



AZTEC

S P O R T S N E W S

SAN DIEGO STATE MEDIA RELATIONS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - April 25, 2002

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 25 - MAY 4

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22	23	24	25 W-Tennis (thru Sat.) at MWC Tournament Provo, Utah (at BYU) All Day M-Tennis (thru Sat.) at MWC Tournament Las Vegas (at UNLV) All Day	26 Water Polo (thru Sun.) at MPSF Championships Los Angeles (at USC) All Day	27 Rowing at Miller Cup (UCLA) Marina del Rey, Calif. All Day Track (thru Fri.) at Oregon Invitational Eugene, Ore. 10 a.m. at UCSD Invitational 9 a.m.
28	29 M-Golf (thru Wed.) at MWC Championships Sun River, Ore. All Day	30	1	2	3	4 Rowing (thru Sun.) at WIRA Championships Sacramento, Calif. All Day Track at Steve Scott Invite Irvine, Calif. 10 a.m.

This Week At SDSU ...

Track and Field page 2

Squad splits with some traveling to Oregon, others across town.

Men's Tennis page 3

Team enters Mountain West Conference Tournament as top seed.

Women's Tennis page 4

Aztecs prepare for MWC Championships, enter as No. 1 seed.

Rowing page 5

Team to compete in Miller Cup in Marina del Rey.

Men's Golf page 6

Linksters head to Sunriver, Ore., for MWC Tournament.

Water Polo page 7

Scarlet and black travel to Los Angeles for MPSF Championships.

WWW.GOAZTECS.COM

PUBLICIST DIRECTORY

- Rowing/Track and Field **Gregg Bach**
Phone: 594-5548
- Men's/Women's Golf. **Garry Bowman**
Phone: 594-2576
- Men's/Women's Tennis **Mike May**
Phone: 594-5342
- Water Polo **Brigid Ryan**
Phone: 594-5547

AZTEC MEDIA RELATIONS
 Department of Athletics
 San Diego State University
 San Diego, CA 92182-4309
 Phone: (619) 594-5547 Fax: (619) 582-6541

TRACK and FIELD

Aztec Squad Sends Athletes To Oregon, UCSD Invites

2002 Schedule and Results

Date Event Time/Result Indoor Schedule

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	4th, 95 pts.
Apr. 13	at Sun Angel Classic	NTS
Apr. 18-19	at Mt. SAC Heptathalon	NTS
Apr. 19-21	at Mt. SAC Relays	NTS
Apr. 27	at Oregon Invitational	10 a.m.
	at UCSD Invitational	9 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	52.48#
800 Meters - Jennifer Stakiv	2:13.30
100 Hurdles - Leslie Miller	14.00
400 Hurdles - Leslie Miller	1:00.04
1,500 Meters - Jennifer Stakiv	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 "B"	3:36.82#
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 will split this Saturday, with the majority of the team traveling to Eugene, Ore., for the Oregon Invitational and the rest heading across town for the UC San Diego Invitational. The Oregon Invite has a day and evening session with most of SDSU's athletes competing in the evening. The meet's morning session gets underway at 10:15 a.m. with the men's discus. The evening session is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. with the women's hammer. Twenty-nine collegiate teams are scheduled to compete in the meet.

SDSU Lately

Noting the Mt. SAC Relays

• SDSU recorded 13 top-five finishes, set two NCAA provisional-qualifying marks in the 4x400-meter relay and had three athletes set career bests at last weekend's Mt. San Antonio College Relays.

• Highlighting action on Sunday, was the 4x400 relay team of Jini Hogg, Tonette Dyer, Hollann Givens and Ryan Peters, which ran to a fifth-place and NCAA provisional time of 3:37.27.

• Sunday was a busy day for Hogg and Dyer, with Hogg recording a first-place finish in the 200 meters (24.09) and Dyer a top finish in the 400 meters (52.48). Dyer's time in the 400 is an NCAA provisional mark and the fastest by an Aztec this season. The pair were also part of Sunday's relay squad that placed first in the 4x100 with a time of 45.48.

• Competition on Saturday, saw Hogg set a personal best of 54.32 in the 400 meters, good for second place in Heat B. Givens also set a career best in the 400 meters (55.43).

• Aztec pole vaulters Jesika Englebretson and Shayla Balentine placed fourth and seventh, respectively, on Saturday. Both cleared 11-11.75 (3.65m), with Englebretson taking fourth with fewer misses.

