.

In 1984, 49,220 fans nearly carried SDSU to an upset of UCLA, as the Bruins hung on to an 18-15 victory. The Aztecs clinched their first Western Athletic Conference championship and a berth in the Holiday Bowl with a 10-3 victory over Brigham Young on November 29, 1986, in front of a Stadium crowd of 45,062. SDSU then played host to Iowa in one of the most memorable Holiday Bowls ever. The hometown Aztecs fought the perennial Big Ten power to a standstill before losing 39-38 on a last second Hawkeye field goal. A crowd of 59,473 witnessed that game on December 30, 1986, which was the largest crowd ever to see SDSU in San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium. State's large and vocal crowds have had much to cheer about through the years. As they await the 2017 season, the Aztecs' all time record in Mission Valley is 206-104-6 (.661).

The stadium underwent a major facelift in 1985. Built initially to seat 52,675 for football, the expansion project pushed capacity to 60,409, and current capacity is 70,561. Largely



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

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

San Diego State moved to what is now Qualcomm Stadium in 1967. From 1936-66, the Aztecs played most of their home games in Aztec Bowl on campus, where they had a record of 77-44-5 (.636).

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

## Naming of the Stadium

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

After the 1997 renovation, the name changed again. Qualcomm, a local telecommunication company, agreed to

pay the City \$18 million to complete the expansion project. In return the name changed to Qualcomm Stadium.

## Media Information for Qualcomm Stadium

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

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

If media needs access to Qualcomm Stadium prior to that time, they should make arrangements to obtain their credential in advance and enter the stadium through Guest Services at F1.

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

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

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

Complimentary soft drinks are available throughout the game.

# Maps and Directions



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## Qualcomm Stadium

Qualcomm Stadium is located at 9449 Friars Rd.

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

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

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

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

## San Diego State University

San Diego State is located at 5500 Campanile Dr.

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

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

**From I-15 (Heading South)**, merge onto I-8 East, take College Avenue exit and go south. San Diego State University will be on your right.

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

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



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AZTEC FOOTBALL MEDIA GUIDE

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## San Diego State Media Relations Office

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Fowler Athletics Center, Suite 3014  
5302 55th Street  
San Diego, CA 92182-4309

### GoAztecs.com

The official website of SDSU athletics, GoAztecs.com, is the place for official information on the 2017 San Diego State football team. Game notes, releases, statistics, schedules, press conferences and quotes are all available on the website.

### CollegePressBox.com

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

Thank you for your interest in San Diego State. The Aztec media relations staff has produced the 2017 media guide to assist in your coverage of SDSU football. Please contact a member of the staff with any questions, concerns or requests.

## Credentials

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

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

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

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

## SINGLE-GAME CREDENTIALS

The San Diego State media relations office will distribute media credentials on a single-game basis only during the 2017 season.

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

## Qualcomm Stadium

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

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

## GAME PARKING

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

## PRESS BOX SERVICES

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

## PHOTOGRAPHERS

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

## TELEPHONES AND INTERNET

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

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

## POSTGAME POLICY

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

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

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

## Interview Requests

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

## LONG MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

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

# Media Information



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## TUESDAY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

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

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

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

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

## FOWLER ATHLETICS CENTER

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

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

## CAMPUS PARKING

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

## SDSU PRACTICES

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

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

## Weekly Release

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

## CollegePressBox.com

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

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

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

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

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

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## SDSU In-Season Weekly Schedule

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

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No practice (contact the SDSU media relations office for interview availability).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SDSU practices (contact the SDSU media relations office for interview availability).</li> <li>This is the best day to get interviews with student-athletes, coach Long or members of the coaching staff. Please submit your requests no later than Sunday morning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SDSU media luncheon beginning at 11:45 a.m., featuring coach Long, selected players and both coordinators (contact MRD).</li> <li>This is the final day that SDSU student-athletes are available for interviews.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SDSU practices (contact the SDSU media relations office for interview availability).</li> <li>This is the final day that SDSU coaches are available for interviews.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No availability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No availability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Postgame availability only. The San Diego State locker room is closed at all times for both home and road games. For home games, all interviews will take place in the postgame interview room. For road games, the interviews will take place at a designated area adjacent to the locker room.</li> </ul>

# Radio and Television



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## iHEART MEDIA SAN DIEGO

San Diego State University and FOX Sports College Properties announced a multi-year agreement with iHeartMedia San Diego to broadcast SDSU football and men's basketball games beginning with the 2017 football season.

