

2011 AZTEC VOLLEYBALL

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2011 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Record: 0-0 (0-0 Home; 0-0 Away; 0-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 26	UC Irvine#	7:00 p.m.
Aug. 27	Portland#	12:00 p.m.
Aug. 27	Nevada#	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 2	at Tulane+	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 3	vs. Southern Illinois+	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 3	vs. William & Mary+	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	Alumni	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	vs. Kansas^	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	at DePaul^	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 17	vs. Valparaiso^	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	Cal State Fullerton	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	at UNLV*	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	at UC Riverside	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	Wyoming*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	Colorado State*	12:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	at TCU*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 9	at New Mexico*	12:00 p.m.
Oct. 13	Air Force*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 15	Boise State*	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	at San Diego	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	UNLV*	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 27	Wyoming*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 29	Colorado State*	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 3	New Mexico*	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 5	TCU*	12:00 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Boise State*	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 12	at Air Force*	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 17-20	at MWC Tournament	TBD
Nov. 25	UC Santa Barbara%	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 26	Pittsburgh%	7:00 p.m.

Aztec Invitational (San Diego)

+ Sugar Bowl Classic (New Orleans, La.)

^ DePaul Invitational (Chicago, Ill.)

* Mountain West Conference match

% Aztec turkey time Challenge (San Diego)

Home matches in bold

All times are site times



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For Immediate Release

THIS WEEK IN SDSU VOLLEYBALL

AZTEC INVITATIONAL

presented by DoubleTree Mission Valley

Date	Opponent	Site	City	Time (PDT)
August 26	UC Irvine	Aztec Court	San Diego, Calif.	7:00 p.m.
August 27	Portland	Aztec Court	San Diego, Calif.	12:00 p.m.
August 27	Nevada	Aztec Court	San Diego, Calif.	7:00 p.m.



LET THE SEASON BEGIN

- ◆ San Diego State will begin its 2011 volleyball season on Friday, Aug. 26, when it hosts UC Irvine as part of the Aztec Invitational presented by the DoubleTree Mission Valley. That match gets underway at 7:00 p.m. in Peterson Gym.
- ◆ The other tourney participants, Nevada and Portland, will square off in the Invitational opener at 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ On Saturday (Aug. 27), SDSU will play Portland at noon and conclude tourney play at 7:00 p.m. that night against Nevada.
- ◆ The complete tourney schedule is as follows:

Friday, August 26

Portland vs. Nevada	5:00 p.m.
UC Irvine vs. San Diego State	7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 27

Nevada vs. UC Irvine	10:00 a.m.
Portland vs. San Diego State	12:00 p.m.
UC Irvine vs. Portland	5:00 p.m.
Nevada vs. San Diego State	7:00 p.m.

SERIES RECORDS

- ◆ San Diego State's record against UC Irvine stands at 14-6 since the teams first squared off during the 1976 season. Last year the Anteaters took a five-set decision from the Aztecs at the Verizon Wireless Volleyball Challenge in Honolulu. The Aztecs are 10-3 all-time vs. the Anteaters in Peterson Gym, but UC Irvine has won the last two matches on SDSU's home floor (2002 and 2008).
- ◆ San Diego State will be playing its first-ever volleyball matches against both Portland and Nevada.

HEAD COACH DEITRE COLLINS-PARKER

- ◆ San Diego State head coach Deitre Collins-Parker enters her third season with the Aztecs after being named the fourth head coach in program history prior to the 2009 campaign. Her two-year record at SDSU is 30-31.
- ◆ She previously served as head coach at UNLV for eight seasons (1996-2003) and at Cornell for five years (2004-2008). Her 15-year career record stands at 192-222 (.464).
- ◆ A three-time All-American as a player at the University of Hawai'i, she led the Rainbow Wahine to consecutive national titles (1983-84) and was named the national player of the year twice.
- ◆ She was a member of the U.S. Olympic Team and competed at the Goodwill Games and Pan Am Games prior to playing professionally in Europe for four years.
- ◆ She is one of six players named to the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball 25th Anniversary Team in October 2005 and was inducted into the AVCA Hall of Fame in the fall of 2008.

