



COACHING STAFF

Carin CRAWFORD

HEAD COACH
11TH SEASON
UC SAN DIEGO
(1989)



Entering her 11th season at the helm of San Diego State water polo, Carin Crawford continues on her mission to establish the Aztecs as a top contender in women's collegiate water polo.

Crawford has guided the Scarlet and Black to a top-11 national finish in each of her 10 years at San Diego State. During her tenure, the Aztecs have accumulated 17 All-America awards and 18 all-MPSF honors. In addition, her players have earned 36 all-MPSF academic selections and 34 ACWPC all-academic awards.

In 2008, Crawford led the Scarlet and Black to a second consecutive NCAA water polo championship tournament. The Aztecs finished in fifth place to post its second straight top-five effort. For the second year in a row, Crawford's team finished their campaign with a school record for wins with 31. In addition, Crawford earned her 200th career victory with a win over Maryland at the UCSD Triton Invitational. She now has 229 career victories under her belt.

Crawford guided SDSU into the national spotlight in 2007, as the team earned its first-ever at-large bid to the NCAA water polo championships. The Aztecs ended up placing fourth at the tournament and finished the campaign with a then program-record 29 victories.

Prior to water polo becoming an NCAA championship sport in 2001, the Aztecs advanced to the National Collegiate Water Polo Championship in Crawford's first two seasons, finishing fifth (1999) and sixth (2000). A year later, Crawford's Aztec team took second at the postseason National Collegiate Select Tournament.

Crawford's coaching and playing experience has provided the foundation from which she has

built the Aztec women's water polo program. Prior to her arrival on Montezuma Mesa, Crawford served as head coach of the San Diego Mesa College women's water polo team from 1996-98 and guided them to a berth in the 1996 SoCal Championships, while coaching two players to All-America honors during her two seasons.

As coach of the Sunset San Diego Girls water polo club, Crawford assisted in building one of the premier club programs in the nation. The Sunset Girls were perennial medalists in every age group at the National Junior Olympics Water Polo Tournament from 1996-98. As a player for the Sunset Senior Women's team, Crawford was a four-time All-American, helping her team win nine Senior National Championship titles.

While a member of the United States National Team from 1989 to 1992, Crawford participated in four U.S. Olympic Festivals, earning two gold medals, a silver and a bronze. Through her participation on the national team, she traveled to Hungary, Holland, Australia and New Zealand, accumulating international playing experience.

During her collegiate career, Crawford was a co-captain for UC San Diego and received All-America honors in 1988 and 1989. She graduated cum laude in 1989 and returned to earn her master's degree in U.S. history in 1992, while also competing on the U.S. National Team.

As a former athlete representative to USA Water Polo, Crawford has worked at the grassroots level to raise the status of women's water polo to an Olympic and NCAA championship sport. Her contributions paid off when women's water polo was included in the 2000 Olympics and was recognized as an NCAA championship sport in 2001.

A native of Albuquerque, N.M., Crawford attended Valley High School. She enjoys surfing, gardening and spending time with her husband, Jack, and two sons, Jackson and Shane. The family resides in San Diego.

Allison GREGORY

ASSISTANT COACH
FOURTH SEASON
SAN DIEGO STATE
(2000)



Allison Gregory enters her fourth year as an assistant coach at San Diego State after a two-year stint at UC San Diego. Gregory, with 12 years of coaching experience under her belt, returned to Montezuma Mesa after earning three varsity letters in water polo from 1996-99.

Gregory finished her collegiate playing career in 1999 after appearing in 88 games and amassing 21 goals, nine assists and 67 steals.

Her best year came during her senior season when she played in 40 games, scored 11 goals and recorded six assists and 45 steals. That season, Gregory helped SDSU to a 23-19 record and a trip to the Collegiate National Championships where the Aztecs finished in fifth place.

In her three seasons, Gregory's teams went a combined 67-39 with a pair of third-place national finishes and 1999's fifth-place effort.

While still at SDSU, Gregory started coaching at Scripps Ranch High School in San Diego from 1997-2000.

After graduating from San Diego State in 2000, Gregory moved on to coach at another San Diego area high school, La Jolla High, from 2000-05.

Following her stint at La Jolla High, Gregory served as an assistant under head coach Larry Sanders at UC San Diego for two seasons.

Stephanie LOMBARDO

VOLUNTEER COACH
THIRD SEASON
UC SAN DIEGO
(2004)



Stephanie Lombardo begins her third year at San Diego State as a volunteer coach and will work primarily with the team's goalkeepers.

Lombardo comes to SDSU after coaching at Santana High School in Santee, Calif. She also played competitively at UC San Diego from 2002-04 after spending two years at Golden West College.

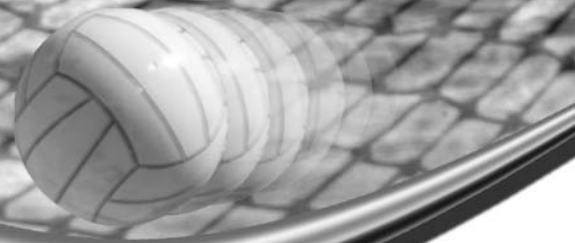
A former standout goalkeeper with the Tritons, Lombardo captured first-team Division II All-America honors as a senior in 2004 after blocking 238 shots, which is the fourth-highest season total in UCSD history. That year, she also garnered first-team all-Western Water Polo Association accolades after helping the Tritons to a runner-up finish in the conference tournament.

