



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2018 Women's Lacrosse Weekly Notes

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2018 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 11	at California	W, 12-11
Feb. 17	Arizona State	W, 14-13
Feb. 23	at No. 21 Denver	L, 12-17
Feb. 25	at No. 20 Colorado	L, 12-17
March 2	St. Bonaventure	W, 19-3
March 5	Presbyterian	W, 22-2
March 6	Niagara	W, 18-16
March 10	No. 4 Boston College	Noon PT
March 16	at Furman	5 p.m. ET
March 18	at Wofford	Noon ET
March 23	Liberty	7 p.m. PT
March 27	at Delaware	4 p.m. ET
March 30	at Mount St. Mary's	1 p.m. ET
April 8	UC Davis*	Noon
April 13	at USC	3 p.m. PT
April 15	at Fresno State*	1 p.m. PT
April 21	at Notre Dame	1 p.m. ET
April 27-29	MPSF Tournament^	TBA

* - MPSF game
 ^ - Aztec Lacrosse Field

General Information

Location	San Diego, Calif.
Founded	1897
Enrollment	33,726
Nickname	Aztecs
Colors	Scarlet and Black
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)
Affiliation	Division I
President	Sally Roush
Director of Athletics	John David Wicker
Faculty Representative	Patrick Papin
Executive Associate Athletic Director/SWA	Jenny Bramer

Team Information

Head Coach	Kyle White (Ohio State, 2002)
Record at SDSU (Seasons)	48-57 (6)
Career Record	Same
Assistant Coach	Brandi Padilla
Assistant Coach	Nikki Boltja
Home Facility	Aztec Lacrosse Field
2017 Overall Record	10-8
2017 Home/Road/Neutral Record	6-4/3-4/1-0
2017 MPSF Record/Finish	3-5/5th
First Year of Competition	2012
All-Time Record	48-57 (.457)
NCAA Appearances	None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	15/11
Starters Returning/Lost	7/5

2018 Statistical Leaders

Goals	Jill Haight (20)
Assists	Elizabeth Rourke (9)
Points	Jill Haight (22)
Draw Controls	Jill Haight (38)
Ground Balls	Jill Haight (14)
Caused Turnovers	Jill Haight (10)
Shots	Jill Haight (33)
Shots on Goal	Jill Haight (27)
Free Position Goals	Natalie Peel (8)

Game Week Preview

No. 4 Boston College (8-0, 1-0 ACC) at San Diego State (5-2 0-0 MPSF)
Saturday, March 10 | Noon PT | Aztec Lacrosse Field | San Diego, Calif.
Live Stats | Live Video on GoAztecs.com

Aztec Storylines

- San Diego State closes out its season-long homestand on Saturday, March 10, when it battles fourth-ranked Boston College at Aztec Lacrosse Field. Opening draw is set for noon PT. In addition to live stats, a link to streaming video will be available on GoAztecs.com. A free pair of Aztec socks will also be presented to the first 200 fans in attendance.

- SDSU looks to keep the momentum rolling against the Eagles after extending its winning streak to three games with a 22-2 conquest of Presbyterian, followed by an 18-16 triumph over Niagara on back-to-back dates, March 5-6.

- Against PC, the Aztecs' 22 goals matched the school's single-game record previously established on March 12, 2014, in a 22-6 rout of LIU Brooklyn. In addition, the 20-goal margin of victory equaled a program standard set the year before in a 21-1 pasting of the same LIU Brooklyn squad on March 10, 2013.

- Individually, Grace McGinty netted all of her personal-best four goals in the first half, while Kirstie Greenlaw, Jill Haight and Lexi Tan added hat tricks. SDSU outshot the Blue Hose 39-9, including a 25-1 spread on goal, while dishing out a season-high eight assists.

- The following night vs. Niagara, the Aztecs found themselves in a tight battle as the Purple Eagles rallied from an 11-4 deficit at intermission to pull within two on several occasions in the second half, including an 18-16 spread with 1:43 to go. However, the Scarlet and Black benefited from a late turnover and ran the remaining time off the clock.

- Haight led the SDSU charge with four first-half goals, while Elizabeth Rourke and Morgan Taylor totaled three points apiece on two goals and one assist. Not to be outdone freshman Bailey Brown came through with a career-high seven draw controls, while Rourke collected a personal-best five ground balls to tie for game-high honors. Collectively the Aztecs maintained a 34-24 advantage in shots on goal, including a 43-34 spread in overall attempts. SDSU is now 4-0 on the year when attempting more shots than its opponents.

