



# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

## 2022 Volleyball Weekly Notes

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### 2022 AZTEC VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Day/Date	Opponent	Time
Friday, Aug. 26	California <sup>^</sup> (MWN)	L, 0-3
Saturday, Aug. 27	Army West Point <sup>^</sup>	W, 3-1
Saturday, Aug. 27	UC San Diego <sup>^</sup> (MWN)	W, 3-1
Friday, Sept. 2	vs. No. 9 Baylor#	L, 1-3
Saturday, Sept. 3	at Pepperdine#	L, 0-3
Saturday, Sept. 3	vs. UC Santa Barbara#	L, 1-3
Friday, Sept. 9	Maryland~	10 a.m. PT
Friday, Sept. 9	Arizona~ (MWN)	7 p.m. PT
Saturday, Sept. 10	Sacramento State~	2:30 p.m. PT
Thursday, Sept. 15	UCLA+ (MWN)	7 p.m. PT
Saturday, Sept. 17	at San Diego+	6 p.m. PT
Thursday, Sept. 22	San José State* (MWN)	7 p.m. PT
Saturday, Sept. 24	Nevada*	1 p.m. PT
Tuesday, Sept. 27	at Fresno State*	6 p.m. PT
Saturday, Oct. 1	at UNLV* (MWN)	1 p.m. PT
Thursday, Oct. 6	at Utah State* (MWN)	7 p.m. MT
Saturday, Oct. 8	at Boise State* (MWN)	Noon MT
Thursday, Oct. 13	Wyoming*	7 p.m. PT
Saturday, Oct. 15	Colorado State* (MWN)	1 p.m. PT
Thursday, Oct. 20	at New Mexico* (MWN)	5:30 p.m. MT
Saturday, Oct. 22	Air Force* (MWN)	1 p.m. PT
Thursday, Oct. 27	at Colorado State* (MWN)	7 p.m. MT
Saturday, Oct. 29	at Wyoming* (MWN)	1 p.m. MT
Thursday, Nov. 3	Boise State* (MWN)	7 p.m. PT
Saturday, Nov. 5	Utah State* (MWN)	1 p.m. PT
Monday, Nov. 7	Fresno State*	5 p.m. PT
Thursday, Nov. 10	UNLV* (MWN)	7 p.m. PT
Thursday, Nov. 17	at Nevada* (MWN)	7 p.m. PT
Saturday, Nov. 19	at San José State* (MWN)	1 p.m. PT

<sup>^</sup> - San Diego State Invitational (San Diego, Calif.)  
<sup>#</sup> - Pepperdine ASICS Classic (Malibu, Calif.)  
<sup>~</sup> - Aztec Classic (San Diego, Calif.)  
<sup>+</sup> - SDSU/USD Invitational (San Diego, Calif.)

\* - Mountain West match  
 (MWN) - Mountain West Network match

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#### Aztec Classic

Aztec Court at Peterson Gym | San Diego, Calif.

Maryland (4-2) at San Diego State (2-4)  
 Friday, Sept. 9 | 10 a.m. PT | Live Stats

Arizona (4-1) at San Diego State (2-4)  
 Friday, Sept. 9 | 7 p.m. PT | MW Network | Live Stats

Sacramento State (2-4) at San Diego State (2-4)  
 Saturday, Sept. 10 | 2:30 p.m. PT | Live Stats



#### AZTEC CLASSIC ON TAP FOR SDSU VOLLEYBALL

- > San Diego State will play six of its next seven matches at home, starting this weekend when it hosts the Aztec Classic, Sept. 9-10, on Aztec Court at Peterson Gym. (See complete tournament schedule below)
- > On Friday, SDSU will square off against two opponents, battling Big Ten foe Maryland at 10 a.m. PT, before locking horns with Arizona, beginning at 7 p.m.
- > The first 50 fans to arrive for the Aztecs' matinee vs. the Terrapins will receive a free donut as part of the team's Digs and Donuts promotion, while the first 250 fans in attendance for the nightcap against the Wildcats will receive a free SDSU Volleyball T-shirt.
- > On Saturday, the Aztecs will close out their second home tournament with a clash against Sacramento State, starting at 2:30 p.m.
- > Live stats for all matches will be available throughout the weekend, while SDSU's encounter with Arizona will be streamed live via the Mountain West Network. Links to both platforms can be accessed on GoAztecs.com.

#### Friday, Sept. 9

Maryland at San Diego State	10 a.m. PT
Sacramento State vs. Arizona	1 p.m. PT
Maryland vs. Sacramento State	4 p.m. PT
Arizona at San Diego State	7 p.m. PT (MW Network)

#### Saturday, Sept. 10

Maryland vs. Arizona	Noon PT
Sacramento State at San Diego State	2:30 p.m. PT

#### SERIES RECORD VS. MARYLAND

- > The Aztecs have faced the Terrapins just twice in program history, splitting two matches prior to the rally scoring era.
- > SDSU claimed a 3-1 victory (15-6, 15-9, 8-15, 15-7) in its opening encounter of the Marine Midland Classic in Syracuse, New York, before dropping a tough five-set nail-biter (5-15, 15-12, 7-15, 15-9, 9-15) at the 1998 Temple Invitational in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- > The Aztecs last played a Big Ten adversary in 2017 when it fell in three sets to then-No. 23 Michigan State at the Spartans' own Auto-Owners Insurance Invitational in East Lansing, Michigan.
- > The previous season, San Diego State was defeated in four sets by Michigan State in the second match of the 2016 Aztec Invitational, marking the last time the Scarlet and Black faced a Big Ten school at home.
- > The Aztecs sport a 24-10 overall record vs. current Big Ten volleyball members.

