



►2008 Aztec Football Quick Facts

University Information

Location: San Diego, Calif.
Enrollment: 35,887
Nickname: Aztecs
School Colors: Scarlet and Black
Stadium (Capacity):
Qualcomm Stadium (54,000)
Surface: Natural Grass
Conference: Mountain West
President: Dr. Stephen Weber
Alma Mater: Bowling Green '64
Director of Athletics: Jeff Schemmel
Alma Mater: Kansas State '76
Athletics Department Phone:
619-594-3019
Official Website: www.goaztecs.com

SDSU Team Information

2007 Record: 4-8
Conference/Finish: 3-5/6th
Starters Returning/Lost: 12/14
Returning Starters:
Offense/Defense/Kickers: 4/8/0
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 38/22
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Multiple

SDSU Football History

First Year of Football: 1921
All-Time record: 469-367-32
Bowl Appearances: 8
Last Bowl (Name of Bowl, Yr.):
Las Vegas Bowl, 1998
Last Bowl Result:
North Carolina 20, SDSU 13

SDSU Head Coach

Head Coach: Chuck Long
Alma Mater: Iowa, 1985
Record at School (Years): 7-17 (2)
Career Record (Years): Same
Football Office: 619-594-6769
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SDSU Football Staff

Head Coach: Chuck Long
Asst. Head Coach/Def. Coordinator/ILBs:
Bob Elliott
Offensive Coordinator/QBs: Del Miller
Defensive Backs: Chris Ash
Offensive Line: Jonathan Himebauch
Running Backs: Larry Holton
Receivers: LeCharls McDaniel
Outside Linebackers/Special Teams: Toby Neinas
Defensive Line: Mike Nelson
Tight Ends: Brian Stark
Director Of Football Operations: Bob Lopez

Graduate Asst. (Offense): Lenny Vandermade
Graduate Asst. (Defense): Nick Linder

SDSU Football Support Staff

Academic Advisor: Jessica Simmons
Academic Advisor: Bre White
Administrative Assistant: Leah Owczarcak
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►2008 Aztec Spring Football Media Information

Practice Location

All spring practices will be held at San Diego State's football practice facility located just west of the SDSU Sports Deck. The annual Red-Black game will be held on Saturday, April 26, at Mission Hills High School in San Marcos, Calif., at a time to be determined.

Parking

Media parking for on-campus practices is available in Parking Structure 5. Media wishing to attend practice must obtain a parking permit from the Aztec Media Relations office.

Attendance

All spring practices are closed to the public with the exception of the annual Red-Black game. All workouts are open to members of the media which routinely cover SDSU Athletics. Members of the media wishing to attend practice should contact the media relations office for approval and to confirm practice schedules.

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Spring Practice Dates

Table with 3 columns: Day, Date, Time. Rows include Tuesday March 25 (3:45 p.m.), Friday March 28 (3:45 p.m.), Tuesday April 8 (3:45 p.m.), Wednesday April 9 (3:45 p.m.), Friday April 11 (3:45 p.m.), Saturday April 12 (10 a.m.), Tuesday April 15 (3:45 p.m.), Wednesday April 16 (3:45 p.m.), Friday April 18 (3:45 p.m.), Saturday April 19 (1:30 p.m.), Tuesday April 22 (3:45 p.m.), Wednesday April 23 (3:45 p.m.), Thursday April 24 (3:45 p.m.), Friday April 25 (3:45 p.m.), Saturday April 26 (1:30 p.m.)

*All workouts with the exception of Red-Black game on April 26 (at Mission Hills High School) will be on campus.

A member of the Aztec Media Relations office will staff all practices and scrimmages.

Interviews

Requested coaches and players will be made available for interviews following each practice and scrimmage. Phone interviews must be arranged at least 24 hours in advance.

Media Relations Contacts

For interviews with a member of the San Diego State football staff, including head coach Chuck Long and director of athletics Jeff Schemmel, contact assistant athletic director Mike May.





2007 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
August			
30	Cal Poly%	San Diego, CA	6:30 p.m.
September			
6	at Notre Dame\$	Notre Dame, IN	12:30 p.m.
13	at San Jose St.	San Jose, CA	TBA
27	Idaho	San Diego, CA	5 p.m.
October			
4	at TCU*^	Ft. Worth, TX	3 p.m.
11	Air Force*^	San Diego, CA	6:30 p.m.
18	at New Mexico*^	Albuquerque, NM	3 p.m.
25	Colorado St.*^	San Diego, CA	6:30 p.m.
November			
1	at Wyoming*^	Laramie, WY	11 a.m.
8	at BYU*^	Provo, UT	11 a.m.
15	Utah*^	San Diego, CA	5 p.m.
22	UNLV*&	San Diego, CA	5 p.m.

All home games in **BOLD**
Home games played at Qualcomm Stadium
All times Pacific

^ = Televised on The Mtn.
& = Televised on CBS College Sports Network
\$ = Televised on NBC
% = Televised on Channel 4 San Diego
* = Mountain West Conference game



Vincent Brown

►2008 Aztec Football Spring Roster Breakdown

Starters (Career Starts/2007 Starts)

Returning (12)

-Offense (4): WR Vincent Brown (8/8), WR Darren Mougey (9/6), OL Trask Iosefa (12/12), OL Mike Schmidt (13/11)

-Defense (8): LB Russell Allen (31/12), DB Corey Boudreaux (12/12), DB Vonnie Holmes (7/7), LB Luke Laolagi (12/12), DB Aaron Moore (14/11), LB Andrew Preston (9/9), DL Jonathan Soto (8/7), DE B.J. Williams (8/8)

-Kickers (0): None

-By 2008 Class: Seniors 5, Juniors 3, Sophomores 4

Lost (14)

-Offense (9): OL Fred Amano (6/6), RB Brandon Bornes (22/7), OL Brandyn Dombrowski (35/6), OL Mike Kravetz (34/12), QB Kevin O'Connell (33/12), OL Will Robinson (38/12), WR Chaz Schilens (25/6), TE Steve Schmidt (11/11), WR Brett Swain (26/12)

-Defense (3): DB Ray Bass (18/12), DL Ornan Nwansi (21/10), DL Nick Osborn (36/12)

-Kickers (2): P Michael Hughes, PK Garrett Palmer

Letterwinners

Returning (38)

-Offense (17): RB Davon Brown, WR Vincent Brown, RB Tyler Campbell, TE Tony DeMartinis, RB Atiyah Henderson, OL Trask Iosefa, TE Matthew Kawulok, TE Lance Louis, WR Darren Mougey, OL Mike Schmidt, QB Kelsey Sokoloski, TE Waika Spencer, RB Brandon Sullivan, WR Jon Toledo, TE Alston Umuolo, WR Roberto Wallace, WR Mekell Wesley.

-Defense (21): LB Russell Allen, DB Gerard Armstrong, DB Corey Boudreaux, LB Zach Clarke, DB Travis Crawford, DB Martrell Fantroy, DL Saiosififita, DB Dey Juan Hemmings, DB Vonnie Holmes, DB Romeo Horn, LB Luke Laolagi, DL Ernie Lawson, DB T.J. McKay, DB Aaron Moore, DL Peter Nelson, LB Andrew Preston, DB Nick Sandford, DL Jonathan Soto, DL Neil Spencer, DE B.J. Williams, LB Marcus Yarbrough

-Specialists (0): None

-By 2008 Class: Seniors 12, Juniors 12, Sophomores 14

Lost (22)

-Offense (11): OL Jason Alexander, OL Fred Amano, RB Brandon Bornes, OL Brandyn Dombrowski, RB Lynell Hamilton, OL Mike Kravetz, QB Kevin O'Connell, OL Will Robinson, WR Chaz Schilens, TE Steve Schmidt, WR Brett Swain

-Defense (8): DB Ray Bass, LB Freddy Dunkle, LB Marc Hull, DB Scotty James, LB Brett Martin, DL Ornan Nwansi, DL Nick Osborn, DB Michael Stewart

-Specialists (3): P Michael Hughes, PK Garrett Palmer, LS Tyler Schmitt

Other Letterwinners Returning (5)

-Offense (3): Eric Mielot (2004-05), Marcus Montgomery (2006), DeMarco Sampson (2005)

-Defense (1): Jerry Milling (2006)

Redshirts (21)

-Offense (10): WR Bryan Dougherty, OL Tommie Draheim, OL Kellen Farr, OL Leo Grassilli, OL Kurtis Gunther, QB Zack Kusnir, QB Ryan Lindley, OL Mike Matamua, OL Emilio Rivera, Damian Shankle OL

-Defense (9): LB Demetrius Barksdale, LB Miles Burris, DB Vincent Camarda, DB Brandon Davis, LB Brian Finkel, LB Logan Ketchum, DL Eron Moses, DB Aubrey Smith, DE Michael Snead

-Kickers (2): PK Zach Scott, PK Bryan Shields

Newcomers (2)

PK Lane Yoshida, DB Brandon Vannoy

Mid-Year Enrollments (2)

QB Drew Westling, LB Zach Shapiro

Four-Year Transfer Eligible In 2008 (1)

DL Ryan Williams

2008 Football Signees (20)

-Offense (10): WR Malcolm Culver, OT Nik Embernate, OL Alec Johnson, RB Ramon Judkins, OT Brian Milholland, OL Jimmy Miller, OL Erik Quinones, WR Dominique Sandifer, TE D.J. Shields, OT Taylor Wallace

-Defense (8): LB Rob Andrews, OLB/DE J.J. Autele, DL Jerome Long, DB Davion Mauldin, LB Colin Shumate, DL Henry Simon, DB Josh Wade, OLB Ross Williams

-Specialists (2): LS Aaron Brewer, P/K Brian Stahovich



►2008 Aztec Post-Spring Football Depth Chart

Offense		Career GP	GS
LT	74 Mike Matamua, 6-4, 280, Fr.-RS, Kapolei, Hawaii	0	0
OR	79 Kurtis Gunther, 6-8, 270, Fr.-RS, Camarillo, Calif.	0	0
LG	77 Mike Schmidt , 6-2, 310, Sr.-2L, San Diego, Calif.	26	14
	53 Emilio Rivera, 6-4, 305, Fr.-RS, Sylmar, Calif.	0	0
	72 Tom Rische, 6-4, 295, So.-SQ, Fresno, Calif.	0	0
C	60 Tommie Draheim, 6-4, 275, Fr.-RS, Lakeside, Calif.	0	0
	65 Damian Shankle, 6-2, 300, Jr.-RS, Laguna Niguel, Calif.	0	0
OR	50 Trask Iosefa , 6-0, 300, So.-1L, Ewa Beach, Hawaii	12	12
RG	67 Ikaika Aken-Moleta, 6-2, 325, Jr.-SQ, Kapolei, Hawaii	4	0
	59 Lance Louis, 6-3, 285, Sr.-3L, New Orleans, La.	27	8
	75 Leo Grassilli, 6-3, 265, Fr.-RS, Woodbridge, Va.	0	0
RT	79 Kurtis Gunther, 6-8, 270, Fr.-RS, Camarillo, Calif.	0	0
OR	73 Kellen Farr, 6-7, 320, Fr.-RS, Mesa, Ariz.	0	0
TE	88 Matthew Kawulok, 6-2, 235, Jr.-2L, Boulder, Colo.	19	7
	86 Waika Spencer, 6-4, 235, Jr.-2L, Honolulu, Hawaii	17	0
TE	41 Tony DeMartinis, 6-5, 255, Jr.-2L, Sun Valley, Calif.	22	0
OR	82 Austin Umuolo, 6-3, 220, So.-1L, Phoenix, Ariz.	11	0
R	80 Vincent Brown , 6-0, 175, So.-1L, R. Cucamonga, Calif.	12	8
	84 Justin Shaw, 6-2, 210, Sr.-SQ, Palmdale, Calif.	5	0
	10 Marcus Montgomery, 6-2, 225, Sr.-1L, Oceanside, Calif.	7	0
W	4 Darren Mougey , 6-6, 225, Sr.-3L, Scottsdale, Ariz.	20	9
	19 Jon Toledo, 6-3, 225, Jr.-2L, Encinitas, Calif.	15	0
X	6 Mekell Wesley, 5-10, 175, Jr.-2L, Chandler, Ariz.	20	3
	18 Roberto Wallace, 6-4, 215, Jr.-1L, Oceanside, Calif.	9	1
	1 DeMarco Sampson, 6-2, 210, Jr.-1L, Chula Vista, Calif.	12	0
FB	23 Tyler Campbell, 6-0, 220, Sr.-2L, Austin, Texas	24	0
	38 Josh Ulibarri, 6-1, 255, Sr.-SQ, Hemet, Calif.	3	0
TB	24 Brandon Sullivan, 5-11, 220, So.-1L, Poway, Calif.	11	3
	21 Atiyah Henderson, 5-9, 175, Jr.-2L, Rockledge, Fla.	22	10
OR	30 Davon Brown, 5-9, 175, So.-1L, Torrance, Calif.	9	0
QB	14 Ryan Lindley, 6-3, 205, Fr.-RS, Alpine, Calif.	0	0
	9 Drew Westling, 6-2, 220, Jr.-TR, Mission Viejo, Calif.	0	0
	2 Kelsey Sokoloski, 6-2, 195, So.-1L, G. Village, Colo.	12	0

Defense		Career GP	GS
DE	56 Jonathan Soto , 6-3, 265, Jr.-2L, West Covina, Calif.	22	8
	98 Ryan Williams, 6-5, 250, Jr.-SQ, Mission Viejo, Calif.	0	0
DT	92 Siaosi Fifita , 6-4, 250, Sr.-3L, Van Nuys, Calif.	35	10
	55 Neil Spencer, 6-2, 260, So.-1L, Las Vegas, Nev.	12	1
DT	66 Ernie Lawson, 6-3, 300, So.-1L, Vallejo, Calif.	12	0
	96 Peter Nelson, 6-5, 285, Jr.-1L, St. Charles, Ill.	13	2
	93 Avery Williams, 6-3, 280, Jr.-SQ, Livermore, Calif.	3	0
DE	90 B.J. Williams , 6-3, 230, So.-1L, Aurora, Colo.	12	8
OR	97 Eric Ikonne, 6-0, 230, So.-SQ, Dallas, Texas	1	0
WLB	32 Andrew Preston , 6-1, 220, So.-1L, Centennial, Colo.	11	9
OR	34 Jerry Milling, 5-10, 230, Jr.-1L, Palmdale, Calif.	14	0
MLB	35 Luke Laolagi , 6-1, 230, Jr.-2L, Reseda, Calif.	22	12
	52 Marcus Yarbrough, 6-2, 245, So.-1L, San Diego, Calif.	11	0
OR	45 Miles Burris, 6-2, 245, Fr.-RS, Roseville, Calif.	0	0
SLB	46 Russell Allen , 6-3, 235, Sr.-3L, Oceanside, Calif.	36	31
	21 Zach Clarke, 6-2, 225, Sr.-1L, Mission Viejo, Calif.	6	0
	31 Logan Ketchum, 6-3, 195, Fr.-RS, Oak Park, Calif.	0	0
CB	43 Aaron Moore , 6-0, 190, Jr.-2L, Tampa, Fla.	22	14
	44 Romeo Horn, 6-0, 180, So.-1L, Fresno, Calif.	12	0
	39 Dey Juan Hemmings, 5-11, 180, So.-1L, San Bernardino, Calif.	12	0
FS	40 Corey Boudreaux , 6-1, 220, Sr.-1L, Orange, Calif.	14	12
	42 Nick Sandford, 6-2, 205, Jr.-2L, Orange, Calif.	18	0
	3 Aubrey Smith, 6-2, 190, Fr.-RS, Mission Hills, Calif.	0	0
SS	11 Martrell Fantroy, 6-1, 215, So.-1L, Las Vegas, Nev.	12	0
OR	5 T.J. McKay, 6-1, 205, Sr.-3L, Palmdale, Calif.	30	5
	2 Travis Crawford, 6-0, 200, Sr.-1L, Chula Vista, Calif.	9	0
CB	6 Vonnie Holmes , 6-0, 170, Sr.-1L, Palmdale, Calif.	12	7
	15 Jose Perez, 6-1, 180, So.-SQ, Oceanside, Calif.	0	0

Specialists		Career GP
P	17 Brooks Beckman, 5-11, 205, So.-SQ, San Diego, Calif.	0
PK	27 Bryan Shields, 6-1, 180, So.-RS, Bonita, Calif.	0
	26 Zach Scott, 6-0, 195, Fr.-RS, Memphis, Tenn.	0
RET	6 Mekell Wesley , 5-10, 175, Jr.-2L, Chandler, Ariz.	20
	30 Davon Brown, 5-9, 175, So.-1L, Torrance, Calif.	9
H	2 Kelsey Sokoloski , 6-2, 195, So.-1L, G. Village, Colo.	12

Bold indicates player started at least six games in 2007.



► Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.
67	Aken-Moleta, Ikaika	OL
46	Allen, Russell	LB
26	• Armstrong, Gerard	DB
11	• Ayala, Simon	WR
51	Barksdale, Demetrius	LB
17	• Beckman, Brooks	P
40	Boudreaux, Corey	DB
30	• Brown, Davon	RB
80	Brown, Vincent	WR
45	Burris, Miles	LB
27	• Camarda, Vincent	DB
23	Campbell, Tyler	RB
21	• Clarke, Zach	LB
2	• Crawford, Travis	DB
44	• Cunningham, Josh	RB
33	Davis, Brandon	DB
17	• Deakin, Doug	WR
41	• DeMartinis, Tony	TE
15	• Dougherty, Bryan	WR
60	Draheim, Tommie	OL
29	Edwards, Kwincy	DB
11	• Fantroy, Martrell	DB
73	Farr, Kellen	OL
92	Fifita, Siasoi	DL
59	• Finkel, Bryan	LB
75	Grassilli, Leo	OL
1	• Gregorio, Andy	DB
79	Gunther, Kurtis	OL
39	Hemmings, Dey Juan	DB
21	• Henderson, Atiyah	RB
6	• Holmes, Vonnie	DB
57	Honaker, Darrell	DL
44	• Horn, Romeo	DB
97	Ikonne, Eric	LB
50	Iosefa, Trask	OL
88	Kawulok, Matthew	TE
31	• Ketchum, Logan	LB
3	• Kusnir, Zack	QB
35	Laolagi, Luke	LB
66	Lawson, Ernie	DL
30	• Lewis, Darryn	DB
14	• Lindley, Ryan	QB
59	• Louis, Lance	OL
74	Matamua, Mike	OL
5	• McKay, T.J.	DB
87	Miclot, Eric	TE
34	Milling, Jerry	LB
10	• Montgomery, Marcus	WR
43	Moore, Aaron	DB
53	• Morris, Shane	LB
48	Moses, Eron	DE
4	• Mougey, Darren	WR
96	Nelson, Peter	DL
10	• O'Brien, Josh	QB

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/College)
1	Andy Gregorio	DB	5-9	195	So.	SQ	Rolling Hills, Calif. (Palos Verdes High)
1	DeMarco Sampson	WR	6-2	210	Jr.	1L	Chula Vista, Calif. (Castle Park High)
2	Travis Crawford	DB	6-0	200	Sr.	1L	Chula Vista, Calif. (Chula Vista High/Southwestern College)
2	Kelsey Sokoloski	QB	6-2	195	So.	1L	Greenwood Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek High)
3	Zack Kusnir	QB	6-6	215	Fr.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (Whitfield High)
3	Aubrey Smith	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	RS	Mission Hills, Calif. (Chaminade Prep)
4	Darren Mougey	WR	6-6	225	Sr.	3L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral High)
5	T.J. McKay	DB	6-1	205	Sr.	3L	Palmdale, Calif. (Palmdale High)
6	Vonnie Holmes	DB	6-0	170	Sr.	1L	Palmdale, Calif. (Palmdale High/College of the Canyons)
6	Mekell Wesley	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	2L	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton High)
9	Drew Westling	QB	6-2	220	Jr.	TR	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Aliso Niguel HS/Southwestern JC)
10	Marcus Montgomery	WR	6-2	225	Sr.	1L	Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside High)
10	Josh O'Brien	QB	6-4	210	So.	SQ	Del Mar, Calif. (Santa Fe Christian High)
11	Simon Ayala	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	SQ	Oxnard, Calif. (Pacifica High/Moorpark College)
11	Martrell Fantroy	DB	6-1	215	So.	1L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman High)
14	Ryan Lindley	QB	6-3	205	Fr.	RS	Alpine, Calif. (El Capitan High)
14	Lane Yoshida	PK	5-10	190	Jr.	RS	Pinole, Calif. (Pinole Valley HS/Reedley College)
15	Bryan Dougherty	WR	6-3	195	Jr.	RS	Salinas, Calif. (Salinas High/Monterey Peninsula College)
15	Jose Perez	DB	6-1	180	So.	SQ	Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside High)
17	Brooks Beckman	P	5-11	205	So.	SQ	San Diego, Calif. (La Jolla High)
17	Doug Deakin	WR	6-0	185	So.	SQ	Oak Park, Calif. (Oak Park High)
18	Roberto Wallace	WR	6-4	215	Jr.	1L	Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside High)
19	Jon Toledo	WR	6-3	225	Jr.	2L	Encinitas, Calif. (La Costa Canyon High)
20	Brandon Vannoy	DB	5-11	205	Jr.	HS	Orange, Calif. (El Modena High)
21	Zach Clarke	LB	6-2	225	Sr.	1L	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo High/Saddleback College)
21	Atiyah Henderson	RB	5-9	175	Jr.	2L	Rockledge, Fla. (Rockledge High)
23	Tyler Campbell	RB	6-0	220	Sr.	2L	Austin, Texas (Westlake High (Texas)/Pasadena College)
24	Brandon Sullivan	RB	5-11	220	So.	1L	Poway, Calif. (Poway High)
26	Gerard Armstrong	DB	6-0	220	Sr.	3L	Hawthorne, Calif. (Leuzinger High)
26	Zach Scott	K	6-0	195	Fr.	RS	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis University School)
27	Vincent Camarda	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic High)
27	Bryan Shields	K/P	6-1	180	So.	RS	Bonita, Calif. (Bonita Vista High/Utah State)
29	Kwincy Edwards	DB	5-11	165	Jr.	SQ	Palmdale, Calif. (Palmdale High)
30	Davon Brown	RB	5-9	175	So.	1L	Torrance, Calif. (South High)
30	Darryn Lewis	DB	5-9	165	So.	SQ	Sacramento, Calif. (Franklin E.G. High)
31	Logan Ketchum	LB	6-3	195	Fr.	RS	Oak Park, Calif. (Oak Park High)
31	John Rivera	RB	5-8	195	Sr.	SQ	Marina, Calif. (Seaside High/Santa Monica College)
32	Andrew Preston	LB	6-1	220	So.	1L	Centennial, Colo. (Arapahoe High)
33	Brandon Davis	DB	6-2	180	Fr.	RS	Oakland, Calif. (Castlemont High)
34	Jerry Milling	LB	5-10	230	Jr.	1L	Palmdale, Calif. (Palmdale High)
35	Luke Laolagi	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	2L	Reseda, Calif. (Van Nuys Birmingham High)
38	Josh Ulibarri	RB	6-1	255	Sr.	SQ	Hemet, Calif. (West Valley High)
39	Dey Juan Hemmings	DB	5-11	180	So.	1L	San Bernardino, Calif. (Rialto High)
40	Corey Boudreaux	DB	6-1	220	Sr.	1L	Orange, Calif. (Mater Dei High)
41	Tony DeMartinis	TE	6-5	255	Jr.	2L	Sun Valley, Calif. (Notre Dame High)
41	Zach Shapiro	LB	6-2	250	Jr.	TR	Claremont, Calif. (Claremont High/Nevada)
42	Nick Sandford	DB	6-2	205	Jr.	2L	Orange, Calif. (El Modena High)
43	Aaron Moore	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	2L	Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson High)
44	Josh Cunningham	RB	6-3	230	Jr.	SQ	Irvine, Calif. (University High)
44	Romeo Horn	DB	6-0	180	So.	1L	Fresno, Calif. (Edison High)
45	Miles Burris	LB	6-2	245	Fr.	RS	Roseville, Calif. (Granite Bay High)
46	Russell Allen	LB	6-3	235	Sr.	3L	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista High)
48	Eron Moses	DE	6-4	245	Fr.	RS	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Esperanza High)
50	Trask Iosefa	OL	6-0	300	So.	1L	Ewa Beach, Hawaii (Honolulu Punahou High)



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No.	Name	Pos.
15♦	Perez, Jose	DB
32	Preston, Andrew	LB
72	Rische, Tom	OL
53♦	Rivera, Emilio	OL
31♦	Rivera, John	RB
1♦	Sampson, DeMarco	WR
42	Sandford, Nick	DB
77	Schmidt, Mike	OL
26♦	Scott, Zach	K
65	Shankle, Damian	OL
41♦	Shapiro, Zach	LB
84	Shaw, Justin	WR
27♦	Shields, Bryan	K/P
3♦	Smith, Aubrey	DB
95	Snead, Michael	DE
2♦	Sokoloski, Kelsey	QB
56	Soto, Jonathan	DL
55	Spencer, Neil	DL
86	Spencer, Waika	TE
24	Sullivan, Brandon	RB
19	Toledo, Jon	WR
38	Ulibarri, Josh	RB
82	Umuolo, Alston	TE
20	Vannoy, Brandon	DB
18	Wallace, Roberto	WR
6♦	Wesley, Mekell	WR
9	Westling, Drew	QB
93	Williams, Avery	DL
90	Williams, B.J.	DE
98	Williams, Ryan	DL
52	Yarbrough, Marcus	LB
14♦	Yoshida, Lane	K

♦ - indicates duplicate number

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/College)
51	Demetrius Barksdale	LB	6-3	190	Fr.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (University City High)
52	Marcus Yarbrough	LB	6-2	245	So.	1L	San Diego, Calif. (Eastlake High)
53	Emilio Rivera	OL	6-4	305	Fr.	RS	Sylmar, Calif. (Sylmar High)
53	Shane Morris	LB	6-0	230	Sr.	SQ	Corona, Calif. (Centennial High)
55	Neil Spencer	DL	6-2	260	So.	1L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Cimmarron-Memorial High)
56	Jonathan Soto	DL	6-3	265	Jr.	2L	West Covina, Calif. (Bishop Amat High)
57	Darrell Honaker	DL	6-1	250	Jr.	SQ	Pinole, Calif. (Pinole Valley High)
59	Bryan Finkel	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	RS	South Tahoe, Calif. (South Tahoe High/Linfield College)
59	Lance Louis	OL	6-3	285	Sr.	3L	New Orleans, La. (Landry High)
60	Tommie Draheim	OL	6-4	275	Fr.	RS	Lakeside, Calif. (El Capitan High)
65	Damian Shankle	OL	6-2	300	Jr.	RS	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Aliso Niguel High/Saddleback College)
66	Ernie Lawson	DL	6-3	300	So.	1L	Vallejo, Calif. (St. Patrick-St. Vincent High)
67	Ikaika Aken-Moleta	OL	6-2	325	Jr.	SQ	Kapolei, Hawaii (Kapolei High)
72	Tom Rische	OL	6-4	295	So.	SQ	Fresno, Calif. (Bullard High)
73	Kellen Farr	OL	6-7	320	Fr.	RS	Mesa, Ariz. (Red Mountain High)
74	Mike Matamua	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	RS	Kapolei, Hawaii (Kapolei High)
75	Leo Grassilli	OL	6-3	265	Fr.	RS	Woodbridge, Va. (Hylton High)
77	Mike Schmidt	OL	6-2	310	Sr.	2L	San Diego, Calif. (Madison High)
79	Kurtis Gunther	OL	6-8	270	Fr.	RS	Camarillo, Calif. (Adolfo Camarillo High)
80	Vincent Brown	WR	6-0	175	So.	1L	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Rancho Cucamonga High)
82	Alston Umuolo	TE	6-3	220	So.	1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Centennial High)
84	Justin Shaw	WR	6-2	210	Sr.	SQ	Palmdale, Calif. (Palmdale High/Northern Arizona)
86	Waika Spencer	TE	6-4	255	Jr.	2L	Honolulu, Hawaii (Kamehameha High)
87	Eric Miclot	TE	6-5	235	Sr.	2L	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista High)
88	Matthew Kawulok	TE	6-2	235	Jr.	2L	Boulder, Colo. (Monarch High)
90	B.J. Williams	DE	6-3	230	So.	1L	Aurora, Colo. (Eaglecrest High)
92	Siaosi Fifita	DL	6-4	250	Sr.	3L	Van Nuys, Calif. (Birmingham High)
93	Avery Williams	DL	6-3	280	Jr.	SQ	Livermore, Calif. (Granada High)
95	Michael Snead	DE	6-4	240	Fr.	RS	Oakland, Calif. (Skyline High)
96	Peter Nelson	DL	6-5	285	Jr.	1L	St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles North High)
97	Eric Ikonne	LB	6-0	230	So.	SQ	Dallas, Texas (Newman Smith High)
98	Ryan Williams	DL	6-5	250	Jr.	SQ	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo High/Ohio State)

► **Pronunciation Guide**

Ikaika Aken-Moleta	ee-KYE-kuh A-kin MOW-let-uh
Simon Ayala	eye-YALL-uh
Davon Brown	duh-VAUGHN
Vincent Camarda	cuh-MARD-uh
Doug Deakin	Deacon
Tony DeMartinis	dee-mar-TEE-niss
Tommie Draheim	DRAY-hime
Martrell Fantroy	MAR-trell fant-ROY
Siaosi Fifita	sea-AH-sea fuh-FEET-uh
Leo Grassilli	gruh-SILL-ee
Andy Gregorio	greh-GOREe-ee-o
Atiyah Henderson	uh-TEE-uh
Eric Ikonne	eye-CON-ee
Trask Iosefa	i-o-SEF-uh
Matthew Kawulok	kuh-WALL-uk

Lance Louis	Lewis
Luke Laolagi	Lao (Like now)-long-EE
Mike Matamua	mah-tah-MOO-uh
Eric Miclot	MICK-low
Eron Moses	Aaron
Darren Mougey	MOO-gee
Tom Rische	rish-EE
DeMarco Sampson	duh-mark-O
Kelsey Sokoloski	sock-OH-Ioss-key
Waika Spencer	VIE-kuh
Josh Ulibarri	Yul ih-BAR-ee
Alston Umuolo	ALL-stun OO-moo-low
Mekell Wesley	MUH-kell
Marcus Yarbrough	yar-BRO



Chuck Long

Head Coach

Third Year at San Diego State

Iowa '85

Coaching Experience

- Hired as the 16th head football coach in San Diego State history on December 17, 2005.

- Has a national championship ring, five top-six finishes in the national polls and nine appearances in bowl games as products of an impressive 11 seasons as a collegiate assistant coach.

- Worked on the staffs of College Football Hall of Fame member Hayden Fry and national coach of the year Kirk Ferentz at Iowa, as well as two-time national coach of the year Bob Stoops at Oklahoma.

- Coached four Aztecs selected in this past year's NFL Draft, the program's most picks since the 1997 season and three more than any other Mountain West Conference school in 2008.

- Spent six seasons at Oklahoma, with the final four as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. Was an integral part of the Sooners' success, helping guide Oklahoma to a 67-11 record since 2000 and berths in six consecutive bowl games.

- Since he arrived in Norman in December of 1999, the Sooners won a national title (2000), three Big 12 championships (2000, 2002, 2004) and four Big 12 South Division titles (2000, 2002, 2003, 2004).

- Coached three Oklahoma players who fin-

ished in the top three of the Heisman balloting, including 2003 Heisman recipient quarterback Jason White.

- At Oklahoma, had eight offensive players who earned All-America accolades and 17 players who earned first-team all-conference honors.

- As a member of the Sooner staff, his players won a Heisman Trophy, Maxwell Memorial Award (college player of the year), Walter Camp Trophy (college player of the year), two Davey O'Brien Awards (outstanding quarterback), Outland Trophy (outstanding interior lineman), Unitas Award (outstanding senior quarterback), two *Associated Press* Player of the Year awards, two *The Sporting News* Player of the Year honors and a CBS Player of the Year accolade.

- Coached four NFL first-round draft picks, including three at Oklahoma and one at Iowa.

- Played a major role in the Sooners' and Hawkeyes' recruiting efforts, including the state of California.

- In 2005, helped the Sooners to a Holiday Bowl appearance and victories in five of their final six regular-season contests. Guided quarterback Rhett Bomar to freshman All-America honors, posting OU freshman bests for completions (167), passing attempts (308), completion percentage (54.2 percent) and touchdown passes (10).

- A 2004 finalist for the Broyles Award for the nation's top assistant coach. Oklahoma completed an undefeated regular season and played for the national championship.

- The 2004 Oklahoma offense produced the first player tandem in NCAA history to post 35 touchdowns passing and 1,800 yards rushing (Jason White and Adrian Peterson).

- As Oklahoma's offensive coordinator, the Sooners set a Big 12 Conference record by averaging 51.5 points per game and ranked third nationally in scoring offense in 2003.

