



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2025 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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2025 Schedule/Results

Overall: 2-2-0 | WAC: 0-0-0
Home: 1-1-0 | 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	W, 4-0
Sept. 1	San Diego	L, 1-2
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

Santa Clara (1-1-2) at San Diego State (2-2-0)

September 5 | 7 p.m. PT | SDSU Sports Deck | San Diego, Calif. | WAC International TV

San Diego State (2-2-0) at UC Riverside (0-2-1)

September 8 | 7 p.m. PT | UCR Soccer Stadium | Riverside, Calif.

The San Diego State men's soccer team will host Santa Clara (1-1-2) Friday at 7 p.m. on the SDSU Sports Deck and then play at UC Riverside (0-2-1) Monday evening at 7 p.m.

Aztec Tidbits

- San Diego State is coming a 2-1 loss to San Diego Monday at Snapdragon Stadium.
- 3,068 fans were in attendance, the third largest for a single game in program history.
- SDSU has lost just six non-conference matches over their last 27 chances (16-6-5, .685) and is 19-3-2 (.833) in non-conference home matches under Ryan Hopkins (6th season).
- The Aztecs are 25-12-5 (.654) at home since the beginning of the 2021 season.
- SDSU is averaging 8.50 corner kicks per match, the fifth most in the nation.
- SDSU has had a winning record in non-conference play last year in 10 of their last 11 seasons.
- The Aztecs had a conference-high three players named to the preseason All-WAC Team, as chosen by the league's coaches. Cianole Nguipissi 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- SDSU's 10 wins in 2024 were their most since 2011.
- Head coach Ryan Hopkins was named the WAC Coach of the Year last season.
- Six starters return from last year's championship team (Beto Apolinar, Israel Carrillo Pérez, Rommee Jaridly, Nguipissi, Okoeguale and Viviani).
- 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 11-1-2 when scoring first and 11-1-3 when tied or leading at the half.
- The Aztecs are 5-1-1 in their last seven road matches.
- 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.
- Defender Reid Fisher was selected by Toronto FC with the 23rd overall pick in the MLS Super-Draft 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

SDSU's Record When...

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

SDSU's in the National Rankings
Top 50 (As of Sept. 4)

Stat	Team Rank	Value
Corner Kicks/Game	5th	8.50
Shots/Game	33rd	15.50
Goals	T-34th	7
Shutout Percentage	T-36th	0.500
Shots on Goal/Game	42nd	6.00
Assists	T-43rd	7
Points	T-45th	21
Goal Differential	T-47th	+3
Goals/Game	T-48th	4.33

Player	Individual Stat	Rank	Value
Christian Engmann	GW Goals	T-2nd	2
Lleyton Imparato	Assists	T-41st	2
Carson Ballagh	Assists	T-41st	2

selected in the 2022 SuperDraft.

Player Notes

- Christian Engmann (Seattle, Wash.) leads the team in minutes (86/match) and has scored the game-winning goal in both of SDSU's wins. 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.
- Israel Carrillo Pérez (San Jose, Calif.) scored his first two career goals last Thursday vs. Life Pacific.
- Lleyton Imparato (Tampa Bay, Fla.) is tied for the team lead with two assists, with both coming off free kicks.
- Carson Ballagh (Lake Orion, Mich.) also has two assists. He was 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.
- Terence Okoeguale (Cologne, Germany) joined Ballagh on the "Midfielder to Watch" list and was on 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).
- Dylan Presto (Los Angeles, Calif.) recorded his first career point Monday vs. San Diego (26th career match), sending a header into the box that Rommee Jaridly finished.
- Cianole Nguepissi (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.
- 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. Entering the year, 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.
- 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 Engmann helped lead Ballard FC to the USL 2 Championship match over the summer.
- Transfers Baptiste Boit (Oral Roberts), Stephan Moreira (SIU Edwardsville), Juan Zepeda (Temple) and Imparato (Memphis) were all-conference honorees at their previous school. Imparato (Tampa Bay, Fla.) was named the 2024 AAC Co-Midfielder of the Year and Moreira was the 2023 Ohio Valley Conference Offensive Player of the Year.
- Viviani, Jaridly and Carrillo Pérez 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 (Santa Clara)

The Broncos are 1-1-2 on the year... They are coming off a 3-0 win at Sacramento State... They went 5-8-3 last year and 2-4-2 in the WCC... They return 19 players from last year, including All-WCC performers Naji Elder and Will Wiersdorf... Goalkeeper Jackson Ozburn is the reigning WCC Defensive Player of the Week... Head coach Cam Rast (24th season) has over 200 career wins... Santa Clara leads the all-time series 13-7-3. This is the first meeting between the programs since 2019, a 1-1 draw at Santa Clara.