#### SERIES RECORD VS. ARIZONA

- > Despite dropping four straight matches in the series, SDSU still owns a 20-11 all-time record against the Wildcats dating back to 1978.
- > The Aztecs are 11-4 against Arizona in San Diego, 7-4 in Tucson and 3-3 on a neutral court.
- > The teams met last season at the 2021 Wildcat Classic in Arizona, where the Scarlet and Black was upended in three sets (20-25, 22-25, 15-25). In that contest, the Wildcats served up seven aces while recording more kills (41-30) and team blocks (8.0 to 4.0) to help fuel their victory.
- > Among SDSU returners, Mikela Labno racked up six kills, three digs and a pair of block assists vs. Arizona, while Jordyn Goldsmith finished with five put-aways of her own to go with a trio of digs.
- > The teams combined for 14 ties and three lead changes in the first two sets; however, the Aztecs were unable to respond to several timely runs by the Wildcats.

#### SERIES RECORD VS. SACRAMENTO STATE

- > San Diego State has faced the Hornets just once in program history, dropping a dramatic five-set decision on the road in 1994 (5-15, 15-10, 15-13, 9-15, 14-16).
- > The Aztecs are 20-6 against current members of the Big Sky Conference.
- > SDSU last played a Big Sky foe in 2019 when it defeated Eastern Washington, 3-1, in the second match of the GCU Invitational in Phoenix, Arizona (25-16, 22-25, 28-26, 25-21).

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Location ..... San Diego, Calif.  
 Founded ..... 1897  
 Enrollment ..... 35,782  
 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 ..... Aztec Court at Peterson Gym (2,000)

**TEAM INFORMATION**

Head Coach ..... Brent Hilliard  
 Alma Mater ..... Long Beach State '93  
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 Fall 2021 Record ..... 8-22  
 Fall 2021 Conference Record ..... 5-13 (Ninth)  
 Fall 2021 Home Record ..... 5-4  
 Spring 2021 Road Record ..... 1-5  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 9/8  
 Starters Returning/Lost ..... 3/3+Libero

**PROGRAM HISTORY**

First Year of Volleyball ..... 1976  
 Overall Record ..... 896-645 (.581)  
 NCAA Appearances ..... 14  
 Last Postseason Appearance ..... 2012  
 NCAA Postseason Record ..... 15-14

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

Hitting Percentage*	250	Elly Schraeder
Kills	62	Heipua Tautua'a
Kills per set	2.95	Heipua Tautua'a
Assists	123	Sarena Gonzalez
Assists per set	6.15	Sarena Gonzalez
Service Aces	11	Noa Miller
Service Aces per set	0.50	Noa Miller
Digs	50	Ellie Geoghegan
Digs per set	2.87	McKenna Douglas
Blocks	21.0	Elly Schraeder
Blocks per set	1.05	Elly Schraeder

\*. min 3.0 attempts per set

**2022 AZTEC VOLLEYBALL FALL ROSTER**

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
2	Heipua Tautua'a	OH	6-2	Jr.	Wai'anae, Hawaii (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.	Madena, 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)
20	Elly Schraeder	MB	6-2	So.	Athol, Idaho (Univ. of San Diego)
21	Kat Cooper	MB	6-1	Fr.	Springdale, Ark. (Har-Ber HS)

**Head Coach:** Brent Hilliard (Long Beach State, 1993), Third season at SDSU  
**Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator:** Melanie Greene (San Diego State, 2007), 12th season at SDSU  
**Assistant Coach:** Steve Timmons (USC), Third season at SDSU  
**Volleyball Operations Assistant:** Kara Barkdoll (Cal State San Marcos, 2015), Fifth season at SDSU

**Pronunciations**

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



**OPPONENT COMPARISON**

2022 Overall Stats	SDSU	OPP	MD	OPP	UA	OPP	SAC	OPP
Hitting Percentage	.177	.245	.281	.131	.252	.102	.222	.186
Kills per set	13.18	12.14	11.14	10.62	12.83	9.50	12.57	12.57
Assists per set	12.41	11.55	9.76	10.24	10.94	9.11	11.22	11.26
Service Aces per set	1.36	1.68	2.05	1.29	1.83	1.50	1.61	1.87
Digs per set	11.91	10.50	11.10	10.95	14.28	14.33	14.48	14.78
Blocks per set	1.89	3.55	3.52	0.76	2.56	1.39	2.78	1.91

**SCOUTING THE OPPOSITION**

> **Maryland (4-2)**, which was pegged for a 10th-place finish out of 14 schools in the Big Ten won two of three matches last weekend at the Stony Brook Invitational on New York's Long Island. The Terrapins swept past Georgetown and the host Seawolves before falling in five sets to South Florida. As of Sept. 7, Maryland leads the nation with 3.52 blocks per set, while ranking third in the Big Ten both opponent hitting percentage (.131) and service aces (2.05/set). However, Terps find themselves at the bottom of the conference in kills (11.14/set) and assists (9.76/set) despite landing in the fifth position with a .281 hitting percentage. Individually, senior middle blocker Rainelle Jones leads the country with 2.21 blocks per set, while fellow middle Anastasia Russ (1.33/set) is slotted 10th in the Big Ten in that category. Not to be outdone, right-side hitter Laila Ricks (1.14) and setter Sydney Dowler (1.10) are also averaging over a block per set, while sophomore Milan Gomillian anchors Maryland's back row with a team-leading 3.29 digs per set. Offensively, the Terps sport a trio of players who are averaging over two kills per set in outside hitters Sam Csire (2.86), Laila Ivey (2.67) and middle blocker Ellie Watson (2.50), while Russ tops the squad with .435 hitting percentage. In addition, Dowler (8.33 assists/set) has handled the majority of Maryland's setting chores this season and is slotted 10th in the league entering the weekend in that statistic. Last season, the Terps finished with a 19-13 overall record, tying for 10th in the Big Ten with a conference mark of 7-13. In 2021, Maryland was a combined 9-7 in matches away from their home floor. The Terps are guided by Adam Hughes, who is now in his fifth season as head coach after spending four years as an assistant coach with the program. Maryland's 19 victories last season were the most since 2010 and featured an upset in five sets over eventual national champion Wisconsin.

