



AZTEC WATER POLO

This Week: February 28 vs. No. 10 UC Irvine and March 1 vs. No. 16 Long Beach State - Aztec Aquatics Center

2009 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
F. 5	No. 14 Hartwick	W, 15-12
F. 6	Marist	W, 12-3
F. 7	Maryland [^]	W, 14-6
F. 7	No. 12 UC Irvine [^]	W, 10-8
F. 8	No. 8 Michigan [^]	W, 9-6
F. 8	No. 9 UC Davis [^]	W, 12-8
F. 13	*UCLA	L, 7-14
F. 21	No. 11 Michigan [~]	W, 10-6
F. 21	No. 3 Hawaii [~]	L, 5-9
F. 22	No. 9 SJSU [~]	W, 8-7
F. 22	No. 10 ASU [~]	W, 10-8
F. 28	UC Irvine	Noon
M. 1	Long Beach	Noon
M. 6	Cal Lutheran Tourney [@]	TBA
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M. 7	Gaucho Tourney [%]	TBA
M. 8	Gaucho Tourney [%]	TBA
M. 14	*California	Noon
M. 15	UC Davis	Noon
M. 21	*San Jose	10:30 a.m.
M. 21	UOP+	2:15 p.m.
M. 22	Brown+	9:15 a.m.
M. 22	Indiana+	1:45 p.m.
M. 25	*Stanford	4 p.m.
M. 28	*USC	1 p.m.
A. 3	*at Hawaii [!]	6 p.m.
A. 10	Michigan	Noon
A. 10	*CS San Bernardino	2 p.m.
A. 11	*at Arizona State	Noon
A. 18	UCSD- Harper Cup	Noon
A. 24	MPSF Championships [#]	TBA
A. 25	MPSF Championships [#]	TBA
A. 26	MPSF Championships [#]	TBA

Home games in **bold**, played at the Aztec Aquaplex.
[^] - UCSD Triton Invitational; La Jolla, Calif.
^{*} - Mountain Pacific Sports Federation game
[~] - UC Irvine Invitational; Irvine & Newport Beach, Calif.
[@] - Cal Lutheran Tournament, Thousand Oaks, Calif.
[%] - UC Santa Barbara Tournament; Santa Barbara, Calif.
⁺ - Aztec Invitational; San Diego, Calif.
[!] - UCSD Harper Cup
[#] - MPSF Championships; Hawaii
^{**} - NCAA Championships; Maryland

No. 5 SDSU WATER POLO LOOKS TO REMAIN UNBEATEN AT HOME IN 2009

● Following a fifth-place finish at the elite UC Irvine Invitational, the fifth-ranked San Diego State women's water polo team looks to remain undefeated at home this weekend when the Aztecs play host to No. 10 UC Irvine and No. 16 Long Beach State. San Diego State will take on the Anteaters on Saturday, Feb. 28 at noon PT at the Aztec Aquaplex. The Scarlet and Black will return to the pool on Sunday for its match against the 49ers. Game time for that contest is also noon PT.

AZTEC WATER POLO PINK GAME SLATED FOR SATURDAY

● The San Diego State water polo team (9-2) has designated its match against UC Irvine (8-4) on Saturday, Feb. 28, as its "Pink" game to help raise breast cancer awareness. Game time is set for noon PT at the Aztec Aquaplex.

In conjunction with the "Pink" game, the Aztecs will wear pink caps on Saturday and have pink ribbons sewn onto their suits. San Diego State will also have a special guest in attendance that the Scarlet and Black will dedicate the game to.

The American Cancer Society will have representatives at the match with information for fans to learn more about breast cancer and will also be accepting donations. They will also have pink ribbons on hand for fans to dedicate to someone affected by breast cancer.

As part of this special promotion, fans are encouraged to wear pink to the game. Free Aztec water polo t-shirts will also be handed out to fans who make donations to the American Cancer Society.

