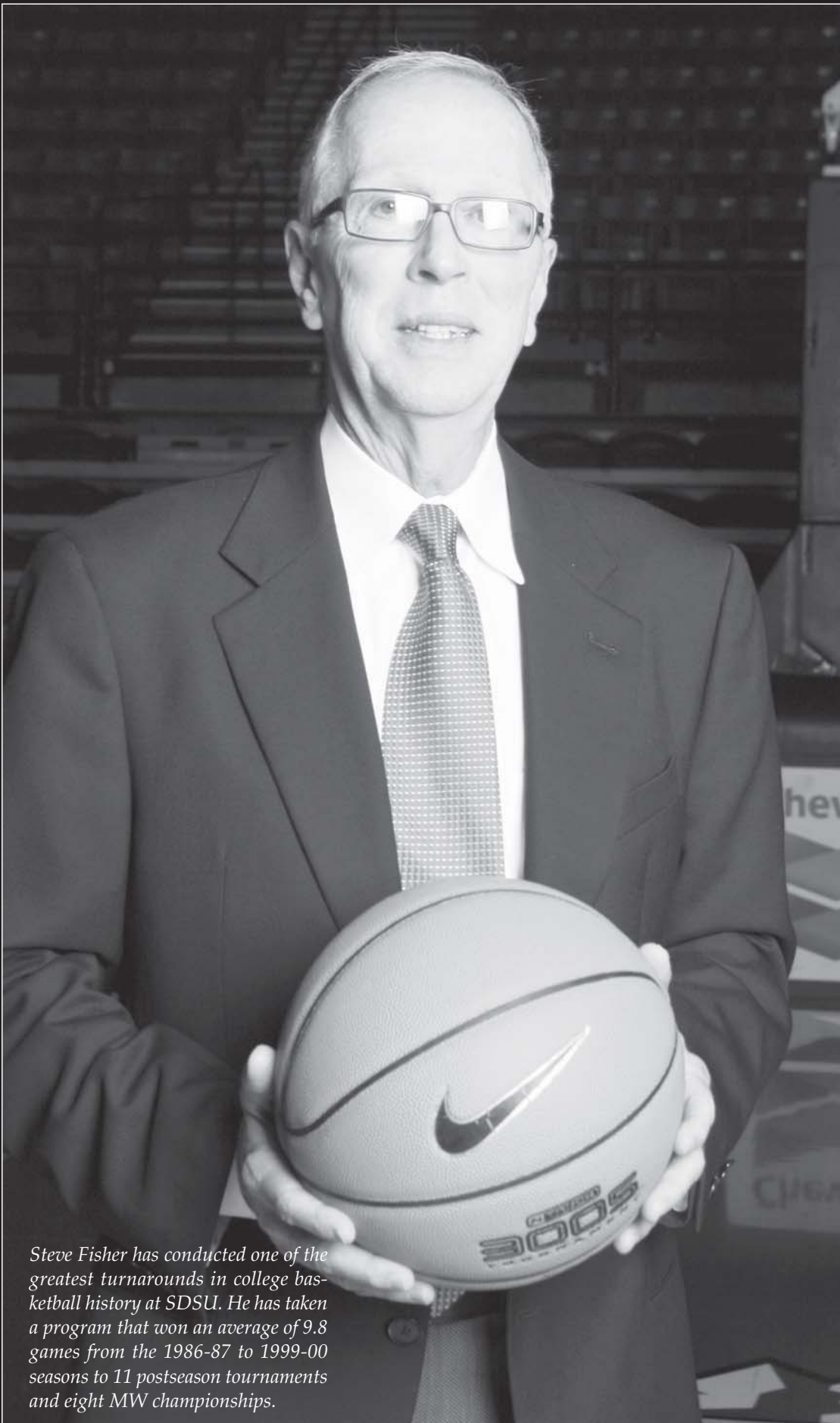


# This Is San Diego State



2014 NCAA SWEET 16 ► FIVE CONSECUTIVE NCAA APPEARANCES ► EIGHT-TIME MW CHAMPIONS



*Steve Fisher has conducted one of the greatest turnarounds in college basketball history at SDSU. He has taken a program that won an average of 9.8 games from the 1986-87 to 1999-00 seasons to 11 postseason tournaments and eight MW championships.*

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# STEVE FISHER



"Consistency is the key with Steve Fisher. He consistently brings in great players, consistently wins big games. His players respect his national championship, but just as importantly, relate to his teaching."

