



# SAN DIEGO STATE

2001 AZTEC SOFTBALL

Schedule/Results	
<b>Long Beach State Invitational</b> Long Beach, Calif./LBSUhost	
F.2	vs. Ill.-Chicago . . . (8 inn.) W, 2-1
	vs. UCRiverside . . . W, 3-2
F.3	vs. Ill.-Chicago . . . L, 2-3
	at (22) Long Beach State . . . W, 3-1
F.4	at (22) Long Beach State . . . W, 2-1
<b>Campbell-Cartier Classic</b> Poway, Calif./SDSUhost	
F.16	(9) Fresno State . . . L, 0-2
	Sacramento State . . . L, 0-6
F.17	Ohio State . . . W, 6-2
	Northwestern . . . L, 1-2
F.18	(11) Michigan . . . W, 6-5
<b>NFCALeadoff Classic</b> South Carolinahost	
F.23	vs. (3) Oklahoma . . . L, 2-8
	at (19) South Carolina . . . L, 0-1
F.24	vs. (16) Oregon State . . . L, 2-5
	vs. (24) Massachusetts . . . W, 1-0
F.25	vs. (6) Arizona State . . . L, 1-2
<b>Aztec Invitational</b> San Diego, Calif./SDSUhost	
M.2	Boston College . . . W, 5-2
	Furman . . . W, 5-1
M.3	Furman . . . W, 8-0
	Boston College . . . (10 inn.) W, 4-3
<b>SDSU Tournament</b> San Diego, Calif./SDSUhost	
M.9	(16) Florida State . . . (8 inn.) L, 1-2
	UCRiverside . . . W, 5-3
M.14	(2) Arizona . . . L, 0-3
<b>USD Tournament</b> San Diego, Calif./San Diego host	
M.16	vs. Michigan State . . . (8 inn.) W, 10-4
	at San Diego . . . W, 4-0
M.17	at San Diego . . . W, 7-0
	vs. Michigan State . . . W, 6-0
M.20	(6) Oklahoma . . . W, 4-1
<b>Hawai'i Tournament</b> Honolulu, Hawaii/Hawai'ihost	
M.22	vs. McNeese State . . . L, 1-2
M.23	at Hawaii . . . L, 2-5
	vs. San Diego . . . W, 3-2
M.24	vs. Wright State . . . W, 7-1
M.25	vs. Eastern Illinois . . . L, 3-7
M.29	Cal Poly . . . (8 inn.) W, 3-2
	Cal Poly . . . W, 7-0
M.31	at UNLV . . . W, 7-0
	at UNLV . . . (9 inn.) L, 5-6
A.1	Santa Clara . . . W, 4-1
	Santa Clara . . . W, 2-1
A.6	Utah . . . W, 7-1
	Utah . . . L, 3-6
A.7	Brigham Young . . . Cncl'd.-Rain
	Brigham Young . . . Cncl'd.-Rain
A.11	Saint Mary's . . . W, 1-0
	Saint Mary's . . . (9 inn.) L, 2-3
A.13	at New Mexico . . . (11 inn.) W, 5-4
	at New Mexico . . . L, 0-9
A.15	at Colorado State . . . L, 0-2
	at Colorado State . . . L, 2-5
A.21	UNLV . . . W, 1-0
	UNLV . . . (6 inn.) L, 2-8
A.22	UCRiverside . . . (13 inn.) W, 2-1
A.27	at Brigham Young . . . W, 3-1
	at Brigham Young . . . L, 4-0
A.28	at Utah . . . W, 6-2
	at Utah . . . W, 5-0
M.4	Colorado State . . . W, 4-1
M.4	Colorado State . . . W, 2-1
M.6	New Mexico . . . (9 inn.) W, 1-0
	New Mexico . . . L, 0-1
<b>Mountain West Conf. Championship</b> Albuquerque, N.M./New Mexico host	
M.10	vs. #6 UNLV . . . W, 4-0
M.10	vs. #2Utah . . . W, 9-1
M.11	at #4 New Mexico . . . (10 inn.) W, 4-3
M.12	vs. #1 Brigham Young . . . L, 3-4

## Aztecs Make First NCAA Tournament Appearance; Battle Cal State Northridge at UCLA on Thursday

San Diego State, winners of a school-record 38 victories this season, makes its first NCAA tournament appearance in the program's 25-year history as the Aztecs battle 23rd-ranked Cal State Northridge on Thursday morning at 11:30 a.m. on the UCLA campus. The game will be carried live via the internet at [www.goaztecs.com](http://www.goaztecs.com).

The fourth-seeded Aztecs have won eight of their last 10 games after advancing to the championship game of the Mountain West Conference tournament last weekend in Albuquerque, N.M. San Diego State defeated UNLV, Utah and New Mexico to reach the title game without a loss. Weather forced the format of the tournament to change from double elimination to a winner-take-all championship, with a once defeated, top-seeded Brigham Young team claiming a 4-3 win in the championship game.

In addition to setting a school record for wins, the Aztecs are in position to break the school record for winning percentage, which was set last season when San Diego State went 35-27 (.565).

San Diego State first-year assistant coach Kelly Howard returns to her alma mater this weekend. Howard, a two-time All-American, who participated in the college world series four times for UCLA from 1993-96, earned the UCLA Bruin Booster Women's Athletic Outstanding Athlete of the Year award as a senior.

The Matadors, the region's third-seed, finished the Big West Conference in third place. Cal State Northridge is 31-22 overall.

## The Mountain West Conference Tournament Wrap-Up

(3) San Diego State 4, (6) UNLV 0

San Diego State senior right-hander Sandra Durazo pitched a one-hitter and faced the minimum as the third-seeded Aztecs defeated sixth-seeded UNLV 4-0 in the first game of the 2001 Mountain West Conference championship. The Aztecs won their conference tournament opener for the first time since 1992.

Durazo, who was honored as the Mountain West Conference pitcher of the year, carried a no-hitter into the seventh inning. The senior's bid for her first career no-hitter came to an end when UNLV's Shawna Goessling lined a 3-2 pitch off the glove of first baseman Summer Ehrsam to leadoff the seventh inning.

"A couple of teammates told me about the no hitter before we took the field in the seventh inning," Durazo said. "I was just worried about winning the game, but it was still in the back of my mind because I have never thrown one."

Durazo allowed three Rebels to reach base in the game but faced the minimum thanks to three Aztec double plays. The senior threw 95 pitches, including 64 strikes. She also tied her school-record for victories in the season with 25 and with the first of her six strikeouts on the morning, broke a 14-year-old school-record for strikeouts in a season.

"What else can you say?" Aztec head coach Kathy Van Wyk said. "I was disappointed that she didn't get it, but it was an unbelievably dominating performance. She just keeps getting better as the season goes on."

The Aztecs struck early, scoring three times in the second inning. Freshman catcher Shauna Fisher singled home third baseman Tashie Aguinaga and center fielder Janna Kovensky to give San Diego State a 2-0 lead. Aguinaga was 3-for-3 on the day with a run scored.

Freshman shortstop Joann Figueroa completed the scoring in the



## Upcoming Games

<b>Game 62</b>
NCAA Regional, Los Angeles
vs. No. 23/3rd-seed Cal State Northridge
31-22/3rd place Big West
DATE: Thursday, May 17, 2001
TIME: 11:30 a.m. PDT
SITE: Easton Stadium in Los Angeles
GAMEDAY FORECAST: Partly cloudy/high: 78 degrees/10 pct. chance of precipitation/wind: SW 7.

