



AZTEC WATER POLO

This Week: April 18 vs. UC San Diego (RV) - Harper Cup - Aztec Aquaplex

2009 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
F. 5	No. 14 Hartwick	W, 15-12
F. 6	Marist	W, 12-3
F. 7	Maryland [^]	W, 14-6
F. 7	No. 12 UC Irvine [^]	W, 10-8
F. 8	No. 8 Michigan [^]	W, 9-6
F. 8	No. 9 UC Davis [^]	W, 8-12
F. 13	*No. 4 UCLA	L, 7-14
F. 21	No. 11 Michigan~	W, 10-6
F. 21	No. 3 Hawai'i~	L, 9-5
F. 22	No. 9 SJSU~	W, 8-7
F. 22	No. 10 ASU~	W, 10-8
F. 28	No. 10 UC Irvine	L, 13-14 (OT)
M. 1	No. 16 Long Beach St.	W, 12-8
M. 6	CS Monterey Bay@	W, 19-8
M. 6	Fresno Pacific@	W, 25-3
M. 7	Pacific%	W, 11-5
M. 7	No. 19 UCSD%	W, 16-6
M. 8	No. 16 Long Beach St.%	W, 19-7
M. 8	No. 13 UCSB%	W, 7-3
M. 14	*No. 7 California	L, 13-11
M. 15	No. 12 UC Davis	W, 10-8
M. 21	*No. 8 San Jose State	L, 10-9
M. 21	UOP+	W, 14-8
M. 22	Brown+	W, 10-6
M. 22	No. 19 Indiana+	W, 9-6
M. 25	*No. 1 Stanford	L, 11-6
M. 28	*No. 2 USC	L, 10-7
A. 3	*at No. 4 Hawai'i	L, 11-9
A. 10	No. 13 Michigan	L, 9-8 (OT)
A. 11	*No. 8 Arizona State	W, 11-8
A. 18	UCSD- Harper Cup	Noon
A. 24	MPSF Championships#	TBA
A. 25	MPSF Championships#	TBA
A. 26	MPSF Championships#	TBA

Home games in bold, played at the Aztec Aquaplex.

[^] - UCSD Triton Invitational; La Jolla, Calif.

* - Mountain Pacific Sports Federation game

~ - UC Irvine Invitational; Irvine & Newport Beach, Calif.

@ - Cal Lutheran Tournament, Thousand Oaks, Calif.

% - UC Santa Barbara Tournament; Santa Barbara, Calif.

+ - Aztec Invitational; San Diego, Calif.

! - UCSD Harper Cup

- MPSF Championships; Hawai'i

** - NCAA Championships; Maryland

NO. 7 SAN DIEGO STATE CLOSES OUT REGULAR SEASON ON SENIOR DAY WITH ANNUAL HARPER CUP MATCH AGAINST UC SAN DIEGO

● The seventh-ranked San Diego State water polo team will close out its regular season on Saturday, April 18, when it squares off against UC San Diego. First sprint for the Harper Cup is at 12:00 p.m. at the Aztec Aquaplex. SDSU will also honor its five seniors - Katie Bentley, Erinn Greenwood, Anna Gonzales, Erin Lester and Jenna Schuster - with a "Senior Day" ceremony prior to the opening sprint.

SCOUTING THE TRITONS

● Last week, UC San Diego suffered an 11-9 loss to Loyola Marymount and a 10-6 defeat to Michigan. The Tritons (9-18) will travel to Orange to face Chapman before taking on SDSU. This week's games will be UCSD's final matches before the Western Water Polo Association Championships begin on April 24 in Santa Clara, Calif.

Sydney Gstettenbauer continues to pace the Tritons in scoring with 61 goals scored and also leads the team with 41 steals. Jessica Tran has scored 35 times and Stephanie Heinrich has added 34 goals. Bridgette Bugay leads the Tritons with 34 assists and Markayla Quane has a team high 232 saves.

The match-up between the Aztecs and UCSD will be the second this year. San Diego State defeated the Tritons 16-6 at the Gaucho Invitational in March.

HARPER CUP- A BRIEF HISTORY

● The Harper Cup is named for current UC San Diego men's water polo coach Denny Harper. Harper played at SDSU as an undergraduate and established the San Diego State women's water polo club team.

Harper, who graduated from SDSU in 1978, coached the UCSD women's team to five collegiate national championships from 1985-1999.

SENIOR DAY

● San Diego State will honor its five seniors prior to Saturday's Harper Cup match against UCSD. Over the past three-plus seasons, this senior class has logged an 104-28 record. These five seniors have led SDSU to the NCAA championships the past two seasons, including the first-ever trip to the NAAs in San Diego State water polo history. This group of seniors also led the Scarlet and Black to two record-breaking seasons in 2007 and 2008, as each year they established a school record for wins in a season. Three of the Aztecs' seniors rank among the team's top four scorers this spring (Gonzales, 84; Schuster, 57; Greenwood, 33), while one has established personal bests in assists and steals this season. Katie Bentley has logged 106 saves in 16 games in the scarlet and black, posting a career 3.88 goals against average.