- The Aztecs' 59 goals in their past three outings matched the team's highest scoring three-game stretch in school history. In March 2013, the Aztecs defeated LIU Brooklyn (21-1), Marquette (19-5) and Temple (19-12) in succession.

- Entering the weekend, Haight leads the Aztecs with 20 goals, which ranks 18th nationally, while her team-best 5.34 draw controls per game (38 overall) is good for 34th in the country. In addition, the Milton, Ga., native tops the squad with 22 points, 14 ground balls and 10 caused turnovers.

- After a superb all-round effort in SDSU's 19-3 thumping off St. Bonaventure on March 2, Haight was named the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation's Defensive Player of the Week. The Aztec midfielder tied for team-high honors with three goals against the Bonnies to go with three draw controls, two ground balls, two caused turnovers and one assist.

- With her award, Haight gives the Scarlet and Black six MPSF weekly certificates already this year, including two by Harlowe Steele, who garnered consecutive accolades on offense Feb. 12-19, while Brown merited back-to-back rookie honors. For the season, Steele ranks second on the team with 17 points, 14 goals and 12 ground balls while occupying the third spot with 16 draw controls. Similarly, Brown second on the squad as well this week with 24 draw controls while contributing four goals, seven ground balls and three caused turnovers.

- Not to be outdone, goalkeeper Katy Sharretts received MPSF Defensive Player of the Week recognition on Feb. 26 after combining for 28 saves at No. 21 Denver and No. 20 Colorado. The Aztec redshirt sophomore established a career high with 14 saves in consecutive outings against the Pioneers and Buffaloes, which is tied for fourth on the school's single-game performance list. For the season, Sharretts leads the conference with 59 saves, which ranks eighth in the nation, while maintaining a .437 save percentage and a 12.59 goals against average in over 362 minutes of playing time.

- As a team, the Aztecs occupy the fifth spot nationally with 17.00 draw controls per game, while their scoring offense (15.57 goals/gm) ranks 10th. In addition, San Diego State is 14th in the country with 25.00 shots on goal per contest and ranks 17th in scoring margin at plus-4.29.

- The Aztecs are 5-0 this season when scoring first and leading at the half. In addition, SDSU is 5-1 on the year when posting more draw controls than the opposition, having won three straight. The Scarlet and Black is also 4-0 at home for the first time since 2015.

- San Diego State has faced Boston College on one previous occasion, dropping an 18-11 decision at Aztec Lacrosse Field on March 8, 2014. The Eagles represent SDSU's highest ranked opponent since suffering a 20-7 setback on the road to No. 2 North Carolina on Feb. 14, 2016. The Aztecs have battled two ranked teams earlier this season, falling to No. 21 Denver and No. 20 Colorado on the road by identical 17-12 scores last month.

- With its dramatic 14-13 victory over Arizona State on Feb. 17, SDSU has won five straight games decided by one goal dating back to last season and has improved to 12-10 in one-goal encounters since the team's inception in 2012. It also marked just the second time in program history that the Aztecs have recorded consecutive one-goal wins after downing Saint Joseph's (13-12) and New Hampshire (12-11) last year. Last month, the Scarlet and Black emerged triumphant with another 12-11 nail-biter in its season opener at California on Feb. 11.

SDSU's Record When...

