



# AZTEC SWIMMING AND DIVING

THIS WEEK: OCT. 21 - AT CAL POLY - 3:00 P.M. - ANDERSON AQUATIC CENTER - SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA  
OCT. 22 - AT CAL POLY - 10:00 A.M. - ANDERSON AQUATIC CENTER - SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA

## 2011-12 SCHEDULE

Dual Record: 2-0 (0-0 Home; 2-0 Away; 0-0 Neutral)

| Date       | Opponent                                    | Time/Result |
|------------|---|-------------|
| Sep. 23    | .....at San Diego - Pentathlon ...W,        | 56-37       |
| Oct. 8     | .....at UNLV.....W,                         | 171-124     |
| Oct. 21    | .....at Cal Poly.....                       | 3:00 pm     |
| Oct. 22    | .....at CalPoly.....                        | 10:00 am    |
| Nov. 5     | .....Colorado State*.....                   | 12:30 pm    |
|            | UC Davis                                    |             |
| Nov. 17-19 | ...at Arena Invitational.....               | All Day     |
| Nov. 18-20 | ...at Wildcat Diving Invitational...All Day |             |
| Dec. 3     | .....New Mexico*.....                       | 12:00 pm    |
| Jan. 6     | .....TCU*.....                              | 2:00 pm     |
|            | Rice  |             |
|            | UC San Diego                                |             |
|            | Washington State                            |             |
| Jan. 10    | .....Tulane.....                            | 10:00 am    |
| Jan. 14    | .....at Fresno State.....                   | 12:00 pm    |
|            | vs. CSU Bakersfield (at FSU)                |             |
| Jan. 27-28 | ...Air Force Diving Invitational.....       | All Day     |
| Jan. 28    | .....San Diego.....                         | 12:00 pm    |
| Feb. 22-25 | ...MWC Championships+.....                  | All Day     |
| Mar. 10-12 | ...Zone Diving Meet^.....                   | All Day     |
| Mar. 17-19 | ...NCAA Championships#.....                 | All Day     |

All times are site times

Home meets in **bold**, held at Aztec Aquaplex  
NTS indicates no teams scores kept

\* Mountain West meet

+ at Oklahoma City, Okla. (Oklahoma CC host)

^ at Colorado Spring, Colo. (Air Force host)

# at Auburn, Ala. (Auburn host)

## QUICK FACTS

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Location.....          | San Diego, Calif. |
| Founded.....           | 1897              |
| Enrollment.....        | 32,396            |
| Nickname.....          | Aztecs            |
| Colors.....            | Scarlet and Black |
| Conference.....        | Mountain West     |
| President.....         | Elliot Hirshman   |
| Athletic Director..... | Jim Sterk         |

## TEAM INFORMATION

|                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Head Coach.....                    | Mike Shrader           |
| Dual Record at SDSU.....           | 52-13 (Fifth season)   |
| Career Record.....                 | 141-25-1 (13th season) |
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| Associate Head Coach.....          | Brendon Bray           |
| Diving Coach.....                  | Roland McDonald        |
| Volunteer Asst. Coach.....         | Dr. Brent Rushall      |
| Strength & Conditioning Coach..... | Jon Francis            |
| 2010-11 Dual-Meet Record.....      | 19-0                   |
| 2010-11 MWC Record.....            | 8-0 (1st)              |
| 2011 MWC Meet.....                 | 1st, 646 pts.          |
| Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....  | 20/8                   |
| Newcomers.....                     | 8                      |
| Home Facility.....                 | Aztec Aquaplex         |

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## THIS WEEK

San Diego State will be in San Luis Obispo this week-end to take on the Cal Poly Mustangs in a pair of dual meets. On Friday, Oct. 21, the teams will square off at 3:00 p.m. at the Anderson Aquatic Center. On Saturday (Oct. 22) the Aztecs and Mustangs will get their dual meet underway at 10:00 a.m.

The weekend was originally scheduled as the Cal Poly Invitational, but the other schools expected to attend were forced to cancel.

## HEAD COACH MIKE SHRADER

San Diego State head coach Mike Shrader is in his fifth season with the Aztecs and has compiled a dual meet record of 52-13 (.800) during his tenure. Shrader was named the Mountain West Coach of the Year each of the past three seasons (co-coach in 2009). Including eight seasons as the head coach at Nevada, his career record stands at 141-25-1 (.847).

