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# 2002-03 San Diego State University WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## 2002-03 Schedule/Times

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	7:05 p.m.
J. 11	at Sacramento State	2:00 p.m.
J. 18	UNLV*	5:05 p.m.
J. 23	Brigham Young*	7:05 p.m.
J. 25	Utah*	5:05 p.m.
J. 30	at New Mexico*	7:00 p.m.
F. 1	at Air Force*	2:00 p.m.
F. 6	Colorado State*	7:05 p.m.
F. 8	Wyoming*	5:05 p.m.
F. 15	at UNLV*	7:35 p.m.
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

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

## Aztecs' Agenda

**January 8 • Wednesday**  
 Leave for Portland; Practice 5-7 p.m. @ PSU

**January 9 • Thursday**  
 Shoot around 2 p.m.-3 p.m. @ PSU

**January 10 • Friday**  
 Fly to Sacramento; Practice 3-5 p.m. @ Sac. St.

**January 11 • Saturday**  
 Shoot around 8 a.m.- 9 a.m. Hornet Gym

**January 12 • Sunday**  
 Off

**January 13 • Monday**  
 Practice TBA Cox Arena

### Up Next: Game No. 12

at Sacramento State  
 Saturday, Jan. 11 - 2:00 p.m.  
 Hornet Gym (1,775) - Sacramento, CA  
 Series: SDSU leads 1-0

Game No. **10**

## SAN DIEGO STATE Aztecs (5-5) at Portland State Vikings (4-8)

► **When & Where:** Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003, Stott Arena (1,775), Portland, Ore., 7:05 p.m. (PST).

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

► **The Records:** SDSU (5-5) looks capture the team's third straight victory when it travels to Portland State for a non-conference battle Thursday. The Aztecs have won back-to-back games and three of their last four to even their record at 5-5. Portland State, meanwhile, is on a four-game losing skid and brings a 4-8 overall record into the two schools' fifth all-time meeting.

► **In The RPI:** In the seventh RPI rankings released by the WBCA through games of January 5, SDSU moved to 216, while Portland State is No. 290. The Aztecs are No. 209 (College Basketball News) and No. 208 (Collegerpi.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 5-5.

► **Portland State Head Coach George Wolfe:** Wolfe (Hawaii, 1990) is in his fourth season with the Vikings. His Portland State and career head coaching record is 28-68.

► **Series History:** SDSU leads 3-1 (Last: SDSU def. Portland State, 73-51, on Jan. 5, 2001, in San Diego)

### San Diego State Rounds Out Its Non-Conference Schedule In Portland, Sacramento

The SDSU women's basketball team heads out of San Diego for the first time since November 30, traveling to Portland State and Sacramento State for its final non-conference games of the regular season. The Aztecs are in search of their third straight win after ending a four-game homestand with a 56-52 overtime victory against UMKC Sunday.

San Diego State won last season's battle with both schools on this week's road trip, including a 73-51 victory against Portland State at Cox Arena on Jan. 5, 2001. So far this season, the Aztecs and Vikings (4-8) have played two common opponents, coming out with similar results in wins over Cal State Northridge and losses to UC Irvine.

### Last Time Out - Aztecs Break Overtime Jinx With A 56-52 Win Over UMKC:

The San Diego State women's basketball team claimed its first win in overtime since the 1991 season, defeating the University of Missouri-Kansas City, 56-52, Sunday afternoon at Cox Arena. With the win, the Aztecs, who are now 1-2 in overtime games, moved to 5-5 overall, putting together a two-game win streak for the first time this season. The Kangaroos, meanwhile, fell to 5-7 in 2002-03.

Senior **Jamey Cox (Waterloo, Iowa)** led the Aztecs with 23 points, including five three-pointers. Cox's 23 points marks the fourth time this season that the guard has scored 20 or more points in a game.

