



# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

## 2016 Women's Volleyball Weekly Notes

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### 2016 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

**Record: 1-2 (1-2 Home; 0-0 Away; 0-0 MWC)**

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Friday, Aug. 26	Marist#	W ..... 3-0
Saturday, Aug. 27	Michigan State#	L ..... 1-3
Saturday, Aug. 27	Denver#	L ..... 2-3
Tuesday, Aug. 30	British Columbia@	3:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 2	vs. UC Davis+	1:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 3	at Oregon+	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 3	vs. Murray State+	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 7	UC Irvine	6:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 9	at Rhode Island^	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10	vs. Notre Dame^	11:00 a.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10	vs. Stony Brook^	4:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 16	UC Santa Barbara%	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 17	Cal State Fullerton%	2:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 17	Long Beach State%	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 20	San Diego	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24	Utah State*	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 29	at Boise State*	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 1	at Air Force*	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 6	Fresno State*	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 8	San Jose State*	1:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 13	at Wyoming*	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 15	at Colorado State*	1:00 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 17	Nevada*	5:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 20	at Utah State*	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 27	Air Force*	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 29	Boise State*	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 3	at San Jose State*	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 5	at Fresno State*	1:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 10	Colorado State*	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 12	Wyoming*	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 16	UNLV*	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 19	at New Mexico*	2:00 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 21	at Nevada*	6:00 p.m.

# Aztec Invitational (San Diego, Calif.)  
 @ Exhibition match  
 + Oregon Invitational (Eugene, Ore.)  
 ^ Art Carmichael Invitational (Kingston, R.I.)  
 # SDSU/USD California Mixer (San Diego, Calif.)  
 \* Mountain West match  
 Home matches in bold  
 All times are site times

### Game Week Preview

#### UC Davis (2-1) at San Diego State (1-2)

Friday, Sept. 2 | 1:00 p.m. PT | Matthew Knight Arna | Eugene, Ore.

#### Oregon (0-2) at San Diego State (1-2)

Saturday, Sept. 2 | 7:00 a.m. PT | Matthew Knight Arena | Eugene, Ore.

#### Murray State (3-0) at San Diego State (1-2)

Saturday, Sept. 3 | 2:00 p.m. PT | Matthew Knight Arena | Eugene, Ore.

### LET THE SEASON BEGIN

> San Diego State will begin its 2016 volleyball season on Friday, Aug. 26, when it faces the Marist as part of the four-team Aztec Invitational. That match gets underway at 7:30 p.m. (PT) on Aztec Court in Peterson Gym on the SDSU campus. The other tourney participants include Denver and Michigan State. The complete tourney schedule is as follows:

#### Friday, August 26

Denver vs. Michigan State ..... 5:00 p.m. (PT)  
 San Diego State vs. Marist ..... 7:30 p.m. (PT)

#### Saturday, August 27

San Diego State vs. Michigan State ..... 10:30 a.m. (PT)  
 Denver vs. Marist ..... 1:00 p.m. (PT)  
 Marist vs. Michigan State ..... 4:30 p.m. (PT)  
 San Diego State vs. Denver ..... 7:00 p.m. (PT)

> Live stats will be available for all matches this weekend as well as live video webcasts with links located at GoAztecs.com. Navigate to the Volleyball page and click on the **2016 Aztec Invitational Tournament Page** under the Quick Links on the right side of the page.

### SERIES RECORDS

- > San Diego State and Marist will be meeting for the first time ever on the volleyball court.
- > The Aztecs have a record of 1-2 against Michigan State with the last meeting coming during the 1995 season. The Aztecs defeated the Spartans in 1978 then lost twice to them in 1995, once at the MSU Tournament and a second time at the NCAA Regional in Hawai'i.
- > San Diego State's record against Denver stands at 1-1 with the Aztecs winning a match at the University of Arizona tournament in 2001 and the Pioneers winning at last season's San Francisco Invitational.

