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SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS **2022 Volleyball Weekly Notes**

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2022 AZTEC VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Day/Date	Opponent	Time
1.	California^ (MWN)	L. 0-3
<i>I</i> . v	Army West Point^	
	UC San Diego^ (MWN)	
	.vs. No. 9 Baylor#	
<i>n</i> 1	.at Pepperdine#	,
"	.vs. UC Santa Barbara#	,
	Maryland~	
	Arizona~ (MWN)	
	Sacramento State~	
<i>r</i> 1	UCLA+ (MWN)	
	.at San Diego+	
	San José State* (MWN)	
	Nevada*	
	.at Fresno State* (MWN)	
	.at UNLV* (MWN)	
<i>I</i> //	.at Utah State [*] (MWN)	,
	.at Boise State* (MWN)	
	Wyoming*	
	 Colorado State* (MWN)	
	.at New Mexico* (MWN)	
	Air Force* (MWN)	
	.at Colorado State* (MWN)	
	.at Wyoming* (MWN)	
	Boise State* (MWN)	
	Fresno State*	
•	UNLV* (MWN)	
Thursday, Nov. 17	.at Nevada* (mwn)	
Saturday, Nov. 19	.at San José State* (MWN)	1 p.m. PT

^ - San Diego State Invitational (San Diego, Calif.)

- # Pepperdine ASICS Classic (Malibu, Calif.)
- ~ Aztec Classic (San Diego, Calif.)

+ - SDSU/USD Challenge (San Diego, Calif.)

* - Mountain West match

(MWN) - Mountain West Network match

Socially

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Match Week Preview

Links to Mountain West Network streaming video and live stats on GoAztecs.com

Wyoming (6-12, 2-4 MW) at San Diego State (4-13, 2-4 MW) Thursday, Oct. 13 | 7 p.m. PT) | Live Stats Series: SDSU leads 36-24

Colorado State (12-5, 5-1 MW) at San Diego State (4-13, 2-4 MW) Saturday, Oct. 15 | 1 p.m. PT | Live Stats | MW Network Series: Colorado State leads 46-17

AZTEC VOLLEYBALL PLAYS HOST TO WYOMING, COLORADO STATE

> San Diego State returns to The Mesa this weekend to open a two-match homestand against Mountain West foes Wyoming and Colorado State inside Aztec Court at Peterson Gym. > The Aztecs will wrangle with the Cowgirls on Thursday, Oct. 13, beginning at 7 p.m. PT before locking horns with the Rams on

Saturday, Oct. 15, starting at 1 p.m. > Live stats will be available for this week's matches, while Saturday's SDSU-CSU clash will be streamed live via the Mountain West Network. Links to both platforms can be found on GoAztecs.com.

The first 100 fans in attendance for Saturday's Aztecs-Rams encounter will receive a free Title IX water bottle, as the Scarlet and Black celebrates the 50th anniversary of Title IX legislation.

> The 2022 campaign marks the first time since 2019 in which SDSU will face both Wyoming and Colorado State in home-and-way matches during the same season.

The Aztecs will be looking to put the brakes on a three-match losing streak following a three-set defeat at Utah State (Oct. 6) and a hard-fought four-setter at Boise State two days later (Oct. 8).
 Despite the results, San Diego State (4-13, 2-4 MW) enters the week in tie for sixth in the Mountain West standings, along with Wyoming, New Mexico and Nevada.

During the Aztecs' recently completed four-match road swing, outside hitter Mikela Labno led the team with a combined 39 kills (2.79/set), including a career-high 16 put-aways last Saturday at Boise State. In addition, opposite hitter Kayla Rivera knocked down 35 kills of her own (2.50/set) and contributed 10 blocks, while middle blocker Elly Schraeder launched 20 non-returnables and added 11 rejections, including three solo stops.

SERIES RECORD VS. WYOMING

 > The Aztecs lead the all-time series against the Cowgirls 36-24 in 60 meetings since 1984.
 > However, SDSU will be looking to snap a six-match losing streak to Wyoming. The Aztecs last defeated the Cowgirls on Sept. 29, 2018, when the Scarlet and Black rallied from a 2-1 deficit to win a five-set thriller at home (25-20, 20-25, 23-25, 25-21, 15-13).
 > SDSU fell short to Wyoming on the road last year 3-0 (26-28, 19-25, 14-25) in the only encounter between the two squads in the fall of 2021.

The Aztecs were out-hit .411 to .194 and trailed in team blocks 8.0 to 3.0, while the Cowgirls maintained a 47-38 advantage in > The AZTECS Were out in kills and a 5-1 edge in service aces.

Among SDSU returners, Jordyn Goldsmith blasted a career-high nine kills in that contest, while Heipua Tautua'a floored five shots of her own

> The Aztecs will head to Laramie for the rematch vs. Wyoming on Saturday, Oct. 29.

SERIES RECORD VS. COLORADO STATE

> The Rams lead the all-time series 46-17.

SDSU dropped a five-set nail-biter (28-26, 25-21, 22-25, 14-25, 13-15) in the lone meeting between the two sides during the 2021 fall campaign.

The Aztecs maintained a 64-62 advantage in kills and a 60-55 advantage in digs, but it wasn't enough to prevent Colorado State from completing a reverse sweep.

After hitting a reverse sweep.
 After hitting a combined .368 over the first two sets, the SDSU attack stalled, as the hosts recorded a .167 efficiency the rest of the way, including a .000 pace in the fourth stanza (6-6-28).
 Among Aztec returners, Heipua Tautua'a (16 digs) and Jordyn Goldsmith finished with eight kills apiece in last fall's encounter with the Rams, while Julia Haynie (.500) launched six put-aways of her own and tied for match-high honors with five block assists.
 Earlier, SDSU snapped an 11-match losing streak to CSU with a 3-0 victory (25-14, 25-20, 25-19) in the spring 2021 finale. That sweep also marked the Aztecs' first win over the Rams in San Diego since 2012.
 SDSU will venture to the Front Range of the Rockies for the rematch with CSU on Thursday, Oct. 27, in Fort Collins, Colorado.

ON THE HORIZON

> Following Saturday's clash, San Diego State will split two matches next week, traveling to New Mexico on Thursday, Oct. 20, before returning to "America's Finest City" on Saturday, Oct. 22 to battle Air Force.

The Äztecs will tangle with the Lobos in Albuquerque at 6:30 p.m. MT (5:30 p.m. PT), while the starting time for their showdown vs. the Falcons is set for 1 p.m. PT.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	San Diego, Calif.
Founded	
Enrollment	
Nickname	Aztecs
Colors	Scarlet and Black (Pantone 187)
Conference	Mountain West
Affiliation	Division I
President	Dr. Adela de la Torre
Director of Athletics	John David Wicker
Faculty Representative	Dr. Frank Harris III
Home Facility A	ztec Court at Peterson Gym (2,000)

TEAM INFORMATION

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Assistant Coach	Steve Timmons
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Fall 2021 Record	
Fall 2021 Conference Record	5-13 (Ninth)
Fall 2021 Home Record	
Spring 2021 Road Record	
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	
Starters Returning/Lost	3/3+Libero

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball	
Overall Record	
NCAA Appearances	14
Last Postseason Appearance	
NCAA Postseason Record	

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2022 AZTEC VOLLEYBALL STATISTICAL LEADERS (min. 50 percent of team sets played)

Hitting Percentage*	345	Julia Haynie
Kills	148	Mikela Labno
Kills per set	2.47	Madison Corf
Assists		
Assists per set	4.93	Sarena Gonzalez
Service Aces	17	Noa Miller
Service Aces per set	0.32	McKenna Douglas
Digs	160	Ellie Geoghegan
Digs per set		
Blocks		
Blocks per set		
*- min 3.0 attempts per set		

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
2	Heipua Tautua'a	OH	6-2	Jr.	Wai'anae, Hawai'i (Wai'anae HS)
3	McKenna Douglas	DS/L	5-7	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Notre Dame Prep)
4	Kennedy Feuerborn	S	6-3	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan. (Johnson County CC)
6	Jordyn Goldsmith	OPP	6-1	So.	Valleyford, Wash. (Freeman HS)
7	Madison Corf	OH	5-11	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Liberty HS)
8	Ellie Geoghegan	DS/L	5-8	Fr.	Manhattan Beach, Calif. (Mira Costa HS)
9	Sara Mukaj	MB	6-3	So.	Modena, Italy (Istituto Scaruffi-Levi Tricolore
10	Cara Braun	OH	6-1	Fr.	Tempe, Ariz. (Valley Christian HS)
11	Kayla Rivera	OPP	6-1	Sr.	Ventura, Calif. (Univ. of Georgia)
13	Julia Haynie	MB	6-2	Sr.	Temecula, Calif. (Portland State)
14	Reagan Merk	OH	5-11	So.	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)
15	Mikela Labno	OH	6-2	So.	Hilmar, Calif. (Hilmar HS)
16	Sarena Gonzalez	S	5-8	Fr.	Temecula, Calif. (Temecula Valley HS)
19	Noa Miller	S	5-10	Sr.	Douglasville, Ga. (Arizona State)

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Head Coach: Brent Hilliard (Long Beach State, 1993), Third season at SDSU

MB

MR

Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Melanie Greene (San Diego State, 2007), 12th season at SDSU

Assistant Coach: Steve Timmons (USC), Third season at SDSU

2022 A7TEC VOLLEYBALL FALL ROSTER

Volleyball Operations Assistant: Kara Barkdoll (Cal State San Marcos, 2015), Fifth season at SDSU

Pronunciations

Elly Schraeder

Kat Cooper

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#2 HEIPUA TAUTUA'A #4 Kennedy FEUERBORN #8 Ellie GEOGHEGAN #9 Sara MUKAJ #15 MIKELA Labno #19 NOA Miller #21 Elly SCHRAEDER HEY-poo-ah TAW-too-AH-AH FEWER-born GAY-gun MOO-kye ma-KAY-la Noah SCHRAY-der



Athol, Idaho (Univ. of San Diego)

Springdale, Ark. (Har-Ber HS)

OPPONENT COMPARISON									
2022 Overall Stats	SDSU	MW Rank	OPP	WYO	MW Rank	OPP	CSU	MW Rank	OPP
Hitting Percentage	.183	10	.266	.217	5	.217	.264	1	.205
Kills per set	12.20	7	12.51	11.93	9	12.76	12.52	6	12.52
Assists per set	11.32	7	11.37	10.94	10	11.75	11.38	6	11.69
Service Aces per set	1.27	11	1.83	1.39	7	1.58	1.36	8	1.19
Digs per set	11.21	11	10.67	12.93	6	13.59	12.20	9	12.02
Blocks per set	1.72	11	3.06	1.93	10	1.88	2.15	7	2.25

SCOUTING THE OPPOSITION

Picked to finish seventh in the Mountain West preseason coaches poll, <u>Wyoming (6-12, 2-4 MW)</u> dropped two home matches last week, falling to San José State in a tight four-set battle (22-25, 20-25, 25-21, 24-26) on Oct. 6 before suffering a five-set heartbreaker to Nevada (23-25, 26-24, 25-16, 21-25, 13-15) two days later, as the Wolf Pack overcame a 2-1 deficit in sets. With the results, the Cowgirls find themselves in a tie for sixth place in the conference standings with the Aztecs, New Mexico and Nevada with a 2-4 mark. Wyoming is 2-7 at home this season and a combined 4-5 in road/neutral matches. Offensively, Wyoming sports three players who are averaging over two kills per set in junior outside hitter Naya Shimé (2.94), fellow outside and classmate Corin Carruth (2.73) and graduate outside hitter KC McMahon (2.55). In addition, sophomore setter Kasia Partyka (9.82 assists/set) and freshman middle blocker Tierney Barlow (.362 hitting percentage) occupy the second spot in the Mountain West in their respective statistical categories, with the latter ranking 62n dationally. The Cowgirls' back row is anchored by senior Hailey Zuroske , who ranks fifth in the league with 3.68 digs per set, while sophomore Kayla Mazzocca (0.97 blocks per set, 61 total blocks) is the team's top threat at the net, along with Barlow (0.70 blocks/set, 44 total blocks). Collectively, Wyoming slotted fifth in the WW this week with a .217 hitting percentage and sixth in digs (12.93/set), but ranks just ninth in kills (11.93/set) and 10th in blocks (1.93/set). The Cowgirls are coached by Chad Callihan, who is in his 10th season on the Laramie campus offer spending five years as head coach at Appalachian State and Radford. Callihan's career record stands at 401-243, including a 174-107 mark with Wyoming.

