

San Diego State Aztecs

2023-24 Record: 7-1 (H: 3-0; A: 1-1; N: 3-0) 0-0 MW
16-Time MW Champions, 15 Postseason Berths in Last 17 Years

- SDSU has won at least 19 games in 18 straight seasons.
- SDSU has advanced to the postseason in 15 of the last 17 seasons in which a champion was crowned (2006 NCAA, 2007-09 NIT, 2010-15 NCAA, 2016 NIT, 2018, 2021-23 NCAA).
- SDSU has won 64 of last 69 games when leading at the half.
- SDSU has won its last 101-of-108 when having a higher FG pct.
- SDSU is 5th nationally in winning percentage (.760) since the beginning of the 2009-10 season.
- Since its founding in 1999, no men's basketball program has won more Mountain West championships (regular-season and tournament) than San Diego State's 16.
- Since 2006, SDSU's 14 appearances in its conference championship game are tied for second most in Division I.

		PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT	
2	Cade Alger <i>Forward, 6-9, 196, Sr.-SQ</i> <i>Oakdale, Calif. (Ripon Christian HS/Seattle U)</i> (AL-jer)	2023-24: 0.0 Career: 0.9	2023-24: 0.0 Career: 0.2	2023-24: 0.0 Career: 0.0	2023-24: - Career: 0.474	2023-24: - Career: .250	2023-24: - Career: .600	Awarded a scholarship prior to the season after three years as a non-scholarship player... After breaking his nose, appeared in 2nd game this year, vs. PLNU... Played in a career-high 9 games in 2022-23 all off the bench... Sank his first two career 3-point FGs vs. CSF (11-7-22) & Occidental (12-2-22)... A career 47.4 percent FG shooter (9-of-19)... Averages 20.0 points, 5.2 rebounds and 1.7 steals per 40 minutes played.
3	Micah Parrish <i>Forward, 6-6, 195, Sr.-1L</i> <i>Detroit, Mich. (River Rouge HS/Oakland Univ.)</i> (MIKE-uh)	2023-24: 11.1 Career: 9.4	2023-24: 5.1 Career: 5.0	2023-24: 2.4 Career: 1.1	2023-24: .476 Career: .448	2023-24: .483 Career: .363	2023-24: 15/23 Career: .754	1st double double as an Aztec (15 pts, 10 rebs) at UCSD (12-1-23) - 5th of career; is 1-4 in those games... Multiple steals in 42 games (109 total - 2.6/g)... 5+ rebs 57 times in 106 career games, incl. 6 games in double digits... 17-2 at SDSU w/ 2+ 3FGM... One 1/0 or less in 33 SDSU games (28-5)... Shot .400+ in 61-of-106 games... Equaled CH w/ 5-3-ptrs vs. CSF (11-6-23)... 2021-22 Horizon League All-Def. Team
4	Jay Pal <i>Forward, 6-9, 185, Sr.-TR</i> <i>Omaha, Neb. (Omaha Central HS/Campbell)</i>	2023-24: 2.8 Career: 6.7	2023-24: 2.0 Career: 4.5	2023-24: 0.9 Career: 1.2	2023-24: 9/21 Career: .518	2023-24: 0/3 Career: .279	2023-24: 4/6 Career: .681	SH w/ 6 pts vs. PLNU on 3-of-4 FG... No. 3 in blocks & rebounding in Big South last year... Averaged 12.3 points (58.0% FG) & 6.9 rebounds in 31.1 mins in 2022-23... 32 starts last season was a career-high... Prototypical Aztec wing who can run the floor and score from all three levels... Led SDSU w/ 2 blocks vs. Cal State Fullerton (11-6)... 2023 Big South All-Tournament Team.
