



# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

## 2017 Women's Soccer Game Notes

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### Schedule/Results

**Overall:** 1-3 | **Home:** 1-2; **Away:** 0-1; **Neutral:** 0-0

#### August

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)	ot-L, 1-2
27	Long Beach State (Mountain West Network)	L, 0-2

#### 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 *	1 p.m. MT
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 poll

\* - Mountain West game

# - Mountain West Championship at Las Vegas, Nev.

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### Game Week Preview

San Diego (0-3; 0-0 WCC) at San Diego State (1-3; 0-0 MW)

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

### Storylines

- San Diego State will complete its four-game homestand on Friday when cross-town foe San Diego heads east to Montezuma Mesa. The game is set for a 7 p.m. PT start and will stream online on the Mountain West Network. Admission is free at SDSU Sports Deck.

- The city showdown features two teams that are in need of a victory. San Diego State went 0-2 last week, losing in heartbreaking fashion to Arizona State and being shutout by Long Beach State. USD, meanwhile, has dropped all three of its games, most recently on Sunday to Texas Tech.

- SDSU on Friday rallied in the second half to tie the score at 1-1 vs. Arizona State and eventually forced overtime. The Aztecs, however, allowed a goal with eight seconds left in the first OT to fall, 2-1. Aliyah Utush connected with Angela Mitchell, who scored her first of the season in the 68th minute.

- On Sunday vs. Long Beach State, much like the game vs. Arizona State, it was a tale of two halves. The Aztecs struggled to gain any sort of rhythm in the first 45 minutes before hitting their stride in the second half against the 49ers. Despite the second-half activity, SDSU's 2-0 hole proved too deep. San Diego State was outshot, 5-2, in the first half, but rebounded to outshoot LBSU in the second half, 7-3. A handful of those seven attempts were dangerous chances that the Aztecs could not put away.

- San Diego State has gone with the same starting lineup in all four games this season and the youth and inexperience cannot be understated. Head coach Mike Friesen has tabbed four true freshmen, one junior transfer and a sophomore who did not start in 2016 for his Starting XI.

- Breaking down the starting lineup by position, two of SDSU's three forwards are true freshmen, two of its three midfielders are newcomers (true freshman, junior transfer) and the third is coming off a knee injury that cost her the final six games of 2016, and of its four defenders, three are either new to the team or are new to the position. The only stalwarts in their position from last year are goalkeeper Gabby English, forward Utush and defender Stacie Moran.

- With her assist on Friday vs. ASU, Utush picked up her 50th career point to move her into a 10th-place tie with former teammate Victoria Barba on the school's career points list. Utush assisted on Mitchell's goal, which was her 17th of her career, tying her with Utush for 12th in program history.

- Utush leads the Aztecs with five points after totaling 13 in all of 2016. The senior also leads the team in goals (2), shots (10), shots on goal (8) and game-winners (1), while sharing the lead in assists (1).

- San Diego State's 1-3 start is not ideal, but it should not be cause for concern. The Aztecs last season started 0-4 and were outscored, 13-0, before rebounding with a 10-3-4 record the rest of the way and earning a spot in the Mountain West title game. SDSU fell short in the championship game on penalty kicks, denying them a spot in the NCAA tournament.

- The Aztecs' 10-win season last year was the program's sixth straight double-digit win campaign, which brought them one closer to the school record of seven. San Diego State produced seven consecutive double-figure win seasons from

**General Information**

Location . . . . . San Diego, Calif.  
 Founded . . . . . 1897  
 Enrollment . . . . . 33,726  
 Nickname . . . . . Aztecs  
 Colors . . . . . Scarlet and Black  
 Conference . . . . . Mountain West  
 Affiliation . . . . . Division I  
 President . . . . . Sally Roush  
 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) . . . . . 123-67-27 (11)  
 Career Record . . . . . Same  
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 Assistant Coach . . . . . Chassion Griggs (1st Season)  
 Assistant Coach . . . . . Cole Schmit (1st Season)  
 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 . . . . . 10-7-4  
 2016 Home Record . . . . . 7-3-1  
 2016 Road Record . . . . . 3-4-3  
 2016 Neutral Record . . . . . 0-0  
 2016 MW Record/Finish . . . . . 6-2-3/3rd  
 First Year of Competition . . . . . 1989  
 All-Time Record . . . . . 302-200-55 (.592)  
 NCAA Appearances . . . . . 6 ('98, '99, '09, '12, '13, '14)  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost . . . . . 12/8  
 Starters Returning/Lost . . . . . 6/5  
 Key Returners (Alphabetical) . . . . . Stacie Moran (D, Jr.)  
 . . . . . *2016 NSCAA All-Pacific Region Third Team*  
 . . . . . *2016 All-Mountain West Second Team*  
 . . . . . *2016 Mountain West All-Tournament Team*  
 . . . . . *2015 All-Mountain West First Team*  
 . . . . . *2014 All-Mountain West Second Team*  
 . . . . . Angela Mitchell (F, Jr.)  
 . . . . . *2015 All-Mountain West Second Team*  
 . . . . . Aliyah Utush (F, Jr.)  
 . . . . . *2016 All-Mountain West Second Team*  
 . . . . . *2015 Honorable Mention All-Mountain West*  
 Key Losses . . . . . Victoria Barba (Sr., MF)  
 . . . . . Hedda Regefalk (Sr., F)  
 . . . . . Jen Rupey (Sr., D)

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1993-99. During that span, SDSU won 93 games (13.3 wins per year), captured three conference titles and earned two NCAA tournament berths.

