



San Diego State

2000-01 Women's Basketball

2000-01 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N. 18	at Montana	L, 58-68
N. 21	at Loyola Marymount	L, 59-69
N. 24	#ILLINOIS STATE	W, 88-59
N. 25	#CHATTANOOGA	L, 59-74
N. 28	at Portland State	W, 53-50
D. 1	^vs. Alcorn State	W, 60-43
D. 2	^at Missouri	L, 69-89
D. 6	at San Jose State	6:00 p.m.
D. 18	CAL STATE FULLERTON	7:00 p.m.
D. 22	CALIFORNIA	7:00 p.m.
D. 30	NORTHERN ARIZONA	5:00 p.m.
J. 2	at Cal Poly SLO	7:00 p.m.
J. 7	at Texas A&M-CC	7:00 p.m.
J. 11	*BRIGHAM YOUNG	7:00 p.m.
J. 13	*UTAH	7:00 p.m.
J. 18	*at Air Force	7:00 p.m.
J. 20	*at New Mexico	7:00 p.m.
J. 27	*UNLV	7:00 p.m.
F. 1	*WYOMING	7:00 p.m.
F. 3	*COLORADO STATE	7:00 p.m.
F. 8	*at Utah	7:00 p.m.
F. 10	*at Brigham Young	7:00 p.m.
F. 15	*NEW MEXICO	7:00 p.m.
F. 17	*AIR FORCE	7:00 p.m.
F. 24	*at Unlv	7:35 p.m.
M. 1	*at Colorado State	7:00 p.m.
M. 3	*at Wyoming	2:00 p.m.
M. 7-10	Mountain West Conference Tournament	Thomas & Mack Center (Las Vegas)

All Times Site of Game
 Home Games in CAPS
 #Pacific Bell Classic, San Diego
 (SDSU, Chattanooga, Gonzaga, Illinois St.)
 ^Missouri Lady Tiger Classic, Columbia, Mo.
 (SDSU, Alcorn State, Lipscomb, Missouri)
 *Mountain West Conference Opponent

SDSU Quick Facts

LocationSan Diego, Calif. 92182
 Enrollment31,690
 Home CourtCox Arena (12,414)
 ConferenceMountain West
 Head CoachBarb Smith
 Record at SDSU29-57 (.337)/4th year
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Aztecs Wrap Up Four-Game Road Swing at San José State

Game No. 8 San Diego State Aztecs (3-4) at San José State Spartans (3-2)

DAY/DATE: Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2000

PLACE: The Event Center (5,000), San José, Calif.

TIME: 6 p.m. PST

SERIES: Aztecs lead, 16-2

WEBCAST: Wednesday night's game at San José State can be heard live over the Internet at www.goaztecs.com. Dan Lawton will handle the play-by-play for all road contests with Bill Earley (p-b-p) and Tammy Blackburn (analysis) calling the home webcasts.

San Diego State Storyline

The San Diego State women's basketball team (3-4) closes out a four-game road trip Wednesday night, when the Aztecs travel to San José State (3-2) to meet the Spartans. The game, which pits former Western Athletic Conference rivals, will be the 19th meeting between the two teams. SDSU is coming off one of its most successful weeks on the road in recent seasons, including victories at Portland State and versus Alcorn State in the opening round of the Unilever Lady Tiger Classic at Missouri.

■ San Diego State Aztecs (Off. Ppg. 63.7, Def. Ppg. 64.6)

PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name (GP/GS)	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	Ppg.	Rpg.	Min.
40	Tanisha Knight (7/6)	F	6-0	Jr.-JC	Long Beach, Calif.	14.1	5.4	28.7
25	Missy Schomaker (7/6)	F	6-1	Jr.-JC	Lincoln, Neb.	6.6	3.4	27.3
55	Atim Otii (7/7)	C	6-0	Jr.-2V	Denver, Colo.	8.0	3.9	24.6
12	Claire Swinbank (7/7)	G	5-8	Jr.-1V	Georgetown, Texas	7.1	2.1	27.9
20	Jamey Cox (7/7)	G	5-7	So.-1V	Waterloo, Iowa	9.0	2.6a	30.3

OFF THE BENCH

No.	Name (GP/GS)	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	Ppg.	Rpg.	Min.
4	Sophia Sledge* (0/0)	G	5-8	Sr.-3V	Santee, Calif.	0.0	0.0	0.0
15	Shannon Lee (7/0)	G	5-9	Sr.-3V	Pasadena, Calif.	4.1	5.5a	22.0
24	Nicolette McCartney (7/1)	F	6-2	Fr.-HS	Chicago, Ill.	10.6	4.4	21.3
35	Nicole Bemis-Morrison (1/0)	G	5-9	So.-SQ	Ipswich, Australia	2.0	1.0	1.0
50	Morgan Vargas (5/0)	C	6-4	Jr.-JC	Riverside, Calif.	1.6	0.8	6.4
52	Andrea Kiesling (2/0)	C	6-3	So.-1V	Helena, Mont.	0.0	1.5	2.0
53	Anita Bundage (6/1)	F	5-11	Sr.-3V	Conroe, Texas	3.2	3.3	14.8

*Out until late December with broken right thumb.

