

# AZTEC SWIMMING AND DIVING

THIS WEEK: October 24 - vs. Hawai'i - Aztec Aquaplex - San Diego, Calif. - 2:00 p.m. (PT)

# 2014-15 SCHEDULE

Record: 6-0 (1-0 Home; 2-0 Away; 3-0 Neutral)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
	San Diego (Pentathlo	
Oct. 10	at Vanderbilt	W, 145-112
	Campbell	W, 184-73
	Arkansas-Little Rock	W, 190-60
Oct. 11	at Vanderbilt	W, 121-113
	Arkansas-LittleRock	W, 155-78
	Hawai'i	
Nov. 1	at Colorado State	11:00 am
	Idaho	
	at Trojan Diving Invita	
Nov. 20-22	at Arena Invitational	All Day
Dec. 29	Air Force	2:00 pm
	Incarnate Word	
	UC San Diego	
Jan. 3	Incarnate Word+	12:00 pm
	Grand Canyon+	
Jan. 9	Nevada	10:00 am
	Rice	
Jan. 17-19	at Bruin Invitational (I	Diving)All day
Jan. 23	at San Diego	12:00 pm
Jan. 24	Pacific	11:00 am
	at Air Force Diving In	
Feb. 18-21	at MW Championship	s#All Day
	at Zone Diving^	
Mar. 19-21	at NCAA Championsh	ps%All Day
WIGH. 15 21	at NoAA Ghampionsh	ps/oAll Day

All times Pacific

Home meets in **bold**, held at Aztec Aquaplex. NTS - No team scores

- + at UC San Diego (La Jolla, Calif.) # at Palo Alto College (San Antonio, Texas) ^ at Air Force Acadmy (Colorado Springs, Colo.)
- % at UNC Greensboro (Greensboro, N.C.)

# **Q**UICK FACTS

Location	San Diego, Calif.
Founded	1897
Enrollment	33,726
Nickname	Aztecs
Colors	Scarlet and Black
Conference	Mountain West
President	Dr. Elliot Hirshman
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# **TEAM INFORMATION**

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Dual Record at SDSU93-14 (8th season)
Career Record182-26-1 (16th season)
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2013-14 Dual-Meet Record11-0
2014 MWC Meet2nd, 633.5 pts.
Letterwinners Returning/Lost20/6
Newcomers14
Home FacilityAztec Aquaplex

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#### THIS WEEK

The San Diego State swimming team will be home this week to host its first regular dual meet of the season when Hawai'i visits the Aztec Aquaplex on Friday, Oct. 24, at 2:00 p.m. (PT). The SDSU dives will compete in the meet as they make their 2014-15 season competitive debuts.

#### **HEAD COACH MIKE SHRADER**

San Diego State Head Coach Mike Shrader is in his eighth season with the Aztecs and has compiled a dual meet record of 93-14 (.869) during his tenure. Shrader has been named the Mountain West Coach of the Year on four occasions (2013, 2011, 2010, co-coach in 2009). Including eight seasons as head coach at Nevada, his career record is 182-26-1 (.873).

#### **AZTECS CLAIM FIVE DUAL MEET VICTORIES**

The San Diego State swimmers picked up a total of five wins in Nashville, Tenn., during the weekend of Oct. 10-11. On Friday, Oct. 10, the Aztecs defeated Vanderbilt, Campbell and Arkansas-Little Rock during a triple dual meet. The following day they posted victories against Vanderbilt and Arkansas-Little Rock in a double dual meet that consisted of different events from Friday's competition.

SDSU sophomore Anika Apostalon was involved in seven first-place finishes over the two days with five individual event wins and a pair of relay victories. She finished first in the 50 free (23.05), 50 fly (24.89), 100 IM (57.74), 100 back (55.23) and 100 free (50.00) and was a member of the winning 200 medley (1:43.76) and 400 medley (3:49.74) relay squads.

Senior Chelsea Bailey registered five wins (three individual, two relay). Her victories came in the 50 back (26.31), 100 back (57.85) and 50 free (23.54) as well as the 400 medley relay (3:49.74) and the 200 free relay (1:35.62).

# **CRACKING THE TOP 10 TIMES LIST**

Summer Harrison recorded a time during the triple dual met at Vanderbilt on Oct. 10 that places among the all-time top 10 in SDSU program history. The freshman from Honolulu, Hawai'i, turned in a mark of 56.61 in the 100 butterfly, a time that ranks as the seventh-fastest all time for an Aztec swimmer.

#### THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

San Diego State completed its fourth consecutive undefeated home season during its 2013-14 campaign with a 7-0 record. The Aztecs have now won their last 38 consecutive meets at home. SDSU's record at the Aztec Aquaplex stands at 49-3 since the facility opened for the 2007-08 season.

#### **AOUAPLEX TOP 10 TIME**

The Aztecs had one time enter the top 10 at the Aztec Aquaplex during the Pentathlon vs. USD on Sept. 19. Freshman Cecilia Zaccarelli's mark of 1:05.18 in the 100 breast ranks as the seventh-fastest ever at the facility.



#### THE STREAK ENDS

San Diego State saw its lengthy dual meet win streak come to an end with the loss at UCLA on January 12, 2013. SDSU had won its last 45 straight meets dating back to the 2009-10 season prior to the loss to the Bruins. The Aztecs' last loss had come against Wyoming on Jan. 29, 2010, in Laramie. The Aztecs are now 65-1 in their last 66 dual meets dating back to January 2010.

#### **SCHOOL RECORD SETTERS RETURN**

A pair of athletes who currently hold San Diego State swimming & diving records are back for the 2014-15 season. That duo includes swimmers Anika Apostalon (50 free, 100 free, 100 back) and Caroline Mitchell (200 fly).

In addition, all the members of three record-setting relay teams return of the 2014-15 campaign. That list includes Apostalon, Chelsea Bailey, Maddy Dalcamo, Whitney Weisz, Natilee Ruiz, Laura Day and Loreen Whitfield.

Ruiz along with returnees Frida Berggren and Savannah Miller make up three-quarters of another record-setting relay team.

#### **TOP 10 AZTEC TIMES**

In addition to the school records set during the 2013-14 season, SDSU returnees turned in a total of 31 individual swim times that entered the school record book among the top 10 all-time fastest marks in school history. There were also three diving marks recorded by returning Aztec divers that rank among the top 10 ever at San Diego State.

#### **DIVERS**

The Aztecs divers will be inaction for the first time this season on Friday. SDSU boasts its largest and most talented diving squad for the 2014-15 season. That group of eight athletes included three returnees, a transfer and four freshmen.

The returnees include Shannon Finigan, Marlee Kersting and Chandler Marshall. Finigan turned in all-time top 10 marks in the three-meter and platform last season while Kersting added a top 10 score on the platform.

Isabelle Choquehuanca joins the team after a season at LSU. The freshman foursome of Alexandra Caplan, Makena Chamoures, Nicole Dutton and Payton Gabris are from Orange County where they competed for the Crown Valley Divers and each earned NISCA All-America honors during their high school careers.

## **NEW COACH**

Stephen Allnutt joined the Aztecs' as an assistant coach this past August. Allnutt spent the last two seasons as a volunteer assistant coach at the University of Hawai'i where he worked with the middle distance and IM swimmers on both the men's and women's teams. Allnutt attended the University of Hawai'i where he was a swimmer from fall 2007 to 2011.

A native of Forest Grove, Ore., the 25-year-old Allnutt is a 2011 graduate of Hawai'i with a bachelor's of science degree in kinesiology and exercise science. He received a master's degree in kinesiology from UH in 2014 as he completed his thesis on the biomechanics of swimming.



