



SDSU Softball

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2002, 2003 Mountain West Conference Champions ♦ Two NCAA Tournament Appearances (2001, 2003)

2006 Schedule/Results (17-8, 2-0 MWC)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Feb. 9	~ CAL POLY	W, 9-4
Feb. 10	~(7) CALIFORNIA	Cancelled
Feb. 11	~ MASSACHUSETTS	W, 1-0
Feb. 11	~ (RV) OKLAHOMA STATE	W, 3-1
Feb. 12	~ (2) UCLA	L, 1-2
Feb. 15	SAN DIEGO	W, 5-0
Feb. 17	! vs. Rider	W, 20-2 (5)
Feb. 17	! at UC Santa Barbara	L, 2-3
Feb. 18	! vs. CS Northridge	Cancelled
Feb. 18	! vs. Long Beach State	Cancelled
Feb. 19	! vs. Tulsa	Cancelled
Feb. 23	@ WEST. KENTUCKY	L, 3-4
Feb. 23	@ LONG BEACH STATE	W, 5-1
Feb. 24	@ WAGNER	W, 8-0 (5)
Feb. 25	@ KENTUCKY	W, 5-3
Feb. 26	@ INDIANA STATE	W, 8-0
March 1	at San Diego	W, 8-0 (6)
March 3	# (23) OREGON	W, 4-1
March 3	# CS NORTHRIDGE	Cancelled
March 4	# LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	W, 7-2
March 4	# (25) FRESNO STATE	L, 0-11 (6)
March 5	# (23) OREGON	W, 5-4 (8)
March 10	CS FULLERTON (DH)	W, 3-1; L, 0-8
March 11	VIRGINIA (DH)	Cancelled
March 16	\$ vs. Oklahoma State	L, 0-1
March 16	\$ at Hawaii	L, 0-1 (8)
March 17	\$ vs. Longwood	W, 4-2
March 18	\$ vs. (16) Northwestern	L, 2-5
March 19	\$ vs. Kansas	Cancelled
March 31	*at Brigham Young (DH)	W, 8-1; W, 10-0 (6)
April 1	*at Utah (DH)	Cancelled
April 7	*NEW MEXICO (DH)	5 p.m.
April 9	*COLORADO STATE (DH)	Noon
April 15	*UNLV (DH)	1 p.m.
April 21	*at Colorado State (DH)	1 p.m.
April 23	*at New Mexico (DH)	Noon
April 29	*at UNLV (DH)	5 p.m.
May 4	*Brigham Young (DH)	5 p.m.
May 7	*UTAH (DH)	1 p.m.
May 11	% at MWC Championships	All Day
May 12	% at MWC Championships	All Day
May 13	% at MWC Championships	All Day

All times local to site; Cancelled games not included
Home games in CAPS played at SDSU Softball Stadium
~ - Campbell/Cartier Classic (San Diego, Calif.)
! - UC Santa Barbara Tournament (Santa Barbara, Calif.)
@ - Aztec Invitational (San Diego, Calif.)
- Aztec Classic (San Diego, Calif.)
\$ - Hawaii Tournament (Honolulu, Hawaii)
* - Mountain West Conference Game
% - MWC Championships (Las Vegas, Nev.)

SDSU Softball To Host New Mexico, Colorado State in MWC Contests

After sweeping Brigham Young for the first time since March 30, 2002, the San Diego State softball team will hope to continue its winning ways when it hosts a pair of doubleheaders against New Mexico and Colorado State this weekend. The Aztecs (17-8, 2-0 MWC), who are receiving votes in the latest ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate national poll, will play the Lobos (19-15, 0-2 MWC) at 5 p.m. Friday before two games with the Rams (21-9, 2-0 MWC) at noon Sunday.

SDSU is only two wins away from tying its four conference victories (4-16) in 2005. After finishing March with an 8-5 record, the Aztecs will look to improve on their disappointing April of last season, when they went 1-15.

Last Weekend With the Aztecs

SDSU swept Brigham Young for the first time since March 30, 2002, snapping a six-game losing streak against the Cougars in the process, and did so in convincing fashion. The Aztecs won the first game, 8-1, before taking the second in six innings by a score of 10-0. It was the first time SDSU swept Brigham Young in Provo since April 21, 2000. However, not all was good for the Aztecs as their games against Utah were cancelled due to rain, snow and hail.

► SAN DIEGO STATE 8, BRIGHAM YOUNG 1

March 31, 2006 • Gail Miller Field • Provo, Utah

The win snapped SDSU's six-game losing streak against Brigham Young. Its last victory was in the second game of the doubleheader on April 2, 2004, a 5-2 win in Provo ... The Aztecs reached double-figures (14) in hits for the seventh time this season ... The 14 hits were the second-most this season (18 vs. Rider on Feb. 17) ... Eight of the nine batters in the lineup had at least one hit ... DP Megan McDonald (3-for-4) hit her team-leading fourth home run of the season and moved into sole possession of seventh place on the Aztecs' all-time home run list ... McDonald tied her career-high with three RBI ... 3B Taryin Casillas (1-for-4) hit her first home run of the year and fifth of her career. Her three RBI were a career high ... LF Tamani Wells (1-for-3) extended her career-long hitting streak to eight games with a first inning single ... P/SS Melissa Owens (3-for-4) had three hits for the third time this season ... RHP Owens (1UER, 5H, 2K, 1BB) pitched the first 3.0 innings before giving way to LHP Christina Ross, who pitched the final 4.0 innings, did not allow a run and struck out three batters, to pick up the win.

► SAN DIEGO STATE 10, BRIGHAM YOUNG 0 (6 INNINGS)

March 31, 2006 • Gail Miller Field • Provo, Utah

The Aztecs swept the Cougars for the first time since March 30, 2002 ... SDSU also won two games in Provo, Utah, against Brigham Young for the first time since April 21, 2000 ... The Aztecs reached double-

AZTECS THIS WEEK

GAME 1 & 2 - NEW MEXICO

2006 Record: 19-15, 0-2 MWC

Series Info: San Diego State leads, 40-25

Streak: New Mexico, 2

Last Meeting: May 13, 2005: UNM 3, SDSU 2

GAME 3 & 4 - COLORADO STATE

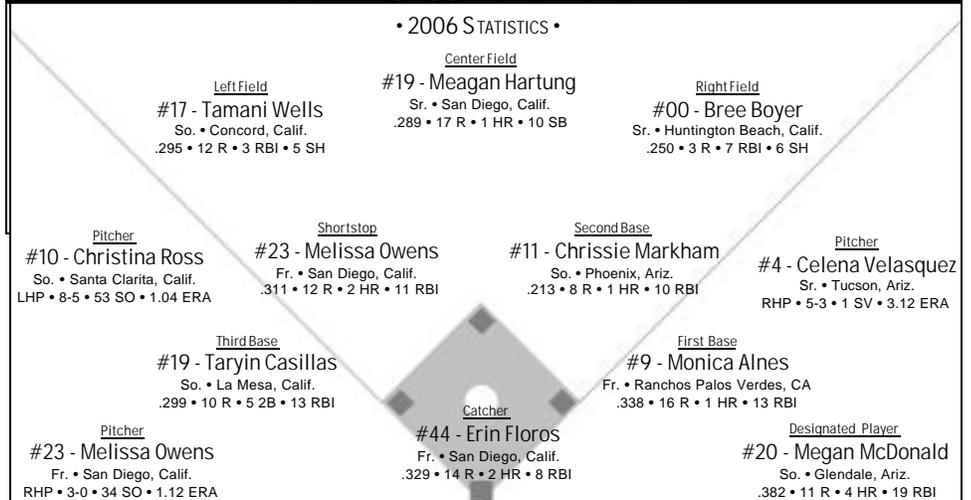
2006 Record: 21-9, 2-0 MWC

Series Info: SDSU leads, 31-25

Streak: San Diego State, 3

Last Meeting: May 12, 2005: SDSU 6, CSU 0

PROBABLE SDSU DEFENSIVE ALIGNMENT



MWC OVERALL INDIV. RANKINGS
(min. 2.0 AB/1 IP/game)

Monica Alnes
Putouts 3rd (188)
Fielding Chances 4th (205)
Triples T-8th (1)
Sac Flies T-8th (1)

