

**LEFT TACKLE**

**60 Tommie Draheim**

6-4 ♦ 290 ♦ Sr.-2L CGP: 34; CGS: 32  
Lakeside, Calif. (El Capitan High)

**Notes:** '11 - Black; Career - Red; Personal - Gold  
**Pronounced:** DRAY-hime ... First-team all-league ... Third year as a starter, including in the opening 12 games of 2011 ... **Started 29 consecutive contests ... Starting left tackle in every game in 2010 ... Played in nine contests in 2009, starting seven times, including the final four ... Redshirted in 2007 and also missed 2008 due to a shoulder injury ...** One of two Aztecs to already have his bachelor's degree ... Majored in public administration and is working toward his master's in educational leadership ... High school teammate of starting quarterback Ryan Lindley ... Played center and defensive tackle in high school ... As a senior, helped lead the Vaqueros to a 10-0 regular-season record and a spot in the CIF section playoffs ... Was born two days before Christmas, Dec. 23, 1988, in Kennewick, Wash.

**BACKUP**

**67 Garrett Corbett**

6-5 ♦ 290 ♦ Fr.-RS CGP: 7; CGS: 0  
Sparks, Nev. (Reed High)

Reserve in seven games, including each of the past six ... **Redshirted in 2010 as a true freshman ... No. 2 on the depth chart at right tackle after spring drills ...** No. 3 rated OL prospect in Nevada as a prep ... Majoring in sports medicine.

**LEFT GUARD**

**53 Emilio Rivera**

6-4 ♦ 295 ♦ Sr.-2L CGP: 35; CGS: 14  
Sylmar, Calif. (Sylmar High)

**Notes:** '11 - Black; Career - Red; Personal - Gold  
Made his first starts since 2008, in all 12 games this season at left guard ... First career catch went for five yards following a botched field-goal attempt vs. TCU ... **Played in two games a year ago as a reserve ... Logged field time in nine outings in 2009, including seven of the final eight contests ... Competed in all 12 of the team's games as a redshirt freshman in 2008, primarily on special teams ... Started twice at left guard against BYU and Utah ...** Played on both sides of the ball as a prep and was his league's defensive lineman of the year as a senior ... Also lettered in basketball ... Plays the drums in his spare time ... Major is social science.

**BACKUP**

**65 Japheth Gordon**

6-3 ♦ 290 ♦ So.-SQ CGP: 3; CGS: 0  
Canyon Country, Calif. (Canyon High)

**Pronounced:** JAW-phet (like prophet) ... Walk-on offensive lineman, who played as a reserve against Cal Poly ... **Saw action in his first career games in 2010, as a reserve vs. Nicholls and UNLV ...** Is a social science major.

**CENTER**

**71 Alec Johnson**

6-3 ♦ 295 ♦ Jr.-1L CGP: 30; CGS: 28  
Denver, Colorado (J.K. Mullen High)

**Notes:** '11 - Black; Career - Red; Personal - Gold  
Second-team all-MW, despite battling injury throughout the year ... Moved to center after playing left guard the last two seasons, starting in the opening 12 games ... Broke his snapping hand (right hand) vs. Cal Poly, but still stayed in the line up, using his left hand ... Is back to using his right hand ... **Has 28 career starts with 16 of those at left guard ... Started every game in 2010 ... Reserve in his first two collegiate outings in 2009 vs. Southern Utah, Idaho ... First career start at Air Force ... Also started vs. New Mexico St. and BYU, before missing the rest of the year with a knee injury ...** Starred at J.K. Mullen High along with fellow Aztec OL Jimmy Miller ... Helped his team to a 25-2 record and a 14-0 mark in conference his final two seasons ... Recruited as a center coming out of high school ... MW all-academic ... Is majoring in business.

**BACKUP**

**51 Jimmy Miller**

6-3 ♦ 290 ♦ Jr.-SQ CGP: 3; CGS: 0  
Denver, Colorado (J.K. Mullen High)

**Notes:** Saw his most extensive playing time of his career as a reserve vs. Cal Poly ... **Played his first two games as a reserve a year ago vs. Nicholls and UNLV ... Did not see action in 2009 or 2008 (redshirt) ...** He is a social science major.

**RIGHT GUARD**

**68 Nik Embernate**

6-4 ♦ 300 ♦ Jr.-2L CGP: 32; CGS: 32  
Yucaipa, Calif. (Yucaipa High)

**Notes:** '11 - Black; Career - Red; Personal - Gold  
**Pronounced:** ember-not-EE ... Started 29 consecutive games dating back to 2009 before missing the Colorado State ... Returned to start against Boise State, UNLV and Fresno State ... His 32 starts are tied with Tommie Draheim for the most of any Aztec offensive lineman ... Was a preseason all-MW second-team pick by *Lindy's, Athlon* and *Phil Steele* ... **Started all 13 outings in 2010 and the final eight games of 2009 at right guard ... Earned the team's outstanding freshman award ... Part of the 2008 recruiting class, but did not report to campus until the spring of 2009 ...** A social science major ... A two-time first-team all-county selection in high school ... Also competed in track and field as a prep, throwing the shot put and the discus.

