



AZTEC WATER POLO

This Week: May 9-11 - NCAA Women's Water Polo Championship - Avery Aquatic Center (Stanford, Calif.)

2008 Schedule

Overall: 26-9; MPSF: 8-4

Home: 12-2; Away: 6-3; Neutral: 11-1

Date	Opponent	Time
1.26	Alumni (Exh.)	W, 8-5
2.7	#10 Hartwick	W, 11-8
2.9	vs. Maryland [^]	W, 13-6
2.9	vs. #16 CS Northridge [^]	W, 11-6
2.10	vs. #16 UCSB [^]	W, 8-6
2.10	vs. #12 LMU [^]	W, 10-9
2.16	vs. #15 Michigan%	W, 10-9
2.16	vs. Bucknell%	W, 13-8
2.16	at #19 Princeton%	W, 11-6
2.17	vs. #18 Indiana%	W, 12-6
2.17	vs. George Washington%	W, 11-3
2.23	vs. #11 UC Davis\$	L, 7-8
2.23	vs. #15 Michigan\$	W, 11-9
2.24	at #10 UC Irvine\$	W, 9-8
2.24	vs. #8 Arizona State\$	W, 7-5
3.1	at #2 Stanford*	L, 9-12
3.2	at #8 San Jose State*	W, 9-8
3.7	at #9 UC Irvine*	W, 6-5
3.9	#17 UCSB*	W, 10-8
3.14	Pacific*	W, 14-6
3.15	#14 Long Beach State*	W, 9-7
3.15	Colorado State@	W, 13-6
3.16	#20 Princeton@	W, 10-2
3.16	CS Bakersfield@	W, 13-7
3.27	#5 California*	W, 7-5
3.29	#3 USC*	L, 8-13
4.5	Chapman+	W, 12-2
4.5	at #19 UC San Diego!	W, 6-5
4.8	#4 Hawai'i*	W, 10-7
4.12	at #1 UCLA*	L, 5-17
4.13	at #15 CS Northridge*	W, 15-8
4.19	at #6 Arizona State*	L, 7-10
4.24	Pacific~	W, 16-2
4.25	#7 Hawai'i~	L, 9-10
4.26	#8 San Jose State~	W, 9-7
4.27	#6 California~	W, 12-11 (OT)
5.9	vs. #9 UC Davis&	6:45 p.m.
5.10	at NCAA Championship&	TBA
5.11	at NCAA Championship&	TBA

All times local to site.

Home games in **bold**, played at the Aztec Aquaplex.

[^] - UCSD Triton Invitational (La Jolla, Calif.)

% - Princeton Invitational (Princeton, N.J.)

\$ - UC Irvine Invitational (Irvine & Newport Beach, Calif.)

* - Mountain Pacific Sports Federation game

@ - Aztec Invitational (San Diego, Calif.)

+ - at La Jolla, Calif.

! - Harper Cup

~ - at Aztec Aquaplex (San Diego State host)

& - at Stanford, Calif. (Stanford host)

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SDSU PREPARES FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCE; FACES UC DAVIS IN FIRST ROUND

● San Diego State (29-6) begins its quest for a national title this weekend when it heads north for the 2008 National Collegiate Women's Water Polo Championship, May 9-11, in Stanford, Calif. The Aztecs, who secured an at-large berth for the second straight year, are seeded fourth in the eight-team field and will square off against No. 5 seed UC Davis (26-8) in their opening-round match beginning at 6:45 p.m. PT on Friday, May 9. All games will be played at Avery Aquatic Center on the Stanford University campus.

If the Aztecs emerge victorious over the Aggies, they will take on the winner of the UCLA/Pomona-Pitzer game in the semifinals on Saturday, May 10, starting at 4 p.m. If SDSU stumbles, it will lock horns with the loser of the Bruins-Sagehens showdown at 2:15 p.m. that same day. The national championship game will be contested at 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 11, and will be telecast live on College Sports Television (CSTV).

The NCAA Women's Water Polo Championship was established in 2001. UCLA has captured five tournament crowns (2001, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007), while Stanford (2002) and USC (2004) have claimed one title apiece. Prior to NCAA sponsorship in 2001, San Diego State competed in the Collegiate National Championships for six consecutive seasons from 1995-2000. The Aztecs' best showing in the defunct tournament was a runner-up finish in 1995, the program's first year of varsity competition. SDSU cruised to four straight wins before dropping an 8-7 heartbreaker to Slippery Rock in the championship finals. The Scarlet and Black also placed third in 1996 and 1997.

SDSU CAPTURES FIFTH PLACE AT 2008 MPSF CHAMPIONSHIPS

● San Diego State posted a 3-1 record en route to a fifth-place finish at the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships, April 24-27, at the Aztec Aquaplex. The Scarlet and Black earned the fourth seed and opened the tournament with a dominating 16-2 performance over 13th-seeded Pacific. Jenna Schuster netted a hat trick, while Erinn Greenwood, Ronni Gautschi and Danielle Pelke each scored twice to pace the Aztecs as they notched a season-high 16 goals. SDSU's defense held the Tigers to just two tallies in the second period with Heather Fenske and Katie Bentley combining for a total of 15 saves in front of the cage.

With the win, the Aztecs advanced to face fifth-seeded Hawai'i in the quarterfinals where they were looking to avenge a 19-12 loss to the Rainbow Wahine in the same round of the MPSF tournament a year ago in Tempe, Ariz. SDSU, which had defeated UH, 10-7, earlier in the season, looked like it was on the same track after jumping out to a 2-0 lead with 3:45 remaining in the first quarter. But the Rainbow Wahine quickly evened the match by scoring twice in the final two minutes of the period. Hawai'i pulled ahead in the third frame, taking its largest lead of the game at 7-4 before Pelke converted on a power play to bring the Aztecs within a pair of goals heading into the final stanza. Despite a four-point outburst from the Scarlet and Black in the fourth period, UH was able to hold on for the 10-9 win.

Relegated to the consolation bracket, the Aztecs rebounded with a 9-7 victory over San Jose State. SDSU took a 6-3 advantage into the fourth period and held a comfortable 9-5 lead with 3:04 left to play. SJSU tacked on two more goals, but with the clock winding down the Scarlet and Black was able to emerge triumphant. Schuster paced SDSU with her second hat trick of the tournament.

The stage was then set for the fifth-place match against seventh-seeded California, whom San Diego State defeated at the Aztec Aquaplex on March 27. The contest went down to the wire as SDSU experienced its first overtime game of the season. Cal held an early 3-0 advantage in the first quarter, but the Aztecs came back to take their first lead of the game with 6:47 remaining in the second period. From that point on, the two teams were neck-in-neck with eight tie scores before the end of the match. Gautschi scored one of her game-high four goals in the first extra session to give SDSU a thrilling 12-11 victory. Fenske anchored the defense with 13 saves, while Becca Ur also had an outstanding performance with five assists and four steals. Schuster was named to the all-tournament team after collecting eight goals on the weekend.

A LOOK AT THE AGGIES

● UC Davis (26-8) earned the Western Water Polo Association's automatic bid into the NCAA tournament with a 10-9 win over Loyola Marymount in the WWPA championship final on April 27 in Los Angeles, Calif. With the victory, UC Davis extended its winning streak to 13 games and has now claimed 17 out of its last 20 contests.

The Aggies are led by attacker Christi Raycraft and center Laura Uribe, who have both amassed a team-leading 49 goals. Lindsay Kiyama is also in the mix with 32 tallies to her credit, while pacing the team on defense with 49 steals. Meanwhile in front of the net, Casey Hines has logged 175 saves and possesses a 5.94 goals-against average in 31 games.

Veteran head coach Jamey Wright is in his 25th season at the helm for UC Davis, which made its only NCAA tournament appearance in 2006 when the Aggies captured fifth place with a 12-10 overtime win against Hartwick.

