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# 2002-03 San Diego State University WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## 2002-03 Schedule/Times

N. 8	Basketball Travelers (Exh.)	W, 72-65
N. 18	West Coast All-Stars (Exh.)	L, 70-74
N. 22	Centenary	W, 75-58
N. 25	at St. Mary's	7:05 p.m.
N. 29-30	at Fresno State Classic (Fresno, Calif.)	
29	vs. Murray State#	1:00 p.m.
30	Cons./Champ. Game	12:00 p.m.
D. 4	UC Irvine	7:05 p.m.
D. 11	at Univ. of San Diego	7:00 p.m.
D. 19	American University	7:05 p.m.
D. 22	Creighton	2:05 p.m.
D. 28	Cal State Northridge	2:05 p.m.
J. 5	Univ. of Missouri-K.C.	2:05 p.m.
J. 9	at Portland State	7:05 p.m.
J. 11	at Sacramento State	2:00 p.m.
J. 18	UNLV*	5:05 p.m.
J. 23	Brigham Young*	7:05 p.m.
J. 25	Utah*	5:05 p.m.
J. 30	at New Mexico*	7:00 p.m.
F. 1	at Air Force*	2:00 p.m.
F. 6	Colorado State*	7:05 p.m.
F. 8	Wyoming*	5:05 p.m.
F. 15	at UNLV*	7:35 p.m.
F. 20	at Utah*	7:00 p.m.
F. 22	at Brigham Young*	1:00 p.m.
F. 27	Air Force*	7:05 p.m.
M. 1	New Mexico*	5:05 p.m.
M. 5	at Wyoming*	7:00 p.m.
M. 7	at Colorado State*	7:00 p.m.
M. 12-15	MWC Championship	TBA

All times local to site Home Games in **BOLD**  
 Home games at Cox Arena except where noted  
 # at Fresno State, Fresno, Calif.

## Aztecs' Agenda

**November 24 • Sunday**  
 Leave for St. Mary's 11 a.m. from Cox Arena  
**November 25 • Monday**  
 Shoot around 2 p.m.-3 p.m. McKeon Pavilion  
**November 26 • Tuesday**  
 Return to San Diego 11 a.m.; no practice  
**November 27 • Wednesday**  
 Practice 12:30 p.m.-3:00p.m. Site TBA  
**November 28 • Thursday**  
 Practice 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.; Leave For Fresno  
**November 29 • Friday**  
 Shoot around TBA; Game vs. Murray St., 1 p.m.

### Up Next: Game No. 3

vs. Murray State  
 Friday, Nov. 29, 2002 - 1:00 p.m.  
 North Gym (1,551) - Fresno, Calif.  
 Series: SDSU leads 2-0 (last 1989)

Game No. **2**

## SAN DIEGO STATE Aztecs (1-0) vs. St. Mary's Gaels (0-1)

- ▶ **When & Where:** Monday, Nov. 25, McKeon Pavilion (3,500), Moraga, Calif., 7:05 p.m. (PST)
- ▶ **Webcast/TV:** Live audio broadcast on www.goaztecs.com, featuring Alan Horton.
- ▶ **The Records:** San Diego State opened its 2002 season and the Jim Tomey era with a 75-58 victory over visiting Centenary College Friday night at Cox Arena. The Gaels, meanwhile, kicked off their schedule with a game at UNLV on Saturday, falling to the Rebels, 56-68.
- ▶ **In The RPI:** SDSU finished the 2001-02 season ranked No. 199, while St. Mary's was No. 100 in the final RPI released by the NCAA.
- ▶ **SDSU Head Coach Jim Tomey:** Tomey (Michigan '81) is in his first season at San Diego State, taking over the Aztec helm on April 9, 2002. His career and Aztec head coaching record is 1-0.
- ▶ **St. Mary's Head Coach Michelle Jacoby:** Jacoby (Pacific, 1989) is in her third year as head coach at St. Mary's, compiling a career record of 42-20.
- ▶ **Series History:** St. Mary's leads 1-0 (Last Meeting: St. Mary's def. SDSU, 83-68, Nov. 24, 1990 at St. Mary's)

### San Diego State Heads On First Road Trip Monday Versus St. Mary's

Coming off a 75-78 win over Centenary, the San Diego State women's basketball team (1-0) travels to the Bay Area for another non-conference game at St. Mary's (0-1) on Monday. The meeting with the Gaels is the first of three straight road games for the Aztecs, who head to Fresno for the four-team Fresno State Classic later this week. SDSU will then return to San Diego for the entire month of December, which includes four home games and one trip to cross-town rival University of San Diego.

