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### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

MAR. 7 - MAR. 16

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6	7 M-Golf (thru Fri.) at Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Santa Barbara, Calif.	8	9 Rowing Parker Cup Regatta Mission Bay, 7:30 a.m. Track at Ben Brown Invite Fullerton, Calif., 10 a.m. Water Polo at California, Noon Berkeley, Calif.
10 Water Polo at Pacific Stockton, Calif., Noon	11 W-Golf (thru Tues.) at Pioneer Electronic Classic Menifee Lakes, Calif.	12	13 W-Tennis vs. Southern California SDSU Courts, 2 p.m.	14	15 W-Tennis vs. Notre Dame SDSU Courts, 2 p.m. Water Polo vs. UCLA Bud Kearns Pool, 4 p.m.	16 Track at USC/ Tennessee Los Angeles, 10 a.m. M-Tennis (thru Tues. 3/19) at Blue/ Gray Tourn. Mobile, Ala., All Day Rowing at Virginia Charlottesville, Va.

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# ROWING

## Aztecs Host Parker Cup Regatta On Mission Bay

### This Week...

Parker Cup Regatta

Sat., Mar. 9

### 2001-02 Schedule

#### Date Event

#### Fall Schedule

Oct. 21 at Head of the Charles Regatta  
 Nov. 4 at Newport Autumn Rowing Fest.  
 Nov. 11 at San Diego Fall Classic

#### Spring Schedule

Feb. 2 at San Diego Indoor Classic  
 Feb. 23 vs USD/Orange Coast Coll.  
 Mar. 2 Alumni Race  
 Mar. 9 Parker Cup Regatta  
 Loyola Marymount and UC Irvine  
 Mar. 16 at Virginia  
 Mar. 23 at Southern California  
 Apr. 6-7 at San Diego Crew Classic  
 Apr. 13 at San Diego City Championships  
 May 3-4 WIRAConference Championships  
 May 17-18 Pacific Coast Rowing Champs.



### This Week

The San Diego State rowing team prepares for its first true competition of the spring season as it hosts the Parker Cup Regatta on Mission Bay on Saturday. The Aztecs, who will compete against Loyola Marymount and UC Irvine, have won the Parker Cup the last two years. Last year's event was held at Ballona Creek.

### Saturday's Schedule

7:30 a.m. Women's Novice 4/Women's Open 4  
 7:40 a.m. 2nd Women's Novice 8  
 7:50 a.m. 2nd Men's Novice 8  
 8:00 a.m. Women's Novice 8  
 8:10 a.m. Men's Novice 8  
 8:20 a.m. Men's Varsity 4  
 8:30 a.m. Women's 2nd Varsity 8  
 8:40 a.m. Women's Varsity 8  
 8:50 a.m. Men's Varsity 8

### Last Time On The Water

SDSU closed out its fall season by defending its crown at the San Diego Fall Classic on Nov. 11, placing first in the regatta's varsity eight race for the third consecutive year. It was the Aztecs' "A" team that earned the top spot in the varsity eight, racing to a time of 22:26 – 11 seconds faster than its closest competitor. The squad's "B" team finished fifth with a time of 23:12. SDSU also posted wins in the open four and novice eight portions of competition. The Aztecs' "A" boat finished the open four in a time of 24:34. The SDSU alumni team helped claim a 1-2 sweep in the event with a 25:05 second-place clocking. It was the team's "C" boat that took top honors in the novice eight, crossing the finish line in 24:12. The "A" and "B" teams finished third (24:37) and fifth (24:59), respectively. SDSU also competed in the novice four event, placing second (24:59).

### SDSU This Season

Prior to the San Diego Fall Classic, SDSU was in Newport, Calif., for the Autumn Rowing Festival. The Aztecs came away from that event with four top-five finishes. The team's varsity eight "A" team finished in fifth place in a 22-team field with a time of 16:56. In the day's novice eight event, the SDSU "B" team's time of 18:02 helped it secure second place out of 25 teams. The Aztecs scored a 3-4 finish in the open-four event, with the "A" team finishing in 18:49 and the "B" team in 18:51. The SDSU alumni team, made up of last year's graduates, finished second in the competition with a time of 18:27. On Oct 21, SDSU's varsity eight squad competed in the prestigious Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston. The boat placed 44th in a field consisting on the nation's best crews with a time of 18:16.46.

