



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2019 Cross Country Notes

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Schedule/Results

August		
21	Mark Covert Classic (5K) Brea, Calif. (Carbon Canyon Regional Park)	8th/21
September		
14	UC Riverside Invitational (6K) Riverside, Calif. (UCR Ag Ops Course)	11th/19
28	Capital Cross Challenge (6K) Sacramento, Calif. (Arcade Creek Golf Course)	32nd/40
October		
12	UC San Diego Triton Classic (6K) La Jolla, Calif. (UC San Diego Campus)	N/A
19	Bronco Invitational (6K) Sunnyvale, Calif. (Baylands Regional Park)	19th/26
November		
1	Mountain West Championships (6K) 9:45 a.m. Logan, Utah (Steve & Donna Reeder XC Course)	
15	NCAA West Regional (6K) Colfax, Wash. (Colfax Golf Club)	11:30 a.m.

Roster

Name	Year	Hometown (Last School)
Sanja Andenmatten	Freshman	Visp, Switzerland (Kollegium Spiritus Sanctus Brig)
Paige Comiso	Sophomore	San Jose, Calif. (Presentation HS)
Marissa D'Atri	Sophomore	Martinez, Calif. (Alhambra HS)
Isabelle Davis	Sophomore	San Diego, Calif. (Del Norte HS)
Bella Goode	Freshman	Tustin, Calif. (Foothill HS)
Lauren Harper	Freshman	Weaverville, Calif. (Trinity HS)
Jessica Kain	Freshman	Scotts Valley, Calif. (Scotts Valley HS)
Alex Lomeli	Freshman	Los Angeles, Calif. (Notre Dame Academy)
Carlene Masar	Sophomore	Jamul, Calif. (Steele Canyon HS)
Nyjari McNeil	Sophomore	Reistertown, Md. (Franklin HS)
Mackenzie Mora	Junior	Clovis, Calif. (Buchanan HS)
Renee Phillips	Junior	San Diego, Calif. (Coronado HS)
Natalie Regaldo	Sophomore	Lake Forest, Calif. (Trabuco Hills)
Sakura Roberson	Junior	San Diego, Calif. (La Jolla HS)
Danielle Scott	Junior	Long Beach, Calif. (Poly HS)
Naomi Smitham	Sophomore	San Diego, Calif. (Canyon Crest Academy)

Head Coach: Shelia Burrell (UCLA, 1995), 11th season

Assistant Coach: Robert Lusitana (San Diego State, 1982), 3rd season

Meet Week Preview

Mountain West Championships (6K)

Friday, Nov. 1 | 9:45 a.m. PT | Logan, Utah | Steve & Donna Reeder XC Course

Media Coverage: FloTrack (\$) | Live Results

SAN DIEGO - The San Diego State cross country team is competing in the Mountain West Championships Friday morning in Logan, Utah on the Steve & Donna Reeder XC Course on the Utah State campus. The race will be streamed on FloTrack, which offers two subscription models \$29.99/month or \$149.99/year. FloTrack will also be streaming the NCAA Cross Country Regionals on Nov. 9 as well as the NCAA championships on Nov. 17.

Paige Comiso, Marissa D'Atri, Lauren Harper, Alex Lomeli, Carlene Masar, Renee Phillips and Naomi Smitham will be competing for the Aztecs.

The 6k course has a grassy start and finish areas with the remainder on maintained dirt or packed road base paths. The forecast calls for temperatures below freezing.

Last Time Out

The Aztecs competed in the Bronco Invitational two weeks ago where they saw Marissa D'Atri, Carlene Masar, Alex Lomeli and Naomi Smitham all set collegiate bests over the 6,000-meter course.

D'Atri led SDSU for the first time of the season in a collegiate-best time 21 minutes, 45.1 seconds (21:45.1) for 66th place. Masar was right behind D'Atri in 72nd, clocking a time of 21:47.6, while Lomeli was 111th in 22:15.5.

Also competing for San Diego State were Paige Comiso (140th, 22:36.4), Renee Phillips (162nd, 22:55.8), Lauren Harper (166th, 22:59.3) and Smitham (172nd, 23:11.3).

Aztec Storylines

- The Aztecs were picked ninth (out of 11) in the pre-championship coaches poll. New Mexico was picked first with six first place votes and Boise State was tabbed second with three first place votes. Both teams were ranked in the top 15 nationally in the most recent USTFCCA Coaches Poll.

