





**KATHY VAN WYK**

**HEAD COACH | 13TH SEASON | CS FULLERTON, 1983**

- As a player, Van Wyk earned All-America honors and won the Broderick Award, given to the best player in the nation, in 1981 after going 35-1 with a 0.18 ERA. The victories remain a school single-season record and .972 winning percentage was an NCAA Division I record until 2001. Her phenomenal season included four no-hitters, six one-hitters, back-to-back perfect games, 26 shutouts and 270 strikeouts.
- Is the school's all-time winningest coach with 441 career victories, including a program-best 44 wins in 2008
- Earned her third Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year award in 2008 after leading the Aztecs to a 15-5 mark in league play. She also won the award in 2002 and 2006.
- Has led SDSU to five NCAA tournament appearances (2001, 2003, 2006, 2008 and 2009)
- Guided San Diego State to its fourth MWC regular season title in 2008 with a 15-5 record. The team's other championships came in 2002, 2003 and 2006.
- Coached her second All-American last season in Christina Ross. Ross was named to the Easton Second Team, joining current senior Erin Floros (2006 Easton-Bell Sports First Team, 2006 Louisville Slugger/NFCA Third Team) as the only selections in school history.
- Has coached 43 all-conference selections, six MWC Pitchers of the Year, four MWC Freshmen of the Year and 77 conference player/pitcher of the week winners

**NUMERICAL ROSTER**

C = Captains

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	B/T	YR EXP	HOMETOWN	LAST SCHOOL
00	Stefanie Quichocho-Rosario	OF	5-3	L/R	Jr.	2L San Diego, Calif.	Morse High School
2	Tonye McCorkle	OF	5-4	L/R	Sr.	1L Santa Ana Heights, Calif.	Syracuse University
3	Taylor Sutton	2B	5-5	L/R	So.	SQ Gilroy, Calif.	Live Oak High School
4	Felicia Reifschneider	UT	5-3	S/R	Fr.	HS San Diego, Calif.	Morse High School
7	Samantha Beasley	P	5-6	L/R	So.	1L San Diego, Calif.	Steele Canyon High School
8	Dani Sidoti (C)	1B/OF	5-10	L/R	RS-Sr.	3L Tucson, Ariz.	Salpointe Catholic High School
9	Monica Alnes (C)	1B	5-7	R/R	RS-Jr.	2L Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.	Palos Verdes Peninsula High School
10	Traci Wolf	C/OF	5-6	S/R	So.	TR Lancaster, Calif.	Antelope Valley College
11	Jessica Camello	UT	5-6	L/R	So.	SQ Temecula, Calif.	Temecula Valley High School
14	Taryin Casillas	3B/DP	5-7	R/R	RS-Sr.	3L San Diego, Calif.	Grossmont High School
15	Katy Erickson	OF	5-5	L/R	Jr.	2L Tustin, Calif.	Foothill High School
16	Bailey Micetich	P	5-9	R/R	Fr.	HS Woodland, Calif.	Pioneer High School
18	Christine Kulick	3B	5-3	L/R	Sr.	1L Aliso Viejo, Calif.	Iowa State University
20	Ashley Rose	3B	5-9	R/R	Fr.	HS Antioch, Calif.	Carondelet High School
22	Sydney Fleming	C	5-8	R/R	RS-Jr.	SQ Oakland, Calif.	Bishop O'Dowd High School
24	Jen Wisneski	SS	5-2	R/R	So.	1L Riverside, Calif.	Jurupa Valley High School
39	Brittany Knudsen	OF	5-5	L/R	Jr.	2L San Diego, Calif.	Escondido High School
44	Erin Floros (C)	C/IF	5-7	R/R	Sr.	3L San Diego, Calif.	Mt. Carmel High School

**ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	B/T	YR EXP	HOMETOWN	LAST SCHOOL
9	Monica Alnes (C)	1B	5-7	R/R	RS-Jr.	2L Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.	Palos Verdes Peninsula High School
7	Samantha Beasley	P	5-6	L/R	So.	1L San Diego, Calif.	Steele Canyon High School
11	Jessica Camello	UT	5-6	L/R	So.	SQ Temecula, Calif.	Temecula Valley High School
14	Taryin Casillas	3B/DP	5-7	R/R	RS-Sr.	3L San Diego, Calif.	Grossmont High School
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18	Christine Kulick	3B	5-3	L/R	Sr.	1L Aliso Viejo, Calif.	Iowa State University
2	Tonye McCorkle	OF	5-4	L/R	Sr.	1L Santa Ana Heights, Calif.	Syracuse University
16	Bailey Micetich	P	5-9	R/R	Fr.	HS Woodland, Calif.	Pioneer High School
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8	Dani Sidoti (C)	1B/OF	5-10	L/R	RS-Sr.	3L Tucson, Ariz.	Salpointe Catholic High School
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24	Jen Wisneski	SS	5-2	R/R	So.	1L Riverside, Calif.	Jurupa Valley High School
10	Traci Wolf	C/OF	5-6	S/R	So.	TR Lancaster, Calif.	Antelope Valley College

**HEAD COACH:** Kathy Van Wyk (Cal State Fullerton, 1983), 13th season

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Stacey Nuveman (UCLA, 2002), first season; Steve Miner (San Diego State, 1970), second season

**DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS:** Miranda Bleisch (Point Loma Nazarene, 2004), second season as director of ops/fourth season overall

**VOLUNTEER COACH:** Forrest Levinson, third season

**UNDERGRADUATE COACHES:** Megan McDonald, first season; Christina Ross, first season

**PRONUNCIATIONS:** Monica Alnes (ALL-niss), Samantha Beasley (BEES-lee), Miranda Bleisch (BLY-sch), Taryin Casillas (TARE-in / kuh-SEE-es), Brittany Knudsen (kuh-NOOD-sen), Christine Kulick (QUE-lick), Roshana Lavery (roh-SHAWNA / LAY-ver-ee), Tonye McCorkle (TONY), Bailey Micetich (MISS-a-tich), Stefanie Quichocho-Rosario (KEY-cho-cho), Felicia Reifschneider (RIFE-schnyder), Dani Sidoti (Danny seh-DOTE-ee), Kathy Van Wyk (van WIKE), Jen Wisneski (WIZ-ness-key).

**About the NCAA Tempe Regional (SDSU and Opponents)**



**No. 4 San Diego State**

**Location:** San Diego, Calif.  
**Conference:** Mountain West  
**Nickname:** Aztecs  
**Colors:** Scarlet & Black  
**2009 Record:** 33-18  
**MWC Record:** 10-5/2nd  
**National Rankings:** RV/RV  
**Batting Average:** .260  
**ERA:** 1.74  
**Fielding Pct.:** .970  
**Avg. Leader:** Floros (.358)  
**HR Leader:** Floros (4)  
**RBI Leader:** Floros (30)  
**Wins Leader:** Micetich (19)  
**ERA Leader:** Micetich (1.49)  
**SO Leader:** Beasley (223)  
**Vs. '09 NCAA Teams:** 10-12

**No. 1 Arizona State**

**Location:** Tempe, Ariz.  
**Conference:** Pac-10  
**Nickname:** Sun Devils  
**Colors:** Maroon & Gold  
**2009 Record:** 40-16  
**Pac-10 Record:** 10-11/6th  
**National Rankings:** 9/12  
**Batting Average:** .323  
**ERA:** 3.41  
**Fielding Pct.:** .964  
**Avg. Leader:** Cochran (.422)  
**HR Leader:** Cochran (20)  
**RBI Leader:** Cochran (58)  
**Wins Leader:** Bach (24)  
**ERA Leader:** Bach (3.23)  
**SO Leader:** Bach (138)  
**Vs. '09 NCAA Teams:** 17-14

**No. 2 LSU**

**Location:** Baton Rouge, La.  
**Conference:** SEC  
**Nickname:** Tigers  
**Colors:** Purple & Gold  
**2009 Record:** 32-16-1  
**SEC Record:** 15-10-1/2nd (W)  
**National Rankings:** 23/23  
**Batting Average:** .283  
**ERA:** 2.37  
**Fielding Pct.:** .963  
**Avg. Leader:** Shortridge (.429)  
**HR Leader:** Young (7)  
**RBI Leader:** Mitchell (37)  
**Wins Leader:** Trahan/Mack (11)  
**ERA Leader:** Faile (2)  
**SO Leader:** Trahan (132)  
**Vs. '09 NCAA Teams:** 14-13-1

**No. 3 Cal St. Fullerton**

**Location:** Fullerton, Calif.  
**Conference:** Big West  
**Nickname:** Titans  
**Colors:** N. Blue, Orange & White  
**2009 Record:** 29-18  
**Big West Record:** 17-4/2nd  
**National Rankings:** nr/nr  
**Batting Average:** .245  
**ERA:** 2.52  
**Fielding Pct.:** .960  
**Avg. Leader:** Martinez (.323)  
**HR Leader:** Gonzalez/Anderson (10)  
**RBI Leader:** Anderson (34)  
**Wins Leader:** Cervantes (19)  
**ERA Leader:** Cervantes (2.15)  
**SO Leader:** Cervantes (117)  
**Vs. '09 NCAA Teams:** 7-12

YEAR	OVERALL			CONFERENCE		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1997	30	30	.500	14	18	.438
1998	24	35	.407	14	17	.452
1999	24	24	.500	16	8	.667
<b>WAC</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>.467</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>.506</b>
2000	35	27	.565	13	7	.650
2001	41	25	.621	10	8	.556
2002	41	22-1	.648	14	4	.778
2003	39	21	.650	12	3	.800
2004	37	23	.617	14	6	.700
2005	27	30	.474	4	16	.200
2006	34	15	.694	15	3	.833
2007	32	24	.571	8	12	.400
2008	44	17	.721	15	5	.750
2009	33	18	.647	10	5	.667
<b>MWC</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>222-1</b>	<b>.620</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>.625</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>311-1</b>	<b>.586</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>.587</b>

## Follow the Aztecs

As always, you can follow the Aztecs via gametracker on GoAztecs.com. Gametracker for each SDSU game can be found by clicking under the "Aztecs Today" header on GoAztecs.com and finding the selected game. You can also click on "softball" and then "schedule" on GoAztecs.com, and scroll down to the selected game and click the gametracker link.

Also, you can now watch all Aztec home softball games online by visiting GoAztecs.com. The video can be found the same way as gametracker.

## SDSU/NCAA Notes

\* The Aztecs are making their fifth trip to the NCAA tournament in nine seasons and third over the past four seasons (San Diego State also played in the NCAA tournament in 2001, 2003, 2006 and 2008).

\* SDSU is 7-8 all-time at the NCAA's, but three of the eight losses have come at the hands of UCLA. The Bruins, the tournament overall No. 2 seed, wouldn't play the Aztecs until at least the Women's College World Series.

\* Senior All-American Erin Floros is the only Aztec in school history to play in three NCAA tournaments (2006, 2008-09). During her sophomore season (2007), Floros missed the final 30 games with a torn ACL in her knee.

\* San Diego State has advanced to two NCAA regional finals (2001 and 2006) but has never made it to the NCAA Super Regionals.

\* The Aztecs are 7-4 in the tournament when playing as a neutral team (0-4 as the road squad).

\* Current SDSU players Erin Floros, Brittany Knudsen and Jessica Camello are among the program leaders in NCAA tournament games. Floros owns the best slugging percentage (.476) in San Diego State NCAA tournament history, while Knudsen leads in career batting average (.333) and Camello in on-base percentage (.429).

## SDSU/NCAA History

**2001** - SDSU earns the No. 4 seed of six teams in the NCAA Regional I in its first-ever bid to the tournament ... The Aztecs open with two victories, the first over third-seeded Cal State Northridge, 2-0, and the second against No. 5 Wisconsin, 1-0 ... SDSU suffers its first loss, a 3-1, decision to top-seeded and host UCLA before rallying for a 6-1 triumph over Wisconsin to advance to the regional final ... However, the Aztecs couldn't overcome a 14-hit day by UCLA in a 11-0, five-inning setback.

**2003** - The Aztecs start as the No. 5 seed of eight teams and fall to fourth-seeded Louisiana-Lafayette, 6-0 ... SDSU bounces back later in the day to down eighth-seeded Rider, 2-1 ... It would be the only win for the Aztecs, however, as No. 3 Oregon held on to a 4-1 victory in an elimination game.

**2006** - SDSU earns the No. 2 seed of the four teams at the Los Angeles Regional ... The Aztecs fall, 1-0, to third-seeded Long Beach State in the opener ... San Diego State comes back the next day to down No. 4 Missouri State, 1-0, in an elimination contest ... The following day SDSU extracts revenge against Long Beach State with a 3-1 victory to move on to Sunday's final ... No.1 UCLA, however, would prove to be too much in a 7-0 win on its home field to capture the regional and advance to the NCAA Super Regionals.

**2008** - Like 2006, the Aztecs earn the No. 2 seed of four at the Fresno Regional ... Like 2006, however, SDSU drops its first game by a 4-1 margin to eventual region champion California after scoring in the first inning to take a 1-0 lead ... The next day in sweltering heat, C Megan McDonald homers and LHP Christina Ross and RHP Samantha Beasley combine to six-hit Sacramento State in a 7-1 San Diego State win ... However, the Aztecs could only muster four hits later on in the day against Fresno State LHP Morgan Melloh in a 2-0, 11-inning loss which ended SDSU's best season ever at 44-17.

## A Look at Arizona State

Arizona State comes into this year's NCAA tournament as the defending national champion. The Sun Devils (40-16), who are ranked No. 9 and No. 12 in the USA Today/NFCA and ESPN.com/USA Today national polls, respectively, earned the No. 10 overall seed after finishing 10-11 (sixth place) in the competitive Pac-10.

Kaitlin Cochran leads the team in a host of categories, including batting average (.422), runs (59), home runs (20), total bases (125), slugging percentage (.977), walks (57), times hit by pitch (13), on-base percentage (.620) and stolen bases (14). Jessica Mapes (.394, 41 R, 65 H) and Katelyn Boyd (.333, 52 R, 15 2B, 9 HR, 54 RBI) have also been big contributors for a team that collectively has a .323 average and 83 home runs. Hillary Boyd (24-9, 3.23 ERA, 203.2 IP) leads the pitching staff.

SDSU trails the all-time series between the two schools, 27-8, including an eight-inning 3-1 loss in Tempe a year ago. In that game, current senior Tonye McCorkle accounted for the team's only run with a solo homer in the fourth.

## Noting LSU

The Tigers own a 32-16-1 record after finishing 15-10-1 in the SEC for second in the West Division. LSU is ranked No. 23 in both polls and is the No. 2 seed in the Tempe Regional.

Kirsten Shortridge leads the team in batting average (.429), at-bats (175), hits (75), triples (2, tied), total bases (93), slugging percentage (.531), on-base percentage (.474) and stolen bases (25). Jazz Jackson (.323) and Rachel Mitchell (.321, 11 2B, 37 RBI, 30 BB) are also hitting above .300 for the .283-hitting Tigers. The Louisiana State pitching staff is led ERA wise by Casey Faile (6-3, 1.93 ERA, 2 SV, 50.2 IP). However, it is Cody Trahan (11-6, 2.31 ERA, 139.1 IP) and Brittany Mack (11-4, 2.36 ERA, 103.2 IP) who have done the bulk of the pitching in the circle.

SDSU and LSU have never met. This season, the Aztecs are 0-1 against teams from the SEC after falling to NCAA-bound Kentucky, 6-4, on Feb. 20 in Lafayette, La. In Lafayette, San Diego State also dropped two games against the host Rajin' Cajuns that same weekend.

## A Glance at Cal State Fullerton

The Titans earned an at-large selection into the NCAA tournament after going 29-19 overall and 17-4 in the Big West. Cal State Fullerton, which earned the No. 3 seed in the Tempe Regional, will be making its 25th NCAA appearance in 28 tries and will look to better its 0-2 mark in postseason play a year ago.

