



# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

## 2023 Women's Lacrosse Weekly Notes

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### 2023 Schedule

| Date    | Opponent                     | Time/Result |
|---------|------------------------------|-------------|
| FEB. 5  | CLAREMONT-MUDD-SCRIPPS (Ex.) | 11 A.M. PT  |
| Feb. 10 | at Notre Dame                | 7 P.M. ET   |
| Feb. 12 | at Marquette                 | 12 P.M. CT  |
| FEB. 17 | OHIO STATE                   | 5 P.M. PT   |
| FEB. 19 | CALIFORNIA                   | 12 P.M. PT  |
| FEB. 24 | USC                          | 2 P.M. PT   |
| MAR. 1  | STONY BROOK                  | 1 P.M. PT   |
| MAR. 3  | KENT STATE**                 | 7 P.M. PT   |
| MAR. 5  | HIGH POINT**                 | 3 P.M. PT   |
| MAR. 8  | VILLANOVA                    | 5 P.M. PT   |
| MAR. 12 | HOWARD                       | 12 P.M. PT  |
| MAR. 22 | LINDENWOOD                   | 1 P.M. PT   |
| Mar. 28 | at Drexel                    | 3 P.M. ET   |
| Mar. 30 | at Saint Joseph's            | 7 P.M. ET   |
| Apr. 7  | at Colorado                  | 1 P.M. MT   |
| APR. 21 | ARIZONA STATE                | 7 P.M. PT   |
| Apr. 29 | at UC Davis                  | 12 P.M. PT  |

CAPS - home game (Aztec Lacrosse Field)

\*\* - at Snapdragon Stadium

All times local to site

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### 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) .....  | 80-89 (11)   |
| Career Record .....             | Same   |
| E-mail .....                    | <a href="mailto:kylee.white@sdsu.edu">kylee.white@sdsu.edu</a> |
| 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   |
| NCAA Appearances .....          | None   |

### Game Week Preview

San Diego State at No. 16 Notre Dame  
 Friday, Feb. 10 | 4 p.m. PT/7 p.m. ET | South Bend, Ind.  
[Live Stats](#) | [Watch: ACCNX](#)

San Diego State at Marquette  
 Sunday, Feb. 12 | 10 a.m. PT/Noon CT | Milwaukee, Wis.  
[Live Stats](#) | [Watch: FloSports](#)

**SAN DIEGO** – The Aztec lacrosse team opens their 2023 season on the road this weekend with a pair of games. On Friday 4 p.m. PT, SDSU will play No. 16 Notre Dame and then fly to Wisconsin for a Sunday afternoon showdown in Milwaukee against the Golden Eagles. Both games will be streamed.

### Season Preview Tidbits

- The Aztecs will be competing as an independent in 2023. The Aztecs will join and compete as a member of the PAC-12 conference starting in 2024.
- SDSU will play 10 of their 16 games at home 2023, highlighted by two games at Snapdragon Stadium and facing four teams ranked in the IWLCA preseason poll: No. 6 Stony Brook, No. 16 Notre Dame, No. 18 USC, and No. 25 Colorado while Arizona State received votes.
- Key returners for SDSU include Deanna Balsama, who holds school records points (73), goals (62), and shots (122) in a season, Cailin Young with 48 draw controls, and Shelby Hook, a regular starter with 14 caused turnovers.
- Young and Hook along with Sam Horan will be the team captains this season.
- SDSU has 8 newcomers (six freshmen and two transfers).
- Head coach Kylee White (12th season), the only head coach in program history received a five-year contract extension in the fall of 2022.

### Opponent Notebook (No. 16 Notre Dame)

The Fighting Irish were ranked No. 16 in the IWLCA preseason poll...They have two USA Lacrosse preseason All-Americans in Kasey Choma and Madison Ahern. . .They finished the 2022 season with a record of 9-10. . . They later competed at the ACC tournament and NCAA tournament. . . They lost to Michigan 17-11 in the NCAA tournament. . .

### Opponent Notebook (Marquette)

The Golden Eagles finished the 2022 season with a 8-10 record. . . They are 0-2 against the Aztecs, both matchups have been at the Aztec Lacrosse field in San Diego, Calif. . . They have two Big East preseason all-conference team members in Lydia Foust and Mary Schumar...They were picked to finish fourth in the Big East preseason poll. . .