## 2002-03 San Diego State Aztecs Roster (5-5/0-0 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)	1.4	2.2	► Career best 6 pts. vs. Creighton
4	Ashley White	F	6-1	Fr.	Chino Hills (Ayala HS)	0.0	0.0	► 1st career game vs. USD
5	Michelle Strawberry	G	5-10	Fr.	Corona (Centennial HS)	-	-	► Will not play vs. Portland St.
10	Ashonda Williams	F	6-0	Sr.	Crockett (Contra Costa CC)	4.6	2.1	► 15 pts., 1st start vs. AU
14	Heather Wolf	G	5-6	So.	Stayton, Ore. (Regis HS)	2.0	2.5a	► 8 assists vs. American
20	Jamey Cox	G	5-7	Sr.	Waterloo, Iowa (West HS)	15.6	2.4	► Four games w/20-plus pts.
21	Veronica Shaw	G	5-7	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Mt. Pointe HS)	6.2	1.6stl	► 17 pts., 6 ast. vs. CSUN
23	Amber Fouse	G	5-7	Fr.	Compton (Narbonne HS)	6.2	3.3a	► Career best 14 pts. vs. Creighton
24	Nicolette McCarthy	C/F	6-2	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Hersey HS)	8.4	6.9	► 1st double-double vs. AU
33	Maggie Sauls	G	5-9	So.	Borger, Texas (Borger HS)	-	-	► Recovering from knee surgery
34	Valencia Howard	F	6-1	Sr.	Richmond (Contra Costa CC)	5.7	5.2	► Missed four games
35	Ashlee Dunlap	F	6-1	Fr.	Los Angeles (Fairfax HS)	12.3	9.7	► 6 double-doubles in 10 gms.
42	Tami Garnett	C	6-3	Fr.	Arlington, Texas (Sam Houston HS)	0.0	1.0	► First action vs. Fresno State
50	Megan Bryant	C	6-3	Fr.	Austin, Texas (Westlake HS)	0.0	1.0	► 1st career game vs. USD
52	Andrea Kiesling	C	6-3	Sr.	Helena, Mont. (Helena HS)	0.9	1.7	► 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
San Diego State Men's Assistant Coach
San Diego State Women's Head Coach
SDSU Head Coach
Overall Total

SDSU at Portland St.
Series: SDSU leads, 3-1

Table with 2 columns: Record at SDSU, Record at PSU, Record at Neutral, Most Points SDSU, Most Points PSU, Largest Margin SDSU, Largest Margin PSU, Longest SDSU Win Streak, Longest PSU Win Streak, Current Streak.

2002-03 Comparative Stats
As of Jan. 6, 2002

Table comparing Aztecs and Vikings stats: Overall Record, League Record, Field Goal Pct., 3-PT FG Pct., Free Throw Pct., Opp. FG Pct., Opp. 3-PT FG Pct., Opp. FT Pct., Rebound Avg., Rebound Margin, Points/Game, Pts. Allowed/Game.

All-Time Series

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Result. Shows series results for San Diego, Eugene, OR, Portland, and San Diego.



Aztec freshmen Ashlee Dunlap (Los Angeles, Calif.) and Amber Fouse (Compton, Calif.) also contributed to SDSU's offense, scoring 12 and 11 points, respectively.

In overtime, SDSU trailed by as many as three points, before a Dunlap lay-up and a Cox three-pointer put the Aztecs up, 52-48. San Diego State later added to its lead when Cox drained a pair of free throws following a UMKC technical foul.

The Kangaroos came back to within two points in the final 24 seconds, before Fouse converted two free throws with 21 seconds left to seal the 56-52 victory.

SDSU led the entire first half, going on a 7-0 run to lead 12-5 at the 9:03 mark. The Kangaroos battled their way back to come to within one point at the half, 20-19, as both teams went into the locker room combining for 26 turnovers.

The Aztecs lost their lead in the second half, trailing by as many as four points before Cox buried two consecutive three-pointers to put SDSU up 38-36 with 6:26 remaining in regulation. UMKC's Katie Houlehan, who led the Kangaroos with 22 points, made two field goals in the final minute of the second half to the force the game into overtime, 42-42.

Other UMKC Notes:

Aztec senior Valencia Howard (Richmond, Calif.), who was sidelined for four games with a right knee strain, returned to action for the first time since Nov. 30, posting two rebounds in four minutes against UMKC ... despite being an overtime game, the SDSU kept their opponent from scoring more than 60 points for the seventh time this season ... had the game not gone into overtime, the Kangaroos would have finished with only 42 points, the lowest total by any SDSU opponent in 2002-03 ... the Aztecs posted a better field-goal percentage than their opponent for the fourth straight game.

