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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT. 3 - OCT. 13

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3 Volleyball at Pepperdine 5 p.m.	4 M-Soccer Christian Heritage 4 p.m.-Sports Deck	5 W-Soccer Pepperdine 3 p.m.-Sports Deck M-Golf (Thru Sun.) at Lexus Classic Volleyball-UNLV 7 p.m.-Peterson Gym W-Tennis (Thru Sun.) SDSU Fall Classic M-Tennis (Thru Sun.) ITA All-American	6 Cross Country at Long Beach Invite 9:45 a.m.
7 W-Soccer Southern California 1 p.m.-Sports Deck M-Soccer UCLA 3 p.m.-Sports Deck	8 M-Golf (Thru Tues.) at Club Glove Intecollegiate W-Golf (Thru Wed.) at NMSU Invitational	9	10	11 W-Soccer Utah 3 p.m.-Sports Deck	12 M-Soccer Denver 4 p.m.-Sports Deck Volleyball at Brigham Young 7 p.m.	13 Cross Country at UCSD Invitational 9 a.m. W-Soccer Brigham Young 1 p.m.-Sports Deck Volleyball at Utah 7 p.m.

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MEN'S SOCCER

Aztecs' Six-Match Homestand Continues This Weekend

2001 Schedule and Results (3-4-1)

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

All Times local to site

#USD/SDSU Tournament at SDSU

~Diadora Classic at Oregon State

*Mountain Pacific Sports Federation

^Hosted by Fresno State

Scoring Leaders

Player	G	A	Pts	Sh
Kevin Sapanli	4	1	9	23
Enrique Tovar	4	1	9	21
Eric Wohl	2	2	6	13
Ryan Curtis	2	1	5	6
Paul Szeffler	1	2	4	7
Patrick Strait	0	2	2	3
Anthony Zoric	0	2	2	1
Aaron Frimkess	0	1	1	7
Ryan Cook	0	1	1	3
Tyler Tinling	0	1	1	3

Goalkeeping Statistics

Player	Min.	GA	GAA	Sv
Tim Edwards	286:35	5	1.57	11
Brian Barnes	489:58	10	1.84	23



This Week

The San Diego State men's soccer team continues a six-match homestand and looks to continue a two-match win streak this week with a match against Christian Heritage, Thursday at 4 p.m., followed by a match with 23rd-ranked UCLA on Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday's match is a doubleheader with the SDSU women's team, who play Southern California at 1 p.m. The SDSU men's team come off back-to-back wins for the first time this season, a 3-2 decision over UC Riverside on Friday and a 2-1 overtime thriller over Brown on Sunday.

Recapping UC Riverside

Friday's match with UCR had the makings of a shutout, with the Aztecs owning a 3-0 lead until the Highlanders were able to find the net at the 71:43 mark. UCR would make things interesting with another score at 88:38.

Recapping Brown

Sunday's match treated fans to a nailbiter with junior forward Enrique Tovar scoring a game-winner, off a free kick with five seconds remaining in overtime. Freshman Anthony Zoric took the free kick, leading Tovar to the net at the 104:55 mark. The Aztecs' first goal came courtesy of sophomore Kevin Sapanli.

Tovar Wins Player Of The Week

Junior forward Enrique Tovar was named Mountain Pacific Sports Federation player of the week after his efforts last week. Tovar is the first Aztec to receive the honor this season. The occasion also marks the first time Tovar has earned the weekly award. Thus far this season he is tied for the team lead in scoring with nine points (four goals, one assist). Earlier this season, Tovar scored the fastest goal in program history, finding the net just 15 seconds into the match versus UC Santa Barbara on Sept. 6.

Setting The Tone

Also setting the tone of the Aztec offense this season has been a local product, sophomore midfielder Kevin Sapanli. Sapanli scored his fourth goal of the season in Friday's UC Riverside match, coupled with his one assist he shared the team lead in scoring with nine points.

The New Class

SDSU has gotten plenty of help from its newcomers thus far this season. The Aztecs' first score of the year came courtesy of the frosh duo of Eric Wohl and Paul Szeffler. Wohl recorded his first collegiate goal (off a pass from Szeffler) versus Notre Dame de Namur on Sept. 2. Wohl chipped in his second goal of the season Friday versus UC Riverside and Szeffler his first. The newcomers have also been prominent in the starting lineup, with Szeffler, defender Aaron Frimkess, forward Mauricio Soler and forward/defender Patrick Strait receiving the start-

This Week...

