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2008-09 Schedule/Results

NOVEMBER

10	Showtime Bball Australia(Exh.)	W, 87-46
14	Northwestern State	W, 67-47
16	at Long Beach State	W, 67-59
20	at No. 1/1 Connecticut^	L, 55-99
25	at San Diego (Ch. 4 SD)	L, 60-63

at 2008 Waikiki Beach Marriott Classic (Hawaii)

28	at Hawai'i	W, 71-48
29	vs. Prairie View A&M	W, 58-53
30	vs. No. 25/22 Iowa State	L, 71-87

DECEMBER

4	UC Riverside	W, 54-52
11	Montana State	7 p.m.
21	Loyola Marymount	1 p.m.

San Diego Surf 'N Slam at Cox Arena

28	vs. Sacramento St.	2 p.m.
28	Texas vs. UTEP	4 p.m.
30	Consolation/Champ.	5/7 p.m.

JANUARY

7	Air Force* (CBS C)	6 p.m.
11	at Utah* (The Mtn.)	2 p.m.
14	Wyoming*	7 p.m.
21	at New Mexico*	7 p.m.
24	Brigham Young*	2 p.m.
28	at TCU* (The Mtn.)	6:30 p.m.
31	Colorado State*	2 p.m.

FEBRUARY

4	UNLV*	7 p.m.
7	at Air Force*	2 p.m.
11	Utah*	7 p.m.
15	at Wyoming* (The Mtn.)	2 p.m.
21	New Mexico*	2 p.m.
25	at Brigham Young* (The Mtn.)	7 p.m.
28	TCU*	2 p.m.

MARCH

4	at Colorado State*	7 p.m.
7	at UNLV*	3 p.m.
10-14	2009 MWC Championship	TBA
14	Thomas & Mack (Las Vegas, Nev.)	
21-24	NCAA First & Second Rounds	TBA
28-31	NCAA Regionals	TBA

APRIL

5, 7	NCAA Final Four (St. Louis, Mo.)	TBA
All times local to site Home games in Bold		
All home games at Cox Arena * = MWC game		
^ = At the XL Center (Hartford, Conn.)		

Aztecs' Weekly Agenda

Dec. 9 • Tuesday
Practice 12:30 p.m. @ Cox Arena
Dec. 10 • Wednesday
Practice 12:30 p.m. @ Cox Arena
Dec. 11 • Thursday
Shootaround 1:30 p.m. @ Cox Arena
Dec. 12 • Friday
Practice 12:30 p.m. @ ARC
Dec. 13 • Saturday
Off
Dec. 14 • Sunday
Practice 10 a.m. @ Peterson Gym
Dec. 15 • Monday
Practice 12:30 p.m. @ Peterson Gym

Upcoming Game: Game No. 10

vs. Loyola Marymount
Dec. 21, 2008, 1 p.m. PT
Cox Arena - San Diego, Calif.
Series: SDSU leads, 4-2

Aztec Basketball Plays Second Straight Thursday Night Contest vs. Montana St.

The San Diego State women's basketball team will look to stay perfect at home this season, as the Aztecs welcome the Montana State Bobcats to Cox Arena on Thursday at 7 p.m. SDSU is in the midst of a five-game homestand that spans the entire month of December and will play for just the second time in the last seven days, after playing five outings in 10 days to round out November.

The Aztecs and Bobcats are meeting for just the second time overall and the first time since SDSU defeated Montana State, 87-52, at the Dial Classic in Peterson Gym on Dec. 14, 1984.

This season, the Aztecs enter Thursday's game with a 5-3 overall mark, while Montana State, which will continue its trip to southern California on Saturday against USC, is 4-3 with losses to Gonzaga, Washington State and Boise State.

Thursday's game will be streamed live on goaztecs.com with Chris Eilo making the call from Cox Arena. Live stats are as available on the Aztecs' official site.

Game No. 9

Game No. 9 - Montana State (4-3)

- ▶ Thursday, Dec. 11, 2008; 7 p.m. PT
- ▶ Cox Arena (12,414), San Diego, Calif.
- ▶ Live media: Live audio/video, featuring Chris Eilo, and live stats will be available on goaztecs.com.
- ▶ Head coaches: Beth Burns, 4th year of 2nd stint at SDSU, 17th overall; Tricia Binford, 4th Year; 4th overall
- ▶ Series record: SDSU leads, 1-0
- ▶ Last Meeting: SDSU def. MSU, 87-52, in San Diego, Calif., on Dec. 14, 1984

Morris Hits Game-Winner As Aztecs Sneak By UC Riverside, 54-52

San Diego State's **Jené Morris (San Francisco, Calif.)** hit the game-winning basket at the buzzer to help the Aztec basketball team defeat the visiting UC Riverside Highlanders, 54-52, Thursday evening at Cox Arena in front of a crowd of 1,681 fans. The Aztecs trailed by as many as eight points in the first half and failed to score for over five and a half minutes mid-way through the second half, but outscored the Highlanders 9-3 in the final 2:43 to pull out the win. With the victory, SDSU improved to 5-3 on the season, while UCR dropped to 2-4 overall.

Morris hit her first four three-point field goals of the evening and finished 5-for-6 from beyond the arc for a team-best 19 points to go with three steals and three assists. Morris was the only Aztec in double-figure scoring as senior **Jennifer Layton-Bailes (Sacramento, Calif.)** had nine points on 4-for-6 shooting. Junior point guard **Quenese Davis (Sacramento, Calif.)** led the team in rebounding (7) and assists (7) in 37 minutes of action.

SDSU opened the game with a 3-0 lead on a Morris three-pointer, but the Highlanders quickly matched her effort with a triple of their own to tie the score at 3-3. UCR took the lead on a free-throw at the 18:21 mark and held the advantage until a 7-0 Aztec run put the home team in front 12-10. A Kemie Nekele three-pointer restored order in the visitor's favor and UC Riverside led by a game-high eight points at the half, 29-21, behind a 54.5 shooting percentage.

The Aztecs, meanwhile, shot just 29 percent from the field in the first half, but came out of the locker room with two Morris three-pointers in the first minute and a half to get to within four at 31-27. The Highlanders led by six points at 39-33 and by five at 41-26, but a Davis three-pointer and a jumper inside from Paris Johnson helped SDSU even the score at 41 points.

2008-09 San Diego State Aztecs Roster (5-3, 0-0 MWC)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)	Individual Player Note
1	Jessika Bradley	F	6-3	Jr.	Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento HS/Baylor)	▶ Will not play in 2008-09
2	Coco Davis	G	5-9	So.	Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento HS)	▶ Missed UCR game (inj.)
3	Quenese Davis	G	5-9	Jr.	Sacramento, Calif. (Rio Americano HS)	▶ 46 assists in first 8 games
4	Kim Spinardi	G	5-8	Jr.	Merced, Calif. (Golden Valley HS)	▶ 33 career games played
5	Jené Morris	G	5-9	Jr.	San Francisco, Calif. (California)	▶ Game-winning FG vs. UCR
15	Lindsay Leo	F	6-2	Fr.	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty HS)	▶ Started first 4 games
20	Adrienne Vita	F	6-0	Fr.	Marin County, Calif. (Marin Catholic HS)	▶ First action vs. NW State, UH
21	Jerica Williams	G	5-8	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Miguel HS/UCLA)	▶ 23 points in win at LBSU
22	Gabrielle Clark	F	6-1	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Narbonne HS)	▶ Reserve in 5 games
23	LaSandra Dixon	G	5-7	Sr.	Azusa, Calif. (Azusa HS)	▶ Team captain in 2008-09
24	Jennifer Layton-Bailes	F	6-1	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif. (Kennedy HS/San Joaquin JC)	▶ Double-double vs. PVAMU
32	Paris Johnson	C	6-4	So.	San Diego, Calif. (San Diego HS)	▶ 31 pts. vs. Hawai'i
34	Allison Duffy	F	6-2	So.	Lakeside, Calif. (El Capitan HS)	▶ First gm. vs. UConn
40	Candace Chambers	F	6-1	Fr.	Seattle, Wash. (Seattle Prep HS)	▶ 14 rebounds in 7 games
55	Kalena Tutt	C	6-2	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Millikan HS)	▶ 4 pts., 3 reb. vs. Hawai'i

Head Coach: Beth Burns (Ohio Wesleyan, 1979), 4th year of second stint/12th season overall at SDSU/17th overall

Assistant Coaches: Jualeah Woods (USC, 1994), Fred Chmiel, Shanele Stires (Kansas State, 1995)

Dir. of Bball Operations: Tammy Stephens (CS Fullerton, 1981)

Dir. of Player Development: Jorge Cerna (San Diego State, 2006)

highlights = projected starters



SDSU vs. Montana State

Series: SDSU leads 1-0

● 2008-09 Comparative Stats

Aztecs		Bobcats
5-3	Overall Record	4-3
0-0	League Record	0-0
.405	Field Goal Pct.	.407
.361	3-PT FG Pct.	.315
.530	Free Throw Pct.	.784
.437	Opp. FG Pct.	.447
.341	Opp. 3-PT FG Pct.	.274
.625	Opp. FT Pct.	.679
36.1	Rebound Avg.	40.6
-1.8	Rebound Margin	-3.0
62.9	Points/Game	78.1
63.5	Pts. Allowed/Game	77.3

● Series Numbers

Record at SDSU	1-0
Record at MSU	0-0
Record at Neutral	0-0
Most Points SDSU	87, 1984
Most Points MSU	52, 1984
Largest Margin SDSU	35, 1984
Largest Margin MSU	N/A
Longest SDSU Win Streak	1
Longest MSU Win Streak	0
Current Streak	SDSU 1

● All-Time Series

Date	Site	Result
12-14-84	San Diego	W 87-52

Following the game's sixth tie score at 45-45, neither side could get its offense going as the teams went without a point for the next three minutes when the Highlanders made back-to-back buckets in the paint to once again lead by four, 49-45.

Morris' final three-pointer of the game broke the Aztecs' scoring drought at 49-48, and Layton-Bailes converted a long distance two-pointer from straightaway for a one-point lead at 50-49. UCR was not done, however, erasing a three-point Aztec advantage and knotting the game at 52-52 with just 21 seconds remaining.

Coming out of a timeout, Morris hit the winning basket from the right elbow just before the buzzer sounded for the 54-52 victory.

Other UC Riverside Game Notes

- SDSU trailed by eight points twice in first half, the largest deficit the Aztecs have overcome in a win since trailing by 10 points against TCU in the MWC semifinals a year ago. SDSU also came back from a nine-point deficit against Cal Poly in November 2007.

- The Aztecs posted season lows for free throws (1) and free throws attempted (4).

- After starting the year with 20 or more turnovers in each of their first four games, the Aztecs have finished below that barrier in three of their last four games.

- SDSU won for the first time since 2003, when an opponent shot at least 50 percent from the field. Sacramento State posted a 50.0 field-goal percentage, but fell to the Aztecs, 77-68, in Sacramento on Jan. 11.

What A Crowd

With the help of the U.S. Marine Corps, the Aztecs posted a season-high for home attendance with 1,681 fans Thursday night against UC Riverside. It is the third time in the last two years that SDSU has topped the thousand mark in a game and the figure ranks third in the 12-year history of Cox Arena.

A year ago, SDSU posted an average home attendance of 1,043, up from a 499 average in 2006-07.

59 And Fewer

In each of its five victories thus far this season, San Diego State has held its opponent to fewer than 60 points.

The Aztecs accomplished that feat 15 times a year ago, winning nine consecutive outings before dropping two straight against conference foes Wyoming (55-44) and BYU (46-43) in late February. SDSU rebounded by holding four of its final six opponents under 60 points, including a four-game streak in which it went 4-0.

Since head coach Beth Burns' return to The Mesa in 2005-06, the team is a combined 28-7 when holding an opponent to fewer than 60 points. That's just about 74 percent of the Aztecs' total season win total over the past four campaigns.

Threes Are For Me

After averaging 3.67 three-pointers per game in their first

six games this season, the Aztecs have posted 17 in their last two outings alone.

SDSU had 10 triples against No. 25 Iowa State, the program's most since 2005, and followed that up with seven in a win over UC Riverside.

The school record for most three-pointers in a season was set back in 2004-05, when the Aztecs had 140.

Deadly From Three



Much of the Aztecs' success in the last two games from three-point land can be credited to junior guard Jené Morris, who has 10 of the team's 17 three-pointers.

Not only has Morris been making her three-point shots, she's also been deadly accurate, shooting 62.5 percent (10-for-16).

For the season, she has made 15 of her 29 three-point field goal attempts for a percentage of 51.7, which ranks seventh nationally. Interestingly, she is only third in that category in the MWC, coming in behind two TCU players.

Morris is already 10th in school history in career three-pointers (61) and has a career three-point percentage of 40.1, which would be an SDSU record.