Lombardo graduated in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in human development.

► CRAWFORD'S COACHING LEDGER

Head Coach, San Diego State (1999-Present)						
Year	Overall		Mountain Pacific Sports Federation		Place	National Finish
	W	L	W	L		
1999	23	19	3	6	5th	5th
2000	18	16	4	5	6th	6th
2001	23	16	4	6	7th	7th*
2002	20	15	5	6	T-6th	8th*
2003	21	12	4	6	T-6th	6th*
2004	26	9	8	3	4th	7th*
2005	16	18	3	9	T-9th	11th
2006	22	12	5	7	9th	7th
2007	29	10	8	4	5th	4th-NCAA
2008	31	7	8	4	5th	5th-NCAA
Totals	229	134	52	56		*Final ACWPC Ranking

Previous College Coaching Experience		Note
Year		
1996-98	Head Coach, San Diego Mesa College	► Team appeared in 1996 SoCal Championship



PLAYER PROFILES

Katie AVETOOM

GOALKEEPER
FRESHMAN • 5-9
TUSTIN, CALIF.
FOOTHILL HS



High School: A three-year varsity letterwinner at Foothill High School ... Garnered first-team all-Seaview League, first team all-CIF Division I, second-team All-America and second-team All-America National 20-Under honors ... Led the Knights to two league championships in 2007 and 2008 ... Also lettered in track and field, cross country and swimming ... Named to the principal's honor roll for three years of high school.

Personal: Katherine Jane Avetoom was born Feb. 7, 1990, in Newport Beach, Calif ... Daughter of Mark and Vivienne Avetoom ... Father played soccer at UC Irvine ... Majoring in marketing at SDSU.

Katie BENTLEY

GOALKEEPER
SENIOR • 5-9
POWAY, CALIF.
POWAY HS/UC IRVINE



2008: Appeared in eight games, earning the starting nod once ... Totaled 49 saves and a 2.13 goals against average ... Turned away seven shots against Bucknell (Feb. 16) at the Princeton Invitational ... Came back the next day to record a season-high eight blocks vs. George Washington ... Added three stops in eight minutes played vs. Pomona-Pitzer at the NCAA Tournament (May 10).

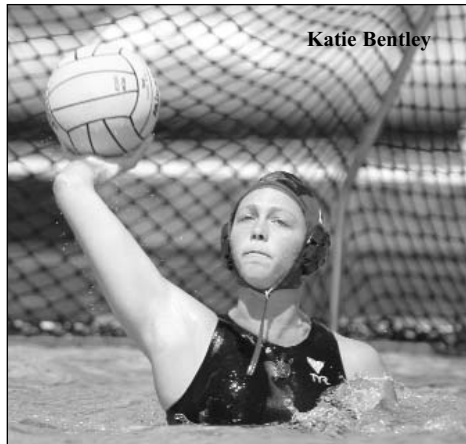
At UC Irvine: Played two years of water polo at UC Irvine under head coach Dan Klatt.

High School: A two-year varsity performer at Poway High School ... Helped the Titans to the Division I CIF San Diego Section title in 2002, and runner-up finishes in 2004 and 2005 ... A second-team all-Palomar League selection ... Also lettered three years in swimming.

Personal: Katherine Ann Bentley was born June 14, 1986, in San Diego, Calif. ... Daughter of David and Leslie Bentley ... Sister, Elaine, played four years of water polo at Arizona State ... Majoring in biology at SDSU with career aspirations of being a nurse ... Engaged to be married this summer to Saul Fields.

Bentley's Career Statistics

Year	Games	Saves	Saves Avg.
2008	8	49	6.13



Katie Bentley

Sarah BRADY

DRIVER
SOPHOMORE • 5-8
LOS ALAMITOS, CALIF.
LOS ALAMITOS HS



►►► 2008 MPSF All-Freshman Team

2008: Was the only freshman to play in all 38 games ... Scored 15 goals, while collecting 20 assists and 19 steals ... Found her way into the scoring column 11 times with four multiple-goal games ... Had three consecutive two-goal performances (March 16-27) ... Tallied a season-high three helpers in the Aztecs' win over Pomona-Pitzer at the NCAA Tournament ... Named to the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation all-freshman team.

High School: Lettered three years in water polo at Los Alamitos High School ... Two-time first-team all-Sunset League selection (2005-06) ... Garnered first-team all-CIF accolades as a senior after earning third-team honors as a junior ... Led the Griffins to three consecutive league championships ... Selected to the *Press-Telegram* Dream Team and the all-Orange County Register second team ... Also a four-year letterwinner in swimming.

Personal: Sarah Elaine Brady was born May 20, 1989, in Los Alamitos, Calif. ... Daughter of Ray and Lisa Brady ... Majoring in kinesiology at San Diego State.

Brady's Career Statistics

Year	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2008	38	15	20	19

Alana BURGESS

DRIVER
FRESHMAN • 5-7
CORONADO, CALIF.
CORONADO HS



High School: Attended Coronado High School where she earned four varsity letters in water polo ... Two-

time all-Western League selection ... Garnered all-CIF and third-team All-America honors ... Led Islanders to four CIF San Diego Section Division II finals ... Team won 2008 CIF Division II championship ... Led high school team in assists her junior and senior seasons ... Also a four-year letterwinner in swimming.