Noting the Mt. SAC Heptathalon

• Leslie Miller threw a personal best in the javelin on Friday to finish in fourth place in the Mt. SAC Heptathalon. Her seven-event total of 5,472 gives her the seventh-best mark in the nation this season and third-best all-time in the SDSU record book. That mark also qualifies her provisionally for nationals.

• Miller, who picked up 2,270 points in day two of the competition, threw the javelin a distance of 132-10, the best by an Aztec this season. She also leaped a distance of 18-6 in the long jump and ran the 800 meters in 2:17.93.

• Friday's strong finish came on the heels of an outstanding showing on Thursday, in which Miller set PRs in three events. The career bests came in the 100 hurdles (14.12), 200 meters (25.23) and high jump (5-3.25). She also threw the shot a distance of 37-8.75.

This Week...

at Oregon Invitational - April 27

at UCSD Invitational - April 27

Looking Ahead

On May 5, the squad travels to Irvine for the Steve Scott Invitational. The team wraps up the regular season at the Oxy Invite, on May 11.

Under Consideration

The Aztecs' NCAA provisional mark in the 4x400 this past weekend is the 12th consideration mark set by SDSU this season. The Aztecs' "A" relay squad had already set qualifying marks in the 4x100 and 4x400 at the Cal-Nevada meet in March. Tonette Dyer, a member of both those relay squads, ran an NCAA provisional mark in the 200 meters at the UNLV Desert Classic. Dyer also raced to a provisional time of 53.37 in the 400 meters at the Cal-Nevada Championships and set another in the 400 (52.48) this past weekend. Three SDSU pole vaulters, Shayla Balentine, Patricia Gutierrez and Jesika Englebretson, have cleared a provisional mark at least once this season. Leslie Miller's 5,472 points in the heptathlon this week was also a provisional mark.

Among The National Leaders

Several Aztecs are listed among the top times and marks in the nation this season. Tonette Dyer's time in the 200 meters (23.41) and 400 meters (52.48) are the ninth and sixth best this season. The team's time in the 4x100 (44.77) is the 18th fastest, to go along with the 16th best in the 4x400 (3:36.82). Shayla Balentine's 13-0.25 mark in the pole vault is 14th best. Leslie Miller's 5,472 points in the heptathlon ranks her seventh.

Aztec Honors

Leslie Miller's performance in the heptathlon this past weekend earned her Mountain West Conference player of the week honors. This is Miller's first career athlete of the week award. She is the third Aztec to be honored by the league this season, with sprinter Tonette Dyer being recognized earlier this month and pole vaulter Patricia Gutierrez being selected during the indoor season.

Vaulting To Success

Freshman Shayla Balentine recorded her seventh NCAA provisional qualifying mark of the season in the pole vault at the All-Women Invite on April 13. 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.

MEN'S TENNIS

Aztecs Enter MWC Tournament As Top Seed

2002 Schedule/Results (15-8, 4-1 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 IITA 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*	W, 7-0
Apr. 13	Brigham Young* (Salt Lake City, Utah)	W, 6-1
Apr. 14	PACIFIC	W, 7-0
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



Tourney Time

For the second consecutive season, the 28th-ranked San Diego State men's tennis team, 15-8 overall and 4-1 in Mountain West play, will enter the Mountain West Conference Championship as the top seed. The Aztecs defeated Brigham Young on April 13th, on the final day of the conference season, to clinch the number one seed. The Aztecs receive a first-round bye at the league championship, which begins April 25th in Las Vegas. San Diego State will face the winner of the UNLV-Utah match on Friday, April 26th. SDSU enters the league championship with plenty of momentum, having won a conference-best five straight matches and eight of its last nine overall.

Weekly Rewind

San Diego State completed its regular-season with a busy three-day stretch that saw the Aztecs travel to Utah for matches on April 12th and April 13 before returning home for a non-conference match on April 14.

The Aztecs blanked Utah 7-0 in Salt Lake City. Although the Aztecs' top doubles team of Oliver Maiberger and Ryan Redondo were upset, San Diego State still claimed the doubles point and swept all six singles matches in straight sets.

San Diego State clinched the conference tournament's top-seed by defeating Brigham Young, 6-1. The Cougars entered the match unbeaten in league play, but were only able to win at number two singles.

