

2008 REVIEW



In 2008, Jessica Gordon earned all-Mountain West Conference second-team honors and finished with San Diego State's second-most goals scored and points totaled.

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2008 SEASON RECAP

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It was a series of up's and down's for the 2008 San Diego State women's soccer team.

The up's: three blowout victories by a combined 14-0 margin, an impressive win over Pac-10 power Arizona State and 32 goals scored, the program's most since the 2002 season.

The down's: five one-goal losses, including three overtime setbacks, a 2-4-1 record in the Mountain West Conference (SDSU's worst in the 10-year history of the league) and 31 goals allowed, SDSU's most since 2002.

The Aztecs kicked off the season on the road for the fourth time in five seasons with a match at Cal State Northridge. It started out well for San Diego State when Heather Vandevanter connected on a pass from Brittany Bennett in the 42nd minute for the 1-0 lead. Like what would happen three more times in the season, however, SDSU would relinquish its lead as the Matadors scored once in the 64th minute and again in the second OT to take the 2-1 victory.

San Diego State bounced back one week later with an impressive 1-0 win at Cal Poly off a goal from Jessica Gordon and a six-save shutout by the sophomore sensation Aubree Southwick. The Aztecs carried that momentum back to San Diego for the team's home opener Arizona State. Cat Walker began her high-scoring season with a 14th minute tally to put San Diego State on the board. After a Sun Devil goal at the 62:33 mark, Walker sent a cross to Taylor Canatsey, who calmly headed in the game-winner. The goal, the first of the freshmen's career, came with just 2:23 remaining in regulation time.

The Aztecs then made their way to the Quaker State for games against Villanova and Loyola (Md.). Against the host Wildcats, SDSU surrendered an early goal but later took the lead on goals by Walker and Alicia Piz. Villanova answered with a goal in the 74th minute to force overtime. In the second extra period, the Wildcats knocked in the game-winner for another heartbreaking loss for San Diego State. Two days later in a game played at St. David's, Pa., Loyola (Md.) jumped out to a 1-0 lead just 1:06 into the



Aubree Southwick

contest. Like the match before, the Aztecs answered with a two-spot on goals by Gordon and Walker. Also like the match before, SDSU surrendered the lead when the Greyhounds notched a tally in the 23rd minute and another in the 55th minute. Gordon tied the game in the 68th minute, however, when she struck on assists from Canatsey and Piz. It was Gordon's first two-goal game of her career.

San Diego State wrapped up its four-game road swing in the Pacific Northwest with its most difficult opponents yet: Washington and No. 6 Portland. The Aztecs held their own against the Huskies before eventually falling, 2-0. The Scarlet & Black dropped a 3-0 decision to the perennial power Portland two days later as the Pilots won the shot battle, 15-2.

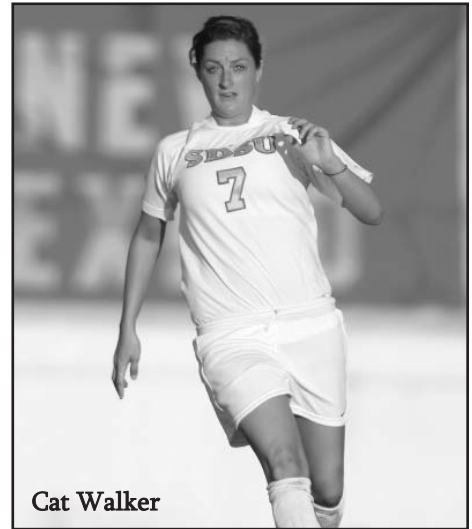
With its record at 2-4-1, SDSU finally got a chance to play at home and made the best of it with a 3-1 triumph over UC Riverside. What was more impressive was the way it happened. After yielding a goal at the 49:42 mark to go behind, 1-0, SDSU answered just 54 seconds later when Gretel Amman notched her first collegiate goal. The Aztecs then added a penalty kick goal by Millie Allen in the 57th minute and an insurance tally by Piz in the 78th minute for the impressive come-from-behind win.

