



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2022 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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2022 Schedule/Results

Overall: 5-6-2 | Home: 5-2-0 | Away: 0-4-2
Pac-12: 1-3-1 | Non-Conference: 4-3-1

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 14	at UC Irvine (Friendly)	T, 2-2
Aug. 19	California Baptist (Friendly)	T, 2-2
Aug. 25	at CSUN	L, 1-2
Aug. 28	Loyola Marymount	L, 1-2
Sept. 2	at Omaha	L, 0-1
Sept. 5	at No. 7 Creighton	T, 2-2
Sept. 9	UNLV	W, 5-0
Sept. 11	No. 6 Denver	W, 2-1
Sept. 15	at California*	L, 0-2
Sept. 18	at No. 2 Stanford*	T, 0-0
Sept. 24	UC San Diego	W, 1-0
Sept. 29	No. 2 Washington* (at Snapdragon Stadium)	L, 0-2
Oct. 2	Oregon State*	W, 3-0
Oct. 7	at UCLA*	L, 0-2
Oct. 15	San Diego	W, 4-2
Oct. 20	Stanford*	7 p.m.
Oct. 23	California*	3 p.m.
Nov. 3	at Oregon State*	6 p.m.
Nov. 6	at Washington*	Noon
Nov. 11	UCLA*	7 p.m.

* - Pac-12 match | All times listed Pacific

Team Information

Head Coach	Ryan Hopkins (3rd Season)
Assistant Coach	Carlos Aguilar (3rd Season)
Assistant Coach	Raphael Cox (1st Season)
Vol. Assistant Coach	Miguel Guterrez (3rd Season)
Home Facility	SDSU Sports Deck (1,250)
2021 Overall Record	8-7-2
2021 Pac-12 Record/Finish	2-7-0 (5th)
2021 Home Record	7-3-0
2021 Road Record	1-4-2
First Year of Competition	1968
All-Time Record (Entering 2022)	493-375-117 (.560)
NCAA Appearances	9 ('69, '81, '82, '87, '88, '89, '05, '06, '16)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	9/7
Starters Returning/Lost	7/4
Newcomers	16 (12 freshmen/4 transfers)

Up Next

No. 5 Stanford (7-1-4, 1-1-3) at San Diego State (5-6-2, 1-3-1)

Thursday, October 19 | 7 p.m. PT | SDSU Sports Deck | San Diego, Calif.
 Live Stream: Aztec Digital Network

California (3-5-4, 1-3-1) at San Diego State (5-6-2, 1-3-1)

Sunday, October 23 | 3 p.m. PT | SDSU Sports Deck | San Diego, Calif.
 Live Stream: Aztec Digital Network

