

2001-02 San Diego State Women's Basketball

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2001-02 Schedule/Times

N. 16	CAL POLY	W, 63-54
N. 18	at California	L, 60-74
N. 23	UC SAN DIEGO	L, 59-63
N. 25	NAVY	W, 73-69
D. 1	Prairie View A&M#	W, 68-46
D. 2	at TCU	L, 49-75
D. 6	SAN JOSE STATE	L, 62-65
D. 16	SACRAMENTO STATE	W, 72-51
D. 20	at Missouri-Kansas City	7:00 p.m.
D. 22	at Creighton	2:00 p.m.
D. 28	RADFORD	7:30 p.m.
D. 30	DETROIT	2:00 p.m.
J. 5	PORTLAND STATE	7:30 p.m.
J. 12	at Unlv	7:35 p.m.
J. 17	at Colorado State	7:00 p.m.
J. 19	at Wyoming	2:00 p.m.
J. 23	NEW MEXICO	7:30 p.m.
J. 26	AIR FORCE	5:00 p.m.
J. 31	at Byu	7:00 p.m.
F. 2	at Utah	3:00 p.m.
F. 9	UNLV	5:30 p.m.
F. 14	WYOMING	7:30 p.m.
F. 16	COLORADO STATE	7:30 p.m.
F. 21	at Air Force	7:00 p.m.
F. 23	at New Mexico	1:00 p.m.
F. 28	UTAH	5:30 p.m.
M. 2	BYU	8:30 p.m.
M. 6-9	Mountain West Championship	TBA

All times local to site
 Home Games in **CAPS**
 # at Texas Christian, Fort Worth, Texas

Aztecs' Agenda

December 17 • Monday

Day off.

December 18 • Tuesday

Practice 3:30-6:30 Cox Arena

December 19 • Wednesday

Travel Day.

December 20 • Thursday

San Diego State at UMKC, 7 p.m. (CST)

December 21 • Friday

Travel Day.

December 22 • Saturday

San Diego State at Creighton, 2 p.m. (CST)

December 23 • Sunday

Day off.

December 24 • Monday

Day off.

December 25 • Tuesday

Merry Christmas!

Aztecs Close Out Non-Conference Road Slate With Games At UMKC, Creighton

Fresh off its 72-51 thrashing of Sacramento State, the San Diego State women's basketball team (4-4) hits the road for the final time in non-conference play as the Aztecs travel to Missouri-Kansas City and Creighton this week.

The Aztecs open their swing through America's heartland at UMKC on Thursday, Dec. 20th, before concluding the brief, two-game trip in Omaha, Neb., at Creighton on Saturday, Dec. 22nd. Both games can be heard live over the Internet at www.goaztecs.com.

SDSU's win over the Hornets snapped a two-game losing streak and improved the Aztecs to 4-4 on the year, their best start through eight games under current head coach Barb Smith.

The win was also San Diego State's second of the season by more than 20 points as the Aztecs recorded their best defensive performance of the season, picking off a season-high 19 steals, forcing 41 turnovers and holding Sac State to just 27 percent shooting from the field.

UMKC enters the week at 2-6 and will play at Saint Louis Tuesday night before facing the Aztecs on Thursday. The Kangaroos are in the midst of their second three-game losing streak after dropping a 73-62 decision to Tulsa on Saturday (Dec. 15).

A Win For The Aztecs Would ...

- ▶ Improve San Diego State to 5-4 on the season.
- ▶ Get the Aztecs off to their best start under Barb Smith through nine games. SDSU has not been above .500 after nine games since opening the 1996-97 season 5-4.
- ▶ Be the squad's second in a row and the Aztecs' second two-game winning streak of the year.
- ▶ Break an eight-game road losing streak and be SDSU's first road win since defeating Air Force, 50-49 on Jan. 18, 2001.
- ▶ Even San Diego State's record at 2-2 away from campus this season.
- ▶ Improve SDSU to 4-0 all-time versus the Mid Continent Conference.

2001-02 San Diego State Women's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)	PPG	RPG	Individual Player Note
00	Tynisha King	F	5-10	Jr.	Moreno Valley (UNC Asheville)	0.0	1.0	▶ 1st mins vs. Sac State
10	Ashonda Williams ▲	F	6-0	Jr.	Crockett (Contra Costa CC)	9.9	4.5	▶ Led SDSU in scoring 4 times
12	Claire Swinbank ▲	G	5-8	Sr.	Georgetown, TX (Georgetown HS)	9.4	4.8a	▶ SDSU's best ast./to ratio
14	Heather Wolf	G	5-6	Fr.	Stayton, Ore. (Regis HS)	1.2	0.4	▶ 12 min. vs. Sac State
20	Jamey Cox ▲	G	5-7	Jr.	Waterloo, Iowa (West HS)	9.9	5.3a	▶ 6 qms. w/at least 6 assists
24	Nicolette McCartney	F/C	6-2	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Hersey HS)	1.0	2.5	▶ First mins. of season vs. SJ
25	Missy Schomaker	F/G	6-1	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Hutchinson CC)	5.4	3.0	▶ Season-high 14 pts. vs. SJ
33	Maggie Sauls	G	5-9	Fr.	Borger, Texas (Borger HS)	1.0	0.0	▶ 1st college bucket vs. PV
34	Valencia Howard	F	6-1	Jr.	Richmond (Contra Costa CC)	4.0	6.0	▶ Career-high 12 pts. vs. Sac
40	Tanisha Knight	F	6-0	Sr.	Long Beach (Central Arizona JC)	4.1	1.8	▶ Season-high 9 pts. at TCU
50	Morgan Vargas ▲	C	6-4	Sr.	Riverside (New Mexico JC)	7.4	4.1	▶ Double-Digit pts. in 3 straight
52	Andrea Kiesling	C/F	6-3	Jr.	Helena, Mont. (Helena HS)	1.2	1.0	▶ Solid off the bench vs. PV
55	Atim Otii ▲	C/F	6-0	Sr.	Denver, Colo. (East HS)	11.6	5.1	▶ Scored in double digits 6 qms

Head Coach: Barb Smith (Ohio State '86), fifth season

Assistant Coaches: Steve Huber (Illinois State '82), Dana McGraw (Loyola-N.O. '97), Anthony Turner

Game No.

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San Diego State (4-4)
 at
 UM-Kansas City (2-6*)

Thursday ■ December 20, 2001
 Swinney Recreation Center (1,500)
 Kansas City, Mo.

Tip-Off: 7:00 p.m. (CST)

Webcast: For the second consecutive season all San Diego State women's basketball games can be heard live over the Internet at www.goaztecs.com. Bill Earley (p-b-p) and Tammy Blackburn (color) will call all the home webcasts, with Dan Lawton handling the play-by-play from the road.

The Records*: San Diego State improved to 4-4 Sunday with a 72-51 victory over Sacramento State. UMKC enters the week a 2-6 and will play Tuesday, Dec. 18th, at Saint Louis prior to meeting the Aztecs on Thursday, Dec. 20th.

In The RPI: San Diego State enters the week ranked No. 200 in the most recent RPI rankings release by collegerpi.com. UMKC is ranked No. 277.

SDSU Coach Barb Smith: Smith (Ohio State '86) is in her fifth season at San Diego State. She owns an overall record of 43-72 (.374) with the Aztecs.

UMKC Coach Dana Eikenberg: Eikenberg (Penn State '92) is in her second season with the Kangaroos and has a 3-31 (.088) record.

Series History: Thursday's game will be the first ever between the Aztecs and Kangaroos. However, SDSU is 3-0 all-time against teams from the Mid Continent Conference.

