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### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 11 - 20

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8	9	10	11 <b>Water Polo</b> vs. Hawai'i Bud Kearns Pool, 4 p.m.	12 <b>M-Tennis</b> at Utah Salt Lake City, 1 p.m.	13 continued <b>Track</b> All-Women Invitational, SDSU Sports Deck, 9 a.m. <b>M-Tennis</b> vs. BYU (at Utah) 9 a.m. <b>W-Tennis</b> vs. Loyola Marymount SDSU Courts, Noon <b>Water Polo</b> at Long Beach St. Invite All Day
14 <b>M-Tennis</b> vs. Pacific Noon	15	16 <b>W-Tennis</b> vs. USD SDSU Courts, 2 p.m.	17	18 <b>Track</b> (thru Fri.) Mt. SAC Heptathlon Azusa, Calif. 10 a.m.	19 <b>Track</b> (thru Sun.) Mt. SAC Relays Walnut, Calif. 10 a.m.  <b>Water Polo</b> at UCSD 6 p.m.	20 <b>M-Golf</b> (thru Sun.) at Stanford Invite All Day

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# TRACK and FIELD

## Aztecs To Host Final Home Meet Of Season

### 2002 Schedule and Results

Date	Event	Time/Result
<i>Indoor Schedule</i>		
Jan. 12	at Pole Vault Summit	NTS
Feb. 2	at Wolf Pack Invite	7th, 23 pts.
Feb. 9	at NAU Invitational	NTS
Feb. 21-23	MWC Indoor Chps.*	6th, 58.5 pts.

### Outdoor Schedule

Date	Event	Time/Result
Mar. 2	at USC Invitational	NTS
Mar. 9	at Ben Brown Invitational	NTS
Mar. 15-16	at Willie Williams Classic	NTS
Mar. 17	at Trojan Classic	NTS
Mar. 23	AZTECCCLASSIC	NTS
Mar. 29-30	at Cal-Nev Chps.	3rd, 121 pts.
Apr. 6	UNLV Desert Classic	NTS
Apr. 13	ALL-WOMEN INVITE	10 a.m.
Apr. 18-19	at Mt. SAC Heptathlon	10 a.m.
Apr. 19-21	at Mt. SAC Relays	10 a.m.
Apr. 27	at Oregon Invitational	10 a.m.
	at UCSD Invitational	9 a.m.
May 4	at Texas Invitational	10 a.m.
May 5	at Steve Scott Invitational	10 a.m.
May 11	at Oxy Invitational	5 p.m.
May 15-18	MWC Outdoor Champs.*	All Day

Home meets in CAPS

Home meets held at SDSU Sports Deck

\*Colorado Springs, Colo.

### 2002 Outdoor Bests

100 Meters - Tonette Dyer	11.77
200 Meters - Tonette Dyer	23.41#
400 Meters - Tonette Dyer	53.37#
800 Meters - Jennifer Stakiw	2:13.30
100 Hurdles - Leslie Miller	14.27
400 Hurdles - Leslie Miller	1:00.04
1,500 Meters - Jennifer Stakiw	4:45.74
3,000 Meters - Alicia Stewart	10:23.07
3,000 Steeple - Hillery Gemmill	11:36.27
5,000 Meters - Alicia Stewart	18:13.97
4x100-Meter Relay - SDSU "A"	44.77#^
4x400-Meter Relay - SDSU "A"	3:38.81#
Long Jump - M. Schauerermann	19-04.25 (5.90m)
High Jump - Alisha Lasswell	5-07.00 (1.70m)
Pole Vault - Shayla Balentine	13-00.25 (3.97m)#
Javelin - Leslie Miller	105-10.00 (32.27m)
Shot Put - Candace Hill	43-10.00 (13.36m)
Discus - Candace Hill	149-02.00 (45.46m)
Hammer - Candace Hill	145-03.00 (44.29m)

#Indicates NCAA provisional mark

^Indicates school record



### This Week

The San Diego State track and field program defends its home turf this weekend when it plays host to the All-Women Invitational on Saturday. Field events are scheduled to start at 9 a.m. with the hammer throw. Track events begin at 11:15 a.m. with the 10,000 meters. The last event of the day is the 4x400 relay, scheduled to start at 3:10 p.m. SDSU will compete against CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU Sacramento, Southern Utah and Utah in the team-scored event.

### Also This Week

Four Aztec athletes will not be present at Saturday's home meet, instead traveling to Tempe, Ariz., for the Arizona State Sun Angel Track Classic. Tonette Dyer, Ryan Peters, Jini Hogg and Hollann Givens will compete in the 4x100 and 4x400 relays. Dyer will run in the 100 meters as well.

### SDSU Lately

#### Noting the UNLV Desert Classic

• The Aztecs' Tonette Dyer set an NCAA provisional qualifying time in the 200 meters and Candace Hill took first place in the discus and hammer throw on Saturday in triangular competition with UNLV and Southern Utah at the UNLV Desert Classic. The event was not team scored.

