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### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT. 17 - OCT. 27

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14	15	16	17 Volleyball Hawai'i 7 p.m.-Cox Arena	18	19 Swimming (Thru Sat.) at Pacific Invite W-Soccer at Wyoming-4 p.m. Volleyball New Mexico 7 p.m.-Peterson Gym M-Soccer at San Jose State 7:30 p.m.	20 Volleyball Air Force 7 p.m.-Peterson Gym
21 Crew at Head of the Charles  W-Soccer at Air Force Noon  M-Soccer at Fresno State 3 p.m.	22	23	24	25	26 M-Soccer UNLV 4 p.m.-Sports Deck  Volleyball at Wyoming 7 p.m.	27 Cross Country MWC Championships Albuquerque, N.M.  Volleyball at Colorado State 7 p.m.

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# MEN'S SOCCER

## Aztecs Continue Conference Schedule On The Road

### 2001 Schedule and Results (5-6-1, 1-1 MPSF)

Date	(Rank) Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	(13) Santa Clara	L, 0-1 ot
Sept. 2	Notre Dame de Namur	T, 1-1 2ot
Sept. 6	UC Santa Barbara	L, 1-3
Sept. 14	Hofstra#	Canceled
Sept. 16	Albany#	Canceled
Sept. 19	at Christian Heritage	W, 3-0
Sept. 21	vs. Gonzaga~	L, 2-3
Sept. 23	at Oregon State~	L, 1-4
Sept. 28	UC Riverside	W, 3-2
Sept. 30	Brown	W, 2-1 ot
Oct. 4	Christian Heritage	W, 7-0
Oct. 7	(23) UCLA	L, 2-1
Oct. 12	(25) Denver*	W, 2-0
Oct. 14	Air Force*	L, 1-0
Oct. 19	at San Jose State*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	at Fresno State*	3 p.m.
Oct. 26	UNLV*	4 p.m.
Oct. 28	New Mexico*	2 p.m.
Oct. 31	at CSU Fullerton	7 p.m.
Nov. 4	at CSU Sacramento*	3 p.m.
Nov. 8-11	MPSF Championship^	TBA
Nov. 18	San Diego	2 p.m.

All Times local to site  
 #USD/SDSU Tournament at SDSU  
 ~Diadora Classic at Oregon State  
 \*Mountain Pacific Sports Federation  
 ^Hosted by Fresno State

### Scoring Leaders

Player	G	A	Pts	Sh
Enrique Tovar	4	4	12	31
Kevin Sapanli	5	1	11	28
Tyler Tinning	4	1	9	12
Patrick Strait	3	2	8	10
Eric Wohl	2	3	7	19
Ryan Curtis	2	1	5	6
Paul Szefer	1	2	4	9
Anthony Zoric	1	2	4	3
Aaron Frimkess	0	3	3	9
Mauricio Soler	0	2	2	4
Ryan Cook	0	2	2	3
Chris Giudicelli	1	0	2	7
Adam Kulpa	0	1	1	1

### Goalkeeping Statistics

Player	Min.	GA	GAA	Sv
Tim Edwards	511:35	6	1.06	20
Brian Barnes	624:58	12	1.73	30



### This Week

The San Diego State men's soccer team continues Mountain Pacific Sports Federation play this weekend with a pair of road matches. The Aztecs compete against San Jose State on Friday at 7:30 p.m. before facing Fresno State on Sunday at 3 p.m. SDSU (5-6-1, 1-1 MPSF) opened league play last weekend, shutting out 25th-ranked Denver on Friday and losing to Air Force, 1-0 on Sunday. The Aztecs are in a three-way tie for second in the MPSF, sharing the spot with San Jose State and CSU Sacramento.

### Recapping Denver

Friday's Aztec win was their fourth in five tries and marked the first time the program has beaten a ranked opponent under head coach Lev Kirshner. SDSU, which started five freshmen, took a 1-0 lead late in the match with an Anthony Zoric header at the 66:52 mark. Zoric's first collegiate goal was assisted by Enrique Tovar and Ryan Cook. Chris Giudicelli would provide an insurance goal, his first score of the year, at 87:51 with Adam Kulpa and Enrique Tovar being credited with the double assist. SDSU goalkeeper Tim Edwards picked up his second win of the season and second career shutout.

