

# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS 2018 Women's Lacrosse Weekly Notes

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### 2018 Schedule/Results

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Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 11	at California	W, 12-11
Feb. 17	Arizona State	W, 14-13
Feb. 23	at No. 21 Denver	L, 12-17
Feb. 25	at No. 20 Colorado	L, 12-17
March 2	St. Bonaventure	
March 5	Presbyterian	3 p.m. PT
March 6	Niagara	
March 10	Boston College	
March 16	at Furman	
March 18	at Wofford	Ňoon ET
March 23	Liberty	
March 27	at Delaware	
March 30	at Mount St. Mary's	1 p.m. ET
April 8	UC Davis*	
April 13	at USC	3 p.m. PT
April 15	at Fresno State*	1 p.m. PT
April 21	at Notre Dame	1 p.m. ET
April 27-29	MPSF Tournament^	
* - MPSF qo		
	acrosse Field	

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General Information	
Location	San Diego, Calif.
Founded	
Enrollment	
Nickname	Áztecs
Colors	Scarlet and Black
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)
	Division I
President	Sally Roush
Director of Athletics	John David Wicker
Faculty Representative	
Executive Associate Athletic Director,	/SWAJenny Bramer

#### **Team Information**

Head Coach	Kylee White (Ohio State, 2002)
Record at SDSU (Seasons)	
Career Record	Same
Assistant Coach	Brandi Padilla
Assistant Coach	Nikki Boltja
Home Facility	
2017 Overall Record	
2017 Home/Road/Neutral Record	6-4/3-4/1-0
2017 MPSF Record/Finish	3-5/5th
First Year of Competition	
All-Time Record	
NCAA Appearances	None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	
Starters Returning/Lost	

#### **2018 Statistical Leaders**

Goals	Jill Haight (13)
Assists	Elizabeth Rourke (6)
Points	
Draw Controls	Jill Haight (28)
Ground Balls	lill Haight (9)
Caused Turnovers	Jill Haight (7)
Shots	Jill Haight (23)
Shots on Goal	Jill Haight (20)
Free Position Goals	Natalie Peel (6)

# **Game Week Preview**

Presbyterian (1-4, 0-0 Big South) at San Diego State (3-2 0-0 MPSF) Monday, March 5 | 3 p.m. PT | Aztec Lacrosse Field | San Diego, Calif. Live Stats | Live Video on GoAztecs.com

#### Niagara (3-1, 0-0 MAAC) at San Diego State (3-2 0-0 MPSF) Tuesday, March 6 | 7 p.m. PT | Aztec Lacrosse Field | San Diego, Calif.

Live Stats | Live Video on GoAztecs.com

#### Aztec Storylines

- San Diego State continues its busy stretch with back-to-back home games early this week when it faces Presbyterian College on Monday, March 5, starting at 3 p.m. PT, before battling Niagara on Tuesday, March 6, beginning at 7 p.m. PT. In addition to live stats, both contests will feature a link to streaming video on GoAztecs.com.

- SDSU is coming off an impressive 19-3 victory over St. Bonaventure on Friday night. The Aztecs received goals from 12 different players, including hat tricks from juniors Jill Haight and Natalie Peel, while fellow classmates Grace McGinty and Kirstie Greenlaw finished with two tallies each. The Aztecs also received first-ever collegiate goals from freshmen Matilda Adams and Isabelle Flud.

- Collectively, SDSU outshot the Bonnies 38-11, including a 30-5 margin on goal. The Scarlet and Black also succeeded on 5 of 11 free position attempts, including a 4-for-8 clip in the first half.

- In addition, the Aztecs maintained a whopping 22-2 advantage in draw controls, with Peel and Bailey Brown finishing with four apiece, while Haight, McGinty and sophomore Morgan Taylor registered three apiece.

- SDSU's 19 goals represented the team's highest total since posting a 20-6 triumph over Saint Mary's at home on March 22, 2015. The Aztecs' 16-goal margin of victory was also their most since recording a 22-6 rout of LIU Brooklyn at home on March 8, 2014.