Personal: Alana Marie Burgess was born Nov. 17, 1990, in La Jolla, Calif. ... Daughter of Randy and Claire Burgess ... Brother Van also plays water polo at Coronado High School ... Undeclared major at SDSU.

Kelly CAMPOLI

GOALKEEPER
FRESHMAN • 5-7
LAKE FOREST, CALIF.
EL TORO HS



High School: Four-year varsity letterwinner at El Toro High School ... Selected South Coast League MVP and CIF second team after 2005-06 season ... Named Sea View League first-team after 2006-07 ... Picked as team's MVP after sophomore and junior seasons ... Selected as El Toro's team co-MVP, Sea View League co-MVP and CIF first team after senior year ... Named El Toro High School's athlete of the year as a sophomore, junior and senior ... Left El Toro holding records for most saves in a career, most saves in a game, most saves in a season and most assists ... Also competed in track and field, volleyball and swimming.

Personal: Kelly Kristina Campoli was born April 13, 1990, in Newport Beach, Calif. ... Parents are Pete and Jackie Campoli ... Brother Ricky is a senior at Fresno State.

Ashley DE GOEDE

UTILITY
JUNIOR • 5-10
ARROYO GRANDE, CALIF.
CUESTA COLLEGE



At Cuesta College: Played two years of water polo under coach Pete Schuler ... Two-time first-team all-Western State Conference selection ... Twice named second-team all-Southern California ... A 2006 All-American.

High School: A three-year letterwinner at Arroyo Grande High School ... A second-team all-Pac 5 League and CIF Division IV honorable mention honoree in 2003-04 ... Named to the Pac 5 League first-team and third-team all-CIF Division IV selection in 2004-05 ... Picked as first-team all-Pac 5, Pac 5 League MVP and second-team all-CIF Division IV in 2005-06 ... Was also her high school's team captain and MVP for 2005-06 season ... Named school's outstanding senior athlete ... Also competed in swimming and volleyball.

Personal: Ashley de Goede was born on April 8, 1988, in Visalia, Calif. ... Daughter of Arthur and Karen de Goede ... Sister, Chelsea, also plays water polo at UC Santa Cruz ... Majoring in liberal studies.



PLAYER PROFILES

Melissa DE JONCKHEERE

DRIVER
 JUNIOR • 5-6
 RIVERSIDE, CALIF.
 RIVERSIDE CC



Riverside Community College: Two-year letterwinner under head coach Dave Almqvist ... Two-time All-America selection ... Named to all-state team in 2006 ... Selected as state MVP in 2007 ... Inducted into Riverside Sports Hall of Fame ... Orange Empire Conference MVP ... Led team to an undefeated record and state championship in 2007.

High School: A four-year varsity competitor at Arlington High School ... Led Lions to CIF Division V championship ... Two-time all-CIF first-team selection ... 2006 Ivy League MVP ... Named team MVP ... Selected as Coca-Cola Player of the Year ... Also competed in swimming ... Was Ivy League champion in the 200, 500 and 4x100 freestyle relay ... Four-year scholar athlete.

Personal: Melissa Anne de Jonckheere was born on Feb. 14, 1988, in Riverside, Calif. ... Daughter of Paul and Susan de Johckheere ... Older sister Amy plays water polo at CS San Bernardino and little sister Ashley plays water polo at Riverside City College ... Majoring in biology at SDSU.

Leanne FORD

2-METER DEFENSE
 FRESHMAN • 5-9
 UPLAND, CALIF.
 UPLAND HS



High School: A four-year letterwinner at Upland High School under head coach Cody Bell ... Was awarded first-team all-CIF Division III honors, Baseline League MVP and Baseline League all-academic team accolades her senior season ... Was also team captain ... Named third-team all-CIF and first-team all-Baseline League her junior year ... Selected to second-team all-Baseline League as a sophomore ... Also earned four varsity letters in swimming ... Earned gold medals at both the 2008 Junior Olympics and the 2008 US Club Championships with her club team CHAWP ... Recipient of the 2008 Highlander Education Foundation Award for Academic Excellence in AP Statistics.

Personal: Leanne Marie Ford was born on Nov. 7, 1990, in Calif. ... Daughter of Steve and Cynthia Ford ... Lists water polo player Tony Azevedo as her favorite athlete ... Majoring in graphic design at SDSU.

Ronni GAUTSCHI

2-METER
 JUNIOR • 5-9
 MORGAN HILL, CALIF.
 LIVE OAK HS



►►► 2008 MPSF All-Academic Selection

2008: Saw action in all 38 games as a sophomore ... Totaled 29 goals while shooting at a .408 clip ... Third on the team with 42 ejections drawn ... Also tallied 19 assists and 13 steals ... Found the back of the cage in 19 contests with eight multiple-scoring games ... Notched a career-high four goals in the Aztecs' 12-11 overtime win over California (April 27) at the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation championships ... Named to the MPSF all-academic team.

2007: Played in 34 games, accumulating 14 goals on the season ... Had the team's second-best goal percentage (.483) ... Totaled 10 assists and four steals ... Notched 10 tallies in four games at the inaugural Aztec Invitational (March 24-25) ... Scored four of those goals on as many attempts for a perfect 1.000 clip against Cal State Bakersfield ... Found the back of the net twice vs. Stanford at the NCAA championships on May 12.

High School: A heavily decorated prep player at Live Oak High School ... Won four straight Tri-County League most valuable player awards ... Scored 198 goals as a senior en route to earning first-team all-CIF Central Coast Section accolades ... Received second-team all-CCS honors as a sophomore and honorable mention recognition as a freshman ... Was also a standout on the Acorns' swim team.

