



# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

## 2024 Women's Lacrosse Weekly Notes

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### 2024 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
FEB. 3	POMONA-PITZER (ex.)	Completed
Feb. 9	at Lindenwood	L, 6-20
Feb. 11	vs. Xavier (at ASU)	W, 16-6
FEB. 17	UC DAVIS	L, 11-19
Feb. 25	at Denver	Noon
March 1	at Campbell	3 p.m.
March 3	at High Point	Noon
MARCH 8	FLORIDA	3 p.m.
MARCH 11	LIBERTY	Noon
MARCH 15	DARTMOUTH	5 p.m.
MARCH 17	ASU !*	Noon
March 23	at UC Davis *	Noon
March 30	at Colorado *	Noon
APRIL 6	STANFORD *	4 p.m.
APRIL 13	OREGON *	1 p.m.
April 20	at California *	11 a.m.
APRIL 27	USC *	Noon

All times local to site  
 ALL CAPS - home game (Aztec Lacrosse Field)  
 \* - PAC-12 match  
 ! - at Snapdragon Stadium

### General Information

Location .....	San Diego, Calif.
Founded .....	1897
Enrollment .....	33,778
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) .....	86-99 (12)
Career Record .....	Same
E-mail .....	kylee.white@sdsu.edu
Lacrosse Office Phone .....	(619) 594-6548
Associate Head Coach .....	Brandi Padilla
Assistant Coach .....	Rob Bray
Home Facility .....	Aztec Lacrosse Field
First Year of Competition .....	2012
All-Time Record .....	86-99 (.465)
NCAA Appearances .....	None

### Team Leaders

Points .....	Frankie Garcia (9)
Goals .....	Garcia, Jenna McDermott (7)
Assists .....	Garcia, Nikki Seven (2)
Draw Controls .....	Kate Christos (9)
Ground Balls .....	Avery Dyer (8)
Caused Turnovers .....	Mia Kohn (4)
Shots .....	Garcia, Sara Toner (14)
Shots on Goal .....	Frankie Garcia (12)
Free Position Goals .....	Jenna McDermott (4)

### Game Week Preview

San Diego State (1-2) vs. No. 10 Denver (1-1)  
 Sunday, February 25 | 12 p.m. MT | Denver, Colo. | Peter Barton Lacrosse Stadium  
[Live Stats](#) | [Live Stream](#)

**SAN DIEGO** – The Aztec Lacrosse team will travel to Denver, Colo. this Sunday to face No. 10 Denver University at 12 p.m. MT/11 a.m. PT. There is a free live stream on Pioneer All-Access.

### Aztec Tidbits

- The Aztecs last game was a 11-19 loss at home against UC Davis.
- Freshman Frankie Garcia (Newport Beach, Calif.) leads the team with nine points from seven goals and two assists, and 12 shots on goal.
- Goalkeeper Avery Dyer (Elkridge, Md.) made 19 saves against UC Davis, the most by a DI player so far this season and the second most in SDSU history. She leads the PAC-12 in saves with 29 and is second in the country with 16.00 saves per game.
- Jenna McDermott (Westminster, Md.), in her first year at SDSU after playing at UMBC for four seasons, also has seven goals on the season, leading the team in free-position goals with four.
- Sara Toner (Reston, Va.) is tied at the top of the leaderboard with Garcia with 14 shots. She also had the game winning goal against Xavier.
- The Aztecs have seven assists on 33 goals, with Nikki Seven (Crofton, Md.) and Garcia leading the team with two each.
- Mia Kohn (San Diego, Calif.) leads the Aztecs with four caused turnovers.
- Kate Christos (Madison, N.J.) leads the team with nine draw controls.
- Dyer leads the Aztecs with eight ground balls, followed by Reilly Hunter (Toronto, Ontario, Canada) and Tatum Neach (Danville, Calif.) with four ground balls each.
- After facing No. 10 Denver, the Aztecs will travel to North Carolina for a weekend to play Campbell (March 1) and High Point (March 3).
- The Aztecs will then play four straight home games including the conference opener against ASU at Snapdragon Stadium.

### Opponent Notebook (No. 10 Denver)

The Pioneers opened their season ranked No. 4 in the country and their first two games consisted of a 16-8 win against Louisville and a 4-8 loss to No. 10 Michigan... Denver will face Ohio State on Friday before facing the Aztecs... Graduate Students Julia Gilbert and Olivia Penoyer lead the team with five points each, Gilbert with five goals and Penoyer with two goals and three assists... Senior Anna Palmisano leads the Pioneers with six caused turnovers... Senior Abby Jenkins leads the team with six draw controls... Junior Goalkeeper Emelia Bohi has eight saves and 16 goals allowed on 41 shots faced... Denver is 9-0 against the Aztecs.

### Season Preview Tidbits

- The Aztecs will be competing in the PAC-12 conference in 2024. Also joining the PAC-12 this season are the Aggies of UC Davis.
- SDSU will play a challenging schedule in 2024, facing three teams ranked in the IWLCA preseason poll: No. 4 Denver, No. 10 Florida and No. 17 USC.
- Key returners for the Aztecs include Brooklyne Waddell, who had 12 goals and holds the school record for most assists in a game (eight, March 12, 2023), Emma Betts, 18 points on 14 goals and four assists and Mia Kohn, seven goals in 2023 on a .438 shot percentage.
- The Aztecs will have to fill the shoes of goalkeeper Sam Horan, SDSU's all-time leader in career save percentage as well as in a season. As well as Deanna Balsama, who became the all-time leader in goals (109) in just two years as an Aztec and was a part of the IWLCA All-Star team in 2023, and Cailin Young, who scored 16 points from 10 goals and six assists in 2023.

