

# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

### 2023 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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#### 2023 Schedule/Results Overall: 6-6-5 | Pac-12: 0-6-3 Home: 6-2-3 | Away: 0-4-2 Time /Result

Date	Opponent Time	/ Kesuit
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
0ct. 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*	L, 1-2
Oct. 26	Oregon State*	L, 0-1
Oct. 29	Washington*	T, 1-1
Nov. 2	at No. 19 Stanford*	L, 0-5
Nov. 5	at California*	L, 0-1
Nov. 10	No. 21 UCLA*	7 p.m.
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#### \* - Pac-12 match | All times listed Pacific

#### **Team Information**

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Head Coach	Ryan Hopkins (4th Season)
Assistant Coach	Carlos Aguilar (4th Season)
Assistant Coach	
Assistant Coach	David Diaz (1st Season)
Director of Operations	Ryan Dooley (2nd Season)
Home Facility	
2022 Overall Record	
2022 Pac-12 Record/Finish	1-6-3 (T-5th)
2022 Home Record	
2022 Road Record	0-5-3
First Year of Competition	1968
All-Time Record (Entering 202	2) 498-384-121 (.557)
NCAA Appearances 9 ('69, '81,	
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.	
Starters Returning/Lost	
Newcomers	

#### Up Next

No. 21 UCLA (8-3-5, 5-0-4) at San Diego State (6-6-5, 0-6-3) Friday, Nov. 10 | 7 p.m. PT | SDSU Sports Deck | San Diego, Calif.

- The Aztec men's soccer team (6-6-5, 0-6-3 Pac-12) closes out their regular season Friday when they host first place No. 21 UCLA (8-3-5, 5-0-4) for senior night.

- SDSU will honor their five departing seniors prior to the game: Seth Clark, Alexander Levengood, Henry Smith-Hastie, Reid Sproat and Owen Zaldivar. All five of them are fifth-year seniors

that transferred to SDSU with four of them coming to The Mesa as graduate transfers.

- The quintet has combined to play in 341 matches while making 243 starts and were all-league selections eight times. This season, they helped SDSU become the last team in the nation to concede their first goal and rise as high as number 17 in the country.

- Fourth year seniors Jules Anderson, Christiann Engmann and Djibril Doumbia all plan to return to SDSU for a fifth year.

- The Aztecs are top 25 in the nation in shutout percentage (12th, 0.471) and assists per game (21st, 2.18).

- With a win Friday, SDSU will clinch their second winning season in the last two years

- SDSU 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.

- SDSU is 18-9-4 at home over the last three years.
- The Aztecs are 6-2-3 at home this year and 6-2-2 on the Sports Deck.

- The Aztecs 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.

- 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

- The Aztecs played Stanford, when they were ranked No. 6 in the country, 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 30 matches with two of those

coming against SDSU.
- 16 different Aztecs have started a match this season. Of that group, nine were making their first career start for SDSU.

16 of the 18 field players who have appeared in a match this season have recorded a point.

- 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

-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

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 SDSU's Record When...

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Category	Record	
Overall	6-6-5	L2
Pac-12	0-6-3	L2
Non-Conference	6-0-2	Tl
Last Five	0-4-1	L2
Last 10	0-6-4	L2
Home	6-2-3	Tl
Away	0-4-2	L3
Day	0-1-3	L1
Night (5 p.m. or later)	6-5-2	L3
Following a Victory	5-1-0	L1
Following a Loss	0-2-3	L1
Following a Tie	1-3-1	L2
Scoring First	6-2-2	Tl
Opponent Scores First	0-4-1	L3
Leading at Halftime	3-2-1	Tl
Trailing at Halftime	0-3-1	L2
Tied at Halftime	3-1-3	L1
When Leading in Game	6-2-2	Tl
When Trailing in Game	0-4-1	L3
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	4-2-1	Ll
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	0-4-4	L3
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	2-0-0	W2
SDSU Has More Shots on Goal	6-1-1	L1
Opponent Has More Shots on Goal	0-5-4	L1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots on Goal	0-0-0	
SDSU Has More Fouls	2-2-5	L1
Opponent Has More Fouls	3-4-0	L4
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Fouls	0-1-0	L1
SDSU Has More Corners	4-2-1	L1
Opponent Has More Corners	1-4-3	L1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Corners	1-0-1	W1
In One-Goal Games	1-4-0	L4
SDSU Scores One Goal	1-1-2	TI
Opponent Scores One Goal	0-3-2	L1
SDSU Scores Two Goals	1-0-1	L1
Opponent Scores 2 Goals	0-1-1	L1
SDSU Scores 3 or More Goals	4-0-0	W4
Opponent Scores 3 or More Goals	0-2-0	L2

