



AZTEC WOMEN'S TENNIS

This Week: Jan. 20 - Cal State Fullerton, 9 a.m. / UC Riverside, 3 p.m. - Aztec Tennis Center

2007 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Jan. 20	Cal State Fullerton	9 a.m.
Jan. 20	UC Riverside	3 p.m.
Jan. 28	California	Noon
Feb. 1	at Hawai'i	4 p.m.
Feb. 3	vs. UC Irvine%	11 a.m.
Feb. 7	LSU	2 p.m.
Feb. 9	Arizona	2 p.m.
Feb. 13	at USC	1:30 p.m.
Feb. 16	Long Beach State	2 p.m.
Feb. 24	Rice	Noon
Feb. 27	Pepperdine	2 p.m.
Mar. 13	Iowa	2 p.m.
Mar. 17	at Loyola Marymount	1 p.m.
Mar. 20	Washington	2 p.m.
Mar. 23	*vs. Air Force+	10 a.m.
Mar. 24	*vs. Wyoming+	10 a.m.
Mar. 25	*vs. Colorado State+	10 a.m.
Mar. 31	*at TCU	10 a.m.
Apr. 1	*vs. New Mexico#	10 a.m.
Apr. 5	Oregon	2 p.m.
Apr. 10	at San Diego	1:30 p.m.
Apr. 13	*Brigham Young	2 p.m.
Apr. 14	*Utah	Noon
Apr. 15	*UNLV	Noon
Apr. 25-28	at MWC Champs. ^	All Day
May 11-13	NCAA Regionals	All Day
May 17-28	NCAA Champs.~	All Day

All times local to site
Home matches in bold, played at Aztec Tennis Center

% at Honolulu, Hawaii
+ at Las Vegas, Nev.
at Fort Worth, Texas
^ at Colorado Springs, Colo.
~ at Athens, Ga.
* Mountain West Conference Match

2007 ROSTER

Name (Yr.)	Hometown
Ozge Atalay (Fr.)	Istanbul, Turkey
Holly Bagshaw (So.)	Potters Bar, England
Esther Cadua (So.)	San Diego, Calif.
Yuki Hagiwara (Sr.)	Nishinomiya City, Japan
Kathryn Kitts (Fr.)	Yardley, Pa.
Eliska Krausova (Jr.)	Prague, Czech Republic
Sisse Nielsen (Sr.)	Alleroed, Denmark
Alesya Vidov (Sr.)	Moscow, Russia
Milana Yusupov (So.)	Holon, Israel

Head Coach: Peter Mattera
(San Diego State '80), 14th Season
Assistant Coach: Lindsey Hedberg
(San Diego State '03), Second Season
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Larry Willens
(San Jose State '67), Ninth Season

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SDSU Women's Tennis Opens 2007 Dual-Match Season This Weekend With Home Doubleheader

• The San Diego State women's tennis team kicks off its 2007 dual-match schedule with a home doubleheader on Saturday, Jan. 20, against Cal State Fullerton (1-0) and UC Riverside (0-0) at Aztec Tennis Center. SDSU's clash with the Titans is slated to get underway at 9 a.m., followed by the Highlanders showdown at 3 p.m.

This weekend's matches will mark the third straight year in which the Aztecs have opened their season with a twin bill featuring these same two Big West Conference opponents. In 2005, the Scarlet and Black defeated UCR and Fullerton, 5-2 and 6-1, respectively. Last year, SDSU engineered another sweep, shutting out the Highlanders, 7-0, then dominating the Titans, 6-1.

SDSU will also be looking to extend its streak of 11 straight season-opening victories. The Aztecs were last defeated in an opening dual match on Jan. 23, 1996, when they dropped an 8-1 decision at Pepperdine, which was also the last time San Diego State began a season on the road.

Scouting the Titans

• Cal State Fullerton head coach Bill Reynolds enters his 18th year at the helm of the Titans with four letterwinners returning from a 2006 squad that finished the season 6-16 overall and 1-6 in Big West play.