The Dish On Q



With seven more against UC Riverside, Aztec junior guard Quenese Davis continues to lead the league in assists per game with a 5.75 mark. That average puts her 20th nationally.

Davis has six or more in six games, including in each of her last four. She now has 358 for her career, which moves her into a tie for fourth place with Lakeysha Wright (1992-95).

Only two Aztecs have reached the 400 mark in career assists - SDSU Hall of Famer Falisha Wright (448) and Crystal Lee (413).

Another New Aztec Five

With **Coco Davis (Sacramento, Calif.)** sitting out with an ankle injury, San Diego State started its fourth different starting five of the season against UC Riverside with center Paris Johnson, forward Jennifer Layton-Bailes and guards Quenese Davis, Jené Morris and **LaSandra Dixon (Azusa, Calif.)**. Dixon made her first start of the year and the 11th of her career against the Highlanders, posting a career-high five assists.

In all, eight different Aztecs have at least one start in 2008-09, with Johnson and Quenese Davis being the only pair to start every contest.

In 2007-08, SDSU had just three different starting line-ups.

Leaders Of The Pack

San Diego State leads the Mountain West Conference in three statistical categories thus far - blocks, steals and offensive rebounds.

The most surprising in that category is the offensive rebounds, as the Aztecs have been outrebounded in five

2008-09 Montana State Bobcats Roster (4-3, 0-0 Big Sky)

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
1	Erica Perry	G	5-4	Jr	Lynwood, CA/Edison HS
3	Anne Phippard	G	5-10	Sr	Kirkland, WA/Lake Washington HS
10	Katie Bussey	G	5-9	Fr	Alamosa, CO/Alamosa HS
12	Jenny Heringer	G	6-0	Jr	Billings, MT/Billings Central HS
20	Sarah Strand	F	6-1	So	Seattle, WA/King's HS
21	Lyndi Seidensticker	G	6-0	So	Spokane, WA/Lewis and Clark HS
24	Rachel Pauli	F	6-1	Fr	Big Timber, MT/Sweet Grass HS
30	Nubia Garcia	F	6-2	Sr	Chihuahua, Mexico/Mountain View HS
33	Mara Hoefer	C	6-1	Sr	Bergisch Gladbach, Germany/KCKCC
34	Alyssa McGuinnis	F	6-1	Fr	Parker, CO/Chapparral HS
42	Jamie Thornton	C	6-4	Jr	Pullman, WA/Pullman HS

Head Coach: Tricia Binford (4th Year, Boise State 1995)

Associate Head Coach: Amy Saneholtz (4th Year, Washington State 1997)

Assistant Coaches: Justin Scanson (3rd Year, Montana 2002), Mandy Close (1st Year, Oregon State 2007)

of their eight contests and haven't won a battle on the boards in six straight games. Still, SDSU averages 15.63 o-boards per outing, a full rebound more than its nearest league contender in Colorado State (14.57/g).

As far as blocks are concerned, SDSU added six more in the win over UC Riverside and now has a per-game average of 6.1, which is 12th nationally.

The Aztecs had a season-low five steals last Thursday but still have a MWC-best 9.63 per game mark in 2008-09.

A year ago, SDSU ranked first in the Mountain West with a conference record 391 steals (12.61/g) and were second in blocked shots (4.35/g).

Paris' Party

Of SDSU's 49 blocks in the eight outings, 21 have been credited to sophomore center Paris Johnson. Johnson had five in the opener with Northwestern State to tie for 10th on the SDSU single-game list. The five trail her career-best of six vs. TCU in the 2008 MWC tournament.

Johnson now has 75 for her career in just two short seasons. She ranks ninth in school history and needs one more to tie for eighth place with Toni Wallace.

In 2008-09, Johnson is first in the league and 19th nationally in blocked shots with 2.63 per game. Her 21 blocks are eight more than any other MWC player.

The 6-4 center led the conference in blocks per game with 1.74 in 2007-08, following in the footsteps of her sister, Desiree, who ranked first in the MWC in both 2005-06 and 2006-07.

A Big December

With a 1-0 start, San Diego State has continued to find great success during the winter month of December. The Aztecs are 10-3 over the last three campaigns with two of those losses coming against ranked opponents in No. 2 UConn and No. 17 George Washington.

In the Beth Burns' first year of her second stint in 2005-06, all three of SDSU's season wins came in the month of December when the Aztecs were 3-4.

Notes With A 'W'

An SDSU victory over the Montana State will mean:

► SDSU is 3-0 at home in 2008-09, winning its first three

home games in a year for the second season in a row.

► Is 6-1 against teams it did not face a year ago.

► SDSU stays perfect all-time against Montana State, improving to 2-0.

► Improves to 20-7 against team in the Big Sky Conference.

► Improves to 11-3 during the month of December over the last three seasons.

Montana State Tid-Bits

Montana State is 4-3 this season, after finishing 18-13 a year ago ... The Bobcats defeated Utah Valley, North Dakota, Western Carolina and Great Falls ... Two players average in double-figures with Katie Bussey (11.1 ppg.) and Nubia Garcia (11.0 ppg.) ... Garcia is MSU's top rebounder with 9.3 boards per game, while Erica Perry has a team-best 25 assists and 15 steals ... The Bobcats are shooting over 40 percent from the field and 78 percent from the free-throw line ... MSU has only committed 124 turnovers in its seven games ... Aztec freshman forward Candace Chambers and Bobcat Sarah Strand both hail from Seattle.

Other 2008-09 Notes

- The Aztecs' 50 rebounds against Northwestern State are program's most since 2000, when they also had 50 against Northern Arizona.

- **Jerica Williams' (San Diego, Calif.)** 14 boards vs. Northwestern State are the most in Beth Burns' second stint as head coach and most overall since Ashlee Dunlap had 17 at Washington State on Dec. 22, 2003.

- SDSU rejected a record 15 shots against Northwestern State, the most ever by a Mountain West Conference team in the league's 10-year history. The Aztecs beat the previous mark of 14 held by New Mexico.

- Jerica Williams scored 23 points at Long Beach State. SDSU now has six players who have at least one 20-point scoring game in their career.

- Sophomore center Paris Johnson was selected to the six-player all-tournament squad at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Classic in Honolulu, Hawaii. She averaged 22.7 points and 8.3 rebounds in the three games, shooting 78.9 percent from the field and recording a career-best 31 points vs. the host Wahine.

- SDSU has had two different players reach the 30-point barrier this season in Paris Johnson (31 pts. vs. Hawai'i) and Jené Morris (34 pts. vs. Iowa State). Morris' 34 points are the most by a player in the MWC this season,

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Mountain West Conference

2008-09 Standings

	MWC	Overall
New Mexico (rv/rv)	0-0	7-1
TCU (22/rv)	0-0	8-2
BYU	0-0	5-2
San Diego State	0-0	5-3
Wyoming	0-0	5-3
UNLV	0-0	4-3
Utah (rv/nr)	0-0	2-4
Air Force	0-0	3-5
Colorado State	0-0	2-5

() = AP/Coaches rankings

MWC Schedule

December 9 (Tuesday)

North Texas at New Mexico, 7 p.m.
Westminster at Utah, 7 p.m.

December 10 (Wednesday)

Air Force at Denver, 6 p.m.
Weber State at BYU, Noon
Colorado State at Montana, 7 p.m.

December 11 (Thursday)

Montana State at San Diego State, 7 p.m.

2008-09 MWC Preseason Poll

School (First-Place Votes)	Pts
1. Utah (16)	206
2. San Diego State (6)	184
3. TCU (2)	161
4. New Mexico (2)	148
5. BYU	117
6. Wyoming	113
7. UNLV	80
8. Colorado State	44
9. Air Force	36

Note: Coaches do not vote for their own teams.

2008-09 MWC Preseason All-Conference

Jené Morris, Jr., G	SDSU
Paris Johnson, So., C	SDSU
Helena Sverrisdottir, So., F	TCU
Morgan Warburton, Sr., G	Utah
Kalee Whipple, Jr., F	Utah

Top Returning Player:

Morgan Warburton, G, Utah

Top Newcomer: Eboni Mangum, G, TCU

Top Freshman: Kristen Riley, F, BYU



San Diego State
Head Coach Beth Burns
17th Season (Ohio Wesleyan, 1979)

● **Head Coaching Career Record**
-At San Diego State (1989-97)

	Overall	Conf.
1989-90	7-23 (.233)	6-12 (.333)
1990-91	14-14 (.500)	6-6 (.500)
1991-92	18-11 (.621)	9-5 (.643)
1992-93	19-9 (.678)	9-5 (.643)
1993-94	26-5 (.839)	13-1 (.929)
1994-95	24-6 (.800)	14-0 (1.000)
1995-96	20-8 (.714)	9-5 (.643)
1996-97	23-7 (.767)	15-1 (.938)

2005-06	3-24 (.111)	0-16 (.000)
2006-07	12-16 (.429)	5-11 (.313)
2007-08	18-13 (.581)	7-9 (.438)
2008-09	5-3 (.625)	0-0 (.000)
Totals	189-139 (.576)	93-71 (.567)

-At Ohio State (1997-2002)

1997-98	15-12 (.556)	7-9 (.438)
1998-99	17-12 (.607)	9-7 (.692)
1999-2000	13-15 (.464)	5-11 (.313)
2000-01	22-11 (.667)	6-10 (.375)
2001-02	14-15 (.483)	8-8 (.500)
Totals	81-65 (.555)	35-45 (.438)
OVERALL	270-204 (.570)	128-116 (.525)

Aztec Streaks

Most Consecutive Starts, Active

	Consecutive	Total
Quenese Davis	64	66
Paris Johnson	39	39
Jené Morris	6	36
Jennifer Layton-Bailes	4	25
LaSandra Dixon	1	11
Coco Davis	0	6
Allison Duffy	0	30
Lindsay Leo	0	4
Jerica Williams	0	4

Most Consecutive Games, Active

	Consecutive	Total
Quenese Davis	67	67
Paris Johnson	39	39
LaSandra Dixon	33	76
Jennifer Layton-Bailes	8	29
Jerica Williams	8	8
Lindsay Leo	8	8
Candace Chambers	8	8
Jené Morris	6	37
Kalena Tutt	2	6
Gabrielle Clark	1	5
Coco Davis	0	37
Kim Spinardi	0	33
Allison Duffy	0	32
Adrienne Vita	0	2

while Johnson's 31 tie for second.
 - The Aztecs have combined for four double-doubles in 2008-09, after posting only seven last season.

Strength Of Schedule

SDSU's current 2008-09 schedule includes six teams ranked or receiving votes in the Associated Press top 25 in No. 1 UConn, No. 6 Texas, No. 19 TCU, Iowa State (rv), New Mexico (rv) and Utah (rv).

San Diego State also has 13 games scheduled versus schools who advanced to either the NCAA tournament or WNIT in 2008.

Preseason Points

The San Diego State women's basketball team, which advanced to last season's league championship game, was picked to finish second in the Mountain West Conference in 2009 in a vote by the MWC's nine head coaches and select media members released Oct. 14, at the conference's annual media day in Las Vegas, Nev.

SDSU In The MWC Poll		
Yr. Pre.	Final	
1999-2000	6th	6th
2000-01	7th	6th
2001-02	7th	7th
2002-03	7th	7th
2003-04	6th	7th
2004-05	7th	t7th
2005-06	8th	9th
2006-07	7th	7th
2007-08	7th	t5th
2008-09	2nd	

The Aztecs earned six of the 26 first-place votes and garnered 184 points overall, trailing first place Utah, who had 16 first-place votes, by 22 points. The second-place projection is four spots higher than SDSU's previous best placing in the preseason poll when the team was selected sixth in both 1999-2000 and 2003-04.

Behind SDSU in the preseason poll is TCU (161 pts.) and New Mexico (148 pts.), who each garnered a pair of first-place votes. BYU, Wyoming, UNLV, Colorado State and Air Force rounded out the nine-team poll.

In addition, two Aztecs, Jené Morris and Paris Johnson were selected to the five-player preseason all-Mountain West Conference team.

Dixon Named Team Captain



Senior guard LaSandra Dixon will serve as the team's captain for the 2008-09 season.

Dixon started eight games last season, including all three at the Mountain West Conference Championships. She averaged a career-high 2.8 rebounds per game and also collected 26 assists and 24 steals, also career bests. She was one of nine Aztecs to score 10 or more points in at least one game a year ago.

A scholar-athlete, who is majoring in social science, Dixon has appeared in 76 games in her four seasons.

Aztecs Sign Two Guards TO NLI's

San Diego State head coach Beth Burns announced the signing Wednesday of two, 5-9 guards, **Ashley Duffy (Lakeside, Calif.)** and **Kiyana Stamps (Moreno Valley, Calif.)**, to National Letters of Intent. The pair will join the Aztecs in 2009.

