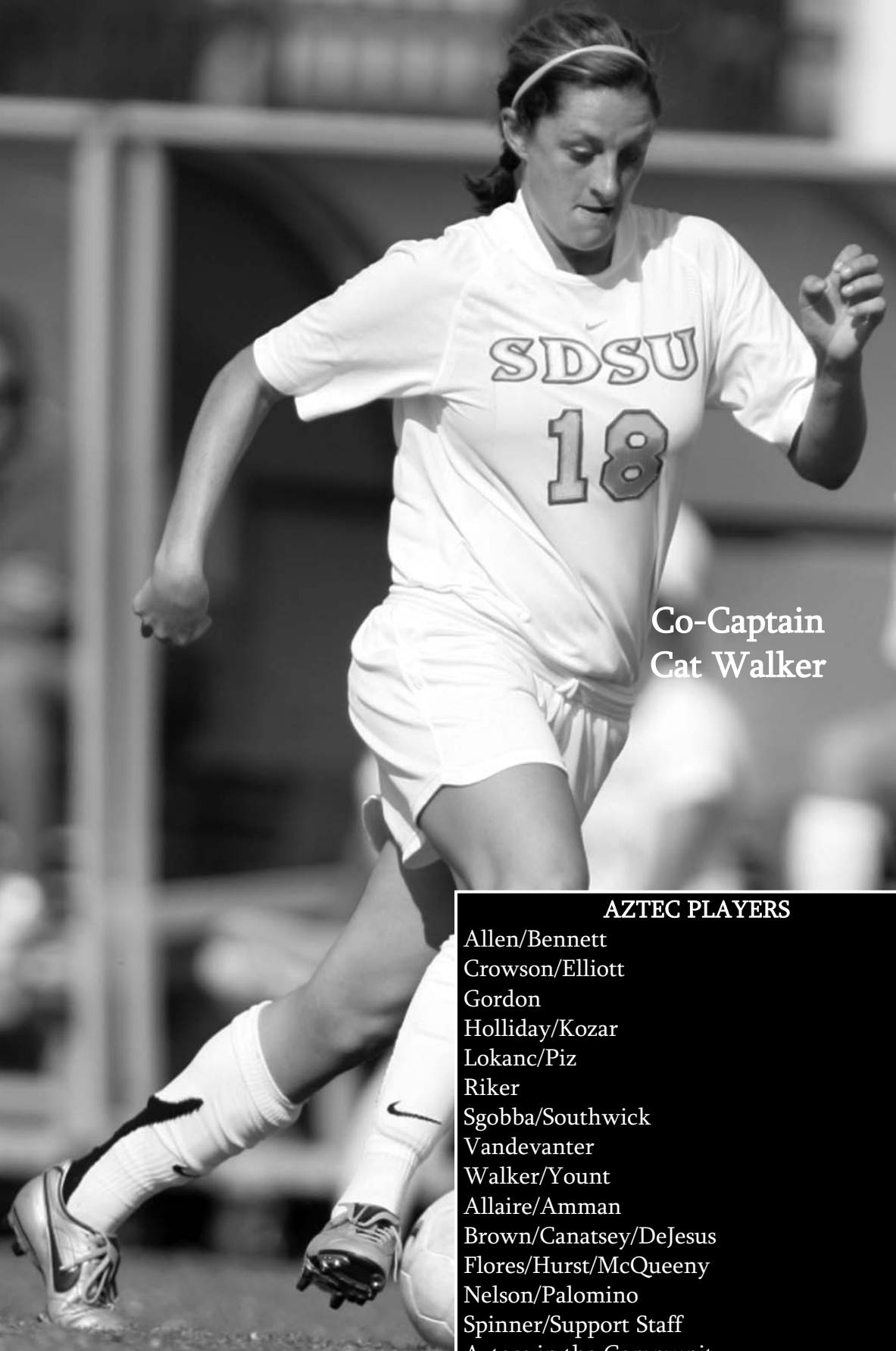


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Co-Captain  
Cat Walker

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**MILLIE ALLEN**

#3 • DEFENDER

RS-Junior • 2L • 5-4  
 Thornton, Colo.  
 Horizon HS

►►► 2008 Co-Captain

**Friesen on Allen:**

"Millie is a very aggressive, physical player who is not only intimidating, but technically sound as well. She is a good ball striker with the ability to play some longer balls out of the back. She is also a great leader both on and off the field."

**2007 Season**

A second-team all-Mountain West Conference selection ... One of five Aztecs to start all 21 matches ... Scored her first two collegiate goals, both game-winners, against Cal Poly (Sept. 14) and at Arizona (Sept. 28) ... Also had a shot on goal at San Jose State (Sept. 19) and at Utah (Oct. 28) ... Anchored a defense that allowed just three goals in seven MWC regular-season contests.

**2006 Season**

Suffered a torn ACL in her left knee in the fifth match at UC Irvine (Sept. 8) ... Sat out the remainder of the season and received a medical redshirt ... Made five starts prior to injury, recording two shots on goal.

**2005 Season**

One of only two players (Alexis Solovij) to start first 18 games of the season ... Missed BYU game because of a shoulder injury, but came back to start against UNLV in the following match ... Started all 21 games she appeared in ... Her 21 starts were tied for the second most on the team (Jen Mello and Amanda Swiader) ... Tallied her first career assist in the Aztecs' 1-0 win over Washington on Sept. 4 ... Had seven shot attempts out of the backfield in 2005 ... Fired two shots at New Mexico (Oct. 14) and vs. Hawai'i (Oct. 1) ... SDSU went 4-1 when Allen had at least one shot.

**High School**

Played two seasons (freshman and sophomore) at Horizon High ... Named MVP of the Front Range League ... Earned all-state recognition both sea-



Millie Allen

sons ... A scholar-athlete.

**Club**

Played for the U-16 2002 U.S. national team ... Two-time member of the Colorado state ODP team ... Three-year player for the Colorado Rush Soccer Club and captain in 2004 ... The Rush won three consecutive state cups and finished second at regionals in Hawaii in 2004.

**Personal Information**

Millie Ann Allen was born May 15, 1987, in Denver, Colo. ... Daughter of Sonia and Kurt Allen ... Majoring in liberal studies.

**Allen's Career Statistics**

Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	SOG	GWG
2005	21-21	0	1	1	7	2	0
2006	5-5	0	0	0	3	2	0
2007	20-20	2	0	4	8	4	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>46-46</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>

*Single-Game Bests:*

Points: 2 (twice, last: at Arizona - Sept. 30, 2007)  
 Goals: 1 (twice, last: at Arizona - Sept. 30, 2007)  
 Assists: 1 (at Washington - Sept. 4, 2005)  
 Shots: 2 (twice, last: at New Mexico - Oct. 14, 2005)



**BRITNEY BENNETT**

#26 • FORWARD

Sophomore • 1L • 5-5  
 San Diego, Calif.  
 Otay Ranch HS

**Friesen on Bennett:**

"Britney gives us some depth up top. She has the ability to change games because she's a very fast and powerful runner. If she can stay healthy, she will definitely make us more dangerous this season."

**2007 Season**

Earned her first varsity letter ... Saw action in 10 games as a reserve in her first season on The Mesa ... Fired a shot on goal at Nebraska (Sept. 9).

**High School**

Four-year varsity letter-winner at Otay Ranch High ... Led San Diego County in goal scoring as a sophomore and a junior ... Three-time captain and two-time team MVP ... Earned first team all-Mesa Conference honors in her final three campaigns ... Also ran track where she was a stand-out in the 4x100 relay ... Garnered scholastic honors as a senior ... Named OTH athletic MVP as a senior.

