



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2010 WOMEN'S WATER POLO WEEKLY NOTES

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SDSU SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Home: 6-3; Away: 3-6; Neutral: 11-4

January

23	vs. UC San Diego\$	W, 19-8
	vs. No. 3 UCLA\$	ot-W, 7-6
24	vs. Colorado State\$	W, 13-6
	at No. 10 Michigan\$	L, 4-9
30	ALUMNI (exh.)	W, 14-12

February

5	MARIST	W, 15-5
6	vs. Redlands~	W, 15-3
	vs. No. 18 Cal State Bakersfield~	W, 12-3
7	vs. No. 13 Hartwick~	L, 11-12
	vs. No. 11 UC Irvine~	W, 10-5
12	at No. 12 UC Irvine	L, 5-6
13	at Long Beach State	W, 8-5
27	vs. No. 5 Michigan@	L, 4-6
	vs. No. 14 UC Santa Barbara@	3ot-L, 9-10
28	vs. UC San Diego@	W, 9-5
	vs. No. 15 UC Davis@	W, 11-8

March

5	at No. 2 Stanford*	L, 2-11
6	at No. 7 San Jose State*	L, 5-7
13	No. 3 CALIFORNIA*	L, 4-10
	WAGNER^	W, 10-4
14	MARYLAND^	W, 10-4
	CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD^	W, 9-3
19	vs. Pomona-Pitzer&	W, 13-4
	at No. 9 Loyola Marymount&	L, 6-11
20	vs. No. 20 Princeton&	W, 10-8
	vs. Colorado State&	W, 11-1
24	No. 5 HAWAII*	L, 6-9
27	at No. 1 USC*	L, 4-9

April

2	No. 20 BROWN	W, 10-5
	CAL BAPTIST	W, 10-9
10	No. 4 UCLA*	L, 5-7
17	at No. 9 Arizona State*	W, 11-8
	vs. No. 15 Indiana%	L, 7-11
23	at No. 18 UC San Diego!	W, 11-3
30	vs. (2) No. 2 USC#	10 a.m. PT

May

1	vs. (3) Cal or (6) SJSU#	11:30 a.m. or 3 p.m. PT
2	at MPSF Championship#	TBD
14-16	at NCAA Championship+	All Day

BOLD IN CAPS - Home game at Aztec Aquaplex

\$ - Michigan Kick-Off at Ann Arbor, Mich.

~ - Triton Invitational at San Diego, Calif.

@ - UCI Invitational at Newport Beach, Calif.

* - Mountain Pacific Sports Federation game

^ - Aztec Invitational presented by Courtyard Marriott San Diego Central at Aztec Aquaplex

& - LMU Invitational at Los Angeles, Calif.

% - at Tempe, Ariz.

! - Harper Cup

- at Los Angeles, Calif.

+ - at Aztec Aquaplex (San Diego, Calif.)

GAME WEEK RESET

2010 MPSF WOMEN'S WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

(7) SAN DIEGO STATE (20-13; 1-6 MPSF) vs. (2) USC (20-2; 6-1 MPSF)

Friday, April 30 | Spieker Aquatics Center | Los Angeles, Calif. | 10 a.m. PT

Saturday, May 1 | vs. (3) California or (6) San Jose State | 11:30 a.m. or 3 p.m. PT

Sunday, May 2 | vs. TBD | Game Time TBD

AZTEC STORY LINES

- No. 12 and seventh-seeded San Diego State will begin its quest for its first-ever Mountain Pacific Sports Federation championship against No. 2 and second-seeded USC on Friday. First sprint is slated for 10 a.m. PT at Spieker Aquatics Center on the campus of UCLA.

- SDSU enters the tournament having defeated 18th-ranked UC San Diego, 11-3, last Friday in La Jolla. In their lone game of the week, the Aztecs claimed their ninth straight Harper Cup victory over the Tritons. San Diego State dominated from start to finish and the Aztecs picked up their 20th win of the season for a school-record fifth year in a row.

- San Diego State enters the MPSF tournament with an all-time record of 34-25 in the event. The Aztecs lost their first-round game last year, but have won their first game of the tourney the four previous seasons.

- SDSU will be meeting USC in the MPSF Championship for the seventh time, but the first time since 2006. The Aztecs are 2-4 vs. the Women of Troy in the tourney with victories coming in 1996 and 1997.

- The Aztecs will take on a USC squad it lost to earlier this season, 9-4, in Los Angeles back on March 27. The Women of Troy built a 9-1 lead en route to the victory, but USC's nine goals marked its second-lowest scoring output of the season at the time.

