



# Aztec Softball

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## Schedule and Results

Overall: 26-14 MWC: 4-0

### February

Feb. 6	Point Loma Nazarene	W, 6-1
Feb. 6	Point Loma Nazarene	L, 2-3
Feb. 8	at Cal State Northridge	L, 2-4 (8)
Feb. 8	at Cal State Northridge	W, 5-2
Feb. 9	at Cal State Northridge	L, 3-4 (11)
Feb. 14	vs. Loyola Marymount#	W, 5-0
Feb. 15	vs. Kansas#	L, 3-6
Feb. 15	vs. Central Florida#	W, 3-0
Feb. 15	vs. No. 4 Michigan#	W, 2-1 (9)
Feb. 15	vs. Oregon#	W, 1-0
Feb. 21	vs. Iowa State^	W, 5-1
Feb. 21	vs. Michigan State^	W, 2-1 (8)
Feb. 22	vs. Cal State Northridge^	L, 0-7
Feb. 22	at UC Santa Barbara^	L, 0-1 (9)
Feb. 23	vs. Kansas^	W, 2-1 (10)
Feb. 28	vs. Northern Iowa&	W, 7-0
Feb. 28	vs. New Mexico State&	W, 8-0

### March

Mar. 1	vs. Dutch Natl Team (exh.)&	W, 8-0
Mar. 1	at No. 2 Arizona&	L, 0-11
Mar. 2	at No. 2 Arizona&	L, 0-6
Mar. 4	St. John's (single)	W, 8-0
Mar. 7	vs. Northern Iowa\$	L, 1-2
Mar. 7	vs. Long Beach State\$	W, 3-2 (9)
Mar. 9	vs. Harvard\$	W, 8-1
Mar. 9	vs. Long Beach State\$	W, 2-0
Mar. 14	vs. Iowa+	L, 1-2
Mar. 14	vs. Nevada+	W, 3-1
Mar. 15	vs. Eastern Kentucky+	W, 9-3
Mar. 15	vs. Iowa+	L, 2-4
Mar. 16	vs. Nevada+	Canceled
Mar. 16	vs. USD+	Canceled
Mar. 18	Nevada	W, 2-0; W, 3-0
Mar. 22	at No. 12 Stanford	W, 2-0; L, 0-3
Mar. 23	at Fresno State	L, 0-8; L, 0-3
Mar. 26	No. 22 Oregon State	W, 3-0; W, 2-1
Mar. 28	New Mexico*	W, 1-0 (9); W, 5-3
Mar. 30	Colorado State*	W, 5-3; W, 2-1

### April

Apr. 4	at BYU*	Canceled
Apr. 6	at Utah*	Canceled
Apr. 12	UNLV*	1 p.m.
Apr. 13	Centenary College	1 p.m.
Apr. 17	BYU*	1 p.m.
Apr. 19	Utah*	1 p.m.
Apr. 26	at UNLV*	1 p.m.

### May

May 2	at Colorado State*	1 p.m.
May 4	at New Mexico*	1 p.m.

### May 8-10 Mountain West Conference Tournament

May 15-18	Regionals
May 22-26	WCWS

All times site  
 Bold indicates Home Game  
 All games doubleheaders unless tournament or noted  
 #Campbell/Carter Classic (Host: SDSU)  
 \$Softball by the Beach Invitational (Host: UCSB)  
 &Hillenbrand Invitational (Host: Arizona)  
 \$San Diego State Tournament  
 +Aztec Invitational  
 \*Mountain West Conference Game

## This Week in San Diego State Softball Action

April 12

UNLV\*

1 p.m.

April 13

Centenary College

1 p.m.



## Play Ball!

◆The defending Mountain West Conference regular-season champion San Diego State softball team (26-14) returns to action Saturday, April 12, when it plays host to UNLV for a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m.

◆SDSU competes in its final non-conference contest of the season as it takes on the Ladies from Centenary College on Sunday for a 1 p.m. tilt at SDSU Field.

