

# 2002 AZTEC SOFTBALL

## San Diego State University



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### 2002 Aztec Schedule/Results (38-20-1, 13-3 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
F1	at Cal State Northridge^	W, 4-3 (8)
F1	vs. San Jose State^	W, 3-0
F2	at UCLA (2)^	L, 0-8 (5)
F2	vs. Long Beach State^	W, 2-0
F3	vs. Washington (9)^	L, 0-6
F8	HAWAII#	L, 4-3
F8	MISSOURI#	L, 4-2
F9	MISSOURI#	W, 4-3
F9	HAWAII#	L, 4-0
F15	vs. UC Santa Barbara%	W, 8-3
F15	vs. Fresno State(16)%	L, 0-1
F16	vs. Florida International%	W, 6-2
F16	vs. Stanford(3)%	L, 0-9 (5)
F17	vs. Northwestern%	T, 7-7, (7)
F22	vs. Oakland\$	W, 8-1
F22	vs. Creighton\$	W, 3-1
F23	vs. Akron\$	L, 0-2
F23	vs. Stephen F. Austin\$	W, 3-1
F24	at Baylor\$	L, 1-5
M1	vs. Oregon State(11)@	W, 1-0 (9)
M1	vs. California(6)@	L, 4-5
M2	vs. San Jose State@	W, 4-3
M2	vs. Portland State@	W, 4-1
M3	vs. Ohio State@	L, 1-3
M7	vs. Indiana+	W, 2-1
M8	vs. Cal Poly+	W, 5-4
M8	vs. Boston +	W, 6-0
M9	vs. Baylor+	W, 2-1
M9	vs. Tennessee Tech+	W, 5-2
M10	at Fresno State(16)+	L, 0-3
M13	at UC Riverside	W, 4-0/L, 0-1
M15	TEXAS A&M(20)-	L, 0-1
M15	SAN DIEGO~	W, 4-2
M16	TEXAS A&M(20)-	W, 3-1
M16	SAN DIEGO~	W, 7-1
M24	SAINT MARY'S	W, 4-2/L, 2-6
M26	UC SANTA BARBARA	W, 2-1
M29	UTAH*	W, 9-1/L, 2-4
M30	BYU*	W, 5-4/W, 2-0
A4	at CS Fullerton	L, 0-9 (5)/L, 1-2
A6	at UNLV*	W, 3-0/W 1-0
A12	at New Mexico*	L, 6-7/W, 10-4
A14	at Colorado State	W, 3-1/W, 4-1
A17	at San Diego	W, 8-0/W, 10-0
A19	at BYU*	W, 10-2/L, 3-6
A20	at Utah* (dh)	Cancelled
A26	COLORADO STATE*	W, 9-2/W, 1-0
A28	NEW MEXICO*	W, 4-2/W, 2-0
M4	UNLV* (dh)	1 p.m.
M9-11	Mountain West Conference Tournament	

^ Early Bird Classic-Cal State Northridge, Northridge and UCLA  
 # Aztec Invitational-San Diego State, San Diego, Calif.  
 % Campbell/Cartier-San Diego State, Poway, Sportsplex USA, Poway Calif.  
 \$ Compass Bank Invitational-Baylor, Waco, Texas  
 @ Worth Invitational-CS Fullerton, Fullerton, Calif.  
 + Hedrick's Hollowell Classic-Fresno State, Fresno, Calif.  
 ~ SDSU Tournament-San Diego State, San Diego, Calif.  
 \* Mountain West Conference game

## Aztecs Eye First-Ever Softball Title

### One Last Time

The San Diego State softball team will say goodbye to five seniors between games one and two of a doubleheader against UNLV on Saturday, May 4. The doubleheader is the last conference matchup for the Aztecs before heading to Provo, Utah, for the Mountain West Conference Tournament, May 9-11.

The conference title is still up for grabs, with the Aztecs holding the lead. SDSU must sweep UNLV or Utah must lose one of its four games this weekend, for the State to claim the Mountain West.