1-for-3 In Overtime:

After not playing an overtime game in nearly four years, the Aztecs have now done so three times in the last six games 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).

20-Plus For No. 20

With her 23-point outburst against UMKC, SDSU's Jamey Cox has broken the 20-point scoring barrier in a game four times this season and 12 times in her career.

The guard's four, 20-plus scoring performances matches her total from her freshman campaign, which included a career-best 30 points on December 30, 1999, against Cal State Fullerton.

Cox opened 2002-03 with 26 at home versus Centenary, Colorado State on March 4, 2000. The senior then followed that up with back-to-back 23-point efforts at the Fresno State Classic versus Murray State and host Fresno State, Nov. 29-30.

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

On The Brink: Cox Needs Two More Three's To Become The School's All-Time Leader

After hitting five three-pointers against UMKC, Aztec senior Jamey Cox needs just two more to become the school's all-time career leader. Cox enters the game at Portland State on Thursday with 205, trailing record-holder Falisha Wright, who tallied 206 from 1992-95. Wright, incidentally, could be on hand to see Cox break her record, as the Aztec Hall of Famer is currently an assistant coach with the Vikings.

Cox, who averages 3.3 three-pointers a game (8th in NCAA Div. I), has hit 33 from beyond the arc this season, accounting for 99 of her 156 points. Of her 137 field-goal attempts, Cox has taken 94 from three-point range.

Cox Ready To Move Up The Scoring Chart

Besides her impending move up the career three-pointers list, Jamey Cox is also just three points away from

San Diego State 56, UMKC 52 (OT)
Game 10 ■ Jan. 5 ■ Cox Arena ■ San Diego, Calif.

Stat table for UMKC players: Kenton, Meissner, Vandsheyden, Houlehan, Ellis, Knapic, Wiberg, Blay, Moore, TEAM, TOTALS, Pct.

Stat table for SDSU players: Dunlap, McCartney, Wolf, Cox, Shaw, King, Williams, Fouse, Howard, Team, TOTALS, Pct.

Officials: Kim Guzman, Marianne Karp, Rick Morris
Technical fouls: UMKC 1
Attendance: 485

Score by Periods table with columns: 1st, 2nd, OT, Total for UMKC and San Diego State.

Aztec Career Record Book

3-Point Field Goals

- 1. Falisha Wright (1992-95) 206
2. Jamey Cox (2000-Pres.) 205
3. Sophia Sledge (1997-2001) 82
4. Carmelia Bloodsaw (1991) 65
Charley Murray (1998-99) 65
6. Jodi Nowlin-Tres (1994-97) 57
7. Jurate Zukauskaite (1996-97) 46
Ashonda Williams (2002-Pres.) 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. Lakeysha Wright (1992-95) 358
5. Marsha Overton (1980-83) 356
6. Jamey Cox (2000-Pres.) 308
7. Shannon Lee (1998-2001) 302
8. Shelda Arceneaux (1984-87) 299
9. Sandy Wright (1995-97) 292
10. Laura Dion (1978-80) 278

## Portland State University (4-8)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr./Exp.	Hometown/Last School
3	Heidi Stuart*	G	5-9	SO/1V	Waldport, Ore. (Waldport HS)
4	Jenna Washington	F	6-1	FR/HS	Springfield, Ore. (Thurston HS)
10	Michelle Thueson	G	5-5	SR/1V	Waldport, Ore. (Clackamas CC)
11	Jane Gowans*	G	5-9	JR/2V	Nelson, New Zealand (Nayland & Nelson College)
12	Christina Petersen	G	5-7	FR/HS	Everett, Wash. (Kamiak HS)
14	Tiffany Ward	F	5-11	FR/HS	Vancouver, Wash. (Skyview HS)
20	Kristin Boyd	G	5-8	JR/TR	Tacoma, Wash. (Highline CC)
21	Jenny Poe	G	5-8	FR/HS	Enumclaw, Wash. (Enumclaw HS)
22	Lena Grant	C	6-3	JR/TR	West Linn, Ore. (Clackamas CC)
23	Nikki Petticrew*	G	5-10	SR/3V	Nine Mile Falls, Wash. (Lakeside HS)
30	Sarah Hedgepeth*	F	6-0	JR/2V	Springfield, Ore. (Springfield HS)
32	Kathy Garbacz	C	6-2	SO/TR	Phoenix, Ariz. (U. of Arizona)
40	Carrie Spencer*	C	6-3	SO/RS	Napavine, Wash. (Napavine HS)
42	Niki Sadowski	F	5-10	SR/1V	Provo, Utah (Utah Valley State)
<b>Head Coach:</b> George Wolfe (Hawaii, 1990, 4th season)					* = Probable starters
<b>Assistant Coaches:</b> Bruce Henderson (Willamette, 1984, 5th season), Jamie Gabbert (St. Cloud St., 1982, 2nd season), Falisha Wright (San Diego State, 1995, 3rd season)					