## On Deck

◆The pair of doubleheaders this weekend mark the beginning of San Diego State's final homestand of the 2003 campaign.

◆The Aztecs play host to BYU and Utah on April 17 and 19, respectively, to close out the 2003 regular-season home schedule.

◆In the postseason, however, San Diego State will stay in "America's Finest City" as it hosts the Mountain West Conference tournament at SDSU Field, May 8-10.

## Seventh Inning Stretch

◆San Diego State returns to action this weekend after nearly two weeks off.

◆The Aztecs' break was due to the cancellation of their games with BYU and Utah, scheduled for April 4 and 6, respectively. The doubleheaders were scratched because of snow in the greater Salt Lake region.

◆The April snowstorm affected a total of three conference doubleheaders, as the matchups between SDSU and BYU, UNLV

and Utah, as well as SDSU and Utah, were all canceled.

◆SDSU has not played a game since its 2-1 win over Colorado State at SDSU Field on March 30.

## A Clean Sweep

◆The Aztecs opened the conference season in winning fashion, sweeping New Mexico and Colorado State two weekends ago, and currently lead the league as they look for a repeat title in 2003.

◆With the wins, the Aztecs improved to 26-14 overall and take a perfect 4-0 conference record into their games against UNLV.

◆SDSU has put together a season-high six-game winning streak, dating back to its 3-0 upset victory over then-No. 22 Oregon State on March 26.

## Vaca & Velasquez Named MWC Player and Pitcher of the Week

◆San Diego State junior first baseman Jacque Vaca and freshman right-handed pitcher Celena Velasquez were named the Mountain West Conference softball player and pitcher of the week, respectively, on April 1. It was the first career weekly honor for both Aztecs.

◆Vaca hit at a .375 clip between March 26 and April 1, in leading SDSU to a 6-0 record during that stretch including a pair of wins against then-No. 22 Oregon State.

◆A native of Ontario, Calif., Vaca notched a double and drove in five runs, while hit-

## Quick Facts

### Team Information

Head Coach . . . . . Kathy Van Wyk  
 Alma Mater . . . . . Cal State Fullerton, 1983  
 Career Record/Seasons .221-177-1/Seventh  
 SDSU Record . . . . . Same  
 Van Wyk's Phone . . . . . 619.594.1952  
 Assistant Coaches . . Kelly Howard (UCLA, '96)  
 . . . . . Joe Verbanic (SDSU, '82)  
 Howard's Phone . . . . . 619.594.5853  
 Verbanic's Phone . . . . . 619.594.1850  
 2002 Overall Record . . . . . 41-22-1  
 2002 Conference Record/Finish . . . 14-4/1st  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost . . . . . 8/5  
 Starters Returning/Lost . . . . . 6/4  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost . . . . . 2/1  
 Newcomers . . . . . 11

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### University Information

Location . . . . . San Diego, California  
 Founded . . . . . 1897  
 Enrollment . . . . . 34,171  
 Team Nickname . . . . . Aztecs  
 Colors . . . . . Scarlet and Black  
 Conference . . . . . Mountain West  
 Field (Capacity) . . . . . SDSU Field (800)  
 University President . . Dr. Stephen L. Weber  
 Executive Director of Athletics . . . . Rick Bay  
 Assoc. Athletics Director . . . . . Jana Doggett  
 Strength & Conditioning Coach . David Ohton  
 Athletic Trainer . . . . . Carolyn Peters  
 Academic Coordinator . . . . . Jennifer Milo



ting safely in five of the six contests. She knocked in the go-ahead runs in the Aztecs' 2-1 upset victory over the Beavers and in SDSU's 2-1 win against Colorado State.

◆Vaca leads San Diego State with a .342 batting average and 22 RBI on the season.

◆Velasquez went 3-0 in four appearances during the week. She registered three complete games to go along with two shutouts and pitched a career-high nine innings in the Aztecs' 1-0 victory over New Mexico in SDSU's league-opener.