Thurs., Oct. 4 vs. Christian Heritage

Sun., Oct. 7 vs. UCLA

ing nod at least once thus far. Frimkess picked up his first assist against Christian Heritage.

Barnes Watch

Returning for his junior season is All-America candidate goalkeeper Brian Barnes. The 2000 first-team all-MPSF and all-academic team pick, who holds the single-season school record for saves (90) and is third in career saves (177), serves as team captain in 2001. He is the only player listed in the school's top three in career saves with only two seasons of experience.

Coaching Staff

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

Home Field Advantage

To say SDSU has a home field advantage in 2001 would be an understatement. The team plays 12 matches at the Sports Deck this season, including three straight to start the year. Five of the team's eight matches in September and six of nine in October come on its home turf.

Strength Of Schedule

Not only is the Aztecs' schedule full of home dates it also brings some of the nation's most competitive teams to San Diego. The non-conference slate sees them host 2000 NCAA tournament participants UCLA, Brown, CSU Fullerton and San Diego. Brown advanced to the round of eight in last year's national championship. USD is currently ranked 11th in the NSCAA/ *adidas* poll and eighth by the *College Soccer News*. UCLA is ranked 23rd in both the *Soccer Times* and *College Soccer News* polls.

Scouting Christian Heritage

The Aztecs and Hawks meet for the second time this season, with SDSU taking the first meeting 3-0 in El Cajon. The Aztecs own a 6-0 series record. Christian Heritage is 3-6 on the season.

Scouting UCLA

The 23rd-ranked Bruins (3-3-2) own a 23-3-6 series record with Aztecs and have won eight straight contests. The two team's last met last season and in L.A., with the Bruins taking the match, 5-0. UCLA has won three straight in San Diego and faces USD on Friday before heading to the Mesa for Sunday's contest.

Things To Come

SDSU concludes its homestand and gets its conference slate underway with matches against Denver (Oct. 12) and Air Force (Oct. 14).

W O M E N ' S S O C C E R

Aztecs Return To San Diego For Pair Of Matches

2001 Schedule and Results (4-5-0)

Date	(Rank) Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	at Montana +	W, 3-0
Sept. 2	vs. Eastern Washington +	W, 3-0
Sept. 7	South Carolina #	L, 1-2
Sept. 9	Kansas #	L, 0-1
Sept. 16	Duke	Canceled
Sept. 17	CSU Fullerton	W, 3-2 ot
Sept. 18	at UC Riverside	W, 2-0
Sept. 23	California	L, 1-3
Sept. 28	vs. (8) Stanford ^	L, 1-2
Sept. 30	at (10) Santa Clara ^	L, 0-2
Oct. 5	Pepperdine	3 p.m.
Oct. 7	USC	1 p.m.
Oct. 11	Utah *	3 p.m.
Oct. 13	Brigham Young *	1 p.m.
Oct. 19	at Wyoming *	4 p.m.
Oct. 21	at Air Force *	Noon
Oct. 28	at New Mexico *	1 p.m.
Nov. 3	at UNLV *	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7-10	MWC Tournament	TBA

+ Diadora Cup at Montana
 # SDSU Invitational
 ^ adidas Classic at Santa Clara
 * Mountain West Conference match

Statistical Leaders

Player	G	A	Pts	Sh
Kim Castellanos	7	1	15	30
Nicole Findlay	3	1	7	7
Fay deLeon	2	2	6	11
Arinda Alvarez	0	4	4	22
Jane Specht	1	0	2	1
Hannah Garl	1	0	2	1
Danielle Small	0	2	2	11
Rebecca Prilaman	0	1	1	6

Goalkeeping Statistics

Player	Min.	GA	GAA	Sv
Erin Haentjens	155:14	0	0.00	4
Stephanie Pearson	24:46	0	0.00	3
Linnea Quinones	635:26	12	1.70	36



This Week

San Diego State begins a four-game homestand with a match against Pepperdine on Friday, Oct. 5, at 1:00 p.m. at the SDSU Sports Deck. On Sunday, the Aztecs will take on USC at 1:00 p.m. at the Sports Deck in the first game of a double-header that will see the men facing UCLA at 3:00 p.m. that same afternoon.