- The Aztecs enter Friday's game with the Toreros owning a 9-6-1 all-time record vs. the school in Linda Vista. SDSU dropped a 2-0 road decision last season to USD, but has won three straight at home and is unbeaten in five games vs. the Toreros in games played at SDSU (4-0-1). The last meeting came in 2015 and was an offensive display by both teams, one in which the Aztecs won, 4-3.

- SDSU will see an old friend on the Torero sidelines as former assistant coach Edgar Anzaldo makes his first appearance on Montezuma Mesa since he left following the 2015 campaign. After three seasons on Friesen's staff, Anzaldo took an assistant coaching job at Gonzaga where he stayed for one year before returning to San Diego to join the USD staff in the same capacity.

- After the game with San Diego, the Aztecs will prepare for three straight road games against highly regarded squads. San Diego State will head to the midwest to face No. 14 Nebraska on Sept. 8, and then to Missouri, a team that received votes last week in the United Soccer Coaches poll, on Sept. 10. The following week features just one game, but it is against another team receiving votes in Texas Tech on Sept. 15. The Red Raiders, with seven points this week, are 40th nationally and were 1-0 winners over USD on Sunday.

**Opponent Notebook**

**San Diego**

The Toreros are 0-3 on the season and still looking for its first goal scored... In three games, USD has been outscored 4-0, all of which have been at home... The Toreros are making their first road trip of the year and are coming off a 2016 campaign in which they went 2-7 on the road... As a team this season, San Diego has been outshot, 54-16, with Summer Mason taking six of its 16 shots... Three Toreros (Kelsi Dantu, Maggie Ghotbi, Ally Ocon) have two shots apiece... Only four of USD's 16 shots have been on target... Amber Michel has logged every minute between the posts... After its game at San Diego State, the Toreros will return home to face Denver on Sunday afternoon.

**Roster**

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 27, 2017)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	1-3	1-2	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-3	1-2	0-1	0-0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
Aug 18	at #9 UCLA	L 1-5	1073
Aug 20	UC DAVIS	W 1-0	455
Aug 25	ARIZONA STATE	Lot 1-2	545
Aug 27	LONG BEACH STATE	L 0-2	417

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>SDSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	3-34	9-39
Goals scored per game	0.75	2.25
Shot pct.	.088	.231
Shots on goal-Attempts	19-34	22-39
SOG pct.	.559	.564
Shots/Game	8.5	9.8
CORNER KICKS	8	25
PENALTY KICKS	1-2	0-1
OFFSIDES	10	10
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Fouls	34	35
Yellow cards	2	4
Red cards	0	0
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	1417	1073
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/472	1/1073
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

<b>#</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>gp</b>	<b>g</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>pts</b>	<b>sh</b>	<b>sh%</b>	<b>sog</b>	<b>sog%</b>	<b>gw</b>	<b>pk-att</b>
17	UTUSH, Aliyah	4	2	1	5	10	.200	8	.800	1	1-2
9	MITCHELL, Angela	4	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	0	0-0
19	ROOT, Mia	4	0	1	1	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
18	SPEROS, Rachel	4	0	1	1	4	.000	3	.750	0	0-0
10	MUSTO, Nikolina	4	0	0	0	4	.000	4	1.000	0	0-0
8	FRISCH, Chloe	4	0	0	0	4	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
13	MORAN, Stacie	4	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
25	DEROSA, Dani	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
7	ARNARSDOTTIR, Esthe	4	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
23	BALMA, Hailey	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	AHOOJA, Yasmin	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
20	ROBLES, Ariana	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
16	WEISER, Darcy	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
15	FILIPOVIC, Daniela	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
6	HUNTER, Xochi	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
5	LEITCH, Phoebe	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	COOK, Bailey	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
2	BROACHA, Sarah	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>		4	3	3	9	34	.088	19	.559	1	1-2
<b>Opponents</b>		4	9	12	30	39	.231	22	.564	3	0-1

<b>#</b>	<b>Goalie</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>GAAvg</b>	<b>Saves</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>W-L-T</b>	<b>Sho</b>
1	ENGLISH, Gabby	4	369:52	9	2.19	12	.571	1-3-0	1/0
<b>Total</b>		4	369:52	9	2.19	13	.591	1-3-0	1
<b>Opponents</b>		4	369:52	3	0.73	16	.842	3-1-0	1

<b>Goals by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	0	3	0	3
Opponents	4	4	1	9

<b>Shots by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	11	23	0	34
Opponents	18	20	1	39

<b>Saves by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	7	6	0	13
Opponents	7	9	0	16

<b>Corners by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	5	3	0	8
Opponents	14	11	0	25

<b>Fouls by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	17	16	1	34
Opponents	16	19	0	35