▲ Probable Starter



■ San Diego State at UMKC

First Meeting

■ SDSU-UMKC Comparative Stats

SDSU		UMKC	
4-4	Overall Record	2-6*	
0-0	League Record	0-0	
.427	Field Goal Pct.	.384	
.362	3-PT FG Pct.	.337	
.632	Free Throw Pct.	.604	
.392	Opp. FG Pct.	.417	
.360	Opp. 3-PT FG Pct.	.308	
.613	Opp. FT Pct.	.690	
35.4	Rebound Avg.	35.3	
-3.1	Rebound Margin	-1.6	
63.2	Points/Game	54.4	
62.1	Pts. Allowed/Game	63.1	
200	RPI Rating	277	

UMKC Stats prior to 12/18 game at St. Louis.

UMKC Kangaroos (2-6*)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)	Ppg.	Rpg.
00	Cassie VanderHeyden #	G	5-7	Sr.	Bethel, Minn. (Minnesota)	n/a	n/a
3	Juanita Fultz	G	5-9	Sr.	Lockhart, Texas (Cisco Texas JC)	2.0	1.6
5	Starla Brown	F	5-10	Sr.	Springfield, Ill. (Springfield HS)	2.9	5.1
10	Becky Mason	G	5-7	So.	Leawood, Kan. (Pembroke Hill School)	5.7	2.8
11	Katie Houlehan	G	5-9	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Bishop Miege HS)	12.0	2.8
15	Kristin Kenton	F	6-1	Jr.	Lenexa, Kan. (Shawnee Mission South HS)	3.0	2.4
20	Katie Wiberg	G	5-8	Fr.	Plymouth, Minn. (Armstrong HS)	3.7	3.0
21	Angel Leon #	F	6-3	So.	Bethel, Minn. (Minnesota)	n/a	n/a
25	Charity Clay	G	5-10	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (The Blake School)	12.6	5.3
52	Randi Meissner	F	6-1	Fr.	Plymouth, Minn. (Armstrong HS)	4.3	4.5
53	Kim Hansen	C	6-2	Fr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls HS)	8.3	4.1

*Stats prior to UMKC's Dec. 18 game at Saint Louis.

Head Coach: Dana Eikenberg

Assistant Coaches: Jody Adams, Susan Koering, Kari Meyers

Transfer athlete will not compete during 2001-02 season

San Diego State Versus The Mid Continent

Thursday's game may be the first for SDSU against UMKC, but it will be the Aztecs' fourth against a team from the Mid Continent Conference.

► San Diego State is 3-0 all time against current Mid Continent members.

► The Aztecs have not faced at Mid Continent Conference team since defeating Southern Utah, 77-51, on Dec. 20, 1994. SDSU also defeated the Thunderbirds on Dec. 8, 1990 (89-46).

► SDSU's other win over a Mid Continent Conference schools came against Oral Roberts, which the Aztecs defeated, 86-61, on Feb. 23, 1988.

San Diego State vs. the Mid Continent

Opponent	W	L
Chicago State	0	0
IUPUI	0	0
Oakland	0	0
Oral Roberts	1	0
Southern Utah	2	0
UMKC	0	0
Valparaiso	0	0
Western Illinois	0	0
Total	3	0

Out Of Our League

Dating to the start of last season, SDSU is 12-9 (.571) versus non-conference competition, including its loss to San Jose State last week.

A Quick Look At The 'Roos

UMKC (2-6) will be out to end a three-game losing streak Tuesday night at Saint Louis before returning home to host the Aztecs on Thursday. It is the second three-game slide of

the season for the Kangaroos, who dropped their first three games of the season then bounced back with consecutive wins over Sam Houston State and Lamar.

UMKC returns three letterwinners, including a pair of starters from last season's 2-25 club. But it's been the newcomers who have done damage for the Kangaroos thus far in 2001-02 as freshmen guards Charity Clay (12.6 ppg) and Katie Houlehan (12.0) are the squad's leading scorers. Clay, who stand 5-10, is also the 'Roos' leading rebounder with 5.3 rpg.

UMKC Kangaroos (2-6*)

Location: Kansas City, Mo.

Nickname: Kangaroos

Colors: Blue and Gold

Conference: Mid Continent

Head Coach: Dana Eikenberg

Record at UMKC: 4-31, 2nd

Overall Record: Same

2000-01 Record: 2-25

Conference Record: 2-14

Conference Finish: 9th

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 3/3

Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3

Noting SDSU's Win Over Sac. State

► San Diego State led wire-to-wire in its 72-51 victory over Sacramento State Sunday night at Cox Arena. It is the first time this season the Aztecs have not trailed for at least a portion of a game.

► SDSU's 33-point second-half lead was its biggest of the season. The Aztecs ended up winning the game by 21 for their second 20+ victory of the year.

► The Aztecs posted their best defensive effort of the season, collecting a season-high 19 steals, forcing 41 turnovers and holding the Hornets to just 15 field goals on 56 attempts (27 percent).

► Three Aztecs scored in double figures, paced by Ashonda Williams' 14 points. It is the fourth time this year the junior has led SDSU in scoring.

► Morgan Vargas also scored in double digits with 12 points. It is the third straight game the senior has scored in double figs.

► Valencia Howard scored a career-high 12 points.

► Claire Swinbank picked off a career-best six steals.

► Jamey Cox notched her sixth six-assist game.

San Diego State 72, Sac. State 51

Game 8 ■ Dec. 16 ■ Cox Arena ■ San Diego, Calif.

Sac. St.	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	I	B	S	MP
Thurman	5-12	0-3	0-0	8	4	10	0	2	0	4	35
Iceman	1-4	0-0	11-14	7	3	13	0	4	0	0	24
Jenkins	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	8
Gatson	1-5	0-0	3-4	4	2	5	0	10	0	0	30
Yancey	4-12	1-5	1-2	5	3	10	3	7	0	3	36
Estrella	1-2	0-0	1-2	5	0	3	0	1	0	1	5
Kerswell	0-9	0-4	2-4	4	1	2	4	12	0	2	30
Conley	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
Miller	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	6
Knowlton	2-5	0-0	2-2	3	3	6	0	1	1	0	19
Team				9							
TOTALS	15-56	1-16	20-28	45	19	51	8	41	1	10	200
Pct.	26.8	6.3	71.4								

SDSU	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	I	B	S	MP
Williams	5-12	1-4	3-3	4	1	14	0	1	1	2	24
Otti	2-10	0-0	2-2	6	2	6	1	1	0	3	24
Vargas	4-7	0-0	4-6	7	2	12	1	4	3	1	23
Swinbank	4-9	1-1	0-0	4	4	9	5	5	0	6	25
Cox	2-9	1-6	1-2	0	2	6	6	4	0	4	28
King	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Wolf	0-3	0-2	1-2	0	2	1	0	5	0	1	12
McCarthy	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	0	1	1	1	6
Schomaker	3-4	0-0	2-2	6	1	8	4	1	0	0	17
Sauls	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Howard	4-4	0-0	4-5	4	4	12	0	3	1	0	23
Knight	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	1	5	0	1	12
Kiesling	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team				1							
TOTALS	26-65	3-14	17-24	37	20	72	18	31	6	19	200
Pct.	40.0	21.4	70.8								

Officials: Schel Brown, Cameron Inouye, Anita Miles

Technical fouls: None.

Attendance: 378

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Sacramento State	23	28	51
San Diego State	42	30	72



Like Deja Vu All Over Again

If the start to the 2001-02 season seems similar to last year it is. And that may be a good thing for the Aztecs. Last season, San Diego State opened the year 3-5 and was coming off back-to-back losses, including a close defeat at San Jose State on Dec. 6, before getting red-hot and putting together a six-game winning streak during the holidays.

