

# Player Profiles



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**Senior Damontae Kaze** is coming off an eight-interception season, tied for the most in SDSU's Division I history. He was named the 2015 MW Defensive Player of the Year.

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# Aztec Players



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## 72 → Derrick Achayo



- ◆ **Offensive Line**
- ◆ **Junior - Transfer, 6-4, 285**
- ◆ **Roseville, Calif.**
- ◆ **Oakmont High/Sierra College**

Enrolled at San Diego State in January after playing two years at Sierra College in Rocklin, Calif. ... Is listed second on the depth chart at center heading into the fall.

### AT ROCKLIN COLLEGE (2013-15)

A two-year starter at Sierra College in Rocklin, Calif. ... All-America Community College first team offense, all-California Community College Athletic Association (CCCCA) Region I first team offense and all-Nor-Cal League honoree in 2015 after anchoring an offensive line that averaged a league-best 370.2 passing yards per game ... Graduated from the junior college in three semesters

and was named to the dean's list.

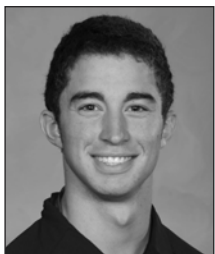
### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned two letters in football at Oakmont High School in Roseville, Calif. ... All-Capital Valley Conference selection and named the team's best lineman his senior season after recording 45 tackles, 26 solo, 3.5 sacks and a tackle for loss ... Also competed in track and basketball.

### PERSONAL

Derrick Achayo was born Jan. 3, 1996, in Nairobi, Kenya ... Son of Sylvia Atieno ... Is majoring in social science.

## 9 → Ryan Agnew



- ◆ **Quarterback**
- ◆ **Freshman - Redshirt, 6-0, 185**
- ◆ **Southlake, Texas**
- ◆ **Carroll High**

to Christian Chapman heading into the season.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first season at SDSU, where he was named the team's offensive scout team player of the year.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Passed for 6,967 yards and 56 touchdowns over three years at Carroll High School in Southlake, Texas, leading the Dragons to a combined 36-5 (.878) record, according to *MaxPreps.com* ... Also rushed for 2,286 yards with 38 touchdowns, averaging 5.8 yards per carry ... Passed for 3,197 yards as a senior in 2014, going 223-for-335 (66.7 pct.) with 22 touchdowns, while adding 53 yards and eight touchdowns on the ground

in a 13-1 season ... As a junior in 2013, was 200-for-316 (63.3 pct.) for 29 touchdowns against just seven interceptions, and an impressive 1,257 rushing yards and 20 scores on the ground ... Added 496 yards and 10 rushing touchdowns in 2012 ... Was a two-time District MVP (2013-14) ... A three-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN and 247sports, and a two-star pick by Scout ... Earned an 83 grade by 247 sports and a 73 by ESPN.

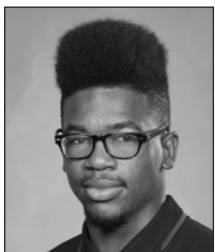
### PERSONAL

Ryan James Agnew was born Sept. 26, 1996, in Southlake, Texas ... Son of Ed and Megann Agnew ... Chose San Diego State over offers from Arkansas State, UConn, Houston, Navy, Stephen F. Austin, Texas State and UNLV (according to Rivals) ... Is majoring in civil engineering.

◆ **2015 SDSU Offensive Scout Player of the Year**

Athletic, mobile quarterback with an accurate arm ... Can throw on the run and in the pocket ... Is listed as the backup quarterback

## 97 → Curtis Anderson III



- ◆ **Wide Receiver**
- ◆ **Senior - 1 Letter, 6-3, 200**
- ◆ **Palmdale, Calif.**
- ◆ **Pete Knight High/Antelope Valley College**

**Was one of six wide receivers to earn a start last season for the Aztecs.**

not on the travel squad to California ... Did not see any action against South Alabama ... Logged his first career snaps at Penn State without recording a stat ... Played again against Fresno State, but did not find the stat sheet ... Had his first career catch - a 6-yarder - against Hawai'i ... Made his first career start at San José State, but did not record a stat ... Did not play against Utah State, nursing an injury ... Also missed the Colorado State game with the same injury ... Did not play again vs. Wyoming ... Also missed the UNLV game with the same injury ... Returned to log time against Nevada without finding the stat sheet ... Logged snaps against Air Force in the Mountain West Championship game, but did not record a stat ... Also played statless time vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Played his prep ball at Pete Knight High School in Palmdale, Calif. ... Was named a second-team all-Golden League selection as a senior.

### PERSONAL

Curtis Anderson III was born Dec. 31, 1992, in North Hollywood, Calif. ... Son of Curtis Anderson ... Is majoring in social science.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Receptions: 1 at Hawai'i (10/3/15); Receiving Yards: 6 at Hawai'i (10/3/15); Long Reception: 6 at Hawai'i (10/3/15).

Big, physical receiver who appears healthy after missing time last year ... Enrolled at San Diego State in January 2015 after playing two years at Antelope Valley College in Lancaster, Calif. ... Is listed as the backup to Chase Favreau at the 'Z' wide receiver spot heading into fall camp.

### JUNIOR SEASON (2015)

Played in seven games, missing four of the final seven with an injury ... Started as the fifth wide receiver at the 'Z' position, but moved to backup spot by midseason ... Had one catch for six yards on the season ... Did not play in the opener vs. San Diego ... Was

## Anderson's Career Statistics

Receiving Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Rec/Gm	Yds/Gm.
2015	7	1	1	6	6.0	6	0	0.1	0.9
<b>Career</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>

### AT ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE (2012-13)

Played two seasons at Antelope Valley College ... Lettered both years, combining for 34 catches, 387 yards and four touchdowns ... Caught 16 passes for 218 yards (13.6) and two scores as a sophomore in 2013 ... Had 18 receptions for 169 yards (9.4 avg.) as a freshman in 2012 ... Had four catches in three different games over his career.



## 31 → Derek Babiash



- ◆ Cornerback
- ◆ Junior - 1 Letter, 6-1, 190
- ◆ Poway, Calif.
- ◆ Poway High/Univ. of Arizona

One of three players on SDSU roster who played for Arizona in 2013 (also Ryan Dunn and Kyle Kelley).

Is in the mix for a starting position with Billy Vaughn, Jr., at left cornerback after a good spring ... A fantastic athlete who also was an all-star basketball player and track runner in high school.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Had three tackles (two solo) and three pass breakups on the year in seven games ...

Backed up two-time all-conference pick Malik Smith the final three games at one of the Warrior spots ... Missed the first six contests with a team suspension (violation of team rules) ... Missed games included San Diego, California, South Alabama, Penn State, Fresno State and Hawai'i ... Was on the travel roster, but did not play at San José State ... Made his Aztec debut vs. Utah

### Babiash's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2013*	9	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	7	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	3	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\* at Univ. of Arizona

State, but did not record a stat ... Also played statless time at Colorado State ... Came up with two pass breakups against Wyoming in a reserve role ... Made a solo stop and broke up a pass at UNLV off the bench ... Logged statless time against Nevada ... Made an assisted tackle on special teams against Air Force in the Mountain West Championship game ... Recorded one tackle vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2014)

Redshirted his first season on The Mesa due to NCAA transfer rules.

### AT UNIV. OF ARIZONA (2013)

Saw action in nine games as a true freshman, mostly on special teams ... Also saw limited time in the secondary ... Helped the Wildcats go 8-5 on the season, including a 4-5 mark in the Pac-12, ending with a 42-19 win over Boston College in the AdvoCare V100 Bowl in Shreveport, La. ... Logged two tackles on the season, including one solo stop ... Made his collegiate debut vs. UNLV in the second game of the season ... Both of his tackles came at California on Nov. 2.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Played both sides of the ball (cornerback and wide receiver) at nearby Poway High School ... Helped the Titans capture back-

to-back Palomar League titles in 2011 and 2012, when they combined to go 22-3-1 ... The 2011 squad (12-0-1) went on to win the CIF championship, while the 2012 team (10-3) finished second ... Was a Division II first-team all-state selection ... Also was on the all-North County First Team, all-Palomar League First Team, all-San Diego First Team and PrepStar All-West Region Team ... Played in the 2012 South Bay BMW West Coast Bowl ... Earned four stars by Scout.com and ESPN, and three stars from Rivals.com and 247sports ... Also was an all-district basketball player, and a CIF champion at 400 meters and as a member of the 4x400-meter relay.

### PERSONAL

Derek Alexander Babiash was born May 20, 1995, in Twentynine Palms, Calif. ... Son of Gregory Clark and Corrina Babiash-Clark ... Picked Arizona out of high school over offers from Arizona State, Boise State, Boston College, Colorado, Nebraska, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon State, SDSU, San José State, Utah, Washington and Washington State.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 2 at California (11/2/13); Pass Breakups: 2 vs. Wyoming (11/14/15).

## 33 → Parker Baldwin



- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Sophomore - 1 Letter, 6-2, 215
- ◆ Siloam Springs, Ark.
- ◆ Siloam Springs High

Was one of two true freshmen on the depth chart on either side of the ball last year (also linebacker Ronley Lakalaka).

### ◆ 2015 SDSU Outstanding Freshman Award

Hard-hitting safety who was recruited as an athlete ... Is listed at No. 2 at the Aztec (safety) behind junior Na'im McGee heading into the fall campaign ... Also excels on special teams.

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON (2015)

Was named the team's Freshman of the Year at the season-ending banquet ... Played in all 14 games on the season, mainly on special teams ... Had 14 tackles (eight solo), a forced fumble and a 28-yard interception ... Ranked second on the team in special teams tackles (10) and tied for second in punt return tackles (3) ... Was the only true freshman to see action in the

opener vs. San Diego, logging time mainly on special teams - kickoff, punt and punt return - but also seeing time late in the secondary ... Recorded one solo tackle from the Aztec spot ... Had an assisted tackle on special teams at Cal ... Came up with an assisted stop on special teams vs. South Alabama ... Had three tackles (all solo stops) at Penn State ... All three tackles came on special teams ... Saw time once again vs. Fresno State, but did not record a stat ... Had another good game on special teams at Hawai'i, making three tackles and forcing his first collegiate fumble (ball went out of bounds) ... Played again on special teams at San José State, but did not record a stat ... Played statless time vs. Utah State ... Also logged time without finding the stat sheet at Colorado State ... Did not record a stat in time against Wyoming ... Had arguably his

### Baldwin's Career Game-By-Game

#### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5	San Diego	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.12	at California	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.19	South Alabama	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.26	at Penn State	1	0	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
O.17	at San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.23	Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14	Wyoming*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21	at UNLV*	1	0	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
N.28	Nevada**	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.5	Air Force**	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.24	Cincinnati%	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).

best game of his short career at UNLV, making a career-high four tackles (three solo) and picking off his first career interception and returning it 28 yards ... The interception set up a 17-yard touchdown pass from Maxwell Smith to Chase Price ... Played his most snaps on his career with starter Na'im McGee being ejected early in the second half with a targeting penalty ... Logged playing time at the Aztec spot and on special

teams against Nevada, but was unable to make the stat sheet ... Registered an assisted tackle on special teams against Air Force in the Mountain West Championship ... Also played statless time vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Combined for 893 yards receiving and rushing at Siloam Springs High School in Siloam

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Springs, Ark., as a senior in 2014, while making 134 tackles on defense ... Finished with 35 catches for 758 yards (21.7 avg.)

and 11 carries for 135 yards (12.3 avg.), combining for eight touchdowns ... Was named an all-state player in Arkansas as a

senior ... Helped the Panthers to the playoffs all three seasons ... A two-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Also was a state champion in the 200-meter dash.

Eastern Illinois and UNLV in the recruiting process ... Is majoring in business administration management.

## Baldwin's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2015	14	0	8	6	14	0.0	0.0	1	0	1	0
Career	14	0	8	6	14	0.0	0.0	1	0	1	0

### PERSONAL

Parker Ellis Baldwin was born May 16, 2015 ... Son of Stephanie and Bryan Truitt, and Rick Baldwin ... Also received offers from

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 4 at UNLV (11/21/15); Interceptions: 1 at UNLV (11/21/15); Forced Fumbles: 1 at Hawai'i (10/10/15).

## 29 → John Baron II



- ◆ Kicker/Punter
- ◆ Sophomore - Squad, 5-11, 190
- ◆ Temecula, Calif.
- ◆ Chaparral High

Strong, left-footed kicker who is expected to take over the PAT, field goal and kickoff duties this season, his third with the program ... Will look to improve his consistency.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2015)

Was on the travel squad for most of the season, but did not see any action.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2014)

Utilized his redshirt season in his first year at San Diego State ... Was originally one of four kickers on the roster, but moved up to No. 2 on the depth chart by the end of the season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered three years at Chaparral High School in Temecula, Calif. ... Converted all 48 of his extra-point attempts during his career at CHS, including a 38-for-38 mark as a senior ... Was 11-of-16 on field goal attempts as a senior, with a long of 51 yards ... Was a first-team all-league selection as a senior ... Went 2-for-2 in field goal attempts in three separate games ... Punted 29 times with a 40.5-yard average in 2013 ... Averaged 55.2 yards per kickoff as a junior with

39 touchbacks in 49 kickoffs ... Was rated as a 5-star kicker by *kohlskicking.com* and was ranked as the 12th-best kicker in the class of 2014 by the website ... Was a two-star recruit by *Rivals.com* and 247sports ... Also played soccer at Chaparral, where he was named the defensive MVP ... A scholar-athlete.

### PERSONAL

John Christopher Baron II was born Jan. 25, 1996, in Escondido, Calif. ... Son of John and Willi Jo Baron ... Was also recruited by Colorado in the process out of high school ... Is majoring in business administration with a focus in finance.

## 58 → Alex Barrett



- ◆ Defensive Line
- ◆ Senior - 3 Letters, 6-3, 255
- ◆ Mesa, Ariz.
- ◆ Desert Ridge High

Last year, became SDSU's first defensive lineman to earn first-team all-MW honors since 2006 (Antwan Applewhite).

- ◆ 2015 First-Team All-Mountain West
- ◆ 2014 Hon. Mention All-Mountain West
- ◆ 2014-15 SDSU Defensive Lineman of the Year

Physical defender who Coach Rocky Long called the best defensive tackle in the Mountain West in 2014 ... A quick and agile athlete, who always seems to be in the right place at the right time ... Moved to right defensive end in 2015, but moved back to defensive tackle for final two games with starting DT Christian Heyward out for the year with a torn ACL ... Is slated to start at right defensive end heading into fall camp.

### SENIOR SEASON (2016)

Has been named a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by *ESPN College Football*, *Sporting News*, *Lindy's Sports* and *Athlon Sports* ... A second-team pick by *Phil Steele's College Football Preview*, while also listed as the "33rd-Best Draft-Eligible Defensive End" ... Also has been listed second on the "Five-Best MW Pro Prospects" by *Campus Insiders*, eighth on "MW's Top-10 NFL

## Barrett's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN SEASON - 2013 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.31	Eastern Illinois	--- Did Not Play ---										
S.7	at 3/2 Ohio State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.21	Oregon State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.28	at New Mexico State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.4	Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at Air Force*	1	0	3	1	4	2.0	2.0	0	0	0	0
O.26	15/18 Fresno State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.2	New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.9	at San José State*	1	0	1	1	2	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.16	at Hawai'i*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.23	Boise State*	1	0	2	0	2	2.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
N.30	at UNLV*	1	0	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.21	vs. Buffalo&	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2013 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.30	Northern Arizona	1	1	3	2	5	2.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.6	at 21/23 No. Carolina	1	1	2	1	3	1.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
S.20	at Oregon State	1	1	1	4	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.27	UNLV*	1	1	3	0	3	2.0	2.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.18	Hawai'i*	1	1	1	1	2	1.0	1.0	0	1	0	0
11.1	at Nevada*	1	1	3	2	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11.8	Idaho	1	1	3	5	8	1.5	0.0	0	0	1	0
11.15	at Boise State*	1	1	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11.21	Air Force*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
11.29	San José State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
12.23	Navy#	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## At A Glance

► Has the most tackles for loss (27.0) and the second-most sacks (11.5) of any current Aztec over the past three years, despite starting just 24 times.

► Is the first Aztec to be named the team's Defensive Lineman of the Year twice (award started in 2011).

► His 13.0 tackles for loss last year were the most by a defensive lineman in the Rocky Long defensive coordinator era (since 2009).



## Alex Barrett - Inside The Numbers

### MOST TACKLES BY A SAN DIEGO STATE DEFENSIVE LINEMEN DURING THE ROCKY LONG ERA (SINCE 2009) / SEASON

Pl.	Name	Season	Cl.	GP	GS	TT	TFL
1.	Jerome Long	2011	Sr.	13	13	73	8.0
2.	► Alex Barrett	2015	Jr.	14	14	62	13.0
3.	► Alex Barrett	2014	So.	10	10	39	9.0
4.	Jon Sanchez	2015	Sr.	14	14	38	8.0
5.	Cody Galea	2013	Jr.	13	13	36	3.5
	Sam Meredith	2012	So.	13	13	36	5.5

### MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS BY A SAN DIEGO STATE DEFENSIVE LINEMEN DURING THE ROCKY LONG ERA (SINCE 2009) / SEASON

Pl.	Name	Season	Cl.	GP	GS	TT	TFL
1.	► Alex Barrett	2015	Jr.	14	14	62	13.0
2.	Ernie Lawson	2010	Sr.	13	13	30	9.5
3.	► Alex Barrett	2014	So.	10	10	39	9.0
	Kyle Kelley	2015	Jr.	14	2	24	9.0
4.	Jon Sanchez	2015	Sr.	14	14	38	8.0
	Jerome Long	2011	Sr.	13	13	73	8.0

Talent" by *Lindy's Sports* and 10th as the "Top Defensive Ends on the 2017 NFL Draft Board" by *Lindy's* ... Also was deemed a "Top-25 Player to Watch" by the *Orlando Sentinel* and a "SDSU Player to Watch" by *Lindy's*.

#### JUNIOR SEASON (2015)

Was named a first-team all-Mountain West selection by the league's coaches and media ... Also was chosen as the team's Defensive Lineman of the Year for the second straight season ... Was on the Rotary Lombardi Watch List, which goes out to the top lineman or linebacker near the line of scrimmage ... Earned postseason first-team all-MW honors from Phil Steele ... Also was

named a first-team preseason all-Mountain West selection by Phil Steele, and a second-team pick by *Athlon Sports* and *Lindy's Sports* ... Was deemed an "SDSU Player to Watch" by *Lindy's* ... Had 62 tackles (33 solo) on the season to go along with 13.0 tackles for a loss, 5.5 sacks, seven quarterback hurries, two interceptions, including one for a touchdown, two forced fumbles and a pass breakup ... His 62 tackles were the most among the Aztec defensive linemen (next highest was 38) ... Ranked 10th in the MW in tackles for loss per game (0.93) and fifth among defensive linemen in tackles per game (4.43) ... Had a solid first outing of the season vs. San Diego, making four tackles with one for a loss, a sack and a pass

#### JUNIOR SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5	San Diego	1	1	2	2	4	1.0	1.0	0	1	0	0
S.12	at California	1	1	3	1	4	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.19	South Alabama	1	1	1	4	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.26	at Penn State	1	1	2	2	4	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	Fresno State*	1	1	3	4	7	1.0	0.5	0	0	0	0
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.17	at San José State*	1	1	5	0	5	2.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
O.23	Utah State*	1	1	3	2	5	1.0	1.0	0	0	1	0
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	1	2	3	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14	Wyoming*	1	1	4	0	4	3.0	2.0	0	0	0	0
N.21	at UNLV*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28	Nevada*	1	1	1	5	6	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
D.5	Air Force**	1	1	2	6	8	0.5	0.0	0	0	1	0
D.24	Cincinnati%	1	1	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. & - 2013 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Bronco Stadium; Boise, Idaho). # - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).

breakup ... Recorded four tackles (three solo) in another start at California, including 1.0 TFL ... Also had a game-high two quarterback hurries ... Made five stops against South Alabama ... Made four tackles at Penn State, including 1.5 for a loss ... Had seven tackles vs. Fresno State ... Added 0.5 sacks and a tackle for loss ... Made one solo stop in another start at Hawai'i ... Had another good all-around game at San José State with five tackles (all solo), including two for eight yards of loss, and a 10-yard interception ... The interception was the first of his career, while the two tackles for loss were a season best ... Finished with five tackles (three solo) against Utah State, including a 6-yard sack (and tackle for loss) and a forced fumble ... Had five tackles with one for a 4-yard loss to go along with a quarterback hurry at Colorado State ... Had another big game against Wyoming, coming up with four tackles (all solo), including a career-high three tackles for loss and a career-high-tying two sacks ... Both sacks came on third-down plays, allowing the Aztecs to get the ball back on a punt ... Made one stop in another start at UNLV before an injury sidelined him early in the game ... Returned healthy against Nevada, making six tackles with a 13-yard sack (and TFL) and two quarterback hurries ... Had a season-high eight tackles against Air Force in the Mountain West Championship game, while adding 0.5 tackles for loss and a forced fumble ... The eight tackles also matched a career best ... The forced fumble was his second of the season and third of his career ... Had three tackles (all solo) vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl and added a 43-yard interception for a touchdown that put SDSU up, 42-0 ... The touchdown was the first of his career.

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2014)

Was named an honorable-mention pick by the Mountain West media and coaches ...

Was also selected as the team's Defensive Lineman of the Year ... Also was on the MW midseason second team by Phil Steele ... Started and played in each of the first 10 games before missing the Air Force and San José State contest with a foot injury, and also the Poinsettia Bowl vs. Navy ... Had 39 tackles (21 solo), 9.0 tackles for loss, three sacks, three pass breakups, six quarterback hurries, a forced fumble and a blocked kick ... Ranked second on the team in tackles for loss (9.0) and tied for second in sacks (3.0), despite missing the final three games ... Ranked ninth in the MW and sixth among defensive linemen with 0.90 tackles for loss per game ... Was also eighth in tackles per game (3.9) among defensive linemen ... The 9.0 TFL are the most by an Aztec defensive lineman since current defensive line coach Ernie Lawson had 9.5 in 2010 ... Made his first career start in the opener vs. Northern Arizona, making five tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss, while adding his first career blocked kick ... Had another good all-around game in another start at No. 21/23 North Carolina, recording three tackles (two solo), 1.0 TFL, his first two career PBUs and two quarterback hurries ... The first PBU was deflected to Jon Sanchez, who intercepted the pass and ran it six yards ... The play set up a 12-yard touchdown run by Donnel Pumphrey, giving SDSU its first lead of the game ... Started for a third straight game at Oregon State, recording five tackles ... Had another big game vs. UNLV, making three tackles (all solo), a career-high-tying two sacks and two tackles for loss ... Came up with four tackles (three solo) and a game-high two quarterback hurries at Fresno State in another start ... Had two solo stops and a quarterback hurry at New Mexico ... Made two tackles (one solo), including a 5-yard sack (and TFL) and his third pass breakup of the season vs. Hawai'i ... Started again at Nevada, where he recorded five tackles (three solo) and a



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TFL ... The five stops were tied for the third most on the team ... Set a career high with eight tackles (three solo), 1.5 tackles for loss and a forced fumble in another start vs. Idaho ... Had already set a career high with six in the first half ... The eight tackles ranked third on the team and tied for fourth in the game ... Came up with two assisted stops and a quarterback hurry in a start at Boise State ... Missed the final three games - Air Force, San José State and Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl - with a foot injury that he had surgery on in December.

## FRESHMAN SEASON (2013)

Played well off the bench over 12 games in limited snaps, posting 15 tackles (eight solo), 5.0 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks ... The three sacks were tied for second on the

team, while the 5.0 TFL ranked sixth ... Did not play in the opener vs. Eastern Illinois ... Logged his first career collegiate appearance at No. 3/2 Ohio State without recording a stat ... Played off the bench again vs. Oregon State without cracking the stat sheet ... Made his first career tackle, a solo stop, at New Mexico State ... Came off the bench again vs. Nevada without making the stat sheet ... Had a breakout game at Air Force with starter Cody Galea battling a flu, finishing with two sacks for 16 yards and four tackles (three solos) ... The 2.0 sacks were the most by an Aztec since Everett Beed recorded 2.0 sacks at Wyoming on Nov. 24, 2012 ... The 2.0 TFL were also a season high ... Made one stop off the bench vs. No. 15/18 Fresno State ... Played against New Mexico without recording a stat ... Made two

tackles with 1.0 TFL at San José State ... Made one assisted tackle off the bench at Hawai'i ... In his first game listed at No. 2 on the depth chart at defensive tackle rather than third at defensive line, he had two tackles (both solo), both for a loss and a 4-yard sack vs. Boise State ... Played again at defensive tackle off the bench at UNLV and tied a season high with four tackles ... Played against Buffalo in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, but did not record a stat.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2012)

Redshirted his first season at SDSU.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time first-team all-state selection at Desert Ridge High School ... First-team all-region on defense and East Valley all-region on both sides of the ball as a junior ... Was named his team's outstanding offensive lineman in 2009 and 2011 ... Tabbed to the all-Arizona Super 25 his senior campaign and also was rated the 32nd-best recruit in the state of Arizona by ESPN ... Two-star defensive lineman by *Rivals.com*, who earned a Scouts, Inc. grade of 73 ... Also lettered in track, finishing second in the state last year

in the shot put ... Was Desert Ridge's MVP in track on two occasions.

## PERSONAL

Alejandro Barrett was born March 6, 1994, in Yuma, Ariz. ... Son of Audry and Elena Barrett ... Has two younger brothers ... Also drew interest from Fresno State, Army, Arizona State, New Mexico, Air Force, Montana, Northern Colorado and San José State ... Is majoring in social science.

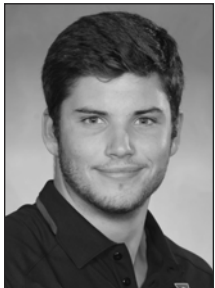
## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** **Tackles:** 8 vs. Air Force (12/5/15), vs. Idaho (11/8/14); **Tackles For Loss:** 3.0 vs. Wyoming (11/14/15); **Sacks:** 2.0 vs. Wyoming (11/14/15), vs. UNLV (9/27/14), at Air Force (10/10/13); **Interceptions:** 1 vs. Cincinnati (12/24/15), at San José State (10/17/15); **Pass Breakups:** 2 at North Carolina (9/6/14); **Forced Fumbles:** 1 vs. Air Force (12/5/15), vs. Utah State (10/23/15), vs. Idaho (11/8/14); **Blocked Kicks:** 1 vs. Northern Arizona (8/30/14); **Defensive Touchdowns:** 1 vs. Cincinnati (12/25/15).

## Barrett's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2013	12	0	8	7	15	5.0	3.0	0	0	0	0
2014	10	10	21	18	39	9.0	3.0	0	3	1	0
2015	14	14	33	29	62	13.0	5.5	2	1	2	0
Career	36	24	62	54	116	27.0	11.5	2	4	3	0

# 15 → Nick Bawden



- ◆ Fullback
- ◆ Junior - 1 Letter, 6-3, 240
- ◆ Los Gatos, Calif.
- ◆ Los Gatos High

Was the only true freshman to start a game for SDSU in 2014, earning two starts at quarterback.

time at fullback vs. Wyoming, but did not get on the stat sheet ... Logged significant time off the bench at UNLV without recording a stat ... Played some statless time vs. Nevada ... Also did not see action vs. Air Force in the Mountain West Championship ... Played in the Hawai'i Bowl against Cincinnati without making the stat sheet.

## FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON (2014)

Was one of eight Aztec true freshmen to see action in a game and was the only one to earn a start ... Threw for 147 yards on the year, going 13-for-38 for a touchdown and two interceptions ... Also rushed 11 times for 43 yards (3.9 avg.) ... If you take away the three times he was sacked, he had 63 rushing yards on eight attempts (7.9 avg.) ... Came off the bench to play the final series in the opening win vs. Northern Arizona, but did not throw a pass ... Was on the travel squad to No. 21/23 North Carolina, but did not appear in the game ... Also was on the travel squad to Oregon State, but did not log any snaps ... Played in the team's final drive vs. UNLV, but only handed the ball off ... Became the second true freshman to start a game at quarterback and first without previously throwing a pass at Fresno State ... Only 12 FBS true freshmen had started at quarterback in the season with just seven earning the start without previously throwing a pass in college (as of Oct. 3, 2014) ... Was 9-for-24 for 84 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions ... Also rushed for 36 yards on eight attempts, averaging 4.5 yards per carry ... If you took away the two times he was sacked, those rushing numbers go to 48 yards on six attempts (8.0 avg.) ... Was

the 39th player to make his quarterback starting debut for the Aztecs in the Division I era (since 1969) ... Became the second SDSU true freshman in school history (Spencer Brinton in 1997) to start at quarterback in an Aztec win at New Mexico ... Was 4-for-13 for 63 yards with no touchdowns and no interceptions, playing only the first half ... Also carried three times for seven yards (twice for 15 yards if you take away the 8-yard sack) ... Had a career-long 43-yard pass in the first quarter to Eric Judge ... Backed up Quinn Kaehler without seeing action in consecutive games vs. Hawai'i, Nevada, Idaho, Boise State and Air Force ... Came off the bench vs. San José State and threw a pass for the first time since the New Mexico game, but the pass was incomplete ... Was on the sidelines, but did not see the field vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Completed 107 of 197 passes (54.3 percent) for 1,622 yards and 14 touchdowns with eight interceptions as a senior at Los Gatos High ... Also rushed for 189 yards on 39 attempts (4.9 avg.) with one touchdown ... Passed for 1,636 yards and 12 touchdowns as a junior ... Rated as a three-star recruit by *Scout.com* and was picked as the 67th-best quarterback ... Also was a three-star recruit by *ESPN.com* with a scout grade of 77, a three-star recruit by 247sports with a grade of 82 and a two-star recruit by *Rivals.com*.

## PERSONAL

Charles Nicholas Bawden was born June 22, 1996, in Los Gatos, Calif. ... Son of Rick and Kimberly Bawden ... Was also offered a

don in 2015 ... Good athlete who already possesses good hands ... Is listed as the starter at fullback heading into fall camp ... Coach Long called him the most improved offensive player in the spring.

## SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Played in nine games on the season, including eight of the final 10, without recording a stat ... Did not play in the opener vs. San Diego ... Logged his first snaps of his career at fullback at California without finding the stat sheet ... Did not play against South Alabama ... Was on the travel squad to Penn State, but did not see any action ... Saw time on special teams vs. Fresno State ... Traveled on the Hawai'i trip, but did not see any time ... Logged snaps at fullback at San José State without making the stat sheet ... Played late in the game against Utah State, but did not record a stat ... Also logged statless time at Colorado State ... Played some

## At A Glance

► Became the second true freshman to start at quarterback in SDSU's Division I history at Fresno State (Oct. 3, 2014) and first since Spencer Brinton did it at Hawai'i on Oct. 25, 1997. He was the first to start a game having never thrown a pass prior to his first start.

► Also was the first San Diego State true freshman, and the second in school history (Brinton in 1997) to start at quarterback in an Aztec win.

Was the backup quarterback for most of 2014 after starting for an injured Quinn Kaehler in two straight games at Fresno State and New Mexico ... Moved to fullback from quarterback prior to fall camp, where he backed up two-year starter Dakota Gor-



scholarship from Eastern Washington, while drawing interest from Arkansas, California,

Fresno State, Harvard, San José State, Utah and Washington ... A business administration

major with a concentration as a management entrepreneur.

State (10/3/14); **Efficiency Rating:** 71.48 at New Mexico (10/10/14); **Carries:** 8 at Fresno State (10/3/14); **Rushing Yards:** 36 at Fresno State (10/3/14); **Long Rush:** 15 at New Mexico (10/10/14).

## Bawden's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	Passing					Rushing				
			Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Yds.	Rtg.	Att.	Yds.	TD
2014	5	2	38	13	34.2	2	1	147	64.86	11	43	0
2015	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>64.86</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** **Attempts:** 24 at Fresno State (10/3/14); **Completions:** 9 at Fresno State (10/3/14); **Passing Yards:** 84 at Fresno State (10/3/14); **Long Pass:** 43 at New Mexico (10/10/14); **Passing Touchdowns:** 1 at Fresno State (10/3/14); **Completion Pct.** (min. 12 att.): 37.50 (9-for-24) at Fresno

## 30 → Garrett Binkley



- ◆ Cornerback
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 5-9, 170
- ◆ Ramona, Calif.
- ◆ Ramona High

Athletic, defensive back who provides depth to the cornerback position ... Is listed fourth at the left cornerback position after spring drills.

yards on 50 receptions with 12 touchdowns ... Helped Ramona to a Palomar League championship his junior season ... Also competed in track, wrestling and baseball at Ramona.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first season at SDSU.

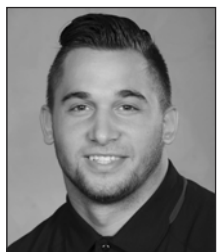
### PERSONAL

Garrett Reid Binkley was born on Oct. 26, 1996 in Memphis, Tenn. ... Son of Courtney Smith, who was a gymnast at Kentucky, earning letters in 1988 and 1989 ... Is undecided on a major.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters at nearby Ramona High School ... In 2014, captured all-CIF San Diego Section second-team offense and all-Palomar League first-team offense honors, when the Bulldogs finished as the League runner-up ... Led the team that year with 976

## 91 → Tanner Blain



- ◆ Punter
- ◆ Senior - 1 Letter, 6-0, 205
- ◆ Lindenhurst, Ill.
- ◆ Lake Community High/El Camino College

One of two players who joined SDSU last year who once played at the University of Kentucky (also Maxwell Smith).

## Blain's Career Game-By-Game

### JUNIOR SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME / PUNTING

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	FC	I20	Ig
S.5	San Diego	1	*	5	222	44.4	40.4	1	1	3	<b>63</b>
S.12	at California	1	*	9	365	40.6	36.7	1	5	4	51
S.19	South Alabama	1	*	6	281	<b>46.8</b>	<b>46.8</b>	0	3	3	60
S.26	at Penn State	1	*	8	313	39.1	37.0	0	1	1	48
O.3	Fresno State*	1	*	6	233	38.8	34.3	1	4	1	41
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	*	9	<b>379</b>	42.1	35.8	1	0	3	54
O.17	at San José State*	1	*	3	118	39.3	39.3	0	0	3	48
O.23	Utah State*	1	*	5	179	35.8	34.4	0	3	2	46
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	*	4	173	43.2	38.2	1	1	0	52
N.14.	Wyoming*	1	*	3	123	41.0	42.0	0	0	0	44
N.21	at UNLV*	1	*	4	146	36.5	31.8	0	2	1	40
N.28	Nevada*	1	*	6	224	37.3	35.9	2	2	1	45
D.5	Air Force**	1	*	5	209	41.8	37.6	1	1	1	51
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	*	4	137	34.2	35.5	0	1	1	47
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>3,102</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>63</b>

*Bold indicates season high. GS - \* in this category indicates the player was on the field the first time San Diego State was in the punt formation. \* - Mountain West game. \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).*

good game vs. South Alabama, punting six times for 281 yards, averaging a career-high 46.8 yards per boot ... Three of his six punts landed inside the 20, including three inside the 10 and two inside the 5 (2 and 1-yd line) ... Had a long of 60 yards ... Three of the six punts were fair caught and three were downed as none were returned ... The average starting field position for USA off his punts was the 14 ... Had eight punts at Penn State for 313 yards, averaging 39.1 per kick ... One landed inside the 20 and one was fair

caught ... Had a long of 48 yards ... Punted six times for 233 yards (38.8 avg.) against Fresno State ... Had one punt land inside the 10-yard line with one touchback ... Four of the six punts were fair caught ... Tied a career high with nine punts at Hawai'i for 379 yards (42.1 avg.) ... Three of his punts landed inside the 20-yard line, including one on the 5 ... Had two punts that traveled 50-plus yards with a long of 54 yards ... Had a solid outing at San José State, punting three times for 118 yards (39.3 avg.) with all three

### At A Glance

► Just 19 of his 77 punts (24.7 pct.) last year were returned for a total of 85 yards (5.0 avg.).

► Also is the team's holder on PATs and field goal attempts.

Accurate punter who has collegiate experience ... Was at the University of Kentucky for two years, redshirting the 2012 season and practicing in 2013, before transferring to El Camino College in 2014 ... Enrolled at SDSU in the 2015 spring semester ... Is listed as the starting punter heading into the 2016 season for the second straight year ... Is also the team's holder on PATs and field goals.

### JUNIOR SEASON (2015)

Was the team's starting punter in all 14

games ... Punted 77 times for 3,102 yards, averaging 40.3 yards per boot ... Twenty-five of his 77 punts landed inside the 20-yard line, including nine inside the 10 and two inside the 5 ... Twenty-four of his 77 punts were fair caught ... Had eight 50-plus-yard punts ... Only 19 of his 77 punts were returned for 95 yards (5.0 avg.) ... Had a long punt of 63 yards, which was the longest by an Aztec since Brian Stahovich's 89-yarder at Missouri on Sept. 18, 2010 ... Had a solid debut as an Aztec vs. San Diego, punting five times for 222 yards (44.40 avg.), including two 50-plus yard punts ... Had a long of 63 yards ... It was also tied for the 16th-longest punt by an Aztec since 1996 and the 12th longest by a SDSU player in the MW era (since 1999) ... Three of his five punts were inside the 20-yard line ... Punted a career-high nine times for 365 yards (40.6 avg.) at California with four landing inside the 20-yard line and an impressive five being fair caught ... Had a long of 51 yards ... Had a

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punts landing inside the 20-yard line, including two inside the 10 ... The three punts finished at the 12, 6 and 8-yard line, giving the Spartans an average starting field position of 8.7 yard line on those punts ... Two of the three punts came on the SJSU side of the field, somewhat skewing his punt average ... His one punt on SDSU's side of the ball was his longest of the game at 48 yards ... Punted five times for 179 yards (35.8 avg.) against Utah State with a long of 46 yards ... Two of the five punts were inside the 20, three were fair caught and two were returned

for just seven yards ... One of the punts was muffed by an Aggie player and Marcus Stamps recovered the ball, but set up a missed Aztec field goal ... Punted four times for 173 yards (43.2 avg.) at Colorado State with a long of 52 yards ... None of the four punts were returned ... Punted three times for 123 yards (41.0 avg.) vs. Wyoming ... Posted a 42.0 net average as the one punt that was returned was muffed for a 3-yard loss, where long snapper Jeff Overbaugh pounced on it for the recovery ... SDSU later scored on the drive ... Had a long of 44 yards

... Punted four times for 146 yards (36.5 avg.) at UNLV with a long of 40 yards, landing one at the 12-yard line ... Punted six times for 224 yards (37.3 avg.) against Nevada with a long of 45 yards ... One landed inside the 20-yard line and zero of the six boots were returned ... Had five punts for 209 yards (41.8 avg.) with a long of 51 yards vs. Air Force in the MW Championship game ... One of the punts landed inside the 20-yard line ... Two of the five punts were returned for a total of just three yards (1.5 avg.) ... Had four punts for 137 yards (34.2 avg.) vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl with a long of 47 yards ... Two of his four punts landed inside the 20-yard line.

Received a grade of 73 by 247sports ... Also earned three letters as a shooting guard in basketball ... Lettered one year in track and field, competing in the jumping events (long jump, triple jump and high jump).

### PERSONAL

Tanner Austin Blain was born May 3, 1994, in Lake Forest, Ill. ... Son of David and Priscilla Blain ... Chose Kentucky out of Lake Community High School since it was close to his hometown ... Is majoring in social science.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Punts: 9 at Hawai'i (10/10/15), at California (9/12/15); Yards: 379 at Hawai'i (10/10/15); Avg. (min. 2 attempts): 46.8 (6-for-281) vs. South Alabama (9/19/15); Net Avg. (min. 2 attempts): 46.8 vs. South Alabama (9/19/15); Fair Caught: 5 at California (9/12/15); Inside 20: 4 at California (9/12/15).

### AT EL CAMINO COLLEGE (2014)

Punted 53 times for 1,968 yards (37.1 avg.) in 2014 at El Camino College with a long of 63 yards ... Eighteen of his 53 punts landed inside the 20, while 11 were fair caught and just one went for a touchback ... Best game was vs. Citrus on Sept. 27, when he punted six times for 271 yards (45.2 avg.), including a 63-yarder and two inside the 20 ... Followed that up with a season-high 11 punts for 435 yards (39.5 avg.) with eight landing inside the 20 at Riverside.

### AT UNIV. OF KENTUCKY (2012-13)

Practiced with the Wildcats in 2013, but did not play in a game ... Redshirted his first season at UK in 2012.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Played wide receiver, cornerback, kicker and punter for Lake Community High School, helping the Eagles to a conference championship as a senior ... Named all-conference and the No. 1 punter in the area ... Averaged 44.6 yards per punt, while converting on 9-of-12 field goal attempts with an 85 percent touchback rate in his senior season ... Averaged 41.3 yards per punt as a junior and 39.4 yards per punt as a sophomore ... A two-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports ...

## Blain's Career Statistics

Punting											
Season	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	FC	I20	50+	Lg.
2015	14	14	77	3,102	40.3	37.0	8	24	25	8	63
Career	14	14	77	3,102	40.3	37.0	8	24	25	8	63

# 96 → Thomas Browne



- ◆ Defensive Line
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-4, 255
- ◆ San Diego, Calif.
- ◆ St. Augustine High

A walk-on, who will look to see action this year after redshirting in 2015.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Utilized his redshirt season in his first year on The Mesa.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Was a two-year letterwinner at nearby St. Augustine in San Diego ... Was chosen as an all-Eastern League selection as a senior at defensive end, where he came up with 53 tackles (32 solo), four sacks and four quarterback hurries., according to MaxPreps ... Helped the Saintsman to a 2014 season Di-

vision I title ... Also played rugby and threw the shot put at St. Augustine.

