

Schedule/Results

Overall: 16-14 | Home: 7-5; Away: 3-2; Neutral: 6-7

Date	SDSU NR	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 5	13	Hartwick	W, 12-7
Feb. 7	13	vs. (18) UC Santa Barbara +	W, 6-5
	13	vs. (5) Arizona State +	L, 11-12
Feb. 8	13	at (12) UC San Diego +	L, 7-9
	13	vs. Hartwick +	W, 12-6
Feb. 13	12	at Fresno Pacific *	W, 16-3
Feb. 14	12	vs. (1) Stanford \$	L, 6-18
	12	vs. (17) UC Santa Barbara \$	W, 7-6
Feb. 21	10	vs. (6) Arizona State ~	L, 3-6
	10	vs. (18) UC Santa Barbara ~	W, 7-4
Feb. 22	10	vs. (T-20) Loyola Marymount ~	L, 4-5
	10	vs. (13) UC Davis ~	L, 6-8
Feb. 27	12	(5) UC Irvine	3ot-L, 4-5
Feb. 28	12	(15) Long Beach State	L, 4-5
March 7	12	at California Baptist *	W, 11-9
March 13	3 12	(15) Pacific *	Ŵ, 9-6
March 14	1 12	(17) Wagner #	ot-L, 10-11
	12	Bucknell #	W, 9-2
	12	Whittier #	W, 11-5
March 15	5 12	(16) Indiana #	Ľ, 7-10
	12	(10) Princeton #	L, 4-6
March 19) 17	at (12) LMU *	W, 9-8
March 20) 17	vs. Concordia \$	W, 12-6
	17	vs. Brown \$	W, 11-5
March 21	17	vs. Michigan \$, L, 5-7
March 28	3 19	vs. (1) UCLA ^	L, 4-13
March 29	9 19	at (6) Hawai'i	Ĺ, 2-8
April 10	18	Azusa Pacific *	W, 9-8
April 11	18	Santa Clara *	W, 15-9
April 18	18	UC San Diego	W, 6-3
April 24	16	vs. (4) APU/(5) CBU (Semifinal)	
April 25	16	at GCC Third Place/Final %	1/2:30 p.m. PT

* - Golden Coast game, + - UCSD Triton Invitational (San Diego, Calif.), \$
- FPU Mini Tournament (Fresno, Calif.), ~ - UCI Invitational (Newport Beach, Calif.), # - Aztec Invitational, \$ - LMU Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.), ^
- Honolulu, Hawaii, % - at Stockton, Calif.

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Game Week Preview

(4) Azusa Pacific (10-15; 2-4 GCC) or (5) California Baptist (19-13; 2-4 GCC) vs. (1) San Diego State (16-14; 6-0 GCC) Fridgy Avil 24 | Goldon Coast (hampionchin Somifinal | Chris Kieldson Pool | Stackton Calif. | 3 n m. |

Friday, April 24 | Golden Coast Championship Semifinal | Chris Kjeldsen Pool | Stockton, Calif. | 3 p.m. PT

(1) San Diego State (16-14; 6-0 GCC) at Golden Coast Championship Saturday, April 25 | GCC Third Place or Final | Chris Kjeldsen Pool | Stockton, Calif. | 1 p.m. PT or 2:30 p.m. PT

Storylines

- Top-seeded San Diego State heads to the 2015 Golden Coast Conference Championship this week at Chris Kjeldsen Pool on the campus of the University of the Pacific. The Aztecs received a bye into the semifinal round as a result of winning their second straight regular-season title and will face either fourth-seeded Azusa Pacific or the five-seed, California Baptist, on Friday at 3 p.m. PT.

- The Cougars-Lancers GCC quarterfinal tilt is scheduled for Thursday at 3 p.m. PT. That game, along with every game in the tournament, will be streamed live at PacificTigers.com. The winner of APU-CBU will advance to face SDSU on Friday. The loser of that contest will head to the third-place game on Saturday at 1 p.m. PT, with the victor earning a spot in Saturday's 2:30 p.m. PT final.

- Opposite of San Diego State in the GCC bracket is second-seeded Pacific, third-seeded LMU, sixth-seeded Santa Clara and seventh-seeded Fresno Pacific. The tournament will kick-off on Thursday with quarterfinal games featuring SCU-LMU at noon PT and FPU-Pacific at 1:30 p.m. PT, before giving way to APU-CBU.