The Aztecs concluded the busy stretch with a 7-0 shutout of Big West Conference member Pacific. San Diego State was pushed to three sets in only one singles match, in handing the Tigers their sixth loss of the season.

Maiberger and Friends Earn League Honors

Junior Oliver Maiberger was named the player of the year for the second consecutive season and John Nelson earned coach of the year honors as the Mountain West Conference announced its league award winners at the annual banquet on Wednesday night in Las Vegas. Joining Maiberger on the all-MWC singles team were sophomore Felix Hardt and junior Valentino Pest. The three Aztec players named to the all-league singles team tied for league-high honors. In addition, the Aztecs were the only school to place two doubles tandems on the all-conference doubles team. Maiberger and sophomore Ryan Redondo, ranked third nationally, were honored, as was

This Week...

MWC Championships

Thurs., Apr. 25 - Sat., Apr. 27

the 53rd-ranked duo of Hardt and Pest. Since the inception of the Mountain West Conference three years ago, the Aztecs have placed eight players and five doubles teams honored as all-league selections. No school has placed more players on the all-MWC singles team and no school has had as many doubles teams selected as San Diego State.

In The Polls

For the second consecutive week, the San Diego State men's team is ranked 28th in the Omni Hotels Collegiate Tennis Rankings released Wednesday. The current ranking is just three spots below the Aztecs' season-best mark of 25th, established late last month prior to the illness to Oliver Maiberger. One week after falling from 19th to 24th, Maiberger moved up seven positions to 17th in the singles rankings, without playing a match. The junior can earn his second All-America honor in as many seasons by finishing the campaign ranked among the top 20. Maiberger and Ryan Redondo remained at number three in the doubles poll, While Valentino Pest and Felix Hardt are in the poll for the second consecutive week at No. 53.

Quick Volleys

The Aztecs are 15-8 after 23 matches this season, last year SDSU was 14-9 at this point during the season... Last year at this time the Aztecs were ranked 59th in the national polls, this season they are currently 28th... The loss at UNLV on March 31st snapped the Aztecs' 10 match Mountain West Conference win streak and marked the only league defeat for SDSU this season... Felix Hardt, who posted a 3-2 record at number one singles during Maiberger's absence, is 16-7 during the dual campaign... The 16 victories are the most on the squad - three more than Ryan Redondo... The Aztecs are 14-1 as a team when winning at number one singles... The doubles combo of Felix Hardt and Valentino Pest are 13-2 during the dual campaign and have won nine straight matches... All three of the current Aztec doubles teams have posted impressive records, including an impressive 11-7 record against ranked opponents... The Aztecs have won the doubles point in nine straight matches.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Aztecs Prep For Mountain West Tournament

2002 Schedule/Results (16-7, 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 (72)	W, 6-1
Apr. 16	SANDIEGO	W, 6-1
Apr. 25-27	MWC Tournament (Provo, Utah)	TBA
Mar. 10-11	NCAAREgionals	TBA
Mar. 16-25	NCAAFinals (Stanford, Calif.)	TBA

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



Tourney Time

The 28th-ranked San Diego State women's tennis team, 16-7 overall and 7-0 in Mountain West Conference play, concluded an 11-2 home campaign with victories over 72nd-ranked Loyola Marymount (6-1) and San Diego (6-1). For the second time in three seasons the Aztecs enter the Mountain West Conference tournament as the top-seed after posting a perfect 7-0 record during the regular season. The Aztecs will battle eighth-seeded Wyoming in the first round of the league championship on April 25th in Provo, Utah. Match time is set for 2 p.m. MDT.

Weekly Rewind

San Diego State won a pair of matches and enters the league tournament having won 11 of 12 matches to end the regular-season campaign. The Aztecs have lost just once since beginning the stretch, which includes a victory over 18th-ranked Notre Dame on March 15th.

The Aztecs defeated 72nd-ranked Loyola Marymount by a 6-1 score on April 13th. San Diego State won the doubles point and five singles matches, including four in straight sets.

San Diego State disposed of its cross-town rival San Diego, 6-1, on April 16th at the SDSU Courts. Seniors Katey Clark-Becker and Julie Ann Chidley both claimed singles matches for the Aztecs in their final regular-season home match.