■ San José State Spartans (Off. Ppg. 69.2, Def. Ppg. 69.6)

PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name (GP/GS)	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	Ppg.	Rpg.	Min.
3	Atari Parker (5/5)	F	5-9	Jr.-JC	Riverside, Calif.	18.2	6.4	31.2
21	Tatiana Taylor (5/3)	F	6-0	Fr.-HS	San Francisco, Calif.	8.6	6.2	23.6
00	Teoma Taylor (5/1)	C	6-0	Fr.-HS	San Francisco, Calif.	1.2	2.8	9.8
4	Danada Smith (5/5)	G	5-9	Jr.-JC	Birmingham, Ala.	12.6	2.2	29.2
33	Cricket Williams (5/5)	G	5-4	Fr.-HS	New Orleans, La.	11.2	4.2a	33.2



San Diego State vs. San José State

Aztecs lead, 16-2

Year	Result(s)
1977-78	W 89-83 (N)
1979-80	L 46-56 (H)
1984-85	W 97-67 (H)
1986-87	W 64-60 (A), W 97-56 (H)
1987-88	W 95-69 (A), W 96-54 (H)
1988-89	W 77-64 (H), W 84-52 (A)
1989-90	W 84-74 (A), W 66-42 (H), L 59-81 (N)
1996-97	W 82-37(A), W 92-47(H)
1997-98	W 68-55 (H), W 77-49 (A)
1998-99	W 89-51 (H), W 78-46 (A)

Series Notes

Record at SDSU	8-1
Record at SJSU	7-0
Record at Neutral	1-1
Most Points SDSU	97, 1984 and '87
Most Points SJSU	83, 1977
Largest Margin SDSU	45, 1997
Largest Margin SJSU	22, 1990
Longest SDSU Win Streak	9
Longest SJSU Win Streak	1
Current Streak	6, SDSU

Comparative Statistics

SDSU		SJSU
3-4	Overall Record	3-2
0-0	League Record	0-0
.464	Field Goal Pct.	.408
.325	3-PT FG Pct.	.228
.628	Free Throw Pct.	.690
.425	Opp. FG Pct.	.399
.378	Opp. 3-PT FG Pct.	.315
.638	Opp. FT Pct.	.667
31.7	Rebound Avg.	42.4
-4.6	Rebound Margin	-3.0
63.7	Points/Game	69.2
64.6	Pts. Allowed/Game	69.6

A Quick Look At The Aztecs

Winners of two of its last three (all on the road), San Diego State enters Wednesday night's game at San José State with a 3-4 record...SDSU's three wins in seven games marks its fastest start under current head coach Barb Smith...Last year, the Aztecs opened their season 2-8 before winning game No. 3 at CS Fullerton on Dec. 30...San Diego State's back-to-back wins versus Alcorn State and Portland State last week were the first consecutive wins away from campus for the Aztecs since SDSU won the 1997 Western Athletic Conference (WAC) Tournament in Las Vegas...Much of San Diego State's success thus far has been due to the impact of a pair of newcomers, junior Tanisha Knight and freshman Nicolette McCartney...Knight has scored in double figures in each of the Aztecs seven games this season and enters Wednesday's game as SDSU leading scorer (14.1 ppg) and rebounder (5.3 rpg)...McCartney, the Mountain West's field-goal percentage leader (71.7 percent) is the only other Aztec currently averaging double figures in scoring (10.6 ppg).

About San José State

Head coach Janice Richard, in her second season at San José State, has the Spartans on the brink of one of the nation's top turnarounds...After winning just three games all of last year, San José State enters the week with a 3-2 record, including a 73-64 win at Weber State Saturday...Hot-shooting junior college-transfer Atari Parker leads the Spartans in both scoring (18.2 ppg) and rebounding (6.4 rpg)...SJSU has also gotten solid performances from newcomers Danada Smith (12.6 ppg) and Cricket Williams (11.2 ppg), while freshman Tatiana Taylor has been a surprising force on the boards (6.2 rpg).

Series Shorts

Wednesday night's game at the Event Center will be the 19th in a series that to Dec. 3, 1977...San Diego State has dominated the series, winning 16 of the previous 18 encounters, including six in a row...The Aztecs have also had good luck in San José, winning all seven contests between the two schools in the Bay Area, including the last meeting, a 78-46 victory over the Spartans on Feb. 27, 1999 to close out the '98-99 campaign...Head coach Barb Smith is 4-0 against San José State.

SDSU Versus The Current WAC

San Diego State's game at San José State will be its second versus a Western Athletic Conference school since the Aztecs left to join the Mountain West. Last season, SDSU defeated TCU, 63-51, in Cox Arena. The Aztecs are 73-33 (.689) all time against current WAC affiliates.

The Last Time We Met

Three Aztecs finished in double figures as San Diego State completed a season sweep of the Spartans with a 78-46 victory at the Event Center on Feb. 27, 1999. Claire Swinbank and Charley Murray led the way with 13 points each as SDSU ran out to a 40-19 halftime lead. The Aztecs, who also got 10 points from Atim Oti, led by as many as 34 during the second half. Aisha McGee and Ayana Smith each scored 11 to lead San José State.

SDSU ALL-TIME VS. THE WESTERN ATHLETIC CONF.	
Fresno State	23-9
Hawai'i	12-12
Nevada	1-0
Rice	0-2
San José State	16-2
SMU	0-2
TCU	2-1
Texas-El Paso	18-4
Tulsa	1-1
Totals	73-33 (.689)

Most Recently - Aztecs Fall In Unilever Lady Tiger Classic Final

Junior Tanisha Knight scored a career-high 22 points and San Diego State got another 15 from junior Claire Swinbank, but it wasn't enough to overcome high-scoring Missouri as the Tigers defeated the Aztecs, 89-69, in the championship game of the Unilever Lady Tiger Classic Saturday night in Columbia. Missouri (5-1) was paced by tournament MVP Amanda Lassiter, who led all scorers with 31 points. Tracy Franklin and Marlena Williams each added 16 for the Tigers, who captured their fourth straight Lady Tiger Classic. Freshman Nicolette McCartney also finished in double figures for San Diego State (3-4), which had won its last two on the road. Missouri threatened to turn the game into a rout on several occasions. But the Aztecs, who were never able to find an answer in last year's battle in San Diego, countered all but the final Tiger run with one of their own. San Diego State trailed 40-31 at intermission and by 18 with just under 18 minutes to play after Missouri opened the second half with a 9-0 run. The Aztecs, however, responded with a 14-2 spurt of their own, including seven points from Knight, to close the Tigers' lead to 51-46. But that's as close as SDSU would get as Lassiter took over the game down the stretch, scoring seven of the Tigers' next 10 points to put the contest out of reach.