Courtney Martinez is the team's top batter with a .323 average (30-for-93), 20 runs and five home runs. Frances

AZTECS IN THE MWC RANKINGS (AS OF MAY 11)				
SDSU Category	All Games Stat	All Games Rank	MWC Games Stat	MWC Games Rank
Batting Average	.260	5th	.289	3rd
Slugging Percentage	.337	6th	.362	6th
On Base Percentage	.330	5th	.360	3rd
Runs	192	6th	73	3rd
Hits	351	5th	123	2nd
Runs Batted In	163	6th	59	3rd
Doubles	47	6th	16	T-4th
Triples	10	T-1st	3	2nd
Home Runs	12	6th	3	6th
Total Bases	454	6th	154	6th
At-Bats	1,348	4th	425	1st
Walks	130	4th	43	4th
Hit By Pitch	13	6th	5	6th
Sacrifice Bunts	52	2nd	14	2nd
Sacrifice Flies	6	6th	2	T-3rd
Stolen Bases	58	1st	18	1st
Earned Run Average	1.74	1st	1.58	1st
Opposing Batting Avg.	.217	2nd	.215	2nd
Innings Pitched	357.2	2nd	106.2	1st
Strikeouts	400	T-1st	110	1st
Wins	33	2nd	10	2nd
Win Percentage	.647	2nd	.667	2nd
Saves	6	2nd	1	T-3rd
Walks Allowed	93	1st	20	1st
WHIP (BB + H/IP)	1.07	1st	0.98	1st
Fielding Percentage	.970	1st	.970	1st
Chances	1,482	5th	440	3rd
Putouts	1,073	2nd	320	1st
Assists	364	6th	107	6th
Double Plays	15	4th	4	T-2nd

Player Category	Player	All Games Stat	All Games Rank	MWC Gms Stat	MWC Gms Rank
Batting Avg.	T. McCorkle	.312		.438	3rd
On-Base Pct.	T. McCorkle	.361		.481	3rd
Hits	T. McCorkle	49		21	3rd
	B. Knudsen	48		19	T-5th
	E. Floros	39		18	T-9th
RBI	E. Floros	30		15	T-3rd
Doubles	B. Knudsen	13	5th	6	T-1st
	M. Alnes	6		3	T-10th
Triples	T. McCorkle	4	T-2nd	1	T-3rd
	J. Wisneski	2	T-6th	1	T-3rd
	D. Sidoti	1		1	T-3rd
Total Bases	E. Floros	56		26	T-8th
	T. McCorkle	66		25	T-10th
	B. Knudsen	63		25	T-10th
Walks	B. Knudsen	27	T-2nd	7	T-10th
	E. Floros	16		7	T-10th
Hit by Pitch	F. Reifschneider	13		8	T-6th
	B. Knudsen	3		2	T-3rd
	F. Reifschneider	2		1	T-5th
	M. Alnes	1		1	T-5th
	J. Camello	1		1	T-5th
Sac Bunts	J. Camello	7	T-6th	2	
	M. Alnes	6	T-8th	3	T-7th
	E. Floros	6	T-8th	3	T-7th
	J. Wisneski	6	T-8th	2	
	F. Reifschneider	4		3	T-7th
Sac Flies	E. Floros	2	T-7th	1	T-3rd
	J. Wisneski	1		1	T-3rd
Stolen Bases	T. McCorkle	11	T-2nd	6	1st
	B. Knudsen	11	T-2nd	1	
	S. Quichocho-Rosario	9	T-5th	4	T-2nd
	F. Reifschneider	9	T-5th	2	T-5th
	J. Camello	5		2	T-5th
At-Bats	T. McCorkle	157	T-6th	48	T-7th
	B. Knudsen	154	T-9th	52	T-3rd
	T. Casillas	132		53	T-1st
	E. Floros	109		48	T-7th
ERA	B. Micetich	1.49	1st	1.09	1st
	S. Beasley	1.98	3rd	2.14	4th
Opp. Avg.	S. Beasley	.202	2nd	.228	4th
	B. Micetich	.232	4th	.203	2nd
Inn. Pitched	S. Beasley	184.0	3rd	49.0	4th
	B. Micetich	173.2	4th	57.2	2nd
Strikeouts	S. Beasley	223	1st	59	1st
	B. Micetich	177	4th	51	4th
Wins	B. Micetich	19	T-2nd	7	1st
	S. Beasley	14	4th	3	T-5th
Saves	S. Beasley	6	1st	1	T-2nd
Appearances	S. Beasley	39	2nd	10	
Gms. Started	S. Beasley	26	3rd	8	2nd
	B. Micetich	25	T-4th	7	T-3rd
Fielding %	E. Floros	1.000	T-1st	1.000	T-1st
	D. Sidoti	1.000	T-1st	1.000	
Chances	M. Alnes	298	7th	99	7th
	E. Floros	272	8th	119	1st
Putouts	M. Alnes	269	7th	93	7th
	E. Floros	256	8th	113	1st
Assists	J. Wisneski	87	9th	26	T-8th

**SAN DIEGO STATE BY THE NUMBERS**

Overall	33-18
Mountain West Conference	10-5
Non-Conference	23-13
Home	19-10
Away	8-5
Neutral	6-3
Day	15-12
Night (After 4:30 p.m.)	18-6
Last five games	2-3
Last 10 games	6-4
vs. Top 5 teams	0-3
vs. Top 10 teams	0-5
vs. Top 25 teams	1-8
vs. 2008 NCAA tournament teams	5-10
vs. 2008 WCWS teams	0-4
Playing as the visiting team	17-6
Playing as the home team	16-12
vs. California in-state opponents	9-7
vs. Out-of-state opponents	24-11
February	8-9
March	13-4
April	10-3
May	2-2
Sunday	4-7
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	2-1
Wednesday	3-0
Thursday	2-1
Friday	10-2
Saturday	12-7
vs Left-handed starter	4-1
vs Right-handed starter	29-17
In doubleheader games vs. different opponent	10-4
In first game of doubleheader vs. different opponent	5-2
In second game of doubleheader vs. different opponent	5-2
In doubleheader games vs. same opponent	1-3
In first game of doubleheader vs. same opponent	0-2
In second game of doubleheader vs. same opponent	1-1
In multiple game days	12-12
In single game days	21-6
In nationally televised games	1-0
In games broadcast on radio	23-11
In shutouts	18-6
In one-run games	11-7
In two-run games	6-4
In 5+run games	13-3
In run-rule games	2-0
In extra innings	4-2
In games decided by international tiebreaker	2-1
Scoring 1-2 runs	8-7
Scoring 3-4 runs	7-5
Scoring five or more runs	18-0
Allowing 1-2 runs	7-4
Allowing 3-4 runs	7-6
Opponent scores five or more runs	1-8
Scoring in first inning	8-2
Opponent scores in first inning	3-4
Scoring first	28-5
Opponent scores first	5-13
Leading after five innings	23-1
Trailing after five innings	2-14
Tied after five innings	6-3
Errorless	17-6
Commits one error	9-8
Commits two or more errors	7-4
Opponent errorless	7-4
Opponent commits one error	12-5
Opponent commits two or more errors	14-9
Outhits opponent	26-1
Outhit by opponent	7-16
Hits are tied	0-1
Current winning streak	1
Longest winning streak	9
Longest losing streak	4
Home attendance average	377
Road/neutral attendance average	250
Total attendance average	322

Gonzales is also batting over .300 (.315) for the Titans with a team-high 46 hits, nine doubles, 10 home runs (tied) and on-base percentage (.398). Ari Cervantes (19-10, 2.15 ERA, 208.2 IP) and Krystal Heinle (10-7, 2.75 ERA, 119.2 IP) have been the backbone of the pitching staff, which boasts a 2.52 ERA.

**SDSU's Bailey Micetich Named MWC Freshman of the Year**

San Diego State's Bailey Micetich (Woodland, Calif.) was named the Mountain West Conference Freshman of the Year, the league announced Monday morning. Micetich was joined on the all-MWC team by sophomore Samantha Beasley (San Diego/Steele Canyon HS), senior Erin Floros (San Diego/Mt. Carmel HS), senior Tonye McCorkle (Santa Ana Heights, Calif.) and junior Brittany Knudsen (San Diego/Escondido HS).

Micetich became the fourth Aztec to earn Freshman-of-the-Year honors in the conference's 10-year history and first since Floros picked up the award in 2006. In conference play, Micetich went 7-2 with a league-low 1.09 ERA in 57 2/3 innings. She also topped the MWC in wins, and was second in opposing batting average (.203) and innings pitched. On the season, Micetich is 19-6 with a 1.49 ERA over 173 2/3 innings. Micetich, who earlier this season set a school record with 15 consecutive victories, recorded 177 strikeouts to 34 walks for a 5.21 strikeout-to-walk ratio.

Beasley went 3-3 in league action with a 2.14 ERA over 49 innings while leading the league with 59 strikeouts. She also ranked among the top five in the conference in ERA, opposing batting average (.228), innings pitched, wins, saves and games started. Overall in 2009, Beasley is 14-12 with a 1.98 ERA (third in MWC) in 184.0 innings (third in MWC), while ranking first in the conference with 223 strikeouts (second in school history). Beasley, who has been named the MWC Pitcher of the Week four times this season, picked up her first all-MWC accolade of her career.

Floros, the first All-American in school history (2006), picked up her third all-MWC selection in three chances (missed 2007 MWC season with torn ACL) after batting .375 with two home runs and 15 RBI. She also had a perfect fielding percentage in a league-high 119 chances, while posting impressive marks in slugging percentage (.542) and on-base percentage (.446). On the season, Floros leads the team in batting average (.358), home runs (4), RBI (30), slugging percentage (.514), on-base percentage (.433) and fielding percentage (1.000).

McCorkle wrapped up her two-year MWC career in fine fashion with top-five marks in stolen bases (6, first), batting average (.438, third), on-base percentage (.481, third), hits (21, third) and triples (1, tie-third). Overall, McCorkle is hitting .312 and leads the squad in at-bats (157), hits (49), total bases (66), stolen bases (11, tied) and multi-hit games (14). It is the first all-MWC selection for McCorkle, who was named the Big East Co-Rookie of the Year in 2006 en route to garnering all-Big East accolades while at Syracuse.

Knudsen earned her second all-MWC honor after finishing the conference on a tear, hitting .432 with five doubles over her final 10 games. In MWC action, Knudsen hit .365 while tying for league lead with six doubles. She also scored nine times in 15 games and had seven walks for a .459 on-base percentage. Overall in 2009, Knudsen is batting .312 with team bests in runs (22), doubles (13), walks (27) and stolen bases (11, tied). Knudsen, the all-time school leader in walks (78), despite being a junior, has started the past 150 games at SDSU dating back to the 2007 season.

**Three Former Aztecs Named to MWC 10th Anniversary Softball Team**

Three former San Diego State softball players have been named to the Mountain West Conference 10th Anniversary Softball Team, the league announced on April 1. Sarah Hershman (San Diego, Calif./Mt. Carmel HS), Christina Ross (Santa Clarita, Calif./Valencia HS) and Celena Velasquez (Tucson, Ariz./University HS) were each picked for the team, giving the Aztecs three on the 11-player squad, which tied Brigham Young for most in the league.

The team was selected by a combined panel of media, institutional and conference personnel and online fan poll. In order to be eligible for consideration, candidates must have been an all-Mountain West selection at least once in their careers.

Hershman, who lettered four years at SDSU from 1999-2002, was a three-time selection (2000-02) on the all-MWC team as a second baseman and a two-time NFCA all-West Region second-team pick (2001-02). Hershman was named to the MWC all-tournament team in 2001 and was honored as the conference's player of the week on Feb. 26, 2002.

Hershman is ranked among all-time school leaders in games played (second, 235), games started (second, 229), at-bats (third, 685), hits (third, 212), RBI (third, 97), total bases (third, 281), fielding chances (third, 1,061), runs (fourth, 102), stolen bases (fourth, 50), assists (fourth, 370), extra-base hits (fourth, 43), singles (fourth, 169), doubles (tied-fourth, 26), triples (tied-fourth, 8), putouts (seventh, 654), home runs (tied-seventh, 9), batting average (eighth, .309), OPS percentage (ninth, .768), stolen base percentage (ninth, .820), hardest to strike out (ninth, 1K/12.92 at-bats) and slugging percentage (10th, .410).

A three-year pitcher from 2006-08, Ross was a two-time MWC Pitcher of the Year (2006 and 2008) and three-time all-MWC selection (2006-08), while picking up NFCA all-West Region honors twice (2006 and 2008). Ross, who became the second All-American in school history when she was selected to the Easton-Bell Sports second team in 2008, set a league record with 12 career MWC Pitcher of the Week awards, including a conference record eight during the 2008 campaign. Ross also earned MWC all-tournament team honors during the final MWC postseason tournament in 2006.

Ross, who played for Kansas in 2005, holds three school records, including solo shutouts (since 1999) (23), total shutouts (28, tied with Sandra Durazo) and strikeouts (612). She is also ranked among the career leaders in wins (second, 70), win percentage (second, .660), games started (second, 96), complete games (second, 72), innings pitched (second, 691.2), saves (third, 6), strikeouts per seven innings (fourth, 6.19), strikeout-to-walk ratio (fourth, 3.97), appearances (tied-fourth, 129), lowest opponents batting average (fifth, .218), ERA (seventh, 1.50), fewest walks per seven innings (ninth, 1.56), and WHIP (BB +H/IP) (ninth, 1.04). Last year, Ross set Aztec single-season records in wins (30, tied with Durazo from 2001), appearances (52), total shutouts (14) and strikeouts (275).

The only four-year all-conference selection in Aztec history, Velasquez (2003-06) also earned the MWC Pitcher of the Year award on two occasions (2003-04), while garnering academic all-MWC accolades from 2004-06. A two-time NFCA all-West Region second-team honoree (2003-04), Velasquez was named the MWC Pitcher of the Week 11 times, while being picked to the MWC all-tournament team in 2003.

Velasquez still holds three records at SDSU, including saves (12), fewest walks per seven innings (0.98) and strikeout-to-walk ratio (6.45). She is also among the program leaders in appearances (second, 138), solo shutouts (since 1999) (second, 20), wins (third, 55), win percentage (third, .647), strikeouts (third, 529), strikeouts per seven innings (third, 6.33), lowest opponents average (third, .211), total shutouts (third, 25), WHIP (BB + H/IP) (third, 0.92), games started (sixth, 82), innings pitched (sixth, 584.2), complete games (eighth, 46) and fewest hits allowed per seven innings (eighth, 5.46). Five of Velasquez' season records still stand, including win percentage (.762 in 2004), solo shutouts (since 1999) (10 in 2005),

saves (6 in 2005 - tied with Bre DeSanta (2002), strikeout-to-walk ratio (10.05 in 2005) and lowest opponents average (.174 in 2005).

### Last Week With the Aztecs

The San Diego State softball team banged out 12 hits en route to a 7-1 victory over UNLV on May 9 at SDSU Softball Stadium. The Aztecs improved to 33-18 with the win and 10-5 in the Mountain West Conference, including a 3-0 record against the Rebels (31-19, 7-8 MWC) this season by a combined 14-2 margin.

Sophomore Jessica Camello (Temecula, Calif.) led the hit barrage with a 3-for-3 day at the plate, including a double, two runs and an RBI. Senior Tonye McCorkle (Santa Ana Heights, Calif.) added three hits and an RBI, while senior All-American Erin Floros (San Diego/Mt. Carmel HS) drove in three runs. Redshirt junior Monica Alnes (Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.) (2-for-2, run, walk) and junior Brittany Knudsen (San Diego/Mt. Carmel HS) (2-for-4, two runs) also added two hits apiece for San Diego State.

Meanwhile, the Aztec pitching staff again came up with a good outing in the circle. Freshman Bailey Micetich (Woodland, Calif.) (19-6) was perfect through five innings and ended the game with one run and three hits allowed over six frames. She struck out three to lower her ERA to 1.49 on the season. Sophomore Samantha Beasley (San Diego/Steele Canyon HS) pitched a perfect seventh with one strikeout.

SDSU scored the first four runs of the game beginning with McCorkle's single in the bottom of the first inning that scored Camello.

San Diego State used a little bit of small ball in the third to get its second run across. Knudsen reached on a one-out infield single and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Camello. Floros followed with a single to left to score Knudsen, which proved to be the game-winning play.

The Aztecs tacked on two more scores in the fifth. The first came on a sacrifice bunt by Floros that scored Knudsen and the second came when Camello took advantage of one of four UNLV miscues and scored from third on a throwing error by catcher Laura Briones.

The Rebels answered in the sixth off a Marissa Nichols single that scored pinch runner Korin Cuico.

SDSU put the game out of reach, however, with a three-run sixth, highlighted by an RBI single by Camello and a sacrifice fly by Floros.

### SDSU's Bailey Micetich Named MWC Pitcher of the Week

San Diego State's Bailey Micetich (Woodland, Calif./Pioneer HS) has been named the Mountain West Conference Pitcher of the Week, the league announced Tuesday. It is the third weekly honor for the freshman, seventh pitcher of the week accolade by an Aztec this season and ninth weekly award (pitcher or player of the week) by an SDSU player this year.

Micetich, who was named the MWC Freshman of the Year and to the all-conference team on Monday, got the win in San Diego State's only game last weekend, a 7-1 victory over UNLV on Saturday. She limited a Rebel team who came into the game with a .307 batting average and 47 home runs to just three singles. Micetich, who was perfect through five innings, also struck out three in six innings of work without yielding a walk.

On the season, the righthander is 19-6 with a 1.49 ERA over 173 2/3 innings. Micetich, who earlier this season set a school record with 15 consecutive victories, has recorded 177 strikeouts to 34 walks for a 5.21 strikeout-to-walk ratio.

### MWC Athletes of the Week

Date	Player	Pitcher
2/10	De La Torre (UNLV)	Odegard (UNLV)
2/17	Holm (Utah)	Smuda (Utah)
2/24	Duarte (UNM)	Beasley (SDSU)
3/3	Camello (SDSU)	Eubanks (CSU)
3/11	Purcell (BYU)	Micetich (SDSU)
3/17	Knudsen (SDSU)	Beasley (SDSU)
3/24	Gonzales (BYU)	Affleck (BYU)
*3/31	Ramirez (BYU)	Zinanti (BYU)
4/7	Quiococho (BYU)	Beasley (SDSU)
4/14	Purcell (BYU)	Micetich (SDSU)
4/21	Purcell (BYU)	Beasley (SDSU)
4/28	Holland (UNLV)	Zinanti (BYU)
5/5	Ramirez (BYU)	Zinanti (BYU)
5/12	Foster (Utah)	Micetich (SDSU)

\* Aztecs did not play  
Totals: BYU - 11, SDSU - 9, UNLV - 3, Utah - 3, CSU - 1, UNM - 1

### Aztecs Still Receiving Votes in Both Polls

San Diego State is receiving votes once again the the latest edition of the USA Today/NFCA national poll. It is the 11th straight week the Aztecs have been receiving votes.