SERIES HISTORY VS. UC DAVIS

● San Diego State leads in its all-time series with UC Davis by a 14-4 count, dating back to 1995. The two teams met once previously this season with the Aggies upsetting the Aztecs, 8-7, in the first round of the UC Irvine Invitational on Feb. 23. The Scarlet and Black trailed 7-5 heading into the fourth quarter before notching two goals in the final stanza to even the score. However, the Aggies' Christi Raycraft responded with a tally at the 1:23 mark and UC Davis was able to hold off SDSU for the remainder of the game to emerge with the win. Despite the loss, the Aztecs own a better record (19-3) against common opponents than the Aggies (13-8).

Final MPSF Standings

School	MPSF	Overall
1. UCLA	12-0	30-0
2. Stanford	11-1	25-4
3. USC	10-2	19-7
4. San Diego State	8-4	29-6
5. Hawai'i	7-5	20-10
6. Arizona State	7-5	21-13
7. California	6-6	18-11
8. UC Irvine	6-6	16-12
9. San Jose State	4-8	16-15
10. Long Beach State	4-8	16-17
11. Cal State Northridge	2-10	14-18
12. UC Santa Barbara	1-11	6-21
13. Pacific	0-12	4-27

Top 20 Poll (as of 4/30)

Rk	School	LW	Pts
1.	UCLA	1	100
2.	USC	3	94
3.	Stanford	2	91
4.	Hawai'i	7	85
5.	San Diego State	4(T)	80
6.	California	6	74
7.	San Jose State	8	69
8.	Arizona State	4(T)	65
9.	UC Davis	10	60
10.	Michigan	11	53
11.	Loyola Marymount	12	49
12.	UC Irvine	9	45
13.	Cal State Northridge	15	42
14.	Hartwick College	14	35
15.	Long Beach State	13	32
16.	UC San Diego	16	25
17.	Santa Clara	17(T)	19
18.	Princeton	20	14
19.	Cal State Bakersfield	RV	5
T-20.	UC Santa Barbara	19	4
T-20.	Brown	20(T)	4

SDSU Quick Facts

Location: San Diego, Calif.
Founded: 1897
Enrollment: 35,887
Nickname: Aztecs
Colors: Scarlet and Black
Home Facility: Aztec Aquaplex
Affiliation: Division I
Conference: Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)
President: Dr. Stephen L. Weber
Director of Athletics: Jeff Schemmel
Faculty Rep.: Dr. Roger Caves
Sr. Woman Administrator: Jenny Bramer

Water Polo Staff

Head Coach: Carin Crawford
Record at SDSU: 227-133/10 seasons
Overall Record: Same
Assistant Coach: Allison Gregory
Volunteer Assistant: Stephanie Lombardo
Strength and Cond. Coach: Courtney Bale
Team Manager: Carly Rowe

2008 San Diego State NCAA Tournament Roster

No.	Name	Year	Position	Ht.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Heather Fenske	Senior	Goalkeeper	5-10	Lompoc, Calif. (Lompoc HS)
1A	Katie Bentley	Junior	Goalkeeper	5-9	Poway, Calif. (UC Irvine)
2	Sarah Brady	Freshman	Driver	5-8	Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos HS)
4	Tiphonie Elliott	Senior	Driver	5-6	Porterville, Calif. (Monache HS)
6	Jessica Pace-Bowers	Junior	Driver	5-4	Santee, Calif. (Santana HS)
7	Erinn Greenwood	Junior	2-Meter	5-10	Sanger, Calif. (Buchanan HS)
8	Erin Lester	Junior	Driver	5-2	Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro HS)
9	Anna Gonzales	Junior	Utility	5-11	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis West HS)
10	Ronni Gautschi	Sophomore	2-Meter	5-9	Morgan Hill, Calif. (Live Oak HS)
11	Hannah Klein	Sophomore	Utility	6-0	Calgary, Alberta, Canada (Springbank HS)
12	Jamie Vessey	Sophomore	Driver	5-3	Redlands, Calif. (Redlands HS)
13	Jenna Schuster	Junior	Driver	5-10	Upland, Calif. (Upland HS)
14	Danielle Pelke	Sophomore	Driver	5-9	Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos HS)
15	Brooke Vessey	Freshman	Driver	5-2	Redlands, Calif. (Redlands HS)
17	Becca Ur	Senior	Utility	6-1	Lompoc, Calif. (Cabrillo HS)
20	Ashley Novack	Freshman	2-Meter	5-6	San Juan Capistrano, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic HS)

Head Coach: Carin Crawford (UC San Diego '89), 10th season

Assistant Coach: Allison Gregory (San Diego State '00), Third season

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Stephanie Lombardo (UC San Diego '04), Second season

Athletic Trainer: Ashley Thelen

THE REST OF THE FIELD AT A GLANCE

● Below is a look at other possible opponents the Aztecs could face in the NCAA tournament. Seedings and season records are in parentheses.

(1) UCLA (30-0): The Bruins secured the MPSF's automatic bid with its second consecutive tournament title. Courtney Mathewson was named the most valuable player of the conference championship with seven goals, while Jillian Kraus was selected to the all-tournament team. UCLA defeated SDSU, 17-5, in Los Angeles earlier in the year. The Aztecs are 3-29 all-time vs. the Bruins.

(2) STANFORD (25-4): The Cardinal earned an at-large berth and the No. 2 seed in the NCAA tournament after capturing third place at the MPSF championships. Stanford handed the Aztecs just their second loss of the season with a 12-9 victory in Palo Alto on March 1. SDSU is 9-21 in school history against the Cardinal.

(3) USC (19-7): The Women of Troy also received an at-large bid after a runner-up finish in the MPSF tournament. SDSU dropped a 13-8 decision to USC at the Aztec Aquaplex on March 29. The Scarlet and Black trails in its all-time series with the Women of Troy by a 9-25 count.

(6) MICHIGAN (29-9): The Wolverines were the automatic qualifier from the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA). SDSU is 2-0 against Michigan this year with a 10-9 win at the Princeton Invitational (Feb. 16) and an 11-9 triumph two weekends later at the UC Irvine Invite (Feb. 23). In the latter contest, Jenna Schuster scored four goals for the Aztecs, who raised their record to 8-1 all-time vs. the Wolverines.

(7) MARIST (27-7): The Red Foxes received one of the five automatic bids by outlasting Iona, 7-6, in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference championship. In the short series between the two teams, SDSU holds a 2-0 advantage and claimed the last meeting by an 8-3 count a year ago in Santa Barbara, Calif.

(8) POMONA-PITZER (17-11): The Sagehens received their second NCAA bid after repeating as the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC) champions. SDSU waltzed over Pomona-Pitzer, 16-3, at the inaugural Aztec Invitational in March 2007. San Diego State was also victorious over the Sagehens, 17-2, in the only other meeting between the two schools in 2005.

OFFENSIVE PROWESS

● San Diego State has scored in double digits in 20 matches this year and notched at least 10 tallies in eight out of its last 15 contests. Earlier in the year, the Aztecs put together a string of six consecutive double-figure scoring games from Feb. 10-17. The Scarlet and Black has amassed 353 goals this season and currently ranks fifth in the MPSF with 10.09 goals per game.

ON THE DEFENSIVE END

● The Aztecs have also posted impressive numbers on the defensive side of the ball. SDSU has held its opponents to under 10 goals in all but six games this season. Heather Fenske has played a large role in the Aztecs' strong showing on defense, amassing 307 saves in front of the cage. As a team, San Diego State ranks sixth in the MPSF with a 7.29 goals allowed average.

