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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV. 7 - NOV. 17

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7 W-Soccer (thru Sat.) at MWC Tournament Las Vegas, Nev. vs. Utah - 1 p.m.	8 M-Soccer (thru Sun.) at MPSF Tournament Fresno, Calif. vs. UNLV - 2:30 p.m. M-Tennis (thru Sun.) at ITA Omni Hotels Intercollegiate Indoor Championships Farmer's Branch, Texas	9 Volleyball Utah Peterson Gym - 7 p.m. W-Tennis (thru Sun.) Aztec Invitational SDSU Courts All Day	10 Cross Country at District 8 Champs. Tucson, Ariz. - 9 a.m. Volleyball Brigham Young Peterson Gym - 5 p.m. Swimming at USD -10 a.m.
11 Rowing at S.D. Fall Classic All Day	12	13	14	15 Volleyball (thru Sat.) at MWC Tournament Provo, Utah	16 Swimming at Brigham Young 5 p.m.	17 Swimming at Utah 1 p.m.

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MEN'S SOCCER

Aztecs Enter MPSF Championship As Fourth Seed

Schedule and Results (7-8-3, 3-2-2 MPSF)

Date	(Rank) Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	(13) Santa Clara	L, 0-1 ot
Sept. 2	Notre Dame de Namur	T, 1-1 2ot
Sept. 6	UC Santa Barbara	L, 1-3
Sept. 14	Hofstra#	Canceled
Sept. 16	Albany#	Canceled
Sept. 19	at Christian Heritage	W, 3-0
Sept. 21	vs. Gonzaga~	L, 2-3
Sept. 23	at Oregon State~	L, 1-4
Sept. 28	UC Riverside	W, 3-2
Sept. 30	Brown	W, 2-1 ot
Oct. 4	Christian Heritage	W, 7-0
Oct. 7	(23) UCLA	L, 2-1
Oct. 12	(25) Denver*	W, 2-0
Oct. 14	Air Force*	L, 1-0
Oct. 19	at San Jose State*	T, 1-1
Oct. 21	at Fresno State*	W, 2-0
Oct. 26	UNLV*	T, 2-2 2ot
Oct. 28	New Mexico*	W, 2-1 2ot
Oct. 31	at CSU Fullerton	L, 2-3 2 ot
Nov. 4	at CSU Sacramento*	L, 1-3
MPSF Championship^		
Nov. 8	vs. UNLV	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	MPSF Semifinals	TBA
Nov. 11	MPSF Championship	TBA
Nov. 18	San Diego	2 p.m.

All Times local to site
 #USD/SDSU Tournament at SDSU
 ~Diadora Classic at Oregon State
 *Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
 ^Hosted by Fresno State

Scoring Leaders

Player	G	A	Pts	Sh
Enrique Tovar	6	7	19	53
Kevin Sapanli	6	3	15	41
Eric Wohl	3	4	12	33
Tyler Tinling	5	1	11	13
Patrick Strait	4	2	10	13
Ryan Curtis	2	2	6	12
Anthony Zoric	2	2	6	5
Paul Szeffler	1	2	4	12
Ryan Cook	1	2	4	4
Aaron Frimkess	0	3	3	9
Chris Giudicelli	1	0	2	7
Adam Kulpa	0	2	2	5
Adam Kulpa	0	2	2	5
Mauricio Soler	0	2	2	4
Greg Kaplan	1	0	2	1
Jon Povey	0	1	1	10

Goalkeeping Statistics

Player	Min.	GA	GAA	Sv
Tim Edwards	1113:11	16	1.29	50
Brian Barnes	624:58	12	1.73	30



November Madness

After posting a program best 3-2-2 mark in conference play, eclipsing the previous best of 5-5 set during the 1994 season, the San Diego State men's soccer team heads to Fresno, Calif., for the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championship. The Aztecs (7-8-3, 3-2-2 MPSF) enter the tournament as the league's No. 4 seed and will face No. 5 seed UNLV (8-7-1, 3-3-1 MPSF) Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the championship's first round. All matches in the single elimination tournament will be held in Fresno State's Bulldog Stadium. An Aztec win puts them in Friday's semifinal round against the winner of the No. 1 CSU Sacramento and No. 8 New Mexico match at 5 p.m. on Friday.

