



SAN DIEGO STATE BASEBALL

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SIX-TIME MOUNTAIN WEST TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS 2000, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018

2024 SCHEDULE

2024 Record: 3-5; Mountain West 0-0

(Home: 3-4; Away: 1-0; Neutral 0-0)

Day/Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Friday, Feb. 16	Portland	L, 5-4
Saturday, Feb. 17	Portland	L, 7-6 (13)
Sunday, Feb. 18	Portland	W, 7-1
Wednesday, Feb. 21	CSUN	L, 7-5
Friday, Feb. 23	Missouri^	W, 10-3
Saturday, Feb. 24	CSU Bakersfield^	W, 11-6
Sunday, Feb. 25	Utah^	L, 11-5
Tuesday, Feb. 27	at UC Riverside	L, 13-9
Friday, March 1	at Fresno State*	6 p.m. PT
Saturday, March 2	at Fresno State*	3 p.m. PT
Sunday, March 3	at Fresno State*	1 p.m. PT
Tuesday, March 5	San Diego	6 p.m. PT
Wednesday, March 6	UC San Diego	6 p.m. PT
Friday, March 8	Nevada*	6 p.m. PT
Saturday, March 9	Nevada*	6 p.m. PT
Sunday, March 10	Nevada*	1 p.m. PT
Tuesday, March 12	UC Riverside	6 p.m. PT
Friday, March 15	at Air Force*	2 p.m. MT
Saturday, March 16	at Air Force*	1 p.m. MT
Sunday, March 17	at Air Force*	Noon MT
Friday, March 22	at Hawai'i	6:30 p.m. HT
Saturday, March 23	at Hawai'i	6:30 p.m. HT
Sunday, March 24	at Hawai'i	1 p.m. HT
Thursday, March 28	New Mexico*	6 p.m. PT
Friday, March 29	New Mexico*	6 p.m. PT
Saturday, March 30	New Mexico*	1 p.m. PT
Tuesday, April 2	at Cal Poly	6 p.m. PT
Wednesday, April 3	at Cal Poly	6 p.m. PT
Friday, April 5	at San José State*	6 p.m. PT
Saturday, April 6	at San José State*	2 p.m. PT
Sunday, April 7	at San José State*	Noon PT
Tuesday, April 9	Long Beach State	6 p.m. PT
Wednesday, April 10	at UC San Diego	6 p.m. PT
Friday, April 12	UNLV*	6 p.m. PT
Saturday, April 13	UNLV*	6 p.m. PT
Sunday, April 14	UNLV*	1 p.m. PT
Tuesday, April 16	at Long Beach State	6 p.m. PT
Friday, April 19	at UC Irvine	6 p.m. PT
Saturday, April 20	UC Irvine	6 p.m. PT
Sunday, April 21	at UC Irvine	1 p.m. PT
Tuesday, April 23	at San Diego	6 p.m. PT
Friday, April 26	at New Mexico*	6 p.m. MT
Saturday, April 29	at New Mexico*	2 p.m. MT
Sunday, April 30	at New Mexico*	Noon MT
Tuesday, April 30	at CSUN	3 p.m. PT
Friday, May 3	Fresno State*	6 p.m. PT
Saturday, May 4	Fresno State*	6 p.m. PT
Sunday, May 5	Fresno State*	1 p.m. PT
Friday, May 10	Air Force*	6 p.m. PT
Saturday, May 11	Air Force*	6 p.m. PT
Sunday, May 12	Air Force*	1 p.m. PT
Thursday, May 16	at Nevada*	6 p.m. PT
Friday, May 17	at Nevada*	6 p.m. PT
Saturday, May 18	at Nevada*	2 p.m. PT
Thurs.-Sun. May 23-26	Mountain West Tournament (San Diego, Calif.)	

^ - Tony Gwynn Legacy (San Diego, Calif.)

* - Mountain West game

Game Week Preview

San Diego State (3-5 0-0 MW) at Fresno State (5-2, 0-0 MW)

Friday, March 1 | 6:05 p.m. PT | Pete Beiden Field

Coverage: Live Stats | MW Network

FS: Jake Dixon, LHP (1-0, 0.75 ERA, 12.0 IP)

SDSU: Chris Canada, LHP (0-0, 7.94 ERA, 5.2 IP)

Sunday, March 3 | 1:05 p.m. | Pete Beiden Field

Coverage: Live Stats | MW Network

FS: Jack Anker, RHP (2-0, 0.69 ERA, 13.0 IP)

SDSU: Xavier Cardenas III, RHP (1-0, 3.60 ERA, 10.0 IP)

Saturday, March 2 | 3:05 p.m. PT | Pete Beiden Field

Coverage: Live Stats | MW Network

FS: Noah Beal, RHP (0-1, 4.09 ERA, 11.0 IP)

SDSU: Omar Serrano, RHP (0-0, 4.15 ERA, 8.2 IP)



SDSU	2024 Statistical Comparison	FS
.260	Batting Average	.258
.333	On Base Percentage	.350
.404	Slugging Percentage	.428
4.44	Earned Run Average	2.36
1.79	Strikeout/Walk Ratio	3.88
.204	Opponent Batting Average	.237
.948	Fielding Percentage	.985

All-Time Series Record: Fresno State leads 112-109

WHAT'S ON TAP FOR AZTEC BASEBALL

- > San Diego State opens its 24th season of Mountain West baseball competition this weekend when it travels to the Central Valley for a three-game series with Fresno State, March 1-3, at Pete Beiden Field at Bob Bennett Stadium in Fresno, California.
- > Friday's opener is scheduled to begin at 6:05 p.m. PT, while Saturday's clash is slated to get underway at 3:05 p.m., followed by Sunday's finale at 1:05 p.m.
- > In addition to live stats, all three games will air live on the Mountain West Network, with links to both platforms available on GoAztecs.com. Fans can also catch the action on their TVs or smartphones by downloading the MW app.
- > The Aztecs will launch their MW schedule against the Bulldogs for the first time since 2021 and the fourth occasion since Fresno State joined the conference prior to the 2012-13 academic year.
- > The teams played one series during the 2023 campaign, with San Diego State dropping two of three games in Fresno. After claiming a 4-3 victory in 10 innings in the opener, the Aztecs were upended by the Bulldogs in the final two encounters by scores of 4-0 and 5-4.
- > In addition, SDSU will be looking to avenge a 4-2 season-ending loss to Fresno State at the 2023 Mountain West Championship, which was also contested on the Bulldogs' home diamond.

SETTING THE SCENE

- > San Diego State will be looking to put the brakes on a two-game losing streak after falling to Utah, 11-5, in the finale of the Tony Gwynn Legacy on Feb. 25, before dropping a wild 13-9 decision at UC Riverside in a midweek contest two days later.
- > The Aztecs were undone by the big inning in both defeats, surrendering five runs to the Utes in the top of the seventh of that latter contest, which broke a 5-5 tie. On Tuesday, SDSU nursed a 3-2 lead at UCR, but the Highlanders erupted for seven runs in the bottom of the second to vault in front, 9-3, and the Scarlet and Black was unable to regain the upper hand for the remainder of the night.
- > The Aztecs have been riding the hot bat of third baseman Colby Turner, who leads team regulars in batting average (.406), on-base percentage (.444), hits (13), total bases (21) and triples (3) while ranking second in slugging percentage (.656) and RBIs (9).
- > Turner was named Mountain West Freshman of the Week on Feb. 26 after batting .467 with a .529 on-base percentage, seven RBIs and four runs scored in four games between Feb. 21-25. The Huntington Beach native becomes the second straight Aztec player to win the award after Jake Jackson received the same distinction on Feb. 19.
- > Entering the weekend, Turner leads the Mountain West in triples (3), which is tied for top spot in the country, while ranking second in the conference in hits (13), fourth in batting average (.406), fourth in RBIs (9 - tied) and seventh in slugging percentage (.656).
- > As a team, Aztec pitchers lead the MW in opposing batting average (.204) and strikeouts (95) while occupying the fourth spot in ERA (4.44). SDSU also tops the conference in strikeouts per nine innings (11.4) and hits allowed per nine innings (6.60), which rank 17th and 18th in the nation as of Feb. 29, respectively.

LAST GAME AZTEC STARTERS

Position	Players	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
C	David Whittle	.182	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0-1
1B	Brady Lavoie	.212	33	4	7	3	0	0	7	0	18	0-0
2B	Cade Martinez	.231	13	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0-0
SS	Finley Bates	.250	24	5	6	3	0	0	2	4	3	0-0
3B	Colby Turner	.406	32	6	13	2	3	0	9	1	5	1-1
LF	Irvin Weems	.259	27	8	7	0	1	1	3	3	10	0-1
CF	Jake Jackson	.212	33	7	7	1	0	1	8	2	12	1-1
RF	Shaun Montoya	.294	34	8	10	2	0	0	2	6	5	2-3
DH	Jacob McCombs	.333	15	4	5	2	0	2	11	0	4	0-0

Projected Rotation	ERA	W-L	G-GS-CG	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg.
Fri. Chris Canada	7.94	0-0	2-2-0	0	5.2	1	5	5	8	10	.059
Sat. Omar Serrano	4.15	0-0	2-2-0	0	8.2	6	4	4	6	7	.188
Sun. Xavier Cardenas	3.60	1-0	2-2-0	0	10.0	6	5	4	6	9	.188



Shaun COLE

Head Coach - First Season, Third overall at San Diego State

Shaun Cole, former national pitching coach of the year and current San Diego State pitching coach, was elevated to head coach of the Aztec baseball program, as announced July 25, 2023 by SDSU Director of Athletics John David Wicker.

Cole's impressive resume includes successful stops as associate head coach/pitching coach at Eastern Kentucky University, coordinator for player development in San Diego Padres' highly rated farm system, USA Baseball 18U National Team director and pitching coach at the University of Arizona, where he won a College World Series championship and oversaw multiple nationally ranked recruiting classes.

"This is the opportunity of a lifetime, and I am very honored to become just the sixth head coach in program history," Cole said. "SDSU baseball has vast potential, and I am excited to build off the previous successes and take this program to new levels. We expect to compete for conference championships through enhanced recruiting, player development and a tireless work ethic.

"I want to say thank you to the administration, alumni and players for supporting me in this transition to be the next head coach. I also want to recognize Mark Martinez and his commitment to San Diego State for 18 years. Mark maintained the program while honoring Tony Gwynn's legacy with passion and pride. I'm thankful for the past two seasons together and his support."

"Shaun is one of the brightest minds in college baseball," Wicker said. "He has continually developed players at all levels, and we're excited to have him leading our program."

