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2002-03 San Diego State University WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2002-03 Schedule/Times

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|----------|--|---------------|
| N. 8 | Basketball Travelers (Exh.) | W, 72-65 |
| N. 18 | West Coast All-Stars (Exh.) | L, 70-74 |
| N. 22 | Centenary | W, 75-58 |
| N. 25 | at St. Mary's | L, 47-60 |
| N. 29-30 | at Fresno State Classic (Fresno, Calif.) | |
| 29 | vs. Murray State# | W, 59-54 |
| 30 | at Fresno State | L, 49-59 |
| D. 4 | UC Irvine | L, 58-61 OT |
| D. 11 | at Univ. of San Diego | L, 53-72 |
| D. 19 | American University | W, 62-45 |
| D. 22 | Creighton (rv) | L, 72-79 (OT) |
| D. 28 | Cal State Northridge | W, 75-54 |
| J. 5 | Univ. of Missouri-K.C. | W, 56-52 (OT) |
| J. 9 | at Portland State | L, 55-59 |
| J. 11 | at Sacramento State | W, 77-68 |
| J. 18 | UNLV* | L, 48-50 |
| J. 23 | Brigham Young* (rv) | L, 46-61 |
| J. 25 | Utah* (rv/rv) | L, 44-59 |
| J. 30 | at New Mexico* | L, 42-57 |
| F. 1 | at Air Force* | W, 73-55 |
| F. 6 | Colorado State* | W, 60-47 |
| F. 8 | Wyoming* | L, 52-66 |
| F. 15 | at UNLV* | L, 61-81 |
| F. 20 | at Utah* | 7:00 p.m. |
| F. 22 | at Brigham Young* | 1:00 p.m. |
| F. 27 | Air Force* | 7:05 p.m. |
| M. 1 | New Mexico* | 5:05 p.m. |
| M. 5 | at Wyoming* | 7:00 p.m. |
| M. 7 | at Colorado State* | 7:00 p.m. |
| M. 12-15 | MWC Championship | TBA |

(Thomas & Mack - Las Vegas, Nev.)

All times local to site Home Games in **BOLD**
 Home games at Cox Arena except where noted
 # at Fresno State, Fresno, Calif.

Aztecs' Agenda

February 18 • Tuesday

Practice 3:00-6:00 p.m. Cox Arena

February 19 • Wednesday

Depart for Utah; practice @ Utah TBA

February 20 • Thursday

Shootaround TBA Huntsman Center

February 21 • Friday

Depart for Provo; Practice TBA

February 22 • Saturday

Shootaround TBA Marriott Center

February 23 • Sunday

Off

Up Next: Game No. 22

at BYU

Saturday, Feb. 22 - 1:00 p.m. MST
 Marriott Center (22,700) - Provo, Utah
 Series: BYU leads 16-9

Game No. **21**

SAN DIEGO STATE Aztecs (8-12, 2-6 MWC) at (rv/rv) Utah Utes (18-4, 8-1 MWC)

► **When & Where:** Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003, Huntsman Center (15,000), Salt Lake City, Utah, 7:00 p.m. (MST).

► **Webcast/TV:** Live audio broadcast on www.goaztecs.com, with Dan Lawton.

► **The Records:** SDSU (8-12, 2-6 MWC) will look to end a two-game losing streak as it heads to first place Utah on Thursday. The Aztecs began the second round of conference play at UNLV, falling to the Lady Rebels, 81-61, in an offensive battle. Utah, meanwhile, lost its first game of the season at Colorado State, before getting back into the win column against Wyoming Sunday.

Utah won the earlier meeting between the two schools this season, 59-44, at Cox Arena on Jan. 25.

► **In The RPI:** In the 19th RPI rankings released by the WBCA through games of February 16, SDSU moved to 212nd, while Utah is No. 23. The Aztecs are No. 215 (College Basketball News) and No. 212 (Collegierpi.com), respectively, in the other major RPIs.

► **SDSU Head Coach Jim Tomey:** Tomey (Michigan '81) is in his first season at San Diego State, taking over the Aztec helm on April 9, 2002. His career and Aztec head coaching record is 8-12.

► **Utah Head Coach Elaine Elliott:** Elliott (Boise State, 1977) is in her 20th season with the Utes. Her Utah and career head coaching record is 407-168.

► **Series History:** Utah leads 16-10 (Last: Utah def. SDSU, 59-44, on January 25, 2003, in San Diego).

SDSU Women's Basketball Heads To First-Place Utah Thursday As MWC Play Continues

The San Diego State women's basketball team continues the toughest part of its 2003 Mountain West Conference schedule, traveling to Utah on Thursday and BYU on Saturday. Including this week's two games, the Aztecs will have played each of their last four games against the schools in the top half of the current conference standings, including Wyoming (t3rd), UNLV (2nd), Utah (1st) and BYU (t3rd).

The Aztecs, which lost to both of this week's opponents by 15 points earlier this season, will be looking for their first win in Salt Lake City since 1994, and their first victory in Provo since 1995.

Last Time Out - UNLV Overpowers San Diego State, 81-61 :

UNLV's Constance Jinks scored a game-high 20 points to lead the Lady Rebels past the San Diego State women's basketball team, 81-61, in Mountain West Conference action Saturday at Cox Pavilion. With the loss, SDSU fell to 8-12 overall and 2-6 in MWC play, while UNLV improved to 14-7 and 5-3 in conference action.