COMEBACK KIDS

● The Aztecs have proven on several occasions that when they are down, they're not out as six of their victories have been decided in the final minutes of play. Most recently, the Scarlet and Black came back from an early 3-0 deficit to find itself neck-in-neck with California in the fifth-place game at the MPSF championships. With the score knotted at 11-11 at the end of regulation, Ronni Gautschi was able to score the only goal in overtime to give SDSU the 12-11 win.

Earlier in the year, San Diego State posted a late rally to pin a 9-7 defeat on then No. 14-ranked Long Beach State (March 15). Trailing 6-5 after three quarters, the Aztecs went on to outscore the 49ers 4-1 in the final stanza for the win.

Multiple-Goal Games

Jenna Schuster	25
Anna Gonzales	20
Danielle Pelke	16
Erinn Greenwood	15
Ronni Gautschi	7
Sarah Brady	4
Becca Ur	4
Erin Lester	1
Jessica Pace-Bowers	1
Brooke Vessey	1

Games Scored In

Jenna Schuster	32
Anna Gonzales	29
Erinn Greenwood	25
Danielle Pelke	25
Becca Ur	19
Ronni Gautschi	17
Jessica Pace-Bowers	13
Sarah Brady	11
Erin Lester	9
Tiphonie Elliott	8
Hannah Klein	4
Jamie Vessey	4
Brooke Vessey	3
Kierstin Hill	2
Erica Dill	1
Fallon Newman	1
Ashley Novack	1

All-MPSF Selections

Anna Gonzales	Second team
Jenna Schuster	Second team
Sarah Brady	Freshman team

Aztecs in the Polls

Week	Rank
Preseason	No. 6
Jan. 30	No. 6
Feb. 6	No. 6
Feb. 13	No. 6
Feb. 20	No. 6
Feb. 27	No. 7
March 5	No. 6
March 12	No. 6
March 19	No. 6
March 26	No. 6
April 2	No. 5
April 9	No. 5
April 16	No. 4
April 23	No. 4 (T)
April 30	No. 5

SDSU Record When...

Leading at the half	24-0
Trailing at the half	3-6
Tied at the half	2-0
Scoring 1-6 goals	2-1
Scoring 7-12 goals	21-5
Scoring 13+ goals	6-0
SDSU scores first	21-1
Opponent scores first	8-5
Playing higher ranked opponent	2-3
Playing lower ranked opponent	19-3
Playing unranked opponent	8-0

SDSU also had a remarkable comeback at San Jose State on March 2. Down by two goals at the start of the fourth period, Erinn Greenwood eventually tied the game at eight before Anna Gonzales tossed in the game-winner with just 36 seconds remaining. In addition, the Aztecs staged late rallies to defeat both UC Irvine and Arizona State at the UCI Invitational, while also coming from behind for a 10-9 victory over Loyola Marymount to claim the UC San Diego Triton Invitational.

THREE AZTECS EARN ALL-MPSF HONORS

• Juniors Anna Gonzales and Jenna Schuster were selected to the all-MPSF second-team, while Sarah Brady was named to the all-freshman squad. Gonzales netted 24 goals in the Aztecs' 12 regular-season conference games, including a team-high five strikes at Cal State Northridge (April 13). Schuster, meanwhile, racked up 26 tallies in MPSF action and lifted SDSU to a key victory over Hawai'i with four goals. Schuster also recorded two hat tricks to lead the Scarlet and Black to a 3-1 record at the MPSF championships.

Brady had a stellar freshman campaign, appearing in all 35 games on the season. The Los Alamitos, Calif., native amassed 15 goals, 17 assists and 18 steals, while shooting at a .306 clip. Brady put together a six-game scoring streak from March 15-27, which included three straight two-goal performances.

MOVIN' ON UP

• Jenna Schuster increased her career goal total to 184 with eight tallies at the MPSF tournament, taking sole possession of fifth place in the Aztec record book. Anna Gonzales also made strides on the all-time charts as she is just five scores away from the sixth spot with 175 tallies to her credit. Becca Ur remained second in school history with 240 career ejections drawn, while Erinn Greenwood is No. 3 in the same category (212). Gonzales (fifth, 100 assists), Greenwood (seventh, 88 assists) and Ur (eighth, 79 assists) also rank among the career assists leaders.

ON THE SINGLE-SEASON CHARTS

• Erinn Greenwood has already established an SDSU single-season record with 112 ejections drawn this year, topping her previous school record of 91 set in 2007. Becca Ur's 55 assists rank third on the charts, while Jenna Schuster is sixth with 76 goals and Anna Gonzales is tied for seventh (71 goals). Heather Fenske rounds out the Aztec single-season record holders as she sits in third place with 307 saves.

JUNIOR LEADERS

• A trio of juniors have paced the Aztec offense this season, led by Jenna Schuster, who has earned her way into the scoring column in 32 out of the 34 matches played. Schuster has amassed a team-high 76 goals and is currently riding an 11-game scoring streak. Classmate Anna Gonzales is also a force to be reckoned with as she has recorded 71 tallies, ranking her second on the team. Gonzales has found the back of the cage in 29 games and has 19 multiple-goal performances under her belt. Rounding out the talented junior trio is Erinn Greenwood, who owns the Aztecs' third-highest goal total (46). Greenwood has also been a key factor in setting up 6-on-5 situations for SDSU, drawing a single-season record 112 ejections.

AZTEC RECORD BOOK

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Assists
5, Becca Ur vs. California, 4/27/08
5, Becca Ur vs. Hawai'i, 4/8/08
5, Elana Cervantes at UC Irvine, 3/26/06
5, Elana Cervantes vs. SJSU, 2/26/06
5, Stacy Werner at California, 3/6/05
5, Elana Cervantes at UCSB, 2/25/05
5, Sarah Kilgore vs. Pacific, 3/13/04
5, Dominique Delgado vs. Hartwick, 2/10/02
5, Holly Hartzell vs. UC Irvine, 2/16/01
5, Amber Prestegard vs. LMU, 4/15/00

SEASON RECORDS

Goals
1. Larisa Baltgalvis, 1999 106
2. Holly Hartzell, 2001 90
3. Jenna Schuster, 2007 84
4. Anna Gonzales, 2007 80
5. Sara Hanneman, 1999 79
6. Jenna Schuster, 2008 76
7. Anna Gonzales, 2008 71
Lisa Phillips, 1995 71
9. Shae Philpott, 1996 68
Amber Prestegard, 2001 68
Holly Hartzell, 2002 68

Assists

1. Elana Cervantes, 2007 61
2. Elana Cervantes, 2005 56
3. Becca Ur, 2008 55
4. Stacy Werner, 2007 48
Elana Cervantes, 2006 48
Dominique Delgado, 2004 48
7. Erinn Greenwood, 2007 45
8. Amber Prestegard, 2001 43

9. Dominique Delgado, 2005 37
10. Anna Gonzales, 2008 36
Amber Prestegard, 2003 36

Ejections Drawn

1. Erinn Greenwood, 2008 112
2. Erinn Greenwood, 2007 91
3. Larisa Baltgalvis, 1999 86
4. Holly Hartzell, 2004 85
5. Larisa Baltgalvis, 2000 77
6. Becca Ur, 2005 76
7. Holly Hartzell, 2001 74
8. Becca Ur, 2007 71
9. Holly Hartzell, 2003 65
10. Holly Harzell, 2002 58

Goalkeeper Saves

1. Curran Teigen, 1999 420
2. Sarah Kilgore, 2007 364
3. Heather Fenske, 2008 307
4. Curran Teigen, 2000 279
5. Sarah Kilgore, 2006 259
6. Heather Stiles, 2002 241
7. Sarah Kilgore, 2005 225
8. Curran Teigen, 1998 205
9. Ashley Zabel, 2003 196

CAREER RECORDS

Goals
1. Holly Hartzell, 2001-04 278
2. Larisa Baltgalvis, 1997-00 235
3. Amber Prestegard, 2000-03 230
4. Shae Philpott, 1995-98 205
5. Jenna Schuster, 2006-present 184
6. Sara Hanneman, 1996-99 180
7. Anna Gonzales, 2006-present 175

