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PAC · IO CONFERENCE



Entering the 2006-07 season, the Pacific-10 Conference continues to uphold its tradition as the "Conference of Champions."® Pac-10 members have claimed an incredible 138 NCAA team titles over the past 16 seasons, for an aver-

age of more than eight championships per academic year.

Even more impressive is the breadth of the Pac-10's success, as those 138 team titles have come in 24 different men's and women's sports. The Pac-10 has led the nation in NCAA Championships 40 of the last 46 years and finished second five times.

Spanning nearly a century of outstanding athletics achievement, the Pac-10 has captured 351 NCAA titles (251 men's, 100 women's), far outdistancing the runner-up Big Ten Conference's 205 titles.

The Pac-10 captured nine NCAA titles in 2005-06 to lead the nation. It should be noted that the Pac-10 total does not include California's national championship in rugby or men's crew, as they are not counted as NCAA titles. The Pac-10 led the nation with the most NCAA titles in women's sports with six.

Participation in the postseason was a common occurrence for the Conference in 2005-06. Of the 22 sports sponsored by the Pac-10, 18 witnessed at least half its teams participating in NCAA or other postseason action. The men sent 56 of a possible 92 teams into the postseason (60.8 percent), while the women sent 61 of a possible 100 teams (61.0 percent).

On the men's side, Pac-10 members have won 251 NCAA team championships, far ahead of the the 190 claimed by the runner-up Big Ten. Men's NCAA crowns have come at a phenomenal rate for the Pac-10 - 15 basketball titles by five schools (more than any other conference), 49 tennis titles, 45 outdoor track and field crowns, and 25 baseball titles. Pac-10 members have won 25 of the last 37 NCAA titles in volleyball, 32 of the last 47 in water polo, and 20 total swimming and diving national championships.

On the women's side, the story is much the same. Since the NCAA began conducting women's championships 25 years ago, Pac-10 members have claimed at least four national titles in a single season on 17 occasions. Overall, the Pac-10 has captured 100 NCAA women's crowns, easily outdistancing the Southeastern Conference, which is second with 66. Pac-10 members have dominated a number of sports, winning 18 softball titles, 17 tennis crowns, 11 of the last 16 volleyball titles, 11 of the last 17 trophies in golf and eight in swimming and diving.

The roots of the Pacific-10 Conference go back nearly 90 years to December 15, 1915, when the Pacific Coast Conference (PCC) was founded at a meeting at the Oregon Hotel in Portland, Ore. Original membership consisted of four schools - the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Washington, the University of Oregon, and Oregon State College (now Oregon

State University). All still are charter members of the Conference.

Pacific Coast Conference play began in 1916.

One year later, Washington State College (now Washington State University), was accepted into the Conference, and Stanford University joined in 1918.



In 1922, the PCC expanded to eight teams with the admission of the University of Southern California and the University of Idaho. Montana joined the Conference in 1924, and in 1928, the PCC grew to 10 members with the addition of UCLA.

The Pacific Coast Conference competed as a 10-team league until 1950, with the exception of 1943-45, when World War II curtailed intercollegiate athletic competition to a minimum. In 1950, Montana resigned from the Conference and joined the Mountain States Conference. The PCC continued as a nine-team Conference through 1958.

In 1959, the PCC was dissolved and a new Conference was formed - the Athletic Association of Western Universities. Original AAWU membership consisted of California, Stanford, Southern California, UCLA, and Washington. Washington State became a member in 1962, while Oregon and Oregon State joined in 1964. In 1968, the name Pacific-8 Conference was adopted.

Ten years later, on July 1, 1978, the University of Arizona and Arizona State University were admitted and the Pacific-10 Conference became a reality. In 1986-87, the league took on a new look, expanding to include 10 women's sports.

Currently, the Pac-10 sponsors 11 men's sports and 11 women's sports. Additionally, the Conference is a member of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) in four other men's sports and two other women's sports.

Edwin N. Atherton was named the Conference's first Commissioner in 1940. He has been succeeded by Victor O. Schmidt (1944), Thomas J. Hamilton (1959), Wiles Hallock (1971), and current Commissioner Thomas C. Hansen in 1983.

