



# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

## 2024 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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### 2024 Schedule/Results

**Overall: 3-3-2 | WAC: 0-0-0**  
**Home: 3-1-2 | Away: 0-2-1**

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	W, 1-0
Sept. 9	at Maryland	T, 1-1
Sept. 15	at Oregon State	L, 1-4
Sept. 21	UC Davis (at Snapdragon Stadium)	T, 3-3
Sept. 28	at UC Irvine	6 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

#### San Diego State (3-3-2) at UC Irvine (2-4-1)

Saturday, Sept. 28 | 6 p.m. PT | Anteater Stadium | Irvine, Calif. | ESPN+

The San Diego State men's soccer team plays at UC Irvine Saturday at 6 p.m. for their final non-conference match of the season.

### Aztec Tidbits

- The Aztecs are coming off a 3-3 draw vs. UC Davis last Saturday. Robbie Matei and Terence Okoeguale each had a goal and an assist while Austin Brummett scored as well.
- SDSU scored their first goal just 16 seconds into the match which is believed to be the quickest goal in a game in school history.
- The match vs. the Aggies was played at Snapdragon Stadium and 3,802 fans were in attendance, a program record. All three of SDSU's games at Snapdragon Stadium have resulted in new school records for attendance.
- San Diego State has lost just three non-conference matches over their last 22 chances (14-3-5).
- SDSU is 18-2-2 in non-conference home matches under head coach Ryan Hopkins (5th season).
- The Aztecs are 21-11-5 at home since the beginning of the 2021 season.
- SDSU has shut out their opponents in seven of their last 11 home non-conference matches.
- The Aztecs lead the WAC in assists (15), assists per game (1.88), points per game (5.13) and corner kicks per game (5.5).
- San Diego State is second in the WAC in goals (13).
- 12 different Aztecs have recorded a point this season and eight have at least two points.
- The Aztecs have used a different starting lineup in each of their last seven matches.
- The Aztecs are ranked No. 6 in the United Soccer Coaches Far West Region.
- After playing their first five matches in San Diego (and four at home), six of SDSU's next seven matches are 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.
- 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 Aug. 26 snapped a stretch of 14 non-conference matches without a loss (11-0-3).
- 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).

### Player Notes

- Forward Robbie Matei, a transfer from American University, was named the WAC Offensive Player of the Week after scoring a goal and dishing out an assist vs. UC Davis last Saturday. He was a Patriot League Second Team selection in each of the last two seasons. He is tied for second

### SDSU's Record When...

Category	Record	Streak
Overall	3-3-2	T1
WAC	0-0-0	---
Non-Conference	3-3-2	T1
Last Five	1-2-2	T1
Home	3-1-1	T1
Away	0-2-1	L1
Day	0-1-0	L1
Night (5 p.m. or later)	3-2-2	T2
Following a Victory	0-2-1	T1
Following a Loss	2-0-1	T1
Following a Tie	0-1-0	L1
Scoring First	2-0-2	T2
Opponent Scores First	1-3-0	L2
Leading at Halftime	1-0-0	W1
Trailing at Halftime	1-3-0	L2
Tied at Halftime	1-0-2	T2
When Leading in Game	3-0-2	T2
When Trailing in Game	1-3-0	L2
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	3-1-0	W2
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	0-2-2	T1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	0-0-0	---
SDSU Has More Shots on Goal	3-0-0	W3
Opponent Has More Shots on Goal	0-3-2	T1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots on Goal	0-0-0	---
SDSU Has More Fouls	1-1-2	T2
Opponent Has More Fouls	2-2-0	L1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Fouls	0-0-0	---
SDSU Has More Corners	2-2-0	L1
Opponent Has More Corners	0-1-2	T1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Corners	1-0-0	W1
In One-Goal Games	2-1-0	W1
SDSU Scores One Goal	1-1-1	L1
Opponent Scores One Goal	1-1-1	T1
SDSU Scores Two Goals	1-0-0	W1
Opponent Scores 2 Goals	0-1-1	L1
SDSU Scores 3 or More Goals	1-0-1	T1
Opponent Scores 3 or More Goals	0-2-1	T1

### SDSU's in the National Rankings Top 50 (As of Sept. 19)

Stat	Team	
	Rank	Value
Assists	T-36th	15
Assists/Game	T-37th	1.88

Player	Individual		
	Stat	Rank	Value
Rommee Jaridly	Assists	T-26th	4
Austin Brummett	SOG/Game	T-37th	1.50
Rommee Jaridly	Assists/Game	T-43rd	0.5
Eddy Vargas	Goals Against Avg.	T-50th	0.934

on the team with three goals.