- On Friday, San Diego State will look to snap a lengthy losing streak to the Women of Troy. The Aztecs' last victory in the series came back on April 26, 1998, in Palo Alto, Calif. Since that win, SDSU has lost 26 in a row to USC.

- Overall, San Diego State is 9-27 all time against Southern California. The Aztecs dominated the series in the early going, winning the first eight meetings and nine of the first 10.

- Depending on its outcome vs. USC, San Diego State will play either third-seeded California or sixth-seeded San Jose State in the following round. The Aztecs lost each of their games against Cal and SJSU this season, falling 10-4 to the Golden Bears and 7-5 to the Spartans.

- SDSU is 15-8 all-time vs. fellow Cal State University school, San Jose State, and is 11-22 vs. its Berkeley counterparts. The Aztecs, however, are 6-2 in their last eight vs. the Spartans and 3-2 in their last five vs. the Golden Bears.

General Information

LocationSan Diego, Calif.
 Founded1897
 Enrollment34,360
 NicknameAztecs
 ColorsScarlet and Black
 Conference .Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
 AffiliationDivision I
 PresidentDr. Stephen L. Weber
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Team Information

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 Record at SDSU (Seasons)272-158 (12)
 Career RecordSame
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 Home FacilityAztec Aquaplex
 2009 Overall Record23-11
 2009 Home Record8-5
 2009 Road Record1-3
 2009 Neutral Record14-3
 2009 MPSF Record/Finish1-6/7th
 First Year of Competition1995
 All-Time Record Entering 2010 ...343-187 (.647)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances ..2 (2007, 2008)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost12/9

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NCAA Championships in San Diego



For the first time in the history of the sport, the NCAA Women's Water Polo Championships are coming to San Diego State and the Aztec Aquaplex. The eight-team tournament will head to Montezuma Mesa on May 14-16.

- Amber Pezzolla and Kelly Campoli enter the conference tournament atop the leaderboard in two categories. Pezzolla leads all MPSF freshmen with 52 goals, while Campoli leads the league with 303 saves, which is 41 saves more than Cal's Stephanie Peckham, who ranks second.

40-40-40 CLUB

Amber Pezzolla is the first freshman since before the 2000 campaign and the first Aztec since 2007 to record at least 40 goals, 40 assists and 40 steals in one season. Pezzolla enters the USC game with team-best figures of 52 goals, 44 assists and 73 steals. The last time an Aztec accomplished the feat was in 2007 when senior Stacy Werner (66 goals, 48 assists, 95 steals) and sophomore Erin Greenwood (45 goals, 45 assists, 44 steals) both reached the benchmarks. Amber Prestegard, a then sophomore, was the first member of the club when she put up 61 goals, 45 assists and 48 steals.

TRIO SCORING WITH REGULARITY

In San Diego State's last seven games, which dates back to its road loss at USC, Meaghan Poland, Sarah Brady and Leanne Ford have routinely found the back of the net. During the seven-game period, Poland, the Harper Cup MVP, has scored in all seven games (13 goals), Ford has posted 11 in five contests and Brady has accumulated nine goals in five outings. In the seven games, the trio has accounted for 33 of the Aztecs' 58 goals (56.9 percent).

CAMPOLI & CO. ANCHORING DEFENSE

Sophomore goalkeeper Kelly Campoli has played a big part in the Aztecs allowing 6.69 goals per game this season and holding six teams to 10 goals or more. The All-American has amassed a career-high 303 saves, three more than her freshman-year total, and made 21 steals, the seventh most on the team. Campoli has enjoyed a solid season in large part to her teammates who play in front of her. Through 33 games, San Diego State has recorded 456 steals, the most since before the 2000 campaign. Prior to this season, the most steals any Aztec team has had was 442 in 2007. So far, SDSU has five players with 44 or more steals and three with 62 or more (Amber Pezzolla - 73, Sarah Brady - 68, Alex Ford - 62).

