



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2017 Women's Soccer Game Notes

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Schedule/Results

Overall: 11-7-2 | **Home:** 5-3-2; **Away:** 5-4; **Neutral:** 1-0

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)	W, 3-1
8	at No. 22 Nebraska (BTN Plus)	2ot-W, 2-1
10	at Missouri (SEC Network+)	L, 1-2
15	at Texas Tech (TexasTech.com)	L, 0-1
22	Nevada * (Mountain West Network)	W, 3-0
24	UNLV * (Mountain West Network)	L, 0-1
29	at Utah State * (Mountain West Network)	W, 2-1

October

1	at Boise State * (Mountain West Network)	W, 2-0
6	San José State * (Mountain West Network)	2ot-T, 0-0
8	Fresno State * (Mountain West Network)	2ot-T, 1-1
13	at Colorado College * (Mountain West Network)	L, 1-2
15	at Air Force * (Mountain West Network)	W, 4-0
20	Wyoming * (Mountain West Network)	W, 2-1
22	Colorado State * (Mountain West Network)	W, 3-0
27	at New Mexico * (Mountain West Network)	2ot-W, 4-3

November

2	vs. (3) Boise State - Semifinal # (Mountain West Network)	W, 1-0
4	vs. (4) New Mexico - Final # (Mountain West Network)	7 p.m. PT

National ranking reflects United Soccer Coaches poll

* - Mountain West game

- Mountain West Championship at Las Vegas, Nev.

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Game Week Preview

(4) New Mexico (12-7-2; 7-4 MW) vs. (2) San Diego State (11-7-2; 7-2-2 MW)

Mountain West Championship Final

Saturday, Nov. 4 | 7 p.m. PT | Mountain West Network | Peter Johann Memorial Field | Las Vegas, Nev.

Storylines

- Second-seeded San Diego State will face fourth-seeded New Mexico on Saturday with the 2017 Mountain West title on the line. The championship game is set for 7 p.m. PT at UNLV's Peter Johann Memorial Field and will stream live on the Mountain West Network.

- SDSU, which received a quarterfinal bye after finishing in the top two in the league standings, earned a spot in the title game after defeating third-seeded Boise State, 1-0, on Thursday. Senior forward Aliyah Utush provided the winner in the 48th minute and the Aztec defense blanked the Broncos for the second time this season.

- Utush's goal was her sixth of the season and it gave her 19 points on the year, two behind SDSU-leader Mia Root (9 goals, 3 assists). Utush enters the final ranked eighth in school history with 21 career goals, fourth with 22 career assists and sixth with 64 career points.

- The San Diego State defense has been outstanding, allowing only nine goals since the start of the conference season back on Sept. 22, which spans 12 games. Outside of giving up five goals to No. 9 UCLA in the season opener, the Aztecs have only allowed 18 goals in 19 games (0.95 gpg). Only six teams have scored more than one goal in a game vs. SDSU this year.

- San Diego State shut down a Boise State offense that had been clicking on all cylinders. Entering the tilt with the Aztecs, the Broncos had scored multiple goals in seven straight games, averaging 3.0 goals over that span. Boise State finished the campaign by scoring 28 goals against Mountain West foes. Against the Aztecs, the Broncos scored zero.

- The SDSU win on Thursday marked its fifth straight, which represents its longest winning streak since 2015, when it won 11 in a row (Sept. 27-Nov. 5). San Diego State also ran its MW Championship unbeaten streak to 12 games (9-0-3).

- The month of November has been good for San Diego State in recent years. Since the start of the 2012 campaign, the Aztecs are 12-3-3 in the 11th month of the calendar year. The three losses were to No. 5 UCLA in 2012, at No. 2 UCLA in 2013, and at No. 20 California in 2014, which ended in a 3-2 double-overtime defeat.

- The Aztecs will be playing in their conference-record six straight championship game, which broke the old mark previously held by Brigham Young from 1999-2003. The MW title-game appearance is also the ninth for San Diego State and ties BYU for the most in league history. New Mexico and Utah are tied for third with five championship-game berths.

- Under head coach Mike Friesen, who is the all-time leader in wins at SDSU, the Aztecs are 12-4-3 at the Mountain West Championship with titles coming in 2009, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

- In 19 Mountain West Championships, the Aztecs are 19-11-4, with four titles to their credit. SDSU has now made the final nine times (1999, 2004, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017).

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) 133-71-29 (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 312-204-57 (.594)
 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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- The meeting with New Mexico will be the second time the schools have faced off with the MW title on the line. In 2012, the Aztecs downed the Lobos, 2-0, at SDSU Sports Deck for what would be the first of three consecutive tournament crowns.

- San Diego State will face a New Mexico team it faced just eight days prior in Albuquerque. The game was a back-and-forth affair, beginning with Rachel Speros' goal 56 seconds into the contest. UNM scored three of the next four goals, with the last coming in the 65th minute. Angela Mitchell supplied the SDSU goal in the 31st minute during the Lobo run. The Aztecs were later the beneficiary of a own goal after an aggressive attempt to score by SDSU in the 88th minute. Then in double overtime, Root scored with four seconds left to secure the 4-3 decision.