Cole spent six seasons at Arizona from 2009-14, serving one year as the Wildcats' director of baseball operations before he was elevated to pitching coach. During Cole's tenure, Arizona made four NCAA regional appearances, highlighted by a College World Series title in 2012, the same season he was named National Pitching Coach of the Year by Collegiate Baseball newspaper.

While in Tucson, Cole developed and guided three of the school's most successful pitching staffs, as Wildcat hurlers combined for 121 wins, 25 complete games and 1,324 strikeouts between 2010 and 2012. Overall, Cole mentored nine pitchers who were selected in the MLB Draft, including Kurt Heyer, who received All-America recognition in 2011 by the NCBWA and Collegiate Baseball newspaper.

Not to be outdone, Cole made his mark on the recruiting trail as well at Arizona, contributing to four consecutive nationally ranked signing classes in 2012 (19th), 2013 (37th), 2014 (12th) and 2015 (17th).

Since Cole's arrival on The Mesa for the 2022 season, SDSU pitchers have led the Mountain West in earned run average, strikeouts, opposing team batting average and fewest hits allowed for two straight years while producing a trio of MLB Draft Picks in TJ Fondtain, Kelena Sauer and Troy Melton.

Under Cole's direction, the Aztecs once again flashed their talents during the 2023 campaign, as the Scarlet and Black topped the conference in strikeouts per nine innings (9.7) and hits allowed per nine innings (8.48), both of which ranked 36th in the country. In addition, the SDSU staff tossed a league-leading four shutouts, their highest total since 2017, which was tied for 32nd nationally.

Following the 2023 season, Fondtain was picked by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 14th round of the MLB First-Year Player Draft, while Sauer was chosen by the Toronto Blue Jays shortly thereafter in the 15th round.

The 2023 Mountain West Pitcher of the Year, Fondtain burst onto the national scene after completing the eighth no-hitter in program history and the first since 2009 in a 4-0 shutout of Nevada on April 21. For his efforts, the Aztec left-hander garnered widespread acclaim, collecting Pitcher of the Week honors from the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) and D1Baseball.com along with his selection as Peak Performer of the Week from USA Baseball Golden Spikes Award.

Not to be outdone, Fondtain received All-America recognition from multiple outlets, including second-team honors from the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA/Rawlings), D1Baseball.com and Collegiate Baseball newspaper to go with third-team plaudits from Baseball America.

Meanwhile, Sauer earned first-team all-Mountain West honors after leading the league with 12 saves, becoming the first Aztec to surpass double digits in that season statistic since 2017 (CJ Saylor). He also appeared on the midseason watch list for the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) National Stopper of the Year award after collecting consecutive saves vs. UNLV to earn MW Pitcher of the Week honors.

In 2022, Cole made a tremendous impact in his first year at SDSU, as the Aztec pitching staff once again led the Mountain West in fewest hits allowed per nine innings (8.85) and strikeouts per nine innings (9.1), which ranked 55th and 85th in the nation, respectively.

Individually, Cole mentored a pair of all-league hurlers, including Troy Melton, who was selected by the Detroit Tigers in the fourth round of the MLB Draft after earning MW Co-Pitcher of the Year honors along with second-team ABCA/Rawlings All-West Region accolades.

In addition, Cole presided over the mound debut over Fondtain, who received second-team all-conference recognition in his first season as a starting pitcher to go with a trio of MW Pitcher of the Week awards.

Cole arrived in "America's Finest City" after a two-year stint at Eastern Kentucky University, where he served as the Colonels' associate head coach/pitching coach in 2019-20.

During his tenure, Cole developed and guided one of EKU's most successful pitching staffs while enrolling three of the highest ranked recruiting classes in program history. In his first season in 2019, EKU set team records for strikeouts (510) and lowest opposing batting average (.258) while logging the most victories (32) since 2004 and lowest team ERA (4.79) since 2008.

Under Cole's tutelage, three Colonel pitchers garnered all-Ohio Valley Conference accolades in 2019, including first-team selection Aaron Ochsenbein, who was picked by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the sixth round of the MLB Draft that year after setting a school record for lowest single-season ERA (0.83).

During the abbreviated 2020 campaign, Cole helped EKU engineer one of the best starts in school history, as the Colonels rolled to a 12-2 record, highlighted by an upset at No. 11 LSU, before the season was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prior to his stint in the Bluegrass State, Cole served as coordinator for player development with the San Diego Padres, where he was involved in all aspects of baseball operations, scouting and player development.

Among his countless duties with the Padres, Cole assisted in player development for the team's minor league system, which was ranked No. 1 in MLB in 2018, including the Padres Dominican Republic Academy. In addition, he cross-checked prospects throughout the country for the 2016 MLB Draft and attended pre-draft workouts.

In 2016, Cole was also the pitching coach for the Tri-City Dust Devils, the Padres' short-season Class A affiliate based in Pasco, Washington, where he developed the organization's top pitching prospects.

In 2017, Cole served as the coordinator for San Diego's spring training facility in Arizona. In that role, he oversaw the daily operations of mini-camp, extended spring training, as well as two rookie ball teams during the Arizona Fall League. He also managed the AZL Padres that season.

From June 2014 to Sept. 2015, Cole served as the director of the 18U National Team for USA Baseball. Among his responsibilities was managing the Tournament of Stars presented by MLB and the 17U National Team Identification Series – both primary selection vehicles for the 18U National Team. Under Cole's guidance, the 18U National Team captured gold medals at the 2014 COPABE Pan American Championships in Mexico as well as the 2015 WBSC 18U Baseball World Championships in Japan.

Cole began his coaching career as the pitching coach for one season at Edmonds Community College in Lynnwood, Washington, helping the Tritons capture the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (now NWAC) championship in 2008.

In 2004, Cole earned a bachelor of arts degree in education with a concentration in kinesiology at William Penn University in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He also completed a master's of education degree in 2009 at the University of Washington in intercollegiate athletic leadership.

Cole takes over for Mark Martinez, who retired on July 13, 2023 following a nine-year tenure as head coach from 2015-23, when he led the Aztecs to three Mountain West tournament championships (2015, 2017, 2018) and one regular-season conference title (2023).

SHAUN COLE FILE

Hometown: Tucson, Ariz.

Education: B.A., William Penn Univ. (2004); M.Ed., Washington (2009)

Experience

Head Coach: San Diego State, 2024-

Pitching Coach: San Diego State, 2022-

Associate Head Coach/Pitching Coach: Eastern Kentucky, 2019-20

Coordinator for Player Development: San Diego Padres, 2016-18

18U National Team Director: USA Baseball, 2014-15

Pitching Coach: Arizona, 2010-14

Director of Baseball Operations: Arizona, 2009

Pitching Coach: Edmonds Community College (Wash.), 2008

2024 AZTEC BASEBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / Last School
1	Ruben Rodriguez	IF	R-R	5-10	170	Fr.	Bakersfield, Calif. / Stockdale HS
2	Shaun Montoya	OF	L-R	5-11	175	R-Jr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. / UC Irvine
3	Jake Jackson	OF	R-R	6-6	205	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. / Madison HS
5	David Whittle	C	R-R	6-0	180	So.	Moreno Valley, Calif. / Valley View HS
6	Xavier Gonzalez	IF	R-R	6-4	190	Sr.	Chula Vista, Calif. / Southwestern College
7	Cade Martinez	IF	R-R	6-0	185	So.	El Cajon, Calif. / St. Augustine HS
8	Manoah Chapman	IF	R-R	5-10	190	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. / Madison HS
9	Drew Rutter	OF	L-L	6-1	190	Fr.	Trabuco Canyon, Calif. / Santa Margarita HS
10	Tino Bethancourt	IF	R-R	6-2	200	R-Jr.	El Dorado Hills, Calif. / Oak Ridge HS
14	Irvin Weems	OF	R-R	6-0	195	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Durango HS
17	AJ Klubeck	IF/OF	L-R	6-1	185	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. / Westview HS
18	Jacob McCombs	OF	L-R	6-2	185	Fr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. / Rancho Cucamonga HS
20	Jadon Bercovich	RHP	R-R	6-2	205	R-Jr.	Reno, Nev. / Damonte HS
21	Joseph Steventon	RHP	R-R	6-1	240	Fr.	Valencia, Calif. / Oaks Christian HS
22	Chris Canada	LHP	L-L	6-7	220	Jr.	Orange, Calif. / Orange Lutheran HS
23	Jonny Guzman	RHP	R-R	6-2	220	Sr.	Orange, Calif. / Orange Lutheran HS
24	Brady Lavoie	IF	R-R	6-3	220	R-Jr.	Encinitas, Calif. / NC State
25	Logan Pontecorvo	C	R-R	5-11	200	Fr.	Fresno, Calif. / Central HS
26	Omar Serrano	RHP	R-R	6-4	195	Jr.	Downey, Calif. / Downey HS
27	Chris Canavan	LHP	L-L	6-6	205	Fr.	Hermosa Beach, Calif. / Mira Costa HS
28	Nico Tomasello	RHP	R-R	6-5	215	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. / Granite Hills HS
29	Michael Caruso	RHP	R-R	6-2	180	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Desert Vista HS
31	Connor Abadie	LHP	L-L	6-0	165	So.	Apple, Valley, Calif. / Serrano HS
32	Josh Quezada	IF	L-R	5-10	175	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. / McKeel Academy
33	Dylan Hawkes	LHP	L-L	6-3	225	Jr.	Syracuse, Utah / Utah State Eastern
34	Sammy Kahler	OF	R-R	6-0	185	Fr.	Stockton, Calif. / St. Mary's HS
35	Austin Kirkwood	LHP	R-L	6-8	205	Fr.	Yorba Linda, Calif. / El Dorado, Calif.
36	Trevor Fox	TB/LHP	L-L	6-7	235	So.	San Diego, Calif. / St. Augustine HS
38	Aidan Russell	RHP	R-R	5-11	180	So.	Vacaville, Calif. / Vacaville HS
39	Issac Araiza	RHP	R-R	6-5	270	So.	Yuma, Ariz. / Yuma Catholic HS
40	Evan Miranda	RHP	R-R	6-2	240	Fr.	Fontana, Calif. / Orange Lutheran HS
42	Finley Bates	IF	R-R	5-10	175	Fr.	Castle Rock, Colo. / Douglas County HS
44	Colby Turner	UTL	R-R	6-0	205	Fr.	Huntington Beach, Calif. / Huntington Beach HS
45	Evan Sipe	C	R-R	5-10	180	Jr.	San Marcos, Calif. / San Marcos HS
46	Xavier Cardenas III	RHP	R-R	6-6	225	So.	La Habra, Calif. / Servite HS
47	Garvey Rumary	LHP/OF	L-L	6-3	195	Fr.	Yorba Linda, Calif. / El Dorado, Calif.
48	Zane Kelly	IF/LHP	L-L	6-0	195	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Faith Lutheran HS
50	Jacob Riordan	RHP	R-R	6-4	225	Gr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Arkansas-Pine Bluff