Roster						
No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Kelly Campoli	GK	5-7	So.	1L	Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro HS)
1a	Erin Abrams	GK	6-0	Fr.	HS	Anaheim, Calif. (Canyon HS)
2	Sarah Brady	D	5-9	Jr.	2L	Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos HS)
3	Ashley Novack	C	5-6	Jr.	2L	San Juan Cap., Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic HS)
4	Kierstin Hill	U	5-7	Jr.	1L	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista HS)
5	Melissa de Jonckheere	D	5-6	Sr.	1L	Riverside, Calif. (Riverside CC)
6	Leanne Ford	2MD	5-9	So.	1L	Upland, Calif. (Upland HS)
7	Amber Pezzolla	U	5-7	Fr.	HS	San Dimas, Calif. (Bonita HS)
8	Ashley de Goede	U	5-10	Jr.	RS	Arroyo Grande, Calif. (Cuesta College)
9	Jenna Natalizio	U	5-7	Jr.	RS	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	So.	1L	Wildomar, Calif. (Lake Elsinore HS)
12	Kimmy Keach	D	5-5	So.	1L	La Mesa, Calif. (Grossmont HS)
13	Courtney Muller	D	5-3	Fr.	HS	Riverside, Calif. (Riverside Poly HS)
14	Alex Ford	U	5-7	Fr.	HS	Chino Hills, Calif. (Ayala HS)
15	Emily Whalen	D	5-7	Fr.	HS	Carmichael, Calif. (Loretto HS)
16	Lindsey Morris	U	5-9	So.	1L	Fremont, Calif. (Mission San Jose HS)
17	Meghann Pedersen	C	6-0	Fr.	HS	Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos HS)
18	Rachel Miller	D	5-8	Fr.	HS	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)
19	Samantha Voigt	D	5-8	Fr.	HS	Fresno, Calif. (Buchanan HS)
20	Hilary Whelan	D	5-6	So.	1L	Clovis, Calif. (Buchanan HS)
21	Alana Burgess	D	5-7	So.	1L	Coronado, Calif. (Coronado HS)
22	Kim Lewis	U	5-6	Fr.	HS	San Juan Capistrano, Calif. (Capo Valley HS)
23	Sierra Warren	D	5-6	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Granite Hills HS)

Head Coach: Carin Crawford (UC San Diego '89), 12th season
Assistant Coach: Allison Gregory (San Diego State '00), Fifth season
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Stephanie Lombardo (UC San Diego '04), Fourth season

2010 San Diego State Water Polo Results/Statistics

Overall Record: 20-13 (Home: 6-3, Away: 3-6, Neutral: 11-4); MPSF: 1-6 (Home: 0-3, Away: 1-3)