Assists
1. Elana Cervantes, 2004-07 186
2. Dominique Delgado, 2002-05 126
3. Amber Prestegard, 2000-03 116
4. Stacy Werner, 2004-07 113
5. Anna Gonzales, 2006-present 100
6. Holly Hartzell, 2001-04 95
7. Erinn Greenwood, 2006-present 88
8. Becca Ur, 2005-present 79
9. Casey Finnegan, 2000-03 71
10. Rachel Serna, 2003-06 58
Larisa Baltgalvis, 1997-00 58

Ejections Drawn
1. Holly Hartzell, 2001-04 282
2. Becca Ur, 2005-present 240
3. Erinn Greenwood, 2006-present 212
4. Larisa Baltgalvis, 1997-00 179
5. Casey Finnegan, 2000-03 118
6. Elana Cervantes, 2003-07 98
7. Dominique Delgado, 2002-04 97
8. Kelly Falcone, 2000-01 86
9. Amber Prestegard, 2000-03 85
10. Cassie Zebisch, 2005-06 80

Goalkeeper Saves
1. Curran Teigen, 1997-00 904
2. Sarah Kilgore, 2004-07 900
3. Ashley Zabel, 2001-04 544
4. Heather Stiles, 2001-02 398
5. Heather Fenske, 2005-present 382

FAMILY TIES

● This year's NCAA tournament will be a family outing for the Greenwoods as Aztec 2-meter player, Erinn, will be competing against her older sister, Ashley, who is a senior center for San Diego State's first-round opponent, UC Davis. The siblings, who hail from Sanger, Calif., have been on the opposite side of the ball twice in their collegiate careers. Erinn picked up the first victory when the Scarlet and Black defeated the Aggies, 8-4, at the Triton Invitational on Feb. 11, 2007, but Ashley evened the family series earlier this year when Davis handed SDSU its first loss of the season at the UC Irvine Invitational (Feb. 24).

FENSKE ON FIRE

● Senior Heather Fenske has waited three years for her chance to take on a starting role and now that she is the Aztecs' primary goalkeeper, the Lompoc, Calif., native is making the most of the opportunity. After notching 75 saves in her first three seasons on The Mesa, Fenske has turned away 307 shots in 34 matches played in 2008. She has 15 double-digit save games under her belt, including a career-high 16 stops against Cal State Bakersfield (March 16). Fenske also played a pivotal role in the Aztecs' key regular-season MPSF wins over Long Beach State (13 saves), California (14 saves) and Hawai'i (11 saves).

UR LENDS A HAND

● Senior Becca Ur, who totaled 24 assists in her first three years on The Mesa, has amassed a team-high 55 helpers this season. The Lompoc, Calif., native notched a season-best five assists on two different occasions. She first accomplished the feat against Hawai'i on SDSU's senior day at the Aztec Aquaplex (April 8) before repeating her performance in the Scarlet and Black's 12-11 overtime win against California at the MPSF championships. Ur, who made the transition from a 2-meter player to the utility position this year, has recorded more than one assist in 15 contests.

GAUTSCHI FINDS HER GROOVE

● Sophomore Ronni Gautschi had her biggest game of the season when the Aztecs needed it most. The Morgan Hill, Calif., native netted four goals in San Diego State's overtime victory against California at the MPSF championships. In a seesaw battle, SDSU and Cal were locked at 9-9 heading into the final stanza. Gautschi put the Scarlet and Black up 10-9 and 11-10, before the Golden Bears tied the game with 2:10 left to play, forcing the two overtime periods. In the first extra session, Gautschi scored the eventual game-winner at the 1:06 mark as SDSU was able to hold off the Bears for the remainder of the game. Gautschi has come on strong in the latter half of the season, scoring 17 of her 26 goals in the last 13 games.

CRAWFORD IN CHARGE

● Head coach Carin Crawford is in her 10th year at the helm of the San Diego State women's water polo team. In each of her nine seasons on Montezuma Mesa, the Scarlet and Black has never finished below 11th place in the final national rankings. Last year, Crawford led the Aztecs into the national spotlight with a fourth-place finish in SDSU's first-ever appearance at the NCAA championships. During her tenure, the Aztecs have garnered 15 All-America awards and have also claimed 15 all-MPSF accolades. In addition, Crawford's players have earned 31 all-MPSF and ACWPC all-academic honors.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

● Since the 2003 season, the San Diego State women's water polo team had called the Salvation Army Kroc Community Center its home. But beginning in March 2007, the squad made the transition from the Kroc Center to a state-of-the-art facility on campus, the Aztec Aquaplex. With its prime location, the long-awaited complex is the final piece of the puzzle for the San Diego State athletic department. The Aquaplex is situated on the west side of campus, nestled between Tony Gwynn Stadium, SDSU Softball Stadium, Aztec Tennis Center, three football practice fields and the SDSU Sports Deck. The 112,000 square-foot facility features an Olympic-sized pool, a recreation pool with a beach-style entrance and a hydrotherapy spa. The main competition pool measures 51 meters by 25 meters and includes a one-meter movable bulkhead along with two one-meter and two three-meter diving boards.

In just its second year of existence, the Aztec Aquaplex was selected as the site of the 2008 Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships, marking the first time the conference tournament made its way to "America's Finest City." Being able to play at a pool that the Aztecs can truly call their own has paid off for the San Diego State water polo team. In addition to its 3-1 mark at this year's MPSF championships, SDSU has won 84 percent of its games at the Aztec Aquaplex, posting a 21-4 overall record.

2008 NCAA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Avery Aquatic Center -- Stanford, Calif.
May 9-11, 2008

First Round (May 9)

Game 1 1:30 p.m. #2 Stanford vs. #7 Marist
Game 2 3:15 p.m. #3 USC vs. #6 Michigan
Game 3 5:00 p.m. #1 UCLA vs. #8 Pomona-Pitzer
Game 4 6:45 p.m. #4 San Diego State vs. #5 UC Davis

Consolation Round (May 10)

Game 5 12:30 p.m. Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2
Game 6 2:15 p.m. Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4

Semifinals (May 10)

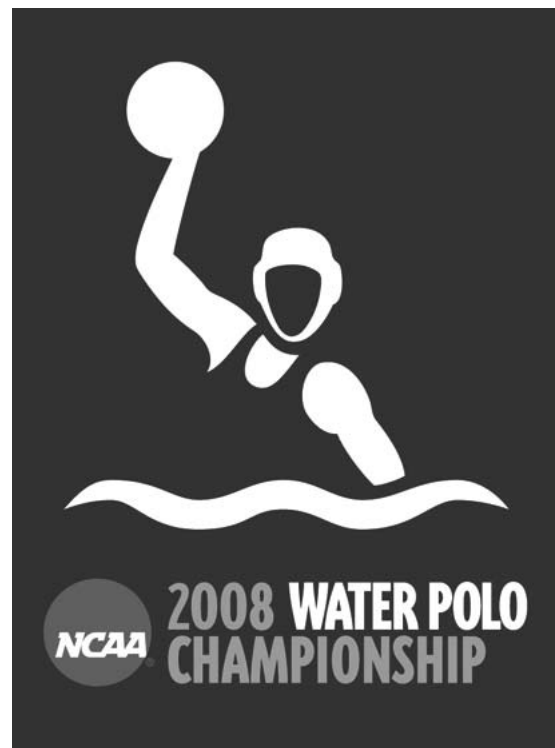
Game 7 4:00 p.m. Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4
Game 8 5:45 p.m. Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2

Championship Round (May 11)

Game 9 12:30 p.m.	Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6	7th place game
Game 10 2:15 p.m.	Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6	5th place game
Game 11 4:00 p.m.	Loser Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8	3rd place game
Game 12 6:00 p.m.	Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8	Championship game

* - All times Pacific.