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AZTEC LEADERSHIP



University President

tephen L. Weber, the seventh president of San Diego State University, provides dynamic leadership to an Dinstitution that ranks among the largest in the nation and third largest in California. Educated as a philosopher, President Weber began his tenure at SDSU in July 1996 and shortly afterward initiated a broad-based dialog intended to set the course for the University's future.

Under President Weber's guidance, students, faculty, staff, alumni and community leaders participated in shaping this "Shared Vision." SDSU is now moving boldly ahead toward goals set by those discussions: reinforcing academic excellence, nurturing students, honoring diversity and social justice, carefully stewarding resources and further developing global programs.

A champion of community involvement as well as academic excellence, President Weber has been an advocate for community service. Leading by example, he is immediate past chair of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Board of Directors and co-chairs Partners for K-12 School Reform. He also serves on the boards of governors of The Peres Center for Peace and the San Diego Foundation, and on the Dr. Stephen Weber boards of directors of the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation, the San Diego Science and Technology Council, and the California Healthcare Institute. He co-chairs the College Presidents Forum of the San Diego County Policy Panel on Youth Access to Alcohol.

In addition, President Weber is a member of the international advisory board for the Foundation for Children of the Californias, the advisory council of the San Diego Performing Arts League, and the honorary advisory board of the San Diego Science Alliance. He is a member of the San Diego Rotary Club, an honorary director of the Japan Society of San Diego and Tijuana, and a member of the advisory board for Bahcesehir University in Turkey.

Born in Boston, President Weber is a graduate of Bowling Green University with a B.A. in philosophy. He received his Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Notre Dame in 1969 and is the author of numerous articles on philosophy and higher education.

President Weber's many awards include an honorary degree from Beijing Capital Normal University. He was named among the 1997 Headliners of the Year by the San Diego Press Club. Also in 1997, the San Diego Mediation Center honored him with its Peacemaker Award. In 1999, President Weber received the Executive Director's Award from the San Diego Education Association and the Gold Key Award from the San Diego Hospitality Association. He was recognized as a Leader of Vision by the League of Women

Before coming to SDSU, President Weber served as interim provost of the State University of New York (SUNY). He also served seven years as president of the SUNY Oswego campus. Prior to that he was vice president of academic affairs at St. Cloud State University in Minnesota, dean of arts and sciences at Fairfield University in Connecticut, and assistant to the president of the University of Maine. While a faculty member at the University of Maine, he was recognized as the outstanding professor in humanities.

President Weber is married to Susan Keim Weber, who shares his enthusiastic commitment to SDSU. They have two sons.



Jeff Schemmel Director of Athletics

eff Schemmel, who brings a wealth of experience, a history of success and new expectations to Montezuma Mesa, was introduced as San Diego State's Director of Athletics on July 6, 2005.

Schemmel immediately becomes one of the most accomplished sitting athletic directors in the country. He is a former practicing attorney, has directed a Final Four, served as a senior administrator at Big 10 and Big 12 schools, and played a part in what might be the biggest football turnaround in the history of college athletics.

Schemmel arrived at SDSU from Conference USA, where he had served as associate commissioner for governance and legal affairs since October of 2004. During his stay in Dallas, he helped the league negotiate television contracts with ESPN and College Sports Television that exceeded more than \$100 million in revenue, and he served as a member of the NCAA Division I Management Council.

From February to October of 2004, Schemmel was the senior vice president and executive director of development for the Arizona State University Foundation, where he oversaw that school's fundraising efforts while supervising approximately 135 employees across the Tempe campus.

Schemmel was an administrator at the University of Minnesota from 1991 to 2003. During his stay in the Twin Cities, he advanced from associate athletic director for compliance to senior associate athletic director and chief operating officer for Gopher athletics.

Along with his departmental duftes, Schemmel directed the school's efforts in hosting NCAA Championship events, including the 2001 Final Four, one of America's fastest growing events.

He also supervised and implemented a \$3 million capital improvement campaign, and was heavily involved in the hiring of football coach Glen Mason and men's basketball coach Dan Monson, both of whom have revitalized programs in Minneapolis.

