



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2021 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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2021 Schedule/Results

Overall: 6-3-2 | **Pac-12:** 2-3-0
Home: 6-0-0 | **Away:** 0-3-2

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 20	Point Loma (Friendly)	W, 4-0
Aug. 26	CSUN	W, 2-0
Aug. 30	at No. 17 LMU	T, 0-0 (2 OT)
Sept. 3	at Cal Poly	T, 1-1 (2 OT)
Sept. 10	UC Davis	W, 1-0
Sept. 12	Cal State Bakersfield	W, 1-0
Sept. 16	California*	W, 2-0
Sept. 19	No. 23 Stanford*	W, 1-0 (2 OT)
Sept. 24	Gonzaga	W, 2-0
Sept. 30	at No. 2 Washington*	L, 0-1 (OT)
Oct. 3	at (RV) Oregon State*	L, 0-2
Oct. 8	at (RV) UCLA*	L, 0-1 (OT)
Oct. 15	at San Diego	7 p.m.
Oct. 21	at Stanford*	8 p.m.
Oct. 24	at California*	3 p.m.
Nov. 4	Oregon State*	7 p.m.
Nov. 7	Washington*	3 p.m.
Nov. 12	UCLA*	7 p.m.

* - Pac-12 match

Team Information

Head Coach	Ryan Hopkins (2nd Season)
E-mail	aztecsoccer@sdsu.edu
Men's Soccer Office Phone	(619) 594-0136
Assistant Coach	Carlos Aguilar (2nd Season)
Assistant Coach	Bryce Cregan (1st Season)
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Miguel Guterrez (2nd Season)
Home Facility	SDSU Sports Deck (1,250)
2020 Overall Record	1-7-2
2020 Pac-12 Record/Finish	1-7-2 (6th)
2020 Home Record	1-3-1
2020 Road Record	0-4-1
First Year of Competition	1968
All-Time Record	485-368-115 (.560)
NCAA Appearances	9 ('69, '81, '82, '87, '88, '89, '05, '06, '16)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	12/5
Starters Returning/Lost	8/3
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Up Next

RV San Diego State (6-3-2, 2-3-0 Pac-12) at San Diego (1-10-0)

Friday, October 15 | 7:30 p.m. PT | Torero Stadium | San Diego, Calif.

WCC Network

Aztec Storylines

- The Aztecs (6-3-2, 2-3-0) play across town at the University of San Diego (1-10-0, 0-2-0 WCC) Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. The match will be streamed on the WCC Network.
- SDSU is coming off a 1-0 loss in extra time at UCLA last Friday.
- The Aztecs are receiving votes in the United Soccer Coaches poll and coming in at No. 32 overall.
- SDSU was No. 36 in the NCAA's first release of the RPI.
- Tadej Pirtovšek (No. 12) and Alex Hjeltnes (No. 88) were recognized in Top Drawer Soccer's Midseason Top 100 Freshmen list.
- The Aztecs have allowed just five goals on the year, tied for the third fewest in the nation.
- SDSU leads the nation in save percentage (0.894). They are also top five in shutout percentage (4th, 0.636) and team goals against average (4th, 0.428).
- Aztec goalkeeper Jacob Castro's seven shutouts are tied for the second-most in the nation. He is also second in save percentage (0.889) and fourth in goals against average (0.428). The single-season SDSU school record for shutouts is 12.0 and a goals allowed average of 0.49 set by former SDSU All-American Tally Hall in 2005.
- SDSU went to overtime for the fifth time last weekend at UCLA. This is the most times the Aztecs have gone to extra time since 2016 when they played more than 90 minutes in 10 of their 19 matches.
- Andre Ochoa, the team captain, is tied for third in the Pac-12 lead with four goals.
- For the first time in the program's 53-year history, the Aztecs recorded seven shutouts and allowed just one goal through the team's first eight matches.
- SDSU was undefeated through its first eight matches for the first time since 2005.
- The Aztecs are 6-0-0 at home so far this season, the first time they've won their first six home matches since 1991. SDSU is 0-3-2 on the road
- SDSU has only trailed in regulation in one match, in their 2-0 loss at Oregon State Oct. 3.
- The Aztecs' 1-0 win in extra time over No. 23 Stanford on Sept. 19 was their first victory against the Cardinal since 2011.
- SDSU is in a stretch of six straight road matches and won't play at home until November 4.
- Four Pac-12 schools are currently ranked or receiving votes: No. 2 Washington, No. 13 Oregon State, RV UCLA and RV San Diego State.
- The Aztecs have trailed at halftime just once this season and only four times in their 21 matches under second year head coach Ryan Hopkins.
- SDSU has the third best 2022 recruiting class according to Top Drawer Soccer.