The Utes play at New Mexico on Friday and at Colorado State on Sunday.

### Last Week

San Diego State got back on the sweeping track with doubleheader sweeps over Colorado State (9-2, 1-0) and New Mexico (4-2, 2-0) last weekend.

► The Aztecs have swept every Mountain West opponent at least once this season, excluding a split with Utah in only one meeting.

► Bre DeSanta continues her unbeaten streak in the Mountain West with an 8-0 record.

► State outhit both teams this weekend 32-15, including a 12-4 slugfest in game one against CSU.

### So Long Seniors

The Aztecs will say goodbye to five seniors in their final home appearance on Saturday. The seniors have made a huge impact with the 2002 team.

► Tiffany Goudy leads the Mountain West Conference with 65 hits.

► Kellie Nordhagen's name appears on six all-time categories for the Aztecs.

► Summer Ehram is a huge spark defensively, leading the MWC with 424 putouts.

► Sarah Hershman is hitting .321 with 11 doubles and 16 stolen bases.

► Jennifer Seckel is the Aztecs' top pinch runner with eight runs scored and six stolen bases.

### 2002 Mountain West Conference Softball Standings As of May 2, 2002

Team	Conference				Overall		
	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T
San Diego St.	13	3	0	.813	38	20	1
Utah	7	3	0	.700	23	32	0

### Friday, May 3

Utah at New Mexico\* . . . . . 1 p.m.

### Saturday, May 4

UNLV at San Diego St.\* . . . . . 1 p.m.

### Sunday, May 5

Utah at Colorado St.\* . . . . . 1 p.m.

*The MWC title is decided by winning percentage.*

### This Week In Aztec Softball

### Saturday, May 4

UNLV at San Diego St.\* . . . . . 1 p.m.

\* indicates a doubleheader

### The Series

► The Aztecs swept the Rebels earlier this season in Las Vegas and need to do the same this weekend to ensure the Mountain West Conference title. SDSU leads the series with the Rebels 24-23.

### The Coach

► Shan McDonald is in her 16th season at the helm of the UNLV Rebel softball program. Her record against the Aztecs is 19-22.

### San Diego State Aztecs (38-20-1/13-3 MWC)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	B/T	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
3	Danielle Touhey	C	5-9	R/R	Fr.	Fresno, Calif./Bullard HS
4	Jennifer Seckel	OF	5-5	R/R	Sr.	Coronado, Calif./Coronado HS
6	Jennifer Funk	IF	5-6	R/R	Fr.	Lakewood, Calif./St. Joseph HS
8	Joann Figueroa	SS	5-8	L/R	So.	Phoenix, Ariz./Moon Valley HS
9	Tiffany Goudy	OF	5-6	R/R	Sr.	Paso Robles, Calif./Colorado State
10	Summer Ehram	1B	5-9	R/R	Sr.	San Diego, Calif./Helix HS
12	Kelcy Murphy	3B	5-9	R/R	So.	San Diego, Calif./Rancho Bernardo HS
14	Brittany Green	IF	5-2	R/R	Fr.	San Clemente, Calif./San Clemente HS
15	Bre DeSanta	P	5-7	R/R	Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz./Horizon HS
17	Jessi Green	P	5-8	R/R	So.	San Diego, Calif./Univ. of Minnesota
18	Kellie Nordhagen	OF	5-6	L/R	Sr.	Valencia, Calif./Hart HS
19	Jeni Tornquist	P	5-8	R/R	So.	Prescott, Ariz./Bradshaw HS
21	Sarah Hershman	2B	5-5	R/R	Sr.	San Diego, Calif./Mt. Carmel HS
22	Amber Grahman	C	5-8	R/R	Jr.	Torrance, Calif./Cal State Northridge
24	Janna Kovensky	OF	5-10	R/R	So.	San Diego, Calif./Rancho Bernardo HS
25	Shauna Fisher	C	5-4	R/R	So.	Moreno Valley, Calif./Rancho Verde HS

Head Coach: Kathy Van Wyk (Cal State Fullerton '83), sixth season Probable starters in *italics*