- For the second consecutive season, the Aztecs are the top-seeded team in the field. In 2014, the Golden Coast's inaugural campaign, San Diego State navigated the regular season with an unblemished 6-0 record and bypassed the quarterfinal round. SDSU ended up beating Pacific, 9-6, before falling in the championship game on the road at LMU, 10-9, in sudden-victory overtime.

- San Diego State beat both of its prospective semifinal opponents by narrow margins this season. The Aztecs snapped California Baptist's four-game winning streak with an 11-9 victory in Riverside back in early March and downed Azusa Pacific, 9-8, at home on April 10.

- In the game at CBU, the Aztecs led, 6-3, at haftlime only to have the Lancers outscore the visitors, 4-2, in the third quarter. With San Diego State ahead, 8-7, as the fourth period began, SDSU overwhelmed California Baptist with three goals in the first two-plus minutes. The Lancers scored once during the Aztecs' flurry and only once more in the final 5 minutes, 30 seconds as San Diego State improved to 2-0 in league play.

- More recently vs. APU, San Diego State had its hands full. The Aztecs trailed, 3-2, after one period and were tied at 4-4 after two quarters of action. Both teams scored once in the third frame as the game moved to final eight minutes deadlocked at 5-5. Just like the game vs. California Baptist, SDSU blitzed the Cougars in the fourth by scoring four times to take a 9-5 lead with 4 minutes, 37 seconds remaining. Azusa Pacific, however, made the score close with three goals down the stretch, but the final one occurred with 1.3 seconds left on the game clock and its comeback attempt ran out of time. The victory secured San Diego State's second straight 6-0 conference record.

- California Baptist ended its regular-season slate on the road last weekend with a loss to Pacific and a win at Fresno Pacific. The Lancers dropped a tight 12-11 decision to the Tigers and squeezed out a 10-9 victory over the Sunbirds.

Quick Facts

Location	San Diego, Calif.
Founded	
Enrollment	
Nickname	
Colors	Scarlet and Black
Conference	Golden Coast
Affiliation	
President	Dr. Elliot Hirshman
Director of Athletics	Jim Sterk
Faculty Representative	Patrick Papin
Associate AD/SWA	

Head Coach Carin Crawford (UC San Diego, 1989) Record at SDSU (Seasons)
Athletic Trainer
Home Facility
2014 Home Record
2014 Road Record
2014 Neutral Record10-6
2014 GCC Record/Finish6-0/1st
First Year of Competition
All-Time Record
NCAA Appearances
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Starters Returning/Lost
Key Losses
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California Baptist closed the campaign with five straight league games and went 2-3 in the process. One of its losses was to Azusa Pacific on the road, 9-8.

- Azusa Pacific comes into the GCC Championship having split its final two games after suffering the one-goal setback at San Diego State. Last week, the Cougars downed Concordia at home, 10-9, before falling at Santa Clara in the GCC regular-season finale, 14-6. The loss finalized a three-way tie for fourth place featuring APU, CBU and SCU.

- The Aztecs will look to continue their undefeated mark in the month of April after they downed UC San Diego on Saturday to reclaim the Harper Cup. The Tritons took the Cup for the first time last season, but it returned to the mantel it was proudly displayed on for the 12 years prior after SDSU earned a 6-3 victory. San Diego State led, 5-0, in the third quarter before UCSD dented the scoreboard and was ahead, 6-1, entering the fourth period. Senior Anique Hermann was named MVP after scoring on both of her shot attempts and adding two steals.

- On Tuesday, the Golden Coast announced its postseason awards and highlighting the list was Caroline Israels, who was named the Co-Player of the Year along with Pacific's Anna Kertes, and voted to the all-conference first team. Israels became the Aztecs' second player of the year in school history and first since 1996, when Heather Moody was named the MPSF Southern Division Co-Player of the Year. Joining Israels on the first team was Ioli Benekou, which marked her second straight honor in as many seasons. Rachel Mitchell earned a spot on the second team and Hermann was an honorable mention selection. Nikki de Roos, meanwhile, became SDSU's first-ever all-GCC freshman team pick. The five Aztecs tied a school record for most players recognized for postseason awards (1998).

