

SDSU Water Polo



March 30 - vs. California, 3 p.m. PST (Kroc Center); April 1 - vs. USC, Noon PST (Kroc Center)

2006 Schedule/Results

Overall: 18-5; MPSF: 4-2

Home: 3-1; Away: 3-1; Neutral: 12-3

2.11	vs. #20 Santa Clara [^]	W, 5-4
2.11	vs. #13 Indiana [^]	W, 9-7
2.12	vs. #9 Long Beach St. [^]	L, 6-7
2.12	vs. #10 UCSB [^]	W, 6-5
2.23	#5 Hawaii [*]	L, 3-7
2.24	at #19 CS Northridge [*]	W, 11-5
2.25	vs. #8 Arizona St. ⁺	W, 4-2
2.25	vs. #1 USC ⁺	L, 4-11
2.26	vs. #4 Loyola Marymount ⁺	L, 6-7
2.26	vs. #10 San Jose St. ⁺	W, 9-6
3.4	Pacific [*]	W, 24-5
	Occidental College	W, 17-6
3.11	Long Beach St. [*]	W, 7-3
3.12	at UCLA [*]	L, 3-12
3.18	vs. Cal Baptist ^{&}	W, 12-3
	vs. #19 Indiana ^{&}	W, 12-5
3.19	at #15 Michigan ^{&}	W, 13-0
	vs. Michigan St. (exh.) ^{&}	W, 13-6
3.24	vs. CS Monterey Bay [^]	W, 20-3
	vs. Colorado St. [^]	W, 16-0
3.25	vs. Redlands [^]	W, 11-3
	vs. Chapman [^]	W, 14-3
3.26	at #11 UC Irvine [^]	W, 10-5
	vs. Maryland ⁻	W, 12-6
3.30	California [*]	3 p.m.
4.1	USC [*]	Noon
4.8	at Stanford [*]	6 p.m.
4.9	at San Jose St. [*]	Noon
4.15	UC Santa Barbara [*]	10 a.m.
4.20	at UC San Diego	6 p.m.
4.22	at Arizona St. [*]	Noon
4.28	at MPSF Champs. ⁻	All Day
4.29	at MPSF Champs. ⁻	All Day
4.30	at MPSF Champs. ⁻	All Day
5.12	at NCAA Champs. ^{&}	All Day
5.13	at NCAA Champs. ^{&}	All Day
5.14	at NCAA Champs. ^{&}	All Day

Home games in bold; played at the The Salvation Army Kroc Center. ^{*} Mountain Pacific Sports Federation game. [^] UCSB Triton Invitational (La Jolla, Calif.). ⁺ UCSB Gaucho Invitational (Santa Barbara, Calif.). [&] Michigan Invitational (Ann Arbor, Mich.). ⁻ LMU Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.). ⁻ Irvine, Calif. & Davis, Calif.

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Aztecs Put School-Record Nine-Match Winning Streak on the Line Against California and USC

• San Diego State (18-5; 4-2 Mountain Pacific Sports Federation), winners of a school-record nine straight, return to The Salvation Army Kroc Center to host a pair of MPSF contests this week. The Aztecs will entertain California, Thursday, March 30, at 3 p.m. PST. and then welcome Southern California on Saturday, April 1, beginning at noon. The two league games will be the first of five consecutive for SDSU after playing just one in its previous nine outings.

The Aztecs, who have not experienced defeat since March 12, are coming off a weekend where they scored 83 goals (13.8 gpg) while allowing their opponents a mere 20 (3.3 gpg). Sandwiched in between those games was San Diego State's second shutout of the season as it blanked Colorado State, 16-0, at the LMU Invitational.

Following this week's matches, the Aztecs will continue their league slate with games scheduled for April 8-9 at Stanford and San Jose State, respectively.

