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2008 Schedule

Record: 10-9 (8-7 Home; 2-2 Away; 3-0 MWC)					
Date	Opponent	Time/Result			
Feb. 22	San Diego	W11-2			
Feb. 23	at San Diego	L11-17			
	San Diego				
Feb. 24	at San Diego	7-1			
Feb. 28	USC	V2-1			
Feb. 28	Cal Poly +	W9-8			
Feb. 29	Missouri +	I1-3			
Mar. 1	California +	L3-5			
	Fresno State +				
	at UC Riverside				
Mar. 7	Santa Clara #	L6-10			
Mar. 8	Loyola Marymount	#L2-7			
Mar. 9	Oklahoma State #	W12-4			
Mar. 10.	Oregon State #	L3-22			
Mar. 13.	Brigham Young * (14	1)W5-4			
Mar. 14.	Brigham Young *	W6-5			
Mar. 15.	Brigham Young *	W13-6			
Mar. 17.	Southern Utah	3-5			
	at Long Beach State.				
Mar. 20	at Utah *	6:00 p.m.			
Mar. 21	at Utah *	6:00 p.m.			
Mar. 22	at Utah *	1:00 p.m.			
	UCLA				
Mar. 26	Harvard	6:00 p.m.			
	Houston				
	Houston				
	Houston				
	at UCLA				
Apr 4	New Mexico *	6:00 p m			
Apr. 5	New Mexico * New Mexico *	1:00 p.m.			
Apr. 6	New Mexico *	1:00 p.m.			
Apr. 8	Arizona	6:00 p.m.			
Apr. 9	Arizona	1:00 p.m.			
Apr. 11	Utah *	6:00 p.m.			
Apr. 12	Utah *	1:00 p.m.			
Apr. 13	Utah *	1:00 p.m.			
Apr. 15	UC Riverside	6:00 p.m.			
Apr. 18	at UNLV *	6:30 p.m.			
Apr. 19	at UNLV * at UNLV *	2:00 p.m.			
Apr. 20	at UNLV *	1:00 p.m.			
Apr. 22.	at USC	6:00 p.m.			
Apr. 25	TCU *	6:00 p.m.			
Apr. 26	TCU * TCU *	1:00 p.m.			
Apt. 27	TCU *	1:00 p.m.			
Apr. 29	at Arizona	7:00 p.m.			
Apr. 30	at Arizona	1:00 p.m.			
May 2	at Air Force *	2:00 p.m.			
May 3	at Air Force *	1:00 p.m.			
	at Air Force *				
May 8	at Brigham Young *.	7:00 p.m.			
	at Brigham Young *.				
	at Brigham Young *.				
May 13	Long Beach State	6:00 p.m.			
	at Cal State Fullerton				
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+ USD Tourn. (games at Tony Gwynn Stad.) # 2008 Aztec Invitational

* Mountain West Conference Game

^ MWC Tourn. at TCU (Fort Worth, Texas)

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This Week in Aztec Baseball



San Diego State at Utah

Thursday, March 20, Franklin Covey Field, 6:00 p.m. (MDT)

San Diego State - Stephen Strasburg, RHP (1-1, 3.20) Utah - Stephen Fife, RHP (2-1, 6.05)

San Diego State at Utah

Friday, March 21, Franklin Covey Field, 6:00 p.m. (MDT)

San Diego State - Nate Solow, LHP (1-2, 3.65)

Utah - Brian Budrow, RHP (2-1, 1.50)



San Diego State at Utah

Saturday, March 22, Franklin Covey Field, 1:00 p.m. (MDT)

San Diego State - J.R. Murphy, RHP (2-1, 4.84)

Utah - Andrew Wilding, RHP (1-0, 4.40)

Radio: Internet broadcast and live streaming video at www.goaztecs.com (Pre-game show 10 minutes before game time)

AZTEC RESUME MWC PLAY WITH SERIES AT UTAH

- ▶ After opening the week with a home contest against Southern Utah and an away game at Long Beach State, San Diego State will make its first Mountain West Conference road trip of the season to take on Utah in a three-game series.
- The series with the Utes gets underway on Thursday (March 20) at 6:00 p.m. (MDT) at Franklin Covey Field, the home of the Salt Lake City Bees, the AAA affiliate of the Anaheim Angels.
- San Diego State and Utah will also square off in single games on Friday (March 21) and Saturday (March 22) at 6:00 and 1:00 p.m. respectively.

SERIES RECORDS

- The Aztecs' record against Utah stands at 89-23 in the series that began during the 1964 season. The teams met every year in San Diego during the 1970s and then were members of the Western Athletic Conference from 1980 through 1999 before joining the Mountain West Conference.
- ▶ Since joining the MWC, SDSU's record against the Utes is 33-16. That ledger includes a 28-15 record in regular-season play and 5-1 in conference tournament action. San Diego State's record on its home field against Utah is 58-13. The Aztecs are 22-9 in contests played in Salt Lake City and 9-1 at neutral site fields.

GOOD START TO MWC CAMPAIGN

- ▶ San Diego State's 3-0 start to it Mountain West Conference season is its best since the 2004 season when it began with four wins (three over Air force, one over New Mexico).
- ▶ SDSU began the 2002 league season with a mark of 5-1 en route to capturing the conference's regular-season title.
- Last weekend's sweep of Brigham Young marked the first time that San Diego State has swept the Cougars in a three-game series since the 2002 season.

