

# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

### 2017 Women's Water Polo Weekly Notes

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#### Schedule/Results

Overall: 17-13 | Home: 9-2; Away: 4-4; Neutral: 4-7

Date	SDSU NR	Opponent	Time/Result
Jan. 28	15	at No. 5 Arizona State ^	L, 4-13
Jan. 28	15	vs. No. 21 Wagner ^	W, 8-6
Feb. 3	15	at No. 2 USC	L, 6-23
Feb. 10	17	Santa Clara *	W, 12-6
Feb. 11	17	vs. No. 16 Hartwick +	W, 11-7
Feb. 11	17	vs. No. 2 USC +	Ĺ, 4-17
Feb. 12	17	vs. T-No. 9 UC Santa Barbara +	Ĺ, 6-9
Feb. 12	17	at T-No. 9 UC San Diego +	W, 5-4
Feb. 24	12	at No. 6 UC Irvine ~	L, 10-14
Feb. 25	12	vs. No. 16 UC San Diego ~	Ĺ, 1-10
Feb. 25	12	vs. No. 20 Loyola Marymount ~	W, 10-8
Feb. 26	12	vs. No. 15 Long Beach State ~	Ĺ, 7-10
March 2	17	Chengdu University @	W, 10-8
March 1	1 17	No. 12 San José State#	W, 8-7
March 1	1 17	Chapman #	W, 17-2
March 12	2 17	No. 13 Indiana #	3ot-W, 9-8
March 1	2 17	Bucknell #	W, 10-4
March 1	6 12	No. 5 UC Irvine	Ĺ, 7-9
March 17	7 12	at Fresno Pacific *	W, 14-9
March 18	8 12	vs. Cal State East Bay \$	W, 15-4
March 18	8 12	vs. No. 11 Princeton \$	Ĺ, 4-5
March 24	4 12	at T-No. 25 California Baptist *	W, 9-8
March 2	5 12	at No. 21 Loyola Marymount *	W, 7-6
March 30	0 T-12	vs. No. 3 UCLA &	L, 5-22
March 3	1 T-12	vs. T-No. 12 UC Santa Barbara &	ot-L, 9-11
April 1	T-12	at No. 8 Hawai'i &	Ľ, 4-13
April 7	T-14	No. 9 Pacific *	W, 8-7
April 11	T-14	No. 22 CSU Bakersfield	W, 6-5
April 13	11	Azusa Pacific *	W, 8-3
April 13	11	Concordia *	W, 13-7
April 22	11	No. 18 UC San Diego	Ľ, 6-10
April 29	13	vs. (4) APU or at (5) SCU (SF) %	1:30 p.m. PT
April 30	13		or 1:30 p.m. PT

@ - Exhibition, \* - Golden Coast game, ^ - ASU Tournament (Tempe, Ariz.), + - Triton Invitational (La Jolla, Calif.), ~ - Barbara Kalbus Invitational (Irvine, Calif.), # - Aztec Invitational (Aztec Aquaplex), \$ - Roadrunner Invitational (Bakersfield, Calif.), & - Hawai'i Invitational (Honolulu, Hawaii), % - GCC Championship (Santa Clara, Calif.), SF - Semifinal, 3P - Third-Place, CH - Championship

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#### **Game Week Preview**

Golden Coast Conference Championship

(4) Azusa Pacific (13-13)/(5) Santa Clara (8-19) vs. (1) No. 13 San Diego State (17-13) GCC Semifinals | Saturday, April 29 | Sullivan Aquatic Center | Santa Clara, Calif. | 1:30 p.m. PT

TBD vs. (1) No. 13 San Diego State (17-13)

GCC Third-Place Game | Sunday, April 30 | Sullivan Aquatic Center | Santa Clara, Calif. | Noon PT

GCC Championship | Sunday, April 30 | Sullivan Aquatic Center | Santa Clara, Calif. | 1:30 p.m. PT

