

# Welcome to SDSU

## SDSU Quick Facts

Location	San Diego, Calif.
Founded	1897
Enrollment	35,887
Nickname	Aztecs
Colors	Scarlet and Black
Conference	Mountain West
Home Facility	Aztec Tennis Center
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2006 MWC Record	6-2 (t-2nd)
Postseason	NCAA First Round
Final ITA Ranking	38
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	6/1
Top Returners	Alesya Vidov, senior
	Eliska Krausova, junior
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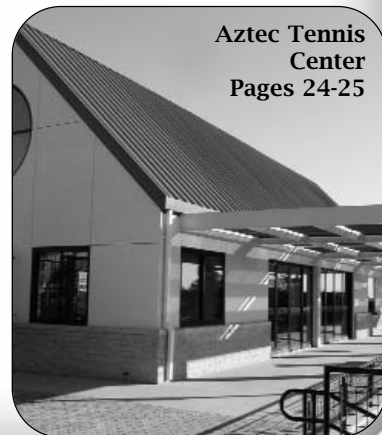
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# Season Outlook



Alesya Vidov

After making its ninth NCAA tournament appearance in the last 11 years, the San Diego State women's tennis team has its sights set on bigger and better things for the 2007 campaign. Head coach Peter Mattera, who enters his 14th year at the helm of the Aztec program, does not mince words when asked about his aspirations for the upcoming season.

"One of my goals this year is to go deep into the (NCAA) tournament, and I feel we have the players this year to do that," Mattera said. "Making the tournament never gets old, but I think we have one of the best teams we've ever been able to put on the court at San Diego State. If we can stay healthy and keep improving from match to match, we'll do well."

Despite the loss of all-Mountain West Conference performer Dita Hauerlandova to graduation, six battle-tested veterans return to fuel Mattera's optimism. With the addition of three gifted newcomers and a highly successful fall tournament campaign under their belts, one can see why the sky is the limit for the 2007 Aztecs.

"There were a lot of things I was pleased with in the fall," Mattera said. "It might take half the season before we get a handle on exactly who belongs where, but we do have a lot of talent. I think some of our leaders are starting to sense that we could be something special."

Specifically, Mattera is referring to sophomore Holly Bagshaw and junior Eliska Krausova, who will both figure prominently at the top of SDSU's singles lineup.

Bagshaw, a heavily recruited player out of London, England, made her debut for the Scarlet and Black during the fall tournament season following a redshirt year in 2006. Her first tour of duty resulted in a 7-4 singles record, including a pair of impressive victories over seeded players at the Wilson/ITA West Regional Championships in October. For her efforts, Bagshaw received a No. 51 national ranking in the first Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) poll released in early January.

"Holly does everything well," Mattera said. "Even after taking a year off from competitive tennis, she hit the ground running in the fall. She played some great matches and beat some highly ranked players. Besides the fact that she does everything you'd want a tennis player to do, she's a natural leader and sets a very good example on the court. I think that combination and her work ethic really makes a big difference."

Krausova is coming off a successful fall as well, tying Bagshaw for the team lead with seven wins and earning a No. 69 ranking in the initial ITA poll of the year. The Prague, Czech Republic, native blossomed in her second season on Montezuma Mesa, finishing the 2005-06 campaign with a 19-7 overall record, including a 16-3 mark in dual-match competition in the No. 3 position.

"Eliska does it all and presents a challenge to everyone she plays," Mattera said. "She does everything with a significant amount of spin, her serve is very difficult to return and she has become more of an all-court player. She is also more fit, which has made her more difficult to play and has acquired more confidence after beating some very good opponents in the fall."

The Aztecs' fortunes in 2007 will also rest

heavily on the play of senior Alesya Vidov, who has emerged as a force in collegiate tennis after posting 50 victories over the past three seasons. The three-year letterwinner from Moscow, Russia, seems poised to increase that total significantly as a result of her improved conditioning.

"Alesya has played everywhere from No. 1 to No. 4, so we really expect her to have a big impact at the top of our ladder," Mattera said. "She's done some great things since she's been here. She has a tremendous amount of power in her game and is very skilled, too. She's also as fit as she's ever been here. I know she would like to finish off her senior year with a bang and I'm looking forward to watching her try to do that."

With such a deep and talented roster, Mattera has plenty of weapons left at his disposal to complete the SDSU rotation. Among the candidates is junior Sisse Nielsen, who earned all-MWC doubles recognition last year teaming with Dita Hauerlandova. The Alleroed, Denmark, native made enormous strides in singles competition in 2005-06, logging a team-high 20 victories after an 11-win campaign as a freshman.

"Sisse has improved dramatically in her two years here," Mattera said. "She worked a lot on trying to incorporate her confidence from her success in doubles to her singles game. She has a big serve, is very athletic and is one of the most competitive people you'll ever meet."

Sophomores Esther Cadua and Milana Yusupov are also expected play vital roles this spring after seeing extensive action as freshmen in 2006. Cadua, a local product, racked up 18 wins last season, including a clinching victory in the Aztecs' 4-3 come-from-behind upset over No. 36 Oregon.

"As a freshman, Esther was kind of feeling her way around a little bit," Mattera said. "But she played great for us. She was the last one on the court in a couple of matches last season and pulled out some big wins. She's been through as much pressure as any college player. She's survived and come out a better player. If she can put it all together, she'll be a force for us this spring."

Yusupov, meanwhile, made a big splash in her debut, collecting 14 victories after arriving on The Mesa as a mid-season signee. The Holon, Israel, native, was hampered by a wrist injury throughout the fall tournament season, but is expected to be at full strength in early spring.

"Milana performed exceptionally well for us last year," Mattera said. "When she is on top of her game, she is just deadly from the baseline. She has extraordinary hand-eye coordination and can really hit the ball for someone her size. She is extremely talented and could play anywhere in our lineup. The key for her is working on her mental discipline, but I think it's starting to come together for her."

Senior Yuki Hagiwara, who transferred to San Diego State last year following a brilliant two-year run at nearby Grossmont College, will also challenge for playing time. After appearing in just 13 matches as a junior, Hagiwara was the surprise of the fall tournament season, posting a 6-3

## 2007 San Diego State Women's Tennis Roster

Name	Yr.-Exp.	Hometown (Last school)
Ozge Atalay	Fr.-HS	Istanbul, Turkey (St. George Austrian HS)
Holly Bagshaw	So.-SQ	Potters Bar, England (Dame Alice Owens Secondary School)
Esther Cadua	So.-1L	San Diego, Calif. (Faithful Ambassadors Bible Baptist Academy)
Yuki Hagiwara	Sr.-1L	Nishinomiya City, Japan (Grossmont College)
Kathryn Kitts	Fr.-HS	Yardley, Pa. (Stuart Country Day HS)
Eliska Krausova	Jr.-2L	Prague, Czech Republic (Sportnovi Gymnasium Nad Stolom)
Sisse Nielsen	Jr.-2L	Alleroed, Denmark (Alleroed Gymnasium)
Alesya Vidov	Sr.-1L	Moscow, Russia (Alpha Omega Academy)
Milana Yusupov	So.-1L	Holon, Israel (Atidim HS)

**Head Coach:** Peter Mattera (San Diego State '80), 14th Season

**Assistant Coach:** Lindsey Gamp (San Diego State '03), Second Season

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Larry Willens (San Jose State '67), Ninth Season

# Season Outlook



Holly Bagshaw

record, including the Flight 3 singles title at the second SDSU Fall Classic in November.

"Yuki has improved as much as anyone I've seen over the course of two years in collegiate tennis," Mattera said. "Even though it wasn't much in her comfort zone, she has become more aggressive both from the baseline and taking advantage of short opportunities. She has become much more of an all-court player and is playing at the top of her game right now."

Rounding out this year's team are freshmen Ozge Atalay and Kathryn Kitts, a pair of prized recruits who could make an immediate impact in their first season on Montezuma Mesa.