Scouting UNLV

The Rebels closed out their season with a 4-1 win over MPSF foe New Mexico on Sunday. The team's leading scorer is senior Jasen Melendez who is responsible for 21 of the team's points this season (seven goals, seven assists). Those numbers rank him as the league's third-most prolific scorer. SDSU leads the all-time series between the two programs 14-9-4. The series' fourth tie came this year in the form of a 2-2 double-overtime affair in San Diego on Oct. 26. That match was halted due to darkness with five minutes remaining in the second overtime period leaving the contest a draw.

SDSU Lately

The Aztecs enter the conference championships looking to rebound from a pair of losses this past weekend. SDSU posted a 3-2 double-overtime loss at CSU Fullerton on Halloween before closing out the league portion of its schedule at CSU Sacramento on Sunday with 3-1 loss.

Recapping The CSU Sacramento Match

With the Hornets and Aztecs tied going into Sunday's match along with Fresno State's upset over first-place Air Force, the league's top seed was up for grabs. Sunday's result did not go the Aztecs' way, however. SDSU's lone goal in the team's 3-1 loss to the Hornets came from freshman Eric Wohl, whose fourth goal of the season, off a header, moved SDSU within a point and spoiled a Hornet shutout. But an insurance goal at 80:15 would help CSUS secure a win.

New Territory

The Aztecs have been flirting with .500 all season, achieving that mark four times this year. The team's Oct. 28 win over New Mexico

This Week...

at MPSF Championship
 Thurs., Nov. 8 vs. UNLV

pushed them to a game above the even mark for the first time this season and the first time since the team was 5-4-1 during the 1998 season. That year the Aztecs moved to at least a game above the even mark on five occasions. (Note: SDSU opened the 1999 and 2000 season 1-0).

New Territory...In League Play

The last time the Aztecs were above .500 in league play was in 1993 when they opened conference action with a 2-1 record, however the team would finish 2-4-1 in league that year. The program finished 5-5 in the MPSF in 1994. SDSU has only been affiliated with a conference since 1992. The Aztecs were part of the MPSF from '92-95, with the WAC from '95-98, and back with the MPSF the last three seasons.

Scoring Turnaround

Another sign of the turnaround the Aztec program is making this season comes in terms of scoring. SDSU scored a total of 25 goals during the 2000 campaign compared to the 33 the team has scored thus far this season. The Aztecs are also outscoring their opponents by 11 goals this season. SDSU has also surpassed its total points from last season, having scored 99 this year in comparison to 74 a season ago.

The Initial Strike

Fourteen of the Aztecs' 33 goals this season have come in the first half. SDSU has been the first team to score nine times this season and has a 7-2 mark when doing so.

Hot Streak

Prior to last week's pair of losses, the Aztecs were holding onto a four-match unbeaten streak. The longest since 1997 when the program went five consecutive matches without a loss. The longest prior to that came in 1991 when the Aztecs opened the season 7-0.

Aztec Coaching Staff

San Diego State is led by second-year head coach Lev Kirshner. Kirshner is assisted by Matt Hall, in his second season, and Dave Siracusa, in his first year. Hall, who serves as goalkeeping coach, defended the Aztecs nets for three seasons. Former Aztec Rene Miramontes serves as volunteer coach and advises the team on technical aspects of the game. Miramontes played for the scarlet and black in 1976-77 and '79-80.

Not Done Yet

Following the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championship the Aztecs will face San Diego on Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. at the SDSU Sports Deck. The contest serves as senior day for the Aztecs.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Squad Travels To Las Vegas For MWC Tourney

Schedule and Results (6-10-1, 2-3-1 MWC)

Date	(Rank) Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	at Montana +	W, 3-0
Sept. 2	vs. Eastern Washington +	W, 3-0
Sept. 7	South Carolina #	L, 1-2
Sept. 9	Kansas #	L, 0-1
Sept. 16	Duke	Canceled
Sept. 17	CSU Fullerton	W, 3-2 ot
Sept. 18	at UC Riverside	W, 2-0
Sept. 23	California	L, 1-3
Sept. 28	vs. (8) Stanford ^	L, 1-2
Sept. 30	at (10) Santa Clara ^	L, 0-2
Oct. 5	Pepperdine	L, 3-1
Oct. 7	USC	L, 2-1
Oct. 11	Utah *	W, 2-1 ot
Oct. 13	Brigham Young *	L, 3-2
Oct. 19	at Wyoming *	T, 1-1
Oct. 21	at Air Force *	L, 3-0
Oct. 28	at New Mexico *	L, 3-0
Nov. 3	at UNLV *	7:30 p.m.
MWC Tournament/%		
Nov. 7	vs. Utah	1 p.m.
Nov. 8	MWC Semifinals	TBA
Nov. 10	MWC Championship	TBA

