



# 2004 NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

2004 AZT E C S O F T B A L L




**Auburn**  
Feb. 21

Location . . . . . Auburn, Ala.  
Enrollment . . . . . 21,775  
Nickname . . . . . Tigers  
Colors . . . . . Burnt Orange & Navy Blue  
Conference . . . . . Southeastern  
Home Field . . . . . Jane B. Moore Field  
Capacity . . . . . 1,500  
Press Box Phone . . . . . (334) 844-5232  
Head Coach . . . . . Tina Deese  
2003 Record . . . . . 26-31  
2003 SEC Record 13-16 (T-3rd/6, T-7th/11)  
2003 SEC Tournament . . . . . 0-2, T-6th  
2003 NCAA Regionals . . . . . N/A  
2003 WCWS . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final RPI . . . . . 58th  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost . . . . . 16/6  
Starters Returning/Lost . . . . . 7/4  
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**Buffalo**  
March 21

Location . . . . . Buffalo, N.Y.  
Enrollment . . . . . 26,168  
Nickname . . . . . Bulls  
Colors . . . . . Royal Blue & White  
Conference . . . . . Mid-American  
Home Field . . . . . Nan Harvey Field  
Capacity . . . . . 500  
Press Box Phone . . . . . N/A  
Head Coach . . . . . Marie Curran  
2003 Record . . . . . 18-21  
2003 MAC Record . . . . . 7-13 (5th/6, T-9th/13)  
2003 MAC Tournament . . . . . N/A  
2003 NCAA Regionals . . . . . N/A  
2003 WCWS . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final RPI . . . . . 143rd  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost . . . . . 13/6  
Starters Returning/Lost . . . . . 7/2  
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**Cal Poly**  
Feb. 28 (DH)  
March 7

Location . . . . . San Luis Obispo, Calif.  
Enrollment . . . . . 17,500  
Nickname . . . . . Mustangs  
Colors . . . . . Forest Green & Gold  
Conference . . . . . Big West  
Home Field . . . . . Bob Janssen Field  
Capacity . . . . . 1,000  
Press Box Phone . . . . . (805) 756-7459  
Head Coach . . . . . Lisa Boyer  
2003 Record . . . . . 22-38  
2003 Big West Record . . . . . 7-14 (6th/8)  
2003 Big West Tournament . . . . . None  
2003 NCAA Regionals . . . . . N/A  
2003 WCWS . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final RPI . . . . . 157th  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost . . . . . 14/4  
Starters Returning/Lost . . . . . 6/4  
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**Cal State Northridge**  
Feb. 27

Location . . . . . Northridge, Calif.  
Enrollment . . . . . 32,596  
Nickname . . . . . Matadors  
Colors . . . . . Red, White & Black  
Conference . . . . . Big West  
Home Field . . . . . Matador Diamond  
Capacity . . . . . 1,000  
Press Box Phone . . . . . (818) 677-2988  
Head Coach . . . . . Barbara Jordan  
2003 Record . . . . . 27-23  
2003 Big West Record . . . . . 12-8 (3rd/8)  
2003 Big West Tournament . . . . . None  
2003 NCAA Regionals . . . . . 1-2, T-5th  
2003 WCWS . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final RPI . . . . . 55th  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost . . . . . 13/2  
Starters Returning/Lost . . . . . 9/1  
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**Dartmouth**  
March 20

Location . . . . . Hanover, N.H.  
Enrollment . . . . . 4,200  
Nickname . . . . . Big Green  
Colors . . . . . Dartmouth Green & White  
Conference . . . . . Ivy League  
Home Field . . . . . Sachem Field  
Capacity . . . . . N/A  
Press Box Phone . . . . . N/A  
Head Coach . . . . . Jen Goodwin  
2003 Record . . . . . 13-21  
2003 Ivy Record . . . . . 5-9 (T-6th/8)  
2003 Ivy Tournament . . . . . None  
2003 NCAA Regionals . . . . . N/A  
2003 WCWS . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final RPI . . . . . 210th  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost . . . . . 13/4  
Starters Returning/Lost . . . . . 10/2  
Softball SID . . . . . Heather Croze  
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**Florida**  
March 9

Location . . . . . Gainesville, Fla.  
Enrollment . . . . . 21,389  
Nickname . . . . . Gators  
Colors . . . . . Orange & Blue  
Conference . . . . . Southeastern  
Home Field . . . . . Florida Softball Field  
Capacity . . . . . 1,200  
Press Box Phone . . . . . (352) 379-3066  
Head Coach . . . . . Karen Johns  
2003 Record . . . . . 41-25  
2003 SEC Record . . . . . 19-11 (3rd/5, 5th/11)  
2003 SEC Tournament . . . . . 2-2, 3rd  
2003 NCAA Regionals . . . . . 1-2, T-5th  
2003 WCWS . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final RPI . . . . . 24th  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost . . . . . 15/5  
Starters Returning/Lost . . . . . 7/3  
Softball SID . . . . . Heidi Johnson  
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**Fresno State**  
March 11

Location . . . . . Fresno, Calif.  
Enrollment . . . . . 21,389  
Nickname . . . . . Bulldogs  
Colors . . . . . Bulldog Red & Blue  
Conference . . . . . Western Athletic  
Home Field . . . . . Bulldog Diamond  
Capacity . . . . . 5,767  
Press Box Phone . . . . . (559) 278-7450  
Head Coach . . . . . Margie Wright  
2003 Record . . . . . 36-22  
2003 WAC Record . . . . . 14-4 (2nd/6)  
2003 WAC Tournament . . . . . None  
2003 NCAA Regionals . . . . . 3-2, 3rd  
2003 WCWS . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final RPI . . . . . 32nd  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost . . . . . 13/6  
Starters Returning/Lost . . . . . 7/4  
Softball SID . . . . . Jan Winslow  
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**Hawai'i**  
Feb. 21