- Oklahoma posted back-to-back 12-2 campaigns in 2002 and 2003, highlighted by Jason White's Heisman Trophy and a 34-14 victory over Washington State in the 2003 Rose Bowl.

- In 2001, Sooner quarterbacks completed more than 60 percent of their passes for the third straight season (all under Long) and the passing offense ranked second in the Big 12 Conference for the second consecutive year.

- Hired in December of 1999, as the passing game coordinator and quarterbacks coach on Bob Stoops' staff at Oklahoma.

- Joined the Sooner staff in time for the 1999 Independence Bowl, and a year later, helped direct Oklahoma to the 2000 national championship with a perfect 13-0 record.

- Long coached All-American and Heisman Trophy runner-up QB Josh Heupel in 2000, the same year OU led the nation in completion percentage (64.2 percent).

- Coaching career began at his alma mater, when he was hired by his former college coach Hayden Fry as a secondary and special teams coach in 1995.

- Iowa led the nation in interceptions returned for touchdowns (four) in 1995, while the 1997 squad led the Big Ten in interceptions (22).

- Switched to the offensive side of the ball in 1998, becoming the first quarterbacks coach in Fry's 20-year tenure at Iowa.

- The Hawkeyes advanced to bowl games in each of his first three campaigns and were ranked in the final top 25 poll in both 1995 and 1996.

- Remained on the Hawkeye staff as quarterbacks and special teams coach through the transition from Fry to Kirk Ferentz in 1999.

Playing Experience

- Starting quarterback on the 1979 Wheaton North High School team that claimed a state title. Garnered all-state honors in 1980 and was named to the all-state championship squad in 1979.





► **The Chuck Long File**

Birthdate

February 18, 1963

Birthplace

Wheaton, Ill.

High School

Wheaton North High School (Wheaton, Ill.)

College

Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing, Iowa, 1985

Collegiate/Professional Playing Experience

Iowa - 1981-85
 Detroit Lions - 1986-89, 1991-94
 Los Angeles Rams - 1990

Coaching Career

2006-08
 San Diego State
 Head Coach

1999-2005
 Oklahoma
 Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks (2002-05)
 Quarterbacks/Passing Game Coordinator (1999-2001)

1995-99
 Iowa
 Quarterbacks/Special Teams (1998-99)
 Defensive Backs/Special Teams (1995-97)

Family

Wife, Lisa, and children, Lindsay, Samantha, Nathan, Zachary and Maddy

- Three-sport standout at Wheaton North in football, basketball and baseball.

- A four-year starter and consensus All-America quarterback at the University of Iowa from 1981-85.

- Guided Iowa to bowl games in each of his seasons as a starter, including a Rose Bowl berth in 1986.

- Led the Hawkeyes to the 1985 Big Ten championship and was a member of the 1981 conference-winning squad.

- Became the first player in Big Ten history to surpass 10,000 yards passing and still holds Hawkeye career records for passing yards (10,461), touchdowns (74) and completion percentage (65.0).

- As a senior in 1985, led Iowa to a No. 1 national ranking and in so doing, earned the Maxwell and Davey O'Brien Awards. Was the Big Ten Male Athlete and football player of the year.

- Runner-up to Auburn's Bo Jackson for the Heisman Trophy in the closest finish in the history of the award in 1985.

- Inducted into the Iowa Hall of Fame in 1996 and the National Collegiate Hall of Fame in 1999.

- Taken with the 12th pick of the first round of the 1986 NFL Draft by the Detroit Lions. One of Iowa's three first-round selections.

- Played professionally for the Detroit Lions and



the Los Angeles Rams from 1986 through 1994, logging eight seasons in the NFL.

Education

- Graduated from North (Wheaton, Ill.) High School in 1981.

- Earned his bachelor's degree in business administration/marketing from the University of Iowa in 1985.

► **Chuck Long's Coaching Ledger**

Yr	School	Position	Head Coach	Record	Bowl	F. Rk.
1995	Iowa	Secondary/Spec. Teams	Hayden Fry	8-4 (.667)	Sun	23/22
1996	Iowa	Secondary/Spec. Teams	Hayden Fry	9-3 (.750)	Alamo	18/18
1997	Iowa	Secondary/Spec. Teams	Hayden Fry	7-5 (.583)	Sun	
1998	Iowa	Quarterbacks/Spec. Teams	Hayden Fry	3-8 (.273)		
1999	Iowa	Quarterbacks/Spec. Teams	Kirk Ferentz	1-10 (.091)		
1999	Oklahoma	QBs/Passing Game Coord.	Bob Stoops	0-1 (.000)	Independence	
2000	Oklahoma	QBs/Passing Game Coord.	Bob Stoops	13-0 (1.000)	Orange	1/1
2001	Oklahoma	QBs/Passing Game Coord.	Bob Stoops	11-2 (.846)	Cotton	6/6
2002	Oklahoma	Off. Coordinator/QBs	Bob Stoops	12-2 (.857)	Rose	5/5
2003	Oklahoma	Off. Coordinator/QBs	Bob Stoops	12-2 (.857)	Sugar	3/3
2004	Oklahoma	Off. Coordinator/QBs	Bob Stoops	12-1 (.923)	Orange	3/3
2005	Oklahoma	Off. Coordinator/QBs	Bob Stoops	7-4 (.636)*	Holiday	22/22
2006	San Diego St.	Head Coach		3-9 (.250)		
2007	San Diego St.	Head Coach		4-8 (.333)		
Totals				102-59 (.634)		

10 Bowl Games - Seven Top 25, Five Top-Six Finishes - Member of 2000 National Championship Staff
 Final Rankings = Associated Press/Coaches Poll *Does not include Oklahoma's Holiday Bowl victory



Bob Elliott

**Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers
Third Year at San Diego State
Iowa '76**



Family

Wife, Joey, and children,
Grant and Jessica

Collegiate Playing Experience

Iowa - 1972, 1974-75

Coaching Career

2006-08

San Diego State
Asst. Head Coach/
Defensive Coordinator
Inside Linebackers (2008)

2002-05

Kansas State
Defensive Coordinator

2000-01

Iowa State
Associate Head Coach/
Secondary/Special Teams

1987-98

Iowa
Asst. Head Coach (1998)
Def. Coordinator (1996-98)
Secondary (1987-94)

1983-86

North Carolina
Wide Receivers/Tight Ends

1981-82

Iowa State
Secondary

1978-80

Ball State
Def. Coordinator (1980)
Secondary (1978-79)

1977

Kent State
Secondary

1976

Iowa
Graduate Assistant

Coaching Experience

● A 30-year veteran in the college football coaching ranks, he was head coach Chuck Long's first hire at San Diego State. Serves as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator and added coaching duties with the inside linebackers in 2008.

● Has served as a defensive coordinator for 10 seasons, including one year at Ball State, three years at Iowa, four with Kansas State and the last two years at San Diego State.

● The Aztecs have boasted the top tackler in Mountain West Conference games in each of Elliott's campaigns. Joe Martin averaged 10.0 stops in the eight league outings in 2006, while Russell Allen ranked No. 1 with 10.6 tackles per game a year ago.

● In his first season at San Diego State, the Aztecs were second in the MWC in pass defense (171.0 yards per game) and second in red zone defense (67.3 percent).

● Had a four-year run at Kansas State in which the Wildcats posted two 11-win seasons, claimed the school's lone Big 12 Championship title and advanced to the 2003 Fiesta Bowl, the only appearance in a BCS Bowl game in school history.

● During his tenure, K-State went 31-19 (62.0 winning percentage) with four victories over nationally ranked teams.

● His 2002 Wildcat defensive unit finished the season ranked first in scoring defense, second in total defense, second in rushing defense and third in passing efficiency defense.

● The 2003 Wildcats were sixth nationally in total defense, eighth in scoring defense, 12th in pass efficiency defense and 17th in rushing defense.

● Elliott helped lead Iowa State to consecutive bowl games in 2000 and 2001 as an associate head coach, secondary and special teams coordinator.

● From 1987 to 1998, he was Iowa's secondary coach and then the Hawkeyes' assistant head coach and defensive coordinator, guiding the program to an 82-56-2 record (59.3 percent), and nine .500 or better campaigns in 11 seasons.

● In 1996 and 1997, Elliott's Iowa defensive unit ranked among the top 10 nationally in several statistical categories.

● During his stay, Iowa participated in the Rose Bowl, two Holiday Bowls, two Alamo Bowls, two Sun Bowls and the Peach Bowl.

● From 1983 to 1987, he served as wide receivers and tight ends coach at North Carolina, before returning to his alma mater in 1987.

● Was a graduate assistant coach at Iowa in 1976, before getting his first full-time position as a secondary coach at Kent State in 1977.

● Served as defensive coordinator and secondary coach at Ball State from 1978 to 1981, before going to Iowa State in 1981 as a secondary coach.

● Also worked in several other positions at Iowa, including assistant athletic director (1998-2000), adjunct professor in the college of business and Executive Director of the Iowa Alumni Association (1995).

Playing Experience

● Three-year letterwinner (1972, 1974-75) as a defensive back at Iowa.

Education

● Graduated with high distinction from Iowa in 1976, with a bachelor's degree in history.

● Candidate for a Rhodes Scholarship in 1976, and was named an Academic All-American on two occasions in 1974 and 1975.

● NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipient and member of Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa honor societies.





Del Miller

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Third Year at San Diego State
Central College '72, Northern Iowa '76



Coaching Experience

● Joined the SDSU staff in January 2006, as the team's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

● Has over 27 years of experience at the collegiate level, including stints at Kansas St., Oklahoma St., Iowa and San Diego St. Offensive coordinator at the I-A level for 12 seasons.

● In 2007, the Aztecs ranked 28th nationally in passing offense, throwing for over 3,000 yards. SDSU also led the Mountain West Conference in red zone offense, scoring nearly 90 percent of the time.

● A year ago, quarterback Kevin O'Connell became the first Aztec to lead the team in both rushing (408 yards) and passing (3,063 yards), ranking in the top 30 nationally in passing average and total offense. He was one of three Aztecs on the offensive side of the ball selected in the 2008 NFL Draft.

● Prior to his arrival at San Diego State, Miller was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at K-State from 2003-05, helping the Wildcats to the 2003 Big 12 Championship and a spot in the Fiesta Bowl. The 2003 squad averaged 37 points and 441 yards of total offense per contest.

● Defensive ends coach for the 2002 Kansas State squad which led the nation in total defense (243.9 ypg.) and scoring defense (10.6 ppg.) en route to a 10-2 record and a No. 8 final national ranking.

● Also was the Wildcats' offensive tackles coach in 1999 and assistant for football operations in 2001.

● One-year stint at Oklahoma State in 2000, as the Cowboys' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

● Head coach at Missouri State (I-AA) from 1995-98. Guided the Bears to a 21-23 mark in four seasons, including a 7-4 record in 1996.

● Miller was head coach Bill Snyder's first hire at Kansas State in 1989, and helped lay the foundation for one of the biggest turnarounds in college football history.

● Served as the Wildcats' offensive coordinator for six seasons and also worked with the quarterbacks and wide receivers. Promoted to assistant head coach in 1991, the year K-State recorded its first winning season in nine years.

● Spent 10 seasons as Iowa's recruiting coordinator under coaching legend Hayden Fry. Assisted future K-State head coach Bill Snyder with the quarterbacks and wide receivers.

● Iowa went to eight straight bowl games from 1981 to 1988, won two Big Ten Championships and achieved a No. 1 national ranking during the 1985 campaign.

● Started his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at Iowa in 1978. Also coached at the prep level at Plainfield and Eagle Grove High Schools.

Playing Experience

● Lettered three years in football and one year in basketball at Central College in Iowa. Played three different positions under coaching legend Ron Schipper, including linebacker, full-back and in the secondary.

● Was an all-state selection in both football and basketball at Iowa Valley High School in Marengo, Iowa.

Education

● Earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Central College in Iowa in 1972. Also has a master's degree in physical education from Northern Iowa (1976).

Family

Wife, Jan, and children, Todd, Tad and Troy

Collegiate Playing Experience

Central College - 1969-71

Coaching Career

2006-08

San Diego State
Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks

2003-05

Kansas State
Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks

2001-02

Kansas State
Defensive Ends (2002)
Asst. Fball Operations (2001)

2000

Oklahoma State
Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks

1999

Kansas State
Offensive Tackles

1995-98

Missouri State
Head Coach

1989-94

Kansas State
Asst. Head Coach (1991-94)
Offensive Coordinator

1979-88

Iowa
Recruiting Coordinator

1978

Iowa
Graduate Assistant





Chris Ash

Defensive Backs
Second Year at San Diego State
Drake '96, Iowa State '05



Family

Wife, Jessica, and children, Tanner and Jacey

Collegiate Playing Experience

Drake

Coaching Career

2007-08

San Diego State
 Defensive Backs

2000-06

Iowa State
 Defensive Backs (2002-06)
 Recruiting Coordinator (2006)

Graduate Assistant -
 Defense (2000-01)

1998-99

Drake
 Defensive Coordinator

1998

Princeton
 Defensive Assistant

1996-97

Drake
 Graduate Assistant -
 Defense (1997)
 Volunteer Assistant (1996)

Coaching Experience

- Joined the Aztecs in January of 2007, and will serve as the team's defensive backs coach for the second year in a row.

- San Diego State logged 16 interceptions his first year, seven more than its season total from 2007.

- Spent seven years at Iowa State (2000-06), including the last five as defensive backs coach. Served as the team's recruiting coordinator in 2006 and was a defensive graduate assistant from 2000-01.

- Helped lead Iowa State to one of the more dramatic turnarounds this decade. The Cyclones played in five bowl games in a six-year stretch this decade after failing to make a bowl game the previous 21 seasons.

- Ash's secondary units were regularly ranked among the best nationally. In 2005, the Cyclone defense ranked seventh nationally with 35 turnovers and led the Big 12 Conference with 22 interceptions. That squad set the school record for fewest rushing yards allowed (102.7) and the Cyclones were 20th nationally in defensive passing efficiency.

- In 2004, the Iowa State defense was second in the league with 17 picks and in 2001 the Cyclones were fourth nationally in pass defense.

- Ash served as defensive coordinator at Drake for two seasons. The Bulldogs won the 1998 Pioneer Conference title and a year later, Drake ranked eighth nationally in I-AA in total defense with four defenders earning all-league honors.

- Also worked as a defensive assistant at Princeton (Spring 1998) and a graduate/volunteer assistant at Drake (1996-97).

Playing Experience

- Two-year letterwinner as a safety at Drake.

Education

- Received his bachelor's degree in secondary education from Drake in 1996 and his master's of education from Iowa State in 2005.

Jonathan Himebauch

Offensive Line
Third Year at San Diego State
USC '98, UNLV '02



Family

Wife, Jessica, and sons, Walker and Tyler

Collegiate Playing Experience

USC - 1993-97

Coaching Career

2006-08

San Diego State
 Offensive Line

2005

Harvard-Westlake HS
 Head Coach

2004

UNLV
 Offensive Line

2003

Calgary Stampeders
 Offensive Line

2002

Santa Barbara City
 College
 Offensive Line/Tight Ends

2000-01

UNLV
 Graduate Assistant/Offense

1999

Palos Verdes Peninsula HS
 Offensive Line

1998

Damien HS
 Offensive Line

Coaching Experience

- Set to start his third season as the Aztecs' offensive line coach. Has directed three SDSU linemen to conference honorable mention honors from 2006-07.

- Came to SDSU after serving as the varsity head coach at Harvard-Westlake High School in North Hollywood, Calif., where he led the Wolverines to a 5-5 overall record in his only campaign in 2005. The team more than doubled its win total from 2004 (2-8) and claimed its first conference victory in three years.

- Has previous coaching experience in the Mountain West Conference, as he spent one season at UNLV as the Rebels' offensive line coach in 2004, under his former collegiate coach John Robinson.

- Was also a graduate assistant coach at UNLV on the offensive side of the ball from 2000-01. The Rebels were Las Vegas Bowl champions in 2000, while posting the program's highest win total since 1984.

- Has coached in the CFL with the Calgary Stampeders (2003) and at the junior college level at Santa Barbara City College (2002).

- Began his coaching career at his alma mater, Damien High School in 1998, and was an assistant football coach at Palos Verdes Peninsula High School in 1999.

Playing Experience

- Played his collegiate football at USC from 1993-97.

- After redshirting as a true freshman, he went on to start 23 games on the offensive line for the Trojans and served as team co-captain as a senior.

- Helped USC to three bowl game victories at the 1993 Freedom Bowl, the 1995 Cotton Bowl and the 1996 Rose Bowl.

- After graduating from USC, played professionally with NFL Europe's Rhein Fire, where he was an all-league selection, the CFL's Toronto Argonauts and the XFL's champion Los Angeles Xtreme.

- Invited to preseason training camps by the Arizona Cardinals and Kansas City Chiefs.

- A Blue Chip All-American as a prep at Damien High School in La Verne, Calif.

Education

- Bachelor's degree in English from USC in 1998, and a master's degree in education from UNLV in 2002.

- Was honored for his achievements off the field at USC with the team's Howard Jones Alumni (highest cumulative GPA) and Bob Chandler (leadership and integrity) Awards.



Larry Holton

Running Backs
Third Year at San Diego State
Iowa State '70



Family

Wife, Marianne, and children, Alex and Jennifer

Collegiate Playing Experience

Iowa State - 1965-70

Coaching Career

2006-08
San Diego State
Running Backs

2004
Delaware State
*Asst. Head Coach/
Off. Coordinator/RBs*

2003
Eastern Michigan
Tight Ends

2000-02
Western Illinois
RBs/Special Teams

1995-98
Iowa
RBs/Defensive Backs

1992-95
West Virginia
Running Backs

1988-91
Northwestern
RBs/Wide Receivers

1983-87
Illinois
Outside LBs/Running Backs

1979-83
Oklahoma State
Secondary

1973-79
Pittsburgh
Secondary/Linebackers

1972
Florida State
Defensive Backs

1971
Iowa State
Student Assistant

Coaching Experience

● Holton enters his third year at San Diego State as the team's running backs coach.

● Has more than 30 years of experience at the collegiate level, including 15 seasons as a running backs coach, and has coached in 14 postseason bowl games.

● Came to San Diego State after serving as assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Delaware State in 2004 and tight ends coach at Eastern Michigan in 2003.

● Was part of the Western Illinois staff from 2000 to 2002, coaching the running backs and special teams. The Leathernecks were champions of the Gateway Conference in 2002.

● Worked with Aztec head coach Chuck Long at Iowa under Hayden Fry from 1995 to 1998.

● Tutored two of Iowa's top all-time running backs in Tavian Banks and Sedrick Shaw. Banks earned All-America and conference offensive player-of-the-year honors in 1997, after he set a school single-season rushing record of 1,681 yards. Shaw was the eighth player in Big Ten history to rush for a 1,000 yards in three different seasons and left Iowa as its all-time leading rusher.

● Prior to his stint at Iowa, Holton coached at West Virginia, Northwestern, Illinois, Oklahoma State, Pittsburgh and Florida State.

● His stay at West Virginia included a Big East title in 1993, an 11-1 record, a trip to the Sugar Bowl and a final national ranking of No. 6.

● Part of the Illinois coaching staff which directed the the Illini to the 1983 Big Ten title and a No. 8 national ranking.

● Worked with the secondary at Oklahoma State under head coach Jimmy Johnson.

● Holton was a member of the coaching staff at Pittsburgh in 1976, when the Panthers won the national championship and finished with a 12-0 record.

● Began his coaching career at his alma mater, Iowa State, in 1971.

Playing Experience

● Was a defensive back and three-year starter at Iowa State from 1965 to 1970.

Education

● Has a bachelor's degree in liberal studies from Iowa State (1970).

LeCharls McDaniel

Wide Receivers
Eighth Year at San Diego State
Cal Poly '81



Family

Wife, Sheryl, and children, Michael, Michelle and Kiesha

Collegiate Playing Experience

Cal Poly - 1976-80

Coaching Career

2005-08, 2002, 1994-96
San Diego State
Wide Receivers
(2002, 2006-08)
Running Backs (2005)
Secondary/Special Teams
(1994-96)

2003-04
Oregon State
Special Teams/Tight Ends

2001
California
Special Teams

1998-00
Washington Redskins
Special Teams

1993
Phoenix Cardinals
Receivers

1992
Cal Poly
Secondary/Special Teams

1989-91
San Diego Chargers
Asst. Special Teams

1986-88
Hartnell College
Secondary/Sp. Teams

Coaching Experience

● Begins his fourth year of his third stint on Montezuma Mesa. For the third consecutive year, he will work with the wide receivers after coaching the Aztec running backs in 2005.

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

● From 1994-96, McDaniel coached the special teams and secondary at SDSU, and in 2002, he was the receivers and special teams coach. That season Aztec wideouts J.R. Tolver and Kassim Osgood set NCAA single-season records for receptions and receiving yards by two teammates.

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

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

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

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

Playing Experience

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

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

Education

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



Toby Neinas

Outside Linebackers/Special Teams
Third Year at San Diego State
Missouri '95



Coaching Career

2006-08
 San Diego State
Outside LBs (2008)
Tight Ends (2006-07)
Special Teams Coordinator (2006-08)

2002-05
 Temple
Inside Linebackers (2004-05)
Defensive Line (2002-03)

1996-2002
 University of Alabama at Birmingham
RBs/Tight Ends (2001)
Safeties (1999-2000)
Defensive Ends (1997-98)
Outside Linebackers (1996)

1995
 North Carolina
Graduate Assistant

1993-94
 Missouri
Student Assistant

Coaching Experience

- Neinas begins his third campaign at San Diego State and his first as the team's outside linebackers coach. Was the Aztecs' tight ends coach his first two seasons and will continue his role as special teams coordinator.

- Has 13 years of experience as a collegiate coach with 10 seasons on the defensive side of the ball.

- In 2007, helped SDSU tight ends combine for 38 catches for 310 yards and two scores, a year after the position produced just 10 catches for 107 yards.

- Worked at Temple University from 2002-05, where he coached both the inside linebackers and defensive line. The Owls were ranked 15th nationally in run defense in 2002, behind Big East Conference Defensive Player of the Year, defensive tackle Dan Klecko.

- Spent seven years at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (1996-2002), tutoring the Blazers' tight ends, running backs, safeties, defensive ends and outside linebackers.

- In 2001, UAB led the nation in rushing defense (57.3 yards per game) and was fifth in total defense (265.9 yards per game).

- Coached four Blazers selected in the NFL draft, including first rounder, defensive end Bryan Thomas, and second-round pick, defensive tackle Eddie Freeman.

- Was a graduate assistant coach at North Carolina in 1995, when the Tar Heels won the CarQuest Bowl and finished with a 7-5 record. Neinas worked under current Texas head coach Mack Brown at North Carolina.

- Started his coaching career as a student assistant under head coach Bob Stull, at his alma mater, Missouri, from 1993-94. Focused on the Tigers' secondary.

Education

- Graduated from the University of Missouri with a bachelor's degree in history in 1995.

Mike Nelson

Defensive Line
First/Third Year at San Diego State
Dayton '69, Southern Illinois, '70



Family

Wife, Betsy, and children,
 Kurt, Mark and Eric

Collegiate Playing Experience

Dayton - 1965-69

Coaching Career

2008, 1987-88
 San Diego State
Def. Line (2008, 1987)
Inside Linebackers (1988)

2007
 Hamilton Tiger-Cats
Def. Line

1997-2006
 Iowa State, *Def. Line*

1996
 Oregon State, *Def. Line*

1993-95
 Rutgers, *Def. Line*

1992, 1983-84
 Edmonton Eskimos
Defensive Front

1990-92
 Stanford, *Def. Line*

1989
 Kansas State, *Def. Line*

1985-86
 Missouri, *Def. Line*

1978-82
 Wisconsin, *OLBs*

1977-78
 Ball State, *Linebackers*

1975-76
 Virginia, *Secondary*

1973-74
 Dayton, *Def. Line, LBs*

1972
 Norfolk State,
Def. coordinator, LBs

1971
 Toledo Central Catholic HS
Def./Off. Backfield, WRs

1969-70
 Southern Illinois
Freshman def. coordinator

Coaching Experience

- Returned to Montezuma Mesa earlier this year, as SDSU's defensive line coach.

- Coached the Aztec defensive line in 1987 and the inside linebackers in 1988, under head coach Denny Stolz.

- Has nearly 40 years of coaching experience with his most recent stop as the defensive line coach with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Canadian Football League in 2007.

- Moved to the CFL last season after a 10-year stay as the defensive line coach at Iowa State, where he worked alongside current Aztec coaches Bob Elliott and Chris Ash.

- During his tenure with the Cyclones, the team set two post-World War II school records in 2005, allowing just 102.7 rushing yards per game, which ranked 12th nationally, and 2.98 yards per carry. The 1998 squad also logged a school-record 32 sacks.

- Helped tutor Iowa State first-team all-conference honoree Nick Leaders, conference defensive newcomer of the year Jason Berryman, and current NFL players Reggie Hayward (Jacksonville) and James Reed (Kansas City).

- Previous collegiate coaching stints at Virginia, Ball State, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas State, Stanford, Rutgers and Oregon State.

- Began his career as the defensive coordinator for the freshman team at Southern Illinois and also served one-year stints at Toledo Central Catholic High School and Norfolk State. Later returned to his alma mater, Dayton, as the defensive line and linebackers coach from 1973-74.

- The Chicago native has coached in eight bowl games, including five in a six-year span at Iowa State, two at Wisconsin under the late Dave McClain, and one at Stanford under Dennis Green.

Playing Experience

- Played both football and hockey at the University of Dayton. Was a defensive back on the football team, earning four varsity letters.

Education

- Has a bachelor's degree in physical education from Dayton in 1969, and a master's degree in physical education from Southern Illinois in 1970.



Brian Stark

Tight Ends
Ninth Year at San Diego State
Colorado '97



Family
Wife, Sara

Coaching Career

2000-07

San Diego State
Tight Ends (2008)
Director of Football Operations (2006-07, 2000-01)
Quarterbacks (2002-05)

1999

Washington
Offensive Program Coordinator

1994-99

Colorado
Student Assistant/Assistant Recruiting Coordinator

Coaching Experience

- Returns to the field as the Aztecs' tight ends coach in 2008.

- Entering his ninth year overall at San Diego State with four seasons as the director of football operations (2000-01, 2006-07) and four campaigns as the Aztecs' quarterbacks coach.

- Was SDSU's quarterbacks coach from 2002-05, helping the Aztecs average nearly 3,100 yards (259 yards per game) and 18 touchdowns per season through the air in each of his campaigns.

- Was SDSU's passing game coordinator in 2005, when then sophomore quarterback Kevin O'Connell threw for 2,663 yards and 19 touchdowns.

- In his first term as the Aztecs' director of football operations from 2000-01, oversaw SDSU's recruiting efforts, including the 2002 class that was ranked second in the Mountain West Conference. He was also responsible for all administrative functions of the program, including training camp, travel and summer camps.

- Arrived at San Diego State after spending a year as offensive program coordinator at the University of Washington, where he also assisted with the Huskies' recruiting efforts.

- Served as a student assistant coach and assistant recruiting coordinator at his alma mater, Colorado, from 1994-99. Stark was involved in coaching the running backs with both the Buffalos and Huskies.

- Has worked with five bowl teams, including two Holiday Bowls, the Fiesta Bowl, the Cotton Bowl and the Aloha Bowl.

- Began his coaching career by serving as offensive coordinator at Brighton High in Colorado. He helped coach 12 first-team all-league and three first-team all-Colorado selections while with the Bulldogs.

Education

- Received his bachelor's degree in history/secondary education from Colorado in 1997.

Bob Lopez

Director of Football Operations
First Year at San Diego State
Illinois State '77, '79



Family
Wife, Nancy, and children, Tyler and Daniel

Collegiate Playing Experience

Illinois State - 1973-76

Professional/Coaching Career

2008

San Diego State
Director of Football Operations

2003-08

UCLA
Director of Football Operations

1987-91

Northern Arizona
Assistant Coach Recruiting Coordinator

1983-87

Fort Scott
Community College
Head Coach

1981-83

Arizona Western
College
Assistant Coach

1979-81

Loyola Academy
Assistant Coach

Professional Experience

- Joined the staff this April as the team's director of football operations, after spending five seasons in the same position at UCLA.

- Beginning in January of 2003, he oversaw the administrative side of the Bruin football program. His responsibilities included preseason and bowl planning and recruiting administration. He served as the football liaison within the athletic department, managed official visits, worked as the liaison with pro scouts, oversaw the football budget and was the co-director for camps.

- Was the executive director for enrollment services and admissions at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire from April 2001 until moving to UCLA.

- Has a rich history in the sport, having spent 13 seasons coaching football at the high school, junior college and collegiate levels.

- From 1987-98, he held several positions at Northern Arizona University, including recruiting coordinator and assistant coach and program coordinator in the Counseling and Testing Center. Also worked in the office of admissions for five years, with the final four as assistant director of admissions.

- Began his career as a high school teacher and football coach at Loyola Academy in Illinois. Later became director of admissions and athletics at Fort Scott (KS) Community College, where he was the head football coach. Also has experience as a marketing manager for Southwest Student Services Corp., in Mesa, Ariz., as director of enrollment management at Peru (NE) State College and as an assistant football coach at Arizona Western College in Yuma.

Playing Experience

- Played quarterback at Illinois State from 1973-76, starting his final two seasons.

Education

- Earned his bachelor's degree from ISU in science, health and physical education in 1977, and two years later, earned his master's in education administration.



Lenny Vandermade

Graduate Assistant - Offense
Second Year at San Diego State
USC '04



Collegiate Playing Experience

USC - 1999-2003

Coaching Career

2007 - San Diego State
 Graduate Asst. - Offense

Coaching Experience

- In his second year as a graduate assistant at SDSU, working with the offensive line.

Playing Experience

- Member of the Pittsburgh Steelers (2005-06) and Baltimore Ravens (2004). Also played in NFL Europe for the Hamburg Sea Devils in 2005.

- Four-year starter at USC at both center and left guard from 2000-03. Was the starting guard on the 2003 national championship squad.

- Named to the 2001 Dave Rimington Trophy (top center) watch list.

- Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* and *Football News* in 2000, after starting all 12 contests.

- Was a *SuperPrep* All-American at Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana (Calif.)

Education

- Has a bachelor's degree in international relations from USC in 2004.

Nick Linder

Graduate Assistant - Defense
Second Year at San Diego State
Iowa State '04



Collegiate Playing Exp.

Iowa State - 2000-03

Coaching Career

2007 - San Diego State
 Graduate Asst. - Defense
 2006 - Iowa State
 Student Assistant
 2005 - Drake Univ.
 Assistant Coach
 2004 - St. Ambrose Univ.
 Assistant Coach

Coaching Experience

- Begins his second season as a graduate assistant at SDSU, working with the defensive backs.

- Came to SDSU from Iowa State, where he was a student assistant coach since August 2006. Also was an assistant coach at Drake in 2005 and at St. Ambrose in 2004. Worked with the safeties and special teams at Drake and the secondary and special teams at St. Ambrose.

Playing Experience

- A defensive back at Iowa State from 2000-03, playing for current Aztec assistant Chris Ash. A three-year letterwinner for the Cyclones, who earned special teams MVP and captain honors. Was a member of three bowl teams in 2000-02.

Education

- Has a bachelor's degree in exercise of sports science from Iowa State in 2004.

Meghan Cowen

Administrative Assistant
Second Year at San Diego State



Meghan Cowen came to SDSU in May of 2007, and serves as the administrative assistant to head coach Chuck Long and the SDSU defensive and special teams staffs.

Her job responsibilities include scheduling meetings and appointments, arranging coach Long's speaking engagements and appearances and helping with summer camps.

Cowen grew up in Haarlem, The Netherlands before moving to San Diego and attending West Hills HS in Santee, where she currently resides.

Leah Owczarczak

Administrative Assistant
Second Year at San Diego State
Southwest Missouri State '05, Missouri State '05



Leah Owczarczak is in her first year as an administrative assistant with the Aztec football team. Her responsibilities include working with the Aztec offensive coaching staff and the recruiting coordinator. She also develops correspondence for prospective student-athletes, maintains the recruiting database, fills requests from NFL scouts and coordinates pro-timing days.

The St. Louis, Mo., native has a bachelor's degree in entertainment management from Southwest Missouri St. in May 2005, where she also was a member of the school's soccer team. She later earned her MBA with an emphasis in athletic administration from Missouri St. in Dec. 2005. Owczarczak lives in Pacific Beach with her dog, Atlas.

Student Assistants

Doreen BATTERY
 Nina McKnight
 Lindsay Long

Jon Francis

Director of Strength & Conditioning
Fifth Year at San Diego State
Appalachian State '93, '01



Jon Francis is in his fifth year at San Diego State working with the Aztec football team and second as the director of strength and conditioning after spending the previous three years as head strength and conditioning coach at the University of Idaho.

Before arriving in Idaho, Francis was the assistant strength and conditioning coach at Appalachian State in Boone, N.C. He worked with the university's football, basketball, baseball, wrestling, volleyball and men's soccer programs. He also served as a graduate assistant at

Appalachian State.