Notes from the UCLA Match (L, 1-0 OT)

- The Bruins attempted the match's final 10 shots, all of which were in the final 27 minutes.
- For the 10th time in their 11 matches, SDSU held their opponent scoreless in the first half.
- The Aztecs went to extra time for the fifth time this season and the third time in their five Pac-12 matches.

SDSU's Record When...

Category	Record	Streak
Overall	6-3-2	L3
Pac-12	2-3-0	L3
Non-Conference	4-0-2	W3
Last Five	2-3-0	L3
Last 10	5-3-2	L3
Home	6-0-0	W6
Away	0-3-2	L3
Day	2-1-0	L1
Night (5 p.m. or later)	4-2-2	L2
August	1-0-1	T1
September	5-1-1	L1
October	0-2-0	L2
Monday	0-0-1	T1
Thursday	2-1-0	L1
Friday	2-1-1	L1
Sunday	2-1-0	L1
Following a Victory	4-1-1	L1
Following a Loss	0-2-0	L2
Following a Tie	1-0-1	W1
Scoring First	6-0-1	W5
Opponent Scores First	0-3-0	L3
Leading at Halftime	3-0-0	W3
Trailing at Halftime	0-1-0	L1
Tied at Halftime	3-2-2	L2
When Leading in Game	5-0-1	W4
When Trailing in Game	0-1-0	L1
In Overtime	1-2-2	L2
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	3-0-0	W3
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	3-3-2	L3
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	---	---
SDSU Has More Shots on Goal	4-0-0	W4
Opponent Has More Shots on Goal	1-3-2	L3
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots on Goal	1-0-0	W1
SDSU Has More Fouls	5-1-1	L1
Opponent Has More Fouls	1-2-1	L2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Fouls	--	--
SDSU Has More Corners	4-0-2	W4
Opponent Has More Corners	1-3-0	L3
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Corners	1-0-0	W1
In One-Goal Games	3-2-0	L2
SDSU Scores One Goal	3-0-1	W3
Opponent Scores One Goal	0-2-1	L2
SDSU Scores Two Goals	3-0-0	W3
Opponent Scores Two Goals	0-1-0	L1

SDSU's National Rankings (Top 25)

As of Oct. 13

Stat	Team Rank	Value
Save Percentage	1	0.894
Goals Allowed Avg.	4	0.428
Shutout Percentage	T-4	0.636
Shutouts	T-4	7

Player	Individual	
	Stat	Rank Value
Jacob Castro	Save Percentage	2 0.889
Jacob Castro	Shutouts	T-2 7
Jacob Castro	Goals Allowed Avg.	4 0.428

Coach Hopkins' Take on San Diego

"Cross-town matches always increase the intensity, and we will have to be at our best against a very hungry USD team. Records basically get thrown out the window and it's who wants to compete on the night that will come away with the win."

Opponent Notebook (San Diego)

The Toreros are 1-10-0 on the year and 0-2-0 in the WCC... They are 1-6-0 on their home pitch... USD has lost their last six matches... They have been outscored 34-10... Nicklas Clausen leads the team in points (9), goals (4) and shots (25)... Goalkeeper Marley Mascarenas has a goals allowed average of 2.95... Head coach Brian Quinn is in his fourth season as the Torero head coach after spending 11 seasons as the USD assistant... The Aztecs are 14-7-2 all-time against the Toreros.