From 1988 to 1991, Schemmel was an administrator at his alma mater, Kansas State. He served as the school's assistant athletic director for development and later was the associate athletic director for compliance while supervising the school's Olympic sports.

Schemmel was part of the management team that hired Bill Snyder as the Wildcat head football coach. Under Snyder's direction, Kansas State executed what is considered one of the greatest turnarounds in college football history. K-State had made just one bowl appearance in its history prior to Snyder's arrival, did not win a single game in the two seasons before he took over in 1989, and had just three wins in the previous four seasons. Under Snyder, the Wildcats have been to 11 bowl games and claimed their first-ever Big 12 title.

Schemmel was a decorated runner at Kansas State and was named the 1976 outstanding student athlete at the school. As a Wildcat, he was a four-time track and field All-American, a five-time Big 8 Conference champion, was a member of a national champion distance medley relay team and won the Big 8 Conference Medallion.

He also served as an ABC Television and Time Magazine correspondent for the 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal.

After earning his undergraduate degree in political science, Schemmel earned his law degree at Washburn University in Topeka, Kan. He began his professional career as an attorney and later was a partner in his own firm, specializing in business and sports law. Schemmel and his wife, Lori, have been married for 28 years. They have two adult sons, Justin, and Jon, who plays minor league baseball in the New York Mets organization.





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ACADEMICS

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

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

The Staff

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

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

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

The Services

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

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

The Resources

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

The Commitment

San Diego State's annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet honors students with a grade-point average in excess of 3.2. In 2006, 206 student-athletes, more than one-third of the student-athlete body, were honored for their work in the classroom.

Life Skills

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

In conjunction with the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, the Life Skills Program represents San Diego State's total commitment to enhancing the quality of each student's experience.





2005-06 Men's Soccer Scholar Athletes

Monty Award (GPA above 3.5)

Ryan Bowie (Fall) Nick Clemons (Spring) Tally Hall (Spring) Freddy McDonald (Spring)
Eric Turner (Fall)

Big Red Award (GPA above 3.2)

Ryan Bowie (Spring) Tally Hall (Fall) Freddy McDonald (Fall) Mike Mercuriali (Spring) Eric Turner (Spring)

Pac-10 All-Academic

Tally Hall (Second team)

David Dally (Honorable mention)

MWC Scholar-Athlete

Freddy McDonald







AZTEC CULTURE

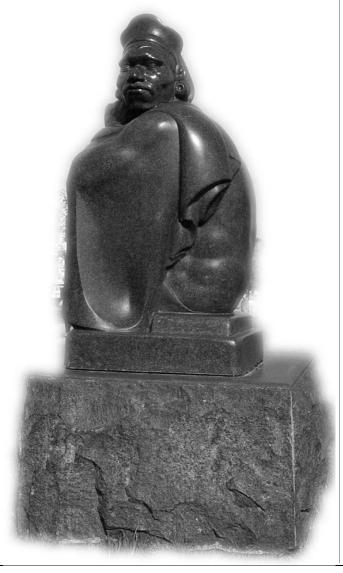
 Γ tified itself with the Aztecs, one of the most sophisticated and distinctive societies in the history of the Western Hemisphere. A fitting choice for a university committed to internationalism and diversity, the Aztec identity evokes great pride in Mexico, as well as among many people in the United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

Aztec History

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

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

Around 1325, the Mexica settled on an island in Lake Texcoco,





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

Aztecs and SDSU

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

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





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AZTEC ATHLETICS CENTER









In place now on Montezuma Mesa are arguably some of the **▲**finest facilities in the United States and San Diego State is certainly among the leaders on the west coast.

The athletic department is now housed in the \$30 million, 130,000-square-foot Aztec Athletics Center. The new centerpiece of the department, which was dedicated in February of 2002, is located just across the street from Cox Arena and just east of Tony Gwynn Stadium.

The four-story Athletics Center provides state-of-the-art facilities coupled with tremendous logistical advantages and a great location for studying, workouts, treatment, academic support or just stopping by between classes.

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

On the north side, it is connected to Peterson Gym, the home of Aztec volleyball and a part-time practice facility for the Aztec basketball teams.