Location . . . . . Honolulu, Hawaii  
Enrollment . . . . . 18,706  
Nickname . . . . . Rainbow Wahine  
Colors . . . . . Green, Silver, Black & White  
Conference . . . . . Western Athletic  
Home Field . . . . . Rainbow Wahine Softball Stadium  
Capacity . . . . . 1,200  
Press Box Phone . . . . . (808) 956-8586  
Head Coach . . . . . Bob Coolen  
2003 Record . . . . . 40-20  
2003 WAC Record . . . . . 17-3 (1st/6)  
2003 WAC Tournament . . . . . None  
2003 NCAA Regionals . . . . . 3-2, 3rd  
2003 WCWS . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final RPI . . . . . 39th  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost . . . . . 14/4  
Starters Returning/Lost . . . . . 7/3  
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**Indiana**  
March 19

Location . . . . . Bloomington, Ind.  
Enrollment . . . . . 38,903  
Nickname . . . . . Hoosiers  
Colors . . . . . Cream & Crimson  
Conference . . . . . Big Ten  
Home Field . . . . . IU Varsity Softball Field  
Capacity . . . . . 1,000  
Press Box Phone . . . . . (812) 855-4787  
Head Coach . . . . . Sara Hayes Nottger  
2003 Record . . . . . 19-31  
2003 Big Ten Record . . . . . 2-16 (11th/11)  
2003 Big Ten Tournament . . . . . N/A  
2003 NCAA Regionals . . . . . N/A  
2003 WCWS . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final RPI . . . . . 166th  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost . . . . . 8/9  
Starters Returning/Lost . . . . . 6/6  
Softball SID . . . . . Amy Smith  
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**Iowa State**  
Feb. 20

Location . . . . . Ames, Iowa  
Enrollment . . . . . 27,308  
Nickname . . . . . Cyclones  
Colors . . . . . Cardinal & Gold  
Conference . . . . . Big 12  
Home Field . . . . . Southwest Athletic Complex  
Capacity . . . . . 500  
Press Box Phone . . . . . (515) 294-2007  
Head Coach . . . . . Ruth Crowe  
2003 Record . . . . . 19-28  
2003 Big 12 Record . . . . . 6-12 (7th/10)  
2003 Big 12 Tournament . . . . . 0-1, T-9th  
2003 NCAA Regionals . . . . . N/A  
2003 WCWS . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final RPI . . . . . 75th  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost . . . . . 9/6  
Starters Returning/Lost . . . . . 3/6  
Softball SID . . . . . Lisa Helgeson  
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Web site . . . . . www.cyclones.com



**Long Beach State**  
Feb. 7  
March 14

Location . . . . . Long Beach, Calif.  
Enrollment . . . . . 32,126  
Nickname . . . . . 49ers  
Colors . . . . . Black & Gold  
Conference . . . . . Big West  
Home Field . . . . . Softball Complex  
Capacity . . . . . N/A  
Press Box Phone . . . . . N/A  
Head Coach . . . . . Pete Manarino  
2003 Record . . . . . 30-19  
2003 Big West Record . . . . . 17-3 (2nd/8)  
2003 Big West Tournament . . . . . None  
2003 NCAA Regionals . . . . . 1-2, T-5th  
2003 WCWS . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final RPI . . . . . 52nd  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost . . . . . 13/3  
Starters Returning/Lost . . . . . 9/0  
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**Louisiana Tech**  
May 4

Location . . . . . Ruston, La.  
Enrollment . . . . . 11,975  
Nickname . . . . . Lady Techsters  
Colors . . . . . Red & Blue  
Conference . . . . . Western Athletic  
Home Field . . . . . Lady Techster Softball Complex  
Capacity . . . . . 1,000  
Press Box Phone . . . . . N/A  
Head Coach . . . . . Sarah Dawson  
2003 Record . . . . . 16-42  
2003 WAC Record . . . . . 6-14 (5th/6)  
2003 WAC Tournament . . . . . None  
2003 NCAA Regionals . . . . . N/A  
2003 WCWS . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking . . . . . N/A  
2003 Final RPI . . . . . 207th  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost . . . . . 14/0  
Starters Returning/Lost . . . . . 10/0  
Softball SID . . . . . Josh Milton  
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2004 AZTSCSOFBALL




**Loyola (III.)**  
**Feb. 22**

Location .....Chicago, Ill.  
Enrollment .....13,000  
Nickname .....Ramblers  
Colors .....Maroon & Gold  
Conference .....Horizon League  
Home Field .....Loyola Softball Park  
Capacity .....500  
Press Box Phone .....N/A  
Head Coach .....Jamie Gillies  
2003 Record .....33-23  
2003 Horizon Record .....16-5 (1st/8)  
2003 Horizon Tournament .....2-2, 4th  
2003 NCAA Regionals .....N/A  
2003 WCWS .....N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking .....N/A  
2003 Final RPI .....121st  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....11/6  
Starters Returning/Lost .....6/3  
Softball SID .....Bill Behrns  
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**Mississippi State**  
**Feb. 13**  
**Feb. 15**