<i>If the Aztecs win, next game is:</i>
<b>winner of (2) Fresno St./ (5) Wisconsin</b>
DATE: Friday, May 18, 2001
TIME: 12:30 p.m. PDT

<i>If the Aztecs lose, next game is:</i>
<b>winner of game 4</b>
DATE: Friday, May 18, 2001
TIME: 10 a.m. PDT



## Aztecs At-A-Glance

Record/Strikeout . . . . .	38-23/Lost 1
MWC/Strikeout . . . . .	10-8/Lost 1

Home/Strikeout . . . . .	19-9/Lost 1
SDSUField/Strikeout . . . . .	17-6/Lost 1
Away/Strikeout . . . . .	10-7/Won 3
Neutral/Strikeout . . . . .	9-7/Lost 1

Day . . . . .	36-17
Night . . . . .	2-6

vs. LHP . . . . .	3-2
vs. RHP . . . . .	35-21

Last 5 Games . . . . .	4-1
Last 10 Games . . . . .	8-2

When SDSU Scores First . . . . .	26-4
Opponent Scores First . . . . .	12-19
Come-From-Behind Wins . . . . .	13

Longest Win Streak . . . . .	5, Mar. 16-20
Longest Losing Streak . . . . .	3, Apr. 13-15
'01 Best Record . . . . .	16 gms. over .500, 38-22

Lead After 4 . . . . .	23-1
Lead After 5 . . . . .	23-1
Lead After 6 . . . . .	27-2

Tied After 4 . . . . .	9-6
Tied After 5 . . . . .	12-6
Tied After 6 . . . . .	7-3

Trail After 4 . . . . .	6-16
Trail After 5 . . . . .	3-16
Trail After 6 . . . . .	3-18

One-Run Games . . . . .	16-10/Lost 1
Two-Run Games . . . . .	4-2/Won 1
Win in Last At Bat . . . . .	SDSU 15, Opp. 7
Extra Innings . . . . .	9-3/Won 4



**SDSU Quick Facts**

Location	San Diego, CA 92182
Founded	1897
Enrollment	31,690
Nickname	Aztecs
Colors	Scarlet (PMS 185)and Black
President	Dr. Stephen L. Weber
Exec. Director of Athletics	Rick Bay
SDSU Ticket Office	283-SDSU

**Mountain West Conf.**

As of 5/4	Conference		Overall
Team	W-L-T	GB	W-L-T
L. BYU	11-6-0	-	32-23-0
2. Utah	11-8-1	1	35-23-1
3. SDSU	10-8-0	1.5	35-22-0
4. New Mexico	10-9-1	2	37-22-1
5. Colorado St.	7-12-0	5	10-35-0
6. UNLV	7-13-0	5.5	26-28

inning with an RBI base hit.

The Aztecs added an insurance run in the fourth on the strength of four hits in the frame. Junior second baseman Sarah Hershman singled home Kovensky to put San Diego State up 4-0.

**(3) San Diego State 4, (6) UNLV 0**

UNLV	0 0 0 0 0 0	-	0 1 1
San Diego State	0 3 1 0 0 0 x	-	4 10 0

Sandra Durazo and Shauna Fisher. Geney Orris and Samantha Kimura. WP ñ Durazo (25-12). LP ñ Kimura. S ñ none.

LOB - San Diego State 5, UNLV 0. DP - San Diego State 3, UNLV 0.

2B - none. 3B - none. HR - none. SB - SDSU: Janna Kovensky, Sarah Hershman. CS - SDSU: Kellie Nordhagen, Tashie Aguinaga. SH - none. SF - none.

T - 1:48.

**(3) San Diego State 9, (2) Utah 1**

San Diego State right-hander Sandra Durazo pitched her second one-hitter of the day as the third-seeded Aztecs remained undefeated in the 2001 Mountain West Conference Championship with a 9-1 victory over second-seeded Utah on Thursday afternoon.

With the win, the Aztecs remain one of two undefeated teams in the tournament and are one win away from playing for the league championship and an automatic berth in the NCAA tournament. The Aztecs also won for the 37th time this season, tying a school-record set back in 1985.

"It would not be overstated to call this one of the best day's in San Diego State softball history," head coach Kathy Van Wyk said. "And it is probably the greatest day in Sandra Durazo's career."

Durazo, who carried a no-hitter into the seventh inning of the Aztecs 4-0 tournament victory over UNLV, retired 16 batters before issuing a one-out home run in the bottom of the sixth inning after the Aztecs had built a 6-0 lead. That snapped the senior's sting of 29 1/3 innings without allowing an earned run.

"My ball is more than it has in a long time," Durazo said. "It is so exciting to be in this position.

Last night at the banquet I felt togetherness with this team and it carried over today. It's an awesome feeling."

Durazo, who earned conference pitcher of the year honors last evening at the league banquet, pitched 14 innings on Thursday, allowing one run, two hits and three walks while striking out 13. The right-hander, who won for the 26th time this season breaking her own record set last season, would not have to wait long for offense.

In the top of the second, San Diego State scored twice. Sophomore designated player Kristina Kirk produced an RBI single that scored freshman center fielder Janna Kovensky who had walked. Junior first baseman Summer Ehrsam had an RBI ground out scoring senior first baseman Tashie Aguinaga.

Aguinaga, who was 3-for-3 in the first game of the day, went 2-for-4 with three runs scored against the Utes.

The Aztecs added to the lead in the third frame when junior second baseman Sarah Hershman singled home junior left fielder Kellie Nordhagen and Aguinaga. Hershman went 2-for-3 with a run scored and four RBI in the contest.

San Diego State extended the lead on an RBI triple by Hershman in the fifth inning and a run scoring single by junior right fielder Tiffany Goudy in the sixth inning. The Aztecs built a 6-0 lead, scoring four runs with two outs.

**(3) San Diego State 9, (2) Utah 1**

San Diego State	0 2 2 0 1 1 3	-	9 9 1
Utah	0 0 0 0 0 1 0	-	1 1 3

Sandra Durazo and Shauna Fisher. Kristin Arbogast, Heather Bowlin (6th) and Christa Pfeninger. WP - Durazo (26-12). LP ñ Arbogast. S - none.

LOB - San Diego State 7, Utah 4. DP - none.

2B - none. 3B - SDSU: Sarah Hershman (4). HR - UU: Lyndsey Trevis (12). SB - none. CS - none. SH - SDSU: Joann Figueroa, Janna Kovensky, Sarah Hershman, Summer Ehrsam. UU: Amberly Jeppson, Michele Larsen. SF - none.

T - 2:02.

**2001 San Diego State Alphabetical Roster**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	B-T	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown(High School/Previous School)
15	Tashie Aguiñaga	3B/SS	5-4	R-R	Sr.	1L	Lancaster, Calif. (Antelope Valley High/Antelope Valley CC)
16	Olivia Catron	P/1B	5-10	R-R	So.	1L	Riverside, Calif. (Riverside Poly High)
13	Sandra Durazo	P	5-3	R-R	Sr.	3L	Granada Hills, Calif. (John F. Kennedy High)
10	Summer Ehrsam	3B	5-9	R-R	Jr.	2L	San Diego, Calif. (Helix High)
8	Joann Figueroa	SS/2B	5-8	L-R	Fr.	HS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Moon Valley High)
25	Shauna Fisher	C	5-4	R-R	Fr.	HS	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Rancho Verde High)
22	Shannon Flynn	OF/1B	5-8	L-R	Fr.	RS	Santa Maria, Calif. (St. Joseph High)
9	Tiffany Goudy	P/OF	5-6	R-R	Jr.	1L	Paso Robles, Calif. (Paso Robles High/Colorado State Univ.)
11	Korin Gregory	P	5-6	R-R	Jr.	2L	Oakdale, Calif. (Fred C. Beyer High)
21	Sarah Hershman	2B	5-5	R-R	Jr.	2L	San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Carmel High)
7	Brooke Johnson	C	5-8	R-R	Jr.	2L	San Diego, Calif. (Serra High)
23	Kristina Kirk	1B	5-7	R-R	So.	1L	Glendale, Calif. (Glendale High)
24	Janna Kovensky	SS/CF	5-10	R-R	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Rancho Bernardo High)
14	Kelcy Murphy	3B/1B	5-9	R-R	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Rancho Bernardo High)
18	Kellie Nordhagen	OF	5-6	L-R	Jr.	2L	Valencia, Calif. (Hart High)
4	Jennifer Seckel	2B/C/OF	5-5	R-R	Jr.	TR	Coronado, Calif. (Coronado High/Mesa CC)
17	Aubrey Ray	OF	5-5	L-R	Fr.	RS	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis West High)
19	Jennifer Tornquist	P	5-8	R-R	Fr.	RS	Prescott, Ariz. (Bradshaw Mountain High)
3	Vanessa Villegas	SS	5-4	R-R	Sr.	2L	Hacienda Heights, Calif. (Bishop Amat High/Chaminade Univ.)

