



# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

## 2022 Women's Lacrosse Weekly Notes

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### 2022 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
FEB. 5	CLAREMONT-MUDD-SCRIPPS (Ex.)	W, 22-6
Feb. 12	at USC	L, 7-18
Feb. 18	at California	W, 15-6
Feb. 20	at UC Davis	L, 13-16
Feb. 25	at Arizona State	L, 6-16
Feb. 27	at Oregon	W, 18-15
MARCH 12	No. 10 PRINCETON	L, 27-18
MARCH 15	MARQUETTE	W, 18-12
MARCH 23	RV DREXEL	L, 14-15 (OT)
MARCH 27	No. 9 DENVER	L, 11-9
March 30	at Quinnipiac	W, 13-7
April 2	at Columbia	W, 20-6
April 10	at No. 3 Northwestern	L, 8-20
April 16	at No. 13 Rutgers	5 p.m.
April 18	vs. Brown (at FDU)	Noon
APRIL 24	UC DAVIS*	1 p.m.

*All times local to site*  
 ALL CAPS - home game (Aztec Lacrosse Field)

### General Information

Location	San Diego, Calif.
Founded	1897
Enrollment	34,512
Nickname	Aztecs
Colors	Scarlet and Black
Affiliation	Division I
President	Dr. Adela de la Torre
Director of Athletics	John David Wicker
Executive Assoc. AD/SWA	Jenny Bramer

### Team Information

Head Coach	Kylee White (Ohio State, 2002)
Record at SDSU (Seasons)	73-81 (10)
Career Record	Same
E-mail	kylee.white@sdsu.edu
Lacrosse Office Phone	(619) 594-6548
Associate Head Coach	Brandi Padilla
Assistant Coach	Taylor Gait
Home Facility	Aztec Lacrosse Field
First Year of Competition	2012
All-Time Record	73-81 (.474)
NCAA Appearances	None

### Team Leaders

Points	Deanna Balsama (59)
Goals	Deanna Balsama (52)
Assists	O'Donnell/Waddell (14)
Draw Controls	Bailey Brown (50)
Ground Balls	Sam Horan (38)
Caused Turnovers	Julie Lytle (19)
Shots	Deanna Balsama (98)
Shots on Goal	Deanna Balsama (80)
Free Position Goals	Deanna Balsama (19)

### Game Week Preview

San Diego State (5-7) at No. 13 Rutgers (11-3)  
 Saturday, April 16 | 2 p.m. PT | Piscataway, N.J. | Shi Stadium  
 BIG+ (subscription required) | Live Stats

San Diego State (5-7) vs. Brown (5-5)  
 Monday, April 18 | 9 a.m. PT | Madison, N.J. | Robert T. Shields Field (Fairleigh Dickinson University)  
 Live Stats

**SAN DIEGO** – The Aztec lacrosse team (5-7) is on another lengthy road trip this weekend. They play at No. 13 Rutgers (11-3) Saturday at 2 p.m. PT (5 p.m. ET) and they play Brown (5-5) at Fairleigh Dickinson University (Madison, N.J.) Monday at 9 a.m. PT (Noon ET).

#### Aztec Tidbits

- SDSU is in the midst of a five-game road stretch. They won at Quinnipiac and Columbia two weeks ago and fell at No. 3 Northwestern last weekend. After this trip to New Jersey, they will host UC Davis for senior day April 24.
- This is the first time since 2012, the program's first season, that SDSU has played five or more straight games outside the Pacific time zone.
- Saturday's game vs. No. 13 Rutgers will be SDSU's sixth game against teams currently ranked in the top 25 in the latest IWCLA poll.
- The Aztecs have three players who will be returning to their home state of New Jersey this weekend: Julia Lytle (Martinsville), Deanna Balsama (Sea Isle) and Kate Christos (Madison). Monday's game vs. Brown at Fairleigh Dickinson is in Christos' hometown.
- Prior to last weekend's loss at No. 3 Northwestern, the Aztecs had won three straight road games, which was just the second time ever that SDSU had won three in a row on the road, and the first time since the 2014 season.
- Deanna Balsama tied Harlowe Steele (2019) for the Aztec school record when she scored her 52nd goal of the season last weekend. Balsama, who is fifth in the nation in goals per game, is on pace to finish the season with 65 goals and 74 points, which would also be a school record.
- Balsama was added to the prestigious Tewaaraton Award Watch List, which annually honors the top college lacrosse player in the country. Balsama has set school records for goals in a game (8 twice), tied the record for points in a game (10) and is three goals away from setting a new program high for goals in a season.
- The Aztecs rank in the top 40 nationally in five statistical categories: saves percentage (20th, 0.472), shots on goal per game (23rd, 24.3), free position percentage (31st, 0.481), shots per game (36th, 31.4) and fewest turnovers per game (38th, 14.1).
- In SDSU's wins at Quinnipiac and Columbia two weeks ago, SDSU held their opponents to 13 total goals, their fewest allowed in two-game stretch since 2018 when they held Furman and Wofford to 11 goals across two road games.
- The Aztecs' 20 goals at Columbia was their highest scoring output since March 13, 2018 vs. Bucknell. The 20-6 win was also their largest margin of victory since beating Wofford 23-4 March 18, 2018.
- SDSU's four road wins are their most since 2018.
- On three occasions this season an Aztec has scored eight or more points in a game this year (Balsama twice & O'Donnell once). Prior to this year, that had only happened twice in SDSU's 10-year history.