* - Championship game will be televised live on CSTV.



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Heather #1
FENSKE
GOALKEEPER
 SENIOR • 5-10
 LOMPOC, CALIF.
 LOMPOC HS



2008: Has turned away a career-high 307 shots (7.03 GAA), the third highest single-season save total in SDSU history ... Her 2008 saves per game average (8.97) ranks fifth in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation ... Has recorded 15 double-digit save efforts so far this season, including a career-best 16 blocks vs. Cal State Bakersfield at the Aztec Invitational on March 16.

Fenske's Career Statistics

Year	Games	Saves	Saves Avg.
2005	2	9	4.50
2006	9	36	4.00
2007	9	30	3.33
2008	34	307	9.03
Totals	54	382	7.07

Katie #1A
BENTLEY
GOALKEEPER
 JUNIOR • 5-9
 POWAY, CALIF.
 UC IRVINE



2008: A junior transfer from UC Irvine ... Has appeared in seven games, earning the starting nod once ... Totaled 46 saves, while only allowing 16 goals (2.29 GAA) ... Recorded an SDSU career-high eight stops against George Washington University on Feb. 17.

Bentley's Career Statistics

Year	Games	Saves	Saves Avg.
2008	7	46	6.57
Totals	7	46	6.57

Sarah #2
BRADY
DRIVER
 FRESHMAN • 5-8
 LOS ALAMITOS, CALIF.
 LOS ALAMITOS HS



2008: Selected to the all-MPSF freshman team after accumulating 15 goals, 17 assists and 18 steals ... Has seen action in every game this season, earning her way into the scoring column in 11 contests ... Recorded multiple goals in four games.

Brady's Career Statistics

Year	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2008	35	15	17	18
Totals	35	15	17	18

Tiphonie #4
ELLIOTT
DRIVER
 SENIOR • 5-6
 PORTERVILLE, CALIF.
 MONACHE HS



2008: Has played in 28 games this season, earning the starting nod twice ... Scored a goal in eight contests ... Collected a season-high three steals against George Washington University ... Had two assists vs. Colorado State and Cal State Bakersfield ... Lettered four years for the Aztec women's soccer team.

Elliott's Career Statistics

Year	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2007	38	4	19	13
2008	28	8	14	12
Totals	66	12	33	25

Jessica #6
PACE-BOWERS
DRIVER
 JUNIOR • 5-4
 SANTEE, CALIF.
 SANTANA HS



2008: Appeared in every game so far this season ... Has started 33 out of 35 contests ... Connected on 15 of 36 shot attempts for a .417 goal percentage ... Netted a hat trick to go along with a season-high four assists against Cal State Bakersfield (March 16) ... Ranks third on the team with 35 assists and is fourth with 41 steals.

Pace-Bowers' Career Statistics

Year	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2006	19	7	8	8
2007	35	8	12	23
2008	35	15	35	41
Totals	89	30	55	72

Erinn #7
GREENWOOD
2-METER
 JUNIOR • 5-10
 SANGER, CALIF.
 BUCHANAN HS



2008: Leads the Aztecs with 112 drawn ejections this season, including a career-high eight against Michigan on Feb. 16 ... Added seven kickouts drawn in the Aztecs' 7-5 victory over Cal (March 27) ... Her total ejections drawn is an SDSU single-season record ... Ranks third on the squad with 46 goals and is fifth with 32 takeaways ... Has 14 multiple-score games to her credit ... Recorded four goals on three different occasions (vs. UCSB - Feb. 10, vs. Bucknell - Feb. 16 and vs. UCSB - March 9) ... Is third in school history with 212 career ejections drawn and seventh in assists (88).

Greenwood's Career Statistics

Year	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2006	33	13	11	13
2007	39	45	45	44
2008	35	46	32	32
Totals	107	104	88	89

Erin #8
LESTER
DRIVER
 JUNIOR • 5-2
 LAKE FOREST, CALIF.
 EL TORO HS



2008: Has entered the pool in 29 games, scoring 10 goals ... Enjoyed a 2-for-4 shooting day against Bucknell at the Princeton Invitational on Feb. 16 ... Had a season-high two assists and two steals against George Washington (Feb. 17) and Colorado State (March 15).

Lester's Career Statistics

Year	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2006	15	1	8	6
2007	24	4	9	8
2008	29	10	12	10
Totals	68	15	29	24

Anna #9
GONZALES
UTILITY
 JUNIOR • 5-11
 FRESNO, CALIF.
 CLOVIS WEST HS



2008: Garnered all-MPSF second-team honors ... Earned the Aztecs' only player-of-the-week award on Feb. 12 after scoring 12 times in five games ... Tied for seventh on the SDSU single-season charts with 71 goals ... Has scored in 29 of 34 games played this season and is second on the team with 20 multiple-goal efforts ... Collected a season-high five tallies on two occasions with both performances coming against Cal State Northridge (Feb. 9 and April 13) ... Led the Aztecs to their first-ever Triton Invitational title by scoring four goals in a comeback-behind victory over Loyola Marymount on Feb. 10 ... Equaled that total and had the game-winner with 36 seconds on the clock to lift SDSU to another comeback win at San Jose State (March 2) ... Notched a perfect 4-for-4 shooting performance against Princeton at the Aztec Invitational (March 16) ... Earned most valuable player honors at the annual UC San Diego Harper Cup after posting a hat trick against Tritons ... Ranks second on the squad with 36 assists and 46 steals (tied with Jenna Schuster) ... Among the all-time career leaders at SDSU in assists (100) and goals (175).

Gonzales' Career Statistics

Year	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2006	34	24	31	24
2007	39	80	33	55
2008	34	71	36	46
Totals	107	175	100	125

Ronni #10
GAUTSCHI
2-METER
 SOPHOMORE • 5-9
 MORGAN HILL, CALIF.
 LIVE OAK HS



2008: Has seen action in every game this season, accumulating a career-high 26 goals ... Found the back of the net in 17 games ... Had a strong showing late in the season with 14 of her tallies coming in

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the final 10 games ... Scored one of her game-high four goals in the first overtime period to lift the Aztecs to a key 12-11 win against Cal in the fifth-place game at the MPSF championships (April 27) ... Collected a season-best three assists vs. Bucknell on Feb. 16 ... Also had three steals at Stanford (March 1) and vs. Chapman (April 5).

Gautschi's Career Statistics

Year	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2007	34	14	10	4
2008	35	26	17	13
Totals	69	40	27	17

Hannah #11
KLEIN
UTILITY
SOPHOMORE • 6-0
CALGARY, ALBERTA
SPRINGBANK HS



2008: Has come off the bench in 15 games this season ... Totaled four goals, four assists and five steals ... Notched a season-high two takeaways vs. Chapman (April 5) ... Found the back of the cage in the Aztecs' victory over Pacific in the opening round of the MPSF championships ... Logged an assist at top-ranked UCLA on April 12.

Klein's Career Statistics

Year	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2007	16	2	3	3
2008	15	4	4	5
Totals	31	6	7	8

Jamie #12
VESSEY
DRIVER
SOPHOMORE • 5-3
REDLANDS, CALIF.
REDLANDS HS



2008: Has appeared in 34 games so far this season ... Notched a goal against Bucknell, George Washington, Colorado State and Pacific ... Posted three straight games with two steals (Feb. 9-10) ... Recorded an assist in the Aztecs' MPSF victory over Long Beach State (March 15).