Saturday's opponent <u>Colorado State (12-5, 5-1 MW)</u> split its two home matches last week, sweeping Nevada on Oct. 8 (25-23, 25-23, 25-13) before suffering its first conference loss in a five-set defeat to visiting San José State two days later (22-25, 25-19, 17-25, 25-20, 12-15). Prior to the 2022 campaign, the Rams were picked first in the Mountain West preseason coaches poll. Colorado State is 8-3 on its home floor this year and a combined 4-2 in road/neutral matches. Before locking horns with the Aztecs, the Rams will travel to Fresno State on Thursday night. Offensively, junior outside hitter Kennedy Stanford leads CSU with 3.02 kills per set (193 overall), while sophomore middle blocker Malaya Jones (2.70), junior middle blocker Karina Leber (2.47) and senior outside hitter Annie Sullivan (2.33) are all averaging over two put-aways per frame. Entering the week, Leber ranks fourth in the conference with a .357 hitting percentage, followed by fellow middle and classmate Naeemah Weathers (.301) in the ninth spot. In addition, senior setter Ciera Pritchard finds herself among the conference leaders, ranking fourth with 9.51 asists per set, while freshman defensive specialist Kate Yoshimoto is slotted eighth with 3.44 digs per frame. Collectively, the Rams top the Mountain West with a .264 hitting percentage, which ranks 25th in the nation. Additionally, CSU finds itself near the middle of the pack in the league in kills (6th, 12.52/set), assists (6th, 11.38/set) and blocks (7th, 2.15/set) but ranks ninth in digs (12.20/set). Colorado State is

2022 Record (4-13, 2-4 MW)

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2022 MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS (AS OF OCT. 12)

	Conference			Overall			
Team	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Strk
San José State	6	0	1.000	12	4	.750	W6
UNLV	5	1	.833	14	3	.824	W5
Colorado State	5	1	.833	12	5	.706	L1
Utah State	5	2	.714	13	5	.722	W3
Boise State	5	2	.714	13	5	.722	L1
San Diego State	2	4	.333	4	13	.235	L3
New Mexico	2	4	.333	11	5	.733	L1
Nevada	2	4	.250	8	9	.471	W1
Wyoming	2	4	.333	6	12	.333	L2
Air Force	0	6	.000	8	10	.444	L6
Fresno State	0	6	.000	6	12	.333	L6

Upcoming Matches in the MW

Thursday, Oct. 13

Wyoming at San Diego State, 7 p.m. PT Air Force at Nevada, 6 p.m. PT Colorado State at Fresno State, 6 p.m. PT New Mexico at San José State, 6 p.m. PT Utah State at UNLV, 6:30 p.m. PT

Saturday, Oct. 15

Colorado State at San Diego State, 1 p.m. PT Air Force at San José State, 1 p.m. PT Boise State at UNLV, 1 p.m. PT New Mexico at Nevada, 1 p.m. PT Wyoming at Fresno State, 1 p.m. PT

Tuesday, Oct. 18

Nevada at San José State, 6 p.m. PT

Thursday, Oct. 20

San Diego State at New Mexico, 6:30 p.m. MT Fresno State at Air Force, 6 p.m. MT Utah State at Wyoming, 6:30 p.m. MT Boise State at Colorado State, 7 p.m. MT San José State at UNLY, 6:30 p.m. PT

Saturday, Oct. 22

Air Force at San Diego State, 1 p.m. PT Wyoming at Boise State, noon MT New Mexico at Fresno State, noon PT UNLV at Nevada, 1 p.m. PT Colorado State at Utah State, 7 p.m. MT

Tuesday, Oct. 25

Utah State at Boise State, 7 p.m. MT



coached by Tom Hilbert, who has guided the Rams to 23 NCAA Tournament appearances since his arrival on the Fort Collins campus in 1997. Previously, Hilbert was the head coach at Idaho from 1989-96. His career record is 804-230, including a 630-158 mark at CSU.

THIS WEEK'S SAN DIEGO MATCH CONNECTIONS

- > Wyoming freshman outside hitter Rylee Schultz graduated in 2022 from Carlsbad High School in San Diego County.
- > Colorado State senior outside hitter Jacqi Van Liefde is also an alumna of Eastlake High School in nearby Chula Vista.

SDSU IN MW RANKINGS

> Entering the weekend, Julia Haynie ranks fifth in the conference with a .345 hitting percentage, while Elly Schraeder is slotted 11th in blocks 0.98/set).

> Noa Miller's six service aces against UC San Diego on Aug. 27 is tied for the second-highest total in the Mountain West this season and marks the most by an SDSU player since Ashlynn Dunbar served up six of her own vs. Colorado State on Sept. 27, 2018. Dunbar also finished with seven service aces against CSU Bakersfield in the 2018 season opener.

> Kayla Rivera's .647 hitting percentage (12-1-17) vs. Pepperdine on Sept. 3 is tied for the third-best efficiency in the conference this season.

- > Douglas' 26 digs vs. Nevada on Sept. 24 mark the fifth-best total in a four-set match this season in the league.
- > Elly Schraeder's nine overall blocks vs. Army West Point is tied for the fifth-best figure in the MW this year and represents the most by an SDSU competitor since Lexie Hamrick's 11 rejections against UTEP on Sept. 15, 2018.

> Madison Corf's 22 kills vs. Nevada represent the fourth-highest total in a four-set match this season and is tied for the 11th-best figure in the conference overall.

> Collectively, the Aztecs' 71 kills against Nevada is tied for the second-highest figure n the league this season and represents the most in a four-set match.

> In addition, SDSU's 14 team blocks vs. Army is tied for the sixth-best total in the conference.

> The Azters have posted the Mountain West's ninth-best hitting percentage this year with a .349 clip (42-13-83) in their 3-0 victory at Fresno State.

> SDSU's 48 kills at Pepperdine is tied for the fourth-highest figure in a three-set match in the MW this year.

THE LAST TIME OUT

> San Diego State concluded its season-long four-match road trip on a sour note after falling to Boise State in four sets (21-25, 16-25, 25-22, 23-25).

> Despite a career-high 16 kills from Mikela Labno and spirited rallies in the third and fourth sets, the Aztecs' hopes for a third straight upset in the Idaho state capital were stymied after the Broncos maintained the statistical advantage in kills (59-52), hitting percentage (.260 to .210) and team blocks (9.0 to 6.0).

> Along with Labno's production, which included a .355 hitting percentage, SDSU (4-13, 2-4 MW) received nine kills and three block assists from Kayla Rivera, while Heipua Tautua'a launched seven put-aways of her own and tied Ellie Geoghegan for team-high honors with nine digs.

> In addition, Kat Cooper (.364) provided a spark off the bench with six kills, while Julia Haynie (4 kills) added support to the Aztec defense in the middle with three block assists.

> SDSU's fortunes were also boosted by Idaho native Elly Schraeder, who contributed five kills and a pair of blocks, including a solo effort, while Noa Miller dished out 24 assists.

> After combining for just 19 kills and a .103 hitting percentage in the first two sets, the Aztecs turned the tables in the final two frames, posting 33 kills and a .303 efficiency to climb back into contention.

> Trailing 0-2 in sets, Schraeder led the SDSU charge by powering down all five of her kills in the third stanza alone, while Labno launched four put-aways in that stretch, as the two teams battled through 10 ties and five lead

> Facing a 21-20 deficit, the Aztecs surged into the lead on consecutive kills by Schraeder and Labno, while Boise State self-destructed down the stretch with two attack errors on the final four serves, including the clinching point for SDSU, which kept the match alive.

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> When SDSU traveled to Las Vegas last Saturday it marked its first excursion outside the Golden State this season.

> The Aztecs trailed in several statistical categories but nearly extended the match to a fifth set until UNLV erased a 20-17 deficit in the fourth frame with an 8-2 closing run to squelch the Scarlet and Black's comeback hopes and escape with the victory.

> The teams traded punches for most of the fourth frame after the Scarlet and Black rallied from a 6-2 deficit to knot the score at 10-10 on kill by Miller. The Aztecs and Broncos witnessed 11 additional ties and six lead changes for the remainder of the set, with neither side owning a lead of more than two points.

> Trailing 21-20 following an errant attack, the teams alternated points on the ensuing six serves, but SDSU was unable to seize the upper hand. A kill from Miller and two more by Rivera were countered three Bronco put-aways, giving the host school a 24-23 edge. The match abruptly ended moments later when the Aztecs committed a costly attack error.

> Despite recording just 11 kills in the opening set, the Aztecs remained within striking distance, as the teams combined for nine ties and six lead changes. Labno floored five shots, while Rivera came up with all three of her blocks assists in the frame to aid the visitors' cause.

> A McKenna Douglas service ace and a Rivera kill afforded the Scarlet and Black a precarious 15-14 lead. However, the Broncos displayed their finishing kick with an 11-6 run to secure the set. Kaminski keyed the rush with three kills; Jordan Miller added two others, while Boise State served up an ace for the clinching point.

> SDSU kept things close early in the second stanza, forging an 8-8 tie following a Labno kill. However, the Broncos responded with an 11-2 blitz to seize control.

SCHEDULE NAVIGATION

> San Diego State is off to a 2-4 start in Mountain West play this season after logging a 2-9 mark through a difficult non-conference slate.

> During their non-league slate, the Aztecs faced four foes that appeared or were receiving votes in the AVCA poll at match time, including No. 8 San Diego, No. 9 Baylor, Pepperdine (rv), UCLA (rv), along with additional Power 5 opponents Maryland and Arizona. Pepperdine has climbed to No. 20 in the latest AVCA rankings, while UCLA opened at No. 12 in the AVCA preseason poll and was ranked in the first two weeks of the regular season prior to its clash at SDSU.

> Similarly, the Aztecs have played nine opponents that are currently listed among the top 100 in the second NCAA Women's Volleyball RPI of the season released on Oct. 10, including San Diego (No. 9), Pepperdine (No. 24), Baylor (No. 31), UNLV (No. 43), UCLA (No. 50), Utah State (No. 56), San José State (No. 70), Boise State (No. 80) and Arizona (No. 87).

> Saturday's opponent Colorado State is slotted 38th in the latest RPI, while next Thursday's foe New Mexico is listed 69th.

NEWCOMERS SHINE

> Seven of eight Aztec newcomers have seen action for the Scarlet and Black this season, with several providing key contributions through 17 matches.

> Freshman Madison Corf has started 12 of 17 matches and leads the team with 2.47 kills per set and ranks third with 136 kills overall. A former AVCA Prep All-American from Kansas City, Missouri, set a career high with 22 put-aways in SDSU's 3-1 triumph over Nevada on Sept. 24, which is tied for the 10th-best performance in the Mountain West this season and marks the fourth-highest total in a four-set match. Corf has recorded double-digit kills in six matches thus far, tying junior Heipua Tautua'a for the second spot on the team behind Mikela Labno's seven. In the Aztecs' 3-1 victory at home over UC San Diego on Aug. 27, she finished with a season-best .303 efficiency, blasting 15 kills, to go with a pair of blocks, including a solo stuff.