becoming the 14th leading scorer in SDSU history. Cox has 1,087 career points and trails former standout Jodi Nowlin-Tres, who put up 1,089 from 1994-97.

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

### On The Road: A Few Notes

The Aztecs leave the city of San Diego this week for the first time in 35 days, after playing five home games and one away game at the University of San Diego (Dec. 11). The road trip won't last for long, however, as SDSU returns to play host to UNLV Jan. 18, in its Mountain West Conference opener, the first of three straight Aztec home games ... San Diego State will be in search of its first win in an opponent's arena this season, carrying an 0-3 mark in that category into Thursday's game at Portland State. The Aztecs do boast a win away from Cox Arena, however, defeating Murray State (59-54) at Fresno State on Nov. 29 ... the game at Portland State is SDSU's only non-conference trip outside the state of California ... the Aztecs are 1-1 so far in 2002-03, versus teams which also appeared on last year's non-conference schedule (Creighton, UMKC).

### Two And Counting ...

With its victories over Cal State Northridge and UMKC, the Aztecs put together back-to-back wins for the first time this season. The last time the Aztecs won two consecutive games was exactly one year ago, when SDSU beat Detroit (Dec. 30, 2001) and Portland State (Jan. 5, 2002). The two wins were part of a three-game unbeaten streak, the longest of the season for the 2001-02 team.

### Scouting the Portland State Vikings

Portland State will look to avenge their 73-51 loss to SDSU last season, carrying a 4-8 record into Thursday's non-conference game at the Stott Center.

This year, the Vikings, under head coach George Wolfe, have been led by senior guard Nikki Petticrew's 13.8 points per game. Although Petticrew is the only Portland State player to average in double-figures, sophomore guard Heidi Stuart (9.8 ppg.) and junior forward Sarah Hedgepeth (9.6 ppg.) have also contributed on offense. Hedgepeth is tops in rebounds (7.2/g), Petticrew has 27 steals and Michelle Thueson averages 3.3 assists per game for the Vikings.

San Diego State owns a 3-1 record in the all-time series between the two schools, including a 1-0 mark in Portland.

### Friend or Foe?

The Aztecs will see a familiar face on the opposite side of the scorer's table Thursday night for the second straight season. Former SDSU standout Falisha Wright (1992-95) enters her third season as an assistant coach for the Vikings, having just recently been added to the Aztec Hall of Fame last fall.

Wright was a two-time honorable mention All-American at San Diego State, setting school career records for most assists (448) and three-point field goals (206). Wright also ranks second all-time in career scoring with 1,733 points, playing alongside sister, Lakeysha.

### Flash Back: Portland State, 2001

Jamey Cox scored 16 points and dished out seven assists and Claire Swinbank added 15 and also had seven assists as San Diego State recorded its third straight convincing win Jan. 5, at Cox Arena, routing visiting Portland State, 73-51, in front of 731.

Atim Oti scored in double digits for the 10th time, finishing with 10 points, and Valencia Howard grabbed a career-high 11 rebounds for San Diego State (8-5), which closed out its pre-conference schedule with an 8-5 record, including wins in five of final six games.

The Aztecs worked as one from the get-go against Portland State, leading the entire first half. Swinbank finished her third straight opening period in double-figures and scored seven of her 13 first-half points in the closing minutes as the Aztecs ended the first stanza with a 15-2 run to take a 37-19 lead at intermission.

