



# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

## 10-Time Mountain West Champions

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## Schedule/Results

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

### August

10	Cal State Fullerton - <u>Exhibition</u>	L, 0-2
17	New Mexico State (Mountain West Network)	7 p.m. PT
24	Texas Tech	7 p.m. PT
26	at Long Beach State	6 p.m. PT
31	at California	4 p.m. PT

### September

2	at UC Davis	2 p.m. PT
7	at San Diego	7 p.m. PT
14	Pepperdine (Mountain West Network)	4 p.m. PT
16	UCLA (Mountain West Network)	6 p.m. PT
21	Wyoming *	7 p.m. PT
23	at Colorado State * (Mountain West Network)	Noon MT
28	at San José State * (Mountain West Network)	6:30 p.m. PT
30	at Fresno State * (Mountain West Network)	Noon PT

### October

5	Utah State * (Mountain West Network)	7 p.m. PT
7	Boise State * (Mountain West Network)	2:30 p.m. PT
12	at Nevada * (Mountain West Network)	6:30 p.m. PT
14	at UNLV *	1 p.m. PT
19	Colorado College * (Mountain West Network)	7 p.m. PT
21	Air Force * (Mountain West Network)	Noon PT
26	New Mexico * (Mountain West Network)	7 p.m. PT
30	at MW Championship - Quarterfinal #	TBD

### November

1	at MW Championship - Semifinal #	TBD
3	at MW Championship - Final #	TBD

National ranking reflects United Soccer Coaches poll

\* - Mountain West game

# - Mountain West Championship at San Jose, Calif.

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## Game Week Preview

New Mexico State (0-0; 0-0 WAC) at San Diego State (0-0; 0-0 MW)

Friday, Aug. 17 | 7 p.m. PT | Mountain West Network | SDSU Sports Deck | San Diego, Calif.

## Storylines

- San Diego State, the 10-time Mountain West champions, officially opens the season on Friday when it plays host to New Mexico State at 7 p.m. PT atop SDSU Sports Deck. Admission to the season opener is free and the contest will stream live on the Mountain West Network.

- The Aztecs enter the campaign as the preseason favorites in the Mountain West after they raised the conference tournament trophy last November in Las Vegas, Nevada, and advanced to the NCAA tournament for the first time since 2014. San Diego State nudged San José State for the top spot in the MW preseason poll, earning 112 points and four first-place votes compared to the Spartans' 111 points and five first-place considerations.

- San Diego State found itself last week at the No. 1 spot in the Mountain West preseason coaches poll for the sixth straight season and approaches 2018 having won four of the last six regular-season crowns.

- SDSU captured the conference title last season by winning four straight regular-season games to end the year and shutting out both Boise State (1-0) and New Mexico (3-0) at the Mountain West Championship. The Aztecs have won eight of the last 12 MW trophies (regular season and tournament), all of which have come under head coach Mike Friesen's watch. The 12th-year head coach has guided San Diego State to nine conference crowns.

- The Aztecs are opening the season at home for the fourth time in five seasons. It is, however, the first time they have opened vs. a non-Power-5 foe since 2015, when they defeated Utah Valley, 6-0. SDSU heads into its 30th season opener with a 16-12-1 all-time record in lidlifters.

- San Diego State is riding a 4-game regular-season winning streak into Friday's contest vs. the Aggies. A win would give SDSU its longest regular-season winning streak since it won 10 straight in 2015. Dating to a Sept. 29, 2017, road victory over Utah State, the Aztecs are 8-2-2.

- Friday's clash with New Mexico State comes one week after SDSU dropped a 2-0 home decision to Cal State Fullerton. The Aztecs created a handful of chances in the exhibition, but could not put any away. Both teams put five shots on target, but the Titans, who won the Big West tournament and advanced to the NCAA tournament in 2017, finished with advantages in shots (11-8) and corner kicks (5-1).