> After sitting out a three-week span of seven matches, freshman libero McKenna Douglas has returned to the lineup in the last six outings and has averaged 3.14 digs per set, highlighted by a career-high 26 scoops vs. Nevada. In SDSU's 3-0 triumph at Fresno State on Sept. 27, the Phoenix, Arizona, native served up a collegiate-best five aces, helping the Scarlet and Black record its first road sweep over the Bulldogs since 1996.

> A senior transfer from Georgia, Kayla Rivera has started 16 of 17 matches for SDSU and ranks second on the team with 38 total blocks while occupying the fourth spot in kills (2.17/set). The Aztec opposite hitter was named to the all-tournament team at the Pepperdine ASICS Classic after posting 29 kills and a .313 hitting percentage, including a career-best .647 clip (12-1-17) vs. the host Waves. She also logged a season-high 13 kills against Nevada and a collegiate-best seven block assists vs. Army West Point at the SDSU Invitational.

> Freshman defensive specialist Ellie Geoghegan has taken over the team lead with 160 digs overall and has surpassed the double-digit plateau on seven occasions, highlighted by a season-high 23 scoops vs. Sacramento State. The Manhattan Beach product made her first collegiate start a memorable one, posting seven digs, two service aces and a pair of setting assists in the Aztecs' 3-1 triumph over Army West Point. She has also served up eight aces in her last six appearances, including three at No. 8 San Diego on Sept. 17.

> In her first season on The Mesa after transferring from USD, sophomore middle blocker Elly Schraeder has started all 16 matches she has played, leading the team with 56 total blocks and 0.98 blocks per set, the latter of which ranks 11th in the Mountain West. The Athlol, Idaho, native flashed her versatility against Army West Point, posting a career-high nine blocks, including a solo stuff, while hitting .375 on a season-best eight kills in 16 swings with just two errors.

> A starter in nine of 16 appearances, freshman middle blocker Kat Cooper is slotted third on the team with 23 total blocks and 0.49 blocks per set A former AVCA Prep All-American, Cooper enjoyed a breakout

2022 AZTEC SUPERLATIVES

<u>Individual</u>

Team

HITTING DEDCENTAGE (min 19 kills)

AT (12 1 17)	Kaula Biyona at Donnording (Cont. 2)
.647 (12-1-17)	
KILLS	
22	Madison Corf vs. Nevada (Sent. 24)
5 sets	
4 sets	
3 sets12Mikela Labno at Fresno State (Se	pt. 27) and Kayla Rivera at Pepperdine (Sept. 3)
TOTAL ATTEMPTS	
47	Madison Corf vs. Nevada (Sent. 24)
5 sets	
4 sets	
3 sets35	
ASSISTS	
31	
5 sets	
4 sets31	
3 sets24	
DIGS	
26	McKenna Doualas vs. Nevada (Sent. 24)
5 sets	

SERVICE ACES	
6	Nog Miller vs. UC San Diego (Aug. 27)

BLOCK SOLOS	Elly Schraeder at UNLV (Oct. 1) and vs. No. 9 Baylor (Sept. 2)
	and Heipua Tautua'a vs. San José State (Sept. 22)
BLOCK ASSISTS 8	Elly Schraeder vs. Army West Point (Aug. 27)
TOTAL BLOCKS	

...... Elly Schraeder vs. Army West Point (Aug. 27)

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HITTING PERCENTAGE .349 (42-13-83)

KILLS	
71	vs. Nevada (Sept. 24)
5 sets61	
4 sets71	
3 sets	at Pepperdine (Sept. 3)

..... vs. Nevada (Sept. 24)

TOTAL ATTEMPTS

156		
5 sets	152	vs. Sacramento State (Sept. 10)
4 sets	156	vs. Nevada (Sept. 24)

ASSISTS

vs. Nevada (Sept. 24)	64
	4 sets64
at Pepperdine (Sept. 3)	3 sets48

DIGS

77	vs. Nevada (Sept. 24)
	vs. Sacramento State (Sept. 10)
	vs. Nevada (Sept. 24)
	at Pepperdine (Sept. 3)

SERVICE ACES

10......at Fresno State (Sept. 27)

TOTAL BLOCKS

14.0....vs. Army West Point (Aug. 27)

performance against UC San Diego at the SDSU Invitational when she hit .600 on seven kills in 10 attempts against just one error while adding five blocks (1 solo) and five digs. Earlier that day, the Springdale, Arkansas, native recorded five additional blocks (1 solo) vs. Army West Point. In the Mountain West opener against San José State, Cooper matched her season best with seven kills, posting a .429 efficiency with one error in 14 swings.

> Freshman setter Sarena Gonzalez is averaging a team-leading 4.93 assists per set. A starter in 10 of 17 matches, the Temecula product has dished at least 20 assists in five appearances, including a season-high 30 helpers vs. UCSD on Aug. 27. In addition, Gonzalez has 48 digs (0.89/set) and 10 aces (0.19/set) this season, the latter of which ranks fourth on the team. In the fourth set against Maryland at the Aztec Classic, she spun three aces on consecutive serves.

ODDS & ENDS

- > Kayla Rivera has at least one block to her credit in all 17 matches this season, including one solo stop each at UNLV and Utah State.
- > Ellie Geoghegan has served up at least one ace in five straight matches, including two at Boise State.
- > All four of SDSU's victories have been recorded with the Aztecs holding the statistical advantage in kills, hitting percentage and digs.
- $\,>\,$ San Diego State is also 3-0 this season when leading after two sets.
- > Three of the Aztecs' four wins have been registered on a Saturday.

REWIND: AZTECS WRAP UP NON-CONFERENCE SLATE

> San Diego State concluded its challenging non-conference schedule against a pair of perennial heavyweights last month, dropping a three-set decision at home to UCLA (16-25, 23-25, 15-25) on Sept. 15 before falling to No. 8 San Diego on the road two days later (25-20, 13-25, 14-25, 12-25).

> Kayla Rivera, Mikela Labno and Madison Corf led the Aztecs with 2.14 kills per set for the week (15 overall), while Elly Schraeder averaged one block per frame (7 total).

> However, the Scarlet and Black was out-hit by a collective .330 to .112 in the two matches, committing 17 more attack errors, while trailing in team blocks 22.0 to 12.0.

> Competing on its newly unveiled playing surface, UCLA spoiled San Diego State's festivities by maintaining a statistical advantage in hitting percentage (.273 to .078), kills (39-30) and team blocks (14.0 to 6.0) while capitalizing on 23 attack errors.

> Despite the disparity, the Aztecs and Bruins combined for 23 ties and 13 lead changes in the match. However, UCLA employed timely runs in each of the three sets to keep the Scarlet and Black at bay.

- > Individually, SDSU was led by Rivera's eight kills, while Corf launched six non-returnables of her own, hitting .750 on eight attempts without an error.
- > The Aztec cause also included nine digs by Heipua Tautua'a, while Elly Schraeder totaled three blocks, including a solo stuff.
- > Against the Toreros on Sept. 17, SDSU claimed the opening set against the nation's eighth-ranked team but could not sustain the momentum.
- > The Aztecs came out firing on all cylinders, hitting .433 in the first stanza on 15 kills in 30 attempts with just two errors.

> However, SDSU was stymied for the remainder of the match, compiling a meager .048 attack percentage on a combined 24 kills against 19 errors in 104 swings over the final three frames.

> Conversely, USD switched on the afterburners in that span, hitting at a torrid .425 clip thanks to a collective 42 kills in 87 attempts with just five miscues.

For the match, the Toreros out-hit the Aztecs .373 to .134, maintaining the upper hand in kills (56-39), digs (51-43) and team blocks (8.0 to 6.0).
 Individually, SDSU was led by Mikela Labno, who powered down 10 kills and hit .450 for the night after committing just one error in 20 attempts, while Madison Corf just missed her first career double-double following a nine-kill, 10-dig performance.

> Aztec contributors also included Kayla Rivera, who launched seven kills and finished with a pair of block assists, while Heipua Tautua'a and Kat Cooper (.462) floored six shots apiece and recorded a solo block.

A LOOK BACK AT THE AZTEC CLASSIC

> Returning to The Mesa for its second home tournament of the regular season, Sept. 9-10, San Diego State continued its demanding non-conference schedule when it welcomed three teams that combined for 54 victories in 2021.

> The Aztecs opened the event with a four-set loss to Maryland (14-25, 25-21, 20-25, 18-25) before dropping a three-decision to Arizona (17-25, 15-25, 11-25) later that night.

> SDSU then closed out the weekend with a tight battle against Sacramento State but ultimately fell in a five-set thriller (16-25, 26-28, 25-21, 25-22, 8-15).

> Three Aztecs averaged over two kills per set for the tournament, led by Heipua Tautua'a (2.92), Madison Corf (2.50) and Mikela Labno (2.17).

- > In addition, Ellie Geoghegan averaged 3.83 digs per set, followed by Tautua'a (2.17).
- > As a team, however, SDSU was out-hit .304 to .186 for the weekend and trailed in both kills (147-130) and team blocks (30.0 to 15.0).
- > Against Sac State, the Aztecs fought back from a two-set deficit on Saturday but could not pull off the reverse sweep.
- > Labno launched a career-high 15 kills, while Corf tied her collegiate best with 15 put-aways as well.

> Not to be outdone, Tautua'a finished with her third double-double of the season after posting 14 kills and 14 digs, providing ample back row support for Geoghegan, who set a career high with 23 scoops, while Noa Miller (27 assists) and Sarena Gonzalez (23 assists) split the setting chores.

> Despite maintaining a 61-55 collective advantage in kills and a 55-49 margin in digs, however, the Aztecs committed more attack errors (28-21) and finished with a 12.0 to 6.0 deficiency in team blocks. Additionally, SDSU was plagued by 12 service errors, while the Hornets held a slight 10-6 edge in aces.

> Still, the teams battled through an entertaining and competitive match, combining for 30 ties and 16 leads changes on the afternoon.

> Against Maryland in a rare Friday matinee, the Terrapins maintained the statistical advantage in most categories, including kills (50-41), service aces (12-7) and team blocks (11.0 to 5.0) to help fuel their victory.

> In addition, Maryland out-hit the Aztecs .289 to .179, posting a .462 clip in the opening set after knocking down 14 kills on 26 attempts with just two errors to help set the tone for the contest.

> Individually, SDSU was led by Tautua'a (.300), who blasted a team-high 14 kills to go with nine digs. In addition, Labno and Julia Haynie recorded eight put-aways apiece.

> Later that evening vs. Arizona, the Aztecs were unable to right the ship, as the Wildcats maintained a .438 hitting percentage compared to SDSU's .138 clip.

> Arizona owned a sizable 42-28 advantage in kills and a 7.0 to 4.0 edge in team blocks while benefiting from 15 Aztec attack errors to complete the sweep.

> Corf (9) and Tautua'a (7) combined for 16 of SDSU's 28 kills but no other player had more than three for the hosts.

