

SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2021 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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2021 Schedule/Results Overall: 7-3-2 | Pac-12: 2-3-0 Home: 6-0-0 | Away: 1-3-2

Date	Opponent	lime/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 st	L, 0-2
Oct. 8	at (RV) UCLĂ*	L, 0-1 (OT)
Oct. 15	at San Diego	W, 2-1
Oct. 21	at Stanford*	8 p.m.
Oct. 24	at California*	<u>3</u> p.m.
Nov. 4	Oregon State*	7 p.m.
Nov. 7	Washington*	<u>3</u> p.m.
Nov. 12	UÇLA*	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	
Volunteer Assistant Coach M	liguel Guiterrez (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 All-Time Record	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 (7-3-2, 2-3-0) at Stanford (4-5-3, 1-3-1)

Thursay, October 21 | 8 p.m. PT | Maloney Field at Laird Q. Cagan Stadium | Stanford, Calif. Pac-12 Networks (Bay Area)

RV San Diego State (7-3-2, 2-3-0) at California (2-8-2, 0-5-0) Sunday, October 24 | 3 p.m. PT | Edwards Stadium | Berkeley, Calif. Pac-12 Networks (Bay Area)

Aztec Storylines

- The Aztecs (7-3-2, 2-3-0) will play their final two round matches of the season when they head to the Bay Area for games at Stanford (Thursday at 8 p.m.) and at California (Sunday at 3 p.m.). Both matches will be broadcast on Pac-12 Networks Bay Area (subscription required).

- 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 hasn't swept Stanford since 2008.

- SDSU is coming off a thrilling 2-1 win at San Diego last Friday night where Blake Bowen scored the game-winning goal with four seconds left after the Toreros tied the match left in the 88th minute. This was the second time Bowen and the Aztecs have scored a game-winning goal in the final five seconds of regulation (UC Davis Sept. 10). Both came off an Iñigo Villaldea free kick.

- The Aztecs wrapped up the non-conference portion of their schedule with a 5-0-2 record, the first time they've gone undefeated in non-conference play since 2005.

- SDSU is receiving votes in the United Soccer Coaches poll and came in at No. 27 overall. SDSU is No.4 in the Far West region behind Pac-12 counterparts Washington, Oregon State and UCLA. The Aztecs' RPI is No. 44 and Stanford ranks No. 46.

- The Aztecs have allowed just six goals on the year, the fourth fewest in the nation.

- SDSU leads the nation in save percentage (0.880). They are also top five in team goals against average (4th, 0.473) and shutout percentage (5th, 0.583).

- Aztec goalkeeper Jacob Castro's seven shutouts are tied for the second-most in the nation. He is also second in save percentage (0.880) and fourth in goals against average (0.473). The single-season SDSU school record for goals allowed average of 0.49 set by former SDSU All-American Tally Hall in 2005.

- SDSU has held their opponent scoreless in the first half in 11 of their 12 matches.

- The Aztecs are 7-0-1 when they score first and 0-3-0 when their opponent does.

- Midfielder Andre Ochoa, the team captain, is tied for third in the Pac-12 lead with five goals. He was recently named to Top Drawer Soccer's Midseason Top 100 list, coming in at No. 90.

- Tadej Pirtovšek (No. 12) and Alex Hjælmof (No. 88) were recognized in Top Drawer Soccer's Midseason Top 100 Freshmen list.

- SDSU has gone to overtime in five matches this year, 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.
- 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 has only trailed in regulation in one match, in their 2-0 loss at Oregon State Oct. 3.
- 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. 8 Oregon

SDSU's Record When...

