

# SAN DIEGO STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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# 2021-22 QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION Location: San Diego, Calif., 92182 Founded: 1897 Enrollment: 33,870 Nickname: Aztecs School Colors: Scarlet and Black Affiliation: NCAA Division I Conference: Mountain West Home Arena (Capacity): Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena (12,414) President: Dr. Adela de la Torre Director of Athletics: John David Wicker

#### **AZTEC BASKETBALL FACTS**

First Year of Basketball: 1976-77 All-Time Record: 672-627 (.527) / 44 seasons Postseason Appearances/NCAA Appearances: 12/9 Last Postseason Appearance: 2013 Lost to BYU (69-58) in WNIT Second Round

#### SDSU TEAM INFORMATION

2020-21 Record: 7-17 (.292) 2020-21 MW Record/Finish: 7-12/t-8th 2021 MW Tournament Record: 0-1 2021 Final NCAA NET: 226 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/2 Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1 Newcomers: 2 (1 freshman & 1 transfer)

#### AZTEC BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach: Stacie Terry- Hutson Alma Mater: UT Arlington, 1998 Career Record/Years: 95-145/Ninth Year Basketball Office Phone: 619-594-4095 Assistant Coaches: Jason Glover First season at SDSU Alma Mater: Grand Canyon, 1985 Kellie Lewis First season at SDSU Alma Mater: Boise State, 1998 Director of Basketball Operations: Jon Silver Sixth season at SDSU Alma Mater: UCLA, 2009 Player Development Coordinator: Mel Boscarino Firstseason at SDSU Alma Mater: Dominican University of California, 2016 Graduate Assistant: Naomi Ekwedike Second season at SDSU Alma Mater: San Diego State, 2020 Administrative Assistant: Jordan Mottershaw Athletic Trainer: Queenie Soriano Academic Advisor: Dr. Bre White Strength and Conditioning: Justin Landry

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# PRESEASON NOTES

 $\bullet$  The Aztecs went 7-17 in 2020-21 with a 5-12 mark in conference.

• San Diego State received one first place vote in the preseason Mountain West poll and was predicted to finish in eighth place.

 Point guard Asia Avinger (Cerritos, Calif.) was named the Mountain West Preseason Freshman of the Year for the second straight season. She missed all of last season with an injury.

• Senior guard Sophia Ramos (San Antonio, Texas) enters the year with career totals of 1,092 points, 405 rebounds, 308 assists and a 82.6 free throw percentage. She could finish her career in the top 5 all-time in points and assists and become the only Aztec ever with 1,500 points, 400 assists and 500 rebounds in a career.

 In addition to Ramos, the Aztecs return five other players who received at least 10 starts last season (Mercedes Staples, Alex Crain, Kamaria Gipson, Isabela Hernandez and Kiara Edwards).

• SDSU also returns Kim Villalobos who was a Mountain West All-Freshman Team selection a year ago. She played with the El Salvador National Team over ths summer.

• The Aztecs have two newcomers: Khylee-Jade Pepe and Meghan Fiso. Pepe (Bishop Montgomery HS, Long Beach, Calif.) is a consensus four-star recruit and was ranked No. 83 in the country by espnW. Fiso played her freshman season at Michigan and was the 2020 AP Class 3A Player of the Year in Washington and was a top 40 recruit according to Prospects Nation.

# 2021-22 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	<u> Time/Result</u>
Nov. 1	Biola (Exhibition)	6 p.m.
Nov. 9	Cal State Los Angeles	11 a.m.
Nov. 14	at UC Irvine	2 p.m.
Nov. 16	at Cal State Fullerton	TBA
Nov. 20	Georgia Southern	11 a.m.
Nov. 22	UAB	1 p.m.
Nov. 26	vs. Ole Miss (at Cal)	3 p.m.
Nov. 27	vs. Furman (at Cal)	TBA
Dec. 1	San Diego	6 p.m.
Dec. 8	at California Baptist	6 p.m.
Dec. 17	UC San Diego	6 p.m.
Dec. 21	Ohio State	1 p.m.
Dec. 28	Wyoming*	6 p.m.
Dec. 31	at Fresno State*	2 p.m.
Jan. 3	Colorado State*	6 p.m.
Jan. 9	at New Mexico*	2 p.m.
Jan. 13	Utah State*	6 p.m.
Jan. 15	Boise State*	1 p.m.
Jan. 19	at Nevada*	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	Air Force*	6 p.m.
Jan. 29	New Mexico*	12 p.m.
Feb. 2	at Utah State*	TBA
Feb. 5	at Boise State*	12 p.m.
Feb. 9	at UNLV*	12 p.m.
Feb. 12	at San Jose State*	1 p.m.
Feb. 16	San Jose State*	6 p.m.
Feb. 19	Fresno State*	1 p.m.
Feb. 24	at Colorado State*	6 p.m.
Feb. 26	at Wyoming*	2 p.m.
March 2	at Air Force*	TBA
March 6-9	MW Championships (Las Vega	s) TBA