**BACKUP**

**66 Riley Gauld**

6-5 ♦ 310 ♦ Jr.-RS CGP: 2; CGS: 1  
Santa Ynez, Calif. (Allan Hancock JC)

**Notes:** Made his SDSU debut vs. Cal Poly ... Had first career start at Colorado St. ... **Redshirted a year ago in his first year on campus ...** Played two years at Allan Hancock College ... All-state pick in 2009 ... Attended Santa Ynez High School.

**RIGHT TACKLE**

**79 Kurtis Gunther**

6-8 ♦ 285 ♦ Sr.-2L CGP: 32; CGS: 26  
Camarillo, Calif. (Adolfo Camarillo High)

**Notes:** '11 - Black; Career - Red; Personal - Gold  
Returning starter at right tackle ... Started every contest this season (25 straight overall) ... **Started in all 13 contests in 2010 ... Action a year ago was his first since 2008 ... Did not play due to injury in 2009 ... Competed in seven games and made his first career start (Air Force) during the 2008 campaign ...** Earned first-team all-Pacific View League honors as a senior at Adolfo Camarillo High ... Played at both offensive tackle and defensive end in high school ... Honored with the team's captain award in 2006 ... His brother, Kyle, played football at Utah and was the Utes' starting center ... Is an economics and sociology major.

**BACKUP**

**91 Mike Matamua**

6-4 ♦ 295 ♦ Sr.-1L CGP: 25; CGS: 9  
Kapolei, Hawaii (Kapolei High)

**Pronounced:** mah-tah-MOQ-uh ... Reserve in all 12 games this year ... Has played at guard & tackle ... **Reserve in three games in 2010 ... Started eight times in 2009 ... DNP in 2007 or 2008 ...** Is a sociology/pols major.

**TIGHT END**

**87 Bryce Quigley**

6-5 ♦ 260 ♦ So.-1L CGP: 23; CGS: 11  
Apple Valley, Calif. (Granite Hills High)

**2011 Stats:**

G	No	Yds	TD	Avg.
12	9	64	0	7.1

**Notes:** Great blocking TE, who can also catch passes ... Has nine starts ... Made a 10-yd catch vs. Cal Poly ... Career-high 4 rec. for 32 yds vs. WSU ... Had 2 rec. for 8 yds vs. WYO ... 12-yard rec. vs. BSU ... **Only freshman in the 2010 signing class to log a start last year ... Collegiate debut came at Missouri ... First rec. was a TD on 4th down vs. Utah State ... Had one catch in four other contests ...** Majoring in civil engineering ... Conference all-academic and scholar-athlete.

**BACKUP**

**88 Gavin Escobar**

6-6 ♦ 245 ♦ So.-1L CGP: 24; CGS: 16  
R. Santa Margarita, Calif. (Santa Margarita High)

**2011 Stats:**

G	No	Yds	TD	Avg.
12	47	710	7	15.1

**Notes:** First-team all-league ... 2 TDs vs. WSU ... 4 rec. for 95 yds., TD vs. WYO, while playing with a broken hand ... 6 rec. at CSU ... 2, 100-yd. receiving games ... Career-high 8 rec. vs. BSU ... **Frosh All-American, 2nd-team all-MW in 2010 ...** Majoring in public admin ... Scholar-athlete.

**ALSO:** No. 7 Alston Umuolo (6-4, 240, Sr.-3L)

**OFFENSE**

2011 Statistics

Category	Average	NCAA	MWC
Scoring	29.75	49	4
Total Offense	422.92	35	4
Rushing Offense	194.17	28	3
Pass Offense	228.75	64	3
Pass Efficiency	122.65	86	5

► The Aztecs have scored a touchdown in 63 consecutive outings ... SDSU has scored 357 points through 12 games this season, which is more than the team has had through 12 games in 14 of the last 15 seasons (lone higher 12-game total during that stretch was last year (455 points))... San Diego State has scored 34 or more points in 10 of its last 16 games and has averaged 31.8 points per game during that stretch (509 points/16 games)... The Aztecs have scored 21 or more points in 23 of the last 26 games.

► The offensive line has allowed just 10 sacks, which is 10th nationally and third in the Mountain West.

► SDSU has committed two turnovers or less in 26 of its last 33 games ... The two giveaways vs. WSU ended the team's streak of consecutive games without committing a turnover at three (213 offensive snaps), dating back to 2010. That streak was the team's longest in the Division I era (since 1969) ... The offense has 35 turnovers in the last 27 games.

► Since the beginning of the 2010 season (last 25 games), San Diego State has 56 rushing touchdowns ... The Aztecs have rushed for 200 or more yards in nine of the last 14 games and in 13 of their last 25 contests ... Over the last 14 games, SDSU has 2,859 rushing yards (204.2/gm) and 32 rushing touchdowns ... Three different San Diego State players - Hillman, Walter Kazee and Adam Muema - have rushed for multiple touchdowns in a game this season.

