

SDSU Women's Crew



This Week: April 2-3, San Diego Crew Classic, Mission Bay, San Diego, Calif.

2004-05 Schedule

Date	Event
Oct. 24	Head of the Charles Regatta
Oct. 30	SDSU Alumni/Family Fun Day
Oct. 31	San Diego Row for Cure
Nov. 7	Newport Rowing Festival
Nov. 14	San Diego Fall Classic
Mar. 5	Parker Cup Regatta
Apr. 2-	San Diego Crew Classic
Apr. 3	San Diego Crew Classic
Apr. 9	San Diego City Championships
Apr. 9	Windemere Cup (Lightweights)
Apr. 10	Windemere Cup (Lightweights)
Apr. 16	Miller Cup Regatta
Apr. 30-	W.I.R.A. Championship Heats
May 1	W.I.R.A. Championship Heats
May 14	Pacific Coast Rowing Champs.
May 15	Pac-10 Rowing Championships
May 27-	NCAA Championships
May 29	NCAA Championships
Jun. 2-	IRA Regatta
Jun. 4	IRA Regatta

SD Crew Classic Lineup

Varsity 8	
Cox	Ali Abrams
Stroke	Mia Lysen
Seven	Sarah McKillip
Six	Brittany McMahon
Five	Ashley Paiko
Four	Katie Heisinger
Three	Nancy Balt
Two	Amanda Briggs
Bow	Audrey Edney
Junior Varsity 8	
Cox	Johnna Trabucco
Stroke	Caitlin Weber
Seven	Michelle Rusin
Six	Cristine Van Meter
Five	Terra Meck
Four	Vanessa Meses
Three	Kristen Olson
Two	Theresa Goody
Bow	Adora Salvati
Lightweight 8	
Cox	Caitlin Carrion
Stroke	Lynda Shuker
Seven	Jenny Allen
Six	Ashley Pfohl
Five	Deidra Little
Four	Amanda Bremseth
Three	Vanessa Kenley
Two	Coby VandenBerg
Bow	Rachael Vrooman
Novice 8	
Cox	Raelyn Drury
Stroke	Jessica Hays
Seven	Tashina Vavuris
Six	Jen Duche
Five	Kelly Olsen
Four	Kelly Rutherford
Three	Rachael Brockett
Two	Katie Murray
Bow	Christine Dickson

SDSU to Compete at San Diego Crew Classic

• The San Diego State women's crew team takes part in the 32nd annual San Diego Crew Classic at Mission Bay this weekend. Expected crowds of 15-20,000 will watch 3,400 athletes from 150 rowing programs across the country on April 2-3, including 16 collegiate teams competing in the Cal Cup competition. Jumbotron screens will help fans keep track of the action on an up-close basis. The San Diego Crew Classic has been held at Mission Bay since 1972. Cost for the all-day event is \$7 per day, per person or \$10 for both days. The event is free to children under 13 and people of active military duty. Parking at Vacation Isle is free with a shuttle service provided, while up-close parking costs \$10. For more information on the Crew Classic, including directions, visit the official web page at www.crewclassic.org.

* The Aztecs will have an alumni tent set up for family, friends, donors and athletes to congregate.

San Diego Crew Classic History

• Behind the birth of the San Diego Crew Classic in 1973 were two century old rowing clubs: The San Diego Rowing Club, founded in 1888, and the women's ZLAC Rowing Club, founded in 1892. Several generations of old San Diego families were members of the clubs and from them came Crew Classic founders Patty Wyatt, Joe Jessop, Andy Borthwick, Del Beekley, and others like them. They had the vision and the initiative.

The University of Washington and the Naval Academy had developed a great rivalry and, when they were approached with the idea of coming to San Diego for a West Coast regatta, they enthusiastically agreed.

The first Crew Classic regatta featured 300 competitors in 12 races and a budget of \$10,000. The 26th Crew Classic featured over 3,000 competitors in 87 races with a budget of \$300,000.

The San Diego Crew Classic has become internationally recognized as one of the finest regattas in the world.

Last Year at the San Diego Crew Classic

• The San Diego State women's crew team had two boats compete at the San Diego Crew Classic at Mission Bay a year ago. The lightweight boat finished sixth in the championship competition for the A.W. Coggeshall Cup with a time of 7:53.91. The varsity squad was fifth in the third final with a time of 7:18.31.

The final for lightweight boats saw all six squads ranked in the top 15 nationally in the USRowing preseason poll. No. 3 Wisconsin won the event (7:23.9) followed by co-No. 3 Stanford (7:40.98) and 14th-ranked UCF (7:47.63). No. 7 California finished fourth (7:51.33), 11th-ranked Purdue was fifth (7:53.47) and the Aztecs were sixth (7:53.91).

