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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	7:05 p.m.
D. 11	at Univ. of San Diego	7:00 p.m.
D. 19	American University	7:05 p.m.
D. 22	Creighton	2:05 p.m.
D. 28	Cal State Northridge	2:05 p.m.
J. 5	Univ. of Missouri-K.C.	2:05 p.m.
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

December 3 • Tuesday

Practice 12:45-3:15 p.m. Cox Arena

December 4 • Wednesday

Shoot around 2-3 p.m. Cox Arena

December 5 • Thursday

Practice 12:45-3:15 p.m. Cox Arena

December 6 • Friday

Practice 12:30-3:00 p.m. Peterson Gym

December 7 • Saturday

Practice 9-11:30 a.m. TBA

December 8 • Sunday

Off

Up Next: Game No. 6

at Univ. of San Diego

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

Jenny Craig Pav. (5,000) - San Diego, CA

Series: SDSU leads 24-1

Game No. **5**

UC Irvine Anteaters (2-1) vs. SAN DIEGO STATE Aztecs (2-2)

► **When & Where:** Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002, Cox Arena (12,414), San Diego, Calif., 7:05 p.m. (PST)

► **Webcast/TV:** Live audio broadcast on www.goaztecs.com, with Bill Earley, Tammy Blackburn and Dan Lawton

► **The Records:** The Aztecs (2-2) are looking to get back on track after splitting their two games in Fresno last weekend. UC Irvine (2-1), meanwhile, played at the Holiday Inn Mountain View Classic in Albuquerque, N.M., finishing with a 1-1 record. Both schools boast a win over Centenary College this season.

► **In The RPI:** In the first RPI rankings released by the WBCA through games of December 1, SDSU is currently 245th, while UC Irvine is No. 255.

► **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 2-2.

► **UC Irvine Head Coach Mark Adams:** Adams (Western Michigan, 1987) is in his sixth season at UC Irvine, compiling a 65-77 record. Overall, Adams' is 111-106 in eight years as a head coach.

► **Series History:** SDSU leads the series 15-4 (Last: SDSU def. UC Irvine, 70-49 on 12-17-91 in San Diego)

San Diego State Returns Home For UC Irvine

San Diego State and UC Irvine, both coming off 1-1 weekends, renew their rivalry for the 20th time and the first time since 1991 in a non-conference game Wednesday at Cox Arena. The Aztecs beat Murray State before losing to tournament host Fresno State at the Fresno State Classic over the Thanksgiving break, while the Anteaters defeated William & Mary after losing to Kent State in Albuquerque, N.M., last weekend.

UC Irvine will travel to the University of San Diego Tuesday before coming across town to Cox Arena Wednesday.

Home For The Holidays

San Diego State's meeting with UC Irvine Wednesday is the first of six straight games for the Aztecs in San Diego. The streak includes five home games and one away game at cross-town rival University of San Diego (Dec. 11). In all, the Aztecs will remain in San Diego for 35 straight days before heading on its final non-conference road trip to Portland State and Sacramento State, Jan. 9-11.

The team's first three Mountain West Conference games are also at Cox Arena, leaving SDSU with nine of its next 11 games in San Diego.

Last Time Out - Cox Races Past 1,000 In Loss To Fresno State:

Fresno State's Omelogo Udeze had a game-high 18 points to lead the Bulldogs past the San Diego State women's basketball team, 59-49, Saturday in the Fresno State Classic championship game at the North Gymnasium. With the