**Personal Information**

Britney Francis Bennett was born Dec. 26, 1988,



Britney Bennett

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in Kansas City, Mo. ... Daughter of Jacqueline Bennett ... Majoring in liberal studies with aspirations of becoming a teacher ... Is also a member of the SDSU track and field squad ... Has one aunt and seven uncles who have played collegiate basketball.

## Bennett's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	SOG	GWG
2007	10-0	0	0	0	4	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

Single-Game Bests:

Shots: 2 (at UC Santa Barbara - Sept. 19, 2007)



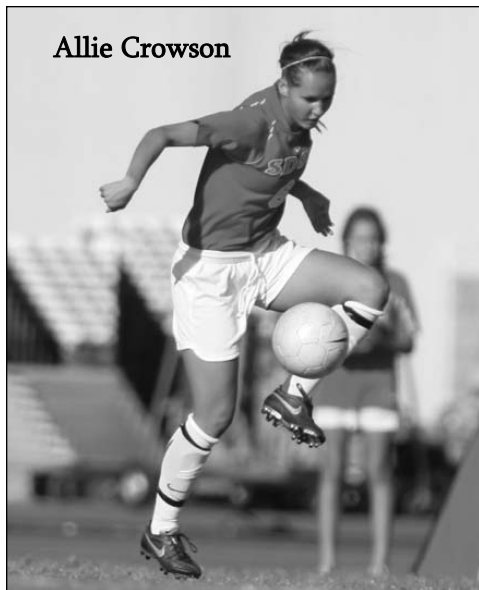
**ALLIE CROWSON**  
#6 • MIDFIELDER/DEFENDER  
Junior • 2L • 5-7  
Sandy, Utah  
Brighton HS

### Friesen on Crowson:

"Allie will play in the midfield and potentially on defense this season. She has a strong physical presence with a knack for getting her head on a lot of goal kicks and punts. We are looking for her to be an enforcer-type to fill the void left by the graduation of Jessica Girdner."

### 2007 Season

Received the starting nod in all 17 matches she played in ... Attempted a shot during the second half against Florida Atlantic on Sept. 2.



Allie Crowson

### 2006 Season

Saw action in the defensive backfield in 16 contests, making seven starts ... Took three shots during the season, including her first career shot on net at TCU (Oct. 28).

### High School

Four-year letterwinner at Brighton High School in Sandy, Utah ... Led the Bengals to the 2006 5A state championship ... Earned Utah's 5A most valuable player

award ... Garnered first-team all-state accolades and was named the most valuable player of the 2006 state championships ... Was selected as Brighton's most valuable defensive player after her junior and senior seasons ... A member of the National Honor Society.

### Club

Played club ball for the Utah Avalance for six years ... Led the Avalanche to six state championships and a trip to regionals six times ... Club team won the Las Vegas Showcase on two occasions.

### Personal Information

Allie Crowson was born June 30, 1988, in Boise, Idaho ... Daughter of Pam


and Dave Crowson ... Undecided on a major ... Likes to ski ... Lists Michelle Akers as her favorite athlete ... Chose San Diego State over Utah, Utah State, UNLV, Oregon and Oregon State.

## Crowson Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	SOG	GWG
2006	16-7	0	0	0	3	1	0
2007	17-17	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33-24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

Single-Game Bests:

Shots: 2 (at TCU - Oct. 28, 2006)



**TIPHONIE ELLIOTT**  
#4 • FORWARD  
Senior • 3L • 5-6  
Porterville, Calif.  
Monache HS

### Friesen on Elliott:

"Tiphonie will give us some speed off the bench. She is left-footed and very powerful. She will give us a different look up top to change the game."

### 2007 Season

Appeared in 18 games, making a career-high seven starts ... Took nine shots during the season, including four on net ... Had consecutive games with a shot on goal vs. Florida Atlantic (Sept. 2) and at Creighton (Sept. 7) ... Also recorded a shot on goal in Mountain West Conference victories at Air Force (Oct. 12) and vs. Wyoming (Oct. 21) ... Received SDSU scholar-athlete award and MWC all-academic honors.

### 2006 Season

Sat out the season recovering from ACL surgery on her right knee.

### 2005 Season

Saw action in 15 games with three starts before tearing the ACL in her right knee ... Started the first two games of the season (Cal State Fullerton and Northern Arizona) and against Air Force on Oct. 9 ... Had an assist in SDSU's 3-2 loss to Nebraska on Sept. 6 ... Finished with two shots for the season with one coming on net ... Aztecs were 3-0 when she was tabbed as a starter ... Named to the MWC all-academic team.

### 2004 Season

One of two freshmen to appear in all 21 games ... Tied for fourth on the team in points (five) and goals (two) ... Second on the squad in shots on goal (13) ... MWC tournament leader with four points and two goals with tallies against Utah in the championship game (Nov. 6) and New Mexico in the quarterfinal match (Nov. 3) ... Had an assist in the Cal State



Tiphonie Elliott

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Northridge win on Sept. 24 ... Had a career-high three shots against Oklahoma (Sept. 17) ... Named a MWC scholar-athlete.

## High School

A three-time Eastern Yosemite League first-team selection ... 2004 Eastern Yosemite League MVP ... Earned MVP honors at the Taft tournament twice (2001 and 2002) ... Also competed for the swimming and water polo teams.

## Personal Information

Tiphanie Lyn Elliott was born April 4, 1986, in Mesa, Ariz. ... Daughter of Linda and Steve Elliott ... Was a member of the SDSU water polo team in 2007 and 2008 ... Has two brothers and a sister, all of whom played college soccer ... Majoring in child and family development.

### Elliott's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	SOG	GWG
2004	21-5	2	1	5	21	13	0
2005	15-3	0	1	1	2	11	0
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2007	18-7	0	0	0	9	4	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>54-15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Single-Game Bests:

Points: 2 (twice, last: vs. Utah - Nov. 6, 2004)

Goals: 1 (twice, last: vs. Utah - Nov. 6, 2004)

Assists: 1 (twice, last: at Nebraska - Sept. 6, 2005)

Shots: 3 (vs. Oklahoma - Sept. 17, 2004)



Jessica Gordon

team MVP her final three years ... Helped the Crusaders to back-to-back league titles in 2003 and 2004 ... Also competed in cheerleading and track and field ... Was her senior class president.

## Club

Earned the "Golden Boot" award, given to the tournament's top player at the USYS Nationals ... Helped the Slammers to the 2003 and 2005 national titles ... Slammers also won several state championships ... Member of the Cal South ODP state team ... Was once in the Region 4 ODP team pool.

## Personal Information

Jessica Gordon was born Sept. 1, 1988, in La Canada Flintridge, Calif. ... Daughter of Tina and Ken Gordon ... Majoring in kinesiology ... Favorite athletes are Landon Donovan and Mia Hamm ... Decided on San Diego State over Georgetown, George Mason, UC Santa Barbara, Harvard, Texas, Arizona and Northwestern.

### Gordon's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	SOG	GWG
2006	19-5	2	2	6	12	8	0
2007	5-1	0	0	0	2	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>


#### Single-Game Bests:

Points: 2 (at UC Irvine - Sept. 8, 2006)

Goals: 1 (at UC Irvine - Sept. 8, 2006)

Shots: 5 (at TCU - Oct. 28, 2006)

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**JESSICA GORDON**

#17 • FORWARD

Junior • 2L • 5-1  
Tujunga, Calif. →  
Village Christian HS

## Friesen on Gordon:

"Jessica had a very good camp. We really missed her up top last year. She has the ability to score a lot of goals and is a very good finisher. You can't leave her alone for one minute because she will find a way to score. She is extremely quick and has a great attacking mentality."