5	Lamont Butler <i>Guard, 6-2, 205, Sr.-3L</i> <i>Moreno Valley, Calif. (Riverside Poly HS)</i>	2023-24: 8.4 Career: 7.2	2023-24: 2.6 Career: 2.3	2023-24: 3.8 Career: 2.5	2023-24: .357 Career: .402	2023-24: .320 Career: .329	2023-24: 9/20 Career: .693	2023 NCAA All-Tournament Team... 2023 NCAA South Regional All-Tournament Team... 2023-24 Preseason All-MW... 2x MW All-Def. Team... Only player in Final Four history w/a game-winning bucket w/team trailing (vs. FAU, 4-1-23)... SDSU is 24-5 when he has 10+ pts... Matched CH w/ 7 assists vs. Cal State Fullerton (11-6-23)... SDSU is 26-3 when he has at least 4 assists... Is avg. a CH 3.8 assists/gm. this season.
10	BJ Davis <i>Guard, 6-2, 160, Fr.-HS</i> <i>Modesto, Calif. (Modesto Christian HS)</i>	2023-24: 0.4 Career: 0.4	2023-24: 0.0 Career: 0.0	2023-24: 0.0 Career: 0.0	2023-24: 0/7 Career: 0/7	2023-24: 0/6 Career: 0/6	2023-24: 2/2 Career: 2/2	Made first bucket of career vs. PLNU (11/27)... A 4-star recruit ranked No. 17 PG in the nation by 247Sports.com... Completed HS career with more than 1,400 pts, 500 rebs & 400 assists... As a senior averaged 18.4 pts, 5.8 rebs, 4.4 assists & 1.9 steals... Sac-Joaquin Section Division I champs, named a California All-State third-team honor-ee, Sac-Joaquin Section co-MVP, and <i>Sacramento Bee</i> Player of the Year as a senior.
11	Demarshay Johnson Jr. <i>Forward, 6-9, 205, So.-SQ</i> <i>Richmond, Calif. (Salesian College Prep)</i>	2023-24: 0.0 Career: 0.7	2023-24: 1.5 Career: 0.7	2023-24: 0.0 Career: 0.1	2023-24: - Career: 3/5	2023-24: - Career: -	2023-24: 0/3 Career: 2/5	Set CHs in pts (8), rebs (3) assists & block (1) vs Occidental (12-2-22)... 3-star recruit out of HS & ranked the No. 27 center in the nation by 247Sports.com... Was 101-12 in his HS career, including a 37-0 record in Tri-County Athletic League contests... Was back-to-back (Fr. & So. yr) CIF North Coast Section Division III champion... In first three HS yrs, Salesian HS finished ranked No. 16, No. 14 & No. 31 nationally, respectively.
12	Darrion Trammell <i>Guard, 5-10, 175, Sr.-1L</i> <i>Marin City, Calif. (Saint Ignatius HS/CCSF/Seattle U)</i> (DAIRY-on TRAH-mel)	2023-24: 5.6 Career: 14.4	2023-24: 2.4 Career: 3.2	2023-24: 3.6 Career: 4.2	2023-24: .273 Career: .388	2023-24: 6/22 Career: .331	2023-24: 9/15 Career: .810	NCAA Tournament South Region Most Outstanding Player... 11.2 pts (38.9 FG%), 3.8 rebs in 2023 NCAA Tourney... Hit GW FT vs. Creighton to send SDSU to Final Four... The only player under 5-11 in MW w/ at least 110 assists, 50 stls and four blks in 2022-23 & only 1-of-6 to accomplish it nationally... In 99 career gms: 10+ point gms: 68; 20+ point gms: 26... 3+ assists in 70 of 99 gms (51-19 record)...