SD NR	Date	Opp. NR	Opponent	Result	Score	Streak	Overall Record	MPSF Record	SDSU Goals
7	Jan. 23		vs. UC San Diego~	W	19-8	W1	1-0		Gautschi 5, Keach 3, Pezzolla 3, Brady 2, Natalizio 2, A. Ford, L. Ford, Poland, Voigt
7	Jan. 23	3	vs. UCLA~	ot-W	7-6	W2	2-0		Brady, de Jonckheere, L. Ford, Gautschi, Novack, Pezzolla, Whelan
7	Jan. 24		vs. Colorado State~	W	13-6	W3	3-0		Gautschi 3, L. Ford 2, Keach 2, Novack 2, Pezzolla 2, Natalizio, Poland
7	Jan. 24	10	at Michigan~	L	4-9	L1	3-1		Brady 3, Pezzolla
8	Feb. 5		Marist	W	15-5	W1	4-1		Natalizio 3, de Jonckheere 2, Keach 2, Poland 2, de Goede, L. Ford, Miller, Pedersen, Pezzolla, Whelan
8	Feb. 6		vs. Redlands^	W	15-3	W2	5-1		Brady 3, de Jonckheere 2, Muller 2, Pezzolla 2, Burgess, A. Ford, Miller, Novack, Poland, Whelan
8	Feb. 6	18	vs. Cal State Bakersfield^	W	12-3	W3	6-1		L. Ford 5, Brady, de Jonckheere, Hill, Keach Pezzolla, Poland, Voigt
8	Feb. 7	13	vs. Hartwick^	L	11-12	L1	6-2		de Jonckheere 3, Pezzolla 3, L. Ford 2, Poland 2, Novack
8	Feb. 7	11	vs. UC Irvine^	W	10-5	W1	7-2		Brady 2, L. Ford 2, Poland 2, de Goede, A. Ford, Pezzolla, Whelan
10	Feb. 12	12	at UC Irvine	L	5-6	L1	7-3		Pezzolla 2, A. Ford, L. Ford, Brady
10	Feb. 13		at Long Beach State	W	8-5	W2	8-3		L. Ford 2, Novack 2, Poland 2, Brady, Natalizio
13	Feb. 27	5	vs. Michigan\$	L	4-6	L1	8-4		de Jonckheere, L. Ford, Gautschi, Pezzolla
13	Feb. 27	14	vs. UC Santa Barbara\$	3ot-L	9-10	L2	8-5		Keach 3, Pezzolla 2, Poland 2, Brady, de Jonckheere
13	Feb. 28		vs. UC San Diego\$	W	9-5	W1	9-5		Keach 3, Pezzolla 2, de Jonckheere, A. Ford, Poland, Whelan
13	Feb. 28	15	vs. UC Davis\$	W	11-8	W2	10-5		Pezzolla 5, A. Ford 3, de Jonckheere 2, Whelan
14	March 5	2	at Stanford*	L	2-11	L1	10-6	0-1	de Jonckheere, Pezzolla
14	March 6	7	at San Jose State*	L	5-7	L2	10-7	0-2	Poland 2, Keach, Natalizio, Pezzolla
14	March 13	3	California*%	L	4-10	L3	10-8	0-3	L. Ford 2, Pezzolla 2
14	March 13		Wagner%	W	10-4	W1	11-8		Keach 4, Pedersen 2, Brady, L. Ford, Pezzolla, de Goede
14	March 14		Maryland%	W	10-4	W2	12-8		Pezzolla 3, Poland 3, de Jonckheere, A. Ford, Pedersen, Voigt
14	March 14		Cal State Bakersfield%	W	9-3	W3	13-8		L. Ford 4, Brady 2, de Jonckheere, Keach, Pezzolla
14	March 19		vs. Pomona-Pitzer+	W	13-4	W4	14-8		Pezzolla 3, Miller 2, Poland 2, Brady, de Goede, de Jonckheere, A. Ford, Hill, Keach
14	March 19	9	at Loyola Marymount+	L	6-11	L1	14-9		Keach 2, Brady, A. Ford, L. Ford, Poland
14	March 20	20	vs. Princeton+	W	10-8	W1	15-9		L. Ford 3, Brady 2, Poland 2, de Jonckheere, A. Ford, Novack
14	March 20		vs. Colorado State+	W	11-1	W2	16-9		de Jonckheere 4, L. Ford 2, Brady, Keach, Miller, Novack, Pedersen
14	March 24	5	Hawai'i*	L	6-9	L1	16-10	0-4	Pezzolla 3, Brady, de Jonckheere, Keach
14	March 27	1	at Southern California*	L	4-9	L2	16-11	0-5	Brady, Ford, Miller, Poland
14	April 2	20	Brown	W	10-5	W1	17-11		Pezzolla 5, L. Ford 2, Brady, Pedersen, Poland
14	April 2		Cal Baptist	W	10-9	W2	18-11		de Jonckheere 3, Poland 3, Pezzolla 2, Brady, Keach
14	April 10	4	UCLA*	L	5-7	L1	18-12	0-6	L. Ford 2, de Jonckheere, Pedersen, Poland
14	April 17	9	at Arizona State*	W	11-8	W1	19-12	1-6	Brady 3, Poland 3, Pezzolla 2, de Jonckheere, A. Ford, Keach
14	April 17	15	vs. Indiana#	L	7-11	L1	19-13		L. Ford 3, de Jonckheere, A. Ford, Morris, Poland
13	April 23	18	at UC San Diego	W	11-3	W1	20-13		L. Ford 3, Poland 3, Brady 2, de Goede, Morris, Pezzolla
April 30-May 2 at MPSF Championships									

Home games in **BOLD**. ~ - Michigan Kick-Off (Ann Arbor, Mich.). ^ - Triton Invitational (San Diego, Calif.). \$ - UCI Invitational (Newport Beach, Calif.). % - Aztec Invitational (Aztec Aquaplex). + - LMU Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.). * - Mountain Pacific Sports Federation game. # - Tempe, Ariz.