Roster

Koster										
	No.	Player	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)				
	1	Montana Jackson	5-3	Goalie	Fr.	Spring Valley, Calif. (Helix Charter HS)				
	1	Kathleen McDonnell	5-11	Goalie	Fr.	Tualatin, Ore. (Tualatin HS)				
	1	Melanie Merritt	5-10	Goalie	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (San Jose State)				
	1	Rachel Mitchell	6-0	Goalie	Jr.	Danville, Calif. (Monte Vista HS)				
	1	Emily Tylka	5-7	Goalie	Sr.	Mundelein, Ill. (Mundelein HS)				
	2	Courtney Jarvis	5-7	Utility	Fr.	Tustin, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)				
	3	Nikki de Roos	6-0	Center	Fr.	Saratoga, Calif. (Saratoga HS)				
	4	Caroline Israels	5-11	Utility	So.	Pompano Beach, Fla. (Westminster Academy)				
	5	Makena Magro	5-6	Driver	So.	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)				
	6	Nikole Ferrari	5-10	Utility	Jr.	Redwood City, Calif. (St. Francis HS)				
	7	loli Benekou	5-7	Defender	So.	Marousi, Greece (4th General H.S. of Amarousion)				
	8	Taylor Gums	5-7	Utility	Jr.	Lodi, Calif. (Lodi HS)				
	9	Mikayla Vessey	5-2	Driver	So.	Redlands, Calif. (LMU)				
	10	Nika Sedghi	5-10	Defender	Jr.	Carlsbad, Calif. (La Costa Canyon HS)				
	11	Katy Schneider	5-6	Driver	So.	Anaheim, Calif. (Foothill HS)				
	12	Carina Carballo	5-10	Utility	Sr.	Mexico City, Mexico (Santa Margarita HS)				
	13	Anique Hermann	5-5	Driver	Sr.	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines HS)				
	14	Alex Hoetker	5-10	Utility	Jr.	Buena Park, Calif. (Fullerton College)				
	15	Anika Apostalon	6-1	Defender	So.	Albuquerque, N.M. (Albuquerque Academy)				
	16	Elizabeth Bilz	5-7	Utility	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic HS)				
	17	Alyssa Diacono	5-10	Center	So.	Ladera Ranch, Calif. (Tesoro HS)				
	18	Hana-Elise Lambur	5-4	Driver	So.	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Huntington Beach HS)				
	19	Brigette Kimbrough	5-3	Driver	Fr.	San Clemente, Calif. (San Clemente HS)				
	20	Lesley Kerley	5-9	Center	So.	Los Gatos, Calif. (Presentation HS)				
	21	Katrina King	5-5	Driver	Fr.	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)				
	23	Sarah Crist	5-3	Driver	RS-F					
	22	Malia Magro	5-4	Utility	Fr.	Oceanside, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)				
	24	Sierra Stillwater	5-5	Driver	RS-F					
		Jocelyn Castro	5-8	Utility	Fr.	Pico Rivera, Calif. (Warren HS)				
		Katie Keifer	5-11	Defender	Fr.	San Jose, Calif. (Presentation HS)				
		Claire McKinnon	5-7	Driver	Jr.	Newport Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)				
		Paola Vizcarra	5-9	Center	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (Hilltop HS)				
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Head Coach: Carin Crawford, 17th season (UC San Diego, 1989) Assistant Coach: Bill Cohn, First season (UCLA, 1981) Student Assistant Coach: Taelor Moreno Athletic Trainer: Kristin Manyak, Fourth season (San Diego State, 2011)