### PERSONAL

Thomas Joseph Browne was born Oct. 16, 1996, in San Diego ... Son of Hope Mack ... Is undecided on a major.

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## 89 → Daniel Brunskill



- ◆ Tight End
- ◆ Senior - 3 Letters, 6-5, 260
- ◆ Valley Center, Calif.
- ◆ Valley Center High

Former walk-on, who last year was named a *Pro Football Focus* Honorable-Mention All-American.

- ◆ 2015 Hon. Mention Pro Football Focus All-American
- ◆ 2015 Hon. Mention All-Mountain West
- ◆ Two-time MW Fall All-Academic Team (2014-15)
- ◆ 2012 SDSU Offensive Co-Scout Player of the Year

improved dramatically since he arrived on campus ... Former walk-on, who earned a scholarship after the spring semester of 2015.

### SENIOR SEASON (2016)

Has been labeled as the "28th-Best Draft-Eligible Tight End" by *Phil Steele's College Football Preview*.

### JUNIOR SEASON (2015)

Was named a *Pro Football Focus* honorable-mention All-American ... Also chosen as an honorable-mention all-Mountain West selection by the league's media and head coaches ... Started all 14 games at tight end, recording 10 catches for 112 yards (11.2 avg.) and two touchdowns ... The two receiving touchdowns tied for third on the team ... Earned the start in the opener vs. San Diego, but did not record a stat ... Had two catches for 37 yards (18.5 avg.) at California, including a 29-yard touchdown grab ... The 37 yards were a career high ... Made another

### At A Glance

► Two of his 10 catches last year were for a touchdown, the highest TD-to-catch ration on the team (20 percent, min. 2 rec.).

► Out of his 15 career receptions, three have been for a touchdown (20 percent TD-to-catch ratio).

Made the switch from offensive line to tight end for the 2013 season ... A good blocker, who continues to get better at catching the ball ... Is considered to be one of the top tight end blockers in the Mountain West ... Has



## Brunskill's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN SEASON - 2013 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.31	Eastern Illinois	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.7	at 3/2 Ohio State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.21	Oregon State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.28	at New Mexico State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.4	Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.10	at Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.26	15/18 Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.2	New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.9	at San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.16	at Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.23	Boise State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.30	at UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.21	vs. Buffalo&	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
<b>2013 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.30	Northern Arizona	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.6	at 21/23 No. Carolina	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.20	at Oregon State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.27	UNLV*	1	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.1	at New Mexico*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.1	at Nevada*	1	0	3	19	6.3	12	0	
N.8	Idaho	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.15	at Boise State*	1	0	1	6	6.0	6	1	6
N.21	Air Force*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.29	at San José State*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.23	Navy#	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	

### JUNIOR SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.5	San Diego	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.12	at California	1	1	2	37	18.5	29	1	29
S.19	South Alabama	1	1	1	25	25.0	25	0	
S.26	at Penn State	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.3	Fresno State*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	1	1	5	5.0	5	0	
O.17	at San José State*	1	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	
O.23	Utah State*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	1	2	20	10.0	12	0	
N.14	Wyoming*	1	1	1	2	2.0	2	1	2
N.21	at UNLV*	1	1	2	21	10.5	13	0	
N.28	Nevada*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.5	Air Force**	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. & - 2013 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Bronco Stadium; Boise, Idaho). # - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).*

start vs. South Alabama and came up with a 25-yard grab ... Started again at Penn State without finding the stat sheet ... Did not record a stat in another start vs. Fresno State ... Started at Hawai'i, where he had a 5-yard catch ... The 5-yard reception came on a 3rd-and-5 play in the fourth quarter, al-

lowing the Aztecs to hold onto the ball with a 14-point lead ... Made a two-yard catch in a start at San José State ... Also started against Utah State without finding the stat sheet ... Had two receptions for 20 yards (10.0 avg.) in another start at Colorado State with a long of 12 yards ... Had a 2-yard

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touchdown catch in another start vs. Wyoming ... It was his second touchdown of the year and third of his career ... Came up with two receptions for 21 yards (10.5 avg.) in a start at UNLV with a long of 13 yards ... Earned the start once again vs. Nevada, but was unable to find the stat sheet ... Did not record a stat in another start vs. Air Force in the Mountain West Championship ... Started again vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl while playing statless time.

## SOPHOMORE SEASON (2014)

Played in all 13 games with starts in four contests, making five catches for 31 yards and a touchdown ... Came off the bench to play against Northern Arizona, but did not record a stat ... Saw time at No. 21/23 North

Carolina, but did not find the stat sheet ... Logged playing time at Oregon State without recording a stat ... Made his first career catch, a 6-yarder, vs. UNLV ... Made his first career start at Fresno State without finding the stat sheet ... Started for the second straight game at New Mexico, but did not record a stat ... Came off the bench against Hawai'i without recording a stat ... Had a big game off the bench at Nevada, setting career highs in receptions (3), receiving yards (19) and a career-long catch (12) ... Played once again off the bench against Idaho without finding the stat sheet ... Recorded his first career touchdown catch - a 6-yarder - off the bench at Boise State ... The catch gave SDSU its largest lead of the game at 20-0 ... Made his third start of the season against Air

Force, but did not record a stat ... Started again vs. San Jose State without finding the stat sheet ... Saw time off the bench vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl, but did not make the stat sheet.

## FRESHMAN SEASON (2013)

Played in all 13 games as a redshirt freshman without recording a stat ... Saw action mainly as the blocking tight end ... Played in his first collegiate game in the opener vs. Eastern Illinois ... Also logged action at Ohio State, vs. Oregon State, at New Mexico State, vs. Nevada, at Air Force, vs. Fresno State, vs. New Mexico, at San José State, at Hawai'i, vs. Boise State, at UNLV and against Buffalo in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2012)

Used his redshirt season in his first year on The Mesa.

## HIGH SCHOOL

A two-year letterwinner at Valley Center High ... Selected first-team all-CIF, first-team all-

Valley League, first-team all-North County and second-team all-state as a senior ... Was a team captain as a senior ... Also played volleyball, lacrosse and was on the wrestling team.

## PERSONAL

Daniel Zachary Brunskill was born Jan. 27, 1994, in San Diego, Calif. ... Son of Michael and Susan Brunskill ... Graduated from Valley Center High with a 3.83 grade point average ... Is majoring in civil engineering.

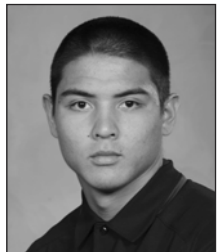
## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Receptions: 3 at Nevada (11/1/14); Receiving Yards: 37 at California (9/12/15); Receiving Touchdowns: 1 vs. Wyoming (11/14/15), at California (9/12/15), at Boise State (11/15/14); Long Reception: 29 at California (9/12/15).

## Brunskill's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Rec/Gm	Yds/Gm.
2013	13	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2014	13	4	5	31	6.2	12	1	0.4	2.4
2015	14	14	10	112	11.2	29	2	0.7	8.0
<b>Career</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>

## 48 → Israel Cabrera



- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 5-10, 180
- ◆ Canyon Country, Calif.
- ◆ Canyon High

Is 11 minutes older than twin brother, Liam, a wide receiver on the team.

Speedy defensive back with good technique ... Is listed third on the depth chart at one of the two Warrior (safety) position after spring drills.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first year on campus.

## HIGH SCHOOL

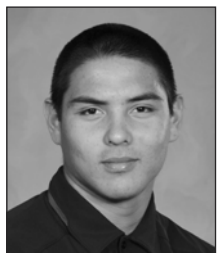
Earned three letters at Canyon Country High School ... Was the Foothill League Defensive Player of the Year as a senior ... Also was a two-time first-team all-league pick and second-team selection another season ... In three seasons, amassed 188 tackles (171 solo), 8.5 tackles for loss, 14 interceptions, 20 pass deflections, three forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries, according to MaxPreps ... Also totaled 1,241 all-purpose yards as a senior, including 740 receiving yards and nine touchdowns on 45 catches ... Also excelled in track and field, earning

all-city accolades after winning both the 100 and 200 at the league championships ... Garnered first-team all-area honors in track and well.

## PERSONAL

Israel Dante Cabrera was born Feb. 17, 1997 ... Son of Fran Cabrera ... Twin brother, Liam, also plays on the football team ... Is majoring in business administration.

## 37 → Liam Cabrera



- ◆ Wide Receiver
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 5-10, 190
- ◆ Canyon Country, Calif.
- ◆ Canyon High

Is the younger twin brother of cornerback Israel by 11 minutes.

Explosive, athletic receiver with a good first step ... Is fifth on the depth chart at the "Z" wide receiver spot.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Utilized his redshirt season in his first year on The Mesa.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters at Canyon Country High School ... Was an all-CIF Northern Division pick in 2013 ... Also was a three-time first-team all-Valley selection and three-time all-league honoree (2012-14) ... In three seasons, recorded 186 receptions for 3,176 yards (17.1 avg.) and 29 touchdowns, according to MaxPreps ... On the defensive side of the ball, had 81 tackles (73 solo), two interceptions, eight pass deflections and a fumble recovery ... Also ran track and field.

## PERSONAL

Liam Cabrera was born Feb. 17, 1997 ... Son of Fran Cabrera ... Twin brother, Israel, also plays on the football team ... A business management major.



## 34 → John Carroll



- ◆ Linebacker
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-2, 225
- ◆ Santa Clarita, Calif.
- ◆ St. Francis High

Physical linebacker, who missed spring drills with an injury ... Is third at one of the outside linebacker positions heading into the fall.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first year at San Diego State.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Excelled on both sides of the ball at St. Francis High in Santa Clarita, Calif. ... Had 33 receptions for 576 yards (17.5 avg.) and nine touchdowns as a senior (according to MaxPreps), while recording a team-high 85 tackles, four sacks, two pass breakups and a forced fumble on defense ... Led the Golden Knights to a 21-4 (.840) record over the final two seasons, including an 11-1 mark in 2014 ... Was a three-time all-league pick (2012-14), a two-time all-CIF selection (2013-14) and a first-team all-state pick (MaxPreps) (2014) ... Was the Angelus League MVP, *Pasadena Star News* Defensive Player of the Year and a MaxPreps second-team All-American as a senior ... Also garnered all-

area accolades from the *Pasadena Star News* and *Glendale News Press* each of his three seasons ... A three-star recruit according to 247sports and Scout, and a two-star pick by Rivals ... Scout ranked him as the ninth-best tight end recruit in California ... Received an 87 from 247sports... A scholar-athlete for three years ... Captained his basketball and football team.

### PERSONAL

John Andrew Carroll was born Feb. 23, 1997, in Valencia, Calif. ... Son of Patrick and Liz Carroll ... Picked SDSU over offers from UC Davis and UNLV, while also receiving interest from Arizona, California, Colorado and Wake Forest ... Is undecided on a major.

## 86 → Jerry Chaney



- ◆ Wide Receiver
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-0, 190
- ◆ Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
- ◆ Rancho Cucamonga High

Speedy receiver with good hands ... Is third at the "Z" receiver heading into the fall campaign behind a pair of upperclassmen.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Utilized his redshirt season.

senior ... A team captain in 2014 ... A three-star recruit by ESPN and Scout, and a two-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports ... Received a grade of 73 by 247sports and a 70 from ESPN ... Also was an honor student.

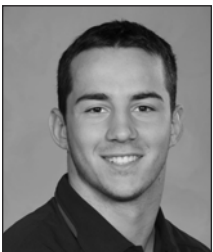
### PERSONAL

Jerry Chaney was born Nov. 3, 1997, in Up-land, Calif. ... Son of Jerry and Mera Chaney ... Father, Jerry, played football at Purdue ... Also received an offer from UC Davis, and was recruited by Fresno State, San José State and USC ... Is majoring in kinesiology with an emphasis in physical therapy.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Totaled 49 catches for 587 yards and four touchdowns over his career (according to Max-Preps) ... Had 19 catches for 232 yards (12.2 avg.) and a touchdown in 2014 and 30 receptions for 355 yards (11.8 avg.) and three scores in 2013 ... Was a second-team all-Baseline League selection at safety as a

## 10 → Christian Chapman



- ◆ Quarterback
- ◆ Sophomore - 1 Letter, 6-0, 200
- ◆ Carlsbad, Calif.
- ◆ Carlsbad High

Is 2-0 as a starting quarterback, winning both the Mountain West Championship and the Hawai'i Bowl.

### ◆ 2015 MW Championship Game Most Valuable Offensive Player

Mobile, accurate quarterback with a quick release ... Has a ton of potential ... Was one of three true freshman quarterbacks on the depth chart in 2014 and was the main backup last year ... Is 2-0 as a starting quarterback, winning both the 2015 MW Championship game and the Hawai'i Bowl ... Is listed as the starting quarterback after spring drills.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2016)

Has received recognition from numerous

outlets, listed as "Other Quarterbacks in FBS to Watch" by *Athlon Sports* and a "Top 25 MW Player to Watch" by the *Orlando Sentinel* ... *Campus Insiders* called him "SDSU's Key Player to a Successful Season" and *Lindy's Sports* deemed him an "SDSU Player to Watch."

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2015)

Played in nine games, including each of the final seven contests, with two starts ... Started the final two games with starter Maxwell Smith out with an injury and both were wins ... Completed 29 of 49 passes (59.2 pct.) for 436 yards, two touchdowns

## Chapman's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Yds.	Rtg.
S.5	San Diego	1	0	2	2	100.0	0	0	39	263.80
S.12	at California	1	0	13	4	30.8	1	0	37	39.29
S.19	South Alabama	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.26	at Penn State	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
O.3	Fresno State*	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
O.10	at Hawai'i*	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
O.17	at San José State*	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
O.23	Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
N.14	Wyoming*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
N.21	at UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
N.28	Nevada*	1	0	9	6	66.67	0	0	44	107.73
D.5	Air Force`	1	1	14	9	64.29	0	1	203	209.66
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	1	11	8	72.73	0	1	113	189.02
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>59.18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>143.31</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ` - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).*

and an interception for a passing efficiency of 143.31 ... Also rushed 16 times for 72 yards (4.5 avg.) with a long run of 13 yards ... Logged his first career collegiate snaps against San Diego, going 2-for-2 for 39 yards with a 263.80 pass efficiency rating ...

Had a long of 32 yards to Rashaad Penny ... Came off the bench at California and was 4-for-13 for 37 yards and an interception ... Had a long of 20 yards ... Did not play in the next five games (vs. South Alabama, at Penn State, vs. Fresno State, at Hawai'i and

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CHRISTIAN CHAPMAN -- MYLES CHEATUM ◀ PLAYERS

## At A Glance

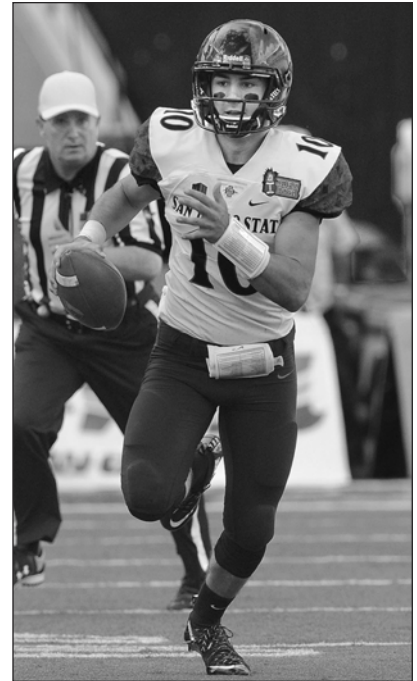
► Was named the most valuable offensive player in SDSU's 27-24 win over Air Force in the 2015 Mountain West Championship game, going 9-for-14 for 203 yards and his first career touchdown pass in his first career collegiate start.

► His 209.66 pass efficiency rating in the MW Championship game was the second-highest mark in SDSU's Division I history (since 1969) among quarterbacks making their Aztec debut (Kevin McKechnie, 291.82 vs. Navy on Sept. 5, 1997).

► Finished the season with 39 passes without an interception.

at San José State) ... Came in late to play against Utah State without recording a stat ... Also played at Colorado State, but did not throw a pass ... Logged late snaps against Wyoming without attempting a pass ... Played for a fourth straight game at UNLV, but did not attempt a pass ... Played significant time against Nevada with starting quarterback Maxwell Smith going down with a torn ACL early in the first quarter ... Finished 6-for-9 (66.7 pct.) for 44 yards, with a long of 21 yards ... Also added 29 rushing yards on four attempts (7.2 avg.) ... Was 9-for-14 for 203 yards and threw his first career touchdown pass in his first career start without throwing an interception against Air Force in the Mountain West Championship ... Was named the game's offensive most valuable player ... Set career highs in completions (9), pass attempts (14), yards (203),

touchdowns (1) and pass efficiency rating (209.7, min. 12 attempts) ... The 209.7 pass efficiency rating was the second-highest mark in SDSU's Division I history among quarterbacks making their Aztec debut (Kevin McKechnie, 291.82 vs. Navy on Sept. 5, 1997) ... The 203 passing yards were the most by an Aztec on the season and the most since Quinn Kaehler threw for 326 vs. Air Force on Nov. 21, 2014 ... Also added a career-best 32 rushing yards on a career-high six attempts (5.3 avg.) ... Had a career-long 48-yard pass ... Was 8-for-11 (72.7 pct.) for 113 yards and a touchdown vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl in his second career start ... Touchdown pass was a 33-yarder to Donnel Pumphrey ... Also rushed five times for 20 yards (4.0 avg.).



## Christian Chapman - Inside The Numbers

HIGHEST PASS EFFICIENCY RATING IN FBS SINCE DEC. 5, 2015 (CHAPMAN'S FIRST CAREER START) (MIN. 25 ATT.)

Rk.	Name	Team	Games	Attempts	Pass. Eff. Rating
1.	Jared Goff	California	1	37	227.10
2.	Brandon Silvers	Troy	1	28	221.71
3.	► Christian Chapman	San Diego State	2	25	200.58
4.	Jeff Driskel	Louisiana Tech	1	38	195.72
5.	Kevin Hogan	Stanford	2	33	190.99

HIGHEST PASS EFFICIENCY RATING IN SDSU STARTING QUARTERBACK DEBUT IN DIVISION I ERA (SINCE 1969)

Rk.	Name	Date	Opponent	Result	Pass Eff.
1.	Kevin McKechnie	Sept. 5, 1997	Navy	W, 45-31	291.92
2.	► Christian Chapman	Dec. 5, 2015	Air Force	W, 27-24	209.66
3.	Kevin Sneed	Sept. 21, 1974	Tampa	W, 28-25	184.11
4.	Bill Donckers	Sept. 28, 1972	Oregon State	W, 17-8	180.84
5.	Tim Gutierrez	Sept. 25, 1993	Minnesota	W, 48-17	159.79

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2014)

Was on the travel roster the entire season ... Was listed as the backup for two games with starting quarterback Quinn Kaehler hurting his throwing shoulder, but did not see any action ... Ended up redshirting.

### HIGH SCHOOL

A three-year letterwinner at Carlsbad High School in nearby Carlsbad, Calif. ... A two-time first-team all-Avocado League selection ... Earned second-team all-North County honors ... Was the team's offensive MVP ... Completed 132-of-219 attempts (60.3 percent) for 1,986 yards and 23 touchdowns as a senior ... Also rushed for 194 yards on 46 attempts ... As a junior, passed for 1,899 yards and 18 touchdowns for the Lancers ... Was a three-star recruit by *Rivals.com*, *Scout.com* and *ESPN.com*, and a two-star recruit by *247sports.com* ... Was rated as the 39th-best quarterback by ESPN and the 73rd best by Scout ... Received a scout grade of 76 by ESPN and 247sports.

### PERSONAL

Christian Chapman was born Oct. 1, 1995, in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Son of Craig Chapman ... Chose SDSU over offers from Arkansas State, Brigham Young, Colorado State, SMU and Washington State ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Attempts: 14 vs. Air Force (12/5/15); Completions: 9 vs. Air Force (12/5/15); Passing Yards: 203 vs. Air Force (12/5/15); Passing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Cincinnati (12/24/15), vs. Air Force (12/5/15); Long Pass: 48 vs. Air Force (12/5/15); Completion Pct. (min. 12 att.): 64.29 (9-for-14) vs. Air Force (12/5/15); Efficiency Rating (min. 12 att.): 209.66 vs. Air Force (12/5/15); Carries: 6 vs. Air Force (12/5/15); Rushing Yards: 32 vs. Air Force (12/5/15); Long Rush: 13 vs. Air Force (12/5/15).

## Chapman's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	Passing				Rushing					
			Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Yds.	Rtg.	Att.	Yds.	TD
2015	9	2	29	49	59.2	1	2	436	143.31	16	72	0
Career	9	2	29	49	59.2	1	2	436	143.31	16	72	0

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first season at SDSU.

### HIGH SCHOOL

A three-year varsity letterwinner at Cedar Park High, where he led the Timberwolves to a combined 37-8 record, according to MaxPreps ... Recorded 10 tackles for loss as a senior, leading the Timberwolves to a 12-4 overall record and a narrow loss in the Conference 5A Division 2 championship game ... Also rushed for 113 yards and eight touchdowns, and added 13 receptions for 223 yards and two scores on offense in 2014 ... A two-time all-District 25 selection ... A two-star recruit by Rivals, Scout and 247sports ... Earned a 75 grade by

247sports ... Also lettered in basketball in high school.

### PERSONAL

Myles Alexander Cheatum was born March 4, 1997, in Athens, Greece ... Son of Myles and Phyllis Cheatum ... Chose San Diego State over offers from Fresno State, Louisiana Tech, North Texas and Texas State (according to Rivals) ... Also drew interest from Louisiana Monroe, Texas Tech and UTSA ... Is majoring in business administration with an emphasis in management.

# 68 → Myles Cheatum



- ◆ Defensive Line
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-2, 265
- ◆ Cedar Park, Texas
- ◆ Cedar Park High

Athletic defensive linemen who continues to improve on his technique ... Is third on the depth chart at right defensive end along with Jay Henderson after spring drills.



## 10 → Jeff Clay



- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-0, 195
- ◆ Lancaster, Calif.
- ◆ Antelope Valley High

◆ 2015 SDSU Special Teams Scout Team Player of the Year

Smart player, who will look to see action as a redshirt freshman ... Is listed as the backup Warrior (safety) behind two-time all-con-

ference pick Malik Smith heading into the season.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Utilized his redshirt season, where he was named the team's special teams scout team player of the year.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Did a little bit of everything at Antelope Valley High in Lancaster, Calif., as a senior, leading the team in passing yards (567), passing touchdowns (3), rushing attempts (133), rushing yards (1,374), rushing touchdowns (22), 100-yard rushing games (8), total yards (2,005) and all-purpose yards (1,580), while adding 32 tackles, seven sacks, three fumble recoveries, three blocked punts, four re-

ceptions and 64 receiving yards ... Earned first-team all-Golden League honors as a quarterback and defensive lineman ... Earned two stars from Rivals (defensive back), Scout (wide receiver) and 247sports (outside linebacker) ... Received a grade of 78 by 247sports ... Also ran track at AVHS.

### PERSONAL

Jeffrey Jermaine Clay, Jr., was born Oct. 4, 1996, in Jackson, Miss. ... Son of Jeffrey Clay and Erika Burns ... Is majoring in environmental engineering.

## 2 → Christian Cumberlander



- ◆ Wide Receiver
- ◆ Junior - 1 Letter, 6-3, 205
- ◆ West Point, Ga.
- ◆ Jireh Prep (N.C.)

Was one of six wide receivers to earn a start last season for the Aztecs.

◆ 2015 MW Fall All-Academic Team

sees time on the punt return unit ... Is listed as the third "X" receiver after spring drills.

Athletic player who saw his first game action in his third season in 2015 ... Excellent, physical blocker who continues to work on his hands and route running ... Made the move back to wide receiver in the spring 2015 after practicing as a Warrior (safety) in Rocky Long's 3-3-5 defense in 2014 ... Also

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Entered the season as the fourth "Z", but moved to No. 2 "X" receiver for the South Alabama game, before ending the year at No. 3 ... Played in his first 14 games of his career with one start ... Made one catch for no gain ... Made his collegiate debut vs. San Diego

without finding the stat sheet ... Had his first career catch for no gain at California ... Logged snaps off the bench against South Alabama, but did not record a stat ... Made his first career start at Penn State without finding the stat sheet ... Also played statless time vs. Fresno State, at Hawai'i, at San José State, vs. Utah State, at Colorado State, vs. Wyoming, at UNLV, vs. Nevada, against Air Force in the Mountain West Championship and against Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Did not see any action as a freshman, logging practice reps in the secondary.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2013)

Redshirted his first season at SDSU.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Had 38 receptions for 708 yards and six touchdowns for Jireh Prep in Matthews, N.C., as a senior despite missing two games with an injury ... Originally played his high school ball at Troup High School in La-Grange, Ga., where he was the Scholar-Athlete of the Year ... Played in the North-South All-State game ... Captained the team as a senior ... A three-star recruit by Scout.com and 247Sports.com, and a two-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Received a grade of 84 by

247Sports and was rated as the 26th-best recruit in the country and sixth among all wide receivers (according to the website) ... Also played basketball, earning three letters as a shooting guard and small forward.

### PERSONAL

Christian Carthage Cumberlander was born Jan. 3, 1994 ... Son of Jesse and Madalyn Lee Cumberlander ... Took a visit to Auburn, but chose the Aztecs ... Also picked SDSU over other offers from Cincinnati, Colorado State, Duke, Houston, Kentucky, Middle Tennessee, Oklahoma State, Ole Miss, Penn State and Washington ... Received recruiting interest from Florida State, LSU, Memphis, Miami, North Carolina, Oregon, TCU and Tennessee as well ... Is majoring in communication with a concentration in liberal arts.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Receptions: 1 vs. South Alabama (9/19/15); Receiving Yards: 0 vs. South Alabama (9/19/15); Long Reception: 0 vs. South Alabama (9/19/15).

## Cumberlander's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Rec/Gm	Yds/Gm.
2015	14	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.7	0.0
Career	14	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.7	0.0

## 79 → Daishawn Dixon



- ◆ Offensive Line
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-5, 340
- ◆ San Antonio, Texas
- ◆ William Howard Taft High

Big body who could play this year as a redshirt freshman ... Is listed as the backup to Antonio Rosales at right guard after spring drills.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first year on The Mesa.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Represented the U.S. National Select Team in a 20-15 win over the IFAF World Team on Jan. 31, 2015, at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas ... A first-team all-District selection ... A two-star recruit by Scout.com and Rivals.com ... A three-year letterwinner at

William Howard Taft High School in San Antonio, Texas ... Played basketball as a sophomore.

### PERSONAL

Daishawn Tarik Dixon was born June 19, 1997, in Phoenix, Ariz. ... Son of Chamara Cantrell and stepson of Larry Cantrell, and Rodney Dixon and stepson of Rosa Dixon ... Picked SDSU over an offer from New Mexico State (according to Rivals), while also receiving interest from New Mexico, Oklahoma State and UTSA ... Is a business administration major.

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## 48 → Taylor Dodds



- ◆ Wide Receiver
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-2, 190
- ◆ Lake Forest, Calif.
- ◆ El Toro High

A walk-on, who adds depth to the wide receiving corps ... Is sixth on the depth chart at the "X" receiver heading into his second season.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first season with the Aztecs.

### HIGH SCHOOL

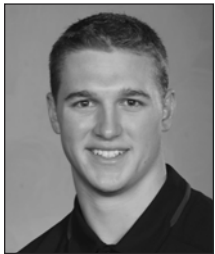
Earned three letters for El Toro High School in Lake Forest, Calif. ... Two-time all-South Coast League selection for the Chargers ... Led the team his senior season with 981 yards on 67 receptions and 11 touchdowns ... Selected for the 2015 Inland Empire vs.

Orange County All-Star Game and the 56th Brea Lions OC All-Star Football Game ... Also competed in basketball and track and field ... Helped the track and field team to a 2014 league championship and the 2013 basketball team to a league title.

### PERSONAL

Taylor Christopher Dodds was born on Oct. 26, 1996 in Newport Beach, Calif. ... Son of Jeff and Debbie Dodds ... Is majoring in business.

## 57 → Ryan Dunn



- ◆ Linebacker
- ◆ Junior - 1 Letter, 6-3, 230
- ◆ Alamo, Calif.
- ◆ San Ramon Valley High/Univ. of Arizona

Had SDSU's first two tackles of the 2015 season vs. San Diego in his first career start and appearance.

## Dunn's Career Game-By-Game

### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5.	San Diego	1	1	3	2	5	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.12	at California	1	1	1	5	6	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.19	South Alabama	1	1	4	6	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.26	at Penn State	1	1	1	2	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	Fresno State*	1	1	0	2	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.17	at San José State*	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.23	Utah State*	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	1	0	2	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14	Wyoming*	1	1	1	1	2	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21	at UNLV*	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28	Nevada*	1	1	0	1	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
D.5	Air Force**	--- Did Not Play ---										
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).*

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Sat out the season due to NCAA transfer rules.

### AT ARIZONA (2013)

Redshirted his only season at Arizona.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Prepped at San Ramon Valley High School ... Logged 73 total tackles (51 solo) as a senior in 2012 with six tackles for loss, four sacks, two interceptions, one fumble recovery and three forced fumbles ... Had over 100 tackles as a junior in 2011, along with four interceptions and three blocked kicks ... Was named a PrepStar All-West Region selection ... Played in the 2012 South Bay BMW West Coast Bowl and the Cal State All-Star Game ... Was a three-star recruit out of high school by Rivals, Scout, 247sports and ESPN.

### PERSONAL

Ryan Dunn was born Nov. 17, 1994, in Alamo, Calif. ... Son of Mike and Cathy Dunn ... Picked the Aztecs over an offer from Iowa

State ... Also had interest out of high school from Arizona State, Boise State, Boston College, California, Colorado, Iowa State, Nevada, Oregon, Oregon State, San Diego State, TCU, Tennessee, UCLA, USC, Utah, Washington and Washington State ... Is majoring in social science.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** **Tackles:** 10 vs. South Alabama (9/19/15); **Tackles For Loss:** 1.0 vs. Wyoming (11/14/15), at Penn State (9/26/15); **Sacks:** 0.5 vs. Nevada (11/28/15).

## At A Glance

► Started all 13 games he appeared in last season, including 12 at middle linebacker and one at outside linebacker.

► One of three current Aztecs who started their career at Arizona and the similar 3-3-5 defense (also cornerback Derek Babish and defensive lineman Kyle Kelley).

**A walk-on** ... Physical linebacker who continues to get bigger in the weight room ... Saw plenty of playing time in his first season at SDSU last year after transferring from Arizona, which also played a similar 3-3-5 defense ... Is listed as the backup to Randy Ricks at middle linebacker heading into the fall campaign.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Started and played in 13 of the team's 14 games at linebacker (12 at middle linebacker, one at an outside spot), only not playing vs. Air Force in the Mountain West Championship game ... Recorded 40 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, three quarterback hurries and 0.5 sacks in his first official season at SDSU ... Started the opener vs. San Diego, which was his first-ever collegiate

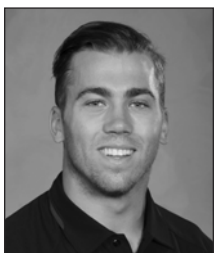
game ... Had five tackles (three solo), including 0.5 tackles for loss and each of the first two tackles (kickoff and first USD snap) ... Started for the second straight game at California, recording six tackles (one solo) and 0.5 tackles for loss ... Had a career-high 10 tackles (four solo) against South Alabama in his first career start at outside linebacker and third overall ... Recorded three stops with one for loss in a fourth straight start at Penn State ... Made two tackles, including 0.5 TFL, in the conference opener vs. Fresno State ... Started once again at Hawai'i, but was left off the stat sheet for the first time of his career ... Did not record a stat for the second straight game in a start at San José State ... Had four tackles (three solo) in a start vs. Utah State ... Recorded two stops with 0.5 tackles for loss in another start at Colorado State ... Finished with two tackles (one solo), including a 1-yard loss, and his first career quarterback hurries (two) in a start vs. Wyoming ... Registered two solo stops in another start at UNLV ... Made one assisted stop, shared as a sack (and TFL) vs. Nevada ... The sack was the first of his career ... Did not play vs. Air Force in the MW Championship game, his first DNP of the season ... Started the Hawai'i Bowl vs. Cincinnati, making three tackles (two solo) with a QBH.

## Dunn's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2015	13	13	17	23	40	4.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
Career	13	13	17	23	40	4.5	0.5	0	0	0	0



## 5 → Chase Favreau



- ◆ Wide Receiver
- ◆ Junior - 2 Letters, 6-1, 200
- ◆ Huntington Beach, Calif.
- ◆ Edison High

Enters the season as the No. 1 "Z" wide receiver for the second straight year after coming to SDSU as a quarterback.

- ◆ 2013 SDSU Offensive Co-Scout Player of the Year

Improved route-runner with good hands ... Came to SDSU as a dual-threat left-handed passer ... Moved to wide receiver after 2014

fall camp ... Originally signed with the 2011 class, but grayshirted in 2012 ... Joined the Aztecs for spring ball in 2013 ... Is listed as the starting 'Z' receiver after spring drills.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Made five starts on the year, playing in all 14

games ... Had two catches for 16 yards (8.0 avg.) ... Earned his first career start in the opener vs. San Diego, making a 5-yard catch ... Had an 11-yard reception in another start at California ... Logged his third straight start against South Alabama, but was held off the stat sheet ... Came off the bench for the first time of the season at Penn State without making a catch ... Started again vs. Fresno State, but did not make a catch ... Also started at Hawai'i without recording a stat ... Played in each of the final eight games in a reserve role without making the stat sheet.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Played in his first seven collegiate games of his career, registering two catches for 55 yards (27.5 avg.) after converting to wide receiver from quarterback ... The 27.5 average led the team (min. two receptions) ... Also attempted one pass on a trick play ... Made his collegiate debut vs. Northern Arizona in the opener, but did not record a stat ... Also played statless ball at Oregon State, vs. UNLV, at Fresno State and at New Mexico ... Made his first catch - a 42-yarder - vs. Hawai'i ... Added a 13-yard catch in the final game of the season vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2013)

Utilized his redshirt season, where he was named the team's offensive co-scout player of the year.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Helped Edison High School go undefeated in the league as a senior when he threw for 1,866 yards and 16 touchdowns while adding 515 yards and five TDs on the ground ... 2011 Sunset League MVP ... Compiled 1,372 passing yards and also ran for 484 yards for the 7-4 Chargers in 2010 ... Transferred to Edison after attending Mater Dei High in Santa Ana.

### PERSONAL

Michael Chase Favreau was born Jan. 6, 1994, in Newport Beach, Calif. ... Son of Mike and Laura Favreau ... Picked SDSU over offers from Colorado, Sacramento State, San José State and Utah State ... Is majoring in communications with a concentration in liberal arts.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Receptions: 1, four times; Receiving Yards: 42 vs. Hawai'i (10/18/14); Long Reception: 42 vs. Hawai'i (10/18/14).

## Favreau's Career Statistics

Receiving Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Rec/Gm	Yds/Gm.
2014	7	0	2	55	27.5	42	0	0.3	7.9
2015	14	5	2	16	8.0	11	0	0.1	1.1
<b>Career</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>

## 80 → Brandon Fitzpatrick



- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-3, 190
- ◆ Ramona, Calif.
- ◆ Ramona High

Tall, athletic body who made the move to safety from wide receiver last fall after joining SDSU in the spring of 2015 ... Is listed third at the "Aztec" (safety) spot after spring drills.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted the 2015 campaign.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned one letter at nearby Ramona High School ... Caught 22 passes as a senior in 2012 for 308 yards (14.0 avg.) and two touchdowns ... Was a second-team all-Palomar League selection ... Also captained the Bulldogs en route to earning the Ryan Morgan Character and Class Award ... Played two years of baseball at Ramona High, being named the defensive player of the year, clutch player of the year and earning the Bulldog Award, which goes out to the athlete who embodies character, attitude and hustle ... Also was named the Ramona High School Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

gan Character and Class Award ... Played two years of baseball at Ramona High, being named the defensive player of the year, clutch player of the year and earning the Bulldog Award, which goes out to the athlete who embodies character, attitude and hustle ... Also was named the Ramona High School Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

### PERSONAL

Brandon Michael Fitzpatrick was born Sept. 10, 1995, in San Diego, Calif. ... Son of Tom and Doris Fitzpatrick ... Recently worked as an office assistant for a law firm ... Is majoring in mechanical engineering.

## 70 → Arthur Flores



- ◆ Offensive Line
- ◆ Senior - 1 Letter, 6-5, 305
- ◆ Denver, Colo.
- ◆ J.K. Mullen High

Was one of two Aztecs whose first career start in 2015 came in his first career collegiate game (also linebacker Ryan Dunn).

- ◆ 2015 MW Fall All-Academic Team

A big body who worked up to a starting role at center after 2015 spring and fall drills ...

Moved to center in the spring of 2015 after practicing as a guard his first three seasons at San Diego State.

### SENIOR SEASON (2016)

Is on the Rimington Trophy Spring Watch List, which goes out to the most outstanding center in FBS ... Also is a preseason all-MW first-team selection by *Lindy's Sports* and a fourth-team pick by *Athlon Sports*.

### JUNIOR SEASON (2015)

Started all 14 games at center ... Started the opener vs. San Diego, having never played in a collegiate game ... Was one of three to make their first career start on the offensive line vs. USD ... Also started at California, and again vs. South Alabama, at Penn State, against Fresno State, at Hawai'i, at San José State, against Utah State, at Colorado State, against Wyoming, at UNLV, against Nevada, vs. Air Force in the Mountain West Championship game and against Cincinnati

## Flores' Career Game-By-Game

### JUNIOR SEASON - 2015 G-x-G

Date	Opponent	GP/GS/P	POS
S.5	San Diego	1	C
S.12	at California	1	C
S.19	South Alabama	1	C
S.26	at Penn State	1	C
O.3	Fresno State*	1	C
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	C
O.17	at San José State*	1	C
O.23	Utah State*	1	C
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	C
N.14	Wyoming*	1	C

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in the Hawai'i Bowl.

## SOPHOMORE SEASON (2014)

Did not play in a game in 2014.

## FRESHMAN SEASON (2013)

Did not play during the 2013 campaign.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2012)

Utilized his redshirt season in 2012.

## Flores' Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS
2015	14	14
Career	14	14



## HIGH SCHOOL

Offensive tackle who was the ninth-ranked recruit out of the state of Colorado by ESPN ... As a senior, was a first-team all-state and all-conference honoree at Mullen High School under coach Dave Logan ... Mustangs won state his first three seasons ... Ranked No. 14 in the Rivals 2012 Colorado pre-season top 15 recruits ... Earned a Scouts, Inc. grade of 77 and was a three-star recruit by both ESPN.com and Scout.com ... Also lettered three years in basketball and four years in track ... Was tabbed both all-conference and all-state in track.

## PERSONAL

Arthur A. Flores was born Feb. 26, 1994, in Denver, Colo. ... Son of Edwin

N.21	at UNLV*	1	C
N.28	Nevada*	1	C
D.5	Air Force**	1	C
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	C
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).*

Flores and Amy Flores ... Has five sisters and two brothers ... Goes by the nickname "Beto" ... Went to same high school as former Aztec offensive linemen Alec Johnson and Jimmy Miller ... Also had interest or offers from Penn State, Colorado, Boise State, Vanderbilt, Utah, UCF and Wyoming ... Is majoring in computer science.

## 94 → Jondarius Gardner



- ◆ Defensive Line
- ◆ Junior - Transfer, 6-4, 295
- ◆ Pensacola, Fla.
- ◆ Pine Forest High/Mesa CC (Ariz.)

Enrolled at San Diego State in January after playing two years at Mesa Community College ... Is listed third on the depth chart at defensive tackle after spring drills.

## AT MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (2014-15)

Two-year starter at Mesa Community College in Phoenix ... Made 52 tackles, including 27 on his own, in 19 games played ... Recorded 19 tackles, 13 solo, and had two tackles for loss in 2015, helping the Thunderbirds to the second-best defense in the conference at 84.4 tackles per game, 15 fumble recoveries and 32 sacks ... The team's 844 total tackles also ranked 16th in

the NJCAA ... A two-star recruit according to Rivals, 247sports and Scout.

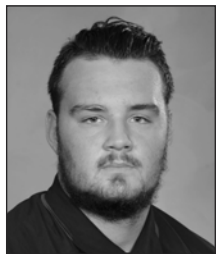
## HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner at Pine Forest High School in Pensacola, Fla. ... Two-time all-conference selection ... Also competed in track and basketball.

## PERSONAL

Jondarius Jovanta Gardner was born Sept. 9, 1994, in Pensacola, Fla. ... Son of John Gardner and Regina Hudson ... Chose SDSU over an offer from Colorado State ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

## 62 → Nick Gerhard



- ◆ Offensive Line
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-5, 300
- ◆ Arlington, Texas
- ◆ Mansfield Timberview High

Good blocker who continues to get bigger in the weight room ... Is listed as the backup right tackle to Joe Salcedo heading into fall camp.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Utilized his redshirt season.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Led Mansfield Timberview High School to a 18-6 record over his two years, including a 10-2 mark in 2014 ... A first-team all-district, all-state and DFW Super Team selection as a senior ... A two-star recruit by Rivals, Scout

and 247sports ... Earned a grade of 74 by 247sports ... Also played baseball in high school (pitcher and first base).

## PERSONAL

Nicholas Wayne Gerhard was born May 26, 1996, in Fort Hood, Texas ... Son of James Gerhard and Jacquelynn Adams ... According to Rivals, also received recruiting interest from Kansas State, New Mexico, North Texas and UTEP ... Is majoring in history.