◆Velasquez struck out 17 batters while only giving up 16 hits and allowing three runs for a 0.86 ERA in 24.1 innings pitched. The Tucson, Ariz., native was dominating in her outing against then-No. 22 Oregon State on March 26, shutting out the Beavers and limiting OSU to six hits while not walking a single batter.

◆The freshman owns a 2.13 ERA on the season and has struck out a total of 62 batters in 85.1 innings of work in the circle.

◆This is the third time in nine weeks that

two SDSU athletes have been honored with the award in the same week, the most of any other MWC school.

## Facts and Figures

◆SDSU is riding a season-high six-game winning streak dating back to its pair of wins over Oregon State on March 26...The Aztecs are 4-3 against ranked opponents...San Diego State has finished above .500 overall and in conference play each year since joining the MWC in 2000...The Aztecs have won 12 games by way of shutout...San Diego State is 20-0 this year when leading in the sixth inning...SDSU set a season high for most runs scored with nine against Eastern Kentucky on March 15...San Diego State's split with Stanford and doubleheader loss to Fresno State marked the first time SDSU lost more than two games in a row this season.

## Scouting UNLV

◆The Rebels (16-25, 2-4 MWC) are looking to stop a three-game losing skid when they face the Aztecs on Saturday.

◆UNLV is most recently coming off a pair of losses at BYU (9-1, 8-0).

## 2003 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	B/T	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown/Previous School
00	Bree Boyer	IF	5-4	R/R	Fr.	HS	Huntington Beach, Calif./Marina HS
1	Erin Mahoney	OF/IF	5-4	L/R	So.	TR	Westchester, Calif./Texas
2	Bridgette Caron	OF	5-4	L/R	Fr.	HS	Fallbrook, Calif./Fallbrook HS
3	Danielle Touhey	C	5-9	R/R	So.	1L	Fresno, Calif./Bullard HS
4	Celena Velasquez	P	5-6	R/R	Fr.	HS	Tucson, Ariz./University HS
6	Jennifer Funk	OF	5-6	R/R	So.	1L	Lakewood, Calif./St. Joseph HS
7	Deanna Richards	P/IF	5-10	R/R	Fr.	HS	Visalia, Calif./Redwood HS
9	Joann Figueroa	IF	5-8	L/R	Jr.	2L	Phoenix, Ariz./Moon Valley HS
10	Lacey Craft	IF	6-0	R/R	So.	TR	Valley Center, Calif./Palomar CC
11	Meagan Hartung	OF	5-6	L/R	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif./Granite Hills HS
12	Kelcy Murphy	IF	5-9	R/R	Jr.	2L	San Diego, Calif./Rancho Bernardo HS
14	Brittany Green	IF	5-2	R/R	So.	RS	San Clemente, Calif./San Clemente HS
15	Bre DeSanta	P	5-7	R/R	So.	1L	Scottsdale, Ariz./Horizon HS
16	Bianca Cruz	IF	5-9	R/R	Fr.	HS	Glendale, Ariz./Cactus HS
18	Jamie Burton	C	5-5	R/R	Fr.	HS	Carlsbad, Calif./Carlsbad HS
20	Jacque Vaca	IF	5-6	R/R	Jr.	TR	Ontario, Calif./Illinois-Chicago
22	Amber Grahlman	C	5-8	R/R	Sr.	1L	Torrance, Calif./Cal State Northridge
23	Lindsey Dismuke	OF	5-6	R/R	Fr.	HS	San Marcos, Calif./La Costa Canyon HS
24	Janna Kovensky	OF	5-10	R/R	Jr.	2L	San Diego, Calif./Rancho Bernardo HS

Head Coach: Kathy Van Wyk  
 Assistant Coaches: Kelly Howard, Joe Verbanic  
 Undergraduate Assistant: Sarah Hershman

### Pronunciation Guide

Van Wyk . . . . . van-WIKE  
 Verbanic . . . . . ver-BAN-ick  
 Caron . . . . . Karen  
 Figueroa . . . . . fig-er-OH-uh

Grahlman . . . . . GRALL-man  
 Kovensky . . . . . ko-VEN-ski  
 Touhey . . . . . TOO-ee

