



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2016 Lacrosse Weekly Notes

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2016 Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Time |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 12 | at Elon | L, 11-7 |
| Feb. 14 | at No. 2/2 North Carolina | L, 20-7 |
| Feb. 27 | at Saint Joseph's | W, 15-13 |
| March 1 | Michigan | L, 10-6 |
| March 10 | Furman | L, 13-12 |
| March 16 | No. 11/10 Stony Brook | L, 19-5 |
| March 18 | at Saint Mary's* | 4 p.m. |
| March 20 | at California* | Noon |
| March 25 | Oregon* | 7 p.m. |
| March 27 | Fresno State* | 2 p.m. |
| April 2 | at USC* | 3 p.m. |
| April 8 | at Denver* | 4 p.m. |
| April 10 | at Colorado* | Noon |
| April 22 | UC Davis* | 7 p.m. |
| April 24 | Stanford* | Noon |
| April 28-May 1 | MPSF Tournament@ | TBA |

All times local to site; All home games played at Aztec Lacrosse Field
 * - MPSF game; @ - Games played in Stanford, Calif.

General Information

| | |
|---|---|
| Location | San Diego, Calif. |
| Founded | 1897 |
| Enrollment | 33,527 |
| Nickname | Aztecs |
| Colors | Scarlet and Black |
| Conference | Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) |
| Affiliation | Division I |
| President | Dr. Elliot Hirschman |
| Director of Athletics | Jim Sterk |
| Faculty Representative | Patrick Papin |
| Executive Associate Athletic Director/SWA | Jenny Bramer |

Team Information

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Head Coach | Kylee White (Ohio State, 2002) |
| Record at SDSU (Seasons) | 29-36 (4) |
| Career Record | Same |
| Assistant Coach | Brandi Padilla (Fourth Season) |
| Home Facility | Aztec Lacrosse Field |
| 2015 Overall Record | 9-8 |
| 2015 Home/Road/Neutral Record | 4-3/4-4/1-1 |
| 2015 MPSF Record/Finish | 1-9/5th |
| First Year of Competition | 2012 |
| All-Time Record | 29-36 (.446) |
| NCAA Appearances | None |
| Letterwinners Returning/Lost | 11/11 |
| Starters Returning/Lost | 3/9 |

Game Week Preview

San Diego State (1-5, 0-0 MPSF) at Saint Mary's (0-5, 0-2 MPSF)

Friday, March 18 | 4 p.m. PT | SMC Recreation Field | Moraga, Calif.
 Coverage via live stats on SMCgaels.com

San Diego State (1-5, 0-0 MPSF) at California (2-3, 0-0 MPSF)

Sunday, March 20 | Noon PT | Kabam Field at California Memorial Stadium | Berkeley, Calif.
 Coverage via live stats on CalBears.com, live video on Pac-12.com

Storylines

- The San Diego State lacrosse team will seek its fourth consecutive win to open Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) play this weekend in Northern California. The Aztecs visit Saint Mary's on Fri., March 18 at 4 p.m., then play at California on Sun., March 20 at noon. Both contests will have live stats with links available on GoAztecs.com, while the game against the Golden Bears will be live streamed on Pac-12.com/live.

- To start the season, Kristen Hickey has been a bright spot of the Aztecs' offensive force. The junior midfielder leads the team with eight draw controls, has scored eight goals and dished out a trio of assists. Against Michigan, she netted a career-high three goals and has multi-goal games in three of her six starts this season to lead SDSU with 10 points.

- The Aztecs' freshmen have been strong contributors to open the season. Jill Haight has appeared in all of SDSU's games, making two starts. Her six ground balls put her third on the team, and she has four goals and an assist. Natalie Peel, who also has six appearances and a start, sits sixth with a trio of markers, while her four draws rank third.

- Felice Artuso has been one of San Diego State's most effective midfielders this season. She is second on the team with seven draw controls and has caused a team-high 10 turnovers. Artuso's five helpers also rank first on the team and are a career-best mark.

- Alexa Comfort's career performance just 65 miles from her hometown of Manahawkin, N.J. earned the senior SDSU's first MPSF Player of the Week nod of the year. She was recognized as the conference's Offensive Player of the Week on Feb. 29 after she scored six goals, converting on two of her three free position attempts, and took eight shots. Comfort leads the team with 10 tallies on the year.

- At Saint Joseph's in Philadelphia, the Aztecs took their first lead of the game with 24:46 to go in the first half and did not trail after that en route to the Scarlet and Black's first win of the year. The team used a career performance by Alexa Comfort and an aggressive attack to leave the Eastern Seaboard with a 15-13 victory.

