



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2021 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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2021 Schedule/Results

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

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*	7 p.m.
Sept. 19	No. 23 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)
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 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

California (2-2-1) at No. 21 San Diego State (3-0-2)
 Thursday, September 16 | 7 p.m. PT | SDSU Sports Deck | San Diego, Calif.
 T-Shirt Giveaway (First 250 Fans)
No. 23 Stanford (2-1-1) at No. 21 San Diego State (3-0-2)
 Sunday, September 19 | 3 p.m. PT | SDSU Sports Deck | San Diego, Calif.
 Media Coverage: Aztec Digital Network | Live Stats
 Sunglasses Giveaway (First 100 Fans)

Aztec Storylines

- The Aztecs moved into the United Soccer Coaches Poll, earning a No. 21 ranking after winning a pair of home matches 1-0 last weekend. SDSU beat UC Davis Friday evening and Cal State Bakersfield Sunday afternoon.
- This is the first time the Aztecs have been nationally ranked since 2016. SDSU is also ranked No. 2 in the Far West Region, only trailing No. 3 Washington (5-0-0)
- SDSU beat UC Davis Friday after scoring a goal in the final second (literally). UC Davis was whistled for a foul and issued a yellow card with seven seconds to set up an Iñigo Villaldea free kick from 30 yards out. Villaldea's kick was knocked down by a UC Davis defender and then Tevenn Roux was able to get a foot on the ball to push it past the outstretched arms of the Aggie keeper. With time running out, Blake Bowen ran it down and kicked the slow rolling ball across the end line.
- The Aztecs' goal against Cal State Bakersfield Sunday came on a set piece where defender Kyle Colonna had a diving header on Donovan Roux's bending free kick.
- SDSU enters Pac-12 undefeated for the first time since 2005.
- This is the first time the Aztecs are undefeated through the first five matches of the season since 2016. It is also the first time they've had four shutouts in their first five matches since 2016.
- SDSU hasn't trailed once this season, a span of 490 minutes.
- The Aztecs have only allowed one goal in 490 minutes. They rank top five in the nation in shutout percentage (.800) and team goals against average (.184).
- Goalkeeper Jacob Castro is tied for the nation-lead with four shutouts and is sixth in goals against average (0.18).
- Defenders Kyle Colonna, Elias Katsaros and Tadej Pirtovšek have been stalwarts on the back line and have played a big role in the team's 0.184 goals allowed average.
- The Aztecs, who are 3-0-0 at home thus far, are in a stretch of five consecutive matches at home.
- SDSU (3-0-2) and No. 3 Washington (5-0-0) are the only undefeated Pac-12 programs remaining.
- The Aztecs have 31 corner kicks and allowed just 15.
- The Aztecs have only trailed at halftime in three of their 15 matches under second year head coach Ryan Hopkins.

Notes from the Last Two Matches

- The Aztecs improved to 3-0-0 at home.
- SDSU has only had more shots than their opponent in one match yet are undefeated and have four shutouts.
- SDSU outcornered UC Davis 12-4.
- The Aztecs allowed just one shot on goal and one corner vs. CSUB.
- The Aztecs started eight underclassmen in both matches over the weekend.

SDSU's Record When...

Category	Record	Streak
Overall	3-0-2	W2
Last Five	3-0-2	W2
Last 10	3-0-2	W2
Home	3-0-0	W3
Away	0-0-2	T2
Day	1-0-0	W1
Night (5 p.m. or later)	2-0-2	W1
August	1-0-1	T1
September	2-0-1	W2
Monday	0-0-1	T1
Thursday	1-0-0	W1
Friday	1-0-1	W1
Sunday	1-0-0	W1
Following a Victory	1-0-1	W1
Following a Loss	---	---
Following a Tie	1-0-1	W1
Scoring First	3-0-1	W2
Opponent Scores First	---	---
Leading at Halftime	1-0-0	W1
Trailing at Halftime	---	---
Tied at Halftime	2-0-2	W1
When Leading in Game	3-0-1	W2
When Trailing in Game	---	---
In Overtime	0-0-2	T2
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	1-0-0	W1
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	2-0-2	W1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	---	---
SDSU Has More Shots on Goal	2-0-0	W2
Opponent Has More Shots on Goal	0-0-2	T2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots on Goal	1-0-0	W1
SDSU Has More Fouls	2-0-1	W2
Opponent Has More Fouls	1-0-1	T1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Fouls	--	--
SDSU Has More Corners	2-0-2	W2
Opponent Has More Corners	---	---
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Corners	1-0-0	W1
In One-Goal Games	2-0-0	W2
SDSU Scores One Goal	2-0-1	W2
Opponent Scores One Goal	0-0-1	T1
SDSU Scores Two Goals	1-0-0	W1
Opponent Scores Two Goals	---	---
SDSU Scores 3+ Goals	---	---
Opponent Scores 3+ Goals	---	---

- The Aztecs used a season-high six substitutes against CSUB with Esteban Zepeda and Kevin Peraza making their season debuts.

