

AZTEC WATER POLO

This Week: Feb. 24-25 - at UC Irvine Invitational - Anteater Aquatics Complex

2007 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
2.8	Hartwick#	W, 9-8
2.10	vs. Bucknell	W, 11-3
2.10	vs. UC Santa Barbara	W, 8-7
2.11	vs. UC Davis	W, 8-4
2.11	vs. Loyola Marymount	L, 8-6
2.16	at Hawai'i*	L, 9-10 (2ot)
2.24-25	at UC Irvine Invitational	All Day
3.2	Stanford*	3 p.m.
3.3	San Jose State*	Noon
	Alumni	2 p.m.
3.10	at UC Santa Barbara*	10 a.m.
	vs. Marist+	2 p.m.
3.17	at California*	Noon
3.18	at Pacific*	10 a.m.
	vs. Princeton^	2 p.m.
3.22	at Long Beach State*	3 p.m.
3.24	Brown	11 a.m.
3.24	Claremont-Scripps	2 p.m.
3.25	Pomona-Pitzer	3 p.m.
	Cal State Bakersfield	5 p.m.
3.31-4.1	at ASU Tournament	All Day
4.6	Cal State Northridge*	1 p.m.
4.7	UC San Diego!	Noon
4.12	UC Irvine*	3 p.m.
4.14	at USC*	5 p.m.
4.20	UCLA*	3 p.m.
4.21	Arizona State*	Noon
4.26-29	at MPSF Champs.~	All Day
5.11-13	at NCAA Champs.&	All Day

Home games in **bold**, played at the Aztec Aquaplex.
 # - at Kroc Community Center
 * - at UCSD Triton Invitational; La Jolla, Calif.
 + - MPSF Game
 ^ - at Santa Barbara, Calif.
 ~ - at Stockton, Calif.
 ! - Harper Cup
 ~ - at Tempe, Ariz. (Arizona State host)
 & - at Los Alamitos, Calif. (Long Beach State host)

2007 Roster

No.	Athlete	Yr.	Pos.
1	Sarah Kilgore	Sr.	G
1A	Heather Fenske	Jr.	G
1B	Kristin Guissanie	Fr.	G
2	Tristan Kennedy	Fr.	DR
3	Patty Halmay	Jr.	2M
4	Stacy Werner	Sr.	U
5	Elana Cervantes	Sr.	U
6	Jessica Pace	So.	DR
7	Erinn Greenwood	So.	2MD
8	Erin Lester	So.	DR
9	Anna Gonzales	So.	U
10	Ronni Gautschi	Fr.	2M
11	Hannah Klein	Fr.	U
12	Jamie Vessey	Fr.-RS	DR
13	Jenna Schuster	So.	U
14	Danielle Pelke	Fr.	DR
15	Tiphanie Elliott	Jr.	DR
17	Becca Ur	Jr.	2M
18	Sarah Clinton	Fr.	U

Head Coach: Carin Crawford
 (UC San Diego '89) Ninth Season
Assistant Coach: Allison Gregory
 (San Diego State '00), Second Season
Volunteer Assistant Coach:
 Stephanie Lombardo (UC San Diego '04),
 First Season

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SDSU Water Polo Looks to Rebound at UC Irvine Invitational This Weekend

• Following two narrow losses, the eighth-ranked San Diego State women's water polo team looks to recapture its winning ways this weekend when it competes in the inaugural UC Irvine Invitational, Feb 24-25, at the Anteater Aquatics Complex in Irvine, Calif. The Aztecs (4-2) open the tournament with group play on Saturday morning, squaring off against No. 9 UC Irvine (7-1) at 10:15 a.m. PST. Also paired with SDSU and UCI in Group 'A' is top-ranked UCLA and No. 19 Santa Clara.

If the Aztecs get by the Anteaters, they will face the winner of the UCLA-Santa Clara game in the afternoon, beginning at 2 p.m. PST. If SDSU falters, they will take on the loser of the Bruins-Broncos showdown, starting at 3:15 p.m. PST. The Aztecs will also play two games on Sunday with Saturday's results determining the opposition.

In addition to the aforementioned programs, the 16-team invitational features the seven other schools ranked among the top 10 in the latest national women's poll, including Stanford (2nd), USC (3rd), Hawai'i (4th), California (5th), San Jose State (6th), Loyola Marymount (7th) and UC Davis (10th). Rounding out the tournament are No. 11 Arizona State, No. 12 UC Santa Barbara, No. 14 UC San Diego, No. 15 Long Beach State and No. 16 Michigan.

Paradise Lost

• San Diego State returns to action after suffering its second straight heartbreaking defeat, a 10-9 double-overtime thriller at No. 4 Hawai'i on Feb. 16. The contest was a seesaw affair throughout, featuring six ties and three lead changes. The Rainbow Wahine overcame a 3-1 Aztec advantage, gradually building a 9-7 lead of their own early in the fourth quarter. Two SDSU goals midway through the period forced overtime, but Hawai'i got on the board during the second extra frame and withstood three Aztec shots in the final minute to escape with the win.