AZTECS AMONG THE MPSF LEADERS

● As of April 13, two Aztecs lead Mountain Pacific Sports Federation categories. Freshman Kelly Campoli leads all goalkeepers in the MPSF, averaging 10.40 saves per game. Senior Anna Gonzales leads all scorers in the MPSF, averaging 2.80 goals per game. In the same category, senior co-captain Jenna Schuster is 13th (1.90 g/game). As a team, the Aztecs are ranked fifth in offensive production (11.27 goals per game) and sixth in team defense (8.03 goals allowed/game).

GREENWOOD GETS IT

● Senior Erinn Greenwood set San Diego State's all-time record in career ejections drawn this season. She has drawn 94 ejections in 2009, which is second all-time on the single-season charts. Greenwood currently has 314 total kick outs drawn. In addition to ranking first in the SDSU record books for career ejections drawn, Greenwood also ranks number four all-time on the career assists list with 116 assists.

GONZALES GETTING THERE

● Senior Anna Gonzales continues to climb the charts in SDSU's record books. Gonzales remains second in Aztec history in goals scored with 265 scores recorded. She is only 13 goals shy of first place all-time. Gonzales is also currently ranked second among career assists leaders with her 119 assists. She is ranked seventh in the career steals category with 176 thefts to her credit and sixth among the leaders in career ejections drawn with 121. In addition, her 84 goals this season ranks tied for third on in the single-season records and is seven goals better than her total in 2008.

SCHUSTER SNEAKING UP

● Senior co-captain Jenna Schuster is also within striking distance of SDSU's all-time career goals scored record. She has 248 scores to her credit and is just 17 behind Gonzales for third place in the SDSU record book. In addition, Schuster has recorded 122 career ejections drawn, good enough for fifth place all-time.

SDSU IN THE POLLS

● San Diego State remains ranked seventh in the National Collegiate Women's Top 20 Poll, released April 15 by the Collegiate Water Polo Association. Since the beginning of the 2006 season, the Aztecs have earned a top-10 ranking every week that the poll has been released.

GONZALES NAMED CO-MPSF PLAYER OF THE WEEK

● After leading SDSU with 22 goals scored over the six matches, senior utility Gonzales was named the co-MPSF Mikasa Player of the Week, the league office announced Feb. 9. She broke out with 13 goals in four games to lead the Aztecs to their second-consecutive UCSD Triton Invitational title.

CRAWFORD AT THE CONTROLS

● Head coach Carin Crawford enters her 11th year at the helm of the San Diego State women's water polo team. In each of her 10 seasons on Montezuma Mesa, SDSU has never finished below 11th place in the final national rankings. In 2008, Crawford led the Aztecs to their second consecutive appearance at the NCAA championships, where SDSU finished fifth. During her tenure, the Aztecs have garnered 17 All-America awards and have also claimed 18 all-MPSF accolades. In addition, Crawford's players have earned 36 all-MPSF academic awards, as well as 30 AWPCA all-academic honors.

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MPSF Standings

(as of 4/13)

School	MPSF	Overall
1. Stanford	6-0	22-1
USC	6-0	19-1
3. UCLA	5-2	20-5
4. California	3-4	29-6
Hawai'i	3-4	16-7
San Jose State	3-4	18-12
7. San Diego State	1-6	21-9
8. Arizona State	0-7	13-12

Varsity Top 20 Poll

(as of 4/15)

Rk	School	LW	Pts
1	Stanford University	1	100
2	USC	2	95
3	UCLA	3	90
4	Hawai'i	4	84
5	California	5	81
6	San Jose State	6	75
7	SAN DIEGO STATE	7	70
8	Arizona State	8	64
9	UC Irvine	9	59
10	UC Davis	10	53
11	Loyola Marymount	11	50
12	Michigan	T13	48
13	CS Northridge	12	39
14	CS Bakersfield	15	33
15	Hartwick	T13	31
16	Long Beach State	T16	22
17	Indiana	18	20
18	UC Santa Barbara	T16	18
19	Brown	19	8
20	Santa Clara	RV	6