HEAD COACH TONY GWYNN

- Tony Gwynn is in his sixth season as San Diego State's head coach after being named to the position in Sept. 2001. He became just the fourth head coach in SDSU history since baseball was elevated to major sport status in 1936.
- ▶ In 2002, he served as a volunteer coach for the Aztecs under Jim Dietz, who retired at the end of that season.
- In 2004, Gwynn led his squad to the Mountain West Conference regular-season championship and was named the MWC coach of the year.
- A former Aztec who played baseball at San Diego State from 1979 to 1981, Gwynn concluded a 20year major league career with the San Diego Padres in 2001. With a career batting average of .338, he won eight National League batting titles, five Gold Gloves, and made 15 appearances in the annual All-Star Game.
- Tony Gwynn was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame on July 29, 2007.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	San Diego, Calif.
Founded	
Enrollment	35,887
Nickname	Aztecs
Mascot	The Aztec Warrior
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Mountain West
Colors	Scarlet and Black
President	Dr. Stephen L. Weber
Athletic Director	
Sr. Assoc. A.D./COO	Don Oberhelman
Assoc. A.D./SWA	Jenny Bramer
Assoc. A.D. Operations	
Assoc. A.D. Developmer	
Assoc. A.D. Marketing	Sean Briner
Asst. A.D. Business	
Asst. A.D. Ticket Operat	ionsJim Cordova
Asst. A.D. Media Relatio	nsMike May
Asst. A.D. AAF	Michelle McBride
Head Athletic Trainer	Don Kessler

BASEBALL COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Tony Gwynn (SDSU)
Overall Record	142-162 (5 yrs.)
Record at SDSU	142-162 (5 yrs.)
Asst. Coaches	Rusty Filter (SDSU '90)
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Adrian	Dunn, Daniel Turner
Equipment Manager	Pat Murray, E.M.,C.
Strength & Conditioning	Dave Ohton

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BASEBALL FACTS

2007 Record

2007 Record	29-30
2007 MWC Record	12-12 (tie 3rd)
Lettermen Returning/Lost	15/12
Starters Returning/Lost	6/3
Pitchers Returning/Lost	5/8
Total Players Returning	19
Incoming Freshmen	13
JC Transfers	7
Four-Year Transfer	1

FACILITY

Home Field	.Tony Gwynn Stadium
Capacity	3,000
Surface	Natural Grass
Outfield Distances	340-365-410-365-340

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MOST RECENTLY

- ▶ The Aztecs saw a short three-game winning streak come to an end with a 5-3 loss to Southern Utah at home Monday evening. The Aztecs wore green hats and jerseys in honor of St. Patrick's Day, but had little luck in solving the pitching of Thunderbird starter Kyle Melling.
- ▶ SDSU freshman right-hander Brett Miller made his collegiate starting debut, but gave up a five-run third-inning as he dropped his record to 0-1. Nick Romero was the lone Aztec with more that one hit, garnering a pair of singles on the night.
- ▶ The Aztecs then dropped a 6-2 decision to 6th-ranked Long Beach State on Tuesday.
- ► The Aztecs could muster only a pair of unearned runs despite three hits from shortstop Troy Hanzawa. Starting pitcher Jon Berger took the loss to fall to 1-3.

WORKING OVERTIME

- ➤ San Diego State's 14-inning win over Brigham Young last Thursday was the Aztecs' longest game (by innings) since they defeated Hawaii, 4-3, in 14 frames on April 19, 1996.
- ► The win over the Cougars was SDSU's first extra-inning affair of the 2008 season.

REED NAMED PITCHER OF THE WEEK

- ▶ San Diego State freshman closer Addison Reed has been named the Mountain West Conference Pitcher of the Week for his performance in SDSU's conference seasonopening games against Brigham Young last week. Reed becomes the second Aztec hurler to garner the award in the first four weeks of the season after Stephen Strasburg captured the honor on Feb. 25.
- Reed, from Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., recorded a win and a save in two appearances in San Diego State's conference series sweep over Brigham Young last week.
- ▶ In the opening game against BYU, he came on in relief in the bottom of the 11th inning of a tied game with two runners on, to record a strikeout and end the threat. He pitched the final 3.1 innings of the contest, allowing only two base runners, while striking out four and walking none.

AZTECS ON THE INTERNET

All of San Diego State's baseball games, both home and away can be heard live on the internet by going to www.goaztecs.com and clicking on the appropriate link under Aztecs Today or on the schedule calendar on the home page, or by going to the "Audio-Video" tab at the top of the home page.

Each of SDSU's home contests will have live streaming video on the Internet so fans can watch as well as listen to the Aztecs' contests at Tony Gwynn Stadium free of charge.

For the fourth consecutive year, Jack Cronin, former sports director at KALX, the campus radio station at the University of California at Berkeley will handle a majority of the broadcast duties. He will be asissted by Ted Mendenhall. Both Cronin and Mendenhall currently work at XX Radio in San Diego (the Mighty 1090).

This season, 12 home games will also be carried locally on Xtra Sports 1360 AM with Chris Ello and Craig Elsten calling the action.

▶ The following night, he came on in the ninth inning to retire the side in order to record a save (his third of the year) in the Aztecs' 6-5 victory over the Cougars.

HANZAWA STAYS HOT

- ▶ With three hits on Tuesday at Long Beach State, Troy Hanzawa has hit safely in 17 of SDSU's 19 contests.
- ► He had a nine-game hitting streak snapped in the series opener against BYU. It stands as the team's longest hitting streak in 2008.
- ▶ During that streak, he batted .432 with nine runs scored.
- ► His .386 batting average leads the club as does his 32 hits, 21 runs scored and three stolen bases.
- ► His nine multiple-hit games lead the team and his three multiple-RBI efforts tie him with Nick Romero and Cory Vaughn for second-most on the club.