Francis is a 1993 graduate of Appalachian State and completed his master of arts in sport management at the school in 2001. He is a member of the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association and is



Strength and Conditioning Coach Certified (SCCC). He is also a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association and has earned certification from USA Weightlifting.

His wife, Joy, is San Diego State's director of athletic development.

Wendell Richards

**Strength & Conditioning
Third Year at San Diego State
Appalachian State '01, Idaho '03**



Wendell Richards enters his third year as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at SDSU after nearly five years at the University of Idaho.

While in Moscow, Idaho, he served as a graduate assistant from 2001-02, and an assistant strength and conditioning coach from 2002-06. He worked with the Vandals' women's basketball, women's soccer, golf, tennis, track and field and volleyball programs. In addition, Richards assisted with football and men's basketball teams.

Prior to his stay at Idaho, the Broadalbin, N.Y., native first worked with coach Francis while he was an undergraduate at Appalachian State in Boone, N.C. As a senior, he focused primarily on men's tennis and assisted with the Mountaineers' 20 other varsity sports.

Richards, who is certified by the CSCCa, earned a bachelor's degree in exercise science from Appalachian State (2001) and a master's degree in physical education (2003) from the University of Idaho.

Don Kessler

**Head Athletic Trainer
Fourth Year at San Diego State
University of the Ozarks '70, Arkansas '71**



With more than 35 years of experience in college athletics, Don Kessler begins his fourth year as the head athletic trainer at SDSU. He is in charge of the Aztecs' athletic training department.

Before coming to San Diego State, Kessler spent 18 years at Rutgers University, where he was most recently the Coordinator of Athletic Training Services. In that position, he supervised a staff of 11 full-time athletic trainers, who provided coverage and rehabilitative care for 30 intercollegiate teams and 1,000 student-athletes.

He began his career in collegiate athletics at the U.S. Naval Academy in 1972, while serving as a hospital corpsman during the Vietnam War from 1971-75. After two years at Delran High School in New Jersey, Kessler spent a decade at Princeton, where he was involved with 13 sports, including football.

In addition to his experience in college athletics, Kessler has worked with the U.S. Olympic Committee, USRowing and the United States Soccer Federation. Most recently, he was the athletic trainer for the rowing team at the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece.

A certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) since 1976, Kessler was part of NATA's board of directors for research and education from 1996-2001.

Kessler, who attended Rutgers from 1965-67, is a 1970 graduate of the University of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Ark., with a degree in physical education.

Assistant Athletic Trainers

Mark Haines
Gina Maggio
Allison Miner
Carolyn Peters

He earned eight varsity letters, while earning the school's outstanding athlete award as a senior. In 2006, he received the University's Alumni Achievement Award for his 30 plus years in college athletics. Kessler also has a master's degree in physical education from Arkansas (1971).

A native of Riverside, N.J., his wife, Maggie, was an All-American soccer player at Rutgers. His son, Gregg, is a 1995 Rutgers graduate.

Brian Murphy

**Video Coordinator
Sixth Year at San Diego State**



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

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

From 1997-2000, Murphy was an assistant video director with the San Diego Chargers. He filmed and edited games and practices and assisted the NFL with the Super Bowl held in San Diego in

1998. He has also provided video support for the 1999 Holiday Bowl and the two ABCD kicking camps.

Murphy graduated from Mira Mesa High School in 1995, and attended both SDSU and Miramar College. He currently lives in Pacific Beach.

Assistant Video Coordinator

Gregg Nassen

Nick Pettit

**Associate Athletic Director
Sixth Year at San Diego State
Michigan State '98**



Nick Pettit began his second stint at San Diego State in July 2003, and was recently promoted to associate athletic director. In his position, he oversees the purchasing, fitting, maintenance and distribution of equipment for the entire Aztec athletic program. He also supervises the facilities and event staff and the video services department.

Pettit was an assistant equipment manager with the San Francisco 49ers from 1999 to 2003. His responsibilities with the 49ers included maintaining and coordinating equipment, assisting with inventory and supervising interns and game-day personnel.

As an undergraduate at Michigan State, he was the head football manager from 1995-98. Under the tutelage of Nick Saban, he supervised a staff of eight students in daily practice and game setup. Pettit was a graduate assistant intern equipment manager at SDSU during the 1998-99 academic year.

Pettit has a bachelor's degree in management from Michigan St. and is currently pursuing his master's degree in sports management from the United States Sports Academy. A certified member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association, he and his wife, Amber, live in Ramona.

Asst. Equipment Manager

Angie Garza

Equipment Attendants

Dennis Brown
Ben Herman
Pat Murray



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Russell Allen

Linebacker
6-3, 235, Sr.-3L
Oceanside, Calif. (Vista High)



SDSU's top tackler in 2007, who has seen extensive playing time at both weakside and strongside linebacker ... Has made 31 career starts ... A physical player with excellent speed ... SDSU scholar-athlete ... Only non-senior team captain in 2007... Third in SDSU single-season history in tackles by a junior and tied for eighth in solo stops (71).

2007: Played and started all 12 contests for the second year in a row ... Led the squad in tackles with 119 ... Ranked first in the MWC in tackles per conference outing (10.6) and was 33rd nationally in overall games (9.9) ... MWC all-conference honorable mention pick and also named to the 2007 Phil Steele's 2007 All-Mountain West Conference first team ... First team all-MWC by *CollegeFootballNews.com* ... 2007 Butkus Award Watch List honoree ... Starter at strongside linebacker, making seven tackles against Washington State ... Strong all-around performance against Portland State, logging seven tackles and adding an interception, a fumble recovery and a pass breakup ... Then career-high 15 tackles, including 11 solos, versus No. 24 Cincinnati, also tallying a stop behind the line of scrimmage and a pass breakup ... Made eight tackles at CSU ... Broke a 36-year-old school record with 22 stops, including his first career sack, vs. the Utah to earn MWC co-defensive player-of-the-week honors ... His 22 tackles tied for third nationally in 2007 ... Nine stops and a career-high 2 PBUs vs. New Mexico ... Nine stops with 1.5 behind the line of scrimmage in the win over Wyoming ... Eight tackles at UNLV and Air Force ... Third game in double-figure tackles with 12 against TCU ... Ended year with nine stops vs. BYU.

2006: Starter at linebacker in all 12 games with the first four on the weakside and the last eight on the strongside ... Ranked ninth in the MWC in tackles per game (7.3) and in the top 100 nationally ... Two of his four tackles against UTEP were behind the line of scrimmage ... Team-leading nine tackles at Wisconsin ... Six stops versus Utah and seven at SJSU ... Career best 14 tackles in the win over Air Force ... Second straight game with 10 or more stops, logging 10 tackles vs. Cal Poly, including one for a loss ... First PBU of the season against Wyoming ... Seven tackles, including one for a loss of two yards versus UNLV ... Eight stops at TCU and versus



Russell Allen

Colorado State ... Three career contest with double-figure tackles.

2005: An honorable mention freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* ... Mountain West Conference all-academic selection ... Played in all 12 games, starting seven times, including six straight on the weakside ... Eight tackles against New Mexico, Colorado State and Wyoming... First career interception at UNLV, before adding another in the fourth quarter at CSU ... Career and team game-high 10 tackles in the win over BYU, earning conference Defensive Player of the Week honors ... Four tackles, including three solos, in a loss at Ohio State ... First career start at Air Force, recording four tackles ... First career action against UCLA.

High School: San Diego County defensive player of the year by the *San Diego Union-Tribune*, the *North County Times* and CIF ... Led Vista to consecutive Division I championship game appearances ... Team-high 118 tackles as a senior... Also credited with four sacks, four fumble recoveries and three forced fumbles ... Returned an INT for a TD ... Second-team all-state selection by *CalHi-Sports.com* ... *Rivals.com* listed him as the No. 33 outside linebacker prospect in the country ... All-Far West selection by *SuperPrep* ... Teammate of Aztec tight end Eric Miclot at Vista.

Personal: Born May 5, 1986, in Upland, Calif. ... Son of Jennifer and Dave Allen ... Majoring in kinesiology.

Career Statistics	G	UA-AT-TI	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2005	12	32-29-61	1.0-3	0-0	2-0	3	0	0
2006	12	48-40-88	6.0-11	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
2007	12	71-48-119	5.5-18	1.0-6	1-0	6	0	1
Totals	36	151-117-268	12.5-32	1.0-6	3-0	9	0	1

Career Highs: Tackles: 22 at Utah (10/13/07); TFL: 2 vs. UTEP (8/31/06); Sacks: 1 at Utah (10/13/07); INTs: 1 vs. PSU (9/22/07), at UNLV (10/8/05), at CSU (11/12/05); PBU: 2 vs. UNM (10/20/07); FR: 1, vs. PSU (9/22/07).

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Gerard Armstrong

Defensive Back
6-0, 220, Sr.-3L
Hawthorne, Calif. (Leuzinger High)



A special teams veteran, who will be one of many vying for playing time in the Aztec secondary.

2007: Appeared in all 12 contests on special teams, collecting four tackles on the year.

2006: Participated eight games on special teams, missing the final four due to injury.

2005: Played in 11 games on special teams ... Missed only the New Mexico contest ... Recorded four total tackles (two solo, two assisted).

2004: Redshirted his first season on The Mesa.

High School: Was a linebacker and wingback at Leuzinger High School ... Was a first-team all-league and all-area selection as a senior and ran for 600 yards with 80 tackles as a junior.

Personal: Born May 29, 1986, in Tulsa, Okla. ... Son of Rochelle Baker ... Majoring in public administration.

Career Statistics	G	UA-AT-TI	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2005	11	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2006	8	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2007	12	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	31	6-5-11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0



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Corey Boudreaux

Defensive Back
6-1, 220, Sr.-IL
Orange, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)



A speedy secondary player who originally joined the squad as a receiver ... Saw his first career action on special teams in 2006 ... Member of the team's 2003 signing class ... Starter at free safety in 2007 ... One of six former walk-ons to earn scholarships in the fall of 2007 ... Granted his sixth-year of eligibility earlier this spring.

2007: Started all 12 games for the Aztecs at free safety ... Finished fourth on the team in tackles with 84 ... Was seventh in the MWC in passes

defended and 15th in tackles per league outing ... Second on the squad with three interceptions ... Starter at free safety against WSU, making his first five career tackles ... Team game-high in tackles in each of the last two outings, with eight at ASU and versus Portland State ... First two career PBUs against the Sun Devils and first career TFL in the game with the Vikings ...



Corey Boudreaux

Missed most of the Cincinnati contest due to injury ... Returned to the field against Colorado State, recording three stops and a critical PBU in the end zone ... Had a career-high 13 tackles and added an interception, TFL, forced fumble and two PBU at Utah ... Two pass break ups vs. New Mexico ... Team game-high 12 tackles in the win over Wyoming ... Second pick of the year at Air Force, while adding nine tackles ... One short of career-best with 12 stops against TCU ... Logged his third interception in the season finale with BYU, while also tallying eight stops ... Named the team's most improved defensive player award at the end of the year banquet.

2006: Played in the team's final two contests on special teams, but did not record any stats ... Rejoined the squad during the summer of 2006, after not playing in 2004 or 2005.

High School: A standout free safety and receiver at Mater Dei in Santa Ana, Calif. ... Had 34 receptions for 689 yards and six touchdowns during his senior season ... Also credited with 57 tackles and seven interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown ... Team MVP ... Voted to the all-Los Angeles squads by the *Orange County Register* and *Los Angeles Times* ... Prep squads reached the CIF semifinals (junior) and finals (senior) ... Also participated in track ... An all-region selection by SuperPrep.

Personal: Born July 20, 1985, in Orange, Calif. ... Son of Kathy Kissling ... Social science major.

Career Statistics	G	UA-AT-TI	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2006	2	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2007	12	53-31-84	3.0-12	0-0	3-25	8	1	0
Totals	14	53-31-84	3.0-12	0-0	3-25	8	1	0

Career Highs: Tackles: 13 at Utah (10/13/07); TFLs: 1.0 at UNLV (11/10/07), at Utah (10/13/07), vs. PSU (9/22/07); INT: 1, vs. BYU (12/1/07); at AFA (11/17/07), at Utah (10/13/07); PBUs: 2 vs. UNM (10/20/07), at Utah (10/13/07), at ASU (9/15/07); FF: 1 at Utah (10/13/07).

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Davon Brown

Running Back
5-9, 175, So.-1L
Torrance, Calif. (South High)



A speedy back, who saw action on offense and special teams in 2007 ... Used his redshirt season in 2006.

2007: Played in the first nine games of his career ... Had 12 carries and scored his first career touchdown ... First game at Arizona State, carrying once for five yards ... Ran for eight yards on two carries versus Utah ... Rushed once against New Mexico, Wyoming and TCU ... Season-high three carries in the outings with Air Force and BYU ... Scored his first TD on a 3-yard run in the first quarter of the game with the Horned Frogs ... Logged one kickoff return for 18 yards against Cincinnati.

2006: Did not play, utilizing his redshirt season ... Named the scout team player of the year on offense.

High School: Starred at Torrance South High School, where he played



Davon Brown

running back and was also a standout free safety/cornerback ... Lettered four years in football and three years in track ... Two-time all-league and all-area pick on offense ... As a junior, rushed for 1,272 yards and 20 touchdowns and added five interceptions ... Rated as the 115th best running back nationally by *Scouts, Inc.* ... Ranked as the 21st-best all-purpose running back by *Rivals.com* ... *Rivals* also has Brown No. 95 on the 2006 post-season California top 100.

Personal: Born Feb. 6, 1988 ... Son of Robert and Valencia Brown ... Also considered Colorado, Oregon, Oregon State and Washington State ... Major is exercise and nutritional science.

Career Statistics	Rushing				Receiving			
	G	Att.	Yds.	ID Avg.	No.	Yds.	ID Avg.	
2007	9	12	20	1 1.7	0	0	0 0.0	

Career Highs: Carries: 3 at Air Force (11/17/07), vs. BYU (12/1/07); Rushing Yards: 12 at Air Force (11/17/07); Rushing ID: 1 vs.



TCU (11/24/07); Long_Rush: 7 at Air Force (11/17/07); Long_Kickoff Return: 18 vs. Cincinnati (9/29/07).

80	Vincent Brown
	Wide Receiver 6-0, 175, So.-1L R. Cucamonga, Calif. (R. Cucamonga High)



A true freshman who saw time at both wideout and in the return game ... Starter at the X receiver, who finished 2007 third in school season history in most receptions by a freshman and fourth in most receiving yards.

2007: Played in all 12 contests, starting on eight of the final nine games ... Fourth on the team in receptions with 31 and in receiving yards with 349 ... Returned 25 kickoffs for 547 yards (21.9 ypr.) ...

One of four true freshmen to see action in the opener with Washington State ... Returned six kickoffs for 146 yards with a long of 33 yards ... His 146 yards rank sixth in SDSU single-game history ... Logged his first two career receptions at ASU ... Also returned four kickoffs for 109 yards ... Scored his first career touchdown on a 62-yard reception against Portland St. ... Season-long 49-yard kickoff return to start the game with the Vikings ... Returned eight kickoffs to tie a school single-game record against No. 24 Cincinnati for 142 yards ... Three catches for 61 yards, including a long of 46 yards, in the win over CSU ... Career and team season-high nine catches against New Mexico for 58 yards ... Game-winning 27-yard TD reception with 1:06 left in the game against Wyoming ... Caught four passes for 52 yards versus the Cowboys ... Four receptions in the win at UNLV and two against TCU ... Logged a pair of catches in the season finale with BYU.

High School: Was a two-time all-Baseline League honoree at Rancho Cucamonga High under head coach Nick Baiz ... Had 42 catches for 530 yards and six touchdowns as a senior, earning his team's most valuable offensive player award ... Tallied 32 receptions for 430 yards and six scores in 2005 ... Also returned kicks for the Cougars and competed in track ... SDSU's first oral commitment in the class of 2007 ... Rated as the No. 18 receiver prospect in the state by *Scout.com*.

Personal: Born Jan. 25, 1989, in Upland, Calif. ... Son of Sheila and Vincent Brown, Sr. ... A scholar-athlete, who received offers from Arizona and UTEP before committing to San Diego State ... Nickname is V.J.

	Receiving				
	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
2007	12	31	349	2	11.3

	Att.	Yds.	TD	Avg.	Long
2007	25	547	0	21.9	49

Career Highs: Receptions: 9 vs. UNM (10/20/07); Receiving Yards: 71 vs. PSU (9/22/07); Receiving TDs: 1 vs. WYO (11/3/07), vs. PSU (9/22/07); Longest Reception: 62 vs. PSU (9/22/07); Kickoff Returns: 8 vs. Cincinnati (9/29/07); Kickoff Return Yards: 146 vs. WSU (9/8/07); Longest Kickoff Return: 49 vs. PSU (9/22/07).

23	Tyler Campbell
	Running Back 6-0, 220, Sr.-2L Austin, Texas (Pasadena College)



Came to SDSU during fall camp 2005, redshirting the year, but earning offensive scout team player-of-the-year honors ... Backup at halfback and also played on special teams in 2006 ... Hard worker, who was listed as the backup at fullback in 2007 ... SDSU scholar-athlete.

2007: Logged minutes in all 12 games for the season year in a row ... Played on offense and special teams ... Made one special teams tackle in both of the first two contests and against Cincinnati ...

First carry of the season for two yards at CSU ... Four-yard gain on two carries at Utah ... One kickoff return for 10 yards against New Mexico ... Three special teams tackles against Wyoming ... One kickoff return for 11 yards and one special teams stop at Air Force ... Fielded a pair of kickoffs for 34 yards versus TCU, adding a pair of special teams stops ... Tabbed for the Iron Man Special Teams Player Award at the season-ending banquet.

2006: Played in all 12 games ... Had one carry for four yards against UTEP ... Also returned three kickoffs for 47 yards with a long of 19 ... Logged second carry of the season against Utah ... First career touchdown on his fourth career carry, reaching the endzone on a one-yard run at San Jose State ... Scored his second career TD at BYU on another one-yard run in the third quarter ... One carry and returned a kickoff against Air Force ... Career best three carries for five yards against UNLV.

2005: Redshirted the season ... Earned the offense's Kodak Scout Team Award, given to the top player on the scout team ... Garnered scout team weekly honors twice.

At Pasadena: Played one season at Pasadena City College ... Limited to just two contests by a shoulder injury ... Had three carries and a reception for the Lancers.

High School: Ran for more than 1,500 yards as a senior and almost 1,300 yards as a junior at Westlake High School in Austin, Texas ... Lettered three years and served as team captain one year ... Westlake advanced to the state semifinals his senior campaign, finishing 10-3 ... As a senior, was district MVP and honorable mention all-state ... Two-time first team all-district selection ... All-Central Texas in 2003.

Personal: Born Oct. 26, 1986, in Houston, Texas ... Son of Earl and Reuna Campbell ... Father won the 1977 Heisman Trophy and is a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame ... Brother, Christian, ran track at the University of Houston ... Also has a sister, Deborah ... Attended same high school as former Aztec quarterback Adam Hall ... Enjoys watching movies and playing video games ... Majoring in business.

	Rushing					Receiving			
	G	Att.	Yds.	TD	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
2006	12	10	7	2	0.7	0	0	0	0.0
2007	12	3	6	0	2.0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	24	13	13	2	1.0	0	0	0	0.0

Career Highs: Carries: 3 vs. UNLV (11/11/06); Rushing Yards: 5 vs. UNLV (11/11/06); Rushing TD: 1 at BYU (10/7/06), at SJSU (9/30/06); Longest KO Return: 19 vs. UTEP (8/31/06).



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Zach Clarke

Linebacker
6-2, 225, Sr.-1L
Mission Viejo, Calif. (Saddleback College)



Member of the scout team in 2006 after playing on the junior college level ... Backup at strongside linebacker behind Russell Allen in 2007.

2007: In his first competitive season, appeared in six contests, recording eight tackles as a reserve ... Played in the team's first five games, logging two stops versus both WSU and Portland State ... Did not play against Utah, but returned vs. New Mexico, making a career-best four tackles ... DNP in the final five games.

2006: Redshirted after transferring from Saddleback.

At Saddleback: Attended Saddleback Community College, where he was a unanimous first team all-league pick his second season under head coach Mark McElroy ... Named to the *J.C. Athletic Bureau* all-California first team and was his squad's defensive player of the year in 2005 ... Helped the Gauchos win the U.S. Bank Beach Bowl with 12 tackles in a 42-31 victory over Mt. San Jacinto ... Second-team all-conference in 2004, after recording 79 tackles.



Zach Clarke

High School: Lettered three times and served as team captain twice at Mission Viejo High School ... As a senior, led the Diablos to CIF title, earning all-league accolades ... Selected to the Orange County all-star game ... Also participated in track and field in 2003 and 2004, winning the discus at the league championship meet.

Personal: Born April 30, 1986, in Huntington Beach, Calif. ... Son of Glenn and Stephanie Clarke ... Cousin, Eddie Johnson, played for the Denver Broncos ... Is a hospitality and tourism management major.

Career Statistics	G	UA-AT-TI	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	ER
2007	6	5-3-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

Career Highs: Tackles: 4 vs. UNM (10/20/07).

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Travis Crawford

Defensive Back
6-0, 200, Sr.-1L
Chula Vista, Calif. (Southwestern College)



Junior college transfer who signed with the Aztecs in December 2006 ... Backup at strong safety behind starter Ray Bass in 2007 ... Majority of his action on special teams last season.

2007: Played in nine games, including the final six ... First tackle in the opener with WSU ... Special teams stop at UNLV ... Forced a fumble on a kick off return against TCU and also had a solo tackle.

At Southwestern: Played two years at Southwestern College in Chula Vista ... Ranked second in California in 2006 with 10 interceptions to garner second team All-America honors by *J.C. Grid-Wire* ... A two-time first-team all-conference selection, he logged a state-best 221 yards on interception returns, including an 88-yard run back versus the College of the Desert ... Had three picks in his final game as a Jaguar against San Bernardino Valley, helping his team complete its second consecutive 5-5 season under head coach Jan Chapman ... Ended his career with a school-record 15 interceptions and scored four defensive touchdowns ... Also returned punts and kickoffs at Southwestern College.

High School: Played football, baseball and soccer at Chula Vista High School, where he was a three-year starter at quarterback under head coach Rex Johnson ... Also played on the defensive side of the ball and threw for 1,107 yards and six TDs as a junior ... Led his team to the CIF playoffs as a senior in 2003.

Personal: Born March 12, 1986, in San Diego, Calif. ... Parents are Annette and Romero Crawford ... Majoring in social science at SDSU.

Career Statistics	G	UA-AT-TI	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	ER
2007	9	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0

Career Highs: Tackles: 1 at UNLV (11/10/17), vs. WSU (9/8/07); FF: 1 vs. TCU (11/24/07).

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Tony DeMartinis

Tight End
6-5, 255, Jr.-2L
Sun Valley, Calif. (Notre Dame High)



Backup at defensive end the last two seasons, who switched over to tight end for 2008 spring drills ... SDSU scholar-athlete.

2007: Played in all 12 outings, posting a career-high 10 tackles ... Had one assisted tackle in the loss to WSU ... Two tackles at ASU ... One solo effort vs. Cincinnati ... Career-best three tackles in the win over CSU ... One stop in the wins over Wyoming and UNLV and against TCU.

2006: Appeared in 10 games as a reserve ... First career games against UTEP, Wisconsin, Utah and San Jose State ... First career tackle was behind the line of scrimmage at BYU ... Two stops versus Air Force and TCU ... One solo effort in the win over Colorado St.



2005: Ended up redshirting as a true freshman, but impressed the coaching staff early in fall camp ... Listed as the backup behind Antwan Applewhite for the season-opener with UCLA ... Appeared on the depth chart for several early contests before ultimately redshirting.

High School: A first-team all-region pick by the *Los Angeles Times* and rated by *Rivals.com* as the nation's No. 31 prospect at weakside defensive end and one of the top 100 prep players in California ... A *SuperPrep* all-region selection ... Knights are three-time CIF champs and were ranked as high as 11th in the country during his senior season ... All-San Fernando Valley, *Los Angeles Daily News* all-area team and a first-team all-CIF selection ... Also earned two varsity letters in baseball ... An honor student and an academic all-CIF selection.

Personal: Born March 15, 1987, in Glendale ... Son of Jack and Madeline DeMartinis ... Father played football at UCLA ... Brother, Sam, plays football at Cal ... Is a business major.

Career Statistics	G	UA-AT-TI	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	ER
2006	10	2-4-6	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2007	12	7-3-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	22	9-7-16	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

Career Highs: Tackles: 3 at CSU (10/6/07); TFL: 1 at BYU (10/7/06).

Martrell Fantroy

Defensive Back
6-1, 215, So.-1L
Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman High)



An athletic, physical secondary player ... Backup at free safety 2007 ... Listed as one of two possible starters at strong safety at the end of spring drills.

2007: Came on in the last half of the season, playing all 12 contests ... Had 17 tackles and tied for second on the squad in interceptions with three ... Returned those three picks for a combined 100 yards ... Began the year primarily on special teams ... Saw his first extensive action in the secondary against Cincinnati, making his first two career tackles and logging his first career interception ... Second pick of the season against New Mexico, returning it 45 yards to set up an Aztec touchdown ... Also added two tackles against the Lobos ... Career-best three solos in the win over Wyoming ... First career touchdown in his hometown of Las Vegas, picking off a pass and returning it 55 yards for a score in the fourth quarter against UNLV ... Added a career-best six stops versus the Rebels ... Recovered a fumble against TCU... Three stops in the final game with BYU.

2006: Did not play, using his redshirt year.

High School: Two-way player in high school, who played cornerback, wide receiver and tight end for Bishop Gorman as a senior ... Ended his career with 146 tackles, 12 tackles for loss, 15 passes broken up and eight interceptions ... In 2005, he had 59 tackles and five INTs ... Also a big-time basketball player.

Personal: Born May 12, 1988 ... Inked with San Diego State after considering Utah and Arizona ... Is a pre-business major.

Career Statistics	G	UA-AT-TI	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	ER
2007	12	15-2-17	0-0	0-0	3-100	0	0	1-0

Career Highs: Tackles: 6 at UNLV (11/10/07); INT: 1 at UNLV

(11/10/07), vs. UNM (10/27/07), vs. Cincinnati (9/29/07); ER: 1 vs. TCU (11/24/07).

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Siaosi Fifita

Defensive Lineman
6-4, 250, Sr.-3L
Van Nuys, Calif. (Birmingham High)



A key player in his first three seasons, who moved inside to defensive tackle in spring 2008.

2007: Appeared in all 11 games, making eight starts on the defensive line ... Career-best 29 tackles, including six behind the line of scrimmage and three sacks ... Made his first start since 2005, and his third overall vs. WSU ... Matched his career high with three tackles in the opener ... Starter against ASU and PSU, making two stops in each outing ... First career tackle for loss versus Portland State ... In the starting rotation versus Cincinnati and at CSU ... One tackle and one quarterback hurry in the win over the Rams ... Half tackle for loss of three yards at Utah ... One stop vs. New Mexico ... Career game in the win over Wyoming, recording 4.5 tackles for a loss of 18 yards and 2.5 sacks for a loss of 13 yards ... All of his career-high tackles were behind the line of scrimmage vs. the Cowboys ... Two stops at UNLV ... Starter at Air Force, tying his career-high with five tackles ... Three tackles against TCU ... Ended the campaign with four stops versus BYU.

2006: Did not play in the opener ... First action of 2006 at Wisconsin, tallying a tackle assist ... One stop at BYU ... Also played against Utah, San Jose State, Air Force and Cal Poly and Wyoming but did not have a tackle ... One assisted stop versus UNLV, New Mexico and Colorado State.

2005: Saw action as a reserve in 10 games and started twice (vs. BYU, at Hawai'i) ... Three stops in the season finale at Hawai'i ... Two tackles against TCU ... Had one tackle against San Jose State and two at Ohio State ... Recorded first tackle in loss at Air Force ... Saw his first action as an Aztec versus UCLA.

High School: Played at the same high school that former Aztec receiver Ramal Porter and junior linebacker Luke Laolagi... A first-team all-league selection as a senior and second-team all-San Fernando Valley ... National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete ... Two-year starter.

Personal: Born Dec. 2, 1986, in Los Angeles ... Son of Annie and Siaosi



Siaosi Fifita



Fifita ... Full name is Siasoi Halaholo Fifita ... Is an economics major.

Career Statistics	G	UA-AT-TI	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.	PBU	EE	ER
2005	12	3-7-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2006	11	0-5-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2007	12	12-17-29	6.0-23	3.0-16	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	35	15-29-44	6.0-23	3.0-16	0-0	0	0	0

Career Highs: Tackles: 5 at AFA (11/17/07), vs. WYO (11/3/07); TFL: 4.5 vs. WYO (11/3/07); Sacks: 2.5 vs. WYO (11/3/07).

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Dey Juan Hemmings

Defensive Back
5-II, 180, So.-1L
San Bernardino, Calif. (Rialto High)



A special teams standout as a true freshman ... Expected to see time at cornerback in his second year at SDSU.

2007: One of five true freshmen to earn a varsity letter in 2007 ... Played in all 12 contests, logging 10 special teams tackles ... Had three stops on two occasions against Portland State and Wyoming ... First tackle in his first career outing versus Washington State ... Also logged a stop against Cincinnati, UNLV and Air Force ... Force a fumble in the second quarter in the game with the Cowboys.

High School: Posted 76 tackles and two interceptions as a senior at Rialto High in Rialto, Calif., under coach Brad Hornback, earning first-team all-league and second-team all-county accolades... Also saw action at running back for the Knights, gaining 350 yards rushing and 400 yards receiving ... Had 763 all-purpose yards as a junior ... Participated in track at Rialto.

Personal: Born April 25, 1989, in Riverside, Calif. ... Also drew interest from Arizona State, New Mexico and Utah St. ... Major is exercise and nutritional science.

Career Statistics	G	UA-AT-TI	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.	PBU	EE	ER
2007	12	9-1-10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0

Career Highs: Tackles: 3 vs. PSU (9/22/07), vs. WYO (11/3/07); EE: 1 vs. WYO (11/3/07).

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Atiyyah Henderson

Running Back
5-9, 185, Jr.-2L
Rockledge, Fla. (Rockledge High)



Seen starting time each of the last two seasons ... Had a strong freshman campaign in 2006, after redshirting in 2005 ... A speedster with great one-on-one moves ... Ranked 74th nationally in rushing yards per outing in 2006 ... His 764 rushing yards ranked fourth in Aztec freshman single-season history ... 2006 MWC honorable mention.

2007: Played in 10 games, rushing 44 times for 183 yards with one touchdown ... Tallied a career-best 27 receptions for 202 yards ... Three catches for 14 yards and

two carries for 16 yards in the opener with Washington State ... Had 10 rushing yards on three carries and also had three receptions for 24 yards against Arizona State ... Ran for 22 yards on four carries in the win over PSU ... Three rushes for 23 yards and two catches, including one for 51 yards, in the loss to Cincinnati ... Season-high 10 carries for 46 yards, including a long of 26 yards at CSU ... Seven carries against New Mexico ... Started the final three games ... Scored his first touchdown of the year at Air Force ... Ran for 27 yards on eight carries versus the Falcons and also tallied a career-best six catches for 37 yards ... Had six receptions for the second game in a row versus TCU ... Five catches for 26 yards in the finale with BYU.

2006: Mountain West Conference honorable mention selection ... Tabbed as the team's offensive player of the year ... Played in all 12 contests, starting seven times ... Made Aztec debut versus UTEP... One carry for no yards against the Miners ... Played at Wisconsin ... Outstanding performance against Utah, carrying 12 times for 98 yards, including a long of 40 ... First career start at San Jose State, recording 98 yards rushing for the second straight game on a then team season-high 24 carries ... Caught his first career pass for six yards against the Spartans ... Carried 21 times for 93 yards and caught two passes for 10 yards at BYU ... Career night in the win over Air Force, rushing for a career-best 142 yards on 25 carries ... Averaged 5.7 yards per carry with a long of 26 ... Set up SDSU's winning field goal with a 19-yard run on third and eight ... 60 yards rushing in the fourth quarter versus the Falcons ... Fifth straight game with 90 or more yards on the ground, logging a career-best 26 carries for 140 yards against Cal Poly ... Nine carries for 30 yards and a career-high three receptions at Wyoming ... Had 22 carries and three catches in the game with UNLV ... Career best four receptions, with a long of 11 yards, at TCU ... Career-long 32-yard reception at New Mexico ... First career TD from three yards out in the finale with CSU ... Logged 11 carries for 58 yards versus the Rams.

2005: Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School: Played three years of football and ran three years of track and field at Rockledge High School ... Named all-state in football as a junior and senior ... Led the Raiders to a 9-2 overall record, including a perfect 4-0 mark in Class 3A-District 14 as a senior.