J. Vessey's Career Statistics

Years	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2007	39	6	9	12
2008	34	4	1	16
Totals	73	10	10	28

Jenna #13
SCHUSTER
DRIVER
JUNIOR • 5-10
UPLAND, CALIF.
UPLAND HS



2008: Served as co-captain during her junior campaign ... Earned second-team all-MPSF accolades after leading the team with 76 goals, which is sixth on SDSU's single-season list ... Currently owns an 11-game scoring streak and is tops on the squad with 25 multiple-goal contests ... Collected four tallies on four different occasions ... Ranks third in the MPSF with a 2.24 goals-per-game average ... Is tied for second on the squad with 46 steals ... Had four takeaways against Michigan (Feb. 23) and Hawai'i (April 25) ... Committed just 20 turnovers for the season, which is tied for the second-lowest total among Aztec starters ... Netted a hat trick vs. Loyola Marymount (Feb. 10), with two of her goals coming in the fourth quarter to bring the Aztecs back from a late deficit for a 10-9 win ... Named to the MPSF all-tournament team after scoring eight times in four games ... Among the SDSU career leaders with 184 goals (fifth).

Schuster's Career Statistics

Year	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2006	34	24	12	14
2007	38	84	8	50
2008	34	76	27	46
Totals	106	184	47	110

Danielle #14
PELKE
DRIVER
SOPHOMORE • 5-9
LOS ALAMITOS, CALIF.
LOS ALAMITOS HS



2008: Has earned the starting nod in 33 contests, accumulating the squad's fourth-highest goal total (45) ... Scored in 12 straight games played from Feb. 7-24 ... Racked up multiple-goal performances on 16 different occasions ... Netted three strikes vs. Hawai'i in the quarterfinals of the MPSF championships ... Scored the game-winning goal on a power play with 12 seconds left to lift SDSU to a 6-5 victory at UC Irvine (Feb. 24) ... That goal completed one of her four hat tricks on the season ... Collected four assists at Cal State Northridge (April 13).

Pelke's Career Statistics

Years	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2007	38	20	10	32
2008	33	45	23	29
Totals	71	65	33	61

Brooke #15
VESSEY
DRIVER
FRESHMAN • 5-2
REDLANDS, CALIF.
REDLANDSHS



2008: Has seen action in 23 games as a reserve ... Scored her first collegiate goal vs. George Washington (Feb. 17), while also adding an assist

and a steal ... Connected on two of three shot attempts for a .667 goal percentage vs. Pacific (March 14) ... Has totaled four goals, four assists and eight steals in her freshman campaign.

B. Vessey's Career Statistics

Years	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2008	23	4	4	8
Totals	23	4	4	8

Becca #17
UR
UTILITY
SENIOR • 6-1
LOMPOC, CALIF.
CABRILLO HS



2008: Served as co-captain for the second straight year ... Has made 108 consecutive starts ... Is tops on the team with 55 assists, which also ranks third on the single-season charts ... Collected a team season-high five assists vs. Hawai'i on senior day at the Aztec Aquaplex (April 8) ... Matched that total, while adding four steals and a goal in SDSU's 12-11 overtime win against Cal in the fifth-place game of the MPSF championships ... Also leads the squad with 47 steals ... Notched a season-best five takeaways vs. UC Santa Barbara (Feb. 10) at the Triton Invitational ... Second on the team with 43 ejections drawn ... Has scored in six consecutive games, notching eight of her 24 goals ... Netted a hat trick vs. Indiana on Feb. 17 ... Ranks among the SDSU career leaders with 240 ejections drawn (second) and 79 assists (eighth) ... Is the tallest player on the team.

Ur's Career Statistics

Years	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2005	30	15	10	15
2006	34	22	5	18
2007	39	28	9	36
2008	35	24	55	47
Totals	138	89	79	116

Ashley #15
NOVACK
2-METER
FRESHMAN • 5-6
SAN JUAN, CAP., CALIF.
SANTA MARGARITA
CATHOLIC HS



2008: Has seen action in 10 games as a reserve ... Notched her first collegiate goal, while adding a season-high two steals vs. Chapman on April 5 ... Collected a pair of assists vs. George Washington at the Princeton Invitational (Feb. 17).

Novack's Career Statistics

Years	Games	Goals	Assists	Steals
2008	10	1	3	6
Totals	10	1	3	6

Pronunciation Guide

Heather FENSKE(FENCE-key)
Ronni GAUTSCHI(GOW-chee)
HANNAH Klein(HAHN-a)
Jenna SCHUSTER(SHOO-ster)
Danielle PELKE(PELL-key)
TIPHANIE Elliott(Tiffany)
CARIN Crawford(Karen)



2008 AZTEC COACHING STAFF



Carin CRAWFORD
HEAD COACH
10TH SEASON
UC SAN DIEGO
(1989)

In her 10th season at the helm of San Diego State water polo, Carin Crawford continues on her mission to establish the Aztecs as a top contender in women's collegiate water polo.

In each of her nine years at San Diego State, Crawford has guided the Scarlet and Black to a top-11 national finish.

During her tenure, the Aztecs have accumulated 15 All-America awards and 15 all-MPSF honors. In addition, her players have earned 31 all-MPSF academic selections and 27 ACWPC all-academic awards.

Crawford led SDSU into the national spotlight in 2007, as the team earned its first-ever at-large bid to the NCAA water polo championships. The Aztecs ended up placing fourth at the tournament and finished the campaign with a program-record 29 victories.

Prior to water polo becoming an NCAA championship sport in 2001, the Aztecs advanced to the National Collegiate Water Polo Championship in Crawford's first two seasons, finishing fifth (1999) and sixth (2000). A year later, Crawford's Aztec team took second at the postseason National Collegiate Select Tournament.

Crawford's coaching and playing experience has provided the foundation from which she has built the Aztec women's water polo program. Prior to her arrival on Montezuma Mesa, Crawford served as head coach of the San Diego Mesa College women's water polo team from 1996-98 and guided them to a berth in the 1996 SoCal championships, while coaching two players to All-America honors during her two seasons.

As coach of the Sunset San Diego Girls water polo club, Crawford assisted in building one of the premier club programs in the nation. The Sunset Girls were perennial medalists in every age group at the National Junior Olympics Water Polo Tournament from 1996-98. As a player for the Sunset Senior Women's team, Crawford was a four-time All-American, helping her team win nine Senior National Championship titles.

While a member of the United States National Team from 1989 to 1992, Crawford participated in four U.S. Olympic Festivals, earning two gold medals, a silver and a bronze. Through her participation on the national team, she traveled to Hungary, Holland, Australia and New Zealand, accumulating international playing experience.

During her collegiate career, Crawford was a co-captain for UC San Diego and received All-America honors in 1988 and 1989. She graduated cum laude in 1989 and returned to earn her master's degree in U.S. history in 1992, while also competing on the U.S. National Team.

As a former athlete representative to USA Water Polo, Crawford has worked at the grassroots level to raise the status of women's water polo to an Olympic and NCAA championship sport. Her contributions paid off when women's water polo was included in the 2000 Olympics and was recognized as an NCAA championship sport in 2001.

A native of Albuquerque, N.M., Crawford attended Valley High School. She enjoys surfing, gardening and spending time with her husband, Jack, and two sons, Jackson and Shane. The family resides in San Diego.

► CRAWFORD'S COACHING LEDGER

Head Coach, San Diego State (1999-Present)						
Year	Overall		Mountain Pacific Sports Federation		Place	National Finish
	W	L	W	L		
1999	23	19	3	6	5th	5th
2000	18	16	4	5	6th	6th
2001	23	16	4	6	7th	7th*
2002	20	15	5	6	T-6th	8th*
2003	21	12	4	6	T-6th	6th*
2004	26	9	8	3	4th	7th*
2005	16	18	3	9	T-9th	11th
2006	22	12	5	7	9th	7th
2007	29	10	8	4	5th	4th-NCAA
2008	29	6	8	4	5th	
Totals	227	133	52	56		<i>*Final ACWPC Ranking</i>

Previous College Coaching Experience	
Year	Note
1996-98 Head Coach, San Diego Mesa College	► Team appeared in 1996 SoCal Championship



Allison GREGORY
ASSISTANT COACH
THIRD SEASON
SAN DIEGO STATE
(2000)

Allison Gregory is in her third year as an assistant coach at San Diego State after a two-year stint at UC San Diego. Gregory, with 11 years of coaching experience under her belt, returned to Montezuma Mesa after earning three varsity letters in water polo from 1996-99.

