



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	3 p.m.
March 1	Michigan	7 p.m.
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 Hirshman
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 (0-2, 0-0 MPSF) at Saint Joseph's (1-1, 0-0 A-10)

Saturday, February 27 | 3 p.m. ET | Sweeney Field | Philadelphia, Pa.
 Coverage via live stats on SJUHawks.com; live stream on A-10 Network

Storylines

- The San Diego State lacrosse team continues its season opening road trip with a game at Saint Joseph's on Sat., Feb. 27. The contest is slated to kick off at 3 p.m. ET. Live stats on GoAztecs.com via SJUHawks.com and a live stream through the A-10 Network (S) are available for the game.

- The Scarlet and Black opened their season in North Carolina last weekend, 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 game 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 it was too little, too late as the Aztecs fell, 20-7.

- Early in the season, Kristen Hickey has led the Aztecs' offensive force. The junior midfielder has scored three goals and dished out a trio of assists. Her trio of goals matches her output from last season, and the three assists surpasses her career high.

- 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 return upperclassmen Felice Artuso, Alexa Comfort and Vickie Porter, who combined to net over 23 percent of the team's total offense in 2015. Last season, Artuso netted 14 goals and four assists in 16 games started. The senior from Westminster, Md. has scored at least 14 goals each season in the Scarlet and Black. Comfort ranked third on the team with 25 points (20 goals, five assists), netting multiple goals six times. Porter, who tied for third with 20 goals, took 42 shots, also the team's third most.

- SDSU's goaltending tandem of Katie Merritt and Katrina Reeves from a year ago will once again protect the cage in 2016. The duo recorded a 12.50 goals against average and a .375 save percentage en route to San Diego State's 9-8 mark in 2015.

- 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.

- Head coach Kylee White introduced one of her most decorated incoming classes to date, which features three high school All-Americans, four all-conference or all-league selections, three all-county and all-section or all-group honorees and a pair of all-state players and player of the year selections. The class of 2015 features some of the country's finest athletes, with competitors hailing from one of the most prestigious lacrosse conferences, the Interscholastic Athletic Association of Maryland (IAAM), New Jersey, Georgia, San Diego, Orange County, Northern California, British Columbia and Colorado.

- The team will look to thrive in one of the Aztecs' toughest regular season schedules to date, which features four reigning NCAA Tournament participants, including National Champion runner-up and preseason No. 2 North Carolina, and seven contests on Aztec Lacrosse Field.

- San Diego State will be led by a trio of captains in Anna Cholewczynski, Andrea Killebrew and Jacqueline Leibbrandt. Cholewczynski, a two-time MPSF All-Academic honoree (2014 and 2015), played in 13 contests for the Aztecs last season, picking up three ground balls and causing a turnover. Killebrew started 12-of-15 contests in 2015, scoring six goals and adding nine

SDSU's Record When...

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

assists. Leibrandt played in two contests during her redshirt-sophomore season last year, scooping up three ground balls and caused a pair of turnovers.

- 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 MPFS play. Also a school record, nine student-athletes garnered MPFS All-Academic accolades and two captured All-MPFS 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 MPFS, with back-to-back MPFS Tournament appearances highlighting her most recent seasons.

Opponent Notebook

Saint Joseph's

The Hawks opened the season with a 15-12 loss to American before rebounding with a 13-10 win over Monmouth on Wednesday, due in part to Maggie Egan's career-high eight-point performance against the Hawks. Reigning Atlantic 10 Co-Player of the Week Nora McCallion has averaged six points per game, scoring seven goals in the team's season opener and adding a pair of goals and three assists against Monmouth. Saint Joseph's returns nine starters from a 2015 team that went 5-11, and two of the team's leading scorers from that team, Sarah Smith (24g, 10a) and McCallion (16g, 8a), will look to pace the 2016 Hawks. Head coach Alex Kahoe, who coached SDSU head coach Kylee White and Team Canada at the 2013 IFLA World Cup, is in her second season at the helm of Saint Joseph's program.

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 Darl	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

The Automated ScoreBook
San Diego State Combined Team Statistics
All games (as of Feb 17, 2016)

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

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Feb 12	at Elon	L 7-11	250
Feb 14	at #2 North Carolina	L 7-20	205

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	14-26	31-82
Goals scored per game	7.00	15.50
Shot pct.	.538	.378
Shots on goal-Attempts	23-26	57-82
SOG pct.	.885	.695
Shots/Game	13.0	41.0
Assists	7	10
Free position Made-Att	2-5	4-11
Free position pct.	.400	.364
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	14	31
Free-position	2	4
Unassisted	7	21
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	7.00	15.50
GROUND BALLS	30	55
DRAW CONTROLS	13	37
TURNOVERS	36	20
CAUSED TURNOVERS	9	20
CLEARs	22-35	21-24
Clear Pct.	.629	.875
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	455
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	2/228
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Gw	GB	DC	TO	CT
38 Kristen Hickey	2	3	3	6	4	0	2	0	4	1
31 Vickie Porter	2	2	0	2	7	0	2	0	1	2
14 Jill Haight	2	2	0	2	3	0	0	3	0	0
22 Alexa Comfort	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	3	0
30 Andrea Killebrew	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
40 Erin Jeffery	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0
33 Elizabeth Rourke	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
13 Katie Gill	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
6 Grace McGinty	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
2 Alex Watson	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
19 Kayla Deitz	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
10 Felice Artuso	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
8 Katherine Smith	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0
11 Jenny Buckland	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
5 Mackenzie Lech	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	1
39 Ijeoma Ikpe	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
36 Katy Sharretts	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 Cierra Kocik	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34 Sarah Dorl	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
32 Casey Taggart	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
29 Lauren Gierke	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1
26 Katie Merritt	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0
25 Jacqueline Leibrandt	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
24 Nicole Lescano	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
23 Elizabeth Adams	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
21 Katrina Reeves	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	1
18 Corinne Lafayette	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
17 Harlowe Steele	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
16 Anna Cholewczynski	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
12 Jillian Schell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Chandler Ramsey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Shannon Gallaghe	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
4 Sophie Koubek	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Paige Hudak	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 Natalie Peel	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Total	2	14	7	21	26	0	30	13	36	9
Opponents	2	31	10	41	82	2	55	37	20	20

## Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
21 Katrina Reeves	2	60:00	9	9.00	11	.550	0-0-0
26 Katie Merritt	2	60:00	22	22.00	15	.405	0-2-0
Total	2	120:00	31	15.50	26	.456	0-2-0
Opponents	2	120:00	14	7.00	9	.391	2-0-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	7	7	14
Opponents	22	9	31

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	15	11	26
Opponents	2	7	9

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	10	16	26
Opponents	52	30	82

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	9	14	23
Opponents	37	20	57