

SDSU Women's Soccer



This Week: Oct. 28 vs. Colorado College 1 p.m./Oct. 30 vs. UNLV - 1 p.m.

2004 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 27	at Oregon St.	L, 0-1
Aug. 29	at Oregon	T, 1-1(OT)
Sept. 3	Davidson^	W, 1-0
Sept. 5	Navy^	L, 0-1
Sept. 11	at San Diego	L, 1-4
Sept. 13	Southern Utah	W, 2-0
Sept. 17	vs. Oklahoma\$	T, 0-0(OT)
Sept. 19	vs. Dartmouth\$	L, 0-1
Sept. 24	at Cal St. Northridge	W, 3-2
Sept. 26	at UCSB	T, 0-0(OT)
Oct. 1	at Arizona St.	L, 0-3
Oct. 3	No. 3 Washington	L, 0-1
Oct. 7	at BYU*	T, 0-0(OT)
Oct. 9	at Utah*	T, 0-0(OT)
Oct. 15	Wyoming*	W, 1-0
Oct. 17	New Mexico*	W, 1-0(OT)
Oct. 22	Air Force*	W, 1-0
Oct. 28	Colorado College	1 p.m.
Oct. 30	UNLV*	1 p.m.
Nov. 3	MWC Tournament	TBA
Nov. 12	NCAA Tournament	TBA

Home matches in bold, played at the SDSU Sports Deck

All times local to site

^ SDSU Tournament

\$ at Arizona St., Tempe, Ariz.

* MWC Game

2004 SDSU STATISTICS

Individual

Name	GP	G	A	Pts.	Sh.
Jen Klunder	17	3	2	8	34
Alexis Solovij	17	3	1	7	24
Courtney Burns	17	3	0	6	10
Amanda Swiader	15	1	1	3	9
Gina Salinas	17	1	0	2	15
Jessica Korpela	17	1	0	2	14
Ashley Cooper	17	0	2	2	14
Lisa Nielsen	15	0	1	1	20
Tiphany Elliott	17	0	1	1	19
Noelle Jouglet	17	0	1	1	8
Shannon McBride	15	0	0	0	10
Erica Lopez	16	0	0	0	8
Amanda McKay	13	0	0	0	4
Jessica Girdner	10	0	0	0	3
Casey Davidson	8	0	0	0	3
Lisette Martinez	4	0	0	0	3
Danielle Mullen	3	0	0	0	2
Kelly Carter	17	0	0	0	1
Ashley Young	17	0	0	0	1

Goalkeeper Stats

Name	GP	Min	GA	S	GAA
Sophia Perez	16	1537	10	74	0.59
Gricelda Alvarez	2	93	4	2	3.89
Melissa Deckers	2	3	0	0	0.00

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Aztecs To Host Colorado College, UNLV This Weekend

*The San Diego State Aztecs will play host to a non-conference match against Colorado College at 1 p.m. Thursday before hosting UNLV at 1 p.m. Saturday. The Aztecs (6-6-5, 3-0-2 Mountain West Conference) are currently tied for first-place with UNLV (4-1 MWC) in the MWC and Saturday will be the final conference game for both teams. The Tigers, who haven't played a match since Oct. 11, are 8-5-1 on the season.

Last Weekend With The Aztecs

*SDSU shutout Air Force, 2-0, on Friday in its only game of the weekend.

*Senior Courtney Burns scored both goals for the Aztecs and senior goalkeeper Sophia Perez made five saves to earn her fifth consecutive and ninth shutout of the season.

*Burns tallied her first goal 18:32 into the game, when Air Force goalkeeper Jennifer Drew couldn't cleanly hold onto sophomore Jen Klunder's original shot. Burns was able to take the deflection and put it in the far corner of the net.

*Burns added her second goal of the game at the 49:41 mark when she found herself free 15 yards in front of the Falcon goal and knocked the ball in off assists from juniors Ashley Cooper and Amanda Swiader.

