



# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

## 2022 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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Date	2022 Schedule/Results Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 14	at UC Irvine (Friendly)	T, 2-2
Aug. 19	California Baptist (Friendly)	T, 2-2
Aug. 25	at CSUN	7 p.m.
Aug. 28	Loyola Marymount	7 p.m.
Sept. 2	at Omaha	5 p.m.
Sept. 5	at Creighton	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	UNLV	7 p.m.
Sept. 11	Denver	7 p.m.
Sept. 15	at California*	4 p.m.
Sept. 18	at Stanford*	2 p.m.
Sept. 24	UC San Diego	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	Washington* (at Snapdragon Stadium)	7 p.m.
Oct. 2	Oregon State*	3 p.m.
Oct. 7	at UCLA*	7 p.m.
Oct. 15	San Diego	7 p.m.
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	15 (11 freshmen/4 transfers)

### Up Next

#### San Diego State at CSUN

Thursday, August 25 | 7 p.m. PT | Matador Soccer Field | Northridge, Calif.  
 Live Stream: ESPN+

#### Loyola Marymount at San Diego State

Sunday, August 28 | 7 p.m. PT | SDSU Sports Deck | San Diego, Calif.  
 Live Stream: Aztec Digital Network | Buff Giveaway

### Aztec Storylines

- The Aztecs kick off their regular season Thursday when they play at CSUN at 7 p.m. SDSU opened their 2021 campaign with a 2-0 win against CSUN. The match will be streamed on ESPN+.
- SDSU hosts Loyola Marymount for their home opener Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The Aztecs played LMU, who was ranked No. 17 at the time, to a 0-0 draw.
- The Aztecs are undefeated in their last nine non-conference matches. Their last non-conference defeat was Oct. 18, 2019 to No. 21 Marshall.
- SDSU returns seven starters from last year's team that reached as high as No. 13 in the United Soccer Coaches poll.
- The Aztecs have 15 newcomers (11 freshmen and four transfers) and had their 2022 recruiting class tabbed No. 1 in the nation by Top Drawer Soccer.
- The captains for the 2022 season are senior defender Kyle Colonna, junior goalkeeper Jacob Castro and junior midfielder Iñigo Villaldea.
- The Aztecs will play Washington in the brand-new Snapdragon Stadium Sept. 29.

### Player Notes

- Goalkeeper **Jacob Castro** (Spanaway, Wash.) was an All-Pac-12 First Team selection last season, the first Aztec goalkeeper top to earn first team honors since 2006. He recorded seven shutouts last season, including five straight in non-conference play.
- **Iñigo Villaldea** (Gijón, Spain), who was also an All-Pac-12 First Team pick last year, was named a "Midfielder to Watch" by the United Soccer Coaches. He was one of just three Pac-12 players to be recognized.
- 2021 was the first season that the Aztecs had two players named to the All-Pac-12 First Team.
- Senior midfielder **Blake Bowen** (San Clemente, Calif.) has been an All-Pac-12 honorable mention selection in each of the past two seasons. He scored three game-winning goals last year, including two that occurred in the final seconds of regulation.
- Freshman forward **CJ Fodrey** (San Diego, Calif.) was named to Top Drawer Soccer's Preseason Freshman Best XI, one of three forwards in the nation selected.
- The Aztec back line is anchored by fifth year senior **Kyle Colonna** and junior **Elias Katsaros**. Colonna is one of SDSU's co-captains and a three year starter while Katsaros has started all 26 matches of his collegiate career.

