



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	Noon
March 16	Stony Brook	1 p.m.
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

Furman (3-3, 0-0 A-Sun) at San Diego State (1-3, 0-0 MPSF)

Thursday, March 10 | 12 p.m. PT | Aztec Lacrosse Field | San Diego, Calif.
 Coverage via live stats, live video on GoAztecs.com

Storylines

- The San Diego State lacrosse team hosts its second of three home games when it welcomes Furman to Aztec Lacrosse Field on Thurs., March 10. The midday matchup, which begins at noon, has live stats and a free live video stream available on GoAztecs.com.

- To start the season, Kristen Hickey has been a bright spot of the Aztecs' offensive force. The junior midfielder has scored seven 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 four starts this season to lead SDSU with 10 points.

- The goaltending tandem of Katie Merritt and Katrina Reeves has protected the Aztecs cage well this season. Starter Katie Merritt ranks third among MPSF goaltenders with a .453 save percentage and fourth with 7.25 saves per game, while Katrina Reeves' 9.50 goals against average puts her fifth in the conference. Their 11.50 saves per game tops the league, and the combined .460 save percentage is second in the MPSF.

- The Aztecs' freshmen have been strong contributors to open the season. Jill Haight has appeared in all of SDSU's games, her five ground balls putting her third on the team, and recording two goals and an assist. Natalie Peel, who also has four appearances, sits fourth with a trio of markers, while her four draws rank second.

- 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 eight 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.

- The Scarlet and Black opened their season in North Carolina, starting 2016 with a 0-2 mark after losses to Elon and No. 2/2 North Carolina. In the season opener, three Aztecs posted multi-point games as SDSU led the Phoenix 5-3 midway through the first half. But Elon went on an 8-2 run to win the game 11-7. Against the No. 2/2 Tar Heels, San Diego State held UNC to just a pair of goals in the final fourth of the game, but the Aztecs fell, 20-7.

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

- Last season was arguably the finest in the program's young history. The Aztecs won a program-best nine games and produced a school record seven game winning streak, which included a 4-0 start to MPSF play. Also a school record, nine student-athletes garnered MPSF All-Academic accolades and two captured All-MPSF first team honors (Lauren Paul, Christina Ricciardulli). Additionally, Paul was SDSU's first representative at the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) North-South All-Star Game after setting the program's record with 24 caused turnovers.

- 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

Furman

After opening the season with a pair of road losses at Vanderbilt and Winthrop, the Paladins responded with dominating wins against Gardner-Webb, St. Francis and UC Davis in Fresno, Calif. However, Fresno State's defense held Furman to just four goals on March 7, a 7-4 loss on the road. Devon Horine leads Furman with 14 points on 13 goals and an assist to rank second in the Atlantic Sun, thanks to her league best five free position goals. She is also the team's draw control specialist with 17, which is first in the A-Sun. Courtney Baker and Maggie Friel have split duties starting in the cage, with Friel yielding a conference-best 8.43 goals against average. Rachel Shuck Whitten leads Furman in the program's second season of existence.

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)
4	Sophie Koubek	M	RS-SR	Rockville, Md. (Richard Montgomery HS)
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)
15	Kimberley Flather	A	SR	Palo Alto, Calif. (Palo Alto 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 Leibrandt*	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 Dorl	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 01, 2016)**

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

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	35-72	54-139
Goals scored per game	8.75	13.50
Shot pct.	.486	.388
Shots on goal-Attempts	59-72	100-139
SOG pct.	.819	.719
Shots/Game	18.0	34.8
Assists	11	17
Free position Made-Att	8-20	5-14
Free position pct.	.400	.357
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	35	54
Free-position	8	5
Unassisted	24	37
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	8.75	13.50
GROUND BALLS		
	61	85
DRAW CONTROLS		
	29	69
TURNOVERS		
	69	55
CAUSED TURNOVERS		
	27	34
CLEARs		
Clear Pct.	.672	.895
ATTENDANCE		
Total	372	779
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/372	3/260
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	GB	DC	TO	CT
38 Kristen Hickey	4	7	3	10	9	6	1	5	3
22 Alexa Comfort	4	8	0	8	14	1	1	6	2
10 Felice Artuso	4	1	4	5	3	2	5	4	2
31 Vickie Porter	4	4	0	4	12	3	1	1	3
13 Katie Gill	4	3	0	3	4	0	0	0	0
1 Natalie Peel	4	3	0	3	4	3	4	3	1
14 Jill Haight	4	2	1	3	3	5	3	2	1
2 Alex Watson	4	2	0	2	3	1	0	1	0
20 Andrea Killebrew	4	0	2	2	2	1	0	3	0
8 Katherine Smith	4	1	0	1	5	1	1	5	0
6 Grace McGinty	4	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	0
40 Erin Jeffery	4	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	0
34 Sarah Dorl	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	0
33 Elizabeth Rourke	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
19 Kayla Deitz	4	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	0
11 Jenny Buckland	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0
5 Mackenzie Lech	4	0	0	0	2	4	2	3	1
20 Kirstie Greenlaw	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
39 Ijeoma Ikpe	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	1
36 Katy Sharretts	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 Cierra Kocik	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
32 Casey Taggart	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	0
29 Lauren Gierke	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	1
26 Katie Merritt	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0
25 Jacqueline Leibrandt	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
24 Nicole Lescano	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
23 Elizabeth Adams	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
21 Katrina Reeves	4	0	0	0	0	7	0	5	3
18 Corinne Lafayette	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
17 Harlowe Steele	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2
16 Anna Cholewczynski	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1
12 Jillian Schell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Chandler Ramsey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Shannon Gallaghe	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
4 Sophie Koubek	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Paige Hudak	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	35	11	46	72	61	29	69	27
Opponents	4	54	17	71	139	85	69	55	34

## Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
21 Katrina Reeves	4	120:00	19	9.50	17	.472	0-0-0
26 Katie Merritt	4	120:00	35	17.50	29	.453	1-3-0
Total	4	240:00	54	13.50	46	.460	1-3-0
Opponents	4	240:00	35	8.75	24	.407	3-1-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	17	18	35
Opponents	35	19	54

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	29	17	46
Opponents	9	15	24

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	33	39	72
Opponents	85	54	139

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	26	33	59
Opponents	64	36	100