This year, the Aztecs started a little better off at 3-4. Still, like last year at this time, SDSU entered the holiday season on a two-game losing streak, including a close loss to SJSU on Dec. 6. However, SDSU may be heating up just in time for the holidays and will look to use its 72-51 rout of Sacramento State as a springboard toward another long run of December wins.

Close Shaves

One reason for San Diego State's dramatic improvement last season was the Aztecs' record in close games. SDSU was 4-2 in contests decided by less than five points. The trend has reversed itself this season as the Aztecs are already 1-2 in games decided by fewer than five points.

Harder Than It Looks

San Diego State may be having its way with opponents in Cox Arena, winning 11 of its last 17 home games (65 percent) dating to the start of last season. However, it's been the exact opposite on the road for the Aztecs. San Diego State enters Thursday's game at UMKC with a 1-2 record away from campus this season, including a neutral site win over Prairie View A&M. Going back to the beginning of last year, the Aztecs have won just six of their 19 road games (32 percent).

Getting Defensive

San Diego State has picked up the defensive intensity of late, holding three of its last four opponents below 40 percent shooting. The Aztecs, who rank fourth in the Mountain West in field goal percentage defense at 39.2 percent, have now held half of their 2001-02 opponents under 40 percent from the field, including Sacramento State, which connected on just 27 percent of its attempts -- a season-low for an SDSU opponent.

Sting Statistics

Below is a look at SDSU defensive performance in the last three games.

Opponent	fg	pct.
PV A&M	17-43	.395
TCU	25-60	.417
SJSU	22-61	.361
Sac. St.	15-56	.268
Totals	79-220	.359

Everyone Plays

Head coach Barb Smith was finally able to empty her bench and used all 13 roster players for the first time this season in SDSU's victory over Sacramento State. All 11 Aztecs on San Diego State's road trip to TCU played and scored against Prairie View A&M. However, Nicolette McCarty (ankle) and Tynisha Knight did not make the trip.

Familiar Faces

San Diego State has used the same starting lineup -- Ashonda Williams (F), Atim Otii (F), Morgan Vargas (C), Claire Swinbank (G) and Jamey Cox (G) -- in all eight games this season.

Hot Shots

After hitting on a season-low 33 percent from the field at TCU, San Diego State came back to produce its best shooting game of the season, connecting on 49 percent of its attempts versus San Jose State.

Including its 40 percent shooting performance versus Sac. State, SDSU has now shot at least 40 percent in 7-of-8 games on the year, including three games over 45 percent.

As Easy As One, Two, THREE

One of San Diego State's biggest areas of improvement on offense has come from behind the arc. The Aztecs shot a respectable 33.6 percent a year ago but are hitting over 36 percent of their 3-pointers this season to rank fourth in the Mountain West Conference.

Just Shoot Me!

San Diego State is not only more accurate from beyond the arc this season, it is also much more productive. Entering the UMKC contest, the Aztecs are averaging 5.3 3-pointers per game, up significantly from the 3.6 they averaged a year ago.

Whose Got Next?

Through eight games, the scoring has been spread around by the Aztecs, who have had five different players turn in high-point honors. San Diego State has also had six players score in double digits at least twice. Atim Otii leads the way with six double-figure scoring games, followed Ashonda Williams with five, Jamey Cox and Claire Swinbank with four each, Morgan Vargas with three, and Missy Schomaker with two.

Keys To Victory

Scoring may sell tickets, but rebounding and turnovers continue to be the keys to victory for San Diego State. The Aztecs have out-rebounded three opponents and come away winners in all three games. Sacramento State is the first SDSU opponent to out-rebound the Aztecs (45-37) and lose. SDSU is also 3-1 when committing fewer miscues.

60 Or Bust

Over the past two seasons, the number 60 has been key for the Aztecs. When San Diego State has held an opponent below 60 points during the last two years the Aztecs are 22-6 (.787).

The formula has held in seven of the eight games thus far in 2001-02 as the Aztecs held Cal Poly to just 54 points, Prairie View A&M to only 46 and Sac. State to 51 in three victories, but yielded 74 points in their loss at California, 63 versus UCSD, 75 at TCU and 65 against San Jose State.

The only time San Diego State did break form this season occurred versus Navy, as the Aztecs gave up 69 points in their victory over the Midshipmen.

Turnover Bug Back With A Vengeance

San Diego State appeared to get a handle on its turnover problem in its three games leading up to the

San Jose State contest, averaging just 16 miscues during the span, including a season-low 12 versus Prairie View A&M, compared to the 25 it averaged in the first three games of the year. But the turnover bug was back against the Spartans and in full effect against Sac. State as the Aztecs committed 28 miscues versus SJSU and a season-high 31 versus the Hornets. SDSU is 3-1 this year with fewer turnovers than its opponents and just 1-3 when committing more miscues.

2001-02 Turnovers

Game	No.	Avg.
Cal Poly	26	26.0
California	26	26.0
UCSD	24	25.3
Navy	16	23.0
Prairie View	12	20.8
TCU	20	20.7
San Jose St.	28	21.7
Sac. State	31	22.9
2000-01	547	19.5

Top O' The Mountain

San Diego State's Atim Otii continues to be the Mountain West's hottest shooter. A career 46 percent shooter, the senior has connected on 62 percent of her attempts from the floor this season (39-of-63), and has scored in double figures in 6-of-8 games.



■ Head Coach Barb Smith

Rebounding is one of the keys to victory in basketball. It's also a key to succeeding in life. And San Diego State head coach Barb Smith went hard to the glass during the 2000-01 season, her fourth with the Aztecs. After getting out to a tough start during her first three years at SDSU, Smith got the Aztecs pointed back in the right direction last season, posting a number of milestones of her tenure, including number of overall victories (13), number of conference victories (5), number of non-conference victories (8), number of road victories (5) and longest winning streak (6). She is in her fifth season on The Mesa with a career record of 43-72 (.374).

■ 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 Coach)

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

Colorado (Assistant Coach)

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

San Diego State (Head Coach)

1997-98	10-15
1998-99	7-19
1999-00	9-19
2000-01	13-15
2001-02	2-2

SDSU Totals **43-72 (.374)**

Total 278-176 (.612)



Mountain West Conference

2001-02 Standings	MWC	Overall
Colorado State (18/16)	0-0	8-1
UNLV	0-0	7-1
BYU	0-0	7-3
New Mexico	0-0	7-3
Utah	0-0	4-3
San Diego State	0-0	4-4
Wyoming	0-0	3-5
Air Force	0-0	1-7

as of Dec. 16

This Week in the Mountain West Conference

December 17 (Monday)

UTAH at Weber State, 7:05 p.m.

December 18 (Tuesday)

New Mexico State at NEW MEXICO, 7 p.m.

December 19 (Wednesday)

Cal State Fullerton at COLORADO ST., 7 p.m.
UTAH at Nevada, 7 p.m.
E. Washington at UNLV, 7:35 p.m.

December 20 (Thursday)

SAN DIEGO STATE at UMKC, 7 p.m.

December 21 (Friday)

St. Bonaventure at NEW MEXICO, 8 p.m.
Cal State Fullerton at AIR FORCE, 7 p.m.
UTAH at Montana, 7:35 p.m.
Tennessee-Martin at UNLV, 7:35 p.m.
Texas-Pan American at WYOMING, 7 p.m.