Personal: Ronni Marie Gautschi was born April 7, 1988, in San Jose, Calif. ... Daughter of Richard and Lynn Gautschi ... Mother was a two-time Olympic medalist in swimming ... Lists water polo Olympian Ericka Lorenz as her favorite athlete ... Majoring in business management with career plans to be a rescue swimmer for the Coast Guard.



Gautschi's Career Statistics

Year	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2007	34	14	10	4
2008	38	29	19	13
Totals	72	43	29	17

Anna GONZALES

UTILITY
 SENIOR • 5-10
 FRESNO, CALIF.
 CLOVIS WEST HS



►►► Two-Time All-American
 ►►► 2008 Second-Team All-MPSF
 ►►► 2008 MPSF All-Academic Selection

2008: Garnered honorable mention All-America honors ... Was a second-team all-Mountain Pacific Sports Federation selection ... Tallied 77 goals, which ranks seventh on the single-season charts ... Posted the highest shooting percentage (.438) among Aztec starters ... Also collected 52 steals, 39 assists and 37 ejections drawn ... Found the back of the net in 31 contests with 22 multiple-goal games ... Notched a season-high five scores on two different occasions ... Connected on 12 shots in four games at the UC San Diego Triton Invitational ... Was named the co-MPSF player of the week for that effort ... Completed a four-goal performance by tossing in the game-winner in a comeback victory at San Jose State (March 2) ... Connected on all four of her shots against Princeton at the Aztec Invitational ... Earned most valuable player honors in the annual UCSD Harper Cup after scoring three times against the Tritons ... Racked up a pair of hat tricks en route to earning a spot on the NCAA all-tournament team for the second year in a row.

2007: Started all 39 games as a sophomore ... Earned third-team All-America recognition, while also being named to the NCAA all-tournament second team ... Ended the year fourth in the single-season record book with 80 goals ... Combined with classmate Jenna Schuster (84) to form the first 80-goal scoring duo in school history ... Ranked eighth in the MPSF with a 2.05 goals per game average ... Tied for 10th on the single season charts with 33 assists and was second on the team with 55 steals ... Earned her way into the scoring column in all but three matches ... Had an 11-game scoring streak to start the season ... Racked up 26 multiple-goal performances ... Posted a season-best four goals on six different occasions, including in the Aztecs' 11-10 win over Loyola Marymount (May 11) at the NCAA championships.

2006: Was the only Aztec freshman to start all 34 games ... Ended the season with 24 goals, tying for fifth on the team with fellow classmate Jenna Schuster ... Her 24 goals were also tied for the fifth-highest total in the Carin Crawford era among freshman goal scorers ... Tied Stacy Werner for second-most assists on the squad with 31 ... Recorded 24 steals ... Scored in 21 games and had three multiple-goal performances ... Tallied her first collegiate goal vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 12) at the UCSD Triton Invitational ... On



PLAYER PROFILES

March 4, she posted seven total goals with two coming against Pacific and a team season-best five against Occidental College ... Scored three goals in the team's final four games at the MPSF championships.

High School: A four-year varsity performer at Clovis West High ... Was a three-time NISCA Girls All-American ... Left as the second all-time leading goal scorer at Clovis West with 201 career goals ... National Youth "A" team member in 2004 ... Named to the 2005 Speedo Top 40 team ... Tabbed the 2004-05 Athlete of the Year by *The Clovis Independent* ... Shared all-Valley and all-Tri-River Athletic Conference most valuable player honors with fellow Aztec classmate Erinn Greenwood ... In her final two years at Clovis West, she earned all-City, all-Valley, all-CIF and all-conference honors ... Voted team MVP in 2004-05 ... Scored 84 goals her senior season ... An accomplished three-year letterwinner in swimming ... Three-time NISCA/Speedo Girls All-American in swimming.

Personal: Anna Katherine Gonzales was born Oct. 9, 1987, in Fresno, Calif. ... Daughter of Greg and Dian Gonzales ... Majoring in kinesiology at SDSU with an emphasis in fitness, nutrition and health.

Gonzales' Career Statistics

Year	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2006	34	24	31	24
2007	39	80	33	55
2008	37	77	39	52
Totals	110	181	103	131

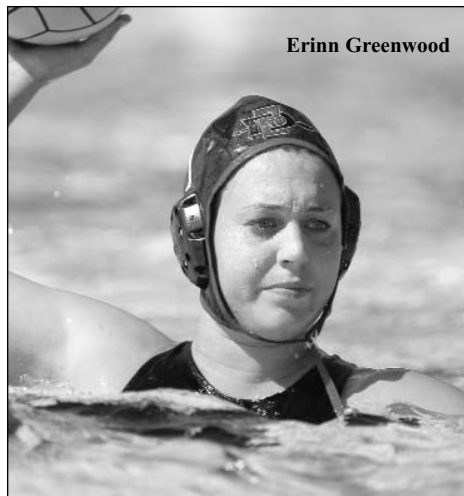
Erinn GREENWOOD

2-METER
SENIOR • 5-10
SANGER, CALIF.
BUCHANAN HS



2008: Played in 38 games and earned the starting nod in all but one of those appearances ... Set a school single-season record with 121 ejections drawn ... Added 52 goals, 38 steals and 35 assists on the year ... Earned her way into the scoring column in 28 games ... Tied for third on the team with 17 multiple-goal performances ... Notched a career-best four scores vs. UC Santa Barbara on Feb. 10 ... Came back the next weekend to match that goal total against Bucknell (Feb. 16) ... Also connected on four of her five shots in a Mountain Pacific Sports Federation game vs. UCSB (March 9) ... Had a team-high eight ejections drawn vs. Michigan (Feb. 16).