### Recapping Air Force

Play throughout Sunday's match was fairly even with Air Force taking 15 shots to SDSU's 12. Both teams also took five corner kicks. The lone score of the match came by Air Force senior Armando Ruiz at the 73:56 mark. Ruiz found the net from 12 yards out after dribbling through traffic at the top of the box. SDSU goalkeeper Tim Edwards spent all 90 minutes in the net, recording five saves and the loss.

### Tovar Update

Junior forward Enrique Tovar is the team's lead scorer this season. His two assists Friday gave him four goals and four assists (12 points) on the year. Tovar is the first Aztec to receive the league's player of the week honor this season doing so on Oct. 1. The occasion also marks the first time Tovar has earned the weekly award. Earlier this season, he scored the fastest goal in program history, finding the net just 15 seconds into the match versus UC Santa Barbara on Sept. 6.

### Setting The Tone

Also setting the tone of the Aztec offense this season has been a local product, sophomore midfielder Kevin Sapanli. Sapanli scored his fifth goal of the season in the UCLA match on Oct. 7, coupled with his one assist he is second on the team in scoring with 11 points.

### The New Class

SDSU has gotten plenty of help from its newcomers thus far this season. The Aztecs' first score of the year came courtesy of the frosh duo

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Sun., Oct. 21 at Fresno State

of Eric Wohl and Paul Szefer. Wohl recorded his first collegiate goal (off a pass from Szefer) versus Notre Dame de Namur on Sept. 2. Wohl chipped in his second goal of the season versus UC Riverside and Szefer his first. The newcomers have also been prominent in the starting lineup, with Szefer, defenders Aaron Frimkess, Michael Sanchez and John Mack, forward Mauricio Soler, forward/midfielder Drew Picone and forward/defender Patrick Strait receiving the starting nod at least once thus far. Soler picked up his first two assists against Christian Heritage on Oct. 6. Frimkess picked up two of his three assists during the Christian Heritage/UCLA weekend as well.

### Barnes Watch

Returning for his junior season is All-America candidate goalkeeper Brian Barnes. The 2000 first-team all-MPSF and all-academic team pick, who holds the single-season school record for saves (90) and is third in career saves (184), serves as team captain in 2001. He is the only player listed in the school's top three in career saves with only two seasons of experience. He is 3-4-0 this year with a 1.73 goals-against average.

### Coaching Staff

San Diego State is led by second-year head coach Lev Kirshner. Kirshner is assisted by Matt Hall, in his second season, and Dave Siracusa, in his first year. Hall, who serves as goalkeeping coach, defended the Aztecs nets for three seasons. Former Aztec Rene Miramontes serves as volunteer coach and advises the team on technical aspects of the game. Miramontes played for the scarlet and black in 1976-77 and '79-80.

### Scouting San Jose State

San Jose State split a pair of MPSF matches last week, improving to 7-5-0 and 1-1-0 in league, with a loss to UNLV on Friday and a win Sunday versus New Mexico. The Aztecs and Spartans are 5-5 in the all-series dating back to the teams' first meeting in 1971. The two last met in 1997 with SDSU posting a loss 2-1 in San Diego. Senior Lars Lyssand is the league's lead goal scorer with nine. Coupled with eight assists he is also the leader in points (26).

### Scouting Fresno State

Fresno State (3-4-5, 0-1-1 MPSF) has lost two of its last three matches and comes off a 1-0 overtime defeat at UNLV. Senior Noah Delgado is the MPSF's second highest scorer this season with 18 points (seven goals, four assists). The all-time series between the Aztecs and Bulldogs is tied (8-8-0). Fresno took the last meeting, 1-0.

### Things To Come

SDSU continues conference play next week with a pair of home matches, hosting UNLV on Oct. 26 at 4 p.m. and New Mexico on Oct. 28 at 2 p.m. All home matches are held at the SDSU Sports Deck.