December 22 (Saturday)

Long Island or C. Michigan at NEW MEXICO, tba
SAN DIEGO STATE at Creighton, 2 p.m.
BYU at TCU, 1 p.m.

Aztecs Picked Seventh

Returning eight letterwinners, including four starters, and bringing in four highly-prized recruits didn't seem to resonate with Mountain West Conference media members as the San Diego State women's basketball team was tabbed to finish seventh in the league's preseason poll.

For the first time in the conference's brief history, a team other than Utah was selected to win the league by the preseason prognosticators. Colorado State, which advanced to the second round of last year's NCAA Tournament, captured nine first-place votes to take the top spot. Utah was second in the poll with five votes.

2001-02 Mountain West Preseason Media Poll

Rk.	School (First Place Votes)	Pts
1.	Colorado State (9)	105
2.	Utah (5)	96
3.	BYU	81
4.	UNLV	68
5.	New Mexico	62
6.	Wyoming	40
7.	San Diego State	35
8.	Air Force	14

Offensive Output

Atim Otii's hot shooting has made her the Aztecs' leading scorer. Though she has only paced San Diego State on the scoreboard just once, Otii is the only Aztec to have scored in double digits in 6-of-8 games this year. Her 11.6 ppg scoring average ranks 12th in the Mountain West and is well above her 7.9 ppg career scoring average.

Doubling Up

Atim Otii has already recorded a pair of double-doubles this season, putting up 16 points and 10 rebounds in the opener versus Cal Poly and 17 points and 11 boards against Navy. The senior narrowly missed her third double-double at TCU, scoring 10 points and gathering seven rebounds. Otii entered the season with just two career double-doubles in 82 games.

Piling On

Otii made her 64th straight start versus Sacramento State. She is the only Aztec to start every game over the past two-plus seasons.

Scho-Shines

Missy Schomaker (pronounced SHOO-maker) hasn't yet cracked the starting lineup, but the senior has supplied some solid minutes off the bench thus far.

Schomaker had her best outing in nearly a year versus San Jose State, scoring a team- and season-high 14 points in 26 minutes of work. She has also had solid performances against UC San Diego, scoring a team-high 13 points and grabbing a career-best eight rebounds and against Sac. State with eight points, six boards and four assists in just 17 minutes on the floor.

By Leaps And Bounds

Coaches said Morgan Vargas was going to be the Aztecs' most improved player in 2001-02 and they were right on. Vargas, who made only one start and averaged just over six minutes in 21 games a year ago, has started all eight games thus far and appears to be adjusting well to her new role.

Vargas averaged just 2.0 points per game as a junior but has flourished this season, finishing in double figures in three straight contests, including 10 points and a career-best seven boards against TCU, a career-high 13 points and a career-best four steals against San Jose State and 12 points and seven boards against Sacramento State. Vargas is averaging 7.4 points per game this season and ranks No. 2 in the Mountain West Conference in blocked shots (1.3 bpg).

Morgan Vargas	2001-02	2000-01
Starts	8	1
Minutes Per Game	21.9	6.9
Points Per Game	7.4	2.0
Rebounds Per Game	4.1	1.2
Blocks Per Game	1.3	0.4

Mac's Back

After eight long weeks of rehab, Nicolette McCartney is finally back in the Aztecs' lineup. A projected starter entering the season, the sophomore forward suffered a severe ankle sprain in practice Nov. 3rd and has been unavailable for action. She finally saw her first playing time against San Jose State and finished with two points and a rebound in three minutes. She also came off the bench to collect four rebounds, a blocked shot and a steal versus Sac. State. McCartney averaged just under six points and started 13 games as a freshman.

Mountain West Conference Statistics

Individual Category*

Category	Avg.
Scoring	
12. Otii	11.6

Rebounding

13. Howard	6.0
20. Otii	5.1

Field Goal Percentage (Min. 3.0 FG per game)

1. Otii	.619
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Assists Per Game

2. Cox	5.25
6. Swinbank	4.75

Free Throw Percentage

None

Steals Per Game

2. Swinbank	2.50
9. Otii	1.88
10. Cox	1.75

3-Point Field Goals Percentage

10. Williams	.378 (14-37)
11. Cox	.340 (16-47)

3-Point Field Goals Made Per Game

5. Cox	2.00
8. Williams	1.75

Blocked Shots Per Game

2. Vargas	1.25
7. Howard	0.75
13. Knight	0.50

Assist/Turnover Ratio

4. Swinbank	+1.58
11. Cox	+0.81

Team Category*

Category	SDSU Avg (Rk.)
Scoring Offense	63.2 (7th)
Scoring Defense	62.1 (5th)
Scoring Margin	+1.1 (6th)
Field Goal Percentage	.427 (6th)
Field Goals Percentage Defense	.392 (4th)
3-Pt. Field Goal Percentage	.362 (4th)
3-Pt. Field Goal Percentage Defense	.360 (7th)
Free Throw Percentage	.632 (8th)
Rebounding Offense	35.4 (7th)
Rebounding Defense	38.5 (6th)
Rebounding Margin	-3.1 (7th)
Blocked Shots	3.62 (3rd)
Assists	16.25 (6th)
Steals	9.12 (5th)
Turnover Margin	+0.88 (6th)
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.71 (6th)
Offensive Rebounds	12.38 (5th)
Defensive Rebounds	23.00 (8th)
3-Pt. Field Goals Made	5.25 (4th)

*as of Dec. 16



3-Point Threat

Jamey Cox continues to show why she is considered one of the Mountain West's most dangerous players from beyond the arc. Cox, who has connected on 34 percent (16-for-47) of her 3-point attempts this season and has hit at least one three in 7-of-8 games on the year, ranks No. 11 in the Mountain West Conference in 3-point shooting and No. 5 in 3-pointers made per game (2.00). She has now made 135 treys during her two-plus year career at SDSU to rank No. 2 all time in that category.

Five Finger Discount

Senior Claire Swinbank has added a new feature to her game this season ... steals. Swinbank had a career-high six Sunday night versus Sacramento State and now has 20 on the season, good for second in the Mountain West Conference.

More 'Bank Shots

Claire Swinbank has gotten her final season off to a strong start. The senior guard has scored in double figures in 4-of-8 contests, including 13 points versus Prairie View A&M and a season-best 15-point performance at California.

SDSU's top shooter from the perimeter thus far, Swinbank is connecting on over 40 percent of her attempts from the field, including 55 percent (6-for-11) from beyond the arc.

Swinbank is also second the team in assists with 38 (4.8 apg), including a career-best nine versus Navy.

Two Can Play At That Game

In addition to ranking among the Mountain West Conference's top scorers, Jamey Cox and Claire Swinbank are also among the league's top playmakers. Cox has had at least six assists in 7-of-8 games this season and enters the week at No. 2 with 5.25 assists per game. Swinbank, who dished up seven assists against San Jose State and another five versus Sacramento State, is No. 6 with 4.8 apg.

As Advertised

Junior-college transfer Ashonda Williams came to San Diego State with a reputation as a big-time scorer after pouring in over 1,200 points in just two seasons at Contra Costa College. Through eight games, Williams has already finished in double figures in five games and has led the Aztecs in scoring four times, including her 14-point performance versus Sacramento State. She is averaging 9.9 ppg to rank second on the team in scoring.

Bombs Away

For two years, the Aztecs have been looking for an outside shooter to compliment Jamey Cox. It appears that search is now over as newcomer Ashonda Williams continues to knock down shot after shot from beyond the arc.

Williams, who led the California state JC ranks in three-point shooting last season, has been more than solid since arriving at SDSU and trails only Cox in both 3-pointers made (14) and leads the team in 3-point shooting percentage among players with more than 10 makes (38 percent).