SCOUTING THE ANTEATERS

● The No. 10 Anteaters went 2-2 at the UC Irvine Invitational to finish 10th at the tournament. UCI defeated No. 7 UC Davis 11-7 and No. 13 Long Beach State 7-6 in overtime. Sophomore Caitlin Haskell led UCI with seven goals over the four games. Freshman keeper Morgan Vickers had 18 saves in two matches to lead the team.

Julia Fancher leads the team with 24 goals, while Gianna Rossi is second with 23 goals. Kat Plummer is third on the team with 21 goals. Caitlin Haskell is fourth with 12 and sophomore Cortney Collyer is fifth with 11. Sophomore keeper Lauren Davis has 40 saves to lead the team.

A LOOK AT LONG BEACH STATE

● The 12th-ranked 49ers had a 3-1 outing at the UC Irvine Invitational last weekend. Long Beach State fell to UCLA (18-2) and UC Irvine (7-6 OT) on the first day. The 49ers split the results of day two, falling to UC Santa Barbara (11-10) before defeating UC San Diego (9-8 OT) in sudden death.

Long Beach State will stop across town for a rematch against No. 18 UC San Diego on Saturday afternoon before meeting the Aztecs on Sunday, March 1 for a noon PT showdown.

LAST TIME AGAINST THE ANTEATERS

● There will be familiar faces in the pool when SDSU takes on No. 10 UC Irvine. The two teams battled it out in a second-round match at the UCSD Triton Invitational on Feb. 7, with the Aztecs topping the 12th-ranked Anteaters, 10-8. Seniors Julia Fanche and Sarah Frost, along with junior Kat Plummer each had two goals apiece for UCI in the loss. Senior Gianna Rossi and sophomore Cortney Collyer each tallied one score.

AZTECS AMONG THE MPSF LEADERS

● As of Feb. 23, senior Anna Gonzales is third among all scorers in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation with a 2.63 goals per game average. In the same category, classmates Jenna Schuster is seventh (2.45g/game) and Erinn Greenwood is 20th (1.36 g/game). Freshman Kelly Campoli ranks second among the league's goalkeepers, averaging 6.67 saves a game. As a team, the Aztecs are eighth in offensive production (9.33 goals/game) and rank fourth in defense (7.25 goals allowed/game).

GONZALES NAMED CO-MPSF PLAYER OF THE WEEK

● After leading SDSU with 22 goals scored over the six matches, senior utility Gonzales was named the co-MPSF Mikasa Player of the Week, the league office announced Feb. 9. She broke out with 13 goals in four games to lead the Aztecs to their second-consecutive UCSD Triton Invitational title.

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MPSF Standings

(as of 2/23)

School	MPSF	Overall
1. UCLA	2-0	11-3
2. Stanford	1-0	11-1
California	1-0	15-2
4. San Jose State	1-1	8-8
5. USC	0-0	10-1
Arizona State	0-0	9-5
7. San Diego State	0-1	9-2
8. Hawai'i	0-3	8-6

Varsity Top 20 Poll

(as of 2/25)

Rk	School	LW	Pts
1	Stanford University	2	100
2	USC	1	95
3	UCLA Hawai'i	4	90
4	Hawai'i	3	85
5	SDSU	6	79
6	Arizona State	10	74
7	California	5	72
8	San Jose State	8	65
9	Loyola Marymount	9	60
10	UC Irvine	12	55
11	UC Davis	7	50
12	CS Northridge	14	45
13	UC Santa Barbara	13	38
14	Michigan	11	35
15	Hartwick College	15	26
16	Long Beach State	13	25
17	CS Bakersfield	17	20
18	UC San Diego	16	15
19	Indiana	18	14
20	Maryland	RV	4
RV	Princeton	NR	2
RV	Marist	RV	1
RV	Iona	NR	1

MOVING ON UP

● After last week's play at the UC Irvine Invitational, Schuster put her stamp firmly on fourth on SDSU's all-time charts with 218 career goals, while Gonzales maintained her 5th position with 213 scores to her credit. Gonzales (5th, 107 assists) and Greenwood (6th, 98 assists) maintained their rankings among the career assists leaders. Gonzales remained eighth in on the all-time charts with 149 career steals. Lastly, Greenwood moved up to second in school history with 252 career ejections drawn, passing 2008 senior co-captain Becca Ur (3rd, 250 ejections drawn). Schuster also moved up into a tie for 6th (98 ejections drawn) and Gonzales (9th, 94 ejections drawn) maintained her standing.