► Ronnie Hillman ranks third in the nation in rushing yards per game (138.00) and is first in both rushing and scoring (10.00/g) in the Mountain West ... Ryan Lindley has broken career school records this season in passing yards (12,277), touchdowns (87), quarterback starts (48), total offense (11,996) and completions (933).

**Offensive Coaching Staff/Game Day Assignments**  
 F **Head Coach:** Rocky Long (New Mexico '74)  
 P **Off. Coordinator/TEs:** Andy Ludwig (Portland State '88)  
 F **Asst. HC/Running Backs:** Jeff Horton (Nevada '81)  
 F **WRs/Special Teams:** LeCharls McDaniel (Cal Poly '81)  
 F **Offensive Line:** Dan Finn (Northern Arizona '02)  
 F **Quarterbacks:** Brian Sipe (San Diego State)  
 P **C.A. Offense:** Mike Schmidt (San Diego State '09)  
*Game day location; F - indicates field; P - indicates press box.*

**X RECEIVER**

**24 Colin Lockett**

6-0 ♦ 175 ♦ So.-1L CGP: 23; CGS: 10  
Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Bar High)

**2011 Stats:**

G	No	Yds	TD	Avg.
12	52	885	5	17.0

**Notes:** Moved from CB to WR this year ... Three 100-yd receiving games ... First career TD & start in opener vs. Cal Poly ... Also had a 94-yd kickoff return for a TD ... First 100-yd receiving game at Army with 5 catches for 113 yds & a 68-yd TD ... 7 rec. for 77 yds at Michigan ... 93 yds vs. UNM ... Career highs with 8 rec. & 149 yds vs. BSU ... 4 rec. for 45 yds & a TD at UNLV ... 102 receiving yards vs. Fresno St. ... Made his collegiate debut a year ago, competing on special teams & defense ... Played in 11 contests, logging 8 tackles... **Redshirted in 2009 ...** All-league pick at both WR & DB at Diamond Bar HS ... Had 26 catches for 367 yds in 2008 ... Brother, Bret, played football at UCLA and is currently with the New England Patriots ... Is a communications major.

**BACKUP**

**17 Marcus Russell**

5-11 ♦ 195 ♦ Sr.-SQ CGP: 15; CGS: 1  
Fresno, Calif. (Fresno City College)

**Notes:** Played as a reserve in 12 games & started at CSU ... Made his first catch at Michigan ... Had another rec. at AFA & vs. WYO ... Career-high 2 rec. each at CSU & vs. BSU ... **Saw action in the final 3 games of 2010, but did not record a stat ...** Transferred to SDSU in 2010, after playing at Fresno City College ... Had 15 rec. for 217 yards & 4 TD's in 2007 ... Prepped at Buchanan HS in Fresno, where he was an all-league honoree & team captain ... Majoring in political science.

**QUARTERBACK**

**14 Ryan Lindley**

6-4 ♦ 230 ♦ Sr.-3L CGP: 48; CGS: 48  
Alpine, Calif. (El Capitan High)

**2011 Passing Stats:**

G	Eff.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
12	122.90	398	209	8	52.5	2,740	20

**Notes:** Threw 4 TDs vs. Cal Poly ... 273 yds, 2 TDs vs. WSU ... 15-of-21 for 209 yds & 2 TD's at AFA ... 2 TD's, inc. 71 yarder vs. WYO ... Broke career MW & school passing record at CSU ... 350 yds. & 3 TD's vs. BSU ... Davey O'Brien, Manning & Maxwell Award Preseason Watch Lists ... **Career numbers: 933-of-1,683, 12,277 passing yds, 87 TDs, 47 INTs ... Thrown for over 2,500 yds all four years ... 13 career games with 300 or more yds passing ... 2nd-team 2010 all-MWC ... Led the MW in passing (294.6/g) & total offense (292.2/g) in 2010 ...** Was just the second frosh to start a season opener for the Aztecs (2008) ... Did not play football until high school (played baseball) ... Turned 22 on June 22 ... A social science teaching major.

**BACKUP**

**6 Adam Dingwell**

6-4 ♦ 205 ♦ Fr.-RS CGP: 3; CGS: 0  
Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall High)

**2011 Stats:**

G	Att.	Comp.	Yds	TD
3	1	0	0	0

**Notes:** Dual-threat signal caller, who came in as a reserve vs. Cal Poly, at Air Force and vs. UNM ... **Redshirted in 2010 ... Team's offensive scout player of the year ...** Threw for 1,665 yards and 10 TDs as a senior and 1,833 yards and 16 scores as a junior at Rockwall High ... Is a business major.