The celebration was short-lived, however, as SDSU made the quick drive to CS Fullerton. It appeared early that the Scarlet & Black would continue its winning ways when Vandevanter blasted home her second goal of the season in the 21st minute. The Titans responded with three unanswered goals in the 3-1 victory. Needing some momentum heading into the MWC portion of the schedule, SDSU got it with a 3-0 shutout over San Jose State two days later on goals by Walker, Amman and Vandevanter.

On Oct. 3 the Aztecs got to show their talent on national television when they met UNLV in the MWC opener for both teams on The Mtn. Megan McQueeney got her 15 minutes of fame when she scored her first collegiate goal at the 3:04 mark. Two unanswered goals by the Rebels later and SDSU had its seven-match home winning streak snapped. There was no rest for the weary for the Scarlet & Black as they played host to LMU two days later in its final non-conference game of the season. SDSU dominated the game with advantages in corner kicks (9-2) and shots (12-6), but was unable to get a ball across the line in the 0-0, double-overtime tie.

The Aztecs then had to make the dreaded trip to Utah for games against MWC powers Utah and BYU. In the first game, Southwick made a season-high nine saves, including two on penalty kick attempts, as Walker tied the game for SDSU at 1-1 in the 76th minute. The Utes scored three unanswered goals over the final 12:11 for the 4-1 victory. Two days later, the Cougars scored twice in the first 30 minutes for the 2-0 win.

San Diego State took the two setbacks in



Cat Walker

stride and returned to The Mesa the following week where it arguably played its two best matches of the season before the home crowd. Against Air Force, the Scarlet & Black set SDSU Sports Deck records with seven goals and 27 shot attempts. The 7-0 triumph was also the program's largest margin of victory since a 9-0 victory over Cal Baptist in 1992. Walker became the first Aztec to record a hat trick since 2000, while Brooke Holliday, Tiffany Hurst and Ali Lokanc added one goal and an assist apiece. Jessica Gordon also scored for the Aztecs, while Christi Yount made four saves for the shutout. Two days later, SDSU defeated Wyoming, 4-0, on goals by Gordon, Jillian Riker, Lokanc and Holliday. Amman contributed two assists, while Yount made a game-high five saves for her second consecutive shutout.

San Diego State then went to Albuquerque to play New Mexico in a hostile environment. The Aztecs jumped on the scoreboard on a goal by Walker, but the Lobos answered in the 57th minute. The game would remain scoreless the rest of the way and end in a 1-1, double-overtime tie.

The Scarlet & Black wrapped up its regular season the following week at home against TCU. Once again, SDSU jumped out to the lead on a goal by Vandevanter in the 27th minute. The Horned Frogs came back with two goals in the second half for the 2-1 win on Senior Day at SDSU Sports Deck.

The Aztecs earned the No. 6 seed in the MWC tournament, but fell to the same TCU squad by the same score (2-1), but this time in overtime. With the loss, San Diego State finished the season with a 6-10-3 record (2-4-1 MWC).

Walker earned first-team all-MWC honors, while Gordon was tabbed as a second-team selection. SDSU also had a stellar year in the classroom with six players being named to the MWC all-academic team, including Holliday, Lokanc, Piz, Riker and Jackie Spinner.