2007: Started all 39 games as a sophomore ... Finished fourth on the team with 45 goals ... Recorded 44 steals, while drawing an SDSU single-season record 91 ejections ... Totaled 45 assists, which ranks sixth all-time on the single-season charts ... Scored in 24 games and had 15 multiple-goal performances ... Notched a season-high three tallies on six different occasions ... Found the back of the net eight times at the MPSF tournament ... Scored the goal that sent the game vs. UC Irvine (April 28) into overtime, which the Aztecs went on to win, 10-9 ... Came back the next



Erinn Greenwood

day to score three times against San Jose State ... Had a team season-high five ejections drawn against both UC Santa Barbara (April 26) and Loyola Marymount (Feb. 11).

2006: Appeared in 33 games, scoring 13 goals ... Totaled 15 steals and 11 assists, while drawing nine ejections ... Recorded her first collegiate goal in her second game vs. Indiana at the UCSD Triton Invitational on Feb. 11 ... Led the team in scoring with three goals in a victory over Pacific (March 4) ... Later in the afternoon against Occidental College, she added two more goals ... In SDSU's opening-round win over San Jose State (April 27) at the MPSF championships, she scored once to help put the Spartans away ... For the season, she tallied at least one goal on 10 different occasions and had three multiple-score contests.

High School: Played four years at Buchanan High in Clovis, Calif. ... All-TRAC first-team member three times ... Named co-TRAC most valuable player in 2005 ... Led the Bears to consecutive co-league titles in 2004-05 ... A 2005 second-team All-America selection ... Guided the team to a pair of 2005 tournament championships at the Sierra and Clovis Shootouts where she also garnered MVP honors ... Swam for Buchanan for four years and was a two-time all-league soccer player as well.

Personal: Erinn Ann Greenwood was born Aug. 14, 1987, in Fresno, Calif. ... Daughter of Mark and Miriam Greenwood ... Both parents swam at USC ... Sister, Ashley, played water polo at UC Davis ... Brother, Zach, plays water polo at California ... Sister, Emily, plans to attend UCLA in the fall to play water polo ... A social science major with career plans of becoming a high school physical education teacher.

Greenwood's Career Statistics

Year	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2006	33	13	11	13
2007	39	45	45	44
2008	38	52	35	38
Totals	110	110	91	95

Kierstin HILL

UTILITY
SOPHOMORE • 5-7
OCEANSIDE, CALIF.
VISTA HS



2008: Entered the pool in seven games ... Notched her first collegiate goal vs. Chapman on April 5 ... Found the back of the net again vs. Pacific (April 24) at the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation championships ... Notched four steals, including a season-high two take-aways vs. Princeton (March 16).

High School: Four-year varsity water polo player at Vista High School ... Helped lead the Panthers to the Avocado League title and a runner-up finish at the Division I CIF San Diego Section championships in 2006 ... A first-team all-CIF and all-league selection as a senior ... Also named to the all-*North County Times* and all-*San Diego Union-Tribune* teams ... Lettered four years in swimming.

Personal: Kierstin Anna Hill was born June 4, 1989, in Oceanside, Calif. ... Daughter of Scott and Lori Hill ... Father played water polo at UC Irvine and younger sister currently plays for Vista High ... A public relations major at San Diego State.

Hill's Career Statistics

Year	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2008	7	2	0	4

Kimmy KEACH

DRIVER
FRESHMAN • 5-5
LA MESA, CALIF.
GROSSMONT HS



High School: Was a four-year varsity performer at Grossmont High School ... A four-time first-team all-Grossmont North League honoree ... Selected as Grossmont North League player of the year three times ... Selected first-team all-CIF on three occasions ... A two-time first-team all-San Diego Section selection ... Also earned four letters in swimming for the Foothillers ... Served as team captain ... Named to The San Diego Union-Tribune first-team all-academic squad twice.

Personal: Kimberly Anne Keach was born June 17, 1990, in La Mesa, Calif. ... Daughter of Troy and Linda Keach ... Sister played water polo at UC Santa Barbara ... Lists Andy Roddick as her favorite athlete ... Majoring in biology at San Diego State.





PLAYER PROFILES

Erin LESTER

DRIVER

SENIOR • 5-2

LAKE FOREST, CALIF.

EL TORO HS



2008: Entered the pool in 30 games, collecting 11 goals, 12 assists and 10 steals ... Found the back of the cage in the Aztecs' season opener vs. Hartwick (Feb. 7) ... Scored a pair of goals vs. Bucknell at the Princeton Invitational ... Connected on her only shot of the game against top-ranked UCLA (April 12) ... Also racked up a tally vs. Pomona-Pitzer at the NCAA Tournament ... Had two assists to go along with two steals vs. George Washington (Feb. 17) and Colorado State (March 15).

2007: Played in 24 games, recording four goals on the season ... Had a career-high two tallies against Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (March 24) ... Also scored against Pacific and Princeton ... Totaled nine assists and eight steals, while turning the ball over just three times.

