



# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

## 2016 Women's Volleyball Weekly Notes

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### 2016 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

**Record: 1-2 (1-2 Home; 0-0 Away; 0-0 MWC)**

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Friday, Aug. 26	Marist#	W ....3-0
Saturday, Aug. 27	Michigan State#	L .....1-3
Saturday, Aug. 27	Denver#	L .....2-3
Tuesday, Aug. 30	British Columbia@	3:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 2	vs. UC Davis+	1:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 3	at Oregon+	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 3	vs. Murray State+	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 7	UC Irvine	6:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 9	at Rhode Island^	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10	vs. Notre Dame^	11:00 a.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10	vs. Stony Brook^	4:00 p.m.
Friday Sept. 16	UC Santa Barbara%	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 17	Cal State Fullerton%	2:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 17	Long Beach State%	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Sept. 20	San Diego	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24	Utah State*	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 29	at Boise State*	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 1	at Air Force*	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 6	Fresno State*	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 8	San Jose State*	1:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 13	at Wyoming*	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 15	at Colorado State*	1:00 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 17	Nevada*	5:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 20	at Utah State*	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 27	Air Force*	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 29	Boise State*	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 3	at San Jose State*	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 5	at Fresno State*	1:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 10	Colorado State*	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 12	Wyoming*	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 16	UNLV*	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 19	at New Mexico*	2:00 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 21	at Nevada*	6:00 p.m.

# Aztec Invitational (San Diego, Calif.)  
 @ Exhibition match  
 + Oregon Invitational (Eugene, Ore.)  
 ^ Art Carmichael Invitational (Kingston, R.I.)  
 # SDSU/USD California Mixer (San Diego, Calif.)  
 \* Mountain West match  
 Home matches in bold  
 All times are site times

### Game Week Preview

#### UC Davis (2-1) at San Diego State (1-2)

Friday, Sept. 2 | 1:00 p.m. PT | Matthew Knight Arena | Eugene, Ore.

#### Oregon (0-2) at San Diego State (1-2)

Saturday, Sept. 2 | 7:00 a.m. PT | Matthew Knight Arena | Eugene, Ore.

#### Murray State (3-0) at San Diego State (1-2)

Saturday, Sept. 3 | 2:00 p.m. PT | Matthew Knight Arena | Eugene, Ore.

### AZTECS TRAVEL TO THE NORTHWEST FOR OREGON CLASSIC

> San Diego State makes its first road trip of the season when it visits Eugene, Ore., for the annual Oregon Classic. In addition to the host Ducks, the other tourney participants include UC Davis and Murray State. The Aztecs will get the tourney underway with a contest against UC Davis on Friday, Sept. 2, at 1:00 p.m. (PT) in the Matthew Knight Arena. The complete tourney schedule is as follows:

#### Friday, September 2

Murray State vs. Oregon	11:00 a.m. (PT)
San Diego State vs. UC Davis	1:00 p.m. (PT)
UC Davis vs. Murray State	6:00 p.m. (PT)
San Diego State vs. Oregon	8:00 p.m. (PT)

#### Saturday, September 3

San Diego State vs. Murray State	3:30 a.m. (PT)
UC Davis vs. Oregon	6:00 p.m. (PT)

> Live stats will be available for all matches this weekend with links available at GoAztecs.com. In addition, SDSU's contest vs. Oregon Friday evening will have live video streaming with the link posted on GoAztecs.com

### SERIES RECORDS

- > San Diego State has a record of 2-0 all-time vs. UC Davis with wins in 1977 and 2013. The win in 2013 came in the season opener at the Tiger Classic at LSU.
- > The Aztecs have a record of 6-3 against Oregon with the most recent meeting, an Oregon victory, coming during the 2006 campaign in Eugene. Prior to that contest, the teams had not faced each other since the 1988 season.
- > San Diego State's record against Murray State stands at 1-0 with the Aztecs winning the lone match against the Racers in the 1990 season opener in San Diego.