## SDSU's Record in 2021 When...

Category	Record	Streak
Overall	8-7-2	L3
Pac-12	2-7-0	L7
Non-Conference	6-0-2	W5
Last Five	1-4-0	L3
Last 10	3-7-0	L3
Home	7-3-0	L3
Away	1-4-2	L1
Day	2-2-0	L2
Night (5 p.m. or later)	6-5-2	L2
August	1-0-1	T1
September	5-1-1	L1
October	2-3-0	W1
November	0-3-0	L3
Following a Victory	4-3-1	L3
Following a Loss	2-4-0	L2
Following a Tie	1-0-1	W1
Scoring First	8-0-1	W7
Opponent Scores First	0-7-0	L7
Leading at Halftime	5-0-0	W5
Trailing at Halftime	0-4-0	L4
Tied at Halftime	3-3-2	L3
When Leading in Game	7-0-1	W6
When Trailing in Game	0-5-0	L5
In Overtime	1-2-2	L2
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	4-1-0	L1
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	4-6-2	L3
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	---	---
SDSU Has More Shots on Goal	5-1-0	L1
Opponent Has More Shots on Goal	2-6-2	L3
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots on Goal	1-0-0	W1
SDSU Has More Fouls	5-3-1	L3
Opponent Has More Fouls	3-4-1	L2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Fouls	--	--
SDSU Has More Corners	5-1-2	L1
Opponent Has More Corners	2-6-0	L3
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Corners	1-0-0	W1
In One-Goal Games	4-4-0	L2
SDSU Scores One Goal	3-1-1	L1
Opponent Scores One Goal	0-4-1	L4
SDSU Scores Two Goals	4-0-0	W4
Opponent Scores 2 Goals	0-1-0	L1
SDSU Scores 3 or More Goals	1-0-0	W1
Opponent Scores 3 or More Goals	0-2-0	L2

## SDSU's 2021 National Rankings (Top 40)

Stat	Team Rank	Value
Save Percentage	8	0.800
Shutout Percentage	30	0.412
Goals Allowed Avg.	35	0.961
Shutouts	T-36	7

Player	Individual		
	Stat	Rank	Value
Jacob Castro	Save Percentage	8	0.805
Jacob Castro	Goals Allowed Avg.	34	0.931
Jacob Castro	Shutouts	T-24	7
Jacob Castro	Saves	40	66

## 2021 Season Highlights

- SDSU went undefeated in non-conference play (6-0-2) for the first time since 2005.
- The Aztecs started a perfect 7-0-0 at home, the first time they've won their first seven home contests in a season since 1991. They finished the year 7-3-0, their best home winning percentage since 2011.
- SDSU were undefeated through their first eight matches (6-0-2) and recorded a shutout in seven of those contests.
- The Aztecs didn't trail for the first 865 minutes of the year and only trailed in regulation in four of their 17 matches.
- SDSU improved their win total by seven from 2020 to 2021 and boosted their RPI by over 80 spots.
- The Aztecs held their opponent scoreless in the first half in 13 of their 17 matches last season.
- SDSU was ranked or receiving votes for nearly the entire season and rose to as high as No. 13 in the nation, their highest ranking in five years.
- The Aztecs went to extra time five times last year (1-2-2). Matches will end in a draw if tied after 90 minutes in 2022.

## Coach Hopkins' Take on CSUN

"We are really excited to get our group out for our first match of the season. We know if our work rate, attitude, and positioning are on point, it will put us in a good place to get a result against a tough CSUN team."

## Opponent Notebook (CSUN)

CSUN went 4-13-1 last year and 3-5-1 in the Big West... They were outscored 36-16 last season... They were picked to finish seventh (out of 10) in the Big West preseason Coaches' Poll... They went 2-0-1 in their three preseason friendlies... Jamar Ricketts is their leading returning goal scorer (3 goals and 2 assists)... Cooper Wenzel is their only returning goalkeeper. He went 2-4-0 with a goals allowed average of 2.06... Head coach Terry Davila is in his 24th season as CSUN's head coach... He is a six-time Big West Coach of the Year and led CSUN to seven NCAA Tournament appearances... SDSU is 9-12-2 all-time against CSUN... The Aztecs beat the Matadors 2-0 in last year's season opener, scoring twice in the final nine minutes.

## Coach Hopkins' Take on LMU

"LMU is a battle tested NCAA tournament type of team. They have a potential top 10 MLS draft pick in midfielder Noel Caliskan who really makes them go. It will take our full concentration and abilities to get a result."