- Since joining the Mountain West, the highest finish for the Aztecs in the championships is fifth, which was done twice (2000 & 2005).

- The Aztecs finished 10th at last year's Mountain West Championships, which was held at Balboa Park's Morley Field, but were without two of their top five runners at 100 percent health. Marissa D'Atri (23:34.8) and Paige Comiso (23:52.5) had the top times among Aztecs slated to run this year.

- Four Aztecs set new career bests in the 6k at the Bronco Invitational two weeks ago: Marissa D'Atri, Carlene Masar, Alex Lomeli and Naomi Smitham.

- Marissa D'Atri was the top Aztec finisher at the Bronco Invitational, marking the first time a runner other than Carlene Masar was the top SDSU finisher. Masar finished second and has finished top two among SDSU runners in every race in her career.

2019 AZTEC CROSS COUNTRY TEAM RESULTS

Date	Meet (Distance)	Finish	Spread (Top 5)	Spread (Top 7)	Top Finisher
Aug. 31	~ Mark Covert Classic (5K) <i>Top Five: Masar, D'Atri, Harper, Phillips, Kain</i>	8th/21	20.8	39.2	Carlene Masar (19:15.4)
Sept. 14	! UC Riverside Invitational (6K) <i>Top Five: Masar, Phillips, Harper, Kain, Comiso</i>	11th/19	1:02.7	3:29.9	Carlene Masar (21:51.7)
Sept. 28	# Capital Cross Challenge (6K) <i>Top Five: Masar, D'Atri, Phillips, Comiso, Harper</i>	32nd/40	27.3	N/A	Carlene Masar (22:53.2)
Oct. 12	\$ Triton Classic (6K)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Alex Lomeli (23:33.7)
Oct. 19	% Bronco Invitational (6K) <i>Top Five: D'Atri, Masar, Lomeli, Comiso, Phillips</i>	19th/26	1:10.7	1:26.2	Marissa D'Atri (21:45.1)
Nov. 1	& Mountain West Championships (6K)				
Nov. 15	* NCAA West Regional (6K)				

~ Mark Covert Classic at Carbon Canyon Regional Park in Brea, Calif.

! UC Riverside Invitational at UCR Agricultural Operations Course in Riverside, Calif.

Capital Cross Challenge at Haggin Oaks Golf Complex in Sacramento, Calif.

\$ Triton Classic on UC San Diego Campus in La Jolla, Calif.

% Bronco Invitational at Baylands Regional Park in Sunnyvale, Calif.

& Mountain West Championships in Logan, Utah

* NCAA West Regional at Colfax Golf Club in Colfax, Wash.

2019 AZTEC CROSS COUNTRY INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Sonja Andenmatten (Fr.)

Date	Meet (Distance)	Finish	Time
Sept. 14	UC Riverside Invitational 5K	127th/190	20:38.9

Collegiate Career Best: 5K - 20:38.9; 6K - N/A

Paige Comiso (So.)

Date	Meet (Distance)	Finish	Time
Aug. 31	Mark Covert Classic 5K	68th/200	19:54.6
Sept. 14	UC Riverside Invitational 6K	101st/164	22:54.4
Sept. 28	Capital Cross Challenge 6K	201st/322	23:04.3
Oct. 9	Bronco Invitational 6K	140th/204	22:36.4

Collegiate Career Best: 5K - 18:22.1; 6K - 22:09.4

Marissa D'Atri (So.)

Date	Meet (Distance)	Finish	Time
Aug. 31	Mark Covert Classic 5K	37th/200	19:15.4
Sept. 28	Capital Cross Challenge 6K	187th/322	22:57.7
Oct. 9	Bronco Invitational 6K	66th/204	21:45.1

Collegiate Career Best: 5K - 18:07.0; 6K - 21:45.1

Isabelle Davis (So.)

Date	Meet (Distance)	Finish	Time
Aug. 31	Mark Covert Classic 5K	115th/200	20:52.3
Sept. 14	UC Riverside Invitational 6K	140th/164	24:11.3
Sept. 28	Master's University Invite 5K	127th/305	20:04.5
Oct. 12	UC San Diego Triton Classic 6K	55th/75	25:37.3

Collegiate Career Best: 5K - 19:49.7; 6K - 23:51.1

Bella Goode (Fr.)

