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2006 SCHEDULE

Date Sept. 2	Meet Fullerton Season Opener	Time/Result 4th of 19
Sept. 16	Fullerton, Calif. AZTEC INVITATIONAL	5th of 12
Sept. 23	San Diego, Calif. Griak Invitational Falcon Heights, Minn.	31st of 31
Sept. 30	Willamette Invitational	11:20 a.m. PT
	Salem, Ore. UC Riverside Invitational Riverside, Calif.	8:15 a.m. PT
Oct. 7	UC San Diego Invitational La Jolla, Calif.	9:30 a.m. PT
Oct. 14	Santa Clara Invitational Sunnyvale, Calif.	10:15 a.m. PT
	CS Northridge Invitational <i>Northridge, Calif.</i>	9 a.m. PT
Oct. 28	MWC Championships Salt Lake City, Utah	10:45 a.m. MT
Nov. 11	NCAA West Regionals Portland, Ore.	10 a.m. PT
Nov. 20	NCAA Championships Terre Haute, Ind.	12:15 p.m. ET

All times subject to change Bold indicates the meet of the week CAPS indicates home meet at Balboa Park

AZTEC ROSTER

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	Name	YrExp	. Hometown
	Priscilla Arco	JrJC	Northridge, Calif.
	Stephanie Armstrong	FrHS	Foothill Ranch, Calif.
	Bonnie Axman	JrTR	Fairfax, Va.
	Lital Azulay	Jr1L	Holon, Israel
	Lindsay Barajas	FrHS	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
	Sarah Belger	Sr1L	Albuquerque, N.M.
	Darien Buc	FrHS	Dana Point, Calif.
	Sara Cates	Sr3L	Carlsbad, Calif.
	Jackie Duncan	Sr1L	Syracuse, N.Y.
	Meryl Follosco	JrJC	Cypress, Calif.
	Makenzie Mabry	FrHS	La Crescenta, Calif.
	Jessica Mason	FrHS	Alameda, Calif.
	Amanda Maydeck	SoSQ	Glendora, Calif.
	Lisa Naucler	Jr1L	Ljusdal, Sweden
	Celeste Tyson	Sr3L	Austin, Texas
	Anne Vieira	JrSQ	San Diego, Calif.
	Jessica Walker	FrHS	Murrieta, Calif.
	Michelle Warburton	FrHS	Wantagh, N.Y.
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Head Coach: Rahn Sheffield, 16th season Assistant Coach: Jennifer Nanista, 14th season Volunteer Assistant Coach: Richard Fox, 10th season Athletic Trainers: Laura Meldrum & Marco Zucconi



SDSU Cross Country to Run in Two Meets

The Aztecs will field two teams to participate in a pair of meets on Saturday, Sept. 30, as one group will travel to the Willamette Invitational in Salem, Ore., while the other heads north on Interstate 15 for the UC Riverside Invitational.

The San Diego State 'A' team will compete in Oregon beginning at 11:20 a.m. PT when it runs in the Women's Gold 5K. The race will be contested at McCulloch Stadium and Bush Park where runners will be faced with different surfaces, as grass, track, blacktop, cement and graveled paths dominate the course.

The Aztec 'B' squad, meanwhile, will run at the UCR Agricultural Operations Course at 8:15 a.m. The course is 85 percent flat with a few rolling hills and also hard packed dirt with precompetition watering to reduce dust. Competitors will run through the shade of 100-year old orange groves and eucalyptus trees throughout the meet.

Mason Making Noise

After turning in the ninth-best SDSU time at the Fullerton Season Opener, with a clocking of 20:50 in the 5K, Jessica Mason has made tremendous strides in her last two races. At the Aztec Invitational, the Alameda, Calif., native was one of five point-earners as she finished with the fifth-best time on the team in leading SDSU to a fifth-place showing. Last week at the Griak Invite, San Diego State's first 6K race of 2006, Mason completed the race in 24:47, garnering the third-fastest time on the squad. So far this season, she is the only freshman to earn points and joins junior Meryl Follosco as the only newcomers to place among SDSU's top five.

Taking It Back to 2005: The Willamette Invitational

At the 2005 Willamette Invitational, Lital Azulay placed third out of 138 runners, finishing the 5K race in 17:10 to lead San Diego State to a fifth-place finish. Azulay's time was the ninth-fastest time in school history and currently is No. 10 on the all-time 5K list. In addition to Azulay, Lisa Crampton (12th; 17:32), Christal Cuadra (23rd; 17:54) and Lisa Naucler (30th; 18:09) all finished in the top 30.

