



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	L, 19-5
March 18	at Saint Mary's*	W, 17-4
March 20	at California*	ot-L, 10-9
March 25	Oregon*	W, 10-9
March 27	Fresno State*	ot-W, 8-7
April 2	at USC*	L, 20-6
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	4-3/4-4/1-1
2015 MPSF Record/Finish	5-4/5th
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 (4-7, 3-2 MPSF) at Denver (4-7, 1-3 MPSF)
 Friday, April 8 | 4 p.m. MT | Peter Barton Lacrosse Stadium | Denver, Colo.
 Coverage via live stats with a link on GoAztecs.com

San Diego State (4-7, 3-2 MPSF) at Colorado (8-3, 3-1 MPSF)
 Sunday, April 10 | 12 p.m. MT | Kitterdredge Field | Boulder, Colo.
 Coverage via live stats, live video on Pac-12.com/live with links on GoAztecs.com

Storylines

- The San Diego State lacrosse team ventures to the state of Colorado this weekend for a pair of games against Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) opponents. The Aztecs face Denver on Fri., April 8 at 4 p.m. (MT) and Colorado on Sun., April 10 at noon (MT). Both games will have live stats while the game against the Buffaloes will have a live stream on <http://pac-12.com/live/university-colorado-2>.

- San Diego State experienced a home field advantage with a pair of MPSF wins against Oregon and Fresno State on March 25 and 27. Behind a six-point outing for senior Felice Artuso and a lights-out second half by Katrina Reeves in the cage on March 25, SDSU won a thrilling 10-9 game against Oregon. On March 27, the Aztecs advanced to overtime for the second time in three games and beat the Bulldogs, 8-7, on a converted free position attempt by Vickie Porter.

- Reeves was a game-changer in the cage for San Diego State versus Oregon and Fresno State after making 12 saves and allowing only five goals in just 62:57 of action. Against the Ducks, she entered the second half by changing the tide of the game and turning away 10 shots in just 30 minutes. Prior to her arrival in the cage, the Aztecs had allowed seven goals and upon her guardianship, SDSU let in just two goals en route to the 10-9 win. Versus the Bulldogs, Reeves allowed three goals on seven shots, making two saves in 32:57 in the cage.

- The Aztecs have managed to create chances for themselves, ranking 25th nationally with 9.45 caused turnovers per game for fourth in the MPSF. Individually, Artuso leads SDSU and sits third in the conference, causing 1.55 turnovers per game (17 on the season), five of which came against Furman (3/10).

- Artuso has been one of San Diego State's most effective midfielders this season. She leads the team with 15 draw controls and is tied for second with 17 ground balls. Meanwhile, she has scored nine goals and her nine helpers top the Aztecs for a career-best mark.

- Offensive output has been comfortable for senior midfielder Alexa Comfort in 2016. The Manahawkin, N.J. native tops the Aztecs with 20 points and 18 goals. She has five multi-goal games and earned MPSF Offensive Player of the Week honors on Feb. 29 and marking a career-high with six goals against Saint Joseph's.

- Junior Kristen Hickey has been experiencing a career year offensively this season. The midfielder leads the team with 18 ground balls, has scored in all but two games this season for 14 goals, and has dished out a trio of assists. Against Michigan, she netted a career-high three goals and has multi-goal games in five of her 11 starts this year.

- 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.

SDSU's Record When...

Category	2016	Streak
Overall	4-7	Lost 1
Mountain Pacific Sports Federation	3-2	Lost 1
Non-Conference	1-5	Lost 3
Against Ranked Opponents	0-3	Lost 3
Last Five	2-3	Lost 1
Last 10	3-7	Lost 1
Home	2-3	Won 2
Away	2-4	Lost 2
Neutral	0-0	--
Day	3-5	Lost 1
Night (5 p.m. or later)	1-2	Won 1
February	1-2	Won 1
March	3-4	Won 2
April	0-1	Lost 1
Sunday	1-2	Won 1
Tuesday	0-1	Lost 1
Wednesday	0-2	Lost 2
Thursday	0-0	--
Friday	2-1	Won 2
Saturday	1-1	Lost 1
Following a Victory	1-3	Lost 1
Following a Loss	3-3	Won 3
Following a Tie	0-0	--
Scoring First	1-1	Won 1
Opponent Scores First	3-6	Lost 1
Leading at Halftime	3-0	Won 3
Trailing at Halftime	0-7	Lost 7
Tied at Halftime	1-0	Won 1
When Leading in Game	4-2	Won 3
When Trailing in Game	1-7	Lost 1
In Overtime	1-1	Won 1
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	2-2	Won 1
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	2-5	Lost 1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	0-0	--
SDSU Wins More Draw Controls	2-1	Won 1
Opponent Wins More Draw Controls	2-6	Lost 1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Draw Controls	0-0	--
SDSU Has More Ground Balls	4-1	Won 3
Opponent Has More Ground Balls	0-6	Lost 6
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Ground Balls	0-0	--
In One-Goal Games	2-2	Won 2
In Two-or-More Goal Games	2-5	Lost 1
SDSU Scores 10-or-More Goals	3-1	Won 2
Opponent Scores 10-or-More Goals	1-7	Lost 4
SDSU Scores Nine-or-Fewer Goals	1-6	Lost 1
Opponent Nine-or-Fewer Goals	2-0	Won 2

Opponent Notebook

Denver

The Pioneers (4-7, 1-3 MPSF) are typically one of the best teams in the MPSF, sweeping the league in 2013 and 2014 and suffering just two conference losses last year. But 2016 has been hard on Denver, which has won just one of its last four games. Three players have 10-or-more caused turnovers, with Sarah Kasun (14), Layne Voorhees (13) and Sybil Pallace (12) leading the pack. Additionally, Voorhees' 29 ground balls top the MPSF. The team's offense is spearheaded by Christa Reese, who has scored 22 goals and dished out four assists. Maddy Stevenson has played in every game for the Pioneers, posting a 8.53 goals against average alongside a .436 save percentage. Liza Kelly is in her 10th season at the helm of Denver's program.