Tornier And Co. Honored By League

Junior Silvia Tornier was named player of the year and led a list of five Aztecs that earned all-conference recognition as the Mountain West Conference announced its league award winners at the annual banquet on Wednesday night in Provo. Tornier was joined on the all-conference singles team by junior Lindsey Hedberg. Both players made their second consecutive appearance on the squad. San Diego State was the only school to produce two of the six doubles teams honored by the league as all-conference. Junior Katja Karrento and sophomore Katalina Romero were honored, as was the duo of Tornier and freshman Indra Erichsen.

This Week...

MWC Championships

Thurs., Apr. 25 - Sat., Apr. 27

In The Polls

Despite not playing a match in eight days and not losing a match in more than three weeks, the San Diego State women's tennis team dropped two positions in the Omni Hotels Collegiate Tennis Rankings this week. The Aztecs, ranked 28th nationally, have fallen two positions in each of the last two polls despite winning four straight matches during that time frame. The Aztecs are still well above their pre-season ranking of 44th. Although the off week was rough on the team rankings, it was apparently time well spent for the individuals in the rankings. Silvia Tornier jumped 10 positions in the ranking from 82 to 72.

Winning At Doubles

One area where San Diego State has received outstanding play has been at doubles. The three current doubles pairings have combined to post a 36-7 record during the dual season. At number one doubles, Katja Karrento and Katalina Romero have posted a 16-6 record, including a 7-2 mark since moving to the top doubles position. Indra Erichsen and Silvia Tornier are undefeated since teaming up, posting a 9-0 record while Julie Anna Chidley and Lindsey Hedberg are 8-1 at number three doubles. The Aztecs combined to win 18 consecutive doubles matches earlier this season and SDSU has been victorious in 33 of its last 36 matches.

Quick Volleys

The Aztecs 16-7 record this season is exactly the same record as the team had after 23 matches last season... The difference is last season the Aztecs were ranked 46th with a 16-7 mark while this season SDSU is 26th, based largely on an increased strength of schedule... Silvia Tornier, who has played 20 of her 22 dual matches at number one singles, is 16-6 in the dual campaign with five victories over ranked opponents... Katja Karrento and Katalina Romero have combined to post a 16-6 record in dual doubles competition this season... The 16 victories are the most by any Aztec pair this season, seven more than any other tandem... The two knocked off the 53rd-ranked doubles team from Kansas State in their first match playing number one doubles.

ROWING

Aztecs Head To Marina del Rey For Miller Cup

This Week ...

at Norman P. Miller Cup

Sat., Apr. 27

2001-02 Schedule

Date	Event
<i>Fall Schedule</i>	
Oct. 21	at Head of the Charles Regatta
Nov. 4	at Newport Autumn Rowing Fest.
Nov. 11	at San Diego Fall Classic
<i>Spring Schedule</i>	
Feb. 2	at San Diego Indoor Classic
Feb. 23	vs USD/Orange Coast Coll.
Mar. 2	Alumni Race
Mar. 9	Parker Cup Regatta
Mar. 16	Loyola Marymount and UC Irvine at Virginia
Mar. 23	at Southern California
Apr. 6-7	at San Diego Crew Classic
Apr. 13	at San Diego City Championships
Apr. 27	at Norman P. Miller Cup
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

The San Diego State rowing program will be in Marina del Rey on Saturday to compete in the Norman P. Miller Cup. The invitational event will be hosted by UCLA and features 28 events and 11 participating schools. Preliminary races will be held in the morning, with the first and second-place finishers in each heat qualifying for the grand and petite finals, respectively. Finals will be held in the afternoon. The regatta is scheduled to get underway at 8 a.m. with the last crews racing at 1:24 p.m. SDSU enters the weekend after a sweep of competition at the San Diego City Championships. SDSU has won the Patty Wyatt Cup seven-consecutive times.

SDSU's Race Schedule

Novice Four (Heat 1)	8 a.m.
2nd Novice Eight (Heat 1)	9 a.m.
Novice Eight (Heat 2)	9:30 a.m.
2nd Varsity Eight (Heat 1)	10 a.m.
Varsity Eight (Heat 2)	10:30 a.m.

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.

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.