Finishing Up At Home

The four-match homestand, which concludes with matches against Utah (Oct. 11) and Brigham Young (Oct. 13), marks the end of the Aztecs' 2001 home schedule. They finish the season with four Mountain West Conference roads matches (at Wyoming, Air Force, New Mexico and UNLV) before competing at the MWC Tournament in Las Vegas.

Series Records

San Diego State leads the series with Pepperdine by a 2-1 margin. The Aztecs defeated the Waves in 1993 (2-1 ot at SDSU) and 1997 (2-1 at Pepperdine). In the most recent meeting between the teams, Pepperdine defeated SDSU, 2-0, at the SDSU Sports Deck last season. The Aztecs have won five of the seven previous meetings with USC. The teams have not faced each other since 1998 when they met in the round of 16 of the NCAA Tournament in San Diego. In that match, SDSU scored a 1-0 win in triple overtime on a penalty kick.

Most Recently

SDSU dropped a pair of matches to nationally-ranked opposition at last weekend's adidas Classic in Santa Clara. In the opener, the Aztecs lost to eighth-ranked Stanford, 2-1. After falling behind 2-0, San Diego State got a goal from Kim Castellanos, her seventh of the season, but still came up on the short end of the final score. In SDSU's second contest, 10th-ranked Santa Clara used a stifling defense to win, 2-0. It was only the second time the Aztecs have been shut out this season.

All-Tourney Aztecs

The Aztecs had a pair of athletes named to the all-tournament team at last weekend's adidas Classic in Santa Clara: goalie Linnea Quiñones and forward Kim Castellanos. Quiñones made a total of 19 saves over SDSU's two games last weekend. She recorded nine against Stanford on Friday and 10 vs. Santa Clara two days later. Castellanos had SDSU's lone goal of the tournament (vs. Stanford) and was impressive in the offensive end all weekend.

Clegg Reaches Milestone

Chuck Clegg is his ninth season in charge of the SDSU women's soccer program with a record of 100-58-5 (.629). His 100th career win as coach of the women's squad came in SDSU's 2-0 win at UC Riverside on Sept. 18.

This Week...

Fri., Oct. 5 vs. Pepperdine
 Sun., Oct. 7 vs. Southern California

He joins Clive Charles (Portland) and Anson Dorrance (North Carolina) as the only other NCAA Division I coaches to accumulate at least 100 wins as both a men's and women's collegiate head coach. Clegg compiled 194 victories as head coach of the Aztec men from 1982-99.

Scouting The Opponents

Pepperdine enters the week with a record of 5-0-3. The eight-match unbeaten streak to begin a season is a school record. The Waves' top offensive player is Kristi Bissonette with five goals and a pair of assists. Ali Pavoni, Jenna Ainsworth and Kate Desmond have contributed two goals apiece. Goalie Lindsay Brouillette has a 0.71 goals against average.

USC, ranked 24th in this week's *Soccer Times* poll, visits San Diego State with a 5-0-3 mark. The Trojans are unbeaten in their last four games, going 3-0-1 in those contests. Three players lead USC with two goals apiece: Shannon Cross, Jessica Edwards and Jackie Fodor. Goalkeeper Shaelyn Fernandes recorded back-to-back shutouts last week while lowering her goals against average to 0.95.

Castellanos

Sophomore forward Kim Castellanos had her four-match goal-scoring streak snapped in Sunday's shutout loss at Santa Clara. She has scored a goal in seven of SDSU's nine matches this fall. With her goal vs. Stanford last Friday, Castellanos moved into sole possession of the No. 7 spot on the SDSU career goal list with 17. She needs one goal to move into a tie for sixth (with Elicia Petre, 1997-2000), and two more to move into a tie for fifth (with Sufia Wali, 1996-98). Castellanos also needs just four points to move into the Aztec top 10 list for career points. That position is currently occupied by Susan Mendez (1995-98) with 40 points.

Conference Leaders

Forward Arinda Alvarez leads the Mountain West Conference with four assists on the year. She is only one of five players in the league to record two assists in a game this season (vs. Eastern Washington). Castellanos is tied for first in the MWC in goals scored (6) and is second in points (15). Castellanos and senior Nicole Findlay are tied for first in game-winning goals with two apiece.

