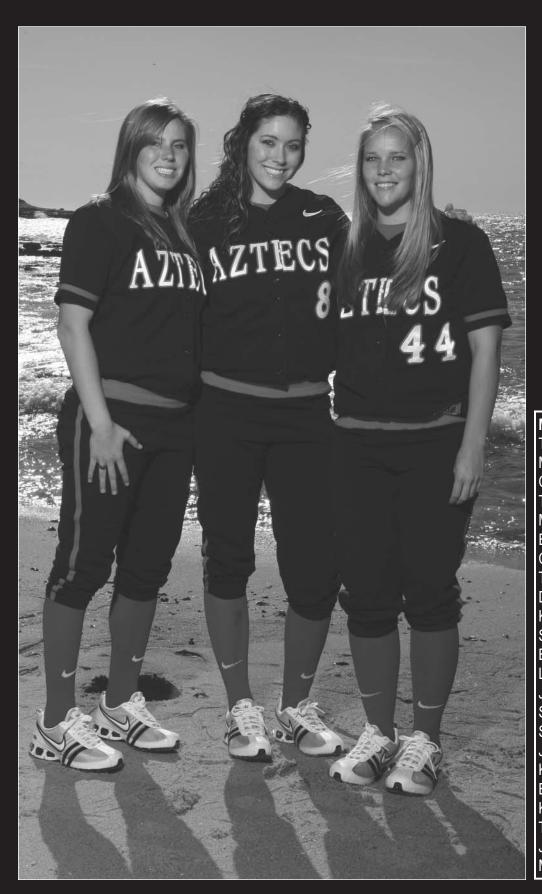
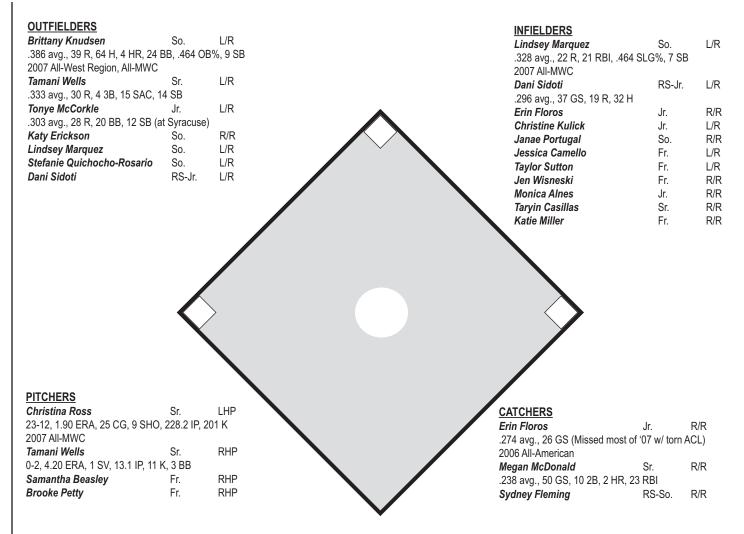
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The 2008 San Diego State University softball team: (front row, left to right) Christine Kulick, Tonye McCorkle, Lindsey Marquez, Jennifer Wisneski, Stefanie Quichocho-Rosario, Jessica Camello, Brooke Petty and Samantha Beasley. (back row, left to right) Brittany Knudsen, Sydney Fleming, Janae Portugal, Erin Floros, Dani Sidoti, Katy Erickson, Christina Ross, Megan McDonald, Tamani Wells and Taylor Sutton.



# Taryin Casillas

#14

Infielder | Senior | Three Letters | 5-7 | R-R | San Diego, Calif. (Grossmont HS)

- ▶ 2006 MWC All-Tournament Team
- ▶ MWC Player of the Week (Feb. 8, 2005)

SDSU Career Rank-

ings: 8th in doubles (22), T-8th in home runs (7)

A clutch hitter ... Swings the bat hard and rarely gets cheated on a swing ... Will most likely utilize her redshirt season.

### JUNIOR SEASON (2007)

Tied for fourth (Lindsey Marquez) on the team with seven doubles ... The seven doubles were just one short of tying her career high of eight, set in 2006 ... Tied for the MWC lead and was tops on the team with three sacrifice flies after not recording any in each of her first two seasons on The Mesa ... Was a perfect 4-for-4 on stolen base attempts, also just one short of her career high of five (2006) ... Started 40 of the 46 games she appeared in ... Was second on the team with 76 assists ... Her 127 at-bats were sixth on the team ... Had five multiple-hit games and two multiple-RBI contests ... Had three game-winning RBI and three game-winning runs ... Was part of a game-winning play on six occasions, tied with Monica Alnes and Melissa Owens for the third-most on the squad ... Helped the Aztecs to an impressive 8-0 record when she was in the cleanup spot ... In the four hole, she went 9-for-26 (.346) with seven runs scored, three doubles and three RBI ... Batted .375 (3-for-8) in limited action against left-handed pitchers ... Was 8-for-24 (.333) when leading off an inning and had three RBI in three at-bats with the bases loaded ... Batted .270 (10-for-37) in 14 games during the first month of the season ... Through her first three seasons, she is batting .318 (35-for-110) with 20 RBI in February ... Had a seasonlong four-game hit streak from March 17-21 ... Batted .400 (6-for-15) during the streak with five runs and three RBI ... Had a run in five straight games from March 13-21 ... SDSU was 11-1 when she scored a run, 7-2 when she had at least one RBI and 5-0 when she had a multi-hit game.

### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)**

Named to the Mountain West Conference all-tournament team after batting .556 (5-for-9) with a home run and a team-leading eight RBI ... Tied with four others for first on the team with her seven multi-RBI games ... Third on the team with 29 RBI ... Also was third in doubles (8) and home runs (3) ... Started 46 of the 48 games she appeared in, fourth most on the team ... Had three games with three or more RBI (the most she had in one game in her freshman season was two) ... Went 3-for-5 with a career-high five RBI in SDSU's 21-5, five-inning win over New Mexico on April 23 ... Also homered

and scored two runs ... Was 5-for-6 on stolen base attempts ... Hit .450 (9-for-20) during a career-long six-game hitting streak from Feb. 23-March 1 ... Had two hits apiece in three consecutive games (vs. Colorado State - 4/9/06, vs. UNLV - 4/15/06, and vs. UNLV (game two) - 4/15/06) ... Batted .400 (14-for-35) in night games, the second highest night batting average on the team ... Was 11-for-32 (.344) in the month of February ... Hit .389 (7-for-18) with two home runs and 11 RBI in six games against perennial MWC power Brigham Young ... Was 4-for-8 (.500) with the bases loaded ... Her two homers in MWC play was second most on the team, while her 13 RBI was third ... Aztecs were 14-3 when she scored a run and 13-3 when she had at least one RBI.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

SDSU Single-Season Rankings: T-7th in home runs (4)

Tied Megan McDonald for the team lead with four home runs, despite playing in only 41 of the Aztecs' 57 games ... Four homers were tied for the seventh-most in a single season in SDSU history ... Led the squad with a .410 slugging percentage ... Tied for second on the team with seven doubles and was third in RBI (16) ... Batted .254 (31-of-122) with 15 runs scored ... Had eight multiplehit games and four multi-RBI games ... Aztecs were 5-3 when she had at least two hits and 3-1 when she had two or more RBI ... SDSU was 8-4 when she batted No. 3 in the lineup ... Hit .324 (12for-37) from the three spot with five doubles and eight RBI ... Had four-game hitting streaks on three occasions including the first four games of the year (Feb. 4-6) and the last four games of the season (May 8-13) ... Hit safely in 11 of her first 14 games ... Batted .341 (14-for-41) with 10 RBI in the month of February ... Was 4-for-13 (.308) with two RBI in the Mountain West Conference tournament .. Went 3-for-3 and added two RBI in a 3-0 Aztec victory over New Mexico on May 6 ... Recorded her first career three-hit game against BYU on April 22 ... Had two doubles and two RBI against St. Mary's (Feb. 6) ... Went 2-for-3 with two RBI in a SDSU 3-2 win over No. 20 Long Beach State on Feb. 5.

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Played four years at Grossmont High School ... Named to all-East County League first team ... Foothiller MVP in 2003 and 2004 ... Coca Cola Tournament MVP 2003 and 2004 ... 2004 East County Player of the Year ... Also lettered four years in basketball and volleyball.

#### **PERSONAL**

Taryin Michelle Casillas was born Jan. 4, 1986, in La Mesa, Calif. ... Daughter of Steve and Mary Ann Casillas ... Major is physical education.

### Full Given Name

Taryin Michelle Casillas

### Birthday, Birthplace

Jan. 4, 1986, in La Mesa, Calif.

Favorite Type of Food Mexican

## Favorite Place to Hang Out in San Diego

By my pool in the summer

#### **Favorite Quote**

"Never give up" by my uncle Joe

### Biggest Athletic Thrill

Winning the MWC championship in 2006

## I'm Better Than Anyone Else When It Comes To

Tap dancing

### **Hobbies**

Dancing, washing my car and playing over the line with my mom

### When I'm Not Playing Softball

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Hanging out with my family

### The Most Impressive Thing About the Aztec Coaching Staff Is

They know everything I do, I don't know how, but they do

### Person Who Had the Greatest Influence On My Career My mom

## Not Many People Know This, But

My mom and I have flex-offs at the dinner table to see who has bigger muscles

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2005	.254	41-36	122	15	31	7	0	4	16	50	.410	3	0	15	0	.272	0	2	1-1	28	64	3	.968
2006	.285	48-46	137	20	39	8	0	3	29	56	.409	12	0	18	1	.342	0	5	5-6	42	104	10	.936
2007	.228	46-40	127	13	29	7	0	0	11	36	.283	6	0	15	1	.257	3	2	4-4	25	76	14	.878
TOTAL	.256	135-122	386	48	99	22	0	7	56	142	.368	21	0	48	2	.293	3	9	10-11	95	244	27	.926

Career Highs: At-bats - 6 (vs. New Mexico, 5/13/05), Runs - 2 (five times, most recent vs. Iona, 3/18/07); Hits - 3 (four times, most recent at New Mexico, 4/23/06); Doubles - 2 (vs. Saint Mary's, 2/6/05); Home Runs - 1 (seven times, most recent vs. BYU, 5/13/06); RBI - 5 (at New Mexico, 4/23/06); Stolen Bases - 1 (10 times, most recent vs. Brown, 3/28/07); Game Hitting Streak: 6 (2/23/06-3/1/06)



# Megan McDonald

#20

Catcher/Designated Player | Senior | Three Letters | 5-7 | R-R | Glendale, Ariz. (Cactus HS)

**SDSU Career Rankings:** T-2nd in home runs (12), T-6th in RBI (73), T-9th in walks (52), 10th in slugging

percentage (.380), 10th in on-base percentage (.352)

A three-year letterwinner who continues to improve ... On the verge of becoming SDSU's all-time home run leader and needs just one more round-tripper to move into sole possession of second place ... A vocal leader who has game-changing power ... Possesses a strong and accurate arm ... A patient hitter ... Not afraid to drop down a sacrifice bunt when the situation calls for it.

### **JUNIOR SEASON (2007)**

SDSU Single-Season Rankings: T-10th in doubles (10)

Was the junior class captain ... Became the Aztecs' starting catcher after teammate Erin Floros went down with a knee injury 27 games into the season ... Did well behind the plate, posting career-highs in chances (342), putouts (310) and assists (26) ... The 310 putouts led the team ... Threw out 18 of the 36 (50 percent) who attempted to steal on her ... The 50 percent mark was second in the MWC behind Floros (52.4 percent) ... Also filled in for the injury-riddled Aztecs at first base ... Hit 10 doubles which tied her for 10th on the single-season list and tied Melissa Owens for the team lead ... Came into the season with just five doubles her previous two years ... Also posted career-highs in at-bats (143), hits (34 - tied), sacrifice flies (2 - tied) and sacrifice bunts (7) ... Led the team in times hit by a pitch (3) for the second straight season after finishing second in the category in 2005 ... In fact, she has been hit by a pitch 13 times over her three-year career ... Tied Owens for second on the squad with 23 RBI and her seven sacrifices were also second on the team ... Was one of four Aztecs who walked at least 10 times ... Tied Lindsey Marguez and Owens for tops on the team with six multi-RBI games ... After going homerless her first 106 at-bats, she hit a solo shot against Colorado State in the second game of a doubleheader on April 13 and followed that up the next day with her second career grand slam at New Mexico ... Also had two RBI against No. 12 Stanford (March 10), and in back-to-back games against Fairfield (March 17) and Iona (March 18) ... Was a perfect 3-for-3 with two runs driven in against Long Beach State on Feb. 25 ... Went 2-for-3 with three RBI versus Siena on Feb. 24 ... Had a hit in three of the Aztecs' final four contests ... SDSU was 11-3 when she drove in at least one run, 9-1 when she doubled, 7-1 when she scored a run and 5-1 when she had at least two RBI in a game.

### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)**

SDSU Single-Season Rankings: T-2nd in home runs (6), T-8th in walks (21), 10th in RBI (31)

Hit six home runs, one short of the Aztec single-season record set by Erryn Gutjahr (7) in 1999 ... Led the team with the six home runs and tied for first with 21 walks ... Also led the team in hit by pitches (5) and was second on the squad in RBI (31) ... The 21 walks were tied for the eighth-most in a single season, while the 32 RBI was the 10th-most in a season ... One of five Aztecs to record seven multi-RBI games ... Had three or more RBI on three occasions ... Reached base safely in 38 of the 48 games she played in, including 14 of the 18 MWC games ... Her walk (21) to strikeout (15) ratio of 1.40 was tops on the team for the second consecutive year ... Was intentionally walked a team-high three times ... Led the team with three MWC homers and was second with 15 conference RBI ... Reached base safely in a remarkable 13 straight games from Feb. 24-March 17  $\dots$  Went 1-for-3 with her first career grand slam in the Aztecs' 8-6 win over New Mexico (Game 1) on April 23 ... Had a three-run homer against Colorado State (first game) on April 21 ... After only earning four at-bats (1-for-4. .250) in SDSU's first four games. McDonald went on a tear over her next three contests, batting .778 (7-for-9) with a home run and seven RBI ... Reached base safely in seven consecutive plate appearances during the streak ... Finished 3-for-3 with an Aztec single-game record six RBI against Rider on Feb. 17 ... Went 3-for-4 with a home run, three RBI and two runs scored in the first game of SDSU's doubleheader against Brigham Young on March 31 ... Was 3-for-5 (.600) with the bases loaded ... The Aztecs were 20-4 when she got a hit, 15-1 when she had at least one RBI, 12-0 when she scored a run and 6-0 when she homered.

### **FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

SDSU Single-Season Rankings: T-7th in home runs (4)

Tied for the team lead with four homers ... Led Aztecs with 19 walks (seventh in MWC) and two sacrifice flies (tied for fourth in MWC) ... Fell one walk shy of tying for 10th place on the all-time SDSU single season list ... Was second on the team in RBI (19), on-base percentage (.351) and times hit by pitch (five) ... Led the squad with six multi-RBI games and three-RBI games (two) ... Aztecs were 6-0 when she had at least



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Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	Α	Ε	FLD%
2005	.234	54-50	128	7	30	3	0	4	19	45	.352	19	5	19	1	.351	2	5	0-0	233	15	4	.984
2006	.281	48-45	121	15	34	2	0	6	31	54	.446	21	5	15	1	.403	2	5	0-0	38	1	2	.951
2007	.238	53-50	143	9	34	10	0	2	23	50	.350	12	3	16	0	.306	2	7	0-0	310	26	6	.982
TOTAL	.250	155-145	392	31	98	15	0	12	73	149	.380	52	13	50	2	.352	6	17	0-0	581	42	12	.981

Career Highs: At-bats - 5 (three times, most recent at Brigham Young, 5/11/07); Runs - 3 (vs. Rider, 2/17/06); Hits - 3 (four times, most recent vs. Long Beach State, 2/25/07); Doubles - 1 (15 times, most recent at Utah, 5/10/07); Home Runs - 1 (12 times, most recent at New Mexico, 4/14/07); RBI - 6 (vs. Rider, 2/17/06); Game Hitting Streak - 4 (two times, most recent 4/7/06-4/15/06)

two RBI ... Had eight multiple-hit games, tied for fourth most on the team ... Walk to strikeout ratio (1.0) was the best on the team ... Had a season-long four-game hitting streak from May 6-12 ... Batted a remarkable .583 (7-of-12) during the four-game stretch, including three consecutive games with two hits ... Committed only four errors in 252 chances behind the plate for a .984 fielding percentage ... Had a home run and drove in two runs against Longwood (March 19) ... Had two hits, including a home run, and two RBI against Southern Utah on March 5 ... Went 1-for-3 with a homer and three RBI in a 4-1 SDSU upset win over No. 21 Long Beach State ... Made her presence known on The Mesa in her first game, going 2-for-3 with a home run, three RBI and two runs scored.

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Played four years for Cactus High School ... Cactus Cobras were the 2003 and 2004 Arizona 4A state champion ... Team posted an outstanding 38-0 record in 2004 ... School ranked fourth in the nation in final 2004 balloting ... Two-time first-team all-state selection and three-time first-team all-region ... Had a .476 career batting average ... Graduated in top 25 percent of her class ... Member of the Med-Start club.

### **PERSONAL**

Megan Marie McDonald was born Nov. 18, 1985, in Phoenix, Ariz. ... Daughter of Dan and Debbie McDonald ... Kinesiology major with career plans to be a sports medicine professional.



### **Full Given Name**

Megan Marie McDonald

### Birthday, Birthplace

Nov. 18, 1985, in Phoenix, Ariz.

### **Favorite Movie**

Wedding Crashers

### **Favorite Book**

When the Wind Blows by James Patterson

My Favorite Sport Other Than Softball Is Badminton

Three Words That Best Describe Me Are Loud, strong and outgoing

Person In History I'd Like To Meet Babe Ruth

### Biggest Athletic Thrill

Coming from behind to win when losing in the last inning

### My Advice to Kids Is

Stay in school and always enjoy your sandwich

### **Favorite Home-Cooked Meal**

Steak and mashed potatoes

Favorite Type of Food

Italian

### My Best Non-Athletic Talent

Repeating movie lines

The Title Of My Autobiography Would Be Living It, Loving It

Most Impressive Thing About the Aztec Coaching Staff Is

Their unity and support for all sports



## **Christina Ross**

#10

Pitcher | Senior | Two Letters | 5-7 | L-L | Santa Clarita, Calif. (Univ. of Kansas)

- ➤ 2006 Second-Team All-West Region (Louisville Slugger/NFCA)
- ▶ 2006 MWC Pitcher of the Year
- ► Two-time All-MWC (2006, 2007)

- ▶ 2006 MWC All-Tournament Team
- ► Three-time MWC Pitcher of the Week (April 3, 2007, Feb. 20, 2007 and April 4, 2006)

**SDSU Career Rankings:** 3rd in win percentage (.645), 3rd in solo shutouts (14), 4th in wins (40), 4th in saves (4), 4th in strikeout-to-walk ratio (3.74), 5th in strikeouts (337), 5th in lowest opponents average (.227), 7th in total shutouts (14), 8th in games started (58), 8th in complete games (41), 8th in innings pitched (397.2), 9th in fewest walks allowed per seven innings (1.58), 10th in appearances (77)

Tri-captain ... An All-America candidate ... One of the best Aztec pitchers of all-time ... A crafty left-hander who throws a variety of pitches anytime in the count ... Can throw a finesse or a power game ... Fearless in the circle ... Is never satisfied ... A competitor and clutch performer who will pitch against any team in the nation ... Tossed the first known perfect game in school history in a Aztecs' 8-0 victory over Brown on March 28, 2007.

### JUNIOR SEASON (2007)

NCAA Rankings: 33rd in wins (23)

SDSU Single-Season Rankings: T-2nd in solo shutouts (9), 3rd in wins (23), 3rd in strikeouts (201), T-3rd in games started (33), 4th in appearances (45), 4th in innings pitched (228.2), 5th in total shutouts (9), T-5th in saves (2), 6th in complete games (25), 7th in win percentage (.657)

Ace of the pitching staff for the second consecutive year ... Arguably had a better season statistically than 2006 when she was named an NFCA all-West Region second-team pick and MWC Pitcher of the Year ... Improved from 17 victories in 2006 to 23 in 2007 ... Also saw improvements in appearances, games started, complete games, shutouts, innings pitched and strikeouts ... Earned all-MWC honors for the second straight season ... Led the league in ERA (1.90), innings pitched (228.2), wins (23) and appearances (45) ... Was second in opposing batting average (.229), strikeouts (201), games started (33) and saves (2) ... Posted nine shutouts, eclipsing her previous two-year total of eight (three at Kansas in 2005, five at SDSU in 2006) ... Had the first known perfect game in SDSU history, when she struck out six over five innings and did not allow a ball out of the infield in the Aztecs' 8-0 win over Brown on March 28 ... Earned MWC Pitcher of the Week honors for the effort, her second

weekly award of the year ... Did not allow an earned run in 19 of her 44 appearances ... Gave up five or less hits in 19 of her 33 starts ... Had 201 strikeouts in 228 2/3 innings (6.15/7 innings) after fanning 136 in 169 innings (5.63/7 innings) in 2006 ... Completed 25 of the 33 games she started (75.8 percent) after doing so 64 percent (16-of-25) of the time the previous year ... Was 7-6 with a 2.23 ERA in 88 innings in MWC play, despite having to play most road games at elevation ... In fact, she was 7-3 with a 2.10 ERA in road games ... Her teammates combined to go 0-5 with a 6.00 ERA in away contests ... Was 11-1 with a 1.49 ERA under the lights ... Was 2-1 with a microscopic 0.41 ERA against MWC foe Utah where she struck out 14 against two walks in seven innings ... Had a 1.27 ERA in 22 innings against UNLV ... Earned a complete game shutout in SDSU's 1-0 win over No. 6 Oregon State on Feb. 8 ... Allowed just two hits and two walks in a shutout win at No. 10 Texas on Feb. 16 ... Followed that up with a five-hit shutout over North Texas ... Struck out six and two-hit Minnesota on March 2 ... Struck out six and allowed five hits in a 5-0 Aztec win over Loyola-Chicago in the consolation game at the Stanford Invitational on March 11 ... Struck out a career-high 11 in SDSU's victory over Fordham on March 16 ... Followed that up with eight strikeouts against Fairfield (March 17) and a new career-high 12 against Miami (Ohio) on March 18 ... Tossed 5 2/3 innings of hitless ball against Miami (Ohio) before a bloop single in the sixth ended the no-hit bid ... Took a no-hitter into the seventh against BYU on April 5 before Emi Snow's single to center ... The hit ended a 12 2/3 inning hitless streak (1.2 at CS Fullerton, 5.0 vs. Brown, 6.0 vs. BYU) ... Three-hit UNLV and tied a career-high with 12 strikeouts on April 21 ... Had 11 strikeouts in SDSU's 1-0 loss to UNLV on May 6 ... Struck out 38 over four games and 28 innings (9.5 K/7 innings) from March 16-21 ... Aztecs were 21-11 when she earned the start in the circle and 11-13 when she didn't.

### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)**

**SDSU Single-Season Rankings:** T-4th in solo shutouts (5), T-5th in saves (2), T-6th in wins (17), 7th in strikeout-to-walk ratio (4.39), 8th in strikeouts (136), 9th in winning percentage (.630), T-10th in opponent batting average (.224)

NFCA all-West Region second-team selection ... MWC Pitcher of the Year ... All-MWC selection ... Named to MWC all-tournament team ... Led the league in ERA (1.82) ... Was second in the conference in opponent batting average (.224), third in wins (17), fourth in innings pitched (169.0) and fifth in strikeouts (136) ... Did not allow an earned run in 15 of her 32 appearances including 10 of her 24 starts ... Completed 16 of the 25 games she started ... Went 8-2 with a 1.55 ERA in 67 2/3 innings of MWC play, and struck out 60 batters, while walking 10 ... Earned MWC Pitcher of the Week honors on April 4 ... Went 29 innings without giving up an earned run to start MWC play, her longest scoreless streak of the season ... Also had a 17-inning scoreless streak (Feb. 23-March 4) and a 11 1/3 inning streak to start the season from Feb. 9-Feb. 12 ... Did not allow an opposing runner to reach third base on four occasions ... Was 9-4 with a 1.20 ERA in home games and owned an impressive 6.64 strikeout-to-walk ratio ... Even more remarkable was her success on the road in Mountain West Conference regular season games, despite playing at elevations of 5,000 feet (New Mexico), 4,800 feet (Colorado State), 4,553 (Brigham Young), 4,500 (Utah) and 2,030

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Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg.	WP	HBP	SFA	SHA
~2005	1.92	12-9	36	25	11	3	2	0	138.0	118	53	38	41	111	17	4	8	515	.229	4	15	1	18
2006	1.82	17-10	32	25	16	5	0	2	169.0	145	59	44	31	136	16	2	7	646	.224	2	9	2	18
2007	1.90	23-12	45	33	25	9	0	2	228.2	201	91	62	59	201	21	3	12	878	.229	10	17	1	23
*TOTAL	_ 1.88	52-31	113	83	52	17	2	4	535.2	464	203	144	131	448	54	9	27	2,039	.228	16	41	4	59

<sup>~</sup> Statistics while at Univ. of Kansas; \* Total includes Kansas and SDSU statistics

SDSU Career Highs: Innings pitched - 8.0 (vs. Brigham Young, 4/5/07); Strikeouts - 12 (two times, most recent at UNLV, 4/21/07); Consecutive Scoreless innings - 29.0 (3/31/06-4/15/06); No-Hitters - 1 (vs. Brown, 3/28/07); Perfect Games - 1 (vs. Brown, 3/28/07)

(UNLV), Ross went 5-0 with a 1.35 ERA on the road against MWC foes. Five of the six runs she allowed came in a windy game at New Mexico ... With that game factored out, she boasted a 5-0 record with a microscopic ERA of 0.26 in league road contests ... In 31 1/3 innings at MWC schools, Ross struck out 27 batters and walked just four ... The Aztecs also were 18-3 when she struck out three or more batters.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2005 AT UNIV. OF KANSAS)

Was the Jayhawks' top pitcher with a 12-9 record and 1.93 ERA ... Led Kansas to a 31-24 overall record, its best season since 1999 ... Season culminated with a trip to the NCAA Regional tournament ... Started 25 of the 36 games she appeared in and registered 11 complete games ... Struck out 111 batters and held opponents to a .229 batting average ... Tossed three solo shutouts and was part of two others ... Finished the season ranked among the Big 12 leaders in several categories including seventh in games started, eighth in shutouts, ninth in complete games, ninth in appear-

ances and 10th in ERA ... Was a scholar-athlete.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Four-year letterwinner at Valencia High School in Valencia, Calif. ... Earned All-Foothill League honors four consecutive years and led her team to four league championships ... A three-time league MVP, Santa Clarita Valley Player of the Year and Los Angeles Times Area Player of the Year ... Named to the Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team three straight years ... A four-time scholar-athlete ... Recipient of the Gatorade Will to Win Award ... Set league strikeout record as a senior ... Also played for the OC Batbusters club team ... Was named most valuable player of the 2004 Canada Cup.