Recapping The S.D. City Championships

SDSU won its seventh straight city championship April 13 on Mission Bay, sweeping the competition in all five events. The event serves as championship between in-city rivals SDSU, USD and UCSD. The Aztecs' varsity eight boat took first after a slow start. The team made a power move at the halfway point of the race to win in open water with a time of 7:07.07. USD clocked in at 7:13.20. SDSU's A and B boats placed 1-2 in the novice four competition with times of 8:15.84 and 8:29.12, respectively. Other Aztec wins came in the novice four (8:15.84), novice eight (7:21.31) and varsity four (7:38.94).

S.D. City Championship Results

Novice Four

1. SDSU "A" - 8:15.84
2. SDSU "B" - 8:29.12
3. USD - 8:51.4

Novice Eight

1. SDSU - 7:21.31
2. USD - 7:30.96

2nd Varsity Eight

1. SDSU - 7:24.32
2. USD - 7:39.77

Varsity Eight

1. SDSU - 7:07.07
2. USD - 7:13.20

Varsity Four

1. SDSU "A" - 7:38.94
2. USD "A" - 7:45.17
3. SDSU "B" - 8:05.0
4. USD "B" - 8:08.17

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



MEN'S GOLF

25th-Ranked Aztecs Take Aim At MWC Championship

2002 Mountain West Conference Men's Golf Championship Sunriver Resort - Crosswater Course Sunriver, Ore.

Dates: April 29 - May 1
Par: 72
Yardage: 7,188
The Field (8): San Diego State, Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, New Mexico, UNLV, Utah, Wyoming



2001-02 Schedule and Results

Fall		
Date	Event	Result
S. 10-11	Mid Pines Intercollegiate	2nd (847)
S. 21-22	Tucker Intercollegiate	6th (876)
O. 5-6	Lexus Classic	5th (876)
O. 8-9	Club Glove Intercollegiate	4th (902)
N. 5-6	Aztec Invitational	2nd (837)

Spring		
Date	Event	Result
F. 20-22	John Burns Intercollegiate	1st (853)
M. 7-8	Pacific Coast Intercollegiate	1st (866)
M. 18-19	USD Invitational	1st (882)
M. 25-26	Oregon Duck Invitational	7th (870)
A. 5-6	Border Olympics	2nd (858)
A. 20-21	Stanford Invitational	9th (878)
A. 29-M. 1	MWC Championships	
M. 16-18	NCAA Regionals	
M. 29-J. 1	NCAAChampionships	

The National Polls

GAAC Coaches Poll	Golfweek/Sagarin Poll
1. Georgia Tech	1. Georgia Tech
2. Wake Forest	2. Clemson
3. Clemson	3. Wake Forest
4. Florida	4. Florida
5. Texas	5. Texas
6. Oklahoma State	6. Oklahoma State
7. Tennessee	7. TCU
8. TCU	8. Tennessee
9. Fresno State	9. USC
10. USC	10. Washington
11. Virginia Tech	11. Auburn
12. Washington	12. Fresno State
13. NC State	13. NC State
14. Georgia	14. Georgia
15. Oklahoma	15. Augusta State
16. Augusta State	16. Virginia Tech
17. Auburn	17. Oklahoma
18. Arizona	18. Pepperdine
19. Pepperdine	19. Toledo
20. New Mexico	20. Baylor
21. Purdue	21. Arizona
22. Toledo	22. New Mexico
23. San Diego State	23. Purdue
24. Baylor	24. Minnesota
25. Alabama-Birm.	25. San Diego State

Postseason Now At Hand

After a grueling 11-tournament schedule, the 25th-ranked San Diego State men's golf team begins what it hopes will be a long and prosperous post-season run next week when the Aztecs travel to Sunriver, Ore., for the 2002 Mountain West Conference Men's Golf Championship. For the second straight year, the three-day, 54-hole championship will be played April 29th - May 1st on the Sunriver Resort's Crosswater Course (par 72; 7,188 yards) and features one 18-hole round each day. Play begins at 9 a.m. (PDT) on Monday and Tuesday, with Wednesday's third and final round slated for an 8 a.m. (PDT) start.



The Field

The 25th-ranked Aztecs are one of three Mountain West Conference teams ranked in this week's *Golfweek* top-50 poll. No. 22 New Mexico is the league's highest ranked team with No. 35 UNLV also included in the most recent poll. The other five teams competing at next week's championship are: Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, Utah, and Wyoming.