- The Aztecs started a young group vs. Cal State Fullerton as seven were either freshmen or sophomores (three freshmen, four sophomores). Second-year midfielder Chloe Frisch led the team with a pair of shots and both were on target. Four juniors, meanwhile, rounded out SDSU's Starting XI.

- San Diego State brings back four of its top six point-earners from last year, including leading goal-scorer Mia Root. The forward posted 10 goals as a true freshman and was one goal shy of entering the program's single-season top 10. Root finished with 23 points on the year, two short of the team lead (Aliyah Utush - 25), and five shy of matching Hannah Keane's 28 in 2013, which ranks as the 10th-best single-season effort in school history.

- Joining Root as the top returning point-getters are classmates Frisch and forward Esther Arnarsdottir, and junior midfielder Rachel Speros. Frisch had a pair of goals to go with three assists (7 points) in 2017, while Arnarsdottir and Speros

**General Information**

Location	San Diego, Calif.
Founded	1897
Enrollment	33,726
Nickname	Aztecs
Colors	Scarlet and Black
Conference	Mountain West
Affiliation	Division I
President	Adela de la Torre
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)	134-72-29 (11)
Career Record	Same
E-mail	mfriesen@sdsu.edu
W. Soccer Office Phone	(619) 594-3749
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Assistant Coach	Chassion Griggs (2nd Season)
Assistant Coach	Cole Schmit (2nd Season)
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Cameron Roget (2nd Season)
Director of Soccer Operations	Marisa Abegg (3rd Season)
Athletic Trainer	Lisa Contois (5th Season)
Strength and Conditioning Coach	Eddie Padilla (6th Season)
Home Facility	SDSU Sports Deck (1,250)
2017 Overall Record	12-8-2
2017 Home Record	5-3-2
2017 Road Record	5-5
2017 Neutral Record	2-0
2017 MW Record/Finish	7-2-2/T-2nd
First Year of Competition	1989
All-Time Record	313-205-57 (.594)
NCAA Appearances	7 ('98, '99, '09, '12, '13, '14, '17)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	12/8
Starters Returning/Lost	8/3
Key Returners (Alphabetical)	Gabby English (GK, Jr.)
	2017 Mountain West All-Tournament Team
	Chloe Frisch (MF, So.)
	2017 Mountain West All-Newcomer Team
	Mia Root (F, So.)
	2017 Mountain West All-Newcomer Team
Key Losses	Stacie Moran (D, Sr.)
	Angela Mitchell (F, Sr.)
	Aliyah Utush (F, Sr.)

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each contributed two goals and two assists for six points. Others who recorded points and are back this season include sophomore defender Sarah Broacha (1 goal, 1 assist), junior forward Darcy Weiser (1 goal) and sophomore defender/midfielder Phoebe Leitch (1 goal).

- Junior goalkeeper Gabby English highlights the defense. She is a two-year returning starter, who appears on all three career goalkeeping charts, ranking fifth in shutouts (15.5), sixth in saves (162) and seventh in GAA (1.20). Last season, English started all 22 games and posted a GAA of 1.14 to go with 7.5 shutouts and 78 saves.

- The backline returns Broacha and junior Yasmin Ahooja, who both started last year's NCAA tournament game at UCLA. Broacha started every game as a true freshman, while Ahooja started half of her 20 games played. Junior Ariana Robles will also play a large role after starting 13 of 18 games a season ago and 30 of 37 in her career.

- SDSU's young squad, which features just one senior in Nikolina Musto, will face a New Mexico State team that it has never faced in the history of the program.

- The Aztecs will play just once this week before next week's home-road split. Texas Tech visits America's Finest City on Friday in a rematch of last year's game in Lubbock. The Red Raiders made a 49th-minute goal stand to earn a 1-0 win. After playing host to TTU, SDSU will face Long Beach State for a Sunday evening contest. San Diego State will look to avenge last season's 2-0 home loss to the 49ers. The Aztecs outshot LBSU, 9-8, and each had five shots on goal.