### Aztec Coaching Staff

SDSU is led by fifth-year head coach Scott Steckel. Steckel is assisted by Kevin Waldick, who is in his fourth year with the Aztec program and first-year assistant Meredith Johnson. Steckel is a 1994 graduate of San Diego State and has coached the program since 1993 when it was a club sport. Waldick is also an SDSU alum and rowed on the school's men's club team from 1992-96. Johnson is also a graduate of SDSU and was an All-American rower for the Aztecs in 2000.

### Looking Ahead

Next Saturday (March 6), SDSU will be in Charlottesville, Va., to meet up with the University of Virginia before traveling to Los Angeles to compete with Southern California on March 23 (Sat.). The Aztecs then return to San Diego for the world renowned San Diego Crew Classic on April 6-7 and the San Diego City Championships on April 13.

## 2001 Fall Results

### Head of the Charles

Oct. 21, 2001

Boston, Mass.

Event	Time	Finish
Varsity Eight	18:16.46	44th

### Newport Autumn Rowing Festival

Nov. 4, 2001

Newport Beach, Calif.

Event	Time	Finish
Varsity Eight "A"	16:56	5th
Varsity Eight "B"	17:41	15th
Novice Eight "B"	18:02	25th
Novice Eight "C"	19:27	16th
Novice Eight "B"	19:55	19th
Open Four "A"	18:49	3rd
Open Four "B"	18:51	4th

### San Diego Fall Classic

Nov. 11, 2001

San Diego, Calif.

Event	Time	Finish
Varsity Eight "A"	22:26	1st
Varsity Eight "B"	23:12	5th
Open Four "A"	24:34	1st
Open Four (Alumni)	25:05	2nd
Novice Eight "C"	24:12	1st
Novice Eight "A"	24:37	3rd
Novice Eight "B"	24:59	5th
Novice Four	24:59	2nd



# TRACK and FIELD

## Aztecs To Compete In Ben Brown Invitational

### 2002 Schedule and Results

Date	Event	Time/Result
<i>Indoor Schedule</i>		
Jan. 12	at Pole Vault Summit	NTS
Feb. 2	at Wolf Pack Invite	7th, 23 pts.
Feb. 9	at NAU Invitational	NTS
Feb. 21-23	MWC Indoor Chps.*	6th, 58.5 pts.

### Outdoor Schedule

Date	Event	Time/Result
Mar. 2	at USC Invitational	NTS
Mar. 9	at Ben Brown Invitational	10 a.m.
Mar. 16	at USC/Tennessee	10 a.m.
Mar. 23	AZTEC INVITATIONAL	9 a.m.
Mar. 30-31	at Cal-Nev. State Meet	10 a.m.
Apr. 6	UNLV Invitational	11 a.m.
Apr. 13	ALL-WOMEN INVITE	10 a.m.
Apr. 18-19	at Mt. SAC Heptathalon	10 a.m.
Apr. 19-21	at Mt. SAC Relays	10 a.m.
Apr. 27	at Oregon Invitational	10 a.m.
	at Drake Relays	10 a.m.
	at UCSD Invitational	9 a.m.
May 4	at Texas Invitational	10 a.m.
May 5	at Steve Scott Invitational	10 a.m.
May 11	at Oxy Invitational	5 p.m.
May 15-18	MWC Outdoor Champs.*	All Day

Home meets in CAPS

Home meets held at SDSU Sports Deck

\*Colorado Springs, Colo.

### 2002 Outdoor Bests

100 Meters - Melinda Smedley	12.08
200 Meters - Melinda Smedley	23.60
400 Meters - Jini Hogg	55.43
800 Meters - Jennifer Stakiw	2:14.24
100 Hurdles - Ryan Peters	15.39
400 Hurdles - Ryan Peters	1:03.42
3,000 Meters - Allison Brown	10:37.85
400-Meter Relay - SDSU "A"	46.64
Long Jump - Alisha Lasswell	16-01.25 (4.91m)
High Jump - Alisha Lasswell	5-03.75 (1.62m)
Pole Vault - Beth Veira	10-0 (32-09.75)
Javelin - Leslie Miller	97-09.00 (29.81m)
Shot Put - Candace Hill	43-03.25 (13.19m)



### This Week

The San Diego State track and field team continues its outdoor season on Saturday by traveling to Fullerton for the Ben Brown Invitational. The event is hosted by CSU Fullerton and is scheduled to get underway at 10 a.m. The Aztecs were originally scheduled to host UC Irvine and UC San Diego on Saturday at the SDSU Sports Deck, but opted to compete in the Fullerton meet instead. SDSU comes off a strong showing at last week's USC Trojan Invitational in Los Angeles, where eight Aztec athletes set career-best marks.