# W O M E N ' S S O C C E R

## Team Continues MWC With Pair Of Road Matches

### 2001 Schedule and Results (5-8-0, 1-1 MWC)

Date	(Rank) Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	at Montana +	W, 3-0
Sept. 2	vs. Eastern Washington +	W, 3-0
Sept. 7	South Carolina #	L, 1-2
Sept. 9	Kansas #	L, 0-1
Sept. 16	Duke	Canceled
Sept. 17	CSU Fullerton	W, 3-2 ot
Sept. 18	at UC Riverside	W, 2-0
Sept. 23	California	L, 1-3
Sept. 28	vs. (8) Stanford ^	L, 1-2
Sept. 30	at (10) Santa Clara ^	L, 0-2
Oct. 5	Pepperdine	L, 3-1
Oct. 7	USC	L, 2-1
Oct. 11	Utah *	W, 2-1 ot
Oct. 13	Brigham Young *	L, 3-2
Oct. 19	at Wyoming *	4 p.m.
Oct. 21	at Air Force *	Noon
Oct. 28	at New Mexico *	1 p.m.
Nov. 3	at UNLV *	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7-10	MWC Tournament	TBA

+ Diadora Cup at Montana  
 # SDSU Invitational  
 ^ adidas Classic at Santa Clara  
 \* Mountain West Conference match

### Statistical Leaders

Player	G	A	Pts	Sh
Kim Castellanos	9	2	20	43
Fay deLeon	3	4	10	15
Arinda Alvarez	2	4	8	25
Nicole Findlay	3	1	7	7
Jane Specht	1	0	2	2
Hannah Garl	1	0	2	1
Danielle Small	1	2	4	18
Rebecca Prilaman	0	1	1	8
Michele Wagner	0	1	1	3

### Goalkeeping Statistics

Player	Min.	GA	GAA	Sv
Erin Haentjens	179:29	0	0.00	4
Stephanie Pearson	24:46	0	0.00	3
Linnea Quiñones	985:45	21	1.92	61



### This Week

San Diego State begins a string of four conference road games with a visit to Wyoming on Friday, Oct. 19. The Aztecs will then travel to Colorado Springs to face Air Force on Sunday, Oct. 21. The four MWC away games, which includes games at New Mexico (Oct. 28) and UNLV (Nov. 3), will conclude SDSU's 2001 regular season and lead into the conference tournament to be played at UNLV Nov. 7-10.

### Series Record

San Diego State has won each of the previous two meetings with Wyoming. The teams first met in 1999 with the Aztecs claiming a 6-0 win in Laramie. Last season, SDSU defeated the Cowgirls 2-1 at home. The Aztecs and Lobos have met seven times with SDSU holding a 5-1-1 advantage in the series. San Diego State has won the last five meetings including a pair of 3-0 wins last season (in San Diego and at the MWC Tournament in Las Vegas). The Lobos' lone win was a 1-0 decision in Albuquerque in 1995.

### Most Recently

SDSU opened its 2001 conference season by splitting games with Utah and Brigham Young at home. The Aztecs began league play with a 2-1 overtime win over Utah on Oct. 11. Kim Castellanos broke up a scoreless contest with a goal in the 82nd minute, only to see the Utes tie the contest two minutes later. SDSU won it at the end of the first overtime period when Danielle Small placed a 25-yard free kick into the upper right side of the goal. Two days later, SDSU dropped a 3-1 decision to BYU. Castellanos gave SDSU an early lead, converting a penalty kick in the game's third minute. However, the Cougars scored three unanswered goals to take a 3-1 lead. Midway through the second half, Castellanos closed the gap with a goal in the 85th minute, but the Aztecs were unable to find the equalizer.

### Seniors Say Farewell

Nine seniors made their final appearance at the SDSU Sports Deck in last Saturday's match vs. Brigham Young. That group included Kim Blevins, Fay deLeon, Erin Haentjens, Alicia Orsini, Linnea Quiñones, Kim Rogers, Danielle Small, Jane Specht and Lyn Splittgerber.

### Scouting The Opponents

Wyoming begins the week with a record of 2-7-2 (0-0-1 MWC). The Cowgirls tied New Mexico, 0-0, last weekend in Albuquerque. UW is led by Sancy Florquist with three goals. She is the only Cowgirl with more than one goal as Wyoming has scored just eight times in 11 contests. UW has not won in its last six outings, compiling a mark of 0-5-1. Its last victory came on Sept. 23, a 2-0 win at Utah State.