### **PERSONAL**

Christina Marie Ross was born on Sept. 5, 1986, in Verdugo Hills, Calif. ... Daughter of Herb and Ginger Ross ... Is majoring in business and criminal justice.



Christina Marie Ross

Birthday, Birthplace

Sept. 5, 1986, in Verdugo Hills, Calif.

**Favorite Movie** 

Remember the Titans

Favorite Television Show

The Hills

**Favorite Sports Team** 

**New England Patriots** 

**Favorite Athlete** 

Tom Brady and Mike Vrabel

Favorite Place To Hang Out in San Diego
The beach

The CD Currently Playing in My Car/CD Player Is

A country mix

Favorite Sport Other Than Softball
Football

**Athlete I Most Admire** 

Randy Johnson

Ultimate Sporting Event I Would Like To Attend

Super Bowl

My Softball Playing Style Is

Intense

One Interesting Thing I Did This Summer Interned with the NFL's St. Louis Rams in St.

Louis, Mo.

People Who Had the Greatest Influence
On My Career

My parents





## Tamani Wells

#17

Outfielder/Pitcher | Senior | Three Letters | 5-5 | L-R | Concord, Calif. (Holy Names HS)

▶ 2006 MWC All-Tournament Team

**SDSU Career Rankings:** 7th in runs (74), T-7th in batting average (.301),

T-9th in sacrifice hits (30), 10th in stolen bases (26)

One of the fastest runners in the Mountain West Conference ... Wreaks havoc on the base paths ... Will be a part of one of the fastest outfields in the country ... Always seems to keep the ball in play ... Rarely strikes out ... A solid fielder ... Has improved drastically in each of her three seasons on The Mesa ... A hard-worker ... Has started a current Aztec-high 80 consecutive games.

### **JUNIOR SEASON (2007)**

**NCAA Rankings:** 6th in toughest to strikeout (1K/29.5 at-bats), 35th in sacrifice hits per game (0.27)

SDSU Single-Season Rankings: T-3rd in triples (4)

Made a dramatic improvement for the second straight season ... Was the sixthtoughest to strikeout in the nation with just six fans in 177 at-bats, or one strikeout every 29.5 at-bats ... Also was 35th in the country with 0.27 sacrifice hits per game ... Set career highs in almost every offensive category, including batting average (.333), games played (56), games started (56), at-bats (177), hits (59), doubles (4), triples (4), RBI (16), total bases (73), slugging percentage (.412), walks (8), on-base percentage (.360), sacrifice flies (1), sacrifice hits (15) and stolen bases (14) ... Her four triples were tied for the third-most in a single season at SDSU and the most by an Aztec since 2002 ... Led the league with 15 sacrifice hits and tied for tops with four triples ... Also among the leaders in stolen bases (7th) and hits (9th) ... Was the only Aztec to start all 56 games ... In fact, dating back to the 2006 campaign, Wells has started the last 80 games for SDSU (San Diego State is 49-31 (.613) in those games), the longest such streak on the team (next highest is Monica Alnes' 43 consecutive starts) ... Had 15 multi-hit games, which tied her for first on the squad with Brittany Knudsen ... Led the team with seven game-winning runs ... Was a part of a game-winning play (run or RBI) 10 times, one behind Knudsen for tops on the team ... Her .341 home average was the highest on the squad ... Batted .400 (10-for-25) against nationally ranked teams ... Hit a team-best .417 (5-for-12) against MWC foe Utah to lead the team (next highest was .273) ... Batted .571 (8-for-14) against Colorado State ... Had a hit in six consecutive at-bats against the Rams on April 28-29 ... Also had four RBI and three runs scored over the two contests ... Had a career-long nine-game hitting streak from March 10-21, where she batted a remarkable .516 (16-for-31) over the stretch ... Went 2-for-3 with a double, run and RBI against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on Feb. 17 ... Had two hits apiece against No. 25 Oregon and Long Beach State in back-to-back games in February ... Had a five-game hit streak from March 3-9, where she was 6for-17 (.353) ... Went 7-for-12 with six runs in a three-game stretch from March 10-13 ... Had two hits and scored twice in the first game of a doubleheader at Colorado State on April 13 ... Tallied five hits over two games at New Mexico from April 14-15 ... SDSU was 20-3 when she scored a run, 8-3 when she drove in a run and 10-5 when she recorded two or more hits.

### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)**

NCAA Rankings: 16th in toughest to strikeout (1K/20.2 at-bats)

Showed dramatic improvement in her second season on Montezuma Mesa ... Improved in every statistical category including batting average, runs, hits, sacrifice hits, stolen bases and fielding percentage ... Was tops on the team and 16th in the nation in toughest to strikeout after fanning only six times all season or one time every 20.2 at-bats ... Led the Aztecs with 11 sacrifice hits ... Tied with Melissa Owens for second on the team with nine stolen bases ... Third on the squad in runs (31), just one run shy of the top 10 in Aztec single-season history ... Committed only one error in 37 chances for a fielding percentage of .973 ... Had four assists, most of any outfielder on the team ... Named to the Mountain West Conference all-tournament team after batting .438 (7-for-16) with four runs scored and three RBI from her No. 2 spot in the batting order ... Also stole a base in her only attempt in the tournament ... Her six stolen bases and five sacrifice hits in MWC action was the most on the team ... Hit .371 (13-for-35) with a team-high 13 runs in the month of April ... Had a hit in 14 games of a 17-game stretch from April 9-May 13 ... Batted .362 (21-for-58) with 17 runs scored over the 17game stretch ... Had a career-long eight-game hitting streak (10-for-21, .476) from March 4-31 ... Stole a career-high two bases in the second game of a doubleheader against Colorado State on April 9 ... Scored two runs in a game on nine occasions ... Threw out a runner from the outfield in consecutive games against New Mexico (April 23) and UNLV (April 29) ... Scored a run in nine of 11 games from April 9-May 4 ... Hit .500 (9-for-18) and scored six times in five games against UNLV, tied with Monica Alnes for the highest average on the team ... Batted .327 (18-for-55) with runners on base and .385 (10-for-26) with runners in scoring position ... SDSU was 19-3 when she



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2005	.230	47-17	61	13	14	1	0	0	2	15	.246	2	0	6	0	.254	0	4	3-6	14	0	3	.824
2006	.289	49-38	121	31	35	2	0	0	10	37	.306	7	0	6	0	.328	0	11	9-15	32	4	1	.973
2007	.333	56-56	177	30	59	6	4	0	16	73	.412	8	0	6	1	.360	1	15	14-17	30	3	3	.917
TOTAL	.301	152-111	182	74	108	9	4	0	28	125	.348	17	0	18	1	.332	1	30	26-38	76	7	7	.922

Career Highs: At-Bats: 5 (at Colorado State, 4/13/07); Runs - 3 (vs. Fairfield, 3/13/07); Hits - 3 (eight times, most recent at Utah, 5/10/07); Doubles - 1 (nine times, most recent at Colorado State, 4/13/07); RBI - 4 (vs. Colorado State, 4/28/07); Stolen Bases - 2 (three times, most recent at Brigham Young, 5/12/07); Game Hitting Streak - 9 (3/10/07-3/21/07)

scored a run.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Appeared in 47 games and earned 17 starts ... Made 17 appearances as a defensive replacement or as a pinch runner, most on the team ... Scored 13 runs despite having only 61 official at-bats ... The 13 runs scored were the sixth highest on the squad ... Her three stolen bases were the fourth most of all Aztecs ... Swipes came against Southern Utah (March 4), Saint Mary's (Feb. 6) and UC Riverside (Feb. 5) ... Had three multiple-hit games ... Scored a pair of runs in two contests ... Recorded hits in consecutive games four times ... Scored a run in six of the first seven games she had a plate appearance ... SDSU was 4-1 when Wells hit second in the lineup ... Was 4-for-13 (.308) as a pinchhitter, second best behind Amanda Beasley (.364) for those with at least 10 pinch-hit at-bats ... Had two hits in the nightcap of a doubleheader versus BYU on on April 22 ... Was 2-for-3 against Longwood on March 19 ... Went 2-for-4 with an RBI and two runs scored in SDSU's 10-1 rout over Southern Utah on March 5 ... Also had her first double in the victory over the Thunderbirds ... Recorded her first hit and RBI in an Aztec 9-1 win on Feb. 6 against Saint Mary's ... Also scored two runs in the game.

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Played two years for Holy Names High School ... Two-time first-team all-league performer and was named the Bay Shore Athletic League MVP in 2003 ... Team MVP in 2003 and 2004 ... Also lettered in track ... Previously played for Clayton Valley High School in Concord.

### **PERSONAL**

Tamani LaNae Wells was born Oct. 31, 1986, in Harbor City, Calif. ... Daughter of LaShawn and Toi Wells ... Major is psychology.



### **Full Given Name**

Tamani LaNae Wells

### Birthday, Birthplace

Oct. 31, 1986, in Harbor City, Calif.

### **Favorite Movie**

Jerry Maguire

### **Favorite Book**

The Bible

### **Favorite Home-Cooked Meal**

Chicken, macaroni and cheese and candied yams

### **Favorite Type of Food**

The kind my mom makes

# Person Alive I Would Like to Meet Oprah

Person In History I Would Like to Meet
Tupac

### **Biggest Athletic Thrill**

Winning the Mountain West Conference championship in 2006

# The CD Currently Playing in my Car/CD Player Is

Lil' Wayne

### Favorite Sport Other Than Softball

Football

### Hobbies

Reading, listening to music and working out

### **Favorite Quote**

"Opportunities are seldom perfect. But if you're not ready for them, they may not come again." - Tiki Barber

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## Monica Alnes

Infielder | Junior | Two Letters | 5-7 | R-R | Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. (Palos Verdes Peninsula HS)

- ▶ 2007 NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete
- ► Two-time Academic All-MWC (2006, 2007)
- ▶ 2006 All-MWC

- ▶ 2006 MWC All-Tournament Team
- ► Two-time MWC Player of the Week (March 20, 2007 and April 25, 2006)

**SDSU Career Rankings:** 2nd in batting average (.338), 2nd in slugging percentage (.502), 2nd in on-base percentage (.415), T-8th in home runs (7), T-9th in doubles (20)

Will most likely utilize her redshirt season.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2007)

NCAA Rankings: 32nd in toughest to strikeout (1K/18.3 at-bats) SDSU Single-Season Rankings: T-7th in home runs (4)

Sophomore class captain ... Saw action at all infield positions except third base and catcher ... Had four homers, which ties her for seventh on the single-season home run list ... Struck out just eight times in 147 at-bats, or one time every 18.3 at-bats ... The mark was the second-highest on the team (Tamani Wells) and the 32nd-best in the nation .. Led the team in RBI (25) for the second consecutive season ... Tied for the team lead with Brittany Knudsen and Melissa Owens with four home runs ... Finished second on the squad with 19 walks ... Was named an academic all-Mountain West Conference selection for the second straight year ... Named MWC Player of the Week on March 20 after going 9-for-17 (.529) with eight RBI to lead SDSU to a 5-0 record ... One of only two Aztecs (Wells) with more walks (19) than strikeouts (8) ... Tied Knudsen for the team lead with five game-winning RBI ... Hit safely in nine consecutive games from March 10-21, which tied Wells for the third-longest streak on the team ... Batted .519 (14-for-27) over the nine games ... Started the final 43 games of the season, the second-longest active start streak behind Wells' 80 ... Had her first career grand slam in SDSU's 7-1 win over Fordham on March 16 ... Had a three-run homer in the Aztecs' 8-0 win over Long Beach State on Feb. 25 ... Also homered against UNLV (April 21) ... Went 2-for-3 with a homer, two walks and four RBI in the Aztecs' 11-3 win over Brigham Young in Provo, Utah ... SDSU went 24-10 when she had at least one hit, 9-1 when she had two or more hits, 13-2 when she scored a run and 13-2 when she drove in at least one run ... Also logged 6 1/3 innings in the circle.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