Location .....Starkville, Miss.  
Enrollment .....16,236  
Nickname .....Bulldogs  
Colors .....Maroon & White  
Conference .....Southeastern  
Home Field .....Mississippi State Softball Field  
Capacity .....750  
Press Box Phone .....(662) 325-7546  
Head Coach .....Jay Miller  
2003 Record .....34-30  
2003 SEC Record 13-16 (T-3rd/6, T-7th/11)  
2003 SEC Tournament .....0-2, T-7th  
2003 NCAA Regionals .....1-2, T-5th  
2003 WCWS .....N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking .....N/A  
2003 Final RPI .....48th  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....11/3  
Starters Returning/Lost .....10/3  
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**Nevada**  
**March 5**

Location .....Reno, Nev.  
Enrollment .....15,300  
Nickname .....Wolf Pack  
Colors .....Navy Blue & Silver  
Conference .....Western Athletic  
Home Field .....Idlewild Field  
Capacity .....250  
Press Box Phone .....N/A  
Head Coach .....Michelle Gardner  
2003 Record .....22-35  
2003 WAC Record .....5-15 (6th/6)  
2003 WAC Tournament .....None  
2003 NCAA Regionals .....N/A  
2003 WCWS .....N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking .....N/A  
2003 Final RPI .....177th  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....14/4  
Starters Returning/Lost .....10/0  
Softball SID .....Jamie Klund  
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**North Texas**  
**March 13**

Location .....Denton, Texas  
Enrollment .....31,112  
Nickname .....Mean Green  
Colors .....Green & White  
Conference .....Sun Belt  
Home Field .....Denia Park  
Capacity .....412  
Press Box Phone .....N/A  
Head Coach .....Stacey Segal  
2003 Record .....No varsity team  
2003 Sun Belt Record .....N/A  
2003 Sun Belt Tournament .....N/A  
2003 NCAA Regionals .....N/A  
2003 WCWS .....N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking .....N/A  
2003 Final RPI .....N/A  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....N/A  
Starters Returning/Lost .....N/A  
Softball SID .....Andrea Aguilar  
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**Oklahoma**  
**March 16**

Location .....Norman, Okla.  
Enrollment .....28,954  
Nickname .....Sooners  
Colors .....Crimson & Cream  
Conference .....Big 12  
Home Field .....Marita Hynes Field  
Capacity .....1,000  
Press Box Phone .....(405) 325-8177  
Head Coach .....Patty Gasso  
2003 Record .....47-14  
2003 Big 12 Record .....12-6 (4th/10)  
2003 Big 12 Tournament .....4-2, 2nd  
2003 NCAA Regionals .....4-0, 1st  
2003 WCWS .....1-2, T-5th  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking .....5th  
2003 Final RPI .....7th  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....10/7  
Starters Returning/Lost .....5/5  
Softball SID .....Chris Freet  
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**Oklahoma State**  
**Feb. 13**  
**Feb. 14**

Location .....Stillwater, Okla.  
Enrollment .....31,000  
Nickname .....Cowgirls  
Colors .....Orange & Black  
Conference .....Big 12  
Home Field .....Cowgirl Stadium  
Capacity .....752  
Press Box Phone .....(405) 744-7266  
Head Coach .....Margaret Rebenar  
2003 Record .....39-15  
2003 Big 12 Record .....13-5 (2nd/10)  
2003 Big 12 Tournament .....2-2, 3rd  
2003 NCAA Regionals .....2-2, 3rd  
2003 WCWS .....N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking .....14th  
2003 Final RPI .....13th  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....10/8  
Starters Returning/Lost .....5/5  
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**Oregon State**  
**March 12**

Location .....Corvallis, Ore.  
Enrollment .....19,000  
Nickname .....Beavers  
Colors .....Orange & Black  
Conference .....Pacific-10  
Home Field .....OSU Softball Complex  
Capacity .....750  
Press Box Phone .....(541) 752-7905  
Head Coach .....Kirk Walker  
2003 Record .....36-31  
2003 Pac-10 Record .....5-16 (8th/8)  
2003 Pac-10 Tournament .....None  
2003 NCAA Regionals .....4-2, 2nd  
2003 WCWS .....N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking .....N/A  
2003 Final RPI .....37th  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....9/7  
Starters Returning/Lost .....4/5  
Softball SID .....Michelle Westerberg  
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**Point Loma Nazarene**  
**Feb. 3 (DH)**

Location .....San Diego, Calif.  
Enrollment .....2,500  
Nickname .....Sea Lions  
Colors .....Green & Gold  
Conference .....Golden State Athletic  
Home Field .....Sunset Cliffs Natural Park  
Capacity .....250  
Press Box Phone .....(619) 849-2441  
Head Coach .....Dave Williams  
2003 Record .....48-10  
2003 GSAC Record .....25-3 (1st/8)  
2003 GSAC Tournament .....None  
2003 NAIA Regionals .....3-1, 1st  
2003 NAIA Nationals .....2-2, T-5th  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking .....N/A  
2003 Final RPI .....N/A  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....8/6  
Starters Returning/Lost .....6/4  
Softball SID .....Jorge De La Torre  
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Web site .....www.ptloma.edu/athletics



**San Diego**  
**Feb. 25**

Location .....San Diego, Calif.  
Enrollment .....7,200  
Nickname .....Toreros  
Colors .....Columbia Blue, Navy & White  
Conference .....Pacific Coast Softball  
Home Field .....USD Softball Complex  
Capacity .....375  
Press Box Phone .....N/A  
Head Coach .....Melissa McElvain  
2003 Record .....8-40  
2003 PCSC Record .....3-15 (6th/6)  
2003 PCSC Tournament .....None  
2003 NCAA Regionals .....N/A  
2003 WCWS .....N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking .....N/A  
2003 Final RPI .....232nd  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....15/1  
Starters Returning/Lost .....9/0  
Softball SID .....Ted Gosen  
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Web site .....www.usdtoreros.com



