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education and served as an assistant coach for the Celtics volleyball, girls basketball and track & field teams. It was at McNary where Hunter first developed her love of coaching.

"It was great to go back to McNary and see all of those programs evolve," Hunter said. "It really sparked my love of coaching."

After the 2019 season, Hunter was offered a graduate assistant position at the University of San Diego. With her sister, Sydney, on the women's basketball team, Hunter couldn't pass up the offer.

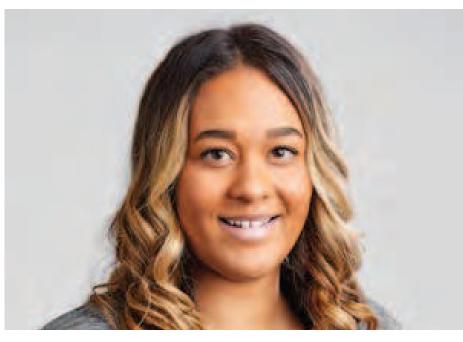
"I got to work with amazing players and coaches in San Diego. And it was such a bonus to be able to coach my sister," Hunter said.

During Hunter's tenure, San Diego had a record of 32-18 and made an appearance in the West Coast Conference Tournament championship game in 2020. San Diego players also earned a total of seven all-conference honors during her two years with the team.

"I was super involved. I would help out with practices and did a lot of scouting and recruiting. I learned so much and I feel like it really prepared me for where I am at now," Hunter said.

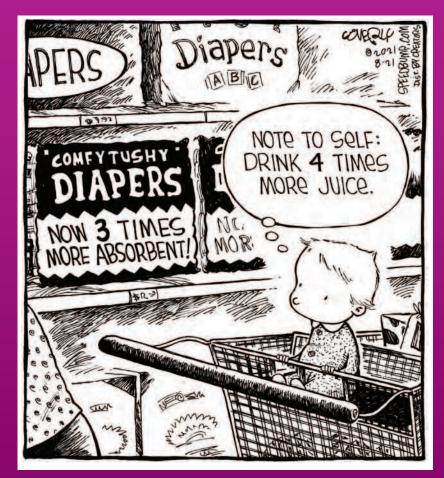
Oregon State is coming off their seventh straight NCAA Tournament appearance, and Hunter hopes to continue the tradition as she moves into her new role.

"I am just really looking forward to being a part of Beaver Nation once again and returning to this amazing culture," Hunter said. "I hope I can help get this program on a national level."



Hunter

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