2002-03 San Diego State Aztecs Roster (2-2/0-0 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)	0.0	0.0	► Third season overall at SDSU
4	Ashley White	F	6-1	Fr.	Chino Hills (Ayala HS)	-	-	► HS avg. 11 pts., 8 rebs.
5	Michelle Strawberry	G	5-10	Fr.	Corona (Centennial HS)	-	-	► Will not play in vs. UCI
10	Ashonda Williams	F	6-0	Sr.	Crockett (Contra Costa CC)	3.8	1.5	► 22 starts, 4th in ppg in 01-02
14	Heather Wolf	G	5-6	So.	Stayton, Ore. (Regis HS)	2.0	1.3	► Starter at guard in 3 games
20	Jamey Cox	G	5-7	Sr.	Waterloo, Iowa (West HS)	18.0	2.3	► Three games w/20+ pts.
21	Veronica Shaw	G	5-7	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Mt. Pointe HS)	4.0	2.0a	► Scored 10 in first career gm.
23	Amber Fouse	G	5-7	Fr.	Compton (Narbonne HS)	4.3	4.5a	► 7 assists in opener
24	Nicolette McCartney	C/F	6-2	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Hersey HS)	9.8	5.8	► Second in ppg. in 2002-03
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)	6.0	6.0	► Fresno all-tourney selection
35	Ashlee Dunlap	F	6-1	Fr.	Los Angeles (Fairfax HS)	9.8	8.0	► 2 double-doubles in 4 games
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)	-	-	► One of three players at 6-3
52	Andrea Kiesling	C	6-3	Sr.	Helena, Mont. (Helena HS)	0.0	2.0	► One of 2 w/3 years at SDSU

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

UC Irvine vs. SDSU
Series: SDSU leads 15-4

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

2002-03 Comparative Stats

As of Dec. 1, 2002

Table comparing Aztecs and Anteaters 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.

Last Five Meetings

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Result. Shows results for meetings in Irvine, CA and San Diego, CA.



loss, SDSU fell to 2-2 on the season, while the Bulldogs improved to 2-2.

Aztec senior Jamey Cox (Waterloo, Iowa) finished with a team-best 23 points, becoming the 16th player in SDSU history to reach the 1,000-career point mark...

Cox's classmate Valencia Howard (Richmond, Calif.), meanwhile, posted her first career double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds before fouling out.

The Aztecs began the game by keeping the Bulldogs off the scoreboard through the first three minutes, taking a 3-0 lead, which could have been bigger had SDSU taken advantage of its eight free throw shot opportunities by the 15:45 mark.

Fresno State then went on an 8-1 run to go ahead 8-4 with the help of a three-point play by Veronica Mack and a three-point field goal from Lindsay Logan.

SDSU came all the way back to tie the score at 11, but a pair of Fresno State seven-point runs, including one to end the half, gave the Bulldogs the 28-19 edge into the locker room.

The Bulldogs kept their momentum into the second half, widening their advantage early to as many as 12 points twice, SDSU cut the lead to as little as eight at 38-30 on back-to-back buckets by junior Nicolette McCartney (Chicago, Ill.).

The Aztecs would get to within eight points again at 34-42 and later nine points at 40-49 at the 3:48 mark, but Fresno State stayed with its consistent game, going up by 11 at 51-40 with 3:24 remaining.

Behind Cox's nine straight points, including two, three-pointers, SDSU made a late run to close the gap to seven with just over two minutes, Fresno State's slimmest margin since the first play of the second half.

The Aztecs ended up running out of time, however, at the end as Udeze finished out the game with a pair of foul shots for the 59-49 win.

Cox Joins The 1,000-Point Club

Entering the season needing 69 points to reach the 1,000-career point milestone, Aztec senior Jamey Cox accomplished the feat in just four games, scoring 72 points overall.

Cox opened the season with 26 points in a win over Centenary, but was then shutout in the team's loss to St. Mary's. The team captain made amends for her performance against the Gaels, putting up 23 in back-to-back games last weekend.

Cox became the 16th Aztec player to reach the 1,000-point mark and the first since Jodi Nowlin-Tres (1994-97). Cox is currently 16th in career scoring, 21 points behind Heidi Bauer, who put up 1,024 from 1981-85.

Cox, Howard All-Tourney

SDSU seniors Jamey Cox and Valencia Howard both earned all-tournament honors for their performances at the Fresno State Classic.

Cox led the field with 23 points per game, while Howard posted her first career double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds in the championship loss to Fresno State. It was the third such honor of Cox's career, while it is the first for Howard, who joined the Aztecs a year ago after two seasons at Contra Costa Community College.