Head Coach: Shaun Cole (William Penn, 2004; Washington, 2009), First season, third overall at SDSU
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Julius McDougal (Claflin, 2012; Alabama, 2016), First season
Assistant Coach: Tony Tarasco, First season
Assistant Coach: Max Foxcroft (SDSU, 2023), First season, second overall at SDSU
Baseball Chief of Staff: Brian Shubsda (The Citadel, 2009), First season, second overall at SDSU
Student Manager for Baseball Operations: Armita Modarressi

PRONUNCIATIONS

#6 XAVIER Gonzalez – ex-ZAY-vee-ur
 #9 Drew RUTTER – RUTT-er (not rooter)
 #10 Tino BETHANCOURT – BETH-en-court
 #17 AJ KLUBECK – KLOO-beck
 #20 Jadon BERCOVICH – BURR-ko-vitch
 #21 Joseph STEVENTON – STEE-ven-ton
 #22 Chris CANADA – like the country
 #23 Jonny GUZMAN – GOOZ-mahn
 #24 Brady LAVOIE – la-VOY
 #25 Logan PONTECORVO – PONTA-cor-vo
 #27 Chris CANAVAN – CAN-uh-van
 #31 Connor ABADIE – ah-BODY
 #32 Josh QUEZADA – kuh-ZAH-dah
 #34 Sammy KAHLER – KAY-ler
 #39 Issac ARAIZA – ah-RISE-ah
 #46 XAVIER CARDENAS – ex-ZAY-vee-ur car-DEN-ess
 #47 Garvey RUMARY – RUM-ah-ree

AZTECS BY POSITION

Right-Handed Pitcher – 11
 Left-Handed Pitcher – 6
 Catcher – 3
 Infield – 11
 Outfield – 8
 Utility – 1
 Two-Way (Position/Pitcher) – 3

AZTECS BY STATE

California – 29
 Nevada – 2
 Arizona – 3
 Colorado – 1
 Florida – 1
 Georgia – 1
 Utah – 1

AZTECS BY CLASS

Freshmen – 19
 Sophomores – 9
 Juniors – 8
 Seniors – 2
 Graduate Student – 1

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location San Diego, Calif.
 Founded 1897
 Enrollment 35,723
 Nickname Aztecs
 Mascot Aztec Warrior
 Colors Scarlet and Black (Pantone 187)
 Conference Mountain West
 Affiliation Division I
 President Dr. Adela de la Torre
 Director of Athletics John David Wicker
 Faculty Representative Dr. Frank Harris III

BASEBALL COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Shaun Cole (William Penn '04; Washington '09)
 Overall Record 3-5 (First year)
 Record at SDSU Same
 Assistant Coach Julius McDougal (Claflin '12; Alabama '16)
 Assistant Coach Tony Tarasco
 Assistant Coach Max Foxcroft (SDSU '23)
 Baseball Office Phone (619) 594-6889

BASEBALL SUPPORT STAFF

Baseball Chief of Staff Brian Shubsda (The Citadel '09)
 Student Manager for Baseball Operations Armita Modarressi
 Athletic Trainer Bronson Santillan
 Strength and Conditioning James Chassin
 Baseball Social Media Manager Megan Ellis

BASEBALL FACTS

2023 Record 24-29
 2023 MW Record 18-11
 Lettermen Returning/Lost 17/15
 Position Starters Returning/Lost 5/4
 Pitchers Returning/Lost 8/9
 Total Players Returning 17
 Newcomers 21
 Incoming Freshmen 19
 Division I Transfers 1
 JC Transfers 1

FACILITY

Home Field Tony Gwynn Stadium
 Capacity 3,000
 Surface Natural Grass
 Outfield Distances 340-365-410-365-340

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2024 AZTEC GAME HIGHS

Team Batting

At bats: 49, vs. Portland (2-17-24)
 Runs scored: 11, vs. CSU Bakersfield (2-24-24)
 Hits: 13, vs. CSU Bakersfield (2-24-24)
 RBIs: 10, vs. CSU Bakersfield (2-24-24)
 Doubles: 4, vs. Portland (2-17-24)
 Triples: 1, four times, last: at UC Riverside (2-27-24)
 Home runs: 3, vs. Portland (2-18-24)
 Total bases: 21, vs. Portland (2-18-24)
 Walks: 6, vs. Utah (2-25-24)
 Strikeouts: 23, vs. Portland (2-17-24)
 Sacrifice hits: 3, vs. CSU Bakersfield (2-24-24)
 Sacrifice flies: 1, twice, last: vs. CSUN (2-21-24)
 Stolen bases: 1, five times, last: vs. CSU Bakersfield (2-24-24)
 Hit by pitch: 2, twice, last: vs. CSU Bakersfield (2-24-24)
 Caught stealing: 1, three times, last: at UC Riverside (2-27-24)
 Runners LOB: 10, vs. Portland (2-17-24)
 Hit into DP: 2, twice, last: vs. at UC Riverside (2-27-24)

Team Fielding

Putouts: 39, vs. Portland (2-17-24)
 Assists: 14, vs. Utah (2-25-24)
 Errors: 6, vs. CSUN (2-21-24)
 Passed balls: 2, twice vs. Portland (2-17-24) and (2-18-24)
 Double Plays Turned: 2, vs. Missouri (2-23-24)

Team Pitching

Innings pitched: 13.0, vs. Portland (2-17-24)
 Runs allowed: 13, at UC Riverside (2-27-24)
 Earned runs: 13, at UC Riverside (2-27-24)
 Walks allowed: 12, vs. Portland (2-17-24)
 Strikeouts: 15, twice vs. Portland (2-16-24) and (2-17-24)
 Hits allowed: 11, at UC Riverside (2-27-24)
 Doubles allowed: 6, at UC Riverside (2-27-24)
 Triples allowed: 3, vs. Utah (2-25-24)
 Home Runs allowed: 1, vs. Portland (2-17-24) and CSUN (2-18-24)
 Wild pitches: 2, four times, last: Missouri (2-23-24)
 Hit batters: 5, vs. CSUN (2-21-24) and vs. Missouri (2-23-24)

Individual Batting

At bats: 7, Shaun Montoya vs. Portland (2-17-24)
 Runs scored: 2, seven times, last: Shaun Montoya and Colby Turner at UC Riverside (2-27-24)
 Hits: 4, Colby Turner at UC Riverside (2-27-24)
 RBIs: 4, three times, last: Jacob McCombs vs. CSU Bakersfield (2-24-24)
 Doubles: 2, Finley Bates vs. Missouri (2-23-24)
 Triples: 1, four times, last: Colby Turner at UC Riverside (2-27-24)
 Home runs: 1, Jacob McCombs vs. CSU Bakersfield (2-24-24)
 Total Bases: 6, Colby Turner vs. Missouri (2-23-24) and at UC Riverside (2-27-24)
 Walks: 2, five times, last: Shaun Montoya at UC Riverside (2-27-24)
 Strikeouts: 5, Xavier Gonzalez vs. Portland (2-17-24)
 Sacrifice hits: 1, four times, last: Irvin Weems, Finley Bates and Cade Martinez vs. CSU Bakersfield (2-24-24)
 Sacrifice flies: 1, Colby Turner vs. Portland (2-17-24) and Finley Bates vs. CSUN (2-21-24)
 Stolen bases: 1, five times, last: Colby Turner vs. CSU Bakersfield (2-24-24)
 Hit by pitch: 1, seven times, last: Colby Turner and Irvin Weems vs. CSU Bakersfield (2-24-24)
 Caught stealing: 1, three times, last: David Whittle at UC Riverside (2-27-24)
 Runners LOB: 3, five times, last: Finley Bates at UC Riverside (2-27-24)

Individual Fielding

Putouts: 15, Evan Sipe vs. Portland (2-16-24)
 Assists: 4, three times, last: Xavier Gonzalez vs. Utah (2-25-24)
 Errors: 2, Dylan Hawkes and Colby Turner vs. CSUN (2-21-24)
 Passed balls: 2, Evan Sipe vs. Portland (2-17-24) and (2-18-24)

Individual Pitching

Innings pitched: 5.1, Omar Serrano vs. CSU Bakersfield (2-24-24)
 Runs allowed: 5, Xavier Cardenas III and Aidan Russell vs. Utah (2-25-24)
 Earned runs: 4, Xavier Cardenas III vs. Utah (2-25-24) and Aidan Russell at UC Riverside (2-27-24)
 Walks allowed: 4, three times, last: Xavier Cardenas III vs. Utah (2-25-24)
 Strikeouts: 7, Chris Canada vs. Portland (2-16-24)
 Hits allowed: 5, Jacob Riordan vs. Missouri (2-23-24)
 Doubles allowed: 2, Evan Miranda at UC Riverside (2-27-24)
 Triples allowed: 1, four times, last: Jacob Riordan at UC Riverside (2-27-24)
 Homers allowed: 1, Jadon Bercovich vs. Portland (2-17-24) and Dylan Hawkes vs. CSUN (2-21-24)
 Wild pitches: 2, Jacob Riordan vs. Portland (2-16-24) and Chris Canada vs. Missouri (2-23-24)
 Hit batters: 3, Chris Canada vs. Missouri (2-23-24)

FOR OPENERS (MW EDITION)

- > Since the first year of Mountain West baseball action in 2000, San Diego State has compiled a 15-8 record in conference openers, including an 11-3 mark at home.
- > During that span, San Diego State has captured 16 opening series against league opponents — 17 if one includes a four-team round-robin event in 2006 when the Aztecs went 3-1.
- > SDSU has faced Fresno State in a conference opener on three previous occasions in 2013, 2016 and 2021. The teams met in Fresno for that MW lid-lifter in 2013 before locking horns in San Diego for the 2016 and 2021 league openers.
- > In that two-day set to open the 2021 Mountain West schedule, the Aztecs forged a doubleheader split, countering a 3-2 setback with a huge 17-0 run-rule shutout, before securing the series victory with a 15-7 triumph in the rubber game.