2022 SITUATIONAL RECORDS

GENERAL
Overall
Mountain West2-4
Home
Away
Neutral
vs. Ranked Teams0-2
vs. Unranked Teams4-11 Matches Following a Win2-2
Matches Following a Loss
Longest Losing Streak
Current Streak Lost 3
BY SETS
3 Sets
4 Sets
5 Sets0-1
Leading After Two
Trailing After Two0-10
Tied After Two1-3
Leading 2-1
Trailing 2-10-8
BY MONTH
August
September
October
November
BY DAY
Tuesday
Thursday0-3
Friday
Saturday
BY KILLS
Leading in Kills
Trailing in Kills0-11
Tied in Kills0-0
BY DIGS
Leading in Digs
Trailing in Digs0-7
Tied in Digs0-1
BY BLOCKS
Leading in Blocks1-0
Trailing in Blocks
Tied in Blocks0-0
BY ATTACK PERCENTAGE
Greater Attack Percentage
Lower Attack Percentage0-13
Equal Attack Percentage0-0 Hitting above .3001-0
Hitting between .200 and .300
Hitting between .100 and .200
Hitting below .100 and .200 an
Opponent Hitting above .3000-7
Opponent Hitting between .200 and .300
Opponent Hitting between .100 and .2001-1
Opponent Hitting below .1001-0
BY INDIVIDUAL KILLS
3+ Double-Digit Individual Kill Totals2-1
2 Double-Digit Individual Kill Totals

1 Double-Digit Individual Kill Totals

O Double-Digit Individual Kill Totals.

1-5

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2022 MATCH-BY-MATCH LEADERS

Dete	Onnonent	Kills	Hitting Pct.*	Assists	Aces	Digs	Blocks
Date A.26	Opponent California	Three players - 7		Gonzalez - 16	Geoghegan - 2	Tautua'a - 8	Schraeder - 4
A.20 A.27		Tautua'a - 13	Labno (.118)	Miller - 21	Miller - 3		Schraeder - 4
	Army West Point		Tautua'a (.379)			Douglas - 14	
A.28	UC San Diego	Corf - 15	Cooper (.600)	Gonzalez - 30	Miller - 6	Douglas - 19	Cooper - 5
S.2	vs. No. 9 Baylor	Tautua'a - 13	Rivera (.048)	Gonzalez - 25	Corf - 1	Tautua'a - 16	Schraeder - 5
S.3	at Pepperdine	Rivera - 12	Rivera (.647)	Gonzalez - 24	Tautua'a - 4	Geoghegan - 16	Cooper - 3
S.3	vs. UC Santa Barbara	Rivera/Haynie - 10	Haynie (.474)	Gonzalez - 21	Corf/Miller -1	Geoghegan - 17	Four players - 1
S.9	Maryland	Tautua'a - 14	Tautua'a (.300)	Miller - 17	Gonzalez - 3	Geoghegan - 12	Haynie/Rivera - 3
S.9	Arizona	Corf - 9	Corf (.227)	Gonzalez - 17	Haynie/Tautua'a - 1	Geoghegan - 11	Schraeder - 3
S.10	Sacramento State	Corf/Labno - 15	Labno (.407)	Miller - 27	Miller - 2	Geoghegan - 23	Schraeder - 4
S.15	UCLA	Rivera - 8	Rivera (.227)	Gonzalez - 12	Geoghegan - 2	Tautua'a - 9	Schraeder - 3
S.17	at No. 8 San Diego	Labno - 10	Labno (.450)	Gonzalez - 19	Geoghegan - 3	Geoghegan - 14	Schraeder - 4
S.22	San José State	Corf - 10	Cooper (.429)	Miller - 19	Three players - 1	Douglas - 14	Schraeder - 8
S.24	Nevada	Corf - 22	Rivera (.385)	Miller - 31	Douglas - 2	Douglas - 26	Cooper - 2
S.27	at Fresno State	Labno - 12	Haynie (.636)	Miller - 14	Douglas - 5	Douglas/Geoghegan -5	Three players - 2
0.1	at UNLV	Corf - 15	Rivera (.467)	Gonzalez - 15	Haynie - 2	Douglas - 9	Rivera/Schraeder - 4
0.6	at Utah State	Rivera - 9	Rivera (.211)	Miller - 14	Douglas/Geoghegan - 1	Douglas/Geoghegan - 7	Tautua'a - 5
0.8	at Boise State	Labno - 16	Labno (.355)	Miller - 24	Geoghegan - 2	Geoghegan/Tautua'a - 9	Haynie/Rivera - 3
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0.15	Colorado State						
0.20	at New Mexico						
0.22	Air Force						
0.27	at Colorado State						
0.29	at Wyoming						
N.3	Boise State						
N.5	Utah State						
N.7	Fresno State						
N.10	UNLV						
N.17	at Nevada						
N.19	at San José State						
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* - min. 7 kills

RECAPPING THE PEPPERDINE ASICS CLASSIC

> Despite dropping three matches against teams that combined for 65 victories last season, the Aztecs kept things close in 10 of 11 sets, trailing by a combined seven kills for the tournament (148-141). However, SDSU committed twice as many attack errors (85-42), finishing with a .169 hitting percentage, compared to a .318 clip for the opposition. In addition, the Aztecs were victimized by 22 service aces and experienced a deficiency in team blocks (42.0 to 11.5).

> The Aztecs had their moments against then-No. 9 Baylor in the tournament opener on Sept. 2, but were unable to sustain the momentum after a third-set rally, ultimately falling by a 3-1 count (18-25, 17-25, 29-27, 14-25).

> Individually, SDSU was paced by Heipua Tautua'a, who recorded her second straight double-double and sixth of her career after posting 13 kills and 16 digs, while Madison Corf launched 11 put-aways of her own. The Aztecs' offensive fortunes also received a boost from Kayla Rivera (7 kills) and Mikela Labno (6 kills), while Elly Schraeder anchored the middle with five blocks, including a pair of solo stops.

> Elsewhere, Sarena Gonzalez (25 assists) and Noa Miller (15 assists, 8 digs) shared the setting responsibilities, while Kat Cooper contributed five kills and two block assists at the net.

> Trailing 0-2 in sets, SDSU entertained hopes of a comeback in the third stanza, as the teams combined for 13 ties and a pair of lead changes. The Aztecs enjoyed their most productive set of the match, blasting 16 kills, including four apiece by Corf and Tautua'a. In addition, the Scarlet and Black limited the Bears to their lowest hitting percentage of the day (.121).

Nevertheless, San Diego State still found itself on the verge of defeat after Baylor took a 24-21 lead following a block by Lauren Harrison and Mallory Talbert. Unfazed, the Aztecs maintained their composure, fighting off five additional match points with an 8-3 closing spurt, clinching the set with three straight points to overcome a 27-26 deficit. Kills by Cooper and Labno, followed by Corf's service ace, afforded SDSU some new life. Unfortunately, the Aztecs' new-found enthusiasm was soon dashed early in the fourth frame, as the Bears grabbed a 9-4 lead and were never threatened.

> SDSU closed out its second tournament of the season the next day (Sept. 3) on a sour note, falling to host Pepperdine in three sets (18-25, 20-25, 32-34) before suffering a 3-1 defeat at the hands of UC Santa Barbara (18-25, 18-25, 25-22, 16-25).

> Against the Waves, the Aztecs were led by Kayla Rivera, who finished with a .647 efficiency on a matchhigh 12 kills in 17 swings with just one error, while Heipua Tautua'a racked up 11 non-returnables to go with a career-best four service aces. Mikela Labno also hit well on the afternoon, finishing with a .316 clip (7-1-19), while Ellie Geoghegan scooped up a match-high 16 digs.

> However, SDSU was outhit for the match .371 to .259, as Pepperdine benefited from 15 unforced Aztec attack errors. Although the Scarlet and Black maintained a 42-36 advantage in digs and each side served up

six aces, the Waves also finished with more team blocks (9.0 to 4.5) to help fuel their win.

> The third set was the most entertaining, as the teams combined for 11 ties and four lead changes. Still, the Aztecs seemed poised to extend the match to a fourth frame after building a 20-15 lead thanks to a Rivera kill. Pepperdine tightened the score at 23-21 moments later following a kill, a combined block and a Meg Brown ace.

> Labno responded with a kill of her own, which extended the SDSU lead to 24-21. Incredibly, the Waves fought off nine set points down the stretch, including a 32-31 deficit after another Labno put-away. Pepperdine finally closed off the match on a service ace following a kill and an Aztec attack error.

> In the nightcap against the Gauchos, San Diego State was stymied in the middle, as UCSB maintained a decisive advantage in team blocks (13.0 to 2.0) while serving up 12 aces compared to the Aztecs' two. In addition, the Gauchos owned the statistical edge in kills (50-45) and hitting percentage (.310 to .161), capitalizing on 13 SDSU unforced attack errors to help power their victory.

> The Aztecs were paced by Julia Haynie (.474) and Kayla Rivera (.368), who blasted 10 kills apiece, while Reagan Merk tied her career high with seven put-aways. In addition, Ellie Geoghegan anchored the SDSU back row with 17 digs.

ALL-TOURNAMENT AZTEC

> Senior opposite hitter Kayla Rivera earned a spot on the all-tournament team for her performance in three matches at the Pepperdine ASICS Classic, Sept. 2-3, in Malibu, California.

> A native of Ventura, Rivera led the Aztecs with 29 kills overall and hit .333, including a career-best .647 against host Pepperdine on Sept. 3, when she launched 12 non-returnables on 17 attempts with just one error.

> She also contributed double-digit kills later that day vs. UC Santa Barbara when she tied for team-high honors with 10 put-aways to go with a .368 efficiency.

SDSU INVITATIONAL REWIND

> After dropping a hard-fought three-set decision to California (20-25, 23-25, 23-25) in their season opener on Aug. 26, the Aztecs rebounded with a pair of 3-1 victories the following day vs. Army West Point (25-22, 22-25, 25-16, 19-25) and UC San Diego (25-22, 25-20, 26-28, 25-20).

> Against Army West Point, the SDSU attack was powered by the combo of Heipua Tautua'a (13 kills) and Mikela Labno (12 kills), while setter Noa Miller recorded her first double-double of the season with 21 assists and 12 digs.

> However, it was the Aztec defense that proved to be the difference against the Black Knights, finishing with a 14.0 to 10.0 advantage in team blocks, to go with a 54-49 spread in digs.

> In addition to a career-high nine blocks, Elly Schraeder (.375) displayed her dual-threat capabilities with eight kills against only two errors, while Kayla Rivera finished with seven block assists to set her own personal best.

> The teams combined for 13 ties and three lead changes in the opening set. However, the match witnessed just two more deadlocks in the second stanza, as the Scarlet and Black led throughout the third and fourth frames.

> In the nightcap vs. UC San Diego, the Aztecs (2-1) owned a decisive 67-42 advantage in kills and served up seven aces to help fuel their win, overcoming a 14.0 to 9.0 deficiency in team blocks.

> In addition, SDSU outhit the Tritons .270 to .183 and maintained a sizable 51-42 in digs while benefiting from 20 opponent attack errors.

> Individually, four players posted double-digit kills for the Aztecs, including freshman Madison Corf (.303), who blasted a match-high 14 put-aways, while Tautua'a logged her first double-double of the year with 14 non-returnables to go with 10 digs.

> Elsewhere, SDSU also received a career-high tying 13 kills from Labno, while Rivera sparked the offense as well with 10 put-aways, followed by Kat Cooper, who hit .600 for the night (7-1-10) and contributed five total blocks, including a solo stop.

> Not to be outdone, Miller (28 assists) posted a career-high six service aces, sharing the setting duties with Sarena Gonzalez, who dished out 30 helpers of her own. Meanwhile, McKenna Douglas led all players with 19 digs to anchor the Aztec back row.

> In the opener against Cal, the teams combined for 36 ties and 20 lead changes, as seven of eight SDSU newcomers saw action in the see-saw affair.

