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2002-03 San Diego State University WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2002-03 Schedule/Times

N. 8	Basketball Travelers (Exh.)	W, 72-65
N. 18	West Coast All-Stars (Exh.)	L, 70-74
N. 22	Centenary	W, 75-58
N. 25	at St. Mary's	L, 47-60
N. 29-30	at Fresno State Classic (Fresno, Calif.)	
29	vs. Murray State#	W, 59-54
30	at Fresno State	L, 49-59
D. 4	UC Irvine	L, 58-61 OT
D. 11	at Univ. of San Diego	L, 53-72
D. 19	American University	W, 62-45
D. 22	Creighton (rv)	L, 72-79 (OT)
D. 28	Cal State Northridge	W, 75-54
J. 5	Univ. of Missouri-K.C.	W, 56-52 (OT)
J. 9	at Portland State	L, 55-59
J. 11	at Sacramento State	W, 77-68
J. 18	UNLV*	L, 48-50
J. 23	Brigham Young* (rv)	L, 46-61
J. 25	Utah* (rv/rv)	L, 44-59
J. 30	at New Mexico*	L, 42-57
F. 1	at Air Force*	W, 73-55
F. 6	Colorado State*	W, 60-47
F. 8	Wyoming*	5:05 p.m.
F. 15	at UNLV*	7:35 p.m.
F. 20	at Utah*	7:00 p.m.
F. 22	at Brigham Young*	1:00 p.m.
F. 27	Air Force*	7:05 p.m.
M. 1	New Mexico*	5:05 p.m.
M. 5	at Wyoming*	7:00 p.m.
M. 7	at Colorado State*	7:00 p.m.
M. 12-15	MWC Championship	TBA

(Thomas & Mack - Las Vegas, Nev.)
 All times local to site Home Games in **BOLD**
 Home games at Cox Arena except where noted
 # at Fresno State, Fresno, Calif.

Aztecs' Agenda

February 7 • Friday

Practice 3:30-6:30 p.m. Cox Arena

February 8 • Saturday

Shootaround 12-1:00 p.m. Cox Arena

February 9 • Sunday

Off

February 10 • Monday

Practice 3:30-6:30 p.m. Cox Arena

February 11 • Tuesday

Practice TBA

February 12 • Wednesday

Practice 3:30-6:30 p.m. Cox Arena

Up Next: Game No. 20

at UNLV

Saturday, Feb. 15 - 7:35 p.m.
 Cox Arena (12,414) - San Diego, Calif.
Series: UNLV leads, 14-11

Game No. **19**

Wyoming Cowgirls (13-6, 3-3 MWC) at SAN DIEGO STATE Aztecs (8-10, 2-4 MWC)

► **When & Where:** Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003, Cox Arena (12,414), San Diego, Calif., 5:05 p.m. (PST).

► **Webcast/TV:** Live audio broadcast on www.goaztecs.com, with Tammy Blackburn, Bill Earley and Dan Lawton.

► **The Records:** SDSU (8-10, 2-4 MWC) earned its second straight Mountain West Conference victory, beating Colorado State by 13 points on Thursday at Cox Arena. The Aztecs snapped a four-game losing skid to the Rams and posted back-to-back conference victories for the first time since 2000-01. Wyoming (13-6, 3-3 MWC), meanwhile, fell to host UNLV by three points, 68-65, also on Thursday evening. The loss to the Lady Rebels snapped its three-game MWC win streak, which included wins over Air Force, New Mexico and Colorado State in overtime.

► **In The RPI:** In the 16th RPI rankings released by the WBCA through games of February 5, SDSU moved to 227th, while Wyoming is No. 54. The Aztecs are No. 222 (College Basketball News) and No. 218 (Collegierpi.com), respectively, in the other major RPIs.

► **SDSU Head Coach Jim Tomey:** Tomey (Michigan '81) is in his first season at San Diego State, taking over the Aztec helm on April 9, 2002. His career and Aztec head coaching record is 8-10.

► **Wyoming Head Coach Cindy Fisher:** Fisher (Arizona State, '88) is in her fifth year with the Cowgirls, compiling an 54-75 record.

► **Series History:** SDSU leads 13-8 (Last: Wyoming def. SDSU, 53-43, on Feb. 14, 2002, in San Diego).

SDSU Women's Basketball Rides Momentum Into Saturday's Game With Wyoming

With its 60-47 upset of Colorado State, the San Diego State women's basketball team (8-10, 2-4 MWC) is riding a two-game win streak into Saturday's meeting with Wyoming. The Aztecs led the entire way in the victory versus the Rams Thursday and are now tied for sixth in the Mountain West Conference. Wyoming, meanwhile, broke a three-game win streak by falling at UNLV, 68-65, also on Thursday night.

San Diego State, which is 13-8 all-time against Wyoming, has never won three straight MWC games since play began in 1999-2000. The last time the Aztecs claimed three straight regular-season conference games was in 1996-97, when SDSU won its final eight Western Athletic Conference games, en route to the tournament championship and the program's most recent NCAA bid.

