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San Diego Normal School had school colors of white and gold. San Diego Junior College had school colors of blue and gold. They decided to merge schools in to form San Diego State College. The first school colors of SDSC were blue, white and gold. During the school year they had their first football game. He had originally been appointed in as a physical education instructor. After the athletic teams were established in , media referred to the teams as "Staters" or "professors". The school newspaper tried to encourage "Wampus Cats" during its coverage of the "24 school year. In the fall of , Athletic Director C. Peterson urged the students to select a nickname and the school newspaper, The Paper Lantern, invited suggestions. Over the next few issues, names such as Panthers, Balboans and Thoroughbreds were suggested and submitted to a committee of Dean Al Peterson, C. Peterson and a student. In , student leaders chose the nickname "Aztecs" over such other suggestions as "Balboans". They felt the terminology was more representative of a southwest image and the selection met with no dissent. In February , President Hardy gave his formal approval to the "Aztec" nickname and teams adopted that identity within a week. Purple and gold were adopted for the "23 term but this became a problem because the colors were the same as St. Also, purple and gold were the colors of Whittier College, a fierce conference rival at the time. Associated Students president Terrence Geddis led the movement for a change and, after pushing for reconsideration of school colors, students finally got a chance to vote on the matter in December That was followed by two days of voting the following month where students were to decide between Scarlet and Black and the previous colors, Purple and Gold. On January 19, the tally was " in favor of Scarlet and Black and it has remained that ever since. Don Coryell continuing legacy[edit] Coryell coached a total 12 seasons with the Aztecs, using the philosophy of recruiting only junior college players. There, he compiled a record of wins, 19 losses and 2 ties including a total of three undefeated seasons in , , and His teams had winning streaks of 31 and 25 games, and won three bowl games during his tenure. And there were a lot of kids in southern California passing and catching the ball. There seemed to be a deeper supply of quarterbacks and receivers. And the passing game was also open to some new ideas. So we threw the hell out of the ball and won some games. When we started doing that, we were like 55"5"1. Madden had first met Coryell attending a coaching clinic on the I formation led by McKay. Coryell also coached two players who later became actors: Fred Dryer and Carl Weathers. Following the season, he moved to the NFL and became head coach of the St. In , the team played Miami in a game that featured violent fights and a near epic upset. In one of the most prolific performances of his entire career, he ran all over the University of the Pacific in just his second collegiate game on September 15, In 37 carries, he racked up yards and scored seven touchdowns, both records for freshmen the yards were then an NCAA record. Faulk went on to better 1, yards rushing in his sophomore year. These numbers put Faulk 3rd in the nation in all-purpose yardage that year, and 2nd in scoring. He was a Heisman finalist as well in 9th and 4th. With a year of eligibility remaining, Faulk declared for the NFL draft and was the second overall selection in April San Diego State compiled a 2"10 record the year before Hoke arrived. In , Hoke led the Aztecs to a record of 4"8. The Aztecs gave the undefeated, 2 TCU team its closest game of the regular season, losing by a score of 40" The team concluded its season with a convincing 35"14 win over Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl. Prior to the season, San Diego State had not won nine games in a season since when they went 10"1 finishing 16th in the API and had not played in a bowl game since the team lost in the Las Vegas Bowl. Rocky Long served as the head coach of New Mexico " where he compiled 65 victories and 5 bowl game appearances in 10 years. As of January 1, , he has a 43"23 overall record as head coach of the Aztecs with a 30"9 conference record. In , San Diego State earned an 11"3 record under Long, culminating with an impressive 42"7 victory over Cincinnati. Please help improve this section by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed.

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He started in center field against the Philadelphia Phillies in place of a slumping Jones. Rose, who was the Phillies first baseman and later became the major-league all-time hit leader, told Gwynn, "Congratulations. After looking at the tapes and correcting his swing during batting practice, he became a believer in using video. For the second straight season, San Diego finished with. San Diego was leading the NL West at the time, but finished the season in third place. He scored runs for the first time, and tied for the NL lead. He set then-career highs for doubles 33, homers 14 and steals. Gwynn was honored for his defense with his first Gold Glove after leading the league in total chances and putouts. I know what I am. It was the highest average in the NL since Stan Musial hit. He also stole 56 bases and became the first NL player to hit. His hits also led the league. It would come open barely enough for the bat to slip out from his grip. He had surgery on the hand during Spring training the following season. Early in, Gwynn was on the DL for 21 days after spraining his thumb after tripping rounding first base in Pittsburgh. He denied that injuries impacted his hitting, instead attributing his struggles to "mechanics". Gwynn hit points higher with runners on base. His right toe made it hard for him to put a shoe on, and his left Achilles tendon was sore and prevented him from pushing off properly when swinging. His batting average dropped, but he insisted on playing until his manager forced him to sit out for two games. Gwynn went 3-for-4 in the last two games, finishing at. Conscious of being perceived as selfish, he altered his hitting style by attempting to pull the ball to move runners in situations where he would normally hit to the opposite field. It got all blown out of proportion", Carter said. Now, why is it an issue? Because Jack Clark says it is. The cartilage under his kneecap was wearing out, which doctors attributed to his playing basketball and baseball year-round for seven years from high school through college. That stat never has been that important to me. But who in this league is better at putting the bat on the ball? He had fluid drained from his knee on August 31, and played just once in the week that followed while surgery was discussed. He attempted to finish out the season, but lasted just five more games. Gwynn finished the season ranked third in batting at. On September 8 in a inning game in San Francisco, he had the third five-hit game of his career and his first since. He sprained the medial collateral ligament in his left knee in the same game, and played just four more innings the rest of the season. He required arthroscopic surgery on the knee. He chided Gwynn for using a "toothpick" for a bat. Riggleman was not aware that he needed a single to complete the cycle. He might have gone 7-for-7 if not for an excellent play at first base by Will Clark. It was the fourth consecutive year his season ended early, and the third straight season it was due to left knee surgery. Gwynn eventually concluded, "No, I like it here, I should stay. I look at it this way: I would have sooner fell short due to the strike than if I would have hit. Then people would have thought I would have collapsed down the stretch, instead of being at. For the second straight year, he did not go longer than two games without a hit. He led the NL in batting with runners in scoring position.

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