Atalay, who hails from Istanbul, Turkey, brings a host of skills and athleticism to San Diego State after a successful five-year stint as a member of the Turkish national team. Atalay earned a top-three ranking in her native country and captured the Turkish under-18 doubles title in 2005.

"Ozge is a super athlete," Mattera said. "Like most freshmen, she's had a little bit of a learning curve and spent the fall trying to figure out what is going to work at this level and what isn't. But she does everything extremely well. She's very comfortable at the net with her smash and volleys and her serve has gotten significantly better. She put together some great matches toward the end of the fall season, and I expect good things from her this spring."

Kitts, meanwhile, is another heralded newcomer who has compiled an impressive résumé following a stellar prep career at Stuart Country Day School in Princeton, N.J. Kitts was a four-time New Jersey state singles champion in the Prep B division and received a top 150 junior ranking by the USTA. Kitts also excelled on the hardwood, earning all-state honors in basketball all four years at Stuart Country Day.

"Kathryn was a multi-sport athlete in high school, but decided that tennis was going to be

her athletic focal point," Mattera said. "She has many gifts - she's left-handed, is athletic, has a big serve and is very comfortable at the net. Besides her game, she has an infectious attitude that has already carried over to the rest of the team in a positive way."

With such a collection of talented players, Mattera was afforded the luxury of experimenting with different doubles combinations throughout the 2006 fall tournament season. One such option is Eliska Krausova and Sisse Nielsen, who earned a No. 43 ranking in the ITA preseason doubles poll. The Aztec duo posted a 4-4 record last fall, including a pair of victories at the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships in October.

"I'm excited about the possibilities," Mattera said. "We've added three new players, so we're still weighing our options. We'll start the year mixing it up, but I think the obvious thing is that we have a lot of high-level doubles players on this team."

San Diego State plays one of the nation's toughest schedules on a yearly basis, and 2007 is no exception with 16 of the Aztecs' 24 opponents receiving an ITA ranking this spring. In addition to its formidable MWC slate, SDSU plays host to Pac-10 powers California, Arizona and Oregon, as well as perennial heavyweights Long Beach State, LSU, Pepperdine, Rice and Iowa. Also included is a road date with 2006 NCAA semifinalist USC.

"Our schedule is tough, but we have to play a tough schedule in order to reach our goals," Mattera said. "The MWC is getting better every year. Judging by fall results and rosters, the league is once again going to be a dogfight. There are five teams who have a legitimate chance to

win.

"One of our biggest challenges this year is going to be to keep everyone happy. When you have this much talent and can only play six in singles matches and three doubles teams, keeping everybody sharp is going to be a challenge. But with the personality of this team I think we can pull it off. Our players are excited about the schedule and we relish the challenge. That can only help us get better."

## All-Time NCAA Division I Women's Tennis Championship Appearances

Pl.	School	No.
1.	California	25
	Stanford	25
	UCLA	25
4.	Florida	24
	Southern California	24
	Texas	24
7.	Pepperdine	23
8.	Arizona State	21
	Miami (Fla.)	21
10.	Georgia	20
11.	San Diego State	19
	Arizona	19
	Indiana	19

## 2006 Awards and Honors

### All-MWC Singles

Dita Hauerlandova

### All-MWC Doubles

Dita Hauerlandova/Sisse Nielsen

### MWC All-Academic Selections

Dita Hauerlandova

Sisse Nielsen

Milana Yusupov

### MWC Scholar-Athlete

Yuki Hagiwara

### MWC Player of the Week

Alesya Vidov (March 9, 2006)

Dita Hauerlandova (April 12, 2006)

### ITA West Region Arthur Ashe Sportsmanship & Leadership Award

Dita Hauerlandova

### ITA Scholar-Athlete

Yuki Hagiwara



Eliska Krausova

# Coaching Staff



## PETER MATTERA

*Head Coach  
14th Season  
San Diego State  
(1980)*



**P**eter Mattera has become synonymous with the success of the San Diego State women's tennis program.

More than a decade into his tenure, his list of accomplishments places him among the most successful coaches in the nation.

In 13 seasons on Montezuma Mesa, Mattera has guided the Aztecs' smooth transition from the Western Athletic Conference into the competitive Mountain West Conference, all the while keeping the program in the national spotlight.

### The Mattera File

- ▶ 203-134 (.602) in 13 seasons as head coach
- ▶ 2003 MWC Coach of the Year
- ▶ 1998 NCAA West Regional Coach of the Year
- ▶ 3 Conference player of the year awards
- ▶ 9 NCAA tournament appearances in last 11 years
- ▶ 14 All-conference doubles teams
- ▶ 22 All-conference singles players
- ▶ 36 All-conference academic selections

Since taking over in 1994, Mattera has guided San Diego State to 11 winning seasons and nine berths in the last 11 NCAA tournaments. His 203-134 record (60.2 winning percentage) is made all the more impressive by playing a schedule that is among the most difficult in the nation year in and year out.

"Being in San Diego allows us to play an unbelievable schedule and have some of the nation's top teams come here to play us," Mattera said. "The city is so attractive and our program is of such quality that it makes us a high-demand team to schedule."

Mattera, who has been coaching tennis at the Division I level for 25 years, was the assistant coach at SDSU for 12 years prior to taking over as the head coach in January of 1994.

During Mattera's tenure with the Aztecs, the women's tennis program has been one of the nation's best. Winners of 10 conference championships, SDSU has consistently been ranked among the top 25 teams in the nation.

"The tradition of national prominence and excellence in player development is one in which am very proud to have played a part," Mattera said. "I fully intend to maintain San Diego State's

position among the nation's elite programs."

The SDSU women's tennis program has produced 35 All-Americans and has received invitations to 19 NCAA tournaments. The 19 invites to the national championship rank the program among the top 11 nationally in NCAA Division I.

The Aztecs have also finished first or second in the conference 11 out of the last 15 years, including four league championships.

In 2003, Mattera earned conference coach-of-the-year honors after leading the Aztecs to a 22-6 record. The 22 victories represented the most wins in a single season since San Diego State won 26 matches in 1985. SDSU also claimed the regular season and postseason MWC championships en route to the NCAA tournament.

Under Mattera the Aztecs are not only known for their strokes, but they boast one of the more intense conditioning programs in collegiate tennis. Distance running, weight training, on-court agility drills, plyometrics and several hours every week of one-on-one drilling makes the women's team among the most well-conditioned in Division I tennis.

"We are tremendously proud of our reputation for taking people who want to work and making them as good as they can be," Mattera said.

Known for his emphasis on the complete student-athlete, Mattera's teams have had 30 players earn academic all-Mountain West Conference awards in the last seven seasons. During his



tenure in San Diego, Aztec women's tennis has produced an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipient and three Academic All-Americans.

"There is a real satisfaction in watching these young ladies come into the University and develop into such outstanding student-athletes," Mattera said. "The growth and maturity that takes place during four years of college is really enhanced by the athletic experience."

Mattera received his bachelor of arts degree in physical education at San Diego State in 1980 and master's in physical education from SDSU in 1991. In 1998, he was named the NCAA West Regional Coach of the Year.

Mattera is married to Beth Mattera. He has two stepdaughters, Kayley and Torre.



# Coaching Staff



## LINDSEY GAMP

*Assistant Coach  
Second Season  
San Diego State  
(2003)*



Lindsey Gamp enters her second season as the Aztecs' assistant women's tennis coach. The ex-San Diego State standout became the sixth assistant coach in the program's 30-year history.

The former Lindsey Hedberg joined the SDSU staff in 2005 following a two-year stint as a tennis professional at Lomas Santa Fe Country Club in Solana Beach, Calif. Prior to working at Lomas Santa Fe CC, she taught tennis at the San Diego Tennis and Racquet Club.