Three Added To Aztecs Staff

Two assistant coaches, Shanelle Stires and Fred

Chmiel, begin their first seasons with the Aztecs in 2008-09. In addition, former SDSU men's basketball student manager, Jorge Cerna, joined the staff as director of player development.

2007-08 Rewind

The San Diego State women's basketball team posted its best season in over a decade in 2007-08, compiling an 18-13 record and advancing to the championship game of the Mountain West Conference tournament.

Below are a few of the accomplishments of last year's team:

- ◆ Posted the program's first winning season and most victories since 1996-97.
- ◆ Advanced to its first MWC championship game and became the highest seed to do so in conference tournament history.
- ◆ Logged its first-ever MWC championship victories and its first conference tournament wins since 1997.
- ◆ Recorded the program's most-ever MWC wins (7) and highest-ever MWC regular-season finish (t-5th).
- ◆ Beat BYU for the first time since 2001, won in Las Vegas for the first time since 1997, won at Colorado State for the first time since 2000 and defeated TCU for the first time since it joined the MWC in 2006.

Last Year's Numbers

The Aztecs' success in 2007-08 also translated into big numbers in the stat columns. San Diego State, under head coach Beth Burns, has been known for its aggressive defense, but the team showed big improvements on the offensive side of the board, too. Here are some of the team's statistical highlights:

- ◆ SDSU led the MWC in assists (15.71/g), steals (12.61/g) and turnover margin (+5.81), while ranking second in field-goal percentage (.418) and blocked shots (4.35/g). The Aztecs' 391 steals and +5.81 turnover margin were both easily conference records.
- ◆ SDSU ended the year ranked eighth nationally in steals per game and 27th in assists per outing.
- ◆ The Aztecs had 10 or more steals in 22 of 31 games and forced 20 or more opponent turnovers in 25 of 31 contests, including 30 or more six times.
- ◆ Nine of the Aztecs' 18 wins were by 20 points or more. In 2006-07, none of the team's 12 victories were by more than 13. SDSU averaged 65 points per outing after putting in only 56.1 points a game in 2006-07.

A Memorable Run

While the 2007-08 campaign could have already been deemed a success prior to the start of the conference tournament, no one could have predicted the Aztecs' memorable run in Las Vegas last March.

Seeded sixth out of the nine schools, SDSU entered the week having never won a conference tournament game in the previous eight years of the event's existence.

The Aztecs not only claimed their first MWC championship victory, they won twice en route to their first title game appearance, falling just four points short of a trip to the NCAAs.

SDSU opened the tournament with a 66-54 upset of a Wyoming squad that would go on to earn an NCAA berth. Behind Jené Morris' 21 points, Allison Duffy's double-double and Quenese Davis' nine assists, the

2008-09 SDSU Misc. Stats

Largest halftime lead	15, at Hawai'i
Largest halftime deficit	29, at UConn
Most 1st half points	38, at Hawai'i
Fewest 1st half points	21, vs. UCR
Most 2nd half points	39, vs. NW St.
Fewest 2nd half points	23, vs. Prairie View A&M
Largest lead	28 (62-34) vs. NW St.
Largest deficit	52 (94-42), at UConn
Largest lead in a loss	5 (8-3), vs. Iowa St.
Largest deficit in a win	8 (two times), vs. UCR
FT % in last 2 min. & OT	.632 (12-19)

SDSU Streaks

Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	N/A
Longest winning streak	2, twice
Longest losing streak	2
Current streak	Won 1

SDSU's Record When...

Playing at home	2-0
Playing on the road	2-2
Playing at a neutral site	1-1
Playing a night game (6 p.m.)	2-2
Playing a day game	3-1
Leading at halftime	4-1
Trailing at halftime	1-2
Tied at halftime	0-0
Leading with 5:00 left in regulation	4-0
Trailing with 5:00 left in regulation	1-3
Tied with 5:00 left	0-1
In overtime	0-0
Scoring less than 60 points	2-1
Scoring between 60-69 points	2-1
Scoring between 70-79 points	1-1
Scoring between 80-89 points	0-0
Scoring 90 or more points	0-0
Opponent scores less than 60 points	5-0
Opponent scores 60-69 points	0-1
Opponent scores 70-79 points	0-0
Opponent scores 80-89 points	0-1
Opponent scores 90 or more points	0-1
FG% .500 or better	0-0
FG% under .500	5-3
FG% .400 or better	3-0
FG% under .400	1-2
Opponent FG% .500 or better	1-2
Opponent FG% under .500	4-1
Opponent FG% .400 or better	1-3
Opponent FG% under .400	4-0
Better shooting %	4-0
Worse shooting %	1-3
More FG attempts	3-2
Fewer FG attempts	2-1
Same FG attempts	0-0
More FGs made	4-0
Fewer FGs made	0-3
Same FGs made	1-0
More FT attempts	3-0
Fewer FT attempts	2-3
Same FT attempts	0-0
More FTs made	2-0
Fewer FTs made	3-3
Same FTs made	0-0
More rebounds	2-0
Fewer rebounds	2-3
Same rebounds	1-0
More turnovers	1-1
Fewer turnovers	4-2
Same turnovers	0-0
More assists	5-0
Fewer assists	0-3
Same assists	0-0
More steals	2-2
Fewer steals	3-1
Same steals	0-0

Aztecs never trailed in the game to avenge two regular-season losses to the Cowgirls.

Two days after upsetting the No. 3 seed, SDSU took on second-seeded TCU, which it had never beaten since the Lady Frogs joined the MWC in 2006.

Trailing by one with only two seconds left on the shot clock, Davis in-bounded the ball off the back of a TCU player and scored the go-ahead layup with 18 seconds remaining. Morris then intercepted a Lady Frog pass at mid-court and made one of two free throws, as SDSU dodged two point-blank lay-ups at the buzzer to pull off the 69-67 win.

In the final vs. New Mexico, the Aztecs led for the majority of the game, but could not stop the play of Lobo seniors Dionne Marsh and Brandi Kimble down the stretch, as UNM won its second straight title with a 62-59 victory.

At Home Or On The Road

The 2007-08 Aztec team found success both on the road and at home, a big change from recent memory. SDSU had nine wins away from home, which was more than its combined total from the previous four years. Three of those nine road wins came during MWC play. Entering the year, the Aztecs had only won on the road during conference play a combined six times in the previous eight years of the league and had never even tallied two in the same season.

San Diego State's other nine victories came on its home court, where the team is 20-11 over the last two campaigns. The Aztecs' success translated into bigger home crowds as the single-game attendance record at Cox Arena was broken not once but twice against Cal State Fullerton (2,397) and then vs. No. 2 UConn (5,271). Overall, SDSU logged its highest home season attendance since 1994-95 (15,638).

Tournament Town

San Diego State University and Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl will play host to the 2009 NCAA Women's Basketball First & Second Rounds, March 21 & 23.

SDSU was one of eight additional venues selected last February for 2009 by the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee, which voted to expand from eight to 16 first- and second-round sites, beginning next year.

This year's event in San Diego will feature four schools vying to advance to the NCAA regionals.

Cox Arena has served as the host site for three other NCAA championship events, including the 2001 and 2006 Men's Basketball First & Second Rounds and the 2001 Women's Volleyball Final Four, since the facility opened in the fall of 1997.

SDSU has played host to NCAA women's basketball games three times previously in Peterson Gym in 1984, 1994 and most recently in 1995.

Contact the Aztec Ticket Office at 619-283-SDSU or via the web at goaztecs.com to purchase tickets.

TV Time

The Aztecs will have a record seven regular-season games televised either live or shown via tape delay in 2008-09. SDSU's game with UConn was shown on a tape delay basis on The Mtn., while the USD contest

was picked up by Channel 4 San Diego.

The Aztecs will kick-off MWC play at home against Air Force on CBS College Sports. SDSU has three more conference outings live on The Mtn., followed by the contest at BYU, which will be rebroadcast on the The Mtn. at 7 p.m. PT on Feb. 26.

Ticket To Thrive

The San Diego State Department of Athletics announced the creation of Ticket to Thrive, a five-year community outreach program created with the goal of increasing attendance at Aztec women's basketball games. The program's main objective is to establish a connection between members of the community and the San Diego State women's basketball program and is being partially funded by an NCAA grant.

For more information on the Ticket to Thrive program, consult the women's basketball page on the official website of Aztec Athletics, www.goaztecs.com.

Listen/Watch Live

For the eighth straight year, Aztec women's basketball fans will have an opportunity to listen to live play-by-play of nearly every regular season game (home and away) over the internet at www.goaztecs.com.

SDSU alum Chris Eilo will have the play-by-play duties both at home and on the road.

Again in 2008-09, all regular season Aztec home contests, with the exception of the televised game vs. Air Force, will also feature a live video feed to go along with the audio call from Cox Arena on www.goaztecs.com.

SDSU Head Coach Beth Burns



The winningest coach in SDSU women's basketball history, Beth Burns returned to Montezuma Mesa in April 8, 2005.

In just four short years, she already has the program headed in the right direction, as the Aztecs' posted their best season in over a decade in 2007-08, going 18-13 overall and advancing to their first-ever MWC championship game.

Burns helped the Aztecs to a 7-9 mark in MWC play in 2008, to finish in a tie for fifth with Brigham Young. The Aztecs' seven league wins and fifth-place showing is their best-ever in the history of the MWC.

In her first stint as head coach from 1989-97, Burns took the SDSU women's basketball program full circle, going from 7-23 her first year to 23-7 in her final campaign. During her eight seasons, she compiled a 151-83 record and a 64.5 winning percentage, the best in school history. The Aztecs went to the NCAA tournament on four occasions (1993, 1994, 1995, 1997), won a pair of tournament championships and three regular-season titles.

A three-time WAC coach of the year, Burns was the head coach at Ohio State for five seasons (1997-02). She has a 17-year overall head coaching record of 270-204, while her mark school record stands at 189-139 over 12 seasons.



Updated Player Profiles



#2 Coco Davis

5-9 ■ Guard ■ Sophomore
Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento HS)

Quickly: Saw significant playing time, including in the 2008 MWC tournament, as a true freshman a year ago ... Good passer and decision maker ... Tremendous court vision ... Adds to the team's up-tempo offense ... Solid defensive rebounder ... Older sister, Quenese, also plays for the Aztecs.

C. Davis' Career/2008 Season Bests

Points	11, vs. NW St. (11-14-08)
2008-09	Same
Rebounds	7, vs. Prairie View A&M (11-29-08)
2008-09	Same
Assists	6, vs. CSU (1-30-08)
2008-09	5, vs. Iowa State (11-30-08)
Steals	5, at USD (11-25-08)
2008-09	Same
Blocks	1, four times
2008-09	1, two times

2008-09: Starter in the first five games ... Career-high 11 points in the opener to go with two assists and two steals ... Five boards at LBSU and two at UConn as a reserve ... Second game in double-figure scoring with 10 points and a career-high five steals in the first half at USD ... Four steals, four assists and six boards at Hawai'i ... Career-best seven rebounds and three steals in the win over Prairie View A&M ... Rounded out the Hawai'i trip by posting five assists vs. No. 25/22 Iowa State ... Missed the UCR game due to injury.

#3 Quenese Davis (QUINN-ee-se)

5-9 ■ Guard ■ Junior
Sacramento, Calif. (Rio Americano HS)

Quickly: Standout first two collegiate seasons ... Ranked in the top two in the Mountain West Conference and top 30 nationally each of the last two years in assists per game ... Gave the Aztecs much needed scoring power from the guard position ... Has great handles, can slash and rebound ... Served as a team captain a year ago as a sophomore ... Four career games in double-figure assists ... Tied for fourth in school history in career assists with 358.

Q. Davis' Career/Season Bests

Points	21, two times
2008-09	16, at LBSU (11-16-08)
Rebounds	11, vs. Saint Mary's (12-10-06)
2008-09	7, vs. UC Riverside (12-4-08)
Assists	12, vs. CS Fullerton (12-2-07)
2008-09	8, vs. NW St. (11-14-08)
Steals	7, at CSU (3-1-08)
2008-09	5, at LBSU (11-16-08)
Blocks	2, three times
2008-09	2, two times

2008-09: Starter in the first three contests ... Eight assists to go with 13 points and three steals in the opener with Northwestern State ... 16 points and five steals in a win at Long Beach State ... Six assists at UConn ... Scored 12 points and notched three steals at USD ... Had six or more assists in all three games in Hawaii ... Posted six rebounds, six assists, two blocks and three steals in 38 minutes vs. Prairie View A&M ... Had 13 points, including three triples, and seven assists against No. 25/22 Iowa State ... Led the team in assists (7) and rebounds (7) in the win over UC Riverside.

#4 Kim Spinardi (SPIN-are-dee)

5-8 ■ Guard ■ Junior
Merced, Calif. (Golden Valley HS)

Quickly: A combo guard, who signed with the Aztecs during the spring 2006 ... Is a good shooter and scorer from the perimeter ... A threat from three-point land, who works hard to improve her game ... SDSU scholar-athlete ... Mountain West Conference all-academic honoree this past season.