MWC Regular Season Title Still Up For Grabs

*The Mountain West Conference regular season title has come down to two teams, the Aztecs and the UNLV Rebels. The champion will be decided when the two teams meet at the SDSU Sports Deck on Saturday. The two teams are tied for first place, both with a .800 winning percentage (SDSU: 3-0-2, UNLV 4-1-0). A win by either team gives the winner the outright regular season title and a first-round bye in the MWC tournament (hosted by Brigham Young in Provo, Utah). If there is a tie, the two teams will be declared Co-MWC regular season champions, but the Rebels will earn the first seed because of overall goal differential (UNLV is +13, SDSU is -2). This week's MWC games include: Sat. - UNM at Wyoming, 10 a.m. BYU at Utah, 12 p.m. UNLV at SDSU, 1 p.m.

The following are SDSU's playoff seeding scenarios:

*If SDSU wins...

1. SDSU

*If SDSU ties and Utah loses/ties...

1. UNLV; **2. SDSU**; 3. Utah

*If SDSU ties/loses and Utah wins...

1. UNLV; 2. Utah; **3. SDSU**

*If SDSU loses and Utah ties...

1. UNLV; 2. Utah; **3. SDSU**

*If SDSU loses and Utah loses...

1. UNLV; 2. Brigham Young; **3. SDSU**

Defense Wins Championships

*Offense wins games, but defense wins championships. That could be the main reason SDSU is still alive for the MWC regular season championship.



Senior Courtney Burns

Through 17 games, the Aztecs have given up just 14 goals. It is the fewest amount of goals allowed in the first 17 games for a SDSU team since the 1998 squad gave up 12 goals to start its historic campaign. The 1998 Aztecs went on to finish the season with a 19-3-1 record and advanced to the third round of the NCAA tournament.

*The SDSU defense, which has five consecutive shutouts, has gone 567:52 without allowing a goal, its longest streak in the program's 16-year history.

*The 2004 defense has been led by the play of senior Noelle Jouglet, junior Amanda Swiader and senior Alexis Solovij, a 2003 all-MWC first team selection, who joined the backfield on the Utah trip and played a big part in SDSU's shutout streak.

Streaking

*The Aztecs 3-0-2 start in the Mountain West Conference is their best start to open a conference season since the 1999 campaign, when SDSU went 5-1 in the MWC regular season. That year, the Aztecs dropped a 2-1 decision to Brigham Young in the MWC Championship. The Aztecs still advanced to the NCAA Tournament, but fell in the first round to San Diego, 2-1.

*SDSU's five-game unbeaten streak (3-0-2) is its longest such streak since the 1999 season, when the Aztecs won six games in a row. The unbeaten streak is tied with Utah (4-0-1) for the longest such streak in the MWC.

The Great Wall of Sophia

*In 16 starts this season, senior goalkeeper Sophia Perez has made 74 saves (fourth in the MWC), while recording a 88.1 save percentage in 1,537+ minutes of action.

*Perez is 6-5-5 with nine shutouts (MWC leader) and a 0.59 goals against average (third in MWC). The Aztec single-season record for goals against average is 0.61 set by Katherine Judkins in 1998.

*Perez ranks third in the MWC in GAA, however, the top-two athletes have played 355 and 335 minutes, respectively, while Perez has seen more than 1,537 minutes of action.

The Offense is Back

*The Aztecs, who have won three consecutive games against Wyoming (1-0), New Mexico (1-0) and Air Force (2-0), have scored four goals in their last three games for the first time all season.

*After going 593:50 (five+ games) without scoring a goal, the Aztecs have scored four in their last 196:12.

*Senior Courtney Burns, junior Alexis Solovij and sophomore Jen Klunder each have three goals to lead the squad, while Klunder and junior Ashley Cooper lead the team in assists (two).

Courtney Burns Named MWC Co-Offensive Player of the Week

*Burns, a native of Grand Terrace, Calif., was named MWC Co-Offensive Player of the Week on Monday. Burns tallied both goals for San Diego State in a 2-0 victory over Air Force on Oct. 22. She scored her first goal at the 18-minute mark of the first half on a deflection from the Air Force goalkeeper. Burns scored her second goal four minutes into the second half from 15 yards out. Burns is tied for the team lead with three goals on the year.