## SDSU's in the National Rankings Top 50 (As of Nov. 8)

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Stat	Rank	Value
Shutout Percentage	11th	0.471
Assists	17th	37
Assists/Game	20th	2.18
Points	33rd	97
Goal Differential	33rd	+13
Points/Game	35th	5.71
Goals	42nd	30
Goals Allowed Average	44th	1.00
Goals/Game	44th	1.76
Save Percentage	46th	0.764

Player	Individual Stat	Rank	Value
Logan Erb	Shutouts	T-28th	6
Assists	Alexander Levenao	od T-32nd	7

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** 

- Defender Reid Sproat (Auburn, Ind.) was ranked as the 14th best player in the nation by Top Drawer
- Sophomore goalkeeper Logan Erb (Houston, Texas) leads the Pac-12 with six shutouts. He is also second in the Pac-12 in save percentage (0.758). Erb was recently named the 89th best player in the nation by Top Drawer Soccer.

- Erb didn't allow a goal for the first 572 minutes to start his college career.
- Alexander Levengood (Richmond, Va.) is third in the Pac-12 with seven assists.

- Levengood's seven assists are the most by an Aztec since Abraham Villon had seven in 2013.
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  Austin Brummett (Bow, N.H.) is third in the Pac-12 with seven goals and fifth with 17 points. In September, he had a stretch where he recorded a point in six straight matches.
  Rommee Jaridly (Chino Hills, Calif.) is second on the team with 13 points (4 goals and 5 assists). In September, Jairdly had a five-match stretch of recording at least one point.
  Terence Okoeguale (Cologne, Germany) is fourth on the team in points with 10 points. Okoeguale, an Akron transfer, has scored five goals.
  This is the first time since 2012 the Aztecs have four players with at least 10 points: Brummett (17), Jaridly (13), Levengood (11) and Okoeguale (10).
  Jules Anderson (Ocean, N.J.) and Jaridly are tied for second on the team with five assists.
  Seth Clark (Christchurch, New Zealand) has four assists.
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- Sproat, Fisher, Noah Crétier (Nice, France) and Beto Apolinar (Los Angeles) are all averaging at least 80 minutes per game.
- Sproat, Fisher and Jaridly have started every match for the Aztecs. Crétier, Apolinar and Clark started all but one match.
- Tristan Viviani (Redwood City, Calif.) and Austin Brummett have won Pac-12 Player of the Week awards this season. 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.
- Fifth-year senior midfielder Henry Smith-Hastie (Los Angeles) was tabbed team captain for the 2023 campaian.

Coach Hopkins' Take No. 21 UCLA

"We have everything to play for and nothing to lose. I expect a big performance from the boys to spoil UCLA's season and send our seniors out right."

Opponent Notebook (No. 21 UCLA)

The Bruins are 8-3-5 overall and undefeated in the Pac-12 (5-0-4)... They have clinched at least a share of the Pac-12 title... They are ranked No. 21 in the nation... Their last loss was Sept. 17 at Cal State Fullerton... They lead the Pac-12 in shots on goal per game (6.5) and are second in goals per game (1.9)... Jack Sarkos is second in the Pac-12 in goals (9) and third in points (20)... UCLA has two goalkeepers that have each made eight starts. Sam Joseph started the last match and has a goals allowed of 1.38... Head coach Ryan Jorden (5th season) has taken teams to the postseason in eight of his 14 seasons... The Aztecs are 7-49-15 all-time vs. UCLA. SDSU lost 2-1 at UCLA last month.