**FULLBACK**

**40 Chad Young**

5-11 ♦ 225 ♦ So.-1L CGP: 24; CGS: 10  
La Verne, Calif. (Glendora High)

**2011 Stats:**

Rushing				Receiving			
G	Att	Yds	TD	Avg	No	Yds	TD
12	15	43	2	2.9	9	42	1

**Notes:** '11 - Black; Career - Red; Personal - Gold  
Former walk-on who was granted a scholarship prior to season ... First career TD on his first catch vs. TCU ... Also had a career-long 9-yd run vs. TCU & a FF on punt coverage ... 2 carries for 11 yds vs. WYO ... Had a career-high 3 rushes & scored first rushing TD vs. UNM ... Had 22 total yds on 4 touches & also a 2-pt. conversion at CSU ... 4 touches for 14 yds vs. BSU ... 1-yd TD run on 4th down vs. Fresno St. ... Appeared in 12 contests in 2010 ... **Got two carries for four yards, including one in the Poinsettia Bowl ... Redshirted in 2009 ...** Is a criminal justice major ... SDSU scholar-athlete ... Played at the same high school as true freshman quarterback Chad Jeffries.

**BACKUP**

**43 Brice Heers**

5-11 ♦ 210 ♦ So.-SQ CGP: 2; CGS: 0  
Encinitas, Calif. (Sante Fe Christian HS)

**2011 Stats:**

G	No	Yds	TD	Avg.
2	0	0	0	0.0

**Notes:** Walk-on who played high school football for current Aztec assistant coach Brian Sipe ... Logged playing time in the opener vs. Cal Poly and vs. Fresno St. in a reserve role ... Also played volleyball at Santa Fe Christian HS ... Is majoring in business.

**RUNNING BACK**

**13 Ronnie Hillman**

5-10 ♦ 190 ♦ So.-1L CGP: 25; CGS: 19  
La Habra, Calif. (La Habra High)

**2011 Stats:**

Rushing				Receiving			
G	Att	Yds	TD	Avg	No	Yds	TD
12	287	1,656	19	5.8	20	221	1

**Notes:** No. 3 nationally in rushing (138 ypg.) ... First-team all-MW, Doak Walker Semifinalist ... Ran for 189 yds, 2 TDs in opener ... 117 yds, 2 TDs at Army ... MW POW with 191 yds, 4 TDs vs. WSU ... 6 straight 100-yard rushing games ended vs. TCU ... 172 yds, 2 TD's at AFA ... 224 yds, 3 overall TD's vs. WYO ... 141 yds, TD vs. UNM ... 192 yds, 2 TD's at UNLV ... 4 TDs vs. Fresno St. ... 15 career 100-yard rushing gm. ... 3,188 career rushing yds & 36 TD's in 25 games ... 1st-team frosh All-American, 2010 MWC Frosh of the Year ... **Led the MW & was 1st nationally among freshmen (10th overall) in rushing ...** Part of the 2009 signing class, but did not attend classes until the spring of 2010 ... Social science major.

**BACKUP**

**39 Adam Muema**

5-10 ♦ 190 ♦ Fr.-RS CGP: 5; CGS: 1  
Covina, Calif. (Charter Oak HS)

**2011 Stats:**

Rushing				Receiving			
G	Att	Yds	TD	Avg	No	Yds	TD
5	39	244	2	6.3	2	3	1

**Notes:** 4 carries for 37 yds in debut vs. UNM ... 11 rushes, 45 yds at CSU ... 3 overall TD's in 1st start vs. BSU, rushing 13 times for 119 yds. & 2 TD's ... 9 rushes, 35 yds at UNLV ... **Red-shirted the 2010 season ...** Exercise & nutritional science major.

**Z RECEIVER**

**10 Dylan Denso**

6-2 ♦ 210 ♦ So.-1L CGP: 25; CGS: 11  
Dana Point, Calif. (Dana Hills High)

**2011 Stats:**

G	No	Yds	TD	Avg.
12	44	525	3	11.9

**Notes:** '11 - Black; Career - Red; Personal - Gold  
Walk-on, who was the only WR on the active roster with a career catch entering 2011 ... Made his first career start vs. Cal Poly, scoring a pair of TDs on 4 catches for 66 yds ... 4 grabs for 61 yds vs. WSU ... 7 catches for 77 yds at Michigan ... Career-high 83 yds at AFA ... 5 rec. for 71 yds vs. UNM ... 7 rec. for 51 yds vs. BSU ... TD at UNLV ... 6 catches vs. Fresno St. ... Played on offense & special teams as a RS frosh ... First career catch for 11 yds at NMSU ... Also logged catches vs. Utah St., BYU & Navy ... Redshirted in 2009 ... All-league honoree at Dana Hills HS ... Also was an all-conference lacrosse player ... SDSU scholar-athlete and MWC all-academic pick ... Parents both attended SDSU ... Is majoring in business.

**BACKUP**

**83 Osmond Nicholas**

6-3 ♦ 215 ♦ So.-SQ CGP: 10; CGS: 0  
Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside High)

**Notes:** Played his first career game in opener vs. Cal Poly ... Also saw time in nine other outings ... Had his first career catches against UNM for 18 & 16 yards ... Caught a 12-yard pass at CSU ... **Did not play in any games in 2010 after redshirting as a freshman in 2009 ...** One of six current Aztec players to graduate from Oceanside High ... Four-time SDSU scholar-athlete ... Had a 4.0 GPA as a prep ... Brother, Javier, also plays for the Aztecs.

