



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2018 Women's Lacrosse Weekly Notes

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2018 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 11	at California	W, 12-11
Feb. 17	Arizona State	W, 14-13
Feb. 23	at No. 21 Denver	Noon MT
Feb. 25	at No. 20 Colorado	Noon MT
March 2	St. Bonaventure	7 p.m. PT
March 5	Presbyterian	3 p.m. PT
March 6	Niagara	7 p.m. PT
March 10	Boston College	Noon PT
March 16	at Furman	5 p.m. ET
March 18	at Wofford	Noon ET
March 23	Liberty	7 p.m. PT
March 27	at Delaware	4 p.m. ET
March 30	at Mount St. Mary's	1 p.m. ET
April 8	UC Davis*	Noon
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^	TBA

* - MPSF game
 ^ - Aztec Lacrosse Field

General Information

Location	San Diego, Calif.
Founded	1897
Enrollment	33,726
Nickname	Aztecs
Colors	Scarlet and Black
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)
Affiliation	Division I
President	Sally Roush
Director of Athletics	John David Wicker
Faculty Representative	Patrick Papin
Executive Associate Athletic Director/SWA	Jenny Bramer

Team Information

Head Coach	Kylee White (Ohio State, 2002)
Record at SDSU (Seasons)	45-55 (6)
Career Record	Same
Assistant Coach	Brandi Padilla
Assistant Coach	Nikki Boltja
Home Facility	Aztec Lacrosse Field
2017 Overall Record	10-8
2017 Home/Road/Neutral Record	6-4/3-4/1-0
2017 MPSF Record/Finish	3-5/5th
First Year of Competition	2012
All-Time Record	45-55 (4,50)
NCAA Appearances	None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	15/11
Starters Returning/Lost	7/5

2018 Statistical Leaders

Goals	Harlowe Steele (9)
Assists	Elizabeth Rourke (3)
Points	Harlowe Steele (10)
Draw Controls	Jill Haight (15)
Ground Balls	Mackenzie Lech (4)
Caused Turnovers	Jill Haight (3)
Shots	Kirstie Greenlaw (13)
Shots on Goal	Harlowe Steele (9)
Free Position Goals	Harlowe Steele (3)

Game Week Preview

San Diego State (2-0, 0-0 MPSF) at No. 21 Denver (2-0, 0-0 Big East)
 Friday, Feb. 23 | Noon MT/11 a.m. PT | Peter Barton Lacrosse Stadium | Denver, Colo.
 Live Stats | Pay-Per-View Video via DenverPioneers.com

San Diego State (2-0, 0-0 MPSF) at No. 20 Colorado (1-2, 0-0 Pac-12)
 Sunday, Feb. 25 | Noon MT/11 a.m. PT | Kittredge Field | Boulder, Colo.
 Live Stats | Live Video via Pac-12.com

Aztec Storylines

- The San Diego State lacrosse team looks keep its unblemished record in tact this weekend when it travels to the front range of the Rocky Mountains to battle two nationally ranked opponents at No. 21 Denver and No. 20 Colorado.

- The Aztecs will square off against the Pioneers on Friday, Feb. 23, beginning at noon MT/11 a.m. PT, before engaging the Buffaloes with an identical starting time on Sunday, Feb. 25. The two teams are former rivals of SDSU in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF). Denver left the league to join the Big East in 2017, while Colorado bolted for the Pac-12 prior to this season.

- In addition to live stats, a link to streaming video for both contests will be available on GoAztecs.com, with the Aztecs-Pioneers game offered on a subscription basis.

- SDSU is coming off a thrilling 14-13 come-from-behind win over Arizona State in its 2018 home opener on Feb. 17. Juniors Harlowe Steele and Natalie Peel scored goals just over a minute apart late in the second half to lift the Aztecs to their first 2-0 start since 2014. Steele led all players with a career-high five goals, while fellow classmate Jill Haight established a program record with 12 draw controls, which is tied for fourth in MPSF history. Haight also added two goals of her own, along with Peel and sophomore Ryli Quinn, while senior Elizabeth Rourke got into the act with a personal-best three assists.

- For her efforts, Steele collected her second straight MPSF Offensive Player of the Week award, while freshman Bailey Brown was named the league's Rookie of the Week. Brown finished with four draw controls and two ground balls against the Sun Devils in her second collegiate appearance.

- With its victory, 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. Two weeks ago, the Scarlet and Black emerged triumphant with another 12-11 nail-biter in its season opener at California on Feb. 11.

- In addition, San Diego State moves to 23-24 on The Mesa in school history, snapping a two-game home losing skid dating back to last season.

- Steele tops the Aztecs with nine goals on the year which ranks second in the MPSF and 14th nationally. The SDSU midfielder also leads the conference with an .818 shot percentage, good for 11th in the country.