Aztec senior guard **Jamey Cox (Waterloo, Iowa)** led the team in scoring for the ninth time this season, recording 16 points, which included four three-pointers. Freshman forward **Ashlee Dunlap (Los Angeles, Calif.)** tallied double-figures in her fifth straight game, putting up 14 points and nine boards to just miss her MWC-leading ninth double-double of the season before fouling out with a little over three minutes remaining. Senior **Tynisha King (Moreno**

2002-03 San Diego State Aztecs Roster (8-12/2-6 MWC)

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Yr. | Hometown (Previous School) | PPG | RPG | Individual Player Note |
|-----|---------------------|------|------|-----|-----------------------------------|------|--------|----------------------------------|
| 00 | Tynisha King | F | 5-10 | Sr. | Moreno Valley (UNC Asheville) | 3.1 | 1.4 | ► Career best 11 pts. at UNLV |
| 4 | Ashley White | F | 6-1 | Fr. | Chino Hills (Ayala HS) | 0.4 | 0.4 | ► 1st field goal at New Mexico |
| 5 | Michelle Strawberry | G | 5-10 | Fr. | Corona (Centennial HS) | - | - | ► Will not play vs. Utah |
| 10 | Ashonda Williams | F | 6-0 | Sr. | Crockett (Contra Costa CC) | 4.5 | 1.8 | ► 10 pts., 2 three's vs. Wyoming |
| 14 | Heather Wolf | G | 5-6 | So. | Stayton, Ore. (Regis HS) | 2.4 | 2.0a | ► Career-high 9 pts. at UNM |
| 20 | Jamey Cox | G | 5-7 | Sr. | Waterloo, Iowa (West HS) | 14.0 | 2.3 | ► SDSU 3-pt. att. record vs. WY |
| 21 | Veronica Shaw | G | 5-7 | Fr. | Phoenix, Ariz. (Mt. Pointe HS) | 8.2 | 2.1stl | ► Did not play vs. Wyoming |
| 23 | Amber Fouse | G | 5-7 | Fr. | Compton (Narbonne HS) | 7.2 | 3.0a | ► Returned from inj. vs. Wyo. |
| 24 | Nicolette McCartney | F | 6-2 | Jr. | Chicago, Ill. (Hersey HS) | 7.6 | 6.0 | ► Season high 15 pts. vs. PSU |
| 33 | Maggie Sauls | G | 5-9 | So. | Borger, Texas (Borger HS) | 0.0 | 0.8 | ► Appeared in 4 MWC games |
| 34 | Valencia Howard | F | 6-1 | Sr. | Richmond (Contra Costa CC) | 3.5 | 3.6 | ► Will not play vs. Utah |
| 35 | Ashlee Dunlap | F | 6-1 | Fr. | Los Angeles (Fairfax HS) | 10.9 | 9.0 | ► MWC-best 8 double-doubles |
| 42 | Tami Garnett | C | 6-3 | Fr. | Arlington, Texas (Sam Houston HS) | 0.0 | 1.0 | ► Only action vs. Fresno State |
| 52 | Andrea Kiesling | C | 6-3 | Sr. | Helena, Mont. (Helena HS) | 0.6 | 1.5 | ► Career-best 23 min. vs. USD |

Head Coach: Jim Tomey (Michigan, 1981), first season

Projected Starting Line-up Highlighted

Assistant Coaches: Matt Hart (Long Beach St., 1992), Nicole Anderson (UCLA, 1993), Jennifer Gross (UC Davis, 1997)



San Diego State

Head Coach Jim Tomey

First Season (Michigan, 1981)

- **Univ. of San Diego High School Boys' Head Coach**
1989-99 210-69 (.753)
 - **San Diego State Men's Assistant Coach**
1999-2002 40-49 (.449)
 - **San Diego State Women's Head Coach**
2002-03 8-12 (.400)
- SDSU Head Coach 8-12 (.400)**
Overall Total 258-130 (.665)

Utah at SDSU

Series: Utah leads 16-10

Series Numbers

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Record at SDSU | 6-5 |
| Record at Utah | 2-9 |
| Record at Neutral | 2-2 |
| Most Points SDSU | 87, 1991 |
| Most Points Utah | 87, 1983 |
| Largest Margin SDSU | 24, 1994 |
| Largest Margin Utah | 26, 1993 |
| Longest SDSU Win Streak | 4 |
| Longest Utah Win Streak | 9 |
| Current Win Streak | Utah Won 9 |

2002-03 Comparative Stats

As of Feb. 17, 2003

| Aztecs | | Utus |
|--------|-------------------|------|
| 8-12 | Overall Record | 18-4 |
| 2-6 | League Record | 8-1 |
| .392 | Field Goal Pct. | .412 |
| .324 | 3-PT FG Pct. | .359 |
| .610 | Free Throw Pct. | .765 |
| .398 | Opp. FG Pct. | .368 |
| .335 | Opp. 3-PT FG Pct. | .293 |
| .704 | Opp. FT Pct. | .741 |
| 33.7 | Rebound Avg. | 35.8 |
| -4.0 | Rebound Margin | +2.4 |
| 58.2 | Points/Game | 66.2 |
| 60.8 | Pts. Allowed/Game | 50.8 |

Recent All-Time Series

| Date | Site | Result |
|---------|----------------|---------|
| 1-13-01 | San Diego | L 47-56 |
| 2-8-01 | Salt Lake City | L 46-62 |
| 2-2-02 | Salt Lake City | L 59-75 |
| 2-28-02 | San Diego | L 45-47 |
| 1-25-03 | San Diego | L 44-59 |



Valley, Calif.) was the third SDSU player to record double-digits with a career best 11 points on 4-for-4 shooting from the field.

