



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

10-Time Mountain West Champions

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Schedule/Results

Overall: 1-2 | **Home:** 1-1; **Away:** 0-1; **Neutral:** 0-0

August

10	Cal State Fullerton - <u>Exhibition</u>	L, 0-2
17	New Mexico State (Mountain West Network)	W, 1-0
24	[rv] Texas Tech	L, 1-2
26	at [rv] Long Beach State (BigWest.TV)	L, 0-1
31	at [rv] California	4 p.m. PT

September

2	at UC Davis	2 p.m. PT
7	at San Diego	7 p.m. PT
14	Pepperdine (Mountain West Network)	4 p.m. PT
16	UCLA (Mountain West Network)	6 p.m. PT
21	Wyoming *	7 p.m. PT
23	at Colorado State * (Mountain West Network)	Noon MT
28	at San José State * (Mountain West Network)	6:30 p.m. PT
30	at Fresno State * (Mountain West Network)	Noon PT

October

5	Utah State * (Mountain West Network)	7 p.m. PT
7	Boise State * (Mountain West Network)	2:30 p.m. PT
12	at Nevada * (Mountain West Network)	6:30 p.m. PT
14	at UNLV *	1 p.m. PT
19	Colorado College * (Mountain West Network)	7 p.m. PT
21	Air Force * (Mountain West Network)	Noon PT
26	New Mexico * (Mountain West Network)	7 p.m. PT
30	at MW Championship - Quarterfinal #	TBD

November

1	at MW Championship - Semifinal #	TBD
3	at MW Championship - Final #	TBD

National ranking reflects United Soccer Coaches poll

* - Mountain West game

- Mountain West Championship at San Jose, Calif.

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Game Week Preview

San Diego State (1-2; 0-0 MW) at [rv] California (2-1; 0-0 Pac-12)

Friday, Aug. 31 | 4 p.m. PT | Edwards Stadium | Berkeley, Calif.

San Diego State (1-2; 0-0 MW) at UC Davis (2-2; 0-0 Big West)

Sunday, Sept. 2 | 2 p.m. PT | Aggie Soccer Field | Davis, Calif.

Notes

- San Diego State will look to snap a two-game losing streak this week when it hits the road for a pair of contests in Northern California. The Aztecs will clash with California on Friday before heading northeast to face UC Davis on Sunday. The trip represents the second and third games of a four-game road stretch.

- SDSU found itself looking for the equalizer with plenty of time to spare in both games last week. The Aztecs trailed Texas Tech, 2-0, before Lauren Dicus scored in the 43rd minute, but could not post the tying goal in a competitive second half. On Sunday at Long Beach State, the teams were scoreless until the 65th minute when the 49ers scored. San Diego State created a handful of chances in the final 25 minutes, but were denied each time.

- The Aztecs have scored two goals this season and each of them have been credited to true freshmen. Taylor Moorehead provided the winner in the season opener vs. New Mexico State and Dicus executed a perfect header off a corner kick against Texas Tech. Dating back to 2017, SDSU's last three goals have been scored by true freshmen with Mia Root providing the Aztecs' lone goal at UCLA in the NCAA tournament.

- Root has been eased into the lineup after recovering from an injury, but made her season debut vs. Texas Tech, playing 23 minutes in a starting role, and then 54 minutes off the bench at Long Beach State (1 shot, 1 shot on goal). The sophomore led the Aztecs in goals last year with 10 and finished two points shy of tying team leader Aliyah Utush (25).

- San Diego State has utilized three different starting lineups in three games with eight players receiving the starting nod in every outing. Of the eight regulars, three are true freshmen (Dicus, Laura Fuentes, Florence Laroche), two are sophomores (Sarah Broacha, Daniela Filipovic) and three are juniors (Yasmin Ahojja, Gabby English, Rachel Speros).

- The Aztecs' youth was in full display in the second half as they played three true freshmen along the backline in Lauren Dicus, Lovisa Norrby and Dominique Tucker. Dicus played the full 90 minutes, Norrby was on the field for the final 50 minutes and Tucker entered the game in the 54th minute. When Tucker checked in, San Diego State had five true freshmen on the field in a scoreless game. Norrby and Tucker were also playing in their first career games.

- As SDSU looks to snap its two-game losing skid, it should take some solace in that it has not been shutout in consecutive games since the 2016 campaign. San Diego State has played 42 games since suffering a 2-0 loss at USD and a 3-0 defeat at No. 16 Penn State back on Sept. 2 and Sept. 9, respectively.

- The Aztecs are also looking to prevent their first three-game losing streak since the beginning of the 2016 season when they opened with an 0-4 record. They have played 42 games since last enduring a three-game skid.