2010 San Diego State Water Polo Statistics

No.	Player	Goals		Goal Pct	Ast	Stl	TO	Ejects Drawn	Ejects Given	Saves	
		G	Att Scored								
1	Kelly Campoli	32	0	.000	20	21	7	0	0	303	
1A	Erin Abrams	8	0	.000	1	0	1	0	0	28	
2	Sarah Brady	33	78	.410	41	68	18	17	40	0	
3	Ashley Novack	33	34	.265	10	20	38	31	17	0	
4	Kierstin Hill	20	13	.154	4	9	8	1	3	0	
5	Melissa de Jonckheere	33	102	.294	42	44	20	18	18	0	
6	Leanne Ford	33	112	.375	18	48	36	1	36	0	
7	Amber Pezzolla	33	198	.263	44	73	74	57	26	0	
8	Ashley de Goede	16	12	.417	0	3	24	5	3	0	
9	Jenna Natalizio	21	15	.533	0	3	12	10	9	0	
10	Ronni Gautschi	6	21	.476	0	1	11	14	2	0	
11	Meaghan Poland	33	88	.338	11	22	86	39	29	0	
12	Kimmy Keach	31	89	.273	16	19	15	8	16	0	
13	Courtney Muller	11	14	.214	1	4	3	1	1	0	
14	Alex Ford	33	63	.143	17	62	18	26	27	0	
15	Emily Whelan	6	2	.500	2	3	4	0	1	0	
16	Lindsey Morris	31	12	.167	5	6	12	2	8	0	
17	Meghann Pedersen	17	26	.269	1	8	33	13	10	0	
18	Rachel Miller	16	12	.500	3	8	3	0	3	0	
19	Samantha Voigt	31	19	.323	7	17	4	3	18	0	
20	Hilary Whelan	27	18	.278	5	3	7	2	10	0	
21	Alana Burgess	29	10	.100	8	13	7	2	7	0	
22	Kim Lewis	5	1	.200	3	1	1	0	1	0	
23	Sierra Warren	4	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SDSU Team		33	939	.296	.315	259	456	441	250	286	331
Opponents		33	221								
Scoring by Quarter											
	1	2	3	4	OT	2OT	3OT	Total			
SDSU	77	66	70	81	1	1	0	296			
Opponents	57	53	57	52	1	0	1	221			
Aztec Goalkeepers											
No.	Player	Games	MP	GA	GAA	Saves					
1	Kelly Campoli	32	974:03	202	6.64	303					
1A	Erin Abrams	8	95:30	19	6.37	28					
SDSU Team		33	1069:33	221	6.61	331					

Aztec Individual Game Highs

Goals: 5, Gautschi vs. UC San Diego (1/23), L. Ford vs. Cal State Bakersfield (2/6), Pezzolla vs. UC Davis (2/28) and vs. Brown (4/2)

Goals Att: 10, Pezzolla vs. UC Davis (2/28) and vs. Cal Baptist (4/2)

Goal Pct (Min. 3 att.): 1.000 (4-for-4), L. Ford vs. Cal State Bakersfield (3/14), de Jonckheere vs. Colorado State (3/20); (3-for-3), Keach vs. UC San Diego (1/23), A. Ford vs. UC Davis (2/28), Poland vs. Maryland (3/14) and at Arizona State (4/17), Pezzolla vs. Pomona-Pitzer (3/19), L. Ford at UC San Diego (4/23)

Steals: 8, Brady at Arizona State (4/17)

Assists: 5, Brady vs. Cal Baptist (4/2)

High TO: 7, Poland at San Jose State (3/6), vs. Colorado State (3/20)

Ejects Drawn: 7, Pezzolla at UC Irvine (2/12)

Ejects Given: 3, Novack vs. UCLA (1/23), Pezzolla vs. UC Irvine (2/7) and vs. UC Santa Barbara (2/27), L. Ford vs. UC Santa Barbara (2/27), at Loyola Marymount (3/19) and at Arizona State (4/17), Brady vs. Princeton (3/20) and vs. UCLA (4/10), Poland at USC (3/27), Keach at USC (3/27)

Saves: 16, Campoli at UC San Diego (4/23)

Aztec Team Game Highs

Goals: 19 vs. UC San Diego (1/23)

Goals Att: 36 vs. UC San Diego (1/23)

Goal Pct: .528 vs. UC San Diego (1/23)

Fewest Goals Allowed: 1 vs. Colorado State (3/20)

Most Goals Allowed: 12 vs. Hartwick (2/7)

Assists: 18 vs. UC San Diego (1/23)

Steals: 22 at Arizona State (4/17)

Low TO: 7 at Loyola Marymount (3/19)

High TO: 21 vs. Hawai'i (3/24)

Ejects Drawn: 13 vs. Princeton (3/20)

Low Ejects Given: 3 vs. Hawai'i (3/24)

Saves: 16 at UC San Diego (4/23)

Goals in a Quarter: 6 (1st) vs. Colorado State (1/24), (4th) vs. Marist (2/5), (1st) vs. Hartwick (2/7)