### Recapping The Trojan Invitational

Junior Melinda Smedley took first place in the 200-meter dash on Saturday with a personal-best time of 23.6. She was one of four Aztecs to place in the event's top five, with junior Jini Hogg and sophomore Hollann Givens tying for fourth-place with times of 24.9 and sophomore Jillita Griffin finishing fifth (25.9). Smedley also placed second (12.08) in the first heat of the 100-meter dash and Griffin took second in the second heat of the 100-meter dash (12.63). SDSU's other top finishes came in the 3,000-meters, where senior Amanda Vielbaum placed second with a personal-best 11:02.63 and Julie Amster took fifth with a personal-best 11:18.61. Competition in the 400-meter dash saw Hogg place third (55.43) and Givens fifth (57.18). Hogg's time was a career best. Junior Ryan Peters recorded two third-place finishes on the day. The first came in the 100-meter hurdles (15.39) and the second in the 400-meter hurdles. Her time in the 100-meter hurdles was a personal best.

### Vaulting To Success

Competition in the pole vault pit provided plenty of excitement during SDSU's indoor season. On Jan. 12, two Aztecs, senior Tricia Gutierrez and freshman Shayla Balentine, set school records and NCAAprovisional marks at the National Pole Vault Summit, in Reno. Balentine and Gutierrez both vaulted 3.90 meters (12-09.50). At the Wolf Pack Invitational, on Feb. 2, Gutierrez set another NCAAprovisional mark with a 3.82-meter (12-06.25) second-place vault. Balentine came in third in the competition (3.72m/12-02.25). Gutierrez's school-record mark bested the record of 12-07.50 she set last season. Balentine continued her success at the MWC indoor championships two weeks ago, winning the league title with a 12-07.25 (3.84m) MWC record mark.

### This Week ...

at Ben Brown Invitational

Sat., Mar. 9

### Aztec Honors

Senior Tricia Gutierrez's school record and NCAAprovisional vault at the National Pole Vault Summit earned her Mountain West Conference indoor track athlete of the week honors for the period ending Jan. 14. The occasion marked her first career athlete of the week award.

### Coaching Staff

The Aztecs are led by head coach Rahn Sheffield, who is in his 11th season with the Aztec program. Sheffield is assisted by Jennifer Nanista, Richard Fox, Leslie Coons and Kristi McGihon. Nanista oversees the team's distance corps, Fox works with the pole vaulters, Coons with the throwers and McGihon handles the jumps.

### League Leaders

Several Aztecs closed out the indoor season listed among the top-5 best times and marks this season in the Mountain West Conference. Senior Tricia Gutierrez and freshman Shayla Balentine are tied for second in the pole vault with a 12-09.50 mark. Junior Jesika Englebretson is fifth in the vault (12-01.25). Junior Melinda Smedley and sophomore Tonnelle Dyer are third (24.34) and fourth (24.42), respectively, in the 200-meter dash. Junior Jini Hogg is fifth (55.91) in the 400-meter dash. Junior Leslie Miller has the league's fifth-best score in the pentathlon (3,486).

### The Outdoor Season At A Glance

Following the Aztecs' competition at the Ben Brown Invitational, the team will return to Los Angeles to compete with USC and Tennessee in a 10 a.m. meet on March 16. On Mar. 23, the team will host the Aztec Invitational and on April 13 the All-Women Invitational.

### 2002 Indoor Bests

60 Meters - Melinda Smedley	7.66
60 Hurdles - Leslie Miller	8.95
55 Meters - Melinda Smedley	7.23
200 Meters - Melinda Smedley	24.34
400 Meters - Jini Hogg	55.91
800 Meters - Jennifer Stakiw	2:16.91
3,000 Meters - Alicia Stewart	12:01.00
Mile - Jennifer Stakiw	5:25.49
55 Hurdles - Lynnae Samuels	8.43
60 Hurdles - Lynnae Samuels	8.93
Mile Relay - SDSU "A"	3:50.78
High Jump - Alisha Lasswell	5-05.75 (1.67m)
Long Jump - Leslie Miller	16-03.25 (4.96m)
Pole Vault - Tricia Gutierrez	12-09.50 (3.90m)*#
Shayla Balentine	12-09.50 (3.90m)*#
Shot Put - Candace Hill	43-04.25 (13.21m)
Weight Throw - Candace Hill	42-11 (13.08m)