Date	Meet (Distance)	Finish	Time
Aug. 31	Mark Covert Classic 5K	90th/200	20:22.5

Collegiate Career Best: 5K - 20:22.5; 6K - N/A

Lauren Harper (Fr.)

Date	Meet (Distance)	Finish	Time
Aug. 31	Mark Covert Classic 5K	47th/200	19:34.2
Sept. 14	UC Riverside Invitational 6K	76th/164	22:27.3
Sept. 28	Capital Cross Challenge 6K	220th/322	23:20.5
Oct. 19	Bronco Invitational 6K	166th/204	22:59.3

Collegiate Career Best: 5K - 19:34.2; 6K - 22:27.3

Jessica Kain (Fr.)

Date	Meet (Distance)	Finish	Time
Aug. 31	Mark Covert Classic 5K	51st/200	19:36.2
Sept. 14	UC Riverside Invitational 6K	82nd/164	22:35.6
Oct. 12	UC San Diego Triton Classic 6K	49th/75	25:20.5

Collegiate Career Best: 5K - 19:36.2; 6K - 22:35.6

Alex Lomeli (Fr.)

Date	Meet (Distance)	Finish	Time
Aug. 31	Mark Covert Classic 5K	63rd/200	19:47.6
Oct. 12	UC San Diego Triton Classic 6K	16th/75	23:33.7
Oct. 19	Bronco Invitational 6K	11th/204	22:15.5

Collegiate Career Best: 5K - 19:47.6; 6K - 22:15.5

Carlene Masar (So.)

Date	Meet (Distance)	Finish	Time
Aug. 31	Mark Covert Classic 5K	36th/200	19:15.4
Sept. 14	UC Riverside Invitational 6K	48th/164	21:51.7
Sept. 28	Capital Cross Challenge 6K	176th/322	22:53.2
Oct. 19	Bronco Invitational 6K	72nd/204	21:47.6

Collegiate Career Best: 5K - 19:03.4; 6K - 21:47.6

Nyari McNeil (So.)

Date	Meet (Distance)	Finish	Time
Sept. 14	UC Riverside Invitational 5K	75th/190	19:47.8

Collegiate Career Best: 5K - 19:47.8; 6K - N/A

Mackenzie Mora (Jr.)

Collegiate Career Best: 5K - 18:28; 6K - 22:01.8

Renee Phillips (Jr.)

Date	Meet (Distance)	Finish	Time
Aug. 31	Mark Covert Classic 5K	49th/200	19:34.6
Sept. 14	UC Riverside Invitational 6K	64th/164	22:18.7
Sept. 28	Capital Cross Challenge 6K	198th/322	23:01.0
Oct. 19	Bronco Invitational 6K	162nd/204	22:55.8

Collegiate Career Best: 5K - 18:52.8; 6K - 22:18.7

Natalie Regalado (So.)

Date	Meet (Distance)	Finish	Time
Sept. 28	Capital Cross Challenge 6K	198th/322	23:01.0

Collegiate Career Best: 5K - 19:21.0; 6K - 23:18.6

Sakura Roberson (Jr.)

Date	Meet (Distance)	Finish	Time
Sept. 14	UC Riverside Invitational 5K	114th/190	20:24.8

Collegiate Career Best: 5K - 20:24.8; 6K - 29:50.5

Danielle Scott (Jr.)

Date	Meet (Distance)	Finish	Time
Sept. 28	Capital Cross Challenge 6K	270th/322	23:59.7

Collegiate Career Best: 5K - 22:55.5; 6K - N/A

Naomi Smitham (So.)