*It was the third consecutive week that an Aztec has been named MWC Player of the Week. Two weeks ago, senior Sophia Perez earned MWC Co-Defensive Player of the Week, while sophomore Jen Klunder (offensive) and senior defender Noelle Jouglet (defensive) each earned the award last week. SDSU's four player of the week honors, is tied for the most in the conference with UNLV and Utah.

Klunder, Jouglet Earn National Honors

*Sophomore Jen Klunder and senior Noelle Jouglet received national accolades last week. Klunder was named to the *Soccer Buzz* National Elite team of the week and Jouglet was selected to the *Soccer America* team of the week.

*Klunder (La Mirada, Calif.) received the honor for her game-winning goals against Wyoming and New Mexico. Klunder leads the squad in points (eight), shots (34), shots on goal (19) and game-winning goals (three). Klunder is also tied for the team-lead in goals (three) and assists (two).

*A La Mesa, Calif. native, Jouglet has been part of the defense which posted five consecutive shutouts and has gone 567:52 without allowing goal, the longest streak in the school's 16-year history. Against New Mexico on Oct. 17, Jouglet and the Aztec defense limited the Lobos to just three shots on goal. Jouglet, also added an assist in Klunder's goal versus Wyoming (Oct. 15).

Home Sweet Home

*The Aztecs are 5-2 at the SDSU Sports Deck in 2004, with their only losses coming to 2003 tournament participants Navy and then No. 3 Washington.

*SDSU has also won four of its last five home matches.

*In the five years the Aztecs have called the SDSU Sports Deck home, they have earned a 24-14-1 record.

*The Aztecs are 12-3 all-time in home MWC matches and 12-11-1 in non-conference games.

*In the first day of the SDSU Tournament on Sept. 3, 444 fans showed up to watch the Aztecs down Davidson, 1-0, the most for a women's soccer match at the SDSU Sports Deck.

We Know Overtime

*The six overtime games played this season are the most by an Aztec team in the program's 16-year history.

*SDSU is 1-0-5 in overtime games this year and have never lost an overtime game in the MWC, going 4-0-4 since 1999.

The Future is Now

*Through 17 games, 28 players have made appearances in Aztec games; 11 freshmen, seven juniors, six seniors and four sophomores. Three freshmen have seen action in all 17 games; Kelly Carter (four starts), Tiphany Elliott (five), and Ashley Young (12). Freshman Lisa Nielsen started four of the 15 games she has played in 2004 and is third on the team in shots with 20.

Scouting the Tigers

*Colorado College is off to a 8-5-1 record in 2004. However, it's been 17 days since the Tigers last played a match - a 5-0 shutout over Sacramento State.

*Sophomore Stevie Kernan leads the team in scoring with 18 points (eight goals, two assists). Senior Ashley Hooverson (five goals, five assists) and freshman Amara Wilson (five goals, one assist) are the other top scorers.

*Senior goalkeeper Meghann Loseke has started all 14 games for the Tigers and is 8-5-1 with a 1.41 goals against average. In 1,280 minutes of action, she has 71 saves and a 78.0 percent save percentage.

Aztecs and Tigers All Square

*San Diego State has a 1-1-1 all-time record against Colorado College.

*Last season, the Tigers knocked off the Aztecs, 3-2, in overtime at Colorado Springs. In that game, Amanda Swiader tallied one goal and one assist and Courtney Burns added a goal for SDSU. Kelly Sweitzer scored twice and Brittany Kernan added a goal for Colorado College.

*The Aztecs last win against the Tigers came in the 1993 season, when SDSU shutout Colorado College, 5-0.

Scouting the Rebels

*UNLV is off to its best start in the seven-year history of the program with a 11-3-2 overall record, 4-1 in the MWC.

*Senior Annii Magliulo leads a balanced offensive attack with 11 points (three goals, five assists), while freshman Katie Carney (four goals, one assist) and junior Jessica Brown (two goals, five assists) each have nine points. Freshmen Amanda Olson and Jessica Destito have contributed three goals and two assists apiece for the Rebels.

