

# SDSU Women's Soccer



This Week: Oct. 15 - vs. Wyoming - 3 p.m./Oct. 17 - vs. New Mexico - 1 p.m.

## 2004 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 27	at Oregon St.	L, 0-1
Aug. 29	at Oregon	T, 1-1(OT)
<b>Sept. 3</b>	<b>Davidson^</b>	<b>W, 1-0</b>
<b>Sept. 5</b>	<b>Navy^</b>	<b>L, 0-1</b>
Sept. 11	at San Diego	L, 1-4
<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>Southern Utah</b>	<b>W, 2-0</b>
Sept. 17	vs. Oklahoma\$	T, 0-0(OT)
Sept. 19	vs. Dartmouth\$	L, 0-1
Sept. 24	at Cal St. Northridge	W, 3-2
Sept. 26	at UCSB	T, 0-0(OT)
Oct. 1	at Arizona St.	L, 0-3
<b>Oct. 3</b>	<b>No. 3 Washington</b>	<b>L, 0-1</b>
Oct. 7	at Brigham Young*T	0-0(OT)
Oct. 9	at Utah*	T, 0-0(OT)
<b>Oct. 15</b>	<b>Wyoming*</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 17</b>	<b>New Mexico*</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 22</b>	<b>Air Force*</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>Colorado College</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 30</b>	<b>UNLV*</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Nov. 3	MWC Tournament	TBA
Nov. 12	NCAA Tournament	TBA

Home matches in bold, played at the SDSU Sports Deck

All times local to site

^ SDSU Tournament

\$ at Arizona St., Tempe, Ariz.

\* MWC Game

## 2004 SDSU STATISTICS

### Individual

Name	GP	G	A	Pts.	Sh.
Alexis Solovij	14	3	1	7	22
Jen Klunder	14	1	1	3	22
Gina Salinas	14	1	0	2	13
Jessica Korpela	14	1	0	2	10
Amanda Swiader	12	1	0	2	6
Courtney Burns	14	1	0	2	6
Tiphonie Elliott	14	0	1	1	16
Lisa Nielsen	12	0	0	0	17
Ashley Cooper	14	0	0	0	11
Noelle Jouglet	14	0	0	0	7

Shannon McBride	12	0	0	0	7
Erica Lopez	13	0	0	0	6
Amanda McKay	11	0	0	0	3
Jessica Girdner	10	0	0	0	3
Lisette Martinez	4	0	0	0	3
Casey Davidson	5	0	0	0	2
Danielle Mullen	2	0	0	0	2
Kelly Carter	14	0	0	0	1
Ashley Young	14	0	0	0	1

### Goalkeeper Stats

Name	GP	Min	GA	S	GAA
Sophia Perez	13	1264	10	61	0.71
Gricelda Alvarez	2	93	4	2	3.89
Melissa Deckers	2	3	0	0	0.00

## MWC STANDINGS

Team	Conf.	Overall
Wyoming	1-0-0	7-3-4
New Mexico	1-0-0	5-6-0
Brigham Young	1-0-1	5-7-3
UNLV	1-1-0	8-3-2
San Diego State	0-0-2	3-6-5
Utah	0-1-1	7-4-2
Air Force	0-2-0	3-9-1

## Aztecs Open Up Home Portion of MWC Schedule This Weekend

• The San Diego State Aztecs will play host to Mountain West Conference foes Wyoming and New Mexico this weekend. The Aztecs host Wyoming at 3 p.m. Friday before playing New Mexico at 1 p.m. Sunday.

## Last Weekend With The Aztecs

• SDSU traveled to BYU and Utah for its season-opening MWC games last weekend. On Oct. 7 in Provo, Utah, the Aztecs and Cougars played to a scoreless double overtime tie. Senior goalkeeper Sophia Perez played all 110 minutes and made three saves, including a diving save with less than a minute remaining in the second half, to earn her fifth shutout of the season.

SDSU's best chance to score came late in the second half when junior Erica Lopez had her shot saved by

BYU's diving goalkeeper Erika Woodbury.

Senior Courtney Burns, sophomore Jen Klunder and freshman Lisa Nielsen each had two shots to lead the Aztec offense.