Personal: Born Jan. 20, 1987, in Rockledge, Fla. ... Son of Ann Henderson ... Is a social science major, and would like to eventually open up his own business.

Career Statistics	Rushing					Receiving			
	G	Att.	Yds.	ID	Avg.	No.	Yds.	ID	Avg.
2006	12	174	764	1	4.4	18	78	0	4.3
2007	10	44	183	1	4.2	27	202	0	7.5
Totals	22	218	947	1	4.3	45	280	0	6.2

Career Highs: Carries: 26 vs. Cal Poly (10/28/06); Rushing Yards: 142 vs. AFA (10/21/06); Long Rush: 40 vs. Utah (9/23/06); Receptions: 6, two times; Receiving Yards: 65 vs. Cincinnati (9/29/07); Long Reception: 51 vs. Cincinnati (9/29/07).



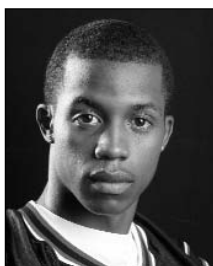
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Vonnie Holmes

Defensive Back
6-0, 170, Sr.-1L
Palmdale, Calif. (Coll. of the Canyons)



Starter at one cornerback spot in 2007 ... Joined the Aztecs during fall camp ... One of five SDSU players to attend Palmdale High School ... Full first name is JaVonte.

2007: Played in all 12 contests, starting seven times in his first year at SDSU ... Logged 26 tackles and tied for the team lead in interceptions with four ... Had his first career interception in his first career game in the second quarter against WSU ... Second pick in as many games in the fourth of the

team's game with ASU ... Third interception in three games versus PSU, tallying one in the fourth quarter ... Also tallied three stops against the Vikings ... Fourth pick of the year vs. Cincinnati, returning it for a 35-yard TD ... First SDSU player to have an INT in four straight games since Eric Lewis in 1995 ... Saw his interception streak end at CSU, but still contributed two tackles in his first career start ... Starter at Utah, recording three stops ... Three stops, including his first for a loss, in the win over Wyoming ... Three tackles, PBU at UNLV ... Career-high seven tackles and recovered a fumble in the loss to TCU ... Tied for 61st nationally and was third in the MWC in INTs per game (0.3).

At College Of The Canyons: Played two seasons (2004-05) at College of the Canyons in Valencia, Calif. ... Helped team to a state and a national title his first year with a 14-0 record ... In 2005, COC went 10-0 in the regular season and advanced to the SoCal championship game ... Listed as the No. 41 junior college recruit by *Rivals.com* in 2006.

High School: Played basketball and ran track at Palmdale High School ... Served as team captain as a senior in 2004.

Personal: Born April 1985, in Lancaster, Calif. ... Son of Brenda and Jerry Holmes ... Majoring in geography with a minor in sociology.

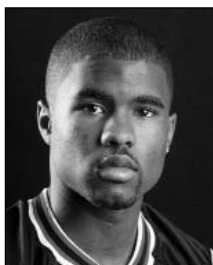
Career Statistics G UA-AT-TI TEL-Yds. Sacks Int. PBU FF ER
2007 12 21-5-26 0.5-2 0-0 4-65 3 0 1-0

Career Highs: Tackles: 7 vs. TCU (11/24/07); IEL: 0.5 vs. WYO (11/3/07); INT: 1, four times; PBU: 1 vs. Cincinnati (9/29/07); ER: 1 vs. TCU (11/24/07).

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Romeo Horn

Defensive Back
6-0-, 180, So.-1L
Fresno, Calif. (Edison High)



Signed a scholarship offer with the Aztecs in June 2007 ... Rated as one of the top 20 at his position as a prep in California by *Scout.com* ... Was the backup behind Aaron Moore at one cornerback position in 2007.

2007: Played in every game, primarily on special teams ... Tallied seven tackles ... Made two stops in his collegiate debut against Washington State ... Outstanding game on special teams versus

Portland State, logging three tackles ... One stop vs. Cincinnati and UNLV.

High School: Lettered two years in football, playing his final season at Edison High School ... Team captain as a senior ... Also played basketball in 2005 and 2006, garnering his team's defensive player of the year award.

Personal: Born Feb. 17, 1989, in Montreal, Quebec ... Son of Anna and Roamie Horn ... Father played football in college from 1980-83 ... Is a pre-communications major.

Career Statistics G UA-AT-TI TEL-Yds. Sacks Int. PBU FF ER
2007 12 5-2-7 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0

Career Highs: Tackles: 3 vs. PSU (9/22/07).

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Trask Iosefa

Offensive Line
6-0, 300, So.-1L
Ewa Beach, Hawaii (Punahou High)



Starter at center in 2007 ... Joined the Aztecs during the spring semester 2006, after signing in February 2005 ... Participated in 2006 spring practices before redshirting.

2007: Started his first 12 career games at center.

2006: Did not play, using his redshirt year.

High School: A first-team all-state selection and an all-region pick by *PrepStar* magazine ... Received recruiting attention for his efforts on

both sides of the ball but will be an offensive lineman at SDSU ... Selected as first-team member of the Interscholastic League of Honolulu each of his last two prep seasons ... Excellent athlete who also earned varsity letters in basketball and track.

Personal: Born Jan. 2, 1987, in Honolulu, Hawaii ... Son of Kaleve Tufono-Iosefa and Alaisea Iosefa ... Full name is Trask Loimata Faalafi Iosefa ... Selected the Aztecs over several Pac-10 schools ... Majoring in criminal justice.

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Matthew Kawulok

Tight End
6-2, 235, Jr.-2L
Boulder, Colo. (Monarch High)



Has been a part of the Aztec tight end rotation each of the past two seasons, playing in 19 career contests ... Redshirted in 2005, before starting six times in 2006 ... Missed 2006 spring drills with a torn pectoral muscle ... Brothers, Chris and Michael, both play football at Colorado State ... SDSU scholar-athlete both semesters in 2006 and 2007.

2007: Limited to seven games due to injury ...

Played but did not log a catch against Washington State ... First reception of the year at ASU for two yards ... Saw field time in the team's four outings against Portland State, Cincinnati, Colorado State, Utah and New Mexico ... Started at Utah and logged one kickoff return for 10 yards ... Also returned a kickoff against New Mexico ... DNP in last five games (inj.) ... Received the President's Award for Highest Standards of Academic and



Athletic Excellence at the end of the year banquet.

2006: Played in all 12 games, starting six times ... Logged his first career reception - a 23-yarder - in his first career game against UTEP ... First career starts against Wisconsin, SJSU, Utah, BYU and Cal Poly ... One catch for four yards at SJSU ... Career-long 24-yard reception in the win over Air Force ... Returned a kickoff 15 yards at Wyoming ... One catch vs. UNLV (15 yards) and at TCU.

2005: Did not play his first year on campus, utilizing his redshirt season.

High School: A standout linebacker and tight end at Monarch High School ... An all-conference, all-region and all-state pick in Colorado ... Played on an 11-1 team that reached the state quarterfinals ... Had 102 tackles, including 21 for loss, as a linebacker ... Had 10 receptions for 143 yards and two touchdowns on offense ... First-team all-conference selection on both offense and defense ... Also a member of the Coyotes basketball team ... An academic all-conference and all-state selection.

Personal: Born Aug. 21, 1987, in Boulder, Colo. ... Son of Ted and Kim Kawulok ... Brothers Chris and Michael play football at Colorado State ... Father is an assistant football coach at Monarch High School ... Major is business.

Career Statistics

	G	Receiving			Avg.
		No.	Yds.	TD	
2006	12	5	65	0	13.0
2007	7	1	2	0	2.0
Totals	19	6	67	0	11.1

Career Highs: Receptions: 1, six times; Receiving Yards: 24 vs. AFA (10/21/06); Long Reception: 24 vs. Air Force (10/21/06).

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Luke Laolagi

Linebacker
6-1, 230, Jr.-2L
Reseda, Calif. (Van Nuys Birmingham High)



Starter at middle LB since spring drills in 2007 ... Appeared in 10 games in 2006, playing on both special teams and at linebacker.

2007: Started all 12 outings ... Had 94 tackles, including six for a loss ... Four games with 10 or more stops ... Named to *Phil Steele's* 2007 All-Mountain West Conference second team ... Notched his first start at against Washington State, coming up with eight tackles and his first career PBU ... Five stops at Arizona State and added three, including one for loss, versus Portland State ... Seven tackles with five solos against No. 24 Cincinnati ... Five stops at CSU ... Had 11 tackles at Utah and a PBU ... Career-high for second straight outing against New Mexico, tallying a team game-high 13 stops to go with a TFL and a PBU ... Third straight outing with 10 or more tackles, logging 10 solos in the win over Wyoming ... Added a career-best 4.0 TFL and his first career sack to earn conference defensive player of the week honors ... Nine stops and a tackle for loss at Air Force ... Leading tackler, matching his career-best with 13, including 10 solos, against TCU ... Five stops and a breakup vs. BYU ... Ninth in the MWC in overall tackles (7.8/g) and eighth in league-only contests (8.9/g).

2006: Logged minutes in the first 10 games of the year ... Appeared in his first career contest versus UTEP, but did not record a stat ... First career tackles against Wisconsin and San Jose State ... Career best three stops at BYU ... Three solo tackles, with one for a loss of two yards, against Cal Poly



Luke Laolagi

... Suffered a season-ending shoulder injury at TCU.

2005: Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School: One of the most decorated members of the 2005 recruiting class ... A first-team all-state (all classes) selection by *CalHiSports* and the 4A player of the year in Los Angeles as voted on by the coaches ... An all-region pick by the *Los Angeles Times* the last two seasons and a California top 100 prospect ... *SuperPrep* all-region selection ... League MVP ... Played in the Cali-Florida Bowl as well as the public schools vs. private schools Shrine Bowl ... Is Birmingham's all-time leading tackler with 412 stops ... A strong student who has had his No. 8 jersey retired by the school ... Birmingham was the Los Angeles city champ in 2002 and 2004 ... First-team all-conference player for three years ... Also a standout baseball player for the Patriots ... Earned all-conference and all-city honors as an underclassman.

Personal: Born Jan. 21, 1987, in Northridge, Calif. ... Son of Sam and Dana Laolagi ... Social science major ... Attended the same high school as Siaoisi Fifita.

Career Statistics	G	UA-AT-TI	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2006	10	7-3-10	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2007	12	48-46-94	6.0-20	1.0-5	0-0	4	0	0
Totals	22	55-49-104	7.0-22	1.0-5	0-0	4	0	0

Career Highs: Tackles: 13 vs. TCU (11/24/07), UNM (10/20/07); TEL: 4.0 vs. WYO (11/3/07); Sack: 1.0 vs. WYO (11/3/07); PBU: 1, vs. BYU (12/1/1/07); at UNM (10/20/07), at Utah (10/13/07), vs. WSU (9/8/07).

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Ernie Lawson

Defensive Line
6-3, 300, So.-1L
Vallejo, Calif. (St. Patrick-St. Vincent High)



Backup at defensive tackle behind Ornan Nwansi in 2007 ... Redshirted in 2006.

2007: Tabbed the team's most inspirational player ... Appeared in all 12 outings, posting the first 17 tackles and two pass breakups of his career ... One stop against WSU, PSU, CSU and New Mexico ... Career-high four tackles at Utah ... First career PBUs against UNM and Portland St. ... One



solo at UNLV ... Tied career-high with four tackles at Air Force ... Two stops vs. TCU and BYU.

2006: Missed entire season due to injury.

High School: Played both the defensive and offensive line for St. Patrick-St. Vincent High, garnering league defensive player-of-the-year honors as a senior ... All-region defensive pick by the *Times Herald* his final season ... Team's most inspirational and defensive lineman of the year in 2005 ... As a senior, he had 68 solo stops, 15 tackles for loss and five sacks ... Recorded 41 solo tackles and added seven tackles for loss and three sacks as a junior to earn second team all-conference accolades.

Personal: Born Sept. 27, 1988, in San Mateo, Calif. ... Son of Albert and Belinda Lawson ... Also looked at San Jose State during the recruiting process ... Undecided on his major.

Career Statistics	G	UA-AT-TI	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2007	12	9-8-17	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0

Career Highs: Tackles: 4 at Air Force (11/17/07), at Utah (10/13/07).

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Lance Louis

Tight End
6-3, 265, Jr.-2L
New Orleans, La. (Landry High)



Moved from tight end to offensive line at the end of August 2007 ... Made a quick transition and was in the mix at right guard ... Played in 19 career contests at tight end from 2004-05, but sat out the 2006 campaign, recovering from a torn ACL in his left knee during the team's second scrimmage of spring drills in 2006 ... Has 14 career catches for 195 yards and a TD.

2007: Made his debut at right guard in the opener with Washington State ... A reserve in eight of 12 outings.

2006: Did not play last season, recovering from knee surgery.

2005: Career high five catches for 93 yards, including a long of 44 yards, in the season finale at Hawai'i ... One catch for seven yards against Wyoming ... Returned to action against TCU and CSU after missing four games due to injury ... First career TD versus San Jose State, helping the Aztecs convert a fourth down from the two-yard line in the third quarter ... Caught one pass for 11 yards against Air Force ... Started against UCLA, making one catch for 18 yards.

2004: Played in all 11 games for the Aztecs in his first year on campus ... Did not catch a pass during the first half of the season, but had a reception in each of the last four games ... Caught three passes in the



win at Air Force ... Longest reception was an 18-yarder vs. UNLV.

High School: One of the biggest pickups for SDSU in the 2004 class ... Considered one of the top 10 tight end prospects in the country by *Rivals.com* ... All-Southwest region honoree by *SuperPrep* as one of the top 40 (No. 32) players in talent-rich Louisiana ... Caught 27 passes for more than 500 yards and seven touchdowns and credited with 63 tackles, including nine sacks on the defensive side ... Basketball standout who helped Landry to the state semifinals as a senior.

Personal: Born April 24, 1985, in New Orleans, La. ... Son of Janice Louis ... Is a social science major.

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T.J. McKay

Defensive Back
6-1, 205, Sr.-3L
Palmdale, Calif. (Palmdale High)



Saw significant field time in his first three competitive campaigns as the backup at free safety in 2005-07 ... Five career starts.

2007: Logged minutes in the opening six games ... Totaled 19 stops on the year with 11 solos ... Made a career-high seven stops in the opener against Washington State ... Two solo tackles at ASU ... First start of the year against Portland State, making two stops ... Five tackles against

Cincinnati ... Played but did not have a tackle at CSU ... One solo at Utah ... Missed the next five games before playing in the finale with BYU.

2006: Played in all but one game (vs. Cal Poly) ... Made his third career start against UTEP ... Tied a career best with five tackles and intercepted a pass and returned it 10 yards in the fourth quarter ... Had one solo stop at Wisconsin ... Played but did not record a stat versus Utah or San Jose State ... Recovered a fumble in the endzone at BYU ... Scored his first career touchdown after recovering a fumble at Wyoming, returning it 23 yards ... Two tackles and a pass breakup in the win over UNLV ... Second start of the year and fourth of his career at UNM.

2005: Played in all 12 contests, starting on two occasions ... Logged 19 tackles ... Forced a fumble and had three tackles in the finale at Hawai'i ... First career INT against New Mexico, returning it out of the endzone 17 yards ... Logged a career-high five tackles at Utah ... Credited with four tackles vs. San Jose State, also adding a pass breakup ... Made his first career start in the Ohio State game, finishing with his first tackle ... First career game in the opener against UCLA.

High School: A solid player who earned all-league and all-CIF honors at Palmdale High School ... Had 60 tackles, four interceptions and five sacks as a senior ... An honor student who also earned a varsity letter in basketball ... Three-year starter in the PHS secondary ... Reached CIF finals after advancing to the semis as a junior and senior.

Personal: Born Dec. 26, 1985, in Inglewood, Calif. ... Son of James and Lisa McKay ... Is a social science major.

Career Statistics	G	UA-AT-TI	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2005	12	12-7-19	1.0-3	0-0	1-17	1	1	0
2006	11	9-3-12	0-0	0-0	1-10	1	0	2
2007	7	11-8-19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	30	32-18-50	1.0-3	0-0	2-27	2	1	2

Career Highs: Tackles: 7 vs. WSU (9/8/07); TFL: 1.0 at Colorado State (11/12/05); INT: 1, vs. New Mexico (10/22/05), vs. UTEP



(8/31/06); PBU: 2, vs. San Jose St. (9/24/05); EE: 1 at Hawai'i (12/3/05), ER: 1 at WYO (11/4/06), at BYU (10/7/06).

87	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Eric Miclot</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Tight End 6-5, 240, Sr.-2L Oceanside, Calif. (Vista High)</p>
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Will look to come back after a devastating knee injury that kept him out of action the past two seasons ... Will not participate in 2008 spring drills, but hopes to be ready for fall camp ... Played a key role in each of his two competitive seasons, including as a true freshman in 2004 ... Has played in 21 career games ... Suffered a left knee injury in the first scrimmage of 2006 spring drills.

2007: Missed his second season in a row.

2006: Did not play due to injury.

2005: Played in all 12 games, starting eight times, including in five of the last seven outings ... Had one reception in the finale at Hawai'i ... Caught one pass for eight yards versus TCU ... Had one reception for six yards at Air Force ... In the starting line-up in the opener with UCLA, catching a pass for four yards in the first quarter.

2004: Ended the season with just one reception, but it went for a 17-yard touchdown in a narrow win at Air Force ... Saw action throughout the season, along with fellow freshman tight end Lance Louis.

High School: *San Diego Union-Tribune* and *North County Times* all-San Diego section first team ... Joined the Aztec program along with prep teammate Russell Allen ... All-league choice on both offense and defense ... A two-time member of the all-academic team.

Personal: Born Nov. 18, 1985, in Orange, Calif. ... Son of Jon and Stephanie Miclot ... Majoring in public administration.

Career Statistics	Receiving				
	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
2004	9	1	17	1	17.0
2005	12	4	23	0	5.8
Totals	21	5	40	1	8.0

Career Highs: Receptions: 1, five times; Receiving Yards: 17 at Air Force (11/13/04); Long Reception: 17 at Air Force (11/13/04).

34	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Jerry Milling</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Linebacker 5-10, 230, Jr.-1L Palmdale, Calif. (Palmdale High)</p>
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Projected starter at linebacker during 2007 fall camp, before fracturing a bone in his left foot ... Missed first seven games ... One of the backups at weakside linebacker in 2007 ... Played primarily on special teams in 2006.

2007: Played in the final five games, tallying 15 tackles ... Injured his left foot during fall camp ... Returned to practice during the week of Oct. 22 ... Played on special teams versus Wyoming and

UNLV ... Made one tackle against the Rebels ... Career-best three solos in his first playing time on defense at AFA ... Two stops in the loss to TCU ... Career high nine tackles in the finale with BYU, including six solos.

2006: Made his SDSU debut, recording a solo tackle vs. UTEP ... Played on special teams in seven contests ... One assisted tackle versus San Jose State ... Missed three outings with a hand injury ... Made one tackle in the season finale with Colorado State.

2005: Utilized his redshirt season.

High School: Was an all-league, all-CIF and all-*Los Angeles Daily News* selection at Palmdale ... Had 90 tackles and four fumble recoveries as a senior ... Was an all-region selection by the *Los Angeles Times* ... Earned three varsity letters in football.

Personal: Born April 14, 1987, in Hampton, Va. ... Son of Jerry Milling and Stephanie Anthony ... Is a social science major.

Career Statistics	G	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.	PBU	EE	ER
2006	9	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2007	5	12-3-15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	14	14-4-18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

Career Highs: Tackles: 9 vs. BYU (12/1/07).

10	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Marcus Montgomery</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Wide Receiver 6-2, 225, Sr.-1L Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside High)</p>
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Did not log any playing time as a junior in 2007 ... Played in seven games as a sophomore after a solid 2006 spring campaign ... One of the backups at the R receiver spot following 2008 spring drills.

2007: Did not see any field time as a junior.

2006: Played his first game as an Aztec, but did not catch a pass vs. UTEP ... Came off the bench against Utah, Cal Poly and Wyoming ... First career reception went for 13 yards at Wyoming ... A

reserve at TCU and UNM and versus Colorado State.

2005: Did not see any playing time.

2004: Redshirted his first year on campus.

High School: One of the top receivers in San Diego County ... *San Diego Union-Tribune* all-San Diego section first team ... Caught 51 passes for 986 yards as a senior ... His 11 touchdown receptions were second best in San Diego section ... Averaged 19.3 yards per reception ... Third-team all-state selection by *CalHi-Sports.com* ... A *SuperPrep* all-Far West selection and was listed as the No. 92 prospect in the six western states by the magazine ... Team MVP ... All-*North County Times*.

Personal: Born Jan. 13, 1986, in Oceanside, Calif. ... Son of Maverick and Jaclyn Montgomery ... Majoring in social science.

Career Statistics	Receiving				
	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
2006	7	1	13	0	13.0



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Aaron Moore

Defensive Back
6-0, 190, Jr.-2L
Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson High)



An athletic defensive back who has extensive playing time in the last two years ... Redshirted in 2005 ... Has 14 career starts.

2007: Played in every game, starting in 11 outings ... Tied for first on the team in interceptions with four ... Added 59 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss and seven pass breakups ... Starter at one cornerback spot, making a career-high eight tackles and logging one PBU against Washington State ... Six stops versus Arizona State and Portland State ...

Also had a career-best two PBU in the win over the Vikings ... First career interception and also had three solo tackles against No. 24 Cincinnati ... Had a pick for the second game in a row at CSU ... Five tackles at Utah ... Third career interception against New Mexico ... Also had six tackles and a career-best 1.5 tackles for loss versus the Lobos ... Four tackles, two PBUs and his fourth pick of the year in the fourth quarter of the win over Wyoming ... Tied his career-best with eight stops in the win over UNLV ... Added a career-high 2.0 TFL vs. Rebels ... Two stops and a tackle for loss at Air Force ... Tallied six solos and a PBU vs. TCU ... Tied for 61st nationally and was third in the MWC in INTs per game (0.3).

2006: Participated in 10 games, starting on three occasions ... Played his first game as an Aztec against UTEP, logging a tackle ... Season-best two stops at Wisconsin ... A reserve against Utah ... Saw extensive playing time at San Jose State, recording six tackles, including one for loss, and a pass break-up ... Made his first career start at BYU, logging three tackles ... Did not play against Cal Poly ... Started at Wyoming, making three stops ... One solo stop in a starting role versus UNLV ... Did not play at TCU ... Logged four tackles coming off the bench at New Mexico.

2005: Redshirted as a true freshman ... Earned defensive scout team weekly honors prior to the New Mexico game ... Had five tackles in the Red & Black spring game and four in the third scrimmage.

High School: A first-team all-county selection and a second-team all-league choice at Jefferson ... Had nine interceptions over the last two seasons and returned one for a touchdown ... Recorded 46 tackles as a senior for a team that advanced to the state championship game and went 13-3 ... Also earned three letters in baseball, hitting .346 as a senior to help the Dragons to a 21-7 record and a trip to the regional finals.

Personal: Born Sept. 10, 1986, in Tampa, Fla. ... Son of Teneca and Edward Moore ... Majoring in social science.

Career Statistics	G	UA-AT-TI	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	ER
2006	10	15-5-20	1.0-4	0-0	0	1	0	0
2007	12	42-17-59	4.5-8	0-0	4-18	7	0	0
Totals	22	57-22-79	5.5-12	0-0	4-18	8	0	0

Career Highs: Tackles: 8 at UNLV (11/10/07), vs. WSU (9/8/07); TFL: 2.0 at UNLV (11/3/07); INT: 1, vs. WYO (11/3/07), vs. UNM (10/20/07), at CSU (10/6/07), vs. Cincinnati (9/29/07); PBU: 2, vs. WYO (11/3/07), vs. PSU (9/22/07).

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Darren Mougey

Wide Receiver
6-6, 225, Sr.-3L
Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral High)



Moved over to wide receiver starting with 2007 spring drills ... Position move enables SDSU to take advantage of his size, speed and all-around athleticism ... Had not caught a pass since his junior year in high school prior to this season ... Team's No. 2 quarterback in 2005 and 2006 ... Made his first career starts at quarterback in 2006 versus Wisconsin, Utah and San Jose State before missing the remainder of the year with a shoulder injury ... Saw action in six games in 2005.

2007: Appeared in 10 contests, starting six ... Missed two games due to injury ... SDSU's third-leading receiver with 32 catches for 368 yards and a pair of scores ... Also complete two passes and carried the ball four times ... Starter at one receiver spot vs. WSU ... Made his first four career catches for 52 yards and a 19-yard touchdown against the Cougars ... Five receptions for 46 yards at Arizona State ... Second career TD on SDSU's first scoring drive against Portland State, hauling in an 8-yard grab ... Five catches for a season-high 86 yards, including a long of 27, versus the Vikings ...

Career best and team season-high eight receptions for 90 yards against No. 24 Cincinnati ... Threw the longest pass of his career, a 46-yarder, on an option pass play to Vincent Brown in the win over CSU ... Five catches for 52 yards at Utah ... Did not play due to injury against New Mexico or Wyoming ... Returned to action at UNLV, but did not have a catch ... Completed a nine-yard pass to Kevin O'Connell at Air Force ... Three receptions for 30 yards in the loss to TCU ... Three rushes and one catch in the finale with BYU.



2006: Played in four games before a season-ending injury against San Jose State ... Led SDSU's late rally against UTEP ... First Aztec QB to run for a pair of touchdowns in the same game since Brian Russell in 1998 ... Completed 12-of-16 passes for a career-high 178 yards ... Also ran for 41 yards on 13 carries in the second half ... First career start at Wisconsin, logging career bests in attempts (27) and completions (15) ... Connected with Brett Swain on an 18-yard TD pass versus Utah ... Also ran for 50 yards on 11 carries against the Utes with a long of 20 ... Suffered a season-ending shoulder injury in the third quarter of the team's loss at San Jose State ... Completed seven of his nine passes for 69 yards with a long of 20 yards before leaving the game ... Missed the remainder of the season.

2005: Played in six games, including each of the team's first four outings



... Completed 50 percent of his passes (13-for-26) for 116 yards and a touchdown ... Also ran 17 times for 96 yards ... Completed a pass for nine yards and ran for 11 more vs. Wyoming ... Was in on one drive of the New Mexico contest, rushing three times ... Saw his most extensive action vs. San Jose State, engineering a pair of fourth-quarter scoring drives ... Threw his first career touchdown, a 23-yarder to DeMarco Sampson ... Also ran for 55 yards, including a long of 30, vs. the Spartans ... Connected on 2-of-5 passes for seven yards at Ohio State ... Also carried the ball once for a six-yard gain against the Buckeyes ... Appeared in the Air Force game, completing 3-of-5 passes for 26 yards ... Also had three carries for 24 yards, including a long of 15 yards ... Saw his first collegiate action in the opener against UCLA, entering the game in the second half ... Was 5-for-9 for 42 yards and also ran three times.

2004: Redshirt.

High School: A SuperPrep All-America quarterback ... Considered the No. 25 quarterback in the country by the publication, as well as the No. 3 prospect in Arizona ... Athletic, mobile signal caller ... *Rivals.com* listed him as the No. 19 dual-threat quarterback in the country and among the top 10 players in Arizona ... Excelled in the classroom ... Led Chaparral High School to the state semifinals as a senior and a state title as a junior ... Passed for 2,200 yards and 32 touchdowns with just three interceptions as a senior and ran for 290 yards ... All-state selection by Arizona's prep coaches as well as the *Arizona Republic* ... *East Valley Tribune* offensive player of the year ... All-state, all-divisions co-first team quarterback.

Personal: Born April 7, 1985, in Scottsdale, Ariz. ... Son of Linda Mougey and the late Doug Mougey ... Name pronounced MOO-gee ... Is a business major.

Career Statistics	Receiving				
	G	No.	Yds.	ID	Avg.
2007	10	32	368	2	11.5

Career Highs: Receptions: 8 vs. Cincinnati (9/29/07); Receiving Yards: 90 vs. Cincinnati (9/29/07); Receiving ID: 1, vs. PSU (9/22/07), vs. WSU (9/8/07); Long Reception: 27 vs. PSU (9/22/07).

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Peter Nelson

Defensive Lineman
6-5, 285, Jr.-1L
St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles North High)



Played on both special teams and the defensive line in 2007 ... Served as a backup at defensive tackle behind starter Ornan Nwansi in 2006 ... An athletic defensive lineman who made the travel squad on several occasions as a true freshman, but ended up redshirting in 2005 ... One of six former walk-ons to earn a scholarship in 2007.

2007: Played in 11 games, starting the first two ... Three tackles on the year ... Made the starting lineup against Washington State, recording two tackles, a career best ... Starter at ASU ... One solo effort as a reserve against Portland State ... Missed the Wyoming game before playing in the final four.

2006: First career game at BYU, logging an assisted tackle ... Final contest of the year against Cal Poly where he also had a stop.

2005: Appeared on the Aztec two-deep at defensive tackle for several early contests, but ended up redshirting.

High School: Two time all-conference pick at St. Charles North High



Peter Nelson

School Led the team to two Upstate Eight League titles ... Also played basketball for the North Stars, garnering all-conference honors.

Personal: Born Feb. 14, 1987, in San Diego, Calif. ... Son of Anita and Greg Nelson ... Won three tournaments as a junior golfer in Seattle, Wash. ... Is majoring in business.

Career Statistics	G	UA-AT-TI	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2006	2	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2007	11	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	2-3-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

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Andrew Preston

Linebacker
6-1, 220, So.-1L
Centennial, Colo. (Arapahoe High)



Was the starter at weakside linebacker and also played on special teams in 2007 ... Had a strong redshirt campaign in 2006, garnering the team's defensive scout player of the year award.

2007: Appeared in 11 contests, starting nine times overall ... Fifth on the team in tackles with 72 and second in tackles for a loss with 7.0 ... Played in his first career game vs. Washington State, making three assisted tackles ... Three stops, including first career TFL, at ASU ... First career start in the win over Portland State, tallying four tackles, including his first career sack ... Starter vs. Cincinnati, making seven tackles ... Team-best nine stops, including six solos, in the win over Colorado State ... Career-high 13 tackles at Utah ... Did not play due to injury against New Mexico ... Returned against Wyoming, making seven stops and logging one TFL ... Team-best nine tackles at UNLV, including two for a loss of seven yards ... Had 10 stops against Air Force ... Had seven solos, including two tackles for loss, versus TCU ... Ranked 14th in the MWC in tackles per league outing (7.9/g).

2006: Redshirted his first season on campus.

High School: Named second-team all-state and first-team all-conference as both a linebacker and running back at Arapahoe High School ... Named team most valuable player and served as team captain his senior season ... Had two, four-touchdown games as a senior ... Enjoyed a stellar senior campaign in which he recorded more than 1,000 all-purpose yards,



21 touchdowns, 726 yards rushing, 156 yards receiving and averaged 33.5 yards per return ... On defense, he had 65 tackles, including 44 solo stops... Added four interceptions, three fumble recoveries and nine PBUs ... Also an award-winner in track.

Personal: Born Jan. 26, 1988, in Denver, Colo. ... Parents are Chris and Maureen Preston ... Is a communications major.

Career Statistics

G	UA-AT-TI	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2007	11	40-32-72	7.0-23	1.0-7	0	0	0

Career Highs: Tackles: 13 at Utah (10/13/07); TFL: 2.0 at UNLV (11/10/07); Sacks: 1.0 vs. PSU (9/22/07).

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DeMarco Sampson

Wide Receiver
6-2, 205, Jr.-1L
Chula Vista, Calif. (Castle Park High)



Looks to see action for the first time since 2005, after missing the last two seasons after injuring his left foot in 2006 fall camp ... One of just two true freshmen to earn a letter in 2005 ... Only true freshman to appear in all 12 contests ... Saw majority of action on special teams, but also caught a pass in three games ... Recorded his first career TD in his fourth career outing ... Was the backup at flanker in 2005 ... Scout team co-offensive player of

the year in 2007.

2007: Missed his second consecutive year ... Practiced with the scout team.

2006: Did not play due to injury.

2005: Played in all 12 games ... Finished year with six receptions for 60 yards and a touchdown ... Tallied six tackles on special teams ... Registered two tackles on special teams at Utah ... Credited with a solo tackle at UNLV and versus Wyoming ... First career touchdown reception, which went for 23 yards, in the win versus San Jose State ... Recorded a solo tackle at Ohio State ... Caught two passes for 15 yards at Air Force ... Had three catches for 22 yards in his SDSU debut vs. UCLA.

2004: Originally signed with SDSU in February of 2004 and enrolled in classes in January of 2005 ... Showed dramatic improvement during month-long spring drills and had two long TD receptions in the Red & Black Game.

High School: Electrifying high school player at Castle Park ... Earned *San Diego Union-Tribune* first team honors... One of the county's leading scorers as a senior with 110 points ... Third-team all-state selection by *CalHi-Sports.com* ... One of the top 100 prospects (No. 97) in the Far West region according to *SuperPrep* as well as a top 100 prospect in California by *Rivals.com* ... Standout on both sides of the ball as well as on special teams.