**HEAD COACH**

**Rocky Long**

1st Year As H.C. At SDSU  
New Mexico, 1974

**Overall: 73-73, SDSU Record: 8-4;**

**Notes:**  
 ► Named head coach at SDSU on Jan. 12, 2011, after a two-year stint as the Aztecs' defensive coordinator.  
 ► SDSU went from 113th to 43rd in total defense since his arrival.  
 ► Served as head coach at New Mexico from 1998-2008 and guided the Lobos to bowl eligibility in seven of his last eight seasons.  
 ► Prior to becoming the head coach at UNM, served as defensive coordinator for 12 seasons at three different schools (UCLA, Oregon State and Wyoming).

**OFF. COORDINATOR**

**Andy Ludwig**

First Year at SDSU  
Portland State, 1988

**Notes:**  
 ► Starting his 17th year as an offensive coordinator at the NCAA level. Will also work with the Aztec tight ends.  
 ► Coaching in his 12th bowl game ... On the sidelines at the 2009 Sugar Bowl when Utah went 13-0 and ended the year ranked No. 2 in the nation  
 ► Prominent QB pupils include David Carr, Kellen Clemens, Brett Ratliff and Billy Volek  
 ► Served as offensive coordinator at California, Utah, Oregon, Fresno State, Cal Poly, and Augustana.

**SPECIALISTS**

**38 Abelardo Perez**

Place-kicker ♦ 6-1 ♦ 225 ♦ Sr.-1L  
Chula Vista, Calif. (Castle Park High/Southwestern College)

**2011 Stats:**

G	No.	Avg.	Long	50+	i20
12	57	43.4	61	16	17

Punter ♦ 6-0 ♦ 190 ♦ Sr.-3L  
Solana Beach, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic High)

► **Other Specialists**  
**Kickoffs:** 38 Abel Perez  
**Long Snapper:** 58 Aaron Brewer  
**Holder:** 14 Brian Stahovich  
**Kick Returns:** 24 Colin Lockett and 11 Brandon Davis  
**Punt Returns:** 2 Leon McFadden or 29 Larry Parker

### LEFT END

# 49 J.J. Autele

aw-TELL-ee

6-1 ♦ 235 ♦ Sr.-2L ♦ Waipahu, Hawaii (Punahou High)

**2011 Stats:** CGP: 38; CGS: 14

G	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.-Yds.	FF-FR
10	18	9	27	3.5-10	0-0	0-0	0-0

**Notes:** '11 - Black; Career - Red; Personal - Gold  
Team co-captain ... Posted 3 tackles vs. Cal Poly, Army, WSU, Mich. ... Career-high 5 tackles vs. TCU ... 4 tackles at AFA ... 1.5 TFL vs. WYO ... Missed 2 games with elbow injury, before returning vs. FS ... Logged starts as a freshman soph., while playing every contest as a reserve as a junior ... Made 15 stops, including 3.5 TFLs, last season ... 57 career tackles ... Social science major.

### BACKUP

# 59 Jordan Thomas

6-1 ♦ 245 ♦ So.-1L ♦ Redlands, Calif. (Redlands HS)

**Notes:** Has 8 starts, including each of the first 7 games ... Career-high 5 stops at Army ... 1.0 TFL vs. WYO, Fresno ... One of two true freshmen to play in all 13 games in 2010, making 2 tackles ... All-league and an all-CIF selection as a prep ... SDSU scholar-athlete.

### TACKLE

# 94 Jerome Long

6-5 ♦ 285 ♦ Sr.-3L ♦ Los Osos, Calif. (Morro Bay High)

**2011 Stats:** CGP: 48; CGS: 29

G	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.-Yds.	FF-FR
12	47	22	69	8.0-34	5.0-29	0-0	1-0

**Notes:** '11 - Black; Career - Red; Personal - Gold  
Second-team all-league ... Career highs this year in tackles, TFL, sacks ... MW POW with 10 tackles, sack at Army ... 2 sacks vs. WSU ... Career-high 13 tackles vs. TCU ... Sack & FF at AFA ... 10 stops vs. BSU ... Missed only one game as an Aztec ... Recovered a fumble for a TD at TCU ... 159 career stops ... Started 7 games as a frosh in 2008 ... Is a math major.

### BACKUP

# 98 Sam Meredith

6-4 ♦ 250 ♦ Fr.-HS ♦ La Mesa, Calif. (Helix High)

**Notes:** One of three true freshmen to play vs. Cal Poly ... Played in 11 games ... 4 tackles, including TFL at Michigan ... Three-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN.com ... Played both sides of the ball on the defensive/offensive line and TE ... Cousin of former Aztec center Trask Iosefa.