Select iHeartMedia San Diego radio stations will be the flagship radio outlets for the San Diego State Aztecs' game broadcasts through the FOX Sports College Properties Network. Fans can listen to the game broadcasts locally on 101.5 KGB and XTRA 1360 AM in San Diego, on Fox Sports 1350 in Riverside, and nationwide on iHeartRadio, live streaming radio service.

In addition to the pre-, post- and in-game broadcasts, iHeartMedia San Diego will produce and air a weekly "Coaches Show" with head football coach Rocky Long, and new men's basketball head coach Brian Dutcher. Select SDSU baseball and post-season women's basketball games will be heard on XTRA 1360 AM.

"We are very excited about partnering with iHeart Media San Diego for our radio rights," said SDSU Director of Athletics John David Wicker. "The success of not only our football program, which has won consecutive conference championships and finished in the top 25 last season, our men's basketball program, which has won an unprecedented 10 Mountain West conference championships, but of all of our sports, which have combined to claim 34 team conference titles since the beginning of the 2012-13 season, is something in which the University and the entire San Diego community can take great pride. We look forward to working with iHeart to share the successes of our student-athletes for years to come."

iHeartMedia's Newsradio 600 KOGO, San Diego's News and Information Station, previously held the broadcast rights for SDSU Athletics from 2007 to 2013.

"We are thrilled to welcome back the San Diego State Aztecs to the iHeartMedia family," said Melissa Forrest, President of iHeartMedia's San Diego/Riverside Region. "The partnership is a natural fit, given our past broadcast history with SDSU, our unparalleled reach through our multiple platforms and the widely popular Sky Show association for the past 13 years. We can't wait for the season to start."

Listeners will get their first chance to hear the new broadcast when the SDSU football season opens against UC Davis on Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017. The game also coincides with the 42nd KGB Sky Show, the annual San Diego tradition and "The Biggest Fireworks Show West of the Mississippi."



## ESPN / CBS SPORTS NETWORK / MOUNTAIN WEST NETWORK

The Mountain West has exclusive national television rights agreements with CBS Sports Network and ESPN, Inc. CBS Sports Network is the primary rights holder and 2017 will be the network's 12th year broadcasting Mountain West football games.

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

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

### ABOUT CBS SPORTS NETWORK

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

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

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

### ABOUT ESPN

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

### ABOUT MOUNTAIN WEST NETWORK

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

Since its launch in October of 2012, the Mountain West Network has provided fans over 2,000 on-demand videos, while also live-streaming over 3,300 events, including select Conference championships.

Mountain West Network content is available at no cost to viewers and is accessible on multiple devices, including desktop and laptop computers, smartphones and tablets. Fans can also download the official mobile application of the Mountain West on their iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad and Android devices. Visit the App Store or Google Play for details on the free applications.

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

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







## FOX SPORTS COLLEGE PROPERTIES

The San Diego State Athletic Department has signed a partnership agreement with FOX Sports to exclusively manage its multimedia rights and sponsorship sales. The rights managed by FOX Sports College Properties, a division of FOX-owned Home Team Sports, will include athletics-related radio, corporate hospitality, in-venue signage, social media integration, promotional activities, and intellectual property rights, as well as other mutually agreed upon inventory.

"We at SDSU Athletics are very excited to be associated with the FOX Sports brand and all that comes with partnering with a leader in collegiate athletics," SDSU Director of Athletics John David Wicker said. "San Diego State is a brand that is on the rise nationally and the relationship with FOX Sports is further proof of that. Being able to align our brand with not only FOX Sports, but schools like Auburn, USC, Georgetown and others that are part of the FOX Family, will only enhance San Diego State athletics."

"Partnering with FOX Sports allows SDSU to create synergies with FOX Sports San Diego and the FOX Sports headquarters in Los Angeles that haven't been available to us before. I'm excited by the new opportunities to grow our national brand by leveraging these new assets that FOX will bring to the table."

"San Diego State is a great addition to FOX Sports' elite portfolio of multimedia partnerships," Home Team Sports President Kyle Sherman said. "We look forward to broadening the San Diego State brand and continue its connection with the San Diego community, and acting on the shared vision of what we will build together."

FOX Sports also brings a unique academic component to the partnership through FOX Sports University, which collaborates with students to find solutions to real world marketing and business challenges, giving them valuable experience and a head start when entering the job market.

San Diego State is the latest addition to a select group of universities in FOX Sports' multimedia rights portfolio, including Auburn, Michigan State, Georgetown, USC, Villanova and the BIG EAST Conference. with the 42nd KGB Sky Show, the annual San Diego tradition.