AZTEC WEEKEND ROTATION

- > For the third straight weekend, San Diego State is expected to utilize the starting rotation of Chris Canada, Omar Serrano and Xavier Cardenas III.
- > Chris Canada (0-0) is slated to take the mound for the Aztecs on Friday. The Aztec junior has yet to post a decision in two previous starts this season, compiling a 7.94 ERA with eight walks and 10 strikeouts in 5 2/3 innings of work. In his last outing against Missouri at the Tony Gwynn Legacy, Canada was tagged for three runs on one hit, three walks and a hit batter before exiting with one out in the third. The SDSU left-hander was selected to the 2024 preseason all-Mountain West team in a vote of the league's coaches on Feb. 8 after receiving the same recognition from Perfect Game the previous week. Canada finished second among MW leaders last season in fewest hits allowed (62) and tied for fifth in strikeouts (72), compiling a 3-5 record with a 5.69 ERA. In addition, he ranked eighth in the conference a year ago in opposing team batting average (.265). In 2023, Canada also posted five or more strikeouts in nine of 13 appearances while yielding two or fewer walks in eight games. The Orange, California, native tied his career high with nine strikeouts in back-to-back outings vs. Air Force and at New Mexico. In three career games vs. Fresno State, Canada has racked up a 1-1 record with a 5.93 ERA, countering 10 hits and seven walks with nine strikeouts in 13 2/3 innings.
- > Likewise, Omar Serrano (0-0) has not factored in the decision involving his first two starts of the 2024 campaign, posting a 4.15 ERA with seven strikeouts in 8 2/3 innings pitched. In his last appearance vs. CSU Bakersfield, the SDSU junior allowed two runs on four hits and three walks while striking out four batters in 5 1/3 innings. Serrano joined Canada on the 2024 preseason all-Mountain West team after leading the league last year with fewest hits (46) and runs allowed (34) while ranking second in opposing team batting average (.237). In 2023, he also finished third on the Aztecs with career highs in strikeouts (62) and innings pitched (53.0), logging a 1-5 record with a 5.43 ERA and one save. A 6-4 right-hander, Serrano yielded two walks or less in 13 of 16 games and struck out six or more batters four times. The Downey, California, product set a career high with nine strikeouts in the series finale at Fresno State on April 16, 2023, but was lifted with the score tied at 3-3 with one out in the sixth inning. Serrano came through in the clutch late last year, notching his first career victory after helping the Scarlet and Black clinch a share of the Mountain West championship with a huge performance in the regular-season finale vs. New Mexico when he recorded eight strikeouts against one hit and two walks in 6.1 scoreless innings of relief, as the Aztecs rallied for an 8-6 triumph. For his efforts, Serrano earned a spot on Collegiate Baseball Newspaper's National Players of the Week list.
- > Meanwhile, Xavier Cardenas III (1-0) is once again slated to get the call in the series finale on Sunday. Entering the weekend, the sophomore right-hander leads the Scarlet and Black with 10.0 innings pitched and ranks third on the squad in ERA (3.60) while occupying the sixth spot in strikeouts (9). Cardenas was victorious in his first start of the year against Portland on Feb. 18, scattering four hits and two walks while finishing with a trio of strikeouts in five scoreless innings. In his last game vs. Utah at the Tony Gwynn Legacy, the La Habra, California, native struck out six batters but allowed five runs (four earned) on two hits and four walks before exiting after five innings with the score tied. Cardenas earned Mountain West Preseason Pitcher of the Year honors from D1Baseball.com on Feb. 7. He appeared in 15 games with two starts during his rookie campaign in 2023, posting a 1-0 record with a 3.31 ERA and 24 strikeouts in 15.2 innings. Cardenas limited the opposition to a .200 batting average and yielded one walk or less in 12 games, fanning multiple batters on seven occasions. He tossed two scoreless innings in his first career start at UC San Diego on March 28, 2023, recording two strikeouts against one hit and one walk without a decision. Cardenas also started the series opener against New Mexico late in the year on May 18, 2023, striking out five batters in 2.2 innings before the Scarlet and Black rallied to win in dramatic fashion by a 5-3 count.

SERIES RECORD VS. FRESNO STATE

- > The Aztecs, who have faced Fresno State more than any other team in school history, own an all-time record of 109-112 against the Bulldogs in a series dating back to 1939.
- > SDSU is 51-56 against Fresno State in San Diego, 51-53 in Fresno and 7-3 at neutral sites.
- > The Aztecs posted a 1-3 record vs. the Bulldogs last season, dropping two of three contests

in the lone series between the two squads in Fresno, before suffering a 4-2 defeat in the first elimination game of the Mountain West Championship, which was also held at Fresno State's home park.

- > In that regular-season weekend series, SDSU fell short in the final two contests by scores of 4-0 and 5-4 after winning the opener in 10 innings by a 4-3 count.
- > Among Aztec returners, shortstop Xavier Gonzalez led the Scarlet and Black with a .357 batting average (5-14) in four games against the Bulldogs last season, contributing one home run, one double, two RBIs and a run scored. In addition, Shaun Montoya hit .286 (4-14) with two doubles and a pair of walks.

FRESNO STATE AT A GLANCE

- > The Bulldogs, who were picked to finish second in the Mountain West preseason coaches poll, are off to a 5-2 start this year after winning two of three games in a road series at Cal State Fullerton, Feb. 23-25. Fresno State sandwiched an 8-0 shutout and a 2-1 nail-biter around a narrow 5-4 defeat vs. the Titans in Orange County.
- > Previously, the Bulldogs swept a season-opening series at home from Milwaukee by scores of 7-3, 9-3 and 2-0 before dropping a 8-6 decision at Sacramento State on Feb. 21.
- > Prior to the 2023 campaign, pitcher Jake Dixon, infielder Murf Gray and utility player Tommy Hopfe were named to the preseason all-Mountain West team.
- > Entering the series, outfielder Grady Morgan has posted a slash line of .406/.533/.906, leading the conference in total bases (24) and slugging percentage (.906) while tying for the top spot in home runs (3) and the ninth position in RBIs (8).
- > Morgan and infielder Eddie Saldivar (.367) share the team lead with 11 hits apiece, which is tied for seventh in the Mountain West, while the latter is tied for fourth in the league in runs scored (8).
- > In addition, Hopfe has compiled his own slash line of .360/.500/.600, tying for third in the MW this week in on-base percentage.
- > Although Fresno State's pitching rotation has not been confirmed at press time, the trio of Dixon, Noah Beal and Jack Anker have made two starts apiece this season.
- > Dixon owns a 1-0 record with a 0.75 ERA and 15 strikeouts in 12.0 innings of work. The Bulldog left-hander finds himself among the conference leaders this week, ranking second in strikeouts and fourth in ERA while sharing the fourth spot for innings pitched. Dixon picked up his first victory of the season in his last start at Cal State Fullerton, scattering six hits and four walks with seven strikeouts in seven scoreless innings.
- > Despite an 0-1 mark and a 4.09 ERA, Beal is tied for third in the Mountain West with 13 strikeouts, sharing the spot with teammate Anker. The UNLV transfer absorbed the loss in his last start at Fullerton, where he yielded five runs (three earned) on five hits and two walks while fanning four hitters in five innings.
- > Meanwhile, fellow right-hander Anker is off to a hot start, posting a 2-0 ledger with a 0.69 ERA and 13 strikeouts. The Fresno State sophomore ranks third in the conference this week in ERA and opposing batting average (.178) while tying for third in strikeouts. Anker combined on a shutout in the Bulldogs' 2-0 triumph over Milwaukee on Feb. 18, offsetting five hits with five strikeouts in six innings. He followed that effort with eight additional strikeouts at Fullerton on Feb. 25, yielding just one run on three hits and a walk in seven innings, as Fresno State held on for a 2-1 victory.
- > Elsewhere, reliever Jake Riding (1-0) has pitched seven innings without giving up a run in three appearances this year, tying for the top spot in the Mountain West with an unblemished ERA (0.00) to go with six strikeouts. He was credited with the victory in Fresno State's 9-3 win over Milwaukee in the second game of the season on Feb. 17.
- > Additionally, Hopfe has two saves out of the bullpen, preserving Bulldog victories over Milwaukee (Feb. 18) and Cal State Fullerton (Feb. 25).
- > As a staff, Fresno State pitchers lead the Mountain West with a 2.36 team ERA, which ranks seventh in the nation as of Feb. 29, while their 66 strikeouts and .237 opponent batting average are good for third in the conference.
- > Conversely, the Bulldogs occupy the fifth spot in the league this week with a .258 team batting average while ranking sixth in hits (59), runs scored (38) and RBIs (32).
- > Ryan Overland enters his second year in charge of the Fresno State program after serving as the team's interim head coach during the 2023 campaign following the retirement of Mike Batesole. Last season, Overland guided the Bulldogs to a 30-27 overall record, marking the squad's first 30-win ledger since 2019.

SDSU IN MW RANKINGS

- > Through seven games, Aztec freshman extraordinaire Colby Turner finds himself among the conference leaders in several statistical categories, ranking second in hits (13) and fourth in batting average (.406) and total bases (21), while sharing the fourth position in RBIs (9). He is also slotted seventh this week in slugging percentage (.656).
- > In addition, the SDSU third baseman has smacked a league-leading three triples, which is tied for the top spot in the nation as well.
- > Designated hitter Jacob McCombs shares the second position in the league with 11 RBIs, bolstered by grand slams vs. CSUN and CSU Bakersfield.
- > After three appearances, relief pitcher Issac Araiza is also listed among the MW leaders in fewest hits allowed (T-3rd, 6), strikeouts (T-5th, 12) and ERA (9th, 2.25). Additionally, the Aztec sophomore ranks ninth in opponent batting average (.222).
- > Starting pitchers Omar Serrano and Xavier Cardenas III are tied with Araiza for third in fewest hits allowed (6) while sharing the sixth spot in opposing batting average (.188).
- > Elsewhere, reliever Jacob Riordan is slotted eighth with 11 strikeouts on the year, while starter Chris Canada tied for the ninth position with 10 punchouts, joining relievers Garvey Rumary and Jadon Bercovich.
- > As a staff, SDSU hurlers lead the Mountain West in strikeouts (95) and opponent batting average (.204) while sharing the second spot in fewest hits allowed (55). In addition, the Aztecs rank third in team ERA (4.44).
- > Offensively, the Scarlet and Black tops the conference with 19 doubles, which is tied for 44th in the nation, while sharing the second position in the MW with 57 runs scored.
- > SDSU is also slotted fourth in the this week in team batting average (.260), hits (76) and RBIs (50).