\*Indicates school record

#Indicates NCAA provisional mark

# WATER POLO

## Aztecs Look To Keep Streak Alive Against League Foes

### 2002 Results (9-6, 2-1 MPSF)

Date	Event (Rank)	Time/Result
Feb. 8	HARTWICK COLLEGE(14)	W, 7-6
	INDIANA(16)	W, 10-4
Feb. 9-10	at UCSD Invitational	
	vs. Cal Baptist	W, 12-11
	vs. Loyola Marymount (5)	L, 3-5
	at UCSD (9)	L, 4-5
	vs. Hartwick College (14)	W, 11-9
Feb. 16	UCSB (7)*	L, 6-7 2ot
Feb. 23-24	at UCSB Invitational	
	vs. UC Davis (6)	W, 11-9
	vs. UCLA(2)	L, 2-8
	vs. Loyola Marymount (6)	L, 5-7
	vs. Long Beach State (7)	L, 3-6
Feb. 27	MICHIGAN (13)	W, 8-5
Mar. 2	at UC Irvine (17)	W, 7-6
	vs. Redlands	W, 5-0
Mar. 3	at Long Beach State (7)*	W, 7-5
Mar. 9	at California (4)*	Noon
Mar. 10	at Pacific (15)*	Noon
Mar. 15	UCLA*	4 p.m.
Mar. 17	at UCSD Tournament	All Day
Mar. 21	CS NORTHRIDGE*	4 p.m.
Mar. 23	SOUTHERNCALIFORNIA*	Noon
Apr. 4	at San Jose State*	4 p.m.
Apr. 5	at Stanford*	7 p.m.
Apr. 11	HAWAII*	4 p.m.
Apr. 13-14	at Long Beach St. Invite	All Day
Apr. 19	at UC San Diego	6 p.m.
Apr. 26-28	MPSF Championship#	All Day

Home meets in CAPS

Home meets held at Bud Kearns Pool

\*Mountain Pacific Sports Federation game

#Hosted by Southern California

### This Week

The eighth-ranked San Diego State water polo team will head north to Berkely this weekend to take on fourth-ranked California on Saturday before traveling to Stockton for a match-up with 15th-ranked Pacific on Sunday. Both Mountain Pacific Sports Federation games are scheduled for noon. The Aztecs own a 9-6 record and are on a four-game win streak. The Aztecs are now tied for third with UCLA in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation with a 2-1 conference record.

### The Competition

#### California

- The two teams have faced each other 18 times with California holding a 13-5 advantage.

- In their last meeting, the Aztecs fell to the Bears, 7-2.

- Conference opponent California is currently ranked fourth in the nation.

#### Pacific

- San Diego State holds a 12-0 advantage over conference opponent Pacific.

- The 15th-ranked Tigers last faced the Aztecs March 16, 2001, with SDSU winning.

### Zabel Earns A Shutout

Junior goalkeeper Ashley Zabel had her first career shutout against Redlands on Saturday. Zabel recorded 12 saves in the Aztecs 5-0 win over the Bulldogs. The last time the Aztecs shutout an opponent was February 28, 1998, when they defeated Loyola Marymount, 15-0.

### This Week ...

at California - Sat., Mar. 9

at Pacific - Sun., Mar. 10

### Have We Mentioned Holly Hartzell

Sophomore Holly Hartzell continues to improve her spot in the Aztec record book, making a move on both the career goals and career assists lists. She moves from number nine on the career goals chart up to number six with 120 and needs just two more to move into the number five spot. The sophomore two-meter has scored at least one goal in 12 of the 13 games she has played in so far this season, finding the back of the net 30 times. Hartzell has also sits in the number six spot for career assists with 40, needing just one more to move to number five.

### Finnegan's On Fire

Junior utility Casey Finnegan has had no problem finding the back of the net lately and is currently number two on the team in scoring with 16 goals. This past weekend she led the Aztecs in scoring with three goals against both Michigan and UC Irvine, and two against Long Beach State, turning in a 44-percent shooting performance.

### Last Week In Review

The Aztecs are in the midst of a four-game winning streak after sweeping their competition last week. SDSU posted an 8-5 win over Michigan, won 7-6 over UC Irvine and took a 7-5 decision from Long Beach State. SDSU also shutout Redlands, 5-0.