SDSU Single-Season Rankings: 2nd in slugging percentage (.557), 3rd in batting average (.379), 5th in on-base percentage (.447), T-6th in doubles (6), 7th in RBI (32), 8th in runs (33)

Had one of the most prolific offensive seasons in school history as a freshman ... Ranked among the Aztec single-season leaders in slugging percentage (third, .557), batting average (third, .379), on base percentage (fifth, .447), doubles (tied-sixth, 6), RBI (seventh, 32) and runs (eighth, 33) ... Led the team in runs, RBI and triples (two) ... Was second in batting average, hits (53), doubles, slugging percentage, on-base percentage and fielding percentage (.992) ... Named all-Mountain West and was an academic all-MWC selection

... Received MWC all-tournament team honors after going 6-for-10 (.600) with a home run, three RBI and six runs scored in four games ... Batted .556 (25-for-45) with 17 RBI over a career-long and SDSU season-high 15-game hitting streak from April 15-May 13 ... Named MWC Player of the Week on April 25 after going 8-for-14 with seven runs and seven RBI in four Aztec wins at Colorado State and New Mexico ... Hit for the cycle and had career highs of five RBI and four runs in the Aztecs' 21-5, five-inning win over New Mexico on April 23 ... The four runs in a game tied a school record set by Tiffany Goudy (April 26, 2002) ... Tied for the team lead with four others with seven multi-RBI games ... A clutch player, Alnes led the team with nine game-winning plays (six GW RBI, three GW runs), meaning she was responsible for a game-winning play 26.5 percent (9-of-34 wins) of the time ... Led the team with her .416 batting average (32-for-77) (minimum 20 at-bats) with runners on base and a .444 average (24for-54) (minimum 15 at-bats) with runners in scoring position ... Also topped SDSU with 21 two-out RBI and tied for first with four basesloaded hits ... Hit for a remarkable .453 average (24-for-53) in MWC contests, second on the team, while her 16 MWC RBI was the most on the squad ... Had three games with three or more hits ... Reached base safely in 18 of her final 20 contests ... Batted .434 (36-for-83) over the final 28 games with 20 RBI, 20 runs scored and a team-high .627 slugging percentage ... Raised her batting average 81 percentage points during that stretch ... Aztecs were 20-3 when she scored a run, 17-2 when she recorded an RBI and 23-9 when she had a hit ... Alos went 3-0 in the circle with a 2.27 ERA in 12 1/3 innings

### HIGH SCHOOL

Played four years at Palos Verdes Peninsula High School in Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. ... Earned all-Bay League accolades all four seasons ... Was named the South Bay most valuable pitcher in 2005 ... Selected to the all-CIF first team in 2005 and the second team in 2004 ... Named to the all-area first team from 2003-05, after garnering second team honors in 2002 ... Also chosen as the 2005 all-area most valuable player ... Led Palos Verdes Peninsula to a first-place finish in the Bay League in 2005 and to a top 10 ranking in the state ... Was the team captain her senior year ... Also competed for various club teams, including the So Cal Athletics (U-18) in 2005 ... Was involved in AVID all four years of high school and was the president of the organization her final three years.

### **PERSONAL**

Monica Elizabeth Alnes was born Sept. 15, 1987, in El Segundo, Calif. ... Daughter of Tom and Jolene Alnes ... Has a sister, Lauren, who was a cheerleader at Long Beach State ... Majoring in public administration.

Full Given Name Monica Elizabeth Alnes

Birthday, Birthplace

Sept. 15, 1987, in El Segundo, Calif.

Favorite Movie 300

Favorite Television Show Miami/L.A. Ink

Favorite Home-Cooked Meal Whatever Christina Ross makes

## Favorite Place to Hang Out in San Diego

My living room playing Super Nintendo

#### Hobbies

Riding my bike, Super Nintendo, surfing and singing

### My Advice to Kids Is

Never conform to the system. Don't just be another face in the crowd

Any Superstitions
None. I make my own luck

I'm Better Than Anyone Else When It Comes To Impersonations

My Best Non-Athletic Talent Is Singing

The Title of My Autobiography Would Be

Life Is Too Short to be Unhappy

The Most Impressive Thing About the Aztec Coaching Staff Is

Their ability to bust down doors

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Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	Α	E	FLD%
2006	.379	48-48	140	33	53	12	2	3	32	78	.557	16	3	13	0	.447	2	4	4-7	348	25	3	.992
2007	.299	51-51	147	16	44	8	1	4	25	66	.449	19	2	8	0	.385	1	4	3-8	201	47	12	.954
TOTAL	.338	99-99	287	49	97	20	3	7	57	144	.502	35	5	21	0	.415	3	8	7-15	549	72	15	.976

Career Highs: At-bats - 4 (17 times, most recent vs. Colorado State, 4/28/07); Runs - 4 (at New Mexico, 4/23/06); Hits - 4 (at New Mexico, 4/23/06); Doubles - 1 (20 times, most recent at Colorado State, 4/13/07); Triples - 1 (three times, most recent vs. Iona, 3/18/07); Home Runs - 1 (seven times, most recent vs. Brigham Young, 5/11/07); RBI - 5 (at New Mexico, 4/23/06); Stolen Bases - 1 (seven times, most recent at Brigham Young, 5/12/07); Game Hitting Streak - 15 (4/15/06-5/13/06)

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## **Erin Floros**

#44

Catcher/Infielder/DP | Junior | Two Letters | 5-7 | R-R | San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Carmel HS)

- ▶ 2007 USA Softball Player of the Year Watch List
- ▶ 2006 First-Team All-American (Easton-Bell Sports)
- ► 2006 Third-Team All-American (Louisville Slugger/NFCA)
- ▶ 2006 First-Team All-West Region (Louisville Slugger/NFCA)
- ▶ 2006 MWC Freshman of the Year
- ▶ 2006 All-MWC
- ▶ MWC Player of the Week (May 8, 2006)

Tri-captain ... An All-American candidate ... One of the best allaround players on the entire West Coast ... Will look to regain 2006 form after missing most of 2007 with a torn ACL.

### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2007)**

Had her season cut short after just 26 games when she tore her ACL following a single against Fordham on March 16 ... Was named to the 2007 USA Softball Player of the Year Watch List ... Had started all 26 games she had played in until the injury ... At the time, only three others - Monica Alnes, Melissa Owens and Tamani Wells - had started every game ... SDSU was 16-11 (.593) when she went down with the injury. The Aztecs finished 16-13 (.552) while she was out of the lineup ... Despite missing the majority of the season (30 games), she still finished among the Mountain West Conference leaders in runners picked off (T-2nd, 2) and times caught stealing by (4th, 11) ... In fact, Floros threw out 52.3 percent (11-of-21) of attempted base stealers which ranked her top in the conference ... Led the squad with a .988 fielding percentage (minimum 60 chances), committing only two errors in 165 chances ... Also was third in putouts (148) ... Was one of four Aztecs to record at least two home runs, 10 RBI and one triple ... Had she earned enough at-bats to qualify, she would have been sixth in batting average (.274) and slugging percentage (.384) ... Batted .357 (5-for-14) over her final five games before the injury ... Was a perfect 3-for-3 in SDSU's 8-5 win over Sacramento State in the Stanford Tournament on March 10 ... Posted a season-long six-game hitting streak from Feb. 16-24, where she was 6-for-17 (.353), including a solo home run and a triple ... The triple, which came against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on Feb. 17, was the first of her career ... Hit a three-run homer in SDSU's 8-0, five-inning victory over 2006 NCAA Regional participant Long Beach State on Feb. 25 ... The three RBI was a season-high ... Recorded a two-hit game against Texas Tech on March 3 and drove in two runs against city-rival San Diego on March 7 ... SDSU was 5-2 when she had at least two RBI.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

SDSU Single-Season Rankings: 1st in slugging percentage (.558), 1st in on-base percentage (.467), 2nd in batting average (.388), T-4th in doubles (13), T-7th in home runs (4), T-8th in total bases (82)

Had arguably the best season statistically in school history despite being a freshman ... Became the first All-American in school history when she was named to the Louisville Slugger/NFCA Third Team ... Also earned first-team Easton-Bell Sports All-America accolades ... Named to the NFCA all-West Region first team, a first by an Aztec since 2003 (Bre DeSanta) ... MWC Freshman of the Year ... All-MWC pick ... Set school records in slugging percentage (.558) and on-base percentage (.467) and was just one percentage point short of tying the batting average (.388) record ... Also ranked among the top 10 in doubles (tied for fourth, 13), home runs (tied for seventh, 4) and in total bases (tied for eighth, 82) ... Led SDSU in batting average, hits (57), doubles, total bases, slugging percentage and on-base percentage ... Was second in games started (48), at bats (147), home runs and fielding percentage (.993) ... Her 18 multiple-hit games was tops on the team and her seven multiple-RBI games tied her with four others for the most on the squad ... Defensively, Floros picked off five runners and committed only two errors in 296 chances ... Threw out 11 of 19 base stealers (57.9 percent) ... Batted .492 (30-for-61) with 10 RBI over the final 19 games ... Had at least two hits in 11 of final 19 contests ... Batted at a .444 clip (44-for-99) over final 32 games (since March 10) ... Had a .491 bat-



### **Full Given Name**

Erin Elizabeth Floros

### Birthday, Birthplace

Feb. 26, 1987, in San Diego, Calif

### Favorite Movie(s)

Anchorman and The Sandlot

### **Favorite Book**

The Poet

### **Television Show I Can't Miss** Project Runway

### **Favorite Sports Team** San Diego Padres

### **Favorite Athlete** Jake Peavy

### **Biggest Athletic Thrill**

### Being named an All-American

## Chose Her Uniform Number

My dad was a huge fan of Hank Aaron

### People in History I Would Like to Meet

Ted Williams, Mickey Mantle and James Dean

### Person Who Had the Greatest Influence on My Career My dad

Most Impressive Thing About the Aztec Coaching Staff Is Their ability to get the best out of their players

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2006	.388	49-48	147	30	57	13	0	4	22	82	.558	19	3	14	0	.467	0	5	0-0	265	29	2	.993
2007	.274	26-26	73	3	20	0	1	2	10	28	.384	5	1	6	2	.325	1	4	1-1	148	17	2	.988
TOTAL	.350	75-74	220	33	77	13	1	6	32	110	.500	24	4	20	2	.422	1	9	1-1	413	46	4	.991

Career Highs: At-bats - 4 (19 times, most recent vs. Fairfield, 3/13/07); Runs - 4 (vs. Utah, 5/7/06); Hits - 3 (five times, most recent vs. Utah, 5/7/06); Doubles - 1 (13 times, most recent vs. Long Beach State, 5/20/06); Triples - 1 (vs. Long Beach State, 2/25/07); Home Runs - 1 (six times, most recent vs. Long Beach State, 2/25/07); RBI - 3 (three times, most recent vs. Long Beach State, 2/25/07); All three times, and three times vs. Long Beach State, 2/25/07); All three times vs. Long Beach State, 2/25 2/25/07); Game Hitting Streak - 8 (3/10/06-3/31/06)

ting average, .660 slugging percentage and .578 on-base percentage in MWC games ... Reached base safely in 33 of her last 36 starts and in 39 of her final 44 starts ... Named MWC Player of the Week on May 8 after going 8-for-13 (.615) over four games to help the Aztecs clinch the MWC regular season championship ... Hit a remarkable .591 (13-for-22) with 10 runs scored over the Aztecs' final six MWC contests ... Went 3-for-3 with two RBI and a career-high four runs in SDSU's 8-3 title-clinching win over Utah in the first game of a doubleheader on May 7 ... Had her first career home run in her first at bat against Cal Poly on Feb. 9 ... Had a homer and drove in a career-high three runs against Wagner on Feb. 24 ... Had another three RBI after going 3-for-4 in SDSU's 21-5, five-inning win over New Mexico on April 25 ... Had an eight-game hitting streak from March 10-31, where she batted .440 (11-for-25) over the three-week period ... Hit .462 (18-for-39) in road contests, tied with Monica Alnes for tops on the team ... Also led the Aztecs with a .338 average at home and three homers ... Batted a team-high .556 (20-for-36) with 10 runs scored in 12 night games ... Her .364 (4-for-11) batting average, two RBI and four hits at the NCAA tournament at UCLA were also team highs ... Hit over .500 against MWC opponents New Mexico (.583) and Utah (.556) ... Aztecs were 23-6 when she reached base two or more times, 18-4 when she scored a run and a perfect 13-0 when she drove in at least one run.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

A four-year letterwinner at Mt. Carmel High School ... Was named first team all-CIF in 2004 and 2005 ... Earned the 2004 Avocado League Player of the Year award ... Was chosen as an all-Avocado League first team performer in 2004 and 2005 ... Named to the second team in 2002 and 2003 ... Selected to the all-CIF second team in 2003 ... Hit .440 in 2004 and drove in 23 runs ... Batted .357 with 22 RBI as a sophomore ... Played for the San Diego Renegades club team and coach Tom Peronto from 2000-04, before joining the So Cal Breakers in 2004-05.