Category	2018	Streak
Overall	5-2	Won 3
Mountain Pacific Sports Federation	0-0	--
Non-Conference	5-2	Won 3
Against Ranked Opponents	0-0	--
Last Five	3-2	Won 3
Last 10	--	--
Home	4-0	Won 4
Away	1-2	Lost 2
Neutral	0-0	--
Day	3-2	Won 1
Night (5 p.m. or later)	2-0	Won 2
February	2-2	Lost 2
March	3-0	Won 3
April	0-0	--
Sunday	1-1	Lost 1
Monday	1-0	Won 1
Tuesday	1-0	Won 1
Wednesday	0-0	--
Thursday	0-0	--
Friday	1-1	Won 1
Saturday	1-0	Won 1
Following a Victory	3-1	Won 2
Following a Loss	1-1	Won 1
Scoring First	5-0	Won 5
Opponent Scores First	1-2	Lost 2
Leading at Halftime	5-0	Won 5
Trailing at Halftime	0-2	Lost 2
Tied at Halftime	0-0	--
When Leading in Game	5-0	Won 5
When Trailing in Game	2-2	Lost 2
In Overtime	0-0	--
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	4-0	Won 4
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	1-2	Lost 2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	0-0	--
SDSU Wins More Draw Controls	5-1	Won 3
Opponent Wins More Draw Controls	0-1	Lost 1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Draw Controls	0-0	--
SDSU Has More Ground Balls	3-0	Won 3
Opponent Has More Ground Balls	2-2	Won 1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Ground Balls	0-0	--
In One-Goal Games	2-0	Won 2
In Two-or-More Goal Games	3-2	Won 3
SDSU scores 15-or-More Goals	3-0	Won 3
Opponent scores 15-or-More Goals	1-2	Won 1
SDSU Scores 10-14 Goals	2-2	Lost 2
Opponent Scores 10-14 Goals	2-0	Won 2
SDSU Scores Nine-or-Fewer Goals	0-0	--
Opponent Nine-or-Fewer Goals	2-0	Won 2

- Despite losing its top five scorers from a year ago, including Kristen Hickey (34 goals), Kayla Deitz (30 goals) and Alex Watson (27 goals) SDSU returns an experienced core of 20 veterans, led by tri-captains Mackenzie Lech, Harlowe Steele and Natalie Peel. Lech and Elizabeth Rourke are the two lone seniors this season on a roster that features nine juniors, 12 sophomores, 12 true freshmen and one transfer.

- Rourke is enjoying a tremendous 2018 campaign, leading the Aztecs with nine assists to go with 12 ground balls, which is tied for second on the team. Peel, meanwhile, has converted a team-high 8 free-position shots this year for an average of 1.14 per game, which ranks 45th nationally.

- For the first time in program history, SDSU will play host to the MPSF Championships, slated for April 27 and 29. With the Pac-12 Conference sponsoring the sport of lacrosse for this time this season, five teams (Cal, Colorado, Oregon, Stanford, USC) have withdrawn from the MPSF leaving behind the Aztecs, Fresno State and UC Davis. As a result, the MPSF tournament format will pit the second and third seeds in the semifinal game, with the winner advancing to the championship final against the No. 1 seed.

- The program's only coach after lacrosse became the 19th intercollegiate sport at San Diego State in 2012, Kylee White begins her seventh season at the helm of the Aztecs. She has transformed SDSU's fledgling program to a strong competitor on the West Coast, highlighted by a school-record 10 victories last year. In November 2016, White was inducted into the London (Ontario) Sports Hall of Fame after becoming the only women's lacrosse player to represent Canada in each of the last three decades. In 1995, she played on the inaugural U-19 Canadian National team and later served as an assistant for the squad in 2007. White also played for Team Canada at four IFWLA World Cups (2001, 2005, 2009, 2013), helping the 2013 team to a silver medal. A four-year letterwinner at Ohio State, White was a four-time Buckeye scholar-athlete pick and an Academic All-Big Ten performer on three occasions. She co-captained the 2002 squad to an 11-5 record and a runner-up finish in the American Lacrosse Conference, helping Ohio State claim its first NCAA berth.

- White also added assistant coach Nikki Boltja to her staff in the offseason. A former star player at Louisville, Boltja spent the last two seasons as an assistant at Stetson University (2017) and Baldwin Wallace University (2016). While at Louisville, Boltja merited IWFLCA All-America distinction on two occasions for the Cardinals, earning third-team honors in 2013, before receiving first-team recognition in 2014. A three-time all-region and all-conference selection, Boltja was the unanimous Big East Offensive Player of the Year during her senior campaign in 2014 after leading Louisville to its first NCAA Tournament berth and top 10 national ranking.

Up Next

- Following Saturday's showdown, the Aztecs will hit the road for a pair of games in South Carolina next week when they face Furman on Friday, March 16, before battling Wofford on Sunday, March 18.