Date	Meet (Distance)	Finish	Time
Aug. 31	Mark Covert Classic 5K	76th/200	20:09.1
Sept. 14	UC Riverside Invitational 6K	153rd/164	25:20.6
Sept. 28	Capital Cross Challenge 6K	270th/322	23:59.7
Oct. 12	UC San Diego Triton Classic 6K	38th/75	24:41.6
Oct. 19	Bronco Invitational 6K	172nd/204	23:11.3

Collegiate Career Best: 5K - 20:09.1; 6K - 23:11.3

2019 AZTEC CROSS COUNTRY TOP-10 TIMES

2019 Top-10 Times -- 5K (With Replacement)

Athlete	Time	Meet	Date
1. Carlene Masar	19:15.4	Mark Covert Classic (Brea, Calif.)	Aug. 31
2. Marissa D'Atri	19:15.4	Mark Covert Classic (Brea, Calif.)	Aug. 31
3. Lauren Harper	19:34.2	Mark Covert Classic (Brea, Calif.)	Aug. 31
4. Renee Phillips	19:34.6	Mark Covert Classic (Brea, Calif.)	Aug. 31
5. Jessica Kain	19:36.2	Mark Covert Classic (Brea, Calif.)	Aug. 31
6. Alex Lomeli	19:47.6	Mark Covert Classic (Brea, Calif.)	Aug. 31
7. Nyjari McNeil	19:47.8	UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)	Sept. 14
8. Paige Comiso	19:54.6	Mark Covert Classic (Brea, Calif.)	Aug. 31
9. Isabelle Davis	20:04.5	Master's University Invite (Santa Clarita, Calif.)	Sept. 28
10. Naomi Smitham	20:09.1	Mark Covert Classic (Brea, Calif.)	Aug. 31

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1. Carlene Masar	19:15.4	Mark Covert Classic (Brea, Calif.)	Aug. 31
2. Marissa D'Atri	19:15.4	Mark Covert Classic (Brea, Calif.)	Aug. 31
3. Lauren Harper	19:34.2	Mark Covert Classic (Brea, Calif.)	Aug. 31
4. Renee Phillips	19:34.6	Mark Covert Classic (Brea, Calif.)	Aug. 31
5. Jessica Kain	19:36.2	Mark Covert Classic (Brea, Calif.)	Aug. 31
6. Alex Lomeli	19:47.6	Mark Covert Classic (Brea, Calif.)	Aug. 31
7. Nyjari McNeil	19:47.8	UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)	Sept. 14
8. Paige Comiso	19:54.6	Mark Covert Classic (Brea, Calif.)	Aug. 31
9. Isabelle Davis	20:04.5	Master's University Invite (Santa Clarita, Calif.)	Sept. 28
10. Naomi Smitham	20:09.1	Mark Covert Classic (Brea, Calif.)	Aug. 31

2019 Top-10 Times -- 6K (With Replacement)

Athlete	Time	Meet	Date
1. Marissa D'Atri	21:45.1	Bronco Invitational (Sunnyvale, Calif.)	Oct. 19
2. Carlene Masar	21:47.6	Bronco Invitational (Sunnyvale, Calif.)	Oct. 19
3. Carlene Masar	21:51.7	UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)	Sept. 14
4. Alex Lomeli	22:15.5	Bronco Invitational (Sunnyvale, Calif.)	Oct. 19
5. Renee Phillips	22:18.7	UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)	Sept. 14
6. Lauren Harper	22:27.3	UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)	Sept. 14
7. Jessica Kain	22:35.6	UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)	Sept. 14
8. Paige Comiso	22:36.4	Bronco Invitational (Sunnyvale, Calif.)	Oct. 19
9. Carlene Masar	22:53.2	Capitol Cross Challenge (Sacramento, Calif.)	Sept. 28
10. Paige Comiso	22:54.4	UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)	Sept. 14

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1. Marissa D'Atri	21:45.1	Bronco Invitational (Sunnyvale, Calif.)	Oct. 19
2. Carlene Masar	21:47.6	Bronco Invitational (Sunnyvale, Calif.)	Oct. 19
3. Alex Lomeli	22:15.5	Bronco Invitational (Sunnyvale, Calif.)	Oct. 19
4. Renee Phillips	22:18.7	UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)	Sept. 14
5. Lauren Harper	22:27.3	UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)	Sept. 14
6. Jessica Kain	22:35.6	UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)	Sept. 14
7. Paige Comiso	22:36.4	Bronco Invitational (Sunnyvale, Calif.)	Oct. 19
8. Naomi Smitham	23:11.3	Bronco Invitational (Sunnyvale, Calif.)	Oct. 19
9. Isabelle Davis	24:11.3	UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)	Sept. 14

ALL-TIME AZTEC CROSS COUNTRY TOP-10 TIMES

Top-10 Times -- 5K (With Replacement)

