



# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

## 2019 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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### Schedule/Results

**Overall:** 3-4-1 | **Conference:** 0-2-0  
**Home:** 1-2-0 | **Away:** 2-2-1

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 19	at UC Irvine (Ex.)	L 1-3
Aug. 24	UC San Diego (Ex.)	T, 1-1
Aug. 30	San Diego	L, 2-3
Sept. 2	at UNLV	W, 3-2 (OT)
Sept. 6	Belmont <sup>^</sup>	W, 2-1
Sept. 8	Detroit Mercy <sup>^</sup>	L, 2-3
Sept. 14	at Santa Clara	T, 1-1 (2OT)
Sept. 19	at #12 Washington* (P12)	L, 0-2
Sept. 22	at Oregon State* (P12)	L, 1-2
Sept. 29	at Brown	W, 2-0
Oct. 6	at UCLA* (P12)	5 p.m. PT
Oct. 10	California*	7 p.m. PT
Oct. 13	Stanford*	12 p.m. PT
Oct. 18	Marshall	7 p.m. PT
Oct. 24	Oregon State*	7 p.m. PT
Oct. 27	Washington*	2:30 p.m. PT
Oct. 31	at Stanford* (P12)	8 p.m. PT
Nov. 3	at California* (P12)	3 p.m. PT
Nov. 8	Omaha*	7 p.m. PT
Nov. 16	UCLA*	7 p.m. PT

<sup>^</sup> - 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)	138-167-55 (18)
Career Record	Same
E-mail	aztecsoccer@sdsu.edu
Men's Soccer Office Phone	(619) 594-0136
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Associate Head Coach	Matt Hall (20th Season)
Assistant Coach	Josh Hill (3rd Season)
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Matt Deemer (2nd Season)
Director of Soccer Operations	Joe Tedesco (1st Season)
Home Facility	SDSU Sports Deck (1,250)
2018 Overall Record	7-10-1
2018 Pac-12 Record/Finish	2-8-0/6th
First Year of Competition	1968
All-Time Record	480-349-111 (.570)
NCAA Appearances	9 ('69, '81, '82, '87, '88, '89, '05, '06, '16)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	12/7
Starters Returning/Lost	8/3

### Up Next

#### San Diego State (3-4-1, 0-2-0) at UCLA (4-4-1, 0-2-0)

Sunday, Oct. 6 | 5 p.m. PT | Wallis Anneberg Stadium | Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Media Coverage: Pac-12 Networks | Live Stats

### Last Time Out

The Aztec men's soccer team knocked off Brown 2-0 last Sunday afternoon in Providence, R.I. Hunter George and Pablo Pelaez provided the offense and goalkeeper Max Watkin helped SDSU record their first shutout of 2019. SDSU outshot Brown 19-15 and scored one goal in each half. Max Watkin recorded a career-high nine saves and Pablo Pelaez was named Pac-12 Player of the Week for his three-point performance.

