



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2011 WOMEN'S WATER POLO WEEKLY NOTES

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SDSU SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Home: 11-4; Away: 2-3; Neutral: 7-5

January

29	vs. Sonoma State\$	W, 24-3
	at No. 12 UC Santa Barbara\$	W, 13-9
30	vs. No. 7 Michigan\$	L, 11-12
	vs. Concorida\$	W, 13-5

February

5	LONG BEACH STATE	W, 9-3
11	No. 20 MARIST	W, 14-5
12	vs. Sonoma State@	W, 20-5
12	vs. No. 11 UC Irvine@	W, 10-8
13	vs. No. 3 UCLA@	L, 7-8
13	vs. No. 7 Michigan@	W, 14-12
19	No. 2 USC*	L, 8-11
26	at No. 10 UC Irvine%	W, 8-4
26	v.s No. 2 USC%	L, 3-11
27	vs. No. 6 Loyola Marymount	L, 9-10
27	vs. No. 9 Arizona State	L, 9-10

March

5	No. 1 STANFORD*	L, 4-12
6	No. 12 UC IRVINE	W, 6-4
11	WAGNER^	W, 18-6
12	No. 10 SAN JOSE STATE*^	L, 8-11
13	No. 17 INDIANA^	L, 3-4
13	No. 16 CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE^	W, 17-7
20	MARYLAND	W, 10-4
20	WHITTIER	W, 14-2
24	at No. 5 Hawai'i*	L, 7-17
25	vs. UC San Diego&	W, 10-6
25	vs. CS East Bay&	W, 13-6

April

1	BROWN	W, 17-6
2	No. 8 ARIZONA STATE*	W, 9-7
2	FRESNO PACIFIC	W, 22-6
9	at No. 2 California*	L, 12-15
16	at No. 3 UCLA*	L, 3-9
22	UC SAN DIEGO!	W, 15-7
29	vs. No. 2 California#	10 a.m. PT
30	at MPSF Championships#	All Day

May

1	at MPSF Championships#	All Day
13-15	at NCAA Championships+	All Day

BOLD IN CAPS - Home game at Aztec Aquaplex

* - Mountain Pacific Sports Federation game

\$ - UCSB Winter Invitational (Santa Barbara, Calif.)

@ - UCSD Triton Invitational (San Diego, Calif.)

% - UC Irvine Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)

^ - Aztec Invitational

& - Hawai'i Invitational

! - Harper Cup

- MPSF Championships (San Jose, Calif.)

GAME WEEK RESET

2011 MPSF TOURNAMENT WOMEN'S WATER POLO MATCHUP

(9) SAN DIEGO STATE (20-12; 1-6 MPSF) vs. (2) CALIFORNIA (21-4; 6-1 MPSF)

Friday, April 29 | The Aquatics Center | San Jose, Calif. | 10 a.m. PT

AZTEC STORY LINES

No. 9 San Diego State enters the MPSF Tournament as the No. 7 seed following a 20-12 regular-season campaign that concluded Friday with a 15-7 Harper Cup victory over UC San Diego. The Aztecs will face second-seeded No.2 California in Friday's quarterfinal round.

On April 9, SDSU went to Cal and came out on the short end of a 15-12 decision that featured goals from eight different Aztecs and multiple lead changes. Breda Vosters led the way for Cal with a six-goal outburst, while junior Meaghan Poland led all SDSU scorers with three goals.

MPSF TOURNAMENT SERIES HISTORY

The Aztecs are 3-5 all-time against Cal in the MPSF Tournament. The last time the two teams met in the postseason was in 2008, when SDSU came out on top in a thrilling overtime game, 12-11, to clinch a fifth-place finish. The quality of the games between the two squads has been phenomenal, as five of the eight games have been won by two goals or less, and seven of the eight by three scores or less. The largest margin of victory in the two team's postseason series history came back in 1996, when SDSU won 10-6.

