



AZTEC SWIMMING AND DIVING

THIS WEEK: NOV. 19-21 - TOSHIBA CLASSIC - ALL DAY - LONG BEACH CALIF.
NOV. 20-21 - WILDCAT DIVING INVITATIONAL - ALL DAY - TUCSON, ARIZ.

2009-10 SCHEDULE

Dual Record: 5-1 (3-0 Home; 1-0 Away; 1-1 Neutral)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Oct. 17	California	NTS
Oct. 24	* at Air Force	W, 218.5-77.5
	* Colorado State	L, 134-165
	* New Mexico	W, 202-97
Nov. 6	Idaho	W, 182.5-103.5
	* TCU	W, 162-130
	UC San Diego	W, 184-94
Nov. 19-20	..at Nike Cup	.....All Day
Nov. 20-21	..at Wildcat Diving Invit.	.....All Day
Dec. 5	CSU Bakersfield	.....1:00 pm
Dec. 19	*UNLV	.....1:00 pm
	Oregon State	
Jan. 7	Boise State	.....12:00 pm
	Tulane	
Jan. 14	*at Brigham Young	.....4:00 pm
Jan. 16	*at Utah	.....3:00 pm
Jan. 29	*at Wyoming	.....5:00 pm
Jan. 30	..at Northern Colorado	.....1:00 pm
Feb. 6	Northern Arizona	.....1:00 pm
	San Diego	
Feb. 24-27	..at MWC Championships!	.....All Day
Mar. 11-13	..NCAA Diving Zones^	.....All Day
Mar. 18-20	..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 Conference meet

^ at Oklahoma City, Okla.

! at Houston, Texas

at West Lafayette, Ind. (Purdue host)

QUICK FACTS

Location	San Diego, Calif.
Founded	1897
Enrollment	35,887
Nickname	Aztecs
Colors	Scarlet and Black
Conference	Mountain West
President	Dr. Stephen L. Weber
Athletic Director	Jeff Schemmel

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach	Mike Shrader
Dual Record at SDSU	22-11 (Third season)
Career Record	111-23-1 (11th season)
Swimming Office Phone	(619) 594-5883
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Assistant Coach	Brendon Bray
Diving Coach	Jim Wynne
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Jamie Vessey
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Jon Francis
2008-09 Dual-Meet Record	9-6
2008-09 MWC Record	2-6 (7th)
2009 MWC Meet	6th, 375 pts.
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	11/10
Newcomers	17
Home Facility	Aztec Aquaplex

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THIS WEEK

The San Diego State swimming team returns to action this week as it travels to Long Beach, Calif., to compete in the annual Toshiba Classic from Thursday through Saturday (Nov. 19-21). The meet, formerly known as the Nike Cup, will take place at the Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool and is hosted by UC San Diego. Among the teams competing are defending national champion Cal, Stanford, UCLA and Oregon State from the Pac-10 along with BYU, New Mexico and Utah from the Mountain West Conference plus Hawai'i, Loyola Marymount and University of San Diego.

The San Diego State divers are scheduled to compete at the Wildcat Diving Invitational on Friday and Saturday (Nov. 20-21). That competition is hosted by the University of Arizona in Tucson.

LAST TIME OUT

The Aztecs picked up a trio of dual meet wins when it hosted TCU, Idaho, UC San Diego and University of San Diego at the Aztec Aquaplex on Nov. 5. SDSU defeated TCU, Idaho and UC San Diego, but did not swim against USD as the schools will meet later in the season. With those three victories, San Diego State improved to 5-1 on the season and 3-1 in the Mountain West Conference. The Aztecs turned in the top times in 11 of the 14 swimming events during the meet.

NEW RECORDS

During that five-team meet on Nov. 5, three SDSU school records were set. Senior Petra Radovic set the Aztec marks in the 500 free (4:55.66) and 1000 freestyle (10:10.17) while freshman Meghan Zimmer established a new SDSU record in the 200 freestyle (1:50.49). The former record in the 500 free had stood since the 1981-82 season when Kim Palmer swam a 4:56.37.

MWC SWIMMER OF THE WEEK

Senior Petra Radovic was named the Mountain West Conference Swimmer of the Week on Nov. 10 for her performance during the meet held at SDSU on Nov. 6. Radovic, who hails from Zagreb, Croatia, set the two school records and also swam the third leg of the Aztecs' 400-yard free relay team that won with a time of 3:30.36. That relay time ranks as the fourth best time in program history.