An Aztec Win Wednesday Night Would...

- ▶ Move San Diego State back to .500 for the second time this season.
- ▶ Put San Diego State at .500 or better after eight games for the first time since the Aztecs opened the 1997-98 campaign 5-3.
- ▶ Give head coach Barb Smith her 30th victory at San Diego State.
- ▶ Mark the first time since '97-98 that SDSU has won three games in a single season away from campus.
- ▶ Improve SDSU to 17-2 all time versus San José State.

Aztecs in Midst of Brutal Road Swing

When you open with six of your first eight on the road, your bound to have some tough weeks. After a brief, two-games-in-two-days glimpse of Cox Arena last weekend, San Diego State opened a four-game road trip last Tuesday at Portland State. The Aztecs then return home for a short 20-hour layover in San Diego before heading to Missouri for the Lady Tiger Classic at 7 a.m. Thursday. SDSU wraps up the road trip at San José State on Dec. 6.

The Road Less Traveled

After winning just once on the road in 1999 and twice last year, San Diego State already has a pair of road wins under its belt this season. In fact, combining last year's season-ending victory at Colorado State with last week's back-to-back wins over Portland State and Alcorn State, the Aztecs have played .500 ball on the road in their last six regular-season contests. It is the best six-game road stretch since winning 5-of-6 away from campus to close out the 1996-97 campaign.

3-4 Start Best Under Smith

Though San Diego State's 3-4 record isn't going to gain the Aztecs any top-25 votes, it is SDSU's best seven-game start since the 1996-97 season, when SDSU opened 5-2. It is also the fastest the Aztecs have notched three wins in a season under Smith. Last year, SDSU started its season 2-8 before defeating CS Fullerton, 80-51, on Dec. 30 for win No. 3.

Getting Defensive

San Diego State opened last week by holding Portland State and Alcorn State to an average of 46.5 points. It was the fewest points in back-to-back games since Portland (50) and Indiana State (39) combined to score just 89 points (44.5 ppg) in game Nos. 2 and 3 last season. Alcorn State's 25.8 percent shooting percentage on Friday night was one of the lowest ever by an Aztec opponent. SDSU held Loyola Marymount to just 20.8-percent shooting on Dec. 17, 1994 to set the school record.

Streaky Shooting

San Diego State has improved its shooting dramatically over a year ago. Last season, the Aztecs shot just 40.4 percent from the field. This year, SDSU is connecting on 46.4 percent of its shots. In fact, the Aztecs have shot better than 50 percent in 6-of-14 halves thus far. San Diego State's 67 percent second-half shooting percentage against Alcorn State was the third time this season that the Aztecs have shot better than 60 percent in a half. The Aztecs shot over 60 percent in both halves versus Illinois State, to finish at 68 percent (32-of-47). That performance broke a 13-year-old school record, eclipsing the old mark of 65 percent (34-of-50) set on Jan. 19, 1987, versus Hawaii.

SDSU Turnovers Hit Bear Market

After struggling in the turnover department much of last season, San Diego State has cut its turnovers four per game in 2000-01. SDSU averaged 22.5 last year and enters Wednesday's games averaging 18.5. Though they had 22 miscues at Missouri, it was a far cry from last year's game when SDSU committed 37 versus the Tigers. The Aztecs have already posted three games with 17 or fewer, including just 12 last Tuesday at Portland State — SDSU's fewest turnovers since committing just eight versus Pepperdine on Dec. 7, 1996.

Special Service

In addition to taking better care of the ball this season, San Diego State has also made better decisions with the ball. The Aztecs, who rank fourth in the Mountain West Conference in assists with 16.9 per game, have already had two games — Illinois State and Portland State — in which assists outnumbered turnovers. SDSU had only one game all of last year with a positive assist-to-turnover ratio.

Head Coach Barb Smith

Armed with a new contract, SDSU head coach Barb Smith enters her fourth season on Montezuma Mesa and owns a career record of 29-56 (.341). Prior to taking over as SDSU's fifth head coach in 1997, Smith spent nine years as the top assistant at Colorado. During her tenure at CU, the Buffaloes won an average of 24 games per season, five Big 8 Conference championships and made eight NCAA Tournament appearances. She is a 1986 graduate of Ohio State, where she was a four-year starter at point guard and led the Buckeyes to three NCAA berths.

The Smith File

Personal

Birthdate: Feb. 29, 1964
Birthplace: Perrysburg, Ohio
Hometown: Perrysburg, Ohio

Education

College: Ohio State, 1986
Degree: B.S., health education
Graduate School: Iona
Degree: MBA

Coaching Background

Iona College (Assistant)	
1986-87	11-17
1987-88	6-22
Iona Totals	18-39 (.315)

Colorado (Assistant)	
1988-89	27-4
1989-90	17-11
1991-92	18-11
1991-92	22-9
1992-93	27-4
1993-94	27-5
1994-95	30-3
1995-96	26-9
1996-97	23-9
Colorado Totals	217-65 (.770)

San Diego State (Head Coach)	
1997-98	10-15
1998-99	7-19
1999-00	9-19
2000-01	1-3
SDSU Totals	29-57 (.337)
Total	264-160 (.623)