The west exit of the building opens onto three 100-yard practice fields. One of the fields is natural grass and two utilize field-turf, providing San Diego State daily options for its workouts.

A state-of-the-art weight room, encompassing more than 15,000 square feet, is located on the first floor of the building. It includes a running track for indoor timing.

The sports medicine center and equipment operations are also located on the first floor and help provide incredible convenience to the locker rooms, weight room and other practice facilities.

A first-floor auditorium that seats more than 200 has already been the site of major news conferences, watch parties and public

Each varsity sport, with the exception of the baseball squad which has a clubhouse at Tony Gwynn Stadium, has a plush locker room on the first floor of the building. The locker rooms include a lounge and television area and oak lockers.

The academic center, complete with two lecture halls, private tutorial rooms, and a computer lab, is housed on the third floor. The computer lab and study areas are flanked by academic counselors, tutor offices and learning specialists.

The third floor is also home to the athletic administration and the men's and women's basketball staffs.

Soccer coaches offices and more administration offices are located on the fourth floor of the building, along with a recruiting lounge and a staff lunch room.

The Athletics Center also overlooks Tony Gwynn Stadium, the brand new softball and tennis complexes and the future site of the new pool that will be the home of the swimming and water polo teams.

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

The entrance lobby of the Aztec Athletics Center houses the 5,000-square-foot Aztec Hall of Fame, presented by the Wise Foundation. The museum is the first permanent home of the Hall of Fame and features displays, informative kiosks, interactive video trivia games and a plaque commemorating the induction of each Hall of Fame member. Included in the Hall of Fame are men's soccer players Eric Wynalda, Marcelo Balboa and the 1987 team that reached the NCAA finals.







Aztec Athletics Center Highlights

- State-of-the-art, 15,000 square-foot weight room featuring all Sansom training equipment, indoor running track, free weights, weightlifting machines and cardiovascular equipment.
- The Aztec Hall of Fame presented by The Wise Foundation graces the entrance of the building. It features every Aztec inductee, team and individual awards and includes interactive activities.
- ♦ The Aztec Athletic Center auditorium seats over 200 people and has been the site of major news conferences, public forums and NCAA tournament watch parties.
- ▶ The Student-Athlete Academic Support Services has a computer lab that features over 25 computer stations and employs more than 20 mentors and tutors to assist student-athletes in all aspects of university life.



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Year	Inductee	Sport		
1988	Don Coryell	Football Coach		
1988	Fred Dryer	Football		
1988	Haven Moses	Football		
1988	Dennis Shaw	Football		
1988	Brian Sipe	Football		
1989	Kevin Crow	Men's Soccer		
1989	Tony Gwynn	Baseball		
1989	Don Horn	Football		
1990	Tim Delaney	Football		
1990	Judy Porter	Women's Basketball		
1991	Steve Copp	Men's Basketball		
1991	Chuck Courtney	Men's Golf		
1992	Barbara Barrow	Women's Golf		
1992	Bud Black	Baseball		
1993	Michael Cage	Men's Basketball		
1993	Vidal Fernandez	Men's Soccer		
1993	LaTanya Sheffield	Women's Track		
1994	Chris Marlowe	Men's Volleyball/		
		Men's Basketball		
1995	Marcelo Balboa	Men's Soccer		
1995	Micki Schillig	Women's Tennis		
1996	Todd Santos	Football		
1996	Eric Wynalda	Men's Soccer		
1998	Marshall Faulk	Football		
1998	Chris Gwynn	Baseball		
1999	Carol Plunkett	Women's Tennis Coach		
2002	1987 Men's Soccer Team	Men's Soccer		
2002	Joe Gibbs	Football/Coach		
2003	1973 Men's Volleyball	Men's Volleyball		
	National Champions			
2003	Al Skalecky	Men's Basketball		
2003	Nicole Storto	Women's Tennis		
2004	Travis Lee	Baseball		
2004	Claude Gilbert	Football Coach		
2004	Ron Reina	Broadcaster		
2005	Lynn Kanuka	Track and Field/Cross		













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AZTEC FACILITIES









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turf, providing San Diego State daily options for its workouts. In the spring of 2005, San Diego State opened its new 12-court tennis complex complete with state-of-the art Plexicushion surfacing and a tennis operations center. Also opening in the spring of 2005 was the softball team's new stadium adjacent to Tony Gwynn Stadium.

