

Here Come The Aztecs...

1 *Erin Floros became SDSU's first All-American when she was named a first-team selection by Easton-Bell Sports and a third-team honoree by Louisville/NFCA in 2006.*

2 *The Aztecs have played in two NCAA Regional championship games in three tournament appearances, including the Los Angeles Regional in 2006.*

2 *In 2006, Kathy Van Wyk won her second Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year award.*

3 *The Aztecs have played in the NCAA tournament three times in the past seven seasons.*

3 *SDSU has won three Mountain West Conference championships in the last six seasons.*

3 *Three Aztecs have been named the Mountain West Conference Freshman of the Year in the last six seasons.*

3 *Last year's Aztecs set three school offensive records, including highest batting average (.296), most runs (238) and total bases (593).*

5 *An SDSU player has been named the Mountain West Conference Pitcher of the Year five times in the past seven years.*

6 *The Aztecs have logged six NCAA tournament victories.*

20 *SDSU has had 20 NFCA All-West Region honorees, including Brittany Knudsen's second-team selection a year ago.*

27 *Twenty-seven Aztecs have been named conference player of the week (15 in MWC, 12 in WAC).*

34 *SDSU has had 34 Mountain West Conference Pitcher of the Week winners since 2000, the most by any school in the league.*

43 *Forty-three Aztecs have been named to the conference all-academic team in their respective conference. Monica Alnes, Katy Erickson, Brittany Knudsen and Stephanie Quichocho-Rosario were each named to the MWC all-academic squad in 2007.*

50 *SDSU has had 50 student-athletes receive all-conference accolades, including four last year.*

764 *The Aztecs have won 764 games in the program's 32 years.*

.610 *San Diego State has a .610 winning percentage the last seven years.*

.604 *The Aztecs have won 60.4 percent of their Mountain West Conference games in the league's eight-year history.*

.694 *The 2006 squad had a school-best .694 winning percentage.*

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SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

Location	San Diego, Calif.
Founded	1897
Enrollment	35,887
President	Dr. Stephen Weber
Director of Athletics	Jeff Schemmel
Senior Woman Administrator	Jenny Bramer
Nickname	Aztecs
Colors	Scarlet and Black
Conference	Mountain West
Home Field (Capacity)	SDSU Softball Stadium (1,000)

SAN DIEGO STATE SOFTBALL QUICK FACTS

Head Coach	Kathy Van Wyk (CS Fullerton, 1983)
Record at SDSU	364-276-1 (.569), 11 seasons
Overall Record	Same
Softball Office Phone	(619) 594-1850
Assistant Coach	Sara Hayes (Notre Dame, 1995)
Assistant Coach	Steve Miner (San Diego State, 1970)
Director of Operations	Miranda Bleisch (Point Loma Nazarene, 2004)
Volunteer Coach	Forrest Levinson
Athletic Trainer	Sarah Domurat (Colorado, 2002)
First Year of Division I Softball	1977
All-time Record	764-845-6 (.475), 32nd season
NCAA Division I Tournament Appearances	Three (2001, 2003, 2006)
2007 Record	32-24
2007 MWC Record (Finish)	8-12 (Fifth)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	11/4
Starters Returning/Lost	8/2
Pitchers Returning/Lost	2/1
Newcomers	8
Top Returners	Lindsey Marquez (So., IF, 2007 All-MWC)
.....	Brittany Knudsen (So., OF, 2007 All-West 2nd Team, All-MWC)
.....	Erin Floros (Jr., C, 2006 All-American, MWC Freshman of the Year, All-MWC)
.....	Christina Ross (Sr., P, Two-Time All-MWC, 2006 MWC Pitcher of the Year)
Key Losses	Melissa Owens (2007 All-MWC)

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2008 Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Feb. 8	Fri.	~ vs. Cal Poly	Palm Springs, Calif.	6 p.m.
Feb. 8	Fri.	~ vs. California	Palm Springs, Calif.	8:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	Sat.	~ vs. Mississippi State	Palm Springs, Calif.	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	Sat.	~ vs. UC Davis	Palm Springs, Calif.	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	Sun.	~ vs. Portland State	Palm Springs, Calif.	11:30 a.m.
Feb. 14	Thurs.	! UC SANTA BARBARA	SDSU Softball Stadium	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	Fri.	! INDIANA	SDSU Softball Stadium	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 16	Sat.	! TULSA	SDSU Softball Stadium	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 16	Sat.	! FRESNO STATE	SDSU Softball Stadium	7 p.m.
Feb. 17	Sun.	! UTAH STATE	SDSU Softball Stadium	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	Fri.	@ vs. Arizona	Palm Springs, Calif.	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	Fri.	@ vs. Northwestern	Palm Springs, Calif.	8:30 p.m.
Feb. 23	Sat.	@ vs. Oklahoma	Palm Springs, Calif.	3 p.m.
Feb. 23	Sat.	@ vs. Georgia	Palm Springs, Calif.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 24	Sun.	@ vs. Baylor	Palm Springs, Calif.	9 a.m.
Feb. 28	Thurs.	EASTERN MICHIGAN	SDSU Softball Stadium	6 p.m.
Feb. 29	Fri.	# ST. PETER'S	SDSU Softball Stadium	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 29	Fri.	# HARVARD	SDSU Softball Stadium	7 p.m.
March 1	Sat.	# UCLA	SDSU Softball Stadium	2 p.m.
March 1	Sat.	# EASTERN MICHIGAN	SDSU Softball Stadium	4:30 p.m.
March 2	Sun.	# OREGON	SDSU Softball Stadium	11:30 a.m.
March 5	Wed.	LOYOLA-CHICAGO	SDSU Softball Stadium	7 p.m.
March 7	Fri.	\$ vs. Pacific	Tempe, Ariz.	11 a.m.
March 7	Fri.	\$ vs. San Diego	Tempe, Ariz.	1 p.m.
March 8	Sat.	\$ vs. UC Davis	Tempe, Ariz.	9 a.m.
March 8	Sat.	\$ at Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	3:30 p.m.
March 9	Sun.	\$ vs. Pacific	Tempe, Ariz.	11 a.m.
March 14	Fri.	% CAL STATE FULLERTON	SDSU Softball Stadium	4:30 p.m.
March 14	Fri.	% NEW MEXICO STATE	SDSU Softball Stadium	7 p.m.
March 15	Sat.	% LONG BEACH STATE	SDSU Softball Stadium	4:30 p.m.
March 15	Sat.	% TEXAS A&M	SDSU Softball Stadium	7 p.m.
March 16	Sun.	% IOWA STATE	SDSU Softball Stadium	11:30 a.m.
March 18	Tue.	SAN DIEGO	SDSU Softball Stadium	6 p.m.
March 20	Thurs.	^ vs. Washington	Fullerton, Calif.	8 p.m.
March 21	Fri.	^ vs. Michigan	Fullerton, Calif.	1:30 p.m.
March 21	Fri.	^ vs. DePaul	Fullerton, Calif.	6 p.m.
March 22	Sat.	^ vs. Illinois	Fullerton, Calif.	9 a.m.
April 5	Sat.	* UNLV	SDSU Softball Stadium	1 p.m.
April 6	Sun.	* UNLV	SDSU Softball Stadium	1 p.m.
April 10	Thurs.	* UTAH	SDSU Softball Stadium	5 p.m.
		* UTAH	SDSU Softball Stadium	7 p.m.
April 11	Fri.	* BRIGHAM YOUNG	SDSU Softball Stadium	6 p.m.
April 12	Sat.	* BRIGHAM YOUNG	SDSU Softball Stadium	1 p.m.
April 16	Wed.	at San Diego	San Diego, Calif.	6 p.m.
April 18	Fri.	* at New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	5 p.m.
		* at New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	7 p.m.
April 19	Sat.	* at Colorado State	Fort Collins, Colo.	3 p.m.
April 20	Sun.	* at Colorado State	Fort Collins, Colo.	Noon
April 24	Thurs.	* at Brigham Young	Provo, Utah	5 p.m.
		* at Brigham Young	Provo, Utah	7 p.m.
April 25	Fri.	* at Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	4 p.m.
April 26	Sat.	* at Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	1 p.m.
May 2	Fri.	* COLORADO STATE	SDSU Softball Stadium	5 p.m.
		* COLORADO STATE	SDSU Softball Stadium	7 p.m.
May 3	Sat.	* NEW MEXICO	SDSU Softball Stadium	1 p.m.
May 4	Sun.	* NEW MEXICO	SDSU Softball Stadium	1 p.m.
May 9	Fri.	* at UNLV	Las Vegas, Nev.	6 p.m.
May 10	Sat.	* at UNLV	Las Vegas, Nev.	2 p.m.

