



Aztec Football 2022 Preseason Honors

as of Aug. 24

► Team Honors

► Unit Rankings

Linebackers - first in the Mountain West (*Athlon Sports*)
Defensive Line - first in the Mountain West (*Athlon Sports*)
Defensive Backs - second in the Mountain West (*Athlon Sports*)
Offensive Line - fourth in the Mountain West (*Athlon Sports*)

► Individual Honors

Noah Avinger | So. | Cerritos, Calif. | Cornerback

All-Mountain West third team - *Athlon Sports*

Keshawn Banks | ^Sr. | Rio Rancho, N.M. | Defensive End

All-Mountain West first team - *MW media*
All-Mountain West first team - *Athlon Sports*
All-Mountain West first team - *Lindy's Sports*
All-Mountain West second team - *Phil Steele Magazine*
"SDSU's No. 3 player" - *Athlon Sports*
"No. 9 NFL Talent" - *Lindy's Sports*
"SDSU player to watch" - *Lindy's Sports*

Chance Bell | ^Sr. | Burbank, Calif. | Running Back

All-Mountain West third team - *Phil Steele Magazine*
All-Mountain West fourth team - *Athlon Sports*
"SDSU player to watch" - *Lindy's Sports*

Jack Browning | Jr. | Lakeside, Calif. | Kicker/Punter

"Key player to the 2022 season" - *Athlon Sports*

Braxton Burmeister | ^Sr. | La Jolla, Calif. | Quarterback

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award
Newcomer of the Year - *Lindy's Sports*
All-Mountain West fourth team - *Phil Steele Magazine*
"SDSU's No. 6 player" - *Athlon Sports*
"SDSU player to watch" - *Lindy's Sports*

Jordan Byrd | ^Sr. | Albuquerque, N.M. | RB/KR/PR

Paul Hornung Award - Most Versatile Player
Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Year - *MW media*
All-Mountain West first team (KR) - *MW media*
All-Mountain West first team (PR) - *MW media*
All-Mountain West first team (AP) - *Lindy's Sports*
All-Mountain West first team (KR) - *Phil Steele Magazine*
All-Mountain West first team (KR) - *Athlon Sports*
All-Mountain West first team (PR) - *Phil Steele Magazine*
All-Mountain West first team (PR) - *Athlon Sports*
"Special Teams Demon" - *Lindy's Sports*
"SDSU's No. 9 player" - *Athlon Sports*

Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson | Jr. | Inglewood, Calif. | Right Tackle

All-Mountain West fourth team - *Athlon Sports*

Hassan Mahasin | Fr. | Daly City, Calif. | Wide Receiver

No. 8-rated incoming recruit in the Mountain West - *Athlon Sports*

Jesse Matthews | Sr. | San Diego, Calif.

Senior Bowl Watch List
All-Mountain West first team - *MW media*
All-Mountain West first team - *Phil Steele Magazine*
All-Mountain West first team - *Athlon Sports*
All-Mountain West second team - *Lindy's Sports*
"SDSU's No. 5 player" - *Athlon Sports*
"SDSU player to watch" - *Lindy's Sports*

Caden McDonald | ^Sr. | Haslet, Texas | Linebacker

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List - Most Outstanding Defensive Player
Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List - Outstanding Lineman of the Year
All-Mountain West first team - *MW media*
All-Mountain West first team - *Phil Steele Magazine*
All-Mountain West first team - *Athlon Sports*
All-Mountain West first team - *Lindy's Sports*
"SDSU's No. 1 player" - *Athlon Sports*
"SDSU player to watch" - *Lindy's Sports*

Cooper McDonald | Jr. | Haslet, Texas | Linebacker

All-Mountain West fourth team - *Athlon Sports*
"SDSU player to watch" - *Lindy's Sports*

Patrick McMorris | Sr. | Santa Ana, Calif. | Aztec (Safety)

Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List - Most Outstanding Defensive Player
Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List - Most Outstanding Defensive Player
Senior Bowl Watch List
Mountain West Co-Defensive Player of the Year - *MW media*
All-Mountain West first team - *MW media*
All-Mountain West first team (NB) - *Phil Steele Magazine*
All-Mountain West first team - *Athlon Sports*
All-Mountain West first team - *Lindy's Sports*
"SDSU's No. 4 player" - *Athlon Sports*
"SDSU player to watch" - *Lindy's Sports*

Mark Redman | Jr. | Newport Beach, Calif. | Tight End

John Mackey Award Watch List - Outstanding Tight End
All-Mountain West first team - *Phil Steele Magazine*

Jay Rudolph | Jr. | Scottsdale, Ariz. | Tight End

"SDSU player to watch" - *Lindy's Sports*



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Tyrell Shavers | Sr. | Lewisville, Texas | Wide Receiver

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List - Ties to Texas

All-Mountain West fourth team - *Phil Steele Magazine*

Michael Shawcroft | Sr. | San Diego, Calif. | Linebacker

Wuerffel Trophy Watch List - Community Service, Athletic & Academics

Allstate AFCA Good Works Team - Community Service, Academics & Impact on Field

All-Mountain West third team - *Phil Steele Magazine*

All-Mountain West fourth team - *Athlon Sports*

"SDSU's No. 10 player" - *Athlon Sports*

Lucky Sutton | TR-Fr. | San Diego, Calif. | Running Back

No. 47-rated incoming running back - *Athlon Sports*

No. 4-rated incoming recruit in the Mountain West - *Athlon Sports*

Jonah Tavai | ^Sr. | Manhattan Beach, Calif. | Defensive Tackle

Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Award - Polynesian ancestry

All-Mountain West first team - *MW media*

All-Mountain West first team - *Phil Steele Magazine*

All-Mountain West first team - *Athlon Sports*

All-Mountain West second team - *Lindy's Sports*

"SDSU's No. 2 player" - *Athlon Sports*

"SDSU player to watch" - *Lindy's Sports*

Justus Tavai | ^Sr. | Manhattan Beach, Calif. | Defensive Line

Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Award - Polynesian ancestry

"Top newcomer" - *Lindy's Sports*

"Key transfer" - *Athlon Sports*

"SDSU's No. 7 player" - *Athlon Sports*

"SDSU player to watch" - *Lindy's Sports*

Noah Tumblin | Jr. | San Diego, Calif. | Cornerback

All-Mountain West fourth team - *Phil Steele Magazine*

Alama Uluave | ^Sr. | Laie, Hawaii | Center

Rimington Trophy Watch List - Most Outstanding Center

Outland Trophy Watch List - Top Interior Lineman

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All-Mountain West first team - *MW media*

All-Mountain West first team - *Phil Steele Magazine*

All-Mountain West first team - *Athlon Sports*

All-Mountain West first team - *Lindy's Sports*

"SDSU's No. 8 player" - *Athlon Sports*