



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.....	L, 8-19
March 16	at Furman.....	W, 18-7
March 18	at Wofford.....	W, 23-4
March 23	Liberty.....	W, 11-10
March 27	at Delaware.....	L, 10-11
March 30	at Mount St. Mary's.....	L, 12-13
April 8	UC Davis*	Noon PT
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).....	51-60 (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.....	51-60 (.459)
NCAA Appearances.....	None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	15/11
Starters Returning/Lost.....	7/5

2018 Statistical Leaders

Goals.....	Jill Haight (29)
Assists.....	Elizabeth Rourke (15)
Points.....	Jill Haight (36)
Draw Controls.....	Jill Haight (60)
Ground Balls.....	Elizabeth Rourke (23)
Caused Turnovers.....	Jill Haight (13)
Shots.....	Jill Haight (55)
Shots on Goal.....	Jill Haight (43)
Free Position Goals.....	Grace McGinty (13)

Game Week Preview

UC Davis (5-5, 0-0 MPSF) at San Diego State (8-5, 0-0 MPSF)

Sunday, April 8 | Noon PT | Aztec Lacrosse Field | San Diego, Calif.

Live Stats | Live Video

Aztec Storylines

- San Diego State looks to get back in the win-column this weekend when it plays host to Mountain Pacific Sports Federation rival UC Davis on Sunday, April 8, at Aztec Lacrosse Field. Opening draw is set for noon PT, with the first 100 fans in attendance receiving a free pair of SDSU sunglasses. In addition to live stats, the Aztecs-Aggies clash will include a link to streaming video on GoAztecs.com.

- Prior to Sunday's contest, the Scarlet and Black will also celebrate the accomplishments of seniors Mackenzie Lech and Elizabeth Rourke, who will be honored in a pregame ceremony as part of Senior Day festivities.

- SDSU is coming off a pair of tough one-goal defeats on the road last week, dropping an 11-10 decision at Delaware on March 27, before falling short to Mount Saint Mary's by a 13-12 count on March 30. Against the Blue Hens, the Aztecs rallied to tie the score on two occasions in the second half before Delaware netted the eventual game-winner at the 4:45 mark. Three days later vs. the Mountaineers, San Diego State had two potential game-tying shots stymied in the final 45 seconds after scoring two quick goals just 26 seconds apart in the previous minute.

- Individually, the Aztecs were led by junior Jill Haight, who combined for six points on five goals and one assist for the week to go with eight draw controls and two caused turnovers. In addition, fellow classmate Harlowe Steele displayed her versatility with five goals and 12 draw controls while tying for the team lead with five ground balls and three caused turnovers.

- Not to be outdone, Haight became SDSU's single-season leader with 60 draw controls for the year, surpassing the previous standard of 55 set by Christina Ricciardulli in 2015.

- Entering the weekend, Haight leads the Aztecs with 29 goals, which ranks 79th nationally, while her team-best 4.62 draw controls per game (60 overall) is good for 52nd in the country. The Milton, Ga., native also tops the squad with 36 points and 13 caused turnovers. She has completed five games this year with three or more goals and has amassed seven or more draws three times.

- In addition, SDSU has received an all-round contribution from Steele, who ranks second on the team with 29 points (26g, 3a), 41 draw controls and 20 ground balls. The Coquitlam, British Columbia, product has compiled multiple goals in four straight games and has won at least five draws in three consecutive outings.

- Overall, the Aztecs have benefited from a balanced offense during the 2018 campaign, with eight players notching 10 or more goals. In addition to Haight and Steele's production, SDSU has received 22 tallies from junior Grace McGinty, including a team-high 13 on free position attempts for an average of 1.00 per game, which ranks 25th in the nation.

- Junior Kirstie Greenlaw has also provided a spark with 19 goals of her own, highlighted by hat tricks vs. Presbyterian, No. 4 Boston College and Wofford, followed by sophomores Morgan Taylor (16) and Taylor Sullivan (15), junior Natalie Peel (12) and Elizabeth Rourke (11). One of the team's two aforementioned seniors, Rourke is enjoying a tremendous season, logging a team-high 15 assists, which ranks second in the MPSF and 79th in the country, while topping the squad with 23 ground balls.