> **Arizona (4-1)** split two matches at the UNC Tournament last weekend in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, sweeping Wake Forest in three sets, before dropping a hard-fought 3-2 decision to the host Tar Heels. Prior to Friday night's clash with SDSU, the Wildcats open tournament play with a showdown vs. Sacramento State at 1 p.m. PT. Entering the weekend, Arizona ranks fourth nationally with a .102 opponent hitting percentage, trailing only Nebraska (.077), North Alabama (.089) and Drake (.096). Among Pac-12 leaders, the Wildcats occupy the fourth position in service aces (1.83/set) and rank sixth in both digs (14.28/set) and blocks (2.56/set). However, Arizona finds itself in the bottom half of the conference in several offensive categories, including hitting percentage (8th, .252), kills (9th, 12.83/set) and assists (12th, 10.94). Individually, junior outside hitter Jaelyn Hodge leads the Wildcats with 3.29 kills per set, which ranks 10th in the Pac-12, while fellow classmate Sofia Maldonado Diaz (2.60/set) and sophomore opposite hitter Puk Stebbe (2.50/set) are also averaging more than two put-aways each per frame. In addition, senior middle blocker Zyonna Fellows ranks third in the conference and 22nd nationally with a .433 hitting percentage while occupying the sixth spot in the Pac-12 with 1.39 blocks per set. Elsewhere, senior libero Kamaile Hiapo finds herself among the conference leaders this week,

2022 MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS (AS OF SEPT. 8)

Team	---Conference---			-----Overall-----			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Strk
Air Force	0	0	.000	6	0	1.000	W6
UNLV	0	0	.000	5	1	.833	L1
Boise State	0	0	.000	4	1	.800	W2
New Mexico	0	0	.000	4	1	.800	W1
San José State	0	0	.000	4	1	.800	W2
Colorado State	0	0	.000	4	2	.667	W2
Utah State	0	0	.000	3	2	.600	W1
Fresno State	0	0	.000	3	3	.500	W1
Nevada	0	0	.000	3	3	.500	W3
<b>San Diego State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>L3</b>
Wyoming	0	0	.000	1	5	.167	L1

Upcoming Matches in the MW

**Sept. 8-9 (Thursday-Friday)**

**Colorado State at Baylor Invitational (Waco, Texas)**

(Arizona State, Baylor, Evansville)

**UNLV at Kansas Invitational (Lawrence, Kan.)**

(Kansas, Wichita State)

**Sept. 9-10 (Friday-Saturday)**

**San Diego State hosting Aztec Classic (San Diego, Calif.)**

(Arizona, Maryland, Sacramento State)

**Air Force at UCR/CBU Volleyball Classic (Riverside, Calif.)**

(California Baptist, Idaho State, UC Riverside)

**Nevada at Cal Tournament (Berkeley, Calif.)**

(California, Tennessee State, Utah Tech)

**New Mexico at UC San Diego Invitational (La Jolla, Calif.)**

(Liberty, Pacific, UC San Diego)

**Utah State at ASICS Invitational (Corvallis, Ore.)**

(North Texas, Oregon State, Portland)

**Wyoming at Winthrop Invitational (Rock Hill, S.C.)**

(Davidson, Delaware, Winthrop)

**This Weekend's Non-Tournament Matches**

**Thursday, Sept. 8**

Loyola Marymount at San José State, 7 p.m. PT

**Saturday, Sept. 10**

UCLA at San José State, 5 p.m. PT



ranking third in digs (3.94/set), while junior Emery Herman (8.12 assists/set is Arizona's primary setter and occupies the 11th spot in the league. The Wildcats were picked to finish 10th in the Pac-12 preseason coaches poll after posting a 17-16 overall record in 2021 and an eighth-place mark of 8-12 in conference play. Head coach Dave Rubio is entering his 31st season on the Tucson campus, where he has led Arizona to 20 NCAA Tournament berths, including eight trips to the Sweet 16, four Elite Eight appearances, as well as a trip to the Final Four in 2001. His record with the Wildcats stands at 542-352 (.606).

> Tied for fifth in the 2022 Big Sky Conference preseason coaches poll, [Sacramento State \(2-4\)](#) dropped two matches over the holiday weekend, suffering a home sweep at the hands of Mountain West member San José State on Saturday before falling in four sets at UC Davis on Labor Day afternoon. The Hornets will face one additional MW school during the regular season when they battle Fresno State on Sept. 16 at CSU Bakersfield's Central California Classic. Despite its sub-.500 record, Sacramento State still finds itself among the Big Sky leaders in several statistical categories, ranking second in blocks (2.78/set) while occupying the third spot in kills (12.57/set), assists (11.22/set) and hitting percentage (.222). Offensively, the Hornets are powered by the combo of outside hitters Bridgette Smith (3.35 kills/set) and Caitlin Volkman (3.00 kills/set), who rank eighth and 10th in the Big Sky, respectively, while middle blocker Kalani Hayes has taken over the top spot in the league with a .384 hitting percentage, while opposite hitter Karlee Soderberg is slotted fourth with a .333 efficiency. Defensively, senior Katy Cordano anchors Sac State's back row, ranking second in the Big Sky with 4.22 digs per set, while middle blocker Tiyane Kamba-Griffin finds herself in the same position with 1.48 blocks/set, followed by Hayes (8th, 1.13 blocks/set) in that category. Not to be outdone, setter Ashtin Olin occupies the third position in the Big Sky this week with 9.91 assists per set and ranks among the conference top 10 in blocks (T-8th, 1.09/set) and digs (10th, 3.26/set). Head coach Ruben Volta is back for his 15th season in charge of the Hornet program. A Sacramento State alumnus, Volta garnered Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year accolades in 2015-17 and has guided the Hornets to a combined 128-82 record and an 80-35 mark in conference action over the last seven seasons, highlighted by Big Sky regular-season titles in 2016 (South Division) and 2017.

