

# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

## **2024 Women's Lacrosse Weekly Notes**

Lauren Petri

Media Relations Student Assistant **Office Phone Number:** (619) 594-5547 E-Mail Address: |petri@sdsu.edu News Release Date: February 29, 2024 SDSU Official Athletics Website: goaztecs.com SDSU Lacrosse Twitter: @AztecWLAX SDSU Lacrosse Instagram: @AztecWLAX

SDSU Lacrosse Facebook: facebook.com/azteclacrosse SDSU Official Athletics YouTube: voutube.com/goaztecscom

#### 2024 Schedule

LVL I JUIN	CHUIC	
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	1 11 10
Feb. 25	at Denver	L, 8-18 L, 8-18 3 p.m.
March 1	at Campbell	3 p.m.
March 3	at High Point	Noon
MARCH 8	FLORÌDA	3 <sub>.</sub> p.m.
MARCH 11	LIBERTY	Noon
MARCH 15	DARTMOUTH	5 <sub>.</sub> 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 20 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

#### Tonm Landors

leam Leaders	
Points	Frankie Garcia (12)
Goals	Garcia, Jenna McDermott (10)
Assists	
Draw Controls	
Ground Balls	
Caused Turnovers	Mig Kohn (5)
Shots	
Shots on Goal	Frankie Garcia (15)
Free Position Goals	

#### **Game Week Preview**

San Diego State (1-3) vs. Campbell (1-2) Friday, March 1 | 3 p.m. ET | Buies Creek, N.C. | Barker-Lane Stadium Live Stats | Live Stream - FloSports (S)

San Diego State (1-3) vs. High Point (1-2) Sunday, March 3 | 12 p.m. ET | High Point, N.C. | Vert Stadium Live Stats | Live Stream - ESPN+

SAN DIEGO — The Aztec Lacrosse team travel to North Carolina for a weekend of non-conference play. They will face Campbell on Friday, March 1 at 3 p.m. ET/ Noon PT and High Point on Sunday, March 3 at 12 p.m. ET/9 a.m. PT. The Campell game is avaliable on FloSports with purchase and the High Point game is avaliable on ESPN+.

The Aztecs last game was a 8-18 loss against No. 10 Denver.
Freshman Frankie Garcia (Newport Beach, Calif.) leads the team with 12 points from 10 goals and two assists, and leads in shots with 20 and 15 shots on goal.

Goalkeeper Avery Dyer (Elkridge, Md.) made 19 saves in the game against UC Davis, the second most by a DI player so far this season and the second most in SDSU history.

Jenna McDermott (Westminster, Md.), in her first year at SDSU after playing at UMBC for four seasons, also has ten goals on the season, leading the team in free-position goals with five.

McDermott is fourth in the nation in shot percentage (0.769), 13th in the nation in free position percentage (0.833), and 17th in the nation in free-position goals per game (1.25).

The Aztecs have nine assists on 41 goals, with Nikki Seven (Crofton, Md.) leading the charge with

Mia Kohn (San Diego, Calif.) leads the Aztecs with five caused turnovers and 11 draw controls.

Dyer leads the Aztecs with eight ground balls, followed by Liv Tramontana (Severna Park, Md.). Tatum Neach (Danville, Calif.), and Caitlin Boughton (South Riding, Va.) with five ground balls each.

Boughton leads PAC-12 with a 0.558 save percentage and has 29 saves on the year.

After traveling to North Carolina this weekend the Aztecs will play four straight home games including No. 11 Florida and the conference opener against ASU at Snapdragon Stadium.

Opponent Notebook (Campbell)
The Fighting Camels got their first win last weekend as they beat Radford 15-10... In their home opener, they lost to No. 19 Richmond 11-14... Senior Joslin Hanbury leads the team with 12 goals and 19 shots, including seven goals and the game winning goal against Radford... Fifth Year Rebekah Taylor leads the Fighting Camels with 10 ground balls... Fifth Year Chandler Steward Camels with six caused turnovers... Senior Katie Ochäll leads the team with 12 draw controls... Senior Goalkeeper Emma Strickland has 31 saves and 40 goals allowed on 90 shots faced... The Fighting Camels have not faced the Aztecs since 2015 where the Aztecs came out on top 16-8.