2023 MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS (As of Feb. 29)

Team	---Conference---			-----Overall-----			Strk
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct.	
UNLV	0	0	.000	6	1	.875	W6
Fresno State	0	0	.000	5	2	.714	W1
New Mexico	0	0	.000	5	3	.625	W3
Air Force	0	0	.000	4	4	.500	L1
Nevada	0	0	.000	4	4	.500	L3
San Diego State	0	0	.000	3	5	.375	L2
San José State	0	0	.000	3	5	.375	W1

Upcoming Games in the MW

Friday, March 1

- San Diego State at Fresno State, 6:05 p.m. PT**
- Hofstra at New Mexico, 2 p.m. MT
- Nevada at CSUN, 2 p.m. PT
- San José State at UNLV, 6:05 p.m. PT

Battle at the Ballpark (Sugar Land, Tex.)
Air Force vs. Creighton, 2 p.m. CT

Saturday, March 2

- San Diego State at Fresno State, 3:05 p.m. PT**
- Hofstra at New Mexico, Noon MT
- Nevada at CSUN, 2 p.m. PT
- San José State at UNLV, 1:05 p.m. PT

Battle at the Ballpark (Sugar Land, Tex.)
Air Force vs. Army, 5 p.m. CT

Sunday, March 3

- San Diego State at Fresno State, 1:05 p.m. PT**
- Hofstra at New Mexico, Noon MT
- Nevada at CSUN, 1 p.m. PT
- San José State at UNLV, 12:05 p.m. PT

Battle at the Ballpark (Sugar Land, Tex.)
Air Force vs. Louisiana Tech, 4 p.m. CT

Tuesday, March 5

- San Diego at San Diego State, 6 p.m. PT**
- Texas Tech at New Mexico, 2 p.m. MT
- San José State at Saint Mary's, 2 p.m. PT
- Brigham Young at UNLV, 2:05 p.m. PT
- Air Force at Auburn, 6 p.m. CT
- Pacific at Fresno State, 6:05 p.m. PT

Wednesday, March 6

- UC San Diego at San Diego State, 6 p.m. PT**
- Air Force at Auburn, 6 p.m. CT

Thursday, March 7

- UC Irvine at Fresno State, 6:05 p.m. PT



2024 SITUATIONAL RECORDS

Overall.....	3-5
Home.....	3-4 L1
Road.....	0-1 L1
Current Streak.....	L2
Last 5.....	2-3
Last 10.....	3-7
Day Games.....	1-0 W1
Night Games (after 5 p.m.).....	2-5 L2
Mountain West games.....	0-0 W3
Mountain West home games.....	0-0 W1
Mountain West road games.....	0-0 L1
Non-conference games.....	3-5 L2
Games vs. WCC.....	1-2 W1
Games vs. Big West.....	1-2 L1
Games vs. Pac-12.....	0-0 L7
Following loss.....	2-2 L1
Following win.....	1-2 L1
February.....	3-5 L2
March.....	0-0 W1
April.....	0-0 L1
May.....	0-0 L2
in California.....	3-5 L2
in Nevada.....	0-0 L1
in Colorado.....	0-0 L1
in New Mexico.....	0-0 W8
Leading after 6.....	2-0 W17
Trailing after 6.....	1-4 L1
Tied after 6.....	0-1 L1
Leading after 7.....	2-1 W1
Trailing after 7.....	1-4 L2
Tied after 7.....	0-0 L1
Leading after 8.....	2-0 W10
Trailing after 8.....	1-4 L2
Tied after 8.....	0-1 L2
Extra Innings.....	0-1 L2
Walk-offs.....	0-0 W1
One-run games.....	0-2 L2
Run-rule games.....	0-0 W1
Aztecs score first.....	2-1 L1
Opponent scores first.....	1-4 L1
Shutouts.....	0-0 L1
Aztecs score 0-2 runs.....	0-0 L7
Aztecs score 3-5 runs.....	0-3 L3
Aztecs score 6 or more runs.....	1-4 L1
Aztecs hit 0 home runs.....	1-4 L2
Aztecs hit a home run.....	2-1 W1
Regular Season Series Openers.....	0-1 L1
Regular Season Series Finales.....	1-0 W2
on Monday.....	0-0 L1
on Tuesday.....	0-1 L1
on Wednesday.....	0-2 L2
on Thursday.....	0-0 L1
on Friday.....	1-1 W1
on Saturday.....	1-1 W1
on Sunday.....	1-1 L1
Aztecs make no errors.....	0-2 L4
Opponent makes no errors.....	1-1 L1
Aztecs outhit opponent.....	3-3 L1
Opponent outhits Aztecs.....	0-2 L8
Hits are tied.....	0-0 W1

COLBY TURNER NAMED MOUNTAIN WEST FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK ON FEB. 26

- > San Diego State's Colby Turner was named Mountain West Freshman of the Week, as announced Feb. 26 by the league office in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- > With his award, Turner gives the Aztecs their second straight conference freshman weekly honor after Jake Jackson earned the same distinction on Feb. 19.
- > A graduate of Huntington Beach (Calif.) High School, Turner hit .467 in four games with a .529 on-base percentage, seven RBIs and four runs scored, as the Scarlet and Black compiled a 2-2 record for the period spanning Feb. 19-25.
- > Along with his batting average and on-base percentage, Turner led the team with seven hits and 11 total bases, scoring a run in all four contests. The Aztec newcomer also ranked second on the squad in RBIs and struck out just once in 15 at-bats.
- > Three of Turner's hits went for extra bases, including two doubles and one triple, and the SDSU infielder finished with multiple hits in both of the Aztecs victories last week during the Tony Gwynn Legacy, a 10-3 romp over Missouri and a dramatic 11-6 triumph over CSU Bakersfield.
- > Against Missouri, Turner went 3-for-4 at the plate with a career-high four RBIs, highlighted by a bases-clearing double in the bottom of the first, as the Scarlet and Black raced to a 4-1 lead it would not relinquish. He later added an RBI triple in the sixth to help the Aztecs extend their advantage.
- > Turner also ripped two RBI singles in SDSU's victory over CSUB, before closing out the week with a run-scoring double against Utah in the weekend finale.

GRAND DEBUT

- > Freshman Jacob McCombs made huge splash during the Aztecs' season-opening homestand, launching a pair of grand slams vs. CSUN (Feb. 21) and CSU Bakersfield (Feb. 24) for his first two collegiate home runs.
- > Against the Matadors, McCombs' blast occurred with one out in the bottom of the seventh that gave the Scarlet and Black a brief 5-4 lead before the visitors rallied for a 7-5 victory.
- > McCombs duplicated the feat three nights later vs. the Roadrunners with two outs in the top of the ninth in a contest where the Aztecs played as the visiting team in their own park. SDSU trailed 6-4 entering the ninth but rallied to take the lead when Shaun Montoya scored on a wild pitch following Sammy Kahler's two-run double with two outs. After the Aztecs reloaded the bases, McCombs stepped to the plate crushed a 1-1 offering over the fence in right, giving SDSU added insurance and an insurmountable 11-6 lead, which accounted for the final score.
- > For the season, McCombs leads the Aztecs with 11 RBIs, which is tied for second in the MW. The SDSU designated hitter also ranks second on the squad with a .333 batting average and has ripped two doubles as well.

STREAKING AZTECS

- > Shaun Montoya and Colby Turner have reached base in all eight games this season, while Turner has hit safely in six straight contests, followed by Finley Bates, who owns a five-game hitting streak.
- > Montoya, Turner and Jake Jackson have recorded multiple hits in three games to share the team lead, while Jackson, Brady Lavoie and Jacob McCombs have totaled two or more RBIs in the three different outings.
- > Montoya (right field) and Turner (third base) are the only two Aztecs to play one position in the field this season.
- > Irvin Weems has also appeared in all eight games this year, making seven starts in left field and one in center.
- > In addition, Lavoie has started seven games at first base, missing just one contest, along with Bates, who has earned five starts at second base and two at shortstop.

NOTHING LIKE HOME COOKIN'

- > Despite facing an array of challenging opponents on annual basis, San Diego State is 297-224 (.570) when playing at home since the start of the 2007 campaign.
- > In 2018, the Aztecs set a program record with 25 home victories at Tony Gwynn Stadium (since 1997), besting the previous standard of 24 set in 1997, 2002 and 2014.

STRIKEOUTS GALORE

- > Dating back to 2019, San Diego State is 66-45 in its last 111 games when striking out 10 or more batters.
- > Aztec hurlers combined for 15 strikeouts in each of the first two games of the season-opening series vs. Portland, which surpassed the team-high total of 14 for the entire 2023 campaign.
- > Entering the Fresno State series, the Aztecs lead the Mountain West with 95 strikeouts and an average of 11.4 punchouts per nine innings, which ranks 32 nationally.
- > Individually, Issac Araiza (13.50) and Jacob Riordan (11.88) are slotted first and third in the conference this week in strikeouts per nine innings.
- > In 2023, SDSU also topped the MW with 492 strikeouts and an average of 9.7 punchouts per nine innings, which ranked 36th in the country. Additionally, Aztecs pitchers posted 10 or more strikeouts on 26 occasions.
- > Former SDSU standout TJ Fontain struck out 14 batters in his no-hitter vs. Nevada on April 21, 2023 to set a career high.
- > Individually, Omar Serrano (10.53) and Canada (10.51) occupied the top two spots in the MW in strikeouts per nine innings.

GOING, GOING, GONE

- > San Diego State has emerged victorious in 64 of its last 105 games dating back to 2019 when launching one out of the park, including a 14-12 mark during the 2023 season and a 2-1 ledger this year.
- > During an admittedly down year in 2022, the Aztecs logged a 7-14 record in games when they hit a home run.
- > Previously, the Scarlet and Black homered in 29 of 46 games during the 2021 campaign, posting a 21-8 record in those contests.
- > In addition, SDSU went 17-5 during the 2019 season when going yard and 5-2 in the shortened 2020 campaign.

OTHER TRENDS

- > The Aztecs are 155-46 over the last seven-plus seasons when scoring five or more runs, including a stellar 38-6 record during the 2017 campaign.
- > SDSU won 10 consecutive games over the final two months of the 2023 season when scoring at least five runs, but that streak was snapped in a

7-6 loss to Portland in 13 innings on Feb. 17.

> San Diego State is 82-64 in its last 146 games following a loss, including a 9-10 mark after its previous 19 defeats dating back to last year.

JAKE JACKSON TABBED MW FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK FEB. 19

> Jake Jackson was named Mountain West Freshman of the Week for his performances in the Aztecs' three-game home series vs. Portland, Feb. 16-18.

> A graduate of nearby Madison High School, Jackson earned the starting left field position for SDSU's season-opening set against the Pilots, batting .250 with one homer, four RBIs, four runs scored and a stolen base. He led the team in runs scored while tying for the top spot in hits and RBIs for the series.

> In game one, Jackson reached on an error and scored during a three-run eighth-inning outburst that knotted the contest at 4-4 before Portland broke the tie in the ninth to escape with the win.

> Jackson then finished with two hits and two RBIs in each of the final two contests.

> In game two, the San Diego native smacked a two-run double and scored the tying run during the Aztecs' furious rally in the ninth inning, which knotted the score at 6-6 before SDSU succumbed in 13 innings. He also registered his first collegiate stolen base earlier in the contest.