• Dyer ran the 200 meters in a second-place time of 23.41. Dyer's mark is just shy of the school record of 23.40 held by Lori Smith.

• Three other Aztecs paced the sophomore in the event, with Melinda Smedley coming in third (23.99), Jini Hogg fourth (24.52) and Hollann Givens fifth (24.70).

• Dyer, Hogg and Smedley finished 3-4-5, respectively, in the 100 meters. Dyer's third-place time of 11.77 is a season best.

• Hill's first-place distance of 145-3 (44.29m) in the hammer throw was a season best and came on the heels of a first-place 148-1 (45.14m) toss in the discus competition. The graduate of San Diego's Hoover High School also threw to a mark of 43-10 (13.36m) in the shot put, good for second place.

• Shayla Balentine earned her sixth NCAA provisional mark of the year in the pole vault, winning the event with a clearance of 12-8.00 (3.86m). Tricia Gutierrez placed second 12-3.50 (3.75m).

• Alisha Lasswell placed second in the high jump with a mark of 5-5.00 (1.65m).

• SDSU's 4x100 relay team raced to a second-place time of 45.69.

### This Week...

All-Women Invitational

Sat., Apr. 13

### Under Consideration

Tonette Dyer's NCAA provisional mark in the 200 meters this past weekend was the seventh consideration mark set by SDSU this season. Dyer also raced to a provisional time of 53.37 in the 400 meters at the Cal-Nevada Championships on March 30. The Aztecs' 4x100 and 4x400 meter relay teams also qualified provisionally at the Cal-Nevada Meet. Three SDSU pole vaulters, Shayla Balentine, Patricia Gutierrez and Jesika Englebretson have a provisional mark at least once this season.

### Looking Ahead

On April 18th-21st (Thurs.-Sun.), the program will be in Walnut, Calif., for the Mt. SAC Heptathlon and Relays. On April 27th, the squad will split, with some traveling to the Oregon Invitational and others heading across town to the UCSD Invitational.

### Aztec Honors

Sophomore sprinter Tonette Dyer was named the Mountain West Conference women's track athlete of the week for the period ending March 31st. Dyer was honored after she competed in four events at the Cal-Nevada Championships and NCAA provisionally qualified in three of those contests (4x100 relay, 4x400 relay and 400 meters). She is the second Aztec to earn the honor this year, with senior Tricia Gutierrez doing so during the indoor season.

### Vaulting To Success

Freshman Shayla Balentine recorded her sixth NCAA provisional qualifying mark of the season in the pole vault this past weekend. Her first-place mark of 3.97 meters (13-00.25) at the Aztec Classic on March 23 was her fourth NCAA provisional vault in as many meets and tied her best this season. The 13-00.25 mark places her second all-time in SDSU's record book. The mark also puts her atop the Mountain West Conference's list of bests in the event this season. Included in her four-meet NCAA mark streak is winning the MWC's indoor title at the league championships in February with a MWC record vault of 3.84 meters (12-07.50). Earlier in the indoor season she set the SDSU indoor record in the vault with a 3.90 meter (12-09.50) mark at the National Pole Vault Summit in Reno.

### On Pace

Junior Melinda Smedley has placed no lower than third in the 200-meter dash this season. Her second-place finish of 24.24 at the Aztec Classic broke a streak of three straight first-place finishes including a win in an impressive field at the Trojan Invitational on March 2nd. She also has a trio of second-place clockings in the 100 meters. Her personal season-best of 11.83 in the 100 came this past weekend. That time is the third best in the Mountain West Conference and her 23.99 personal season-best time in the 200 meters is the third best by a league athlete this season.

# MEN'S TENNIS

## Aztecs Close Season With Three Matches In Three Days

### 2002 Schedule/Results (12-8, 5-2 MWC)

Date	Event (Ranking)	Time/Result
Jan. 25	vs. New Mexico (63)	W, 6-1
Jan. 26	vs. BYU (69) (Boise, Idaho)	W, 4-3
Feb. 2	at Stanford (2)	L, 1-6
Feb. 7-9	at ITA Team Indoor (Louisville, Ky.)	
	vs. Stanford (2)	L, 0-4
	vs. Tennessee (4)	L, 2-4
	vs. Southern Methodist (8)	W, 4-3
Feb. 19	at UCLA(5)	L, 2-5
Feb. 22	at Pepperdine (9)	L, 1-6
Feb. 23	UCIRVINE	W, 6-1
Mar. 3	UCSB (t75)	W, 6-1
Mar. 16-19	at Blue Gray Tournament (Mobile, Ala.)	
	vs. Va. Commonwealth (25)	W, 4-3
	vs. South Alabama (31)	W, 4-0
	vs. Illinois (8)	L, 2-4
Mar. 21	YALE (t71)	L, 3-4
Mar. 23	PRINCETON (61)	W, 6-1
Mar. 29	vs. New Mexico* (Las Vegas, Nev.)	W, 5-2
Mar. 30	vs. Air Force (74)* (Las Vegas, Nev.)	W, 6-1
Mar. 31	at UNLV (58)*	L, 1-6
Apr. 5	TULSA(35)	W, 4-3
Apr. 9	at San Diego	W, 5-2
Apr. 12	at Utah*	2 p.m.
Apr. 13	Brigham Young* (Salt Lake City, Utah)	10 a.m.
Apr. 14	PACIFIC	Noon
Apr. 25-27	MWC Tournament (Las Vegas, Nev.)	TBA
May 11-12	NCAAREgionals	TBA
May 18-27	NCAAFinals (College Station, Texas)	TBA