The first half went back and forth through the first nine minutes as the two teams traded leads and were tied five times each. At the 9:37 mark, Jinks hit a free throw to give her team a 18-17 advantage. Five minutes later, UNLV built its lead up to double-figures as a three-point field goal by Infini Robinson sparked a 9-2 Lady Rebel run to go up at the half by 14 points, 38-24.

Out of the locker room, the Aztecs appeared to get a lift on offense, scoring nine of the first 11 points to get to within seven points at 40-33, their smallest deficit since the 4:30 mark of the first half. Just as SDSU got itself back into the game, the Lady Rebels went on another scoring run, jumping out to a lead as great as 20 points twice, including at the game's conclusion, 81-61.

Besides Jinks, four other UNLV players also reached double-figures in scoring including Talisha Mitchell (13 pts.), Sheena Moore (12 points), Sherry McCracklin (11 points), Robinson (10 pts) and. The Lady Rebels shot 47.5 percent from the field and added 13 steals on defense, while SDSU committed 20 turnovers to UNLV's 11.

Other UNLV Notes

UNLV's 81 points was the first time this season that an SDSU opponent has broken the 80-point barrier ... the Aztecs' 61 points were their second-most in a MWC game in 2003 ... SDSU was held out of the block shot column for only the second time this year.

Terrific Tynisha:

For the first time in her two-year stint at SDSU, Aztec senior **Tynisha King** reached double-figures in scoring in a game, putting up 11 points at UNLV last Saturday. King accomplished the feat in dramatic fashion, going 4-for-4 from field and 3-for-3 from the line, hitting two of the free throws in the final 30 seconds.

For the season, eight different SDSU players have reached double-figures in scoring 51 times.

Close But No Cigar:

For the second time in as many weeks, Aztec freshman **Ashlee Dunlap** just missed a double-double by one rebound, recording nine boards and 14 points in the loss to UNLV, after tallying nine rebounds and 12 points against Colorado State on Feb. 6. With the two extra rebounds, Dunlap would have had a streak of four straight double-doubles.

Dunlap has scored in double-figures in five straight games and is averaging a double-double during that span with 10.3 rebounds and 12.3 points. The forward tallied six double-doubles in her first nine games as an Aztec and now has four more than her nearest conference competitor, UNLV's Sherry McCracklin.

Other Double-Double Info

Aztec senior **Valencia Howard (Richmond, Calif.)** and junior **Nicolette McCartney (Chicago, Ill.)** are the other SDSU players to log double-doubles this season ... SDSU leads the MWC in double-doubles (10) with runner-up BYU tallying seven ... **Ashlee Dunlap** and McCartney's double-doubles versus American marked the first time a pair of Aztecs accomplished the feat in the same game since Tynisha Knight (12 pts., 10 reb.) and Anita Bundage (13 pts., 11 reb.) did so against Northern Arizona, Dec. 30, 2000.

Cox Needs Nine More For Another Three-Point Record

With her four three-pointers in the loss to UNLV, guard **Jamey Cox** continues to set the stage for a run at two more three-point records and this time, one of them is her own.

Cox remained in fourth on the single-season chart for three-pointers made with 61, just one behind Falisha Wright, who is third with 62 treys. The guard, meanwhile, moved into second for most three-point field goals attempted with 185 in 2002-03.

Cox owns the record for most three-point field goals in a season, tallying 69 in 2000, and Carmelia Bloodsaw (1991) has the attempts record with 212 in 1991.

Still At No. 1

For the second straight week, Aztec forward **Ashlee Dunlap** maintained her conference lead in rebounding (9.0 rpg) and offensive boards (4.00/g), pulling down nine rebounds in the loss at UNLV. In conference games, Dunlap trails only Lady Rebel Sherry McCracklin both in overall rebounding (8.9) and on the offensive glass (4.38/g). The freshman opened her career with 10 or more rebounds in six of the first nine games and still leads the MWC in double-figure rebounding games with nine.

Dunlap had a career-best 18 boards versus American on Dec. 19. The 18 boards are most by a Mountain West Conference player this season, most ever by a MWC freshman and tied for second in conference history behind UNLV's Linda Frohlich, who grabbed a record 22 versus SDSU on Jan. 29, 2000. Dunlap's 18 rebounds are also the most by an Aztec player since Kieishsha Barnes also tallied 18 in 1990.

Overall, an SDSU player has reached double-figures in rebounding 12 times, five more than the team's season total from a year ago. Incidentally, 10 of the 12 times an Aztec player has reached double-figures in rebounding, they have also done so in scoring.

San Diego State at UNLV

Game 20 ■ Feb. 15 ■ Cox Pavilion ■ Las Vegas, Nev.

| SDSU | FG | 3FG | FT | REB | F | TP | A | T | B | S | MP |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| McCartny | 1-7 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| Dunlap | 7-11 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Wolf | 0-3 | 0-2 | 2-3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| Cox | 5-16 | 4-15 | 2-2 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 38 |
| Shaw | 2-5 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 15 |
| King | 4-4 | 0-0 | 3-3 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| White | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Williams | 2-4 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 17 |
| Fouse | 2-5 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| Sauls | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Kiesling | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Team | | | | 8 | 1 | | | 1 | | | |
| TOTALS | 23-56 | 5-20 | 10-16 | 36 | 21 | 61 | 14 | 20 | 0 | 4 | 200 |
| | 41.1 | 25.0 | 62.5 | | | | | | | | |

| UNLV | FG | 3FG | FT | REB | F | TP | A | T | B | S | MP |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Mitchell | 4-9 | 0-0 | 5-8 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 22 |
| McCracklin,S. | 4-5 | 0-0 | 3-6 | 12 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 29 |
| McCracklin,D. | 3-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 37 |
| Gray | 2-5 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 34 |
| Jinks | 7-17 | 2-4 | 4-6 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 33 |
| Moore | 4-8 | 1-3 | 3-3 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 |
| Clark | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Sneed | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Homan | 1-2 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Robinson | 3-7 | 2-3 | 2-2 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Team | | | | 5 | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 29-61 | 6-14 | 17-25 | 37 | 17 | 81 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 13 | 200 |
| Pct. | 47.5 | 42.9 | 68.0 | | | | | | | | |