- Despite the graduation of standouts Katrina Reeves and Katie Merritt, the Aztec netminder responsibilities rest firmly in the capable hands of Katy Sharretts, who leads the MPSF with 121 saves, which ranks seventh in the country. The SDSU redshirt sophomore owns a .465 save percentage and a 12.05 goals against average thus far.

- Bailey Brown, meanwhile, has topped SDSU's talented freshman class with nine goals, 33 draw controls and 12 ground balls. The Katy, Texas, native was named MPSF Defensive Player of the Week on March 12 after receiving back-to-back conference Rookie of the Week accolades on Feb. 19 and Feb. 26.

- As a team, the Aztecs occupy the fifth spot nationally in draw controls (16.69/gm), while their scoring offense (14.69 goals/gm) and scoring margin (3.69) rank 22nd and 24th, respectively. In addition, San Diego State is 24th in the country with 24.08 shots on goal per contest and ranks 27th with 32.23 shots per outing.

- The Aztecs are 8-0 this season when leading at the half, but experienced their first two defeats of the season last week when scoring first (7-2). In addition, SDSU is 8-3 on the year when posting more draw controls than the opposition, but has dropped two straight despite maintaining a 22-5 advantage in that statistic vs. Mount St. Mary's. The Aztecs are also 5-0 this season when collecting more ground balls and 5-0 when scoring over 15 goals.

- San Diego State is 3-3 against UC Davis all-time, including a 13-11 triumph on the road a year ago, when the Aztecs clinched a spot in the MPSF tournament. Taylor Sullivan is the team's top returner from that contest, notching her first career hat trick to go with one assist, while Rylie Quinn led all players with four draw controls.

- SDSU is 1-2 in San Diego vs. UCD, including a 7-6 overtime loss in the last meeting between the two squads at Aztec Lacrosse Field in April 2016. The Scarlet and Black's largest margin of victory in the series was recorded in a 17-8 triumph at home on March 16, 2014.

- The Aztecs and Aggies have faced one common opponent this season in the California Golden Bears. UC Davis dropped an 11-9 decision to Cal in its season opener at home on Feb. 9, while SDSU emerged with a 13-12 triumph in Berkeley two days later.

SDSU's Record When...

Category	2018	Streak
Overall	8-5	Lost 2
Mountain Pacific Sports Federation	0-0	--
Non-Conference	8-5	Lost 2
Against Ranked Opponents	0-3	Lost 3
Last Five	3-2	Lost 2
Last 10	6-4	Lost 2
Home	5-1	Won 1
Away	3-4	Lost 2
Neutral	0-0	--
Day	4-5	Lost 2
Night (5 p.m. or later)	4-0	Won 4
February	2-2	Lost 2
March	6-3	Lost 2
April	0-0	--
Sunday	2-1	Won 1
Monday	1-0	Won 1
Tuesday	1-1	Lost 1
Wednesday	0-0	--
Thursday	0-0	--
Friday	3-2	Lost 1
Saturday	1-1	Lost 1
Following a Victory	5-3	Lost 1
Following a Loss	2-2	Lost 1
Scoring First	7-2	Lost 2
Opponent Scores First	1-3	Lost 3
Leading at Halftime	8-0	Won 8
Trailing at Halftime	0-5	Lost 5
Tied at Halftime	0-0	--
When Leading in Game	8-2	Lost 2
When Trailing in Game	2-5	Lost 5
In Overtime	0-0	--
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	6-1	Lost 1
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	2-4	Lost 1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	0-0	--
SDSU Wins More Draw Controls	8-3	Lost 2
Opponent Wins More Draw Controls	0-2	Lost 2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Draw Controls	0-0	--
SDSU Has More Ground Balls	5-0	Won 5
Opponent Has More Ground Balls	3-5	Lost 2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Ground Balls	0-0	--
In One-Goal Games	3-2	Lost 2
In Two-or-More Goal Games	5-3	Won 2
SDSU Scores 15-or-More Goals	5-0	Won 5
Opponent Scores 15-or-More Goals	1-3	Lost 1
SDSU Scores 10-14 Goals	3-4	Lost 2
Opponent Scores 10-14 Goals	3-2	Lost 2
SDSU Scores 9-or-Fewer Goals	0-1	Lost 1
Opponent Scores 9-or-Fewer Goals	4-0	Won 4