ABOUT THE MPSF TOURNAMENT

The MPSF Tournament is being held this year in San Jose, Calif. The Aztecs are 35-27 all-time in the the 15-year history of the event and finished in sixth place at last year's tournament in Los Angeles, Calif. In 2000, the last time the championships were hosted by San Jose State, the Aztecs went 3-2 en route to a fifth-place finish. SDSU's best finish at the tournament was back in 1996, when head coach Deena Schmidt took the Aztecs to the championship game in the event's inaugural year. SDSU has not finished better than fifth at the tournament over the course of the last 12 years. All-time, SDSU has finished second at the MPSF Tournament once, third and fourth on one occasion each, fifth four times, sixth three times and seventh five times.

IF THIS, THEN THAT

If the Aztecs are victorious on Friday, they will face the winner of the Hawai'i and San Jose State game at 3 p.m. PT on Saturday. If Cal prevails, SDSU will enter the consolation bracket and play the loser of the Hawai'i-San Jose State matchup at 11:30 a.m. PT, also on Saturday.

If the Aztecs advance through Friday's quarterfinals and Saturday's semifinals, they will play in the MPSF Championship Game at 3:00 p.m. PT on Sunday, May 1.

SHE BROKE IT, BUT IT DOESN'T NEED FIXING

Senior Sarah Brady's two assists against UC San Diego last Friday gave her 63 on the season, a new SDSU single-season record. The senior also passed Anna Prestegards for fifth all-time in SDSU history. Meanwhile, senior Ronni Gautschi's two ejections drawn in the contest gave her 180 in her career, moving her past Larisa Baltgalvis into fourth all-time in the SDSU record book.

General Information

Location San Diego, Calif.
 Founded 1897
 Enrollment 34,360
 Nickname Aztecs
 Colors Scarlet and Black
 Conference Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
 Affiliation Division I
 President Dr. Stephen L. Weber
 Director of Athletics Jim Sterk
 Faculty Representative Dr. Roger Caves
 Associate AD/SWA Jenny Bramer

Team Information

Head Coach Carin Crawford (UCSD, 1989)
 Record at SDSU (Seasons) 273-160 (12)
 Career Record Same
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 Assistant Coach Allison Gregory (6th Year)
 Vol. Asst. Coach Stephane Lombardo (5th Year)
 Home Facility Aztec Aquaplex
 2010 Overall Record 21-15
 2010 Home Record 6-3
 2010 Road Record 3-6
 2010 Neutral Record 12-6
 2010 MPSF Record/Finish 1-6/7th
 First Year of Competition 1995
 All-Time Record Entering 2010 364-202 (.643)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances 2 (2007, 2008)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 19/5

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NCAA Championships in San Diego

The NCAA Women's Water Polo Championships will be returning to San Diego State and the Aztec Aquaplex in 2012. Last year, SDSU hosted the eight-team tournament for the first time in the history of the sport.



2011 San Diego State Water Polo Statistics

No.	Player	G	Att	Goals Scored	Goal Pct	Ast	Stl	TO	Ejects Drawn	Ejects Given	Saves
1	Kelly Campoli	30	0	0	.000	14	20	7	1	1	319
1A	Erin Abrams	5	0	0	.000	1	1	1	1	0	23
1B	Clair Babinski	5	0	0	.000	4	0	2	0	0	20
2	Sarah Brady	32	98	39	.398	63	40	37	12	38	2
3	Ashley Novack	30	34	10	.294	13	17	39	31	17	1
4	Alex Ford	32	89	30	.337	39	53	19	16	27	2
5	Rachel Miller	28	32	14	.438	11	17	7	7	8	1
6	Leanne Ford	32	115	55	.478	17	49	25	5	44	8
7	Amber Pezzolla	30	122	36	.295	32	67	45	19	11	0
8	Ashley de Goede	16	30	16	.533	11	13	8	8	9	2
9	Jenna Natalizio	31	36	17	.472	7	18	18	16	17	1
10	Ronni Gautschi	32	57	20	.351	12	12	42	51	18	1
11	Meaghan Poland	32	90	46	.511	4	27	49	51	21	7
12	Kimmy Keach	31	88	36	.409	18	16	11	3	15	1
13	Courtney Muller	4	4	3	.750	5	4	2	1	2	0
14	Kim Lewis	14	13	8	.615	2	3	4	3	5	0
15	Emily Whalen	8	5	2	.400	2	2	2	0	5	2
16	Jade Wentz-Fitzgerald	10	3	1	.333	5	2	2	0	3	0
17	Meghann Pedersen	29	28	14	.519	3	15	19	18	16	2
19	Samantha Voigt	32	26	9	.346	15	21	24	1	14	1
21	Alana Burgess	29	15	5	.333	21	19	18	5	5	1
22	Megan Minekime	5	2	0	.000	1	0	2	1	0	0
SDSU Team		32	887	360	.406	300	415	383	250	276	394