### **PERSONAL**

Erin Elizabeth Floros was born Feb. 26, 1987, in San Diego, Calif. ... Daughter of Joel and Melinda Floros ... Is majoring in kinesiology with an emphasis in fitness nutrition and health.



# **Christine Kulick**

#18

Infielder | Junior | Squad | 5-3 | L-R | Aliso Viejo, Calif. (Iowa State)

A good fielder who isn't afraid to get in front of the ball ... Plays the game hard ... Swings a strong bat.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2007)

Saw the majority of playing time at third base down the stretch ... Ended up starting 14 of the final 15 games ... On the season, she saw action in 27 games with 18 starts ... Started 13 of the 15 conference games ... Batted .290 (9-for-31) in league action, which would have put her fifth on the team had she had enought at-bats ... Had four RBI and three sacrifice hits against MWC opponents ... Hit .300 (6-for-20) with two sacrifices in nine away contests ... Batted .316 (6for-19) with five runs scored in night games ... Was 3-for-7 (.429) over three games against conference foe New Mexico ... Hit .347 (8-for-23) over a nine-game stretch from April 14-May 5 ... Got her first hit of the season in SDSU's 7-1 victory over Fordham on March 16 ... Had her first two-hit game of her career against New Mexico (April 14) ... Followed that with a single and an RBI against the Lobos on April 15 ... Scored a run against Siena on Feb. 24 and another against Brown on March 28 ... Had a game-winning double to plate Dani Sidoti in SDSU's 3-2, eight-inning win over Colorado State on April 29 ... The Aztecs were 11-7 when she got the starting nod.

### IOWA STATE (2006)

Attended lowa State as a freshman, but transferred before the spring season began.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four letters at Aliso Niguel High School in Aliso Viejo, Calif. ... Helped the Wolverines win the Sea View League championship her senior year ... Was a three-time all-Sea View League selection ... A two-year all-CIF honoree ... Was the team captain her senior year for co-coaches Joe Miller and Dan Munsell ... A scholar athlete for three years ... Also ran for the Aliso Niguel cross country team her freshman year.

#### **PERSONAL**

Christine Nicole Kulick was born April 18, 1987, in Palm Springs, Calif. ... Is the daughter of August and Michellene Kulick ... Is majoring in journalism with aspirations of writing for a magazine.



### Full Given Name

Christine Nicole Kulick

### Birthday, Birthplace

April 18, 1987, in Palm Springs,

### **Favorite Movies**

Rudy and Remember the Titans

**Favorite Home-Cooked Meal** My mom's Thanksgiving dinner

Favorite Type of Food Sandwiches

Favorite Place to Hang Out in San Diego
Downtown

Three Words That Best Describe Me

Fun, outgoing, sporty

Biggest Athletic Thrill

Walkoff double in the eighth inning to beat Colorado State

#### My Superstition Is

Left sock before right sock, right cleat before left cleat

My Best Non-Athletic Talent Is Shutting one eye without squinting

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Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	Α	Ε	FLD%
2007	.256	27-18	43	6	11	1	0	0	5	12	.279	4	0	7	0	.319	0	3	2-2	12	23	7	.833
Total	.256	27-18	43	6	11	1	0	0	5	12	.279	4	0	7	0	.319	0	3	2-2	12	23	7	.833
Career	Highs: At	t-bats - 4 (vs	s. San E	Diego,	4/18/07)	; Runs	- 1 (si	x times	, most r	ecent a	at Brigham	Young	, 5/11/07)	; Hits -	2 (at New	Mexico.	4/14/07	); Double	es - 1 (vs. Co	olorado	State.	4/29/	07); RBI

- 1 (five times, most recent at Brigham Young, 5/12/07); Stolen Bases - 1 (two times, most recent at Utah, 5/10/07); Game Hitting Streak - 4 (4/14/07-4/21/07)



# Tonye McCorkle

#2

Outfielder | Junior | Transfer | 5-4 | L-R | Santa Ana Heights, Calif. (Syracuse Univ.)

- ▶ 2006 Big East Co-Rookie of the Year
- ▶ 2006 First-Team All-Big East

Syracuse Career Rankings: 2nd in batting average (.337), 3rd in on-base percentage (.403), 3rd in stolen bases (16), T-3rd in triples (3), 6th in doubles (21), T-6th in runs (65), 7th in slugging percentage (.452), 8th in walks (33), 9th in hits (105), 9th in total bases (141), 10th in RBI (43)

A transfer from Syracuse who should make an immediate impact ... Adds game-changing speed to an already fast outfield ... A patient hitter who is comfortable in the batter's box.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2007 AT SYRACUSE)

Had another solid season at Syracuse ... Led the team or tied for the team lead in at-bats (152), triples (1), sacrifice hits (5) and stolen bases (12) ... Also was among the team leaders in on-base percentage (3rd, .389), runs (T-3rd, 28), batting average (4th, .303), hits (4th, 46), walks (T-4th, 20) and doubles (T-4th, 7) ... Had three assists from her outfield spot ... Had 12 multi-hit games ... Also had three multi-RBI contests ... Reached first base safely 43.6 percent (17-of-39) of the time ... Recorded two hits and scored a run in a loss against UCLA on Feb. 9 ... Set a career high with two stolen bases versus Oregon (Feb. 10) ... Went 1-for-2 with a stolen base and a run versus Stanford on Feb. 24 ... Added two hits and two stolen bases against Maine (March 9) ... Recorded one hit, one RBI, one run, one stolen base and a career-best four putouts versus Appalachian State (March 10) and Western Carolina (March 10) ... Had a pair of 2-for-3 games against Georgia (March 11) and Elon on March 16 ... Scored three times in a doubleheader at Providence (March 24) ... Went 1-for-1 with a triple, two RBI and two runs scored in SU's 6-4 victory against Binghamton on April 3 ... Was 3for-4 with two RBI, a run scored and a double in Syracuse's 6-5 win at Buffalo (April 11).

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2006 AT SYRACUSE)

2006 Big East Co-Rookie of the Year ... Also earned first-team all-Big East accolades ... Ranked fifth on SU's single-season list with a .369 batting average and tied for third with 37 runs scored ... Set SU freshman records for hits (59), runs (37), doubles (14), total bases (86) and tied the rookie mark for triples (2) ... Second on the team in 2006 with 17 multi-hit games, which is tied for the thirdhighest single-season total in SU history ... Recorded a 14-game hitting streak, the second-longest in team history ... Batted .421 (8-19) in six games at the Marriott Buzz Classic ... Became the first SU player since 2001 to get a hit in her first career plate appearance with a single vs. Eastern Michigan ... Went 3-for-3 with two singles, a double and three runs batted in vs. Dartmouth ... Was 2-for-4, including her first career triple vs. Mercer ... Hit her first career home run and drove in a personal-best four runs vs. lowa ... Hit her second career homer and first grand slam vs. Villanova ... Matched her career-high with four runs batted in against the Wildcats ...

Went 3-for-6 with two RBI in two games vs. Rutgers ... Tied her career high with three hits vs. Notre Dame ... Scored a personal-best three runs and tied her career best with three hits in each game at Cornell ... Became the third player in team history to lead off a game with a home run vs. Connecticut.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year varsity letterwinner at Mater Dei High School ... Helped the Monarchs to four Sierra League titles ... Three-time member of the All-CIF first team ... Earned second-team All-CIF honors as a senior ... CIF Rookie of the Year ... Also named Mater Dei's Rookie of the Year as a freshman and was selected as the team's best offensive player twice.

#### **PERSONAL**

Tonye Marie McCorkle was born April 28, 1987, in Anaheim Hills, Calif. ... Daughter of Cynthia Weiler and Vichael McCorkle ... Has two sisters ... Is majoring in public administration with plans of owning her own restaurant.

### Full Given Name

Tonye Marie McCorkle

### Birthday, Birthplace

April 28, 1987, in Anaheim Hills, Calif.

### Favorite Movie

Life Aquatic

Favorite Television Show Friends

### Favorite Athlete

Garrett Anderson

Favorite Home-Cooked Meal Berry cobbler

## Favorite Place to Hang Out In San Diego

Pacific Beach

#### I Chose My Number Because

I've been wearing it since I was four years old

### Person in History I'd Like to Meet

Ghandi

### Person Alive I'd Like to Meet Cat Stevens

Most Prized Possession My shoes

## If I Could Change One Thing In This World, I Would

Invent a device that allows a sea breeze to inlanders when it's hot!

### My Superstition Is

Singing in my head at bat

### I'm Better Than Anyone Else When It Comes To Letting things go

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Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	Α	ΕI	FLD%
~2006	.369	48-48	160	37	59	14	2	3	26	86	.538	13	1	25	0	.417	1	0	4-10	37	3	5	.889
~2007	.303	51-50	152	28	46	7	1	0	17	55	.362	20	2	21	1	.389	1	5	12-13	63	3	9	.880
TOTAL	.337	99-98	312	65	105	21	3	3	43	141	.452	33	3	46	1	.403	2	5	16-23	100	6	14	.883



# **Dani Sidoti**

#8

Infielder/Outfielder | RS-Junior | Two Letters | 5-10 | L-R | Tucson, Ariz. (Salpointe Catholic HS)

▶ 2005 Academic All-MWC

Tri-captain ... Battled back nicely from an ACL injury that sidelined

her the entire 2006 campaign ... Has seen time in the fall at first base ... Has a strong and accurate arm.

### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2007)**

Had a terrific season after missing all of 2006 recovering from a knee injury ... Improved from her lone 2005 season in every single offensive category, including batting average (.200 in 2005 to .296 in 2007), runs (8 to 19), hits (12 to 32) and on-base percentage (.250 to .333) ... Started 37 of the 40 games she appeared in ... Her .296 average would have been sixth on the squad had she had enough at-bats ... Was also sixth in runs and tied for second after being hit by a pitch on two occasions ... Was even better in conference play, finishing with a .309 average (17-for-55), good enough for fourth on the squad ... Finished fourth in both runs (7) and hits (17) in league contests ... Her .379 (25-for-66) average away (away and neutral) from The Mesa was second behind Brittany Knudsen (.386) ... Hit .378 (17-for-45) in away games and .381 (8-for-21) in neutral venues ... Batted .359 (23-for-64) in day contests ... Tied Lindsey Marquez with a .538 (7-for-13) average against MWC foe New Mexico ... Had a remarkable weekend at Colorado State and New Mexico where she went 9-for-15 (.600) to raise her season batting average from .255 to .329 ... At one point, she singled in eight consecutive at-bats during the three-day period from April 13-15 ... Hit .417 (5-for-12) over a career-long fivegame hitting streak from March 18-28 ... Had her first hit, RBI and run in 22 months against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on Feb. 17 ... Drove in two runs against Cal Poly on March 3 ... Followed that up with her first two-hit game of the year against Texas Tech (March 3) ... Had two doubles, two RBI and two runs scored in the Aztecs' 8-5 win over Sacramento State on March 10 ... Was 2-for-3 in the Aztecs' loss in the second game at Colorado State on April 13 ... Went 4-for-4 and scored twice in SDSU's 11-2 rout of New Mexico on April 14 ... Followed that up with a two-hit game against the Lobos the next day ... Went 2-for-3 at UNLV on April 22 ... Scored the game-winning run in SDSU's 3-2, eight-inning win over Colorado State on April 29 ... SDSU was 10-5 when she scored and 8-0 when she drove in at least one run.

### **RS-SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)**

Utilized her redshirt season while recovering from a knee injury.

### **FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Appeared in 36 games ... Earned 22 starts ... Had 12 hits in 60 at-bats for a .200 average ... Added three RBI and two stolen bases ... Stole the two bases on three attempts ... Added two sacrifice hits ... A solid fielder, she recorded a 88.9 fielding percentage ... Had

two assists from the outfield ... Committed just one error in 11 Mountain West Conference games ... Had a season-long five-game hitting streak from Feb. 26-March 12 ... Was 5-for-12 (.417) during the five-game stretch ... Had a season-high two hits in three at-bats on Feb. 5 in SDSU's 5-1 triumph over UC Riverside ... Got off to a hot start to begin the season ... In her first four games as an Aztec, she went 3-for-9 (.333) with five runs and two RBI ... Appeared in nine games as a defensive replacement or pinch runner, second most on the team ... SDSU was 8-3 when she had at least one hit ... The Aztecs were 13-9 when she got the starting nod.

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Played four years for Salpointe Catholic High School ... Threetime all-southern Arizona athlete, who was also all-state twice ... Was the female athlete of the year ... USA Softball junior national team camp selection ... 3.9 cumulative GPA ... Member of the National Honor Society ... Also lettered three years for the Lancer volleyball team ... Graduated with honors.

### **PERSONAL**

Danielle Nicole Sidoti was born Sept. 17, 1986, in Bakersfield, Calif. ... Daughter of Steve and Susan Sidoti ... Has a twin sister, Jenae ... Kinesiology major with an emphasis in physical therapy.