#### **Storylines**

- No. 13 San Diego State will begin its Golden Coast Conference Championship defense this weekend at Santa Clara. The top-seeded Aztecs received a bye into Saturday's semifinal round (1:30 p.m. PT) and will face the winner of Friday's first-round game between fourth-seeded Azusa Pacific and fifth-seeded SCU.
- The Championship will take place at Santa Clara's Sullivan Aquatic Center. Tickets for Friday and Saturday are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 and students. Sunday's admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children under 12 and students. Cash is the only form of payment at the venue. Advance tickets are available by contacting the Santa Clara ticket office weekdays between 8:30 a.m. PT and 5 p.m. PT at (408) 554-4660 or BroncoTickets@scu.edu. To purchase tickets online, visit http://www.santaclarabroncos.com/buytickets/wwp\_tickets.
- SDSU is the top-seeded team in the bracket for the fourth time in four years after it posted its fourth undefeated Golden Coast campaign. The Aztecs went 7-0 in league action to capture their fourth consecutive regular-season championship. With its effort, San Diego State is 26-0 all-time in GCC games.
- Prior to the Azusa Pacific-Santa Clara first-round game at 1:30 p.m. PT, No. 3 LMU will face No. 6 California Baptist at 10:30 a.m. PT and be followed by No. 2 Pacific and No. 7 Fresno Pacific. Live stats will be available for all games at http://www.gccwaterpolo.com/2017-GCC-Womens-Championships.
- San Diego State is the defending champion of this weekend's event and enters having made the final in each of the last three seasons. The Aztecs were defeated by LMU in the first two title games, including once in sudden-victory overtime (2014), and then downed Pacific in sudden-victory OT in the 2016 championship game in San Diego. SDSU is 4-2 all-time at the GCC Championship.
- The Scarlet and Black will be facing Azusa Pacific or Santa Clara for the first time at the Golden Coast Championship. San Diego State has faced LMU three times (1-2), Pacific twice (2-0) and California Baptist once (1-0).
- The Aztecs are looking to secure the GCC's automatic bid to the NCAA Championship for a second straight season. San Diego State advanced to the national tournament in 2007 and 2008 as an at-large entrant before last year's run to the automatic berth.
- San Diego State only faced APU and SCU once this season and beat both by an average of 5.5 goals. The Aztecs saw Azusa Pacific three games ago and won, 8-3, despite suffering through some offensive struggles in the early going. As for Santa Clara, SDSU played host to the Broncos way back on Feb. 10 and won, 12-6.
- In both of its games vs. its potential semifinal foe, San Diego State allowed a single-digit goal total. That trend has

Hometown (Last School)

Oceanside, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)

Ladera Ranch, Calif. (Tesoro HS)

San Diego, Calif. (Hilltop HS)

Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS) San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic HS)

#### **Quick Facts**

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Affiliation	
President	Dr. Elliot Hirshman
Director of Athletics	John David Wicker
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Head CoachCarin Cr	
Record at SDSU (Seasons)	
Career Record	
E-mail	
Water Polo Office Phone	
Water Polo Office Fax	
Assistant Coach	
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Claire Howie (First Season)
Home Facility	
2016 Overall Record	19.10
2016 Home Record	
2016 Road Record	
2016 Neutral Record	
2016 GCC Record/Finish	
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proved fruitful for the Aztecs over the last seven weeks. Since the calendar turned to March and into April, SDSU is 12-2 in its last 14 games when holding its opponent to nine goals or fewer. The Aztecs have allowed their opponents to score 10 or more goals four times since the start of March and went 0-4 in those outings. SDSU is 0-10 this season when allowing 10-plus goals.

- SDSU enters the tournament with a 4-0 all-time record vs. Azusa Pacific and a 7-1 mark vs. Santa Clara. Against the rest of the field, San Diego State is 32-0 vs. second-seeded Pacific, 16-15 vs. third-seeded LMU, 17-2 vs. sixth-seeded California Baptist and 6-0 vs. seventh-seeded Fresno Pacific.