Spinardi's Career Bests

Points	11, vs. Navy (12-18-07)
2008-09	5, vs. NW St. (11-14-08)
Rebounds	2, at UConn (11-20-08)
2008-09	2, at UConn (11-20-08)
Assists	2, three times
2008-09	1, at Hawai'i (11-28-08)
Steals	1, two times
2008-09	1, vs. NW St. (11-14-08)
Blocks	N/A
2008-09	N/A

2008-09: Scored five points and had a steal against Northwestern State ... Played only two minutes at Long Beach State ... Career-high two rebounds in only four minutes against No. 1 UConn ... Saw action in the opening game in Hawaii, tallying a rebound and an assists against the host Wahine.

#5 Jené Morris (juh-NAY)

5-9 ■ Guard ■ Junior
San Francisco, Calif. (Urban HS/California)

Quickly: A returning starter at guard, who shined in her first competitive season with the Aztecs in 2007-08 ... A second-team all-league choice as a sophomore ... Top defensive player, who can also score and help in the assist column and beyond the arc ... Extremely athletic and could be one of the fastest players on the roster ... Signed with San Diego State in mid-August 2006, before sitting out 2006-07 due to NCAA transfer guidelines ... A top recruit as a prep, who gained valuable experience in one season at Cal.

Morris' Aztec Career Bests

Points	35, at UNLV (1-26-08)
2008-09	34, vs. Iowa State (11-30-08)
Rebounds	6, three times
2008-09	5, at UConn (11-20-08)
Assists	9, vs. S. Utah (11-20-07)
2008-09	4, vs. Iowa State (11-30-08)
Steals	7, three times
2008-09	3, four times
Blocks	1, nine times
2008-09	N/A

2008-09: Voted to the preseason all-MWC team at the league's media day ... Did not play in the first two games ... Season debut against UConn, recording a team-best 17 points, five rebounds and three steals ... Team-high 14 points to go with three steals at USD ... Notched her second career game with more than 30 points against No. 25/22 Iowa State, shooting 12-for-24 from the floor for 34 points ... Also added five three-pointers, four assists and three steals vs. the Cyclones ... Game-winning basket at the buzzer against UC Riverside, scoring a team-high 19 points on 5-for-6 shooting from three-point land ... Also had three steals and three assists vs. the Highlanders.



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#15 Lindsay Leo

6-2 ■ Forward ■ Freshman
San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty HS)

Quickly: From an outstanding high school program in Northern California ... A coach's player, who does the little things to make the team better ... Vocal player ... Plays well in space and is skilled with her back to the basket ... Will play power forward for the Aztecs.

Leo's Career/Season Bests	
Points	4, at UConn (11-20-08)
Rebounds	4, at LBSU (11-16-08)
Assists	N/A
Steals	1, at UConn (11-20-08)
Blocks	1, two times

2008-09: Starter in the opening four games of the season ... Two points against Northwestern State and Long Beach State ... Hauled in four rebounds against the 49ers ... Season-best four points and her first career steal at UConn ... First career blocked shot to go with three points and three rebounds at USD ... Played three minutes against Hawai'i and two minutes vs. Prairie View A&M ... Also got in as a reserve vs. Iowa State ... Had one block against UC Riverside.

#20 Adrienne Vita (vee-TUH)

6-0 ■ Forward ■ Freshman
Marin County, Calif. (Marin Catholic HS)

Quickly: Another Aztec newcomer in the front court ... Joined the team this past summer ... A tough player, who enjoys playing defense ... Has been a pleasant surprise to the coaching staff thus far ... Can play either the No. 3 or 4 spots.

Vita's Career/Season Bests	
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Assists	N/A
Steals	N/A
Blocks	N/A

2008-09: Got in at the end of the opener with Northwestern State ... Did not play against LBSU, UConn or USD ... Only playing time in Hawai'i was in the first game, logging one minute.

#21 Jerica Williams

5-8 ■ Guard ■ RS-Sophomore
San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Miguel HS/UCLA)

Quickly: A San Diego native, who signed with the Aztecs last summer after one season at UCLA ... Eligible to play this year, after sitting out last season due to NCAA transfer rules ... Has three seasons of eligibility remaining ... San Diego County high school player of the year as a junior ... Good long-range shooter and strong competitor and leader ... Gives the team valuable experience in the back court.

Williams' Aztec Career/Season Bests	
Points	23, at LBSU (11-16-08)
Rebounds	14, vs. NW St. (11-14-08)
Assists	3, at Hawai'i (11-28-08)
Steals	2, two times
Blocks	1, two times

2008-09: Part of the starting five in the first three games ... Pulled in 14 board, including 11 in the first half, in the win over Northwestern State ... 14 boards are the most by an Aztec since 2003 ... Team-high 23 points at Long Beach State, including three triples ... Five points and a pair of assists at UConn ... Team game-high four rebounds at USD ... Scored six points in back-to-back games against Hawai'i and Prairie View A&M ... Season-best three assists against the Wahine ... Six points, four boards, a block and a steal vs. UC Riverside.

#22 Gabrielle Clark

6-1 ■ Forward ■ Freshman
Los Angeles, Calif. (Narbonne HS)

Quickly: A speed forward, who runs the floor, has great length, rebounds at both ends and can face up and shoot the three ... Competitive player, who also displays leadership on the court ... Works hard to improve ... Member of her school's honor roll.

Clark's Career/Season Bests	
Points	2, three times
Rebounds	5, vs. NW St. (11-14-08)
Assists	1, vs. NW St. (11-14-08)
Steals	N/A
Blocks	2, at Hawai'i (11-28-08)

2008-09: Played for 17 minutes in her Aztec debut vs. Northwestern State ... Had five rebounds against the Lady Demons ... Saw limited action at LBSU ... Four rebounds in only seven minutes at UConn ... Did not play against USD, Prairie View A&M or Iowa State ... Two boards and two blocked shots as a reserve vs. Hawai'i.



Updated Player Profiles



#23 LaSandra Dixon (luh-SAND-ruh)

5-7 ■ Guard ■ Senior
Azusa, Calif. (Azusa HS)

Quickly: A combo guard, who is a good shooter and is quick off the dribble ... Has worked hard on improving all facets of her game ... A quick defender and a great teammate ... Good offensive rebounder with a solid vertical leap ... Played in 76 career outings, starting 11 times ... Returning starter from 2007-08, after being a member of the starting five in the final eight contests ... Provides a spark on the floor ... Is left-handed ... SDSU scholar-athlete.

Dixon's Career/Season Bests	
Points	10, two times
2008-09	8, at UConn (11-20-08)
Rebounds	5, two times
2008-09	2, two times
Assists	5, vs. UC Riverside (12-4-08)
2008-09	Same
Steals	3, three times
2008-09	2, at LBSU (11-16-08)
Blocks	1, four times
2008-09	1, vs. LBSU (11-16-08)

2008-09: Voted this year's team captain ... Had preseason knee injury, but managed to play in the Aztecs' opening games ... Scored two points vs. Northwestern State and had three points, two steals and two rebounds at Long Beach State ... Was 4-for-6 from the field for eight points to go with two assists at UConn ... Three assists against Hawai'i and her first three-pointer against Iowa State ... Started for the first time this year against UC Riverside, tallying a career-high five assists.

#24 Jennifer Layton-Bailes

6-1 ■ Forward ■ Senior
Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento HS/San Joaquin Delta JC)

Quickly: Led the team in scoring average and ranked second in rebounds in her first season with the Aztecs in 2006-07 ... A versatile player, who has great length and wingspan ... Can guard every position on the floor and is an asset on the defensive end ... Has the ability to face up and hit a three as well as rebound and score inside ... Nickname is "J-Lay".

Layton-Bailes' Aztec Career/Season Bests	
Points	20, vs. UC Davis (11-17-06)
2008-09	15, vs. Prairie View A&M (11-29-08)
Rebounds	12, vs. Nevada (11-14-06)
2008-09	10, vs. Prairie View A&M (11-29-08)
Assists	3, vs. Nevada (11-14-06)
2008-09	1, two times
Steals	3, vs. St. Mary's (12-10-06)
2008-09	2, vs. NW St. (11-14-08)
Blocks	4, vs. Cal Poly (12-7-06)
2008-09	3, vs. NW St. (11-14-08)

2008-09: Played her first games since 2007, as a reserve vs. Northwestern State and Long Beach State ... 10 points, five rebounds and three blocks in the opener ... Five rebounds against the 49ers and five points at UConn ... Scored three points and had three boards at USD ... Started her first three games of the year in Hawai'i ... Recorded 13 points and four rebounds in the win over the host Wahine ... Third career double-double vs. Prairie View A&M with a season-high 15 points and 10 rebounds in 38 minutes ... Limited by foul trouble against Iowa State ... Made four of her six field-goal attempts in the win over UC Riverside.

#32 Paris Johnson

6-4 ■ Center ■ Sophomore
San Diego, Calif. (San Diego HS)

Quickly: One of the nation's top recruits as a prep, who produced a solid first season in her first campaign on The Mesa ... A force in the middle who contributed immediately ... Extremely skilled with her back to the basket and has good low-block moves ... Two-time San Diego County player of the year ... Sister, Desiree, played for the Aztecs from 2005-07 ... Is an SDSU scholar-athlete ... Has 75 career blocked shots, ranking ninth in Aztec career history.

Johnson's Career Bests	
Points	31, at Hawai'i (11-28-08)
2008-09	Same
Rebounds	13, two times
2008-09	12, two times
Assists	4, at TCU (1-9-08)
2008-09	3, at LBSU (11-16-08)
Steals	3, three times
2008-09	3, two times
Blocks	6, vs. TCU (3-14-08)
2008-09	5, vs. NW St. (11-14-08)

2008-09: Notched two double-doubles with 14 points and 12 rebounds in both of the team's opening two games ... Had five blocked shots against Northwestern State and four against LBSU ... Nine points, three rebounds and two blocks against UConn ... Limited by foul trouble at USD, ending up with six points and three boards ... Made 15-of-19 shots from the field for a career-best 31 points against Hawai'i ... Her 15 field goals are the most by an Aztec since 1993 and tie for ninth in the scholl single-game record book ... Also added seven rebounds, three steals and two blocks against the Wahine ... Followed that up with 23 points, eight rebounds and three blocks in the close win over Prairie View A&M ... Third double-double of the year with 14 points and 10 boards against No. 25/22 Iowa State ... Three blocked shots vs. UC Riverside.

#34 Allison Duffy

6-2 ■ Forward ■ Sophomore
Lakeside, Calif. (El Capitan HS)

Quickly: A physical presence in the paint, who has a solid all-around game ... Has great speed and quickness and fits the Aztecs' full-court pressing style of play ... A strong competitor, who gives the team help on the boards and in the scoring column ... A local standout, who verbally committed to SDSU in July 2005, on her 17th birthday.

Duffy's Career Bests	
Points	22, vs. CSU (1-30-08)
2008-09	2, vs. UConn (11-20-08)
Rebounds	13, vs. Jackson State (11-24-07)
2008-09	2, vs. UConn (11-20-08)
Assists	4, vs. Utah (2-16-08)
2008-09	1, vs. UConn (11-20-08)
Steals	7, vs. Jackson State (11-24-07)
2008-09	N/A
Blocks	3, two times
2008-09	N/A

2008-09: One of the team's five returning starters ... Did not play in the opening two games ... Logged her first minutes vs. UConn, coming off the bench with two points and two boards ... Missed the last five games.



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#40 Candace Chambers

6-1 ■ Forward ■ Freshman
Seattle, Wash. (Seattle Prep HS)

Quickly: Only player from outside the state of California ... Signed with the Aztecs last fall ... Has a great feel for the game ... Has quick power when she catches the ball ... A physical presence who is tough inside, but also able to score from the perimeter.

Points	4, vs. Iowa State (11-30-08)
Rebounds	3, two times
Assists	1, two times
Steals	N/A
Blocks	2, vs. NW St. (11-14-08)

2008-09: Came off the bench in the first two games of the year ... Two blocked shots and a pair of rebounds in her debut vs. Northwestern State ... Scored her first points (3) at Long Beach State to go with three rebounds ... Two rebounds and one assist at UConn ... Played nine minutes at USD, coming up with two boards ... Three points and three rebounds vs. Hawai'i ... Scored a season-best four points against Iowa State in 20 minutes of action.

#55 Kalena Tutt (kuh-LEAN-uh)

6-2 ■ Center ■ Freshman
Long Beach, Calif. (Millikan HS)

Quickly: One of six newcomers in the front court for the Aztecs this season ... One of two players listed at center along with sophomore Paris Johnson ... Solid athlete, who is aggressive on the boards and can also block shots ... A team player ... Can slash to the basket and boasts a high vertical jump.