"Lindsey brings a tremendous amount of enthusiasm and knowledge in her role as assistant," said Mattera of the former team captain. "She has added tremendously to all aspects of the San Diego State women's tennis program."

A four-year letterwinner from 2000-03, Gamp played on three NCAA tournament teams in 2000, 2002 and 2003. She also guided the Aztecs to a pair of Mountain West Conference

regular season titles and a MWC championship crown in 2003.

Gamp, a three-time all-MWC singles honoree, finished second all-time in SDSU career singles victories with 78 and second in school history with a singles winning percentage at .639 (78-44) (min. 75 decisions). She is also eighth in the Aztec record book for most singles victories in a season with 23, established in 2000. In 2001, Gamp achieved an ITA singles ranking of No. 96.

An all-MWC doubles pick in 2001, she also holds numerous doubles records including the school's top winning percentage (min. 20 decisions) since 1994. Gamp and Julie Chidley compiled a record of 18-3 over the course of two seasons (2000, 2002) for a winning percentage of .857. While playing with Silvia Tornier, the two were ranked as high as No. 19 during the 2000-01 campaign. Gamp is also on the all-time doubles charts for team victories in a career, team



victories in a season and individual doubles wins in a career.

Gamp and husband Steve reside in La Jolla, Calif.



## LARRY WILLENS

*Volunteer Assistant Coach  
Ninth Season  
San Jose State  
(1967)*



Larry Willens enters his ninth season as a volunteer assistant coach for the San Diego State women's tennis team. He assists the Aztecs at team practices, one-on-one drills, on-court coaching at matches and tournament seeding at the various fall tournaments San Diego State plays host to.

"He is Mr. Tennis in San Diego," head coach Peter Mattera said. "He is a great on-court coach and his impact in the success of the program is immeasurable."

In addition to his tennis expertise, Willens is a trained sports psychologist and works with athletes on the mental aspect of the game.

In previous years, Willens has coached several professional tennis players including Gretchen Majors, Robin White and Kerry Reid. He also tutored two professional World Team Tennis squads, the San Diego Friars and the Sacramento Capitols.

Willens received a bachelor's degree in physical education from San Jose State and a mas-

ter's in physical education from San Diego State. Willens currently teaches in San Diego State's physical education department.

Willens has two sons: Richard, 36, and Alex, 22.



## 2007 Aztec Tennis Athletic Training Staff



**Mark Haines**

Head Women's Tennis Trainer



**Mikala Mejia**

Assistant Women's Tennis Trainer

# Meet the Aztecs



## ALESYA VIDOV

Senior-3L • 5-4 • RH  
 Moscow, Russia  
 Alpha Omega  
 Academy



### As a Senior (Fall 2006)

**Singles** - Posted a 6-5 record during the fall tournament season... Won three matches at the SDSU Fall Classic I in October en route to the consolation singles championship... Cruised to an easy 6-1, 6-1 victory over Arizona's Camelia Todorova in the opening round before breezing past Mari Muller of Alabama, 6-0, 6-1, in the semifinals... Took care of another Crimson Tide opponent in straight sets when she dispatched Shelley Godwin, 6-4, 6-2, in the title match... Continued her strong play at the Wilson/ITA West Regional Championships, reaching the round of 32... Demolished Florence Wasko of Hawai'i in the opening round, 6-0, 6-0, before beating Todorova for the second straight tournament, 6-3, 6-0, in the round of 64... Could not advance in the bracket, however, as she fell to third-seeded Dianne Matias of USC, 6-0, 6-3, in the third round... Rallied from a one-set deficit to surge past New Mexico's Nora Quintal, 6-7(6), 6-1, 7-6(1), in a compass draw match at the second SDSU Fall Classic in November.

**Doubles** - Won three matches combining with three different partners... Teamed with freshman Kathryn Kitts to dispose of UC Riverside's Espiritu/Okie, 8-3, during the first round of the Wilson/ITA West Regionals... Joined forces with sophomore Milana Yusupov to upend Charlot/Young of Saint Mary's, 8-6, during the backdraw of the SDSU Fall Classic II... Notched an 8-4 over win over the same Gaels' duo later in the tournament, playing alongside freshman Ozge Atalay in a compass draw match.

### As a Junior (2005-06)

Ranked No. 29 in the ITA fall regional singles poll... MWC player of the week for the period ending March 9.

**Singles** - Finished with a 14-16 overall record and a 12-12 mark in dual matches, playing all but one match at the No. 2 position... Recorded two victories during the fall tournament season... Knocked off Jessie Rochefort of Arizona, 6-2, 7-6, at the Wilson/ITA West Regionals... Emerged tri-

umphant over New Mexico's Nora Quintal, 6-0, 6-3, at the SDSU Fall Classic... Began the spring with a pair of wins over UC Riverside's H.R. Espiritu (6-2, 6-0) and Ruya Inalpulat of CS Fullerton (6-0, 4-6, 10-1)... Earned MWC player of the week honors after downing Idaho's Mariel Tinnierello, 6-3, 6-2, and Washington's Victoria Brymer, 2-6, 6-3, 7-6(3)... Was instrumental in SDSU's come-from-behind victory over No. 36 Oregon with her 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 triumph vs. Anna Powaska... Won her fifth consecutive match by defeating Wisconsin's Chelsea Nusslock, 6-4, 6-7, 10-8... Picked up her first victory over a nationally ranked opponent when she outplayed 85th-ranked Elsa O'Riain of Harvard, 6-1, 6-2... Strung together three straight wins in MWC play as the Aztecs beat Wyoming, Air Force and New Mexico... Despite holding early leads in each set, she fell to UCLA's Riza Zalameda at the NCAA Tournament, 6-2, 6-2.

**Doubles** - Completed a 16-13 overall record, including a 14-10 mark in dual matches... Split time with Esther Cadua, Eliska Krausova and Milana Yusupov... Notched a pair of wins along with Cadua over Rice's Cao/Braid (8-4) and Quintal/Sotirchos of New Mexico (8-6) at the SDSU Fall Classic before falling in the finals... The twosome began the spring at the No. 3 spot with wins against UC Riverside and CS Fullerton before falling at Long Beach State... Teamed with Krausova for a four-match winning streak, including decisions over Idaho, No. 38 Washington and 36th-ranked Oregon... Her performance against UI and UW helped her capture MWC player of the week honors... Joined forces with Yusupov posting a 3-0 mark during a homestand against Colorado State, Wyoming and Air Force... Paired with Krausova in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, dropping an 8-2 decision to No. 47 Lumpkin/McGoodwin of UCLA.

### As a Sophomore (2004-05)

Earned All-MWC honors in doubles.

**Singles** - Posted 10 victories during her sophomore campaign... Began the season by taking two of three matches at the SDSU Fall Tennis

Classic... Reached the round of 16 at the Wilson/ITA West Regionals after defeating seeded player Joslynn Burkett of Arizona State, 6-0, 6-1, in the round of 32... Saw action primarily at the No. 1 position during the dual-match schedule... Opened the spring with a convincing, 6-1, 6-1, win over Michelle Beyronneau of UC Riverside at No. 1... Posted a 6-1, 6-4 victory over UC Irvine's Becky Bernhard... Recorded her first two-match winning streak of the spring by defeating Lindsey Adams of Ohio State, 6-4, 6-1, and Air Force's Kat Bushey, 7-5, 6-0... Notched another pair of consecutive victories by downing Patricia Chien of Wyoming, 6-4, 6-3, and Dasha Zhurin of Colorado State, 6-3, 6-7(3), 6-3... Fell to No. 46 Sabrina Capannolo, 6-2, 6-0, in the first round of the NCAA Tournament against Arizona State.

