

SDSU has been nationally recognized over the last few years for its football program and both men's and women's basketball teams. However, there are a few other Aztec teams raking in awards and merits that deserve recognition.



Women's Track and Field

The San Diego State track and field team claimed its first-ever MWC indoor title at the MWC Championships in late February. The Aztecs, who won an outdoor championship in 2003, finished with 123 points over the three-day meet.

SDSU head coach Shelia Burrell was named the MWC Women's Indoor Track and Field Coach of the Year, while Shanieka Thomas was tabbed as the women's outstanding performer.

Women's Volleyball

The Aztec Women's Volleyball team finished with a record of 23-8 in what must be considered its most successful season since joining the MWC in 1999. The Aztecs' 23 victories during the 2012 campaign were the most for the team since the 1995 squad recorded 27 wins. SDSU placed three players on the all-conference team and had the league's Setter and Newcomer of the Year. In addition Head Coach Deitre Collins-Parker was named the MWC Coach of the Year.

San Diego State senior middle blocker Andrea Hannasch and junior setter Johnna Fouch have received honorable mention All-America honors from the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA).

Women's Soccer

The San Diego State women's soccer team finished No. 7 in the final National Soccer Coaches Association of America rankings. SDSU tied with Stanford for the best win percentage (.896) in the NCAA this season, and won the Mountain West Conference (MWC).

In the final Ratings Percentage Index, the Aztecs finished with an RPI of 3 behind National Champion North Carolina (2) and Stanford (1).

The Aztecs had quite a magical run in 2012. SDSU advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament for just the second time in program history and finished its season with a school-record 21 victories.



Swimming and Diving

The San Diego State swimming and diving team claimed its second MWC championship in three years as it out-distanced its opposition. The Aztecs' quality depth was one of the deciding factors as they built a large lead over the rest of the field including defending champion (and 2013 runner-up) Boise State.

Aztec Head Coach Mike Shrader was named the MWC Women's Swimming and Diving Coach of the Year, the fourth time he has received the honor in his six seasons heading up the SDSU program.

Mountain West All Academic Team

A total of 39 San Diego State student-athletes from four different sports were selected to the MWC all-academic team for the 2012 fall semester.

The Aztec football team had the largest amount of honorees with 14 selections, including senior D. J. Shields, who boasts the highest cumulative grade point average of the SDSU contingent with a 3.87 in civil engineering.

Senior Andrea Hannasch of the volleyball team sports the next highest GPA at 3.84 in math, followed by women's soccer senior Marisa Fraticelli, who maintained 3.78 in nursing.

In all, the Aztec women's cross country squad had 11 of its runners selected, while women's soccer had eight picks, followed by volleyball's six honorees.

To be eligible for selection, student-athletes must have completed at least one academic term at the member institution while maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better, and be a starter or significant contributor on their athletic team.