### A Good Place To Start:

Aztec senior **Jamey Cox** had 26 points and freshman **Ashlee Dunlap** finished with a double-double as the San Diego State women's basketball team overcame 10 lead changes to win its season-opener, 75-58, over Centenary College Friday at Cox Arena. With the win, the Aztecs ushered in the Jim Tomey era with a victory, moving to 1-0, while the Centenary Ladies dropped to 0-1, following the non-conference game.

The Aztecs fell behind early in the second half, 34-35, on the first scoring play, as Centenary's Alexis Pettway put her team up with a lay-up off an assist from Demetria Dorsey. SDSU reclaimed the lead on the very next play on a lay-up from Dunlap, helping the Aztecs later build an eight-point advantage at 46-38.

Centenary, however, came charging back, tying the score at 46 and then taking the lead for the final time on a jumper from Katie Nicol, 46-48. After a three-pointer from senior **Ashonda Williams (Crockett, Calif.)** put SDSU back on top, 49-48, the Ladies still remained close until a jumper from freshman **Veronica Shaw (Phoenix, Ariz.)**

## 2002-03 San Diego State Aztecs Roster (1-0/0-0 MWC)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)	PPG	RPG	Individual Player Note
00	Tynisha King	F	5-10	Sr.	Moreno Valley (UNC Asheville)	-	-	▶ Third season overall at SDSU
4	Ashley White	F	6-1	Fr.	Chino Hills (Ayala HS)	-	-	▶ HS avg. 11 pts., 8 rebs.
5	Michelle Strawberry	G	5-10	Fr.	Corona (Centennial HS)	-	-	▶ Will not travel to St. Mary's
10	Ashonda Williams	F	6-0	Sr.	Crockett (Contra Costa CC)	3.0	1.0	▶ 22 starts, 4th in ppg in 01-02
14	Heather Wolf	G	5-6	So.	Stayton, Ore. (Regis HS)	6.0	1.0	▶ Played 27 minutes in the opener
20	Jamey Cox	G	5-7	Sr.	Waterloo, Iowa (West HS)	26.0	3.0a	▶ 26 points vs. Centenary
21	Veronica Shaw	G	5-7	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Mt. Pointe HS)	10.0	3.0a	▶ Scored 10 in first career gm.
23	Amber Fouse	G	5-7	Fr.	Compton (Narbonne HS)	4.0	6.0a	▶ 6 assists in opener
24	Nicolette McCartney	C/F	6-2	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Hersey HS)	10.0	3.0	▶ 10 pts. most since 2000
33	Maggie Sauls	G	5-9	So.	Borger, Texas (Borger HS)	-	-	▶ Will not travel to St. Mary's
34	Valencia Howard	F	6-1	Sr.	Richmond (Contra Costa CC)	2.0	3.0	▶ 12 of 18 min. in 1st half
35	Ashlee Dunlap	F	6-1	Fr.	Los Angeles (Fairfax HS)	14.0	10.0	▶ Double-double in first game
42	Tami Garnett	C	6-3	Fr.	Arlington, Texas (Sam Houston HS)	-	-	▶ McDonald's AA nominee
50	Megan Bryant	C	6-3	Fr.	Austin, Texas (Westlake HS)	-	-	▶ One of three players at 6-3
52	Andrea Kiesling	C	6-3	Sr.	Helena, Mont. (Helena HS)	0.0	0.0	▶ One of 2 w/3 years at SDSU

**Head Coach:** Jim Tomey (Michigan, 1981), first season

*Projected Starting Line-up Highlighted*

**Assistant Coaches:** Matt Hart (Long Beach St., 1992), Nicole Anderson (UCLA, 1993), Jennifer Gross (UC Davis, 1997)



San Diego State
Head Coach Jim Tomey
First Season (Michigan, 1981)

- Univ. of San Diego High School Boys' Head Coach
San Diego State Men's Assistant Coach
San Diego State Women's Head Coach
SDSU Head Coach
Overall Total

SDSU at St. Mary's
Series: St. Mary's leads 1-0

Series Numbers

Table with 2 columns: Record at SDSU, Record at St. Mary's, Record at Neutral, Most Points SDSU, Most Points St. Mary's, Largest Margin SDSU, Largest Margin St. Mary's, Longest SDSU Win Streak, Longest St. Mary's Win Streak, Current Streak