In the poll, SDSU improved from eight votes to 11 after defeating NCAA-bound UNLV, 7-1. San Diego State trails Notre Dame (49 points) by 38 points for No. 25 in the nation. Fresno State leads the receiving votes crew with 42 points, followed by Iowa (24), Kentucky (21), Brigham Young (19), the Aztecs (11), Nevada (6), East Carolina (1), Baylor (1) and Campbell (1).

San Diego State began the season at No. 25 in the poll and moved up a spot the following week. Since then, however, SDSU dropped to 28th (RV) then out the following week. This week, the 11 votes are the 30th-most in the country, the same spot as last week.

For the sixth consecutive week, the Aztecs are also receiving votes in the ESPN.com/USA Softball poll. The two votes (the same as the last three weeks and one more than each of the previous two weeks) are good for a tie for 33rd in the country. Notre Dame's 19 votes leads the schools which are receiving votes, followed by Nevada (18), Iowa (13), Kentucky (11), Brigham Young (3), Florida Gulf Coast (3), Texas (3), Baylor (2) and SDSU (2). Fresno State sits at No. 25 with 33 votes. The Aztecs began the season receiving votes, the 27th most in the nation, then dropped to a tie for 38th, before being completely removed from the poll until April 7.

### SDSU Ranked Among the National Leaders

Off to a 33-18 start, the San Diego State softball team and players are ranked among the national leaders in a host of categories.

As a team, SDSU is ranked No. 19 in ERA (1.74), 32nd in fielding percentage (.970), 57th in winning percentage (.647), 62nd in triples per game (0.20), 82nd in stolen bases per game (1.14) and 87th in double plays per game (0.29).

Individually, sophomore Samantha Beasley leads the way with her six saves, which is tied with Katie Woodcock of Campbell for the most in the country. Fellow pitcher Bailey Micetich (freshman) is 40th in ERA (1.49).

### A Look at the Aztecs So Far

San Diego State is 33-18 heading into the NCAA tournament. When you take a look at the bigger picture, the record looks pretty good. Consider the following:

### AZTECS IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

#### USA TODAY/NFCA POLL

(Week 14 - May 12, 2009)

No.	Team	Pts.	Last
1.	Florida (29)	725	1
2.	<b>UCLA</b>	694	3
3.	<b>Washington</b>	659	4
4.	Alabama	632	5
5.	<b>Stanford</b>	608	2
6.	Arizona	562	6
7.	Michigan	551	8
8.	Georgia	525	7
9.	<b>Arizona State</b>	484	9
10.	Oklahoma	449	10
11.	Ohio State	407	11
12.	<b>Missouri</b>	394	15
13.	Northwestern	350	13
14.	California	346	12
15.	North Carolina	284	14
16.	Florida State	282	16
17.	Georgia Tech	239	21
18.	Tennessee	235	18
19.	Louisville	196	17
20.	DePaul	167	19
21.	<b>Louisiana-Lafayette</b>	148	22
22.	<b>Cal Poly</b>	124	23
23.	LSU	119	20
24.	Massachusetts	70	24
25.	Notre Dame	49	RV
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RV.	<b>SAN DIEGO STATE</b>	11	RV

(2009 opponent in bold; first-place votes in parenthesis)

#### ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL POLL

(Week 14 - May 12, 2009)

No.	Team	Pts.	Last
1.	Florida (20)	500	1
2.	<b>UCLA</b>	479	2
3.	Alabama	453	3
4.	<b>Washington</b>	433	5
5.	<b>Stanford</b>	410	4
6.	Michigan	407	6
7.	Arizona	355	8
8.	Georgia	346	7
9.	Oklahoma	334	9
10.	Ohio State	313	10
11.	<b>Missouri</b>	295	14
12.	<b>Arizona State</b>	291	11
13.	Northwestern	276	12
14.	Georgia Tech	241	15
15.	Tennessee	219	16
16.	California	217	13
17.	North Carolina	139	17
18.	Louisville	135	18
19.	DePaul	134	19
20.	Florida State	129	22
21.	Massachusetts	116	20
22.	<b>Cal Poly</b>	100	21
23.	LSU	53	23
24.	<b>Louisiana-Lafayette</b>	38	25
25.	Fresno State	33	RV
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RV.	<b>SAN DIEGO STATE</b>	2	RV

(2009 opponent in bold; first-place votes in parenthesis)

#### SDSU IN THE POLLS

Release Week	NFCA	USA Softball
Preseason	25	RV (27)
February 10	T-24	RV (T-38)
February 17	RV (28)	----
February 24	----	----
March 3	RV (34)	----
March 10	RV (T-37)	----
March 17	RV (T-33)	----
March 24	RV (34)	----
March 31	RV (31)	----
April 7	RV (T-30)	RV (T-36)
April 14	RV (T-36)	RV (T-35)
April 21	RV (30)	RV (T-32)
April 28	RV (T-29)	RV (T-34)
May 5	RV (30)	RV (32)
May 12	RV (30)	RV (T-33)

**AZTEC STARTS**

**2009 STARTS**

*(Record in parenthesis)*

- 51: Knudsen (33-18), Wisneski (33-18)
- 50: McCorkle (33-17)
- 44: Alnes (29-15), Camello (28-16)
- 38: Sidoti (23-15)
- 37: Floros (25-12), Casillas (22-15)
- 26: Reifschneider (19-7), Beasley (14-12)
- 25: Micetich (19-6)
- 23: Kulick (14-9), Wolf (14-9)
- 12: Rose (8-4)
- 9: Fleming (7-2)
- 8: Erickson (5-3)
- 3: Quichocho-Rosario (2-1), Sutton (2-1)

**CONSECUTIVE STARTS**

*(Record in parenthesis)*

- 150: Knudsen (99-51)
- 107: Wisneski (73-34)
- 28: Floros (21-7)
- 22: Casillas (15-7)
- 20: Camello (15-5), McCorkle (15-5)
- 8: Alnes (4-4), Sidoti (4-4)
- 1: Kulick (1-1), Micetich (1-1)

**STARTS BY POSITION**

*(Record in parenthesis)*

- P:** Beasley - 26 (14-12), Micetich - 25 (19-6)
- C:** Floros - 32 (20-12), Wolf - 10 (6-4), Fleming - 9 (7-2)
- 1B:** Alnes - 44 (29-15), Sidoti - 4 (1-3), Floros - 2 (2-0), Rose - 1 (1-0)
- 2B:** Camello - 43 (27-16), Reifschneider - 5 (4-1), Sutton - 3 (2-1)
- 3B:** Casillas - 27 (18-9), Kulick - 23 (14-9), Rose - 1 (1-0)
- SS:** Wisneski - 51 (33-18)
- LF:** McCorkle - 49 (33-16), Erickson - 1 (0-1), Quichocho-Rosario - 1 (0-1)
- CF:** Knudsen - 51 (33-18)
- RF:** Sidoti - 31 (20-11), Wolf - 13 (8-5), Erickson - 7 (5-2)
- DP:** Reifschneider - 21 (15-6), Rose - 10 (6-4), Casillas - 10 (4-6), Floros - 3 (3-0), Sidoti - 3 (2-1), Quichocho-Rosario - 2 (2-0), Camello - 1 (1-0), McCorkle - 1 (0-1)

**STARTS BY BATTING ORDER**

*(Record in parenthesis)*

- 1st:** Knudsen - 49 (32-17), Erickson - 2 (1-1)
- 2nd:** Reifschneider - 24 (17-7), Sidoti - 9 (7-2), Camello - 7 (2-5), Wolf - 4 (2-2), Erickson - 3 (3-0), Quichocho-Rosario - 2 (1-1), Knudsen - 1 (1-0), McCorkle - 1 (0-1)
- 3rd:** Floros - 34 (23-11), McCorkle - 17 (10-7)
- 4th:** Casillas - 31 (20-11), Rose - 8 (5-3), McCorkle - 6 (3-3), Alnes - 3 (3-0), Floros - 3 (2-1)
- 5th:** McCorkle - 22 (16-6), Sidoti - 10 (5-5), Camello - 8 (5-3), Casillas - 5 (2-3), Wolf - 3 (2-1), Alnes - 2 (2-0), Rose - 1 (1-0)
- 6th:** Sidoti - 14 (8-6), Alnes - 12 (8-4), Wolf - 10 (5-5), Camello - 5 (5-0), McCorkle - 4 (4-0), Rose - 3 (2-1), Kulick - 2 (1-1), Casillas - 1 (0-1)
- 7th:** Alnes - 26 (16-10), Fleming - 8 (6-2), Wolf - 5 (4-1), Sidoti - 5 (3-2), Kulick - 3 (1-2), Camello - 2 (2-0), Wisneski - 1 (1-0), Knudsen - 1 (0-1)
- 8th:** Camello - 22 (14-8), Kulick - 18 (12-6), Sutton - 3 (2-1), Erickson - 2 (1-1), Wisneski - 2 (1-1), Fleming - 1 (1-0), Reifschneider - 1 (1-0), Wolf - 1 (1-0), Alnes - 1 (0-1)
- 9th:** Wisneski - 48 (31-17), Reifschneider - 1 (1-0), Quichocho-Rosario - 1 (1-0), Erickson - 1 (0-1)

\* Eight of SDSU's 18 losses have come against nationally ranked schools, including five against top-10 and Pac-10 teams. The nationally ranked losses have come at No. 4/4 UCLA (in extra innings), No. 20/18 Louisiana-Lafayette (twice) and No. 5/6 Stanford, and at home against No. 10/7 Washington, No. 8/8 Stanford, rv/No. 24 Long Beach State and the No. 4/3 Bruins once again. The other losses came against Cal Poly, a team it had beaten the day before and is currently ranked in both national polls, Kentucky, which earned a bid to the NCAA tournament and where SDSU committed three errors, Illinois State, where Aztec pitcher Samantha Beasley allowed just two hits in a 1-0 loss, Cal State Northridge, where SDSU was playing its seventh game in five days, Texas Tech, where the Aztes committed a season-high four errors, New Mexico, where San Diego State had three errors and managed just three singles against a 2-11, 6.22 ERA pitcher, at Colorado State, where the Aztecs left two runners in scoring position with no outs in the third that came back to haunt them in a 7-4 loss, and three two weekends ago against Utah and Brigham Young (twice), where SDSU left a combined 26 on base.

\* Of those eight losses to nationally ranked squads, four have come against All-American pitchers. In fact, SDSU had to face three of those pitchers in consecutive games to end the Campbell/Cartier. The Aztecs lost to Washington's Danielle Lawrie (2008 Canadian National Team member and 2007 NFCA first-team All-American), Stanford's Missy Penna (2008 NFCA third-team All-American) and Long Beach State's Brooke Turner (2008 NFCA second-team All-American). Penna beat San Diego State once again on March 7 in Palo Alto, Calif.

\* San Diego State has five losses against teams currently ranked in the top five - No. 2/2 UCLA (twice), No. 3/4 Washington and No. 5/5 Stanford (twice).

\* In addition, two of the Aztecs' other losses (and one win) came against MWC champion Brigham Young, which is receiving votes (like SDSU) in both national polls and in the NCAA tournament.

\* Of the 18 losses on the season, seven have come against pitchers who were named to the 2009 USA Softball Player of the Year Watch List. Besides Lawrie, Penna (twice) and Turner, SDSU also had to face UCLA's Megan Langenfeld (twice) and Louisiana-Lafayette's Ashley Brignac.

\* Of the 18 losses on the season, four have come against teams who made the Women's College World Series a year ago (UCLA (twice) and Louisiana-Lafayette (twice)). SDSU plays national champion Arizona State on Friday to open NCAA's.

\* The Aztecs have also had two of their games canceled because of rain - the Feb. 6 opener against Indiana and Feb. 21 vs. Connecticut. Last year, SDSU one-hit Indiana in a 8-0 shutout and this year, San Diego State one-hit UConn in a 2-0 victory on Feb. 20. Both games would have been most likely won by the Aztecs.

**Offensive Notes**

After batting .192 over the first 14 games (6-8) of the season, and averaging just 2.36 runs per game, SDSU has batted .285 over its last 37 games (27-10) and have scored 4.30 runs per contest ... The team is collectively reaching base safely 37.8 percent of the time (131-for-347) when leading off an inning ... The Aztecs are 26-1 when outhitting their opponents this season (7-16 when outhit, 0-1 when tied) ... SDSU is 28-5 when scoring first and 8-2 when scoring in the first inning ... The Aztecs are 18-0 when scoring five or more runs, 22-2 when scoring four or more and 23-1 when leading after five innings ... To show how San Diego State's speed creates chaos on the basepaths, SDSU has reached base 54 times because of an error while its opponents have reached just 30 times ... Two Aztecs - CF Brittany Knudsen and SS Jen Wisneski - have started each game this season ... Knudsen has started the last 150 games, dating back to 2007, while Wisneski has 107 straight starts, dating back to the 2008 campaign ... Despite being a junior, Knudsen is the all-time school leader in walks (78) ... In SDSU single-season history, Knudsen has 27 walks and 13 doubles, one away from tying the school record in each category ... C Erin Floros is batting a remarkable .429 (27-for-63) with runners on base, while the rest of the team is 163-for-626 (.260) ... Despite missing 14 games, Floros leads the team with seven multi-RBI games ... LF Tonye McCorkle leads the squad with 14 multi-hit contests ... McCorkle (13 games from March 21-April 26) and 3B Taryin Casillas (10 games from April 5-26) each had the longest hitting streaks by an Aztec this season ... Knudsen (17-for-36, .472) and Floros (18-for-41, .439) have been the best on the team with two outs ... Floros (15) and RF Dani Sidoti (11) each lead the team in 2-out RBI ... The No. 8 position in the batting order has been the most consistent this season, posting a team-best (including pinch-hitters) .297 (38-for-128) average ... SDSU's best inning of hitting (.319) and scoring (37 runs) this season has been the fifth.

**Defensive Notes**

SDSU has a .970 fielding percentage, which leads the Mountain West Conference and is ranked 32nd in the nation ... The school record is .973, set during the 2001 season ... The Aztecs are also tied for 87th in the country with 0.29 double plays per game ... C Erin Floros, who owns SDSU's all-time best fielding percentage at .993, has a perfect fielding percentage this season in 272 chances, the most chances in the league with a 1.000 mark ... Other fielders who have yet to commit an error on San Diego State include C Sydney Fleming (90 chances), RF/1B Dani Sidoti (53), RHP Samantha Beasley (41), OF Katy Erickson (9) and OF Stefanie Quichocho-Rosario (3) ... SS Jen Wisneski's .949 mark is well above last year's .917 percentage ... Beasley owns a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage in 63 career chances (41 in 2009) ... 1B Monica Alnes owns a .976 career mark, which ranks 10th in school history.

**Pitching Notes**

RHP Samantha Beasley is tied for first in the nation with six saves ... The six saves are tied with Celena Velasquez (2005) and Bre DeSanta (2002) for the most in a season in program history ... RHP Bailey Micetich is 40th in the country with a 1.49 ERA ... The pitching staff ranks no worse than second in the MWC in any category, while leading the league in ERA (1.74), strikeouts (400, tied), fewest walks allowed (93) and WHIP (BB + H/IP) (1.07) ... After striking out seven over her first 15 innings (3.27-per-seven innings), Micetich has struck out 170 over her last 158 2/3 innings (7.50-per-seven innings) ... Beasley has shown similar improvement from 11 in her first 13 innings (5.92-per-seven innings) to 212 over her last 171 frames (8.68-per-seven innings) ... The staff also broke last year's school record with 400 strikeouts this year ... However, this year's staff has accomplished the feat in 51 games (7.84 per game), while last year's group had 394 in 64 games (6.16 per game) ... The duo has also done a much better job of keeping the ball in the park. In the first nine games of the season, the staff allowed nine home runs in 64 innings, or 0.98 homers every seven innings ... The worst part about the ball leaving the park is that only three were solo home runs (one grand slam, two three-run HR's and three two-run HR's) ... They have done much better the last 10 weeks, allowing just 11 (eight solo) over 293 2/3 innings of work (0.26-per-seven innings) ... Beasley has eight double-digit strikeout games this season, while Micetich has four ... Micetich's 15-game winning streak from Feb. 27-April 25 was a school record ... Micetich has put together two impressive scoreless streaks (38.0 from Feb. 27-March 13 and 32.1 from March 21-April 24).