- A victory over UCD would give the Aztecs nine victories in back-to-back seasons for the first time in program history. More importantly, it would likely give SDSU a seeding advantage for the MPSF Championships to be held at Aztec Lacrosse Field later this month.

- 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 Sunday's showdown, the Aztecs will embark on a three-game road trip to wrap up the regular season, starting Friday, April 13, when it makes the drive north to Los Angeles for a non-conference clash with No. 16 USC at McAlister Field. Opening draw is set for 3 p.m. PT.

Opponent Notebook

UC Davis

The Aggies (5-5, 0-0 MPSF) are coming off an 18-6 loss at No. 13 Stanford in their last outing on Thursday. Sophomore Sorana Larson scored two goals in that contest to lead UCD, while senior Kate Fellner added a goal and an assist. With the loss, the Aggies slip to 1-3 in true road games this season. UCD is 2-0 in neutral-site contests, posting a 13-11 triumph over Albany in Fresno, Calif., followed by a 12-11 overtime decision over Radford in Harrisonburg, Va. The Aggies have faced one additional ranked opponent, falling at No. 4 James Madison by a 15-5 count on March 28. For the season, UCD has been paced by junior Taylor Cuenin, the reigning MPSF Offensive Player of the Week who has amassed 26 goals, 24 ground balls, 11 draw controls and 16 caused turnovers. Larson (19 goals) and fellow classmate Amanda Outcalt (17 goals) have also surpassed the double-digit plateau in goals scored this year, while senior Kelsey DeJesus and junior Natalie Garces have collected 21 ground balls apiece. DeJesus and Garces are two of five San Diego natives on the Aggie roster, along with senior Carolina Tweedy, sophomore Sami Herrick and freshman Ally Deremer. Junior Grace Richards has played the majority of minutes at goalkeeper for UCD, posting 75 saves, a .424 save percentage and a 12.43 goals against average. Richards, who has picked up 21 ground balls as well, was a prep teammate of Aztec netminder Katy Sharretts at the John Carroll School in Bel Air, Md. UC Davis has converted 21 of 62 free position attempts (33.9 percent), compared to a 13-for-30 clip (43.3 percent) by its opponents. Entering the weekend, the Aggies lead the MPSF with 20.50 ground balls per game, which ranks 24th in the nation. UCD is guided by first-year head coach Suzanne Isidor, who served in the same capacity at her alma mater Penn State from 2001-2010, where she led the Nittany Lions to NCAA Tournament appearances in 2001 and 2005. A product of Annapolis, Md., the former Suzanne Weinberg helped Penn State to three postseason berths as a collegiate player from 1992-95, including a semifinal finish as a senior co-captain.

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	Laurel 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	GK	RS-So.	Bel Air, Md. (John Carroll HS)
39	Lexi Tan	A	RS-Fr.	Towson, Md. (Univ. of Vermont/Loch 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 30, 2018)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	8-5	5-1	3-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-5	5-1	3-4	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Feb 11	at California	w 12-11	207
Feb 17	ARIZONA STATE	w 14-13	267
Feb 23	at #21 Denver	L 12-17	207
Feb 25	at #20 Colorado	L 12-17	215
Mar 02	ST. BONAVENTURE	w 19-3	178
Mar 05	PRESBYTERIAN	w 22-2	164
Mar 06	NIAGARA	w 18-16	177
Mar 10	#4 BOSTON COLLEGE	L 8-19	263
Mar 16	at Furman	w 18-7	297
Mar 18	at Wofford	w 23-4	109
Mar 23	LIBERTY	w 11-10	202
Mar 27	at Delaware	L 10-11	315
Mar 30	at Mount St. Mary's	L 12-13	172