Taking It Back One More Time: The UC Riverside Invitational

Last year, the Aztecs sent four runners to Riverside, Calif., to compete in the collegiate open division of the UCR Invitational. Dora Sanders placed 37th of 131 runners with a time of 19:57.10, while Amanda Maydeck (57th; 20:47) and Anne Vieira (68th; 20:59) also completed the race. Jackie Duncan made the trip as well and ran unattached, finishing 23rd with a time of 19:29.

A Look Back at Meet No. 3: Roy Griak Invitational

For a second straight week, Celeste Tyson led the way for the Aztecs as San Diego State turned in a 31st-place finish at the highly competitive 21st Annual Roy Griak Invitational at the University of Minnesota's Les Bolstad Golf Course in Falcon Heights, Minn.

A week after being SDSU's top runner at the 5K Aztec Invitational, Tyson finished the 6K race, San Diego State's first of the season, in 23:49. Meryl Follosco continued her trend of finishing among the team's top-two runners, as she followed Tyson with a time of 24:11.

Jessica Mason, in her first 6K race as a collegian, posted SDSU's third-best time of 24:47. Rounding out SDSU's point earners were Lital Azulay (25:35) and Lisa Naucler (25:38).

Other Aztecs who finished the race were senior Jackie Duncan (25:48) and freshman Stephanie Armstrong (26:10).

Upperclassmen Leading By Example

Through three races, 13 of San Diego State's 15 runners who earned points have been upperclassmen. At the Fullerton Season Opener (Sept. 2), Meryl Follosco (Jr.), Celeste Tyson (Sr.), Lisa Naucler (Jr.), Jackie Duncan (Sr.) and Sara Cates (Sr.) were SDSU's top-five finishers helping the Aztecs to a fourth-place showing. Two weeks ago at the Aztec Invitational, SDSU was led by Tyson, Follosco, Cates, Naucler and freshman Jessica Mason. And last week at the Griak Invite, the Aztecs were led by a different combination as Tyson, Follosco, Mason, Azulay and Naucler led the way. A year ago, 10 of the Aztecs' 15 point-earners were upperclassmen.

Deadly Duo

Celeste Tyson and Meryl Follosco have been staples at the top of SDSU's results list so far this season as they have finished one-two in each of the Aztecs' first three races. Follosco, a junior college transfer, impressed in her first meet as she finished 16th at the Fullerton Season Opener to garner MWC athlete of the week honors, while Tyson finished with the second-fastest SDSU time. At the Aztec Invitational and in last week's Roy Griak Invite, Tyson, a senior, returned the favor as she was SDSU's top runner with Follosco crossing the finish line right behind her.

2006 SDSU TOP TIMES/RECORD BOOK

2006 TOP 10 TIMES · · 5K						
<u>Athlete</u>	<u>Time</u>	Meet	<u>Date</u>			
1. Celeste Tyson	18:58.00	Aztec Invitational	Sept. 16			
2. Meryl Follosco	19:03.00	Fullerton Season Opener	Sept. 2			
3. Meryl Follosco	19:17.00	Aztec Invitational	Sept. 16			
4. Celeste Tyson	19:18.40	Fullerton Season Opener	Sept. 2			
5. Sara Cates	19:45.00	Aztec Invitational	Sept. 16			
6. Lisa Naucler	19:49.00	Aztec Invitational	Sept. 16			
7. Lisa Naucler	20:02.50	Fullerton Season Opener	Sept. 2			
8. Jackie Duncan	20:12.90	Fullerton Season Opener	Sept. 2			
9. Jessica Mason	20:15.00	Aztec Invitational	Sept. 16			
10. Sara Cates	20:16.70	Fullerton Season Opener	Sept. 2			
2006 TOP IO TIMES 6K (only seven results for 2006)						
<u>Athlete</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Date</u>			
1. Celeste Tyson	23:49.00	Griak Invitational	Sept. 23			
2. Meryl Follosco	24:11.00	Griak Invitational	Sept. 23			
3. Jessica Mason	24:47.00	Griak Invitational	Sept. 23			
4. Lital Azulay	25:35.00	Griak Invitational	Sept. 23			
5. Lisa Naucler	25:38.00	Griak Invitational	Sept. 23			
6. Jackie Duncan	25:48.00	Griak Invitational	Sept. 23			
7. Stephanie Armstrong	26:10.00	Griak Invitational	Sept. 23			
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<u>Athlete</u>	<u>Time</u>	Meet	<u>Year</u>			
1. Monica Joyce	16:28.90	District 8 Championships	1981			
2. Lynn Kanuka	16:54.10	District 8 Championships	1981			
3. Monica Joyce	16:55.00	WCAA Championships	1981			
4. Monica Joyce	16:56.00	Aztec Invitational	1981			
5. Lital Azulay	17:03.10	Santa Clara Invitational	2005			
6. Monica Joyce	17:05.00	UCLA Invitational	1981			
7. Lynn Kanuka	17:07.30	WCAA Championships	1981			
8. Eva Enstrom	17:08.00	District 8 Championships	1981			
9. Laurie Crisp	17:09.00	UCLA Invitational	1982			
10. Lital Azulay	17:10.50	Willamette Invitational	2005			
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Athlete	<u>Time</u>	Meet	Year			
1. Marie Nilsson	21:04.00	NCAA West Regional	2003			
2. Lital Azulay	21:05.80	NCAA West Regional	2005			
3. Lital Azulay	21:14.20	MWC Championships	2005			
4. Lisa Crampton	21:32.30	NCAA West Regional	2005			
5. Jennifer Stakiw	21:50.00	Stanford Invitational	2002			
6. Christal Cuadra	21:50.90	NCAA West Regional	2005			
7 Marie Nilsson	21.53.00	MW('(hampionships	2003			