**Head Coach:** Kathy Van Wyk, 5th year (CSU Fullerton, 1982)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Kelly Howard, 1st year (UCLA, 1997)  
 Joe Verbanic, 3rd year (San Diego State, '82)

## GAME NOTES: NCAA Tournament

### (3) San Diego State 4, (4) New Mexico 3 (10 innings)

Senior third baseman Tashie Aguinaga singled home freshman center fielder Janna Kovensky with the game-winning run in the 10th inning as third-seeded San Diego State moved to the Mountain West Conference championship game with a 4-3 victory over fourth-seeded New Mexico on Friday. The victory means the Aztecs must dispose of one more opponent at the league tournament to win the conference championship and earn the program's first NCAA tournament berth.

The Aztecs, which won their school-record 38th game of the season, will play the survivor of the other semifinal game between undefeated top-seeded Brigham Young and second-seeded Utah in the championship of the double-elimination tournament.

"This is probably the best all-around game I have ever seen us play," head coach Kathy Van Wyk said. "We made great defensive plays. We had great clutch hitting and we made big pitches when we needed to. I am so proud of this team."

After throwing a pair of one-hitters on Thursday, senior right-hander Sandra Durazo threw 148 pitches, 94 for strikes added to her school record for victories by winning for the 27th time this season.

San Diego State took an early lead in the first inning. With two on, Kovensky hit a three-run homer down the left field line. Her third home run of the season gave the Aztecs a 3-0 lead.

New Mexico responded with two runs in the bottom of the first. With one on, designated player Kathy Moore hit her first of two home runs on the afternoon to pull New Mexico to within 3-2.

Unlike Thursday, when Durazo allowed just two hits in 14 innings of work, the senior frequently worked out of jams. The Aztecs all-time leader in victories scattered 11 hits and stranded nine Lobos on the afternoon. Durazo had only three innings in which she faced the minimum and worked out of problems in the fourth and sixth innings when the first two batters reached base.

In the fifth inning, the Lobos tied the game on a solo home run to left field by Moore.

The score remained tied until the 10th inning. With one out, Kovensky reached on a fielder's choice and promptly stole second base. It was the eighth stolen base of the season for the freshman. Aguinaga then singled on a 0-1 pitch to center field, scoring Kovensky with the game-winning run.

With the wind gusting up to 25 mph out to left field, Durazo faced Moore to open the bottom of the 10th, but got the long-ball threat to pop-up to third base. The senior retired the next two batters to put San Diego State into the championship game.

### (3) San Diego State 4, (4) New Mexico 3 (10 innings)

San Diego State	3 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1	-	4 11 0
New Mexico	2 0 0	0 1 0	0 0 0	0	-	3 11 3

Sandra Durazo and Shauna Fisher. Hayley Punter, Amy Dumas (2nd) and Tiffani Chambers.

WP- Durazo (27-12). LP- Dumas (18-8). S - none.

LOB - San Diego State 9, New Mexico 9. DP- New Mexico 1, San Diego State 0.

2B - UNM: Marianna Fenelli. 3B - none. HR - SDSU: Janna Kovensky. UNM: Kathy Moore 2. SB - SDSU: Janna Kovensky. CS - none. SH - SDSU: Tiffany Goudy, Sarah Hershman. UNM: Tiffani Chambers, Rachael Wennekamp. SF - none.

T - 2:45.

### (1) Brigham Young 4, (4) San Diego State 3

Third-seeded San Diego State's remarkable late season run fell just short as top-seeded Brigham Young claimed a 4-3 victory in the 2001 Mountain West Conference championship on Saturday afternoon. With the victory, the Utes earn the league's automatic berth into the NCAA tournament.

The Aztecs, which entered the contest having won eight of nine and 10 of their last 12, loaded the bases with one out in the seventh inning, but center fielder Janna Kovensky's lined shot was snared by first baseman Hanson, who easily stepped on first base to complete the double play and allow Brigham Young to return to the NCAA tournament for the first time in school history.

Brigham Young took advantage of Aztec errors in each of the first two innings to score two unearned runs. In the first, Kari Pringle lifted a two-out single to right field that scored Oli Keohohou and an error in right field allowed Liz Smith to score from second giving the Cougars a 2-0 lead.

The Aztecs got one run back in the bottom of the first. Center fielder Joann Figueroa singled to open the frame, advanced to second base on an illegal pitch and was moved to third on a sacrifice bunt. Left fielder Kellie Nordhagen singled home Figueroa as San Diego State cut the deficit to 2-1. Nordhagen, a junior from Valencia, Calif., was 3-for-3 with a run scored and two RBIs in the contest.

The Utes added to their lead in the second in unconventional fashion. First baseman Mindy Hanson reached on a passed ball on strike three. Following a sacrifice, Utah scored its second unearned run in as many innings when Keohohou singled to right, where the ball was bobbled, allowing Hanson to score from second base.

Utah stretched the lead to 4-1 in the third on a sacrifice fly by Hanson scoring second baseman Kari Pringle.

The Aztecs battled back in the fourth inning, scoring twice. With two outs and no one on, a pinch hit to right fielder Tiffany Goudy. Nordhagen followed with a single, that scored Goudy following an error on the throw from the outfield. Kovensky followed with an RBI single to center field and the Aztecs cut the deficit to 4-3.

The Aztecs had opportunities to tie the game in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings. In the fifth, first baseman Summer Ehsam, who was 2-for-3 on the day, leadoff the frame with a base hit. But the Cougars worked out of a jam when right fielder Tiffany Goudy bunted into a 5-3 double play.

The next inning, the Aztecs loaded the bases with only one out, but a chopper to short forced the runner



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### SDSU Victories/Season

Rk.Season	Wins
1. 1985	37
2. 2001	35
2000	35
4. 1997	30
5. 1996	27

### SDSU/Winning Pct.

Rk.Season (Record)	Win Percentage
1. 2001 (35-22)	.614
2. 2000 (35-27)	.565
3. 1991 (26-20-1)	.553
4. 1980 (19-16)	.543
5. 1985 (37-34)	.521



at home and a strike out ended the threat.

In the seventh, San Diego State had runners on second and third with one out when Kovensky's lined into a double play to end the Aztecs final threat of the day. Cougar pitcher Maryon DeWitt-Wallentine pitched out of trouble over the last three innings to earn her first save of the season.

The loss went to San Diego State senior right-hander Sandra Durazo. The Aztecs all-time leader in every pitching category scattered six hits and allowed two earned runs on the afternoon in falling to 27-13 on the season.