On Oct. 9, SDSU tied Utah, 0-0, in double overtime at Salt Lake City. Senior goalkeeper Sophia Perez and the Aztec defense earned their second consecutive shutout, sixth of the season, and held a Ute team, who had 18 goals in its previous 12 games, scoreless throughout the 110-minute match. Juniors Alexis Solovij and Amanda Swiader, both 2003 all-MWC selections, and senior Noelle Jouglet limited Utah to only four shots on goal (all saved by Perez).

Senior Gina Salinas led SDSU with three shots, while junior Ashley Cooper added two shots (both on goal) to pace the offense. Jouglet, Swiader, senior Jessica Korpela and freshman Lisa Nielsen contributed one shot apiece.

## Defense Wins Championships

• Offense wins games, but defense wins championships. Through 14 games, the Aztecs have given up just 14 goals (one goal per game). It is the least amount of goals allowed in the first 14 games for a SDSU team since the 1998 squad gave up ten goals to start their historic campaign. The 1998 Aztecs went on to finish the season with a 19-3-1 record and advanced to the third round of the NCAA tournament.

SDSU has now gone 296:44 without allowing a goal, its longest such streak since 2003 when they made it 299:54 before giving up a goal in a 1-0 loss to UNLV in the quarterfinals of the MWC tournament.

The 2004 defense has been led by the play of senior Noelle Jouglet, junior Amanda Swiader and freshmen Ashley Young. Senior Alexis Solovij, a 2003 all-MWC first team selection, joined the backfield on the Utah trip and played a big part in SDSU's two shutouts.

Goalkeepers Sophia Perez and Gricelda Alvarez have combined for 63 saves through 14 games (4.5 saves per game) in 2004. The 2001 squad made 98 saves in 18 games (5.44 SPG), the most in a single season by an Aztec team.

## In Sophia We Trust

• In 13 starts this season, senior goalkeeper Sophia Perez has made 61 saves, while recording a 85.9 save percentage in 1264:00. Perez is 3-5-5 with a 0.71 goals against average. The Aztec single-season record for goals against average is 0.61 set by Katherine Judkins in 1998.



Senior Gina Salinas

## The Future is Now

• Through 14 games, 28 players have made appearances in Aztec games; 11 freshmen, seven juniors, six seniors and four sophomores. Three freshmen have seen action in all 14 games; Kelly Carter (four starts), Tiphonie Elliott (five), and Ashley Young (12). Freshman Lisa Nielsen started four of the 12 games she has played in 2004.

## Scouting the Cowgirls

• Wyoming heads into the match on Friday riding the momentum of a three-game unbeaten streak.

The Cowgirls are 7-3-4 overall and won their first MWC game at Air Force, 1-0, on Oct. 8.

Wyoming has been led by the all-around play of senior forward Mari Gomes (seven goals, two assists) and junior forward Mercy Adetoye (four goals, five assists).

Sophomore defender Kristen Stangl, a 2003 first-team all-MWC performer, leads a defense that held its opponents to just 13 goals in 14 games.

Sophomore goalkeeper Lauren Hawthorne (3-0-0, 0.25 goals against average) and freshman Ashley Sheppard (4-2-4, 1.05 GAA) have split time in the net for the Cowgirls.

Wyoming is 3-1-1 all-time against the Aztecs. Last season, the Cowgirls downed SDSU, 3-1, in Laramie, Wyo.

## Scouting the Lobos

• New Mexico is off to a 5-6-0 start this season, 1-0 in the MWC. The Lobos have won their last two games, winning at Northern Arizona, 1-0, on Oct. 3 and downing conference foe Air Force, 2-1, on Oct. 10.

New Mexico has played a tough non-conference schedule, including matches against Purdue (L, 0-3), Texas Tech (W, 5-0), Washington State (L, 0-2) and Hawai'i (L, 0-1).

Freshman forward Katelyn Ley leads a balanced Lobo offensive attack with three goals and one assist for seven points. Freshman forward Jordan Johnson (three goals), sophomore forward Kristine Sweat (one goal, four assists) and senior forward Coco D'Angelo (two goals, one assist) are the other top offensive players.

Junior goalkeeper Kristen Waters has played 963:18, posting a 68.1 save percentage and a 1.40 GAA.

The Aztecs are 5-3-2 all-time against New Mexico, after a 0-0 double overtime tie last season at Albuquerque, N.M. SDSU's last win in the series was Oct. 20, 2000, when the Aztecs took a 3-0 victory at the SDSU Sports Deck.

## Did You Know?

• The Aztecs are 3-2 all-time in home season-opening Mountain West Conference games.