## 14 → Mason Hall



- ◆ Quarterback
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-3, 195
- ◆ Smyrna, Tenn.
- ◆ Stewarts Creek High

Walk-on who is improving his throwing accuracy and power ... Is fourth on the depth chart after spring drills.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first walk-on season at SDSU.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Was a two-year letter winner at Stewarts Creek High School in Smyrna, Tenn. ... Was a two-time all-district honoree, a two-time league MVP and a two-time honorable-mention all-state selection ... Also was a scholar-

athlete, twice being named an all-academic pick and finishing with a 4.0 GPA while taking AP and honors classes.

## PERSONAL

Born July 31, 1996, in Brentwood, Tenn. ... Son of Bryan and Lisa Hall ... Also received recruiting interest from Arizona, Dartmouth, Harvard, Princeton, Middle Tennessee, Western Kentucky and Yale ... Is majoring in business management with a focus in management.





## 95 → Noble Hall



- ◆ Defensive Line
- ◆ Sophomore - 1 Letter, 6-3, 265
- ◆ Las Vegas, Nev.
- ◆ Valley High

Was the only Aztec freshman to start the 2015 opener (defense or offense), earning the nod at defensive tackle.

### ◆ 2014 SDSU Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year

Athletic, mobile defensive lineman who red-shirted the 2014 campaign, adding weight and bulk to his frame ... Is slated to back up Sergio Phillips after spring drills.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2015)

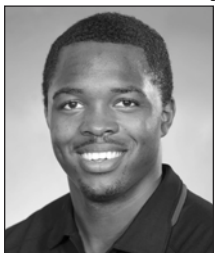
Started three games on the season (first three) and played in first 11 as a redshirt freshman before missing the final three games with an injury ... Had 20 tackles with six tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks, a forced fumble, a pass breakup and four quarterback hurries ... Finished with two tackles (one solo), including 0.5 tackles for loss, and a quarterback hurry in the opener vs. San Diego, starting and playing in his first career game ... Had three assisted stops in his second straight start at California ... Made his third consecutive start vs. South Alabama, making one solo tackle for a 1-yard loss ... Had arguably the best game of his young career at Penn State off the bench, recording

career bests in tackles (4) and tackles for loss (1.5) ... Came off the bench vs. Fresno State, but failed to record a stat for the first time of the season ... Had another good game at Hawai'i with three tackles, including 0.5 sacks (and tackle for loss) for four yards ... Recorded a solo tackle - a 1-yard loss - off the pine at San José State ... Had another good game against Utah State with two solo tackles, including a 1-yard loss, and the first forced fumble of his career ... Made four stops with 0.5 tackles for loss in a reserve role at Colorado State ... Recorded his first career pass breakup off the bench against Wyoming ... Was held off the stat sheet at UNLV ... Did not play for the first time of his career vs. Nevada, nursing an injury ... Also did not play vs. Air Force in the MW Championship or against Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2014)

Redshirted his true freshman season, where he was named the team's Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year.

## 46 → Jay Henderson



- ◆ Defensive Line
- ◆ Junior - 2 Letters, 6-2, 230
- ◆ Phelan, Calif.
- ◆ Serrano High

Former linebacker who moved to defensive line in the spring ... Is listed third at right defensive end with Myles Cheatum heading into the season.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Saw action in nine games as a reserve for the second straight season, making three tackles (two solo) ... Mainly logged playing

### Henderson's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2014	9	0	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	9	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	18	0	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

## Hall's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5	San Diego	1	1	1	1	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.12	at California	1	1	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.19	South Alabama	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.26	at Penn State	1	0	2	2	4	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	0	1	2	3	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
O.17	at San José State*	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.23	Utah State*	1	0	2	0	2	1.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	4	4	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14	Wyoming*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
N.21	at UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
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D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										

2015 SEASON TOTALS	11	3	8	12	20	6.0	0.5	0	1	1	0	
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### HIGH SCHOOL

A three-year letterwinner and a three-time team captain at Valley High in Las Vegas, Nev. ... An all-city team selection ... Recorded 64 total tackles, four sacks and an interception returned for a touchdown as a junior ... Previously known as Eric Burrell, but legally changed his name to honor his father, who was shot and killed before he was born ... Also earned three letters in basketball ... Received three stars from ESPN and 247sports.com, and two stars from Rivals and Scouts ... Got a grade of 81 at tight end by 247sports and a 74 by ESPN.

### PERSONAL

Noble Hall was born June 7, 1996, in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Son of Tynasha Chism ... Chose SDSU over other offers from Army, Idaho and Northern Arizona ... Is majoring in criminal justice.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 4 at Colorado State (10/31/15), at Penn State (9/26/15); Tackles For Loss: 1.5 at Penn State (9/26/15); Sacks: 0.5 at Hawai'i (10/10/15); Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Wyoming (11/14/15); Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Utah State (10/23/15).

time on special teams ... Tackles came vs. South Alabama (solo), at Penn State (assisted) and vs. Utah State (solo) ... Other appearances were vs. San Diego, at San José State, at UNLV, against Nevada, vs. Air Force in the MW Championship game and against Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON (2014)

Played in nine games as a true freshman, mainly on special teams ... Finished with three solo tackles on the year, all coming in an Aztec win vs. UNLV ... Made his collegiate debut at No. 21/23 North Carolina ... Also saw time at Oregon State, at Fresno State, at New Mexico, vs. Hawai'i, at Boise State, vs. San José State and vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered four years at Serrano High School in Phelan, Calif. ... Was a two-time all-league selection and the league's defensive MVP as a senior ... Recorded 57 total tackles and 5.5 sacks as a senior, leading the Diamondbacks to a 10-2 overall record ... Caused five

fumbles, blocked two punts and recovered a fumble ... Also caught 15 passes for 219 yards and scored four total touchdowns on offense ... Was a three-star recruit by Rivals.com, Scout.com, ESPN.com and 247sports.com ... Earned an 83 grade by 247sports and a 74 by ESPN ... Also ran track at Serrano High.

### PERSONAL

Jeaujuray Henderson was born Nov. 9, 1995, in Los Angeles, Calif. ... Son of Jakiesna Smith ... Picked San Diego State over other offers from Boise State, Colorado, Colorado State and Nevada ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

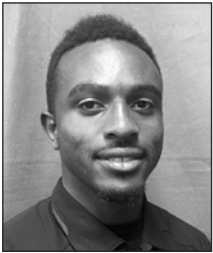
**Career Highs:** Tackles: 3 vs. UNLV (9/27/14).

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## 36 → Josh Hill



- ◆ Wide Receiver
- ◆ Sophomore - High School, 5-9, 180
- ◆ Los Angeles, Calif.
- ◆ Dorsey High

Walk-on, who joined the Aztecs in the spring ... Adds depth to the receivers.

area selections ... Also competed in track and field at St. Bernard.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned one letter for Dorsey High School in Los Angeles and two letters for St. Bernard in Playa del Rey, Calif. ... Helped St. Bernard to a 10-1 record his junior season, leading the team with 1,190 yards on 62 receptions with 11 touchdowns and averaging 108.2 yards per game ... That season, captured MaxPreps California Division III All-State honors alongside all-Northwest Division Team and *Torrance Daily Breeze* all-

### PERSONAL

Joshua Hill was born on March 28, 1995 in Inglewood, Calif. ... Son of Teresa Hill-Mayes ... Is majoring in social science.

## 6 → Mikah Holder



- ◆ Wide Receiver
- ◆ Junior - 2 Letters, 6-0, 180
- ◆ Oceanside, Calif.
- ◆ Oceanside High

Brother, King, lettered at SDSU from 2011-13 at cornerback, starting there in 2013.

An athletic, playmaking true junior, who worked into the playing mix in 2014 as a freshman with injuries to starters Ezell Ruffin and Eric Judge ... Logged the most starts at wide receiver (11) last year ... Is listed once again as the starting 'X' wide receiver heading into 2016 and as the starting punt returner ... Switched from wearing No. 85 to No. 6 in the summer.

### At A Glance

► Just a true sophomore last year, led SDSU in receiving yards (439), receiving touchdowns (6) and starts at receiver (11).

► Caught six touchdown passes last year, the most by an Aztec wide receiver since Colin Lockett had eight in 2011.



## Holder's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.30	Northern Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.6	at 21/23 No. Carolina	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.20	at Oregon State	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.27	UNLV*	1	0	3	33	11.0	15	0	
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	1	12	12.0	12	0	
N.1	at Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.8	Idaho	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.15	at Boise State*	1	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	
N.21	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.29	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.2.	Navy#	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	

### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.5	San Diego	1	0	2	24	12.0	13	0	
S.12	at California	1	1	3	27	9.0	14	0	
S.19	South Alabama	1	1	2	39	19.5	30	1	30
S.26	at Penn State	1	1	4	78	19.5	31	1	19
O.3	Fresno State*	1	1	1	6	6.0	6	0	
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.17	at San José State*	1	1	2	38	19.0	28	0	
O.23	Utah State*	1	1	1	18	18.0	18	1	18
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	1	2	72	36.0	43	0	
N.14	Wyoming*	1	0	3	36	12.0	25	2	7, 4
N.21	at UNLV*	1	1	1	18	18.0	18	0	
N.28	Nevada*	1	1	1	21	21.0	21	0	
D.5	Air Force**	1	1	1	48	48.0	48	0	
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	1	1	14	14.0	14	1	14
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6</b>	

### JUNIOR SEASON (2016)

Is a fourth-team preseason all-MW pick by *Athlon Sports* ... Also is a "SDSU Player to Watch" by *Lindy's Sports* for the second straight season.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Was deemed a "SDSU Player to Watch" by *Lindy's Sports* ... Played in all 14 games with 11 starts, registering 24 catches for team highs of 439 yards (18.3 avg.) and six touchdowns ... The six touchdown catches ranked

in a tie for sixth in the Mountain West ... His 24 catches were second on the team ... Also returned six punts for 45 yards (7.5 avg.) ... Logged significant time in the opener vs. San Diego, making two catches for 24 yards (12.0 avg.) ... Made his first career start at California, making a team-high and game-high-tying three catches for 27 yards (9.0 avg.) ... Started for the second straight game vs. South Alabama and made the best of it, making two catches for 39 yards (19.5 avg.), including a long of 30 yards ... The 30-yarder

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was also his first career touchdown ... Had the best game of his career in a start at Penn State, recording career highs in receptions (4) and receiving yards (78), with a long of 31 yards ... Also had a 19-yard catch (his second straight game with at TD reception), which put SDSU up, 14-13, early in the second quarter ... Started for the fourth time vs. Fresno State, making a 6-yard grab ... Played off the bench in a limited role at Hawai'i while battling an injury, but did not make a catch for the first time all season ... Caught two passes for 38 yards (19.0 avg.) at San José State in his fifth start of the year with a long of 28 yards ... Also rushed for the first time of his career for eight yards ... Started again vs. Utah State and had an 18-yard touchdown catch ... Made two catches for 72 yards (36.0 avg.) at Colorado State, including a 43-yard grab to start the game ... Came off the bench against Wyoming, making three catches for 36 yards (12.0 avg.), including a pair of touchdowns ... The first 7-yarder put SDSU up, 14-0, while the second (4 yards) came just before halftime, giving the Aztecs a 21-0 lead at the break ... **Became the first Aztec with multiple touchdown catches in the same game since Ezell Ruffin**

had two vs. Idaho on Nov. 8, 2014 ... Also returned his first two career punts for five yards (2.5 avg.) ... Had an 18-yard grab in another start at UNLV ... Started again vs. Nevada, making a 21-yard catch and returning a punt for a career-long 38 yards ... Had a career-long 48-yard grab in another start vs. Air Force ... Started vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl, making a 14-yard touchdown catch that put SDSU up, 14-0, early in the first quarter ... It was the first offensive touchdown of the game.

## FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON (2014)

Played in 10 games as a true freshman, making five catches for 53 yards (10.6 avg.) ... Was on the travel squad for each of the first three games - vs. Northern Arizona, at No. 21/23 North Carolina and at Oregon State - but did not play ... Played in his first career collegiate game vs. UNLV, making three catches for 33 yards (11.0 avg.) ... The three grabs were tied for the second most on the team ... Played in back-to-back games without recording a stat at Fresno State and New Mexico ... Made a 12-yard grab off the bench against Hawai'i ... Saw statless time at Nevada and against Idaho

SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME / PUNT RETURNS									
Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.5.15	San Diego	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.12.15	at California	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.19.15	South Alabama	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.26.15	at Penn State	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.3.15	Fresno State*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.10.15	at Hawai'i	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.17.15	at San José State*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.23.15	Utah State*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.31.15	at Colorado State*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.14.15	Wyoming*	1	*	2	5	2.5	5	0	
N.21.15	at UNLV*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.28.15	Nevada*	1	*	1	38	38.0	38	0	
D.5.15	Air Force**	1	*	2	-4	-2.0	0	0	
D.24.15	vs. Cincinnati%	1	*	1	6	6.0	6	0	
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii). GS - \* in this category the player was on the field the first time San Diego State was in the punt return formation.*

... Made an 8-yard catch in a reserve role at Boise State ... Played in each of the final three games without finding the stat sheet ... Those appearances came vs. Air Force, vs. San José State and in the Poinsettia Bowl vs. Navy.

## PERSONAL

Picked SDSU over offers from Arizona, Brigham Young, Idaho, Nevada, San José State, Utah and Yale ... Majoring in social science.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** **Carries:** 1 at San José State (10/17/15); **Rushing Yards:** 8 at San José State (10/17/15); **Long Rush:** 8 at San José State (10/17/15); **Receptions:** 4 at Penn State (9/26/15); **Receiving Yards:** 78 at Penn State (9/26/15); **Receiving Touchdowns:** 2 vs. Wyoming (11/14/15); **Long Reception:** 48 vs. Air Force (12/5/15); **Punt Returns:** 2 vs. Air Force (12/5/15), vs. Wyoming (11/14/15); **Punt Return Yards:** 38 vs. Nevada (11/28/15); **Long Punt Return:** 38 vs. Nevada (11/28/15).

## HIGH SCHOOL

Played at nearby Oceanside High School ... Recorded team highs of 41 receptions for 1,229 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior in 2013 ... Also recorded 29 total tackles and one pass defended on defense ... Had 42 catches for 825 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior in 2012 ... Is a three-star recruit by *Rivals.com*, *Scout.com*, *ESPN.com* and *247sports.com* ... Received a grade of 87 by 247sports and 75 by ESPN ... Finished as the 85th-best receiver in the 2014 class.

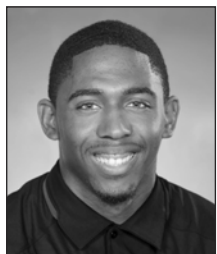
## Holder's Career Statistics

Receiving									
Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Rec/Gm	Yds/Gm.
2014	10	0	5	53	10.6	15	0	0.5	5.3
2015	14	11	24	439	18.3	48	6	1.7	31.4
<b>Career</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>20.5</b>

Punt Returns								All-Purpose	
Season	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Total	Yds/Gm.
2013	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	72	8.0
2014	14	4	6	45	7.5	38	0	492	35.1
<b>Career</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>23.5</b>

# 81 → Eric Judge



- ◆ Wide Receiver
- ◆ Senior - 3 Letters, 6-1, 195
- ◆ San Diego, Calif.
- ◆ San Diego High

Has led SDSU in yards per catch each of the past three seasons (min. 13 catches) (16.8 in 2013, 19.6 in 2014, 19.7 in 2015).

## At A Glance

- Has seven career touchdown receptions, the most of any current Aztec.
- Has seven of SDSU's 20-longest receptions since 2013, including four 50-plus yard catches (three for touchdowns).

Was a regular starter when healthy the past two seasons ... Big-play receiver with excellent speed, who saw more playing time as the season wore on in 2013 ... Runs great routes ... Is listed as the backup 'X' wide receiver heading into the 2016 opener, but will still see plenty of action ... **Is averaging 18.9 yards per catch for his career, which ranks second by an Aztec since 1996 (Derrick**

## Judge's Career Game-By-Game

FRESHMAN SEASON - 2013 GAME-BY-GAME									
Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.31	Eastern Illinois	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.7	at 3/2 Ohio State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.21	Oregon State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.28	at New Mexico State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.4	Nevada*	1	1	6	54	9.0	18	2	5, 13
O.10	at Air Force*	1	0	1	44	44.0	44	1	44
O.26	15/18 Fresno State*	1	0	2	51	25.5	30	0	
N.2	New Mexico*	1	0	1	3	3.0	3	0	
N.9	at San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.16	at Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.23	Boise State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.30	at UNLV*	1	0	1	21	21.0	21	0	
D.21	vs. Buffalo&	1	0	2	45	22.5	37	0	
<b>2013 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>	

Lewis, 20.5 from 1999-01) ... The 18.9 career catch average is also ranked 11th among active FBS players (min. 50 receptions).

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## JUNIOR SEASON (2015)

Had 15 receptions for 296 yards (19.7 avg.) on the season in 14 games with two starts ... Ranked third in the MW and 23rd in FBS with a 19.7 catch average (min. 15 rec.) ... Made two catches for 29 yards (14.5 avg.) in the opener vs. San Diego, including a long of 19 yards ... Caught two passes for a team-high 53 yards (26.5 avg.), including a long of 33 yards, at California off the bench ... Had two catches for 19 yards (9.5 avg.) in a reserve role against South Alabama with a long of 14 yards ... Saw playing time at Penn State without making a catch ... Had a 44-yard touchdown catch against Fresno State, his first of the season and sixth of his career ... Had his best game of the season at Hawai'i in his first start of the year, making four catches for 92 yards (23.0 avg.), including a 58-yard touchdown, which matched a career-long reception ... Both the receptions (4) and yards (92) were season highs ... Scored a touchdown for the second straight game ... Did not make a catch in game time at San José State ... Had a 6-yard reception in his second start of the season against Utah State ... Did not record a stat in playing time at Colorado State ... Made a 34-yard grab off the bench against Wyoming ... Made a 6-yard catch in a reserve role at UNLV ... Did not record a stat vs. Nevada ... Made a 13-yard reception against Air Force off the bench in the Mountain West Championship game ... Logged statless time vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

## SOPHOMORE SEASON (2014)

Played in 12 games with five starts, missing the UNLV game with an injury ... Led the Aztecs in receiving yards (471) and catch average (19.6, min. 3 rec.), tied for first in touchdown catches (2) and ranked second in catches (24) ... Came off the bench in the opener vs. Northern Arizona and made a team-high five catches for 51 yards (10.2 avg.) ... Had three catches for 94 yards and

a touchdown in his second career start at No. 21/23 North Carolina ... The 94 yards were the most on the team and the second most in the game ... The touchdown was a 56-yard catch from Quinn Kaehler in the second quarter ... Made two catches for 15 yards (7.5 avg.) in another start at Oregon State ... Missed the UNLV game after a knee injury earlier in the week ... Came back to play at Fresno State off the bench, but did not make a catch ... Had a tackle on an Aztec turnover ... Had two catches for 50 yards in a reserve role at New Mexico, including a 43-yard grab ... Started for the third time of the year against Hawai'i, making a 19-yard catch ... Made a second straight start at Nevada and had a 2-yard grab ...

Had a huge game against Idaho, coming up with four catches for a career-high 107 yards and a touchdown ... Became the 81st player in school history to record a 100-yard receiving game (318th occasion overall) ... The touchdown, a career-long 58-yard grab, was his second of the season and fifth of his career ... Earned the start at Boise State and came up with three receptions for 35 yards ... The 35 yards were the second most on the team, while the three catches tied for second ... Made two catches for 66 yards (33.0 avg.) against Air Force, including a team-long 50-yarder to close out the first half ... Came off the bench vs. San José State without making the stat sheet ... Made a 32-yard catch vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl in a reserve role ... The 32-yard grab was the longest catch in the game, before missing the final moments of the fourth quarter with a leg injury.

## FRESHMAN SEASON (2013)

Played in all 13 games with one start without recording a stat until the Nevada contest (game No. 5) ... Had 13 receptions for 218 yards (16.8 avg.) and three receiving touchdowns ... The 16.8 catch average led the team (min. 5 catches) ... Also had a 6-yard rush and returned five kickoffs for 113 yards (22.6 avg.) ... The 22.6 kick-return average ranked second on the team ... His three receiving touchdowns were tied with Adam Roberts and Ezell Ruffin for second on the squad ... Came off the bench in the opener vs. Eastern Illinois, but did not record a stat ... Also logged statless games at No. 3/2 Ohio State, vs. Oregon State and at New Mexico State ... Had a breakout game vs. Nevada, earning his first start with Colin Lockett going down with an injury ... Ended up with six receptions for 54 yards (9.0 avg.) and two touchdowns ... The final touchdown in overtime clinched the win for the Aztecs ... Caught one pass off the bench at Air Force, which ended up being a 44-yard

## SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.30	Northern Arizona	1	0	5	51	10.2	14	0	
S.6	at 21/23 No. Carolina	1	1	3	94	31.3	56	1	56
S.20	at Oregon State	1	1	2	15	7.5	9	0	
S.27	UNLV*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---							
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	0	2	50	25.0	43	0	
O.18	Hawai'i*	1	1	1	19	19.0	19	0	
N.1	at Nevada*	1	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	
N.8	Idaho	1	0	4	107	26.8	58	1	58
N.15	at Boise State*	1	1	3	35	11.7	15	0	
N.21	Air Force*	1	0	2	66	33.0	50	0	
N.29	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.23	Navy#	1	0	1	32	32.0	32	0	
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2</b>	

## JUNIOR SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.5	San Diego	1	0	2	29	14.5	19	0	
S.12	at California	1	0	2	53	16.5	33	0	
S.19	South Alabama	1	0	2	19	9.5	14	0	
S.26	at Penn State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.3	Fresno State*	1	0	1	44	44.0	44	1	44
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	1	4	92	23.0	58	1	58
O.17	at San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.23	Utah State*	1	1	1	6	6.0	6	0	
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.14	Wyoming*	1	0	1	34	34.0	34	0	
N.21	at UNLV*	1	0	1	18	18.0	18	0	
N.28	Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.5	Air Force**	1	0	1	13	13.0	13	0	
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1</b>	

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. & - 2013 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Bronco Stadium, Boise, Idaho). # - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).*

## Eric Judge - Inside The Numbers

### HIGHEST CAREER REC. AVG. BY AN SDSU PLAYER SINCE 1996 (MIN. 20 REC.)

Rk.	Name	Year(s)	Receptions	Receiving Yards	Receiving Avg.
1.	Derrick Lewis	1999-01	84	1,718	20.5
2.	► Eric Judge	2013-15	52	985	18.9
3.	Ezell Ruffin	2012-14	111	1,877	16.9
4.	Az-Zahir Hakim	1996-97	73	1,230	16.8
5.	Will Blackwell	1996	60	1,000	16.7

touchdown ... The 44-yard catch was the longest of his career at the time ... Also returned a kickoff a career-long 35 yards ... Had two receptions off the bench for 51 yards (25.5 avg.), including a long of 30 yards, vs. No. 15/18 Fresno State ... Had a 3-yard catch and his first career rush, a 6-yarder, vs. New Mexico ... Logged playing time at San José State, at Hawai'i and vs. Boise State without finding the stat sheet ... Had a 21-yard reception at UNLV, his first catch since the New Mexico game four contests before ... Posted two catches for 45 yards vs. Buffalo in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, including a 37-yard grab.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2012)

Redshirted as a true freshman.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Played locally at San Diego High on both sides of the ball ... Had three games with 100 or more yards receiving as a senior ... Also added 435 yards and two touchdowns on the ground ... On defense during his senior year, tallied 26 tackles along with two interceptions ... Ran the 100-meter with a time of 10.8 in 2010 ... Earned a Scouts, Inc. grade of 45 and was a three-star recruit by Scout.com.

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## PERSONAL

Eric Stephon Judge was born July 28, 1993,

in San Diego, Calif. ... Son of Ravheedah Potter ... Also considered UCLA, Air Force

and Fresno State ... Is majoring in social science.

Hawai'i (10/10/15), vs. Idaho (11/8/14); **Kick Returns:** 4 vs. Nevada (10/4/13); **Kick Return Yards:** 78 vs. Nevada (10/4/13); **Long Kick Return:** 35 at Air Force (10/10/13).

## Judge's Career Statistics

Receiving									
Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Rec/Gm	Yds/Gm.
2013	13	1	13	218	16.8	44	3	1.0	16.8
2014	12	5	24	471	19.6	58	2	2.0	39.3
2015	14	2	15	296	19.7	58	2	1.1	21.1
<b>Career</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>18.9</b>

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** **Carries:** 1 vs. New Mexico (11/2/13); **Rushing Yards:** 6 vs. New Mexico (11/2/13); **Long Rush:** 6 vs. New Mexico (11/2/13); **Receptions:** 6 vs. Nevada (10/4/13); **Receiving Yards:** 107 vs. Idaho (11/8/14); **Receiving Touchdowns:** 2 vs. Nevada (10/4/13); **Long Reception:** 58 at

# 23 → Damontae Kaze



- ◆ Cornerback
- ◆ Senior - 3 Letters, 5-11, 190
- ◆ San Bernardino, Calif.
- ◆ Cajon High

Brother, Walter, was a four-year letter-winning running back at SDSU from 2009-12, captaining the 2012 squad.

- ◆ 2015 Second-Team *USA Today* All-American
- ◆ 2015 Fourth-Team *Phil Steele* All-American
- ◆ 2015 Hon. Mention *Sports Illustrated* All-American
- ◆ 2015 MW Defensive Player of the Year
- ◆ 2015 First-Team All-Mountain West
- ◆ 2014 Second-Team All-Mountain West
- ◆ 2015 SDSU Co-Outstanding Defensive Player of the Year
- ◆ MW Defensive Player of the Week - Nov. 2, 2015 for game at CSU

2016 opener for the 28th straight contest ... Can also return punts ... Has 20 PBUs over his past 24 games after recording just two over the first 15 games of his career ... Among active career players in FBS, is ranked fourth in interceptions (10) and a tie for seventh in forced fumbles (6) ... Also is tied for sixth all-time at SDSU in forced fumbles and tied for ninth in interceptions.

## SENIOR SEASON (2016)

Has already racked up numerous preseason accolades, including being named the MW Defensive Player of the Year by *Lindy's Sports*, and a first-team honoree by *Phil Steele's College Football Preview*, *ESPN College Football*, *Sporting News*, *Lindy's Sports* and *Athlon Sports* ... Has also been labeled "No. 1 on MW's Top-10 NFL Talent," the "No. 5 Cornerback on 2017 NFL Draft Board," the "Ninth-Best Cornerback in FBS," the "MW's Best Cover Corner," and a "SDSU Player to Watch" by *Lindy's Sports* ... Phil Steele had him as the "10th-Best Draft-Eligible Cornerback" ... Has been deemed the "MW's Best Athlete" by *Sporting News*, while *Campus Insiders* listed him as a "Top 25 MW Player to Watch."

## JUNIOR SEASON (2015)

Was named a second-team All-American by *USA Today*, an honorable-mention selection by *Sports Illustrated* and a fourth-team honoree by *Phil Steele* ... Was named the Mountain West Defensive Player of the Year by the league's head coaches and media, the first SDSU player to be named the MW Defensive Player of the Year since Kirk Morrison won it in back-to-back seasons in 2003-04 ... Kaze and Morrison are now the

## At A Glance

- Became the second Aztec to be named the Mountain West Defensive Player of the Year last season, joining Kirk Morrison (2003 and 2004).
- His eight interceptions last year were tied for the most in SDSU's Division I era (since 1969), tied for the most in MW history and tied for the most in program history.
- Led the MW and tied for second in the FBS with eight interceptions.
- Forced four fumbles in 2013, which were the most in the country among freshmen and tied for the fourth most in school history.

Big playmaker, who always seems to be in the right place at the right time ... Is listed as the starting right cornerback heading into the

## Kaze's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN SEASON - 2013 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.31	Eastern Illinois	1	0	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
S.7	at 3/2 Ohio State	1	0	6	0	6	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
S.21	Oregon State	1	0	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
S.28	at New Mexico State	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.4	Nevada*	1	0	3	1	4	1.0	1.0	0	0	1	0
O.10	at Air Force*	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.26	15/18 Fresno State*	1	0	3	2	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.2	New Mexico*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
N.9	at San José State*	1	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.16	at Hawai'i*	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
N.23	Boise State*	1	0	2	0	2	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.30	at UNLV*	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.21	vs. Buffalo&	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2013 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.30	Northern Arizona	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.6	at 21/23 No. Carolina	1	1	3	1	4	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.20	at Oregon State	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.27	UNLV*	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	3	0	0
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	1	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	1	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
O.18	Hawai'i*	1	1	2	4	6	0.0	0.0	1	2	0	0
N.1	at Nevada*	1	1	3	2	5	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.8	Idaho	1	1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.15	at Boise State*	1	1	4	3	7	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.21	Air Force*	1	1	4	0	4	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	1
N.29	San José State*	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
D.23	Navy#	1	1	5	1	6	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### JUNIOR SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5	San Diego	1	1	3	0	3	2.0	0.0	3	0	0	0
S.12	at California	1	1	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.19	South Alabama	1	1	10	1	11	0.0	0.0	0	2	1	0
S.26	at Penn State	1	1	6	2	8	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	Fresno State*	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
O.17	at San José State*	1	1	7	2	9	1.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
O.23	Utah State*	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	1	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	1	0	1	0
N.14	Wyoming*	1	1	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
N.21	at UNLV*	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28	Nevada*	1	1	3	1	4	1.0	0.0	1	1	0	0
D.5	Air Force**	1	1	2	1	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	1	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. & - 2013 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Bronco Stadium; Boise, Idaho). # - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).

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DAMONTAE KAZEE ◀ PLAYERS  
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1949, vs. New Mexico State ... The three picks, which came in the first, second and third quarter, respectively, tied West Virginia's Karl Joseph for the most in FBS during the opening week ... The three picks also matched the most in FBS play since Middle Tennessee's Damon Nickson had four against Louisiana-Lafayette on Oct. 28, 2006 ... Kazez became the 25th FBS player this decade (since 2011) with three interceptions in the same game (at the end of the season, there were 30) ... Came up with seven tackles (five solo) and a PBU at California ... Had a career-high and game-high-tying 11 tackles, including 10 solo, against South Alabama ... Also recorded two pass breakups and his fifth forced fumble of his career ... Had eight tackles (six solo) and 0.5 tackles for loss at Penn State ... The eight tackles tied teammate Kameron Kelly for the second most in the game ... Had four tackles (three solo) against Fresno State ... Had a tackle and his fourth interception of the season at Hawai'i ... Finished with nine tackles (seven solo), an interception and a tackle for loss at San José State ... It was his second straight game with an interception ... Had another solid outing against Utah State with four tackles (three solo) and a pass breakup ... Was named the MW Defensive Player of the Week on Nov. 2 for his play at Colorado State, recording seven tackles (five solo), an interception for a touchdown and a forced fumble ... It was the first touchdown of his career ... The forced fumble kept the Rams out of the end zone at the goal line and safety Trey Lomax recovered it ... The 55-yard interception returned for a touchdown gave San Diego State a 27-10 lead ... Made five stops and two pass breakups against Wyoming ... Had three tackles (two solo) in a start at UNLV ... The big contribution came in the return game, where he returned his first career punt for a 66-yard touchdown ... It was his second touchdown of the year ... Had another good game against Nevada with four tackles (three solo), a 2-yard tackle for loss, his seventh interception of the season and a pass breakup ... Also returned a punt, but lost five yards on the play ... Made three stops (two solo) with a 4-yard tackle for loss vs. Air Force in the MW Championship game ... Recorded six tackles and a 10-yard interception against Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl ... The interception was his eighth of the season.

only league defensive players of the year in school history ... Also was named a first-team all-league pick ... Shared the team's defensive player-of-the-year award with Calvin Munson ... Was on the Jim Thorpe Award Watch List, which goes out to the top defensive back in the country ... Also earned postseason first-team all-MW honors from Phil Steele ... Was on the preseason all-Mountain West team by the league's media ... Also was a preseason first-team pick by *USA Today*, *Sporting News* and *Athlon Sports* ... Also a second-team selection by Phil Steele and *Lindy's Sports*, and is listed as a "SDSU Player to Watch" by *Lindy's* ... Put together a terrific season, recording 75 tackles (team-high 58 solo - next highest was 45), a team-best eight interceptions, 5.5 tackles for loss, seven pass breakups and two forced fumbles in 14 starts ... The eight picks were tied for the most in SDSU's Division I era, tied for the most in MW history and tied for the second most in Aztec history ... Led the Mountain West and tied for second in FBS play in interceptions (8) ... Ranked fourth in the MW in passes defended (INT + PBU) per game (1.07) ... Also returned five punts for 70 yards (14.0 avg.), including a 66-yard touchdown ... Had a standout game vs. San Diego, recording three tackles (all solo), including a career-high 2.0 tackles for loss, and three interceptions ... The three interceptions were the most by an Aztec since Ed Ricketts had three on Oct. 13, 1951, vs. the Marines and were ranked in a tie for the second most in a game in program history ... Only Dick Adair's four-interception game bettered Kazez's output and that came on Oct. 15,

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2014)

Was named a second-team all-Mountain West selection by the league's coaches and media ... Was named to the MW midseason first team by Phil Steele ... Was named the team's emerging star by *Lindy's Sports* ... Started all 13 games for SDSU, making 58 tackles (40 solo), with a team-high 13 pass

## Damontae Kazez - Inside The Numbers

### MOST ACTIVE INTERCEPTIONS IN FBS / CAREER

Pl.	Name	Team	Int.	Yds.	TD
1.	Desmond King	Iowa	11	190	2
	Weston Steelhammer	Air Force	11	40	0
	Skai Moore	South Carolina	11	122	0
4.	► Damontae Kazez	San Diego State	10	58	1
	Breon Borders	Duke	10	72	0

### SAN DIEGO STATE INTERCEPTIONS / SEASON / DIVISION I ERA (SINCE 1969)

Pl.	Name	Year	Cl.	Int.	Yds.	TD
1.	► Damontae Kazez	2015	Jr.	8	58	1
	Tom Deckert	1969	Jr.	8	36	0
3.	Larry Parker	2011	Sr.	7	57	0
	Galen Pavelko	1969	Jr.	7	N/A	N/A
5.	Five tied at			6		

### SAN DIEGO STATE INTERCEPTIONS / GAME

Pl.	Name	Date	Opp.	Int.
1.	Dick Adair	Oct. 15, 1949	New Mexico State	4
2.	► Damontae Kazez	Sept. 5, 2015	San Diego	3
	Ed Ricketts	Oct. 13, 1951	Marines	3
4.	Calvin Munson	Sept. 5, 2015	San Diego	2
	30 others tied at			2

breakups, an interception, a fumble recovery, 4.0 TFL and two quarterback hurries ... Ranked third in the MW with 1.08 passes defended (INT + PBU) per game ... Made his first career start in the opener vs. Northern Arizona, registering four tackles (three solo) ... Started again at No. 21/23 North Carolina, where he made four tackles (three solo), including one for a 1-yard loss ... Had one assisted tackle in another start at Oregon State ... Earned another start vs. UNLV, where he

had four tackles (three solo) and a career-high three PBUs ... Had five tackles (all solo) at Fresno State to go along with a PBU ... Had another five tackles (four solo) and two pass breakups at New Mexico ... The two PBUs were a game-high ... Had another good game against Hawai'i, making six tackles, a game-high-tying two PBUs and his second career interception ... Came up with five tackles (three solo), including a 2-yard loss, and a PBU in an eighth straight start at



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Nevada ... Had three stops (one solo) and another pass breakup in a start against Idaho, and added a quarterback hurry ... Recorded a season-high seven tackles (four solo), a PBU and a QBH in a start at Boise State ... Made four stops, all solo, in an 11th straight start vs. Air Force to go along with a 3-yard tackle for loss, a fumble recovery and another PBU ... The fumble recovery was this first of his career ... Recorded four tackles (three solo) with a PBU in a 12th consecutive start vs. San José State ... Started for the 13th straight game of the season vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl, where he had six tackles (five solo) and a 4-yard TFL.

## FRESHMAN SEASON (2013)

Played in each of the first seven games off the bench, making impact plays in almost every contest, before missing the New Mexico game with concussion-like symptoms ... Returned for San José State and played every game the rest of the year ... Had 41 tackles (28 solo), four forced fumbles, 3.0 TFL, two pass breakups, an interception, a

sack and a blocked kick ... Led the MW and was tied for 10th (first among freshmen) in the nation in forced fumbles per game (0.33) (four total)... The four forced fumbles were tied for fourth all-time at SDSU and the most since former Oakland Raider Miles Burris had four in 2010 ... Had the most tackles (41) on the team of any player without a start (next highest was 22) ... Made his collegiate debut in the opener vs. Eastern Illinois and had four tackles (all solo) and a forced fumble ... The four tackles tied King Holder for the most among all cornerbacks ... Had another solid outing off the bench at No. 3/2 Ohio State, making six tackles (all solos) with a one-handed interception ... The six solos were the most by either team ... The interception was the first by an Aztec this season and came at the SDSU 21-yard line ... Came off the bench against Oregon State and had five tackles and a forced fumble ... Made three tackles in a reserve role at New Mexico State ... Came off the bench in fine fashion vs. Nevada, making four stops (three solo) with a sack, tackle for loss and forced

fumble ... Made two tackles off the bench at Air Force ... Had five stops and a tackle for loss vs. No. 15/18 Fresno State ... Missed the New Mexico game with concussion-like symptoms ... Had a solid all-around game in the win at San José State with two tackles, along with his first career pass breakup and blocked kick ... The blocked kick in the fourth quarter was arguably the biggest play of the game for SDSU, as it kept the Spartans from taking a 26-12 lead and allowed Nat Berhe to return the loose ball 56 yards ... Donnel Pumphrey then followed with a 34-yard touchdown run, bringing the Aztecs to within three points at 23-20 ... Made three stops (two solo) with a forced fumble at Hawai'i ... Came up with two tackles (both solo), a tackle for loss and a pass breakup vs. Boise State ... Had two solo stops off the bench in the team's loss at UNLV ... Came up with three stops in a reserve role vs. Buffalo in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2012)

Utilized his redshirt season.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time all-CIF athlete who played both sides of the ball at Cajon High in San Bernardino, Calif. ... Helped the Cowboys to a 9-2 overall record as a senior in 2011, including a 6-1 mark in league play ... Recorded 27 tackles, two interceptions and a forced fumble on defense during his senior

year ... On offense, he scored four touchdowns on the ground and caught another four touchdowns through the air ... Scouts, Inc. rated him as a three-star recruit and gave him a grade of 75 ... In high school, he lettered in football, basketball and track.

## PERSONAL

Damontae T. Kazee was born June 5, 1993, in San Bernardino, Calif. ... Son of Latreae and Walter Kazee ... Brother, Walter, was a four-year running back for the Aztecs from 2009-12 ... Also considered Arizona and Washington State ... Majoring in criminal justice.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 11 vs. South Alabama (9/19/15); Tackles For Loss: 2.0 vs. San Diego (9/5/15); Sacks: 1.0 vs. Nevada (10/4/3); Interceptions: 3 vs. San Diego (9/5/15); Pass Breakups: 3 vs. UNLV (9/27/14); Forced Fumbles: 1, six times; Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Air Force (11/21/14); Blocked Kicks: 1 at San José State (11/9/13); Defensive Touchdowns: 1 at Colorado State (10/31/15); Punt Returns: 1, five times; Punt Return Yards: 66 at UNLV (11/21/15); Punt Return Touchdowns: 1 at UNLV (11/21/15); Punt Return Long: 66 at UNLV (11/21/15).

## Kazee's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2013	12	0	28	13	41	3.0	1.0	1	2	4	0
2014	13	13	40	18	58	4.0	0.0	1	13	0	1
2015	14	14	58	17	75	5.5	0.0	8	7	2	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

# 59 → Kyle Kelley



- ◆ Defensive Line
- ◆ Senior - 1 Letter, 6-3, 260
- ◆ Irvine, Calif.
- ◆ Woodbridge High/Saddleback JC

Had a Hawai'i Bowl-record 3.5 sacks vs. Cincinnati on Dec. 24, 2015, in just his second career start.

- ◆ 2015 Associated Press All-Bowl Team
- ◆ 2015 USA Today All-Bowl Team

Arizona ... Excellent pass rusher who has performed well in limited action ... Is listed as the starter at right defensive end for the season after starting there the final two games of 2015, including the Mountain West Championship game vs. Air Force and the Hawai'i Bowl against Cincinnati.

## SENIOR SEASON (2016)

Has been named a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by *Lindy's Sports*, a second-team pick by *Athlon Sports* and a third-team selection by *Phil Steele's College Football Preview*.

## JUNIOR SEASON (2015)

Played in all 14 games with two starts, collecting 24 tackles (15 solo) with nine tackles for loss, 7.5 sacks, a pass breakup, a forced

## Kelley's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN SEASON (at ARIZONA) - 2013 GAME-BY-GAME / DEFENSE

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.30	Northern Arizona	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.7	at UNLV	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.14	UTSA	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.28	at Washington\$	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at USC\$	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.19	Utah\$	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.26	at Colorado\$	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.2	at California\$	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.9	UCLA\$	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.16	Washington State\$	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.23	Oregon\$	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.30	at Arizona State&	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.31	vs. Boston College+	--- Did Not Play ---										
<b>2013 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### JUNIOR SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5	San Diego	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.12	at California	1	0	1	1	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.19	South Alabama	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.26	at Penn State	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.17	at San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.23	Utah State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14	Wyoming*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

## At A Glance

► Led San Diego State in quarterback hurries (8) and ranked second in sacks (7.5) despite starting just the final two games.

► Had 3.5 sacks vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl, the most in a 2015 bowl game, tied for the third most in a game in school history and tied for the 10th most in a FBS game last year.