Athlete	Time	Meet	Date/Year
1. Monica Joyce	16:28.9	District 8 Championships (Stanford, Calif.)	Nov. 8, 1981
2. Lynn Kanuka	16:54.4	District 8 Championships (Stanford, Calif.)	Nov. 8, 1981
3. Monica Joyce	16:55.0	WCAA Championships	1981
4. Monica Joyce	16:56.0	Aztec Invitational (San Diego, Calif.)	1981
5. Lital Azulay	17:03.1	Santa Clara Invitational (Belmont, Calif.)	Oct. 15, 2005
6. Monica Joyce	17:05.0	UCLA Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.)	1981
7. Lynn Kanuka	17:07.3	WCAA Championships	1981
8. Christine Kent	17:07.59	Highlander Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)	Oct. 15, 2016
9. Eva Ernstrom	17:08.0	District 8 Championships (Stanford, Calif.)	Nov. 8, 1981
10. Laurie Crisp	17:09.1	UCLA Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.)	Sept. 19, 1982

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1. Monica Joyce	16:28.9	District 8 Championships (Stanford, Calif.)	Nov. 8, 1981
2. Lynn Kanuka	16:54.1	District 8 Championships (Stanford, Calif.)	Nov. 8, 1981
3. Lital Azulay	17:03.1	Santa Clara Invitational (Belmont, Calif.)	Oct. 15, 2005
4. Christine Kent	17:07.59	Highlander Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)	Oct. 15, 2016
5. Eva Ernstrom	17:08.0	District 8 Championships (Stanford, Calif.)	Nov. 8, 1981
6. Laurie Crisp	17:09.1	UCLA Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.)	Sept. 19, 1982
7. Liz Baker	17:26.0	District 8 Championships (Fresno, Calif.)	Nov. 13, 1982
8. Debra Chaddock	17:31.0	District 8 Championships (Fresno, Calif.)	Nov. 13, 1982
9. Lisa Crampton	17:32.6	Willamette Invitational (Salem, Ore.)	Oct. 1, 2005
10. Eric Sherman	17:35.0	District 8 Championships (Fresno, Calif.)	Nov. 13, 1982

Top-10 Times -- 6K (With Replacement)

Athlete	Time	Meet	Date/Year
1. Christine Kent	20:47.8	UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)	Sept. 17, 2016
2. Marie Nilsson	21:04.0	NCAA West Regional (Fairview, Ore.)	Nov. 15, 2003
3. Lital Azulay	21:05.8	NCAA West Regional (Stanford, Calif.)	Nov. 12, 2005
4. Lital Azulay	21:14.2	MW Championships (Fort Collins, Colo.)	Oct. 29, 2005
5. Elaine Ribeiro	21:22.3	Capital Cross Challenge (Sacramento, Calif.)	Oct. 1, 2016
6. Elaine Ribeiro	21:22.5	UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)	Sept. 17, 2016
7. Christine Kent	21:25.3	Capital Cross Challenge (Sacramento, Calif.)	Oct. 1, 2016
8. Lily Seynaeve	21:30.0	UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)	Sept. 16, 2017
9. Lily Seynaeve	21:30.8	UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)	Sept. 12, 2015
10. Marianne Hogan	21:32.0	Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)	Sept. 25, 2010

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Athlete	Time	Meet	Date/Year
1. Christine Kent	20:47.8	UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)	Sept. 17, 2016
2. Marie Nilsson	21:04.0	NCAA West Regional (Fairview, Ore.)	Nov. 15, 2003
3. Lital Azulay	21:05.8	NCAA West Regional (Stanford, Calif.)	Nov. 12, 2005
4. Elaine Ribeiro	21:22.3	Capital Cross Challenge (Sacramento, Calif.)	Oct. 1, 2016
5. Lily Seynaeve	21:30.0	UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)	Sept. 16, 2017
6. Marianne Hogan	21:32.0	Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)	Sept. 25, 2010
7. Lisa Crampton	21:32.3	NCAA West Regional (Stanford, Calif.)	Nov. 12, 2005
8. Cassidy Towner	21:38.0	UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)	Sept. 17, 2016
9. Chelsea Kruthers	21:39.0	NCAA West Regional (Sacramento, Calif.)	Nov. 15, 2013
10. Laura Vazquez	21:40.0	NCAA West Regional (Seattle, Wash.)	Nov. 9, 2012