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2002 Aztec Schedule/Results (39-21-1, 14-4 MWC)

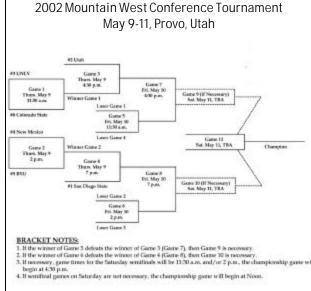
Time/Results <u>Date</u> <u>Opponent</u> at Cal State Northridge^ W, 4-3 (8) F1 vs. San Jose State^ W. 3-0 F2 at UCLA (2)^ L, 0-8 (5) F2 vs. Long Beach State^ W, 2-0 L, 0-6 F3 vs. Washington (9)^ L, 4-3 F8 HAWAI'I# F8 MISSOURI# L. 4-2 F9 MISSOURI# W, 4-3 F9 HAWAI'I# L, 4-0 F15 vs. UC Santa Barbara% W, 8-3 F15 vs. Fresno State(16)% L, 0-1 W, 6-2 F16 vs. Florida International% F16 vs. Stanford(3)% L, 0-9 (5) T, 7-7, (7) F17 vs. Northwestern% F22 vs. Oakland\$ W, 8-1 F22 vs. Creighton\$ W, 3-1 1.0-2F23 vs. Akron\$ F23 vs. Stephen F. Austin\$ W, 3-1 F24 at Baylor\$ L. 1-5 M1 vs. Oregon State(11)@ W, 1-0 (9) M1 vs. California(6)@ L, 4-5 W. 4-3 M2 vs. San Jose State@ M2 vs. Portland State@ W, 4-1 vs. Ohio State@ M3 L. 1-3 W, 2-1 M7 vs. Indiana+ M8 vs. Cal Poly+ W, 5-4 **M8** W, 6-0 vs. Boston + M9 W, 2-1 vs. Baylor+ W, 5-2 M9 vs. Tennessee Tech+ M10 at Fresno State(16)+ L, 0-3 M13 at UC Riverside W, 4-0/L, 0-1 TEXAS A&M(20)~ M15 L, 0-1 M15 SAN DIEGO~ W, 4-2 M16 TEXAS A&M(20)~ W, 3-1 M16 SAN DIEGO~ W, 7-1 M24 SAINT MARY'S W, 4-2/L, 2-6 M26 UC SANTA BARBARA W, 2-1 W, 9-1/L, 2-4 M29 UTAH* M30 BYU* W, 5-4/W, 2-0 at CS Fullerton A4 L, 0-9 (5)/L, 1-2 A6 at UNLV* W. 3-0/W 1-0 A12 at New Mexico* L, 6-7/W, 10-4 A14 at Colorado State W, 3-1/W, 4-1 A17 at San Diego W, 8-0/W, 10-0 at BYU* W, 10-2/L, 3-6 A19 Cancelled A20 at Utah* (dh) COLORADO STATE* A26 W, 9-2/W, 1-0 A28 **NEW MEXICO*** W, 4-2/W, 2-0 W, 6-1/L, 1-2 M4 UNI V* M9-11 Mountain West Conference Tournament

- Early Bird Classic-Cal Sate Northridge, Northridge
- Aztec Invitational-San Diego State, San Diego, Calif. % Campbell/Cartier-San Diego State, Poway, Sportsplex USA, Poway Calif.
- Compass Bank Invitational-Baylor, Waco, Texas @ Worth Invitational-CS Fullerton, Fullerton, Calif.
- + Hedrick's Hallowell Classic-Fresno State. Fresno. Calif
- SDSU Tournament-San Diego State, San Diego, Calif.
- Mountain West Conference game

Aztecs Eye MWC Tournament Championship and NCAA Automatic Bid State uses momentum from first-ever conference title for postseason race

The no. 1 seeded San Diego State softball team heads to Provo. Utah for the Mountain West Conference Tournament with its eye on the prize-- a tournament championship. SDSU will face the winner of the BYU/New Mexico game on Thurs. at 7 p.m. The tournament is a three-day event with games scheduled from Thurs., May 9-Sat., May 11. All six teams will compete in the double-elimination tournament with the winner receiving an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. The Aztecs wrapped up the regular season by winning the conference title last weekend, the first in the history of the program.

The team will be presented with the Mountain West Conference regular-season trophy at a ban-



quet on Wednesday night. Freshman pitcher Bre DeSanta is the favorite to win Pitcher of the Year, while many other Aztecs are expected to earn All-Mountain West Conference honors.

