

Cross Country

This Week:

9/28.....Stanford Invitational.....4 p.m.



2002 SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time/Result
Aug. 31	at CSU Fullerton Invite	6th/17
Sept. 14	Aztec Invitational	3rd/7
Sept. 21	at Hawai'i Invite	4th/13
Sept. 21	at UC Riverside Invite	DNP
Sept. 28	at Stanford Invite	4 p.m.
Oct. 12	at UCSD Invitational	9 a.m.
Oct. 19	at Long Beach Invite	8 a.m.
Nov. 1	at MWC Championships#	9 a.m.
Nov. 16	at NCAA Regionals*	9 a.m.
Nov. 25	at NCAA Championships^	9 a.m.

Provo, Utah

*Palo Alto, Calif.

^ Terra Haute, Ind.

Results

Hawai'i Invitational Sept. 21, 2002

Final Team Results

1. UCLA, 46; 2. UH Manoa, 88; 3. Oklahoma State, 89; **4. San Diego State, 106**; 5. Hawai'i Pacific Univ., 117; 6. Occidental College, 146; 7. UH Hilo, 204; 8. Brigham Young, 222; 9. Mt. San Antonio College, 237; 10. UNLV, 244; 11. San Francisco, 253; 12. Chaminade, 336; 13. Mills College, 383.

Aztec Individual Results

11. Jennifer Stakiw (19:37.90)
17. Christal Cuadra (20:01.60)
22. Alicia Stewart (20:24.90)
24. Jamillah Titus (20:33.80)
39. Tina Fodor (21:13.60)
41. Kylie Edwards (21:19.70)
54. Brianne Bricker (22:19.90)
61. Laura Preston (22:40.80)

Riverside Invitational Sept. 21, 2002

Aztec Individual Results

83. Julie Amster (20:51.80)
99. Katie Parry (21:18.20)
121. Emily Joller (22:07.80)

Stanford Invitational

• The cross country squad will travel to Stanford University this Saturday for the annual Stanford Invitational. Assistant coach Jennifer Nanista said she looks forward to this event each year because of the quality of competition.

"Stanford is a huge invitational," said Nanista. "This is when I can really see a runner's potential and how they react under pressure."

• The Stanford course is also the site of this year's NCAA regional meet.

"This will be good practice for us," said Nanista.

• Regionals will be held in November.

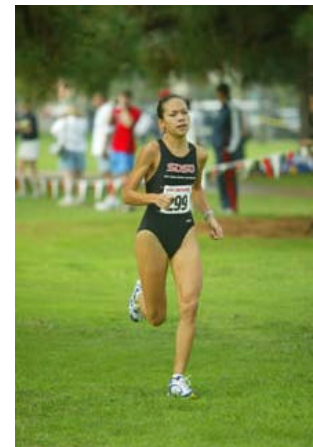
Hawai'i Four-O

• Despite the humidity, the San Diego State women's cross country team finished a strong fourth out of 13 teams at the Hawai'i Invitational on Sept. 21.

• Four Aztecs finished in the top-25. Senior **Jennifer Stakiw** led the squad for the third straight meet with an 11th-place finish (19:37.90). **Christal Cuadra** finished 17th with a time of 20:01.60. **Alicia Stewart** (20:24.90) and **Jamillah Titus** (20:33.80) rounded out the top marks for the Aztecs, finishing 22nd and 24th, respectively.

"The course was very difficult," said Nanista. "It was very hot and humid out there. The times definitely do not reflect the effort that was put in."

• The top individual time for the 5K run was 18:41.90, set by Nina Christensen of Hawai'i Pacific University. UCLA won the competition with 46 points overall.



Freshman Christal Cuadra finished second for the Aztecs in her home state at the Hawai'i Invitational.

UC Riverside Recap

• While the "A" team was in Hawai'i, the "B" team competed in the UC Riverside Invitational. Plagued by injuries, the team did not have enough runners to compete for an overall team place.

• Individually, however, the three Aztecs who were able to run made a strong showing. **Julie Amster** led the Aztecs with a time of 20:51.80.

Freshman **Katie Parry** came in at 21:18.20 and sophomore **Emily Joller** finished in 22:07.80.

Competing With Top Programs

• In the last three invitationals, SDSU has been competing against some of the nation's top cross country programs. They will meet up against No. 3 Stanford this weekend. The last time the Aztecs saw the Cardinal was at the CSU Fullerton Invitational. SDSU placed sixth, while Stanford won the invite.

• SDSU finished fourth behind No. 11 UCLA at the Hawai'i Invite.

• At the Aztec Invitational, held on Sept. 14, the Aztecs placed in the top three behind Arkansas and Northern Arizona. Both squads have moved up in the national polls since the invite, ranking seventh and 10th, respectively.