Officials: Melissa Barlow, Edward Flores, Artrial Tillman

Technical fouls: 1, SDSU bench

Attendance: 1,056

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| San Diego State | 24 | 37 | 61 |
| UNLV | 38 | 43 | 81 |

University of Utah (18-4, 8-1 MWC)

| No. | Name | Ht. | Pos. | Yr.-Exp. | Hometown/Last School |
|--|-------------------|------|------|----------|--|
| 3 | Meghan Woster | 6-0 | G/F | FR-HS | Sioux Falls, S.D. (O'Gorman) |
| 4 | Kim Smith* | 6-1 | F | FR-HS | Mission, B.C. Canada (Heritage Park Secondary) |
| 5 | Sarah Wobbe | 5-9 | G | JR-2L | Elmira, Ore. (Marist HS) |
| 10 | Shona Thorburn* | 5-10 | G | SO-RS | Ontario, Canada (Westdale HS) |
| 14 | Kelsy Stireman* | 5-7 | G | JR-2L | Ogden, Utah (Bonneville HS) |
| 21 | Julie Wood | 5-4 | G | FR-HS | Logan, Utah (Skyview) |
| 30 | Mandie Little* | 6-0 | C | JR-1L | Independance, Ore. (Ricks JC) |
| 31 | Hanna Green | 5-7 | G | JR-TR | Hamburg, Germany (Univ. of Hamburg) |
| 32 | Lana Sitterud | 5-10 | G | SO-1L | Highland, Utah (Lone Peak HS) |
| 33 | Sharee Hendrix | 5-10 | F | SO-1L | Salt Lake City (Highland HS) |
| 34 | Amy Bastman | 5-10 | G | RS-JR-2L | Gilbert, Ariz. (Highland HS) |
| 42 | Caroline Matthews | 6-4 | F/C | JR-2L | Melbourne, Victoria, Australia (Santa Maria College) |
| 45 | Carley Marshall* | 6-2 | F/C | JR-2L | Eugene, Ore. (Willamette HS) |
| Head Coach: Elaine Elliott (Boise State '77/20th Season) | | | | | * = Probable Starters |
| Associate Head Coach: Joe Legerski (Wyoming, '79/12th Season) | | | | | |
| Assistant Coaches: Shelley Jarrard (Vanderbilt, '93/10th Season), Jaime White (Southern Utah, '94/2nd Season) | | | | | |

Scouting the Utah Utes

Despite dropping its first conference game at Colorado State last week, Utah heads home with a two and a half game lead in the Mountain West Conference standings with an 8-1 record.

Under 20th-year head coach Elaine Elliott, the Utes lead the nation in scoring defense, as their opponents average just 50.8 points per game. Freshman forward Kim Smith has led the way for the Utah offense, averaging 17.5 points and 7.1 rebounds per game. Sophomore Shona Thorburn (15.0 ppg.) and forward Carley Marshall (10.4 ppg.) are also offensive threats, while center Mandie Little and guard Kelsy Stireman round out Elliott's starting five.

Utah, which has won nine straight versus SDSU, has a six-game advantage in the all-time series between the two schools (16-10). The Utes are also the only conference teams to receive votes in either of the latest ESPN/USA Today Coaches' and Associated Press' polls.

San Diego State-Utah Take One

In first meeting between the two schools earlier this season, it took nearly four minutes for San Diego State to get on the scoreboard in the first half, as SDSU's **Tynisha King** made a lay-up at the 16:12 mark after Utah began the game with a 6-0 scoring run. The Utes pulled ahead by as many as 11 points twice in the first 20 minutes of action, as the Aztecs committed nine turnovers and shot 33 percent from the field.

Aztec freshman **Amber Fouse (Compton, Calif.)** buried a three-pointer with just over eight minutes remaining in the first half to end nearly a four minute scoring drought and bring San Diego State to within eight points, 10-18. The Utes, however, maintained their lead and took a 28-20 advantage into the half.

Utah extended its lead to 10 points, 32-22, by the 18:14 mark of the second half. The Aztecs climbed their way back to narrow the gap to five points on six different occasions, as Fouse and **Jamey Cox** both made three-pointers, while **Ashlee Dunlap, Nicolette McCartney** and Cox added baskets from the field to keep SDSU in the game.

In the final four minutes of the game, however, Utah outscored the Aztecs 11-4 to clinch the 59-44 victory and hold SDSU to its then lowest scoring game of the season.

Fouse led the offensive effort for SDSU, registering a team-high 12 points. McCartney contributed an additional 10 points for the Aztecs, who set school records for fewest free throws made and fewest free throw attempts, failing to go to the foul line in a game for the first time in the program's 27-year history.

The Utes were paced offensively by Carley Marshall and Kim Smith, who had 19 and 13 points, respectively.