### ABOUT FOX SPORTS COLLEGE PROPERTIES

FOX Sports College Properties, a division of FOX-owned Home Team Sports, is a full-service sales and marketing organization representing some of the biggest brands in college athletics, including Auburn, Georgetown, Michigan State, Southern California, Villanova, and the BIG EAST

Conference. The mission of FOX Sports College Properties is to create long-term strategic partnerships through customized, integrated marketing programs that deliver great value while addressing the needs and objectives of the athletic departments and corporate partners. Additionally, FOX Sports College Properties owns and operates the Continental Tire Las Vegas Invitational and the Continental Tire Las Vegas Classic college basketball tournaments.



COLLEGE PROPERTIES





## PRINT MEDIA

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Nick Canepa, Columnist .....(619) 293-1397  
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### The Daily Aztec

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Zachary Engberg, Sports Editor

## FUTURE NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

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

### 2018

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

### 2019

Aug. 31 Weber State  
Sept. 7 at UCLA  
Sept. 28 at Eastern Michigan  
Nov. 30 Brigham Young

### 2020

Sept. 5 Sacramento State  
Sept. 19 UCLA  
Nov. 14 at Brigham Young

### 2021

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

### 2022

Sept. 3 Arizona  
Sept. 17 at Utah

### 2023

Sept. 23 UCLA

### 2024

Sept. 7 Washington State

### 2025

Sept. 6 at Washington State

### 2026

Sept. 12 at UCLA

### 2027

Sept. 18 at Arizona State

### 2028

Sept. 16 Arizona State

## WIRE SERVICE

### Associated Press

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**E-Mail:** sandiego@ap.org  
Bernie Wilson, Sports Editor

## TELEVISION

### KSWB (FOX) Channel 5

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San Diego, CA 92111  
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**Fax:** (858) 573-6600  
Jason Hendrick, Sports Producer .....(858) 354-8445  
Troy Hirsch, Sports .....(858) 573-6507

### KNSD (NBC) Channel 7

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San Diego, CA 92101  
**News Desk:** (619) 578-0201  
**Fax:** (619) 578-0202  
Jim Laslavic, Sports Director .....(619) 578-0226  
Derek Togerson, Sports .....(619) 578-0215  
Todd Strain, Sports .....(619) 578-0215  
Dave Smith, Photographer .....(619) 250-3853

### KFMB (CBS) Channel 8

PO Box 85888  
San Diego, CA 92186  
**News Desk:** (858) 495-7587  
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Kyle Kraska, Sports Director .....(858) 495-7588  
John Howard, Sports Anchor/Reporter .....(858) 495-7586  
Todd Villalobos, Producer .....(858) 495-7587

### KUSI (IND) Channel 9/51

PO Box 719051  
San Diego, CA 92171-9051  
**News Desk:** (858) 505-5014  
**Fax:** (858) 576-9317  
Paul Rudy, Sports Director .....(858) 505-5047  
Rick Willis, Sports .....(858) 505-5032  
Brandon Stone, Sports

### KGTV (ABC) Channel 10

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San Diego, CA 92102  
**News Desk:** (619) 237-6383  
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Ben Higgins, Sports Director .....(619) 237-6372  
Steve Smith, Sports .....(619) 237-6314  
Jeff LeValley, Chief Photographer .....(619) 237-6316

## RADIO

### XTRA Sports (1360 AM) (SDSU Flagship)

9660 Granite Ridge Drive  
Suite 100  
San Diego, CA 92123-2657  
**News Desk:** (858) 715-3367  
**Fax:** (858) 715-3363; (858) 715-3364  
Ted Leitner, SDSU Football Play-By-Play

### Local Weekday Lineup:

Nick Hardwick and Judson Richards, 6-9 a.m.  
.....Producer: Matt Skrabby  
Mark Willard and Rich Ohrnberger, Noon-3 p.m.  
.....Producer: Kyle Englehart  
The Loose Cannons  
Steve Hartman and Mike Costa, 3-6 p.m.  
.....Producer: Ernie Martinez

### KOGO (600 AM)

9660 Granite Ridge Drive  
San Diego, CA 92123-2657  
**News Desk:** (858) 560-6671  
**Fax:** (858) 715-3363; (858) 715-3364

### XPRS - The Mighty 1090 (1090 AM)

6160 Cornerstone Ct. #100  
San Diego, CA 92121  
**Phone:** (858) 320-0377  
**Fax:** (858) 320-0328

### Local Weekday Lineup:

Dan Sileo, 6-9 a.m.  
.....Producer: Daniel Reiter  
Darren Smith, Noon-3 p.m.  
.....Producers: Marty Caswell, Jordan Carruth  
Scott Kaplan and Billy Ray Smith, 3-6 p.m.  
.....Producer: Alex Padilla

