



# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

## 2025 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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2025 Schedule/Results		
Overall: 1-1-0   WAC: 0-0-0		
Home: 0-0-0   Away: 1-1-0		
Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 12	UC San Diego (Friendly)	W, 2-1
Aug. 15	UC Santa Barbara (Friendly)	T, 1-1
Aug. 21	at No. 17 Virginia	L, 0-2
Aug. 24	at Howard	W, 2-0
Aug. 28	Life Pacific	7 p.m.
Sept. 1	San Diego	7 p.m.
Sept. 5	Santa Clara	7 p.m.
Sept. 8	at UC Riverside	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	Oregon State	7 p.m.
Sept. 15	Yale	7 p.m.
Sept. 21	Cal Poly	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Cal State Fullerton	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Air Force*	6 p.m.
Oct. 9	Grand Canyon*	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	UNLV*	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	Utah Tech*	7 p.m.
Oct. 23	at San Jose State*	7 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Utah Valley*	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	California Baptist*	7 p.m.
Nov. 9	WAC Tournament First Round	TBD
Nov. 12	WAC Tournament Semifinals	TBD
Nov. 15	WAC Tournament Finals	TBD

\* WAC match  
All times listed Pacific

Team Information	
Head Coach.....	Ryan Hopkins (6th Season)
Associate Head Coach.....	Adrian Dubois (3rd Season)
Assistant Coach.....	David Diaz (3rd Season)
Director of Operations.....	Ryan Dooley (4th Season)
Home Facility .....	SDSU Sports Deck (1,250)
2024 Overall Record.....	10-5-3
2024 WAC Record/Finish .....	7-0-1/1st
2024 Home Record.....	6-1-1
2024 Road Record.....	4-3-2
First Year of Competition.....	1968
All-Time Record (Entering 2024) .....	514-396-129 (.557)
NCAA Appearances 9 ('69, '81, '82, '87, '88, '89, '05, '06, '16)	
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....	8/9
Starters Returning/Lost.....	6/5
Newcomers.....	12 (5 freshmen/7 transfers)
Recruiting Class Ranking .....	26th (Per Top Drawer Soccer)

**Up Next**  
**Life Pacific (0-1-0) at San Diego State (1-1-0)**  
August 28 | 7 p.m. PT | SDSU Sports Deck | San Diego, Calif.

The San Diego State men's soccer team hosts Life Pacific Thursday evening at 7 p.m. for their home opener. Admission is free to all matches on the SDSU Sports Deck. There will not be a stream for Thursday's match.

**Aztec Tidbits**

- San Diego State began the season with two matches on the East Coast. They fell at No. 17 Virginia 2-0 in their season opener Thursday, and then bounced back to win at Howard 2-0 on Sunday.
- The Aztecs' goals came from Christian Engmann and Juan Zepeda with assists coming from Lleyton Imparato, Cianole Nguemissi and Josh Lucas.
- The Aztecs won the WAC regular season championship last year, the program's first conference championship in school history. SDSU went undefeated (7-0-1) in the WAC in conference play and shut out their opponents in six of their eight WAC matches.
- SDSU was picked to finish first in the WAC in the preseason coaches poll.
- 2024 was the Aztecs' first year in the WAC after 19 years in the Pac-12. The Aztecs previously played in the WAC from 1996-98.
- SDSU's 10 wins in 2024 were their most since 2011.
- Hopkins was named the WAC Coach of the Year last season.
- The Aztecs had a conference-high three players named to the preseason All-WAC Team, as chosen by the league's coaches. Cianole Nguemissi was named the Preseason Defender of the Year and Terence Okoeguale and Tristan Viviani made the preseason All-WAC Team.
- SDSU had two players named a "Midfielder to Watch" by the United Soccer Coaches: Okoeguale and Carson Ballagh, a transfer from Oakland University.
- The Aztecs are 24-11-5 (.688) at home since the beginning of the 2021 season.
- SDSU has had a winning record in non-conference play last year in 10 of their last 11 seasons.
- San Diego State has lost just five non-conference matches over their last 25 chances (15-5-5, .700) and is 18-2-2 (.863) in non-conference home matches under head coach Ryan Hopkins (6th season).
- Six starters return from last year's championship team (Beto Apolinar, Israel Carrillo, Rommee Jaridly, Nguemissi, Okoeguale and Viviani).
- According to Top Drawer Soccer, the Aztecs have the 26th best incoming class in 2025 and the sixth best on the West Coast.
- SDSU has 12 newcomers (5 freshmen and 7 transfers). Five of their seven transfers were all-conference honorees at their previous school.
- SDSU beat UC San Diego 2-1 and played UC Santa Barbara to a 1-1 draw in preseason play. The Gauchos were picked to win the Big West and are receiving votes in the United Soccer Coaches Preseason poll.
- SDSU didn't trail in any of their WAC matches last year, a span of 720 minutes.
- The Aztecs have been nationally ranked at one point in three of the last four seasons.
- In 2024 conference play, the Aztecs led the WAC in goals allowed average (0.25) and shutout percentage (0.75).
- Since the beginning of the 2024 season, SDSU is 10-1-2 when scoring first and 10-1-3 when tied or leading at the half.