Home matches in CAPS  
Home matches held at SDSU Courts  
\*Mountain West Conference match



### This Week

The 32nd-ranked San Diego State men's tennis team, 12-8 overall and 5-2 in Mountain West Conference play, completes the regular-season portion of its schedule with three matches in as many days. The Aztecs travel to Salt Lake City on Thursday in preparation for a Friday match against Utah and a Saturday neutral-site encounter with Brigham Young. Following Saturday's match with the Cougars, the Aztecs will hop a plane and return to San Diego for the final regular-season match of the year against Pacific. The Aztecs will say goodbye to three seniors, Travis Hasson, Rasmus Larsen and Khalid Naffa on Sunday, with the match against the Tigers, which is slated to begin at noon PST.

### Weekly Rewind

San Diego State received good news this week with the return of Oliver Maiberger to the lineup. The junior All-American had missed the previous five matches with a viral infection. The Aztecs responded by bouncing out of a six-match spurt during which they posted a 3-3 record, with consecutive victories over ranked opponents.

On Friday, the Aztecs welcomed back the All-American in defeating 35th-ranked Tulsa, 4-3. Maiberger was victorious in number one singles and teamed with Ryan Redondo to record a win at number one doubles. The Aztecs scored the first four team points of the match, but lost three three-set singles matches to close the final margin of victory to a single match.

On Tuesday, the Aztecs defeated city-rival San Diego for the seventh straight time, claiming a 5-2 win on the USD campus. For the second consecutive season, Travis Hasson clinched the victory over the Toreros with a victory in number four singles.

### Please, Sir, I Want Some More

After missing five consecutive matches and more than two weeks of competitive play, Oliver Maiberger did not miss a beat in returning to the Aztec lineup. The junior posted a 2-0 singles record and 1-1 mark in doubles, with all four matches coming against ranked opponents.

In his return, Maiberger teamed with Ryan Redondo to post an 8-4 victory over 27th-ranked Dane McGregor and Shrianga Sudhakara of Tulsa. In singles action, he disposed of 103rd-ranked Pawel Sebastyanski in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4.

Maiberger was equally impressive against the cross-town rivals on Tuesday. After the duo was upset at number one doubles, Maiberger responded with an important 7-5, 6-4 win over 107th-ranked Ricardo Rizo.

Maiberger, ranked 19th in singles and third in doubles, is 22-8 overall in singles play, including 9-4 during the dual campaign. Along with Redondo, the two have posted an 8-5 record during the dual campaign and they are currently ranked third nationally.

### This Week...

at Utah - April 12

vs. BYU (at Utah) - April 13

vs. Pacific - April 14

Maiberger, who earned All-America honors last season by advancing to the third round of the NCAA singles tournament, is in position to claim two more honors before the tournament even begins this season. One of the three ways to earn All-America status is by finishing ranked in the top 20 of the final singles rankings and the top 10 of the final doubles rankings. If the season ended today, Maiberger would earn honors for both his singles and doubles play.

### SDSU Enjoys Fourth Week In Top 35

For the fourth consecutive week, the San Diego State men's tennis team remained ranked among the nation's top 35 teams. The Aztecs, ranked 32nd for the second straight week, were able to remain among the nation's elite despite playing five straight matches without Maiberger. The Aztecs achieved a season-best position of 25th three weeks ago, prior to Maiberger's illness.

### Five Alive In Six-Team Field

There may be just one weekend of play left in the Mountain West Conference regular season but five of the six teams are still alive for the regular-season crown and four league teams are within one loss of first place. Brigham Young is in the driver's seat with a 2-0 record but must play three matches (two of which are against second-place teams San Diego State and UNLV). In addition to the Aztecs and Rebels, Utah is 1-1 with three matches left, but faces the three teams directly ahead of them in the standings. All four of the top teams (BYU, San Diego State, UNLV and Utah) can guarantee themselves no worse than a share for the league title by winning out.

### Quick Volleys

The Aztecs are 12-8 after 20 matches this season, last year SDSU was 11-9 at this point during the season... Last year at this time the Aztecs were ranked 58th in the national polls, this season they are currently 32nd... The loss at UNLV on March 31st snapped the Aztecs 10-match Mountain West Conference win streak... Felix Hardt, who posted a 3-2 record at number one singles during Maiberger's absence, is 13-7 during the dual campaign... The 13 victories are the most on the squad, three more than Ryan Redondo and Gabe Coren... The Aztecs are 11-1 as a team when winning at number one singles... The doubles combo of Felix Hardt and Valentino Pest are 10-2 during the dual campaign, have won six straight matches... All three of the current Aztec doubles teams have posted impressive records... Maiberger and Redondo, the nation's third-ranked doubles team, is 8-5 in the dual campaign while Felix Hardt and Valentino Pest (number two doubles) and Travis Hasson and Gabe Coren (number three doubles) are 10-2 and 10-4, respectively... Maiberger is 22-8 this season (includes the fall campaign), including an impressive 11-7 record against ranked opponents ranked at match time... He is 11-1 against unranked opposition... San Diego State plays just two of its final eight matches at home this season.