2002-03 Comparative Stats

Table comparing Aztecs and Gaels stats: Overall Record, League Record, Field Goal Pct., 3-PT FG Pct., Free Throw Pct., Opp. FG Pct., Opp. 3-PT FG Pct., Opp. FT Pct., Rebound Avg., Rebound Margin, Points/Game, Pts. Allowed/Game

Previous Meetings

Table with 4 columns: Date, Site, Result, Score



started a 20-6 Aztec scoring run in the final 10:33 of the game. Cox (Waterloo, Iowa) finished the evening with 26 points, the most by an Aztec since she scored 27 points against Colorado State in March of 2000. Cox's 26 points included 6-of-9 shooting from beyond the arc, with four, three-pointers coming in the second half. Cox was helped offensively by Dunlap (Los Angeles, Calif.), who contributed 14 points and 10 boards for her first double-double in her first career game. Two other Aztecs reached double-figures, as Shaw and junior Nicolette McCartney (Chicago, Ill.) scored 10 points each. Pettway led Centenary with a double-double of her own, putting in 22 points and tallying 13 rebounds.

Putting Up Some Points

Senior Jamey Cox's 26 points against Centenary were the most by an Aztec since Cox put up 27 in a Mountain West Conference game against Colorado State on March 4, 2000. Cox has now recorded eight career games with 20 or more points, including her career-best effort of 30 points coming as a freshman on December 30, 1999, against Cal State Fullerton.

A year ago, the Aztecs only had one player - Cox - reached the 20-point barrier. Cox scored 20 in the team's 73-69 win over Navy.

Double Her Pleasure

Helping Cox on the offensive side of the ball against Centenary was freshman Ashlee Dunlap, who not only scored 14 points, but also led the Aztec defense with 10 boards, tallying a double-double in her first career game.

Dunlap, a proven scorer out of Fairfax High School, collected 10 of the team's 25 rebounds, going about even on both the offensive (4) and defensive (6) sides. Dunlap also recorded a team-best five steals as the Aztecs almost doubled Centenary's steal total, 17-9.

Double-Figures Times Four

While Jamey Cox and Ashlee Dunlap led the team in scoring on Friday, two other Aztecs, Veronica Shaw and Nicolette McCartney, also reached double-figures with 10 points each. A year ago, SDSU had four players or more reach double-figures in a game five times, highlighted by the team's win over Radford, in which five players recorded double-figures.

State With The Assist

Proving that team work and victories go hand-in-hand, San Diego State had 20 assists in the team's win over Centenary. Four Aztecs, Veronica Shaw, Heather Wolf (Stayton, Ore.), Jamey Cox and Ashonda Williams, all had three assists, while freshman Amber Fouse (Compton, Calif.) contributed a team-best six in her first game at SDSU.

On the flip side, Centenary had just eight assists for the game, including only three in the first half.

Aztec Debut

History repeated itself Friday in the team's opener with Centenary, as the Aztecs ushered in the Jim Tomey era with a victory. Six of the seven all-time SDSU head coaches have now won in their Aztec debuts with the only exception being Beth Burns, who fell to Alcorn State, 48-67, in 1989. To the right is a listing of how each head coach has done in their first game at the Aztec helm.

Ash Is Back

After suffering a dislocated right shoulder in pre-season workouts October 7, Aztec Ashonda Williams returned to the floor against the West Coast All-Stars in the team's final exhibition on Nov. 18. Williams played nine minutes and scored seven points, including one three-pointer. The senior forward then saw 13 minutes in the first game with Centenary.

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

Breaking The Trend

After SDSU won its fifth home opener in the last six years on Friday, the Aztecs enter their game with St. Mary's in the hopes of stopping a streak and starting a new one. SDSU has dropped its last seven road openers, with the team's last victory in its first road game of the season coming in 1994 against George Mason in Chicago, Ill.

Overall, the Aztecs are 12-14 in their first road game of the season with 12 of those games being played in the state of California. San Diego State has opened its road schedule at St. Mary's once before, beating McNeese State at St. Mary's in 1990.

Scouting The St. Mary's Gaels

The St. Mary's Gaels come into tonight's game with a loss in their season-opener at future SDSU opponent UNLV, 56-

San Diego State 75, Centenary 58
Game 1 ■ Nov. 18 ■ Cox Arena ■ San Diego, Calif.