# 3 - TAYLOR SUTTON

SECOND BASE | 5-5 | L/R | SOPHOMORE | SQ | GILROY, CALIF. | LIVE OAK HS



## 2009 NOTES

A patient hitter who makes the most of her opportunities ... Has three starts to her credit this season, each at second base ... Has a .500 on-base percentage in (14 plate appearances), which is the highest-mark on the team ... Has been hit by a pitch twice, the second-most on the team ... Earned the start against Cal Poly on Feb. 8 at the Stacy Winsberg Memorial Tournament at UCLA ... Went 0-for-2, but did record three assists with a putout ... Also started against UC Santa Barbara on Feb. 14 and reached base on two of her three plate appearances (single and hit by pitch) ... Earned another plate appearance against Santa Clara on March 1 and drew a walk ... Earned the start at second against Vermont on March 6, her first since Feb. 14 ... Came through with a single and a walk in four plate appearances ... Was hit by a pitch against Miami (OH) on March 12 ... Was 0-for-1 with a walk in the Aztecs' 11-0 win over Utah on April 18 ... Also scored a run in the Utes game, her first run scored of the season ... Aztecs are 8-1 when she gets a plate appearance.

## Game-by-Game Statistics

Date	OPP	GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	HBP	SH	SF	K	PO-A-E
2/7	Pacific															Did Not Play
2/7	Cal Poly															Did Not Play
2/8	Cal Poly	2B	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-3-0
2/8	UCLA															Did Not Play
2/12	Utah St.															Did Not Play
2/14	UCSB	2B	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1-0-1
2/14	WASH															Did Not Play
2/15	Stanford															Did Not Play
2/15	LBSU															Did Not Play
2/20	Kentucky															Did Not Play
2/20	UConn															Did Not Play
2/21	La.-Laf.															Did Not Play
2/22	La.-Laf.															Did Not Play
2/25	USD															Did Not Play
2/27	Oregon															Did Not Play
2/28	Missouri															Did Not Play
2/28	UCLA															Did Not Play
3/1	SCU		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/6	Ill. State															Did Not Play
3/6	Vermont	2B	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-2-0
3/7	UCD															Did Not Play
3/7	Stanford															Did Not Play
3/8	Penn St.															Did Not Play
3/11	S.D. St.															Did Not Play
3/12	Miami		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0-0
3/13	Okl. St.															Did Not Play
3/13	N. Colo.															Did Not Play
3/14	N.M. St.															Did Not Play
3/14	Iowa St.															Did Not Play
3/15	CSUN															Did Not Play
3/17	TX Tech															Did Not Play
3/17	TX Tech															Did Not Play
3/20	CSUF															Did Not Play
3/21	CSUF															Did Not Play
4/1	USD															Did Not Play
4/4	UNLV															Did Not Play
4/5	UNLV		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
4/7	UTEP															Did Not Play
4/10	CSU		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
4/11	UNM		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
4/12	UNM															Did Not Play
4/17	Utah															Did Not Play
4/18	Utah		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2-0-0
4/24	UNM															Did Not Play
4/25	CSU															Did Not Play
4/26	CSU															Did Not Play
4/30	Utah															Did Not Play
5/1	BYU															Did Not Play
5/2	BYU															Did Not Play
5/2	BYU															Did Not Play
5/9	UNLV															Did Not Play

## Game Highs

### At-Bats

Season 2 - 3 times, last vs. Vermont-3/6/09

Career 4 vs. St. Peter's-2/29/08

### Runs

Season 1 at Utah-4/18/09

Career 2 vs. UC Davis-2/9/08

### Hits

Season 1 - 2 times, last vs. Vermont-3/6/09

Career 2 - 2 times, last vs. St. Peter's-2/29/08

### Doubles

Career

### Triples

Season 0

Career 1 vs. USU-2/17/08

### Home Runs

Career

### RBI

Season 0

Career 1 - 2 times, last vs. St. Peter's-2/29/08

### Walks

Season 1 - 3 times, last at Utah-4/18/09

Career 3 vs. UC Davis-2/9/08

### Stolen Bases

Career

### Hit Streak

Season 2 - 2/14/09-3/6/09

Career 2 - 2 times

### Putouts

Season 2 at Utah-4/18/09

Career 3 - 2 times, last vs. Utah State-2/17/08

### Assists

Season 3 vs. Cal Poly-2/8/09

Career 4 vs. Oklahoma-2/23/08

## Sutton's Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2008	.240	15-8	25	6	6	0	1	0	2	8	.320	5	0	7	0	.367	0	2	0-1	17	13	0	1.000
2009	.222	9-3	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.222	3	2	2	0	.500	0	0	0-0	5	5	1	.909
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.235</b>	<b>24-11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.294</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.409</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.976</b>

























## 22 - SYDNEY FLEMING

**CATCHER | 5-8 | R/R | RS-JUNIOR | SQ | OAKLAND, CALIF. | BISHOP O'DOWD HS**



### 2009 NOTES

Enjoyed another strong fall season after a successful spring of 2008 ... One of the unsung heroes on the team ... Has extensive experience catching former All-American Christina Ross and former all-conference selection Melissa Owens ... Has avoided much-needed depth behind the plate ... Has started nine of the 14 games she has appeared in, all at catcher ... Has a .360 on-base percentage ... Has a perfect fielding percentage, which ties for first in the Mountain West Conference had she appeared in enough games this season ... In fact, only Erin Floros has the same percentage and more fielding chances ... Earned her first career start and played in her first game of the season on Feb. 20 in SDSU's 2-0 win over Connecticut ... Walked in her first plate appearance and then followed that up with a single ... Had seven putouts in the game ... Had two at-bats at No. 18 Louisiana-Lafayette on Feb. 22 ... Registered three putouts after replacing Traci Wolf at catcher ... Had the game-winning hit and first career RBI in SDSU's 1-0 victory over San Diego on Feb. 25 ... Also had a career-high 14 putouts behind the plate ... Followed the USD game up with a 2-for-3 outing, her first career multi-hit game, versus Oregon on Feb. 27 ... Drew a walk and was hit by a pitch against No. 3 UCLA on Feb. 28 ... Drew walks against Illinois State (March 6) and at Stanford (March 7) ... Scored a run and had a sacrifice bunt in an Aztec win over South Dakota State on March 11 ... Also started against Oklahoma State (March 13) and had 10 putouts ... Got her first at-bat in 12 games against UTEP on April 7 but struck out in a pinch-hitting role ... Had another plate appearance against Utah on April 30 ... SDSU is 7-2 when she earns the starting nod.

### Game Highs

**At-Bats**  
 Season 3 - 2 times, last vs. Oregon-3/27/09  
 Career 3 - 2 times, last vs. Oregon-3/27/09

**Runs**  
 Season 1 vs. S.D. St.-3/11/09  
 Career 1 vs. S.D. St.-3/11/09

**Hits**  
 Season 2 vs. Oregon-3/27/09  
 Career 2 vs. Oregon-3/27/09

**Doubles**  
 Career

**Triples**  
 Career

**Home Runs**  
 Career

**RBI**  
 Career 1 vs. San Diego-2/25/09

**Walks**  
 Season 1 - 4 times, last vs. at Stanford-3/7/09  
 Career 1 - 4 times

**Stolen Bases**  
 Career

**Hit Streak**  
 Season 2 - 2/25/09-2/27/09  
 Career 2 - 2 times, last 2/25/09-2/27/09

**Putouts**  
 Season 14 vs. San Diego-2/25/09  
 Career 14 vs. San Diego-2/25/09

**Assists**  
 Season 1 vs. UConn-2/20/09  
 Career 1 vs. UConn-2/20/09

### Game-by-Game Statistics

Date	OPP	GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	HBP	SH	SF	K	PO-A-E
2/7	Pacific															Did Not Play
2/7	Cal Poly															Did Not Play
2/8	Cal Poly															Did Not Play
2/8	UCLA															Did Not Play
2/12	Utah St.															Did Not Play
2/14	UCSB															Did Not Play
2/14	WASH															Did Not Play
2/15	Stanford															Did Not Play
2/15	LBSU															Did Not Play
2/20	Kentucky															Did Not Play
2/20	UConn	C	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	7-1-0
2/21	La.-Laf.															Did Not Play
2/22	La.-Laf.		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3-0-0
2/25	USD	C	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	14-0-0
2/27	Oregon	C	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	8-0-0
2/28	Missouri	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	9-0-0
2/28	UCLA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	5-0-0
3/1	SCU															Did Not Play
3/6	Ill. State	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	1	0	0	11-0-0
3/6	Vermont															Did Not Play
3/7	UCD	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	2	9-0-0
3/7	Stanford		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	2	3-0-0
3/8	Penn St.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5-0-0
3/11	S.D. St.	C	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	5-0-0
3/12	Miami															Did Not Play
3/13	Okl. St.	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	10-0-0
3/13	N. Colo.															Did Not Play
3/14	N.M. St.															Did Not Play
3/14	Iowa St.															Did Not Play
3/15	CSUN															Did Not Play
3/17	TX Tech															Did Not Play
3/17	TX Tech															Did Not Play
3/20	CSUF															Did Not Play
3/21	CSUF															Did Not Play
4/1	USD															Did Not Play
4/4	UNLV															Did Not Play
4/5	UNLV															Did Not Play
4/7	UTEP		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0-0-0
4/10	CSU															Did Not Play
4/11	UNM															Did Not Play
4/12	UNM															Did Not Play
4/17	Utah															Did Not Play
4/18	Utah															Did Not Play
4/24	UNM															Did Not Play
4/25	CSU															Did Not Play
4/26	CSU															Did Not Play
4/30	Utah		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
5/1	BYU															Did Not Play
5/2	BYU															Did Not Play
5/2	BYU															Did Not Play
5/9	UNLV															Did Not Play

### Fleming's Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2006	Did Not Play - Utilized her redshirt season																						
2007	Did Not Play																						
2008	.286	7-0	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	.286	0	0	3	0	.286	0	1	0-0	7	0	0	1.000
2009	.200	14-9	20	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	.200	4	1	5	0	.360	0	2	0-0	89	1	0	1.000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>21-9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.344</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>









2009 GAME-WINNERS

Game	RBI	Play	Run
vs. Pacific (Feb. 7)	Floros	2-run Single	Camello
vs. Cal Poly (Feb. 7)	Floros	RBI Single	Wolf
Utah State (Feb. 12)	McCorkle	3-run Triple	Erickson
UC Santa Barbara (Feb. 14)	McCorkle	RBI Triple	Reifschneider
vs. UConn (Feb. 20)	Kulick	Solo Home Run	Kulick
San Diego (Feb. 25)	Fleming	RBI Single	Camello
Oregon (Feb. 27)	Knudsen	RBI Double	Wolf
(12/14) Missouri (Feb. 28)	Sidoti	RBI Single	Wisneski
Santa Clara (March 1)	Camello	RBI Single	McCorkle
vs. Vermont (March 4)	McCorkle	RBI Single	Knudsen
vs. UC Davis (March 5)	Knudsen	RBI Single	Wisneski
vs. Penn State (March 6)	Alnes	RBI Single	Reifschneider
South Dakota State (March 11)	N/A	Error	McCorkle
Miami (OH) (March 12)	Sidoti	2-run HR	Quichocho-Ros.
Oklahoma State (March 13)	Knudsen	RBI Triple	Quichocho-Ros.
Northern Colorado (March 13)	Casillas	RBI Groundout	Quichocho-Ros.
New Mexico State (March 14)	Floros	2-run Single	Kulick
Iowa State (March 14)	Sidoti	RBI Single	Camello
Texas Tech (March 17)	Sidoti	2-run Single	Casillas
Cal State Fullerton (March 20)	Floros	RBI Single	Wisneski
at Cal State Fullerton (March 21)	Casillas	RBI Single	Reifschneider
at San Diego (April 1)	Alnes	Solo HR	Alnes
at UNLV (April 4)	Rose	RBI Single	Camello
at UNLV (April 5)	Knudsen	2-run Double	Alnes
UTEP (April 7)	Casillas	RBI Single	Reifschneider
Colorado State (April 10)	Alnes	2-run Single	Quichocho-Ros.
New Mexico (April 11)	Rose	2-run Single	Alnes
at Utah (April 17)	Camello	RBI Single	McCorkle
at Utah (April 18)	Casillas	2-run HR	Reifschneider
at New Mexico (April 24)	N/A	Error	Knudsen
at Colorado State (April 25)	McCorkle	RBI Single	Reifschneider
Brigham Young (May 1)	Camello	RBI Single	McCorkle
UNLV (May 8)	Floros	RBI Single	Knudsen

Game-Winning RBI

- 5 - Floros
- 4 - Casillas, Knudsen, McCorkle, Sidoti
- 3 - Alnes, Camello
- 2 - Rose
- 1 - Fleming, Kulick

Game-Winning Run

- 6 - Reifschneider
- 4 - Camello, McCorkle, Quichocho-Rosario
- 3 - Alnes, Knudsen, Wisneski
- 2 - Kulick, Wolf
- 1 - Casillas, Erickson

\*Part of a Game-Winning Play

- 8 - McCorkle
- 7 - Camello, Knudsen
- 6 - Alnes, Reifschneider
- 5 - Casillas, Floros,
- 4 - Quichocho-Rosario, Sidoti
- 3 - Wisneski
- 2 - Kulick, Rose, Wolf
- 1 - Erickson, Fleming

\* Includes GW RBI or GW run

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Batting

At-Bats	34 (at Utah, 4/18)
Runs	12 (vs. Santa Clara, 3/1)
Hits	14 (at Utah, 4/18)
RBI	11 (2 times)
Doubles	4 (at Colorado State, 4/25)
Triples	1 (10 times)
Home Runs	2 (at Utah, 4/18)
Total Bases	23 (at Utah, 4/18)
Walks	7 (at New Mexico, 4/24)
Strikeouts	10 (2 times)
Sacrifice Hits	4 (Iowa State, 3/14)
Sacrifice Flies	1 (6 times)
Stolen Bases	5 (Northern Colorado, 3/13)
Hit By Pitch	2 (at Cal State Fullerton, 3/21)
Caught Stealing	2 (2 times)
Runners LOB	13 (Brigham Young, 5/2)
Hit into DP	2 (vs. Vermont, 3/6)

Fielding

Putouts	30 (Iowa State, 3/14)
Assists	15 (vs. Kentucky, 2/20)
Errors	4 (Texas Tech, 3/17)
Passed Balls	1 (6 times)
DP Turned	3 (at Cal State Fullerton, 3/21)

Pitching

Innings Pitched	10.0 (Iowa State, 3/14)
Runs Allowed	9 (Stanford, 2/15)
Earned Runs Allowed	8 (Stanford, 2/15)
Walks Allowed	7 (vs. La.-Lafayette, 2/22)
Strikeouts	14 (3 times)
Hits Allowed	14 (Texas Tech, 3/17)
Doubles Allowed	3 (4 times)
Triples Allowed	1 (6 times)
Home Runs Allowed	2 (4 times)
Wild Pitches	2 (3 times)
Hit Batters	2 (6 times)

MULTI-HIT GAMES

- 14: McCorkle
- 10: Floros, Knudsen
- 9: Sidoti
- 8: Camello
- 6: Alnes
- 5: Reifschneider
- 4: Casillas, Rose, Wisneski
- 3: Wolf
- 2: Kulick
- 1: Fleming

MULTI-RBI GAMES

- 8: Floros
- 5: Alnes, Sidoti
- 4: Casillas, Knudsen, Wisneski
- 3: Rose
- 2: Camello
- 1: McCorkle

LONGEST HITTING STREAKS

- 13: McCorkle (1)
  - 10: Casillas (0)
  - 7: Floros (2), Knudsen (1)
  - 5: Wisneski (1)
  - 4: Alnes (2)
  - 3: Camello (2), Kulick (0), Quichocho-Rosario (0), Reifschneider (0), Sidoti (0), Wolf (0)
  - 2: Fleming (0), Rose (0), Sutton (0)
  - 1: Erickson (0)
- (Current streak in parenthesis)

HOME RUN TRACKER

Player	Season Total	Opponent	Date	Outs	On	Pitch	Inning
1 Erin Floros	1	vs. Cal Poly	2/8	0	2	1-1	5th
2 Taryn Casillas	1	UC Santa Barbara	2/14	2	1	1-1	5th
3 Christine Kulick	1	vs. Connecticut	2/20	0	0	1-1	5th
4 Jen Wisneski	1	Oregon	2/27	1	1	0-0	4th
5 Dani Sidoti	1	Miami (OH)	3/12	2	1	N/A	2nd
6 Erin Floros	2	Northern Colorado	3/13	2	1	N/A	3rd
7 Christine Kulick	2	New Mexico State	3/14	1	0	N/A	5th
8 Monica Alnes	1	at Cal State Fullerton	3/21	1	0	1-1	4th
9 Monica Alnes	2	at San Diego	4/1	0	1	0-1	5th
10 Taryn Casillas	2	at Utah	4/18	2	1	0-1	1st
11 Erin Floros	3	at Utah	4/18	2	2	2-1	7th
12 Erin Floros	4	at New Mexico	4/24	0	2	0-0	1st

SDSU HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

at home	.5
on road	.5
neutral	.2
vs. non-MWC	.9
vs. MWC	.3
with no outs	.4
with one out	.3
with two outs	.5
solo	.4
two-run	.5
three-run	.3
grand slam	.0
1st inning	.2
2nd inning	.1
3rd inning	.1
4th inning	.2
5th inning	.5
7th inning	.1

