**Opponent Notebook**

**New Mexico State**

The Aggies are coming off a 3-1 exhibition loss at Arizona State on Sunday... NMSU allowed three goals in the first 27 minutes and held the Sun Devils scoreless the rest of the way... Corey Kizer recorded New Mexico State's lone goal in the 67th minute off a feed from Micaela Milavec... The Aggies finished in sixth place in the preseason WAC coaches poll... Senior forward Aileen Galicia earned preseason all-WAC honors after a junior year in which she had 10 goals and five assists for 25 points... The Aggies are coached by Rob Baarts, who is in his first season at the helm of the program.

**Roster**

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
0	Kate Hart	GK	5-6	RS-Jr.	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Huntington Beach HS)
00	Poonam Ranu	GK	5-7	Fr.	Fremont, Calif. (Washington HS)
1	Gabby English	GK	5-10	RS-Jr.	Winter Park, Fla. (Winter Park HS)
2	Sarah Broacha	D	5-4	So.	Pleasanton, Calif. (Foothill HS)
3	Taylor Moorehead	F	5-6	Fr.	Valencia, Calif. (Hart HS)
4	Lovisa Norrby	D	5-7	Fr.	Stockholm, Sweden (Bromma Gymnasium)
5	Phoebe Leitch	D/MF	5-4	So.	Forest Row, England (Sackville School)
6	Malia Kaleiohi	MF/F	5-2	So.	San Diego, Calif. (West Virginia)
7	Esther Arnarsdottir	F	5-8	So.	Kopavogur, Iceland (Verslunarskoli Islands)
8	Chloe Frisch	MF/F	5-3	So.	Solana Beach, Calif. (Santa Fe Christian)
9	Laura Fuentes	MF	5-3	Fr.	Newark, Calif. (Newark Memorial HS)
10	Nikolina Musto	MF	5-4	Sr.	Maui, Hawaii (Idaho State)
11	Jordan Girman	D	5-5	So.	Cotati, Calif. (Montgomery HS)
12	McKenna Wallace	MF	5-3	Fr.	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)
13	Lauren Dicus	D	5-9	Fr.	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)
14	Abbie Rieder	MF	5-5	Fr.	Valencia, Calif. (Valencia HS)
15	Daniela Filipovic	MF	5-5	So.	Laguna Hills, Calif. (Laguna Hills HS)
16	Darcy Weiser	F	5-5	Jr.	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Huntington Beach HS)
17	Florence Laroche	F/MF	5-8	Fr.	Mirabel, Quebec, Canada (Georges Vanier Secondary School)
18	Rachel Speros	MF	5-4	Jr.	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)
19	Mia Root	F	5-4	So.	Placerville, Calif. (Charter University Prep)
20	Ariana Robles	D	5-1	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (Eastlake HS)
21	Yasmin Ahooja	MF/D	5-5	Jr.	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)
23	Veronica Avalos	F	5-3	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Eastlake HS)
25	Dominique Tucker	D	5-7	Fr.	Moorpark, Calif. (Moorpark HS)
27	Devan Burnam	D	5-9	Jr.	Stockton, Calif. (San Joaquin Delta College)

**Head Coach:** Mike Friesen (Sonoma State, 1996), 12th season

**Assistant Coaches:** Chassion Griggs, Second season; Cole Schmit, Second season

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Cameron Roget, Second season