## 2007 Season

Sidelined for all but the final five games of the season after suffering a groin injury in training camp ... Made her first appearance in a reserve role against Wyoming (Oct. 21) ... Started the Aztecs' 2-0 season-ending loss to Brigham Young in the MWC tournament, playing a season-high 81 minutes (Nov. 8) ... Attempted two shots on the year vs. New Mexico (Oct. 25) and TCU (Nov. 2).

## 2006 Season

Saw action in 19 games with five starts ... Had two goals and two assists for six points ... Scored her first goal in the Aztecs' 3-1 at UC Irvine (9/8) ... Logged her second score in the team's season finale vs. New Mexico ... Tallied an assist in the contests against UNLV and Wyoming ... Attempted a season-high five shots at TCU (10/28) ... Named to the MWC all-tournament team.

## High School

Earned four letters for the Crusaders of Village Christian HS ... Named a top 75 recruit by *Soccer Buzz* ... Honored as a NSCAA first-team All-American ... Was selected first-team all-Alpha League for three consecutive seasons ... A two-time all-CIF team member ... Village Christian's

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## BROOKE HOLLIDAY

#15 • FORWARD

Sophomore • 1L • 5-8  
Centennial, Colo. →  
Cherry Creek HS

### Friesen on Holliday:

“Brooke will give us some depth on the front line. She is a deceptive player and is good on the dribble. She’s good at creating chances out of nothing.”

### 2007 Season

Made four starts in 13 games as a true freshman ... Earned a starting assignment in just her second collegiate match vs. Florida Atlantic on Sept. 2 ...



Brooke Holliday

Scored her first goal as an Aztec during the second half of a 3-0 victory over Cal State Bakersfield on Oct. 7 ... Finished with eight shots on the season, including four on net ... Received SDSU scholar-athlete award to go along with Mountain West Conference all-academic accolades.

### 2006 Season

Utilized her redshirt season.

### High School

Two-year letterwinner at Cherry Creek High ... Garnered second team all-

Centennial Conference honors as a senior ... Earned first team all-conference academic honors as a junior and a senior ... Also gained two letters as a point guard on the basketball team ... Was recruited by Whitman College to play basketball and soccer.

### Personal Information

Brooke Holliday was born Jan. 29, 1988, in San Diego, Calif. ... Daughter of Nancy and Jeff Holliday ... Father lettered in swimming at Missouri.

### Holliday’s Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	SOG	GWG
2007	13-4	1	0	2	8	4	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13-4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

### Single-Game Bests:

Points: 2 (vs. Cal State Bakersfield - Oct. 7, 2007)

Goals: 1 (vs. Cal State Bakersfield - Oct. 7, 2007)

Shots: 2 (twice, last: vs. Cal State Bakersfield - Oct. 7, 2007)



## DANIELA KOZAR

#18 • DEFENDER

Sophomore • 1L • 5-8  
Petaluma, Calif. →  
Casa Grande HS

### Friesen on Kozar:

“Daniela has been hurt and hasn’t played since the middle of last season. We are hoping by mid-season that she will be healthy and give us some depth on our backline. She’s a good ball-winner and is good in the air. I expect her to contribute at the center back position when she is healthy.”

### 2007 Season

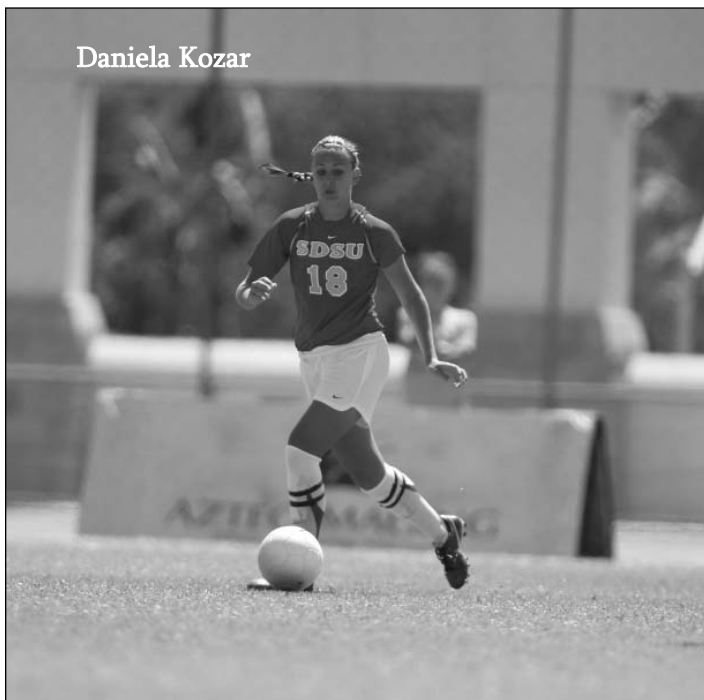
Won her first varsity letter ... Saw action in nine games, receiving a starting assignment on three occasions ... Attempted her first two shots as an Aztec vs. California (Sept. 16) and at Arizona State (Sept. 28).

### High School

Three-year varsity letterwinner ... Two-time all-Sonoma County League performer ... Awarded team MVP honors twice ... Garnered league defensive MVP honors as a senior and led team to conference championship.

### Personal Information

Daniela Andrea Kozar was born Oct. 2, 1989, in San Mateo, Calif. ... Daughter of Silvia Schagerer and Norbert Kozar ... Majoring in mathematics.



Daniela Kozar

### Kozar’s Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	SOG	GWG
2007	9-3	0	0	0	2	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Single-Game Bests:

Shots: 1 (twice, last: at Arizona State - Sept. 28, 2007)

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## ALI LOKANC

#14 • MIDFIELDER/DEFENDER

RS-Junior • 1L • 5-10

San Diego, Calif.

Univ. of Nebraska

### Friesen on Lokanc:

"Ali has really improved in the offseason on her one-on-one defending. Her technical game has come a long way. She is fast, physical and is very good in the air. She has the highest vertical jump on the team and is one of our tallest players. She is a very good ball striker and I see her scoring a few goals from the back line."

### 2007 Season

One of five Aztecs to start all 20 games ... Notched her first point for the Scarlet and Black with an assist in the Mountain West Conference opener at Air Force (Oct. 21) ... Took eight shots during the season, including five on net ... An SDSU scholar-athlete award winner and MWC all-academic honoree.

### Prior to SDSU

Played her first two collegiate seasons at Nebraska ... Appeared in 20 games overall for the Cornhuskers, making eight starts ... Totaled one assist and two shots on goal in 2006 ... Named to the the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for three semesters ... Garnered first-team academic Big 12 honors.

### High School

Competed at Patrick Henry High in San Diego ... Earned first-team all-league and all-CIF honors ... Helped Henry capture the Eastern League championship as a senior ... Selected as the Prep Athlete of the Month in January 2005 by *The San Diego Union-Tribune* after scoring eight goals and adding three assists in the month of December ... Was an all-Eastern League first team selection and a second-team Division II all-CIF selection in 2004 ... Garnered first-team Division II all-CIF honors in 2003 ... Finished as the team's leading scorer in 2005 and ranked second on the career goals list and third in career assists ... Also a four-year letterwinner in volleyball ... Was a four-year honor roll member and *The San Diego Union-Tribune's* student-athlete of the year.

### Club

Played her club ball for the PQ Premier soccer team ... Helped lead the squad to the quarterfinals of the national cup.

### Personal Information

Alison Paige Lokanc was born Dec. 3, 1986 ... Daughter of Debbie and David Lokanc ... Her father was a four-year letterman in football at Wisconsin ... Has one sister, Tara, and one brother, Kyle ... Majoring in speech pathology ... Lists the San Diego Chargers as her favorite sports team.

