

# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

### 2023 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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

Date		e/Result
Aug. 11	UČ 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*	7 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Oregon State*	Noon
Oct. 14	at San Diego*	7 p.m.
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.
* - Pac-12 n	natch   All times listed Pacific	•

#### **Team Information**

Head Coach	Ryan Hopkins (4th Season)
Assistant Coach	Carlos Aguilar (4th Season)
Assistant Coach	. Adrian Dubois (1st Season)
	David Diaz (1st Season)
Director of Operations	. Ryan Dooley (2nd Season)
	SDSU Sports Deck (1,250)
	5-9-4
2022 Pac-12 Record/Finis	h 1-6-3 (T-5th)
	5-4-1
2022 Road Record	0-5-3
First Year of Competition	1968
All-Time Record (Entering 2	2022) .498-384-121 (.557)
NCAA Appearances 9 ('6	69, '81, '82, '87, '88, '89, '05 <mark>,</mark>
(06, (16)	, , , , , , ,
	ost8/11
Starters Returning/Lost	4/7
Newcomers	0 (4 freshmen/6 transfers)

#### Up Next

No. 17 San Diego State (6-1-2, 0-1-1) at Washington (4-3-3, 1-1-1)

Thursday, Oct. 5 | 5 p.m. PT | Husky Soccer Stadium | Seatile, Wash.

Broadcast: Pac-12 Washington

No. 17 San Diego State (6-1-2, 0-1-1) at Oregon State (5-3-1, 2-0-1) Sunday, Oct. 8 | 12 p.m. PT | Lorenz Field | Corvallis, Ore.

Broadcast: Pac-12 Oregon

#### **Aztec Tidbits**

- The Aztecs (6-1-2 0-1-1) head to the Pacific Northwest to take on Washington (4-3-3, 1-1-1) Thursday night and Oregon State (5-3-1, 2-0-1). Sunday afternoon. SDSU has played their last eight matches at home (a school record). Their last road match was Aug. 24 at Denver (T, 0-0).

- SDSU was ranked No. 22 in the United Soccer Coaches poll. Additionally, the Aztecs were ranked No. 21 by Top Drawer Soccer and No. 22 by College Soccer News. The Aztecs are ranked second in the Far West Region, behind just Oregon State and ahead of the remainder of the Pac-12.

- The Aztecs are ranked No. 25 in the latest RPI, just behind Washington (No. 23) and right in front of Oregon State (No. 26). All six Pac-12 teams are in the top 33.
- SDSU went 0-1-1 in their opening weekend of Pac-12 play. The Aztecs fell to Cal 1-0 Thursday

night. It was SDSU's first loss of the year and the first goal they had conceded.

The Aztecs then played No. 6 Stanford to a 0-0 draw Sunday. 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

- SDSU was the first team to shutout Stanford since Washington did it Oct. 6, 2022, a span of 18

- Stanford has been shutout just three times in its last 22 matches with two of those coming

- The Aztecs were the last team in the nation to concede a goal, a span of 650 minutes.

- This is the second time in the last three years that SDSU has allowed two goals or less through their first nine matches.

- SDSU is top two in the nation in six statistical categories: save percentage (1st, 0.962), goal differential (+23), goals allowed average (2nd, .111), shutout percentage (2nd, 0.889), assists per game (2nd, 3.22) and total assists (29).

- SDSU is allowing just 2.89 shots on goal per game.

- The Aztecs have attempted nearly double the shots on goal as their opponent (51-26).

- This is the second time in the last three years that SDSU has been ranked. They rose as high as
- SDSU is 18-8-2 at home over the last three years.
- The Aztecs are undefeated (10-0-2) in their last 12 non-conference matches.
- This is the second time in the last three years that the Aztecs have won each of their first six
- 15 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.
- The Pac-12 is rated as the top conference per RPI rankings. The conference has had the best RPI in each of the last two seasons.
- 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

SDSII's Record When

SDSU's Record When	, _	_
Category		Streak
Overall	6-1-2	T1
Pac-12	0-1-1	Tl
Non-Conference	6-0-1	W6
Last Five	3-1-1	TI
Last 10	6-1-2	T1
Home	6-1-1	TI
Away	0-0-1	Tl
Day	0-0-1	TI
Night (5 p.m. or later)	6-1-1	L1
Following a Victory	5-1-0	L1
Following a Loss	0-0-1	Tl
Following a Tie	1-0-0	W1
Scoring First	5-0-0	W5
Opponent Scores First	0-1-0	L1
Leading at Halttime	3-0-0	W3
Trailing at Halttime	0-1-0	L1
Tied at Halttime	3-0-2	Tl
When Leading in Game	6-0-0	W6
When Trailing in Game	0-1-0	L1
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	4-1-0	Ll
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	0-0-2	TI
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	2-0-0	W2
SDSU Has More Shots on Goal	6-0-0	W6
Opponent Has More Shots on Goal	0-1-2	TI
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots on Goal	0-0-0	
SDSU Has More Fouls	2-0-2	II
Opponent Has More Fouls	3-1-0	L]
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Fouls	0-1-0	<u>L1</u>
SDSU Has More Corners	4-1-0	<u>L1</u>
Opponent Has More Corners	1-0-1	<u> </u>
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Corners	1-0-1	W1
In One-Goal Games	1-1-0	<u>[]</u>
SDSU Scores One Goal	1-0-0	W1
Opponent Scores One Goal	0-1-0	<u>[1]</u>
SDSU Scores Two Goals	1-0-0	W1
Opponent Scores 2 Goals	0-0-0	
SDSU Scores 3 or More Goals	4-0-0	W4
Opponent Scores 3 or More Goals	0-0-0	