An 8-2 SDSU spurt coming out of the locker room put the Aztecs up by 24. The Aztecs' lead would grow to as much as 32 with seven minutes to play before Portland State, which was held to just 38 percent shooting, including 24 percent in the first half, began to show some signs of life.

Still, the Vikings, who became the seventh Aztec opponent to be held under 60 points this season, could only get as close as 20 points as SDSU, which shot over 50 percent from the floor for the second time in the last three games, snuffed



## Mountain West Conference

2002-03 Standings	MWC	Overall
New Mexico (rv)	0-0	9-3
Utah (rv)	0-0	8-3
Wyoming	0-0	8-3
BYU (rv)	0-0	8-4
Colorado State(rv/rv)	0-0	8-4
UNLV	0-0	7-4
<b>San Diego State</b>	0-0	5-5
Air Force	0-0	5-6

As of Jan. 6, 2003 ( ) = rankings

### Mountain West Conference Upcoming Schedule

#### January 7 (Tuesday)

BYU at Idaho State, 7 p.m.  
LMU at UNLV, 7:35 p.m.

#### January 8 (Wednesday)

Wyoming at Portland, 7 p.m.

#### January 9 (Thursday)

SDSU at Portland State, 7 p.m.  
Air Force at Texas-Pan Am., 7 p.m.  
Colorado State at Holy Cross, 7 p.m.  
Montana at Utah, 7 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
<b>7. San Diego State</b>	<b>31</b>
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 1/6/03)

Table with columns: TEAM CATEGORY, SDSU, RANK. Rows include Scoring Offense, Scoring Defense, Scoring Margin, Field Goal Pct., Field Goals Pct. Def., 3-Pt. FG Pct., 3-Pt. FG Pct. Def., 3-Pt. FG Made, Free Throw Pct., Rebounding Offense, Rebounding Defense, Rebounding Margin, Offensive Rebounds, Defensive Rebounds, Blocked Shots, Assists, Assist/Turnover Ratio, Turnover Margin, Steals.

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY (TOP 10) AVG.

Scoring: 6. Cox 15.6

Rebounding: 2. Dunlap 9.7, 5. McCartney 6.9

Free Throw Percentage: 8. Cox .821

Assists Per Game: 9. Fouse 3.30

Steals Per Game: 3. Dunlap 2.80, 9. Shaw 1.60

3-Point Field Goal Percentage: 7. Williams .407

3-Point Field Goals Made Per Game: 2. Cox 3.30

Blocked Shots Per Game: 1. McCartney 2.40, 3. Dunlap 1.80

Offensive Rebounds: 1. Dunlap 4.10, 4. McCartney 3.00

Defensive Rebounds: 2. Dunlap 5.60

NCAA Division I Stats (1/6/03)

Three-Point Field Goals Per Game: 18th. Cox 3.3

Blocks Per Game: 20. McCartney 2.4

Team Blocks Per Game: 15. San Diego State 5.4

out a late PSU run to keep the rout intact.

Probable Line-Up Notes

The Aztecs starting five is expected to stay the same for the third straight game and the fifth time this season with guards Jamey Cox, Heather Wolf (Stayton, Ore.) and Veronica Shaw (Phoenix, Ariz.), along with wings Ashlee Dunlap and Nicolette McCartney ... the line-up includes all four class levels, while all five players hail from different states (Arizona, California, Illinois, Iowa and Oregon) ... seven different players have seen starting time for SDSU so far this season ... sophomore Maggie Sauls is expected to make the trip and suit up for the first time this season. Sauls, who played nine games as a freshman (last Feb., 21 vs. Air Force), was recovering from knee surgery ... freshmen Michelle Strawberry (right knee) and Tami Garnett (exercised-induced migraines) are not expected to play versus the Vikings.

In The NCAA Rankings

In the third set of statistics released by the NCAA through games of Jan. 6, the Aztecs appear in three categories. As a team, SDSU ranks 15th nationally in blocks per game with an MWC-leading 5.4 average.

Individually, Jamey Cox is tied for eighth in three-point field goals made (3.3), while junior Nicolette McCartney is 20th in blocks per game (2.40).

The Double-Doubles Streak At Home Ends

For the first time in an Aztec home game this season, freshman Ashlee Dunlap did not record a double-double, finishing with 12 points and only seven boards in the overtime win against UMKC on Jan. 5. The forward also broke a string of three straight games with a double-double, although her 12-point outburst marked her seventh contest in double-figures.