PROBABLE AZTEC STARTERS

Position Players

- 1BErik Castro had gone 4-for-10 with double, homer and four RBI in prio to LBSU game
- 2B......Garett Green leads team with 5 doubles, 18 runs batted in and three sac flies
- SSTroy Hanzawa top average among the regulars at .372 with team-leading 29 hits
- $3B\,.....Nick$ Romero moved into No. 18 spot on SDSU HR list with homer last Saturday
- LF.....Pat Colwell had a hit and scored both runs in the game at Long Beach State
- CF.....Brandon Glover has .400 on-base percentage as the Aztecs' leadoff hitter
- RF......Cory Vaughn tied for team lead with five doubles and three triples C......Brett Tanos has hit safely in four of SDSU's last five contests, scoring in last four
- DHCameron Johnson had a two-out RBI single in game against Southern Utah Monday

Pitching Rotation

Thur ..Stephen Strasburg (RHP) - five walks and 29 strikeouts over 25.1 innings of work Fri......Nate Solow (LHP) - career-high 13 strikeouts vs. Brigham Young in last outing SatJ.R. Murphy (RHP) - defeated Oklahoma State and BYU in most recent starts

ROMERO ON A ROLL

- ▶ Nick Romero hit safely in all three contests vs. Brigham Young last weekend and added a pair of hits in the loss to Southern Utah on Monday. He also single at Long Beach State in Tuesday's game.
- ▶ His five-game hitting streak is the longest current streak for an SDSU player. Over those four contests he is batting .455 (10for-22) with two runs scored and six RBI.
- ► His five-RBI effort in the BYU series finale marked the first time this season that an Aztec has driven in five runs in a game.
- ► Romero's home run on Sunday was the 17th of his career, moving him into a tie for 18th on the San Diego State career list.
- ► He has now driven in four or more runs in a game three times in 2008.

MCLAUGHLIN IMPRESSES

- ▶ James McLaughlin had his longest outing of the year on Monday against Southern Utah, going six innings in relief. Over that period he scattered three hits while striking out seven and walking none.
- ► In his first start after three relief stints, McLaughlin had a good outing at UC Riverside on March 4. In that contest, he went 5.2 innings, allowing one run on six hits with one walk and four strikeouts.
- ► On Thursday (March 13) against Brigham Young, he tossed 2.1 innings in relief, keeping the game tied in the ninth and 10th innings.
- ► He recorded his first save in the win over Oklahoma State on March 9, going the final four innings.

SOLOW DEALING

- ► Sophomore Nate Solow has adapted quickly to the role of starter after seeing duty primarily out of the bullpen as a freshman.
- ▶ After three starts, he is second among the regulars with a 3.65 earned run average.
- ▶ Opponents are batting .222 against him.

Mountain West Conference Standings

	Conference			Overall			
Team	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct
San Diego State	3	0	1.000		10	9	.526
UNLV	2	1	.667	1.0	9	8	.529
TCU	0	0	.000	1.5	9	8	.529
Air Force	0	0	.000	1.5	7	9	.438
Utah	0	0	.000	1.5	6	10	.375
New Mexico	1	2	.333	2.0	11	8	.579
Brigham Young	0	3	.000	3.0	8	10	.444

THIS WEEK IN THE MWC

March 18 (Tuesday)

Long Beach State 6, SDSU 2 New Mexico 12, New Mexico St. 3 New Mexico 8, New Mexico St. 6 Brigham Young 7, Kansas St. 1 McNeese St. at TCU (rain) AF at Colorado Christian (snow)

March 19 (Wednesday)

Kansas State at Brigham Young

March 20 (Thursday)

San Diego State at Utah* Air Force at Brigham Young* New Mexico at TCU* UNLV at Cal State Fullerton

March 21 (Friday)

San Diego State at Utah* Air Force at Brigham Young* New Mexico at TCU' UNLV at Cal State Fullerton

March 22 (Saturday)

San Diego State at Utah* Air Force at Brigham Young* New Mexico at TCU* UNLV at Cal State Fullerton

March 24 (Monday)

Air Force at Charleston Southern Oregon State at Brigham Young TCU at Dallas Baptist * Mountain West Conference Game

DIVISION I BASEBALL POLLS

(March 17) NCBWA

1. Arizona State

3. North Carolina

5. Florida State

7. Long Beach State 8. South Carolina

6. Vanderbilt

9. UC Irvine

10. Texas

16. Baylor

11. Missouri

12. Kentucky

13. Rice 14. Mississippi

15. Wichtia State

2. Arizona

4. Miami

Baseball America Collegiate Baseball 1. Arizona State 1. Arizona State

- Arizona
 North Carolina
- 4. Missouri
- 5. Vanderbilt
- 6. Miami
- 7. Long Beach State
- Mississippi
- 9. UC Irvine
- 10. Florida State
- 11. UCLA
- 12. Californa 13. South Carolina
- 14. Baylor 15. Rice
- 16. Kentucky 17. Stanford
- 18. Texas
- 19. San Diego
- 20. Wichita State 21. Coastal Carolina
- 22. Nebraska 23. East Carolina
- 24. Virginia 25. Michigan

5. UC Irvine 6. North Carolina 7. Long Beach State 8. Missouri

. Kentucky

4. Arizona

3. Florida State

- 9. Vanderbilt 10. Miami
- 11. South Carolina
- 12. California 13. Texas
- 14. Rice 15. Baylor
- 16. Central Florida 17. Georgia Tech 18. Mississippi
- 19. Stanford 20. UCLA
- 21. Virginia 22. Nebraska
- 23. Texas A&M