2006: Saw action in 15 games ... Scored her only goal of the season in the Aztecs' 24-5 rout of Pacific on March 4 ... Assisted on eight goals and had six steals ... Had a team-low one turnover.

High School: Played at El Toro High and earned three varsity letters ... Captured first-team all-South Coast League honors her final two years for the Chargers ... All-CIF Division I third-team selection her junior season and a second-team pick her senior year ... Team captain in 2005 ... Her club team finished second in the 2005 18-under Junior Olympics ... Won four letters as a swim team member and served as team captain her senior season.

Personal: Erin Marie Lester was born March 16, 1987, in Anaheim, Calif. ... Daughter of Doug and Sue Lester ... Lists the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim as her favorite team ... A communication major at San Diego State.



Erin Lester

Lester's Career Statistics

Year	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2006	15	1	8	6
2007	24	4	9	8
2008	30	11	12	10
Totals	69	16	29	24

Lindsey MORRIS

UTILITY

FRESHMAN • 5-9

FREMONT, CALIF.

MISSION SAN JOSE HS



High School: Earned four varsity letters at Mission San Jose High School ... Named first-team all-league three times ... Selected to the all-league second team her freshman season ... Also a four-year letterwinner in swimming for the Warriors.

Personal: Lindsey Morris was born on March 16, 1990, in Mountain View, Calif. ... Daughter of Jennifer Gavin ... Older sister plays water polo for ASU ... Lists Shawn Johnson as her favorite athlete ... Majoring in kinesiology at SDSU.

Jenna NATALIZIO

UTILITY

JUNIOR • 5-7

IRVINE, CALIF.

SANTA ANA CC



Santa Ana CC: Played two years for the Dons under head coach John Wright ... Was named to the all-Southern California and All-American squad ... Named to the all-Orange Empire Conference second-team ... Also competed in swimming.

High School: A three-year varsity letterwinner at Irvine High School ... Selected to the CIF Division I first team (2006) and second team (2005) ... A two-time scholar-athlete ... Also competed in swimming.

Personal: Jenna Natalizio was born on Jan. 21, 1988, in Orange County, Calif. ... Daughter of Frank and Sue Natalizio ... Brother, Jeff, competed in swimming at California ... Both brother, Danny, and sister, Sara, played collegiate water polo ... A child and family development major at San Diego State.

Jenn NEEDHAM

2-METER DEFENSE

FRESHMAN • 5-10

SAN JOSE, CALIF.

ARCHBISHOP MITTY



High School: A two-year varsity performer at Archbishop Mitty High School ... Named first-team all-CCS and second-team WCAL ... A Pacific Zone All-Star ... Named to *San Jose Mercury News* second-team ... Was tabbed her team's most improved player her junior year ... Led the team in goals her senior sea-

son ... Team won CCS championship ... Also competed in swimming.

Personal: Jennifer Marie Needham was born on June 5, 1990, in Calif. ... Daughter of Dave and Joan Needham ... Sister competes in cycling at California ... Majoring in graphic design at SDSU.

Fallon NEWMAN

DRIVER

SOPHOMORE • 5-8

POWAY, CALIF.

POWAY HS



2008: Saw action in seven games as a true freshman ... Scored her first collegiate goal against Colorado State on March 15 ... Notched a steal in her Aztec debut vs. Maryland (Feb. 9) ... Had two takeaways and an assist vs. Chapman (April 5) ... Totaled one goal, five steals and an assist on the season.

High School: Lettered one year in water polo at Poway High School ... Helped the Titans to the Palomar League and Division I CIF San Diego Section championships ... Named the team's most inspirational player ... Also competed on the swim team.

Personal: Fallon Anne Newman was born June 10, 1989, in San Diego, Calif. ... Daughter of John and Tammy Newman ... Father played four years of tennis at Northern Arizona and sister, Regan, is currently a junior on the tennis team at NAU ... Majoring in child and family development at San Diego State.

Newman's Career Statistics

Year	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2008	7	1	1	5

Ashley NOVACK

2-METER

SOPHOMORE • 5-6

SAN JUAN CAP., CALIF.

SANTA MARGARITA HS



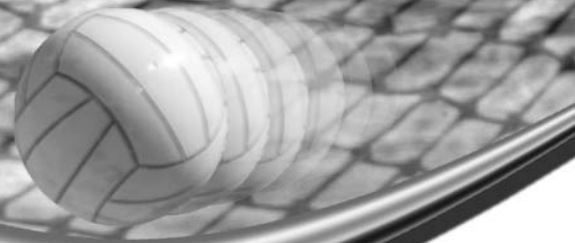
2008: Made 11 appearances as a true freshman ... Tallied a goal, six steals and three assists on the season ... Connected on one of her two shots vs. Chapman (April 5) for her first collegiate score ... Added a pair of steals in that contest ... Racked up two assists vs. George Washington (Feb. 17).

High School: A three-year varsity performer under head coach Kevin Ricks at Santa Margarita Catholic High School ... Two-time first-team all-Serra League selection ... Helped the Eagles to an appearance in the CIF Division I semifinals.

Personal: Ashley Elizabeth Novack was born July 5, 1989, in Mission Viejo, Calif. ... Daughter of Ed Novack and Theresa Tine ... A communications/public relations major at San Diego State.