#### Player Notes

##### Deanna Balsama (Sr. | Attack | Sea Isle, N.J.)

- Balsama was added to the Tewaaraton Award Watch List, which is given to the nation's top player.
- She tied the SDSU record for most goals in a season. Her 52 goals tied the record set by Harlowe Steele in 2019. She is on pace to score 65 goals.
- Steele had 63 points in 2019 and Balsama is on pace to finish the year with 74.
- Balsama is top 10 in the nation in five categories. She is second in free position goals per game (1.6), third in shots on goal per game (6.7), fifth in goals per game (4.3) and shots per game (8.2) and eighth in goals (52).
- Balsama has scored eight goals in a game twice, the most in a game in school history.
- Her 10 points against Princeton tied for the most in a game in school history (Michaela Jarvis – 2013). She also had nine against Oregon.

##### Sam Horan (Sr. | GK | San Rafael, Calif.)

- Horan is second in the nation in saves per game (12.9) and total saves (155).
- She has a chance to set the school record for most saves in a season (192 by Kate Sharretts in 2019).
- Horan has a save percentage of 0.470. The school record is 0.467 by Sharretts in 2019.
- She had a three-game stretch where she averaged 18.3 saves per game. First, she had a school record 21 saves against No. 10 Princeton then she saved 18 against Marquette in the following game, the third-most in school history and then against Drexel, she had 16, fourth-most in school history.
- She is averaging 3.17 ground balls per game, the eighth most in the nation.

##### Camdyn O'Donnell (Jr. | Attack | Poway, Calif.)

- Her 14 assists are tied for the most on the team.
- She is second on the team in points (43) and goals (29).
- O'Donnell had seven goals and an assist against Marquette on March 15. Her seven goals tied for the second most in school history and her eight points tied for the fourth most in program history.
- She attempted 14 shots against Marquette, the most ever in a game for an Aztec.
- She collected eight ground balls at Oregon (Feb. 27), the most in school history.

## Games 13 & 14 at No. 13 Rutgers (April 16) & vs Brown (April 18)

### SDSU's 2022 Record When...

Category	Record	Streak
Overall	5-7	L1
Last Five	2-3	L1
Last 10	5-5	L1
Home	1-3	L2
Away	4-4	L1
Neutral	--	--
Day	4-6	L1
Night (5 p.m. or later)	1-1	L1
February	2-3	W1
March	2-3	W1
April	1-1	L1
Sunday	1-3	L2
Tuesday	1-0	W1
Wednesday	1-1	21
Friday	1-1	L1
Saturday	1-2	W1
Following a Victory	1-4	L1
Following a Loss	4-2	W1
Scoring First	2-2	L1
Opponent Scores First	3-5	L1
Leading at Halftime	5-1	W2
Trailing at Halftime	0-6	L6
Tied at Halftime	--	--
In Overtime	0-1	L1
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	5-0	W5
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	0-7	L7
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	--	--
SDSU Wins More Draw Controls	2-0	W2
Opponent Wins More Draw Controls	2-7	L1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Draw Controls	1-0	W1
SDSU Has More Ground Balls	3-1	W3
Opponent Has More Ground Balls	1-6	L1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Ground Balls	1-0	W1
In One-Goal Games	0-1	L1
In Two-or-More Goal Games	5-6	L1
SDSU scores 15-or-More Goals	4-1	W2
Opponent scores 15-or-More Goals	1-7	L4
SDSU Scores 10-14 Goals	1-3	W1
Opponent Scores 10-14 Goals	1-0	W1
SDSU Scores Nine-or-Fewer Goals	0-3	L3
Opponent Nine-or-Fewer Goals	3-0	W3

#### Bailey Brown (Sr. | Midfield | Katy, Texas)

- Brown is SDSU's all-time leader in draw controls with 231 and counting.
- She had nine draw controls at Oregon, which matched her career-high. Brown is the only Aztec in school history to have at least nine draw controls in a game twice (she has done it on three occasions).
- She is third on the team in goals (19) and fourth in points (25).

#### Brook Waddell (Soph. | Attack | Wilsonville, Ore.)

- Her 14 assists are tied for the most on the team.
- She is third on the team with 29 points.
- She had career-highs in goals (3) and assists (3) at Columbia.