## Mountain West Conference

Team	CONFERENCE				OVERALL			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>SDSU</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.650</b>
BYU	3	1	0	.750	25	8	0	.758
CSU	3	3	0	.500	22	9	0	.710
UTAH	1	1	0	.500	11	17	0	.393
UNLV	2	4	0	.333	16	25	0	.390
UNM	1	5	0	.167	16	26	1	.384

### LEAGUE STATS - all games

Team	Batting Avg.	Team	ERA
BYU	.297	CSU	1.57
CSU	.264	<b>SDSU</b>	<b>1.74</b>
UNM	.259	UTAH	2.25
<b>SDSU</b>	<b>.252</b>	BYU	2.35
UTAH	.245	UNM	2.85
UNLV	.204	UNLV	2.86

### Individual Leaders

#### Batting

Name	Avg.	Rank
Jacque Vaca	.342	4th
Joann Figueroa	.317	10th

Name	Hits	Rank
Jacque Vaca	39	5th
Joann Figueroa	38	6th
Janna Kovensky	35	8th
Erin Mahoney	34	T9th

Name	Runs	Rank
Janna Kovensky	21	T6th
Erin Mahoney	21	T6th

Name	RBI	Rank
Jacque Vaca	22	4th

Name	Stolen Bases	Rank
Janna Kovensky	9	4th
Erin Mahoney	7	T5th
Kelcy Murphy	6	T9th

#### Pitching

Name	ERA	Rank
Bre DeSanta	1.06	1st
Deanna Richards	1.85	6th
Celena Velasquez	2.13	9th

Name	Wins	Rank
Bre DeSanta	12	2nd
Celena Velasquez	8	T5th
Deanna Richards	6	T7th

Name	SO	Rank
Bre DeSanta	127	2nd
Celena Velasquez	62	T7th

Name	B/Avg	Rank
Bre DeSanta	.166	1st
Deanna Richards	.227	5th

Name	IP	Rank
Bre DeSanta	112.2	3rd
Celena Velasquez	85.1	7th
Deanna Richards	79.1	9th

◆The Rebels split their first two conference series, taking one game from Colorado State and claiming a 4-3 victory over New Mexico in 10 innings.

◆UNLV currently has the league's lowest team batting average and highest team ERA.

◆The Rebels rank among the top-three in the conference in several statistical categories including doubles (36, 3rd), batters struck out (217, 3rd) and fielding percentage (.960, 3rd).

◆Junior outfielder Lisa Moses paces the UNLV offense with a .306 batting average and .358 on-base percentage.

◆Rebel pitcher Jackie Kerrigan leads the Mountain West Conference in wins (13) and innings pitched (161.0) and is ranked third in the league in strikeouts with 121.

◆The Rebels have a slight advantage over the Aztecs in the all-time series, leading 25-24.

◆Last year, however, SDSU swept the first series in Las Vegas before splitting the doubleheader in San Diego.

### Tracking Centenary

◆Centenary College (18-22) has struggled of late, going 1-7 in its last eight games.

◆The Ladies face Texas-Arlington before squaring off against the Aztecs on Sunday.

◆Centenary dropped a pair of decisions to in-state rival LSU earlier in the month, but held the 11th-ranked Tigers to just two runs on five hits in the second game of the doubleheader.

◆The Ladies are led by junior infielder Jordan Lansdale, who has started all 40 games and owns a .314 batting average,