## Game 4 vs. No. 10 Denver (February 25)

### SDSU's 2024 Record When...

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

- Kohn along with Avery Dyer and Courtney Anderson will be the team captains this season.
- SDSU has 10 newcomers (seven freshmen and three transfers), and head coach Kylee White is excited about the experience and maturity transfer Jenna McDermott (UMBC) will bring to this younger team. In her four years playing for the Retrievers, McDermott scored 33 goals, three of which were game winners. Her senior year, she started in all 14 games and was named the team's unsung hero.
- As the only head coach in program history, Kylee White is now in her 13th season with the Aztecs alongside Associate Head Coach Brandi Padilla who is back for her 12th season. They are joined by new assistant coach Rob Bray who spent the last four years as the assistant coach for the women's lacrosse team at Vanderbilt University.

#### Coach White's Outlook on the 2024 season

"When facing opponents from all over the country, especially top programs like Dartmouth or Florida, we're able to measure where we're at and where we're going. We're excited to finally be in the PAC-12 conference. Although we've played these teams before, it has a different meaning when there's a potential championship at the end of the season. While our ultimate goal is the tournament, our sights are set on right now. Things will take care of themselves when we take care of the little things."

#### 2024 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
2	Jackie Heinerichs	D	R-Fr.	Havertown, Pa. (The Agnes Irwin School/Drexel)
3	Sloane Benshoof	M	So.	Encinitas, Calif. (La Costa Canyon HS)
4	Macie Buell	M	Fr.	Seal Beach, Calif. (Los Alamitos HS)
5	Bella Tan	A	Fr.	Lutherville-Timonium, Md. (Notre Dame Prep)
6	Liv Tramontana	D	Fr.	Severna Park, Md. (Severna Park HS)
7	Tatum Neach	M	So.	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)
8	Jordan Dobin	D	Fr.	Ocean Township, N.J. (Ocean Township HS)
9	Mia Kohn	M	Sr.	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines HS)
10	Sophia Miller	M	Fr.	Severna Park, Md. (Severna Park HS)
11	Tierney Schaible	A	So.*	Sterling, Va. (Dominion HS)
12	Joelle Rothbard	M	So.*	Costa Mesa, Calif. (Newport Harbor HS)
13	Megan McDevitt	M	Fr.	Portland, Ore. (Grant HS)
14	Molly Malone	D	So.	Manasquan, N.J. (Red Bank Catholic/Duquesne)
15	Frankie Garcia	A	Fr.	Newport Beach, Calif. (Corona Del Mar)
16	Emma Betts	M	Jr.	Vancouver, BC, Canada (Elgin Park Secondary)
17	Sloane Skalstad	M	Sr.	Pasadena, Md. (Mount de Sales Aca./Fresno State)
19	Kate Christos	M	So.*	Madison, N.J. (Madison HS)
21	Sara Toner	A	Sr.	Reston, Va. (Herndon HS)
22	Maggie Aslanian	A	So.	Westfield, N.J. (Westfield HS)
23	Courtney Anderson	D	Sr.	Eastlake, Calif. (The Bishop's School)
24	Jenna McDermott	M	Sr.^	Westminster, Md. (South Carroll HS/UMBC)
25	Katie Wozencroft	D	Sr.	Cary, N.C. (Cardinal Gibbons HS)
26	Morgan Delwiche	A	Sr.	El Dorado Hills, Calif. (Oak Ridge HS)
27	Brooklyne Waddell	A	Sr.	Wilsonville, Ore. (Wilsonville HS)
28	Caitlin Boughton	GK	So.*	South Riding, Va. (Bishop Ireton HS)
31	Meghan McLaughlin	A	Jr.	Sayville, N.Y. (Sayville HS/Army Westpoint)
34	Victoria Rankin	M	So.	Naples, Fla. (Community School of Naples)
35	Nikki Seven	A	Jr.	Crofton, Md. (Arundel HS)
40	Lindsay Wirfs	GK	So.	Lakeville, Minn. (Lakeville South HS)
44	Reilly Hunter	M	So.*	Toronto, Ontario, Canada (Birchmount Park C.I.)
45	Avery Dyer	GK	Sr.*	Elkridge, Md. (Glenelg Country School)

\* Has utilized redshirt season

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

**2024 San Diego State Lacrosse  
San Diego State Overall Team Statistics  
All games (as of Feb 19, 2024)**

Overall: 1-2 Conf: 0-0 Home: 0-1 Away: 0-1 Neut: 1-0

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>SDSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	33-73	45-114
Goals scored per game	11.00	15.00
Shot pct.	.452	.395
Shots on goal-Attempts	50-73	92-114
SOG pct.	.685	.807
Shots/Game	24.3	38.0
Assists	7	21
Free position Made-Att	8-16	6-18
Free position pct.	.500	.333
<b>MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES</b>		
Goals-Opportunities	6-5	11-5
Conversion Percent	1.200	2.200
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	33	45
Man-up	6	11
Man-down	0	0
Free-position	8	6
Unassisted	26	24
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	11.00	15.00
GROUND BALLS	40	55
DRAW CONTROLS	32	58
TURNOVERS	45	27
CAUSED TURNOVERS	13	19
CLEARs	38-55	39-46
Clear Pct.	.691	.848
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Number	5	5
Minutes	6:00	5:00
SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS	0	0
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	357	246
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/357	1/246
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/72	

<b>Goals by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	10	10	8	5	33
Opponents	16	9	11	9	45

<b>Shots by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	19	24	10	20	73
Opponents	32	28	27	27	114

<b>Saves by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	13	12	11	11	47
Opponents	5	5	1	6	17

<b>Shots on Goal</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	15	15	9	11	50
Opponents	29	21	22	20	92