—Tom Hart, ESPN



"Steve Fisher is in the process of coaching SDSU during its Golden Era. Someday people will look back to these days as the best in the history of the basketball program. The job he has done is nothing short of amazing. Every year he establishes some new accomplishment for the program."

— Steve Lappas, CBS Sports Network

# UPPER ECHELON

San Diego State enters the 2014-15 campaign as one of the elite programs in America.

# 7

SDSU is one of seven teams in the country to have advanced to five straight NCAA tournaments and win at least 23 games in each of those seasons.

# 11

San Diego State is one of 11 teams, and the only school from California, to have advanced to five straight NCAA tournaments.

# 13

San Diego State is one of 13 schools nationally to have won 20 or more games nine straight seasons.

# 17

San Diego State is one of 17 teams in the nation to have made at least two Sweet 16 appearances in the last four seasons.

"Some people may forget what an incredible job of rebuilding Steve Fisher did when he first got to San Diego State. The best evidence of that is now. When you think of Aztec basketball, you think of a winning program with quality players and post-season appearances."

— Fran Fraschilla, ESPN



## NUMBER OF HEAD COACHES SINCE 1999-2000 (MW SCHOOLS)

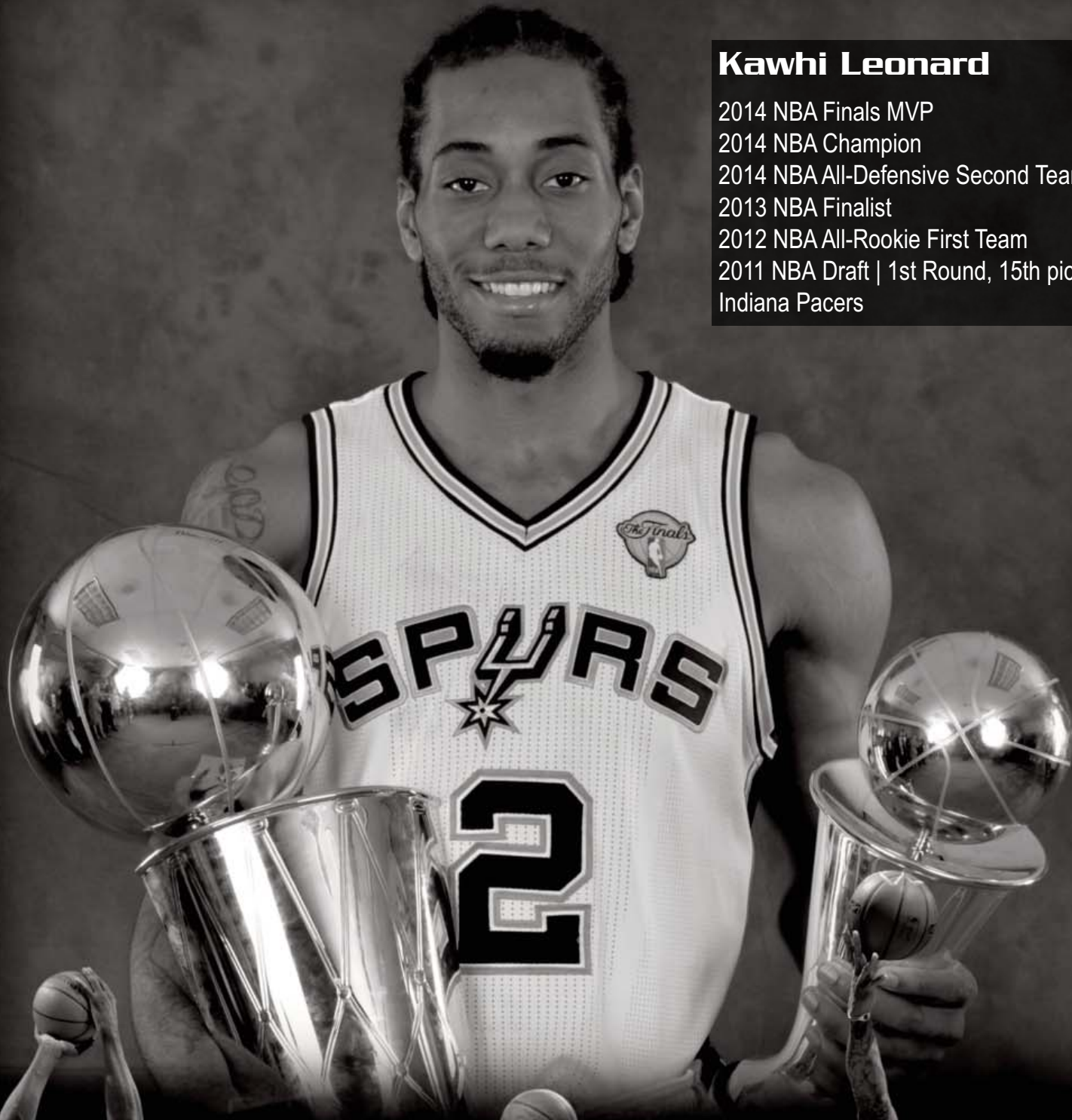
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Colorado State.....	4
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New Mexico.....	4
San Jose State.....	4
Air Force.....	6
UNLV.....	6