Came to SDSU in 2015 with three years of collegiate experience, including two years at

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KYLE KELLEY -- KAMERON KELLEY ◀ PLAYERS



fumble, a blocked kick and eight quarterback hurries ... Led the team in quarterback hurries and ranked second in sacks despite starting only the final two games ... Logged his first snaps in a reserve role against San Diego, making two tackles (one solo) ... Recorded two tackles (one solo) with 0.5 tackles for loss off the bench at California ... Had one tackle in a reserve role vs. South Alabama, while adding a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry ... Had a good game at Penn State, making a solo tackle - a 3-yard sack (and TFL) - and blocking a field goal attempt ... The sack and blocked field goal were the first of his career ... Played again off the pine against Fresno State, but did not record a stat for the first time of the year ... Did not record a stat at Hawai'i ... Also didn't find the stat sheet at San José State ... Had a solo tackle in a reserve role against Utah State ... Came up with an assisted tackle at

Colorado State, which went down as a 0.5 tackle for loss ... Did not make the stat sheet in reserve time vs. Wyoming ... Had the best game of his career at UNLV at the time, making three tackles (two solo) with career bests of 2.5 tackles for loss (13 yards), a pair of sacks for 12 yards and three quarterback hurries ... Logged his most time of his Aztec career with Alex Barrett missing most of the Nevada game with a knee injury ... Finished with a solo tackle - a 4-yard sack (and TFL) - with his first career forced fumble, and a quarterback hurry ... Made his first career start against Air Force in the Mountain West Championship game, making three tackles (two solo) and recording the team's only quarterback hurry ... Had a huge game vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl, recording career highs of nine tackles (six solo), 3.5 sacks and 3.5 tackles for loss for 25 yards ... The 3.5 sacks set a Hawai'i Bowl record.

N.21	at UNLV*	1	0	2	1	3	2.5	2.0	0	0	0	0	0
N.28	Nevada*	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	1.0	0	0	1	0	0
D.5	Air Force**	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	1	6	3	9	3.5	3.5	0	0	0	0	0
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \$ - Pac-12 game. \* - Mountain West game. + - 2013 AdvoCare V100 Bowl (Independence Stadium; Shreveport, La.). \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).*

## Kyle Kelley - Inside The Numbers

### SAN DIEGO STATE SACKS / GAME

Pl.	Name	Date	Opp.	Sck.
1.	Mike Douglass	Oct. 30, 1976	at UTEP	5.0
2.	Andy Coviello	Oct. 12, 1991	New Mexico	4.5
3.	► Kyle Kelley	Dec. 24, 2015	vs. Cincinnati	3.5
	Levi Esene	Nov. 29, 1986	Brigham Young	3.5
5.	Calvin Munson	Oct. 17, 2015	at San José State	3.0
	Nine others tied at			3.0

were the most in a 2015 bowl game, were tied for the third most in a game in program history and were tied for the 10th most in a game in the country in 2015 ... The nine tackles also tied teammates Na'im McGee and Kameron Kelly for the most in the game ... For his efforts, he was named to the USA Today Sports All-Bowl Team and the Associated Press All-Bowl Team.

### AT SADDLEBACK JC (2014)

Played in all 10 games at Saddleback College in 2014, registering 46 tackles (23), 9.5 sacks, 13 tackles for loss, a 34-yard fumble recovery, an interception and two pass breakups ... Was named to the all-California team by CCCFCA and the NCS League First Team.

### AT ARIZONA (2012-13)

Was at Arizona from 2012-13, making two tackles (one solo) in 12 games in 2013 and redshirting the 2012 campaign.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Was a *Prep Star* All-American and *Parade* All-American at Woodbridge High in Irvine, Calif. ... Picked as a *Tacoma News Tribune* Western 100 ... Also was on the *CalHiSports* all-state first team (medium schools) ...

Logged 87 tackles and 22 sacks as a senior, earning Pacific Coast League Defensive MVP honors ... Also was an all-Orange County and all-CIF honoree ... Played in the Cal-State All-Star game ... Added 21 receptions for 382 yards and five TDs at tight end ... Was a four-star recruit by Rivals, and a three-star pick by ESPN, Scout and 247sports.

### PERSONAL

Kyle Christopher Kelley was born Sept. 3, 1993, in Santa Monica, Calif. ... Son of Charles and Colleen Kelley ... Picked Arizona out of high school over offers from Arizona State, Colorado, Florida, North Carolina State, Northern Illinois, Oklahoma, UCLA, Utah, Vanderbilt, Washington and Washington State ... A social science major.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 9 vs. Hawai'i (12/25/15); Tackles For Loss: 3.5 vs. Hawai'i (12/25/15); Sacks: 3.5 vs. Hawai'i (12/25/15); Pass Breakups: 1 vs. South Alabama (9/19/15); Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Nevada (11/28/15); Blocked Kicks: 1 at Penn State (9/26/15).

## Kelley's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2013*	12	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	14	2	15	9	24	9.0	7.5	0	1	1	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

\* at Arizona

## 7 → Kameron Kelly



- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Junior - 2 Letters, 6-2, 195
- ◆ Murphy, Texas
- ◆ Wylie High

Started at Warrior (safety) against California last year in just his seventh career game.

## Kelly's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.30	Northern Arizona	--- Did Not Play ---										
S.6	at 21/23 No. Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.20	at Oregon State	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.27	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.1	at Nevada*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										

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# Aztec Players



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An athletic, player who came to SDSU as an "athlete" and played immediately as a true freshman in 2014 ... Will see time on defense and occasionally as a kick returner ... Is listed as the co-starter at one of the two Warrior (safety) positions in Rocky Long's 3-3-5 defense with Trey Lomax.

## SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Had 58 tackles (37 solo) in 13 games (all starts) with three tackles for loss, three pass breakups and two interceptions for 31 yards... Missed the opener with San Diego for violation of team rules ... Made his first career start in just his seventh game at California ... Finished with four tackles (two solo) ... Came up with four tackles (one solo) and his first career pass breakup in his second straight start vs. South Alabama ... Had eight tackles (six solo) at Penn State in his third consecutive start, while adding a pass breakup with a diving play in the end zone ... Had just nine career tackles prior to recording eight at PSU ... Recorded four tackles (three solo) with a pass breakup in a fourth straight start vs. Fresno State ... Made eight tackles (five solo) in another start at Hawai'i ... The eight stops matched a career high ... Registered five stops in a start at San José State ... Had a solo stop against Utah State in another start ... Made three tackles (two solo) and had his first career interception for 16 yards at Colorado State ... The interception led to a 54-yard field goal by Donny Hageman has time expired in the first half, giving the Aztecs a 13-10 lead ... Made one solo tackle, a 1-yard loss, in another start against Wyoming ... Came up with three solo tackles, a 15-yard interception and a tackle for loss in a start at UNLV ... Finished with an assisted tackle against Nevada in a starting role ... Came up with seven tackles (five solo) vs. Air Force in the Mountain West Championship game ... Made a career-high nine stops (seven solo)

with a tackle for loss in another start vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

## FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON (2014)

Worked into the two-deep as a true freshman heading into the Fresno State game as the backup to Trey Lomax at one of the two Warrior spots, where he remained for three contests before having surgery on a leg for compartment syndrome late after the Hawai'i game on Oct. 18 ... Missed the final six games with that injury ... Played in six games, making one tackle and blocking a punt ... Was one of eight true freshmen to see action ... Also saw time on special teams, mainly as a kick returner, where he returned five kicks for 131 yards (26.2 avg.) ... The 26.2 average led the team, while his long of 56 yards was second ... Did not play in the opener vs. Northern Arizona ... Came off the bench in his first collegiate appearance at No. 21/23 North Carolina, but did not record a stat ... Logged his first career tackle on special teams at Oregon State ... Played again against UNLV, blocking a punt, SDSU's lone blocked punt of the season ... Logged time on special teams at Fresno State, where he returned a kick 56 yards, the longest by an Aztec this season ... Played again at New Mexico and had a 13-yard kick return ... Logged time again against Hawai'i, returning a kick for 25 yards ... Was taken out late in the game with a leg injury ... Later was diagnosed with compartment syndrome and was operated on early the next day (Oct. 19), ending his season ... Did not play the rest of the season in games at Nevada, vs. Idaho, at Boise State, vs. Air Force and against San José State ... Could have played vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl, but was held out as a precaution.

## HIGH SCHOOL

A three-year letterwinner at Wylie High School in Murphy, Texas ... Named the 4A

N.8	Idaho	---	Did Not Play - Injured	---								
N.15	at Boise State*	---	Did Not Play - Injured	---								
N.21	Air Force*	---	Did Not Play - Injured	---								
N.29	San José State*	---	Did Not Play - Injured	---								
D.23	Navy#	---	Did Not Play - Injured	---								
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5	San Diego	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.12	at California	1	1	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.19	South Alabama	1	1	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.26	at Penn State	1	1	6	2	8	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
O.3	Fresno State*	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	1	5	3	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.17	at San José State*	1	1	1	4	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.23	Utah State*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
N.14	Wyoming*	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21	at UNLV*	1	1	3	0	3	1.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
N.28	Nevada*	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.5	Air Force**	1	1	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	1	7	2	9	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).*

Region II District 13 Player of the Year after racking up 4,000 all-purpose yards ... An academic all-state selection ... Completed 56-of-96 passes (58.3 percent) for 841 yards with five touchdowns as a senior ... Led the Pirates to a 9-5 overall record and an appearance in the 4A D1 Quarterfinals ... Also rushed for 568 yards and 13 touchdowns on 86 carries and caught 59 passes for 950 yards and 11 scores ... Recorded seven interceptions on defense ... Lettered in basketball and track and field as well ... Was a three-star recruit by *Scout.com*, and a two-star recruit by both *Rivals.com* and *247sports.com* ... *247sports* gave him a grade of 75.

## PERSONAL

Kameron Rashad Kelly was born Aug. 19, 1996, in Round Rock, Texas ... Son of Curley Kelly and Toni Milburn and stepson of Joseph Milburn and Millie Kelly ... Chose SDSU over offers from Alabama A&M, Ala-

bama State, Florida A&M, Grambling, Houston Baptist, Kent State, Lamar, Louisiana-Monroe, Navy, Northern Colorado, Prairie View A&M, Sam Houston State, South Dakota State, Stephen F. Austin, Texas Southern and Texas Tech ... Is majoring in kinesiology.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 9 vs. Cincinnati (12/24/15); Tackles For Loss: 1.0 vs. Cincinnati (12/24/15), at UNLV (11/21/15), vs. Wyoming (11/14/15); Interceptions: 1 at UNLV (11/21/15), at Colorado State (10/31/15); Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Fresno State (10/3/15), at Penn State (9/26/15), vs. South Alabama (9/19/15); Blocked Punts: 1 vs. UNLV (9/27/14); Kick Returns: 2 vs. UNLV (9/27/14); Long Kick Return: 56 at Fresno State (10/3/14); Kick Return Yards: 56 at Fresno State (10/3/14).

## Kelly's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2014	6	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	13	13	37	21	58	3.0	0.0	2	3	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# 64 → Ryan Krum



- ◆ Offensive Line
- ◆ Senior - Squad, 6-4, 320
- ◆ San Diego, Calif.
- ◆ Valhalla High/UAB

A 2015 transfer from UAB, which temporarily dropped its football program in December 2014.

Enrolled at San Diego State in January 2015 ... Is third on the depth chart at right guard.

## JUNIOR SEASON (2015)

Did not play in his first season at SDSU, suffering injuries during the year.

## AT UAB (2014)

Redshirted his lone season at UAB.

## AT GROSSMONT COLLEGE (2012-13)

Played two years at Grossmont College, earning all-conference honors in 2013 ... Was given two stars by *247sports.com*.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters at Valhalla High School ... Also played lacrosse and was a member of the track and field team.

## PERSONAL

Ryan Krum was born Jan. 9, 1994, in San Diego, Calif. ... Son of BJ and Ron Krum ... Originally picked UAB out of Grossmont College over an offer from Florida A&M, and interest from Baylor, FIU, Georgia State, Illinois, Kentucky, SDSU, San José State, Texas Tech, USC and Utah State (according to Rivals) ... Is majoring in social science.



## 39 → Ronley Lakalaka



- ◆ Linebacker
- ◆ Sophomore - 1 Letter, 6-0, 235
- ◆ Kalihi, Hawaii
- ◆ Punahou High

Was one of two true freshmen on the depth chart on either side of the ball last year (also safety Parker Baldwin).

Physical linebacker who has a ton of potential ... Moved into the two-deep for the South Alabama game as a true freshman in 2015 with Jake Fely injured and stayed there for the rest of the season ... Is slated to back-up two-time all-MW performer Calvin Munson at one of the two outside linebacker spots after a solid spring.

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON (2015)

Played in 11 games on the season, making 11 tackles with one quarterback hurry ... Mainly was used on special teams, but gradually logged more snaps in the backfield toward the end of the season ... Was on the travel roster, but did not play in the first three games of the season against San Diego, at California and vs. South Alabama ... Logged his first appearance of his Division I career at Penn State on special teams without finding the stat sheet ... Played again vs. Fresno State, but did not record a stat ... Logged his

first stat, making an assisted tackle at Hawai'i ... Logged significant snaps on defense at San José State with starter Jake Fely injured for the second half ... Had three tackles (two solo) in the contest ... Had a solo tackle against Utah State off the bench ... Came up with an assisted stop in time off the pine at Colorado State ... Made an assisted tackle against Wyoming ... Registered two stops (one solo) off the pine at UNLV ... Did not record a stat in time off the bench vs. Nevada ... Also did not find the stat sheet in a reserve role vs. Air Force in the Mountain West Championship game ... Had two tackles (one solo) and picked up his first career quarterback hurry vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

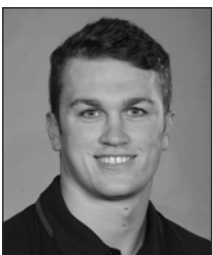
### HIGH SCHOOL

Recorded a team-high seven sacks, along with two interceptions as a senior at Punahou High School in Kalihi, Hawaii, according

## Lakalaka's Career Statistics

Defense	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2015	11	0	5	6	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	11	0	5	6	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

## 34 → Isaac Lessard



- ◆ Fullback
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-3, 230
- ◆ Sacramento, Calif.
- ◆ Jesuit High

Was recruited as a linebacker, but moved to fullback for the 2015 fall camp ... Is listed as

the backup to Nick Bawden after spring drills.

## Lakalaka's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5	San Diego											
S.12	at California											
S.19	South Alabama											
S.26	at Penn State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.17	at San José State*	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.23	Utah State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14	Wyoming*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21	at UNLV*	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28	Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.5	Air Force``	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. `` - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).*

to MaxPreps.com ... Led Punahou to an 8-1 overall record and an appearance in the HHSAA Division I championship game in 2014 ... Was a two-time all-state first-team selection and a two-time ILH first-team pick ... Led the team in tackles and was chosen as the hardest hitting player on the team ... A three-star recruit by Scout and a two-star recruit by Rivals.

### PERSONAL

Ronley Saumaniafaese Lealao Lakalaka was born Jan. 23, 1997, in Honolulu, Hawaii ... Son of Ronley and Serena Lakalaka ... Brother, Steven, is a standout running back at Hawai'i ... Picked SDSU over an offer from Hawai'i and also had interest from California ... Is majoring in business administration with an emphasis on finance.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 3 at San José State (10/17/15).

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Utilized his redshirt season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Led Jesuit High School in Sacramento, Calif., with 58 total tackles and four tackles for loss, along with two sacks, two interceptions and a fumble recovery as a senior according to *MaxPreps.com* ... Named first-team all-Delta League, first-team all-Metro, team captain and team's defensive MVP as a senior ... Led the Marauders to a 9-3 overall record in 2014 and an appearance in the second round of the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section playoffs ... Played quarterback his junior season at Yuba City High, completing 89 of 173 pass attempts

(51 percent) for 1,711 yards and 16 touchdowns, while rushing for 307 yards and eight scores ... A first-team all-Tri County Conference and all-Area selection, and a team captain as a junior ... Helped lead the Honkers to an appearance in the third round of the CIF Sac-Joaquin playoffs in 2013 ... Also played rugby in high school.

### PERSONAL

Isaac Pryde Lessard was born April 17, 1997, in Sacramento, Calif. ... Son Norm and Noel Lessard ... Father, Norm, played college football at Fresno State ... Chose San Diego State over Sacramento State ... A criminal justice major.



## 3 → Trey Lomax



- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Junior - 2 Letters, 5-11, 195
- ◆ San Diego, Calif.
- ◆ Mira Mesa High

Had 67 tackles as a redshirt freshman in 2014, the most by an Aztec freshman since 2007.

### ◆ 2014 SDSU Outstanding Freshman Award

### At A Glance

► Was also recruited to play baseball at San Diego State.

► Started 11 times at one of the two Warrior (safety) positions as a redshirt freshman in 2014 and twice last year (once at the Aztec (safety) spot), missing six games with a knee injury.

### Trey Lomax - Inside The Numbers

#### MOST TACKLES BY AN AZTEC FRESHMAN IN THE ROCKY LONG ERA (SINCE 2009)

Pl.	Name	Season	Tackles
1.	► <b>Trey Lomax</b>	2014	63
2.	Jake Fely	2011	58
3.	Damontae Kazee	2013	41
4.	Nat Berhe	2010	39
5.	Marcus Andrews	2010	33

Fantastic athlete who was also recruited to play baseball at San Diego State ... Is slated as a co-starter at one of the two Warrior (safety) spots on the depth chart with Kameron Kelly after spring drills ... Has led SDSU in tackles in two of the 18 games he has appeared in over his career (both in 2014) ... Changed to No. 3 from No. 14 in the summer.

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Was a fourth-team all-Mountain West pre-season selection by Phil Steele ... Was named a "SDSU Player to Watch" by *Lindy's Sports* ... Was slated as one of the two starting Warriors in Rocky Long's 3-3-5 defense once again after a solid 2014 season, but hurt his knee in the opener and missed the next six games ... Came back to play against Utah State and started vs. Nevada at the Aztec spot with Na'im McGee sitting out the first week with a targeting penalty the week

before ... Finished with nine tackles (six solo), including a tackle for loss, and a fumble recovery in two starts and five games ... Started the opener with San Diego, recording three tackles (two solo), including one behind the line of scrimmage, before leaving early with a knee injury ... Missed the next six games with the same knee injury ... Returned to play limited snaps against Utah State without recording a stat ... Had one assisted tackle and a fumble recovery in a reserve role at Colorado State ... The fumble recovery came in the end zone as the Rams were driving to try and tie the game up at 7-7 on their opening possession ... Did not play against Wyoming ... Saw limited time at UNLV without finding the stat sheet ... Started for the first time of his career at the Aztec spot against Nevada, making a season-high five tackles (four solo) ... Did not play in the Mountain West Championship vs. Air Force ... Also did not see any action vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

#### FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Received the Outstanding Freshman Award at the team banquet ... Played in his first 12 career games, starting the first 10 and again vs. San José State in the regular season finale ... Ranked in a tie for third on the team with 63 tackles and led the team with two fumble recoveries for 15 yards ... The 63 tackles were the most by an Aztec freshman since Andrew Preston had 72 in 2007 ... Also had three tackles for loss, a sack and three PBU's ... Made his first career start in his first career appearance in the opener vs. Northern Arizona ... Came up with six tackles, including four solo stops ... The six tackles were tied for second on the team ... Had a game-high 10 tackles (seven solo) at North Carolina ... The seven solo stops also were a game high ... Made a career-high 11 stops (six solo) at Oregon State ... The 11 stops tied J.J. Whittaker for the most of either team ... Made five tackles (four solo) with his first career sack and tackle for loss in the MW opener vs. UNLV ... Had another good game in his fifth straight start at Fresno State, recording four tackles (two solo), a 3-yard TFL and his first career fumble recovery, which he returned 10 yards ... Logged another start at New Mexico, where he had three solo stops, a TFL and his first career

### Lomax's Career Game-By-Game

#### FRESHMAN SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.30	Northern Arizona	1	1	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.6	at 21/23 No. Carolina	1	1	7	3	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.20.	at Oregon State	1	1	6	5	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.27	UNLV*	1	1	4	1	5	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	1	2	2	4	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	1	3	0	3	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
O.18	Hawai'i*	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.1	at Nevada*	1	1	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.8	Idaho	1	1	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.15	at Boise State*	1	1	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
N.29	San José State*	1	1	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
D.23	Navy#	--- Did Not Play ---										
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5	San Diego	1	1	2	1	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.12	at California	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
S.19	South Alabama	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
S.26	at Penn State	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
O.3	Fresno State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
O.10	at Hawai'i*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
O.17	at San José State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
O.23	Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
N.14	Wyoming*	--- Did Not Play ---										
N.21	at UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28	Nevada*	1	1	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.5	Air Force**	--- Did Not Play ---										
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	--- Did Not Play ---										
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).*

pass breakup ... Came up with three tackles (two solo) in a start against Hawai'i ... Made five tackles (three solo) in an eighth consecutive start at Nevada ... Recorded six stops (three solo) and added a PBU in a start at Warrior vs. Idaho ... Registered six tackles (three solo) in a 10th straight start at Boise State ... Came off the bench for the first time vs. Air Force with the defense moving to four linebackers and dropping to four defensive backs against the Falcons' unusual offense ... Did not make a tackle, but came up with his team-leading second fumble recovery of the season, which he returned five yards ... The recovery led



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to an Aztec field goal ... Had four stops with a PBU against San José State in his 11th start of the year ... Suited up, but did not play for the first time of the season vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2013)

Gained valuable practice experience in his redshirt season, working behind five senior safeties, including 2014 NFL Draft picks Nat Berhe and Eric Pinkins.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Local prospect from Mira Mesa High School ... Two-time first-team all-Eastern League selection and 2012 offensive MVP ... A two-year captain ... As a junior in 2011, had 109 tackles (82 solo) and four pass deflections as a defensive back, while scoring four times and passing for another four scores as a running back, wide receiver and quarterback ... A three-star recruit with a scout grade of 72 by ESPN ... A two-star recruit by both *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com* ... *247Sports.com*

gave him an 85 and ranked him as the 78th-best safety in the country ... Hit .341 in 2012 for the Marauders with 22 runs, 16 RBIs and 10 stolen bases ... A two-time first-team all-league pick in baseball and team captain in 2012.

## PERSONAL

Phillip Anthony Lomax III was born Dec. 5, 1994, in San Diego, Calif. ... Son of Phillip and Jamie Lomax ... Picked SDSU over Arizona State, Oregon State and Washington State, and also had interest from Cincinnati, Oregon, Tennessee, UCLA, USC and Washington ... Is majoring in criminal justice.

(10/10/14), at Fresno State (10/3/14), vs. UNLV (9/27/14); Sacks: 1.0 vs. UNLV (9/27/14); Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Idaho (11/8/14), at New Mexico (10/10/14); Fumble Recoveries: 1 at Colorado State (10/31/15), vs. Air Force (11/21/14), at Fresno State (10/3/14).

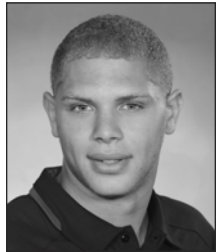
## Lomax's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2014	12	11	38	25	63	3.0	1.0	0	3	0	2
2015	5	2	6	3	9	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 11 at Oregon State (9/21/14); Tackles For Loss: 1.0 vs. San Diego (9/5/15), at New Mexico

# 4 → Kendrick Mathis



- ◆ Wide Receiver
- ◆ Senior - 1 Letter, 6-0, 195
- ◆ Ventura, Calif.
- ◆ Buena High

**Brother, Dru, is a true freshman line-backer with the Aztecs.**

## ◆ 2012 SDSU Offensive Co-Scout Player of the Year

Speedy athlete who made the move to wide receiver in the spring after playing Warrior (safety) each of his first four seasons at SDSU ... Is listed fourth at the "Z" wide receiver after spring drills ... Also plays on special teams, including some previous time as the kick returner ... Switched numbers from No. 32 to No. 4 for his final year.

## JUNIOR SEASON (2015)

Played in all 14 games in a reserve role, making nine tackles (five solo) with a pass breakup ... Logged his most snaps of his career (41) in the opener against San Diego with starter Trey Lomax going down with an injury early in the game ... Finished with a career-high three tackles (two solo) ... Played statless time at California, vs. South Alabama and at Penn State ... Had an as-

sisted tackle against Fresno State ... Played at Hawai'i on special teams, and at San José State and vs. Utah State without recording a stat ... Recorded his first career pass breakup at Colorado State ... Had a solo stop vs. Wyoming ... Tied a career high with three tackles (two solo) at UNLV, logging plenty of snaps with SDSU winning by 38 points ... Did not record a stat in appearances vs. Nevada and Air Force in the Mountain West Championship game ... Had an assisted tackle vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

## SOPHOMORE SEASON (2014)

Played in six games off the bench on the year, making two tackles ... Also returned two kicks for 47 yards (23.5 avg.), including a long of 33 yards ... Did not play in the opener against Northern Arizona or against No. 21/23 North Carolina, Oregon State, UNLV, Fresno State, New Mexico and

Hawai'i ... Made his first appearance of the season at Nevada on special teams, including as one of the team's two kick returners, but did not record a stat ... Played again vs. Idaho, making his first career tackle, an assisted stop ... Saw time the following week at Boise State without finding the stat sheet ... Played again vs. Air Force on special teams, where he returned his first career kick for 14 yards ... Had an assisted stop vs. San José State ... Saw time on special teams vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl, returning a kick for a career-long 33 yards.

## FRESHMAN SEASON (2013)

Moved up the depth chart throughout the season and ended up playing in four of the final five games off the bench ... Logged his first playing time at San José State ... Also saw time at Hawai'i, vs. Boise State and at UNLV.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2012)

Redshirted his first year at SDSU, where he was named an offensive co-scout player of the year.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Played both sides of the ball at Buena High in Ventura, Calif. ... Tallied 36 tackles along with six interceptions and a forced fumble as a senior ... Rushed for 10 touchdowns and scored at least one touchdown in eight of the team's 10 games on the year ... Three-star recruit by *Scout.com*, who earned a Scouts, Inc. grade of 72 ... Ranked No. 78 in ESPN's top recruits from California list.

## PERSONAL

Kendrick Micheal Mathis was born Jan. 8, 1994, in Ventura, Calif. ... Son of Reece and Karie Mathis ... **Brother, Dru, is a true freshman linebacker on the football team** ... Aunt, Amelia, played soccer at UCLA ... Also considered Oregon, Hawai'i, Utah and Washington State ... Is majoring in criminal justice.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 3 at UNLV (11/21/15), vs. San Diego (9/5/15); Pass Breakups: 1 at Colorado State (10/31/15); Kick Returns: 1 vs. Navy (12/23/14), vs. Air Force (11/21/14); Long Kick Return: 33 vs. Navy (12/23/14); Kick Return Yards: 33 vs. Navy (12/23/14).

## Mathis' Career Statistics

Defense											
Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2013	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2014	6	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	14	0	5	4	9	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## 21 → Na'im McGee



- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Senior - 2 Letters, 6-0, 200
- ◆ Oakland, Calif.
- ◆ St. Mary's High/Diablo Valley College

Had a team-high 10 tackles vs. Air Force in the MW Championship, earning most valuable defensive player honors.

◆ 2015 MW Championship Game Most Valuable Defensive Player

### At A Glance

- Has led SDSU in tackles seven times in just 26 career games.
- Ranked second on the team in tackles (81) last season and tied for third in pass breakups (7).

A Diablo Valley College transfer who joined SDSU in January 2014 for the spring campaign ... Finished spring drills as the starter at the Aztec (safety) spot in Rocky Long's 3-3-5 defense, replacing three-year starter and current New York Giant Nat Berhe, where he has remained ever since.

#### SENIOR SEASON (2016)

Has been named a "SDSU Player to Watch" by *Lindy's Sports*.

#### JUNIOR SEASON (2015)

Had 81 tackles (45 solo) on the season in 13

starts and 14 games overall to go along with 4.5 tackles for loss, a sack and seven pass breakups ... The 81 tackles ranked second on the team, while the seven pass breakups tied for third ... Made the start in the opener vs. San Diego, recording six tackles (all solo) and adding a pass breakup ... The six solo stops tied teammate Jake Fely for the most in the game among either team ... Made seven tackles with a PBU in another start at California ... Set a career high with 11 tackles vs. South Alabama, including a 3-yard tackle for loss ... The 11 tackles tied Damontae Kazee and Malik Smith for the most in the game ... Came up with a solo stop in another start at Penn State ... Had a solo tackle in a start vs. Fresno State ... Recorded six tackles (five solo) with a PBU at Hawai'i ... Made five stops at San José State ... Led the team with 10 tackles (five solo) against Utah State ... The 10 stops tied for the most in the game from either team ... Registered seven stops with a career-high two pass breakups and a tackle for loss at Colorado State ... The seven tackles tied for the second most on the team ... Made five tackles (three solo) vs. Wyoming with a 4-yard sack (and tackle for loss) ... It was the first sack of his career ... Came up with two stops (one solo) and a pass breakup before he was ejected from the game early in the second half with a targeting penalty ... Made one tackle (and 0.5 TFL) in the second half against Nevada after having to miss the first half with a previous targeting penalty ... Came up with a team-high and game-high-tying 10 tackles, including a 3-yard tackle for loss vs. Air Force in the MW Championship ... Was named the game's defensive most valuable player ... Had nine tackles, including eight solo, in the Hawai'i Bowl game vs. Cincinnati ... The nine stops tied Kyle Kelley and Kameron Kelly for the most on the team.

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2014)

Played in his first 12 career Division I games, starting the first nine, the regular season finale vs. San José State and the Poin-



### McGee's Career Game-By-Game

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.30	Northern Arizona	1	1	3	2	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.6	at 21/23 No. Carolina	1	1	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.20	at Oregon State	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.2	UNLV*	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	1	2	4	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.18	Hawai'i*	1	1	5	3	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.1.	at Nevada*	1	1	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.8	Idaho	1	1	4	5	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.15	at Boise State*	--- Did Not Play ---										
N.21	Air Force*	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.29	San José State*	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.23	Navy#	1	1	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### JUNIOR SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5	San Diego	1	1	6	0	6	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.12	at California	1	1	3	4	7	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.19	South Alabama	1	1	3	8	11	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.26	at Penn State	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	Fresno State*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	1	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
O.17	at San José State*	1	1	1	4	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.23	Utah State*	1	1	5	5	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	1	3	4	7	1.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
N.14	Wyoming*	1	1	3	2	5	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
N.21	at UNLV*	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.28	Nevada*	1	0	0	1	1	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.5	Air Force**	1	1	5	5	10	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	1	8	1	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).*

settia Bowl vs. Navy, only missing the Boise State contest with an injury ... Had 63 tackles (41 solo) on the season with a tackle for loss for a total of four yards, two quarterback hurries and a pass breakup ... The 63 stops ranked in a tie for third on the team, while the 41 solos were fourth, despite missing one game ... Made five tackles, including three of the solo variety, in the opener vs. Northern Arizona ... It was his first collegiate start and game played at the Division I level ... Also added a 4-yard TFL ... Came up with seven tackles (five solo) at No. 21/23 North Carolina, which tied J.J. Whittaker for second on the team ... Made four tackles (three solo) in a third straight start at Oregon State ... Had three tackles (two solo) in another start vs. UNLV ... Made four stops (three solo) in his fifth consecutive start at Fresno State ... Had six stops (two solo) in another start at New Mexico ... The six tackles were tied for the third most on the team ... Had a team-high eight tackles (five solo) in a seventh straight start against Hawai'i ... Recorded six tackles (five solo) to tie for the

team lead at Nevada ... Had a career-high nine tackles (four solo) against Idaho ... The nine tackles tied Josh Gavert for the team lead and ranked in a tie for second in the game ... Also added his second quarterback hurry of the year ... Missed his first career game at SDSU vs. Boise State after sustaining a stinger vs. Idaho ... Recorded three tackles (two solo) in his first game off the bench vs. Air Force ... Returned to the starting lineup vs. San José State, where he had three tackles (two solo) ... Started the Poinsettia Bowl vs. Navy, recording five tackles (all solo) and his first career PBU.

#### AT DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE (2013)

A first-team all-conference selection in his lone season at Diablo Valley College ... Had 32 tackles (20 solos), four interceptions and a fumble recovery for a touchdown ... Was recruited by Brigham Young, Nevada, San José State and Wyoming out of DVC.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Twice earned All-America honors at St.

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Mary's High, where he won three letters ... Was also named all-state and all-area ... Was an all-Tri-City Athletic League selection

and Defensive Player of the Year ... Led the team in tackles in two consecutive seasons as a free safety at St. Mary's High ... Was in-

ducted into the Stockton (Calif.) Athletic Hall of Fame ... Was a three-star recruit by *Rivals.com* and a two-star recruit by *247sports.com* ... Received a grade of 77 by *247sports.com* ... Also lettered in basketball in high school.

José State and Wyoming ... Is majoring in criminal justice.

## McGee's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2014	12	11	41	22	63	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
2015	14	13	45	36	81	4.5	1.0	0	7	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

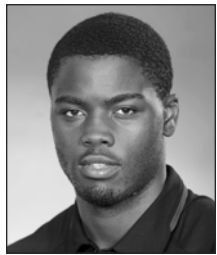
### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** **Tackles:** 11 vs. South Alabama (9/19/15); **Tackles For Loss:** 1.0, five times; **Sacks:** 1.0 vs. Wyoming (11/14/15); **Pass Breakups:** 2 at Colorado State (10/31/15).

### PERSONAL

Na'im McGee was born April 22, 1995, in Oakland, Calif. ... Son of Danita McGee ... Chose San Diego State over Nevada, San

## 45 → Fred Melifonwu



- ◆ **Defensive Line**
- ◆ **Junior - 1 Letter, 6-5, 250**
- ◆ **San Diego, Calif.**
- ◆ **Lincoln High**

**Is making the move to defensive line after spending his first three seasons as a linebacker.**

- ◆ **2013 SDSU Defensive Co-Scout Player of the Year**

Originally a defensive end in high school, who moved to linebacker when he arrived at SDSU, before moving back to defensive end prior to fall camp ... A former basketball player who is quick and strong with long arms.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Played in only one game on the season, missing time with a violation of team rules and personal reasons ... Lone appearance came at San José State off the bench, where he did not record a stat.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Played in the team's 13 games ... Had six

tackles (five solo), including 2.5 tackles for loss for 20 yards, two sacks for 19 yards and a quarterback hurry ... The two sacks were tied for fifth on the team ... Played in his first career game in the opener vs. Northern Arizona off the bench ... Had a good all-around day with four tackles (three solo), 1.5 tackles for loss and a 7-yard sack ... Saw time off the bench at No. 21/23 North Carolina without finding the stat sheet ... Had another good game off the bench at Oregon State with two solo tackles, including a 12-yard sack (and TFL) ... Saw time each of the final eight games - against UNLV, at Fresno State, at New Mexico, vs. Hawai'i, at Nevada, vs. Idaho, at Boise State, vs. Air Force, vs. San José State and vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl - without recording a stat.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2013)

Utilized his redshirt season, where he was named the team's defensive co-scout player of the year.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Also played tight end at local Lincoln High School ... Had 81 tackles, 10.5 sacks, four forced fumbles and one fumble recovery as a senior, helping the Hornets to a 10-3 record and a San Diego Section CIF Division III championship ... This was a year after Lin-

coln was 2-9-1 ... A three-star recruit by *Rivals.com* and *247Sports.com* ... Received a grade of 88 by *247Sports.com*, and was rated as the 25th-best weakside defensive end in the nation and 61st-best recruit overall in California ... Was ranked 130th among all defensive ends by *Scout.com* ... Also starred at basketball at Lincoln.

### PERSONAL

Frederick Melifonwu was born Oct. 19, 1994, in Sterling Heights, Mich. ... Son of Frederick, Sr., and Maureen Melifonwu ... Picked the Aztecs after visiting Nevada and San José State ... Also received offers from Colorado, Colorado State, Hawai'i, New Mexico, New Mexico State, Washington, Washington State and Weber State, while drawing interest from Arizona State, Boise State, California, Missouri, Ohio, Oregon, Oregon State, South Alabama, UCLA, USC, Utah and Wisconsin ... A social science major.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** **Tackles:** 4 vs. Northern Arizona (8/30/14); **Tackles For Loss:** 1.5 vs. Northern Arizona (8/30/14); **Sacks:** 1.0 at Oregon State (9/20/14), vs. Northern Arizona (8/30/14).

## Melifonwu's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2014	13	0	5	1	6	2.5	2.0	0	0	0	0
2015	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 75 → Kwayde Miller



- ◆ **Offensive Line**
- ◆ **Senior - 1 Letter, 6-7, 315**
- ◆ **Ramona, Calif.**
- ◆ **Ramona High**

Big, tall lineman who took over the blindside spot at left tackle in 2015 after backing up two-time all-Mountain West pick and 2015 NFL fourth-round draftee Terry Poole ... Has played in 17 career games with 14 starts.

### SENIOR SEASON (2016)

Has been named to the preseason all-Moun-

tain West third team by both *Phil Steele's College Football Preview* and *Athlon Sports*.

### JUNIOR SEASON (2015)

Started all 14 games at left tackle ... Was one of three Aztecs to make their first start on the offensive line ... Started the opener vs. San Diego for the first time of his career,



## Miller's Career Game-By-Game

### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2014 G-x-G

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	POS
A.30	Northern Arizona	1		
O.3	at Fresno State*	1		
N.29	San José State*	1		
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>0</b>

### JUNIOR SEASON - 2015 G-x-G

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	POS
S.5	San Diego	1		LT
S.12	at California	1		LT
S.19	South Alabama	1		LT
S.26	at Penn State	1		LT
O.3	Fresno State*	1		LT
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1		LT
O.17	at San José State*	1		LT

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playing every snap at left tackle ... Also started at California, vs. South Alabama, at Penn State, vs. Fresno State, at Hawai'i, at San José State, against Utah State, at Colorado State, vs. Wyoming, at UNLV, against Nevada, vs. Air Force in the Mountain West Championship game and against Cincinnati

in the Hawai'i Bowl.

## SOPHOMORE SEASON (2014)

Played in three games during his sophomore campaign ... Made his first collegiate appearance in the opener vs. Northern Arizona ... Also played in conference games at Fresno State and vs. San José State.

## FRESHMAN SEASON (2013)

Did not play during his freshman season.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2012)

Redshirted his first year with the Aztecs.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Former tight end who switched to offensive

lineman during his junior year ... Named to the 2011 Cal-Hi Sports all-state football team ... Three-star offensive lineman by *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com* and *ESPN.com* ... Ranked No. 70 among the 2012 ESPNU top California recruits list ... Earned a Scouts, Inc. grade of 77.

## PERSONAL

Kwayde Ryan Miller was born Dec. 11, 1993, in Ramona, Calif. ... Son of Karl and Kristie Miller ... Also played basketball and was on the track and field team at Ramona High ... Had offers from Wisconsin, Oregon, Oregon State, Washington State, UNLV and Colorado State ... Majoring in social science.

O.23	Utah State*	1	LT
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	LT
N.14	Wyoming*	1	LT
N.21	at UNLV*	1	LT
N.28	Nevada*	1	LT
D.5	Air Force**	1	LT
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	LT
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>

\* - Mountain West game. ^ - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).

## Miller's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS
2014	3	0
2015	14	14
<b>Career</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>

## 22 → Kalan Montgomery



- ◆ Cornerback
- ◆ Junior - 2 Letters, 6-1, 185
- ◆ Compton, Calif.
- ◆ Dominguez High

Was a member of the 2013 signing class with fellow Dominguez High School grad Malik Smith.

- ◆ 2013 SDSU Special Teams Scout Player of the Year

Big cornerback who has gradually seen more playing time as his career as progressed ... Is listed as the backup to the 2015 MW Defensive Player of the Year Damontae Kazee heading into the season.

## SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Played in the team's 14 games in a reserve role ... Had nine tackles (six solo) and a pass breakup ... Came up with two tackles (both solo) vs. San Diego in the 2015 opener ... The two stops tied a career high ... Logged statless time at California ... Came up with his first career pass breakup against South Alabama ... Logged snaps in the backfield and on special teams at Penn State and

Fresno State, but did not record a stat ... Came up with two unassisted stops in a reserve role at Hawai'i ... Did not make the stat sheet off the bench at San José State, against Utah State, at Colorado State and vs. Wyoming ... Had a solo stop at UNLV ... Registered two tackles (both solo) vs. Nevada ... Played statless time against Air Force in the MW Championship game ... Had a pair of tackles (one solo) vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

## FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Played in all 13 games off the bench during his freshman season, mostly on special teams ... Recorded four tackles, including three solo stops ... Saw his first collegiate action in the opener vs. Northern Arizona without recording a stat ... Also played statless time at No. 21/23 North Carolina, at Oregon State, vs. UNLV, at Fresno State, at New Mexico, vs. Hawai'i, at Nevada, vs. Idaho and at Boise State ... Recorded his first two tackles (and solo stops) vs. Air Force ... Had a solo tackle vs. San José State ... Finished with a solo stop vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2013)

Redshirted as a true freshman, where he was named SDSU's Special Teams Scout Player of the Year.

## HIGH SCHOOL

A defensive back, who played his prep ball at Dominguez High School with fellow Aztec Malik Smith ... As a senior was named a first-team all-CIF pick, first-team all-league, first-team *Press-Telegram* and first-team all-Long Beach Dream Team ... Helped the Dons capture two league championships ... Three-star recruit by *Rivals.com*, *Scout.com* and *ESPN* ... *Scout.com* ranked him as No. 89 in the country among cornerbacks, while *ESPN* had him 96th ... *247Sports.com* ranked him at No. 80 ... Also an all-league performer in track and field.

## PERSONAL

Kalan Emani Montgomery was born April 11, 1995, in Carson, Calif. ... Son of Charlean Ward ... Received offers from Arizona, Hawai'i and Nevada, and drew interest from Colorado, Oregon State, UCLA and Washington State, among others ... Is majoring in social science.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 2, five times; Pass Breakups: 1 vs. South Alabama (9/9/15).