### RIGHT END

# 93 Larry Gibbs

6-0 ♦ 245 ♦ Sr.-1L ♦ Riverside, Calif. (Ramona High)

**2011 Stats:** CGP: 22; CGS: 5

G	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.-Yds.	FF-FR
12	24	8	32	6.5-15	2.0-7	0-0	0-0

**Notes:** '11 - Black; Career - Red; Personal - Gold  
Got a late start in fall camp due to injury ... Former walk-on, who earned a scholarship ... Played as a reserve in the first seven games before starting last five games ... 32 tackles on the season, with 5 vs. WYO (3.0 TFL) & BSU ... Career-high 7 stops at UNLV with 2 sacks ... Played 22 career games, including 7 in 2010 ... Is a business management major.


### BACKUP

# 47 Cody Galea


6-3 ♦ 255 ♦ Fr.-RS ♦ Elk Grove, Calif. (Franklin HS)

**Notes:** Has played in 8 games as a reserve ... Has 6 tackles, including 2.0 TFL ... Red-shirted the 2010 season ... Holds Franklin HS record with 244 career tackles ... Also was a two-time conference wrestling champion ... Business major.

## DEFENSE



### DEF. COORDINATOR



# Rocky Long

3rd Year as D.C. at SDSU  
New Mexico, 1974

**Notes:**  
► Named head coach at SDSU on Jan. 12, 2011, after a two-year stint as the Aztecs' defensive coordinator.  
► Continues his role as defensive coordinator, in addition to his head coaching duties  
► SDSU went from 113th to 43rd in total defense since his arrival.  
► Served as head coach at New Mexico from 1998-2008 and guided the Lobos to bowl eligibility in seven of his last eight seasons.  
► Prior to becoming the head coach at UNM, served as defensive coordinator for 12 seasons at three different schools (UCLA, Oregon State and Wyoming).

**2011 Statistics**

Category	Average	NCAA	MWC
Scoring Defense	24.42	52	3
Total Defense	376.50	57	3
Rushing Defense	177.33	81	3
Pass Defense	199.17	31	4
Pass Efficiency Defense	125.36	49	2
Turnover Margin	0.92	11	2

► The Aztec defense has allowed opposing offenses to score no more than one TD in the second half of all 10 contests in 2011. Air Force, TCU and Boise State's 10 second-half points (1 TD, 1 FG) are the most SDSU has surrendered in any game this year. Of the 293 points allowed this year by the defense, only 72 have been scored after the break.

► San Diego State has forced 27 turnovers (13 fumbles, 14 INTs) on the year. In 13 outings last season, the Aztecs only came up with six recovered fumbles and 10 interceptions (16 total forced turnovers) ... SDSU's 13 fumble recoveries tie for 23rd in the country.

► San Diego State has held four of its 11 opponents under the century mark in passing yards including Michigan (93 yards), Army (43 yards), New Mexico (88) and Colorado State (52). Army's 43 yards are the fewest by an opponent since North Carolina had only 33 yards in the 1998 Las Vegas Bowl ... The Aztecs are 31st nationally in pass defense, having given up only 15 passing scores (no passing TDs allowed in six different games) ... SDSU's opponents haven't thrown a touchdown pass in three of its last five games.

### Defensive Coaching Staff/Game Day Assignments

F **Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator:** Rocky Long (New Mexico '74)  
F **Safeties:** Daniel Gonzales (New Mexico '98)  
P **Defensive Line:** Osia Lewis (Oregon State '86)  
F **Linebackers:** Kevin McGarry (San Diego '79)  
P **Cornerbacks:** Tony White (UCLA '02)  
F **C.A. Defense:** Zach Arnett (New Mexico '09)  
*Game day location; F - indicates field; P - indicates press box.*

### SAN DIEGO STATE

8-4 (Home: 4-3/Away: 4-1)/4-3 MW (Home: 1-3/Away: 3-0)

#### 2011 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

S.3	Cal Poly	W, 49-21	The Mtn. HD	N.12	at Colorado State*	W, 18-15	The Mtn. HD
S.10	at Army	W, 23-20	CBSSN HD	N.19	Boise State*	L, 35-52	CBSSN HD
S.17	Washington State	W, 42-24	The Mtn. HD	N.26	UNLV*	W, 31-14	The Mtn. HD
S.24	Michigan	L, 7-28	BTN	D.3	Fresno State	W, 35-28	CBSSN HD
O.8	TCU* (HC)	L, 14-27	CBSSN HD	D.17	vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	8 p.m. CT	ESPN
O.13	at Air Force*	W, 41-27	CBSSN HD	* - Mountain West game. HC - Homecoming. All times local to site			
O.29	Wyoming*	L, 27-30	The Mtn. HD				
N.5	New Mexico*	W, 35-7	The Mtn. HD				

### LINEBACKER

# 54 Demetrius Barksdale

6-3 ♦ 205 ♦ Sr.-2L ♦ San Diego, Calif. (University City High)

**2011 Stats:** CGP: 36; CGS: 4

G	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.-Yds.	FF-FR
12	19	8	27	4.0-20	3.0-17	0-0	1-2

**Notes:** '11 - Black; Career - Red; Personal - Gold  
Former walk-on, who was awarded a scholarship this past summer ... Has 3.0 sacks ... FR vs. Cal Poly, FF at Army ... Career-high 7 tackles and 1.5 TFL at AFA ... Made 4 stops (all solo) versus UNM ... Had 4 tackles in first career start at CSU ... Made 5 stops with a sack vs. BSU ... Had 33 tackles, including 4.5 TFLs, in 2010 ... Majoring in social science.