**TOURNAMENT CONNECTIONS**

- > Maryland senior defensive specialist Lexy Finnerty hails from nearby Encinitas, California, and prepped at La Costa Canyon High School.
- > The Terrapins sport one additional player from California, junior right-side hitter Laila Ricks, who graduated in 2020 from Redondo Union High in Redondo Beach.
- > Arizona sophomore opposite hitter/middle blocker China Rai Crouch graduated in 2021 from Carlsbad High School.
- > Sacramento State assistant coach Ed Jackson is a San Diego native. He also serves as co-head coach of the Hornets' beach volleyball program.

**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 on the weekend (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 match-high 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 outlit 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 a season-best 17 digs.

**SDSU IN MW RANKINGS**

> Entering the weekend, Noa Miller is tied for fifth in the conference in services aces (0.50/set), while Sarena Gonzalez has climbed into the ninth position with 6.15 assists per set. In addition, Elly Schraeder is slotted 10 with 1.05 blocks per set.  
 > Miller's six service aces against UC San Diego were the most by an Aztec 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.  
 > Meanwhile, Schraeder's nine total blocks were the most by an SDSU competitor since Lexie Hamrick's 11 rejections vs. UTEP on Sept. 15, 2018.  
 > As a team, the Aztecs are slotted third in the conference in assists (12.41/set) while ranking fourth in kills (13.18/set), seventh in services (1.36/set) and eighth in both digs (11.91/set) and blocks (1.89/set).  
 > However, SDSU has slipped to ninth in hitting percentage (.177) and ranks last in opponents' efficiency (.245).

**ALL-TOURNAMENT AZTEC**

> Senior opposite hitter Kayla Rivera earned a spot on the all-tournament team for her performance in three matches last weekend at the Pepperdine ASICS Classic 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.

**2022 AZTEC SUPERLATIVES**

**Individual**

**HITTING PERCENTAGE (min. 12 kills)**

.647 (12-1-17) ..... Kayla Rivera at Pepperdine (Sept. 3)

**KILLS**

15 ..... Madison Corf vs. UC San Diego (Aug. 27)  
 5 sets ..... N/A ..... N/A  
 4 sets ..... 15 ..... Madison Corf vs. UC San Diego (Aug. 27)  
 3 sets ..... 12 ..... Kayla Rivera at Pepperdine (Sept. 3)

**TOTAL ATTEMPTS**

35 ..... Heipua Tautua'a at Pepperdine (Sept. 3)  
 5 sets ..... N/A ..... N/A  
 4 sets ..... 34 ..... Heipua Tautua'a vs. No. 9 Baylor (Sept. 2)  
 3 sets ..... 35 ..... Heipua Tautua'a at Pepperdine (Sept. 3)

**ASSISTS**

30 ..... Sarena Gonzalez vs. UC San Diego (Aug. 27)  
 5 sets ..... N/A ..... N/A  
 4 sets ..... 30 ..... Sarena Gonzalez vs. UC San Diego (Aug. 27)  
 3 sets ..... 24 ..... Sarena Gonzalez at Pepperdine (Sept. 3)

**DIGS**

19 ..... McKenna Douglas vs. UC San Diego (Aug. 27)  
 5 sets ..... N/A ..... N/A  
 4 sets ..... 19 ..... McKenna Douglas vs. UC San Diego (Aug. 27)  
 3 sets ..... 16 ..... Ellie Geoghegan at Pepperdine (Sept. 3)

**SERVICE ACES**

6 ..... Noa Miller vs. UC San Diego (Aug. 27)

**BLOCK SOLOS**

2 ..... Elly Schraeder vs. No. 9 Baylor (Sept. 2)

**BLOCK ASSISTS**

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

**TOTAL BLOCKS**

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

**Team**

**HITTING PERCENTAGE**

.270 (67-27-148) ..... vs. UC San Diego (Aug. 27)

**KILLS**

67 ..... vs. UC San Diego (Aug. 27)  
 5 sets ..... N/A ..... N/A  
 4 sets ..... 67 ..... vs. UC San Diego (Aug. 27)  
 3 sets ..... 48 ..... at Pepperdine (Sept. 3)

**TOTAL ATTEMPTS**

148 ..... vs. UC San Diego (Aug. 27)  
 5 sets ..... N/A ..... N/A  
 4 sets ..... 148 ..... vs. UC San Diego (Aug. 27)  
 3 sets ..... 112 ..... at Pepperdine (Sept. 3)

**ASSISTS**

61 ..... vs. UC San Diego (Aug. 27)  
 5 sets ..... N/A ..... N/A  
 4 sets ..... 61 ..... vs. UC San Diego (Aug. 27)  
 3 sets ..... 48 ..... at Pepperdine (Sept. 3)

**DIGS**

54 ..... vs. Army West Point (Aug. 27)  
 5 sets ..... N/A ..... N/A  
 4 sets ..... 54 ..... vs. Army West Point (Aug. 27)  
 3 sets ..... 42 ..... at Pepperdine (Sept. 3)

**SERVICE ACES**

7 ..... vs. California (Aug. 26), vs. Army West Point and California (Aug. 27)

**TOTAL BLOCKS**

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



- > In addition, SDSU outhit the Tritons .270 to .183 and maintained a sizeable 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, Labno and Madison Corf, who blasted seven kills each, while Kat Cooper (.357) and Kayla Rivera (3 block assists) launched six non-returnables apiece.