### HEAD COACH DEITRE COLLINS-PARKER

- > San Diego State Head Coach Deitre Collins-Parker enters her eighth season with the Aztecs after being named the fourth head coach in program history prior to the 2009 campaign. Her seven-year record at San Diego State is 113-97 (.538).
- > She previously served as head coach at UNLV for eight seasons (1996-2003) and at Cornell for five years (2004-2008). Her 19-year career record stands at 263-269 (.494).
- > A three-time All-American as a player at the University of Hawai'i, she led the Rainbow Wahine to consecutive national titles (1983-84) and was named the national player of the year twice.
- > She was a member of the U.S. Olympic Team and competed at the Goodwill Games and Pan Am Games prior to playing professionally in Europe for four years.
- > She is one of six players named to the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball 25th Anniversary Team in October 2005 and was inducted into the AVCA Hall of Fame in the fall of 2008.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Location .....San Diego, Calif.  
 Founded .....1897  
 Enrollment .....32,396  
 Nickname .....Aztecs  
 Colors.....Scarlet and Black  
 Conference.....Mountain West  
 Affiliation.....Division I  
 President .....Dr. Stephen L. Weber  
 Interim Director of Athletics .....Jenny Bramer  
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 Home Facility .....Peterson Gym (2,000)

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**TEAM INFORMATION**

Head Coach.....Deitre Collins-Parker  
 Alma Mater.....Hawai'i '95  
 Record at SDSU.....103-97 (7 yrs)  
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 Student Manager .....Jordan Conole  
 Director of Operations .....Julie Parker  
 2015 Record.....12-19  
 2015 Conference Record .....9-9 (T-5th)  
 2015 Home Record .....5-7  
 2015 Road Record .....5-10  
 2015 Neutral Record.....2-2  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....10/3  
 Starters Returning/Lost.....6 + Libero/0

**PROGRAM HISTORY**

First Year of Volleyball .....1976  
 Overall Record .....822-545 (.601)  
 NCAA Appearances .....14  
 Last Postseason Appearance.....2012  
 NCAA Postseason Record .....15-14

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**SCOUTING THE OPPOSITION**

- > Marist returns 11 letterwinners including four starters and the libero from last season's squad that finished 21-10 overall and 13-5 in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. Top returnees include junior outside hitter Kelsey Ediger (3.03 kps, 3.35 dps) and junior middle blocker Ashton Corona (1.46 kps, 0.91 bps). Ediger and libero Lexi Millington were named to the all-tourney team at the 2016 MAAC Championship
- > Michigan State has six starters back from a team that was 19-14 overall last season and finished seventh in the Big Ten with a mark of 10-10. Leading the returnees are outside hitter Chloe Reinig (3.03 kps, 0.62 bps) and setter Rachel Minarick (9.18 ast/s, 2.28 bps). Reinig was an honorable mention AVCA All-American in 2015 while Minarick earned AVCA all-Region honors in 2014.
- > Denver is coming off a season that saw it finish 27-8 (13-3 Summit League) and advance to the NCAA Tournament. Five starters return from that squad led by right side hitter Kayla Principato (3.50 kps, 2.63 dps) and Moni Corrujedo (2.12 kps, 1.75 dps, 0.47 bps). Principato was an all-Summit League selection and a member of the all-tourney team at the Summit League Championship in 2015.

**FOR OPENERS**

- > San Diego State's record in season openers stands at 21-19 since the sport began at SDSU in 1976.
- > This will mark just the Aztecs' first opener at home since 2012.
- > SDSU has a record of 16-13 when it begins the season on Aztec Court in Peterson Gym.

