



AZTEC SWIMMING AND DIVING

THIS WEEK: November 19-21 (Swimming) - at Art Adamson Invitational - College Station, Texas - All Day
November 20-22 (Diving) - at Wildcat Diving Invitational - Tucson, Ariz. - All Day

2015-16 SCHEDULE

Record: 4-1 (4-1 Home; 0-0 Away; 0-0 Neutral)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 18	San Diego (Pentathlon)	W, 33-24
Oct. 15	Vanderbilt	W, 128-104
	Oregon State	W, 121.5-105.5
Nov. 7	New Mexico	W, 208-92
	Washington State	L, 161.5-132.5
Nov. 19-21	Art Adamson Invitational	All Day
Nov. 20-22	Wildcat Diving Invitational	All Day
Dec. 18	at Cal Poly	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 2	at UC San Diego+	1:00 p.m.
	vs. Grand Canyon+	1:00 p.m.
	vs. UNLV+	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 15-17	at Bruin Invitational (Diving)	All Day
Jan. 22	San Diego	12:00 p.m.
Feb. 5-6	at Air Force Diving Invit.	All Day
Feb. 18-21	at MW Championships#	All Day
Mar. 9-11	at Zone Diving^	All Day
Mar. 19-21	at NCAA Championships%	All Day

All times Pacific
Home meets in **bold**, held at Aztec Aquaplex.
NTS - No team scores

+ at UC San Diego (La Jolla, Calif.)
at Texas A&M (College Station, Texas)
^ at Northern Arizona (Flagstaff, Ariz.)
% at Georgia Tech (Atlanta, Ga.)

QUICK FACTS

Location	San Diego, Calif.
Founded	1897
Enrollment	33,726
Nickname	Aztecs
Colors	Scarlet and Black
Conference	Mountain West
President	Dr. Elliot Hirshman
Athletic Director	Jim Sterk

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach	Mike Shrader
Dual Record at SDSU	109-15 (9th season)
Career Record	198-27-1 (17th season)
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2014-15 Dual-Meet Record	18-0
2015 MWC Meet	1st, 704.5 pts.
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	22/10
Newcomers	5
Home Facility	Aztec Aquaplex

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THIS WEEK IN AZTEC SWIMMING

The San Diego State swimmers will be in College Station, Texas, this week for the eighth annual Art Adamson Invitational hosted by Texas A&M. The meet runs from Thursday through Saturday (Nov. 19-21) with prelims starting at 9:30 a.m. (MT) each day and finals at 6:00 p.m. (MT). In addition to the Aztecs, other participating schools (with their national ranking by *CollegeSwimming.com*) include Texas A&M (3), Stanford (9), Louisiana State (28), Boise State (42), Arizona State (45), Southern Methodist (50), TCU and Utah.

The Aztec divers, meanwhile, will head to Tucson, Ariz., for the Wildcat Diving Invitational hosted by the University of Arizona. Three SDSU divers (Alex Caplan, Makena Chamoures, Nicole Dutton) will compete on the 3-meter board on Friday (Nov. 20), the 1-meter board on Saturday (Nov. 21) and the platform on Sunday (Nov. 22). Prelims start at noon (MT) on Saturday and Sunday at 11:00 a.m. (MT) on Sunday. Other schools competing include Brigham Young, Arizona, New Mexico State, UC Davis, Cal Poly, Idaho and Northern Colorado.

HEAD COACH MIKE SHRADER

San Diego State Head Coach Mike Shrader is in his ninth season with the Aztecs and has compiled a dual meet record of 109-15 (.879) during his tenure. Shrader has been named the Mountain West Coach of the Year on five occasions (2014, 2013, 2011, 2010, co-coach in 2009). Including eight seasons as head coach at Nevada, his career record is 198-27-1 (.878).

AZTECS RANKED

San Diego State is 41st this week in the Division I rankings published by *CollegeSwimming.com*. Nevada is the highest-ranked Mountain West team at 33rd while Boise State is just behind the Aztecs at 42nd.

The Aztecs are sixth in this week's Division Mid-Major poll (by *CollegeSwimming.com*) behind Nevada (second) and ahead of Boise State (seventh).