Dunlap still leads the Mountain West Conference in the double-double category with six, three more than her nearest competitor. The Los Angeles native's six double-doubles are the most in a season by an Aztec since Mary Apiafi had nine in 1999-2000.

Dunlap currently ranks first in the MWC in 10-rebound games (6) and second overall in rebounding (9.7 rpg).

Other Season Notes:

In The Nick Of Time

Not to be outdone by her front court counterpart, SDSU junior Nicolette McCartney has continued to step up her game this season. McCartney has reached double-figures in rebounding in two of the last three games, ending her streak versus UMKC despite pulling down a team-high eight boards.

The Chicago native tallied her first career double-double against American (11 points, 13 rebounds) on Dec. 19, while she is fifth in the MWC in rebounding (6.9/g) and ranks fourth in offensive rebounds (3.00/g)

McCartney's skills have not only been limited to rebounding, as the forward ranks leads the conference in block shots with a 2.40 per game mark. All 24 of the junior's block shots have come in the team's last eight games, including three, four-block efforts versus UC Irvine, Creighton and Cal State Northridge.

Other Double-Double Info

Aztec senior Valencia Howard is the other SDSU player to log a double-double this season, putting up 13 points and 10 rebounds against Fresno State on Nov. 30, en route to all-tournament honors ... SDSU leads the MWC in double-doubles (7) with runner-up BYU tallying four ... Ashlee Dunlap and Nicolette McCartney's double-doubles versus American marked the first time a pair of Aztecs accomplished the feat in the same game since Tanisha Knight (12 pts., 10 reb.) and Anita Bundage (13 pts., 11 reb.) did so against Northern Arizona, Dec. 30, 2000.

On The Boards

Freshman Ashlee Dunlap has led the team in rebounds six times, including a career-best 18 versus American. 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 Garnes also tallied 18 in 1990 in a losing effort against the University of San Francisco on Jan. 5.

Overall, an SDSU player has reached double-figures in rebounding

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 (7)

Megan Bryant, 6-3, Fr., C
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 (7): Bryant, Dunlap, Fouse, Garnett, Shaw, Strawberry, White

Position Breakdown

Forwards (6): Dunlap, Howard, King, McCartney, White, Williams
Centers (4): Bryant, Garnett, Kiesling, McCartney
Guards (6): Cox, Fouse, Sauls, Shaw, Strawberry, Wolfe

Aztecs By Height

6-3 Megan Bryant
Tami Garnett
Andrea Kiesling
6-2 Nicolette McCartney
Ashlee Dunlap
6-1 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	43 vs. Creighton
Fewest 2nd half points	20 vs. UCI
Largest lead	32 (63-31) vs. CSUN
Largest deficit	28, at St. Mary's
Largest lead in a loss	13, vs. UCI
Largest deficit in a win	4, twice vs. UMKC
FT % in last 2 min. & OT	.605 (23-38)

### SDSU Streaks

Last 5/10 game	3-2/5-5
Longest winning streak	2
Longest losing streak	3
Current streak	Won 2

### SDSU's Record When...

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

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

### Blocking Party

SDSU has outblocked its opponent in six of its last eight games, posting a 51-25 advantage in blocks over that span, including a MWC-leading 10 blocks against Creighton on Dec. 22. The 10 blocks are the most by SDSU since Jan. 5, 1995, when the Aztecs had 11 in a 67-52 win at Arizona State.

SDSU had six block shots versus both USD and American after recording nine against UC Irvine on Dec. 4. SDSU leads the Mountain West Conference in the blocks category with 5.40 per game. Individually, junior **Nicolette McCartney** is first on the team with 24 blocks, eight more than her previous career season-high of 16, which she recorded as a freshman.

### Other SDSU Season Notes:

San Diego State freshman **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 player since February 2001. The Aztecs have earned the conference player of the week honor four times since MWC play began in 1999-2000 ... two Aztec players have played an entire game this season, with **Jamey Cox** doing so in back-to-back games at the Fresno State Classic, and junior **Nicolette McCartney** going the distance for the first time in her career in the team's win over American University on Dec. 19.