Points	5, at USD (11-25-08)
Rebounds	3, two times
Assists	N/A
Steals	1, two times
Blocks	1, at Hawai'i (11-28-08)

2008-09: Played seven minutes in the first game of the year with Northwestern State, snagging three rebounds in just seven minutes ... Saw action as a reserve vs. UConn ... Played her most extensive action yet this season, logging 13 minutes and posting five points and an offensive rebound ... Four points, three rebounds, one steal and a block at Hawai'i ... Did not play against Prairie View A&M ... Had a steal vs. Iowa State and a rebound vs. UC Riverside.

2008-09 San Diego State Women's Basketball Results

Overall: 5-3 ■ MWC: 0-0 ■ Home: 2-0 ■ Away: 2-2 ■ Neutral: 1-1

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Record	SDSU High Scorer	OPP High Scorer	SDSU	SDSU	Att.
							High Rebounder	High Assists	
N. 14	NORTHWESTERN ST.	W	67-47	1-0	Johnson 14	Shead 10	Williams 14	Q. Davis 8	649
N. 16	at Long Beach St.	W	67-59	2-0	Williams 23	Jacob 14	Johnson 12	Two with 3	839
N. 20	at No.1/1 UConn	L	55-99	2-1	Morris 17	Moore 21	Morris 5	Q. Davis 6	10,313
N. 25	at USD	L	60-63	2-2	Morris 14	Herman 18	Williams 4	Q. Davis 3	1,346
N. 28	at Hawai'i#	W	71-48	3-2	Johnson 31	Tinnin 12	Johnson 7	Q. Davis 6	1,306
N. 29	vs. Prairie View#	W	58-53	4-2	Johnson 23	Werema 12	Layton-Bailes 10	Q. Davis 6	1,275
N. 30	vs. No. 25/22 Iowa St.#	L	87-71	4-3	Morris 34	Ezell 21	Johnson 10	Q. Davis 7	1,300
D. 4	UC RIVERSIDE	W	54-52	5-3	Morris 19	Nkele 17	Q. Davis 7	Q. Davis 7	1,681
D. 11	MONTANA ST.								
D. 21	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT								
D. 28	SACRAMENTO ST.^								
D. 30	TEXAS or UTEP^								
J. 7	AIR FORCE*								
J. 11	at Utah								
J. 14	WYOMING*								
J. 21	at New Mexico*								
J. 24	BYU*								
J. 28	at TCU*								
J. 31	COLORADO ST.*								
F. 4	UNLV*								
F. 7	at Air Force*								
F. 11	UTAH*								
F. 15	at Wyoming*								
F. 21	NEW MEXICO*								
F. 25	at BYU*								
F. 28	TCU*								
M. 4	at Colorado St.*								
M. 7	at UNLV*								

= Waikiki Beach Marriott Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii - Stan Sheriff Center)

^ = San Diego Surf 'N Slam (San Diego, Calif. - Cox Arena)

! = Mountain West Conference Tournament (Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas, Nev.)

*=Mountain West Conference Game

Rankings = AP poll

Attendance Summary

	Games	Totals	Average
Home	2	2,330	1,165
Away	4	13,804	3,451
Neutral	2	2,575	1,288
Total	8	18,709	2,339

San Diego State Win/Loss Margin

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

2008-09 San Diego State Women's Basketball Individual Stats

Overall: 5-3 ■ MWC: 0-0 ■ Home: 2-0 ■ Away: 2-2 ■ Neutral: 1-1

No. Player	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	REBOUNDS			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
									Off	Def	Tot									
32 JOHNSON, Paris	8-8	224-28.0	52-97	.536	0-0	.000	15-50	.300	25	35	60	7.5	25	0	10	19	21	9	119	14.9
05 MORRIS, Jene	6-6	159-26.5	32-76	.421	15-29	.517	10-13	.769	10	9	19	3.2	16	0	11	13	0	14	89	14.8
03 DAVIS, Quenese	8-8	268-33.5	26-82	.317	8-26	.308	18-23	.783	12	14	26	3.3	17	0	46	34	6	20	78	9.8
21 WILLIAMS, Jerica	8-4	186-23.3	21-48	.438	10-24	.417	10-20	.500	17	22	39	4.9	7	0	10	15	2	8	62	7.8
24 LAYTON-BAILES, Jen	8-4	208-26.0	26-64	.406	3-12	.250	2-5	.400	17	17	34	4.3	22	1	2	19	9	4	57	7.1
02 DAVIS, Coco	7-5	148-21.1	13-37	.351	1-11	.091	8-9	.889	8	20	28	4.0	15	0	16	19	2	15	35	5.0
23 DIXON, LaSandra	8-1	131-16.4	6-18	.333	1-4	.250	4-7	.571	0	7	7	0.9	11	0	13	12	1	3	17	2.1
34 DUFFY, Allison	1-0	19-19.0	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	2.0
40 CHAMBERS, Candace	8-0	76-9.5	4-16	.250	0-0	.000	5-13	.385	7	7	14	1.8	12	0	2	7	2	0	13	1.6
55 TUTT, Kalena	6-0	42-7.0	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	3	5	8	1.3	3	0	0	1	1	2	9	1.5
15 LEO, Lindsay	8-4	75-9.4	4-12	.333	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	6	3	9	1.1	10	0	0	8	2	1	11	1.4
04 SPINARDI, Kim	4-0	21-5.3	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.8	2	0	1	4	0	1	5	1.3
22 CLARK, Gabrielle	5-0	40-8.0	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	6	6	12	2.4	3	0	1	3	3	0	6	1.2
20 VITA, Adrienne	2-0	3-1.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TM TEAM									14	14	28	3.5			5					
Total	8	1600	192-474	.405	39-108	.361	80-151	.530	125	164	289	36.1	148	1	113	160	49	77	503	62.9
Opponents	8	1600	190-435	.437	28-82	.341	100-160	.625	113	190	303	37.9	131	-	109	177	24	65	508	63.5

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	249	254	503
Opponents	243	265	508

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
San Diego State	36	1	37
Opponents	26	1	27

2008-09 San Diego State Women's Basketball Game-By-Game Stats

	Score	1ST-2ND	FG-A	PCT.	3FG-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	Off	Def	REB	PF-DQ	A	TO	BL	ST
Aztecs	67	28-39	26-61	.426	3-13	.231	12-24	.500	23	27	50	20-0	15	29	15	11
vs. NW State	47	15-32	17-58	.293	3-12	.250	10-18	.556	19	18	37	21-0	9	30	3	6
Aztecs	67	31-36	20-57	.351	4-10	.400	23-35	.657	19	25	44	22-0	11	21	6	9
at LBSU	59	22-37	19-58	.328	2-10	.200	19-29	.655	20	23	43	23-2	7	22	1	12
Aztecs	55	27-28	23-62	.371	4-12	.333	5-12	.417	16	14	30	15-0	13	20	4	7
at UConn	99	56-43	41-64	.641	7-12	.583	10-15	.667	12	26	38	11-0	26	14	3	8
Aztecs	60	34-26	21-54	.389	5-14	.357	13-21	.619	12	16	28	22-0	4	25	4	13
at USD	63	30-33	23-51	.451	0-3	.000	17-24	.708	14	24	38	21-0	8	26	3	11
Aztecs	71	38-33	31-63	.492	2-5	.400	7-18	.389	14	22	36	17-0	21	13	6	14
at Hawai'i	48	23-25	18-46	.391	3-9	.333	9-17	.529	11	25	36	13-0	15	27	2	4
Aztecs	58	35-23	23-57	.404	4-10	.400	8-15	.533	15	26	41	17-0	14	23	6	8
vs. Prairie View A&M	53	25-28	21-62	.339	1-6	.167	10-17	.588	19	23	42	13-0	10	21	5	10
Aztecs	71	35-36	25-60	.417	10-26	.385	11-22	.500	12	17	29	22-1	20	11	2	10
vs. Iowa State	87	43-44	28-52	.528	10-22	.455	21-27	.778	10	26	36	16-0	21	15	4	4
Aztecs	54	21-33	23-60	.383	7-18	.389	1-4	.250	14	17	31	13-0	15	18	6	5
vs. UC Riverside	52	29-23	23-44	.523	2-8	.250	4-13	.308	8	25	33	13-0	13	22	3	10

2008-09 SDSU Women's Basketball Game-By-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists

Date	Opponent	2 Coco Davis	3 Quenese Davis	4 Kim Spinardi	5 Jené Morris	15 Lindsay Leo	20 Adrienne Vita	21 Jerica Williams	22 Gabrielle Clark	23 LaSandra Dixon	24 Jennifer Layton-Ba.	32 Paris Johnson	34 Allison Duffy	40 Candace Chambers	55 Kalena Tutt
N. 14	NW State	<u>11-2-2</u>	<u>13-1-8</u>	5-0-0	DNP	<u>2-1-0</u>	0-0-0	<u>9-14-0</u>	2-5-1	1-1-1	10-5-1	<u>14-12-2</u>	DNP	0-2-0	0-3-0
N. 16	LBSU	<u>2-5-2</u>	<u>16-5-3</u>	0-0-0	DNP	<u>2-4-0</u>	DNP-CD	<u>23-5-2</u>	2-1-0	3-2-0	2-5-1	<u>14-2-3</u>	DNP	3-3-0	DNP-CD
N. 20	UConn	0-3-0	<u>2-1-6</u>	0-2-0	<u>17-5-0</u>	<u>4-1-0</u>	DNP-CD	<u>5-1-2</u>	2-4-0	8-0-2	5-1-0	<u>9-3-1</u>	2-2-1	1-2-1	0-0-0
N. 25	USD	10-0-0	<u>12-3-3</u>	DNP-CD	<u>14-2-1</u>	<u>3-3-0</u>	DNP-CD	<u>7-4-0</u>	DNP-CD	0-1-0	3-3-0	<u>6-3-0</u>	DNP	0-2-0	5-1-0
N. 28	Hawai'i	<u>5-6-4</u>	<u>9-2-6</u>	0-1-1	<u>0-1-2</u>	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-5-3	0-2-0	0-0-3	<u>13-4-0</u>	<u>31-7-1</u>	DNP	3-3-1	4-3-0
N. 29	Prairie View	<u>4-7-3</u>	<u>5-6-6</u>	DNP-CD	<u>5-4-1</u>	0-0-0	DNP-CD	6-3-1	DNP-CD	0-1-2	<u>15-10-0</u>	<u>23-8-1</u>	DNP	0-1-0	DNP-CD
N. 30	Iowa State	<u>3-5-5</u>	<u>13-1-7</u>	DNP-CD	<u>34-4-4</u>	0-0-0	DNP-CD	0-3-2	DNP-CD	3-0-0	<u>0-2-0</u>	<u>14-10-2</u>	DNP	4-0-0	0-0-0
D. 4	UC Riverside	DNP-IJ	<u>8-7-7</u>	DNP-CD	<u>19-3-3</u>	0-0-0	DNP-CD	6-4-0	0-0-0	<u>2-2-5</u>	<u>9-4-0</u>	<u>8-5-0</u>	DNP	2-1-0	0-1-0
D. 11	Montana St.														
D. 21	LMU														
D. 28	Sac. St.														
D. 30	Texas or UTEP														
J. 7	Air Force														
J. 11	Utah														
J. 14	Wyoming														
J. 21	New Mexico														
J. 24	BYU														
J. 28	TCU														
J. 31	Colorado St.														
F. 4	UNLV														
F. 7	Air Force														
F. 11	Utah														
F. 15	Wyoming														
F. 21	New Mexico														
F. 25	BYU														
F. 28	TCU														
M. 4	Colorado St.														
M. 7	UNLV														

Underline = starter; CD - Did Not Play, Coach's Decision; IJ - Did Not Play, Injured; *=MWC game; !=MWC Championship (Las Vegas, Nev.)

2008-09 SDSU Women's Basketball Game-By-Game Starters

Game	Center	Forward	Guard	Guard	Guard
NW State (W)	Johnson	Leo	Williams	C. Davis	Q. Davis
at LBSU (W)	Johnson	Leo	Williams	C. Davis	Q. Davis
at UConn (L)	Johnson	Leo	Williams	Morris	Q. Davis
at USD (L)	Johnson	Leo	Williams	Morris	Q. Davis
at Hawai'i (W)	Johnson	Layton-Ba.	Morris	C. Davis	Q. Davis
vs. PVAMU (W)	Johnson	Layton-Ba.	Morris	C. Davis	Q. Davis
vs. Iowa St. (L)	Johnson	Layton-Ba.	Morris	C. Davis	Q. Davis
UC Riverside (W)	Johnson	Layton-Ba.	Morris	Dixon	Q. Davis

Line-Up Records

Johnson, Layton-Bailes, Morris, C. Davis, Q. Davis (2-1)
 Johnson, Leo, Williams, C. Davis, Q. Davis (2-0)
 Johnson, Leo, Williams, Morris, Q. Davis (0-2)
 Johnson, Layton-Bailes, Morris, Dixon, Q. Davis (1-0)

2008-09 San Diego State Women's Basketball Season Superlatives

The Last Time an Aztec...