**NEWCOMERS SHINE**

- > Seven of eight Aztec newcomers have seen action for the Scarlet and Black this season, with several providing key contributions through six matches.
- > A senior transfer from Georgia, Kayla Rivera has started all six matches for SDSU and ranks second on the team in kills (2.27 kills/set while tying for the No. 2 spot with 17 total blocks. 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 established a personal best with seven block assists vs. Army West Point at the SDSU Invitational on Aug. 27.
- > Freshman Madison Corf has started four of six matches and ranks third on the squad in kills (2.25/set) and fourth in blocks (0.35/set). A former AVCA Prep All-American from Kansas City, Missouri, Corf blasted a team season-high 15 kills in the Aztecs' triumph over UC San Diego on Aug. 27, finishing with a .303 efficiency to go with a pair of blocks, including a solo stuff. She also reached the double-digit kill plateau with 11 non-returnables vs. No. 9 Baylor at the Pepperdine ASICS Classic before closing the tournament with a season-best seven digs vs. UC Santa Barbara.
- > The lone freshman to have started all six matches thus far, middle blocker Kat Cooper ranks second on the team with 0.81 blocks per set and is tied for second with 17 total blocks, joining Rivera in that spot. A former AVCA Prep All-American, Cooper enjoyed a breakout performance against UC San Diego on Aug. 27, 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 her first season on The Mesa after transferring from USD, sophomore middle blocker Elly Schraeder has also started all six matches for the Scarlet and Black, averaging a team-best 1.05 blocks per set, which ranks 10th in the Mountain West as of Sept. 8. The Athol, Idaho, native flashed her versatility against Army West Point, logging a career-high nine blocks, including a solo stuff, while hitting .375 on eight kills in 16 swings with just two errors.
- > As previously mentioned, freshman setter Sarena Gonzalez is averaging 6.19 assists per set, which ranks ninth in the Mountain West as of Sept. 8. A starter in five of six matches, the Temecula product has dished at least 20 assists in her last four appearances, including a season-high 30 helpers vs. UCSD on Aug. 27. In addition, Gonzalez has 22 digs to her credit (1.10/set), posting five scoops in her last two matches at Pepperdine and vs. UCSB.
- > Freshman defensive specialist Ellie Geoghegan has taken over the team lead with 50 digs this season, including 33 in her last two matches alone (4.71/set) at Pepperdine (16) and vs. (17), the latter of which marked a season high. 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 on Aug. 27.
- > Despite missing the last two matches at the Pepperdine ASICS Classic, freshman McKenna Douglas still tops the squad in average digs with 2.87 per set. The Phoenix, Arizona, native finished with a match-high 19 digs against UC San Diego after posting 14 scoops earlier in the day vs. Army West Point. She has also contributed 14 setting assists and a pair of aces so far this year.

**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.
- > Since her arrival on The Mesa, Tautua'a has 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 Hillmar, 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

**2022 SITUATIONAL RECORDS**

**GENERAL**

Overall.....	2-4
Mountain West.....	0-0
Home.....	2-1
Away.....	0-1
Neutral.....	0-2
vs. Ranked Teams.....	0-1
vs. Unranked Teams.....	2-3
Matches Following a Win.....	1-1
Matches Following a Loss.....	1-2
Longest Winning Streak.....	2
Longest Losing Streak.....	3
Current Streak.....	Last 3

**BY SETS**

3 Sets.....	0-2
4 Sets.....	2-2
5 Sets.....	0-0
Leading After Two.....	1-0
Trailing After Two.....	0-4
Tied After Two.....	1-0
Leading 2-1.....	2-0
Trailing 2-1.....	0-3

**BY MONTH**

August.....	2-1
September.....	0-3
October.....	0-0
November.....	0-0

**BY DAY**

Thursday.....	0-0
Friday.....	0-2
Saturday.....	2-2

**BY KILLS**

Leading in Kills.....	2-1
Trailing in Kills.....	0-3
Tied in Kills.....	0-0

**BY DIGS**

Leading in Digs.....	2-3
Trailing in Digs.....	0-1
Tied in Digs.....	0-0

**BY BLOCKS**

Leading in Blocks.....	1-0
Trailing in Blocks.....	1-4
Tied in Blocks.....	0-0

**BY ATTACK PERCENTAGE**

Greater Attack Percentage.....	2-0
Lower Attack Percentage.....	0-4
Equal Attack Percentage.....	0-0
Hitting above .300.....	0-0
Hitting between .200 and .300.....	1-1
Hitting between .100 and .200.....	1-2
Hitting below .100.....	0-1
Opponent Hitting above .300.....	0-3
Opponent Hitting between .200 and .300.....	0-1
Opponent Hitting between .100 and .200.....	1-0
Opponent Hitting below .100.....	1-0

**BY INDIVIDUAL KILLS**

3+ Double-Digit Individual Kill Totals.....	1-0
2 Double-Digit Individual Kill Totals.....	1-3
1 Double-Digit Individual Kill Totals.....	0-0
0 Double-Digit Individual Kill Totals.....	0-1

## 2022 MATCH-BY-MATCH LEADERS

Date	Opponent	Kills	Hitting Pct.*	Assists	Aces	Digs	Blocks
A.26	California	Three players - 7	Labno (.118)	Gonzalez - 16	Geoghegan - 2	Tautua'a - 8	Schraeder - 4
A.27	Army West Point	Tautua'a - 13	Tautua'a (.379)	Miller - 21	Miller - 3	Douglas - 14	Schraeder - 9
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						
S.9	Arizona						
S.10	Sacramento State						
S.15	UCLA						
S.17	at San Diego						
S.22	San José State						
S.24	Nevada						
S.27	at Fresno State						
O.1	at UNLV						
O.6	at Utah State						
O.8	at Boise State						
O.13	Wyoming						
O.15	Colorado State						
O.20	at New Mexico						
O.22	Air Force						
O.27	at Colorado State						
O.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						

\* - min. 7 kills

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 off 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 Ely 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/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 for Mira Costa High 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 first-team 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 (1st-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.	<b>San Diego State</b>	<b>33</b>
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.