### PLAYER AND PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Date	Name	Pos.	School
Feb. 11	Lynsey Wall	C	UT
Feb. 11	Heather Bowlin	RHP	UT
<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>Janna Kovensky</b>	<b>CF</b>	<b>SDSU</b>
<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>Bre DeSanta</b>	<b>RHP</b>	<b>SDSU</b>
Feb. 25	Ricki Walker	1B	CSU
Feb. 25	Jen Pursell	RHP	UT
Mar. 4	Ashley VonBoxmeer	SS	UNM
Mar. 4	Amy Dumas	RHP	UNM
<b>Mar. 11</b>	<b>Joann Figueroa</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>SDSU</b>
<b>Mar. 11</b>	<b>Bre DeSanta</b>	<b>RHP</b>	<b>SDSU</b>
Mar. 18	Brooke Cadiante	OF	BYU
Mar. 18	Mandy Flint	RHP	BYU
Mar. 25	Lauren Watson	C/OF	BYU
Mar. 25	Megan Masser	RHP	CSU
<b>Apr. 1</b>	<b>Jacque Vaca</b>	<b>1B</b>	<b>SDSU</b>
<b>Apr. 1</b>	<b>Celena Velasquez</b>	<b>RHP</b>	<b>SDSU</b>
Apr. 8	Oli Keohohou	OF	BYU
Apr. 8	Brooke Boyce	RHP	BYU

.417 slugging percentage and .407 on-base percentage.

◆Centenary likes to run, as is evident by its stolen base percentage. Lansdale (16-18), Lauren Koehn (15-18) and Katie Harwick (15-17) each have a success rate of 83% or higher in stolen bases.

◆The Ladies have committed 62 errors this season, while the Aztecs have only 37.

◆Sunday's game is the first-ever meeting between SDSU and Centenary College.

### Head Coach Kathy Van Wyk

◆Head coach Kathy Van Wyk, the Mountain West Conference's 2002 coach of the year, has easily experienced more success than any previous coach at San Diego State. In just six seasons at the helm, Van Wyk has elevated the SDSU softball program to the ranks of conference champion and NCAA regional tournament finalist.

◆Under Van Wyk's leadership, the Aztecs have completed the season above .500 the past four seasons and have finished among the top-three in the Mountain West Conference three years running.

◆She is also the first coach to achieve a top-25 ranking, two 40-win seasons and is the fastest to 100 wins in the history of the program.

### Premium Pitchers

◆The Aztec pitching staff, consisting of sophomore Bre DeSanta and freshmen Deanna Richards and Celena Velasquez, have combined for conference-bests in batters struck out (231) wins (26) and innings pitched (281.0). The rotation's 1.74 ERA and .214 opposing batting average rank second in the league.

◆Individually, all three hurlers are among the top-10 in the conference in wins, ERA, and innings pitched.

◆DeSanta, the 2002 MWC Pitcher of the Year, seems to be outdoing herself in the 2003 campaign, as she has pitched two no-hitters this year (vs. St. John's and Nevada) and set a new career record for strikeouts in a single game (11, vs. Long Beach State).

◆The Scottsdale, Ariz., native has also pitched seven shutouts this season, two more than she did all of last year.

## 2003 Tournaments

### Campbell/Cartier Classic - Feb. 14-16

#### Final Standings

School	W	L	T
Sacramento State	5	0	0
<b>San Diego State</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Kansas	3	1	0
Cal State Northridge	3	2	0
Michigan	2	3	0
Loyola Marymount	2	3	0
UC Santa Barbara	2	2	0
UCF	1	3	0
Fresno State	1	3	0
Oregon	1	3	0
New Mexico	1	4	0

### UCSB Softball by the Beach - Feb. 21-23

#### Final Standings

School	W	L	T
Iowa State	4	1	0
UCSB	4	1	0
<b>San Diego State</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Kansas	3	2	0
Cal State Northridge	2	3	0
Utah	2	3	0
Cal Poly	2	3	0
BYU	2	2	0
Michigan State	1	3	0
San Diego	0	5	0

### Hillenbrand Invitational - Feb. 28-Mar. 2

#### Final Standings

School	W	L	T
Arizona	4	0	0
<b>San Diego State</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Dutch National Team	2	1	0
Northern Iowa	2	2	0
New Mexico State	0	5	0

### San Diego State Tournament - March 7-9

#### Final Standings

School	W	L	T
Northern Iowa	4	1	0
<b>San Diego State</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
San Diego	2	2	0
Long Beach State	2	3	0
Harvard	0	4	0

### Aztec Invitational - March 14-16

#### Final Standings

School	W	L	T
Iowa	4	0	0
<b>San Diego State</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
San Diego	1	1	0
Eastern Kentucky	1	3	0
Nevada	0	2	0

◆Velasquez (8-4) has pitched eight games in which she has not walked a single batter, including the 3-0 win over No. 22 Oregon State.