MWC TOP TIMES

After the first three weeks of the season, three Aztec swimmers have turned in the top times in the Mountain West Conference in their respective events. That list includes:

Petra Radovic	1000 free	10:10.17
Leona Jennings	200 Back	56.41
Katelyn Weddle	100 Breast	1:03.75
Katelyn Weddle	200 Breast	2:19.16
Leona Jennings	200 IM	2:04.48

In addition, four Aztecs have turned in the second best times in the MWC in their events including Leona Jennings in the 100 free (52.23), Radovic in the 500 free (4:55.66), Meghan Zimmer in the 200 back (2:01.87) and Elena Karpeeva in the 200 breast (2:20.50). All told, SDSU swimmers have turned in a total of 22 of the league's top 10 times in 11 events.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

After a 3-0 start in home dual-meets this fall, SDSU's record at the Aztec Aquaplex stands at 12-3 since the facility opened in the spring of 2008. The Aztecs were 3-0 during the season in which the facility opened (2007-08) and 6-3 last year. All three losses at the Aquaplex have come in conference action. This season San Diego State has seven home dual meets remaining on its schedule including one league contest.

MWC PRESEASON POLL

San Diego State has been picked to finish third in the 2008-09 Mountain West Conference preseason poll as voted on by the league's head coaches. Brigham Young was tabbed as the favorite with seven first-place votes and 63 points. SDSU received one first-place vote. The third-place ranking is the highest for the Aztecs in the 11-year history of the MWC.

The complete MWC preseason poll is as follows:

Pl. Team (1st-Place Votes)	Pts.
1. Brigham Young (7)	63
2. UNLV (1)	54
3. San Diego State (1)	49
4. Wyoming	42
5. Colorado State	38
6. Utah	30
7. TCU	25
8. New Mexico	14
9. Air Force	9

CO-CAPTAINS

SDSU will have a pair of swim captains this season in senior Kyla Power and sophomore Shannon Bray.

Power (San Jose, Calif.) is a three-year letterwinner for the Aztecs who has recorded times that rank among the SDSU all-time top 10 in the 200, 500, 1000 and 1650 freestyle and is also a member of three Aztec school record relay teams (200, 400 and 800 free relays). She is a three-time Mountain West Conference scholar-athlete and all-academic selection.

Bray is a second-year Aztec who has emerged as one of the team's leaders. She was named the team's outstanding recruiter for the 2008-09 campaign. Her primary events are the freestyle and butterfly.

RANKED RECRUITING CLASS

SDSU's recruiting class for the 2009-10 season was ranked fourth in the nation by *CollegeSwimming.com*. That group of newcomers includes two former NCAA Division I All-Americans plus five swimmers who earned All-America honors as high school athletes. Also included in that group are a pair of Olympic trials qualifiers plus a state swimmer of the year.

The NCAA All-Americans include senior Petra Radovic and junior Emilee Jennings, both of who come to SDSU from the University of Washington, which dropped swimming at the end of last season. A third four-year transfer is sophomore Tarin Corwin, one of the top high school sprinters in the nation two years ago, who was at Texas A&M last season.

The prep All-Americans include Meghan Zimmer (Pioneer Valley HS, Santa Maria, CA), Keri George (San Ramon Valley HS, Danville, CA), Stephanie Koch (Ames HS, Boone, IA) and Katelyn Weddle (Kofa HS, Yuma, AZ). Corwin also earned All-America honors at Blue Springs (Mo.) HS two years ago.

Other top newcomers include Melanie Garibaldi, an Olympic trials qualifier from Australia, along with Leona Jennings (sister of Emilee), who competed at the U.S. Olympic Trials in 2008. Freshman Maureen Cardwell won a state title in Washington (butterfly). Shelley Perkins was a state swimmer of the year in Colorado and qualified for the junior nationals in the 50 free.

ON DECK

SDSU will have a week off from competition as it prepares to host a dual meet against Cal State Bakersfield on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 1:00 p.m. (PT) at the Aztec Aquaplex.