### Lokanc's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	SOG	GWG
*2005	7-5	0	0	0	0	0	0
*2006	13-3	0	1	1	2	2	0
2007	20-20	0	1	1	8	5	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>40-28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

### Single-Game Bests:

Points: 1 (at Air Force - Oct. 12, 2007)

Assists: 1 (at Air Force - Oct. 12, 2007)

Shots: 2 (twice, last: at Air Force - Oct. 12, 2007)

\* - at Nebraska



Ali Lokanc



## ALICIA PIZ

#8 • FORWARD/MIDFIELDER

Senior • 2L • 5-3

Morrison, Colo.

Dakota Ridge HS

### ▶▶▶ 2008 Co-Captain

### Friesen on Piz:

"We will be playing Alicia up top this year. She is very good on the dribble. She is quick and has the ability to maintain possession for our team. I expect her to have a decent amount of assists this year, as well as contributing to our goal scoring."

### 2007 Season

Started 16 of the 20 games she played in ... Scored her second career goal in SDSU's 3-0 win over Cal State Bakersfield (Oct. 7) ... Ranked third on the squad with 21 shots, including a career-high of six at Creighton (Sept. 7) ... Also had an assist against the Bluejays and added another at San Jose State (Sept. 19), helping the Aztecs to victory in both contests ... Recipient of SDSU scholar-athlete award.

### 2006 Season

Appeared in 13 games while making two starts at San Diego (Oct. 12) and TCU (Oct. 28) ... Attempted a season-high two shots against Cal State Fullerton (Sept. 12) ... Took her only shot on goal versus the Horned Frogs.

### 2005 Season

Started all eight games she played in before a knee injury sidelined her for the rest of the season ... Had four points on one goal and two assists before the injury ... Fired 10 shots ... First career goal was a game-winner in SDSU's 2-1 victory over Northern Arizona on Aug. 28 ... Also had a career-high four shots against Lumberjacks ... Had her first career assist against Nebraska on Sept. 6 ... Her pass to Erika Sutton led to a game-winning goal in the Aztecs' 2-0 win over UC Irvine on Sept. 11.

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## 2004 Season

Utilized her redshirt season due to a knee injury.

## High School

Four-year letterwinner at Dakota Ridge High School ... Led the 2003 squad to the 5A state championship ... Earned all-state honorable mention honors ... *Rocky Mountain News* MVP.

## Club

Member of state champions Real Colorado ... Competed in the 2003 far west regional club championship in Hawaii ... Was a state and regional ODP selection from 2000-02.

## Personal Information

Alicia Marie Piz was born Aug. 21, 1986, in Denver, Colo. ... Daughter of Brenda and Ty Piz ... Majoring in publications with a minor in Spanish.



Alicia Piz

## Piz's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	SOG	GWG
2005	8-8	1	2	4	10	3	1
2006	13-2	0	0	0	4	1	0
2007	20-16	1	3	5	21	7	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41-26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>

### Single-Game Bests:

Points: 2 (twice, last: vs. Cal State Bakersfield - Oct. 7, 2007)

Goals: 1 (vs. Cal State Bakersfield - Oct. 7, 2007)

Assists: 1 (five times, last: vs. TCU - Nov. 2, 2007)

Shots: 6 (at Creighton - Sept. 7, 2007)

## 2007 Season

One of five Aztecs to start all 20 games ... Notched her first career assist on a corner kick against Brigham Young (Oct. 18) ... The pass resulted in teammate Jessica Girdner's header as the Scarlet and Black upset the 19th-ranked Cougars, 2-0 ... Finished the year with a career-high 10 shots, including five on net ... Recorded a shot on goal in four straight games from Oct. 7-18 ... An SDSU scholar-athlete award recipient and Mountain West Conference all-academic honoree.

## 2006 Season

Appeared in nine matches, earning a starting assignment in three of those contests ... Made her first career start and recorded a shot in SDSU's 4-1 win over UNLV (10/8) ... Also cracked the starting lineup at BYU (Oct. 12) and Wyoming (Oct 15).

## 2005 Season

Saw action in six games ... Was playing more minutes until an ankle injury against Pacific (Sept. 23) sidelined her for most of the season ... Also appeared in matches against UNLV (Oct. 29), George Washington (Sept. 16), UC Irvine (Sept. 11), UC Riverside (Sept. 9) and No. 4 Portland (Sept. 2).

## High School

A four-year letterwinner and scholar-athlete at Carlsbad High ... The Lancers were CIF Division I semifinalists in 2004 and 2005 ... Named all-Avocado League four times, including first-team honors her senior season ... Voted "players player" by her teammates for the 2003 and 2004 seasons ... Captained the Lancers in 2005.

## Club

A nine-year member of the San Diego Surf, one of the top club teams in the nation.

## Personal Information

Jillian Joyce Riker was born Sept. 15, 1987, in San Diego, Calif. ... Daughter of Joyce and Craig Riker ... Majoring in marketing.

## Riker's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	SOG	GWG
2005	6-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	9-3	0	0	0	1	0	0
2007	20-20	0	1	1	10	5	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35-23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

### Single-Game Bests:

Points: 1 (vs. Brigham Young - Oct. 18, 2007)

Assists: 1 (vs. Brigham Young - Oct. 18, 2007)

Shots: 2 (vs. Cal State Bakersfield - Oct. 7, 2007)



## JILLIAN RIKER

#5 • DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER

Senior • 3L • 5-4  
Carlsbad, Calif.  
Carlsbad HS

## Friesen on Riker:

"Jillian is going to start the season at the right back position, but will also end up playing some midfield. She is a composed player, has the ability to maintain possession and is a good ball striker."



Jillian Riker

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## LEANN SGOBBA

#12 • MIDFIELDER

Senior • 2L • 5-9

Los Olivos, Calif.

Santa Ynez Valley Union HS

### Friesen on Sgobba:

"Leann will contribute in the midfield. She is very physical and gives us another player who will fulfill the role of a ball winner."

### 2007 Season

Came off the bench in three matches ... Played a season-high 21 minutes at Arizona State (Sept. 28) ... Also saw action vs. UCLA (Oct. 5) and at Air Force (Oct. 12).

### 2006 Season

Appeared in 14 games, making her first career start at home against Air Force (Oct. 6) ... Attempted a shot on goal in matches against Creighton (Sept. 15), at Stanford (Sept. 24) and at Wyoming (Oct. 15) ... Earned Mountain West Conference all-academic distinction.



Leann Sgobba

### 2005 Season

Logged minutes in four games ... Had her first career point, an assist, in the Aztecs' 3-0 victory over TCU on Oct. 16 ... Also had her only shot of the season in that match.

### High School

Won four letters at Santa Ynez Valley Union High ... Was voted the Los Padres League most valuable player in 2003 and 2005 ... Also earned first-team all-league honors on three occasions ... Named the CIF Division IV defensive player of the year in 2004 ... Was a two-time all-CIF second-team selection as well ... Captained the Pirates her junior and senior seasons and was voted

team MVP three consecutive years ... Helped Santa Ynez Valley to three straight Los Padres League championships and a 2004 CIF Division IV crown ... Also competed in track and field and volleyball ... Three-time Los Padres and two-year CIF Division IV champion in the pole vault ... Also the Santa Barbara record-holder in the pole vault ... A member of the National Honor Society ... A four-year scholar-athlete.

### Personal Information

Leann Michelle Sgobba was born Sept. 11, 1987, in Santa Barbara, Calif. ... Daughter of Cyndi and Jeff Sgobba ... Grandfather is a scout for the Arizona Diamondbacks and was the head coach at Fullerton College for 24 years ... Majoring in art at SDSU.