The buildings are not just sparkling new, but they are already postseason tested. Cox Arena, the 12,400-seat basketball facility, has served as a site for the NCAA Men's Basketball Division I Championship (first and second rounds) on two occasions (2002, 2005), as well as the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball National Championship.

The Sports Deck has already played host to the Mountain West Conference Track & Field Championships. Tony Gwynn Stadium was the site of the MWC baseball tournament in 2001 and the softball stadium hosted the 2005 MWC softball championship.

Also in the plans for Montezuma Mesa is a new pool where the San Diego State swimming and diving and water polo programs will compete. The complex will feature two pools, one for competition and another for recreation, and is set to open in 2006.

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

Tony Gwynn Stadium and the Aztec Athletics Center were constructed thanks to donations by San Diego Padres owners John and Becky Moores.









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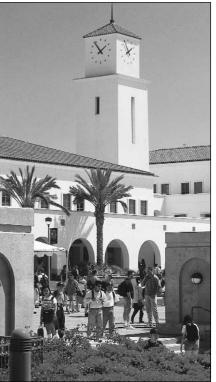
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY



Beginning its 110th academic year in fall 2006, San Diego State University can take pride in more than a century of achievement in education, research and service. With an enrollment of more than 34,000 students, SDSU has grown into the largest institution of higher education in the San Diego region and one of the largest in California.

- San Diego State currently grants bachelor's degrees in 81 academic areas, master's degrees in 72 and doctoral degrees in 16
- One in seven adults in San Diego holds a degree from San Diego State.
- SDSU ranks among the top universities nationwide in terms of ethnic and racial diversity amoung its student body, as well as the number of bachelor's degrees conferred upon students of color.
- SDSU's undergraduate international business program was ranked No. 9 in the nation in August 2005 by *U.S. News & World Report.* SDSU was also ranked No. 22 in entrepreneurship among best graduate programs in April 2005, by the same magazine.
- SDSU is No. 9 in the nation and No. 4 in California for bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanics according to the May 2006 issue of *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*.
- The School of Accountancy was the first and one of only four accredited accounting programs in California. Student test scores on the CPA exam consistently rank among the top five in the nation.

- The SDSU College of Business' Entrepreneurial Management Center is a Nasdaq Center of Excellence, which places it among the top eight such programs in the nation
- Increasingly recognized for innovative research, San Diego State has achieved the prestigious Doctoral/Research University-Intensive designation. This is granted by the Carnegie Foundation to the top 6.7 percent of the nation's research-conducting universities. SDSU faculty and staff have attracted more than \$600 million in grants and contracts for research and program administration. SDSU ranks among the top 100 public universities nationwide in research expenditures, and SDSU's research funding has nearly doubled from a decade ago.
- SDSU's master's of science in regulatory affairs - a key area of the biotech industry - is one of only two programs of its kind in the country and is considered the most comprehensive.
- Recently completed facilities, totaling more than \$200 million in value, include Cuicacalli, a dining and residence complex; the Chemical Sciences Laboratory, a showcase of leading-edge laboratories and infrastructure; a 2,458-space parking structure, the largest in the California State University system; and the Aztec Athletics Center, housing coaches' offices, training facilities and the Wise Foundation Hall of Fame. July 2005 also marked the long-awaited completion of the SDSU trolley station and tunnel, part of the Metropolitan Transit Development Board's Mission Valley East extension of the San Diego Trolley











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AMERICA'S FINEST CITY

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

The City

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

Diversity

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

Natural Beauty

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

The Weather

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

Ideal Living

Whether watching the sun rise over the east county mountains or the sun setting over the Pacific, in San Diego, one is surrounded by natural beauty, pampered by an ideal climate, immersed in old-world traditions and able to enjoy a comfortable, friendly lifestyle that no other city offers. What a treat to live, play and study in "America's Finest City."