**AZTEC VETERANS**

- > SDSU returns six starters and the libero from a team that compiled a mark of 12-19 overall and 9-9 in Mountain West play (tie-5th).
- > Those starters include setter Hailey Jones (70.5 ast/s), outside hitter Alexis Cage 1.82 kps, 2.07 dps) and middle blockers Emma Fuzie (1.88 kps, 0.82 bps), Deja Harris 2.30 kps, 1.04 bps) and Baylee Little 2.27 kps, 0.54 bps) plus libero Devyn Pritchard (3.27 dps).
- > Other returnees who saw significant playing time include outside hitter Alexandra Psoma (2.27 kps) along with defensive specialists Danielle Bolden (1.36 kps, 1.84 dps) and Alexa Saba (2.45 dps).
- > Harris and Little were both named to the 2015 Mountain West all-conference team at the conclusion of last season.
- > Also back are redshirt freshmen outside hitters Alexis Harris, Alyssa Mathis and Bailey Osborn. None of the three played during the 2015 campaign.

**Roster**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Alexandra Psoma	OH	5-10	So.	Athens, Greece
2	Alyssa Mathis	OH	6-1	Fr.R	Spring Hill, Fla. (Bishop McLaughlin HS)
3	Lauren Utchen	S	5-7	So.	San Ramon, Calif. (Monte Vista HS)
4	Alexis Harris	OH/DS	5-10	Fr.R	Las Vegas, Nev. (Calvary Chapel HS)
5	Charlee Thomas	MB	6-1	Fr.	Newport Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)
6	Ashlynn Dunbar	OH	6-0	Fr.	Seabrook, Texas (Clear Falls HS)
7	Hannah Turnlund	OH	5-10	Fr.	Morgan Hill, Calif. (Pleasanton HS)
8	Dani Bolden	DS	5-7	Sr.	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Capistrano Valley HS)
9	Tamia Reeves	MB	6-1	Fr.	Carrollton, Texas (Hebron HS)
10	Hailey Jones	S	5-6	Sr.	Lake Arrowhead, Calif. (Irvine Valley JC)
11	Loren Teter	DS/L	5-7	Fr.	Redondo Beach, Calif. (Notre Dame HS)
12	Emma Fuzie	MB	6-1	Sr.	Carmel, Calif. (Pepperdine)
13	Devyn Pritchard	DS/L	5-8	Jr.	Temecula, Calif. (Temescal Canyon HS)
14	Bailey Osborn	OH	5-10	Fr.R	Corte Madera, Calif. (Redwood HS)
15	Deja Harris	MB	6-2	So.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Calvary Chapel HS)
16	Baylee Little	MB	6-0	Sr.	Gilbert, Ariz. (Highland HS)
17	Alexa Saba	DS/L	5-7	Sr.	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton HS)
18	Alexis Cage	OH	6-2	Sr.	Newport Beach, Calif. (Corona del Mar HS)
19	Indigo Thompson	S	5-6	So.	Plymouth, Minn. (Virginia Commonwealth)
20	Sam McGrath	DS/L	5-4	Fr.	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd HS)

**Head Coach:** Deitre Collins-Parker (Hawai'i '95), 8th Season  
**Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator:** Melanie Greene (San Diego State '07), 6th Season  
**Assistant Coach:** Michelle Chatman-Smith (Florida '06), 1st Season  
**Student Manager:** Jordan Conole, 1st Season  
**Director of Operations:** Julie Parker, 6th Season

**2016 MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS**

Team	-----Conference-----			GB	---Overall---		
	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Air Force	0	0	.000	--	0	0	.000
Boise State	0	0	.000	--	0	0	.000
Colorado State	0	0	.000	--	0	0	.000
Fresno State	0	0	.000	--	0	0	.000
Nevada	0	0	.000	--	0	0	.000
New Mexico	0	0	.000	--	0	0	.000
San Diego State	0	0	.000	--	0	0	.000
San Jose State	0	0	.000	--	0	0	.000
UNLV	0	0	.000	--	0	0	.000
Utah State	0	0	.000	--	0	0	.000
Wyoming	0	0	.000	--	0	0	.000