Aztec Storylines

- The Aztecs return to Pac-12 play this week when they host No. 5 Stanford on Thursday and California on Sunday.
- SDSU played Stanford to a 0-0 draw on the road on Sept. 18 when the Cardinal were ranked No. 2 in the country.
- In that game, the Cardinal outshot SDSU 23-2 and 8-1 in shots on goal, but goalkeeper Jacob Castro collected a career-high eight saves to help the Aztecs earn the clean sheet.
- That was the first time since the 2010 and 2011 seasons that SDSU has earned two results against Stanford in a three-match span. The Aztecs beat the Cardinal last year 1-0.
- SDSU beat San Diego 4-2 last Saturday behind four second half goals.
- It was the first time since Aug. 30, 2013, that the Aztecs scored four goals in a half. That also came against the Toreros when they were ranked No. 16.
- Three different players had three or more points: Austin Brummett, CJ Fodrey and Inigo Villaldea
- In Saturday's match, USD scored in the fifth minute. It was the first win for SDSU when the opponent scores first (1-5-1), when trailing at halftime (1-2-1) or when trailing (at any moment, 1-6-1).
- It was also the first time the Aztecs won when the opponent attempted more shots (1-2-2) or when allowing two or more goals (1-5-1).
- SDSU is 12-4-0 at the Sports Deck over the last two seasons.
- The Aztecs are 10-3-3 in their last 16 non-conference matches.
- The Aztecs set an attendance record for a home game in their Snapdragon Stadium debut on Sept. 27 when 2,769 fans were in attendance to see SDSU take on No. 2 Washington.
- Earlier this season the Aztecs went undefeated against three top-10 teams in a two-week span: (2-2 at No. 7 Creighton (Sept. 5), 2-1 vs. No. 6 Denver (Sept. 11), and 0-0 draw at No. 2 Stanford (Sept. 18). This was the first time since SDSU's run to the national championship game in 1987 that the Aztecs recorded at least three results against top 10 teams in a two-week span.
- This was also the first season since 1987 that the Aztecs have had two road results at top ten teams in a season.
- SDSU's five goals against UNLV on Sept. 9 was their most in a game since the season opener of the 2013 season (5-0 vs. No. 16 San Diego).
- The Aztecs have 16 newcomers (12 freshmen and four transfers) and had their 2022 recruiting class tabbed No. 1 in the nation by Top Drawer Soccer. Five of those newcomers have started at least four matches for the Aztecs.
- The Aztecs have started four or more freshmen and had another three come off the bench in each of their last three games.
- In total, nine different freshmen have made a start this year.
- 20 different Aztecs have made starts this year while 22 Aztecs have made an appearance. SDSU has used 11 different lineup combinations in their 13 matches.
- The Aztecs have trailed at halftime in just 11 out of 40 matches (27.5%) under Coach Hopkins.

SDSU's Record When...

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

SDSU's in the National Rankings Top 75 - As of Oct. 19

Stat	Team	
	Rank	Value
Corner Kicks/Game	38	6.08
Assists	T-53	22
Assists/Game	54	1.69

Player	Individual	
	Stat	Rank Value
Jacob Castro	GK Min. Played	T-58 1080:0

Player Notes

- Freshman forward CJ Fodrey (San Diego, Calif.) had a goal and assist against USD last Saturday. He leads the team in points (13) and goals (5).
- His 13 points are the most by an Aztec since 2019 (Pablo Pelaez, 15) and the most by a SDSU freshman since 2014 (David Olsen, 15).
- Fodrey was named to Top Drawer Soccer's National Team of the Week after his three-point performance against USD.
- Fodrey was named to Top Drawer Soccer's Preseason Freshman Best XI, one of three forwards in the nation selected.
- Iñigo Villaldea (Gijón, Spain) missed seven matches but has collected nine points in the six matches he has played. If he had played enough games to qualify, Villaldea's 1.5 points per game would be third in the Pac-12.
- The junior midfielder made the All-Pac-12 First Team and United Soccer Coaches Far West Region Second Team pick last year and named a "Midfielder to Watch" in the preseason by the United Soccer Coaches, one of just three Pac-12 players to be recognized.
- Goalkeeper Jacob Castro (Spanaway, Wash.), an All-Pac-12 First Team selection last season, leads the conference in saves (36) and is second in saves per game (3.0).
- Villaldea and Castro were recently named to Top Drawer Soccer's Midseason Top 100 list. Villaldea was No. 67 and Castro was No. 89.
- Freshman Tristan Viviani (Redwood City, Calif.) played for the Malta Under-20 Youth National Team in the Slovenia Nations Cup a few weeks ago. This was his second time playing with Malta (Spring of 2022). He has started 11 of the 12 matches he has appeared in while averaging 80.5 minutes per game.
- Fodrey, Donovan Roux (Davidson, N.C.) and Villaldea are tied for the team lead with three assists. Roux is third on the team with seven points.
- Junior defender Elias Katsaros (Seattle, Wash.) was named the United Soccer Coaches National Player of the Week and the Pac-12 Player of the Week earlier this year after scoring two goals on headers in SDSU's 2-1 win over No. 6 Denver. Additionally, he was also named to both Top Drawer Soccer's and College Soccer News' National Team of the Week as well as being one of Soccer America's "Three Stars of the Week."
- Katsaros became the first Aztec to be named the United Soccer Coaches National Player of the Week since at least 2010 when the organization began tracking the award.
- Three Aztecs have started all 12 matches: Blake Bowen (San Clemente, Calif.), Kyle Colonna (Danville, Calif.) and Fodrey. Bowen, Colonna and freshmen defender Noah Crétier (Nice, France) are the only field players to have more than 1,000 minutes (out of 1,170 possible).
- The captains for the 2022 season are senior defender Kyle Colonna, junior goalkeeper Jacob Castro and junior midfielder Iñigo Villaldea.