A Look at the Homestand: California and USC

• California comes into the San Diego State match with a 9-7 (3-2 MPSF) record and national ranking of No. 6. The Golden Bears are led by Elsie Windes, who ranks 14th in the conference in goals per game at 1.63. Before heading to "America's Finest City", the Bears will travel to Arizona State for a league match on March 28.

USC, the top-ranked team in the country, is undefeated this season having won 18 straight. After posting a 13-7 win over the Sun Devils in Tempe on March 26, the Women of Troy will make a stop in Irvine to play UCI on March 31 and then travel further south for their match with SDSU. Brittany Hayes leads USC with 35 goals (2.06 gpg) followed by Moriah Van Norman's 29. Southern California is the conference leader in goals per game scoring an average of 12.1 per contest.

School-Record Nine-Match Winning Streak

• SDSU is currently on a school-record nine-match winning streak, eclipsing the old mark of seven as a result of its wins on March 26 against UC Irvine and Maryland. The old mark of seven last occurred in 2004 with that squad finishing with the best record under head coach Carin Crawford at 26-9. The 1995 team also won seven straight and ended the year ranked second nationally with a mark of 24-8.

More Donuts

• The Aztecs became the first team in school history to record two shutouts in a season when it defeated Colorado State, 16-0, on March 24. The blanking came less than week after San Diego State defeated 15th-ranked Michigan on March 19, 13-0, and is the fourth shutout in school history. With their performance against the Wolverines, the Aztecs became just the third team in school history to shutout an opponent and the first since the 2002 team blanked Redlands, 5-0.

SDSU's first-ever shutout came against UC Santa Barbara, 15-0, on Feb. 28, 1998, in the UCSB Tournament. In the previous two seasons in which SDSU held an opponent scoreless, the Aztecs posted at least 20 wins with the 1998 squad posting 23 victories and the 2002 team recording 20.

Schuster's Coming Out Party

• In the Aztecs' six games this past weekend (March 24-26), freshman Jenna Schuster played tremendous water polo as she scored an incredible 13 goals on 16 shots (81.3 percent). In four of the six games, the Upland, Calif., native connected on every one of her shot attempts. For the season, she has 21 goals on 44 attempts and is tied with Ashling Taylor for the team lead among freshman goal scorers.

20-Goal Games

• When SDSU put up 20 goals against CS Monterey Bay, it represented the second 20-goal game of the year for the Aztecs. It is just the third time in school history that an SDSU team has recorded two 20-plus goal games in a single season joining the 1995 and 1996 squads. As mentioned before, the 1995 team notched 24 victories, while the 1996 version of the Aztecs won on 27 different occasions and finished third nationally.

Blowing Past 2005

• Through 23 games this season and a record of 18-5 (4-2 MPSF), the Aztecs have already eclipsed 2005's overall and league win totals of 16 and three, respectively. San Diego State is also 34 goals shy of matching last year's goal total of 268 and has already tallied 59 goals in the first quarter after scoring only 57 all of last season.

Offensive Firepower

• San Diego State has shown the ability to score goals bunches this season having scored at least 10 goals in each of its last nine games. For the season, the Aztecs have reached the double-figure plateau 12 times after posting only nine all of last year. In the six games over the weekend, SDSU averaged 13.8 goals per game (83 total)

MPSF Standings (as of 3/28)

School	MPSF	Overall
1. Southern California	7-0	18-0
2. UCLA	7-0	19-2
3. Stanford	6-1	13-3
4. Hawaii	5-2	10-6
5. San Diego State	4-2	18-5
6. California	3-2	9-7
7. Arizona State	3-3	11-7
8. San Jose State	3-4	8-10
9. UC Irvine	2-4	12-9
10. UC Santa Barbara	2-5	12-10
11. Long Beach State	1-5	9-9
12. CS Northridge	1-8	10-14
13. Pacific	0-7	0-11

Top 20 Poll (as of 3/22)

