

Aztec Swimming

This Week

Nov. 22at Colorado State5:00 p.m.
 Nov. 23at Wyoming1:00 p.m.



2002 SCHEDULE

Dual Meet Record: 2-5 (1-4 MWC)

| Date | Opponent | Time |
|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Oct. 19 | at UNLV | L, 92-168 |
| OCT. 26 | UTAH | L, 113-173 |
| Nov. 2 | at San Diego | W, 152-149 |
| Nov. 7 | at New Mexico | L, 100.5-140.5 |
| | Brigham Young | L, 113-128 |
| | Northern Arizona | L, 107-134 |
| Nov. 8-9 | Lobo Invitational@UNM | 2nd of 6 |
| NOV. 16 | AIR FORCE | W, 186-114 |
| Nov. 22 | at Colorado State | 5:00 pm |
| Nov. 23 | at Wyoming | 1:00 pm |
| Dec. 5-7 | Speedo Cup(@Long Beach) | All Day |
| Jan. 4-5 | at UC Irvine Invitational | All Day |
| Jan. 17 | at Hawai'i | 6:00 pm |
| Jan. 24 | at Loyola Marymount | 1:00 pm |
| Jan. 25 | at Pepperdine | 1:00 pm |
| Jan. 31 | at Cal Poly SLO | 1:00 pm |
| Feb. 1 | at Fresno State | 12:00 pm |

Home meets in **BOLD CAPS** held at the Ray & Joan Kroc Community Center

2002-03 Top Times

Individual

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| 50 Free - Sarah Lattus | 24.96 (Nov. 8) |
| 100 Free - Sarah Lattus | 53.52 (Oct. 19) |
| 200 Free - Hannah Ryan..... | 1:55.62 (Oct. 19) |
| 500 Free - Hannah Ryan..... | 5:06.83 (Nov. 26) |
| 1000 Free - Megan Storey..... | 10:24.16 (Oct. 19) |
| 1650 Free - Megan Storey..... | 17:43.81 (Nov. 9) |
| 100 Fly - Emily Schmied..... | 58.69 (Oct. 19) |
| 200 Fly - Erin Kilpatrick | 2:09.22 (Nov. 16) |
| 100 Back - Emily Schmied..... | 1:00.35 (Oct. 26) |
| 200 Back - Alexis Kilian..... | 2:09.98 (Nov. 9) |
| 100 Breast - Jill Karacozoff..... | 1:07.02 (Oct. 19) |
| 200 Breast - Jill Karacozoff..... | 2:24.79 (Oct. 19) |
| 200 IM - Emily Schmied | 2:10.38 (Oct. 19) |
| 400 IM - Erin Kilpatrick..... | 4:39.59 (Oct. 26) |

Relays

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| 200 Free Relay..... | 1:41.36 (Nov. 8) |
| Osback, Lattus, Chambers, Schmied | |
| 400 Free Relay | 3:36.17 (Nov. 2) |
| Lattus, Osback, Schmied, Kilpatrick | |
| 800 Free Relay..... | 7:55.35 (Nov. 9) |
| Kilpatrick, Osback, Ryan, Webb | |
| 200 Medley Relay..... | 1:51.35 (Nov. 7) |
| Haff, Karacozoff, Schmied, Lattus | |
| 400 Medley Relay | 4:03.81 (Oct. 26) |
| Kilian, Karacozoff, Schmied, Lattus | |

Diving

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| 1 Meter - Lindsey Minnich..... | 155.85 (Nov. 9) |
| 3 Meter - Lindsey Minnich..... | 184.30 (Nov. 16) |

This Week

San Diego State concludes the Mountain West Conference portion of its 2002-03 schedule when it travels to the Rockies for a pair of league contests. On Friday (Nov. 22), the Aztecs will be in Fort Collins, Colo., to take on Colorado State at 5:00 p.m. (MST). The following afternoon (Nov. 23), they will travel to Laramie to take on Wyoming at 1:00 p.m.

Coaching Staff

San Diego State head coach Deena Schmidt is in her ninth season as head coach of the Aztec swimming and diving program. The former Olympian, who won a gold as a member of the 400 medley relay team at the 1972 Olympics, is a 1988 graduate of San Diego State. Schmidt is assisted by Greg Hutt, also in his ninth season.