"It was a really tight race and fun to watch," head coach Jennifer Zebroski said. "They had two consistent races and stayed focused throughout the weekend. The results this weekend give us a gauge for the lightweights of where we need to go and what we need to do to get to the IRAs (the Intercollegiate Rowing Association championships from June 3-5 in Camden, N.J.)." The NCAA does sponsor rowing championships, but not for lightweight boats.

In the varsity third final, Gonzaga was first (7:08.97), Colgate second (7:11.21), San Diego third (7:15.59), Temple fourth (7:16.90), SDSU fifth (7:18.31) and Santa Clara sixth (7:21.94).

A Look Ahead

• On April 9, San Diego State crew faces the other San Diego collegiate programs, San Diego and UC San Diego, at the San Diego City Championships, also held at Mission Bay.

• The lightweights, however, will travel north to Redwood Shores, Calif., to participate in the prestigious Windemere Cup.

2004-05 Roster

Athlete	Position	Yr.	Ht.
Alli Abrams	Coxswain	Sr.	5-4
Jenny Allen	Starboard	So.	5-6
Beth Alvarez	Starboard	Jr.	5-11
Kristen Anderson	Starboard	Jr.	5-8
Nancy Balt	Starboard	So.	5-9
Amanda Bremseth	Port	Sr.	5-8
Amanda Briggs	Port	Jr.	5-8
Rachael Brockett	Starboard	Jr.	5-7
Corey Bruckschlager	Starboard	Fr.	5-7
Caitlin Carrion	Coxswain	So.	5-3
Kirsten Contino	Port	Fr.	5-9
Christine Dickson	Starboard	Fr.	5-6
Kaitlin Drake	Port	So.	5-8
Raelyn Drury	Coxswain	Fr.	5-1
Jennifer Duche	Port	Jr.	5-8
Audrey Edney	Starboard	Jr.	5-6
Allison Fitzgerald	Coxswain	Fr.	5-2
Erin Fouche	Port/Starboard	Jr.	5-6
Stephanie Gomez	Starboard	Jr.	5-5
Aileen Gonzales	Coxswain	So.	4-10
Theresa Goody	Starboard	So.	5-8
Jenny Haught	Port	So.	5-6
Jessica Hays	Port	Fr.	5-11
Katie Heisinger	Port	So.	5-9
Katherine Hunt	Port	So.	5-10
Vanessa Kenley	Starboard	Jr.	5-6
Becca Koenig	Starboard	Jr.	5-7
Marcy Lacaille	Port	Sr.	6-0
Evelyne Lambrecht	Port	So.	5-9
Deidra Little	Starboard	So.	5-5
Stephanie Loutas	Port	Jr.	6-0
Mia Lysen	Port	So.	5-10
Christy McDonald	Port/Starboard	So.	5-8
Sarah McKillip	Starboard	Sr.	5-10
Brittany McMahon	Starboard	Sr.	6-0
Terra Meck	Starboard	Fr.	6-2
Vanessa Meses	Starboard	Sr.	5-6
Nicole Mullineaux	Port/Starboard	Fr.	6-3
Katie Murray	Port	Fr.	5-6
Kelly Olsen	Starboard	Fr.	5-9
Kristen Olson	Starboard	Sr.	5-11
Ashley Paiko	Starboard	Sr.	6-0
Ashley Pfohl	Starboard	So.	5-9
Michelle Rusin	Starboard	Fr.	5-7
Kelly Rutherford	Port	Fr.	5-9
Rachel Saldivar	Port	Sr.	5-9
Adora Salvati	Starboard	Sr.	5-6
Jennifer Schadler	Coxswain	Fr.	5-3
Lynda Shuker	Port	So.	5-6
Emily Spikell	Port	Fr.	5-7
Korina Tonne	Starboard	Jr.	5-4
Johnna Trabucco	Coxswain	Sr.	4-9
Kelly Tuveson	Port	Jr.	5-9
Christine Van Meter	Port	Jr.	6-0
Coby VandenBerg	Port	Jr.	5-6
Tashina Vavuris	Starboard	Fr.	5-9
Rachael Vrooman	Starboard/Port	Jr.	5-3
Maryann Wahhab	Starboard	Sr.	5-8
Caitlin Weber	Starboard/Port	So.	5-9
Taylor Weirick	Starboard	Fr.	5-9
Rachel Young	Port	Jr.	6-0

Head Coach: Jennifer Zebroski, second season
Assistant Coaches: Colin Truex, third season;
 Alicia Stuebner, second season