Novack's Career Statistics

Year	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2008	11	1	3	6



PLAYER PROFILES

Meghann PEDERSEN

CENTER

FRESHMAN • 6-0
LOS GATOS, CALIF.
LOS GATOS HS



High School: Earned two varsity letters at Los Gatos High School ... Named a Pacific Zone All-Star ... An All-American ... Also competed in basketball and swimming.

Personal: Meghann Marie Pedersen was born on June 13, 1990, in San Jose, Calif. ... Daughter of Robert and Barbara Pedersen ... Competed overseas at the New Zealand Pan Pacific tournament ... Majoring in exercise and nutritional sciences at SDSU.

Danielle PELKE

DRIVER

JUNIOR • 5-10
LOS ALAMITOS, CALIF.
LOS ALAMITOS HS



►►► 2009 Co-Captain

2008: Earned the starting nod in 36 games ... Racked up 48 goals, 31 steals and 26 assists ... Tied for third on the team with 17 multiple-scoring games ... Tossed in the game-winner with time winding down in the Aztecs' 6-5 victory over UC Irvine (Feb. 24) ... That goal completed one of her four hat tricks on the season ... Also accomplished the feat against UC Santa Barbara, Bucknell and Hawai'i ... Dished out a season-high four assists at Cal State Northridge (April 13).

2007: Appeared in 38 contests as a true freshman ... Tallied 20 goals, 10 assists and 32 steals in her first season on The Mesa ... Found the back of the net twice in her second collegiate match on Feb. 10 against Bucknell ... Had four more multiple-goal performances, including a season-best three tallies against Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (March 24) ... Had five goals at the MPSF championships, including two in the Aztecs' 10-9 overtime win against UC Irvine (April 28) ... Recorded a team-high seven steals vs. San Jose State (April 29), which ties for third on the SDSU single-game charts.

High School: Was a four-year varsity player for coach Dave Carlson at Los Alamitos High ... Earned first-team all-Sunset League honors and was a second-team all-CIF Division I selection ... Also competed for the SoCal Water Polo Club, which captured first place at the 2004 under-16 Junior Olympics ... Named to her school's honor roll all four years.

Personal: Danielle Rae Pelke was born May 9, 1988, in Los Alamitos, Calif. ... Daughter of Ray and Hillary Pelke ... A psychology major at San Diego State.

Danielle Pelke



Pelke's Career Statistics

Year	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2007	38	20	10	32
2008	36	48	26	31
Totals	74	68	36	63

Meaghan POLAND

UTILITY

FRESHMAN • 5-10
WILDOMAR, CALIF.
LAKE ELSINORE HS



High School: Three-year letterwinner at Lake Elsinore High School ... Guided the Tigers to a Sunbelt League title ... Named Sunbelt League MVP, first-team all-CIF and team captain her senior year ... Garnered second-team all-CIF and first-team all-league honors her junior season ... Competed in swimming all four years of high school ... Sunbelt League champion in the 200 and 500 free ... Swimming team was also league champions.

Personal: Meaghan Poland was born on Aug. 14, 1990, in Santa Ana, Calif. ... Daughter of Jay and Kim Poland ... Lists Chone Figgins as her favorite athlete ... Majoring in business at SDSU.

Jenna SCHUSTER

DRIVER

SENIOR • 5-10
UPLAND, CALIF.
UPLAND HS



- 2009 Co-Captain
- 2008 Second-Team All-American
- Two-time All-MPSF Selection
- Two-time MPSF All-Academic Selection

2008: Garnered second-team All-America honors ... Also selected to the all-Mountain Pacific Sports Federation second team ... Tallied a team-leading 83

goals, which ranks fourth on the single-season charts ... Earned her way into the scoring column in 35 contests and was tops on the team with 27 multiple-goal games ... Notched a hat trick in the Aztecs' season opener vs. Hartwick (Feb. 7) ... Put together a 19-game scoring streak, which included a four-goal performance vs. Michigan (Feb. 16) ... Went on to score four times in back-to-back games vs. USC (March 29) and Chapman (April 5) ... Connected on four of five shots in SDSU's 10-7 upset over Hawai'i (April 8) ... Found the back of the cage in the final 14 games of the season ... Named to the MPSF all-tournament team after scoring eight times in four games ... Notched hat tricks vs. UC Davis and Michigan at the national championships, earning NCAA all-tournament second team accolades.

2007: Started 38 games as a sophomore ... Was an honorable mention All-America and all-MPSF selection ... Led the team with 84 goals on the season, which ranks third on the Aztec single-season charts ... Combined with classmate Anna Gonzales (80) to form the first 80-goal scoring duo in school history ... Scored in 28 consecutive games played until the streak was broken against Stanford (May 12) at the NCAA championships ... Finished the season ranked fifth in the MPSF with a 2.21 goals per game average ... Had 23 multiple-goal performances, including a string of eight straight games with more than one score (March 17-25) ... Notched a team-high and career-best seven goals against Hawai'i at the MPSF championships ... Scored 14 times in four games at the Aztec Invitational (March 24-25), including six tallies against Cal State Bakersfield ... Tabbed the MPSF player of the week on March 20 after an 11-goal performance in SDSU's three-match sweep over No. 4 Cal, Pacific and No. 18 Princeton ... Followed that weekend up by scoring five times at Long Beach State (March 22) ... Named the Harper Cup MVP after scoring four goals and notching three steals in the Aztecs' 10-8 win over UCSD.

