



# 2020 SAN DIEGO STATE TRACK & FIELD

## 2020 Schedule

<b>January</b>		
24-25	MLK Collegiate Invitational	Albuquerque, N.M.
31-F1	UW Invitational	Seattle, Wash.
31-F1	NAU Mountain T's Challenge	Flagstaff, Ariz.
<b>February</b>		
7-8	New Mexico Collegiate Classic	Albuquerque, N.M.
13-14	Don Kirby Collegiate Invitational	Albuquerque, N.M.
27-29	MW Indoor Championships	Albuquerque, N.M.
<b>March</b>		
7	San Diego Collegiate Challenge	La Jolla, Calif.
7	Oxy Distance Carnival	Los Angeles, Calif.
13-14	NCAA Indoor Championships	Albuquerque, N.M.
14	Ross & Sharon Irwin Invite (PV only)	Point Loma, Calif.
26-28	42nd Annual Aztec Invitational	SDSU Sports Deck
27	Bob Larsen Distance Carnival	Los Angeles, Calif.
<b>April</b>		
3	Mountain West Challenge	SDSU Sports Deck
10-11	Triton Invitational	La Jolla, Calif.
15-17	Bryan Clay Invitational	Azusa, Calif.
17-18	Beach Invitational	Long Beach, Calif.
18	Mt. SAC Relays	Torrance, Calif.
25	Robison Invitational	Provo, Utah
<b>May</b>		
2	Steve Scott Invitational	Irvine, Calif.
2	Desert Heat Classic	Tucson, Ariz.
9	Oxy Invitational	Eagle Rock, Calif.
13-16	MW Outdoor Championships	Clovis, Calif.
28-30	NCAA West Prelims	Lawrence, Kan.
<b>June</b>		
10-13	NCAA Outdoor Championships	Austin, Texas

## This Week's Entries

### 60m Dash

Alexus Alexander  
Danae Dyer  
Callista Fletcher  
Tiana Osk Whitworth  
Tai McDonald  
Vanessa Spizewski

### 200m Dash

Alexus Alexander  
Maya Brosch  
Danae Dyer  
Kasey Ebb  
Callista Fletcher  
Jada Moore  
Tiana Osk Whitworth  
Tai McDonald

### 400m Dash

Sonja Andenmatten  
Maya Brosch  
Kasey Ebb  
Jalyn Harris  
Nyjari McNeil  
Sakura Roberson

### 600m Dash

Nyjari McNeil  
Sakura Roberson

### 800m Run

Sonja Andenmatten

### 60m Hurdles

Danae Dyer  
Neele Schuten  
Asia Smith

### 4x400m Relay

A: Dyer, Roberson,  
Harris, McNeil, Moore  
B: Whitworth, Schuten,  
Andenmatten, Moore  
C: McDonald, Brosch,  
Alexander, Fletcher

### Pole Vault

Taylor Alexander  
Alysia Allen  
Elizabeth Funk  
Kaitlin Heri  
Molly Scharmann

### Long Jump

Neele Schuten  
Asia Smith  
Vanessa Spizewski  
Dejanae Thompson

### Triple Jump

Dejanae Thompson

### Shot Put

Jordyn Bryant  
Felicia Crenshaw  
Erica Grotegeer  
Neele Schuten  
Asia Smith

### Weight Throw

Felicia Crenshaw

## Meet Week Preview

### MLK Collegiate Invitational

January 24-25, 2020

Albuquerque, N.M. | Albuquerque Convention Center

## Aztecs Kick Off Indoor Season in Albuquerque

The San Diego State track and field team officially begins the 2020 indoor season this weekend at the MLK Collegiate Invitational at the Albuquerque (N.M.) Convention Center. This will be the first of five indoor meets at the ABQ Convention Center this season, including the Mountain West Indoor Championships and the NCAA Indoor Championships.