Aztec Single-Season Record Book

3-Point Field Goals

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Jamey Cox (2000) | 69 |
| 2. Carmelia Bloodsaw (1991) | 65 |
| 3. Falisha Wright (1994) | 62 |
| 4. Jamey Cox (2003) | 61 |
| 5. Jamey Cox (2002) | 53 |
| 6. Falisha Wright (1993) | 51 |
| 7. Jamey Cox (2001) | 50 |
| 8. Falisha Wright (1992) | 49 |
| 9. Falisha Wright (1995) | 44 |
| 10. Charley Murray (1999) | 38 |

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Carmelia Bloodsaw (1991) | 212 |
| 2. Jamey Cox (2003) | 185 |
| 3. Jamey Cox (2000) | 174 |
| 4. Falisha Wright (1994) | 148 |
| Jamey Cox (2002) | 148 |
| 6. Falisha Wright (1995) | 145 |
| 7. Sophia Sledge (1999) | 144 |
| 8. Falisha Wright (1993) | 138 |
| 9. Jamey Cox (2001) | 134 |
| 10. Falisha Wright (1992) | 108 |

San Diego State-Utah Series Shorts

► Thursday's game will be the 27th all time between the Aztecs and Utes and the 12th time the two teams have squared off in Salt Lake City.

► San Diego State has faced Utah more than any other MWC opponent.

► Utah leads the all-time series, 16-10, and has won nine in a row over SDSU.

► SDSU last win in the series was a 56-50 victory over Utah in the 1997 WAC Tournament title game.

► San Diego State is 2-9 versus Utah in Salt Lake City. SDSU's last road win over Utah dates back to a 70-55 victory on Jan. 12, 1995.

► The home team has won 15 of the previous 22 non-conference tournament meetings.

► Utah head coach Elaine Elliott is 15-9 versus SDSU, while Jim Tomey is 0-1 against Utah.

Probable Line-Up Notes - The Aztecs are expected to return to their starting five of guards **Jamey Cox, Veronica Shaw** and **Heather Wolf (Stayton, Ore.)**, along with forwards **Ashlee Dunlap** and **Nicolette McCartney** ... that line-up includes all four class levels, while all five hail from different states (Arizona, California, Illinois, Iowa and Oregon) ... SDSU is 5-2 with that same starting five ... seven different players have



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Mountain West Conference

| 2002-03 Standings | MWC | Overall |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Utah (rv/rv) | 8-1 | 18-4 |
| UNLV | 5-3 | 14-7 |
| Wyoming | 5-4 | 15-7 |
| BYU | 5-4 | 14-8 |
| New Mexico | 4-4 | 14-7 |
| Colorado State | 4-5 | 13-10 |
| San Diego State | 2-6 | 8-12 |
| Air Force | 1-7 | 7-14 |

As of Feb. 17, 2003 () = rankings

Mountain West Conference Schedule/Results

February 15 (Saturday)

UNLV def. SDSU, 81-61

New Mexico def. Air Force, 71-40

Colorado State def. BYU, 71-70 (OT)

Utah def. Wyoming, 70-59

February 20 (Thursday)

SDSU at Utah, 7 p.m.

Colorado State at Air Force, 7 p.m.

UNLV at BYU, 7 p.m.

Wyoming at New Mexico, 7 p.m.

February 22 (Saturday)

SDSU at BYU, 1 p.m.

Wyoming at Air Force, 2 p.m.

Colorado State at New Mexico, 7 p.m.

UNLV at Utah, 3 p.m.

2002-03 MWC Preseason Media Poll

| School (First Place Votes) | Pts |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1. BYU (8) | 110 |
| 2. Colorado State (7) | 103 |
| 3. New Mexico (1) | 91 |
| 4. Utah | 70 |
| 5. UNLV | 69 |
| 6. Wyoming | 49 |
| 7. San Diego State | 31 |
| 8. Air Force | 17 |

SDSU In The MWC Poll

| Yr. | Pre. | Final |
|-----------|------|-------|
| 1999-2000 | 6th | 6th |
| 2000-01 | 7th | 6th |
| 2001-02 | 7th | 7th |

2002-03 MWC Preseason All-Conference Team

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| Jennifer Leitner, Sr., F | BYU |
| Erin Thorn, Sr., G | BYU |
| Ashley Augspurger, Sr., F | CSU |
| Jordan Adams, Sr., C | NMU |
| Constance Jinks, Sr., G | UNLV |
| Carrie Bacon, Sr., F | WYO |

Top Returning Player: Erin Thorn (BYU)

Top Newcomer: Infini Robinson (UNLV)



Mountain West Conference Overall Rankings (As of 2/16/03)

| TEAM CATEGORY | SDSU | RANK |
|-----------------------|-------|------|
| Scoring Offense | 58.2 | 8th |
| Scoring Defense | 60.8 | 3rd |
| Scoring Margin | -2.5 | 7th |
| Field Goal Pct. | .392 | 8th |
| Field Goals Pct. Def. | .398 | 5th |
| 3-Pt. FG Pct. | .324 | 7th |
| 3-Pt. FG Pct. Def. | .335 | 7th |
| 3-Pt. FG Made | 4.50 | 6th |
| Free Throw Pct. | .610 | 8th |
| Rebounding Offense | 33.7 | 7th |
| Rebounding Defense | 37.7 | 7th |
| Rebounding Margin | -4.0 | 8th |
| Offensive Rebounds | 12.15 | 5th |
| Defensive Rebounds | 21.50 | 8th |
| Blocked Shots | 3.95 | 2nd |
| Assists | 11.85 | 8th |
| Assist/Turnover Ratio | 0.61 | 7th |
| Turnover Margin | +1.75 | 4th |
| Steals | 9.45 | 3rd |

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY (TOP 10) AVG. Scoring

| | |
|--------|------|
| 7. Cox | 14.0 |
|--------|------|

Rebounding

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| 1. Dunlap | 9.0 |
| 8. McCartney | 5.9 |