### Aztec Storylines

- The Aztecs return to Pac-12 play on Sunday when they head to Los Angeles for a match against UCLA. Kickoff is at 5 p.m. and the match will be shown on the Pac-12 Network.
- SDSU won at UCLA 1-0 in their season finale last season. That was just the Aztecs seventh win against UCLA in 62 chances and their first road victory against the Bruins since November 29, 1987, a 2-1 win.
- Last Sunday's 2-0 win at Brown was the Aztecs' first shutout of the season. Redshirt senior goalkeeper Max Watkin was fantastic in goal and finished with a career-high nine saves.
- Pablo Pelaez was named the Pac-12 Player of the Week after scoring a goal and recording an assist in SDSU's 2-0 win at Brown last Sunday.
- Pelaez leads the team with 11 points and is tied for the team lead in both goals (4) and assists (3).
- Pelaez leads the Pac-12 and is sixth in the nation with 4.50 shots per game. He also averages a conference-best 2.0 shots on goal per game, which is sixth in the nation.
- SDSU is averaging 15.0 shots per game, 26th in the nation.
- Freshman Hunter George has four goals on the season. This is the most by an Aztec freshman since David Olsen scored seven in 2014.
- Last Sunday's 2-0 win at Brown was the first time SDSU has won a game when scoring first. They had lost their previous three matches when scoring the first goal.
- The Aztecs are in the midst of five consecutive road matches. So far they are 1-2-1 with their last road game of this stretch Sunday at UCLA. SDSU then plays five consecutive home games and seven of their final nine matches on the Sports Deck.
- The Pac-12 is 25-9-4 (.692) in non-conference play, the second-best mark across all conferences, trailing only the ACC (48-8-8, .813). Stanford is currently ranked No. 2 in the country and Washington is No. 7.
- Pablo Pelaez was named to the Pac-12 Preseason All-Conference Team. The redshirt senior led the Aztecs in points (15) and goals (six) last season and tied for the team lead with three assists.
- The Aztecs return eight starters from a season ago.
- SDSU has 11 seniors on their roster after only having four in 2018.
- The Aztecs have the No. 10 2019 recruiting class in the country according to Top Drawer Soccer. SDSU has nine newcomers (eight freshmen and one transfer).
- Former Aztec goalkeeper Tally Hall (2003-06) will be inducted into the Aztec Hall of Fame on October 11. A two-time All-American, Hall led the nation with an 88.9 save percentage and ranked second with a 0.49 goals allowed average in 2005. He also recorded 12 shutouts that season; all are single-season school records. After SDSU, he enjoyed a 10-year professional career, including eight seasons with the Houston Dynamo of MLS and was named a 2011 MLS All-Star.

SDSU's Record When...

Category	2019	Streak
Overall	3-4-1	W1
Pac-12 Conference	0-2-0	L2
Non-Conference	3-2-1	W1
Last Five	1-3-1	W1
Last 10	3-4-1	L2
Home	1-2-0	L1
Away	2-2-1	W1
Day	1-1-0	W1
Night (5 p.m. or later)	2-3-1	L1
August	0-1-0	L1
September	3-3-1	W1
Sunday	1-2-1	W1
Monday	1-0-0	W1
Tuesday	--	--
Wednesday	--	--
Thursday	0-1-0	L1
Friday	1-1-0	W1
Saturday	0-0-1	T1
Following a Victory	1-1-0	L1
Following a Loss	2-1-1	W1
Following a Tie	0-1-0	L1
Scoring First	1-3-0	W1
Opponent Scores First	2-1-1	L1
Leading at Halftime	1-2-0	W1
Trailing at Halftime	1-1-1	L1
Tied at Halftime	1-1-0	L1
When Leading in Game	3-3-0	W1
When Trailing in Game	1-3-1	L1
In Overtime	1-0-1	T1
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	3-1-1	W1
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	0-3-0	L3
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	--	--
SDSU Has More Shots on Goal	2-0-1	W1
Opponent Has More Shots on Goal	0-3-0	L3
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots on Goal	1-2-0	L1
SDSU Has More Fouls	2-2-1	21
Opponent Has More Fouls	1-1-0	L1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Fouls	0-1-0	L1
SDSU Has More Corners	1-1-1	T1
Opponent Has More Corners	2-3-0	W1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Corners	--	--
In One-Goal Games	2-3-0	L2
In Two or More Goal Games	1-1-0	W1
SDSU Scores One Goal	0-2-1	L1
Opponent Scores One Goal	1-0-1	L1
SDSU Scores Two Goals	2-2-0	W1
Opponent Scores Two Goals	1-4-0	L3
SDSU Scores 3+ Goals	1-0-0	W1
Opponent Scores 3+ Goals	0-2-0	L2

