



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2022 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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2022 Schedule/Results

Overall: 2-3-1 | Home: 2-1-0 | Away: 0-2-1

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*	4 p.m.
Sept. 18	at No. 2 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 (2-3-1) at California (1-1-3)

Thursday, September 15 | 4 p.m. PT | Edwards Stadium | Berkeley, Calif.
 Media: Pac-12 Networks (National & Bay Area)

San Diego State (2-3-1) at Stanford (4-0-1)

Sunday, September 19 | 2 p.m. PT | Laird Q. Cagan Stadium | Stanford, Calif.
 Live Stream: Pac-12 Networks (Los Angeles)

Aztec Storylines

- The Aztecs open Pac-12 play this week with matches at California (Thursday at 4 p.m.) and at No. 2 Stanford (Sunday at 2 p.m.). Both matches will be shown on the Pac-12 Network (subscription required).
- SDSU is coming off a huge week that included a 2-2 draw at No. 7 Creighton, a 5-0 win over UNLV and a 2-1 win over No. 6 Denver.
- This was the first time since the 2009 season that the Aztecs have had two results against top 10 teams in the same week.
- The 2-2 draw at No. 7 Creighton was their first road result vs. a top ten team since the 2016 season (1-0 vs. No. 10 Washington).
- SDSU's five goals against UNLV was their most in a game since the season opener of the 2013 season (5-0 vs. No. 16 San Diego)
- Head coach Ryan Hopkins (3rd season) now has three results against top ten teams: a 2-0 win vs. No. 4 Washington (March 28, 2021), a 2-2 draw at No. 7 Creighton (Sept. 3, 2022) and a 2-1 win over No. 6 Denver (Sept. 11, 2022).
- Creighton entered the game tied for the nation's lead with 4.67 goals per game.
- Denver had allowed just 11 shots on goals through their first five matches. The Aztecs had five on Sunday.
- This will be the Aztecs' third straight weekend with a match against a top ten team (No. 2 Stanford) and they are set to play No. 4 Washington on Sept. 29.
- SDSU beat Stanford last year 1-0 last year, their first win against the Cardinal since 2011.
- 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. Five of those newcomers have started at least four matches for the Aztecs.
- SDSU has had seven different freshmen start this year.
- 17 different Aztecs have made starts this year while 21 Aztecs have made an appearance. Last weekend was the first time SDSU had used the same lineup combination.
- The Aztecs are 8-3-3 in their last 12 non-conference matches.
- 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 will play Washington, currently No. 4 in the nation, in the brand-new Snapdragon Stadium Sept. 29.

Player Notes

- Junior defender Elias Katsaros (Seattle, Wash.) scored three goals last week (all on headers), including both of SDSU's goals against No. 6 Denver. He was named the United Soccer Coaches National Player of the Week and the Pac-12 Player of the Week. Additionally, he was named to both Top Drawer Soccer's and College Soccer News' National Team of the Week as well as being

SDSU's Record When...

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

SDSU's in the National Rankings Top 50 - As of Sept. 14

Stat	Team Rank	Value
Assists	T-23	13
Corner Kicks/Game	T-29	6.67
Assist/Game	T-34	2.17
Points	T-34	35
Goals	T-37	11
Points/Game	T-44	5.83
Goals/Game	T-48	2.83
Total Assists	T-50	7

Player	Individual	
	Stat	Rank Value
Jacob Castro	GK Min. Played	T-1 540:00
CJ Fodrey	Goals	T-38 3
Elias Katsaros	Goals	T-38 3

one of Soccer America's "Three Stars of the Week."

- Katsaros is 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.

- Entering last weekend, Katsaros had made 27 career starts and attempted just one shot. He then scored three goals in three attempts.

- Freshman forward CJ Fodrey's (San Diego, Calif.) team-high eight points are tied for the second most in the Pac-12.

- Fodrey scored two goals in last Monday's 2-2 draw at No. 7 Creighton, his first two collegiate goals to become the first Aztec freshman to score two goals in a game since Hunter George had a brace against UNLV on Sept. 2, 2019.

- Fodrey was named to Top Drawer Soccer's Preseason Freshman Best XI, one of three forwards in the nation selected.

- Fodrey and Katsaros are tied for second in the Pac-12 with three goals.

- Goalkeeper Jacob Castro (Spanaway, Wash.), an All-Pac-12 First Team selection last season, leads the conference with 2.83 saves per game.

- Javi Camargo (Oceanside, Calif.), Beto Apolinar (San Diego), Joe Daluz (San Diego) and Fodrey are all tied for the team lead with two assists.

- Iñigo Villaldea (Gijón, Spain) has been limited to just one match. He was an All-Pac-12 First Team pick last year and was named a "Midfielder to Watch" in the preseason by the United Soccer Coaches, one of just three Pac-12 players to be recognized.

- 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.

- Seven Aztecs have started all six matches: Blake Bowen, Jacob Castro, Kyle Colonna, CJ Fodrey, Donovan Roux, Henry Smith-Hastie and Tristan Viviani. Bowen, Viviani and Colonna are the only field players to have played in 500 minutes or more.

- The captains for the 2022 season are senior defender Kyle Colonna, junior goalkeeper Jacob Castro and junior midfielder Iñigo Villaldea.

