

AZTEC WOMEN'S TENNIS

This Week: Thursday, March 13 - vs. Wake Forest, 2 p.m. PT - Aztec Tennis Center

2008 SCHEDULE

2000 SCHEDUIL									
<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>							
Jan. 26	UC Riverside	W, 6-1							
Jan. 26	CS Fullerton	W, 7-0							
Feb. 1	vs. Gonzaga%	W, 7-0							
Feb. 2	at Washington	L, 1-6							
Feb. 6	LMU	W, 5-2							
Feb. 9	at Long Beach State	L, 0-7							
Feb. 13	at Pepperdine	L, 0-7							
Feb. 15	USC	L, 0-7							
Feb. 23	Hawai'i	W, 6-1							
Feb. 27	at UC Irvine	L, 2-5							
Mar. 2	at Arizona	L, 3-4							
Mar. 8	Penn	W, 4-3							
Mar. 13	Wake Forest	2 p.m.							
Mar. 25	Harvard	2 p.m.							
Mar. 28	*vs. Utah+	12 p.m.							
Mar. 29	*at BYU	10 a.m.							
Apr. 4	*vs. New Mexico#	10 a.m.							
Apr. 5	*vs. TCU#	10 a.m.							
Apr. 6	*at UNLV	10 a.m.							
Apr. 11	*Air Force	2 p.m.							
Apr. 12	*Wyoming	10 a.m.							
Apr. 13	*Colorado State	10 a.m.							
Apr. 15	USD	4 p.m.							
Apr. 23-26	MWC Champs. [^]	All Day							
May 9-11	NCAA Regionals	All Day							
May 15-26	NCAA Finals~	All Day							
All times local	All times local to site								

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Home matches in **bold**, played at Aztec Tennis Center

% at Seattle, Wash.

+ at Provo, Utah

at Las Vegas, Nev.

^ at Fort Worth, Texas

~ at Tulsa, Okla.

* Mountain West Conference Match

2008 ROSTER

Name (Yr.)	<u>Hometown</u>
Ozge Atalay (So.)	Istanbul, Turkey
Holly Bagshaw (Jr.)	Potters Bar, England
Esther Cadua (Jr.)	San Diego, Calif.
Olivia Colman (Fr.)	Los Angeles, Calif.
Kathryn Kitts (So.)	Yardley, Pa.
Eliska Krausova (Sr.)	Prague, Czech Republic
Sisse Nielsen (Sr.)	Alleroed, Denmark
Julia Trunk (Fr.)	Bad Saulgau, Germany
Milana Yusupov (Jr.)	Holon, Israel

Head Coach: Peter Mattera (San Diego State '80), 15th Season Assistant Coach: Lindsey Gamp (San Diego State '03), Third Season Volunteer Assistant Coach: Larry Willens (San Jose State '67), 10th Season

INFORMATION

2007 Dual-Match Record: 14-12
2007 Conference Record: 6-2
Postseason: NCAA First Round
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SDSU WOMEN'S TENNIS SET TO HOST NO. 30 WAKE FOREST IN LONE MATCH THIS WEEK

• The San Diego State women's tennis team (6-6) will continue its three-match homestand by hosting No. 30 Wake Forest on Thursday, March 13, at Aztec Tennis Center. First serve is set for 2 p.m. PT.

Last week, the Scarlet and Black snapped a two-match losing streak with a 4-3 victory over visiting University of Pennsylvania. SDSU started off on a rough note as Penn claimed the doubles point after taking matches at the top and bottom of the doubles ladder. San Diego State, however, was able to avoid the sweep after Holly Bagshaw and Eliska Krausova recorded their fourth straight win together by pulling out a 9-8(3) decision over Maria Anisimova and Charlotte Tansill at the No. 2 spot.