Individually, Fullerton is led by senior Gina Le, who earned second-team all-Big West singles recognition in 2006. Le posted a 15-12 mark last season, but finished in a flurry, winning 10 of her last 14 matches. This year, Le was tops on the team with five victories during fall competition, followed by freshman Brandy Andrews, who emerged triumphant on four occasions.

Saturday's contest with SDSU will be the Titans' second dual match of the season. Fullerton defeated NAIA-member Point Loma Nazarene, 9-0, on Oct. 18.

Series History vs. Cal State Fullerton

• This is the third consecutive season in which San Diego State squares off against Fullerton after a 19-year hiatus in the series from 1986-2004.

The Titans are one of five teams from the Big West Conference that the Aztecs have an undefeated record against. SDSU has taken all 20 meetings between the two Southern California schools. The 20 wins represents the highest total versus an opponent the Aztecs have not lost to and fourth-most against Big West competition.

Below is a look at how SDSU has fared against the Big West.

SDSU vs. Big West Conference

UC Irvine	29-5
Long Beach State	27-1
UC Santa Barbara	24-2
Cal State Fullerton	20-0
Pacific	10-0
Cal Poly	3-0
UC Riverside	2-0
Cal State Northridge	2-0
Total	117-8 (.936)

Scouting the Highlanders

• UC Riverside returns six letterwinners from last year's team which posted a 5-16 record overall and an 0-7 mark in the Big West. The youthful Highlanders, with just three upperclassmen on their roster, are led by sophomore Erynne Oki, who posted an 11-15 record in singles play during the 2006 season. Oki has already encountered one Aztec this season when she defeated senior Yuki Hagiwara, 6-1, 6-4, during the first round of the Wilson/ITA West Regional Championships at Barnes Tennis Center on Oct. 19.

Also in the mix is junior H.R. Espiritu, who recorded a team-best nine victories in dual-match competition last year. Espiritu garnered second-team all-Big West honors in doubles following her freshman campaign in 2005.

UCR is coached by Mark Henry, who enters his 12th season in charge of the Highlander women's program.

Series History vs. UC Riverside

• Despite their relatively close proximity, SDSU and UCR have only met on two previous occasions with the Aztecs winning both encounters in 2005 and 2006. Last season, SDSU captured the doubles point, then posted straight-set victories in all six singles matches en route to a 7-0 whitewash of the Highlanders.

Two years ago, the Aztecs yielded the doubles point, but took five of six contests in singles competition to claim a 5-2 win at Barnes Tennis Center.

Aztecs in the Polls

• San Diego State enters the 2007 campaign ranked 39th in the nation according to the first FILA Collegiate Tennis Rankings released Jan. 9 by the Intercollegiate Collegiate Tennis Association (ITA). The next team poll is scheduled to be released Jan. 30.

Individually, sophomore Holly Bagshaw and junior Eliska Krausova were ranked among the top 100 singles players in the nation. Bagshaw came in at No. 51, while Krausova found herself in the 69th spot.

This marks the first appearance of two Aztec players in the same singles poll since April 21, 2003, when Silvia Tornier and Lindsey Hedberg were ranked 86th and 96th, respectively. The next individual rankings will not be released until Feb. 18.

In doubles, the tandem of Krausova and junior Sisse Nielsen finished the fall campaign ranked 14th in the West Region according to the ITA.

Mattera Magic

• Peter Mattera enters his 26th season at San Diego State and 14th as head coach of the Scarlet and Black. In 13 seasons, the Aztecs' mentor has guided SDSU to nine postseason appearances, compiling a record of 203-124 (.621) in the process. Equally impressive is the fact that 11 of his 13 squads have finished with an overall record of .500 or better despite playing one of the toughest schedules in the nation on an annual basis.