Scored 20-24 points

Paris Johnson (23), 11/29/08 vs. PVAMU

Scored 25-29 points

Jené Morris (25), 1/16/08 at Utah

Scored 30-39 points

Jené Morris (34), 11/30/08 vs. Iowa St.

Scored 40+ points

Chana Perry (41), 1/2/88 vs. N. Illinois

Had 12+ rebounds

Paris Johnson (12), 11/16/08 at LBSU

Had 10+ assists

Quenese Davis (10), 3/1/408 vs. TCU

Had A Double-Double

Pari Johnson, 14 pts., 10 rebounds;
11/30/08 vs. Iowa State

The Last Time SDSU...

Scored 100+ points

vs. Colorado St. (101), 1/25/92

Allowed 100+ points

vs. UCLA (104), 12/11/98

Won by 20+ points

vs. Hawai'i (23), 11/28/08

Won by 30+ points

vs. Air Force (30), 3/8/08

Won by 40+ points

vs. Navy (58), 12/18/07

Won by 50+ points

vs. Navy (58), 12/18/07

Won in Overtime

vs. Cal Poly (70-68), 12/7/06

Lost in Overtime

vs. Air Force (63-59), 1/7/06

Double-Figure Scoring Games: Johnson (5), Q. Davis (4), Morris (4), Layton-Bailes (3), C. Davis (2), Williams (1)

Double-Figure Rebound Games: Johnson (3), Layton-Bailes (1), Williams (1)

Double-Doubles: Johnson (3), Layton-Bailes (1)

SDSU High Scorer: Morris (4), Johnson (3), Williams (1)

Games Led SDSU In Rebounds: Johnson (3), Williams (2), Q. Davis (1), Layton-Bailes (1), Morris (1)

Games Led SDSU In Assists: Q. Davis (8), Johnson (1)

Team Highs

POINTS	71, two times
FG MADE	31, at Hawai'i (11-28-08)
FG ATT.	63, at Hawai'i (11-28-08)
FG PCT.	.492, at Hawai'i (11-28-08)
3 PT FG MADE	10, vs. Iowa St. (11-30-08)
3 PT FG ATT.	26, vs. Iowa St. (11-30-08)
3 PT FG PCT.	.400, three times
FT MADE	23, at LBSU (11-16-08)
FT ATT.	35, at LBSU (11-16-08)
FT PCT.	.657, at LBSU (11-16-08)
REBOUNDS	50, vs. NW St. (11-14-08)
ASSISTS	21, at Hawai'i (11-28-08)
STEALS	14, at Hawai'i (11-28-08)
BLOCK SHOTS	15, vs. NW St. (11-14-08)
TURNOVERS	11, vs. Iowa St. (11-30-08)
FOULS	13, vs. UC Riverside (12-4-08)

Team Lows

POINTS	54, vs. UC Riverside (12-4-08)
FG MADE	20, at LBSU (11-16-08)
FG ATT.	54, at USD (11-25-08)
FG PCT.	.351, at LBSU (11-16-08)
3 PT FG MADE	2, at Hawai'i (11-28-08)
3 PT FG ATT.	5, at Hawai'i (11-28-08)
3 PT FG PCT.	.231, vs. NW St. (11-14-08)
FT MADE	1, vs. UC Riverside (12-4-08)
FT ATT.	4, vs. UC Riverside (12-4-08)
FT PCT.	.250, vs. UC Riverside (12-4-08)
REBOUNDS	28, at USD (11-25-08)
ASSISTS	4, at USD (11-25-08)
STEALS	5, vs. UC Riverside (12-4-08)
BLK SHOTS	2, vs. Iowa St. (11-30-08)
TURNOVERS	29, vs. NW St. (11-14-08)
FOULS	22, three times

San Diego State Individual Highs

POINTS	34, Morris, vs. Iowa St. (11-30-08)
	31, Johnson at Hawai'i (11-28-08)
FG MADE	15, Johnson, at Hawai'i (11-28-08)
	12, Morris, vs. Iowa St. (11-30-08)
FG ATT.	24, Morris, vs. Iowa St. (11-30-08)
	19, two times
FG PCT. (min. 5 made)	.789 (15-19), Johnson, at Hawai'i (11-28-08)
	.600, Johnson, two times
3 PT FG MADE	5, Morris, vs. Iowa St. (11-30-08)
	5, Morris, vs. UC Riverside (12-4-08)
3 PT FG ATT.	10, Morris, vs. Iowa St. (11-30-08)
	7, Davis, vs. Iowa St. (11-30-08)
3-PT FG PCT. (min. 2)	.833 (5-6), Morris, vs. UC Riverside (12-4-08)
	.667 (2-3), Williams, at USD (11-25-08)
FT MADE	7, Q. Davis, at LBSU (11-16-08)
	6, Williams at LBSU (11-16-08)

San Diego State Individual Highs

FT ATT.	11, Johnson, at Hawai'i (11-28-08)
	11, Johnson, vs. PVAMU (11-28-08)
FT PCT. (min. 3)	1.000 (4-4), Q. Davis, vs. NW St. (11-14-08)
	1.000 (3-3), C. Davis, vs. NW St. (11-14-08)
REBOUNDS	14, Williams, vs. NW St. (11-14-08)
	12, Johnson, two times
ASSISTS	8, Q. Davis, vs. NW St. (11-14-08)
	7, Q. Davis, two times
STEALS	5, Q. Davis, at LBSU (11-16-08)
	5, C. Davis at USD (11-25-08)
BLK. SHOTS	5, Johnson vs. NW St. (11-14-08)
	4, Johnson, at LBSU (11-14-08)
TURNOVERS	6, Q. Davis, three times
FOULS	5, Layton-Bailes, vs. Iowa St. (11-30-08)

Opponent Team Highs

POINTS	99, at UConn (11-20-08)
FG MADE	41, at UConn (11-20-08)
FG ATT.	64, at UConn (11-20-08)
FG PCT.	.641, at UConn (11-20-08)
3 PT FG MADE	10, vs. Iowa St. (11-30-08)
3 PT FG ATT.	22, vs. Iowa St. (11-30-08)
3 PT FG PCT.	.583, at UConn (11-20-08)
FT MADE	21, vs. Iowa St. (11-30-08)
FT ATT.	29, at LBSU (11-16-08)
FT PCT.	.778, vs. Iowa St. (11-30-08)
REBOUNDS	43, at LBSU (11-16-08)
ASSISTS	26, at UConn (11-20-08)
STEALS	12, at LBSU (11-16-08)
BLK SHOTS	5, vs. PVAMU (11-29-08)
TURNOVERS	14, at UConn (11-20-08)
FOULS	11, at UConn (11-20-08)

Opponent Team Lows

POINTS	47, vs. NW St. (11-14-08)
FG MADE	17, vs. NW St. (11-14-08)
FG ATT.	44, vs. UC Riverside (12-4-08)
FG PCT.	.293, vs. NW St. (11-14-08)
3 PT FG MADE	0, at USD (11-25-08)
3 PT FG ATT.	3, at USD (11-25-08)
3 PT FG PCT.	.000, at USD (11-25-08)
FT MADE	4, vs. UC Riverside (12-4-08)
FT ATT.	13, vs. UC Riverside (12-4-08)
FT PCT.	.308, vs. UC Riverside (12-4-08)
REBOUNDS	33, vs. UC Riverside (12-4-08)
ASSISTS	7, vs. LBSU (11-16-08)
STEALS	4, two times
BLK SHOTS	1, at LBSU (11-16-08)
TURNOVERS	30, vs. NW St. (11-14-08)
FOULS	23, at LBSU (11-16-08)

2008-09 San Diego State Women's Basketball Box Scores - Games 1-2

San Diego St. 67, Northwestern State 47

Game 1 ■ Nov. 14 ■ Cox Arena ■ San Diego, Calif.

SAN DIEGO - The San Diego State women's basketball team won its season-opener for the second consecutive year, defeating visiting Northwestern State, 67-47, at Cox Arena. With the victory, the Aztecs improved to 1-0 on the year, while the Lady Demons dropped to 0-1 following the two schools' first-ever meeting.

SDSU had four players finish in double-figure scoring and combined for 15 blocked shots, the most ever by a Mountain West Conference team in the league's 10-year history.

Aztec sophomore center Paris Johnson posted her fourth career double-double with a game-high 14 points and 12 rebounds to go with five blocked shots, which tie for 10th in the SDSU single-game record book. Sophomore Jerica Williams, playing in her first game in the Red & Black, posted nine points and 14 rebounds, 11 of which came in the first half. Williams' 14 boards are the most by an Aztec since December 2003.

Junior guard Quenese Davis added 13 points and eight assists. Sophomore Coco Davis had 11 points and senior Jennifer Layton-Bailes, playing in her first game since 2007, tallied 10 points and three blocks.

San Diego State never trailed in the game, going up by four points on three occasions, including at 12-8 with just over minutes left in the first half. The Aztecs increased that lead to six on a layup by Layton-Bailes, but the two sides failed to record a point over the next four minutes. Lady Demon Britany Kinlaw broke the stalemate with a jumper to put her team down by just four points at 14-10. Two Johnson free throws sparked an 8-0 SDSU run and the home team went into the locker room up by 13 at 28-15.

Northwestern State got to within 10 on three occasions coming out of the break, but the Aztecs matched the Lady Demons bucket for bucket, pulling away with a 20-point advantage at 49-29. SDSU never looked back, coasting to an eventual 20-point, 67-47, victory.

The Aztecs forced 30 Lady Demon turnovers and had 50 rebounds, the team's most in a single outing since 2000.

NWST	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
McPhail	1-5	1-4	0-0	2	4	3	2	2	0	0	15
Shead	5-8	0-0	0-2	7	2	10	0	2	1	2	30
Shepherd	1-5	1-2	2-2	1	3	5	0	2	0	1	23
Greene	2-7	1-3	2-3	3	3	7	1	1	0	3	33
White	3-10	0-0	0-0	2	3	6	4	11	0	0	24
Houston	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	16
Edwards	0-2	0-1	2-4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
Williams	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	14
Kinlaw	4-11	0-0	0-2	8	2	8	0	5	2	0	24
Goodson	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Thomas	1-6	0-0	2-3	1	1	4	0	2	0	0	11
TEAM				10	1			1			
Totals	17-58	3-12	10-18	37	21	47	9	30	3	6	200
Pct.	29.3	25.0	55.6								

SDSU	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
Leo	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	8
Johnson	6-13	0-0	2-8	12	3	14	2	2	5	1	29
Davis, C.	4-9	0-2	3-3	2	0	11	2	3	1	2	20
Davis, Q.	4-8	1-3	4-4	1	2	13	8	6	2	3	29
Williams	3-8	1-4	2-7	14	0	9	0	2	1	2	30
Spinardi	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	2	5	0	4	0	1	10
Vita	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Clark	1-2	0-0	0-0	5	1	2	1	1	1	0	17
Dixon	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	11
Layton-Ba.	5-12	0-3	0-0	5	3	10	1	3	3	2	28
Chambers	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0	4	2	0	9
Tutt	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	7
TEAM				4							
Totals	26-61	3-13	12-24	50	20	67	15	29	15	11	200
Pct.	42.6	23.1	50.0								

Officials: Mazetta Garrett, Robert Strong, Wanda Szeremata
Technical fouls: 1, Northwestern State - TEAM
Attendance: 649

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Northwestern State	15	32	47
San Diego State	28	39	67

San Diego St. 67, Long Beach State 59

Game 2 ■ Nov. 16 ■ The Pyramid ■ Long Beach, Calif.

LONG BEACH, Calif. - The San Diego State women's basketball team had a 15-point first-half lead, but had to rally to survive a strong Long Beach State run, coming away with a 67-59 victory at the Pyramid in Long Beach, Calif. The Aztecs start the season 2-0 for the second year in row, while the 49ers dropped to 0-1 in the teams' first meeting since 1997.

Sophomore Jerica Williams had a career-best 23 points with 16 in the second half and three of the team's four triples. Sophomore center Paris Johnson had 14 points and 12 boards for the second outing in a row, posting her fifth career double-double to go with four blocked shots. Junior guard Quenese Davis was the third Aztec in double-figures, notching 16 points and a game-high five steals.

The host 49ers scored the first point of the afternoon on a free throw, the only time LBSU would lead during the game. The Aztecs countered with a Williams' three pointer and took a 4-1 advantage on a free throw. The Beach got back to within one on a fast break lay-up by Courtney Jacob.

