



# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

## 2016 Lacrosse Weekly Notes

**Jen Heisel (Primary Contact)**  
 Media Relations Assistant  
**Office Phone Number:** (619) 594-5549  
**E-Mail Address:** jheisel@mail.sdsu.edu  
**Release Date:** Feb. 28, 2015

**SDSU Official Athletics Website:** goaztecs.com  
**SDSU Official Athletics Twitter:** @GoAztecs  
**SDSU Official Athletics Instagram:** @GoAztecs  
**SDSU Official Athletics Facebook:** facebook.com/goaztecs  
**SDSU Official Athletics YouTube:** youtube.com/goaztecs.com

### 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	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 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	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

#### Michigan (3-2, 0-0 BIG) at San Diego State (1-2, 0-0 MPSF)

Tuesday, March 1 | 7 p.m. PT | Aztec Lacrosse Field | San Diego, Calif.  
 Coverage via live stats on GoAztecs.com

### Storylines

- Coming off of its first win of the season, the San Diego State lacrosse team welcomes Michigan to Aztec Lacrosse Field for the Aztecs' 2016 home debut on Tues., March 1. The contest, which will feature live stats available on GoAztecs.com, is slated to begin at 7 p.m.

- 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 New Jersey native Alexa Comfort and an aggressive attack to leave the Eastern Seaboard with a 15-13 victory.

- Competing just 65 miles from her hometown of Manahawkin, N.J., Comfort had a career game for SDSU at Saint Joseph's. The senior scored six goals, converting on two of her three free position attempts, and took eight shots. Comfort leads the team with eight tallies on the year.

- The goaltending tandem of Katie Merritt and Katrina Reeves continued to shine for the Aztecs in Philadelphia. The duo combined to make nine saves, propelling the pair to a .443 save percentage early in the season.

- Early in the season, Kristen Hickey has been a bright spot of the Aztecs' offensive force. The junior midfielder has scored four goals and dished out a trio of assists. Her four tallied surpasses her output from last season, and the three assists are a career-high mark.

- 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.

- 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.

## SDSU's Record When...

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

- 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 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

## Michigan

Michigan's (3-2) season is off to a promising start, with the Wolverines' only two losses coming in one-goal setbacks at No. 7 Florida and against Oregon. The team is led offensively by Kim Coughlan, who has recorded 16 points on 14 goals and two assists. She is also Michigan's draw control specialist, with a team-high 17 on the year. Freshman Mira Shane has started all but one contest in the cage, recording an 8.21 goals against average with a .483 save percentage in just under 227 minutes of action. Jennifer Ulehla joins Kylee White as the first head coach of a program, leading Michigan in the program's third year.

## 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 Dorl	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

**The Automated ScoreBook**  
**San Diego State Combined Team Statistics**  
**All games (as of Feb 27, 2016)**

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
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

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>SDSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	29-50	44-112
Goals scored per game	9.67	14.67
Shot pct.	.580	.393
Shots on goal-Attempts	44-50	79-112
SOG pct.	.880	.705
Shots/Game	16.7	37.3
Assists	10	13
Free position Made-Att	6-13	5-12
Free position pct.	.462	.417
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	29	44
Free-position	6	5
Unassisted	19	31
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	9.67	14.67
<b>GROUND BALLS</b>		
	46	65
<b>DRAW CONTROLS</b>		
	23	57
<b>TURNOVERS</b>		
	47	34
<b>CAUSED TURNOVERS</b>		
	20	25
<b>CLEARs</b>		
	36-53	35-40
Clear Pct.	.679	.875
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	0	779
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	3/260
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

<b>## PLAYER</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Sh</b>	<b>Gw</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>DC</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>CT</b>
22 Alexa Comfort	3	8	0	8	10	1	0	1	5	0
38 Kristen Hickey	3	4	3	7	5	0	4	0	5	3
31 Vickie Porter	3	4	0	4	11	0	3	1	1	3
10 Felice Artuso	3	1	3	4	2	0	0	3	2	1
13 Katie Gill	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
14 Jill Haight	3	2	1	3	3	0	1	3	0	1
2 Alex Watson	3	2	0	2	3	0	1	0	1	0
30 Andrea Killebrew	3	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	0
8 Katherine Smith	3	1	0	1	4	0	1	1	3	0
1 Natalie Peel	3	1	0	1	2	0	3	2	2	1
40 Erin Jeffery	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0
33 Elizabeth Rourke	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
6 Grace McGinty	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
19 Kayla Deitz	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0
11 Jenny Buckland	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
5 Mackenzie Lech	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	2	1
39 Ijeoma Ikpe	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0
36 Katy Sharretts	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 Cierra Kocik	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
34 Sarah Dorl	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
32 Casey Taggart	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0
29 Lauren Gierke	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1
26 Katie Merritt	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0
25 Jacqueline Leibrandt	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
24 Nicole Lescano	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
23 Elizabeth Adams	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
21 Katrina Reeves	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	2
18 Corinne Lafayette	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
17 Harlowe Steele	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1
16 Anna Cholewczynski	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1
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	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>## Goalie</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>GAAvg</b>	<b>Save</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>W-L-T</b>
21 Katrina Reeves	3	90:00	16	10.67	14	.467	0-0-0
26 Katie Merritt	3	90:00	28	18.67	21	.429	1-2-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>180:00</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>14.67</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>.443</b>	<b>1-2-0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>180:00</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9.67</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.341</b>	<b>2-1-0</b>

<b>Goals by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	15	14	29
Opponents	28	16	44

<b>Saves by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	21	14	35
Opponents	4	11	15

<b>Shots by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	23	27	50
Opponents	67	45	112

<b>Shots on Goal</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	19	25	44
Opponents	49	30	79