

# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

### 2017 Women's Soccer Game Notes

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### Schedule/Results

Overall: 1-1 | Home: 1-0; Away: 0-1; Neutral: 0-0

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12	at Cal State Fullerton - Exhibition	L, 0-1
18	at No. 9 UCLA (Pac-12 Networks)	L, 1-5
20	UC Davis (Mountain West Network)	W, 1-0
25	Arizona State (Mountain West Network)	7 p.m. PT
27	Long Beach State (Mountain West Network)	7 p.m. PT

#### September

1	San Diego (Mountain West Network)	7 p.m. PT
8	at Nebraska (BTN Plus)	7 p.m. CT
10	at Missouri (SEC Network +)	1 p.m. CT
15	at Texas Tech (TexasTech.com)	7 p.m .CT
22	Nevada * (Mountain West Network)	7 p.m. PT
24	UNLV * (Mountain West Network)	Noon PT
29	at Utah State * (Mountain West Network)	Noon MT

#### October

- 1	at Boise State *	l p.m. MI
6	San José State * (Mountain West Network)	7 p.m. PT
8	Fresno State * (Mountain West Network)	Noon PT
13	at Colorado College * (Mountain West Network)	3 p.m. MT
15	at Air Force * (Mountain West Network)	Noon MT
20	Wyoming * (Mountain West Network)	7 p.m. PT
22	Colorado State * (Mountain West Network)	Noon PT
27	at New Mexico * (Mountain West Network)	7:30 p.m. MT
31	at MW Championship # (Mountain West Network)	TBA

#### November

2	at MW Championship # (Mountain West Network)	TBA
4	at MW Championship # (Mountain West Network)	TBA

National ranking reflects United Soccer Coaches

- \* Mountain West game
- # Mountain West Championship at Las Vegas, Nev.

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### **Game Week Preview**

Arizona State (0-1; 0-0 Pac-12) at San Diego State (1-1; 0-0 MW)
Friday, Aug. 25 | 7 p.m. PT | Mountain West Network | SDSU Sports Deck | San Diego, Calif.

Long Beach State (0-1-1; 0-0 Big West) at San Diego State (1-1; 0-0 MW)
Sunday, Aug. 27 | 7 p.m. PT | Mountain West Network | SDSU Sports Deck | San Diego, Calif.

### **Storylines**

- San Diego State continues its four-game homestand this week with a pair of night games, starting Friday vs. Arizona State. Following the Sun Devils' visit, Long Beach State heads to America's Finest City for a Sunday-night contest. Both games are set for 7 p.m. PT and will stream live on the Mountain West Network. Admission is free for all games.
- The Aztecs are 1-1 after one week of action, dropping a season-opening decision at ninth-ranked UCLA before shutting out UC Davis. On Friday, SDSU and UCLA were scoreless 36 minutes into the game and the Aztecs trailed, 1-0, after 50 minutes of action before ultimately succumbing, 5-1. On Sunday, San Diego State and UCD were deadlocked at 0-0 until Aliyah Utush found the back of the net in the 52nd minute to push the Aztecs past the Aggies, 1-0. Utush also provided SDSU with its lone goal vs. the Bruins.
- Utush, who entered the campaign as the Aztecs' returning leading scorer, finished her opening weekend with two goals. Rachel Speros and Mia Root, meanwhile, assisted on Utush's goal vs. UC Davis. It was Speros' second career assist and Root's first career point.
- The Utush-Speros-Root combination were a part of a starting rotation that featured six-first time starters for SDSU. Root, who is a true freshman, started alongside fellow classmates Esther Arnarsdottir, Sarah Broacha and Chloe Frisch, Nikolina Musto, who is a transfer, and Yasmin Ahooja, who did not receive a starting assignment as a true freshman last season.
- The win over UC Davis not only provided SDSU with its first win of the season, something it did not accomplish until Sept. 11 last year, but it gave head coach Mike Friesen his 123rd career victory. The significance of it is that it snapped a tie atop the women's soccer career wins list, a perch Friesen shared with long-time coach Chuck Clegg.
- Friesen, who broke a tie for No. 1 on the school's career wins list on Sunday, broke another tie in the process. The 11th-year head coach is now No. 2 all-time on the Mountain West career victories chart. He entered the UC Davis game in a second-place tie with former New Mexico head coach Kit Vela.
- With Utush's performance over the weekend, the senior is knocking on the door of two top-10 lists. Utush has 17 goals and 49 assists in her career, which both rank 11th in school history. The forward is looking to track down former teammate Victoria Barba, who holds the No. 10 spot on both lists with 18 goals and 50 points in her career. Utush also ranks tied for ninth all-time with 15 career assists.
- Gabby English earned her first shutout of the season in the win vs. UC Davis. In just her second year, the sophomore has nine career shutouts to rank eighth in SDSU history. Her next one will put her in a seventh-place tie with Elizabeth Judkins, who lettered in 1994-95.
- San Diego State has been a good home team in recent memory and Sunday's decision over UC Davis reinforced it. The Aztecs are 7-1-1 atop SDSU Sports Deck since Sept. 23, 2016, and are 46-8-5 (.822) since the start of the 2012 cam-