Last Time Out - Aztecs Pull Off 60-47 Upset Of Colorado State:

The San Diego State women's basketball team claimed its biggest win so far this season, defeating Colorado State, 60-47, Thursday at Cox Arena. With the win, the Aztecs (8-10, 2-4 MWC) snapped a four-game losing skid to the Rams (11-9, 2-4 MWC), dating back to 2000. SDSU also extended its current conference win streak to two games, the first time it has earned back-to-back MWC victories since the 2000-2001 season.

Freshman guard **Veronica Shaw (Phoenix, Ariz.)** led the Aztecs in scoring for the fourth time in the last six games,

2002-03 San Diego State Aztecs Roster (8-10/2-4 MWC)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)	PPG	RPG	Individual Player Note
00	Tynisha King	F	5-10	Sr.	Moreno Valley (UNC Asheville)	2.4	1.6	► Career best 23 min. vs. CSU
4	Ashley White	F	6-1	Fr.	Chino Hills (Ayala HS)	0.5	0.5	► 1st field goal at New Mexico
5	Michelle Strawberry	G	5-10	Fr.	Corona (Centennial HS)	-	-	► Will not play vs. Colorado St.
10	Ashonda Williams	F	6-0	Sr.	Crockett (Contra Costa CC)	4.2	1.7	► 15 pts., 1st start vs. AU
14	Heather Wolf	G	5-6	So.	Stayton, Ore. (Regis HS)	2.4	1.9a	► Career-high 9 pts. at UNM
20	Jamey Cox	G	5-7	Sr.	Waterloo, Iowa (West HS)	13.7	2.3	► SDSU's career 3-pt. leader
21	Veronica Shaw	G	5-7	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Mt. Pointe HS)	8.4	2.2stl	► Will not play vs. Wyoming
23	Amber Fouse	G	5-7	Fr.	Compton (Narbonne HS)	7.3	3.2a	► DNP vs. UNM/AFA/CSU
24	Nicolette McCartney	F	6-2	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Hersey HS)	8.2	6.1	► Season high 15 pts. vs. PSU
33	Maggie Sauls	G	5-9	So.	Borger, Texas (Borger HS)	0.0	0.0	► Appeared in last 3 games
34	Valencia Howard	F	6-1	Sr.	Richmond (Contra Costa CC)	3.5	3.6	► DNP vs. Colorado State
35	Ashlee Dunlap	F	6-1	Fr.	Los Angeles (Fairfax HS)	10.7	8.8	► 7 double-doubles in 18 gms.
42	Tami Garnett	C	6-3	Fr.	Arlington, Texas (Sam Houston HS)	0.0	1.0	► First action vs. Fresno State
52	Andrea Kiesling	C	6-3	Sr.	Helena, Mont. (Helena HS)	0.7	1.6	► Career-best 23 min. vs. USD

Head Coach: Jim Tomey (Michigan, 1981), first season

Projected Starting Line-up Highlighted

Assistant Coaches: Matt Hart (Long Beach St., 1992), Nicole Anderson (UCLA, 1993), Jennifer Gross (UC Davis, 1997)



San Diego State

Head Coach Jim Tomey

First Season (Michigan, 1981)

- **Univ. of San Diego High School Boys' Head Coach**
1989-99 210-69 (.753)
- **San Diego State Men's Assistant Coach**
1999-2002 40-49 (.449)
- **San Diego State Women's Head Coach**
2002-03 8-10 (.444)
SDSU Head Coach 8-10 (.444)
Overall Total 258-128 (.668)

Wyoming at SDSU

Series: SDSU leads 13-8

Series Numbers

Record at SDSU	8-2
Record at Wyoming	4-6
Record at Neutral	1-0
Most Points SDSU	83, 1992
Most Points Wyoming	86, 2002
Largest Margin SDSU	31, 1997
Largest Margin Wyoming	35, 2003
Longest SDSU Win Streak	4, twice
Longest Wyoming Win Streak	3
Current Win Streak	Wyoming Won 3

2002-03 Comparative Stats

As of Feb. 7, 2003

Aztecs	Cowgirls
8-10 Overall Record	13-6
2-4 League Record	3-3
.394 Field Goal Pct.	.449
.329 3-PT FG Pct.	.351
.603 Free Throw Pct.	.758
.390 Opp. FG Pct.	.389
.321 Opp. 3-PT FG Pct.	.285
.699 Opp. FT Pct.	.719
34.0 Rebound Avg.	36.7
-4.1 Rebound Margin	+2.1
58.4 Points/Game	69.4
59.3 Pts. Allowed/Game	61.3

Recent All-Time Series

Date	Site	Result
3-2-00	Laramie	L 55-63
2-1-01	San Diego	W 58-50
3-3-01	Laramie	L 59-73
1-19-02	Laramie	L 51-86
2-14-02	San Diego	L 43-53



tallying 16 points and just missing her first career double-double, after recording a career-high nine rebounds. Shaw's classmate **Ashlee Dunlap (Los Angeles, Calif.)** also chipped in 12 points and nine boards, while **Jamey Cox (Waterloo, Iowa)** was the third SDSU player in double-figures with 11 points.