Game times are local to site

CAPS = home games played at SDSU Softball Stadium

~ - Cathedral City Classic (Palm Springs, Calif.)

! - Campbell-Cartier Classic (SDSU Softball Stadium)

@ - Palm Springs Tourney (Palm Springs, Calif.)

- San Diego Classic I (SDSU Softball Stadium)

\$ - Arizona State Tourney (Tempe, Ariz.)

% - San Diego Classic II (SDSU Softball Stadium)

^ - Judy Garman Classic (Fullerton, Calif.)

* - Mountain West Conference Game

2008 Roster

NUMERICAL

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	B/T	YR.-EXP.	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
00	Stefanie Quichocho-Rosario	OF	5-3	L/R	So.-1L	San Diego, Calif. (Morse HS)
2	Tonye McCorkle	OF	5-4	L/R	Jr.-TR	Santa Ana Heights, Calif. (Syracuse Univ.)
3	Taylor Sutton	IF	5-5	L/R	Fr.-HS	Gilroy, Calif. (Live Oak HS)
7	Samantha Beasley	P	5-6	L/R	Fr.-HS	San Diego, Calif. (Steele Canyon HS)
8	Dani Sidoti (C)	IF/OF	5-10	L/R	RS-Jr.-2L	Tucson, Ariz. (Salpointe Catholic HS)
9	Monica Alnes	IF	5-7	R/R	Jr.-2L	Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. (Palos Verdes Peninsula HS)
10	Christina Ross (C)	P	5-7	L/L	Sr.-2L	Santa Clarita, Calif. (Univ. of Kansas)
11	Jessica Camello	IF	5-6	L/R	Fr.-HS	Temecula, Calif. (Temecula Valley HS)
14	Taryn Casillas	IF	5-7	R/R	Sr.-3L	San Diego, Calif. (Grossmont HS)
15	Katy Erickson	OF	5-5	L/R	So.-1L	Tustin, Calif. (Foothill HS)
17	Tamani Wells	OF/P	5-5	L/R	Sr.-3L	Concord, Calif. (Holy Names HS)
18	Christine Kulick	IF	5-3	L/R	Jr.-SQ	Aliso Viejo, Calif. (Iowa State Univ.)
19	Lindsey Marquez	IF/OF	5-1	L/R	So.-1L	Tustin, Calif. (Lutheran HS)
20	Megan McDonald	C/DP	5-7	R/R	Sr.-3L	Glendale, Ariz. (Cactus HS)
22	Sydney Fleming	C	5-8	R/R	RS-So.-SQ	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd HS)
23	Brooke Petty	P	5-5	R/R	Fr.-HS	San Diego, Calif. (Vista HS)
24	Jen Wisneski	IF	5-2	R/R	Fr.-HS	Riverside, Calif. (Jurupa Valley HS)
27	Janae Portugal	IF	5-8	R/R	So.-SQ	San Diego, Calif. (Westview HS)
39	Brittany Knudsen	OF	5-5	L/R	So.-1L	San Diego, Calif. (Escondido HS)
44	Erin Floros (C)	C/IF/DP	5-7	R/R	Jr.-2L	San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Carmel HS)
RS	Katie Miller	IF	5-11	R/R	Fr.-HS	Yucaipa, Calif. (Yucaipa HS)
RS	Kristin Pickett	P	5-8	R/R	Fr.-HS	San Diego, Calif. (Mar Vista HS)

ALPHABETICAL

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	B/T	YR.-EXP.	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
9	Monica Alnes	IF	5-7	R/R	Jr.-2L	Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. (Palos Verdes Peninsula HS)
7	Samantha Beasley	P	5-6	L/R	Fr.-HS	San Diego, Calif. (Steele Canyon HS)
11	Jessica Camello	IF	5-6	L/R	Fr.-HS	Temecula, Calif. (Temecula Valley HS)
14	Taryn Casillas	IF	5-7	R/R	Sr.-3L	San Diego, Calif. (Grossmont HS)
15	Katy Erickson	OF	5-5	L/R	So.-1L	Tustin, Calif. (Foothill HS)
22	Sydney Fleming	C	5-8	R/R	RS-So.-SQ	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd HS)
44	Erin Floros (C)	C/IF/DP	5-7	R/R	Jr.-2L	San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Carmel HS)
39	Brittany Knudsen	OF	5-5	L/R	So.-1L	San Diego, Calif. (Escondido HS)
18	Christine Kulick	IF	5-3	L/R	Jr.-SQ	Aliso Viejo, Calif. (Iowa State Univ.)
19	Lindsey Marquez	IF/OF	5-1	L/R	So.-1L	Tustin, Calif. (Lutheran HS)
2	Tonye McCorkle	OF	5-4	L/R	Jr.-TR	Santa Ana Heights, Calif. (Syracuse Univ.)
20	Megan McDonald	C/DP	5-7	R/R	Sr.-3L	Glendale, Ariz. (Cactus HS)
RS	Katie Miller	IF	5-11	R/R	Fr.-HS	Yucaipa, Calif. (Yucaipa HS)
23	Brooke Petty	P	5-5	R/R	Fr.-HS	San Diego, Calif. (Vista HS)
RS	Kristin Pickett	P	5-8	R/R	Fr. HS	San Diego, Calif. (Mar Vista HS)
27	Janae Portugal	IF	5-8	R/R	So.-SQ	San Diego, Calif. (Westview HS)
00	Stefanie Quichocho-Rosario	OF	5-3	L/R	So.-1L	San Diego, Calif. (Morse HS)
10	Christina Ross (C)	P	5-7	L/L	Sr.-2L	Santa Clarita, Calif. (Univ. of Kansas)
8	Dani Sidoti (C)	IF/OF	5-10	L/R	RS-Jr.-2L	Tucson, Ariz. (Salpointe Catholic HS)
3	Taylor Sutton	IF	5-5	L/R	Fr.-HS	Gilroy, Calif. (Live Oak HS)
17	Tamani Wells	OF/P	5-5	L/R	Sr.-3L	Concord, Calif. (Holy Names HS)
24	Jen Wisneski	IF	5-2	R/R	Fr.-HS	Riverside, Calif. (Jurupa Valley HS)