- The Aztecs are 12-7-7 all-time vs. New Mexico and have won five of the last seven meetings. At neutral sites, SDSU is 2-0-2. This is the first neutral-site game between the schools since a 2007 game in Provo, Utah. That contest ended in a 0-0 draw and was played at BYU due to fires in the San Diego area.

- SDSU is 3-0-1 all-time vs. New Mexico at the Mountain West Championship. The Aztecs' three wins came in 2000 (W, 3-0), 2004 (W, 2-0) and 2012 (W, 2-0). The lone tie was in 2006 (2ot-T, 1-1), in Salt Lake City, Utah. UNM advanced in that tournament after winning in penalty kicks, 4-3.

Opponent Notebook

(4) New Mexico

The Lobos come into the final unbeaten in their last six outings (3-0-3)... New Mexico, however, has not won a game since Oct. 22, when it won at Wyoming, 3-2... UNM has qualified for the championship without winning one game, tying Fresno State, 2-2, in the MW quarterfinals and tying San Jose State, 2-2, in the semifinals... The Lobos advanced to the title game by defeating the Bulldogs and Spartans, 5-4, in penalty kicks... New Mexico has given up 12 goals over the last five outings (2.4 gpg) and averaged 2.8 goals during the same period... Claire Lynch leads the team with 10 goals and 22 points with six game-winners to her credit... Jessie Hix ranks second on the team with eight goals and 16 points... Emily Johnson is the goalkeeper and has played every minute to date... Johnson owns a GAA of 1.24, 56 saves and six shutouts.

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 Nov 02, 2017)
All games**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	11-7-2	5-3-2	5-4	1-0
CONFERENCE	7-2-2	3-1-2	4-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-5	2-2	1-3	1-0

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	19	ROOT, Mia	20	9	3	21	44	.205	24	.545	3	0-1
Aug 20	UC DAVIS	W	1-0	455	17	UTUSH, Aliyah	20	6	7	19	48	.125	27	.562	3	1-2
Aug 25	ARIZONA STATE	Lot	1-2	545	9	MITCHELL, Angela	19	3	1	7	17	.176	7	.412	0	0-0
Aug 27	LONG BEACH STATE	L	0-2	417	8	FRISCH, Chloe	20	2	3	7	33	.061	9	.273	1	0-0
Sep 01	SAN DIEGO	W	3-1	632	18	SPEROS, Rachel	16	2	2	6	13	.154	8	.615	1	0-0
Sep 08	at #22 Nebraska	Wo2	2-1	1042	7	ARNARSDOTTIR, Esthe	18	2	2	6	9	.222	4	.444	1	0-0
Sep 10	at Missouri	L	1-2	221	23	BALMA, Hailey	17	1	3	5	8	.125	5	.625	0	0-0
Sep 15	at Texas Tech	L	0-1	1271	13	MORAN, Stacie	20	1	2	4	19	.053	6	.316	1	0-0
* Sep 22	NEVADA	W	3-0	596	2	BROACHA, Sarah	20	1	1	3	2	.500	1	.500	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	20	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	0	1-1
* Oct 01	at Boise State	W	2-0	536	5	LEITCH, Phoebe	11	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-0
* Oct 06	SAN JOSE STATE	To2	0-0	659	10	MUSTO, Nikolina	20	0	0	0	27	.000	14	.519	0	0-0
* Oct 08	FRESNO STATE	To2	1-1	416	15	FILIPOVIC, Daniela	18	0	0	0	8	.000	3	.375	0	0-0
* Oct 13	at Colorado College	L	1-2	317	21	AHOOJA, Yasmin	18	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
* Oct 15	at Air Force	W	4-0	211	11	GIRMAN, Jordan	8	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 20	WYOMING	W	2-1	715	20	ROBLES, Ariana	17	0	0	0	1	.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
					1	ENGLISH, Gabby	20	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					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	20	32	24	88	253	.126	119	.470	11	2-4
						Opponents	20	23	19	65	217	.106	93	.429	7	0-2

* = Mountain West Game

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

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	32-253	23-217
Goals scored per game	1.60	1.15
Shot pct.	.126	.106
Shots on goal-Attempts	119-253	93-217
SOG pct.	.470	.429
Shots/Game	12.6	10.9
CORNER KICKS	95	106
PENALTY KICKS	2-4	0-2
OFFSIDES	46	48
PENALTIES		
Fouls	158	184
Yellow cards	9	13
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	5128	5669
Dates/Avg Per Date	10/513	9/630
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/150	

#	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	20	1868:32	23	1.11	66	.742	11-7-2	6/1
	Total	20	1889:29	23	1.10	70	.753	11-7-2	7
	Opponents	20	1889:29	32	1.52	87	.731	7-11-2	4

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	11	19	0	2	32
Opponents	10	12	1	0	23

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	110	130	7	6	253
Opponents	103	105	6	3	217

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	32	37	1	0	70
Opponents	38	45	2	2	87

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	53	36	2	4	95
Opponents	51	50	5	0	106

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State	70	82	4	2	158
Opponents	84	92	5	3	184