#### Julia Lytle (Sr. | Midfield | Martinsville, N.J.)

- She leads the team with 19 caused turnovers on the year.
- Lytle caused five turnovers against Marquette March 15, tied for the second-most in school history.
- Against UC Davis on Feb. 22, she had seven ground balls, which tied a school record at the time (O'Donnell had eight the following week).

#### Opponent Notebook (No. 13 Rutgers)

The Scarlet Knights are 11-3 and ranked No. 13 in the nation... They are 7-1 at home... All three of their losses have come against ranked teams (Maryland, Northwestern & Arizona State)... They have lost two of their last three games... They are in the top 15 nationally in ground balls per game (10th, 19.5), free position percentage (12th, 0.512), and caused turnovers per game (12th, 10.21)... Taralyn Naslonski leads the team in points (60)... Cassidy Spills for the team lead in goals (50)... Stephanie Kelly has 32 assists, the sixth most in the nation... Meghan Ball is top 10 in the nation in caused turnovers (2.6) and ground balls per game (3.1)... Goalkeeper Sophia Cardella has a goals allowed average of 10.86 and a saves percentage of 0.409... Head coach Melissa Lehman (3rd year) led Rutgers to its second NCAA tournament appearance ever last year and earned their first ever NCAA Tournament win... This is SDSU's first ever meeting with Rutgers.

#### Opponent Notebook (Brown)

Brown is 5-5 and has lost three of its last four games... They play at Penn Saturday... They have a clearing percentage of 0.917, 10th best in the nation... They average 14.9 fouls per game, the most in the Ivy League... Mia Mascone has a team-high 25 goals and 32 points... Claire Jeschke leads the team in assists (16) and is second with 31 points... Emmie Lau leads the team with 46 draw controls... Goalkeeper Erin Tucker has a goals allowed average of 12.24 and a saves percentage of 0.431... Head coach Keely McDonald, a former standout at Brown, is in her 18th season with the Bears... SDSU is 2-0 all-time against Brown, winning on the road 13-8 in 2015 and at home 13-8 in 2017.

### 2022 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Maya Banks	D	Jr.	Albany, N.Y. (Guilderland HS)
2	Tierney Schaible	M	Fr.	Sterling, Va. (Dominion HS)
3	Julia Lytle*	M	Sr.	Martinsville, N.J. (Rutgers/Bridgewater-Raritan HS)
4	Katelyn Murphy	M	Jr.	Aliso Viejo, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic HS)
5	Caitlin Jones	A	Sr.	Carlsbad, Calif. (La Costa Canyon HS)
6	Makenna Nichols	D	Jr.	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)
8	Annie Jubb	D	Jr.	Woodbine, Md. (Glenelg HS)
9	Mia Kohn	M	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines HS)
11	Alexis Sullivan	M/A	So	Annapolis, Md. (Broadneck HS)
12	Joelle Rothbard	M	Fr.	Costa Mesa, Calif. (Newport Harbor HS)
13	Hayley Anderson	D	Jr.	Anmore, British Columbia (Heritage Woods Secondary)
14	Maggie Marion	M	Jr.	Catonsville, Md. (Catonsville HS)
16	Emma Betts	M	Fr.	Vancouver, British Columbia (Elgin Park Secondary)
17	Sloane Skalstad	M	So.	Pasadena, Md. (Fresno State/Mount de Sales Academy)
18	Cailin Young	M	Sr.	San Juan Capistrano, Calif. (St. Margaret's Episcopal School)
19	Kate Christos	M	Fr.	Madison, N.J. (Madison HS)
20	Camdyn O'Donnell	A	Jr.	Poway, Calif. (Poway HS)
21	Sara Toner	A	So.	Reston, Va. (Herndon HS)
22	Courtney Robinson	M	Sr.	Terrace Park, Ohio (Mariemont HS)
23	Courtney Anderson	D	So.	Eastlake, Calif. (The Bishop's School)
24	Deanna Balsama	A	Sr.	Sea Isle City, N.J. (George Mason/Washington Township HS)
25	Katie Wozencraft	D	So.	Cary, N.C. (Cardinal Gibbons HS)
26	Morgan Delwiche	M	So.	El Dorado Hills, Calif. (Oak Ridge HS)
27	Brook Waddell	A	So.	Wilsonville, Ore. (Wilsonville HS)
28	Caitlin Boughton	GK	Fr.	South Riding, Va. (Bishop Ireton HS)
29	Erin Cady	D	Sr.	Danville, Calif. (California HS)
30	Bailey Brown*	M	Sr.	Katy, Texas (Seven Lakes HS)
31	Catie Grace Carrington	D	So.	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon HS)
35	Nikki Seven	A	Fr.	Crofton, Md. (Arundel HS)
37	Lauren Kilger	D/M	Sr.	Irvine, Calif. (Foothill HS)
38	Shelby Hook	D	Sr.	Temecula, Calif. (Chaparral HS)
44	Reilly Hunter	M	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario (Birchmount Park C.I.)
45	Avery Dyer	GK	Jr.	Elkridge, Md. (Glenelg Country School)
46	Sam Horan	GK	Sr.	San Rafael, Calif. (Marin Catholic HS)