For The Record: Aztecs Versus The Field

San Diego State has finished in the top five in 8-of-11 tournaments during the 2001-02 season

and brings a sparkling 141-29 (.829) overall record into next week's championship. SDSU has faced each Mountain West school at least once during the current campaign, posting a dominant 21-3 record versus league foes. Colorado State, New Mexico and UNLV are the only teams to finish higher than the Aztecs with each squad getting the best of SDSU once. CSU has been the Aztecs' most frequent opponent, squaring off with SDSU seven times. On the flip side, the Aztecs have only faced Air Force once.

Aztecs In Conference Championships

Since 1979, the San Diego State men's golf team has appeared in 22 conference championships. The Aztecs own four second-place finishes but are still looking for their first league title.

A Look Back At the 2001 Championship

SDSU's John Lepak shot 3-over 219 to capture the individual title and 2001 MWC Golfer of the Year. Lars Johansson finished fifth at 7-over 223, but it was BYU that took home the team trophy as the Cougars edged the Aztecs by two strokes in frigid conditions at Sunriver. The Aztecs finished up with a team total of 28-over 848. Scott Piercy and Brian Miller also posted top-20 finishes, placing 13th and 18th, respectively.

This Week . . .

at Mountain West Championship

Mon., April 29 - Wed., May 1

2001-02 Stroke Averages	Avg.	Rds.
John Lieber*	72.3	33
Mark Warman*	72.7	33
Lars Johansson*	73.0	29
Scott Henderson*	73.3	24
Brandon Kearney*	73.4	33
Gilberto Rodriguez	71.2	6
Chris Galeski	73.6	12
Charlie Smith	73.9	9
Linus Nilsson	75.5	6
Jarrold Jenkins	76.3	3

*Probable SDSU starter at the MWC Championship

Poll Watch: SDSU Stays the Course

San Diego State dropped slightly in both polls this week, falling to No. 25 in the *Golfweek* rankings and No. 23 in the GCAACoaches Poll.

Back Spin: Aztecs Struggle at Stanford

John Lieber was the only Aztec to shoot a round of par or better during the entire 54-hole tournament as the Aztecs posted their lowest finish of the season with a ninth at the US Intercollegiate last weekend. Lieber and Mark Warman both placed in the top 25, but SDSU could only manage a 26-over 878 on the par-71 Stanford Golf Course. Scott Henderson was the only other Aztec to crack the top 50, placing 38th in the 91-player field.

Aztec Chip Shots

- Despite being ranked in the top 25 for most of the 2001-02 campaign, SDSU has just one player ranked in *Golfweek's* top 100--No. 82 John Lieber.
- Two Aztecs are ranked in the Mountain West's top 10 in stroke average. John Lieber is No. 2 at 72.3 and Mark Warman checks in at No. 6 with a 72.7 average.
- Eight of the nine players who have appeared in at least two tournaments this season own stroke averages under 74.0.
- Just over one stroke separates SDSU's starting five. Lieber leads the way at 72.3 with Brandon Kearney posting the highest average at 73.4.
- After not cracking the top 20 since the Aztecs' spring opener in Hawaii, No. 4 player Brandon Kearney has turned the trick twice in two of the last three tournaments, placing third at Oregon and 16th in Texas.
- John Lieber, SDSU's stroke average leader among players with at least nine competitive rounds this season, has placed in the top 25 in 9-of-11 events, including five top-5s. The junior has also carded 13 rounds of par or better in the last eight tournaments.
- Lars Johansson has been SDSU's top finisher in two of the last four tournaments, placing second at the USD Invitational and eighth at the Border Olympics.

Head Coach Dale Walker

Head coach Dale Walker is in his second season at the helm of the SDSU golf program. A stand-out performer for the Aztecs from 1975-79, he has guided the Aztecs to six tournament titles since taking over as head coach.

WATER POLO

Aztecs Prepare For MPSF Championships In L.A.