13	Jaedon LeDee <i>Forward, 6-9, 240, Sr.-1L</i> <i>Houston, Texas (The Kinkaid School/Ohio State/TCU)</i> (JAY-din)	2023-24: 22.6 Career: 6.2	2023-24: 10.4 Career: 4.0	2023-24: 1.6 Career: 0.5	2023-24: .564 Career: .507	2023-24: 5/15 Career: .161	2023-24: .765 Career: .731	No. 6 scorer in the nation (22.6 ppg)... 19 10+pts games at SDSU (47 gms)/8 in 79 games at OSU & TCU... Main Event MVP & 4 National Player of the Week honors (11/20)... Hit .500+ FG in 62 career games... One turnover or less in 110-of-126 gms... 27-3 at SDSU when he has 5+ rebs... 7 career double double, all w/SDSU & five in 8 games of the year... Off to best SDSU 8-game scoring start since at least 1996-97.
14	Reese Waters <i>Guard, 6-6, 212, Jr.-TR</i> <i>Long Beach, Calif. (St. Bernard HS/Southern Calif.)</i>	2023-24: 14.9 Career: 7.1	2023-24: 3.5 Career: 2.3	2023-24: 1.5 Career: 0.8	2023-24: .457 Career: .439	2023-24: .441 Career: .368	2023-24: 1.000 Career: .848	No. 1 FT percentage shooter in the nation with the most attempts with out a miss (30-of-30)... Has 23 career 10+ point games & team is 17-6 (6-1 of SDSU)... Has reached double figure scoring in 7-of-8 at SDSU (avg. 14.9 ppg)... 7 starts as an Aztec matches career high... 15-3 in career when he hits multiple 3-ptrs (5-0 at SDSU)... 2022-23 Pac-12 Sixth Player of the Year.
21	Miles Byrd <i>Guard, 6-7, 185, So.-SQ</i> <i>Stockton, Calif. (Lincoln HS)</i>	2023-24: 3.0 Career: 3.6	2023-24: 2.2 Career: 1.4	2023-24: 1.4 Career: 1.4	2023-24: 4/16 Career: .379	2023-24: 2/14 Career: 4/21	2023-24: 5/7 Career: 6/9	Set CHs in pts (8) & assts (6) vs Occidental w/ 6 assts equal 2nd most for Frosh in the Dutcher/Fisher era (Chase Tapley 9 pts on 12/31/09)... CH 3 boards vs. CSF & CAL... 4-star prospect rated No. 89 nationally, No. 20 shooting guard & No. 10 overall in Calif... Sr. yr. avg 17.2 pts, 5.2 rebs, 3.3 assists, 2.8 steals and 1.2 blocks... 1st tm All-NorCal, all-state CalHSports, SacHS Sports PoY & Tri-City All MVP & PoY.
25	Elijah Saunders <i>Forward, 6-8, 225, So.-SQ</i> <i>Phoenix, Ariz. (Sunnyslope HS)</i> (ee-LIE-zha SAWN-ders)	2023-24: 8.8 Career: 3.5	2023-24: 5.3 Career: 2.5	2023-24: 1.1 Career: 0.7	2023-24: .471 Career: .420	2023-24: 9/23 Career: .324	2023-24: 13/14 Career: 15/20	8 starts this year are a CH... 4 blocks vs. SMC are a team-high & most since Nathan Mensah swatted five vs. Ala. in the Sweet 16... 1st three 10+ scoring gms. have come this season... 4-star prospect, 1,000-pt scorer & McDonald's All-American nominee... As a HS Jr. & Sr., earned back-to-back Conference 6A Player of the Year, 6A Southwest Section Player of the Year, and Arizona Republic All-Arizona Team honors.
40	Miles Heide <i>Forward, 6-10, 224, Fr.-HS</i> <i>North Bend, Wash. (Mount Si HS)</i> (HIGH-dee)	2023-24: 2.6 Career: 2.6	2023-24: 2.0 Career: 2.0	2023-24: 0.4 Career: 0.4	2023-24: 10/16 Career: 10/16	2023-24: 0/2 Career: 0/2	2023-24: 1/4 Career: 1/4	A 3-star recruit ranked the No. 32 power forward in the nation by 247Sports.com... 2022-23 4A KingCo Player of the Year... As a senior averaged 17.4 pts (.687 FG), 13.4 rebs, 2.0 blks... In 3 varsity seasons (not including 2020-21 due to COVID-19 pandemic) went 76-9, incl. 44-1 in league play & won three 4A KingCo titles... State champs in 2020, runner up in 2022 & 4th in 2023.