## SDSU's in the National Rankings Top 25 (As of Oct. 3)

Team									
Stat	Rank	Value							
Save Percentage	lst.	0.962							
Assists/Game	2nd	3.22							
Shutout Percentage	2nd	0.889							
Shutout Percentage Goals Allowed Average	2nd	0.111							
Goal Ditterential	2nd	+23							
Assists	2nd	29							
Points/Game Goals/Game	5th	8.56							
Goals/Game	6th	2.67							
Points	6th	77							
Goals	8th	24							
Win Percentage	14th	.778							
Win Percentage Shots/Game	23rd	14.78							

Individual									
Player _	Stat		Value						
Logán Erb	Save Percentage		0.955						
Logan Erb	GAA	2nd	0.139						
Logan Erb	Shutouts	T-2nd	6						
Alexander Levengood	Assists/Game	T-11th	0.67						
Alexander Levengood	Assists	T-11th	8						
Austin Brummett	Points/Game	T-21st	1.67						
Austin Brummett	Points	T-24th	15						

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 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 goalkeeper Logan Erb (Houston, Texas) allowed his first career goal Thursday vs. Cal, snapping a streak of 572 minutes to start his college career. He leads the nation in save percentage (0.962) and is second in goals against average (0.139)

- Austin Brummett (Bow, N.H.) has a team-high 15 points, and averages 1.67 per game, which is 22nd in the nation. In September, he had a stretch where he recorded a point in six straight matches.

- Alexander Levengood (Richmond, Va.) has a Pac-12 high six assists. His 0.67 assists per game is 11th in the nation.

- Terence Okoeguale (Cologne, Germany) is second on the team in points (10) and goals (5).

- Rommee Jaridly (Chino Hills, Calif.) has nine points on three goals and three assists. In September he had a five-match stretch of recording at least one point.

- Lorenzo Hernandez (San Mateo, Calif.) has eight points, which he has accumulated in just 309 minutes (1 point per 38.6 minutes).

- Brummett, Jaridly, Jules Anderson (Ocean, N.J.) and Seth Clark (Christchurch, New Zealand) are all tied for second on the team in assists with three each.

- Three Aztecs have played every minute against D1 competition: Reid Sproat, Beto Apolinar and Reid Fisher. Those three plus Noah Crétier and Jaridly have started every match and are averaging at least 80 minutes per match.

- Fifth-year senior midfielder Henry Smith-Hastie (Los Angeles) was tabbed team captain for the 2023 campaign.

**Opponent Notebook (Washington)** 

The Huskies are 4-3-3 overall and 1-1-1 in conference play... They are receiving votes in the United Soccer Coaches poll... They are coming off a 2-0 home loss to Oregon State... Prior to that they beat No. 5 Portland 3-1... They are 2-2-1 at home... Last year they went 15-2-3 and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament... They have a +1 goal differential (12-11)... Peter Kingston leads the team in points (7), assists (5) and shots (16)... Goalkeeper Sam Fowler has a goals allowed average of 1.00... Head coach Jamie Clark (13th season) has a career record of 165-57-28 and has led the Huskies to 10 NCAA Tournaments... The Aztecs are 7-26-8 all-time vs. UW... SDSU last won at Washington Nov. 6, 2016, when UW was ranked No. 10... SDSU head coach Ryan Hopkins got his first career win vs. UW when the Huskies were ranked No. 4 (March 28, 2021).

Opponent Notebook (Oregon State)
The Beavers are 5-3-1 and 2-0-1 in Pac-12 play... They are receiving votes in the United Soccer Coaches poll... They won at UW 2-0 last weekend and have also beaten Stanford 2-1 on the road... They are 2-2-0 at home... They are top 20 in the nation in assists per game (2.56) and points per game (6.56)... Logan Farrington leads the Pac-12 in points (19) and goals (8)... Fran Cortijo is tied with Alexander Levengood for the most assists in the conference with six... OSU has used two goalkeepers. Luis Castillo, last year's starter, made the last start and has a goals allowed average of 1.03 on the year... Head coach Greg Dalby is in his first year at OSU. He came from Penn State where he spent five years as an assistant... The Aztecs are 12-23-4 against OSU all-time... They went 1-1-0 against them last year.

