



# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

## 2022 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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### 2022 Schedule/Results

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

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	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	16 (12 freshmen/4 transfers)

### Up Next

**UC San Diego (4-2-2) at San Diego State (2-4-2, 0-1-1)**

Saturday, September 24 | 7 p.m. PT | SDSU Sports Deck | San Diego, Calif.

### Aztec Storylines

- The Aztecs return to the Sports Deck for a non-conference tilt against UC San Diego (4-2-2) Sunday evening at 7 p.m. There will not be a stream for this match.
- SDSU opened up Pac-12 play in the Bay Area last week. They fell 2-0 at Cal before playing No. 2 Stanford to a 0-0 draw.
- 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.
- The 0-0 draw at No. 2 Stanford was their third result against a top 10 team in a two-week span. SDSU also earned a 2-2 draw at No. 7 Creighton Sept. 5 and beat No. 6 Denver at home 2-1 on Sept. 11.
- This is 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 is also the first season since 1987 that the Aztecs have had two road results at top ten teams in a season.
- This is 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'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)
- Head coach Ryan Hopkins (3rd season) now has four career 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), a 2-1 win over No. 6 Denver (Sept. 11, 2022) and a 0-0 draw at No. 2 Stanford.
- 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.
- SDSU has had eight different freshmen start this year.
- 19 different Aztecs have made starts this year while 22 Aztecs have made an appearance. SDSU has used seven different lineup combinations in their eight matches.
- 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. 2 in the nation, in the brand-new Snapdragon Stadium Sept. 29. It will be fourth time in a five-week span playing against a top 10 team.

### Player Notes

- Goalkeeper Jacob Castro (Spanaway, Wash.) recorded a career-high eight saves Sunday at No. 2 Stanford while facing 23 shots. An All-Pac-12 First Team selection last season, Castro leads the conference in saves (27) and saves per game (3.38) and is second in save percentage (.730).
- Junior defender Elias Katsaros (Seattle, Wash.) scored three goals against UNLV and No. 6 Denver two weeks ago (all on headers) which earned him a bevy of awards. 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 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

### SDSU's Record When...

Category	Record	Streak
Overall	2-4-2	T1
Pac-12	---	---
Non-Conference	2-3-1	W2
Last Five	2-1-2	T1
Home	2-1-0	W2
Away	0-3-2	T1
Day	0-0-1	T1
Night (5 p.m. or later)	2-4-1	L1
August	0-2-0	T1
September	2-2-2	T1
Following a Victory	1-1-0	L1
Following a Loss	0-2-2	T2
Following a Tie	1-0-0	W1
Scoring First	2-1-0	W2
Opponent Scores First	0-3-1	L1
Leading at Halftime	1-1-0	W1
Trailing at Halftime	0-1-1	L1
Tied at Halftime	1-2-1	T1
When Leading in Game	2-1-0	W2
When Trailing in Game	0-4-1	L1
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	1-0-0	W1
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	0-2-2	T2
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	0-1-2	T1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots on Goal	0-2-0	L2
SDSU Has More Fouls	0-2-1	T1
Opponent Has More Fouls	2-1-1	T1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Fouls	0-1-0	L1
SDSU Has More Corners	1-4-0	L1
Opponent Has More Corners	1-0-2	T1
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	0-3-1	L1
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
Corner Kicks/Game	T-17	7.25
Assists	T-47	13

Player	Individual	
	Stat	Rank Value
Jacob Castro	GK Min. Played	T-3 720:00
Jacob Castro	Saves	T-41 26
Jacob Castro	Shutouts	T-49 2

Week since at least 2010 when the organization began tracking the award.

- Entering that week, 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 third most in the Pac-12.
- Fodrey scored two goals in SDSU's 2-2 draw at No. 7 Creighton 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.
- Javi Camargo (Oceanside, Calif.), Beto Apolinar (San Diego), Blake Bown (San Clemente, Calif.), Joe Daluz (San Diego) and Fodrey are all tied for the team lead with two assists.
- Tristan Viviani (Redwood City, Calif.) will be playing for the Malta Under-20 Youth National Team in Terme Catez, Slovenia this week and will miss Saturday's contest. This is Viviani's second time playing with Malta (Spring of 2022) and he will be playing against the U.S., Croatia and Scotland in the Slovenia Nations Cup
- 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.
- Five Aztecs have started all eight matches: Blake Bowen, Jacob Castro, Kyle Colonna, CJ Fodrey and Henry Smith-Hastie. Bowen, Viviani and Colonna are the only field players to have more than 650 minutes (out of 720 possible).
- The captains for the 2022 season are senior defender Kyle Colonna, junior goalkeeper Jacob Castro and junior midfielder Iñigo Villaldea.