> Despite maintaining a narrow 38-37 edge in kills and a 7-4 spread in service aces, however, the Aztecs were plagued by 25 attack errors, posting a .121 hitting percentage on the night.

> Conversely, the Golden Bears owned a decisive advantage in team blocks (12.0 to 5.0) and totaled just eight errant attacks, finishing with a .358 efficiency to help key their victory.

> Offensively, SDSU was led by the trio of Tautua'a a, Labno and Madison Corf, who blasted seven kills each, while Kat Cooper (.357) and Kayla Rivera (3 block assists) launched six non-returnables apiece.

WELCOME BACK

> Outside hitter Heipua Tautua'a leads the group of eight Aztec letterwinners who return for the 2022 campaign.

> Tautua'a continued to display her tremendous versatility last season, finishing second on the team in kills (208), digs (239) and digs per set (2.28) while occupying the third spot in kills per set (1.96) and double-doubles (3).

> The SDSU junior also compiled double-digit digs in 11 matches and surpassed double figures in kills on six occasions last year.

> Tautua'a enters the 2022 season having started 43 of 44 matches she has appeared in.

> The Aztecs will also look for senior leadership from Noa Miller and Julia Haynie.

> A 5-10 setter, Miller led the Scarlet and Black in assists in all but one of her 20 matches played last season. The Arizona State transfer also tied for the top spot on the squad with four double-doubles in her first season at SDSU.

> Despite missing the final seven matches of the 2021 campaign, Miller averaged a team-leading 6.01 assists per set, which ranked seventh in the Mountain West.

> Haynie also brought previous Division I experience with her to "America's Finest City" after spending her first two seasons at Portland State. The 6-1 middle blocker led the Aztecs with 61 total blocks, including a team-high eight solo stops across 88 sets. She also ranked fifth on the team with 103 kills (1.17/set), finishing with a .222 hitting percentage.

> In addition, Haynie topped the squad or tied for the team lead in blocks eight times. She also posted at least one kill in all 25 matches she played while recording at least one block assist in all but four contests, including eight straight to end the year.

> San Diego State is also expecting continued improvement from a pair of sophomores - Mikela Labno and Jordyn Goldsmith.

> Last season, Labno ranked fourth on the Aztecs with 132 kills and 1.81 kills per set while contributing 65 digs and 25 total blocks in 73 sets played. She also tied for second on the team with seven block solos and recorded at least one kill in all but two appearances.

> A native of Hilmar, California, Labno surpassed the double-digit kill plateau on four occasions, logging a breakout performance vs. No. 17 Pepperdine at the Gaucho Invitational, where she launched a season-high 13 kills on 23 attempts with just one error for a stellar .522 hitting percentage, which ranked as the team's second-best clip of the year (min. 12 kills).

> A 6-1 opposite hitter, Goldsmith also enjoyed a solid debut for the Scarlet and Black in 2021, ranking fifth on the team in kills (119) and kills per set (1.58. She also finished with 35 total blocks and 30 digs across 76 sets, making nine starts in 25 appearances.

> Goldsmith posted her best hitting percentage of the 2021 season with a .636 clip in a three-set sweep of Air Force, blasting seven kills without an error in 11 attempts.

> Also back in the mix are a trio of underclassmen in Kennedy Feuerborn, Reagan Merk and Sara Mukaj.

> A 6-3 setter, Feuerborn appeared in 27 of 30 matches last year, starting six of the Aztecs' final eight contests. As a sophomore, she averaged 3.11 assists (230 overall) while registering 38 kills and 24 block assists. In addition, Feuerborn eclipsed the 20-assist plateau on three occasions, including a season-high 23 helpers at home vs. Boise State.

> Merk saw action in 18 matches during her freshman campaign on The Mesa, earning two starts. The 5-11 outside hitter posted 29 kills, 40 digs, five service aces and three blocks in 42 sets last year. Against Texas Southern at the Arizona Wildcat Invitational, she came of the bench and played all three sets, recording season-highs of seven kills and six digs to help the Scarlet and Black complete the sweep.

> A 6-3 middle blocker, Mukaj was off to a tremendous start in 2021 before suffering a season-ending ACL injury vs. San Diego. A standout international player from Italy, Mukaj hit .333 with 16 kills on 36 attempts against four errors across 27 sets while finishing with 22 total blocks, 16 dig and seven aces. She posted a .636 hitting percentage on seven kills in 11 attempts without an error against Sam Houston in the finale of the Bearkat Invitational, adding five digs and four block assists.

NEW KIDS IN TOWN

> The prospects for the San Diego State volleyball program continue to brighten after head coach Brent Hilliard reshaped the Aztec roster with a solid newcomer class for the 2022 campaign.

> SDSU's early signing class last November featured three prep stars in outside hitters Madison Corf (Kansas City, Mo.) and Cara Braun (Tempe, Ariz.), along with middle blocker Kat Cooper (Springdale, Ark.).

> Over the winter, the Aztecs added a pair of Division I transfers in middle blocker Elly Schraeder (San Diego) and opposite hitter Kayla Rivera (Georgia) before inking three more high school standouts during the spring in defensive specialists McKenna Douglas (Phoenix, Ariz.) and Ellie Geoghegan (Manhattan Beach, Calif.), along with setter Sarena Gonzalez (Temecula, Calif.).

> As a senior at Liberty High School in suburban Kansas City, Missouri, Corf garnered second-team All-America accolades from the American Volleyball Coaches Association after earning a spot on the AVCA All-Region VI team. Last season, she established single-season career highs in kills (390, 4.1/set), digs (353, 3.7/

AVCA DIVISION I POLL

(As of Oct. 10, 2022)

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Rk		Points	Record	Prev
1	Texas (64)	1,600	12-0	1
2	Louisville	1,533	15-1	2
3	Nebraska	1,465	14-1	3
4	San Diego	1,399	15-1	4
5	Wisconsin	1,280	11-3	7
6	Ohio State	1,261	9-5	6
7	Stanford	1,181	10-4	8
8	Pittsburgh	1,137	16-2	9
9	Purdue	1,123	14-2	5
10	Minnesota	984	9-5	11
11	Georgia Tech	912	11-4	10
12	BYU	820	13-3	14
13	Florida	787	13-3	15
14	Penn State	775	14-3	13
15	Washington	745	13-3	16
16	Marquette	586	15-1	18
17	Oregon	566	10-4	12
18	Baylor	539	14-3	17
19	Kentucky	504	10-5	19
20	Pepperdine	434	14-4	20
21	Creighton	348	14-3	21
22	Rice	296	15-1	22
23	Western Kentucky	161	17-2	25
T24	Michigan	79	12-4	24
T24	UCF	79	13-1	23
			13-1	23

First-place votes in parentheses

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more ballots: Houston 62; Towson 52; Arkansas 37; Washington State 23; Northwestern 14; USC 6; Mississippi State 5; LSU 4

MW PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

MW Offensive Player of the Week

A.29 Kylee Stokes, OPP, Sr., Utah State

S.5 Kayla Afoa, OH, Sr., Nevada

- S.12 Paige Bartsch, OPP, So., Boise State
- S.19 Blaire Fleming, OH, So. San José State
- S.26 Kennedy Stanford, OH, Jr., Colorado State
- 0.3 Gabrielle Arretche-Ramos, OH, Jr., UNLV
- 0.10 Tatum Stall, OH, Jr., Utah State

MW Defensive Player of the Week

- A.29 Joi Harvey, MB, Jr., Air Force
- S.5 Kia Kaohelaulii, L, Jr., Nevada
- S.12 Allison Casillas, L, Sr., Boise State
- S.19 Maya Sands, L, Fr., UNLV
- S.26 Sarah Smevog, L, Sr., San José State
- 0.3 Sarah Smevog, L, Sr., San José State
- 0.10 Sarah Smevog, L, Sr., San José State

MW Freshman of the Week

- A.29 Leah Wilton-LaBoy, S., Utah State
- S.5 Gabby McLaughlin, OH, Nevada
- S.12 Lea Zurlinden, MB, New Mexico
- S.19 Maya Sands, L, UNLV
- S.26 Elle Cotton, S, Boise State
- 0.3 Tierney Barlow, MB, Wyoming
- 0.10 Bella Wooden, MB, Utah State

set), blocks (50) and aces (33), helping the Blue Jays to a 26-5 overall record and a second-place district finish.

> Cooper also received national acclaim last year, earning AVCA All-America honorable mention to go with AVCA All-Region IV distinction after leading Har-Ber High School to a 33-2 record and a runner-up finish in the 6A bracket at the 2021 Arkansas state championships. A four-time all-conference selection, Cooper merited all-state recognition and landed on the all-state tournament team in each of her final three seasons.

> Braun brings a winning pedigree with her to SDSU as well after leading her Valley Christian High team to the 2021 Arizona 3A state championship, garnering Conference 3A Player of the Year and 3A Metro Region Offensive Player of the Year accolades. According to MaxPreps, Braun totaled 1,290 kills and hit .344 during her prep career, helping Valley Christian to an additional pair of runner-up state finishes in 2019 and 2020.
Not to be outdone, Douglas also starred on the Arizona prep volleyball scene, capping a brilliant senior campaign in 2021 with all-state honors from the Arizona Republic after leading Notre Dame Prep to a 37-5 record, highlighted by a Conference 4A state championship. Last season, Douglas was named both the Conference 4A Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year while receiving identical acclaim in the 4A West Valley Region after averaging a career-high 4.8 digs per set (307 overall) to go with 61 assists and 47 service aces, according to MaxPreps.

> Geoghegan is also eager to display her defensive prowess this season after she was named the Bay League Division I Libero of the Year and received all-conference recognition at Mira Costa High School in 2021. The Manhattan Beach native led her Mustang squad to a 28-9 overall record and a regional semifinal appearance in the 2021 CIF Open Division state tournament. For her efforts, Geoghegan also collected firstteam all-area honors by the Daily Breeze, as Mira Costa finished the year at No. 17 in the AVCA/USA Today Super 25 National High School Rankings.

> Gonzalez, meanwhile, is a local product who attended Temecula Valley High and received all-Southwestern Conference recognition as a senior after helping her Golden Bears squad advance to the second round of the 2021 CIF Southern Section Division II playoffs.

> The first of two transfers to last year's signing class, Schraeder was a part of two teams at USD that advanced to the NCAA Tournament, including a second-round appearance in the fall of 2021. During her freshman campaign that was shortened and delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Schraeder ranked second in the West Coast Conference with a team-high 1.30 blocks per set, establishing a personal best with seven block assists in a road sweep at Gonzaga. A prep star at Coeur d'Alene High in Idaho, Schraeder merited the state's Girls Volleyball 5A/4A Athlete of the Year honors in 2019 and 2020.

> A native of Ventura, Rivera returns to the West Coast after playing three seasons at Georgia, where she started 34 matches in 76 appearances. In 2021, she enjoyed her most productive season as collegian, finishing with 201 kills (2.05/set), 77 total blocks (0.79/set) and 73 digs (0.75/set) in 98 sets played. In addition, Rivera surpassed the double-digit kill plateau eight times during the year and posted three or more blocks in 17 outings.

PRESEASON PROGNOSTICATIONS

> San Diego State was pegged for an eighth-place finish in the 2022 Mountain West preseason coaches poll released on Aug. 17.

In the 23-year history of the Mountain West, SDSU has finished first (2012), second (2002, 2011), fourth (2000, 2001, 2003, 2013, 2017), fifth (2005, 2015, 2019), sixth (1999, 2004, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2014, 2016), seventh (2008), eighth (2007, 2018, 2020), and ninth (2021) in the final league standings.