+Diadora Cup at Montana

#SDSU Invitational

^adidas Classic at Santa Clara

*Mountain West Conference match

%Hosted by UNLV

Statistical Leaders

Player	G	A	Pts	Sh
Kim Castellanos	10	2	22	60
Fay deLeon	3	4	10	25
Arinda Alvarez	2	4	8	28
Nicole Findlay	3	1	7	7
Danielle Small	1	3	5	26
Annie Klotovich	2	0	4	14
Gina Salinas	1	0	2	11
Jane Specht	1	0	2	2
Hannah Garl	1	0	2	2
Kim Rogers	0	1	1	21
Rebecca Prilaman	0	1	1	10
Michele Wagner	0	1	1	4

Goalkeeping Statistics

Player	Min.	GA	GAA	Sv
Stephanie Pearson	24:46	0	0.00	3
Erin Haentjens	213:52	1	0.42	5
Linnea Quinones	1341:22	29	1.95	81



Tourney Time

San Diego State (6-10-1; 2-3-1 MWC) travels to Las Vegas to participate in the third annual Mountain West Conference Tournament beginning Wednesday, Nov. 7, at Peter Johann Memorial Field on the campus of UNLV. By virtue of finishing fifth in the final league standings, the Aztecs will face the No. 4 seed Utah at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Other first-round action has No. 2 seed New Mexico playing No. 7 seed Air Force at 4:00 p.m., followed by No. 3 UNLV vs. No. 6 Wyoming at 7:00 p.m. As the regular-season champion, Brigham Young receives a bye in the first round. The Cougars will face the winner of the Utah-SDSU match at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8. The other tournament semifinal will be played at 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening. The championship match is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 10, at noon.

Series Records

Utah holds a 4-3 advantage over the Aztecs in the series between the two teams and is the only conference school that leads the soccer series with SDSU. Utah had defeated the Aztecs three straight times over the past two seasons (including at the 2000 MWC Tournament) before this year's meeting in San Diego. San Diego State was a 2-1 overtime winner when the teams met at the Sports Deck in mid-October. A Kim Castellanos goal was canceled out by a Utah goal late in the game to send the match into overtime. With just a few seconds remaining in the first extra period, senior Danielle Small converted a free kick opportunity from 25 yards out to win it for the Aztecs.

Most Recently

SDSU ended a three-match losing streak with a come-from-behind 3-2 win at UNLV. After finding itself behind 2-0 after 51 minutes, the Aztecs rallied as freshmen Annie Klotovich and Gina Salinas scored the first goals of their Aztecs careers. Klotovich netted SDSU's opening goal at the 57:18 mark, and Salinas followed at 75:17 to tie the contest at 2-2. Klotovich finished out the scoring by knocking in the game winner at 79:16.

Clegg Reaches Milestone

Chuck Clegg is his ninth season in charge of the SDSU women's soccer program with a record of 102-63-6 (.614). His 100th career win as coach of the women's squad came in SDSU's 2-0 win at UC Riverside on Sept. 18. He joins Clive Charles (Portland) and Anson Dorrance (North Carolina) as the only other NCAA Division I coaches to accumulate at least 100 wins as both a men's and women's collegiate head coach. Clegg compiled 194 victories as head coach of the Aztec men from 1982-99.

Scouting The Utes

Utah finished the regular season with an overall record of 10-6-0 and a conference mark of 3-3.

This Week...

at MWC Championship

Wed., Nov. 7 vs. Utah

The Utes tied UNLV for third in the final standings, but the Rebels were awarded the No. 3 seed for the tournament as a result of defeating the Utes during the regular season. Utah is led offensively by senior Amy Kofoed (10g, 6a) and Shauna Gurr-Bingham (8g, 4a). The team's average of 2.50 goals per game is the best in the conference this season. Goalkeeper Lynnsey Asay has recorded five shutouts this fall and her goals against average stands at 0.98.