Bree Boyer
Sac Hits T-4th (6)
Sac Flies T-8th (1)

Kristen Carranza
Sac Flies T-8th (1)

Katie Cochran
Saves T-6th (1)

Erin Floros
Runners Picked Off T-1st (4)
Runners Caught Stealing T-7th (6)
Slugging % 10th (.507)
Putouts 10th (117)
Doubles T-10th (7)

Megan Hartung
Fielding % T-1st (1.000)
Stolen Bases T-3rd (10)
Triples T-8th (1)
Sac Flies T-8th (1)

Megan McDonald
On Base % 2nd (.500)
Sac Flies T-4th (2)
Batting Avg. 5th (.382)
Hit By Pitch T-5th (2)
Slugging % 6th (.618)
Walks T-9th (13)

Kasey Mytinger
Sac Flies T-8th (1)

Melissa Owens
ERA 2nd (1.12)
K-to-BB Ratio 2nd (8.5)
Strikeouts/IP 2nd (1.09)
Walks/IP 2nd (.128)
WHIP (BB+H/IP) 4th (1.05)
Opp. Batting Avg. 7th (.246)
Hits/IP 7th (.926)
Triples T-8th (1)
Sac Flies T-8th (1)
Stolen Bases T-9th (5)

Christina Ross
ERA 1st (1.04)
WHIP (BB+H/IP) 1st (.851)
Opp. Batting Avg. 2nd (.193)
Hits/IP 2nd (.703)
Saves T-2nd (2)
K-to-BB Ratio 4th (4.82)
Walks/IP 4th (.149)
Wins T-5th (8)
Strikeouts T-8th (53)
Appearances T-9th (15)

Celena Velasquez
K-to-BB Ratio 3rd (6.67)
Walks/IP 3rd (.141)
WHIP (BB+H/IP) 5th (1.10)
Strikeouts/IP 5th (.937)
Saves T-6th (1)
Opp. Batting Avg. 8th (.250)
Hits/IP 8th (.961)
ERA 9th (3.12)
Wins T-10th (5)

Tamani Wells
Sac Hits T-7th (5)

figures (10) in hits for the eighth time this season and second consecutive game ... Eight of the nine batters in the lineup had at least one hit ... C Erin Floros (1-for-2) extended her career-long hitting streak to eight games with a fourth inning single ... SS Melissa Owens went 2-for-2 with a three-run triple. The triple was the first of her career. She also scored twice ... LHP Christina Ross pitched a complete game shutout, giving up only two hits in 6.0 innings. She retired the final 15 Brigham Young batters and did not allow a Cougar runner to reach second base. It was the third time this season that Ross hasn't allowed an opposing baserunner past second base.

Aztecs Back in the National Spotlight

SDSU is back in the national spotlight after being left out of both national polls for two straight weeks.

The Aztecs received one vote in the ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate poll, putting the team in a tie for 32nd place with Oregon, a team SDSU beat twice earlier in the season, and Notre Dame. The Aztecs were 33rd with three votes on March 7 and moved into a tie for 32nd with Iowa on March 14 with three votes.

In the USA Today/NFCA poll, SDSU received enough votes to be mentioned among the top 35 teams for consecutive weeks. The Aztecs debuted on the March 8 version of the poll with seven votes, good enough for a tie for 31st with Iowa. The following week, SDSU dropped to two votes, but remained in a tie for 31st with Florida.

Seven teams that were originally on SDSU's schedule have been either ranked or receiving votes in the polls at the same time as the Aztecs, including UCLA, California, Northwestern, Fresno State, Brigham Young, Cal State Fullerton, Oregon and Colorado State.

Christina Ross Named MWC Pitcher of the Week

San Diego State sophomore Christina Ross (Santa Clarita, Calif./Univ. of Kansas) has been named the Mountain West Conference Pitcher of the Week for her performances in a pair of wins over Brigham Young on Friday. The award was the first for the University of Kansas transfer and the second by an Aztec this season. Freshman Melissa Owens won the award on March 7.

A left-hander, Ross went 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA in two appearances on Friday. She tossed a combined 10.0 innings and allowed only five hits and one walk, while striking out six batters against the MWC defending champion and preseason favorite Cougars.

In the first game, Ross came in relief in the fourth inning with two runners on and no outs. She got out of the jam by allowing a sacrifice bunt, striking out the next batter and getting a groundout for the final out. Ross allowed three hits and struck out three over the final 4.0 innings to pick up the win.

In the nightcap, Ross pitched a complete game shutout, giving up only two hits in 6.0 innings. She struck out two and did not allow a walk. Ross retired the final 15 Brigham Young batters and did not allow a Cougar runner to reach second base.

The Fountain of Youth

With eight freshmen and seven sophomores, the Aztecs are the second-youngest team in the Mountain West Conference. Fifteen of the 22 players (68.2 percent) on the SDSU roster are underclassmen, trailing only UNLV (16 of 21/76.2 percent).

Preseason favorite Brigham Young is the most experienced team as 12 of its 21 players (57.1 percent) are either juniors or seniors.

However, the Aztec underclassmen have already proved their worth as evident by the statistics. After 25 games, the top six batters (with at least 15 official at-bats) are underclassmen.

The freshmen and sophomores are batting .291 (148-for-508). The underclassmen also have 86.7 percent of the home runs (13 of 15), 83.8 percent of the RBI (93 of 111), 80.5 percent of the total bases (215 of 267) and have scored 77.7 percent of the runs (94 of 121).

In addition, the underclassmen's earned run average of 1.06 is 2.2 runs lower than the juniors and seniors (3.26), while their opponent's batting average of .209 is much lower than upperclassmen's average of .272.

Can't Touch This

The Aztec pitching staff is off to another fine start.

Through 25 games, the SDSU hurlers are 17-8 with a 1.88 ERA, best in the Mountain West Conference. The staff is also ranked first in the league in fewest walks allowed per game (0.96), strikeout-to-walk ratio (5.83) and WHIP (Walks + hits/innings pitched) at 1.03.

Opponents are only hitting .234 off the Aztecs, second-lowest in the MWC, and their .680 winning percentage is the second-highest in the league. SDSU's four saves are second in the league.

MWC STANDINGS

Team	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	Streak
CSU	2	0	1.000	--	21	9	.700	W6
SDSU	2	0	1.000	--	17	8	.680	W2
UTAH	2	0	1.000	--	20	10	.643	W6
BYU	2	2	.500	1	20	12	.625	L2
UNM	0	2	.000	2	19	15	.559	L4
UNLV	0	4	.000	4	15	26	.366	L4

SDSU'S MWC RANKINGS

Offensive (MWC Games Only in Italics)

Batting Avg.	3rd (.288), 1st (.414)
Slugging %	3rd (.410), 1st (.621)
On Base %	4th (.378), 1st (.493)
Runs Per Game	3rd (4.84), 3rd (9.0)
Hits Per Game	4th (7.48), 2nd (12.0)
Doubles Per Game	3rd (1.12), 2nd (2.0)
Triples Per Game	5th (0.12), T-1st (0.5)
Home Runs Per Game	5th (0.6), T-3rd (1.0)
Walks Per Game	2nd (3.22), 2nd (4.0)
Strikeouts Per Game	1st (3.24), T-2nd (2.0)
Stolen Bases Per Game	1st (1.08), 4th (0.5)

Pitching

ERA	1st (1.88), 1st (0.00)
Opp. Batting Avg.	2nd (.234), 2nd (.217)
Innings Pitched	6th (167.2), 5th (13.0)
Strikeouts Per Game	3rd (5.6), 3rd (4.0)
Wins	5th (17), T-1st (2)
Saves	2nd (4), T-1st (0)
Hits Allow. Per Game	2nd (3.96), 2nd (5.0)
BB Allow. Per Game	1st (0.96), 1st (1.0)
K/BB Ratio	1st (5.83), 1st (4.0)
WHIP	1st (1.03), 1st (0.92)

Fielding

Fielding %	3rd (.966), 3rd (.967)
Errors Per Game	3rd (1.04), 3rd (1.0)
DP Per Game	1st (0.44), T-2nd (0.5)
Stolen Bases Against	1st (0.36), 5th (1.0)

MWC UNDERCLASSMEN BREAKDOWN

Team	Fr.	So.	Jr.	Sr.	UC%
UNLV	9	7	2	3	76.2
San Diego State	8	7	3	4	68.2
Colorado State	7	2	3	4	56.3
Utah	4	4	4	3	53.3
New Mexico	6	3	6	3	50.0
BYU	6	3	7	5	42.9
Totals	40	26	25	22	58.4

Against No. 2 UCLA on Feb. 12, SDSU held the Bruins, who came into the game averaging 13.0 runs per game, to their then lowest run total of the year in a 2-1 loss. In UCLA's previous four games, it had scored 22, 13, nine and eight runs, respectively. The Bruins didn't get their second run of the game until the sixth inning.