# WOMEN'S TENNIS

## Aztecs Wrap Up Undefeated Season At Home

### 2002 Schedule/Results (14-7, 7-0 MWC)

Date	Event (Ranking)	Time/Result
Jan. 26	SAINTMARY'S	W, 7-0
Jan. 26	CALPOLY	W, 7-0
Feb. 1	at Washington (11)	L, 0-7
Feb. 3	vs. Washington State (29) (Seattle, Wash.)	L, 3-4
Feb. 10	OREGON	W, 5-2
Feb. 16	PACIFIC	W, 6-1
Feb. 22	UCIRVINE	W, 4-3
Mar. 1	at California (15)	L, 1-6
Mar. 2	at Stanford (3)	L, 0-7
Mar. 4	GEORGIATECH (23)	L, 3-4
Mar. 13	USC (t12)	L, 0-7
Mar. 15	NOTREDAME (18)	W, 5-2
Mar. 19	KANSASSTATE (41)	W, 5-2
Mar. 22	vs. Utah* (Las Vegas, Nev.)	W, 7-0
Mar. 23	vs. Brigham Young* (31) (Las Vegas, Nev.)	W, 5-2
Mar. 28	UNLV* (15)	W, 4-3
Mar. 29	WYOMING*	W, 6-1
Mar. 30	COLORADO STATE*	W, 6-1
Apr. 3	at Pepperdine (42)	L, 2-5
Apr. 6	vs. New Mexico* (Colorado Springs)	W, 7-0
Apr. 7	at Air Force*	W, 5-2
Apr. 13	LOYOLAMARYMOUNT	Noon
Apr. 16	SANDIEGO	2 p.m.
Apr. 25-27	MWC Tournament (Provo, Utah)	TBA
Mar. 10-11	NCAAREgionals	TBA
Mar. 16-25	NCAAFinals (Stanford, Calif.)	TBA

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### This Week

The 24th-ranked San Diego State women's tennis team, 14-7 overall and 7-0 in Mountain West Conference play, concludes the regular season with a pair of home matches. The Aztecs will play host to 72nd-ranked Loyola Marymount on Saturday before entertaining San Diego on Tuesday. The USD match will be senior day, marking the final regular-season appearance for two seniors, Julie Anna Chidley and Katey Clark-Becker. The match against the Lions is slated for noon PDT, while the USD match is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

### Weekly Rewind

For the second time in three seasons the San Diego State women's tennis team will be the top-seed at the Mountain West Conference championships. The Aztecs earned that honor this season by posting a 7-0 record, outscoring their league opponents by an impressive 40-9 margin.

San Diego State, which won the regular season in 2000, finished second in 2001 prior to claiming the title this season is 15-2 all-time in Mountain West Conference regular-season matches. The Aztecs will be the league's top-seed at the MWC Championship in Provo, Utah April 25-27.

Last Saturday, the Aztecs defeated New Mexico, 7-0. San Diego State won all three doubles matches and lost just two sets in sweeping six singles matches.

On Sunday, the Aztecs claimed a 5-2 victory at Air Force, despite holding out No. 1 singles player Silvia Tornier. It was the ninth victory in the last 10 outings for San Diego State.

### In The Polls

San Diego State remained in the Omni Hotels Collegiate Tennis Rankings top 25 for the second consecutive week, dropping two spots to No. 24. Ranked 53rd just four weeks ago, the Aztecs dramatic rise toward the top has come on the strength of winning nine of their last 10 matches.

Another reason for the rapid rise in the polls is that San Diego State won four straight matches against nationally-ranked teams. The Aztecs disposed of 18th-ranked Notre Dame, 5-2, 41st-ranked Kansas State, 5-2, 31st-ranked Brigham Young, 5-2 and 15th-ranked UNLV 4-3 prior to the loss at Pepperdine. San Diego State responded from that setback with a 7-0 shutout victory over 50th-ranked New Mexico.

### This Week...

vs. Loyola Marymount - April 13

vs. USD - April 16

### Winning At Doubles

One area where San Diego State has received outstanding play has been in doubles. The three current doubles pairings have combined to post a 28-6 record during the dual season.

At number one doubles, Katja Karrento and Katalina Romero have posted a 15-5 record, including a 6-1 mark since moving to the top doubles position. Indra Erichsen and Silvia Tornier are undefeated since teaming up, posting a 7-0 record while Julie Anna Chidley and Lindsey Hedberg are 6-1 at number three doubles.

The Aztecs combined to win 18 consecutive doubles matches earlier this season and SDSU has been victorious in 25 of their last 27 matches.

