



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2021 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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2021 Schedule/Results

Overall: 5-0-2 | **Pac-12:** 2-0-0
Home: 5-0-0 | **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*	W, 2-0
Sept. 19	No. 23 Stanford*	W, 1-0 (2 OT)
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

Gonzaga (5-3-0, 0-0-0 WCC) at No. 14 San Diego State (5-0-2, 2-0-0 Pac-12)
 Friday, September 24 | 7 p.m. PT | SDSU Sports Deck | San Diego, Calif.
 Youth Club Soccer Night

Aztec Storylines

- The Aztecs began Pac-12 play with a pair of home shutouts last week, beating Cal 2-0 on Thursday and then beating No. 23 Stanford 1-0 in the 102nd minute on a golden goal from senior Tevenn Roux.
- SDSU moved up to No. 14 (from No. 21) in the United Soccer Coaches Poll, their highest ranking since being No. 13 on October 4, 2016. The Aztecs are ranked No. 2 in the Far West Region, trailing only No. 3 Washington (6-0-0).
- SDSU is one of 14 undefeated teams remaining in the nation and one of only three on the West Coast (UW and LMU).
- For the first time in the program's 53-year history, the Aztecs have recorded six shutouts and allowed just one goal in the season's first seven matches.
- SDSU is undefeated through its first seven matches for the first time since 2005.
- The Aztecs are 5-0-0 at home so far this season, the first time they've won their first five home matches since 1991.
- SDSU hasn't trailed all season, a span of 682 minutes.
- The Aztecs and goalkeeper Jacob Castro lead the nation in shutouts (6), team goals against average (.132), shutout percentage (.857) and save percentage (.963). Former Aztec All-American goalkeeper Tally Hall's single-seasons school record for shutouts is 12.0 and a goals allowed average of 0.49.
- Castro was recently honored with the Pac-12 Player of the Week award and named to the Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week.
- The Aztecs 1-0 win over No. 23 Stanford was their first against the Cardinal since 2011.
- The Aztecs, who are 5-0-0 at home thus far, are in a stretch of five consecutive matches at home. Following Friday's match, they will be on the road for six straight contests, not returning to the Sports Deck until November 4 vs. Oregon State.
- No. 14 SDSU (5-0-2) and No. 3 Washington (6-0-0) are the only ranked Pac-12 programs.
- The Aztecs have only trailed at halftime in just three of their 17 matches under second year head coach Ryan Hopkins.

Notes from the Last Two Matches

- The Aztecs 1-0 double overtime win over No. 23 Stanford was their first against the Cardinal since 2011.
- SDSU improved to 5-0-0 at home, the first time they've won their first five home matches since 1991.
- SDSU has only had more shots than their opponent in two matches yet are undefeated and have six shutouts.
- Stanford had eight corners to SDSU's three, the first time the Aztecs have been outcornered this season.
- SDSU's goal in the fourth minute vs. Cal was just their second first half goal of the year. The Aztecs have outscored opponents 2-0 in the first half and 5-1 in the second.
- Tevenn Roux earned his first start of the year against No. 23 Stanford and then scored the game-winning goal. He started the match alongside his younger brother Donovan and their par-

SDSU's Record When...

Category	Record	Streak
Overall	5-0-2	W4
Last Five	4-0-1	W4
Last 10	5-0-2	W4
Home	5-0-0	W5
Away	0-0-2	T2
Day	2-0-0	W2
Night (5 p.m. or later)	3-0-2	W2
August	1-0-1	T1
September	4-0-1	W4
Monday	0-0-1	T1
Thursday	2-0-0	W2
Friday	1-0-1	W1
Sunday	2-0-0	W2
Following a Victory	3-0-1	W3
Following a Loss	---	---
Following a Tie	1-0-1	W1
Scoring First	5-0-1	W4
Opponent Scores First	---	---
Leading at Halftime	2-0-0	W2
Trailing at Halftime	---	---
Tied at Halftime	3-0-2	W2
When Leading in Game	4-0-1	W3
When Trailing in Game	---	---
In Overtime	1-0-2	W1
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	2-0-0	W2
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	3-0-2	W2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	---	---
SDSU Has More Shots on Goal	3-0-0	W3
Opponent Has More Shots on Goal	1-0-2	W1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots on Goal	1-0-0	W1
SDSU Has More Fouls	4-0-1	W4
Opponent Has More Fouls	1-0-1	T1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Fouls	--	--
SDSU Has More Corners	3-0-2	W3
Opponent Has More Corners	1-0-0	W1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Corners	1-0-0	W1
In One-Goal Games	3-0-0	W3
SDSU Scores One Goal	3-0-1	W3
Opponent Scores One Goal	0-0-1	T1
SDSU Scores Two Goals	2-0-0	W2
Opponent Scores Two Goals	---	---

