

# AZTEC BASKETBALL

## On A Mission To Continue The Tradition ...

- 451 Program Victories.
- Eight Trips to the Postseason.
- Two Conference Tournament Championships.
- Three All-America Honors.
- Two Conference Tournament MVPs.
- 19 First-Team All-Conference Picks.
- 11, 20-Plus Win Seasons.
- Six NCAA Tournament Berths.
- Three Regular-Season Conference Titles.
- Four Conference Players of the Year.
- Three Coach of the Year Awards.
- 23 Conference All-Academic Selections.



# SAN DIEGO STATE

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- San Diego State was founded in 1897, beginning its 110th academic year in the fall of 2006.

- With almost 36,000 students, SDSU boasts 81 undergraduate majors, award-winning professors, top-notch research facilities, and a location that serves as the gateway to Latin America and the Pacific Rim.

- For the fall semester of 2006, more than 52,000 prospective students were seeking admittance to San Diego State's incoming class of 9,043. The number of applications easily led the Cal State system and was among the top three of all universities in California.

- As the oldest and largest higher education institution in the San Diego region, SDSU has deep roots and connections. Students have access to valuable internships, volunteer opportunities and practical wisdom from experts in numerous fields of study to enhance classroom instruction.

- SDSU's urban, cosmopolitan campus reflects the healthy diversity of our region and the world beyond. Students from all walks of life and more than 90 nations contribute to SDSU's dynamic mix of ethnic, racial and social backgrounds.

- Students can join over 200 clubs and organizations or study abroad in more than 190 academic programs in 44 countries.