SDSU's Record When...

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

SDSU's in the National Rankings  
 Top 50 (in 2024)

Team

Stat	Rank	Value
Win-Loss-Tie%	T-39th	0.639
Shutout Percentage	T-40th	0.389

Individual			
Player	Stat	Rank	Value
Robbie Matei	GW Goals	T-16th	4
Djibril Doumbia	Shutouts	T-36th	6
Austin Brummett	Shot Accuracy	T-41st	0.528

- The Aztecs are 5-1-1 in their last seven road matches.
- Last year 13 of the Aztecs' 18 matches were a draw or decided by one goal (8-2-3).
- SDSU ended last season winning seven of their last eight matches that were decided by one goal.
- Last year three Aztecs had at least five goals (Robbie Matei, Okoeguale and Austin Brummett). It was the first time since 2012 that three Aztecs had at least five goals.
- Defender Reid Fisher was selected by Toronto FC with the 23rd overall pick in the MLS SuperDraft in December. He became the third Aztec to be drafted in the last three years, and second in the first round, joining CJ Fodrey (13th overall) and Blake Bowen (59th) who were both selected in the 2022 Super-Draft.

Player Notes

- Cianole Nguempissi (Birmingham, England) was named the Preseason Defensive Player of the Year. Last year he made the WAC All-Freshman Team after starting every WAC match and helping SDSU post six clean sheets in their eight conference matches.
- Terence Okoeguale (Cologne, Germany) was named a "Midfielder to Watch" by the United Soccer Coaches and to the Preseason All-WAC Team. Last season he led the Aztecs with 17 points (6 goals & 5 assists) and was named to the All-WAC First Team and to the United Soccer Coaches Far West All-Region Second-Team. His six goals and five assists both tied for the team lead, and he also led the team in shot on goal percentage (58.3%, 14-for-24).
- Tristan Viviani (Redwood City, Calif.) was also named to the Preseason All-WAC Team. He is a three-year starter who has displayed his versatility throughout his tenure on The Mesa by playing all over the pitch. He has appeared in 46 matches with 39 starts in his career and last year played 1,495 minutes, the third most on the team, and played a full 90 minutes in all but four matches.
- Carson Ballagh (Lake Orion, Mich.) joined Okoeguale on the United Soccer Coaches "Midfielder to Watch" List. Last season as a sophomore at Oakland University he was named to the All-Horizon First Team and United Soccer Coaches All-North Region Third-Team after dishing out a league-high five assists in conference play. Ballagh helped Oakland win the Horizon League regular championship both years he was there and was named to the Horizon League All-Tournament Team on both occasions.
- Okoeguale had eight points in conference play with three goals and two assists. In conference play, he was fourth in the WAC in points per game (1.14) and tied for fifth in goals (3). On the year, he leads the Aztecs with 17 points and is tied for the team lead with six goals.
- Rommee Jaridly (Chino Hills, Calif.) and Beto Apolinar (Los Angeles) are both three-year starters in their fifth year with the program. They each had four assists last year, which tied for third on the team. Jaridly is the only returner who started every match for the Aztecs last season.
- Apolinar and starting goalkeeper Eddy Vargas (Yakima, Wash.) are the 2025 team captains. It's the third year Apolinar has been selected as a captain.
- Apolinar and Christian Engmann (Seattle, Wash.) helped lead Ballard FC to the USL 2 Championship match over the summer. Engmann was an All-WCC honoree while at Saint Mary's (2020-22) but played just five matches over the previous two seasons while dealing with injuries. In 2025, he has played every minute and scored the game-winning goal at Howard.
- Transfers Baptiste Boit (Oral Roberts), Juan Zepeda (Temple) and Lleyton Imparato (Memphis) were all all-conference honorees at their previous school. Imparato (Tampa Bay, Fla.) was named the 2024 AAC Co-Midfielder of the Year.
- Viviani, Jaridly and Carrillo are the only returners who averaged at least 75 minutes per match last year.
- SDSU has 12 seniors and seven of them are in their fifth, sixth (Engmann) or seventh (Vargas) year.