Opponent Notebook

**UCLA**

The Bruins are 4-4-0, 0-2-0 on the year... They were outscored 7-0 in their two Pac-12 matches, 2-0 at Oregon State & 5-0 at Washington)... The Bruins have played four ranked teams in 2019 and beat No. 1 Maryland 3-2 on Sept. 6. Overall, they are 1-3-0 vs. ranked opponents... UCLA is in the middle of an eight-game home stretch. They are 2-1-1 at home so far this season... UCLA has been outscored 10-5 in the first half... Milan Illoski leads the team with nine goals, the high mark in the Pac-12 and second best in the nation. He has 20 total points, fifth in the country... Goalkeeper Justin Garces is 4-3-1 and has a goals allowed average of 1.76... The Bruins are coached by Ryan Jorden, who is in his first year at Westwood. He was most recently at Pacific where he re-started a dormant program in 2013 and turned the Tigers into perennial national contenders.... SDSU is 7-41-14 all-time against UCLA but has beat the Bruins in two of their last three meetings.

2019 Aztec Men's Soccer Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
0	Harrison Skinner	GK	6-4	185	RS-Sr.	Henderson, Nev. (Coronado HS)
01	Tetsuya Kadono	GK	6-2	190	Fr.	Irvine, Calif. (Woodbridge HS)
1	Max Watkin	GK	6-2	195	RS-Sr.	Malibu, Calif. (Malibu HS)
2	Spencer Madden	M	5-9	155	Sr.	Dana Hills, Calif. (Dana Hills HS)
3	Mac Clarke	D	6-2	175	RS-Sr.	Puyallup, Wash. (Emerald Ridge HS)
4	Kyle Colonna	D	6-3	175	RS-Fr.	Danville, Calif. (Monte Vista HS)
5	Dane Rozas	D	6-0	150	Sr.	Ladera Ranch, Calif. (Tesoro HS)
6	Emil Kjellker	MF	6-0	175	Sr.	Hollviken, Sweden (Malmö Borgarskola)
7	Laukoa Santos	MF	5-10	160	RS-Sr.	Waikoloa, Hawaii (Kealakehe HS)
8	Pablo Pelaez	MF	5-8	145	RS-Sr.	San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Everest Academy)
9	Tevonn Roux	F	6-0	170	Jr.	Davidson, N.C. (William Amos Hough HS)
10	Keegan Kelly	MF	5-9	135	RS-Jr.	Baltimore, Md. (Maryland)
11	Adam Vargas	MF	5-9	160	RS-Sr.	San Diego, Calif. (Cal St. Dominguez Hills)
12	Hunter George	MF	5-8	145	Fr.	Lincoln, Calif. (Elk Grove Charter School)
13	Miles Stray	D	6-1	200	Sr.	Point Reyes, Calif. (Maryland)
14	Esteban Zepeda	D	6-0	150	RS-Fr.	Lincoln, Calif. (Lincoln HS)
15	Hampus Bergdahl	M	6-1	180	Sr.	Karlshamn, Sweden (Syracuse)
17	Reagan Sherlock	MF	6-0	175	RS-Sr.	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines HS)
18	Victor Rangel	D	5-11	155	Fr.	Panorama City, Calif. (Granada Hills Charter)
19	Tristan Weber	MF	5-7	150	So.	San Clemente, Calif. (Portland)
21	Abraham Gonzalez	D	5-11	155	Fr.	Riverside, Calif. (Eleanor Roosevelt HS)
22	Ryan McCusker	F	6-0	155	Fr.	Carlsbad, Calif. (Sage Creek HS)
23	Chris Scatterday	D	6-0	170	RS-Sr.	Danville, Calif. (Northeastern)
24	Arturo Chavez	MF	5-10	165	So.	Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro HS)
26	Blake Bowen	MF	5-9	140	Fr.	San Clemente, Calif. (San Clemente HS)
27	Austin Wehner	F	5-11	185	Fr.	Roseville, Calif. (Roseville HS)
29	AJ Valenzuela	MF	6-3	185	Sr.	Tucson, Ariz. (Pima CC)

Head Coach: Lev Kirshner (Rutgers, 1991), 20th Season  
 Associate Head Coach: Matt Hall (San Diego, 2001), 20th Season  
 Associate Head Coach: Josh Hill (La Verne, 2014), 3rd Season  
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Matt Deemer (Chapman, 2018), 2nd Season  
 Director of Soccer Operations: Joe Tedesco (New Hampshire, 2002), 1st Season