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SD		Opp.					Overall	GCC	SDSU
NR	Date	NR	Opponent	Result	Score	Streak	Record	Record	Goals
13	Feb. 5		Hartwick	W	12-7	W1	1-0		Hermann 4, Benekou 2, Israels 2, Ferrari, Gums, Hoetker, Magro
13	Feb. 7	18	vs. UC Santa Barbara ^	W	6-5	W2	2-0		Israels 3, Diacono, Gums, Hermann
13	Feb. 7	5	vs. Arizona State ^	L	11-12	LI	2-1		Israels 3, Benekou 2, Diacono 2, Ferrari 2, Gums, Hermann
13	Feb. 8	12	at UC San Diego ^	L	7-9	L2	2-2		Hermann 3, Benekou 2, Ferrari, Israels
13	Feb. 8		vs. Hartwick ^	W	12-6	W1	3-2		Hermann 4, Diacono 2, Ferrari 2, Israels 2, Benekou, Gums
12	Feb. 13		at Fresno Pacific *	W	16-3	W2	4-2	1-0	Ferrari 3, Diacono 2, Hoetker 2, Sedghi 2, Benekou, Bilz, Gums, Hermann, Jarvis, Kimbrough, Magro
12	Feb. 14	1	vs. Stanford ~	L	6-18	L1	4-3		Israels 2, Hermann, Hoetker, Magro, Vessey
12	Feb. 14	17	vs. UC Santa Barbara ~	W	7-6	W1	5-3		Benekou 5, Carballo, Magro
10	Feb. 21	6	vs. Arizona State \$	L	3-6	L1	5-4		Benekou 2, Carballo
10	Feb. 21	18	vs. UC Santa Barbara \$	W	7-4	W1	6-4		Ferrari 2, Israels 2, Benekou, Diacono, Gums
10	Feb. 22	T-20	vs. LMU \$	L	4-5	L1	6-5		Israels 2, Gums, Hermann
10	Feb. 22	13	vs. UC Davis \$	L	6-8	L2	6-6		Benekou, Carballo, Diacono, Hoetker, Israels, Magro
12	Feb. 27	5	UC Irvine	3ot-L	4-5	L3	6-7		Benekou 2, Ferrari, Israels
12	Feb. 28	15	Long Beach State	L	4-5	L4	6-8		Israels 2, Benekou, Gums
12	March 7		at California Baptist *	W	11-9	W1	7-8	2-0	Diacono 3, Gums 3, Israels 2, Benekou, Ferrari, Hermann
12	March 13	15	Pacific *	W	9-6	W2	8-8	3-0	Benekou 2, Carballo 2, Diacono 2, Gums, Hermann, Israels
12	March 14	17	Wagner %	L	9-10	L1	8-9		Benekou 3, Israels 3, Diacono 2, Carballo
12	March 14		Bucknell %	W	9-2	W1	9-9		Israels 3, Kerley 2, Benekou, Hermann, King, Schneider
12	March 14		Whittier %	W	11-5	W2	10-9		De Roos 2, Hermann 2, Israels 2, Kimbrough 2, Kerley, Lambur, Vessey
12	March 15	16	Indiana %	L	7-10	L1	10-10		Benekou 3, Israels 2, Carballo, Diacono
12	March 15	10	Princeton %	L	4-6	L2	10-11		Benekou 2, Diacono, Hermann
17	March 19	12	at LMU *	W	9-8	W1	11-11	4-0	Israels 3, Diacono 2, Benekou, Carballo, Ferrari, Gums
17	March 20		vs. Concordia #	W	12-6	W2	12-11		Diacono 3, Israels 3, Benekou 2, Hermann, Hoetker, Schneider, Sedghi
17	March 20		vs. Brown #	W	11-5	W3	13-11		Israels 4, Benekou 3, Gums 2, Jarvis, Kimbrough
17	March 21		vs. Michigan #	L	5-7	L1	13-12		Israels 2, Carballo, Diacono, Gums
19	March 28	1	vs. UCLA +	L	4-13	L2	13-13		Benekou 2, Israels, Jarvis
19	March 29	6	at Hawai'i +	L	2-8	L3	13-14		Israels 2
18	April 10		Azusa Pacific *	W	9-8	W1	14-14	5-0	Diacono 3, Benekou 2, Ferrari 2, Hermann, Israels
18	April 11		Santa Clara *	W	15-9	W2	15-14	6-0	Israels 5, Diacono 3, Gums 3, Benekou 2, Carballo, Hermann
18	April 18		UC San Diego	W	6-3	W3	16-14		Hermann 2, Israels 2, Carballo, Diacono
	April 24		vs. (4) APU/(5) CBU (Semifinals) &						
	April 25		at Golden Coast Championship &						

Home games in bold. ^ - UCSD Triton Invitational (San Diego, Calif.). ~ - Fresno Pacific Mini Tournament (Fresno, Calif.). \$ - UCI Invitational (Irvine, Calif.). % - Aztec Invitational (Aztec Aquaplex). # - LMU Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.). + - Honolulu, Hawaii. * - Golden Coast Conference game. & - Golden Coast Championship (Stockton, Calif.)