**THIS WEEKEND IN THE MW**

**August 26-27 (Friday-Saturday)**

- SDSU hosts Aztec Invitational  
(Denver, Marist, Michigan State)
- New Mexico hosts UNM Tournament  
(Abilene Christian, Arizon State, Idaho, Fairfield)
- Utah State at Ultra Ankle Challenge (Corvallis, Ore.)  
(Oregon State, Seattle, Portland)
- Air Force hosts Falcon Classic  
(Jacksonville State, Montana State, Grand Canyon)
- San Jose State hosts Spartan Invitational  
(Providence, UMASS-Lowell, Manhattan)
- Fresno State at Boston College Invitational  
(Long Island, Boston College)
- Boise State at TCU Tournament  
(Northwestern State, North Carolina State, TCU)
- UNLV hosts UNLV Invitational  
(UC Santa Barbara, Albany, New Mexico State)
- Wyoming at Purdue Mortar Board Tournament  
(Purdue, Kentucky, Washington State)
- Nevada at North Texas Challenge  
(North Texas, Texas A&M, Texas State)

**Non-tournament matches this weekend**

- Aug. 26 - North Dakota State at Colorado State
- Aug. 27 - St. Mary's at Colorado State
- Aug. 28 - Fresno State at Hartford

**SIX FRESHMEN**

- > Among the seven new players on the roster this season are six true freshmen.
- > Outside hitter Ashlynn Dunbar was an two-time all-state selection in Texas (Clear Falls HS in League City) and was the 2015-16 Galveston County Athlete of the Year.
- > Defensive specialist Sam McGrath was a first-team all-Alameda County-Foothill League honoree after helping her team (Bishop O'Dowd HS in Oakland) win the 2015 North Coast Section (NCS) Division III championship.
- > Middle blocker Tamia Reeves was a 2015 all-district player at Hebron HS in Carrollton, Texas, where her team won the 2015 Texas 6A State Championship and was ranked No. 1 in Texas and No. 2 in the nation.
- > Defensive specialist Loren Teter was a 2015 all-Sunshine League first team honoree as a senior and was also selected team MVP after helping lead her prep team (Notre Dame Academy in Los Angeles) to the CIF semifinals.
- > Middle blocker Charlee Thomas played three seasons at Mater Dei HS in Santa Ana, Calif. as her team won the 2015 CIF Championship.
- > Outside hitter Hannah Turnlund was named to the West Catholic Athletic League second team after leading her squad at Pleasanton HS in San Jose, Calif., in kills as a junior and senior.

**TRANSFER ADDED**

- > The Aztecs have also added one four-year transfer to their 2016 roster.
- > Setter Indigo Thompson comes to SDSU after two years at Virginia Commonwealth where she redshirted in 2014 and was the starting setter in 2015.
- > Last season Thompson was a member of the Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team and was also named to the all-tournament squad at the Wake Forest Classic.

**STAFF ADDITIONS**

- > The Aztecs have added a new assistant coach and student manger to their 2016 staff.
- > Michele Chatman-Smith, a former All-America player at Florida, joins the SDSU program after eight seasons as an assistant coach at Central Florida.
- > Her duties include overseeing team defensive training as well as assisting with recruiting.
- > In addition, former SDSU team member Jordan Conole has taken on the role of student manger this season after red-shirting during her first year at San Diego state.

**RETURNEES AMONG LEAGUE LEADERS**

- > Four returning players ranked among the top 10 in the Mountain West in various statistical categories last year.
- > Sophomore middle blocker Deja Harris finished ninth in the conference overall stats in blocking at 1.04 per set. She was also seventh in hitting percentage in league matches at .315.
- > Setter Hailey Jones' averages of 7.05 assists per set and 6.11 assists per set in all matches and conference matches only both ranked eighth in the Mountain West.
- > Danielle Bolden finished eighth overall in service aces at 0.28 per set and was fifth in league contests with an average of 0.29 per set.
- > Devyn Pritchard was ninth in digs in all matches at 3.27 per set and she ranked eighth in conference-match stats at 3.92 per set.