◆Last week's conference pitcher of the week, Velasquez has picked up three wins in her last three decisions.

◆In conference games, Velasquez has an ERA of 1.21, the third best in the league. She is also ranked among the top-five in conference games, holding batters to a .161 batting average (3rd) and striking out 13 batters (4th).

◆Richards owns a 6-5 mark, earning wins over then-No. 4 Michigan and Kansas, which was receiving votes in the poll at the time of the game and has been ranked in the USA Today/NFCA Top-25 poll for three weeks this season.

### First-rate First Baseman

◆Junior first baseman Jacque Vaca, last week's conference player of the week, leads the team with a .342 batting average, 22 RBI, a .372 on-base percentage and seven doubles.

◆In the opening weekend of conference play, Vaca had back-to-back games in which she had at least one hit and two RBI.

◆She drove in what proved to be the game-winning run in the Aztecs' 2-1 victory over Colorado State in the bottom of the sixth inning and is currently riding a five-game hitting streak.

◆Vaca ranks among the top-10 in the league in hits (39, 5th), batting average (.342, 4th), RBI (22, 4th) and putouts (274, 1st).

◆During conference play, Vaca is hitting .417, the seventh-best among MWC players in league games, and has four RBI (T4th).

### Stellar Second Baseman

◆Joann Figueroa's .317 batting average is tenth-best among MWC players. Figueroa is also listed in the top 10 for her 38 hits (6th).

◆The Phoenix, Ariz., native has hit safely in five of the Aztecs' last six games, including a 2-for-3 performance against Colorado State with one RBI and one run scored.

◆Figueroa was named the MWC player of the week on March 11, following SDSU's

game against Harvard in which the junior went 4-for-4 from the plate to go along with three runs scored.

### On a Roll in the Outfield

◆Junior center fielder Janna Kovensky ranks among the top 10 in the conference in hits (35, 8th), runs (21, T6th) and stolen bases (9, 4th).

◆She has notched hits in six of the Aztecs' last seven games, including a 2-for-5 performance in SDSU's contests with Oregon State, driving in one run and scoring a run.

◆In league games, Kovensky is batting .444, to go along with a .556 slugging percentage and .444 on-base percentage, all of which place her in the top-10 in the conference so far this season.

### Mighty Mahoney

◆Left fielder Erin Mahoney ranks among the league leaders in hits (34, T9th), runs (21, T6th) and stolen bases (7, T5th).

◆The sophomore is batting .301 and has hit safely in five of SDSU's last six games, including going a perfect 3-for-3 in the Aztecs' 2-1 win over Colorado State on Sunday.

◆Mahoney's numbers have improved in conference play, as she currently ranks among the top-10 in league games in batting average (.545, 4th), hits (6, T4th), on-base percentage (.615, 4th) and slugging percentage (.545, 10th).

### Breakthrough Performers

◆Freshman Bridgette Caron and sophomores Lacey Craft, Jennifer Funk and Danielle Touhey have been seeing more playing time of late and are making the most of their action on the field.

◆Funk has started the Aztecs' last six games in right field. She went 1-for-3 at the plate against Oregon State with one RBI.

◆Caron has started 19 games this season in right field. She is batting .250 and went 2-for-4 with two runs and one RBI in the Aztecs' games with Harvard and Long Beach State at the SDSU Tournament.

◆Craft started at third base in six games and pieced together a three-game hitting streak during that time. She was 2-for-3 at the plate in the games against No. 22 Oregon State with one RBI. She is currently batting .211, up significantly from what she was batting (.100) just 10 games ago.