			Goals	Goals	Goal				Ejects	Ejects	
No.	Player	G	Att	Scored	Pct	Ast	Stl	TO	Drawn	Given	Saves/FB
1	Rachel Mitchell	30) 1	0	.000	3	14	5	0	0	242
1	Kate McDonnell	3	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	5
1	Emily Tylka	6	0	0	.000	1	1	2	0	0	10
2	Courtney Jarvis]4	13	3	.231	2	4	0	0	2	2
3	Nikki de Roos	21	8	2	.250	0	8	16	19	5	0
4	Caroline Israels	29) 197	57	.289	17	51	51	9	19	2
5	Makena Magro	30		5	.172	7	21	14	9	14	5
6	Nikole Ferrari	30) 86	16	.186	27	53	39	4	37	8
7	loli Benekou	30) 130	44	.338	20	50	24	6	41	16
8	Taylor Gums	29	69	19	.275	8	28	40	21	29	2
9	Mikayla Vessey	8	4	2	.500	2	2	5	1	2	1
10	Nika Sedghi	17	8	3	.375	2	7	8	0	3	2
11	Katy Schneider	8	4	2	.500	2	2	4	0	5	1
12	Carina Carballo	30) 43	11	.256	11	44	20	9	13	5
13	Anique Hermann	29	79	27	.342	21	39	35	48	14	3
14	Alex Hoetker	19) 19	6	.316	4	5	13	2	6	0
15	Anika Apostalon	9	4	0	.000	1	3	5	0	5	0
16	Elizabeth Bilz	6		1	.200	0	0	2	0	3	0
17	Alyssa Diacono	29	79	31	.392	0	22	54	44	12	2
18A	Claire McKinnon	4	3	0	.000	0	2	3	4	4	0
18B	Hana Lambur	2	3	1	.333	0	0	0	0	1	0
19	Brigette Kimbrough	8		4	.500	3	3	4	3	4	2
20	Lesley Kerley	6	9	3	.333	0	1	3	1	1	0
21	Katrina King	4		1	.500	0	2	1	1	1	0
22	Malia Magro	1	3	0	.000	1	1	1	0	1	0
23	Sarah Crist	2		0	.000	1	1	0	0	2	0
	SDSU Team	30	806	238	.295	133	364	349	181	224	308
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SDSU		62	44	63	67		1	1	0		238
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Azteo	Goalkeepers										
	Player	Games		GA	GAA	Saves					
	Rachel Mitchell	30	915:00	201	7.03	242					
	Kate McDonnell	3	20:52	4	6.13	5					
	Emily Tylka	6	37:59	9	7.58	10					
	SDSU Team	30	973:51	214	7.03	257					

Aztec Individual Game Highs

Benekou vs. UC Santa Barbara (2/14), Israels vs. Santa Clara (4/11) : 13, Israels vs. Indiana (3/15) (Min. 3 att.): 1.000 (3-3), Diacono at California Baptist (3/7), Diacono vs. ı (4/11) Ferrari vs. Wagner (3/14) , Ferrari vs. Pacific (3/13) 5, Benekou vs. Michigan (3/21), Ferrari vs. Azusa Pacific (4/10) awn: 6, de Roos vs. Stanford (2/14) ren: 3, Apostalon vs. Arizona State (2/7), Benekou vs. Arizona State (2/7), Ferzona State (2/7), Ferrari at California Baptist (3/7), Ferrari vs. Wagner (3/14), Princeton (3/15), Ferrari at Hawai'i (3/29) , Mitchell vs. UC Irvine (2/27) **Aztec Team Game Highs** at Fresno Pacific (2/13) : 35 vs. Santa Clara (4/11) .640 at Fresno Pacific (2/13) **Soals Allowed:** 2 vs. Bucknell (3/14) als Allowed: 18 vs. Stanford (2/14) 0 at Fresno Pacific (2/13)) vs. Bucknell (3/14) 5 vs. UC San Diego (4/18) 18 at UC San Diego (2/8) awn: 10 vs. UC Santa Barbara (2/14) s Given: 2 vs. Concordia (3/20) vs. UC Irvine (2/27) Quarter: 6 (1st) vs. Hartwick (2/8), (3rd) at Fresno Pacific (2/13)