## 2023 ROSTER

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Player</b>     | <b>Pos.</b> | <b>Yr.</b> | <b>Hometown (Previous School/HS)</b>                          |
|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|---|
| 1          | JJ Woods          | M           | Fr.        | Dallas, Texas (Irma Lerma Rangel Young Women's School)        |
| 2          | Tierney Schaible  | M           | R-Fr.      | Sterling, Va. (Dominion HS)                                   |
| 3          | Sloane Benshoof   | M/A         | Fr.        | Encinitas, Calif. (La Costa Canyon HS)                        |
| 4          | Katelyn Murphy    | M           | Sr.        | Aliso Viejo, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic HS)             |
| 5          | Caitlin Jones     | A           | Sr.        | Carlsbad, Calif. (La Costa Canyon HS)                         |
| 7          | Tatum Neach       | M           | Fr.        | Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)                        |
| 8          | Annie Jubb        | D           | Sr.        | Woodbine, Md. (Glenelg HS)                                    |
| 9          | Mia Kohn          | M           | Jr.        | San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines HS)                           |
| 12         | Joelle Rothbard   | M           | R-Fr.      | Costa Mesa, Calif. (Newport Harbor HS)                        |
| 13         | Hayley Anderson   | D           | Sr.        | Anmore, British Columbia (Heritage Woods Secondary)           |
| 14         | Maggie Marion     | M           | Sr.        | Catonsville, Md. (Catonsville HS)                             |
| 15         | Sydney Wolfington | A           | Sr.        | Radnor, Penn. (Penn State)                                    |
| 16         | Emma Betts        | M           | So.        | Vancouver, British Columbia (Elgin Park)                      |
| 17         | Sloane Skalstad   | M           | Jr.        | 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           | R-Fr.      | Madison, N.J. (Madison HS)                                    |
| 21         | Sara Toner        | A           | Jr.        | Reston, Va. (Herndon HS)                                      |
| 22         | Maggie Aslanian   | M           | Fr.        | Westfield, N.J. (Westfield HS)                                |
| 23         | Courtney Anderson | D           | Jr.        | Eastlake, Calif. (The Bishop's School)                        |
| 24         | Deanna Balsama    | A           | Sr.        | Sea Isle City, N.J. (George Mason/Washington Township HS)     |
| 25         | Katie Wozencroft  | D           | Jr.        | Cary, N.C. (Cardinal Gibbons HS)                              |
| 26         | Morgan Delwiche   | M           | Jr.        | El Dorado Hills, Calif. (Oak Ridge HS)                        |
| 27         | Brook Waddell     | A           | Jr.        | Wilsonville, Ore. (Wilsonville HS)                            |
| 28         | Caitlin Boughton  | GK          | R-Fr.      | South Riding, Va. (Bishop Ireton HS)                          |
| 31         | Meghan McLaughlin | A           | So.        | Sayville, NY (Army West Point)                                |
| 34         | Victoria Rankin   | M           | Fr.        | Naples, Fla. (Community School of Naples)                     |
| 35         | Nikki Seven       | A           | So.        | Crofton, Md. (Arundel HS)                                     |
| 38         | Shelby Hook       | D           | Sr.        | Temecula, Calif. (Chaparral HS)                               |
| 40         | Lindsay Wirfs     | GK          | Fr.        | Lakeville, MN (Naval Academy)                                 |
| 44         | Reilly Hunter     | M           | R-Fr.      | Toronto, Ontario (Birchmount Park C.I.)                       |
| 45         | Avery Dyer        | GK          | Sr.        | Elkridge, Md. (Glenelg Country School)                        |
| 46         | Sam Horan         | GK          | Sr.        | San Rafael, Calif. (Marin Catholic HS)                        |

### Pronunciation Guide

|                     |                       |                      |                     |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| #2 Tierney Shaible  | SHY-bull              | #25 Katie Wozencroft | wo-ZEN-CROFT        |
| #3 Sloane Benshoof  | Benz-hoof             | #26 Morgan Delwiche  | (like sandwich)     |
| #8 Annie Jubb       | ..... Jub (like tub)  | #27 Brook Waddell    | WAD-ell             |
| #9 Mia Kohn         | CONE                  | #28 Caitlin Boughton | BOW (like now)-ton  |
| #12 Joelle Rothbard | JOE-ell.....          | #46 Sam Horan        | HOR-an (not HOR-on) |
| #24 Deanna Balsama  | Dee-ON-uh BALL-som-uh |                      |                     |

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Kylee White (Ohio State, 2002), 12th season  
 Assistant Coach: Brandi Padilla (Maryland, 2011), 11th season  
 Assistant Coach: Taylor Gait (Syracuse, 2016), Fourth season