A RARE LOSS

San Diego State's loss to Washington State on Nov. 7 was the Aztecs' first dual meet loss at the Aztecs Aquaplex since falling to Wyoming on Jan. 31, 2009, a run of 51 consecutive home victories. SDSU's record at the Aztec Aquaplex now stands at 60-4 since the facility opened in the middle of the 2007-08 season.

SWIMMER OF THE WEEK

Aztec senior Taylor Johnson was named the Mountain West Swimmer of the Week on Nov. 10 for her performance in the double dual meet vs. New Mexico and Washington State on Nov. 7. During that meet Johnson won the 50 and 100 freestyle races with times of 23.15 and 51.26 respectively. She was also a member of the 200 freestyle relay team that set a pool record with a time of 1:33.07. Johnson also swam on the second-place 200 medley relay quartet (1:44.58).

AQUAPLEX TOP 10s

After three home meets this fall, SDSU swimmers have turned in a number of times that rank among the top 10 ever at the Aztec Aquaplex. That list includes the following performances:

Event	Athletes	Time (Rank)
50 Freestyle	Taylor Johnson	23.15 (2nd)
100 Freestyle	Taylor Johnson	51.26 (6th)
100 Breaststroke	Cecilia Zaccarelli	1:04.32 (5th)
200 Butterfly	Rachael Kelch	2:01.95 (3rd)
200 Backstroke	Rachael Kelch	2:02.14 (9th)
200 IM	Rachael Kelch	2:05.78 (9th)
200 Free Relay	Johnson, Steffens, Guttmacher, Weisz	1:33.07 (1st)
200 Free Relay	Preiss, Ruiz, Miller, Harrison	1:36.46 (8th)

ALL-TIME TOP 10s

The Aztecs have added a pair of times this season that enter the SDSU record book among the all-time top 10 marks. Freshman Rachael Kelch's time of 2:01.95 in the 200 butterfly during the double dual meet vs. New Mexico and Washington State on Nov. 7 ranks as the seventh-fastest in program history. In addition, the 200 freestyle relay mark of 1:33.07 turned in by Taylor Johnson, Cailey Steffens, Samantha Guttmacher and Whitney Weisz at that same meet ranks ninth all-time at San Diego State.

CAPLAN LEADS DIVERS

Sophomore Alexandra Caplan has been SDSU's top diver during the early portion of the 2015-16 season. She has won both the 1-meter and 3-meter boards at the two meets this year at which there has been diving competition. Caplan's best mark of 304.80 on the 1-meter springboard ranks second in the Mountain West this season while her score of 308.85 on the 3-meter board ranks third. Fellow Aztec diver Makena Chamoures is also among the top 10 in the league on both boards with marks of 267.08 on the 1-meter (10th) and 275.03 on the 3-meter (6th).

CONFERENCE TOP TIMES

Several Aztec swimmers have posted time that ranks among the top five in the Mountain West this season. That list includes:

Event	Athletes	Time (Rank)
50 Freestyle	Taylor Johnson	23.15 (2nd)
100 Freestyle	Whitney Weisz	50.82 (1st)
100 Freestyle	Savannah Miller	50.90 (2nd)
200 Freestyle	Natalie Ruiz	1:50.70 (5th)
100 Breaststroke	Cecilia Zaccarelli	1:04.32 (3rd)
100 Butterfly	Summer Harrison	54.61 (1st)
200 Butterfly	Rachael Kelch	2:01.95 (3rd)
200 IM	Rachael Kelch	2:05.78 (5th)
200 Free Relay	Johnson, Steffens, Guttmacher, Weisz	1:33.07 (1st)
400 Free Relay	Steffens, Johnson, Guttmacher, Weisz	3:27.95 (3rd)

UP NEXT

The Aztecs will next be in action on Friday, Dec. 18, when they visit Cal Poly for a dual meet scheduled to get underway at 10:00 a.m. at the Anderson Aquatic Center in San Luis Obispo, Calif.



