



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2021 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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2021 Schedule/Results

Overall: 1-0-0 | **Pac-12:** 0-0-0
Home: 1-0-0 | **Away:** 0-0-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 20	Point Loma (Friendly)	W, 4-0
Aug. 26	CSUN	W, 2-0
Aug. 30	at No. 17 LMU	7 p.m.
Sept. 3	at Cal Poly	7 p.m.
Sept. 10	UC Davis	7 p.m.
Sept. 12	Cal State Bakersfield	3 p.m.
Sept. 16	California*	7 p.m.
Sept. 19	Stanford*	3 p.m.
Sept. 24	Gonzaga	7 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Washington*	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Oregon State*	2 p.m.
Oct. 8	at 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 (1-0-0) at No. 17 Loyola Marymount (1-0-0)

Monday, August 30 | 7 p.m. PT | Sullivan Field | Los Angeles Calif.

Media Coverage: WCC Network | Live Stats

Aztec Storylines

- The Aztecs beat CSUN 2-0 in their season opener Thursday evening behind two goals in the last 10 minutes of the match.
- Freshman Alex Hjaelmof scored a goal and notched an assist in his collegiate debut. His first goal came in the 82nd minute on a PK after he was fouled in the box. In the 88th minute, he assisted Andre Ochoa on a nifty give-and-go.
- SDSU plays at No. 17 LMU Monday evening. In Coach Hopkins' 12 matches as head coach, seven have come against ranked opponents.
- SDSU is receiving votes in the United Soccer Coaches preseason poll. Three Pac-12 teams are ranked (No. 8 Stanford, No. 9 Washington and No. 16 Oregon State).
- 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, six of which will be against schools from the Big West or WCC.
- SDSU only has two matches outside of California (at Washington and Oregon State).

Notes from the CSUN Match (W, 2-0, Aug. 26)

- This was SDSU's first shutout in a season opener since 2013 when they beat No. 16 San Diego 5-0.
- The Aztecs were outshot 9-7 and 6-5 in the second half but only allowed two shots on goal.
- SDSU's five shots on goal all came from different players.
- Goalkeeper Jason Castro, a transfer from Washington, collected a shutout in his first appearance as an Aztec.
- Defender Kyle Colonna, Elias Katsaros and Tadej Pirtovšek played all 90 minutes.
- The Aztecs have only trailed at halftime in three of their 11 matches under second year head coach Ryan Hopkins.
- Four of the Aztec starters were making their SDSU debut: Alex Hjaelmof, Tadej Pirtovšek, Donovan Roux and goalkeeper Jacob Castro.
- SDSU used just three subs: So Nishikawa, Henry Smith-Hastie and Austin Wehner.
- The match featured 33 fouls and six cautions (two for SDSU).

Coach Hopkins' Take on LMU

"LMU has our full attention as the reigning WCC champion and a nationally ranked squad. They are organized, stout defensively, dynamic in attack and have one of the best midfielders on the West Coast in Noel Caliskan. It will be a good early season NCAA Tournament atmosphere and I'm looking forward to our boys competing and rising to the challenge."

SDSU's Record in 2020 When...

Category	Record	Streak
Overall	1-7-2	L3
Last Five	1-3-1	L3
Last 10	1-7-2	L3
Home	1-3-1	L1
Away	0-4-1	L4
Day	1-5-0	L3
Night (5 p.m. or later)	0-2-2	L1
February	0-1-1	L1
March	1-3-1	W1
April	0-3-0	L3
Sunday	1-0-0	W1
Wednesday	0-0-1	T1
Saturday	0-7-1	L7
Following a Victory	0-1-0	L1
Following a Loss	0-5-1	L2
Following a Tie	1-1-0	W1
Scoring First	1-3-1	L1
Opponent Scores First	0-4-1	L4
Leading at Halftime	1-1-1	W1
Trailing at Halftime	0-3-0	L3
Tied at Halftime	0-3-1	L3
When Leading in Game	1-3-1	L1
When Trailing in Game	0-5-1	L5
In Overtime	0-2-2	T1
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	0-1-1	L1
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	1-6-1	L3
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	--	--
SDSU Has More Shots on Goal	0-1-1	L1
Opponent Has More Shots on Goal	1-6-1	L3
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots on Goal	--	--
SDSU Has More Fouls	0-4-2	L1
Opponent Has More Fouls	1-3-0	L2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Fouls	--	--
SDSU Has More Corners	0-1-0	L1
Opponent Has More Corners	1-4-1	L2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Corners	0-2-1	L2
In One-Goal Games	0-3-0	L3
In Two or More Goal Games	1-3-0	L3
SDSU Scores One Goal	0-2-1	L2
Opponent Scores One Goal	0-1-1	L1
SDSU Scores Two Goals	1-2-1	W1
Opponent Scores Two Goals	0-0-1	T1
SDSU Scores 3+ Goals	--	--
Opponent Scores 3+ Goals	0-6-0	L6