> In the series finale, Jackson belted his first career homer, a two-run blast in the bottom of the seventh to close out the scoring of SDSU's 7-1 triumph, which gave Shaun Cole his first victory as a collegiate head coach.

> Earlier in that game, Jackson also threw out a runner at the plate from left field in the top of the fourth to keep Portland off the scoreboard after the Aztecs grabbed an early 2-0 lead.

> On Jan. 30, Jackson was named the preseason Mountain West Freshman of the Year by Perfect Game in its 2024 conference previews.

AZTECS PICKED FOURTH IN MOUNTAIN WEST PRESEASON POLL

> In a vote of the league's seven head coaches, San Diego State was pegged for a fourth-place finish in the 2024 Mountain West preseason poll, as announced by the conference office on Feb. 8.

> Collectively, San Diego State earned a total of 19 points in the coaches poll, trailing preseason favorite San José State (33 pts), which received four first-place votes, and second-place Fresno State (28 pts), which netted another pair of first-place votes, while Air Force landed in the third spot with 27 points and one first-place vote. New Mexico and UNLV tied for the fifth position behind the Aztecs with 15 points, while Nevada (10 pts) rounded out the rankings.

2024 MW Preseason Coaches Poll

Rank	Team (1st-place votes)	Pts.
1.	San José State (4)	33
2.	Fresno State (2)	28
3.	Air Force (1)	27
4.	San Diego State	19
T5.	UNLV	15
T5.	New Mexico	15
7.	Nevada	10

CANADA, SERRANO NAMED TO PRESEASON ALL-MOUNTAIN WEST TEAM

> Pitchers Chris Canada and Omar Serrano were named to the preseason all-Mountain West team announced on Feb. 8.

> Entering their junior campaigns, both Canada and Serrano have helped the SDSU pitching staff lead the Mountain West in ERA in each of the last two seasons.

> A 6-7 left-hander, Canada finished second among Mountain West leaders last season in fewest hits allowed (62) and tied for fifth in strikeouts (72), compiling a 3-5 record with a 5.69 ERA. In addition, he ranked eighth in the conference a year ago in opposing team batting average (.265).

> In 2023, Canada also collected five or more strikeouts in nine of 13 appearances while yielding two or fewer walks in eight games. The Orange, California, native tied his career high with nine strikeouts in back-to-back outings vs. Air Force and at New Mexico.

> Meanwhile, Serrano led the Mountain West last season with fewest hits (46) and runs allowed (34) while ranking second in opposing team batting average (.237). He also finished third on the Aztecs with career highs in strikeouts (62) and innings pitched (53.0), posting a 1-5 record with a 5.43 ERA and one save.

> A 6-4 right-hander, Serrano surrendered two walks or less in 13 of 16 games and struck out six or more batters on four occasions. The Downey, California, native set a career best with nine strikeouts in 5.1 innings at Fresno State.

ADDITIONAL AZTEC PRESEASON HONORS

> On Jan. 30, Chris Canada was also named to Perfect Game's preseason all-Mountain West team, along with fellow pitcher Xavier Cardenas III, while outfielder Jake Jackson received preseason MW Freshman of the Year recognition by the website.

> Additionally, Cardenas merited preseason Mountain West Pitcher of the Year honors by D1Baseball.com on

Feb. 7.

> Not to be outdone, Jadon Bercovich was listed No. 3 on Perfect Game's list of the top 75 college seniors in early January.

OUTFIELD LEADERSHIP

> San Diego State returns 17 letterwinners and five starters from last year's squad that captured a share of the Mountain West regular-season championship, including outfielders Shaun Montoya and Irvin Weems.

> Last season, Montoya was a second-team all-Mountain West selection who ranked third in the league with 16 stolen bases. The Rancho Cucamonga native led the Aztecs in hits (56) and doubles (15) while tying for the top spot in total bases (85) and runs scored (36). Additionally, he finished second on the squad in batting average (.298) and on-base percentage (.388).

> In 2023, Montoya also fashioned the team's second-longest reached base streak at 18 games. He also tied for second on the squad with multiple hits in 14 starts and crafted a season-long seven-game hitting streak.

> Weems, meanwhile, battled a shoulder injury last year to post a slash line of .266/.400/.406 with three homers, 19 RBIs and 29 runs in 48 games. The Las Vegas product led the Scarlet and Black with 26 walks and a .400 on-base percentage while ranking fourth in the conference with 11 stolen bases.

> In addition, Weems collected multiple hits in eight games and totaled two or more RBIs in four contests. He garnered MW Player of the Week accolades after batting .500 with five RBIs, five runs scored and one stolen base in a series victory at home over Air Force in March 2023.

YOUTH SHALL BE SERVED

> The Aztecs enter the upcoming season with 21 newcomers, including 19 true freshman, led by outfielder Jake Jackson, who was named MW Preseason Freshman of the Year by Perfect Game on Jan. 30.

> A graduate of nearby James Madison High School, Jackson garnered Western League Player of the Year accolades and merited all-CIF San Diego Section plaudits following his junior and senior campaigns. He .369 with a 1.013 OPS during his high school career finishing with seven homers, 66 RBIs, 71 runs scored and 37 stolen bases, according to MaxPreps.

> Huntington Beach High graduate Colby Turner has been penciled in as the Aztecs' opening-day third baseman after helping his prep squad to a first-place finish in the Sunset Surf League and a second-round appearance in the 2023 CIF Southern Section Division I playoffs.

> As a senior, Turner was rated as the No. 6 third base prospect in California by Perfect Game and No. 143 overall in the state for the 2023 high school graduating class. In 2023, he hit .337 in 30 games, totaling four doubles, 12 RBIs, 12 runs scored and a pair of stolen bases, according to MaxPreps.

> Also looking to make a splash in the infield this season is Finley Bates, who is slated to open the 2023 campaign at second base for the Scarlet and Black.

> Bates was a first-team all-state selection as a senior at Douglas County High School in Colorado, where he led the team in numerous categories in 2023, including batting average (.433), OPS (1.344), hits (26), RBIs (24), runs (21) and triples (3).

> In addition, Bates was rated as the No. 2 shortstop in Colorado and the No. 5 player overall in the state by Perfect Game for the 2023 high school graduating class. Also received a No. 56 national ranking at his position and was listed No. 265 among the website's Top 500 recruits overall.

> Along with the freshmen class, the Scarlet and Black welcomes Division I transfer Jacob Riordan (RHP, Arkansas-Pine Bluff) and junior college transfer Dylan Hawkes (LHP, Utah State Eastern), both of whom are pegged for key roles on the mound this season.

> In his lone season at Arkansas-Pine Bluff in 2023, Riordan set a school-record with 87 strikeouts, which ranked sixth in the Southwestern Athletic Conference. His 11.69 strikeouts per nine innings was also slotted second in the SWAC and 42nd in the nation.

JULIUS MCDUGAL JOINS AZTEC COACHING STAFF

> San Diego State baseball head coach Shaun Cole announced his first staff hire on Aug. 30, 2023 with the addition of Julius McDougal as assistant coach.

> With his appointment, McDougal rekindles his professional association with Cole after their careers intersected as assistant coaches at Eastern Kentucky University in 2019 and 2020.

> McDougal arrives on The Mesa after spending the past three seasons as associate head coach at Georgetown University, where he served as the Hoyas' hitting coach and recruiting coordinator. Among his numerous responsibilities, McDougal will also continue those duties with the Aztecs, along with overseeing the team's infield defense.

> During McDougal's tenure at Georgetown, the Hoyas fashioned a dramatic turnaround with back-to-back seasons of 30 victories or more for the first time in program history, highlighted by a pair of Big East tournament appearances, after posting a 6-25 record in 2021.

> With McDougal on board, Georgetown was collectively named the Big East Conference Coaching Staff of the Year for the first time in school history following the 2022 campaign after the Hoyas established a program record for victories (32), home runs (98) and total bases (925), while setting second-best team marks in winning percentage (.571 (32-24)), runs scored (400), RBIs (367) and slugging percentage (.480).

> During McDougal's final season on the D.C. campus in 2023, Georgetown compiled a 30-27 record,

featuring its first conference tournament victory, and boasted six all-Big East selections.

- > Prior to his stint with the Hoyas, McDougal spent three years at Eastern Kentucky from 2018-20, serving as the program's recruiting coordinator, infield coach and assistant hitting coach after joining the Colonels' staff as a volunteer assistant in the summer of 2017.
- > With McDougal's assistance, ECU posted consecutive 30-win seasons in 2018 and 2019, accomplishing the feat for the first time since the 1999 and 2000 campaigns. The Colonels' 16 conference victories in 2019 were the most for the program since 2013 and he helped direct an offense that ranked among the top 30 nationally in walks, runs, home runs and stolen bases.
- > A renowned recruiter, McDougal helped assemble the 65th-ranked national recruiting class in 2020, according to Perfect Game. ECU boasted six of the top 20 freshmen in the Ohio Valley Conference, according to PG, which was the most of any school in the league. Between 2018-19, three of McDougal's recruits were selected in the MLB Draft.
- > In 2020, McDougal helped guide the Colonels a 12-2 mark, including a Friday night upset at No. 11 LSU, before the season was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a team, ECU finished 10th in the nation in on-base percentage (.420), 12th in batting average (.314), 13th in doubles per game (2.43), 14th in slugging percentage (.492), and 15th in scoring (8.4 runs/game).
- > Previously, McDougal spent the 2016 and 2017 campaigns as head coach at Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where he guided the Tigers to the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) regular-season championship in his first year at the helm. That season, Stillman earned the No. 1 seed at the SIAC tournament and advanced to the finals. In all, he had five players sign pro contracts during his tenure.
- > Prior to his elevation to head coach, McDougal worked as an assistant at Stillman after serving the same role at Kentucky State for one season in 2014.
- > McDougal played collegiately at Claffin University in Orangeburg, South Carolina, earning all-conference honors in 2010 after hitting .416, which was ranked 53rd in the country. In addition, he was named Claffin's Defensive Player of the Year in 2011.
- > McDougal earned a bachelor of science degree in marketing from Claffin in 2012 before completing his master's degree in business administration at Alabama in 2016.

LOCAL HEROES

- > San Diego State sports nine players on its current roster who are alumni of San Diego County high schools, including Trevor Fox and Cade Martinez (St. Augustine); Manoah Chapman and Jake Jackson (Madison); Xavier Gonzalez (Hilltop); AJ Klubeck (Westview); Brady Lavoie (La Costa Canyon); Evan Sipe (San Marcos); and Nico Tomasello (Granite Hills).