### Full Given Name

Danielle Nicole Sidoti

#### Birthday, Birthplace

Sept. 17,1986, in Bakersfield, Calif.

#### **Hobbies**

Trying to surf, listening to music, having a good time

**Favorite Television Shows** Family Guy, CSI and Reno 911

### **Favorite Class**

Human anatomy

### **Favorite Sports Team**

Arizona Diamondbacks, but the San Diego Padres are making their way up there

## Favorite Sport Other Than Softball

Volleyball

Athlete I Most Admire
Teammate Erin Floros

### Person Alive I Would Like To

Johnny Depp

### Biggest Athletic Thrill

Trying out for the Junior Olympic softball team when I was in high school

I've Never Been Able To Whistle

## I'm Better Than Anyone Else When It Comes To

Understanding where others come from

## The Best Part About San Diego Is

The Aztec softball team!

### **Sidoti's Career Stats**

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	Α	E	FLD%
2005	.200	36-22	60	8	12	1	0	0	3	13	.217	4	0	11	0	.250	0	2	2-3	14	2	2	.889
2006								[	Did Not	Play -	Redshirte	ed due	to a knee	e (ACL)	injury								
2007	.296	40-37	108	19	32	3	0	0	10	35	.324	4	2	17	0	.333	0	2	1-3	12	0	1	.923
TOTAL	.262	76-59	168	27	44	4	0	0	13	48	.286	8	2	28	0	.303	0	4	3-6	26	2	3	.903

Career Highs: At-bats - 5 (two times, most recent at Brigham Young, 5/11/07); Runs - 2 (five times, most recent vs. San Diego, 4/18/07); Doubles - 2 (vs. Sacramento State, 3/10/07); RBI - 2 (two times, most recent vs. Sacramento State, 3/10/07); Walks - 2 (vs. Towson, 3/19/05); Stolen Bases - 1 (three times, most recent vs. Siena, 2/24/07); Game Hitting Streak - 5 (two times, most recent 4/13/07-4/18/07)



# **Katy Erickson**

#15

Outfielder | Sophomore | One Letter | 5-5 | R-R | Tustin, Calif. (Foothill HS)

▶ 2007 Academic All-MWC

A good fielder ... A smart runner on the base paths ... Will add

depth in the outfield.

on the base paths ... Will add

### **FRESHMAN SEASON (2007)**

Used predominately as a defensive player or pinch-runner ... Appeared in 41 games with 14 starts ... Forty-one games was the fourth-most among all freshmen ... Scored nine runs, also the fourth-highest total of all freshmen ... Was a perfect 2-for-2 in stolen base attempts ... Steals came against San Diego (March 7) and lona (March 18) ... Scored her first career run against North Texas on Feb. 17 and scored another run in the nightcap against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi ... Had her first career RBI in SDSU's 5-0 win over Loyola-Chicago on March 11 ... Had her first career hit, a single, in SDSU's 8-0 win over Brown on March 28 ... Also scored two runs in a game for the first time in her career against Brown ... Aztecs finished the season 6-2 when she scored at least one run.

### HIGH SCHOOL

A four-year letterwinner at Foothill High School in Tustin, Calif. ... Led the Knights to a pair of Sea View League titles (2003, 2005) ... 2003 squad also advanced to the CIF Division I finals ... Named second-team all-league and was a member of the all-Division I Southern Section team her senior year ... Also won the team's

coaches award after her senior year ... Played for Jeff Jordan from 2004-06 and Joe Gonzales in 2003 ... Named a scholar-athlete all four years ... A three-year letterwinner on the basketball team where she garnered all-league honorable mention honors after her senior campaign ... Helped the basketball team to the league title her senior year and a trip to the CIF Division-II semifinals.

#### **PERSONAL**

Katy Ann Erickson was born March 2, 1988, in Orange, Calif. ... Is the daughter of Scott and Pam Erickson ... Is majoring in liberal studies with plans to become an elementary school teacher.

Full Given Name Katy Ann Erickson

Birthday, Birthplace March 2, 1988, in Orange, Calif.

Favorite Movie Home Alone

**Favorite Television Show** Grey's Anatomy

Favorite Type of Food Chocolate

### My Superstition Is

I am very superstitous. But probably standing in the same spot during a game is the thing I am most superstitous about.

I'm Better Than Anyone Else When It Comes To

Sticking out my stomach and eating

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Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	ВВ	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	Α	Е	FLD%
2007	.100	41-14	10	9	1	0	0	0	1	1	.100	1	0	2	0	.182	0	0	2-2	2	0	1	.667
TOTAL	.100	41-14	10	9	1	0	0	0	1	1	.100	1	0	2	0	.182	0	0	2-2	2	0	1	.667

Career Highs: At-bats - 3 (two times, most recent vs. lona, 3/18/07), Runs - 2 (vs. Brown, 3/28/07); Hits - 1 (vs. Brown, 3/28/07); RBI - 1 (vs. Loyola-Chicago, 3/11/07); Stolen Bases - 1 (two times, most recent vs. lona, 3/18/07); Game Hitting Streak: 1 (3/28/07)



# **Sydney Fleming**

#22

Catcher | RS-Sophomore | Squad | 5-8 | R-R | Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd HS)

Saw the bulk of playing time behind the plate in fall ball ... Will provide much needed depth ... Is a hard-worker.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2007)

Did not see any game action, but was used extensively in the bullpen.

### 2006 SEASON

Utilized her redshirt season in her first year on The Mesa.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four letters at Bishop O'Dowd High School in Oakland, Calif. ... Garnered most valuable player honors in the HAAL/NCS League after her senior and junior seasons ... Received first team

all-league honors in 2004 and 2005 and honorable mention accolades in 2002 and 2003 ... Was also a four-year letterwinner for the golf team and was named the league's rookie of the year after her freshman season and was all-league as a senior ... A member of the National Honor Society and senior class president ... Played club ball for the Pleasanton Phantom (2004-05) and the California Crossfire (2000-04) ... A scholar-athlete with a 3.64 GPA.

### PERSONAL

Sydney Alexis Fleming was born Aug. 14, 1987, in Oakland, Calif. ... Daughter of Steven and Stephanie Fleming ... Father, Steve, played basketball for Weber State from 1970-74, and brother, Steve, Jr., played college hoops for Cal Poly ... Also was recruited by Long Beach State ... Is majoring in advertising.

### Full Given Name

Sydney Alexis Fleming

### Birthday, Birthplace

Aug. 14, 1987, in Oakland, Calif.

### Favorite Movie

The Sandlot

Favorite Television Show Prison Break

## Favorite Sport Other Than Softball

Golf



# **Brittany Knudsen**

#39

Outfielder | Sophomore | One Letter | 5-5 | L-R | San Diego, Calif. (Escondido HS)

➤ 2007 Second-Team All-West Region (Louisville Slugger/NFCA)

- ▶ 2007 All-MWC
- ▶ 2007 Academic All-MWC

Is coming off one of the most prolific offensive seasons in school history ... Keeps defenses off-balanced with her ability to hit to all sides of the field, lay down a bunt or hit it out of the park ... A good fielder with excellent range.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2007)

SDSU Single-Season Rankings: 2nd in on-base percentage (.464), 3rd in batting average (.386), 3rd in runs (39), 5th in slugging percentage (.524), T-5th in hits (64), T-5th in total bases (87), T-5th in walks (24), T-7th in home runs (4)

Had a tremendous first season on The Mesa ... Named to the NFCA/Louisville Slugger all-West Region second team ... It was the second straight season an Aztec freshman was honored (Erin Floros) ... Earned all-MWC accolades ... Ranked among the SDSU single-season leaders in eight categories, including on-base percentage (2nd, .464), batting average (3rd, .386), runs (3rd, 39), slugging percentage (5th, .524), hits (T-5th, 64), total bases (T-5th, 87), walks (T-5th, 24) and home runs (T-7th, 4) ... Also was second on the team with three triples and 166 at-bats and tied for third with nine stolen bases ... Ranked among the MWC leaders in hits (T-3rd), batting average (4th), on-base percentage (5th), triples (T-5th), walks (T-6th), runs (T-9th) and stolen bases (T-9th) ... One of two Aztecs (Tamani Wells) to appear in every game ... Her 54 starts trailed only Wells' 56 ... Had 15 multi-hit games, tied with Wells for most on the squad ... Was a part of a game-winning play (game-winning run or RBI) 11 times or 34.4 percent (11 of 32) of SDSU's 32 wins, most on the team ... Of those plays, six were game-winning runs (second behind Wells' seven) and five were game-winning RBI (tied with Monica Alnes for first) ... Had a team-high seven threehit games (rest of the team had 12) ... Hit .381 (24-for-63) in MWC contests with a team-best 15 runs, 34 total bases, 12 walks and .474 on-base percentage ... Led the team with a .386 home average (32-for-83), .447 neutral (17-for-38), .391 day (43-for-110), .375 night (21-for-56), .396 vs. right-handers (63-for-159), .460 with runners on base (29-for-63) and .536 with runners on and two outs (15for-28) ... Batted a remarkable .769 (10-for-13) with six runs scored in four games against MWC foe Colorado State ... Reached base safely in 45 of her 54 starts (83.3 percent) ... Homered in her first career at-bat against No. 6 Oregon State for SDSU's only run in the 1-0 win ... Went a perfect 4-for-4 in the Aztecs' 3-2 win over Colorado State on April 29 ... Scored four times at Brigham Young on May 11 to tie a school single-game record with three other players ... Had a career-long eight-game hitting streak from March 4-13, when she batted .409 (9-for-22) ... Hit .667 (12-for-18) with eight runs over a five-game stretch from April 13-18 ... SDSU went 21-6 when she scored a run, 12-4 when she drove in a run, 12-3 when she had two or more hits, 6-2 when she stole at least one base and 3-1 when she homered.

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Earned two letters at Escondido High School in San Diego, Calif. ... Helped lead the Cougars to Valley League titles in both softball and tennis ... Softball team also won the CIF championship ... Earned all-state recognition after her senior softball season and was named the team's best offensive and defensive player ... Also won the CIF sportsmanship award ... Was selected as the MVP of the Valley League in soccer and was named all-league and most inspirational on the team ... Escondido's Female Athlete of the Year for 2005-06 ... A four-year scholar-athlete ... Member of the National Honor Society.

### **PERSONAL**

Brittany Lee Knudsen was born July 22, 1988, in Escondido, Calif. ... Daughter of John and Melisa Knudsen ... Plans to major in kinesiology while at San Diego State and would like to become an athletic trainer.



Full Given Name
Brittany Lee Knudsen

**Birthday, Birthplace**July 22, 1988, in Escondido,
Calif

Favorite Television Show Friends

Favorite Sports Team San Diego Padres

Favorite Home-Cooked Meal Chili cheese dog

Favorite Place to Hang Out in San Diego
The beach

CD Currently Playing in my Car/CD Player Is Chris Brown

Favorite Sport Other Than Softball Tennis

I Chose My Number Because It's amazing!

Three Words That Best Describe Me Sly, joker, fountain

**Biggest Athletic Thrill**First career home run vs. Oregon State in first at-bat

My Advice to Kids Is Hard work will get you far

The Most Impressive Thing About the Aztec Coaching Staff Is

(Volunteer assistant coach) Forrest Levinson

	Knudsen's Career Stats																						
Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	Α	Ε	FLD%
2007	.386	56-54	166	39	64	5	3	4	18	87	.524	24	1	32	0	.464	1	5	9-14	31	6	1	.974
TOTAL	.386	56-54	166	39	64	5	3	4	18	87	.524	24	1	32	0	.464	1	5	9-14	31	6	1	.974

Career Highs: At-bats - 5 (vs. Iona, 3/18/07); Runs - 4 (at Brigham Young, 5/11/07); Hits - 4 (vs. Colorado State, 4/29/07); Doubles - 1 (five times, most recent at Brigham Young, 5/11/07); Triples - 1 (three times, most recent vs. UNLV, 5/5/07); Home Runs - 1 (four times, most recent at Colorado State, 4/13/07); RBI - 2 (two times, most recent at Colorado State, 4/14/07); Walks - 3 (at Brigham Young, 5/11/07); Stolen Bases - 2 (vs. Nevada, 3/4/07); Game Hitting Streak - 8 (3/4/07-3/18/07)



# **Lindsey Marquez**

#19

Infielder/Outfielder | Sophomore | One Letter | 5-1 | L-R | Tustin, Calif. (Lutheran HS)

▶ 2007 All-MWC

A superb athlete who can play anywhere on the field ... Will sur-

prise some pitchers with her power ... An improved fielder.