**Doubles** - Finished the year at 19-13 with Dita Hauerlandova, Eliska Krausova and Nina Spaeth... Reached the quarterfinals of the SDSU Fall Tennis Classic alongside Spaeth... Won two matches with Krausova to qualify for the main draw at the ITA West Regionals... Earned all-conference honors with Hauerlandova as the duo went 14-8, including an impressive 12-4 at the No. 2 position... The Aztec pair defeated Rice's top tandem of Patenaude/DiSesa, 8-6, at No. 1 to begin a five-match winning streak... The duo also guided SDSU to three consecutive doubles sweeps vs. Wyoming, at Colorado State and against No. 57 Long Beach State with wins in the second spot... Combined with Krausova for the MWC Championships and NCAA Tournament... Ended the year with a 8-2 loss to Capannolo/Leitch of Arizona State in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

### As a Freshman (2003-04)

**Singles** - Finished her first year on The Mesa with a 20-11 record... Her 20 wins were the most on the squad... Posted a 12-7 record at No. 4... Claimed the 2003 SDSU Fall Classic Flight C Consolation crown with win over Paulina Akritas

### Alesya Vidov Year-By-Year

Year	Singles				Doubles			
	Dual	MWC	Tourney	Total	Dual	MWC	Tourney	Total
2003-04	16-8	5-2	4-3	20-11	17-6	5-2	2-1	19-7
2004-05	6-20	3-4	4-4	10-24	15-11	4-3	4-2	19-13
2005-06	12-12	3-5	2-4	14-16	14-10	5-3	2-3	16-13
2006-07 (Fall)			6-5	6-5			3-6	3-6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34-40</b>	<b>11-11</b>	<b>16-16</b>	<b>50-56</b>	<b>36-27</b>	<b>14-8</b>	<b>11-12</b>	<b>57-39</b>

# Meet the Aztecs

of Illinois, 6-1, 6-1... Went through qualifying bracket to earn a spot in the main draw at the Wilson/ITA Western Regionals... Earned a 6-4, 7-5 decision over Alanah Carroll of Long Beach State in the season opener... Won her fourth match in a row after outlasting Pepperdine's Karin Schlapbach, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4... Compiled a 5-2 mark in MWC action... Kicked off the conference slate by defeating Olga Boulycheva of BYU in a super-tiebreaker, 6-7, 6-2, (12-10)... Posted her second four-match winning streak of the season after beating Oregon's Davina Mendiburu, 6-1, 6-4... Defeated Colorado State's Charity Malone for the second time in a three-week span, 7-6 (3), 6-3, to help the Aztecs move on to the semifinal round of the MWC Championships.

**Doubles** - Partnered with Dita Hauerlandova for all but one match as the tandem posted a 19-6 record for a team-leading .760 winning percentage... Went 2-0 in tournament play, advancing to the quarterfinals of the Wilson/ITA Western Regionals by defeating Braverman/Asimgil of



Pepperdine, 8-4... Began the spring campaign at the No. 2 spot, knocking off Long Beach State's Chan/Carroll, 8-2... Notched fifth consecutive victory by crushing Tulsa's Buhagiar/Pereira, 8-2... Clinched point for SDSU with a 9-7 triumph against Colorado State's Pallares/Singh... Played

first match at No. 1 in a 8-4 decision over Santi/Senko over Wyoming... She and Hauerlandova beat CSU's duo of Pallares/Singh, 8-0, for the second time in three weeks during the quarterfinals of the MWC championships.

## Prior to SDSU

Won the state championship as a freshman while living in New York City... Played in the USA Eastern Section representing them in the Junior Federation Cup... Selected to play in the Girls 18's Super Championship Events.

## Personal

Born Feb. 27, 1985, in Russia... Daughter of Valentina and Vladimer Vidov... Father is a tennis coach... Comes from an athletic background, her mother was active in gymnastics and her father has boxed and participated in track and field... Has travelled to Brazil and Italy... Lists skiing in Italy as one of her hobbies... Favorite athlete is Anna Kournikova... Studying business at SDSU.



## YUKI HAGIWARA

Senior-1L • 5-1 • RH  
Nishinomiya City, Japan  
Grossmont  
College



- ▶▶▶ 2006 MWC Scholar-Athlete
- ▶▶▶ 2005-06 ITA Scholar-Athlete

### As a Senior (Fall 2006)

**Singles** - Compiled a 6-3 mark during the fall season, including the Flight 3 singles championship at the second SDSU Fall Classic in November... Opened the tournament by pinning a 6-3, 6-2 defeat on Pepperdine's Vanessa Dunlap, followed by a hard-fought battle over Feline Charlot of Saint Mary's, 6-4, 7-5... Dispatched San Diego's Justine Perl in the title match, 6-0, 6-4... Also knocked off Perl, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2, in the Flight 3 semifinals of the first SDSU Classic in October... Dropped a 6-3, 6-1 decision to Tapiwa Marobela of Florida State in the championship finale, before rebounding with a victory over Arizona's Sydney Katz, 7-6(2), 6-2 in a compass draw match... Pocketed a win during consolation play at the Wilson/ITA West Regional Championships, skating past Florence Wasko of Hawai'i, 6-0, 6-4.

**Doubles** - Teamed with sophomore Esther Cadua in her only doubles match of the fall as the Aztec duo fell to Long Beach State's Rachael Porsz and Denise Liebschner, 8-6, during the opening round of the Wilson/ITA West Regionals.

### As a Junior (2005-06)

**Singles** - Saw action in five matches going 2-

3 in those contests... All five matches came at the No. 6 position... Finished her first semester at San Diego State with a record of 3-5... Defeated Chip Dunbar of Cal State Fullerton at the Wilson/ITA West Regional Championships... Collected a pair of wins at the SDSU Fall Tennis Classic... Downed Sophia Vogt of San Diego, 3-6, 6-0, 13-11, at the annual Aztec tournament and beat Allison Davis of New Mexico, 6-0, 6-1... In the spring, she secured the match for the Scarlet and Black after defeating Wyoming's Amy Senko, 6-2, 6-2... The next day vs. Air Force, she toppled Meghan Kiser in three sets, 4-6, 6-2, 11-9.

**Doubles** - Teamed with Esther Cadua at the No. 3 position... The two went 1-3 in four dual matches... The duo's lone win of the year came against Wyoming's Brown/Chien, 8-4. The victory was part of an SDSU doubles sweep of the Cowgirls.

### Prior to SDSU

Played for head coach Megan Haber for two seasons at Grossmont College in El Cajon, Calif... Led the Griffins to back-to-back state champi-



onships, in addition to a pair of Ojai team titles... Went undefeated in two years of regular season junior college play, dropping her only match in the state singles final... In her last season at Grossmont, she was named the 2004 Pacific Coast Conference outstanding player... Prior to attending Grossmont, she prepped at Nishinomiya Municipal Senior High School in Nishinomiya City, Hyogo, Japan.

## Personal

Born July 30, 1982, in Hyogo, Japan... Daughter of Shinichi and Emiko Hagiwara... Lists her favorite athletes as Martina Hingis, Lindsey Davenport and Andre Agassi... Is studying communication at San Diego State.

### Yuki Hagiwara Year-By-Year

Year	Singles				Doubles			
	Dual	MWC	Tourney	Total	Dual	MWC	Tourney	Total
2005-06	2-3	2-1	3-5	5-8	1-3	1-2	0-2	1-5
2006-07 (Fall)			6-3	6-3			0-1	3-2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>9-8</b>	<b>11-11</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>4-7</b>

# Meet the Aztecs



## ELISKA KRAUSOVA

*Junior-2L • 5-7 • RH  
Prague, Czech Republic  
Sportovní Gymnázium  
Nad Stolón*



### As a Junior (Fall 2006)

Earned a No. 43 ranking in the ITA preseason doubles poll along with Sisse Nielsen.

**Singles** - Tied for the team lead with seven victories during the fall tournament season... Advanced to the round of 16 at the Wilson/ITA West Regionals... Defeated UC Santa Barbara's Tova Hausman and Katja Decker-Sadowski of USC by identical scores of 6-3, 6-4 before upsetting Long Beach State's seventh-seed Hannah Grady, 6-1, 6-3... Could not advance in the bracket, however, as she fell to USC's Sarah Fansler, 7-5, 6-1... Also collected a trio of wins at the SDSU Fall Classic II in November, including a 6-4, 7-5 triumph over Monica Wiesener of San Diego in the quarterfinal round.