• Lipinsky Tower

• Aztec Walk

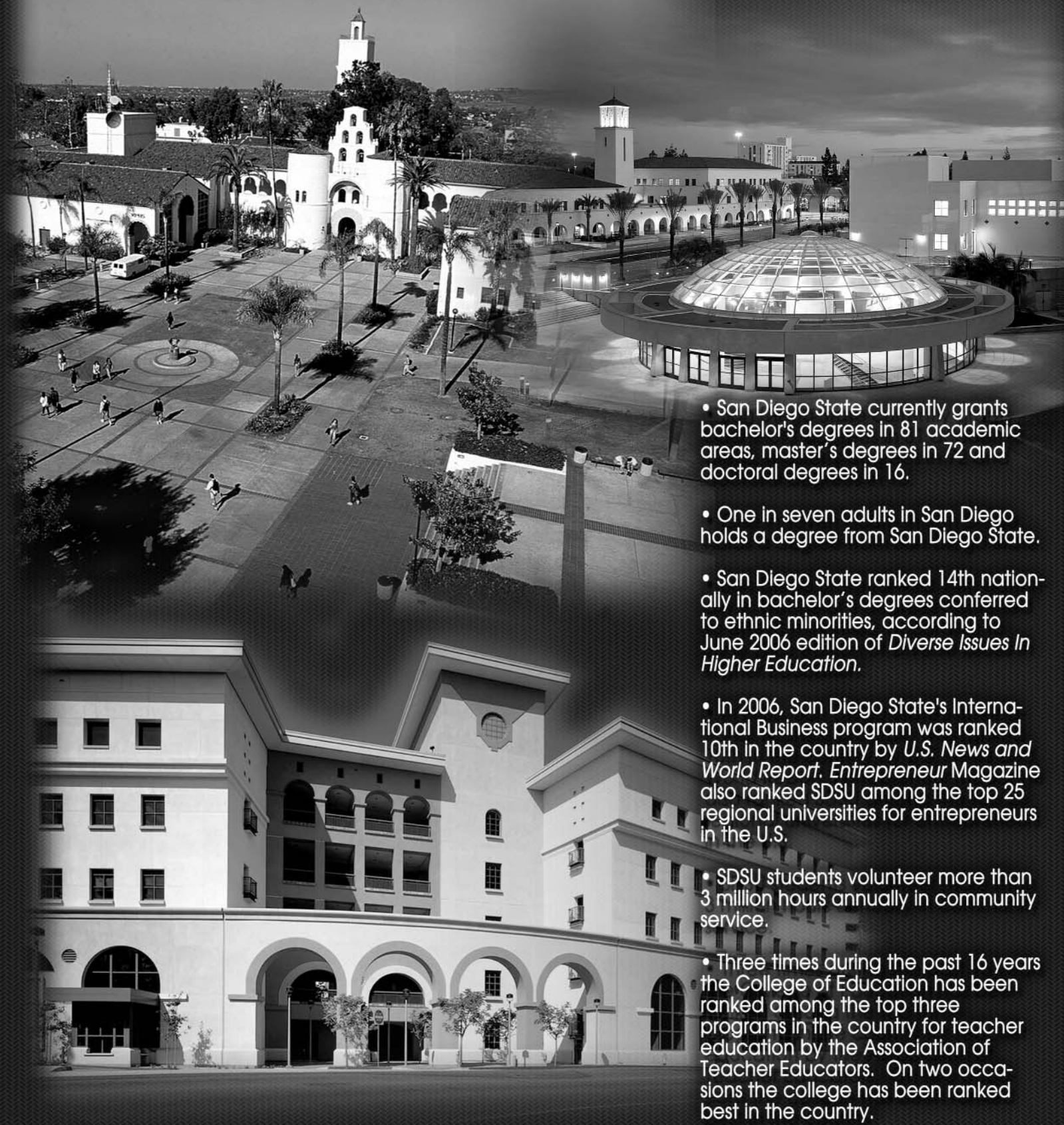


• Aztec Walk Bridge



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- 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.

- San Diego State ranked 14th nationally in bachelor's degrees conferred to ethnic minorities, according to June 2006 edition of *Diverse Issues In Higher Education*.

- In 2006, San Diego State's International Business program was ranked 10th in the country by *U.S. News and World Report*. *Entrepreneur Magazine* also ranked SDSU among the top 25 regional universities for entrepreneurs in the U.S.

- SDSU students volunteer more than 3 million hours annually in community service.

- Three times during the past 16 years the College of Education has been ranked among the top three programs in the country for teacher education by the Association of Teacher Educators. On two occasions the college has been ranked best in the country.

# SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

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Quite simply, San Diego State University enjoys one advantage over virtually every other school in America. The City of San Diego, known as "America's Finest City".

The climate, diversity, environment, and sheer beauty of the city attracts people from all walks of life.

Population (county): 3,017,204  
Population (city): 1,266,753  
U.S. Population Rank: 8th  
Avg. Daytime Temp.: 70 degrees  
Avg. Annual Rain: 10 inches  
Median Age of Residents: 32

Welcome To America's Finest City



# AZTEC COMMUNITY

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At San Diego State University, community outreach is an important component of campus life. Over the years, Aztec athletes have been involved in numerous programs, including Habitat For Humanity, Special Olympics and Shop-With-A-Jock.

Visits to Children's Hospital, local elementary schools and the Ronald McDonald House are common events for SDSU student-athletes. Over the last five years, red and black jerseys from all sports have become familiar sights at local military bases and hospitals.

San Diego State University has a partnership with Encanto Elementary School in which the Aztec athletic department provides student-athlete tutors and mentors for the school. Tickets to SDSU athletic events are rewards for outstanding academic achievement by the elementary students.



Food drives, stuffed-animal drives and Christmas gift drives are annual features at San Diego State University.

This past April, Aztec women's basketball players Kate Eveland and Tamika Lipford, along with assistant coach Renee Jimenez, volunteered their time at O'Farrell Middle School in Encanto. The trio worked along side students and staff preparing food at a healthy cooking class. The event was sponsored by EMBRACE, a San Diego-based organization which promotes racial harmony and equality.

"The students are providing a community service," said Bre White, who is the coordinator of SDSU's community service activities. "However, I would say that often times the student-athletes may gain the most from the experience."