Air Force's record stands at 5-7-1 (0-1-0 MWC) as it prepares to host UNLV on Friday before facing San Diego State on Sunday. The Falcons' leading scorer is Beth Boyer (7g, 4a), the conference's number-two scoring leader. Teammate Jennifer Rowland has also contributed four goals and three assists. Air Force's average of

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Fri., Oct. 19 at Wyoming

Sun., Oct. 21 at Air Force

17.1 shots a game leads the conference.

### Castellanos On The Charts

With two goals vs. Brigham Young last Saturday, Kim Castellanos moved into a tie for fifth with Sufia Wali (1996-98) in career goals with 19. Fourth place is held by Shawn Vilorio (1992-94) with 22 goals. Castellanos' five points last week (2 goals, 1 assist) moved her into the Aztec top 10 list for career points. She now has a total of 41 and is four away from moving into the number-nine spot currently held by Aimee Jacobs (45 points, 1993-96).

### Quiñones Busy In Goal

With 61 saves thus far in 2001, senior goalie Linnea Quiñones has moved into the number-three spot on the SDSU career saves list with 157. Number two on the list is Katherine Judkins (1996-99) with 192 career saves. Quiñones' 61 saves this season represents the highest total in her four years as an Aztec. Her previous high was 32 during the 2000 campaign. She has eight saves or more in five matches this fall.

### Among The Leaders

Kim Castellanos leads the Mountain West Conference in scoring with 20 points (9g, 2a), and is tied for the lead in league games only with five points (2g, 2a). Her nine goals is also a league high. Air Force's Beth Boyer is second with seven goals. Arinda Alvarez and Fay deLeon are among a group of seven players tied for first in the MWC with four assists. Castellanos and Nicole Findlay remain tied with four others in game-winning goals with two apiece.

### Aztec Notes

The win over Utah ended a five-match losing streak for the Aztecs, the second-longest in school history. San Diego State is 2-0 in overtime matches this season with wins over Cal State Fullerton (3-2) and Utah (2-1). With an assist vs. Utah, Fay deLeon now has 57 career points, one point out of the number-five position on the SDSU career list behind Elicia Petre (58 points, 1997-2000). BYU's win on Saturday was the Cougars' first ever at SDSU's home field on campus. BYU was 0-2 at San Diego State prior to that victory. The Cougars did defeat San Diego State in 1999 in the final of the conference tournament hosted by the Aztecs, but that match was played at the ARCO Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista. Kim Castellanos' nine goals this fall have come against eight different opponents.

### On The Horizon

Following the Air Force game on Sunday, San Diego State will conclude its regular season with a pair of conference road games over the next two weekends. The Aztecs will visit New Mexico on Saturday, Oct. 28, followed by a trip to UNLV on Saturday, Nov. 3.

# SWIMMING and DIVING

## Aztecs open season in Stockton at UOP Invite

### Schedule and Results

Date	Event	Time/Result
Oct. 19-20	at UOP Invitational	All Day
Nov. 3	AIR FORCE NEW MEXICO	10 a.m.
Nov. 10	at USD	1 p.m.
Nov. 16	at Brigham Young	5 p.m.
Nov. 17	at Utah	1 p.m.
N.29-D.1	at UNLV Invitational	All Day
Dec. 8	NORTHERN ARIZONA	10 a.m.
Jan. 4-5	at UC Irvine Invitational	All Day
Jan. 12	at UC Irvine Fresno State	Noon
Jan. 18	at Hawai'i	4 p.m.
Jan. 25	at Loyola Marymount Cal Poly	2 p.m.
Jan. 26	at Pepperdine	Noon
F.27-M.2	MWC Championships*	All Day

Home meets in CAPS

Home meets will be held at Southwestern JC in Chula Vista

\*Oklahoma City, Okla.



### This Week

The San Diego State swimming and diving team get its 2001-02 season underway this weekend, traveling to Stockton, Calif., to compete in the University of the Pacific Invitational. The all day event will be held Friday-Saturday at Chris Kjedsen Pool.

