



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2024 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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2024 Schedule/Results

Overall: 2-2-0 | WAC: 0-0-0
Home: 2-1-0 | Away: 0-1-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 14	at UC San Diego (Friendly)	W, 3-1
Aug. 17	at UC Santa Barbara (Friendly)	L, 1-2
Aug. 23	UC Riverside	W, 5-2
Aug. 26	at San Diego	L, 0-3
Aug. 29	Mercyhurst	W, 2-1
Sept. 2	Vermont	L, 0-1
Sept. 6	Sacramento State	7 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Maryland	4 p.m.
Sept. 15	at Oregon State	2 p.m.
Sept. 21	UC Davis (at Snapdragon Stadium)	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	at UC Irvine	3 p.m.
Oct. 3	at UNLV*	8 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Utah Tech*	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	at California Baptist*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Seattle*	4 p.m.
Oct. 20	San Jose State*	3 p.m.
Oct. 24	at UTRGV*	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Grand Canyon*	7 p.m.
Oct. 31	Utah Valley*	7 p.m.
Nov. 3	Air Force*	Noon

* WAC match
 All times listed Pacific

Team Information

Head Coach.....	Ryan Hopkins (5th Season)
Assistant Coach.....	Carlos Aguilar (5th Season)
Assistant Coach.....	Adrian Dubois (2nd Season)
Assistant Coach.....	David Diaz (2nd Season)
Director of Operations.....	Ryan Dooley (3rd Season)
Home Facility	SDSU Sports Deck (1,250)
2023 Overall Record.....	6-7-5
2023 Pac-12 Record/Finish.....	0-7-3 (6th)
2023 Home Record.....	6-3-3
2023 Road Record.....	0-4-2
First Year of Competition.....	1968
All-Time Record (Entering 2023)	504-391-126 (.555)
NCAA Appearances 9 ('69, '81, '82, '87, '88, '89, '05, '06, '16)	
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	9/7
Starters Returning/Lost.....	6/5

Up Next

Sacramento State (0-3-0) at San Diego State (2-2-0)

Friday, Sept. 6 | 7 p.m. PT | SDSU Sports Deck | San Diego, Calif. | WAC International TV

The San Diego State men's soccer team hosts Sacramento State Friday evening on the SDSU Sports Deck. All SDSU's home matches will be streamed on WAC International TV. The streams are free but require you to create an account.

Aztec Tidbits

- The Aztecs are coming off a 1-0 loss to Vermont, who was ranked No. 17 by Top Drawer Soccer, Monday evening. SDSU did outshoot the Catamounts 8-4 in the second half, but only had one shot on goal.
- The loss was SDSU's first non-conference home loss in over two years, spanning a stretch of 19 matches where they went 17-1-1.
- The Aztecs have outshot their opponents 55-38 and hold a 29-9 advantage in corner kicks. Their 7.3 corner kicks per game is the 18th most in the nation and they have attempted more corner kicks than their opponent in every game.
- Through four matches, SDSU already has had nine players record a point and 15 different players have made at least one start.
- The Aztecs are ranked No. 6 in the United Soccer Coaches Far West Region.
- SDSU is 17-2-1 in non-conference home matches under head coach Ryan Hopkins (5th season).
- The Aztecs are 20-11-4 at home since the beginning of the 2021 season.
- SDSU's first five matches are in San Diego with four being on the Sports Deck and one at the University of San Diego. Following that, six of their next seven matches will be on the road.
- The Aztecs will be competing in the WAC as an affiliate member this year following the demise of the Pac-12. SDSU, who played in the Pac-12 for the past 19 years, played in the WAC from 1996-98. The WAC has sent multiple teams to the NCAA tournament in five of the last seven years.
- The Aztecs were picked to finish third in the WAC Preseason Coaches poll, trailing Seattle and California Baptist.
- San Diego State has been in the national rankings in two of the last three seasons.
- Last season was the first since 2012 that SDSU had four players with at least 10 points. Three of those players return: Austin Brummett (17), Rommee Jaridly (13) and Terence Okoeguale (10).
- SDSU's five goals against UC Riverside in their season opener tied for their most vs. a DI opponent in the Ryan Hopkins era (5th season).
- The Aztecs' loss at San Diego snapped a stretch of 14 non-conference matches without a loss (11-0-3).