2011 SAN DIEGO STATE VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Andrea Hannasch	MB	6-2	Jr.	2V	New Braunfels, Texas (New Braunfels HS)
2	Paije Pearson	OH	6-0	Sr.	3V	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler HS)
3	Christie Ring	DS	5-7	Fr.R	RS	Portola Valley, Calif. (St. Francis HS)
4	Lauren Hays	S	5-11	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Patrick Henry HS)
5	Summer Nash	OH	6-1	So.	1V	Seattle, Wash. (Bishop Blanchet HS)
6	Andrea Terpstra	MB	6-2	So.	TR	Ripon, Calif. (Pacific)
7	Kyla Oropeza	DS	5-6	So.	1V	Redlands, Calif. (Redlands East Valley HS)
8	Kyley Sexton	OH	6-0	Sr.	3V	Salem, Ore. (West Salem HS)
9	Eseta Maka	MB	6-1	So.	SQ	Auckland, New Zealand (McAuley HS)
10	Oni Lattin	MB	6-1	Fr.R	RS	Houston, Texas (Bellaire HS)
11	Johnna Fouch	S	5-10	So.	1V	Redlands, Calif. (Redlands East Valley HS)
12	Emily Harris	MB	6-1	So.	TR	Barrington, Ill. (Western Michigan)
13	Justine Ricigliano	DS	5-6	So.	1V	Tustin, Calif. (Rosary HS)
14	Amber Davidson	S	6-0	Sr.	1V	Sparks, Nev. (San Diego Mesa JC)
15	Chaiymin Steel	RS	6-1	Fr.	HS	Reno, Nev. (Robert McQueen HS)
16	Luciana Hanley	L/DS	5-6	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines HS)
17	Kristi Jackels	L	5-6	Jr.	2V	Playa Del Rey, Calif. (Notre Dame Academy)
18	Courtney Vaccarello	L	5-5	So.	TR	San Jose, Calif. (Oregon)
20	Raegan Shelton	OH	6-0	So.	1V	Amarillo, Texas (Randall HS)

Head Coach: Deitre Collins-Parker (Hawaii '95), 3rd Season

Assistant Coach: Kele Eveland (Georgia Tech '04), 3rd Season

Assistant Coach: Melanie Greene (San Diego State '07), 1st Season

SCOUTING THE OPPOSITION

- ◆ UC Irvine returns four starters plus the libero from a team that finished the 2011 season with a record of 8-22 (3-13 Big West). Top veteran players include middle blocker Alexandra Hauser (1.13 kills/set, 0.75 blocks/set) and setter Marissa Alvarez (6.41 assists/set). Returning libero Kristin Winkler (4.20 digs/set) was an all-Big West selection last season. UCI's 2011 recruiting class received High Honorable Mention honors from *PrepVolleyball.com* for the third straight season.
- ◆ Portland is coming off a 12-18 campaign that saw it finish sixth in the West Coast Conference (5-9). The Pilots return five starters from that squad, losing their setter and libero. Top returnees include outside hitters Kati Hronek (3.04 kills, 0.66 blocks per set) and Ariel Usher (2.87 kills, 1.46 digs per set). Both were all-West Coast Conference honorable mention honorees in 2010. Also back is the team's leading blocker in Marissa Plummer (0.83 blocks per set).
- ◆ Nevada finished its 2010 season with an overall mark of 13-17 (7-9 in the Western Athletic Conference). Four starters return led by outside hitters Erin Garvey (2.09 kills, 0.47 digs per set) and Grace Anxo (2.09 kills, 1.65 digs per set). Also back are middle blocker Janelle Batista (0.83 blocks per set) and setter Tatiana Santiago (10.38 assists per set). Anxo was named to the Freshman all-WAC team last season.

NEW COACH ADDED

- ◆ Former Aztec player Melanie Greene has been named the Aztecs' new assistant coach for the 2011 season. She replaces Andrea Leonard, who took the head coaching position at Cal State San Marcos.
- ◆ A three-year starter as an outside hitter, she averaged 3.46 kills and 2.73 digs per

set while leading the team in kills and finishing among the top three in digs each season.

- ◆ During her senior season as team co-captain and MVP, Greene ranked fourth in the Mountain West in kill average (3.68 per game), recorded 12 double-doubles (kills-digs) and concluded her career ranked 13th in that category.
- ◆ Greene graduated from San Diego State in 2007 with a bachelor's degree in recreation administration. She completed her master's degree in leadership and organizational studies at Azusa Pacific in 2010.

FOR OPENERS

- ◆ San Diego State's record in season openers stands at 18-17 since the sport began at SDSU in 1976.
- ◆ This will mark the Aztecs' 12th season opener at home in the past 13 years (since 1999).
- ◆ SDSU has a record of 14-13 when it begins the season in Peterson Gym.