After allowing four runs in their first game of the season against Cal Poly (W, 9-4), the Aztecs gave up only 18 runs over their next 14 games (1.29 runs per game) before being shut out by No. 25 Fresno State, 11-0. Included in the 14-game streak were five shutouts.

Swinging For the Fences

The SDSU offense is having one of its best seasons in recent memory and are threatening many of the team batting records. Despite hitting at sea level and the other five teams hitting at elevation, the Aztecs are third in batting average (.288), third in slugging percentage (.410), third in doubles per game (1.12) and third in runs per game (4.84). Also, SDSU strikes out the fewest of any team (3.24 per game) and it steals the most bases per game (1.08).

The Aztecs' 15 home runs are just four shy of tying the team record of 19 set by the 1999 squad, while the current .288 batting average is percentage points behind the 1996 team (.289). Other records that could be broken this season include slugging percentage (.411 this season, .345 in 2002 and 1996) and on base percentage (.378 this season, .344 in 1996).

In Ross We Trust

If you didn't know who sophomore LHP Christina Ross was before she came to The Mesa, you do now. A transfer from Big 12 power Kansas, Ross has already become one of the dominant pitchers in the Mountain West Conference.

Ross began the season with 11 1/3 innings of scoreless ball before being charged with an earned run in SDSU's 2-1 loss to No. 2 UCLA. So far this season, the Santa Clarita, Calif., native is 8-5 with a 1.04 ERA in 74.0 innings. She also has two saves and has recorded 53 strikeouts, while limiting opponents to a .193 batting average when she is in the circle.

Ross made her debut in a relief role in SDSU's 9-4 win over Cal Poly on Feb. 9. She tossed 2 1/3 perfect innings and recorded two strikeouts to pick up her first save as an Aztec.

On Feb. 11 versus Massachusetts, Ross kept the Minutewomen guessing all day en route to the complete game shutout and 1-0 SDSU victory. Ross gave up five hits, one walk and struck out five in her first start at SDSU, and did not allow an UMass runner to reach third base.

Ross also pitched two innings against second-ranked UCLA, where she allowed her first earned run of the season on four hits.

She followed up the Bruin game with a complete game shutout against San Diego, where she struck out seven and did not allow an opposing player past second base.

Ross went the distance for SDSU and struck out five batters in its 5-1 win over Long Beach State. She did not allow an earned run and gave up only four hits.

Two games later against Kentucky, Ross came on in relief with runners on second and third with one out, and struck out consecutive batters to get out of the jam. She struck out four over the final 1 2/3 innings and allowed just one hit to pick up her second save of the season.

Against then-No. 23 Oregon in the Aztec Classic, Ross struck out five, allowed five hits and one unearned run in 5.0 innings. She tossed the final 3.0 innings against the Ducks in their second meeting in three days to pick up the win after giving up just three hits and an unearned run, while striking out two.

In a 1-0 loss to Hawai'i on March 16, Ross allowed just one run on two hits.

Ross earned two wins as the Aztecs swept MWC rival Brigham Young in Provo. She tossed a combined 10.0 scoreless innings and allowed only five hits and one walk, while striking out six batters against the MWC defending champion and preseason favorite Cougars. In the second game, Ross allowed only two hits in 6.0 innings. She retired the final 15 Brigham Young batters and did not allow a Cougar runner to reach second base. For her efforts against Brigham Young, Ross earned the MWC Pitcher of the Week award, the first of her career.

As of April 4, Ross leads the Mountain West Conference with a 1.04 ERA and a WHIP (BB+H/IP) of 0.851. She is also second in opponents batting average (.193), tied for second in saves (two), tied for fifth in wins (eight), tied for eighth in strikeouts (53) and tied for ninth in appearances (15).

Super-Sized Performance(s)

After only earning four at-bats (1-for-4, .250) in SDSU's first four games, Megan McDonald went on a tear over her next three contests. The sophomore batted .778 (7-for-9) with a home run and seven RBI as the Aztecs went 2-1 during the stretch. At one point, she reached base safely on seven consecutive plate appearances.

The Glendale, Ariz., native went 3-for-3 with an RBI in SDSU's 5-0 win over San Diego on Feb. 15. She followed that game up with one for the record books. McDonald finished 3-for-3 with an Aztec single-game record six RBI in a SDSU 20-2 win over Rider on Feb. 17 at the UC Santa Barbara Invitational. Three of the RBI came on a three-run home run with two outs in the third. She also earned a bases-loaded walk in the inning. On the same day, McDonald singled in the Aztecs' 3-2 loss at host UC Santa Barbara Gauchos.

McDonald also had a very impressive outing in Provo, Utah, as SDSU swept Brigham Young for the first time since March 30, 2002. McDonald batted .667 (4-for-6) over the two games with a home run, a double and five RBI. In the first game, she tied her career-high with three RBI. She also scored twice and hit her team-leading fourth home run of the season, moving her into sole possession of seventh place on the Aztecs' all-time home run list with eight. She added an RBI double and a sacrifice fly in the second game and had a streak of reaching safely in five consecutive plate appearances until she grounded into a double play in the fourth inning.



Christina Ross



Megan McDonald

MWC INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

(min. 2.0 AB/1 IP/game)

Monica Alnes

Fielding %	..... T-1st (1.000)
Doubles	..... T-3rd (1)
Putouts	..... T-4th (17)
On Base %	..... T-6th (.625)
Chances	..... 7th (19)
Walks	..... T-7th (2)
Batting Avg.	..... T-8th (.500)

Bree Boyer

Walks	..... T-7th (2)
Sac Flies	..... T-8th (1)

Taryn Casillas

RBI	..... T-2nd (5)
Doubles	..... T-3rd (1)
Home Runs	..... T-4th (1)

Erin Floros

Runners Caught Stealing	.. T-1st (1)
Hit By Pitch	..... T-2nd (1)
Doubles	..... T-3rd (1)
Runs	..... T-4th (3)
Sac Hits	..... T-4th (1)

Chrissie Markham

Doubles	..... T-3rd (1)
Stolen Bases	..... T-4th (1)

Megan McDonald

Sac Flies	..... T-1st (1)
Slugging %	..... 2nd (1.333)
RBI	..... T-2nd (5)
Batting Avg.	..... T-3rd (.667)
Doubles	..... T-3rd (1)
Total Bases	..... 4th (8)
Home Runs	..... T-4th (1)
Runs	..... T-4th (3)
On Base %	..... T-6th (.625)
Hits	..... T-8th (4)

Melissa Owens

Batting Avg.	..... 1st (.833)
On Base %	..... 1st (.875)
Triples	..... T-1st (1)
Hit By Pitch	..... T-2nd (1)
Hits	..... T-3rd (5)
Slugging %	..... T-3rd (1.167)
Total Bases	..... T-5th (7)
Games Started	..... T-5th (1)
Assists	..... T-6th (6)
RBI	..... T-8th (3)
Strikeouts	..... T-9th (2)
Appearances	..... T-10th (1)

Christina Ross

WHIP (BB+H/IP)	..... 1st (0.6)
K-to-BB Ratio	..... 1st (6.0)
Walks/IP	..... 1st (0.1)
ERA	..... T-1st (0.00)
Wins	..... T-1st (2)
Appearances	..... T-1st (2)
Opp. Batting Avg.	..... 2nd (.143)
Innings Pitched	..... 2nd (10.0)
Hits/IP	..... 2nd (0.5)
Strikeouts	..... T-3rd (6)
Games Started	..... T-5th (1)
Strikeouts/IP	..... 6th (0.6)