Assistant Coaches: Kelly Howard (UCLA '96), Joe Verbanic (SDSU '82)



USA Today/NFCA  
Division I Top 25 Poll

Pl.	School	Pts.
1.	Arizona (22)	670
2.	UCLA (5)	651
3.	Stanford	623
4.	Nebraska	582
5.	LSU	568
6.	Arizona State	522
7.	Cal State Fullerton	520
8.	California	497
9.	Oklahoma	454
10.	Washington	413
11.	Florida Atlantic	410
12.	Fresno State Michigan	357
14.	Oregon State	320
15.	Alabama	288
16.	DePaul	259
17.	Pacific	228
18.	Texas	206
19.	Louisiana-Lafayette	201
20.	Iowa	188
21.	Florida State	103
22.	Baylor	96
23.	Georgia	90
24.	Texas A&M	82
25.	Ohio State	28

Others Receiving Votes: South Carolina (21), Minnesota (11), Virginia (4), Georgia Tech (3), Long Beach State (3), Stetson (3).

*italics indicate 2002 SDSU opponents*



### About UNLV

UNLV comes to town with a 27-31 overall record and a 7-7 split in conference action.



► The Rebels are on a four-game winning streak, with sweeps over New Mexico and Colorado State last weekend.

► UNLV is led at the plate by Geney Orris with a .331 batting average, including 13 doubles and 12 home runs.

► Freshman Morgan Bostwick was named MWC Player of the Week last week. She batted 6-for-12 (.500) with two home runs, a double, four RBI and four runs scored.

► Jackie Kerrigan leads the Rebels in the circle with a 2.19 ERA. The Rebel has a 9-14 record with 27 appearances and 143.2 innings pitched.

### Home Runs... Who Cares

Sure home runs are a nice way to get runs, but the Aztecs have proven that home runs aren't the only way to win games.

► SDSU has only hit 10 home runs this season, but leads the conference in triples (15) and second with 393 hits and 207 runs scored.

► Kelcy Murphy leads the team with three home runs and four triples.

► Tiffany Goudy, Janna Kovensky and Summer Ehram are the only three Aztecs to hit beyond the fence in conference play.

### Stop Thief!

Three Aztecs are sneaking their way into the career record books for stolen bases.

► Senior Sarah Hershman has moved into second place all-time with 47.

► Sophomore Janna Kovensky and senior Kellie Nordhagen are tied for fifth place on the all-time list with 27 stolen bases.

### Leading Off

Senior outfielder Kellie Nordhagen is right at home leading off in the order, she has a .311 (60-193) average from the top spot. She is hitting .333 in conference play.

### Tough Schedule

The Aztecs have struggled to beat teams in the top 25 this season, the most recent loss being to No. 7 Cal State Fullerton. The Titans won 9-0 and 2-1.

► SDSU has beaten No. 11 Oregon State and No. 20 Texas A&M, but have fallen to No. 1 UCLA, No. 3 Stanford, No. 6 California, No. 9 Washington and No. 16 Fresno State.

### Watch For Streakers

► Joann Figueroa just finished a 12-game hitting streak, the longest in the Mountain West Conference.

► Sarah Hershman closed out a 10-game hitting streak. She had a seven-gamer earlier this season.

► Tiffany Goudy just wrapped up a nine-game streak, her longest of the year.

► Kellie Nordhagen and Janna Kovensky both have seven-game streaks this season.

### SAN DIEGO STATE 3, UNLV 0

April 6, 2002 at Las Vegas, Nev. (Eller Media Stadium)  
Game 1

#### SAN DIEGO STATE 3 (27-18, 4-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Nordhagen, K lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Figueroa, J ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Kovensky, J cf	4	2	3	0	0	0	1	0
Goudy, T rf	4	1	3	2	0	0	3	0
Hershman, S 2b	4	0	1	1	0	1	3	1
Murphy, K 3b	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	4
Grahman, A c/dh	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	0
Fisher, S dh/c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ehram, S 1b	3	0	0	0	0	2	5	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>

