



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2018 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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Schedule/Results

Overall: 0-0-0 | **Conference:** 0-0-0
Home: 0-0-0 | **Away:** 0-0-0 | **Neutral:** 0-0-0

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 18	at Point Loma Nazarene (Ex.)	W, 1-0
Aug. 24	at Santa Clara	7:30 p.m. PT
Aug. 26	at San Francisco	3 p.m. PT
Sept. 1	Army	7 p.m. PT
Sept. 7	LIU-Brooklyn [^]	7 p.m. PT
Sept. 9	UC Irvine [^]	5 p.m. PT
Sept. 14	Brown	7 p.m. PT
Sept. 24	UNLV	7 p.m. PT
Sept. 27	at Stanford* (P12)	5 p.m. PT
Sept. 30	at California* (P12)	12 p.m. PT
Oct. 4	Oregon State*	4 p.m. PT
Oct. 7	Washington*	11:30 a.m. PT
Oct. 13	UCLA*	7 p.m. PT
Oct. 19	at San Diego	7 p.m. PT
Oct. 25	at Oregon State* (P12)	3 p.m. PT
Oct. 28	Washington* (P12)	4 p.m. PT
Nov. 1	Stanford*	7 p.m. PT
Nov. 4	California*	4:30 p.m. PT
Nov. 8	at UCLA* (P12)	TBD

[^] - Courtyard Marriott SD Central Aztec Soccer Tournament

* - Pac-12 match

(P12) - Pac-12 Networks broadcast

Team Information

Head Coach.....	Lev Kirshner (Rutgers, 1991)
Record at SDSU (Seasons).....	131-157-54 (18)
Career Record.....	Same
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Associate Head Coach.....	Matt Hall (19th Season)
Assistant Coach.....	Josh Hill (Second Season)
Home Facility.....	SDSU Sports Deck (1,250)
2017 Overall Record.....	6-13-0
2017 Pac-12 Record/Finish.....	1-9-0/6th
First Year of Competition.....	1968
All-Time Record.....	473-339-110 (.573)
NCAA Appearances.....	9 ('69, '81, '82, '87, '88, '89, '05, '06, '16)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	7/11
Starters Returning/Lost.....	5/6

Up Next

San Diego State (0-0-0) at Santa Clara (0-0-0)

Friday, Aug. 24 | 7:30 p.m. PT | Stevens Stadium - Buck Shaw Field | Santa Clara, Calif.
 Media Coverage: Live Stream (TheW.tv) & Live Stats

San Diego State (0-0-0) at San Francisco (0-0-0)

Sunday, Aug. 26 | 3:00 p.m. PT | Negroesco Stadium | San Francisco, Calif.
 Media Coverage: Live Stream (TheW.tv) & Live Stats

Last Time Out

The Aztecs wrapped up their preseason with a 1-0 shutout at Point Loma Nazarene last Saturday evening. Adam Vargas, a Cal State Dominguez Hills transfer, had a beautiful assist to Robby Jacobs, a Clemson transfer, in the 54th minute for the game-winning goal. Redshirt senior goalkeeper Cameron Hogg blanked the Sea Lions with a stellar performance in between the pipes.

Aztec Storylines

- Pablo Pelaez was named to the All-Pac-12 Preseason Team as voted on by the league's head coaches. Pelaez, a redshirt junior from San Diego, was limited to 11 matches last season, but made an immediate impact in his freshman year. Following the 2016 season, Pelaez was named to the NSCAA All-Far West Region First Team and to the College Soccer News All-Freshman Second Team.
- The Aztecs, who are coming off a 6-13-0 season, lost their top three goal scorers (Meefout, Cutler & Sorhaitz) from a season ago along with standout defender Kyle Adams and Adam Allmaras, a four year starter at goalkeeper. However, SDSU has numerous transfers who joined the Aztecs for prominent programs across the nation who should make an immediate impact. These key transfers include Keegan Kelly (Maryland), Miles Stray (Maryland), Damian German (Grand Canyon), Robby Jacobs (Clemson), Garrett Amador (LMU) and Hampus Bergdahl (Syracuse). Additionally, the Aztecs added five true freshmen and have four players who redshirted in 2017 as freshmen. Key returners from 2017 include Pablo Pelaez, Emil Kjellker, Ilai Shvika, Tevenn Roux, Spencer Madden and Mac Clarke.
- Redshirt senior goalkeeper Cameron Hogg got the start in goal in last Saturday's friendly at Point Loma Nazarene. The New Zealand native shutout the Sea Lions and collected four saves. Hogg started his collegiate career at the University of Buffalo, where he spent two seasons and posted a 4-6-2 record. He has spent the past two years backing up four-year starter Adam Allmaras.
- The Aztecs will once again play a very challenging schedule this season with nine matches against teams that are ranked or receiving votes in the United Soccer Coaches Preseason Poll, including three-time defending national champ and preseason No. 1 Stanford. On Sunday, the Aztecs play at San Francisco, who is receiving votes. All of the Aztecs road Pac-12 matches will be shown on the Pac-12 Networks and seven home matches will be streamed on GoAztecs.com.