Personal: Born Dec. 19, 1985, in Oakland, Calif. ... Son of Karen and DeMarco Sampson ... Is a social science major ... Mother's cousin is former NFL running back Icky Woods.

Career Statistics

	Receiving				
	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
2005	12	6	60	1	10.0

Career Highs: Receptions: 3 vs. UCLA (9/3/05); Receiving Yards: 23 vs. San Jose State (9/24/05); TD: 1 vs. San Jose State (9/24/05); Long Reception: 23 vs. San Jose State (9/24/05).

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Nick Sandford

Defensive Back
6-2, 205, Jr.-2L
Orange, Calif. (El Modena High)



A special teams standout, who is the a backup at free safety ... A good student, who earned one of the team's President's Award for Highest Standards of Academic and Athletic Excellence in 2006 ... Is a SDSU scholar-athlete.

2007: Limited to just six games due to injury ... Made one special teams tackle on punt coverage vs. Washington State ... DNP vs. ASU with an injury ... Returned to make three tackles against Portland State, tying his career high ... One solo

effort vs. Cincinnati.

2006: Played in all 12 contests ... Earned the team's Iron Man Special Teams Player of the Year award along with Freddy Dunkle ... Made 12 tackles, including a career-best three at Wisconsin ... Tallied a pair of stops versus Utah and TCU.

2005: Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School: Played football and ran track at El Modena ... Played safety,



linebacker and wide receiver for the Vanguard ... Unanimous first team all-league as a senior, despite missing three games with a broken leg ... Team's second-leading tackler and averaged over 17 yards per catch at receiver with 23 catches for 394 yards and six touchdowns his senior campaign ... El Modena's offensive MVP, "Hit Man" award-winner, while serving as captain ... Nominee for the Brea Lions Club 46th Orange County Prep All-Star Football Game ... Scholar-athlete for football ... Ran the 100 and 200 meters in track, going undefeated in league competition in 2005 ... School record-holder in both events ... Three-time league champ and Century League Sprinter of the Year.

Personal: Born Sept. 15, 1986 ... Son of Paul and Nancy Sandford ... Business major.

Career Statistics

G	UA-AT-TI	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2006	12	12-0-12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2007	6	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	18	16-1-17	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

Career Highs: Tackles: 3 vs. PSU (9/22/07), at Wisconsin (9/16/06).



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Mike Schmidt

Offensive Lineman
6-2, 310, Sr.-2L
San Diego, Calif. (Madison High)



Played in 11 games as an offensive lineman in 2006 and 12 games in 2007 ... Saw action in three games as a true freshman on the defensive line ... Switched sides of the ball prior to 2006 spring drills ... A former walk-on who earned a scholarship in fall 2007.

2007: Was in the starting lineup at left guard in the opener against Washington State and at ASU ... Also a starter versus Portland State, Cincinnati, CSU at Utah ... Moved to right guard the last six

games.

2006: Started his first career contests in the opener with UTEP and at Wisconsin ... Came off the bench at right guard against Utah and San Jose State ... Shifted to left guard at BYU ... A reserve in the last six contests.

2005: Played in three games, including the season-opener with UCLA as a defensive lineman ... Also logged minutes vs. UNLV and New Mexico ... Had three assisted tackles, including two vs. the Lobos.

High School: A three-year letterwinner, who played offensive tackle at Madison High School ... Team captain as a junior and senior ... Warhawks won the Harbor League title his sophomore and senior campaigns ... Second team all-CIF, league co-offensive player of the year and first team all-league as a senior ... First team all-league in 2003 ... Played in the 15th annual Alex Spanos All-Star Classic ... *Union-Tribune* All-Academic team honoree ... Also lettered in track and field.

Personal: Born March 22, 1987, in San Diego, Calif. ... Son of Debra and Paul Schmidt ... A criminal justice major.

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Kelsey Sokoloski

Quarterback
6-2, 195, So.-1L
Greenwood Vill., Colo. (Cherry Creek High)



A dual-threat QB, who redshirted in 2006 ... Was listed as the backup quarterback for several contests in 2006, but did not see any field time ... Holder on special teams in 2007, and also saw some action as a reserve at quarterback.

2007: Played in all 12 games, but in only four under center ... Saw his first career action at SDSU against Washington State ... Entered in the first half as a holder on both field goals and extra points ...

Came in at QB in the fourth quarter, completing two of his three pass attempts for 12 yards ... Engineered the Aztecs' final scoring drive versus Portland State, completing all three of his pass attempts for 31 yards ... Completed four of six passes for 59 yards and a 43-yard TD to Alston Umuolo versus Cincinnati ... Also had three carries for 22 yards against the Bearcats ... Special teams only against CSU, Utah, New Mexico, Wyoming and UNLV ... Played last series at Air Force on offense, completing a 17-yard pass to Mekell Wesley.

2006: Redshirted his first year on campus.

High School: Attended Cherry Creek High School in Englewood, Colo. ... Considered by many as the top quarterback prospect in Colorado ... Is Cherry Creek's all-time passing leader ... Passed for 1,931 yards converting on 154-of-280 attempts and adding 10 touchdowns his senior season ... Led the Bruins to the 2004 5A championship game as a junior ... Threw for 2,055 yards and 21 TDs as a junior ... Two-time first-team all-Centennial League pick, all-state honorable mention selection and team captain ... Earned seven varsity letters during his four years, with three in basketball and two in baseball.

Personal: Born Aug. 21, 1987, in Denver, Colo. ... Son of Cory and Karla Sokoloski ... Also considered Hawai'i, New Mexico State and Wyoming ... Majoring in business.

Career Statistics	G	Att.	Com.	INT	Yds.	TDs	Eff.	Tot. Off.
2007	12	15	10	1	119	1	142.0	139

Career Highs: Attempts: 6 vs. Cincinnati (9/29/07); Completions: 4 vs. Cincinnati (9/29/07); Passing Yards: 59 vs. Cincinnati (9/29/07); Passing TDs: 1 vs. Cincinnati (9/29/07); Long Pass: 43 vs. Cincinnati (9/29/07).

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Jonathan Soto

Defensive Lineman
6-3, 265, Jr.-2L
West Covina, Calif. (Bishop Amat High)



Played in all 12 games in 2007, after redshirting in 2006 ... One of two true freshmen to garner a varsity letter in 2005 ... Only true freshman to record a start in 2005 ... Starter at defensive end as a sophomore.

2007: Logged field time in all 12 games, starting seven times, including the final four ... Tied for second on the team with three sacks and also added 35 tackles and 4.5 TFLs ... Played in his first game since 2005, logging two stops against WSU ... First career sack at ASU for a loss of six yards ... Also tied his career best with five stops versus the Sun Devils ... Second career start and first of the year in the win over PSU, tallying three solo tackles and one for a loss ... Also forced a fumble vs. the Vikings ... Four solo stops against No. 24 Cincinnati ... Second sack of the year, while adding his first career PBU, at CSU ... Seven tackles, including





a sack, and a pass break up versus UNM ... Four stops at Air Force ... Three tackles vs. TCU and BYU.

2006: Utilized his redshirt season.

2005: Played in 10 games as the backup at the nose tackle position ... Recorded 11 tackles on the year, with nine solo efforts ... First career start in place of the injured Jonathan Bailes against No. 20 TCU, making a career best five tackles ... Made SDSU debut against Air Force, tallying a tackle ... Played six of the last seven games, logging a tackle against San Jose State and Ohio State ... Career-best two stops versus New Mexico.

High School: Attended Bishop Amat High School in La Puente, Calif. ... A member of the all-Serra League on offense as well as defense ... An all-Los Angeles Times selection as well as an all-CIF southern selection as a defensive lineman ... Had 58 tackles and six sacks as a senior ... Was also an all-San Gabriel Valley selection for a Lancers team that went 7-5.

Personal: Born Feb. 13, 1987 ... Son of Ada and Elman Soto ... Majoring in public administration.

Career Statistics	G	UA-AT-TI	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	ER
2005	10	9-2-11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2006	DNP-Redshirt							
2007	12	22-13-35	4.5-19	3.0-15	0-0	2	1	0
Totals	22	31-15-46	4.5-19	3.0-15	0-0	2	1	0

Career/2007 Highs: Tackles: 7 vs. UNM (10/20/07); TFL: 1.5 vs. UNM (10/20/07); Sacks: 1.0, vs. UNM (10/20/07), at CSU (10/6/07), at ASU (9/15/07); PBU: 1, vs. UNM (10/20/07) at CSU (10/6/07); FF: 1 vs. PSU (9/22/07).

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Neil Spencer

Defensive Lineman
6-2, 260, So.-1L
Las Vegas, Nev. (Cimmarron-Memorial High)



One of six true freshmen on the Aztec two-deep in 2007 ... Was the sixth-ranked recruit in the state of Nevada by *Rivals.com* ... Played both sides of the ball as a prep.

2007: Played in all 12 games, earning his lone start at Wyoming ... Recorded 28 tackles on the year ... One stop in his first career game against Washington State ... Three tackles at Arizona State ... Three stops versus Cincinnati and Colorado State ... Two assisted efforts at Utah ... First career TFL against UNM ... Became just the second true freshman to log a start this season, earning a starting role against Wyoming and posting a pair of stops ... Career high five tackles at UNLV ... Four stops against Air Force and two solos vs. BYU.

High School: Played both the offensive and defensive line under coach Ron Smeltzer ... 2006 Northwest Division and Sunset Region defensive player of the year, recording 49 tackles, including 28 solos, and 20 quarterback hurries ... First team all-division and all-region as an offensive tackle as a senior, helping his team average 353 yards rushing ... Eagles logged a perfect 10-0 regular-season record ... Recorded 76 tackles and three sacks as a junior, leading the Spartans to a 12-2 mark and the state semis ... First team all-state accolades on offense and second team as a defensive tackle in 2005 ... All-division honors on both sides of the ball as a junior ... Sixth-ranked recruit in the state of Nevada by *Rivals.com* ... Also was a member of his schools' track and wrestling squads, ending up second in the state in the heavyweight division as a junior

Personal: Born Aug. 15, 1988 ... Father, Greg, was one of his high school coaches ... Chose SDSU over scholarship offers from Utah, UNLV and Nevada ... Has not declared his major.

Career Statistics	G	UA-AT-TI	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	ER
2007	12	15-13-28	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

Career Highs: Tackles: 5 at UNLV (11/10/07); TFL: 0.5 vs. UNM (11/3/07).

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Waika Spencer

Tight End
6-4, 235, Jr.-2L
Honolulu, Hawaii (Kamehameha High)



Played in a career-high 10 contests in 2007 to earn his second varsity letter ... Appeared in seven games as a sophomore in 2006 ... Gives the Aztecs another solid option at tight end ... SDSU scholar-athlete for fall 2006.

2007: Played on offense and special teams, seeing the field in 10 outings.

2006: Saw action in seven games, but did not record a catch.

2005: Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School: Attended Kamehameha High School in Honolulu ... Knee injury cut his senior year short, but still managed to log 21 catches for 421 yards and seven touchdowns ... Warriors won the state title his senior season ... Was an all-Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH) selection ... A second team all-state pick as a junior as well as an all-ILH honoree ... An all-West region selection by *PrepStar* magazine ... Also earned letters in baseball and track ... Voted as his high school's outstanding student-athlete three years ... An honor student all four years of high school.

Personal: Born Feb. 16, 1987, in Honolulu, Hawaii ... Son of Terry Malterre and Kaipō Spencer ... Is a sociology major ... Mother was a stand-out volleyball player at Hawaii and was part of a national championship team.

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Brandon Sullivan

Running Back
5-11, 220, So.-1L
Poway, Calif. (Poway High)



Logged three starts at tailback as a redshirt freshman in 2007 ... A strong runner, who had a solid spring practice period in 2007 ... Rated 47th-best running back by *Rivals.com* and 75th by *Scout.com* coming out of high school ... Redshirted in 2006.

2007: Played in the first 11 games, starting in Aztec wins over Colorado State, Wyoming and UNLV ... Third-leading rusher with 220 yards on 58 carries ... Also tallied 18 catches for 119 yards ... Solid all-around game in his first as an Aztec against WSU ... Had four carries for 23 yards and three receptions for 15 yards ... Also tallied a pair of kickoff returns for 34 yards ... Two carries for nine yards and added a pair of catches in the loss to ASU ... Also had two carries versus PSU ... Four



carries and a reception in the team's loss to Cincinnati ... First career start at CSU, logging six carries for 21 yards and catching two passes for 15 yards ... First career touchdown at Utah, scoring on a five-yard run ... Career-best eight carries for 23 yards against UNM ... Second career TD from six yards out in his second career start in the win over Wyoming ... Career-high 10 carries for 70 yards and six receptions for 68 yards in the win over UNLV ... Career-best 11 carries at AFA ... Did not play against BYU.

2006: Did not see action, using his redshirt year.

High School: Went to Poway High School, where he rushed for 1,556 yards and 24 touchdowns on 221 carries (7.04 yards per carry) as a senior... Named the Palomar League Offensive Player of the Year ... Tallied 60 tackles on defense ... As a junior, carried 143 times for 1,172 yards (8.2 ypc) and 12 TDs and caught 18 passes for 329 yards (18.3 ypc) ... Also returned 12 kickoffs for two touchdowns and a 40.8 yard average.

Personal: Born Dec. 23, 1987 ... Also considered Arizona State, Boise State, Colorado, Colorado State and Maryland in the recruiting process ... Majoring in exercise and nutritional sciences.

	Rushing					Receiving			
	G	Att.	Yds.	TD	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
2007	11	58	220	2	3.8	18	119	0	6.6

Career Highs: Carries: 11 at AFA (11/17/07); Rushing Yards: 70 at UNLV (11/10/07); Rushing TD: 1 vs. WYO (11/3/07), at Utah (10/13/07); Long Rush: 25 at UNLV (11/10/07); Receptions: 6 at UNLV (11/10/07); Receiving Yards: 68 at UNLV (11/10/07); Long Reception: 23 at UNLV (11/10/07); Long Kickoff Return: 17 vs. WSU (9/8/07).

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Jon Toledo

Wide Receiver
6-3, 225, Jr.-2L
Encinitas, Calif. (La Costa Canyon High)



Athletic local talent who looks to be a factor on the team's receiving corps ... Caught one pass each of the last two years ... From same high school as former Aztec quarterback Kevin O'Connell.

2007: Played in 10 games primarily on special teams ... Caught one pass for five yards against Washington St. ... Played but did not log a catch in the last 11 games ... Had one tackle against Cincinnati.

2006: Played the final five games of the season, with his first career catch against UNLV.

2005: Utilized his redshirt season at SDSU.

High School: Prepped at La Costa Canyon, where he had 73 catches covering 1,572 yards for the fifth-best single-season yardage total in CIF history as a senior ... Was the area's leading receiver ... Caught 13 touchdown passes as a senior ... Junior numbers included 25 catches for 473 yards ... First high school reception came on a pass from Kevin O'Connell ... Honors include all-Palomar League, CIF all-academic selection, all-North County, all-county and Palomar League offensive player of the year ... Also earned two varsity letters in basketball ... An all-region selection by *PrepStar* magazine ... Four-year honor student.

Personal: Born Sept. 21, 1986, in Omaha, Neb. ... Son of Chris and Katherine Toledo ... Visited Stanford and Washington during the recruiting process and also considered Colorado ... Brother, Joe, played at Washington and was picked in the fourth round of the 2006 NFL draft by

the Miami Dolphins ... Is majoring in public administration at SDSU.

	Receiving				
	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
2006	5	1	7	0	7.0
2007	10	1	5	0	5.0
Totals	15	2	12	0	6.0

Career Highs: Rec.: 1 vs. WSU (9/8/07), vs. UNLV (11/11/06); Receiving Yards: 7 vs. UNLV (11/11/06); Long Reception: 7 vs. UNLV (11/11/06).

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Alston Umuolo

Tight End
6-3, 220, So.-1L
Phoenix, Ariz. (Centennial High)



One of five true freshmen to see action for the Aztecs in 2007 ... Prepped his final year at Centennial HS in Arizona.

2007: Played in all but one game, logging six catches for 67 yards and a TD ... Two catches for 47 yards, including a 43-yard touchdown versus Cincinnati ... One reception vs. ASU, CSU, UNLV and Air Force ...

Recovered a fumble and returned it 10 yards for a score vs. PSU.

High School: Played one season at Centennial High School in Peoria, Ariz. under Richard Taylor ... Spent first three years as a prep in the state of Washington ... Saw action as a quarterback, wide receiver, tight end, linebacker and defensive end in high school ... Centennial went a perfect 14-0 overall and 7-0 in league in 2006, winning the school's first-ever 5A state title... Second team all-region as a defensive end and honorable mention as a wideout ... Accounted for 477 yards of offense and had 41 tackles, including five sacks ... Also lettered in basketball and track.

Personal: Born March 15, 1989, in Phoenix, Ariz. ... Son of Uche and DeeDee Umuolo ... Made a visit to Nevada during the recruiting process.

	Receiving				
	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
2007	11	6	67	1	11.2

Career Highs: Receptions: 2 vs. Cincinnati (9/29/07); Receiving Yards: 47 vs. Cincinnati (9/29/07); Long Reception: 43 vs. Cincinnati (9/29/07).





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Roberto Wallace

Wide Receiver
6-4, 215, Jr.-1L
Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside High)



Saw his first action in 2007, playing in nine outings ... Missed 2007 spring drills due to injury ... Missed 2005 and 2006 due to injury ... One of the squad's most talented receivers ... Went to the same high school as fellow receiver Marcus Montgomery and defensive back Jose Perez.

2007: A reserve in eight contests and a starter versus New Mexico ... Tallied the first six catches of his career for 72 yards ... Played in his first career outings against Washington State and ASU, but did

not log a reception ... First career catch in the win over PSU for nine yards ... First career start against New Mexico, finishing with a career-best three catches for 20 yards ... Two catches for a career-best 43 yards, including a long of 31, in the win over Wyoming ... Had one tackle at Air Force ... Did not play in the final two games.

2006: Did not play after having shoulder surgery.

2005: Redshirted his first year on campus.

High School: One of the top 50 receiving prospects in the country, according to *Rivals.com* ... Listed as the 59th-best prospect in the state of California, regardless of position ... *Scout.com* considered him the No. 63 player in California ... Was an all-region selection by *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* magazine ... An all-league and all-CIF selection after catching 46 passes covering 867 yards with six touchdowns for the CIF champion Oceanside Pirates ... Averaged 18.8 yards per reception as a senior ... Had 23 catches for 353 yards as a junior.

Personal: Born May 10, 1986, in Panama City, Fla. ... Son of Roberto Wallace, Jr., and Elvia Wallace ... Legal guardian in U.S. was his aunt, Demaris Davis ... Grew up playing soccer and did not start playing football until his junior year at Oceanside after relocating to the U.S. from Panama ... Is a social science major.

Career Statistics

	Receiving				
	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
2007	9	6	72	0	12.0

Career Highs: Receptions: 3 vs. New Mexico (10/20/07); Receiving Yards: 43 vs. Wyoming (11/3/07); Long Reception: 31 vs. Wyoming (11/3/07).



Roberto Wallace

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Mekell Wesley

Wide Receiver
5-10, 175, Jr.-2L
Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton High)



A speedster who can help the Aztecs on several fronts ... Was a backup at one WR spot and the primary kick returner in 2007.

2007: Played in all 12 contests, earning a starting nod versus Portland State ... Hauled in just one catch on the year ... Returned 26 kickoffs for 568 yards (21.8 ypr.) and also had a pair of punt returns for 43 yards ... Logged a pair of carries for 14 yards in his first start vs. PSU ... One carry vs. CSU and Utah ... First career kickoff returns

against UNM, returning three for 60 yards ... Four kickoff returns for 81 yards vs. WYO ... MWC co-POW, after logging an 89-yard kick-off return for a TD at UNLV, SDSU's first since 1997 ... Averaged 35.6 on five returns for 178 yards ... 178 yards are second in school single-game history ... Returned three kickoffs for 65 yards and also his first two punts for 43 yards at Air Force ... Added a career-long 17-yard reception against the Falcons ... Five kick off returns for 105 yards, including a 29-yarder versus TCU ... Recorded six kickoff returns in the finale with BYU.

2006: Played his first career game against UTEP, grabbing two passes for five yards ... Was in on several plays against Wisconsin and Utah, but did not log a catch ... First career rush for five yards at San Jose State ... First career start, carrying the ball 14 yards on the team's first offensive play at BYU ... Made the starting lineup in the win over Air Force, catching one pass for eight yards ... One grab for five yards versus Cal Poly ... Did not play against Wyoming and UNLV due to injury ... Did not play at TCU, before returning against New Mexico ... Did not appear in the final game with Colorado State.

2005: Redshirted.

High School: Selected as a high school All-American by *PrepStar* magazine and a *SuperPrep* all-region selection ... Played on two 5A state championship teams at Hamilton that went 26-2 in 2003 and 2004 ... Southeast Valley player of the year ... Selected to the all-Arizona squad ... Set a school record with 1,087 receiving yards as a senior (on 57 catches) and set a single-game receptions record with 10 ... Also dangerous in the return game with nine career punts and kickoffs returned for scores ... Was a member



Mekell Wesley



of a state champion 4x100 relay team and earned four varsity letters in track ... *Rivals.com* listed him as the No. 67 receiving prospect in the country and one of the top 15 players in Arizona.

Personal: Born May 29, 1986, in Phoenix, Ariz. ... Son of Dwight and Knarlie Wesley ... Majoring in social science.

	G	Receiving		TD	Avg.
		No.	Yds.		
2006	8	4	18	0	4.5
2007	12	1	17	0	17.0
Totals	20	5	35	0	7.0

Kickoff Returns	Att.	Yds.	TD	Avg.	Long
2007	26	568	1	21.8	89

Career Highs: Rec.: 2 vs. UTEP (8/31/06); Rec. Yards: 17 at AFA (11/17/07); Long Rec.: 17 at AFA (11/17/07); Carries: 2 vs. PSU (9/22/07); Rush. Yards: 14 vs. PSU (9/22/07), at BYU (10/7/06); KO Returns: 6 vs. BYU (12/1/07); KO Return Yards: 178 at UNLV (11/10/07); Long KO Return: 89 at UNLV (11/10/07).

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B.J. Williams

Defensive Line
6-3, 230, So.-1L
Aurora, Colo. (Eaglecrest High)



Gifted player, who had a breakout spring campaign in 2007 ... Was No. 1 at the rush end position as a redshirt frosh.

2007: Started eight times and logged minutes as a reserve in the team's four other games ... Posted 45 tackles, 4.0 stops for a loss and 1.5 sacks ... Had a standout first game as an Aztec, tallying seven tackles and his first career start in the loss to WSU ... Starter at ASU, making four stops ... A reserve against Portland State, recording one tackle and a pass breakup ...

In the starting lineup versus Cincinnati, making his first career tackle for a loss ... Matched his career best with seven stops at CSU ... Three tackles at Utah and two vs. UNM ... Matched his career-best with seven tackles and added two TFLs and a half sack in the win over Wyoming ... Three tackles with a sack for a loss of 13 yards at UNLV ... Two stops vs. AFA, TCU and BYU ... Earned the President's Award for Highest Standards of Academic and Athletic Excellence.

2006: Missed the majority of the year due to injury ... Used his redshirt season.

High School: Three-year



letterwinner at Eaglecrest High in Centennial, Colo. under coach Tom Do ... Senior co-captain who was an unanimous first team all-Centennial League pick and first-team defensive all-state Class 5A selection at defensive end ... Logged 60 tackles, 19 tackles for loss and 9.5 sacks his senior year ... Led a Raptor defense that allowed the fewest points in the state ... An all-league second-team pick as a linebacker and defensive end his junior season ... A multi-sport athlete who also played basketball and competed in track and field.

Personal: Born Aug. 7, 1988, in Denver, Colo. ... Son of Basil and Vickie Williams ... Full name is Basil James Williams, Jr. ... Undeclared major ... Chose San Diego State over Colorado, Colorado State, Illinois State and Northern Colorado.

Career Statistics	G	UA-AT-TI	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2007	12	20-25-45	3.0-13	1.5-17	0-0	1	0	0

Career Highs: Tackles: 7, at CSU (10/6/07), vs. WSU (9/8/07); TFL: 1.0 vs. Cincinnati (9/27/07); Sack: 1.0 at UNLV (11/10/07); PBU: 1 vs. PSU (9/22/07).

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Marcus Yarbrough

Linebacker
6-2, 235, So.-1L
San Diego, Calif. (Eastlake High)



Has worked hard to improve since reporting to campus in the fall of 2006 ... Listed as the backup at middle linebacker in 2007 ... Father played offensive line for the Aztecs.

2007: Played in all but one game as a redshirt freshman on defense and special teams ... Collegiate debut versus Washington State ... First career stops at ASU, recording two solo and two assisted efforts ... Was in on three tackles against

PSU ... Played but did not have a tackle vs. Cincinnati or Utah ... One tackle vs. CSU and UNM.

2006: Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School: Was the 77th-ranked inside linebacker nationally by *Scouts, Inc.* ... A third team all-state selection by *Cal-Hi Sports*, he earned first-team all-county honors in 2005 at Eastlake High School ... As a senior, he had 131 tackles, eight sacks, three forced fumbles and an interception to garner Mesa League defensive player-of-the-year accolades for the second year in a row ... Recorded 143 tackles, 11 sacks and two forced fumbles his junior campaign ... Only junior named to the *Union-Tribune* All-San Diego Section team ... First team all-state and all-league and second team all-CIF in 2004 ... Participated in track and field, throwing the discus and shot put.

Personal: Born June 27, 1988, in San Diego, Calif. ... Son of Darryl and Rhonda Yarbrough ... Father was a four-year football letterwinner at San Diego State from 1978-81 as an offensive lineman ... Also drew interest from Arizona, Arizona State, Oregon, UCLA and Colorado State ... Majoring in social science.

Career Statistics	G	UA-AT-TI	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2007	11	4-5-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

Career Highs: Tackles: 3 vs. PSU (9/22/07).



►2008 SDSU Signing Class

● Rob Andrews

Pleasanton, Calif. (Foothill HS)

Linebacker

6-2, 225

Ranked fifth in the 2008 *Contra Costa Times* Cream Of The Crop list ... Was a first-team all-league pick on both offense (fullback) and defense (linebacker) in 2007 ... Ran for over 1,000 yards and recorded 94 tackles and eight sacks his senior campaign at Foothill ... All-East Bay first team as a linebacker this past year ... Had 104 tackles and added eight sacks and four forced fumbles his junior season to garner all-state underclassmen honors ... Had 750 yards rushing on 145 carries and scored 16 touchdowns in 2006 ... First team all-conference on offense as a junior and second team on defense ... Foothill went 6-5 and earned a spot in the North Coast Section 4A playoffs his senior year ... As a junior, under head coach Matt Sweeney, the Falcons were league champions going 6-0, finishing 12-1 overall and earning a berth in the North Coast Section 4A championship game ... All-conference honoree for the Falcons' lacrosse team ... Named Fall Athlete of the Month for September by the Foothill Boosters Club ... Also considered California and UCLA ... Sister, Carrie, plays soccer at Cal Poly and other sister, Cristen, plays lacrosse at Cal.

● J.J. Autele

Waipahu, Hawaii (Punahou School)

Outside Linebacker/Defensive End

6-1, 240

Played both linebacker and defensive line at Punahou School, earning three letters and serving as team captain as a senior ... Rated the No. 9 prospect regardless of position in the state of Hawaii by *Scout.com* ... A 2007 first-team all-state defensive tackle by the *Honolulu Star Bulletin* and all-state honorable mention choice as a linebacker by the *Honolulu Advertiser* ... Named to the Interscholastic League of Honolulu's All-Star second team last season at linebacker ... Played in the HUB Classic Senior Bowl last December ... Garnered his team's most inspirational award ... Intends to major in psychology ... Attended the same high school as current SDSU sophomore center Trask Iosefa ... Also recruited by Hawai'i, UNLV, Oregon State and Washington.

● Aaron Brewer

Fullerton, Calif. (Troy HS)

Long Snapper

6-5, 210

Committed to SDSU last summer ... Named the

first team all-Freeway League as a linebacker last season ... Rated No. 3 long snapper in the country according to *chrissailerkicking.com* ... Played for the Troy Warriors under coach Jim Burton ... Team was 12-1 his junior season, advanced to the CIF southeast division semifinals and won a Freeway League title ... Member of the track team ... Also drew interest from Washington, California and Stanford.

● Malcolm Culver

Palmdale, Calif. (Palmdale HS)

Wide Receiver

6-2, 190

All Southern Section - Western Division honoree as a junior and senior ... Team was 12-2 his senior year and 9-2 his junior year ... Falcons won the Golden League title every season ... First-team all-league his final three years, garnering MVP honors in 2007 ... Also played defensive back ... Was a two-time scholar-athlete ... Brother, Tyrone, plays safety for the Green Bay Packers and attended Fresno State ... Father, played professional baseball with the Cincinnati Reds ... Also plays baseball, earning first-team all-league accolades ... Cousin, Vonnie Holmes, is a cornerback with the Aztecs ... Considered Fresno State, San Jose State and Utah.

● Nik Embernate

Yucaipa, Calif. (Yucaipa HS)

Offensive Tackle

6-4, 285

A two-time first-team all-county selection at Yucaipa High School under coach Scott Pearne ... Helped the Thunderbirds to a 7-4 overall record and a third-place league finish as a senior ... Anchored an offensive line that helped the team rush for over 240 yards an outing in 2007 and advance to the playoffs for the second year in a row ... Citrus Belt all-league first-team honoree each of his final two seasons ... First team all-area by the *Press Enterprise* in 2007 ... Two-time captain ... Member of the inland all-star team at last month's inaugural Southern California Bowl ... Also competes in track and field, throwing the shot put and discus ... League champ in the shot put as a junior ... Drew interest from Nevada ... Intends to major in criminal justice.

● Alec Johnson

Denver, Colo. (J.K. Mullen HS)

Offensive Lineman

6-3, 290

One of SDSU's top-rated recruits, who is ranked 21st in the nation at center and eighth overall in the state of Colorado by *Scouts, Inc.* ... One of 20 offensive linemen named to the 2007-08 *Tacoma News Tribune* Western 100, a list of the top foot-

ball recruits in the West ... 2007 *PrepColorado* all-state first team offense ... Mustangs went a combined 25-2 and 14-0 in conference play his final two seasons under coach Dave Logan, claiming a pair of Centennial League titles ... Team advanced to the state 5A championship game his first three years, winning the title his freshman campaign ... Mullen made it to the state semifinals his senior season when he served as team captain ... First team all-conference honors in 2006 and 2007, and honorable mention as a sophomore ... Academic all-state as a freshman and junior ... Received offers from ASU, Washington, Kansas, Utah and CSU ... Teammate of fellow Aztec signee Jimmy Miller.

● Ramon Judkins

Los Angeles, Calif. (Beverly Hills HS)

Running Back

6-0, 205

As a senior, had 198 carries for 1,248 yards (6.3 ypc.) and 15 touchdowns ... Ran for 279 yards and three scores in a victory over Santa Monica this past season ... Six of 11 games with over 100 yards on the ground in 2007 ... Rushed for 1,294 yards and 14 touchdowns in 2006 ... Also had 11 receptions for 259 yards and five touchdowns that same season ... An all-CIF first-team pick in 2006 and 2007 ... A Ocean League honoree his final three seasons ... Also competes in track and field, where he set a school record in the 100-meter dash as a junior ... Teammates with fellow Aztec recruit Dominique Sandifer at Beverly Hills High School under coach Carter Paysinger ... Also recruited by San Jose State.

● Jerome Long

Los Osos, Calif. (Morro Bay HS)

Defensive Lineman

6-5, 250

Recorded 68 tackles, 4.5 sacks, a blocked punt and a fumble recovery as a senior at Morro Bay High School under coach John Andree ... 2007 first-team pick on the defensive line by *CalHiSports.com* ... Named the Los Padres League Lineman of the Year in 2007 ... All-San Luis Obispo County first team defensive lineman and all-CIF-SS Northwest Division defensive team honors ... The Pirates had a 10-0 regular season record and won their first outright Los Padres League title since 1971 during his senior campaign ... Served as team captain in 2007 ... Also played tight end at Morro Bay, garnering first team all-league accolades as a junior ... Member of the Pirates' wrestling team, earning three league titles and placing fourth at the CIF meet as a junior in the heavyweight division ... Also recruited by Cal Poly, Oregon and Washington.

**►2008 SDSU Signing Class (Cont.)****● Davion Mauldin**

Compton, Calif.