► Solow has struck out 33 and walked only

His 13 strikeouts against BYU on Friday

previous high of nine against Missouri

CASTRO HEATING UP

► Catcher-first baseman Erik Castro saw his

modest three-game hitting streak ended

previous four contests, he had gone 4-for-

10 with a double, homer, two runs scored

He connected for the first home run of his

Feb. 25. It was a two-run shot in the eighth

inning that stretched SDSU's lead to 6-0 in

Fallbrook who spent his freshman season

played third base. He recorded no home

He has played in 16 games this season and

has been behind the plate in 10 contests

including six starts at catcher. Castro last

caught during his prep days at Fallbrook

CLOSING IT OUT

Freshman Addison Reed made his longest

over BYU, going the final 3.1 innings to

pick up the win and improve to 2-0. He

allowed one hit with no walks and struck

▶ Reed has moved into the role of closer that

was vacated by sophomore Stephen

Strasburg, who is now SDSU's No. 1

Opponents are hitting .125 against him

innings of work in seven appearances.

and he has not allowed a run over his 10

He gave up his first two hits and first walk

Those came in his fourth appearance as an

of the season on Feb. 28 against Cal Poly.

outing of the season in last Thursday's win

at the University of Arizona, where he

runs in his 40 games for the Wildcats.

Castro is a sophomore from nearby

collegiate career in the game at USD on

on Tuesday at Long Beach. Over the

(March 14) were a career high, besting his

eight in his 24.2 innings of work.

earlier this season.

and four RBI.

that contest.

High School.

out four

starter.

24. Wichtia State 25. Washington State

17. UCLA 18. Coastal Carolina 19. Texas A&M 20. Virginia 21 Clemson

- 22. San Diego 23. Cal State Fullerton
- 24. California 25. Oregon State

USA Today/ESPN

- 1. Arizona State 2. Arizona
- 3. Florida State 4. North Carolina
- 5. Miami 6. Long Beach State 7. UC Irvine
- 8. Vanderbilt 9. Missouri 10. Mississippi
- 11. Kentucky 12. South Carolina
- 13. Baylor
- 14. Texas 15. Rice 16. Wichita State
- 17. Texas A&M 18. Stanford 19. Virginia
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- 22. California 23. Georgia Tech
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- 19. California 20. San Diego 21 Nebraska
 - 22. Cal State Fullerton 23. Wichita State

Rivals.com

1. Arizona State

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- 24. Virginia 25. Texas A&M

LIVE WEBCASTS

Video of all of San Diego State's home games will be available on the SDSU web site (www.goaztecs.com) again this season.

Fans can go to the schedule under the Media Center on the Aztec home page and click "Watch Live" to view all the action.

The video broadcast of these games is free of charge.

Aztec, but he was credited with the win in that contest.

- ▶ He recorded a save at UC Riverside on March 4, tossing the ninth inning in SDSU's 6-5 victory.
- Reed picked up his first collegiate save with a perfect ninth inning in the win over USC on Feb. 26.

VAUGHN GETS ON

- ► Freshman outfielder Cory Vaughn began the season with a five-game hitting streak and he has hit safely in seven of the last nine contests.
- ► He has scored a run four of the past five games and drove in a run in three of those contests.
- ► His second homer of the year came in the bottom or the 14th inning last Thursday (March 13) vs. Brigham Young to give SDSU a 5-4 win over the Cougars in the conference opener.
- Vaughn is third on the squad with a .301 batting average and is the team leader with thee triples and the co-leader with five doubles.
- ► He has tripled in two of his past four
- ► He had a pair of doubles against USC on Feb. 26 to account for two of SDSU's three hits on the night.
- ► He recorded a hit in his first collegiate at bat, doubling in the season opener against USD on Feb. 22.
- Vaughn has been successful on each of his three stolen base attempts as well.

TANOS GOES DEEP

- ► Freshman Brett Tanos hit his first collegiate home run in last Thursday's game against BYU, a solo shot in the fifth inning.
- ➤ Tanos has started 18 of SDSU's 19 contests: nine as the DH, five at catcher, three at first base and one in left field.
- ► He made his collegiate debut as a first baseman in last Sunday's contest against Brigham Young.

2008 STARTING LINEUP BY POSITION

Pitcher
Stephen Strasburg4
Nate Solow4
J.R. Murphy3
Jon Berger4
Shane Kaufman2
James McLaughlin1
Brett Miller1
Diete ivilier
Catcher
Erik Castro7
Brett Tanos
BubbaRuddy4
Kevin Silvett3
First Base
Erik Castro8
T.J. Thomas5
Brett Tanos3
Mike Willeford2
Marco Martelli1
Second Base
Garett Green19
Garett Green19
Chartotan
Shortstop
Troy Hanzawa19
mit in
Third Base
Nick Romero19
* A. *** 1.1
Left Field
Pat Colwell7
Cameron Johnson6
Brandon Decker4
Josh Chasse1
Brett Tanos1
Center Field
Brandon Glover
Pat Colwell
1 4. COITTCII
Right Field
Cory Vaughn15
Brandon Decker
Pat Colwell1
Josh chasse1
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Designated Hitter
Brett Tanos9
Cory Vaughn3
Cameron Johnson2
Josh Chasse2
Pat Colwell1
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T.J. Thomas

WILLEFORD GETS START

- ► Senior utility man Mike Willeford made his first start of 2008 last vs. Oregon State on March 10.
- ▶ In that contest, he went 2-for-4 (single, double) with a walk and run scored.
- ▶ Last Thursday vs. BYU (in his second consecutive start), the senior from Rancho Cordova had one hit in five at bats, but made a leaping catch of a line drive with runners in scoring position in the fourth inning that ended a BYU rally.

PITCHING DEBUTS

- ► A trio of pitchers who redshirted in their first season at SDSU in 2007 have made their first appearances as Aztecs in the last two weeks.
- ▶ Junior right-hander George Snyder tossed one inning against Fresno State on March 2, walking one and allowing no hits.
- ➤ Redshirt freshman Trevor Clausen also threw one inning in that game. Clausen was victimized for a pair of unearned runs on two hits and a walk. However, he recorded three strikeouts in his lone inning.
- Senior lefty Brandon Villalobos made his SDSU debut in last Monday's game vs. Oregon State.