In the Mountain West Conference, Williams ranks 10th in 3-point field goal percentage in eighth in threes made.

All Windex Team Candidate

Head coach Barb Smith calls her a "little Charles Barkley." And junior-college transfer Valencia Howard has certainly been a welcome addition at SDSU — especially in the rebounding department. Through eight

contests, Howard leads the Aztecs in rebounding and ranks 13th in the Mountain West Conference with a 6.0 boards per game average despite not making a single start.

Adding A Scoring Touch

Howard finally had her break out game on the scoreboard versus Sacramento State. The junior, who averaged a double-double last season as a sophomore at Contra Costa College, scored a career-high 12 points on a perfect 4-for-4 shooting from the floor and a 4-for-5 night from the foul line.

First Timers

Freshman Heather Wolf and Maggie Sauls each scored their first collegiate points versus Prairie View A&M. Wolf, who has been hampered by an ankle injury all season, scored five points, including hitting 3-of-4 from the free throw line. Sauls, who has been limited thus far by an MCL strain and suited up for the first time versus the Lady Panthers, knocked down her first and only shot from just outside the right elbow.

On The Horizon

Following Thursday night's match-up at UMKC, the Aztecs will play their final non-conference road game of the season at Creighton in Omaha, Neb., on Saturday, Dec. 22nd.

San Diego State and Creighton are old Big West Conference rivals. The Blue Jays and Aztecs have squared off six times through the years, with Creighton winning all six games, including both of the previous two meetings in Omaha.



■ The Last Time an Aztec...

- Scored 20-24 points**
.....Jamey Cox (20), 11/25/01 vs. Navy
- Scored 25-29 points**
.....Jamey Cox (27), 1/22/00 at Air Force
- Scored 30-39 points**
Jamey Cox (30), 12/30/99 at CS Fullerton
- Scored 40+ points**
.....Chana Perry (41), 1/2/88 vs. N.Illinois
- Had 12+ rebounds**
.....Mary Apiafi (12), 2/5/00 vs. Colo St.
- Had 10+ assists**
.....Jamey Cox (10), 12/18/00 vs. CS Fullerton

■ 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. Prairie View A&M (22), 12/1/01
- Won by 30+ points**
.....vs. CS Fullerton (37), 12/18/00
- Won in Overtime**
.....vs. Wyoming (79-75), 2/2/91
- Lost in Overtime**
.....at BYU (71-72), 1/16/99
(The Aztecs have lost three straight overtime contests.)

2001-02 San Diego State Women's Basketball Results

Overall: 4-4 ■ MWC: 0-0 ■ Home: 3-2 ■ Away: 0-2 ■ Neutral: 1-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Record	SDSU High Scorer	OPP High Scorer	High Rebounder	High Assists	Attendance
N. 16	CAL POLY (SLO)	W	63-54	1-0	Otii/Williams 16	Odessa Jenkins 14	Howard/Otii 10	Three Players 3	559
N. 18	at California	L	60-74	1-1	Claire Swinbank 15	Gregory/Williams 15	Ashonda Williams 9	Jamey Cox 6	604
N. 23	UC SAN DIEGO	L	59-63	1-2	Schomaker/Williams 13	Nicholle Bormley 16	Howard/Schomaker 8	Claire Swinbank 6	459
N. 25	NAVY	W	73-69	2-2	Jamey Cox 20	Courtney Davidson 22	Atim Otii 11	Claire Swinbank 9	449
D. 1	Prairie View A&M#	W	68-46	3-2	Swinbank/Williams 12	Grass/Johnson 12	Valencia Howard 6	Jamey Cox 6	151
D. 2	at TCU	L	49-75	3-3	Jamey Cox 11	Ashanti Nix 15	Otii/Vargas 7	Jamey Cox 6	1,640
D. 6	SAN JOSE STATE	L	62-65	3-4	Missy Schomaker 14	A'Giza/Williams 16	Valencia Howard 9	Claire Swinbank 7	491
D. 16	SACRAMENTO STATE	W	72-51	4-4	Ashonda Williams 14	Danielle Iceman 13	Morgan Vargas 7	Jamey Cox 6	378
D. 20	at Missouri-Kansas City								
D. 22	at Creighton								
D. 28	RADFORD								
D. 30	DETROIT								
J. 5	PORTLAND STATE								
J. 12	at Unlv *								
J. 17	at Colorado State*								
J. 19	at Wyoming*								
J. 23	NEW MEXICO*								
J. 26	AIR FORCE*								
J. 31	at Byu*								
F. 2	at Utah*								
F. 9	UNLV*								
F. 14	WYOMING*								
F. 16	COLORADO STATE*								
F. 21	at Air Force*								
F. 23	at New Mexico*								
F. 28	UTAH*								
M. 2	BYU*								
M. 6-9	Mountain West Conference Tournament^								

CAPS home games

* Mountain West Conferene Game

^ MWC Tournament — Las Vegas, Nev.

Played at TCU, Forth Worth, Texas

Attendance Summary

	Games	Totals	Average
Home	5	2,336	467
Away	2	2,244	1,122
Neutral	1	151	151
Total	8	4,731	591

San Diego State Win/Loss Margin

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20-24	25+
Win				1					1											2	
Loss			1	1										1							1

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No. Player	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
									Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
55 OTII, Atim	8-8	204-25.5	39-63	.619	0-0	.000	15-23	.652	23	18	41	5.1	28	4	12	20	2	15	93	11.6
10 WILLIAMS, Ashonda	8-8	219-27.4	29-76	.382	14-37	.378	7-15	.467	6	30	36	4.5	13	0	8	15	1	5	79	9.9
12 SWINBANK, Claire	8-8	261-32.6	31-76	.408	6-11	.545	8-11	.727	3	14	17	2.1	14	0	38	24	2	20	76	9.5
20 COX, Jamey	8-8	253-31.6	26-72	.361	16-47	.340	7-11	.636	1	13	14	1.8	22	0	42	52	1	14	75	9.4
50 VARGAS, Morgan	8-8	175-21.9	21-51	.412	0-1	.000	17-26	.654	13	20	33	4.1	28	1	4	14	10	7	59	7.4
25 SCHOMAKER, Missy	8-0	111-13.9	14-33	.424	5-12	.417	10-10	1.000	8	16	24	3.0	4	0	15	11	1	2	43	5.4
40 KNIGHT, Tanisha	8-0	85-10.6	12-28	.429	1-3	.333	8-8	1.000	7	7	14	1.8	4	0	7	16	4	4	33	4.1
34 HOWARD, Valencia	8-0	200-25.0	12-30	.400	0-0	.000	8-18	.444	10	38	48	6.0	20	0	3	15	6	3	32	4.0
14 WOLF, Heather	5-0	42-8.4	1-6	.167	0-4	.000	4-6	.667	0	2	2	0.4	5	0	0	7	0	2	6	1.2
52 KIESLING, Andrea	5-0	32-6.4	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	2	5	1.0	2	0	1	1	1	0	6	1.2
33 SAULS, Maggie	2-0	7-3.5	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
24 McCARTNY, Nicolette	2-0	9-4.5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	4	5	2.5	2	0	0	2	1	1	2	1.0
00 KING, Tynisha	1-0	2-2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM									23	20	43	5.4	0		5					
San Diego State	8	1600	190-445	.427	42-116	.362	84-133	.632	99	184	283	35.4	142	5	130	183	29	73	506	63.2
Opponents	8	1600	172-439	.392	36-100	.360	117-191	.613	124	184	308	38.5	145	-	82	190	14	83	497	62.1

