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AZTECS WATER POLO



**Head Coach Carin Crawford
6th Season (UC San Diego '89)**

Entering her sixth season at the helm of San Diego State water polo, Carin Crawford continues on her mission to establish the Aztecs as a top contender in women's collegiate water polo.

In each of her five years at San Diego State, Crawford has guided the Aztecs to a top-eight national finish. During her tenure, the Aztecs have accumulated 11 All-America awards and all-MPSF honors 14 times. In addition, her players have earned 18 all-MPSF academic selections and 19 AWPCA all-academic awards.

Prior to water polo becoming an NCAA championship sport in 2001, the Aztecs, under Crawford, advanced to the National Collegiate Water Polo Championship in her first two seasons of 1999 and 2000 and finished fifth and sixth, respectively. In 2001, Crawford's Aztec team took second place at the postseason National Collegiate Select Tournament.



Crawford's coaching and playing experience has provided the foundation upon which she has built the Aztec women's water polo program. Prior to her arrival on Montezuma Mesa, Crawford served as head coach of the San Diego Mesa College women's water polo team from 1996-98 and guided the team to a berth in the 1996 SoCal championship while coaching two players to All-America honors during her two seasons there.

As coach of the Sunset San Diego Girls water polo club, Crawford assisted in building one of the premier club programs in the nation. The Sunset Girls were perennial medalists in every age group at the National Junior Olympics Water Polo Tournament from 1996-98. As a player for the Sunset Senior Women's team, Crawford was a four-time All-American, helping her team win nine Senior National Championship titles.

While a member of the United States National Team from 1989 to 1992, Crawford participated in four U.S. Olympic Festivals, earning two gold medals, a silver and a bronze. Through her participation on the national team, she traveled to Hungary, Holland, Australia and New Zealand, accumulating international playing experience to bring to State.

During her collegiate career, Crawford was a co-captain for the UC San Diego Tritons and received All-America honors in 1988 and '89. She graduated cum laude in 1989 and returned to earn her master's degree in U.S. history in 1992 while competing on the U.S. National Team.

As a former athlete representative to USA Water Polo, Crawford has worked at the grassroots level to raise the status of women's water polo to an Olympic and NCAA championship sport. Her contribution to the sport paid off when women's water polo was included in the 2000 Olympics and was recognized as an NCAA championship sport in 2001.

A native of Albuquerque, N.M., Crawford attended Valley High School. She enjoys surfing, gardening and spending time with her family. Crawford, 39, husband, Jack, and son, Jackson, reside in San Diego.

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Head Coach, San Diego State (1999-Present)

Year	Overall		Mountain Pacific Sports Federation			National Finish
	W	L	W	L	Place	
1999	23	19	3	6	5th	5th
2000	18	16	4	5	6th	6th
2001	23	16	4	6	7th	7th*
2002	20	15	5	6	T-6th	8th*
2003	21	12	4	6	5th	6th*
Totals	105	78	20	29		<i>*Final AWPCA Ranking</i>

Previous Coaching Experience

Year		Note
1996-98	Head Coach, San Diego Mesa College	► Team appeared in 1996 SoCal Championship
1996-98	Head (U-13) & Asst. Coach, Sunset S.D. Club	► Junior Olympics Tournament medalists, all ages



**Assistant Coach Sara Weyandt
1st Season (San Diego State '00)**

Sara Weyandt returns to San Diego State after coaching high school water polo for three years, to begin her first season as assistant coach for the Aztecs. Weyandt, formerly Sara Hanneman, was a four-year standout at San Diego State from 1996 to 1999.

Weyandt finished her career in '99 as the second leading scorer in Aztec history with 180 goals and ranked first in steals with 182. Weyandt currently ranks fifth in career scoring and second in career steals, after playing in 140 out of 144 games.

Weyandt registered one of the greatest all-around seasons in SDSU water polo history in her senior campaign when she scored 79 goals and added 27 assists and 128 steals. The 79 goals rank third in a single season, while the 128 steals are the second highest total by an Aztec. For her efforts, Weyandt was named an Honorable Mention All-American in 1999. She also earned Honorable Mention All-MPSF plaudits in 1999 and 1998.

Weyandt has several seasons of coaching experience. After her career at SDSU, she coached at Helix High School in 2000. Following a year traveling abroad to Australia and New Zealand, Weyandt returned to coaching at Mountain View High School in Northern California. During the last two seasons, Weyandt has been at the helm of the Scripps Ranch High School water polo squad.

Weyandt graduated from San Diego State in 2000 with a degree in child development. She presently lives in Encinitas with husband, Brian.