**SDSU'S RECORD IN 2006
WHEN...**

Overall	17-8
Mountain West	2-0
Non-Conf	15-8
Home	12-4
Away	3-2
Neutral	2-2
February	9-3
March	8-5
April	0-0
May	0-0
Sunday	2-1
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	2-0
Thursday	2-3
Friday	7-2
Saturday	4-2
Day	12-6
Night	5-2
vs Left	0-0
vs Right	17-8
1-Run games	2-5
2-Run games	4-0
5+Run games	9-2
Extra innings	1-1
Shutouts	6-4
Scoring 0-2 runs	1-7
Scoring 3-5 runs	8-1
Scoring 6-9 runs	6-0
Scoring 10+ runs	2-0
Opponent 0-2 runs	14-3
Opponent 3-5 runs	3-3
Opponent 6-9 runs	0-1
Opponent 10+ runs	0-1
Scored in 1st inn.	6-0
Opp. scored in 1st inn.	3-1
Scores first	13-3
Opp. scores first	4-5
After 4 leading	16-2
After 4 trailing	1-4
After 4 tied	0-2
After 5 leading	14-2
After 5 trailing	0-3
After 5 tied	1-3
After 6 leading	12-1
After 6 trailing	0-3
After 6 tied	1-3
Hit 0 home runs	9-8
Hit 1 home run	4-0
Hit 2+ home runs	4-0
Opponent 0 home runs	16-7
Opponent 1 home run	0-1
Opponent 2+ HRs	1-0
Made 0 errors	8-4
Made 1 error	2-2
Made 2+ errors	7-2
Opp. made 0 errors	3-2
Opp. made 1 error	3-2
Opp. made 2+ errors	11-4
Out-hit opponent	12-2
Out-hit by opponent	4-6
Hits are tied	1-0
Current winning streak	2
Longest winning streak	7
Longest losing streak	3

Through April 4, McDonald is ranked among the Mountain West Conference leaders in numerous categories including on base percentage (2nd, .500), batting average (5th, .382), slugging percentage (6th, .618) and walks (T-9th, 13).

If the season were to end today, McDonald's on base percentage of .500 would be the highest in SDSU single-season history, as would her .618 slugging percentage. McDonald's .381 batting average currently is second, just percentage points behind Kellie Nordhagen's record season in 2000 (.389).

They Call Me Clutch

Freshman first baseman Monica Alnes is off to an impressive start in her first season on The Mesa. Alnes has played in 24 of SDSU's 25 games this season and has earned starts in all 24 appearances. She is second on the team in batting .338 (24-for-71) and in runs scored (16), and is tied for second with 13 RBI. In addition, her 24 hits are tied with sophomore Erin Floros for the most on the team. Alnes is also ranked third among the Mountain West Conference leaders with 188 putouts.

What might be even more impressive is her ability to come through in the clutch. Alnes has three game-winning runs and two game-winning RBI. The five combined game-winning plays are tops on the team. Another way of looking at it is that Alnes is responsible for a game-winning play 33.3 percent (5 of 15) of the time.

Alnes leads the team with a .387 average (12-for-31) (minimum 10 at-bats) with runners in scoring position and is second on the squad with her .386 batting average (17-for-44) (minimum 20 at-bats) with runners on base. Alnes is also tied for the lead with freshman Melissa Owens with two hits with the bases loaded and is second on the squad with her seven two-out RBI.



Monica Alnes

Owens Owns All

Freshman Melissa Owens has turned out to be one of the top pitchers, not only on the team, but in the Mountain West Conference. Owens has started six games for the Aztecs this season and is 3-0 with a 1.12 ERA in 31 1/3 innings of work. She has struck out 34 batters and has walked only four batters for a spectacular 8.5 strikeout-to-walk ratio.

Among the Mountain West pitching leaders, Owens is second in ERA (1.12), second in strikeout-to-walk ratio (8.5) and seventh in opponents batting average (.246)

Owens earned her first start in a game against then No. 2 UCLA. The San Diego native went 3.0 innings and struck out four batters, while allowing three hits and one run. Owens has tossed 15 2/3 innings of scoreless ball since the Bruin game (Feb. 12). Owens pitched 12 days later in a 8-0 rout by the Aztecs over Wagner. She tossed all 5.0 innings, gave up four hits and struck out seven batters. Against the Toreros on March 1, Owens tossed a one-hit, complete game shutout (6.0 innings) and struck out a career-high eight batters. Three days later in a 7-2 SDSU win over Loyola Marymount, Owens threw 4.0 scoreless innings and struck out two. Owens also pitched well in the Aztecs' 1-0 loss to Oklahoma State on March 16 in Hawaii. She tossed a perfect 6 1/3 innings and allowed five hits, but did not earn the decision. She struck out six batters and issued one walk.

Owens has also done well at the plate for the Aztecs in the 2006 campaign. She is currently batting .311 (19-for-61), after going 5-for-6 with three RBI in SDSU's sweep over Brigham Young in Provo, Utah. Owens is also tied for fourth on the team with 12 runs scored and is tied for ninth in the MWC with five stolen bases.



Melissa Owens

Feeling the Flo(res)

Freshman Erin Floros is making her presence known on the team and in the Mountain West Conference. Floros, who was recruited by national powerhouses Oklahoma and Washington, is second on the team with a .329 (24-for-73) batting average. She is tied for the team lead in hits (24), and leads the squad in doubles (seven) and total bases (37). The seven doubles are tied for 10th in the MWC. The San Diego native also ranks second on the squad with a .507 slugging percentage and .424 on base percentage.

Floros is currently in the midst of a career long eight-game hitting streak. Over the eight contests, the catcher is batting .440 (11-for-25) with three two-hit games.

Defensively, Floros has been a gem as well. She has picked off four runners, tops in the Mountain West, and has committed only one error in 132 chances for a fielding percentage of .992.



Erin Floros

A Glance At New Mexico

The Lobos are 19-15 after falling to Colorado State twice in their MWC season opening doubleheader. Cassie Chavez leads the team with a .388 (40-for-103) batting average and three others - Lindsey Elcress (.384, 7 HR, 32 RBI), Ashley Allen (.373) and Kristina Schmallen (.366, 9 HR, 36 RBI) - are ranked in the top-10 in hitting in the MWC for New Mexico. Katie Gregg leads the pitching staff with a 10-4 record and 3.92 ERA.

The Aztecs will be meeting the Lobos for the 66th time, most of any of SDSU's opponents. The Aztecs lead the series, 40-25.

A Preview Of Colorado State

The Rams have won six games in a row and are tied with the Aztecs for first place in the MWC with a 2-0 MWC record (21-9 overall). Jessica Strickland (8 HR, 30 RBI) leads the squad with a .435 average (47-for-108), while Kim Klabough (11-2, 1.79 ERA) is the team's top pitcher.

The Aztecs have won three in a row against Colorado State and are 24-12 since 2000 versus the Rams.

2006 GAME-WINNERS

Game	RBI	Hit	Run	GW RBI
Cal Poly (2/9)	Beasley	3-run Triple	Alnes	2 - Alnes, McDonald
Oklahoma State (2/11)	Owens	Solo HR	Owens	1 - Beasley, Boyer, Casillas,
Massachusetts (2/11)	Alnes	Sac Fly	Owens	Floros, Hartung, Owens,
San Diego (2/15)	Boyer	Error	Burton	Smith, Wells
Rider (2/17)	McDonald	Walk	Floros	
Long Beach State (2/23)	Smith	Error	Casillas	GW Runs
Wagner (2/24)	Floros	2-run HR	Hartung	3 - Alnes, Hartung
Kentucky (2/25)	Wells	Double	Alnes	2 - Casillas, Floros, Owens,
Indiana State (2/26)	Casillas	Error	Hartung	Wells
at San Diego (3/1)	N/A	Wild Pitch	Alnes	1 - Burton, Markham,
No. 23 Oregon (3/3)	N/A	Error	Casillas	McDonald
Loyola Marymount (3/4)	N/A	Throw	McDonald	
No. 23 Oregon (3/5)	Alnes	Single	Wells	
Cal State Fullerton (3/10)	Hartung	Double	Markham	
Longwood (3/17)	N/A	Error	Floros	
Brigham Young-1 (3/31)	McDonald	2-run Single	Hartung	
Brigham Young-2 (3/31)	N/A	Error	Wells	