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	234	272	506
Opponents	214	283	497

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
San Diego State	14	6	20
Opponents	27	7	34

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Game-By-Game Team Statistics

	Score	1ST-2ND	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-ATT	PCT.	Off	Def	REB	PF-DQ	A	TO	BL	ST
Aztecs	63	22-41	19-47	.404	5-17	.294	20-28	.714	11	34	45	16-0	13	26	5	9
CAL POLY (SLO)	54	26-28	19-56	.339	4-14	.286	12-23	.522	10	23	33	22-0	12	22	0	11
Aztecs	60	21-39	25-52	.481	5-13	.385	5-9	.556	10	21	31	25-2	13	26	3	3
at California	74	29-45	22-51	.431	3-10	.300	27-39	.711	16	21	37	19-0	9	19	1	10
Aztecs	59	29-30	24-59	.407	5-10	.500	6-9	.667	6	22	28	19-1	19	24	4	6
UC SAN DIEGO	63	26-37	24-55	.436	3-10	.300	12-27	.444	16	32	48	16-0	12	27	1	12
Aztecs	73	34-39	27-62	.435	11-22	.500	8-17	.471	18	23	41	12-0	12	16	4	9
NAVY	69	29-40	28-57	.491	6-13	.462	7-10	.700	8	21	29	17-1	14	17	1	8
Aztecs	68	35-33	27-57	.474	5-15	.333	9-13	.692	15	18	33	11-0	17	12	2	13
vs. Prairie View A&M	46	21-25	17-43	.395	3-6	.500	9-16	.563	13	19	32	17-1	2	26	3	4
Aztecs	49	27-22	17-52	.327	4-10	.400	11-16	.688	11	21	33	18-1	11	20	2	7
at Texas Christian	75	32-43	25-60	.417	10-18	.556	15-24	.625	20	25	45	16-0	15	18	3	15
Aztecs	62	28-37	25-51	.490	4-15	.267	8-17	.471	12	24	36	21-1	19	28	3	7
SAN JOSE STATE	65	24-38	22-61	.361	6-13	.462	15-25	.600	20	19	39	19-1	10	20	4	13
Aztecs	72	42-30	26-65	.400	3-14	.214	17-24	.708	16	21	37	20-0	18	31	6	19
SACRAMENTO STATE	51	23-28	15-56	.268	1-16	.063	20-28	.714	21	24	45	19-0	8	41	1	10
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Game-By-Game Player Points-Rebounds-Assists

Date	Opponent	00	10	12	14	20	24	25	33	34	40	50	52	55
		Tynisha King	Ashonda Williams	Claire Swinbank	Heather Wolf	Jamey Cox	Nicolette McCartny	Missy Schomaker	Maggie Sauls	Valencia Howard	Tanisha Knight	Morgan Vargas	Andrea Kiesling	Atim Oti
N. 16	CAL POLY (SLO)	CD	<u>16-6-1</u>	<u>6-2-3</u>	INJ	<u>11-3-3</u>	INJ	0-1-2	INJ	0-10-1	8-3-0	<u>6-6-0</u>	CD	<u>16-10-3</u>
N. 18	at California	CD	<u>2-9-1</u>	<u>15-3-1</u>	0-1-0	<u>13-1-6</u>	INJ	2-0-1	INJ	8-4-1	2-2-1	<u>2-2-0</u>	2-3-0	<u>14-1-2</u>
N. 23	UC SAN DIEGO	CD	<u>13-3-1</u>	<u>11-0-6</u>	INJ	<u>3-2-2</u>	INJ	13-8-5	INJ	3-8-0	0-2-2	<u>8-2-1</u>	2-0-1	<u>6-1-1</u>
N. 25	NAVY	CD	<u>14-4-2</u>	<u>11-3-9</u>	INJ	<u>20-2-7</u>	INJ	3-5-1	INJ	2-3-0	4-2-0	<u>2-5-0</u>	0-0-0	<u>17-11-1</u>
D. 1	Prairie View A&M#	CD	<u>13-1-1</u>	<u>13-2-5</u>	5-1-0	<u>6-3-6</u>	INJ	3-2-1	2-0-0	2-6-0	4-2-1	<u>6-0-2</u>	2-2-0	<u>12-3-1</u>
D. 2	at TCU	CD	<u>0-2-1</u>	<u>7-2-2</u>	0-0-0	<u>11-2-6</u>	INJ	0-0-0	CD	2-4-1	9-2-1	<u>10-7-0</u>	CD	<u>10-5-0</u>
D. 6	SAN JOSE STATE	CD	<u>7-7-1</u>	<u>4-1-7</u>	0-0-0	<u>5-1-6</u>	2-1-0	14-2-1	CD	3-9-0	2-1-1	<u>13-4-0</u>	CD	<u>12-2-3</u>
D. 16	SACRAMENTO STATE	0-1-0	<u>14-4-0</u>	<u>9-4-5</u>	1-0-0	<u>6-0-6</u>	0-4-0	8-6-4	0-0-0	12-4-0	4-0-1	<u>12-7-1</u>	0-0-0	<u>6-6-1</u>
D. 20	at Missouri-Kansas City													
D. 22	at Creighton													
D. 28	RADFORD													
D. 30	DETROIT													
J. 5	PORTLAND STATE													
J. 12	at Unlv													
J. 17	at Colorado State													
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F. 14	WYOMING													
F. 16	COLORADO STATE													
F. 21	at Air Force													
F. 23	at New Mexico													
F. 28	UTAH													
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Underline indicates starter

CD - Did Not Play, Coach's Decision

INJ - Did Not Play, Injured

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Season Superlatives

■ SAN DIEGO STATE TEAM HIGHS

POINTS	73	vs Navy (11/25/01)
FIELD GOALS MADE	27	vs Prairie View A&M (12/01/01)
	27	vs Navy (11/25/01)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	65	vs Sacramento State (12/16/01)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.490 (25-51)	vs San Jose State (12/06/01)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	11	vs Navy (11/25/01)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	22	vs Navy (11/25/01)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.500 (11-22)	vs Navy (11/25/01)
	.500 (5-10)	vs UC San Diego (11/23/01)
FREE THROWS MADE	20	vs Cal Poly (11/16/01)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	28	vs Cal Poly (11/16/01)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.714 (20-28)	vs Cal Poly (11/16/01)
REBOUNDS	45	vs Cal Poly (11/16/01)
ASSISTS	20	vs Navy (11/25/01)
STEALS	19	vs Sacramento State (12/16/01)
BLOCKED SHOTS	6	vs Sacramento State (12/16/01)
TURNOVERS	31	vs Sacramento State (12/16/01)
FOULS	25	at California (11/18/01)

■ SAN DIEGO STATE TEAM LOWS

POINTS	49	at TCU (12/02/01)
FIELD GOALS MADE	17	at TCU (12/02/01)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	47	vs Cal Poly (11/16/01)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.327 (17-52)	at TCU (12/02/01)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	3	vs Sacramento State (12/16/01)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	10	vs UC San Diego (11/23/01)
	10	at TCU (12/02/01)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.214 (3-14)	vs Sacramento State (12/16/01)
FREE THROWS MADE	5	at California (11/18/01)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	9	at California (11/18/01)
	9	vs UC San Diego (11/23/01)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.471 (8-17)	vs Navy (11/25/01)
	.471 (8-17)	vs San Jose State (12/06/01)
REBOUNDS	28	vs UC San Diego (11/23/01)
ASSISTS	11	at TCU (12/02/01)
STEALS	3	at California (11/18/01)
BLOCKED SHOTS	2	vs Prairie View A&M (12/01/01)
	2	at TCU (12/02/01)
TURNOVERS	12	vs Prairie View A&M (12/01/01)
FOULS	11	vs Prairie View A&M (12/01/01)