# FISHER'S MEN IN THE PROS

## Kawhi Leonard

2014 NBA Finals MVP  
2014 NBA Champion  
2014 NBA All-Defensive Second Team  
2013 NBA Finalist  
2012 NBA All-Rookie First Team  
2011 NBA Draft | 1st Round, 15th pick |  
Indiana Pacers



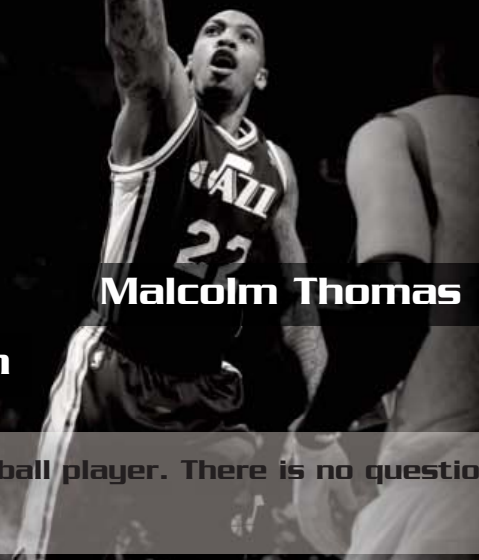
**Chris Webber**  
15-Year NBA Veteran



**Marcus Slaughter**



**Brandon Heath**



**Malcolm Thomas**

"Coach Fisher helped me develop as a person, a student and a basketball player. There is no question that he is a major reason I am where I am today." - Chris Webber

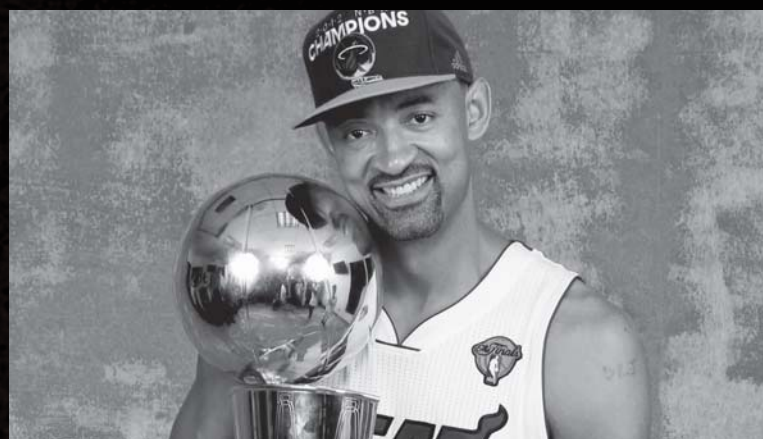
# Fisher's Aztecs in the Professional Ranks

Player	Last Organization/Country
David Abramowitz	Mexico
Mohamed Abukar	Japan
Ryan Amoroso	Italy
Tony Bland	Lebanon
Evan Burns	D-League – Sioux Falls
Mohamed Camara	IBL – Las Vegas
Brian Carlwell	Japan
Mehdi Cheriet	France
Marcelo Correa	Uruguay
Josh Davis	NBA – San Antonio Spurs
Kelvin Davis	ABA – Connecticut
Jason Deutchman	Philippines
Myron Epps	ABA – South Valley
Al Faux	Austria
Jamaal Franklin	NBA – Memphis Grizzlies
D.J. Gay	Ukraine
Garrett Green	Hungary
Jerome Habel	Mexico
Brandon Heath	Bulgaria
Randy Holcomb	Japan
Michael Holper	Philippines
Kawhi Leonard	NBA – San Antonio Spurs
Mike Mackell	PBL – Rochester
Chris Manker	Iceland
Deandre Moore	Mexico
James Rahon	Czech Republic
Aerick Sanders	Portugal
John Sharper	Macedonia
Marcus Slaughter	Spain
Brandon Smith	Finland
Kyle Spain	France
DeShawn Stephens	Japan
Chase Tapley	D-League – Tulsa
Xavier Thames	Spain
Malcolm Thomas	NBA – Philadelphia 76ers
Lorrenzo Wade	Argentina
Billy White	Israel
Richie Williams	Germany

