



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2021 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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2021 Schedule/Results

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

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*	7 p.m.
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 (6-2-2, 2-2-0 Pac-12) at RV UCLA (6-4-0, 2-2-0)
 Friday, October 8 | 7 p.m. PT | Wallis Annenberg Stadium | Los Angeles, Calif.
 UCLA Live Stream

Aztec Storylines

- The Aztecs (6-2-2, 2-2-0) play at UCLA (6-4-0, 2-2-0) Friday evening at 7 p.m. Both schools are receiving votes in the United Soccer Coaches poll.
- SDSU is coming off their first losses of the season, a 1-0 loss in extra time at No. 2 Washington (9-0-0, 2-0-0) last Friday and then a 2-0 defeat at Oregon State (6-1-1, 2-0-0) Sunday. The Beavers jumped to No. 15 in the rankings this week.
- SDSU fell out of the United Soccer Coaches poll after a pair of losses last week. They are still receiving votes and come in at No. 27 overall. College Soccer News has the Aztecs ranked No. 22.
- The Aztecs have allowed just four goals on the year, tied for the fourth-fewest in the nation.
- SDSU ranks top five in the nation in save percentage (2nd, 0.897), shutout percentage (3rd, 0.700) and team goals against average (5th, 0.377).
- Aztec goalkeeper Jacob Castro's seven shutouts are tied for the most in the nation. He is also third in save percentage (0.897) and fourth in goals against average (0.377). 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.
- Andre Ochoa, the team captain, is tied for the Pac-12 lead with four goals.
- Senior Tevenn Roux is tied for fifth in the conference with three assists.
- 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 0-2-2 on the road
- When Oregon State scored their first goal Sunday, it was the first time SDSU had trailed in regulation all season.
- 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. 15 Oregon State, RV San Diego State and RV UCLA. Those four teams are all currently tied for first in the Pac-12 with six points.
- The Aztecs have trailed at halftime in just four of their 20 matches under second year head coach Ryan Hopkins.
- SDSU has the third best 2022 recruiting class according to Top Drawer Soccer.

Notes from the Oregon State Match (L, 2-0)

- Oregon State's two first half goals were the first SDSU has allowed in the first 45 minutes all year.
- This was the first time the Aztecs had trailed in regulation all season.
- The Beavers' 19 shots were the second-most SDSU has faced this season
- For the first time this season, the Aztecs didn't attempt a corner kick.
- So Nishikawa earned his fourth start of the year and the first since Sept. 12 vs. Cal State Bakersfield.

SDSU's Record When...

Category	Record	Streak
Overall	6-2-2	L2
Pac-12	2-2-0	L2
Non-Conference	4-0-2	W3
Last Five	3-2-0	L2
Last 10	6-2-2	L2
Home	6-0-0	W6
Away	0-2-2	L2
Day	2-1-0	L1
Night (5 p.m. or later)	4-1-2	L1
August	1-0-1	T1
September	5-1-1	L1
October	0-1-0	L1
Monday	0-0-1	T1
Thursday	2-1-0	L1
Friday	2-0-1	W2
Sunday	2-1-0	L1
Following a Victory	4-1-1	L1
Following a Loss	0-1-0	L1
Following a Tie	1-0-1	W1
Scoring First	6-0-1	W5
Opponent Scores First	0-2-0	L2
Leading at Halftime	3-0-0	W3
Trailing at Halftime	0-1-0	L1
Tied at Halftime	3-1-2	L1
When Leading in Game	5-0-1	W4
When Trailing in Game	0-1-0	L1
In Overtime	1-1-2	L1
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	3-0-0	W3
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	3-2-2	L2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	---	---
SDSU Has More Shots on Goal	4-0-0	W4
Opponent Has More Shots on Goal	1-2-2	L2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots on Goal	1-0-0	W1
SDSU Has More Fouls	5-0-1	W5
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	1-2-0	L2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Corners	1-0-0	W1
In One-Goal Games	3-1-0	L1
SDSU Scores One Goal	3-0-1	W3
Opponent Scores One Goal	0-1-1	L1
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. 6

Stat	Team Rank	Value
Shutout Percentage	T-2	0.778
Save Percentage	2	0.897
Shutouts	T-2	7
Goals Allowed Avg.	5	0.377

Player	Individual	
	Stat	Rank Value
Jacob Castro	Shutouts	T-1 7
Jacob Castro	Save Percentage	3 0.897
Jacob Castro	Goals Allowed Avg.	4 0.377

- Alex Hjalmsf also returned to the starting XI after a three-match absence.
- The Aztecs started seven underclassmen at Oregon State (four freshmen & three sophomores)
- SDSU was shut out for just the third time this season.