Brigham Young improved to 35-24 while San Diego State fell to 38-23. The 38 victories are a single-season school record for the Aztecs.

**(1) Brigham Young 4, (4) San Diego State 3**

Brigham Young	2 1 1	0 0 0	0 -	- 4 6 1
San Diego State	1 0 2	0 0 0	0	- 3 8 2

Sandra Durazo and Kristina Kirk, Brooke Johnson. Meghan Pricer, Maryon DeWitt-Wallentine (5th) and Angie Christiansen.

W -- Pricer (14-6), LP ñ Durazo (27-13), S ñ DeWitt-Wallentine (1)..

LOB - San Diego State 7, Brigham Young 6. DP - Brigham Young 2, San Diego State 1.

2B - none. 3B - none. HR ñ none. SB - none. CS - none. SH - BYU: Boydston, Pringle, Erickson. SDSU: Figueroa, Goudy, Kovensky, Aguinaga. SF - BYU: Hanson.

T - 2:35.

**Aztecs Represented on All-Tournament Team**

Following the completion of Saturday's Mountain West Conference championship softball game three members of the San Diego State squad were named to the all-tournament team. Seniors Sandra Durazo and Tashie Aguinaga along with junior Sarah Hershman were named to the list.

Durazo, who was named the league's pitcher of the year earlier in the week pitched complete games in all four of the Aztecs tournament appearances. She is SDSU's all-time leader in every pitching category and finished the championships with a 27-13 record on the season.

BYU's Brook Cadiente was named the tournament's MVP.

**2001 MWC All-Tournament Team**

- Sandra Durazo, Sr., P, SDSU
- Lyndsey Trevis, Jr. 3B, Utah
- Melissa Stahnke, Fr., SS, Utah
- Sarah Hershman, Jr., 2B, SDSU
- Tashie Aguinaga, Sr., 3B, SDSU
- Amy Dumas, Fr., P, New Mexico
- Marianna Fenelli, Sr., SS, New Mexico
- Oli Keohouho, Fr., OF, Brigham Young
- Brooke Cadiente, So., DP, Brigham Young
- Molly McLean, Jr., OF, Utah
- MVP- Brooke Cadiente, So., DP, Brigham Young

**Durazo Sets MWC Record with Fifth PoW Award of the Year**

For the fifth time this season, San Diego State right-handed pitcher Sandra Durazo was named the Mountain West Conference softball pitcher of the week for the period ending May 8. Durazo, who has earned the award 10 times in her career, two times in the Western Athletic Conference and eight times in the Mountain West, is the first league player to be a recipient of either the pitcher or player of the week honors five times in a single season.

The senior from Granda Hills, Calif., pitched all 30 innings for the Aztecs last week, posting a 3-1 record with a 0.47 earned run average. She did not allow an earned run in her final 17 innings of work and struck out 28 batters while issuing six walks in her four appearances last week. Durazo ran her streak of allowing one run or fewer to seven consecutive games.

Durazo led the Aztecs to a sweep of Colorado State, winning 4-1 and 2-1, and a split against New Mexico. The senior pitched nine shutout innings and recorded her sixth shutout of the season in the Aztecs 1-0 victory over the Lobos. Her lone loss of the week, a 1-0 defeat to New Mexico in the second game, occurred despite the fact that Durazo did not issue an earned run in the contest.

The senior was particularly effective with the game on the line as she limited hitters to just 11-for-57 (.193) with runners on base, including 6-for-31 (.194) with runners in scoring position and 0-for-4 (.000) with the bases loaded.

Durazo, who has earned all 10 of San Diego State's league victories this season, is 24-12 with a 1.36 ERA this season. Prior to winning the award for the fifth time, Durazo shared the conference record for most pitcher or player of the week honors in a season with Danielle Cassara of New Mexico set in 2000.

**About the Aztecs**

One day after setting the conference record for most softball player or pitcher of the week honors in a single-season, San Diego State right-handed pitcher Sandra Durazo was named the Mountain West Conference pitcher of the year. The announcement was made at the annual awards banquet on May 9, the day before the league championship begins.

## GAME NOTES: NCAA Tournament

In addition to earning pitcher of the year honors, Durazo joined junior second baseman Sarah Hershman and junior outfielder Kellie Nordhagen on the all-conference team. All three players were selected to the squad last season.

Durazo, a senior from Granada Hills, Calif., is 27-13 on the season with a 1.75 earned run average. The right-hander broke her school-record for victories in a season and has recorded a victory in all 10 of the Aztecs conference victories this season. She finished the regular-season ranked second in both ERA and victories and she is the conference leader in those two categories during the league season. She has pitched 75 consecutive innings for the Aztecs.

Hershman, a native of San Diego, Calif., batted .320 with a team-high 14 stolen bases, 26 runs scored and 24 runs batted in. The conference leader in triples, the junior ranks in the Aztecs career top five in home runs, stolen bases and runs batted in.

A native of Valencia, Calif., Nordhagen leads the team with a .354 batting average and 31 runs scored to go along with 15 RBIs and nine stolen bases. The junior has a team-high eight doubles this season and is third on the school career chart with 27.

The Aztecs featured three of the nine repeat players on this season's 20-member Mountain West Conference squad. In addition, the Aztecs also had two of the 10 non-senior members of the squad.

### Noting the Aztecs

San Diego State's 38 victories this season is a new all-time record for victories in a single season, breaking the previous mark of 37 set in 1985... The Aztecs have won four of their last six and eight of their last 10 games... The Aztecs had a season-tying-best five game winning streak snapped in the second game against New Mexico on May 6... The Aztecs have gone 15 consecutive games without dropping two straight games and are 16-6 following a defeat... San Diego State has outscored its opponents 27-11 in the last eight games (6-2)... The Aztecs have outscored their opponents in every inning this season, except the second inning (20-26)... San Diego State is 16-10 in one-run games and 20-12 in games decided by two runs or less... San Diego State is 9-3 in extra innings and has claimed victories the last four times the Aztecs have been forced to extra innings... The Aztecs are 73-50 overall and 23-15 in conference play since the inception of the Mountain West Conference last season... The 73 wins are the highest two-year total, surpassing the previous high of 59 set in 1985-86 and tied in 1999-2000... The Aztecs broke last year's school-record for finishing the campaign eight games above .500 by finishing this season 15 games above the break-even mark.

### Noting the Hitters

San Diego State finished fifth in the league in batting average – both overall (.248) and conference play (.244)... The Aztecs strike out total of 206 was the lowest in the league by 25 K's... San Diego State batters struck out an average of once every 7.87 plate appearances... The Aztecs had 101 sacrifice hits this season, 44 more than any other Mountain West Conference team... San Diego State is 13-2 when collecting 10 or more hits... The Aztecs are averaging 3.23 runs per game; however San Diego State has scored 20 runs in their last four games, an average of 5 per game... Seven times this season, San Diego State has recorded at least as many runs as they have hits in a game... The most recent occurrence was May 10, when the Aztecs defeated Utah, collecting nine runs on nine hits... Kellie Nordhagen's 10-game hitting streak is the longest on the team this season... Nordhagen went 19-for-36 (.527) during the stretch... She also has a seven-game hitting streak to her credit, going 10-for-25 (.400) during that stretch... She has a team-high 22 multiple hit games this season... Nordhagen and Sarah Hershman are the first Aztecs to hit over .300 in consecutive regular season's since 1987-88 (Trish Mang)... Hershman leads the team in triples (4) and sacrifice hits (18)... Tiffany Goudy has hit safely in 13 of the last 15 games... Janna Kovensky's 49 hits so far this season are the most for a freshman since the 1997 season, when Jackie Eigner pounded out 52 hits.