2008 RESULTS

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SDSU'S RECORD WHEN...		
Category	2008	Streak
Home	5-2-1	Lost 1
Away	1-6-1	Tied 1
Neutral	0-2-1	Lost 2
Scoring First	5-4-1	Lost 1
Opp. Scores First	1-6-1	Lost 3
Scoring Last	6-0-1	Won 4
Opp. Scores Last	0-10-1	Lost 2
Leading at Half	5-2-1	Lost 1
Trailing at Half	0-6-0	Lost 6
Tied at Half	1-2-2	Tied 1
In Overtime	0-3-3	Lost 1
SDSU Outshoots Opp.	5-2-2	Lost 1
Opp. Outshoots SDSU	1-8-1	Lost 1
SDSU-Opp. Tie in Shots	0-0-0	--
SDSU Has More Fouls	4-3-2	Lost 1
Opp. Has More Fouls	2-7-1	Lost 3
SDSU-Opp. Tie in Fouls	0-0-0	Lost 3
SDSU Has More CK's	3-2-2	Lost 1
Opp. Has More CK's	3-7-1	Tied 1
SDSU-Opp. Tie in CK's	0-1-0	Lost 4
In One-Goal Games	2-5-0	Lost 4
Versus Ranked Teams	0-2-0	Lost 2
SDSU Scores One Goal	1-6-1	Lost 2
Opp. Scores One Goal	2-0-1	Tied 1
SDSU Scores Two Goals	1-2-0	Lost 2
Opp. Scores Two Goals	0-5-0	Lost 13
SDSU Scores 3+ Goals	4-0-1	Won 4
Opp. Scores 3+ Goals	0-4-1	Lost 3

SDSU By Month

Month	2008	All-Time
August	2-1-0	11-5-2
September	2-4-1	79-74-9
October	2-5-2	82-57-20
November	0-1-0	22-15-3

SDSU By Day

Day	2008	All-Time
Sunday	3-1-2	49-55-11
Monday	0-0-0	8-6-0
Tuesday	0-0-0	11-8-0
Wednesday	0-1-0	20-8-3
Thursday	0-1-0	17-14-6
Friday	3-6-1	63-39-9
Saturday	0-1-0	26-21-5

► 2008 San Diego State Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Record	MWC	SDSU Goals	SDSU Assists	SDSU GK Saves
Aug. 22	at CS Northridge	L, 1-2 (2ot)	0-1	---	Vandevanter (1)	Bennett (1)	Southwick - 4
Aug. 29	at Cal Poly	W, 1-0	1-1	---	Gordon (1)		Southwick - 6
Aug. 31	ARIZONA STATE	W, 2-1	2-1	---	Walker (1) Canatsey (1)	Walker (1)	Southwick - 4
Sept. 5	~at (27) Villanova	L, 2-3 (2ot)	2-2	---	Walker (2) Piz (1)	Vandevanter (1) Gordon (1)	Southwick - 5
Sept. 7	~vs. Loyola (Md.)	T, 3-3 (2ot)	2-2-1	---	Gordon (2) Walker (3) Gordon (3)	Vandevanter (2) Canatsey (1), Piz (1)	Southwick - 1 Yount - 3
Sept. 12	^vs. Washington	L, 0-2	2-3-1	---			Southwick - 2
Sept. 14	^at (6) Portland	L, 0-3	2-4-1	---			Southwick - 6
Sept. 19	UC RIVERSIDE	W, 3-1	3-4-1	---	Amman (1) Allen (1) Piz (2)	Riker (1) (Penalty Kick) Riker (2), Vandevanter (3)	Southwick - 4
Sept. 26	at CS Fullerton	L, 1-3	3-5-1	---	Vandevanter (2)	Riker (3)	Southwick - 4
Sept. 28	SAN JOSE STATE	W, 3-0	4-5-1	---	Walker (4) Amman (2) Vandevanter (3)	Hurst (1) Southwick (1) McQueeney (1)	Southwick - 3
Oct. 3	*UNLV	L, 1-2	4-6-1	0-1	McQueeney (1)		Southwick - 2
Oct. 5	LMU	T, 0-0 (2ot)	4-6-2	0-1			Southwick - 3
Oct. 9	*at Utah	L, 1-4	4-7-2	0-2	Walker (5)	Vandevanter (3)	Southwick - 9 Yount - 0
Oct. 11	*at Brigham Young	L, 0-2	4-8-2	0-3			Yount - 5
Oct. 17	*AIR FORCE	W, 7-0	5-8-2	1-3	Walker (6) Gordon (4) Walker (7) Holliday (1) Hurst (1) Walker (8) Lokanc (1)	Canatsey (2), Lokanc (1) Bennett (2) Gordon (2)	Yount - 4
Oct. 19	*WYOMING	W, 4-0	6-8-2	2-3	Gordon (5) Riker (1) Lokanc (2) Holliday (2)	Allen (1) Walker (2) Amman (1) Amman (2)	Yount - 5
Oct. 23	*at New Mexico	T, 1-1 (2ot)	6-8-3	2-3-1	Walker (9)		Yount - 5
Oct. 31	*TCU	L, 1-2	6-9-3	2-4-1	Vandevanter (4)	Walker (3)	Yount - 2
Nov. 5	#vs. TCU	L, 1-2 (ot)	6-10-3	---	Walker (10)		Yount - 5