All-Conference Aztecs

San Diego State forwards Kim Castellanos and Kim Rogers have been named to the 2001 all-Mountain West Conference first team. Castellanos finished the regular season with 10 goals and a pair of assists while Rogers, who had her lone assist of the year in SDSU's 3-2 win at UNLV last Saturday, was recognized for her all-around play. Senior goalkeeper Linnea Quinones received second team all-MWC honors. She has averaged 5.4 saves a game this fall with a goals against average of 1.95.

Garl Honored

Junior defender Hannah Garl has been named SDSU's SBC Pacific Bell Student-Athlete of the Month for November. Garl, a junior from Tacoma, Wash., is a leader of the Aztec defensive line. She scored the first goal of her SDSU career earlier this season against Montana. She was a member of the 2000 Mountain West Conference all-academic and is a two-time "Big Red" award winner for her academic work at San Diego State.

Garl Leader

Kim Castellanos is currently tied for the conference lead in goals with 10. Amy Kofoed of Utah and Anita Pedford of UNLV have also netted 10 times this season. Castellanos is third in the Mountain West Conference scoring race with 22 points (10g, 2a). She trails Kofoed (10g, 6a, 26 pts) and BYU's Aleisha Cramer (9g, 7a, 25 pts).

deLeon Missing For Tourney Opener

Senior defender Fay deLeon will miss the opening game of the MWC Tournament while serving a one-game red card suspension. deLeon picked up two yellow cards in the Aztecs' win at UNLV last Saturday.

Aztec Notes

San Diego State has never lost a first-round match in the five previous conference tournaments in which it has played (both WAC and MWC). The Aztecs lost to Utah, 2-1, in the second round of the 2000 conference tournament at UNLV. SDSU's six wins this season is a team low, tying with the 1992 squad that finished with a mark of 6-7-3. The win over UNLV was SDSU's fourth in four games against the Rebels. Wyoming is the only other MWC team that has never defeated the Aztecs, although the teams tied, 1-1, in Laramie this season.

SWIMMING and DIVING

Aztecs Head Across Town For Dual Meet With USD

Schedule and Results (2-0 dual)

Date	Event	Time/Result
Oct. 19-20	at UOP Invitational	3rd/516 pts.
Nov. 3	AIR FORCE NEW MEXICO	W, 93-47 W, 94-46
Nov. 10	at USD	1 p.m.
Nov. 16	at Brigham Young	5 p.m.
Nov. 17	at Utah	1 p.m.
N.29-D.1	at UNLV Invitational	All Day
Dec. 8	NORTHERN ARIZONA	10 a.m.
Jan. 4-5	at UC Irvine Invitational	All Day
Jan. 12	at UC Irvine Fresno State	Noon
Jan. 18	at Hawai'i	4 p.m.
Jan. 25	at Loyola Marymount Cal Poly	2 p.m.
Jan. 26	at Pepperdine	Noon
F.27-M.2	MWC Championships*	All Day

Home meets in CAPS
Home meets will be held at Southwestern College in Chula Vista
*Oklahoma City, Okla.

2001-02 Top Times

50 Free - Heather DeFelice	24.77 (Oct. 19)
100 Free - Erin Kilpatrick	54.54 (Nov. 3)
200 Free - Hannah Ryan	1:56.06 (Nov. 3)
500 Free - Megan Storey	5:05.72 (Nov. 3)
1,000 Free - Megan Storey	10:26.50 (Nov. 3)
1,650 Free - Megan Storey	17:20.35 (Oct. 19)
100 Fly - Tara Johnson	59.53 (Nov. 3)
200 Fly - Tara Johnson	2:09.19 (Nov. 3)
100 Back - Meghan Casillan	58.97 (Nov. 3)
200 Back - Meghan Casillan	2:09.55 (Oct. 20)
100 Breast - Heather DeFelice	1:06.13 (Nov. 3)
200 Breast - Heather DeFelice	2:26.13 (Oct. 20)
200 IM - Jennifer Graham	2:11.69 (Oct. 19)
400 IM - Erin Kilpatrick	4:39.59 (Nov. 3)