Mountain West Conference

2000-01 Standings	MWC	Overall
Colorado State	0-0	7-0
Utah	0-0	6-0
UNLV	0-0	5-0
Brigham Young	0-0	4-1
New Mexico	0-0	5-2
Wyoming	0-0	3-2
San Diego State	0-0	3-4
Air Force	0-0	2-4

as of Dec. 3

Last Week's Mountain West Conference Results

- N. 27 Colorado St. 102, Eastern Michigan 65
Wyoming 82, Oakland 73
- N. 28 BYU 64, Southern Utah 57
San Diego State 53, Portland State 50
- N. 29 Colorado St. 78, Oakland 68
Colorado 78, Wyoming 70
Utah 82, Pacific
- N. 30 BYU 90, Washington St. 58
New Mexico 87, Texas-El Paso 37
- D. 1 **San Diego State 60**, Alcorn State 43
Air Force 68, Lamar 57
UNLV 62, Northeastern 58
- D. 2 Missouri 89, **San Diego State 69**
BYU 74, Gonzaga 57
Utah 73, Boise St. 54
North Texas 66, Air Force 43
UNLV 84, Northwestern 74
- D. 3 Colorado St. 81, Northwestern St. 49
Baylor 78, Air Force 53

Slow Starts and Fast Finishes

Through seven games this year, San Diego State has shown itself to be a second-half team. The Aztecs, who are averaging 63.7 ppg on offense, have scored more points in the second half of every game thus far for an average of 11.7 points more after intermission. SDSU's biggest second-half surge came versus Alcorn State, when the Aztecs doubled their first-half production (20) in the second period (40). Earlier this year at LMU, the Aztecs reeled of 17 more points after the break than they did in the opening session. Overall, SDSU has scored 60 percent of its points after halftime.

Stop, Thief

One of San Diego State's most amazing turnarounds this season has been in the steals category. Through seven games, the Aztecs rank tied for second in the Mountain West Conference in steals per game at 10.14. SDSU picked off another 10 versus Alcorn State and now has notched double-digit steals in three games on the year. Last season, SDSU averaged just 8.5 spg, good for seventh in the eight-team league, and finished with double-figures in steals just 10-of-28 games.

Who's Got Next?

It looks as if Barb Smith has achieved her goal of having a much more balanced offensive team in 2000-01. The Aztecs have played just seven games thus far and already have had four different leading scorers. Most recently, freshman Nicolette McCartney poured in a game- and season-high 17 versus Alcorn State to take high-scorer honors. Sophomore Jamey Cox has led the way three times, junior Tanisha Knight twice and junior Atim Oti once.

Good Knight!

Just how big has junior Tanisha Knight been for the Aztecs since arriving from Central Arizona JC? Knight, who has scored in double figures in all seven games, leads San Diego State in both scoring (14.1) and rebounding (5.4). In fact, her 14.1 ppg average ranks fourth in the Mountain West Conference. Knight had an impressive three-game stretch last week for the Aztecs. After opening up with 17 points in SDSU's win at Portland State, the junior score 12 points against Alcorn State before pouring a team- and career-high 22 against Missouri. SDSU's leading scorer in two games this season, Knight has also connected on over 77 percent of her free throws (27-of-35), and was an all-tournament selection at both the Pacific Bell Classic as well as the Unilever Lady Tiger Classic.

2000-01 San Diego State Women's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)	PPG	RPG	Individual Player Note
4	Sophia Sledge	G	5-8	Sr.	Santee (Santana HS)	0.0	0.0	> Out until late Dec. w/broken thumb
12	Claire Swinbank	G	5-8	Jr.	Georgetown, Texas (Georgetown HS)	7.1	2.1	> Season-high 15 pts. vs. Mizzou
15	Shannon Lee	G	5-9	Sr.	Pasadena (Muir HS)	4.1	5.6a	> No. 8 on SDSU assist chart w/280
20	Jamey Cox	G	5-7	So.	Waterloo, Iowa (West HS)	9.0	2.6a	> Looks to rebound after tough week
24	Nicolette McCartney	F/C	6-2	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Hersey HS)	10.6	4.4	> MWC FG% leader at .717
25	Missy Schomaker	F/G	6-1	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Hutchinson CC)	6.6	3.4	> SDSU's reb. leader in 2 of last 3
35	Nicole Bemis-Morrison	G	5-9	So.	Ipswich, Australia (St. Mary's HS)	2.0	1.0	> Missed PSU game with concussion
40	Tanisha Knight	F	6-0	Jr.	Long Beach (Central Arizona JC)	14.1	5.4	> Double figures in all 7 games
50	Morgan Vargas	C	6-4	Jr.	Riverside (New Mexico JC)	1.6	0.8	> Beginning to earn more playing time
52	Andrea Kiesling	C/F	6-3	So.	Helena, Mont. (Helena HS)	0.0	1.5	> Three boards at Montana
53	Anita Bundage	F	5-11	Sr.	Conroe, Texas (Oak Ridge HS)	3.2	3.3	> Nearing SDSU top 10 in rebounding
55	Atim Oti	C/F	6-0	Jr.	Denver, Colo. (East HS)	8.0	3.9	> 17 vs. ISU + 14 at PSU
00	Tynisha King*	F	5-10	Jr.	Moreno Valley (UNC Asheville)	—	—	> All-rookie team as frosh at UNC-A

* Division I transfer. Will sit out 2000-01 season under NCAA transfer guidelines.

- Head Coach:** Barb Smith (Ohio State '86), fourth year
- Assistant Coaches:** Steve Huber (Illinois State '82), second year
Trisha Sears (Montana State '94), first year
Dana McGraw (Loyola-N.O. '97), first year
- Director of Basketball Operations:** Anthony Turner, first year
- Athletic Trainer:** Sara Weinberg (East Stroudsburg '92), third year





Surprise Story

There may not be a better story in the Mountain West Conference that Freshman Nicolette McCartney. Lightly recruited out of high school despite putting up impressive numbers, the Chicago native has done nothing but shine since arriving on Montezuma Mesa. The league's leader in field goal percentage at 71.7 percent, McCartney has finished in double figure in 5-of-7 games and is second on the team in scoring (10.6 ppg). McCartney was at her best last week versus Alcorn State, finishing with a game- and season-high 17 points on 7-for-8 shooting. She came back the following night to score 14 against Missouri. McCartney's other double figure scoring games came at Montana (11), LMU (10) and versus Illinois State (11).