The Aztec duo was part of the six-member all-tournament team, which also included Murray State's Lori Trumblee, Butler's Angel Mason and Fresno State's Omelogo Udeze and Lindsay Logan. Logan was named the tournament MVP.

Putting Up Some Points

For the third time in four games, Aztec senior Jamey Cox broke the 20-point barrier, putting up 23 in the tournament championship game at Fresno State. Cox also had 23 the day before versus Murray State, while she opened the season with 26 at home against Centenary.

For her career, Cox has now recorded 11 career games with 20 points or more, including her career-best effort of 30 points coming as a freshman on December 30, 1999, against Cal State Fullerton. A year ago, the Aztecs only had one player - Cox - reach the 20-point barrier.

Cox For Three

Jamey Cox is also on her way to reaching another SDSU career milestone, as she trails record-holder Falisha Wright

Fresno State 59, San Diego State 49
Game 4 ■ Nov. 30 ■ North Gym ■ Fresno, Calif.

Statistical table for the game between SDSU and Fresno State, showing FG, 3FG, FT, REB, F, TP, A, I, B, S, MP for individual players and team totals.

Statistical table for the game between Fresno State and San Diego State, showing FG, 3FG, FT, REB, F, TP, A, I, B, S, MP for individual players and team totals.

Officials: Tom Brow, Lisa Baptista, Cindy Leong
Technical fouls: N/A
Attendance: 791

Score by Periods table showing 1st, 2nd, and Total scores for San Diego State and Fresno State.

San Diego State's 1,000 Point Scorers

Table listing San Diego State's 1,000 point scorers with Name (Years) and Total Points.

UC Irvine Anteaters (2-1)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
1	Lisa Faulkner*	G	5-5	So.	Oregon City, OR/Oregon City HS
3	Ashley Biggins	C	6-4	So.	Oxnard/Santa Clara High School
4	Katie Sturgeon	F	6-2	So.	Mountain Top, PA/Crestwood HS
5	Megan Aaker	G	5-10	RS	Laguna Hills/Laguna Hills HS
11	Jackie Lord	G	5-8	RS	Brea/California/Brea Olinda HS
12	Wendy Gabbe*	G	5-11	Sr.	Eugene, OR/South Eugene HS
13	Courtney Ferguson	G	5-6	So.	Spokane, WA/St. Mary's/Mead HS
14	Kristen Green *	G	5-8	Jr.	Lafayette/Acalanes HS
22	Kristen Thawley*	F	6-1	Fr.	Irvine/Irvine HS
24	Lauren Yadon	F	6-3	Fr.	Orange/Villa Park HS
42	Joanna Usher	C	6-5	Fr.	Chandler, AZ/Seton Catholic HS
44	Christina Callaway*	F	6-0	Jr.	Shingle Springs/Ponderosa HS

Head Coach: Mark Adams (Western Michigan, 1987/6th year) * = Probable Starters
Assistant Coaches: Molly Tuter-Koral (Arizona State, 1998/3rd year), Kim Lummus-Crabtree (Texas, 2000/3rd year), Selena Ho (Pacific, 2002/1st year)

for career three-point field goals by just 16. Cox now has 190 three-point field goals to Wright's 206, which she recorded from 1992-95.

This season, the Iowa native has 18 three-pointers, accounting for 54 of her 72 points. Of her 58 field-goal attempts, Cox has taken 45 from beyond the arc.

Scouting the UC Irvine Anteaters

UC Irvine, which finished with an 8-20 record a year ago, enters this week with a 2-1 record, not including a game against the University of San Diego on Tuesday.

Under sixth-year head coach Mark Adams, the Anteaters have been led by last week's Big West Player of the Week, forward Christina Callaway, who is averaging 17.3 ppg and 11.7 rpg. Callaway is helped offensively by Lisa Faulkner (12.7 ppg), Wendy Gabbe (12.3 ppg) and Kristen Green (10.0 ppg), while freshman forward Kristen Thawley has rounded out the Anteaters' starting five.