	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	<u>F</u>	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	D	5-10	145	Fr.	Strikers FC Orange, Calif. (Tesla Academy)				
22	Rommee Jaridly	Ę	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				
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

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	6-6-5	6-2-3	0-4-2	0-0
Conference	0-6-3	0-2-2	0-4-1	0-0
Non-Conference	6-0-2	6-0-1	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
10/05/2023	at Washington	L	1-3	913
10/08/2023	at Oregon St.	Т	2-2	993
10/14/2023	SAN DIEGO	Т	1-1	363 2
10/20/2023	at UCLA	L	1-2	760
10/26/2023	OREGON ST.	L	0-1	261
10/29/2023	WASHINGTON	Т	1-1	357
11/02/2023	at Stanford	L	0-5	183 8
11/05/2023	at California	L	0-1	833

Team Statistics	SDSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot Att.	30-195	17-185
Goals Per Game	1.76	1.00
Shot Pct.	0.154	0.092
Shots on Goal-Att.	76-195	72-185
SOG Pct.	0.390	0.389
Shots/Game	11.5	10.9
CORNER KICKS	78	83
PENALTY KICKS	1-2	1-1
PENALTIES		
Yellow Cards	31	34
Red Cards	1	3
ATTENDANCE		
Total	7,252	5,709
Dates-Avg Per Date	11/659	6/951
Neutral Site #-Avg	0/	

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Erb, Logan

Pavis, Elliot

Opponents

Total

#	Player	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
10	Brummett, Austin	17	7	3	17	32	0.219	12	0.375	4-0	2	1-1
22	Jaridly, Rommee	17	4	5	13	30	0.133	16	0.533	5-0	2	0-0
7	Levengood, Alexander	17	2	7	11	30	0.067	9	0.300	1-0	0	0-1
11	Okoeguale, Terence	17	5	0	10	24	0.208	11	0.458	3-0	0	0-0
13	Clark, Seth	17	2	4	8	10	0.200	3	0.300	4-0	1	0-0
24	Hernandez, Lorenzo	15	3	2	8	9	0.333	4	0.444	1-0	1	0-0
23	Anderson, Jules	16	1	5	7	5	0.200	2	0.400	3-0	0	0-0
2	Engmann, Christian	5	2	1	5	2	1.000	2	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
5	Crétier, Noah	17	1	2	4	7	0.143	3	0.429	1-0	0	0-0
14	Viviani, Tristan	10	1	1	3	9	0.111	2	0.222	1-0	0	0-0
8	Apolinar, Beto	17	0	2	2	9	0.000	0	0.000	2-0	0	0-0
4	Esquivel, Ulises	7	0	2	2	1	0.000	0	0.000	0-1	0	0-0
27	Fisher, Reid	17	1	0	2	8	0.125	2	0.250	2-0	0	0-0
19	Zaldivar, Owen	14	0	2	2	9	0.000	4	0.444	0-0	0	0-0
3	Zamora, Ethan	17	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	2-0	0	0-0
30	Camargo, Javi	3	0	1	1	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
00	Doumbia, Djibril	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
1	Erb, Logan	16	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	17	0	0	0	3	0.000	3	1.000	1-0	0	0-0
25	Sproat, Reid	17	0	0	0	6	0.000	2	0.333	1-0	0	0-0
	Total	17	30	37	97	195	0.154	76	0.390	31-1	6	1-2
	Opponent	17	17	20	54	185	0.092	72	0.389	34-3	6	1-1
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1st	2nd	Total
12	18	30
6	11	17
1st_	2nd	Total
92	103	195
87	98	185
1st	2nd	Total
25	30	55
25	21	46
1st	2nd	Total
45	33	78
36	47	83
1st	2nd	Total
116	127	243
124	135	259
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