The Scarlet and Black also experienced a tough loss to Loyola Marymount in the finals of the UCSD Invitational on Feb. 11. SDSU held an early 3-1 advantage in that contest as well, only to see the Lions knot things up at 4-4 by intermission. The Aztec offense was shut down for most of the second half as LMU pulled away for an 8-6 triumph.

Scouting the Anteaters

• UC Irvine is off to quick start this season having won seven of its first eight games. After a third-place showing two weeks ago at the UCSD Invitational, the Anteaters opened MPSF play on Feb. 17 with a 6-3 victory on the road at UC Santa Barbara. Later that day, UCI routed Cal State Bakersfield, 17-6, in a non-conference tilt at the UCSB pool as 10 different players scored for the Anteaters.

Individually, sophomore Gianna Rossi leads UCI with 14 goals so far this season, followed closely by senior Jackie Prine's total of 13. Prine tallied nine scores over four games at the UCSD Invitational to garner MPSF Player of the Week honors on Feb. 13. Carlsbad High School alumna Lauren Machanis returns for her junior season as the Anteaters' goalkeeper.

Series History vs. UC Irvine

• The Aztecs have never lost to the Anteaters in 14 all-time meetings between the two schools. Last year, SDSU took a pair of games from UCI, winning both contests at the Anteater Aquatics Complex. In their first encounter on March 26, the Aztecs prevailed, 10-5, capturing their eighth victory in row during a season-high nine-game winning streak. SDSU featured a balanced attack in that contest with seven different players finding the back of the net, including three scores by then-freshman Jenna Schuster. The rematch was a much tighter affair, but the Scarlet and Black still came away with a 5-4 triumph in the seventh-place game of the MPSF Championships on April 30. The Aztecs capped off their 2006 campaign by overcoming a 3-2 deficit with three goals in the final period for the win.

What Sophomore Jinx?

• The sophomore trio of Anna Gonzales, Erinn Greenwood and Jenna Schuster has provided much of the Aztecs' scoring punch thus far in 2007, accounting for 27 of the team's 51 goals (52.9 percent). Gonzales leads the team with 12 goals and is the only SDSU player to score in all six games this season. The Fresno, Calif., native has recorded four multiple-goal games, including hat tricks against Hartwick and Loyola Marymount.

Greenwood has four multiple-goal games to her credit as well, which is one more than her total for the entire 2006 season. The Sanger, Calif., product leads the squad with a .455 goal percentage (10/22) and 18 ejections drawn and is tied for second with six assists. Schuster, meanwhile, tallied two scores in an 8-7 victory over UC Santa Barbara in the UCSD Invitational, including the game winner with 55 seconds remaining. Gonzales and Schuster are also tied for second on the team with eight steals apiece.

Kilgore Was Here

• Goalkeeper Sarah Kilgore is off to a tremendous start after six games this season, posting 64 saves, which is ranked seventh in the nation and third in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation. Her 17 stops against Hawai'i on Feb. 16 tied her collegiate best established last year on April 22 at Arizona State. With her effort, the Aztec senior has recording double-digit saves in four games already this year and is on pace to eclipse her total of 10 set in 2006. Kilgore also had double-digit saves versus Hartwick (10), UC Davis (13) and LMU (11). Her 10 stops against Hartwick on Feb. 8 vaulted her into second place on the Aztecs' all-time career saves list, surpassing Ashley Zabel. With her 600 career stops, Kilgore trails only Curran Teigen, who holds the SDSU record with 904 career saves.

2007 AZTEC WATER POLO STATISTICS

2007 San Diego State Water Polo Results

Overall Record: 4-2 (Home: 1-0, Away 0-1, Neutral 3-1); MPSF: 0-1 (Home: 0-0, Away: 0-1); Current National Rank: No. 8

SD NR	Date	Opp. NR	Opponent	Result	Score	Streak	Overall Record	MPSF Record	SDSU Goals
6	Feb. 8	12	Hartwick#	W	9-8	W1	1-0	-	Gonzales 3, Greenwood 2, Ur 2, Cervantes, Werner
6	Feb. 10	rv	vs. Bucknell^	W	11-3	W2	2-0	-	Greenwood 3, Gonzales 2, Pelke 2, Elliott, Gautschi, Schuster, Ur
6	Feb. 10	16	vs. UC Santa Barbara^	W	8-7	W3	3-0	-	Schuster 2, Werner 2, Cervantes, Gonzales, Pelke, Ur
6	Feb. 11	9	vs. UC Davis^	W	8-4	W4	4-0	-	Werner 4, Elliott, Gonzales, Greenwood, Pelke
6	Feb. 11	11	vs. Loyola Marymount^	L	6-8	L1	4-1	-	Gonzales 3, Greenwood 2, Schuster
8	Feb. 16	t-4	at Hawai'i*	2ot-L	9-10	L2	4-2	0-1	Gonzales 2, Greenwood 2, Werner 2, Elliott, Schuster, Ur
	Feb. 24		at UC Irvine Invitational						
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	Feb. 25		at UC Irvine Invitational						
	Feb. 25		at UC Irvine Invitational						
	March 2		Stanford*						
	March 3		San Jose State*						
	March 3		SDSU Alumni (Exhibition)						
	March 10		at UC Santa Barbara*						
	March 10		vs. Marist+						
	March 17		at California*						
	March 18		at Pacific*						
	March 18		vs. Princeton\$						
	March 22		at Long Beach State*						
	March 24		Brown						
	March 24		Claremont-Mudd-Scripps						
	March 25		Pomona-Pitzer						
	March 25		Cal State Bakersfield						
	March 31		at Arizona State Invitational						
	March 31		at Arizona State Invitational						
	April 1		at Arizona State Invitational						
	April 1		at Arizona State Invitational						
	April 6		Cal State Northridge*						
	April 7		UC San Diego (Harper Cup)						
	April 12		UC Irvine*						
	April 14		at USC*						
	April 20		UCLA*						
	April 28		Arizona State*						
	April 26-29		at MPSF Championships						
	May 11-13		at NCAA Championships						