AZTECS IN MLB DRAFT

- > Since 1965, San Diego State has had 227 student-athletes chosen in the MLB First-Year Player Draft, including 31 selections since 2015.
- > Former Aztec center fielder Cole Carrigg was taken by the Colorado Rockies as a catcher in the Competitive Balance "B" Round with the 65th overall pick of the 2023 MLB First-Year Player Draft; pitcher TJ Fondtain was selected by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 14th round (423rd overall), while fellow hurler Kelena Sauer went to the Toronto Blue Jays shortly thereafter in the 15th round (454th overall).
- > With its selections, SDSU has had multiple players picked in six of the last seven years and nine of the last 11 overall.
- > In 2022, former Aztec right-hander Troy Melton was chosen by the Detroit Tigers in the fourth round with the 117th selection overall.
- > The previous year, in 2021, SDSU had five individuals drafted by MLB organizations.
- > Infielder Mike Jarvis was selected by Pittsburgh in the sixth round with the 163rd pick, while catcher Wyatt Hendrie also went to the Pirates shortly thereafter in the seventh round in the 193rd spot overall.
- > In addition, the New York Mets grabbed center fielder Matt Rudick in the 13th round (382nd overall); right fielder Jaden Fein was selected by the Washington Nationals in the 15th round (443rd overall), while right-handed pitcher Michael Paredes was snapped up by the Minnesota Twins in the 18th round (549th overall).

MOUNTAIN WEST TOURNAMENT RETURNS TO SAN DIEGO

- > The Mountain West Championship returns to "America's Finest City" this season and will be conducted at Tony Gwynn Stadium, May 23-26. The top four teams in the MW regular-season standings will qualify for the double elimination tournament, with the winner receiving an automatic berth into NCAA regional competition. NCAA Regionals will be held May 31-June 3.
- > SDSU has hosted the MW Championship on five previous occasions, most recently after the 2022 season. The Aztecs also welcomed the event in 2018 when the Scarlet and Black claimed its fifth tournament crown in a six-year span.

CRAZY TONY GWYNN PLAYER STATS

- > Tony Gwynn completed his illustrious career with a .338 lifetime batting average. Every other player who had a career batting average of at least .338 played before 1943.
- > Gwynn hit .368 over a five-year stretch between 1993 and 1997.

- > Gwynn faced Tom Glavine, Greg Maddux, Pedro Martinez, and John Smoltz a combined 323 times. He struck out three times over those at bats.
- > Gwynn never struck out more than 40 times in a season and struck out less than 20 times in six straight years. He had a career-low 15 strikeouts in 1995.

2024 AZTEC RADIO/TV ROSTER



1
Ruben RODRIGUEZ
Fr. | 5-10 | 170 | R-R
IF | Bakersfield, Calif.



2
Shaun MONTOYA
R-Jr. | 5-11 | 175 | L-R
OF | Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.



3
Jake JACKSON
Fr. | 6-6 | 205 | R-R
OF | San Diego, Calif.



5
David WHITTLE
So. | 6-0 | 180 | R-R
C | Moreno Valley, Calif.



6
Xavier GONZALEZ
Sr. | 6-4 | 190 | R-R
IF | Chula Vista, Calif.



7
Cade MARTINEZ
So. | 6-0 | 185 | R-R
IF | El Cajon, Calif.



8
Manoah CHAPMAN
Fr. | 5-10 | 190 | R-R
IF | San Diego, Calif.



9
Drew RUTTER
So. | 6-1 | 190 | L-L
OF | Trabuco Canyon, Calif.



10
Timo BETHANCOURT
R-Jr. | 6-2 | 200 | R-R
IF | El Dorado Hills, Calif.



14
Irvin WEEMS
Jr. | 6-0 | 195 | R-R
OF | Las Vegas, Nev.



17
AJ KLUBECK
Fr. | 6-1 | 185 | L-R
IF/OF | San Diego, Calif.



18
Jacob McCOMBS
Fr. | 6-2 | 185 | L-R
OF | Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.



20
Jadon BERCOVICH
R-Jr. | 6-2 | 205 | R-R
RHP | Reno, Nev.



21
Joseph STEVENTON
Fr. | 6-1 | 240 | R-R
RHP | Valencia, Calif.



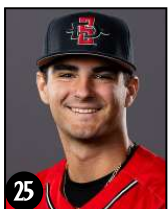
22
Chris CANADA
Jr. | 6-7 | 220 | L-L
LHP | Orange, Calif.



23
Jonny GUZMAN
Sr. | 6-2 | 220 | R-R
RHP | Orange, Calif.



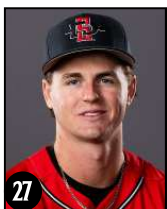
24
Brady LAVOIE
R-Jr. | 6-3 | 220 | R-R
IF | Encinitas, Calif.



25
Logan PONTECORVO
Fr. | 5-11 | 200 | R-R
C | Fresno, Calif.



26
Omar SERRANO
Jr. | 6-4 | 195 | R-R
RHP | Downey, Calif.



27
Chris CANAVAN
Fr. | 6-6 | 205 | L-L
LHP | Hermosa Beach, Calif.



28
Nico TOMASELLO
Fr. | 6-5 | 215 | R-R
RHP | San Diego, Calif.



29
Michael CARUSO
Fr. | 6-2 | 180 | R-R
RHP | Phoenix, Ariz.



31
Connor ABADIE
So. | 6-0 | 165 | L-L
LHP | Apple Valley, Calif.



32
Josh QUEZADA
Fr. | 5-10 | 175 | L-R
IF | Lakeland, Fla.



33
Dylan HAWKES
Jr. | 6-3 | 225 | L-L
RHP | Syracuse, Utah



34
Sammy KAHLER
Fr. | 6-0 | 185 | R-R
OF | Stockton, Calif.



35
Austin KIRKWOOD
Fr. | 6-8 | 205 | L-L
LHP | Yorba Linda, Calif.



36
Trevor FOX
So. | 6-7 | 235 | L-L
IF/LHP | San Diego, Calif.



38
Aidan RUSSELL
So. | 5-11 | 180 | R-R
RHP | Vacaville, Calif.



39
Issac ARAIZA
So. | 6-5 | 270 | R-R
RHP | Yuma, Ariz.



40
Evan MIRANDA
Fr. | 6-2 | 240 | R-R
RHP | Fontana, Calif.



42
Finley BATES
Fr. | 5-10 | 175 | R-R
IF | Castle Rock, Colo.



44
Colby TURNER
Fr. | 6-0 | 205 | R-R
UT | Huntington Beach, Calif.



45
Evan SIPE
Jr. | 5-10 | 180 | R-R
C | San Marcos, Calif.



46
Xavier CARDENAS III
So. | 6-6 | 225 | R-R
RHP | La Habra, Calif.



47
Garvey RUMARY
Fr. | 6-3 | 195 | L-L
LHP/OF | Yorba Linda, Calif.



48
Zane KELLY
Fr. | 6-0 | 195 | L-L
IF/LHP | Las Vegas, Nev.



50
Jacob RIORDAN
Gr. | 6-4 | 225 | R-R
RHP | La Habra, Calif.



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Shaun COLE
Head Coach
1st Yr. | William Penn '04



0
Julius McDOUGAL
Assistant Coach
1st Yr. | Claffin '12



30
Tony TARASCO
Assistant Coach
1st Yr.



12
Max FOXCROFT
Assistant Coach
1st Yr. | SDSU '23



12
Brian SHUBSDA
Baseball Chief of Staff
2nd Yr. | The Citadel '09

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Record: 3-5 Home: 3-4 Away: 0-1 MW: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
44 TURNER, Colby	.406	8-8	32	6	13	2	3	0	9	21	.656	1	2	5	0	.444	1	0	1-1	7	10	3	.850
2 MONTOYA, Shaun	.294	8-8	34	8	10	2	0	0	2	12	.353	6	1	5	1	.415	0	0	2-3	19	0	1	.950
14 WEEMS, Irvin	.259	8-8	27	8	7	0	1	1	3	12	.444	3	2	10	2	.375	0	1	0-1	15	0	0	1.000
42 BATES, Finley	.250	8-7	24	5	6	3	0	0	2	9	.375	4	0	3	0	.345	1	1	0-0	13	16	1	.967
45 SIPE, Evan	.238	5-5	21	0	5	3	0	0	1	8	.381	0	0	7	0	.238	0	0	0-0	59	2	0	1.000
3 JACKSON, Jake	.212	8-7	33	7	7	1	0	1	8	11	.333	2	0	12	0	.257	0	0	1-1	12	2	1	.933
24 LAVOIE, Brady	.212	8-7	33	4	7	3	0	0	7	10	.303	0	0	18	0	.212	0	0	0-0	42	5	1	.979

8 CHAPMAN, Manoah	1.000	3-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
34 KAHLER, Sammy	.500	5-0	6	2	3	1	0	0	3	4	.667	1	1	1	0	.625	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
18 MCCOMBS, Jacob	.333	6-3	15	4	5	2	0	2	11	13	.867	0	1	4	0	.375	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
9 RUTTER, Drew	.333	6-3	6	4	2	0	0	0	1	2	.333	5	0	1	0	.636	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
7 MARTINEZ, Cade	.231	6-3	13	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	.231	0	0	6	0	.231	0	1	0-0	6	5	1	.917
10 BETHANCOURT, Tino	.200	5-3	10	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	.300	1	0	6	0	.273	0	0	0-0	2	1	0	1.000
5 WHITTLE, David	.182	5-3	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.182	1	0	2	0	.250	0	0	0-1	34	6	1	.976
6 GONZALEZ, Xavier	.167	6-6	18	3	3	1	0	1	2	7	.389	1	0	10	0	.211	0	1	1-1	9	13	1	.957
32 QUEZADA, Josh	.000	2-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
48 KELLY, Zane	.000	3-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
36 FOX, Trevor	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
39 ARAIZA, Issac	.000	4-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	1	.000
50 RIORDAN, Jacob	.000	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
26 SERRANO, Omar	.000	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
27 CANAVAN, Chris	.000	4-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
29 CARUSO, Michael	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
47 RUMARY, Garvey	.000	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	2	0	1.000
40 MIRANDA, Evan	.000	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
20 BERCOVICH, Jadon	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
46 CARDENAS, Xavier	.000	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	1	.500
38 RUSSELL, Aidan	.000	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	1	.500
33 HAWKES, Dylan	.000	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	2	.000
22 CANADA, Chris	.000	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
35 KIRKWOOD, Austin	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
23 GUZMAN, Jonny	.000	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	1	.000
Totals	.260	8	292	57	76	19	4	5	50	118	.404	26	7	96	3	.333	2	4	5-8	225	67	16	.948
Opponents	.204	8	270	53	55	13	4	2	40	82	.304	53	24	95	4	.380	0	6	14-21	222	69	13	.957

LOB - Team (52), Opp (75). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (6).