## Fisher's NBA Draft Picks

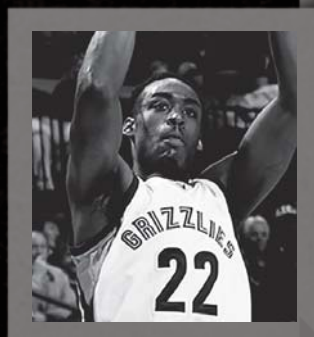
Includes players selected while an assistant coach

Year	Player	Year	Player
1982	Thad Gardner	1994	Juwan Howard
1984	Dan Pelekoudas		Jalen Rose
	Tim McCormick	1995	Jimmy King
	Eric Turner	1997	Maurice Taylor
1986	Robert Henderson	1998	Robert Traylor
	Richard Rellford		Maceo Baston
	Roy Tarpley	2002	Randy Holcomb
	Butch Wade	2011	Kawhi Leonard
1987	Antoine Joubert	2013	Jamaal Franklin
1988	Gary Grant	2014	Xavier Thames
1989	Glen Rice		
1990	Sean Higgins		
	Terry Mills		
	Rumeal Robinson		
	Loy Vaught		
1993	Eric Riley		
	Chris Webber		



**Juwan Howard**

2012 and 2013 NBA Champion | 19-Year NBA Veteran



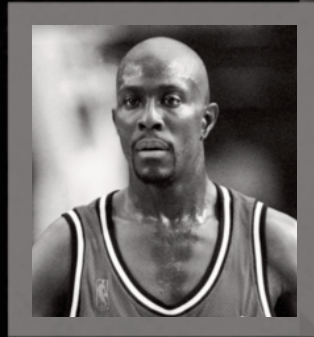
**Jamaal Franklin**

2013 NBA Draft Pick - Memphis



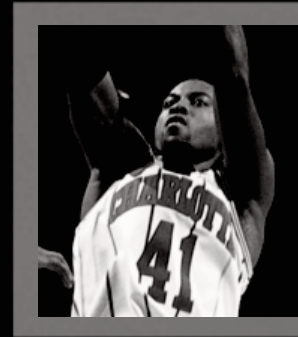
**Xavier Thames**

2014 NBA Draft Pick - Toronto



**Gary Grant**

13-Year NBA Veteran



**Glen Rice**

15-Year NBA Veteran



**Jalen Rose**

13-Year NBA Veteran



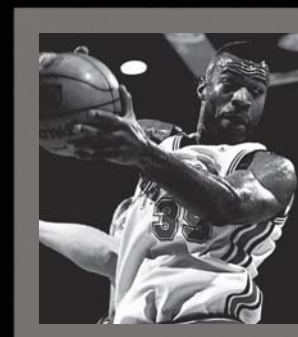
**Maurice Taylor**

9-Year NBA Veteran



**Robert Traylor**

7-Year NBA Veteran



**Loy Vaught**

11-Year NBA Veteran

# VIEJAS ARENA

## TOP-5 COLLEGE BASKETBALL ATMOSPHERES

BY MIKE DECOURCY, SPORTING NEWS (JUNE 2013)

Rk.	School	Venue
1.	Kansas	Allen Fieldhouse
2.	Duke	Cameron Indoor Stadium
3.	Kentucky	Rupp Arena
4.	Wisconsin	Kohl Center
5.	San Diego State	Viejas Arena

"Viejas Arena is one tough place to play as a visitor. You feel like you are surrounded from above when that place rocks."