### HEAD COACH DEITRE COLLINS-PARKER

- > San Diego State Head Coach Deitre Collins-Parker is in her eighth season with the Aztecs after being named the fourth head coach in program history prior to the 2009 campaign. Her record at San Diego State stands at 114-99 (.535).
- > She previously served as head coach at UNLV for eight seasons (1996-2003) and at Cornell for five years (2004-2008). Her 19-year career record stands at 263-269 (.494).
- > A three-time All-American as a player at the University of Hawai'i, she led the Rainbow Wahine to consecutive national titles (1983-84) and was named the national player of the year twice.
- > She was a member of the U.S. Olympic Team and competed at the Goodwill Games and Pan Am Games prior to playing professionally in Europe for four years.
- > She is one of six players named to the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball 25th Anniversary Team in October 2005 and was inducted into the AVCA Hall of Fame in the fall of 2008.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Location .....San Diego, Calif.  
 Founded .....1897  
 Enrollment .....32,396  
 Nickname .....Aztecs  
 Colors.....Scarlet and Black  
 Conference.....Mountain West  
 Affiliation.....Division I  
 President .....Dr. Stephen L. Weber  
 Interim Director of Athletics .....Jenny Bramer  
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 Home Facility .....Peterson Gym (2,000)

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**TEAM INFORMATION**

Head Coach.....Deitre Collins-Parker  
 Alma Mater.....Hawai'i '95  
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 Student Manager .....Jordan Conole  
 Director of Operations .....Julie Parker  
 2015 Record.....12-19  
 2015 Conference Record .....9-9 (T-5th)  
 2015 Home Record .....5-7  
 2015 Road Record.....5-10  
 2015 Neutral Record.....2-2  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....10/3  
 Starters Returning/Lost.....6 + Libero/0

**PROGRAM HISTORY**

First Year of Volleyball.....1976  
 Overall Record .....822-545 (.601)  
 NCAA Appearances .....14  
 Last Postseason Appearance.....2012  
 NCAA Postseason Record .....15-14

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**SCOUTING THE OPPOSITION**

- > UC Davis began the season by winning two of three matches at the UND Classic including three-set wins over Omaha and North Dakota and a four-set loss to Mississippi. Last weekend he Aggies were led by outside hitters Kendall Walbrecht (3.60 kps, 1.10 dps) and Emily Allen (2.90 kps, 3.80 dps). Walbrecht was named to the all-tournament team along with team-mate libero Heather Reed who averaged 5.30 digs per set.
- > Oregon dropped both of its matches to ranked teams at its VERT Challenge last weekend. The Ducks fell in four sets to both No. 2 Texas and No.10 Florida. Outside hitter Lindsey Vander Weide led Oregon with averages of 3.50 kills and 3.00 digs per set in the two contests. Jolie Rasmussen (2.67 kps, 0.83 dps) and Ronika Stone (2.38 kps, 1.00 bps) were also among the Ducks' stat leaders.
- > Murray State enters the week with a 3-0 mark after defeating Fort Wayne, Ball State and Youngstown State at the Fort Wayne Invitational. Leading the way for the Racers were outside hitters Scottie Ingram (5.29 kps, 2.57 dps) and Rachel Giustino (3.50 kps, 0.86 bps). Ingram was named the AVCA National Player of the Week.

**ALL-TOURNAMENT AZTEC**

- > Senior middle blocker Emma Fuzie was named to the all-tournament team at last weekend's Aztec Invitational.
- > The second-year Aztec, who transferred from Pepperdine in 2015, averaged 2.17 kills with a .412 hitting percentage along with 0.83 blocks, 0.33 aces and 0.42 digs per set over SDU's three matches.
- > Her 12 kills and 16.5 points in the contest vs. Denver were both career bests.
- > She also turned in a personal high .889 hitting percentage in the win over Marist to open the tourney.