Holiday Season Starts Early For Lee

The holiday season is a time for giving and SDSU's Shannon Lee has apparently gotten into the spirit early. Last year's Mountain West Conference assist leader, Lee, did herself one better versus Illinois State, dishing out a league-record 14 versus the Redbirds. It was also the fourth-best single-game total in San Diego State history and the most since Michelle Miles totaled 14 against Fresno State on Jan. 21, 1992. SDSU's record holder is Crystal Lee (no relation), who had 16 against Long Beach State on Feb. 1, 1990. Shannon Lee now owns the five best assist games in the MWC's short history. Her 39 assists so far this season has also moved her into eighth place on SDSU's career assist chart with 274. Lee needs just 13 more to surpass Sandy Wright (292) for seventh and 20 to overtake Shelda Arceneaux (299) for sixth.

Dishes and Drives

Claire Swinbank hasn't quite hit mid-season form, but the junior has certainly regained much of her stride. Swinbank, who is averaging 7.1 ppg, scored a season-high 15 against Missouri in the championship game of the Unilever Lady Tiger Classic. In the previous two games, Swinbank used her passing to have an impact, dishing out a career high seven assists versus Portland State and four more against Alcorn State — both were team-highs. Swinbank is the fourth Aztec this season to post at least five assists in a game - Shannon Lee (five times), Jamey Cox (5 vs. Illinois State) and Tanisha Knight (6 vs. LMU) are the others.

Back To Her Old Tricks

Sophomore Jamey Cox has picked up right where she left off as a true freshman, leading the Aztecs in scoring three of SDSU first five games. Cox opened the 2000-01 campaign with 13 points versus the Lady Griz before scoring 12 against the Lions. She added a team-high 21 in the championship game of the Pacific Bell Classic versus Chattanooga and has now finished in double figures in 24-of-33 collegiate games, including five 20+ point performances. Last season, Cox finished fifth in the MWC scoring race with a 13.7 ppg average. She enters this week's play with an 9.0 ppg average after being held scoreless for the first time in her collegiate career at Portland State.

Ouch, That's Gotta Hurt

It may be early, but San Diego State has already suffered its share of injuries. After missing all of the 1999-00 campaign with a torn left ACL, Sophia Sledge received another setback in practice Nov. 8 when she suffered a broken right thumb. The injury is expected to sideline the senior guard until late December. Junior Missy Schomaker also missed SDSU's second exhibition after suffering a broken nose in practice Nov. 7. Most recently, sophomore guard Nicole Bemis-Morrison suffered a concussion in Monday's workout when she was knocked to the floor by teammate Andrea Kiesling prior to the Portland State game. Both players were cleared for action for last weekend's tournament.

■ SDSU Miscellaneous Stats

Largest halftime lead 7 vs. Illinois St.
 Largest halftime deficit 15 vs. UTC
 Most second half points 48 vs. Illinois St.
 Fewest second half points 28 at Portland St.
 Largest lead during a game 29 vs. Illinois St.
 Largest deficit during a game 24 vs. Missouri
 Largest lead in a loss 3 at LMU
 Largest deficit in a win 8 at Portland St.
 FT % in last 2 min. & OT636 (7-11)

■ SDSU's Record When...

Wearing white (home) 1-1
 Wearing black (road) 1-3
 At a neutral site 1-0
 Leading at halftime 2-0
 Trailing at halftime 1-4
 Tied at halftime 0-0
 Leading with 5:00 left 3-0
 Trailing with 5:00 left 0-4
 Tied with 5:00 left 0-0
 In overtime 0-0
 Scoring less than 60 points 1-3
 Scoring between 60-69 points 1-1
 Scoring between 70-79 points 0-0
 Scoring between 80-89 points 1-0
 Scoring 90 or more points 0-0
 FG% .500 or better 2-0
 FG% under .500 1-4
 FG% over .400 2-4
 FG% under .400 1-0
 More rebounds than opponent 1-1
 Fewer rebounds than opponent 2-3
 Equal rebounds 0-0
 Fewer turnovers than opponent 3-1
 More turnovers than opponent 0-2
 Equal turnovers 0-1
 More assists than opponent 3-2
 Fewer assists than opponent 0-2

■ SDSU Streaks

Last five/10 games 3-2/na
 Longest winning streak 2
 Longest losing streak 2
 Current streak Lost 1

■ The Last Time an Aztec...

Scored 20-24 points Tanisha Knight (22), 12/2/00
 Scored 25-29 points Jamey Cox (27), 1/22/00
 Scored 30-39 points Jamey Cox (30), 12/30/99
 Scored 40+ points Chana Perry (41), 1/2/88
 Had 12+ rebounds Mary Apiafi (12), 2/5/00
 Had 10+ assists Shannon Lee (14), 11/24/00

■ The Last Time SDSU...