#### FRESHMAN SEASON (2007)

A versatile player who saw action at second base, right field and started two games at the catcher spot ... Developed into a fine hitter and fielder as the season went on ... Might have been the Aztecs' best offensive player by the end of the season ... Batted .257 (18for-70) the first 35 games (12th on the team), but came back to hit .418 (23-for-55) over the final 21 contests (tops on team) ... Earned all-MWC accolades after batting a team-best .404 (21-for-52) in league play ... Also led the team in conference games in doubles (5) and slugging percentage (.558) ... Overall, finished third on the team in runs (22), slugging percentage (.464) and triples (2), fourth in batting average (.328), RBI (21), on-base percentage (.370) and doubles (7), and fifth in stolen bases (7) ... Her six multi-RBI games were tied with Megan McDonald and Melissa Owens for the most on the team ... Was fifth on the squad with eight multi-hit contests ... Started 45 of her 54 appearances ... One of four Aztecs with at least one double, triple and home run for the season ... Batted .500 (20-for-40) over a career-long and Aztec season-best 13-game hitting streak



from April 6-29 ... Had 11 runs and eight RBI during the streak ... Saw her batting average raise .071 percentage points from the beginning of MWC action (.257-.328) to the end of the season ... Batted .452 (14-for-31) leading off an inning, .383 (23-for-60) with runners on base, .423 (11-for-26) with runners on and two outs, .378 (14-for-37) with runners in scoring position and .400 (8-for-20) with runners in scoring position and two outs ... Hit a team-best .538 (7-for-13) against MWC foe New Mexico and .455 (5-for-11) against league opponent UNLV ... Also batted .462 (6-for-13) against Colorado State ... Had a then season-long five-game hitting streak from March 9-13 ... Batted .375 (6-for-16) with three RBI during the five-game stretch ... Hit a two-run homer to help the Aztecs defeat No. 10 Texas, 3-0, in Austin on Feb. 16 ... Scored two runs in SDSU's 10-2 win over Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on Feb. 16 ... Had a big game against North Dakota State on Feb. 23, going 1-for-2 with a double, a stolen base, three runs and two RBI ... Went 4-for-6 with four runs in a doubleheader against Colorado State on April 13 ... Followed those two games with three hits, three RBI and two runs in the Aztecs' 11-2. six-inning win over New Mexico on April 14 ... Had two hits, including a triple, in San Diego State's come-from-behind win over city-rival San Diego on April 18 ... Homered and drove in three runs in the Aztecs' 10-4 victory over Colorado State on April 28 ... SDSU finshed 12-4 when she scored at least one run and 11-2 when she drove in a run.

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

A four-year letterwinner at Lutheran High School is Tustin, Calif. ... Named the 2006 Empire League Most Valuable Defensive Player ... Also earned first-team all-Empire League accolades in 2006 ... Was a second-team selection in both 2004 and 2005 ... Received the team's most inspirational award in 2005 and again in 2006 ... Played for coach Steve Miklos at Lutheran ... Also a member of the soccer and track and field teams ... A scholar-athlete.

#### **PERSONAL**

Lindsey Patricia Marquez was born June 11, 1988 ... Daughter of Dave and Marianne Marquez ... Is majoring in liberal studies with plans to become a kindergarten teacher or a social worker.

### Full Given Name

Lindsey Patricia Marquez

### Birthday

June 11, 1988

### Favorite Movie

The Sandlot

### Favorite Book

Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom

### Favorite Sports Team Green Bay Packers

Favorite Athlete

### Brett Favre

Person Alive I Would Like to Meet

**Brett Favre** 

# Favorite Place to Hang Out in San Diego

Downtown

### Favorite Sport Other Than Softball

Beach volleyball

### Biggest Athletic Thrill Hitting a home run

**Most Prized Possession** My dog

## The Ultimate Sporting Event I Would Like to Attend

Game seven of the World Series at Yankee Stadium

### Hobbies

Sleeping, eating, going to the beach, shopping and tanning

### Three Words That Best Describe Me

Energetic, social and genuine

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Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	Α	E F	-LD%
2007	.328	54-45	125	22	41	7	2	2	21	58	.564	9	0	17	0	.370	1	5	7-12	80	58	10	.932
ΤΟΤΔΙ	328	54-45	125	22	41	7	2	2	21	58	564	q	0	17	0	370	1	5	7-12	80	58	10	932

Career Highs: At-bats - 4 (five times, most recent vs. Colorado State, 4/28/07); Runs - 3 (two times, most recent at Colorado State, 4/13/07); Hits - 3 (at New Mexico, 4/14/07); Doubles - 1 (seven times, most recent vs. UNLV, 5/6/07); Triples - 1 (two times, most recent vs. Colorado State, 4/28/07); RBI - 3 (two times, most recent vs. Colorado State, 4/28/07); Walks - 2 (vs. UNLV, 5/5/07); Stolen Bases - 1 (seven times, most recent vs. UNLV, 5/5/07); Game Hitting Streak - 13 (4/6/07-4/29/07)

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# Janae Portugal

Infielder | Sophomore | Squad | 5-8 | R-R | San Diego, Calif. (Westview HS)



determined and hard-worker.

A good hitter who makes the best of her opportunities ... An improved fielder who could contend for a starting spot at first base ... A

### 2007 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Played in 15 games with 12 starts to her credit ... All 12 starts came in the Aztecs' last 16 games ... Batted .333 (8-for-24), which would have tied her for third on the team with Tamani Wells if she had enough at-bats to qualify ... Committed only one error in 76 chances for a .987 fielding percentage, which was good enough for second on the squad behind Erin Floros' .988 ... Hit a remarkable .700 (7-for-10) in home games, the highest average on the team had she had enough at-bats ... Had a home slugging percentage of .800 and on-base percentage of .700 ... Batted .545 (6-for-11) in night games, the highest mark on the squad had she had enough qualifying at-bats ... Had her first career hit, a double, and a RBI in SDSU's 8-0 win over Brown on March 28 ... The hit drove in Christine Kulick from second with the Aztecs' eighth run to help SDSU run-rule the Bears ... Went 1-for-4 with two runs scored in SDSU's 11-2, eight-inning victory over New Mexico on April 14 ... Scored a run the next day against the Lobos ... Had one of the team's top performances of the season when she went 4-for-4 with three RBI and a run scored in SDSU's 10-7 come-from-behind victory over San Diego on April 18 ... It was her first multi-hit game and the third Aztec four-hit game of the season (Dani Sidoti and Brittany Knudsen).

#### HIGH SCHOOL

A four-year letterwinner at Westview High School in San Diego .. Helped the Wolverines win the 2006 CIF championships ... Team also was the Palomar League champions and 2003 CIF Champions ... Received all-state accolades ... Was named to the San Diego Union-Tribune all-section first team, all-Valley League first team and the all-Palomar League first team ... Earned Westview's Athlete of the Year award ... Also was a member of the school's basketball team ... Won the Coca-Cola Golden Girl Award and was on the academic honor roll.

### **PERSONAL**

Janae Portugal was born Jan. 27, 1988, in San Diego ... Daughter of Don and Marsha Portugal ... Plans to major in busi-

**Full Given Name** Janae Portugal

Birthday, Birthplace Jan. 27, 1988, in San Diego, Calif.

**Favorite Sports Team** San Diego Padres

**Favorite Home-Cooked Meal** Spaghetti and meatballs

### The Most Impressive Thing About the Aztec Coaching Staff Is

That they truly care about the people we are becoming. They push us to work hard and to be good people. They help us understand the big picture of life.

	Portugal's Career Stats																						
Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	Α	Е	FLD%
2007	.333	15-12	24	4	8	1	0	0	4	9	.375	0	0	6	0	.333	0	2	1-1	70	5	1	.987
TOTAL	.333	15-12	24	4	8	1	0	0	4	9	.375	0	0	6	0	.333	0	2	1-1	70	5	1	.987

Career Highs: At-bats - 4 (two times, most recent vs. San Diego, 4/18/07); Runs - 2 (at New Mexico, 4/14/07); Hits - 4 (vs. San Diego, 4/18/07); Doubles - 1 (vs. Brown, 3/28/07); RBI - 3 (vs. San Diego, 4/18/07); Doubles - 1 (vs. Brown, 3/28/07); RBI - 3 (vs. San Diego, 4/18/07); Doubles - 1 (vs. Brown, 3/28/07); RBI - 3 (vs. San Diego, 4/18/07); Doubles - 1 (vs. Brown, 3/28/07); RBI - 3 (vs. San Diego, 4/18/07); Doubles - 1 (vs. Brown, 3/28/07); RBI - 3 (vs. San Diego, 4/18/07); Doubles - 1 (vs. Brown, 3/28/07); RBI - 3 (vs. San Diego, 4/18/07); Doubles - 1 (vs. Brown, 3/28/07); RBI - 3 (vs. San Diego, 4/18/07); Doubles - 1 (vs. Brown, 3/28/07); RBI - 3 (vs. San Diego, 4/18/07); Doubles - 1 (vs. Brown, 3/28/07); RBI - 3 (vs. San Diego, 4/18/07); RBI - 3 (vs. San Diego, 4/18/07 Diego, 4/18/07); Stolen Bases - 1 (vs. New Mexico, 4/27/07); Game Hitting Streak - 2 (4/27/07-5/5/07)



# Stefanie Quichocho-Rosario #00

Outfielder | Sophomore | One Letter | 5-3 | L-R | San Diego, Calif. (Morse HS)

- ▶ 2007 NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete
- ▶ 2007 Academic All-MWC

One of the quickest players on the entire West Coast ... Causes

chaos on the basepaths ... One of seven Aztecs from San Diego.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2007)

Appeared in 47 games, all as a pinch-runner ... Led the team and tied for fourth in the MWC with 15 stolen bases ... Scored 21 runs, which tied (Melissa Owens) her for fourth on the squad ... Was 15-for-16 on stolen base attempts ... Has scored a run 44.7 percent (21 of 47) of the time she was used as a pinch runner ... Stole two bases against Fairfield on March 17 ... Aztecs were 15-6 when she scored a run.

### HIGH SCHOOL

A four-year letterwinner at Morse High School in San Diego ...

Earned second-team all-Eastern League honors after both her junior (2005) and senior (2006) seasons ... Was a first-team selection after her sophomore year (2004) ... A San Diego Union-Tribune second-team pick after her junior and senior seasons ... Named MVP of the Tigers all four years she played ... Also excelled at field hockey where she earned four letters and was a first-team allleague pick after her junior and senior campaigns ... San Diego Union-Tribune scholar-athlete three years and was a honor roll student four years at Morse.

### **PERSONAL**

Stefanie Quichocho-Rosario was born April 9, 1988, in San Diego ... Daughter of Steve and Pam Rosario ... Has aspirations of becoming a chemistry teacher.

**Full Given Name** 

Stefanie Quichocho-Rosario

Birthday, Birthplace

April 9, 1988, in San Diego, Calif

**Favorite Movies** 300 and The Notebook

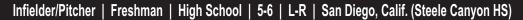
I Chose My Uniform Number Because it was the smallest size available

I Have Never Been Able To Dive into a swimming pool

	Quichocho-Rosario's Career Stats																						
Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	Α	Е	FLD%
2007	.000	47-0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	15-16	0	0	0	.000
TOTAL	.000	47-0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	15-16	0	0	0	.000
Career F	lighs: R	uns - 1 (21 t	imes, r	nost red	cent at	Brigha	m You	ng, 5/12	2/07); St	olen B	ases - 2 (	/s. Fair	field, 3/17	7/07)									

# Samantha Beasley

#7





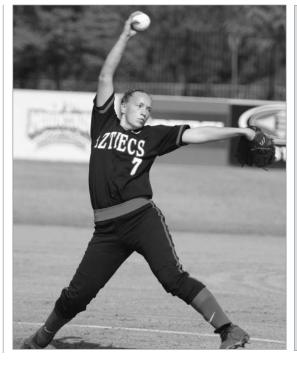
### HIGH SCHOOL

A four-year letterwinner at Steele Canyon High School in San Diego, Calif., under coach

Julie Bohe ... Named an EA Sports All-American after senior season ... Picked as the CalHi Sports Medium Schools Player of the Year ... CIF Player of the Year ... Was a two-time all-CIF first-team selection ... Led the Cougars to back-to-back CIF San Diego Division III Section titles ... Had her No. 7 jersey retired by Steele Canyon ...Had a terrific senior season where she batted .521 with 61 hits, seven home runs and 24 RBI ... Also excelled in the circle, going 15-4 with an 1.12 ERA in 125 2/3 innings ... Struck out 148, and tossed 18 complete games and seven shutouts ... Also played golf and basketball ... Was a third-team all-Grossmont League pick in basketball.

### **PERSONAL**

Samantha Joanne Beasley was born Feb. 7, 1989, in San Diego, Calif. ... Is the daughter of Grady and Mary Beasley ... Has six sisters ... Sister, Amanda, played softball at SDSU and lettered four years from 2004-07 ... Chose San Diego State because her sister, Amanda, played here and she wanted to stay close to home ... Majoring in kinesiology with plans of eventually getting involved with physical therapy.



