

# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

# 2023 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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# 2023 Schedule/Results Overall: 6-2-4 | Pac-12: 0-2-2 Home: 6-1-2 | Away: 0-1-2

Date	Opponent Time,	/Result
Aug. 11	UC Irvine (Friendly)	W, 2-1
Aug. 18	at California Baptist (Friendly)	W, 2-0
Aug. 24	at Denver	T, 0-0
Aug. 28	Cal State Bakersfield	W, 1-0
Sept. 1	Cal Poly	W, 3-0
Sept. 8	George Washington	W, 4-0
Sept. 10	UC Riverside	W, 2-0
Sept. 18	Life Pacific	W, 12-0
Sept. 21	Utah Tech	W, 3-0
Sept. 28	California*	L, 0-1
Oct. 1	No. 6 Stanford*	T, 0-0
Oct. 5	at Washington*	L, 1-1
Oct. 8	at Oregon State*	T, 2-2
Oct. 14	San Diego (at Snapdragon)	T, 1-1
Oct. 20	at UCLA*	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	Oregon State*	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Washington*	3 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Stanford*	7 p.m.
Nov. 5	at California*	2 p.m.
Nov. 10	UCLA*	7 p.m.
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### \* - Pac-12 match | All times listed Pacific

#### **Team Information**

Head Coach	Ryan Hopkins (4th Season)
Assistant Coach	Carlos Aguilar (4th Season)
Assistant Coach	Adrian Dubois (1st Season)
Assistant Coach	David Diaz (1st Season)
Director of Operations	Ryan Dooley (2nd Season)
Home Facility	SDSU Sports Deck (1,250)
2022 Overall Record	5-9-4
2022 Pac-12 Record/Finish	
2022 Home Record	5-4-1
2022 Road Record	0-5-3
First Year of Competition	1968
All-Time Record (Entering 2022	
NCAA Appearances 9 ('69, '81, '	82, '87, '88, '89, '05, '06, '16)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	8/11
Starters Returning/Lost	4/7
Newcomers	

#### Up Next

San Diego State (6-2-4, 0-2-2) at UCLA (5-3-3, 2-0-2)

Friday, Oct. 20 | 7 p.m. PT | Wallis Annenberg tadium | Los Angeles Calif. UCLA Live Stream

#### **Aztec Tidbits**

- The Aztec men's soccer team (6-2-4, 0-2-2 Pac-12) plays at UCLA (5-3-3, 2-0-2) Friday evening at 7 p.m.
- San Diego State is coming off a 1-1 draw vs. San Diego (8-3-2) at Snapdragon Stadium.
- 3,632 fans were in attendance, a new program record.
- SDSU finished their non-conference schedule undefeated (6-0-2). It's the second time in the last three years the Aztecs have gone undefeated in non-conference play.
- The Aztecs are ranked No. 32 in the nation by College Soccer News, No. 43 in the RPI, and No. 5 in the United Soccer Coaches Far West Region.
- SDSU is top 10 in the nation in seven statistical categories including shutout percentage (2nd, 0.667), assists per game (5th, 2,92), goal differential (7th, +21), and goals allowed average (7th, .583).
- The Aztecs are allowing just 3.2 shots on goal per game.
- SDSU is undefeated (10-0-3) in their last 13 non-conference matches.
- Under head coach Ryan Hopkins (4th season), the Aztecs are 15-1-1 in non-conference home matches.
- SDSU is 18-8-3 at home over the last three years.
- The Aztecs didn't allow a goal for the first 650 minutes of the season and were the last team in the nation that hadn't conceded a goal.
- The Aztecs played No. 6 Stanford to a 0-0 draw Oct. 1st. This was the second time in the last two years that SDSU has played the Cardinal to a 0-0 draw while Stanford was ranked in the top 10.
- SDSU was the first team to shutout Stanford since Washington did it Oct. 6, 2022, a span of 18 matches. Stanford has been shutout just three times in its last 24 matches with two of those coming against SDSU.
- This is the second year in a row that the Aztecs have earned a draw at Oregon State. Prior to last season, SDSU hadn't won or tied at OSU since 2013.
- This is the second time in the last three years that SDSU allowed two goals or less through their first nine matches.
- This is the second time in the last three years that the Aztecs won each of their first six home games.
- 16 different Aztecs have started a match this season. Of that group, nine were making their first career start for SDSU.
- 15 of the 18 field players who have appeared in a match this season have recorded a point.
- All six Pac-12 teams are inside the top 43 in RPI.
- The Aztecs have 10 newcomers in 2023 with six transfers and four freshmen. Top Drawer Soccer ranked SDSU as having the 14th best incoming class in the country. SDSU was rated as the best incoming class in the nation a year ago.
- Of the six transfers new to SDSU in 2023, four are fifth-year seniors, one is a fourth-year senior and the other is a junior. In total, the Aztecs have 10 players in their fourth or fifth year