Scored 100+ points vs. Colo. St. (101), 1/25/92
 Allowed 100+ points vs. UCLA (104), 12/11/98
 Won by 20+ points vs. Illinois St. (29), 11/24/00
 Won by 30+ points vs. Air Force (32), 02/19/00
 Won in Overtime vs. Wyoming (79-75), 2/2/91

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2000-01 Results and Leaders (as of Dec. 2, 2000)

3-3 Overall		0-0 Mountain West			1-1 Home	1-2 Road	1-0 Neutral		
Date	Opponent	Result	W-L	MWC	SDSU High Scorer	Opponent High Scorer	High Rebounder	High Assists	Att.
N. 18	at Montana	L, 58-59	0-1	—	J. Cox 13	L. Cooper 17	T. Knight 5	S. Lee 6	3,427
N. 21	at Loyola Mmt.	L, 59-69	0-2	—	J. Cox 12	T. Reynolds 21	T. Knight 7	T. Knight 6	237
N. 24	Illinois State	W, 88-59	1-2	—	A. Otii 17	J. McCormack 13	A. Bundage 6	S. Lee 14	667
N. 25	Chattanooga	L, 59-74	1-3	—	J. Cox 21	J. Wilson 24	N. McCartney 6	S. Lee 6	372
N. 28	at Portland State	W, 53-50	2-3	—	T. Knight 17	A. Russell 12	M. Schomaker 7	C. Swinbank 7	160
D. 1	vs. Alcorn State	W, 60-43	3-3	—	N. McCartney 17	C. Wood 12	T. Knight 7	C. Swinbank 4	n/a
D. 2	Missouri	L, 69-89	3-4	—	T. Knight 22	A. Lassiter 31	Knight/Schomaker 7	Lee 5	1,211
D. 6	at San Jose State								
D. 18	CS Fullerton								
D. 22	California								
D. 30	Northern Arizona								
J. 2	Cal Poly SLO								
J. 7	Texas A&M-CC								
J. 11	Brigham Young								
J. 13	Utah								
J. 11	at Air Force								
J. 20	at New Mexico								
J. 27	UNLV								
F. 1	Wyoming								
F. 3	Colorado State								
F. 8	at Utah								
F. 10	at Brigham Young								
F. 15	New Mexico								
F. 17	Air Force								
F. 24	at UNLV								
M. 1	at Colorado State								
M. 3	at Wyoming								
M. 7-10	Mountain West Conference Tournament								

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2000-01 Combined Statistics (as of Dec. 2, 2000)

All Games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(3-4)	(1-1)	(1-3)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(3-4)	(1-1)	(1-3)	(1-0)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---		---REBOUNDS---										Pts	Avg		
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk			Stl	
40 KNIGHT, Tanisha.....	7-6	201	28.7	36-79	.456	0-1	.000	27-35	.771	11	27	38	5.4	17	0	18	22	9	15	99	14.1
24 McCARTNY, Nicolette..	7-1	149	21.3	33-46	.717	0-0	.000	8-21	.381	10	21	31	4.4	18	1	5	15	2	8	74	10.6
20 COX, Jamey.....	7-7	212	30.3	20-53	.377	12-33	.364	11-14	.786	4	8	12	1.7	20	0	18	12	0	12	63	9.0
55 OTII, Atim.....	7-7	172	24.6	22-44	.500	0-0	.000	12-19	.632	10	17	27	3.9	25	3	9	24	4	4	56	8.0
12 SWINBANK, Claire....	7-7	195	27.9	22-51	.431	5-15	.333	1-2	.500	6	9	15	2.1	9	0	17	18	0	4	50	7.1
25 SCHOMAKER, Missy....	7-6	191	27.3	16-50	.320	8-26	.308	6-7	.857	6	18	24	3.4	7	0	8	15	0	6	46	6.6
15 LEE, Shannon.....	7-0	154	22.0	12-28	.429	0-0	.000	5-11	.455	2	18	20	2.9	23	1	39	19	0	15	29	4.1
53 BUNDAGE, Anita.....	6-1	89	14.8	9-17	.529	0-2	.000	1-4	.250	8	12	20	3.3	5	0	3	2	1	6	19	3.2
35 BEMI-MORRISON, Nicol	1-0	1	1.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
50 VARGAS, Morgan.....	5-0	32	6.4	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.8	2	0	1	2	3	1	8	1.6
52 KIESLING, Andrea....	2-0	4	2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....										8	19	27	3.9	0		1					
Total.....	7	1400		175-377	.464	25-77	.325	71-113	.628	66	156	222	31.7	126	5	118	130	19	71	446	63.7
Opponents.....	7	1400		166-391	.425	37-98	.378	83-130	.638	94	160	254	36.3	115	-	95	141	16	61	452	64.6

TEAM STATISTICS	SD	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	446	452	11-18-00	at Montana Lady Griz	L	58-68	3427
Points per game.....	63.7	64.6	11-21-00	at Loyola Marymount University	L	59-69	237
Scoring margin.....	-0.9	-	11-24-00	ILLINOIS STATE	W	88-59	667
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	175-377	166-391	11-25-00	CHATTANOOGA	L	59-74	372
Field goal pct.....	.464	.425	11-28-00	at Portland State	W	53-50	160
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	25-77	37-98	12-01-00	vs Alcorn State	W	60-43	-
3-point FG pct.....	.325	.378	12-02-00	at Missouri Tigers	L	69-89	1211
3-pt FG made per game..	3.6	5.3	* denotes conference game				
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	71-113	83-130					
Free throw pct.....	.628	.638					
REBOUNDS.....	222	254					
Rebounds per game.....	31.7	36.3					
Rebounding margin.....	-4.6	-					
ASSISTS.....	118	95					
Assists per game.....	16.9	13.6					
TURNOVERS.....	130	141					
Turnovers per game.....	18.6	20.1					
Turnover margin.....	+1.6	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.9	0.7					
STEALS.....	71	61					
Steals per game.....	10.1	8.7					
BLOCKS.....	19	16					
Blocks per game.....	2.7	2.3					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	1039	5035					
Home games-Avg/Game....	2-520	4-1259					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	1-0					
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total				
San Diego State.....	182	264	- 446				
Opponents.....	215	237	- 452				