### XEPE - ESPN Radio (1700 AM)

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

### KFMB Radio (760 AM)

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

# 2017 Opponents

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## UC Davis

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Davis, Calif.  
**Enrollment:** 37,395  
**Nickname:** Aggies  
**Colors:** Yale Blue & Gold  
**Conference:** Big Sky  
**Stadium:** Aggie Stadium (10,849)  
**Playing Surface:** FieldTurf

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Dan Hawkins  
**Career Record:** 111-61-1 (15 years)  
**Record at UCD:** 0-0  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 0-0

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2016 Record:** 3-8 (2-6 Big Sky)  
**Lettermen R/L:** 46/20  
**Starters Returning:** 19

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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**Office Fax:** (530) 754-3664  
**Press Box Phone:** (530) 752-9367  
**Website:** ucdavisaggies.com

### 2017 SCHEDULE

S.2 at San Diego State  
 S.9 San Diego  
 S.16 at Portland State\*  
 S.23 at Weber State\*  
 S.30 North Dakota\*  
 O.7 Eastern Washington\*  
 O.21 at Northern Arizona\*  
 O.28 at Cal Poly\*  
 N.4 at Idaho State\*  
 N.11 Southern Utah\*  
 N.18 at Sacramento State\*

### 2016 RESULTS

S.3 at Oregon L, 28-53  
 S.10 Southern Oregon W, 52-35  
 S.17 at Wyoming L, 22-45  
 S.24 Weber State\* L, 35-38  
 O.1 at Eastern Washington\* L, 30-63  
 O.8 at Southern Utah\* L, 3-24  
 O.15 Northern Colorado\* W, 34-21  
 O.22 at Cal Poly\* L, 16-21  
 N.5 Portland State\* L, 29-51  
 N.12 at Montana State\* L, 13-27  
 N.19 Sacramento State\* W, 48-30



## Arizona State

Sept. 9 • Sun Devil Stadium • Tempe, Ariz.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Tempe, Ariz.  
**Enrollment:** 82,000  
**Nickname:** Sun Devils  
**Colors:** Maroon & Gold  
**Conference:** Pac-12  
**Stadium:** Sun Devil Stadium (56,232)  
**Playing Surface:** Grass

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Todd Graham  
**Career Record:** 88-55 (11 years)  
**Record at ASU:** 39-26 (Five years)  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 0-0

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2016 Record:** 5-7 (2-7 Pac-12)  
**Lettermen R/L:** 57/19  
**Starters Returning:** 15

### MEDIA INFORMATION

**Football SID:** Mark Brand  
**E-Mail:** mark.brand@asu.edu  
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**Press Box Phone:** (480) 965-6207  
**Website:** thesundevils.com

### 2017 SCHEDULE

A.31 New Mexico State  
 S.9 San Diego State  
 S.16 at Texas Tech  
 S.23 Oregon\*  
 S.30 at Stanford\*  
 O.14 Washington\*  
 O.21 at Utah\*  
 O.28 USC\*  
 N.4 Colorado\*  
 N.11 at UCLA\*  
 N.18 Oregon State\*  
 N.25 Arizona\*

### 2016 RESULTS

S.3 Northern Arizona W, 44-13  
 S.10 Texas Tech W, 68-55  
 S.16 at UTSA W, 32-28  
 S.24 California\* W, 51-21  
 O.1 at USC\* L, 20-41  
 O.8 UCLA\* W, 23-20  
 O.15 at Colorado\* L, 16-40  
 O.22 Washington State\* L, 32-37  
 O.29 at Oregon\* L, 35-54  
 N.10 Utah\* L, 26-49  
 N.19 at Washington\* L, 18-44  
 N.25 at Arizona\* L, 35-56



## Stanford

Sept. 16 • Qualcomm Stadium • San Diego, Calif.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Stanford, Calif.  
**Enrollment:** 18,136  
**Nickname:** Cardinal  
**Colors:** Cardinal & White  
**Conference:** Pac-12  
**Stadium:** Stanford Stadium (50,424)  
**Playing Surface:** Grass

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** David Shaw  
**Career Record:** 64-17 (Six years)  
**Record at Stanford:** Same  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 0-0

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2016 Record:** 10-3 (6-3 Pac-12)  
**Lettermen R/L:** N/A  
**Starters Returning:** 16

