

# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

# 2015 Women's Soccer Weekly Notes

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# Schedule/Results

Overall: 11-4 | Home: 8-0; Away: 3-3; Neutral: 0-1

August		
21	Utah Valley (Mountain West Network)	W, 6-0
23	at [16/17] Kentucky (SEC Network+)	W, 2-0
29	at [RV/] California (Pac-12 Bay Area)	L, 0-2
31	at [22/] Arizona State (ASU Live Stream)	Canceled

#### S

eptember		
4	vs. [RV/] Arizona^ (ASU Live Stream)	L, 0-1
6	Florida Gulf Coast (Mountain West Network)	W, 1-0
17	San Diego (Mountain West Network)	W, 4-3
20	at UC Davis	L, 0-1
25	at Boise State* (Mountain West Network)	L, 1-2
27	at Utah State* (Mountain West Network)	W, 2-0
27	at Utah State* (Mountain West Network)	W, 2-0

#### October

2	UNLV* (Mountain West Network)	W, 3-0
4	Nevada* (Mountain West Network)	W, 4-0
9	Colorado State* (Mountain West Network)	W, 3-0
11	at Wyoming* (Mountain West Network)	W, 2-1
16	Fresno State* (Mountain West Network)	W, 2-1
18	San José State* (Mountain West Network)	W, 2-1
23	at Air Force* (Mountain West Network)	6 p.m. MT
25	at Colorado College* (Mountain West Network)	Noon MT
30	at New Mexico* (Mountain West Network)	7 p.m. MT

#### November

3	MW Quarterfinals# (Mountain West Network)	4/7 p.m. PT
5	MW Semifinals# (Mountain West Network)	4/7 p.m. PT
7	MW Finals# (Mountain West Network)	7 p.m. PT

National ranking reflects NSCAA/Soccer America

- ^ at Tempe, Ariz.
- \* Mountain West game
- # Mountain West Championship at SDSU Sports Deck

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### **Game Week Preview**

San Diego State (11-4: 7-1 MW) at Air Force (4-11-1: 2-5-1 MW) Friday, Oct. 23 | 6 p.m. MT | Mountain West Network | Cadet Soccer Stadium | USAFA, Colorado

San Diego State (11-4; 7-1 MW) at Colorado College (7-9-1; 5-3 MW) Sunday, Oct. 25 | Noon MT | Mountain West Network | Stewart Field | Colorado Springs, Colorado

## **Storylines**

- San Diego State looks to tighten its grip on first place in the Mountain West when it travels to Air Force and Colorado College this week. The Aztecs will play at the Academy on Friday at 6 p.m. MT before taking on the Tigers Sunday at noon MT. Both games will stream live at GoAztecs.com via the MW Network.
- SDSU is alone at the top of the Mountain West standings after sweeping Fresno State and San José State by 2-1 margins last week. The pivotal game was the victory over the Spartans, who came into the contest tied atop the leaderboard with the Aztecs at 6-1.
- In order to get to the SJSU game tied for first place. San Diego State needed to get past Fresno State and the Aztecs encountered an uphill battle after allowing a 35th-minute goal, SDSU, however, answered relatively quickly when Jen Rupey fed Leah Pruitt, who found the back of the net. The freshman then provided the winner after she was taken down in the box in the 65th minute. Pruitt converted the PK and the Aztecs went on to win their sixth straight game.
- San Diego State faced a similar scenario against San José State when the Spartans struck first in the fourth minute. But like two days earlier, the Aztecs responded, this time less than a minute later when Rupey and Aliyah Utush hooked up for the equalizing goal. The goal was Utush's fifth of the year. Later in the 56th minute, Milan Moses tapped the ball to Pruitt, who squeezed her shot just inside the near post to lift SDSU. It was Moses' first career helper.
- After scoring three of the Aztecs' four goals, Pruitt was named the Mountain West Offensive Player of the Week for the second time this season. The forward now has a team-high eight goals, nine assists and 25 points. Pruitt needs just one assist to tie the school's freshman record, which is held by Erika Sutton (2005), Lori LaCoursiere (1996) and Stefanie Mathews (1995).
- With the two wins last week, the senior trio of Tiffany Geer, Ashley Hauke and Melanie Vaughn has helped the Aztecs emerge victorious 60 times over their career. The win total is tied for the most over any four-year period in school history, matching the 1996-99 teams.
- Rupey has been an assist machine over the last seven games, accumulating five, which leads the Mountain West entering this week's action (conference games only). The total is a career high and is more than she had in the first 45 games of her career (1). Her five points this season also matches a personal-record after she had five in 2014 with two goals and one assist.
- The Aztecs are well into a month where they have had considerable success over the last six seasons. Since the 2009 campaign, San Diego State has posted a record of 42-7-3 (.837) in October. In games at SDSU Sports Deck, the Aztecs are 22-3-3 during the month (.839) and 20-4 away from home (.833).
- San Diego State is set to face an Air Force squad on Friday that it has had considerable success against. The Aztecs have won eight straight in the series, but three of the last five needed overtime, including last year's double-OT 3-2 tri-