## AZTEC CAPTURE DUAL MEET AT UNLV

In its first dual; meet of the season, San Diego State defeated UNLV, 171-124, on Saturday, Oct. 8, in Las Vegas. The Aztecs won 11 of the meet's 16 events led by Leona Jennings, who took first in both the 100 and 200 backstroke. Seven other individual won one event each while both relays were also captured by SDSU.

## NEWCOMERS SHINE

A pair of Aztec newcomers wasted little time in making their marks as they won events with times that will enter the school's top 10 list. Junior Gemma Johnson, a transfer from the University of Sydney (Australia) won the 100 butterfly in a time of 55.56, third-best in school history. Freshman Taylor Lakey (Southridge HS in Beaverton, Ore.) took the 200 butterfly event in 2:04.80, a time that places fourth on the SDSU all-time top 10 chart.

## RELAY MARK

In the Aztecs' opening dual meet of the year, the 200 medley relay quartet of Leona Jennings, Katelyn Weddle, Gemma Johnson and Stephanie Koch won the race in 1:44.42, a time that ranks as the seventh-fastest in school history.

## MEIER DIVES IN

In the diving at UNLV, San Diego State's Kristen Meier was first in the three-meter board with a score of 319.30 and placed second in the one-meter with 276.80 points. Both of those results qualified her for the 2012 Zone E Meet to be held next March in Colorado Springs.

## THE STREAK CONTINUES

San Diego State has a streak of 40 straight dual meet wins against non-conference opponents. The last loss to a non-MWC team was a defeat at North Texas on Nov. 17, 2006. In current head coach Mike Shrader's four seasons at SDSU, the Aztecs have not lost to a non-conference foe.

SDSU has now won its last 24 dual meets dating back to the 2009-10 season. Its last loss came against Wyoming on Jan. 29, 2010, in Laramie.

## THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

San Diego State completed its second consecutive undefeated home season during its 2010-11 campaign. After finishing a perfect 7-0 in home meets last season, the Aztecs have won their last 17 consecutive dual meets at home. SDSU's record at the Aztec Aquaplex stands at 26-3 since the facility opened in the spring of 2008.

## AZTECS PICKED FIRST IN MW PRESEASON POLL

A voting panel comprised of the eight Mountain West head women's swimming & diving coaches chose defending league champion San Diego State as the favorite to win the 2012 MW championship title. The Aztecs collected six first-place votes and 48 total points. Newcomer Boise State was selected to finish second with 41 points and claimed the two remaining first-place votes.

## 2011-12 Preseason Coaches' Poll

| Pl. | Team (1st place votes)   | Pts |
|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| 1.  | San Diego State (6)..... | 48  |
| 2.  | Boise State (2).....     | 41  |
| 3.  | Wyoming.....             | 39  |
| 4.  | UNLV.....                | 32  |
| 5.  | TCU.....                 | 24  |
| 6.  | Colorado State.....      | 18  |
| 7.  | New Mexico.....          | 15  |
| 8.  | Air Force.....           | 7   |

## RANKED RECRUITING CLASS

San Diego State's 2011-12 recruiting class was ranked 17th in the nation by *CollegeSwimming.com*. Included in the group are six freshmen who earned NCSA Girls High School All-America honors in their respective events. That group is led by **Chelsea Bailey** (free, back), who was ranked as the No. 14 recruit in the nation by *CollegeSwimming.com* after earning All-America accolades in the 100 free and 100 back.

**Dana Michaels** (Shoreline, Wash.) won the 200 and 500 freestyle state championships in Washington while **Emile Pleger** (Yakima, Wash.) was that state's top-ranked swimmer in the 100 breast. **Amanda Barrett** (200 & 500 freestyle state champ) was the top-rated swimmer in Utah last year while **Taylor Lakey** (free, fly) was ranked third among prep swimmers in the state of Oregon. The sixth freshman, **Loreen Whitfield** (Clovis, Calif.), won eight individual section titles and holds the section record in the 100 fly.

Also in the class are an international transfer and a freshman diver. **Gemma Johnson**, a junior from the University of Sydney, has been ranked among the top 25 in Australia in the 50m free as well as the 50m and 100m fly. Diver Kelsington Goodsite (Martin Luther King HS in Riverside HS) finished among the top 10 in the Southern Section CIF Championships two of the past three seasons.

It marks the third straight year that the Aztecs have landed a top 25 class after its 2009-10 group was rated fourth and last year's class was ranked 22nd.