Over the next seven minutes, SDSU held LBSU without a field goal, building an 18-3 lead, before the 49ers could finally break the string at the 9:52 mark. That 15-point advantage at 18-3 was the Aztecs' largest of the game, but LBSU was able to shave six points off that deficit and went into the break down by just nine, 31-22.

San Diego State pushed its lead back into double-figures on a Lindsay Leo jumper to open the second half at 33-22. The rest of the way was a battle, however, as the 49ers drew to within four at the 11:17 mark and the score 46-42.

Another three-pointer by Williams increased the SDSU advantage to seven and the visitor's were up by 10 at 60-50 and again at 67-57. The Aztecs finished out the game by making five of six free throws in the final 1:33 to come away with the 67-59 win.

SDSU	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
Leo	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	3	2	0	1	0	0	17
Johnson	5-14	0-0	4-10	12	4	14	3	2	4	0	30
Davis, C.	1-3	0-1	0-0	5	2	2	2	4	0	0	22
Davis, Q.	4-11	1-4	7-9	5	4	16	3	5	0	5	34
Williams	7-13	3-5	6-7	5	2	23	2	4	0	1	38
Spinardi	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Clark	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Dixon	0-0	0-0	3-4	2	3	3	0	2	1	2	22
Layton-Ba.	1-8	0-0	0-0	5	2	2	1	2	1	1	25
Chambers	1-3	0-0	1-3	3	1	3	0	1	0	0	7
TEAM				2							
Totals	20-57	4-10	23-35	44	22	67	11	21	6	9	200
Pct.	35.1	40.0	65.7								

LBSU	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
Brown	1-4	0-0	1-4	6	1	3	0	1	0	1	15
Jacob	4-8	1-2	5-6	5	5	14	1	2	0	1	29
Fields	5-10	0-0	3-4	8	4	13	0	5	1	0	21
Barbee	3-9	0-1	1-2	2	5	7	2	3	0	2	28
Lisnock	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	12
Sims	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Williams	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	4
Walton	2-6	0-0	5-6	1	0	9	4	1	0	1	27
Bookman	1-3	0-0	0-1	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	12
Wade	1-8	1-6	2-4	4	0	5	0	3	0	2	20
O'Brien	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	4
Timmons	1-6	0-0	0-0	5	2	2	0	1	0	3	27
TEAM				3				1			
Totals	19-58	2-10	19-29	43	23	59	7	22	1	12	200
Pct.	32.8	20.0	65.5								

Officials: Richard Walters, Eric Kutas, Kathleen Knight
Technical fouls: N/A
Attendance: 839

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	31	36	67
Long Beach State	22	37	59

2008-09 San Diego State Women's Basketball Box Scores - Games 3-4

No. 1/1 Connecticut 99, San Diego State 55

Game 3 ■ Nov. 20 ■ XL Center ■ Hartford, Conn.

HARTFORD, Conn. - Jené Morris had a team-best 17 points, but the Aztec defense was unable to stop the high-powered UConn offense, as the San Diego State women's basketball team fell to the consensus No. 1 team in the country, 99-55, at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn. SDSU dropped its first game of the season to fall to 2-1 overall, while the Huskies improved to 2-0, as the two schools met for the second consecutive year.

Morris was the only SDSU player in double-figures, as the junior also added a team-best three steals and five offensive rebounds. Sophomore Paris Johnson had nine points and two blocked shots, while junior Quenese Davis had six assists, but was just 1-for-5 from the floor.

The Aztecs never led in the game as UConn got out to a 7-0 run, before freshman Lindsay Leo scored a pair of free throws to put the visitor's down 7-2. The Huskies answered with a lay-up and would go up by 10 at the 15:53 mark. SDSU also trailed by 10 at the mid-way point of the half, but were down 56-27 heading into the break with the help of a 10-0 run.

The Huskies added to that huge lead coming out of the locker room, outscoring the Aztecs 14-0, and eventually went on to post a 99-55 victory.

UConn had five players in double-figures, including preseason All-American Maya Moore, who had 21 points, nine rebounds and six assists in just 25 minutes.

SDSU	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
Leo	1-5	0-0	2-2	1	0	4	0	1	0	1	14
Johnson	4-7	0-0	1-6	3	2	9	1	2	2	0	21
Davis, Q.	1-5	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	6	4	1	2	29
Morris	7-19	2-6	1-2	5	2	17	0	2	0	3	29
Williams	2-5	1-3	0-0	1	2	5	2	1	0	1	25
Davis, C.	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	11
Spinardi	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Clark	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	7
Dixon	4-6	0-0	0-0	0	1	8	2	2	0	0	15
Layton-Ba.	2-3	1-1	0-0	1	1	5	0	3	1	0	16
Duffy	1-7	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	19
Chambers	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	9
Tutt	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				5				2			
Totals	23-62	4-12	5-12	30	15	55	13	20	4	7	200
Pct.	37.1	33.3	41.7								

UConn	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
Moore	9-15	1-2	2-2	9	0	21	6	4	1	1	25
Charles	8-12	0-0	1-4	5	4	17	2	1	1	2	16
Doty	3-7	1-2	0-0	6	1	7	2	2	0	1	30
Montgomery	3-5	1-2	6-6	1	0	13	4	2	0	0	21
Greene	6-7	1-2	0-0	1	0	13	3	0	1	1	20
Williams	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	10
Hayes	4-7	3-4	0-0	6	2	11	2	0	0	1	24
Fernandes	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	6
Gardler	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	7
Dixon	0-0	0-0	1-3	2	0	1	3	1	0	0	18
McLaren	3-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	6	1	1	0	1	16
Kerns	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
TEAM				5							
Totals	41-64	7-12	10-15	38	11	99	26	14	3	8	200
Pct.	64.1	58.3	66.7								

Officials: Michael Price, Melissa Barlow, Lisa Jones

Technical fouls: None

Attendance: 10,313

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	27	28	55
No. 1/1 UConn	56	43	99

USD 63, San Diego State 60

Game 3 ■ Nov. 25 ■ Jenny Craig Pavilion ■ San Diego, Calif.

SAN DIEGO - The San Diego State women's basketball team overcame a nine-point, second-half deficit, but was unable to complete the comeback, falling 63-60 to the University of San Diego at the Jenny Craig Pavilion. With the loss, the Aztecs dropped to 2-2 on the year, while the Toreros improved to 3-2 after their fourth-straight win in the series on their home floor.

Junior guard Jené Morris scored 11 of her team-best 14 points in the second half and also contributed three steals. Classmate Quenese Davis added 12 points, three assists and three steals, while her sister Coco Davis scored in double-figures for the second time this season with 10 points and tallied a career-best five steals, all of which came in the first half.

The Aztecs got in foul trouble early in the game as both Morris and starting center Paris Johnson got two quick fouls apiece and played just 10 and two minutes each in the first half. Even without Morris and Johnson, the SDSU hung tough, trailing by just five points on two occasions, including at 28-23 with 2:52 left until the break.

The Aztecs got a spark off the bench from true freshman Kalena Tutt, as the center scored the first five points of her career to keep the team close. A Quenese Davis three-pointer cut the Torero lead to just two at 28-26, and then Coco Davis followed that effort up with a jumper and two straight steals and three-point plays to put SDSU ahead by four points, 34-30, heading in to the locker room.

Out of the break, USD rode the hot shooting of forward Kiva Herman, who finished the game 9-for-11 from the field, to not only erase the deficit, but also go up by as many as nine points at 51-42 with 7:55 remaining.

The SDSU offense, which managed just six points in the first 11:45 of the second half, finally woke up as a Jennifer Layton-Bailes' jumper kick started a 14-4 run that put the Aztecs back ahead 56-55 with just over three minutes left.

USD retook the lead on two free throws and was up by four points with 32 seconds left on a lay-up by Dominique Conners. SDSU countered on its next trip down the court when sophomore guard Jerica Williams banked in a three-pointer from the left angle to get to within just one 61-60. The Aztecs stole the ensuing in-bound pass, but Morris was unable to hold on, as two more USD free throws closed out the 63-60 victory.

The Aztecs had a season-best 13 steals, but could not overcome a -10 margin on the boards and a 13-for-21 performance at the stripe.

SDSU	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
Leo	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	3	3	0	3	1	0	24
Johnson	3-9	0-0	0-2	3	4	6	0	1	1	1	16
Davis, Q.	4-10	1-2	3-4	3	3	12	3	6	1	3	36
Morris	5-13	2-5	2-2	2	4	14	1	3	0	3	22
Williams	2-4	2-3	1-3	4	1	7	0	3	0	1	28
Davis, C.	4-6	0-1	2-2	0	2	10	0	3	0	5	16
Dixon	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Layton-Ba.	1-7	0-3	1-2	3	2	3	0	3	1	0	20
Chambers	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	9
Tutt	1-1	0-0	3-4	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	13
TEAM				6				2			
Totals	21-54	5-14	13-21	28	22	60	4	25	4	13	200
Pct.	38.9	35.7	61.9								

USD	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
Conners	3-7	0-0	5-6	1	3	11	3	7	0	4	28
Henderson	0-1	0-0	5-6	7	4	5	0	1	1	1	24
Herman	9-11	0-0	0-2	1	3	18	1	3	0	0	30
Sprague	6-14	0-2	5-6	9	4	17	0	4	2	5	33
Child	2-8	0-0	1-2	3	1	5	2	0	0	0	37
Vanderhorst	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	6
Woodrow	2-5	0-1	0-0	0	1	4	0	5	0	0	15
Hatch	1-3	0-0	0-1	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	13
Mason	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	17
Mangrum	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	7
TEAM				12							
Totals	23-51	0-3	17-24	38	21	63	8	26	3	11	200
Pct.	45.1	0.0	70.8								

Officials: Wanda Szeremeta, Cathy Cornell, Eric Kutas

Technical fouls: None

Attendance: 1,346

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	34	26	60
San Diego	30	33	63

2008-09 San Diego State Women's Basketball Box Scores - Games 5-6

San Diego St. 71, Hawai'i 48

Game 5 ■ Nov. 28 ■ Stan Sheriff Center ■ Honolulu, Hawaii

HONOLULU - Sophomore center Paris Johnson had a career-high 31 points to help the San Diego State women's basketball team defeat Hawai'i, 71-48, in the first day of the Waikiki Marriott Beach Classic at the Stan Sheriff Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. With the win, the Aztecs ended a two-game losing skid to move to 3-2 on the year, while the Rainbow Wahines dropped to 0-4 after the two schools' first meeting since 1999.

Johnson made her first five shots and ended up with a career-high 31 points on 15-for-19 shooting, beating her previous best of 27 points last year against Indiana State. Johnson is the first Aztec to reach the 30-point barrier this season, while her 15 field goals tie for ninth in the SDSU single-game record book. The 6-4 center also led SDSU with seven rebounds and a pair of blocked shots.

Senior forward Jennifer Layton-Bailes, who made her first start since January 2007, added a season-best 13 points and Quenese Davis had nine points and six assists.

The Aztecs got off to a quick start, going inside to Johnson, who hit each of her first four shots from the field for eight points by the first media timeout to put SDSU ahead, 11-5. Johnson also made her fifth-straight field-goal attempt, but the Rainbow Wahine used almost 60 percent shooting from the field to draw even at 18-18 with just over 10 minutes left in the half.

San Diego State came out of the 18-18 tie with a 6-0 run and held Hawai'i to just five points the rest of the way, heading into the locker room up by 15 points, 38-22.

The Aztecs continued to put points on the board coming out of the break, jumping ahead by 21 points at 46-25 with 16:26 left. Hawai'i drew to within 13 point with just over five minutes remaining, but two straight Johnson lay-ups started a 11-0 scoring run and SDSU went on to win by 23 points 71-48.

San Diego State shot a season-best 49.2 percent from the field, tallied 14 steals and forced 27 Hawai'i turnovers, including 20 in the first half alone.