- On Tuesday, the GCC announced its postseason awards and SDSU had its fair share of honorees. Caroline Israels was named the player of the year after sharing the award in 2015. She, along with Alyssa Diacono, also landed on the all-conference first team. Kate McDonnell was voted as a second-team all-league goalkeeper and Ioli Benekou was an honorable mention choice. Shelby Kraft, meanwhile, became the third Aztec in three years to earn a spot on the all-freshman team.
- Israels, the team leader in goals, assists and steals, is the first player in school history to be named conference player of the year and not share the award. The senior shared the GCC's top honor in 2015 as a sophomore and Heather Moody was the coplayer of the year in the Southern Division of the MPSF in 1996. Israels is also the first Aztec to earn all-league first-team honors three times.

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#### Roster

No. Player

Malia Magro

Katrina Kina

Alvssa Diacono

Paola Vizcarra

Lizzy Bilz

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**Golden Coast Conference Championship Travel Roster** 

1	Kate McDonnell	Jr.	Goalkeeper	5-11	Tualatin, Ore. (Tualatin HS)
1A	Maura Cantoni	So.	Goalkeeper	5-11	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty HS)
2	Courtney Jarvis	Jr.	Utility	5-7	Tustin, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)
3	Maddy Parenteau	Fr.	Driver	5-7	Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro HS)
4	Caroline Israels	Sr.	Utility	5-11	Pompano Beach, Fla. (Westminster Academy)
5	Makena Magro	Sr.	Driver	5-6	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)
6	Shelby Kraft	Fr.	Utility	5-11	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Los Osos HS)
7	Ioli Benekou	Sr.	Defender	5-7 I	Marousi, Greece (4th General H.S. of Amarousion)
9	Mikayla Vessey	Sr.	Driver	5-2	Redlands, Calif. (LMU)
10	Hannah Carrillo	So.	Driver	5-3	San Diego, Calif. (The Bishop's School)
11	Katy Schneider	Sr.	Driver	5-6	Anaheim, Calif. (Foothill HS)
12	Delaney Parks	Fr.	Driver	5-9	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Los Osos HS)
13	Sarah Ćrist	Sr.	Driver	5-3	Manhattan Beach, Calif. (Mira Costa HS)

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Utility

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#### **Non-Travel Roster** Player Yr. Pos. Ht. Hometown (Last School) No. Spring Valley, Calif. (Helix Charter HS) Montana Jackson Jr. Goalkeeper 5-3 **Emily Lowell** RS-So. 5-11 San Clemente, Calif. (San José State) 1 Goalkeeper Paige Miller Orinda, Calif. (Miramonte HS) Fr. Goalkeeper 5-11

Valley Center, Calif. (Valley Center HS) Casia Morrison Defender 5-10 Fr. 21 Isabelle Hastings Utility 6-0 Imperial Beach, Calif. (Mar Vista HS) Fr. 23 Rachel Thompson 5-8 San Diego, Calif. (Westview HS) Fr. Driver RS Tatyanna Barr Fr. Center 5-8 Oceanside, Calif. (El Camino HS) Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central HS) RS Kaela Codo Fr. Driver 5-5 RS Jane Ferguson 5-8 Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers HS) Fr. Driver Goalkeeper Pleasanton, Calif. (Amador Valley HS) RS Teesa Heidari 5-9 Fr.

Head Coach: Carin Crawford, 19th season (UC San Diego, 1989)

Assistant Coach: Bill Cohn, Third season (UCLA, 1981)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Claire Howie, First season (Long Beach State)

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Sr.

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Pronunciations: No. 3 Maddy Parenteau — PAH-ren-tow, No. 5 Makena Magro — McKenna Magro (like magnet), No. 7 Ioli Benekou — EE-ol-lee Ben-eh-koo, No. 8 Casia Morrison — KAY-shuh, No. 10 Hannah Carrillo — Kuh-ree-oh, No. 14 Malia Magro — Muh-lee-ah Magro (like magnet), No. 17 Alyssa Diacono — DIE-uh-cone-no, Head Coach Carin Crawford — Karen