**Santa Clara**  
**Feb. 7**

Location .....Santa Clara, Calif.  
Enrollment .....7,350  
Nickname .....Broncos  
Colors .....Santa Clara Red & White  
Conference .....Pacific Coast Softball  
Home Field .....Marsalli Park  
Capacity .....200  
Press Box Phone .....N/A  
Head Coach .....Marcy Crouch  
2003 Record .....30-25  
2003 PCSC Record .....12-6 (2nd/6)  
2003 PCSC Tournament .....None  
2003 NCAA Regionals .....N/A  
2003 WCWS .....N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking .....N/A  
2003 Final RPI .....91st  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....11/5  
Starters Returning/Lost .....6/3  
Softball SID .....Lindsay Myrback  
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**Southern Utah**  
**March 19**

Location .....Cedar City, Utah  
Enrollment .....6,200  
Nickname .....Thunderbirds  
Colors .....Scarlet & White  
Conference .....Mid-Continent  
Home Field .....Thunderbird Field  
Capacity .....500  
Press Box Phone .....N/A  
Head Coach .....Laurel Simmons  
2003 Record .....29-19  
2003 Mid-Continent Record .....14-4 (1st/6)  
2003 Mid-Continent Tournament .....1-2, 3rd  
2003 NCAA Regionals .....N/A  
2003 WCWS .....N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking .....N/A  
2003 Final RPI .....154th  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....11/4  
Starters Returning/Lost .....6/3  
Softball SID .....Evie Larsen  
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Web site .....www.gobulldogs.com



**Syracuse**  
**March 6**

Location .....Syracuse, N.Y.  
Enrollment .....11,000  
Nickname .....Orangewomen  
Colors .....Orange  
Conference .....Big East  
Home Field .....Softball Stadium at Skytop  
Capacity .....650  
Press Box Phone .....N/A  
Head Coach .....Mary Jo Fimbach  
2003 Record .....17-25  
2003 Big East Record .....7-13 (T-8th/11)  
2003 Big East Tournament .....N/A  
2003 NCAA Regionals .....N/A  
2003 WCWS .....N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking .....N/A  
2003 Final RPI .....107th  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....9/6  
Starters Returning/Lost .....5/4  
Softball SID .....Brian Gunning  
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# 2004 NON-CONFERENCE AND MWC OPPONENTS

2004 AZTEC SOFTBALL




**UC Riverside**  
March 21

Location ..... Riverside, Calif.  
Enrollment ..... 17,000  
Nickname ..... Highlanders  
Colors ..... Blue & Gold  
Conference ..... Big West  
Home Field ..... Amy S. Harrison Field  
Capacity ..... 750  
Press Box Phone ..... N/A  
Head Coach ..... Connie Minor  
2003 Record ..... 13-45  
2003 Big West Record ..... 5-19 (7th/8)  
2003 Big West Tournament ..... None  
2003 NCAA Regionals ..... N/A  
2003 WCWS ..... N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking ..... N/A  
2003 Final RPI ..... 185th  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 11/9  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 7/2  
Softball SID ..... Chris Loucks  
Phone ..... (909) 787-5438  
Fax ..... (909) 787-5889  
E-mail ..... athleticmediarelations@housing.ucr.edu  
Web site ..... www.athletics.ucr.edu




**UC Santa Barbara**  
Feb. 14  
Feb. 29 (DH)

Location ..... Santa Barbara, Calif.  
Enrollment ..... 19,500  
Nickname ..... Gauchos  
Colors ..... Blue & Gold  
Conference ..... Big West  
Home Field ..... Campus Diamond  
Capacity ..... 500  
Press Box Phone ..... N/A  
Head Coach ..... Kristy Schroeder  
2003 Record ..... 34-22  
2003 Big West Record ..... 9-11 (5th/8)  
2003 Big West Tournament ..... None  
2003 NCAA Regionals ..... N/A  
2003 WCWS ..... N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking ..... N/A  
2003 Final RPI ..... 81st  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 9/10  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 6/5  
Softball SID ..... Jeff Bowers  
Phone ..... (805) 893-8603  
Fax ..... (805) 893-4537  
E-mail ..... jeff.bowers@athletics.ucsb.edu  
Web site ..... www.ucsbgauchos.com



**UCLA**  
Feb. 8  
March 6  
March 13

Location ..... Los Angeles, Calif.  
Enrollment ..... 36,890  
Nickname ..... Bruins  
Colors ..... Blue & Gold  
Conference ..... Pacific-10  
Home Field ..... Easton Stadium  
Capacity ..... 1,000  
Press Box Phone ..... (310) 206-0112  
Head Coach ..... Sue Enquist  
2003 Record ..... 54-7  
2003 Pac-10 Record ..... 17-4 (2nd/8)  
2003 Pac-10 Tournament ..... None  
2003 NCAA Regionals ..... 4-0, 1st  
2003 WCWS ..... 5-1, 1st  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking ..... 1st  
2003 Final RPI ..... 1st  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 11/6  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 6/4  
Softball SID ..... Amy Symons Hughes  
Phone ..... (310) 206-8123  
Fax ..... (310) 825-8664  
E-mail ..... asymons@ucla.edu  
Web site ..... www.uclabruins.com