Home games in CAPS
Opponents ranking at game time in parentheses
~ - Villanova Classic, Villanova, Pa.
^ - Nike Portland Invitational, Portland, Ore.
* - Mountain West Conference Game
- Mountain West Conference Championships at Las Vegas, Nev.

► 2008 Mountain West Conference Final Standings

Team	Mountain West Conference							Overall					
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	H	A	W	L	T	Pct.	H	A/N
Brigham Young	7	0	0	1.000	21	3-0-0	4-0-0	18	5	1	.771	9-0-1	9-5-0
Utah	5	2	0	.714	15	3-1-0	2-1-0	11	9	2	.550	6-3-1	5-6-1
TCU	4	2	1	.643	13	2-1-1	2-1-0	14	4	2	.789	7-2-2	7-2-0
UNLV	3	3	1	.500	10	2-1-0	1-2-1	11	7	3	.595	6-3-1	5-4-2
New Mexico	3	3	1	.500	10	0-2-1	3-1-0	8	5	6	.579	3-2-4	5-3-2
San Diego State	2	4	1	.357	7	2-1-0	0-3-1	6	10	3	.395	5-2-1	1-8-2
Wyoming	2	5	0	.286	6	2-2-0	0-3-0	8	10	1	.447	5-5-0	3-5-1
Air Force	0	7	0	.000	0	0-3-0	0-4-0	3	14	0	.176	2-8-0	1-6-0

2008 MWC Tournament at Las Vegas, Nev. (UNLV - Host)

Quarterfinals - Nov. 5	Semifinals - Nov. 6	Championship - Nov. 8
#3 TCU 2, #6 SDSU 1 (OT)	#2 Utah 2, #3 TCU 1 (OT)	#1 BYU 1, #2 Utah 0
#4 New Mexico 1, #5 UNLV 1 (2OT)	#1 BYU 4, #5 UNLV 0	

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#	Player	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Sh%	SOG	GW	PK-ATT	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.
7	Cat Walker	18-18	10	3	23	45	.222	25	2	0-0	37-35	13	3	29
17	Jessica Gordon	19-19	5	2	12	28	.179	17	2	0-0	43-25	7	4	18
11	Heather Vandevanter	19-19	4	4	12	21	.190	12	0	0-0	58-56	8	8	24
19	Gretel Amman	19-19	2	2	6	7	.286	4	0	0-0	19-19	2	2	6
8	Alicia Piz	17-9	2	1	5	26	.077	14	0	0-0	58-25	3	5	11
14	Ali Lokanc	18-13	2	1	5	12	.167	9	0	0-0	38-33	2	2	6
15	Brooke Holliday	9-0	2	1	5	2	1.000	2	0	0-0	22-4	3	1	7
5	Jillian Riker	19-19	1	3	5	17	.059	5	0	0-0	54-42	1	4	6
27	Taylor Canatsey	19-1	1	2	4	24	.042	10	1	0-1	19-1	1	2	4
9	Tiffany Hurst	19-17	1	2	4	20	.050	10	0	0-0	19-17	1	2	4
22	Megan McQueeney	19-18	1	1	3	7	.143	2	0	0-0	19-18	1	1	3
3	Millie Allen	13-12	1	1	3	5	.200	2	1	1-1	59-58	3	2	8
26	Britney Bennett	14-1	0	2	2	9	.000	6	0	0-0	24-1	0	2	2
31	Aubree Southwick	13-13	0	1	1	0	---	0	0	0-0	33-33	0	1	1
6	Allie Crowson	19-15	0	0	0	5	.000	1	0	0-1	52-39	0	0	0
25	Michaela DeJesus	13-2	0	0	0	4	.000	2	0	0-0	13-2	0	0	0
2	Jackie Spinner	17-8	0	0	0	4	.000	3	0	0-0	17-8	0	0	0
4	Tiphonie Elliott	7-0	0	0	0	2	.000	1	0	0-0	61-15	2	2	6
13	Jaime Nelson	10-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0-0	10-0	0	0	0
12	Leann Sgobba	3-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	0	0-0	24-1	0	0	0
24	Allie Brown	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	4-0	0	0	0
23	Julia Flores	8-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	8-0	0	0	0
Total		19	32	26	90	240	.133	126	6	1-3				
Opponents		19	31	35	97	245	.127	116	10	0-2				

