



# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

## 2019 Women's Water Polo Weekly Notes

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### Schedule/Results

**Overall:** 15-13 | **GCC:** 5-2 | **Home:** 5-5; **Away:** 4-2; **Neutral:** 6-6

Date	SDSU NR	Opponent	Time/Result
Jan. 19	19	vs. Sonoma State #	W, 11-6
	19	vs. Marist #	L, 6-7
Jan. 20	19	at T-No. 6 Hawai'i #	L, 9-17
Feb. 9	22	vs. No. 9 Arizona State +	L, 7-12
	22	vs. No. 21 CSUN +	L, 3-7
Feb. 10	22	vs. Pomona-Pitzer +	ot-W, 6-5
	22	vs. Cal State East Bay +	W, 10-3
Feb. 14	25	University of Toronto (Exh.)	W, 11-3
Feb. 22	25	No. 1 USC &	L, 5-13
Feb. 23	25	No. 9 UCSB &	L, 5-11
	25	No. 13 San José State &	ot-L, 9-10
Feb. 24	25	No. 21 CSUN &	W, 11-4
March 6	22	Villanova	W, 14-2
March 8	22	Azusa Pacific *^	L, 9-10
	22	St. Francis *(PA) ^	W, 12-6
March 9	22	T-No. 17 Long Beach St. ^	L, 6-7
	22	No. 24 Bucknell ^	W, 12-8
March 15	25	No. 10 UC Irvine	L, 8-13
March 16	25	Concordia *	W, 11-4
March 19	25	No. 14 Princeton	L, 6-8
March 22	RV	at No. 12 LMU *	W, 9-7
March 23	RV	at T-No. 22 California Baptist *	W, 10-6
March 28	21	Santa Clara *	W, 4-1
March 30	21	Siena S	W, 10-2
	21	at No. 8 Arizona State S	L, 4-6
March 31	21	vs. No. 19 San José State S	ot-W, 10-9
April 3	20	at Cal State Monterey Bay	W, 17-6
April 5	20	at T-No. 15 Fresno State *	W, 9-7
April 12	16	No. 8 Pacific *	L, 7-12
April 20	17	No. 14 UC San Diego (Harper Cup)	1 pm
April 26		vs. TBD %	TBD
April 27		vs. TBD %	TBD
April 28		vs. TBD %	TBD

\* - Golden Coast game, # - Rainbow Invite (Honolulu, Haw.), + - Triton Invitational (La Jolla, Calif.), & - Barbara Kalbus Invitational (Irvine, Calif. & Newport Beach, Calif.), ^ - Aztec Invitational (Aztec Aquaplex), S - ASU Invitational Tempe, Ariz., % - GCC Championship (Fresno, Calif.)

### Game Week Preview

Saturday, April 20 - vs. No. 14 UC San Diego | 1:00 p.m. | Aztec Aquaplex  
 Harper Cup | Senior Day | Beach Towel Giveaway

### Storylines

- The Aztecs wrap up their regular season this Saturday when they host crosstown foe No. 14 UC San Diego at 1:00 p.m. for the Harper Cup.
- The Aztecs lost their lone game last week, falling to No. 8 Pacific 12-7. SDSU fell behind 5-0 early and was unable to recover. Hannah Carrillo and Karli Canale paced the Aztecs with two goals each.
- SDSU finished conference play with a 5-2 record, tied with LMU for second place. Because of the Aztecs 9-7 win over the Lions on March 22, they will be the No. 2 seed at next week GCC Tournament and play the No. 7 seed Santa Clara. SDSU beat the Broncos 4-1 on March 28.
- The Aztecs will honor their three seniors before the game (Mary Myers, Maura Cantoni and Hannah Carrillo). Myers is in her second year at SDSU and has scored 13 goals, dished out 13 assists and recorded 34 steals this year. Cantoni leads the GCC in saves and has recorded at least 200 saves the last two years. Carrillo has 125 goals and 99 assists in her career. This year, she has 38 goals and a team-high 36 assists, the fifth most points in the GCC.
- The Aztecs have won seven of their last nine games.
- Emily Bennett leads the GCC with 68 steals, 25 more than any other player. Fellow Aztec Lucia Carballo is in second with 43 takeaways.
- The Aztecs are 14-6 when they score seven or more goals.
- The Aztecs have had five games decided by one goal, going 2-3 in those contests.
- SDSU is 6-11 against ranked opponents.
- This will be the 18th annual Harper Cup named in honor of UC San Diego men's water polo coach Denny Harper, who played at San Diego State and received his undergraduate degree from the school in 1978. He established the SDSU women's water polo club team and went on to coach the UC San Diego women's team to five collegiate national championships from 1985-99. The Aztecs won the first 12 matchups, but UC San Diego has won four of the last five Harper Cup meetings. Overall, the Aztecs are 44-12 against the Tritons.
- After this week, the Aztecs will head to Fresno, Calif. for the GCC Championships April 26-28. SDSU will be the No. 2 seed and play for a chance to earn the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