Last Week

Dreams are becoming reality for SDSU with its first conference title in the program's 25-year history. San Diego State split with UNLV (6-2, 1-2) in a doubleheader home finale on Saturday, ending the regular season with a 39-21-1 overall record and a 14-4 finish in the Mountain West.

- ▶ Freshman pitcher Bre DeSanta did it again with a three-hitter win against the Rebels in game one. DeSanta extends her unbeaten streak in the Mountain West to 9-0, while giving her a, 18-8 overall record.
- ▶ Sophomore Janna Kovensky slugs her way to a four-game hitting streak with a 3-for-6 performance against UNLV that included a double.
- ▶ Kelcy Murphy is currently riding a three-game hitting streak. She was 2-for-6 six this weekend
- ▶ The Aztecs combined to outhit the Rebels 12-7 in this weekend's contests.

<u>No.</u>	Name	Pos.	Ht.	B/T	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
3	Danielle Touhey	С	5-9	R/R	Fr.	Fresno, Calif./Bullard HS
4	Jennifer Seckel	OF	5-5	R/R	Sr.	Coronado, Calif./Coronado HS
6	Jennifer Funk	IF	5-6	R/R	Fr.	Lakewood, Calif./St. Joseph HS
8	Joann Figueroa	SS	5-8	L/R	So.	Phoenix, Ariz./Moon Valley HS
9	Tiffany Goudy	OF	5-6	R/R	Sr.	Paso Robles, Calif./Colorado State
10	Summer Ehrsam	1B	5-9	R/R	Sr.	San Diego, Calif./Helix HS
12	Kelcy Murphy	ЗВ	5-9	R/R	So.	San Diego, Calif./Rancho Bernardo HS
14	Brittany Green	IF	5-2	R/R	Fr.	San Clemente, Calif./San Clemente HS
15	Bre DeSanta	Р	5-7	R/R	Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz./Horizon HS
17	Jessi Green	Р	5-8	R/R	So.	San Diego, Calif./Univ. of Minnesota
18	Kellie Nordhagen	OF	5-6	L/R	Sr.	Valencia, Calif./Hart HS
19	Jeni Tornquist	Р	5-8	R/R	So.	Prescott, Ariz./Bradshaw HS
21	Sarah Hershman	2B	5-5	R/R	Sr.	San Diego, Calif./Mt. Carmel HS
22	Amber Grahlman	С	5-8	R/R	Jr.	Torrance, Calif./Cal State Northridge
24	Janna Kovensky	OF	5-10	R/R	So.	San Diego, Calif./Rancho Bernardo HS
25	Shauna Fisher	С	5-4	R/R	So.	Moreno Valley, Calif./Rancho Verde HS



USA Today/NFCA Division I Top 25 Poll

<u>PI.</u>	<u>School</u>	Pts.
1.	UCLA (27)	670
2.	Arizona	651
3.	Stanford	623
4.	Nebraska	582
5.	LSU	568
6.	Arizona State	522
7.	Cal State Fullerton	520
8.	California	497
9.	Oklahoma	454
10.	Washington	413
11.	Florida Atlantic	410
12.	Fresno State	357
	Michigan	357
14.	Oregon State	320
15.	Alabama	288
16.	DePaul	259
17.	Pacific	228
18.	Texas	206
19.	Louisiana-Lafayette	201
20.	lowa	188
21.	Florida State	103
22.	Baylor	96
23.	Georgia	90
24.		82
25.	Ohio State	28

Others Receiving Votes: South Carolina (21), Minnesota (11), Virginia (4), Georgia Tech (3), *Long Beach State (3)*, Stetson (3).

italics indicate 2002 SDSUopponents



Raising The Bar... Again

The 2001 team raised the bar with its record-shattering finish, but the 2002 team is on pace to top the charts again.

- ▶ First conference tournament title.
- ▶ One more win makes the Aztecs the fastest team to 40 wins in the history of the MWC

Home Runs... Who Cares

Sure home runs are a nice way to get runs, but the Aztecs have proven that home runs aren't the only way to win games.

- ▶ SDSU has hit only 10 home runs this season, but leads the conference in triples (15) and is second with 406 hits and 214 runs scored.
- ▶ Kelcy Murphy leads the team with three homeruns and four triples.
- ▶ Tiffany Goudy, Summer Ehrsam and Janna Kovensky are the only three Aztecs to hit beyond the fence in conference play.