Coach Hopkins' Take on California

"Cal is without a doubt one of the best teams in the country with the ball. They are very difficult to slow down due to their ability to play out of extremely difficult situations. It will take full effort and concentration to force them into mistakes with our pressing. It's also big opportunity to show people what SDSU is all about by getting Pac-12 play off on the right foot."

Opponent Notebook (California)

Cal is 2-2-1 and is coming off a 2-1 loss at home to Pacific... They were picked to finish fourth in the Pac-12... They are last in the Pac-12 in goal differential (+1) and team goals allowed average (1.34)... Jack Singer leads the team in goals (3) and is tied for the team lead in points (6) with Evan Davila (2 goals, 2 assists)... Goalkeeper Chris Gustini has a goals allowed average of 1.48... Head coach Kevin Grimes (21st season) is the program's winningest coach and is five-time Pac-12 Coach of the Year... The Aztecs are 23-25-4 all-time against Cal.

Coach Hopkins' Take on No. 23 Stanford

"Stanford is one of the most consistent programs in the country and this year is no different. They are dynamic on both sides of the ball and have an elite mentality which allows them to control games. These types of games are always a massive measuring stick and I'm excited to watch our guys compete now that the national spotlight is on us."

Opponent Notebook (No. 23 Stanford)

Stanford is 2-1-1 and ranked No. 23 in the country... They are coming off a 0-0 draw at home to San Jose State... The Cardinal play at UCLA Thursday night... They have outscored their opponents 7-4... Stanford is averaging 15.25 shots per game, second in the conference and 26th in the nation... Reigning Pac-12 Player of the Week Oussen Bouda leads the team with eight points. His four assists are tops in the Pac-12... Goalkeeper Matt Frank has a goals allowed average of 0.32 in 280 minutes.

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)
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

#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

#20 Xavier Monge – mon-GEE

#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 Sep 12, 2021)

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

Team Statistics	SDSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot Att.	5-45	1-58
Goals Per Game	1.00	0.20
Shot Pct.	0.111	0.017
Shots on Goal-Att.	16-45	18-58
SOG Pct.	0.356	0.310
Shots/Game	9.0	11.6
CORNER KICKS	31	15
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow Cards	8	14
Red Cards	0	2
ATTENDANCE		
Total	845	1,773
Dates-Avg Per Date	3/281	2/886
Neutral Site #-Avg	0/	

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT
4	Colonna, Kyle	5	1	1	3	3	0.333	2	0.667	1	0-0
11	Hjælmoef, Alex	5	1	1	3	3	0.333	3	1.000	1	1-1
26	Bowen, Blake	5	1	0	2	6	0.167	3	0.500	1	0-0
18	Ochoa, Andre	5	1	0	2	7	0.143	2	0.286	0	0-0
5	Pirtovšek, Tadej	5	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
23	Villaldea, Iñigo	5	0	2	2	4	0.000	1	0.250	0	0-0
27	Roux, Donovan	5	0	1	1	6	0.000	1	0.167	0	0-0
9	Roux, Tevenn	4	0	1	1	2	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
0	Castro, Jacob	5	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
8	Chavez, Arturo	5	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
15	Katsaros, Elias	5	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
13	Nishikawa, So	5	0	0	0	2	0.000	1	0.500	0	0-0
3	Peraza, Kevin	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
16	Regeling, Rik	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
7	Santos, Laukoa	5	0	0	0	5	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
14	Smith-Hastie, Henry	5	0	0	0	4	0.000	1	0.250	0	0-0
12	Wehner, Austin	5	0	0	0	1	0.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
2	Zepeda, Esteban	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
Total		5	5	6	16	45	0.111	16	0.356	3	1-1
Opponent		5	1	1	3	58	0.017	18	0.310	0	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT	W-L-T	SHO
0	Castro, Jacob	5	490:00	1	0.18	17	0.944	3-0-2	4/0
Total		5	490:00	1	0.18	17	0.944	3-0-2	4
Opponents		5	490:00	5	0.92	11	0.688	--	1

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

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	21	24	0	0	45
Opponents	21	31	3	3	58

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	6	8	1	2	17
Opponents	6	5	0	0	11

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	14	14	1	2	31
Opponents	8	7	0	0	15

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	32	35	1	6	74
Opponents	26	35	4	3	68