- After defeating St. Bonaventure, SDSU will face two additional first-time opponents this week in Presbyterian and Niagara. Monday's clash with the Blue Hose will mark the Aztecs' fifth overall meeting against a Big South conference foe. The Scarlet and Black is 4-0 against current members of the Big South, winning both games in a home-away series vs. Winthrop (2014, 2015) to go with single victories over Campbell and Liberty in 2015. SDSU will square off against Liberty for the second time in program history later this month on March 23 at Aztec Lacrosse Field.

- Conversely, Tuesday's tilt with the Purple Eagles will represent SDSU's first-ever encounter with a Metro Atlantic Athletic Association school. In addition to Niagara, MAAC lacrosse teams include Canisius, Fairfield, Iona, Manhattan, Marist, Monmouth, Quinnipiac and Siena.

- For the season, Haight leads the Aztecs in several statistical categories, including points (15), goals (13), draw controls (28), ground balls (9) and caused turnovers (7). The Milton, Ga., product has scored at least two goals in all five games this year and owns a team-leading .870 shot-on-goal-percentage while converting 5 of 7 free position attempts.

- SDSU has also received 14 points this season from junior Harlowe Steele, who has contributed 13 points of her own on 11 goals and two assists to go with nine draw controls and eight ground balls. A native of British Columbia, Canada, Steele was twice named Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Offensive Player of the Week after combining for nine goals in close victories over Cal and Arizona State last month.

- The Aztecs have received five MPSF weekly awards already this year, including two by Bailey Brown, who garnered back-to-back Rookie of the Week accolades. Brown, who hails from Katy, Texas, is just one of two freshmen to appear in all five games for the Scarlet and Black, joining Glenwood, Md., native Julia Sheehan.

- For the season, Brown has racked up two goals and 14 draw controls, which ranks second on the team, to go with four ground balls and one caused turnover, while Sheehan has earned five starts, posting two goals, two assists and one ground ball.

- Not to be outdone, goalkeeper Katy Sharretts picked up MPSF Defensive Player of the Week honors on Feb. 26 after combining for 28 saves at No. 21 Denver and No. 20 Colorado. The Azter redshirt sophomore established a career high with 14 saves in consecutive outings against the Pioneers and Buffaloes, which is tied for fourth on the school's single-game performance list. For the season, Sharretts maintains a .459 save percentage (51 saves) and a 12.65 goals against average in over 284 minutes of playing time.

- With its dramatic 14-13 victory over Arizona State on Feb. 17, SDSU has won five straight games decided by one goal dating back to last season and has improved to 12-10 in one-goal encounters since the team's inception in 2012. It also marked just the second time in program history that the Aztecs have recorded consecutive one-goal wins after downing Saint Joseph's (13-12) and New Hampshire (12-11) last year. Last month, the Scarlet and Black emerged triumphant with another 12-11 nail-biter in its season opener at California on Feb. 11.

Despite losing its top five scorers from a year ago, including Kristen Hickey (34 goals), Kayla Deitz (30 goals) and Alex Watson (27 goals) SDSU returns an experienced core of 20 veterans, led by tri-captains Mackenzie Lech, Harlowe Steele and Natalie Peel. Lech and Elizabeth Rourke are the two lone seniors this season on a roster that features nine juniors, 12 sophomores, 12 true freshmen and one transfer.