	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	Christian Engmann	D	6-2	210	Sr.	Crossfire FC Seattle, Wash. (Saint Mary's)					
3	Ethan Zamora	D	5-10	155	Fr.	City SC Chula Vista, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)					
4 5	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 Zaldivar	F	5-9	150	Sr.^	Barça Academy Lawndale, Calif. (Gardner-Webb)					
21	Luke Cantafio <sub></sub>	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. (Hillsdafe 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> Utilizing extra year of eligibility offered by the NCAA due to COVID-19 \*Redshirt season utilized

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

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	6-1-2	6-1-1	0-0-1	0-0
Conference	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	6-0-1	6-0	0-0-1	0-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
08/24/2023	at Denver	Т	0-0	372
08/28/2023	CSU BAKERSFIELD	W	1-0	316
09/01/2023	CAL POLY	W	3-0	236
09/08/2023	GEORGE WASHINGTON	W	3-0	472
09/10/2023	UC RIVERSIDE	W	2-0	485
09/18/2023	LIFE PACIFIC	W	12-0	186
09/21/2023	UTAH TECH	W	3-0	211
09/28/2023	CALIFORNIA	L	0-1	572
10/01/2023	STANFORD	Т	0-0	524
Team Statistic	s	SE	os	OPP
SHOT STATIST	TICS			

Team Statistics	SDS	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot Att.	24-133	1-80
Goals Per Game	2.67	0.11
Shot Pct.	0.180	0.013
Shots on Goal-Att.	51-133	26-80
SOG Pct.	0.383	0.325
Shots/Game	14.8	8.9
CORNER KICKS	56	39
PENALTY KICKS	1-2	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow Cards	16	20
Red Cards	1	3
ATTENDANCE		
Total	3,002	372
Dates-Avg Per Date	8/375	1/372
Neutral Site #-Avg	0/	

#	Player	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
10	Brummett, Austin	9	6	3	15	25	0.240	8	0.320	2-0	2	1-1
11	Okoeguale, Terence	9	5	0	10	14	0.357	7	0.500	1-0	0	0-0
22	Jaridly, Rommee	9	3	3	9	26	0.115	13	0.500	2-0	2	0-0
24	Hernandez, Lorenzo	9	3	2	8	9	0.333	4	0.444	1-0	1	0-0
7	Levengood, Alexander	9	1	6	8	18	0.056	5	0.278	0-0	0	0-1
13	Clark, Seth	9	2	3	7	7	0.286	2	0.286	2-0	1	0-0
2	Engmann, Christian	3	2	1	5	2	1.000	2	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
23	Anderson, Jules	8	0	3	3	2	0.000	0	0.000	2-0	0	0-0
5	Crétier, Noah	9	0	2	2	6	0.000	2	0.333	0-0	0	0-0
4	Esquivel, Ulises	5	0	2	2	1	0.000	0	0.000	0-1	0	0-0
27	Fisher, Reid	9	1	0	2	3	0.333	1	0.333	2-0	0	0-0
19	Zaldivar, Owen	7	0	2	2	8	0.000	3	0.375	0-0	0	0-0
3	Zamora, Ethan	9	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	2-0	0	0-0
8	Apolinar, Beto	9	0	1	1	3	0.000	0	0.000	1-0	0	0-0
30	Camargo, Javi	2	0	1	1	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
00	Doumbia, Djibril	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
1	Erb, Logan	8	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
0	Pavis, Elliot	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
15	Presto, Dylan	9	0	0	0	2	0.000	2	1.000	1-0	0	0-0
25	Sproat, Reid	9	0	0	0	4	0.000	1	0.250	0-0	0	0-0
14	Viviani, Tristan	2	0	0	0	2	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
	Total	9	24	29	77	133	0.180	51	0.383	16-1	6	1-2
	Opponent	9	1	1	3	80	0.013	26	0.325	20-3	1	0-0
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00	Doumbia, Djibril	2	142:	04	0	0.0	00	4	1.000	1-0	-1	0/2
1	Erb, Logan	8	645:	54	1	0.1	.4	21	0.955	5-1	-1	6/1
0	Pavis, Elliot	1	22:0	02	0	0.0	00	0	0	0-0	-0	0/1
	Total	9	810:	00	1	0.1	.1	25	0.962	6-1	-2	8
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2.67 26 0.520

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego St.	9	15	24
Opponents	1	0	1
Shots by Period	1st_	2nd	Total
San Diego St.	62	71	133
Opponents	37	43	80
Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego St.	13	12	25
Opponents	13	14	27
Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego St.	30	26	56
Opponents	15	24	39
Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego St.	57	62	119
Opponents	63	68	131

Opponents