The Aztecs evened the match at 1-1 when Esther Cadua cruised to a 6-0, 6-0 triumph over Michelle Mitchell at the fifth position, but Penn quickly regained the lead as Ekaterina Kosminskaya upset No. 86 Julia Trunk at the top spot, 6-3, 6-1. SDSU went on to take a 3-2 advantage, thanks to a pair of three-set victories from Bagshaw and Krausova, before the Quakers knotted the score once again with a win at No. 4. All eyes then turned to the final match on court six where Sisse Nielsen outlasted Lauren Sadaka, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, to clinch the match for the Aztecs.

SCOUTING THE DEMON DEACONS

• Wake Forest (5-5) opened Atlantic Coast Conference play with two wins last weekend. On Saturday, March 8, the Demon Deacons won the doubles point and went on to claim four straight singles matches for a 5-2 victory over Virginia. The following day, Wake Forest cruised to a 6-1 triumph over Virginia Tech.

Sasha Kulikova is Wake Forest's No. 2 player and has already reached the 20-win plateau, accumulating a 20-6 overall record and a 9-1 mark in dual match play. Alex Hirsch has played a majority of the season at the top spot for the Deacons, posting a 2-7 record in the spring. Also in the mix are Sierra Poske and Emilee Malvehy who both have 14 wins to their credit.

Chad Skorupka enters his third season at the helm of the Wake Forest women's tennis program. Last year, Skorupka led the Demon Deacons to their second consecutive NCAA tournament, where they advanced to the second round.

SERIES HISTORY VS. WAKE FOREST

• This will mark just the second meeting between San Diego State and Wake Forest. The Aztecs trail the Deacons in the short series by a 1-0 count. The first and only meeting between the two teams was in the second round of the 2000 NCAA tournament, where WF topped SDSU, 5-0.

AZTECS IN THE POLLS

• Freshman Julia Trunk is currently ranked 86th in the nation in singles. Following an outstanding fall season, where she went 9-3 and reached the semifinals of the ITA West Regionals, the Bad Saulgau, Germany, native acheived a high ranking of No. 61 in the first poll released (Jan. 8) by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA). The next individual poll is set to be released on March 18.

BAGSHAW AND KRAUSOVA ON A ROLL

After starting the dual-match campaign with a 2-4 doubles record, Holly Bagshaw and Eliska Krausova have now won four straight matches together to improve to 6-4 in the spring. The current unbeaten streak spans two weeks and started with an 8-2 victory over Zorec and Sandborn of Hawai'i. The Aztec duo continued its winning ways with a pair of 8-4 triumphs over UC Irvine's Agababian/Broadfoot and Arizona's Toporowska/Orletsky, before outlasting Anisimova/Tansill of Penn, 9-8(3). Bagshaw and Krausova lead SDSU in doubles action with a 10-6 overall record.

KRAUSOVA IN THE BOOKS

 After a big win over Julia Koulbitskaya of Penn last Saturday, senior Eliska Krausova is now tied for ninth on the all-time singles charts with 63 career victories. The Prague, Czech Republic, native is just two wins away from tying three-time All-American and Aztec Hall of Famer Nicole Storto, who currently sits at No. 8 with 65 triumphs. Krausova has posted at least 15 victories in each of her three years at SDSU and had a team-high 21 wins in 2006-07.

NIELSEN ON THE VERGE

• Senior Sisse Nielsen is three wins away from cracking SDSU's all-time top 10 with 59 career individual doubles victories. The Alleroed, Denmark, native sits just behind Katalina Romero and current Aztec assistant coach Lindsey Gamp, who each have 62 triumphs to their credit. Along with former Aztec Dita Hauerlandova, Nielsen is also tied for sixth in the single-season record books, as the duo recorded 19 wins in 2005-06.

MATTERA AT THE HELM

• Peter Mattera enters his 27th season at San Diego State and 15th as head coach of the Scarlet and Black. In 14 seasons, the Aztecs' mentor has guided SDSU to 10 postseason appearances, compiling a record of 217-146 (.598) in the process. Equally impressive is the fact that 12 of his 14 squads have finished with an overall record of .500 or better, despite playing one of the toughest schedules in the nation on an annual basis.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

• Since the opening of the Aztec Tennis Center in 2005, SDSU has won 70 percent of its home matches, posting a 30-13 record. All 13 defeats have come at the hands of teams ranked in the top 60.