- Steve Lappas, CBS Sports Network

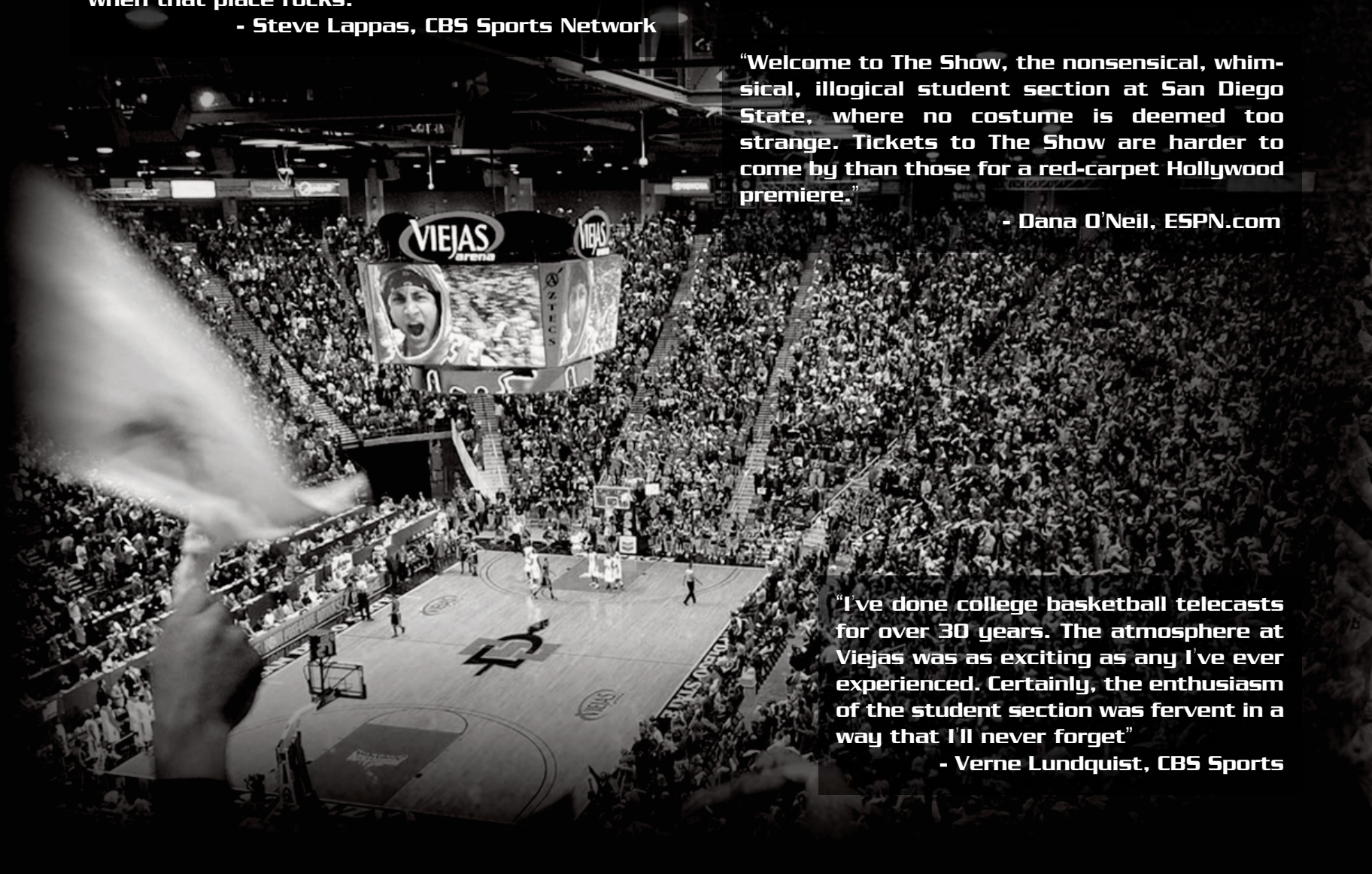


"Welcome to The Show, the nonsensical, whimsical, illogical student section at San Diego State, where no costume is deemed too strange. Tickets to The Show are harder to come by than those for a red-carpet Hollywood premiere."

- Dana O'Neil, ESPN.com

"I've done college basketball telecasts for over 30 years. The atmosphere at Viejas was as exciting as any I've ever experienced. Certainly, the enthusiasm of the student section was fervent in a way that I'll never forget"

- Verne Lundquist, CBS Sports



2006

SEMIFINALIST  
NIT  
MEN'S BASKETBALL  
2009

TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS  
MOUNTAIN WEST  
MEN'S BASKETBALL  
2010