Opponent Notebook (LMU)

LMU went 6-0-3 last year and won the WCC with a 5-0-2 record... They lost in the first round of the NCAA Tournament on PKs to Marquette... They are ranked No. 17 in the preseason United Soccer Coaches and were picked to win the WCC by the league's coaches... They won at Oral Robert 3-1 Thursday evening in their season opener behind two second half goals... Midfielder Noel Caliskan, a preseason All-American, had a goal and an assist... Caliskan and goalkeeper Jacob Jackson were named to the preseason All-WCC team... Jackson is the reigning WCC Goalkeeper of the Year and ranked second in the NCAA in goals allowed average last year... Head coach Paul Krumpe is entering his 24th season at LMU and has led the Lions to three WCC championships and two straight trips to the NCAA tournament... The Aztecs are 12-7-1 all-time against LMU, but haven't faced the Lions since 2010.

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 dioxajn 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 Hjälmof	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)
17	Reagan Sherlock	D	6-0	175	Sr.*	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines HS)
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)
20	Xavier Monge	MF	5-9	145	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (Southwest 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	#15 Elias Katsaros – el-EE-iss CAT-sar-os
#01 Elliot Pavis – PAY-viss	#16 Rik Regeling – RAG-el-ING
#4 Kyle Colonna – kuh-LOW-nuh	#17 Reagan Sherlock – RAY-ginn (like Ronald Reagan)
#5 Tadej Pirtovšek – tah-DAY PEER-toe-sheck	#19 Rommee Jaridly – RAW-me jah-rid-LEE
#7 Laukoa Santos – la-KO-uh	#20 Xavier Monge – mon-GEE
#9 Tevonn Roux – ROO	#23 Iñigo Villaldea – in-EE-go vee-ALL-uh-dee-uh
#11 Alex Hjälmof – YELM-hoff	#25 Beto Apolinar – BAY-toe app-o-LEE-naar
#12 Austin Wehner – WEN-er	#27 Donovan Roux – ROO
#13 So Nishikawa – NEE-sha-KA-wa	AC Bryce Cregan – CREE-gan
#14 Henry Smith-Hastie – HAY-stee	

2021 San Diego State University Men's Soccer
Overall Statistics (as of Aug 26, 2021)

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
08/26/2021	CSUN	W	2-0	412
Team Statistics		SDSU	OPP	
SHOT STATISTICS				
Goals-Shot Att.		2-7		0-9
Goals Per Game		2.00		0.00
Shot Pct.		0.286		0.000
Shots on Goal-Att.		5-7		2-9
SOG Pct.		0.714		0.222
Shots/Game		7.0		9.0
CORNER KICKS		5		5
PENALTY KICKS		1-1		0-0
PENALTIES				
Yellow Cards		2		4
Red Cards		0		0
ATTENDANCE				
Total		412		0
Dates-Avg Per Date		1/412		0/0
Neutral Site #-Avg		0/		

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT
	Hjaelmof, Alex	1	1	1	3	1	1.000	1	1.000	1	1-1
18	Ochoa, Andre	1	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
26	Bowen, Blake	1	0	0	0	1	0.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
0	Castro, Jacob	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
8	Chavez, Arturo	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
4	Colonna, Kyle	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
15	Katsaros, Elias	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
13	Nishikawa, So	1	0	0	0	1	0.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
	Pirtovsek, Tadej	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
27	Roux, Donovan	1	0	0	0	2	0.000	1	0.500	0	0-0
7	Santos, Laukoa	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
14	Smith-Hastie, Henry	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
	Villaldea, Inigo	1	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
12	Wehner, Austin	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
	Total	1	2	1	5	7	0.286	5	0.714	1	1-1
	Opponent	1	0	0	0	9	0.000	2	0.222	0	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT	W-L-T	SHO
0	Castro, Jacob	1	90:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	1-0-0	1/0
	Total	1	90:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	1-0-0	1
	Opponents	1	90:00	2	2.00	3	0.600	--	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	0	2	2
Opponents	0	0	0

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	2	5	7
Opponents	3	6	9

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	0	2	2
Opponents	1	2	3

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	3	2	5
Opponents	3	2	5

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	9	6	15
Opponents	9	9	18