San Diego State led the game the entire way, opening up its largest first-half lead of 11 points twice. The Aztecs shot 56 percent from the field in the first half, going into the locker room up seven points at 20-27.

Colorado State cut the Aztecs' lead to three at the 10:48 mark of the second half on a jumper made by Ram center Lindsey Thomas. SDSU then finished out the game with a 20-10 scoring run, including an 8-2 outburst over the last 1:55, to pick up the 60-47 victory.

Colorado State was limited to a 28.6 shooting percentage and its lowest scoring output by an unranked opponent this season. Ram Shannon Strecker had a team-best 13 points and was the lone CSU player in double-figures.

Other Colorado State Notes

Thursday's game with the Rams was Aztec senior **Jamey Cox's** 100th in an SDSU uniform ... San Diego State has already matched its conference win total from last season (2) with the victory against CSU ... the Aztecs are 5-1 when going with the starting line-up of **Cox, Ashlee Dunlap, Nicolette McCartney (Chicago, Ill.), Veronica Shaw** and **Heather Wolf (Stayton, Ore.)** ... SDSU moved to 5-0 in games when it is in the lead with 5:00 left in regulation ... Thursday's win against Colorado State was the Aztecs first this season when committing more turnovers than their opponent ... the victory over the Rams was SDSU's first over a MWC school other than Air Force since the 2000-01 season, when the Aztecs downed New Mexico 56-53 on Feb. 15 ... SDSU is 9-2 all-time at home against Colorado State.

Tough On D

SDSU continued to show why it has one of the strongest defenses in the Mountain West Conference, as the Aztecs held Colorado State to just 47 points, including 20 in the first half, and a 28.6 percent field-goal percentage. The Rams entered the game ranked second in the MWC in field-goal percentage (.439) and had been held below the 50-point barrier just once this season in a 46-45 loss to then No. 12 Notre Dame.

With its performance against Colorado State, the Aztecs have held 11 teams overall to under 40 percent shooting from the field. Only one school, Sacramento State, which fell to SDSU 77-68, has managed to reach the .500 mark in field-goal percentage this season.

The poor shooting percentages have also naturally translated into low scoring affairs. San Diego State has held its opponent to 60 points or less 11 times in 2002-03. The Aztecs currently ranks third in the Mountain West Conference in scoring defense (59.3 ppg.).

Go Figure

With her 11 points against UNLV, Aztec senior **Jamey Cox** has now scored in double-figures in each of the last two games and in 13 of the team's 18 games this season. For her career, Cox has scored 10 points or more in a game in 63 of her 100 outings.

Interestingly, San Diego State had yet to win a game this season when Cox doesn't reach double-figures in scoring. The Aztecs are 0-5 in that category, including an 0-3 mark in conference play.

Roni Rises Again

SDSU guard **Veronica Shaw** has continued to be the team's most consistent scoring threat during Mountain West Conference play. Shaw has led the Aztecs in scoring in four of the last six games with a team-high 16 points in the win over Colorado State, 13 points at New Mexico, 14 points versus BYU and a career-best 18 against UNLV.

Shaw has scored 10 points or more in six of her last seven and eight of her last 11 games. The Phoenix, Ariz., native currently averages a team-best 12.2 points per game in conference play and has raised her overall season average almost two points since the MWC schedule began.

No Longer Perfect From The Stripe

Aztec **Jamey Cox's** consecutive free-throw streak finally came to an end at 25 against Colorado State, after the senior missed the first of two chances, following a Ram technical foul. Her streak had spanned 11 games, beginning with her final two foul shots in the win over American on Dec. 19.

Cox later made up for herself by nailing her final three of the game, to bring her season average to 86.7 percent (39-for-45). She currently ranks third in overall games in the MWC for free-throw percentage and remains in the No. 1 slot in conference games with a .941 mark. Cox has been perfect in the free throw department in seven games, including a 6-for-6 outing in the overtime win against Missouri-Kansas City.

Cox Needs 18 More For Another Three-Point Record

With her two, three-pointers in the win over Colorado State, guard **Jamey Cox** continues to set the stage for a run at another three-point record and this time, it's one of her own.

San Diego State 60, Colorado State 47

Game 18 ■ Feb. 6 ■ Cox Arena ■ San Diego, Calif.