Places To Go

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

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

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

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





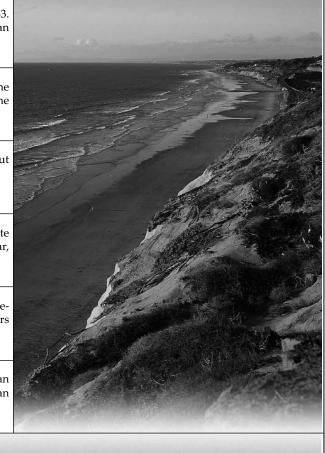








1	The City of San Diego has a population of 1,266,753. and is the second largest city in California. More than 100 languages are spoken by San Diego residents.	- 10
3	With a San Diego County population of 3,017,204, the metropolitan area ranks as the 17th largest in the United States.	
8	San Diego is the eighth largest city in America, but has maintained its small-town feel.	
10	Many claim San Diego has America's perfect climate and with an average of 10 inches of rainfall per year, it is difficult to dispute.	
35	San Diego has a youthful population as approximately 56 percent of the city's residents are under 35 years of age.	
70	With an average of 10 inches of rainfall a year plus an average daytime temperature of 70 degrees, San Diego has the nation's perfect climate.	









SDSU Men's Soccer



SDSU SPORTS DECK



Then there's no room to build out...build up." That's the mantra of modern-day engineers and contractors and is something San Diego State took to heart when designing its soccer/track facility. The six-year-old, \$13 million SDSU Sports Deck sits atop the university's newest two-story parking structure (PS 5). The facility is located at 55th Street and Montezuma Avenue at the site of the old Choc Sportsman Oval.

- The Sports Deck serves as the home for the men's and women's soccer programs as well as the SDSU women's track team. The track team competes on the Choc Sportsman Oval which surrounds the soccer field.
- The playing turf for soccer is a state-of-the-art natural grass surface with a built in automatic-drainage system. The facility features an all-weather track and was the site of the 2001 Mountain West Conference track and field championships.
- The stadium seats about 1,000 people. The facility includes an electronic message/scoreboard, which is be utilized for both soccer and track events. Future plans call for the facility to be lighted for night contests and seating capacity to be increased.
- The first official NCAA event was held at the Sports Deck on August 25, 2000, when the Aztec women's soccer team faced Mississippi in its season opener. SDSU won that match, 2-1.
- The first men's soccer contest at the site was held on Sept. 1, 2000, versus Christian Heritage. SDSU took that match, 5-0, making the occasion the facility's first shutout.
- The facility was dedicated on Friday, Oct. 6, 2000, during a men's and women's soccer doubleheader.
- Last season, a stadium record 1,516 fans showed up for SDSU's game against No. 6 UCLA.

SDSU Sports Deck Firsts

Men Match

Sept. 1, 2000 vs. Christian Heritage

Sept. 1, 2000 Carlos Menjivar, SDSU vs. Christian Heritage

Assist

Sept. 1, 2000 Carlos Menjivar, SDSU vs. Christian Heritage

Win

Sept. 1, 2000 vs. Christian Heritage (W, 5-0)

Shutout

Sept. 1, 2000 vs. Christian Heritage (W, 5-0)

Women

Match Aug. 25, 2000 vs. Mississippi

Aug. 25, 2000 Nicole Findlay, SDSU vs. Mississippi

Assist

Aug. 25, 2000 Rebecca Prilaman, SDSU vs. Mississippi

Win

Aug. 25, 2000 vs. Mississippi (W, 2-1)

Shutout

Sept. 14, 2000 vs. Long Beach State

(W, 1-0)

SDSU Men's Soccer Sports Deck Records

Goals

7, Oct. 4, 2001 vs. Christian Heritage (W, 7-0)

Assists

5. twice last time: Oct. 4, 2001 vs. Christian Heritage (W, 7-0)

Points

19, Oct. 4, 2001 vs. Christian Heritage (W, 7-0)

Shots

28, Sept. 18, 2000 vs. Cal Baptist (W, 5-0)

Goals Allowed

4, three times last time: Nov. 8, 2002 vs. Gonzaga (L, 2-4)

Saves

10, four times last time: Oct. 8, 2004 vs. Air Force (W, 3-0)