**Washington**  
Feb. 6  
Feb. 8  
Feb. 20

Location ..... Seattle, Wash.  
Enrollment ..... 34,000  
Nickname ..... Huskies  
Colors ..... Purple & Gold  
Conference ..... Pacific-10  
Home Field ..... Husky Softball Stadium  
Capacity ..... 1,500  
Press Box Phone ..... (206) 616-6936  
Co-Head Coaches: Scott Centala, Steve Dailey  
2003 Record ..... 47-16-1  
2003 Pac-10 Record ..... 9-12 (5th/8)  
2003 Pac-10 Tournament ..... None  
2003 NCAA Regionals ..... 4-0, 1st  
2003 WCWS ..... 1-2, T-5th  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking ..... 6th  
2003 Final RPI ..... 4th  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 13/4  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 9/1  
Softball SID ..... Misty Cole  
Phone ..... (206) 685-3119  
Fax ..... (206) 543-5000  
E-mail ..... mistyrc@u.washington.edu  
Web site ..... www.gohuskies.com




**Mountain West Conference (MWC)**

Location ..... Colorado Springs, Colo.  
Number of Softball Teams ..... 6  
2003 Non-Conference Record ..... 125-103-1  
2003 Regular Season Champion ..... San Diego State  
2003 Tournament Champion ..... Colorado State  
2003 NCAA Regionals ..... 1-4 (2 teams)  
2003 WCWS ..... N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking ..... N/A  
2003 Final RPI ..... 9th of 31  
2004 Tournament Dates ..... May 13-15  
2004 Tournament Site ..... Fort Collins, Colo.  
2004 Tournament Format ..... Double-elimination  
..... except for single-game championship  
Softball SID ..... Marlon Edge  
Phone ..... (719) 488-4052  
Fax ..... (719) 487-7241  
E-mail ..... medge@themwc.com  
Web site ..... www.themwc.com




**Brigham Young**  
April 2 (DH)  
May 8 (DH)

Location ..... Provo, Utah  
Enrollment ..... 32,122  
Nickname ..... Cougars  
Colors ..... Blue, Tan & White  
Conference ..... Mountain West  
Home Field ..... Miller Park-Gail Miller Field  
Capacity ..... 2,100  
Press Box Phone ..... (801) 378-1973  
Head Coach ..... Gordon Eakin  
2003 Record ..... 36-17  
2003 MWC Record ..... 10-7 (3rd/6)  
2003 MWC Tournament ..... 3-2, 3rd  
2003 NCAA Regionals ..... N/A  
2003 WCWS ..... N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking ..... N/A  
2003 Final RPI ..... 71st  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 11/6  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 7/3  
Softball SID ..... Lindsey Wallace  
Phone ..... (801) 422-8948  
Fax ..... (801) 422-0633  
E-mail ..... softball\_sid@byu.edu  
Web site ..... www.byucougars.com




**Colorado State**  
April 9 (DH)  
April 25 (DH)

Location ..... Fort Collins, Colo.  
Enrollment ..... 25,042  
Nickname ..... Rams  
Colors ..... Green & Gold  
Conference ..... Mountain West  
Home Field ..... Ram Field  
Capacity ..... 500  
Press Box Phone ..... N/A  
Head Coach ..... Mary Yori  
2003 Record ..... 37-15  
2003 MWC Record ..... 13-7 (2nd)  
2003 MWC Tournament ..... 3-0, 1st  
2003 NCAA Regionals ..... 0-2, T-7th  
2003 WCWS ..... N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking ..... N/A  
2003 Final RPI ..... 61st  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 11/4  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 8/1  
Softball SIDs: Heather Kennedy, Danny Mattie  
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..... dmattie@simla.colostate.edu  
Web site ..... www.csurams.com



**New Mexico**  
April 11 (DH)  
April 23 (DH)

Location ..... Albuquerque, N.M.  
Enrollment ..... 24,250  
Nickname ..... Lobos  
Colors ..... Cherry & Silver  
Conference ..... Mountain West  
Home Field ..... Lobo Field  
Capacity ..... 1,500  
Press Box Phone ..... (505) 925-5724  
Head Coach ..... Kim Newbern  
2003 Record ..... 25-37-1  
2003 MWC Record ..... 10-17 (5th/6)  
2003 MWC Tournament ..... 1-2, 5th  
2003 NCAA Regionals ..... N/A  
2003 WCWS ..... N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking ..... N/A  
2003 Final RPI ..... 153rd  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 10/7  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 7/2  
Softball SID ..... RaeAnn Feenaughty  
Phone ..... (505) 928-5851  
Fax ..... (505) 925-5529  
E-mail ..... feenaurn@unm.edu  
Web site ..... www.golobos.com




**UNLV**  
April 17 (DH)  
May 1 (DH)

Location ..... Las Vegas, Nev.  
Enrollment ..... 25,000  
Nickname ..... Rebels  
Colors ..... Scarlet & Gray  
Conference ..... Mountain West  
Home Field ..... Eller Media Stadium  
Capacity ..... 770  
Press Box Phone ..... (702) 895-3954  
Head Coach ..... Lonni Alameda  
2003 Record ..... 21-39  
2003 MWC Record ..... 4-14 (6th/6)  
2003 MWC Tournament ..... 1-2, 4th  
2003 NCAA Regionals ..... N/A  
2003 WCWS ..... N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking ..... N/A  
2003 Final RPI ..... 161st  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 12/5  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 9/2  
Softball SID ..... Kevin Force  
Phone ..... (702) 895-3134  
Fax ..... (702) 895-0989  
E-mail ..... kforce@ccmail.nevada.edu  
Web site ..... www.unlvrebels.com