HC

Brian Dutcher

7th year Head Coach / 158-48
25th season at SDSU / 35th seasons overall

- The only first year coach in the country to guide his team to the NCAA tournament in 2017-18 season.
- At least 21 victories in each of his first 6 seasons as HC.
- A member of all of SDSU's record 16 MW championships.
- Helped Michigan to 3 NCAA national championship game appearances, incl. the program's first national title in 1989
- His teams are 129-10 when owning a higher FG. Pct.
- His teams are 103-9 when the opponent shoots 40 pct. or less from the floor.
- His teams are 86-10 at home & 59-5 in its last 64 gm gms.

RED indicates probable starter, BLACK indicates reserve, GOLD indicates player is injured and is not expected to play. Shooting percentages are calculated once 25 attempts are made in a category.

SDSU BROADCAST ROSTER

San Diego State at Grand Canyon | GCU Arena | Phoenix, Ariz. | Dec. 5, 2023



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Magoon Gwath

Forward
7-0, 190, Freshman - HS
Euless, Texas
Veritas Prep (Calif.)

PPG: - RPG: - APG: -
FG%: - 3FG%: - FT%: -



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Cade Alger

Forward
6-9, 196, Senior - SQ
Ripon, Calif.
Ripon Christian High/Seattle U

PPG: - RPG: - APG: -
FG%: - 3FG%: - FT%: -



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Micah Parrish

Guard
6-6, 195, Senior - 1L
Detroit, Mich.
River Rogue High/Oakland

PPG: 11.1 RPG: 5.1 APG: 2.4
FG%: 47.6 3FG%: 48.3 FT%: 65.2



4

Jay Pal

Forward
6-9, 185, Senior - TR
Omaha, Neb.
Omaha Central High/Campbell

PPG: 2.8 RPG: 2.0 APG: 0.9
FG%: 42.9 3FG%: 0.0 FT%: 66.7



5

Lamont Butler

Guard
6-2, 205, Senior - 3L
Moreno Valley, Calif.
Riverside Poly High

PPG: 8.4 RPG: 2.6 APG: 3.8
FG%: 35.7 3FG%: 32.0 FT%: 45.0



10

BJ Davis

Guard
6-2, 165, Freshman - HS
Modesto, Calif.
Modesto Christian High

PPG: 0.4 RPG: 0.0 APG: 0.0
FG%: 0.0 3FG%: 0.0 FT%: 100



11

Demarshay Johnson Jr.

Forward
6-10, 205, Sophomore - SQ
Oakland, Calif.
Salesian College Prep

PPG: 0.0 RPG: 1.5 APG: 0.0
FG%: - 3FG%: - FT%: 0.0



12

Darrion Trammell

Guard
5-10, 175, Senior - 1L
Marin City, Calif.
Saint Ignatius High/Seattle U

PPG: 5.6 RPG: 2.4 APG: 3.6
FG%: 27.3 3FG%: 27.3 FT%: 60.0



13

Jaedon LeDee

Forward
6-9, 240, Senior - 1L
Houston, Texas
The Kinkaid School/Ohio State/TCU

PPG: 22.6 RPG: 10.4 APG: 1.6
FG%: 56.4 3FG%: 33.3 FT%: 76.5



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Reese Waters

Guard
6-6, 212, Junior - TR
Long Beach, Calif.
St. Bernard High/Southern California

PPG: 14.9 RPG: 3.5 APG: 1.5
FG%: 45.7 3FG%: 44.1 FT%: 100



21

Miles Byrd

Guard
6-7, 185, Sophomore - SQ
Stockton, Calif.
Lincoln High

PPG: 3.0 RPG: 2.2 APG: 1.4
FG%: 25.0 3FG%: 14.3 FT%: 71.4



25

Elijah Saunders

Forward
6-8, 225, Sophomore - SQ
Phoenix, Ariz.
Sunnyslope High

PPG: 8.8 RPG: 5.3 APG: 1.1
FG%: 47.1 3FG%: 39.1 FT%: 92.9

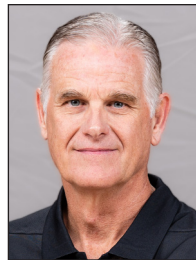


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Miles Heide

Forward
6-10, 224, Freshman - HS
North Bend, Wash.
Mount Si High

PPG: 2.6 RPG: 2.0 BPG: 0.4
FG%: 62.5 3FG%: 0.0 FT%: 25.0



Head Coach

Brian Dutcher

7th season (158-48, 81-25 MW)

Honors

USA Today National Coach of the Year
2x NABC Division I District 17 Coach of the Year
USBWA District IX Coach of the Year
2x MW Coach of the Year
Naismith Coach of the Year Finalist



Assistant Coach

Dave Velasquez

11th season (263-86, 136-42 MW)

Defensive emphasis

22nd season overall at SDSU

In 2002-03 was a student manager, then head manager, walk-on, scholarship athlete, director of player development and now AC



Assistant Coach

Chris Acker

5th season (115-24, 59-11 MW)

Offensive emphasis

9th season as a Division 1 AC

In 6 seasons as HC at Citrus College (92-9), and led Citrus to a California state title in 2008



Assistant Coach

JayDee Luster

3rd season (62-17, 28-7 MW)

Recruiting emphasis

8th season as a Division I AC