\* Mountain West game Home games in **Bold** All home games at Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena All times local to site.

# SOCIAL MEDIA INFORMATION

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## PERSONNEL SUMMARY

**Returning Starters (4):** 

Kamaria Gipson, So., C (4.0 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 48% FGs) Isabela Hernandez, Jr., G/F (3.8 ppg, 2.4 rpg, 35% 3-pt FGs) Sophia Ramos\*, Sr., G, (15.7 ppg, 4.8 rpg, 3.5 apg) Mercedes Staples, Sr., G (11.5 ppg. 6/4 rpg, 2.0 apg) \*Limited to 13games in 2020-21

Starters Lost (1): Tea Adams, G (10.7 ppg, 3.4 apg)

#### Other Players Lost (2):

Ivanna Murillo, F (9 games) Talia Sireni, G (13 games)

#### Other Letterwinners Returning (5):

Mallory Adams, G/F (15 games, 6 starts, 7.6 ppg, 3.2 rpg) Alex Crain, G (12 starts, 4.0 ppg) Kiara Edwards, F (21 games, 3.0 ppg, 12.0 mpg) Kim Villalobos, G/F (8 starts, MW All-Freshman Team) Flo Vinerte, F (22 games, 3.1 ppg, 2.8 rpg) 10.2 mpg

#### Other Players Returning (1):

Asia Avinger G (2020 MW Preseason Freshman of the Year) Bailee Chynoweth, G (10 games, 1 start)

#### Newcomers (2):

Meghan Fiso (Garfield HS, Michigan) Khylee-Jade Pepe (Bishop Montgomery HS)

## **ROSTER BREAKDOWN**

#### **By Class**

Seniors (4): Crain, Edwards, Ramos, Staples; Juniors (3): Adams, Hernandez, Perez, Sophomores (6): Avinger, Chynoweth, Fiso, Gipson, Villalobos, Vinerte Freshmen (1): Pepe

#### By State (5)/Country (3)

Arizona (1): Edwards; California (3): Avinger, Pepe, Villalobos; New Mexico (1): Perez; Texas (5): M. Adams, Chynoweth, Crain, Gipson, Ramos; Washington (2): Fiso, Hernandez; Latvia (1): Vinerte

#### **By Position**

Centers (1): Gipson; Forwards (5): M. Adams, Edwards, Pepe, Villalobos, Vinerte; Guards (9): Avinger, Chynoweth, Crain, Fiso, Hernandez, Perez, Ramos, Sireni, Staples

#### **By Height**

6-3 (1): Gipson; 6-2 (2): Hernandez, Vinerte; 6-1 12): Edwards; 6-0 (2): M. Adams, Villalobos; 5-11 (2): Chynoweth, Pepe; 5-10 (2): Fiso, Staples; 5-9 (2): Crain Ramos; 5-8 (1): Perez; 5-7 (1): Avinger