SDSU IN THE POLLS

● San Diego State earned one spot in the polls, as the Aztecs are ranked fifth in the National Collegiate Women's Top 20 Poll released Feb. 25 by the Collegiate Water Polo Association. Since the beginning of the 2006 season, the Aztecs have earned a top-10 ranking every week that the poll has been released.

CRAWFORD AT THE CONTROLS

● Head coach Carin Crawford enters her 11th year at the helm of the San Diego State women's water polo team. In each of her 10 seasons on Montezuma Mesa, SDSU has never finished below 11th place in the final national rankings. In 2008, Crawford led the Aztecs to their second consecutive appearance at the NCAA championships, where SDSU finished fifth. During her tenure, the Aztecs have garnered 17 All-America awards and have also claimed 18 all-MPSF accolades. In addition, Crawford's players have earned 36 all-MPSF academic awards, as well as 30 AWPCA all-academic honors.

SDSU Record When...

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

Multiple-Goal Games

Jenna Schuster	.9
Anna Gonzales	.8
Ronni Gautschi	.4
Erinn Greenwood	.3
Danielle Pelke	.3
Brooke Vessey	.2
Sarah Brady	.1
Ashley Novack	.1

2009 San Diego State Roster

No.	Name	Year	Position	Ht.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Katie Bentley	Senior	Goalkeeper	5-9	Poway, Calif. (UC Irvine)
1A	Kelly Campoli	Freshman	Goalkeeper	5-7	Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro HS)
1B	Katie Avetoom	Freshman	Goalkeeper	5-9	Tustin, Calif. (Foothill HS)
2	Sarah Brady	Sophomore	Driver	5-8	Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos HS)
3	Ashley Novak	Sophomore	2-Meter	5-6	San Juan Capistrano, Calif. (Santa Margarita HS)
4	Kierstin Hill	Sophomore	Utility	5-7	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista HS)
5	Melissa de Jonckheere	Junior	Driver	5-6	Riverside, Calif. (Riverside CC)
6	Leanne Ford	Freshman	2-M eter Def.	5-9	Upland, Calif. (Upland HS)
7	Erinn Greenwood	Senior	2-Meter	5-10	Sanger, Calif. (Buchanan HS)
8	Erin Lester	Senior	Driver	5-2	Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro HS)
9	Anna Gonzales	Senior	Utility	5-11	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis West HS)
10	Ronni Gautschi	Junior	2-Meter	5-9	Morgan Hill, Calif. (Live Oak HS)
11	Fallon Newman	Sophomore	Driver	5-8	Poway, Calif. (Poway HS)
12	Kimmy Keach	Freshman	Driver	5-5	La Mesa, Calif. (Grossmont HS)
13	Jenna Schuster	Senior	Driver	5-10	Upland, Calif. (Upland HS)
14	Danielle Pelke	Junior	Driver	5-9	Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos HS)
15	Brooke Vessey	Sophomore	Driver	5-2	Redlands, Calif. (Redlands HS)
16	Lindsey Morris	Freshman	Utility	5-9	Fremont, Calif. (Mission San Jose HS)
17	Meghann Pedersen	Freshman	Center	6-0	Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos HS)
18	Meaghan Poland	Freshman	Utility	5-10	Wildomar, Calif. (Lake Elsinore HS)
19	Jen Needham	Freshman	2-Meter Def.	5-10	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty HS)
20	Hilary Whelan	Freshman	Driver	5-6	Clovis, Calif. (Buchanan HS)
21	Alana Burgess	Freshman	Driver	5-7	Coronado, Calif. (Coronado HS)
	Jenna Natalizio	Junior	Utility	5-7	Irvine, Calif. (Santa Ana CC)
	Katie Teets	Freshman	Center	5-9	Murrieta, Calif. (Murrieta Valley HS)
	Ashley de Goede	Junior	Utility	5-10	Arroyo Grande, Calif. (Cuesta College)