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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### 2017 SCHEDULE

A.26 vs. Rice (@ Sydney, Australia)  
 S.9 at USC\*  
 S.16 at San Diego State  
 S.23 UCLA\*  
 S.30 Arizona State\*  
 O.7 at Utah\*  
 O.14 Oregon\*  
 O.26 at Oregon State\*  
 N.4 at Washington State\*  
 N.10 Washington\*  
 N.18 California\*  
 N.25 Notre Dame

### 2016 RESULTS

S.2 Kansas State W, 26-13  
 S.17 USC\* W, 27-10  
 S.24 at UCLA\* W, 22-13  
 S.30 at Washington\* L, 6-44  
 O.8 Washington State\* L, 16-42  
 O.15 at Notre Dame W, 17-10  
 O.22 Colorado\* L, 5-10  
 O.29 at Arizona\* W, 34-10  
 N.5 Oregon State\* W, 26-15  
 N.12 at Oregon\* W, 52-27  
 N.19 California\* W, 45-31  
 N.26 Rice W, 41-17  
 D.30 North Carolina^ W, 25-23  
 ^ - Sun Bowl



## Air Force

Sept. 23 • Falcon Stadium • Colorado Springs, Colo.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Colorado Springs, Colo.  
**Enrollment:** 4,000  
**Nickname:** Falcons  
**Colors:** Blue & Silver  
**Conference:** Mountain West  
**Stadium:** Falcon Stadium (46,692)  
**Playing Surface:** FieldTurf

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Troy Calhoun  
**Career Record:** 77-53 (11 years)  
**Record at Air Force:** Same  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 3-6

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2016 Record:** 10-3 (5-3 MW)  
**Lettermen R/L:** 80/29  
**Starters Returning:** 8

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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### 2017 SCHEDULE

S.2 VMI  
 S.16 at Michigan  
 S.23 San Diego State\*  
 S.30 at New Mexico\*  
 O.7 at Navy  
 O.14 UNLV\*  
 O.20 at Nevada\*  
 O.28 at Colorado State\*  
 N.4 Army  
 N.11 Wyoming\*  
 N.18 at Boise State\*  
 N.25 Utah State\*

### 2016 RESULTS

S.3 Abilene Christian W, 37-21  
 S.10 Georgia State W, 48-14  
 S.24 at Utah State\* W, 27-20  
 O.1 Navy W, 28-14  
 O.8 at Wyoming\* L, 26-35  
 O.15 New Mexico# L, 40-45  
 O.22 Hawaii\* (2ot) L, 27-34  
 O.28 at Fresno State\* W, 31-21  
 N.5 at Army\* W, 31-12  
 N.12 Colorado State\* W, 49-46  
 N.19 at San José State\* W, 41-38  
 N.25 Boise State\* W, 27-20  
 D.30 South Alabama^ W, 45-21  
 # - Dallas, Texas ^ - Arizona Bowl

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## Northern Illinois

**Sept. 30 • Qualcomm Stadium • San Diego, Calif.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** DeKalb, Ill.  
**Enrollment:** 21,138  
**Nickname:** Huskies  
**Colors:** Cardinal & Black  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
**Stadium:** Huskie Stadium (23,595)  
**Playing Surface:** FieldTurf

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Rod Carey  
**Career Record:** 36-19 (Four years)  
**Record at NIU:** Same  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 0-1

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2016 Record:** 5-7 (5-3 MAC)  
**Lettermen R/L:** NA  
**Starters Returning:** NA

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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### 2017 SCHEDULE

S.1	Boston College
S.9	Eastern Illinois
S.16	at Nebraska
S.30	at San Diego State
O.7	Kent State*
O.14	at Buffalo*
O.21	at Bowling Green*
O.26	Eastern Michigan*
N.2	at Toledo*
N.9	Ball State*
N.15	Western Michigan*
N.24	at Central Michigan*

### 2016 RESULTS

S.3	at Wyoming	L, 34-40
S.10	at South Florida	L, 17-48
S.17	San Diego State	L, 28-42
S.24	Western Illinois	L, 23-28
O.1	at Ball State*	W, 31-24
O.8	at Western Michigan*	L, 30-45
O.15	Central Michigan*	L, 28-34
O.22	Buffalo*	W, 44-7
N.1	Bowling Green*	W, 45-20
N.9	Toledo*	L, 24-31
N.16	at Eastern Michigan*	W, 31-24
N.25	at Kent State*	W, 31-21