SDSU	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
Davis, C.	1-4	0-1	3-4	6	3	5	4	3	1	4	24
Davis, Q.	4-10	1-3	0-0	2	1	9	6	1	0	2	30
Morris	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	12
Layton-Ba.	6-14	0-0	1-2	4	1	13	0	1	0	0	29
Johnson	15-19	0-0	1-2	7	3	31	1	3	2	3	27
Spinardi	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Leo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Vita	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Williams	2-5	1-1	1-2	5	0	6	3	1	0	2	20
Cark	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	11
Dixon	0-2	0-0	0-1	0	3	0	3	1	0	1	17
Chambers	1-4	0-0	1-6	3	1	3	1	0	0	0	14
Tutt	2-3	0-0	0-1	3	0	4	0	0	1	1	7
TEAM				2							
Totals	31-63	2-5	7-18	36	17	71	21	13	6	14	200
Pct.	49.2	40.0	38.9								

HAWAII'	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
Linton	1-5	0-0	3-6	5	1	5	0	2	0	0	29
Liepkalne	4-6	1-1	2-2	7	0	11	6	1	2	1	33
Tinnin	5-10	2-6	0-0	8	2	12	2	4	0	2	33
Kanekoa	4-9	0-0	0-0	0	1	8	3	7	0	0	20
Ilic	0-4	0-1	0-2	4	2	0	1	3	0	0	16
Cho	0-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	23
Hamilton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
Arbuckle	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	9
Galdones	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	12
Patterson	3-5	0-0	3-4	1	3	9	0	1	0	0	15
Dew,	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	7
TEAM				5							
Totals	18-46	3-9	9-17	36	13	48	15	27	2	4	200
Pct.	39.1	33.3	52.9								

Officials: Lisa Jones, Brenda Pantoja, Todd Apo
Technical fouls: N/A
Attendance: 1306

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	38	33	71
Hawai'i	23	25	48

San Diego St. 58, Prairie View A&M 53

Game 6 ■ Nov. 29 ■ Stan Sheriff Center ■ Honolulu, Hawaii

HONOLULU - The San Diego State women's basketball team had three, 13-point leads early in the game, but had to hold off several charges by Prairie View A&M to earn the 58-53 victory in the second day of the Waikiki Marriott Beach Classic at the Stan Sheriff Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. With the win, the Aztecs improved to 4-2, while the Lady Panthers dropped to 1-5.

Sophomore center Paris Johnson, who had a career-high 31 points on Friday, came back for the second day in a row with 23 points on 9-for-15 shooting and also tallied eight rebounds and three blocked shots. Senior forward Jennifer Layton-Bailes posted her first double-double of the year and the third of her career with 15 points and 10 boards in her second start of 2008-09.

Junior Quenese Davis tallied six assists for the second straight outing, while also hauling in six rebounds and notching three steals and two blocked shots in 38 minutes of action. Her sister Coco Davis had a career-high seven rebounds and came away with three steals, giving the sophomore 12 steals in her last three games.

San Diego State got off to a solid start with an early 5-0 lead. After a Lady Panther basket at the 17:30 mark, the Aztecs added to their advantage with another two buckets and at 9-4, went on an eight-point run to go up by 13 at 17-4. The Aztecs led by as many as 13 again at 29-16, but carried a 10-point half-time lead at 35-25.

The Aztecs continued their momentum coming out of the break with another 13-point lead at 38-25. After the initial offensive burst of the second half, the SDSU offense stalled and the Lady Panthers crept all the way back to within just three points following a 10-0 run at 38-35 at the 13:16 mark. Prairie View A&M tied the score at 41 points, but Jerica Williams tallied her second three-pointer in the half and the Aztecs were once again in the lead at 44-41.

The game continued to be a battle with the Lady Panthers down by just one at 52-51 with 4:57 remaining. The Aztec tandem of Johnson and Layton-Bailes struck again with back-to-back baskets for a five-point advantage. From there, the SDSU defense took over, limiting the Lady Panthers to just two points in the final 4:57 to come away with the 58-53 win.

PVAMU	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
Combs	0-6	0-1	3-6	2	0	3	2	4	0	2	22
Thomas	5-12	0-0	1-2	2	3	11	1	5	0	2	24
Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
Dieye	0-3	0-0	1-2	4	2	1	0	1	1	1	9
Smith	4-9	0-0	2-2	7	4	10	1	4	2	0	29
Smith, D.	1-12	1-4	1-2	5	1	4	1	0	0	2	30
Robinson	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	2	0	4	1	0	2	17
Stokes	5-7	0-0	0-0	6	1	10	1	1	2	0	24
Werema	5-8	0-0	2-3	4	0	12	0	2	0	1	27
Williams	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
Lignons	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Toure	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				7							
Totals.	21-62	1-6	10-17	42	13	53	10	21	5	10	200
Pct.	33.9	16.7	58.8								

SDSU	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
Davis, C.	2-5	0-0	0-0	7	3	4	3	4	0	3	28
Davis, Q.	2-12	0-2	1-2	6	2	5	6	6	2	3	38
Morris	1-6	1-2	2-2	4	3	5	1	3	0	1	30
Layton-Ba.	7-13	1-2	0-0	10	4	15	0	2	1	0	38
Johnson	9-15	0-0	5-11	8	3	23	1	3	3	1	36
Leo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Williams	2-4	2-4	0-0	3	1	6	1	1	0	0	12
Dixon	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	12
Chambers	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				1				1			
Totals	23-57	4-10	8-15	41	17	58	14	23	6	8	200
Pct.	40.4	40.0	53.3								

Officials: Carla Fujimoto, Kaili Kimura, Mike Ishikawa
Technical fouls: N/A
Attendance: 1275

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Prairie View A&M	25	28	53
San Diego State	35	23	58

2008-09 San Diego State Women's Basketball Box Scores - Games 7-8

No. 25/22 Iowa State 87, San Diego State 71

Game 7 ■ Nov. 30 ■ Stan Sheriff Center ■ Honolulu, Hawaii

HONOLULU - Playing its fourth game of the week and third in the last three days, the San Diego State women's basketball team made 10 three-pointers, but could not hold off a hot shooting Iowa State team, as the Aztecs fell to the No. 25/22 Cyclones, 87-71, in the final day of the Waikiki Marriott Beach Classic at the Stan Sheriff Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. With the loss, the Aztecs dropped to 4-3, while the Cyclones improved to 5-1.

Aztec junior guard Jené Morris had a season-best 34 points, one off her career high of 35. Morris was 5-for-10 from beyond the arc and 12-for-24 overall and also had four assists, three steals and four rebounds.

Sophomore center Paris Johnson recorded her third double-double of the season with 14 points and 10 rebounds and tied a career-best with three steals. For the tournament, Johnson averaged 22.7 points and 8.3 boards an outing.

Junior guard Quenese Davis was the third Aztec in double-figures with 13 points, including three triples. She had seven assists to only one turnover and ended up with 19 helpers over the three-game stay in Hawaii.

The first three field goals of the game were all three pointers, as the Aztecs hit two and ISU knocked down one.

SDSU took its first four-point advantage of the first half at 10-6 on a Johnson lay-up. The Aztecs were also up by four on four other occasions with the last one coming at 20-16. Iowa State came back to tie the score at 20 apiece and took its first lead of the game on a three-pointer by Heather Ezell at 23-22. The Cyclones added two more triples in a row and were up by seven at 29-22 with 6:48 left in the half.

ISU added to their lead with a jumper from the foul line to go up by nine at 31-22. A Johnson free throw finally broke the streak at the 5:33 mark, but Cyclones again answered with their fourth straight three-pointer to go up by 11 points.

Quenese Davis responded with her own set of three pointers and the Aztecs trailed by seven at 36-29. The Iowa State lead was 43-35 heading into the locker room with the help of a 50 percent mark from beyond the arc (6-for-12).

The Cyclones continued their hot shooting in the second half, scoring the first 10 points, including two more three-pointers, until Morris ended the drought with a triple from the left baseline with 16:55 left.

SDSU put together its own scoring run of nine unanswered to cut the lead to single-digits at 53-44. The rest of the contest was a battle on both sides of the ball as cut the deficit down to 75-65 with 3:11 left. ISU, however, made all 10 of its free throws in the final 2:10 to claim the 87-71 victory.

SDSU	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
Layton-Ba.	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	5	0	0	2	1	1	23
Johnson	6-10	0-0	2-11	10	3	14	2	4	1	3	36
Davis, C.	1-8	1-5	0-0	5	3	3	5	1	0	1	27
Davis, Q.	4-11	3-7	2-2	1	3	13	7	1	0	1	35
Morris	12-24	5-10	5-7	4	3	34	4	2	0	3	35
Leo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Williams	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	13
Dixon	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	9
Chambers	1-1	0-0	2-2	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	17
Tutt	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
TEAM				4							
Totals	25-60	10-26	11-22	29	22	71	20	11	2	10	200
Pct.	41.7	38.5	50.0								

ISU	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
Wieben	4-7	1-2	2-2	6	3	11	1	1	2	2	30
Nisleit	3-5	0-0	2-2	4	2	8	1	0	0	0	19
Lacey	5-9	1-4	6-6	6	4	17	6	2	0	1	27
Bolte	3-8	2-6	0-0	3	1	8	1	2	0	0	28
Ezell	5-9	5-7	6-6	3	1	21	7	4	0	1	35
Williams	2-4	1-3	0-0	0	2	5	2	0	0	0	17
Yackley	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Stuckey	0-0	0-0	1-2	5	0	1	1	2	0	0	11
Arlen	1-3	0-0	2-2	2	1	4	1	1	0	0	9
Ross	1-2	0-0	0-2	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	6
Anderson	4-5	0-0	0-3	5	2	8	1	2	2	0	16
TEAM				1							
Totals	28-52	10-22	21-27	36	16	87	21	15	4	4	200
Pct.	53.8	45.5	77.8								

Officials: Brenda Pantoja (Ref), Kaili Kimura, Ethan Kahoano

Technical fouls: N/A

Attendance: 1300

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	35	36	71
No. 25/22 Iowa St.	43	44	87

San Diego State 54, UC Riverside 52

Game 8 ■ Dec. 4 ■ Cox Arena ■ San Diego, CA

SAN DIEGO - San Diego State's Jené Morris hit the game-winning basket at the buzzer to help the Aztec basketball team defeat the visiting UC Riverside Highlanders, 54-52, Thursday evening at Cox Arena in front of a crowd of 1,681 fans. The Aztecs trailed by as many as eight points in the first half and failed to score for over five and a half minutes mid-way through the second half, but outscored the Highlanders 9-3 in the final 2:43 to pull out the win. With the victory, SDSU improved to 5-3 on the season, while UCR dropped to 2-4 overall.

Morris hit her first four three-point field goals of the evening and finished 5-for-6 from beyond the arc for a team-best 19 points to go with three steals and three assists. Morris was the only Aztec in double-figure scoring as senior Jennifer Layton-Bailes had nine points on 4-for-6 shooting. Junior point guard Quenese Davis led the team in rebounding (7) and assists (7) in 37 minutes of action.

SDSU opened the game with a 3-0 lead on a Morris three-pointer, but the Highlanders quickly matched her effort with a triple of their own to tie the score at 3-3. UCR took the lead on a free-throw at the 18:21 mark and held the advantage until a 7-0 Aztec run put the home team in front 12-10. A Kemie Nekele three-pointer restored order in the visitor's favor and UC Riverside led by a game-high eight points at the half, 29-21, behind a 54.5 shooting percentage.

The Aztecs, meanwhile, shot just 29 percent from the field in the first half, but came out of the locker room with two Morris three-pointers in the first minute and a half to get to within four at 31-27. The Highlanders led by six points at 39-33 and by five at 41-26, but a Davis three-pointer and a jumper inside from Paris Johnson helped SDSU even the score at 41 points.

Following the game's sixth tie score at 45-45, neither side could get its offense going as the teams went without a point for the next three minutes when the Highlanders made back-to-back buckets in the paint to once again lead by four, 49-45.

Morris' final three-pointer of the game broke the Aztecs' scoring drought at 49-48, and Layton-Bailes converted a long distance two-pointer from straightaway for a one-point lead at 50-49. UCR was not done, however, erasing a three-point Aztec advantage and knotting the game at 52-52 with just 21 seconds remaining.

Coming out of a timeout, Morris hit the winning basket from the right elbow just before the buzzer sounded for the 54-52 victory.

UCR	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
Friend	6-8	0-0	0-2	3	1	12	2	1	1	1	40
Lott	4-7	0-0	2-3	15	0	10	2	3	2	2	36
Nkele	7-14	1-4	2-4	6	2	17	1	4	0	1	38
Gbewonyo	4-10	1-2	0-0	3	3	9	3	3	0	3	38
Foster	2-3	0-0	0-2	3	4	4	4	7	0	1	31
Purdom	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Morris	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	7
Schmuckal	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Lewis	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
TEAM				2							
Totals	23-44	2-8	4-13	33	13	52	13	22	3	10	200
Pct.	52.3	25.0	30.8								

SDSU	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MP
Layton-Ba.	4-6	1-2	0-1	4	4	9	0	3	1	0	29
Johnson	4-10	0-0	0-0	5	3	8	0	2	3	0	29
Davis	3-15	1-4	1-2	7	1	8	7	5	0	1	37
Morris	7-13	5-6	0-0	3	2	19	3	2	0	3	31
Dixon	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	0	2	5	3	0	0	29
Leo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Williams	3-7	0-3	0-1	4	1	6	0	2	1	1	20
Clark	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chambers	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	7
Tutt	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
TEAM				4							
Totals	23-60	7-18	1-4	31	13	54	15	18	6	5	200
Pct.	38.3	38.9	25.0								

Officials: Brenda Pantoja, Jack Jones, Michael Price

Technical fouls: N/A

Attendance: 1,681

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
UC Riverside	29	23	52
San Diego State	21	33	54