Rk	School	LW	Pts
1.	Southern California	1	100
2.	Stanford	2	95
3.	UCLA	3	90
4.	Loyola Marymount	4	83
5.	Hawaii	5	82
6.	California	6	76
7.	San Diego State	7	70
8.	UC Santa Barbara	8	62
9.	San Jose State	9	60
10.	Arizona State	10	58
11.	UC Irvine	11	51
12.	Long Beach State	12	45
13.	UC San Diego	13	38
14.	UC Davis	14	37
15.	Hartwick College	16	27
16.	Michigan	15	23
17.	Indiana	19	19
18.	CS Northridge	17	15
19.	Princeton	18	10
20.	Santa Clara	NR	7

SDSU Quick Facts

Location: San Diego, Calif.
Founded: 1897
Enrollment: 35,887
Nickname: Aztecs
Colors: Scarlet and Black
Home Facility:
 The Salvation Army Kroc Center
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
President: Dr. Stephen L. Weber
Athletic Director: Jeff Schemmel
Faculty Rep.: Dr. Roger W. Caves
Senior Woman Administrator: Kathy Van Wyk

Water Polo Staff

Head Coach: Carin Crawford (UC San Diego '89)
Record at San Diego State: 147-105 (Seven Seasons)
Overall Record: Same
Assistant Coach: Allison Gregory (San Diego State '00)
Volunteer Assistant: Alexis Muecke (UC Davis '02)
Water Polo Office Phone: (619) 594-0649

2006 San Diego State Roster

No.	Name	Year	Position	Hometown (Last School)
1	Sarah Kilgore	Junior	Goalkeeper	Rossmoor, Calif. (Los Alamitos)
1A	Heather Fenske	Sophomore	Goalkeeper	Lompoc, Calif. (Lompoc)
2	Cia Cobb	Senior	Utility	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Long Beach CC)
3	Savanah Kelley	Senior	Utility	Modesto, Calif. (Johansen)
4	Stacy Werner	Junior	Utility	Lodi, Calif. (Lodi)
5	Elana Cervantes	Junior	Utility	Davis, Calif. (Davis)
6	Ashling Taylor	Freshman	2M Offense	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor)
7	Rachel Serna	Senior	Driver	Coronado, Calif. (Coronado)
8	Erin Lester	Freshman	Driver	Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro)
9	Anna Gonzales	Freshman	2M Defense	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis West)
10	Susan Stivers	Senior	Driver	El Cajon, Calif. (El Cajon Valley)
11	Ashley McCullum	Junior	2M Defense	Poway, Calif. (Univ. of Michigan)
12	Cassie Zebisch	Senior	2M Offense	Anaheim Hills, Calif. (Long Beach CC)
13	Jenna Schuster	Freshman	Utility	Upland, Calif. (Upland)
14	Erinn Greenwood	Freshman	2M Defense	Clovis, Calif. (Buchanan)
15	Lacy Luehrs*	Freshman	2M Defense	Kahuku, Hawaii (Kahuku)
16	Nicole Louie	Freshman	Driver	Santa Barbara, Calif. (Santa Barbara)
17	Becca Ur	Sophomore	2M Offense	Lompoc, Calif. (Cabrillo)
18	Jessica Pace	Freshman	Driver	Santee, Calif. (Santana)
19	Catie Boswell*	Freshman	Utility	Ventura, Calif. (Ventura)
20	Patty Halmay*	Junior	2M Offense	Lakeside, Calif. (Grossmont JC)
21	Jamie Vessey*	Freshman	Driver	Redlands, Calif. (Redlands)
22	Rachel Rife*	Junior	Driver	Rocklin, Calif. (Sierra College)
23	Bekah Rife*	Junior	Driver	Rocklin, Calif. (Sierra College)

* Will redshirt in 2006

and only allowed an average of 3.3 goals (20 total). This came after averaging 12.3 goals per game while allowing an average of 2.7 in three games at the Wolverine Invite. Through 23 games, the Aztecs have netted 234 goals, 47 more goals than last year's 23-game total of 187.