**Doubles** - Posted a 7-5 mark splitting time with Sisse Nielsen and Holly Bagshaw... Combined with Nielsen for a pair of victories at the first SDSU Fall Classic, crushing Todorova/Razloznic of Arizona, 8-2, before toppling Denver's Aksdal/Iwinski, 8-6... Duo also competed in the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships, defeating Purdue's Voelker/Vaez, 8-6, and slipping past Dancevic/Hyndman of Georgia, 9-7, in the consolation bracket... Ended the fall alongside Bagshaw as the pair beat UC Irvine's Broadfoot/Kaloi, 8-4, in the quarterfinals of the SDSU Fall Classic II.

### As a Sophomore (2005-06)

**Singles** - Completed her second season on The Mesa with a 19-7 overall record... Played all but two matches during the spring at the No. 3 position, compiling a mark of 16-5... Posted three victories during the fall tournament slate, including a pair of wins at the Wilson/ITA West Regional Championships... Opened the tournament with a 6-4, 7-5 triumph over Clare Fermin of UC Irvine before dispatching CS Northridge's Sonya Kumar in straight sets, 6-0, 6-3... Won nine matches in a row after starting the dual-match campaign 3-3... Started the streak with a straight-set victory over Caroline Raba of No. 23 Pepperdine... Provided the clinching point in SDSU's 5-2 upset at No. 38 Washington with her three-set triumph over Tara Simpson... Two days later, she outlasted Ana Cecilia Olivos of No. 36 Oregon, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3, to give SDSU a dramatic 4-3 win... Began MWC play with wins over Utah's Leigh Walsh and Anastasia Sourkova of BYU before her streak was snapped by UNLV's Sharon Marin... Ended the regular season by taking three of four matches... Also

pocketed a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Nora Quintal of New Mexico in the MWC tournament.

**Doubles** - Played with four different partners en route to a 15-12 overall record... Combined with Sisse Nielsen during the fall to capture the doubles crown at the Rainbow Wahine Invitational, defeating Arizona's Jakowlew/Rochefort in the finals, 8-5... Teamed with Alesya Vidov at the No. 2 position for most of the spring, posting an 8-5 record... The Aztec tandem defeated Agababian/Kaloi of No. 67 UC Irvine, 8-5, to start a four-match winning streak... During that stretch, the duo dropped just 14 games... Disposed of Utah's Kwok/Walsh, 8-4, in the MWC opener... Combined forces with Esther Cadua to knock off Quintal/Ryba of New Mexico, 8-4... Rejoined Vidov to upend San Diego's Brown/Lindstrand, 8-4... The twosome ended the season by dropping an 8-2 decision to 47th-ranked Lumpkin/McGoodwin of UCLA at the NCAA Tournament.

### As a Freshman (2004-05)

**Singles** - Battled back from an early season injury to post a record of 12-9 in dual-match competition... Played the majority of the time at No. 4-6 before moving up to No. 3... Came away with three wins at the SDSU Fall Classic... Defeated Hillary Barnes of Alabama, 6-1, 6-2, in the round of 16 before cruising past USD's Jenna Anderson, 6-1, 6-0, in the quarterfinals... Also downed Sacha Gumbs of Houston, 6-0, 7-6, in a compass draw match... Saw her first action of the spring in a 6-3, 7-6 triumph over Ester Bak of No. 27 Oregon... Emerged victorious at No. 67 UC Irvine against Jessica Broadfoot, 7-5, 6-3, to kick off a four-match winning streak... Helped the Aztecs upset eighth-ranked Washington with a 6-0, 6-2 decision over Tara Simpson... Moved to the No. 3 spot in the rotation to beat Sandra Rocha of Long Beach State, 6-4, 6-2, on Senior Day... Clinched SDSU's victory over Utah in the MWC quarterfinals with her 7-6, 6-4, win over Whitney Eber... Lost in the first round of the NCAA Tournament to Kady Pooler of Arizona State, 6-3, 7-5.

**Doubles** - Compiled an 11-10 overall record with five different partners, including a 3-3 mark



in the fall... Teamed with Sarah Sansom to shutout Dunlap/Andreasian of Pepperdine, 8-0, at the SDSU Fall Classic... Also combined with Alesya Vidov at the tournament to squeak past Houston's Martin/Miller, 9-7... Later at the ITA Regionals, the duo got by Fermin/Tanner of LMU in another 9-7 nail-biter... Joined forces with Andrea Hermansen for most of the spring, posting a 6-2 record... Tandem enjoyed a four-match winning streak at one point, including an 8-3 triumph over No. 55 Zsiros/Smith of UNLV in the MWC opener... Followed their upset win by beating New Mexico's Quintal/Scott, 8-4... Paired with Vidov to edge Kwok/Eber of Utah, 9-8, in the MWC tournament quarterfinals... Duo suffered an 8-2 setback at the hands of Arizona State's Capannolo/Leitch in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

### Prior to SDSU

Attended Sportovni Gymnazium Nad Stolón in the Czech Republic... Was a member of the 14-under and 16-under Czech Republic team... Czech Republic doubles champion in 2001... Placed fourth in the junior division of the Czech Republic Championship of Teams... Won two ITF tournaments in doubles... Has played against 2004 Wimbledon champion Maria Sharapova.

### Personal

Born July 2, 1985, in Prague, Czech Republic... Daughter of Ing. Roman Kraus and Milada Krausova... Lists women's tennis player Serena Williams as her favorite athlete... A business major.

### Eliska Krausova Year-By-Year

Year	Singles				Doubles			
	Dual	MWC	Tourney	Total	Dual	MWC	Tourney	Total
2004-05	12-9	2-3	3-2	15-11	8-7	3-1	3-3	11-10
2005-06	16-5	3-2	3-2	19-7	12-10	3-2	3-2	15-12
2006-07 (Fall)			7-3	7-3			7-5	7-5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28-14</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>13-7</b>	<b>41-21</b>	<b>20-17</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>13-10</b>	<b>33-27</b>

# Meet the Aztecs



## SISSE NIELSEN

*Junior-2L • 5-6 • RH  
Alleroed, Denmark  
Alleroed  
Gymnasium*



- ▶▶▶ 2006 All-MWC Doubles Performer
- ▶▶▶ 2006 MWC All-Academic Selection

### As a Junior (Fall 2006)

Earned a No. 43 ranking in the ITA preseason doubles poll along with Eliska Krausova.

**Singles** - Saw limited duty during the fall tournament season, playing in just three matches.

**Doubles** - Posted four victories with Krausova, including a pair of wins at the season-opening SDSU Fall Classic... Duo waltzed over Arizona's Todorova/Razloznic, 8-2, before slipping past Aksdal/Iwinski of Denver, 8-6... Also competed at the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships with an 8-6 decision over Purdue's Voelker/Vaez, 8-6, and a 9-7 squeaker over Dancevic/Hyndman of Georgia in the consolation bracket... Teamed with freshman Kathryn Kitts at the second SDSU Fall Classic in November as the tandem cruised to an 8-2 triumph over UC Irvine's Shih/Vieira.