Opponent Notebook (Life Pacific)

Life Pacific is an NAIA school that plays in the GSAC (Great Southwest Athletic Conference) and is located in San Dimas, Calif. . . They went 1-16-1 last year . . . They lost their season opener 4-0 to Nobel University . . . They are coached by Joey DeSantis (3rd season) . . . SDSU has played Life Pacific once before, beating them 12-0 in 2023.

## 2025 Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Club	Hometown (Last School)
00	Trevor Wilson	GK	6-3	190	Fr.*	Seattle Sounders Academy	Kirkland, Wash. (Federal Way Internet Academy)
0	Andrew Klott	GK	6-5	205	Jr.	Lou Fusz Phillips Academy	St. Charles, Mo. (Southern Indiana)
01	Vincent Fournier	GK	6-2	180	Jr.	Clermont Foot 63	Clermont-Ferrand, France (Essec Business School)
1	Eddy Vargas	GK	6-0	185	Sr.*^	XF Crossfire	Yakima, Wash. (Vermont)
2	Christian Engmann	D	6-3	195	Sr.*^	XF Crossfire	Seattle, Wash. (Saint Mary's)
4	Carson Ballagh	MF	5-11	180	Jr.	Vardar Academy	Lake Orion, Mich. (Oakland)
5	Baptiste Boit	D	6-2	185	Sr.	Clermont Foot 63	Clermont-Ferrand, France (Oral Roberts)
6	Jordan Korbus	MF	5-10	150	Sr.*	San Jose Earthquakes Academy	San Jose, Calif. (Pioneer HS)
7	Josh Lucas	MF	6-0	175	Sr.	Pateadores SC	Huntington Beach, Calif. (San Jose State)
8	Beto Apolar	MF	5-10	155	Sr.*	Real So Cal	Los Angeles, Calif. (El Camino Charter HS)
9	Juan Zepeda	F	6-4	195	So.*	Atlas FC	Guadalajara, Mexico (Temple)
10	Terence Okoeguale	F	5-10	160	Sr.*^	FC Dusseldorf	Cologne, Germany (Akron)
11	Lleyton Imparato	MF	6-0	170	Sr.	Nomads SC	Tampa Bay, Fla. (Memphis)
13	Whit Schatz	MF	5-10	170	So.	Etire FC	Eugene, Ore. (South Eugene HS)
14	Tristan Viviani	D	6-0	150	Sr.	San Jose Earthquakes Academy	Redwood City, Calif. (Sequoia HS)
15	Dylan Presto	D	5-8	160	Jr.*	LAFC Academy	Los Angeles, Calif. (Methods HS)
17	Nik Orth	MF	6-0	180	Fr.	SC Fortuna Köln	Cologne, Germany (Sportgymnasium Dresden)
19	Jonah Kawamura	MF	5-10	170	Sr.*	Honolulu Bulls	Honolulu, Hawai'i (UC San Diego)
20	Cianole Nguemissi	D	6-3	195	So.	West Bromwich Albion	Birmingham, England (Loughborough College)
21	Stephan Moreira	MF	5-10	150	Sr.#	Aldershot Town FC	Colchester, England (SIU Edwardsville)
22	Rommee Jaridly	F	6-0	160	Sr.*	Strikers FC	Chino Hills, Calif. (Chino Hills HS)
23	Beckett Miller	MF	6-1	160	Fr.	Strikers FC	San Clemente, Calif. (Tesla Academy)
24	Lorenzo Hernandez	D	5-9	145	Jr.*	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)
30	Lucas Caffo	MF	5-9	160	Fr.*	Albion SC San Diego	San Diego, Calif. (Point Loma HS)