CHAMPIONS  
MOUNTAIN WEST  
MEN'S BASKETBALL  
2011

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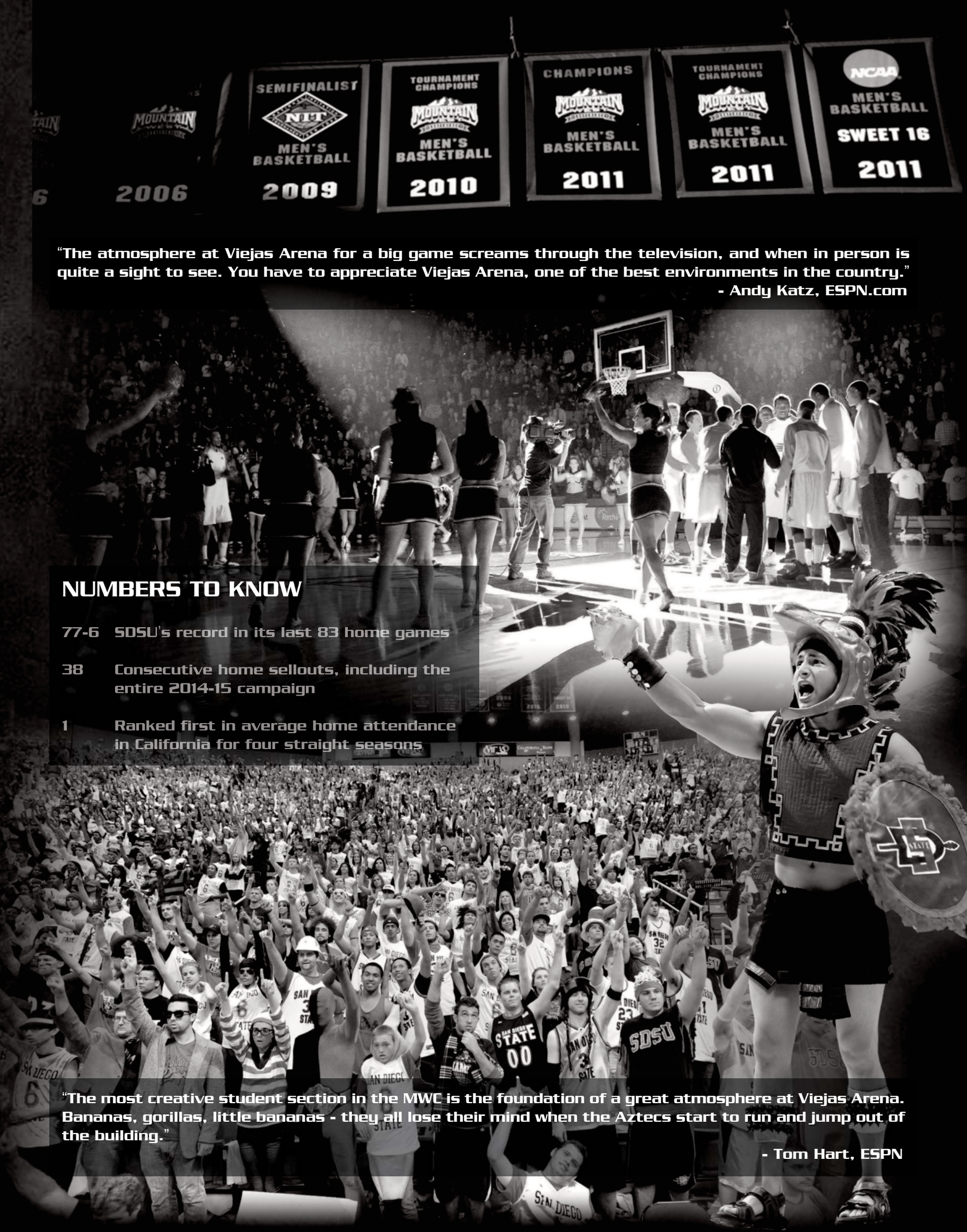
"The atmosphere at Viejas Arena for a big game screams through the television, and when in person is quite a sight to see. You have to appreciate Viejas Arena, one of the best environments in the country."  
- Andy Katz, ESPN.com

### NUMBERS TO KNOW

- 77-6 SDSU's record in its last 83 home games
- 38 Consecutive home sellouts, including the entire 2014-15 campaign
- 1 Ranked first in average home attendance in California for four straight seasons

"The most creative student section in the MWC is the foundation of a great atmosphere at Viejas Arena. Bananas, gorillas, little bananas - they all lose their mind when the Aztecs start to run and jump out of the building."

- Tom Hart, ESPN



# JEFF JACOBS JAM CENTER



"This has been a priority for some time and will help both basketball programs immensely. This will be another showcase facility for the athletic department as well as the University as a whole."

- Steve Fisher, SDSU Men's Basketball Head Coach



**AZTECS**  
BASKETBALL

On Aug. 27, 2014, San Diego State held a ceremonial groundbreaking for the Jeff Jacobs JAM Center, the men's and women's basketball performance center, which is scheduled to be completed in time for the start of the 2015-16 campaign.