- Not to be outdone, Haight and junior goalkeeper Katy Sharretts find themselves atop the MPSF statistical rankings as well. Haight leads the league in draw controls per game (7.50), which ranks 16th in the nation, while Sharretts owns the No. 1 spot in saves per game (11.00) and save percentage (.478), which rank 17th and 34th in the country, respectively. In her first two career starts, Sharretts has played full time, posting a career-high 13 saves in the opener vs. Cal, before recording nine stops vs. ASU.

- 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 will play seven home games this year, highlighted by a matchup with 2017 national runner-up Boston College at Aztec Lacrosse Field on Saturday, March 10. The action-packed schedule also features dates with three additional NCAA Tournament participants on the road at Colorado (Feb. 25), USC (April 8) and Notre Dame (April 21).

- 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 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.

SDSU's Record When...

Category	2018	Streak
Overall	2-0	Won 2
Mountain Pacific Sports Federation	0-0	--
Non-Conference	2-0	Won 2
Against Ranked Opponents	0-0	--
Last Five	--	--
Last 10	--	--
Home	1-0	Won 1
Away	1-0	Won 1
Neutral	0-0	--
Day	2-0	Won 2
Night (5 p.m. or later)	0-0	--
February	2-0	Won 2
March	0-0	--
April	0-0	--
Sunday	1-0	Won 1
Monday	0-0	--
Tuesday	0-0	--
Wednesday	0-0	--
Thursday	0-0	--
Friday	0-0	--
Saturday	1-0	Won 1
Following a Victory	1-0	Won 1
Following a Loss	--	--
Scoring First	1-0	Won 1
Opponent Scores First	1-0	Won 1
Leading at Halftime	2-0	Won 2
Trailing at Halftime	0-0	--
Tied at Halftime	0-0	--
When Leading in Game	2-0	Won 2
When Trailing in Game	2-0	Won 2
In Overtime	0-0	--
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	1-0	Won 1
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	1-0	Won 1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	0-0	--
SDSU Wins More Draw Controls	2-0	Won 2
Opponent Wins More Draw Controls	0-0	--
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Draw Controls	0-0	--
SDSU Has More Ground Balls	1-0	Won 1
Opponent Has More Ground Balls	1-0	Won 1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Ground Balls	0-0	--
In One-Goal Games	2-0	Won 2
In Two-or-More Goal Games	0-0	--
SDSU scores 15-or-More Goals	0-0	--
Opponent scores 15-or-More Goals	0-0	--
SDSU Scores 10-14 Goals	2-0	Won 2
Opponent Scores 10-14 Goals	2-0	Won 2
SDSU Scores Nine-or-Fewer Goals	0-0	--
Opponent Nine-or-Fewer Goals	0-0	--

- 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 Sunday's clash, San Diego State returns to the friendly environs of Montezuma Mesa to open a four-game homestand over a span of eight days, starting Friday, March 2, when St. Bonaventure invades Aztec Lacrosse Field. Opening draw is set for 7 p.m. PT.

Opponent Notebook

Denver

The 21st-ranked Pioneers are off to a 2-0 start this season after knocking off then-No. 23 Stanford by a 12-9 count at home, followed by a 12-5 victory on the road at Louisville. Senior Riley Eggeman leads Denver with five goals on the year, while junior Elizabeth Behrns, fellow classmate Julia Feiss and freshman Eliza Radochonski have tallied four each. Sophomore goalkeeper Carson Gregg has garnered back-to-back Big East Defensive Player of the Week honors after leading the conference with a .650 save percentage and a 7.00 goals-against-average in her first two games. The Pioneers have won all six previous meetings against SDSU, including a 15-10 triumph in the season opener at Aztec Lacrosse Field in 2017. Head coach Liza Kelly is in her 12th season at Denver after leading the Pioneers to a 14-4 record last year, including a spot in the Big East tournament finals.

Colorado

Despite a 1-2 record so far this season, including consecutive road losses at No. 5 Florida (16-9) and No. 11 Northwestern (15-8), the Buffaloes are still ranked 20th in the latest Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) poll. Colorado is led by senior Darby Kiernan junior Miranda Stinson, who have racked up 11 points each so far this season. Stinson has scored a team-leading 10 goals, while Kiernan has found the back of the net on eight occasions. In addition, senior Kelsie Garrison and fellow classmate Sophia Gambitsky top the squad with 10 ground balls apiece. Gambitsky, a goalkeeper, has manned the cage in 83 percent of the team's minutes this year, recording a .346 save percentage and a 13.60 goals-against-average. The Buffaloes have captured all six previous encounters with the Aztecs, including a 17-5 victory in San Diego last season. Head coach Ann Elliott is in her fifth year on the Boulder campus after directing Colorado to a 16-4 record during the 2017 campaign, along with an NCAA Tournament berth. For her efforts, Elliott was named IWLCA Midwest/West Region Coach of the Year as well as MPSF Coach of the Year in the team's last season as a member of that conference.