Home games in **BOLD**. # - Salvation Army Kroc Community Center. ^ - UCSD Triton Invitational; La Jolla, Calif. (2nd, 3-1). * - Mountain Pacific Sports Federation game. + - at Santa Barbara, Calif. & - at Stockton, Calif.

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No.	Player	Goals				Ast	Stl	TO	Ejects Drawn	Ejects Given	Saves
		G-GS	Att	Scored	Goal Pct						
1	Sarah Kilgore	6-6	0	0	.000	2	5	1	0	0	64
1A	Heather Fenske	1-0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	5
2	T. Kennedy-Donohue	1-0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Patty Halmay	1-0	1	0	.000	0	0	2	1	0	0
4	Stacy Werner	6-6	40	9	.225	6	14	3	2	11	0
5	Elana Cervantes	6-6	24	2	.083	9	6	4	4	5	0
6	Jessica Pace	6-0	1	0	.000	0	0	1	1	3	0
7	Erinn Greenwood	6-6	22	10	.455	6	4	9	18	8	0
8	Erin Lester	3-0	4	0	.000	1	1	0	0	1	0
9	Anna Gonzales	6-6	31	12	.387	4	8	3	3	11	0
10	Ronni Gautschi	6-0	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	2	5	0
11	Hannah Klein	1-0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Jamie Vessey	6-0	1	0	.000	1	2	1	2	3	0
13	Jenna Schuster	6-6	16	5	.313	0	8	2	9	3	0
14	Danielle Pelke	6-0	15	4	.267	2	3	2	3	1	0
15	Tiphonie Elliott	6-0	7	3	.429	3	5	0	0	1	0
17	Becca Ur	6-6	9	5	.555	2	6	4	13	0	0
18	Sarah Clinton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SDSU Team		6	174	51	.293	37	64	33	58	52	69
Opponents		6		40							
		1	2	3	4	OT	2OT	3OT	Total		
SDSU		15	13	16	7	0	0	-	51		
Opponents		8	8	14	9	0	1	-	40		

Aztec Goalkeepers

No	Player	Games	GA	GAA	Svs
1	S. Kilgore	6	37	6.17	64
1A	H. Fenske	1	3	3.00	5
SDSU Team		6	40	6.67	69

Aztec Individual Game-Highs

Goals: 4, Werner vs. UC Davis (2/11)
 Goals Att: 12, Werner vs. Hartwick (2/8)
 Goal Pct: 1.000 (3-for-3), Greenwood vs. Bucknell (2/10); (2-for-2), Schuster vs. UCSB
 Assists: 3, Cervantes vs. Hartwick (2/8)
 Steals: 5, Werner vs. UC Davis (2/11)
 TO: 3, Greenwood vs. Hartwick (2/8), Ur vs. UCSB (2/10)
 Ejects Drawn: 5, Greenwood vs. LMU (2/11)
 Ejects Given: 3, Greenwood at Hawai'i (2/16 - 2OT), Werner vs. UCSB (2/10)
 Saves: 17, Kilgore at Hawai'i (2/16 - 2OT)

Aztec Team Game-Highs

Goals: 11, vs. Bucknell (2/25)
 Goals Att: 35, vs. Hartwick (2/8)
 Goal Pct: .367, vs. Bucknell (2/10)
 Fewest Goals Allowed: 3, vs. Bucknell (2/10)
 Most Goals Allowed: 10, at Hawai'i (2/16 - 2OT)
 Assists: 8, vs. Hartwick (2/8)
 Steals: 15, vs. Hartwick (2/8), vs. Bucknell (2/10)
 Low TO: 2, vs. UC Davis (2/11)
 High TO: 9, vs. UCSB (2/10)
 Ejects Drawn: 12, at Hawai'i (2/16 - 2OT)
 Low Ejects Given: 6, vs. Bucknell (2/10)
 Saves: 17, at Hawai'i (2/16 - 2OT)
 Goals in a Quarter: 4, vs. Hartwick (2/8 - 1st and 3rd), vs. Bucknell (2/10 - 2nd and 3rd)