Opponent Notebook (UC Riverside)

The Highlanders are 0-2-1 on the season... They are coming off a 2-2 draw vs. Air Force Monday... Prior to that that had a pair of 2-0 losses at Michigan State and Michigan... They play at UNLV Friday evening... Head coach Tim Cupello (13th season) has led UCR to two NCAA tournament appearances... The Aztecs are 9-3-2 all-time against UC Riverside and beat them 5-2 at home in last year's season opener.

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 Apolinar	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.	Eture 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 Nguepissi	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 Pérez	D	5-11	160	Jr.	San Jose Earthquakes Academy	San Jose, Calif. (Lincoln HS)
28	Ikkei Yasuda	D	5-11	155	Fr.	De Anza Force SC	San Jose, Calif. (Prospect HS)
29	Riley Gray	D	6-3	175	Fr.	Marin FC	El Cerrito, Calif. (El Cerrito 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

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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-eh

#4 Carson Ballagh — BELL-uh

#5 Baptiste Boit — bap-TEEST BOY-t

#8 Beto Apolinar — 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 Nguepissi — 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 Pérez — cuh-REE-oh PEH-res

#28 Ikkei Yasuda — E-K

#30 Lucas Caffo — CAFF-oh

AC Adrian Dubois — doo-BWAA



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

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
08/21/2025	at Virginia	L 0-2	1438
08/24/2025	at Howard	W 2-0	323
08/28/2025	LIFE Pacific	W 4-0	264
09/01/2025	San Diego	L 1-2	3069

Team statistics

	SDSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	7-62	4-40
Goals scored per game	1.75	1
Shot pct.	.113	.100
Shots on goal-Attempts	24-62	14-40
SOG pct.	.387	.350
Shots/Game	15.5	10
Assists	7	4
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	7	4
Penalty	0	0
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	1.75	1
CORNER KICKS		
	34	10
PENALTY KICKS		
	0-0	0-0
OFFSIDES		
	6	3
PENALTIES		
Fouls	46	50
Yellow cards	9	8
Red cards	1	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	3333	1761
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/1667	2/881
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-

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

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
2	Engmann, Christian	4	2	0	4	6	.333	3	.500	2	0-0
25	Carrillo Pérez, Israel	4	2	0	4	4	.500	3	.750	0	0-0
9	Zepeda, Juan	4	1	0	2	9	.111	3	.333	0	0-0
22	Jaridly, Rommee	4	1	0	2	7	.143	3	.429	0	0-0
11	Imparato, Lleyton	4	0	2	2	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
4	Ballagh, Carson	4	0	2	2	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
7	Lucas, Josh	4	0	1	1	9	.000	2	.222	0	0-0
20	Nguepissi, Cianole	4	0	1	1	4	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
15	Presto, Dylan	3	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
10	Okoeguale, Terence	4	0	0	0	6	.000	1	.167	0	0-0
21	Moreira, Stephan	3	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
17	Orth, Nik	4	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
8	Apolinar, Beto	4	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
24	Hernandez, Lorenzo	3	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
23	Miller, Beckett	3	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
5	Boit, Baptiste	3	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
1	Vargas, Eddy	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
30	Caffo, Lucas	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
13	Schatz, Whit	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
00	Wilson, Trevor	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Fournier, Vincent	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		4	7	7	21	62	.113	24	.387	-	0-0
Opponents		4	4	4	12	40	.100	14	.350	-	0-0

##	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GA/VG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
1	Vargas, Eddy	4	337:58	4	1.07	10	.714	2-2-0	1/1
00	Wilson, Trevor	1	09:51	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0/1
1	Fournier, Vincent	1	12:11	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0/1
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	1/0
Total		4	360:00	4	1.00	10	.714	2-2-0	2
Opponents		4	360:00	7	1.75	18	.720	2-2-0	1

Goals by Periods

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

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	28	34	0	0	62
Opponents	20	20	0	0	40

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	3	7	0	0	10
Opponents	8	10	0	0	18

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	18	16	0	0	34
Opponents	4	6	0	0	10

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	26	20	0	0	46
Opponents	21	29	0	0	50