# 2021-22 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School/High School)
0	Khylee-Jade Pepe	G	5-11	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Bishop Montgomery HS)
1	Asia Avinger	G	5-7	Fr.*	Cerritos, Calif. (Rosary HS)
2	Sophia Ramos	G	5-9	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas (Incarnate Word HS)
3	Mallory Adams	G/F	6-0	Jr.*	Frisco, Texas (Lone Star HS)
4	Bailee Chynoweth	G	5-11	So.	Austin, Texas (Westlake HS)
10	Isabela Hernandez	G/F	6-2	Jr.	Bellingham, Wash. (Lynden Christian HS)
11	Kamaria Gipson	C	6-3	So.	Beeville, Texas (A.C. Jones HS)
12	Mercedes Staples	G	5-10	Sr.	Centerville, Utah (Minnesota/Viewmont HS)
13	Meghan Fiso	G	5-10	So.	Seattle, Wash. (Michigan/Garfield HS)
15	Jayden Perez	G	5-8	Jr.*	Las Cruces, N.M. (Onate HS)
21	Alex Crain	G	5-9	Sr.	McKinney, Texas (TCU/Dallas Thunder)
22	Flo Vinerte	F	6-2	So.	Riga, Latvia (New Hope Academy (Md.))
23	Kim Villalobos	G/F	6-0	So.	Van Nuys, Calif. (Chaminade HS)
24	Kiara Edwards	F	6-1	Sr.*	Surprise, Ariz. (Valley Vista HS)

# 2020-21 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School/High School)
3	Mallory Adams	G/F	6-0	Jr.	Frisco, Texas (Lone Star HS)
1	Asia Avinger	G	5-7	Fr.*	Cerritos, Calif. (Rosary HS)
4	Bailee Chynoweth	G	5-11	So.	Austin, Texas (Westlake HS)
21	Alex Crain	G	5-9	Sr.	McKinney, Texas (TCU/Dallas Thunder)
24	Kiara Edwards	F	6-1	Sr.*	Surprise, Ariz. (Valley Vista HS)
13	Meghan Fiso	G	5-10	So.	Seattle, Wash. (Michigan/Garfield HS)
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* Util	lized redshirt season				

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#### **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Asia Avinger	AV-in-JER	Kamaria Gipson	cuh-MARE-uh
Bailee Chynoweth	CHIN-uh-WITH	Kim Villalobos	VILL-uh-lobos
Kiara Edwards	key-ARR-uh	Flo Vinerte	vin-AIR-tay
Meghan Fiso	fee-Z0	Naomi Ekwedike	ECK-weh-DEE-kay

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02	Sophia Ramos	1	3-12	427	32.8	68-174	.391	17-50	.340	51-60	.850	6	56	62	4.8	21	0	45	35	4	21	204	15.7	
12	Mercedes Stap	les 2	4-24	784	32.7	107-270	.396	29-81	.358	32-39	.821	14	140	154	6.4	41	0	49	48	4	22	275	11.5	
05	Tea Adams	2	2-22	632	28.7	87-196	.444	15-41	.366	46-69	.667	5	59	64	2.9	51	2	74	69	7	27	235	10.7	
03	Mallory Adams	,	15-6	309	20.6	38-108	.352	19-54	.352	19-21	.905	11	37	48	3.2	13	0	4	20	1	8	114	7.6	
42	Kim Villalobos		22-8	413	18.8	52-148	.351	1-5	.200	41-71	.577	44	52	96	4.4	35	1	22	37	9	15	146	6.6	
21	Alex Crain	2	3-12	565	24.6	35-128	.273	7-36	.194	15-26	.577	9	52	61	2.7	48	2	28	27	2	15	92	4.0	
11	Kamaria Gipso	n 2	2-12	417	19.0	39-81	.481	0-0	.000	9-27	.333	38	79	117	5.3	57	0	7	27	12	12	87	4.0	
10	Isabela Hernan	idez 2	4-11	594	24.8	34-120	.283	23-65	.354	1-2	.500	7	50	57	2.4	23	0	18	23	3	13	92	3.8	
22	Flo Vinerte	2	22-1	224	10.2	26-51	.510	1-1	1.000	15-24	.625	24	37	61	2.8	32	1	10	20	9	6	68	3.1	
24	Kiara Edwards	2	1-11		12.0	26-60	.433	2-5	.400	9-13	.692	14	21	35	1.7	22	0	1	13	1	3	63	3.0	
04	Bailee Chynow		10-1	99	9.9	9-32	.281	8-31	.258	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	2	0	3	26	2.6	
13	Talia Sireni		13-0	83	6.4	6-14	.429	3-6	.500	10-11	.909	2	4	6	0.5	8	0	2	6	0	0	25	1.9	
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### 2020-21 Aztec Women's Basketball San Diego St. Combined Team Statistics (as of Jul 21, 2021) All games