(Cimarron-Memorial HS (Nev.)/Cerritos College)

Defensive Back

Junior, 5-10, 175

Played the last season at Cerritos College in Norwalk, Calif., after appearing in seven games at Minot State in North Dakota in 2006 ... In his lone season at Cerritos under coach Frank Mazzotta, had 56 tackles, including 2.5 for a loss, two interceptions, four pass break ups and a fumble recovery in nine games ... Also returned kicks for the Falcons, averaging 34.5 yards on kick off returns and scoring one touchdown ... Had 482 all purpose yards and was a unanimous all-conference pick as a kick returner and a second-team selection in the secondary ... 2007 *JC Athletic Bureau* Region IV first team as a kick returner ... Attended Cimarron-Memorial High School in Las Vegas, Nev., playing football under coach Ron Smeltzer ... A two-way star for the Spartans as a quarterback and defensive back ... Second team all-state as a defensive back in 2005 ... Had 90 tackles, including 68 solos, and five interceptions as a senior ... Passed for 352 yards and rushed for 489 yards and seven touchdowns at quarterback ... From same high school as SDSU defensive lineman Neil Spencer ... Also offered scholarships by Akron, Colorado State, Idaho State, Nevada, SMU and UTEP.

● Brian Milholland

San Diego, Calif. (Helix HS)

Offensive Tackle

6-6, 300

A first team all-CIF selection on the offensive line for the Helix Highlanders in 2007 ... *San Diego Union-Tribune* all-San Diego Section first team his final campaign ... Earned first team honors in the Grossmont South League as a senior and was all-Southern California third team by *GoldenStatePreps.com* ... Helix advanced to the CIF semifinals this past season, finishing with an 8-2-1 record, including a 4-0 record in league play ... Selected for the Navy Marine Corps All-Star Classic football game last month ... Also recruited by USC, Penn State and California ... Intends to major in business.

● Jimmy Miller

Denver, Colo. (J.K. Mullen HS)

Offensive Lineman

6-3, 290

Rated the No. 40 offensive guard prospect in the nation by *Scouts, Inc.* ... A three-star recruit by *Rivals.com* ... 2007 *PrepColorado* All-State second team offense ... Second-team all-league his senior

year ... Mustangs went a combined 25-2 and 14-0 in conference play his final two seasons under coach Dave Logan, claiming a pair of Centennial League titles ... Team advanced to the state 5A championship game from 2004-06 and the state semifinals his senior season ... Played at the same high school as fellow SDSU signee Alec Johnson ... Also offered by Air Force, Colorado State and Washington State ... Competes in the throws events in track and field ... Intends to major in engineering.

● Erik Quinones

Canyon Lake, Calif. (Temescal Canyon HS)

Offensive Lineman

6-3, 305

Rated the No. 20 center in the nation according to *Scouts, Inc.* ... Also played tackle and defensive line at Temescal for head coach Mike Sands... Named first team all-CIF and all-Southwestern League as a senior ... 2007 first team all-Inland Valley by the *Los Angeles Times* ... Selected for the Southern California all-star bowl game ... An all-CIF, all-league, all-valley, all-Riverside County selection in 2006 for the Titans ... Temescal advanced to the CIF finals his sophomore season and were semifinalists his junior campaign ... Two-time offensive lineman of the year for the Titans ... Also competed in track and field ... Considered California, Colorado, Nevada and Fresno State during the recruiting process.

● Dominique Sandifer

Gardena, Calif. (Beverly Hills HS)

Wide Receiver

6-0, 180

One of two SDSU signees from Beverly Hills High School ... Team's leading receiver the past two seasons, catching 54 passes for 877 yards and three scores in 2007, and recording 52 receptions for 814 yards and six touchdowns in 2006 ... All-CIF pick, who also played on the defensive side of the ball for Normans' head coach Carter Pysinger ... Won the 110 and 300 meter hurdles at the Ocean League championships last year as a member of the track team ... Also considered Oregon, Washington State and Nevada.

● D.J. Shields

Bonita, Calif. (Bonita Vista HS)

Tight End

6-4, 230

Rated 68th nationally among tight end recruits by *Scouts, Inc.* ... Played at Bonita Vista High School under head coach Carl Parrick ... Mesa League's Offensive Player of the Year in 2007 and also earned first-team all-CIF recognition ... Hauled in 44 passes for 532 yards and seven

touchdowns his final season ... 2007 third-team all-Southern California by *GoldenStatePreps.com* ... Plays baseball and basketball for the Barons ... First-team all-league for basketball as a junior ... A standout student with a 4.0 GPA ... *San Diego Union-Tribune* all-academic team captain, who scored 1,820 on the SAT ... Plans to major in engineering ... Also recruited by New Mexico, UNLV, UTEP and Washington State.

● Colin Shumate

Las Vegas, Nev. (Las Vegas HS)

Linebacker

6-2, 225

Rated No. 47th as an inside linebacker by *Scouts, Inc.*, and the seventh-best recruit in the state of Nevada by *Scout.com* ... Awarded three stars and ranked 34th nationally as an inside linebacker on *Rivals.com* website ... Three-time first-team all-state pick ... Received defensive player-of-the-year honors in the all-Northeast Division this past season at Las Vegas High School ... First team all-sunrise region and all-Northeast Division in 2005-07 ... A hard-hitting player, who had over 10 sacks and 200 tackles in his final two campaigns ... Recorded 94 tackles, eight sacks and two forced fumbles in 2006, when he was the first junior team captain in school history ... Team won the state 4A championship in 2005 and 2006, going a combined 26-3 ... Wildcats were Sunrise Region champions and advanced to the state semifinals his senior year under coach Chris Faircloth ... Member of the track team ... Also received interest from Arizona State, Boise State, Colorado State and Wyoming.

● Henry Simon

Chula Vista, Calif. (Eastlake HS)

Defensive Lineman

6-3, 275

Earned first team all-league honors as a senior at Eastlake High School under head coach John McFadden ... Played both tight end and defensive line as a prep ... Helped his team advance to the 2007 CIF semifinals, ending up with an 8-3 record, including a 4-0 mark in the Mesa League to win the conference title ... Titans were 8-4 his junior season when he was an honorable mention all-league selection ... Is a member of Eastlake's basketball team ... Also considered TCU, UTEP and Colorado State.



►2008 SDSU Signing Class (Cont.)

● Brian Stahovich

Solana Beach, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic HS)

Punter/Place-Kicker

6-0, 170

Ranked the No. 5 punter in the nation by *Scout.com* ... Is a member of the "Chris Sailer Kicking" top 12 list ... Eastern League Kicker of the Year and first-team all-league as a senior ... Had punts of 61 yards and two of 51 yards, as well as five extra point conversions and three touchbacks in a Cathedral Catholic win his senior year ... Cathedral won the CIF Div. III title this past season and ended up with a 10-2 record ... Had two tackles in the championship game as a defensive back ... Two-time *San Diego Union-Tribune* all-academic honoree ... Was the Dons' special teams player of the year as a sophomore and senior ... SDSU's first oral commitment of the 2008 class ... Also played lacrosse, garnering his team's most improved award in 2005 ... Considered Virginia during the recruiting process.

● Josh Wade

San Diego, Calif. (Point Loma HS)

Defensive Back

6-0, 175

First team all-CIF this past season as a defensive back in helping Point Loma to the CIF Div. III title game ... Rushed for 1,100 yards and 13 touchdowns and recorded three interceptions on defense as a senior under coach Mike Hastings ... *CalHiSports.com* all-state first team pick on defense for the medium school division in 2007 ... Eastern League Offensive Player of the Year as a senior at running back ... *San Diego Union-Tribune* all-San Diego Section first team his final campaign ... Had 20 tackles, two interceptions and a fumble recovery on defense in 2006 ... Selected first team all-Western League as a running back in 2006 ... Averaged more than 7.5 yards per carry as a running back in 2007 ... Also ran track for the Pointers ... Received an offer from Colorado State, as well as interest from Cal, Oregon and Washington.

● Taylor Wallace

Encino, Calif.

(Crespi Carmelite HS/El Camino College)

Offensive Tackle

Junior, 6-5, 290

Rated a three-star recruit by *Rivals.com* ... Garnered second team all-league honors this past season at El Camino under head coach and former Aztec John Featherstone ... El Camino won the Mission Conference's American Division title, finishing with an 8-2 record and earning a

trip to the American Bowl in 2007 ... The Warriors also led the league in both rushing offense (217.3 ypg.) and were second in total offense (452.9 ypg.) ... Attended Crespi Carmelite High School in Encino, Calif., where he was an all-conference and all-CIF selection, while also competing in track and field ... Redshirted as a freshman at Utah State in 2005, before starting three games at right tackle in 2006.

● Drew Westling

Mission Viejo, Calif.

(Aliso Niguel HS/Southwestern College)

Quarterback, Junior, 6-2, 220

A veteran quarterback, who has seen action at the Division I level ... Signed with the Aztecs this past December and is currently attending classes ... Rated a three-star recruit by *Rivals.com* ... Spent the last season at Southwestern College in Chula Vista, Calif., under head coach Ed Carberry ... Completed over 53 percent of his passes for 2,087 yards and 14 touchdowns ... Named the Pacific Coast Conference athlete of the week on Nov. 11, after leading his team with 306 yards passing to a 20-17 victory over previously unbeaten Antelope Valley ... Originally signed with the University of Tulsa, redshirting as a true freshman, before seeing action in three games and completing his only pass attempt in 2006 ... Is a 2005 graduate of Aliso Niguel High School ... As a prep, was a three-year letterwinner, helping the Wolverines to a 10-2 record and a CIF quarterfinal appearance in 2004 ... Completed 216 of his 350 passes for 2,988 yards and 28 touchdowns to earn conference MVP honors his senior season ... National Football Foundation scholar-athlete.

● Ross Williams

Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. (Mission Viejo HS)

Outside Linebacker

6-3, 200

Played at Mission Viejo High School under coach Bob Johnson ... First team all-league his junior year, helping the Diablos to a league title ... Missed most of last season with a back injury ... Older brother, Ryan, was a redshirt defensive lineman for the Aztecs last season after transferring from Ohio State ... Also looked at Colorado, San Jose State and UCLA.



KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
WESLEY, Mekell	12	26	568	21.8	1	89
BROWN, Vincent	12	25	547	21.9	0	49
SULLIVAN, Brandon	11	4	66	16.5	0	21
CAMPBELL, Tyler	12	4	55	13.8	0	17
KAWULOK, Matthew	7	3	20	6.7	0	10
BROWN, Davon	9	1	18	18.0	0	18
SAN DIEGO STATE		63	1,274	20.2	1	89
OPPONENTS		55	1,218	22.1	0	49

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
MOORE, Aaron	12	4	18	4.5	0	18
HOLMES, Vonnie	12	4	65	16.2	1	35
FANTROY, Martrell	12	3	100	33.3	1	55
BOUDREAU, Corey	12	3	25	8.3	0	13
ALLEN, Russell	12	1	0	0.0	0	0
HULL, Marc	11	1	0	0.0	0	0
SAN DIEGO STATE		16	219	13.7	2	55
OPPONENTS		9	217	24.1	2	80

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
NA						
SAN DIEGO STATE	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
OPPONENTS	12	2	46	23.0	0	29

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	YPG
O'CONNELL, Kevin	12	574	408	3,063	3,471	289.2
BORNES, Brandon	12	88	354	0	354	29.5
SULLIVAN, Brandon	11	58	220	0	220	20.0
HENDERSON, Atiyyah	10	44	183	0	183	18.3
SOKOLOSKI, Kelsey	12	19	20	119	139	11.6
MOUGEY, Darren	10	6	1	55	56	5.6
UMUOLO, Alston	11	2	10	35	45	4.1
WESLEY, Mekell	12	4	20	0	20	1.7
BROWN, Davon	9	12	20	0	20	2.2
CAMPBELL, Tyler	12	3	6	0	6	0.5
HUGHES, Michael	12	1	5	0	5	0.4
SWAIN, Brett	12	1	3	0	3	0.2
HAMILTON, Lynell	11	2	1	0	1	0.1
TEAM	5	3	-4	0	-4	-0.8
SAN DIEGO STATE	12	817	1,247	3,272	4,519	376.6
OPPONENTS	12	944	2,898	3,080	5,978	498.2

ALL PURPOSE

Player	G	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	IR	Total	YPG
SWAIN, Brett	12	3	973	88	0	0	1064	88.7
BROWN, Vincent	12	0	349	8	547	0	904	75.3
SCHILENS, Chaz	8	0	679	0	0	0	679	84.9
WESLEY, Mekell	12	20	17	43	568	0	648	54.0
BORNES, Brandon	12	354	106	0	0	0	460	38.3
O'CONNELL, Kevin	12	408	44	0	0	0	452	37.7
SULLIVAN, Brandon	11	220	119	0	66	0	405	36.8
HENDERSON, Atiyyah	10	183	202	0	0	0	385	38.5
MOUGEY, Darren	10	1	368	0	0	0	369	36.9
SCHMIDT, Steve	12	0	241	0	0	0	241	20.1
FANTROY, Martrell	12	0	0	0	0	100	100	8.3
UMUOLO, Alston	11	10	67	0	0	0	77	7.0
WALLACE, Robert	9	0	72	0	0	0	72	8.0
HOLMES, Vonnie	12	0	0	0	0	65	65	5.4
CAMPBELL, Tyler	12	6	0	0	55	0	61	5.1
BROWN, Davon	9	20	0	0	18	0	38	4.2
BOUDREAU, Corey	12	0	0	0	0	25	25	2.1
KAWULOK, Matthew	7	0	2	0	20	0	22	3.1
SOKOLOSKI, Kelsey	12	20	0	0	0	0	20	1.7
MOORE, Aaron	12	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.5
HAMILTON, Lynell	11	1	14	0	0	0	15	1.4
SHAW, Justin	5	0	14	0	0	0	14	2.8
BASS, Ray	12	0	0	0	0	11	11	0.9
TOLEDO, Jon	10	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.5
HUGHES, Michael	12	5	0	0	0	0	5	0.4
TEAM	5	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-0.8
SAN DIEGO STATE	12	1,247	3,272	139	1,274	219	6,151	512.6
OPPONENTS	12	2,898	3,080	261	1,218	217	7,674	639.5

ATTENDANCE

Site	G	Attend.	Average	High	W-L
San Diego	6	167,637	27,940	53,110	2-4
Road	6	222,799	37,133	54,617	2-4

FIRST DOWNS EARNED

Player	Rush	Pass	Rec.	Total
Kevin O'Connell	32	127	1	160
Brett Swain	0	0	30	30
Darren Mougey	1	1	20	22
Chaz Schilens	0	0	26	26
Vincent Brown	0	0	15	15
Brandon Sullivan	10	0	5	15
Atiyyah Henderson	6	0	8	14
Steve Schmidt	0	0	15	15
Brandon Bornes	7	0	6	13
Kelsey Sokoloski	2	5	0	7
Robert Wallace	0	0	4	4
Alston Umuolo	1	1	1	3
Tyler Campbell	2	0	0	2
Mekell Wesley	1	0	1	2
Davon Brown	1	0	0	1
Lynell Hamilton	0	0	1	1
Michael Hughes	1	0	0	1
Penalty	-	-	-	10
SAN DIEGO STATE	64	134	133	341

FUMBLES

Player	No.	Lost
Kevin O'Connell	5	1
Atiyyah Henderson	2	1
Brandon Bornes	1	1
Brandon Sullivan	1	1
Darren Mougey	1	1
Chaz Schilens	1	1
Brett Swain	2	1
SAN DIEGO STATE	13	7
OPPONENTS	15	6



OFFENSIVE STARTERS

Position	Wash. St.	Ariz. St.	Portland St.	Cincinnati	Colo. St.	Utah	New Mexico	Wyoming	UNLV	Air Force	TCU	BYU
LT	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson
LG	Schmidt, M.	Schmidt, M.	Schmidt, M.	Schmidt, M.	Schmidt, M.	Schmidt, M.	Schmidt, M.	Schmidt, M.	Schmidt, M.	Schmidt, M.	Schmidt, M.	Schmidt, M.
C	Iosefa	Iosefa	Iosefa	Iosefa	Iosefa	Iosefa	Iosefa	Iosefa	Iosefa	Iosefa	Iosefa	Iosefa
RG	Amano	Amano	Amano	Amano	Amano	Amano	Dombrowski	Dombrowski	Dombrowski	Dombrowski	Dombrowski	Dombrowski
RT	Kravetz	Kravetz	Kravetz	Kravetz	Kravetz	Kravetz	Kravetz	Kravetz	Kravetz	Kravetz	Kravetz	Kravetz
R	Schilens	Schilens	Wesley	Brown, V.	Brown, V.		Brown, V.	Schilens	Brown, V.	Brown, V.	Brown, V.	Brown, V.
W	Swain	Swain	Swain	Swain	Swain	Swain	Swain	Swain	Swain	Swain	Swain	Swain
X	Mougey	Mougey		Mougey	Mougey	Mougey	Wallace	Brown, V.	Schilens	Schilens	Mougey	Schilens
TE	Schmidt, S.	Schmidt, S.	Schmidt, S.	Schmidt, S.		Schmidt, S.	Schmidt, S.	Schmidt, S.	Schmidt, S.	Schmidt, S.	Schmidt, S.	Schmidt, S.
RB	Bornes	Bornes	Bornes	Bornes	Bornes	Bornes	Bornes	Sullivan	Sullivan	Henderson	Henderson	Henderson
QB	O'Connell	O'Connell	O'Connell	O'Connell	O'Connell	O'Connell	O'Connell	O'Connell	O'Connell	O'Connell	O'Connell	O'Connell
FB			Hamilton		Sullivan							
TE						Kawulok						

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Position	Wash. St.	Ariz. St.	Portland St.	Cincinnati	Colo. St.	Utah	New Mexico	Wyoming	UNLV	Air Force	TCU	BYU
DE	Fifita	Fifita	Fifita	Fifita	Fifita	Soto	Soto	Spencer	Soto	Soto	Soto	Soto
DT	Nelson	Nelson	Nwansi	Nwansi	Nwansi	Nwansi	Nwansi	Nwansi	Nwansi	Nwansi	Nwansi	Nwansi
DE	Osborn	Osborn	Osborn	Osborn	Osborn	Osborn	Osborn	Osborn	Osborn	Osborn	Osborn	Osborn
R	Williams, B.J.	Williams, B.J.	Soto	Williams, B.J.	Williams, B.J.	Williams, B.J.	Williams, B.J.	Williams, B.J.	Williams, B.J.	Fifita	Fifita	Fifita
WLB	Martin	Martin	Preston	Preston	Preston	Preston	Hull	Preston	Preston	Preston	Preston	Preston
MLB	Laolagi	Laolagi	Laolagi	Laolagi	Laolagi	Laolagi	Laolagi	Laolagi	Laolagi	Laolagi	Laolagi	Laolagi
SLB	Allen	Allen	Allen	Allen	Allen	Allen	Allen	Allen	Allen	Allen	Allen	Allen
CB	Moore	Moore	McKay	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore
FS	Boudreaux	Boudreaux	Boudreaux	Boudreaux	Boudreaux	Boudreaux	Boudreaux	Boudreaux	Boudreaux	Boudreaux	Boudreaux	Boudreaux
SS	Bass	Bass	Bass	Bass	Bass	Bass	Bass	Bass	Bass	Bass	Bass	Bass
CB	James	James	James	James	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Stewart

DRIVE ENGINEERING

Quarterback	Drives Started		Drives Ended By							Points Yielded	Pts./ Drive	QB Efficiency
	TD	FG	MFG	Punts	Downs	TO	SF	Clock				
O'Connell	151	33	13	2	70	5	13	0	9	274	1.81	33.8
Sokoloski	6	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	7	1.17	50.0
SAN DIEGO STATE	157	35	13	2	70	7	14	0	11	281	1.79	34.2
OPPONENTS	157	52	15	2	48	6	22	0	11	436	2.78	47.3

QB Efficiency is drives that resulted in scores or missed field goals divided by number of drives minus drives ended by the clock.
When two quarterbacks are involved in a drive, the quarterback that began the drive will receive credit for points yielded.

RED ZONE

SAN DIEGO STATE	Times		Drives Ended By							Total Points	TD Pct.	Scoring Pct.
	Inside Opp. 20	TD	FG	MFG	Punts	Downs	TO	Clock				
SAN DIEGO STATE	38	25	10	1	0	2	0	0	204	65.8	91.1	
OPPONENTS	46	34	7	0	0	1	2	0	258	73.9	89.1	

AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

SAN DIEGO STATE	Times		Total Yard Line	Average Field Pos	Started in Plus Territory	Scores	TD	FG	MFG	Punts	Downs	TO	Clock	Total Points
	Started	Total												
SAN DIEGO STATE	157	4,533	28.87	18	46	34	12	2	55	5	13	10	277	
OPPONENTS	157	4,818	30.69	15	62	49	13	2	42	7	20	11	386	

Does not include defensive returns for touchdowns.

TURNOVERS

San Diego State's 16 turnovers led to 55 Opponent points: 7 TD, 2 FG: 13.3% of Opponents' total points (413).
Opponent's 22 turnovers led to 51 San Diego State points: 6 TD, 3 FG: 16.9% of San Diego State's total points (301).

Line of Scrimmage	Own Territory										Opponent Territory				Returned By Opp				TO By Quarter			
	EZ/G-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	49-40	39-30	29-20	19-10	9-G/EZ	Total	for TD	1	2	3	4						
SAN DIEGO STATE TOs	1	1	1	2	1	4	3	3	0	0	15	3	5	3	4	4						
OPPONENTS TOs	0	2	5	1	5	1	2	4	0	2	21	0	5	5	4	7						

Yard line refers to where opponent took over possession

KICKOFF ANALYSIS

Garrett Palmer	Times		Total Return	TB	In 20	OB	OnS	FC	MF	NA	SQB	Opp. OSY	Opp. Ret.	ASY
	Total	Deep Kicks												
Garrett Palmer	61	60	55	5	7	0	0-for-1	0	0	0	1	1,851	1,218	30.9
SAN DIEGO STATE	61	60	55	5	7	0	0-for-1	0	0	0	1	1,851	1,218	30.9
OPPONENTS	81	80	63	14	8	2	0-for-1	0	0	0	0	2,257	1,274	27.9

TB - Touchbacks; OB - Out of Bounds; OnS - Onsides; FC - Fair Catch; MF - Muffed; NA - No Attempt at a Return; SQB - Squib; Opp. OSY - Opponents Starting Yard Line; Ret - Return Yardage; ASY - Average Starting Yardline.



SAN DIEGO STATE SCORING DRIVES

Table with columns: Opponent, Plays/Yards, Drive Time, Type of Score, Qtr/Time, Start, Scoring Play. Lists various scoring drives and their details.

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Table with columns: Opponent, Plays/Yards, Drive Time, Type of Score, Qtr/Time, Start, Scoring Play. Lists scoring drives by opponent.

Table with columns: Opponent, Plays/Yards, Drive Time, Type of Score, Qtr/Time, Start, Scoring Play. Continuation of scoring drives.

SAN DIEGO STATE BIG PLAYS (25+ YARDS)

Table with columns: Yards, Play, Opponent, Quarter, Player(s). Lists big plays for San Diego State.

OPPONENT BIG PLAYS (25+ YARDS)

Table with columns: Yards, Play, Opponent, Quarter, Player(s). Lists big plays by opponent.



2007 SAN DIEGO STATE SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL

Longest Scoring Run - 59, Brandon Bornes at Washington St. (9-8-07)
Longest Non-Scoring Run - 41, Brandon Bornes at Arizona St. (9-15-07)
Longest Scoring Pass - 97, Kevin O'Connell to Chaz Schilens vs. TCU (11-24-07)
Longest Non-Scoring Pass - 51, Kevin O'Connell to Atiyah Henderson vs. Cincinnati, (9-29-07); O'Connell to Chaz Schilens at Air Force, (11-17-2007)
Longest Kickoff Return - 89, Mekell Wesley at UNLV (11-10-07)
Longest Punt Return - 27, Brett Swain vs. Wyoming (11-3-07)
Longest Interception Return - 55, Martrell Fantroy at UNLV (11-10-07)
Longest Punt - 75, Michael Hughes vs. Wyoming (11-3-07)
Longest Field Goal - 50, Garrett Palmer at Arizona St. (9-15-07)
Most Touchdowns - 3, Brett Swain vs. Portland St. (9-22-07); Kevin O'Connell at Colorado St. (10-6-07)
Most Rushing Attempts - 18, Brandon Bornes vs. Portland St. (9-22-07)
Most Rushing Yards - 82, Kevin O'Connell vs. New Mexico (10-20-07)
Most Pass Attempts - 55, Kevin O'Connell vs. BYU (12-1-07)
Most Pass Completions - 33, Kevin O'Connell vs. BYU (12-1-07)
Most Interceptions Thrown - 2, Kevin O'Connell vs. Wyoming (11-3-07)
Most Passing Yards - 443, Kevin O'Connell vs. Portland St. (9-22-07)
Most Touchdown Passes - 5, Kevin O'Connell vs. Portland St. (9-22-07)
Most Receptions - 10, Brett Swain vs. BYU (12-1-07)
Most Receiving Yards - 224, Brett Swain vs. Cincinnati (9-29-07)
Most Field Goals Attempted - 2, Garrett Palmer at Washington St. (9-8-07), at Arizona St. (9-15-07), vs. TCU (11-24-07), vs. BYU (12-1-07)
Most Field Goals Made - 2, Garrett Palmer at Arizona St. (9-15-07), vs. TCU (11-24-07), vs. BYU (12-1-07)
Most Pass Interceptions - 1, Vonnie Holmes at Washington St. (9-8-07), at Arizona St. (9-15-07), vs. Portland St. (9-22-07), vs. Cincinnati (9-29-2007); Russell Allen vs. Portland St. (9-22-07); Marc Hull vs. Portland St. (9-22-07); Martrell Fantroy vs. Cincinnati (9-29-07), at UNLV (11-10-07); Aaron Moore vs. Cincinnati (9-29-07), at Colorado State (10-6-07), vs. New Mexico (10-20-07), vs. Wyoming (11-3-07); Corey Boudreaux at Utah (10-13-07), at Air Force (11-17-07), vs. BYU (12-1-07)
Most Tackles - 22, Russell Allen at Utah (10-13-07)
Most Solo Tackles - 11, Russell Allen vs. Cincinnati (9-29-07)
Most Quarterback Sacks - 2.5, Siasoi Fifita vs. Wyoming (11-3-07)
Most Tackles for Loss - 4.5, Siasoi Fifita vs. Wyoming (11-3-07)
Most Passes Broken Up - 2, Aaron Moore at Arizona St. (9-15-07), vs. Wyoming (11-3-07); Ray Bass vs. Portland St. (9-22-07), vs. Cincinnati (9-29-07); Corey Boudreaux at Utah (10-13-07), vs. New Mexico (10-20-07); Russell Allen vs. New Mexico (10-20-07); Michael Stewart vs. BYU (12-1-07)

TEAM BESTS/HIGHS

Most First Downs - 27, vs. Portland St. (9-22-07)
Most Rushing Attempts - 44, at Colorado St. (10-6-07)
Most Rushing Yards - 166, vs. New Mexico (10-20-07)
Most Pass Attempts - 55, vs. BYU (12-1-07)
Most Completions - 33, vs. BYU (12-1-07)
Most Interceptions Thrown - 2, vs. Wyoming (11-3-07)
Most Passing Yards - 474, vs. Portland St. (9-22-07)
Most Total Offense - 596, vs. Portland St. (9-22-07)
Fewest Fumbles - 0, at Washington St. (9-8-07), at Arizona St. (9-15-07), vs. Wyoming (11-3-07), vs. TCU (11-24-07), vs. BYU (12-1-07)
Most Fumbles - 4, vs. New Mexico (10-20-07),
Fewest Turnovers - 0, vs. Portland St. (9-22-07), TCU (11-24-07)
Most Turnovers - 2 vs. Cincinnati (9-29-07); at Utah (10-13-07); vs. New Mexico (10-20-07), vs. Wyoming (11-3-07); at Air Force (11-17-07)
Most Offensive Plays - 82, at Air Force (11-17-07)
Most Time of Possession - 32:31, vs. New Mexico (10-20-07)
Longest Touchdown Drive - 97, TCU (11-24-07)
Long Field Goal Drive - 74, at UNLV (11-10-07)

DEFENSIVE BESTS

Fewest First Downs Allowed - 16, at Colorado St. (10-6-07)
Fewest Rushing Attempts Allowed - 18, vs. Portland St. (9-22-07)
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed - 13, vs. Portland St. (9-22-07)
Fewest Pass Attempts Allowed - 14, at Air Force (11-17-07)
Fewest Pass Completions Allowed - 8, at Air Force (11-17-07)
Fewest Passing Yards Allowed - 101, at Air Force (11-17-07)
Most Interceptions - 3, vs. Portland State (9-22-07); vs. Cincinnati (9-29-07)
Fewest Total Plays Allowed - 62, at Arizona St. (9-15-07)
Fewest Total Yards Allowed - 250, vs. Wyoming (11-3-07)
Most Fumbles Forced - 4, vs. Portland St. (9-22-07)
Most Passes Broken Up - 7, vs. New Mexico (10-20-07)
Most Quarterback Sacks - 4, vs. Wyoming (11-3-07)
Most Tackles for Loss - 15.0, vs. Wyoming (11-3-07)

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SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS

Distance	SDSU		Opponent	
	TD	FG	TD	FG
Length				
(minus)	0	0	0	0
0-9	1	1	-	1
10-19	-	1	-	1
20-29	-	1	1	2
30-39	1	-	2	1
40-49	5	3	1	2
50-59	4	3	4	3
60-69	5	3	12	4
70-79	10	1	17	2
80-89	6	-	11	-
90-99	3	-	2	-

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	SDSU			Opponent		
	Pts.	FD	Yrds.	Pts.	FD	Yrds.
at Washington State	3	4	61	7	4	67
at Arizona State	0	1	16	7	2	36
Portland State	7	2	41	0	1	15
Cincinnati	0	2	30	7	4	69
at Colorado State	7	3	80	0	0	9
at Utah	0	0	2	0	2	57
New Mexico	0	0	9	0	0	6
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	9
at UNLV	7	3	91	0	2	38
at Air Force	0	1	23	0	1	14
TCU	0	0	7	0	2	31
Brigham Young	0	0	1	7	4	60

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	SDSU			Opponent		
	Pts.	FD	Yrds.	Pts.	FD	Yrds.
at Washington State	0	2	11	7	4	71
at Arizona State	0	2	33	0	1	16
Portland State	3	3	69	0	2	52
Cincinnati	0	1	20	7	3	61
at Colorado State	0	0	-7	3	0	3
at Utah	0	0	-5	0	1	13
New Mexico	7	4	59	0	1	13
Wyoming	0	0	6	0	3	30
at UNLV	0	0	0	7	4	80
at Air Force	0	1	26	7	3	71
TCU	0	0	0	0	2	36
Brigham Young	7	4	68	7	4	54



game I - Washington St. 45, San Diego St. 17

game no. I



Game Notes

*San Diego State scored first today marking the sixth time in the Chuck Long era (13 games) that San Diego State has scored first.

* - SDSU senior tailback Brandon Bornes logged the longest run of his career with a 59-yard effort for a score in the first quarter. Bornes' previous longest run was for 41 yards versus Utah in 2004. The 59-yard run is the team's longest from scrimmage since Kevin O'Connell had a 61-yarder at Utah in 2005.

* - The Aztecs had seven players make their first career starts with three on offense and four on defense.

* - Converted wide receiver Darren Mougey had a standout first game since moving from behind center. Mougey logged his first career reception and touchdown, giving him at least one career TD passing, rushing and receiving. It was his first career catch since his junior year in high school.

* - Senior tight end Steve Schmidt recorded his first career catch on the team's first drive of the game ... Redshirt freshman running back Brandon Sullivan logged his first career reception ... 18 players saw their first career action in an Aztec uniform ... Cornerback Vonnie Holmes had his first career interception in his first career outing.

SEATTLE - Washington State piled up 654 yards of total offense and broke a 10-10 tie with 28 unanswered points to defeat San Diego State, 45-17, in the Aztecs' 2007 season opener Sept. 8, at Qwest Field in Seattle, Wash.

SDSU had early leads of 3-0 and 10-7, but defensively could not stop the Cougar offense, which put points on the board on each of its first four possessions and on seven of 11 drives overall.

The Aztecs, who had an open date to begin the season, came out of the gate quickly, driving the length of the field, as quarterback Kevin O'Connell completed his first four passes to get down to the Washington State 18-yard line.

A pair of penalties put SDSU back 10 yards, before tight end Steve Schmidt made up for an earlier miss in the end zone with a 20-yard grab at the 8-yard line. Two plays later, running back Atiyah Henderson appeared to score a touchdown, but upon review was called down at the 1-yard line. After a delay of game penalty on fourth down, Garrett Palmer converted a 23-yard field goal to put the visitor's ahead, 3-0.

WSU also scored on its first drive, taking just 2:12 off the clock to go up by four at 7-3. The Aztecs quickly answered when running back Brandon Bornes broke free on a career-long 59-yard scamper to put SDSU back in front, 10-7.

The Cougars tied the game at 10 points apiece with a 31-yard field goal, and never looked back, taking a 24-10 lead into halftime.