### The Format

This weekend's event will consist of a seven-team field. Along with SDSU, CSU Hayward, CSU Bakersfield, San Francisco State, UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz and Nevada are schedule to compete. The event will be run in a timed finals format.

### Last Year At The UOP Invitational

The Aztecs got last season underway at the UOP Invite as well. SDSU was paced by Megan Storey who finished third in the 500 freestyle and second in the 1,650 free. SDSU also had a strong showing from Heather DeFelice who finished fourth in the 100 breaststroke and third in the 200 breast.

### Aztec Coaching Staff

SDSU head coach Deena Deardurff Schmidt enters her eighth season at the helm of the Aztec swimming and diving program. Schmidt is assisted by Greg Hutt, also in his eighth season.

### 2000-01 Season Review

The SDSU swim team finished its 2001 campaign with a 3-7 dual meet record and a sixth-place finish (357.5 points) at the Mountain West Conference championships in Oklahoma City in February. Brigham Young finished first with 815 points. The Aztecs finished behind Wyoming (420) and a spot ahead of Air Force (341). SDSU set five school records at the league champi-

### This Week...

Fri.-Sat., Oct. 19-20  
at UOP Invitational

onships with three of those coming in relay events. The Aztecs' school best marks came in the 800 freestyle relay, 200 medley relay and 200 free relay. Freshman Megan Storey set a record mark in the 1,650 free and junior Meghan Casillian in the 100 back. Ten Aztecs scored points as a member of a relay or on an individual basis at the championship meet. The Aztecs also set three other school records during the regular season with Storey now owning the program's best time in the 1,000 free, junior Tara Johnson the 100 butterfly and junior Heather DeFelice the 100 breaststroke. The season also saw the team register 11 more top-three finishes for the program's record book. SDSU placed first in 35 events during the season with 28 of those coming by way of five athletes - juniors Meghan Casillan and Heather DeFelice, sophomore Erin Kilpatrick and freshmen Megan Storey and Hannah Ryan. Storey led the group with 12 wins. DeFelice had seven, Casillan, Kilpatrick and Ryan three each.

### Here's The Storey

The story of the 2000-01 campaign was freshman Megan Storey. The Edmonds, Wash. native was the only Aztec to earn a NCAA consideration mark last season, doing so with her second-place (16:49.91) finish in the 1,650 free at the Speedo Cup. That mark established the new school record, a mark she broke later at the conference meet. She was also the only SDSU swimmer to earned the league's swimmer of the week honor, doing so in February. Throughout the season she posted 12 first-place finishes and placed in the top three 19 times. During the summer of 2000 she climbed into the swimming world's record book, placing among the top 50 in the world in the mile freestyle with a time of 17:08.05.

# R O W I N G

## Aztecs Open Fall Season At World-Famous Event

### Fall Schedule

Date	Event
Oct. 21	at Head of the Charles Regatta
Oct. 27	at Head of the American
Oct. 28	at Head of the Estuary
Nov. 4	at Newport Autumn Rowing Fest.
Nov. 10	at Head of the Lake
Nov. 11	at San Diego Fall Classic
Dec. 2	at Long Beach Christmas Regatta

### Getting Started

The San Diego State women's rowing team travels to Boston this weekend for the Head of the Charles Regatta. The event is one of the world's largest Fall regattas with hundreds of teams competing Saturday and Sunday. The three-mile race course snakes its way through Boston on the Charles River adjacent to the Harvard campus.

### The Schedule and Field

The Aztecs are scheduled to take part in the women's championship eights event, the largest and toughest women's event in the regatta on Sunday at 3:45 p.m. In addition to the Aztecs,

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Sun., Oct. 20  
at Head of the Charles Regatta

the event includes teams from top-ten collegiate programs such as two-time NCAA national champion Brown and last year's event winner Princeton along with Michigan, Southern California, Ohio State, Boston, Virginia and and national teams from the U.S., The Netherlands, Great Britain and Germany.

### Quoting Head Coach Scott Steckel

"This race will be a good early season indicator of how we stack up against the country's top teams," said fourth-year SDSU head coach Scott Steckel. "But even more, it's a great spectacle and a great way for our team to get excited about the upcoming rowing season."