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2009-19 SAN DIEGO STATE SWIMMING AND DIVING ROSTER

Name	Event(s)	Ht.	Yr.	Exp	Hometown (Previous School)
Kim Bierwith	Free, Fly	5-5	Jr.	JC	Danville, Calif. (Diablo Valley JC)
Shannon Bray*	Fly, Free	5-9	So.	1L	Reno, Nev. (Reno HS)
Maureen Cardwell	Fly, Free	5-5	Fr.	HS	Woodinville, Wash. (Redmond HS)
Melissa Church	Free, Fly	5-9	Jr.	1L	Aliso Viejo, Calif. (Saddleback College)
Tarin Corwin	Free, Back	5-7	So.	TR	Blue Springs, Mo. (Texas A&M)
Heater Cramer	Fly, IM	5-9	Jr.	JC	Rohnert Park, Calif. (Santa Rosa JC)
Jessica Crider	Free	5-9	Fr.	HS	Concord, Calif. (Concord HS)
Kelsy Diener	Back, IM, Free	5-11	So.	1L	Mesa, Ariz. (Red Mountain HS)
Anna Eill	Diving	5-8	So.	HS	Vancouver, Can. (Crofton House)
Melanie Garibaldi	Free	5-7	Fr.	HS	Gold Coast, Aus. (Queensland Acad. of Sport)
Keri George	Fly, Free	5-7	Fr.	HS	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)
Allison Hall	Fly, IM	5-2	Jr.	1L	Camarillo, Calif. (Boise State)
Emilee Jennings	Free, Breast	5-9	Jr.	TR	Seattle, Wash. (Washington)
Leona Jennings	Back, Free, IM	5-9	Fr.	HS	Seattle, Wash. (Mt. Ranier HS)
Elena Karpeeva	IM, Back	5-9	Sr.	1L	Omsk, Russia (Tyuman State)
Stephanie Koch	Free, Fly	5-10	Fr.	HS	Boone, Iowa (Ames HS)
Alexis McCoy	Free, Back, Fly	5-8	So.	1L	San Diego, Calif. (Seisen International School)
Nino Metsar	Fly, Breast, IM	5-8	Sr.	2L	Tallinn, Estonia (New Mexico State)
Jessica Morrill	Breast, IM	5-8	Sr.	3L	Rio Vista, Calif. (Rio Vista HS)
Shelley Perkins	Free, Fly	5-6	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield HS)
Kyla Power*	Distance Free	5-8	Sr.	3L	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian HS)
Petra Radovic	Free	6-3	Sr.	TR	Zagreb, Croatia (Washington)
Shaida Solimani	Back, Free	5-9	So.	1L	Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs HS)
Allison Stuhr	Free, Back	5-8	Jr.	JC	Santa Rosa, Calif. (Santa Rosa JC)
Brooke Vessey	Fly, Free, Back	5-2	Jr.	2L	Redlands, Calif. (Redlands HS)
Sierra Warren	Diving	5-6	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Granite Hills HS)
Katelyn Weddle	Breat, Free	5-6	Fr.	HS	Yuma, Ariz. (Kofa HS)
Meghan Zimmer	Free, Back	5-10	Fr.	HS	Santa Maria, Calif. (Pioneer Valley HS)

*Captains

Head Coach: Mike Shrader (Texas A&M '81), Third season

Assistant Coach: Brendon Bray (Washington '05), Third season

Diving Coach: Jim Wynne (Niagara '94), Eighth season

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Jamie Vessey (San Diego State), First season

BY CLASS

Seniors (5)

Nino Metsar, Elena Karpeeva, Jessica Morrill, Kyla Power, Petra Radovic

Juniors (7)

Kim Bierwith, Melissa Church, Heather Cramer, Allison Hall, Emilee Jennings, Stephanie Koch, Brooke Vessey

Sophomores (6)

Shannon Bray, Tarin Corwin, Kelsy Diener, Aina Eill, Alexis McCoy, Shaida Solimani

Freshmen (10)

Maureen Cardwell, Jessica Crider, Melanie Garibaldi, Keri George, Leona Jennings, Stephanie Koch, Shelley Perkins, Sierra Warren, Katelyn Weddle, Meghan Zimmer

BY STATE/COUNTRY

Arizona (2)

Kelsy Diener, Katelyn Weddle

California (13)

Kim Bierwith, Melissa Church, Heather Cramer, Jessica Crider, Keri George, Allison Hall, Alexis McCoy, Jessica Morrill, Kyla Power, Allison Stuhr, Brooke Vessey, Sierra Warren, Meghan Zimmer

Colorado (1)

Shelley Perkins

Iowa (1)

Stephanie Koch

Missouri (2)

Tarin Corwin, Shaida Solimani

Nevada (1)

Shannon Bray

Washington (3)

Maureen Cardwell, Emilee Jennings, Leona Jennings

Australia (1)

Melania Garibaldi

Canada (1)

Aina Eill

Croatia (1)

Petra Radovic

Estonia (1)

Nino Metsar

Russia (1)

Elena Karpeeva

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (11)

Shannon Bray
Melissa Church
Kelsy Diener
Allison Hall
Elena Karpeeva
Alexis McCoy
Nino Metsar
Jessica Morrill
Kyla Power
Shaida Solimani
Brooke Vessey