CLEMENS AWARD WATCH LIST

- ► Sophomore Stephen Strasburg is one of 78 pitchers who appear on the watch list for the fifth annual Roger Clemens Award, given to the college pitcher of the year.
- ▶ The winner of the award, to be announced during the summer, will be determined by a vote of national media, Division I head coaches and previous winners.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

- ▶ After beginning the season by jumping into the national polls at No. 22 (Baseball America), SDSU is no longer ranked in any of the polls.
- The Aztecs are still receiving votes in the Rivals.com poll, the only one in which they are mentioned.

CURRENT DRAFTEES

- ▶ Five of San Diego State's new players have been drafted by Major League teams at least once during their playing careers.
- ► That list includes:

Zach Babitt	White Sox (2007)
Eric Martinez	Royals (2005-06)
Brett Miller	Devil Rays (2007)
T.J. Thomas	Braves (2007)
Cory Vaughn	Phillies (2007)

▶ In addition, a total of eight returning players have been previously drafted by pro clubs: Brandon Glover, Cameron Johnson, J.R. Murphy, Brandon Pullen, Nick Romero, George Snyder, Nate Solow and Brandon Villalobos.

MLB CONNECTIONS

- ► Two freshmen on the 2008 roster are the sons of former Major League players.
- ► Outfielder Cory Vaughn is the son of Greg

AZTECS ON RADIO

Thirteen of San Diego State's home baseball contests will be broadcast live on the local radio by XTRA Sports 1360 AM. Chris Ello and Craig Elsten will call the action, with a pregame show starting 15 minutes prior to game time. The complete schedule of the contests to be aired is as follows:

Date	Opponent	Time (Pacific)
Feb. 22	San Diego	6:00 p.m.
	San Diego	
	USC	
Feb. 29	Missouri	6:00 p.m.
	Brigham Young	
Mar. 15	Brigham Young	1:00 p.m.
	UCLA	
	New Mexico	
	Arizona	
	Utah	
	UC Riverside	
	TCU	
	Long Beach State	
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Games may be heard live on 1360 AM on the radio dial or at the XTRA Sports web site (xtrasports1360.com).

Vaughn, who had a 15-year career with the Padres, Braves, Reds Devil Rays and Rockies and was a four-time all-star.

► Second baseman Zach Babitt is the son of Shooty Babitt, a second baseman who played for the Oakland A's and is currently an MLB player evaluator.

AZTECS PICKED THIRD

- ► San Diego State has been picked to finish third the regular-season Mountain West Conference baseball standings.
- ▶ In a vote of the six MWC head coaches and a select media panel, the Aztecs received 42 points to finish behind favorite TCU and Brigham Young.
- ► MWC Preseason Poll:

Rk.	Team (1st place votes)	Pts
1.	TCU (6)	60
2.	Brigham Young (3)	52
	San Diego State	
	New Mexico	
5.	UNLV	26
6.	Utah	23
7.	Air Force	9

MWC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- ➤ Senior second baseman Garett Green was named the Mountain West Conference Player of the Week on Feb. 25 after the first three games of the USD series.
- ▶ Over those contests, Green went 8-for-13 (.615) with two doubles, a triple, two homers, eight runs scored and seven RBI.
- ▶ He had a slugging percentage of 1.385 for the weekend and was flawless on 14 chances in the field.
- ➤ Garett Green was also named the National Player of the Week by College Baseball Insider.com on Feb. 26 for his performance in the series against USD.

2008 San Diego State Baseball Overall Statistics for San Diego State (as of Mar 19, 2008) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 10-9 Home: 8-7 Away: 2-2 Conference: 3-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	ВВ	HBP	so	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
40 RUDDY, Bubba	.400	5-4	10	2	4	1	0	0	1	5	.500	1	0	1	0	.455	0	0	0-0	29	3	2	.941
1 HANZAWA, Troy	.386	19-19	83	21	32	3	2	1	11	42	.506	8	1	16	2	.446	0	0	3-4	29	44	5	.936
5 ROMERO, Nick	.329	19-19	76	10	25	4	0	2	17	35	.461	12	1	18	1	.422	1	1	3-5	13	35	4	.923
21 VAUGHN, Cory	.301	18-18	73	14	22	5	3	2	14	39	.534	5	4	27	2	.378	0	0	3-3	28	1	4	.879
6 GREEN, Garett	.301	19-19	73	20	22	5	2	3	18	40	.548	11	1	14	1	.386	3	2	3-4	29	48	3	.963
9 WILLEFORD, Mike	.300	4-2	10	1	3	1	0	0	0	4	.400	1	0	2	1	.364	0	0	0-0	26	1	0	1.000
12 TANOS, Brett	.265	18-18	68	12	18	3	0	1	5	24	.353	12	1	19	1	.383	0	0	1-1	60	6	2	.971
11 JOHNSON, Cameron.	.250	8-8	28	4	7	2	0	0	3	9	.321	1	1	5	1	.300	0	0	2-2	11	1	0	1.000
2 DECKER, Brandon	.227	9-6	22	3	5	0	0	0	4	5	.227	2	1	7	0	.308	1	0	0-0	14	1	0	1.000
24 GLOVER, Brandon	.225	19-18	71	13	16	4	1	0	9	22	.310	12	1	14	0	.345	0	1	1-3	56	2	2	.967
10 COLWELL, Pat	.225	12-10	40	7	9	1	0	0	4	10	.250	4	1	10	0	.311	0	1	1-2	27	1	0	1.000
15 CASTRO, Erik	.211	17-15	57	7	12	4	0	2	9	22	.386	10	0	18	0	.319	2	0	1-1	125	16	2	.986
16 THOMAS, T.J	.208	10-6	24	3	5	0	0	0	3	5	.208	4	2	9	1	.355	1	0	0-0	38	0	0	1.000
23 CHASSE, Josh	.188	6-4	16	2	3	1	1	0	3	6	.375	2	0	3	0	.278	0	0	0-0	0	0	1	.000
25 SILVETT, Kevin	.167	6-3	12	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	.167	0	0	5	0	.167	0	0	0-0	26	1	1	.964
17 MARTELLI, Marco	.111	4-2	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.111	0	0	5	0	.111	0	0	0-0	7	2	0	1.000
Totals	.277	19-19	672	119	186	34	9	11	103	271	.403	85	14	173	10	.366	8	5	18-25	522	179	32	.956
Opponents	.294	19-19	697	122	205	37	8	14	111	300	.430	58	17	156	9	.359	9	12	34-44	505	164	26	.963