SDSU's Record When...

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Category		<u>Streak</u>
Overall	6-2-4	T2
Pac-12	0-2-2	Tl
Non-Conference	6-0-2	<u> </u>
Last Five	0-2-3	T2
Last 10	5-2-3	T2
Home	6-1-2	T2
Away	0-1-2	T1
Day	0-0-2	T2
Night (5 p.m. or later)	6-2-2	<u>T1</u>
Following a Victory	5-1-0	L1
Following a Loss	0-0-2	<u>T2</u>
Following a Tie	1-1-1	<u></u>
Scoring First	5-1-1	<u> </u>
Opponent Scores First	0-1-1	<u> </u>
Leading at Halftime	3-1-0	<u>L1</u>
Trailing at Halftime	0-1-1	<u>II</u>
Tied at Halftime	3-0-3	<u>T2</u>
When Leading in Game	6-1-1	Ξij
When Trailing in Game	0-1-1	<u> </u>
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	4-1-0	<u> []</u>
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	0-1-4	T2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	2-0-0	<u>W2</u>
SDSU Has More Shots on Goal	6-0-1	Ξij
Opponent Has More Shots on Goal	0-2-3	TI
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots on Goal	0-0-0	
SDSU Has More Fouls	2-0-4	T2
Opponent Has More Fouls	3-2-0	L2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Fouls	0-1-0	<u>[]</u>
SDSU Has More Corners	4-1-1	ŢΊ
Opponent Has More Corners	1-1-2	ŢŢ
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Corners	1-0-1	<u>W1</u>
In One-Goal Games	1-1-0	ΓÏ
SDSU Scores One Goal	1-0-1	Ξij
Opponent Scores One Goal	0-1-1	ŢŢ
SDSU Scores Two Goals	1-0-1	ĹΪ
Opponent Scores 2 Goals	0-0-1	ŢŢ
SDSU Scores 3 or More Goals	4-0-0	W4
Opponent Scores 3 or More Goals	0-1-0	<u>[]</u>

# SDSU's in the National Rankings Top 25 (As of Oct. 18)

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Stat	Rank	Value
Shutout Percentage	2nd	0.667
Assists/Game	5th	2.92
Assists	5th	35
Points/Game	6th	7.58
Goal Differential	7th	+21
Goals Allowed Average	7th	0.583
Goals	9th	27
Goals/Game	9th	2.22
Points	10th	91
Save Percentage	15th	0.816

	Individual		
Player	Stat	Rank	Value
Logán Erb	Shutouts	T-9th	6
Alexander Levengoo	od Assists	T-17th	
Alexander Levengoo	od Assists/Game	T-19th	0.58
Logan Erb	GAA	18th	0.688

of college.