CSU	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
Augsburger	3-15	1-7	2-3	9	2	9	4	0	1	1	34
Campbell	1-7	1-4	1-2	2	2	4	1	1	0	2	20
Strecker	5-9	0-0	3-4	3	4	13	0	2	0	1	31
Espinoza	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	1	2	0	0	17
Borton	2-12	2-6	1-2	3	0	7	0	1	2	1	29
Venekamp	0-3	0-1	0-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Ferrucho	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	6	4	0	3	24
Jenkins	2-5	0-2	0-0	5	3	4	0	1	0	1	23
Thomas	3-7	0-0	0-0	2	1	6	0	1	0	0	12
Team				2							
TOTALS	18-63	4-20	7-12	33	16	47	12	12	3	9	200
Pct.	28.6	20-0	58.3								

SDSU	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
McCartney	2-3	0-0	3-6	3	4	7	0	2	0	1	17
Dunlap	6-9	0-0	0-0	9	4	12	0	4	1	0	34
Wolf	0-3	0-1	1-2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	27
Cox	3-10	2-8	3-4	6	3	11	3	4	0	0	39
Shaw	6-8	1-1	3-5	9	4	16	2	4	0	3	32
King	2-3	1-1	0-0	2	2	5	1	3	0	1	23
Williams	3-9	0-5	2-2	1	1	8	2	1	0	2	27
Sauls	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				6							
TOTAL	22-45	4-16	12-19	38	18	60	9	20	1	7	200
Pct.	48.9	25.0	63.2								

Officials: Debbie Adams, Peter Contreras, Rick Ruybalid
Technical fouls: 1, Ferrucho (CSU); 1, CSU Bench; 1, Shaw (SDSU)
Attendance: 531

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado State	20	27	47
San Diego State	27	33	60

University of Wyoming (13-6, 3-3 MWC)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
00	Dafina Tucker	C	6-3	RS-Fr.	Aurora, Colo. (Hinkley HS)
11	Lisa McCann	G/F	6-2	Sr.	Norrkoping, Sweden (Norrkoping Sec.)
13	Brenda Pickup*	G	5-7	Jr.	Brush Prairie, Wash. (Prairie HS)
21	Darci Arsene*	F	6-1	Sr.	Abbotsford, B.C., Canada (Aldegrrove Sec.)
23	Heather Shaffner	G	5-9	Sr.	Monument, Colo. (Lewis Palmer HS)
24	Ashley Elliott*	G	5-7	So.	Flagstaff, Ariz. (Sinagua HS)
25	Cherrith Young	G	5-9	Sr.	Central Point, Ore. (Oregon State)
31	Kristen Lenhardt	F	6-1	So.	Ft. Collins, Colo. (Ft. Collins HS)
41	Carrie Bacon*	F	6-0	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Harrison HS)
42	Lorissa Ewing	F	6-2	Fr.	Stockton, Calif. (St. Mary's HS)
50	Michelle Taylor	F	6-2	Fr.	San Jose, Calif. (Leigh HS)
51	Ann McColl*	C	6-2	Sr.	Everett, Wash. (Cascade HS)
52	Chassie Wiersma	G	5-11	Sr.	Central Point, Ore. (Oregon State)
53	Sara Hippen	C	6-3	So.	La Porte City, Iowa (Union HS)

Head Coach: Cindy Fisher, fifth season (Arizona State, '88)

*= Probable Starters

Assistant Coaches: Mary Ann Falcosky (NAU, '93), Aubrey Eblin (Old Dominion, '99), Blaine Patterson (Wyoming, '01)

Graduate Assistant: Niecee Madrigal (Concordia University '02)

Cox jumped one more slot into fifth on the single-season chart for three-pointers made with 52, just one behind her season total from a year ago of 53. The guard, meanwhile, also moved from sixth to third for most three-point field goals attempted with 152 in 2002-03.

Cox owns the record for most three-point field goals in a season, tallying 69 in 2000, and Carmelia Bloodsaw (1991) has the attempts record with 212 in 1991.

Injury Update

SDSU point guard **Amber Fouse (Compton, Calif.)** suffered a possible lateral meniscus tear in her left knee in practice on Monday, Jan. 27. Fouse, who has missed the team's last three games, is doubtful for Saturday's meeting with Wyoming. The freshman had started nine times in her 15 outings, averaging 29 minutes with 7.3 points per game and a team-high 48 assists.

Fouse was joined on the bench versus Colorado State by another injured Aztec, senior **Valenica Howard (Richmond, Calif.)**, who reagravated a right knee injury which kept her out of four games earlier this season.

Nine Left

SDSU freshman **Veronica Shaw** will not be able to play in Saturday's game with Wyoming, as she will be serving a one-game suspension after being ejected for fighting in the win over Colorado State. The incident occurred with just 45.9 seconds left in the game and involved Ram Jasai Ferrucho, who was also ejected from the game and is expected to receive a similar suspension.

Scouting the Wyoming Cowgirls

Wyoming travels to San Diego in search of its first conference win on the road this season, after falling to UNLV 68-65 in Las Vegas on Thursday.