### Sgobba's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	SOG	GWG
2005	4-0	0	1	1	1	0	0
2006	14-1	0	0	0	3	3	0
2007	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

### Single-Game Bests:

Points: 1 (at TCU - Oct. 16, 2005)

Assists: 1 (at TCU - Oct. 16, 2005)

Shots: 1 (four times, last: at Wyoming - Oct. 15, 2006)



## AUBREE SOUTHWICK

#31 • GOALKEEPER

Sophomore • 1L • 5-9

Danville, Calif.

San Ramon Valley HS

- ▶▶▶ 2007 Soccer Buzz Second-Team Freshman All-American
- ▶▶▶ 2007 MWC Defensive Player of the Year
- ▶▶▶ 2007 MWC Freshman of the Year

### Friesen on Southwick:

"Now that Aubree has been with Nat (Gonzalez) for a year, her work rate and training habits are better. We have done a lot more situational coaching with her and as a result, she is reading the game better. She has good size. She is very good with her feet, which releases a lot of pressure from our backline. She is very vocal on the field and I am always confident when she is back there."

### 2007 Season

Started all 20 games as a true freshman ... Posted a 9-8-3 record and 0.90 goals against average ... Received second-team freshman All-America honors from Soccer Buzz ... Became the first Aztec to capture two individual postseason awards from the Mountain West Conference when she was named the league's defensive player of the year and freshman of the year ... Set an SDSU single-season record with 106 saves, while her 10 shutouts rank third on the school's all-time list for a season ... Earned MWC co-defensive player of the week honors following consecutive blankings on the road at Creighton (Sept. 7) and Nebraska (Sept. 9) ... Also garnered the league's weekly defensive award for her performances in home shutouts of Brigham Young (Oct. 19) and Wyoming (Oct. 21) ... Had a combined eight saves in the two contests, while picking up an assist on a free kick against the Cowgirls.



Aubree Southwick



# MEET THE AZTECS

## High School

Garnered the NSCAA California high school state player of the year award and was an NSCAA All-American as a senior ... A three-time ODP Region IV player and four-time ODP Cal North State Player honoree ... 2004 U.S. Soccer Golden Glove Award recipient ... Played varsity all four seasons and helped her team to two CIF North Coast Section championships and a No. 1 national ranking in 2006 ... Named to *Soccerbuzz.com* top 50 recruits list ... Was a three-year scholar-athlete.

## Club

Member of the Mustang Blast club team that won the 2004 U.S. Soccer national championship to go along with five state cup titles ... Club team also captured the Super Y national championship in 2003.

## Personal Information

Aubree Anne Southwick was born Nov. 11, 1988, in Walnut Creek, Calif. ... Daughter of Mitzi and Jeff Southwick ... Father was an All-American tennis player at Hayward State and grandfather played on Santa Clara's 1952 Final Four basketball team ... Chose SDSU over California, Harvard, Stanford, UCLA and UC Santa Barbara.

Southwick's Career Statistics							
Year	G-GS	Min	GA	GAA	SV	W-L-T	SO
2007	20-20	1805:38	18	0.90	106	9-8-3	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20-20</b>	<b>1805:38</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>9-8-3</b>	<b>10</b>

*Single-Game Bests:*  
 Minutes - 110 (three times, last: vs. New Mexico - Oct. 25, 2007)  
 Saves - 10 (at Nebraska - Sept. 9, 2007)



## HEATHER VANDEVANTER

#11 • FORWARD

Junior • 2L • 5-9  
 Alamo, Calif.  
 San Ramon Valley HS

## Friesen on Vandevanter:

"I believe Heather is going to have a very good year. She struggled a little bit last season because she didn't have a lot of support. I think having Cat (Walker) and Jessica Gordon back in the lineup will give her more service, so I'm expecting her to score a decent amount of goals this season. She is very good in the air and has good size and speed."

## 2007 Season

Received the starting nod in 18 of the 19 games that she played in ... Registered three points for the season on one goal and one assist ... Found the back of the net off a header in the Aztecs' 2-0 victory over Air Force (Oct. 12) ... Fed Jackie Ragudos for the winning tally in a 1-0 triumph vs. Wyoming (Oct. 21) ... Tied for third on the squad with six shots on net.

## 2006 Season

Appeared in 20 of 22 games as a true freshman, making 19 starts ... Totaled nine points on three goals and three assists ... Tallied her first collegiate goal and assist in SDSU's 4-0 shutout at then-No. 21 Purdue (Aug. 27) ... Duplicated the feat with another three points at UNLV (Oct. 8) ... Scored the Aztecs' first goal of the game in a 2-2 tie at Brigham Young (Oct. 12) ... Attempted a season-high four shots against UC Riverside (Sept. 10) ... Finished third on the squad with 13 shots on goal.

## High School

Earned four letters at San Ramon Valley High ... Led the Wolves to back-to-back league titles in 2005 and 2006 ... San Ramon Valley was also

crowned champions of the North Coast section ... A two-time NSCAA all-West Region selection ... First-team all-East Bay Athletic League pick in 2006 and second-team choice in 2005 ... A member of the San Ramon Valley leadership group ... A three-year scholar athlete.

## Club

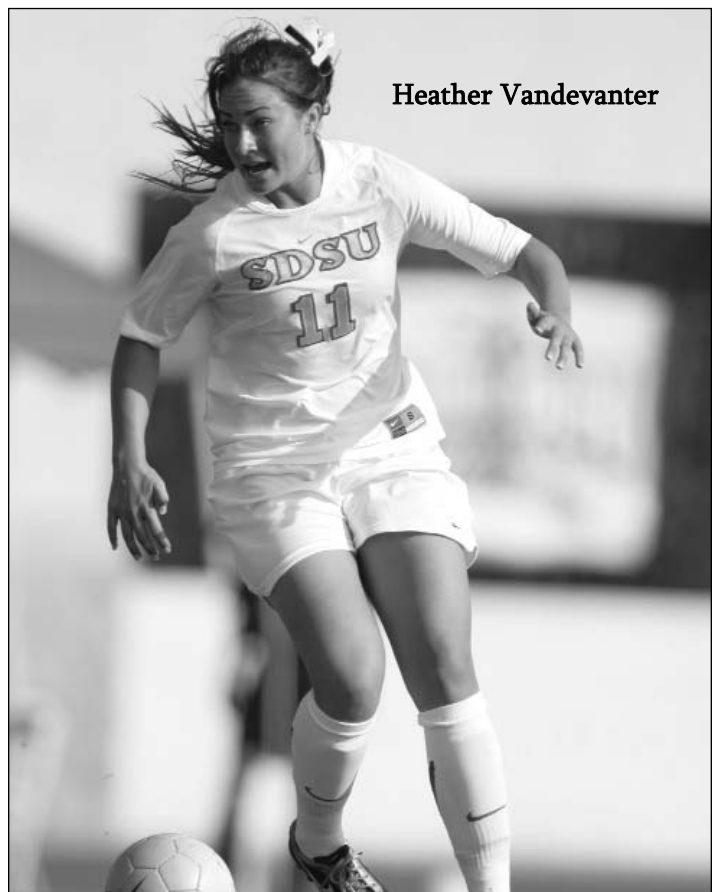
Played eight years of club soccer for the Mustang Blast ... Team won the 2006 state cup regionals before falling in the final four game at the USYSA tournament ... The Blast also won all three events in 2004 ... Was awarded the "Golden Boot," given to the top goal scorer, at 2004 nationals.

## Personal Information

Heather Vandevanter was born Aug. 8, 1988, in Walnut Creek, Calif. ... Daughter of Karin and Rob Vandevanter ... Majoring in communications ... Would like to someday work in sports media ... Enjoys playing basketball when she's not playing soccer ... Favorite athlete is David Beckham and favorite football teams are the San Francisco 49ers and Washington Redskins ... Chose San Diego State over Arizona State, Santa Clara and Virginia.