Relays

200 Free Relay - SDSU "A"	1:40.88 (Oct. 19)
400 Free Relay - Ryan, DeFelice, Graham, Johnson	3:40.40 (Nov. 3)
800 Freestyle Relay - SDSU "A"	7:59.41 (Oct. 20)
200 Medley Relay - Casillan, Karacozoff, Johnson, DeFelice	1:50.38 (Nov. 3)
400 Medley Relay - SDSU "A"	4:01.87 (Oct. 19)

Diving

1-Meter Diving - Ashley Noyer	164.18 (Nov. 3)
3-Meter Diving - Teri Hodgkinson	125.10 (Nov. 3)

This Week

The San Diego State swimming and diving team continues its season Saturday, traveling across town for a dual meet with USD. The meet is scheduled to get underway at 1 p.m.

Air Force/ New Mexico Recap

The Aztecs come off an impressive home-opening meet this past weekend, winning 12 of 14 swimming events and defeating Air Force 93-47 and New Mexico 94-46 in double-dual competition at Southwestern College. The Aztec pair of sophomore Hannah Ryan and junior Erin Kilpatrick took 1-2 in the 200 free with 1:56.06 and 1:56.09 clockings, respectively. Senior Heather DeFelice (1:06.13) and freshman Jennifer Arrow (1:08.91) owned the 100 breaststroke. Arrow also placed second (2:28.91) in the 200 breast behind SDSU sophomore Jennifer Graham's 2:26.60 top finish. Aztec sophomores Megan Storey and Ryan took the 500 free with 5:05.72 and 5:08.02 1-2 finishes. The Aztecs' other 1-2 finish of the day came in the 400 free relay with the team of Ryan, DeFelice, Graham and senior Tara Johnson taking top honors with a 3:40.40 time, followed by the quartet of sophomore Sarah Lattus, freshmen Ericka Sjöholm and Corey Henderson and Storey clocking in at 3:49.25. Senior Meghan Casillan, DeFelice and Storey each earned two top finishes a piece. Casillan did so in the 100 (58.97) and 200 back (2:09.69), DeFelice in the 100 breast and 50 free (25.19), Storey in the 500 and 1,000 free (10:26.50). SDSU opened the meet with a victory in the 200 medley relay with the group of Casillan, sophomore Jill Karacozoff, Johnson and DeFelice finishing in 1:50.38.

SDSU This Season

The Aztecs opened their 2001-02 season on Oct. 19-20 (Fri.-Sat.) at the Pacific Invitational, placing third in the two-day event. Sophomore Jennifer Graham had three top-five finishes on Saturday to lead the team. The Santa Rosa native finished fourth in the 100 butterfly and 200 breaststroke and fifth in the 100 breast. Aztec senior Heather DeFelice had two top-10 finishes on Friday and turned in her best performance of the meet with a third-place swim in the 200 breast on Saturday. Sophomore Megan Storey was the Aztecs' only individual medalist on Friday, winning the 1,650 freestyle with a time of 17:20.35, 27 seconds faster than her nearest competitor.

On The Chart

Four Aztecs have earned a spot on the program's all-time best list thus far this season. Three of those four are now listed twice in individual events. The following is a breakdown of those events.

1,000 and 1,650 Freestyle

Sophomore Megan Storey earned another spot

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at USD

on the school's top-five in the 1,000 and 1,650 free. Her 10:26.50 time this past weekend in the 1,000 ranks her third all-time in that event. On Oct. 19 she swam the program's third-fastest time in the 1,650 (17:20.35). Storey set the school record in both those events last season as a freshman.

100 and 200 Backstroke

Senior Meghan Casillan also earned her second spot in two events, moving into fourth all-time in the 100 back and fifth in the 200 back with times 58.97 and 2:09.55, respectively. Casillan owns the school record in both those events.

100 and 200 Breaststroke

Senior Heather DeFelice, the school record holder in the 100 breast now also holds the school's second fastest time in that event after her 1:06.13 clocking on Saturday. On Oct. 20 she also recorded the program's fourth-fastest time in the 200 breast. Last season she set the school's second-fastest time in that event (2:21:01). Sophomore Jennifer Graham moved into the fifth-best time in the 100 with her 1:07.49 time on Oct. 20. She also joins DeFelice in the 200 after a 2:26.16 finish on Oct. 20, a time that earns her fifth in that event as well.