## UP NEXT

SDSU will host its first home action of the 2011-12 campaign on Saturday, Nov. 5, when Colorado State and UC Davis visit the Aztec Aquaplex for a double dual set to start at 12:30 p.m.



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## 2011-12 SAN DIEGO STATE SWIMMING AND DIVING ROSTER

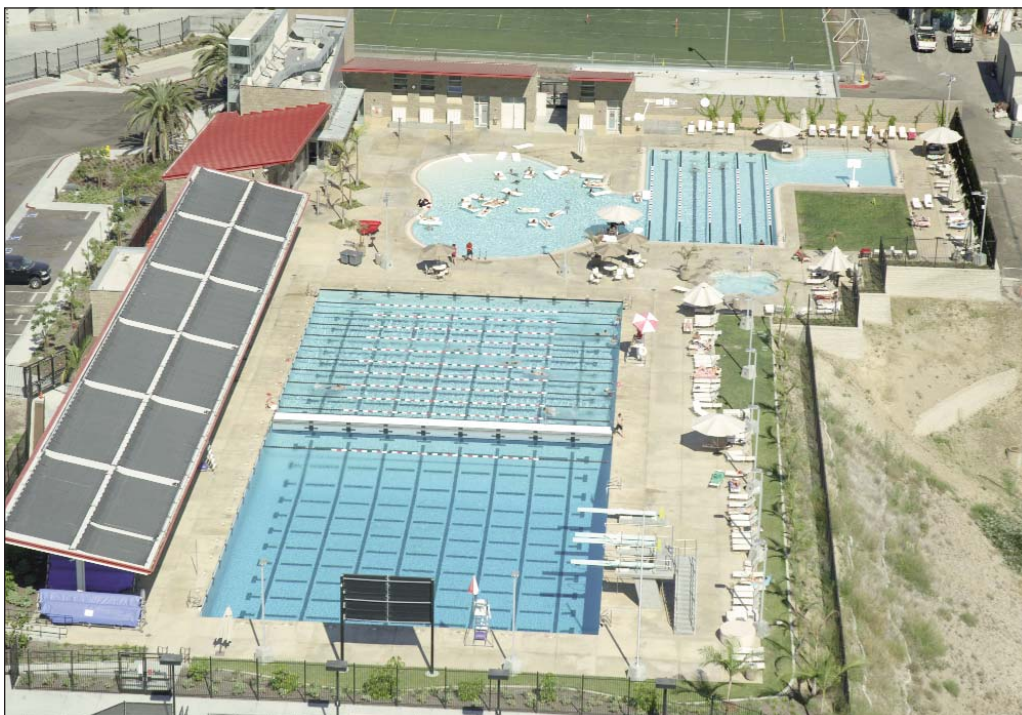
| Name                | Event(s)       | Ht.  | Yr. | Exp. | Hometown (Previous School)                        |
|---------------------|----------------|------|-----|------|---|
| Chelsea Bailey      | Free, Back     | 6-2  | Fr. | HS   | Kent, Wash. (Kentlake HS)                         |
| Amanda Barrett      | Free, IM       | 5-10 | Fr. | HS   | Sandy, Utah (Brighton HS)                         |
| Shannon Bray        | Fly, Free      | 5-9  | Sr. | 2V   | Reno, Nev. (Reno HS)                              |
| Maureen Cardwell    | Fly, Free      | 5-5  | Jr. | 1V   | Woodinville, Wash. (Redmond HS)                   |
| Jessica Crider      | Free           | 5-9  | Jr. | 1V   | Concord, Calif. (Concord HS)                      |
| Jordan Devine       | Sprint Free    | 6-0  | So. | HS   | Santa Ynez Valley, Calif. (Santa Ynez HS)         |
| Aina Eill           | Diving         | 5-8  | Sr. | 1V   | Vancouver, Canada (Crofton House)                 |
| Melanie Garibaldi   | Free, IM       | 5-7  | Jr. | 1V   | Gold Coast, Australia (Queensland Acad. of Sport) |
| Kelsingten Goodsite | Diving         | 5-5  | Fr. | HS   | Riverside, Calif. (Martin Luther King HS)         |
| Leona Jennings      | Back, Free, IM | 5-9  | Jr. | 1V   | Seattle, Wash. (Mt. Ranier HS)                    |
| Gemma Johnson       | Fly, Free      | 5-6  | Jr. | TR   | Sydney, Aus. (University of Sydney)               |
| Stephanie Koch      | Free, Fly      | 5-10 | Jr. | 1V   | Boone, Iowa (Ames HS)                             |
| Taylor Lakey        | Fly, Free      | 5-5  | Fr. | HS   | Beaverton, Ore. (Southridge HS)                   |
| Hattie Lamping      | Diving         | 5-2  | So. | HS   | Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Jerome HS)                   |
| Mikaela Macklin     | Breast, IM     | 6-0  | So. | HS   | Placerville, Calif. (El Dorado HS)                |
| Kelly Marquenie     | Free           | 5-9  | So. | HS   | Gold Coast, Australia (Emmanuel College)          |
| Kristen Meier       | Diving         | 5-8  | Sr. | TR   | Walden, N.Y. (George Mason)                       |
| Natalie Meltzer     | Breast         | 5-5  | So. | HS   | San Ramon, Calif. (California HS)                 |
| Dana Michaels       | Free           | 5-8  | Fr. | HS   | Shoreline, Wash. (Shorewood HS)                   |
| Berklie Oscarson    | Back, IM       | 5-9  | So. | HS   | Altadena, Calif. (San Marino HS)                  |
| Emilie Pleger       | Breast         | 5-8  | Fr. | HS   | Yakima, Wash. (Eisenhower HS)                     |
| Olivia Sefton       | Fly, IM        | 5-9  | So. | HS   | Nottingham, England (Friesland School)            |
| Anna Steiner        | Diving         | 5-4  | So. | HS   | Seattle, Wash. (International Community School)   |
| Rafaella Suarez     | Diving         | 5-5  | Jr. | 1V   | Claremont, Calif. (Mt. SAC)                       |
| Katelyn Weddle      | Breast, Free   | 5-6  | Jr. | 1V   | Yuma, Ariz. (Kofa HS)                             |
| Loreen Whitfield    | Fly, IM        | 5-6  | Fr. | HS   | Clovis, Calif. (East Clovis HS)                   |
| Taylor Yamagata     | Breast         | 5-6  | So. | HS   | Novato, Calif. (Novato HS)                        |
| Meghan Zimmer       | Free, Back     | 5-10 | Jr. | 1V   | Santa Maria, Calif. (Pioneer Valley HSO)          |