## 2017 San Diego State Water Polo Results/Statistics

Overall Record: 17-13 (Home: 9-2, Away: 4-4, Neutral: 4-7); Golden Coast: 7-0 (Home: 4-0, Away: 3-0)

SDSU		Opp.					Overall	GCC	SDSU	SDSU
NR	Date	NR	Opponent	Result	Score	Streak	Record	Record	Goals	Saves
15	Jan. 28	5	at Arizona State +	L	4-13	Ll	0-1		Benekou, Diacono, Jarvis, Parks	McDonnell 12
15	Jan. 28	21	vs. Wagner +	W	8-6	W1	1-1		Diacono 4, Israels 2, Benekou, Vizcarra	McDonnell 13
15	Feb. 3	2	at USC	L	6-23	Ll	1-2		Israels 4, Benekou, Kraft	McDonnell 2, Cantoni 2, Lowell 2
17	Feb. 10		Santa Clara *	W	12-6	W1	2-2	1-0	Diacono 3, Benekou 2, Israels 2, Mak. Magro 2, Carrillo, Jarvis, Kraft	McDonnell 6
17	Feb. 11	16	vs. Hartwick ^	W	11-7	W2	3-2		Israels 4, Jarvis 2, Benekou, Diacono, King, Schneider, Vizcarra	McDonnell 13
17	Feb. 11	2	vs. USC ^	L	4-17	Ll	3-3		Israels 2, King, Morrison	McDonnell 3, Cantoni 3, Lowell 2
17	Feb. 12	T-9	vs. UC Santa Barbara ^	L	6-9	L2	3-4		Carrillo 2, Israels 2, Benekou, Jarvis	McDonnell 6
17	Feb. 12	T-9	at UC San Diego ^	W	5-4	W1	4-4		Schneider 2, Bilz, Diacono, Israels	McDonnell 13
12	Feb. 24	6	at UC Irvine \$	L	10-14	Ll	4-5		Benekou 2, Israels 2, Magro 2, Carrillo, Diacono, King, Schneider	McDonnell 13
12	Feb. 25	16	vs. UC San Diego \$	L	1-10	L2	4-6		Benekou	McDonnell 3, Cantoni 2
12	Feb. 25	20	vs. LMU \$	W	10-8	W1	5-6		Israels 3, Benekou 2, Carrillo 2, Diacono 2, Magro	McDonnell 7
12	Feb. 26	15	vs. Long Beach State \$	L	7-10	Ll	5-7		Israels 4, Diacono, Kraft, Magro	McDonnell 6
17	March 11	12	San José State %	W	8-7	W1	6-7		Benekou 5, Israels, Magro, Vizcarra	McDonnell 9
17	March 11		Chapman %	W	17-2	W2	7-7		King 4, Israels 3, Vessey 3, Diacono 2, Vizcarra 2, Crist, Magro, Schneider	Lowell 3, Cantoni 2, McDonnell 1
17	March 12	13	Indiana %	3ot-W	9-8	W3	8-7		Diacono 3, Israels 2, Benekou, Bilz, Carrillo, Magro	McDonnell 16
17	March 12		Bucknell %	W	10-4	W4	9-7		Diacono 3, Magro 2, Schneider 2, Benekou, Carrillo, Israels	Cantoni 10
12	March 16	5	UC Irvine	L	7-9	Ll	9-8		Benekou 2, Carrillo, Israels, Kraft, Magro, Vizcarra	McDonnell 8
12	March 17		at Fresno Pacific *	W	14-9	W1	10-8	2-0	Israels 5, Benekou 3, Carrillo 3, Diacono 2, Vizcarra	McDonnell 4, Cantoni 1
12	March 18		vs. Cal State East Bay ~	W	15-4	W2	11-8		Benekou 4, Israels 3, Parks 2, Bilz, Carrillo, Diacono, King, Parenteau, Vessey	Cantoni 5, McDonnell 2
12	March 18	11	vs. Princeton ~	L	4-5	Ll	11-9		Israels 2, Benekou, Carrillo	McDonnell 10
12	March 24	T-25	at California Baptist *	W	9-8	W1	12-9	3-0	Benekou 2, Bilz 2, Carrillo 2, Israels 2, Diacono	McDonnell 7
12	March 25	21	at LMU *	W	7-6	W2	13-9	4-0	Benekou 2, Carrillo, Diacono, Israels, Jarvis, Magro	McDonnell 8
T-12	March 30	3	vs. UCLA @	L	5-22	Ll	13-10		Carrillo 2, Bilz, Diacono, Israels	McDonnell 2, Cantoni 4
T-12	March 31	T-12	vs. UC Santa Barbara @	ot-L	9-11	L2	13-11		Diacono 5, Carrillo 2, Benekou, Israels	McDonnell 13
T-12	April 1	8	at Hawai'i @	L	4-13	L3	13-12		Israels 2, Parks, Vizcarra	McDonnell 7, Cantoni 2
T-14	April 7	9	Pacific *	W	8-7	W1	14-12	5-0	Benekou 2, Carrillo 2, Israels 2, Bilz, Diacono	McDonnell 18
T-14	April 11	22	CSU Bakersfield	W	6-5	W2	15-12		Diacono 3, Benekou, Carrillo, Israels	McDonnell 9
11	April 13		Azusa Pacific *	W	8-3	W3	16-12	6-0	Benekou 4, Diacono 2, Israels, Vizcarra	McDonnell 7
11	April 13		Concordia *	W	13-7	W4	17-12	7-0	Israels 3, Vizcarra 3, Magro 2, Benekou, Carrillo, Diacono, Kraft, Vessey	Lowell 5, Cantoni 0
11	April 22	18	UC San Diego	L	6-10	Ll	17-13		Carrillo 2, Israels 2, Diacono, Jarvis	McDonnell 6
	April 29		vs. (4) Azusa Pacific or at (5) Santa Clara	(SF) &						
	April 30		vs. TBD (3P or CH) &							