### BACKUP

# 37 Vaness Harris

6-2 ♦ 255 ♦ So.-SQ ♦ Los Angeles, Calif. (Dorsey High)

**Notes:** Appeared in all 12 games, logging 22 tackles (14 solo) with 4.5 for a loss ... Has recovered two fumbles ... Has starts vs. TCU and at Air Force ... Had four tackles in four games in 2010, with three vs. Air Force ... Majoring in social science.

**INJURED:** No. 31 Logan Ketchum (6-3,225, Sr.2L)

### MIKE LB

# 42 Jake Fely

FEE-lee

5-10 ♦ 200 ♦ Fr.-RS ♦ Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside High)

**2011 Stats:** CGP: 15; CGS: 12

G	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.-Yds.	FF-FR
12	29	24	53	5.0-15	1.5-10	0-0	3-0

**Notes:** '11 - Black; Career - Red; Personal - Gold  
Forced a fumble in three games ... First career start vs. Cal Poly, tying for the team lead with six stops ... Career-high eight tackles at Army ... Seven stops with 2.5 TFLs, sack against WSU ... TFL vs. WYO ... Played in three games in 2010 as a true freshman, but was granted a medical redshirt ... Is a criminal justice major.

### BACKUP

# 36 Nick Tenhaeff

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6-2 ♦ 225 ♦ So.-1L ♦ Atascadero, Calif. (Atascadero High)

**Notes:** Has 32 solo tackles in 2011, a FF at Army and a FR at Michigan ... Career-high 7 tackles at AFA ... Played in all 13 contests in 2010, starting once vs. AFA, and tallying 30 tackles, 3.5 TFLs, 2 sacks and an FR ... Ran for 3,533 yards as a prep RB ... Criminal justice major.

### LINEBACKER

# 9 Miles Burris

6-3 ♦ 235 ♦ Sr.-3L ♦ Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay High)

**2011 Stats:** CGP: 49; CGS: 38

G	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.-Yds.	FF-FR
12	45	27	72	19.0-81	8.0-60	0-0	0-3

**Notes:** '11 - Black; Career - Red; Personal - Gold  
First-team all-conference ... Butkus, Lombardi, Nagurski Award preseason watch lists, Campbell Award semifinalist ... 10 tackles (2 TFL) at Michigan ... 6 tackles (3 TFL, SK, FR) at CSU ... 2 sacks vs. Fresno State ... Led MW in TFLs last two years (39 total) ... Led the MW in sacks (9.5) a year ago ... 229 career stops ... SDSU student-athlete of the year ... Business major.

### BACKUP

# 48 Josh Gavert

6-2 ♦ 210 ♦ Fr.-RS ♦ Lakewood, Calif. (Mayfair HS)

**Notes:** Has played in all 12 games ... Has 7 tackles, including 5 solo stops ... Made 2 tackles vs. TCU & at AFA ... First career sacks vs. UNLV, Fresno St. ... Redshirted in 2010 ... Has 13 tackles as a senior at Mayfair HS, including 25 in one game ... Undecided on a major.

### LEFT CORNER

# 2 Leon McFadden

5-10 ♦ 185 ♦ Jr.-2L ♦ Bellflower, Calif. (St. John Bosco High)

**2011 Stats:** CGP: 36; CGS: 30

G	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL-Yds.	Int.-Yds.	PBU	FF-FR
12	33	9	42	2.5-10	2-23	13	0-0

**Notes:** Three-year starter ... 1st team all-MW two straight years ... Has 13 PBUs ... Got INT's vs. TCU and UNM ... Breakout 2010 with a career-high in tackles and TFLs, which both ranked 3rd on the team ... Led the league, 17th nationally in passes defended (1.08/g) ... Only true freshman to play all 12 contests in 2009 ... Five career INTs ... Signed with SDSU as a WR out of high school ... MWC all-academic ... Communications major.

### BACKUP

# 35 King Holder

5-10 ♦ 150 ♦ Fr.-RS ♦ Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside High)

**Notes:** Saw action for the first time vs. Cal Poly, making one stop and posting a PBU ... Season-high five tackles at Army ... Redshirted in 2010 ... Played both sides of the ball as a prep ... Also starred in baseball ... Is a business management major.