Under fifth-year head coach Cindy Fisher, the Cowgirls have been paced by senior forward and preseason all-MWC pick Carrie Bacon. Bacon is one of three Wyoming players to average in double-figure scoring (13.5 ppg.), while sophomore Ashley Elliott (11.6 ppg.) and senior Ann McColl (11.2 ppg.) are the other two. Bacon is also tops on the team in rebounding with 6.6 boards per contest. Darci Arsene and Brenda Pickup round out Fisher's starting five, as the Cowgirls have deviated from their starting line-up just once in their 19 games this season.

Wyoming was a perfect 6-0 on the road prior to the start of MWC play.

Aztec Single-Season Record Book

3-Point Field Goals

1. Jamey Cox (2000)	69
2. Carmelia Bloodsaw (1991)	65
3. Falisha Wright (1994)	62
4. Jamey Cox (2002)	53
5. Jamey Cox (2003)	52
6. Falisha Wright (1993)	51
7. Jamey Cox (2001)	50
8. Falisha Wright (1992)	49
9. Falisha Wright (1995)	44
10. Charley Murray (1999)	38

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

1. Carmelia Bloodsaw (1991)	212
2. Jamey Cox (2000)	174
3. Jamey Cox (2003)	152
4. Falisha Wright (1994)	148
Jamey Cox (2002)	148
6. Falisha Wright (1995)	145
7. Sophia Sledge (1999)	144
8. Falisha Wright (1993)	138
9. Jamey Cox (2001)	134
10. Falisha Wright (1992)	108

San Diego State-Wyoming Series Notes

► San Diego State leads the all-time series, 13-8. However, Wyoming has won the last three meetings and five of the last six.

► SDSU is 8-2 all time versus Wyoming in San Diego, with their most recent home win coming in February 2001.

► Wyoming scored its biggest victory in the all-time series between the two school last season in Laramie, beating the Aztecs 86-51.

► The San Diego State-Wyoming series dates to Feb. 2, 1991. The game was played in San Diego and the Aztecs had to go overtime to get a close 79-75 victory over the Cowgirls.

► Wyoming head coach Cindy Fisher is 5-1 against SDSU since taking the helm in Laramie.

Probable Line-Up Notes - With **Veronica Shaw** serving her one-game suspension, the Aztecs are expected to start guards **Jamey Cox** and **Heather Wolf**, along with forwards **Ashonda Williams (Crockett, Calif.)**, **Ashlee Dunlap** and **Nicolette McCartney** ... that line-up includes all four class levels, while four of the five hail from different states (California, Illinois, Iowa and Oregon) ... SDSU is 1-1 with that same starting five (vs. American (W) and Creighton (L)) ... seven different



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Mountain West Conference

2002-03 Standings	MWC	Overall
Utah (rv/rv)	6-0	16-3
BYU (rv)	4-2	13-6
New Mexico (rv)	3-3	13-6
Wyoming	3-3	13-6
UNLV	3-3	12-7
Colorado State	2-4	11-9
San Diego State	2-4	8-10
Air Force	1-5	7-12

As of Feb. 7, 2003 () = rankings

Mountain West Conference Schedule/Results

February 6 (Thursday)

SDSU def. Colorado State, 60-47

Utah def. Air Force, 68-39

BYU def. New Mexico, 57-46

UNLV def. Wyoming, 68-65

February 8 (Saturday)

Wyoming at San Diego State, 5:05 p.m.

Air Force at BYU, 1 p.m.

New Mexico at Utah, 3 p.m.

Colorado State at UNLV, 7:35 p.m.

2002-03 MWC Preseason

Media Poll

School (First Place Votes)	Pts
1. BYU (8)	110
2. Colorado State (7)	103
3. New Mexico (1)	91
4. Utah	70
5. UNLV	69
6. Wyoming	49
7. San Diego State	31
8. Air Force	17

SDSU In The MWC Poll

Yr.	Pre.	Final
1999-2000	6th	6th
2000-01	7th	6th
2001-02	7th	7th

2002-03 MWC Preseason

All-Conference Team

Jennifer Leitner, Sr., F	BYU
Erin Thorn, Sr., G	BYU
Ashley Augspurger, Sr., F	CSU
Jordan Adams, Sr., C	NMU
Constance Jinks, Sr., G	UNLV
Carrie Bacon, Sr., F	WYO

Top Returning Player: Erin Thorn (BYU)

Top Newcomer: Infini Robinson (UNLV)



Mountain West Conference

Overall Rankings (As of 2/7/03)

TEAM CATEGORY	SDSU	RANK
Scoring Offense	58.4	8th
Scoring Defense	59.3	3rd
Scoring Margin	-0.9	7th
Field Goal Pct.	.394	8th
Field Goals Pct. Def.	.390	5th
3-Pt. FG Pct.	.329	6th
3-Pt. FG Pct. Def.	.321	7th
3-Pt. FG Made	4.33	5th
Free Throw Pct.	.603	8th
Rebounding Offense	34.0	7th
Rebounding Defense	38.1	7th
Rebounding Margin	-4.1	8th
Offensive Rebounds	12.33	5th
Defensive Rebounds	21.67	7th
Blocked Shots	4.17	2nd
Assists	11.78	8th
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.61	8th
Turnover Margin	+2.50	4th
Steals	9.89	2nd

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY (TOP 10) AVG.