AZTEC VETERANS

- ◆ SDSU returns five starters plus the libero from a team that compiled a mark of 16-16 (8-8 MWC).
- ◆ Of the 19 players on this year's roster, 13 were members of the SDSU program last season.
- ◆ The Aztecs four returning starters include outside hitters Kyley Sexton (2.85 kps, 1.52 dps, 0.38 bps), Paije Pearson (1.40 kps, 1.72 dps, 0.65 bps) and Raegan Shelton (2.86 kps, 0.89 dps, 0.49 bps) along with middle blocker Andrea Hannasch (2.59 kps, 1.23 bps) and setter Johnna Fouch (10.59 apg, 2.32 dps).
- ◆ Also back is libero Kristi Jackels, who averaged 3.70 digs per set.

- ◆ Other returnees who saw significant playing time include outside hitter Summer Nash (2.74 kps, 0.50 bps) and defensive specialist Kyla Oropeza (1.38 dps)

PRESEASON ALL-MWC

- ◆ Junior middle blocker Andrea Hannasch has been named to the preseason all-Mountain West Conference team.
- ◆ Hannasch was named to the all-MWC squad in 2010 after a season that included averages of 2.73 kills, 1.47 digs and 1.20 blocks per set in conference play.

TRANSFERS

- ◆ The Aztecs have added a trio of transfers from other four-year schools to the 2011 SDSU roster.
- ◆ Andrea Terpstra is a sophomore middle blocker who spent the past two seasons at the University of Pacific. She was a medical redshirt there during the 2010 campaign.
- ◆ Emily Harris is a sophomore middle blocker from Western Michigan who was a 2010 *PrepVolleyball.com* Senior Ace during her final year of high school.
- ◆ Courtney Vaccarello is a sophomore libero who played at the University of Oregon last season.

LOCAL WALK-ONS

- ◆ The SDSU roster contains a pair of talented walk-on players from local high schools.
- ◆ Lauren Hays played her prep volleyball at Patrick Henry High where she was a two-time all-CIF selection and three-time all-Eastern League honoree.
- ◆ Luciana Hanley is a libero/defensive specialist from Torrey Pines High who helped her team to Avocado League titles each of her final two seasons.

2011 MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS

Team	-----Conference-----				----Overall----		
	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct
Air Force	0	0	.000	--	0	0	.000
Boise State	0	0	.000	--	0	0	.000
Colorado State	0	0	.000	--	0	0	.000
New Mexico	0	0	.000	--	0	0	.000
San Diego State	0	0	.000	--	0	0	.000
TCU	0	0	.000	--	0	0	.000
UNLV	0	0	.000	--	0	0	.000
Wyoming	0	0	.000	--	0	0	.000

THIS WEEKEND IN THE MW

August 26-27 (Friday-Saturday)

- SDSU hosts Aztec Invitational (UC Irvine, Portland, Nevada)
- Air Force at Naval Academy Tournament (Bowling Green, St. John's, Iona, Navy)
- Boise State at Southern Utah Tournament (Pacific, Southern Utah, Drake)
- Colorado State at Arkansas Tournament (Arkansas, Middle Tennessee, McNeese State)
- New Mexico hosts MCM Elegante Classic (South Florida, Nebraska)
- TCU hosts TCU Tournament (Texas Tech, Grambling, Connecticut)
- UNLV at Northern Colorado Tournament (Colorado, Northern Colorado, UC Davis)
- Wyoming hosts UniWyo Invite (Oregon State, Gonzaga, South Dakota, Nebraska)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location.....San Diego, Calif.
 Founded1897
 Enrollment32,396
 NicknameAztecs
 Colors.....Scarlet and Black
 Conference.....Mountain West
 Affiliation.....Division I
 President.....Dr. Stephen L. Weber
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TEAM INFORMATION

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 16-16
 2010 Home Record.....12-5
 2010 Road Record3-8
 2010 Neutral Record.....1-3
 2010 Conference Record8-8 (6th)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....10/4
 Starters Returning/Lost.....5 + Libero/1

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball.....1976
 Overall Record.....739-479 (.607)
 NCAA Appearances.....13
 Last Postseason Appearance2001
 NCAA Postseason Record.....15-13

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ATHLETIC RELATIVES

- ◆ Two members of the 2011 Aztecs have notable athletic connections in their family.
- ◆ Redshirt freshman Oni Lattin's grandfather, David Lattin, was a member of the 1966 Texas Western (now UTEP) basketball team under Don Haskins that upset Kentucky for the national title.
- ◆ Emily Harris' father, Al Harris, played defensive end and linebacker for the Chicago Bears from 1979-84 and 1986-88 before finishing his career with the Philadelphia Eagles from 1989-90.
- ◆ In addition, assistant coach Melanie Greene's dad, Ken Greene, played pro football with the San Diego Chargers and St. Louis Cardinals.