Scoring by Quarter

	1	2	3	4	OT	2OT	3OT	Total
SDSU	92	82	100	86	0	0	0	360
Opponents	60	60	63	62	0	0	0	245

Aztec Goalkeepers

No.	Player	Games	MP	GA	GAA	Saves
1	Kelly Campoli	30	880	222	8.07	319
1A	Erin Abrams	5	64	10	5.00	23
1B	Clair Babinski	5	80	13	5.20	20

Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Kelly Campoli	GK	5-7	Jr.	2L	Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro HS)
1	Erin Abrams	GK	6-0	So.	1L	Anaheim, Calif. (Canyon HS)
1	Clair Babinski	GK	5-7	Fr.	HS	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Edison HS)
2	Sarah Brady	D	5-9	Sr.	3L	Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos HS)
3	Ashley Novack	C	5-6	Sr.	3L	San Juan Cap., Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic HS)
4	Alex Ford	U	5-7	So.	1L	Chino Hills, Calif. (Ayala HS)
5	Rachel Miller	D	5-8	So.	1L	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)
6	Leanne Ford	2MD	5-9	Jr.	2L	Upland, Calif. (Upland HS)
7	Amber Pezzolla	U	5-7	So.	1L	San Dimas, Calif. (Bonita HS)
8	Ashley de Goede	U	5-10	Sr.	1L	Arroyo Grande, Calif. (Cuesta College)
9	Jenna Natalizio	U	5-7	Sr.	1L	Irvine, Calif. (Santa Ana CC)
10	Ronni Gautschi	2M	5-9	Sr.	3L	Morgan Hill, Calif. (Live Oak HS)
11	Meaghan Poland	U	5-10	Jr.	2L	Wildomar, Calif. (Lake Elsinore HS)
12	Kimmy Keach	D	5-5	Jr.	2L	La Mesa, Calif. (Grossmont HS)
13	Courtney Muller	D	5-3	So.	1L	Riverside, Calif. (Riverside Poly HS)
14	Kim Lewis	U	5-6	So.	1L	San Juan Capistrano, Calif. (Capo Valley HS)
15	Emily Whalen	D	5-7	So.	1L	Carmichael, Calif. (Loretto HS)
16	Jade Wentz-Fitzgerald	U	5-8	Fr.	HS	Santa Barbara, Calif. (San Marcos HS)
17	Meghann Pedersen	C	6-0	Jr.	1L	Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos HS)
19	Samantha Voigt	D	5-8	So.	1L	Fresno, Calif. (Buchanan HS)
20	Orla Brazell	D	5-7	Fr.	HS	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly HS)
21	Alana Burgess	D	5-7	Jr.	2L	Coronado, Calif. (Coronado HS)
22	Megan Minekime	U	5-7	Fr.	HS	Laguna Hills, Calif. (Laguna Hills HS)

Head Coach: Carin Crawford (UC San Diego '89), 13th season
Assistant Coach: Allison Gregory (San Diego State '00), Sixth season
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Stephanie Lombardo (UC San Diego '04), Fifth season