Games 1 & 2 | at Santa Clara (Aug. 24) & at San Francisco (Aug. 26)

SDSU's Record When...

Category	2018	Streak
Overall	0-0-0	--
Pac-12 Conference	0-0-0	--
Non-Conference	0-0-0	--
Last Five	0-0-0	--
Last 10	0-0-0	--
Home	0-0-0	--
Away	0-0-0	--
Neutral	0-0-0	--
Day	0-0-0	--
Night (5 p.m. or later)	0-0-0	--
August	0-0-0	--
September	0-0-0	--
October	0-0-0	--
November	0-0-0	--
Sunday	0-0-0	--
Monday	0-0-0	--
Tuesday	0-0-0	--
Wednesday	0-0-0	--
Thursday	0-0-0	--
Friday	0-0-0	--
Saturday	0-0-0	--
Following a Victory	0-0-0	--
Following a Loss	0-0-0	--
Following a Tie	0-0-0	--
Scoring First	0-0-0	--
Opponent Scores First	0-0-0	--
Leading at Halftime	0-0-0	--
Trailing at Halftime	0-0-0	--
Tied at Halftime	0-0-0	--
When Leading in Game	0-0-0	--
When Trailing in Game	0-0-0	--
In Overtime	0-0-0	--
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	0-0-0	--
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	0-0-0	--
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	0-0-0	--
SDSU Has More Fouls	0-0-0	--
Opponent Has More Fouls	0-0-0	--
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Fouls	0-0-0	--
SDSU Has More Corners	0-0-0	--
Opponent Has More Corners	0-0-0	--
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Corners	0-0-0	--
In One-Goal Games	0-0-0	--
In Two or More Goal Games	0-0-0	--
SDSU Scores One Goal	0-0-0	--
Opponent Scores One Goal	0-0-0	--
SDSU Scores Two Goals	0-0-0	--
Opponent Scores Two Goals	0-0-0	--
SDSU Scores 3+ Goals	0-0-0	--
Opponent Scores 3+ Goals	0-0-0	--

Opponent Notebook

Santa Clara: The Broncos are coming a rough 2017 season where they went 3-13-1 and 3-3-1 (fifth place) in the WCC. In 2018 they return 17 players, including three 2017 WCC All-Freshman honorees, and were picked to finish sixth in the WCC.

They played two preseason friendlies, going 1-0-1. They tied Sacramento State 2-2 on August 15th and then knocked off San José State 2-1 last Sunday. Friday's match will be the season opener for the Broncos.

The Broncos are coached by Cameron Rast, who is in his 17th season as head coach at Santa Clara. He has led the Broncos to seven NCAA tournaments and five WCC Championships. He was an All-American on Santa Clara's 1989 national championship team.

The Aztecs are 7-12-2 all-time against the Broncos and beat them 3-0 last year.

San Francisco: The Dons are coming off a successful 2017 campaign where they went 10-9-0 and won the WCC with a 6-1-0 record. They advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament where they beat Cal before falling to No. 4 Louisville 3-2.

USF is receiving votes in the United Soccer Coaches Preseason Poll and were picked to finish fourth in the WCC preseason coaches poll. Seniors Sean Bowman and Santiago Digiuseppe were named to the preseason All-WCC Team.

Head Coach Eddie Soto is in his fifth season at USF. He is 34-35-3 over his first four years and was the 2017 WCC Coach of the Year.