# SDSU's Record When...

Category	2018	Streak
Overall	3-2	Won 1
Mountain Pacific Sports Federation	0-0	
Non-Conference	3-2	Won 1
Against Ranked Opponents	0-0	
Last Five	3-2	Won 1
<u>Last 10</u>		
Home	2-0	Won 2
Away	1-2	Lost 2
Neutral	0-0	
Day	2-2	Lost 2
Night (5 p.m. or later)	1-0	Won 1
February	2-2	Lost 2
March	1-0	Won 1
April	0-0	
Sunday	1-1	Lost 1
Monday	0-0	
Tuesday	0-0	
Wednesday	0-0	
Thursday	0-0	
Friday	1-1	Won 1
Saturday	1-0	Won 1
Following a Victory	1-1	Lost 1
Following a Loss	1-1	Won 1
Scoring First	2-0	Won 2
Opponent Scores First	1-2	Lost 2
Leading at Halftime	3-0	Won 3
Trailing at Halftime	0-2	Lost 2
Tied at Halftime	0-0	
When Leading in Game	3-0	Won 3
When Trailing in Game	2-2	Lost 2
In Overtime	0-0	
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	2-0	Won 2
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	1-2	Lost 2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	0-0	
SDSU Wins More Draw Controls	3-1	Won 1
Opponent Wins More Draw Controls	0-1	Lost 1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Draw Controls	0-0	
SDSU Has More Ground Balls	2-0	Won 2
Opponent Has More Ground Balls	1-2	Lost 2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Ground Balls	0-0	
In One-Goal Games	2-0	Won 2
In Two-or-More Goal Games	1-2	Won 1
SDSU scores 15-or-More Goals	1-0	Won 1
Opponent scores 15-or-More Goals	0-2	Lost 2
SDSU Scores 10-14 Goals	0-2 2-2	Lost 2
Opponent Scores 10-14 Goals	2-2	Won 2
SDSU Scores Nine-or-Fewer Goals	2-0 0-0	
Opponent Nine-or-Fewer Goals	1-0	 Won 1
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- For the first time in program history, SDSU will play host to the MPSF Championships, slated for April 27 and 29. With the Pac-12 Conference sponsoring the sport of lacrosse for this time this season, five teams (Cal, Colorado, Oregon, Stanford, USC) have withdrawn from the MPSF leaving behind the Aztecs, Fresno State and UC Davis. As a result, the MPSF tournament format will pit the second and third seeds in the semifinal game, with the winner advancing to the championship final against the No. 1 seed.

- The program's only coach after lacrosse became the 19th intercollegiate sport at San Diego State in 2012, Kylee White begins her seventh season at the helm of the Aztecs. She has transformed SDSU's fledgling program to a strong competitor on the West Coast, highlighted by a school-record 10 victories last year. In November 2016, White was inducted into the London (Ontario) Sports Hall of Fame after becoming the only women's lacrosse player to represent Canada in each of the last three decades. In 1995, she played on the inaugural U-19 Canadian National Team and later served as an assistant for the squad in 2007. White also played for Team Canada at four IFWLA World Cups (2001, 2005, 2009, 2013), helping the 2013 team to a silver medal. A four-year letterwinner at Ohio State, White was a four-time Buckeye scholar-athlete pick and an Academic All-Big Ten performer on three occasions. She co-captained the 2002 squad to an 11-5 record and a runner-up finish in the American Lacrosse Conference, helping Ohio State claim its first NCAA berth.

- White also added assistant coach Nikki Boltja to her staff in the offseason. A former star player at Louisville, Boltja spent the last two seasons as an assistant at Stetson University (2017) and Baldwin Wallace University (2016). While at Louisville, Boltja merited IWLCA All-America distinction on two occasions for the Cardinals, earning third-team honors in 2013, before receiving first-team recognition in 2014. A three-time all-region and all-conference selection, Boltja was the unanimous Big East Offensive Player of the Year during her senior campaign in 2014 after leading Louisville to its first NCAA Tournament berth and top 10 national ranking.

Up Next - Following Tuesday's game, the Aztecs close out their homestand with a Saturday showdown against sixth-ranked Boston College on March 10, starting at noon PI.