### Noting the Pitchers

San Diego State leads the conference with a 1.93 earned run average overall and a 2.48 ERA in league action... The 38 victories by the staff is a new school record... Sandra Durazo pitched 100.2 of 127.0 innings during the conference season (79.3 percent)... Durazo has the decision in the Aztecs last 13 games overall and the last eight conference tilts... The last time Durazo was not involved in a decision was April 21 when Korin Gregory suffered the loss in an 8-2 setback to UNLV... Durazo has pitched San Diego State's last 44.0 innings... In that time she has allowed four earned runs for a 0.64 ERA... The Aztec pitching staff has an overall ERA of 2.02... If the season ended today, their team ERA would be the lowest since the 1997 season, when they had a 1.92 ERA... The Aztecs are in a position to finish the 2001 season with a better earned run average than their opponent for the first time since the 1997 season when San Diego State posted a 1.92 ERA to its opponents' 2.34.



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### SDSU Victories/Season

Rk. Season	Wins
1. 2001	38
2. 1985	37
2000	35
4. 1997	30
5. 1996	27

### SDSU/Winning Pct.

Rk. Season (Record)	Win Percentage
1. 2001 (38-23)	.623
2. 2000 (35-27)	.565
3. 1991 (26-20-1)	.553
4. 1980 (19-16)	.543
5. 1985 (37-34)	.521

# Pitching Notes

	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SH/CB	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AVG.	WP	HB	BK
Starters	2.37	30-19	61	61	39	11/2	-	364.2	312	114	96	98	196	24	3	25	.232	11	24	0
Relievers	3.39	8-4	61	-	-	-/2	1	71.2	79	32	27	30	42	9	1	5	.279	4	9	0

LASTOUTING	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Catron, Olivia	April 21	vs. UNLV (2)	L, 2-8	ND	4.2	3	2	2	2	0	0
Durazo, Sandra	May 12	vs. Brigham Young	L, 3-4	L	7.0*	6	4	2	3	6	0
Goudy, Tiffany	April 13	at New Mexico	L, 0-9	L	2.2	6	5	5	1	1	0
Gregory, Korin	April 27	at Brigham Young (2)	L, 0-4	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tornquist, Jennifer	April 22	vs. UCRiverside	W, 2-1 (13)	ND	3.0	5	1	1	0	1	0



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## Victories/Season

Rk.	Player, Year	Wins
1.	Sandra Durazo, 2001	27
2.	Sandra Durazo, 2000	25
3.	Sandra Durazo, 1999	18
4.	Michelle Wesson, 1990	17
	Robyn Reid, 1985	17

## Complete Gms./Season

Rk.	Player, Year	CG
1.	Sandra Durazo, 2001	31
2.	Lisa Michie, 1986	30
3.	Michelle Wesson, 1990	28
4.	Heidi Urban, 1987	26
	Robyn Reid, 1985	26

## Innings Pitched/Season

Rk.	Player, Year	IP
1.	Sandra Durazo, 2001	267.0
2.	Lisa Michie, 1986	253.0
3.	Michelle Wesson, 1990	237.0
4.	Sandra Durazo, 2000	224.2
5.	Karen McCormick, 1992	219.1

## Strikeouts/Season

Rk.	Player, Year	K
1.	Sandra Durazo, 2001	177
2.	Robyn Reid, 1987	156
3.	Robyn Reid, 1985	130
4.	Tara Atkins, 1998	127
5.	Mya Sanders, 1981	117

## San Diego State

2001 Season: 38-23, 2.54 ERA

2001 MWC Season: 10-8, 3.19 ERA

► **The Skinny:** The Aztecs are 8-2 with a 1.20 ERA in their last 10 games.

### Olivia Catron, rhp

2001 Season: 1-3, 4.02 ERA

2001 MWC Season: 0-0, 5.63 ERA

► **The Skinny:** Allowed two earned runs or fewer in 12 of her 13 appearances this season.

Made 13 appearances this season, including five starts... Allowed two earned runs or fewer in 12 of her 13 appearances... Has a 1-0 record with a 5.23 ERA in her last four appearances... Pitched only three times in conference play, pitching 2.2 innings at UNLV (March 31), throwing 4.2 innings vs. UNLV (April 21) and pitching 0.2 innings at Brigham Young (April 27)... First victory of the season came against McNeese State (March 22) when she allowed four hits and gave up two earned runs in 2.2 innings of work.

### Sandra Durazo, rhp

2001 Season: 24-12, 1.36 ERA

2001 MWC Season: 10-5, 1.46 ERA

► **The Skinny:** Pitched the Aztecs last 75.0 innings; Last 10 games: 8-2 with a 1.20 ERA and 57 strikeouts.

Earned Mountain West Conference pitcher of the year honors and was selected to the all-conference tournament team... Named Mountain West Conference pitcher of the week a record five times this season... No other league player won pitcher or player of the week honors more than twice... Has 10 league pitcher of the week honors in her career (once as a freshman in the WAC, once as a sophomore in the WAC, three times as a junior in the MWC and five times as a senior in the MWC)... The most decorated pitcher in school history, Durazo has 84 career victories, 160 appearances, 848.2 innings pitched, 517 strikeouts, 111 career starts and 91 complete games – all school records... After a brilliant senior campaign, she owns nearly every single-season record including victories (27), games started (35), complete games (31), innings pitched (267.0) and strikeouts (177)... Is the pitcher of record in 13 consecutive games and has pitched the Aztecs last 75.0 innings... Allowed three earned runs against New Mexico on Friday (May 11), snapping a string of 12 consecutive appearances in which she had allowed two earned runs or fewer... In 42 appearances this season, she has allowed no earned runs 14 times, one earned run 13 times and two earned runs 10 times... She has allowed two earned runs or fewer in 37 of 42 appearances this season... The last time San Diego State won a game and Durazo did not get the decision was April 1 (23 games ago)... Only Aztec pitcher to record a conference victory this season (Durazo has 10, all other San Diego State pitchers 0)... Aztecs have scored 16 runs in her 13 losses and San Diego State has been shutout in six of those 13 contests... Durazo is 20-2 this season when San Diego State scores three runs or more... In the Aztecs last 10 games, during which San Diego State has posted an 8-2 record and Durazo has pitched every inning, the senior has a 1.20 ERA with 57 strikeouts and limiting opponents to a .196 batting average... Enjoying the month of May thus far, posting a 6-2 record with a 1.18 ERA in eight starts and 61.0 innings of work... Opened the Mountain West Conference Championship by pitching consecutive one-hitters last Thursday in the Aztecs 4-0 victory over UNLV and 9-1 win against Utah... In that day, she pitched 14.0 innings, allowing two hits, one run, striking out 13 and walking three... Recorded a career-high 13 strikeouts by pitching 10.0 innings in relief in the Aztecs' 2-1, 13-inning victory over UCRiverside... Known as a starter but has proven effective coming out of the bull pen as well... Is 6-1 with a 0.68 ERA in seven relief appearances this season.

**Season Bests:** Innings Pitched: 11.0 at New Mexico (April 13, 2001), SDSU 5-4 (11 innings)

Most Strikeouts: 13 vs. UCRiverside (April 22, 2001), SDSU 2-1 (13 innings)

Longest Win Streak: 5 from April 28 to May 6, 2001

Fewest Hits, Complete Game: 1 vs. UNLV (May 10, 2001), SDSU 4-0 and vs. Utah (May, 10, 2001), SDSU 9-1

## GAME NOTES: NCAA Tournament

### Tiffany Goudy, rhp/of

2001 Season: 3-4, 1 save, 4.50 ERA

2001 MWC Season: 0-2, 9.64 ERA

► **The Skinny:** Two of her three career complete games have resulted in shutouts.