Home games in **bold**. + - ASU Invitational (Tempe, Ariz.). ^ - UCSD Triton Invitational (La Jolla, Calif.). S - Barbara Kalbus Invitational (Irvine, Calif.). % - Aztec Invitational (Aztec Aquaplex). ~ - Roadrunner Invitational (Bakersfield, Calif.). @ - Hawai'i Invitational (Honolulu, Hawaii). \* - Golden Coast Conference game. & - Golden Coast Championship (Santa Clara, Calif.). SF - Semifinal. 3P - Third-Place. CH - Championship.

			Goals	Goals	Goal				Ejects	Ejects	
No.	Player	GP	Att	Scored	Pct	Ast	Stl	TO	Drawn	Given	Saves/FB
1	Kate McDonnell	28	0	0	.000	7	13	4	0	0	218
1	Maura Cantoni	10	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0	0	31
1	Emily Lowell	4	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	0	12
2	Courtney Jarvis	30	33	6	.182	12	15	30	4	18	10
3	Maddy Parenteau	19	11	1	.091	3	3	5	6	3	1
4	Caroline Israels	30	229	61	.266	39	82	38	24	16	11
5	Makena Magro	29	70	15	.214	17	53	17	7	29	13
6	Shelby Kraft	21	21	5	.238	1	12	14	5	18	2
7	Ioli Benekou	30	132	42	.318	20	65	16	7	30	26
8	Casia Morrison	13	2	1	.500	4	2	5	1	6	1
9	Mikayla Vessey	15	14	5	.357	7	4	7	5	6	0
10	Hannah Carrillo	30	100	27	.270	30	36	24	17	11	4
11	Katy Schneider	30	27	7	.259	7	8	12	3	8	3
12	Delaney Parks	14	10	4	.400	0	1	2	2	1	0
13	Sarah Crist	7	3	1	.333	3	2	0	0	1	0
14	Malia Magro	23	4	0	.000	5	3	3	2	3	7
15	Katrina King	27	16	8	.500	5	20	10	6	7	3
16	Lizzy Bilz	30	26	7	.269	6	27	4	13	20	5
17	Alyssa Diacono	30	85	41	.482	10	34	56	84	6	5
20	Paola Vizcarra	28	30	12	.400	1	11	13	8	2	4
21	Isabelle Hastings	9	6	0	.000	3	1	5	0	1	4
	SDSU Team		819	243	.297	181	395	267	194	186	360
Scoring by Quarter		1	2	3	4		ОТ	20T	SV	2SV	Total
DSI	J .	66	52	60	63		1	0	1		243
Opponents		66	71	67	60		2	1	0		267
Azte	c Goalkeepers										
lo.	Player .	Games	MP	GA	GAA	Saves					
	Kate McDonnell	28	792:22	214	8.64	218					
	Maura Cantoni	10	140:34	42	9.56	31					
	Emily Lowell	4	40:00	11	8.80	12					
	SDSU Team	30	972:56	267	8.78	261					