## UNLV

**Oct. 7 • Sam Boyd Stadium • Las Vegas, Nev.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Las Vegas, Nev.  
**Enrollment:** 29,000  
**Nickname:** Rebels  
**Colors:** Scarlet & Gray  
**Conference:** Mountain West  
**Stadium:** Sam Boyd Stadium (35,500)  
**Playing Surface:** TurfTech

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Tony Sanchez  
**Career Record:** 7-17 (Two years)  
**Record at UNLV:** Same  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 0-2

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2016 Record:** 4-8 (3-5 MW)  
**Lettermen R/L:** 46/20  
**Starters Returning:** 13

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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### 2017 SCHEDULE

S.2	Howard
S.9	at Idaho
S.23	at Ohio State
S.30	San José State*
O.7	San Diego State*
O.14	at Air Force*
O.21	Utah State*
O.28	at Fresno State*
N.4	Hawaii*
N.10	Brigham Young
N.17	at New Mexico*
N.25	at Nevada*

### 2016 RESULTS

S.1	Jackson State	W, 63-13
S.10	at UCLA	L, 21-42
S.17	at Central Michigan	L, 21-44
S.24	Idaho	(ot) L, 30-33
O.1	Fresno State*	W, 45-20
O.8	at San Diego State*	L, 7-26
O.15	at Hawaii*	W, 41-38
O.22	Colorado State*	L, 23-42
O.29	at San José State*	L, 24-30
N.12	Wyoming*	(3ot) W, 69-66
N.18	at Boise State*	L, 25-42
N.26	Nevada*	L, 10-45



## Boise State

**Oct. 14 • Qualcomm Stadium • San Diego, Calif.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Boise, Idaho  
**Enrollment:** 23,886  
**Nickname:** Broncos  
**Colors:** Blue & Orange  
**Conference:** Mountain West  
**Stadium:** Albertsons Stadium (36,387)  
**Playing Surface:** Blue Field Turf

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Bryan Harsin  
**Career Record:** 38-14 (Four years)  
**Record at BSU:** 31-9  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 1-0

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2016 Record:** 10-3 (6-2 MW)  
**Lettermen R/L:** 38/27  
**Starters Returning:** 9

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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### 2017 SCHEDULE

S.2	at Troy
S.9	at Washington State
S.14	New Mexico*
S.22	Virginia
O.6	at Brigham Young
O.14	at San Diego State*
O.21	Wyoming*
O.28	at Utah State*
N.4	Nevada*
N.11	at Colorado State*
N.18	Air Force*
N.25	at Fresno State*

### 2016 RESULTS

S.3	at Louisiana	W, 45-10
S.10	Washington State	W, 31-28
S.24	at Oregon State	W, 38-24
O.1	Utah State*	W, 21-10
O.7	at New Mexico*	W, 49-21
O.15	Colorado State*	W, 28-23
O.20	Brigham Young	W, 28-27
O.29	at Wyoming*	L, 28-30
N.4	San José State*	W, 49-31
N.12	at Hawaii*	W, 52-16
N.18	UNLV*	W, 42-25
N.25	at Air Force*	L, 20-27
D.27	Baylor <sup>A</sup>	L, 12-31

<sup>A</sup> - Cactus Bowl



## Fresno State

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

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Fresno, Calif.  
**Enrollment:** 24,136  
**Nickname:** Bulldogs  
**Colors:** Red & Blue  
**Conference:** Mountain West  
**Stadium:** Bulldog Stadium (41,031)  
**Playing Surface:** FieldTurf

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Jeff Tedford  
**Career Record:** 82-57 (11 years)  
**Record at Fresno State:** 0-0  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 0-0

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2016 Record:** 1-11 (0-8 MW)  
**Lettermen R/L:** 42/16  
**Starters Returning:** 18

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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### 2017 SCHEDULE

S.2	Incamate Word
S.9	at Alabama
S.16	at Washington
S.30	Nevada*
O.7	at San José State*
O.14	New Mexico*
O.21	at San Diego State*
O.28	UNLV*
N.4	Brigham Young
N.11	at Hawaii*
N.18	at Wyoming*
N.25	Boise State*

### 2016 RESULTS

S.3	at Nebraska	L, 10-43
S.10	Sacramento State	W, 31-3
S.17	at Toledo	L, 17-52
S.24	Tulsa	L, 41-48
O.1	at UNLV*	L, 20-45
O.8	at Nevada*	L, 22-27
O.14	San Diego State*	L, 3-17
O.22	at Utah State*	L, 20-38
O.28	Air Force*	L, 21-31
N.5	at Colorado State*	L, 0-37
N.19	Hawaii*	L, 13-14
N.26	San José State*	L, 14-16