### A New Crew

On April 9, 2002, **Jim Tomey** was hired as the seventh head coach in program history. A former SDSU men's assistant (1999-2002), Tomey made a name for himself in San Diego as the head coach of boys' prep powerhouse University of San Diego High School from 1989-99. Tomey, who enters his first year as a head coach on the collegiate level, spent the summer putting together a balanced coaching staff, which now includes assistants **Matt Hart**, **Nicole Anderson** and **Jennifer Gross**.

### Other Newbie Coaching Notes

► **Jim Tomey** will look to buck the trend for first-year women's basketball head coaches at San Diego State. Only one of the program's previous six coaches have had winning records in their rookie campaigns. Earnest Riggins (1984-89) led the Aztecs to a 24-6 record in 1983-84.

► SDSU is not the only Mountain West Conference school to have a new head coach at the helm this season. Colorado State's Chris Denker enters his first year in Fort Collins, while two others, Ardie McInelly (Air Force) and Jeff Judkins (BYU), both begin their second seasons.

► Of SDSU's 13 other non-conference opponents, four will feature first-year head coaches. At the Fresno tournament, three of the four teams had first-year head coaches, including Tomey, Butler's Beth Couture and Fresno State's Stacy Johnson-Klein. Creighton (Dec. 22) and CSU Northridge (Dec. 28) also both have first-year head coaches.

### Aztecs Picked To Finish Seventh In The MWC

For the third consecutive season, San Diego State has been picked to finish seventh by the Mountain West Conference media in the league's pre-season poll.

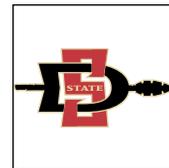
BYU received eight of the 16 first-place votes, becoming the third different school to be picked to win the MWC title in as many years.

The media has correctly picked the regular-season conference winner in each of the previous three polls, with Colorado State earning the nod in 2001-02, and Utah claiming the title in 1999-2000 and 2000-01.

### The Cast

The 2002-03 SDSU roster includes five seniors, one junior, two sophomores and seven freshmen. The seven freshmen are the program's most since the 1983-84 team, which opened the season with nine freshmen.

While this year's squad includes five seniors, only two, **Jamey Cox** and **Andrea Kiesling (Helena, Mont.)**, have played all three of their previous collegiate seasons at San Diego State.



## Mountain West Conference Conference Only Rankings

(Final - 2001-02 Season)

TEAM CATEGORY	SDSU	RANK
Scoring Offense	53.6	7th
Scoring Defense	64.4	7th
Scoring Margin	-10.7	7th
Field Goal Pct.	.343	7th
Field Goals Pct. Def.	.405	6th
3-Pt. FG Pct.	.308	5th
3-Pt. FG Pct. Def.	.300	2nd
Free Throw Pct.	.629	8th
Rebounding Offense	34.5	7th
Rebounding Defense	41.1	8th
Rebounding Margin	-6.6	8th
Blocked Shots	2.50	6th
Assists	11.14	7th
Steals	9.57	2nd
Turnover Margin	1.57	3rd
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.65	7th
Offensive Rebounds	14.07	1st
Defensive Rebounds	20.43	7th
3-Pt. FG Made	4.29	5th

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY	AVG
<b>Scoring</b>	
8. Swinbank	12.8
18. Cox	9.1

<b>Rebounding</b>	
8. Otii	5.9
9. Swinbank	5.6

<b>Assists Per Game</b>	
7. Swinbank	3.21
14. Cox	2.57

<b>Steals Per Game</b>	
2. Swinbank	2.14
8. Otii	1.71
8. Cox	1.71

<b>3-Point Field Goals Percentage</b>	
10. Cox	.355 (27-76)

<b>3-Point Field Goals Made Per Game</b>	
4. Cox	1.93
13. Williams	1.07

<b>Blocked Shots Per Game</b>	
5. Otii	0.93
9. McCartney	0.79

<b>Assist/Turnover Ratio</b>	
10. Swinbank	0.88

<b>Offensive Rebounds</b>	
6. Otii	2.64
11. Williams	2.14
15. Nicolette McCartney	1.86

<b>Defensive Rebounds</b>	
5. Swinbank	4.29
11. Otii	3.29