STARTS

(Record in parenthesis)
25: Hartung (17-8)
24: Alnes (16-8), Floros (16-8)
22: Owens (16-6), Casillas (15-7), McDonald (15-7)
19: Markham (14-5)
18: Boyer (12-6)
17: Smith (11-6)
14: Wells (10-4)
13: Carranza (9-4)
11: Ross (6-5)
6: Velasquez (5-1)
4: Mytinger (3-1), Beasley (2-2)
3: Cochran (2-1)
1: Hollingshead (1-0), Daigle (0-1)

CONSECUTIVE STARTS

(Including last season; record in parenthesis)
32: Hartung (21-11)
21: McDonald (14-7)
20: Alnes (13-7)
8: Floros (4-4)
6: Markham (3-3)
5: Boyer (3-2)
4: Owens (3-1)
2: Casillas (2-0), Wells (2-0)
1: Ross (1-0)

STARTS BY POSITION

(Record in parenthesis)
P: Ross - 10 (6-4), Velasquez - 6 (5-1), Owens - 6 (4-2), Cochran - 3 (2-1)
C: Floros - 21 (14-7), McDonald - 4 (3-1)
1B: Alnes - 24 (16-8), Floros - 1 (1-0)
2B: Smith - 15 (10-5), Markham - 6 (5-1), Beasley - 4 (2-2)
3B: Casillas - 21 (14-7), Owens - 4 (3-1)
SS: Markham - 13 (9-4), Owens - 10 (7-3), Smith - 2 (1-1)
LF: Wells - 14 (10-4), Boyer - 10 (7-3), Daigle - 1 (0-1)
CF: Hartung - 25 (17-8)
RF: Carranza - 13 (9-4), Boyer - 8 (5-3), Mytinger - 4 (3-1)
DP: McDonald - 18 (12-6), Owens - 2 (2-0), Floros - 2 (1-1), Casillas - 1 (1-0), Hollingshead - 1 (1-0), Ross - 1 (0-1)

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

(Record in parenthesis)
1st: Hartung - 25 (17-8)
2nd: Wells - 11 (7-4), Carranza - 10 (8-2), Markham - 3 (2-1), Smith - 1 (0-1)
3rd: Floros - 20 (14-6), Casillas - 3 (2-1), Alnes - 2 (1-1)
4th: McDonald - 15 (9-6), Owens - 9 (7-2), Floros - 1 (1-0)
5th: Alnes - 15 (11-4), Casillas - 10 (6-4)
6th: Casillas - 9 (7-2), McDonald - 6 (5-1), Alnes - 5 (3-2), Floros - 3 (1-2), Hollingshead - 1 (1-0), Owens - 1 (0-1)
7th: Owens - 11 (9-2), Smith - 7 (5-2), Alnes - 2 (1-1), Beasley - 2 (1-1), McDonald - 1 (1-0), Carranza - 1 (0-1), Mytinger - 1 (0-1)
8th: Markham - 12 (10-2), Smith - 4 (2-2), Mytinger - 3 (3-0), Beasley - 2 (1-1), Carranza - 2 (1-1), Daigle - 1 (0-1), Owens - 1 (0-1)
9th: Boyer - 18 (12-6), Wells - 3 (3-0), Markham - 2 (1-1), Smith - 2 (1-1)

SDSU HOME RUN TRACKER

Player	Season Total	Opponent	Date	Outs	On	Inning
1 Erin Floros	1	Cal Poly	2/9	2	0	1
2 Melissa Owens	1	Oklahoma St.	2/11	0	0	4
3 Megan McDonald	1	Oklahoma St.	2/11	0	0	7
4 Meagan Hartung	1	San Diego	2/15	2	0	4
5 Chrissie Markham	1	Rider	2/17	0	3	3
6 Kristen Carranza	1	Rider	2/17	2	0	3
7 Megan McDonald	2	Rider	2/17	2	2	3
8 Christy Hollingshead	1	Rider	2/17	1	0	4
9 Kasey Mytinger	1	Rider	2/17	2	1	5
10 Erin Floros	2	Wagner	2/24	1	1	1
11 Monica Alnes	1	Wagner	2/24	0	0	3
12 Megan McDonald	3	Oregon	3/3	1	0	5
13 Melissa Owens	2	CS Fullerton (1)	3/10	2	0	4
14 Megan McDonald	4	BYU (1)	3/31	2	0	5
15 Taryn Casillas	1	BYU (1)	3/31	1	2	7

SDSU Home Run Breakdown

at home	8
on road	2
neutral	5
vs. MWC	2
vs. Non-MWC	13
with no outs	4
with one out	4
with two outs	7
solo	10
two-run	2
three-run	2
grand slam	1
1st inning	2
2nd inning	0
3rd inning	4
4th inning	4
5th inning	3
6th inning	0
7th inning	2

SDSU CAREER RECORD WATCH

HITTING

- ▷ **BATTING AVG.** (min. 250 AB)
 1. Trish Mang (1987-88)358
 2. Kellie Nordhagen (1999-02) ...336
 3. Tiffany Goudy (2000-02)328
 4. Sarah Hershman (1999-02) ...309
 5. Janna Kovensky (2001-04)308
 6. Jackie Eigner (1997-98)301
 7. Kellie Labor (1999-00)297
 8. **Meagan Hartung (2003-)****294**
 - Chris Puccio (1998-99)294
- ▷ **SLUGGING %** (min. 250 AB)
 1. Trish Mang (1987-88)541
 2. Tiffany Goudy (2000-02)441
 3. Erynn Gutjahr (1996-99)428
 4. Kellie Labor (1999-00)425
 5. Kellie Nordhagen (1999-02) ...421
 6. Janna Kovensky (2001-04) ...415
 7. Sarah Hershman (1999-02) ...410
 8. Shannon Pouelsen (1992-95) ...385
 9. **Meagan Hartung (2003-)****380**
- ▷ **ON BASE %** (min. 250 AB)
 1. Trish Mang (1987-88)431
 2. Tiffany Goudy (2000-02)388
 3. Kellie Nordhagen (1999-02) ...381
 4. **Meagan Hartung (2003-)****376**
- ▷ **RUNS**
 1. Janna Kovensky (2001-04)134
 2. Kellie Nordhagen (1999-02) ...126
 3. Sarah Hershman (1999-02) ...102
 4. Joann Figueroa (2001-04)81
 5. Tiffany Goudy (2000-02)78
 6. **Meagan Hartung (2003-)****71**
- ▷ **DOUBLES**
 1. Kellie Nordhagen (1999-02) ...34
 - Erryn Gutjahr (1996-99)34
 3. Janna Kovensky (2001-04)27
 4. Tiffany Goudy (2000-02)26
 - Sarah Hershman (1999-02) ...26
 - Shannon Pouelsen (1992-95) ...26
 7. **Meagan Hartung (2003-)****22**
- ▷ **HOME RUNS**
 1. Erryn Gutjahr (1996-99)17
 2. Janna Kovensky (2001-04)12
 3. Joann Figueroa (2001-04)11
 - Keley Murphy (2001-04)11
 5. Sarah Hershman (1999-02) ...9
 - Trish Mang (1987-88)9
 7. **Megan McDonald (2005-)****8**
- ▷ **WALKS**
 1. Janna Kovensky (2001-04)71
 2. Chrystal Friesen (1993-96)62
 3. Tracy Stowe (1990-92)59
 4. Jennifer Droback (1988-91) ...57
 5. Erryn Gutjahr (1996-99)55
 6. Kellie Nordhagen (1999-02) ...54
 - Anne Marie Risquez (1995-98) ...54
 8. Sarah Hershman (1999-02) ...52
 9. **Meagan Hartung (2003-)****51**
- ▷ **SACRIFICE HITS**
 1. Tracy Stowe (1990-92)50
 2. Sarah Hershman (1999-02) ...43
 3. Joann Figueroa (2001-04)42
 4. Janna Kovensky (2001-04) ...38
 5. Erin Mahoney (2003-05)36
 6. **Bree Boyer (2003-)****35**