**Director of Operations:** Marisa Abegg, Third season

**2017 San Diego State Women's Soccer**  
**San Diego State Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 10, 2017)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	12-8-2	5-3-2	5-5	2-0
CONFERENCE	7-2-2	3-1-2	4-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-6	2-2	1-4	2-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att	
Aug 18	at #9 UCLA	L	1-5	1073	17	UTUSH, Aliyah	22	9	7	25	54	.167	32	.593	4	1-2
Aug 20	UC DAVIS	W	1-0	455	19	ROOT, Mia	22	10	3	23	50	.200	30	.600	3	0-1
Aug 25	ARIZONA STATE	Lot	1-2	545	9	MITCHELL, Angela	21	3	1	7	19	.158	7	.368	0	0-0
Aug 27	LONG BEACH STATE	L	0-2	417	8	FRISCH, Chloe	22	2	3	7	35	.057	9	.257	1	0-0
Sep 01	SAN DIEGO	W	3-1	632	18	SPEROS, Rachel	18	2	2	6	13	.154	8	.615	1	0-0
Sep 08	at #22 Nebraska	Wo2	2-1	1042	7	ARNARSDOTTIR, Esthe	19	2	2	6	9	.222	4	.444	1	0-0
Sep 10	at Missouri	L	1-2	221	23	BALMA, Hailey	19	1	4	6	10	.100	6	.600	0	0-0
Sep 15	at Texas Tech	L	0-1	1271	13	MORAN, Stacie	22	1	2	4	19	.053	6	.316	1	0-0
* Sep 22	NEVADA	W	3-0	596	2	BROACHA, Sarah	22	1	1	3	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0
* Sep 24	UNLV	L	0-1	376	16	WEISER, Darcy	16	1	0	2	14	.071	5	.357	0	0-0
* Sep 29	at Utah State	W	2-1	320	25	DEROSA, Dani	22	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	0	1-1
* Oct 01	at Boise State	W	2-0	536	5	LEITCH, Phoebe	13	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-0
* Oct 06	SAN JOSE STATE	To2	0-0	659	10	MUSTO, Nikolina	22	0	0	0	27	.000	14	.519	0	0-0
* Oct 08	FRESNO STATE	To2	1-1	416	15	FILIPOVIC, Daniela	20	0	0	0	8	.000	3	.375	0	0-0
* Oct 13	at Colorado College	L	1-2	317	21	AHOOJA, Yasmin	20	0	0	0	5	.000	1	.200	0	0-0
* Oct 15	at Air Force	W	4-0	211	20	ROBLES, Ariana	18	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
* Oct 20	WYOMING	W	2-1	715	11	GIRMAN, Jordan	8	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 22	COLORADO STATE	W	3-0	317	6	HUNTER, Xochi	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 27	at New Mexico	Wo2	4-3	678	4	COOK, Bailey	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
^ Nov 02	vs Boise State	W	1-0	150	3	AVALOS, Veronica	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
^ Nov 04	vs New Mexico	W	3-0	194	1	ENGLISH, Gabby	22	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
\$ Nov 10	at #4 UCLA	L	1-3	1032	00	GALDORISI, Caroline	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					0	HART, Kate	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
						Total	22	36	25	97	275	.131	133	.484	12	2-4
						Opponents	22	26	23	75	252	.103	108	.429	8	0-2

\* = Mountain West Game

^ = Mountain West Championship (Las Vegas, Nev.)

\$ = NCAA Championship (Los Angeles, Calif.)

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>SDSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	36-275	26-252
Goals scored per game	1.64	1.18
Shot pct.	.131	.103
Shots on goal-Attempts	133-275	108-252
SOG pct.	.484	.429
Shots/Game	12.5	11.5
CORNER KICKS	95	116
PENALTY KICKS	2-4	0-2
OFFSIDES	47	54
PENALTIES		
Fouls	178	197
Yellow cards	12	13
Red cards	0	0
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	5128	6701
Dates/Avg Per Date	10/513	10/670
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/172	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
0	HART, Kate	1	20:57	0	0.00	2	1.000	0-0-0	0/1
1	ENGLISH, Gabby	22	2048:32	26	1.14	78	.750	12-8-2	7/1
	Total	22	2069:29	26	1.13	82	.759	12-8-2	8
	Opponents	22	2069:29	36	1.57	97	.729	8-12-2	4

<b>Goals by Period</b>	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	11	23	0	2	36
Opponents	11	14	1	0	26

<b>Shots by Period</b>	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	119	143	7	6	275
Opponents	121	122	6	3	252