Free Throw Percentage

| | |
|--------|------|
| 2. Cox | .878 |
|--------|------|

Assists

| | |
|----------|------|
| 9. Fouse | 3.00 |
|----------|------|

Steals Per Game

| | |
|-----------|------|
| 3. Dunlap | 2.16 |
| 4. Shaw | 2.15 |

3-Point Field Goals Made Per Game

| | |
|--------|------|
| 2. Cox | 3.05 |
|--------|------|

Blocked Shots Per Game

| | |
|--------------|------|
| 2. McCartney | 1.80 |
| 3. Dunlap | 1.25 |

Offensive Rebounds

| | |
|--------------|------|
| 1. Dunlap | 4.00 |
| 8. McCartney | 2.25 |

Defensive Rebounds

| | |
|-----------|------|
| 2. Dunlap | 5.00 |
|-----------|------|

NCAA Division I Stats (2/17/03)

| | |
|---|-----|
| Three-Point Field Goals Per Game | |
| 7. Cox | 3.1 |

Team Stats (Top 100)

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| 61. Blocked shots per game | 4.0 |
| 76. Scoring defense | 60.8 |

seen starting time for SDSU so far this season ... senior **Valenica Howard** (right knee) and freshman **Michelle Strawberry** (Corona, Calif.) are not expected to make the trip to Utah.

In The NCAA Rankings

In the NCAA stats through games of Feb. 17, senior **Jamey Cox** moved up again from eighth to seventh in three-point field goals made per game with a 3.1 average, following her 11 three's in the squad's last three games.

The NCAA also released a national ranking summary for each team again this week. The Aztecs are in the top 100 nationally in both blocked shots per game (61st - 4.0) and scoring defense (76th - 60.8 ppg.).

Cox At No. 12 And Counting

After passing Jodi Nowlin-Tres for 14th on the Aztec career scoring list

against Portland State, **Jamey Cox** easily moved up into the 12th-place spot with her 10 points at Sacramento State.

Cox, who has 1,211 career points, needs 22 more to knock off the next player on the list, Shelda Arceneaux, who had 1,232 points from 1984-87.

Earlier this season, Cox became the 16th Aztec player to reach the 1,000 career-point mark and the first since Nowlin-Tres (1994-97).

Go Figure

With her 16 points against UNLV, Aztec senior **Jamey Cox** has now scored in double-figures in each of the last four games and in 15 of the team's 20 games this season. For her career, Cox has scored 10 points or more in a game in 65 of her 102 outings.

Interestingly, San Diego State had yet to win a game this season when Cox doesn't reach double-figures in scoring. The Aztecs are 0-5 in that category, including an 0-3 mark in conference play.

Cox Cruises To Three-Point Record

With her six three's against Portland State, Aztec senior **Jamey Cox** easily broke the school's career record for most three-point field goals.

Aztec Career Record Book

3-Point Field Goals

| | |
|---|------------|
| 1. Jamey Cox (2000-Pres.) | 233 |
| 2. Falisha Wright (1992-95) | 206 |
| 3. Sophia Sledge (1997-2001) | 82 |
| 4. Carmelia Bloodsaw (1991) | 65 |
| Charley Murray (1998-99) | 65 |
| 6. Jodi Nowlin-Tres (1994-97) | 57 |
| 7. Ashonda Williams (2002-Pres.) | 50 |
| 8. Jurate Zukauskaite (1996-97) | 46 |
| 9. Claire Swinbank (1999-2002) | 38 |
| 10. Elisha Johns (1991-92) | 35 |
| Angela Walker (1995-96) | 35 |

Assists

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Falisha Wright (1992-95) | 448 |
| 2. Crystal Lee (1989-90) | 413 |
| 3. Michelle Miles (1991-92) | 367 |
| 4. Lakeysa Wright (1992-95) | 358 |
| 5. Marsha Overton (1980-83) | 356 |
| 6. Jamey Cox (2000-Pres.) | 325 |
| 7. Shannon Lee (1998-2001) | 302 |
| 8. Shelda Arceneaux (1984-87) | 299 |
| 9. Sandy Wright (1995-97) | 292 |
| 10. Laura Dion (1978-80) | 278 |

Cox is second in the conference in three-pointers per game with a 3.05 mark, hitting 61 from beyond the arc. Of Cox's team-best 280 points this season, 183 have come on three's, while 185 of her 251 shots (74 percent) are also from three-point land.

San Diego State's

All-Time Career Scoring List

| Name (Years) | Total Points |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Judy Porter (1980-83) | 2,318 |
| Falisha Wright (1992-95) | 1,733 |
| Chana Perry (1988-89) | 1,445 |
| Jessica Haynes (1986-88) | 1,395 |
| Michelle Suman (1992-95) | 1,341 |
| Brooke Meadows (1986-89) | 1,310 |
| Marsha Overton (1980-83) | 1,273 |
| Tina Hutchinson (1984-85) | 1,256 |
| Christina Murguia (1992-95) | 1,237 |
| Kleishsha Games (1991-92) | 1,235 |
| Shelda Arceneaux (1984-87) | 1,232 |
| Jamey Cox (1999-current) | 1,211 |
| Dee Dee Duncan (1983-86) | 1,108 |
| Julie Evans (1989-90) | 1,106 |
| Jodi Nowlin-Tres (1994-97) | 1,089 |
| Heidi Bauer (1981-83, 85) | 1,024 |

2002-03 San Diego State Roster Breakdown

Returning Letterwinners (8)