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha	
39 ARAIZA, Issac	2.25	0-0	4	1	0	0/0	0	8.0	6	5	2	8	12	2	0	0	.222	1	2	0	0	0	
50 RIORDAN, Jacob	3.24	1-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	8.1	8	3	3	8	11	1	1	0	.267	2	3	0	0	0	
46 CARDENAS, Xavier	3.60	1-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	10.0	6	5	4	6	9	0	1	0	.188	2	2	0	0	0	
26 SERRANO, Omar	4.15	0-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	8.2	6	4	4	6	7	1	0	0	.188	1	0	0	0	0	

35 KIRKWOOD, Austin	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	
47 RUMARY, Garvey	1.42	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	6.1	6	1	1	0	10	1	1	0	.250	1	0	0	0	0	
20 BERCOVICH, Jadon	1.50	1-1	2	0	0	0/0	0	6.0	3	1	1	1	10	1	0	1	.136	1	1	0	0	0	
40 MIRANDA, Evan	1.69	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	5.1	2	1	1	1	5	2	0	0	.111	0	3	0	0	0	
23 GUZMAN, Jonny	3.86	0-2	4	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	2	3	1	2	4	1	0	0	.222	0	0	0	0	1	
27 CANAVAN, Chris	5.79	0-0	4	1	0	0/0	0	4.2	6	6	3	3	7	1	0	0	.286	0	2	0	0	0	
22 CANADA, Chris	7.94	0-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	5.2	1	5	5	8	10	0	0	0	.059	2	4	1	0	0	
38 RUSSELL, Aidan	11.12	0-2	3	0	0	0/0	1	5.2	6	10	7	5	6	2	1	0	.261	0	2	0	0	1	
29 CARUSO, Michael	13.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	0	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	.000	1	3	0	0	2	
33 HAWKES, Dylan	16.20	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	3	4	3	4	2	1	0	1	.375	0	2	0	0	2	
Totals	4.44	3-5	8	8	0	0/0	1	75.0	55	53	37	53	95	13	4	2	.204	11	24	1	0	6	
Opponents	5.11	5-3	8	8	0	0/0	3	74.0	76	57	42	26	96	19	4	5	.260	7	7	0	2	4	

PB - Team (6), SIPE, E. 5, WHITTLE, D. 1, Opp (4). SBA/ATT - SIPE, E. (12-13), WHITTLE, D. (2-6), CARDENAS, X. (2-5), ARAIZA, I. (3-5), HAWKES, D. (2-2), CANAVAN, C. (1-2), RIORDAN, J. (2-2), GUZMAN, J. (2-2), SERRANO, O. (1-1), RUMARY, G. (0-1), CANADA, C. (1-1).

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Player	c	po	a	e	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
45 SIPE, Evan	61	59	2	0	1.000	1	12	1	.923	5	0
14 WEEMS, Irvin	15	15	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
34 KAHLER, Sammy	3	3	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
10 BETHANCOURT, Tino	3	2	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
47 RUMARY, Garvey	2	0	2	0	1.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0
20 BERCOVICH, Jadon	2	1	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
50 RIORDAN, Jacob	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
48 KELLY, Zane	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
8 CHAPMAN, Manoah	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
29 CARUSO, Michael	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
9 RUTTER, Drew	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
24 LAVOIE, Brady	48	42	5	1	.979	5	0	0	---	0	0
5 WHITTLE, David	41	34	6	1	.976	1	2	4	.333	1	0
42 BATES, Finley	30	13	16	1	.967	5	0	0	---	0	0
6 GONZALEZ, Xavier	23	9	13	1	.957	3	0	0	---	0	0
2 MONTOYA, Shaun	20	19	0	1	.950	0	0	0	---	0	0
3 JACKSON, Jake	15	12	2	1	.933	0	0	0	---	0	0
7 MARTINEZ, Cade	12	6	5	1	.917	3	0	0	---	0	0
44 TURNER, Colby	20	7	10	3	.850	2	0	0	---	0	0
38 RUSSELL, Aidan	2	0	1	1	.500	0	0	0	---	0	0
46 CARDENAS, Xavier	2	0	1	1	.500	0	2	3	.400	0	0
33 HAWKES, Dylan	2	0	0	2	.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
39 ARAIZA, Issac	1	0	0	1	.000	0	3	2	.600	0	0
23 GUZMAN, Jonny	1	0	0	1	.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
18 MCCOMBS, Jacob	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
36 FOX, Trevor	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
27 CANAVAN, Chris	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	.500	0	0
26 SERRANO, Omar	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
35 KIRKWOOD, Austin	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
22 CANADA, Chris	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
32 QUEZADA, Josh	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
40 MIRANDA, Evan	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals	308	225	67	16	.948	7	14	7	.667	6	0
Opponents	304	222	69	13	.957	6	5	3	.625	4	0

Hitting minimums - 1 Games 2.5 AB/Game

Pitching minimums - 1 Games 1.0 IP/Game

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Multiple Hit Games	2	3	4	5+	Total
3 JACKSON, Jake	3	-	-	-	3
2 MONTOYA, Shaun	2	1	-	-	3
44 TURNER, Colby	1	1	1	-	3
14 WEEMS, Irvin	2	-	-	-	2
34 KAHLER, Sammy	-	1	-	-	1
45 SIPE, Evan	1	-	-	-	1
6 GONZALEZ, Xavier	1	-	-	-	1
18 MCCOMBS, Jacob	1	-	-	-	1
42 BATES, Finley	1	-	-	-	1
7 MARTINEZ, Cade	1	-	-	-	1
24 LAVOIE, Brady	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	14	3	1	0	18

Multiple RBI Games	2	3	4	5+	Total
3 JACKSON, Jake	3	-	-	-	3
24 LAVOIE, Brady	3	-	-	-	3
18 MCCOMBS, Jacob	1	-	2	-	3
44 TURNER, Colby	1	-	1	-	2
34 KAHLER, Sammy	-	1	-	-	1
2 MONTOYA, Shaun	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	9	1	3	0	13

Hitting Streaks	Longest	Current
44 TURNER, Colby	6	6
42 BATES, Finley	5	5
45 SIPE, Evan	3	1
24 LAVOIE, Brady	3	3
2 MONTOYA, Shaun	3	-
9 RUTTER, Drew	2	-
18 MCCOMBS, Jacob	2	2
14 WEEMS, Irvin	2	2
3 JACKSON, Jake	2	-
10 BETHANCOURT, Tin	1	1
8 CHAPMAN, Manoah	1	1
34 KAHLER, Sammy	1	-
5 WHITTLE, David	1	1
7 MARTINEZ, Cade	1	-
6 GONZALEZ, Xavier	1	-

Reached Base Streaks	Longest	Current
2 MONTOYA, Shaun	8	8
44 TURNER, Colby	8	8
42 BATES, Finley	6	6
18 MCCOMBS, Jacob	5	5
9 RUTTER, Drew	5	-
14 WEEMS, Irvin	4	4
3 JACKSON, Jake	4	4
45 SIPE, Evan	3	1
24 LAVOIE, Brady	3	3
10 BETHANCOURT, Tin	2	1
8 CHAPMAN, Manoah	2	2
34 KAHLER, Sammy	2	-
5 WHITTLE, David	1	1
7 MARTINEZ, Cade	1	-
6 GONZALEZ, Xavier	1	-

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Starting Lineup By Position
 (Team W-L record when starter)

PITCHER:		
22 CANADA, Chris	2	(1-1)
26 SERRANO, Omar	2	(1-1)
46 CARDENAS, Xavie	2	(1-1)
39 ARAIZA, Issac	1	(0-1)
27 CANAVAN, Chris	1	(0-1)
CATCHER:		
45 SIPE, Evan	5	(3-2)
5 WHITTLE, David	3	(0-3)
FIRST BASE:		
24 LAVOIE, Brady	7	(3-4)
10 BETHANCOURT, Ti	1	(0-1)
SECOND BASE:		
42 BATES, Finley	5	(1-4)
7 MARTINEZ, Cade	3	(2-1)
THIRD BASE:		
44 TURNER, Colby	8	(3-5)
SHORTSTOP:		
6 GONZALEZ, Xavier	6	(2-4)
42 BATES, Finley	2	(1-1)
LEFT FIELD:		
3 JACKSON, Jake	6	(2-4)
14 WEEMS, Irvin	1	(0-1)
9 RUTTER, Drew	1	(1-0)
CENTER FIELD:		
14 WEEMS, Irvin	7	(3-4)
3 JACKSON, Jake	1	(0-1)
RIGHT FIELD:		
2 MONTOYA, Shaun	8	(3-5)
DESIGNATED HITTER:		
18 MCCOMBS, Jacob	3	(2-1)
9 RUTTER, Drew	2	(0-2)
10 BETHANCOURT, Ti	2	(1-1)
32 QUEZADA, Josh	1	(0-1)

Starting Lineup By Lineup Spot
 (Team W-L record when starter)

LEADOFF:		
2 MONTOYA, Shaun	4	(1-3)
42 BATES, Finley	4	(2-2)
2ND SPOT:		
2 MONTOYA, Shaun	4	(2-2)
3 JACKSON, Jake	4	(1-3)
3RD SPOT:		
24 LAVOIE, Brady	3	(2-1)
3 JACKSON, Jake	2	(1-1)
14 WEEMS, Irvin	2	(0-2)
44 TURNER, Colby	1	(0-1)
CLEANUP:		
24 LAVOIE, Brady	3	(1-2)
9 RUTTER, Drew	2	(1-1)
44 TURNER, Colby	2	(1-1)
14 WEEMS, Irvin	1	(0-1)
5TH SPOT:		
14 WEEMS, Irvin	5	(3-2)
44 TURNER, Colby	2	(0-2)
3 JACKSON, Jake	1	(0-1)
6TH SPOT:		
18 MCCOMBS, Jacob	3	(2-1)
44 TURNER, Colby	2	(1-1)
6 GONZALEZ, Xavier	2	(0-2)
5 WHITTLE, David	1	(0-1)
7TH SPOT:		
10 BETHANCOURT, Ti	3	(1-2)
32 QUEZADA, Josh	1	(0-1)
45 SIPE, Evan	1	(1-0)
24 LAVOIE, Brady	1	(0-1)
9 RUTTER, Drew	1	(0-1)
44 TURNER, Colby	1	(1-0)
8TH SPOT:		
45 SIPE, Evan	4	(2-2)
6 GONZALEZ, Xavier	2	(1-1)
5 WHITTLE, David	2	(0-2)
9TH SPOT:		
7 MARTINEZ, Cade	3	(2-1)
42 BATES, Finley	3	(0-3)
6 GONZALEZ, Xavier	2	(1-1)