Vandevanter's Career Statistics							
Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	SOG	GWG
2006	20-19	3	3	9	26	13	1
2007	19-18	1	1	3	14	6	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39-37</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>

*Single-Game Bests:*  
 Points - 3 (vs. UNLV - Oct. 8, 2006)  
 Goals - 1 (four times, last: at Air Force - Oct. 12, 2007)  
 Assists - 1 (four times, last: vs. Wyoming - Oct. 21, 2007)  
 Shots - 4 (vs. UC Riverside - Sept. 10, 2006)



Heather Vandevanter

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# MEET THE AZTECS



## CAT WALKER

#7 • MIDFIELDER

RS-Sophomore • 1L • 5-7

Folsom, Calif.

St. Francis HS

▶▶▶ 2008 Co-Captain

### Friesen on Walker:

"We are excited to have Cat back. She has the ability to take people one-on-one. She is very powerful and good on the dribble. She is one of our captains and we are looking to her not only for goal production, but to create a lot of chances as well."

### 2007 Season

Missed the entire season after damaging the anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee during an exhibition game against Cal State Northridge on Aug. 24.

### 2006 Season

Made 17 starts in 19 games during her freshman campaign ... Tied for second on the team with three goals ... Tallied her first collegiate score after gathering her own rebound against Butler in the Boilermaker Challenge (Aug. 25) ... Also hit pay dirt against Creighton (Sept. 15) and UNLV (Oct. 8) ... Ranked third on the team with 32 shots and fourth with nine shots on goal... Attempted a season-high four shots at UC Riverside (Sept. 10) ... Received MWC all-academic honors.

### High School

Earned four letters at St. Francis High in Sacramento ... Led the Troubadours to section titles in four consecutive years ... Named most valuable player of the Delta League after her senior season ... Also received first-team all-Delta honors and player-of-the-year accolades for the Sacramento-metro area ... Was picked as a first-team all-Delta selection in 2004 and garnered second-team honors in 2003 as a freshman.

### Club

A 2004 United States Club National Championship finalist as a member of the San Juan Spirit of '88 ... A member of the Cal North ODP team ... Played on the 2005 Super Y National Select team.

### Personal Information

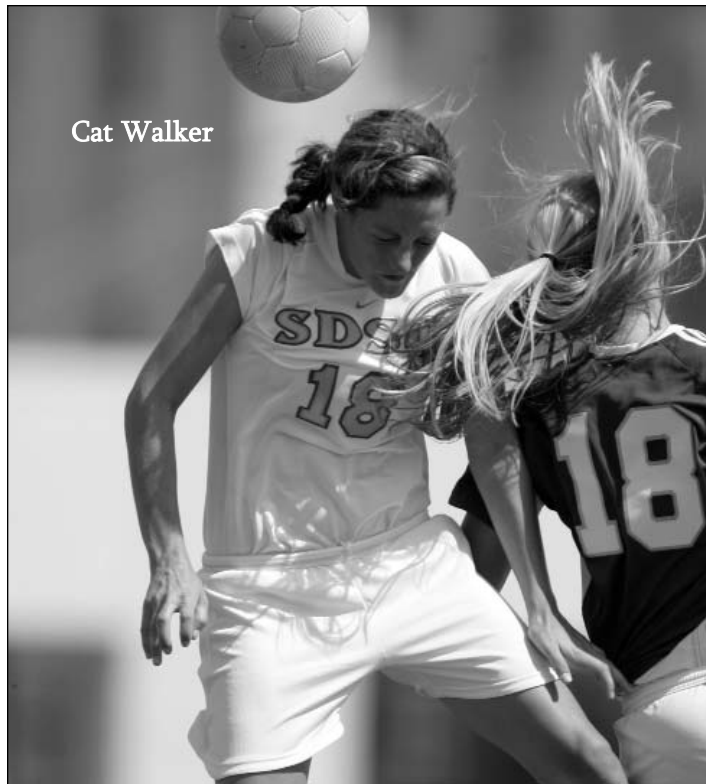
Catherine Anne Walker was born Dec. 30, 1987, in Sacramento, Calif. ... Daughter of Bonnie and Price Walker ... Undecided on a major ... Is very active in community service projects ... Lists the San Francisco Giants and 49ers as her favorite sports team ... Chose San Diego State over Arizona State, Washington, Oregon State and Pacific.

### Walker's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	SOG	GWG
2006	19-17	3	0	6	32	9	0
2007		DNP-Injured					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19-17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

### Single-Game Bests:

Goals -1 (three times, last: vs. UNLV - Oct. 8, 2006)  
Shots - 4 (vs. UC Riverside - Sept. 10, 2006)



Cat Walker



## CHRISTI YOUNT

#00 • GOALKEEPER

Senior • 3L • 5-6

Mission Viejo, Calif.

Capistrano Valley HS

### Friesen on Yount:

"Christi had a great spring and is playing very well right now. She is going to push Aubree (Southwick) for the starting job. She is someone whom I am very comfortable with on the field and I think she is going to be a big asset for us this year."

### 2007 Season

Came off the bench in two games, playing a combined 56 minutes ... Made two saves on the season at Arizona State (Sept. 28) and vs. UCLA (Oct. 5).

### 2006 Season

Did not see game action.

### 2005 Season

Started the first nine games of the season for the Aztecs ... Ranked third in the Mountain West with 0.40 shutouts per game and tied for fifth with four shutouts ... In 10 overall starts, Yount went 6-4 with 35 saves and a 76.1 save percentage ... Shutouts came against UC Irvine (Sept. 11), UC Riverside (Sept. 9), Washington (Sept. 4) and Cal State Fullerton (Aug. 26) ... Made a career-high eight saves against Nebraska on Sept. 6 and had seven stops versus Portland on Sept. 2 ... In the Cal State Fullerton game, Yount became the first Aztec freshman to start an opening game in net since Katherine Judkins in 1996 ... Her 1.09 goals against average is the lowest ever recorded by an SDSU freshman ... Named to the MWC all-aca-

# MEET THE AZTECS

## Christi Yount



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### High School

Lettered four years at Capistrano Valley High School ... Helped the squad win CIF in 2004 ... Earned team's 2004 defensive player of the year award ... Member of the softball team for one season ... A four-year scholar-athlete.

### Club

Led the Slammers to a 2002 National Club Championship ... Earned the "Golden Glove Award," given to the top goalkeeper at the national tournament.

### Personal Information

Christine Yount was born Sept. 1, 1987, in Anaheim, Calif. ... Daughter of Donna and Bill Yount ... Is majoring in physical therapy with aspirations of becoming a physical or occupational therapist.


### Yount's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	GA	GAA	SV	W-L-T	SO
2005	10-10	906:30	11	1.09	35	6-4-0	4
2006			DNP				
2007	2-0	56:06	1	1.60	1	0-0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12-10</b>	<b>962:36</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6-4-0</b>	<b>4</b>

### Single-Game Bests:

Minutes - 90 (four times, last: at UC Irvine - Sept. 11, 2005)

Saves - 8 (at Nebraska - Sept. 6, 2005)



## MEGAN ALLAIRE

#0 ● GOALKEEPER

Freshman ● HS ● 5-10

Walnut, Calif.

Walnut HS

### Friesen on Allaire:

"Megan is one of two freshmen goalkeepers with a lot of potential. She will need some time to develop before she gets her chance on the field."