## Montgomery's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2014	13	0	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	14	0	6	3	9	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 61 → Damon Moore



- ◆ Defensive Line
- ◆ Sophomore - Squad, 6-4, 245
- ◆ Novato, Calif.
- ◆ San Marin High

Walk-on defensive lineman who gained valuable experience practicing with the Aztecs in 2014 ... Has a big body with improving skills ... Will look to regain strength after missing the entire 2015 season and the 2016 spring campaign with a knee injury.

## SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Missed the entire season with a knee injury.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2014)

Redshirted his first season on The Mesa.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Was a two-year letterwinner at San Marin

High School in Novato, Calif. ... Was an all-league selection as a senior, leading the Mustangs to a 9-3 record, including a 6-1 mark in MVAL play ... A scholar-athlete ... Also played basketball at SMHS.

## PERSONAL

Damon Charles Moore was born Nov. 21, 1995, in Novato, Calif. ... Son of Brent and Dana Moore ... Is working on a social media app called Hype Artist ... Is majoring in electrical engineering with aspirations of becoming an entrepreneur and developing solar panels for cars.

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## 52 → Tyler Morris



- ◆ Linebacker
- ◆ Junior - 1 Letter, 6-3, 225
- ◆ Henderson, Nev.
- ◆ Foothill High

Was the backup at two different positions during the 2014 fall camp, but tore his ACL vs. NAU in the opener.

Big, athletic body who has worked with both the safeties and linebackers since he arrived in 2013 ... Tore an ACL in the 2014 opener, but returned healthy for 2015 ... Hurt a knee this past spring, however, and missed most of the spring campaign.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Played in all 14 games on the season, making three tackles (two solo) with a quarterback hurry ... Recorded the first tackle of his career at Hawai'i on the kickoff unit ... Made a solo stop at San José State in a reserve

### Morris' Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2014	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	14	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	15	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

role ... Recorded his first career pass breakup against Wyoming ... Had a solo tackle vs. Nevada ... Also played vs. San Diego, at California, vs. South Alabama, at Penn State, vs. Fresno State, against Utah State, at Colorado State, at UNLV, vs. Air Force in the Mountain West Championship and vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Logged playing time in the opener off the bench vs. Northern Arizona, but tore an ACL in one of his knees and ultimately missed the entire season.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2013)

Redshirted his first year on The Mesa.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Also saw time as a wide receiver and punt returner at Foothill High School ... Was a two-time all-league pick ... Missed most of the 2012 season with an injury, but starred in the 2011 campaign with 69 tackles (55 solo), 3.0 TFL, three interceptions, nine pass deflections, two blocked field goals and a forced fumble on defense ... Also made 21 catches for 507 yards and eight touchdowns

as a receiver ... A three-star recruit by *Rivals.com*, ESPN, and *247Sports.com* ... Was the second-ranked safety in Nevada by Rivals and ESPN, and No. 4 by *247Sports* ... Also No. 64 safety in the nation by ESPN, while earning a scout grade of No. 74, and No. 102 by *247Sports* ... A two-star recruit and ranked 129th in the country by *Scout.com* ... Also played basketball and baseball, where he was a two-time all-conference selection as a centerfielder and pitcher ... Helped the basketball team to three straight league titles.

### PERSONAL

Tyler Lee Morris was born July 22, 1995, in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Son of Matthew and Freddie Morris ... Chose the Aztecs over UNLV and also drew interest from Boise State, Duke, Northern Arizona, Oregon, Oregon State, Southern Utah and Wake Forest in the recruiting process ... Is majoring in health communication.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 1 vs. Nevada (11/28/15), at San José State (10/17/16), at Hawai'i (10/10/15).

## 54 → Calvin Munson



- ◆ Linebacker
- ◆ Senior - 3 Letters, 6-1, 245
- ◆ St. Charles, Mo.
- ◆ Francis Howell High

Tied an NCAA record with two interceptions returned for a touchdown by a linebacker in the 2015 opener vs. USD.

- ◆ 2015 Third-Team *Phil Steele* All-American
- ◆ 2015 First-Team All-Mountain West
- ◆ 2014 Hon. Mention All-Mountain West
- ◆ Two-time SDSU Outstanding Defensive Player of the Year (2014-15)
- ◆ Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week
  - Sept. 6, 2015 for game vs. USD
- ◆ Lott IMPACT Trophy National Player of the Week
  - Sept. 9, 2015 for game vs. USD
- ◆ MW Defensive Player of the Week
  - Sept. 7, 2015 for game vs. USD
  - Nov. 24, 2014 for game vs. AFA

A defensive player-of-the-year candidate, who is one of the top defensive players on the West Coast ... Is a big, strong tackler ... Seems to always be in the right position to make the big play ... Worked his way up from special teams to seeing time at middle linebacker as a true freshman in 2013 ... Started

### At A Glance

► His three career interceptions returned for a touchdown are tied with Ricky Parker (1996-99) for the most in SDSU history and tied for third in FBS history among linebackers.

► His 146 interception return yards in 2014 were the seventh most in the country and the most by an Aztec since Jason Moore had 154 in 1996.

► Averaged 36.5 yards per interception return in 2014, which was the highest average by a SDSU player since at least 1996 (min. 4 interceptions) and ranked third in the nation in 2014.

► Pitched 5 1/3 innings over seven appearances for the Aztec baseball team in the spring of 2015, helping SDSU to a MW Championship.

### Munson's Career Game-By-Game

#### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON - 2013 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.31	Eastern Illinois	--- Did Not Play ---										
S.7	at 3/2 Ohio State	--- Did Not Play ---										
S.21	Oregon State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.28	at New Mexico State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.4	Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.26	15/18 Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.2	New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.9	at San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.16	at Hawai'i*	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.23	Boise State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.30	at UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.21	vs. Buffalo&	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2013 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.30	Northern Arizona	1	1	1	1	2	0.5	0.0	1	0	0	0
S.6	at 21/23 No. Carolina	1	1	3	2	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.20	at Oregon State	1	1	1	5	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.27	UNLV*	1	1	4	1	5	1.0	1.0	1	0	0	0
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	1	7	5	12	3.0	1.0	0	0	1	0
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	1	5	3	8	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.18	Hawai'i*	1	1	5	2	7	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.1	at Nevada*	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.8	Idaho	1	1	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.15	at Boise State*	1	1	6	3	9	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
N.21	Air Force*	1	1	9	1	10	1.0	0.0	1	0	1	0
N.29	San José State*	1	1	6	1	7	2.0	2.0	0	0	0	0
D.23	Navy#	1	1	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>



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all 27 games at outside linebacker since 2014 ... Was drafted with the 935th overall pick in the 31st round of the 2013 MLB Draft by the St. Louis Cardinals ... Also pitched for the Mountain West Champion Aztec baseball team in 2015 ... Has led the Aztecs in tackles nine times over his career ... Has six interceptions for his career, including three for a touchdown ... The three interceptions returned for a touchdown are tied with Ricky Parker (1993-96) for the most in program history and tied for the third most in FBS history among linebackers ... Is also fifth all-time at SDSU with 232 interception yards.

## SENIOR SEASON (2016)

Has already racked up numerous preseason accolades, including being named to the Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List (integrity, maturity, performance, academics, community and tenacity) and the Mountain West Defensive Player of the Year by *ESPN College Football* ... Also is a first-team all-league selection by *Phil Steele's College Football Preview*, *ESPN College Football*, *Sporting News*, *Lindy's Sports* and *Athlon Sports* ... Lindy's deemed him the "No. 7 on MW's Top-10 NFL Talent," the "MW's Best Pass Rusher" and a "SDSU Player to Watch" ... *Phil Steele's* magazine also labeled him as the "16th-Best Draft-Eligible Inside Linebacker" ... The *Orlando Sentinel* called him a "Top 25 MW Player to Watch," while *Campus Insiders* labeled him as the "No. 2 (ranked player) on Five Big-Time Players in MW who Deserve a Bigger Spotlight."

## JUNIOR SEASON (2015)

Was named a first-team all-Mountain West selection by the league's coaches and media, the first Aztec linebacker to make the first team since Miles Burris in 2010 and 2011, and just the second since 2005 ... Shared the team's defensive player-of-the-year award with Damontae Kazee ... Was

named a third-team All-American by *Phil Steele Magazine* and was on the magazine's all-MW first team ... Was named a preseason second-team all-Mountain West pick by *Phil Steele* and *Athlon Sports* ... Also was chosen as the league's preseason defensive player of the year by David Fox of *Athlon Sports* ... Deemed a "SDSU Player to Watch" by *Lindy's Sports* ... Had a team-high 98 tackles on the season in 14 starts, along with team bests in tackles for loss (15.0), sacks (9.5) and fumble recoveries (2, tied) ... Also had two interceptions (both for touchdowns), two pass breakups, two forced fumbles and seven quarterback hurries ... His 98 tackles only trailed Nat Berhe (99 in 2013) for the most in the Rocky Long defensive coordinator era (since 2009) ... Tied for the most interceptions returned for a touchdown in Aztec single-season history (Leon McFadden - 2012, Tory Nixon - 1984) ... Ranked second in the MW in sacks per game (0.68 (36th in FBS)) and sixth in the league in tackle for loss per game (1.07) ... Led SDSU with 68 tackles on rushing plays ... Had a career outing vs. San Diego in the opener, recording 10 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, two interceptions returned for a touchdown, a fumble recovery and a quarterback hurry ... For his efforts, was named the Walter Camp FBS Defensive Player of the Week (the first by an Aztec in the award's history), the Lott IMPACT Player of the Week (also the first by an Aztec) and the MW Defensive Player of the Week ... The two interceptions returned for a touchdown - 19 and 67 yards - tied an NCAA single-game record for a linebacker, tied for the second most in a game among all players in NCAA history and were the most in a game in San Diego State history ... Since 1996, only 24 other players in FBS play have returned two interceptions for a touchdown in a game ... Became the seventh linebacker in FBS history with two interceptions returned for a touchdown in the

## JUNIOR SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5	San Diego	1	1	2	8	10	1.5	0.0	2	0	0	1
S.12	at California	1	1	1	5	6	2.0	1.5	0	0	0	0
S.19	South Alabama	1	1	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.26	at Penn State	1	1	2	3	5	1.5	1.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	Fresno State*	1	1	0	2	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	1	6	6	12	1.5	1.5	0	2	0	0
O.17	at San José State*	1	1	7	3	10	4.0	3.0	0	0	1	0
O.23	Utah State*	1	1	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	1	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14	Wyoming*	1	1	2	5	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21	at UNLV*	1	1	3	5	8	1.5	1.5	9	0	1	0
N.28	Nevada*	1	1	5	3	8	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
D.5	Air Force**	1	1	5	3	8	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	1	4	2	6	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. & - 2013 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Bronco Stadium; Boise, Idaho). # - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).

## Calvin Munson - Inside The Numbers

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN IN NCAA FBS HISTORY BY A LINEBACKER

Rk.	Name	Team	Years	Int. TDs
1.	Dustin Cohen	Miami (OH)	1996-99	4
2.	Randy Neal	Virginia	1991-94	4
3.	► Calvin Munson	San Diego State	2013-Current	3
	Multiple Others Tied at			3

### MOST TACKLES BY A SAN DIEGO STATE PLAYER DURING THE ROCKY LONG ERA (SINCE 2009) / SEASON

Pl.	Name	Season	Cl.	GP	UA	A	TT
1.	Nat Berhe	2013	Sr.	13	60	39	99
2.	► Calvin Munson	2015	Jr.	14	45	53	98
3.	Nat Berhe	2012	Jr.	13	68	26	94
4.	Josh Gavert	2014	Sr.	13	54	35	89
5.	► Calvin Munson	2014	So.	13	54	29	83

### MOST INTERCEPTION YARDS IN A SINGLE SEASON BY AN AZTEC PLAYER OVER THE PAST 41 YEARS (SINCE 1975)

Rk.	Name	Season	Cl.	Interceptions	Interception Yards
1.	Tory Nixon	1984	Sr.	5	223
2.	Ricky Parker	1995	Jr.	6	199
3.	Harold Hicks	1986	Jr.	3	176
4.	Jason Moore	1996	Jr.	5	154
5.	► Calvin Munson	2014	So.	4	146

same game ... The two interceptions were only eclipsed by teammate Damontae Kazee and West Virginia's Karl Joseph in FBS play (both had three) in the first week, while the 86 interception yards ranked second ... Also led the team in tackles for the fourth time of his career and recovered his first-ever fumble ... Came up with six tackles (one solo), 2.0 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks in another start at California ... Recorded five tackles against South Alabama ... Made five tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss, a 6-yard sack and a quarterback hurry at Penn State ... Had two stops with 0.5 TFL against Fresno State ... Matched his career high with

12 tackles at Hawai'i ... Also added 1.5 sacks (and 1.5 tackles for loss) and his first two career pass breakups ... Eight of his tackles and the 1.5 sacks came in the first half ... Had another huge game at San José State with a team-high 10 tackles (seven solo), three sacks four tackles for loss and a forced fumble ... The three sacks were the most by an Aztec since Heath Farwell had three vs. Nevada on Sept. 25, 2004, and tied for the 15th most in a game in FBS ... The four tackles for a loss were the most by an Aztec since Miles Burris had four against Colorado State on Nov. 6, 2010 and tied for the 24th most in an FBS game ... Reached double-

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digits in tackles for the second straight game, third time of the season and fifth time of his career ... Led SDSU in tackles for the sixth time of his career ... The forced fumble was the first of the season and third of his career ... Registered six tackles (four solo) with a fumble recovery against Utah State ... Finished with four stops at Colorado State ... Had a game-high seven tackles against Wyoming ... Had a game-high eight tackles in a start at UNLV to go along with 1.5 sacks (and 1.5 TFL), a forced fumble and two quarterback hurries ... Registered eight tackles (five solo) with 0.5 sacks (and tackles for loss) vs. Nevada ... The eight stops tied Malik Smith for the most on the team ... Finished with eight tackles (five solo) and 0.5 tackles for loss vs. Air Force in the Mountain West Championship ... Registered six tackles (four solo), including a half sack (and TFL) for three yards, and a quarterback hurry against Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

## SOPHOMORE SEASON (2014)

Was named a honorable-mention all-MW performer by the league's media and coaches ... Also was chosen as the team's Defensive Player of the Year ... Was named to the Mountain West midseason second team by Phil Steele ... Started and played in all 13 games as a true sophomore ... Had 83 tackles (54 solo), including 10.5 tackles for loss, four interceptions for 146 yards, four sacks, two forced fumbles and two quarterback hurries ... Had an interception long of

64 yards, which was the 33rd longest in FBS on the season ... Ranked fifth in the MW and tied for 45th in the nation with 0.31 interceptions per game ... His 146 interception return yards were the seventh most in the country ... Led the team in interceptions (4), tackles for loss (10.5), sacks (4) and interceptions (4), and tied for first in forced fumbles (2) and solo tackles (54) ... Numbers over the first three games: 13 tackles, 1.5 TFL, 0.0 sacks, 1 INT, 0 FF. Numbers over the final 10 games (eight of them MW contests): 70 tackles, 9.0 TFL, 4.0 sacks, 3 INT, 2 FF ... Made his first career start in the opener vs. Northern Arizona, where he had two tackles, 0.5 TFL and a 64-yard interception ... The 64-yard interception return, which was the longest in Division I for the first week of play, got SDSU to the 1-yard line, where Donnel Pumphrey punched it in from a yard out ... Both the interception and the 0.5 TFL were the first of his career ... Had five stops (three solo) and a career-high 1.0 tackles for loss at No. 21/23 North Carolina ... Came up with six tackles (one solo) at Oregon State ... Had five tackles (four solo), his first career sack and a 26-yard interception against UNLV ... Had a career game at Fresno State, making a career-high 12 tackles (seven solo), a career-best 3.0 tackles for loss, a sack and his first career forced fumble ... The 12 tackles were the most by an Aztec this season and was the first time he led the team in tackles over his career ... His previous best was six heading into the game ... Started for a sixth

straight game at New Mexico, making eight tackles (five solo) with 1.0 tackles for loss ... The eight tackles ranked second on the team and were the fourth most in the game ... Came up with seven tackles (five solo) in another start against Hawai'i along with a tackle for loss ... The seven stops ranked second on the team ... Made his eighth straight start at Nevada and had two solo tackles ... Had a five-tackle game vs. Idaho in another start and added his first two quarterback hurries ... Had another solid outing at Boise State, making nine tackles (six solo) and his team-leading third interception of the year ... The nine tackles ranked second on the team and tied for third in the game ... Was named the MW Defensive Player of the Week on Nov. 24 for his play vs. Air Force, making 10 tackles (nine solo), to go along with a forced fumble, an interception for a touchdown and a tackle for loss ... The 56-yard interception return for a touchdown sealed the victory for the Aztecs as the team's final score with 2:44 left in the fourth quarter ... It was his fourth pick of the season and second forced fumble of the year ... He led the team in tackles for the second time of his career ... Had a team-high seven tackles against San José State, along with two sacks (and TFL) for 22 yards ... Started once again vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl, recording five tackles, including three of the solo variety.

## FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON (2013)

Played in 11 games as a true freshman, registering four tackles (three solo) ... Saw time on special teams and as a middle linebacker ... Did not play in the opener vs. Eastern Illinois ... Was on the travel roster to No. 3/2 Ohio State, but did not play ... Saw his first career action on special teams vs. Oregon State ... Logged playing time vs. New Mexico State without recording a stat ... Played again vs. Nevada, but did not find the stat sheet ... Saw time at Air Force without making a stat ... Played vs. No. 15/18 Fresno State without finding the stat sheet ... Played again vs. New Mexico with more time at middle linebacker, but did not record a stat ... Saw time again at special teams and MLB at San José State without making a stat ... Had his first three career tackles (two solo) at Hawai'i ... Played vs. Boise State, but did not make a stat ... Saw time in the regular season finale at UNLV without finding the stat sheet ... Made one solo tackle vs. Buffalo in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

## HIGH SCHOOL

A linebacker, who was named the GAC South defensive player of the year after making an eye-popping 193 tackles, nine sacks and three interceptions as a senior in 2012 ... The 193 tackles were the most in the greater St. Louis area ... Named a first-team all-state selection as a senior and earned second-team honors as a junior ... As a sen-

ior, was chosen as the defensive state player of the year by both the coaches and media ... Was a two-time first-team all-league selection ... Also saw some time as a wildcat-formation quarterback, where he rushed for 150 yards and four scores ... Helped lead Francis Howell to a 12-2 record as a team captain in 2012, where it was Missouri Class 6 runner-ups ... The Vikings also were 9-4 in 2011, advancing to the Class 6 semifinals for the first time, and 10-2 in 2010 ... Was a two-star recruit by both *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com* ... Also was ranked as the 98th-best middle linebacker by *Scout.com* ... A three-star athlete who also played basketball and baseball and can throw in the low 90s as a right-handed pitcher ... As a senior, led Francis Howell to a Missouri Class 5 state title and a 33-5 record, going 9-0 on the mound with a 0.64 ERA and 74 strikeouts and hitting .434 with nine home runs and 46 RBIs ... As a junior, went 4-4 with a 1.34 ERA, while striking out 56 in 57 2/3 innings ... Was drafted with the 935th overall pick in the 31st round of the MLB Draft by the St. Louis Cardinals in June 2013 ... A team captain in both football and baseball.

## PERSONAL

Calvin Christopher Munson was born Dec. 27, 1994, in Beaverton, Ore. ... Son of Kurt and Kristen Munson ... Father, Kurt, was a defensive lineman at Oregon State ... Was also recruited by Ohio and Toledo, and received more scholarship offers from Missouri State, Murray State, Tennessee-Martin and Southern Illinois ... Received more interest from Arizona State, California, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri ... Also considered Wyoming, Hawai'i and Fresno State ... Is majoring in health communication.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 12 at Hawai'i (10/10/15), at Fresno State (10/3/14); Tackles For Loss: 4.0 at San José State (10/17/15); Sacks: 3.0 at San José State (10/17/15); Interceptions: 2 vs. San Diego (9/5/15); Pass Breakups: 2 at Hawai'i (10/10/15); Forced Fumbles: 1, four times; Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Utah State (10/23/15), vs. San Diego (9/5/15); Defensive Touchdowns: 2 vs. San Diego (9/5/15).

## Munson's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2013	11	0	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2014	13	13	54	29	83	10.5	4.0	4	0	2	0
2015	14	14	45	53	98	15.0	9.5	2	2	2	2
Career	38	27	102	83	185	25.5	13.5	6	2	4	2

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## 98 → Reggie Murphy



- ◆ Linebacker
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-5, 250
- ◆ Menifee, Calif.
- ◆ Heritage High

Huge body who is physically sound ... Is listed third at the middle linebacker spot behind a pair of upperclassmen.

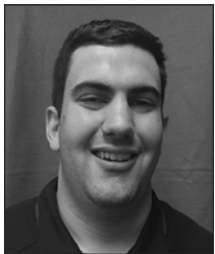
**REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)**  
Utilized his redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Led Heritage High School to a 36-4 (.900) record over his three years that he earned letters, including a 12-1 mark in 2014 and an appearance in the CIF Inland Division semifinals ... The Patriots were also 13-1 in 2013 and 11-2 in 2012 ... Recorded 42 total tack-

les, two fumble recoveries and an interception during his senior season, according to MaxPreps ... A three-star recruit by 247sports and ESPN, and a two-star recruit by both Rivals and Scout ... Received a grade of 86 by 247sports and a 71 by ESPN ... Also played basketball (center) and baseball (first base) at Heritage HS.

**PERSONAL**  
Reginald Leonard Murphy was born Aug. 25, 1997, in Los Angeles, Calif. ... Son of Reggie, Sr., and Jackie Murphy ... Is undecided on a major.

## 57 → Dominic O'Brien



- ◆ Offensive Line
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-4, 290
- ◆ San Pedro, Calif.
- ◆ San Pedro High/Southern Utah

Redshirted one season at Southern Utah before transferring to SDSU in the spring ... Will add depth to the offensive line.

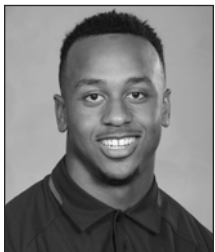
**AT SOUTHERN UTAH (2015)**  
Redshirted his lone season at Southern Utah.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Earned three letters at San Pedro High ... Was named 2015 *Daily Breeze* All-Area First Team Offense, 2015 All-LA City First Team Offense, 2015 All-Marine League First Team Offense, and 2014 All-Marine League Sec-

ond Team Offense ... Was on the honor roll from 2011-15.

**PERSONAL**  
Dominic Joseph O'Brien was born March 3, 1997, in San Pedro, Calif. ... Son of Bob and Marianne O'Brien ... Is majoring in social science.

## 16 → Dwayne Parchment



- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 5-11, 195
- ◆ Fontana, Calif.
- ◆ Kaiser High

Young safety who continues to get better ... Is listed third on the depth chart at one of the Warrior (safety) spots after spring drills.

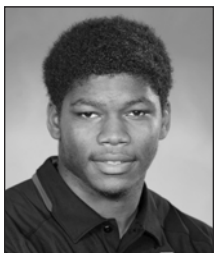
**REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)**  
Redshirted his first season on The Mesa.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Earned three letters at Kaiser High, where he received first-team all-Sunkist League recognition on two occasions ... Rushed for 814 yards and eight touchdowns during his senior campaign, earning all-CIF Southern Section honors ... Also logged 77 tackles and two interceptions on defense, helping

the Cats to an 8-3 record and a conference title in 2014 ... Was rated a three-star recruit by Rivals, Scout and ESPN, and a two-star recruit by 247sports ... Received a grade of 78 by 247sports and a 73 by ESPN.

**PERSONAL**  
Dwayne Parchment was born May 8, 1997, in Upland, Calif. ... Son of Dwayne and Roniece Parchment ... A business administration major with a focus in management ... Chose SDSU over offers from Boise State, Colorado, Nevada and Idaho (according to Rivals) ... Also received interest from Georgia, Old Dominion, Pittsburgh and Temple.

## 20 → Rashaad Penny



- ◆ Running Back
- ◆ Junior - 2 Letters, 5-11, 220
- ◆ Norwalk, Calif.
- ◆ Norwalk High

Was the first Aztec in program history to be named a league special teams player of the year last season.

- ◆ 2015 Fourth-Team *Phil Steele* All-American
- ◆ 2015 SDSU Most Valuable Special Teams Player
- ◆ 2015 MW Special Teams Player of the Year
- ◆ MW Special Teams Player of the Week - Sept. 28, 2015 for game vs. Penn St.
- ◆ 2015 First-Team All-Mountain West

### Penny's Career Game-By-Game

FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME / RUSHING										
Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths	
N.1	at Nevada*	1	0	1	21	21.0	21	0		
N.15	at Boise State*	1	0	1	1	1.0	1	0		
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>		
SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME / RUSHING										
Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths	
S.5	San Diego	1	0	1	6	6.00	6	0		
S.12	at California	1	0	5	34	6.80	13	0		
S.19	South Alabama	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0		
S.26	at Penn State	1	0	1	55	<b>55.00</b>	<b>55</b>	0		
O.3	Fresno State*	1	0	1	17	17.00	17	0		
O.10	at Hawaii*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0		
O.17	at San José State	1	0	5	11	2.20	4	0		
O.23	Utah State*	1	0	10	38	3.80	12	1		7

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RASHAAD PENNY ◀ PLAYERS

Speedy back, who has turned into one of the top kick returners in the country ... Is expected to log more carries this season ... Is second on a loaded depth chart at running back heading into 2016 opener behind All-America candidate Donnell Pumphrey ... Among active career kick returners in FBS, is ranked first in kick return average (29.6 (min. 24 returns)) ... His three career kick return touchdowns are tied with Colin Lockett (2010-13) for the most in program history ... Also ranks fourth all-time at SDSU in kick return yards (1,304) and ninth in kick returns (44).

## At A Glance

▶ Has three career kick return touchdowns (all in 2015), which is tied with Colin Lockett (2010-13) for the most in program history.

▶ Ranked second in FBS last year in kick return average (33.5) and tied for second in kick return touchdowns (3).

▶ Had a school-record three kick returns for a touchdown in 2015.

## Rashaad Penny - Inside The Numbers

### HIGHEST CAREER KICK RETURN AVG. AMONG ACTIVE FBS PLAYERS (MIN. 24 KR)

Rk.	Name	Team	Kick Returns	KR Yards	KR Avg.
1.	▶ Rashaad Penny	SDSU	44	1,304	29.63
2.	Michael Walker	Boston College	24	686	28.58
3.	Devon Edwards	Duke	72	2,019	28.04
4.	Christian McCaffrey	Stanford	42	1,161	27.64
5.	Dishan Romine	Navy	24	655	27.29

### MOST KICK RETURN YARDS BY A SDSU PLAYER / CAREER

Rk.	Name	Years	Kick Returns	KR Yards	KR Avg.
1.	Colin Lockett	2010-11-12-13	92	2,216	24.09
2.	Monty Gilbreath	1986-87-88-89	74	1,506	20.35
3.	Darnay Scott	1991-92-93	64	1,397	21.83
4.	▶ Rashaad Penny	2014-15	44	1,304	29.63
5.	Patrick Rowe	1987-88-90-91	49	1,232	25.14

### MOST KICK RETURN YARDS BY A SDSU PLAYER / SEASON

Rk.	Name	Year	Cl.	Kick Returns	KR Yards	KR Avg.
1.	Monty Gilbreath	1987	So.	40	880	22.00
2.	▶ Rashaad Penny	2015	So.	24	804	33.50
3.	Patrick Rowe	1988	So.	31	799	25.77
4.	Colin Lockett	2012	Jr.	30	777	25.90
5.	Colin Lockett	2013	Sr.	31	761	24.55

### JUNIOR SEASON (2016)

Is a preseason second-team All-American as a kick returner by *Athlon Sports* ... Also is a first-team all-Mountain West selection by *Phil Steele's College Football Preview*, *ESPN College Football*, *Athlon Sports* and *Lindy's Sports* ... Also deemed a "SDSU Player to Watch" by *Lindy's Sports*.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Was named the Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Year by the league's head coaches and media, and a first-team all-league pick as a kick returner ... Was the first Aztec to be named a league special teams player of the year in program history ... Also was named a fourth-team All-American by *Phil Steele Magazine* ... Was chosen as the Most Valuable Special Teams Player at the season-ending team banquet ... Was named a fourth-team preseason all-Mountain West selection as a kick returner by both Phil Steele and *Athlon Sports* ... Ranked third on the team with 1,292 all-purpose yards in 14 games (92.3 avg.) ... Was most impressive in the kick return game, where he

returned 24 kicks for 804 yards (33.5 avg.) with three touchdowns (97, 100 and 100 yards) ... Was second in FBS in kick return average (33.5) and tied for second in kick return touchdowns (3) ... His three kick return touchdowns set a school single-season record ... His 804 kick return yards were the second most in Aztec single-season history (Monty Gilbreath, 880 in 1987) ... Also rushed 61 times for 368 yards (6.0 avg.) and four touchdowns, and had eight catches for 120 yards (15.0 avg.) and another score ... Added five tackles on special teams ... His three tackles on punt returns tied for second on the team ... Had a fantastic season debut vs. San Diego, taking the opening kickoff of the second half 97 yards for a touchdown ... It was the first kick return touchdown by an Aztec since Lockett on Nov. 3, 2012, at Boise State ... Was one of nine players in FBS with at least one kick return for a touchdown over the first week of play ... The 97-yard kick return was the fifth longest in FBS play during the opening week and tied for the eighth longest in SDSU history ... Also led the team with 39 receiving yards on two

O.31	at Colorado State*	1	1	9	54	6.00	19	0	
N.14	Wyoming*	1	1	1	6	6.00	6	0	
N.21	at UNLV*	1	0	18	81	4.50	13	1	3
N.28	Nevada*	1	1	6	21	3.50	14	1	14
D.5.	Air Force``	1	1	1	28	28.00	28	1	28
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	0	3	17	5.67	11	0	
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>6.19</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>	

### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME / RECEIVING

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.5	San Diego	1	0	2	39	19.5	32	0	
S.12	at California	1	0	1	3	3.0	3	0	
O.3	Fresno State*	1	0	2	48	24.0	33	1	33
N.21	at UNLV*	1	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	
N.28	Nevada*	1	1	2	28	14.0	27	0	
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME / KICK RETURNS

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.30	Northern Arizona	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.6	at 21/23 No. Carolina	1	*	1	11	11.0	11	0	
S.20	at Oregon State	1	*	1	19	19.0	19	0	
S.27	UNLV*	1	*	1	15	15.0	15	0	
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	*	3	67	22.3	33	0	
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.18	Hawaii*	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.1	at Nevada*	1	*	4	110	27.5	45	0	
N.8	Idaho	1	*	1	41	41.0	41	0	
N.15	at Boise State*	1	*	3	69	23.0	36	0	
N.21	Air Force*	1	*	2	49	24.5	28	0	
N.29	San José State*	1	*	1	12	12.0	12	0	
D.23	Navy#	1	*	3	107	35.7	57	0	
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>	

### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME / KICK RETURNS

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.5	San Diego	1	*	1	97	97.0	97	1	97
S.12	at California	1	*	3	93	31.0	38	0	
S.19	South Alabama	1	*	2	34	17.0	25	0	
S.26	at Penn State	1	*	2	137	68.5	100	1	100
O.3	Fresno State*	1	*	1	18	18.0	17	0	
O.10	at Hawaii*	1	*	2	34	17.0	22	0	
O.17	at San José State*	1	*	1	33	33.0	33	0	
O.23	Utah State*	1	*	1	22	22.0	22	0	
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	*	3	81	27.0	41	0	
N.14	Wyoming*	1	*	2	50	25.0	0	0	
N.21	at UNLV*	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.28	Nevada*	1	*	1	18	18.0	18	0	
D.5	Air Force``	1	*	4	87	21.8	28	0	
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	*	1	100	100.0	100	1	100
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3</b>	

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). `` - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawaii Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii). GS - \* in this category the player was on the field the first time San Diego State was in the kick return formation.*

catches (19.5 avg.) and added a 6-yard carry ... Had another solid outing at California, leading the Aztecs once again with 130 all-purpose yards ... Returned three kickoffs for 93 yards (31.0 avg.), rushed five times for 34 yards (6.8 avg.) and caught one pass for three yards ... Returned two kicks for 34 yards (17.0 avg.), including a long of 25 against South Alabama ... Did not attempt a rush or catch a pass in the game ... Was named the MW Special Teams Player of the

Week after enjoying a career game at Penn State ... Returned two kicks for a career-high 137 yards (68.5 avg.), including a 100-yard touchdown (fourth 100-yard kick return touchdown in Aztec history) that tied the game at 7-7 in the first quarter ... It was just the fifth kick return for a San Diego State player in a road game since 1996 and first since Nov. 3, 2012, with Lockett's 100-yarder at Boise State ... Also added a 55-yard rush, the longest of his career and first 50-plus

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yard run against the Nittany Lions since Nov. 23, 2013, and two solo tackles on special teams ... Finished the game with a career-best 192 all-purpose yards on just three touches (64.0 avg.) ... Had another good game vs. Fresno State, making two catches for a team-high 48 yards, including a 33-yard touchdown, adding a 17-yard rush to go along with an 18-yard kickoff return ... The receiving touchdown was the first of his career ... Also set career highs in receiving yards (48), receptions (2, tied) and long reception (33) ... Returned two kicks for 34 yards at Hawai'i ... Also added a special teams tackle ... Had a 33-yard kick return at San José State, and rushed five times for 11 yards (2.2 avg.) ... Had a good game vs. Utah State, rushing a career-high 10 times for 38 yards and his first career touchdown ... Also returned a kick 22 yards ... Earned the start for the first time of his career at Colorado State ... Finished with 135 all-purpose yards (second most in the game) with 81 yards on three kick returns (27.0 avg.) and a long of 41 yards, and 54 rushing yards on nine attempts (6.0 avg.) ... Had a 6-yard rush against Wyoming in a second straight start ... Also returned two kicks for 50 yards (25.0 avg.) with a long of 28 yards ... Rushed for a career-high 81 yards and a touchdown on a career-best 18 attempts (4.5 avg.) off the bench at UNLV ... Also added a 2-yard reception ... Rushed six times for 21 yards and a touchdown in his third career start vs. Nevada ... Also caught two passes for 28 yards (14.0 avg.) and returned a kick for 18 yards ... The 18-yard return appeared to be returned 90 yards for a touchdown but a holding penalty kept it at just as an 18-yard return ... Had another good game in a start against Air Force with a 28-yard rushing touchdown and 87 kick returns yards on four returns (21.8 avg.) ... It was his fourth rushing touchdown this season (and of his career) ... Started out the Hawai'i Bowl with a 100-yard kick return for a touchdown against Cincinnati ... The kickoff return for a touchdown was his school-record third of the season and third of his career (tied with Colin Lockett for first all-time at SDSU) ... He became the first player to take an opening kickoff back for a touchdown in a bowl since Boise State's Doug Martin in the 2011 Las Vegas

Bowl ... It was his eighth overall touchdown of the season (and career) (also four rushing and one receiving) ... Also carried three times for 17 yards (5.7 avg.).

## FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON (2014)

Played in all 13 games as the team's main kick returner ... Returned 20 kicks for 500 yards (25.0 avg.) with a long of 57 yards ... The 25.0 average ranked second in the Mountain West and 29th in the nation ... Also had two rushes for 22 yards, including a long of 21 yards ... Was one of three true freshmen to see action in the opener vs. Northern Arizona ... Did not record a stat as both kickoffs were pooched ... Returned his first career kickoff at No. 21/23 North Carolina, taking it back 11 yards ... Had a 19-yard kick return at Oregon State ... Had a 15-yard kick return in the MW opener vs. UNLV ... Had the best kick return game of his career at Fresno State, returning a career-high three kicks for a career-best 67 yards (career-high 22.3 avg.) ... Included in the three returns was a career long of 33 yards ... Was back to return kicks once again at New Mexico, but did not have the chance to return any ... Started as the team's kick returner vs. Hawai'i, but did not return any kicks ... Had arguably his best outing of the year at Nevada, when he returned a career-high four kicks for a career-best 110 yards, including a career-long 45-yarder ... Also had his first career carry for 21 yards ... Finished with a game-high 131 all-purpose yards ... Returned one kickoff for 41 yards against Idaho ... Returned three kicks for 69 yards (23.0 avg.) at Boise State with a long of 36 yards ... Also carried once for a 1-yard gain ... Returned two kickoffs for 49 yards (24.5 avg.) against Air Force with a long of 28 yards ... Had a 12-yard kick return vs. San José State ... Had a solid outing vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl, returning three kicks for 107 yards (35.7 avg.) ... Began the game with a 33-yard return, then added a career-long 57-yarder on his next return ... Later returned a kickoff 17 yards in the fourth quarter.

## HIGH SCHOOL

A three-time letterwinner at Norwalk High School in Norwalk, Calif. ... Rushed for 2,504 yards and 41 touchdowns on 216 carries as



a senior ... Also caught 21 passes for 665 yards and 10 touchdowns ... Racked up 3,416 all-purpose yards ... Rushed for 1,872 yards and 30 touchdowns as a junior and 747 yards and nine scores as a sophomore ... Over his career, amassed 5,124 rushing yards on 496 carries (10.33 avg.) ... Scored 103 touchdowns, including 80 on the ground ... Made 68 tackles on defense as a senior and 90 overall ... Was named the Suburban League MVP as a senior, while earning first-team all-Suburban League honors his final three years ... Named first-team all-state ... Received three stars from *Rivals.com*, *Scout.com*, *ESPN.com* and *247sports.com* ... Scout ranked him as the 42nd-best running back in the 2014 class, while 247sports had him 63rd ... Earned a grade of 84 by 247sports and a scout grade of 73 by ESPN.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Carries: 18 at UNLV (11/21/15); Rushing Yards: 81 at UNLV (11/21/15); Rushing Touchdowns: 1, four times; Long Rush: 55 at Penn State (9/26/15); Receptions: 2 vs. Nevada (11/28/15), vs. Fresno State (10/3/15), vs. San Diego (9/5/15); Receiving Yards: 48 vs. Fresno State (10/3/15); Receiving Touchdowns: 1 vs. Fresno State (10/3/15); Long Reception: 33 vs. Fresno State (10/3/15); Kick Returns: 4 vs. Air Force (12/5/15), at Nevada (11/1/14); Long Kick Return: 100 vs. Cincinnati (12/24/15), at Penn State (9/26/15); Kick Return Yards: 137 at Penn State (9/26/15); Kick Return Touchdowns: 1 vs. Cincinnati (12/24/15), at Penn State (9/26/15), vs. San Diego (9/5/15); Tackles: 2 at Penn State (9/26/15).

## PERSONAL

Rashaad Armein Penny was born Feb. 2, 1996, in Norwalk, Calif. ... Son of Robert and Desiree Taplin ... Picked SDSU over offers from Boise State, Colorado State, Fresno State, Nevada, San José State and Utah State ... Also drew interest from Alabama, Notre Dame, Oregon, Tennessee, UCLA, Utah and Washington, among others ... Is majoring in journalism.

## Penny's Career Statistics

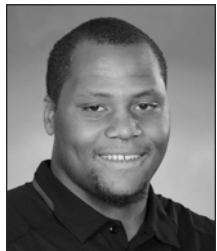
Season	Rushing							Receiving					
	GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Avg.	100+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2014	13	0	2	22	0	21	11.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015	14	4	61	368	4	55	6.0	0	8	120	15.0	1	33
<b>Career</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>

Season	Kick Returns							All-Purpose	
	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Total	Yds/Gm.
2014	13	13	20	500	25.0	57	0	522	40.2
2015	14	14	24	804	33.5	100	3	1,292	92.3
<b>Career</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,814</b>	<b>67.2</b>



## 65 → Sergio Phillips



- ◆ Defensive Line
- ◆ Junior - 2 Letters, 6-2, 295
- ◆ DeSoto, Texas
- ◆ DeSoto High

Is switching sides of the ball for the third time since he arrived in the spring of 2014.

### Phillips' Positions Year-by-Year

Year	Position	GP	Stats
2014	Def. Tackle	7	5 tck. (2 TFL)
2015	Off. Guard	6	N/A
	Def. Tackle	2	N/A
2016	Def. Tackle		Proj. Starter

Originally signed with the 2013 class, but didn't join SDSU until the spring of 2014 ... Was recruited as an offensive lineman, but moved to the defensive line in the spring of 2014 ... Worked up from No. 4 on the depth chart at defensive tackle heading into the fall to the backup spot behind Christian Heyward for the Poinsettia Bowl vs. Navy ...

Moved back to offensive line during the spring of 2015 ... Returned to the defensive side of the ball for the final two games of 2015 due to an injury to Heyward ... Is coming off an excellent spring and is now the projected starter at defensive tackle heading into 2016.

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Played in eight games with the first six appearances coming on the offensive line and the final two on the defensive line ... Did not record a stat on the season ... Logged offensive line time off the bench at Penn State, vs. Utah State, at Colorado State, against Wyoming, at UNLV and vs. Nevada ... Was the only defensive substitution in the Mountain West Championship game vs. Air Force ... Also logged defensive line time against Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

#### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON (2014)

Played in seven games off the bench, registering five tackles, including a sack and two tackles for loss ... Made his collegiate debut in the opener vs. Northern Arizona without finding the stat sheet ... Did not play in each of the next four games - at No. 21/23 North Carolina, at Oregon State, vs. UNLV and at Fresno State ... Made his first career tackle at New Mexico in a reserve role, which ended up being a 4-yard loss ... Did not see action vs. Hawai'i or at Nevada ... Recorded a career-high two stops vs. Idaho, both assisted tackles ... Had one tackle at Boise State ... Logged statless time in home games vs. Air Force and San José State ... Came off the bench vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl, recording a solo tackle, which was a 4-yard sack (and TFL).

