

SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2023 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

Ben Pearson (Primary Contact)
Assistant Media Relations Director
Office Phone Number: (619) 594-5549
E-Mail Address: ben.pearson@sdsu.edu
News Release Date: Aug. 31, 2023

SDSU Official Athletics Website: GoAztecs.com
SDSU Official Athletics Twitter: @GoAztecs
SDSU Official Athletics Instagram: @GoAztecs
SDSU Official Athletics Facebook: @GoAztecs
SDSU Official Athletics YouTube: youtube.com/goaztecs.com
SDSU Official Men's Soccer Twitter @AztecMSoccer
SDSU Official Men's Soccer Instagram: @AztecMensSoccer
SDSU Official Men's Soccer Facebook @AztecMSoccer

2023 Schedule/Results

Overall:	1-0-1 Home: 1-0-0 Aw	ay: 0-0-1
Date	Opponent Tim	<u>e'/Result</u>
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	7 p.m.
Sept. 8	George Washington	7 p.m.
Sept. 10	UC Riverside	7 p.m.
Sept. 18	Life Pacific	7 p.m.
Sept. 21	Utah Tech	4 p.m.
Sept. 28	California*	7:30 p.m.
0ct. 1	Stanford*	3 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Washington st	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.
* Dag 19	match \ All times listed Dacific	-

* - Pac-12 match | All times listed Pacitic

Team Information

Head CoachRyan Hopkins (4th Season)
Assistant Coach	
Assistant Coach	
Assistant Coach	
Director of Operations Ryan Dooley (2nd Season	<i>,</i>
Hama Engility CDCII Charte Dock /1 250	1
Home FacilitySDSU Sports Deck (1,250]
2022 Overall Record	4
2022 Pac-12 Record/Finish1-6-3 (T-5th	
2022 Home Record 5-4-	
2022 Road Record	3
First Year of Competition196	8
All-Time Record (Entering 2022) .498-384-121 (.557)
NCAA Appearances 9 ('69, '81, '82, '87, '88, '89, '05).
(06, '16)	,
Letterwinners Returning/Lost8/1	1
Starters Returning/Lost4/	
Newcomers10 (4 freshmen/6 transfers	
To the control of the	,

Up Next

Cal Poly (0-1-0) at San Diego State (1-0-1)

Friday, Sept. 1 | 7 p.m. PT | SDSU Sports Deck | San Diego, Calif.

Live Stream: Aztec Digital Network

Aztec Tidbits

- The Aztecs (1-0-1) host Cal Poly (0-1-0) Friday evening at 7 p.m. Admission is free, and the first 100 fans will receive a SDSU clear tote bag.
- San Diego State went 1-0-1 in the opening week. They played Denver, who is receiving votes in the United Soccer Coaches poll, to a 0-0 draw on the road last Thursday. The Aztecs then beat Cal State Bakersfield 1-0 in their home opener Monday evening.
- SDSU limited Denver, the preseason favorite to win the Summit League, to three shots on goal.
- Against Cal State Bakersfield, the Aztecs didn't allow a shot on goal in the final 66 minutes. Lorenzo Hernandez scored the game-winner in the 82nd minute following a Jules Anderson corner kick
- This is the second time in the last three years that SDSU has recorded shutouts in each of its first two matches. If the Aztecs can blank Cal Poly Friday, it will be the first time since 2005 that SDSU has posted clean sheets in each of its first three games.
- The Aztecs are undefeated (5-0-2) in their last seven non-conference matches.
- SDSU is also undefeated (1-0-3) in their last four non-conference meetings against teams that are ranked or receiving votes.
- The Aztecs are one match into a stretch where they will play eight straight at home, which is the longest streak of consecutive home games in the program's 55-year history.
- Under head coach Ryan Hopkins (4th season), the Aztecs are 10-1-0 in non-conference home matches.
- The Aztecs are ranked No. 7 in the United Soccer Coaches Far West Region.
- SDSU is playing three Big West schools in a four-game stretch (CS Bakersfield, Cal Poly & UC Riverside)
- The Aztecs are one win away from their 500th victory in program history (499-384-122).
- 14 different Aztecs have started a match this season. Of that group, nine were making their first career start for SDSU.
- 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 the championship with Ballard FC.
- SDSU recently hired Adrian Dubois as an assistant coach. He comes from Vermont who made the Elite Eight and finished No. 4 in the country last year. Dubois was tabbed as one of the top 12

SDSU's Record When...