### Tornier Finds A Spot In Rankings

Silvia Tornier debuted in the national rankings on Wednesday. The junior is ranked 79th in the ITA singles poll.

Tornier has won eight of her last nine matches and owns a 14-6 dual record this season. She has defeated five ranked opponents during the spring campaign and played 18 of her 20 matches in the number one position.

### Quick Volleys

The Aztecs' 14-7 record this season is exactly the same record as the team had after 21 matches last season... The difference is last season the Aztecs were ranked 46th with a 14-7 mark while this season SDSU is 24th, based largely on an increased strength of schedule... Silvia Tornier, who has played 18 of her 20 dual matches at number one singles, is 14-6 in the dual campaign with five victories over ranked opponents... Katja Karrento and Katalina Romero have combined to post a 15-5 record in dual doubles competition this season... The 15 victories are the most by any Aztec pair this season and eight more than any other tandem... The duo knocked off the 53rd-ranked doubles team from Kansas State in their first match playing number one doubles.

# WOMEN'S GOLF

## Aztecs Close Out Regular Season At Stanford

### Peg Barnard Collegiate Stanford Golf Course Stanford, Calif.

Dates: April 13-14, 2002

Par: 72

Yardage: 6,154

The Field: San Diego State, Arizona State, California, Long Beach State, Nevada, Oregon State, San Jose State, Santa Clara, Stanford, UCLA, UNLV, USC, Washington, Washington State

### 2001-02 Schedule and Results

#### Fall

Date	Event	Result
S. 13-15	McGuire Intercollegiate	DNP
S. 24-25	Pioneer Intercollegiate	5th (610)
O. 8-10	NMSU Intercollegiate	10th (929)
O. 30-31	Wahine Fall Classic	10th (934)

#### Spring

Date	Event	Result
F. 18-19	Aztec Invitational	10th (656)
F. 25-26	Bay Area Classic	5th (621)
M. 11-12	Pioneer Bruin Classic	6th (915)
M. 28-29	Duck Invitational	10th (928)
A. 8-9	Utah Dixie Classic	10th (933)
A. 13-14	Bernard Calif. Collegiate	
A. 22-24	MWC Championships	
M. 9-11	NCAA West Regionals	
M. 21-24	NCAACHampionships	



### SDSU Heads Back To The Bay Area

The San Diego State women's golf team returns to the Bay Area for its regular-season finale this weekend when the Aztecs hit the links at the 2002 Peg Barnard Collegiate hosted by Stanford University. The two-day, 36-hole tournament will be played at the Stanford Golf Course, April 13-14, with 18 holes scheduled for each day. Saturday's action gets underway with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Sunday's final round starts at 8:30 a.m.

### The Field

With seven top-50 teams competing at this weekend's Peg Barnard Collegiate, including five top-20 squads, the field at Stanford is the most competitive of the season for San Diego State. No. 8 Arizona State is the headliner, however No. 14 USC, No. 16 UCLA, No. 18 California and No. 19 Washington will also be vying for this year's title. Eight Pac-10 teams are among the 14-team field, with SDSU and UNLV competing as the lone Mountain West representatives.

### Aztecs Against The Field

The Aztecs enter the tournament with a 69-58-1 overall record, but a 12-16 mark versus the other 13 teams in the field, having faced 10 on the year. San Diego State owns a combined 11-6 record against the non-top 50 teams in the field (Long Beach State, Nevada, Oregon State, UNLV and Washington State). However, SDSU is just 1-10 versus teams ranked in this week's *Golfweek* top 50. The Aztecs are currently ranked No. 64.

### Last Year's Peg Barnard Collegiate

San Diego State struggled with the Stanford Golf Course at last year's event, shooting a combined 61-over 637 and finishing ninth. Heather Rollo was the only Aztec to crack 80 during both rounds, carding a pair of 76s en route to a 12th-place individual finish. Stanford used its home course advantage to come out on top, shooting a team total of 19-over 595. Oregon's Jerilyn White finished up at even-par 144 to take medalist honors.

### Bay Area Beckons Once More

The Peg Barnard Collegiate marks San Diego State's second visit to the San Francisco Bay Area. On Feb. 25-26, the Aztecs recorded their best finish of the year, placing fifth at the Bay Area Classic in Vallejo.

### Barnard Collegiate To Cap Busy Week

The Peg Barnard Collegiate will rap up a busy seven-day stretch for San Diego State. It is the second tournament of the week for the Aztecs, who spent Monday and Tuesday in St. George, Utah, at the BYU Dixie Classic. When the tournament ends Sunday afternoon, SDSU will have competed in nine tournaments since September with 22 percent of its season being played this week alone.