Statistical table for Centenary vs SDSU with columns: FG, 3FG, FT, REB, F, TP, A, T, B, S, MP

Statistical table for SDSU vs Centenary with columns: FG, 3FG, FT, REB, F, TP, A, T, B, S, MP

Officials: Tom Dubas, Anita Myles, Mark Penafor
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 731

Score by Periods table with columns: 1st, 2nd, Total

team-best five steals as the Aztecs almost doubled Centenary's steal total, 17-9.

SDSU Head Coaches In Their Aztec Debuts

Table with 3 columns: Coach, Year, Result

## St. Mary's Gaels (0-1)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.-Exp.	Hometown/Last School
00	Carey Noakes*	G	6-0	So.-1V	Piscataway, NJ/Piscataway HS
5	Lindsay Lopez	G	5-9	Jr.-2V	Antioch, CA/Deer Valley HS
10	Danielle Ferris*	G	5-6	Sr.-1V	Eureka, CA/Shasta Community College
11	Katie Ludwick	F	6-2	Fr.-HS	Medina, WA/Bellvue HS
12	Lasi Key	F	6-2	So.-1V	Citrus Heights, CA/Mesa Verde HS
21	Julie Morris*	F	6-0	Sr.-3V	Moraga, CA/Campolindo HS
22	Evynn Van Burger	G	6-0	Fr.-HS	Bend, OR/Bend Senior HS
23	Savannah Williams	G	5-10	So.-1V	Vallejo, CA/Vallejo HS
30	Katie Davis*	F	6-2	Sr.-3V	Manson, WA/Manson HS
32	Megan Bryan	G	5-8	Sr.-HS	San Diego, CA/Univ. of San Diego HS
53	Triola Jackson	F	6-2	So.-1V	San Diego, CA/Kearny HS
54	Erika Urmonaite	F	6-1	Fr.-HS	Merced, CA/Merced HS
55	Natalie Kelly*	C	6-2	Sr.-3V	Palos Verdes Estates, CA/Peninsula HS
<b>Head Coach:</b> Michelle Jacoby (Pacific, 1989/Third Year)					* = Probable Starters
<b>Assistant Coaches:</b> Travis King (Eastern Washington, 1997/Fourth Year); Tracy Johnston (Saint Mary's, 2000/Third Year)					
Kesava Washington (San Francisco, 2000/First Year)					

68, on Saturday.

Under head coach Michelle Jacoby, the Gaels were led by Triola Jackson's 14 points and 14 rebounds, while guard Danielle Ferris contributed 12 points and seven assists. Forwards Katie Davis (5 pts.) and Julie Morris (9 pts.), along with guard Carey Noakes (6 pts.) rounded out St. Mary's starting five.

A year ago, St. Mary's were 16-13 overall, ending its season in the WNIT.

The Aztecs and Gaels face for just the second time in the two schools' history with St. Mary's leading 1-0 after a 83-68, victory at St. Mary's on Nov. 24, 1990.

### Going With The Guards - Line-Up Notes

The Aztecs are expected to start three guards for the second straight time, including senior **Jamey Cox**, sophomore **Heather Wolf** and freshman **Veronica Shaw** .... freshman forward **Ashlee Dunlap** and junior forward/center **Nicolette McCarty** should round out the starting line-up on the posts ... the projected starting line-up includes all four class levels, while all five players hail from different states (Arizona, California, Iowa, Illinois and Oregon) ... sophomore **Maggie Sauls** (left knee) and freshman **Michelle Strawberry** (right knee) did not make the trip to St. Mary's.

### In The Books

#### Aztec Career Record Book

##### 3-Point Field Goals

1. Falisha Wright (1992-95)	206
2. <b>Jamey Cox (2000-Pres.)</b>	<b>178</b>
3. Sophia Sledge (1997-2001)	82
4. Carmelia Bloodsaw (1991)	65
Charley Murray (1998-99)	65
6. Jodi Nowlin-Tres (1994-97)	57
7. Jurate Zukauskaitė (1996-97)	46
8. Claire Swinbank (1999-2002)	38
9. <b>Ashonda Williams (2002-Pres.)</b>	<b>36</b>
10. Elisha Johns (1991-92)	35
Angela Walker (1995-96)	35

##### Assists

1. Falisha Wright (1992-95)	448
2. Crystal Lee (1989-90)	413
3. Michelle Miles (1991-92)	367
4. Lakeysha Wright (1992-95)	358
5. Marsha Overton (1980-83)	356
6. Shannon Lee (1998-2001)	302
7. Shelda Arceneaux (1984-87)	299
8. <b>Jamey Cox (2000-Pres.)</b>	<b>294</b>
9. Sandy Wright (1995-97)	292
10. Laura Dion (1978-80)	278

### Other Newbie Coaching Notes

► **Jim Tomey** will look to buck the trend for first-year women's basketball head coaches at San Diego State. Only one of the program's previous six coaches have had winning records in their rookie campaigns. Earnest Riggins (1984-89) led the Aztecs to a 24-6 record in 1983-84.