#### **Opponent Notebook**

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#### <u>Niagara</u>

Niagara The Purple Eagles (3-1) saw their three-game winning streak snapped after suffering a wild 23-15 loss at Marquette on Saturday. Last month, Niagara posted a 16-6 victory on the road at St. Bonaventure, whom the Aztecs beat on Friday. Individually, the Purple Eagles are paced by the 1-2 combination of juniors Rachel MacCheyne and Caroline Crump. MacCheyne leads the team with 15 goals, seven assists and 27 draw controls, while Crump has compiled 14 tallies of her own to go with a pair of helpers. In addition, sophomore Lauren Paul tops the squad with 19 ground balls, while senior Alexandra Higgins has collected 13 ground balls and to go with a team-best 10 caused turnovers. Sophomores Olivia Schroeder and Aubrey DeVeau have split time in goal this season. Schroeder (2-0) has recorded a .453 save percentage and a 12.35 goals against average in just over 170 minutes, while DeVeau (1-1) has compiled a .423 save percentage and a 12.87 gaa in almost 70 minutes of work. Head coach Wendy Stone is in her sixth season at the helm of the Niagara program after a stint at Longwood University, where she served as interim head coach in 2011 after spending two years as an assistant.

2018	3 ROSTER	2018 ROSTER								
No.	Player	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)						
1	Natalie Peel*	Μ	Jr.	Mount Laurel, N.J. (Lenape HS)						
2	Julia Sheehan	Α	Fr.	Glenwood, Md. (Glenelg Country HS)						
3	Paige Hudak	Μ	Jr.	Baltimore, Md. (Notre Dame Prep)						
4	Ryli Quinn	Μ	So.	Carlsbad, Calif. (San Marcos HS)						
<u>5</u> 6	Mackenzie Lech*	Μ	Sr.	Milton, Ga. (Milton HS)						
6	Grace McGinty	Μ	Jr.	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)						
7	Shannon Gallagher	D	Jr.	Mount Laurel, N.J. (Lenape HS)						
8	Isabelle Flud	Μ	Fr.	Poway, Calif. (Poway HS)						
9	Morgan Taylor	Μ	So.	San Ramon, Calif. (California HS)						
10	Marissa MacRae	Μ	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Carmel HS)						
11	Jenny Buckland	Μ	Jr.	Irvine, Čalif. (Woodbridge HS)						
12	Matilda Adams	М	Fr.	Annapolis, Md. (St. Mary's HS)						
13	Meg Morgan	М	So.	Upper Arlington, Ohio (Upper Arlington HS)						
14	Jill Haight	М	Jr.	Milton, Ga. (Cambridge HS)						
15	Taylor Šullivan	Μ	So.	Annapolis, Md. (Broadneck HS)						
16	Kay Kay Greskovich	Α	So.	Reisterstown, Md. (St. Paul's School for Girls)						
17	Harlowe Steele*	М	Jr.	Coquitlam, British Columbia (Dr. Charles Best Secondary)						
18	Brittany Geis	D	Fr.	Voorhees, N.J. (Eastern Regional HS)						
19	Lindsey Gierke	D	Fr.	Winter Park, Fla. (Lake Highland Prep)						
20	Kirstie Greenlaw	Α	Jr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Rock Canyon HS)						
21	Jensen Coop	Μ	Fr.	Newport Beach, Calif. (Corona del Mar HS)						
23	Elizabeth Adams	D	Jr.	Annapolis, Md. (St. Mary's HS)						
24	Gabbie Garrison	D	So.	Westlake Village, Calif. (Agoura HS)						
25	Sarah McDonagh	D	So.	Glenview, Ill. (Glenbrook South HS)						
26	Lindsey Hill	Α	Fr.	West Islip, N.Y. (St. John the Baptist HS)						
27	Julia Masias	D	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Eastlake HS)						
28	Amanda Stapp	GK	So.	Pleasanton, Calif. (Amador Valley HS)						
30	Bailey Brown	М	Fr.	Katy, Tex. (Seven Lakes HS)						
31	Lauren Brislin	М	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Ranch HS)						
32	Madison Nunziata	Μ	Fr.	Winter Park, Fla. (Lake Highland Prep)						
33	Elizabeth Rourke	A	Sr.	Long Beach, N.Y. (Long Beach HS)						
34	Hailey Kovinsky	D	Fr.	Baltimore, Md. (Roland Park Country School)						
36	Katy Sharretts	GK	RS-So.	Bel Air, Md. (John Carroll HS)						
39	Lexí Tan	Α	RS-Fr.	Towson, Md. (Univ. of Vermont/Loch Raven HS)						
40	Ella Pejakovich	GK	Fr.	San Marcos, Calif. (San Marcos HS)						