\* Redshirt season utilized

^ Utilizing extra year of eligibility offered by the NCAA due to COVID-19

# Utilizing extra year of eligibility offered by the NCAA due to junior college ruling

Head Coach: Ryan Hopkins (Sixth Season)

Associate Head Coach: Adrian Dubois (Third Season)

Assistant Coach: David Diaz (Third Season)

Director of Operations: Ryan Dooley (Fourth Season)

**Pronunciations:**

#01 Vincent Fournier – for-NEE-a

#4 Carson Ballagh – BELL-uh

#5 Baptiste Boit – bap-TEEST BOY-t

#8 Beto Apolar – BET-oh oppo-LEE-naar

#10 Terence Okoeguale – OK-gwah-lee

#11 Lleyton Imparato – LAY-ton im-PAR-ah-TOE

#13 Whit Schatz – SHOTS

#19 Jonah Kawamura – COW-uh-MUR-uh

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

#21 Stephan Moreira – Steph-ON mor-AIR-uh

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

#25 Israel Carrillo – kuh-REE-oh

#30 Lucas Caffo – CALF-oh

AC Adrian Dubois – doo-BWAA



**2025-26 San Diego St. Men's Soccer  
Combined Statistics  
All games**

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Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/21/2025	at Virginia	L	0-2	1438
08/24/2025	at Howard	W	2-0	323

**Team statistics**

	SDSU	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	2-22	2-23
Goals scored per game	1	1
Shot pct.	.091	.087
Shots on goal-Attempts	10-22	9-23
SOG pct.	.455	.391
Shots/Game	11	11.5
Assists	3	3
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	2	2
Penalty	0	0
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	1	1
<b>CORNER KICKS</b>	10	4
<b>PENALTY KICKS</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>OFFSIDES</b>	3	2
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Fouls	23	27
Yellow cards	5	4
Red cards	1	0
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	0	1761
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	2/881
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-

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

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
2	Engmann, Christian	2	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	1	0-0
9	Zepeda, Juan	2	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	0	0-0
11	Imparato, Lleyton	2	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
7	Lucas, Josh	2	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
20	Nguepissi, Cianole	2	0	1	1	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
8	Apolinar, Beto	2	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
22	Jaridly, Rommee	2	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
10	Okoeguale, Terence	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
25	Carrillo, Israel	2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
5	Boit, Baptiste	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Vargas, Eddy	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
14	Viviani, Tristan	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
13	Schatz, Whit	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	Orth, Nik	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
23	Miller, Beckett	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
30	Caffo, Lucas	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	Moreira, Stephan	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	Ballagh, Carson	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
15	Presto, Dylan	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
24	Hernandez, Lorenzo	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>.091</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.455</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.087</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.391</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0-0</b>

##	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
1	Vargas, Eddy	2	180:00	2	1.00	7	.778	1-1-0	1/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0/0
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>180:00</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.778</b>	<b>1-1-0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>180:00</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>1-1-0</b>	<b>1</b>

**Goals by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	0	2	0	0	2
Opponents	1	1	0	0	2

**Shots by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	7	15	0	0	22
Opponents	9	14	0	0	23

**Saves by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	1	6	0	0	7
Opponents	3	5	0	0	8

**Corners by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	3	7	0	0	10
Opponents	1	3	0	0	4

**Fouls by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	13	10	0	0	23
Opponents	13	14	0	0	27