## 2002 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Heather Stiles	GK	5-10	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif. (Sierra CC)
1A	Ashley Zabel	GK	5-10	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Ranch HS)
1B	Cindy Ayala	GK	5-6	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Santa Monica HS)
2	Whitney Winlow	UTL	5-10	Sr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Chapparral HS)
3	Beth Merlo	UTL	5-9	Sr.	Clovis, Calif. (Merced CC)
4	Heidi Matsumoto	DR	5-6	Jr.	Grover Beach, Calif. (Arroyo Grande HS)
5	Casey Finnegan	UTL	5-6	Jr.	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis West HS)
6	Dominique Delgado	UTL	5-5	Fr.	Lompoc, Calif. (Cabrillo HS)
7	Katie Clark	UTL	5-4	Sr.	Fontana, Calif. (Riverside CC)
8	Ashleigh May	DR	5-5	Jr.	University Place, Wash. (Golden West CC)
9	Jackie Lopez	DR	5-0	Jr.	Commerce, Calif. (Bell Gardens HS)
10	Amber Prestegard	UTL	5-7	Jr.	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Edison HS)
11	Lisa Weise	DR	5-8	Sr.	Riverside, Calif. (Riverside CC)
12	Donna Stivers	UTL	5-5	So.	El Cajon, Calif. (El Cajon Valley HS)
13	Becky Sensney	UTL	5-5	Jr.	Modesto, Calif. (Johansen HS)
14	Holly Hartzell	2M	5-10	So.	Vista, Calif. (Fallbrook HS)
15	Brenna Wylie	UTL	5-5	Jr.	Merced, Calif. (Golden Valley HS)
16	Monica DeRosier	2M	5-11	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (Patrick Henry HS)
19	Chelsy Smith	2M	5-8	Jr.	Roseville, Calif. (Sierra CC)

**Head Coach:** Carin Crawford (UC San Diego) fourth season

**Assistant:** Rachel Scott, first season

## 2002 Statistical Leaders

### Scoring Leaders

Athlete	Gm.	G	A	St.	G/Gm.
Holly Hartzell	13	30	11	23	2.3
Casey Finnegan	14	16	4	18	1.1
Amber Prestegard	12	15	7	15	1.3
Dominique Delgado	13	15	11	14	1.2
Heidi Matsumoto	14	6	5	11	0.4
Whitney Winlow	15	3	3	2	0.2
Jackie Lopez	8	3	0	1	0.4

### Goalkeeping Leaders

Athlete	Gm.	Sv	Sv/G
Heather Stiles	12	110	9.2
Ashley Zabel	5	33	6.6



# WOMEN'S GOLF

## Aztecs Return To Action At Pioneer Bruin Classic

### Pioneer Electronics Bruin Classic Menifee Lakes Country Club Menifee, Calif.

**Dates:** March 11-12, 2002

**Par:** 72

**Yardage:** 6,019

**The Field:** San Diego State, BYU, California, CS Northridge, Colorado, Long Beach State, UNLV, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pepperdine, Portland State, San Francisco, UC Irvine, UCLA, Washington State

### 2001-02 Schedule and Results

#### Fall

Date	Event	Result
S. 13-15	McGuire Intercollegiate	DNP
S. 24-25	Pioneer Intercollegiate	5th (610)
O. 8-10	NMSU Intercollegiate	10th (929)
O. 30-31	Wahine Fall Classic	10th (934)

#### Spring

Date	Event	Result
F. 18-19	Aztec Invitational	10th (656)
F. 25-26	Bay Area Classic	5th (621)
M. 11-12	Pioneer Bruin Classic	
M. 28-29	Nike/Duck Invitational	
A. 8-9	Utah Dixie Classic	
A. 13-14	Bernard Calif. Collegiate	
A. 22-24	MWC Championships	
M. 9-11	NCAA West Regionals	
M. 21-24	NCAAChampionships	



### Aztecs Look To Build On Fifth at Bay Area

The San Diego State women's golf team looks to build on its fifth-place finish at the Bay Area Classic when the Aztecs travel to Riverside County for the Pioneer Electronics Bruin Classic. The two-day, 54-hole stroke play tournament will be played at the par-72, 6,019-yard Menifee Lakes Country Club in Menifee, Calif., with 36 holes scheduled for Monday, March 11th, and 18 holes slated for Tuesday, March 12th. Monday's opening round gets underway with an 8 a.m. shotgun start, with Tuesday's third and final round starting at 8:30 a.m.