- The Aztecs also have eight players who are true or redshirt freshmen and four of them already have made a start this season.
- SDSU had 15 players playing in the USL League Two over the summer. Nine of them played for clubs that made the playoffs including Christian Engmann, a transfer from Saint Mary's, who won the championship with Ballard FC.
- Following last season five Aztecs signed professional contracts, believed to be the most in program history. CJ Fodrey, the Top Drawer National Freshman of the Year, became the highest selection in the MLS SuperDraft in school history when Austin FC drafted him No. 13 overall. Blake Bowen (Seattle Sounders), Jacob Castro (Seattle Sounders), Kyle Colonna (New Mexico United) and Elias Katsaros (Tacoma Defiance) also moved to the professional ranks.

# **Player Notes**

- Sophomore Tristan Viviani (Redwood City, Calif.) was named the Pac-12 Player of the Week after scoring against San Diego. It was Viviani's first start and first goal of the year.
- This is the first time since 2016, when SDSU last made the NCAA tournament, that they have won two Pac-12 Players of the Week. Austin Brummett won the weekly honor last month.
- Sophomore goalkeeper Logan Erb (Houston, Texas) is tied for ninth in the nation and leads the Pac-12 with six shutouts. He also leads the Pac-12 in save percentage (0.788).
- Erb didn't allow a goal for the first 572 minutes to start his college career.
- Alexander Levengood (Richmond, Va.) has a Pac-12 high seven assists. His 0.58 assists per game is 19th in the nation.
- Levengood's seven assists are the most by an Aztec since Abraham Villon had seven in 2013.
- Austin Brummett (Bow, N.H.) is third in the Pac-12 with 17 points and seven goals. In September, he had a stretch where he recorded a point in six straight matches.
- Terence Okoeguale (Cologne, Germany) is tied with Rommee Jaridly (Chino Hills, Calif.) for third on the team in points with 10. Okoeguale, an Akron transfer, has scored five goals while Jaridly has three goals and four assists. In September, Jairdly had a five-match stretch of recording at least one point.
- Jaridly, Seth Clark (Christchurch, New Zealand) and Jules Anderson (Ocean, N.J.) are tied for second on the team in assists with four each.
- Three Aztecs have played every minute against D1 competition: Reid Sproat (Auburn, Ind.), Beto Apolinar (Los Angeles) and Reid Fisher (Huntington Beach, Calif.). Those three plus Noah Crétier (Nice, France) are averaging at least 80 minutes per game.
- Fifth-year senior midfielder Henry Smith-Hastie (Los Angeles) was tabbed team captain for the 2023 campaign.

#### Coach Hopkins' Take on UCLA

"UCLA always presents challenges with their ball retention and how they can make you chase the game. We will need to be organized and tuned into the details and then execute our moments offensively to secure the three points."

#### **Opponent Notebook (UCLA)**

The Bruins are 5-3-3 overall and 2-0-2 in Pac-12 play... They have wins vs. Cal and at Washington and tied Stanford and Oregon State... They are 2-1-2 at home... They are coming off a 1-0 home loss to LMU...They lead the Pac-12 in shots per game (15.5) and shots on goal per game (7.3) and are second in goals per game (2.2)...Jack Sarkos is second in the Pac-12 in points (18) and goals (8)... Goalkeeper Sam Joseph has a goals allowed average of 1.4 and a save percentage of 69.7... Head coach Ryan Jorden (5th season) has taken teams to the postseason in eight of his 14 seasons... The Aztecs are 7-48-15 all-time vs. UCLA.