SDSU's National Rankings (Top 50)

Stat	Team	
	Rank	Value
Shutouts	1	6
Goals Allowed Avg.	1	0.132
Save Percentage	1	0.963
Shutout Percentage	1	0.857
Win-Loss-Tie Percentage	10	0.857
Goal Differential	28	+7

Player	Individual		
	Stat	Rank	Value
Jacob Castro	Shutouts	1	6
Jacob Castro	Goals Allowed Avg.	1	0.132
Jacob Castro	Save Percentage	1	0.963
Jacob Castro	Saves	27	26

ents were in attendance.

Coach Hopkins' Take on Gonzaga

Gonzaga is a team that is definitely in form and playing with a lot of belief right now. They are a very technical team that wants to play and possess the ball. It will take the best versions of ourselves to secure the result and keep our momentum."

Opponent Notebook (Gonzaga)

Gonzaga is 5-3-0 on the year and is coming off a 1-0 win over Denver who is receiving votes in the national polls... The Zags have won five of their last six matches after beginning the season 0-2-0... The Bulldogs have won both their road matches, winning at UC Davis 1-0, who the Aztecs also beat 1-0, and earning a 1-0 win at Sacramento State... The Zags and goalkeeper Johan Garibay have four shutouts, tied for the fifth-most in the nation... Demetrius Kigeya leads the team in points (8), shots (15) and shots on goal (10)... Logan Dorsey is tied for the team-lead with three goals... They have outscored their opponents 11-8 but have been outshot 115-85... First year head coach Aaron Lewis had been an assistant for the Bulldogs since 2019 and was previously the head coach at Corban University... The Aztecs are 1-4-0 against Gonzaga all-time. The Bulldogs have won the last four meetings but the programs haven't faced each other since 2002.

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.
- 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)
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 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

#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 21, 2021)

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	5-0-2	5-0	0-0-2	0-0
Conference	2-0	2-0	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
09/16/2021	CALIFORNIA	W	2-0	826
09/19/2021	STANFORD	W	1-0	823

Team Statistics **SDSU** **OPP**

SHOT STATISTICS			
Goals-Shot Att.	8-67	1-83	
Goals Per Game	1.14	0.14	
Shot Pct.	0.119	0.012	
Shots on Goal-Att.	24-67	27-83	
SOG Pct.	0.358	0.325	
Shots/Game	9.6	11.9	
CORNER KICKS	43	26	
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	0-0	
PENALTIES			
Yellow Cards	12	18	
Red Cards	0	2	
ATTENDANCE			
Total	2,494	1,773	
Dates-Avg Per Date	5/498	2/886	
Neutral Site #-Avg	0/		

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT
18	Ochoa, Andre	7	3	0	6	11	0.273	5	0.455	1	0-0
11	Hjælmoef, Alex	7	1	2	4	6	0.167	4	0.667	1	1-1
4	Colonna, Kyle	7	1	1	3	4	0.250	2	0.500	1	0-0
9	Roux, Tevenn	6	1	1	3	4	0.250	1	0.250	1	0-0
26	Bowen, Blake	7	1	0	2	6	0.167	3	0.500	1	0-0
5	Pirtovšek, Tadej	7	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
23	Villaldea, Iñigo	7	0	2	2	7	0.000	2	0.286	0	0-0
27	Roux, Donovan	7	0	1	1	8	0.000	2	0.250	0	0-0
7	Santos, Laukoa	7	0	1	1	7	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
12	Wehner, Austin	7	0	1	1	3	0.000	2	0.667	0	0-0
0	Castro, Jacob	7	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
8	Chavez, Arturo	7	0	0	0	2	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
15	Katsaros, Elias	7	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	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
14	Smith-Hastie, Henry	7	0	0	0	6	0.000	1	0.167	0	0-0
2	Zepeda, Esteban	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
Total		7	8	9	25	67	0.119	24	0.358	5	1-1
Opponent		7	1	1	3	83	0.012	27	0.325	0	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT	W-L-T	SHO
0	Castro, Jacob	7	681:02	1	0.13	26	0.963	5-0-2	6/0
Total		7	681:02	1	0.13	26	0.963	5-0-2	6
Opponents		7	681:02	8	1.06	16	0.667	--	1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	2	5	0	1	8
Opponents	0	1	0	0	1

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	29	36	1	1	67
Opponents	27	48	5	3	83

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	10	11	3	2	26
Opponents	7	9	0	0	16

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	19	20	2	2	43
Opponents	10	16	0	0	26

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	49	49	5	7	110
Opponents	38	52	5	3	98