Opponent Notebook

Boston College

The fourth-ranked Eagles (8-0, 1-0 ACC) remain unbeaten on the year after defeating No. 12 USC 13-12 in an overtime thriller Wednesday afternoon in Los Angeles. Redshirt senior Tess Chandler scored the tying goal with 1:13 left in regulation before adding the game-winner with just under two minutes remaining in the extra session. With the victory, Boston College vanquished its fourth ranked opponent of the season after knocking off No. 15 and Atlantic Coast Conference rival Notre Dame (13-11), No. 19 Massachusetts (16-9) and No. 11 Navy (20-14) last month. The Eagles are 3-0 on the road thus far in 2018. Individually, junior Sam Apuzzo leads the nation with 51 points and 37 goals, while senior Kaileen Hart is second in the country with 17 assists. In addition, Apuzzo tops the squad with 47 draw controls, while junior Dempsey Arsenault and fellow classmate Lauren Daly share the team lead with 19 ground balls. Daly has started all eight games in goal for BC, posting a .460 save percentage and an 8.68 goals against average, which ranks eighth in the nation. As a team, the Eagles lead the country with a scoring margin of 8.5 goals per game and rank among the top-10 nationally in scoring offense (4th, 17.0 goals/gm), scoring defense (7th, 8.50 goals/gm) and draw controls (10th, 16.75/gm). Head coach Acacia Walker-Weinstein is in her sixth season at the helm of the BC program, earning IWFLCA Coach of the Year honors in 2017 after directing the Eagles to a runner-up finish in the NCAA Tournament. She played collegiately at Maryland, serving as team captain during her senior year in 2005 to go with All-American and all-ACC honors.

2018 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Natalie Peel*	M	Jr.	Mount Laurel, N.J. (Lenape HS)
2	Julia Sheehan	A	Fr.	Glenwood, Md. (Glenelg Country HS)
3	Paige Hudak	M	Jr.	Baltimore, Md. (Notre Dame Prep)
4	Ryli Quinn	M	So.	Carlsbad, Calif. (San Marcos HS)
5	Mackenzie Lech*	M	Sr.	Milton, Ga. (Milton HS)
6	Grace McGinty	M	Jr.	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)
7	Shannon Gallagher	D	Jr.	Mount Laurel, N.J. (Lenape HS)
8	Isabelle Flud	M	Fr.	Poway, Calif. (Poway HS)
9	Morgan Taylor	M	So.	San Ramon, Calif. (California HS)
10	Marissa MacRae	M	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Carmel HS)
11	Jenny Buckland	M	Jr.	Irvine, Calif. (Woodbridge HS)
12	Matilda Adams	M	Fr.	Annapolis, Md. (St. Mary's HS)
13	Meg Morgan	M	So.	Upper Arlington, Ohio (Upper Arlington HS)
14	Jill Haight	M	Jr.	Milton, Ga. (Cambridge HS)
15	Taylor Sullivan	M	So.	Annapolis, Md. (Broadneck HS)
16	Kay Kay Greskovich	A	So.	Reisterstown, Md. (St. Paul's School for Girls)
17	Harlowe Steele*	M	Jr.	Coquitlam, British Columbia (Dr. Charles Best Secondary)
18	Brittany Geis	D	Fr.	Voorhees, N.J. (Eastern Regional HS)
19	Lindsey Gierke	D	Fr.	Winter Park, Fla. (Lake Highland Prep)
20	Kirstie Greenlaw	A	Jr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Rock Canyon HS)
21	Jensen Coop	M	Fr.	Newport Beach, Calif. (Corona del Mar HS)
23	Elizabeth Adams	D	Jr.	Annapolis, Md. (St. Mary's HS)
24	Gabbie Garrison	D	So.	Westlake Village, Calif. (Agoura HS)
25	Sarah McDonagh	D	So.	Glenview, Ill. (Glenbrook South HS)
26	Lindsey Hill	A	Fr.	West Islip, N.Y. (St. John the Baptist HS)
27	Julia Masias	D	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Eastlake HS)
28	Amanda Stapp	GK	So.	Pleasanton, Calif. (Amador Valley HS)
30	Bailey Brown	M	Fr.	Katy, Tex. (Seven Lakes HS)
31	Lauren Brislin	M	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Ranch HS)
32	Madison Nunziata	M	Fr.	Winter Park, Fla. (Lake Highland Prep)
33	Elizabeth Rourke	A	Sr.	Long Beach, N.Y. (Long Beach HS)
34	Hailey Kovinsky	D	Fr.	Baltimore, Md. (Roland Park Country School)
36	Katy Sharretts	RS-So.	GK	Bel Air, Md. (John Carroll HS)
39	Lexi Tan	A	RS-Fr.	Towson, Md. (Univ. of Vermont/Lach Raven HS)
40	Ella Pejakovich	GK	Fr.	San Marcos, Calif. (San Marcos HS)