Pac-12 Standings

Team	Points	Conference	Overall
No. 2 Washington	12	4-0-0	11-0-0
No. 13 Oregon State	10	3-0-1	7-1-2
RV UCLA	9	3-2-0	7-4-0
RV San Diego State	6	2-3-0	6-3-2
Stanford	4	1-3-1	4-5-2
California	0	0-5-0	2-8-1

Season Preview Notes

- The Aztecs return eight starters from a season ago, including all three of their all-Pac-12 honorees (Andre Ochoa, Blake Bowen and Inigo Villaldea).
- SDSU brings back 82 percent of their scoring and 87 percent of their points from last year.
- SDSU has nine newcomers (seven freshmen and two transfers). The Aztecs added three defenders, three midfielders, two forwards and one goalkeeper. Four of the incoming Aztecs are international recruits, hailing from Australia, Denmark, Netherlands and Slovenia. Rik Regeling (Netherlands) was listed by Top Drawer Soccer as one of their ten "International Players to Watch."
- The Aztecs have 16 underclassmen and just four seniors.
- After playing a Pac-12 exclusive schedule last year, SDSU will play seven non-conference matches this season, all against schools from the Big West or WCC.
- SDSU only has two matches outside of California (at Washington and Oregon State).

2021 Aztec Men's Soccer Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
0	Jacob Castro	GK	6-4	190	So.*	Spanaway, Wash. (Washington)
00	Aiden Hanes	GK	6-0	185	So.	Riverside, Calif. (Capistrano Connections Academy)
01	Elliot Pavis	GK	6-2	180	Fr.*	Mill Valley, Calif. (Tamalpais HS)
1	Tetsuya Kadono	GK	6-2	190	Jr.	Irvine, Calif. (Woodbridge HS)
2	Esteban Zepeda	D	6-0	150	Jr.*	Lincoln, Calif. (Lincoln HS)
3	Kevin Peraza	D	6-0	155	So.	Montebello, Calif. (IMG Academy (Fla.))
4	Kyle Colonna	D	6-3	175	Jr.*	Danville, Calif. (Monte Vista HS)
5	Tadej Pirtovšek	D	5-11	160	Fr.	Maribor, Slovenia (Srednja šola za trženje in dixajn Maribor)
6	Jordan Korbus	MF	5-10	150	Fr.*	San Jose, Calif. (Pioneer HS)
7	Laukoa Santos	MF	5-10	160	Sr.*	Waikoloa, Hawaii (Kealakehe HS)
8	Arturo Chavez	MF	5-10	165	Sr.	Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro HS)
9	Tevonn Roux	F	6-0	180	Sr.	Davidson, N.C. (William Amos Hough HS)
11	Alex Hjælmof	F	5-9	150	Fr.	Rungsted, Denmark (Øregård Gymnasium)
12	Austin Wehner	F	5-11	185	Jr.	Roseville, Calif. (Roseville HS)
13	So Nishikawa	D	5-10	160	Fr.	Melbourne Australia (Wesley College)
14	Henry Smith-Hastie	MF	6-0	170	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (SMU)
15	Elias Katsaros	D	6-0	170	So.	Seattle, Wash. (Decatur HS)
16	Rik Regeling	D	6-2	175	Fr.	Badhoevedorp, Netherlands (Caland Lyceum)
18	Andre Ochoa	MF	5-8	150	So.	Anaheim, Calif. (Connexus Academy)
19	Romme Jaridly	F	6-0	160	Fr.	Chino Hills, Calif. (Chino Hills HS)
23	Iñigo Villaldea	MF	6-0	165	So.	Gijón, Spain (Dominican School)
25	Beto Apolinar	MF	5-10	155	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (El Camino Charter HS)
26	Blake Bowen	MF	5-9	140	Jr.	San Clemente, Calif. (San Clemente HS)
27	Donovan Roux	MF	5-10	165	Fr.*	Davidson, N.C. (William Amos Hough HS)

*Redshirt season utilized

Head Coach: Ryan Hopkins (Second Season)

Assistant Head Coach: Carlos Aguilar (Second Season)

Assistant Head Coach: Bryce Cregan (First Season)

Volunteer Assistant Coach (Goalkeepers): Miguel Gutierrez (Second Season)

Pronunciations:

#1 Tetsuya Kadono – tet-SUE-ya ka-DOE-no

#01 Elliot Pavis – PAY-viss

#4 Kyle Colonna – kuh-LOW-nuh

#5 Tadej Pirtovšek – tah-DAY PEER-toe-sheck

#7 Laukoa Santos – la-KO-uh

#9 Tevonn Roux – ROO

#11 Alex Hjælmof – YELM-hoff

#12 Austin Wehner – WEN-er

#13 So Nishikawa – NEE-sha-KA-wa

#14 Henry Smith-Hastie – HAY-stee

#15 Elias Katsaros – el-EE-iss CAT-sar-os

#16 Rik Regeling – RAG-el-ING

#19 Rommee Jaridly – RAW-me jah-rid-LEE

#23 Iñigo Villaldea – in-EE-go vee-ALL-uh-dee-uh

#25 Beto Apolinar – BAY-toe app-o-LEE-naar

#27 Donovan Roux – ROO

AC Bryce Cregan – CREE-gan

Overall Statistics (as of Oct 8, 2021)

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	6-3-2	6-0	0-3-2	0-0
Conference	2-3	2-0	0-3	0-0
Non-Conference	4-0-2	4-0	0-0-2	0-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
08/26/2021	CSUN	W	2-0	412
08/30/2021	at LMU (CA)	T	0-0	110
09/03/2021	at Cal Poly	T	1-1	672
09/10/2021	UC DAVIS	W	1-0	433
09/12/2021	CSU BAKERSFIELD	W	1-0	0
09/16/2021	CALIFORNIA	W	2-0	826
09/19/2021	STANFORD	W	1-0	823
09/24/2021	GONZAGA	W	2-0	420
09/30/2021	at Washington	L	0-1	786
10/03/2021	at Oregon St.	L	0-2	447
10/08/2021	at UCLA	L	0-1	907

Team Statistics	SDSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot Att.	10-100	5-133
Goals Per Game	0.91	0.45
Shot Pct.	0.100	0.038
Shots on Goal-Att.	37-100	47-133
SOG Pct.	0.370	0.353
Shots/Game	9.1	12.1
CORNER KICKS	51	43
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow Cards	24	26
Red Cards	0	2
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2,914	3,913
Dates-Avg Per Date	6/485	5/782
Neutral Site #-Avg	0/	

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT
18	Ochoa, Andre	11	4	0	8	14	0.286	7	0.500	1	0-0
9	Roux, Tevenn	10	1	3	5	7	0.143	2	0.286	1	0-0
11	Hjælmoft, Alex	11	1	2	4	6	0.167	4	0.667	1	1-1
4	Colonna, Kyle	11	1	1	3	5	0.200	2	0.400	1	0-0
7	Santos, Laukoa	11	1	1	3	12	0.083	3	0.250	1	0-0
26	Bowen, Blake	11	1	0	2	8	0.125	5	0.625	1	0-0
5	Pirtovšek, Tadej	11	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
23	Villaidea, Iñigo	11	0	2	2	12	0.000	3	0.250	0	0-0
27	Roux, Donovan	11	0	1	1	10	0.000	3	0.300	0	0-0
12	Wehner, Austin	11	0	1	1	7	0.000	3	0.429	0	0-0
0	Castro, Jacob	11	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
8	Chavez, Arturo	11	0	0	0	4	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
15	Katsaros, Elias	11	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
13	Nishikawa, So	8	0	0	0	2	0.000	1	0.500	0	0-0
3	Peraza, Kevin	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
16	Regeling, Rik	5	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
14	Smith-Hastie, Henry	11	0	0	0	12	0.000	3	0.250	0	0-0
2	Zepeda, Esteban	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
Total		11	10	11	31	100	0.100	37	0.370	6	1-1
Opponent		11	5	7	17	133	0.038	47	0.353	3	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT	W-L-T	SHO
0	Castro, Jacob	11	1051:57	5	0.43	40	0.889	6-3-2	7/0
Total		11	1051:57	5	0.43	40	0.889	6-3-2	7
Opponents		11	1051:57	10	0.86	27	0.730	--	4

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	4	5	0	1	10
Opponents	2	1	2	0	5

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	45	52	2	1	100
Opponents	48	72	10	3	133

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	17	18	5	2	42
Opponents	10	16	1	0	27

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	24	23	2	2	51
Opponents	16	27	0	0	43

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	69	69	6	7	151
Opponents	57	78	6	3	144