**TEAM STATS LEAD OPPONENTS**

- > Despite dropping two of three matches last weekend, the Aztecs' team stat averages are higher than their opponents in every category except service aces.
- > That includes bettering opponent's marks in kills per set (12.17 to 11.33), hitting percentage (.220 to .209), assists per set (11.08 to 10.67), digs per set (12.42 to 11.17) and blocks per set (2.12 to 2.08)

**DUNBAR IMPRESSES**

- > Highly-touted freshman outside hitter Ashlynn Dunbar was impressive in her collegiate debut during the Aztec Invitational.
- > Over the three matches she averaged 2.00 kills and 1.17 digs per set.
- > Dunbar also averaged just under a block per set (0.83) and recorded three service aces, second-most on the squad in the three matches.
- > Her best effort came in the tourney finale vs. Denver when she notched 10 kills and four blocks.

**Roster**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Alexandra Psoma	OH	5-10	So.	Athens, Greece
2	Alyssa Mathis	OH	6-1	Fr.R	Spring Hill, Fla. (Bishop McLaughlin HS)
3	Lauren Utchen	S	5-7	So.	San Ramon, Calif. (Monte Vista HS)
4	Alexis Harris	OH/DS	5-10	Fr.R	Las Vegas, Nev. (Calvary Chapel HS)
5	Charlee Thomas	MB	6-1	Fr.	Newport Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)
6	Ashlynn Dunbar	OH	6-0	Fr.	Seabrook, Texas (Clear Falls HS)
7	Hannah Turnlund	OH	5-10	Fr.	Morgan Hill, Calif. (Pleasanton HS)
8	Dani Bolden	DS	5-7	Sr.	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Capistrano Valley HS)
9	Tamia Reeves	MB	6-1	Fr.	Carrollton, Texas (Hebron HS)
10	Hailey Jones	S	5-6	Sr.	Lake Arrowhead, Calif. (Irvine Valley JC)
11	Loren Teter	DS/L	5-7	Fr.	Redondo Beach, Calif. (Notre Dame HS)
12	Emma Fuzie	MB	6-1	Sr.	Carmel, Calif. (Pepperdine)
13	Devyn Pritchard	DS/L	5-8	Jr.	Temecula, Calif. (Temescal Canyon HS)
14	Bailey Osborn	OH	5-10	Fr.R	Corte Madera, Calif. (Redwood HS)
15	Deja Harris	MB	6-2	So.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Calvary Chapel HS)
16	Baylee Little	MB	6-0	Sr.	Gilbert, Ariz. (Highland HS)
17	Alexa Saba	DS/L	5-7	Sr.	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton HS)
18	Alexis Cage	OH	6-2	Sr.	Newport Beach, Calif. (Corona del Mar HS)
19	Indigo Thompson	S	5-6	So.	Plymouth, Minn. (Virginia Commonwealth)
20	Sam McGrath	DS/L	5-4	Fr.	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd HS)

**Head Coach:** Deitre Collins-Parker (Hawai'i '95), 8th Season  
**Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator:** Melanie Greene (San Diego State '07), 6th Season  
**Assistant Coach:** Michelle Chatman-Smith (Florida '06), 1st Season  
**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Rodrigo Suelotto (Sant'Ana University '07), 1st Season  
**Student Manager:** Jordan Conole, 1st Season  
**Director of Operations:** Julie Parker, 6th Season

**2016 MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS**

Team	-----Conference-----				---Overall---		
	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct
Fresno State	0	0	.000	--	4	0	1.000
San Jose State	0	0	.000	--	3	0	1.000
UNLV	0	0	.000	--	3	0	1.000
Colorado State	0	0	.000	--	2	0	1.000
New Mexico	0	0	.000	--	3	1	.750
Air Force	0	0	.000	--	2	1	.667
Boise State	0	0	.000	--	1	2	.333
Nevada	0	0	.000	--	1	2	.333
San Diego State	0	0	.000	--	1	2	.333
Wyoming	0	0	.000	--	1	3	.250
Utah State	0	0	.000	--	0	3	.000