**Pronunciations:**

- #01 Tetsuya Kadono – Tet-SUE-ya Ka-DOE-no
- #4 Kyle Colonna - Co-LOW-nuh
- #5 Dane Rozas – roh-ZUS
- #6 Emil Kjellker – ay-MEEL SHELL-ker
- #7 Laukoa Santos - La-KO-uh
- #8 Pablo Pelaez – pell-LICE
- #9 Tevonn Roux - ROO
- #15 Hampus Bergdahl - HAM-pus
- #17 Reagan Sherlock - RAY-ginn (like Ronald Reagan)
- #27 Austin Wehner – WEN-er

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-4-1	1-2	2-2-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-2-1	1-2	2-0-1	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 30	USD	L 2-3	1687
09/02/19	at UNLV	Wot 3-2	0
Sep 06	BELMONT	w 2-1	244
Sep 08	DETROIT MERCY	L 2-3	252
9/14/2019	at Santa Clara	To2 1-1	568
* 09/19/19	at Washington	L 0-2	470
* 09/22/19	at Oregon St.	L 1-2	604
Sep 29	at Brown	w 2-0	198

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	13-120	14-100
Goals scored per game	1.62	1.75
Shot pct.	.108	.140
Shots on goal-Attempts	51-120	45-100
SOG pct.	.425	.450
Shots/Game	15.0	12.5
CORNER KICKS	43	49
PENALTY KICKS	2-4	2-2
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Fouls	137	127
Yellow cards	19	14
Red cards	2	1
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	2183	1840
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/728	5/368
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
8	Pelaez, Pablo	8	4	3	11	36	.111	16	.444	1	1-2
12	George, Hunter	7	4	0	8	16	.250	9	.562	2	0-1
9	Roux, Tevenn	8	2	3	7	9	.222	4	.444	0	1-1
10	Kelly, Keegan	8	1	1	3	9	.111	3	.333	0	0-0
19	Weber, Tristan	8	1	1	3	5	.200	1	.200	0	0-0
29	Valenzuela, AJ	5	1	0	2	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0-0
11	Vargas, Adam	8	0	1	1	14	.000	5	.357	0	0-0
7	Santos, Laukoa	8	0	1	1	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
26	Bowen, Blake	3	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
5	Rozas, Dane	7	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
3	Clarke, Mac	8	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
24	Chavez, Arturo	8	0	0	0	7	.000	2	.286	0	0-0
6	Kjellker, Emil	8	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
27	Wehner, Austin	5	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	Colonna, Kyle	4	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
13	Stray, Miles	6	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
23	Scatterday, Chris	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
18	Rangel, Victor	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	Sherlock, Reagan	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
15	Bergdahl, Hampus	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
14	Zepeda, Esteban	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
2	Madden, Spencer	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		8	13	13	39	120	.108	51	.425	3	2-4
Opponents		8	14	9	37	100	.140	45	.450	4	2-2

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	Watkin, Max	7	656:28	11	1.51	28	.718	3-1-1	1/0
0	Skinner, Harrison	1	90:00	3	3.00	3	.500	0-1-0	0/0
Total		8	746:28	14	1.69	31	.689	3-2-1	1
Opponents		8	746:28	13	1.57	38	.745	2-3-1	1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
SDSU	5	7	1	0	13
Opponents	5	9	0	0	14

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
SDSU	53	55	7	5	120
Opponents	50	49	0	1	100

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
SDSU	14	16	0	1	31
Opponents	17	17	3	1	38

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
SDSU	16	22	4	1	43
Opponents	21	26	1	1	49

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
SDSU	63	69	1	4	137
Opponents	59	66	1	1	127