► SDSU is not the only Mountain West Conference school to have a new head coach at the helm this season. Colorado State's Chris Denker enters his first season in Fort Collins, while two other conference coaches, Ardie McInelly (Air Force) and Jeff Judkins (BYU), both begin their sophomore campaigns.

► Of San Diego State's 13 other non-conference opponents, four will feature first-year head coaches. At the Fresno tournament in late November, three of the four teams have first-year head coaches, including Tomey, Butler's Beth

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## Mountain West Conference

2002-03 Standings	MWC	Overall
Wyoming	0-0	2-0
<b>San Diego State</b>	0-0	1-0
BYU	0-0	1-0
UNLV	0-0	1-0
Colorado State (18)	0-0	1-1
Air Force	0-0	1-1
New Mexico	0-0	0-1
Utah	0-0	0-1

As of Nov. 25, 2002 () = rankings

### Mountain West Conference Upcoming Schedule

#### November 25 (Monday)

San Diego St. at St. Mary's, 7:05 p.m.  
New Mexico at CSU Fullerton, 7 p.m.

#### November 26 (Tuesday)

Montana Tech at Utah, 7 p.m.

#### November 27 (Wednesday)

Boise State at BYU, 7 p.m.  
UNLV at Cal Poly, 4 p.m.

## 2002-03 MWC Preseason

### Media Poll

School (First Place Votes)	Pts
1. BYU (8)	110
2. Colorado State (7)	103
3. New Mexico (1)	91
4. Utah	70
5. UNLV	69
6. Wyoming	49
7. <b>San Diego State</b>	<b>31</b>
8. Air Force	17

### SDSU in The MWC Poll

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

## 2002-03 MWC Preseason All-Conference Team

Jennifer Leitner, Sr., F	BYU
Erin Thorn, Sr., G	BYU
Ashley Augspurger, Sr., F	CSU
Jordan Adams, Sr., C	NMU
Constance Jlnks, Sr., G	UNLV
Carrie Bacon, Sr., F	WYO

**Top Returning Player:** Erin Thorn (BYU)

**Top Newcomer:** Infini Robinson (UNLV)



## Mountain West Conference Overall Rankings

(Final - 2001-02 Season)

TEAM CATEGORY	SDSU	RANK
Scoring Offense	58.9	7th
Scoring Defense	61.8	5th
Scoring Margin	-2.9	7th
Field Goal Pct.	.387	7th
Field Goals Pct. Def.	.394	6th
3-Pt. FG Pct.	.332	4th
3-Pt. FG Pct. Def.	.311	4th
3-Pt. FG Made	4.43	5th
Free Throw Pct.	.653	8th
Rebounding Offense	35.0	7th
Rebounding Defense	38.9	8th
Rebounding Margin	-3.9	8th
Offensive Rebounds	12.89	5th
Defensive Rebounds	22.07	7th
Blocked Shots	3.04	3rd
Assists	13.57	7th
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.72	7th
Turnover Margin	+1.68	4th
Steals	9.86	3rd

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY	AVG.
<b>Scoring</b>	
12. Swinbank	12.1
19. Cox	9.8

<b>Rebounding</b>	
9. Otii	5.8

<b>FG Percentage (Min. 3.0 FG per game)</b>	
13. Otii	.447

<b>Assists Per Game</b>	
3. Cox	3.96
4. Swinbank	3.89

<b>Steals Per Game</b>	
4. Swinbank	2.29
6. Otii	1.79
7. Cox	1.75

<b>3-Point Field Goals Percentage</b>	
9. Cox	.358 (53-148)
11. Williams	.333 (35-105)

<b>3-Point Field Goals Made Per Game</b>	
5. Cox	1.89
10. Williams	1.25

<b>Blocked Shots Per Game</b>	
6. Otii	0.71
10. McCartney	0.68
11. Vargas	0.68

<b>Assist/Turnover Ratio</b>	
6. Swinbank	1.21
7. Cox	1.06

<b>Offensive Rebounds</b>	
5. Otii	2.71

Couture and Fresno State's Stacy Johnson-Klein. Creighton (Dec. 22) and CSU Northridge (Dec. 28) also both have first-year head coaches.