2018 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Natalie Peel*	M	Jr.	Mount Laurel, N.J. (Lenape HS)
2	Julia Sheehan	A	Fr.	Glenwood, Md. (Glenelg Country HS)
3	Paige Hudak	M	Jr.	Baltimore, Md. (Notre Dame Prep)
4	Ryli Quinn	M	So.	Carlsbad, Calif. (San Marcos HS)
5	Mackenzie Lech*	M	Sr.	Milton, Ga. (Milton HS)
6	Grace McGinty	M	Jr.	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)
7	Shannon Gallagher	D	Jr.	Mount Laurel, N.J. (Lenape HS)
8	Isabelle Flud	M	Fr.	Poway, Calif. (Poway HS)
9	Morgan Taylor	M	So.	San Ramon, Calif. (California HS)
10	Marissa MacRae	M	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Carmel HS)
11	Jenny Buckland	M	Jr.	Irvine, Calif. (Woodbridge HS)
12	Matilda Adams	M	Fr.	Annapolis, Md. (St. Mary's HS)
13	Meg Morgan	M	So.	Upper Arlington, Ohio (Upper Arlington HS)
14	Jill Haight	M	Jr.	Milton, Ga. (Cambridge HS)
15	Taylor Sullivan	M	So.	Annapolis, Md. (Broadneck HS)
16	Kay Kay Greskovich	A	So.	Reisterstown, Md. (St. Paul's School for Girls)
17	Harlowe Steele*	M	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	A	Jr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Rock Canyon HS)
21	Jensen Coop	M	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	A	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	M	Fr.	Katy, Tex. (Seven Lakes HS)
31	Lauren Brislin	M	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Ranch HS)
32	Madison Nunziata	M	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	Lexi Tan	A	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 Feb 17, 2018)

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

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Feb 11	at California	w 12-11	207
Feb 17	ARIZONA STATE	w 14-13	267

TEAM STATISTICS SDSU OPP

SHOT STATISTICS

Goals-Shot attempts	26-63	24-64
Goals scored per game	13.00	12.00
Shot pct.	.413	.375
Shots on goal-Attempts	41-63	46-64
SOG pct.	.651	.719
Shots/Game	31.5	32.0
Assists	6	5
Free position Made-Att	10-15	9-15
Free position pct.	.667	.600

MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES

Goals-Opportunities	3-0	1-0
Conversion Percent	.000	.000

GOAL BREAKDOWN

Total Goals	26	24
Man-up	3	1
Man-down	0	0
Free-position	10	9
Unassisted	20	19
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	13.00	12.00

GROUND BALLS 27 28

DRAW CONTROLS 34 20

TURNOVERS 25 21

CAUSED TURNOVERS 10 13

FACEOFFS (W-L) 0-0 0-0

Faceoff W-L Pct. .000 .000

CLEARs 25-29 28-33

Clear Pct. .862 .848

PENALTIES

Number 0 0

Minutes 0:00 0:00

ATTENDANCE

Total 267 207

Dates/Avg Per Date 1/267 1/207

Neutral Site #/Avg 0/0

##	PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Up	Dn	GB	DC	Faceoff
17	Harlowe Steele	2	9	1	10	11	2	0	3	4	0-0
14	Jill Haight	2	4	1	5	8	0	0	2	15	0-0
20	Kirstie Greenlaw	2	3	0	3	13	0	0	0	0	0-0
4	Ryli Quinn	2	2	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0-0
9	Morgan Taylor	2	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	2	0-0
33	Elizabeth Rourke	2	2	3	5	4	0	0	3	0	0-0
1	Natalie Peel	2	2	0	2	6	0	0	1	1	0-0
6	Grace McGinty	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	2	0-0
15	Taylor Sullivan	2	1	0	1	7	0	0	1	3	0-0
30	Bailey Brown	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	0-0
36	Katy Sharretts	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
3	Paige Hudak	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0-0
25	Sarah McDonagh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
24	Gabbie Garrison	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
23	Elizabeth Adams	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0-0
11	Jenny Buckland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
10	Marissa MacRae	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0-0
7	Shannon Gallaghe	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
5	Mackenzie Lech	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0-0
2	Julia Sheehan	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0-0
19	Lindsey Gierke	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Total		2	26	6	32	63	3	0	27	34	0-0
Opponents		2	24	5	29	64	1	0	28	20	0-0

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
36	Katy Sharretts	2	120:00	24	12.00	22	.478	2-0-0
Total		2	120:00	24	12.00	22	.478	2-0-0
Opponents		2	120:00	26	13.00	15	.366	0-2-0

Goals by Period 1st 2nd Total

San Diego State 12 14 26

Opponents 10 14 24

Saves by Period 1st 2nd Total

San Diego State 8 14 22

Opponents 9 6 15

Shots by Period 1st 2nd Total

San Diego State 34 29 63

Opponents 28 36 64

Shots on Goal 1st 2nd Total

San Diego State 21 20 41

Opponents 18 28 46