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# 2014-15 SAN DIEGO STATE SWIMMING AND DIVING ROSTER

Name	Events	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
Anika Apostalon	Free, Back	6-1	So.	1V	Albuquerque, N.M. (Albuquerque Academy)
Chelsea Bailey	Free, Back	6-2	Sr.	3V	Kent, Wash. (Kentlake HS)
Briana Balsbough	Breast, Free	5-7	Fr.	HS	West Linn, Ore. (West Linn HS)
Frida Berggren	Free, IM	5-8	So.	1V	Vastera, Sweden (Widenska Gymnasiet)
Emilie Campbell	Breast	5-8	Sr.	3V	Yakima, Wash. (Eisenhower HS)
Alexandra Caplan	Diving	5-4	Fr.	HS	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo HS)
Corinn Casper	Free, IM	5-8	Fr.	HS	Chino Hills, Calif. (Ayala HS)
Makena Chamoures	Diving	5-5	Fr.	HS	San Clemente, Calif. (San Clemente HS)
Isabelle Choquehuenca	a Diving	5-5	So.	TR	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Louisiana State)
Maddy Dalcamo	Free	5-10	Sr.	2V	Olathe, Kan. (Wisconsin)
Laura Day	Breast, IM	5-8	Jr.	1V	Peyton, Colo (Liberty)
Nicole Dutton	Diving	5-6	Fr.	HS	Dana Hills, Calif. (Dana Hills HS)
Shannon Finigan	Diving	5-5	So.	1V	Coto de Caza, Calif. (Tesoro HS)
Payton Gabris	Diving	5-1	Fr.	HS	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Santa Margarita Cath HS)
McKenna Garfein	Free, Back	5-5	So.	TR	San Diego, Calif. (Towson)
Samantha Guttmacher	Free, Fly	5-6	So.	1V	Mesa, Ariz. (Red Mountain HS)
Summer Harrison	Free, Fly	5-7	Fr.	HS	Honolulu, Hawaii (Mid-Pacific Institute)
Shannon Herman	Breast, IM	5-5	Jr.	2V	Alamo, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)
Alexandria Holland	IM, Fly	5-8	Sr.	<b>1</b> V	Santa Rosa, Calif. (Santa Rosa JC)
Cayla Jetter	Free	5-7	So.	TR	Pleasanton, Calif. (Texas A&M)
Taylor Johnson	Free	5-9	Jr.	2V	Fountain Valley, Calif. (Fountain Valley HS)
Marlee Kersting	Diving	5-7	So.	<b>1</b> V	Gilbert, Ariz. (Campo Verde HS)
Chandler Marshall	Diving	5-4	Jr.	2V	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Lewis Palmer HS)
Dana Michaels	Free	5-8	Sr.	3V	Shoreline, Wash. (Shorewood HS)
Savannah Miller	Free, IM	5-9	Jr.	2V	Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake HS)
Caroline Mitchell	Free, Fly	5-7	So.	1V	Cary, N.C. (Cary HS)
Lydia Pereverzina	Breast, IM	5-8	Fr.	HS	Gresham, Ore. (Sam Barlow HS)
Marina Priess	Breat, IM	5-9	Fr.	HS	East Hampton, N.Y. (East Hampton HS)
Natilee Ruiz	Free, IM	6-0	Jr.	2V	Othello, Wash. (Othello HS)
Kate Santilena	Free	5-6	So.	1V	Murrieta, Calif. (Chaparral HS)
Whitney Weisz	Free	6-0	Jr.	2V	Little Falls, Minn. (Little Falls HS)
Loreen Whitfield	Fly, IM	5-6	Sr.	3V	Clovis, Calif. (East Clovis HS)
Alex Wolf	Breast, IM	5-8	Fr.	HS	Redlands, Calif. (Martin Luther King HS)
Cecilia Zaccarelli	Breast, IM	5-7	Fr.	HS	Sao Paulo, Brazil

**Head Coach:** Mike Shrader **Assistant Coach:** Stephen Allnutt **Diving Coach:** Roland McDonald

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Ryan Theielemann



# BY CLASS

## Seniors (6)

Chelsea Bailey, Emilie Campbell, Maddy Dalcamo, Alexandria Holland, Dana Michaels, Loreen Whitfield

#### Juniors (7)

Laura Day, Shannon Herman, Taylor Johnson, Chandler Marshall, Savannah Miller, Natilee Ruiz, Whitney Weisz

## Sophomores (10)

Anika Apostalon, Frida Berggren, Isabelle Choquehuanca, Shannon Finigan, McKenan Garfein, Samantha Guttmacher, Cayle Jetter, Marlee Kersting, Caroline Mitchell, Kate Santilena

#### Freshmen (11)

Briana Balsbough, Alexandra Caplan, Corinn Casper, Makena Chamoures, Nicole Dutton, Payton Gabris, Summer Harrison, Lydia Pereverzina, Marina Priess, Alex Wolf, Cecilia Zaccarelli

# BY STATE/COUNTRY

#### Arizona (2)

Samantha Guttmacher, Marlee Kersting

#### California (16)

Alexandra Caplan, Corinn Casper,
Makena Chamoures, Isabelle Choquehuanca,
Nicole Dutton, Shannon Finigan, Payton Gabris,
McKenna Garfein, Shannon Herman,
Alexandria Holland, Cayla Jetter,
Taylor Johnson, Savannah Miller, Kate Santilena,
Loreen Whitfield, Alex Wolf

#### Colorado (2)

Laura Day, Chandler Marshall

# Hawai'i (1)

Summer Harrison

## Kansas (1)

Maddy Dalcamo

# Minnesota (1)

Whitney Weisz

# New Mexico (1)

Anika Apostalon

# New York (1) Marina Priess

Laurella Carrella a d

# North Carolina (1)

Caroline Mitchell

#### Oregon (2)

Briana Balsbough, Lydia Perevezina

#### Washington (4)

Chelsea Bailey, Emilie Campbell, Dana Michaels, Natilee Ruiz

# Brazil (1)

Cecilia Zaccarelli

## Sweden (1)

Frida Berggren