Coach Hopkins' Take on No. 5 Stanford

"Stanford is always a physically and mentally demanding game. They always try to overwhelm you with their pressure and intensity so it will have to be us that dictates the game on our terms."

Opponent Notebook (No. 5 Stanford)

The Cardinal are 7-1-4 and 1-1-3 in the Pac-12... They are ranked No. 5 in the United Soccer Coaches poll and No. 8 in the latest RPI rankings... Their lone loss was at No. 1 Washington... They have out-scored opponents 23-9... They are top 20 in the nation in corner kicks per game (6th, 7.33), shots on goal per game (10th, 7.5), shutout percentage (12th, .500), team goals allowed average (16th, 0.75) and shots per game (18th, 15.8)... Goalkeeper Matt Frank has five shutouts and a goals allowed average of 0.759, both of which are second in the conference... Carlo Agostinelli leads the Pac-12 in shots per game (2.9) and leads the team with 10 points and three goals... Fletcher Bank leads the team with five assists... Head coach Jeremy Gunn (11th season) at Stanford. They have finished first in the Pac-12 in seven of the last nine years and won the NCAA Championship in 2015, 2016 and 2017... The Aztecs are 13-22-9 all-time against the Cardinal but have secured two results in the last three meetings (1-1-1).

Coach Hopkins' Take on California

"Cal is a tricky match that requires our full attention. Sunday soccer is usually won by the team that executes their attitude, positioning and mentality the best."

Opponent Notebook (California)

The Golden Bears are 3-5-4 on the year and tied with the Aztecs with a 1-3-1 Pac-12 record... They are 0-3-3 on the road... Fahmi Ibrahim leads the team in points (10) and goals (5)... Shoei Honda is second on the team with eight points and four goals... Marco Brougher has started the last two games in goal and has a 2.99 goals allowed average... Head coach Leonard Griffin is in his first year as Cal's head coach. He was the Grand Canyon head coach last year, who went 15-4-1, and previously was San Francisco's head coach in 2019-20... The Aztecs are 24-27-4 all-time against California.