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Location	San Diego, Calif.
Founded	1897
Enrollment	
Nickname	Aztecs
Colors	Scarlet and Black
Conference	
Affiliation	Division I
President	
Director of Athletics	John David Wicker
Faculty Representative	Patrick Papin
Executive Associate Athletic Director/SWA	Jenny Bramer

#### **Team Information**

Head Coach Mike Friesen (Sonoma St., 1996)
Record at SDSU (Seasons)
Career Record
E-mail
W. Soccer Office Phone
W. Soccer Office Fax
Assistant Coach Chassion Griggs (1st Season)
Assistant Coach
Volunteer Assistant Coach Cameron Roget (1st Season)
Director of Soccer Operations Marisa Abegg (2nd Season)
Home Facility SDSU Sports Deck (1,250)
2016 Overall Record
2016 Home Record
2016 Road Record
2016 Neutral Record
2016 MW Record/Finish
First Year of Competition
All-Time Record
NCAA Appearances
Letterwinners Returning/Lost
Starters Returning/Lost
Key Returners (Alphabetical) <u>Stacie Moran (D, Jr.)</u>
2016 Mountain West All-Tournament Team
2014 All-Mountain West Second Team
2015 All-Mountain West Second Team
Aliyah Utush (F, Jr.)
2016 All-Mountain West Second Team
2015 Honorable Mention All-Mountain West
Key Losses
Hedda Regefalk (Sr., F)
Jen Rupey (Sr., D)

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paign. Against unranked non-conference opponents at home, San Diego State boasts a 7-1-1 record, dating back to an Aug. 24, 2014, win vs. UC Davis. The lone defeat came last season vs. UCLA.

- SDSU will look to continue its trend of playing well at home vs. teams it has winning records against. The Aztecs are 4-3-1 alltime vs. Arizona State and 5-2-1 vs. Long Beach State. San Diego State has won the last two home games vs. the Sun Devils (2008, 2012) and are 3-0-1 all-time vs. the Pac-12 school in games played in San Diego. As for the 49ers, San Diego State is also 3-0-1 vs. its neighbors to the north in games played in America's Finest City.
- SDSU is meeting Arizona State for the first time since 2015, but that game was never entered into the record books because after 16 minutes of action in Tempe, lightning, heavy rain and high winds descended upon Sun Devil Soccer Stadium. After a 94minute weather delay, the contest was called. The last official game between the teams happened in 2012, with the Aztecs picking up a 2-0 home win.
- San Diego State will face Long Beach State for the second straight season and will try to erase the memory of last year's 3-0 road defeat. The teams last met in San Diego in 2011, which required 110 minutes and ended in a 1-1 double-overtime draw.

## **Opponent Notebook**

#### Arizona State

The Sun Devils are 0-1 this season after falling, 2-1, in overtime to Ohio State on Friday... Arizona State played the Beijing All-Stars in an exhibition game on Sunday and rolled to a 4-0 win... Olive Jones leads the team with one goal and Jemma Purfield owns the only assist to date... Megan Delaney is taking care of the goalkeeping duties and has three saves on the year.

#### **Long Beach State**

The 49ers are off to a 0-1-1 start after tying conference-foe CSUN, 1-1, on Friday and falling to No. 9 UCLA, 5-1, late Sunday night... Before facing San Diego State, Long Beach State will play host to No. 22 Northwestern on Thursday night... Ashley Gonzales and Katie Pringel lead the team with one goal apiece... Taylor Bistline and Jessica Vincent each have one assist... Imani McDonald has played all 200 minutes in net and made nine saves.