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Name	Event(s)	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
Alexandra Caplan	Diving	5-4	So.	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo HS)
Corinn Casper	Free, IM	5-8	So.	Chino Hills, Calif. (Ayala HS)
Makena Chamoures	Diving	5-5	So.	San Clemente, Calif. (San Clemente HS)
Isabelle Choquehuanca	Diving	5-5	Jr.	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Louisiana State)
Laura Day	Breast, IM	5-8	Sr.	Peyton, Colo (Liberty)
Nicole Dutton	Diving	5-6	So.	Dana Hills, Calif. (Dana Hills HS)
Payton Gabris	Diving	5-1	So.	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic HS)
McKenna Garfein	Free, Back	5-5	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (Towson)
Samantha Guttmacher	Free, Fly	5-6	Jr.	Mesa, Ariz. (Red Mountain HS)
Summer Harrison	Free, Fly	5-7	So.	Honolulu, Hawaii (Mid-Pacific Institute)
Shannon Herman	Breast, IM	5-5	Sr.	Alamo, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)
Cayla Jetter	Free	5-7	Jr.	Pleasanton, Calif. (Texas A&M)
Taylor Johnson	Free	5-9	Sr.	Fountain Valley, Calif. (Fountain Valley HS)
Rachael Kelch	IM, Back, Free	5-5	Fr.	Peoria, Ill. (Notre Dame HS)
Martina Marks	Free	5-8	Fr.	Ramat-Gan, Israel
Savannah Miller	Free, IM	5-9	Sr.	Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake HS)
Caroline Mitchell	Free, Fly	5-7	Jr.	Cary, N.C. (Cary HS)
Lydia Pereverzina	Breast, IM	5-8	So.	Gresham, Ore. (Sam Barlow HS)
Marina Priess	Breast, IM	5-9	So.	East Hampton, N.Y. (East Hampton HS)
Natilee Ruiz	Free, IM	6-0	Sr.	Othello, Wash. (Othello HS)
Kate Santilena	Free	5-6	So.	Murrieta, Calif. (Chaparral HS)
Cailey Steffens	Free	5-9	Fr.	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)
Andrea VanderMey	Back, Fly	5-7	Jr.	Novi, Mich. (Western Kentucky)
Whitney Weisz	Free	6-0	Sr.	Little Falls, Minn. (Little Falls HS)
Alex Wolf	Breast, IM	5-8	So.	Redlands, Calif. (Martin Luther King HS)
Taylor Young	Breast, IM	5-9	So.	Rohnert Park, Calif. (California)
Cecilia Zaccarelli	Breast, IM	5-7	So.	Sao Paulo, Brazil

Head Coach: Mike Shrader (Texas A&M '81), 9th Season
Assistant Coach: Stephen Allnutt (Hawai'i '11), 2nd Season
Diving Coach: Roland McDonald (Michigan State '87), 6th Season
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Loren Andrade, 1st Season

BY CLASS

Seniors (6)

Laura Day, Shannon Herman, Taylor Johnson, Savannah Miller, Natilee Ruiz, Whitney Weisz

Juniors (6)

Isabelle Choquehuanca, McKenna Garfein, Samantha Guttmacher, Cayla Jetter, Caroline Mitchell, Andrea VanderMey

Sophomores (12)

Alexandra Caplan, Corinn Casper, Makena Chamoures, Nicole Dutton, Payton Gabris, Summer Harrison, Lydia Pereverzina, Marina Priess, Kate Santilena, Alex Wolf, Taylor Young, Cecilia Zaccarelli

Freshmen (3)

Rachael Kelch, Martina Marks, Cailey Steffen

BY STATE/COUNTRY

Arizona (1)

Samantha Guttmacher

California (15)

Alexandra Caplan, Corinn Casper, Makena Chamoures, Isabelle Choquehuanca, Nicole Dutton, Payton Gabris, McKenna Garfein, Shannon Herman, Cayla Jetter, Taylor Johnson, Savannah Miller, Kate Santilena, Cailey Steffens, Alex Wolf, Taylor Young

Colorado (1)

Laura Day

Hawai'i (1)

Summer Harrison

Illinois (1)

Rachael Kelch

Michigan (1)

Andrea VanderMey

Minnesota (1)

Whitney Weisz

New York (1)

Marina Priess

North Carolina (1)

Caroline Mitchell

Oregon (1)

Lydia Pereverzina

Washington (1)

Natilee Ruiz

Brazil (1)

Cecilia Zaccarelli

Israel (1)

Martina Marks