Scoring	
7. Cox	13.7

Rebounding

1. Dunlap	8.8
8. McCartney	6.1

Free Throw Percentage

3. Cox	.867
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Assists

9. Fouse	3.20
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Steals Per Game

3. Dunlap	2.22
4. Shaw	2.17

3-Point Field Goals Made Per Game

2. Cox	2.89
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Blocked Shots Per Game

2. McCartney	2.00
4. Dunlap	1.22

Offensive Rebounds

2. Dunlap	3.89
8. McCartney	2.39

Defensive Rebounds

4. Dunlap	4.89
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NCAA Division I Stats (2/3/03)

Three-Point Field Goals Per Game	
13. Cox	2.9

Blocks Per Game

25. McCartney	2.1
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players have seen starting time for SDSU so far this season ... **Amber Fouse, Tami Garnett, Valencia Howard, Veronica Shaw, and Michelle Strawberry** and are not expected to be in uniform on Thursday.

Player Recognition Night

During the Aztecs' game with Wyoming Saturday, all former SDSU women's basketball players in attendance will be honored in a special halftime ceremony.

In The NCAA Rankings

In the NCAA stats through games of Feb. 3, the Aztecs continue to appear in two categories. Senior **Jamey Cox** is 13th in three-point field goals per game (2.9), while junior **Nicolette McCartney** stayed in 29th in the blocks per game category (2.1).

Back At One

After nearly reaching double-figures in rebounding against Colorado State, Aztec forward **Ashlee Dunlap** maintained her conference lead in rebounding with 8.8 per game. In the conference games, Dunlap is second in rebounds (8.2) and offensive boards per game (4.17/g). The freshman opened her career with 10 or more rebounds in six of the first nine games and still leads the MWC that category.

Dunlap had a career-best 18 boards versus American on Dec. 19. The 18 boards are most by a Mountain West Conference player this season, most ever by a MWC freshman and tied for second in conference history behind UNLV's Linda Frohlich, who grabbed a record 22 versus SDSU on Jan. 29, 2000. Dunlap's 18 rebounds are also the most by an Aztec player since Kieishsha Garnes also tallied 18 in 1990.

Overall, an SDSU player has reached double-figures in rebounding 11 times, four more than the team's season total from a year ago. Incidentally, nine of the 11 times an Aztec player has reached double-figures in rebounding, they have also done so in scoring.

Cox Cruises To Three-Point Record

With her six three's against Portland State, Aztec senior **Jamey Cox** easily broke the school's career record for most three-point field goals.

Aztec Career Record Book

3-Point Field Goals

1. Jamey Cox (2000-Pres.)	224
2. Falisha Wright (1992-95)	206
3. Sophia Sledge (1997-2001)	82
4. Carmelia Bloodsaw (1991)	65
Charley Murray (1998-99)	65
6. Jodi Nowlin-Tres (1994-97)	57
7. Ashonda Williams (2002-Pres.)	48
8. Jurate Zukauskaite (1996-97)	46
9. Claire Swinbank (1999-2002)	38
10. Elisha Johns (1991-92)	35
Angela Walker (1995-96)	35

Assists

1. Falisha Wright (1992-95)	448
2. Crystal Lee (1989-90)	413
3. Michelle Miles (1991-92)	367
4. Lakeysa Wright (1992-95)	358
5. Marsha Overton (1980-83)	356
6. Jamey Cox (2000-Pres.)	322
7. Shannon Lee (1998-2001)	302
8. Shelda Arceneaux (1984-87)	299
9. Sandy Wright (1995-97)	292
10. Laura Dion (1978-80)	278

is second in the conference in three-pointers per game with a 2.89 mark, hitting 52 from beyond the arc. Of Cox's team-best 247 points this season, 156 have come on three's, while 152 of her 216 shots (70 percent) are also from three-point land.

Here's Our Double-Double:

After a seven-game absence, freshman **Ashlee Dunlap** finally added her MWC-leading seventh double-double of the season with an 11-point, 11-rebound performance at Air Force on Feb. 1. Dunlap tallied six double-doubles in her first nine games as an Aztec and now has four more than her nearest conference competitors, Wyoming's Carrie Bacon, BYU's

2002-03 San Diego State Roster Breakdown

Returning Letterwinners (8)

Jamey Cox, G, 9.8 p, 1.9 r, 4.0 a
Valencia Howard, F 3.8 p, 3.9 r
Andrea Kiesling, C, 1.1 p, 0.7 r
Tynisha King, F, 1.0 p, 0.4 r
Nicolette McCartney, F/C, 3.5 p, 3.1 r
Maggie Sauls, G, 0.7 p, 0.3 r
Ashonda Williams, F, 7.5 p, 4.2 r
Heather Wolf, G, 1.8, 0.7 r