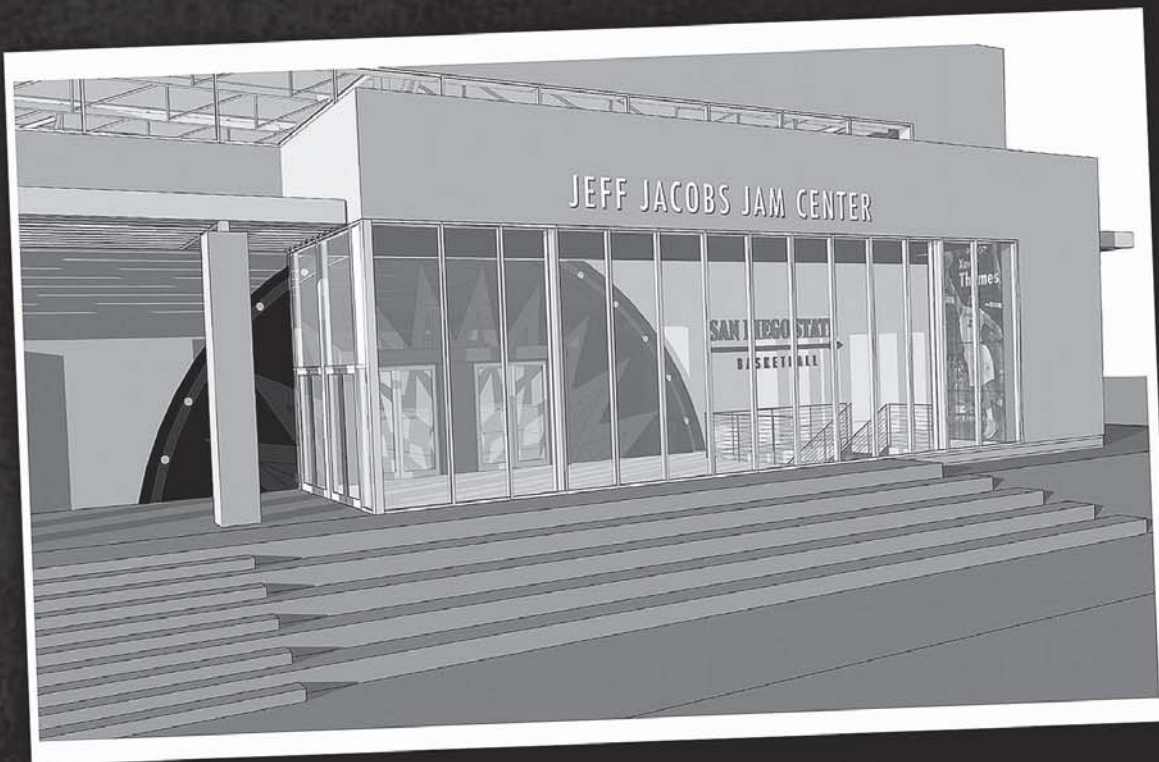
SDSU President Dr. Elliot Hirshman, men's hoops head coach Steve Fisher and Jeff Jacobs spoke before a selected group of invited guests, which included Steve and Lisa Altman, and Jim and Susan Morris, as well as members of both the Aztec men's and women's basketball programs. The master of ceremonies for the event was the voice of San Diego State men's basketball, Ted Leitner.

Preliminary site work started in July where the Jeff Jacobs JAM Center will be located, just south of the Fowler Athletics Center and east of the football practice fields. The facility, which will support the continued growth and development of the SDSU men's and women's basketball teams, includes two full-length courts, eight baskets, locker rooms, film rooms, team lounges, athletic training room and coaches locker rooms.

Hundreds of supporters contributed to the effort to make the Jeff Jacobs JAM Center a reality. In addition to the naming gift from Jeff Jacobs, Hal and Debby Jacobs, Steve and Lisa Altman and Jim Morris, creating the name "JAM" Center, sizeable donations were made from the Manna Charitable Foundation and the Walter and Betty Zable Foundation. The total cost of the project is \$14.5 million, of which \$12.5 million in private funding has been raised. No state funds will be used to construct this building.

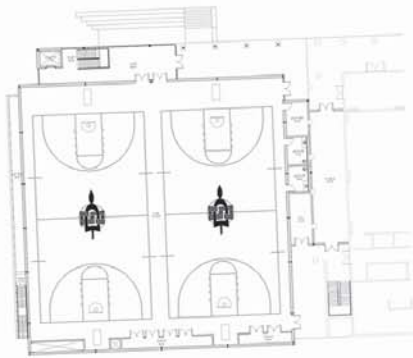
The project was designed by JCI Architecture and is being built by The Hunt Construction Group.