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2000-01 Game-By-Game Statistics

	Score	1ST-2ND	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-ATT	PCT.	O	D	REB	PF-DQ	A	TO	BL	ST
Aztecs	58	21-37	21-54	.389	5-15	.333	11-15	.733	10	18	28	23-2	15	16	1	16
Montana	68	30-38	23-51	.451	7-16	.438	15-25	.600	15	25	40	14-0	13	19	2	8
Aztecs	59	21-38	21-43	.488	5-11	.455	12-20	.600	8	25	33	17-0	19	23	2	5
LMU	69	29-40	26-59	.441	7-19	.368	10-17	.588	11	15	26	14-0	16	14	2	11
Aztecs	88	40-48	32-47	.681	4-5	.800	20-25	.800	6	31	37	18-0	25	17	3	8
Illinois St.	59	33-26	22-53	.415	4-10	.400	11-22	.500	6	12	18	22-1	13	15	1	9
Aztecs	59	24-35	23-57	.404	5-14	.357	8-9	.889	5	18	23	19-1	15	20	4	7
Chattanooga	74	39-35	28-58	.483	3-10	.300	15-21	.714	15	29	44	15-0	17	21	0	12
Aztecs	53	25-28	22-64	.344	2-12	.167	7-12	.583	15	17	32	12-0	17	12	3	15
Portland St.	50	28-22	21-47	.447	5-9	.556	3-5	.600	11	32	43	19-0	15	26	6	2
Aztecs	60	20-40	25-49	.510	2-12	.167	8-16	.500	8	29	37	13-0	14	20	4	10
Alcorn St.	43	16-27	16-62	.258	3-20	.150	8-10	.800	19	21	40	16-0	5	24	1	11
Aztecs	69	31-38	31-63	.492	2-8	.250	5-16	.313	14	18	32	24-1	13	22	1	10
Missouri	89	40-49	30-61	.492	8-14	.571	21-30	.700	17	26	43	15-0	16	22	4	8
Aztecs																
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CS Fullerton																
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California																
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No. Arizona																
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2000-01 Superlatives

■ Individual Highs

	AZTECS	OPPONENT
Points Scored	22 Tanisha Knight at Missouri (12-2-00)	31 Amanda Lassiter, Missouri (12-2-00)
Total Field Goals	9 Tanisha Knight at Missouri (12-2-00)	12 Amanda Lassiter, Missouri (12-2-00)
Total FGs Attempted	18 Tanisha Knight at Missouri (12-2-00)	12 Amanda Lassiter, Missouri (12-2-00)
Highets FG% (Min. 5 made)	1.000 (5-5) Nicolette McCartney vs. Ill. St. (11-24-00)	.833 (10-12) Jennifer Wilson, Chattanooga (11-25-00)
3-Point Field Goals	3 Jamey Cox (three times)	5 Amanda Lassiter, Missouri (12-2-00)
3-Point FGs attempted	8 Jamey Cox vs. Chattanooga (11-25-00)	8 twice
3-Point FG% (Min 3 made)	.750 (3-4) Jamey Cox at LMU (11-21-00)	.750 (3-4) Cheryl Keller, Montana (11-18-00)
Free Throws	8 Tanisha Knight at Montana (11-18-00)	8 Taryn Reynolds, LMU (11-21-00)
Free Throws Attempted	9 Atim Otii vs. Illinois St. (11-24-00)	11 Taryn Reynolds, LMU (11-21-00)
Free Throw % (Min. 8 att.)	1.000 (8-8) Tanisha Knight at Montana (11-18-00)	.750 (6-8) Marlena Williams, Missouri (12-2-00)
Offensive Rebounds	4 twice	7 Adrienne Slaughter, LMU (11-21-00)
Defensive Rebounds	6 Tanisha Knight at LMU (11-21-00)	9 Amanda Lassiter, Missouri (12-2-00)
Total Rebounds	7 twice	11 Amanda Lassiter, Missouri (12-2-00)
Assists	14 Shannon Lee vs. Illinois St. (11-24-00)	7 Michelle Tuma, Portland St. (11-28-00)
Turnovers	7 Tanisha Knight at Missouri (12-2-00)	6 twice
Blocked Shots	2 three times	2 four times
Steals	4 Tanisha Knight at Portland St. (11-28-00)	6 Cherea Wood, Alcorn St. (12-1-00)
Minutes Played (Regulation)	39 Jamey Cox at LMU (11-21-00)	40 Taryn Reynolds, LMU (11-21-00)
Minutes Played (OT Game)	None	None