Letterwinners Lost (5)

Atim Otii, F 9.3 p, 5.8 r
Tanisha Knight, F 5.6 p, 3.4 r
Claire Swinbank, G 12.1 p, 4.3 r
Morgan Vargas, C 4.0 p, 2.6 r
Missy Shoemaker, F 3.2 p, 2.2 r

Returning Starters (3)

Jamey Cox, G, 9.8 p, 1.9 r, 4.0 a
Nicolette McCartney, F/C, 3.5 p, 3.1 r
Ashonda Williams, F, 7.5 p, 4.2 r

Starters Lost (2)

Atim Otii, F, 9.3 p, 5.8 r
Claire Swinbank, G, 12.1 p, 4.3 r

Newcomers (6)

Ashlee Dunlap, 5-11, Fr., F
Amber Fouse, 5-6, Fr., G
Tami Garnett, 6-3, Fr., C
Veronica Shaw, 5-8, Fr., G
Michelle Strawberry, 5-10, Fr., G
Ashley White, 6-1, Fr., F

Class Breakdown

Seniors (5): Cox, Howard, Kiesling, King, Williams
Junior (1): McCartney
Sophomores (2): Sauls, Wolf
Freshmen (6): Dunlap, Fouse, Garnett, Shaw, Strawberry, White

Position Breakdown

Forwards (6): Dunlap, Howard, King, McCartney, White, Williams
Centers (3): Garnett, Kiesling, McCartney
Guards (6): Cox, Fouse, Sauls, Shaw, Strawberry, Wolfe

Aztecs By Height

6-3 Tami Garnett
Andrea Kiesling
6-2 Nicolette McCartney
6-1 Ashlee Dunlap
Valencia Howard
Ashley White
6-0 Ashonda Williams
5-10 Tynisha King
Michelle Strawberry
5-9 Maggie Sauls
5-7 Jamey Cox
Amber Fouse
Veronica Shaw
5-6 Heather Wolf

SDSU Miscellaneous Stats

Largest halftime lead	19, vs. CSUN
Largest halftime deficit	25 at St. Mary's
Most 2nd half points	47 vs. Air Force
Fewest 2nd half points	20 vs. UCI
Largest lead	32 (63-31) vs. CSUN
Largest deficit	39, at New Mexico
Largest lead in a loss	13, vs. UCI, UNLV
Largest deficit in a win	12, at Air Force
FT % in last 2 min. & OT	.611 (44-72)

SDSU Streaks

Last 5/10 game	2-3/505
Longest winning streak	2, twice
Longest losing streak	4
Current streak	Won 2

SDSU's Record When...

Playing at home	5-5
Playing on the road	2-5
Playing at a neutral site	1-0
Leading at halftime	8-2
Trailing at halftime	0-8
Tied at halftime	0-0
Leading with 5:00 left in regulation	6-0
Trailing with 5:00 left in regulation	1-9
Tied with 5:00 left	1-1
In overtime	1-2
Scoring less than 60 points	2-9
Scoring between 60-69 points	2-0
Scoring between 70-79 points	4-1
Scoring between 80-89 points	0-0
Scoring 90 or more points	0-0
Opponent scores less than 60 points	7-4
Opponent scores 60-69 points	1-3
Opponent scores 70-79 points	0-3
Opponent scores 80-89 points	0-0
Opponent scores 90 or more points	0-0
FG% .500 or better	1-0
FG% under .500	7-10
FG% over .400	6-3
FG% under .400	2-7
Opponent FG% .500 or better	1-0
Opponent FG% under .500	7-10
Opponent FG% .400 or better	2-5
Opponent FG% under .400	6-5
Better shooting %	6-4
Worse shooting %	2-6
More FG attempts	6-5
Fewer FG attempts	2-5
More FGs made	6-2
Fewer FGs made	2-6
Same FGs made	1-1
More FT attempts	5-3
Fewer FT attempts	3-6
Same FT attempts	0-1
More FTs made	4-2
Fewer FTs made	3-7
Same FTs made	1-0
More rebounds	4-1
Fewer rebounds	3-9
Equal rebounds	1-0
Fewer turnovers	7-3
More turnovers	1-6
Equal turnovers	0-1
More assists	5-3
Fewer assists	3-7

Aztecs have earned the conference player of the week honor four times since MWC play began in 1999-2000 ... two Aztec players have played an entire game this season, with **Jamey Cox** doing so three times (vs. Murray State, Fresno State, Utah), and junior **Nicolette McCartney** going the distance for the first time in her career in the team's win over American University on Dec. 19.

Jennifer Leitner, Utah's Kim Smith, UNLV's Sherry McCracklin and Air Force's Latoya Howell, who all have three each in 2002-03.