Gregory finished her collegiate playing career in 1999 after appearing in 88 games and amassing 21 goals, nine assists and 67 steals.

Her best year came during her senior season when she played in 40 games, scored 11 goals and recorded six assists and 45 steals. That season, Gregory helped SDSU to a 23-19 record and a trip to the Collegiate National Championships where the Aztecs finished in fifth place.

In her three seasons, Gregory's teams went a combined 67-39 with a pair of third-place national finishes and 1999's fifth-place effort.

While still at SDSU, Gregory started coaching at Scripps Ranch High School in San Diego from 1997-2000.

After graduating from San Diego State in 2000, Gregory moved on to coach at another San Diego area high school, La Jolla High, from 2000-05.

Following her stint at La Jolla High, Gregory served as an assistant under head coach Larry Sanders at UC San Diego for two seasons.



Stephanie LOMBARDO
VOLUNTEER ASST.
SECOND SEASON
UC SAN DIEGO
(2004)

Stephanie Lombardo is in her second year at San Diego State as a volunteer coach and will work primarily with the team's goalkeepers.

Lombardo comes to SDSU after coaching at Santana High School in Santee, Calif. She also played competitively at UC San Diego from 2002-04 after spending two years at Golden West College.

A former standout goalkeeper with the Tritons, Lombardo captured first-team Division II All-America honors as a senior in 2004 after blocking 238 shots, which is the fourth-highest season total in UCSD history. That year, she also garnered first-team all-Western Water Polo Association accolades after helping the Tritons to a runner-up finish in the conference tournament.

Lombardo graduated in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in human development.

2008 SAN DIEGO STATE BROADCAST ROSTER



**Heather #1
Fenske**
Senior • GK • 5-10
Lompoc, Calif.
(Lompoc HS)



**Katie #1A
Bentley**
Junior • GK • 5-9
Poway, Calif.
(UC Irvine/Poway HS)



**Sarah #2
Brady**
Freshman • DR • 5-8
Los Alamitos, Calif.
(Los Alamitos HS)



**Tiphonie #4
Elliott**
Senior • DR • 5-6
Porterville, Calif.
(Monache HS)



**Jessica #6
Pace-Bowers**
Junior • DR • 5-4
Santee, Calif.
(Santana HS)



**Erinn #7
Greenwood**
Junior • 2M • 5-10
Sanger, Calif.
(Buchanan HS)



**Erin #8
Lester**
Junior • DR • 5-2
Lake Forest, Calif.
(El Toro HS)



**Anna #9
Gonzales**
Junior • UT • 5-11
Fresno, Calif.
(Clovis West HS)



**Ronni #10
Gautschi**
Sophomore • 2M • 5-9
Morgan Hill, Calif.
(Live Oak HS)



**Hannah #11
Klein**
Sophomore • UT • 6-0
Calgary, Alberta, Canada
(Springbank HS)



**Jamie #12
Vessey**
Sophomore • DR • 5-3
Redlands, Calif.
(Redlands HS)



**Jenna #13
Schuster**
Junior • DR • 5-10
Upland, Calif.
(Upland HS)



**Danielle #14
Pelke**
Sophomore • DR • 5-9
Los Alamitos, Calif.
(Los Alamitos HS)



**Brooke #15
Vessey**
Freshman • DR • 5-2
Redlands, Calif.
(Redlands HS)



**Becca #17
Ur**
Senior • UT • 6-1
Lompoc, Calif.
(Cabrillo HS)



**Ashley #20
Novack**
Freshman • 2M • 5-6
San Juan Capistrano, Calif.
Santa Margarita Catholic HS



**Carin
Crawford**
Head Coach
10th Season
(UC San Diego, 1989)



**Allison
Gregory**
Assistant Coach
Third Season
(San Diego State, 2000)



**Stephanie
Lombardo**
Volunteer Asst. Coach
Second Season
(UC San Diego, 2004)



2008 AZTEC WATER POLO STATISTICS

2008 San Diego State Water Polo Results

Overall Record: 29-6 (Home: 12-2, Away 6-3, Neutral 11-1); MPSF: 8-4 (Home: 5-1, Away: 3-3); National Ranking: No. 4

SD NR	Date	Opp. NR	Opponent	Result	Score	Streak	Overall Record	MPSF Record	SDSU Goals
6	Feb. 7	t-10	Hartwick	W	11-8	W1	1-0	--	Schuster 3, Gonzales 2, Greenwood 2, Lester, Pace-Bowers, Pelke, Ur
6	Feb. 9	RV	vs. Maryland^	W	13-6	W2	2-0	--	Gonzales 3, Gautschi 2, Greenwood 2, Pelke 2, Schuster 2, Brady, Ur
6	Feb. 9	t-16	vs. Cal State Northridge^	W	11-6	W3	3-0	--	Gonzales 5, Pelke 2, Brady, Elliott, Greenwood, Ur
6	Feb. 10	t-16	vs. UC Santa Barbara^	W	8-6	W4	4-0	--	Greenwood 4, Pelke 3, Schuster
6	Feb. 10	12	vs. Loyola Marymount^	W	10-9	W5	5-0	--	Gonzales 4, Schuster 3, Greenwood 2, Pelke
6	Feb. 16	15	vs. Michigan%	W	10-9	W6	6-0	--	Gonzales 2, Greenwood 2, Schuster 2, Ur 2, Pace-Bowers, Pelke
6	Feb. 16	--	vs. Bucknell%	W	13-8	W7	7-0	--	Greenwood 4, Pelke 3, Lester 2, Gautschi, Pace-Bowers, Ur, J. Vessey
6	Feb. 16	19	at Princeton%	W	11-6	W8	8-0	--	Gonzales 3, Schuster 3, Greenwood 2, Pelke 2, Pace-Bowers
6	Feb. 17	18	vs. Indiana%	W	12-6	W9	9-0	--	Gonzales 3, Ur 3, Schuster 2, Dill, Greenwood, Lester, Pace-Bowers
6	Feb. 17	--	vs. George Washington%	W	11-3	W10	10-0	--	Gonzales 3, Elliott, Greenwood, Klein, Pace-Bowers, Schuster, Ur, B. Vessey, J. Vessey
6	Feb. 23	11	vs. UC Davis~	L	7-8	L1	10-1	--	Gonzales 3, Schuster 2, Ur, Pelke
6	Feb. 23	15	vs. Michigan~	W	11-9	W1	11-1	--	Schuster 4, Pelke 2, Greenwood 2, Brady, Gonzales, Ur
6	Feb. 24	10	at UC Irvine~	W	9-8	W2	12-1	--	Pelke 3, Schuster 3, Gonzales 2, Gautschi
6	Feb. 24	8	vs. Arizona State~	W	7-5	W3	13-1	--	Pelke 2, Schuster 2, Greenwood, Lester, Pace-Bowers
7	March 1	2	*at Stanford	L	9-12	L1	13-2	0-1	Schuster 3, Gautschi 2, Elliott, Gonzales, Lester, Ur
7	March 2	8	*at San Jose State	W	9-8	W1	14-2	1-1	Gonzales 4, Greenwood 2, Pace-Bowers, Pelke, Schuster
6	March 7	9	*at UC Irvine	W	6-5	W2	15-2	2-1	Gonzales 3, Schuster 3
6	March 9	17	*UC Santa Barbara	W	10-8	W3	16-2	3-1	Greenwood 4, Pelke 2, Schuster 2, Gonzales, Pace-Bowers
6	March 14	--	*Pacific	W	14-6	W4	17-2	4-1	Greenwood 2, Pelke 2, B. Vessey 2, Brady, Elliott, Gautschi, Gonzales, Lester, Pace-Bowers, Schuster, Ur
6	March 15	14	*Long Beach State	W	9-7	W5	18-2	5-1	Gonzales 3, Greenwood 2, Brady, Gautschi, Pelke, Schuster
6	March 15	--	Colorado State+	W	13-6	W6	19-2	--	Schuster 3, Greenwood 2, Brady, Elliott, Gonzales, Gautschi, Klein, J. Vessey, Ur, Newman
6	March 16	t-20	Princeton+	W	10-2	W7	20-2	--	Gonzales 4, Brady 2, Schuster 2, Klein, Pelke
6	March 16	RV	Cal State Bakersfield+	W	13-7	W8	21-2	--	Pace-Bowers 3, Schuster 3, Brady 2, Pelke 2, Lester, Gautschi, Greenwood
6	March 27	5	*California	W	7-5	W9	22-2	6-1	Brady 2, Gautschi 2, Pelke 2, Gonzales
6	March 29	3	*USC	L	8-13	L1	22-3	6-2	Schuster 4, Gonzales 3, Greenwood
5	April 5	--	vs. Chapman\$	W	12-2	W1	23-3	--	Schuster 4, Elliott, Hill, Greenwood, Gonzales, Gautschi, B. Vessey, Ur, Novack
5	April 5	19	at UCSD!	W	6-5	W2	24-3	--	Gonzales 3, Schuster 2, Gautschi
5	April 8	4	*Hawai'i	W	10-7	W3	25-3	7-2	Schuster 4, Gautschi 2, Pelke 2, Gonzales, Greenwood
5	April 12	1	*at UCLA	L	5-17	L1	25-4	7-3	Gautschi 2, Schuster 2, Lester
5	April 13	15	*at Cal State Northridge	W	15-8	W1	26-4	8-3	Gonzales 5, Schuster 3, Brady 2, Ur 2, Elliott, Pace-Bowers, Pelke
4	April 19	6	*at Arizona State	L	7-10	L1	26-5	8-4	Gonzales 2, Greenwood 2, Schuster 2, Ur
t-4	April 24	--	Pacific#	W	16-2	W1	27-5	--	Schuster 3, Greenwood 2, Gautschi 2, Pelke 2, Hill, Pace-Bowers, Lester, Gonzales, Klein, J. Vessey, Ur
t-4	April 25	7	Hawai'i#	L	9-10	L1	27-6	--	Pelke 3, Gonzales 2, Greenwood, Gautschi, Schuster, Ur
t-4	April 26	8	San Jose State#	W	9-7	W1	28-6	--	Schuster 3, Ur 2, Brady, Gautschi, Greenwood, Pelke
t-4	April 27	5	California#	W	12-11(OT)	W2	29-6	--	Gautschi 4, Gonzales 3, Pelke 2, Elliott, Schuster, Ur

