



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	L, 13-12
March 16	No. 11/10 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	4-3/4-1-1
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

No. 11/10 Stony Brook (2-3, 0-0 America East) at San Diego State (1-4, 0-0 MPSF)

Wednesday, March 16 | 1 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 closes out its three-game homestand with a 1 p.m. game on Wed., March 16 against Stony Brook. The game on Aztec Lacrosse Field will have 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 eight 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 five starts this season to lead SDSU with 10 points.

- The Aztecs' freshmen have been strong contributors to open the season. Jill Haight has appeared in all of SDSU's games, making one start. Her six ground balls put her third on the team, and she has three goals and an assist. Natalie Peel, who also has four appearances and a start, sits fifth with a trio of markers, while her four draws rank second.

- Felice Artuso has been one of San Diego State's most effective midfielders this season. She leads the team with seven draw controls and has caused a team-high seven turnovers. Artuso's five helpers also rank first on the team and are a career-best mark.

- 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 10 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.

- Last season was arguably the finest in the program's young history. The Aztecs won a program-best nine games and

SDSU's Record When...

Category	2016	Streak
Overall	1-4	Lost 2
Mountain Pacific Sports Federation	0-0	--
Non-Conference	1-4	Lost 2
Against Ranked Opponents	0-1	Lost 1
Last Five	1-4	Lost 2
Last 10	1-4	Lost 2
Home	0-2	Lost 2
Away	1-2	Won 1
Neutral	0-0	--
Day	1-2	Lost 1
Night (5 p.m. or later)	0-2	Lost 2
February	1-2	Won 1
March	0-2	Lost 2
April	0-0	--
Sunday	0-1	Lost 1
Tuesday	0-1	Lost 1
Wednesday	0-1	Lost 1
Thursday	0-0	--
Friday	0-1	Lost 1
Saturday	1-0	Won 1
Following a Victory	0-1	Lost 1
Following a Loss	1-2	Lost 1
Following a Tie	0-0	--
Scoring First	0-1	Lost 1
Opponent Scores First	1-3	Lost 1
Leading at Halftime	1-0	Won 1
Trailing at Halftime	0-4	Lost 4
Tied at Halftime	0-0	--
When Leading in Game	1-2	Lost 1
When Trailing in Game	0-4	Lost 4
In Overtime	0-0	--
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	0-1	Lost 1
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	1-4	Lost 2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Draw Controls	0-0	--
SDSU Has More Ground Balls	1-1	Lost 1
Opponent Has More Ground Balls	0-3	Lost 3
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Ground Balls	0-0	--
In One-Goal Games	0-1	Lost 1
In Two-or-More Goal Games	1-3	Lost 1
SDSU Scores 10-or-More Goals	1-1	Lost 1
Opponent Scores 10-or-More Goals	1-4	Lost 1
SDSU Scores Nine-or-Fewer Goals	0-3	Lost 3
Opponent Nine-or-Fewer Goals	0-0	--

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

Stony Brook

A perennial women's lacrosse powerhouse, No. 11/10 Stony Brook has earned its spot among the nation's top teams, holding No. 3/3 Florida and No. 11/13 to one goal games and falling to No. 12/11 USC on March 14. Two players top the club with 15 points, as Courtney Murphy has a team-best 13 goals and two assists, while Dorrien Van Dyke has scored 10 goals and added five assists. Leading the team defensively is Brooke Gubitosi, who has caused six turnovers and picked up seven ground balls. Freshman Anna Tesoriero has started every game for the Seawolves, posting a 6.38 goals against average and a .500 save percentage. The winningest coach in program history, Joe Spallina is in his fifth season.

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)
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)
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 Leibbrandt*	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 Dori	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 10, 2016)**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-4	0-2	1-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-4	0-2	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
Mar 10	FURMAN	L 12-13	124

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	47-101	67-159
Goals scored per game	9.40	13.40
Shot pct.	.465	.421
Shots on goal-Attempts	80-101	116-159
SOG pct.	.792	.730
Shots/Game	20.2	31.8
Assists	13	21
Free position Made-Att	10-28	6-17
Free position pct.	.357	.353
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	47	67
Free-position	10	6
Unassisted	34	46
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	9.42	13.43
GROUND BALLS		
	74	96
DRAW CONTROLS		
	41	84
TURNOVERS		
	86	77
CAUSED TURNOVERS		
	37	39
CLEARs		
	52-74	62-68
Clear Pct.	.703	.912
ATTENDANCE		
Total	496	779
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/248	3/260
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	GB	DC	TO	CT
38 Kristen Hickey	5	8	3	11	13	7	4	8	3
22 Alexa Comfort	5	10	0	10	18	1	1	6	3
31 Vickie Porter	5	6	0	6	17	4	1	2	3
10 Felice Artuso	5	1	5	6	4	3	7	4	7
34 Sarah Dorl	4	4	0	4	5	1	1	4	1
13 Katie Gill	5	4	0	4	5	2	1	2	0
1 Natalie Peel	5	3	1	4	6	4	4	3	1
14 Jill Haight	5	3	1	4	5	6	4	3	1
6 Grace McGinty	5	2	0	2	3	1	2	3	0
2 Alex Watson	5	2	0	2	3	1	0	1	0
40 Erin Jeffery	5	2	0	2	2	1	0	4	0
30 Andrea Killebrew	5	0	2	2	3	1	0	4	1
8 Katherine Smith	5	1	0	1	5	2	2	7	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
5 Mackenzie Lech	5	0	0	0	5	5	2	5	1
11 Jenny Buckland	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0
20 Kirstie Greenlaw	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
39 Ijeoma Ikpe	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	1
36 Katy Sharretts	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 Cierra Kocik	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
32 Casey Taggart	5	0	0	0	0	5	1	3	0
29 Lauren Gierke	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	1
26 Katie Merritt	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0
25 Jacqueline Leibrandt	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
24 Nicole Lescano	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2
23 Elizabeth Adams	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
21 Katrina Reeves	5	0	0	0	0	9	0	5	3
18 Corinne Lafayette	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
17 Harlowe Steele	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2
16 Anna Cholewczynski	5	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	2
12 Jillian Schell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Chandler Ramsey	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	5	47	13	60	101	74	41	86	37
Opponents	5	67	21	88	159	96	84	77	39

## Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
21 Katrina Reeves	5	145:56	27	11.10	20	.426	0-0-0
26 Katie Merritt	5	150:57	40	15.90	29	.420	1-4-0
Total	5	299:22	67	13.43	49	.422	1-4-0
Opponents	5	299:22	47	9.42	33	.412	4-1-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	23	24	47
Opponents	44	23	67

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	32	17	49
Opponents	14	19	33

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	46	55	101
Opponents	99	60	159

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	37	43	80
Opponents	76	40	116