



AZTEC SWIMMING AND DIVING

THIS WEEK: Oct. 8 - AT UNLV - 2:00 P.M. - BUCHANAN NATATORIUM - LAS VEGAS, NEV.

2011-12 SCHEDULE

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

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sep. 23	.....at San Diego - Pentathlon ...W, 56-37	
Oct. 8	.....at UNLV.....	12:00 pm
Oct. 21-22	.....at Cal Poly Invitational.....	3:00 pm
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.....	51-13 (Fifth season)
Career Record.....	140-25-1 (13th season)
Swimming Office Phone.....	(619) 594-5883
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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 compete in its first Mountain West dual meet of the 2011-12 season when it visits Las Vegas on Saturday, Oct. 8, to take on conference opponent UNLV. The 16-event meet will get underway at 2:00 p.m. (PT) at the Buchanan Natatorium on the UNLV campus.

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 51-13 (.797) 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 140-25-1 (.846).

AZTEC CAPTURE PENTATHLON WIN VS. USD

In its opening meet of the season, SDSU defeated the University of San Diego, 56-37, in a pentathlon meet at USD on Sept. 23. Swimmers from both teams swam five events (100 free, fly, breast and back plus the 200 IM) with total times determining placings. The top six swimmers from each school counted toward the team point totals.

SDSU sophomore Mikaela Macklin was the individual pentathlon champion as her time of 6:05.70 edged teammate Leona Jennings by over eight seconds. Macklin won the freestyle, butterfly and individual medley races, was second in the breaststroke event and took fourth in the backstroke.

Aztec freshman Loreen Whitfield captured third place, four seconds behind Jennings. Other SDSU top 10 finishers included Jessica Crider (seventh), Berklie Oscarson (eighth) and Stephanie Koch (10th).

THE STREAK CONTINUES

San Diego State has a streak of 39 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 23 dual meets dating back to the 2009-10 season. Its last loss came against Wyoming on Jan. 29, 2010, in Laramie.

BEST RECORD, BEST FINISH

With an overall record of 19-0, San Diego State completed its best season ever in 2010-11. The Aztecs' went 8-0 in the Mountain West Conference to capture the regular-season title. They also finished first at the 2011 MWC Championship meet to record SDSU's first team title in the history of the program. The Aztecs return 20 letterwinners from last year's squad.

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

RECORD SETTERS RETURN

SDSU set school records in 11 individual events and four relays during the 2010-11 campaign. Swimmers who set nine of those individual marks are back along with a majority of the swimmers involved in the relay records. Returning SDSU record-setters include Kelly Marquenie (200, 500, 1000 and 1650 free), Leona Jennings (100, 200 back), Katelyn Weddle (100 breast), Stephanie Koch (100 free) and Melanie Garibaldi (400 individual medley). Also back is Kristen Meier, who set SDSU marks in all three diving events last season.

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. SDSU is the lone Mountain West Conference team to have its incoming class ranked among the top 25 nationally.



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2011-12 SAN DIEGO STATE SWIMMING AND DIVING ROSTER

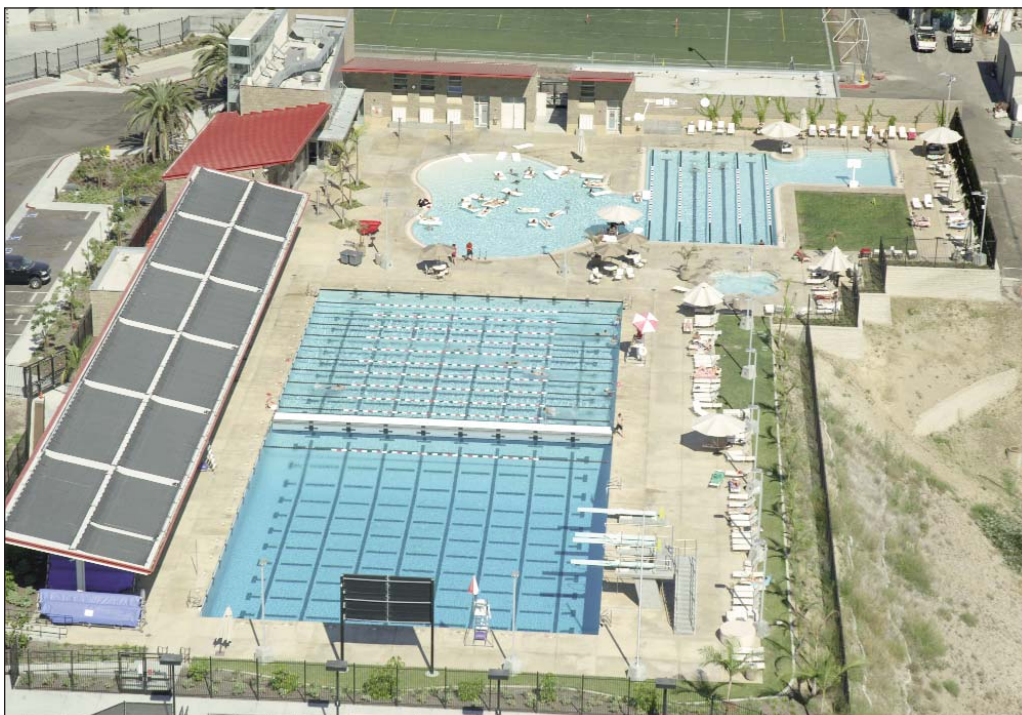
Name	Event(s)	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
Chelsea Bailey	Free, Back	6-2	Fr.	HS	Kent, Wash. (Kentlake HS)
Amanda Barrett	Free, IM	5-10	Fr.	HS	Sandy, Utah (Brighton HS)
Shannon Bray	Fly, Free	5-9	Sr.	2V	Reno, Nev. (Reno HS)
Maureen Cardwell	Fly, Free	5-5	Jr.	1V	Woodinville, Wash. (Redmond HS)
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