SDSU's Record When		
Category		<u>Streak</u>
Overall	1-0-1	W1
Pac-12	0-0-0	
Non-Conference	1-0-1	W1
Last Five	1-0-1	W1
Last 10	1-0-1	W1_
Home	1-0-0	W1
Away	0-0-1	T1
Day	0-0-0	
Night (5 p.m. or later)	1-0-1	W1
August	1-0-1	W1
September	0-0-0	
Following a Victory	0-0-0	
Following a Loss	0-0-0	
Following a Tie	1-0-0	W1_
Scoring First	1-0-0	W1
Opponent Scores First	0-0-0	
Leading at Halftime	0-0-0	
Trailing at Halftime	0-0-0	
Tied at Halftime	1-0-1	W1
When Leading in Game	1-0-0	W1
When Trailing in Game	0-0-0	
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	0-0-0	
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	0-0-1	Tl
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	1-0-0	W1
SDSU Has More Shots on Goal	1-0-0	W1
Opponent Has More Shots on Goal	0-0-1	Tl
SĎŠU-Opponent Tie in Shots on Goal	0-0-0	
SDSU Has More Fouls	0-0-1	Tl
Opponent Has More Fouls	4-4-1	L2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Fouls	0-1-0	Ll
SDSU Has More Corners	3-6-0	LI
Opponent Has More Corners	1-0-0	W1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Corners	0-0-0	
In One-Goal Games	1-0-0	W1
SDSU Scores One Goal	1-0-0	W1
Opponent Scores One Goal	0-0-0	
SĎŠU Scores Two Goals	0-0-0	
Opponent Scores 2 Goals	0-0-0	
SDSU Scores 3 or More Goals	0-0-0	
Opponent Scores 3 or More Goals	0-0-0	

SDSU's in the National Rankings Top 50 (As of Aug. 30)

Team							
Stat	Rank	Value					
Save Percentage	T-1	1.000					
Shutout Percentage	T-1	1.000					
Goals Allowed Average	T-1	0.000					
Win Percentage	T-40	.750					

	Individual		
Player	Stat	Rank	Value
Logan Erb		Ţ-l	0.000
Logan Erb		T-1	0.000
Lorenzo He	rnandez GW Goals	T-5	1
Logan Erb	Shutouts	T-12	1

assistant coaches in the country by College Soccer News.

- 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) has started two matches in his career and recorded a shutout in both of them.
- Defender Reid Sproat (Auburn, Ind.) was named to USL League Two First Team for his play with Fort Wayne FC over the summer. A three-time All-Horizon League selection at Oakland University, Sproat was also listed by Top Drawer Soccer as the 45th best player in the country.
- Freshman forward Alex Soukup (Canoga Park, Calif.) was tabbed as one of the top freshmen in the Pac-12 by Top Drawer Soccer.
- Midfielder Beto Apolinar (Los Angeles) was listed as a Pac-12 Breakout Player by Top Drawer Soccer.
- Midfielder Henry Smith-Hastie (Los Angeles), along with Apolinar, is one of two returners that played in all 18 matches a season ago. Smith-Hastie is the team captain this season.
- Forward Alexander Levengood (Richmond, Va.), a four-year starter and three-time All-CAA First-Team selection at William & Mary, led the nation in shot accuracy last year (.659). He tallied 62 points on 24 goals and 14 assists across 58 matches at William & Mary.
- Defender Noah Crétier (Nice, France) and midfielder Tristan Viviani (Redwood City, Calif.), who were part of the heralded 2022 recruiting class, were named Top 75 freshmen in the nation by Top Drawer Soccer last season.

Coach Hopkins' Take on Cal Poly

"Cal Poly will be an interesting test for us. They hired Olge Kennedy in the offseason, who I really respect, and I know he will have them disciplined and organized. They also have two very good front runners who can cause any defense trouble. It will be a full test of our credentials."