Head Coach: Kylee White (Ohio State, 2002), Seventh season Assistant Coach: Brandi Padilla (Maryland, 2011), Sixth season Assistant Coach: Nikki Boltja (Louisville, 2014), First season

\* - Team captains

# 2018 San Diego State Lacrosse San Diego State Combined Team Statistics All games (as of Mar 02, 2018)

RECORD:			OVERALL			HOME	AWA		NEUTRAL							
	ALL GAMES		3-2			2-0	1-2			0-0						
	CONFERENCE		0-0			0-0	0-0			0-0						
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Date	Opponent		Score	Att.	##	PLAYER	GΡ	G	А	Pts	Sh	GB	DC	то	СТ	
Feb 11	at California	W	12-11	207		Jill Haight	5	13	2	15	23	9	28	4	7	
Feb 17	ARIZONA STATE	W	14-13	267	17	Harlowe Steele	5	11	2	13	14	8	9	9	1	
Feb 23	at #21 Denver	L	12-17	207	1	Natalie Peel	5	8	1		13	2	5	6	1	
Feb 25	at #20 Colorado	L	12-17	215		Kirstie Greenlaw	5	6	0	6	18	2	0	9	1	
Mar 02	ST. BONAVENTURE	W	19-3	178	6	Grace McGinty	5	6	1	7	14	3	10	4	1	
Mar 02	ST. DONAVENTONE	vv	17-5	170		Elizabeth Rourke	5	6	6	12	13	7	0	6	2	
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	ATISTICS	3030	)	UPP	15 9	Taylor Sullivan Morgan Taylor	5	3	0	3	14	5 2	4	1	5 0	
SHOT STA					2	Julia Sheehan	5	2	2	4	6	1	0	1	1	
	not attempts	69-148		61-157		Bailey Brown	5	2	0	2	6	4	14	4	1	
	ored per game	13.80		12.20		Matilda Adams	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	
Shot pct		.466	)	.389	8	Isabelle Flud	2	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	
	n goal-Attempts	110-148	3 11	13-157		Paige Hudak	3	1	2	3	2	1	Ő	3	0	
SOG pct		.743	3	.720		Madison Nunziata	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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Assists		19	)	15		Amanda Stapp	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Free position Made-Att		24-44	Ļ	19-35		Jensen Coop	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	
Free position pct.		.545		.543		Kay Kay Greskovic		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GOAL BRE						Julia Masias	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Go		69	)	61		Lindsey Gierke	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Free-pos		24		19		Katy Sharretts	5	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	2	
Unassist		50		46		Sarah McDonagh Gabbie Garrison	5 4	0	0	0	0	1 3	0	1 0	0 1	
						Elizabeth Adams	4	0	0	0	1	4	0	2	1	
Overtime		12.07		0		Jenny Buckland	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	
	ored average	13.84		12.23		Marissa MacRae	5	Ő	0	Ő	1	5	1	2	2	
GROUND		82		88	7	Shannon Gallaghe	5	0	0	Õ	0	4	1	3	3	
DRAW CO		82		56		Mackenzie Lech	5	0	0	0	1	6	0	3	1	
TURNOVE		77		70	39	Lexi Tan	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	
CAUSED T	URNOVERS	32		42		Total	5	69	19	88 1	48	82	82	77	32	
CLEARS		69-82	2 -	78-102		Opponents	5	61	15	76 1	57	88	56	70	42	
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						als by Period		2nd	To	tal						
						n Diego State	32	37		69						
					Ор	ponents	35	26		61						

<u>Saves by Period</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Total</u>
San Diego State	25	27	52
Opponents	23	18	41
<u>Shots by Period</u>	<u>1st</u>	2nd	<u>Total</u>
San Diego State	76	72	148
Opponents	87	70	157
Shots on Goal	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Total</u>
San Diego State	55	55	110
Opponents	60	53	113