Taking a Dive

After not competing in diving events last season, SDSU features a pair of divers on its 2001-02 squad. Taking to the springboards for the scarlet and black are juniors Teri Hodgkinson and Ashley Noyer, both of whom transferred from Sierra College in Rocklin. Hodgkinson was a state qualifier last season and Noyer, a two-time participant at the state meet. Noyer and Hodgkinson finished sixth and seventh, respectively, in the 3-meter on Saturday and fourth and seventh in the 1-meter.

Welcome To Sea Level

Last week's double dual was one of two home meets for the Aztecs this year. The team's next home meet comes against Northern Arizona on Dec. 8. at 10 a.m. All home meets will be held at Southwestern College in Chula Vista.

Practice Times

The Aztecs will conduct their training this season at City Heights pool. For future practice times or directions to the pool, contact the Aztec Media Relations office (619) 594-5547.

Aztec Coaching Staff

SDSU head coach Deena Deardurff Schmidt is in her eighth season as head coach Aztec swimming and diving program. Schmidt is assisted by Greg Hutt, also in his eighth season.

Looking Ahead

SDSU hits the pool again next weekend, with meets at BYU on Friday and Utah a day later.

CROSS COUNTRY

Aztecs Prepare For District 8 Championships

2001 Schedule and Results

Date	Event	Time/Result
Sept. 1	at CSU Fullerton Invite	8th/15
Sept. 15	Aztec Invitational	Canceled
Sept. 22	at UC Riverside Invite	10th/25
Sept. 29	at Stanford Invitational	16th/25
Oct. 6	at Long Beach St. Invite	6th/6
Oct. 13	at UCSD Invitational	4/13
Oct. 27	at MWC Championships*	7th/8
Nov. 10	at District 8 Championships^	9 a.m.

*Albuquerque, N.M.

^Tucson, Ariz.

2001 Top Times (5K)

Athlete	Time	(Date)
1. Alicia Stewart	18:52.50	(10/6/01)
2. Jennifer Stakiw	19:35.00	(9/22/01)
3. Amanda Vielbaum	19:36.60	(10/6/01)
4. Allison Brown	19:39.30	(10/6/01)
5. Laura Preston	20:53.10	(10/6/01)
6. Nika Dunn	21:06.70	(9/1/01)
7. Tina Fodor	21:10.60	(10/6/01)
8. Emily Joller	21:54.00	(9/22/01)
9. Julie Amster	22:10.20	(9/1/01)
10. Angie Fitzpatrick	24:04.00	(9/22/01)

2001 Top Times (6K)

Athlete	Time	(Date)
1. Jennifer Stakiw	22:53	(9/27/01)
2. Alicia Stewart	22:56	(9/27/01)
3. Allison Brown	23:49	(9/27/01)
4. Amanda Vielbaum	23:57	(10/27/01)
5. Laura Preston	25:46	(9/27/01)
6. Tina Fodor	25:55.40	(10/32/01)

This Week

Following a week off, the San Diego State cross country team travels to Tucson, Ariz., for the District 8 Championships. Competition gets underway Saturday at 10:30 MT at the Randolph North Golf Course. The event will be hosted by the University of Arizona. SDSU will be sending four runners to compete in the 6K race – Allison Brown, Jennifer Stakiw, Alicia Stewart and Amanda Vielbaum. Since it is only sending five runners SDSU will not be participating in the team scoring portion of the event. To be eligible for team score a school must have at least five runners.

Recapping The MWC Championships

The Aztecs placed two runners in the top 35 at the 2001 Mountain West Conference Championships held at the Paradise Hills Golf Course on Oct. 27. Pacing SDSU on the 6K course were juniors Alicia Stewart and Jennifer Stakiw. Stewart's time of 23:24 earned her 32nd place and Stakiw came in 34th with a time of 23:25. The next Aztecs to cross the finish line were sophomore Allison Brown (23:51) and senior Amanda Vielbaum (23:57), who finished 40th and 42nd, respectively. Vielbaum's time was a season best. SDSU finished seventh in the event's team scoring with 172 points and a spot ahead of UNLV (214). Brigham Young took the league title with 17 points followed by Colorado State (45) and Air Force (113).