#### **General Information**

Location	San Diego, Calif.
Founded	1897
Enrollment	
Nickname	Aztecs
Colors	Scarlet and Black
Conference	Mountain West
Affiliation	Division I
President	Dr. Elliot Hirshman
Director of Athletics	Jim Sterk
Faculty Representative	Patrick Papin
Executive Associate Athletic Director/SWA	Jenny Bramer

#### **Team Information**

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Head Coach Mike Friesen (Sonoma St., 1996)
Record at SDSU (Seasons)
Career Record
E-mail
W. Soccer Office Phone
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Associate Head CoachJuan Pablo Favero (4th Season)
Assistant Coach Edgar Anzaldo (3rd Season)
Assistant Coach Sergio Duck (1st Season)
Director of Operations
Athletic TrainerLisa Contois
Home FacilitySDSU Sports Deck (1,250)
2014 Overall Record
2014 Home Record8-3-2
2014 Road Record
2014 Neutral Record
2014 MW Record/Finish9-2/1st
First Year of Competition
All-Time Record
NCAA Appearances
Letterwinners Returning/Lost
Starters Returning/Lost
Key Returners (Alphabetical) <u>Victoria Barba (MF, Jr.)</u>
2013 Mountain West All-Tournament Team
Stacie Moran (D/F, So.)
Key Losses
Mariah Helmer (Sr., F)

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umph. SDSU is 13-0-1 in the last 14 meetings with the Falcons and last suffered a defeat in 2001 at the Academy.

- Sunday's matchup will feature the top two teams in the MW preseason coaches poll. The Aztecs earned 119 points and nine of the 12 first-place votes. Colorado College, meanwhile, was second with 109 points and two first-place tallies. SDSU sits atop the league, while the Tigers are in fourth place behind SJSU and New Mexico.

- The Aztecs will take a 2-1-2 all-time record vs. Colorado College into Colorado Springs on Sunday. The Tigers joined the Mountain West last season as an affiliate member and San Diego State welcomed them to the league by defeating them on two occasions. SDSU won the regular-season meeting in San Diego, 3-0, before being forced into a penalty-kick situation in the semifinals of the MW Championship atop SDSU Sports Deck. After 110 minutes, the score was still tied at 1-1 forcing PKs, which the Aztecs won by a 3-2 margin.

# **Opponent Notebook**

#### Air Ford

The Falcons welcome the Aztecs to the Academy having lost four straight... The last time they had two consecutive home games, however, they went 1-1 beating Colorado State and losing to SJSU... Ally Swift leads Air Force in goals and points with six and 12, respectively... Brooke Rittmann leads AFA with four assists... Three goalkeepers have seen action for the Falcons with Alex Kahalley seeing action in nine games... Jennifer Hiddink, meanwhile, has played in seven games and Meghan Strang three.

#### **Colorado College**

The Tigers split a road trip last week to Boise State (2-0 win) and Utah State (3-2 loss)... Colorado College was swept on its last homestand when Fresno State and SJSU visited the Colorado Springs campus... Sarah Schweiss leads the team with nine goals and 20 points... Rae Conlon is the top assist earner with four... Louisa Mackenzie is CC goalkeeper having logged every second in between the pipes... She has 71 saves, a GAA of 1.37 and four shutouts.

SDSU's National Ranking													
	Pre	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10	W11	W12
NSCAA	t45	t26	36	t39	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			
SA	n/a	22	n/a										