Head Coach: Carin Crawford (UC San Diego, '89), 11th season

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

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

2009 Aztec Water Polo Statistics

No.	Player	Goals				Goal			Ejects		Saves
		G-GS	Att	Scored	Pct	Ast	Stl	TO	Drawn	Given	
1	Kelly Campoli	9-9	0	0	0	5	13	1	0	1	99
1A	Katie Bentley	2-2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	19
2	Sarah Brady	11-11	12	4	.333	19	8	9	0	14	0
3	Ashley Novak	7-0	3	2	.667	1	1	1	2	0	0
4	Kierstin Hill	3-0	1	1	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0
5	Melissa de Jonckheere	11-0	11	3	.272	4	10	1	0	3	0
6	Leanne Ford	7-0	2	0	.000	1	2	3	0	1	0
7	Erinn Greenwood	11-11	35	14	.400	8	18	19	34	16	0
8	Erin Lester	11-0	11	2	.182	11	7	5	3	7	0
9	Anna Gonzales	11-11	62	29	.468	4	19	7	9	21	0
10	Ronni Gautschi	11-11	47	12	.255	14	10	19	17	8	0
11	Fallon Newman	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Kimmy Keach	4-0	2	1	.500	0	1	0	0	0	0
13	Jenna Schuster	11-11	56	27	.482	10	12	13	19	7	0
14	Danielle Pelke	11-11	20	4	.200	7	11	7	2	1	0
15	Brooke Vessey	11-11	23	6	.261	4	9	7	10	2	0
16	Lindsey Morris	3-0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0
17	Meaghann Pedersen	1-0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Meaghan Poland	6-0	3	1	.333	0	1	2	0	0	0
20	Hilary Whelan	4-0	1	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0
21	Alana Burgess	6-0	1	0	.000	1	0	1	0	3	0
SDSU Team		11	292	112	.384	92	123	144	96	86	118
Opponents		11		87							

	1	2	3	4	OT	2OT	3OT	Total
SDSU	27	28	27	30	-	-	-	112
Opponents	16	25	22	24	-	-	-	87

Aztec Goalkeepers

No	Player	Games	GA	GAA	Saves
1	K. Campoli	9	69	7.67	99
1A	K. Bentley	2	18	9.00	19
SDSU Team		11	87	7.91	118

Aztec Individual Game Highs

Goals: 6, Gonzales vs. Hartwick (2/5)
Goals Att: 11, Gonzales, twice: last vs. UCI (2/7)
Goal Pct (Min. 3 att): .800 (4-for-5), Schuster vs. Michigan (2/21)
Steals: 5, Greenwood vs. Arizona State (2/22)
Assists: 4, Brady, twice: last vs. Michigan (2/21)
High TO: 4, Gautschi vs. UCD (2/8); Greenwood vs. Michigan (2/21)
Ejects Drawn: 6, Greenwood, twice: last vs. Arizona State (2/22)
Ejects Given: 3, Gonzales, twice: last vs. Arizona State (2/22);
 Greenwood, twice: last vs. UCD (2/8); Brady, twice: last vs. Michigan (2/22)
Saves: 16, Campoli vs. Michigan (2/21)

Aztec Team Game-Highs

Goals: 15, vs. vs. Hartwick (2/5)
Goals Att: 33, vs. UC Davis (2/8)
Goal Pct: .560 (14-for-25) vs. Maryland (2/7)
Fewest Goals Allowed: 3, vs. Marist (2/6)
Most Goals Allowed: 14, at UCLA (2/13)
Assists: 14, vs. Hartwick (2/5)
Steals: 17, vs. Maryland (2/7)
Low TO: 6, vs. Arizona State (2/22)
High TO: 14, vs. San Jose State (2/22)
Ejects Drawn: 11, vs. Maryland (2/7)
Low Ejects Given: 5, twice: last vs. Hawaii'i (2/21)
Saves: 14, twice: last vs. Michigan (2/21)
Goals in a Quarter: 6, vs. Hartwick (2/5)