The Aztecs will have 24 athletes competing across 12 events and 17 of them will be competing in two or more events. Competition begins Friday afternoon with the weight throw and long jump, both of which begin at 3 p.m. PT. Felicia Crenshaw will be in the weight throw and freshman Neele Schuten, Asia Smith, Vanessa Spizewski and Dejanae Thompson will be in the long jump. On the track, the first race is the unseeded 400m dash at 4:25 a.m. PT followed by the 600m (6 p.m. PT) and 200m (6:45 p.m. PT).

Saturday's competition starts at 8:30 a.m. PT with the shot put. The first track event is the 60m hurdles at 9 a.m. PT. The Aztecs will have five athletes competing in the pole vault and Dejanae Thompson will compete in the triple jump at 10 a.m. PT. SDSU's Saturday track events include the 60m dash (9:50 a.m. PT), the seeded 400m (12:50 p.m. PT), the 800m (1:45 p.m. PT) and the 4x400m relay at 2:15 p.m. PT where the Aztecs will have four teams competing.

## Aztec Tidbits

- The Aztecs have 37 underclassmen on the 2020 team and just five seniors.
- In addition to the 14 freshmen that joined the team, SDSU added five transfers giving them 19 newcomers.
- Nyjari McNeil will look to build on her standout freshman campaign. Last season, she set freshmen records in the 400 indoor (54.02), 600 indoor (1:29.93), 800 indoor (2:10.02) and 800 outdoor (2:05.27) while also helping SDSU finish 11th in the 4x400m relay at the NCAA Outdoor Championships.
- Last season, the Aztecs won the 4x400m relay at both the indoor and outdoor Mountain West Championships. The indoor squad set a school record and all four runners return this year. The outdoor squad returns three runners and has made the NCAA's the last two years after not making it since 2006.
- SDSU is one of the top pole vault programs in the country and have crowned 26 Mountain West Championships under assistant coach Rich Fox. Bonnie Draxler, who was the NCAA runner-up in both indoor and outdoor last season, has graduated but SDSU returns four vaulters and added Washington State transfer Molly Scharmann, who finished fourth at last year's Pac-12 Outdoor Championships.
- SDSU has had a representative at the NCAA Outdoor Championships in 22 of the past 23 years.

## Roster Breakdown

### By Class

#### Seniors (5)

Taylor Alexander, Molly Scharmann, Hannah Taylor, Angela Wilson, Jael Wyatt

#### Juniors (12)

Cari Acosta, Maya Brosch, Emily Burd, Callista Fletcher, Jalyn Harris, Kaitlin Heri Lauryn Moore, Mackenzie Mora, Renee Phillips, Sakura Roberson, Danielle Scott, Asia Smith

#### Sophomores (23)

Sara Absten, Alysia Allen, Sonja Andenmatten, Jordyn Bryant, Jade Cany, Carina Clark, Nia Collins, Paige Comiso, Felicia Crenshaw, Marissa D'Atri, Isabelle Davis, Danae Dyer, Kasey Ebb, Erica Grotegeer, Carlene Masar, Tai McDonald, Nyjari McNeil, Natalie Regalado, Naomi Smitham, Vanessa Spizewski, Alanna Stein, Dejanae Thompson, Quinn Wiley

#### Freshmen (14)

Alexus Alexander, Onyi Anigbogu, Elizabeth Funk, Izzy Gartner, Bella Goode, Ruthie Grant-Williams, Lauren Harper, Jessica Kain, Alex Lomeli, Jada Moore, Tiana Ôsk Whitworth, Sophia Pace, Neele Schuten, Aisha Watt

### By Home State/Country

**California (39)** - Cari Acosta, Alexis Alexander, Onyi Anigbogu, Maya Brosch, Jordyn Bryant, Jade Cany, Nia Collins, Paige Comiso, Felicia Crenshaw, Marissa D'Atri, Isabelle Davis, Danae Dyer, Callista Fletcher, Elizabeth Funk, Bella Goode, Ruthie Grant-Williams, Erica Grotegeer, Lauren Harper, Jalyn Harris, Kaitlin Heri, Jessica Kain, Alex Lomeli, Carlene Masar, Tai McDonald, Lauryn Moore, Mackenzie Mora, Sophia Pace, Renee Phillips, Natalie Regalado, Sakura Roberson, Danielle Scott, Molly Scharmann, Asia Smith, Naomi Smitham, Vanessa Spizewski, Alanna Stein, Dejanae Thompson, Angela Wilson, Jael Wyatt