### High School

A two-year varsity competitor for coach Lorraine Nelson at Walnut HS ... Was voted her team's defensive player of the year in 2008 after posting a 0.65 goals-against-average and 16 shutouts ... Helped the Mustangs reach the semifinals of the CIF Southern Section Division II playoffs after her team went undefeated during the regular season and won the San Antonio

League championship ... Earned first-team all-conference and all-San Gabriel Valley recognition ... Was also a second-team all-CIF Division II pick.

### Personal Information

Megan Elisabeth Allaire was born Feb. 24, 1990, in Fullerton, Calif. ... Daughter of Beverly and John Allaire ... Grandfather, David, was a professional golfer ... Lists Cristiano Ronaldo as her favorite athlete ... Enjoys surfing, music and watching English Premier Soccer ... Intended major is kinesiology with career plans to enter athletic training ... Chose San Diego State over Cal State Fullerton, UC Riverside and Montana among others.



## GRETEL AMMAN

#19 ● DEFENDER

Freshman ● HS ● 5-4

Santa Rosa, Calif.

Montgomery HS

### Friesen on Amman:

"Gretel will start for us at the center back position as a freshman. She is very athletic and reads the game well. She is a smart defender, but will have to grow up pretty fast, along with Megan McQueeny, because we are throwing them into the fire right away. She is exciting to watch."

### High School

A three-year varsity player at Montgomery High under head coach Pat McDonald ... Garnered NSCAA all-region honors and first-team all-Redwood Empire accolades as a senior in 2007 ... Collected the North Bay League's most valuable player award as a junior in 2006 ... Teamed with fellow Aztec freshman Tiffany Hurst to help the Vikings claim two NBL titles and the CIF North Coast Section 3A championship in 2006.

### Club

Competed for the powerful Santa Rosa United Freeze club that captured the 2007 state cup without allowing a goal during its championship run.

### Personal Information

Gretel Varzaly Amman was born June 23, 1990, in Santa Rosa, Calif. ... Daughter of Ann and Kurt Amman ... Brother, Taylor, is a sophomore midfielder on the Stanford men's soccer team ... Undecided on a major.



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# MEET THE AZTECS



**ALLIE  
BROWN**

#24 • MIDFIELDER

Freshman • HS • 5-5  
Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.  
Tesoro HS

#### Friesen on Brown:

"Allie will give us depth in the midfield. She is a technical player and has the ability to maintain possession."

#### High School

Earned two varsity letters for coach Nick Schofield at Tesoro High in Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. ... Helped the Titans advance to the CIF Southern Section Division I playoffs during her two prep seasons ... Team captain and second-team all-South Coast League selection as a senior ... Recipient of coaches award following her junior campaign in which Tesoro captured SCL title ... Also lettered in surfing.

#### Club

Was a 10-year competitor for West Coast Futbol Club ... Part of a U16 team that won the Coast Soccer League championship in 2006.

#### Personal Information

Allison Rochelle Brown was born Aug. 22, 1990, in San Ramon, Calif. ... Daughter of Colleen and Craig Brown ... Father played collegiate tennis at Arizona State ... Drew interest from Sacramento State and Chico State during the recruiting process ... Undecided on a major.



**TAYLOR  
CANATSEY**

#27 • FORWARD

Freshman • HS • 5-7  
Garden Grove, Calif.  
Pacifica HS

#### Friesen on Canatsey:

"Taylor has been the most pleasant surprise of camp. She is very deceptive and is a good ball striker. She is dangerous because she has the ability to turn you, beat you on the dribble and to connect on the pass."

#### High School

Won four varsity letters at Pacifica High ... Led the Empire League in scoring all four seasons as a prep ... Was a four-time all-CIF Southern Section and all-conference honoree ... Garnered all-Orange County accolades on two occasions ... Captured conference MVP award as a senior ... Served as team captain during her junior and senior campaigns ... Also competed in the 100, 200 and 4x100 relay for the track and field team ... Recognized as an all-league sprinter ... Named to the principal's honor roll.

#### Club

Played for the highly regarded SoCal Blues club team.

#### Personal Information

Taylor Rae Canatsey was born Aug. 11, 1990, in Santa Ana, Calif. ... Daughter of Michelle and Joe Canatsey ... Her cousin, Toni Mascarenas, was a three-time All-America softball player at Arizona ... Was also recruited by Purdue, Oregon State, Utah and Long Beach State ... Intended major is kinesiology with career plans to become a physical therapist.



**MICHAELA  
DEJESUS**

#25 • FORWARD

Sophomore • TR • 5-4  
Dublin, Calif.  
Univ. of Colorado

#### Friesen on DeJesus:

"Michaela is one of those players who seems natural with the ball on her foot. She has the ability to break you down on the dribble and is a very good passer with good vision. She is someone who I think will not only score a lot of goals, but will get a lot of assists as well. She has the ability to change our team up top by giving us that one extra dynamic player."

#### 2007 Season (Colorado)

Started all 22 games as a freshman, helping the Buffaloes to a 10-8-4 record and a berth in the NCAA tournament ... Selected to the Big 12 all-newcomer team ... Led Colorado with four assists and was tied for fourth on the squad with two goals ... Tallied her first collegiate score in the second half of a 1-1 tie against Fairfield (Sept. 2) ... Also found the back of the net with just 52 seconds elapsed vs. Utah (Sept. 6), shattering the school record by 41 seconds for quickest goal to start a match.

#### High School

A four-year varsity letterwinner at Dublin High under coaches Ron Krumbach and Heather Decker ... Served as team captain during her senior season when she captured the Gaels' most valuable player award and earned first-team all-Diablo Foothill Athletic League honors ... Also received second-team all-DFAL accolades as a sophomore and freshman ... Scored 16 goals during her freshman campaign and was voted the squad's most valuable offensive player ... Garnered scholar-athlete recognition.

#### Club

Played for the Mustang Blast club team that won the USYSA U15 national championship in 2004 and reached the U17 national finals in 2006 ... The Blast also won the U14 Super Y League championship in 2003.



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## Personal Information

Michaela Elleese DeJesus was born April 12, 1989, in San Francisco, Calif. ... Daughter of Karen and Mike DeJesus ... Has an older brother, Matt, who plays collegiate baseball at Cal State Monterey Bay ... Lists Steve Nash and Brian Mullen as her favorite athletes ... Enjoys snowboarding, wakeboarding, camping and listening to music ... Recently worked as an intern for Major League Soccer's San Jose Earthquakes ... Undecided on a major.

## DeJesus' Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	SOG	GWG
*2007	22-22	2	4	8	27	11	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>


### \*Single-Game Bests:

Points: 2 (three times, last: vs. Nebraska - Oct. 5, 2007)

Goals: 1 (twice, last: vs. Utah - Sept. 6, 2007)

Shots: 5 (vs. Texas - Nov. 11, 2007)

\* - at Colorado



**JULIA FLORES**  
#23 • DEFENDER  
Freshman • HS • 5-3  
Sandy, Utah  
Alta HS

## Friesen on Flores:

"Julia will give us some depth on the backline. She is athletic, quick and good on the ball. She has the ability to play a bigger role on this team as she matures."

## High School


Won four varsity letters for coach Lee Mitchell at Alta HS ... Earned first-team all-state recognition following her junior and senior campaigns ... Garnered Utah's Division 5A most valuable player award in 2007 ... Was also named the Division 5A defender of the year in 2006 as the Hawks earned a No. 2 national ranking ... Helped Alta to a 71-8 overall record during her four years, including state championships in 2004, 2006 and 2007.

## Club

Played for the Utah Avalanche club team that won three state titles and was ranked ninth in the nation.

## Personal Information

Julia Flores was born Dec. 28, 1989, in Sandy, Utah. ... Daughter of Kathi Goodfellow and Jesus Flores ... Hobbies include snowboarding, hiking and bicycling ... Lists Julie Foudy as her favorite athlete ... Undeclared major.