Jamey Cox, G, 9.8 p, 1.9 r, 4.0 a
Valencia Howard, F 3.8 p, 3.9 r
Andrea Kiesling, C, 1.1 p, 0.7 r
Tynisha King, F, 1.0 p, 0.4 r
Nicolette McCartney, F/C, 3.5 p, 3.1 r
Maggie Sauls, G, 0.7 p, 0.3 r
Ashonda Williams, F, 7.5 p, 4.2 r
Heather Wolf, G, 1.8, 0.7 r

Letterwinners Lost (5)

Atim Otii, F 9.3 p, 5.8 r
Tanisha Knight, F 5.6 p, 3.4 r
Claire Swinbank, G 12.1 p, 4.3 r
Morgan Vargas, C 4.0 p, 2.6 r
Missy Shoemaker, F 3.2 p, 2.2 r

Returning Starters (3)

Jamey Cox, G, 9.8 p, 1.9 r, 4.0 a
Nicolette McCartney, F/C, 3.5 p, 3.1 r
Ashonda Williams, F, 7.5 p, 4.2 r

Starters Lost (2)

Atim Otii, F, 9.3 p, 5.8 r
Claire Swinbank, G, 12.1 p, 4.3 r

Newcomers (6)

Ashlee Dunlap, 5-11, Fr., F
Amber Fouse, 5-6, Fr., G
Tami Garnett, 6-3, Fr., C
Veronica Shaw, 5-8, Fr., G
Michelle Strawberry, 5-10, Fr., G
Ashley White, 6-1, Fr., F

Class Breakdown

Seniors (5): Cox, Howard, Kiesling, King, Williams
Junior (1): McCartney
Sophomores (2): Sauls, Wolf
Freshmen (6): Dunlap, Fouse, Garnett, Shaw, Strawberry, White

Position Breakdown

Forwards (6): Dunlap, Howard, King, McCartney, White, Williams
Centers (3): Garnett, Kiesling, McCartney
Guards (6): Cox, Fouse, Sauls, Shaw, Strawberry, Wolfe

Aztecs By Height

| | |
|------|---------------------|
| 6-3 | Tami Garnett |
| | Andrea Kiesling |
| 6-2 | Nicolette McCartney |
| 6-1 | Ashlee Dunlap |
| | Valencia Howard |
| | Ashley White |
| 6-0 | Ashonda Williams |
| 5-10 | Tynisha King |
| | Michelle Strawberry |
| 5-9 | Maggie Sauls |
| 5-7 | Jamey Cox |
| | Amber Fouse |
| | Veronica Shaw |
| 5-6 | Heather Wolf |

SDSU Miscellaneous Stats

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Largest halftime lead | 19, vs. CSUN |
| Largest halftime deficit | 25 at St. Mary's |
| Most 2nd half points | 47 vs. Air Force |
| Fewest 2nd half points | 18 vs. Wyoming |
| Largest lead | 32 (63-31) vs. CSUN |
| Largest deficit | 39, at New Mexico |
| Largest lead in a loss | 13, vs. UCI, UNLV |
| Largest deficit in a win | 12, at Air Force |
| FT % in last 2 min. & OT | .618 (47-76) |

SDSU Streaks

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Last 5/10 game | 2-3/3-7 |
| Longest winning streak | 2, twice |
| Longest losing streak | 4 |
| Current streak | Lost 2 |

SDSU's Record When...

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Playing at home | 5-6 |
| Playing on the road | 2-6 |
| Playing at a neutral site | 1-0 |
| Leading at halftime | 8-2 |
| Trailing at halftime | 0-10 |
| Tied at halftime | 0-0 |
| Leading with 5:00 left in regulation | 6-0 |
| Trailing with 5:00 left in regulation | 1-11 |
| Tied with 5:00 left | 1-1 |
| In overtime | 1-2 |
| Scoring less than 60 points | 2-10 |
| Scoring between 60-69 points | 2-1 |
| Scoring between 70-79 points | 4-1 |
| Scoring between 80-89 points | 0-0 |
| Scoring 90 or more points | 0-0 |
| Opponent scores less than 60 points | 7-4 |
| Opponent scores 60-69 points | 1-4 |
| Opponent scores 70-79 points | 0-3 |
| Opponent scores 80-89 points | 1-0 |
| Opponent scores 90 or more points | 0-0 |
| FG% .500 or better | 1-0 |
| FG% under .500 | 7-12 |
| FG% over .400 | 7-3 |
| FG% under .400 | 2-8 |
| Opponent FG% .500 or better | 1-0 |
| Opponent FG% under .500 | 7-12 |
| Opponent FG% .400 or better | 2-7 |
| Opponent FG% under .400 | 6-5 |
| Better shooting % | 6-4 |
| Worse shooting % | 2-8 |
| More FG attempts | 6-6 |
| Fewer FG attempts | 2-6 |
| More FGs made | 6-2 |
| Fewer FGs made | 2-8 |
| Same FGs made | 1-1 |
| More FT attempts | 5-3 |
| Fewer FT attempts | 3-8 |
| Same FT attempts | 0-1 |
| More FTs made | 4-2 |
| Fewer FTs made | 3-9 |
| Same FTs made | 1-0 |
| More rebounds | 4-1 |
| Fewer rebounds | 3-11 |
| Equal rebounds | 1-0 |
| Fewer turnovers | 7-3 |
| More turnovers | 1-8 |
| Equal turnovers | 0-1 |
| More assists | 5-3 |
| Fewer assists | 3-9 |

player since February 2001. The Aztecs have earned the conference player of the week honor four times since MWC play began in 1999-2000.

