

# COACHING STAFF



## MIKE SHRADER

### Head Coach ♦ First Season ♦ Texas A&M, 1981

Mike Shrader, who led Nevada to four NCAA championship appearances and two conference titles in eight seasons, was hired as the head women's swimming and diving coach at San Diego State on Aug. 17, 2007. Shrader is the second SDSU head coach since the program was reinstated in 1994.

"Mike Shrader is a proven winner and brings a championship resume to San Diego State," Aztec athletic director Jeff Schemmel said. "He exemplifies the qualities we sought in our head coach. We believe Mike will reenergize our program, provide leadership for our student-athletes and make our fans and alumni proud."

Shrader comes to SDSU from Nevada-Reno, where he spent the last eight years as the head women's swimming and diving coach. While at Nevada, Shrader established an impressive 89-12-1 record in dual meet competition. He guided the 2007 squad to a perfect 18-0 mark and the program's first Western Athletic Conference championship, en route to being named the WAC swimming coach of the year for the second time in his career. He previously earned the honor in 2002 when he led the Wolf Pack to a 10-2 record and a second-place finish at the WAC championships.

"I am extremely excited to be part of the Aztec family," said Shrader. "San Diego State is a fantastic university with remarkable facilities and I look forward to building a program that will compete for championships and make fans proud."

In his first year at Nevada in 1999-00, Shrader made an immediate impact as he led the program to its fifth-consecutive Big West Conference title and a 13th-place finish at the NCAA championships. That squad boasted two-time national champion and NCAA record holder Limin Liu, in addition to four other All-Americans.

After his first season at Nevada, Shrader guided the Wolf Pack to a smooth transition into the nationally-

competitive Western Athletic Conference. Under his leadership, Nevada won 10 or more dual meets and placed in the top three in the WAC each of the last six seasons, including a first-place finish in 2007 and second-place performances in 2002, 2003 and 2006.

Before heading the program at Nevada, Shrader was an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. While at SMU, Shrader helped the team place in the top 12 at the NCAA championships three times.

In the summer of 2005, Shrader served as an assistant coach with USA Swimming at the world championships that were held in Montreal, Canada. He coached the open water swim team to its best performance ever with the team capturing a gold and two silver medals.

In recognition of his coaching accomplishments, Shrader was a guest of honor at the 2005 Golden Goggle Awards in New York. He also received the 2005 Glenn S. Hummer Award, which is given to a person for outstanding committee service and the advancement of open water swimming in the United States, at the USA Swimming convention.

Shrader also had a stellar swimming career himself, as he was a junior college national champion and a seven-time All-American, while leading Midland College to a second-place finish at the junior college national championships. He continued his collegiate career at Texas A&M University, where he earned all-Southwest Conference honors and was a senior national qualifier.

Shrader earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Texas A&M in 1981, before finishing a master's degree in exercise and sports science from West Texas A&M University in 1991.

Shrader is married to the former Catherine More.

### The Shrader File

#### Hometown

Fort Worth, Texas

#### High School

Southwest

#### Alma Mater

Texas A&M (1981), West Texas A&M (1991)

#### Family

Wife, Catherine

#### Head Coaching Career

2007-Present

*San Diego State*

1999-07

*University of Nevada, Reno*

#### Coaching Career Highlights

- ▶ Has coached eight Olympians
- ▶ 2002 and 2007 WAC swimming coach of the year
- ▶ 2007 WAC champions
- ▶ Led the Wolf Pack to a perfect 18-0 dual meet record in 2007
- ▶ Has coached multiple all-WAC performers
- ▶ Has coached multiple NCAA qualifiers
- ▶ Academic All-America team (2002-06)
- ▶ 2000 Big West Conference champions
- ▶ Coached the 2005 United States world championship team

### SHRADER'S HEAD COACHING LEDGER

Year	School	Dual Meet Record	Pct.	Conference Finish	Conference
1999-00	Nevada	6-1	.857	1st	Big West
2000-01	Nevada	5-3	.625	4th	WAC
2001-02	Nevada	10-2	.833	2nd	WAC
2002-03	Nevada	10-1	.909	2nd	WAC
2003-04	Nevada	14-3	.824	3rd	WAC
2004-05	Nevada	14-1	.933	3rd	WAC
2005-06	Nevada	12-1-1	.857	2nd	WAC
<u>2006-07</u>	<u>Nevada</u>	<u>18-0</u>	<u>1.000</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>WAC</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>89-12-1</b>	<b>.873</b>		

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## BRENDON BRAY

**Assistant Coach**  
**First Season**  
**University of Washington '05**

### The Bray File

**Hometown**  
 Reno, Nev.

**High School**  
 Reno

**Alma Mater**  
 University of Washington

**Coaching Career**  
 2007-Present  
*San Diego State (Assistant coach)*

2004-07  
*Washington (Assistant coach)*

Brendon Bray, who brings three years of coaching experience to Montezuma Mesa was hired as an assistant coach on Sept. 19, 2007.