■ SAN DIEGO STATE INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

POINTS	20	COX, Jamey vs Navy (11/25/01)
FIELD GOALS MADE	7	OTII, Atim vs Navy (11/25/01)
FIELD GOAL ATT	15	COX, Jamey at California (11/18/01)
FG PCT (min 5 made)	1.000 (6-6)	OTII, Atim at California (11/18/01)
3 PT FG MADE	6	COX, Jamey vs Navy (11/25/01)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	11	COX, Jamey vs Navy (11/25/01)
3-PT FG PCT (min 2 made)	1.000 (2-2)	SWINBANK, Claire at Cal (11/18/01)
FREE THROWS MADE	6	VARGAS, Morgan at TCU (12/02/01)
	6	OTII, Atim vs Cal Poly (11/06/01)
	6	VARGAS, Morgan vs Cal Poly (11/06/01)
FREE THROW ATT	10	OTII, Atim vs Cal Poly (11/06/01)
FT PCT (min 3 made)	1.000 (4-4)	SCHOMAKER, Missy vs SJSU (12/06/01)
	1.000 (4-4)	KNIGHT, Tanisha vs Prairie View A&M (12/01/01)
REBOUNDS	11	OTII, Atim vs Navy (11/25/01)
ASSISTS	9	SWINBANK, Claire vs Navy (11/25/01)
STEALS	6	SWINBANK, Claire vs Sac. State (12/16/01)
BLOCKED SHOTS	3	VARGAS, Morgan vs Sac. State (12/16/01)
TURNOVERS	10	COX, Jamey at California (11/18/01)
FOULS	5	OTII, Atim vs SJSU (12/06/01)
	5	OTII, Atim at TCU (12/02/01)
	5	OTII, Atim vs UC San Diego (11/23/01)
	5	OTII, Atim at California (11/18/01)
	5	VARGAS, Morgan at Cal (11/18/01)

■ OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS

POINTS	75	at TCU (12/02/01)
FIELD GOALS MADE	28	vs Navy (11/25/01)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	61	vs San Jose State (12/06/01)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.491 (28-57)	vs Navy (11/25/01)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	10	at TCU (12/02/01)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	18	at TCU (12/02/01)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.556 (10-18)	at TCU (12/02/01)
FREE THROWS MADE	27	at California (11/18/01)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	38	at California (11/18/01)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.714 (20-28)	vs Sacramento State (12/16/01)
REBOUNDS	48	vs UC San Diego (11/23/01)
ASSISTS	15	at TCU (12/02/01)
STEALS	15	at California (11/18/01)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4	vs San Jose State (12/06/01)
TURNOVERS	41	vs Sacramento State (12/16/01)
FOULS	22	vs Cal Poly (11/16/01)

■ OPPONENT TEAM LOWS

POINTS	46	vs Prairie View A&M (12/01/01)
FIELD GOALS MADE	15	vs Sacramento State (12/16/01)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	43	vs Prairie View A&M (12/01/01)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.268 (15-56)	vs Sacramento State (12/16/01)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	1	vs Sacramento State (12/16/01)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	6	vs Prairie View A&M (12/01/01)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.063 (1-16)	vs Sacramento State (12/16/01)
FREE THROWS MADE	7	vs Navy (11/25/01)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	10	vs Navy (11/25/01)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.444 (12-27)	vs UC San Diego (11/23/01)
REBOUNDS	29	vs Navy (11/25/01)
ASSISTS	2	vs Prairie View A&M (12/01/01)
STEALS	4	vs Prairie View A&M (12/01/01)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0	vs Cal Poly (11/16/01)
TURNOVERS	17	vs Navy (11/25/01)
FOULS	16	vs UC San Diego (11/23/01)
	16	at TCU (12/02/01)





■ SDSU Miscellaneous Stats

Largest halftime lead	19 vs. Sac. State (12-16-01)
Largest halftime deficit	8 at California (11-18-01)
Most second half points	41 vs. Cal Poly (11-16-01)
Fewest second half points	22 at TCU (12-2-01)
Largest lead during a game	33 vs. Sac. State (12-16-01)
Largest deficit during a game	26 at TCU (12-2-01)
Largest lead in a loss	9 vs. San Jose State (12-06-01)
Largest deficit in a win	7 vs. Cal Poly (11-16-01)
FT % in last 2 min. & OT	.333 (4-12)

■ SDSU Streaks

Last 5/10 games	3-2/4-4
Longest winning streak	2
Longest losing streak	2
Current streak	Won 1

■ SDSU's Record When...

Playing at home	3-2
Playing on the road	0-2
Playing at a neutral site	1-0
Leading at halftime	3-1
Trailing at halftime	1-3
Tied at halftime	0-0
Leading with 5:00 left	4-1
Trailing with 5:00 left	0-3
Tied with 5:00 left	0-0
In overtime	0-0
Scoring less than 60 points	0-2
Scoring between 60-69 points	2-2
Scoring between 70-79 points	2-0
Scoring between 80-89 points	0-0
Scoring 90 or more points	0-0
Opponent scores less than 60 points	3-0
Opponent scores between 60-69 points	1-2
Opponent scores between 70-79 points	0-2
Opponent scores between 80-89 points	0-0
Opponent scores 90 or more points	0-0
FG% .500 or better	0-0
FG% under .500	4-4
FG% over .400	4-3
FG% under .400	0-1
Opponent FG% .500 or better	0-0
Opponent FG% under .500	4-4
Opponent FG% .400 or better	1-3
Opponent FG% under .400	3-1
Better shooting %	3-2
Worse shooting %	1-2
More FG attempts	3-2
Fewer FG attempts	1-2
More FGs made	2-2
Fewer FGs made	1-1
More FT attempts	2-0
Fewer FT attempts	2-4
More FTs made	2-0
Fewer FTs made	1-4
More rebounds	3-0
Fewer rebounds	1-4
Equal rebounds	0-0
Fewer turnovers	3-1
More turnovers	1-3
Equal turnovers	0-0
More assists	3-3
Fewer assists	1-1

Player Career and Season Highs

10 Ashonda Williams

Points	16 vs. Cal Poly (11-16-01)
Rebounds	9 at California (11-18-01)
Assists	2 vs. Navy (11-25-01)
Steals	2, twice
Blocks	None

12 Claire Swinbank

Points	20 at UNLV (02-24-01)
2001-02	15 at California (11-18-01)
Rebounds	8 at UNLV (02-24-01)
2001-02	4 vs. Sac. State (12-16-01)
Assists	9 vs. Navy (11-25-01)
2001-02	9 vs. Navy (11-25-01)
Steals	6 vs. Sac. State (12-16-01)
2001-02	6 vs. Sac. State (12-16-01)
Blocks	1, three times
2001-02	1 vs. UCSD (11-23-01)

14 Heather Wolf

Points	5 vs. Prairie View A&M (12-1-01)
Rebounds	1, twice
Assists	none
Steals	1, twice
Blocks	none

20 Jamey Cox

Points	30 at CS Fullerton (12-30-99)
2001-02	20 vs. Navy (11-25-01)
Rebounds	8 at San Jose State (12-06-00)
2001-02	3, twice
Assists	10 vs. CS Fullerton (12-18-00)
2001-02	7 vs. Navy (11-25-01)
Steals	5, three times
2001-02	4 vs. Sac. State (12-16-01)
Blocks	1, eight times
2001-02	1 vs. Navy (11-25-01)