On The Horizon

Following the USC match on Sunday, the Aztecs will open Mountain West Conference play on Thursday, Oct. 11, when Utah visits the SDSU Sports Deck at 3:00 p.m.. Two days later (Saturday, Oct. 13), SDSU will entertain Brigham Young at the Sports Deck at 1:00 p.m. Brigham Young and Utah were picked to finish first and second respectively in the conference in the pre-season coaches' poll.

CROSS COUNTRY

Squad Begins Fine Tuning For MWC Championships

Schedule and Results

Date	Event	Time/Result
Sept. 1	at CSU Fullerton Invite	8th/15
Sept. 15	Aztec Invitational	Canceled
Sept. 22	at UC Riverside Invite	10th/25
Sept. 29	at Stanford Invitational	16th/25
Oct. 6	at Long Beach Invite	9:45 a.m.
Oct. 13	at UCSD Invitational	9 a.m.
Oct. 27	at MWC Championships*	9 a.m.

*Albuquerque, N.M.

2001 Top Times (5K)

Athlete	Time (Date)
1. Alicia Stewart	19:34.00 (9/22/01)
2. Jennifer Stakiw	19:35.00 (9/22/01)
3. Amanda Vielbaum	20:07.00 (9/22/01)
4. Allison Brown	20:08.00 (9/22/01)
5. Laura Preston	21:03.00 (9/1/01)
6. Nika Dunn	21:06.70 (9/1/01)
7. Tina Fodor	21:15.00 (9/22/01)
8. Emily Joller	21:54.00 (9/22/01)
9. Julie Amster	22:10.20 (9/1/01)
10. Angie Fitzpatrick	24:04.00 (9/22/01)



This Week

The San Diego State women's cross country team will be back in action this week when it travels north for the Long Beach Invitational. Race time is set for Saturday at 9:45 a.m., at El Dorado Park East. SDSU will compete against five other teams Saturday including, Southern California, Long Beach State, UC Irvine, the Pacific West Track Club and the Long Beach State alumni team.

Recapping The Stanford Invite

The Aztecs come off a 16th-place finish in a 25-team field at last Saturday's Stanford Invite held at the Stanford Golf Course. The event marked the first time this season the Aztecs have run on a 6,000-meter course. Leading the way for the Aztecs was Jennifer Stakiw, who crossed the finish line at 22:53 and in 53rd place. She was followed closely by Alicia Stewart's 56th-place time of 22:56. SDSU finished with 447 points and a space behind CSU Fullerton (425). Stanford took the meet's top spot with 24 points after having five runners finish in the top 10.

SDSU This Year

Prior to Saturday's race in Palo Alto, the Aztecs ran to a 10th-place finish in a 25-team field at the UC Riverside Invite on Sept. 22. SDSU was led by junior Alicia Stewart, who placed 29th with a time of 19:34 and junior Jennifer Stakiw's 30th-place finish of 19:35. The scarlet and black got its 2001 campaign started with an eighth-place finish at the CSU Fullerton Jammin' Invitational on Sept. 1. The Aztecs were led by junior Jennifer Stakiw, whose time of 19:43.30 was good for 42nd-place, and Allison Brown's time of 20:22.40, which earned her 69th-place.

This Week...

Sat., Oct. 6

at Long Beach Invitational

Aztec Invite Canceled

The 58th annual Aztec Invitational, scheduled for Sept. 16 in Balboa Park, was canceled due to the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington D.C. and will not be rescheduled. The event was the Aztecs' lone home contest of the season. The team will get a chance to compete in San Diego, with UC San Diego holding its invite on Oct. 13.

Coaching Staff

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

Looking Ahead

The Aztecs final meet of the regular-season comes on Oct. 13 when they travel across town to the UC San Diego Invitational. On Sat., Oct. 27, the team will be Albuquerque, N.M. for the Mountain West Conference championships.

