



# 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	L, 1-2
Aug. 28	Loyola Marymount	L, 1-2
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 (0-2-0) at Omaha (1-1-0)

Friday, September 2 | 5 p.m. PT (7 p.m. CT) | Caniglia Field | Omaha, Neb.  
 Live Stream: Omaha Live Stream

#### San Diego State (0-2-0) at Creighton (2-0-0)

Monday, September 5 | 4:30 p.m. PT (6:30 p.m. CT) | Morrison Stadium | Omaha, Neb.  
 Live Stream: FloSports

### Aztec Storylines

- The Aztecs head to Omaha, Neb. for a pair of matches this weekend. SDSU faces Omaha Friday evening at 5 p.m. PT (7 p.m. CT) and then plays at Creighton Monday at 4:30 p.m. PT (6:30 p.m. CT).
- SDSU lost their first two matches of the season, falling 2-1 at CSUN and then losing 2-1 to Loyola Marymount at home on Sunday.
- This weekend's games will be the Aztecs first contest in the central time zone since 2017 (UT Rio Grande Valley).
- SDSU returns seven starters from last year's team that was ranked as high as No. 13 in the nation and posted their best record since the 2016 season.
- 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, currently No. 8 in the nation, in the brand-new Snapdragon Stadium Sept. 29.

### Streaks Snapped

- The Aztecs were undefeated in their last nine non-conference matches. Prior to last week, their last non-conference defeat was Oct. 18, 2019 to No. 21 Marshall.
- SDSU had won seven in a row when scoring first and was 5-0-0 when leading at the half last season.
- The Aztecs were 7-0-1 last year when leading in a game, including finishing the year on a six game win streak.

### Player Notes

- Rommee Jaridly (Chino Hills, Calif.) scored his first collegiate goal against Loyola Marymount Sunday. It was just his second career appearance with the Aztecs after redshirting last season as a freshman.
- All three of the Aztecs' assists from last weekend came from newcomers: freshmen CJ Fodrey and Javi Camargo and Georgetown transfer Joe Daluz.
- Goalkeeper Jacob Castro (Spanaway, Wash.) was an All-Pac-12 First Team selection last season, the first Aztec goalkeeper 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.

## SDSU's Record When...

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

## 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

- 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.

### 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 Omaha

"Omaha is a program under new leadership, and you can tell they are very well coached. They have great patterns of play, and it will be a good test for our group that continues to get closer to full strength."

### Opponent Notebook (Omaha)

The Mavericks went 1-1-0 in the first week of the season, losing to Rutgers 4-2 and then beating Oakland 3-1... They went 6-10-1 last year and 4-2-0 in the Summit League... Their soccer program started in 2011... They return 11 letterwinners and four starters from last year... Kenji Mboma Dem is the leading returned in points, goals and assists. He was an All-Summit League First Team Selection... Goalkeeper Nathanael Sallah started 11 matches last year and had four shutouts with a goals allowed average of 0.83... Head coach Donovan Dowling is in his first season as Omaha's head coach. He came from Louisville where he was an assistant coach for the past four years... This is the second all-time meeting with Omaha. The Aztecs are 1-0-1. They played to a 0-0 draw in San Diego in 2019.

### Coach Hopkins' Take on Creighton

"Creighton is flying high and smashing goals in from all over the field. We have to relish the hostile crowd and the top 10 type of atmosphere. This game will be great prep for Pac-12 play and I couldn't be more excited to throw our team in the deep end and see how we swim."

### Opponent Notebook (Creighton)

The Blue Jays got off to a fast start, scoring six goals against Oakland (6-0) and Rutgers (6-1) in the first week of the season... They also won all three of their preseason friendlies, scoring 3.7 goals per game... They went 9-8-2 last year and 5-4-1 in the Big East and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament... They return 23 letterwinners and eight starters from last year's squad... Duncan McGuire scored five goals in the Blue Jays' first two matches and Giorgio Probo dished out four assist... Charles Auguste and Callum Watson were both All-Big East selections last year... Goalkeeper Paul Kruse was the preseason Big East Preseason Goalkeeper of the Year... Creighton has made the NCAA Tournament 25 times, including a 24-year stretch from 1992 to 2016 where they made it 23 times... Head coach Johnny Torres (4th year) was a standout at Creighton, winning the Hermann Trophy in 1997. He was an assistant for at Creighton for 12 years before being promoted to head coach... The Aztecs are 0-1-1 all-time against Creighton. They lost 5-3 in extra time in 1993 and then tied 2-2 in the 2007 season opener.

## 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 San Diego State University Men's Soccer  
Overall Statistics (as of Aug 28, 2022)

<b>Record:</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Neutral</b>
All Games	0-2	0-1	0-1	0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
08/25/2022	at CSUN	L	1-2	507
08/28/2022	LMU (CA)	L	1-2	510

  

Team Statistics		SDSU	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>			
Goals-Shot Att.		2-17	4-19
Goals Per Game		1.00	2.00
Shot Pct.		0.118	0.211
Shots on Goal-Att.		7-17	8-19
SOG Pct.		0.412	0.421
Shots/Game		8.5	9.5
CORNER KICKS		11	5
PENALTY KICKS		0-0	0-0
<b>PENALTIES</b>			
Yellow Cards		5	6
Red Cards		1	0
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
Total		510	507
Dates-Avg Per Date		1/510	1/507
Neutral Site #-Avg		0/	

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
22	Jaridly, Rommee	2	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
11	Roux, Donovan	2	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
30	Camargo, Javi	2	0	1	1	2	0.000	1	0.500	0-0	0	0-0
12	Daluz, Joe	2	0	1	1	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
7	Fodrey, CJ	2	0	1	1	6	0.000	2	0.333	0-0	0	0-0
18	Anderson, Jules	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
25	Apolinar, Beto	2	0	0	0	1	0.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
26	Bowen, Blake	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
0	Castro, Jacob	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
8	Chavez, Arturo	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
4	Colonna, Kyle	2	0	0	0	3	0.000	1	0.333	2-0	0	0-0
5	Crétier, Noah	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
3	Katsaros, Elias	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	1-1	0	0-0
9	Louis, Isaie	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
13	Nishikawa, So	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	1-0	0	0-0
17	Smith-Hastie, Henry	2	0	0	0	2	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
14	Viviani, Tristan	2	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	1-0	0	0-0
2	Zepeda, Esteban	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>		2	2	3	7	17	0.118	7	0.412	5-1	0	0-0
<b>Opponent</b>		2	4	4	12	19	0.211	8	0.421	6-0	2	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT	W-L-T	SHO
0	Castro, Jacob	2	180:00	4	2.00	4	0.500	0-2-0	0/0
<b>Total</b>		2	180:00	4	2.00	4	0.500	0-2-0	0
<b>Opponents</b>		2	180:00	2	1.00	5	0.714	--	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	2	0	2
Opponents	1	3	4

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	12	5	17
Opponents	8	11	19

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	2	2	4
Opponents	3	2	5

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	7	4	11
Opponents	1	4	5

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	13	19	32
Opponents	13	13	26