24 Nicolette McCartney

Points	17 vs. Alcorn State (12-01-00)
2001-02	2 vs. San Jose State (12-06-01)
Rebounds	6, six times
2001-02	4 vs. Sac. State (12-16-01)
Assists	4 vs. New Mexico (03-07-01)
2001-02	none
Steals	3 at Montana (11-18-00)
2001-02	1 vs. Sac. State (12-16-01)
Blocks	3 vs. CS Fullerton (12-18-00)
2001-02	1 vs. Sac. State (12-16-01)

25 Missy Schomaker

Points	20 vs. CS Fullerton (12-18-00)
2001-02	14 vs. San Jose State (12-06-01)
Rebounds	8 vs. UCSD (11-23-01)
2001-02	8 vs. UCSD (11-23-01)
Assists	5 vs. UCSD (11-23-01)
2001-02	5 vs. UCSD (11-23-01)
Steals	3 at Portland State (11-28-00)
2001-02	1, twice
Blocks	1, twice
2001-02	1 vs. UCSD (11-23-01)

33 Maggie Sauls

Points	2 vs. Prairie View A&M (12-1-01)
Rebounds	none
Assists	none
Steals	none
Blocks	none

34 Valencia Howard

Points	12 vs. Sac. State (12-16-01)
Rebounds	10 vs. Cal Poly (11-16-01)
Assists	1 at California (11-18-01)
Steals	1, twice
Blocks	2 vs. Cal Poly (11-16-01)

40 Tanisha Knight

Points	22 at Missouri (12-02-00)
2001-02	9 at TCU (12-02-01)
Rebounds	10 vs. Northern Arizona (12-30-00)
2001-02	3 vs. Cal Poly (11-16-01)
Assists	6 at Loyola Marymount (11-21-00)
2001-02	2 vs. UCSD (11-23-01)
Steals	5 vs. California (12-22-00)
2001-02	1, four times
Blocks	5 at San Jose State (12-06-00)
2001-02	1, three times

50 Morgan Vargas

Points	13 vs. San Jose State (12-06-01)
2001-02	13 vs. San Jose State (12-06-01))
Rebounds	7, twice
2001-02	7, twice
Assists	2 vs. Prairie View A&M (12-1-01)
2001-02	2 vs. Prairie View A&M (12-1-01)
Steals	4 vs. San Jose State (12-06-01)
2001-02	4 vs. San Jose State (12-06-01)
Blocks	3 vs. Sac. State (12-16-01)
2001-02	3 vs. Sac. State (12-16-01)

52 Andrea Kiesling

Points	9 at CS Fullerton (12-30-99)
2001-02	2, three times
Rebounds	9 at CS Fullerton (12-30-99)
2001-02	3 vs. California (11-18-01)
Assists	1 vs. UCSD (11-23-01)
2001-02	1 vs. UCSD (11-23-01)
Steals	1, four times
2001-02	none
Blocks	3 at CS Fullerton (12-30-99)
2001-02	1 vs. UCSD (11-23-01)

55 Atim Otii

Points	22 at UCLA (12-09-00)
2001-02	17 vs. Navy (11-25-01)
Rebounds	12 vs. Utah (01-14-99)
2001-02	11 vs. Navy (11-25-01)
Assists	4 vs. Illinois State (11-24-00)
2001-02	3, twice
Steals	5, twice
2001-02	5 vs. Cal Poly (11-16-01)
Blocks	5 at San Jose State (12-06-00)
2001-02	1, twice

2001-02 San Diego State Women's Basketball

Season Box Scores ■ Games 7-12

San Jose State 65, San Diego State 62 Game 7 ■ Dec. 6 ■ Cox Arena ■ San Diego, Calif.

SJSU	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
Taylor, Ta.	2-8	0-0	2-3	4	2	6	0	2	1	0	23
A'Giza	7-14	1-1	1-1	5	0	16	0	2	0	1	32
Taylor, Te.	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	0	2	2	1	19
Parker	2-12	0-5	9-10	5	3	13	2	3	1	2	36
Williams	6-11	3-4	1-4	3	3	16	5	3	0	1	28
Prescott	0-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	13
Kellogg	2-4	2-3	1-3	0	1	7	2	0	0	0	9
Andrews	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	1	2	0	2	16
Smith	1-1	0-0	1-4	10	5	3	0	5	0	5	24
Team				3							
TOTALS	22-61	6-13	15-25	39	19	65	10	20	4	13	200
Pct.	36.1	46.2	60.0								

SDSU	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
Williams	3-8	1-5	0-0	7	1	7	1	2	0	0	25
Oti	5-6	0-0	2-2	2	5	12	3	4	0	0	20
Vargas	6-8	0-0	1-3	4	4	13	0	2	2	4	30
Swinbank	2-6	0-0	0-1	1	1	4	7	2	0	0	28
Cox	2-9	1-6	0-0	1	4	5	6	9	0	3	32
Wolf	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8
McCartny	1-1	0-0	0-2	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
Schomaker	4-7	2-3	4-4	2	2	14	1	5	0	0	26
Howard	1-4	0-0	1-5	9	2	3	0	1	1	0	22
Knight	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	6
Team				8							
TOTALS	25-51	4-5	8-17	36	21	62	19	28	3	7	200
Pct.	49.0	26.7	47.1								

Officials: Charles Gonzalez, Adria Molina, Jennifer Tentor

Technical fouls: None.

Attendance: 491

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
San Jose State	28	37	65
San Diego State	24	38	62

San Diego State 72, Sac. State 51 Game 8 ■ Dec. 16 ■ Cox Arena ■ San Diego, Calif.

Sac. St.	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
Thurman	5-12	0-3	0-0	8	4	10	0	2	0	4	35
Iceman	1-4	0-0	11-14	7	3	13	0	4	0	0	24
Jenkins	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	8
Gatson	1-5	0-0	3-4	4	2	5	0	10	0	0	30
Yancey	4-12	1-5	1-2	5	3	10	3	7	0	3	36
Estrella	1-2	0-0	1-2	5	0	3	0	1	0	1	5
Kerswell	0-9	0-4	2-4	4	1	2	4	12	0	2	30
Conley	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
Miller	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	6
Knowlton	2-5	0-0	2-2	3	3	6	0	1	1	0	19
Team				9							
TOTALS	15-56	1-16	20-28	45	19	51	8	41	1	10	200
Pct.	26.8	6.3	71.4								

SDSU	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
Williams	5-12	1-4	3-3	4	1	14	0	1	1	2	24
Oti	2-10	0-0	2-2	6	2	6	1	1	0	3	24
Vargas	4-7	0-0	4-6	7	2	12	1	4	3	1	23
Swinbank	4-9	1-1	0-0	4	4	9	5	5	0	6	25
Cox	2-9	1-6	1-2	0	2	6	6	4	0	4	28
King	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Wolf	0-3	0-2	1-2	0	2	1	0	5	0	1	12
McCartmy	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	0	1	1	1	6
Schomaker	3-4	0-0	2-2	6	1	8	4	1	0	0	17
Sauls	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Howard	4-4	0-0	4-5	4	4	12	0	3	1	0	23
Knight	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	1	5	0	1	12
Kiesling	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team				1							
TOTALS	26-65	3-14	17-24	37	20	72	18	31	6	19	200
Pct.	40.0	21.4	70.8								

Officials: Schel Brown, Cameron Inouye, Anita Miles

Technical fouls: None.

Attendance: 378

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Sacramento State	23	28	51
San Diego State	42	30	72