### Socially

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## Quick Facts

Location ..... San Diego, Calif.  
 Founded ..... 1897  
 Enrollment ..... 32,396  
 Nickname ..... Aztecs  
 Colors ..... Scarlet and Black  
 Conference ..... Golden Coast  
 Affiliation ..... Division I  
 President ..... Dr. Adela de la Torre  
 Director of Athletics ..... John David Wicker  
 Faculty Representative ..... Patrick Papin  
 Executive Associate Athletic Director ..... Jenny Bramer

Head Coach ..... Carin Crawford (UC San Diego, 1989)  
 Record at SDSU (Seasons) ..... 442-288 (21)  
 Career Record ..... Same  
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 Assistant Coach ..... Bill Cohn (Fifth Season)  
 Student Assistant Coach ..... Ioli Benekou (Second Season)  
 Home Facility ..... Aztec Aquaplex (500)  
 2017 Overall Record ..... 15-16  
 2017 Home Record ..... 6-3  
 2017 Road Record ..... 4-4  
 2017 Neutral Record ..... 5-9  
 2017 GCC Record/Finish ..... 5-2/3rd  
 First Year of Competition ..... 1995  
 All-Time Record ..... 533-330  
 NCAA Appearances ..... 3 ('07, '08, '16)  
 Key Returners (Alphabetical) ..... Emily Bennett (UTIL, So.)  
 ..... 2018: 50 goals, 68 steals, 72 ejections drawn  
 ..... 2018 All-Golden Coast all-freshman team  
 ..... Maura Cantoni (GK, Jr.)  
 ..... 2018: 229 saves, 7.74 goals-against average  
 ..... 2018 All-Golden Coast Second Team  
 ..... Hannah Carrillo (DR, Sr.)  
 ..... 2018: 42 goals, 19 assists, 34 steals  
 ..... 2018 All-Golden Coast First Team  
 ..... Shelby Kraft (UTL, Jr.)  
 ..... 2017 All-Golden Coast Freshman Team  
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## Roster

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Maura Cantoni	Sr.	Goalkeeper	5-11	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty HS)
1	Mia Harris	RS-So.	Goalkeeper	5-7	El Cajon, Calif. (Grossmont College)
1	Zoe Morgan	Fr.	Goalkeeper	5-10	San Diego, Calif. (Santana HS)
1	Katie Verdugo	Fr.	Goalkeeper	5-4	Whittier, Calif. (La Serna HS)
2	Emily Bennett	So.	Utility	5-10	Oakdale, Calif. (Oakdale HS)
3	Lucia Carballo	So.	Defender	5-9	Mexico City, Mexico (Santa Margarita Catholic HS)
4	Maddie Higginson	So.	Utility	5-6	Santa Clara, Calif. (Santa Clara HS)
5	Maddy Parenteau	Jr.	Driver	5-7	Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro HS)
6	Isabelle Hastings	Jr.	Utility	6-0	Imperial Beach, Calif. (Mar Vista HS)
7	Shelby Kraft	Jr.	Utility	6-0	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Los Osos HS)
8	Casia Morrison	Jr.	Defender	5-10	Valley Center, Calif. (Valley Center HS)
9	Mary Myers	Sr.	Driver	5-8	Riverside, Calif. (Riverside Community College)
10	Hannah Carrillo	Sr.	Driver	5-3	San Diego, Calif. (The Bishop's School)
11	Lindsay Peterson	So.	Driver	5-6	Orange, Calif. (Villa Park HS)
12	Dani D'Andrea	So.	Driver	5-6	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Los Osos HS)
13	Delaney Binette	Fr.	Driver	5-9	Santa Ana, Calif. (Foothill HS)
14	Karli Canale	So.	Driver	5-5	San Diego, Calif. (La Jolla HS)
16	Sydney Hurst	Fr.	Center	5-8	Simi Valley, Calif. (Royal HS)
17	Spencer Samuel	Fr.	Driver	5-10	San Diego, Calif. (Valhalla HS)
18	Catalina Gillis	Fr.	Driver	5-6	Beaverton, Ore. (Westside Christian HS)
19	Haley Hagerty	RS-Fr.	Center	5-5	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. (El Toro HS)
20	Jessica Leckich	Fr.	Driver	5-11	Coto de Caza, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic HS)
21	Samantha Loughlin	Fr.	Driver	5-9	San Clemente, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic HS)
22	Madison Weiglein	Fr.	Defender	5-10	Pleasanton, Calif. (Foothill HS)

Head Coach: Carin Crawford, 21st season (UC San Diego, 1989)

Assistant Coach: Bill Cohn, Fifth season (UCLA, 1981)

Assistant Coach: Ioli Benekou, Second season (San Diego State, 2018)

Pronunciations: No. 3 Lucia Carballo – loo-SEE-uh car-BUY-oh, No. 5 Maddy Parenteau – PAH-ren-tow, No. 8 Casia Morrison – KAY-shuh, No. 10 Hannah Carrillo – Kuh-ree-oh, No. 12 Dani D'Andrea – DEE-ann-DREE-uh, No. 13 Delaney Binette – Bin-ETTE, No. 14 Karli Canale – canal-EE, No. 20 Jessica Leckich – Leck-ITCH, No. 21 Samantha Loughlin – Loff-lynn, No. 22 Madison Weiglein – Wy-glynn, Head Coach Carin Crawford – Karen, Assistant Coach Ioli Benekou – EE-oh-lee Ben-eh-koo