**PRESEASON PROGNOSTICATIONS**

- > The Mountain West coaches' poll has predicted the Aztecs to finish fifth in the 11-team league.
- > In the 17 years of the MW's existence, SDSU has finished first (2012), second (2002, 2011), fourth (2000, 2001, 2003, 2013), fifth (2005, 2015), sixth (1999, 2004, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2014), seventh (2008) and eighth (2007) in the final league standings.
- > Colorado State, the 2015 MW champion, has been chosen to successfully defend its title. The results of the preseason coaches' poll are as follows:

Team (1st-place votes)	Pts.
1. Colorado State (6).....	96
2. Boise State (4).....	92
3. Wyoming (1).....	80
4. New Mexico.....	66
5. San Diego State.....	64
UNLV.....	64
7. Nevada.....	47
8. Fresno State.....	35
9. Utah State.....	28
10. San Jose State.....	21
11. Air Force.....	12

**2015 San Diego State Volleyball**  
**San Diego State Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 29, 2016)**  
**All matches**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0

#	Player	sp	Attack				pct	Set		Serve			re	Dig		Blocking					points	
			k	k/s	e	ta		a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s		dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be		bhe
1	PSOMA, Alexandra	12	29	2.42	9	67	.299	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	5	0.42	0	3	3	0.25	1	0	-
12	FUZIE, Emma	12	26	2.17	5	51	.412	0	0.00	4	6	0.33	0	5	0.42	1	9	10	0.83	0	0	-
6	DUNBAR, Ashlynn	12	24	2.00	17	68	.103	0	0.00	3	8	0.25	2	14	1.17	0	10	10	0.83	1	1	-
15	HARRIS, Deja	12	23	1.92	5	40	.450	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.17	1	12	13	1.08	2	0	-
7	TURNLUND, Hannah	12	22	1.83	14	70	.114	1	0.08	0	0	0.00	0	7	0.58	1	3	4	0.33	2	0	-
18	CAGE, Alexis	12	21	1.75	11	65	.154	0	0.00	2	2	0.17	6	12	1.00	0	8	8	0.67	1	0	-
8	BOLDEN, Danielle	11	1	0.09	2	5	-.200	0	0.00	5	5	0.45	0	10	0.91	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
17	SABA, Alexa	12	0	0.00	0	0	.000	8	0.67	1	2	0.08	6	39	3.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
13	PRITCHARD, Devyn	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	1	0.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
10	JONES, Hailey	12	0	0.00	0	0	.000	62	5.17	1	3	0.08	0	24	2.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
19	THOMPSON, Indigo	12	0	0.00	2	2	-1.000	62	5.17	0	2	0.00	0	30	2.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SAN DIEGO STATE	12	146	12.17	65	368	.220	133	11.08	16	28	1.33	20	149	12.42	3	45	25.5	2.12	7	2	-
	Opponents	12	136	11.33	61	359	.209	128	10.67	20	34	1.67	16	134	11.17	2	46	25.0	2.08	5	3	-

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>SDSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	146	136
Errors	65	61
Total Attacks	368	359
Attack Pct	.220	.209
Kills/Set	12.2	11.3
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	133	128
Assists/Set	11.1	10.7
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	16	20
Errors	28	34
Aces/Set	1.3	1.7
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	20	16
Errors/Set	1.7	1.3
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	149	134
Digs/Set	12.4	11.2
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block Solo	3	2
Block Assist	45	46
Total Blocks	25.5	25.0
Blocks/Set	2.1	2.1
Block Errors	7	5
Ball handling errors	2	3
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	711	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/237	0/0
Neutral site #/Avg	0/0	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Score by set</b>	<b>Att.</b>
Aug 26	MARIST	w 3-0	25-18,25-14,25-14	38
Aug 27	MICHIGAN STATE	L 1-3	22-25,20-25,26-24,21-25	367
Aug 27	DENVER	L 2-3	17-25,25-21,23-25,25-22,8-15	306

Record in 3-set matches: 1-0  
Record in 4-set matches: 0-1  
Record in 5-set matches: 0-1