**Head Coach:** Mike Shrader (Texas A&M '81), 5th Season

**Associate Head Coach:** Brendon Bray (Washington '05), 5th Season

**Diving Coach:** Roland McDonald (Michigan State '87), 2nd Season

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Brent Rushall, Ph.D. (Sydney Teachers' College '60), 1st Season



### BY CLASS

#### Seniors (3)

Shannon Bray, Kristen Meier, Aina Eill

#### Juniors (9)

Maureen Cardwell, Jessica Crider, Melanie Garibaldi, Leona Jennings, Gemma Johnson, Stephanie Koch, Rafaella Suarez, Katelyn Weddle, Meghan Zimmer

#### Sophomores (9)

Jordan Devine, Hattie Lamping, Mikaela Macklin, Kelly Marquenie, Natalie Meltzer, Berklie Oscarson, Olivia Sefton, Anna Steiner, Taylor Yamagata

#### Freshmen (7)

Chelsea Bailey, Amanda Barrett, Kelsingten Goodsite, Taylor Lakey, Dana Michaels, Emilie Pleger, Loreen Whitfield

### BY STATE/COUNTRY

#### Arizona (1)

Katelyn Weddle

#### California (10)

Jessica Crider, Jordan Devine, Kelsingten Goodsite, Mikaela Macklin, Natalie Meltzer, Berklie Oscarson, Rafaella Suarez, Loreen Whitfield, Taylor Yamagata, Meghan Zimmer

#### Iowa (1)

Stephanie Koch

#### Nevada (1)

Shannon Bray

#### New York (1)

Kristen Meier

#### Ohio (1)

Hattie Lamping

#### Oregon (1)

Taylor Lakey

#### Utah (1)

Amanda Barrett

#### Washington (6)

Chelsea Bailey, Maureen Cardwell, Leona Jennings, Dana Michaels, Emilie Pleger, Anna Steiner

#### Australia (3)

Melania Garibaldi, Gemma Johnson, Kelly Marquenie

#### Canada (1)

Aina Eill

#### England (1)

Olivia Sefton