2006: Joined teammate Anna Gonzales as the only freshmen to play in all 34 games ... She and Gonzales scored 24 goals, tying for the fifth-most goals by a freshman during Carin Crawford's tenure ... Her first collegiate goal came against No. 13 Indiana at the UCSD Triton Invitational (Feb. 11) ... In six games from March 24-26, she scored a whopping 13 goals on just 16 shot attempts ... In four of the six contests, she connected on every one of her shot attempts ... Posted at least one goal in 15 matches and had at least two in seven games ... Her seven multiple-goal efforts were tied for tops on the squad among freshman ... Also racked up 14 steals and 12 assists.

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Upland High ... Guided the Highlanders to four consecutive Baseline League titles and three straight CIF championships ... Named Baseline MVP in 2002 and was CIF Division V MVP in 2005 ... Three-time first-team all-league and all-CIF... Earned a bronze medal in 2005 and a gold medal in 2004 at the Junior Olympics ... An accomplished prep swimmer who helped Upland to the 2003 CIF Division II crown ... Was the Baseline co-MVP that same season ... Won the 100-yard freestyle at the 2004 CIF Division II championship



PLAYER PROFILES



Jenna Schuster

meet ... Selected as Upland's female athlete of the year in 2005 ... Earned four letters in swimming and one in volleyball ... Two-time scholar-athlete.

Personal: Jenna Jo Anne Schuster was born Jan. 14, 1987, in Pomona, Calif. ... Daughter of Frederick and Sherry Schuster ... Brother played water polo for six years ... Majoring in graphic design.

Schuster's Career Statistics

Year	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2006	34	24	12	14
2007	38	84	8	50
2008	37	83	29	53
Totals	109	191	49	117

Katie TEETS

CENTER

FRESHMAN • 5-9
MURRIETA, CALIF.
MURRIETA VALLEY HS



High School: Earned three varsity letters at Murrieta Valley High School ... Led the Nighthawks to back-to-back CIF Division V championships during her junior and senior years ... Team was CIF finalists her sophomore year ... Named to CIF Division V and Southwestern League first teams at end of senior season ... A second-team CIF Division V and Southwestern League selection her junior season ... Named scholar-athlete of the year her senior year of high school ... Was the ASB Treasurer.

Personal: Kathryn Margaret Teets was born on Dec. 11, 1990, in Poway, Calif. ... Daughter of Tony and Lisa Teets ... Lists Kirra Kylander as her favorite athlete ... Majoring in political science at SDSU.

Brooke VESSEY

DRIVER

SOPHOMORE • 5-2
REDLANDS, CALIF.
REDLANDS HS



2008: Came off the bench in 25 games as a true freshman ... Totaled four goals, nine steals and four assists ... Tallied her first collegiate score vs. George Washington at the Princeton Invitational (Feb. 17) ... Connected on two of her three shots vs. Pacific (March 14) ... Also found the back of the cage vs. Chapman (April 5) ... Added two steals in the Aztecs' 12-2 win over the Panthers ... Totaled nine ejections drawn on the season.

High School: Lettered four years at Redlands High School, where she was a three-time team MVP ... Also earned CIF Division V most valuable player honors after leading the Terriers to a runner-up finish at the 2007 championships ... A four-time all-CIF and all-league selection ... Named the Citrus Belt League MVP as a sophomore ... Four-year varsity swimmer ... Qualified for the CIF meet in both the 100-yard backstroke and the 100 butterfly in 2004 and 2006.

Personal: Brooke Elizabeth Vessey was born Dec. 9, 1988, in Redlands, Calif. ... Daughter of Jim and Ann Vessey ... Competes alongside older sister, Jamie, on the Aztec swimming and diving team ... Majoring in criminal justice at San Diego State.

Vessey's Career Statistics

Year	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2008	25	4	4	9

High School: Earned four varsity letters at Buchanan

Hilary WHELAN

DRIVER

FRESHMAN • 5-6
CLOVIS, CALIF.
BUCHANAN HS



High School: Earned four varsity letters at Buchanan High School ... Led the Bears to three consecutive CIF championship crowns ... Guided high school team to two Central Valley League championships and one runner-up performance ... A three-time first-team all-CIF selection ... Selected second-team all-Central Valley League on two occasions ... A first-team all-league selection ... An honorable mention All-American ... Also competed in swimming.

Personal: Hilary Whelan was born on May 7, 1990, in Fresno, Calif. ... Daughter of Keith and Cindy Whelan ... A civil engineering major at San Diego State.

2008 AZTEC NOTES

■ San Diego State finished the 2008 campaign with a program best 31-7 overall record (8-4 Mountain Pacific Sports Federation). The Aztecs' 31 victories set a school record for wins in a season.

■ SDSU earned an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament for the second straight year, where the Aztecs ended up in fifth-place. Juniors Anna Gonzales and Jenna Schuster were both named to the NCAA all-tournament second team.

■ Two Aztecs garnered ACWPC All-America honors. Schuster was a second-team selection, while Gonzales received honorable mention recognition.

■ Gonzales and Schuster were both second-team all-MPSF picks, while Sarah Brady was named to the conference's all-freshman team.

■ SDSU had five players named to the MPSF all-academic team including, Heather Fenske, Ronni Gautschi, Gonzales, Schuster and Becca Ur. It was the fourth career conference academic award for Ur, while Schuster was honored for the second time in her career.

■ Ur was selected to the 2008 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District VIII at-large second team as announced by the College Sports Information Directors of America.



SDSU placed fifth at the 2008 NCAA Championships to post its second straight top-five effort.