

# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

# 2023 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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#### 2023 Schedule/Results

Overall:	2-0-1   Home: 2-0-0   Awa	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	Ť, 0-0
Aug. 28	Cal State Bakersfield	W, 1-0
Sept. 1	Cal Poly	W, 3-0
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*	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	match   All times listed Pacific	•

# **Team Information**

Head Coach Ryan Hopkins (4th Season)
Assistant CoachCarlos Aguilar (4th Season)
Assistant Coach Adrian Dubois (1st Season)
Assistant Coach
Director of Operations Ryan Dooley (2nd Season)
Home FacilitySDSU Sports Deck (1,250)
2022 Overall Record5-9-4
2022 Pac-12 Record/Finish 1-6-3 (T-5th)
2022 Home Record 5-4-1
2022 Road Record
First Year of Competition1968
All-Time Record (Entering 2022) .498-384-121 (.557)
NCAA Appearances 9 ('69, '81, '82, '87, '88, '89, '05,
(06, (16)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost8/11
Starters Returning/Lost4/7
Newcomers10 (4 freshmen/6 transfers)

#### Up Next

George Washington (2-0-2) at San Diego State (2-0-1) Friday, Sept. 8 | 7 p.m. PT | SDSU Sports Deck | San Diego, Calif. Live Stream: Aztec Digital Network

#### UC Riverside (0-4-0) at San Diego State (2-0-1)

Sunday, Sept. 10 | 7 p.m. PT | SDSU Sports Deck | San Diego, Calif. Live Stream: Aztec Digital Network

#### **Aztec Tidbits**

- The Aztecs (2-0-1) host George Washington (2-0-2) Friday and then UC Riverside (0-4-0) Sunday. Both matches kick off at 7 p.m. and will be streamed on the Aztec Digital Network. Friday is International Night and Sunday is Hispanic Heritage Night, admission to all matches on the SDSU Sports Deck is free.
- San Diego State beat Cal Poly 3-0 last Friday, collecting their third shutout of the season.
- This is the first time since 2005 that SDSU has posted clean sheets in each of its first three games. The Aztecs began the season with four shutouts that year and made the NCAA Tournament.
- The Aztecs are one of two schools in the nation that have yet to allow a goal (Bryant) this year.
- SDSU is receiving votes in the latest United Soccer Coaches poll. They are also No. 2 in the Far West Region rankings, which puts them ahead of Pac-12 foes Oregon State, Washington, Cal and UCLA.
- The Aztecs are undefeated (6-0-2) in their last eight 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 11-1-0 in non-conference home matches.
- SDSU is playing three Big West schools in a four-game stretch (CS Bakersfield, Cal Poly & UC Riverside)
- On Friday, the Aztecs collected their 500th victory in program history (500-384-122).
- 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's Record When								
Category	Record	Streak						
Overall	2-0-1	W2						
Pac-12	0-0-0							
Non-Conference	2-0-1	W2						
Last Five	2-0-1	W2						
Last 10	2-0-1	W2						
Home	2-0-0	W2						
Away	0-0-1	TI						
Day .	0-0-0							
Night (5 p.m. or later)	2-0-1	W2						
August	1-0-1	W1						
September	1-0-0	W1						
Following a Victory	1-0-0	W1						
Following a Loss	0-0-0							
Following a Tie	1-0-0	W1						
Scoring First	2-0-0	W2						
Opponent Scores First	0-0-0							
Leading at Halftime	1-0-0	W1						
Trailing at Halftime	0-0-0							
Tied at Halftime	1-0-1	W1						
When Leading in Game	2-0-0	W2						
When Trailing in Game	0-0-0							
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	1-0-0	W1						
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	0-0-1	ΪÌ						
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	1-0-0	Wİ						
SDSU Has More Shots on Goal	2-0-0	W2						
Opponent Has More Shots on Goal		ΪĪ						
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots on Goal	0-0-0	• •						
SDSU Has More Fouls	1-0-1	W1						
Opponent Has More Fouls	0-0-0	•••						
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Fouls	0-1-0	L1						
SDSU Has More Corners	2-0-0	W2						
Opponent Has More Corners	0-0-0							
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Corners	0-0-1	T1						
In One-Goal Games	1-0-0	Wi						
SDSU Scores One Goal	1-0-0	Wi						
Opponent Scores One Goal	0-0-0							
SDSU Scores Two Goals	0-0-0							
Opponent Scores 2 Goals	0-0-0							
SDSU Scores 3 or More Goals	1-0-0	W1						
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# SDSU's in the National Rankings Top 50 (As of Sept. 6)

Opponent Scores 3 or More Goals 0-0-0

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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-24	.833							
Goal Differential	T-31	+4							

Individual									
Player	Stat		Value						
Logan Erb	GAA	T-I	0.000						
Logan Erb	Save Percentage	T-1	0.000						
	Shutouts	T-12	2						
Lorenzo Hernandez		T-23	1						
Rommee Jaridly	GW Goals	T-23	1						
	Assists	T-38	2						
Jules Anderson	Assists/Game	T-41	0.67						

- 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 named to Top Drawer Soccer's National Team after playing all 180 minutes in SDSU's two shutouts last week. 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.
- Sophomore goalkeeper Logan Erb (Houston, Texas) has started three matches in his career and recorded a shutout in all of them. He is one of five players in the nation with a perfect goals against average (0.000) and save percentage (1.000).
- Sophomore Austin Brummett (Bow, N.H.) leads the Aztecs with three points despite coming off the bench in all three matches.
- Senior Jules Anderson (Ocean, N.J.) has a team-high two assists, both of which have come on corner kicks.
- Four Aztecs have played all 270 minutes: Sproat, Beto Apolinar, Reid Fisher and Noah Crétier.
- Ulises Esquivel (Sacramento, Calif.) made his collegiate debut Friday vs. Cal Poly. Esquivel is a third-year freshman who redshirted at Washington in 2021 and then missed all of last season with an injury.
- Fifth-year senior midfielder Henry Smith-Hastie (Los Angeles) was tabbed team captain for the 2023 campaign.