**AZTEC SEASON RECORDS** (*BOLD indicates happened this season; ♦ indicates happened in Van Wyk era*)

**OFFENSIVE RECORDS**

**▶ BATTING AVG. (min. 100 AB)**

- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (2000) .389
- ♦Erin Floros (2006) .388
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007) .386
- ♦Monica Alnes (2006) .379
- Trish Mang (1988) .379
- ♦Meagan Hartung (2004) .364
- ♦Janna Kovensky (2004) .363
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2002) .363
- ♦Erin Floros (2009) .358
- ♦Erryn Gutjahr (1996) .358

**▶ ON BASE % (min. 100 AB)**

- ♦Erin Floros (2006) .467
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007) .464
- Meagan Hartung (2004) .462
- Trish Mang (1988) .462
- ♦Janna Kovensky (2004) .449
- ♦Monica Alnes (2006) .447
- ♦Erin Floros (2009) .433
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (2000) .430
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2002) .425
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2009) .422

**▶ SLUGGING % (min. 100 AB)**

- ♦Erin Floros (2006) .558
- ♦Monica Alnes (2006) .557
- Trish Mang (1987) .541
- Trish Mang (1988) .540
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007) .524
- ♦Erin Floros (2009) .514
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2002) .508
- ♦Melissa Owens (2007) .504
- ♦Erryn Gutjahr (1996) .503
- ♦Kellie Labor (1999) .500

**▶ OPS % (OB% + SLUG%) (min. 100AB)**

- ♦Erin Floros (2006) 1.025
- ♦Monica Alnes (2006) 1.004
- Trish Mang (1988) 1.002
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007) .988
- Trish Mang (1987) .951
- ♦Erin Floros (2009) .947
- ♦Meagan Hartung (2004) .939
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2002) .933
- ♦Melissa Owens (2007) .924
- ♦Janna Kovensky (2004) .923

**▶ GAMES PLAYED**

- Barbara Mays (1985) .71
- Shannon Mason (1985) .70
- Joanne Vilarino (1985) .68
- Katy Murphy (1985) .67
- ♦Sarah Hershman (2001) .65
- ♦Janna Kovensky (2001) .65
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (2001) .65
- Lori Turken (1985) .65
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2002) .64
- ♦Sarah Hershman (2002) .64
- ♦Janna Kovensky (2002) .64
- ♦Kelcy Murphy (2002) .64
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2001) .64
- Lisa Michie (1985) .64

**▶ GAMES STARTED (since 1991)**

- ♦Janna Kovensky (2001) .65
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2002) .64
- ♦Sarah Hershman (2002) .64
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2001) .64
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (2001) .64
- ♦Janna Kovensky (2002) .63
- ♦Kelcy Murphy (2002) .63
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (2002) .63
- ♦Sarah Hershman (2001) .63
- ♦Erin Floros (2008) .61
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2008) .61
- ♦Tamani Wells (2008) .61
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (2000) .61

**▶ AT BATS**

- Barb Mays (1985) .237
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (2001) .218
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (2002) .212
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (2000) .208
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2001) .201
- ♦Tonye McCorkle (2008) .197
- ♦Janna Kovensky (2002) .195
- ♦Tamani Wells (2008) .194
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2002) .193
- ♦Janna Kovensky (2001) .193

**▶ RUNS**

- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2002) .41
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (2000) .40
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2008) .39
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007) .39
- ♦Tonye McCorkle (2008) .37
- ♦Meagan Hartung (2004) .37
- ♦Janna Kovensky (2004) .37
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (2002) .37
- ♦Tamani Wells (2008) .35
- ♦Janna Kovensky (2002) .35
- ♦Janna Kovensky (2001) .35

**▶ HITS**

- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (2000) .81
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (2001) .75
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2002) .70
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (2002) .67
- ♦Tamani Wells (2008) .64
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007) .64
- ♦Meagan Hartung (2004) .64
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2001) .63
- Trish Mang (1987) .63
- ♦Janna Kovensky (2004) .62
- ♦Erryn Gutjahr (1996) .62

**▶ EXTRA-BASE HITS**

- Trish Mang (1987) .21
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2002) .20
- ♦Monica Alnes (2006) .17
- ♦Erin Floros (2006) .17
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (2000) .17
- Shanon Pouelsen (1994) .17
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2008) .16
- ♦Meagan Hartung (2004) .16
- ♦Erryn Gutjahr (1997) .16
- ♦Erryn Gutjahr (1996) .16
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2009) .14

**▶ SINGLES (since 1993)**

- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (2000) .64
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (2001) .63
- ♦Tamani Wells (2008) .61
- ♦Joann Figueroa (2002) .55
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (2002) .54
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007) .52
- ♦Joann Figueroa (2003) .52
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2001) .51
- ♦Janna Kovensky (2004) .51
- ♦Erin Mahoney (2003) .51
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2002) .14
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (2000) .14
- Shanon Pouelsen (1994) .14
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2009) .13
- ♦Erin Floros (2006) .13
- ♦Meagan Hartung (2004) .13
- ♦Monica Alnes (2006) .12
- ♦Sarah Hershman (2002) .12
- Trish Mang (1987) .12
- ♦Erryn Gutjahr (1996) .11
- ♦Tonye McCorkle (2009) .9

**▶ TRIPLES**

- Shanon Pouelsen (1993) .5
- Stacy Golf (1987) .5
- ♦Tonye McCorkle (2009) .4
- ♦Tonye McCorkle (2008) .4
- ♦Tamani Wells (2007) .4
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2002) .4
- ♦Kelcy Murphy (2002) .4
- Six others tied at .4

**▶ HOME RUNS**

- ♦Erryn Gutjahr (1999) .7
- ♦Megan McDonald (2006) .6
- Trish Mang (1987) .6
- ♦Megan McDonald (2008) .5
- ♦Sarah Hershman (1999) .5
- ♦Erryn Gutjahr (1997) .5
- Stephanie Chapel (1993) .5
- ♦Erin Floros (2009) .4
- ♦Monica Alnes (2007) .4
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007) .4
- ♦Melissa Owens (2007) .4
- ♦Erin Floros (2006) .4
- ♦Taryin Casillas (2005) .4
- ♦Megan McDonald (2005) .4
- Seven others tied at .4

**▶ RUNS BATTED IN**

- ♦Kelcy Murphy (2002) .41
- ♦Erin Floros (2008) .39
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2002) .38
- ♦Tonye McCorkle (2008) .35
- ♦Kelcy Murphy (2004) .35
- ♦Jacque Vaca (2003) .34
- ♦Erryn Gutjahr (1997) .33
- Trish Mang (1987) .33
- ♦Monica Alnes (2006) .32
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2001) .32
- ♦Erryn Gutjahr (1999) .32
- ♦Erin Floros (2009) .30

**▶ TOTAL BASES (since 1983)**

- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (2000) .102
- Trish Mang (1987) .99
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2002) .98
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (2001) .92
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007) .87
- ♦Erryn Gutjahr (1996) .87
- ♦Meagan Hartung (2004) .84
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (2002) .84
- ♦Erin Floros (2006) .82
- ♦Janna Kovensky (2002) .82
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2001) .82

**▶ WALKS**

- ♦Meagan Hartung (2004) .28
- ♦Anne Marie Riskey (1998) .28
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2009) .27
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2008) .27
- ♦Janna Kovensky (2004) .26
- ♦Tracy Stowe (1992) .25
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007) .24
- ♦Chrystal Friesen (1996) .24
- ♦Erin Floros (2008) .22
- ♦Janna Kovensky (2001) .22
- Tracy Stowe (1990) .22

**▶ STRIKEOUTS (since 1993)**

- ♦Kelcy Murphy (2003) .40
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2008) .38
- ♦Summer Ehram (2002) .34
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2009) .32
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007) .32
- ♦Tonye McCorkle (2009) .31
- ♦Joann Figueroa (2001) .31
- ♦Summer Ehram (2001) .30
- ♦Chrystal Friesen (1995) .30
- ♦Tonye McCorkle (2008) .29
- ♦Erin Mahoney (2003) .29
- ♦Danielle Touhey (2002) .29

**▶ TIMES HIT BY PITCH (since 1993)**

- ♦Amber Grahman (2002) .8
- ♦Kristen Carranza (2005) .6
- ♦Tashie Aguinaga (2001) .6
- ♦Meagan Hartung (2006) .5
- ♦Megan McDonald (2006) .5
- ♦Megan McDonald (2005) .5
- ♦Meagan Hartung (2004) .4
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2009) .3
- ♦Erin Floros (2008) .3
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2008) .3
- ♦Megan McDonald (2008) .3
- ♦Megan McDonald (2007) .3
- ♦Monica Alnes (2006) .3
- ♦Erin Floros (2006) .3
- 13 Others Tied at .3

**▶ STOLEN BASES**

- ♦Gina Punaro (1997) .32
- ♦Tamani Wells (2008) .25
- ♦Kelley Santa Cruz (1997) .25
- ♦Kelley Santa Cruz (1996) .23
- ♦Tami Simpson (1999) .20
- Jennifer Hamby (1993) .20
- ♦Sarah Hershman (2002) .19
- ♦Janna Kovensky (2002) .19
- ♦Jackie Eigner (1997) .18
- Lori Turken (1982) .18

**▶ STOLEN BASE % (since '93; min. 8 att)**

- ♦Janna Kovensky (2004) 1.000 (17/17)
- ♦Tami Simpson (1998) 1.000 (8/8)
- ♦Stefanie Quichocho-Rosario (2007) .938
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2008) .923
- ♦Meagan Hartung (2006) .923
- ♦Kelley Santa Cruz (1996) .920
- ♦Tonye McCorkle (2009) .917
- ♦Gina Punaro (1997) .914
- ♦Tami Simpson (1999) .909
- ♦Sara Hershman (2002) .905

**▶ SACRIFICE HITS**

- Joanne Vilarino (1985) .28
- Tracy Stowe (1992) .25
- ♦Tamani Wells (2008) .23
- ♦Joann Figueroa (2002) .21
- ♦Sarah Hershman (2001) .19
- ♦Anne Marie Riskey (1997) .18
- Tracy Stowe (1991) .18
- Cindy Moser (1984) .18
- ♦Bree Boyer (2004) .16
- ♦Erin Mahoney (2004) .16
- ♦Sarah Hershman (2002) .16

**▶ SACRIFICE FLIES (since 1993)**

- ♦Lindsey Marquez (2008) .4
- ♦Kelly Bunker (1999) .4
- ♦Taryin Casillas (2007) .3
- ♦Joann Figueroa (2004) .3
- ♦Janna Kovensky (2002) .3
- ♦Erryn Gutjahr (1999) .3
- ♦Erin Floros (2009) .2
- ♦Erin Floros (2008) .2
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2008) .2
- ♦Megan McDonald (2008) .2
- ♦Monica Alnes (2006) .2
- 21 Others Tied at .2

**▶ AB/STRIKEOUT (since '93; min. 100 AB)**

- ♦Jackie Eigner (1998) .51.00
- ♦Erin Floros (2009) .36.33
- Jennifer Woolery (1994) .32.00
- ♦Tamani Wells (2007) .29.50
- ♦Vanessa Villegas (2000) .25.60
- ♦Sarah Hershman (1999) .22.00
- Joey Clark (1994) .20.50
- ♦Tamani Wells (2006) .20.17
- ♦Rachel Acuff (1993) .19.75
- ♦Shanon Rice (1996) .19.71



**AZTEC CAREER RECORDS** (*BOLD* indicates current player; ♦ indicates happened in Van Wyk era)

**OFFENSIVE RECORDS**

▶ **BATTING AVG.** (*min. 250 AB*)

- Trish Mang (1987-88) .....358
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (1999-02) .....336
- ♦Erin Floros (2006-) .....331
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007-) .....331
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2000-02) .....328
- ♦Tonye McCorkle (2008-) .....311
- Tamani Wells (2005-08) .....311
- ♦Sarah Hershman (1999-02) .....309
- Janna Kovensky (2001-04) .....308
- ♦Monica Alnes (2006-) .....305

▶ **ON BASE %** (*min. 250 AB*)

- Trish Mang (1987-88) .....431
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007-) .....424
- ♦Erin Floros (2006-) .....409
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2000-02) .....388
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (1999-02) .....381
- ♦Meagan Hartung (2003-06) .....378
- ♦Monica Alnes (2006-) .....377
- Janna Kovensky (2001-04) .....369
- ♦Tonye McCorkle (2008-) .....365
- ♦Jackie Eigner (1997-98) .....365

▶ **SLUGGING %** (*min. 250 AB*)

- Trish Mang (1987-88) .....541
- ♦Erin Floros (2006-) .....459
- ♦Monica Alnes (2006-) .....455
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007-) .....455
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2000-02) .....441
- ♦Errynn Gutjahr (1996-99) .....428
- ♦Kellie Labor (1999-00) .....425
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (1999-02) .....421
- Janna Kovensky (2001-04) .....415
- ♦Tonye McCorkle (2008-) .....410
- ♦Sarah Hershman (1999-02) .....410

▶ **OPS % (OB% + SLUG%)** (*min. 250 AB*)

- Trish Mang (1987-88) .....972
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007-) .....879
- ♦Erin Floros (2006-) .....868
- ♦Monica Alnes (2006-) .....832
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2000-02) .....829
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (1999-02) .....802
- ♦Kellie Labor (1999-00) .....786
- Janna Kovensky (2001-04) .....784
- ♦Tonye McCorkle (2008-) .....775
- ♦Sarah Hershman (1999-02) .....768

▶ **GAMES PLAYED**

- Janna Kovensky (2001-04) .....249
- ♦Sarah Hershman (1999-02) .....235
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (1999-02) .....231
- ♦Joann Figueroa (2001-04) .....226
- ♦Errynn Gutjahr (1996-99) .....220
- Stephanie Chapel (1990-93) .....219
- ♦Megan McDonald (2005-08) .....213
- Tamani Wells (2005-08) .....213
- ♦Chrystal Friesen (1993-96) .....209
- ♦Shannon Pouelsen (1992-95) .....207

▶ **GAMES STARTED** (*since 1991*)

- Janna Kovensky (2001-04) .....246
- ♦Sarah Hershman (1999-02) .....229
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (1999-02) .....225
- ♦Errynn Gutjahr (1996-99) .....218
- ♦Joann Figueroa (2001-04) .....215
- ♦Chrystal Friesen (1993-96) .....206
- ♦Megan McDonald (2005-08) .....202
- ♦Kelcy Murphy (2001-04) .....195
- ♦Shannon Pouelsen (1992-95) .....195
- ♦Erin Floros (2006-) .....172
- Tamani Wells (2005-08) .....172

▶ **AT BATS**

- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (1999-02) .....755
- ♦Janna Kovensky (2001-04) .....737
- ♦Sarah Hershman (1999-02) .....685
- ♦Joann Figueroa (2001-04) .....675
- Stephanie Chapel (1990-93) .....657
- ♦Errynn Gutjahr (1996-99) .....642
- Lori Turken (1982-85) .....590
- ♦Kelcy Murphy (2001-04) .....570
- ♦Shannon Pouelsen (1992-95) .....566
- ♦Megan McDonald (2005-08) .....554

▶ **RUNS**

- Janna Kovensky (2001-04) .....134
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (1999-02) .....126
- Tamani Wells (2005-08) .....109
- ♦Sarah Hershman (1999-02) .....102
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007-) .....100
- ♦Meagan Hartung (2003-06) .....86
- ♦Joann Figueroa (2001-04) .....81
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2000-02) .....78
- ♦Kelley Santa Cruz (1996-98) .....70
- ♦Kelcy Murphy (2001-04) .....65

▶ **HITS**

- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (1999-02) .....254
- Janna Kovensky (2001-04) .....227
- ♦Sarah Hershman (1999-02) .....212
- ♦Joann Figueroa (2001-04) .....193
- ♦Errynn Gutjahr (1996-99) .....184
- Stephanie Chapel (1990-93) .....178
- Tamani Wells (2005-08) .....172
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007-) .....167
- ♦Erin Floros (2006-) .....166
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2000-02) .....163

▶ **EXTRA BASE HITS**

- ♦Errynn Gutjahr (1996-99) .....54
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (1999-02) .....48
- Janna Kovensky (2001-04) .....47
- ♦Sarah Hershman (1999-02) .....43
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007-) .....42
- ♦Monica Alnes (2006-) .....39
- ♦Erin Floros (2006-) .....39
- ♦Kelcy Murphy (2001-04) .....38
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2000-02) .....38
- ♦Shanon Pouelsen (1992-95) .....36

▶ **SINGLES** (*since 1993*)

- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (1999-02) .....206
- Janna Kovensky (2001-04) .....180
- ♦Joann Figueroa (2001-04) .....175
- ♦Sarah Hershman (1999-02) .....169
- Tamani Wells (2005-08) .....156
- ♦Errynn Gutjahr (1996-99) .....130
- ♦Erin Floros (2006-) .....127
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007-) .....125
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2000-02) .....125
- ♦Erin Mahoney (2003-05) .....115
- ♦Kelley Santa Cruz (1996-98) .....115

▶ **DOUBLES**

- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (1999-02) .....34
- ♦Errynn Gutjahr (1996-99) .....34
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007-) .....28
- Janna Kovensky (2001-04) .....27
- ♦Monica Alnes (2006-) .....26
- ♦Erin Floros (2006-) .....26
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2000-02) .....26
- ♦Sarah Hershman (1999-02) .....26
- ♦Shannon Pouelsen (1992-95) .....26
- ♦Meagan Hartung (2003-06) .....25
- ♦Taryin Casillas (2005-) .....23