C = Captains

HEAD COACH: Kathy Van Wyk (CS Fullerton, 1983), 12th season

ASSISTANT COACH: Sara Hayes (Notre Dame, 1995), second season

ASSISTANT COACH: Steve Miner (San Diego State, 1970), first season

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: Miranda Bleisch (Point Loma Nazarene, 2004), first season as director of operations/third season overall

VOLUNTEER COACH: Forrest Levinson, second season

BY POSITION	BY BATTING STANCE	BY CLASS	BY STATE	PRONUNCIATION
<p>Outfielders (7) Erickson, Knudsen, Marquez, McCorkle, Quichocho-Rosario, Sidoti, Wells</p> <p>Infielders (11) Alnes, Camello, Casillas, Floros, Kulick, Marquez, Miller, Portugal, Sidoti, Sutton, Wisneski</p> <p>Catchers (3) Fleming, Floros, McDonald</p> <p>Pitchers (5) Beasley, Petty, Pickett, Ross, Wells</p>	<p>Right-handed (10) Alnes, Casillas, Fleming, Floros, McDonald, Miller, Petty, Pickett, Portugal, Wisneski</p> <p>Left-handed (12) Beasley, Camello, Erickson, Knudsen, Kulick, Marquez, McCorkle, Quichocho-Rosario, Ross, Sidoti, Sutton, Wells</p>	<p>Seniors (4) Casillas, McDonald, Ross, Wells</p> <p>Juniors (5) Alnes, Floros, Kulick, McCorkle, Sidoti</p> <p>Sophomores (6) Erickson, Fleming, Knudsen, Marquez, Portugal, Quichocho-Rosario</p> <p>Freshmen (7) Beasley, Camello, Miller, Petty, Pickett, Sutton, Wisneski</p>	<p>California (20) Alnes, Beasley, Camello, Casillas, Erickson, Fleming, Floros, Knudsen, Kulick, Marquez, McCorkle, Miller, Petty, Pickett, Portugal, Quichocho-Rosario, Ross, Sutton, Wells, Wisneski</p> <p>Arizona (2) McDonald, Sidoti</p>	<p>Players</p> <p>Monica AlnesALL-nes Samantha BeasleyBEES-lee Taryn CasillasTAIR-in ca-SEE-es Brittany Knudsenkuh-NOOD-sen Christine KulickQUE-lick Tonye McCorkleTONY Stefanie Quichocho-RosarioKEY-cho-cho Dani SidotiDanny seh-DOTE-ee Tamani WellsTOM-ini Jen WisneskiWIZ-NESS-key</p> <p>Coaching Staff</p> <p>Miranda BleischBLY-sch Kathy Van Wykvan WIKE</p>

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00 Stefanie Quichocho-Rosario
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Fr • IF • 5-5 • L/R
Gilroy, Calif.



7 Samantha Beasley
Fr • P • 5-6 • L/R
San Diego, Calif.



8 Dani Sidoti
RS-Jr • IF/OF • 5-10 • L/R
Tucson, Ariz.



9 Monica Alnes
Jr • IF • 5-7 • R/R
Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.




10 Christina Ross
Sr • P • 5-7 • L/L
Santa Clarita, Calif.



11 Jessica Camello
Fr • IF • 5-6 • L/R
Temecula, Calif.



14 Taryn Casillas
Sr • IF • 5-7 • R/R
San Diego, Calif.




15 Katy Erickson
So • OF • 5-5 • L/R
Tustin, Calif.



17 Tamani Wells
Sr • OF/P • 5-5 • L/R
Concord, Calif.



18 Christine Kulick
Jr • IF • 5-3 • L/R
Aliso Viejo, Calif.



19 Lindsey Marquez
So • IF/OF • 5-1 • L/R
Tustin, Calif.



20 Megan McDonald
Sr • C/DP • 5-7 • R/R
Glendale, Ariz.



22 Sydney Fleming
RS-So • C • 5-8 • R/R
Oakland, Calif.



23 Brooke Petty
Fr • P • 5-5 • R/R
San Diego, Calif.



24 Jen Wisneski
Fr • IF • 5-2 • R/R
Riverside, Calif.



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San Diego, Calif.



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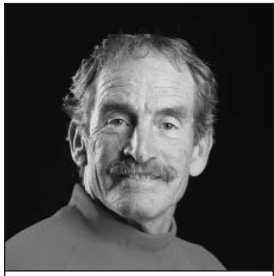
44 Erin Floros
Jr • C/IF/DP • 5-7 • R/R
San Diego, Calif.



Kathy Van Wyk
Head Coach - 12th Year
CS Fullerton, 1983



Sara Hayes
Assistant Coach - Second Year
Notre Dame, 1995



Steve Miner
Assistant Coach - First Year
San Diego State, 1970



Miranda Bleisch
Dir. of Operations - Third Year
Point Loma Nazarene, 2004



Forrest Levinson
Volunteer Assistant Coach
Second Year

2008 Outlook

It was a year of ups and downs for the San Diego State softball team in 2007. Just one year after winning the Mountain West Conference regular season title and finishing with its best record (34-15) in school history, the Aztecs ended up fifth with a disappointing 8-12 league mark, just their second losing conference season since 1998.

Despite finishing 32-24 overall for its seventh 30-win season in eight years and defeating two top-10 teams in No. 6 Oregon State and No. 10 Texas, SDSU was held out of the NCAA tournament, something 12th-year head coach Kathy Van Wyk says will motivate this year's squad.

"Last year's season was disappointing," Van Wyk said. "We felt good going into last year and things didn't go the way we planned. (Last season) left a bitter taste in our mouths."

San Diego State returns eight starters, including all-MWC performers Christina Ross, Brittany Knudsen and Lindsey Marquez, from last year's squad and a healthy 2006 All-American in Erin Floros. Throw in Syracuse transfer Tonye McCorkle and five impact freshmen and San Diego State is poised to get back to the top of the ranks in the MWC.

"I'm trying to not go into this season with any expectations, but we have the talent," Van Wyk said. "We get better and better each year and this year is no exception."

Pitchers

The pitching staff brings a good mix of both experience and optimism. Two-time all-MWC selection Ross returns, while two freshmen will log plenty of innings to take some of the burden off Ross.

"Christina is going to be it in terms of experience and innings," Van Wyk said. "Behind her we have two freshmen and inexperience is going to hurt us at times. But by conference play we should be able to count on them."