Colorado

The Buffaloes' (8-3, 3-1 MPSF) success this season has been predicated on their ability to dominate the scoring margin, out-scoring their last six opponents, 75-37, for the 17th best scoring margin in the country. Five players have 17-or-more goals, with Darby Kiernan netting 23 and Cali Castagnola scoring 20 goals. As has been the case for the previous two seasons, the team's defense has been guided by starting goalie Paige Soenksen, who sits second in the conference with a 7.97 goals against average. Sarah Brown also has a hand in Colorado's defensive success, with her two caused turnovers per game ranking second in the MPSF and 18th nationally. The only head coach of the Buffaloes' program is Ann Elliott, in her third 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 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 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 Apr 05, 2016)**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-7	2-3	2-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-2	2-0	1-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-5	0-3	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
Mar 16	#11 STONY BROOK	L 5-19	91
* Mar 18	at Saint Mary@s (CA)	W 17-4	107
* Mar 20	at California	Lot 9-10	125
* Mar 25	OREGON	W 10-9	896
* Mar 27	FRESNO STATE	Wot 8-7	302
* Apr 02	at #7 USC	L 6-20	444

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	102-244	136-318
Goals scored per game	9.27	12.36
Shot pct.	.418	.428
Shots on goal-Attempts	194-244	232-318
SOG pct.	.795	.730
Shots/Game	22.2	28.9
Assists	25	51
Free position Made-Att	25-65	17-46
Free position pct.	.385	.370
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	102	136
Free-position	25	17
Unassisted	77	85
Overtime	1	1
Goals scored average	9.20	12.26
GROUND BALLS		
GROUND BALLS	177	205
DRAW CONTROLS		
DRAW CONTROLS	105	152
TURNOVERS		
TURNOVERS	178	176
CAUSED TURNOVERS		
CAUSED TURNOVERS	104	98
CLEARs		
CLEARs	112-147	128-150
Clear Pct.	.762	.853
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1785	1455
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/357	6/242
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	GB	DC	TO	CT
22 Alexa Comfort	11	18	2	20	41	7	2	17	7
10 Felice Artuso	11	9	9	18	17	17	15	10	17
38 Kristen Hickey	11	14	3	17	26	18	10	14	15
31 Vickie Porter	11	14	1	15	32	6	13	7	6
2 Alex Watson	11	9	1	10	25	3	3	4	1
13 Katie Gill	11	6	0	6	11	4	3	8	1
34 Sarah Dorl	8	6	0	6	9	1	1	6	1
1 Natalie Peel	11	4	2	6	17	9	7	8	1
6 Grace McGinty	11	5	0	5	9	3	7	7	3
14 Jill Haight	6	4	1	5	6	6	4	5	1
40 Erin Jeffery	8	4	0	4	4	2	1	5	0
30 Elizabeth Rourke	6	3	0	3	4	0	1	0	0
33 Andrea Killebrew	11	1	2	3	9	5	1	9	2
39 Ijeoma Ikpe	11	2	0	2	6	2	11	9	2
5 Mackenzie Lech	9	1	1	2	8	5	3	9	1
20 Kirstie Greenlaw	5	1	1	2	4	1	0	3	1
8 Katherine Smith	11	1	0	1	8	6	3	10	3
19 Kayla Deitz	7	0	1	1	4	1	3	2	0
9 Chandler Ramsey	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
11 Jenny Buckland	6	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	1
32 Casey Taggart	11	0	0	0	1	13	6	4	6
18 Corinne Lafayette	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
37 Brianna Manns	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36 Katy Sharretts	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 Cierra Kocik	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2
29 Lauren Gierke	11	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	2
26 Katie Merritt	11	0	0	0	0	8	0	4	0
25 Jacqueline Leibrandt	11	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	6
24 Nicole Lescano	11	0	0	0	0	6	3	7	5
23 Elizabeth Adams	11	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	1
21 Katrina Reeves	10	0	0	0	0	17	0	6	4
17 Harlowe Steele	9	0	0	0	0	5	4	3	3
16 Anna Cholewczynski	11	0	0	0	0	6	1	3	6
12 Jillian Schell	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Shannon Gallaghe	10	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	4
3 Paige Hudak	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	11	102	25	127	244	177	105	178	104
Opponents	11	136	51	187	318	205	152	176	98

## Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
21 Katrina Reeves	10	303:53	55	10.86	37	.402	2-0-0
26 Katie Merritt	11	358:57	81	13.54	59	.421	2-6-0
Total	11	665:19	136	12.26	96	.414	4-6-0
Opponents	11	665:19	102	9.20	92	.474	6-4-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
San Diego State	53	48	1	102
Opponents	82	53	1	136

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
San Diego State	58	38	0	96
Opponents	44	47	1	92

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
San Diego State	120	120	4	244
Opponents	184	133	1	318

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	OT	Total
San Diego State	97	95	2	194
Opponents	140	91	1	232