Only pitcher on the Aztec staff to record a save this season... Allowed five earned runs in her first 1.1 innings of work this season, and no earned runs in her next 20.1 innings, and 15 earned runs in her last 18.1 innings... Earned run average has gone from 1.62 to 3.50 in last 18.1 innings of work... Is 3-2 with a 2.94 ERA in six starts and 0-2 with a 12.79 ERA in three relief appearances... Has three complete games, two of which have resulted in shutouts (8-0 at Furman and 4-0 at San Diego).

### Korin Gregory, rhp

2001 Season: 6-3, 3.42 ERA

2001 MWC Season: 0-1, 9.00 ERA

► **The Skinny:** The Aztecs are 8-4 in her 12 starts.

The Aztecs are 8-4 in her 12 starts... The .667 win percentage in starts is the best on the team... Her nine appearances in relief are most on the team... Is 1-1 with a 3.57 ERA in 17.2 innings of relief this season.



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## Batting Notes

INNING-BY-INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Extra	-	R	H	E
San Diego State	31	25	39	16	26	27	23	10	-	197	403	60
Opponents	28	27	23	13	24	15	12	4	-	146	391	104

	2H	3H	4H	Total	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	Total	Last Home Run (Season/Career)
Aguinaga, Tashie	9	2	0	11	1	0	0	0	1	-
Durazo, Snadra	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Ehrsam, Summer	7	1	0	8	1	0	0	0	1	Mar. 23, vs. San Diego (2/4)
Figueroa, Joann	5	1	0	6	1	1	0	0	2	-
Fisher, Shauna	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-
Flynn, Shannon	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	-
Goudy, Tiffany	10	3	0	13	4	1	0	1	6	Apr. 28, at Utah (3/4)
Hershman, Sarah	11	5	0	16	3	0	1	0	4	(0/9)
Johnson, Brooke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Feb. 17, vs. Ohio State (1/1)
Kirk, Kristina	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-
Kovensky, Janna	8	3	0	11	2	1	0	0	3	May 11, vs. New Mexico (3/3)
Murphy, Kelcy	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	Mar. 31, at UNLV (1/1)
Nordhagen, Kellie	15	7	0	22	2	0	0	0	2	Mar. 17, vs. San Diego (1/2)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	

	RBI Opportunities			RBI w/3rd and <2 Outs			Bases Loaded			Pct. Reached Leadoff		
	AB	H	Avg.	No.	Adv.	Pct.	AB	H	Avg.	PA	OB	Pct.
Aguinaga, Tashie	60	16	.267	11	5	.455	3	1	.333	37	19	.514
Durazo, Snadra	11	0	.000	0	0	-	0	0	-	5	1	.200
Ehrsam, Summer	36	6	.167	6	2	.333	4	0	.000	43	17	.395
Figueroa, Joann	25	6	.240	2	1	.500	3	2	.667	34	10	.294
Fisher, Shauna	14	2	.143	6	2	.333	2	1	.500	7	4	.571
Flynn, Shannon	21	3	.143	6	2	.333	2	0	.000	14	5	.357
Goudy, Tiffany	71	25	.352	19	11	.579	8	2	.250	40	12	.300
Hershman, Sarah	51	22	.431	15	13	.867	2	1	.500	35	8	.229
Johnson, Brooke	32	4	.125	10	5	.500	5	1	.200	14	5	.357
Kirk, Kristina	23	3	.130	5	3	.600	2	0	.000	19	5	.263
Kovensky, Janna	66	22	.333	14	8	.571	10	1	.100	56	31	.554
Murphy, Kelcy	35	6	.171	11	6	.545	3	2	.667	14	4	.286
Nordhagen, Kellie	43	15	.349	9	5	.556	3	1	.333	83	34	.410
Villegas, Vanessa	14	1	.071	3	1	.333	2	0	.000	13	3	.231
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>.254</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>.550</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.204</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>.380</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>.224</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>.432</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.196</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>.348</b>



**Tashie Aquinaga, 3b**

**Current Streak:** 1 game, (0-for-2)

**2001 Season:** .269, 0 HR, 14 RBI, 20 R, 6-7 SB

**2001 MWC Season:** .195, 0 HR, 3 RBI, 2 R, 1-1 SB

► **The Skinny:** Last seven games is 12-for-23 (.522) with four runs scored.

Played in 56 games, started 55 all at third base... Had a season-best six-game hitting streak snapped by going 0-for-2 against Brigham Young last Saturday (May 12) in the Mountain West Conference championship game... Nonetheless, is 12-for-23 (.522) in the last seven games... Leads the team during the month of May in average (.422), hits (12), total bases (12) and average vs. right-handers (.524)... Enjoyed a tremendous conference championship, hitting a team-high .571, going 8-for-14 with four runs scored in the four games... Had three consecutive multiple-hit games (May 10-11) before ending the tournament championship game... Seven of her 14 RBIs this season have come with two out... Has reached base 19 of 37 times this season when leading off an inning (51.4 percent)... 11 multiple-hit games this season are fourth-best on the squad... Four of her 11 multiple-hit games this season have come in the month of May... Batting .269 on the season... Has 42 hits this season, along with 14 runs batted in... Has six stolen bases in seven attempts... Has an on-base percentage of .337... Leads the team with 185 assists... Holds the Mountain West Conference record for assists in one game this season with seven against Brigham Young on April 27... Had two runs batted in the Aztecs victory over then sixth-ranked Michigan in the Campbell-Cartier Classic earlier this season... Drove in game winning run in the Aztecs 10-inning victory over Boston College at the Aztec Invitational on March 3.

**Season Bests:** Most Hits: 3 (twice) vs. UNLV (May 10) and vs. New Mexico (May 11)

Most RBI: 2 vs. Michigan (Feb. 18)

Most Stolen Bases: 1 (six times) most recent at New Mexico (April 13)

Longest Hit Streak: 6 from May 4-11 (broken May 12 vs. Brigham Young)

**Summer Ehram, 1b**

**Current Streak:** 1 game, (2-for-3, .667)

**2001 Season:** .182, 0 HR, 9 RBI, 11 R, 2-3 SB

**2001 MWC Season:** .071, 0 HR, 3 RBI, 1 R, 1-2 SB

► **The Skinny:** 2-for-3 performance against BYU last Saturday broke an 0-for-23 slump.

Played in 56 games, starting 54, all starts are at first base...Went 2-for-3 against Brigham Young in last Saturday's Mountain West Conference championship game, snapping an 11-game, 0-for-23 hitless streak... Has eight multiple hit games this season, including seven two-hit games and a 3-for-3 performance with a double and one RBI against Santa Clara on April 1... Tied for second on the team with two home runs this season... Also has two doubles and 11 runs scored on the season... Had a season-high two RBI against Colorado State on April 15... Hit safely in six of eight games from March 16-23 when she was 10-for-25 (.400) with nine runs scored and four RBI... Has not committed an error since April 11, a span of 20 games and 135 total chances... Third on the team with a .990 fielding percentage.

**Season Bests:** Most Hits: 3 vs. Santa Clara (April 1)

Most RBI: 2 at Colorado State (April 15)

Most Home Runs: 1 (twice) at UNLV (March 31)and Santa Clara (April 1)

Most Stolen Bases: 1 (twice) UC Riverside (April 22) and Colorado State (May 4)

Longest Hit Streak: 4 from March 16-17 (broken March 20 vs. Oklahoma)

**Joann Figueroa, ss**

**Current Streak:** 2 games (2-for-8, .250, 2 R)

**2001 Season:** .263, 0 HR, 9 RBI, 16 R, 6-8 SB

**2001 MWC Season:** .273, 0 HR, 4 RBI, 5 R, 1-1 SB

► **The Skinny:** Only four errors this season despite taking playing the majority of innings at shortstop.