Ross, a left-hander, will be the ace of the pitching staff after arguably putting together an even better season a year ago than in 2006, when she was named the MWC Pitcher of the Year. In 2007, Ross went 23-12 with a league-low ERA of 1.90. In addition, she led the conference in innings pitched, wins and appearances, while finishing second in opposing batting average, strikeouts and games started.

"Like last year, Christina will have the weight of the team on her shoulders and that is something she embraces," Van Wyk said. "She'll have to lead us not only with her abilities, but in the amount she is out there. She is going to get a lot of innings this



Senior Christina Ross

year."

Brooke Petty is a hard-throwing right-hander who is still learning collegiate pitching after missing all of the fall season with an injury. She comes to The Mesa after excelling at nearby Vista High School.

"Brooke is coming off an injury in the fall and right now is not that sharp," Van Wyk said. "The beginning of the season will be her fall. She will add a nice pop to the rotation because of how hard she throws."

Samantha Beasley, the younger sister of former Aztec Amanda Beasley, logged a lot of innings in the fall because of Petty's injury, but could play anywhere on the field.

"When we recruited Sam we knew she was just a great all-around athlete who could probably play any position," Van Wyk said. "She is definitely going to see pitching time. How much depends on how well she does."

Freshman Kristin Pickett will most likely redshirt her first season on The Mesa.

Catchers

What a difference a year makes. After seeing the bulk of playing time behind the plate in her freshman season, Floros, a 2006 All-American, went down 27 games into the 2007 campaign with a knee injury, forcing Megan McDonald into a full-time catching role, something she hadn't done her previous two seasons. McDonald, however, took the job in stride and became one of the league's top defensive backstop.

"I feel like we have two catchers who could start on any team in the country," Van Wyk said. "Erin provides a little more quickness back there, but Megan has the strong, solid arm. They both can bring a solid game behind the plate."

In the wake of Floros' injury, McDonald went on to set career highs in chances (342), putouts (310) and assists (26). What's even more impressive is that she threw out 18 of the 36 (50 percent) runners who attempted to steal on her, the second-best mark in the league. Floros was tops among all MWC catchers with a 52.3 rate (11-of-21).

"Megan really stepped up last year and did a great job when Erin went down with the injury," Van Wyk said. "That has made me more confident going into the season that we have two great catchers. Both also provide such great leadership behind the plate."

Floros, whose .350 career average would put her second on the school's all-time list, will most likely split time with McDonald behind the plate, as well as draw duties at first and third base, and in the designated player spot.

"Erin's amazing and she proved that by the way she worked through this whole injury," Van Wyk said. "Even the trainers said there was nobody more dedicated than she was. She did everything she was asked of and more."

Another catcher who has seen her stock improve is redshirt sophomore Sydney Fleming. Fleming saw the majority of action in the fall and has impressed Van Wyk.

"We have worked hard with Sydney and she has made big improvements," Van Wyk said. "I feel comfortable with putting her out there and we wouldn't miss a beat."

Infield

After committing an uncharacteristic 98 errors in 2007, the Aztec infield looks much improved with the addition of two impact freshmen and the possible move of Floros to third base.

The first and second base positions look to be wide open heading into the start of the season. At first, the battle will be between converted outfielder redshirt junior Dani Sidoti and sophomore Janae Portugal.

"Both Dani and Janae are really hitting the ball well," Van Wyk said. "Janae has more experience there and Dani is going to learn as she goes. We moved Dani from outfield to first to try and find another way to get her bat in the lineup. She played there this fall and looks comfortable having never done it before."

Sidoti had a career year in 2007 after redshirting because of a knee injury the season before. As a sophomore, Sidoti batted .296, including a .309 clip in MWC play, and set career bests in every single offensive category.

Second base also seems to be a wide open competition between sophomore Lindsey Marquez and freshman Taylor Sutton.

"Lindsey may have the leg up with experience but Taylor is doing a good job defensively," Van Wyk said. "In my mind it's an even race and it's going to come down to who hits well and proves themselves in games."

Marquez hopes to continue her fine play from the end of 2007 campaign, where she batted a team-best .418 over the final 21 games en route to being named to the

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Sophomore Brittany Knudsen

all-MWC team.

"Lindsey had her ups and downs last season," Van Wyk said. "She really finished the season strong and I think that was partly (the coaching staff) learning how to use her bat in the lineup."

When talking to Van Wyk, the position she is most sure of seems to be at shortstop, where the Aztecs struggled a bit in 2007.

Freshman Jen Wisneski appears to have locked down the starting spot after a terrific fall in which she impressed the coaching staff with her ability and dedication.

"Jen is just a superior athlete," Van Wyk said. "She can run, has great range and a phenomenal arm. She has abilities that don't quit and she wants nothing more than to work hard and please everyone."

Floros will most likely earn the starting spot at third because of her excellent bat and improving fielding skills.

"We missed her bat last year because she is a consistent .300 hitter," Van Wyk said. "You have the sense that when she gets in the box she's going to get a hit."

While Floros' bat may be too good to pass up at third, junior Christine Kulick will see a lot of playing time at the hot corner.

"(Christine) Kulick does a great job for us defensively and has worked very hard at improving her swing throughout the fall," Van Wyk said. "She gets to ball and gets rid of it quick."

Freshman Jessica Camello could also see playing time at any position in the infield.

Senior Taryn Casillas, junior Monica Alnes and freshman Katie Miller are all scheduled to redshirt.

Outfield

When a 12th-year coach with almost 400 career victories says that the outfield is the strongest of her tenure, how can you argue?

"We've never had a stronger outfield in terms of speed in covering that big yard we have out there," Van Wyk said. "They all have good arms and lots of experience. This is the strongest outfield I've ever had, no question."

Leading the outfielders is right fielder Brittany Knudsen, who put together one of the finest seasons, not only as a freshman, but by an Aztec in school history. Knudsen earned second-team NFCA all-West Region and all-MWC honors after a solid season in which she would rank among the school's single-season leaders in on-base and slugging percentage, batting average, runs, hits, total bases, walks and home runs.

"Brittany has so many weapons with being able to drop down a bunt, slap, hit to the opposite field and hit with power," Van Wyk said. "Defensively, I think Brittany has the best technique of all our outfielders."

The competition continues in center and left between senior Tamani Wells and junior Syracuse transfer Tonye McCorkle.

"In center it's a battle between Tamani and Tonye and I switch daily," Van Wyk said. "Tamani gives us great speed, a good arm and good technique. Tonye doesn't have quite the strong arm as Tamani has but she will go for anything. They're proba-

bly equally as fast."

Wells comes into her senior season at a high confidence level after another solid campaign in 2007. Wells was the sixth-toughest to strikeout in the nation with just six fans in 177 at-bats, or one strikeout every 29.5 at-bats. She also set career highs in almost every offensive category, including batting average, at-bats, hits, triples, RBI, total bases, slugging percentage, sacrifice hits and stolen bases.

"Tamani is miss consistency," Van Wyk said. "She does her job and wants to be great. She has the willingness to go out there and do whatever the team needs her to do."

McCorkle comes from a two-year stint at Syracuse where she was the Co-Big East Freshman of the Year and an all-Big East performer in 2006.