2001 Aztec Cross Country Roster

<u>Athlete</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown (Previous School)</u>
Julie Amster	5-11	So.	Santa Ana, Calif. (Foothill HS)
Allison Brown	5-5	So.	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Trabuco Hills HS)
Kylie Edwards	5-4	Sr.	Mt. Dundeed, Australia (La Trobe University)
Angie Fitzpatrick	5-5	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Patrick Henry HS)
Tina Fodor	5-5	Fr.	Fountain Valley, Calif. (Sonora HS)
Emily Joller	5-5	Fr.	Rancho Bernardo, Calif. (Rancho Bernardo HS)
Laura Preston	5-9	Jr.	Laguna Beach, Calif. (Laguna Beach HS)
Jennifer Stakiw	5-10	Jr.	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (Bishop Mahoney HS)
Alicia Stewart	5-3	Jr.	Costa Mesa, Calif. (Newport Harbor HS)
Amanda Vielbaum	5-1	Sr.	Monterey, Calif. (North Monterey County HS)

Coaching Staff: Rahn Sheffield (San Diego State '80), 10th season
Jennifer Nanista (San Diego State '90), 8th season

MEN'S GOLF

No 13. Aztecs To Play Two Tournament's In Five Days

Fresno Lexus Golf Classic Sunnyside Country Club Fresno, Calif.

Dates: Oct. 5-6

Par: 72

Yardage: 6,083

The Field: San Diego State, Arizona, Colorado State, Fresno State, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, North Texas, Pacific, San Francisco, San Jose State, Stanford, UC Santa Barbara, UNC Greensboro, Utah, Texas-El Paso

The Club Glove Intercollegiate Saticoy Country Club Somis, Calif.

Dates: Oct. 8-9

Par: 72

Yardage: 6,883

The Field: San Diego State, Alabama-Birmingham, California, Colorado State, Fresno State, Long Beach State, Oregon, Oregon State, Pepperdine, San Jose State, Southeast Louisiana, UC Santa Barbara

2001-02 Schedule and Results

Fall

Date	Event	Result
S. 10-11	Mid Pines Intercollegiate	2nd (847)
S. 21-22	Tucker Invitational	6th (876)
O. 5-6	Lexus Classic	
O. 8-9	Club Glove Intercollegiate	
N. 5-6	Aztec Invitational	

Spring

Date	Event	Result
F. 20-22	John Burns Intercollegiate	
M. 7-8	Pacific Coast Intercollegiate	
M. 18-19	USD Invitational	
M. 25-26	Oregon Duck Invitational	
A. 5-6	Texas A&M Invitational	
A. 20-21	Stanford Invitational	
A. 29-M. 1	MWC Championships	
M. 16-18	NCAA Regionals	
M. 29-J. 1	NCAA Championships	



Teeing Off: Busy Bodies

Coming of a sixth-place finish against one of the season's most competitive fields at last week's William H. Tucker Intercollegiate, the 13th-ranked (*Golfweek*) San Diego State men's golf team enters what is its busiest stretch of the season as the Aztecs play two tournament in five days. The action gets under way Oct. 5-6 when SDSU travels to California's Central Valley for the 39th annual Fresno Lexus Golf Classic. The squad will pile back in the vans Sunday for a drive down Highway 99 to Somis, Calif., for a practice round at the Saticoy Country Club, site of the Club Glove Intercollegiate hosted by Pepperdine, Oct. 8-9.

Fresno (Classic) Facts

The two-day, 54-hole event is being hosted by Fresno State University at the par 72, 6,083-yard Sunnyside Country Club. The tournament opens with two rounds on Friday, Oct. 5, followed by the third and final round on Saturday, Oct. 6.

Aztecs vs. the Fresno Field

San Diego State has already faced six of the other 15 teams in this year's Fresno Lexus Golf Classic Field (Arizona, Colorado State, Hawai'i, UNC Greensboro, UTEP and Utah). The Aztec own a 5-1 record versus those teams through the season's first two tournaments with Arizona the only squad to have gotten the best of SDSU.

Fresno Flashback

Lars Johansson, John Lepak and Brian Miller all finished in the top 10 as the Aztecs fired a combined 4-under par 860 to finish the 2000 Fresno Lexus Golf Classic in second place. Johansson, who carded a three-round total of 3-under 213, was the Aztecs' highest finisher in fourth. Lepak and Miller place eighth and 10th, respectively. John Lieber was the only other Aztec to place in the top 20, finishing up in 19th. Stanford (13-under 851) captured the team title and also had the individual medalist as Phillip Rowe shot 8-under par 208 to take the top spot.

Lars, Lepak On The Shelf For Fresno

Two of San Diego State's top golfers, Lars Johansson and John Lepak won't be making the trip to Fresno. Johansson, who finished fourth at last season's event, will miss the tournament due to an academic conflict. Lepak is redshirting the 2001-02 campaign due to an injury.