PITCHING

- ▷ **WINS**
 1. Sandra Durazo (1998-01)87
 2. **Celena Velasquez (2003-)****50**
- ▷ **WIN %** (min. 30 decisions)
 1. Bre DeSanta (2002-03)717
 2. **Celena Velasquez (2003-)****641**
- ▷ **EARNED RUN AVG.** (min. 200 IP)
 1. Robyn Reid (1983-85)0.77
 2. Patty Mackey (1980-83)0.95
 3. Lisa Perettie (1989, 91)1.12
 4. Bonnie Rice (1984-85)1.25
 5. Bre DeSanta (2002-03)1.26
 6. Lisa Michie (1983-86)1.40
 7. **Celena Velasquez (2003-)** ...**1.55**
 - Michelle Wesson (1988-91) ...1.55
- ▷ **APPEARANCES**
 1. Sandra Durazo (1998-01)165
 2. MarQuessa Penrod (1993-96) ...132
 3. Michelle Wesson (1988-91) ...129
 4. **Celena Velasquez (2003-)** ...**124**
- ▷ **GAMES STARTED**
 1. Sandra Durazo (1998-01)116
 2. Karen McCormick (1991-94) ...92
 - Michelle Wesson (1988-91) ...92
 4. MarQuessa Penrod (1993-96) ...88
 5. **Celena Velasquez (2003-)****74**
- ▷ **COMPLETE GAMES**
 1. Sandra Durazo (1998-01)95
 2. Michelle Wesson (1988-91)71
 3. Karen McCormick (1991-94) ...68
 4. Robyn Reid (1983-85)61
 5. MarQuessa Penrod (1993-96) ...59
 6. Patty Mackey (1980-83)58
 7. **Celena Velasquez (2003-)****43**
- ▷ **SOLO SHUTOUTS** (since 1999)
 1. **Celena Velasquez (2003-)****19**
 - Sandra Durazo (1998-01)19
- ▷ **TOTAL SHUTOUTS** (since 1983)
 1. Sandra Durazo (1998-01)28
 2. **Celena Velasquez (2003-)****24**
- ▷ **SAVES**
 1. **Celena Velasquez (2003-)****12**
 2. Bre DeSanta (2002-03)7
 3. Renae Mohamed (1996-97)5
 4. Sandra Durazo (1998-01)3
 - Lisa Gonzales (1994-97)3
 - Michelle Wesson (1988-91)3
 7. **Christina Ross (2006-)****2**
 - Deanna Richards (2004-05)2
 - Tara Atkins (1998)2
 - Trish Mang (1987-88)2
 - Patty Mackey (1980-83)2
- ▷ **INNINGS PITCHED**
 1. Sandra Durazo (1998-01) ...878.2
 2. Michelle Wesson (1988-91) ...681.2
 3. MarQuessa Penrod (1993-96) ...641.0
 4. Karen McCormick (1991-94) ...632.1
 5. Robyn Reid (1983-85)544.1
 6. **Celena Velasquez (2003-)** ...**531.2**
- ▷ **STRIKEOUTS**
 1. Sandra Durazo (1998-01)543
 2. **Celena Velasquez (2003-)** ...**476**
- ▷ **OPP. AVG.** (min. 200 IP) (since 1991)
 1. Bre DeSanta (2002-03)191
 2. **Celena Velasquez (2003-)** ...**207**

▷ **HITS PER INNING** (min. 200 IP)

1. Robyn Reid (1983-85)0.61
2. Bre DeSanta (2002-03)0.665
3. Mya Sanders (1981-82)0.666
4. Patty Mackey (1980-83)0.67
5. Karen McCormick (1991-94) ...0.726
6. Bonnie Rice (1984-85)0.730
7. Lisa Perettie (1989, 91)0.75
8. **Celena Velasquez (2003-)** ...**0.758**

▷ **BB PER INNING** (min. 200 IP)

1. **Celena Velasquez (2003-)** ...**0.126**

▷ **WHIP** (BB + Hits/IP) (min. 200 IP)

1. Robyn Reid (1983-85)0.769
2. Patty Mackey (1980-83)0.858
3. **Celena Velasquez (2003-)** ...**0.884**

▷ **K/BB RATIO** (min. 200 IP)

1. **Celena Velasquez (2003-)** ...**7.10**

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Batting

- At-Bats34 (vs. Rider, 2/17)
- Runs*20 (vs. Rider, 2/17)
- Hits*18 (vs. Rider, 2/17)
- RBI*19 (vs. Rider, 2/17)
- Doubles3 (3 times)
- Triples1 (3 times)
- Home Runs*5 (vs. Rider, 2/17)
- Total Bases ...36 (vs. Rider, 2/17)
- Walks9 (vs. Wagner, 2/24)
- Strikeouts12 (vs. UCLA, 2/12)
- Sacrifice Hits ...3 (vs. Oregon, 3/5)
- 3 (vs. LBSU, 2/23)
- Sacrifice Flies1 (8 times)
- Stolen Bases4 (vs. LMU, 3/4)
- Hit By Pitch2 (at BYU, 3/31)
- Caught Stealing ...2 (vs. OSU, 2/11)
- 2 (vs. Cal Poly., 2/11)
- Runners LOB ...12 (vs. Oregon, 3/5)
- Hit into DP3 (at BYU, 3/31)
- 3 (vs. CS Fullerton, 3/10)

Fielding

- Putouts24 (vs. Oregon, 3/5)
- Assists16 (at Hawai'i, 3/16)
- Errors4 (vs. UCLA, 2/12)
- DPs turned ...2 (vs. CS Fullerton, 3/10)
- 2 (vs. Wagner, 2/24)

Pitching

- Inn. Pitched ...8.0 (vs. Oregon, 3/5)
- Runs Allow. ...11 (vs. Fresno St., 3/4)
- ER Allowed ...10 (vs. Fresno St., 3/4)
- BB Allowed ...3 (vs. N'Western, 3/18)
- Strikeouts9 (vs. Oregon, 3/3)
- 9 (vs. Kentucky, 2/25)
- Hits Allow. ...13 (vs. Fresno St., 3/4)
- 2B Allowed2 (4 times)
- 3B Allowed3 (3 times)
- HR Allowed ...2 (vs. Cal Poly, 2/9)
- Hit Batters2 (3 times)
- * indicates school record

MULTI-HIT GAMES

- 7: Alnes, Floros
- 6: McDonald
- 5: Hartung
- 4: Owens
- 3: Casillas
- 2: Boyer, Carranza, Markham, Wells
- 1: Hollingshead, Smith

MULTI-RBI GAMES

- 5: McDonald
- 3: Alnes, Casillas, Floros, Markham
- 1: Beasley, Boyer, Carranza, Daigle, Mytinger, Smith

LONGEST HITTING STREAKS

- 8: *Floros, Wells
- 6: Alnes, Casillas
- 5: Hartung, Markham
- 4: Owens
- 3: Boyer, McDonald, Mytinger
- 2: Carranza, *Daigle, Hollingshead
- 1: Beasley, Smith
- * indicates streak is active

► **ROSTER BREAKDOWN**

BY POSITION

Outfielders (7) Boyer, Carranza, Daigle, Hartung, Mytinger, Sidoti, Wells

Infielders (8) Alnes, Bryan, Casillas, Floros, Hartung, Markham, Owens, Smith

Catchers (4) Burton, Fleming, Floros, McDonald

Pitchers (5) Alnes, Cochran, Owens, Ross, Velasquez

Utility (2) Beasley, Hollingshead

BY BATTING STANCE

Right-handed (18) Alnes, Beasley, Boyer, Bryan, Burton, Casillas, Cochran, Daigle, Fleming, Floros, Hollingshead, Markham, McDonald, Mytinger, Owens, Ross, Smith, Velasquez

Left-handed (4) Carranza, Hartung, Sidoti, Wells

BY THROWING ARM

Right-handed (20) Alnes, Beasley, Boyer, Bryan, Burton, Casillas, Cochran, Daigle, Fleming, Floros, Hartung, Hollingshead, Markham, McDonald, Mytinger, Owens, Sidoti, Smith, Velasquez, Wells