#### UNLV (19-26, 1-4)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Moses rf	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Byrne lf	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Godwin ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orris dh/p	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
Bostwick ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Glenn 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ellis 1b/p	3	0	0	0	0	0	12	1
Inouye c	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	2
Painter 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Bayless cf	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>

#### SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
San Diego State	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	11	0
UNLV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1

E- Ellis. **LOB**- SDSU 9; UNLV 8. **2B**-Kovensky (6), Goudy (8), Hershman (9), Murphy (4). **HBP**-Glenn. **SH**-Figueroa (16), Grahman (8), Fisher (1), Byrne. **CS**-Nordhagen (4).

### SAN DIEGO STATE 1, UNLV 0

April 6, 2002 at Las Vegas, Nev. (Eller Media Stadium)  
Game 2

#### SAN DIEGO STATE (28-18-1, 5-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Nordhagen, K lf	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
Figueroa, J ss	3	0	1	0	0	2	3	0
Kovensky, J cf	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Goudy, T rf	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Hershman, S 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Murphy, K 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Grahman, A c	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Fisher, S dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ehram, S 1b	2	0	1	0	0	0	6	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>

#### UNLV (21-27, 1-5)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Moses rf	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Byrne lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orris dh	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bostwick ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Glenn 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	4
Ellis 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	1
Inouye c	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Painter 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4
Bayless cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>

#### SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
San Diego State	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
UNLV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

**DP**- UNLV 1. **LOB**-SDSU 3; UNLV 4. **2B**-Kovensky (8). **3B**-Goudy (2). **SH**-Byrne.



### Coach Kathy Van Wyk

Kathy Van Wyk has been breaking records since her first season as head coach in 1997. Van Wyk is the only coach in Aztec history to have four or more seasons at or over .500 and the fastest to 100 wins.

Her coaching led the 2001 team into its first-ever NCAA berth and first appearance as a sweet sixteen team.

Van Wyk came to San Diego State

from Cal State Fullerton, where she spent 10 seasons as a player and an assistant coach. She was an assistant coach from 1983-87, helping the Titans to the 1986 NCAA national title. After leaving Fullerton, she became a pitching instructor at the Rod Carew Baseball School in Anaheim, from 1987-89.

In 1989, she moved to Azzano Decimo, Italy, where she was the head coach and pitcher for the Azzanase club. She guided a team which had recorded just one win the previous season to its first playoff berth. From January to March 1990, she was the pitching coach for the Walkerville Softball Club in Adelaide, Australia.

Throughout her career, she has won numerous awards, including AIAW and NCAA All-America honors and the Broderick Award, which is given annually to the top collegiate player in the nation. She was also named the WCAA Player of the Year, Orange County Athlete of the Month and won an NCAA postgraduate scholarship with a 3.43 GPA. Van Wyk was also a member of the U.S. softball

team in 1985 and 1989 and was a five-time Amateur Softball Association All-American.



### Van Wyk's Record

Year	Record	Pct.
1997	30-30	.500
1998	24-35	.407
1999	24-24	.500
2000	35-27	.565
2001	41-25	.621
2002	38-20-1	.655
<b>Totals</b>	<b>189-160-1</b>	<b>.541</b>

### DeSanta Earns MWC Pitcher Of The Week

San Diego State freshman pitcher Bre DeSanta was named Mountain West Conference Pitcher of the Week this week. The honor is her fifth of the season.

► DeSanta, a Scottsdale, Ariz., native, went 4-0 (four complete games and two shutouts) in four appearances on the week for SDSU. In 28.0 innings on the mound, she struck out 10, while walking three and giving up four runs (three earned).

► Her strongest outing of the week came in game two against Colorado State, where she gave up only two hits and walked one in the Aztecs' 1-0 victory.

► In SDSU's first game against New Mexico, DeSanta struck out three, while giving up four hits on the way to her third complete game victory of the week.