2022 Mountain West Preseason Poll

Rk.	Team (1 st-place votes)	Pts.
1.	Colorado State (6)	93
2.	Utah State (3)	91
3.	San José State (1)	75
	Boise State (1)	75
5.	New Mexico	68
6.	UNLV	57
7.	Wyoming	47
8.	San Diego State	33
9.	Fresno State	29
10.	Air Force	27
11.	Nevada	10

MOUNTAIN WEST VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TICKETS ON SALE

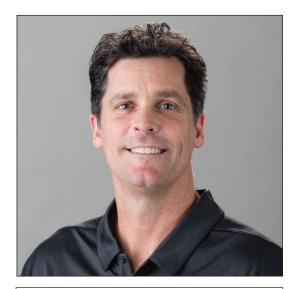
> Tickets are now on sale for the 2022 Mountain West Volleyball Championship in Fort Collins, Colorado. The three-day event will run from Nov. 23-25, at Moby Arena on the campus of Colorado State University.

Single-session tickets range from \$7-15, while all-session passes are \$17-35.

Tickets can be purchased at CSURams.com, at the Moby Arena box office or by phone at 800-491-RAMS (7267).

> The top six teams in the conference standings will qualify for the Mountain West Volleyball Championship. First-round action starts on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 1 p.m. MT and 4 p.m. MT. Two semifinal contests will be featured on Thursday, Nov. 24, beginning at 1 p.m. MT and 4 p.m. MT, while the championship match is slated for Friday, Nov. 25, at 6:30 p.m. MT.

> All matches will air live on the Mountain West Network. The MW app is available on your TV through Apple TV, Android TV, Amazon Fire TV or Roku. Mobile applications are available through the iOS App Store and Google Play.



HILLIARD'S COLLEGIATE COACHING LEDGER (As an Assistant at USD)

	17.10		,
<u>Year</u>	Overall Record	WCC Record (Finish)	<u>Postseason</u>
2001	22-9	10-4 (3rd)	NCAA Second Round
2002	25-8	10-4 (3rd)	NCAA First Round
2003	17-13	6-8 (T-5th)	NCAA First Round
2004	24-5	14-0 (1st)	NCAA Sweet 16
2005	23-6	10-4 (T-2nd)	NCAA Second Round
2006*	26-6	13-1 (1st)	NCAA Sweet 16
2007	21-8	11-3 (1st)	NCAA First Round
2008	23-5	12-2 (1st)	NCAA First Round
2009	18-7	10-4 (2nd)	None
2010	24-8	13-1 (1st)	NCAA Second Round
2011*	28-5	12-4 (2nd)	NCAA Second Round
2012	21-7	13-3 (T-1st)	NCAA First Round
2013	26-4	16-2 (1st)	NCAA Sweet 16
2014	19-12	12-6 (T-3rd)	NCAA First Round
2015	22-10	14-4 (2nd)	NCAA Second Round
2016	24-6	15-3 (2nd)	NCAA First Round
2017	25-5	17-1 (T-1st)	NCAA Second Round
2018	18-13	13-5 (3rd)	NCAA Sweet 16
2019	25-6	17-1 (1st)	NCAA Second Round
USD Tot	al	431-143 (.751)	
WCC Tot	tal	238-60 (.799)	

As Head Coach at SDSU

Year	Overall Record	<u>MW Record (Finish)</u>	<u>Postseason</u>
2020	6-9	6-9 (8th)	
2021	8-22	5-13 (9th)	
2022	4-13	2-4	
SDSU 1	lotal	18-44	
Career	as Head Coach	72-55 (.567)	
Overal	l Total	449-187 (.706)	

Notes

- * Served as interim head coach during the 2006 and 2011 seasons at USD. Record reflected in career totals.
- > Qualified for the NCAA Tournament in 18 of his 19 seasons at USD
- > Reached the NCAA Sweet 16 four times in 2004, 2006, 2013 and 2018

> Won nine West Coast Conference championships

Brent HILLIARD Head Coach - Third Season at San Diego State

San Diego State Director of Athletics John David Wicker ushered in a new era for the Aztec volleyball team with the hiring of Brent Hilliard as the fifth head coach in program history on Jan. 31, 2020.

In his second season at SDSU, Hilliard and the Aztecs were faced with another demanding schedule, squaring off against 10 teams that qualified for postseason play.

However, San Diego State had its moments of glory in the fall of 2021, posting a 3-0 sweep at eventual Mountain West tournament champion Boise State before recording a five-set thriller on the road at UNLV, which ultimately captured the NIVC crown.

Individually, Hilliard oversaw the continued rise to prominence of Victoria O'Sullivan, who received all-Mountain West recognition for the second straight season after ranking second in the conference with 3.71 kills per set, as the SDSU outside hitter concluded her illustrious career with 1,026 kills overall.

Hilliard's charges enjoyed another successful year scholastically, with nine Aztecs landing on the Mountain West all-academic team, including Ashley Vanderpan, Kennedy Feuerborn and Serena Hodson, who took home the department's prestigious Malik Award, presented to SDSU student-athletes who attain a 4.0 GPA.

In his first season with the Scarlet and Black, Hilliard endured a challenging season fraught with COVID-19 protocols, an abbreviated schedule that was postponed until spring, along with injuries to key players.

However, Hilliard and the Aztecs persevered through the 2021 spring campaign, posting a 6-9 record, highlighted by thrilling victories over Boise State on the road and Colorado State at home in the season finale, respectively. Against the Broncos, SDSU defeated a Boise State team that entered the contest with four consecutive 3-0 sweeps. Two weeks later, the Aztecs snapped an 11-match to the Rams dating back to 2014 and logged their first win over CSU in San Diego since 2012.

Under Hilliard's guidance, O'Sullivan garnered all-Mountain West accolades for the first time in her career, as the SDSU junior led the squad with 3.25 kills per set, which ranked seventh in the conference. In addition, seniors Lauren Lee and Erin Gillcrist received MW Defensive Player of the Week recognition following the team's aforementioned wins over Boise State and Colorado State, respectively.

Hilliard's Aztecs also excelled in the classroom, with 12 student-athlete earning a spot on the Mountain West all-academic team, including Lauren Lee, who also merited first-team all-District 8 academic honors from the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

A 2018 inductee to the Southern California Indoor Volleyball Hall of Fame, Hilliard arrived at SDSU with a wealth of experience after achieving 19 years of unparalleled success as an assistant coach at the University of San Diego, where he served as the Toreros' associate head coach since 2007.

During his fruitful tenure, the Toreros qualified for the NCAA Tournament in all but one of his 19 seasons, advancing to the Sweet 16 in 2004, 2006, 2013 and 2018. In addition, Hilliard helped guide the Toreros to nine West Coast Conference championships while his players earned six All-America awards, 12 All-America honorable mentions, 44 all-WCC accolades and 15 freshman all-conference certificates.

Hilliard twice assumed the reins of the USD program on an interim basis while head coach Jennifer Petrie was absent on maternity leave. In 2006, Hilliard was honored as WCC Coach of the Year after guiding the Toreros to a conference championship and a Sweet 16 appearance in the NCAA Tournament. That season, he coached five all-conference honorees, including WCC Player of the Year Kristen Carlson, as USD finished 14th in the final USA Today/Coaches Poll.

The Toreros also flourished under Hilliard's guidance in 2011, racing to a 13-0 start en route a program-best 28-5 record, highlighted by a spot in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Throughout his stint, USD was consistently ranked among the nation's top 25, climbing to as high as No. 2 during the 2013 campaign and rising to No. 5 in 2016.

"I would like to thank John David Wicker, Jenny Bramer, Dr. Adela de la Torre and the rest of the SDSU search committee for making me feel so welcome during the interview process," Hilliard said upon his hiring. "To be the head coach of such a remarkable women's volleyball program in my family's hometown is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity.

"We are fully committed to work tirelessly to elevate this program back to an elite status on the college volleyball landscape, one that the student body, faculty, community, alumni and, of course, all future Aztecs will take great pride in."

Hilliard played collegiately at Long Beach State, earning All-America honors in each of his four years from 1990-93, including first-team recognition over his final three seasons. A right-side hitter for the 49ers, Hilliard was named the NCAA Men's Volleyball Player of the Year as a junior in 1992 after leading LBSU to a 31-1 record.

In 1991, Hilliard and the 49ers captured the NCAA Championship with a 3-1 victory over USC in the finals, avenging a loss to the Trojans in the title match the year before. He finished his career as the NCAA all-time leader with 3,034 kills.

Additionally, Hilliard was selected to play for Team USA in the 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona, Spain, where he helped the Americans capture the bronze medal. The following year, he won a silver medal at the 1993 Pan American Games in Argentina and also owns a bronze medal from the 1991 World Cup.

After receiving his undergraduate degree in 1993 from Long Beach State in political science, Hilliard continued his volleyball career as a professional in Europe from 1995-98, playing two seasons in Belgium and another in the Netherlands. In 1996, Hilliard and the Masiek Volleyball Club captured the Belgian national championship and competed in the European Champions League.

In addition to his collegiate experience, which included a stint as head coach at nearby Cuyamaca College in 1999 and 2000, Hilliard has also coached for the past 12 years at Wave Volleyball Club in Del Mar, the premier volleyball club in San Diego County.

"Our priority at SDSU will be to engage, attract and secure exceptional student-athletes that strive for both academic and athletic excellence in their everyday lives," Hilliard added. "From day one, we will set expectations high and build from there. I am incredibly excited to get started and I look forward to the bright future ahead."

2022 AZTEC PHOTO ROSTER



Heipua TAUTUA'A OH | 6-2 | Jr.



McKenna DOUGLAS DS/L | 5-7 | Fr.



Kennedy FEUERBORN S | 6-3 | Jr.



Jordyn GOLDSMITH OPP | 6-1 | So.



Madison CORF OH | 5-11 | Fr.



Ellie GEOGHEGAN DS/L | 5-8 | Fr. 0



Julia HAYNIE MB | 6-1 | Sr.



Sara MUKAJ MB | 6-3 | So.

Reagan MERK OH | 5-11 | So.

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Mikela LABNO OH | 6-2 | So.



Kayla RIVERA OPP | 6-1 | Sr.



16 Sarena GONZALEZ S | 5-8 | Fr.



Noa MILLER S | 5-10 | Sr.



Elly SCHRAEDER MB | 6-2 | So.