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
0	Kate Hart	GK	5-6	RS-So.	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Huntington Beach HS)
00	Caroline Galdorisi	GK	5-6	RS-Fr.	Northport, N.Y. (Kings Park HS)
1	Gabby English	GK	5-10	RS-So.	Winter Park, Fla. (Winter Park HS)
2	Sarah Broacha	D	5-4	Fr.	Pleasanton, Calif. (Foothill HS)
3	Veronica Avalos	F	5-3	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (Eastlake HS)
4	Bailey Cook	D	5-9	So.	Aurora, Colo. (Grandview HS)
5	Phoebe Leitch	D	5-4	Fr.	Forest Row, England (Sackville School)
6	Xochi Hunter	MF	5-5	Sr.	Milpitas, Calif. (St. Francis HS)
7	Esther Arnarsdottir	F	5-8	Fr.	Kopavogur, Iceland (Verslunarskoli Islands)
8	Chloe Frisch	MF	5-3	Fr.	Solana Beach, Calif. (Santa Fe Christian)
9	Angela Mitchell	F	5-1	Sr.	Corona, Calif. (Roosevelt HS)
10	Nikolina Musto	MF	5-4	Jr.	Maui, Hawaii (Idaho State)
11	Jordan Girman	D	5-5	Fr.	Cotati, Calif. (Montgomery HS)
13	Stacie Moran	D	5-9	Sr.	Alta Loma, Calif. (Alta Loma HS)
15	Daniela Filipovic	MF	5-5	Fr.	Laguna Hills, Calif. (Laguna Hills HS)
16	Darcy Weiser	F	5-5	So.	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Huntington Beach HS)
17	Aliyah Utush	F	5-3	Sr.	Rocklin, Calif. (Whitney HS)
18	Rachel Speros	MF	5-4	So.	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)
19	Mia Root	F	5-4	Fr.	Placerville, Calif. (Charter University Prep)
20	Ariana Robles	D	5-1	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Eastlake HS)
21	Yasmin Ahooja	MF	5-5	So.	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)
23	Hailey Balma	D	5-7	Sr.	Danville, Calif. (Monte Vista HS)
25	Dani DeRosa	F	5-5	Sr.	Rocklin, Calif. (Louisiana)
27	Eden Kawabe	D	5-3	So.	Mililani, Hawaii (Mililani HS)

Head Coach: Mike Friesen (Sonoma State, 1996), 11th season

Assistant Coach: Chassion Griggs, First season **Assistant Coach:** Cole Schmit, First season

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Cameron Roget, First season Director of Operations: Marisa Abegg, Second season

### 2017 San Diego State Women's Soccer San Diego State Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 20, 2017) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
Aug 18	at #9 UCLA	L	1-5	1073
Aug 20	UC DAVIS	W	1-0	455
TEAM STA	TISTICS	SDSU		OPP
SHOT STA	TISTICS			
Goals-Sho	ot attempts	2-16		5-21
Goals sco	red per game	1.00		2.50
Shot pct.		.125		.238
Shots on	goal-Attempts	10-16		13-21
SOG pct.		.625		.619
Shots/Gai	me	8.0		10.5
CORNER H	KICKS	3		17
PENALTY	KICKS	1-2		0-1
<b>OFFSIDES</b>		3		6
PENALTIE	S			
Fouls		15		16
Yellow ca	rds	2		3
Red cards	S	0		0
ATTENDA	NCE			
Total		455		1073
Dates/Avg	Per Date	1/455		1/1073
Neutral Si	te #/Avg	0/0		

##	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
17	UTUSH, Aliyah	2	2	0	4	7	.286	6	.857	1	1-2
18	SPEROS, Rachel	2	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
19	ROOT, Mia	2	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
13	MORAN, Stacie	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
9	MITCHELL, Angela	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
8	FRISCH, Chloe	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
7	ARNARSDOTTIR, Esthe	2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
25	DEROSA, Dani	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
23	BALMA, Hailey	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	AHOOJA, Yasmin	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
20	ROBLES, Ariana	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
16	WEISER, Darcy	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
10	MUSTO, Nikolina	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
6	HUNTER, Xochi	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	COOK, Bailey	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
2	BROACHA, Sarah	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
	Total	2	2	2	6	16	.125	10	.625	1	1-2
	Opponents	2	5	6	16	21	.238	13	.619	1	0-1

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg S	aves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	ENGLISH, Gabby	2	180:00	5	2.50	7	.583	1-1-0	1/0
	Total	2	180:00	5	2.50	8	.615	1-1-0	1
	Opponents	2	180:00	2	1.00	8	.800	1-1-0	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	0	2	2
Opponents	1	4	5
Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	6	10	16
Opponents	10	11	21
Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	6	2	8
Opponents	2	6	8
Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	2	1	3
Opponents	10	7	17
Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego State	8	7	15
Opponents	8	8	16