**Washington (3)** - Sara Absten, Aisha Watt, Quinn Wiley

**Maryland (2)** - Kasey Ebb, Nyjari McNeil

**Colorado (1)** - Taylor Alexander

**Florida (1)** - Carina Clark

**Minnesota (1)** - Izzy Gartner

**Missouri (1)** - Jada Moore

**Nevada (1)** - Alysia Allen

**New Jersey (1)** - Hannah Taylor

**Pennsylvania (1)** - Emily Burd

**Germany (1)** - Neele Schuten

**Iceland (1)** - Tiana Ôsk Whitworth

**Switzerland (1)** - Sonja Andenmatten

### By Event Group

#### Distance (8)

Emily Burd, Paige Comiso, Marissa D'Atri, Isabelle Davis, Carlene Masar, Mackenzie Mora, Renee Phillips, Naomi Smitham

#### Hurdles (6)

Maya Brosch, Carina Clark, Nia Collins, Danae Dyer, Asia Smith, Quinn Wiley

#### Jumps (8)

Jade Cany, Izzy Gartner, Sophia Pace, Asia Smith, Vanessa Spizewski, Alanna Stein, Hannah Taylor, Dejanae Thompson

#### Mid-Distance (14)

Sonja Andenmatten, Emily Burd, Marissa D'Atri, Bella Goode, Lauren Harper, Jessica Kain, Alex Lomeli, Nyjari McNeil, Mackenzie Mora, Renee Phillips, Sakura Roberson, Danielle Scott, Naomi Smitham, Angela Wilson

#### Multi's (4)

Sara Absten, Ruthie Grant-Williams, Neele Schuten, Asia Smith

#### Pole Vault (5)

Taylor Alexander, Alysia Allen, Elizabeth Funk, Kaitlin Heri, Molly Scharmann

#### Sprints (15)

Alexus Alexander, Carina Clark, Danae Dyer, Kasey Ebb, Callista Fletcher, Jalyn Harris, Tiana Ôsk Whitworth, Tai McDonald, Jada Moore, Lauryn Moore, Sophia Pace, Vanessa Spizewski, Quinn Wiley, Aisha Watt, Jael Wyatt