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Named a first-team Class 5A all-state pick by the Associated Press and a second-team selection by *The OldCoach.com* ... Named to the all-state first team as a senior ... A first-team District 7-5A all-district honoree in back-to-back years in 2011 and 2012 ... Graded out at 96 percent with 94 pancake blocks and no sacks allowed as a senior ... The Eagles went 14-1 and 7-0 in league play in 2012 after going 10-2 and 5-1 in 2011 ... A three-star recruit by *Scout.com*, *ESPN* and *247Sports.com*, and two-star pick by *Rivals.com* ... Ranked as the 24th-best incoming center by *Scout* ... *247Sports* had him at No. 59 in the country among offensive guards and 205th of all players in the state of Texas ... Also got an 83 rating by *247Sports* ... Received a scout grade of 72 by *ESPN* and a national ranking of 95th among offensive guards ... Competed on the basketball team and in track and field (shot put).

#### PERSONAL

Sergio R. Phillips was born Sept. 2, 1994, in Dallas, Texas ... Son of Paula Glenn ... Picked SDSU over Nevada, where he had an official visit, along with Memphis, New Mexico and New Mexico State ... Was also looked at in the recruiting process by Baylor, Boise State, California, Kansas State, LSU, Missouri, North Texas, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Oregon State, Stanford, TCU, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and West Virginia ... Majoring in criminal justice.

#### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 2 vs. Idaho (11/8/14); Tackles For Loss: 1.0 vs. Navy (12/23/14), at New Mexico (10/10/14); Sacks: 1.0 vs. Navy (12/23/14).

### Phillips' Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2014	7	0	2	3	5	2.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
2015	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 77 → Ryan Pope



- ◆ Offensive Line
- ◆ Sophomore - Redshirt, 6-7, 325
- ◆ Long Beach, Calif.
- ◆ Lakewood High/Long Beach City College

Big, athletic body who brings collegiate experience after playing one year at Long Beach City College in 2014 and redshirting

his first season at SDSU last year ... Is slated to backup senior Kwayde Miller at left tackle heading into the season.

#### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first year at San Diego State.

#### LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE (2014)

Played one year at Long Beach City College in Long Beach, Calif. ... Helped lead the Vikings to a 9-2 overall record in 2014, including a 75-41 victory over Golden West in the Beach Bowl.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Played his high school ball at Lakewood High School ... Also was a member of the basketball team with the Lancers.

#### PERSONAL

Ryan Alexander Williams-Pope was born Oct. 17, 1996, in Inglewood, Calif. ... Son of Darnell and Michele Pope ... Was a three-star recruit by *Rivals.com* and a two-star recruit by *Scout.com* out of Long Beach City College ... Is majoring in social science.



## 19 → Donnel Pumphrey



- ◆ Running Back
- ◆ Senior - 3 Letters, 5-9, 180
- ◆ Las Vegas, Nev.
- ◆ Canyon Springs High

Is just 318 rushing yards shy of breaking Marshall Faulk's career program record of 4,589 yards.

- ◆ Two-time Hon. Mention *Sports Illustrated* All-American (2014-15)
- ◆ 2015 Mountain West Offensive Player of the Year
- ◆ Two-time First-Team All-Mountain West (2014-15)
- ◆ MW Offensive Player of the Week
  - Nov. 2, 2015 for game at CSU
  - Oct. 12, 2015 for game at Hawai'i
  - Oct. 13, 2014 for game at UNM
  - Sept. 29, 2014 for game vs. UNLV
- ◆ Two-time SDSU Most Valuable Player (2014-15)
- ◆ Two-time SDSU Outstanding Offensive Player of the Year (2014-15)
- ◆ 2013 SDSU Outstanding Freshman Award

An All-America and Mountain West Player-of-the-Year candidate once again ... Shifty, speedy back who is one of the top athletes on the entire West Coast ... Can go outside and inside, and is a dangerous threat to break free for the long run ... Has great hands ... Is not afraid of contact ... Can also return punts and kicks if needed ... Saw plenty of playing time in the backfield as a true freshman in 2013, and has been the starter in each of the last 27 games ... SDSU is 21-7 over his career when he scores at least one rushing touchdown and 18-4 when he reaches 100 rushing yards ... Has 22 career 100-yard rushing games, which ranks second all-time at San Diego State and in Mountain West history, in just 40 career games ... Has 12 career games with multiple rushing touchdowns and 14 overall with multiple scores ... Has 4,272 yards over his career, which is the second most in school history, trailing only Marshall Faulk (4,589 from 1991-93), and second in Mountain West history, trailing only New Mexico's Don-Trell Moore (4,973 from 2002-05) ... Also is second all-time at SDSU in overall touchdowns (50), rushing touchdowns (45) and all-purpose yards (5,145) ... Among active FBS players, Pumphrey leads the country in rushing yards (4,272) and all-purpose yards (5,145).

### SENIOR SEASON (2016)

Has already racked up numerous preseason accolades, including being named the Mountain West Offensive Player of the Year by *ESPN College Football* and *Lindy's Sports* ... Also has been named a first-team all-MW pick by *Phil Steele's College Football Preview*, *ESPN College Football*, *Sporting News*, *Lindy's Sports* and *Athlon Sports* ... Has also picked up many superlatives, including the "Sixth-Best Fantasy Football Running Back," the "Eighth-Best Running Back in FBS," "No. 2 on the MW's Top-10 NFL Talent" and a "SDSU Player to Watch" by *Lindy's Sports* ... CBS Sports called him the "Ninth-Most Irreplaceable College Football Player in 2016" ... Was deemed "No. 13 on College Football's Pre-Spring Top-75 RB List" and a "Group of 5 Player to Know" by *Athlon Sports* ... Phil Steele labeled him as the "12th-Best Draft Eligible Running Back" ... Other accolades include the "MW's Top

### At A Glance

► Was one of only two players to record at least 1,500 yards rushing and 400 receiving yards last year (also Heisman runner-up Christian McCaffrey).

► Was one of only four players in FBS last season to lead their team in rushing yards and receptions.

► Enters 2016 with the most rushing yards (4,272), all-purpose yards (5,145) and points among non-kickers (300) among active FBS players.

► Is the only player in the country since 2013 to rush for at least 3,300 yards and have 800 receiving yards.

► Was named the Mountain West Offensive Player of the Year last season, the first Aztec to win an offensive league player-of-the-year award since 1995 (George Jones in the WAC).

► Has 22 career 100-yard rushing games in just 40 appearances (SDSU is 18-4 in those games).

► Has 54 career carries for 391 yards and a touchdown inside SDSU's own 20-yard line, averaging 7.2 yards per attempt.

► Has 107 career rushes for at least 10 yards and 40 that have gone for 20-plus yards.

## Pumphrey's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON - 2013 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing					Receiving			
		GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD
A.31	Eastern Illinois	1	0	7	25	3.57	0	3	17	0
S.7	at 3/2 Ohio State	1	0	3	18	6.00	0	1	18	0
S.21	Oregon State	1	0	4	10	2.50	0	3	53	1
S.28	at New Mexico State	1	0	19	167	8.79	3	1	-2	0
O.4	vs. Nevada*	1	0	11	112	10.18	1	0	0	0
O.10	at Air Force*	1	0	17	117	6.88	1	2	43	1
O.26	15/18 Fresno State*	1	0	12	37	3.33	0	1	18	0
N.2	New Mexico*	1	0	5	14	2.80	0	1	9	0
N.9	at San José State*	1	0	10	78	7.80	1	1	18	0
N.16	at Hawai'i*	1	0	10	61	6.10	1	2	21	0
N.23	Boise State*	1	0	12	24	2.00	0	4	29	0
N.30	at UNLV*	1	1	13	87	6.69	1	3	10	0
D.21	vs. Buffalo&	1	0	2	2	1.00	0	0	0	0
<b>2013 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>6.02</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>2</b>

### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing					Receiving			
		GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD
A.30	Northern Arizona	1	1	19	111	5.84	2	1	31	0
S.6	at 21/23 No. Carolina	1	1	17	100	5.88	2	5	18	0
S.20	at Oregon State	1	1	17	89	5.24	1	2	14	0
S.27	UNLV*	1	1	22	167	7.59	4	2	-3	0
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	1	24	94	3.92	0	0	0	0
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	1	20	246	12.30	2	1	7	0
O.18	Hawai'i*	1	1	25	182	7.28	1	1	-4	0
N.1	at Nevada*	1	1	13	85	6.54	0	1	3	0
N.8	Idaho	1	1	26	142	5.46	1	1	3	0
N.15	at Boise State*	1	1	24	147	6.13	2	3	28	0
N.21	Air Force*	1	1	27	131	4.85	1	1	14	0
N.29	San José State*	1	1	21	261	12.43	3	1	7	0
D.23	Navy#	1	1	21	112	5.33	1	4	42	0
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>6.76</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>0</b>

### JUNIOR SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing					Receiving			
		GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD
S.5	San Diego	1	1	19	62	3.26	1	2	14	0
S.12	at California	1	1	21	85	4.05	0	2	23	0
S.19	South Alabama	1	1	28	102	3.64	1	5	55	0
S.26	at Penn State	1	1	18	56	3.11	1	5	53	0
O.3	Fresno State*	1	1	23	124	5.39	1	0	0	0
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	1	30	148	4.93	3	2	49	0
O.17	at San José State*	1	1	20	152	7.60	1	3	55	1
O.23	Utah State*	1	1	23	181	7.87	2	0	0	0
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	1	20	121	6.05	2	2	47	1
N.14	Wyoming*	1	1	29	140	4.83	0	3	29	0
N.21	at UNLV*	1	1	14	139	9.93	2	0	0	0
N.28	Nevada*	1	1	23	154	6.70	2	1	8	0
D.5	Air Force**	1	1	16	90	5.63	0	2	64	1
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	1	25	99	3.96	1	1	19	0
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>5.35</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>3</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. & - 2013 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Bronco Stadium; Boise, Idaho). # - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).*

NFL Prospect" by *Sporting News*, "No. 1 on Five-Best MW Pro Prospects" and "SDSU's Best Offensive Player" by *Campus Insiders*, and a "Top-25 MW Player to Watch" by the *Orlando Sentinel*.

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## JUNIOR SEASON (2015)

Was named the Mountain West Offensive Player of the Year and a first-team all-league pick by the MW's coaches and media ... He was the first Aztec to be named a league offensive player of the year since George Jones in 1995 as a member of the Pacific Division of the WAC and the fourth offensive honoree in program history ... Also was awarded the team's John Simcox Memorial Trophy as the 2015 team MVP for the second straight year, joining Kirk Morrison (2003-04), Marshall Faulk (1992-93), Todd Santos (1986-87) and Gary Garrison (1964-65) as the only repeat winners in program history ... Also won the Byron H. Chase Memorial Offensive Player-of-the-Year award for a second straight year ... Was named an honorable mention *Sports Illustrated All-American* ... Also was picked as a first-team all-MW selection by *Phil Steele Magazine* ... Racked up numerous preseason awards, headlined by being named to the Maxwell Award Watch List (player of the year) and the Doak Walker Award Watch List (top running back) ... Also was on the CFP National Performer of the Year Trophy Watch List (top player) ... Was chosen as a preseason all-MW performer by the Mountain West media, *USA Today*, *Phil Steele*, *Sporting News*, *Athlon Sports*, *Lindy's Sports* and *ESPN College Football Preview* ... Was also Lindy's Mountain West Most Valuable Player and ESPN's Mountain West Offensive Player of the Year ... *Campus Insiders* named him the "No. 6 Running Back in FBS," while *Lindy's Sports* had him at No. 9 ... Has been deemed by *Sports Illustrated* as "Five Players Who Deserve Attention" ... Was listed as the "No. 2 NFL Talent in the Mountain West" by *Lindy's Sports* and the "No. 1 Running Back in the Mountain West" by *Athlon Sports* ... Was the "Most Likely to Have 1,500 Yards Rushing," according to *USA Today* ... Was listed as the "Biggest Overachiever" by

*Sporting News* and a "SDSU Player to Watch" by *Lindy's Sports* ... Was named the MW Offensive Player of the Week twice on the season ... Led the Aztecs with 1,653 rushing yards on 309 attempts (5.3 avg.) and 17 rushing touchdowns ... Also had a team-high 28 catches for 416 yards (second on team) (14.9 avg.) and three receiving scores (second on team), and led SDSU with 2,069 all-purpose yards ... Was one of only four players in FBS to lead his team in rushing yards and catches ... Had eight straight games with a 100-plus yards from Oct. 3-Nov. 28, which is the longest streak in MW history and tied for the second-longest streak in school history ... Had his streak of five straight games with at least 100 rushing yards snapped in the opener vs. San Diego after rushing 19 times for 62 yards (3.3 avg.) with a touchdown ... Also caught two passes out of the backfield for 14 yards (7.0 avg.) ... Rushed for 85 yards on 21 attempts (4.0 avg.) at California in his 15th consecutive start ... Also caught two passes for 23 yards (11.5 avg.) ... Broke 100-plus rushing yards for the first time of the season with 102 yards on 28 carries (3.6 avg.) against South Alabama ... Also had a team-high five catches for a team-best 55 yards (11.0 avg.) ... The five receptions matched a career high ... Rushed 18 times for 56 yards (3.1 avg.) and a touchdown at Penn State ... Added a team-high five catches, matching a career high, for 53 yards (10.6 avg.) ... Rushed 23 times for 124 yards (5.4 avg.) and a 33-yard touchdown vs. Fresno State before exiting midway through the third quarter with an injury ... Became the fourth Aztec in school history to rush for at least 3,000 yards over his career in the game ... The 33-yard rush was his longest of the season at that point ... Was named the MW Offensive Player of the Week for the third time of his career for his play at Hawaii ... Rushed a career-high 30 times for 148 yards (4.9 avg.), including

## Donnel Pumphrey - Inside The Numbers

### MOST RUSHING YARDS IN FBS AMONG ACTIVE PLAYERS

Pl.	Name	Team	GP	Yds.	YPG
1.	► Donnel Pumphrey	San Diego State	40	4,272	106.80
2.	Kareem Hunt	Toledo	31	3,470	111.94
3.	Shock Linwood	Baylor	37	3,462	93.57
4.	Royce Freeman	Oregon	28	3,201	114.32
5.	Elijah McGuire	Louisiana	38	3,185	83.82

### SAN DIEGO STATE RUSHING YARDS / CAREER

Pl.	Name	Years	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1.	Marshall Faulk	1991-93	766	4,589	5.99	57
2.	► Donnel Pumphrey	2013-15	710	4,272	6.02	45
3.	Larry Ned	1998-01	765	3,562	4.66	36
4.	Ronnie Hillman	2010-11	573	3,243	5.66	36
5.	Adam Muema	2011-13	509	2,852	5.60	34

### SAN DIEGO STATE RUSHING YARDS / SEASON

Pl.	Name	Year	Cl.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1.	► Donnel Pumphrey	2014	So.	276	1,867	6.76	20
2.	George Jones	1995	Jr.	305	1,842	6.04	23
3.	Ronnie Hillman	2011	So.	311	1,711	5.50	19
4.	► Donnel Pumphrey	2015	Jr.	309	1,653	5.35	17
5.	Marshall Faulk	1992	So.	265	1,630	6.15	15

### SAN DIEGO STATE ALL-PURPOSE YARDS / CAREER

Pl.	Name	Seasons	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	Total
1.	Marshall Faulk	1991-93	4,589	973	33	0	0	5,595
2.	► Donnel Pumphrey	2013-15	4,272	810	63	0	0	5,145
3.	Darnay Scott	1991-93	118	3,139	1,399	2	0	4,658
4.	Monty Gilbreath	1986-89	29	2,241	1,543	795	0	4,608
5.	Colin Lockett	2010-13	190	1,999	2,187	0	0	4,376

### SAN DIEGO STATE OVERALL TOUCHDOWNS / CAREER

Pl.	Name	Years	TD
1.	Marshall Faulk	1991-93	62
2.	► Donnel Pumphrey	2013-15	50
3.	Ronnie Hillman	2010-11	38
4.	Adam Muema	2011-13	36
	Larry Ned	1998-01	36

### SAN DIEGO STATE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS / CAREER

Pl.	Name	Years	TD
1.	Marshall Faulk	1991-93	57
2.	► Donnel Pumphrey	2013-15	45
3.	Ronnie Hillman	2010-11	36
	Larry Ned	1998-01	36
5.	Adam Muema	2011-13	34
	George Jones	1995-96	34

### SAN DIEGO STATE 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES / CAREER

Pl.	Name	Years	100-yd. Games
1.	Marshall Faulk	1991-93	23
2.	► Donnel Pumphrey	2013-15	22
3.	Ronnie Hillman	2010-11	15
4.	Adam Muema	2011-13	14
	George Jones	1995-96	14

### SAN DIEGO STATE 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES / SEASON

Pl.	Name	Year	Cl.	100-yd. Games
1.	► Donnel Pumphrey	2014	So.	10
2.	► Donnel Pumphrey	2015	Jr.	9
	Ronnie Hillman	2011	So.	9
	George Jones	1995	Jr.	9
5.	Marshall Faulk	1992	So.	8
	Marshall Faulk	1991	Fr.	8

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three touchdowns, and two catches for 49 yards ... Had multiple touchdowns for the first time in 2015 ... Also had a career-long 36-yard reception, which came on 3rd and 6 and led to his final touchdown of the night ... Scored his first two touchdowns in just 5:50 of action ... Had another huge game at San José State, rushing 20 times for 152 yards (7.6 avg.), including a touchdown, and three catches for 55 yards and another score ... Had four more rushing yards (152) than San José State had total yards (148) ... Moved past Ronnie Hillman (2010-11) into third place on the school's all-time rushing list ... The receiving touchdown was his first since Oct. 10, 2013, at Air Force and third of his career ... Now has 491 rushing yards (163.7 avg.) and five rushing touchdowns on 51 carries (9.6 avg.) over his career against San José State ... Rushed 23 times for 181 yards (7.9 avg.) and two touchdowns against Utah State ... Had his second 150-yard game of the season and seventh of his career (T-4th all-time at SDSU) ... The two rushing touchdowns moved him past Ronnie Hillman (2010-11) and Larry Ned (1998-01) into second all-time in program history ... Included in the 181 yards was a 62-yard touchdown run ... Was named the MW Offensive Player of the Week for the second time of the season at Colorado State, rushing 20 times for 121 yards (6.1 avg.) and two touchdowns, while adding two catches for 47 yards (23.5 avg.) and another score ... Broke 1,000 yards for the season during the game, making him one of five players in school history with multiple 1,000-yard campaigns ... Scored a rushing touchdown for the seventh straight game, the longest streak of his career ... Had multiple overall touchdowns for the fourth straight game ... Had a season-long 64-yard rush ... Rushed 29 times for 140 yards (4.8 avg.), while adding three catches for 29 yards (9.7 avg.) against Wyoming ... Broke 100 yards rushing for the sixth straight game ... Had a long rush of 28 yards ... Rushed 14 times for 139 yards (9.9 avg.) and two touchdowns at UNLV ... Broke 100 yards rushing for the seventh straight game ... Now has 393 rushing yards and seven touchdowns on 49 attempts (8.0 avg.) against UNLV in three games ... Rushed 23 times for 154 yards (6.7 avg.) and two touchdowns against Nevada ... Broke 100 yards rushing for the eighth straight game, ninth time in 2015 and 22nd time of his career ... Broke 4,000 rushing yards for his career with a season-long 72-yard run in the second quarter ... Became one of just two Aztecs (Marshall Faulk, 4,589) and one of two players in Mountain West history (New Mexico's DonTrell Moore, 4,973) with at least 4,000 rushing yards ... Scored his 15th and 16th rushing touchdowns of the season ... It was 12th career game with multiple rushing touchdowns and 14th overall with multiple scores ... Rushed 16 times for 90 yards (5.6 avg.) in the MW

Championship game against Air Force, while adding two catches for 64 yards (32.0 avg.) and a touchdown ... Set career highs in receiving yards (64) and long reception (40) ... The receiving touchdown was his third of the year and fifth of his career ... Rushed 25 times for 99 yards (4.0 avg.) vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl, while adding a 19-yard reception and throwing a 16-yard touchdown pass ... Scored his 17th rushing touchdown of the season (45th of career) and 20th overall touchdown on the year (50th of career) ... The touchdown pass was the first of his career ... San Diego State improved to 21-7 over his career when he records at least one rushing touchdown.

## SOPHOMORE SEASON (2014)

Was named a Sports Illustrated Honorable Mention All-American ... Was also a first-team all-Mountain West pick by the league's media and coaches ... Additionally was named the team's Most Valuable Player and was chosen as the Offensive Player of the Year at the team banquet ... Was on the Doak Walker Award Watch List, which goes out to the top running back in the country ... Was named to the Mountain West midseason first team by Phil Steele ... Also was selected to the preseason all-Mountain West team by the MW media, as well as a first-team pick by Athlon Sports and a second-team selection by Lindy's Sports ... Also was deemed SDSU's Most Valuable Player and a player to watch by Lindy's Sports ... Started all 13 of the team's games ... Rushed for a school-record 1,867 yards on 276 attempts (6.8 avg.) with 20 touchdowns ... Became the 15th Aztec to rush for 1,000 yards in a season (20th occasion overall), the 13th in their DI era (18th occasion overall) and sixth sophomore in school history ... Reached 1,000 yards on the year in his eighth game, which was tied for the fifth-fewest games played to reach 1,000 yards in school history ... Also had 23 catches for 160 yards (7.0 avg.) ... Had a school single-season record 10, 100-yard rushing games on the year with the other three games going for 89, 94 and 85 ... Also ranked fourth in single-season history in rushing touchdowns (20) and tied for fifth in overall scores (20) ... Ranked fourth in the nation in rushing yards per game (143.62), eighth in all-purpose yards per game (155.92), ninth in rushing touchdowns (20), 10th in rushing yards per carry (6.76) and tied for 17th in points per game (9.23 (11th among non-kickers) ... Had a solid debut vs. Northern Arizona in his second career start, rushing for a game-high 111 yards and two touchdowns on 19 attempts (5.8 avg.) ... It was the fourth 100-yard rushing game of his career and the 14th by an Aztec in a season opener in program history ... Also added a team-long and career-long game 31-yard catch ... Rushed for an even 100 yards on 17 carries (5.9 avg.) with two touchdowns at No. 21/23 North Carolina ... Also



led the team with a career-high five receptions for 18 yards ... It was his second straight 100-yard rushing game ... Rushed for 89 yards and a touchdown on 17 carries (5.2 avg.) at Oregon State in a third straight start ... The 89 yards put him over 1,000 for his career in his 16th career game, despite only starting four times ... Also had two receptions for 14 yards ... Had a big game against UNLV, rushing 22 times and posting career-high four touchdowns and 167 yards, averaging 7.6 yards per carry ... He had 107 yards and all four of his touchdowns in the first half as SDSU raced out to a 28-10 lead ... The four rushing touchdowns (and four overall scores) were the most by an Aztec player since Adam Muema had four at Wyoming on Nov. 24, 2012, tied for the fifth most in a game in school history, tied for the fifth most in a game in Mountain West history and tied for the eighth most in a game in FBS play all season ... Also had two catches (for -3 yards) ... Was named the Mountain West Offensive Player of the Week for his efforts and also a CFPA Honorable Mention Running Back Performer of the Week ... Rushed for 94 yards on 24 attempts (3.9 avg.) at Fresno State and did not make a catch for the first time on the season ... Had a huge game at New Mexico, rushing for 246 yards and two touchdowns on 20 attempts, averaging 12.3 yards per carry ... The 246 yards rank as the 14th most in program history ... He became the 19th player in school history with a 200-yard rushing game (40th time overall) ... Had a 93-yard rushing touchdown, which is tied for the third-longest rushing play in program history, tied for the second longest in its Division I era (since 1969) and was third longest in the nation in 2014 ... Also added a 7-yard reception ...

Was named the MW Offensive Player of the Week for the second time in three weeks for his performance, along with honorable mention accolades as a CFPA Running Back Performer of the Week ... Rushed for 182 yards and a touchdown on 25 attempts, averaging 7.3 yards per carry, vs. Hawai'i ... Rushed for 85 yards on 13 attempts, averaging 6.5 yards per carry, at Nevada ... Broke 1,000 yards in his eighth game, which is tied for the fifth-fewest games played to reach 1,000 yards in school history ... Also added a 3-yard reception ... Rushed for 142 yards and a touchdown on a career-high 26 attempts against Idaho, averaging 5.5 yards per attempt ... Also had a 3-yard reception ... Rushed for 147 yards and two touchdowns on 24 attempts at Boise State, posting a 6.1 average per carry ... It was his sixth career game with multiple rushing touchdowns ... Also added three catches for 35 yards ... Had 131 yards rushing vs. Air Force with a touchdown on a career-high 27 attempts (4.9 avg.) ... Also had one catch for 14 yards ... Rushed for 261 yards and three touchdowns on 21 attempts, averaging 12.4 yards per carry, vs. San José State ... The 261 yards were the eighth most in SDSU single-game history and the 17th most in FBS play in 2015 ... His career-high effort surpassed his 246 yards gained at New Mexico (Oct. 10) ... Finished his season with 112 yards on 21 attempts (5.3 avg.) and a touchdown against Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl ... Also had a team-high four catches for 42 yards, including a long of six yards.

## FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON (2013)

Was named to the College Football News all-Freshman Team as an honorable-mention pick ... Was picked as a midseason

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DONNEL PUMPHREY -- DARRYL RICHARDSON ◀ PLAYERS

third-team all-MW selection by Phil Steele ... Played in all 13 games with one start as a true freshman ... Was second on the team with 752 rushing yards on 125 carries (6.0 avg.) ... Ranked 12th in the nation among freshmen with 57.8 yards per game ... Also had eight rushing touchdowns and 10 overall touchdowns, both of which ranked second on the team ... The eight rushing touchdowns were the sixth most among freshmen in the country ... Was the first Aztec freshman with 100 or more yards in three straight games since Marshall Faulk in 1991 when he did it against New Mexico State (Sept. 28), Nevada (Oct. 4) and Air Force (Oct. 10) ... Had 22 catches for 234 yards (10.6 avg.) and two touchdowns and returned four kickoffs for 63 yards (15.8 avg.) ... The 752 rushing yards were the sixth-most ever among Aztec freshmen ... Was one of only two freshmen in the nation (and 19 players overall) with at least 750 rushing yards and 230 receiving yards ... Of his 151 touches, 32 (21.2 percent) resulted in a gain of at least 10 yards, while 10 (6.7 percent) ended with a touchdown ... Played in the opener as a true freshman vs. Eastern Illinois ... Was all over the field, rushing for 25 yards on seven carries (3.6 avg.), catching three passes for 17 yards (5.7 avg.) and returning three kickoffs for 43 yards ... Carried three times for 18 yards (6.0 avg.) at No. 3/2 Ohio State with a 14-yarder and added an 18-yard reception ... Also returned a kickoff for 20 yards ... Had

three catches out of the backfield for 53 yards and his first career touchdown against Oregon State ... Also carried four times for 10 yards ... Had a breakout game at New Mexico State, rushing for a career-high 167 yards on 19 attempts (8.8 avg.) and three touchdowns ... He became the 73rd different Aztec with a 100-yard rushing game ... The 167 yards were the 11th most in a game nationally by a freshman and the most by an Aztec freshman since Ronnie Hillman had 228 yards in the 2010 Poinsettia Bowl ... His three rushing touchdowns were also tied for the fifth most in the country by a freshman ... Also set a career high with 19 attempts and added a career-long 43-yard run ... Was named a CFPA honorable mention running back performer of the week for his efforts ... Posted his second consecutive 100-yard rushing game vs. Nevada with 11 carries for 112 yards and a touchdown ... He became the first Aztec freshman to rush for more than 100 yards in consecutive games since Ronnie Hillman did it in the final two contests of 2010 ... Also had a career-long 72-yard run ... Had 117 yards and a touchdown on 17 attempts (6.9 avg.) at Air Force, including the game-winning 10-yard touchdown on a 3rd and goal from the 10 with 1:39 left in the fourth quarter ... He became the first Aztec freshman with 100 or more yards in three straight games since Marshall Faulk in 1991 and the first Aztec with three straight 100-yard rushing games since Ronnie Hillman in

2011 ... Also had two catches for 43 yards and a touchdown, including a career-long tying 23-yard grab ... Carried 12 times for 37 yards against No. 15/18 Fresno State and also had one reception for 18 yards ... Rushed five times for 14 yards in the win vs. New Mexico State ... Also had a 9-yard catch ... Had a good all-around game off the bench at San José State, rushing 10 times for 78 yards (7.8 avg.) with a touchdown and adding an 18-yard reception ... Ran 10 times for 61 yards and a touchdown at Hawai'i and caught two passes for 21 yards ... Ran 12 times for a hard 24 yards vs. Boise State ... Also had a career-high four catches for 29 yards ... Attempted his first pass, which was incomplete to Colin Lockett ... Earned his first career start at UNLV in his hometown, posting team highs of 13 attempts and 87 yards (6.7 avg.) with one touchdown ... Also made three catches for 10 yards ... Carried twice off the bench for two yards vs. Buffalo at the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

*Rivals.com* and ESPN, and a two-star recruit by *Scout.com* and *247Sports.com* ... Earned a grade of 78 by 247Sports and a scout grade of 72 by ESPN ... As an all-purpose back, was ranked fourth in Nevada by *Rivals* and 48th by 247Sports ... As a running back, is listed as No. 121 by ESPN (No. 5 in Nevada) and No. 146 by Scout ... Was also a member of the track and field team, where he was state runner-up in the 100 and 200 meters as a junior.

## PERSONAL

Donnel Laray Pumphrey was born Dec. 6, 1994, in North Las Vegas, Nev. ... Son of Donnel Pumphrey, Sr. and Regina Padua ... Also received offers from Colorado, Duke, Nevada, UNLV and Utah ... Also received interest from Arizona, Boise State, Oklahoma, Oregon, San José State and Utah State ... Is majoring in communication.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Carries: 30 at Hawai'i (10/10/15); Rushing Yards: 261 vs. San José State (11/29/14); Rushing Touchdowns: 4 vs. UNLV (9/27/14); Long Rush: 93 at New Mexico (10/10/14); Receptions: 5 at Penn State (9/26/15), vs. South Alabama (9/19/15), at North Carolina (9/6/14); Receiving Yards: 64 vs. Air Force (12/5/15); Receiving Touchdowns: 1, five times; Long Reception: 40 vs. Air Force (12/5/15); Kickoff Returns: 3 vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/13); Kickoff Return Yards: 43 vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/13); Longest Kickoff Return: 28 vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/13); Overall Touchdowns: 4 vs. UNLV (9/27/14); Pass Attempts: 1, four times; Completions: 1 vs. Cincinnati (12/24/15); Passing Yards: 16 vs. Cincinnati (12/24/15); Passing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Cincinnati (12/24/15); Long Pass: 16 vs. Cincinnati (12/24/15).

## Pumphrey's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	Rushing					Receiving					
			Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Avg.	100+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2013	13	1	125	752	8	72	6.0	3	22	234	10.6	2	23
2014	13	13	276	1,867	20	93	6.8	10	23	160	7.0	0	31
2015	14	14	309	1,653	17	72	5.3	9	28	416	14.9	3	40
<b>Career</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>4,272</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>

# 84 → Darryl Richardson



- ◆ Tight End
- ◆ Junior - Squad, 6-5, 255
- ◆ Seffner, Fla.
- ◆ Armwood High

Was a dual-threat quarterback in high school, but made the move to tight end when he arrived at SDSU in 2013.

Big, athletic tight end who used to play quarterback ... Has great hands and is improving as a blocker ... Is listed at No. 4 on the depth chart at tight end heading into the fall.

## Richardson's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	Receiving						
			Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Rec/Gm	Yds/Gm.
2015	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Career</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Played in five games without recording a stat ... Made his collegiate debut vs. San Diego in the opener ... Also played against Utah State, Colorado State, UNLV and Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

## FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Did not play in his second season at SDSU.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2013)

Redshirted his first year at SDSU.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Was recruited heavily as a quarterback ... Threw for 1,133 yards and 13 touchdowns, while completing 68 of his 125 pass attempts (54.4 pct.) as a senior at Armwood High School ... Also ran for 229 yards and four touchdowns and caught five passes for 82 yards and two scores ... Armwood won the 2011 state championship ... Played at Tampa Bay Tech before attending Armwood

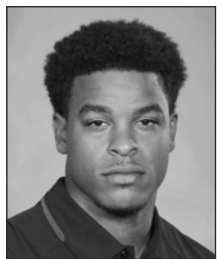
High ... A four-star recruit as a dual-threat quarterback by ESPN, while receiving a scout grade of 82 ... Got three stars from *Rivals.com* (quarterback), *Scout.com* (tight end) and 247Sports (dual-threat quarterback/tight end) ... ESPN rated him as the 18th-best dual-threat quarterback in the nation and 62nd out of all recruits in talent-rich Florida ... Scout ranked him as the 21st-best tight end in the country, while 247Sports had him 40th among all dual-threat quarterbacks ... Also a standout outfielder.

## PERSONAL

Darryl Jerome Richardson was born Nov. 30, 1994, in Tampa, Fla. ... Son of Darryl Richardson, Sr. and Liza Johnson ... Also received an offer from UCLA as a tight end and offers from Mississippi, Missouri, South Florida, Tennessee and Western Kentucky as a quarterback ... Auburn and Ohio State also showed interest in the recruiting process ... Is majoring in social science.



## 40 → Randy Ricks



- ◆ Linebacker
- ◆ Senior - 1 Letter, 6-5, 230
- ◆ Las Vegas, Nev.
- ◆ Legacy High/Arizona Western CC

Ranked fourth on the team with six quarterback hurries, despite playing in only nine of the 14 games (two starts).

Big body who has experience playing both linebacker and at defensive line ... Picked up Rocky Long's 3-3-5 defense quickly and started two games last season ... Originally signed with the Aztecs in 2012, but didn't join SDSU until the fall of 2015 ... Is listed as the starting middle linebacker after a solid spring.

### JUNIOR SEASON (2015)

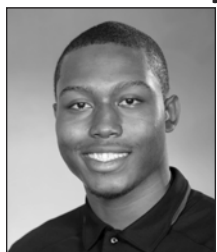
Played in nine games during his first season at SDSU with two starts ... Had 22 tackles, five tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, six quarterback hurries, four pass breakups and two forced fumbles ... Missed four games (Oct. 17-Nov. 14) with a broken toe ... Made his first Division I appearance in the opener against San Diego ... Had one of the team's three pass breakups ... Came up with his first four career tackles (one solo) at California in a reserve role ... Started for the first time of his career against South Alabama, making four assisted stops ... Was on the travel squad to Penn State, but did not play for the first time of his SDSU career ... Had a good game in a reserve role vs. Fresno State, making two tackles (both solo), a 12-

yard sack (and tackle for loss) and a game-high two quarterback hurries ... The sack and TFL were each the first of his career ... Had another good outing at Hawai'i off the bench, making three tackles, including a 4-yard tackle for loss, two pass breakups and two quarterback hurries ... Missed the SJSU game with an injury ... Also did not play against Utah State, Colorado State and Wyoming with the same injury ... Had a big game in his return from the toe injury at UNLV, making two tackles (one solo), including 1.5 tackles for loss and 0.5 sacks, with a forced fumble and a pass breakup ... The forced fumble was the first of his career ... Had another good game vs. Nevada, making two tackles (one solo), including a 7-yard sack (and TFL) and a forced fumble for the second straight game ... Earned his second start of the season (and career) vs. Air Force in the Mountain West Championship game, where he had four tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss ... Made a solo stop and added a quarterback hurry off the bench in the Hawai'i Bowl against Cincinnati.

### Ricks' Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2015	9	2	8	14	22	5.0	2.5	0	4	2	0
Career	9	2	8	14	22	5.0	2.5	0	4	2	0

## 90 → Julian Rochelin



- ◆ Defensive Line
- ◆ Sophomore - 1 Letter, 6-5, 245
- ◆ Woodland Hills, Calif.
- ◆ El Camino Real High

Athletic body, who comes from a basketball background ... Is listed second on the depth

chart at a defensive end spot behind two-time all-conference senior Alex Barrett head-

### Ricks' Career Game-By-Game

#### JUNIOR SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5	San Diego	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.12	at California	1	0	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.19	South Alabama	1	1	0	4	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.26	at Penn State	--- Did Not Play ---										
O.3	Fresno State*	1	0	2	0	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	0	2	1	3	1.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
O.17	at San José State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
O.23	Utah State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
O.31	at Colorado State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
N.14	Wyoming*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
N.21	at UNLV*	1	0	1	1	2	1.5	0.5	0	1	1	0
N.28	Nevada*	1	0	1	1	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	1	0
D.5	Air Force``	1	1	0	4	4	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. `` - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).*

#### AT ARIZONA WESTERN CC (2013-14)

Spent two seasons at Arizona Western Community College after originally signing an NLI with the Aztecs in 2012 ... Posted 43 tackles, 8.5 sacks and three forced fumbles in 2014, helping the Matadors to a 11-1 overall record ... In 2013, made 36 tackles, 16 tackles for loss, three forced fumbles, two recoveries and three pass breakups ... Named defensive MVP of the El Toro Bowl, recording three sacks, five tackles and a forced fumble ... A three-star recruit by both Rivals and 247sports ... Received a grade of 84 by 247sports ... Also received recruiting interest out of AWCC from Texas, UNLV, USC and Utah.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Played both defensive end and tight end at Legacy High School ... Was a two-time all-league pick ... Had 33 tackles and eight sacks in 2011 ... A three-star recruit by 247Sports.com and a two-star recruit by Rivals and Scout out of high school ... Rated as the 54th-best weakside defensive end in

the country by 247Sports and at No. 126 for defensive ends by Scout ... Got an 83 rating by 247Sports ... Also played basketball and was on the track and field team, competing in the shot put, discus throw and high jump.

#### PERSONAL

Randy Richard Ricks, Jr., was born May 29, 1994, in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... Son of Randy Ricks, Sr., and Olivia Walker ... Also received scholarship offers from Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah State and interest from Nebraska, Northern Arizona, Oklahoma, Pittsburgh, UNLV and Utah ... Is majoring in social science.

#### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 4 vs. Air Force (12/5/15), vs. South Alabama (9/19/15), at California (9/12/15); Tackles For Loss: 1.5 at UNLV (11/21/15); Sacks: 1.0 vs. Nevada (11/28/15), vs. Fresno State (10/3/15); Pass Breakups: 2 at Hawai'i (10/10/15); Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Nevada (11/28/15), at UNLV (11/21/15).

ing into the season.

#### FRESHMAN SEASON (2015)

Played in each of the final 13 games of the season, mainly on special teams ... Had two tackles, including a 6-yard sack (and tackle for loss) ... Did not play in the opener vs. San Diego ... Played in his first career game at California without finding the stat sheet ... Also played statless time against South Alabama, at Penn State, against Fresno State, at Hawai'i, at San José State, vs. Utah State, at Colorado State and against Wyoming ... Recorded a stat for the first time of his career at UNLV, making two tackles (both solo) with a 6-yard sack (and tackle for loss) ... Did not

record a stat against Nevada, vs. Air Force in the MW Championship game and vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

#### REDSHIRT SEASON (2014)

Utilized his redshirt season in 2014.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned one letter at El Camino Real High School in Los Angeles, Calif. ... Earned all-West Valley League Defensive Player-of-the-Year honors in 2013, recording 114 tackles (59 solos), eight sacks, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries ... Also was a Los Angeles all-city pick ... Also was a standout basketball player at ECRH as a

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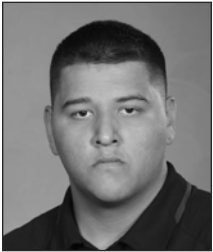
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power forward, helping the Conquistadors to a pair of L.A. city championships, winning the game as a senior ... Ended up earning three letters in hoops.

## Rochelin's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2015	13	0	1	1	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
Career	13	0	1	1	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0

## 67 → Antonio Rosales



- ◆ Offensive Line
- ◆ Junior - 1 Letter, 6-4, 295
- ◆ Tucson, Ariz.
- ◆ Tucson Magnet High

### Rosales' Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS
2015	6	0
Career	6	0

Physical offensive lineman who continues to get bigger ... Is the projected starter at right guard heading into the season.

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Played in six games in a reserve role ... Made his first collegiate appearance vs. Fresno State ... Also saw time vs. Utah

#### PERSONAL

Julian Rochelin was born Sept. 14, 1995, in Los Angeles, Calif. ... Son of Charles Rochelin and SeKenna Rochelin ... Picked SDSU over Boise State, while also drawing interest from Duke and Memphis, among others ... Is majoring in business administration with a focus on management.

#### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 2 at UNLV (11/21/15); Tackles For Loss: 1.0 at UNLV (11/21/15).

State, at Colorado State, against Wyoming, at UNLV and vs. Nevada.

#### FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Did not play during the 2014 campaign.

#### REDSHIRT SEASON (2013)

Utilized his redshirt season in 2013.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

An offensive tackle who also spent time on the defensive line, helping lead Tucson Magnet High School to a 14-7 record over his final two years after going just 2-8 in 2010 ... A first-team all-Southern Arizona pick in 2012 after garnering second-team accolades in 2011 ... A three-star recruit by ESPN and 247Sports.com ... Also a two-star recruit by Rivals.com and Scout.com ... Rated as the 87th-best offensive tackle by 247Sports and 16th overall recruit in Arizona, while earning an 83 grade ... Received a scout grade of 71 by ESPN and was ranked 131st

among all offensive tackles in the country and 19th overall in Arizona ... Scout had him as the 155th-best offensive tackle.

#### PERSONAL

Picked the Aztecs early in the recruiting process with late interest from California, Boise State, Idaho, San José State and UNLV, among others ... Is majoring in social science.

## 41 → Dominic Rose



- ◆ Wide Receiver
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-2, 190
- ◆ King City, Calif.
- ◆ King City High

A walk-on, who is a good route runner ... Is fifth at the "X" wide receiver position after spring drills.

#### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first season at SDSU.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters at King City (Calif.) High School ... Was named the Athlete of the Year at the school ... Was a two-time all-Mission Trail Athletic League selection ... Picked up all-Monterey County honors at wide receiver from both the *Salinas Californian* and *Monterey County Herald* ... Left as the pro-

gram's all-time reception record holder ... Was a four-time honor roll honoree ... Also competed in track and basketball.

#### PERSONAL

Dominic Rose was born on Feb. 24, 1997 in Heidelberg, Germany ... Son of Francis and Tamara Rose ... Chose San Diego State over Army West Point, Whittier College, Cal Lutheran, Humboldt State and Sacramento State ... Is majoring in kinesiology with a concentration in pre-physical therapy.

## 78 → Joe Salcedo



- ◆ Offensive Line
- ◆ Sophomore - 1 Letter, 6-7, 295
- ◆ Santa Barbara, Calif.
- ◆ Bishop Diego High

lection Pearce Slater ... Is listed as the starting right tackle heading into the season.

#### FRESHMAN SEASON (2015)

Played in all 14 games, mostly on the PAT/field goal unit ... Made his first appearance in the opener vs. San Diego ... Also logged snaps at California, vs. South Alabama, at Penn State, vs. Fresno State, at Hawai'i, at San José State, against Utah State, at Colorado State, vs. Wyoming, at UNLV, against Nevada, vs. Air Force in the Mountain West Championship game and against Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

#### REDSHIRT SEASON (2014)

Redshirted his first season at SDSU, but earned the team's Offensive Co-Scout Player-of-the-Year Award.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters at Bishop Diego High School in Santa Barbara, Calif. ... Was an all-state and all-county selection as a senior, while earning first-team all-Tri Valley League honors ... Helped the Cardinals post a 33-6 record over the past three seasons and make three appearances in the CIF semifinals ... A scholar-athlete ... Was rated a two-star recruit by Rivals.com, Scout.com and 247sports.com ... Also lettered in basketball as a power forward and track and field as a thrower (shot put, discus throw).

- ◆ 2014 SDSU Offensive Co-Scout Player of the Year

Tall, aggressive, strong lineman who dominated at the high school level ... Logged time last year, working behind MW first-team se-



## Salcedo's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS
2015	14	0
Career	14	0

### PERSONAL

Joseph Paul Salcedo was born June 25, 1996, in Santa Barbara, Calif. ... Son of Joe and Teri Salcedo ... Also received offers from Cal Poly, Nevada and UNLV and drew interest from Arizona, Boise State, California, Fresno State, Utah, Washington and Washington State ... A public administration major.

## 69 → Ryan Simmons



- ◆ Long Snapper
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-1, 210
- ◆ Dana Point, Calif.
- ◆ Dana Hills High

Will look to see action this year after working behind All-American long snapper Jeff Overbaugh last year.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first season at SDSU.

### HIGH SCHOOL

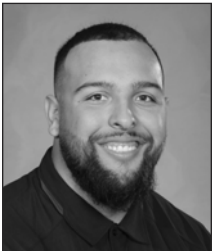
Was a three-year letterwinner at Dana Hills High in Dana Point, Calif. ... Was a five-star long snapping prospect and the No. 2 rated long snapper in California ... Was named the team's special teams player of the year in both 2013 and 2014 ... As a snapper, did not

snap a ball for a blocked punt of a blocked PAT.

### PERSONAL

Ryan David Simmons was born Sept. 15, 1996, in Laguna Hills, Calif. ... Son of David and Lara Simmons ... Also was recruited by Arizona State, Hawai'i and UCLA ... Is majoring in international business.

## 56 → Nico Siragusa



- ◆ Offensive Line
- ◆ Senior - 3 Letters, 6-5, 330
- ◆ Chula Vista, Calif.
- ◆ Mater Dei Catholic High

Has at least one start in each of his first three seasons (2013-15), entering his final year with 28 career starts.

Has been named a preseason all-MW pick by five publications, including *Phil Steele's College Football Preview*, *ESPN College Football*, *Sporting News*, *Lindy's Sports* and *Athlon Sports* ... Phil Steele listed him as the "Second-Best Draft-Eligible Offensive Guard" ... Has also been rated highly, coming in at No. 3 for *Campus Insiders'* "Five-Best MW Pro Prospects," No. 4 for Lindy's "MW's Top-10 NFL Talent," and No. 7 for Lindy's "Offensive Guards on the 2017 NFL Draft Board" ... Was also chosen as the "MW's Best Run Blocker" by *Lindy's Sports*.

## Siragusa's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN SEASON - 2013 G-x-G

Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
A.31	Eastern Illinois	1	RG
S.7	at 3/2 Ohio State	1	0
S.21	Oregon State	1	0
S.28	at New Mexico State	1	0
O.4	Nevada*	1	0
O.10	at Air Force*	1	0
O.26	15/18 Fresno State*	1	0
N.2	New Mexico*	1	0
N.9	at San José State*	1	0
N.16	at Hawai'i*	1	0
N.23	Boise State*	1	0
N.30	at UNLV*	1	0
D.21	vs. Buffalo&	1	0
<b>2013 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>

### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2014 G-x-G

Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
A.30	Northern Arizona	1	LG
S.6	at 21/23 No. Carolina	1	LG
S.20	at Oregon State	1	LG
S.27	UNLV*	1	LG
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	LG
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	LG
O.18	Hawai'i*	1	LG
N.1	at Nevada*	1	LG
N.8	Idaho	1	LG
N.15	at Boise State*	1	LG
N.21	Air Force*	1	LG
N.29	San José State*	1	LG
D.23	Navy#	1	LG
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>

### ◆ 2015 First Team All-Mountain West

## At A Glance

► Became the first Aztec non-senior offensive lineman to earn first-team All-Mountain West honors in league history (since 1999) last season.

► Anchored an offensive line that blocked for a pair of 1,000-yard rushers last year in Donnel Pumphrey (1,653) and Chase Price (1,008), the first occurrence in SDSU history.

A big body with solid technique ... Is expected to start again in 2016 as the most veteran lineman ... Has 28 career starts (one in 2013, 13 in 2014 and 14 in 2015), including 27 straight ... Is the only Aztec with at least one start on the offensive line each of the last three years (2013-15).

### SENIOR SEASON (2016)

Is a preseason second-team All-American by *Phil Steele's College Football Preview* ...



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## JUNIOR SEASON (2015)

Was named a first-team all-Mountain West selection by the league's coaches and media ... Also was on the second team by *Phil Steele Magazine* ... Was named to the pre-season all-Mountain West fourth team by Phil Steele ... Started all 14 games at left guard ... Started for the 15th straight game in the opener vs. San Diego at left guard ... Also earned the start at California, against South Alabama, at Penn State, against Fresno State, at Hawai'i, at San José State, vs. Utah State, at Colorado State, against Wyoming, at UNLV, vs. Nevada, against Air Force in the MW Championship and vs.

Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

## SOPHOMORE SEASON (2014)

Started all 13 games for SDSU ... Made his second career start in the team's opener vs. Northern Arizona, but first at left guard ... Started again at left guard at No. 21/23 North Carolina, at Oregon State, vs. UNLV, at Fresno State, at New Mexico, vs. Hawai'i, at Nevada, against Idaho, at Boise State, against Air Force, vs. San José State and vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl.

## FRESHMAN SEASON (2013)

Played in all 13 games with one start at right guard ... Started the opener vs. Eastern Illinois at right guard ... Played against Ohio State on special teams, and again vs. Oregon State, at New Mexico State, vs. Nevada, at Air Force, against Fresno State, vs. New Mexico, at San José State, at Hawai'i, vs. Boise State, at UNLV and vs. Buffalo in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2012)

Utilized his redshirt season.

## HIGH SCHOOL

All-CIF first team and first-team all-state from Mater Dei High, who only played two years of high school football ... Three-star offensive lineman by *Rivals.com*, *Scout.com* and ranked No. 93 among the 2012 ESPNU top California recruits ... Also lettered in baseball (freshman year) and basketball (freshman, sophomore, junior years).

## PERSONAL

Nicolas Angel Siragusa was born May 10, 1994, in San Diego, Calif. ... Son of Ramon and Dianne Siragusa ... Recruited by Oregon State, Washington State, Arizona State, Colorado, Fresno State, New Mexico State, San José State, SMU and UNLV ... A social science major.

JUNIOR SEASON - 2015 G-x-G			
Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
S.5	San Diego	1	LG
S.12	at California	1	LG
S.19	South Alabama	1	LG
S.26	at Penn State	1	LG
O.3	Fresno State*	1	LG
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	LG
O.17	at San José State*	1	LG
O.23	Utah State*	1	LG
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	LG
N.14	Wyoming*	1	LG
N.21	at UNLV*	1	LG
N.28	Nevada*	1	LG
D.5	Air Force**	1	LG
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	LG
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>

\* - Mountain West game. & - 2013 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Bronco Stadium; Boise, Idaho). # - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).

## Siragusa's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS
2013	13	1
2014	13	13
2015	14	14
<b>Career</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>28</b>

# 12 → Malik Smith



- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Senior - 3 Letters, 6-0, 190
- ◆ Compton, Calif.
- ◆ Dominguez High

Is one of two SDSU safeties to earn multiple all-MW honors under Rocky Long (also current N.Y. Giant Nat Berhe).

- ◆ Two-time Hon. Mention All-Mountain West (2014-15)
- ◆ MW Defensive Player of the Week - Nov. 30, 2015 for game vs. Nevada

Skilled athlete, who plays well in Rocky Long's 3-3-5 defense ... Improved his play as a true freshman in 2013, working himself into a backup role by the end of the season, before starting the past 27 games in 2014 and 2015, earning honorable-mention all-MW accolades both seasons ... Originally was on special teams ... Has led SDSU in tackles five times over his career.

## SENIOR SEASON (2016)

Has been named a preseason Mountain West second-team pick by *Lindy's Sports* and a third-team selection by *Phil Steele's College Football Preview* and *Athlon Sports* ... Phil Steele also labeled him as the "23rd-Best Draft-Eligible Strong Safety" ... Also was chosen as a "SDSU Player to Watch" by *Lindy's*.

## JUNIOR SEASON (2015)

Was named a honorable-mention all-Mountain West selection by the league's coaches and media for the second straight year ... Also was a third-team pick by *Phil Steele*

## Smith's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON - 2013 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.31	Eastern Illinois	--- Did Not Play ---										
S.7	at 3/2 Ohio State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.21	Oregon State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.28	at New Mexico State	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.4	Nevada*	1	0	8	2	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at Air Force*	1	0	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.26	15/18 Fresno State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.2	New Mexico*	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.9	at San José State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.16	at Hawai'i*	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.23	Boise State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.30	at UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.21	vs. Buffalo&	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2013 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.30	Northern Arizona	1	1	5	2	7	1.0	0.0	0	3	0	0
S.6	at 21/23 No. Carolina	1	1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.20	at Oregon State	1	1	2	3	5	0.5	0.0	1	1	0	0
S.27	UNLV*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	1	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	1	2	3	5	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.18	Hawai'i*	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	1
N.1	at Nevada*	1	1	2	2	4	0.5	0.0	0	2	0	0
N.8	Idaho	1	1	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.15	at Boise State*	1	1	4	6	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21	Air Force*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.29	San José State*	1	1	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
D.23	Navy#	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## At A Glance

- Is the only SDSU player with at least one interception and one fumble recovery in each of the past two seasons.
- Has led the Aztecs in tackles five times over his career.
- Had an interception in three straight games last season (Oct. 23-Nov. 14), which was tied for the third-longest streak in FBS play all season.
- Was a part of a forced turnover in six of the final seven games last year (five interceptions and a fumble recovery).

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with three tackles (two solo), an interception and a pass breakup vs. Utah State ... Had four tackles (two solo) and an interception for the second straight game ... Had an interception for a third straight game against Wyoming to go along with three tackles (all solo) and a 1-yard tackle for loss ... The third consecutive game with an interception was tied for longest active-streak in FBS (at the time) and tied for the third longest all season in FBS play ... Came up with five tackles and a fumble recovery at UNLV ... Was named the MW Defensive Player of the Week for his play vs. Nevada ... Registered a game-high-tying eight tackles, including seven solo stops, against Nevada ... Also added an interception for the fourth time in five games and three pass breakups ... Had a solid effort in the Mountain West Championship game vs. Air Force, making eight tackles (six solo), with 0.5 tackles for loss and a pass breakup ... The PBU came on AFA's

Hail Mary attempt to try and take the lead with no time left in the fourth quarter ... Had a quality outing against Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl, making five tackles (four solo) with a 9-yard tackle for loss, an interception and a pass breakup ... The interception was his fifth of the season and eighth of his career ... It was his fifth pick over his final seven games and sixth time in seven games that he was a part of a turnover (five interceptions and a fumble recovery) ... The tackle for loss came on a failed fake field goal attempt by the Bearcats early in the third quarter.

**SOPHOMORE SEASON (2014)**  
Was named a honorable-mention all-Mountain West selection by the league's coaches and media ... Started all 13 of the team's games ... Had 55 tackles (29 solo), seven pass breakups, 3.5 tackles for loss, three interceptions, a fumble recovery and a quarterback hurry ... Made his first career start in the opener vs. Northern Arizona, logging a team-high seven tackles (five solo), a game-high three pass breakups and adding one tackle for loss ... The three PBUs were the most in the nation in the first week of FBS play ... Had three tackles in another start at No. 21/23 North Carolina ... Had another solid outing in a start at Oregon State, making five tackles with 0.5 TFL, his first career interception and a pass breakup ... Made

Magazine ... Was named a third-team pre-season all-Mountain West selection by Phil Steele and a fourth-team honoree by *Athlon Sports* ... Was deemed a "SDSU Player to Watch" by *Lindy's Sports* ... Started the team's 14 games, making 77 tackles (T-3rd on the team) with five tackles for loss, a team-high nine pass breakups, five interceptions, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and a quarterback hurry ... Had an interception in three straight games from Oct. 23-Nov. 14, which was tied for the third-longest streak in FBS all season, and had all five of his picks over his final seven games ... Was a part of a forced turnover in six of the final seven games (five interceptions and a fumble recovery) ... Started the opener vs. San Diego for the 14th straight game at one of the two Warrior (safety) spots ... Had three tackles (one solo), including 0.5 TFL, and a quarterback hurry ... Started again at California and had eight tackles (two solo), the second most on the team and fourth most in the game ... Set a career high with 11 tackles (five solo) against South Alabama ... Also added a 2-yard tackle for loss ... Finished with seven stops and a PBU at Penn State ... Came up with two solo tackles and another pass breakup vs. Fresno State ... Recorded three tackles with a pass breakup at Hawai'i ... Had seven tackles (five solo), a 4-yard tackle for loss and his first career forced fumble at San José State ... Came up

## JUNIOR SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5	San Diego	1	1	1	2	3	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.12	at California	1	1	2	6	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.19	South Alabama	1	1	5	6	11	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.26	at Penn State	1	1	3	4	7	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
O.3	Fresno State*	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
O.17	at San José State*	1	1	5	2	7	1.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
O.23	Utah State*	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	1	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
N.14	Wyoming*	1	1	3	0	3	1.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
N.21	at UNLV*	1	1	1	4	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
N.28	Nevada*	1	1	7	1	8	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
D.5	Air Force**	1	1	6	2	8	0.5	0.0	0	1	0	0
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	1	4	1	5	1.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. & - 2013 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Bronco Stadium; Boise, Idaho). # - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).

## Malik Smith - Inside The Numbers

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY A SAN DIEGO STATE PLAYER DURING THE ROCKY LONG ERA (SINCE 2009) / CAREER

Pl.	Name	Years	Pos.	GP	INT
1.	Damontae Kazee	2013-15	CB	39	10
2.	► Malik Smith	2013-15	S	39	8
	Leon McFadden	2009-12	CB	51	8
	J.J. Whittaker	2013-15	CB	40	8
5.	Larry Parker	2009-11	CB	37	7

### MOST PASS BREAKUPS BY A SAN DIEGO STATE PLAYER DURING THE ROCKY LONG ERA (SINCE 2009) / CAREER

Pl.	Name	Years	Pos.	GP	PBU
1.	Leon McFadden	2009-12	CB	51	39
2.	J.J. Whittaker	2013-15	CB	40	25
3.	Damontae Kazee	2013-15	CB	39	22
4.	Nat Berhe	2010-13	S	51	20
5.	► Malik Smith	2013-15	S	39	16
	King Holder	2011-13	CB	39	16

one solo stop against UNLV in his fourth career start ... Came up with four tackles (two solo) at Fresno State ... Recorded five tackles and a career-high 1.5 tackles for loss at New Mexico ... Had a solid all-around game against Hawai'i, making one tackle, and recording an interception and recovering a fumble in back-to-back plays in the fourth quarter to seal the win for SDSU ... The fumble recovery was the first of his career ... Had four stops (two solos), two PBUs and 0.5 TFL in an eighth straight start at Nevada ... Came up with six tackles, including four stops, and his first quarterback hurry in another start against Idaho ... Tied a then career high with 10 tackles at Boise State, including four solo stops ... The 10 tackles were also tied for the most in the game ... Made one stop and added a pass breakup in an 11th straight start against Air Force ... Recorded six tackles (four solo) with an interception in a start vs. San José State ... Made two stops (one solo) in another start

at Warrior vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl.

### FRESHMAN (TRUE) SEASON (2013)

Played in 12 games off the bench as a true freshman, registering 21 tackles (14 solos) ... Did not dress or play in the opener vs. Eastern Illinois ... Saw his first collegiate playing time against No. 3/2 Ohio State, but did not make the stat sheet ... Also saw time off the bench against Oregon State without recording a stat ... Had his first career tackle off the bench at New Mexico State ... Had a huge breakout game off the bench vs. Nevada, making a career-high 10 tackles (eight solo) ... The 10 tackles tied Derek Largent for the most in the game for either team ... Had four stops off the bench at Air Force ... Had an assisted tackle in a reserve role vs. No. 15/18 Fresno State ... Came up with two solo stops vs. New Mexico ... Played at San José State off the pine without making the stat sheet ... Made two tackles in a reserve role at Hawai'i ... Played off the bench

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against Boise State without making a stat ... Came off the bench in the regular season finale at UNLV, but did not make a stat ... Came up with one tackle vs. Buffalo in the

Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

## HIGH SCHOOL

A safety who played his prep ball at

Dominguez High School with fellow Aztec Kalan Montgomery ... Helped the Dons to a 7-4 record in 2011, including a 4-1 mark in league play ... A two-star recruit by both *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com*.

process from Arizona, Colorado, Michigan, Nevada, Utah and Washington State ... Is majoring in criminal justice.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 11 vs. South Alabama (9/19/15); **Tackles For Loss:** 1.5 at New Mexico (10/10/14); **Interceptions:** 1, eight times; **Pass Breakups:** 3 vs. Nevada (11/28/15), vs. Northern Arizona (8/30/14); **Forced Fumbles:** 1 at San José State (10/17/15); **Fumble Recoveries:** 1 at UNLV (11/21/15), vs. Hawai'i (10/18/14).

## PERSONAL

Malik Tyrese Benjaunzay Smith was born Aug. 28, 1995, in Compton, Calif. ... Son of Larry Washington and Porsha Barnes, and raised by Latanya Brooks ... Picked SDSU after receiving interest in the recruiting

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Utilized his redshirt season at SDSU.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Helped St. Mary's High go 21-6 (.778) over his final two years, including a 11-2 mark in 2014 ... Recorded a team-high 69 total tackles with two interceptions as a senior at St. Mary's High, according to MaxPreps ... Also added two interceptions for 117 yards, three pass deflections and a forced fumble ... Added team highs of 175 kick return yards (21.9 avg.) and 81 punt return yards (9.0 avg.) ... Helped lead the Panthers to an 11-2 overall record and an appearance in the CIF North Coast Division 4 championship game in 2014 ... Had a bigger year in 2013,

recording a team-best 135 tackles (125 solo), two interceptions for 65 yards, six forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and two pass deflections ... A three-star recruit by Rivals, Scout, 247sports and ESPN ... Received a scout grade of 86 by 247sports and a 75 by ESPN.

## PERSONAL

Ron Angelo William Smith was born Nov. 18, 1997, in Oakland, Calif. ... Son of Ron Smith and Mary Holly ... Picked San Diego State over offers from Air Force, Fresno State, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, UTEP, Washington State and Wyoming, according to Rivals ... Is majoring in psychology.

## Smith's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2013	12	0	14	7	21	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2014	13	13	29	26	55	3.5	0.0	3	7	0	1
2015	14	14	44	33	77	5.0	0.0	5	9	1	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

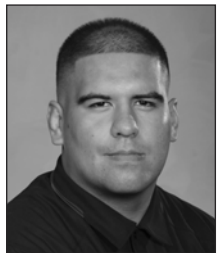
## 17 → Ron Smith



- ◆ Cornerback
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-0, 170
- ◆ Oakland, Calif.
- ◆ St. Mary's High

Good coverage cornerback who will be in the mix for playing time this year ... Is third on the depth chart at left cornerback behind a pair of upperclassmen.

## 73 → Alfonso Solis



- ◆ Offensive Line
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-2, 280
- ◆ Oxnard, Calif.
- ◆ Channel Islands High

Enrolled at San Diego State in January 2015 ... Adds depth to the offensive line ... Is third at left guard heading into the season.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first year on The Mesa.

## HIGH SCHOOL

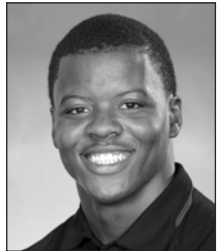
Was a two-year letterwinner at Channel Islands High School in Oxnard, Calif. ... Played both offensive and defensive line ... Helped a Channel Islands running back rush for over 1,400 yards in 2011, while the defense held opponents to just 17 points per game ... A

scholar-athlete, who was on the all-county academic football team ... Competed in a host of other sports, including as a power forward and center in basketball, a heavy-weight on the wrestling team and a thrower (shot put and discus) on the track and field team.

## PERSONAL

Alfonso Solis was born Aug. 30, 1995, in Oxnard, Calif. ... Son of Irma Agala ... Is majoring in computer engineering with career aspirations of designing computer software.

## 26 → Marcus Stamps



- ◆ Running Back
- ◆ Junior - 2 Letters, 6-1, 215
- ◆ Los Angeles, Calif.
- ◆ Jefferson High

Ran for 63 yards on just eight carries as a freshman, averaging a team-high 7.9 yards per attempt (min. 8 attempts).

Shifty, power running back who was expected to compete for playing time after a good spring in 2015 ... Battled injuries throughout the season before hurting his knee at UNLV and missing the final three games of the season ... Is listed third on the depth chart heading into the 2016 campaign.

## SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Played in the first eight games and 10 over-

## Stamps' Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Rushing			Receiving			
				Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD
A.30	Northern Arizona	1	0	2	14	7.0	0	0	0	0
S.6	at 21/23 No. Carolina	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.20	at Oregon State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.27	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	2	38	19.0	0	0	0	0
N.1	at Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.8	Idaho	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.15	at Boise State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21	Air Force*	1	0	1	2	2.0	0	0	0	0
N.29	San José State*	1	0	2	9	4.5	0	0	0	0
D.23	Navy#	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





all, rushing 16 times for 33 yards (2.1 avg.) ... Also had three tackles and a fumble recovery on special teams ... Missed the Colorado State game with an injury, but returned to play limited special teams action against Wyoming ... Hurt his knee against UNLV and missed the final three games of the year ... Came off the bench against San Diego and carried one time for no gain ... Also played on all four major special teams units - kickoff, kick return, punt and punt return ... Also logged special teams snaps at California, and carried two times for 10 yards (5.0 avg.) ... Made two tackles (one solo) on special teams against South Alabama ... Logged statless time off the bench at Penn State ... Also played on special teams against Fresno State, but did not record a stat ... Was in the mix at Hawai'i with four carries for five yards (1.3 avg.), while adding a special teams tackle ... Carried a career-high six times for seven yards (1.2 avg.) at San José State with a long of five yards, while also logging time on special teams ... Rushed two times for nine yards (4.5 avg.) vs. Utah State ... Also recovered a fumble on special teams for the first time of his career ... Did not travel to Colorado State because of a leg injury ... Played limited snaps on special teams against Wyoming without finding the stat sheet ... Rushed once for two yards late at UNLV before hurting his knee on the play and missing the rest of the game ... Did not play vs. Nevada or against Air Force in the Mountain West Championship ... Traveled to the Hawai'i Bowl and was expected to play vs. Cincinnati, but did not see any action.

## FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Was named a third-team preseason all-Mountain West selection by Phil Steele, despite never playing a collegiate snap ... Saw action off the bench in all 13 games in his first playing season, mostly on special teams

... Rushed for 63 yards on just eight carries (7.9 avg.) ... Also had five tackles (three solo) on special teams ... Made his collegiate debut against Northern Arizona, carrying two times for 14 yards (7.0 avg.) off the bench ... Played on special teams at No. 21/23 North Carolina, at Oregon State, vs. UNLV, at Fresno State and at New Mexico on special teams ... Had a big game against Hawai'i, carrying twice for a career-high 38 yards (career-best 19.0 avg.) ... Included in the 38 yards was a career-long 34-yard run and a 4-yard gain on 4th and 2 ... Logged time off the bench on special teams at Nevada ... Played again off the bench vs. Idaho, carrying one time for zero yards and making his first career tackle on special teams ... Played again on special teams at Boise State and made a tackle for the second straight game ... Carried once for two yards to give the Aztecs a first down against Air Force ... Added a special teams tackle ... Carried twice for nine yards (4.5 avg.) vs. San José State, including a long of 10 yards ... Saw time on special teams vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl, posting one assisted tackle.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2013)

Redshirted his first season at SDSU.

## HIGH SCHOOL

A power running back who also saw extensive time at outside linebacker for Jefferson High School ... Rushed for a combined 2,935 yards and 32 touchdowns on 261 attempts (11.2 avg.), including 1,511 yards and 19 scores on 139 carries (10.9 avg.) as a senior in 2012 ... Also caught 13 passes for 287 yards (22.1 avg.) and three touchdowns over his career ... On defense, combined for 238 tackles (185 solos), 17.0 sacks, three interceptions, five forced fumbles and six fumble recoveries ... Over his three seasons, the Democrats went a combined 27-8, including

## SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing					Receiving			
		GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD
S.5	San Diego	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.12	at California	1	0	2	<b>10</b>	<b>5.0</b>	0	0	0	0
S.19	South Alabama	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.26	at Penn State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	0	4	5	1.2	0	0	0	0
O.17	at San José State*	1	0	<b>6</b>	7	1.2	0	0	0	0
O.23	Utah State*	1	0	2	9	4.5	0	0	0	0
O.31	at Colorado State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---								
N.14	Wyoming*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21	at UNLV*	1	0	1	2	2.0	0	0	0	0
N.28	Nevada*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---								
D.5	Air Force**	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---								
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---								
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2.06</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).*

## Marcus Stamps - Inside The Numbers

### SAN DIEGO STATE RUSHING YARD AVERAGE (MIN. 8 ATT.) SINCE 1996 / SEASON

Pl.	Name	Year	Cl.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1.	► Marcus Stamps	2014	Fr.	8	63	7.88	0
2.	Justin Watson	1996	Jr.	64	434	6.78	5
3.	Donnel Pumphrey	2014	So.	276	1,867	6.76	20
4.	DeAngelo Nedd	2003	Sr.	15	96	6.40	2
5.	Adam Muema	2012	So.	237	1,458	6.15	16

three league titles and a perfect 17-0 in conference play ... Named the 2012 Southern League Offensive Player of the Year ... Also was an all-city running back and leading rusher in the Southern League and No. 2 in the Los Angeles City Section ... Earned three stars from *Rivals.com*, *Scout.com*, *ESPN* and *247Sports.com* ... Received a grade of 85 from 247Sports and was listed as the 62nd-best incoming running back ... ESPN gave him a scout grade of 76 and rated him at No. 83 at running back and 104th of all incoming athletes in California ... Was rated at No. 79 at safety by Scout ... Was also was a star track and field athlete in the long jump and high jump.

## PERSONAL

Marcus L. Stamps was born May 6, 1994, in Pomona, Calif. ... Son of Valerie Robinson ... Picked San Diego State over offers from Colorado and Nevada and also received interest from UCLA and USC ... Is majoring in social science.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** **Carries:** 6 at San José State (10/17/15); **Rushing Yards:** 38 vs. Hawai'i (10/18/14); **Long Rush:** 34 vs. Hawai'i (10/18/14); **Tackles:** 2 vs. South Alabama (9/19/15); **Fumble Recoveries:** 1 vs. Utah State (10/23/15).

## Stamps' Career Statistics

Season	Rushing							Receiving					
	GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Avg.	100+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2014	13	0	8	63	0	34	7.9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015	10	0	16	33	0	9	2.1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 51 → Sam Tai



- ◆ Defensive Line
- ◆ Senior - Squad, 6-3, 280
- ◆ Henderson, Nev.
- ◆ Liberty High/UCLA

Versatile athlete who has played both offensive and defensive line over his career while battling injuries ... Joined the Aztecs in the summer of 2015, but tore an ACL and missed the entire season and the 2016 spring campaign.

## MEDICAL REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Missed the entire season with a knee injury, but was granted a medical redshirt.

## AT UCLA (2011-14)

Spent four seasons at UCLA (2011-14), playing in three games as reserve offensive line-

man after battling injuries ... Did not play in 2014 while rehabbing an injury ... Played in three games in 2013, earning a tackle vs. New Mexico State ... Moved over to the offensive line midway through the season to help out in that area due to injuries ... Did not see game action in 2012 after being injured during fall camp ... Also did not play in 2011 as a true freshman, utilizing his redshirt season.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Played his high school ball at Liberty High in Henderson, Nev. ... Rated No. 42 player in

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the CA/HI/NV area by SuperPrep ... Earned three stars from Scout and ESPN, and two starts from Rivals ... Ranked No. 61 among defensive ends by Scout ... Led his team to an 11-2 record and earned all-state and all-

region honors ... Made 70 tackles, including 15 sacks, despite playing just eight games due to a foot injury ... Saw action at defensive end, tight end and quarterback ... Had three sacks in the final five minutes of the

Sunrise Region semifinals ... Team won the Southeast Division title ... As a junior, he made 40 tackles, including six sacks, passed for 588 yards and three touchdowns and ran for 119 yards and five scores.

Cincinnati Bengals ... Originally picked UCLA out of other offers from Arkansas, Colorado, Colorado State, Fresno State, Idaho, San Diego State, Southern Utah, UNLV and Wyoming ... Is working on his master's degree in homeland security.

## Tai's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2013	3	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	3	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

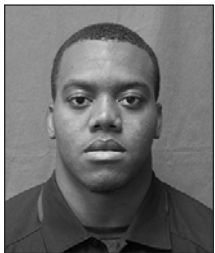
### PERSONAL

Samuela Latu Tai was born Aug. 16, 1992, in Aurora, Colo. ... Son of Taani and Debbie Tai ... Cousins of Haloti Ngata of the Detroit Lions and Fui Vakapuna, formerly of the

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 1 vs. New Mexico State (9/21/13).

## 44 → Kyahva Tezino



- ◆ Linebacker
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-0, 230
- ◆ Los Angeles, Calif.
- ◆ Salesian High

◆ 2015 SDSU Defensive Scout Player of the Year

snaps this year in his redshirt freshman season ... Is listed as the back-up to senior Austin Wyatt-Thayer after spring drills.

Explosive athlete who is expected to log key

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first year at SDSU, where he was named the team's defensive scout player of the year.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Starred on both sides of the ball in his three-year career at Salesian High School in Los Angeles, rushing for 1,704 yards and 13 touchdowns on 178 attempts (9.6 avg.) on offense and making 343 tackles (293 solo) and nine interceptions ... Led the team in tackles all three seasons, making 112 (99 solo) in 2014, 122 (96 solo) in 2013 and 109 (98 solo) in 2012 ... Rushed for 1,063 yards and six touchdowns on 115 carries (9.2 avg.) as a senior and 513 rushing yards and six touchdowns on 51 carries (10.1 avg.) as a junior ... Led the Mustangs to a 23-4 (.852)

record from 2012-13 ... Is a four-star recruit by all four of the major recruiting services - ESPN, Rivals, Scout and 247sports ... Among linebackers, is rated as the 16th best by ESPN, 18th best by 247sports, 19th best by ESPN and 20th by Scout ... Received a grade of 93 by 247sports and an 81 by ESPN.

### PERSONAL

Kyahva Montrell Tezino was born June 21, 1997, in Los Angeles, Calif. ... Son Charles and Kelly Tezino ... Picked the Aztecs over numerous offers, including Boise State, California, Arizona, Arizona State, Colorado, Colorado State, Miami (Fla.), SMU, UCLA, Utah, Washington, Washington State and Wisconsin ... Is majoring in business administration management.

## 41 → Dakota Turner



- ◆ Defensive Line
- ◆ Junior - 2 Letters, 6-3, 250
- ◆ Mililani, Hawaii
- ◆ Mililani High

One of two current Aztecs from the state of Hawaii (also linebacker Ronley Lakalaka).

Physical, athletic body, who made the move from linebacker to defensive line in the spring of 2014 ... Worked up to the backup spot at right defensive end after spring drills, where he remained over the 2014 season and in 2015 ... Is coming off an injured left knee (sprained MCL, torn ACL) at Hawai'i on Oct. 10, 2015 ... Is listed as the backup to senior Kyle Kelley heading into the 2016 campaign.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Had 15 tackles, four tackles for loss and a quarterback hurry on the season in just six games off the bench ... Came up with two assisted tackles off the bench against San Diego in the opener ... Also added a quarterback hurry ... Had four tackles (two solo) in a reserve role at California ... Had arguably

the best game of his career vs. South Alabama, setting career highs in tackles (six) and tackles for loss (2.0) ... Came up with an assisted tackle at Penn State in a reserve role ... Made two tackles - both solo and for a loss - vs. Fresno State ... The two tackles for loss matched a career best ... Logged snaps at Hawai'i, including time on special teams, before injuring his left knee and being forced to miss the rest of the season ... Those games included MW contests at San José State, vs. Utah State, at Colorado State, vs. Wyoming, at UNLV and against Nevada, as well as the MW Championship game vs. Air Force and the Hawai'i Bowl vs. Cincinnati.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Logged his first career snaps in his second

## Turner's Career Game-By-Game

### FRESHMAN SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.30	Northern Arizona	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.6	at 21/23 No. Carolina	--- Did Not Play ---										
S.20	at Oregon State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.27	UNLV*	1	0	2	0	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	at Fresno State*	1	0	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
O.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.1	at Nevada*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.8	Idaho	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.15	at Boise State*	1	0	2	1	3	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.29	San José State*	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.23	Navy#	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5	San Diego	1	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.12	at California	1	0	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.19	South Alabama	1	0	2	4	6	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.26	at Penn State	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.3	Fresno State*	1	0	2	0	2	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.17	at San José State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
O.23	Utah State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
O.31	at Colorado State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
N.14	Wyoming*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
N.21	at UNLV*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										

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season at SDSU ... Had 18 tackles (14 solo), including 2.5 TFL, two sacks and four quarterback hurries in 12 games on the season ... Played in the opener vs. Northern Arizona, but did not record a stat ... Was on the travel squad, but did not play at No. 21/23 North Carolina ... Made his first career tackle, a solo stop, off the bench at Oregon State ... Had a breakout game against UNLV, making two solo stops and his first career sack (and TFL) ... Also had a quarterback hurry ... Had a career-high three stops (all solo) and a quarterback hurry at Fresno State ... Had another good outing at New Mexico, making one tackle, which was a 5-yard sack (and TFL) ... Came up with one tackle off the pine against Hawaii ... Finished with another solo stop at Nevada in a reserve role ... Tied a career high with three tackles (two solo) off

the bench against Idaho with a quarterback hurry ... Made three stops (two solo) and 0.5 TFL at Boise State in another game off the bench ... Also added a quarterback hurry ... Logged snaps against Air Force without finding the stat sheet ... Tied a career high with three tackles (one solo) off the bench against San José State ... Came off the bench vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl, but was left off the stat sheet.

#### REDSHIRT SEASON (2013)

Redshirted his first season on The Mesa.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Was recruited as a linebacker after also playing as a defensive end and tight end at Mililani High ... Helped the Trojans to a 10-3 record, including a 5-1 league mark as a

N.28	Nevada*	---	Did Not Play - Injured ---
D.5	Air Force**	---	Did Not Play - Injured ---
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	---	Did Not Play - Injured ---
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0 6 9 15 4.0 0.0 0 0 0 0</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).*

senior in 2012 ... Was a first-team all-state pick as a senior ... A first-team all-league pick as a senior and second-team selection in 2011 ... Also an honorable mention all-Hawaii pick ... Was named to the Department of Defense All-America Team in 2011 ... Picked for the ESPN All-Hawaii team in 2011 ... A three-star recruit by Scout.com, ESPN and 247Sports.com ... Received an 80 grade by 247Sports, and was ranked as the 73rd-best tight end in the country and eighth out of all Hawaii recruits (regardless of position) ... Was ranked the 83rd-best defensive end by Scout ... Got a scout grade of 72 by ESPN and was listed as the 10th-best recruit in Hawaii ... Rivals had him as the ninth-best recruit in Hawaii.

#### PERSONAL

Dakota Justice Turner was born March 5, 1995, in Camp Lejeune, N.C. ... Son of Larry and Diane Turner ... Also got offers from Army West Point and Weber State, and was shown interest by Arizona State, Colorado, Hawai'i, Nevada, New Mexico State, Oregon, SMU, Utah State, Vanderbilt, Washington and Washington State ... Is majoring in social science.

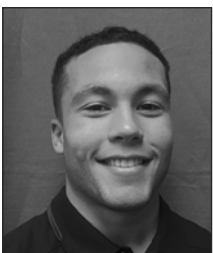
#### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 6 vs. South Alabama (9/19/15); Tackles For Loss: 2.0 vs. Fresno State (10/3/15), vs. South Alabama (9/19/15); Sacks: 1.0 at New Mexico (10/10/14), vs. UNLV (9/27/14).

## Turner's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2014	12	0	14	4	18	2.5	2.0	0	0	0	0
2015	6	0	6	9	15	4.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 38 → Alex Valenzuela



- ◆ Fullback
- ◆ Freshman - High School, 6-0, 240
- ◆ Chula Vista, Calif.
- ◆ Otay Ranch High

Joined the Aztecs in the spring of 2016 ... Is third on the depth chart at fullback.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Played offensive tackle at Otay Ranch High for his senior season under head coach Anthony Lacsina ... Also wrestled for two years and competed in track and field (shot put and discus throw) for three years with the Mustangs ... Won the 2013 Metro League title in wrestling at his weight class and in the discus in track and field.

#### PERSONAL

Alejandro Valenzuela was born May 9, 1995, in Querétaro, Mexico ... Son of Francisco and Remy Valenzuela ... Is majoring in mechanical engineering.

## 24 → Billy Vaughn, Jr.



- ◆ Cornerback
- ◆ Junior - 2 Letters, 6-1, 190
- ◆ Los Angeles, Calif.
- ◆ Dorsey High

Has SDSU's most special teams tackles (21) and kickoff tackles (21) over the last two seasons in just 21 games.

Athletic cornerback with the ability to make the big play ... Played in the opener as a true freshman in 2013, recording two tackles and blocking a kick before an injury forced him to miss the rest of the season and redshirt ... Was a regular in 2014 as a backup to second-team all-conference pick Damontae Kazee and again last year after missing the first six games (team suspension) ... Also excels on special teams ... Is listed as the co-

starter at left cornerback with Derek Babiash after spring drills.

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Had 11 tackles in eight games off the bench after missing the first six with a team suspension (violation of team rules) ... Led SDSU with nine kick return tackles, despite only playing in the final eight games ... Missed the opener after being suspended for

## Vaughn, Jr.'s Career Game-By-Game

FRESHMAN (RETROACTIVE MEDICAL RS) SEASON - 2013 GAME-BY-GAME											
Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF FR
A.31	Eastern Illinois	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0 0
<b>2013 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 0</b>
FRESHMAN SEASON - 2014 GAME-BY-GAME											
Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF FR
A.30	Northern Arizona	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0 0
S.6	at 21/23 No. Carolina	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0 0
S.20	at Oregon State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0 0
S.27	UNLV*	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	1	3	0 0
O.	at Fresno State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0 0
O.10	at New Mexico*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0 0
O.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0 0
N.1	at Nevada*	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0 0
N.8	Idaho	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0 0
N.15	at Boise State*	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0 0
N.21	Air Force*	1	0	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0 0
N.29	San José State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0 0
D.23	Navy#	1	0	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0 0
<b>2014 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0 0</b>

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violation of team rules ... Also sat out at California, vs. South Alabama, at Penn State, vs. Fresno State and at Hawai'i ... Made his season debut at San José State, but did not find the stat sheet ... Had three solo tackles in a reserve role against Utah State ... Had a solo stop at Colorado State ... Came up with two tackles (one solo) against Wyoming ... Registered two solo stops in extensive action off the bench at UNLV ... Played vs. Nevada, but did not record a stat ... Had two solo tackles on special teams in the MW Championship vs. Air Force ... Made a solo tackle on the kick return unit vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

#### FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Played in all 13 games in a reserve role ... Recorded 30 tackles on the year, including 19 solo stops, to go along with three pass breakups and an interception ... Led the team in special teams tackles (12) and in tackles on the kickoff unit (12) ... Came off the bench in the opener vs. Northern Arizona, making one solo tackle ... Made three tackles (one solo) at No. 21/23 North Carolina ... Had two tackles (one solo) at Oregon State ... Had a solid outing off the bench against UNLV, making three stops (one solo), a career-high three pass breakups and his first career interception ... Came up with a solo tackle at Fresno State ... Made one solo stop at New Mexico ... Had a career-high four tackles (two solos) in a reserve role against Hawai'i ... Finished with two stops

(one solo) at Nevada off the bench ... Made two tackles (both solo) against Idaho ... Recorded three stops (one solo) as a backup cornerback and on special teams at Boise State ... Came up with another three tackles against Air Force ... Made a solo tackle vs. San José State ... Tied a career high with four tackles (three solo) vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl.