Washington State tacked on 14, third-quarter points, before SDSU could get back on the scoreboard with a 19-yard TD reception by Darren Mougey. The Cougars rounded out scoring with a 31-yard touchdown pass from Alex Brink to Brandon Gibson at the 7:57 mark of the fourth quarter to complete the 45-17 victory. Brink ended the game 38-for-47 for 469 yards and five touchdowns.

O'Connell finished 28-for-44 for 273 yards for his 11th career 200-yard passing game. Schmidt had a career-best eight receptions in his first game since 2005, while Bornes was the team's leading rusher with 72 yards on seven carries.

Defensively, senior safety Ray Bass had a team-high nine tackles and sophomores Aaron Moore and Luke Laolagi each tallied eight. Vonnie Holmes recorded the team's first interception of 2007, in his first career game as an Aztec.

	I	2	3	4	Total
San Diego St.	10	0	0	7	- 17
Washington St.	10	14	14	7	- 45

1st Qtr. 10:21 remaining

SD - Palmer 23-yd FG, 11 plays, 61 yards, 4:39 time of drive.

1st Qtr. 8:09 remaining

WSU - Gibson 6-yd pass from Brink (Abdollahmohammadi kick), 5 plays, 67 yards, 2:12 time of drive.

1st Qtr. 7:50 remaining

SDSU - Bornes 59-yd run (Palmer kick), 2 plays, 70 yards, 0:19 time of drive.

1st Qtr. 3:07 remaining

WSU - Abdollahmohammadi 31-yd FG, 12 plays, 72 yards, 4:43 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 13:39 remaining

WSU - Tardy 1-yd run, (Abdollahmohammadi kick), 7 plays, 63 yds, 2:13 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 9:58 remaining

WSU - Anderson 39-yd pass from Brink, (Abdollahmohammadi kick), 5 plays, 77 yards, 1:27 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 11:58 remaining

WSU - Collins 3-yd pass from Brink (Abdollahmohammadi kick), 9 plays, 71 yards, 3:02 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 5:38 remaining

WSU - Woodard 8-yd pass from Brink (Abdollahmohammadi kick), 8 plays, 87 yards, 2:55 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 12:52 remaining

SDSU - Mougey 19-yd pass from O'Connell (Palmer kick), 4 plays, 47 yards, 2:01 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 7:57 remaining

WSU - Gibson 31-yd pass from Brink, 10 plays, 86 yards, 4:55 time of drive.

	WSU	SDSU
First Downs	36	21
Rushes-Yards	35-185	23-114
Passing Yards	469	285
C-A-I	38-47-1	30-47-1
Total Offense	654	399
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-80	13-105
Possession Time	30:49	29:11
Turnovers	1	1
Average Field Pos.	26	27

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Bornes 7-72-1; Sullivan 4-23; Henderson 2-16; O'Connell 9-3; Hamilton 1-0. WSU: Tardy 16-99-1; McCall 5-47; Ivory 8-31; Brink 3-6; Richmond 3-2

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs): SDSU: O'Connell 44-28-1, 273, 1; Sokoloski 3-2-0, 12, 0. WSU: Brink 47-38-1, 469, 5.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Schmidt 7-58, Schilens 5-70; Mougey 4-52-1; Swain 4-46; Bornes 3-25; Sullivan 3-15; Henderson 3-14; Toledo 1-5. WSU: Bumpus 10-118; Dillon 8-100; Gibson 7-116-2; Collins 5-36-1; Woodard 2-30-1; Tardy 2-15; Anderson 1-39-1; Ivory 1-7; Ward 1-6; Frischknecht 1-2.



game 2 - Arizona St. 34, San Diego St. 13

game no. 2



Game Notes

*San Diego State had nine players catch at least one pass in the game against the Sun Devils. The nine receivers are the most in a game since SDSU had 10 players with a catch in its game at Air Force on Sept. 10, 2005.

*The temperature at kickoff was 92 degrees which ties for the sixth warmest recorded temperature for an Aztec game at kickoff. It is the warmest temperature for an Aztec game since SDSU experienced 97 degree heat when visiting Tempe on Sept. 8, 2001.

*SDSU converted the second fake punt of the Chuck Long era when senior punter Michael Hughes rushed for five yards on a fourth down and three. The Aztecs are 2-for-3 in the Long era when attempting a fake on fourth down.

*SDSU had just one turnover against the Devils, marking the second straight game and the seventh time in the last nine games the Aztecs have had one turnover or less. The two turnovers through the first two games are the fewest for an Aztec squad since opening the 1999 season.

* Brett Swain eclipsed the 1,000 career receiving yards on a catch in the final seconds of the first quarter ... Place-kicker Garrett Palmer logged his sixth and seventh career field goals of 48 or more yards ... Cornerback Vonnie Holmes tallied his second interception in his second career game ... Quarterback Kevin O'Connell became just the eighth player in school history to pass for 5,000 or more yards in his career.

TEMPE, Ariz. – Playing its second straight road game against a Pac-10 Conference foe, the San Diego State football team was unable to change the final result as the Aztecs fell to the host Arizona State Sun Devils, 34-13, in Tempe, Ariz.

SDSU turned the ball over just once at the end of the first half, but lost the battle in total offense (479-323) and was unable to get farther than the ASU 32-yard line on its four drives in the second half.

Aztec senior place-kicker Garrett Palmer accounted seven of the team's 13 total points, including field goals from 48 and 50 yards. The 50-yarder matched his career long, while he also added his 57th consecutive extra point after SDSU's lone touchdown of the night, a three-yard run for a score by quarterback Kevin O'Connell in the second quarter.

ASU, meanwhile, scored on two of its first three and four of its six possessions in the first half. The Sun Devils went up early with a touchdown on their opening drive, taking advantage of a 48-yard punt return.

After an SDSU field goal, the two sides traded touchdowns before Arizona State surged ahead 17-10 with a 48-yard field goal. The Sun Devils tacked on another score just before the half, putting together a 4-play, 76-yard drive that ate up just 36 seconds of clock time and ended with a 30-yard touchdown catch by Rudy Burgess.

Coming out of the locker room, SDSU advanced into ASU territory on two occasions, but was only able to come up with three points before falling, 34-13.

O'Connell ended the night with 218 yards of total offense with 38 on the ground and 180 via the air. Six of his 22 completions on the night went to classmate Brett Swain, who had six catches for 66 yards. Senior running back Brandon Bornes had 73 yards on the ground and matched his second-longest run of his career with a 41-yarder in the second quarter.

For the second straight game an Aztec safety led the team in tackles, as senior Corey Boudreaux had eight in his second career start. Cornerback Aaron Moore added six stops, while sophomore defensive lineman Jonathan Soto had five tackles, including the team's first sack of the season. Cornerback Vonnie Holmes had an interception for the second straight outing, returning it 23 yards in the fourth quarter.

Arizona State running back Keegan Herring ran for 161 of his team's 268 total rushing yards on 19 carries and also added a pair of touchdowns. Rudy Carpenter tossed a pair of TD scores and completed 15 of his 21 pass attempts for 200 yards for the 3-0 Sun Devils.

	1	2	3	4	Total
San Diego State	3	7	3	0	- 13
Arizona State	14	10	7	3	- 34

1st Qtr. 12:10 remaining

ASU – Williams 19-yd pass from Carpenter (Weber kick), 5 plays, 36 yards, 1:34 time of drive.

1st Qtr. 4:45 remaining

SDSU– Palmer 48-yd FG, 7 plays, 19 yards, 2:54 time of drive.

1st Qtr. 3:08 remaining

ASU – Herring 46-yd run (Weber kick), 4 plays, 60 yards, 1:31 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 7:58 remaining

SDSU– O'Connell 3-yd run (Palmer kick), 7 plays, 78 yards, 3:14 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 2:24 remaining

ASU – Weber 48-yd FG, 11 plays, 42 yards, 5:24 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 0:41 remaining

ASU – Burgess 30-yd pass from Carpenter (Weber kick), 4 plays, 76 yards, 0:36 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 3:50 remaining

ASU – Herring 1-yd run (Weber kick), 10 plays, 85 yards, 4:31 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 0:00 remaining

SDSU – Palmer 50-yd FG, 9 plays, 40 yards, 3:42 time of drive. (0:00, 3rd)

4th Qtr. 5:03 remaining

ASU – Weber 31-yd FG, 9 plays, 66 yards, 4:08 time of drive.

	ASU	SDSU
First Downs	26	17
Rushes-Yards	40-268	31-143
Passing Yards	211	180
C-A-I	16-22-1	22-38-1
Total Offense	479	323
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-73	7-65
Possession Time	31:00	28:54
Turnovers	1	1
Average Field Pos.	31	30

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Bornes 12-73; O'Connell 11-38-1; Henderson 3-10; Sullivan 2-9; D. Brown 1-5; Hughes 1-5; Swain 1-3. ASU: Herring 19-161-2; Nance 11-58; Jones 5-31; Burgess 1-9; Williams K. 1-6; Carpenter 2-4.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs): SDSU: O'Connell 38-22-1, 180, 0. ASU: Carpenter 21-15-1, 200, 2; Sullivan 1-1-0, 11, 0.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Swain 6-66; Mougey 5-46; Henderson 3-24; V. Brown 2-19; Sullivan 2-4; S. Schmidt 1-11; Schilens 1-5; Umuolo 1-3; Kawulok 1-2. ASU: Burgess 3-52-1; Jones 3-41; McGaha 3-36; Herring 3-24; K. Williams 2-38; J. Williams 1-11; Conrad 1-9.



game 3 - San Diego St. 52, Portland St. 17

game no. 3



Game Notes

*The game attendance of 53,110 ranks sixth in Aztec school history. This is the fourth straight year SDSU has had a home game with 50,000 or more fans with all of those outings followed by the KGB SkyShow.

*Senior wideout Brett Swain had six receptions for a career-high 224 yards and career-best three touchdowns. Swain logged the second 100-yard receiving game of his career, while his three TD receptions in a game tie for fifth in school single-game history. He is the 13th Aztec to log a 200-yard receiving game in his career and his 224 yards tie for 12th in school single-game history.

*SDSU quarterback Kevin O'Connell set career highs for most passing yards (443) and most TDs passing in a game (5). His 443 passing yards rank 16th in school single-game history.

*SDSU's 52 points are its most in a game since 2005 ... The 35-point margin of victory is the Aztecs' largest since 1996 ... San Diego State's 35 first-half points are its most since 1997 ... SDSU's 596 yards of total offense and 474 yards through the air are its most since the 2002 Hawai'i game.

*SDSU junior transfer Vonnie Holmes recorded an interception for the third straight game, the first three outings of his Aztec career.

*SDSU's 91-yard drive in the second quarter was its longest since 2002 ... Vincent Brown and Alston Umuolo notched their first career touchdowns in the fourth quarter. They are the first true freshmen to score a TD since 2005.

SAN DIEGO – Behind record-setting performances by quarterback Kevin O'Connell and wideout Brett Swain, the San Diego State football team claimed its first victory of the 2007 campaign in dominating fashion over visiting Portland State, 52-17. The Aztecs posted their most lopsided victory since 1996, in front 53,110 fans - the sixth-largest home crowd in school history.

The game saw a pair of high-powered offenses combine for 1,054 yards, including 919 through the air. O'Connell threw for a career-best 443 yards, completing 19 of 31 pass attempts and adding a career-high five touchdown tosses. Three of those five scores went to senior wide receiver Brett Swain, who ended the day with personal bests of 224 yards receiving and three touchdowns on just six receptions.

Following a 49-yard return on the opening kickoff by Vincent Brown, the Aztecs took just six plays to score their first touchdown of the night on an 8-yard pass from O'Connell to Darren Mougey. SDSU would put seven points on the board on each of its next three possessions and on five of its first six drives of the first half.

Portland State, meanwhile, got on the board with a pair of one-yard touchdown runs by Olaniji Sobomehin, but still trailed 35-14 going into the break.

After combining for 49 points through the first 30 minutes, the two sides managed just three in the third quarter on a 36-yard field goal by Aztec Garrett Palmer. The SDSU defense intercepted a pair of Brian White pass attempts on consecutive drives with one going to linebacker Russell Allen and the second going to cornerback Vonnie Holmes, who has a pick in each of the team's first three games of 2007.

The Vikings' lone points of the second half came on a 47-yard field goal by Chris Chalmers to start the fourth quarter. SDSU, meanwhile, scored two more touchdowns, both by true freshmen. Brown out ran his defender along the far sideline for a 62-yard touchdown reception, while tight end Alston Umuolo recovered an Atiyah Henderson fumble and ran in for a 10-yard score to finish off the 52-17 victory.

Defensively, the Aztecs allowed just 13 yards on the ground, the fewest by an opponent since the 1999 season, and forced four turnovers all in the second half.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Portland State	7	7	0	3	- 17
San Diego State	14	21	3	14	- 52

1st Qtr. 12:15 remaining

SDSU – Mougey 8-yd pass from O'Connell (Palmer kick), 6 plays, 41 yards, 2:45 time of drive.

1st Qtr. 5:25 remaining

SDSU – Swain 30-yd pass from O'Connell (Palmer kick), 7 plays, 70 yards, 3:30 time of drive.

1st Qtr. 1:28 remaining

PSU – Sobomehin 1-yd run (Chalmers kick), 12 plays, 85 yards, 3:57 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 13:02 remaining

SDSU – Swain 53-yd pass from O'Connell (Palmer kick), 8 plays, 91 yards, 3:26 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 10:23 remaining

PSU – Sobomehin 1-yd run (Chalmers kick), 8 plays, 76 yards, 2:39 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 10:04 remaining

SDSU – Swain 75-yd pass from O'Connell (Palmer kick), 1 play, 75 yards, 0:19 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 1:06 remaining

SDSU – Bornes 7-yd run (Palmer kick), 8 plays, 76 yards, 3:29 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 7:49 remaining

SDSU – Palmer 36-yd FG, 1 plays, 69 yards, 3:56 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 14:11 remaining

PSU – Chalmers 47-yd FG, 13 plays, 51 yards, 5:06 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 11:59 remaining

SDSU – Brown, V. 62-yd pass from O'Connell (Palmer kick), 6 plays, 79 yards, 2:12 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 4:13 remaining

SDSU – Umuolo 10-yd run (Palmer kick), 7 plays, 58 yards, 4:14 time of drive.

	PSU	SDSU
First Downs	24	27
Rushes-Yards	18-13	33-122
Passing Yards	445	474
C-A-I	42-61-3	22-34-0
Total Offense	458	596
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	8-81
Possession Time	30:21	29:39
Turnovers	4	0
Average Field Pos.	23	30

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Bornes 16-56-1; Henderson 4-22; O'Connell 7-15; Wesley 2-14; Sullivan 2-6; Hamilton 1-0; Sokoloski 1- (-2); Umuolo 0-10-1. PSU: Sobomehin 7-26-2; Fa'avae 4-11; Joseph, 1-7; Hubel 1- (-7); White 5- (-24).

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs): SDSU: O'Connell 31-19-0, 443, 5; Sokoloski 3-3-0, 31, 0. PSU: White 53-36-3, 408, 0; Hubel 8-6-0, 37, 0.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Swain 6-224-3; Mougey 5-86-1; Bornes 4-33; V. Brown 2-71-1; S. Schmidt 2-29; Henderson 1-15; Wallace 1-9; Shaw 1-7. PSU: Joseph 7-85; Kirkland 7-67; Mackins 6-137; Sobomehin 5-21; Smith 4-40; Lewis 4-36; D'Ambrosio 3-22; Anthony 2-17; Bramow 2-15; Cooper 1-4; Fa'avae 1-1.



game 4 - Cincinnati 52, San Diego St. 23

game no. 4



Game Notes

* Playing against the nation's top team in turnover margin, the Aztecs were plus-one in that category.

* Aztec junior-transfer Vonnie Holmes has an interception in each of the team's four games this season, the first of his SDSU career. Holmes is the first Aztec to have an interception in four consecutive games since Eric Lewis in 1995. Holmes' four picks in a season are the most by an Aztec since Marcus Demps had four in 2005.

*San Diego State place-kicker Garrett Palmer made his 40th career field goal in the first quarter, hitting from 33 yards out. Palmer converted his 65th and 66th consecutive extra-point attempts, but missed his 67th, breaking a streak that dated back to 2005.

*Junior linebacker Russell Allen had a career-high 15 tackles, his fourth career game with 10 or more stops ... SDSU senior running back Lynell Hamilton scored a touchdown on his first reception of the 2007 season. It was his second career TD reception, first since 2003, and first TD of any kind since last year's season-opener ... Redshirt freshman quarterback Kelsey Sokoloski recorded his first career TD pass, while true freshman Alston Umuolo had his first career TD reception ... The Aztecs' had nine different receivers catch at least one pass in a game for the second time this season.

SAN DIEGO – Cincinnati, who had beaten its last four opponents by an average of 37.5 points, lived up to its No. 24 ranking as they defeated San Diego State, 52-23, in their first visit to Qualcomm Stadium.

Playing against the country's top team in turnover margin, the Aztecs were plus-one in that category, but Cincinnati proved why they were nationally-ranked, scoring a touchdown on six of its first seven drives, en route to 547 yards of offense.

Cincinnati got off to a quick start, as Butler Benton had eight carries for 45 yards, leading to a touchdown on the Bearcats' opening drive. SDSU was then able to get on the board after Aaron Moore's first career interception led to a 33-yard field goal by Garrett Palmer. The Aztecs ended the quarter trailing only 7-3, to a team that had outscored its opponents by 35 points in the first quarter.

Cincinnati then broke away, as they scored 21 unanswered points before SDSU recorded its first touchdown of the evening on a seven-yard pass from Kevin O'Connell to Lynell Hamilton. The Bearcats returned the favor, as they tacked on one more score before the end of the half, putting together a 9-play, 70-yard drive, giving them a 35-10 lead at intermission.

Cincinnati looked like it was going to continue right where it left off, as Greg Moore had a 21-yard run for a score, but the Bearcats' offense then cooled off as Moore's touchdown provided his team's only points for the quarter.

The Aztecs started the final 15 minutes on a high note, as Vonnie Holmes notched his fourth interception in as many games. Holmes returned his interception for a 35-yard touchdown, the first of his career.

After another Cincinnati touchdown and field goal, two Aztec freshmen combined on a 43-yard pass play for SDSU's final score. Redshirt freshman Kelsey Sokoloski threw his first touchdown pass of his career, while true freshman Alston Umuolo was on the receiving end of his first receiving TD.

O'Connell led the Aztec attack as he completed 20 of his 27 pass attempts for 253 yards and a touchdown, while Darren Mougey had a career-best eight receptions for 90 yards. Linebacker Russell Allen led the defense with a career-high 15 tackles and safety Martrell Fantroy added his first career pick.

Cincinnati's Ben Mauk threw for 253 yards and four TDs, two of which went to Dominick Goodman, who had seven catches for 101 yards for the 5-0 Bearcats.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Cincinnati	7	28	7	10	- 52
San Diego State	3	7	0	13	- 23

1st Qtr. 5:55 remaining

UC – Glatthaar 1-yd run (Rogers kick), 14 plays, 69 yards, 5:40 time of drive.

1st Qtr. 2:25 remaining

SDSU – Palmer 33-yd FG, 5 plays, 25 yards, 1:12 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 14:57 remaining

UC – Goodman 11-yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick), 7 plays, 71 yards, 2:28 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 7:24 remaining

UC – Barnett 4-yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick), 1 plays, 80

yards, 5:19 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 4:59 remaining

UC – Barnett 80-yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick), 2 plays, 80 yards, 0:14 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 2:19 remaining

SDSU – Hamilton 7-yd pass from O'Connell (Palmer kick), 7 plays, 50 yards, 2:40 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 0:38 remaining

UC – Goodman 11-yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick), 9 plays, 70 yards, 1:41 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 12:47 remaining

UC – Moore 21-yd run (Rogers kick), 6 plays, 61 yards, 2:13 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 14:41 remaining

SDSU – Holmes 35-yd interception return (Palmer kick), no drive.

4th Qtr. 6:28 remaining

UC – Rogers 30-yd FG - 14 plays, 52 yards, 8:13 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 4:45 remaining

UC – Webster 58-yd interception return (Rogers kick), no drive.

4th Qtr. 3:33 remaining

SDSU – Umuolo 43-yd pass from Sokoloski (Palmer kick failed), 6 plays, 79 yards, 3:33 time of drive.

	UC	SDSU
First Downs	30	16
Rushes-Yards	50-263	24-65
Passing Yards	284	312
C-A-I	21-32-3	22-33-1
Total Offense	547	377
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-78	6-62
Possession Time	34:55	25:05
Turnovers	3	2
Average Field Pos.	27	29

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Henderson 3-23; Sokoloski 3-22; Bornes 9-19; Sullivan 4-9; O'Connell 5-(-8). UC: Moore 12-84-1; Benton 11-72; Ramsey 9-39; Mauk 3-36; Glatthaar 10-22-1; Pike 4-8; Barnett 1-2.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs): SDSU: O'Connell 27-20-0, 253, 1; Sokoloski 6-4-1, 59, 1. UC: Mauk 23-17-1, 257, 4; Pike 9-4-2; 27, 0.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Mougey 8-90; Bornes 5-30; Swain 3-58; Henderson 2-65; Umuolo 2-47-1; Hamilton 1-7-1; Shaw 1-7; Sullivan 1-5; S. Schmidt 1-3. UC: Goodman 7-101-2; Gilyard 4-43; Barnett 3-88-2; Jones 2-13; Howard 1-14; Benton 1-12; Glatthaar 1-6; Giddens 1-5; Daniels 1-2.



game 5 - San Diego St. 24 , Colorado St. 21

game no. 5



Game Notes

* SDSU snapped a nine-game road losing streak dating back to Nov. 12, 2005, and opened MWC play with a win for the first time since 2002.

* San Diego State won its second consecutive conference game dating back to last season. It is the first time the Aztecs have won consecutive MWC games since the 2005 campaign.

*SDSU defeated CSU for the third consecutive time, putting together its the longest winning streak in the series since 1991-93.

* San Diego State overcame a second-half deficit to win a road game for the first time since Nov. 23, 2002, at Air Force.

* SDSU quarterback Kevin O'Connell became the first Aztec signal caller to rush for three touchdowns in a game since Brian Russell tallied three against San Jose State on Nov. 14, 1998. He is also the first Aztec to log three rushing TDs in the same game since Larry Ned in 2001.

* Senior Brett Swain caught four passes for 111 yards to record his third 100-yard receiving day. He now has three 100-yard receiving games in his last six contests after going his first 30 games without one.

* San Diego State held an opponent scoreless in the first half for the fifth time in the Chuck Long era.

FORT COLLINS, Colo. - Aztec quarterback Kevin O'Connell rushed for a career-high three touchdowns to lead San Diego State to a 24-20, come-from-behind victory at Colorado State, marking the first time that SDSU has opened Mountain West Conference play with a win since the 2002 campaign.

San Diego State had the slight advantage in total offense (378-321), and also had a positive turnover margin for the third consecutive game this season.

The Aztecs came out firing as they put together a 12-play, 80-yard opening drive that ended in O'Connell's one-yard run for a touchdown. CSU responded by moving to the SDSU 24-yard line late in the first quarter, but quarterback Caleb Hanie's pass was intercepted in the end zone by Aaron Moore, who recorded his second pick in as many games.

After the initial touchdown by San Diego State, the two teams were stalemated on offense, as neither squad scored for the remainder of the half, giving the Aztecs the 7-0 lead heading into intermission.

The Rams took control after the break, however, as they scored on three of their four drives in the third quarter. CSU took advantage of good field position starting at the Aztec 25-yard line to get on the board with a 39-yard Jason Smith field goal. The Rams then took the lead during their next drive on Hanie's 1-yard sneak.

The Aztecs came right back to tie the game at 10-10, when a 46-yard pass play from Darren Mougey to Vincent Brown set up a 33-yard field goal by Garrett Palmer. Another Smith field goal from 20-yards out, however, gave CSU the 13-10 advantage heading into the final 15 minutes of play.

SDSU started off the fourth quarter by regaining the lead on O'Connell's 16-yard run for a score. After the Aztec defense stopped the Rams on their next two drives, CSU took a late 20-17 lead on a 40-yard touchdown reception by Damon Morton at the 2:29 mark.

San Diego State then staged its comeback as O'Connell scrambled to avoid an all out CSU blitz, finding Brett Swain on a 57-yard pass play on a critical third down play at the SDSU 20-yard line. Four plays later, O'Connell found the end zone for the third time, scoring with 43 seconds remaining to claim a 24-20 Aztec victory.

O'Connell finished the afternoon with 225 yards of total offense, while Swain had another big day, catching four passes for 111 yards. Hanie led Colorado State as he completed 14 of his 26 pass attempts for 188 yards and accounted for two touchdowns, while Kyle Bell led all rushers with 76 yards.

	1	2	3	4	Total
San Diego State	7	0	3	14	- 24
Colorado State	0	0	13	7	- 20

1st Qtr. 9:24 remaining

SDSU - O'Connell 1-yd run (Palmer kick), 12 plays, 80 yards, 5:36 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 11:13 remaining

CSU - Smith 39-yd FG, 4 plays, 3 yards, 2:11 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 6:58 remaining

CSU - Hanie 1-yd run (Smith kick) - 7 plays, 43 yards, 2:31 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 4:30 remaining

SDSU - Palmer 33-yd FG - 8 plays, 64 yards, 2:24 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 0:00 remaining

CSU - Smith 20-yd FG - 6 plays, 17 yards, 1:22 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 13:36 remaining

SDSU - O'Connell 16-yd run (Palmer kick) - 6 plays, 75 yards, 1:16 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 2:29 remaining

CSU - Morton 40-yd pass from Hanie (Smith kick) - 8 plays, 86 yards, 3:44 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 0:43 remaining

SDSU - O'Connell 1-yd run (Palmer kick) - 7 plays, 80 yards, 1:40 time of drive.

	CSU	SDSU
First Downs	20	24
Rushes-Yards	39-139	44-148
Passing Yards	188	230
C-A-I	14-27-1	14-27-0
Total Offense	327	378
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	3-15	3-21
Possession Time	28:41	31:11
Turnovers	2	1
Average Field Pos.	33	27

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Henderson 10-46; O'Connell 16-41-3; Bornes 9-40; Sullivan 6-21. CSU: Bell 19-76; Johnson 10-43; Hanie 8-9; Walker 1-7.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs): SDSU: O'Connell 26-13-0, 184, 0; Mougey 1-1-0, 46, 0. CSU: Hanie 26-14-1, 188-1; Kaylor 1-0-0, 0, 0.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Swain 4-111; V. Brown 3-61; S. Schmidt 2-21; Sullivan 2-15. CSU: Di. Morton 4-41; Da. Morton 3-77-1; Walker 2-28; Pauga 1-12.



game 6 - Utah 23, San Diego St. 7

game no. 6



Game Notes

* Junior Russell Allen set a school record with 22 tackles. The mark eclipses the previous record of 21 held by Alan Dale vs. 12th-ranked Iowa State on Oct. 10, 1981 and Ty Youngs vs. Iowa State on Nov. 27, 1971 ... The 22 stops are the most by a Mountain West Conference player in 2007, and are one short of the Mountain West Conference record held by Colorado State's John Howell at Air Force on Nov. 11, 2000.

* Safety Corey Boudreaux had a career-best outing, tallying a career-high in tackles, recording his first career interception and forcing his first career fumble.

* Five SDSU players in all reached double-figures in tackles, the most in a single game for the Aztecs since they also had five against the Utes in the 2005 meeting in Salt Lake City.

* SDSU senior Kevin O'Connell became the first quarterback in Aztec history to record 1,000 career yards rushing. O'Connell also became the fourth player in school history to eclipse the 7,000-yard total offense mark.

* Aztec senior punter Michael Hughes had four punts for over 50 yards today, giving him nine on the year and 39 for his career.

* San Diego State went without a turnover disadvantage for the seventh straight game, the team's longest streak since 1992.

* San Diego State recorded its 10th interception on the season, beating its season total from the 2006 campaign.

SALT LAKE CITY – San Diego State saw a different result in its second Mountain West Conference road game, as the Aztecs fell to Utah, 23-7. The Utes' defense baffled the Aztec offense, holding them to 211 total yards, which was more than 200 below SDSU's season average.

Aztec linebacker Russell Allen set a school record and tied the Rice-Eccles Stadium record with 22 tackles (10 unassisted), which had been held since 1999 by New Mexico's Brian Urlacher, but Utah still overpowered the San Diego State defense, racking up 514 total yards.

Utah was able to get on the board first, as they put together a 13 play, 53-yard drive that ended in a 32-yard field goal by Louis Sakoda. On the Utes' next drive, it was Sakoda again who gave Utah the 6-0 lead, this time with a 51-yard field goal.

The Aztecs answered by securing their only lead of the day as a 35-yard pass play from Alston Umuolo to Kevin O'Connell set up a five-yard touchdown run by Brandon Sullivan. Utah was able to regain the lead (9-7) right before the end of the second quarter, thanks to Sakoda's third field goal of the day.

After the intermission, Utah went on to score two touchdowns on back-to-back drives in the third quarter. Corbin Louks completed an 11-yard pass to Jeremy Brooks for the first score and on the following drive, Darrell Mack caught a 7-yard pass from Brian Johnson to give the Utes the 23-7 lead.

On a quiet day for the Aztec offense, Kevin O'Connell completed 14 of his 31 pass attempts for 114 yards, and also led SDSU with 24 rushing yards, while Brett Swain had five receptions for 56 yards. Corey Boudreaux also recorded his first career interception, extending the Aztecs' streak of at least one pick in each of its seven games.

Darrell Mack led Utah with 176 total yards, including 131 on the ground. Brian Johnson had one TD toss as he completed 21 of his 28 pass attempts for 208 yards.

	1	2	3	4	Total
San Diego State	0	7	0	0	- 7
Utah	3	6	14	0	- 23

1st Qtr. 5:14 remaining

UTAH – Sakoda 32-yd FG, 13 plays, 53 yards, 5:18 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 11:21 remaining

UTAH – Sakoda 51-yard FG, 12 plays, 36 yards, 6:07 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 8:52 remaining

SDSU – Sullivan 5-yd run (Palmer kick), 5 plays, 61 yards, 2:25 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 0:05 remaining

UTAH – Sakoda 27-yd FG, 9 plays, 61 yards, 0:55 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 9:53 remaining

UTAH – Brooks 11-yd pass from Louks (Sakoda kick), 3

plays, 70 yards, 0:48 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 5:27 remaining

UTAH – Mack 7-yd pass from Johnson (Sakoda kick), 7 plays, 74 yards, 2:15 time of drive.

	UTAH	SDSU
First Downs	27	12
Rushes-Yards	46-282	29-62
Passing Yards	232	149
C-A-I	24-32-1	15-32-1
Total Offense	514	211
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-84	7-45
Possession Time	33:14	26:46
Turnovers	2	2
Average Field Pos.	34	28

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: O'Connell 14-24; Sullivan 3-16-1; D. Brown 2-8; Bornes 5-6; Campbell 2-4; Wesley 1-4; Henderson 2-0. **UTAH:** Mack 22-131; Louks 3-47; Stowers 7-45; Brooks 4-21; Wilson 2-20; Wesson 2-12; Johnson 5-3; Richards 1-3.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards): SDSU: O'Connell 31-14-1, 114, 0; Umuolo 1-1-0, 35, 0. **UTAH:** Johnson 28-21-1, 208, 1; Sakoda 2-2-0, 13, 0; Louks 1-1-0, 11, 1.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Swain 5-56; Mougey 5-52; S. Schmidt 2-2; O'Connell 1-35; Bornes 1-8; Henderson 1-(-4). **UTAH:** Mack 6-45-1; Godfrey 5-59; Richards 5-49; Hernandez 3-47; Brown 1-12; Brooks 1-11-1; Rogers 1-8; Wilson 1-4; Wesson 1-(-3).



Brandon Sullivan



game 7 - New Mexico 20, San Diego St. 17

game no. 7



Game Notes

* San Diego State avoided a negative turnover margin for the eighth straight game, a streak that included the first seven games in 2007 and the final contest in 2006.

* QB Kevin O'Connell scored his 13th and 14th career rushing touchdowns and fifth and sixth of the year. O'Connell equaled the school career record for most rushing scores by a quarterback held by Matt Kofler, who also had 14 from 1980-81. O'Connell trails Kofler's season record of seven, which Kofler posted in both of his two campaigns in the Scarlet and Black.

* San Diego State had an interception in each of its first seven contests and 10 in its last four outings. The Aztecs' 12 interceptions are three more than the team's 2006 season total.

* Aztec true freshman wideout Vincent Brown recorded a career-high and team season-high for receptions in a game with nine, easily beating his previous high of three at Colorado State.

* One week after recording a career-best 11 tackles at Utah, linebacker Luke Laolagi posted another career high with 13 stops. It was also the second time in his career that Laolagi has reached double-figures in that category.

* Punter Michael Hughes had his first career punt blocked, snapping a streak of 195 attempts.

SAN DIEGO – San Diego State dropped a heartbreaker on homecoming night as New Mexico scored with 15 seconds left in the game, giving them the 20-17 comeback victory. The Aztecs have now lost seven straight to the Lobos.