SDSU This Year

Prior to the Mountain West Conference meet, SDSU finished fourth in a 13-team field on Oct. 13 at the UCSD Invite. The Aztecs placed two

This Week ...

at District 8 Championships

Sat., Nov. 10

runners in the top 20, with juniors Alicia Stewart and Jennifer Stakiw finishing 16th and 18th, respectively. On Oct. 6, SDSU placed sixth at the Long Beach State Invitational. An eighth-place finish and a season-best time by junior Alicia Stewart paced the team as three Aztecs placed in the top 25. On Sept. 29, SDSU placed 16th in a 25-team field at the Stanford Invite in Palo Alto. The event was the Aztecs' first 6,000-meter course. The team's top finisher was Jennifer Stakiw, who crossed the finish line at 22:53 and in 53rd place. The previous Saturday, SDSU ran to a 10th-place finish in a 25-team field at the UC Riverside Invite. SDSU was led by junior Alicia Stewart, who placed 29th with a time of 19:34 and junior Jennifer Stakiw's 30th-place finish of 19:35. The scarlet and black got its 2001 campaign started with an eighth-place finish at the CSU Fullerton Jammin' Invitational on Sept. 1. The Aztecs were led by junior Jennifer Stakiw, whose time of 19:43.30 was good for 42nd-place, and Allison Brown's time of 20:22.40 earned her 69th-place.

Coaching Staff

The Aztecs are led by the coaching staff of Rahn Sheffield and Jennifer Nanista. A 1990 graduate of SDSU, Nanista is one of the best middle distance runners to don the scarlet and black. She finished second in the 800 meters at both the 1989 and '90 Big West Championships.



ROWING

Aztecs Look For Home Advantage at S.D. Fall Classic

2001-02 Schedule

Date	Event
<i>Fall Schedule</i>	
Oct. 21	at Head of the Charles Regatta
Nov. 4	at Newport Autumn Rowing Fest.
Nov. 11	at San Diego Fall Classic
Dec. 2	at Long Beach Christmas Regatta
<i>Spring Schedule</i>	
Feb. 2	at San Diego Indoor Regatta
Feb. 23	vs USD/Orange Coast College at WIRAChampionships
Mar. 2	Alumni Race
Mar. 9	Parker Cup Regatta (Loyola Marymount and UC Irvine at Virginia)
Mar. 16	at Southern California
Mar. 23	at San Diego Crew Classic
Apr. 6-7	at San Diego City Championships
Apr. 13	at San Diego City Championships
May 3-4	WIRAConference Championships
May 17-18	Pacific Coast Rowing Champs.

This Week

The San Diego State rowing team continues its fall season Sunday competing at the San Diego Fall Classic in Mission Bay. The Aztecs are scheduled to compete in the novice eight (8 a.m.), open four with coxswain (9:10 a.m.) and varsity eight (9:40 a.m.) events. The regatta is held on a 3.5 mile course, starting at the east end of the South Pacific Passage (Sea World Channel). The races are best viewed from the east end of El Carmel Point in Mission Beach.

Last Year

SDSU swept all three events it competed in at last year's Fall Classic. The Aztecs finished first (22:31) in the varsity eight event and also took the novice eight portion of the competition with a 1-2 sweep. SDSU also took the top spot in the open four event. SDSU has won the classic's

This Week ...

Sun., Nov. 11

at San Diego Fall Classic

varsity eight event the last two years.

SDSU Lately

SDSU came away from Sunday's Newport Autumn Rowing Festival with four top-five finishes. The Aztecs' varsity eight "A" team finished in fifth place in a 22-team field with a time of 16:56. In the day's novice eight event, the SDSU "B" team's time of 18:02 helped it secure second place out of 25 teams. The Aztecs scored a 3-4 finish in the open four event, with the "A" team finishing in 18:49 and the "B" team in 18:51. The SDSU Alumniteam, made up of last season graduates, finished second in the competition with a time of 18:27.

Looking Ahead

SDSU wraps up its fall schedule on Dec. 2 when it travels to the Long Beach Christmas Regatta.