### This Week...

at Peg Barnard Collegiate  
Sat., April 13-Sun., April 14

2001-02 Stroke Averages	Avg.	Rds.
Sandy Kim, So.	77.1	21
Shayna Miyajima, So.	77.8	21
Heather Rollo, Sr.	78.0	21
Asa Jankler, Sr.	78.2	11
Brittany Tulao, Fr.	79.5	2
Frieda Englund, Fr.	81.6	8
Jennifer Hoene, Jr.	81.9	8
Claire Riley, Jr.	82.1	11
Annagret Horsch, Jr.	86.0	2

### Back Spin: Aztecs 10th, Again

San Diego State got off to a hot start at the BYU Dixie Classic, closing out the opening round in fourth place. However, the Aztecs could not sustain their early momentum, slipping to 10th at the finish. It was the fifth time in eight events this season SDSU has finished 10th. Heather Rollo was the only Aztec to place in the top 20, shooting 229 and tying for 15th. Shayna Miyajima was SDSU's next-best finisher, tying for 29, while Jennifer Hoene tied for 33rd.

### Watch For Falling Stroke Averages

Three Aztecs, Sandy Kim, Asa Jankler and Shayna Miyajima, have all turned in improved performances and the proof is in the numbers. Kim's progress has been the most dramatic as the sophomore has shaved nearly two strokes off her freshman average, dropping from 78.9 to 77.1. Miyajima has also been better, shooting 77.8 this year after carding an 80.6 average as a frosh. Jankler, who has played in just four events, has sliced nearly a half a stroke off of her 2000-01 average of 78.2.

### Rollo Continues To Set Pace For SDSU

Senior Heather Rollo's 15th-place finish at the BYU Dixie Classic marked the fourth time this season that the senior has led the Aztecs on the individual leader board. Sophomore Sandy Kim has been San Diego State's top finisher three times as the duo has claimed the Aztecs' top spot in 7-of-8 tournament's this season.

### Trio At The Top

Heather Rollo's 15th at BYU was also her third top-20 finish of the season, tying her with Shayna Miyajima and Sandy Kim for most top-20 placings on the team. Two of Rollo's top-20 finishes have come in the last two tournaments, including a 19th at the Oregon Duck Invitational. All of Kim's top-20 placings have come during the spring, including a fourth at the Lady Aztec and a sixth at the Bruin Classic.

### Aztec Coaching Staff

San Diego State is led by head coach Neale Stoner and assistant coach Felicia Brown. Stoner coached the Aztec men from 1993-2000, leading SDSU to four NCAA regionals and a national championship appearance. Brown, who played at the University of Arizona and later professionally on the Players West Golf Tour, is in her first season at SDSU.

# ROWING

## Aztecs Look For Sixth-Straight City Championship

### 2001-02 Schedule

#### Date Event

#### Fall Schedule

Oct. 21 at Head of the Charles Regatta  
 Nov. 4 at Newport Autumn Rowing Fest.  
 Nov. 11 at San Diego Fall Classic

#### Spring Schedule

Feb. 2 at San Diego Indoor Classic  
 Feb. 23 vs USD/Orange Coast Coll.  
 Mar. 2 Alumni Race  
 Mar. 9 Parker Cup Regatta  
 Loyola Marymount and UC Irvine  
 Mar. 16 at Virginia  
 Mar. 23 at Southern California  
 Apr. 6-7 at San Diego Crew Classic  
 Apr. 13 at San Diego City Championships  
 May 4-5 WIRA Conference Championships  
 May 18-19 Pacific Coast Rowing Champs.

### 2002 Spring Results

#### Parker Cup Regatta

March 9, 2002

Mission Bay, Calif.

Event	Time	Finish
Novice Eight	8:43	1st
2nd Novice Eight	7:33	1st
Novice Eight	7:24	2nd
2nd Varsity Eight	7:28	1st
Varsity Eight	7:25	2nd

#### Virginia

March 16, 2002

Charlottesville, Va.

Event	Time	Finish
Varsity Eight	7:24.27	3rd
Novice Eight	7:34.26	3rd

#### USC

March 23, 2002

Port of Los Angeles

Event	Time	Finish
Novice Eight	7:32.40	1st
2nd Varsity Eight	7:23.60	1st
2nd Novice Eight	7:49.60	1st
Varsity Eight	7:16.60	2nd
Varsity Four	8:31.50	1st

#### San Diego Crew Classic

Apr. 6-7, 2002

Mission Bay, Calif.

Event	Time	Finish
Novice Eight (petite)	7:12.97	3rd
Open Eight (petite)	7:35.93	3rd
Varsity Eight (petite)	7:05.88	5th
2nd Var. Eight (3rd final)	7:06.08	2nd

### This Week

Bragging rights are on the line for the San Diego State rowing team as it squares off against in-city rivals USD and UCSD on Saturday at the San Diego City Championships, to be held at El Carmel Point on Mission Bay. The Aztecs have won the event's Patty Wyatt Cup the last six years. The women's portion on the event gets underway at 6:45 a.m. with the novice four.

### The Schedule

Novice Four 6:45 a.m.  
 Novice Eight 7:30 a.m.  
 2nd Varsity Eight 7:45 a.m.  
 Varsity Eight 8:00 a.m.  
 Varsity Four 8:45 a.m.  
 Awards Ceremony\* 9:20 a.m.

\*To be held at Fiesta Island Beach.