- San Diego State has struggled to get shots off this season compared to its foes. Outside of tying New Mexico State with eight shots apiece, the Aztecs have been outshot by their other two opponents by a combined 37-11. SDSU's shots-on-goal percentage, however, sits at 52.6 percent, a much better clip than its foe's 33.3-percent accuracy. The Aztecs this season are putting a higher percentage of their shots on goal than in 2017, when they registered a 48.4 percentage.

General Information

Location San Diego, Calif.
 Founded 1897
 Enrollment 33,726
 Nickname Aztecs
 Colors Scarlet and Black
 Conference Mountain West
 Affiliation Division I
 President Adela de la Torre
 Director of Athletics John David Wicker
 Faculty Representative Patrick Papin
 Executive Associate Athletic Director/SWA Jenny Bramer

Team Information

Head Coach Mike Friesen (Sonoma St., 1996)
 Record at SDSU (Seasons) 135-74-29 (12)
 Career Record Same
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 Assistant Coach Chassion Griggs (2nd Season)
 Assistant Coach Cole Schmit (2nd Season)
 Volunteer Assistant Coach Cameron Roget (2nd Season)
 Director of Soccer Operations Marisa Abegg (3rd Season)
 Athletic Trainer Lisa Contois (5th Season)
 Strength and Conditioning Coach Eddie Padilla (6th Season)
 Home Facility SDSU Sports Deck (1,250)
 2017 Overall Record 12-8-2
 2017 Home Record 5-3-2
 2017 Road Record 5-5
 2017 Neutral Record 2-0
 2017 MW Record/Finish 7-2-2/T-2nd
 First Year of Competition 1989
 All-Time Record 314-207-57 (.593)
 NCAA Appearances 7 ('98, '99, '09, '12, '13, '14, '17)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 12/8
 Starters Returning/Lost 8/3
 Key Returners (Alphabetical) Gabby English (GK, Jr.)
 2017 Mountain West All-Tournament Team
 Chloe Frisch (MF, So.)
 2017 Mountain West All-Newcomer Team
 Mia Root (F, So.)
 2017 Mountain West All-Newcomer Team
 Key Losses Stacie Moran (D, Sr.)
 Angela Mitchell (F, Sr.)
 Aliyah Utush (F, Sr.)

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- SDSU is reuniting with California for the first time since 2015. That meeting was the second in as many seasons after the Aztecs fell on the road in double overtime, 3-2, in the first round of the 2014 NCAA tournament. Nine months later, San Diego State returned to Berkeley for a regular-season match-up and fell, 2-0.

- The Aztecs will be in search of their first series win over the Golden Bears since a 2-1 victory in the second round of the 2012 NCAA tournament. SDSU is 4-8 all-time vs. California and has never won in Berkeley. Two of the last three games at Cal, however, have required overtime.

- San Diego State is looking to duplicate last year's result when it meets UC Davis on Sunday. A season ago, the Aztecs were 1-0 winners at SDSU Sports Deck after Root and Speros linked up to feed Utush for the deciding goal in the 52nd minute. The Aztec defense was stifling, limiting the Aggies to three shots with two on goal.

- SDSU is 2-1 all-time vs. UC Davis with victories coming in 2014 (2-0) and 2017 (1-0). Sandwiched in between was a 1-0 road loss in 2015.

Opponent Notebook

California

The Golden Bears, who are receiving votes in the top-25 poll, are 2-1 after falling at No. 19 Santa Clara, 4-1, and defeating Harvard, 2-0, last week... California is 2-0 at home this season with wins over Utah Valley and the Crimson... Kayla Fong leads the Golden Bears with three points (1 goal, 1 assist) and six players have two points in the early going... Nine Golden Bears in all have at least one point... Olivia Sekany has started all three games in net and has produced two shutouts and a GAA of 1.33.

UC Davis

The Aggies are 2-2 and are winners of two straight after defeating Cal Baptist, 2-0, and Sacramento State, 2-1, last week in a home/away split... UC Davis opened the year with home losses to No. 1 Stanford (5-0) and Nevada (2-1)... UCD will play host to New Mexico on Friday... Alicia Sloss leads the Aggies in points (4) and goals (2)... Margot Ridgeway and Hailey Rittershofer each have three points... Alexis Smith is the starting goalkeeper and has a GAA of 2.00 paired with 12 saves.

Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
0	Kate Hart	GK	5-6	RS-Jr.	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Huntington Beach HS)
00	Poonam Ranu	GK	5-7	Fr.	Fremont, Calif. (Washington HS)
1	Gabby English	GK	5-10	RS-Jr.	Winter Park, Fla. (Winter Park HS)
2	Sarah Broacha	D	5-4	So.	Pleasanton, Calif. (Foothill HS)
3	Taylor Moorehead	F	5-6	Fr.	Valencia, Calif. (Hart HS)
4	Lovisa Norrby	D	5-7	Fr.	Stockholm, Sweden (Bromma Gymnasium)
5	Phoebe Leitch	D/MF	5-4	So.	Forest Row, England (Sackville School)
6	Malia Kaleiohi	MF/F	5-2	So.	San Diego, Calif. (West Virginia)
7	Esther Arnarsdottir	F	5-8	So.	Kopavogur, Iceland (Verslunarskoli Islands)
8	Chloe Frisch	MF/F	5-3	So.	Solana Beach, Calif. (Santa Fe Christian)
9	Laura Fuentes	MF	5-3	Fr.	Newark, Calif. (Newark Memorial HS)
10	Nikolina Musto	MF	5-4	Sr.	Mau, Hawaii (Idaho State)
11	Jordan Girman	D	5-5	So.	Cotati, Calif. (Montgomery HS)
12	McKenna Wallace	MF	5-3	Fr.	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)
13	Lauren Dicus	D	5-9	Fr.	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)
14	Abbie Rieder	MF	5-5	Fr.	Valencia, Calif. (Valencia HS)
15	Daniela Filipovic	MF	5-5	So.	Laguna Hills, Calif. (Laguna Hills HS)
16	Darcy Weiser	F	5-5	Jr.	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Huntington Beach HS)
17	Florence Laroche	F/MF	5-8	Fr.	Mirabel, Quebec, Canada (Georges Vanier Secondary School)
18	Rachel Speros	MF	5-4	Jr.	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)
19	Mia Root	F	5-4	So.	Placerville, Calif. (Charter University Prep)
20	Ariana Robles	D	5-1	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (Eastlake HS)
21	Yasmin Ahoaja	MF/D	5-5	Jr.	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)
23	Veronica Avalos	F	5-3	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Eastlake HS)
25	Dominique Tucker	D	5-7	Fr.	Moorpark, Calif. (Moorpark HS)
27	Devan Burnam	D	5-9	Jr.	Stockton, Calif. (San Joaquin Delta College)

Head Coach: Mike Friesen (Sonoma State, 1996), 12th season
Assistant Coaches: Chassion Griggs, Second season; Cole Schmit, Second season
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Cameron Roget, Second season
Director of Operations: Marisa Abegg, Third season

**2018 San Diego State Women's Soccer
San Diego State Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 26, 2018)
All games**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
Aug 17	NEW MEXICO STATE	W	1-0	539
Aug 24	TEXAS TECH	L	1-2	378
Aug 26	at Long Beach State	L	0-1	832

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	2-19	3-45
Goals scored per game	0.67	1.00
Shot pct.	.105	.067
Shots on goal-Attempts	10-19	15-45
SOG pct.	.526	.333
Shots/Game	6.3	15.0
CORNER KICKS	7	19
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	0	4
Red cards	1	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	917	832
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/458	1/832
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
13	DICUS, Lauren	3	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
3	MOOREHEAD, Taylor	3	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	1	0-0
10	MUSTO, Nikolina	3	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
20	ROBLES, Ariana	2	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
6	KALEIOHI, Malia	3	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
9	FUENTES, Laura	3	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
15	FILIPOVIC, Daniela	3	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
19	ROOT, Mia	2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
17	LAROCHE, Florence	3	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
8	FRISCH, Chloe	2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
7	ARNARSDOTTIR, Esthe	3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
2	BROACHA, Sarah	3	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
27	BURNAM, Devan	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
25	TUCKER, Dominique	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
23	AVALOS, Veronica	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	AHOOJA, Yasmin	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
18	SPEROS, Rachel	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
16	WEISER, Darcy	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
5	LEITCH, Phoebe	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	NORRBY, Lovisa	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		3	2	2	6	19	.105	10	.526	1	0-0
Opponents		3	3	4	10	45	.067	15	.333	2	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	ENGLISH, Gabby	3	270:00	3	1.00	12	.800	1-2-0	1/0
Total		3	270:00	3	1.00	12	.800	1-2-0	1
Opponents		3	270:00	2	0.67	8	.800	2-1-0	1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	1	1	2
Opponents	2	1	3

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	8	11	19
Opponents	29	16	45

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	9	3	12
Opponents	3	5	8

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	4	3	7
Opponents	8	11	19

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	9	7	16
Opponents	17	15	32