Senior quarterback Kevin O'Connell rushed for two touchdowns, giving him 14 in his career and tying him with Matt Kofler (1980-81) for the most rushing TDs by a quarterback in school history.

The Lobos were able to get on the board first as John Sullivan converted a 31-yard field goal, giving UNM the 3-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

SDSU quickly countered with a 29-yard field goal by Garrett Palmer at the 14:08 mark. On the Lobos' next drive, Martrell Fantroy recorded his second interception of the year, and returned it 45 yards to the one-yard line. After two unsuccessful attempts by the Aztec offense, O'Connell was able to convert a third and goal situation with a 1-yard run for a touchdown, giving San Diego State the 10-3 lead.

The Lobos tacked on one more score at the end of the quarter, using a 13 play, 94-yard drive to tie the game at 10-10, heading into halftime.

On SDSU's first drive after the break, O'Connell rushed 23 yards for his second touchdown of the evening, putting the Aztecs up 17-10.

UNM started to creep back in the final 15 minutes of play when a 38-yard field goal by Sullivan pulled the Lobos within four points (17-13). SDSU appeared to be in good position to hold on for the victory as they had possession of the ball with under two minutes to go, but UNM recovered a costly Aztec fumble and drove 65 yards for the game-winning touchdown.

O'Connell completed 18 of his 26 pass attempts for 133 yards, and also led the Aztecs in the rushing category with 82 yards on 11 attempts. Vincent Brown added 58 yards on a career-high nine receptions, while Luke Laolagi recorded a career-best 13 tackles.

Rodney Ferguson led the Lobo offense with 78 rushing yards and the game-winning TD. Travis Brown totaled 119 yards on seven catches and Donovan Porterie finished the night 18-35 for 239 yards.

	1	2	3	4	Total
New Mexico	3	7	0	10	- 20
San Diego State	0	10	7	0	- 17

1st Qtr. 6:53 remaining
UNM – Sullivan 31-yd FG, 8 plays, 48 yards, 3:48 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 14:08 remaining
SDSU – Palmer 29-yd FG, 12 plays, 59 yards, 4:23 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 12:02 remaining
SDSU – O'Connell 1-yd run (Palmer kick), 3 plays, 5 yards, 1:09 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 0:11 remaining
UNM – Brown 25-yd pass from Porterie (Sullivan kick), 13



Kevin O'Connell

plays, 94 yards, 2:30 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 9:17 remaining
SDSU – O'Connell 23-yd run (Palmer kick), 7 plays, 59 yards, 3:00 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 13:04 remaining
UNM – Sullivan 38-yd FG, 10 plays, 62 yards, 3:19 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 0:15 remaining
UNM – Ferguson 6-yd run (Sullivan kick), 8 plays, 65 yards, 1:31 time of drive.

	UNM	SDSU
First Downs	19	14
Rushes-Yards	38-126	43-166
Passing Yards	239	133
C-A-I	18-35-2	18-26-0
Total Offense	365	299
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	7-55	7-47
Possession Time	27:29	32:31
Turnovers	2	2
Average Field Pos.	30	33

INDIVIDUAL STATS
Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: O'Connell 11-82-2; Bornes 16-38; Henderson 7-28; Sullivan 8-23; D. Brown 1-(5). UNM: Ferguson 24-78-1; Baker 4-16; Porterie 4-16; Smith 1-9; McQueen 3-3; Brown 1-3; Scott 1-1.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs): SDSU: O'Connell 26-18-0, 133, 0. UNM: Porterie 35-18-2, 239, 1.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: V. Brown 9-58; Wallace 3-20; Swain 2-27; S. Schmidt 2-23; Schilens 1-9; Sullivan 1-(4). UNM: Brown 7-119-1; Smith 5-73; McQueen 3-26; Ferguson 2-16; Baker 1-5.



game 8 - San Diego St. 27, Wyoming 24

game no. 8



Game Notes

* With its third victory, San Diego State matched its win total from the 2006 campaign.

* San Diego State overcame a 21-point deficit marking the largest deficit overcome since overcoming a 21-0 deficit to defeat Fresno State, 24-21, on Oct. 21, 1974.

* SDSU snapped an 23-game losing streak for SDSU in games in which the opponent scored first.

* For the first time this in 2007, SDSU lost the turnover battle (SDSU 2, Wyoming 1), snapping a string of eight consecutive games in which the Aztecs had either won or been even in that category.

* QB Kevin O'Connell recorded his school record 15th career rushing touchdown

* SDSU added its 11th and 12th rushing touchdowns of the year to eclipse last year's team season total of 10.

* The SDSU defense recorded a season-high for TFLs, ending the game with 15. The 15 tackles for loss matches the most in a game since tallying 15 versus Colorado State in 2004.

* SDSU limited Wyoming to just 91 yards of net yards rushing. The Cowboys had entered the night averaging 165.2 yards per game on the ground, ranking second in the MWC and 50th nationally. The 91 yards rushing mark the second time SDSU has held an opponent under the 100-yard barrier this season, giving up just 13 yards against Portland State.

SAN DIEGO – In a game that the Aztecs dedicated to the San Diego Fire Department and other personnel who provided assistance during the tragic wildfires that burned throughout the county in the previous week, San Diego State overcame a 21-point deficit to defeat Wyoming, 27-24. The win marked the largest comeback victory for the Aztecs since 1974.

Quarterback Kevin O'Connell, who had a rough start with two interceptions in the first quarter, bounced back to complete two touchdown passes and also ran for his 15th career rushing touchdown, the most by any quarterback in Aztec history.

The Cowboys jumped out to a quick start after a pick by Julius Stinson set up a 19-yard touchdown pass from Karsten Sween to Michael Ford. Wyoming tacked on one more score before the end of the quarter, with an 80-yard interception return by Quincy Rogers.

Wyoming then went up 21-0 after Ford's second TD reception of the game, but San Diego State was able to counter in the last two minutes of the half, with O'Connell completing a 5-yard pass to Chaz Schilens for the Aztecs first points of the evening.

In the third quarter, SDSU picked up right where it left off before the break, using a 5-play, 83-yard drive that resulted in O'Connell's 29-yard touchdown run. The Aztecs pulled within one (21-20) on their next drive thanks to a 6-yard TD run by Brandon Sullivan.

The Cowboys used their first drive in the final 15 minutes of play to increase their lead with a 44-yard field goal by Billy Vinnedge. Trailing 24-20, the Aztecs were unsuccessful on several drives before freshman Vincent Brown caught the game-winning, 27-yard touchdown pass from O'Connell with 1:06 left on the clock.

O'Connell, who completed 20 of his 44 pass attempts, compiled 249 yards in the air, while Brett Swain led all receivers with 95 yards on six catches. But it was the Aztec defense that allowed SDSU to come back for the win as they held Wyoming to just one field goal in the second half. Corey Boudreaux led the way with 12 stops and the Aztecs recorded a season high 15 tackles for loss.

For the Cowboys, Sween completed 22 of his 30 pass attempts for 159 yards, with his two TD passes going to Ford, who totaled 70 yards on the night.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Wyoming	14	7	0	3	- 24
San Diego State	0	7	13	7	- 27

1st Qtr. 10:22 remaining

WYO – Ford 19-yd pass from Sween (Vinnedge kick), 9 plays, 57 yards, 2:42 time of drive.

1st Qtr. 2:49 remaining

WYO – Rogers 80-yd interception return (Vinnedge kick), no drive.

2nd Qtr. 1:18 remaining

WYO – Ford 30-yd pass from Sween (Vinnedge kick), 7 plays, 52 yards, 3:38 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 0:13 remaining

SDSU – Schilens 5-yd pass from O'Connell (Palmer kick), 7 plays, 64 yards, 1:05 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 7:47 remaining

SDSU – O'Connell 29-yd run (Palmer kick blocked), 5 plays, 83 yards, 1:46 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 2:57 remaining

SDSU – Sullivan 6-yd run (Palmer kick), 8 plays, 66 yards, 3:23 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 11:38 remaining

WYO – Vinnedge 44-yd FG, 9 plays, 25 yards, 3:24 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 1:06 remaining

SDSU – Brown 27-yd pass from O'Connell (Palmer kick), 6 plays, 38 yards, 2:40 time of drive.

	WY	SDSU
First Downs	18	16
Rushes-Yards	47-91	24-58
Passing Yards	159	249
C-A-I	22-30-1	20-45-2
Total Offense	250	307
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-10	3-29
Possession Time	36:00	24:00
Turnovers	1	2
Average Field Pos.	34	27

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: O'Connell 14-41-1; Sullivan 5-13-1; D. Brown 1-2; Bornes 4-2. **WYO:** Moore 20-57; Seldon 14-40; Johnson 3-12; Marsh 1-6; Sween 9-(-24).

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs): SDSU: O'Connell 44-20-2, 249, 2; Umuolo 1-0-0, 0, 0. **WYO:** Sween 30-22-1, 159, 2.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Swain 6-95; V. Brown 4-52-1; Schilens 4-40-1; S. Schmidt 3-13; Wallace 2-43; Sullivan 1-6. **WYO:** Seldon 5-2; Ford 4-70-2; Betschart 4-22; Moore 3-12; Salyards 2-27; Johnson 2-9; Jacobo 1-9; Burkhalter 1-8.



game 9 - San Diego St. 38, UNLV 30

game no. 9



Game Notes

* SDSU won its second consecutive game and surpassed its 2006 win total when they finished 3-9.

* For just the third time in school history, San Diego State defeated Colorado State, Wyoming and UNLV in the same season. The Aztecs also knocked off all three teams in 1982, 1999 and 2007.

* San Diego State's 38 points are the program's most in a game against an NCAA Bowl Subdivision team in the Chuck Long era. The previous high was 27 points.

*San Diego State's 21 points are its most in the first half of a conference outing since the Utah game in 2005 ... San Diego State's 17 fourth-quarter points are its most since the 2006 opener against UTEP.

*Sophomore Mekell Wesley returned the school's first kick off for a touchdown since 1997. The 89-yard run back is the ninth-longest in school history. Wesley ended the game with five kick off returns for 178 yards, ranking second in SDSU single-game history.

*Redshirt freshman Martrell Fantroy recorded his third pick of the year in the fourth quarter, returning it 55 yards for his first career score. Fantroy became the second Aztec to return an interception for a TD this season, joining Vonnie Holmes, who ran one back 35 yards against Cincinnati.

*SDSU's 21-0 lead tonight is the largest in a road game since the Aztecs shutout UTEP, 34-0, on Sept. 13, 2003.

*Quarterback Kevin O'Connell completed his first 12 pass attempts. O'Connell completed 20 straight passes against UNLV from 2005-07.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. – SDSU jumped out to an early lead and was able to hold off a late rally by UNLV to defeat the Rebels, 38-30, for their second consecutive victory. The last time the Aztecs posted back-to-back wins was in 2005.

Senior quarterback Kevin O'Connell threw for two touchdowns and classmate Brandon Bornes ran for his 13th career rushing TD to lead San Diego State.

The Aztecs came out of the gate quickly as they scored on their first three drives of the game. On the opening possession, Brandon Sullivan had a 25-yard run that set up a 3-yard touchdown reception by Steve Schmidt, the first TD of his career.

SDSU continued to roll as O'Connell threw for his second score of the game, this time a 49-yard pass to Chaz Schilens, on the first play of the Aztecs' second drive.

Bornes ran 15-yards for a TD to start the second quarter, and the Aztec defense continued to hold the Rebels scoreless, giving SDSU the 21-0 lead at the half.

After the intermission, UNLV scored 17 unanswered points, starting with a 31-yard touchdown pass from Travis Dixon to Rodelin Anthony. The Rebels continued their momentum with a 5-play, 81-yard drive that resulted in a 17-yard TD run by Channing Trotter, cutting the Aztec lead to just seven (21-14).

UNLV started the last 15 minutes of play by adding three more points, thanks to a 35-yard field goal by Sergio Aguayo, but the Aztecs countered as Mekell Wesley returned the subsequent kickoff 89 yards for a touchdown.

The Rebels came right back on their next drive, however, as Dixon tossed a 13-yard TD pass to Casey Flair. With UNLV unable to complete the two-point conversion, the Aztecs held a 28-23 lead with eight minutes remaining in the game.

Garrett Palmer was able to give SDSU more breathing room with a 22-yard field goal before Martrell Fantroy intercepted a Dixon pass and returned it 55 yards for a score with under two minutes remaining to seal the win for the Aztecs.

UNLV tacked on one more score, but it was too little too late, as SDSU held on for the victory.

O'Connell threw for 196 yards, while Sullivan totaled 138 yards, including 70 on the ground and 68 through the air. Dixon led the Rebels with 185 yards passing and Frank Summers led all rushers with 187 yards.

	1	2	3	4	Total
San Diego State	14	7	0	17	- 38
UNLV	0	0	14	16	- 30

1st Qtr. 4:46 remaining

SDSU – S. Schmidt 3-yd pass from O'Connell (Palmer kick), 10 plays, 91 yards, 4:06 time of drive.

1st Qtr. 1:53 remaining

SDSU – Schilens 49-yd pass from O'Connell (Palmer kick), 1 play, 49 yards, 0:08 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 9:38 remaining

SDSU – Bornes 15-yd run (Palmer kick), 9 plays, 75 yards, 4:39 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 8:27 remaining

UNLV– Anthony 31-yd pass from Dixon (Aguayo kick), 8 plays, 80 yards, 4:43 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 4:39 remaining

UNLV – Trotter 17-yd run (Aguayo kick), 5 plays, 81 yards, 1:57 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 13:34 remaining

UNLV– Aguayo 35-yd FG, 7 plays, 27 yards, 2:56 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 13:19 remaining

SDSU – Wesley 89-yd kickoff return (Palmer kick), no drive.

4th Qtr. 8:19 remaining

UNLV – Flair 13-yd pass from Dixon (Dixon pass failed), 12 plays, 78 yards, 4:52 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 4:37 remaining

SDSU – Palmer 22-yd FG, 9 plays, 74 yards, 3:34 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 1:15 remaining

SDSU – Fantroy 55-yd interception return, no drive.

4th Qtr. 0:07 remaining

UNLV– Anthony 36-yd pass from Dixon (Aguayo kick), 6 plays, 66 yards, 1:03 time of drive.

	SDSU	UNLV
First Downs	18	24
Rushes-Yards	26-122	49-275
Passing Yards	196	207
C-A-I	17-23-1	18-29-1
Total Offense	318	482
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	3-20	3-33
Possession Time	23:10	36:50
Turnovers	1	1
Average Field Pos.	36	25

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Sullivan 10-70; O'Connell 10-31; Bornes 4-25-1. UNLV: Summers 26-187; Trotter 5-29-1; Dixon 11-23; Wolfe 1-19; Clayton 6-17.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs): SDSU: O'Connell 23-17-1, 196, 2. UNLV: Dixon 22-13-1, 185, 3; Clayton 7-5-0, 22, 0.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Sullivan 6-68; V. Brown 4-34; S. Schmidt 3-13-1; Schilens 2-60-1; Swain 1-18; Umuolo 1-3. UNLV: Flair 8-88-1; Anthony 3-72-2; Wolfe 2-19; Butler 2-18; Rodriguez 1-9; Summers 1-2; Trotter 1-(-1).



game 10 - Air Force 55, San Diego St. 23

game no. 10



Game Notes

*The Aztecs scored 23 or more points for the third straight game.

* Senior Kevin O'Connell set a school record for most rushing touchdowns in a season by a quarterback with his eighth of the year. O'Connell also threw for 384 yards, his third career 300-yard passing game.

* Wideout Chaz Schilens recorded his second career 100-yard receiving game with a career-best 215 yards (prev. best 119 yards in 2005), ranking 15th in school single-game history. His eight receptions tie for his career best in a game with his performance at Hawaii.

* Aztec safety Ray Bass recorded his second career game in double-figure tackles with a career-best 17 tackles. Linebacker Andrew Preston also added his second career game with 10 or more stops.

* Aztec punter Michael Hughes launched his 15th and 16th punts of 50 or more yards. Hughes averaged 54.8 yards on four punts (219 yards), which ties for the best punting average in school history with Mike Saxon vs. BYU on Oct. 22, 1983.

*San Diego State had a season-best 10 players catch at least one pass.

* Aztec place-kicker Garrett Palmer made his ninth field goal of the season on 11 attempts in the second quarter. Palmer has 44 career field goals and moved from fifth to fourth in school history in individual points in a career with 242. He passed Nate Tandberg on that list, as Tandberg had 237 points from 1997-2000.

USAF Academy, Colo. – Three Falcons eclipsed 100-yards rushing as Air Force racked up a season-high 569 yards on the ground to defeat San Diego State, 55-23.

Wide receiver Chaz Schilens had a career-high 215 receiving yards and quarterback Kevin O'Connell completed 15 of his 24 pass attempts for 384 yards, but it wasn't enough as the Falcons won the battle in total offense, 670-506.

San Diego State opened the scoring when O'Connell took a keeper for a 1-yard touchdown, but Air Force was quick to respond as Jim Ollis ran 54 yards for a score, before the Falcons used an interception to set up a 4-yard score by Ty Paffett. Air Force continued to roll with an 8-play, 69-yard drive that was capped by a 3-yard TD run from Chad Hall.

The Aztecs were able to get back on the board and end the Falcons' 21-0 run with a 40-yard field goal by Garrett Palmer, but Air Force quickly countered two drives later when Paffett struck again, this time running 73 yards for a touchdown.

SDSU closed out the half with Atiyah Henderson rushing six yards for his first TD of 2007, cutting the Aztecs' deficit to 11 points (28-17) heading into the break.

Although San Diego State carried some momentum into the half, it was the Falcons who took control, opening the third quarter with two rushing scores, including Paffett's third of the day. O'Connell tried to stop the bleeding with a 9-yard TD pass to Brett Swain, but it wasn't enough as Air Force went on to add two more scores, completing the 55-23 victory.

Punter Michael Hughes had a school-record tying 54.8 average, including a long of 64 yards. Defensively, Ray Bass led the Aztecs with a career-high 17 tackles and Andrew Preston was also in double figures with 10.

Paffett spearheaded the Falcon rush with 107 yards and three touchdowns on seven carries. Ollis recorded a game-high 167 rushing yards and two touchdowns, while Hall added 151 yards on the ground.

	1	2	3	4	Total
San Diego State	7	10	6	0	- 23
Air Force	14	14	21	6	- 55

1st Qtr. 6:03 remaining

SDSU – O'Connell 1-yd run (Palmer kick), 11 plays, 47 yards, 4:39 time of drive.

1st Qtr. 3:59 remaining

AF – Ollis 54-yd run (Harrison kick), 2 plays, 54 yards, 0:18 time of drive.

1st Qtr. 1:03 remaining

AF – Paffett 4-yd run (Harrison kick), 2 plays, 29 yards, 0:23 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 11:53 remaining

AF – Hall 3-yd run (Harrison kick), 8 plays, 69 yards, 2:51 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 10:21 remaining

SDSU – Palmer 40-yd FG, 6 plays, 50 yards, 1:27 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 6:55 remaining

AF – Paffett 73-yd run (Harrison kick), 3 plays, 85 yards, 1:04 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 2:22 remaining

SDSU – Henderson 6-yd run (Palmer kick), 11 plays, 72 yards, 4:25 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 12:26 remaining

AF – Ollis 31-yd run (Harrison kick), 8 plays, 71 yards, 2:28 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 7:14 remaining

AF – Paffett 4-yd run (Harrison kick), 9 plays, 79 yards, 2:55 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 4:11 remaining

SDSU – Swain 9-yd pass from O'Connell (O'Connell pass failed), 8 plays, 80 yards, 3:03 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 1:54 remaining

AF – Carney 40-yd run (Harrison kick), 7 plays, 85 yards, 2:12 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 10:50 remaining

AF – Hall 32-yd run (Harrison kick failed), 9 plays, 96 yards, 4:04 time of drive.

	SDSU	AFA
First Downs	21	30
Rushes-Yards	35-96	64-569
Passing Yards	410	101
C-A-I	29-47-1	8-14-1
Total Offense	506	670
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	7-66
Possession Time	30:59	29:01
Turnovers	3	1
Average Field Pos.	28	25

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Sullivan 11-30; Henderson 8-27-1; O'Connell 10-22-1; D. Brown 3-12; Bornes 2-5. AF: Ollis 15-163-2; Hall 19-151-2; Paffett 7-105-3; Carney 7-77-1; Stephens 5-35; Newell 4-21; Smith 2-8; Peoples 3-7; McCarthy 1-2.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs): SDSU: O'Connell 43-27-1, 384, 1; Sokoloski 3-1-0, 17, 0; Mougey 1-1-0, 9, 0. AF: Carney 14-8-1, 101, 0.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Schilens 8-215; Swain 6-84-1; Henderson 6-37; V. Brown 3-31; Wesley 1-17; O'Connell 1-9; Sullivan 1-8; Umuolo 1-5; S. Schmidt 1-4; Bornes 1-0. AF: Dekker 3-62; Hall 3-31; Root 1-6; Paffett 1-2.



game II - TCU 45, San Diego St. 33

game no. II



Game Notes

* SDSU recovered three fumbles tonight with two coming on defense and the other on special teams. The three fumbles recovered are the Aztecs' most in a game since Dec. 3, 2005, at Hawaii, when they also recovered three.

* Aztec quarterback Kevin O'Connell's 97-yard touchdown pass to Chaz Schilens is the longest pass play in San Diego State history, with the previous being a 92-yard pass from Brian Sipe to Robert West at Fresno State in 1971. The 97-yard play is also second-longest from scrimmage in program history, trailing only Phil Prokop's 98-yard run on Oct. 11, 1952. It is also the longest offensive play ever allowed by TCU.

* Aztec senior wideout Chaz Schilens has recorded his second consecutive 100-yard receiving game and the third of his career. Schilens is the first Aztec to record consecutive 100-yard receiving games since 2005.

*Aztec safety Corey Boudreaux and linebackers Russell Allen and Luke Laolagi all recorded double-figures in tackles. It is SDSU's second contest this season with three or more players recording double-figure tackle totals (also at Utah).

* SDSU owned a plus-three turnover margin against TCU, its ninth game this season with an even or positive turnover margin. The Aztecs did not commit a turnover for the second time in 2007 (also vs. Portland State).

*SDSU's streak of 11 consecutive games with an interception came to an end vs. TCU.

SAN DIEGO – Aztec quarterback Kevin O'Connell threw for 366 yards and two touchdowns, but it wasn't enough as TCU compiled 694 yards of total offense and came back from a 17-0 first-quarter deficit to defeat San Diego State, 45-33.

SDSU jumped out to an early lead with a 44-yard field goal by Garrett Palmer. The Aztecs then took advantage of a TCU fumble at the SDSU 1-yard line as O'Connell went on to complete a 97-yard pass play to Chaz Schilens for SDSU's first touchdown of the evening.

TCU was unable to get a chance to counter as Travis Crawford forced a fumble on the kickoff return and the Aztecs' Martrell Fantroy recovered the ball at the TCU 48-yard line. SDSU was quick to score, eating up only 35 seconds on the clock, as a 45-yard pass play from O'Connell to Swain set up a 3-yard touchdown run by Davon Brown.

Trailing 17-0 at the start of the second quarter, TCU proceeded to go on a 21-0 run to take its first lead of the night. The Aztecs finally respond with 34 seconds remaining in the half, as Swain had a 6-yard touchdown reception, giving SDSU the 24-21 lead.

The Frogs regained the momentum after the break with two rushing scores by Turner from nine and 14 yards out.

SDSU was able to stop the Frogs' 14-0 run with a 35-yard field goal by Palmer, but TCU quickly countered as Turner ran 41 yards for his fourth TD of the night.

Taking a 42-27 lead into the final 15 minutes of play, TCU tacked on three more points with a 33-yard field goal from Chris Manfredini. With less than two minutes to go, O'Connell ran 12 yards for his 17th career rushing touchdown.

O'Connell completed 26 of his 51 pass attempts, compiling 424 total yards, including 58 on the ground. Schilens recorded his second 100-yard receiving game with 174 yards on six catches. Defensively, three Aztecs hit double digits in tackles, led by linebacker Luke Laolagi's 13 stops.

	1	2	3	4	Total
TCU	0	21	21	3	- 45
San Diego State	17	7	3	6	- 33

1st Qtr. 9:07 remaining
SDSU – Palmer 44-yd FG, 9 plays, 58 yards, 2:46 time of drive.

1st Qtr. 6:26 remaining
SDSU – Schilens 97-yd pass from O'Connell (Palmer kick), 2 plays, 97 yards, 0:25 time of drive.

1st Qtr. 5:43 remaining
SDSU – D. Brown 3-yd run (Palmer kick), 3 plays, 48 yards, 0:35 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 13:20 remaining
TCU – Christian 2-yd run (Manfredini kick), 12 plays, 74 yards, 3:05 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 7:09 remaining
TCU – Dalton 14-yd run (Manfredini kick), 3 plays, 75 yards, 3:57 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 2:19 remaining
TCU – Turner 5-yd run (Manfredini kick), 8 plays, 65 yards, 3:57 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 0:34 remaining
SDSU – Swain 6-yd pass from O'Connell (Palmer kick), 6 plays, 56 yards, 1:45 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 10:20 remaining
TCU – Turner 9-yd run (Manfredini kick), 7 plays, 36 yards, 1:37 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 5:35 remaining
TCU – Turner 14-yd run (Manfredini kick), 8 plays, 77 yards, 2:46 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 3:26 remaining
SDSU – Palmer 35-yd FG, 6 plays, 41 yards, 2:09 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 2:50 remaining
TCU – Turner 41-yd run (Manfredini kick), 2 plays, 70 yards, 0:36 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 10:31 remaining
TCU – Manfredini 33-yd FG, 15 plays, 65 yards, 5:26 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 1:37 remaining
SDSU – O'Connell 12-yd run (O'Connell pass intercepted), 13 plays, 89 yards, 2:42 time of drive.

	TCU	SDSU
First Downs	39	15
Rushes-Yards	69-376	21-75
Passing Yards	318	366
C-A-I	26-42-0	26-51-0
Total Offense	694	441
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	4-29
Possession Time	40:14	19:46
Turnovers	3	0
Average Field Pos.	31	28

INDIVIDUAL STATS
Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: O'Connell 11-58-1; Henderson 4-10; Bornes 2-4; D. Brown 1-3-1; Sullivan 3-0. TCU: Turner 33-226-4; Dalton 9-60-1; Christian 12-47-1; Dickerson 4-16; Watts 2-9; Massey 4-8; M. Jackson 2-7; W. Jackson 1-2; Kerley 2-1.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs): SDSU: O'Connell 51-26-0, 366, 2. TCU: Dalton 39-23-0, 298, 0; M. Jackson 3-3-0, 20, 0.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Schilens 6-174-1; Henderson 6-25; Swain 5-90-1; S. Schmidt 3-33; Mougey 3-30; V. Brown 2-12; Sullivan 1-2. TCU: Bryant 7-79; Massey 6-90; Dickerson 4-31; Kerley 2-48; Christian 2-17; Reagan 1-26; Clay 1-11; Young 1-7; Turner 1-5; Frosch 1-4.



game 12 - BYU 48, San Diego St. 27

game no. 12



Game Notes

* The Aztecs' 27 points against the Cougars is the most allowed by BYU in a conference game in 2007.

* With his 408 yards rushing in 2007, Kevin O'Connell became the first Aztec to lead the team in both rushing and passing in the same campaign.

* SDSU senior wideout Brett Swain had a career-high 10 catches, which are the most by an Aztec since Jeff Webb had 13 versus Hawai'i in Dec. 2005.

* Chaz Schilens capped his Aztec career by recording 100 or more yards receiving in each of his final three games, including 106 yards against BYU. This marks the 17th time in school history that a player has caught at least 100 yards receiving in three-straight games and the first since 2002.

* Aztec place-kicker Garrett Palmer made his 16th and 17th career field goals of 40 or more yards in the second quarter. Palmer tallied two or more 40-yard field goals in the same game four other times in his career.

*The Aztecs' 19 rushing TDs are its most since 1996, when the team had 22 ... SDSU's 16 scores through the air doubled its season total from a year ago ... SDSU had 300 or more yards of total offense in nine of 12 games after doing so only four times in 2006.

*SDSU had just 16 total turnovers in its 12 contests, while forcing 22. SDSU ended the year with just seven fumbles lost, fewest by an Aztec team since the 1997 team also lost seven. The Aztecs' 13 total fumbles tie as the lowest in school history with the 1992 squad.

SAN DIEGO – In a game rescheduled due to the San Diego wildfires in October, the Aztec football team concluded its 2007 campaign with a 48-27 loss to visiting Brigham Young, which entered the contest ranked No. 21 nationally and ended the evening with a perfect conference record.

SDSU kept it close at the half, matching BYU's opening touchdown with one of its own, before tagging on a pair of Garrett Palmer 41-yard field goals to enter the locker room down by just seven points at 20-13.

Cougar running back Harvey Unga notched his second of four touchdowns on the day from seven yards out to open scoring in the second half with 12:32 left in the third quarter.

San Diego State answered back when quarterback Kevin O'Connell found fellow senior Lynell Hamilton for a three-yard touchdown reception to remain within striking distance.

Unga, however, picked tallied his fourth touchdown of the night on a three-yard run with under a minute left in the third quarter, and the Cougars outscored the Aztecs 14-7 in the final 15 minutes to secure the 48-27 win and an unbeaten conference campaign.

O'Connell finished his career by becoming the first SDSU player to lead the team in both rushing and passing in the same campaign, logging 408 yards on the ground and 3,063 through the air, including 288 in the finale with BYU. O'Connell also tallied a pair of rushing touchdowns versus the Cougars to give him 11 in 2007, a school-record for a quarterback.

Aztec senior wideouts Brett Swain and Chaz Schilens combined for 18 catches for 204 yards, with Swain logging a career best 10 catches and Schilens recording his third straight 100-yard receiving outing.

Defensively, senior safety Ray Bass had 10 tackles and sophomore linebacker Jerry Milling posted a career best nine stops.

For BYU, Unga finished with 161 of his team's 311 yards rushing and the four touchdowns, while Cougar signalcaller Max Hall completed 19 of his 26 pass attempts for 227 yards and three TDs.

	1	2	3	4	Total
BYU	13	7	14	14	- 48
San Diego State	7	6	7	7	- 27

1st Qtr. 9:55 remaining

BYU – Unga 8-yd pass from Hall (Payne kick) – 9 plays, 60 yards, 3:38 time of drive.

1st Qtr. 4:55 remaining

SDSU – O'Connell 7-yd run (Palmer kick) – 16 plays, 65 yards, 5:00 time of drive.

1st Qtr. 0:02 remaining

BYU – Unga 1-yd run (Payne kick failed) – 12 plays, 67 yards, 4:53 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 5:39 remaining

SDSU – Palmer 41-yd field goal – 7 plays, 1 yard, 2:05 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 1:11 remaining

BYU – Collie 17-yd pass from Hall (Payne kick) – 9 plays, 71 yards, 4:28 time of drive.

2nd Qtr. 0:00 remaining

SDSU – Palmer 41-yd field goal – 8 plays, 43 yards, 1:11 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 12:32 remaining

BYU – Unga 7-yd run (Payne kick) – 7 plays, 54 yards, 2:28 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 6:49 remaining

SDSU – Hamilton 3-yd pass from O'Connell (Palmer kick) – 14 plays, 68 yards, 5:43 time of drive.

3rd Qtr. 0:52 remaining

BYU – Unga 3-yd run (Payne kick) – 12 plays, 72 yards, 5:57 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 12:17 remaining

BYU – Vakapuna 2-yd run (Payne kick) – 8 plays, 68 yards, 2:36 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 9:37 remaining

SDSU – O'Connell 2-yd run (Palmer kick) – 14 plays, 81 yards, 2:40 time of drive.

4th Qtr. 4:20 remaining

BYU – Pitta 13-yd pass from Hall (Payne kick) – 9 plays, 78 yards, 5:17 time of drive.

	BYU	SDSU
First Downs	33	22
Rushes-Yards	52-311	26-86
Passing Yards	227	288
C-A-I	26-19-1	55-33-1
Total Offense	538	356
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-71	7-64
Possession Time	34:20	25:40
Turnovers	1	1
Average Field Pos.	32	33

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: O'Connell 17-61-2; Bornes 2-6; Mougey 3-5; Henderson 1-1; Brown 3-5. **BYU:** Unga 23-161-3; Vakapuna 14-97-1; Tonga 10-36; Collie 1-10; Latu 1-6; Hall 2-2; Gaskins 1-(-1)

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs): SDSU: O'Connell 33-55-1, 288, 1. **BYU:** Hall 19-26-1, 227, 3.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Swain 10-98, Schilens 8-106; Henderson 5-26; S. Schmidt 4-31; Hamilton 2-7-1; Mougey 1-4. **BYU:** Pitta 4-47-1; Reed 4-39; Allen 3-51; Collie 3-35-1; Unga 3-29-1; So'oto 2-26.