The Aztecs are 4-11-1 all-time against the Dons and lost at the Sports Deck last season 2-1.

Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
0	Harrison Skinner	GK	6-4	185	RS-Fr.	Henderson, Nev. (Coronado HS)
00	Finn Simmersbach	GK	6-2	180	Fr.	Kamuela, Hawaii (Shattuck-Saint Mary's School)
01	Cameron Hogg	GK	6-0	200	RS-Sr.	Auckland, New Zealand (Univ. of Buffalo)
1	Max Watkin	GK	6-2	195	RS-Jr.	Malibu, Calif. (Malibu HS)
2	Spencer Madden	D	5-9	155	Jr.	Dana Hills, Calif. (Dana Hills HS)
3	Mac Clarke	D	6-2	175	RS-Jr.	Puyallup, Wash. (Emerald Ridge)
4	Itai Shvika	D	6-0	185	Sr.	Qiryat Tivon, Israel (Drexel Univ.)
5	Dane Rozas	D	6-0	150	So.	Ladera Ranch, Calif. (Tesoro HS)
6	Emil Kjellker	MF	6-0	175	Jr.	Hollviken, Sweden (Malmö Borgarskola)
7	Laukoa Santos	MF	5-10	160	RS-Fr.	Waikoloa, Hawaii (Kealahou HS)
8	Pablo Pelaez	MF	5-8	145	RS-Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Everest Academy)
9	DJ Villegas	MF	5-6	140	RS-So.	Sacramento, Calif. (UCLA)
10	Keegan Kelly	MF	5-9	135	RS-So.	Baltimore, Md. (Maryland)
11	Robby Jacobs	F	5-10	160	Jr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Clemson)
12	Garrett Amador	D	5-9	175	RS-So.	Anaheim, Calif. (Loyola Marymount)
13	Miles Stray	D	6-1	200	Jr.	Point Reyes, Calif. (Maryland)
14	Esteban Zepeda	D	6-0	150	Fr.	Lincoln, Calif. (Lincoln HS)
15	Hampus Bergdahl	D	6-1	180	Jr.	Karlshamn, Sweden (Syracuse)
16	Andre Gamboa	F	5-10	165	Jr.	Diamond Bar, Calif. (Mt. San Antonio College)
17	Reagan Sherlock	MF	6-0	175	RS-Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines HS)
18	Kyle Colonna	D	6-3	175	Fr.	Danville, Calif. (Monte Vista HS)
19	Edwin Quiroz	MF	5-8	145	Jr.	Lancaster, Calif. (Northwest Nazarene)
20	Aleks Berkolds	D	6-1	185	RS-Sr.	Northridge, Calif. (Crespi Carmelite HS)
21	Tevonn Roux	F	6-0	170	So.	Davidson, N.C. (William Amos Hough HS)
22	Chad Morgan	D	5-9	155	RS-Fr.	Northridge, Calif. (Northridge Academy HS)
23	Chris Scatterday	D	6-0	170	Jr.	Danville, Calif. (Northeastern Univ.)
24	Arturo Chavez	MF	5-10	165	Fr.	Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro HS)
25	Brandon Cerda	MF	5-10	165	Fr.	Mansfield, Texas (Lake Ridge HS)
28	Damian German	F	5-9	155	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Grand Canyon)
29	AJ Valenzuela	MF	6-3	185	Jr.	Tucson, Ariz. (Pima CC)
30	Adam Vargas	MF	5-9	160	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (Cal State Dominguez Hills)

Head Coach: Lev Kirshner (Rutgers, 1991), 19th Season

Associate Head Coach: Matt Hall (San Diego, 2001), 19th Season

Assistant Coach: Josh Hill (Univ. of La Verne, 2014), 2nd Season

Director of Operations: Matt Deemer (Chapman, 2018), 1st Season

Pronunciations:

- #4 Itai Shvika - Eli sh-VEE-kuh
- #6 Emil Kjellker - ay-MEEL SHELL-ker
- #7 Laukoa Santos - La-KO-uh
- #8 Pablo Pelaez - pell-lie
- #17 Reagan Sherlock - RAY-ginn (like Ronald)
- #21 Tevonn Roux - ROW
- #28 Damian German - dom-YON HER-mahn