Category	Record	Stroak
Overall	7-3-2	W1
Pac-12	2-3-0	Ľ3
Non-Conference	5-0-2	W4
Last Five	2-3-0	
		W1
Last 10	5-3-2	
Home	6-0-0	W6
Away	1-3-2	W1
Day	2-1-0	L1
Night (5 p.m. or later)	5-2-2	<u>W1</u>
August	1-0-1	II
September	5-1-1	Ll
October	1-2-0	<u>W1</u>
Monday	0-0-1	T1
Thursday	2-1-0	Ll
Friday	3-1-1	W1
Sunday	2-1-0	<u>L1</u>
Following a Victory	4-1-1	Ll
Following a Loss	1-2-0	W1
Following a Tie	1-0-1	W1
Scoring First	7-0-1	W6
Opponent Scores First	0-3-0	L3
Leading at Halftime	4-0-0	W4
Trailing at Halftime	0-1-0	Ll
Tied at Halftime	3-2-2	L2
When Leading in Game	6-0-1	W5
When Trailing in Game	0-1-0	LÌ
In Overtime	1-2-2	L2
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	3-0-0	W3
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	4-3-2	W1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots		
SDSU Has More Shots on Goal	4-0-0	W4
Opponent Has More Shots on Goal		W1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots on Goal		Wi
SDSU Has More Fouls	5-1-1	<u> </u>
Opponent Has More Fouls	2-2-1	wi
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Fouls		***
SDSU Has More Corners	4-0-2	W4
Opponent Has More Corners	2-3-0	Wi
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Corners	1-0-0	Wi
In One-Goal Games	4-2-0	Wi
SDSU Scores One Goal	3-0-1	W1 W3
Opponent Scores One Goal	0-2-1	L2
SDSU Scores Two Goals	4-0-0	W4
	0-1-0	W4 L1
Opponent Scores Two Goals	U-1-U	LI

SDSU's National Rankings (Top 25) As of Oct. 20

Team							
Stat	Rank	Value					
Save Percentage	1	0.890					
Goals Allowed Avg.	4	0.473					
Shutout Percentage	T-5	0.583					
Shutouts	T-9	7					

Individual

Player	Stat	Ran	k Value
Jacob Castro	Save Percentage	2	0.880
Jacob Castro	Goals Allowed Avg.	4	0.473
Jacob Castro	Shutouts	T-4	7

State, No. 22 UCLA and RV San Diego State.

- The Aztecs have trailed at halftime just once this season and only four times in their 22 matches under second year head coach Ryan Hopkins.

- SDSU has the third best 2022 recruiting class according to Top Drawer Soccer.

Notes from the San Diego Match (W, 2-1)

- This was the second time this season the Aztecs have scored the game-winning goal in the final five seconds of regulation. They scored with one second remaining in their 1-0 win over UC Davis. In both instances, the game-winner was scored by Blake Bowen following an Iñigo Villaldea free kick.
- This was SDSU's first road win of the season.
- For the 11th time in their 12 matches, SDSU held their opponent scoreless in the first half.
- Freshmen defender Rik Regeling made his first career start and had an assist on the game-winning goal.
- The Aztecs own an 15-7-2 advantage in the all-time series against USD.

Coach Hopkins' Take on Stanford

"The Stanford game will come down to our positioning, mentality and work rate and if we can exceed Stanford in all those areas. If we play with the same fire and intensity of the first match, it will go a long way to helping us secure a huge win."

Opponent Notebook (Stanford)

The Cardinal are 4-5-3 on the year and went 1-3-1 in their first swing through the Pac-12 schedule... They are 3-2-2 at home and are coming off a 1-1 draw at the University of Denver... They are outscoring opponents 18-14 and outshooting them 177-105... Ousseni Bouda leads the team in points (17), assists (9) and goals (4). His nine assists are tied for the third-most in the nation and his 17 points leads the Pac-12... Goalkeeper Matt Frank has a goals allowed average of 0.937 and a save percentage of 0.744... Head coach Jeremy Gunn (10th season) led Stanford to three straight national championships from 2015-17 and has helped Stanford make eight straight NCAA postseasons... The Aztecs are 13-21-8 all-time against Stanford. Their win against the Cardinal earlier this season was their first since 2011.

Coach Hopkins' Take on California

"California is a team that possess a lot of quality with the ball and can hurt you in a variety of ways. They have been playing inspired as of late and will never quit."

Opponent Notebook (California)

The Golden Bears are 2-8-2 and 0-5-0 in the Pac-12... They are 2-3-0 at home and are coming off a 3-3 draw against Santa Clara... They have been outscored 25-12 and given up seven goals over their last two matches... Evan Davila leads the team in points (8) and assists (2)... Head coach Kevin Grimes (21st season) is the program's winningest coach and is a five-time Pac-12 Coach of the Year winner... The Aztecs are 24-25-4 all-time against Cal and beat them 2-0 earlier this year.