Leading Off

Senior outfielder Kellie Nordhagen is right at home leading off in the order, she has a .310 (62-200) average from the top spot. She is hitting .328 (22-67) in conference play.

Tough Schedule

The Aztecs have struggled to beat teams in the top 25 this season, the most recent loss being to No. 7 Cal State Fullerton.

▶ SDSU has beaten No. 11 Oregon State and No. 20 Texas A&M, but have fallen to No. 1 UCLA, No. 3 Stanford, No. 6 California, No. 9 Washington and No. 16 Fresno State.

Watch For Streakers

- ▶ Joann Figueroa wrapped up a 12-game hitting streak, the longest in the Mountain West Conference this season.
- ▶ Sarah Hershman closed out a 10-game hitting streak. She had a seven-gamer earlier this season.
- ▶ Tiffany Goudy finished a nine-game hitting streak, her longest of the year
- ▶ Kellie Nordhagen and Janna Kovensky both have seven-game streaks this season.

Oh Save It

Bre DeSanta is currently tied for fifth in the nation with six saves, but has pitched complete games for the Aztecs in her last seven appearances.

Atop The Mountain

San Diego State has a good view from the top of the Mountain West Conference. The Aztecs not only lead the conference standings, but also top the charts in several offensive and defensive categories.

- ▶ Senior Tiffany Goudy leads the Mountain West with 66 hits.
- ▶ Freshman Bre DeSanta leads the conference in ERA (1.08), strikeouts (142), appearances (43) and opposing batting average (.205).
 - ▶ The Aztec pitching staff's 1.76 ERA leads the MWC.
- ▶ State leads the conference in sac bunts (86), triples (15) and stolen bases (82).

Aztec Career Record Watch Hits 3. Erryn Gutjahr184 2. Sarah Hershman101 **Doubles** 1. Kellie Nordhagen34 Triples 2. Kellie Nordhagen10 Home Runs 2. Sarah Hershman9 1. Erryn Gutjahr102 2. Sarah Hershman97 Stolen Bases Aztec Season Record Watch **Triples** T1. Shannon Pouelsen . . .5 1993 T3. Stephanie Chapel 4 1990 **Home Runs** T3. Sarah Hershman 5 1999







Coach Kathy Van Wyk
Kathy Van Wyk has
been breaking records
since her first season as
head coach in 1997. Van
Wyk is the only coach in
Aztec history to have four
or more seasons at or

over .500 and the fastest to 100 wins.

Her coaching led the 2001 team into its first-ever NCAA berth and first appearance as a sweet sixteen team.

Van Wyk's Record				
Year	Record	Pct.		
1997	30-30	.500		
1998	24-35	.407		
1999	24-24	.500		
2000	35-27	.565		
2001	41-25	.621		
2002	39-21-1	.655		
Totals 190-161-1 .541				

team.
Van Wyk
came to San
Diego State
from Cal State

from Cal State Fullerton, where she spent 10 seasons as a player and an assistant coach. She was an assistant coach from 1983-87, helping the Titans to the 1986 NCAA national title. After leaving Fullerton, she became a pitching instructor at the Rod Carew Baseball School in Anaheim, from 1987-89.

In 1989, she moved to Azzano Decimo, Italy, where she was the head coach and pitcher for the Azzanase club. She guided a team which had recorded just one win the previous season to its first playoff berth. From January to March 1990, she was the pitching coach for the Walkerville Softball Club in Adelaide, Australia.

Throughout her career, she has won numerous awards, including AIAW and NCAA All-America honors and the Broderick Award, which is given annually to the top collegiate player in the nation. She was also named theWCAA Player of the Year, Orange County Athlete of the Month and won an NCAA postgraduate scholarship with a 3.43 GPA. Van Wyk was also a member of the U.S. softball



team in 1985 and 1989 and was a fivetime Amateur Softball Association All-American.

One Is The Loneliest Number

Several Aztecs have had multiple-hit and multiple-RBI games this season.

- ▶ Leading the pack in both categories is senior Tiffany Goudy. She has had 21 multiple-hit and 11 multiple-RBI games.
- ▶ Kellie Nordhagen has 19 multiple-hit games followed by Joann Figueroa and Sarah Hershman with 13 each.
- ▶ All-in-all, 10 Aztecs have at least one multiple-hit game and one multiple-RBI game.