### WARRIOR

# 6 Gabe Lemon

5-10 ♦ 185 ♦ So.-1L ♦ Mission Viejo, Calif. (Lutheran High)

**2011 Stats:** CGP: 22; CGS: 8

G	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL-Yds.	Int.-Yds.	PBU	FF-FR
12	21	11	32	0-0	1-0	4	0-0

**Notes:** '11 - Black; Career - Red; Personal - Gold  
Has eight starts this season ... Three tackles vs. Cal Poly, three at WSU, four at Michigan, three vs. WYO ... Had an interception, a PBU and three solo stops vs. UNM ... Made five stops at CSU and four vs. BSU ... Played primarily on special teams a year ago, posting 10 stops ... First career INT at TCU ... Did not play in 2009 ... Is a sociology major.

### BACKUP

# 5 Dey Juan Hemmings

5-11 ♦ 205 ♦ Sr.-3L ♦ San Bernardino, Calif. (Rialto High)

**Notes:** Had a PBU and a season-high 4 stops vs. TCU ... Earned first start since 2009 vs. WYO, making 3 stops ... Redshirted a year ago due to injury ... Best year was 2009, recording 34 tackles and an INT ... Returned a fumble for a TD vs. NMSU ... Social science major.

### AZTEC

# 20 Nat Berhe

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5-10 ♦ 185 ♦ So.-1L ♦ Colton, Calif. (Colton High)

**2011 Stats:** CGP: 24; CGS: 14

G	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL-Yds.	Int.-Yds.	PBU	FF-FR
12	37	20	57	3.0-7	2-1	4	1-0

**Notes:** '11 - Black; Career - Red; Personal - Gold  
Starter in all 12 games ... League HM ... Had an INT & 6 tackles at Michigan ... 8 tackles vs. WYO ... MW Co-POW after 6 tackles, 2 TFL, FF & INT at CSU ... 6 stops at UNLV ... Two starts in 2010, posting 26 solos ... Career-high nine stops at BYU ... INT vs. Utah State ... Redshirted in 2009 ... 3-time first-team all-league pick as a prep ... Public admin. major.

### BACKUP

# 39 Rene Siluano

5-10 ♦ 185 ♦ So.-1L ♦ Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside HS)

**Notes:** Reserve in all 12 games ... Has 33 tackles (22 solo) ... Career-high 8 stops at Army ... First career INT & PBU at AFA ... FF vs. BSU ... One of only four true freshmen to earn a letter in 2010, making 8 tackles ... Four-sport athlete at Oceanside HS ... Majoring in criminal justice.

### WARRIOR

# 26 Marcus Andrews

6-0 ♦ 190 ♦ So.-1L ♦ Los Angeles, Calif. (Crenshaw High)

**2011 Stats:** CGP: 25; CGS: 9

G	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL-Yds.	Int.-Yds.	PBU	FF-FR
12	14	7	21	1-4	1-0	1	1-1

**Notes:** '10 - Black; Career - Red; Personal - Gold  
FR at Army, FF vs. WSU ... First start vs. TCU ... Had a career-high 4 stops at AFA ... INT at UNLV ... Played all 13 contests in 2010, logging 33 tackles, 5 PBUs ... Had at least one stop in each of the first 12 outings ... Career-best 6 tackles at BYU ... First start vs. UNLV ... Redshirted in 2009 ... All-area, all-city, all-league selection as a prep ... Is a sociology major.

### BACKUP

# 27 Eric Pinkins

6-3 ♦ 205 ♦ So.-1L ♦ Sacramento, Calif. (Inderkum HS)

**Notes:** Played in all 12 games ... 19 tackles on the year ... Career-high 5 stops & first career TFL vs. BSU ... 3 stops & blocked punt in first career start at UNLV ... Redshirted 2010 after playing in 7 games as a true freshman in 2009 ... Is a communications major.

### RIGHT CORNER

# 29 Larry Parker

5-11 ♦ 170 ♦ Sr.-2L ♦ San Diego, Calif. (Grossmont College)

**2011 Stats:** CGP: 35; CGS: 12

G	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL-Yds.	Int.-Yds.	PBU	FF-FR
12	42	14	46	2.5-4	7-57	7	3-1

**Notes:** First career start vs. Cal Poly ... 2 PBUs, 5 tackles at Army ... MW co-player of the week, forcing 3 TO's w/ 2 INTs vs. WSU ... FF, FR, INT, PBU at Michigan ... INT & FF vs. TCU ... INT at AFA ... 6th INT, 5 tackles, TFL, PB vs. BSU ... 7th INT vs. Fresno St. ... Also returns punts ... Only Aztec to cause and recover a fumble in 2010 ... 25 tackles as a junior, 20 as a sophomore ... Only JC signee in 2009 class ... Prepped at St. Augustine HS.

### BACKUP

# 21 Mahbu Keels

6-1 ♦ 160 ♦ Fr.-RS ♦ San Diego, Calif. (Mission Bay HS)

**Notes:** Has played in seven games, including the last six ... Has not recorded a stat ... Redshirted the 2010 season ... Versatile player at Mission Bay High, playing RB, WR, DB, KR, PR and P ... Is a communications major.