## USA TODAY/NFCA TOP-25

Rk	School	Record	Pts.	Prev.
1.	Arizona	37-3	575	2
2.	UCLA	32-4	551	1
3.	Washington	34-5-1	529	3
4.	Oklahoma	32-6	495	4
5.	Texas	29-7	470	5
6.	California	32-9	460	7
7.	Nebraska	28-9	448	6
8.	CS Fullerton	25-12	406	9
9.	DePaul	24-4	394	10
10.	Georgia	39-7	377	8
11.	LSU	29-11	340	11
12.	Arizona State	26-12	308	12
13.	Michigan	21-8	276	15
14.	Florida State	30-9	250	16
15.	South Carolina	28-10	243	14
16.	Stanford	28-14	234	13
17.	Alabama	32-13	205	18
18.	Texas A&M	28-13	181	19
19.	Oklahoma State	27-9	177	17
20.	Florida	31-11	149	24
21.	La.-Lafayette	24-5	106	25
22.	Oregon	18-11	83	21
23.	South Florida	41-12	52	22
24.	Illinois	24-8	50	NR
25.	Ohio State	17-12	34	20

**Bold** indicates SDSU opponent

## Aztec Hitting Streaks

Name	Longest	Current
Caron	3	0
Craft	3	0
Cruz	3	3
Figueroa	5	3
Funk	4	0
Grahlman	3	1
Kovensky	10	0
Mahoney	9	1
Murphy	3	0
Richards	3	0
Touhey	5	2
Vaca	9	5

◆Touhey has earned the starting nod behind the plate in the Aztecs' last 14 games. In that time frame, her batting average has climbed to .231, hitting safely in eight of those contests, including a 2-for-4 effort against Eastern Kentucky on March 15.

## SDSU in the MWC

◆The Aztecs currently rank first in the conference in stolen bases (37), sac bunts (60), batters struck out (231), and wins (26).

◆SDSU is second among fellow MWC teams in hits (256), triples (6), ERA (1.74), fielding percentage (.970) and opposing batting average (.214).

◆San Diego State softball was unanimously selected to finish first in the 2003 Mountain West Conference race in a vote of the league's six head coaches (head coaches cannot vote for their own teams).

◆Because San Diego State won the 2002 MWC regular-season title, the Aztecs will host the 2003 conference tournament, May 8-10 at SDSU Field.

◆All six conference teams will compete in the double-elimination tournament. Seedings will be decided by regular-season results in conference games.

◆"It is an honor to have earned the opportunity to host this year's tournament," said head coach Kathy Van Wyk. "It will be an exciting chance to show the San Diego community how competitive our conference is."



## 2003 Aztec Record...

Overall	26-14
Current Streak	Won 6
Last 5 games	5-0
Last 10 games	7-3
Home	15-4
Away	2-7
Neutral	9-3
Mountain West Conference	4-0
MWC Home	4-0
MWC Away	0-0
Non-Conference	22-14
vs. Ranked Teams	4-3
Day Games	24-11
Night Games	2-3
In Games When the Aztecs Have Scored:	
1 Run	2-2
2 Runs	8-3
3+ Runs	16-2
Extra Inning Games	5-3
Leading in the Sixth Inning	20-0
Trailing in the Sixth Inning	0-10
Tied in the Sixth Inning	6-4
Shutouts	12
February	10-6
March	16-8
April	0-0
May	0-0
Longest Winning Streak	6 games
Longest Losing Streak	3 games

## SDSU Season Superlatives

SDSU Runs Scored	9, vs. EKU (3/15)
SDSU Hits	12, vs. Harvard (3/9)
SDSU Errors	3 (4x), CSU (3/30)

## Aztec Pitching

Fewest:	No.	Name	Date
Hits allowed	0	DeSanta	2x
Runs allowed	0	DeSanta	7x
		Richards	2x
		Velasquez	3x
Walks	0	Velasquez	8x
		Richards	5x
		DeSanta	2x
Most:	No.	Name	Date
Strikeouts	11	DeSanta	vs. LBSU (3/9)
Innings Pitched	9	Richards	2x
		Velasquez	vs. UNM (3/28)