Player Notes

- Austin Brummett, who was named to the Preseason All-WAC Team, is tied for the team lead in points (4) and goals (2) and has a team-high 13 shots and six shots on goal.
- Forward Robbie Matei, a transfer from American University, is tied with Brummett for the team lead in points (4) and goals (2). He scored two goals in the season opener vs. UC Riverside, his first time in his 59 career matches that he scored two goals in a game. He was a Patriot League Second Team selection in each of the last two seasons.

SDSU's Record When...

Category	Record	Streak
Overall	2-2-0	L1
WAC	0-0-0	---
Non-Conference	2-2-0	L1
Last Five	2-2-0	L1
Home	2-0-0	L1
Away	0-1-0	L1
Day	0-0-0	---
Night (5 p.m. or later)	2-2-0	L1
Following a Victory	0-2-0	L2
Following a Loss	1-0-0	W1
Following a Tie	0-0-0	---
Scoring First	1-0-0	W1
Opponent Scores First	1-2-0	L1
Leading at Halftime	1-0-0	W1
Trailing at Halftime	1-2-0	L1
Tied at Halftime	0-0-0	---
When Leading in Game	2-0-0	W2
When Trailing in Game	1-2-0	L1
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	2-1-0	W1
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	0-1-0	L1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	0-0-0	---
SDSU Has More Shots on Goal	2-0-0	W2
Opponent Has More Shots on Goal	0-2-0	L2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots on Goal	0-0-0	---
SDSU Has More Fouls	1-1-0	L1
Opponent Has More Fouls	1-1-0	W1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Fouls	0-0-0	---
SDSU Has More Corners	2-2-0	L1
Opponent Has More Corners	0-0-0	---
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Corners	0-0-0	---
In One-Goal Games	1-1-0	L1
SDSU Scores One Goal	0-0-0	---
Opponent Scores One Goal	1-1-0	L1
SDSU Scores Two Goals	1-0-0	W1
Opponent Scores 2 Goals	0-1-1	L1
SDSU Scores 3 or More Goals	1-0-0	W1
Opponent Scores 3 or More Goals	0-1-0	L1

SDSU's in the National Rankings Top 50 (As of Sept. 3)

Stat	Team	
	Rank	Value
Corner Kicks/Game	T-18th	7.25
Goals	T-39th	7
Points	T-50	20

Player	Individual		
	Stat	Rank	Value
Rommee Jaridly	Assists	T-30th	2
Austin Brummett	Shots/Game	T-47th	3.25
Austin Brummett	Goals	T-50th	2
Robbie Matei	Goals	T-50th	2

- Goalkeeper Eddy Vargas, a transfer from Vermont who is in his sixth year of college, has started the last two matches and has a goals allowed average of 1.2 and a save percentage of 72.7 have each
- Long Island transfer André Puente made his debut vs. Vermont Monday. He was named a "Defender to Watch" by the United Soccer Coaches, one of 16 players to be highlighted. Puente has been an All-NEC First Team selection each of the past three seasons and made the All-Northeast Region Team the past two years.
- Freshman Cianole Nguiepissi also made his SDSU debut Monday, earning the start and playing 64 minutes as a defensive midfielder.
- Redshirt sophomore defender Reid Fisher was named the Pac-12 Freshman of the Year and a Freshman All-American (College Soccer News) last season.
- Both Puente and Fisher were named top 100 players in the nation by Top Drawer Soccer.
- Fisher was tabbed the WAC Preseason Defender of the Year by the league's coaches.
- Seven players have started every match for SDSU: Brummett, Matei, Fisher, Rommee Jaridly, Ulises Esquivel, Beto Apolinar and Tristan Viviani.
- Fisher is the only Aztec to play every minute this season.
- Apolinar has started in three different positions in the last three matches: defensive midfield, center back and center midfielder.
- The Aztecs return three of their top four leaders in points from a season ago, including Brummett, who had a team-high 17 points (7 goals and 3 assists).
- Rommee Jaridly, a Pac-12 honorable mention selection a year ago, was second on the team with 13 points (4 goals and 5 assists) last season. He has dished out two assists in SDSU's first three matches.
- Jules Anderson tied for second on the team with five assists last season.
- Midfielder Daniel Pacella, one of two transfers from Vermont, made the America East Second Team twice and was the league's Rookie of the Year in 2020-21. He scored in his Aztec debut Thursday vs. UC Riverside.
- SDSU has 10 players in their fourth, fifth or sixth year of college.
- The Aztecs return nine letterwinners and six starters. 10 returners started at least one match last season.
- SDSU has 13 newcomers (seven transfers and six freshmen).