Another Cox Three-Point Record

Jamey Cox set a SDSU record and tied the MWC record for most three-point attempts in a game, tallying 18 in the team's loss to Wyoming. The senior beat the former Aztec school record of 15, which she held with All-American Falisha Wright, while she tied the conference record of 18 by Wyoming's Shelby Hoffman on Nov. 24, 2000 versus Kansas State.

Cox has attempted 15 three-pointers in a game twice so far this season versus Murray State on Nov. 29, and at UNLV on Feb. 15.

25 Or More

If there was one key stat to look at to predict a San Diego State victory, it would be the turnover column. With a win at Air Force, the Aztecs moved to a perfect 6-0 this season when their opponent commits over 25 turnovers in a game.

SDSU forced Air Force into 38 turnovers, while Centenary (29 turnovers), American (29), CSU Northridge (27), Missouri-Kansas City (27) and Sacramento St. (32) have all been victims of the Aztecs' pressure defense.

20-Plus For No. 20

With her 25-point outburst against Air Force, SDSU's **Jamey Cox** has broken the 20-point scoring barrier in a game five times this season and 13 times in her career. The guard's five, 20-plus scoring performances exceeds her previous season-best of four set during her freshman campaign, which included a career-best 30 points on December 30, 1999, against Cal State Fullerton.

A year ago, the Aztecs only had one player - Cox - reach the 20-point barrier. Cox scored 20 in the team's 73-69 win over Navy.

The Full 40

For the first time this season, two Aztecs each played the full 40 minutes in the same game, as senior **Jamey Cox** and freshman **Ashlee Dunlap** did so versus Wyoming on Feb. 8.

For the season, Cox has staying on the court the entire time four times (also vs. Murray State, Fresno State, Utah), while junior **Nicolette McCarthy** went the distance for the first time in her career in the team's win over American University on Dec. 19.

It's A No-Go To The Free-Throw

In the team's loss to Utah on Jan. 25, San Diego State failed to go to the free-throw for the first time in the program's 27-year history. The Aztecs, in the process, set a school game record for fewest free throw attempts (0) and tied the record for fewest free throws made (0). SDSU has not converted a free throw opportunity in a game twice before versus CSU Fullerton on Jan. 22, 1990, and against Wyoming on Feb. 14, 2002.

On the flip side Saturday, the Utes were called for only eight fouls (two in the first half) and went to the line 18 times, converting 13 of them.

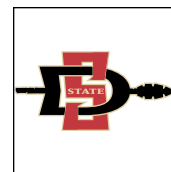
1-for-3 In Overtime:

After not playing an overtime game in nearly four years, the Aztecs have now done so three times in 2002-03. Prior to this season, the last time an SDSU game went to the extra period was on Jan. 16, 1999, versus BYU.

The Aztecs snapped a five-game losing skid in overtime games with the 56-52 win against UMKC Sunday. The streak dated back to Feb. 2, 1991, when SDSU went the distance with Wyoming, winning 79-75. That same season, San Diego State was involved in four overtime games, including a double-overtime loss to Texas-El Paso (71-77).

Other SDSU Season Notes:

Jamey Cox hit 25 consecutive free throws from Dec. 19 - Feb. 6, a streak which spanned 11 games ... Cox has been perfect in the free throw department in nine games this season, including a 6-for-6 outing in the overtime win against Missouri-Kansas City ... **Veronica Shaw's** eight steals against Sacramento State ties as the most by a player in the Mountain West Conference this season, ties for third in the MWC all-time and are the most by an Aztec since Mary Apiafi also had eight on Feb. 5, 2000, against Colorado State ... **Ashlee Dunlap** was named the Mountain West Women's Basketball Player of the Week on Dec. 23. Dunlap's award is the first of her career, while it is the first such honor for an SDSU women's basketball



Mountain West Conference Conference Only Rankings

(As of 2/17/03)

| TEAM CATEGORY | SDSU | RANK |
|-----------------------|-------|------|
| Scoring Offense | 53.2 | 7th |
| Scoring Defense | 61.8 | 5th |
| Scoring Margin | -8.5 | 7th |
| Field Goal Pct. | .383 | 7th |
| Field Goals Pct. Def. | .424 | 6th |
| 3-Pt. FG Pct. | .290 | 8th |
| 3-Pt. FG Pct. Def. | .353 | 6th |
| 3-Pt. FG Made | 3.88 | 8th |
| Free Throw Pct. | .648 | 8th |
| Rebounding Offense | 30.4 | 8th |
| Rebounding Defense | 34.8 | 5th |
| Rebounding Margin | -4.4 | 7th |
| Blocked Shots | 2.88 | 4th |
| Assists | 10.00 | 8th |
| Steals | 7.62 | 5th |
| Turnover Margin | -0.38 | 6th |
| Assist/Turnover Ratio | 0.55 | 7th |
| Offensive Rebounds | 10.50 | 7th |
| Defensive Rebounds | 19.88 | 8th |

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY (TOP 10) AVG

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Scoring | |
| 9. Cox | 12.0 |

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Rebounding | |
| 2. Dunlap | 8.9 |

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Field Goal Percentage | |
| 8. Shaw | .446 |

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Free Throw Percentage | |
| 1. Cox | .952 |

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|-------------------------------------|------|
| Three-Point Field Goals Made | |
| 2. Cox | 2.50 |

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Steals Per Game | |
| 4. Shaw | 2.29 |
| 10. Dunlap | 1.50 |

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|-------------------------------|------|
| Blocked Shots Per Game | |
| 3. McCarthy | 1.38 |
| 8. Dunlap | 0.75 |

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| Offensive Rebounds | |
| 2. Dunlap | 4.38 |

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| Defensive Rebounds | |
| 4. Dunlap | 4.50 |