On Deck: The Club Glove Intercollegiate

San Diego State wraps up its busy weekend at the Club Glove Intercollegiate, hosted by Pepperdine. The 54-hole event will be held at the Saticoy Country Club (Par 72; 6,883 yards) in Somis, Calif. In addition to SDSU and Pepperdine, San Diego State, Alabama-Birmingham, California, Colorado State, Fresno State, Long Beach State, Oregon, Oregon State, San Jose State, Southeast Louisiana, UCSB.

This Week...

Oct. 5-6 : Fresno Lexus Golf Classic

Oct. 8-9: The Club Glove Intercollegiate

Fall 2001 Stroke Averages

	Avg./Rds
John Lieber	71.5/6
Mark Warman	71.7/6
Lars Johansson	71.8/5
Gilberto Rodriguez	72.3/3
Brandon Kearney	73.2/6
Charlie Smith	74.7/3
Chris Galeski	n/a
Scott Henderson	n/a
John Lepak	inj.
Linus Nilsson	n/a
Andrew Scott	n/a
Tsubasa Tsuji	n/a

Last Time Out: Recapping The Tucker

San Diego State shot a combined 12-over par total of 876 to take sixth in a power-packed field at last week's William H. Tucker Intercollegiate in Albuquerque, N.M. Lars Johansson shot 71-71 during the opening two rounds and entered the final round in fourth place before succumbing to the flu and withdrawing from the event. Brandon Kearney was the Aztecs' top finisher in 20th place at 4-over. John Lieber and Mark Warman tied for 29th at 6-over.

Aztec Chip Shots

- The San Diego State men's golf team moved up from 23rd to 13th in the latest *Golfweek* collegiate golf rankings.
- SDSU has competed in two tournaments this fall, placing second at the Mid Pines Intercollegiate in Southern Pines, N.C., and sixth in the William H. Tucker Intercollegiate in Albuquerque, N.M.
- The Aztecs have a combined team stroke average of 72.3.
- The Aztecs are a combined 25-6 (.806) through the first two tournaments of the season.

No Divots Here

Three San Diego State golfers enter this week's competition with sub-72 stroke averages. In fact, none of SDSU's six golfers to compete this season are averaging above 75. John Lieber heads the list with a team-best 71.5 average. Hot on his heels are Mark Warman (71.7), Lars Johansson (71.8) and Gilberto Rodriguez (72.3). Lieber also leads the squad in rounds of par or better, shooting 72 or lower in 4-of-6 rounds.

Head Coach Dale Walker

San Diego State enters its second season under the direction of head coach Dale Walker. He guided the Aztecs to a top-25 ranking and a 12th-place finish at the 2001 NCAA West Regional in his first year at the helm. A 1980 graduate of SDSU, Walker was a standout performer for the Aztecs from 1975-79, competing in every event.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Aztecs Get Back To Work At NMSU Invitational

Price's "Give 'Em Five" Intercollegiate University Golf Course Las Cruces, N.M.

Dates: Oct. 8-10

Par: 72

Yardage: 6,117

The Field: San Diego State, Arizona State, Arkansas - Little Rock, Baylor, Kansas State, New Mexico State, New Orleans, Middle Tennessee, North Texas, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, San Jose State, Texas A&M - Corpus Christi, Texas Tech, Texas-El Paso, UCLA, Western New Mexico

2001-02 Schedule and Results

Fall

Date	Event	Result
S. 13-15	McGuire Invitational	DNP
S. 24-25	Pioneer Intercollegiate	5th (610)
O. 8-10	NMSU Invitational	
O. 30-31	Hawaii Invitational	

Spring

Date	Event	Result
F. 18-19	Aztec Invitational	
F. 25-26	Bay Area Classic	
M. 11-12	Pioneer Electronic Classic	
M. 28-29	Nike/Duck Invitational	
A. 8-9	Utah Dixie Classic	
A. 13-14	Bernard Calif. Collegiate	
A. 22-24	MWC Championships	
M. 9-11	NCAA West Regionals	
M. 21-24	NCAAChampionships	



High Five — Aztecs Head To N.M. State

Coming off a fifth-place finish at the Pioneer Intercollegiate, the San Diego State women's golf team returns to the links Oct. 8-10, when the Aztecs travel to Las Cruces, N.M., for the Price's "Give 'Em Five" Intercollegiate. The three-day, 54-hole event is being hosted by New Mexico State at the NMSU Golf Course (Par 72; 6,117 yards) and will feature 18 holes of play each of the three days.