▶ **TRIPLES**

- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (1999-02) .....12
- Stephanie Chapel (1990-93) .....12
- Robin Long (1987-89) .....10
- ♦Tonye McCorkle (2008-) .....8
- Janna Kovensky (2001-04) .....8
- ♦Sarah Hershman (1999-02) .....8
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007-) .....7
- ♦Kelcy Murphy (2001-04) .....7
- ♦Shannon Pouelsen (1992-95) .....7
- Trish Mang (1987-88) .....7
- Katy Murphy (1982-85) .....7

▶ **HOME RUNS**

- ♦Megan McDonald (2005-08) .....17
- ♦Errynn Gutjahr (1996-99) .....17
- ♦Erin Floros (2006-) .....12
- Janna Kovensky (2001-04) .....12
- ♦Joann Figueroa (2001-04) .....11
- ♦Kelcy Murphy (2001-04) .....11
- ♦Monica Alnes (2006-) .....9
- ♦Taryin Casillas (2005-) .....9
- ♦Sarah Hershman (1999-02) .....9
- Trish Mang (1987-88) .....9
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007-) .....7

▶ **RUNS BATTED IN**

- ♦Kelcy Murphy (2001-04) .....102
- ♦Errynn Gutjahr (1996-99) .....102
- ♦Erin Floros (2006-) .....101
- ♦Sarah Hershman (1999-02) .....97
- ♦Megan McDonald (2005-08) .....96
- Janna Kovensky (2001-04) .....86
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2000-02) .....81
- ♦Monica Alnes (2006-) .....77
- Stephanie Chapel (1990-93) .....73
- ♦Taryin Casillas (2005-) .....72

▶ **TOTAL BASES** (*since 1983*)

- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (1999-02) .....318
- Janna Kovensky (2001-04) .....306
- ♦Sarah Hershman (1999-02) .....281
- ♦Errynn Gutjahr (1996-99) .....275
- Stephanie Chapel (1990-93) .....236
- ♦Erin Floros (2006-) .....230
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007-) .....230
- ♦Tiffany Goudy (2000-02) .....219
- ♦Shannon Pouelsen (1992-95) .....218
- ♦Joann Figueroa (2001-04) .....214

▶ **WALKS**

- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007-) .....78
- Janna Kovensky (2001-04) .....71
- ♦Megan McDonald (2005-08) .....69
- ♦Erin Floros (2006-) .....62
- ♦Chrystal Friesen (1993-96) .....62
- ♦Meagan Hartung (2003-06) .....61
- Tracy Stowe (1990-92) .....59
- Jennifer Drobach (1988-91) .....57
- ♦Errynn Gutjahr (1996-99) .....55
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (1999-02) .....54
- ♦Anne Marie Riskey (1995-98) .....54

▶ **STRIKEOUTS** (*since 1993*)

- ♦Joann Figueroa (2001-04) .....104
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007-) .....102
- ♦Summer Ehram (1999-02) .....98
- ♦Danielle Touhey (2002-05) .....93
- ♦Chrystal Friesen (1993-96) .....83
- ♦Kelcy Murphy (2001-04) .....78
- ♦Dani Sidoti (2005-) .....77
- ♦Meagan Hartung (2003-06) .....77
- Janna Kovensky (2001-04) .....77
- ♦Megan McDonald (2005-08) .....75

▶ **TIMES HIT BY PITCH** (*since 1993*)

- ♦Megan McDonald (2005-08) .....16
- ♦Janna Kovensky (2003-06) .....10
- ♦Kelcy Murphy (2001-04) .....9
- ♦Amber Grahman (2002-03) .....9
- ♦Tashie Aguinaga (2000-01) .....9
- ♦Erin Floros (2006-) .....7
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007-) .....7
- ♦Bree Boyer (2003-06) .....7
- ♦Monica Alnes (2006-) .....6
- ♦Kristin Carranza (2005-06) .....6
- ♦Summer Ehram (1999-02) .....6
- ♦Kelley Santa Cruz (1996-98) .....6
- ♦Dani Sidoti (2005-) .....5

▶ **STOLEN BASES**

- ♦Kelley Santa Cruz (1996-98) .....59
- ♦Janna Kovensky (2001-04) .....57
- Tamani Wells (2005-08) .....51
- ♦Sarah Hershman (1999-02) .....50
- Lori Turken (1982-85) .....43
- ♦Gina Punaro (1997-98) .....39
- ♦Stefanie Quichocho-Rosario (2007-) .....35
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007-) .....32
- ♦Erin Mahoney (2003-05) .....31
- ♦Joann Figueroa (2001-04) .....28
- ♦Tami Simpson (1998-00) .....28

▶ **STOLEN BASE %** (*since '93; min. 20 att.*)

- ♦Tami Simpson (1998-00) .....933
- Janna Kovensky (2001-04) .....877
- ♦Kristy Hensel (1996-98) .....857
- ♦Tonye McCorkle (2008-) .....852
- ♦Gina Punaro (1997-98) .....848
- ♦Chrystal Friesen (1993-96) .....833
- ♦Stevie Campbell (1993-95) .....826
- ♦Jackie Eigner (1997-98) .....821
- ♦Sarah Hershman (1999-02) .....820
- ♦Kelley Santa Cruz (1996-98) .....819

▶ **SACRIFICE HITS**

- Tamani Wells (2005-08) .....53
- Tracy Stowe (1990-92) .....50
- ♦Sarah Hershman (1999-02) .....43
- ♦Joann Figueroa (2001-04) .....42
- Janna Kovensky (2001-04) .....38
- ♦Bree Boyer (2003-06) .....37
- ♦Erin Mahoney (2003-05) .....36
- Joanne Vilarino (1984-85) .....34
- Cindy Moser (1982-85) .....32
- ♦Anne Marie Riskey (1995-98) .....30

▶ **SACRIFICE FLIES** (*since 1993*)

- ♦Megan McDonald (2005-08) .....8
- ♦Errynn Gutjahr (1996-99) .....7
- ♦Erin Floros (2006-) .....5
- ♦Lindsey Marquez (2007-) .....5
- Janna Kovensky (2001-04) .....5
- ♦Monica Alnes (2006-) .....4
- ♦Brittany Knudsen (2007-) .....4
- ♦Joann Figueroa (2001-04) .....4
- ♦Kelly Bunker (1999) .....4
- ♦Taryin Casillas (2005-) .....3
- Nine Others Tied at .....3

▶ **AB/STRIKEOUT** (*since 1993; min. 250 AB*)

- Tamani Wells (2005-08) .....17.84
- ♦Jackie Eigner (1997-98) .....16.24
- ♦Kristin Matulik (1994-95) .....15.61
- Jennifer Woolery (1993-94) .....15.41
- Rachel Acuff (1993-94) .....15.11
- ♦Kellie Nordhagen (1999-02) .....15.10
- ♦Chris Puccio (1998-99) .....13.62
- ♦Kelley Santa Cruz (1996-98) .....13.46
- ♦Stevie Campbell (1993-95) .....13.17
- ♦Sarah Hershman (1999-02) .....12.92



### 2009 Overall Batting Statistics

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
FLOROS, E.	.358	37-37	109	8	39	5	0	4	30	56	.514	16	0	3	0	.433	2	6	1-1	255	17	0	1.000
MCCORKLE, T.	.312	51-50	157	21	49	9	4	0	13	66	.420	12	0	31	0	.361	0	2	11-12	44	4	1	.980
KNUDSEN, B.	.312	51-51	154	22	48	13	1	0	20	63	.409	27	3	32	0	.422	1	5	11-16	49	1	2	.962
REIFSCHNEIDER, F.	.266	43-26	64	21	17	1	0	0	1	18	.281	13	2	12	0	.405	0	4	9-13	3	3	1	.857
CASILLAS, T.	.258	49-37	132	5	34	1	0	2	16	41	.311	7	0	18	1	.295	0	0	0-0	24	34	8	.879
WOLF, T.	.254	41-23	67	15	17	1	0	0	6	18	.269	10	0	16	0	.351	0	5	3-4	96	9	2	.981
CAMELLO, J.	.250	46-44	120	19	30	4	1	0	10	36	.300	7	1	21	0	.297	0	7	5-7	62	59	6	.953
ALNES, M.	.225	46-44	120	11	27	6	1	2	20	41	.342	9	1	17	0	.282	1	6	0-0	268	22	7	.976
WISNESKI, J.	.218	51-51	119	18	26	2	2	1	16	35	.294	7	1	17	0	.266	1	6	4-6	79	87	9	.949
SIDOTI, D.	.209	42-38	115	13	24	4	1	1	17	33	.287	6	1	25	2	.254	0	1	3-4	49	4	0	1.000
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ROSE, A.	.262	37-12	65	1	17	1	0	0	9	18	.277	1	1	11	1	.279	1	1	0-0	11	5	1	.941
SUTTON, T.	.222	9-3	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.222	3	2	2	0	.500	0	0	0-0	5	5	1	.909
KULICK, C.	.214	34-23	56	9	12	1	0	2	4	19	.339	4	0	12	0	.267	0	4	0-0	21	38	5	.922
QUICHOCHO, S.	.214	45-3	14	19	3	0	0	0	0	3	.214	0	0	7	0	.214	0	0	9-12	3	0	0	1.000
FLEMING, S.	.200	14-9	20	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	.200	4	1	5	0	.360	0	2	0-0	89	1	0	1.000
ERICKSON, K.	.074	32-8	27	8	2	0	0	0	1	2	.074	4	0	9	0	.194	0	3	2-4	8	1	0	1.000
BEASLEY, S.	.000	39-26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	6	35	0	1.000
MICETICH, B.	.000	36-25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	41	2	.955
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.260</b>	<b>51-51</b>	<b>1348</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>.338</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.330</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58-79</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>.970</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>.217</b>	<b>51-51</b>	<b>1337</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>.298</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.278</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24-34</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>.950</b>

Totals: LOB - SDSU (316), Opponents (297); DP - SDSU (16), Opponents (17); IBB - SDSU (5) (Floros 3, Knudsen 1, Wisneski 1), Opponents (4)

### 2009 Overall Pitching Statistics

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SH/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
MICETICH, B.	1.49	19-6	36	25	12	7/4	0	173.2	153	52	37	34	177	20	2	7	660	.232	8	8	0	0	7
BEASLEY, S.	1.98	14-12	39	26	15	7/4	6	184.0	137	63	52	59	223	17	4	13	677	.202	11	13	0	1	20
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1.74</b>	<b>33-18</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18/4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>357.2</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>.217</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>18-33</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6/1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>348.2</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>.260</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>52</b>

### 2009 Overall Fielding Statistics

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
FLOROS, E.	272	255	17	0	1.000	2	10	6	.625	1	0
FLEMING, S.	90	89	1	0	1.000	0	10	0	1.000	2	0
SIDOTI, D.	53	49	4	0	1.000	3	0	0	-	0	0
BEASLEY, S.	41	6	35	0	1.000	1	0	0	-	0	0
ERICKSON, K.	9	8	1	0	1.000	1	0	0	-	0	0
QUICHOCHO, S.	3	3	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
WOLF, T.	107	96	9	2	.981	3	4	4	.500	3	1
MCCORKLE, T.	49	44	4	1	.980	0	0	0	-	0	0
ALNES, M.	297	268	22	7	.976	8	0	0	-	0	0
KNUDSEN, B.	52	49	1	2	.962	0	0	0	-	0	0
MICETICH, B.	44	1	41	2	.955	2	0	0	-	0	0
CAMELLO, J.	127	62	59	6	.953	5	0	0	-	0	0
WISNESKI, J.	175	79	87	9	.949	7	0	0	-	0	0
ROSE, A.	17	11	5	1	.941	0	0	0	-	0	0
KULICK, C.	64	21	38	5	.922	1	0	0	-	0	0
SUTTON, T.	11	5	5	1	.909	0	0	0	-	0	0
CASILLAS, T.	66	24	34	8	.879	3	0	0	-	0	0
REIFSCHNEIDER, F.	7	3	3	1	.857	0	0	0	-	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>.970</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.706</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>.950</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>.734</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

Hitting minimums - 1 Games 1.5 TPA/Game  
Pitching minimums - 1 Games 5 IP 1.0 IP/Game

### 2009 Final Mountain West Conference Batting Statistics

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
MCCORKLE, T.	.438	15-15	48	7	21	2	1	0	5	25	.521	4	0	8	0	.481	0	0	6-6	17	1	1	.947
FLOROS, E.	.375	15-15	48	3	18	2	0	2	15	26	.542	7	0	1	0	.446	1	3	1-1	112	7	0	1.000
CAMELLO, J.	.375	15-15	40	10	15	2	0	0	5	17	.425	3	1	6	0	.432	0	2	2-3	23	19	1	.977
KNUDSEN, B.	.365	15-15	52	9	19	6	0	0	5	25	.481	7	2	10	0	.459	0	0	1-3	21	0	1	.955
ROSE, A.	.292	14-1	24	0	7	0	0	0	5	7	.292	0	0	3	0	.292	0	0	0-0	8	1	0	1.000
ALNES, M.	.244	14-14	41	6	10	3	0	0	6	13	.317	2	1	8	0	.295	0	3	0-0	92	4	2	.980
SIDOTI, D.	.242	14-12	33	5	8	1	1	0	4	11	.333	4	0	6	1	.324	0	0	1-1	7	2	0	1.000
WISNESKI, J.	.237	15-15	38	8	9	1	1	0	8	12	.316	2	0	5	0	.268	1	2	0-1	18	26	2	.957
CASILLAS, T.	.226	15-15	53	2	12	0	0	1	6	15	.283	2	0	4	1	.255	0	0	0-0	11	22	5	.868
REIFSCHNEIDER, F.	.048	15-14	21	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	.048	8	1	5	0	.333	0	3	2-2	0	0	0	.000
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WOLF, T.	.250	12-3	12	6	3	0	0	0	0	3	.250	1	0	2	0	.308	0	1	0-0	6	2	0	1.000
KULICK, C.	.000	8-1	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.100	0	0	0-0	2	5	1	.875
SUTTON, T.	.000	4-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
ERICKSON, K.	.000	6-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.333	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
FLEMING, S.	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
QUICHOCHO, S.	.000	15-0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4-6	0	0	0	.000
MICETICH, B.	.000	11-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	13	0	1.000
BEASLEY, S.	.000	10-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	6	0	1.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.289</b>	<b>15-15</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>.365</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.360</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18-24</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.971</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>.215</b>	<b>15-15</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>.283</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.260</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>.944</b>

LOB - SDSU (102), Opp (78). DPs turned - SDSU (5), Opp (6). Picked off - SDSU (1) (Reifschneider), Opp (0).

### 2009 Final Mountain West Conference Pitching Statistics

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SH/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
MICETICH, B.	1.09	7-2	11	7	5	2/1	0	57.2	42	14	9	11	51	3	1	2	207	.203	2	2	0	0	4
BEASLEY, S.	2.14	3-3	10	8	4	2/1	1	49.0	43	18	15	9	59	2	1	4	189	.228	5	2	0	0	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>10-5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>.215</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>.289</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>

### 2009 Final Mountain West Conference Fielding Statistics

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
FLOROS, E.	119	112	7	0	1.000	1	3	1	.750	1	0
MICETICH, B.	13	0	13	0	1.000	1	0	0	-	0	0
SIDOTI, D.	9	7	2	0	1.000	1	0	0	-	0	0
ROSE, A.	9	8	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
WOLF, T.	8	6	2	0	1.000	1	0	0	-	0	0
BEASLEY, S.	7	1	6	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
SUTTON, T.	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
ALNES, M.	98	92	4	2	.980	3	0	0	-	0	0
CAMELLO, J.	43	23	19	1	.977	1	0	0	-	0	0
WISNESKI, J.	46	18	26	2	.957	2	0	0	-	0	0
KNUDSEN, B.	22	21	0	1	.955	0	0	0	-	0	0
MCCORKLE, T.	19	17	1	1	.947	0	0	0	-	0	0
KULICK, C.	8	2	5	1	.875	0	0	0	-	0	0
CASILLAS, T.	38	11	22	5	.868	1	0	0	-	0	0
ERICKSON, K.	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
FLEMING, S.	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
QUICHOCHO, S.	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
REIFSCHNEIDER, F.	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.971</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>.944</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Hitting minimums - 1 Games 1.5 TPA/Game  
Pitching minimums - 1 Games 5 IP 1.0 IP/Game



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**Backstop takes crack at coaching**

By Nicole Vargas | San Diego Union Tribune  
Feb. 7, 2009 (Floros, Knudsen, Nuveman, Van Wyk)

Crouched behind home plate, playing catch with the best pitchers in the game on the world's grandest stage, Stacey Nuveman said she never saw the path leading toward coaching.

But as the twilight of her playing days approached, the three-time U.S. Olympic softball standout was warming up to idea of taking all that she had learned from playing at the highest level and sharing it with others.

Said Nuveman: "I wanted to show people I'm not just a player."

Before the 2008 Summer Games in Beijing, Nuveman applied for an open job at perennial powerhouse Arizona. On her application, the UCLA alumna listed Bruins Hall of Fame coach Sue Enquist as a reference.

When Nuveman called to let her know, Enquist didn't let her off the phone without telling her about another job opening, this one at San Diego State.