### Mark It On Your Calendar

This season the Aztecs will stick close to home for almost all of their pre-conference schedule, taking just one trip outside of the Golden State on January 11, at Portland State. Overall, only four of the 12 non-MWC teams appeared on the team's schedule a year ago.

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

### Back To Cox ... Arena That Is

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

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

### Aztecs Picked To Finish Seventh In The MWC

For the third consecutive season, San Diego State has been picked to finish seventh by the Mountain West Conference media in the league's pre-season poll.

BYU received eight of the 16 first-place votes, becoming the third different school to be picked to win the MWC title in as many years.

The media has correctly picked the regular season conference winner in each of the previous three polls, with Colorado State earning the nod in 2001-02, and Utah claiming the title in 1999-2000 and 2000-01.

### Sign On The Dotted Line

San Diego State women's basketball head coach Jim Tomey announced

SDSU 2002 Letters Of Intent Signees			
Name	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown/HS
Michelle Elliott	5-11	G	Pasco, Wash./Pasco
Courtney Fritz	5-8	PG	Newberg, Ore./Jesuit

the signings Nov. 14, of two high school seniors to national letters of intent. Guards **Michelle Elliott (Pasco, Wash.)** and **Courtney Fritz (Newberg, Ore.)** will join the Aztecs in the fall of 2003.

"With the two players that we signed, we feel that we've really added to the basketball I.Q. of our program," Tomey said. "We signed two girls who have a great feel for how to play the game and their greatest attribute is their ability to strengthen and bond the group that is out on the floor - they're leaders.

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

### Local Connections

Aztec assistant coaches **Nicole Anderson** and **Jennifer Gross** are both San Diego natives. Anderson played at La Jolla High School before starting at UCLA from 1989-93, while Gross earned all-state honors at University City High School, before moving on to UC Davis (1993-97). Anderson (Francis Parker, USD) and Gross (University City) later returned to San Diego to coach on the prep level, prior to taking their current jobs at SDSU.

San Diego State's other assistant coach Matt Hart, meanwhile, has spent his entire coaching career in the Southern California area, serving as a Division I men's assistant coach at Long Beach State and USC, in addition to a pair of head coaching jobs at Bishop Amat and St. John Bosco High Schools.

### The Cast

The 2002-03 SDSU roster includes five seniors, one junior, two sophomores and seven freshmen. The seven freshmen are the program's most since the 1983-84 team, which opened the season with nine freshmen.

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

## 2002-03 San Diego State Roster Breakdown

### Returning Letterwinners (8)

Jamey Cox, G, 9.8 p, 1.9 r, 4.0 a  
 Valencia Howard, F 3.8 p, 3.9 r  
 Andrea Kiesling, C, 1.1 p, 0.7 r  
 Tynisha King, F, 1.0 p, 0.4 r  
 Nicolette McCartney, F/C, 3.5 p, 3.1 r  
 Maggie Sauls, G, 0.7 p, 0.3 r  
 Ashonda Williams, F, 7.5 p, 4.2 r  
 Heather Wolf, G, 1.8, 0.7 r

### Letterwinners Lost (5)

Atim Otii, F 9.3 p, 5.8 r  
 Tanisha Knight, F 5.6 p, 3.4 r  
 Claire Swinbank, G 12.1 p, 4.3 r  
 Morgan Vargas, C 4.0 p, 2.6 r  
 Missy Shoemaker, F 3.2 p, 2.2 r

### Returning Starters (3)

Jamey Cox, G, 9.8 p, 1.9 r, 4.0 a  
 Nicolette McCartney, F/C, 3.5 p, 3.1 r  
 Ashonda Williams, F, 7.5 p, 4.2 r

### Starters Lost (2)

Atim Otii, F, 9.3 p, 5.8 r  
 Claire Swinbank, G, 12.1 p, 4.3 r

### Newcomers (7)

Megan Bryant, 6-3, Fr., C  
 Ashlee Dunlap, 5-11, Fr., F  
 Amber Fouse, 5-6, Fr., G  
 Tami Garnett, 6-3, Fr., C  
 Veronica Shaw, 5-8, Fr., G  
 Michelle Strawberry, 5-10, Fr., G  
 Ashley White, 6-1, Fr., F

