



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2022 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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2022 Schedule/Results

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

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)	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

San Diego State (3-4-2, 0-1-1) vs. No. 2 Washington (7-0-1, 0-0-0)
 Thursday, September 29 | 7 p.m. PT | Snapdragon Stadium | San Diego, Calif.
 Live Stream: Aztec Digital Network

San Diego State (3-4-2, 0-1-1) vs. Oregon State (3-2-1, 0-0-0)
 Sunday, October 2 | 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. They host No. 2 Washington at Snapdragon Stadium Thursday at 7 p.m. and then welcome Oregon State to the SDSU Sports Deck Sunday at 3 p.m. Both matches will be streamed on the Aztec Digital Network with David Gentile on the call.
- This will be the first collegiate soccer match ever played at Snapdragon Stadium. Tickets are just \$10, and parking is free.
- This is the fourth time in the last five weeks that SDSU has played against a top 10 team. They are 1-0-2 in the previous three matches: 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.
- The Aztecs beat UC San Diego 1-0 at home last Saturday in the first meeting since 1983. Inigo Villaldea scored the game-winning goal off a beautiful assist from Donovan Roux.
- 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).
- The Aztecs are 9-3-3 in their last 15 non-conference matches.
- SDSU is 10-4-0 at home over the last two seasons.
- The Aztecs have trailed at halftime in just nine out of 36 matches under Coach Hopkins.
- 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 nine different freshmen start this year.
- 20 different Aztecs have made starts this year while 22 Aztecs have made an appearance. SDSU has used eight different lineup combinations in their nine 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.

Player Notes

- Inigo Villaldea (Gijón, Spain) made just his second appearance of the season last Saturday and scored the game-winning goal. 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.
- Freshman goalkeeper Logan Erb (Houston, Texas) made his collegiate debut vs. UC San Diego last Saturday and posted a clean sheet while collecting three saves.
- Freshman Tristan Viviani (Redwood City, Calif.) played for the Malta Under-20 Youth National

SDSU's Record When...

Category	Record	Streak
Overall	3-4-2	W1
Pac-12	0-1-1	T1
Non-Conference	3-3-1	W3
Last Five	3-1-1	W1
Home	3-1-0	W3
Away	0-3-2	T1
Day	0-0-1	T1
Night (5 p.m. or later)	3-4-1	W1
August	0-2-0	T1
September	3-2-2	W1
Following a Victory	1-1-0	L1
Following a Loss	0-2-2	T2
Following a Tie	2-0-0	W2
Scoring First	3-1-0	W3
Opponent Scores First	0-3-1	L1
Leading at Halftime	1-1-0	W1
Trailing at Halftime	0-1-1	L1
Tied at Halftime	2-2-1	W1
When Leading in Game	3-1-0	W3
When Trailing in Game	0-4-1	L1
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	2-0-0	W2
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	0-2-2	T2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	1-1-0	W1
SDSU Has More Shots on Goal	3-0-0	W3
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	3-1-1	W1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Fouls	0-1-0	L1
SDSU Has More Corners	2-4-0	W1
Opponent Has More Corners	1-0-2	T1
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	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 75 - As of Sept. 27

Stat	Team Rank	Value
Corner Kicks/Game	T-21	6.89
Assists	T-56	14
Goals Allowed Avg.	63	1.11
Save Percentage	T-65	0.750
Points	T-74	38
Assists/Game	T-75	1.56

Player	Individual	
	Stat	Rank Value
Jacob Castro	GK Min. Played	T-22 720:0
Jacob Castfo	Saves	T-55 27

Team in the Slovenia Nations Cup last week and missed Saturday's contest against UC San Diego. This was Viviani's second time playing with Malta (Spring of 2022).

- Goalkeeper Jacob Castro (Spanaway, Wash.) recorded a career-high eight saves in SDSU's 0-0 draw 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).

- CJ Fodrey's (San Diego, Calif.) team-high eight points are tied for the fourth 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.

- Beto Apolinar (San Diego), Blake Bowen (San Clemente, Calif.), Javi Camargo (Oceanside, Calif.), Joe Daluz (San Diego), Roux (Davidson, N.C.) and Fodrey are all tied for the team lead with two assists.

- Junior defender Elias Katsaros (Seattle, Wash.) scored three goals against UNLV and No. 6 Denver three 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 Week since at least 2010 when the organization began tracking the award.

- 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.

- Four Aztecs have started all nine matches: Blake Bowen, Kyle Colonna, CJ Fodrey and Henry Smith-Hastie. Bowen, Colonna and Smith-Hastie are the only field players to have more than 700 minutes (out of 810 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. 2 Washington

"Our group has experienced so much adversity this year in securing three results against top seven teams so far. Those moments will serve us well as we open Snapdragon Stadium to college soccer against one of the best around. What more could you ask for?"