- Rommee Jaridly, a Pac-12 honorable mention selection a year ago, is leads the WAC with four assists. Last year he was second on the team with 13 points (4 goals and 5 assists).
- Austin Brummett, who was named to the Preseason All-WAC Team, is second in the WAC in shots on goal per game (1.50) and shot accuracy (55%).
- Brummett's four goals are tied for third in the WAC.
- Terence Okoeguale's team-high nine points (3 goals and 3 assists) are tied for the third most in the WAC. is tied with Brummett for the team-lead with six points (2 goals and 2 assists).
- Goalkeeper Djibril Dombia made his fourth start of the season vs. UC Davis Saturday. Dombia is in his sixth year of college and was a three-year starter at Old Dominion.
- Goalkeeper Eddy Vargas, a transfer from Vermont who also is in his sixth year of college, has started four matches. His 0.93 goals allowed average leads the WAC.
- Long Island transfer André Puente 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Three players have started every match for SDSU: Brummett, Fisher and Jaridly.
- Fisher is the only Aztec to play every minute this season.
- Four other Aztecs have played at least 600 minutes this year (75/match): Beto Apolinar, Tristan Viviani, Jaridly and Brummett.
- Beto Apolinar, the team captain, has started at three different positions this season: center back, defensive midfield and center midfield. He is second on the team in minutes played (83 per match).
- Ferran Florencio Catalá scored the game-winning goal vs. Sacramento State Sept. 6. It was the first career collegiate goal for the 24-year-old forward from Spain.
- 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).
- 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 (UC Irvine)

The Anteaters are 2-4-1 on the year and 2-1-1 at home... Four of their seven matches have been against opponents SDSU has played as well. SDSU's record vs. those opponents is 1-3-0, while UC Irvine's is 1-2-1... UC Irvine won the Big West last year and was the preseason favorite to win it again this year... They had three players on the preseason All-Big West Team: Francesco Montanile, Luke Pruter and Mathias Winum... Agaton Pourshahidi leads the team in points (11) and goals (5)... Goalkeeper Alex Shields has a goals allowed average of 2.0... Head coach Yossi Raz (7th season) led UCI to the NCAA Tournament last year... The Aztecs are 13-7-5 all-time vs. UC Irvine. They last played in 2018, a 2-0 Aztec win in extra time.

### Coach Hopkins' Take on UC Irvine

"It will be a close contest and we need a complete performance to get a result."

## 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	Sr.	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 YONG-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
09/06/2024	Sacramento St.	W 1-0	619
09/09/2024	at Maryland	T 1-1	1001
09/15/2024	at Oregon St.	L 1-4	667
09/21/2024	UC Davis	T 3-3	3802

Team statistics

	SDSU	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	13-86	15-93
Goals scored per game	1.63	1.88
Shot pct.	.151	.161
Shots on goal-Attempts	34-86	42-93
SOG pct.	.395	.452
Shots/Game	10.8	11.6
Assists	15	18
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	13	15
Penalty	2	2
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	1.63	1.88
<b>CORNER KICKS</b>		
	44	35
<b>PENALTY KICKS</b>		
	2-3	2-2
<b>OFFSIDES</b>		
	23	10
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Fouls	128	115
Yellow cards	22	17
Red cards	1	1
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	5792	2330
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/1158	3/777
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	3-3-2	3-1-1	0-2-1	0-0-0
Conference	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Non-Conference	3-3-2	3-1-1	0-2-1	0-0-0

# Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
11 Okoeguale, Terence	8	3	3	9	12	.250	6	.500	1	2-2
10 Brummett, Austin	8	4	0	8	22	.182	12	.545	0	0-1
7 Matei, Robbie	8	3	1	7	10	.300	4	.400	1	0-0
22 Jaridly, Rommee	8	0	4	4	14	.000	2	.143	0	0-0
9 Florencio Catalá, Ferran	7	1	1	3	4	.250	1	.250	1	0-0
13 Pacella, Daniel	7	1	0	2	7	.143	4	.571	0	0-0
14 Viviani, Tristan	8	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	0	0-0
8 Apolinar, Beto	8	0	2	2	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
27 Fisher, Reid	8	0	1	1	5	.000	1	.200	0	0-0
19 Esquivel, Ulises	8	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
25 Carrillo, Israel	8	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
20 Nguepissi, Cianole	5	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21 Drori, Nir	6	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17 Lucas, Josh	6	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
4 Puente, Andre	5	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1 Doumbia, Djibril	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
24 Hernandez, Lorenzo	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
00 Vargas, Eddy	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
12 Abarca, Kevin	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3 Yanguas, Manu	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
23 Anderson, Jules	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>.151</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>.395</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2-3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>.161</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>.452</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2-2</b>

#	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
1	Doumbia, Djibril	5	334:42	11	2.96	15	.577	1-2-1	0/0
00	Vargas, Eddy	5	385:18	4	0.93	12	.750	2-1-1	1/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0/0
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>720:00</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>.643</b>	<b>3-3-2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>720:00</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>.618</b>	<b>3-3-2</b>	<b>2</b>

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	5	8	0	0	13
Opponents	9	6	0	0	15

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	33	53	0	0	86
Opponents	48	45	0	0	93

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	10	17	0	0	27
Opponents	9	12	0	0	21

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	24	20	0	0	44
Opponents	16	19	0	0	35

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	71	57	0	0	128
Opponents	47	68	0	0	115