Going With The Guards - Line-Up Notes

The Aztecs are expected to start three guards for the fifth straight time, including senior **Jamey Cox** and sophomore **Heather Wolf (Stayton, Ore.)** and freshman **Amber Fouse (Compton, Calif.)** freshman forward **Ashlee Dunlap (Los Angeles, Calif.)** and junior forward/center **Nicolette McCartney** should round out the starting line-up on the posts ... the projected starting line-up includes all four class levels, while four of the five players hail from different states (Arizona, California, Iowa and Illinois) ... sophomore **Maggie Sauls** (left knee) and freshman **Michelle Strawberry** (right knee) are not expected to suit-up for the game with UC Irvine.

Line-Up Change

After playing the first two games with the same starting five, Aztec head coach Jim Tomey mixed up the line-up a bit at the Fresno tournament, putting freshman point guard

Aztec Career Record Book

3-Point Field Goals	
1. Falisha Wright (1992-95)	206
2. Jamey Cox (2000-Pres.)	190
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 Zukauskaitė (1996-97)	46
8. Claire Swinbank (1999-2002)	38
Ashonda Williams (2002-Pres.)	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. Shannon Lee (1998-2001)	302
7. Shelda Arceneaux (1984-87)	299
8. Jamey Cox (2000-Pres.)	298
9. Sandy Wright (1995-97)	292
10. Laura Dion (1978-80)	278

40-Minute Girl

As the team's top returnee this season, senior **Jamey Cox** has played 154 of 160 minutes in the team's four games. Cox logged back-to-back 40-minute efforts at the Fresno State Classic, the 11th and 12th times she has done so in her career, with the previous 10 times coming during her freshman campaign in 1999-2000.

Freshman guard Amber Fouse (31.0) is the only other Aztec to be averaging over 30 minutes a game.



Mountain West Conference

2002-03 Standings	MWC	Overall
Wyoming	0-0	4-0
BYU (19)	0-0	3-0
Colorado State (rv)	0-0	3-1
New Mexico (rv)	0-0	3-1
UNLV	0-0	3-1
Utah	0-0	3-1
San Diego State	0-0	2-2
Air Force	0-0	2-2

As of Dec. 1, 2002 () = rankings

Mountain West Conference Upcoming Schedule

December 3 (Tuesday)

BYU at Southern Utah, 7 p.m.

New Mexico at New Mexico St., 7 p.m.

December 4 (Wednesday)

UC Irvine at San Diego State, 7:05 p.m.

Air Force at CSU Fullerton, 5 p.m.

Metro State at Colorado State, 7 p.m.

Colorado at Wyoming, 7 p.m.

December 5 (Thursday)

BYU at San Francisco, 7 p.m.

December 6 (Friday)

Air Force at Cal Poly, 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
7. San Diego State	31
8. Air Force	17

SDSU In The MWC Poll

Yr.	Pre.	Final
1999-2000	6th	6th
2000-01	7th	6th
2001-02	7th	7th

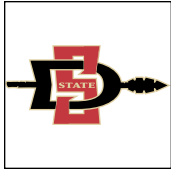
2002-03 MWC Preseason

All-Conference Team

Jennifer Leitner, Sr., F	BYU
Erin Thorn, Sr., G	BYU
Ashley Augspurger, Sr., F	CSU
Jordan Adams, Sr., C	NMU
Constance Jlnks, 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 Dec. 1, 2002)

TEAM CATEGORY	SDSU	RANK
Scoring Offense	57.5	8th
Scoring Defense	57.8	5th
Scoring Margin	-0.2	7th
Field Goal Pct.	.391	8th
Field Goals Pct. Def.	.387	5th
3-Pt. FG Pct.	.354	5th
3-Pt. FG Pct. Def.	.341	7th
3-Pt. FG Made	5.75	14th
Free Throw Pct.	.515	8th
Rebounding Offense	36.0	7th
Rebounding Defense	37.5	7th
Rebounding Margin	-1.5	7th
Offensive Rebounds	13.00	3rd
Defensive Rebounds	23.00	6th
Blocked Shots	3.00	4th
Assists	13.50	6th
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.64	7th
Turnover Margin	+0.50	5th
Steals	10.00	4th