**2018 USD Soccer**  
**San Diego Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 15, 2018)**  
**All games**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-6-3	2-4-1	2-2-2	1-0
CONFERENCE	1-1-1	0-0	1-1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-5-2	2-4-1	1-1-1	1-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 24	UC IRVINE	Tot 0-0	249
Aug 28	at #8 UCLA	L 0-2	1345
Aug 31	#2 DUKE	L 1-4	710
Sep 03	CAL BAPTIST	W 2-1	273
Sep 06	at Lipscomb	W 1-0	175
Sep. 8	at Belmont	Tot 1-1	324
Sep 13	CAL STATE FULLERTON	Lot 0-1	311
Sep 16	UNLV	Wet 1-0	625
Sep 19	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY	L 0-4	336
Sep 23	vs CSUN	W 1-0	366
Sep 28	UC RIVERSIDE	L 0-2	275
* Oct 07	at San Francisco	L 1-2	223
* Oct 12	at Gonzaga	W 1-0	342
* Oct 14	at #7 Portland	Tot 1-1	1390

**TEAM STATISTICS** USD OPP

**SHOT STATISTICS**

Goals-Shot attempts	10-148	18-172
Goals scored per game	0.71	1.29
Shot pct.	.068	.105
Shots on goal-Attempts	59-148	86-172
SOG pct.	.399	.494
Shots/Game	10.6	12.8
CORNER KICKS	83	59
PENALTY KICKS	2-3	0-1
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	26	11
Red cards	1	1

**ATTENDANCE**

Total	2778	3789
Goals/Avg Per Game	7/397	6/632
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/356	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	soG	avg	avgpt	ppr	pk-att
9	BERRY, Miguel	14	5	1	11	46	108	10	.291	3	2-8
7	DASS, Reuben	14	1	1	3	20	.050	12	.600	1	0-0
10	POLZER, Freddy	14	1	0	2	13	.077	7	.538	0	0-0
18	PEREZ, Ulber	13	0	0	0	8	.000	4	.500	0	0-0
8	MELDRUM, Ross	14	0	1	1	7	.000	2	.286	0	0-0
6	FREY, Aaron	14	1	0	2	7	.143	1	.143	0	0-0
16	LUNRS, Allen	6	0	0	0	6	.000	2	.333	0	0-0
27	CHURNESS, Alex	10	1	0	2	4	.250	2	.500	1	0-0
23	ROMLOW, Paul	14	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
20	PERALES, Taylor	11	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
17	ERICSSON, Gustav	13	0	1	1	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
21	WEST, George	11	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
28	MURKINSON, Aidan	8	1	0	2	4	.250	1	.250	0	0-0
12	RYAN, Jimmy	9	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
22	KNEMERLE, Cameron	8	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
5	BENJAMIN, Josiah	9	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
2	KROLL, Patric	12	0	1	1	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
15	TOBLER, Chris	10	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	LANDER, Henry	9	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
19	GARCIA, Andre	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
25	STOCKMANN, Tim	6	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	HOUNTALAS, Connor	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
14	KENNEDY, Cian	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
11	VAN WEY, Chase	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3	BROWDT, Gustav	9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
0	WIHER, Matt	11	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>.068</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>.399</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2-8</b>
Opponents		14	18	11	47	172	.105	85	.494	6	0-1

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GA/Avg	Saves	Pct.	W-L-T	Shut
0	WIHER, Matt	11	992:27	8	0.73	45	.863	4-3-3	4/0
1	HOUNTALAS, Connor	4	346:07	10	2.60	19	.655	1-3-0	1/0
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>1338:34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>.700</b>	<b>5-6-3</b>	<b>5</b>
Opponents		14	1338:34	10	0.67	49	.831	6-5-3	5

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	PKZ	Total
San Diego	2	7	1	0	10
Opponents	10	7	1	0	18

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	PKZ	Total
San Diego	48	85	12	3	148
Opponents	81	78	10	3	172

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	PKZ	Total
San Diego	29	34	2	2	67
Opponents	16	28	4	1	49

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	PKZ	Total
San Diego	31	44	7	1	83
Opponents	26	31	1	1	59

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	PKZ	Total
San Diego	72	74	5	8	160
Opponents	81	72	7	4	164