- San Diego State was picked to finish fifth of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation's (MPSF) 10 teams in 2016, the conference office announced in its annual coaches' poll. The Aztecs' fifth place selection is the highest in program history after SDSU recorded 46 points in the poll. Reigning MPSF champion No. 15 Stanford was selected to repeat in its title quest.

- The Aztecs were represented on the international stage this offseason, thanks to Katrina Reeves. The junior from Granite Bay, Calif. played every minute for Spain at the 2015 ELF Women's Lacrosse European Championship, earning a nod to the All-European Team after playing every minute of the tournament, leading all goalies at the 17-team event with 85 saves.

SDSU's Record When...

| Category | 2016 | Streak |
|------------------------------------|------|--------|
| Overall | 1-5 | Lost 3 |
| Mountain Pacific Sports Federation | 0-0 | -- |
| Non-Conference | 1-5 | Lost 3 |
| Against Ranked Opponents | 0-1 | Lost 1 |
| Last Five | 1-4 | Lost 3 |
| Last 10 | 1-5 | Lost 3 |
| Home | 0-3 | Lost 3 |
| Away | 1-2 | Won 1 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | -- |
| Day | 1-3 | Lost 2 |
| Night (5 p.m. or later) | 0-2 | Lost 2 |
| February | 1-2 | Won 1 |
| March | 0-3 | Lost 3 |
| April | 0-0 | -- |
| Sunday | 0-1 | Lost 1 |
| Tuesday | 0-1 | Lost 1 |
| Wednesday | 0-2 | Lost 2 |
| Thursday | 0-0 | -- |
| Friday | 0-1 | Lost 1 |
| Saturday | 1-0 | Won 1 |
| Following a Victory | 0-1 | Lost 1 |
| Following a Loss | 1-3 | Lost 2 |
| Following a Tie | 0-0 | -- |
| Scoring First | 0-1 | Lost 1 |
| Opponent Scores First | 1-4 | Lost 2 |
| Leading at Halftime | 1-0 | Won 1 |
| Trailing at Halftime | 0-5 | Lost 5 |
| Tied at Halftime | 0-0 | -- |
| When Leading in Game | 1-2 | Lost 1 |
| When Trailing in Game | 0-5 | Lost 5 |
| In Overtime | 0-0 | -- |
| SDSU Outshoots Opponent | 0-1 | Lost 1 |
| Opponent Outshoots SDSU | 1-4 | Lost 2 |
| SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots | 0-0 | -- |
| SDSU Wins More Draw Controls | 0-0 | -- |
| Opponent Wins More Draw Controls | 1-5 | Lost 3 |
| SDSU-Opponent Tie in Draw Controls | 0-0 | -- |
| SDSU Has More Ground Balls | 1-1 | Lost 1 |
| Opponent Has More Ground Balls | 0-3 | Lost 3 |
| SDSU-Opponent Tie in Ground Balls | 0-0 | -- |
| In One-Goal Games | 0-1 | Lost 1 |
| In Two-or-More Goal Games | 1-4 | Lost 2 |
| SDSU Scores 10-or-More Goals | 1-1 | Lost 1 |
| Opponent Scores 10-or-More Goals | 1-5 | Lost 2 |
| SDSU Scores Nine-or-Fewer Goals | 0-4 | Lost 4 |
| Opponent Nine-or-Fewer Goals | 0-0 | -- |

- Kylee White is in her fifth season at the helm of San Diego State's lacrosse program. The program's only coach after lacrosse became the 19th collegiate sport at SDSU in 2012, she has guided the program to a spot as a top contender in the MPSF, with back-to-back MPSF Tournament appearances highlighting her most recent seasons.

Opponent Notebook

Saint Mary's

The Gaels have had a rough start to the season, posting a 0-5 record and getting out-scored, 68-25. Meagan Bennett has scored seven of Saint Mary's goals this season, while Hanna Dalrymple's eight points leads the team. Megan Zummo is the team's draw control specialist with 12, while Bennett has caused a team-best four turnovers and scooped up five ground balls. Sydney Pinello has logged all 300 minutes in the cage for this Gaels this season, making 36 saves. San Diego State has a perfect 5-0 mark all-time against Saint Mary's. The head coach of Saint Mary's program is Jessica Mucci, who is in her second season.