Pac-12 Standings

Team	Points	Conference	Overall
No. 1 Washington	12	4-0-0	12-0-0
No. 8 Oregon State	10	3-0-1	9-1-2
No. 22 UCĽA	9	3-2-0	9-4-0
RV San Diego State	6	2-3-0	7-3-2
Stanford	4	1-3-1	4-5-3
California	0	0-5-0	2-8-2

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 Iñigo 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.

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	Tevenn 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	Rommee 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 — cuh-LOW-nuh

#5 Tadej Pirtovšek — tah-DAY PEER-toe-sheck #19 Rommee Jaridly — RAW-me jah-rid-LEE

#7 Laukoa Santos — la-KO-uh

#9 Tevenn 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

#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 16, 2021)

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	7-3-2	6-0	1-3-2	0-0
Conference	2-3	2-0	0-3	0-0
Non-Conference	5-0-2	4-0	1-0-2	0-0

Saves by Period

San Diego State

Corners by Period

San Diego State

Fouls by Period

San Diego State

Opponents

Opponents

Opponents

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
08/26/2021	CSUN	W	2-0	412
08/30/2021	at LMU (CA)	Т	0-0	110 1
09/03/2021	at Cal Poly	Т	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
10/15/2021	at San Diego	W	2-1	673

Team Statistics	SDSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot Att.	12-106	6-142
Goals Per Game	1.00	0.50
Shot Pct.	0.113	0.042
Shots on Goal-Att.	40-106	52-142
SOG Pct.	0.377	0.366
Shots/Game	8.8	11.8
CORNER KICKS	52	48
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow Cards	25	28
Red Cards	0	2
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2,914	4,586
Dates-Avg Per Date	6/485	6/764
Neutral Site #-Avg	0/	

ce	5-0-2	4-0		1-0-2		0-0						
#	Player		GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT
18	Ochoa, Andre		12	5	0	10	15	0.333	8	0.533	1	0-0
11	Hjælmof, Alex		12	1	3	5	6	0.167	4	0.667	1	1-1
9	Roux, Tevenn		11	1	3	5	7	0.143	2	0.286	1	0-0
26	Bowen, Blake		12	2	0	4	10	0.200	6	0.600	2	0-0
23	Villaldea, Iñigo		12	0	4	4	12	0.000	3	0.250	0	0-0
4	Colonna, Kyle		11	1	1	3	5	0.200	2	0.400	1	0-0
7	Santos, Laukoa		12	1	1	3	12	0.083	3	0.250	1	0-0
5	Pirtovšek, Tadej		12	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
16	Regeling, Rik		6	0	1	1	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
27	Roux, Donovan		12	0	1	1	13	0.000	4	0.308	0	0-0
12	Wehner, Austin		12	0	1	1	7	0.000	3	0.429	0	0-0
0	Castro, Jacob		12	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
8	Chavez, Arturo		12	0	0	0	4	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
15	Katsaros, Elias		12	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
14	Smith-Hastie, Henry		12	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		12	12	15	39	106	0.113	40	0.377	7	1-1
	Opponent		12	6	8	20	142	0.042	52	0.366	3	0-0
#	Goalle	GP		MIN	GA	G	AA	SAVE	РСТ	· w	-L-T	SHO
0	Castro, Jacob	12	1	141:57	6	0.	.47	44	0.88	0 7	-3-2	7/0
	Total	12	1	141:57	6	0.	.47	44	0.88	0 7	-3-2	7
	Opponents	12	1	141:57	12	0.	.95	28	0.70	0		4
Goal	s by Period	1st		2nd	ОТ	О	T2	Total				
San	Diego State	5		6	0		1	12				
Oppo	onents	2		2	2		0	6				
Shot	s by Period	1st		2nd	ОТ	С	T2	Total				
San	Diego State	48		55	2		1	106				
Oppo	onents	52		77	10		3	142				

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48

Total

161

158

2nd

20

17

2nd

24

28

2nd

74

86

19

10

1st

24

20

1st

74