STAY TUNE

• San Diego State will take a week off before concluding its three-match homestand on Tuesday, March 25, when Harvard makes its way to the Aztec Tennis Center for a 2 p.m. PT showdown. The match against the Crimson will be SDSU's final tune-up before opening Mountain West Conference play in Provo, Utah, with contests against both Utah (March 28) and BYU (March 29).

2008 San Diego State Women's Tennis Dual Match Results

2008 Record: 6-6; Mountain West Conference: 0-0; ITA Ranking: 72 Home Record: 5-1; Away Record: 0-5; Neutral Record: 1-0

	SDSU	Opp.					O verall	MWC		Singles			Doubles				
Date	NR	NR	Opponent	Result	Score	Streak	Record	Record	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
Jan. 26	48	-	UC Riverside	W	6-1	W1	1-0		L	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Jan. 26	48		Cal State Fullerton	W	7-0	W2	2-0		W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	L
Feb. 1	46		vs. Gonzaga (N1)	W	7-0	W3	3-0		W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	L
Feb. 2	46	55	at Washington	L	1-6	L1	3-1		L	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	W
Feb. 6	50	69	Loyola Marymount	W	5-2	W1	4-1		L	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	W
Feb. 9	50	37	at Long Beach State	L	0-7	L1	4-2		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Feb. 13	52	17	at Pepperdine	L	0-7	L2	4-3		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Feb. 15	52	11	USC	L	0-7	L3	4-4		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Feb. 22	50		Hawai'i	W	6-1	W1	5-4		L	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	W
Feb. 27	51	35	at UC Irvine	L	2-5	L1	5-5		W	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	W
Mar. 2	51	52	at Arizona	L	3-4	L2	5-6		L	L	L	W	W	L	L	W	W
Mar. 8	72		Pennsylvania	W	4-3	W1	6-6		L	W	W	L	W	W	L	W	L
Mar. 13			Wake Forest														
Mar. 25			Harvard														
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Apr. 11			*Air Force														
Apr. 12			*Wyoming														
Apr. 13			*Colorado State														
Apr. 15			Univ. of San Diego														

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2007-08 San Diego State Women's Tennis Individual Results

Current	High											vs. Current	
Rank	Rank	Player	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Dual	Tourn.	All	Ranked	Streak
		Ozge Atalay								1-7	1-7		L6
		Holly Bagshaw	2-5	4-1					6-6	8-3	14-9	0-3	W1
		Esther Cadua		0-1	3-3	2-2	1-0		6-6	7-3	13-9	0-1	W1
		Olivia Colman						3-3	3-3	9-5	12-8		L2
		Kathryn Kitts						0-1	0-1	0-3	0-4		L4
		Eliska Krausova		1-2	2-5				3-7	5-4	8-11	0-1	W1
		Sisse Nielsen					4-3	3-2	7-5	3-5	10-10		W2
86	61	Julia Trunk	1-4	2-0					3-4	9-3	12-7		L3
		Milana Yusupov				4-4	2-2		6-6	6-5	12-11		L1
		Total							34-38	48-38	82-76		

Current High								vs. Current	
Rank Rank I	Player	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Dual	Tourn.	All	Ranked	Streak
	Atalay/Colman			1-2	1-2	4-3	5-5		L2
	Atalay/Yusupov					1-1	1-1		<u>L1</u>
	Bagshaw/Nielsen	1-0			1-0	0-0	1-0		W1
	Bagshaw/Yusupov					2-1	2-1		W1
E	Bagshaw/Krausova	1-0	5-4		6-4	4-2	10-6	0-1	W4
(Cadua/Trunk		2-0	2-1	4-1	4-2	8-3		L1
	Cadua/Nielsen					0-2	0-2		L2
	Cadua/Yusupov			3-2	3-2		3-2		L1
	Kitts/Nielsen	2-8	1-0		3-8	2-1	5-9	0-1	L7
	Kitts/Yusupov			0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1		L1
	Total				18-18	17-12	35-30		