Left-handed (2) Carranza, Ross

BY CLASS

Seniors (4) Boyer, Burton, Hartung, Velasquez

Juniors (3) Beasley, Cochran, Hollingshead

Sophomores (8) Carranza, Casillas, Markham, McDonald, Ross, Sidoti, Smith, Wells

Freshmen (7) Alnes, Bryan, Daigle, Fleming, Floros, Mytinger, Owens

BY EXPERIENCE

3L (4) Boyer, Burton, Hartung, Velasquez

2L (1) Beasley

1L (8) Carranza, Casillas, Cochran, Markham, McDonald, Sidoti, Smith, Wells

RS (1) Hollingshead

TR (1) Ross

HS (7) Alnes, Bryan, Daigle, Fleming, Floros, Mytinger, Owens

BY STATE

California (18) Alnes, Beasley, Boyer, Bryan, Burton, Carranza, Casillas, Cochran, Daigle, Fleming, Floros, Hartung, Hollingshead, Mytinger, Owens, Ross, Smith, Wells

Arizona (4) Markham, McDonald, Sidoti, Velasquez

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	B/T	YR.-EXP.	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
9	Monica Alnes	IF/P	5-7	R/R	Fr.-HS	Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. (P.V. Peninsula HS)
24	Amanda Beasley	UTIL	5-4	R/R	Jr.-2L	Spring Valley, Calif. (Mount Miguel HS)
00	Bree Boyer	OF	5-4	R/R	Sr.-3L	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Marina HS)
16	Danielle Bryan	IF	5-6	R/R	Fr.-HS	San Diego, Calif. (Patrick Henry HS)
18	Jamie Burton	C	5-5	R/R	Sr.-3L	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)
2	Kristen Carranza	OF	5-6	L/L	So.-1L	San Mateo, Calif. (Burlingame HS)
14	Taryin Casillas	IF	5-7	R/R	So.-1L	San Diego, Calif. (Grossmont HS)
6	Katie Cochran	P	5-9	R/R	Jr.-1L	San Jose, Calif. (San Jose CC)
3	Alysha Daigle	OF	5-1	R/R	Fr.-HS	San Diego, Calif. (Monte Vista HS)
22	Sydney Fleming	C	5-8	R/R	Fr.-HS	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd HS)
44	Erin Floros	C/IF	5-7	R/R	Fr.-HS	San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Carmel HS)
19	Meagan Hartung	OF/IF	5-6	L/R	Sr.-3L	San Diego, Calif. (Granite Hills HS)
21	Christy Hollingshead	UTIL	5-5	R/R	Jr.-RS	San Jose, Calif. (West Valley College)
11	Chrissie Markham	IF	5-5	R/R	So.-1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge HS)
20	Megan McDonald	C	5-7	R/R	So.-1L	Glendale, Ariz. (Cactus HS)
1	Kasey Mytinger	OF	5-4	R/R	Fr.-HS	San Diego, Calif. (West Hills HS)
23	Melissa Owens	P/IF	5-10	R/R	Fr.-HS	San Diego, Calif. (Christian HS)
10	Christina Ross	P	5-7	R/L	So.-TR	Santa Clarita, Calif. (Univ. of Kansas)
8	Dani Sidoti	OF	5-9	L/R	So.-1L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Salpointe Catholic HS)
7	Allison Smith	IF	5-11	R/R	So.-1L	Burlingame, Calif. (Burlingame HS)
4	Celena Velasquez	P	5-6	R/R	Sr.-3L	Tucson, Ariz. (University HS)
17	Tamani Wells	OF	5-5	L/R	So.-1L	Concord, Calif. (Holy Names HS)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	B/T	YR.-EXP.	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
00	Bree Boyer	OF	5-4	R/R	Sr.-3L	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Marina HS)
1	Kasey Mytinger	OF	5-4	R/R	Fr.-HS	San Diego, Calif. (West Hills HS)
2	Kristen Carranza	OF	5-6	L/L	So.-1L	San Mateo, Calif. (Burlingame HS)
3	Alysha Daigle	OF	5-1	R/R	Fr.-HS	San Diego, Calif. (Monte Vista HS)
4	Celena Velasquez	P	5-6	R/R	Sr.-3L	Tucson, Ariz. (University HS)
6	Katie Cochran	P	5-9	R/R	Jr.-1L	San Jose, Calif. (San Jose CC)
7	Allison Smith	IF	5-11	R/R	So.-1L	Burlingame, Calif. (Burlingame HS)
8	Dani Sidoti	OF	5-9	L/R	So.-1L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Salpointe Catholic HS)
9	Monica Alnes	IF/P	5-7	R/R	Fr.-HS	Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. (P.V. Peninsula HS)
10	Christina Ross	P	5-7	R/L	So.-TR	Santa Clarita, Calif. (Univ. of Kansas)
11	Chrissie Markham	IF	5-5	R/R	So.-1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge HS)
14	Taryin Casillas	IF	5-7	R/R	So.-1L	San Diego, Calif. (Grossmont HS)
16	Danielle Bryan	IF	5-6	R/R	Fr.-HS	San Diego, Calif. (Patrick Henry HS)
17	Tamani Wells	OF	5-5	L/R	So.-1L	Concord, Calif. (Holy Names HS)
18	Jamie Burton	C	5-5	R/R	Sr.-3L	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)
19	Meagan Hartung	OF/IF	5-6	L/R	Sr.-3L	San Diego, Calif. (Granite Hills HS)
20	Megan McDonald	C	5-7	R/R	So.-1L	Glendale, Ariz. (Cactus HS)
21	Christy Hollingshead	UTIL	5-5	R/R	Jr.-RS	San Jose, Calif. (West Valley College)
22	Sydney Fleming	C	5-8	R/R	Fr.-HS	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd HS)
23	Melissa Owens	P/IF	5-10	R/R	Fr.-HS	San Diego, Calif. (Christian HS)
24	Amanda Beasley	UTIL	5-4	R/R	Jr.-2L	Spring Valley, Calif. (Mount Miguel HS)
44	Erin Floros	C/IF	5-7	R/R	Fr.-HS	San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Carmel HS)

HEAD COACH: Kathy Van Wyk (CS Fullerton, 1983), 10th season

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH: Kelly Warren (UCLA, 1996), sixth season

ASSISTANT COACH: Miranda Bleisch (Point Loma Nazarene, 2004), first season

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Alnes ALL-nes	Markham Mark-UM
Beasley BEES-lee	Mytinger my-TIN-GUR
Bleisch BLY-sch	Dani Sidoti Danny seh-DOTEE
Carranza	..... CAH-ranza	Tamani	..... TOM-ini
Taryin Casillas TAIR-in ca-SEE-es	Van Wyk van WIKE
Daigle DAY-gull	Velasquez vuh-LASS-kez

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 (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 17-8 Home: 12-4 Away: 3-2 Neutral: 2-2 MWC: 2-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
MCDONALD, Megan.....	.382	24-22	55	11	21	1	0	4	19	34	.618	13	2	6	1	.500	2	1	0-0	36	1	2	.949
ALNES, Monica.....	.338	24-24	71	16	24	5	1	1	13	34	.479	8	0	9	0	.400	1	3	4-7	187	15	2	.990
FLOROS, Erin.....	.329	25-24	73	14	24	7	0	2	8	37	.507	10	2	6	0	.424	0	2	0-0	117	14	1	.992
OWENS, Melissa.....	.311	22-22	61	12	19	1	1	2	11	28	.459	9	1	11	0	.403	1	0	5-6	25	48	5	.936
CASILLAS, Taryin....	.299	24-22	67	10	20	5	0	1	13	28	.418	9	0	10	1	.382	0	0	1-1	18	53	5	.934
WELLS, Tamani.....	.295	25-14	44	12	13	1	0	0	3	14	.318	4	0	2	0	.354	0	5	2-7	9	1	0	1.000
HARTUNG, Meagan.....	.289	25-25	76	17	22	3	1	1	6	30	.395	11	1	12	0	.382	1	2	10-10	18	0	0	1.000
BOYER, Bree.....	.250	21-18	40	3	10	1	0	0	7	11	.275	7	0	6	1	.354	1	6	1-2	15	0	1	.938
MARKHAM, Chrissie...	.213	20-19	47	8	10	2	0	1	10	15	.319	4	0	4	0	.275	0	2	2-2	28	32	5	.923
CARRANZA, Kristen...	.211	14-13	38	3	8	0	0	1	6	11	.289	9	0	3	0	.354	1	3	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
SMITH, Allison.....	.083	17-17	36	6	3	1	0	0	5	4	.111	4	0	2	0	.175	0	2	2-2	34	26	2	.968