\* Utilizing extra year of eligibility offered by the NCAA due to COVID-19

#### Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Kylee White (Ohio State, 2002), 11th season  
 Associate Head Coach: Brandi Padilla (Maryland, 2011), 10th season  
 Assistant Coach: Taylor Gait (Syracuse, 2016), Third season

Overall Statistics (as of Apr 2, 2022)

<b>Record:</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Neutral</b>
All Games	5-6	1-3	4-3	0-0

Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Att.
2/12/22	at USC	L	7-18	117
2/18/22	at California	W	15-6	207
2/20/22	at UC Davis	L	13-16	507
2/25/22	at Arizona State	L	6-16	305
2/27/22	at Oregon	W	18-15	129
3/12/22	PRIN	L	18-27	311
3/15/22	MARQUETTE	W	18-12	156
3/23/22	DREXEL	L	14-15	161
3/25/22	DENVER	L	11-19	162
3/30/22	at Quinnipiac	W	13-7	253
4/02/22	at Columbia	W	20-6	95

**Team Statistics**      **SDSU**      **OPP**

SHOT STATISTICS			
Goals-Shot Att.	153-354	157-416	
Goals Per Game	13.91	14.27	
Shot Pct.	.432	.377	
Shots on Goal-Att.	275-354	300-416	
SOG Pct.	.777	.721	
Shots/Game	32.2	37.8	
Assists	47	64	
FREE POSITION OPPORTUNITIES			
Free Position Made-Att.	36-77	20-69	
Free Position pct.	.468	.290	
GOAL BREAKDOWN			
Total Goals	153	157	
Free Position	36	20	
Unassisted	106	93	
Overtime	0	1	
Goals Scored Avg	13.91	14.27	
GROUND BALLS	197	205	
DRAW CONTROLS	138	212	
TURNOVERS	158	184	
CAUSED TURNOVERS	92	92	
CLEARs	191-232	166-199	
Clear Pct.	.823	.834	
SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS	1	0	
ATTENDANCE			
Total	790	1,613	
Dates-Avg Per Date	4/198	7/230	
Neutral Site #-Avg	0/		

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	GW	GB	DC	TO	CT
24	Balsama, Deanna	11	50	6	56	94	1	12	6	19	8
20	O'Donnell, Camdyn	11	29	13	42	65	1	14	1	15	6
27	Waddell, Brook	11	15	13	28	36	2	6	2	22	1
30	Brown, Bailey	11	17	6	23	45	1	15	46	8	11
3	Lytle, Julia	10	16	0	16	44	0	26	1	18	18
22	Robinson, Courtney	11	9	2	11	20	0	9	18	11	3
9	Kohn, Mia	10	7	2	9	9	0	3	8	1	2
18	Young, Cailin	11	5	4	9	20	0	14	35	11	5
4	Murphy, Katelyn	10	2	1	3	6	0	5	6	5	2
16	Betts, Emma	8	2	0	2	11	0	7	5	1	1
35	Seven, Nikki	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0
23	Anderson, Courtney	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
31	Carrington, Catie Grace	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Delwiche, Morgan	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
45	Dyer, Avery	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
38	Hook, Shelby	11	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	7
46	Horan, Sam	11	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	8	7
8	Jubb, Annie	11	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	5	4
37	Kilger, Lauren	11	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	3	3
14	Marion, Maggie	11	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	9	2
6	Nichols, Makenna	11	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	6	6
12	Rothbard, Joelle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Skalstad, Sloane	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0
21	Toner, Sara	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
25	Wozencroft, Katie	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	5
TM	Team	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>92</b>

#	Goalie	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT	W-L-T
45	Dyer, Avery	1	15:00	2	8.00	3	.600	0-0-0
46	Horan, Sam	11	647:49	155	14.36	140	.475	4-6-0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>662:49</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>14.21</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>.477</b>	<b>4-6-0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>662:49</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>13.85</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>.444</b>	<b>6-4-0</b>

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
SDSU	38	44	33	38	0	153
Opponents	44	42	41	29	1	157

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
SDSU	43	36	26	36	2	143
Opponents	32	33	26	30	1	122

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
SDSU	90	99	81	83	1	354
Opponents	115	110	98	89	4	416

Shot on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
SDSU	70	77	59	68	1	275
Opponents	87	78	67	65	3	300