Receiving votes: **UC San Diego**
BOLD indicates 2009 opponent

2009 Aztec Water Polo Statistics

No.	Player	G	Goals Att	Goals Scored	Pct	Ast	Stl	TO	Ejects Drawn	Ejects Given	Saves
1	Katie Bentley	8	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	57
1	Kelly Campoli	25	0	0	0	13	39	4	0	4	260
2	Sarah Brady	30	34	12	.353	40	28	21	5	32	0
3	Ashley Novak	19	9	5	.625	3	3	8	7	1	0
4	Kierstin Hill	10	17	7	.412	2	5	3	4	2	0
5	Melissa de Jonckheere	30	57	21	.368	24	28	11	5	8	0
6	Leanne Ford	25	23	8	.348	7	10	5	0	17	0
7	Erinn Greenwood	28	91	33	.363	27	28	48	94	26	0
8	Erin Lester	30	34	7	.206	23	14	18	15	20	0
9	Anna Gonzales	30	158	84	.532	16	45	22	35	54	0
10	Ronni Gautschi	30	118	34	.288	40	27	40	42	22	0
11	Fallon Newman	9	9	4	.444	5	4	2	0	3	0
12	Kimmy Keach	18	22	14	.636	9	6	4	2	4	0
13	Jenna Schuster	30	134	57	.504	20	37	29	36	15	0
14	Danielle Pelke	30	84	20	.238	26	35	11	4	9	0
15	Brooke Vessey	30	41	14	.341	13	27	19	19	15	0
16	Lindsey Morris	12	9	4	.444	8	9	4	3	3	0
17	Meaghann Pedersen	2	5	1	.200	1	1	0	0	2	0
18	Meaghan Poland	14	10	4	.400	1	5	6	6	3	0
19	Jen Needham	1	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	1	0
20	Hilary Whelan	13	23	9	.391	9	5	1	3	2	0
21	Alana Burgess	12	3	2	.667	6	10	3	1	4	0
SDSU Team		30	855	338	.395	297	370	231	280	246	317
Opponents		30		241							

Scoring by Quarter

	1	2	3	4	OT	2OT	3OT	Total
SDSU	85	78	85	86	2	2	0	338
Opponents	48	68	56	63	3	2	1	241

Aztec Goalkeepers

No	Player	Games	GA	GAA	Saves
1	K. Bentley	8	45	5.63	57
1	K. Campoli	25	196	7.84	260
SDSU Team		30	241	8.03	317

SDSU Record When...

Leading at the half	16-1
Trailing at the half	1-6
Tied at the half	4-2
Scoring 1-6 goals	0-2
Scoring 7-12 goals	14-6
Scoring 13+ goals	7-1
Playing higher ranked opponent	0-5
Playing lower ranked opponent	15-5
Playing unranked opponent	7-0

Multiple-Goal Games

Anna Gonzales	22
Jenna Schuster	20
Ronni Gautschi	12
Melissa de Jonckheere	6
Erinn Greenwood	6
Kimmy Keach	5
Sarah Brady	4
Danielle Pelke	4
Leanne Ford	3
Brooke Vessey	3
Ashley Novack	2
Hilary Whelan	2
Alana Burges	1
Kierstin Hill	1
Lindsey Morris	1
Fallon Newman	1

2009 San Diego State Roster

No.	Name	Year	Position	Ht.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Katie Avetoom	Freshman	Goalkeeper	5-9	Tustin, Calif. (Foothill HS)
1	Katie Bentley	Senior	Goalkeeper	5-9	Poway, Calif. (UC Irvine)
1	Kelly Campoli	Freshman	Goalkeeper	5-7	Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro HS)
2	Sarah Brady	Sophomore	Driver	5-8	Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos HS)
3	Ashley Novak	Sophomore	2-Meter	5-6	San Juan Capistrano, Calif. (Santa Margarita HS)
4	Kierstin Hill	Sophomore	Utility	5-7	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista HS)
5	Melissa de Jonckheere	Junior	Driver	5-6	Riverside, Calif. (Riverside CC)
6	Leanne Ford	Freshman	2-M eter Def.	5-9	Upland, Calif. (Upland HS)
7	Erinn Greenwood	Senior	2-Meter	5-10	Sanger, Calif. (Buchanan HS)
8	Erin Lester	Senior	Driver	5-2	Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro HS)
9	Anna Gonzales	Senior	Utility	5-11	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis West HS)
10	Ronni Gautschi	Junior	2-Meter	5-9	Morgan Hill, Calif. (Live Oak HS)
11	Fallon Newman	Sophomore	Driver	5-8	Poway, Calif. (Poway HS)
12	Kimmy Keach	Freshman	Driver	5-5	La Mesa, Calif. (Grossmont HS)
13	Jenna Schuster	Senior	Driver	5-10	Upland, Calif. (Upland HS)
14	Danielle Pelke	Junior	Driver	5-9	Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos HS)
15	Brooke Vessey	Sophomore	Driver	5-2	Redlands, Calif. (Redlands HS)
16	Lindsey Morris	Freshman	Utility	5-9	Fremont, Calif. (Mission San Jose HS)
17	Meghann Pedersen	Freshman	Center	6-0	Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos HS)
18	Meaghan Poland	Freshman	Utility	5-10	Wildomar, Calif. (Lake Elsinore HS)
19	Jen Needham	Freshman	2-Meter Def.	5-10	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty HS)
20	Hilary Whelan	Freshman	Driver	5-6	Clovis, Calif. (Buchanan HS)
21	Alana Burgess	Freshman	Driver	5-7	Coronado, Calif. (Coronado HS)
	Jenna Natalizio	Junior	Utility	5-7	Irvine, Calif. (Santa Ana CC)
	Katie Teets	Freshman	Center	5-9	Murrieta, Calif. (Murrieta Valley HS)
	Ashley de Goede	Junior	Utility	5-10	Arroyo Grande, Calif. (Cuesta College)

Head Coach: Carin Crawford (UC San Diego, '89), 11th season

Assistant Coach: Allison Gregory (San Diego State '00), Fourth season

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Stephanie Lombardo (UC San Diego '04), Third season