HOLLINGSHEAD, C.....	.417	8-1	12	1	5	0	0	1	1	8	.667	1	0	4	0	.462	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
MYTINGER, Kasey.....	.400	6-4	10	1	4	1	0	1	3	8	.800	2	0	3	0	.462	1	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
DAIGLE, Alysha.....	.333	6-1	6	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	.333	1	0	0	0	.429	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
BEASLEY, Amanda.....	.154	13-4	13	3	2	1	0	0	4	3	.231	0	0	3	0	.154	0	1	0-0	9	6	2	.882
BURTON, Jamie.....	.000	9-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
ROSS, Christina.....	.000	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	28	0	1.000

Totals.....	.288	25-25	649	121	187	29	3	15	111	267	.411	93	6	81	3	.378	8	27	27-37	503	232	26	.966
Opponents.....	.234	25-25	638	57	149	17	11	3	51	197	.309	24	14	140	2	.276	2	15	9-16	491	251	46	.942

LOB - Team (173), Opp (135). DPs turned - Team (11), Opp (21). IBB - Team (3), MCDONALD 2, HOLLINGSHEAD 1, Opp (1).

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
ROSS, Christina.....	1.04	8-5	15	10	7	3/0	2	74.0	52	17	11	11	53	7	2	0	270	.193	0	3	0	1	9
OWENS, Melissa.....	1.12	3-0	7	6	2	2/0	0	31.1	29	6	5	4	34	3	2	0	118	.246	2	2	0	1	0
VELASQUEZ, Celena...	3.12	5-3	12	6	2	0/0	1	42.2	41	22	19	6	40	2	4	3	164	.250	4	6	0	0	5

COCHRAN, Katie.....	3.56	1-0	5	3	1	1/0	1	19.2	27	12	10	3	13	5	3	0	86	.314	1	3	0	0	1

Totals.....	1.88	17-8	25	25	12	6/0	4	167.2	149	57	45	24	140	17	11	3	638	.234	7	14	0	2	15
Opponents.....	3.55	8-17	25	25	15	4/0	0	163.2	187	121	83	93	81	29	3	15	649	.288	11	6	0	8	27

PB - Team (2), MCDONALD 1, FLOROS 1, Opp (3). Pickoffs - Team (4), FLOROS 4. SBA/ATT - FLOROS (5-11), ROSS (4-7), VELASQUEZ (3-6), MCDONALD (4-5), OWENS (1-2), COCHRAN (1-1).

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Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPS	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
ROSS, Christina.....	29	1	28	0	1.000	0	4	3	.571	0	0
HARTUNG, Meagan.....	18	18	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
WELLS, Tamani.....	10	9	1	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
CARRANZA, Kristen...	4	4	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
COCHRAN, Katie.....	3	1	2	0	1.000	1	1	0	1.000	0	0
MYTINGER, Kasey.....	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
FLOROS, Erin.....	132	117	14	1	.992	1	5	6	.455	1	0
ALNES, Monica.....	204	187	15	2	.990	10	0	0	---	0	0
SMITH, Allison.....	62	34	26	2	.968	4	0	0	---	0	0
MCDONALD, Megan.....	39	36	1	2	.949	0	4	1	.800	1	0
BOYER, Bree.....	16	15	0	1	.938	0	0	0	---	0	0
OWENS, Melissa.....	78	25	48	5	.936	4	1	1	.500	0	0
CASILLAS, Taryin....	76	18	53	5	.934	5	0	0	---	0	0
MARKHAM, Chrissie...	65	28	32	5	.923	2	0	0	---	0	0
BEASLEY, Amanda.....	17	9	6	2	.882	1	0	0	---	0	0
VELASQUEZ, Celena...	7	0	6	1	.857	0	3	3	.500	0	0
DAIGLE, Alysha.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
BURTON, Jamie.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
HOLLINGSHEAD, C.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals.....	761	503	232	26	.966	11	9	7	.563	2	0
Opponents.....	788	491	251	46	.942	21	27	10	.730	3	0

Hitting minimums - 1 Games 1.0 AB/Game

Pitching minimums - 1 Games 1.0 IP/Game

2006 San Diego State Softball
 Game Results for San Diego State (as of Apr 03, 2006)
 (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	MWC	Pitcher of record	Attend Time
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02-09-06	Cal Poly	W 9-4	9	9	0/	4	7	3	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	VELASQUEZ (W 1-0)	249 2:08
02-11-06	vs Massachusetts	W 1-0	1	2	2/	0	3	0	7	2- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	ROSS (W 1-0)	257 1:45
02-11-06	vs Oklahoma State	W 3-1	3	6	2/	1	3	1	7	3- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	VELASQUEZ (W 2-0)	535 1:51
02-12-06	#2 UCLA	1-2 L	1	3	4/	2	10	2	7	3- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	ROSS (L 1-1)	876 2:07
02-15-06	Univ. of San Diego	W 5-0	5	10	0/	0	2	4	7	4- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	ROSS (W 2-1)	101 1:53
02-17-06	vs Rider	W 20-2	20	18	2/	2	5	2	5	5- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	VELASQUEZ (W 3-0)	55 1:51
02-17-06	at UC Santa Barbara	2-3 L	2	6	1/	3	7	1	7	5- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	ROSS (L 2-2)	70 2:40
02-23-06	vs Western Kentucky	3-4 L	3	8	0/	4	9	2	7	5- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	VELASQUEZ (L 3-1)	102 2:00
02-23-06	Long Beach State	W 5-1	5	7	2/	1	4	4	7	6- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	ROSS (W 3-2)	150 1:41
02-24-06	vs Wagner	W 8-0	8	7	0/	0	4	2	5	7- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	OWENS (W 1-0)	337 1:35
02-25-06	Kentucky	W 5-3	5	10	1/	3	6	2	7	8- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	VELASQUEZ (W 4-1)	430 1:51
02-26-06	vs Indiana State	W 8-0	8	10	0/	0	5	3	7	9- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	COCHRAN (W 1-0)	220 1:54
03-01-06	at Univ. of San Diego	W 8-0	8	11	0/	0	1	1	6	10- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	OWENS (W 2-0)	75 1:40
03-03-06	vs #23 Oregon	W 4-1	4	4	3/	1	6	4	7	11- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	ROSS (W 4-2)	144 2:18
03-04-06	vs Loyola Marymount	W 7-2	7	10	2/	2	10	3	7	12- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	OWENS (W 3-0)	295 2:15
03-04-06	#25 Fresno State	0-11 L	0	0	1/	11	13	0	6	12- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	ROSS (L 4-3)	357 1:48
03-05-06	#23 Oregon	W 5-4	5	7	1/	4	8	2 (8)	13	13- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	ROSS (W 5-3)	271 2:11
03-10-06	Cal State Fullerton	W 3-1	3	4	0/	1	6	0	7	14- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	ROSS (W 6-3)	66 1:49
03-10-06	Cal State Fullerton	0-8 L	0	6	0/	8	11	2	7	14- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	VELASQUEZ (L 4-2)	66 1:58
03-16-06	vs Oklahoma State	0-1 L	0	4	0/	1	6	1 (8)	14	14- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	VELASQUEZ (L 4-3)	0 1:53
03-16-06	at Hawai`i	0-1 L	0	5	0/	1	2	0	7	14- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	ROSS (L 6-4)	0 1:53
03-17-06	vs Longwood	W 4-2	4	9	0/	2	6	1	7	15- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	VELASQUEZ (W 5-3)	0 1:47
03-18-06	vs #16 Northwestern	2-5 L	2	7	3/	5	5	3	7	15- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	ROSS (L 6-5)	0 1:55
*03-31-06	at Brigham Young Univ.	W 8-1	8	14	2/	1	8	0	7	16- 8- 0	1- 0- 0	ROSS (W 7-5)	0 2:17
*03-31-06	at Brigham Young Univ.	W 10-0	10	10	0/	0	2	3	6	17- 8- 0	2- 0- 0	ROSS (W 8-5)	125 1:34

* = Conference game
 () extra inning game