#### Throws (5)

Cari Acosta, Onyi Anigbogu, Jordyn Bryant, Felicia Crenshaw, Erica Grotegeer

## 2020 SDSU Track and Field Alphabetical Roster

Name	Events	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
Sara Absten	Multi's	So.	Burlington, Wash. (IMG Academy)
Cari Acosta	Throws	Jr.	Clovis, Calif. (Buchanan High)
Alexus Alexander	Sprints	Fr.	Compton, Calif. (Lakewood High)
Taylor Alexander	Pole Vault	Sr.	Vail, Colo. (Vail Christian High)
Alysia Allen	Pole Vault	So.	Reno, Nev. (Reed High)
Sonja Andenmatten	Mid-Distance	So.	Visp, Switzerland (North Florida)
Onyi Anigbogu	Throws	Fr.	Corona, Calif. (Santiago HS)
Maya Brosch	Hurdles	Jr.	South Lake Tahoe, Calif. (South Tahoe High)
Jordyn Bryant	Throws	So.	Oakland, Calif. (Miramonte High)
Emily Burd	Mid-Distance/Distance	Jr.	Havertown, Pa. (Pittsburgh)
Jade Cany	Jumps	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Sacramento State)
Carina Clark	Sprints/Hurdles	So.	Winter Springs, Fla. (Winter Springs High)
Nia Collins	Hurdles	So.	Sacramento, Calif. (Monterey Trail High)
Paige Comiso	Distance	So.	San Jose, Calif. (Presentation High)
Felicia Crenshaw	Throws	So.	Costa Mesa, Calif. (Costa Mesa High)
Marissa D'Atri	Mid-Distance/Distance	So.	Martinez, Calif. (Alhambra High)
Isabelle Davis	Distance	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Del Norte High)
Danae Dyer	Sprints/Hurdles	So.	Temecula, Calif. (Temecula Valley High)
Kasey Ebb	Sprints	So.	Accokeek, Md. (Bullis High)
Callista Fletcher	Sprints	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Ranch High)
Elizabeth Funk	Pole Vault	Fr.	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis West High)
Izzy Gartner	Jumps	Fr.	Byron, Minn. (Byron High)
Bella Goode	Mid-Distance	Fr.	Tustin, Calif. (Foothill High)
Ruthie Grant-Williams	Muti's	Fr.	Coronado, Calif. (Coronado High)
Erica Grotegeer	Throws	So.	Plumas Lake, Calif. (Wheatland Union High)
Lauren Harper	Mid-Distance	Fr.	Weaverville, Calif. (Trinity High)
Jalyn Harris	Sprints	Jr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Rancho Cucamonga High)
Kaitlin Heri	Pole Vault	Jr.	Redondo Beach, Calif. (Redondo Union High)
Jessica Kain	Mid-Distance	Fr.	Scotts Valley, Calif. (Scotts Valley High)
Alex Lomeli	Mid-Distance	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Notre Dame Academy High)
Carlene Masar	Distance	So.	Jamul, Calif. (Steele Canyon High)
Tai McDonald	Sprints	So.	Sacramento, Calif. (Sheldon High)
Nyjari McNeil	Mid-Distance	So.	Reistertown, Md. (Franklin High)
Jada Moore	Sprints	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Pattonville High)
Lauryn Moore	Sprints	Jr.	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd High)
Mackenzie Mora	Mid-Distance/Distance	Jr.	Clovis, Calif. (Buchanan HS)
Tiana Ôsk Whitworth	Sprints	Fr.	Kopavogur, Iceland (Verzlunarskoli Islands)
Sophia Pace	Sprints/Jumps	Fr.	San Carlos, Calif. (St. Francis High)
Renee Phillips	Mid-Distance/Distance	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (Coronado High)
Natalie Regalado	Mid-Distance	So.	Lake Forest, Calif. (Trabuco Hills High)
Sakura Roberson	Mid-Distance	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (La Jolla High)
Danielle Scott	Mid-Distance	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Poly High)
Molly Scharmann	Pole Vault	RS-Sr.	Trabuco Canyon, Calif. (Washington State)
Naomi Smitham	Distance	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Canyon Crest Academy)
Vanessa Spizewski	Sprints/Jumps	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Rancho Buena Vista High)
Alanna Stein	Jumps	So.	Temecula, Calif. (Sacramento State)
Asia Smith	Multi's	Jr.	Escondido, Calif. (Mission Hills High)
Hannah Taylor	Jumps	Sr.	Montgomery, N.J. (Montgomery High)
Dejanae Thompson	Jumps	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Morse High)
Aisha Watt	Sprints	Fr.	Seattle, Wash. (Seattle Prep)
Quinn Wiley	Sprints/Hurdles	So.	Seattle, Wash. (Chief Sealth High)
Angela Wilson	Mid-Distance	RS-Sr.	Lancaster, Calif. (Antelope Valley College)
Jael Wyatt	Sprints	Sr.	San Diego, Calif. (Helix High)

### Coaching Staff

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

Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Alrick Munroe (Wayland Baptist Univ., 1988), Seventh season

Assistant Coach (Throws)/Director of Operations: Greg Garza (UCLA, 2008), Seventh season

Assistant Coach (Cross Country/Distance): Robert Lusitana (San Diego State, 1982), Third season

Assistant Coach (Pole Vault): Richard Fox (San Diego State, 1992), 25th season

Assistant Coach (Jumps): Craig Poole (Utah, 1970), Third season

Assistant Coach: Brad Johnson