Played in 45 games this season, starting 35, started all 18 Mountain West Conference games at shortstop... Tremendous defensive player who continues to make progress at the plate... Has made a steady contribution to the team as a true freshman... Has an on-base percentage of .350... Has a fielding percentage of .975... Had a five-game hitting streak earlier this season, going 6-for-14 (.428) during that stretch... Had best month of the season in March, where she batted .290 and drove in four runs... Best all around game of the season came against Michigan State at the University of San Diego Tournament... Went 3-for-4 at the plate with a double, three runs batted in and one run scored... Also had two put outs and four assists in the field... Went 2-for-4 with a double and two runs scored against Furman at the Aztec Invitational... Has hit safely in 7 of her last 10 games.

**Season Bests:** Most Hits: 3 vs. Michigan State (March 16)

Most RBI: 3 vs. Michigan State (March 16)

Most Stolen Bases: 1 (six times) most recent vs. UNLV (March 31)

Longest Hit Streak: 5 from April 15-April 27 (broken April 27 vs. Brigham Young)



**Shauna Fisher, c****Current Streak:** 3 games (0-for-6)**2001 Season:** .189, 0 HR, 2 RBI, .250 On-base %**2001 MWC Season:** .385, 0 HR, 1 RBI, .467 On-base %**► The Skinny:** Leads the team with a .571 batting average when leading off an inning.

Has seen action in 20 games this season as a catcher, starting 17... Batting .189 this season... Has 96 put outs and 10 assists... Went 2-for-3 with one RBI against Mountain West leader Utah on April 28... Went 1-for-3 with an RBI in the Mountain West Conference tournament opener against UNLV.

**Season Bests:** Most Hits: 2 (twice) vs. Utah (April 28) and vs. Colorado State (May 4)Most RBI: 1 (twice) vs. Utah (April 28) and vs. UNLV (May 10)Most Runs Scored: 1 vs. Eastern Illinois (March 24)Longest Hit Streak: 2 on April 28 vs. Utah (broken May 4 vs. Colorado State)**Shannon Flynn, ut****Current Streak:** 5 games (0-for-5)**2001 Season:** .167, 0 HR, 5 RBI, 2-2 SB**2001 MWC Season:** .250, 0 HR, 0 RBI**► The Skinny:** Went 1-for-2 with an RBI against Utah in the MWC tournament semi-finals.

Has seen action in 35 games this season, starting 20... Batting .167 with one double and five runs batted in... Also has two stolen bases this season... Had a season-high two hits against Long Beach State on February 4 at the Long Beach Invitational.

**Season Bests:** Most Hits: 2 vs. Long Beach State (February 4)Most RBI: 2 vs. Michigan State (March 16)Most Runs Scored: 1 (six times) most recent vs. Utah (May 10)Longest Hit Streak: 2 from April 22-27 (broken April 27 vs. Brigham Young)**Tiffany Goudy, rf/p****Current Streak:** 1 game (1-for-2, .500, 1 R)**2001 Season:** .316, 3 HR, 32 RBI, 7 doubles**2001 MWC Season:** .271, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 1 double**► The Skinny:** Had two separate six-game and eight-game hitting streaks this season.

Played in 59 games this season, starting all 59, mostly in right field... Has nine appearances as a pitcher compiling a record of 3-4 with a 4.50 earned run average... One of only two Aztecs to start in every game they have played in this season... Leads the team with three home runs and 32 runs batted this season... Second on the team with a .411 slugging percentage and 60 hits... Has 13 multiple hit games this season and leads the team with six multiple RBI games... Has two separate eight game hitting streaks on the season... Also has two six-game hitting streaks, a five-game hitting streak and a four-game hitting streak... Best month of the season came in March when she compiled a .382 batting average, had 26 hits, 19 RBI and had a slugging percentage of .471 in 20 games... Has hit safely in nine of her last 10 games... Second on the team with seven doubles... Has not committed an error this season... Led the Aztecs to a 4-0 record at the Aztec Invitational... Went 10-for-15 (.666) at the plate, with nine runs batted in and two doubles for the tournament... Also had a career high five RBI in the victory against Furman... Hit a home run against then third-ranked Oklahoma at the NFCA Leadoff Classic... Hit a three run homer in a victory over Wright State at the Hawai'i Invitational... Went 4-for-7 (.571) with a triple, a home run and one RBI in the Aztecs sweep of first place Utah on April 28.

**Season Bests:** Most Hits: 3 (three times) most recent vs. Boston College (March 3)Most RBI: 5 vs. Furman (March 3)Most Runs Scored: 2 (four times) most recent vs. Utah (April 28)Longest Hit Streak: 8 (twice) from March 23-31 (broken April 1 vs. Santa Clara) and from April 28-May 10 (broken May 11 vs. New Mexico)**Sarah Hershman, 2b****Current Streak:** 1 game (0-for-2)**2001 Season:** .320, 0 HR, 24 RBI, 14 SB**2001 MWC Season:** .276, 0 HR, 7 RBI, 3 SB**► The Skinny:** Coming off a 6-for-11 (.545) performance at the plate in the MWC tournament.

Played in 60 games this season, starting 58... Has a .320 batting average, with 24 RBI on the season... Leads the team with four triples... Second on the team with 26 runs scored... Batting .431 with runners in scoring position... Has five doubles this season... Her 14 stolen bases leads the team... Is fourth on the Aztec career lists in stolen bases, with 30... Hershman's next home run will move her into second on the all-time list, with 10... Has 18 sacrifice hits this season... She is second on the career list in RBI, with 74... Started the season with a five-game hitting streak, her first of three on the season... Batted .377 with four doubles and nine RBI in the month of March... Went 3-for-3 with an RBI and a stolen base against Santa Clara on April 1... Had a season-best two stolen bases in a game twice this season... Hit two doubles in the opening game of the non-conference doubleheader against Cal Poly on March 29... Had a 3-for-5 performance at the plate in the second game of the doubleheader against Las Vegas on March 31... Has a very impressive .963 fielding percentage... Has





not committed an error in 16 straight games... Went 2-for-3 with a triple and four RBI against Utah on May 10 at the MWC tournament.

**Season Bests:** Most Hits: 3 (five times) most recent vs. New Mexico (May 11)  
Most RBI: 4 vs. Utah (May 10)  
Most Stolen Bases: 2 (twice) vs. McNeese State (March 22) and vs. UNLV (March 31)  
Longest Hit Streak: 5 (three times) most recent from March 29-April 1 (broken April 1 vs. Santa Clara)

**Brooke Johnson, c**

**Current Streak:** 12 games (0-for-6)  
**2001 Season:** .138, 1 HR, 11 RBI, 5 runs scored  
**2001 MWC Season:** .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 runs scored  
**► The Skinny:** Solid defensive player for Aztecs at the catcher position.

Has started 42 games behind the plate for the Aztecs... Is second on the team with a .980 fielding percentage... Went 1-for-2 with a double and a run scored in the first game of the April 1 doubleheader against Santa Clara.

**Season Bests:** Most Hits: 1 (six times) most recent vs. Santa Clara (April 1)  
Most RBI: 3 vs. Ohio State (February 17)  
Most Runs Scored: 1 (five times) most recent April 1 vs. Santa Clara  
Longest Hit Streak: 3 games from March 16-17 (broken March 17 vs. Michigan State)

**Kristina Kirk, 1b**

**Current Streak:** 3 games (0-for-9)  
**2001 Season:** .152, 0 HR, 4 RBI, 1 SB  
**2001 MWC Season:** .235, 0 HR, 2 RBI, 0 SB  
**► The Skinny:** Started all four games of MWC tournament, batting .273 with an RBI.