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY (TOP 12) AVG. Scoring

3. Cox	18.0
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Rebounding

4. Dunlap	8.0
9. Howard	6.0
11. McCartney	5.8

FG Percentage (Min. 3.0 FG per game)

11. Dunlap	.500
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FT Percentage

1. Shaw/Fouse	1.000
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Assists Per Game

7. Fouse	4.50
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Steals Per Game

2. Dunlap	3.00
3. Shaw	2.25

3-Point Field Goals Made Per Game

1. Cox	4.50
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Blocked Shots Per Game

5. Dunlap	1.25
5. McCartney	1.25

Offensive Rebounds

2. McCartney	3.75
4. Dunlap	2.75
11. Howard	1.75

Defensive Rebounds

6. Dunlap	5.25
11. Howard	4.25

In The Rankings

In the second set of stats released by the Mountain West Conference, five different Aztecs appear among the top five in seven different categories. Senior **Jamey Cox** is first in the MWC in three-point field goals made with 4.50 per game, while she is third in points per game (18.0). Freshman **Ashlee Dunlap** is fourth in rebounding (8.0), second in steals (3.00) and fifth in block shots (1.25).

Junior **Nicolette McCartney** (blocks, offensive rebounds) and freshmen **Veronica Shaw** (steals, free-throw percentage) and **Amber Fouse** (free-throw percentage) complete the list of Aztecs in the top five.

Other Season Notes

In the team's opener with Centenary, four Aztec players reached double-figures in scoring. A year ago, SDSU had four players or more reach double-figures in a game five times, highlighted by the team's win over Radford, in which five players recorded double-figures ... Proving that team work and victories go hand-in-hand, San Diego State had 20 assists in the team's win over Centenary. Four Aztecs had three assists, while freshman **Amber Fouse** contributed a team-best six in her first game at SDSU. On the flip side, Centenary had just eight assists for the game, including only three in the first half.

Aztec Debut

History repeated itself in the team's opener with Centenary, as the Aztecs ushered in the **Jim Tomey** era with a victory. Six of the seven all-time SDSU head coaches

SDSU Head Coaches In Their Aztec Debuts

Coach	Year	Result
Kathleen Wallace	1976	def. NAU, 64-44
Richie Spears	1978	def. UCSD, 72-33
Steve Salvo	1983	def. Arizona, 82-60
Earnest Riggins	1983	def. Biola, 99-59
Beth Burns	1989	lost Alcorn St., 48-67
Barb Smith	1997	def. Ore. St., 63-56
Jim Tomey	2002	def. Centenary, 75-58

have now won in their Aztec debuts with the only exception being Beth Burns, who fell to Alcorn State, 48-67, in 1989. To the left is a listing of how each head coach has done in their first game at the Aztec helm.

Ash Is Back

After suffering a dislocated right shoulder in pre-season workouts October 7, Aztec **Ashonda Williams** returned to the floor against the West Coast All-Stars in the team's final exhibition on Nov. 18. Williams played nine minutes and scored seven points, including one three-pointer. Since then, the senior has appeared in every regular-season game, averaging 20 minutes a game.

Williams is a valuable part of the SDSU front court as one of the team's three returning starters, averaging 7.5 points and 4.2 rebounds a year ago in her first season on the Mesa.

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 last week's 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.

Mark It On Your Calendar

This season the Aztecs will stick close to home for almost all of their pre-

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
6-1	Ashlee Dunlap 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	7 vs. Murray St.
Largest halftime deficit	25 at St. Mary's
Most 2nd half points	41 vs. Centenary
Fewest 2nd half points	29 vs. Murray St.
Largest lead	17, twice vs. Centenary
Largest deficit	28, at St. Mary's
Largest lead in a loss	3, at Fresno St.
Largest deficit in a win	3, many times
FT % in last 2 min. & OT	.333 (2-6)

SDSU Streaks

Last 5/10 games (incl. 2001-02)	2-3/3-7
Longest winning streak	1
Longest losing streak	1
Current streak	Lost 1

SDSU's Record When...