► She concluded the week with a five-hit, four-strikeout performance in the Aztecs' 2-0 win over the Lobos. DeSanta is 16-8 on the season (8-0 in MWC play), with a 1.08 ERA. Her 42 appearances and 134 strikeouts are currently third on the Aztecs' season-high list. DeSanta also is currently tied for fifth place in the nation in saves with six.

### MWC Player/Pitcher Honors

Date	Player	Pos.
2/26	Sarah Hershman	2B
3/5	Bre DeSanta	P
3/12	Bre DeSanta	P
3/19	Kellie Nordhagen	LF
4/3	Bre DeSanta	P
4/8	Tiffany Goudy	RF
4/16	Bre DeSanta	P
4/29	Bre DeSanta	P

### Oh Save It

Bre DeSanta is currently tied for fifth in the nation with six saves, but has pitched complete games for the Aztecs in her last six appearances.

### Atop The Mountain

San Diego State has a good view from the top of the Mountain West Conference. The Aztecs not only lead the conference standings, but also top the charts in several offensive and defensive categories.

► Senior outfielder Tiffany Goudy leads the Mountain West in hits with 65.

► Freshman pitcher Bre DeSanta leads the conference in ERA (1.08), strikeouts (134), appearances (42) and opposing batting average (.208).

► The Aztec pitching staff's 1.79 ERA leads the MWC.

► State leads the conference in sac bunts (84), triples (15) and stolen bases (81).

### One Is The Loneliest Number

Several Aztecs have had multiple-hit and multiple-RBI games this season.

► Leading the pack in both categories is senior Tiffany Goudy. She has had 10 multiple-RBI and 20 multiple-hit games.

► Kellie Nordhagen has 17 multiple-hit games followed by Sarah Hershman with 12.

► All-in-all, 10 Aztecs have at least one multiple-hit game and one multiple-RBI game.

### Sophomore Standouts

Last year's phenom freshmen have matured into this year's superb sophs.

► Janna Kovensky has 55 hits, three triples and two home runs. She has scored 33 runs and stolen a team-high 18 bases.

► Joann Figueroa returns at shortstop with a .309 batting average, has 10 stolen bases and just finished a 12-game hitting streak.

► Kelcy Murphy hit a single, double and triple against New Mexico and leads the Aztecs with three home runs. She has totaled 34 RBI this season.

### 2002 Aztec Season In Review

Overall Record	.38-20-1
Mountain West Record	.13-3
Pacific Region	.19-8

### The Aztec Record When

#### Location

Home	.13-6
Away	.10-8
Neutral	.15-6-1
Playing in Calif.	.29-16-1
Playing out of Calif.	.7-4

#### Decisions

1-run decisions	.10-7
2-run decisions	.9-4
5+ run decisions	.10-4
Extra innings	.2-1
Shutouts	.11-10
Doubleheader sweeps	.6-1

#### Scoring

Leading after five innings	.27-1
Trailing after five innings	.3-15
Scoring first run	.24-2
Not scoring first run	.10-16

#### The Field

Against Top 10 teams	.0-5
Against Top 25 teams	.2-9
Against unranked teams	.27-10-1

#### Daily

Day	.23-12-1
Night	.5-4
Friday	.14-8
Saturday	.13-5
Sunday	.5-5-1
February	.9-9-1
March	.17-7
April	.12-4
May	.0-0

### Aztecs vs. Opponents

Category	SDSU	Opponents
Runs	.207	.147
Hits	.394	.371
Doubles	.57	.34
Triples	.15	.9
Homeruns	.9	.17
RBI	.168	.123
Walks	.130	.99
Strikeouts	.214	.208
Stolen Bases	.80-95	.32-44
Fld. %	.96%	.95%

### 2002 Mountain West Conference

#### Softball Standings

As of May 2, 2002

Team	Conference			Overall			
	W	L	T	W	L	T	
<b>San Diego St.</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>
Utah	7	3	0	3.0	23	32	0
UNLV	7	7	0	5.0	27	31	0
New Mexico	6	9	0	6.5	14	26	0
BYU	4	8	0	7.0	27	19	0
Colorado St.	4	11	0	8.5	17	27	0

