

AZTEC VOLLEYBALL

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

2025 QUICK FACTS

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Location	San Diego, Calif.
Founded	1897
Enrollment	38,369
Nickname	Aztecs
Colors	Scarlet and Black
President	Dr. Adela de la Torre
Director of Athletics	John David Wicker
Faculty Representative	Dr. Frank Harris III
Senior Women's Administrator	Jenny Bramer
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Mountain West
Ticket Office Phone	(619) 283-7378

HOME COURT

Home Facility (Capacity)	Aztec Court at Peterson Gym (2,000)
Year Opened	1961

HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball	1976
All-Time Record	934-691 (.575)
NCAA Appearances/Last	14/2012
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record	15-14

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Brent Hilliard (Long Beach State '93)
Record at SDSU	54-81 (Entering sixth year)
Overall Record	108-92 (Entering eighth year)
Hilliard Office Phone	(619) 594-5064
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Assistant Coach	Steve Timmons (USC)
Timmons Office Phone	(619) 594-5266
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Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator	Kristen Gengenbacher (USD '18, Washington '19)
Gengenbacher Office Phone	(619) 594-1797
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Director of Volleyball Operations	Bethany Kepner (Oregon '23)
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TEAM INFORMATION

2024 Overall Record	20-10
2024 Conference Record	11-7
2024 Conference Finish	5th
Starters Returning/Lost	3 + libero/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	10/5
Incoming Freshmen	4
Division I Transfers	3

ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

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SDSU Athletics Facebook	facebook.com/goaztecs

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Key Stats
Taylor Underwood	OPP	6-2	Sr.	2024 All-MW, 356 kills, 3.18 kps, 59 blocks
Talea Mitchell	MB/OH	6-1	So.	185 kills, 2.03 kps, 56 blocks, 30 digs
Natalie Hughes	OPP	6-4	Jr.	126 kills, 1.33 kps, 65 blocks, 30 digs
Gianna Bender	L/DS	5-6	So.	417 digs, 3.50 dps, 135 assists, 1.13 aps, 25 aces
Sarena Gonzalez	S	5-8	Sr.	422 assists, 5.41 aps, 156 digs, 2.00 dps

NEWCOMERS

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
Mila Gehlen	OPP	6-2	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Ranch HS)
Bella Jones	S	5-8	Fr.	Redondo Beach, Calif. (Redondo Union HS)
Kendall Mairs	S	5-11	Fr.	Camas, Wash. (Camas HS)
Annelise Rising	OH	6-1	R-So.	Pasadena, Calif. (Colorado)
Ella Schabort	OH	6-2	Jr.	Perth, Australia (Binghamton Univ.)
Rylie Sengdara	L/DS	5-6	So.	Eastvale, Calif. (Cal State Fullerton)
Zara Stewart	L/DS	5-6	Fr.	Bonita Springs, Fla. (First Baptist Academy)

KEY LOSSES

Player	Pos.	Key Stats
Jasmine Davis	OH	279 kills, 2.68 kps, 260 digs, 2.50 dps, 35 blocks, 30 aces
Andrea Campos	S	567 assists, 5.02 aps, 196 digs, 1.74 dps, 29 aces
Kat Cooper	MB	155 kills, 1.63 kps, 72 blocks, 0.76 bps