<-----2008 Season-----> <----SDSU Career---->

#	Goalkeeper	GP-GS	Min.	GA	GAA	Saves	Sv. Pct	W-L-T	Sho.	Min.	GAA	Saves
00	Christi Yount	8-6	644:25	10	1.40	29	.744	2-3-2	2	1550:55	1.28	65
31	Aubree Southwick	13-13	1158:51	21	1.63	53	.716	4-7-1	3	2964:29	1.18	159
TM	TEAM					3	1.000	0-0-0	0			
Totals		19-19	1803:16	31	1.55	85	.733	6-10-3	5			
Opponents		19-19	1803:16	32	1.60	94	.746	10-6-3	4			

2008 Aztec Leaders (MWC rank in parentheses)

▶ Games Played	Megan McQueeney	1	▶ Shot Percentage	▶ GAA			
1. Jessica Gordon	19	Millie Allen	1	1. Brooke Holliday	100.0		
Heather Vandevanter	19	▶ Assists		2. Gretel Amman	28.6		
Gretel Amman	19	1. Heather Vandevanter	4	3. Cat Walker	22.2		
Jillian Riker	19	2. Cat Walker	3	4. Millie Allen	20.0		
Taylor Canatsey	19	Jillian Riker	3	5. Heather Vandevanter	19.0		
Tiffany Hurst	19	4. Jessica Gordon	2	▶ Shots on Goal			
Megan McQueeney	19	Gretel Amman	2	1. Cat Walker	25		
Allie Crowson	19	Taylor Canatsey	2	2. Jessica Gordon	17		
▶ Games Started	Tiffany Hurst	2	3. Alicia Piz	14	▶ Save Percentage		
1. Jessica Gordon	19	Britney Bennett	2	4. Heather Vandevanter	12	1. Christi Yount (7th)	74.4
Heather Vandevanter	19	▶ Points		5. Taylor Canatsey	10	2. Aubree Southwick (8th)	71.6
Gretel Amman	19	1. Cat Walker (T-5th)	23	Tiffany Hurst	10	▶ Winning Percentage	
Jillian Riker	19	2. Jessica Gordon	12	▶ Shot on Goal Percentage		1. Christi Yount	42.9
▶ Goals		Heather Vandevanter	12	1. Brooke Holliday	100.0	2. Aubree Southwick	37.5
1. Cat Walker (5th)	10	4. Gretel Amman	6	Leann Sgobba	100.0	▶ Shutouts	
2. Jessica Gordon	5	▶ Shots		3. Ali Lokanc	75.0	1. Aubree Southwick (7th)	3
3. Heather Vandevanter	4	1. Cat Walker	45	Jackie Spinner	75.0	2. Christi Yount (T-8th)	2
4. Gretel Amman	2	2. Jessica Gordon	28	5. Britney Bennett	66.7		
Alicia Piz	2	3. Alicia Piz	26	▶ Game-Winning Goals			
Ali Lokanc	2	4. Taylor Canatsey	24	1. Cat Walker	2		
Brooke Holliday	2	5. Heather Vandevanter	21	Jessica Gordon	2		
8. Jillian Riker	1			3. Taylor Canatsey	1		
Taylor Canatsey	1			Millie Allen	1		
Tiffany Hurst	1						