Opponent Notebook (No. 2 Washington)

The Huskies are 7-0-1 and ranked No. 2 in the country... The only match they didn't win was a 1-1 draw against Air Force... They have only played two road games, and this will be their first Pac-12 game... They have scored three goals or more in six of their eight matches... They have outscored their opponents 25-5 and their +20-goal differential is third in the country... They are also top 10 in the country in points per game (3rd, 9.75), goals per game (3rd, 3.12), assists per game (3rd, 3.50), corner kicks per game (3rd, 8.38) and shots per game (5th, 18.75) and shots on goal per game (8th, 8.12)... Lucas Meek and Ilijah Paul are tied for second in the nation with 17 points while Paul leads the nation with eight goals... Chris Meyers's seven assists are the second most in the country... Goalkeeper Sam Fowler was a preseason All-American and has a goals allowed average of 0.632... Head coach Jamie Clark has led the Huskies to six straight NCAA tournaments which included a trip to the national championship game last year... The Aztecs are 7-24-8 all-time against UW... In the last two years, SDSU is 1-3-0 against UW with a goal differential of -1 while the Huskies were ranked in the top 10 in every meeting. In two of SDSU's losses, they forced extra time.

Coach Hopkins' Take on Oregon State

"Oregon State always provides difficult challenges as they can keep the ball from you for long stretches. We always feel comfortable on the Sports Deck and in our ability to press teams and cause them problems. We anticipate the outcome being decided by who can impose their will on other more."

Opponent Notebook (Oregon State)

The Beavers are 3-2-1 on the year and 1-1-0 on the road... They play at UCLA Thursday and these are their first two Pac-12 games... Their losses came in early September to Seton Hall (0-1) and UC Santa Barbara (1-3)... They are coming off a 2-1 win at No. 11 Denver where they held the Pioneers to just five shots... They have scored six goals and allowed six... Their 7.5 corner kicks per game are 12th in the nation... Goalkeeper Luis Castillo has a goals allowed average of 1.00 and a save percentage of 0.667... The Beavers were the No. 1 overall seed in last year's NCAA Tournament and advanced to the Elite Eight where they fell to Clemson, the eventual national champion, on penalty kicks... Head coach Terry Boss (5th season) has led the Beavers to three NCAA tournaments and has a record of 45-21-10.

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	3-4-2	3-1	0-3-2	0-0
Conference	0-1-1	0-0	0-1-1	0-0
Non-Conference	3-3-1	3-1	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
09/15/2022	at California	L	0-2	345
09/18/2022	at Stanford	T	0-0	893
09/24/2022	UC SAN DIEGO	W	1-0	432

Team Statistics

	SDSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot Att.	12-88	10-108
Goals Per Game	1.33	1.11
Shot Pct.	0.136	0.093
Shots on Goal-Att.	34-88	40-108
SOG Pct.	0.386	0.370
Shots/Game	9.8	12.0
CORNER KICKS	62	41
PENALTY KICKS	1-2	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow Cards	18	15
Red Cards	1	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1,520	3,226
Dates-Avg Per Date	4/380	5/645
Neutral Site #-Avg	0/	

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
7	Fodrey, CJ	9	3	2	8	21	0.143	7	0.333	2-0	1	0-0
3	Katsaros, Elias	6	3	0	6	4	0.750	3	0.750	1-1	1	0-0
11	Roux, Donovan	9	2	2	6	12	0.167	5	0.417	1-0	0	1-1
25	Apolinar, Beto	9	0	2	2	1	0.000	1	1.000	1-0	0	0-0
26	Bowen, Blake	9	0	2	2	8	0.000	4	0.500	1-0	0	0-0
10	Brummert, Austin	7	1	0	2	3	0.333	2	0.667	1-0	0	0-1
30	Camargo, Javi	9	0	2	2	2	0.000	1	0.500	0-0	0	0-0
12	Daluz, Joe	8	0	2	2	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
22	Jardly, Rommee	8	1	0	2	3	0.333	1	0.333	1-0	0	0-0
13	Nishikawa, So	4	1	0	2	2	0.500	1	0.500	2-0	0	0-0
23	Villaldea, Iñigo	2	1	0	2	4	0.250	3	0.750	1-0	1	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	6	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	7	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
4	Colonna, Kyle	9	0	0	0	7	0.000	1	0.143	4-0	0	0-0
5	Crétier, Noah	8	0	0	0	3	0.000	1	0.333	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	6	0	0	0	2	0.000	0	0.000	1-0	0	0-0
17	Smith-Hastie, Henry	9	0	0	0	6	0.000	1	0.167	0-0	0	0-0
2	Zepeda, Esteban	8	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total		9	12	14	38	88	0.136	34	0.386	18-1	3	1-2
Opponent		9	10	8	28	108	0.093	40	0.370	15-1	4	0-0

#	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
1	Erb, Logan	1	90:00	0	0.00	3	1.000	1-0-0	1/0
Total		9	810:00	10	1.11	30	0.750	3-4-2	3
Opponents		9	810:00	12	1.33	22	0.647	--	3

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	5	7	12
Opponents	5	5	10

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	39	49	88
Opponents	40	68	108

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	12	18	30
Opponents	10	12	22

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	32	30	62
Opponents	13	28	41

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	47	52	99
Opponents	50	56	106