Enquist talked about how SDSU was a program on the rise, a place where a young coach could go in and immediately make an impact on a campus with top-level facilities in a community where roots could be laid.

"It takes a unique head coach who's comfortable in her own skin to go after the best of the best," Enquist said. "There are a lot of coaches who might not be comfortable with that, but (SDSU head coach) Kathy (Van Wyk) just wants to build a great program."

The wife and mother to a young son was sold. Nuveman, 30, threw her name into the hat, and headed to her final Olympics.

At about the same time on the campus of San Diego State, a handful of Aztecs players had been recruited to aid in the process of selecting an assistant on the staff of longtime head coach Van Wyk.

One candidate's name stood out above the rest: Stacey Nuveman.

"We all knew who she was," said Erin Floros, an All-American who, like Nuveman, played catcher. "We were in awe she would want to coach for us."

The athletes knew Nuveman would add instant credibility to the program, which has won Mountain West Conference titles four times in the past seven years.

And after seeing her program advance to the NCAA Tournament Regional multiple times only to fall short of a Super Regional time and again, Van Wyk saw the potential to fill an offensive void under the guidance of Nuveman.

As a collegian, Nuveman set NCAA records for home runs (90), slugging percentage (.945), walks (240) and intentional walks (81). All four of the records set by the four-time All-American and 1999 national champion remain unbroken.

The 6-foot power hitter also was a force at the international level. She scored the winning run in the World Championship game in 2006, and hit better than .400 in three different years of international competition.

"We've never really had hitting," said Aztecs outfielder Brittany Knudsen. "She's the last piece of the puzzle. I feel like we already have a more consistent team offensively, and we can go farther because of that."

Added Van Wyk: "There's nobody better."

All that being said, Nuveman is a first-time coach at the Division I level, adapting not only to teaching the game, but everything that goes on behind the scenes.

Although Nuveman and her son, Chase, are living locally, her husband, Mark Deniz, a prosecutor with the Tulare County District Attorney's Office, has yet to find a job in San Diego.

Nuveman, who is serving as recruiting coordinator as well as offensive coach, admits there has been a learning curve when it comes to paperwork and the myriad rules and regulations she has to learn.

But Van Wyk said that is a concession she is willing to make.

"One of the things a player of her caliber has to learn is to come down a step and look at where we are now," Van Wyk said. "Because Stacey has such a great personality, she's able to make the adjustment."

Nuveman has appreciated that Van Wyk has allowed her to step into such a significant role in working with the offense.

"When it comes to practice, she allows me to bring the knowledge I have and share what I know," said Nuveman, who takes as much pride in fine-tuning the skills of the starters as she does in molding the reserve players.

With the start of the season coming this weekend at a tournament at UCLA, weather permitting, that knowledge is paying off.

"I've been playing 14, 15 years and I could have sworn I've heard everything," Floros said. "We can already see our swing improve."

And Nuveman is almost giddy about the season's start, especially considering it will come at her alma mater.

"It's where I became me," Nuveman said. "To go back as a freshman coach, it's very apropos."

That, though, doesn't diminish her drive to coach the Aztecs to victory, whether it be at UCLA, in Mountain West play or in the NCAA Tournament. After all, she is Stacey Nuveman.

"We're going to build on (the success of last season) and not just go to a Regional, but the College World Series," Nuveman said. "I'm past excited. It's time to play."

**Freshman pitcher steps into the spotlight**

By Beau Bearden | The Daily Aztec  
Feb. 18, 2009 (Micetich)

It's a chilly Thursday night and the San Diego State softball team has a 3-0 lead heading into the bottom of the eighth inning.

Bailey Micetich has pitched a gem up to this point and the Utah State lineup has only been able to muster one hit.

While many freshman athletes may be nervous in this kind of pressure situation, Micetich appears just as calm and confident as she was when she threw out the first pitch.

"I flash back to games to remember how I pitched and how I felt," Micetich said. "And just my mentality, I try to stay the same, keep the same pace through all the games."

This concentration paid off for Micetich, as she stayed focused after a homerun by Utah State shortstop Jasmine Harris to record her first complete game along with a career-high 13 strikeouts.

This is not unfamiliar ground for Micetich though; she put up these kinds of numbers back in her days at Pioneer High School in Woodland. In her senior year, Micetich pitched 204 2/3 innings, had a 0.41 ERA, struck out 451 batters and threw 28 complete games.

"It's a totally different game, high school (softball) is so different than college (softball) and I have realized that," Micetich said. "But it was awesome having a high school career like that and I want to be able to pursue something like that in college. I want to strive for that, I want to top that."

While Micetich has the talent to achieve that kind of success, it's not going to be as easy as it was in high school. Micetich will be facing the best hitters in the game week-to-week and will be depended upon more than she was in the past. Nonetheless, she doesn't lack determination and sees mental preparation as being key every time she steps into the circle.

"I just want to help my team, get my team as far as we can go," Micetich said. "Just do all I can do, do my part because I can't hit, so I got to do my part on the field and get my outs. Do everything and shut (the opponents) down and then let my team work."

So far this season, Micetich has compiled a record of 2-2 in seven appearances, earning an ERA of 3.57 in 31 and 1/3 innings pitched. But despite the mixed results in the young season, Micetich's teammates have faith that she will deliver. Even one of SDSU's greatest players ever, former ace Christina Ross, sees the potential for a breakout year in her first season.

"I think she should do pretty well, as long as she stays positive and doesn't get in



her own head, which being a pitcher, is kind of hard," Ross said. "But as long as she approaches each game the same and doesn't let her emotions get involved, she should do fine."

### Big sister to No. 1 pitcher

By David Pope | The Daily Aztec  
Feb. 19, 2009 (Beasley, Van Wyk)

Samantha Beasley knows a thing or two about sharing.

Growing up as the third of seven girls, she couldn't help but learn how to share everything from ice cream to control of the remote.

But this season, the sophomore has one thing she isn't sharing: the spotlight.

With classmate and fellow San Diego State softball team pitcher Brooke Petty academically ineligible entering the season, Beasley is the only returning pitcher from last year in SDSU's rotation. In just her second season as an Aztec, she's the ace on a team who was ranked No. 25 in the nation coming into this season.

As if that wasn't enough pressure, she's replacing, arguably, the best pitcher in team history, Christina Ross, who graduated following the 2008 season. Regardless of everything that's been placed on her shoulders, Beasley is ready and anxious to get started.

"We already had some pressure with Christina leaving, and being the only returning pitcher, I feel like there's definitely a lot more pressure on me to step it up," Beasley said. "But I'm excited. I really feel up to the challenge, and hopefully the whole team is too."

Beasley grew up around softball, playing with her sisters at every level, starting in the backyard, working her way up to NCAA Division I. Her sister, Amanda, played at SDSU from 2004-07, which was part of the reason Beasley decided to become an Aztec. Born and raised in San Diego, she wanted to stay close to home.

Although she may have come to SDSU for the location and family ties, she finds herself in position to make her mark on an Aztec team going through some of the program's most successful years.

SDSU is coming off one of its best seasons in school history. Facing one of the toughest schedules in the nation, the Aztecs won more games than ever before, took the Mountain West Conference crown for the fourth time in seven seasons and advanced to the NCAA tournament.

Despite a heartbreaking 2-0 extra-innings loss to Fresno State to end its season, SDSU's goals are even higher this year, as head coach Kathy Van Wyk states right in the Aztecs' Media Guide, "It's not good enough anymore to just qualify for (NCAA) Regionals. We want to do better than that. We want to get to the Women's College World Series and ultimately win a national championship."

And Van Wyk makes no secret about what it's going to take to get the team there this year.

"The big key is going to be our pitching, we have a freshman and a sophomore and they're going to have to grow up real fast," Van Wyk said. "It's going to be a key to our success this year."

"I'm really impressed right now with Samantha Beasley and the improvements she has made from last year. She is just doing a great job. And I think she is going to be the leader in the circle."

Although she may be getting most of the attention, Beasley won't be going it alone.

Beasley certainly has the proverbial "stuff" to lead SDSU to a strong 2009. Last year, as a freshman, she finished with a record of 8-2 with a 1.94 ERA, playing in 75 and 2/3rds innings and tossing three complete game shutouts. Still, while Beasley's numbers speak for themselves and her team seems to have total faith in its ace's abilities, she can't throw out every pitch.

That's where the freshman comes in.

Bailey Micetich, out of Pioneer High School in Woodland, is the biggest wild card for the Aztecs. She'll see substantial action right out of the gate behind Beasley, as the first year player has shown the coaching staff that she's ready to take on the challenge.

While an unproven player facing that kind of responsibility may concern some SDSU fans, it was just last year that Beasley was a brand-new freshman who stepped in and rose to the challenge.

But the Aztecs have at least two things they can rely on: solid defense and a more-forgiving schedule than the gauntlet they went through last year.

"Our schedule is not as tough this year as it was last year, definitely, but I think that is by design a little bit because of our young pitching staff," Van Wyk said. "We're trying to break them in."

"At the same time, there aren't a whole lot of breaks, either, so this will help us compare and see how good we can be."

As for the defense, SDSU has its fair-share of playmakers.

"(Sophomore shortstop) Jen Wisneski is just a human highlight reel," Van Wyk said. "She is just diving up in the air and making great plays all the time." Still, Van Wyk takes the quintessential "coach" approach to her team's defense.

"We've tried to stress making the fundamental plays and not so much the highlight reel plays. Those are great, those are extras, but make sure you make the fundamental plays; that's going to be key."

Although Beasley and Micetich have that extra bit of confidence knowing their teammates have the ability to bail them out on any given play, they're both well aware that most of the load, as well as the eyes, are on them.

Even still, Beasley isn't looking to just survive this season — she's anxious to get in the swing of things and help the 2009 squad reach new levels.

"I feel like we definitely have some big shoes to fill," Beasley said. "But we're excited. With the freshmen we have and all the veterans as well, we're ready to get this started and show how competitive we can be."

### Beasley aims to repeat success

By Beau Bearden | The Daily Aztec  
Feb. 25, 2009 (Beasley)

When head coach Kathy Van Wyk recruited Samantha Beasley, she knew what she was getting.

Van Wyk saw great potential. She recognized that she was a great all-around athlete who could play at any position.

So it was no surprise that Beasley found the right formula for success and put up quality numbers in her freshman campaign with the San Diego State softball team.

But one game stands out from the rest.

Against USD on March 18, Beasley had one of her greatest performances in the circle as well as at the plate.

She struck out 10 batters in 6 2/3 innings and also hit a grand slam, which proved to be the difference in a 7-3 victory.

"It was my first homerun and my first grand slam, so I was just excited to have a big game," Beasley said. "I know I am not hitting right now, but I'm ready to come out and play strong in pitching (for the team)."

And Van Wyk expects Beasley to have the same success when the San Diego State softball team faces off against the Toreros at 6 p.m. tonight at the SDSU Softball Stadium.

The Aztecs will be looking to get back on track after a difficult weekend in the Fifth Annual Mardi Gras Invitational. SDSU struggled to find much offense without catcher Erin Floros (appendicitis) and will be without the senior for at least the next three weeks.

"Obviously we need to regroup and we need to kind of reevaluate and start working on some new things," Van Wyk said. "In particular, we need to start working a little harder on the hitting."

That will be especially poignant this weekend when the Aztecs face a tough slate of games this weekend in the San Diego Classic I. SDSU opens up against Oregon at 7 p.m. on Friday, but its focus will likely be on No. 6 UCLA after a tough loss earlier this season.

The Aztecs know that they should have beaten the Bruins back on Feb. 8, but a ninth inning grand slam spoiled what would have been a meaningful victory. SDSU will be looking to get a little bit of revenge in this second matchup at 7 p.m. on Saturday. And if the Aztecs can find their rhythm, they can turn things around with a big upset.

"I think we all just need to come together as a team," senior third baseman Christine Kulick said. "We're all trying to find what we can do to help out each other and I think that a lot of us are getting back into the groove of things. And I think if we all be aggressive at the plate and come together as a team, we'll be just fine."

### SDSU copes with loss of star

By Beau Bearden | The Daily Aztec  
March 5, 2009 (Fleming, Floros, Van Wyk, Wolf)

Erin Floros wasn't feeling very good.

Was it food poisoning? The senior catcher thought. It can't be another injury keeping me out of the softball season, can it? She remembered thinking.

After seeking advice from her friends, she discovered what it was.

"I had a couple of friends who have had (appendicitis) before," Floros said. "So, they told me the symptoms and I was like, 'uh oh, I think I might have it.'"

Floros did have appendicitis and was forced to miss the San Diego State softball team's trip to the Mardi Gras Invitational in Lafayette, La. on Feb. 20 because of emergency appendectomy surgery.

While it may not have taken as much out of Floros as her ACL surgery two seasons ago, it still wasn't easy to cope with.

"I was kind of disappointed, especially because it's my senior year," Floros said. "And it always happens during season, nothing else happens at the off-season. So, it was just really frustrating and I'm just sick of dealing with it."

Although the experience was tough, it has helped Floros see the progress her team has made. In particular, she's been pleased with what redshirt junior catcher Sydney Fleming has done in her absence.

Head coach Kathy Van Wyk shared those feelings, saying Fleming has done very well. In five starts this season, Fleming is hitting .364 and plated the game-winning RBI in a 1-0 win against USD on Feb. 25.

"It's just really exciting to be able to step up because Erin has huge shoes to fill and it's nice to actually do something to help the team," Fleming said. "So, I'm excited. I have been waiting a long time to play, it kind of sucks that it happened this way, but I stepped up and I'm ready to take some people on."

Fleming hasn't been the only one filling in for the injured former all-American though; Traci Wolf has also been in the mix. The sophomore has a .280 average in 15 games and is starting to make an impact.

"I would like to say I'm proud of myself that I could come into a situation like this and still succeed, even though I wouldn't consider myself a starter or a set-position," Wolf said. "So, I'm glad I was able to come into this situation and be successful for our team."

And with Floros expected to be out for two more weeks, Fleming and Wolf will need to continue their success to keep the team on track.

"Right now, we're just taking it one inning at a time; we're not even going one game at a time," Van Wyk said. "We're going one inning at a time, we've got set goals we want to work on and that has been working for us. So, we're going to just continue with the focus on that and keep (going with) very small steps and (with) those things put together, we'll be just fine."

### New to the Aztecs, Wolf has no problem fitting in

By Beau Bearden | The Daily Aztec  
March 11, 2009 (Wolf)

Traci Wolf has only been a part of the San Diego State softball team since mid-January.

Though, if you ask the sophomore catcher, the transition to SDSU was "surprisingly, not difficult at all." With a look at her numbers, it's no wonder why Wolf didn't

have trouble adjusting.

At Antelope Valley College in Lancaster, Wolf led the Marauders to a 14-0 record in league play behind team-highs in runs, triples, walks and stolen bases.

If there is one thing Wolf did have to get used to, it didn't come on game day.

"The practices and workouts are definitely a lot harder," Wolf said. "You can't compare what I was doing at AVC to what I'm doing now."

Currently, Wolf is hitting .265 in 13 starts for the Aztecs, and has batted in three runs on the season. In head coach Kathy Van Wyk's mind, Wolf has been swinging the bat well and has started to settle in.

"I still feel that I'm a little behind, (but) I've only been here since mid-January. So I still have a lot of catching up to do," Wolf said. "Only hard work and time can take care of that. And I feel that I've come a long way since I've been here."

While SDSU (12-11) prepares for seven games throughout the next five days, Wolf's progress is sure to play a role in the team's success.

The Aztecs begin action with a single game against South Dakota State tonight at 6 p.m. before opening against Miami (Ohio) in the San Diego Classic II tomorrow at 7 p.m.

SDSU will look to Brittany Knudsen to continue her recent success at the plate, as the junior outfielder leads the team with .242 average in 23 starts this season.

After a good performance in last year's Classic, Knudsen is going to keep it simple.

"I just think I need to go out there and just do what I know how to do," Knudsen said. "And it will get done."

Freshman pitcher Bailey Micetich will also be looking to build on her strong start. Micetich has pitched 28 scoreless innings and looks to extend the streak on Thursday against the RedHawks. And with league play right around the corner, the momentum that the team gains over the next few weeks could go a long way in helping the Aztecs repeat as MWC champs.

"(In) the South Dakota State game, I think we're just going to go in and give people a chance to get some more at-bats and settle in," Van Wyk said. "And maybe, hopefully, help the stats out a little bit and build the confidence because that's the point right now."

### Camello blossoms into everyday player

By Beau Bearden | The Daily Aztec  
April 9, 2009 (Camello)

Out on the softball diamond, Jessica Camello enjoys the game just like the rest of her teammates on the San Diego State softball team.

However, this was not the case when the sophomore second baseman first stepped onto the field at SDSU.

"I was nervous because I was playing with a whole new group of girls and most of them had been playing at the college level," Camello said. "It took a while for me to feel comfortable, but the girls were so accepting and made me feel welcome."

While this may have been the case, Camello still found success in her first game against UC Davis on Feb. 9, last year, when she scored a run in an 8-2 victory.

The following day against Portland State, Camello made her first career start and went 3-for-3 with two runs scored in a 6-0 win. She continued to find early success with her first stolen base against Indiana in the Campbell/Cartier Classic the following weekend.