## JEFF JACOBS JAM CENTER FEATURES

- 23,500 square feet
- Two full-length courts
- Eight baskets
- Locker rooms
- Film rooms
- Team lounges
- Athletic training room
- Coaches locker rooms



FLOOR PLAN - GROUND LEVEL



FLOOR PLAN - LOWER LEVEL

"This is more than just a building, it is our classroom. This will provide an opportunity for our student-athletes to enhance their individual games, which will in turn benefit our programs. This also keeps SDSU competing at the highest level not only in basketball, but in recruiting as well."

- Stacie Terry, SDSU Women's Basketball Head Coach



RENDERING - INTERIOR COURT

# Mountain West



2014 NCAA SWEET 16 ► FIVE CONSECUTIVE NCAA APPEARANCES ► EIGHT-TIME MW CHAMPIONS



## Mountain West

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### This is the Mountain West

From its inception in 1999, the Mountain West has been committed to excellence in intercollegiate athletics, while promoting the academic missions of its member institutions. Progressive in its approach, the MW continues to cultivate opportunities for student-athletes to compete at the highest level, while fostering academic achievement and sportsmanship. Now in its 16th year, the MW has been assertive in its involvement with the NCAA governance structure and has taken a leadership role in the overall administration of intercollegiate athletics.

The Mountain West has marked several achievements over its first 15 years of existence, most notably becoming the first to establish a sports television network dedicated solely to an intercollegiate athletic conference (The Mtn.). The MW also was the first to experiment with the coaches' challenge in the college football instant replay system, and was the first non-automatic-qualifying BCS conference to participate in four BCS bowl games, winning three. In 2011-12, the MW was among the first conferences to implement a league-wide state-of-the-art basketball instant replay system.

Additionally, the MW was the first conference to have a member institution with No. 1 overall picks in both the NFL and NBA drafts in the same year (Utah's Alex Smith and Andrew Bogut, respectively in 2005). With UNLV's Anthony Bennett claiming the No. 1 pick in the 2013 NBA Draft, the MW is one of three conferences to have multiple No. 1 NBA draft selections since 2000. Also, with San Diego State's Stephen Strasburg earning the No. 1 pick in the 2009 MLB Draft, the MW is one of two conferences to have the No. 1 selection in each of the NFL, NBA and MLB drafts since the MW was founded in 1999.

The pending changes in the NCAA governance structure set the table for another Conference first, when two members of the MW Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) were included in the June 2014 meeting of the MW Board of Directors. New Mexico track and field athlete Kendall Spencer, the national chair of the 2014-15 NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, and Air Force volleyball player Emma Dridge joined the BOD members in this historic meeting to advance the discussion on student-athlete involvement in the NCAA and MW governance structure.

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

### History

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

When the MW officially began operations on July 1, 1999, the new league had in place a seven-year contract with ESPN, giving the broadcaster exclusive national television rights to MW football and men's basketball, and three-year agreements to send the league's football champion to the Liberty Bowl and a second team to the Las Vegas Bowl. Commissioner Craig Thompson also arranged a third bowl tie-in each of the first three seasons (1999 Motor City, 2000 Silicon Valley, 2001 New Orleans) before securing a four-year deal with the Emerald Bowl in 2002. Entering the 2013 season, the MW has six contracted bowl affiliations – the Las Vegas Bowl, Poinsettia Bowl, Hawai'i Bowl, Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, New Mexico Bowl and New Orleans Bowl.

### 2013-14 in Review

Mountain West regular-season champion San Diego State advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA men's basketball tournament for the second time in four years after receiving an at-large berth. MW tournament champion New Mexico earned the league's automatic bid and joined the Aztecs in the NCAA tournament, marking the 14th time in 15 years the Conference has sent multiple teams to the Big Dance. Fresno State and Wyoming also took part in post-season action, playing in the College Basketball Invitational, with the Bulldogs advancing to the championship finals.

### Sportsmanship

Named a Sports Ethics Fellow by the Institute for International Sport in 1998, Commissioner Thompson has been a driving force for sportsmanship within intercollegiate athletics. As part of its continuing growth and development, the Mountain West implemented an extensive Sportsmanship Initiative, endorsed by both the MW Joint Council and MW Board of Directors. The program is made up of several elements, which are both practical and philosophical in nature. While the MW has significant penalties in place to deal with violations, the Sportsmanship Initiative is primarily promotional and educational in nature. The goal is to develop an environment that fosters appropriate behavior from all Conference constituencies.



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