Has seen limited action this season... Went 2-for-5 against Las Vegas in second game of conference doubleheader on March 31... Also had an RBI and a run scored in the contest.

**Season Bests:** Most Hits: 2 vs. UNLV (March 31)  
Most RBI: 1 (four times) most recent vs. Utah (May 10)  
Most Runs Scored: 1 (four times) most recent vs. UNLV (May 10)  
Longest Hit Streak: 3 games from May 10-11 (broken May 12 vs. Brigham Young)

**Janna Kovensky, cf**

**Current Streak:** 2 games (2-for-8)  
**2001 Season:** .272, 3 HR, 22 RBI, 8 SB  
**2001 MWC Season:** .300, 0 HR, 2 RBI, 4 SB  
**► The Skinny:** True freshman who steps up her level of play in big games.

Started all 60 games she played in this season in center field... Is one of only two Aztecs to start in every game she has played in this season... Has made a major impact offensively and defensively in her first season on Montezuma Mesa... Had a seven-game hitting streak, along with two five-game hitting streaks earlier this season... Leads the team with 21 base-on-balls... In only the third game of her career, she went 2-for-3 with two RBI against Illinois-Chicago... Hit her first career home run against then sixth-ranked Arizona State at the NFCA Leadoff Classic... Went 3-for-3 with one run batted in against then 11th-ranked Michigan at the Campbell-Cartier Classic... Made a game saving catch at the fence to preserve the Aztecs most impressive victory of the season against defending national champion Oklahoma on March 20... Had another three hit performance against San Diego at the Hawai'i Invitational... Has stepped up her performance since the start of conference play... Led the Mountain West in batting average after the first two weeks... She now is batting .300 in Mountain West play... Leads the team with .417 on-base percentage in league play... Was a perfect 5-for-5 from the plate with two RBI and four runs scored against Mountain West leader Utah in the April 6 doubleheader... Hit a three-run home run against New Mexico in the Mountain West Conference tournament semi-final.

**Season Bests:** Most Hits: 3 (three times) most recent vs. Utah (April 6)  
Most RBI: 3 vs. New Mexico (May 11)  
Most Runs Scored: 2 (nine times) most recent vs. New Mexico (May 11)  
Longest Hit Streak: 7 games from March 24-April 1 (broken April 1 vs. Santa Clara)

**Kelcy Murphy, dh**

**Current Streak:** 7 games (0-for-10)  
**2001 Season:** .167, 1 HR, 12 RBI, 5 runs scored  
**2001 MWC Season:** .219, 1 HR, 6 RBI, 3 runs scored  
**► The Skinny:** Has struggled a bit since her four-game hitting streak earlier this season.

Redshirted first half of the season... Has 26 starts in 27 games since being inserted into the lineup... Got a hit in her first at-bat of her collegiate career... Hit her first career home run in a victory over UNLV on March 31... Had back-to-back two RBI games earlier this season.

**Season Bests:** Most Hits: 2 vs. New Mexico (April 13)  
Most RBI: 2 (twice) vs. Cal Poly (March 29) and vs. UNLV (March 31)

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Most Runs Scored: 1 (five times) most recent vs. Brigham Young (April 27)  
Longest Hit Streak: 4 games from March 29-31 (broken April 1 vs. Santa Clara)

### Kellie Nordhagen, lf

**Current Streak:** 4 games (8-for-15, .533, 4 R)

**2001 Season:** .354, 1 HR, 15 RBI, 9 SB

**2001 MWC Season:** .355, 0 HR, 5 RBI, 2 SB

► **The Skinny:** Has hit safely in 15 of her last 20 games. Currently has a four-game hitting streak.

Leads the team with a .354 batting average... Had a team high 10-game hitting streak earlier this season... Was 19-for-36 (.527) during that stretch... Followed that up with a seven-game hitting streak, going 10-for-25 (.400)... Currently boasts a four-game hitting streak... Has 22 multiple hit games this season... Batting .400 in her last seven games... Has a .405 batting average with runners on base... Leads the team in doubles, with eight... Has 25 career doubles, third on the Aztec career list... Her 73 hits leads the team... Has 185 career hits... Her next two home runs will move her into second place on the all-time Aztec list... Second on the team in runs scored, with 31... Also has two triples, one home run and 15 runs batted in on the season... Has hit at least .360 batting average in every month of the season except one (February)... Leads the team with a .394 on-base percentage... Has a personal best three hits in one game seven times this season... Had a season-best two runs batted in twice, most recently in the MWC tournament final against Brigham Young... Had two stolen bases against Cal Poly on March 29 and against Santa Clara on April 1... Went 40 straight games without committing an error in center field to start the season... Went 3-for-3 with two RBI and a run scored in the Mountain West tournament final against Brigham Young... Finished the tournament going 8-for-15 (.533) from the plate and scoring four runs.

**Season Bests:** Most Hits: 3 (seven times) most recent vs. Brigham Young (May 12)  
Most RBI: 2 (twice) vs. Utah (April 28) and vs. Brigham Young (May 12)  
Most Stolen Bases: 2 (twice) vs. Cal Poly (March 29) and vs. Santa Clara (April 1)  
Longest Hit Streak: 10 games from March 24-April 11 (broken April 11 vs. Saint Mary's)

### Aubrey Ray, of

**Current Streak:** 18 games (0-for-5)

**2001 Season:** .091, 0 HR, 1 RBI, 1 SB

**2001 MWC Season:** .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 SB

► **The Skinny:** Hasn't seen much action in the field this season, but contributes mightily as a pinch runner.

Has seen action in 28 games this season, mainly as a pinch runner.

**Season Bests:** Most Hits: 1 (twice) vs. Northwestern (February 17) and vs. Boston College (March 3)  
Most RBI: 1 vs. Boston College (March 3)  
Most Stolen Bases: 1 vs. Boston College (March 3)  
Longest Hit Streak: 1 game (twice) most recent on March 3 (broken March 9 vs. Florida State)

### Jennifer Seckel, inf

**Current Streak:** 7 games (0-for-7)

**2001 Season:** .172, 0 HR, 3 RBI, 7 runs scored

**2001 MWC Season:** .167, 0 HR, 1 RBI, 2 runs scored

► **The Skinny:** Brings hustle off the bench.

Has seen limited action this season... Batting .172 from the plate.

**Season Bests:** Most Hits: 1 (five times) most recent vs. Utah (April 6)  
Most RBI: 1 (three times) most recent vs. Utah (April 6)  
Most Runs Scored: 2 vs. Michigan State (March 16)  
Longest Hit Streak: 2 games from March 29-April 6 (broken on April 11 vs. Saint Mary's)

### Vanessa Villegas, ss

**Current Streak:** 1 game (0-for-3)

**2001 Season:** .109, 0 HR, 1 RBI, 2 runs scored

**2001 MWC Season:** .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 runs scored

► **The Skinny:** Senior leader who brings experience off the bench.

Has played in 25 games this season, starting 24.

**Season Bests:** Most Hits: 1 (five times) most recent vs. UC Riverside (April 22)  
Most RBI: 1 vs. Oklahoma (February 23)  
Most Runs Scored: 1 (twice) vs. Northwestern (February 17) and vs. Boston College (March 3)  
Longest Hit Streak: 1 game (five times) most recent on April 22 (broken on May 6 vs. (New Mexico))