Formidable Field

The field at this year's Price's "Give 'Em Five" Intercollegiate is expected to be a challenging one as 10 of the 17 teams, including San Diego State, advanced to NCAA regional play last season.

Last Year's "Give 'Em Five"

New Mexico State, which finished 11th at the 2001 NCAA Women's Golf Championship, claimed both the team and individual title at last year's Price's "Give 'Em Five" Intercollegiate. The Road Runners shot a combined 22-over par 866, 11 strokes better than runner-up TCU. Oklahoma State carded a 901 to finish third. NMSU's Sasha Medina was the only player to complete the three-round event below par, shooting a 1-under 215 to take medalist honors.

A Quick Look At The Aztecs

- After having its 2001-2002 debut delayed by the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., and missing the McGuire Invitational Sept. 13-15, the San Diego State women's golf team opened its season a week later than scheduled at the Pioneer Invitational, finishing in fifth place. The Aztecs, who had two players finish among the top-six individuals, fired a combined 34-over 610.
- Sandy Kim and Shayna Miyajima led the way for SDSU, placing fourth and sixth, respectively. Both players ended the opening round tied for 10th at 2-over 74. Kim finished up with a final-round 73 to climb six places, while Miyajima duplicated her efforts, carding her second straight 74 to place sixth.
- Heather Rollo was the Aztecs' next highest finisher, placing 34th at 12-over 156. Brittany Tulao and Frieda Englund, a pair of freshmen playing in their first collegiate tournaments, finished up in 51st and 63rd, respectively.

Improved Already

San Diego State may have qualified for NCAA regional play a year ago, but it appears that the Aztecs could be even stronger this season. Though assistant coach Felicia Brown was disappointed with the squad's second-round 19-over par 307, — SDSU shot 303 during the first round of play — the score was better than the Aztecs recorded in 17-of-29 rounds during 2000-2001.

This Week...

Oct. 8-10

Price's "Give 'Em Five" Intercollegiate

Fall 2001 Stroke Averages	Avg./Rds
Sandy Kim	73.5/2
Shayna Miyajima	74.0/2
Heather Rollo	78.0/2
Brittany Tulao	79.5/2
Frieda Englund	82.0/2
Brittany Baily	n/a
Jessica Delaney	n/a
Jennifer Hoene	n/a
Annagret Horsch	n/a
Asa Jankler	n/a
Toni Lutz	n/a
Cameron MacFarland	n/a
Brooke Marshall	n/a
Lauren McHugh	n/a
Claire Riley	n/a

Fast Fall Finishers

Strong starts are nothing new for the Aztecs. The San Diego State women's golf team recorded six top-3 finishes a year ago. However, four of them came during the fall schedule, including a victory at Colorado's Heather Farr Memorial.

A Bear Market For Stoke Averages

Bear markets may be bad when it comes to stocks, but they are good in the game of golf. It may be early, but two San Diego State players, Sandy Kim and Shayna Miyajima, appear ready for a year of "selling short". In SDSU's season opening tournament at the Highlands Range Golf Club in Denver, both Kim and Miyajima carded two-round stroke averages well below last season. Kim turned in an average of 73.5 compared to 78.9 for 2000-2001, while Miyajima shot 74.0 after averaging 80.6 a year ago. Heather Rollo, who owned the best '00-01 stroke average among Aztec returnees at 77.6, was the only player to see her's rise (78.0).

Pin-Seekers

Two Aztec returnees, Heather Rollo and Asa Jankler, posted top-10 finishes last season. Rollo was the most productive, placing in the top 10 four times, including a second at the Bay Area Classic. The senior-to-be was especially hot during the spring, turning in San Diego State's best finish in 5-of-8 events. Jankler was the Aztecs' top finisher three times, carding a second at the Oregon State Shanico Invitational for her best placing.

Aztec Coaching Staff

San Diego State will be led by head coach Neale Stoner and assistant coach Felicia Brown in 2001-2002 following the retirement of long-time head coach Diana Falar. Stoner coached the Aztec men from 1993-2000, leading the Aztecs to four NCAA regionals and a national championship appearance. Brown, who played at the University of Arizona and later professionally on the Players West Golf Tour, is in her first season on the Mesa.