### Class Breakdown

Seniors (5): Cox, Howard, Kiesling, King, Williams  
 Junior (1): McCartney  
 Sophomores (2): Sauls, Wolf  
 Freshmen (7): Bryant, Dunlap, Fouse, Garnett, Shaw, Strawberry, White

### Position Breakdown

Forwards (6): Dunlap, Howard, King, McCartney, White, Williams  
 Centers (4): Bryant, Garnett, Kiesling, McCartney  
 Guards (6): Cox, Fouse, Sauls, Shaw, Strawberry, Wolfe

### Aztecs By Height

6-3 Megan Bryant  
 Tami Garnett  
 Andrea Kiesling  
 6-2 Nicolette McCartney  
 Ashlee Dunlap  
 6-1 Valencia Howard  
 Ashley White  
 6-0 Ashonda Williams  
 5-10 Tynisha King  
 Michelle Strawberry  
 5-9 Maggie Sauls  
 5-7 Jamey Cox  
 Amber Fouse  
 Veronica Shaw  
 5-6 Heather Wolf

## SDSU Miscellaneous Stats

Largest halftime lead	1 vs. Centenary
Largest halftime deficit	N/A
Most 2nd half points	41 vs. Centenary
Fewest 2nd half points	N/A
Largest lead	17, twice vs. Centenary
Largest deficit	3, twice vs. Centenary
Largest lead in a loss	N/A
Largest deficit in a win	3, twice vs. Cent.
FT % in last 2 min. & OT	.666 (2-3)

## SDSU Streaks

Last 5/10 games (incl. 2001-02)	1-4/2-8
Longest winning streak	1
Longest losing streak	N/A
Current streak	Won 1

## SDSU's Record When...

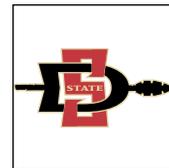
Playing at home	1-0
Playing on the road	0-0
Playing at a neutral site	0-0
Leading at halftime	1-0
Trailing at halftime	0-0
Tied at halftime	0-0
Leading with 5:00 left	1-0
Trailing with 5:00 left	0-0
Tied with 5:00 left	0-0
In overtime	0-0
Scoring less than 60 points	0-0
Scoring between 60-69 points	0-0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

## Key Points For SDSU In 2002-03

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

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

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



## Mountain West Conference Conference Only Rankings

(Final - 2001-02 Season)

TEAM CATEGORY	SDSU	RANK
Scoring Offense	53.6	7th
Scoring Defense	64.4	7th
Scoring Margin	-10.7	7th
Field Goal Pct.	.343	7th
Field Goals Pct. Def.	.405	6th
3-Pt. FG Pct.	.308	5th
3-Pt. FG Pct. Def.	.300	2nd
Free Throw Pct.	.629	8th
Rebounding Offense	34.5	7th
Rebounding Defense	41.1	8th
Rebounding Margin	-6.6	8th
Blocked Shots	2.50	6th
Assists	11.14	7th
Steals	9.57	2nd
Turnover Margin	1.57	3rd
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.65	7th
Offensive Rebounds	14.07	1st
Defensive Rebounds	20.43	7th
3-Pt. FG Made	4.29	5th

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY	AVG
<b>Scoring</b>	
8. Swinbank	12.8
18. Cox	9.1

<b>Rebounding</b>	
8. Otii	5.9
9. Swinbank	5.6

<b>Assists Per Game</b>	
7. Swinbank	3.21
14. Cox	2.57

<b>Steals Per Game</b>	
2. Swinbank	2.14
8. Otii	1.71
8. Cox	1.71

<b>3-Point Field Goals Percentage</b>	
10. Cox	.355 (27-76)

<b>3-Point Field Goals Made Per Game</b>	
4. Cox	1.93
13. Williams	1.07

<b>Blocked Shots Per Game</b>	
5. Otii	0.93
9. McCartney	0.79

<b>Assist/Turnover Ratio</b>	
10. Swinbank	0.88

<b>Offensive Rebounds</b>	
6. Otii	2.64
11. Williams	2.14
15. Nicolette McCartney	1.86

<b>Defensive Rebounds</b>	
5. Swinbank	4.29
11. Otii	3.29