## Roster

No.	Player	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
00	Melanie Vaughn	5-7	GK	Sr.	Harbor City, Calif. (St. Joseph HS)
0	Kate Hart	5-6	GK	Fr. H	untington Beach, Calif. (Huntington Beach HS)
1	Gabby English	5-10	GK	Fr.	Winter Park, Fla. (Winter Park HS)
2	Meggie Gulczynski (gull-ZIN-ski)	5-6	D	Sr.	San Diego, Calif. (San Diego)
3	Milan Moses	5-4	D/MF/F	Fr.	San Leandro, Calif. (Dublin HS)
5	Victoria Barba	5-4	MF	Jr.	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia HS)
6	Xochi Hunter (so-CHEE)	5-5	MF/D	So.	Milpitas, Calif. (St. Francis HS)
7	Katie Saavedra (suh-VAY-druh)	5-4	MF	So.	Apple Valley, Calif. (Aliso Niguel HS)
8	Hedda Regefalk (reh-geh-faulk)	5-9	F	Jr.	Stockholm, Sweden (Bakersfield)
9	Angela Mitchell	5-1	F	So.	Corona, Calif. (Roosevelt HS)
10	Morgan Darling	5-4	F	Jr.	Fresno, Calif. (Bullard HS)
11	Tiffany Geer (Gear)	5-9	D	Sr.	Morgan Hill, Calif. (Live Oak HS)
12	Taylor Russell	5-5	D	Fr.	Riverside, Calif. (Riverside Poly HS)
13	Stacie Moran	5-9	D/F	So.	Alta Loma, Calif. (Alta Loma HS)
14	Zsuria Phare (SEER-ree-ay Fair)	5-2	D	Jr.	Denver, Colo. (Metro State)
15	Morgan Simpson	5-5	F	Jr.	Trabuco Canyon, Calif. (Mission Viejo HS)
16	Jen Rupey	5-9	D	Jr.	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Santa Margarita HS)
17	Aliyah Utush (ah-LEE-uh OOH-toosh)	5-3	F	So.	Rocklin, Calif. (Whitney HS)
20	Ashley Hauke (Hockey)	5-5	D	Sr.	San Diego, Calif. (Rancho Bernardo HS)
21	Gemma Craine (GEM-uh)	5-4	MF	Jr.	Derby, England (Monroe College (N.Y.))
22	Leah Pruitt	5-9	F	Fr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Alta Loma HS)
23	Hailey Balma	5-7	D	So.	Danville, Calif. (Monte Vista HS)
25	Dani DeRosa	5-5	F/MF	So.	Rocklin, Calif. (Louisiana)

Head Coach: Mike Friesen (Sonoma State, 1996), Ninth season

Associate Head Coach: Juan Pablo Favero (Palm Beach Atlantic, 1994), Fourth season

Assistant Coaches: Edgar Anzaldo (St. Gregory's, 2005), Third season; Sergio Duck, First season

**Director of Operations:** Daniel Codina (San Diego State, 1999)





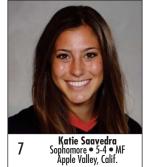








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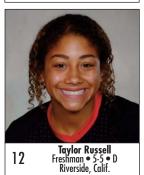






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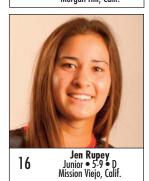


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Morgan Simpson Junior ● 5-5 ● F Trabuco Canyon, Calif.







**Leah Pruitt** Freshman ● 5-9 ● F Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. 22

**Hailey Balma** Sophomore ● 5-7 ● D Danville, Calif. 23

Dani DeRosa Sophomore ● 5-5 ● F/MF Rocklin, Calif. 25

## 2015 SDSU Women's Soccer San Diego State Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 18, 2015) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	11-4	8-0	3-3	0-1
CONFERENCE	7-1	5-0	2-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-3	3-0	1-2	0-1

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	Aug 21	UTAH VALLEY	W	6-0	243
	Aug 23	at #16 Kentucky	W	2-0	1002
	Aug 29	at California	L	0-2	348
	Sep 04	vs Arizona	L	0-1	615
	Sep 06	FLORIDA GULF COAST	W	1-0	714
	Sep 17	SAN DIEGO	W	4-3	658
	Sep 20	at UC Davis	L	0-1	449
*	Sep 25	at Boise State	L	1-2	338
*	Sep 27	at Utah State	W	2-0	509
*	Oct 02	UNLV	W	3-0	704
*	Oct 04	NEVADA	W	4-0	440
*	Oct 09	COLORADO STATE	W	3-0	537
*	Oct 11	at Wyoming	W	2-1	234
*	Oct 16	FRESNO STATE	W	2-1	532
*	Oct 18	SAN JOSE STATE	W	2-1	497
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TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	32-217	12-130
Goals scored per game	2.13	0.80
Shot pct.	.147	.092
Shots on goal-Attempts	91-217	60-130
SOG pct.	.419	.462
Shots/Game	14.5	8.7
CORNER KICKS	86	23
PENALTY KICKS	1-2	1-1
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	10	17
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	4325	2880
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/541	6/480
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/615	