Coch Hopkins' Take on UCLA

"The Pac-12 race is wide open this year with really every team still in contention and the slimmest of margins in each match. UCLA is a team that has a motto of 'Death by 1,000 passes,' and a heavy focus on retaining the ball. It is always difficult to take the ball from them, but I have full confidence that our pressing will be able to cause turnovers and create scoring chances for us. We are improving everyday as well with our patterns and offensive organization which should help us manipulate UCLA's defense and create chances of our own."

Opponent Notebook (UCLA)

The Bruins are 6-4-0 on the year and 2-2-0 in the Pac-12... Like the Aztecs, they suffered two road losses at Oregon State and Washington last week... UCLA led in both matches. They were up 3-1 in the second half at OSU but then saw the Beavers score three goals in a three minute span to win 4-3. At No. 2 Washington, UCLA led 1-0 before allowing two Husky goals in the final seven minutes... UCLA is 5-2-0 at home... They have outscored their opponents 18-12, including an 11-5 advantage in the first half... UCLA is sixth in the nation in shot accuracy (0.525)... Tommy Silva and Kevin Diaz led the Bruins with 10 points and four goals. Three of Silva's goals have been game-winners... Goalkeeper Justin Garces has a goals allowed average of 1.22... Head coach Ryan Jordan is in his third year at UCLA, he came to Westwood from Pacific who he led to three consecutive NCAA tournament appearances... The Aztecs are 7-44-15 all-time against UCLA. Last year SDSU played the Bruins to a draw twice, the first time they've earned two results in a season against UCLA.

Pac-12 Standings

Team	Points	Conference	Overall
No. 2 Washington	6	2-0-0	9-0-0
No. 15 Oregon State	6	2-0-0	6-1-1
RV San Diego State	6	2-2-0	6-2-2
RV UCLA	6	2-2-0	6-4-0
Stanford	3	1-2-0	4-4-1
California	0	0-3-0	2-6-1

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 (Kealahou 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 Hjelmf	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 Hjelmf – 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 3, 2021)

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

Team Statistics	SDSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot Att.	10-94	4-117
Goals Per Game	1.00	0.40
Shot Pct.	0.106	0.034
Shots on Goal-Att.	34-94	39-117
SOG Pct.	0.362	0.333
Shots/Game	9.4	11.7
CORNER KICKS	50	37
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow Cards	20	23
Red Cards	0	2
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2,914	3,006
Dates-Avg Per Date	6/485	4/751
Neutral Site #-Avg	0/	

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT
18	Ochoa, Andre	10	4	0	8	14	0.286	7	0.500	1	0-0
9	Roux, Tevenn	9	1	3	5	7	0.143	2	0.286	1	0-0
11	Hjælmoft, Alex	10	1	2	4	6	0.167	4	0.667	1	1-1
4	Colonna, Kyle	10	1	1	3	5	0.200	2	0.400	1	0-0
7	Santos, Laukoa	10	1	1	3	11	0.091	2	0.182	1	0-0
26	Bowen, Blake	10	1	0	2	8	0.125	5	0.625	1	0-0
5	Pirtovšek, Tadej	10	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
23	Villaidea, Iñigo	10	0	2	2	11	0.000	3	0.273	0	0-0
27	Roux, Donovan	10	0	1	1	9	0.000	2	0.222	0	0-0
12	Wehner, Austin	10	0	1	1	7	0.000	3	0.429	0	0-0
0	Castro, Jacob	10	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
8	Chavez, Arturo	10	0	0	0	3	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
15	Katsaros, Elias	10	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
13	Nishikawa, So	7	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	10	0	0	0	10	0.000	2	0.200	0	0-0
2	Zepeda, Esteban	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
Total		10	10	11	31	94	0.106	34	0.362	6	1-1
Opponent		10	4	6	14	117	0.034	39	0.333	2	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT	W-L-T	SHO
0	Castro, Jacob	10	954:14	4	0.38	35	0.897	6-2-2	7/0
Total		10	954:14	4	0.38	35	0.897	6-2-2	7
Opponents		10	954:14	10	0.94	24	0.706	--	3

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

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	42	49	2	1	94
Opponents	44	64	6	3	117

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	15	15	3	2	35
Opponents	9	14	1	0	24

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	23	23	2	2	50
Opponents	15	22	0	0	37

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	67	64	5	7	143
Opponents	55	74	6	3	138