**Utah**  
April 3 (DH)  
May 7 (DH)

Location ..... Salt Lake City, Utah  
Enrollment ..... 28,300  
Nickname ..... Utes  
Colors ..... Crimson & White  
Conference ..... Mountain West  
Home Field ..... Ute Field  
Capacity ..... 500  
Press Box Phone ..... (801) 585-1654  
Head Coach ..... Mona Stevens  
2003 Record ..... 20-27  
2003 MWC Record ..... 7-9 (4th/6)  
2003 MWC Tournament ..... 0-2, 6th  
2003 NCAA Regionals ..... N/A  
2003 WCWS ..... N/A  
2003 Final NFCA Ranking ..... N/A  
2003 Final RPI ..... 120th  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 12/4  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 6/3  
Softball SID ..... Melissa Hall  
Phone ..... (801) 581-8302  
Fax ..... (801) 581-4358  
E-mail ..... mhall@huntsman.utah.edu  
Web site ..... www.utahutes.com



**National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)**

Location ..... Indianapolis, Ind.  
Number of Active Members ..... 1,025  
Number of Softball Teams ..... 907  
Number of Division I Active Members ..... 326  
Number of Division I Softball Teams ..... 264  
Number of Teams Participating in Regionals ..... 64  
2003 Regional Champions ..... Arizona  
..... UCLA  
..... Texas  
..... Oklahoma  
..... Washington  
..... Louisiana-Lafayette  
..... California  
..... Alabama  
2004 Regional Dates ..... May 20-23  
2004 Regional Sites ..... Campus sites  
2004 Regional Format ..... Double-elimination  
Web site ..... www.ncaasports.com



**Women's College World Series (WCWS)**

Location ..... Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Number of Teams Participating ..... 8  
Home Field ..... ASA Hall of Fame Stadium  
Capacity ..... 5,000  
2003 Champion ..... UCLA  
2004 WCWS Dates ..... May 27-31  
2004 WCWS Format ..... Double-elimination  
..... except for single-game championship  
Web site ..... www.ncaasports.com

# 2004 CAMPBELL/CARTIER CLASSIC

## FEBRUARY 20-22 ♦ SPORTSPLEX USA ♦ POWAY, CALIF.

### Friday, February 20

<u>Time</u>	<u>Field 1</u>	<u>Field 2</u>	<u>Field 3</u>
10 a.m.	Loyola (Ill.) vs. Fresno State	Hawai'i vs. Oregon	
12:30 p.m.	Loyola (Ill.) vs. Sacramento State	Long Beach State vs. Ohio	
3 p.m.	Cal State Northridge vs. Iowa State	Long Beach State vs. Washington	Ohio vs. Hawai'i
5:30 p.m.	Cal State Northridge vs. Auburn	<b>San Diego State vs. Iowa State</b>	Fresno State vs. Oregon
8 p.m.	Sacramento State vs. Auburn	<b>San Diego State vs. Washington</b>	

### Saturday, February 21

<u>Time</u>	<u>Field 1</u>	<u>Field 2</u>	<u>Field 3</u>
10 a.m.	Iowa State vs. Long Beach State	Oregon vs. Sacramento State	
12:30 p.m.	Hawai'i vs. Loyola (Ill.)	Iowa State vs. Sacramento State	Cal State Northridge vs. Ohio
3 p.m.	Loyola (Ill.) vs. Cal State Northridge	<b>Hawai'i vs. San Diego State</b>	
5:30 p.m.	Washington vs. Fresno State	<b>Auburn vs. San Diego State</b>	Oregon vs. Long Beach State
8 p.m.	Fresno State vs. Ohio	Washington vs. Auburn	

### Sunday, February 22

<u>Time</u>	<u>Field 1</u>	<u>Field 2</u>	<u>Field 3</u>
9 a.m.	Auburn vs. Long Beach State	Iowa State vs. Fresno State	<b>San Diego State vs. Loyola (Ill.)</b>
11:30 a.m.	Washington vs. Hawai'i	Sacramento State vs. Cal State Northridge	Ohio vs. Oregon

### 2004 Tournament Teams (2003 Record, RPI, NCAA Tournament Record, WCWS Record)

Auburn (26-31, 58th)	Loyola (Ill.) (33-23, 121st)
Cal State Northridge (27-23, 55th, 1-2)	Ohio (10-31-1, 199th)
Fresno State (36-22, 32nd, 3-2)	Oregon (37-19, 12th, 5-2)
Hawai'i (40-20, 39th, 3-2)	Sacramento State (30-26, 108th)
Iowa State (19-28, 75th)	<b>San Diego State (39-21, 33rd, 1-2)</b>
Long Beach State (30-19, 52nd, 1-2)	Washington (47-16-1, 4th, 4-0, 1-2)

### 2003 Standings

Sacramento State (5-0)
<b>San Diego State (4-1)</b>
Kansas (3-1)
Cal State Northridge (3-2)
Michigan (2-3)
Loyola Marymount (2-3)
UC Santa Barbara (2-2)
UCF (1-3)
Fresno State (1-3)
Oregon (1-3)
New Mexico (1-4)



Susanne Campbell

## THE STORY BEHIND THE CLASSIC

The San Diego State University Campbell/Cartier Classic is an annual event held in the memory of former Aztec softball players Susanne Campbell and Karin Cartier.