Aztecs Earn Numerous Conference Honors
Several Aztecs have been recognized by the Mountain West
Conference as Player and Pitcher of the Week on numerous
occassions.

▶ Bre DeSanta leads the pack with five Pitcher of the Week honors.

► Seniors Kellie Nordhagen, Sarah Hershman and Tiffany Goudy have all earned one Player of the Week honor.

MW	CPlayer/Pitcher Ho	onors
	Player	Pos.
2/26	Sarah Hershman	2B
3/5 .	Bre DeSanta	P
3/12	Bre DeSanta	P
3/19	Kellie Nordhagen	LF
4/3 .	Bre DeSanta	P
4/8 .	Tiffany Goudy	RF
4/16	Bre DeSanta	P
4/29	Bre DeSanta	P

Sophomore Standouts

Last year's phenom freshmen have matured into this year's superb sophs.

- ▶ Janna Kovensky has 58 hits, three triples and two home runs. She has scored 35 runs and stolen a team-high 18 bases.
- ▶ Joann Figueroa returns at shortstop with a .302 batting average, has 10 stolen bases and just finished a 12-game hitting streak.
- ▶ Kelcy Murphy hit a single, double and triple against New Mexico and leads the Aztecs with three home runs. She has totaled 37 RBI this season.

2002 Aztec Season In Review

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Overall Record
The Aztec Record When
Location
Home14-7
Away
Neutral
Playing in Calif
Playing out of Calif
Decisions 1-run decisions
2-run decisions
5+ run decisions
Extra innings
Shutouts
Doubleheader sweeps 6-1
Scoring
Leading after five innings
Trailing after five innings 3-16
Scoring first run
Not scoring first run
The Field
Against Top 10 teams0-5
Against Top 25 teams 2-9
Against unranked teams 28-11-1
Daily
Day24-13-1
Night
Friday
Saturday
Sunday
February
March
April12-4
May

Aztecs vs. Opponents

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CategorySDSUOpponents
Runs214150
Hits
Doubles
Triples
Homeruns
RBI
Walks
Strikeouts
Stolen Bases82-9832-44
Fld. %

2002 Mountain West Conference Softball Standings As of May 7, 2002

Conference			
W	L	I	<u>W L T</u>
14	4	0	39 21 1
10	4	0	26 33 0
8	8	0	29 32 0
9	10	0	17 27 1
6	10	0	29 21 0
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2002 San Diego State Individual Season/Career Highs

3 • Danielle Touhey

Category At-bats Runs Scored Hits RBI Stolen Bases	Season High (last) 4 vs. San Diego (4/17) 1 vs. UNLV (5/4) 3 vs. San Diego (4/17) 2 vs. San Diego (4/17) 1 vs. Saint Mary's (3/24)	Career High (last) Same Same Same Same
Stolen Bases	1 vs. Saint Mary's (3/24)	Same
Hitting Streak	2, 4/17	Same

8 • Joann Figueroa

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Category	Season High (last)	Career High (last)
At-bats	4 vs. UNLV (5/4)	5 vs. New Mexico (5/11/01)
Runs Scored	3 vs. Utah (3/29)	Same
Hits	3 vs. San Diego (4/17)	Same
RBI	2 vs. New Mexico (4/12)	3 vs. Michigan St. (3/16/01)
Doubles	None	1 vs. Michigan St. (3/16/01)
Stolen Bases	1 vs. San Diego (4/17)	Same
Hitting Streak	10, 4/6-4/19	Same

9 • Tiffany Goudy

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Category	Season High (last)	Career High (last)			
At-bats	5 vs. San Diego (4/17)	Same			
Runs Scored	4 vs. Colorado St. (4/26)	Same			
Hits	3 vs. UNLV (4/6)	Same			
RBI	2 vs. UNLV (5/4)	5 vs. Furman (3/3/01)			
Doubles	2 vs. California (3/1)	Same			
Stolen Bases	2 vs. Portland State (3/2)	Same			
Hitting Streak	9, 4/6-4/19	Same			

10 • Summer Fhrsam

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Category	Season High (last)	Career High (last)
At-bats	4 vs. BYU (4/19)	5 vs. Boston College (3/3/01)
Runs Scored	1 vs. New Mexico (4/12)	2 (many)
Hits	2 vs. Tenn. Tech (3/9)	3 vs. Santa Clara (4/1/01)
RBI	2 vs. BYU (4/19)	Same
Doubles	1 vs. UNLV (5/4)	Same
Stolen Bases	1 vs. SFA (2/23)	Same
Hitting Streak	3, 3/29-3/30	4, 3/16-3/17