### Full Given Name Samantha Joanne Beasley

Samantna Joanne Beasley

# **Birthday, Birthplace**Feb. 7, 1989, in San Diego, Calif

### Favorite Movie Shanghai Noon

Favorite Television Show CSI

### Favorite Sports Team San Diego Chargers

Favorite Home-Cooked Meal Spaghetti

#### Hobbies

Watching movies, dancing

My Advice to Kids Is Live life to the fullest



# Jessica Camello

#11

Infielder | Freshman | High School | 5-6 | L-R | Temecula, Calif. (Temecula Valley HS)



Earned four letters under coach Bud Kane at Temecula Valley High School in Temecula, Calif. ...

Was named a first-team all-Southwestern League selection after her senior season ... Was a second-team pick the year before ... Also garnered first-team all-Valley League honors as a senior ... The *Press Enterprise* named her an honorable-mention all-county pick ... Had a solid senior campaign leading the Golden Bears with a .471 batting average ... Also led the team in runs (29), hits (40), home runs (2), on-base percentage (.483), slugging percentage (.576) and stolen bases (6) ... Was second with 14 RBI.

#### PERSONAL

Jessica Lauren Camello was born Sept. 24, 1989, in San Pedro, Calif. ... Is the daughter of Mike and Sue Camello ... Undecided on a major.



### Full Given Name

Jessica Lauren Camello

### Birthday, Birthplace

Sept. 24, 1989, in San Pedro, Calif.

#### Favorite Book The Bible

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Favorite Television Show Rob and Big

### Favorite Type of Food Sushi

Hobbies

Whiffle ball

### The Most Impressive Thing About the Aztec Coaching Staff Is

That they are supportive, have confidence in us and push us to play to our full potential

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# **Katie Miller**

Infielder | Freshman | High School | 5-11 | R-R | Yucaipa, Calif. (Yucaipa HS)

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Played three years at Yucaipa High School in Yucaipa, Calif., under coach Dave Kivett ...

Earned the team's most valuable player and most improved player awards ... Helped the Thunderbirds to an 18-7 record and runnerup finish in the Citrus Belt League with a 11-3 mark ... Had an impressive senior campaign, improving in almost all offensive categories ... Batted .400 (26-for-65) with 26 hits, 17 runs, three

triples and three homers ... Also owned a .466 on-base percentage and .708 slugging percentage ... Played volleyball as well, garnering the team's most improved player award after her sophomore season ... A scholar-athlete.

### **PERSONAL**

Katherine Scarlett Miller was born July 30, 1989, in Redlands, Calif. ... Is the daughter of Ted and Janet Miller ... Is majoring in art with an emphasis in interior design.

Favorite Home-Cooked Meal Beef stroganoff

**Biggest Athletic Thrill** Diving and getting a double play

I'm Better Than Anyone Else When It Comes To Rock, paper, scissors

#23



# **Brooke Petty**

Pitcher | Freshman | High School | 5-5 | R-R | San Diego, Calif. (Vista HS)

### HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered four years under coach Katie Ziegler at Vista High School in Vista, Calif. ... Earned

second-team all-CIF honors in each of her last two seasons ... Was a three-time all-Avocado League first-team selection ... The San Diego Union-Tribune picked her as a first-team honoree after her senior campaign ... Led the Panthers to two league titles (2005, 2007) ... The 2007 squad went 23-7 and 9-1 in conference play ... Vista was 12-12 (7-3 Avacado) in 2006 and 22-8 (7-3 Avacado) in 2005 ... Had an impressive senior campaign, going 18-3 with a 1.14

ERA over 135 2/3 innings ... She struck out 196, averaging 10.11 punchouts per seven innings ... In addtion, she owned a 12.35 strikeout-to-walk ratio while racking up 14 complete games and a shutout.

### **PERSONAL**

Brooke Lauren Petty was born Oct. 21, 1989, in Thousand Oaks, Calif. ... Is the daughter of Don and Andrea Petty ... Has an older sister, Jenna ... Chose SDSU over the likes of Portland State, Long Beach State and Sacramento State ... Undecided on a major.

#### **Favorite Television Show** The Fresh Prince of Bel Air

Person Alive I'd Like to Meet Denzel Washington

**Most Prized Possession** Mv alove

### My Superstion Is

Writing my grandpa's initials in the dirt behind the pitcher's

RS



# Kristin Pickett

Freshman | High School | 5-8 | R-R | San Diego, Calif. (Mar Vista HS) Pitcher I



### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Played for head coach Dan Woodard at Mar Vista High School in San Diego, Calif. ... Was

a CIF first-team selection ... Named the South Bay League Pitcher of the Year each of the past three seasons ... Was a first-team Union-Tribune scholar-athlete in 2006 and 2007 ... Earned firstteam all-CIF honors in 2007 after being named to the second team after the 2006 and 2006 campaigns ... Led the Mariners to three consecutive league championships and a 28-2 conference record over the three years ... Went 17-7 with a 0.81 ERA in 164 innings her senior season ... Also struck out 203 against six walks for an unbelievable 33.8/1 strikeout-to-walk ratio ... Also had 18 complete games and nine shutouts ... Was just as good at the plate, batting .367 (29-for-79) with 13 RBI, and a .444 on-base percentage and

.418 slugging percentage ... Threw a perfect game in her final season ... Over the last three years, she went 43-19 with 489 strikeouts with just 26 walks (18.8/1 strikeout-to-walk ratio) in 420 innings ... Also combined to throw 49 complete games and 19 shutouts ... Ended up batting .341 over the three seasons ... Played club ball for the San Diego Aztecs U-18 Gold under current volunteer assistant coach Forrest Levinson ... Also was a three-year letterwinner for both the basketball and volleyball teams.

### **PERSONAL**

Kristin Pickett was born April 5, 1989, in San Diego, Calif. ... Is the daughter of Greg and Debbie Pickett ... Is majoring in journalism at San Diego State.

#### **Full Name** Kristin Pickett

Birthday, Birthdate April 5, 1989, in San Diego, Calif.

**Would Like to Visit** England

**Favorite Band** McFly

### My Superstition Is

That the pitching rubber always has to be clean of dirt

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# Taylor Sutton

Infielder | Freshman | High School | 5-5 | L-R | Gilroy, Calif. (Live Oak HS)



### **HIGH SCHOOL**

A two-year letterwinner at Live Oak High School in Gilroy, Calif., under coach Barry McDonnell and

two-year letterwinner at Archbishop Mitty High School with coach Sarah Cottie ... Helped the Acorns to a league title and a CCS championship with a 11-2 conference record ... Team was 24-6 overall ... Named second-team all-Blossom Valley League on two occasions ... Was selected as the Oak High School Athlete of the Year after her senior campaign ... Also was a forward on the basketball team and a defender on the field hockey squad at Live Oak.

Taylor Marie Sutton was born Dec. 14, 1988, in Gilroy, Calif. ... Is the daughter of Earl and Stacey Sutton ... Her sister, Alex, lettered in softball at California from 2004-07 ... Has a twin brother, Blaine, and two younger brothers, Connor and Hunter ... Chose San Diego State over the likes of Kentucky and Iowa ... Is currently majoring in nursing but may change to elementary education with plans to be a kindergarten or first grade teacher.



### **Full Given Name Taylor Marie Sutton**

### Birthday, Birthplace Dec. 14, 1988, in Gilroy, Calif.

### **Favorite Movie** Remember the Titans

### **Favorite Athlete** J.T. Snow

### **Favorite Type of Food** Chinese

## I Chose My Uniform Number

My sister (Alex) wore it and I've had it since I was young

### My Superstition Is

I don't like to step on the chalk before the game. I also step on second base if playing shortstop or second base every inning.



# Jen Wisneski

#24

Infielder | Freshman | High School | 5-2 | R-R | Riverside, Calif. (Jurupa Valley HS)



Played four years at Jurupa Valley High School in Riverside, Calif. ... Played for coach Charles

Townsend ... Earned first-team all-Sunkist League honors on three occasions ... The Press Enterprise named her an honorable mention all-county pick ... Won a host of team awards including biggest bat, best defense and offense and highest batting average ... Had the highest batting average every year she played for the Jaguars.

### **PERSONAL**

Jeniffer Marie Wisneski was born July 25, 1989, in Riverside, Calif. ... Is the daughter of Don and Carol Wisneski ... Considered a few schools in the recruiting process including Michigan State and Cal State San Bernardino, but fell in love with the San Diego State campus ... Undecided on a major but is leaning toward sports medicine or kinesiology.



### **Full Given Name**

Jeniffer Marie Wisneski

### Birthday, Birthplace

July 25, 1989, in Riverside, Calif.

### **Favorite Movies**

Big Daddy, Cars

### **Favorite Home-Cooked Meal** Ribs, mashed potatoes, corn

and green beans

### Three Words That Best Describe Me

Funny, outgoing, competitive

### People in History I'd Like to Meet

Ken Griffey, Sr.

### My Advice to Kids Is

Stick with what you love to do and keep on keepin' on!

# **Mountain West Conference**





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### This is the Mountain West

From its inception in 1999, the Mountain West Conference has been committed to excellence in intercollegiate athletics, while promoting the academic missions of its member institutions. Progressive in its approach, the MWC continues to cultivate opportunities for student-athletes to compete at the highest level, while fostering academic achievement and sportsmanship. Now in its ninth year, the MWC has been assertive in its involvement with the NCAA governance structure and has taken a leadership role in the overall administration of intercollegiate athletics.

The MWC is noted for its geographic diversity. Some of the most beautiful terrain and landscapes in the nation can be found within MWC boundaries, including the majestic Rocky Mountain range, which borders four MWC schools (Utah, BYU, Air Force and Colorado State). The high plains of Wyoming contrast with the desert city of Las Vegas and the Pacific Ocean locale of San Diego State. The southwestern flavor of New Mexico complements the western heritage and culture of Fort Worth, Texas, home of the MWC's newest member, TCU.

### History

The MWC was conceived on May 26, 1998, when the presidents of eight institutions — Air Force, BYU, Colorado State, New Mexico, SDSU, UNLV, Utah and Wyoming — decided to form a new NCAA Division I-A intercollegiate athletic conference

The split from the former 16-team conference re-established continuity and stability among the membership within the new league and signaled the continuation of its tradition-rich, long-standing athletic rivalries. Five of the MWC's eight original members have been conference rivals since the 1960s (BYU, Utah, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado State), while San Diego State (1978) and Air Force (1980) were longtime members as well. UNLV entered the fold in 1996 and TCU began its first year of competition in 2005-06, completing the membership in the MWC as it stands today.

### 2006-07 in Review

The MWC enjoyed another solid season in softball. Brigham Young won the conference to receive the league's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament. The Cougars advanced to the NCAA Regional final before falling to ninth-ranked and eventual NCAA Women's College World Series participant Arizona State. Brigham

Young went 16-4 in MWC play to lead the way and was followed by UNLV (12-8), Colorado State (9-10), New Mexico (9-11), San Diego State (8-12) and Utah (5-14). Overall, four of the six MWC teams Prigham Young (43-20), UNLV (37-27), San Diego State (32-24) and Colorado State (30-28) posted winning records.

### **Exposure**

On Aug. 26, 2004, College Sports Television (CSTV) and the MWC announced a visionary partnership that revolutionized the college sports landscape. The landmark agreement was the first NCAA Division I football and men's basketball conference-wide deal for CSTV. The advent of the new television model gives the fastest-growing independent cable network exclusive rights to all MWC events, including cable and satellite television coverage, national over-the-air and satellite radio, video-on-demand and online broadcast rights. The CSTV/MWC partnership has guaranteed greater levels of television exposure for all MWC sports and has resoundingly met the fundamental goals of more exposure, preferred start times and competition on select days of the week.

A succession of events since the fall of 2004 have improved the new television model, including the CBS purchase of CSTV, and the merger with Comcast to create The Mtn. – MountainWest Sports Network. The relationship with Comcast also delivered a new national broadcast partner in VERSUS. The MWC was the first exclusive college programming provider for the Comcast-owned entity, with football and both men's and women's basketball games, and is in more than 72 million homes.

In the summer of 2006, the centerpiece of this historic relationship was the launch of The Mtn. – the first sports net-

work dedicated to serving a single collegiate athletic conference 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. The Mtn. provides sports fans blanket coverage of MWC athletics across multiple sports, including football, men's and women's basketball, and men's and women's Olympic sports. The Mtn. features more than just live games and has added its own original programming. Fans get a comprehensive array of news, features and analysis about their favorite MWC teams and players. In 2006-07, more than 250 MWC events were shown live on The Mtn., CSTV and VERSUS. CSTV is currently available in over 65 million homes, while VERSUS is in more than 72 million households.

### Opportunity

The MWC provides a first-class athletic and academic experience for over 4,000 student-athletes each year. The past five years, 12 MWC student-athletes have earned NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships, and since the league's inception in 1999, an additional 16 student-athletes were named MWC Student-Athlete of the Year and awarded league-sponsored postgraduate scholarships and two student-athletes have earned distinction as Rhodes Scholars.

Conference student-athletes are also given a voice regarding pertinent issues within the MWC and NCAA governance structure through representation on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). The MWC SAAC consists of 10 representatives; one student-athlete from each member institution and one faculty athletics representative. The committee reviews and reacts to legislation and to other topics referred by the league constituent groups or committees related to the student-athlete experience.