Home Cooking

• Since the opening of Aztec Tennis Center in 2005, SDSU has won 74 percent of its home matches, posting a 17-6 record. All six defeats have come at the hands of teams ranked inside the top 56, meaning the Aztecs are 5-0 against unranked opponents at the friendly confines of ATC.

2007 San Diego State Women's Tennis Dual Match Results

2006 Record: 16-9; Mountain West Conference: 6-2 (t-2nd); Final 2006 ITA Ranking: 38 (No. 7 - West Region)

Home Record: 11-3; Away Record: 2-4; Neutral Record: 3-2

Date	SDSU NR	Opp. NR	Opponent	Result	Score	Streak	Overall Record	MWC Record	Singles						Doubles			
									1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	
Jan. 20	39	--	CAL STATE FULLERTON	9 a.m.														
Jan. 20	39	--	UC RIVERSIDE	3 p.m.														
Feb. 1	--	--	at Hawai'i															
Feb. 3	--	--	vs. UC Irvine (N1)															
Feb. 7	--	--	LSU															
Feb. 9	--	--	ARIZONA															
Feb. 13	--	--	at Southern California															
Feb. 16	--	--	LONG BEACH STATE															
Feb. 24	--	--	RICE															
Feb. 27	--	--	PEPPERDINE															
Mar. 13	--	--	IOWA															
Mar. 17	--	--	at Loyola Marymount															
Mar. 20	--	--	WASHINGTON															
Mar. 23	--	--	*vs. Air Force (N2)															
Mar. 24	--	--	*vs. Wyoming (N2)															
Mar. 25	--	--	*vs. Colorado State (N2)															
Mar. 31	--	--	*at TCU															
Apr. 1	--	--	*vs. New Mexico (N3)															
Apr. 7	--	--	OREGON															
Apr. 10	--	--	at San Diego															
Apr. 13	--	--	*BRIGHAM YOUNG															
Apr. 14	--	--	*UTAH															
Apr. 15	--	--	*UNLV															
Apr. 25-28	--	--	at MWC Championships^															

N1 - Honolulu, Hawaii. N2 - Las Vegas, Nev. N3 - Fort Worth, Texas. * - Mountain West Conference match. ^ - Mountain West Conference Championships (Colorado Springs, Colo.).

2006-07 San Diego State Women's Tennis Individual Results

Current Rank	High Rank	Player	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Dual	Tourn.	All	vs. Current Ranked	Streak
		Ozge Atalay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-7	4-7	-	Lost 3
51	51	Holly Bagshaw	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7-4	7-4	-	Lost 1
		Esther Cadua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5-7	5-7	-	Lost 1
		Yuki Hagiwara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6-2	6-2	-	Won 4
		Kathryn Kitts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-8	3-8	-	Lost 4
69	69	Eliska Krausova	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7-3	7-3	-	Won 1
		Sisse Nielsen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-4	0-4	-	Lost 4
		Alesya Vidov	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6-5	6-5	-	Won 1
		Milana Yusupov	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	3-3	-	Lost 1
		Total								41-43	41-43	-	

Current Rank	High Rank	Player	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Dual	Tourn.	All	vs. Current Ranked	Streak
		Krausova/Nielsen	-	-	-	-	4-4	4-4	-	Lost 1
		Krausova/Bagshaw	-	-	-	-	3-1	3-1	-	Lost 1
		Bagshaw/Kitts	-	-	-	-	1-3	1-3	-	Won 1
		Bagshaw/Atalay	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-1	-	Lost 1
		Nielsen/Kitts	-	-	-	-	1-3	1-3	-	Lost 3
		Vidov/Atalay	-	-	-	-	1-3	1-3	-	Won 1
		Vidov/Kitts	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-1	-	Lost 1
		Vidov/Yusupov	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2	-	Lost 1
		Cadua/Atalay	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2	-	Lost 1
		Cadua/Hagiwara	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	Lost 1
		Cadua/Yusupov	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-1	-	Lost 1
		Total					15-22	15-22	-	