Home games in **BOLD**. ^ - UCSD Triton Invitational; La Jolla, Calif. % - Princeton Invitational; Princeton, N.J. ~ - UC Irvine Invitational; Irvine & Newport Beach, Calif. * - Mountain Pacific Sports Federation game. + - Aztec Invitational; San Diego, Calif. \$ - at La Jolla, Calif. ! - UCSD Harper Cup # - MPSF Championships; San Diego, Calif.

2008 San Diego State Water Polo Statistics

No.	Player	Goals			Goal Pct	Ast	Stl	TO	Ejects Drawn	Ejects Given	Saves
		G-GS	Att	Scored							
1	Heather Fenske	34-34	1	0	.000	14	28	11	0	3	307
1A	Katie Bentley	7-1	0	0	.000	3	3	3	0	1	46
2	Sarah Brady	35-1	49	15	.306	17	18	16	4	26	0
3	Erica Dill	8-0	6	1	.167	3	2	2	0	0	0
4	Tiphonie Elliott	28-2	31	8	.258	14	12	6	1	3	0
5	Kierstin Hill	7-0	4	2	.500	0	4	3	0	2	0
6	Jessica Pace-Bowers	35-33	36	15	.417	35	41	20	18	19	0
7	Erinn Greenwood	35-34	107	46	.430	32	32	56	112	31	0
8	Erin Lester	29-0	34	10	.294	12	10	6	2	11	0
9	Anna Gonzales	34-34	166	71	.428	36	46	29	35	48	0
10	Ronni Gautschi	35-4	61	26	.426	17	13	34	39	19	0
11	Hannah Klein	15-0	12	4	.333	4	5	1	0	8	0
12	Jamie Vessey	34-0	13	4	.308	1	16	3	5	11	0
13	Jenna Schuster	34-34	186	76	.409	27	46	20	38	14	0
14	Danielle Pelke	33-33	128	45	.352	23	29	15	7	20	0
15	Brooke Vessey	23-0	22	4	.182	4	8	6	9	7	0
17	Becca Ur	35-35	78	24	.308	55	47	26	43	44	0
18	Kimiko Noltensmeier	2-0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0
19	Erin Herold	6-0	11	0	.000	0	4	0	1	3	0
20	Ashley Novack	10-0	5	1	.200	3	6	5	7	1	0
21	Megan Lightfoot	4-0	1	0	.000	1	1	0	0	1	0
22	Fallon Newman	7-0	3	1	.333	1	5	1	0	0	0
23	Page Steinbauer	3-0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
SDSU Team		35	955	353	.370	303	376	263	321	273	353
Opponents		35		255							
		1	2	3	4	OT	2OT	3OT	Total		
SDSU		89	91	91	81	1	0	-	353		
Opponents		57	71	71	56	0	0	-	255		
Aztec Goalkeepers											
No	Player	Games	GA	GAA	Saves						
1	H. Fenske	34	239	7.03	307						
1A	K. Bentley	7	16	2.29	46						
SDSU Team		35	255	7.29	353						

Aztec Individual Game-Highs

Goals: 5, Twice, Last: Gonzales at CS Northridge (4/13)
 Goals Att: 10, Twice, Last: Schuster vs. San Jose State (4/26)
 Goal Pct (Min. 3 att.): 1.000 (4-for-4), Gonzales vs. Princeton (3/16)
 Steals: 5, Ur vs. UC Santa Barbara (2/10)
 Assists: 5, Twice, Last: Ur vs. Cal (4/27)
 High TO: 4, Five times, Last: Pace-Bowers vs. CS Bakersfield (3/16)
 Ejects Drawn: 8, Greenwood vs. Michigan (2/16)
 Ejects Given: 3, 12 times, Last: Greenwood/Gonzales vs. Cal (4/27)
 Saves: 16, Fenske vs. CS Bakersfield (3/16)

Aztec Team Game-Highs

Goals: 16, Pacific (4/24)
 Goals Att: 39, vs. Cal (4/27)
 Goal Pct: .542 (13-for-24) vs. Maryland (2/9)
 Fewest Goals Allowed: 2, Three times, Last: Pacific (4/24)
 Most Goals Allowed: 17, at UCLA (4/12)
 Assists: 14, at CS Northridge (4/13)
 Steals: 20, vs. Chapman (4/5)
 Low TO: 2, vs. CS Bakersfield (3/16)
 High TO: 12, Four times, Last: at San Jose State (3/2)
 Ejects Drawn: 15, vs. Cal (4/27)
 Low Ejects Given: 3, Twice, Last: vs. UC Irvine (2/24)
 Saves: 16, Twice, Last: Pacific (4/24)
 Goals in a Quarter: 6, Twice, Last: at CS Northridge (3rd - 4/13)