Freshman Contributions

• This year's highly-touted freshman class has been counted on to contribute immediately and they have not disappointed. Three Aztecs have played in all 23 games (Anna Gonzales, Erinn Greenwood and Jenna Schuster) with Gonzales receiving the starting nod in every game up to this point. Four other freshmen, Erin Lester (15 games), Nicole Louie (15 games), Jessica Pace (17 games) and Ashling Taylor (22 games) have also seen playing time throughout the course of the season. Combined, the class has accounted for 83 of the team's 234 goals (35.5 percent), 66 assists and 72 steals. Schuster and Taylor are the leading freshman goal scorers with 21, while Gonzales is not far behind with 19.

Stingy Defense

• The Aztecs' defense has been stingy so far through 23 contests as they have allowed an average of 5.0 goals per game. A major reason why SDSU ranks among the nation's elite is the way the Aztecs open and close games. Through 23 games, San Diego State is allowing an average of 0.87 goals in the first period (20 total). The Aztecs' fourth quarter performance is just as impressive allowing just 0.91 goals to close out contests (21 total). Not once in its four games at the LMU Invite did SDSU allow a goal in the first quarter.

The Shots Stop Here

• Goalkeeper Sarah Kilgore is enjoying a tremendous season as she has 161 saves in 23 games (7.0 spg) and guided the Aztecs to its first shutout of an opponent since 2002 when SDSU blanked Michigan. She and back-up Heather Fenske also combined to hold Colorado State scoreless on March 24. Kilgore already has five double-digit save efforts to her credit and has notched 13 or more saves three different times this year, including a season-high 15 against Indiana on March 18.

Serna Scores

• Rachel Serna has picked up where she left off from last year's All-America season where she scored the eighth-most goals in a season in school history (65) as she has already netted a team-leading 32 goals. The senior from Coronado is 22nd in the conference in goals per game with 1.39.

Against No. 10 San Jose State in the seventh-place game of the Gaucho Invitational on Feb. 26, Serna scored five goals for the second time in her career in the 9-6 win. Oddly enough, the first time she scored five in game was at the Gaucho Invite one year ago to the day on Feb. 26, 2005, against UC Irvine. In both instances, the Aztecs were victorious.

Dropping Dimes

• Elana Cervantes set the school record for assists in a season (56) last year and is well on her way to setting the school record. Former Aztec Dominique Delgado is the all-time leader with 126 and Cervantes is not far behind as she has recorded 116 (tied for second all time with Amber Prestegard) in two-plus seasons. The junior from Davis, Calif., surpassed Holly Hartzell (95) for third all time in school history when she tallied three against Oxy.



2006 results

AZTECS WATER POLO

2006 San Diego State Women's Water Polo Results

Overall Record: 18-5 (Home: 3-1, Away 3-1, Neutral 12-3); MPSF: 4-2 (Home: 2-1, Away: 2-1); National Rank: No. 7