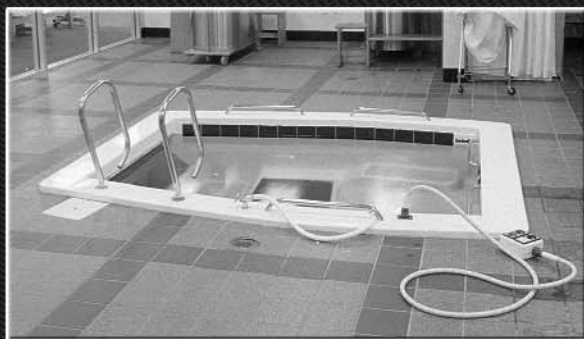
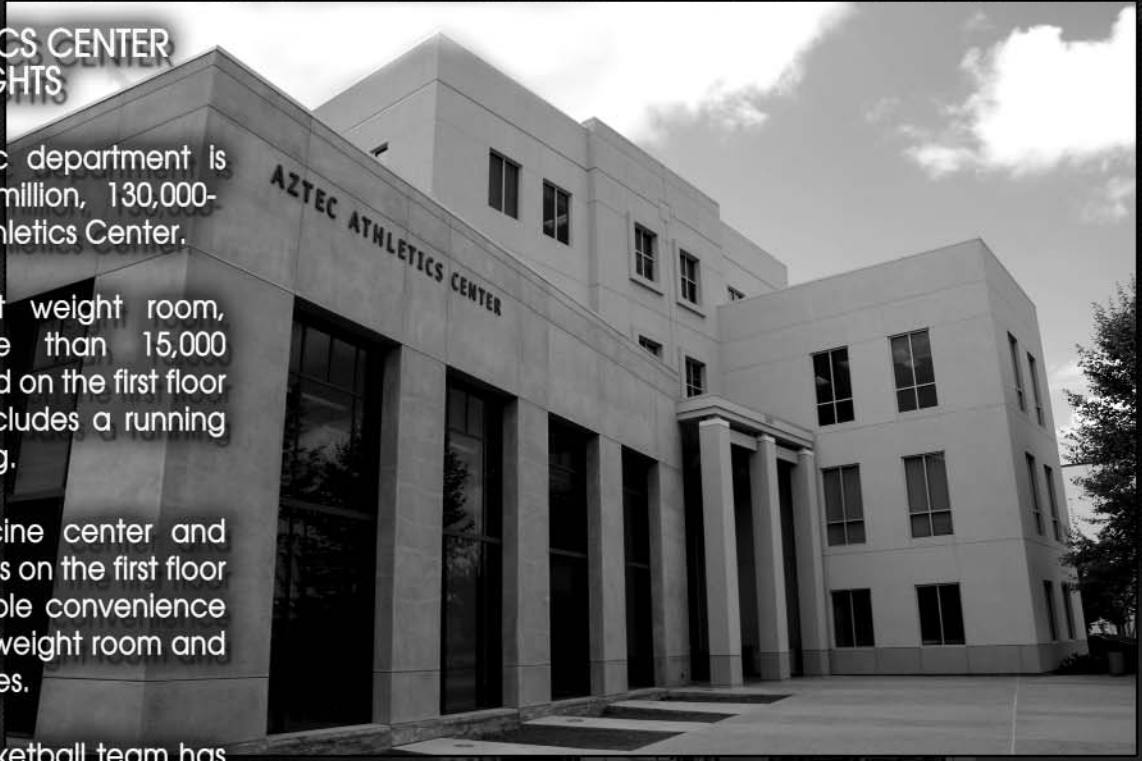


# ATHLETICS CENTER

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## AZTEC ATHLETICS CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

- The SDSU athletic department is housed in the \$30 million, 130,000-square-foot Aztec Athletics Center.
- 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 on the first floor help provide incredible convenience to the locker rooms, weight room and other practice facilities.
- The women's basketball team has a plush locker room on the first floor of the building and includes a lounge and television area and oak lockers.
- The academic center, complete with two lecture halls, private tutorial rooms, and a new computer lab, is housed on the third floor. The computer lab and study areas are flanked by academic counselors, tutor offices and learning specialists.
- San Diego State's women's basketball offices are located on the third floor of the center.





# AZTEC FACILITIES

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## The Aztec Philosophy

San Diego State's strength and conditioning program is headquartered in one of the finest facilities in the west. But the more important component of the Aztec program is the combination of innovation, philosophy, discipline and determination that drives San Diego State's blossoming strength and conditioning program.

Wendell Richards serves as the team's strength and conditioning coach, with the help of Jon Francis.