**TIFFANY HURST**  
#9 • MIDFIELDER  
Freshman • HS • 5-4  
Santa Rosa, Calif.  
Montgomery HS

## Friesen on Hurst:

"Tiffany will be starting as a freshman in central midfield. She is very technical and works hard. She has a good understanding of the game for such a young player, so she will give us another quality player on the field. Overall, she is a worker bee-type player who has the ability to score goals."

## High School


Won four varsity letters at Montgomery HS under coach Pat McDonald ... Garnered adidas NSCAA All-America honors and was named the North Bay League's most valuable player following her senior season ... Earned first-team all-conference and all-Redwood Empire accolades ... Helped the Vikings to three NBL titles and a pair of CIF North Coast Section 3A championships in 2004 and 2006 ... Also lettered in track and field ... Took first place in the 100-meter dash at the 2005 North Coast sectionals.

## Club

Won the state championship in 2007 as a member of the Santa Rosa United Freeze, teaming with fellow Aztec freshmen Gretel Amman and Megan McQueeney ... Trio was part of a defense that did not allow a goal during its title run.

## Personal

Tiffany Hurst was born October 14, 1989, in Santa Rosa, Calif. ... Daughter of Tim and Laurie Hurst ... Has two brothers who play for the Sonoma County Sol club soccer team ... Intends to major in history with plans to become a teacher ... Drew interest from California, Loyola Marymount and Santa Clara during the recruiting process.



**MEGAN MCQUEENEY**  
#22 • DEFENDER  
Freshman • HS • 5-8  
Rohnert Park, Calif.  
Ursuline HS

## Friesen on McQueeney:

"Megan is extremely athletic. She is a very good, physical one-on-one defender. I think she will be a pretty big change for us on the backline because of her pace. Teams are going to have a difficult time getting behind us with her presence. She has the ability to shut down anyone that she plays against."

## High School

Won four varsity letters for coach John Gilson at Ursuline HS in Santa Rosa, Calif. ... Named the Redwood Empire's co-player of the year in 2007 by the *Santa Rosa Press-Democrat* after helping the Bears to the CIF North Coast Section semifinals ... Was a three-time all-North Bay League first-team selection.

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## Club

Competed with fellow Aztec newcomers Tiffany Hurst and Gretel Amman for the Santa Rosa United Freeze club team which won the state cup in 2007 ... Trio anchored a defense that did not allow a goal during its title run.

## Personal Information

Megan Jennifer McQueeny was born April 10, 1990, in Santa Rosa, Calif. ... Daughter of Sheila and Dennis McQueeny ... Drew interest from Texas, UCLA, Loyola Marymount and San Diego during the recruiting process.



**JAI ME  
NELSON**  
#13 ● MIDFIELDER  
Freshman ● HS ● 5-4  
Sandy, Utah  
Brighton HS

## Friesen on Nelson:

"Jaime will give us some depth in the midfield. She is extremely technical and is one of the smartest soccer players on our team. She has the ability to change our team when she is in the game just by keeping the ball. She has great vision and seems to make everyone around her better."

## High School

Earned four letters for coach Amber Johnson at Brighton High ... Earned first-team Division 5A recognition as a senior in 2007 ... Was also a member of the Bengals' state championship team in 2005 ... Named to the honor roll all four years.

## Club

Played for the Utah Avalanche club team that won state titles in 2004, 2006 and 2007.

## Personal Information

Jaime Nelson was born Oct. 13, 1989, in Salt Lake City, Utah ... Daughter of Shanna and Matt Nelson ... Enjoys boating, wakeboarding, and water-skiing ... Lists Steve Nash as her favorite athlete ... Undecided on a major.



**CHRISTINA  
PALOMINO**  
#1 ● GOALKEEPER  
Freshman ● HS ● 5-4  
Castle Rock, Colo.  
J.K. Mullen HS

## Friesen on Palomino:

"Christina is one of two freshmen goalkeepers with a lot of potential, but will need to develop more before she gets her chance on the field."

## High School

Won four varsity letters at J.K. Mullen HS under coaches Jay McClain and Amy Estes ... Helped the Mustangs to the Centennial League championship and state 5A title in 2007 ... Earned first-team all-conference honors and was voted her team's most valuable defensive player ... Also received first-team academic all-state distinction.

## Personal Information

Christina Marie Palomino was born April 20, 1990, in Arlington, Colo. ... Daughter of Cindy and Johnny Palomino ... Hobbies include snowboarding, photography, cooking, writing and listening to music ... Plans to major in international business ... Was also recruited by Oklahoma, Vanderbilt, Boston University and Tennessee Tech.



# MEET THE AZTECS



**JACKIE SPINNER**  
 #2 • DEFENDER  
 Freshman • HS • 5-9  
 Danville, Calif.  
 Monte Vista HS

**Friesen on Spinner:**

“Jackie had a very good camp. She was very impressive in our two scrimmages and will gradually work her way onto the field. She has good size and is good in the air. She is a very technical player who has the ability to be a physical defender.”

**High School**

Earned three varsity letters for coach Greg Fish at Monte Vista HS ... Helped the Mustangs capture three straight East Bay Athletic League championships to go along with a CIF North Coastal Section finals appearance in 2007 ... Monte Vista achieved a No. 8 national ranking during the 2007-08 campaign ... Was part of a defense that shut out four opponents en route to the prestigious Nolan Showcase title in Fort Worth, Texas, during her senior season ... Named to the principal’s honor roll.

**Club**

Competed for the Mustang Mavericks U16 club team that won the state cup in 2002, 2005 and 2007.

**Personal Information**

Jacqueline Nicole Spinner was born Sept. 10, 1990, in Berkeley, Calif. ... Daughter of Adriana and Robert Spinner ... Enjoys swimming, shopping, going to the beach and hanging out with friends ... Lists Derek Jeter as her favorite athlete ... Spent time as a preschool volunteer for a recent summer job ... Intended major is journalism with plans to become a magazine editor.



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# AZTECS IN THE COMMUNITY

At San Diego State University, community outreach is an important component of campus life. Over the years, Aztec athletes have been involved in numerous programs, including Habitat For Humanity, Special Olympics, Shop-With-A-Jock and MS Walk (Water Walkers).

Visits to Children's Hospital, local elementary schools and the Ronald McDonald House are common events for SDSU student-athletes. Over the last five years, red and black jerseys from all sports have become familiar sights at local military bases and hospitals.

San Diego State University has a partnership with Encanto Elementary School in which the Aztec athletic department provides student-athlete tutors and mentors for the school. Tickets to SDSU athletic events are rewards for outstanding academic achievement by the elementary students.

Food drives, stuffed-animal drives and Christmas gift drives are annual features at San Diego State University.

Last season, the SDSU's women's soccer team took part in Read Across America at Balboa Elementary School. The Aztecs divided up into classrooms and read to the Balboa students. The SDSU student-athletes also answered questions from the students about everything from soccer to the importance of learning.

The Aztecs also participated in a Feed the Homeless campaign, where each student-athlete spent the day making sandwiches and putting drinks, granola bars and chips into "to-go" containers. Following the food preparation, the team went to downtown San Diego and handed out food to the homeless.

"The students are providing a community service," said Bre White, who is the coordinator of SDSU's community service activities. "However, I would say that oftentimes the student-athletes may gain the most from the experience."



*"Community service is an important part of our program. We like for these young women to be able to give back to the San Diego community that supports them. In doing so, it takes the focus off the individual and it changes the way they view themselves, their teammates and the people around them."*

**- Head coach Mike Friesen**