Coch Hopkins' Take on California

"Cal will present some challenges to us with their new head coach and unique formation. This our first cup final of the Pac-12 season and I know our boys will be ready to find the best versions of themselves Thursday afternoon."

Opponent Notebook (California)

The Golden Bears are 1-1-3 on the year... They went 3-9-3 last year including 1-6-1 in the Pac-12... They had three straight 1-1 draws (Villanova, UC Irvine, UC San Diego) earlier in the year and are coming off a 1-0 home win over California Baptist... They have attempted 51 shots and allowed 51 shots... Shoei Honda and Fahmi Ibrahim are tied for the team lead with two goals and four points... Goalkeeper Colin Travasos has a goals allowed average of 1.20 and a save percentage of .700... 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 24-26-4 all-time against California. SDSU beat Cal 2-0 last year in their only meeting. They had their game in Berkeley canceled due to unsafe playing conditions.

Coch Hopkins' Take on No. 2 Stanford

"Stanford is always a colossus game for us, and this year is no different. They are certainly well worthy of their No. 2 ranking, and I know our experience and success against ranked opponents this year will give us confidence in this massive match."

Opponent Notebook (No. 2 Stanford)

The Cardinal are 4-0-1 and ranked No. 2 in the United Soccer Coaches poll... Their lone draw was last week at Creighton (1-1), a squad the Aztecs also tied when the Blue Jays were ranked No. 7... The Cardinal's +10 goal differential (12-2) is the best in the Pac-12... They also lead the conference in shots on goal per game (8.6) and shots per game (17.4)... Stanford goalkeeper Matt Frank is 16th in the nation in goals allowed average (.407) and save percentage (.867)... Carlo Agostinelli leads the Pac-12 in shots per game and has a team-high three goals and seven points... 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 13-22-8 all-time against the Cardinal but haven't won at Stanford since 2009.

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

Overall Statistics (as of Sep 11, 2022)

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	2-3-1	2-1	0-2-1	0-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
08/25/2022	at CSUN	L	1-2	507
08/28/2022	LMU (CA)	L	1-2	510
09/02/2022	at Omaha	L	0-1	303
09/05/2022	at Creighton	T	2-2	117 8
09/09/2022	UNLV	W	5-0	311
09/11/2022	DENVER	W	2-1	267

Team Statistics		SDSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS			
Goals-Shot Att.		11-61	8-65
Goals Per Game		1.83	1.33
Shot Pct.		0.180	0.123
Shots on Goal-Att.		25-61	25-65
SOG Pct.		0.410	0.385
Shots/Game		10.2	10.8
CORNER KICKS		40	30
PENALTY KICKS		1-2	0-0
PENALTIES			
Yellow Cards		16	15
Red Cards		1	1
ATTENDANCE			
Total		1,088	1,988
Dates-Avg Per Date		3/362	3/662
Neutral Site #-Avg		0/	

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
7	Fodrey, CJ	6	3	2	8	14	0.214	5	0.357	2-0	1	0-0
3	Katsaros, Elias	3	3	0	6	3	1.000	3	1.000	1-1	1	0-0
11	Roux, Donovan	6	2	1	5	7	0.286	3	0.429	1-0	0	1-1
25	Apolinar, Beto	6	0	2	2	1	0.000	1	1.000	1-0	0	0-0
26	Bowen, Blake	6	0	2	2	7	0.000	3	0.429	1-0	0	0-0
10	Brummett, Austin	4	1	0	2	3	0.333	2	0.667	1-0	0	0-1
30	Camargo, Javi	6	0	2	2	2	0.000	1	0.500	0-0	0	0-0
12	Daluz, Joe	6	0	2	2	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
22	Jaridly, Rommee	6	1	0	2	2	0.500	1	0.500	1-0	0	0-0
13	Nishikawa, So	3	1	0	2	2	0.500	1	0.500	2-0	0	0-0
9	Louis, Isaie	6	0	1	1	2	0.000	1	0.500	0-0	0	0-0
14	Viviani, Tristan	6	0	1	1	4	0.000	1	0.250	1-0	0	0-0
18	Anderson, Jules	5	0	0	0	2	0.000	1	0.500	0-0	0	0-0
0	Castro, Jacob	6	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
8	Chavez, Arturo	5	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
4	Colonna, Kyle	6	0	0	0	6	0.000	1	0.167	4-0	0	0-0
5	Crétier, Noah	5	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
6	Korbus, Jordan	3	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
17	Smith-Hastie, Henry	6	0	0	0	4	0.000	1	0.250	0-0	0	0-0
23	Villaldea, Iñigo	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	1-0	0	0-0
2	Zepeda, Esteban	5	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total		6	11	13	35	61	0.180	25	0.410	16-1	2	1-2
Opponent		6	8	7	23	65	0.123	25	0.385	15-1	3	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT	W-L-T	SHO
0	Castro, Jacob	6	540:00	8	1.33	17	0.680	2-3-1	1/0
Total		6	540:00	8	1.33	17	0.680	2-3-1	1
Opponents		6	540:00	11	1.83	14	0.560	--	1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	5	6	11
Opponents	3	5	8

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	30	31	61
Opponents	24	41	65

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	6	11	17
Opponents	7	7	14

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	22	18	40
Opponents	10	20	30

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	38	36	74
Opponents	34	36	70