Head Coach: Kylee White (Ohio State, 2002), Seventh season
Assistant Coach: Brandi Padilla (Maryland, 2011), Sixth season
Assistant Coach: Nikki Boltja (Louisville, 2014), First season

* - Team captains

2018 San Diego State Lacrosse
San Diego State Combined Team Statistics
All games (as of Mar 06, 2018)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-2	4-0	1-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-2	4-0	1-2	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	##	PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	GB	DC	TO	CT	
Feb 11	at California	w	12-11	207	14	Jill Haight	7	20	2	22	33	14	38	5	10
Feb 17	ARIZONA STATE	w	14-13	267	17	Harlowe Steele	7	14	3	17	18	12	16	12	2
Feb 23	at #21 Denver	L	12-17	207	6	Grace McGinty	7	11	1	12	25	4	12	4	2
Feb 25	at #20 Colorado	L	12-17	215	20	Kirstie Greenlaw	7	11	0	11	24	4	0	10	3
Mar 02	ST. BONAVENTURE	w	19-3	178	1	Natalie Peel	7	10	2	12	21	2	6	8	1
Mar 05	PRESBYTERIAN	w	22-2	164	33	Elizabeth Rourke	7	8	9	17	16	12	1	8	5
Mar 06	NIAGARA	w	18-16	177	9	Morgan Taylor	7	7	1	8	16	5	6	2	1
					4	Ryli Quinn	7	6	3	9	10	3	1	12	2
					15	Taylor Sullivan	7	5	0	5	25	5	5	2	8
					30	Bailey Brown	7	4	0	4	10	7	24	4	3
					39	Lexi Tan	3	4	0	4	7	2	0	0	1
					3	Paige Hudak	5	2	4	6	3	1	0	5	0
					2	Julia Sheehan	7	2	4	6	8	4	0	3	1
					8	Isabelle Flud	4	2	0	2	3	1	3	0	0
					32	Madison Nunziata	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
					10	Marissa MacRae	7	1	0	1	2	7	1	4	2
					12	Matilda Adams	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	1
					34	Hailey Kovinsky	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
					28	Amanda Stapp	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
					21	Jensen Coop	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0
					16	Kay Kay Greskovic	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
					27	Julia Masias	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
					19	Lindsey Gierke	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
					36	Katy Sharretts	7	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	2
					25	Sarah McDonagh	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
					24	Gabbie Garrison	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
					23	Elizabeth Adams	7	0	0	0	1	7	0	3	3
					11	Jenny Buckland	6	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	1
					7	Shannon Gallaghe	7	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	3
					5	Mackenzie Lech	7	0	0	0	1	8	0	6	1
					40	Ella Pejakovich	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
						Total	7	109	31	140	230	125	119	102	53
						Opponents	7	79	17	96	200	121	80	116	50

TEAM STATISTICS SDSU OPP

SHOT STATISTICS

Goals-Shot attempts	109-230	79-200
Goals scored per game	15.57	11.29
Shot pct.	.474	.395
Shots on goal-Attempts	175-230	141-200
SOG pct.	.761	.705
Shots/Game	32.9	28.6
Assists	31	17
Free position Made-Att	32-66	22-42
Free position pct.	.485	.524

GOAL BREAKDOWN

Total Goals	109	79
Free-position	32	22
Unassisted	78	62
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	15.60	11.31

GROUND BALLS

125	121
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DRAW CONTROLS

119	80
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TURNOVERS

102	116
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CAUSED TURNOVERS

53	50
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CLEARs

88-107	94-140
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Clear Pct.

.822	.671
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ATTENDANCE

Total	786	629
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Dates/Avg Per Date

4/196	3/210
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Neutral Site #/Avg

0/0	
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##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
28	Amanda Stapp	2	47:28	2	2.53	2	.500	0-0-0
40	Ella Pejakovich	1	9:38	1	6.23	1	.500	0-0-0
36	Katy Sharretts	7	362:07	76	12.59	59	.437	5-2-0
	Total	7	419:13	79	11.31	62	.440	5-2-0
	Opponents	7	419:13	109	15.60	66	.377	2-5-0

Goals by Period

	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	57	52	109
Opponents	40	39	79

Saves by Period

	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	28	34	62
Opponents	34	32	66

Shots by Period

	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	126	104	230
Opponents	101	99	200

Shots on Goal

	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	91	84	175
Opponents	68	73	141