	2023 Roster									
No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Club Hometown (Last School)				
0	Elliot Pavis	GK	6-2	180	Jr.*	Marin FC Mill Valley, Calif. (Tamalpais HS)				
00	Djibril Doumbia	GK	6-2	210	Sr.^	Barça Academy Boulder, Colo. (Old Dominion)				
1	Logan Erb	GK	6-3	190	So.	Houston Dynamo Academy Houston, Texas (Connections Academy)				
2 3	Christian Engmann	D	6-2	210	Sr.	Crossfire FC Seattle, Wash. (Saint Mary's)				
	Ethan Zamora	D	5-10	155	Fr.	City SC Chula Vista, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)				
4	Ulises Esquivel	D	5-9	165	Fr.*	Sacramento Republic FC Sacramento, Calif. (Washington)				
5	Noah Crétier	D	5-9	165	So.	OGC Nice Nice, France (Ecole Technique Privee du Jeune Aiglon)				
6	Jordan Korbus	MF	5-10	150	Jr.*	San Jose Earthquakes Academy San Jose, Calif. (Pioneer HS)				
7	Alexander Levengood	MF	5-11	170	Sr.^	FC Richmond Richmond, Va. (William & Mary)				
8	Beto Apolinar	MF	5-10	155	So.*	Real So Cal Los Angeles, Calif. (El Camino Charter HS)				
10	Austin Brummett	F	6-0	190	So.	New York Red Bulls Academy Bow, N.H. (Virtual Learning Academy)				
11	Terence Okoeguale	F	5-10	160	So.	FC Dusseldorf Cologne, Germany (Akron)				
13	Seth Clark	MF	5-8	155	Sr.^	Canterbury FC Christchurch, New Zealand (Liberty)				
14	Tristan Viviani	D	6-0	150	So.	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	Alex Soukup	F	5-5	115	Fr.	LAFC Academy Canoga Park, Calif. (Canoga Park HS)				
19	Owen Zaldiyar	F	5-9	150	Sr.^	Barça Academy Lawndale, Calif. (Gardner-Webb)				
21	Luke Cantafio_	D	5-10	145	Fr.	Strikers FC Orange, Calif. (Tesla Academy)				
22	Rommee Jaridly	F	6-0	160	So.*	Strikers FC Chino Hills, Calif. (Chino Hills HS)				
23	Jules Anderson	D	5-10	160	Sr.	Philadelphia Union Academy Ocean, N.J. (Virginia)				
24	Lorenzo Hernandez	D	5-9	145	Fr.*	De Anza Force SC San Mateo, Calif. (Hillsdale HS)				
25	Reid Sproat	D	6-1	185	Sr.^	Fort Wayne United FC Auburn, Ind. (Oakland)				
27	Reid Fisher	MF	6-3	180	Fr.*	Slammers FC Huntington Beach, Calif. (Huntington Beach HS)				
30	Javi Camargo	MF	5-7	155	So.	Oceanside Breakers Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside HS)				

<sup>\*</sup>Redshirt season utilized ^ Utilizing extra year of eligibility offered by the NCAA due to COVID-19

Head Coach: Ryan Hopkins (Fourth Season) Assistant Head Coach: Carlos Aguilar (Fourth Season) Assistant Head Coach: Adrian Dubois (First Season) Volunteer Assistant Coach: David Diaz (First Season) Director of Operations: Ryan Dooley (Second Season)

# **Pronunciations:**

#0 Elliot Pavis — PAY-viss

#00 Djibril Doumbia — juh-BRILL doom-BEE-uh #4 Ulises Esquivel — yoo-LISS-eez ess-QUA-vell #5 Noah Crétier — CRET-ee-ay

#8 Beto Apolinar — BET-oh oppo-LEE-naar

#11 Terence Okoeguale — OK-gwah-lee

#16 Berin Droemer — BEAR-in DROME-err

#18 Alex Soukup — sue-CUP #19 Owen Zaldiyar — zall-DEE-var

#21 Luke Cantafio — con-TOFF-ee-oh #22 Rommee Jaridly — RAW-me jah-rid-LEE

AC Adrian Dubois — doo-BWAA

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All Games	6-2-4	6-1-2	0-1-2	6-0
Conference	0-2-2	0-1-1	0-1-1	8-0
Non-Conference	6-0-2	6-8-1	0-8-1	8-0

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09/08/2023	GEORGE WASHINGTON	w	3-0	472
Fe/10/2003	UCRIMENSEE	₹	2-0	463
09/18/2023	LIFE PACIFIC	w	12-0	186
<b>69/31/2003</b>	USAH TECH	₹	3-0	311
09/28/2023	CALIFORNIA	L	0-1	572
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13	Clark, Sells	12	3	4		7	9.290	3	0.306	3-0	1	0-6
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