**ON THE HORIZON**

- > Following the Aztec Classic, San Diego State wraps up its non-conference schedule with a pair of matches against perennial heavyweights UCLA and San Diego, both of which are expected to remain in the AVCA Top 25 rankings next week. The Aztecs will play host to the No. 22 Bruins on Thursday, Sept. 15, starting at 7 p.m. PT, before traveling down Interstate 8 for the annual intra-city showdown against the No. 12 Toreros on Saturday, Sept. 17, at USD's Jenny Craig Pavilion, beginning at 6 p.m.

**AVCA DIVISION I POLL**

(As of Sept. 5, 2022)

Rk	Team	Points	Record	Prev
1	Texas (58)	1,594	4-0	1
2	Nebraska (6)	1,538	5-0	2
3	Minnesota	1,422	3-1	4
4	Louisville	1,345	5-1	3
5	Georgia Tech	1,317	5-0	5
6	Wisconsin	1,285	3-1	6
7	Pittsburgh	1,149	5-1	10
8	Ohio State	1,043	1-3	8
9	Purdue	979	6-0	11
10	Brigham Young	965	5-1	7
11	Stanford	957	3-1	12
12	San Diego	942	4-1	15
13	Washington	790	3-1	14
14	Kentucky	752	4-1	16
15	Baylor	691	3-2	9
16	Florida	638	3-2	13
17	Creighton	543	5-1	17
18	Oregon	527	4-0	18
19	Kansas	466	6-0	20
20	Penn State	401	6-0	21
21	Western Kentucky	292	6-1	22
22	UCLA	242	4-1	23
23	Marquette	234	3-1	24
24	Pepperdine	169	5-1	NR
25	Illinois	86	1-3	19

*First-place votes in parentheses*

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more ballots: Miami (FL) 68; Mississippi State 67; Southern California 63; Arkansas 57; Utah 50; Michigan 41; Rice 27; Colorado 17; Washington State 17; UCF 6; Utah State 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

**MW Defensive Player of the Week**

- A.29 Joi Harvey, MB, Jr., Air Force
- S.5 Kia Kaohelaulii, L, Jr., Nevada

**MW Freshman of the Week**

- A.29 Leah Wilton-LaBoy, Sr., Utah State
- S.5 Gabby McLaughlin, OH, Nevada



# 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 Gillcrest 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."

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

Year	Overall Record	WCC Record (Finish)	Postseason
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
<b>USD Total</b>	<b>431-143 (.751)</b>		
<b>WCC Total</b>	<b>238-60 (.799)</b>		

### As Head Coach at SDSU

Year	Overall Record	MW Record (Finish)	Postseason
2020	6-9	6-9 (8th)	
2021	8-22	5-13 (9th)	
2022	2-4		
<b>SDSU Total</b>	<b>16-35 (.314)</b>		
<b>Career as Head Coach</b>	<b>70-46 (.603)</b>		
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>447-178 (.715)</b>		

### 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



# 2022 AZTEC PHOTO ROSTER



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

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

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Kennedy FEUERBORN  
S | 6-3 | Jr.

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Jordyn GOLDSMITH  
OPP | 6-1 | So.

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Madison CORF  
OH | 5-11 | Fr.

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

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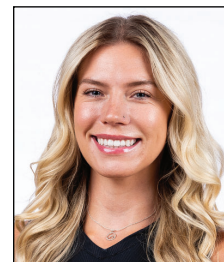
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MB | 6-3 | So.

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OH | 6-1 | Fr.

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Kayla RIVERA  
OPP | 6-1 | Sr.

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Julia HAYNIE  
MB | 6-1 | Sr.

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Reagan MERK  
OH | 5-11 | So.

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Mikela LABNO  
OH | 6-2 | So.

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Sarena GONZALEZ  
S | 5-8 | Fr.

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Noa MILLER  
S | 5-10 | Sr.

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Elly SCHRAEDER  
MB | 6-2 | So.

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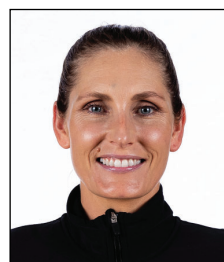


Kat COOPER  
MB | 6-1 | MB

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Brent HILLIARD  
Head Coach



Melanie GREENE  
Assistant Coach/  
Recruiting Coordinator



STEVE TIMMONS  
Assistant Coach



Kara BARKDOLL  
Volleyball Operations  
Assistant



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

**Game Records**

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
2 - 4	0 - 0	2 - 1	0 - 1	0 - 2