### Last Year At The City Championships

Last year, SDSU swept the competition at the city championships, winning the Patty Wyatt Cup for the sixth consecutive time. SDSU took the novice eight with a time 7:36 followed by USD (7:45.7) and the UCSD "A" (8:01.5) and "B" (9:01.1) boats. The novice four event featured only SDSU and UCSD. The Aztecs finished well ahead of the Tritons clocking in at 8:35.5. The varsity eight race saw the Aztecs earn first (6:57) and third-place (7:24.9) finishes. SDSU had a 1-2 sweep in the varsity four with its "A" boat finishing at 7:55.5 and "B" team at 8:07.3. USD came in third (8:09.8).

### Looking Ahead

The team is schedule to compete at the WIRA Championships on May 4-5. The squad closes out the season on May 18-19 at the Pacific Coast Rowing Championships.

### This Week...

San Diego City Championships

Sat., Apr. 13

### Recapping The Crew Classic

SDSU's novice eight and open eight boats each raced to a third-place finish in the petite final of their respective events on Sunday at the Crew Classic held at Crown Point on Mission Bay. The Aztecs' novice eight raced to a time of 7:12.97, coming in behind Texas (7:12.05) and Stanford (6:59.70). Action in the open eight saw SDSU clock in at 7:35.93. Stanford won that race as well with a time of 7:28.30, followed by the UC Davis alumni team (7:34.65). The Aztecs' varsity eight squad came in fifth in the petite final of the Cal Cup, with a time of 7:05.88. Loyola Marymount was the victor in that competition (6:59.70).

### Aztec Coaching Staff

SDSU is led by fifth-year head coach Scott Steckel. Steckel is assisted by Kevin Waldick, who is in his fourth year with the Aztec program and first-year assistant Meredith Johnson. Steckel is a 1994 graduate of San Diego State and has coached the program since 1993 when it was a club sport. Waldick is also an SDSU alum and rowed on the school's men's club team from 1992-96. Johnson is also a graduate of SDSU and was an All-American rower for the Aztecs in 2000.



### 2001 Fall Results

#### Head of the Charles

October 21, 2001

Boston, Mass

Event	Time	Finish
Varsity Eight	18:16.46	44th

#### Newport Rowing Festival

November 4, 2001

Newport Beach, Calif.

Event	Time	Finish
Varsity Eight "A"	16:56	5th
Varsity Eight "B"	17:41	15th
Novice Eight "B"	18:02	25th
Novice Eight "C"	19:27	16th
Novice Eight "B"	19:55	19th
Open Four "A"	18:49	3rd
Open Four "B"	18:51	4th

#### San Diego Fall Classic

November 11, 2001

Mission Bay, Calif.

Event	Time	Finish
Varsity Eight "A"	22:26	1st
Varsity Eight "B"	23:12	5th
Open Four "A"	24:34	1st
Open Four (Alumni)	25:05	2nd
Novice Eight "C"	24:12	1st
Novice Eight "A"	24:37	3rd
Novice Eight "B"	24:59	5th
Novice Four	24:59	2nd

# WATER POLO

## Aztecs Face Nation's Best At Long Beach State Invite

### 2002 Results (14-11, 5-6 MPSF)

Date	Event (Rank)	Time/Result
Feb. 8	HARTWICK COLLEGE(14)	W, 7-6
	INDIANA(16)	W, 10-4
Feb. 9-10	at UCSD Invitational	
	vs. Cal Baptist	W, 12-11
	vs. Loyola Marymount (5)	L, 3-5
	at UCSD (9)	L, 4-5
	vs. Hartwick College (14)	W, 11-9
Feb. 16	UCSB (7)*	L, 6-7 2ot
Feb. 23-24	at UCSB Invitational	
	vs. UC Davis (t6)	W, 11-9
	vs. UCLA(2)	L, 2-8
	vs. Loyola Marymount (t6)	L, 5-7
	vs. Long Beach State (7)	L, 3-6
Feb. 27	MICHIGAN (13)	W, 8-5
Mar. 2	at UC Irvine (17)*	W, 7-6
	vs. Redlands	W, 5-0
Mar. 3	at Long Beach State (7)*	W, 7-5
Mar. 9	at California (4)*	L, 3-14
Mar. 10	at Pacific (15)*	W, 11-7
Mar. 15	UCLA(2)*	L, 5-12
Mar. 17	at UCSD Tournament	
	vs. Princeton	W, 9-6
	at UC San Diego	W, 5-4
Mar. 21	CS NORTHRIDGE*	W, 9-2
Mar. 23	USC (3)*	L, 8-13
Apr. 4	at San Jose State (6)*	W, 8-7
Apr. 5	at Stanford (1)*	L, 4-12
Apr. 11	HAWAII (11)*	L, 10-11
Apr. 13-14	at The Beach Invite	All Day
Apr. 19	at UC San Diego	6 p.m.
Apr. 26-28	MPSF Championship#	All Day

Home games in CAPS

Home games held at Bud Kearns Pool

\*Mountain Pacific Sports Federation game

#Hosted by Southern California

### This Week

The sixth-ranked SDSU women's water polo team travels to the Long Beach State campus to compete in The Beach Women's Water Polo Invitational, April 13th and 14th. SDSU is set to face Long Beach State's "B" team on Saturday morning and will then advance to pool play with a field of 16 teams.