Campbell and Cartier lost their lives during the 1991 softball season in a single-car accident that took place in Rosarito, Mexico. It left a lasting mark on teammates, coaches and the program.

Campbell, a three-year starting catcher, was in her senior year. She had a .344 batting average, was an all-Western Athletic Conference selection and led the Aztecs in many offensive and defensive categories. She also set several single-season and career records and is among the top softball athletes to wear an SDSU uniform. Her jersey number (5) has been retired.

Cartier, a transfer pitcher from Hawai'i, had an excellent 1991 season at SDSU. She was emerging as a top pitcher and great hitter. Along with Campbell, Cartier was one of the strongest Aztecs in the weight room and possessed good leadership abilities and Division I playing experience.

To pay tribute to Susanne Campbell and Karin Cartier, the San Diego State softball team renamed the SDSU Spring Classic in 1994 to the Campbell/Cartier Classic in memory of their friendship and fine athletic ability. The 2004 tournament

will be the 14th annual classic.

In honor of Susanne Campbell and Karin Cartier, an endowments fund has also been established bearing their names. The recipient of this annual scholarship is a student-athlete who is dedicated, has strong character, possesses leadership skills and demonstrates sportsmanship. You may contact assistant coach Kelly Howard for more information about the Campbell/Cartier Memorial fund at (619) 594-5853.

The 2004 version of the Campbell/Cartier Classic looks to have one of the strongest fields ever. More than half of the teams qualified for last season's NCAA Tournament. Nine of the 12 teams were ranked in the top 75 of last season's final RPI.



Karin Cartier

### All-Time Tournament Champions

2003	Sacramento State	1996	Sacramento State
2002	Pacific	1995	UCLA
2001	Stanford	1994	Washington
2000	Stanford	1993	Long Beach State
1999	Cal State Northridge	1992	UCLA
1998	Long Beach State	1991	Long Beach State
1997	Long Beach State		

### Scholarship Recipients

2003	Jennifer Funk	1999	Erryn Gutjahr
2002	Kellie Nordhagen	1998	Erryn Gutjahr
2001	Sandra Durazo	1997	Lisa Gonzales
	Vanessa Villegas	1996	Chrystal Friesen
2000	Tami Simpson	1995	Stevie Campbell

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# 2004 IN-SEASON TOURNAMENTS

## 2004 Long Beach State Invitational Hosted by Long Beach State

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday, February 6</u></p> <p><b>5 p.m.</b> San Diego State vs. Washington <b>7 p.m.</b> Long Beach State vs. Santa Clara</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, February 7</u></p> <p><b>9 a.m.</b> San Diego State vs. Santa Clara <b>11:30 a.m.</b> UCLA vs. Santa Clara <b>2 p.m.</b> Long Beach State vs. San Diego State <b>4:30 p.m.</b> UCLA vs. Washington <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Long Beach State vs. Washington</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, February 8</u></p> <p><b>9 a.m.</b> Washington vs. Santa Clara <b>11:30 a.m.</b> Long Beach State vs. Santa Clara <b>2 p.m.</b> Washington vs. San Diego State <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Long Beach State vs. UCLA <b>6:30 p.m.</b> UCLA vs. San Diego State</p>
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## 2004 Aztec Invitational Hosted by San Diego State

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday, February 13</u></p> <p><b>9 a.m.</b> UC Santa Barbara vs. Mississippi State <b>11 a.m.</b> UC Santa Barbara vs. Oklahoma State <b>1 p.m.</b> San Diego State vs. Mississippi State <b>3 p.m.</b> San Diego State vs. Oklahoma State</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, February 14</u></p> <p><b>9 a.m.</b> San Diego State vs. UC Santa Barbara <b>11 a.m.</b> Mississippi State vs. Oklahoma State <b>1 p.m.</b> Mississippi State vs. UC Santa Barbara <b>3 p.m.</b> Oklahoma State vs. San Diego State</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, February 15</u></p> <p><b>9 a.m.</b> Oklahoma State vs. UC Santa Barbara <b>11 a.m.</b> Mississippi State vs. San Diego State</p>
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## 2004 SDSU Tournament Hosted by San Diego State

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday, March 5</u></p> <p><b>9 a.m.</b> Syracuse vs. Nevada <b>11 a.m.</b> Syracuse vs. UCLA <b>1 p.m.</b> UCLA vs. Cal Poly <b>3 p.m.</b> Nevada vs. San Diego State</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, March 6</u></p> <p><b>9 a.m.</b> Cal Poly vs. Syracuse <b>11 a.m.</b> Cal Poly vs. Nevada <b>1 p.m.</b> UCLA vs. San Diego State <b>3 p.m.</b> San Diego State vs. Syracuse</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, March 7</u></p> <p><b>9 a.m.</b> Nevada vs. Syracuse <b>11 a.m.</b> Nevada vs. UCLA <b>1 p.m.</b> Cal Poly vs. San Diego State <b>3 p.m.</b> Cal Poly vs. UCLA</p>
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## 2004 Clovis Auto Row Softball Classic Hosted by Fresno State