"Tonye is the type of hitter who you love seeing in the box," Van Wyk said. "She looks so confident and comfortable like you know she is going to hit."

Sophomores Katy Erickson and Stefanie Quichocho-Rosario will add depth to the outfield both as pinch runners and defensive replacements.

Schedule

When looking at the Aztecs' 2008 schedule, the casual observer might think Van Wyk is crazy. After all, SDSU is scheduled to play seven of the eight teams who made the 2007 Women's College World Series a season ago, including NCAA champion Arizona.

"Every year you want to play the best teams in the country," Van Wyk said. "This is by far the toughest schedule in my career at San Diego State, but it's a great opportunity for us. We can't beat them if we don't play them. It's going to do what we want it to do – get us ready for conference play."

That schedule will include games against NFCA preseason top-25 squads No. 2 Texas A&M, No. 3 Arizona State, No. 5 Oklahoma, No. 7 Northwestern, No. 8 Baylor, No. 10 DePaul, No. 11 Washington, No. 12 Michigan, No. 14 UCLA, No. 20 Oregon, No. 21 Cal State Fullerton and of course the top-ranked Wildcats.

SDSU will compete in four tournaments away from The Mesa, including the Cathedral City Classic in Palm Springs, Calif., to begin the season from Feb. 8-10.

The highlight of the home slate will once again be the 18th annual Campbell-Cartier Classic from Feb. 14-17, which will feature the Aztecs and 2007 NCAA participants UC Santa Barbara and Fresno State. Also on the tournament home docket are the San Diego Classic I (Feb. 29-March 2) and the San Diego Classic II (March 14-16).

The Aztecs begin their road back to what they hope will be the top of the conference with two games against UNLV on April 5 and 6.

"This year probably more than any other year, I don't know what to expect (in the MWC)," Van Wyk said. "It's going to be a dog fight like it is every year."



Junior Dani Sidoti

Senior Tamani Wells

Sophomore Katy Erickson

2008 Opponents

CAL POLY

Feb. 8 - 6 p.m. PT
Palm Springs, Calif.

LocationSan Luis Obispo, Calif.
NicknameMustangs
ColorsGreen, Copper & Gold
ConferenceBig West
Head CoachJenny Condon
Alma MaterIowa State '91
Career Record/Seasons101-56/3
2007 Record39-17
Big West Record/Place14-4/1st
Starters R/L9/4
Newcomers6
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CALIFORNIA

Feb. 8 - 8:30 p.m. PT
Palm Springs, Calif.

LocationBerkeley, Calif.
NicknameGolden Bears
ColorsBlue & Gold
ConferencePac-10
Head CoachDiane Ninemire
Alma MaterNebraska-Omaha '80
Career Record/Seasons889-430/20
2007 Record34-32
Pac-10 Record/Place7-14/8th
Starters R/L10/NA
Newcomers5
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MISSISSIPPI STATE

Feb. 9 - 3:30 p.m. PT
Palm Springs, Calif.

LocationStarkville, Miss.
NicknameBulldogs
ColorsMaroon & White
ConferenceSEC
Head CoachJay Miller
Alma MaterIllinois State '78
Career Record/Seasons885-557/24
2007 Record35-27
SEC Record/Place14-14/3rd (W)
Starters R/L6/7
Newcomers6
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UC DAVIS

Feb. 9 - Palm Springs, Calif.
March 8 - Tempe, Ariz.

LocationDavis, Calif.
NicknameAggies
ColorsYale Blue & Gold
ConferenceBig West
Head CoachKaren Yoder
Alma MaterCS East Bay '96
Career Record/Seasons199-226-3/8
2007 Record31-27-1
Big West Record/PlaceN/A
Starters R/L8/3
NewcomersN/A
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PORTLAND STATE

Feb. 10 - 11:30 a.m. PT
Palm Springs, Calif.

LocationPortland, Ore.
NicknameVikings
ColorsGreen, White & Silver
ConferencePacific Coast
Head CoachAmy Hayes
Alma MaterEvansville '92
Career Record/Seasons182-149/6
2007 Record23-34
Pacific Coast Record/Place8-11/4th
Starters R/L7/3
Newcomers7
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UC SANTA BARBARA

Feb. 14 - 7 p.m. PT
SDSU Softball Stadium

LocationSanta Barbara, Calif.
NicknameGuchos
ColorsBlue & Gold
ConferenceBig West
Head CoachBrie Galicinao
Alma MaterPrinceton '02
Career Record/SeasonsFirst Season
2007 Record30-23
Big West Record/Place7-11/6th
Starters R/L5/4
Newcomers4
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INDIANA

Feb. 15 - 4:30 p.m. PT
SDSU Softball Stadium

LocationBloomington, Ind.
NicknameHoosiers
ColorsCream & Crimson
ConferenceBig Ten
Head CoachStacey Phillips
Alma MaterMichigan State '00
Career Record/Seasons64-100-1/5
2007 Record21-34
Big Ten Record/Place1-19/11th
Starters R/L8/5
Newcomers5
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TULSA

Feb. 16 - 4:30 p.m. PT
SDSU Softball Stadium

LocationTulsa, Okla.
NicknameGolden Hurricane
ColorsGold, Royal Blue & Crimson
ConferenceConference USA
Head CoachJohn Bargfeldt
Alma MaterAnderson '81
Career Record/Seasons64-49/2
2007 Record30-28
C-USA Record/Place13-10/3rd
Starters R/LN/A/N/A
NewcomersN/A
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FRESNO STATE

Feb. 16 - 7 p.m. PT
SDSU Softball Stadium

LocationFresno, Calif.
NicknameBulldogs
ColorsRed & Blue
ConferenceWAC
Head CoachMargie Wright
Alma MaterIllinois State '74
Career Record/Seasons1,253-446-3/28
2007 Record47-18
WAC Record/Place15-3/2nd
Starters R/L7/3
NewcomersN/A
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UTAH STATE

Feb. 17 - 2 p.m. PT
SDSU Softball Stadium

LocationLogan, Utah
NicknameAggies
ColorsNavy Blue & White
ConferenceWAC
Head CoachCandi Lettis
Alma MaterCreighton '83
Career Record/Seasons330-388-1/13
2007 Record17-36
WAC Record/Place5-13/6th
Starters R/L5/4
Newcomers9
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ARIZONA

Feb. 22 - 3:30 p.m. PT
Palm Springs, Calif.

LocationTucson, Ariz.
NicknameWildcats
ColorsCardinal & Navy
ConferencePac-10
Head CoachMike Candrea
Alma MaterArizona State '78
Career Record/Seasons1,131-228-2/21
2007 Record50-14-1
Pac-10 Record/Place15-5-1/1st
Starters R/L8/4
NewcomersN/A
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NORTHWESTERN

Feb. 22 - 8:30 p.m. PT
Palm Springs, Calif.

LocationEvanston, Ill.
NicknameWildcats
ColorsPurple & White
ConferenceBig Ten
Head CoachKate Drohan
Alma MaterProvidence '95
Career Record/Seasons238-103-1/6
2007 Record52-13
Big Ten Record/Place15-3/2nd
Starters R/L7/4
NewcomersN/A
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OKLAHOMA

Feb. 23 - 3 p.m. PT
Palm Springs, Calif.