### As a Sophomore (2005-06)

**Singles** - Led the team with 23 victories for the season and was tops in dual-match competition with 16... Finished the fall portion of the schedule with five wins, including a pair at the Wilson/ITA West Regional Championships. Advanced to the round of 32 by defeating Cheyenne Inglis of Cal State Fullerton, 6-0, 6-2, and Krystina Katayama of Long Beach State, 6-1, 6-4... Reached the finals of the Rainbow Wahine Invitational after knocking off Erin Katayama of Hawai'i, 6-1, 6-0, and BYU-Hawaii's Petra Teller, 6-7, 6-4, 6-2... Fell short in the title match against Tina Razloznic of Arizona, 6-2, 6-4... Alternated between Nos. 4 and 5 for most of the spring, compiling a six-match winning streak during one stretch... Sixth consecutive victory came against Dolly Chang in the Aztecs' upset of BYU in the MWC opener... After streak was snapped at UNLV, she strung together five more wins, including a three-set triumph over Preethi Mukundan of 19th-ranked Harvard... Defeated San Diego's Brittany Reitz on Senior Day... Dropped a 6-1, 6-3 decision to No. 94 Ashley Joelson of UCLA at the NCAA Tournament.

**Doubles** - Achieved a No. 31 national ranking along with Dita Hauerlandova in the final ITA doubles poll... Aztec duo was selected as second alternates for the NCAA doubles championship... Posted a 19-11 overall record with Hauerlandova and a 4-0 mark with Eliska Krausova... Began the fall season by reaching the semifinals of the

Wilson/ITA West Regionals with Hauerlandova... Dispatched UC Irvine's Hu/Shih, 8-3, in the opener and then crushed Long Beach State's Rocha/Williams, 8-1, in the round of 16... Downed DeVera/Anastasiu of USC, 8-4, in the quarterfinals before dropping an 8-3 decision to Pepperdine's Asimgil/Kosakowski.... Captured the doubles crown along with Krausova at the Rainbow Wahine Invitational with an 8-5 triumph over Jakowlew/Rochefort of Arizona in the final... Won five straight to open the spring, rejoining Hauerlandova in the second dual match for an 8-1 conquest of CS Fullerton's Inalpulat/Le ... Winning streak also included an 8-4 victory over Kusano/Babos of No. 6 California... Aztec tandem notched its first defeat of a ranked opponent after cruising past No. 30 Orlay/Guerra of North Carolina State, 8-2... After a loss to BYU, the pair reeled off six straight wins, which featured a huge 8-3 upset of New Mexico's third-ranked team of Kovacek/Gersic... Twosome routed No. 44 Murphy/Pearl of USD on Senior Day, 8-1, for its third victory over a ranked opponent... Led UCLA's 12th-ranked Gordon/Zalameda at the NCAA Tournament, 6-3, until the match was abandoned.

### As a Freshman (2004-05)

**Singles** - Completed her first season on The Mesa with an 11-9 record, including an 8-7 mark in the spring... Posted her first two wins as a Aztec at the SDSU Fall Classic with a 6-1, 6-1 decision over Hillary Barnes of Alabama and a 7-6, 6-1 triumph over Houston's Sacha Gumbs... Won six of eight at one stretch during dual-match play, including a 6-4, 6-3 victory over Amy Senko of Wyoming in the MWC opener... Ended the regular season by upending Utah's Allison Hansen, 6-2, 6-4, before thrashing Jenna Anderson of San Diego, 6-0, 6-1... Fell to Arizona State's Rebecca Rankin, 6-2, 6-1, in the NCAA Tournament.

**Doubles** - Finished the campaign with an 11-10 record playing with four different partners... Teamed with Carla Bell to knock off Nikolic/Runge of Alabama, 8-5, at the SDSU Fall Classic... Combined with Nina Spaeth later in the tournament for an 8-6 triumph over San Diego's



Anderson/Lindstrand... Enjoyed a pair of three-match winning streaks with Spaeth during the spring, including a 8-5 victory over Svanfeldt/Kolbovic of Washington in the Aztecs upset of the No. 8 Huskies... Duo also outlasted Exon/Yaftali of No. 28 Michigan, 9-7... Paired with Andrea Hermansen against Air Force, dispatching Vaccaro/Morgan, 8-3, in the MWC opener... Joined forces with Eliska Krausova in the regular season finale, beating Brown/Livesay of San Diego, 8-6... Dropped an 8-4 decision with Spaeth in the NCAA Tournament to Arizona State's Burkett/Rankin.

### Prior to SDSU

Won the first division for tennis clubs in 2004... Claimed the national 18-and-under Danish junior singles championship in 2002... Also won the 16-and-under Danish junior doubles championship in 2000... Was a junior regional champion in Denmark numerous times in singles, doubles and mixed doubles... Participated in ITF international junior tournaments (16-18 years old) and ETA tournaments (14-16 years old).

### Personal

Born March 16, 1984, in Hilleroed, Denmark... Daughter of Lis Tjoernehoej and Jens Ove Nielsen... Mother is a school teacher and father is an engineer... Is a member of a Danish steel band group... Has played at venues all around Europe... The group has recorded its own CD as well... Lists her favorite athlete as Justine Henin-Hardenne... Business administration major at San Diego State.

### Sisse Nielsen Year-By-Year

Year	Singles				Doubles			
	Dual	MWC	Tourney	Total	Dual	MWC	Tourney	Total
2004-05	8-7	3-0	3-2	11-9	9-9	2-1	2-1	11-10
2005-06	15-9	6-2	5-4	20-13	16-8	6-2	7-3	23-11
2006-07 (Fall)			0-4	0-4			5-7	7-5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23-16</b>	<b>9-2</b>	<b>8-10</b>	<b>31-26</b>	<b>25-17</b>	<b>8-3</b>	<b>14-11</b>	<b>41-36</b>

# Meet the Aztecs



## HOLLY BAGSHAW

*Sophomore-SQ • 5-7 • RH  
Potters Bar, England  
Dame Alice Owens  
Secondary School*



### As a Sophomore (Fall 2006)

**Singles** – Tied Eliska Krausova for the team lead with seven victories during the fall tournament season... Posted her first two wins as an Aztec at the SDSU Fall Classic in September... Defeated Shelley Godwin of Alabama, 7-5, 6-2, before overcoming an early deficit against San Diego's Helene Lindstrand, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2... Enjoyed a successful run at the Wilson/ITA West Tennis Regional Championships in October when she became the only unseeded player to reach the main draw quarterfinals... Opened the tournament with a 6-0, 6-0 demolition of Pepperdine's Alicia Poladian and then rallied for a three-set triumph over Kanykey Koichumanova of CS Northridge, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1, in the round of 64... The following day, she upset a pair of seeded players, cruising past USC's Anca Anastasiu, 6-0, 6-2, before prevailing in the round of 16 over Danielle Steinberg of Arizona, 6-7(5), 7-6(5), ret... Could not advance in the bracket, however, after suffering a narrow 7-5, 7-5 defeat at the hands of UCLA's Yasmin Schnack... Also recorded a victory at the second SDSU Classic in November with a 6-4, 6-4 decision over Jayme Hu of UC Irvine.

**Doubles** – Posted five wins with three different partners during the fall... Combined with

Kathryn Kitts to outlast USD's Lindstrand/Demidova, 8-6, at the first SDSU Classic... Doubled up on Hirniese/Onaga of UC Santa Barbara, 8-4, playing alongside Ozge Atalay during the first round of the Wilson/ITA West Regionals... Enjoyed a successful run at the the SDSU Fall Classic II, reaching the semifinals with Eliska Krausova... After opening with an 8-5 win over New Mexico's Quintal/White, the tandem dispatched Broadfoot/Kaloi of UC Irvine, 8-4, the following day in the quarterfinals... Title bid came up short as UNM's Gersic/Abou-Zekry escaped with an 8-6 victory in the semis... Aztec duo rebounded against another New Mexico pair in consolation play, ending the fall on a high note with an 8-5 over Scott/Sotirchos.

### As a Freshman (2005-06)

Sat out to fulfill NCAA residency requirements.

### Prior to SDSU

Attended Dame Alice Owens Secondary School in England... Played British Junior Tennis... Also enjoys playing soccer... Played senior national tennis... Had a junior national ranking of No. 580... Played for her county in junior and senior



events... A member of the Great Britain team that participated in the Maureen Connolly Brinker Cup and the Summer Cup in the under-18 division.