LOB - Team (161), Opp (149). DPs turned - Team (11), Opp (11). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (4), GREEN 2, ROMERO 1, VAUGHN 1, Opp (1).

Player

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

ERA W-L APP GS CG SHO/CBO SV IP H R ER BB SO 2B 3B HR AB B/Avg WP HBP BK SFA SHA

30 REED, Addison	0.00	2-0	7	0	0	0/0	3	10.0	4	0	0	1	8	1	0	0	32	.125	0	1	0	0	0
31 MCLAUGHLIN, James	2.86	1-0	7	1	0	0/0	1	22.0	22	7	7	5	16	3	1	2	85	.259	5	4	1	0	0
22 SNYDER, George	3.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	4	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	12	.333	1	0	0	0	0
37 STRASBURG, Stephe	3.20	1-1	4	4	0	0/0	0	25.1	28	16	9	5	29	4	1	0	99	.283	2	1	0	2	3
13 THOMAS, Chase	3.38	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	5	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	13	.385	0	1	0	0	0
29 SOLOW, Nate	3.65	1-2	4	4	0	0/0	0	24.2	20	14	10	8	33	3	2	1	90	.222	1	2	4	2	2
49 DIXON, Michael	4.35	2-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	10.1	12	8	5	4	9	4	0	3	40	.300	2	0	0	3	1
27 MURPHY, J.R	4.84	2-1	5	3	0	0/0	1	22.1	26	13	12	6	22	5	2	2	95	.274	2	1	0	0	0
36 RASMUSSEN, Craig.	4.91	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	5	2	2	2	5	0	1	0	15	.333	0	1	0	0	0
39 BERGER, Jon	7.36	1-3	4	4	0	0/0	0	18.1	24	16	15	6	8	2	0	4	76	.316	2	3	0	0	2
28 KAUFMAN, Shane	8.44	0-1	7	2	0	0/0	0	16.0	25	15	15	7	10	5	1	1	64	.391	1	0	0	2	3
33 PULLEN, Brandon	10.12	0-0	7	0	0	0/0	0	5.1	7	7	6	2	4	1	0	1	25	.280	1	1	2	0	0
34 MILLER, Brett	11.88	0-1	5	1	0	0/0	0	8.1	13	12	11	2	3	5	0	0	36	.361	1	2	0	0	1
32 MCCRACKEN, Travis	18.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	4	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	6	.667	0	0	0	0	0
26 CLAUSEN, Trevor	27.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	3	5	3	3	3	0	0	0	6	.500	0	0	0	0	0
38 VILLALOBOS, Brand	99.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.0	3	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	3	1.000	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5.28	10-9	19	19	0	0/0	5	174.0	205	122	102	58	156	37	8	14	697	.294	18	17	7	9	12
Opponents	5.45	9-10	19	19	1	0/0	5	168.1	186	119	102	85	173	34	9	11	672	.277	11	14	4	8	5

PB - Team (8), CASTRO 4, TANOS 4, Opp (8). SBA/ATT - CASTRO (12-15), TANOS (9-13), RUDDY (9-11), STRASBURG (7-8), BERGER (7-8), KAUFMAN (3-5), SILVETT (4-5), SOLOW (2-4), MILLER (3-4), MCLAUGHLIN (3-4), REED (2-3), MURPHY (3-3), PULLEN (2-2), DIXON (2-2), SNYDER (0-1).

2008 San Diego State Baseball Conference statistics for San Diego State (as of Mar 19, 2008) (Conference games only Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 3-0 Home: 3-0 Away: 0-0 Conference: 3-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	ВВ	HBP	so	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E FLD%
5 ROMERO, Nick	.429	3-3	14	2	6	0	0	1	5	9	.643	2	0	5	1	.500	0	0	0-1	3	5	0 1.000
21 VAUGHN, Cory	.429	3-3	14	5	6	0	2	1	3	13	.929	1	0	3	0	.467	0	0	0-0	4	0	0 1.000
12 TANOS, Brett	.364	3-3	11	3	4	0	0	1	3	7	.636	3	0	3	0	.500	0	0	0-0	10	0	2 .833
2 DECKER, Brandon	.333	1-1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.333	0	0	1	0	.250	1	0	0-0	0	0	0 .000
15 CASTRO, Erik	.300	3-2	10	3	3	1	0	1	3	7	.700	2	0	5	0	.417	0	0	0-0	29	3	0 1.000
10 COLWELL, Pat	.300	3-2	10	1	3	0	0	0	2	3	.300	1	0	2	0	.364	0	1	1-1	4	1	0 1.000
24 GLOVER, Brandon	.250	3-3	12	3	3	0	0	0	1	3	.250	4	0	2	0	.438	0	0	1-1	12	0	0 1.000
6 GREEN, Garett	.214	3-3	14	2	3	1	1	0	2	6	.429	2	0	3	0	.313	0	0	0-0	1	8	2 .818
1 HANZAWA, Troy	.214	3-3	14	4	3	0	0	0	2	3	.214	2	0	2	0	.313	0	0	0-0	3	10	0 1.000
9 WILLEFORD, Mike	.167	2-1	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.167	0	0	1	1	.167	0	0	0-0	17	0	0 1.000
16 THOMAS, T.J	.000	1-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	3	0	0 1.000
40 RUDDY, Bubba	.000	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	9	0	1 .900
11 JOHNSON, Cameron.	.000	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0 .000
Totals	.287	3-3	115	24	33	2	3	4	22	53	.461	17	0	30	3	.376	1	1	2-3	96	30	7 .947
Opponents	.244	3-3	127	15	31	5	3	2	12	48	.378	12	2	38	1	.319	0	1	8-8	88	33	4 .968