Opponent Notebook (Sacramento State)

The Hornets are 0-3-0 on the year with losses to Utah Valley, Cal and San Jose State... They were picked tied for ninth in the Big West Preseason Coaches poll... They went 4-10-4 last year and 1-4-4 in conference... They have been outscored 6-2 and outshot 36-24... Goalkeeper Mac Learned has a save percentage of 68.4%... The Hornets are coached by Michael Linenberger who is in his 35th year as head coach. SDSU is 4-2-3 all-time vs. the Hornets and this will be their first time playing in 20 years.

Coach Hopkins' Take on Sacramento State

"We need a response after losing our first non-conference home game in over two years. I expect us to be focused and ready to play up to our standards."

2024 Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Club	Hometown (Last School)
00	Eddy Vargas	GK	6-0	185	Sr.*^	XF Crossfire	Yakima, Wash. (Vermont)
0	Trevor Wilson	GK	6-3	190	Fr.	Seattle Sounders Acad.	Kirkland, Wash. (Federal Way Internet Academy)
1	Djibril Doumbia	GK	6-2	210	Sr.*^	Barça Academy	Boulder, Colo. (Old Dominion)
2	Christian Engmann	D	6-2	210	Sr.^	Crossfire FC	Seattle, Wash. (Saint Mary's)
3	Manu Yanguas	D	6-1	182	Fr.	CA Cirbonero	Cintruénigo, Spain (Colegio de San Francisco Javier)
4	André Puente	D	6-2	175	Sr.^	Monterrey Academy	Chihuahua, Mexico (Long Island)
6	Jordan Korbus	MF	5-10	150	Sr.*	San Jose Earthquakes Academy	San Jose, Calif. (Pioneer HS)
7	Robbie Matei	F	6-2	180	Sr.^	Sockers FC	Prairie Grove, Ill. (American)
8	Beto Apolinar	MF	5-10	155	Jr.*	Real So Cal	Los Angeles, Calif. (El Camino Charter HS)
9	Ferran Florencio Catalá	F	6-3	185	Sr.	FC Jove Español	Alcoy, Spain (Miguel Hernandez University of Elche)
10	Austin Brummett	F	6-0	190	Jr.	New York Red Bulls Academy	Bow, N.H. (Virtual Learning Academy)
11	Terence Okoeguale	F	5-10	160	Jr.	FC Dusseldorf	Cologne, Germany (Akron)
12	Kevin Abarca	MF	5-8	155	Fr.	Slammers FC	Santa Ana, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)
13	Daniel Pacella	MF	5-10	165	Sr.^	CF Montreal Academy	Montreal, Canada (Vermont)
14	Tristan Viviani	D	6-0	150	Jr.	San Jose Earthquakes Academy	Redwood City, Calif. (Sequoia HS)
15	Dylan Presto	D	5-8	150	So.*	LAFC Academy	Los Angeles, Calif. (Methods HS)
16	Berin Droemer	D	5-9	170	So.*	Solar SC	Dallas, Texas (Woodrow Wilson HS)
17	Josh Lucas	MF	6-0	175	Jr.	Pateadores SC	Huntington Beach, Calif. (San Jose State)
18	Cody Longwell	F	6-1	155	Fr.	Albion SC San Diego	San Diego, Calif. (Poway HS)
19	Ulises Esquivel	D	5-9	165	So.*	Sacramento Republic FC	Sacramento, Calif. (Washington)
20	Cianole Nguepissi	D	6-3	195	Fr.	West Bromwich Albion	Birmingham, England (Loughborough College)
21	Nir Drori	D	5-9	165	Fr.	Hapoel Acre FC	Shavei Tzion, Israel (Manor Cabri HS)
22	Romme Jaridly	F	6-0	160	Jr.*	Strikers FC	Chino Hills, Calif. (Chino Hills HS)
23	Jules Anderson	M	5-10	160	Sr.^	Philadelphia Union Academy	Ocean, N.J. (Virginia)
24	Lorenzo Hernandez	D	5-9	145	So.*	De Anza Force SC	San Mateo, Calif. (Hillsdale HS)
25	Israel Carrillo	D	5-11	160	Jr.	San Jose Earthquakes Academy	San Jose, Calif. (Lincoln HS)
27	Reid Fisher	D	6-3	180	So.*	Slammers FC	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Huntington Beach HS)
30	Javi Camargo	MF	5-7	155	Jr.	Oceanside Breakers	Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside HS)