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7. Marie Nilsson

9. Lital Azulay

Marie Nilsson

10. Christal Cuadra

2006 SDSU INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Date	Meet (Distance)	Finish	Time	Jessica Mason	
				Sept. 2 Fullerton Season Opener (5K) 94	20:50.00
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Sept. 2	Fullerton Season Opener (5K)	220	27:38.00	Sept. 23 Griak Invitational (6K) 209 <i>Aztec Career Best</i> : 20:15.00 (5K); 24:47.00 (6K)	24:47.00
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Sept. 23	Griak Invitational (6K) areer Best: 27.38.00 (5K)		DINC	Amanda Maydeck	
7121CC C1	ureer Best. 27.30.00 (3K)			Sept. 2 Fullerton Season Opener (5K) 174	22:18.70
Stenha	nie Armstrong			Sept. 16 Aztec Invitational (Open Meet) (5K) 62	21:44.00
Sept. 2	Fullerton Season Opener (5K)	81	20:38.50	Sept. 23 Griak Invitational (6K)	DNC
Sept. 16		62	20:30.00	Aztec Career Best: 20:47.70 (5K); 25:33.00 (6K)	
Sept. 23		269	26:10.00		
Aztec Ca	areer Best: 20.30.00 (5K)			<u>Lisa Naucler</u>	
	•-			Sept. 2 Fullerton Season Opener (5K) 58	20:02.50
Lital Az ı				Sept. 16 Aztec Invitational (5K) 36 Sept. 23 Griak Invitational (6K) 255	19:49.00 25:38.00
Sept. 2	Fullerton Season Opener (5K)	153	21:45.50	Sept. 23 Griak Invitational (6K) 255 **Aztec Career Best: 18:02.19 (5K); 22:42.20 (6K)	23.36.00
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Sept. 2	Fullerton Season Opener (5K)	111	21:02.60	Sept. 23 Griak Invitational (6K) 141	23:49.00
Sept. 16		74	20:47.00	Aztec Career Best: 15:38.00 (4K); 18:28.33 (5K); 22:20.60	(6K)
Sept. 23	Griak Invitational (6K)		DNC		
Aztec Ca	areer Best: 20:47.00 (5K)			Anne Vieira	
Dorion	Due			Sept. 2 Fullerton Season Opener (5K) 171	22:11.50
<u>Darien</u>				Sept. 16 Aztec Invitational (Open Meet) (5K) 74	22:15.00
Sept. 2	Fullerton Season Opener (5K)	173	22:17.90	Sept. 23 Griak Invitational (6K) <i>Aztec Career Best</i> : 20:59.10 (5K); 26:31.80 (6K)	DNC
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Sara Ca	ntes			Sept. 16 Aztec Invitational (5K) 80	21:12.00
Sept. 2	Fullerton Season Opener (5K)	69	20:16.70	Sept. 23 Griak Invitational (6K)	DNC
Sept. 2		34	19:45.00	Aztec Career Best: 20:47.20 (5K)	
Sept. 23			DNC		
Aztec Ca	areer Best: 18:51.87 (5K); 23:15.10	(6K)		Michelle Warburton	
	_			Sept. 2 Fullerton Season Opener (5K) 210	25:23.80 DNC
	Duncan			Sept. 16 Aztec Invitational (5K) Sept. 23 Griak Invitational (6K)	DNC
Sept. 2	Fullerton Season Opener (5K)	67	20:12.90	Aztec Career Best: 25:23.80 (5K)	DIVE
Sept. 16	Aztec Invitational (5K)	73	20:47.00	(
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Sept. 23		170	24:11.00		
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Sept. 2	Fullerton Season Opener (5K)	90	20:45.60		
Sept. 16		70	20:37.00		
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