LocationNorman, Okla.
NicknameSooners
ColorsCrimson & Cream
ConferenceBig 12
Head CoachPatty Gasso
Alma MaterLong Beach State '84
Career Record/Seasons639-208-2/13
2007 Record55-7
Big 12 Record/Place14-4/2nd
Starters R/LN/A
NewcomersN/A
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GEORGIA

Feb. 23 - 5:30 p.m. PT
Palm Springs, Calif.

LocationAthens, Ga.
NicknameBulldogs
ColorsRed & White
ConferenceSEC
Head CoachLu Harris-Champer
Alma MaterWestern Illinois '89
Career Record/Seasons568-196-1/11
2007 Record46-28
SEC Record/Place13-15/3rd (W)
Starters R/LN/A
NewcomersN/A
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BAYLOR

Feb. 24 - 9 a.m. PT
Palm Springs, Calif.

LocationWaco, Texas
NicknameLady Bears
ColorsGreen & Gold
ConferenceBig 12
Head CoachGlenn Moore
Alma MaterNorthwestern St. '93
Career Record/Seasons303-138/7
2007 Record51-16
Big 12 Record/Place14-3/1st
Starters R/L8/5
Newcomers9
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EASTERN MICHIGAN

Feb. 29 - SDSU
March 1 - SDSU

LocationYpsilanti, Mich.
NicknameEagles
ColorsGreen & White
ConferenceMid-American
Head CoachKaren Baird
Alma MaterAdrian '94
Career Record/Seasons97-142/5
2007 Record27-22
MAC Record/Place13-5/1st (W)
Starters R/L8/5
Newcomers5
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SAINT PETER'S

Feb. 29 - 4:30 p.m. PT
SDSU Softball Stadium

LocationJersey City, N.J.
NicknamePeahens
ColorsBlue & White
ConferenceMetro Atlantic
Head CoachMike Pellegrino
Alma MaterAshland '98
Career Record/Seasons25-24/1
2007 Record25-24
MAAC Record/Place11-5/2
Starters R/L6/2
NewcomersN/A
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HARVARD

Feb. 29 - 7 p.m. PT
SDSU Softball Stadium

LocationCambridge, Mass.
NicknameCrimson
ColorsCrimson, Black & White
ConferenceIvy League
Head CoachJenny Allard
Alma MaterMichigan '90
Career Record/Seasons313-249-1/13
2007 Record31-15
Ivy Record/Place14-6/1st
Starters R/L11/3
Newcomers4
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UCLA

March 1 - 2 p.m. PT
SDSU Softball Stadium

LocationLos Angeles, Calif.
NicknameBruins
ColorsBlue & Gold
ConferencePac-10
Head CoachKelly Inouye-Perez
Alma MaterUCLA '93
Career Record/Seasons37-18/1
2007 Record31-15
Pac-10 Record/Place12-9/T-3rd
Starters R/L7/6
Newcomers10
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OREGON

March 2 - 11:30 a.m. PT
SDSU Softball Stadium

LocationEugene, Ore.
NicknameDucks
ColorsGreen & Yellow
ConferencePac-10
Head CoachKathy Arendsen
Alma MaterChico State '80
Career Record/Seasons183-113/5
2007 Record44-19
Pac-10 Record/Place7-14/7th
Starters R/L9/4
Newcomers6
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2008 Opponents

LOYOLA-CHICAGO

March 5 - 7 p.m. PT
SDSU Softball Stadium

Location.....Chicago, Ill.
Nickname.....Ramblers
Colors.....Maroon & Gold
Conference.....Horizon League
Head Coach.....Yvette Healy
Alma Mater.....DePaul '99
Career Record/Seasons.....59-99/3
2007 Record.....21-21
Horizon Record/Place.....14-5/1st
Starters R/L.....6/3
Newcomers.....N/A
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PACIFIC

March 7 - Tempe, Ariz.
March 9 - Tempe, Ariz.

Location.....Stockton, Calif.
Nickname.....Tigers
Colors.....Orange & Black
Conference.....Big West
Head Coach.....Brian Kolze
Alma Mater.....CS Northridge '84
Career Record/Seasons.....476-368-1/15
2007 Record.....36-24
Big West Record/Place.....9-9/5th
Starters R/L.....6/3
Newcomers.....N/A
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SAN DIEGO

March 7 - Tempe, Ariz.
March 18 - SDSU/April 16 - USD

Location.....San Diego, Calif.
Nickname.....Toreros
Colors.....Torero Blue, Navy & White
Conference.....Pacific Coast
Head Coach.....Melissa McElvain
Alma Mater.....Oklahoma State '99
Career Record/Seasons.....104-185/6
2007 Record.....24-26
Pacific Coast Record.....8-12
Starters R/L.....6/6
Newcomers.....N/A
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ARIZONA STATE

March 8 - 3:30 p.m. PT
Tempe, Ariz.

Location.....Tempe, Ariz.
Nickname.....Sun Devils
Colors.....Maroon & Gold
Conference.....Pac-10
Head Coach.....Clint Myers
Alma Mater.....Arizona State '76
Career Record/Seasons.....107-32/2
2007 Record.....54-17
Pac-10 Record/Place.....13-8/2nd
Starters R/L.....8/1
Newcomers.....N/A
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CS FULLERTON

March 14 - 4:30 p.m. PT
SDSU Softball Stadium

Location.....Fullerton, Calif.
Nickname.....Titans
Colors.....Navy Blue, Orange & White
Conference.....Big West
Head Coach.....Michelle Gromacki
Alma Mater.....CS Fullerton '87
Career Record/Seasons.....310-159/8
2007 Record.....38-23
Big West Record/Place.....13-5/2nd
Starters R/L.....9/5
Newcomers.....7
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NEW MEXICO STATE

March 14 - 7 p.m. PT
SDSU Softball Stadium

Location.....Las Cruces, N.M.
Nickname.....Aggies
Colors.....Crimson & White
Conference.....WAC
Head Coach.....Kathy Rodolph
Alma Mater.....UTEP '85
Career Record/Seasons.....296-222/7
2007 Record.....31-27
WAC Record.....9-9
Returners.....15
Newcomers.....7
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LONG BEACH STATE

March 15 - 4:30 p.m. PT
SDSU Softball Stadium

Location.....Long Beach, Calif.
Nickname.....49ers
Colors.....Black & Gold
Conference.....Big West
Head Coach.....Kim Sowder
Alma Mater.....Long Beach State '91
Career Record/Seasons.....28-25/1
2007 Record.....28-25
Big West Record.....11-7
Starters R/L.....10/3
Newcomers.....5
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TEXAS A&M

March 15 - 7 p.m. PT
SDSU Softball Stadium

Location.....College Station, Texas
Nickname.....Aggies
Colors.....Maroon & White
Conference.....Big 12
Head Coach.....Jo Evans
Alma Mater.....Utah '83
Career Record/Seasons.....412-223-2/11
2007 Record.....46-14
Big 12 Record/Place.....12-6/4th
Starters R/L.....8/3
Newcomers.....6
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IOWA STATE

March 16 - 11:30 a.m. PT
SDSU Softball Stadium

Location.....Ames, Iowa
Nickname.....Cyclones
Colors.....Cardinal & Gold
Conference.....Big 12
Head Coach.....Stacy Gemeinhardt-Cesler
Alma Mater.....Missouri '01
Career Record/Seasons.....200-144/6
2007 Record.....24-40
Big 12 Record/Place.....3-15/T-9th
Starters R/L.....6/7
Newcomers.....7
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WASHINGTON

March 20 - 8 p.m. PT
Fullerton, Calif.