LOB - Team (22), Opp (31). DPs turned - Team (1), Opp (3). IBB - Team (0), Opp (1).

(Conference games only Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	sv	IP	H	R	ER	вв	so	2B	3В	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
30 REED, Addison	0.00	1-0	2	0	0	0/0	1	4.1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	14	.071	0	1	0	0	0
31 MCLAUGHLIN, James	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	8	.250	0	1	0	0	0
33 PULLEN, Brandon	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
37 STRASBURG, Stephe	1.50	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	6.0	8	3	1	2	8	1	0	0	26	.308	0	0	0	0	0
27 MURPHY, J.R	4.26	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	6.1	7	4	3	0	6	2	1	0	29	.241	0	0	0	0	0
49 DIXON, Michael	4.50	1-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	8	.250	1	0	0	0	0
28 KAUFMAN, Shane	5.40	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	5.0	5	3	3	4	3	1	0	0	18	.278	0	0	0	0	1
29 SOLOW, Nate	6.00	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	6.0	6	4	4	3	13	0	2	1	24	.250	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	3.38	3-0	3	3	0	0/0	1	32.0	31	15	12	12	38	5	3	2	127	.244	1	2	1	0	1
Opponents	6.44	0-3	3	3	0	0/0	0	29.1	33	24	21	17	30	2	3	4	115	.287	1	0	0	1	1

PB - Team (1), CASTRO 1. SBA/ATT - RUDDY (5-5), STRASBURG (4-4), CASTRO (3-3), REED (2-2), KAUFMAN (1-1), MURPHY (1-1).

2008 San Diego State Baseball Game Results for San Diego State (as of Mar 19, 2008) (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r h	e/r l	n e Inns	Overall Conference	Pitcher of record	Attend Time
				/				
Feb 22, 2008	#5 SAN DIEGO	W 11-2	11 16	0/2	5 1 9	1- 0- 0	STRASBURG (W 1-0)	1427 2:49
Feb 23, 2008 a	t #5 San Diego	11-17 L	11 11	3/17 1	1 9	1- 1- 0	KAUFMAN (L 0-1)	1200 3:51
Feb 23, 2008	#5 SAN DIEGO	W 15-2	15 18	3/2	3 2 9	2- 1- 0	SOLOW (W 1-0)	1417 3:08
Feb 25, 2008 a	t #12 San Diego	W 7-1	7 10	1/1 !	2 9	3- 1- 0	BERGER (W 1-0)	407 3:02
Feb 26, 2008	USC	W 2-1	2 3	0/1	1 9	4- 1- 0 0- 0- 0	MCLAUGHLIN (W 1-0)	1106 2:34
Feb 28, 2008	CAL POLY	W 9-8	9 12	1/81	l 0 9	5- 1- 0	REED (W 1-0)	712 3:38
Feb 29, 2008	#5 MISSOURI	1-3 L	1 6	4/3	1 9	5- 2- 0	SOLOW (L 1-1)	1046 2:27
Mar 01, 2008	CALIFORNIA	3-5 L	3 5	0/51	0 9	5- 3- 0	MURPHY (L 0-1)	1116 2:56
Mar 02, 2008	#24 FRESNO STATE	2-9 L	2 5	2/91	7 1 9	5- 4- 0 0- 0- 0	BERGER (L 1-1)	854 2:59
Mar 04, 2008 a	t UC Riverside	W 6-5	6 10	3/51	3 2 9	6- 4- 0 0- 0- 0	DIXON (W 1-0)	349 3:30
Mar 07, 2008	SANTA CLARA	6-10 L	6 9	4/10 1	3 2 9	6- 5- 0	STRASBURG (L 1-1)	893 3:42
Mar 08, 2008	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	2-7 L	2 6	2/7	3 0 9	6- 6- 0	SOLOW (L 1-2)	931 2:52
Mar 09, 2008	#20 OKLAHOMA STATE	W 12-4	12 18	0/41	2 9	7- 6- 0	MURPHY (W 1-1)	558 2:37
Mar 10, 2008	#15 OREGON STATE	3-22 L	3 8	0/22 2	5 1 9	7- 7- 0 0- 0- 0	BERGER (L 1-2)	640 3:54
*Mar 13, 2008	BRIGHAM YOUNG	W 5-4	5 9	4/41	3 0 (14)	8- 7- 0 1- 0- 0	REED (W 2-0)	485 4:22
*Mar 14, 2008	BRIGHAM YOUNG	W 6-5	6 11	. 0/5	3 1 9	9- 7- 0 2- 0- 0	DIXON (W 2-0)	640 2:35
*Mar 15, 2008	BRIGHAM YOUNG	W 13-6	13 13	3/61	3 9	10- 7- 0 3- 0- 0	MURPHY (W 2-1)	587 2:36
Mar 17, 2008	SOUTHERN UTAH	3-5 L	3 7	1/5	3 1 9	10- 8- 0 3- 0- 0	MILLER (L 0-1)	693 2:27
Mar 18, 2008 a	t #6 Long Beach State	2-6 L	2 9	1/6	3 5 9	10- 9- 0 3- 0- 0	BERGER (L 1-3)	1077 3:22