TEAM STATISTICS SDSU OPP

SHOT STATISTICS

Goals-Shot attempts	191-419	143-387
Goals scored per game	14.69	11.00
Shot pct.	.456	.370
Shots on goal-Attempts	313-419	269-387
SOG pct.	.747	.695
Shots/Game	32.2	29.8
Assists	58	39
Free position Made-Att	50-106	29-72
Free position pct.	.472	.403

GOAL BREAKDOWN

Total Goals	191	143
Free-position	50	29
Unassisted	133	104
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	14.71	11.01

GROUND BALLS

236	254
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DRAW CONTROLS

217	138
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TURNOVERS

214	211
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CAUSED TURNOVERS

109	118
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CLEARs

188-231	195-270
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Clear Pct.

.814	.722
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ATTENDANCE

Total	1251	1522
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Dates/Avg Per Date

6/208	7/217
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Neutral Site #/Avg

0/0

##	PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	GB	DC	TO	CT
14	Jill Haight	13	29	7	36	55	17	60	17	13
17	Harlowe Steele	13	26	3	29	37	20	41	24	9
6	Grace McGinty	13	22	1	23	51	6	32	7	4
20	Kirstie Greenlaw	13	19	1	20	43	6	1	17	4
9	Morgan Taylor	13	16	3	19	33	12	15	10	8
15	Taylor Sullivan	13	15	1	16	49	8	7	5	12
1	Natalie Peel	13	12	4	16	33	8	6	12	2
33	Elizabeth Rourke	13	11	15	26	26	23	2	17	11
4	Ryli Quinn	13	9	4	13	16	6	1	17	2
30	Bailey Brown	13	9	0	9	20	12	33	7	4
39	Lexi Tan	8	8	0	8	15	4	0	3	2
2	Julia Sheehan	12	4	6	10	15	7	1	9	2
3	Paige Hudak	9	3	8	11	5	2	0	7	0
10	Marissa MacRae	13	2	0	2	5	14	1	11	5
8	Isabelle Flud	6	2	1	3	3	1	5	0	0
21	Jensen Coop	4	2	1	3	5	3	5	1	0
32	Madison Nunziata	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
12	Matilda Adams	4	1	0	1	3	4	1	1	3
34	Hailey Kovinsky	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
28	Amanda Stapp	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Kay Kay Greskovic	3	0	3	3	2	0	1	0	0
27	Julia Masias	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Lindsey Gierke	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1
36	Katy Sharretts	13	0	0	0	0	18	0	2	5
25	Sarah McDonagh	12	0	0	0	0	7	0	5	3
24	Gabbie Garrison	9	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2
23	Elizabeth Adams	13	0	0	0	1	14	0	5	6
11	Jenny Buckland	12	0	0	0	0	6	0	7	1
7	Shannon Gallaghe	13	0	0	0	0	15	1	5	4
5	Mackenzie Lech	13	0	0	0	1	16	0	10	6
40	Ella Pejakovich	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		13	191	58	249	419	236	217	214	109
Opponents		13	143	39	182	387	254	138	211	118

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
28	Amanda Stapp	3	77:28	3	2.32	4	.571	0-0-0
40	Ella Pejakovich	1	9:38	1	6.23	1	.500	0-0-0
36	Katy Sharretts	13	692:07	139	12.05	121	.465	8-5-0
Total		13	779:13	143	11.01	126	.468	8-5-0
Opponents		13	779:13	191	14.71	122	.390	5-8-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	100	91	191
Opponents	75	68	143

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	67	59	126
Opponents	68	54	122

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	233	186	419
Opponents	201	186	387

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	168	145	313
Opponents	142	127	269