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## Hawai'i

Oct. 28 • Aloha Stadium • Honolulu, Hawaii

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Nick Rolovich  
**Career Record:** 7-7 (One year)  
**Record at Hawai'i:** Same  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 0-1

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2016 Record:** 7-7 (4-4 MW)  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 54/19  
**Starters Returning:** 15

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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### 2017 SCHEDULE

A.26 at Massachusetts  
 S.2 Western Carolina  
 S.9 at UCLA  
 S.23 at Wyoming\*  
 S.30 Colorado State\*  
 O.7 at Nevada\*  
 O.14 San José State\*  
 O.28 San Diego State\*  
 N.4 at UNLV\*  
 N.11 Fresno State\*  
 N.18 at Utah State\*  
 N.25 Brigham Young

### 2016 RESULTS

A.26 California# L, 31-51  
 S.3 at Michigan L, 3-63  
 S.10 Tennessee-Martin W, 41-26  
 S.17 at Arizona L, 28-47  
 O.1 Nevada\* W, 38-17  
 O.8 at San José State\* W, 34-17  
 O.15 UNLV\* L, 38-41  
 O.22 at Air Force\* W, 34-27  
 O.29 New Mexico\* L, 21-28  
 N.5 at San Diego State\* L, 0-55  
 N.12 Boise State\* L, 16-52  
 N.19 at Fresno State\* W, 14-13  
 N.26 Massachusetts W, 46-40  
 D.24 Middle Tennessee^ W, 52-35  
 # - Sydney, Australia ^ - Hawai'i Bowl



## San José State

Nov. 4 • CEFCU Stadium • San Jose, Calif.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Brent Brennan  
**Career Record:** 0-0  
**Record at SJSU:** Same  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 0-0

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2016 Record:** 4-8 (3-5 MW)  
**Lettermen R/L:** 53/16  
**Starters Returning:** 17

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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### 2017 SCHEDULE

A.26 South Florida  
 S.3 Cal Poly  
 S.9 at Texas  
 S.16 at Utah  
 S.23 Utah State\*  
 S.30 at UNLV\*  
 O.7 Fresno State\*  
 O.14 at Hawai'i\*  
 O.28 at Brigham Young  
 N.4 San Diego State\*  
 N.11 at Nevada\*  
 N.18 at Colorado State\*  
 N.25 Wyoming\*

### 2016 RESULTS

S.3 at Tulsa L, 10-45  
 S.10 Portland State W, 66-35  
 S.17 Utah L, 17-34  
 S.24 at Iowa State L, 10-44  
 O.1 at New Mexico\* L, 41-48  
 O.8 Hawai'i\* L, 17-34  
 O.15 Nevada\* W, 14-10  
 O.21 at San Diego State\* L, 3-42  
 O.29 UNLV\* W, 30-24  
 N.4 at Boise State\* L, 31-45  
 N.19 Air Force\* L, 38-41  
 N.26 at Fresno State\* W, 16-14



## Nevada

Nov. 18 • Qualcomm Stadium • San Diego, Calif.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Jay Norvell  
**Career Record:** 0-0  
**Record at Nevada:** Same  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 0-0

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2016 Record:** 5-7 (3-5 MW)  
**Lettermen R/L:** 33/25  
**Starters Returning:** 12

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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### 2017 SCHEDULE

S.2 at Northwestern  
 S.10 at Nebraska  
 S.17 UC Davis  
 S.23 at Eastern Michigan  
 O.1 at Colorado State\*  
 O.8 Air Force\*  
 O.22 at Nevada\*  
 O.29 Boise State\*  
 N.5 Utah State\*  
 N.12 at UNLV\*  
 N.19 San Diego State\*  
 N.26 at New Mexico\*

### 2016 RESULTS

S.2 Cal Poly (ot) W, 30-27  
 S.10 at Notre Dame L, 10-39  
 S.17 Buffalo W, 38-14  
 S.24 at Purdue L, 14-24  
 O.1 at Hawai'i\* L, 17-38  
 O.8 Fresno State\* W, 27-22  
 O.15 at San José State\* L, 10-14  
 O.22 Wyoming\* L, 34-42  
 N.5 at New Mexico\* L, 26-35  
 N.12 San Diego State\* L, 16-46  
 N.19 Utah State\* W, 38-37  
 N.26 at UNLV\* W, 45-10