#### REDSHIRT SEASON (2013)

Played in the opener as a true freshman ... Had two tackles and blocked a PAT vs. Eastern Illinois, becoming the only true frosh to log time on defense and one of only two overall to play (also Donnel Pumphrey) ... Missed the rest of the season with an injury.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

A cornerback who attended Dorsey High School under coaches Paul Knox, Ernest King and Billy Vaughn, Sr. (position coach) (special thanks to Kelvin Moore), the same school as former linebacker Vaness Harris ... First-team all-league honors his final two years ... Also an all-city and all-state nominee ... Was a Semper Fidelis All-America nominee and a captain as a senior ... A three-star recruit by ESPN, and a two-star recruit by Rivals.com, Scout.com and 247Sports.com ... Received a scout grade of 79 by ESPN, and was ranked as the 42nd-best cornerback in the nation and 59th-best recruit overall in California ... Was ranked No. 151 in the country at cornerback

## Vaughn Jr.'s Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2013	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2014	13	0	19	11	30	0.0	0.0	1	3	0	0
2015	8	0	10	1	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5	San Diego	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.12	at California	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.19	South Alabama	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.26	at Penn State	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
O.3	Fresno State*	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
O.10	at Hawai'i*	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
O.17	at San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.23	Utah State*	1	0	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14	Wyoming*	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21	UNLV*	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28	Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.5.15	Air Force**	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. & - 2013 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Bronco Stadium; Boise, Idaho). # - 2014 San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).*

## Billy Vaughn, Jr. - Inside The Numbers

#### MOST SAN DIEGO STATE SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES SINCE 2014

Pl.	Name	GP	KO	Punt	Total
1.	► Billy Vaughn, Jr.	21	21	0	21
2.	Pierre Romain	27	9	8	17
3.	Kalan Montgomery	27	11	0	11
4.	Parker Baldwin	14	7	3	10
	Brandon Porter	11	9	1	10

#### MOST SAN DIEGO STATE KICKOFF RETURN TACKLES SINCE 2014

Pl.	Name	GP	KO Tackles
1.	► Billy Vaughn, Jr.	21	21
2.	Kalan Montgomery	27	11
3.	Brandon Porter	11	9
	Pierre Romain	27	9
5.	Seamus McMorrow	10	8
	Kevin Walcott	8	8

by Scout ... Got a grade of 78 by 247Sports and was ranked No. 156 of all cornerbacks ... Took first place in the 200 and 400 meters and 4x100 and 4x400-meter relays at the Western League Championships ... The 4x400 team was second at the City Section Championships and finished as first-team All-America picks, while running the second-fastest time (3:12.01) in the country and ranking second in the nation ... Was a three-time California state meet qualifier ... Also won the Los Angeles City championship and league championship in the 400, 4x100 and 4x400 ... Captained the track and field team, while setting personal-best times of 10.64 in the 100, 21.35 in the 200 and 47.15 in the 400 ... Earned track scholarships from UCLA, Syracuse, Miami (Fla.), Brigham Young, Ole Miss, Auburn, Indiana, New Mexico, Jackson State and Alabama A&M ... Ran for Billy Vaughn, Sr., Ralf Tilly and assistant Mr. James.

#### PERSONAL

Billy Eric Vaughn, Jr., was born Feb. 14, 1995, in Augusta, Ga. ... Son of Billy Vaughn, Sr. and Paris Watts ... Picked the Aztecs over Alabama A&M, Hawai'i, Jackson State, Nevada, New Mexico, San José State, Syracuse, UCLA and West Virginia ... Also drew interest from Boise State, Ohio State and Oklahoma State ... Has a brother, Jaris ... Is related to former NFL players Brandon Johnson, Nate Clements and Cassius Vaughn, and former MLB player Mo Vaughn ... Is majoring in social science.

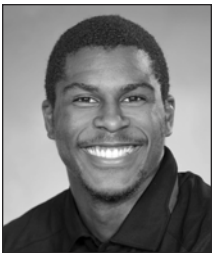
#### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 4 vs. Navy (12/23/14), vs. Hawai'i (10/18/14); Interceptions: 1 vs. UNLV (9/27/14); Pass Breakups: 3 vs. UNLV (9/27/14); Blocked Kicks: 1 vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/13).

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## 35 → Kevin Walcott



- ◆ Cornerback
- ◆ Junior - 1 Letter, 5-11, 195
- ◆ Los Angeles, Calif.
- ◆ Washington Prep High

**Tied for the second-most tackles (8) on SDSU's kickoff unit last year in just eight games.**

Walk-on who joined the Aztecs in the 2013 fall season ... Continues to get better and is a spark plug on special teams ... Is third on the depth chart at the right cornerback behind 2015 Mountain West Defensive MVP Damontae Kazee and Kalan Montgomery.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Played in eight games off the bench, mainly on special teams ... Had eight tackles (six solo) on the season, all on the kickoff unit ... Tied for the second most tackles (8) on the kickoff unit and had the fourth most overall special teams tackles (8) ... Did not play

each of the first six games ... Made his collegiate debut at San José State and made a solo tackle on the kickoff unit ... Logged statless time against Utah State ... Made a solo stop at Colorado State ... Registered two solo tackles vs. Wyoming ... Made an assisted stop at UNLV ... Came up with two solo tackles against Nevada ... Played vs. Air Force in the Mountain West Championship game, but did not record a stat ... Ended his season with an assisted tackle vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

### PERSONAL

Kevin Walcott was born Aug. 13, 1994, in Los Angeles, Calif. ... Son of Maureen Thomas ... Is majoring in social science.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 2 vs. Nevada (11/28/15), vs. Wyoming (11/14/15).

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Did not play during the 2014 campaign.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2013)

Utilized his redshirt season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered two years at Washington Prep High School in Los Angeles ... Was a second-team all-league pick as a defensive back as a senior in 2012 ... Also played wide receiver for the Generals ... Also ran track at WPHS.

## Walcott's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2015	8	0	6	2	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	8	0	6	2	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

## 18 → Jimmy Walker



- ◆ Quarterback
- ◆ Junior - Transfer, 6-3, 215
- ◆ Redlands, Calif.
- ◆ Cerritos College

Enrolled at San Diego State in January after playing two years at Cerritos College ... Is third on the depth chart at quarterback after spring drills.

### AT CERRITOS COLLEGE (2013-15)

Two-year starter at Cerritos College, finishing his career as one of the school's most prolific quarterbacks ... Holds career passing

yards (5,320) and passing touchdowns (55) records ... Second-team all-conference honoree in 2015 with six games of 250 yards-or-more thrown ... Secured 2015 JC Gridiron Watch List honors prior to the season ... In his sophomore year, broke his own single-season school record, set in 2014 (2,323), for passing yards (2,997) ... Went 158-for-300 in 2014 with 25 touchdowns, throwing over 200 yards in five games.

over 1,000 in each of his four years ... Also earned three letters on Redlands' baseball team.

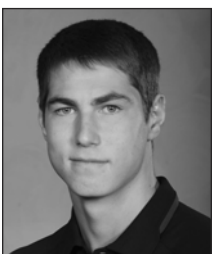
### PERSONAL

James Daniel Walker was born Aug. 5, 1994, in Redlands, Calif. ... Son of Jim and Mary Walker ... Is majoring in English.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Passed for 1,850 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior to earn first-team all-Citrus Belt League honors ... All-league selection his junior season with 1,650 yards and 14 touchdowns ... Also earned all-county, all-area and all-academic honors en route to Redlands' league championship ... Threw for

## 87 → Kahale Warring



- ◆ Tight End
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 6-6, 245
- ◆ Sonora, Calif.
- ◆ Sonora High

**Full name is Kahale Kuio Kalani Michael Wodehouse Warring.**

Big tight end who has shown drastic improvement since arriving on campus last fall ... Put on 25 pounds of muscle in one year

... Is listed third on the depth chart behind a pair of upperclassmen after spring drills.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his first season at SDSU.

### HIGH SCHOOL

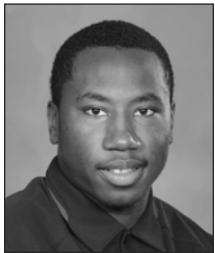
Played just one year of football at Sonora High in Sonora, Calif. ... Earned all-league accolades in his one season, catching 21 balls for 548 yards (26.1 avg.), according to MaxPreps ... Helped the Wildcats to an 11-2 record, including a perfect 6-0 league mark ... Also excelled in basketball, averaging 19.6 points and 10.8 rebounds as a senior, earning the league's MVP award ... Was also an all-conference pick in water polo ... Previously played tennis, and was a member of the cross country and swimming teams.

### PERSONAL

Kahale Kuio Kalani Michael Wodehouse Warring was born March 23, 1997, in Sonora, Calif. ... Son of Lloyd and Nichole Longeway ... Was also recruited by Nevada and Sacramento State ... Is majoring in business administration.



## 29 → Juwan Washington



- ◆ Running Back
- ◆ Freshman - Redshirt, 5-7, 190
- ◆ Kennedale, Texas
- ◆ Kennedale High

Speedster who is not afraid of contact ... Has a great blend of speed and power ... Is fourth on a loaded running back depth chart heading into the season.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Has been named "SDSU's Top Newcomer" by *Lindy's Sports*.

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2015)

Redshirted his true freshman year at SDSU.

### HIGH SCHOOL

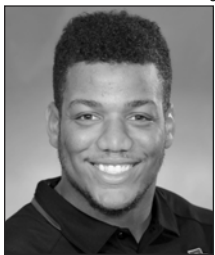
Racked up big numbers at Kennedale High School, where he won three varsity letters ... Rushed for 5,139 yards and 75 touchdowns with an average of 9.5 yards per carry during his career, according to MaxPreps ... Eclipsed the 300-yard mark five times in 24 games as a prep ... Also combined for 836 yards on kickoff returns ... Earned second-team all-state honors after running for 2,695 yards and 39 scores during his senior season, leading the Wildcats to a 12-1 overall record and an appearance in the UIL Conference 4A Regionals ... Rated as a three-star recruit by Scout, 247sports and ESPN,

and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Earned a grade of 82 by 247sports and a 74 from ESPN.

### PERSONAL

Juwan Xavier Washington was born Nov. 19, 1996, in Fort Worth, Texas ... Son of Katrina Smith ... Picked SDSU over other offers from Houston, Arkansas State, Louisiana-Monroe and Texas State ... Also received recruiting interest from numerous other schools, including Arkansas, Baylor, Brigham Young, Duke, Kansas State, Minnesota, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, TCU and USC, among others ... Is majoring in kinesiology with an emphasis in fitness.

## 69 → Jordan Watson



- ◆ Defensive Line
- ◆ Junior - 1 Letter, 6-5, 285
- ◆ Chicago, Ill.
- ◆ Hales Franciscan High

Physical, big player who will be in the mix for playing time after logging meaningful snaps as a redshirt freshman in 2014 and again last year ... Worked up to No. 2 at defensive line both seasons ... Is listed fourth on the depth chart at defensive tackle after spring drills.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Played in seven games on the season, making six tackles (four solo) with two quarterback hurries ... Posted a career-high three tackles (two solo) in the opener vs. San Diego off the bench to go along with one quarterback hurry ... Made one assisted stop

in a reserve role at California ... Did not play against South Alabama, at Penn State and the MW opener vs. Fresno State ... Came in for an injured Dakota Turner at Hawai'i, but did not record a stat ... Had two tackles (both solo) at San José State in a reserve role ... Played against Utah State off the bench, but missed the stat sheet and left the game with an injury ... Missed the Colorado State and Wyoming games with the same injury ... Logged time off the bench at UNLV and vs. Nevada without recording a stat ... Did not play against Air Force in the Mountain West title game or vs. Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Was co-MVP at Hales Franciscan High in Chicago as a senior in 2012 ... Was also an all-state selection ... Also a two-time all-conference pick ... Had 61 tackles as a senior in 2012, including 30 tackles for loss and 15 sacks ... Was a three-star recruit by Scout.com and a two-star pick by Rivals.com ... Was ranked as the 71st-best defensive end in this year's recruiting class by Scout ... Played basketball and was also on the track and field team.

### PERSONAL

Jordan Clifford Watson was born Feb. 22, 1995, in Chicago, Ill. ... Son of William Watson ... Picked SDSU over Eastern Michigan, Florida Atlantic and Purdue, while drawing interest from Central Michigan ... Is majoring in social science.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Played in two games on the season, making one tackle and 0.5 tackles for loss ... Made his collegiate debut at Oregon State, making one tackle and 0.5 tackles for loss ... Logged his second career appearance vs. Air Force, but did not record a stat ... Did not play against San José State or vs. Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl, despite being second on the depth chart for the first time of the year.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 3 vs. San Diego (9/5/15); Tackles For Loss: 0.5 at Oregon State (9/20/14).

### REDSHIRT SEASON (2013)

Redshirted his first year at SDSU.

## Watson's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2014	2	0	0	1	1	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	7	0	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 88 → David Wells



- ◆ Tight End
- ◆ Junior - 2 Letters, 6-5, 255
- ◆ Clovis, Calif.
- ◆ Clovis North High

◆ 2015 MW Fall All-Academic Team

Tall, big body who has great hands ... Worked up to No. 2 at tight end for the first

time of his career at Nevada in the eighth game of the 2014 season, where he has remained ever since.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Played in all 14 games off the bench ... Had four catches for 22 yards (5.5 avg.) and a tackle on special teams ... Had his first career catch, a 10-yarder, in the opener vs. San Diego ... Also saw time on three special teams units - kick return, punt and PAT/field goal ... Played again at California and vs. South Alabama, but did not record a stat ... Logged statless time against South Alabama ... Made a tackle on special teams at Penn State ... Played again vs. Fresno State, at

Hawai'i, at San José State and against Utah State, but did not record a stat ... Caught a 4-yard pass on 3rd and 4 early in the third quarter at Colorado State ... SDSU would eventually score a touchdown on the drive to take a 20-10 lead ... Did not record a stat in action against Wyoming ... Made a 2-yard grab at UNLV in a reserve role ... Had a 6-yard catch against Nevada ... Did not record a stat in playing time vs. Air Force in the MW Championship game and against Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Played in 12 of the team's 13 games, mostly on special teams, without recording a stat ...

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Did not play in the opener against Northern Arizona ... Made his collegiate debut at No. 21/23 North Carolina, but did not find the stat sheet ... Played again at Oregon State, vs. UNLV, at Fresno State, at New Mexico, vs. Hawai'i, at Nevada, against Idaho, at Boise State, vs. Air Force, vs. San José State and in the Poinsettia Bowl vs. Navy, all without making the stat sheet.

## REDSHIRT SEASON (2013)

Decided to redshirt the 2013 season.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Former quarterback who switched over to tight end late in his high school career ... Helped lead Clovis North High School to a CIF Central Section Division I championship and 12-2 record in 2012, recording 60

catches for 1,188 yards (19.8 avg.) and 10 touchdowns ... Was the tight end MVP at the 2012 Five-Star Showcase in Los Angeles ... A first-team all-league pick and first-team all-Valley selection as a senior ... A three-star recruit by *Rivals.com*, and a two-star recruit by both *Scout.com* and *247Sports.com* ... Among tight ends in the country, was ranked 83rd by Scout and 105th by 247Sports ... Was also a forward on the basketball team and a pitcher with the baseball squad ... Helped the basketball team to a section championship.

## PERSONAL

David Edward Wells was born May 2, 1995, in Fresno, Calif. ... Son of Bryan and Shari Wells ... Also received offers from Fresno State, Iowa State and Nevada and had interest from Colorado State, Utah and Utah State ... Is majoring in communication with a concentration in liberal arts.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Receptions: 1, four times; Receiving Yards: 10 vs. San Diego (9/5/15); Long Reception: 10 vs. San Diego (9/5/15); Tackles: 1 at Penn State (9/26/15).

## Wells' Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Rec/Gm	Yds/Gm.
2014	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2015	14	0	4	22	5.5	10	0	0.3	1.6
<b>Career</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>

## 45 → Tyler Wormhoudt



- ◆ Running Back
- ◆ Freshman - High School, 6-1, 205
- ◆ Mammoth Lakes, Calif.
- ◆ Mammoth Lakes High

Joined the Aztecs in the spring ... A quick, agile athlete who adds depth to the running backs ... Is fifth on the depth chart heading into fall camp.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters for Mammoth High in Mammoth Lakes, Calif. ... All-Desert Mountain League running back in 2012 after leading the Huskies with 1,266 yards on 194 carries and 13 touchdowns, averaging 126.6 yards per game ... Also a successful alpine skier, serving on the U18 National Alpine Ski Team and appearing twice as a two-time

Alpine Ski Racing Junior Olympian, earning a bronze medal in the 2010 Western Region J3 Junior Olympics ... A four-year member of the National Honor Society.

## PERSONAL

Tyler Robert Wormhoudt was born March 24, 1995, in Fullerton, Calif. ... Son of John and Cindie Wormhoudt ... Brother, Gerritt, played quarterback at nearby Palomar College and at Feather River College ... Is majoring in business management.

## 43 → Austin Wyatt-Thayer



- ◆ Linebacker
- ◆ Senior - 1 Letter, 6-5, 230
- ◆ Paradise, Calif.
- ◆ Paradise High/Sierra College

Made his first career Division I start against Cincinnati in the 2015 Hawai'i Bowl.



Big, athletic body who has worked himself into the two-deep after a solid fall camp in 2015 ... Is slated to start at outside linebacker in 2016 after starting the 2015 finale vs. Cincinnati for the first time of his career.

## JUNIOR SEASON (2015)

Played in 12 of the team's 14 games, starting one, while making 11 tackles (nine solo) with a quarterback hurry ... Saw his first action at the Division I level against San Diego in the opener, but did not record a stat ... Made his first career tackle at the Division I level at California, making a solo stop ... Played statless time against South Alabama ... Did not play at Penn

## Wyatt-Thayer's Career Game-By-Game

### JUNIOR SEASON - 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.5	San Diego	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.12	at California	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.19	South Alabama	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.26	at Penn State	--- Did Not Play ---										
O.3	Fresno State*	--- Did Not Play ---										
O.10	at Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.17	at San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.23	Utah State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.31	at Colorado State*	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14	Wyoming*	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21	at UNLV*	1	0	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28	Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.5	Air Force**	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.24	vs. Cincinnati%	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2015 SEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. \*\* - 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Championship (Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). % - 2015 Hawai'i Bowl (Aloha Stadium; Honolulu, Hawaii).*

State or vs. Fresno State, but was on the travel squad ... Logged time at Hawai'i and at San José State without finding the stat sheet ... Had a solo stop against Utah State ... Had a good game at Colorado State with two tackles (one solo) and a quarterback hurry ... Had two solo stops off the pine against Wyoming ... Had a career-high three stops (all solo) at UNLV in extended playing time with the Aztecs winning, 52-14 ...

Played off the pine vs. Nevada, but did not record a stat ... Also logged statless time on special teams vs. Air Force in the Mountain West Championship ... Earned his first career start against Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl, logging two tackles (one solo).

## AT SIERRA COLLEGE (2013-14)

Played two seasons at Sierra College in Rocklin, Calif., where he twice earned all-

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NorCal League honors and served as team captain ... Received first-team All-America recognition as a freshman and was an all-California Region I selection ... Finished second in the state in 2013 with 119 tackles, including 70 solo stops ... Also posted four

sacks to go with one interception and one fumble recovery.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Won three varsity letters as a prep at Paradise High School ... Garnered all-Eastern

Athletic League accolades on four occasions, including three at free safety and one at wide receiver ... Registered 101 tackles, three interceptions and 17 passes defended during his senior campaign ... Starred on offense as well, catching 30 passes for 541 yards and nine touchdowns ... Was a three-star recruit by Rivals ... Was a three-star recruit out of high school by Rivals, 247sports and ESPN ... Also competed in basketball and track as a prep.

### PERSONAL

Austin Corey Wyatt was born Nov. 17, 1992, in Sacramento, Calif. ... Son of John Wyatt and Krista Thayer, and is the stepson of Bob Thayer ... Chose the Aztecs over the likes of Fresno State, Hawai'i, Nevada, Utah State and Wyoming, according to official offers from Rivals ... Is majoring in psychology.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 3 at UNLV (11/21/15).

## Wyatt-Thayer's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2015	12	1	9	2	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	12	1	9	2	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0







## 50 → Turner Bernard

**LS -- Fr., 6-1, 200 -- Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge High)**  
Will look to continue SDSU's success at long snapper ... Is listed as the "Second-Best Long-Snapping Freshman" by *Phil Steele's College Football Preview* ... Played three years at Mountain Ridge High School in Glendale, Ariz. ... Was a two-time all-state long snapper ... Received a five-star rating from Kohl's Kicking, which also listed him as the nation's top incoming long snapper ... A two-star recruit by Rivals as an athlete, and by Scout, 247sports and ESPN as long snapper ... Received a grade of 74 by 247sports and graded out as the No. 7 player at the position ... Earned a grade of 69 by ESPN and was picked as the top long snapper in the 2016 class ... Was chosen to snap in the Under Armour All-America game ... Received the highest overall snapping score for all 2015 Showcase Camps as well as the highest overall score for the 2015 Scholarship Camp ... Picked SDSU over offers from Utah and Northwestern.

## 42 → Troy Cassidy

**LB -- Fr., 6-3, 210 -- Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad High)**  
Three-year letterwinner at nearby Carlsbad High School ... Recorded 178 tackles, 119 solo, with 10 sacks over his Lancer career ... All-CIF San Diego Section first-team defense honoree his senior season after ranking second on the team with 69 tackles, 46 solo and four tackles for loss to go with two interceptions for 85 yards and 4.5 sacks, according to MaxPreps ... At tight end in 2015, recorded 226 yards on 13 receptions, scoring three touchdowns ... Helped lead Carlsbad to a 2015 Avocado West League championship, returning an interception 70 yards for a touchdown in the title game ... All-Avocado West League second-team honoree his junior season, recording 82 tackles, 55 solos, nine tackles for loss and five sacks ... A three-star recruit by Rivals, Scout and ESPN ... Earned a grade of 72 by ESPN ... Lettered in volleyball for the Lancers, earning All-Academic Team honors and scholar-athlete accolades and helping Carlsbad to a spot in the CIF San Diego Section Boys' Volleyball Championship match ... Also received offers from Arizona, Boise State, Colorado, Navy, Nevada, Oregon State, Utah State, Washington and Washington State, according to Rivals.

## 14 → Parie Dedeaux, Jr.

**S -- Fr., 6-1, 180 -- Los Angeles, Calif. (Dorsey High)**  
Two-year letterwinner at Dorsey High School in Los Angeles, Calif., at running back ... Rushed for 219 yards on 49 carries in nine games with two touchdowns as a senior, according to MaxPreps ... While playing at defensive back, intercepted a pass for 19 yards ... A three-star recruit by Rivals, Scout and ESPN, and a two-star recruit by 247sports ... Ranked as the 14th-best running back by Scout and the 18th best on the West Coast ... Earned a grade of 78 by 247sports and a 73 by ESPN ... Chose SDSU over offers from Colorado State, Fresno State, New Mexico, San José State, Utah State, Washington State and Wyoming.

## Trenton Fincher

**OL -- Fr., 6-8, 340 -- Grand Rapids, Mich. (East Kentwood High)**  
Earned three letters for East Kentwood High ... The Falcons qualified for the postseason each of his three seasons, including a trip to the Division 1 state semifinals in 2014 ... Was a two-star recruit, according to *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com* ... Team captain in 2015 before suffering a season-ending injury in the fourth game ... Also competed in track and field and basketball ... Also received offers from Akron and Eastern Michigan.

## 99 → Forrest Hanlon

**DL -- Fr., 6-2, 240 -- Lemon Grove, Calif. (Helix High)**  
Was a four-year letterwinner at nearby Helix High School in Lemon Grove, Calif. ... Led the Highlanders to a 40-9 (.816) record over his four seasons, including a 15-1 (.938) mark in Grossmont League play ... Team finished with California state rankings of 31st (2012), 25th (2013), 15th (2014) and seventh (2015) over his four years (according to MaxPreps) ... Was a first-team all-county pick ... A two-star recruit by both Rivals and Scout ... Picked San Diego State over offers from Nevada and San José State ... Also received interest from Army, Navy, Montana State, UTEP, UC Davis and UNLV.

## Temerick Harper

**LB -- Jr., 6-1, 225 -- Fontana, Calif. (Carter High/San Bernardino VC)**  
Captured Region IV All-California First Team Defense honors in 2015 after leading San Bernardino Valley College with 80 tackles (40 solo) ... His 11.5 tackles for loss ranked second on the team ... Added three sacks and two interceptions ... Redshirted his first year at Fresno State in 2013 ... Was a first-team all-San Andreas League selection as a senior in 2012 after making a team-best 85 tackles ... Helped Carter High School to a 13-1 record that season.

## 32 → Tayler Hawkins

**CB -- Fr., 6-1, 185 -- Palm Springs, Calif. (Palm Springs High)**  
Was a four-year letterwinner at Palm Springs High School with fellow incoming recruit Trenton Thompson ... Led the Indians to a 24-3 (.889) record, including a 11-1 (.917) mark in league play, over the past two years ... Helped the 2015 squad capture a CIF championship ... Caught 94 passes for 1,915 yards (20.4 avg.) and 25 touchdowns over the past two years (according to MaxPreps), as well as 196 rushing yards and three more scores on 27 carries (7.3 avg.) ... Over the past three years on defense (2013-15), totaled 133 tackles (96 solo), nine interceptions, 14 pass deflections, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries ... Also punted 26 times for 962 yards (37.0 avg.) as a senior in 2015 ... Was a three-time first-team all-league selection and a two-time first-team all-CIF pick ... A three-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports as an athlete and a three-star recruit by Scout and ESPN as a cornerback ... Ranked as the 11th-best cornerback in California by Scout and the 12th best on the West Coast ... Received a grade of 85 by 247sports and a mark of 70 by ESPN ... Was also on the track and field team at PSHS ... Picked the Aztecs over Arizona State, Colorado, Colorado State, Fresno State, Nevada, San José State, UNLV, Washington, Washington State and Wyoming.

## 47 → Kaelin Himphill

**LB -- Fr., 6-2, 225 -- Hillsboro, Ore. (Liberty High)**  
Won three letters at Liberty High School in Hillsboro, Ore. ... Led the Falcons to a 19-3 (.864) record over the past two years, including a 15-1 (.938) mark in league play ... Helped LHS to a 10-1 record and perfect 8-0 conference record as a senior and a 9-2 mark (7-1 league) as a junior ... Was named the Northwest Oregon Conference defensive player of the year as a senior after recording 59 tackles (3.0 TFL), an interception, three fumble recoveries and three defensive scores (according to the *Hillsboro Tribune*) ... Was a two-time first-team all-state and two-time all-league pick ... Also a Polynesian All-American ... A three-star recruit by Rivals, Scout and 247sports ... Ranked as the top inside linebacker in the state of Oregon and the 13th best in the nation ... Also wrestled and was on the track and field team at Liberty HS ... Chose the Aztecs over numerous offers, including Arizona, Oregon State, Utah, Utah State, West Virginia, Army, Boise State, Eastern Washington, Fresno State, Hawai'i, Montana, Portland State and UC Davis.

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## 82 → Parker Houston

**TE -- Fr., 6-3, 240 -- Sparks, Nev. (Edward C. Reed High)**

A two-year letterwinner at Edward C. Reed High School in Sparks, Nev. ... Led the Raiders to a 24-5 (.828) record over his two seasons, including a 9-1 (.900) mark in league play ... Helped the Raiders capture a regional championship in 2015 (13-1, 5-0 league) and finish with their first regular season undefeated team since 1983 ... Caught 42 passes for 377 yards and six touchdowns as a senior and 40 catches for 525 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior ... Added 20 tackles on defense as a senior ... Was a two-time first-team all-league and all-region selection ... Also was a two-time all-state pick, including one first-team nod ... A three-star recruit by Rivals and Scout, and a two-star pick by 247sports ... Rivals and Scout ranked him as the No. 2 tight end in the state of Nevada ... Received a grade of 79 by Scout ... Also played basketball and baseball at Reed HS ... Also received offers from Idaho, Nevada and Toledo in the recruiting process.

## 60 → Keith Ismael

**OL -- Fr., 6-3, 310 -- Daly City, Calif. (Sacred Heart Cathedral)**

Earned two letters at Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep in Daly City, Calif. ... Was a first-team all-league pick ... Also was a second-team all-metro honoree ... Named the team's offensive lineman MVP ... A two-star recruit by both Rivals and Scout ... Also played lacrosse at SHCP ... Picked San Diego State over offers from Air Force, Army, Colorado State, Eastern Washington, Hawai'i, Montana, San José State, UC Davis and Utah State.

## 22 → Chase Jasmin

**RB -- Fr., 5-11, 185 -- Agoura Hills, Calif. (Westlake High)**

Earned three letters at Westlake High School in Westlake Village, Calif. ... Rushed for 2,808 yards and 24 touchdowns over his three-year career on 378 attempts (7.4 avg.), breaking 100 yards on 12 occasions (according to MaxPreps) ... Added 30 career receptions for 315 yards (10.5 avg.) and another score ... Ran for 979 yards and 11 touchdowns on 149 carries (6.6 avg.) as a senior with five 100-yard rushing games ... Also caught 14 passes for 198 yards (14.1 avg.) ... Rushed for 1,413 yards and 13 touchdowns on 157 attempts (9.0 avg.) as a junior with seven 100-yard rushing games ... Added nine catches for 54 yards (6.0 avg.) and another score ... Carried 72 times for 416 yards (5.8 avg.) and two touchdowns as a sophomore, while adding seven catches for 63 yards (9.0 avg.) ... An all-Marmonte League and all-CIF selection ... A three-star recruit by Rivals, Scout, 247sports and ESPN ... Scout ranks him as the eighth-best running back in California and 10th on the West Coast ... Received a grade of 85 by Scout and a 75 by ESPN ... Also competed in boxing growing up ... Also received offers from Arizona, Colorado, Montana State, Nevada, Oregon State, San José State, Washington, Washington State and Wyoming, while receiving interest from USC.

## 37 → Dwayne Johnson, Jr.

**S -- Fr., 6-2, 190 -- Murrieta, Calif. (Vista Murrieta High)**

Was a three-year letterwinner at Vista Murrieta High School ... Over his three years the Broncos went 35-7 (.833) and 15-0 in league play ... Led VMHS to a 12-2 record as a senior, including a 5-0 mark in league play and eventual No. 12 state ranking ... Vista Murrieta was also 11-3 (5-0 league) in 2014 and 12-2 (5-0 league) in 2013 ... Totaled 207 tackles (120 solo), seven tackles for loss, eight interceptions, 22 pass deflections, a forced fumble, three fumble recoveries, two blocked punts and a blocked field goal over his final two years (according to MaxPreps) ... Is a three-star recruit by Scout and 247 sports, and a two-star recruit by Rivals and ESPN ... Scout rated him as the 17th-best safety in California and the 26th best on the West Coast ... Received a grade of 83 by 247sports and a 68 by ESPN ... Was a member of the basketball team ... Chose the Aztecs over an offer from UNLV, while also receiving interest from Fresno State.

## 92 → Isiah Macklin

**WR -- Fr., 6-5, 200 -- Las Vegas, Nev. (Green Valley High)**

Earned two letters at Green Valley High School in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Was a second-team all-conference pick ... A three-star recruit by Scout at tight end, and a two-star recruit at wide receiver by Rivals and ESPN ... Was ranked as the top tight end in the state of Nevada and the 10th best in the West ... Considered the 15th-best overall recruit out of Nevada by 247sports ... Received a grade 68 by ESPN ... Also played basketball ... Picked SDSU over an offer from UNLV.

## 38 → Dru Mathis

**LB -- Fr., 6-3, 205 -- Ventura, Calif. (Buena High)**

Joins his brother, Kendrick, who is a senior at San Diego State this year ... Was the Co-Channel League Defensive Player of the Year as a senior and a first-team all-league pick ... A three-star recruit by Rivals, Scout, 247sports and ESPN ... Was ranked as the fifth-best inside linebacker in California by Rivals, the sixth best on the West Coast and the 39th in the country ... Received a grade of 82 by Scout and a 73 by ESPN ... Picked San Diego State over other offers from Air Force, Colorado State, Fresno State, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon State, San José State, UNLV, Vanderbilt and Wyoming.

## 55 → Chibu Onyeukwu

**DL -- Jr., 6-4, 240 -- Pittsburg, Calif. (Deer Valley High/Contra Costa CC)**

Played two seasons for Contra Costa College alongside his brother, Chima, helping the Comets to consecutive Pacific 7 Conference championships ... Anchored a defensive line in 2015 that allowed the fewest passing yards (157.7) in the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCCAA) ... Led the team in 2015 with eight sacks 12 tackles for loss ... Recorded 26 tackles, 22 solo ... 2015 All-California Community College Region II first team honoree ... A two-star recruit according to Scout and Rivals ... Played two seasons at Deer Valley, helping the Wolverines to an 11-2 mark his senior season after recording 61 tackles, 28 on his own, an interception and a team-best 6.0 tackles for loss ... 2013 All-Bay Valley Athletic League first team and All-East Bay second-team honoree ... Also played basketball at Deer Valley ... Chose SDSU over offers from Fresno State, New Mexico, San José State, UCF, Toledo, Weber State and Iowa State.

## 74 → Tyler Roemer

**OL -- Fr., 6-7, 305 -- Fernley, Nev. (Fernley High)**

Played three years at Fernley High School in Fernley, Nev., starring on both sides of the ball ... Led the Vaqueros to back-to-back 7-2 league seasons after the team went 5-4 in 2013 ... Was all-league and all-state at both offensive and defensive line ... Also was chosen as the lineman of the year ... Recorded 108 tackles over the past three seasons, including 95 over the past two years (according to MaxPreps) ... Added seven sacks, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, eight pass deflections and two blocked field goals ... Is a two-star recruit as an offensive tackle by both Rivals and Scout ... Also played two years of basketball, and was a member of the swimming and wrestling team one year apiece ... Picked the Aztecs over an offer and official visit at Louisville.

## 83 → Kyle Spalding

**TE -- Fr., 6-6, 270 -- McKinleyville, Calif. (McKinleyville High)**

Earned two letters at McKinleyville High School in McKinleyville, Calif. ... Played quarterback

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for the Panthers, but was recruited as a tight end ... Was 352-for-617 for 5,103 yards and 54 touchdowns against just 15 interceptions over his last two years, according to MaxPreps ... Also added 960 yards on the ground on 255 carries and an additional 22 scores ... Punted for McKinleyville at times as well, averaging 36.8 yards per boot on 30 career punts ... Was an all-county selection and team MVP ... A two-star recruit by both Rivals and Scout ... Also a three-year letterwinner on the baseball team and a one-time basketball letterwinner ... A scholar-athlete ... Also received an offer from Nevada and Humboldt State.

three touchdowns as a senior in 2015 ... A three-star recruit by Scout and 247sports, and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Received a grade of 87 by 247sports ... Scout ranked him as the 15th-best outside linebacker and the 23rd best on the West Coast ... Chose the Aztecs over offers from Colorado State, Nevada, Northern Arizona, UNLV, Utah State and Wyoming.

## 36 → Keoni Stallworth

**S -- Fr., 6-1, 190 -- Elk Grove, Calif. (Cosumnes Oaks High)**  
Was a three-year letterwinner at Cosumnes Oaks High School in Elk Grove, Calif. ... Helped the Wolfpack go 23-11 (.676) over his three years, including a 12-3 (.800) mark in league play ... Was an all-metro and an all-Capital Valley Conference ... Recorded 164 tackles over the past two seasons along with 11 tackles for loss, two interceptions, four pass deflections, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery ... Also added a touchdown catch in 2014 and four catches overall ... Received an invitation to play in the Polynesian All-American game ... A three-star recruit as a safety by Scout, and a two-star recruit by Rivals, 247sports and ESPN ... Ranked as the 20th-best safety in California by Scout and the 30th best on the West Coast ... Received a grade of 78 by 247sports ... Also was on the basketball team and competed on the track and field team at ... Picked the Aztecs over offers from Air Force, Army, Fresno State, Navy, New Mexico, San Diego, San José State, UC Davis and Wyoming.

## Quest Truxton

**WR -- Jr., 6-0, 180 -- Newport Harbor, Calif. (Newport Beach High/GWC)**  
Region III All-California First Team Offense honoree in 2015 after leading Golden West with 68 receptions ... Ranked second with 902 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns, averaging 82 yards per game ... Golden West posted an 8-3 mark in 2015, ranked as high as third in the nation and first in California ... As a freshman in 2014, recorded 841 yards on 50 receptions (76.5 yards per game) with eight touchdowns en route to a Southern League First Team Offense accolade ... Was the 2013 Newport-Mesa Dream Team All-Purpose Player of the Year, Sunset League Offensive Player of the Year and All-CIF Southern Section Southwest Division honoree as a senior at Newport Harbor High ... Set school single-season records for receptions (83), receiving yards (1,325) and touchdown catches (17) and posted 20 total touchdowns as a senior to help lead the Sailors to the Southwest Division title game.

## 11 → Will Stricklin II

**S -- Fr., 6-0, 200 -- San Marcos, Calif. (Mission Hills High)**  
Earned three letters at Mission Hills High School in nearby San Marcos, Calif. ... Led the Grizzlies to a 32-6 (.842) record over his three years, including a 11-1 (.917) mark in league play ... MHHS went 11-1 in 2015 and 4-0 in league action, after going 9-3 (4-0 in Avocado East League) in 2014 and 12-2 (3-1) in 2013 ... The 2015 squad was undefeated in the regular season, the first time that has occurred in school history ... Was a second-team all-CIF selection ... Also garnered all-league honors ... A two-star recruit by Rivals, Scout, 247sports and ESPN ... Received a grade of 77 by 247sports and a grade of 68 by ESPN ... Also competed on the track and field team at MHHS ... Picked the Aztecs over an offer from Nevada.

## 53 → Douglas Tucker III

**OL -- Fr., 6-5, 300 -- Dallas, Texas (Parish Episcopal High)**  
Played four years at Parish Episcopal High School in Dallas ... Excelled on both sides of the line ... Led the Panthers to a 11-2 record in 2015, including a 6-1 mark in league play ... Was an all-state and all-district selection ... Was a three-star recruit by Scout and a two-star recruit by Rivals as an offensive lineman ... Also a three-star recruit by 247sports as a defensive tackle ... Scout rated him as the 13th-best offensive tackle in talent-laden Texas ... Received a grade of 81 by 247sports ... Was also a member of the track and field team ... Also received offers from UMass, Nevada, New Mexico, North Texas, Texas State, UTSA and Tulane.

## 76 → Zachary Thomas

**OL -- Fr., 6-5, 270 -- Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad High)**  
Two-year letterwinner at Carlsbad (Calif.) High School ... Alongside fellow 2016 recruit Troy Cassidy, helped lead the Lancers to an Avocado West League championship and perfect 4-0 mark in league play in 2015 ... All-CIF San Diego Section first-team offense and Avocado West League first-team honoree his senior season after recording 47 tackles (4.7 per game), 34 solo, and a team-high 11 tackles for loss, according to MaxPreps ... Made three sacks ... Five or more solo tackles in three contests ... Notched two tackles for loss in four of 10 games ... A two-star recruit by Rivals and Scout ... Played in the Alex Spanos All-Star Football Classic ... Also received offers from Colorado State, Nevada, New Mexico and UNLV.

## 93 → Timothy Wilson, Jr.

**WR -- Fr., 6-4, 190 -- Plano, Texas (Plano East High)**  
Earned three letters at Plano East High School in Plano, Texas ... Had 18 catches for 341 yards (18.9 avg.) and seven touchdowns in nine games as a senior in 2015, according to MaxPreps ... Was an all-district first-team pick ... A three-star recruit by Scout and 247sports, and a two-star recruit by Rivals and ESPN ... Received a grade of 83 by 247sports and a grade of 69 by ESPN ... Picked SDSU over offers from Iowa, Liberty, Louisiana-Monroe and Stephen F. Austin, while receiving interest from Boise State, Kansas, UCF and Utah State.

## 18 → Trenton Thompson

**S -- Fr., 6-2, 185 -- Palm Springs, Calif. (Palm Springs High)**  
Earned two letters and played three years at Palm Springs High School in Palm Springs, Calif. ... Helped the Indians go 24-3 (.889), including a 11-1 (.917) mark in league play over the past two years ... Led the 2015 squad to a CIF championship ... Logged 219 total tackles (134 solo) over his three years (according to MaxPreps), adding seven tackles for loss, four interceptions, seven pass deflections, six forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, four blocked field goals and two blocked punts ... Also caught 16 passes for 325 yards (20.3 avg.) and

## 85 → Kyree Woods

**CB -- Fr., 6-0, 175 -- Mesa, Ariz. (Chandler High)**  
A two-year letterwinner at Chandler High School in Mesa, Ariz. ... Helped the Wolves go 24-4 (.857) over the past two years, including a 9-1 record in league play ... Chandler HS finished first in the state in 2014 and second in 2015 ... Recorded 130 tackles, four interceptions and nine pass deflections over his two seasons, including 85 stops, two interceptions, a touchdown and six pass deflections as a senior in 2015 ... Was an all-state, all-section and all-district selection ... A three-star recruit by 247sports and ESPN, and a two-star recruit by Rivals and Scout ... Received a grade of 81 by 247sports and a grade of 71 by ESPN ... Was picked as the 13th-best recruit in Arizona by ESPN and the 17th best by 247sports ... Also played basketball and competed in track and field ... A member of the National Honor Society ... Picked the Aztecs over other offers from Brown, Cornell, Nevada, New Mexico State, UNLV and Utah State ... Also received interest from Boise State, Boston College, California, Colorado, Northwestern, Oregon, Washington State and Wyoming.



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