Kat COOPER MB | 6-1 | MB



STEVE TIMMONS Assistant Coach



Kara BARKDOLL **Volleyball Operations** Assistant



Brent HILLIARD Head Coach



Melanie GREENE Assistant Coach/ **Recruiting Coordinator**







2022-23 San Diego St. Women's Volleyball Combined Team Statistics All games

C	Game Records				
Γ	Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
Γ	4 - 13	2 - 4	3 - 6	1 - 5	0 - 2

Team Box Score																						
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##	Player	SP	K	K/S	Ε	TA	РСТ	Α	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS
2	Tautua'a, Heipua	56	129	2.30	71	366	.158	13	0.23	8	17	0.14	27	112	2.00	5	17	22	0.39	5	0	150.5
3	Douglas, McKenna	37	2	0.05	0	7	.286	38	1.03	12	10	0.32	10	112	3.03	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	14.0
4	Feuerborn, Kennedy	11	5	0.45	2	15	.200	38	3.45	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.09	0	2	2	0.18	0	2	6.0
6	Goldsmith, Jordyn	5	4	0.80	5	17	059	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.40	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
7	Corf, Madison	55	136	2.47	96	360	.111	4	0.07	3	19	0.05	27	59	1.07	3	11	14	0.25	6	1	147.5
8	Geoghegan, Ellie	63	4	0.06	0	5	.800	24	0.38	15	29	0.24	26	160	2.54	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	19.0
9	Mukaj, Sara	9	2	0.22	0	13	.154	2	0.22	1	0	0.11	0	3	0.33	0	1	1	0.11	2	0	3.5
11	Rivera, Kayla	63	137	2.17	79	368	.158	3	0.05	2	4	0.03	0	12	0.19	2	36	38	0.60	5	0	159.0
13	Haynie, Julia	35	56	1.60	16	116	.345	4	0.11	5	3	0.14	0	8	0.23	2	12	14	0.40	2	0	69.0
14	Merk, Reagan	28	11	0.39	8	30	.100	4	0.14	5	7	0.18	5	32	1.14	0	1	1	0.04	1	0	16.5
15	Labno, Mikela	63	148	2.35	72	392	.194	6	0.10	0	2	0.00	9	35	0.56	3	15	18	0.29	0	0	158.5
16	Gonzalez, Sarena	54	2	0.04	0	9	.222	266	4.93	10	22	0.19	1	48	0.89	0	0	0	0.00	0	8	12.0
19	Miller, Noa	63	11	0.17	1	38	.263	306	4.86	17	12	0.27	0	104	1.65	0	0	0	0.00	1	9	28.0
20	Schraeder, Elly	57	63	1.11	24	157	.248	4	0.07	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.05	9	47	56	0.98	11	2	95.5
21	Cooper, Kat	47	54	1.15	20	130	.262	1	0.02	2	11	0.04	0	15	0.32	4	19	23	0.49	0	1	69.5
SA	N DIEGO ST.	63	764	12.13	394	2023	.183	713	11.32	80	136	1.27	115	706	11.21	28	161	108.5	1.72	33	24	952.5
Ор	ponents	63	788	12.51	280	1885	.269	716	11.37	115	123	1.83	80	672	10.67	22	342	193	3.06	30	23	1,096.0

	SDSU	OPP	Date	Opponent		Score	Score-by-set	Att
ATTACK			08/26/2022	California	L	0-3	20-25,23-25,23-25	357
Kills	764	788	08/27/2022	Army West Point	W	3-1	25-22,22-25,25-16,25-19	287
Errors	394	280	08/27/2022	UC San Diego	W	3-1	25-22,25-20,26-28,25-20	341
Total Attacks	2023	1885	09/02/2022	vs Baylor	L	1-3	18-25,17-25,29-27,14-25	125
Attack Pct	.183	.269	09/03/2022	at Pepperdine	L	0-3	18-25,20-25,32-34	302
Kills/Set	12.13	12.51	09/03/2022	vs UC Santa Barbara	L	1-3	18-25,18-25,25-22,16-25	82
SET			09/09/2022	Maryland	L	1-3	14-25,25-21,20-25,18-25	122
Assists	713	716	09/09/2022	Arizona	L	0-3	17-25,15-25,11-25	388
Attempts	1997	1804	09/10/2022	Sacramento St.	L	2-3	16-25,26-28,25-21,25-22,8-15	186
Assist Pct	.357	.397	09/15/2022	UCLA	L	0-3	16-25,23-25,15-25	686
Assists/Set	11.32	11.37	09/17/2022	at San Diego	L	1-3	25-20,13-25,14-25,12-25	1000
SERVE			* 09/22/2022	San Jose St.	L	1-3	18-25,25-18,21-25,10-25	322
Aces	80	115	* 09/24/2022	Nevada	W	3-1	25-16,25-22,20-25,26-24	244
Errors	136	123	* 09/27/2022	at Fresno St.	W	3-0	25-18,25-21,25-21	641
Attempts	1297	1482	* 10/01/2022	at UNLV	L	1-3	15-25,19-25,27-25,22-25	698
Serve Pct	.895	.917	* 10/06/2022	at Utah St.	L	0-3	19-25,17-25,10-25	1084
Aces/Set	1.27	1.83	* 10/08/2022	at Boise St.	L	1-3	21-25,16-25,25-22,23-25	1281
SERVE RECEPTIONS							L. L	
Errors	115	80						
Errors/Set	1.83	1.27						
Attempts	1359	1162						
Reception Pct	.915	.999						
DEFENSE								
Digs	706	672						
Digs/Set	11.21	10.67						
BLOCKING								
Block solo	28	22						
Block Assist	161	342						
Total Blocks	108.5	193						
Blocks/Set	1.72	3.06						
Block Errors	33	30						
Ball handling errors	24	23						
ATTENDANCE								
Total	2933	5006						
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/326	6/834						
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/104	-						
Current win streak	0	-						
Home win streak	0	_						



2022-23 San Diego St. Women's Volleyball Combined Team Statistics In Conference games

Game Records				
Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
2 - 4	2 - 4	1 - 1	1 - 3	0 - 0

Team Box Score

			Attack		5	Set			Serve		Dig		Blocking									
##	Player	SP	K	K/S	Ε	TA	РСТ	Α	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS
2	Tautua'a, Heipua	16	21	1.31	11	71	.141	3	0.19	1	2	0.06	6	24	1.50	3	9	12	0.75	1	0	29.5
3	Douglas, McKenna	22	1	0.05	0	6	.167	24	1.09	10	6	0.45	6	69	3.14	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	11.0
4	Feuerborn, Kennedy	7	4	0.57	1	7	.429	27	3.86	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	4.0
6	Goldsmith, Jordyn	2	1	0.50	3	7	286	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
7	Corf, Madison	18	51	2.83	35	131	.122	1	0.06	1	6	0.06	5	24	1.33	2	2	4	0.22	1	1	55.0
8	Geoghegan, Ellie	22	2	0.09	0	3	.667	1	0.05	6	8	0.27	8	43	1.95	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	8.0
9	Mukaj, Sara	2	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
11	Rivera, Kayla	22	55	2.50	28	125	.216	3	0.14	2	4	0.09	0	9	0.41	2	10	12	0.55	3	0	64.0
13	Haynie, Julia	15	27	1.80	6	55	.382	3	0.20	4	3	0.27	0	4	0.27	1	5	6	0.40	0	0	34.5
14	Merk, Reagan	9	3	0.33	3	11	.000	2	0.22	0	1	0.00	0	5	0.56	0	1	1	0.11	0	0	3.5
15	Labno, Mikela	22	58	2.64	28	152	.197	4	0.18	0	0	0.00	6	11	0.50	2	4	6	0.27	0	0	62.0
16	Gonzalez, Sarena	16	2	0.13	0	8	.250	65	4.06	4	6	0.25	0	15	0.94	0	0	0	0.00	0	4	6.0
19	Miller, Noa	22	6	0.27	1	22	.227	115	5.23	1	3	0.05	0	34	1.55	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	7.0
20	Schraeder, Elly	18	21	1.17	4	46	.370	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.11	4	15	19	1.06	3	1	32.5
21	Cooper, Kat	19	23	1.21	8	54	.278	1	0.05	0	3	0.00	0	4	0.21	1	4	5	0.26	0	1	26.0
SA	N DIEGO ST.	22	275	12.50	128	699	.210	249	11.32	29	42	1.32	35	246	11.18	15	50	40	1.82	8	10	344.0
Ор	ponents	22	279	12.68	104	679	.258	241	10.95	35	39	1.59	29	226	10.27	7	112	63	2.86	16	4	377.0

	SDSU	OPP	Date	Opponent		Score	Score-by-set	Att
ATTACK			* 09/22/2022	San Jose St.	L	1-3	18-25,25-18,21-25,10-25	322
Kills	275	279	* 09/24/2022	Nevada	W	3-1	25-16,25-22,20-25,26-24	244
Errors	128	104	* 09/27/2022	at Fresno St.	W	3-0	25-18,25-21,25-21	641
Total Attacks	699	679	* 10/01/2022	at UNLV	L	1-3	15-25,19-25,27-25,22-25	698
Attack Pct	.210	.258	* 10/06/2022	at Utah St.	L	0-3	19-25,17-25,10-25	1084
Kills/Set	12.50	12.68	* 10/08/2022	at Boise St.	L	1-3	21-25,16-25,25-22,23-25	1281
SET				1				
Assists	249	241						
Attempts	731	688						
Assist Pct	.341	.350						
Assists/Set	11.32	10.95						
SERVE	11.02	10.00						
Aces	29	35						
Errors	42	39						
Attempts	461	510						
Serve Pct	.909	.924						
Aces/Set	1.32	1.59						
SERVE RECEPTIONS	2102	1.00						
Errors	35	29						
Errors/Set	1.59	1.32						
Attempts	471	421						
Reception Pct	.926	.997						
DEFENSE								
Digs	246	226						
Digs/Set	11.18	10.27						
BLOCKING	11110	20127						
Block solo	15	7						
Block Assist	50	112						
Total Blocks	40	63						
Blocks/Set	1.82	2.86						
Block Errors	8	16						
Ball handling errors	10	4						
ATTENDANCE	10							
Total	566	3704						
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/283	4/926						
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0							
Current win streak	0/0							
Home win streak	0	-						
Home win streak	0	-						

SEASON HIGHS

#2 HEIPUA TAUTUA'A

Hitting Percentage (min. 7 kills) Total Attempts Kills Assists Aces Digs Block Solos Block Solos Block Assists Total Blocks Points

#3 MCKENNA DOUGLAS

Hitting Percentage (min. 7 kills) Total Attempts Kills Assists Aces Digs Block Solos Block Solos Block Assists Total Blocks Points

#4 KENNEDY FEUERBORN

Hitting Percentage (min. 7 kills) Total Attempts Kills Assists Aces Digs Block Solos Block Solos Block Assists Total Blocks Points

#6 JORDYN GOLDSMITH

Hitting Percentage (min. 7 kills) Total Attempts Kills Assists Aces Digs Block Solos Block Solos Block Assists Total Blocks Points

#7 MADISON CORF

Hitting Percentage (min. 7 kills) Total Attempts Kills Assists Aces Digs Block Solos Block Solos Block Assists Total Blocks Points

#8 ELLIE GEOGHEGAN

Hitting Percentage (min. 7 kills) Total Attempts Kills Assists Aces Digs Block Solos Block Solos Block Assists Total Blocks Points .379 (13-29-29) vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22 35, at Pepperdine, 9/3/22 14, three times, last: vs. Sacramento State, 9/10/22 3, at Pepperdine, 9/3/22 4, at Pepperdine, 9/3/22 16, vs. No. 9 Baylor, 9/2/22 2, vs. San José State, 9/22/22 5, vs. San José State, 9/22/22 7, vs. San José State, 9/22/22 16.0, at Pepperdine, 9/3/22

N/A 4, at UNLV, 10/1/22 1, twice, last: at Fresno State, 9/27/22 7, vs. Nevada, 9/24/22 5, at Fresno State, 9/27/22 26, vs. Nevada, 9/24/22 N/A N/A N/A 6.0, at Fresno State, 9/27/22

N/A 5, vs. vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22 2, twice, last: at Boise State, 10/8/22 15, vs. Nevada, 9/24/22 N/A 1, vs. Maryland, 9/9/22 N/A 1, twice, last: vs. Maryland, 9/9/22 1, twice, last: vs. Maryland, 9/9/22 2, twice, last: at Boise State, 10/8/22

N/A 9, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22 3, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22 N/A N/A 2, vs. Nevada, 9/24/22 N/A N/A N/A 3.0, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22

.303, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22 47, vs. Nevada, 9/24/22 22, vs. Nevada, 9/24/22 1, four times, last: at Fresno State, 9/27/22 1, three times, last: at UNLV, 10/1/22 10, at No. 8 San Diego, 9/17/22 1, three times, last: at UNLV, 10/1/22 2, twice, last: vs. Sacramento State, 9/10/22 22.0, vs. Nevada, 9/24/22