SD NR	Date	Opp. NR	Opponent	Result	Score	Streak	Overall Record	MPSF Record	SDSU Goals
8	Feb. 11	20	vs. Santa Clara [^]	W	5-4	W1	1-0		Ur 2, Cervantes, Serna, Taylor
8	Feb. 11	13	vs. Indiana [^]	W	9-7	W2	2-0		Serna 3, Cervantes 2, Greenwood, Kelley, McCullum, Schuster
8	Feb. 12	9	vs. Long Beach State [^]	L	6-7	L1	2-1		Werner 2, Gonzales, Kelley, Serna, Stivers
8	Feb. 12	10	vs. UC Santa Barbara [^]	W	6-5	W1	3-1		Serna 2, Cervantes, Gonzales, Ur, Werner
9	Feb. 23	5	*Hawai i	L	3-7	L1	3-2	0-1	Serna, Werner, Ur
9	Feb. 24	t19	*at CS Northridge	W	11-5	W1	4-2	1-1	Cervantes 2, Taylor 2, Gonzales, Kelley, Louis, McCullum, Schuster, Ur, Werner
9	Feb. 25	8	vs. Arizona State+	W	4-2	W2	5-2		Taylor 2, Serna, Werner
9	Feb. 25	1	vs. Southern California+	L	4-11	L1	5-3		Taylor 2, Greenwood, Stivers
9	Feb. 26	4	vs. Loyola Marymount+	L	6-7	L2	5-4		Cervantes 2, Gonzales, Kelley, Serna, Werner
9	Feb. 26	10	vs. San Jose State+	W	9-6	W1	6-4		Serna 5, Cervantes, McCullum, Ur, Werner
7	March 4	-	*Pacific	W	24-5	W2	7-4	2-1	Greenwood 3, Gonzales 2, Louie 2, Schuster 2, Taylor 2, Ur 2, Cervantes, Cobb, Kelley, Lester, McCullum, Pace, Serna, Stivers, Taylor, Werner, Zebisch
7	March 4	-	Occidental College	W	17-6	W3	8-4		Gonzales 5, Cervantes 2, Greenwood 2, Kelley, Schuster, Serna, Stivers, Taylor, Ur, Werner, Zebisch
7	March 11	12	*Long Beach State	W	7-3	W4	9-4	3-1	Werner 3, Serna 2, Gonzales, McCullum
7	March 12	3	*at UCLA	L	3-12	L1	9-5	3-2	Kelley, McCullum, Werner
7	March 18	-	vs. Cal Baptist [`]	W	12-3	W1	10-5		Cervantes 3, Zebisch 2, Kelley, Pace, Schuster, Serna, Stivers, Taylor, Werner
7	March 18	19	vs. Indiana [`]	W	12-5	W2	11-5		Werner 3, Serna 2, Ur 2, Cervantes, Gonzales, McCullum, Stivers, Taylor
7	March 19	15	*at Michigan [`]	W	13-0	W3	12-5		Serna 3, Cervantes 2, Schuster 2, Werner 2, Greenwood, Taylor, Ur, Zebisch
7	March 19	-	vs. Michigan St. (Club team) [`]	W	13-6		EXHIBITION		Stivers 3, Ur 2, Greenwood, Kelley, Lester, McCullum, Schuster, Serna, Taylor, Werner
7	March 24	-	vs. CS Monterey Bay&	W	20-3	W4	13-5		Taylor 4, Cervantes 2, Pace 2, Schuster 2, Serna 2, Werner 2, Stivers 2, Gonzales, McCullum, Zebisch, Ur
7	March 24	-	vs. Colorado State&	W	16-0	W5	14-5		Taylor 3, Gonzales 2, McCullum 2, Ur 2, Werner 2, Cervantes, Pace, Schuster, Serna, Stivers
7	March 25	-	vs. Redlands&	W	11-3	W6	15-5		Schuster 3, Cervantes 2, Zebisch 2, Gonzales, McCullum, Taylor, Ur
7	March 25	-	vs. Chapman&	W	14-3	W7	16-5		Cervantes 3, Ur 3, Schuster 2, Cobb, Gonzales, McCullum, Pace, Serna, Zebisch
7	March 26	11	*at UC Irvine	W	10-5	W8	17-5	4-2	Schuster 3, Serna 2, Cervantes, Gonzales, Greenwood, Ur, Werner
7	March 26	-	vs. Maryland~	W	12-6	W9	18-5		Werner 3, Cervantes 2, Greenwood 2, Schuster 2, Pace, Serna, Ur
-	March 30	-	*California						
-	April 1	-	*Southern California						
-	April 8	-	*at Stanford						
-	April 9	-	*at San Jose State						
-	April 15	-	* UC Santa Barbara						
-	April 20	-	UC San Diego						
-	April 22	-	*at Arizona State						
-	April 28-30	-	at MPSF Championship~						

[^] - Triton Invitational; La Jolla, Calif. (3rd, 3-1). + - Gaucho Invitational; Santa Barbara, Calif. (7th, 2-2). [`] - Michigan Invitational; Ann Arbor, Mich. (3-0). & - LMU Invitational; Los Angeles, Calif. (4-0). * - Mountain Pacific Sports Federation game. ~ - Irvine, Calif.