### SDSUScorecard

San Diego State's lineup for the Pioneer Electronics Bruin Classic is expected feature two seniors, two sophomores and a freshman, all of whom have seen action this season. The group will be headlined by sophomore Sandy Kim, who is coming off a fourth-place finish at the Lady Aztec Invite. Also expected to be in the lineup are seniors Heather Rollo and Asa Jankler, sophomore Shayna Miyajima and junior Jennifer Hoene.

Pos.	Name	Yr.	Hometown
1.	Sandy Kim	So.	West Linn, Ore.
2.	Heather Rollo	Sr.	Vancouver, Wash.
3.	Shayna Miyajima	So.	Wailuku, Hawaii
4.	Asa Jankler	Sr.	Stockholm, Sweden
5.	Jennifer Hoene	Jr.	Acampo, Calif.

### The Field

In addition to San Diego State, the 16-team field features six schools ranked in this week's *Golfweek* Top-50, including No. 16 UCLA, No. 17 California, No. 22 Pepperdine, No. 23 New Mexico, No. 28 Oklahoma and No. 43 San Francisco. Also tackling the Menifee Lakes course will be BYU, CS Northridge, Colorado, Long Beach State, UNLV, Oregon, Portland State, UC Irvine, and Washington State.

### Aztecs Against The Field

San Diego State brings a 42-35-1 overall record into the tournament. The Aztecs have faced 13 of the other 15 teams scheduled to play in the Bruin Classic, carding a 13-12 record versus the field. The only new opponents for the Aztecs will be 22nd-ranked Pepperdine and Washington State.

### Back Spin: Last Year's Bruin Classic

San Diego State used a strong final-round to climb three spots during the last day of play for an eighth-place finish at the 2001 Pioneer Electronics Bruin Classic. The Aztecs, who shot a combined total of 919, finished up 47 strokes behind tournament champion Pepperdine (873). The Waves also had the tournament's individual winner as Katherine Hull used a 3-under par 213 to take medalist honors. San Diego State's top individual finisher was senior Heather Rollo, who fired a 6-over 221 to take 12th.

### This Week...

Mon., Mar. 11-Tues., Mar. 12

at Pioneer Electronics Bruin Classic

2001-02 Stroke Averages	Avg.	Rds
Sandy Kim	77.5	12
Shayna Miyajima	77.9	12
Asa Jankler	78.0	5
Heather Rollo	79.0	12
Brittany Tulao	79.5	2
Frieda Englund	81.6	8
Claire Riley	81.0	5
Brooke Marshall	82.3	3
Jennifer Hoene	84.5	2
Annagret Horsch	86.0	2

### Last Time Out: Fifth at Bay Area Classic

San Diego State equaled its best finish of the season as the Aztecs shot a combined 621 to take fifth at the Bay Area Classic on Feb. 26th. The Aztecs played their best round of the year during the opening day of play, carding a season-low 304. But SDSU wasn't able to maintain the pace during the final round, slipping to fifth on the heels of a second-round 317. Co-host California, which had the top four individual finishers captured the team title at 6-over 582. Senior Heather Rollo, third after the first round, shot a final-round 8-over par 80 and finished tied for 16th with teammate Shayna Miyajima at 9-over 153. Sandy Kim placed 29th, while senior Asa Jankler was one shot back in 33rd.

### And The Sophomores Shall Lead Them

Sophomores Shayna Miyajima and Sandy Kim posted the Aztecs' top stroke averages during the fall and the duo continues to pace SDSU this spring. Both players have competed in all four events this season with Miyajima carding a 77.5 average over 12 rounds with Kim posting a 77.9. Both averages are stark improvements for the pair. Miyajima shot 80.6 in seven tournaments as a freshman, while Kim averaged 78.9 in 12 events.

### Aztec Chip Shots

Senior Heather Rollo was the Aztecs' top finisher for the second time this season, taking 16th at the Bay Area Classic. She also led the Aztecs at the New Mexico State Intercollegiate... Rollo's 16th was her first top-20 finish of the season... Sandy Kim and Shayna Miyajima lead the Aztecs in top-20 finishes with two each.

### Aztec Coaching Staff

San Diego State will be led by head coach Neale Stoner and assistant coach Felicia Brown in 2001-2002 following the retirement of long-time head coach Diana Falar. Stoner coached the Aztec men from 1993-2000, leading the Aztecs to four NCAA regionals and a national championship appearance. Brown, who played at the University of Arizona and later professionally on the Players West Golf Tour, is in her first season at SDSU.