**THIS WEEKEND IN THE MW**

**September 23 (Friday-Saturday)**

- SDSU at Oregon Classic  
(UC Davis, Oregon, Murray State)
- New Mexico at South Florida Tournament  
(Stetson, South Florida, Western Carolina)
- Utah State at Pioneer Invitational (Denver, CO)  
(Montana State, Loyola Marymount, Denver)
- Air Force at Sawyer Camillo Memorial Classic (Lafayette, LA)  
(Nicholls State, Louisiana, Alabama A&M)
- San Jose State at Wolverine Invitational (Orem, UT)  
(Southern Utah, North Texas, Utah Valley)
- Fresno State hosts Bulldog Showdown  
(Portland State, DePaul, Portland)
- Boise State at Golden Flashes Classic (Kent, Ohio)  
(Wright State, Kent State, Cleveland State)
- UNLV hosts UNLV Challenge  
(Sacramento State, Hofstra, Cal State Northridge)
- Wyoming at Sports Imports D.C. Koehl Classic (Columbus, OH)  
(Brigham Young, Ohio State, Long Island)
- Nevada at St. Mary's Tournament  
(Middle Tennessee, UC Riverside, St. Mary's)
- Colorado State at UC Santa Barbara Tournament  
(Baylor, Pittsburgh, UC Santa Barbara)

**SETTERS SHARE TIME**

- > The Aztecs ran a two two-setter system during the opening weekend of the season with senior Hailey Jones and sophomore transfer Indigo Thompson sharing time on the court.
- > The pair finished the weekend with comparable stats as each averaged 5.17 assists per set.
- > Thompson also averaged 2.50 digs per set while Jones had 2.00 per set.

**AMONG THE MW LEADERS**

- > After the opening weekend of the season, three Aztecs are among the Mountain West leaders in various categories.
- > Sophomore middle blocker Deja Harris ranks fourth with a .450 hitting percentage and is ninth with a mark of 1.08 blocks per set.
- > Emma Fuzie's .412 hitting percentage ranks sixth in the conference this week.
- > Junior defensive specialist Danielle Bolden ranks seventh in service aces with a mark of 0.45 per set.

**SIX FRESHMEN**

- > Among the seven new players on the roster this season are six true freshmen.
- > Outside hitter Ashlynn Dunbar was a two-time all-state selection in Texas (Clear Falls HS in League City) and was the 2015-16 Galveston County Athlete of the Year.
- > Defensive specialist Sam McGrath was a first-team all-Alameda County-Foothill League honoree after helping her team (Bishop O'Dowd HS in Oakland) win the 2015 North Coast Section (NCS) Division III championship.
- > Middle blocker Tamia Reeves was a 2015 all-district player at Hebron HS in Carrollton, Texas, where her team won the 2015 Texas 6A State Championship and was ranked No. 1 in Texas and No. 2 in the nation.
- > Defensive specialist Loren Teter was a 2015 all-Sunshine League first team honoree as a senior and was also selected team MVP after helping lead her prep team (Notre Dame Academy in Los Angeles) to the CIF semifinals.
- > Middle blocker Charlee Thomas played three seasons at Mater Dei HS in Santa Ana, Calif. as her team won the 2015 CIF Championship.
- > Outside hitter Hannah Turnlund was named to the West Catholic Athletic League second team after leading her squad at Pleasanton HS in San Jose, Calif., in kills as a junior and senior.

**TRANSFER ADDED**

- > The Aztecs have also added one four-year transfer to their 2016 roster.
- > Setter Indigo Thompson comes to SDSU after two years at Virginia Commonwealth where she redshirted in 2014 and was the starting setter in 2015.
- > Last season Thompson was a member of the Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team and was also named to the all-tournament squad at the Wake Forest Classic.

**STAFF ADDITIONS**

- > The Aztecs have added a new assistant coach, volunteer assistant and student manger to their 2016 staff.
- > Michele Chatman-Smith, a former All-America player at Florida, joins the SDSU program after eight seasons as an assistant coach at Central Florida.
- > Her duties include overseeing team defensive training as well as assisting with recruiting.
- > Rodrigo Suelotto, who has experience both as a player and as an assistant coach, scout, and strength and conditioning coach for professional and amateur teams in his native country of Brazil, is SDSU's new volunteer assistant.
- > The 31-year-old Suelotto will work primarily with the setters during the 2016 season.
- > Former SDSU team member Jordan Conole has taken on the role of student manger this season after redshirting during her first year at San Diego state.