#### Coach Hopkins' Take on George Washington

"George Washington is off to a hot start after going undefeated through their first portion of games. They are a very organized group and are difficult to break down. We will have to be sharp and honed in on the details that make up our identity to secure the result."

### **Opponent Notebook (George Washington)**

The Colonials are 2-0-2 on the year... They have won their last two matches, shutting out Iona 1-0 and then beating Stony Brook 3-1... They went 8-9-2 last year and 4-4-0 in the Atlantic 10... They return five starters and 11 letterwinners from last year... They were picked to finish 11th out of 14 in the A-10 preseason poll... Goalkeeper Duncan Wegner has started the last two matches and his save percentage of .917 is eighth in the nation... William Turner leads the team with seven points and his three assists are tied for the sixth most in the nation... Head coach Craig Jones is in his 12th season with the program... This is just the second meeting all-time between the programs. SDSU won 3-0 Sept. 6, 2015.

#### Coach Hopkins' Take on UC Riverside

"Riverside is a group with a championship pedigree that always continues to improve as the season progresses. That's the sign of good coaching and a great culture."

#### **Opponent Notebook (UC Riverside)**

The Highlanders are 0-4-0 on the year... They went 8-8-4 (5-2-2 in Big West) and won the Big West regular season and tournament championships... They were picked to finish second in the Big West Preseason Coaches Poll and had the most first place votes... Senior defender Brendan Clark was on the conference's preseason team... Goalkeeper Carlos Gonzales has a goals allowed average of 2.00... They've been outscored 8-2 and outshot 54-32 on the year... Head coach Tim Cupello is in his 10th year with the program... The Aztecs are 7-3-2 all-time against UC Riverside and this is their first meeting since 2007.

	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)					
2 3	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.	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> 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

<sup>\*</sup>Redshirt season utilized

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# 2023 San Diego State University Men's Soccer Overall Statistics (as of Sep 1, 2023)

			Rec	ord:		Overall	Home	A	way	N	eutra	<u></u>					
			All C	Sames		2-0-1	2-0	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	10	Brummett, Austin	3	1	1	3	3	0.333	1	0.333	0-0	0	0-0
08/28/2023	CSU BAKERSFIELD	W	1-0	316	23	Anderson, Jules	3	0	2	2	0	0.000	0	0.000	1-0	0	0-0
09/01/2023	CAL POLY	W	3-0	236	24	Hernandez, Lorenzo	3	1	0	2	5	0.200	1	0.200	0-0	1	0-0
					22	Jaridly, Rommee	3	1	0	2	7	0.143	3	0.429	1-0	1	0-0
Team Statistic	cs	SI	S	OPP	11	Okoeguale, Terence	3	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
SHOT STATIS	TICS				7	Levengood, Alexander	3	0	1	1	6	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
Goals-Shot	Att.	4-2	29	0-26	8	Apolinar, Beto	3	0	0	0	3	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
Goals Per G	Same	1.3	33	0.00	13	Clark, Seth	3	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
Shot Pct.		0.13	38	0.000	5	Crétier, Noah	3	0	0	0	1	0.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
Shots on G	oal-Att.	8-2	29	8-26	00	Doumbia, Djibril	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
SOG Pct.		0.2	76	0.308	1	Erb, Logan	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
Shots/Gam	e	9	.7	8.7	4	Esquivel, Ulises	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-1	0	0-0
CORNER KICK	(S	:	15	9	27	Fisher, Reid	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
PENALTY KICK	<b>KS</b>	0	-0	0-0	15	Presto, Dylan	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
PENALTIES					25	Sproat, Reid	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
Yellow Card	ds		3	7	19	Zaldivar, Owen	2	0	0	0	2	0.000	1	0.500	0-0	0	0-0
Red Cards			1	1	3	Zamora, Ethan	. 3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	1-0	0	0-0
ATTENDANCE						Total	3	4	4	12	29	0.138	8	0.276	3-1	2	0-0
Total		5!	52	372		Opponent	3	0	0	0	26	0.000	8	0.308	7-1	0	0-0
Dates-Avg	Per Date	2/2	76	1/372													
Neutral Site	e #-Avg		0/		#	Goalie	GP	MII	N	GA	G/	VA	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	3	195:	54	0	0.0	00	5	1.000	2-0	)-0	2/1
						Total	3	270:	00	0	0.0	00	8	1.000	2-0	)-1	3
						Opponents	3	270:	00	4	1.3	33	4	0.500	-	-	1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego St.	2	2	4
Opponents	0	0	0
Shots by Period	1st_	2nd	Total
San Diego St.	11	18	29
Opponents	15	11	26
Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego St.	6	2	8
Opponents	1	3	4
Corners by Period	1st_	2nd	Total
San Diego St.	7	8	15
Opponents	6	3	9
Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego St.	16	25	41
Opponents	17	22	39