### Coch Hopkins' Take on UC San Diego

"UCSD will present some difficult challenges for us as they are masters of defending for long stretches without the ball. That coupled with being a local derby will make this a very competitive match."

### Opponent Notebook (UC San Diego)

The Tritons are 4-2-2 on the year... This is their third year in Division I... They have had three common opponents with the Aztecs: Cal, Denver and UNLV. SDSU went 2-1-0 vs that trip and UCSD went 1-1-1... They started off the year 3-0-0, which included a win at No. 22 Santa Clara... They are 1-2-2 over their last five games... They have outscored their opponents 8-6, but have been outshot 64-97... Goalkeeper Dominic Peters has a goals allowed average of 0.800 and a save percentage of 0.854... Alessandro Allen and Nick Cirrito lead the team with four points each... Head coach Jon Pascale (15th season) is a three-time CCAA Coach of the Year and has an all-time record of 93-55-31... The Aztecs are 18-1-0 all-time against the Tritons but haven't faced UCSD since the 1983 season.

## 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

<b>Record:</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Neutral</b>
All Games	2-4-2	2-1	0-3-2	0-0
Conference	0-1-1	0-0	0-1-1	0-0
Non-Conference	2-3-1	2-1	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	8	3	2	8	17	0.176	7	0.412	2-0	1	0-0
08/28/2022	LMU (CA)	L	1-2	510	3	Katsaros, Elias	5	3	0	6	4	0.750	3	0.750	1-1	1	0-0
09/02/2022	at Omaha	L	0-1	303	11	Roux, Donovan	8	2	1	5	9	0.222	4	0.444	1-0	0	1-1
09/05/2022	at Creighton	T	2-2	117	25	Apolinar, Beto	8	0	2	2	1	0.000	1	1.000	1-0	0	0-0
09/09/2022	UNLV	W	5-0	311	26	Bowen, Blake	8	0	2	2	7	0.000	3	0.429	1-0	0	0-0
09/11/2022	DENVER	W	2-1	267	10	Brummett, Austin	6	1	0	2	3	0.333	2	0.667	1-0	0	0-1
09/15/2022	at California	L	0-2	345	30	Camargo, Javi	8	0	2	2	2	0.000	1	0.500	0-0	0	0-0
09/18/2022	at Stanford	T	0-0	893	12	Daluz, Joe	7	0	2	2	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
					22	Jaridly, Rommee	7	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	8	0	1	1	2	0.000	1	0.500	0-0	0	0-0
					14	Viviani, Tristan	8	0	1	1	5	0.000	1	0.200	2-0	0	0-0
					18	Anderson, Jules	5	0	0	0	2	0.000	1	0.500	0-0	0	0-0
					0	Castro, Jacob	8	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
					8	Chavez, Arturo	6	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
					4	Colonna, Kyle	8	0	0	0	7	0.000	1	0.143	4-0	0	0-0
					5	Crétier, Noah	7	0	0	0	2	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
					6	Korbus, Jordan	5	0	0	0	2	0.000	0	0.000	1-0	0	0-0
					17	Smith-Hastie, Henry	8	0	0	0	5	0.000	1	0.200	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	7	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
						<b>Total</b>	8	11	13	35	73	0.151	28	0.384	18-1	2	1-2
						<b>Opponent</b>	8	10	8	28	99	0.101	37	0.374	15-1	4	0-0
						<b>Team Statistics</b>											
						<b>SDSU</b>											
						<b>OPP</b>											
						<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>											
						Goals-Shot Att.											
						Goals Per Game											
						Shot Pct.											
						Shots on Goal-Att.											
						SOG Pct.											
						Shots/Game											
						CORNER KICKS											
						PENALTY KICKS											
						PENALTIES											
						Yellow Cards											
						Red Cards											
						ATTENDANCE											
						Total											
						Dates-Avg Per Date											
						Neutral Site #-Avg											

#	Goalie	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT	W-L-T	SHO
0	Castro, Jacob	8	720:00	10	1.25	27	0.730	2-4-2	2/0
	<b>Total</b>	8	720:00	10	1.25	27	0.730	2-4-2	2
	<b>Opponents</b>	8	720:00	11	1.38	17	0.607	--	3

<b>Goals by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego St.	5	6	11
Opponents	5	5	10

<b>Shots by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego St.	32	41	73
Opponents	38	61	99

<b>Saves by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego St.	12	15	27
Opponents	8	9	17

<b>Corners by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego St.	30	28	58
Opponents	12	27	39

<b>Fouls by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego St.	44	44	88
Opponents	43	51	94