**PRESEASON PROGNOSTICATIONS**

- > The Mountain West coaches' poll has predicted the Aztecs to finish fifth in the 11-team league.
- > In the 17 years of the MW's existence, SDSU has finished first (2012), second (2002, 2011), fourth (2000, 2001, 2003, 2013), fifth (2005, 2015), sixth (1999, 2004, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2014), seventh (2008) and eighth (2007) in the final league standings.
- > Colorado State, the 2015 MW champion, has been chosen to successfully defend its title. The results of the preseason coaches' poll are as follows:

Team (1st-place votes)	Pts.
1. Colorado State (6).....	96
2. Boise State (4).....	92
3. Wyoming (1).....	80
4. New Mexico.....	66
5. San Diego State.....	64
UNLV.....	64
7. Nevada.....	47
8. Fresno State.....	35
9. Utah State.....	28
10. San Jose State.....	21
11. Air Force.....	12

**2015 San Diego State Volleyball**  
**San Diego State Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 29, 2016)**  
**All matches**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0

#	Player	sp	Attack				pct	Set		Serve			re	Dig		Blocking					points	
			k	k/s	e	ta		a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s		dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be		bhe
1	PSOMA, Alexandra	12	29	2.42	9	67	.299	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	5	0.42	0	3	3	0.25	1	0	-
12	FUZIE, Emma	12	26	2.17	5	51	.412	0	0.00	4	6	0.33	0	5	0.42	1	9	10	0.83	0	0	-
6	DUNBAR, Ashlynn	12	24	2.00	17	68	.103	0	0.00	3	8	0.25	2	14	1.17	0	10	10	0.83	1	1	-
15	HARRIS, Deja	12	23	1.92	5	40	.450	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.17	1	12	13	1.08	2	0	-
7	TURNLUND, Hannah	12	22	1.83	14	70	.114	1	0.08	0	0	0.00	0	7	0.58	1	3	4	0.33	2	0	-
18	CAGE, Alexis	12	21	1.75	11	65	.154	0	0.00	2	2	0.17	6	12	1.00	0	8	8	0.67	1	0	-
8	BOLDEN, Danielle	11	1	0.09	2	5	-.200	0	0.00	5	5	0.45	0	10	0.91	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
17	SABA, Alexa	12	0	0.00	0	0	.000	8	0.67	1	2	0.08	6	39	3.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
13	PRITCHARD, Devyn	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	1	0.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
10	JONES, Hailey	12	0	0.00	0	0	.000	62	5.17	1	3	0.08	0	24	2.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
19	THOMPSON, Indigo	12	0	0.00	2	2	-1.000	62	5.17	0	2	0.00	0	30	2.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SAN DIEGO STATE	12	146	12.17	65	368	.220	133	11.08	16	28	1.33	20	149	12.42	3	45	25.5	2.12	7	2	-
	Opponents	12	136	11.33	61	359	.209	128	10.67	20	34	1.67	16	134	11.17	2	46	25.0	2.08	5	3	-

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>SDSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	146	136
Errors	65	61
Total Attacks	368	359
Attack Pct	.220	.209
Kills/Set	12.2	11.3
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	133	128
Assists/Set	11.1	10.7
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	16	20
Errors	28	34
Aces/Set	1.3	1.7
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	20	16
Errors/Set	1.7	1.3
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	149	134
Digs/Set	12.4	11.2
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block Solo	3	2
Block Assist	45	46
Total Blocks	25.5	25.0
Blocks/Set	2.1	2.1
Block Errors	7	5
Ball handling errors	2	3
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	711	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/237	0/0
Neutral site #/Avg	0/0	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Score by set</b>	<b>Att.</b>
Aug 26	MARIST	w 3-0	25-18,25-14,25-14	38
Aug 27	MICHIGAN STATE	L 1-3	22-25,20-25,26-24,21-25	367
Aug 27	DENVER	L 2-3	17-25,25-21,23-25,25-22,8-15	306

Record in 3-set matches: 1-0  
Record in 4-set matches: 0-1  
Record in 5-set matches: 0-1