**Team Box Score**

#	Player	SP	Attack				Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking				PTS				
			K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA		TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE
2	Tautua'a, Heipua	21	62	2.95	32	165	.182	6	0.29	5	8	0.24	8	46	2.19	1	6	7	0.33	1	0	71.0
3	Douglas, McKenna	15	1	0.07	0	1	1.000	14	0.93	2	4	0.13	4	43	2.87	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	3.0
4	Feuerborn, Kennedy	2	1	0.50	1	5	.000	6	3.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1	0.50	0	0	1.5
6	Goldsmith, Jordyn	2	3	1.50	2	9	.111	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0
7	Corf, Madison	20	45	2.25	43	127	.016	2	0.10	2	5	0.10	10	16	0.80	1	6	7	0.35	3	0	51.0
8	Geoghegan, Ellie	22	2	0.09	0	2	1.000	6	0.27	4	13	0.18	7	50	2.27	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6.0
11	Rivera, Kayla	22	50	2.27	29	124	.169	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.09	0	17	17	0.77	1	0	58.5
13	Haynie, Julia	8	17	2.13	3	31	.452	1	0.13	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.25	0	1	1	0.13	2	0	17.5
14	Merk, Reagan	7	8	1.14	4	16	.250	0	0.00	2	2	0.29	1	11	1.57	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	10.0
15	Labno, Mikela	22	49	2.23	25	128	.188	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	3	16	0.73	0	5	5	0.23	0	0	51.5
16	Gonzalez, Sarena	20	0	0.00	0	1	.000	123	6.15	2	6	0.10	0	22	1.10	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
19	Miller, Noa	22	3	0.14	0	11	.273	113	5.14	11	6	0.50	0	44	2.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	4	14.0
20	Schraeder, Elly	20	25	1.25	10	60	.250	2	0.10	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.05	3	18	21	1.05	6	1	37.0
21	Cooper, Kat	21	24	1.14	10	59	.237	0	0.00	2	8	0.10	0	9	0.43	2	15	17	0.81	0	0	35.5
<b>SAN DIEGO ST.</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>13.18</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>.177</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>12.41</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>11.91</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>361.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>12.14</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>.245</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>11.55</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>10.50</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>382.0</b>

**Team statistics**

	SDSU	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	290	267
Errors	159	104
Total Attacks	739	664
Attack Pct	.177	.245
Kills/Set	13.2	12.1
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	273	254
Attempts	693	612
Assist Pct	.394	.415
Assists/Set	12.4	11.5
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	30	37
Errors	53	47
Attempts	493	525
Serve Pct	.892	.910
Aces/Set	1.4	1.7
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	37	30
Errors/Set	1.7	1.4
Attempts	478	440
Reception Pct	.923	.997
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	262	231
Digs/Set	11.9	10.5
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block solo	7	5
Block Assist	69	146
Total Blocks	41.5	78
Blocks/Set	1.9	3.5
Block Errors	14	12
Ball handling errors	6	13
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	985	302
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/328	1/302
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/104	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

**Team Results**

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-set	Att.
08/26/2022	California	L 0-3	20-25,23-25,23-25	357
08/27/2022	Army West Point	W 3-1	25-22,22-25,25-16,25-19	287
08/27/2022	UC San Diego	W 3-1	25-22,25-20,26-28,25-20	341
09/02/2022	vs Baylor	L 1-3	18-25,17-25,29-27,14-25	125
09/03/2022	at Pepperdine	L 0-3	18-25,20-25,32-34	302
09/03/2022	vs UC Santa Barbara	L 1-3	18-25,18-25,25-22,16-25	82

## SEASON HIGHS

## CAREER HIGHS

### #2 HEIPUA TAUTUA'A

Hitting Percentage ( <i>min. 7 kills</i> )	.379 (13-29-29) vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22
Total Attempts	35, at Pepperdine, 9/3/22
Kills	14 vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
Assists	3, at Pepperdine, 9/3/22
Aces	4, at Pepperdine, 9/3/22
Digs	16, vs. No. 9 Baylor, 9/2/22
Block Solos	1, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
Block Assists	2, three times, last: at Pepperdine, 9/3/22
Total Blocks	2, three times, last: at Pepperdine, 9/3/22
Points	16.0, at Pepperdine, 9/3/22

### #3 MCKENNA DOUGLAS

Hitting Percentage ( <i>min. 7 kills</i> )	N/A
Total Attempts	1, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
Kills	1, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
Assists	5, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22
Aces	1, twice, last: vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22
Digs	19, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
Block Solos	N/A
Block Assists	N/A
Total Blocks	N/A
Points	1.0, three times, last: vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22

### #4 KENNEDY FEUERBORN

Hitting Percentage ( <i>min. 7 kills</i> )	N/A
Total Attempts	5, vs. vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22
Kills	1, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22
Assists	6, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22
Aces	N/A
Digs	N/A
Block Solos	N/A
Block Assists	1, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22
Total Blocks	1, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22
Points	1.5, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22

### #6 JORDYN GOLDSMITH

Hitting Percentage ( <i>min. 7 kills</i> )	N/A
Total Attempts	9, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22
Kills	3, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22
Assists	N/A
Aces	N/A
Digs	N/A
Block Solos	N/A
Block Assists	N/A
Total Blocks	N/A
Points	3.0, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22

### #7 MADISON CORF

Hitting Percentage ( <i>min. 7 kills</i> )	.303, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
Total Attempts	33, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
Kills	15, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
Assists	1, twice, last: vs. No. 9 Baylor, 9/2/22
Aces	1, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22
Digs	7, vs. No. 9 Baylor, 9/2/22
Block Solos	1, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
Block Assists	2, vs. California, 8/26/22
Total Blocks	2, twice, last: vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
Points	16.5, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22

### #8 ELLIE GEOGHEGAN

Hitting Percentage ( <i>min. 7 kills</i> )	N/A
Total Attempts	1, twice, last vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22
Kills	1, twice, last vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22
Assists	4, last vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22
Aces	2, twice, last: vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22
Digs	17, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22
Block Solos	N/A
Block Assists	N/A
Total Blocks	N/A
Points	2.0, twice, last: vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22