### By The Numbers

San Diego State is currently ranked sixth in the nation, and tied for fifth in the MPSF with San Jose State, Hawaii and Long Beach State. The Aztecs hold a 14-10 record, and are 5-5 in conference play.

### The Competition

**The Beach Women's Water Polo Invitational**  
The Aztecs are set to face Long Beach State's "B" team in the first round of the invitational and will then advance to pool play. SDSU will match-up with either UCSD or Cal State Bakersfield in the second round Saturday afternoon. Sunday, the teams will play in the morning, with the championship round set for Sunday afternoon. The 16-team field includes top-ranked USC, fifth-ranked Long Beach State and ninth-ranked UCSD.

### Looking Ahead

SDSU gets a final tune-up for the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships when it travels to UC San Diego for a 6 p.m. contest on April 19. The MPSF Tournament will be April 26-28 and will be hosted by Southern California.

### This Week ...

at The Beach Invitational

Sat., Apr. 13 - Sun., Apr. 14

### Last Week

The Aztecs took a week off from competition before splitting games with conference opponents San Jose State and Stanford. The Aztecs upset sixth-ranked San Jose State, 8-7, on Thursday afternoon at the SJSU Aquatics Center, but then fell to top-ranked Stanford, 12-4, Friday evening in Palo Alto.

### San Jose State Recap

Aztec Holly Hartzell scored the game-winning goal with 1:43 remaining in a heated contest as eighth-ranked San Diego State upset sixth-ranked San Jose State, 8-7, Thursday afternoon. Hartzell led the Aztecs with a total of three goals, while Amber Prestegard scored two. Casey Finnegan, Dominique Delgado Beth Merlo each added one.

### Stanford Recap

San Diego State fell to top ranked Stanford, 12-4, Friday evening at the Avery Aquatics center in Palo Alto. Holly Hartzell led the Aztecs with two goals, while Amber Prestegard and Lisa Weise each scored one. Goalkeepers Heather Stiles and Ashley Zabel split time in the cage with Stiles recording one save, and Zabel, six.



## 2002 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Heather Stiles	GK	5-10	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif. (Sierra CC)
1A	Ashley Zabel	GK	5-10	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Ranch HS)
1B	Cindy Ayala	GK	5-6	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Santa Monica HS)
2	Whitney Winlow	UTL	5-10	Sr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Chapparral HS)
3	Beth Merlo	UTL	5-9	Sr.	Clovis, Calif. (Merced CC)
4	Heidi Matsumoto	DR	5-6	Jr.	Grover Beach, Calif. (Arroyo Grande HS)
5	Casey Finnegan	UTL	5-6	Jr.	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis West HS)
6	Dominique Delgado	UTL	5-5	Fr.	Lompoc, Calif. (Cabrillo HS)
7	Katie Clark	UTL	5-4	Sr.	Fontana, Calif. (Riverside CC)
8	Ashleigh May	DR	5-5	Jr.	University Place, Wash. (Golden West CC)
9	Jackie Lopez	DR	5-0	Jr.	Commerce, Calif. (Bell Gardens HS)
10	Amber Prestegard	UTL	5-7	Jr.	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Edison HS)
11	Lisa Weise	DR	5-8	Sr.	Riverside, Calif. (Riverside CC)
12	Donna Stivers	UTL	5-5	So.	El Cajon, Calif. (El Cajon Valley HS)
13	Becky Sensney	UTL	5-5	Jr.	Modesto, Calif. (Johansen HS)
14	Holly Hartzell	2M	5-10	So.	Vista, Calif. (Fallbrook HS)
15	Brenna Wylie	UTL	5-5	Jr.	Merced, Calif. (Golden Valley HS)
16	Monica DeRosier	2M	5-11	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (Patrick Henry HS)
19	Chelsy Smith	2M	5-8	Jr.	Roseville, Calif. (Sierra CC)

**Head Coach:** Carin Crawford (UC San Diego) fourth season

**Assistant:** Rachel Scott, first season

## 2002 Statistical Leaders

### Scoring Leaders

Athlete	Gm.	G	A	St.	G/Gm.
Holly Hartzell	23	49	13	35	2.1
Amber Prestegard	21	29	12	25	1.4
Dominique Delgado	22	23	11	26	1.1
Casey Finnegan	23	22	9	39	1.0
Donna Stivers	22	7	2	20	.32
Heidi Matsumoto	21	6	8	15	.30
Jackie Lopez	12	6	0	1	.50
Beth Merlo	23	6	5	16	.26
Whitney Winlow	24	5	3	4	.21

### Goalkeeping Leaders

Athlete	Gm.	Sv	Sv/G
Heather Stiles	20	161	8.1
Ashley Zabel	8	47	5.9

**Note:** Statistics exclude April 11 contest versus Hawai'i.