■ Team Highs and Lows

Aztec High	Aztec Low	Category	Opponent High	Opponent Low
88 vs. Illinois St. (11-24-00)	53 at Portland St. (11-28-00)	Points Scored	89, Missouri (12-2-00)	43 Alcorn St. (12-1-00)
48 (2nd) vs. Illinois St. (11-24-00)	20 vs. Alcorn St. (12-1-00)	Points/Half	49 (2nd), Missouri (12-2-00)	16 (1st) Alcorn St. (12-1-00)
32 vs. Illinois St. (11-24-00)	21 at Montana (11-18-00)	Field Goals	30, Missouri (12-2-00)	16 Alcorn St. (12-1-00)
64 at Portland St. (11-28-00)	43 at LMU (11-21-00)	FG Attempts	62 Alcorn St. (12-1-00)	47 Portland St. (11-28-00)
.681 vs. Illinois St. (11-28-00)	.344 at Portland St. (11-28-00)	FG Pct.	.492, Missouri (12-2-00)	.258 Alcorn St. (12-1-00)
5 twice	2 three times	3-Pt. Field Goals	8, Missouri (12-2-00)	3 twice
15 at Montana (11-18-00)	5 vs. Illinois St. (11-24-00)	3-Pt. FG Attempts	20 Alcorn St. (12-1-00)	9 Portland St. (11-28-00)
.800 (4-5) vs. ISU (11-24-00)	.167 twice	3-Pt. FG %	.571 (8-14), Missouri (12-2-00)	.150 (3-20) Alcorn St. (12-1-00)
20 vs. Illinois St. (11-24-00)	5 at Missouri (12-2-00)	Free Throws	15 twice	3 Portland St. (11-28-00)
25 vs. Illinois St. (11-24-00)	9 vs. Chattanooga (11-25-00)	FT Attempts	25 Montana (11-21-00)	5 Portland St. (11-28-00)
.889 vs. Chattanooga (11-28-00)	.331 at Missouri (12-2-00)	FT %	.800 Alcorn St. (12-1-00)	.500 Illinois St. (11-24-00)
15 at Portland St. (11-28-00)	5 vs. Chattanooga (11-25-00)	Offensive Rebounds	19 Alcorn St. (12-1-00)	6 Illinois St. (11-24-00)
31 vs. Illinois St. (11-28-00)	17 at Portland St. (11-28-00)	Defensive Rebounds	32 Portland St. (11-28-00)	12 Illinois St. (11-24-00)
37 twice	23 vs. Chattanooga (11-25-00)	Total Rebounds	44 Chattanooga (11-25-00)	18 Illinois St. (11-24-00)
24 at Missouri (12-2-00)	12 at Portland St. (11-28-00)	Fouls	22 Illinois St. (11-24-00)	14 twice
2 at Montana (11-18-00)	0 four times	DQs	1 Illinois St. (11-24-00)	0 five times
25 vs. Illinois St. (11-24-00)	13 at Missouri (12-2-00)	Assists	17 Chattanooga (11-25-00)	5 Alcorn St. (12-1-00)
23 at LMU (11-21-00)	12 at Portland St. (11-28-00)	Turnovers	26 Portland St. (11-28-00)	14 LMU (11-21-00)
4 three times	1 twice	Blocked Shots	6 Portland St. (11-28-00)	0 Chattanooga (11-25-00)
16 at Montana (11-18-00)	5 at LMU (11-21-00)	Steals	12 Chattanooga (11-25-00)	2 Portland St. (11-28-00)

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2000-01 Individual Points/Rebounds/Assists

	4 Sophia Sledge	12 Claire Swinbank	15 Shannon Lee	20 Jamey Cox	24 Nicolette McCartny	25 Missy Schomaker	35 Nicole B-Morrison	40 Tanisha Knight	50 Morgan Vargas	52 Andrea Kiesling	53 Anita Bundage	55 Atim Otii
at Montana	DNP-INJ	2-3-2	0-3-6	13-1-2	11-3-0	12-1-3	DNP	12-5-1	DNP	0-3-0	2-4-0	6-4-1
at LMU	DNP-INJ	6-1-3	2-0-1	12-3-3	10-6-2	8-5-2	DNP	10-7-6	DNP	DNP	0-3-1	11-6-1
Illinois St.	DNP-INJ	12-2-0	10-4-14	9-2-5	11-4-2	7-3-0	2-1-0	10-4-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	8-6-0	17-5-4
Chattanooga	DNP-INJ	9-3-0	2-1-6	21-1-2	4-6-2	5-0-2	DNP	16-3-2	0-0-1	DNP	0-2-1	2-3-1
at Portland St.	DNP-INJ	2-1-7	0-3-5	0-0-1	7-2-0	8-7-0	DNP-INJ	17-6-3	0-1-0	DNP	5-5-0	14-2-1
vs. Alcorn St.	DNP-INJ	4-4-4	7-2-1	6-3-2	17-6-1	0-2-1	DNP	12-7-3	4-1-0	DNP	4-0-1	6-4-1
at Missouri	DNP-INJ	15-1-1	8-4-6	2-2-3	14-4-0	6-6-0	DNP	22-6-3	2-1-0	DNP	DNP	0-3-0
at San Jose St.												
CS Fullerton												
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No. Arizona												
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■ Miscellaneous Statistics

Starting Lineups

F	F	C	G	G	Record
Bundage	McCartny	Otii	Swinbank	Cox	0-1
Schomaker	Knight	Oii	Swinbank	Cox	3-3

Games Led SDSU In Scoring

Player	2000-01	SDSU Record	Career
Jamey Cox	3	0-3	17
Atim Otii	1	1-0	4
Tanisha Knight	2	1-1	2
Nicolette McCartny	1	1-0	1

Games Led SDSU In Rebounding

Player	2000-01	SDSU Record	Career
Tanisha Knight	4	1-3	4
Anita Bundage	2	2-0	22
Missy Schomaker	2	1-1	2
Nicolette McCartny	1	0-1	1

Games Led SDSU in Assists

Player	2000-01	SDSU Record	Career
Shannon Lee	4	1-3	?
Claire Swinbank	2	2-0	37
Tanisha Knight	1	0-1	1

Double Figure Scoring Games

Player	2000-01	SDSU Record	Career
Tanisha Knight	7	3-4	7
Jamey Cox	3	0-3	24
Atim Otii	3	2-1	18
Nicolette McCartny	5	2-3	5
Claire Swinbank	2	1-1	9
Shannon Lee	1	1-0	8
Missy Schomaker	1	0-1	1

20-Point Scoring Games

Player	2000-01	SDSU Record	Career
Jamey Cox	1	0-1	5
Tanisha Knight	1	0-1	1

Double-Figure Rebound Games

Player	2000-01	SDSU Record	Career
None			

Double-Figure Assist Games

Player	2000-01	SDSU Record	Career
Shannon Lee	1	1-0	6

Double-Doubles

Player	2000-01	SDSU Record	Career
Shannon Lee	1	1-0	3