*Junior Jenna Huff has been solid in the net for UNLV, starting all 16 games and posting a 0.72 GAA (fourth in the MWC). In 1,489+ minutes of play, Huff has 76 saves, an 86.4 save percentage and seven shutouts.

I-15 Rivals

*Forgive the SDSU seniors if they say that they are sick of UNLV, they've played them five times in their three-year career, winning three of five games.

*The Aztecs and Rebels met twice last year, with UNLV taking both games - 1-0 on Nov. 1 and 2-1 in the MWC quarterfinals on Nov. 5.

*In 2002, SDSU won both matches by scores of 2-1.

*The Aztecs are 6-2 all-time against the Rebels.

Commitment to Excellence

*San Diego State first-year head coach Dr. Michael Guiliano knows how to win. The four-time adidas Coach of the Year ('99, '01-'03), four-time NAIA Coach of the Year ('99, '01-'03) and four-time far west region coach of the year ('94, '96, '99, '03) guided Westmont College to four NAIA championships ('99, '01-'03), six final four appearances and nine national tournament appearances in his 11 years at the College.

*Giuliano, who was also a five-time GSAC Coach of the Year ('93-'95, '99, '03), ranks third all-time in NAIA coaching victories (194) and winning percentage (.803).

*Giuliano also coached three NAIA Players of the Year, 30 All-Americans, 16 scholar athletes, 55 all-GSAC selections, and three GSAC Players of the Year.

Did You Know?

*The Aztecs are 13-5-22 in overtime contests all-time.

2004 MWC STANDINGS

Team	Conf.	Overall
1. San Diego State	3-0-2	6-6-5
1. UNLV	4-1-0	11-3-2
3. Utah	3-1-1	11-4-2
4. Brigham Young	2-1-2	6-9-4
5. Wyoming	2-3-0	8-6-4
6. New Mexico	1-4-0	5-10-0
7. Air Force	0-5-1	3-12-2

ALL-TIME VS. THE MWC

Team	SDSU Record	Streak
Air Force	7-1-0	Won 3
Brigham Young	6-7-1	Tied 1
New Mexico	6-3-2	Won 1
UNLV	6-2-0	Lost 2
Utah	3-7-1	Tied 1
Wyoming	4-1-1	Won 1
All-Time	32-21-5	Won 3

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
00	Gricelda Alvarez (Jr.)	GK
0	Melissa Deckers (Fr.)	GK
1	Sophia Perez (Sr.)	GK
2	Kelly Carter (Fr.)	D
3	Casey Davidson (Fr.)	F
4	Jessica Korpela (Sr.)	M
5	Erica Lopez (Jr.)	M/D
6	Tiphany Elliott (Fr.)	F
7	Alexis Solovij (Jr.)	D/F
8	Courtney Burns (Sr.)	F
9	Gina Salinas (Sr.)	M
10	Lisette Martinez (Jr.)	F
11	Jenae Gibbens (Fr.)	D
12	Lindsay Minor (So.)	M
13	Jen Klunder (So.)	F
14	Amanda McKay (Jr.)	M
15	Amanda Swiader (Jr.)	D
16	Jessica Girdner (Fr.)	M
17	Kristin Klunder (Fr.)	M
18	Heather Sullivan (So.)	D
19	Kristi Robusto (So.)	M
20	Shannon McBride (Sr.)	M/D
21	Ashley Young (Fr.)	M/D
22	Ashley Cooper (Jr.)	F/D
23	Noelle Jouglet (Sr.)	D
24	Nakita Westrich (Fr.)	D
25	Erin Quinones (Fr.)	D
26	Lisa Nielsen (Fr.)	F
27	Danielle Mullen (Fr.)	M
28	Alicia Piz (Fr.)	F

Head Coach: Mike Giuliano, 1st Year

Asst. Coach: Mike Friesen, 1st Year

Asst. Coach: Andrea Alfiler, 1st Year