Bray comes to San Diego State from the University of Washington, where he was the men's and women's assistant swimming coach the past three years. During his time at UW, Bray helped coach multiple NCAA qualifiers and NCAA championship scorers. He also served as the recruiting coordinator and oversaw the day-to-day operations of the Huskies' swimming program.

Bray had a stellar collegiate career, as he competed on the swim team at Washington for three years before beginning his coaching career. He was a senior national qualifier and ranks in the top 10 on the UW all-time list in

the 200 backstroke. A native of Reno, Nev., Bray was a four-year letterwinner and an All-American at Reno High School.

"I am looking forward to the opportunity of working with coach Shrader," said Bray. "I have known him for the past eight years and I really respect his team philosophy.

"I am excited to be living in San Diego and I want to help raise the level of this program to where we are competing for Mountain West Conference championships."

Bray received his bachelor's degree in economics in 2005, and his master's degree in intercollegiate athletic leadership in 2007 from the University of Washington.



## JIM WYNNE

**Diving Coach**  
**Sixth Season**  
**Niagara University '94**

Jim Wynne begins his sixth season as the diving coach at San Diego State University. A former diver at Niagara University, Wynne has a solid background both as a competitor and as a coach in his area of specialty.

Last year, Wynne guided SDSU to one of its best diving seasons ever. The top three marks in school history for both the one- and three-meter events were set during the 2006-07 campaign. San Diego State also saw its first-ever NCAA Zone E Diving

Regional qualifiers, as both Caitlin Atkinson and Megan Flanagan competed at the event in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Before coming to SDSU, Wynne was the head coach for men's and women's diving at Niagara University from 1994 to 1997. During that time, he recruited and coached two freshmen student-athletes to conference-championship qualifying and a placing in zones. He also produced a pair of Academic All-Americans, and was the founder of the Niagara Sunbirds, a community-based diving club comprised of novice and junior divers. Most recently, he has served as the assistant coach of novice diving for Taylor Made Diving in nearby San Marcos.

As an athlete, Wynne had top-five finishes in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference three consecutive years while at Niagara. Wynne was a Division I zone qualifier in both 1993 and 1994. Prior to competing at the collegiate level, he finished among the top five at the junior Olympics from 1986 to 1990.

The 36-year-old Wynne is a 1994 graduate of Niagara with a bachelor's degree in political science.

### The Wynne File

**Hometown**  
 Buffalo, N.Y.

**High School**  
 Grand Island

**Alma Mater**  
 Niagara

**Coaching Career**  
 2002-Present  
*San Diego State (Diving coach)*

1994-97  
*Niagara (Diving coach)*



## EMILY SCHMIED

**Volunteer Assistant**  
**First Season**  
**San Diego State '06**

Emily Schmied begins her first year as a volunteer assistant after competing as a member of the San Diego State swim team from 2002-06. A butterfly, individual medley and freestyle specialist, Schmied etched her name in the Aztec record book during her career on Montezuma Mesa.

Schmied swam her way into SDSU's top five in all of the relay events, as well as three individual events. As a senior and team captain, she swam the fourth-fastest time in the 200 freestyle and registered the third-best mark in the 400 IM in Aztec history. Schmied was also a member of the 200, 400 and 800 free relay teams that established school records.

In 2004-05, Schmied swam on the 400 medley relay team that notched the fifth-best mark in school history.

As a freshman, Schmied quickly made a name for herself, as she ranked fourth all-time in the 200 IM and also swam the third leg on the 200 medley relay team that currently ranks third in the Aztec record book. She was named the Mountain West Conference swimmer of the week on February 5, 2003.

Schmied was a four-time MWC all-academic selection at San Diego State. The Woodinville, Wash., native attended Woodinville High School, where she was an eight-time district champion and a junior national qualifier.