



# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

## 2017 Women's Soccer Game Notes

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## Schedule/Results

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

### August

12	at Cal State Fullerton - Exhibition	L, 0-1
18	at No. 9 UCLA (Pac-12 Network)	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)	W, 3-1
8	at No. 22 Nebraska (BTN Plus)	7 p.m. CT
10	at Missouri (SEC Network+)	6:30 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 State (2-3; 0-0 MW) at No. 22 Nebraska (5-1; 0-0 Big Ten)**

Friday, Sept. 8 | 7 p.m. CT | BTN Plus | Barbara Hibner Stadium | Lincoln, Neb.

**San Diego State (2-3; 0-0 MW) at Missouri (2-3-1; 0-0 SEC)**

Sunday, Sept. 10 | 6:30 p.m. CT | SEC Network+ | Audrey J. Walton Soccer Stadium | Columbia, Mo.

## Storylines

- San Diego State, after a season-long four-game homestand, begins a three-game road trip this week with games set for No. 22 Nebraska on Friday and Missouri on Sunday. BTN Plus and BTN2GO will handle broadcast duties on Friday, and SEC Network+ will air Sunday's game with streaming available on WatchESPN.

- SDSU, the preseason Mountain West favorites, snapped a two-game skid last Friday with a convincing 3-1 victory over crosstown foe San Diego. The Aztecs received all three goals from two true freshmen. Esther Arnarsdottir scored twice, finding the back of the net in the 30th and 50th minute, and Mia Root provided insurance in the 84th.

- Arnarsdottir became the first SDSU true freshman to score twice in a game for the Aztecs since Oct. 16, 2015, when Leah Pruitt accomplished the feat vs. Fresno State. The Arnarsdottir-Root scoring combo, meanwhile, marked the first time two true freshman scored in a game since Sept. 17, 2015, vs. the same USD program (Pruitt, Milan Moses).

- San Diego State's youth may be turning the corner if the performance vs. San Diego is any indication. In addition to the three combined goals by Arnarsdottir and Root, SDSU received an assist from Rachel Speros, a sophomore who missed the last six games last season due to injury. And of the Aztecs' 10 shots, nine were from true freshmen and the other came off Speros' foot. All seven shots on goal were credited to that group as well.

- San Diego State went with the same starting lineup the first four games of the season and the youth and inexperience was glaring. Head coach Mike Friesen tabbed four true freshmen (Arnarsdottir, Sarah Broacha, Chloe Frisch, Root), one junior transfer (Nikolina Musto), a sophomore who did not start in 2016 (Yasmin Ahojja), another sophomore who missed the final six games due to injury (Speros), and a senior learning a new position (Dani DeRosa) for his Starting XI. That group joined last season's stalwarts in goalkeeper Gabby English, forward Aliyah Utush and defender Stacie Moran. In the fifth game of the season, he substituted the sophomore for another sophomore (Ariana Robles).

- As much youth that is on the field, the Aztecs still rely heavily on their seniors. Utush leads the team offensively with five points, 10 shots and eight shots on goal. Angela Mitchell has three points and 17 career goals, which is tied with Utush for the 12th most in a career in program history. Moran has started every game since she has stepped foot on campus along the backline. And DeRosa is in her third year at SDSU after transferring from Louisiana following her true freshman year.

- San Diego State will meet No. 22 Nebraska for a third time on Friday and will be in search of its first win, going 0-1-1 in the previous two get-togethers. The Aztecs dropped a 3-2 decision in Lincoln in 2005 and followed it with a scoreless double-OT road draw in 2007. Friesen was an assistant coach on the '05 squad and was a first-year head coach in '07.

- SDSU's game at Nebraska will mark the sixth time in the last seven seasons in which the Aztecs have played at least one Big Ten team. In those games, San Diego State is 3-3-1. Last year, the Aztecs fell at No. 16 Penn State, 3-0. Prior to that, SDSU defeated No. 10 Michigan, 3-0, at home in 2014.

**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  
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**Team Information**

Head Coach . . . . . Mike Friesen (Sonoma St., 1996)  
 Record at SDSU (Seasons) . . . . . 124-67-27 (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 . . . . . 303-200-55 (.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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- When San Diego State takes the field on Friday vs. the nationally ranked Huskers, it will do so knowing it has held its own vs. nationally ranked sides. Since the start of the 2011 season, the Aztecs are 5-7-1 in regular-season games vs. top-25 teams. SDSU is 0-1 this season vs. the nationally ranked and has won two of its last five meetings.