2006 San Diego State Women's Water Polo Statistics

No. Player	GP-GS	Goals Att	Goals Scored	Goal Pct	Ast	Stl	TO	Ejects Drawn	Ejects Given	Saves
1 Sarah Kilgore	23-23	5	1	.200	17	13	5	0	1	161
1A Heather Fenske	9-0	1	0	.000	7	2	3	0	0	36
2 Cia Cobb	13-0	7	2	.286	6	5	2	3	12	0
3 Savannah Kelley	18-18	23	8	.348	1	29	18	8	24	0
4 Stacy Werner	23-23	89	28	.315	22	56	24	10	19	0
5 Elana Cervantes	23-23	87	29	.333	39	21	27	18	20	0
6 Ashling Taylor	22-0	52	21	.404	5	16	30	23	18	0
7 Rachel Serna	23-23	73	32	.438	20	17	8	1	10	0
8 Erin Lester	15-0	14	1	.071	8	6	1	1	7	0
9 Anna Gonzales	23-23	40	19	.475	18	17	18	15	32	0
10 Susan Stivers	23-0	19	9	.474	9	6	6	4	3	0
11 Ashley McCullum	23-0	35	12	.343	9	24	10	6	11	0
12 Cassie Zebisch	23-0	22	9	.409	7	6	25	25	9	0
13 Jenna Schuster	23-0	44	21	.477	12	10	13	7	5	0
14 Errin Greenwood	23-0	26	11	.423	11	13	8	8	8	0
16 Nicole Louie	15-0	10	3	.300	5	2	5	3	7	0
17 Becca Ur	23-23	52	21	.404	3	13	41	38	11	0
18 Jessica Pace	17-0	16	7	.438	7	8	3	3	1	0
SDSU Team	23	595	234	.393	207	255	247	173	199	197
Opponents	23		115							
	1	2	3	4	OT	2OT	3OT	Total		
SDSU	59	57	67	51				234		
Opponents	20	42	32	21				115		

Aztec Goalie Stats

No Player	GP-GS	MP	GA	GAA	Svs
1 S. Kilgore	23-23	546	103	5.28	161
1A H. Fenske	9-0	98	12	3.43	36

Aztec Individual Game-Highs

Goals: 5, Serna vs. SJSU (2/26); Gonzales, vs. Oxy (3/4)
Goals Att: 9, Cervantes vs. SCU (2/11)
Goal Pct: 1.000 (3-3), Schuster vs. UCI (3/26)
Assists: 5, Cervantes vs. SJSU (2/26), vs. UCI (3/26)
Steals: 6, Werner vs. LBSU (3/11), at UM (3/19)
TO: 5, Ur vs. SJSU (2/26), Zebisch vs. CSU (3/24)
Ejects Drawn: 5, Taylor at Michigan (3/19)
Ejects Given: 3, six times
Saves: 15, Kilgore vs. Indiana (3/18)

Aztec Team Game-Highs

Goals: 24, vs. Pacific (3/4)
Goals Att: 36, vs. CSUN (2/24)
Goal Pct: .706 (24-34), vs. Pacific (3/4)
Fewest Goals Allowed: 0, at UM (3/19), vs. CSU (3/24)
Most Goals Allowed: 12, at UCLA (3/12)
Assists: 23, vs. Pacific (3/4)
Steals: 18, at Michigan (3/19)
Low TO: 3, vs. Pacific (3/4)
High TO: 17, vs. Cal Baptist (3/18)
Ejects Drawn: 13, vs. Hawai i (2/23)
Low Ejects Given: 4, vs. CSMB (3/24), vs. CSU (3/24)
Saves: 15, vs. Indiana (3/18)
Goals in a Quarter: 10 vs. Pacific (3/4)