*Redshirt season utilized | ^ Utilizing extra year of eligibility offered by the NCAA due to COVID-19

Head Coach: Ryan Hopkins (Fifth Season)

Assistant Head Coach: Carlos Aguilar (Fifth Season)

Assistant Head Coach: Adrian Dubois (Second Season)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: David Diaz (Second Season)

Director of Operations: Ryan Dooley (Third Season)

Pronunciations:

#1 Djibril Doumbia – juh-BRILL doom-BEE-uh

#3 Manu Yanguas – MON-oo YANG-wuss

#7 Robbie Matei – muh-TAY

#8 Beto Apolinar – BET-oh oppo-LEE-naar

#9 Ferran Florencio Catalá – fur-AHN floor-en-SEE-oh cuh-TAHL-AHH

#11 Terence Okoeguale – OK-gwah-lee

#12 Kevin Abarca – uh-bar-CUH

#13 Daniel Pacella – puh-CHELL-uh

#16 Berin Droemer – BEAR-in DROME-err

#19 Ulises Esquivel – yoo-LISS-eez ess-QUA-vell

#20 Cianole Nguepissi – SEE-uh-noll GEP-ess-ee (silent N)

#21 Nir Drori – NEAR DRAWER-ee

#22 Rommee Jaridly – RAW-me jah-rid-LEE

#25 Israel Carrillo – cuh-REE-oh

AC Adrian Dubois – doo-BWAA



2024-25 San Diego St. Men's Soccer
 Combined Statistics
 All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
08/23/2024	UC Riverside	W 5-2	565
08/26/2024	at San Diego	L 0-3	662
08/29/2024	Mercyhurst	W 2-1	493
09/02/2024	Vermont	L 0-1	313

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	2-2-0	2-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
Conference	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Non-Conference	2-2-0	2-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0

Team statistics

	SDSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	7-55	7-38
Goals scored per game	1.75	1.75
Shot pct.	.127	.184
Shots on goal-Attempts	20-55	19-38
SOG pct.	.364	.500
Shots/Game	13.8	9.5
Assists	6	9
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	7	7
Penalty	1	1
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	1.75	1.75
CORNER KICKS	29	9
PENALTY KICKS	1-2	1-1
OFFSIDES	13	5
PENALTIES		
Fouls	63	62
Yellow cards	9	11
Red cards	1	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1371	662
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/457	1/662
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-

# Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
10 Brummett, Austin	4	2	0	4	13	.154	6	.462	0	0-1
7 Matei, Robbie	4	2	0	4	8	.250	3	.375	1	0-0
11 Okoeguale, Terence	4	1	1	3	7	.143	3	.429	1	1-1
13 Pacella, Daniel	3	1	0	2	4	.250	3	.750	0	0-0
14 Viviani, Tristan	4	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0
22 Jaridly, Rommee	4	0	2	2	10	.000	1	.100	0	0-0
27 Fisher, Reid	4	0	1	1	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
8 Apolinar, Beto	4	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
25 Carrillo, Israel	4	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
19 Esquivel, Ulises	4	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
17 Lucas, Josh	3	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
9 Florencio Catalá, Ferran	3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21 Drori, Nir	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
20 Nguepissi, Cianole	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1 Doumbia, Djibril	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4 Puente, Andre	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
00 Vargas, Eddy	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
12 Abarca, Kevin	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3 Yanguas, Manu	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
23 Anderson, Jules	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total	4	7	6	20	55	.127	20	.364	-	1-2
Opponents	4	7	9	23	38	.184	19	.500	-	1-1

##	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
1	Doumbia, Djibril	2	135:00	4	2.67	4	.500	1-1-0	0/0
00	Vargas, Eddy	3	225:00	3	1.20	8	.727	1-1-0	0/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0/0
Total		4	360:00	7	1.75	12	.632	2-2-0	0
Opponents		4	360:00	7	1.75	13	.650	2-2-0	2

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	2	5	0	0	7
Opponents	4	3	0	0	7

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	17	38	0	0	55
Opponents	20	18	0	0	38

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	5	7	0	0	12
Opponents	5	8	0	0	13

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	14	15	0	0	29
Opponents	2	7	0	0	9

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	35	28	0	0	63
Opponents	28	34	0	0	62