## New Mexico

Nov. 24 • Qualcomm Stadium • San Diego, Calif.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Albuquerque, N.M.  
**Enrollment:** 27,353  
**Nickname:** Lobos  
**Colors:** Cherry & Silver  
**Conference:** Mountain West  
**Stadium:** Dreamstyle Stadium (39,224)  
**Playing Surface:** FieldTurf

### HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Bob Davie  
**Career Record:** 62-61 (10 years)  
**Record at UNM:** 27-37 (Five years)  
**Career Record vs. SDSU:** 0-2

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2016 Record:** 9-6 (6-2 MW)  
**Lettermen R/L:** 42/26  
**Starters Returning:** 11

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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### 2017 SCHEDULE

S.2 Abilene Christian  
 S.9 New Mexico State  
 S.14 at Boise State  
 S.23 at Tulsa  
 S.30 Air Force\*  
 O.14 at Fresno State\*  
 O.20 Colorado State\*  
 O.28 at Wyoming\*  
 N.4 Utah State\*  
 N.11 at Texas A&M  
 N.17 UNLV\*  
 N.24 at San Diego State\*

### 2016 RESULTS

S.1 South Dakota W, 48-21  
 S.10 at New Mexico State L, 31-32  
 S.17 at Rutgers L, 28-37  
 O.1 San José State\* W, 48-41  
 O.7 Boise State\* L, 21-49  
 O.15 Air Force#\* W, 45-40  
 O.22 Louisiana-Monroe\* W, 59-17  
 O.29 at Hawai'i\* W, 28-21  
 N.5 Nevada\* W, 35-26  
 N.12 at Utah State\* W, 24-21  
 N.19 at Colorado State\* L, 31-49  
 N.26 Wyoming\* W, 56-35  
 D.17 UTSA^ W, 23-20  
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Aug. 26	Open	Open	vs. Rice	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	at UMass	South Florida	Open	Open
Sept. 2		New Mexico State (Aug. 31)	at USC	VMI	Boston College	Howard	Troy	Incarinate Word	Western Carolina	Cal Poly	at Northwestern	Abilene Christian
Sept. 9	San Diego		at USC	Open	Eastern Illinois	at Idaho	at Washington State	at Alabama	at UCLA	at Texas	Toledo	New Mexico State
Sept. 16	at Portland State	at Texas Tech		at Michigan	at Nebraska	Open	New Mexico (Sept. 14)	at Washington	Open	at Utah	Idaho State	at Boise State (Sept. 14)
Sept. 23	at Weber State	Oregon	UCLA		Open	at Ohio State	Virginia (Sept. 22)	Open	at Wyoming	Utah State	at Washington State	at Tulsa
Sept. 30	North Dakota	at Stanford	Arizona State	at New Mexico		San José State	Open	Nevada	Colorado State	at UNLV	at Fresno State	Air Force
Oct. 7	Eastern Washington	Open	at Utah	at Navy	Kent State		at Brigham Young (Oct. 6)	at San José State	at Nevada	Fresno State	Hawai'i	Open
Oct. 14	Open	Washington	Oregon	UNLV	at Buffalo	at Air Force		New Mexico	San José State	at Hawai'i	at Colorado State	at Fresno State
Oct. 21	at Northern Arizona	at Utah	Open	at Nevada (Oct. 20)	at Bowling Green	Utah State	Wyoming		Open	Open	Air Force (Oct. 20)	Colorado State (Oct. 20)
Oct. 28	Cal Poly	USC	at Oregon State (Oct. 26)	at Colorado State	Eastern Michigan (Oct. 26)	at Fresno State	at Utah State	UNLV		at Brigham Young	Open	Wyoming
Nov. 4	at Idaho State	Colorado	at Washington State	Army	at Toledo (Nov. 2)	Hawai'i	Nevada	Brigham Young	UNLV		at Boise State	Utah State
Nov. 11	Southern Utah	at UCLA	Washington (Nov. 10)	Wyoming	Ball State (Nov. 9)	Brigham Young (Nov. 10)	at Colorado State	at Hawai'i	Fresno State	at Nevada	San José State	at Texas A&M
Nov. 18	at Sacramento State	at Oregon State	California	at Boise State	Western Michigan (Nov. 15)	at New Mexico (Nov. 17)	Air Force	at Wyoming	at Utah State	at Colorado State		UNLV (Nov. 17)
Nov. 24	Open	Arizona (Nov. 25)	Notre Dame (Nov. 25)	Utah State	at Central Michigan	at Nevada	at Fresno State (Nov. 25)	Boise State (Nov. 25)	Brigham Young (Nov. 25)	Wyoming (Nov. 25)	UNLV	