Location.....Seattle, Wash.
Nickname.....Huskies
Colors.....Purple & Gold
Conference.....Pac-10
Head Coach.....Heather Tarr
Alma Mater.....Washington '98
Career Record/Seasons.....112-66/3
2007 Record.....42-19
Pac-10 Record/Place.....12-9/T-3rd
Starters R/L.....4/5
Newcomers.....6
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MICHIGAN

March 21 - 1:30 p.m. PT
Fullerton, Calif.

Location.....Ann Arbor, Mich.
Nickname.....Wolverines
Colors.....Maize & Blue
Conference.....Big Ten
Head Coach.....Carol Hutchins
Alma Mater.....Michigan State '79
Career Record/Seasons.....1,031-387-4/24
2007 Record.....47-13
Big Ten Record/Place.....12-4/3rd
Starters R/L.....N/A
Newcomers.....N/A
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DEPAUL

March 21 - 6 p.m. PT
Fullerton, Calif.

Location.....Chicago, Ill.
Nickname.....Blue Demons
Colors.....Royal Blue & Scarlet
Conference.....Big East
Head Coach.....Eugene Lenti
Alma Mater.....DePaul '79
Career Record/Seasons.....932-462-6/26
2007 Record.....47-13
Big East Record/Place.....20-0/1st
Starters R/L.....7/3
Newcomers.....9
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ILLINOIS

March 22 - 9 a.m. PT
Fullerton, Calif.

Location.....Urbana-Champaign, Ill.
Nickname.....Fighting Illini
Colors.....Orange & Blue
Conference.....Big Ten
Head Coach.....Terri Sullivan
Alma Mater.....Loyola-Chicago '92
Career Record/Seasons.....258-184-2/8
2007 Record.....30-25
Big Ten Record.....7-8/6th
Starters R/L.....9/3
Newcomers.....7
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UNLV

April 5-6 - SDSU
May 9-10 - Las Vegas

Location.....Las Vegas, Nev.
Nickname.....Rebels
Colors.....Scarlet & Gray
Conference.....Mountain West
Head Coach.....Lonni Alameda
Alma Mater.....Oklahoma '93
Career Record/Seasons.....132-118/4
2007 Record.....37-27
MWC Record/Place.....12-8/2nd
Starters R/L.....9/5
Newcomers.....6
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UTAH

April 10 (DH) - SDSU
April 25-26 - Salt Lake City

Location.....Salt Lake City, Utah
Nickname.....Utes
Colors.....Crimson & White
Conference.....Mountain West
Head Coach.....Amy Hogue
Alma Mater.....Utah '94
Career Record.....197-82
2007 Record.....25-26-1
MWC Record/Place.....5-14/6th
Starters R/L.....9/2
Newcomers.....5
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BRIGHAM YOUNG

April 11-12 - SDSU
April 24 (DH) - Provo

Location.....Provo, Utah
Nickname.....Cougars
Colors.....Blue, White & Tan
Conference.....Mountain West
Head Coach.....Gordon Eakin
Alma Mater.....Utah
Career Record/Seasons.....201-91/5
2007 Record.....43-20
MWC Record/Place.....16-4/1st
Starters R/L.....7/4
Newcomers.....7
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NEW MEXICO

April 18 (DH) - Albuquerque
May 3-4 - SDSU

Location.....Albuquerque, N.M.
Nickname.....Lobos
Colors.....Cherry & Silver
Conference.....Mountain West
Head Coach.....Ty Singleton
Alma Mater.....Portland '92
Career Record/Seasons.....225-158/7
2007 Record.....20-25
MWC Record/Place.....9-11/4th
Starters R/L.....8/4
Newcomers.....7
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COLORADO STATE

April 19-20 - Fort Collins
May 2 (DH) - SDSU

Location.....Fort Collins, Colo.
Nickname.....Rams
Colors.....Green & Gold
Conference.....Mountain West
Head Coach.....Mary Yori
Alma Mater.....Creighton '82
Career Record/Seasons.....192-174/7
2007 Record.....30-28
MWC Record/Place.....9-10/3rd
Starters R/L.....9/5
Newcomers.....4
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2008 Women's College World Series
Oklahoma City, Okla. -- May 29-June 4

2008 Campbell-Cartier Classic

18TH ANNUAL CAMPBELL/CARTIER CLASSIC

FEBRUARY 14-17, 2008 • SDSU SOFTBALL STADIUM • SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

The San Diego State University Campbell/Cartier Classic is an annual event held in the memory of former Aztec softball players Susanne Campbell and Karin Cartier.

Campbell and Cartier lost their lives during the 1991 softball season in a single-car accident that took place in Rosarito, Mexico. It left a lasting mark on teammates, coaches and the program.

Campbell, a three-year starting catcher, was in her senior year. She had a .344 batting average, was an all-Western Athletic Conference selection and led the Aztecs in many offensive and defensive categories. She also set several single-season and career records and is among the top softball athletes to wear an SDSU uniform. Her jersey number (5) has been retired.

Cartier, a transfer pitcher from Hawai'i, had an excellent 1991 season at SDSU. She was emerging as a top pitcher and great hitter. Along with Campbell, Cartier was one of the strongest Aztecs in the weight room and possessed good leadership abilities and Division I playing experience.

To pay tribute to Susanne Campbell and Karin Cartier, the San Diego State softball team renamed the SDSU Spring Classic in 1994 to the Campbell/Cartier Classic in memory of their friendship and fine athletic ability. The 2008 tournament will be the 18th annual classic.

In honor of Susanne Campbell and Karin Cartier, an endowment fund has also been established bearing their names. The recipient of this annual scholarship is a student-athlete who is dedicated, has strong character, possesses leadership skills and demonstrates sportsmanship. Contact assistant coach Sara Hayes for more information about the Campbell/Cartier Memorial Fund at (619) 594-5853.