Camello would finish the season playing in 26 games with a .257 batting average along with eight runs scored.

Her freshman campaign may have been over, but Camello kept working.

With the help of assistant coach Stacey Nuveman, she improved immensely at the plate. So much so, that head coach Kathy Van Wyk put Camello in the starting lineup in the Aztecs' first game against Pacific on Feb. 7 this season.

Camello continued to gain confidence in her starting role and demonstrated it in

the last week of February with a .533 batting average. The success would earn her Mountain West Conference Player of the Week honors on March 3.

However, Camello began to struggle at the plate on March 7 against UC Davis and was unable to get a hit in her next 26 at-bats.

"It was hard to stay positive," Camello said. "I was very frustrated, but I just had to work through it."

But with the help of Nuveman, Camello was able to regain her confidence and break through the 0-for-26 slump with a 2-for-3 performance against USD on April 1.

Camello's success couldn't come at a better time for SDSU, as it has a slate of MWC games this weekend.

"(We need to) just continue to play the way we have been," Camello said. "The pitchers have been doing great and the team has been hitting really well."

On Tuesday night at the SDSU Softball Stadium, freshman Bailey Micetich and sophomore Samantha Beasley combined to pitch a three-hitter to lead the Aztecs to a 1-0 victory against UTEP.

"This was a good prep for us because (UTEP's) pitching is very similar to what we're probably going to see this weekend," Van Wyk said. "If our pitchers and defense play (the way they did tonight), it's just going to be a matter of finding ways to score runs. So we got to keep working on the offense."

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### First baseman fights her way back to field

By Beau Bearden | The Daily Aztec  
April 15, 2009 (Alnes)

Monica Alnes was doing what she always does: Give 100 percent and don't let up. But on this particular morning in the weight room, the first baseman's intensity got the best of her.

"My disk bulged out really bad and that was that," the San Diego State softball team's redshirt junior said. "I describe it as my back 'blowing out' because that's what it felt like. The weightlifting was just the straw that broke the camel's back."

While an injury like this would usually be seen in a negative light, to Alnes it was "the single worst and best experience" of her life.

Alnes was confident at first that she could overcome the injury, but after four months without much progress, that changed.

"I sort of lost hope that my junior year could be salvaged and I had to start coming to terms with the fact that I would be sitting and may not even recover to play the next year or ever for that matter," Alnes said. "I will admit I was extremely angry about my injury and I felt as if I was being robbed etc., but I never wanted the team to know that. So I had to force myself to look at the positives."

Life didn't get any easier for Alnes, as the injury took away a significant part of her daily routine. Before hurting her back she was running, lifting weights and practicing softball. But seven months later, she couldn't even jog.

In the summer, however, her pain started to lessen and she was slowly able to participate in strenuous activities again. To Alnes, this seemed like a miracle because she had tried many different treatments to cure her back, but each attempt failed.

And considering how much of a physical toll the injury had on Alnes, just getting back on the softball diamond changed her perspective on life.

"Whenever I walk on the field, I understand more just how special it is that I can play and do the things I want to do," Alnes said. "It's really a blessing and I don't think I will take even the small things such as going to bed without back pain for granted ever again."

Alnes isn't the only one happy that she's back on the field. Head coach Kathy Van Wyk couldn't be happier to see her back. Van Wyk said that she brings great leadership qualities to the team, and with a game on the road against first-place BYU tonight, that is sure to help out.

"This game, just like every game in conference play is huge, especially coming off such an unsettling loss to New Mexico," Alnes said. "I think our team really needs to show its passion and drive and come out harder than we ever have against these guys. BYU has always been a very strong program with disciplined

players, so I think we have our work cut out for us."

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### Third baseman's decision brings big pay off on diamond

By Beau Bearden | The Daily Aztec  
April 23, 2009 (Casillas)

After redshirting last season, Taryin Casillas had a decision to make coming into this year. Would she shut down and give up the game she loved or persevere and play softball again?

The choice she made, however, would affect more than just her future.

Casillas was in the midst of raising a newborn daughter and wondered if playing for the San Diego State softball team would be the best thing for her baby, Taryina.

"If I'm going to be gone for five hours a day, I want to make it worth my while," Casillas said. "I don't want to leave my daughter for three days while I'm out of town and play crappy. If I'm going to go, (I need to) at least produce and make it worthwhile."

Casillas had once won the Over-the-Line Tournament, a big softball-like event in San Diego, with her mother. She remembered how big of a deal it was for her mom.

"It (was a) mother-daughter bonding moment," Casillas said. "And when Taryina comes to my games, I want her to be proud to see what I did. That bond that me and mom had with sports, me and Taryina hopefully can do the same."

So the redshirt senior made up her mind. She trained, and though it wasn't easy, she got by with the help of teammates such as Monica Alnes.

"(During) the last mile lap, I was like, 'I can't do it,'" Casillas said. "(But Alnes) literally ran behind me and pushed me."

This was just the push Casillas needed. The third baseman accomplished what she had intended from the start.

"A lot of girls have come up to me and said, 'That's crazy to me to see you out here, I'm really proud of you for coming back out,'" Casillas said. "So, I feel like I'm not necessarily a vocal leader, but I feel like people are inspired by the fact that I did come back."

Casillas has been a leader all season for SDSU and is tied for third on the team with a .295 batting average. And with a game against New Mexico tomorrow, her bat and leadership is sure to play an important role.

The Aztecs will be looking to send a message to the Lobos after a tough 3-1 loss on April 12.

The offense, however, has started to come together as of late and head coach Kathy Van Wyk sees this being key for SDSU.

"(Last weekend against Utah), we slowed ourselves down, we stayed back and we were able to go to the opposite field," Van Wyk said. "We were able to stay aggressive early in the count, but we were swinging at strikes. We were disciplined and that's exactly what we're going to have to do."

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### Senior shines at home

By Beau Bearden | The Daily Aztec  
April 30, 2009 (McCorkle)

Tonye McCorkle could have easily gone to a local college after graduating from Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana. It would have given her more time with her family and it certainly would have prevented a difficult transition.

But by staying in California, she would miss out on the opportunity to experience something different. So McCorkle decided that attending Syracuse University in New York would be the perfect way to change things up.

"I got settled with them very easily because the girls I played with were very (welcoming)," the senior outfielder said. "I play the best when I'm at ease and I was really comfortable out there."

McCorkle shined right away for the Orange, getting a hit in her first career plate appearance against Eastern Michigan. The remainder of her freshman campaign

was just as successful, as she hit .369 in 160 at-bats and earned Big East Co-Rookie of the Year honors.

McCorkle continued to be consistent the following year and ended the season with a .303 batting average in 152 at-bats. But Syracuse was headed in another direction when a new coaching staff arrived during McCorkle's sophomore year.

"They wanted to start their own team," McCorkle said. "So, about six of us left and I had to make a decision to either stay out of California or come home where my family and friends were."

McCorkle wanted to be near people she trusted, and home definitely provided that.

So she returned to Southern California to attend San Diego State and play softball for head coach Kathy Van Wyk. It wasn't a particularly smooth transition, though, as McCorkle had to get acquainted with a new softball system and a new way of thinking.

While this may have tested her character, she didn't show any signs of struggle in her first season on Montezuma Mesa posting a .310 batting average. This year, McCorkle continues to step up for SDSU and her guidance is a significant part of the team.

"I've been more of a verbal leader this year than I have in the past," McCorkle said. "So, I try to do the best I can and my goal is to do what I do best and hopefully that will transpire to other people."

And with the Aztecs squaring off against Utah tonight, and three straight games against BYU throughout the weekend, McCorkle will be depended on even more as SDSU (31-15, 8-2 in the Mountain West Conference play) looks to gain ground on the first place Cougars (34-14, 7-0 in MWC play). "Our team has played better teams than BYU," McCorkle said. "It's just depending on how we come out fighting and how much we fight through each game, that's the bottom line."

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### **Aztecs' postseason hopes hinge on final homestand**

By Nicole Vargas | San Diego Union Tribune  
April 30, 2009 (Beasley, Floros, Van Wyk)

As a freshman on the San Diego State softball team, Samantha Beasley had the luxury of learning the ropes at the college level behind the best pitcher in the Mountain West Conference.

As All-America Christina Ross was engineering one of the best seasons ever by an Aztecs player, Beasley was building the foundation for her own success, finishing off her freshman campaign with an 8-2 record and a 1.94 ERA in just more than 75 innings.

"Sam has a very unique approach," head coach Kathy Van Wyk said of the Steel Canyon High grad. "She is as goofy as they come. But when it comes down to it, there's nobody more competitive."

A season later, Ross was gone, and left on the roster were Beasley and true freshman Bailey Micetich.

Expectations, though, weren't any lower, with SDSU the early favorite to once again win the league behind its rookie-turned-veteran.

"I have only been here one year, but because I have been here one year, I have to step up," said Beasley, who admitted that her new role has forced the fun-loving sophomore to mature quickly.

"You have to be the leader and carry the team and go with the mentality that you are going to do the best you can no matter how old you are."

Still, some questioned whether the Aztecs' young pair of pitchers could lead SDSU to their third regular-season title in four years.

"Going into this year, I think all of us were a little bit nervous about how they would end up doing," senior catcher Erin Floros said. "But I see them improve every day, especially Sam. If she keeps improving as much as she has from last year to now, she's going to be amazing her senior year. I'm really proud of them."

Added Van Wyk: "You can't tell me there is a more improved pitching staff in the country."

Over the course of the season, Beasley has settled into her role as a leader,

notching a 14-11 record and adding six saves.

She's looking to add to the win column in what might be the biggest homestand of the season.

"Our offense has been stepping up for us," Beasley said. "This weekend can be a great weekend for us to have pitching and hitting as one."

The Aztecs close out the regular season with a five-game homestand that Van Wyk believes is packed with must-win games.

After a game against Utah today, SDSU (31-15, 8-2) hosts first-place BYU (34-14, 7-0) at 6 p.m. tomorrow and again in a doubleheader on Saturday afternoon. First pitch is scheduled for 1.

"We couldn't be in a better spot," said Van Wyk, whose team has a 17-7 record at home. "I'm sure BYU is hating the fact that they have to come here."

Although the Aztecs would much rather be on top of the conference standings at this point in the season, Van Wyk said her team is developing the kind of balance it needs to be successful, due in large part to athletes recruited locally.

"I love that we have so many kids from San Diego contributing like this," said Van Wyk, who in addition to Beasley and Floros (Mt. Carmel), has six more San Diego products on her roster.

"We're really building a fan base (now) that goes beyond family."

And that support means that much more considering exactly what is at stake.

"Bottom line is, we have to win out," said Van Wyk, who believes the league will struggle to get more than a single team into the postseason. "I don't want to have to worry about who's going to beat who at the end. I want to just take care of our own business."

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### **BYU takes MWC softball title**

By Nicole Vargas | San Diego Union Tribune  
May 3, 2009 (Van Wyk)

Entering the final homestand of the regular season, the SDSU softball team knew it had to sweep a three-game series against Mountain West Conference-leading BYU to have a shot at repeating as league champions.

But even with the conference's toughest pitching duo leading the way, the Aztecs couldn't overcome the Cougars' timely hitting nor their own uncharacteristic defensive errors in a pair of games at SDSU Softball Stadium yesterday.

The Aztecs (32-18, 9-5) fell 2-1 in nine innings before dropping a 2-0 decision in the doubleheader, opening the door for the Cougars (37-15, 10-1) to clinch their first conference title since 2007.

"We were in the game with them the whole way," said SDSU head coach Kathy Van Wyk. "There is such a mutual respect between the two teams and the coaching staffs. It's a chess match."

The losses were the first back-to-back for the Aztecs since mid-March, and the first pair dropped at home since SDSU hosted its own Campbell-Cartier Classic against a trio of nationally ranked teams a month earlier.

Now, with just a single game against UNLV left on the regular-season schedule, the Aztecs' best chance at a postseason bid will have to be an at-large invitation when the NCAA selections are announced tonight.

Despite leaving a season-high 13 runners on base and having the bases loaded three times in the first game, SDSU's defense kept the score tied at 1-1 through nine innings in the opening game.

After the first game ended on an error at first base, a miscue in the same place allowed BYU to kick off a two-out rally that yielded both of its runs in the second game.

"That's not us," Van Wyk said of the defensive errors she saw on the field. "But these losses wouldn't mean a darn thing if we hadn't lost to New Mexico and Colorado State (earlier in conference play). Those are the ones that hurt. You expect to lose now and again to teams like this. You expect that you are going to have some close games and both teams are going to pull some out. But that's where we as a team all year have gone awry."

The Aztecs got six hits in each games. Tonye McCorkle had three hits and scored the only run in the opening game: Bailey Micetich struck out 10 in that game. In game two, Samantha Beasley struck out six.

### Though painful, Sidoti's injury 'worked out'

By Beau Bearden | The Daily Aztec  
May 6, 2009 (Sidoti)

When Dani Sidoti arrived at San Diego State as a freshman, her career plans were still up in the air.

She was a biology major and had aspirations to become a physician's assistant. She even considered studying nursing as a possible profession.

But it wasn't until Sidoti was advised to join a summer softball squad by head coach Kathy Van Wyk, when she found her true ambition.

During just the second practice, she tore her ACL in the outfield and was forced to miss her entire sophomore year, leading to her epiphany.

"It kind of worked out because I got five years here," the redshirt senior outfielder said. "I got to change my major (to kinesiology) and do what I really want to get into. So, it worked out in a good way."

The injury still proved to be a challenge for Sidoti. The SDSU softball team won the Mountain West Conference Championship during her redshirt season and she found it hard not being on the field with her Aztec teammates.

"I think my mental game improved more because I had a lot of time to think," Sidoti said. "So, I just got more confident and went out there with a lot more confidence than before. I just started having more fun."

And this progress was evident in her first season back. Sidoti improved in every offensive category from her freshman year at SDSU, finishing her redshirt sophomore campaign with 37 starts and a .296 batting average in 108 at-bats.

Last season, Sidoti's role on the team increased substantially when she was named a tri-captain along with former ace Christina Ross and senior catcher Erin Floros. She liked the combination because it provided two kinds of leadership. Ross was the "in-your-face" type of leader and Sidoti and Floros were more silent leader types.

It proved to be the right formula, as the Aztecs went on to have a successful season, winning their fourth MWC Championship.

This year, Sidoti returned as tri-captain along with Floros and redshirt junior first baseman Monica Alnes. It is similar to last season, but with Alnes replacing Ross as the "in-your-face" leader.

"I think it's just a good balance," Sidoti said. "Because you need people to lead by example and you need people to get in your face sometimes. It works out pretty good."

SDSU will play its final regular season contest on Saturday at the SDSU Softball Stadium and Sidoti's leadership is sure to play a role in the team's success against UNLV. No matter the outcome, the Aztecs' post-season hopes rest in getting an at-large bid when the NCAA Tournament selections are announced at 7 p.m. this Sunday on ESPNU.

"We want to finish on a high note," Sidoti said. "(Last Saturday was) a tough day, but we still got to go out strong. We'll see what happens; we're not going to give up."

### Seniors shine in final game of the season against UNLV

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On a sunny Saturday afternoon, the San Diego State softball team honored its five seniors with a postgame ceremony.

It was an emotional time for many and it gave head coach Kathy Van Wyk an opportunity to reflect on the group.

"These five have been with us the longest," Van Wyk said. "(Senior outfielder) Tonye (McCorkle) is the only one who has been (here for) just two years. It's amazing how much growing up I've watched. We have more games to play this year, but we're certainly going to miss them next year."

All five seniors started the game and made an impact in one way or another.

McCorkle found success at the plate, going 3-for-4 with an RBI to lead SDSU to a 7-1 victory against UNLV at the SDSU Softball Stadium.

"It was just the icing on the cake," McCorkle said. "I had to come out and do what I did best (to) have a good game. I was in a good mood and everything was in line."

Senior catcher Erin Floros also played a big role for the Aztecs picking up three RBI. She ended the regular season leading SDSU with a .358 batting average.

"She has had such an amazing career," Van Wyk said of Floros. "She has had such a huge effect on this program in so many ways. She is an amazing young lady and the most responsible and likeable in every way, academically and off the field. (She is) a great representative of the program."

The remaining three seniors may not have had the biggest impact on Saturday's game, but their contributions throughout the past four or five years wasn't overlooked.

Van Wyk was proud of how redshirt senior Taryn Casillas progressed from her freshman campaign. Casillas started 157 games throughout her career and ended the regular season on Montezuma Mesa hitting .258 in 49 contests.

Senior third baseman Christine Kulick and redshirt senior outfielder Dani Sidoti have also been a big part of the Aztecs' past success and both finished the season batting .214 and .209, respectively.

On a day dedicated to the seniors, freshman pitcher Bailey Micetich sent them off in grand fashion. Micetich pitched five perfect innings against UNLV before allowing the lone Rebel run in the sixth. SDSU's offense came out with 12 hits to provide plenty of run support.

After the game, with the Aztecs' postseason hopes still in limbo, Floros reflected on her time as an SDSU player.

"I love these girls," Floros said. "It's all about being around them, it's like family. I'm a big competitor, so I'm going to miss that a lot. But we're not done yet, so I'm not saying goodbye to that yet."