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

conference schedule, taking just one trip outside of the Golden State on January 11, at Portland State. Overall, only four of the 12 non-MWC teams appeared on the team's schedule a year ago.

SDSU will play host to 13 home games at Cox Arena, which includes two doubleheader days with the men's team, scheduled for December 28 and January 18.

Back To Cox ... Arena That Is

Two SDSU women's basketball games, originally scheduled for Peterson Gym, have been moved back across the street to Cox Arena. The venue change will affect the Aztecs' games for the 2002-03 season versus Brigham Young (Jan. 23) and the University of Utah (Jan. 25). Game times will remain the same.

The two Mountain West Conference games had been moved to Peterson Gym to help accommodate festivities for the upcoming Super Bowl, slated for Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003, in San Diego, Calif.

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.

Sign On The Dotted Line

San Diego State women's basketball head coach Jim Tomey announced the signings Nov. 14, of two high school seniors to national letters of intent. Guards **Michelle Elliott (Pasco, Wash.)** and **Courtney Fritz (Newberg, Ore.)** will join the Aztecs in the fall of 2003.

"With the two players that we signed, we feel that we've really added to the basketball I.Q. of our program," Tomey said. "We signed two girls who

SDSU 2002 Letters Of Intent Signees

Name	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown/HS
Michelle Elliott	5-11	G	Pasco, Wash./Pasco
Courtney Fritz	5-8	PG	Newberg, Ore./Jesuit

have a great feel for how to play the game and their greatest attribute is

their ability to strengthen and bond the group that is out on the floor - they're leaders.

"I feel terrific about them both as people and players. They are the kind of student-athletes that we want to bring into San Diego State to help us build this program."

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.

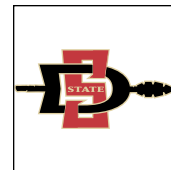
While this year's squad includes five seniors, only two, **Jamey Cox** and **Andrea Kiesling (Helena, Mont.)**, have played all three of their previous collegiate seasons at San Diego State.

Key Points For SDSU In 2002-03

► **Offense** - With the loss of two of the team's top three scorers from a year ago, the Aztecs will look for help to support senior **Jamey Cox**, who has led SDSU in scoring in two of the last three seasons. The team, however, returns its three-point threat from a year ago in Cox and **Ashonda Williams**, who both ranked in the MWC top 10 in three-point field goals.

► **Defense** - The Aztecs proved to have one of the top defenses in the MWC last season. SDSU ranked third overall and second in league games in steals, reaching double-figures in that category 13 times. Opponents, meanwhile, only shot 40 percent or better from the field 12 times in the 28 games. The Aztecs held 10 of their final 20 opponents under 60 points.

► **At the line** - The Aztecs have struggled at the line in recent years, shooting just 65 percent in 2001-02. Part of that figure, however, can be attributed to the fact that SDSU took almost 200 less foul shots than its opponents (438-623).



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
Scoring	
8. Swinbank	12.8
18. Cox	9.1

Rebounding	
8. Otii	5.9
9. Swinbank	5.6

Assists Per Game	
7. Swinbank	3.21
14. Cox	2.57

Steals Per Game	
2. Swinbank	2.14
8. Otii	1.71
8. Cox	1.71

3-Point Field Goals Percentage	
10. Cox	.355 (27-76)

3-Point Field Goals Made Per Game	
4. Cox	1.93
13. Williams	1.07

Blocked Shots Per Game	
5. Otii	0.93
9. McCartney	0.79

Assist/Turnover Ratio	
10. Swinbank	0.88

Offensive Rebounds	
6. Otii	2.64
11. Williams	2.14
15. Nicolette McCartney	1.86

Defensive Rebounds	
5. Swinbank	4.29
11. Otii	3.29