Other Double-Double Info

Aztec senior **Valencia Howard** and junior **Nicolette McCartney** are the other SDSU players to log a double-doubles this season ... SDSU leads the MWC in double-doubles (9) with runner-up BYU tallying six ... **Ashlee Dunlap** and McCartney's double-doubles versus American marked the first time a pair of Aztecs accomplished the feat in the same game since Tanisha Knight (12 pts., 10 reb.) and Anita Bundage (13 pts., 11 reb.) did so against Northern Arizona, Dec. 30, 2000.

25 Or More

If there was one key stat to look at to predict a San Diego State victory, it would be the turnover column. With a win at Air Force, the Aztecs moved to a perfect 6-0 this season when their opponent commits over 25 turnovers in a game.

SDSU forced Air Force into 38 turnovers, while Centenary (29 turnovers), American (29), CSU Northridge (27), Missouri-Kansas City (27) and Sacramento St. (32) have all been victims of the Aztecs' pressure defense.

20-Plus For No. 20

With her 25-point outburst against Air Force, SDSU's **Jamey Cox** has broken the 20-point scoring barrier in a game five times this season and 13 times in her career. The guard's five, 20-plus scoring performances exceeds her previous season-best of four set during her freshman campaign, which included a career-best 30 points on December 30, 1999, against Cal State Fullerton.

A year ago, the Aztecs only had one player - Cox - reach the 20-point barrier. Cox scored 20 in the team's 73-69 win over Navy.

It's A No-Go To The Free-Throw

In the team's loss to Utah on Jan. 25, San Diego State failed to go to the free-throw for the first time in the program's 27-year history. The Aztecs, in the process, set a school game record for fewest free throw attempts (0) and tied the record for fewest free throws made (0). SDSU has not converted a free throw opportunity in a game twice before versus CSU Fullerton on Jan. 22, 1990, and against Wyoming on Feb. 14, 2002.

On the flip side Saturday, the Utes were called for only eight fouls (two in the first half) and went to the line 18 times, converting 13 of them.

Cox At No. 12 And Counting

After passing Jodi Nowlin-Tres for 14th on the Aztec career scoring list against Portland State, **Jamey Cox** easily moved up into the 12th-place spot with her 10 points at Sacramento State.

Cox needs 55 more points to knock off the next player on the list, Shelda Arceneaux, who had 1,232 points from 1984-87.

Earlier this season, Cox became the 16th Aztec player to reach the 1,000 career-point mark and the first since Nowlin-Tres (1994-97).

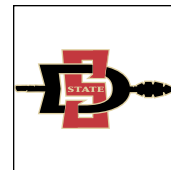
1-for-3 In Overtime:

After not playing an overtime game in nearly four years, the Aztecs have now done so three times in 2002-03. Prior to this season, the last time an SDSU game went to the extra period was on Jan. 16, 1999, versus BYU.

The Aztecs snapped a five-game losing skid in overtime games with the 56-52 win against UMKC Sunday. The streak dated back to Feb. 2, 1991, when SDSU went the distance with Wyoming, winning 79-75. That same season, San Diego State was involved in four overtime games, including a double-overtime loss to Texas-El Paso (71-77).

Other SDSU Season Notes:

Veronica Shaw's eight steals against Sacramento State ties as the most by a player in the Mountain West Conference this season, ties for third in the MWC all-time and are the most by an Aztec since Mary Apiafi also had eight on Feb. 5, 2000, against Colorado State ... **Ashlee Dunlap** was named the Mountain West Women's Basketball Player of the Week on Dec. 23. Dunlap's award is the first of her career, while it is the first such honor for an SDSU women's basketball player since February 2001. The



Mountain West Conference Conference Only Rankings

(As of 2/7/03)

TEAM CATEGORY	SDSU	RANK
Scoring Offense	52.2	8th
Scoring Defense	57.8	2nd
Scoring Margin	-5.7	7th
Field Goal Pct.	.385	8th
Field Goals Pct. Def.	.407	4th
3-Pt. FG Pct.	.288	7th
3-Pt. FG Pct. Def.	.326	3rd
3-Pt. FG Made	3.17	7th
Free Throw Pct.	.638	8th
Rebounding Offense	30.3	8th
Rebounding Defense	35.0	5th
Rebounding Margin	-4.7	8th
Blocked Shots	3.17	3rd
Assists	9.17	8th
Steals	8.33	4th
Turnover Margin	+1.17	5th
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.51	7th
Offensive Rebounds	10.50	6th
Defensive Rebounds	9.83	7th

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY (TOP 10) AVG

Scoring	
8. Shaw	12.2
Rebounding	
2. Dunlap	8.2
Field Goal Percentage	
8. Shaw	.450
Free Throw Percentage	
1. Cox	.941
Three-Point Field Goals Made	
5. Cox	1.83
Steals Per Game	
3. Shaw	2.33
Blocked Shots Per Game	
3. McCartney	1.83
Offensive Rebounds	
2. Dunlap	4.17
Defensive Rebounds	
7. Dunlap	4.00