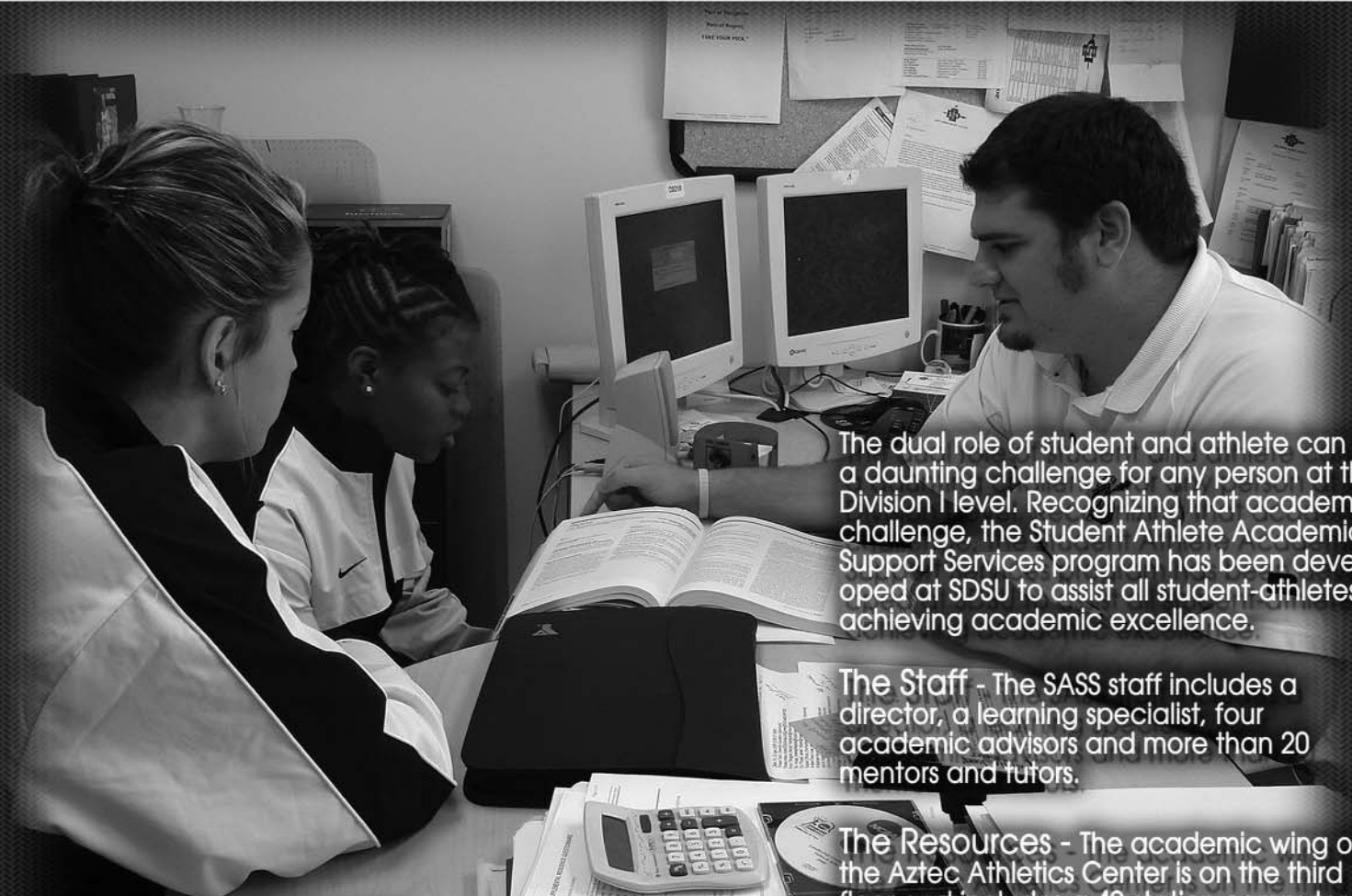
"The activities that we perform in the weight room are all geared toward improving strength, power output and overall level of athleticism," Richards said.



World Class Strength and Conditioning Facilities

# ACADEMICS JOB NO. 1

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Academic Advisor Wille Judd

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 SDSU to assist all student-athletes in achieving academic excellence.

**The Staff** - The SASS staff includes a director, a learning specialist, four academic advisors and more than 20 mentors and tutors.

**The Resources** - The academic wing of the Aztec Athletics Center is on the third floor and includes a 40-station computer lab, individual study rooms and two lecture rooms.



2005-06 Aztec Basketball Scholar-Athletes

MWC All-Academic - Kate Eveland, Audrey Green, Tamika Lipford

MWC Scholar-Athlete - Kate Eveland, Tamika Lipford

SDSU Malik Award (4.0 GPA)  
Kate Eveland (Fall 2005)

SDSU Monty Award (GPA above 3.5)  
Kate Eveland (Fall 2005, Spring 2005)  
Tamika Lipford (Fall 2005)

SDSU Big Red Award (GPA above 3.2)  
Audrey Green (Fall 2005)  
Jessica Huettl (Spring 2005)  
Erin Jackson (Fall 2005, Spring 2005)