12 • Kelcy Murphy

Category	Season High (last)	Career High (last)
At-bats	5 vs. BYU (4/19)	Same
Runs Scored	2 vs. Colorado St. (4/26)	Same
Hits	4 vs. Colorado St. (4/26)	Same
RBI	5 vs. Colorado St. (4/26)	Same
Doubles	1 vs. Colorado St. (4/26)	Same
Stolen Bases	1 vs. New Mexico (4/28)	Same
Hitting Streak	4, 3/2-3/7	Same

15 • Bre DeSanta

13 • DI E DESA	iiila	
Category	Season High (last)	Career High (last)
Inn. Pitched	9 vs. Indiana (3/7)	Same
	5 vs. UCLA (2/2)	Same
Hits Allowed	8 vs. UCSB (3/26)	Same
Strikeouts	8 vs. UNLV (5/4)	Same
Walks	6 vs. Baylor (3/9)	Same
Wild Pitches	2 vs. Hawai'i (2/8)	Same
Hit Batters	3 vs. Fresno St. (3/10)	Same



17 • Jessi Green

Category	Season High (last)	Career High (last)
Inn. Pitched	7 vs. UNLV (5/4)	Same
Runs Allowed	5 vs. CS Fullerton (4/4)	Same
Hits Allowed	1 vs. Utah (3/29)	Same
Strikeouts	6 vs. Akron (2/23)	Same
Walks	2 vs. BYU(3/30)	Same
Wild Pitches	1 vs. UC Riverside (3/13)	Same
Hit Batters	1 vs. UNLV (5/4)	Same

18 • Kellie Nordhagen

Category	Season High (last)	Career High (last)
At-bats	5 vs. BYU (4/19)	6 vs. UC Riverside (4/22/01)
Runs Scored	3 vs. San Diego (3/16)	Same
Hits	4 vs. Northwestern (2/17)	5 vs. San Jose St. (5/8/99)
RBI	3 vs. Tenn. Tech (3/9)	Same
Doubles	1 vs. New Mexico (4/12)	2 vs. Colorado St. (5/5/01)
Stolen Bases	1 vs. Colorado St. (4/26)	3 vs. UNLV (4/8/00)
Hitting Streak	7, 2/2-2/15	10, 3/24/2001-4/11/2001

19 • Jeni Tornquist

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Category	Season High (last)	Career High (last)
Inn. Pitched	7 vs. San Diego (4/17)	Same
Runs Allowed	5 vs. Washington (2/3)	Same
Hits Allowed	8 vs. Colorado St. (4/14)	Same
Strikeouts	5 vs. Missouri (2/8)	Same
Walks	5 vs. Northwestern (2/17)	Same
Wild Pitches	2 vs. Northwestern (2/17)	Same
Hit Batters	1 vs. UNLV (4/6)	Same

21 • Sarah Hershman

Category	Season High (last)	Career High (last)
At-bats	5 vs. Cal Poly (3/8)	Same
Runs Scored	2 vs. UNLV (5/4)	3 vs. Colorado St. (5/5/00)
Hits	2 vs. New Mexico (4/28)	3 vs. Boston College (5/3/01)
RBI	2 vs. Colorado St. (4/14)	5 vs. Furman (3/3/01)
Doubles	2 vs. SFA(2/23)	Same
Stolen Bases	2 vs. Boston (3/8)	Same
Hitting Streak	7. 2/23-3/3	8. 4/28/01-5/10-01

22 • Amber Grahlman

Category	Season High (last)	Career High (last)
At-bats	4 vs. BYU (4/19)	Same
Runs Scored	1 vs. Colorado St. (4/26)	Same
Hits	2 vs. BYU (4/19)	Same
RBI	2 vs. Long Beach St.	Same
Doubles	1 vs. Utah (3/29)	Same
Stolen Bases	None	None
Hitting Streak	2, 3/29	Same

24 • Janna Kovensky

Category	Season High (last)	Career High (last)	
At-bats	5 vs. BYU (4/19)	Same	
Runs Scored	2 vs. UNLV (5/4)	Same	
Hits	4 vs. Cal Poly (3/8)	Same	
RBI	3 vs. BYU (4/19)	Same	
Doubles	1 vs. UNLV (5/4)	Same	
Stolen Bases	3 vs. San Jose St. (2/1)	Same	
Hitting Streak	7, 3/7-3/13	Same	