2022 Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Club	Hometown (Last School)
0	Jacob Castro	GK	6-4	190	Jr.*	Seattle Sounders Academy	Spanaway, Wash. (Washington)
00	Djibril Doumbia	GK	6-2	210	Sr.	Barça Academy	Boulder, Colo. (Old Dominion)
01	Elliot Pavis	GK	6-2	180	So.*	Marin FC	Mill Valley, Calif. (Tamalpais HS)
1	Logan Erb	GK	6-3	190	Fr.	Houston Dynamo Academy	Houston, Texas (Connections Academy)
2	Esteban Zepeda	D	6-0	150	Sr.*	Sacramento Republic FC	Lincoln, Calif. (Lincoln HS)
3	Elias Katsaros	D	6-0	170	Jr.	Seattle Sounders Academy	Seattle, Wash. (Decatur HS)
4	Kyle Colonna	D	6-3	175	Sr.*	De Anza Force SC	Danville, Calif. (Monte Vista HS)
5	Noah Crétier	D	5-9	165	Fr.	OGC Nice	Nice, France (Ecole Technique Privee du Jeune Aiglou)
6	Jordan Korbus	MF	5-10	150	So.*	San Jose Earthquakes Academy	San Jose, Calif. (Pioneer HS)
7	CJ Fodrey	F	6-2	170	Fr.	San Diego Loyal	San Diego, Calif. (Coronado HS)
8	Arturo Chavez	MF	5-10	165	Sr.^	Strikers FC	Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro HS)
9	Isaie Louis	F	5-10	185	Fr.	New England Revolution	Everett, Mass. (Everett HS)
10	Austin Brummett	F	6-0	190	Fr.	New York Red Bulls Academy	Bow, N.H. (Virtual Learning Academy)
11	Donovan Roux	MF	5-10	165	So.*	Colorado Rapids Academy	Davidson, N.C. (William Amos Hough HS)
12	Joe Daluz	MF	5-11	170	Sr.*	San Diego Surf	San Diego, Calif. (Georgetown)
13	So Nishikawa	D	5-10	160	So.	Melbourne Victory FC	Melbourne Australia (Wesley College)
14	Tristan Viviani	D	6-0	150	Fr.	San Jose Earthquakes Academy	Redwood City, Calif. (Sequoia HS)
15	Dylan Presto	D	5-8	150	Fr.	LAFC Academy	Los Angeles, Calif. (Methods HS)
16	Berin Droemer	D	5-9	150	Fr.	Solar SC	Dallas, Texas (Woodrow Wilson HS)
17	Henry Smith-Hastie	MF	6-0	170	Sr.	Santa Monica United	Los Angeles, Calif. (SMU)
18	Jules Anderson	D	5-10	160	Jr.	Philadelphia Union Academy	Ocean, N.J. (Virginia)
20	Alex Borsos	MF	5-9	160	Fr.	Houston Dynamo Academy	Houston, Texas (Strake Jesuit)
21	Ulises Esquivel	D	5-9	165	Fr.*	Sacramento Republic FC	Sacramento, Calif. (Washington)
22	Romme Jaridly	F	6-0	160	Fr.*	Strikers FC	Chino Hills, Calif. (Chino Hills HS)
23	Iñigo Villaldea	MF	6-0	165	Jr.	Sporting de Gijón	Gijón, Spain (Dominican School)
24	Lorenzo Hernandez	D	5-9	145	Fr.	De Anza Force SC	San Mateo, Calif. (Hillsdale HS)
25	Beto Apolinar	MF	5-10	155	Fr.*	Real So Cal	Los Angeles, Calif. (El Camino Charter HS)
26	Blake Bowen	MF	5-9	140	Sr.	West Coast FC	San Clemente, Calif. (San Clemente HS)
27	Reid Fisher	MF	6-3	180	Fr.	Slammers FC	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Huntington Beach HS)
30	Javi Camargo	MF	5-7	155	Fr.	Oceanside Breakers	Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside HS)

*Redshirt season utilized

^ Utilizing extra year of eligibility offered by the NCAA due to COVID-19

Head Coach: Ryan Hopkins (Third Season)

Assistant Head Coach: Carlos Aguilar (Third Season)

Assistant Head Coach: Raphael Cox (First Season)

Volunteer Assistant Coach (Goalkeepers): Miguel Gutierrez (Second Season)

Pronunciations:

#00 Djibril Doumbia – juh-BRILL doom-BEE-uh

#01 Elliot Pavis – PAY-viss

#3 Elias Katsaros – el-EE-iss CAT-sar-os

#4 Kyle Colonna – kuh-LOW-nuh

#5 Noah Crétier – CRET-ee-ay

#7 CJ Fodrey – foad-RAY

#9 Isaie Louis – eye-ZAY-uh LOO-iss

#11 Donovan Roux – ROO

#12 Joe Daluz – da-LOOZE

#13 So Nishikawa – NEE-sha-KA-wa

#16 Berin Droemer – BEAR-in DROME-err

#17 Henry Smith-Hastie – HAY-stee

#21 Ulises Esquivel – yoo-LISS-eez ess-QUA-vell

#22 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

2022 Season Stats

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

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.	#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
08/25/2022	at CSUN	L	1-2	507	7	Fodrey, CJ	13	5	3	13	29	0.172	9	0.310	2-0	2	0-0
08/28/2022	LMU (CA)	L	1-2	510	23	Villaldea, Iñigo	6	3	3	9	12	0.250	7	0.583	2-0	1	1-1
09/02/2022	at Omaha	L	0-1	303	11	Roux, Donovan	12	2	3	7	16	0.125	5	0.313	2-0	0	1-1
09/05/2022	at Creighton	T	2-2	117	10	Brummett, Austin	11	2	2	6	8	0.250	4	0.500	1-0	0	0-1
09/09/2022	UNLV	W	5-0	311	3	Katsaros, Elias	9	3	0	6	7	0.429	3	0.429	2-1	1	0-0
09/11/2022	DENVER	W	2-1	267	26	Bowen, Blake	13	1	3	5	18	0.056	11	0.611	2-0	0	0-0
09/15/2022	at California	L	0-2	345	14	Viviani, Tristan	12	1	1	3	10	0.100	3	0.300	3-0	1	0-0
09/18/2022	at Stanford	T	0-0	893	25	Apolinar, Beto	13	0	2	2	3	0.000	1	0.333	1-0	0	0-0
09/24/2022	UC SAN DIEGO	W	1-0	432	30	Camargo, Javi	11	0	2	2	2	0.000	1	0.500	0-0	0	0-0
09/29/2022	WASHINGTON	L	0-2	276	12	Daluz, Joe	11	0	2	2	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
10/02/2022	OREGON STATE	W	3-0	211	22	Jardly, Rommee	12	1	0	2	4	0.250	1	0.250	1-0	0	0-0
10/07/2022	at UCLA	L	0-2	978	13	Nishikawa, So	5	1	0	2	2	0.500	1	0.500	2-0	0	0-0
10/15/2022	SAN DIEGO	W	4-2	319	9	Louis, Isaie	12	0	1	1	3	0.000	1	0.333	0-0	0	0-0
					17	Smith-Hastie, Henry	13	0	1	1	7	0.000	1	0.143	0-0	0	0-0
					18	Anderson, Jules	8	0	0	0	2	0.000	1	0.500	0-0	0	0-0
					0	Castro, Jacob	12	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	1-0	0	0-0
					8	Chavez, Arturo	8	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
					4	Colonna, Kyle	13	0	0	0	10	0.000	3	0.300	4-0	0	0-0
					5	Crétier, Noah	12	0	0	0	5	0.000	1	0.200	0-0	0	0-0
					1	Erb, Logan	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
					6	Korbus, Jordan	7	0	0	0	2	0.000	0	0.000	1-0	0	0-0
					2	Zepeda, Esteban	11	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
						Total	13	19	23	61	141	0.135	53	0.376	25-1	5	2-3
						Opponent	13	16	8	40	157	0.102	55	0.350	24-2	6	2-2
						#											
						Goalie											
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					1	Erb, Logan	1	90:00	0	0.00	3	1.000	1-0-0	1/0			
						Total	13	1170:00	16	1.23	39	0.709	5-6-2	4			
						Opponents	13	1170:00	19	1.46	33	0.635	--	5			
						Goals by Period											
									1st	2nd	Total						
						San Diego State			6	13	19						
						Opponents			8	8	16						
						Shots by Period											
									1st	2nd	Total						
						San Diego State			56	85	141						
						Opponents			68	89	157						
						Saves by Period											
									1st	2nd	Total						
						San Diego State			17	23	40						
						Opponents			14	20	34						
						Corners by Period											
									1st	2nd	Total						
						San Diego State			38	41	79						
						Opponents			25	40	65						
						Fouls by Period											
									1st	2nd	Total						
						San Diego State			67	81	148						
						Opponents			78	85	163						

Team Statistics	SDSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot Att.	19-141	16-157
Goals Per Game	1.46	1.23
Shot Pct.	0.135	0.102
Shots on Goal-Att.	53-141	55-157
SOG Pct.	0.376	0.350
Shots/Game	10.8	12.1
CORNER KICKS	79	65
PENALTY KICKS	2-3	2-2
PENALTIES		
Yellow Cards	25	24
Red Cards	1	2
ATTENDANCE		
Total	4,819	4,204
Dates-Avg Per Date	7/688	6/700
Neutral Site #-Avg	0/	