Opponent Notebook (Cal Poly)

Cal Poly lost their season opener 5-3 to Oral Roberts. They scored three goals in the first 13 minutes but then allowed ORU to score four unanswered... They were picked to finish ninth in the Big West preseason coaches poll... The Mustangs return five starters and 14 letterwinners from last year's squad who went 2-11-4... They went 1-1-1 in their three preseason friendlies... Olge Kennedy, the longtime Stanford assistant, is in his first year as Cal Poly's head coach... The Aztecs are 6-5-4 all-time against Cal Poly. They last played Sept. 3, 2021, a 1-1 draw at Cal Poly. The Mustangs' goal would be the only goal the Aztecs allowed in their first eight matches.

	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.^	Barca 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	F	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. 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	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, Calit. (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)						

[^] 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 Zaldivar — zall-DEE-var #21 Luke Cantafio — con-TOFF-ee-oh #22 Rommee Jaridly — RAW-me jah-rid-LEE AC Adrian Dubois — doo-BWAA

^{*}Redshirt season utilized

[^] Utilizing extra year of eligibility offered by the NCAA due to COVID-19

2023 San Diego State University Men's Soccer Overall Statistics (as of Aug 28, 2023)

			Rec	ord:		Overall	Home	A	way	N	eutra	<u> </u>					
			All C	Sames		1-0-1	1-0	0	-0-1		0-0						
Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.	#	Player	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
08/24/2023	at Denver	Т	0-0	372	24	Hernandez, Lorenzo	2	1	0	2	2	0.500	1	0.500	0-0	1	0-0
08/28/2023	CSU BAKERSFIELD	W	1-0	316	23	Anderson, Jules	2	0	1	1	0	0.000	0	0.000	1-0	0	0-0
					10	Brummett, Austin	2	0	1	1	2	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
Team Statistic	cs	SI	os	OPP	8	Apolinar, Beto	2	0	0	0	2	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
SHOT STATIS	STICS				13	Clark, Seth	2	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
Goals-Shot	t Att.	1-	16	0-20	5	Crétier, Noah	2	0	0	0	1	0.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
Goals Per (Game	0.	50	0.00	00	Doumbia, Djibril	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
Shot Pct.		0.0	63	0.000	1	Erb, Logan	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
Shots on G	Goal-Att.	4-	16	5-20	4	Esquivel, Ulises	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-1	0	0-0
SOG Pct.		0.2	50	0.250	27	Fisher, Reid	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
Shots/Gam	ne	8	3.0	10.0	22	Jaridly, Rommee	2	0	0	0	3	0.000	1	0.333	0-0	0	0-0
CORNER KICK	KS		10	6	7	Levengood, Alexander	2	0	0	0	4	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
PENALTY KIC	KS	0	-0	0-0	11	Okoeguale, Terence	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
PENALTIES					15	Presto, Dylan	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
Yellow Car	ds		2	5	25	Sproat, Reid	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
Red Cards			1	0	19	Zaldivar, Owen	1	0	0	0	1	0.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
ATTENDANCE					3	Zamora, Ethan	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	1-0	0	0-0
Total		3	16	372		Total	2	1	2	4	16	0.063	4	0.250	2-1	1	0-0
Dates-Avg	Per Date	1/3	16	1/372		Opponent	2	0	0	0	20	0.000	5	0.250	5-0	0	0-0
Neutral Sit	e #-Avg		0/														
					#	Goalie	GP	MIN	N	GA	G/	A :	SAVE	PCT	W-	L-T	SHO
					00	Doumbia, Djibril	1	74:0	06	0	0.0	00	3	1.000	0-0)-1	0/1
					1	Erb, Logan	2	105:	54	0	0.0	00	2	1.000	1-0	0-0	1/1
						Total	2	180:	00	0	0.0	00	5	1.000	1-0)-1	2
						Opponents	2	180:	00	1	0.5	50	3	0.750	-	-	1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego St.	0	1	1
Opponents	0	0	0
Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego St.	7	9	16
Opponents	12	8	20
Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego St.	5	0	5
Opponents	1	2	3
Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego St.	4	6	10
Opponents	3	3	6
Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego St.	11	15	26
Opponents	9	16	25