The 2008 version of the Campbell/Cartier Classic will once again be one of the strongest tournaments in the nation. This year's tournament features the Aztecs, 007 NCAA tournament teams Fresno State and UC Santa Barbara, and another top 100 RPI team in Tulsa. Indiana out of the Big Ten Conference along with Utah State are also in the Classic.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Time SDSU Softball Stadium

7 p.m. **San Diego State vs. * UC Santa Barbara**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Time SDSU Softball Stadium

9 a.m. Indiana vs. * Fresno State

11:30 a.m. Tulsa vs. * Fresno State

2 p.m. * Utah State vs. UC Santa Barbara

4:30 p.m. **San Diego State vs. * Indiana**

7 p.m. Utah State vs. * Tulsa

First team listed will occupy third base dugout

* = Home Team; SDSU games in **BOLD**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Time SDSU Softball Stadium

9 a.m. UC Santa Barbara vs. * Indiana

11:30 a.m. * Utah State vs. Indiana

2 p.m. * UC Santa Barbara vs. Fresno State

4:30 p.m. **San Diego State vs. * Tulsa**

7 p.m. * **San Diego State vs. Fresno State**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Time SDSU Softball Stadium

9 a.m. Tulsa vs. * Indiana

11:30 a.m. * Tulsa vs. UC Santa Barbara

2 p.m. * **San Diego State vs. Utah State**



Susanne Campbell



Karin Cartier

2008 Campbell/Cartier Classic Capsule

Team	2007 Record	RPI	2007 Postseason
Fresno State	47-18 (.723)	27	NCAA
UC Santa Barbara	30-23 (.566)	58	NCAA
San Diego State	32-24 (.571)	63	
Tulsa	30-28 (.517)	75	
Indiana	21-34 (.382)	127	
Utah State	17-36 (.321)	225	

Campbell/Cartier Classic Champions

1991 Long Beach State	1997 Long Beach State	2003 Sacramento State
1992 UCLA	1998 Long Beach State	2004 Cal State Northridge
1993 Long Beach State	1999 Cal State Northridge	2005 No winner due to rain
1994 Washington	2000 Stanford	2006 UCLA
1995 UCLA	2001 Stanford	2007 California
1996 Sacramento State	2002 Pacific	

Campbell/Cartier Award Winners

1995 Stevie Campbell	2000 Tami Sampson	2004 Lacey Craft
1996 Chrystal Friesen	2001 Sandra Durazo	2005 Katie Cochran
1997 Lisa Gonzales	Vanessa Villegas	2006 Monica Alnes
1998 Erryn Gutjahr	2002 Kellie Nordhagen	2007 Monica Alnes
1999 Erryn Gutjahr	2003 Jennifer Funk	

2007 Standings

1. California 3-1 (.750)
2. Oregon State 2-1 (.667)
3. UC Santa Barbara 2-2 (.500)
Kansas 2-2-1 (.500)
Massachusetts 2-2-1 (.500)
6. San Diego State 1-4 (.200)

Other 2008 Tournaments

Cathedral City Kickoff (Feb. 8-10) Host: Oregon State University (Palm Springs, Calif.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6 p.m. **Cal Poly** vs. San Diego State (Des Moines)
8:30 p.m. **San Diego State** vs. California (Fenway)
Field in parenthesis

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

3:30 p.m. **Mississippi State** vs. San Diego State (Yankee)
6 p.m. **UC Davis** vs. San Diego State (Yankee)
Home team in BOLD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

11:30 a.m. **San Diego State** vs. Portland State (Fenway)

Palm Springs Softball Classic (Feb. 21-24) Host: Oregon State University (Palm Springs, Calif.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

3:30 p.m. **Arizona** vs. San Diego State (Fenway)
8:30 p.m. **San Diego State** vs. Northwestern (Wrigley)
Field in parenthesis

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

3 p.m. **Baylor** vs. San Diego State (Pawtucket)
5:30 p.m. **Georgia** vs. San Diego State (Pawtucket)
Home team in BOLD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9 a.m. **Oklahoma** vs. San Diego State (Yankee)

San Diego Classic I (Feb. 29-March 2) Host: San Diego State and San Diego (San Diego, Calif.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29

9 a.m. * Oregon vs. Fresno State
11:30 a.m. Oregon vs. * Harvard
2 p.m. Cal State Bakersfield vs. * Fresno State
4:30 p.m. **San Diego State** vs. * St. Peter's College
7 p.m. * **San Diego State** vs. Harvard
First team listed occupies third base dugout

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

9 a.m. * UCLA vs. Eastern Michigan
11:30 a.m. Cal State Bakersfield vs. * James Madison
2 p.m. * **San Diego State** vs. UCLA
4:30 p.m. **San Diego State** vs. * Eastern Michigan
7 p.m. * Cal State Bakersfield vs. Oregon
* = Home Team; SDSU games in **BOLD**

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

9 a.m. James Madison vs. * Oregon
11:30 a.m. * **San Diego State** vs. Oregon
2 p.m. * James Madison vs. Fresno State

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Diamond Devil Invitational (March 7-9) Host: Arizona State (Tempe, Ariz.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

11 a.m. **Pacific** vs. San Diego State
1 p.m. San Diego vs. **San Diego State**
First team listed occupies third base dugout

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

9 a.m. UC Davis vs. San Diego State
3:30 p.m. **Arizona State** vs. San Diego State
Home team in BOLD

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

11 a.m. Pacific vs. **San Diego State**

San Diego Classic II (March 14-16) Host: San Diego State and San Diego (San Diego, Calif.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

9 a.m. Long Beach State vs. * Iowa State
11:30 a.m. * Long Beach State vs. New Mexico State
2 p.m. Iowa State vs. * Cal State Fullerton
4:30 p.m. * **San Diego State** vs. Cal State Fullerton
7 p.m. **San Diego State** vs. * New Mexico State
First team listed occupies third base dugout

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

9 a.m. * Cal State Fullerton vs. Utah
11:30 a.m. Long Beach State vs. * Utah
2 p.m. Cal State Fullerton vs. * Texas A&M
4:30 p.m. **San Diego State** vs. * Long Beach State
7 p.m. * **San Diego State** vs. Texas A&M
* = Home Team; SDSU games in **BOLD**

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

9 a.m. Utah vs. * New Mexico State
11:30 a.m. * **San Diego State** vs. Iowa State

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Judy Garman Classic (March 19-22) Host: Cal State Fullerton (Fullerton, Calif.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

8 p.m. **Washington** vs. San Diego State (Field 1)
Home team in BOLD and occupies third base dugout

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

1:30 p.m. **Michigan** vs. San Diego State (Field 1)
6 p.m. **San Diego State** vs. DePaul (Field 2)
Field in parenthesis

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

9 a.m. **San Diego State** vs. Illinois (Field 2)

SDSU Softball Stadium

With some of the finest facilities on the West Coast already in place, San Diego State made a case for national recognition with the addition of the new softball/tennis facility on the west side of the University campus.

The brand-new lighted facility, completed in early February of 2005, has already played host to six regular season tournaments as well as the 2005 Mountain West Conference Championships. The SDSU Softball Stadium boasts 300 permanent seats (150 stadium and 150 bench-back), numerous bleacher seats and a mounded landscape that lies behind a five-foot green outfield fence. The stadium can hold 1,000 fans with room to add 1,000 more seats if needed.

Batting cages and a bullpen are available for each team and a tree-lined concourse graces the path between the stadium and baseball's Tony Gwynn Stadium.

In its first year, SDSU moved from the first base dugout, where it used to play at SDSU Field, into the third base dugout at the new facility.

John and Becky Moores, owners of the San Diego Padres, donated approximately \$6.5 million for the combined facility.

Playing in the fantastic facility has showed up in the box score for the Aztecs, too. In two-plus seasons at SDSU Softball Stadium, San Diego State boasts an impressive 47-29 (.618) record.