RETURNING LEAGUE LEADERS

- ◆ The Aztecs return four players who finished among the top 10 in the Mountain West in various categories during the 2010 season.
- ◆ Setter Johnna Fouch was first in the MWC in assists with an average of 10.59 per set.
- ◆ Andrea Hannasch finished fifth in blocking at 1.23 per set.
- ◆ Libero Kristi Jackels was sixth in digs with an average of 3.70 per set.
- ◆ Raegan Shelton averaged 2.86 kills per set to rank 10th in that category.

PRESEASON PROGNOSTICATIONS

- ◆ The Mountain West coaches and media poll has predicted the Aztecs to finish third in the eight-team league. It is SDSU's highest preseason conference ranking since joining the league in 1999.
- ◆ In the 12 years of the MW's existence, SDSU has finished second (2002), fourth (2000, 2001, 2003), fifth (2005), sixth (1999, 2004, 2006, 2009, 2010), seventh (2008) and eighth (2007) in the final league standings.
- ◆ Colorado State has been chosen to defend its Mountain West title from a year ago with New Mexico picked to finish second. The results of the preseason poll are as follows:

Team (1st-place votes)	Pts.
1. Colorado State (5)	60
2. New Mexico (3)	56
3. San Diego State.....	51
4. TCU	41
5. Wyoming.....	27
6. Boise State	25
7. UNLV	20
8. Air Force.....	8



AVCA Preseason Poll

(August 15)

School (1st Pl. Votes)	Pts.	2010 Record
1. Penn State (40)	1,486	32-5
2. Southern California (5)	1,424	29-5
3. California (1)	1,354	30-4
4. Texas.....	1,313	27-6
5. Nebraska.....	1,221	29-3
6. Stanford	1,150	27-4
7. Washington	1,112	24-9
8. Illinois	1,066	24-9
9. Florida.....	1,031	29-2
10. Hawai'i.....	976	29-3
11. UCLA	903	22-9
12. Minnesota.....	810	26-9
13. Purdue.....	739	24-11
14. Northern Iowa	619	30-3
15. Colorado State.....	533	26-5
16. Oklahoma	485	23-11
17. Duke	465	27-7
18. Iowa State	430	20-9
19. Dayton.....	334	28-4
20. San Diego.....	315	24-6
21. Ohio State	256	24-12
22. Long Beach State	234	25-8
23. Tulsa.....	193	31-3
t-24. Michigan	170	23-10
t-24. Tennessee	170	15-7

Others Receiving Votes

Pepperdine 125, Louisiana State 86, Oregon 85, Missouri 68, Florida State 61, Indiana 41, St. Mary's 35, Louisville 33, Arizona 29, Kentucky 24, Cincinnati 22, Miami 13, Clemson 11, Wichita State 11, Wisconsin 11, North Carolina 10, Notre Dame 9, Cal Poly 8, Michigan State 8, Northwestern 4, Western Kentucky 4

AZTECS ON TV

- ◆ San Diego State is scheduled for four television appearances (two home, two away) during the upcoming season, the most for the team in its 12 years in the Mountain West.
- ◆ Home matches against Colorado State on Oct. 2 (CBS Sports Network) and UNLV (The MTN) on Oct. 21 will be televised.
- ◆ The away matches to be broadcast live include contests at TCU on Oct. 6 (The MTN) and at New Mexico on Oct. 9 (CBS Sports Network).
- ◆ All of SDSU's home matches (with the exception of the two televised contests) will be streamed live on the Internet at www.GoAztecs.com.

UP NEXT

- ◆ Next weekend the Aztecs will travel to New Orleans to play in the Allstate Sugar Bowl Collegiate Classic.
- ◆ SDSU will face host Tulane on Friday (Sept. 2) at 7:00 p.m. (CT),
- ◆ The following day (Saturday, Sept. 3), the Aztecs will play Southern Illinois at 10:00 a.m. (CT) and William and Mary at 5:30 p.m. (CT).

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