### Personal

Born Jan. 22, 1986, in Enfield, England... Daughter of Ann and Phil Bagshaw... Brother is a soccer and cricket player and used to play tennis competitively... Mother is a teacher, while her father is a police officer... Lists her favorite athlete as Lleyton Hewitt... Chose SDSU over UCLA, Florida State, Arizona State and Pepperdine... Studying kinesiology at San Diego State with plans to go into athletic training or a sports-related field.



# Meet the Aztecs



## ESTHER CADUA

*Sophomore-1L • 5-7 • RH  
San Diego, Calif.  
Faithful Ambassadors  
Bible Baptist Academy*



### As a Sophomore (Fall 2006)

**Singles** – Recorded five victories during the fall tournament season, including a come-from-behind win over Denver’s Kyla Iwinski, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3 at the season-opening SDSU Fall Classic in September... Posted a trio of solid performances at the Wilson/ITA West Regional Championships where she reached the round of 32... Lost just three games in her first two matches of the tournament, breezing past Nina Burgoon of Long Beach State, 6-1, 6-0, before dispatching CS Fullerton’s Brandy Andrews, 6-1, 6-1... Could not advance in the bracket, however, dropping a 6-1, 6-0 decision to Danielle Steinberg in the third round... Came back in consolation play to pin a 6-3, 6-4 defeat on San Diego’s Helene Lindstrand... Also prevailed by a 6-3, 6-3 count over Aude Lambert of Saint Mary’s at the second SDSU Classic in November.

**Doubles** – Teamed with three different partners during the fall season... Combined with Milana Yusupov to register an 8-4 triumph over Alabama’s Bigos/Tunaru at the first SDSU Fall Classic... Also played alongside Yuki Hagiwara and Ozge Atalay.

### As a Freshman (2005-06)

**Singles** – Completed her first season on Montezuma Mesa with an 18-15 overall record and a 14-10 mark in dual-match competition... Won her first two matches as an Aztec at the Wilson/ITA West Regional Championships... Kicked off the tournament with a 6-0, 6-2 decision over CS Fullerton’s Jessica Winkler before shutting out Hana Im of CS Northridge, 6-0, 6-0... Was unable to advance in the bracket, however,

falling to eventual runner-up Elena Gantcheva of UNLV, 6-4, 6-2 in the round of 32... Also defeated Rice University’s Amy Cao, 6-0, 6-2, at the San Diego State Fall Classic and breezed past Julia Sandborn of Hawai’i, 6-1, 6-1, at the Rainbow Wahine Invitational. Played the majority of the spring season at the No. 6 position, while seeing limited action in the No. 5 slot... Won four in a row to open dual-match play, punctuated by a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Loyola Marymount’s Sladjana Kos... After dropping decisions against California and USC, she started another streak beginning with a 6-3, 6-2 performance versus Merve Asimgil of Pepperdine... Four more wins would follow, including a three-set triumph over Oregon’s Anna Leksinska at No. 5... Her gritty 6-7, 7-5, 7-6 effort sealed the Aztecs’ come-from-behind upset victory vs. the 36th-ranked Ducks... Posted a 6-1, 6-4 win over Jessica Watts of Utah in the MWC opener... Experienced minimal difficulty in a 6-2, 6-1 decision over Zoe Taylor of crosstown rival USD... At the MWC tournament, she tied the Aztecs’ match with New Mexico at 2-2 after her 6-3, 7-5 triumph over Mackenzie White... Trailed Elizabeth Lumpkin of UCLA, 5-4, in the first set when the match was abandoned at the NCAA tournament.

**Doubles** – Finished the season with an overall record of 11-17 and a dual-match mark of 9-14... Played with four different partners over the course of the year... Reached the finals of the San Diego State Fall Classic along with Alesya Vidov as the Aztec duo notched wins over Cao/Braid of Rice (8-4) and New Mexico’s Quintal/Sotirchos of New Mexico (8-6)... Came up short in the title match, however, dropping a narrow 8-6 decision to Brown/Lindstrand of USD... Started the spring with Vidov, crushing Sakhakorn/Khoury of UC Riverside, 8-2, and CS Fullerton’s Tran/Le, 8-0 in SDSU’s season-opening doubleheader sweep... Joined forces with with Eliska Krausova to knock off Hubl/Kos of Loyola Marymount, 8-2... Teamed with Milana Yusupov to beat Shrubbs/King of Idaho, 8-2, in Seattle, Wash.... The duo returned the next day to help the Aztecs claim the doubles point against No. 38 Washington with a 9-7 nail-biter over the Huskies’ Svanfeldt/Wong... Combined



with Yuki Hagiwara for an 8-4 conquest of Wyoming’s Brown/Chien... Rejoined Krausova at New Mexico, helping the Scarlet and Black clinch the crucial doubles point with their 8-4 effort over Quintal/Ryba... At the MWC Tournament, she and Yusupov had their match abandoned while leading Quintal/Sotirchos of UNM, 7-4... At the NCAA tournament, the two found themselves on the short end of an 8-2 score against UCLA’s Joelson/Lin.

### Prior to SDSU

Attended Faithful Ambassadors Bible Baptist Academy... Played six years of junior tennis because her high school did not offer sports... Was the San Diego junior tennis player of the year for the 12-, 14-, 16- and 18-year old divisions... Was the top player in San Diego for six years... Has held a national top 25 ranking and was ranked among the top 10 in Southern California during her junior tennis career... Played on the San Diego team that won the Billie Jean King Junior Team Tennis championship in 2004... Is the first person from her high school to earn an athletic scholarship to a Division I school.

### Personal

Esther Carino Cadua was born on Nov. 19, 1987, in San Diego, Calif.... Daughter of Rolando and Evelyn Cadua... Enjoys going to rock concerts and listening to underground bands... Lists LaDainian Tomlinson, Drew Brees, Tony Gwynn, Roger Federer and Justine Henin-Hardenne as her favorite athletes... Studying criminal justice at San Diego State with aspirations to become an FBI agent.



### Esther Cadua Year-By-Year

Year	Singles				Doubles			
	Dual	MWC	Tourney	Total	Dual	MWC	Tourney	Total
2005-06	14-10	2-6	4-5	18-15	9-14	3-5	2-3	11-17
2006-07 (Fall)			5-7	5-7			3-4	3-4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14-10</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>23-22</b>	<b>9-14</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>14-21</b>

# Meet the Aztecs



## MILANA YUSUPOV

*Sophomore-1L • 5-4 • RH*  
*Holon, Israel*  
*Atidim*  
*HS*



### ▶▶▶ 2006 MWC All-Academic Selection

#### As a Sophomore (Fall 2006)

**Singles** - Appeared in just five matches during the fall season after being hampered by a wrist injury... Reached the Flight 2 singles final at the second San Diego State Fall Classic in November... Began the tournament with a 6-3, 6-2 triumph over New Mexico's Jennifer Ryba, followed by a 6-3, 6-2 decision over Jessica Broadfoot of UC Irvine in the semifinals... Was unable to come away with the title, however, after suffering a 6-0, 6-2 setback at the hands of UNM's Sandra Zmak.

**Doubles** - Limited to four matches in the fall... Teamed with Esther Cadua for an 8-4 victory over Bigos/Tunaru of Alabama at the first SDSU Classic in September... Later combined with Alesya Vidov to slip past the Saint Mary's duo of Feline Charlot and Erin Young, 8-6, at the second installment of the SDSU Fall Classic in November.