#### **Aztec Individual Game Highs**

Goals: 5, Diacono vs. UC Santa Barbara (3-31), Israels at Fresno Pacífic (3-17), Benekou vs. San José State (3-11)

Goals Att: 14, Israels at USC (2-3)

Goal Pct (Min. 3 att.): 1.000 (4-4), King vs. Chapman (3-11); 1.000 (3-3), Vizcarra vs. Concordia (4-13), Diacono vs. Bucknell (3-12), Israels vs. Chapman (3-11), Diacono vs. Santa Clara (2-10)

Steals: 7, Israels vs. Santa Clara (2-10)

Assists: 4, Carrillo vs. Azusa Pacific (4-13), Israels at California Baptist (3-24)

High TO: 6, Diacono at California Baptist (3-24)

**Ejects Drawn:** 5, Diacono vs. UC San Diego (4-22), vs. San José State (3-11), vs. UC Santa Barbara (2-12)

Ejects Given: 3, Kraft vs. UC San Diego (4-22), Benekou vs. Bucknell (3-12), Bilz vs. Indiana (3-12), Mak. Magro vs. Indiana (3-12), Mak. Magro at UC Irvine (2-24)
Saves: 18, McDonnell vs. Pacific (4-7)

#### **Aztec Team Game Highs**

Goals: 17 vs. Chapman (3-11)

Goals Att: 34 vs. Indiana (3-12)

Goal Pct: .607 (17-28) vs. Chapman (3-11)

Fewest Goals Allowed: 2 at vs. Chapman (3-11)

Most Goals Allowed: 23 at USC (2-3)

Assists: 15 vs. Cal State East Bay (3-18)

Steals: 20 vs. UC San Diego (4-22), Long Beach State (2-26), vs. Santa Clara (2-10)

Low TO: 3 vs. UC Santa Barbara (2-12) High TO: 19 at Arizona State (1-28)

Ejects Drawn: 10 at California Baptist (3-24), at UC Irvine (2-24), vs. UC Santa Barbara (2-12)

Low Ejects Given: 2 vs. Pacific (4-7), vs. Chapman (3-11), vs. USC (2-11)

Saves: 18 vs. Pacific (4-7)

Goals in a Quarter: 6 (1st) at Fresno Pacific (3-17)

#### Miscellaneous

Multi-Goal Games: Israels 19, Benekou 11, Diacono 10, Carrillo 8, Mak. Magro 4, Schneider 2, Vizcarra 2, Bilz 1, Jarvis 1, King 1, Parks 1, Vessey 1

Hat Tricks: Israels 8, Diacono 6, Benekou 4, Carrillo 1, King 1, Vessey 1, Vizcarra 1
Multi-Assist Games: Israels 11, Carrillo 9, Jarvis 3, Mak. Magro 3, Benekou 2, Diacono

2, Mal. Magro 2, Crist 1, King 1, Hastings 1, Schneider 1, Vessey 1

Multi-Steal Games: Israels 20, Benekou 19, Mak. Magro 16, Diacono 9, Carrillo 8, Bilz 7, Jarvis 2, King 2, Kraft 2, Vizcarra 2, Morrison 1

Double-Figure Save Games: McDonnell 8, Cantoni 1