N/A 3, at Fresno State, 9/27/22 2, at Fresno State, 9/27/22 4, five times, last: at No. 8 San Diego, 9/17/22 3, at No. 8 San Diego, 9/17/22 23, vs. Sacramento State, 9/10/22 N/A N/A N/A 3.0, twice, last: at Fresno State, 9/27/22

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.462 (14-2-26), at Boise State, 3/20/21 38, vs. Nevada, 2/26/21 15, vs. Nevada, 2/26/21 5, vs. Fresno State, 10/7/21 4, at Pepperdine, 9/3/22 22, vs. New Mexico, 2/20/21 3, at Wyoming, 3/5/21 6, at Boise State, 3/20/21 7, vs. San José State, 3/20/21

N/A

4, at UNLV, 10/1/22 1, twice, last: at Fresno State, 9/27/22 7, vs. Nevada, 9/24/22 5, at Fresno State, 9/27/22 26, vs. Nevada, 9/24/22 N/A N/A N/A 0.0 at Fresno State, 9/27/22

N/A

15, vs. Fresno State, 10/7/21 6, at UNLV, 2/5/21 27, at UNLV, 2/5/21 1, twice, last: vs. Boise State, 10/30/21 7, vs. Fresno State, 2/12/21 1, twice, last: vs. Fresno State, 2/12/21 5, vs. Nevada, 11/18/21 5, vs. Nevada, 11/18/21 7.0, twice, last: vs. Utah State, 10/28/21

.636 (7-0-11), vs. Air Force 10/2/21 27, vs. Colorado State, 10/21/21 9, three times, last: at Wyoming, 10/23/21 2, vs. Boise State, 10/30/21 N/A 3, four times, last: at Utah State, 10/16/21 1, four times, last: at Wyoming, 10/23/21 4, twice, last: vs. Fresno State, 10/7/21 5, vs. Fresno State, 10/7/21 10.0, at Wyoming, 10/23/21

.303, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22 47, vs. Nevada, 9/24/22 22, vs. Nevada, 9/24/22 1, four times, last: at Fresno State, 9/27/22 1, three times, last: at UNLV, 10/1/22 10, at No. 8 San Diego, 9/17/22 1, three times, last: at UNLV, 10/1/22 2, twice, last: vs. Sacramento State, 9/10/22 2, three times, last: vs. Sacramento State, 9/10/22 2, or vs. Nevada, 9/24/22

N/A

3, at Fresno State, 9/27/22 2, at Fresno State, 9/27/22 4, five times, last: at No. 8 San Diego, 9/17/22 3, at No. 8 San Diego, 9/17/22 23, vs. Sacramento State, 9/10/22 N/A N/A N/A 3.0, twice, last: at Fresno State, 9/27/22

SEASON HIGHS

N/A

#9 SARA MUKAJ

Hitting Percentage *(min. 7 kills)* Total Attempts Kills Assists Aces Digs Block Solos Block Solos Block Assists Total Blocks Points

#10 CARA BRAUN

Hitting Percentage (min. 7 kills) Total Attempts Kills Assists Aces Digs Block Solos Block Solos Block Assists Total Blocks Points

#11 KAYLA RIVERA

Hitting Percentage (min. 7 kills) Total Attempts Kills Assists Aces Digs Block Solos Block Assists Total Blocks Points * - played at Georgia (Fall 2018-Fall 2021)

#13 JULIA HAYNIE

 Hitting Percentage (min. 7 kills)
 .636 (7

 Total Attempts
 19, vs.

 Kills
 10, vs.

 Assists
 3, at Fre

 Aces
 2, twice,

 Digs
 2, twice,

 Block Solos
 1, vs.

 Block Assists
 3, at Bo

 Total Blocks
 3, twice,

 Points
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 ^ - played at Portland State (Fall 2019 & Spring 2021)

#14 REAGAN MERK

Hitting Percentage Total Attempts Kills Acssists Aces Digs Block Solos Block Solos Block Assists Total Blocks Points

#15 MIKELA LABNO

Hitting Percentage (min. 7 kills) Total Attempts Kills Assists Aces Digs Block Solos Block Solos Block Assists Total Blocks Points 6, vs. Arizona, 9/9/22 1, twice, last: vs. Arizona, 9/9/22 2, vs. Sacramento State, 9/10/22 1, vs. Sacramento State, 9/10/22 N/A 1, vs. Sacramento State, 9/10/22 1, vs. Sacramento State, 9/10/22 1.5, vs. Sacramento State, 9/10/22

.647 (12-1-17) at Pepperdine, 9/3/22 34, vs. Sacramento State, 9/10/22 13, vs. Nevada, 9/24/22 2, at Fresno State, 9/27/22 1, vs. Nevada, 9/24/22 5, vs. Nevada, 9/24/22 N/A 7, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22 7, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22 14.5, vs. Nevada, 9/24/22

.636 (7-0-11), at Fresno State, 9/27/22 19, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22 10, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22 3, at Fresno State, 9/27/22 2, twice, last: at UNLV, 10/1/22 2, twice, last: vs. Nevada, 9/24/22 1, vs. Maryland, 9/9/22 3, at Boise State, 10/8/22 3, twice, last: at Boise State, 10/8/22 11.0, at UNLV, 10/1/22

.286 (7-3-14), vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22 14, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22 7, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22 2, vs. Maryland, 9/9/22 2, twice, last: vs. Maryland, 9/9/22 7, vs. Maryland, 9/9/22 N/A 1, at Fresno State, 9/27/22 1, ot Fresno State, 9/27/22 7.0, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22

.450 (10-1-20), at No. 8 San Diego, 9/17/22 32, vs. Nevada, 9/24/22 16, at Boise State, 10/8/22 2, twice, last: at Fresno State, 9/27/22 N/A 6, twice, last: vs. Nevada, 9/24/22 1, twice, last: vs. Nevada, 9/24/22 2, three times, last: vs. Sacramento State, 9/10/22 2, five times, last: at UNLV, 10/1/22 17.0, at Boise State, 10/8/22

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.636 (7-0-11) at Sam Houston, 8/28/21 11, at Sam Houston, 8/28/21 7, at Sam Houston, 8/28/21 4, twice, last: at UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/21 4, at Sam Houston, 8/27/21 5, at Sam Houston, 8/28/21 1, at UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/21 4, twice, last: vs. Pepperdine, 9/4/21 4, three times, last: vs. Pepperdine, 9/4/21 10.0, at Sam Houston, 8/28/21

.647 (12-1-17) at Pepperdine, 9/3/22 36, at Texas A&M, 10/8/21* 15, at Texas A&M, 10/8/21* 2, at Fresno State, 9/27/22 2, twice, last: at Texas A&M, 10/8/21* 18, at Texas A&M, 10/8/21* 5, vs. Arkansas, 2/5/21* 7, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22 7, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22 17.5, at Texas A&M, 10/8/21*

.636 (7-0-11), at Fresno State, 9/27/22 25, vs. Idaho, 1/25/21^ 11, vs. Idaho, 1/25/21^ 3, at Fresno State, 9/27/22 2, four times, last: at Fresno State, 9/27/22 4, twice, last: at UNLV, 11/1/21 2, twice, last: at Fresno State, 11/6/21 7, vs. Northern Arizona, 1/31/21^ 7, vs. Northern Arizona, 1/31/21^ 13.5, vs. Idaho, 1/25/21^

.385 (7-2-13), vs. Texas Southern, 9/17/21 20, last: vs. UC Riverside, 9/18/21 7, three times: vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22 2, three times, last: vs. Maryland, 9/9/22 7, vs. Maryland, 9/9/22 1, vs. UC Riverside, 9/18/21 2, vs. UC Riverside, 9/18/21 3, vs. UC Riverside, 9/18/21

.522 (13-1-23), vs. Pepperdine, 9/4/21 33, vs. San Diego, 9/11/21 16, at Boise State, 10/8/22 2, three times, last: at Fresno State, 9/27/22 2, at Long Beach State, 9/14/21 13, vs. UC Riverside, 9/18/21 2, vs. San Diego, 9/11/21 3, vs. New Mexico, 9/30/21 4, vs. New Mexico, 9/30/21 17.0, at Boise State, 10/8/22

SEASON HIGHS

N/A

#16 SARENA GONZALEZ

Hitting Percentage (min. 7 kills) Total Attempts Kills Assists Aces Digs Block Solos Block Solos Block Assists Total Blocks Points

#19 NOA MILLER

 Hitting Percentage (min. 7 kills)
 N/A

 Total Attempts
 8, at UNLV,

 Kills
 3, at Boise 9

 Assists
 31, vs. Nevo

 Aces
 6, vs. UC Sa

 Digs
 12, vs. Arm

 Block Solos
 N/A

 Block Assists
 N/A

 Points
 6, 0, vs. UC 9

 * - played at Wofford in 2018 and at Arizona State in 2019

#20 ELLY SCHRAEDER

Hitting Percentage (min. 7 kills) Total Attempts Kills Assists Aces Digs Block Solos Block Solos Block Assists Total Blocks Points + - played at San Diego (Spring & Fall 2021)

#21 KAT COOPER

Hitting Percentage (min. 7 kills) Total Attempts Kills Assists Aces Digs Block Solos Block Solos Block Assists Total Blocks Points 6, at UNLV, 10/1/22 1, twice, last: at Fresno State, 9/27/22 30, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22 3, vs. Maryland, 9/9/22 5, three times, last: vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22 N/A N/A 3.0, twice, last: at Fresno State, 9/27/22

N/A 8, at UNLV, 10/1/22 3, at Boise State, 10/8/22 31, vs. Nevada, 9/24/22 6, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22 12, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22 N/A N/A N/A 6.0, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22 7 (state in 2019

.375, (8-2-16), vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22 16, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22 8, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22 1, four times, last: vs. UCLA, 9/15/22 N/A 1, twice, last: vs. San José State, 9/22/22 2, vs. No. 9 Baylor, 9/3/22 8, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22 9.0, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22 13.0, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22

.600 (7-1-10), vs. UC San Diego, 8/2/7/22 15, vs. Nevada, 9/24/22 7, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22 1, vs. San José State, 9/22/22 1, twice, last: vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22 5, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22 1, four times, last: vs. San José State, 9/22/22 4, twice, last: vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22 5, twice, last: vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22 10.0, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22

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N/A 6, at UNLV, 10/1/22 1, twice, last: at Fresno State, 9/27/22 30, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22 3, vs. Maryland, 9/9/22 5, three times, last: vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22 N/A N/A N/A 3.0, twice, last: at Fresno State, 9/27/22

N/A

8, at UNLV, 10/1/22 6, vs. Fresno State, 10/7/21 31, twice, last: vs. Nevada, 9/24/22 6, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22 16, vs. Houston, 8/30/19* N/A 1, four times, last: vs. Kansas State, 9/4/21 1, four times, last: vs. Kansas State, 9/4/21 6.0 twice, last: vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22

.778 (7-0-9), vs. Portland (2/10/21)+ 16, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22 8, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22 2, at Loyala Marymount, 3/13/21+ 1, at Loyala Marymount, 3/13/21+ 1, nine times, last: vs. San José State, 9/22/22 2, three times, last: vs. No. 9 Baylor, 9/3/22 8, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22 13.0, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22

.600 (7-1-10), vs. UC San Diego, 8/2/7/22 15, vs. Nevada, 9/24/22 7, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22 1, vs. San José State, 9/22/22 1, twice, last: vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22 5, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22 1, four times, last: vs. San José State, 9/22/22 4, twice, last: vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22 5, twice, last: vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22 10.0, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22