() extra inning game

2008 San Diego State Baseball Miscellaneous Stats for San Diego State (as of Mar 19, 2008) (All games)

MUI	TIPLE HIT GAMES	2	3	4	5+	Tot	MULTIPLE RBI GAMES 2 3	1 5+	Tot
1	HANZAWA, Troy	4	 4	1		9	6 GREEN, Garett 1 2	 L -	4
5	ROMERO, Nick	6	2	_	-	8	5 ROMERO, Nick :	2 1	. 3
21	VAUGHN, Cory	5	2	_	_	7	1 HANZAWA, Troy 2 1		3
12	TANOS, Brett	4	1	_	_	5	21 VAUGHN, Cory 2 1		3
6	GREEN, Garett	3	1	1	-	5	15 CASTRO, Erik 2 -		2
15	CASTRO, Erik	4	-	_	-	4	24 GLOVER, Brandon 2 -		2
24	GLOVER, Brandon	2	1	_	_	3	23 CHASSE, Josh 1 -		1
40	RUDDY, Bubba	2	-	_	_	2	11 JOHNSON, Cameron. 1 -		1
11	JOHNSON, Cameron.	1	1	_	_	2	12 TANOS, Brett 1 -		1
10	COLWELL, Pat	2	-	_	_	2	2 DECKER, Brandon 1 -		1
16	THOMAS, T.J	1	-	_	_	1	10 COLWELL, Pat 1 -		1
2	DECKER, Brandon	1	-	_	_	1			
9	WILLEFORD, Mike	1	-	-	-	1	TEAM 14 4	3 1	22
TE	 MM	36	 12	2	0	50			

HIT	TTING STREAKS	Longest	Current
1	HANZAWA, Troy	9	 4
	VAUGHN, Cory	5	_
	GLOVER, Brandon	5	1
5	ROMERO, Nick	5	5
10	COLWELL, Pat	4	2
6	GREEN, Garett	4	1
12	TANOS, Brett	3	2
15	CASTRO, Erik	3	_
16	THOMAS, T.J	2	_
40	RUDDY, Bubba	2	_
25	SILVETT, Kevin	2	_
23	CHASSE, Josh	2	_
9	WILLEFORD, Mike	2	_
2	DECKER, Brandon	2	_
11	JOHNSON, Cameron.	2	1
17	MARTELLI, Marco	1	_

2008 San Diego State Baseball Games Summary for San Diego State (as of Mar 19, 2008) (All games)

Inning-by-inning	1 	2	3	4	5 	6 	7	8	9	EX	Total
San Diego State Opponents	22 10	14 4	23 26		12 17	11 15	14 19	7 20	5 1	1 0	119 122
Win-Loss Record When											
Overall	10-9				Αf	ter	6 le	adin	a		7-1
Conference							. tr				2-8
Non-Conference							. ti				1-0
Home games	8-7						7 le				8-0
Away games	2-2						. tr	aili	ng		0-9
Neutral site	0-0						. ti	ed			2-0
Day games	3-3						8 le				8-0
Night games							. tr		_		1-9
vs Left starter					• •	• • • •	. ti	ed	• • • •	• •	1-0
vs Right starter							_				
1-Run games							home				5-7
2-Run games							home				3-1
5+Run games					• •	. 2+	hom	e ru	ns	• •	2-1
Extra innings Shutouts							nt 0				7-4
							1				1-3
Scoring 0-2 runs					• •	• • • •	2	+ HR	s	• •	2-2
3-5 runs						- A					4 0
6-9 runs 10+ runs							err				4-2
10+ runs	4-1						err er:				2-2 4-5
Opponent 0-2 runs	4-0				• •	2	T CI.	LOIS	• • • •	• •	1-3
3-5 runs					On	n. m	ade	0 er	rors		2-2
6-9 runs						_					3-5
10+ runs	0-3					• • • •	• • •	2+ e	rror	s.	5-2
Scored in 1st inning	r 4-5				Ou	t-hi	t op	pone	nt		6-1
Opp. scored in 1st							t by	_			4-8
Scores first							re t				0-0
Opp. scores first	7-4										
Record when team sco									_		
Runs 0 1 2			4	5		6	7		8	9	
W-L 0-0 0-1 1-	·3 0-	3	0-0	1-0)	2-1	1-	0	0-0	1-	-0 4-1
Record when opponent											
			4	5		6	7			9	
W-L 0-0 2-0 2-	0 0-	1	2-0	2-2		1-1	0-	1 :	1-0	0-	-1 0-3
Record when leading	after:										
Inn. 1 2 3			5	6		7	8				
W-L 4-4 5-4 7-	0 7-	1	7-2	7-1		8-0	8-	0			
Record when trailing	after	•									
Inn. 1 2 3			5	6		7	8				
W-L 1-2 2-2 1-	·5 2-	7	2-7	2-8	3	0-9	1-	9			
Record when tied aft	er:										
Inn. 1 2 3			5	6		7	8				
W-L 5-3 3-3 2-	4 1-	1	1-0	1-0)	2-0	1-	0			
Current losing strea Longest winning stre Longest losing strea	ak: 4										
Home attendance : 1 Away attendance : Total attendance: 1	3033 (4	4 dat	es av	g =		873 758 849)			