**Opponent Notebook (High Point)** 

The Panthers two losses came against ranked opponents in No. 24 Duke and No. 8 North Carolina... High Point beat Campell 16-11 on February 17... Junior Esprit Cha leads the team with 11 points from eight goals and three assists... Junior Jordan Miles leads the Panthers with 10 goals... Senior Aryss Lindsey leads the team with nine ground balls and six caused turnovers... Redshirt-Freshman Goalkeeper Joy Coffey has 17 saves and 41 goals allowed on 86 shots faced... The Panthers first faced the Aztecs in 2023 at Snapdragon Stadium where the Aztecs came out on top 17-9.

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

SDSUS ZUZA KELUIU V	VIIGII	
Category	Record	Streak
Overall	1-3	L2
Last Five	1-3	L2
Last 10	1-3	L2
Home	0-1	L1
Away	0-2	L2
Neutral	1-0	W1
Day	1-3	L2
Night (5 p.m. or later)		
<u>February</u>	1-3	L2
Sunday	1-1	Ll
Friday	0-1	Ll
Saturday	0-1	Ll
Following a Victory	0-1	Ll
Following a Loss	1-1	Ll
Scoring First		
Opponent Scores First	1-3	L2
Leading at Halftime	1-0	W1
Trailing at Halftime	0-3	L3
Tied at Halftime		
In Overtime		
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	1-0	W1
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	0-3	L3
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots		
SDSU Wins More Draw Controls	1-0	W1
Opponent Wins More Draw Controls	0-3	L3
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Draw Controls		
SDSU Has More Ground Balls	1-0	W1
Opponent Has More Ground Balls	0-3	L3
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Ground Balls		
In One-Goal Games		
In Two-or-More Goal Games	1-3	L2
SDSU scores 15-or-More Goals	1-0	W1
Opponent scores 15-or-More Goals	0-3	L3
SDSU Scores 10-14 Goals	0-1	L1
Opponent Scores 10-14 Goals		
SDSU Scores Nine-or-Fewer Goals	0-2	L2
Opponent Nine-or-Fewer Goals	1-0	W1

#### **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.

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.

Kohn along with Avery Dyer and Courtney and three transfers), and head couch Kuloo White is excited about

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.

	1 ROSTER	D	V	Hamatanını (Lunt Coloral)
No.	<b>Player</b>	Pos.	<b>Yr.</b>	Hometown (Last School)
2	Jackie Heinerichs	D	R-Fr.	Havertown, Pa. (The Agnes Irwin School/Drexel)
	Sloane Benshoof	M	So.	Encinitas, Calif. (La Costa Canyon HS)
4	Macie Buell	W	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	W	So.	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)
8	Jordan Dobin	D	Fr.	Ocean Township, N.J. (Ocean Township HS)
9	Mia Kohn	W	Sr.	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines HS)
10	Sophia Miller	W	Fr.	Severna Park, Md. (Severna Park HS)
11	Tierney Schaible	A	So.*	Sterling, Va. (Dominion HS)
12	Joelle Rothbard	W	So.*	Costa Mesa, Calif. (Newport Harbor HS)
13	Megan McDevitt	W	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)
	las utilized redshirt sea:			

<sup>^</sup> 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 25, 2024)

Overall: 1-3 Conf: 0-0 Home: 0-1 Away: 0-2 Neut: 1-0

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	41-89	63-157
Goals scored per game	10.25	15.75
Shot pct.	.461	.401
Shots on goal-Attempts	61-89	119-157
SOG pct.	.685	.758
Shots/Game	22.2	39.2
Assists	9	30
Free position Made-Att	12-23	11-26
Free position pct.	.522	.423
MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES		
Goals-Opportunities	11-5	17-5
Conversion Percent	2.200	3.400
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	41	63
Man-up	11	17
Man-down	0	0
Free-position	12	11
Unassisted	32	33
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	10.25	15.75
GROUND BALLS	54	70
DRAW CONTROLS	40	78
TURNOVERS	62	38
CAUSED TURNOVERS	16	30
CLEARS	48-73	56-64
Clear Pct.	.658	.875
PENALTIES		
Number	5	5
Minutes	6:00	5:00
SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	357	705
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/357	2/352
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/72	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	<b>Total</b>	Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
San Diego State	11	12	10	8	41	San Diego State	21	28	13	27	89
Opponents	25	13	14	11	63	Opponents	49	41	32	35	157
Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Saves by Period San Diego State	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b> 18	<b>3rd</b> 12	<b>4th</b> 15	<b>Total</b> 56	<u>Shots on Goal</u> San Diego State	<b>1st</b> 17	<b>2nd</b> 17	<b>3rd</b> 11	<b>4th</b> 16	<b>Total</b> 61
								17			