#### As a Freshman (Spring 2006)

**Singles** - Arrived on Montezuma Mesa in time for the dual-match season, finishing with a 14-10 record... Played primarily at the No. 4 position, but also saw action in the fifth and sixth spots... Emerged triumphant in her first two collegiate matches, downing UC Riverside's Catrisha Cabanilla, 6-1, 6-3, before pummeling Mai-Ly of CS Fullerton, 6-1, 6-0, in the Aztecs' season-opening doubleheader sweep... Survived an epic battle one week later versus Loyola Marymount's Patrycia Hubl in a 7-6, 7-6(15-13) thriller... Knocked off Ashley Siddal of UC Irvine, 6-1, 6-3, and Idaho's Kareen Konishi, 6-4, 6-4, in back-to-back matches... Ignited a six-match winning streak with a grueling three-set victory over Carmenta Seremeta of No. 36 Oregon, 6-4, 4-6, 7-6... Her win knotted the match at 3-3 as the Aztecs rallied for a 4-3 upset over the Ducks...

Her unbeaten string continued into MWC play against Utah, BYU and UNLV... After dropping her match against No. 19 Harvard, she posted wins against MWC foes in Lauren Strasburger of Colorado State and Andrea House of Wyoming... Defeated San Diego's Helene Lindstrand, 6-4, 6-2, in the regular season finale... At the NCAA Tournament vs. UCLA, she had her match with No. 56 Alex McGoodwin abandoned at the No. 4 position.

**Doubles** - Posted a 9-14 record on the season with four different partners... Earned her first collegiate doubles victory playing next to Eliska Krausova in an 8-2 thrashing of CS Fullerton's Dunbar/Inejikian... Combined with Alesya Vidov in SDSU's win over Loyola Marymount as the Aztec duo routed the Lions' Ivey/Sundac, 8-1... Teamed with Esther Cadua to reel off four wins over a six-match stretch, including a gritty 9-7 effort against Svanfeldt/Wong of No. 38 Washington... Tandem also recorded back-to-back 8-4 performances over Wisconsin's Carpenter/Jobe and Reveche/Bourdages of Utah... Began a three-match homestand with Vidov by defeating Colorado State's Pallares/Strasburger, 8-5, at the No. 2 position... Their success continued through the weekend as they dispatched Senko/Lazar of Wyoming and Air Force's Wilson/Kiser... Was reunited with Cadua for the MWC quarterfinal against New Mexico and led the Lobos' Quintal/Sotirchos, 7-4, when their match was abandoned... Ended the season with an 8-2 setback to Joelson/Lin of UCLA in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.



#### Prior to SDSU

Attended Atidim High School in Holon, Israel... Was the No. 2 ranked tennis player in the 18-and-under division in Israel... Played junior tennis for 13 years mostly at Israel Jaffa Tennis Center... Played on the Israeli National Team that took third in the European Championship... While at Atidim, she was the top distance runner and placed third in district competition... Was voted her high school's top overall athlete... Her table tennis team was No. 1 among Israeli high schools... Played basketball in junior high.

#### Personal

Born March 12, 1987, in Uzbekistan, Russia... Daughter of Svetlana and SaSon Yusupov... Father is a home health worker, while her mother is an engineer... Her hobbies include drawing, dancing and watching movies... Has career plans of either being a professional tennis player or pursuing a career in interior design... Majoring in interior design at San Diego State.

#### Milana Yusupov Year-By-Year

Year	Singles				Doubles			
	Dual	MWC	Tourney	Total	Dual	MWC	Tourney	Total
2005-06	14-10	5-3	-	14-10	9-14	4-4	-	9-14
2006-07 (Fall)			3-3	3-3			2-3	2-3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14-10</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>17-13</b>	<b>9-14</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>11-17</b>



# Meet the Aztecs



## OZGE ATALAY

*Freshman-HS • 5-8 • RH  
Istanbul, Turkey  
St. George  
Austrian HS*



### As a Freshman (Fall 2006)

**Singles** - Went 4-7 during her first semester on Montezuma Mesa... Defeated San Diego's Alexandra Demidova, 6-3, 6-2, in the Flight 2 consolation draw of the SDSU Fall Classic I for her first collegiate victory... Came back the following day to dispatch Marisa Mechem of Denver, 6-3, 6-1, in the semifinals... Was unable to complete her run through the bracket, however, losing a tough three-set battle to USD's Zoe Taylor, 6-2, 3-6, 11-9, in the finals... Pocketed a win over Julia Sandborn of Hawai'i, 6-3, 6-1, in the opening round of the Wilson/ITA West Regional Championships at Barnes Tennis Center in San Diego... Failed to advance in the main draw, but returned in consolation action to defeat another Hawai'i opponent, Jacqui Williams, 6-3, 6-4, on the last day of the tournament.

**Doubles** - Teamed with Holly Bagshaw to upend the UC Santa Barbara tandem of Noelle Hirnieste and Asog Onaga, 8-4, during the opening round

at the Wilson/ITA West Regionals... The pairing was ousted in the round of 32, however, after dropping an 8-4 decision to Long Beach State's Stephanie Bengson and Katy Williams... Combined with Alesya Vidov at the second SDSU Fall Classic to take down Feline Charlot and Erin Young of Saint Mary's, 8-4, during consolation play... Also joined forces with Esther Cadua during the tournament, posting an 0-2 mark.

### Prior to SDSU

Earned a top-three ranking in her native Turkey, winning the under-18 doubles title in 2005... Also reached the finals in singles and doubles in 2004... Was a member of the Turkish national team for five years... Saw action in five matches on the ITF junior circuit in 2004 and 2005... Defeated fellow Turk Ozcan Ezgi during the round of 64 at the 2005 Enka Junior tournament in her hometown of Istanbul... Has also represented Turkey in the European Team Championships in



Italy, Spain and the Czech Republic.

### Personal

Ozge Atalay was born Oct. 16, 1987, in Istanbul, Turkey... Daughter of Halil and Belis Atalay... Has a brother, Ugur, who also plays tennis... Lists Steffi Graf as her favorite athlete... Enjoys skiing, watching movies, reading and traveling... Plans to major in international business at SDSU.



## KATHRYN KITTS

*Freshman-HS • 5-10 • LH  
Yardley, Pa.  
Stuart Country  
Day School*



### As a Freshman (Fall 2006)

**Singles** - Posted three victories during the fall tournament season... Recorded her first win as an Aztec when she knocked off San Diego's Alexandra Demidova, 6-1, 6-2, in a consolation match at the first SDSU Fall Classic in September... Dispatched Kasia Krasinska of Cal State Northridge, 6-2, 6-2, during the opening round of the Wilson/ITA West Regional Championships at Barnes Tennis Center in San Diego... Failed to advance in the bracket, but came back in consolation play to pin a 6-0, 6-0 defeat on Julia Sandborn of Hawai'i on the tournament's final day.

**Doubles** - Played with three different partners during the fall... Joined forces with Holly Bagshaw at the SDSU Fall Classic I, outlasting Demidova/Lindstrand of San Diego, 8-6, in consolation action... Teamed with Alesya Vidov at the Wilson/ITA regionals to dispose of UC Riverside's Espiritu/Okii in the round of 64... Combined with Sisse Nielsen at the second SDSU

Fall Classic in November, cruising past Shih/Vieira of UC Irvine, 8-2.

### Prior to SDSU

Won four varsity letters for coach Dede Webster at Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart in Princeton, N.J.... Captured the New Jersey state singles championship in the Prep B division all four years, garnering all-state accolades... Was a highly accomplished junior player, earning a top 150 national ranking by the USTA, as well as a top four and top six Middle States ranking in doubles and singles, respectively... Was also a four-time all-state honoree in basketball at Stuart Country Day... Became her school's first 1,000-point scorer midway through her senior season... As a junior, she received her school's James J. Hughes, Jr. Sports Award for excellence in athletics and was presented with the Carol Florkevich Award for excellence in school sports as a senior... Served as class president for two years... An honors student.



### Personal

Kathryn Elizabeth Kitts was born Jan. 14, 1988, in Trenton, N.J.... Daughter of Stephen and Rusti Kitts... Has three sisters and one brother... Lists Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal as her favorite pro tennis players... Enjoys spending time with family and friends... Plans to major in business at San Diego State.