## Opponent Notebook (LMU)

The Lions went 12-4-2 last year and 4-2-1 in the WCC... They were picked to finish fourth in the preseason WCC Coaches' poll... Noel Caliskan and Dylan Shockey were named to the WCC Preseason Team. Caliskan is a two-time WCC Player of the Year was also named a preseason first team All-American by Top Drawer Soccer... Head coach Kyle Schmid is in his first year as head coach at LMU. He has been on the LMU staff since 2018... The Aztecs are 12-7-2 against LMU all-time and played the Lions to a 0-0 draw on the road last year when LMU was ranked No. 17.

## 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

# 2021 Season Stats

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	8-7-2	7-3	1-4-2	0-0
Conference	2-7	2-3	0-4	0-0
Non-Conference	6-0-2	5-0	1-0-2	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
10/08/2021	at UCLA	L	0-1	907
10/15/2021	at San Diego	W	2-1	673
10/21/2021	at Stanford	L	0-4	621
10/27/2021	SAN DIEGO CHRISTIAN	W	3-1	296
11/04/2021	OREGON STATE	L	0-1	607
11/07/2021	WASHINGTON	L	0-1	361
11/12/2021	UCLA	L	1-4	739

## Team Statistics

	SDSU	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot Att.	16-149	17-200
Goals Per Game	0.94	1.00
Shot Pct.	0.107	0.085
Shots on Goal-Att.	63-149	85-200
SOG Pct.	0.423	0.425
Shots/Game	8.8	11.8
CORNER KICKS	78	67
PENALTY KICKS	2-2	1-1
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Yellow Cards	35	35
Red Cards	0	2
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	4,917	5,207
Dates-Avg Per Date	10/491	7/743
Neutral Site #-Avg	0/	

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT
18	Ochoa, Andre	17	5	0	10	20	0.250	11	0.550	1	0-0
26	Bowen, Blake	17	3	0	6	17	0.176	12	0.706	3	0-0
11	Hjælmoef, Alex	17	1	4	6	13	0.077	8	0.615	1	1-1
9	Roux, Tevenn	15	1	3	5	9	0.111	4	0.444	1	0-0
7	Santos, Laukoa	17	1	2	4	13	0.077	3	0.231	1	0-0
23	Villaldea, Iñigo	14	0	4	4	13	0.000	3	0.231	0	0-0
12	Wehner, Austin	17	1	2	4	9	0.111	5	0.556	0	0-0
4	Colonna, Kyle	15	1	1	3	8	0.125	4	0.500	1	0-0
27	Roux, Donovan	17	1	1	3	19	0.053	7	0.368	0	1-1
6	Korbus, Jordan	4	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
5	Pirtovšek, Tadej	16	1	0	2	2	0.500	1	0.500	0	0-0
16	Regeling, Rik	10	0	1	1	2	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
0	Castro, Jacob	17	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
8	Chavez, Arturo	17	0	0	0	4	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
1	Kadono, Tetsuya	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
15	Katsaros, Elias	16	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
13	Nishikawa, So	12	0	0	0	3	0.000	1	0.333	0	0-0
01	Pavis, Elliot	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
3	Peraza, Kevin	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
14	Smith-Hastie, Henry	17	0	0	0	15	0.000	3	0.200	0	0-0
2	Zepeda, Esteban	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>		17	16	18	50	149	0.107	63	0.423	8	2-2
<b>Opponent</b>		17	17	21	55	200	0.085	85	0.425	7	1-1

#	Goalie	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT	W-L-T	SHO
0	Castro, Jacob	17	1546:57	16	0.93	66	0.805	8-6-2	7/0
1	Kadono, Tetsuya	1	42:37	0	0.00	0	0	0-0-0	0/0
01	Pavis, Elliot	1	02:23	1	37.76	0	0	0-0-0	0/0
<b>Total</b>		17	1591:57	17	0.96	66	0.795	8-6-2	7
<b>Opponents</b>		17	1591:57	16	0.90	47	0.746	--	7

## Goals by Period

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	8	7	0	1	16
Opponents	7	8	2	0	17

## Shots by Period

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	69	77	2	1	149
Opponents	81	106	10	3	200

## Saves by Period

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	30	31	5	2	68
Opponents	20	26	1	0	47

## Corners by Period

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	41	33	2	2	78
Opponents	32	35	0	0	67

## Fouls by Period

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	98	112	6	7	223
Opponents	83	120	6	3	212