California

After opening the season with a 0-3 mark, the Golden Bears won their ensuing two contests and will open MPSF play against No. 12 USC on Friday. Chloe Landry leads the team offensively with 12 points on 11 goals and an assist, while Meredith Haggerty and Landry each have a team-best 17 draw controls. Jenny Wilkens has started every game in the cage, posting a 14.98 goals against average in 288 minutes. The Aztecs have won their two most recent meetings against the Golden Bears. Brooke Eubanks, who played with SDSU head coach Kylee White at three World Cups for Canada, is in her second season as head coach at California.

2016 Roster

| No. | Name | Pos. | Yr. | Hometown (Last School) |
|-----|------------------------|------|-------|--|
| 1 | Natalie Peel | M | FR | Mount Laurel, N.J. (Lenape HS) |
| 2 | Alex Watson | M | JR | Davidsonville, Md. (La Salle) |
| 3 | Paige Hudak | M | FR | Baltimore, Md. (Notre Dame Prep) |
| 5 | Mackenzie Lech | M | SO | Milton, Ga. (Milton HS) |
| 6 | Grace McGinty | M | FR | Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS) |
| 7 | Shannon Gallagher | D | FR | Mount Laurel, N.J. (Lenape HS) |
| 8 | Katherine Smith | A | SO | Allen, Texas (Allen HS) |
| 9 | Chandler Ramsey | M | SO | Centennial, Colo. (Arapahoe HS) |
| 10 | Felice Artuso | M | SR | Westminster, Md. (Winters Mill HS) |
| 11 | Jenny Buckland | M | FR | Irvine, Calif. (Woodbridge HS) |
| 12 | Jillian Schell | M | FR | Katonah, N.Y. (John Jay HS) |
| 13 | Katie Gill | A | RS-SR | Sewell, N.J. (Washington Township HS) |
| 14 | Jill Haight | M | FR | Milton, Ga. (Cambridge HS) |
| 16 | Anna Cholewczynski* | D | SR | Rockville, Md. (Urbana HS) |
| 17 | Harlowe Steele | M | FR | Coquitlam, British Columbia (Dr. Charles Best Secondary) |
| 18 | Corinne Lafayette | A | FR | Danville, Calif. (Carondelet HS) |
| 19 | Kayla Deitz | M | JR | Simsbury, Conn (Simsbury HS) |
| 20 | Kristie Greenlaw | A | FR | Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Rock Canyon HS) |
| 21 | Katrina Reeves | GK | JR | Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay HS) |
| 22 | Alexa Comfort | M | SR | Manahawkin, N.J. (Southern Regional HS) |
| 23 | Elizabeth Adams | D | FR | Annapolis, Md. (St. Mary's) |
| 24 | Nicole Lescano | D | SR | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas HS) |
| 25 | Jacqueline Leibbrandt* | D | SR | Glenview, Ill. (Glenbrook South HS) |
| 26 | Katie Merritt | GK | JR | Danville, Calif. (Carondelet HS) |
| 29 | Lauren Gierke | D | RS-JR | Winter Park, Fla. (Lake Highland Prep) |
| 30 | Andrea Killebrew* | A | SR | Las Vegas, Nev. (Centennial HS) |
| 31 | Vickie Porter | M | JR | Poway, Calif. (Poway HS) |
| 32 | Casey Taggart | D | JR | Bay Shore, N.Y. (Bay Shore HS) |
| 33 | Elizabeth Rourke | M | SO | Long Beach, N.Y. (Long Beach HS) |
| 34 | Sarah Dori | M | JR | Baltimore, Md. (Dulaney HS) |
| 35 | Cierra Kocik | M | SO | Livermore, Calif. (Carondelet HS) |
| 36 | Katy Sharretts | GK | FR | Bel Air, Md. (John Carroll HS) |
| 37 | Brianna Manns | M | SO | Mason, Ohio (Mason HS) |
| 38 | Kristen Hickey | M | JR | Dedham, Mass (Ursuline Academy) |
| 39 | Ijeoma Ikpe | M | JR | West Caldwell, N.J. (Old Dominion) |
| 40 | Erin Jeffery | A | JR | Danville, Calif. (Hofstra) |

Head Coach: Kylee White (Ohio State, 2002), fifth season

Assistant Coach: Brandi Padilla (Maryland, 2011), fourth season

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Lyle Tomlinson, third season