This Week ...

at MPSF Championships

Fri., Apr. 26 - Sun. Apr. 28

2002 Results (18-13, 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 NORTHTRIDGE*	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	
	vs. USC (1)	L, 5-15
	vs. CSU Bakersfield	W, 8-5
	vs. Pacific	W, 10-9
	vs. Redlands	L, 6-7
	at Long Beach State (5)	W, 9-6
	vs. USC (1)	L, 6-7
Apr. 19	at UC San Diego	W, 8-7
Apr. 26-28	MPSF Championship#	All Day

Home games in CAPS *MPSF game
#Hosted by Southern California

2002 Statistical Leaders

Scoring Leaders

Athlete	Gm	G	A	St	G/Gm
Holly Hartzell	30	66	19	50	2.2
Amber Prestegard	28	46	14	33	1.6
Dominique Delgado	28	32	18	32	1.1
Casey Finnegan	30	30	12	55	1.0
Heidi Matsumoto	28	10	15	18	.36
Donna Stivers	28	8	5	25	.30
Jackie Lopez	17	6	0	6	.35
Beth Merlo	30	6	7	21	.20
Monica DeRosier	10	6	0	0	.60
Whitney Winlow	31	5	5	7	.16

Goalkeeping Leaders

Athlete	Gm.	Sv	Sv/G
Heather Stiles	26	199	7.7
Ashley Zabel	12	65	5.4

This Week

Fifth-ranked San Diego State heads to Los Angeles this weekend to compete in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships at the McDonald Swim Complex on the USC campus. Tied for sixth-place in the conference, the Aztecs receive the seventh seed for the tournament due to a goal differential tiebreaker. San Diego State will face eleventh-seed UC Irvine in the first round Friday at 9:15 a.m., and then possibly advance to face USC later that afternoon.

The Schedule

MPSF First-Round - Fri., Apr. 26

Gm 1	8:00am	#8 Hawaii vs. #9 UCSB
Gm 2	9:15am	#7 SDSU vs. #10 UCI
Gm 3	10:30am	#6 SJSU vs. #11 Pacific
Gm 4	11:45am	#5 LBSU vs. #12 CSUN
Gm 5	1:00pm	#1 Stanford vs. Gm. 1 Wnr.
Gm 6	2:15pm	#2 USC vs. Gm. 2 Wnr.
Gm 7	3:30pm	#3 UCLA vs. Gm. 3 Wnr.
Gm 8	4:45pm	#4 Cal vs. Gm. 4 Wnr.

The Standings...The Record

San Diego State is currently tied for fifth in the nation heading into the conference tournament. It holds a record of 18-3, and 5-6 in MPSF play.

Last Week

The Aztecs finished their regular season at UCSD with an 8-7 win over the Tritons, capturing the inaugural Harper Cup. Junior Ashleigh May scored the game-winning goal for the Aztecs with :03 left on the clock. Amber Prestegard was the leading scorer with four goals, while Holly Hartzell added three. Heather Stiles recorded fifteen saves in the cage.

The Harper Cup was named for UCSD men's water polo coach Denny Harper, who previously coached the Triton women's team to five national championships. Harper, a 1978 graduate of SDSU, coached both UCSD women's coach Larry Sanders and Aztec coach Carin Crawford when they were students at UCSD.

Senior Farewells

The Aztecs will be saying goodbye to five seniors at the end of this season. Goalkeeper Heather Stiles, driver Lisa Weise, and utility players Whitney Winlow, Beth Merlo, and Katie Clark are ending their careers as Aztecs.

- Lisa Weise came to SDSU after spending two years at Riverside Community College. As an Aztec, the two-meter has totaled 40 steals, 10 assists, and eight goals in two seasons. As a senior, Weise has seen action in 30 games.

- Whitney Winlow is the lone four-year senior on the Aztec squad. The Nevada native has seen action in every game since her freshman year, playing 146 games as an Aztec. The senior has amassed 57 goals, 27 assists and 134 steals in her four years at San Diego State. Winlow was named all-MPSF as a freshman, and is currently fifth on the record list for career steals.

- Beth Merlo transferred to SDSU from Merced Junior College. In her two years as an Aztec, Merlo has seen action in 61 games, recording 33 steals, 11 assists and eight goals.

- Katie Clark spent two years at Riverside Community College before joining the Aztec squad. In 31 games, the senior has totaled eight assists and two goals. Out of the pool, Clark has achieved academic excellence in the classroom and is a Big Red Award winner for her academic success.

- Heather Stiles came to San Diego State via Sierra Community College. As the leading goalie for the Aztecs, Stiles has recorded 210 saves in her two years on the squad, placing second on the career list. Her 199 saves this year places her fourth on the single season record list and 191 saves as a junior places her fifth. An all-around player, Stiles has added two assists and 10 steals while in the cage this season.

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, fourth season

Assistant: Rachel Scott, first season