Ray & Joan Kroc Community Center

San Diego State will hold its home meets this season at the newly completed Ray and Joan Kroc Community Center pool. The facility opened this past summer and is located at 6845 University Avenue. The Aztecs hold their daily practice sessions from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the City Heights Pool.

Last Week

Last Saturday (Nov. 16), San Diego State won 10 of 16 events en route to a 186-114 win over Air Force at the Ray & Joan Kroc Community Center in the team's final home meet of the current season. It was SDSU's first conference win this season in five attempts. Two Aztecs set team season best marks during Saturday's contest. Hannah Ryan went 5:06.83 in the 500 free, improving her season best by some four seconds. In the 200 butterfly, Erin Kilpatrick improved her team-leading best time to 2:09.22. Three members of the SDSU squad picked up a pair of first-places finishes in the events. Junior Jill Karacozoff won both the 100 and 200 breaststroke in times of 1:07.40 and 2:25.20 respectively. Freshman Emily Schmied was victorious in the 100 butterfly (59.03) and 200 individual medley (2:11.28) while teammate Hannah Ryan won both the 200 free (1:56.53) and the 500 free.

Ryan Shows Free Form

Hannah Ryan's time in the 500 free (5:06.83) at last Saturday's meet vs. Air Force was her fastest since her freshman year at San Diego State. Her personal best, set that season, is 5:03.84. Ryan has also recorded the team's top time in the 200 free this season (1:15.62), an event she also won at last weekend's meet.

Kilpatrick Among Team Leaders

Senior Erin Kilpatrick continues to be one of the team leaders for the Aztecs this season. In addition to winning the 200 fly is a season-best time last Saturday, the senior from Pleasanton also took second in the 200 individual medley (2:13.18) and third in the 100 butterfly (59.54), setting personal season best times in each of

those events. Kilpatrick also was a member of SDSU's second-place 400 free relay team.

Karacozoff Leads Her Event

After capturing both the 100 and 200 breaststroke events at SDSU's meet last weekend, junior Jill Karacozoff has emerged as the Aztecs' top athlete in that event. She has recorded the squad's top times in each of those races this season with a 1:07.02 in the 100 and a 2:24.79 in the 200. Both of those marks were set in SDSU's first meet of the season at UNLV.

Minnich Takes A Dive

Freshman diver Lindsey Minnich continues to improve weekly in her inaugural season of collegiate competition. She set a personal best in the 1-meter diving competition last weekend with a score of 184.30.

Schmied Leads The Youngsters

Emily Schmied has proven to be one of the top freshmen on this year's squad that includes eight first-year college athletes on its 23-women roster. In addition to recording two first-place finishes last weekend, she was also a member of SDSU's first-place 200 medley relay team. She has the team's season-best times in both the 100 butterfly (58.69) and the 200 individual medley (2:10.38). She is also a part of the 200medley relay team that leads SDSU with a time of 1:51.35 this fall.

Relays Set Season Top Times

San Diego State's two 400 free relay teams that competed against Air Force swam their best times of the season, times that rank second and third for the Aztecs in 2003. The quartet of Melissa Webb, Sarah Lattus, Amy Osback and Kilpatrick swam a 3:39.50 last week while the foursome of Stephanie Chambers, Allison Fernandez, Megan Storey and Ryan went 3:41.76.

The Schedule

For the first time since joining the Mountain West Conference, the league will crown a regular-season champion in addition to the conference meet champ. As a result, the Aztecs will swim dual meets against every other MWC school this season. The conference dual meet schedule will be concluded by Nov. 23. SDSU hosted just two meets this fall: the contest vs. Utah held on Oct. 26 and last weekend vs. Air Force. All other league meets are away this season including the contest against Brigham Young, which will take place at New Mexico on Nov. 7.

Looking Ahead

Following this weekend's two meets, the Aztecs will be idle until early December when they will participate in the Speedo Cup at Long Beach State. That invitational, featuring collegiate teams from throughout southern California, runs Dec. 5-7.