* team captains

**2016 San Diego State Lacrosse
San Diego State Combined Team Statistics
All games (as of Mar 16, 2016)**

| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| ALL GAMES | 1-5 | 0-3 | 1-2 | 0-0 |
| CONFERENCE | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 1-5 | 0-3 | 1-2 | 0-0 |

| Date | Opponent | Score | Att. |
|--------|----------------------|---------|------|
| Feb 12 | at Elon | L 7-11 | 250 |
| Feb 14 | at #2 North Carolina | L 7-20 | 205 |
| Feb 27 | at Saint Joseph@s | w 15-13 | 324 |
| Mar 01 | MICHIGAN | L 6-10 | 372 |
| Mar 10 | FURMAN | L 12-13 | 124 |
| Mar 16 | #11 STONY BROOK | L 5-19 | 91 |

| TEAM STATISTICS | SDSU | OPP |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|
| SHOT STATISTICS | | |
| Goals-Shot attempts | 52-113 | 86-193 |
| Goals scored per game | 8.67 | 14.33 |
| Shot pct. | .460 | .446 |
| Shots on goal-Attempts | 89-113 | 140-193 |
| SOG pct. | .788 | .725 |
| Shots/Game | 18.8 | 32.2 |
| Assists | 14 | 29 |
| Free position Made-Att | 12-33 | 10-21 |
| Free position pct. | .364 | .476 |
| GOAL BREAKDOWN | | |
| Total Goals | 52 | 86 |
| Free-position | 12 | 10 |
| Unassisted | 38 | 57 |
| Overtime | 0 | 0 |
| Goals scored average | 8.68 | 14.36 |
| GROUND BALLS | | |
| | 89 | 116 |
| DRAW CONTROLS | | |
| | 52 | 98 |
| TURNOVERS | | |
| | 108 | 91 |
| CAUSED TURNOVERS | | |
| | 47 | 49 |
| CLEARs | | |
| | 55-80 | 71-78 |
| Clear Pct. | .688 | .910 |
| ATTENDANCE | | |
| Total | 587 | 779 |
| Dates/Avg Per Date | 3/196 | 3/260 |
| Neutral Site #/Avg | 0/0 | |

| ## | PLAYER | GP | G | A | Pts | Sh | GB | DC | TO | CT |
|------------------|----------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|
| 38 | Kristen Hickey | 6 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 13 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3 |
| 22 | Alexa Comfort | 6 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 3 |
| 31 | Vickie Porter | 6 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 18 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| 10 | Felice Artuso | 6 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 10 |
| 13 | Katie Gill | 6 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 14 | Jill Haight | 6 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| 34 | Sarah Dorl | 5 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 1 | Natalie Peel | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| 6 | Grace McGinty | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| 2 | Alex Watson | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 40 | Erin Jeffery | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 33 | Elizabeth Rourke | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | Andrea Killebrew | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| 8 | Katherine Smith | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| 39 | Ijeoma Ikpe | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| 19 | Kayla Deitz | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| 5 | Mackenzie Lech | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| 20 | Kirstie Greenlaw | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 11 | Jenny Buckland | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 37 | Brianna Manns | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 36 | Katy Sharretts | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 | Cierra Kocik | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 32 | Casey Taggart | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| 29 | Lauren Gierke | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| 26 | Katie Merritt | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 25 | Jacqueline Leibrandt | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| 24 | Nicole Lescano | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| 23 | Elizabeth Adams | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 21 | Katrina Reeves | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| 18 | Corinne Lafayette | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 17 | Harlowe Steele | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 16 | Anna Cholewczynski | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| 12 | Jillian Schell | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Chandler Ramsey | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 7 | Shannon Gallagher | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 4 | Sophie Koubek | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Paige Hudak | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | 6 | 52 | 14 | 66 | 113 | 89 | 52 | 108 | 47 |
| Opponents | | 6 | 86 | 29 | 115 | 193 | 116 | 98 | 91 | 49 |

| ## | Goalie | GP | Min. | GA | GAAvg | Save | Pct | W-L-T |
|------------------|----------------|----|--------|----|-------|------|------|-------|
| 21 | Katrina Reeves | 6 | 180:56 | 35 | 11.61 | 22 | .386 | 0-0-0 |
| 26 | Katie Merritt | 6 | 175:57 | 51 | 17.39 | 32 | .386 | 1-5-0 |
| Total | | 6 | 359:22 | 86 | 14.36 | 54 | .386 | 1-5-0 |
| Opponents | | 6 | 359:22 | 52 | 8.68 | 37 | .416 | 5-1-0 |

| Goals by Period | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| San Diego State | 25 | 27 | 52 |
| Opponents | 58 | 28 | 86 |

| Saves by Period | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| San Diego State | 35 | 19 | 54 |
| Opponents | 16 | 21 | 37 |

| Shots by Period | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| San Diego State | 50 | 63 | 113 |
| Opponents | 122 | 71 | 193 |

| Shots on Goal | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|----------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| San Diego State | 41 | 48 | 89 |
| Opponents | 93 | 47 | 140 |