<b>Saves by Period</b>	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	39	42	1	0	82
Opponents	43	50	2	2	97

<b>Corners by Period</b>	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	53	36	2	4	95
Opponents	56	55	5	0	116

<b>Fouls by Period</b>	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	83	89	4	2	178
Opponents	91	98	5	3	197

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San Diego State Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 27, 2017)  
Conference games**

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ALL GAMES	7-2-2	3-1-2	4-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	7-2-2	3-1-2	4-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	##	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
* Sep 22	NEVADA	W 3-0	596	19	ROOT, Mia	11	6	2	14	28	.214	17	.607	3	0-1
* Sep 24	UNLV	L 0-1	376	17	UTUSH, Aliyah	11	3	5	11	29	.103	14	.483	1	0-0
* Sep 29	at Utah State	W 2-1	320	8	FRISCH, Chloe	11	2	3	7	23	.087	6	.261	1	0-0
* Oct 01	at Boise State	W 2-0	536	23	BALMA, Hailey	9	1	3	5	8	.125	5	.625	0	0-0
* Oct 06	SAN JOSE STATE	To2 0-0	659	9	MITCHELL, Angela	10	2	0	4	11	.182	6	.545	0	0-0
* Oct 08	FRESNO STATE	To2 1-1	416	13	MORAN, Stacie	11	1	2	4	15	.067	4	.267	1	0-0
* Oct 13	at Colorado College	L 1-2	317	16	WEISER, Darcy	10	1	0	2	14	.071	5	.357	0	0-0
* Oct 15	at Air Force	W 4-0	211	18	SPEROS, Rachel	7	1	0	2	5	.200	2	.400	0	0-0
* Oct 20	WYOMING	W 2-1	715	25	DEROSA, Dani	11	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	1-1
* Oct 22	COLORADO STATE	W 3-0	317	5	LEITCH, Phoebe	8	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-0
* Oct 27	at New Mexico	Wo2 4-3	678	2	BROACHA, Sarah	11	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0
				7	ARNARSDOTTIR, Esthe	10	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0

**TEAM STATISTICS SDSU OPP**

SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	22-167	9-110
Goals scored per game	2.00	0.82
Shot pct.	.132	.082
Shots on goal-Attempts	74-167	44-110
SOG pct.	.443	.400
Shots/Game	15.2	10.0
CORNER KICKS	64	39
PENALTY KICKS	1-2	0-1
OFFSIDES	27	25
PENALTIES		
Fouls	103	107
Yellow cards	7	8
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	3079	2062
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/513	5/412
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

10	MUSTO, Nikolina	11	0	0	0	16	.000	7	.438	0	0-0
15	FILIPOVIC, Daniela	11	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
21	AHOOJA, Yasmin	9	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
11	GIRMAN, Jordan	8	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
20	ROBLES, Ariana	8	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3	AVALOS, Veronica	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	ENGLISH, Gabby	11	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
0	HART, Kate	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
00	GALDORISI, Caroline	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		11	22	16	60	167	.132	74	.443	7	1-2
Opponents		11	9	4	22	110	.082	44	.400	2	0-1

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
0	HART, Kate	1	20:57	0	0.00	2	1.000	0-0-0	0/1
1	ENGLISH, Gabby	11	1028:59	9	0.79	32	.780	7-2-2	4/1
Total		11	1049:56	9	0.77	35	.795	7-2-2	5
Opponents		11	1049:56	22	1.89	52	.703	2-7-2	2

Goals by Period					
	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	9	12	0	1	22
Opponents	3	6	0	0	9

Shots by Period					
	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	73	83	6	5	167
Opponents	51	53	4	2	110

Saves by Period					
	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	13	22	0	0	35
Opponents	21	27	2	2	52

Corners by Period					
	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	37	22	2	3	64
Opponents	16	19	4	0	39

Fouls by Period					
	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	42	57	2	2	103
Opponents	45	54	5	3	107