



# 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*	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	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

#### Oregon (6-2, 1-0 MPSF) at San Diego State (2-6, 1-1 MPSF)

Friday, March 25 | 7 p.m. PT | Aztec Lacrosse Field | San Diego, Calif.  
 Coverage via live stats, live video with links on GoAztecs.com

#### Fresno State (3-5, 0-3 MPSF) at San Diego State (2-6, 1-1 MPSF)

Sunday, March 27 | Noon PT | Aztec Lacrosse Field | San Diego, Calif.  
 Coverage via live stats, live video with links on GoAztecs.com

### Storylines

- The San Diego State lacrosse team makes its debut in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation action on Aztec Lacrosse Field this weekend. The team faces Oregon on Fri., March 25 at 7 p.m. and Fresno State on Sun., March 27 at 2 p.m. Both contests will have live stats and free live video streams with links available on GoAztecs.com.

- San Diego State is coming off of a 1-1 MPSF opening weekend, routing Saint Mary's, 17-4, on March 18 before falling to California, 10-9, in overtime on March 20. Against the Gaels, SDSU opened up an 11-1 lead at halftime and never looked back, out-shooting Saint Mary's, 33-11. The Aztecs' contest against the Golden Bears saw San Diego State again out-shoot its opponent (34-27) but succumb to an overtime free position goal.

- The Aztecs have managed to create chances for themselves, ranking 23rd nationally with 9.75 caused turnovers per game for fourth in the MPSF. Individually, Felice Artuso leads SDSU and sits fourth in the conference, causing 1.63 turnovers per game (13 on the season), five of which came at Furman.

- Artuso has been one of San Diego State's most effective midfielders this season. She leads the team with 11 draw controls and ranks second with 10 ground balls. Meanwhile, her five helpers rank first on the team and are 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 15 points and 14 goals. She has four multi-goal games, and her six goals against St. Joseph's top the single game scoring output by an MPSF player this season, yielding MPSF Offensive Player of the Week honors on Feb. 29 and marking a career-high.

- Junior Kristen Hickey has been experiencing a career year offensively this season. The midfielder is second on the team with 10 draw controls, has scored in all but one game this season for 11 goals, and has dished out a trio of assists. Against Michigan, she netted a career-high three goals and has multi-goal games in three of her eight starts this 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 Comfort and an aggressive attack to leave the Eastern Seaboard with a 15-13 victory.

- 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.

## SDSU's Record When...

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

- 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

## Oregon

The Ducks (6-2, 1-0 MPSF) come to Aztec Lacrosse Field with a three-game win streak in hand, scoring at least 14 goals in victories against George Mason, Fresno State and Marist. Offense has been no issue for Oregon this season, as the team has averaged 13.75 goals per game, due in large part to Cambi Cukar's 27 assists, which lead the nation. Jenna Morris has started every game in the cage for the Ducks. SDSU and Oregon have split their all-time series, with the Aztecs winning their 2015 meeting in overtime, 8-7.

## Fresno State

The Bulldogs (3-5, 0-3 MPSF) are off to a record start this season, maintaining program bests with 11.38 points per game and an 11.62 goals against average (as of March 23). Sophomore Nicole Ortlieb is a major cause of Fresno State's success this season, leading the team with 19 goals, the second-best mark in the MPSF. Also ranking second in the MPSF is goalie Meganne Weissenfels' 41 saves. SDSU has a 4-0 record against Fresno State, out-scoring the Bulldogs 65-24 in that time.

## 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 Mar 20, 2016)**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	2-6	0-3	2-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-5	0-3	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
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

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>SDSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	78-180	100-231
Goals scored per game	9.75	12.50
Shot pct.	.433	.433
Shots on goal-Attempts	147-180	169-231
SOG pct.	.817	.732
Shots/Game	22.5	28.9
Assists	18	35
Free position Made-Att	20-51	12-31
Free position pct.	.392	.387
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	78	100
Free-position	20	12
Unassisted	60	65
Overtime	0	1
Goals scored average	9.70	12.44
<b>GROUND BALLS</b>		
	129	152
<b>DRAW CONTROLS</b>		
	77	116
<b>TURNOVERS</b>		
	134	132
<b>CAUSED TURNOVERS</b>		
	78	69
<b>CLEARs</b>		
	84-112	100-119
Clear Pct.	.750	.840
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	587	1011
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/196	5/202
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

<b>## PLAYER</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Sh</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>DC</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>CT</b>
22 Alexa Comfort	8	14	1	15	34	4	2	11	7
38 Kristen Hickey	8	11	3	14	18	12	10	11	7
31 Vickie Porter	8	10	1	11	25	6	7	4	5
10 Felice Artuso	8	4	5	9	10	10	11	7	13
34 Sarah Dorl	7	6	0	6	9	1	1	6	1
1 Natalie Peel	8	4	2	6	13	7	4	4	1
2 Alex Watson	8	5	0	5	11	3	2	3	1
13 Katie Gill	8	5	0	5	7	4	3	5	1
14 Jill Haight	6	4	1	5	6	6	4	5	1
6 Grace McGinty	8	4	0	4	7	2	4	5	2
33 Elizabeth Rourke	6	3	0	3	4	0	1	0	0
40 Erin Jeffery	7	3	0	3	3	1	0	5	0
30 Andrea Killebrew	8	1	2	3	8	3	0	8	1
39 Ijeoma Ikpe	8	2	0	2	3	2	6	8	1
20 Kirstie Greenlaw	4	1	1	2	4	1	0	3	1
8 Katherine Smith	8	1	0	1	6	6	3	8	3
19 Kayla Deitz	6	0	1	1	4	1	3	2	0
9 Chandler Ramsey	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
5 Mackenzie Lech	6	0	0	0	5	5	3	7	1
11 Jenny Buckland	6	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	1
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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 Cierra Kocik	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2
32 Casey Taggart	8	0	0	0	0	9	4	4	4
29 Lauren Gierke	8	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	2
26 Katie Merritt	8	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	0
25 Jacqueline Leibrandt	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4
24 Nicole Lescano	8	0	0	0	0	4	2	4	4
23 Elizabeth Adams	8	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1
21 Katrina Reeves	7	0	0	0	0	10	0	5	4
17 Harlowe Steele	7	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	3
16 Anna Cholewczynski	8	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	4
12 Jillian Schell	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Shannon Gallaghe	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1
3 Paige Hudak	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	8	78	18	96	180	129	77	134	78
Opponents	8	100	35	135	231	152	116	132	69

<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	7	210:56	38	10.81	24	.387	0-0-0
26 Katie Merritt	8	268:57	62	13.83	45	.421	2-5-0
Total	8	482:22	100	12.44	69	.408	2-5-0
Opponents	8	482:22	78	9.70	69	.469	5-2-0

<b>Goals by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	38	40	0	78
Opponents	63	36	1	100

<b>Saves by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	44	25	0	69
Opponents	37	32	0	69

<b>Shots by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	90	90	0	180
Opponents	140	90	1	231

<b>Shots on Goal</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	75	72	0	147
Opponents	107	61	1	169