##	Player	gp	g	а	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
22	PRUITT, Leah	15	8	9	25	58	.138	23	.397	3	1-1
17	UTUSH, Aliyah	15	5	4	14	31	.161	12	.387	2	0-0
9	MITCHELL, Angela	15	6	0	12	27	.222	16	.593	4	0-0
3	MOSES, Milan	15	5	1	11	16	.312	7	.438	1	0-0
8	REGEFALK, Hedda	15	3	0	6	26	.115	9	.346	1	0-0
25	DEROSA, Dani	15	2	1	5	6	.333	5	.833	0	0-0
16	RUPEY, Jen	15	0	5	5	9	.000	3	.333	0	0-0
5	BARBA, Victoria	15	1	2	4	17	.059	7	.412	0	0-0
10	DARLING, Morgan	15	1	1	3	8	.125	2	.250	0	0-0
14	PHARE, Zsuria	14	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	0	0-0
13	MORAN, Stacie	15	0	2	2	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
12	RUSSELL, Taylor	9	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
7	SAAVEDRA, Katie	10	0	0	0	6	.000	1	.167	0	0-0
20	HAUKE, Ashley	15	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
21	CRAINE, Gemma	12	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-1
6	HUNTER, Xochi	14	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
23	BALMA, Hailey	11	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
15	SIMPSON, Morgan	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
11	GEER, Tiffany	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
2	GULCZYNSKI, Meggie	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
0	HART, Kate	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
00	VAUGHN, Melanie	15	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
	Total	15	32	26	90	217	.147	91	.419	11	1-2
	Opponents	15	12	11	35	130	.092	60	.462	4	1-1

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg S	aves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
0	HART, Kate	1	13:02	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0/1
00	VAUGHN, Melanie	15	1336:58	12	0.81	47	.797	11-4-0	6/1
	Total	15	1350:00	12	0.80	48	.800	11-4-0	7
	Opponents	15	1350:00	32	2.13	59	.648	4-11-0	3

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	14	18	32
Opponents	6	6	12
Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	103	114	217
Opponents	62	68	130
Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	24	24	48
Opponents	26	33	59
Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	41	45	86
Opponents	9	14	23
Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	63	76	139
Opponents	64	98	162

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NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
*	Sep 25	at Boise State	L	1-2	338
*	Sep 27	at Utah State	W	2-0	509
*	Oct 02	UNLV	W	3-0	704
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TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS	0000	
Goals-Shot attempts	19-129	5-63
Goals scored per game	2.38	0.62
Shot pct.	.147	.079
Shots on goal-Attempts	58-129	31-63
SOG pct.	.450	.492
Shots/Game	16.1	7.9
CORNER KICKS	54	11
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	3	8
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2710	1081
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/542	3/360
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

##	Player	gp	g	а	pts	sh	sh%	sog sog%	gw	pk-att
22	PRUITT, Leah	8	6	4	16	33	.182	14 .424	3	1-1
3	MOSES, Milan	8	3	1	7	7	.429	4 .571	0	0-0
9	MITCHELL, Angela	8	3	0	6	14	.214	10 .714	2	0-0
17	UTUSH, Aliyah	8	2	1	5	17	.118	7 .412	1	0-0
25	DEROSA, Dani	8	2	1	5	4	.500	4 1.000	0	0-0
16	RUPEY, Jen	8	0	5	5	7	.000	2 .286	0	0-0
5	BARBA, Victoria	8	1	2	4	14	.071	7 .500	0	0-0
8	REGEFALK, Hedda	8	1	0	2	16	.062	4 .250	1	0-0
10	DARLING, Morgan	8	1	0	2	6	.167	2 .333	0	0-0
12	RUSSELL, Taylor	3	0	1	1	1	.000	0.000	0	0-0
7	SAAVEDRA, Katie	7	0	0	0	4	.000	1 .250	0	0-0
14	PHARE, Zsuria	7	0	0	0	2	.000	0.000	0	0-0
23	BALMA, Hailey	8	0	0	0	1	.000	1 1.000	0	0-0
21	CRAINE, Gemma	6	0	0	0	1	.000	1 1.000	0	0-0
20	HAUKE, Ashley	8	0	0	0	1	.000	1 1.000	0	0-0
13	MORAN, Stacie	8	0	0	0	1	.000	0.000	0	0-0
15	SIMPSON, Morgan	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0.000	0	0-0
11	GEER, Tiffany	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0.000	0	0-0
6	HUNTER, Xochi	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0 .000	0	0-0
	Total	8	19	15	53	129	.147	58 .450	7	1-1
	Opponents	8	5	4	14	63	.079	31 .492	1	0-0

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00	VAUGHN, Melanie	8	720:00	5	0.62	26	.839	7-1-0	4/0
	Total	8	720:00	5	0.62	26	.839	7-1-0	4
	Opponents	8	720:00	19	2.38	39	.672	1-7-0	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	10	9	19
Opponents	3	2	5
Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	64	65	129
Opponents	26	37	63
Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	11	15	26
Opponents	14	25	39
Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	24	30	54
Opponents	5	6	11
Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	31	39	70
Opponents	28	52	80