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday, March 11</u></p> <p><b>3 p.m.</b> North Texas vs. Oregon State <b>5 p.m.</b> Fresno State vs. San Diego State <b>7 p.m.</b> UCLA vs. Long Beach State</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday, March 12</u></p> <p><b>9 a.m.</b> Oregon State vs. San Diego State <b>11 a.m.</b> North Texas vs. UCLA <b>1 p.m.</b> Utah vs. Oregon State</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, March 13</u></p> <p><b>3 p.m.</b> Utah vs. Long Beach State <b>5 p.m.</b> Fresno State vs. Long Beach State <b>7 p.m.</b> Fresno State vs. North Texas</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday, March 14</u></p> <p><b>9 a.m.</b> Utah vs. North Texas <b>11 a.m.</b> UCLA vs. Oregon State <b>1 p.m.</b> San Diego State vs. Long Beach State <b>3 p.m.</b> Fresno State vs. UCLA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, March 13</u></p> <p><b>9 a.m.</b> Oregon State vs. Long Beach State <b>11 a.m.</b> UCLA vs. Utah <b>1 p.m.</b> San Diego State vs. North Texas <b>3 p.m.</b> Fresno State vs. Oregon State</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, March 14</u></p> <p><b>3 p.m.</b> Fresno State vs. Utah <b>5 p.m.</b> Long Beach State vs. North Texas <b>7 p.m.</b> San Diego State vs. UCLA</p>

## 2004 San Diego Classic Co-hosted by San Diego and San Diego State

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday, March 18 at USD</u></p> <p><b>5 p.m.</b> San Diego vs. Brigham Young</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday, March 19 at SDSU</u></p> <p><b>9 a.m.</b> Southern Utah vs. Canisius <b>11 a.m.</b> UC Riverside vs. Canisius <b>1 p.m.</b> San Diego State vs. Southern Utah <b>3 p.m.</b> San Diego State vs. Indiana</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday, March 19 at USD</u></p> <p><b>9 a.m.</b> Buffalo vs. Indiana <b>11 a.m.</b> Dartmouth vs. Buffalo</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, March 20 at SDSU</u></p> <p><b>1 p.m.</b> Dartmouth vs. Brigham Young <b>3 p.m.</b> Brigham Young vs. Central Connecticut</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, March 20 at SDSU</u></p> <p><b>9 a.m.</b> Brigham Young vs. UC Riverside <b>11 a.m.</b> Indiana vs. Brigham Young <b>1 p.m.</b> Indiana vs. UC Riverside <b>3 p.m.</b> Dartmouth vs. San Diego State</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, March 20 at USD</u></p> <p><b>9 a.m.</b> Canisius vs. Dartmouth <b>11 a.m.</b> Canisius vs. Central Connecticut</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, March 21 at SDSU</u></p> <p><b>9 a.m.</b> Buffalo vs. San Diego State <b>11 a.m.</b> San Diego State vs. UC Riverside <b>1 p.m.</b> UC Riverside vs. Central Connecticut</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, March 21 at USD</u></p> <p><b>9 a.m.</b> Southern Utah vs. Indiana <b>11 a.m.</b> San Diego vs. Dartmouth</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, March 21 at USD</u></p> <p><b>1 p.m.</b> Buffalo vs. Southern Utah <b>3 p.m.</b> Central Connecticut vs. Southern Utah <b>5 p.m.</b> San Diego vs. Buffalo</p>



# MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE

The Mountain West Conference was conceived on May 26, 1998, when the presidents of eight institutions - Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, New Mexico, San Diego State, UNLV, Utah and Wyoming - met in Denver and decided to form the MWC. The conference officially commenced operation just a little over a year later on July 1, 1999.

Ironically, half of the Mountain West Conference schools were charter members of the Western Athletic Conference when it was founded in 1962: Utah, Brigham Young, New Mexico and Wyoming. Colorado State (1968) and San Diego State (1978) both competed as WAC members for at least two decades, while Air Force (1980) was also a long-standing member of its conference. UNLV was the most recent addition, joining the group in 1996.

The split from the former 16-team WAC means that the Mountain West Conference is no longer spread across nine states and five time zones.

The MWC, however, has managed to maintain its geographic diversity. Some of the most beautiful geography in the nation can be found within the conference's boundaries, including the unparalleled Rocky Mountain range, which borders four MWC schools (Utah, BYU, Air Force and Colorado State). The high plains of Wyoming (elevation 7,000 feet) contrast with the desert city of Las Vegas (the fastest growing metropolitan area in the West), the balmy weather and Pacific Ocean locale of San Diego State and the southwestern flavor of New Mexico.

The Mountain West Conference office is located in Colorado Springs, Colo.,

and is under the guidance of commissioner Craig Thompson. One of Thompson's first priorities was to secure a television contract for the conference. On Feb. 1, 1999, ESPN, Inc., and the Mountain West Conference announced a seven-year, \$48 million agreement giving ESPN exclusive national television rights to MWC football and men's basketball.

Though in its infancy as a conference, the history of its members indicates that the fledgling Mountain West Conference will experience immediate national success.

Highlights through the MWC's first four years include three women's cross country national championships; participation in 12 bowl games; sending six of the eight football teams to postseason bowls; the only conference each of the last two seasons to send 75 percent of its men's basketball teams to postseason play; 11 berths in the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament, including three "Sweet 16" appearances; sending five of eight men's golf teams to NCAAAs each of the last four years; 11 NCAA Volleyball berths with two teams advancing to the "Sweet 16" three of the last four years; and being the only conference with multiple bowl games to go unbeaten in the 2000 postseason - posting a 3-0 mark.

In addition to the 19 MWC-sponsored sports, programs like Utah, BYU and San Diego State have national titles in non-league sports. The Utes have won a total of 21 national championships in the sports of women's gymnastics and skiing, while BYU captured the 2001 and 1998 NCAA men's volleyball championship and San Diego State won the 1973 men's volleyball trophy.



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