.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
6, at Boise State, 3/20/21
19.0, at Boise State, 3/20/21

N/A
1, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
1, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
5, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22
1, twice, last: vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22
19, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
N/A
N/A
N/A
1.0, three times, last: vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22

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
33, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
15, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
1, twice, last: vs. No. 9 Baylor, 9/2/22
1, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22
7, vs. No. 9 Baylor, 9/2/22
1, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
2, vs. California, 8/26/22
2, twice, last: vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
16.5, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22

N/A
1, twice, last vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22
1, twice, last vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22
4, last vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22
2, twice, last: vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22
17, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22
N/A
N/A
N/A
2.0, twice, last: vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22

## SEASON HIGHS

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### #9 SARA MUKAJ

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

.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

### #10 CARA BRAUN

Hitting Percentage (*min. 7 kills*)  
 Total Attempts  
 Kills  
 Assists  
 Aces  
 Digs  
 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

.647 (12-1-17) at Pepperdine, 9/3/22  
 27, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22  
 12, at Pepperdine, 9/3/22  
 N/A  
 N/A  
 1, twice, last: at Pepperdine, 9/3/22  
 N/A  
 7, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22  
 7, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22  
 13.0, at Pepperdine, 9/3/22

.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\*  
 1, seven times, last: at Alabama, 10/30/21\*  
 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\*

\* - played at Georgia (Fall 2018-Fall 2021)

### #13 JULIA HAYNIE

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

.474 (10-1-19), vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22  
 19, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22  
 10, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22  
 1, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22  
 N/A  
 2, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22  
 N/A  
 1, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22  
 1, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22  
 10.5, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22

.571 (9-1-14), vs. Utah State, 10/28/21  
 25, vs. Idaho, 1/25/21^  
 11, vs. Idaho, 1/25/21^  
 2, at UNLV, 11/1/21  
 2, three times, last: vs. Nevada, 11/18/21  
 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^

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

### #14 REAGAN MERK

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

.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  
 N/A  
 2, at Pepperdine, 9/3/22  
 6, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22  
 N/A  
 N/A  
 N/A  
 7.0, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22

.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, twice, last: vs. Boise State, 10/30/21  
 2, twice, last: at Pepperdine, 9/3/22  
 6, twice, last: vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22  
 1, vs. UC Riverside, 9/18/21  
 2, vs. UC Riverside, 9/18/21  
 3, vs. UC Riverside, 9/18/21  
 9.0, vs. UC Riverside, 9/18/21

### #15 MIKELA LABNO

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

.316 (7-1-19), at Pepperdine, 9/3/22  
 30, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22  
 13, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22  
 N/A  
 N/A  
 6, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22  
 N/A  
 2, Army West Point, 8/27/22  
 2, Army West Point, 8/27/22  
 14.0, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22

.522 (13-1-23), vs. Pepperdine, 9/4/21  
 33, vs. San Diego, 9/11/21  
 13, twice, last: 13, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22  
 2, vs. Texas Southern, 9/17/21  
 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  
 14.0, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22



## SEASON HIGHS

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### #16 SARENA GONZALEZ

Hitting Percentage ( <i>min. 7 kills</i> )	N/A
Total Attempts	1, at Pepperdine, 9/3/22
Kills	N/A
Assists	30, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
Aces	1, twice, last: vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
Digs	5, three times, last: vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22
Block Solos	N/A
Block Assists	N/A
Total Blocks	N/A
Points	1.0, vs. California, 8/26/22

### #19 NOA MILLER

Hitting Percentage ( <i>min. 7 kills</i> )	N/A
Total Attempts	4, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22
Kills	2, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22
Assists	28, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
Aces	6, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
Digs	12, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22
Block Solos	N/A
Block Assists	N/A
Total Blocks	N/A
Points	3.0, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22

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

### #20 ELLY SCHRAEDER

Hitting Percentage ( <i>min. 7 kills</i> )	.375, (8-2-16), vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22
Total Attempts	16, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22
Kills	8, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22
Assists	1, twice, last: at Pepperdine, 9/3/22
Aces	N/A
Digs	1, twice, last: at Pepperdine, 9/3/22
Block Solos	1, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22
Block Assists	8, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22
Total Blocks	9.0, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22
Points	13.0, vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22

+ - played at San Diego (Spring & Fall 2021)

### #21 KAT COOPER

Hitting Percentage ( <i>min. 7 kills</i> )	.600 (7-1-10), vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
Total Attempts	14, vs. California, 8/26/22
Kills	7, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
Assists	N/A
Aces	1, twice, last: vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22
Digs	5, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
Block Solos	1, twice, last: vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
Block Assists	4, twice, last: vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
Total Blocks	5, twice, last: vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
Points	10.0, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22

N/A
1, at Pepperdine, 9/3/22
N/A
30, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
1, twice, last: vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
5, three times, last: vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9/3/22
N/A
N/A
N/A
1.0, vs. California, 8/26/22

N/A
6, vs. Fresno State, 10/7/21
6, vs. Fresno State, 10/7/21
31, at Chattanooga, 9/21/18*
3, vs. Western Carolina, 11/2/18*
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, vs. Fresno State, 10/7/21

.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 Loyola Marymount, 3/13/21+
1, at Loyola Marymount, 3/13/21+
1, eight times, last: at Pepperdine, 9/3/22
2, twice, last: at Loyola Marymount, 10/16/21+
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, 8/27/22
14, vs. California, 8/26/22
7, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
N/A
1, twice, last: vs. Army West Point, 8/27/22
5, vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
1, twice, last: vs. UC San Diego, 8/27/22
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