- SDSU and Missouri will be playing for the first time, but there will be pleasantries exchanged at some point during the Aztecs' trip to Columbia. Tigers' A.D. Jim Sterk held the same position at San Diego State before taking the Missouri job in the summer of 2016. During his time on Montezuma Mesa, he oversaw a women's soccer program that won seven Mountain West titles in a four-year span (2012-15) and advanced to three NCAA tournaments, including a Sweet 16 run in 2012. The '12 team finished with a 21-2-1 record and finished seventh nationally in the NSCAA and Soccer America polls, and No. 3 in the Soccer Times rankings.

- San Diego State on Sunday will face an SEC school for just the third time since the start of 2011. The Aztecs lost at home to Alabama, 1-0, in 2011, before earning a 2-0 road win at No. 16 Kentucky in 2015.

**Opponent Notebook**

**Nebraska**

The Huskers are 5-1 after going 1-1 last week in Pullman, Wash.... Nebraska had its four-game winning streak snapped with a 1-0 loss at Washington State before rebounding for a 1-0 neutral-site victory over Montana... The Huskers defeated Missouri, 3-0, on Aug. 27... Nebraska faced Mountain West foe, Colorado College, in exhibition action and picked up the 3-1 decision... Haley Hanson leads the team with four goals and 10 points... Brenna Ochoa owns a team-best three assists... Aubrey Corder has been in goal all six outings and recorded four shutouts, while allowing just two goals (0.33 GAA).

**Missouri**

The Tigers are 2-3-1 and have dropped three straight contests by a combined 7-1 score... Missouri opened the campaign with a 2-0-1 record, posting wins over Illinois (road) and Iowa State (home), and tying Oregon State (road)... The Tigers' current skid started with a shutout loss to Nebraska... Sarah Leubbert leads the team with three assists and five points, and is tied with five Tigers for the team lead in goals (1)... Kristen Rivers has started all six games in between the posts, but has logged fewer minutes than Kelsey Dossey, 308:15-270:00... Rivers has a GAA of 0.67 and Dossey enters this week with a 1.75 GAA.

**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)
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 Sep 01, 2017)  
All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	2-3	2-2	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-3	2-2	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
Sep 01	SAN DIEGO	W 3-1	632

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>SDSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	6-44	10-44
Goals scored per game	1.20	2.00
Shot pct.	.136	.227
Shots on goal-Attempts	26-44	25-44
SOG pct.	.591	.568
Shots/Game	8.8	8.8
CORNER KICKS	12	32
PENALTY KICKS	1-2	0-1
OFFSIDES	16	10
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Fouls	42	48
Yellow cards	2	4
Red cards	0	0
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	2049	1073
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/512	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	5	2	1	5	10	.200	8	.800	1	1-2
7	ARNARSDOTTIR, Esthe	5	2	0	4	4	.500	3	.750	1	0-0
19	ROOT, Mia	5	1	1	3	8	.125	4	.500	0	0-0
9	MITCHELL, Angela	5	1	1	3	3	.333	1	.333	0	0-0
18	SPEROS, Rachel	5	0	2	2	5	.000	4	.800	0	0-0
10	MUSTO, Nikolina	5	0	0	0	4	.000	4	1.000	0	0-0
8	FRISCH, Chloe	5	0	0	0	4	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
13	MORAN, Stacie	5	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
15	FILIPOVIC, Daniela	3	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
25	DEROSA, Dani	5	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
23	BALMA, Hailey	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	AHOOJA, Yasmin	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
20	ROBLES, Ariana	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
16	WEISER, Darcy	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	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>		5	6	5	17	44	.136	26	.591	2	1-2
<b>Opponents</b>		5	10	13	33	44	.227	25	.568	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	5	459:52	10	1.96	14	.583	2-3-0	1/0
<b>Total</b>		5	459:52	10	1.96	15	.600	2-3-0	1
<b>Opponents</b>		5	459:52	6	1.17	20	.769	3-2-0	1

<b>Goals by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	1	5	0	6
Opponents	5	4	1	10

<b>Shots by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	16	28	0	44
Opponents	21	22	1	44

<b>Saves by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	8	7	0	15
Opponents	9	11	0	20

<b>Corners by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	7	5	0	12
Opponents	14	18	0	32

<b>Fouls by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	22	19	1	42
Opponents	21	27	0	48