



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2025 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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2025 Schedule/Results

Overall: 4-6-0 | WAC: 0-0-0
Home: 2-4-0 | Away: 1-2-0

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	L, 0-2
Sept. 8	at UC Riverside	L, 0-2
Sept. 12	Oregon State	L, 1-2
Sept. 15	Yale	W, 2-0
Sept. 21	Cal Poly	L, 0-2
Sept. 27	at Cal State Fullerton	W, 1-0
Oct. 4	at Air Force*	5 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

San Diego State (4-6-0) at Air Force (1-6-2)

October 4 | 5 p.m. PT | Cadet Soccer Stadium | USAF Academy, Colo. | ESPN+

The San Diego State men's soccer team plays at Air Force in their conference opener Saturday evening at 5 p.m. The match was originally scheduled for 6 p.m. It will be streamed on ESPN+, unless the government shutdown is still ongoing.

Aztec Tidbits

- The Aztecs are coming off a 1-0 shutout at Cal State Fullerton last Saturday. Goalkeeper Eddy Vargas made 11 saves and earned WAC Goalkeeper of the Week.
- Juan Zepeda scored the game-winning goal, his second of the year.
- This was SDSU's first win when being outshot by their opponent.
- The Aztecs played without six starters due to injury.
- SDSU is averaging 6.10 corner kicks per match, the most in the WAC and 34th most in the nation. The Aztecs have had more corner kicks than their opponents in seven of their 10 matches.
- Six of the nine goals SDSU has scored have come from defenders.
- This is just the second time in the last 12 years that SDSU didn't have a winning record in non-conference play.
- San Diego State has shown incredible depth this season. 20 different Aztecs have already started a match. No field player averages more than 80 minutes per match, and no one has started more than eight of SDSU's 10 matches.
- Since the beginning of the 2024 season, SDSU is 13-1-2 when scoring first and 13-2-3 when tied or leading at the half.
- The Aztecs are 26-15-5 (.619) at home since the beginning of the 2021 season.
- SDSU has lost just 10 non-conference matches over their last 33 chances (18-10-5) and is 19-6-2 (.714) in non-conference home matches under Ryan Hopkins (6th season), which includes an 19-5-0 (.791) mark on the SDSU Sports Deck.
- SDSU 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's 10 wins in 2024 were their most since 2011.
- Head coach Ryan Hopkins was named the WAC Coach of the Year last season.
- The Aztecs were picked to finish first in the WAC in the preseason coaches poll.
- SDSU has been nationally ranked at one point in three of the last four seasons.
- 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 SuperDraft.

SDSU's Record When...

Category	Record	Streak
Overall	4-6-0	W1
WAC	0-0-0	---
Non-Conference	4-6-0	W1
Last Five	2-3-0	W1
Home	2-4-0	L1
Away	2-2-0	W1
Day	1-0-0	W1
Night (5 p.m. or later)	3-6-0	W1
Following a Victory	1-2-0	L2
Following a Loss	3-2-0	W2
Following a Tie	0-0-0	---
Scoring First	4-0-0	W4
Opponent Scores First	0-6-0	L6
Leading at Halftime	2-0-0	W2
Trailing at Halftime	0-5-0	L5
Tied at Halftime	1-1-0	L1
When Leading in Game	4-0-0	W4
When Trailing in Game	0-6-0	L6
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	3-3-0	L1
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	1-3-0	L4
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	0-0-0	---
SDSU Has More Shots on Goal	3-1-0	W1
Opponent Has More Shots on Goal	1-5-0	W1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots on Goal	0-0-0	---
SDSU Has More Corners	3-4-0	L1
Opponent Has More Corners	1-2-0	W1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Corners	0-0-0	---
SDSU Has More Fouls	3-2-0	W2
Opponent Has More Fouls	1-3-0	L2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Fouls	0-1-0	L1
In One-Goal Games	1-3-0	W1
SDSU Scores One Goal	1-1-0	W1
Opponent Scores One Goal	0-1-0	L1
SDSU Scores Two Goals	2-0-0	W2
Opponent Scores 2 Goals	0-5-0	L5
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 Oct. 1)

Stat	Team Rank	Value
Corner Kicks/Game	34th	6.10
Shots/Game	48th	13.90

Player	Individual Stat	Rank	Value
Christian Engmann	GW Goals	T-6th	3

Player Notes

- Eddy Vargas (Yakima, Wash.) won his first WAC Goalkeeper of the Week award after shutting out Cal State Fullerton and collecting 11 saves. It was his fourth career shutout and his previous single match high was five saves.
- Juan Zepeda (Guadalajara, Mexico) scored the game-winning goal in the 17th minute. He leads the team in shots (23) and shots on goal (8).
- Defender Christian Engmann (Seattle, Wash.) leads the team in points (6) and goals (3) and has scored the game-winning goal in all three of SDSU's four wins. His three game-winning goals are tied for the sixth most in the nation.
- Lleyton Imparato (Tampa Bay, Fla.) and Carson Ballagh are tied for the team lead with three assists.
- Imparato was the AAC Co-Midfielder of the Year last season at Memphis.
- 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).
- Cianole Nguemissi (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.
- Rommee Jaridly (Chino Hills, Calif.) and Beto Apolar (Los Angeles) are both four-year starters in their fifth year with the program.
- Apolar and goalkeeper Vargas are the 2025 team captains. It's the third year Apolar has been selected as captain.
- Apolar 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.
- SDSU has 12 seniors and seven of them are in their fifth, sixth (Engmann) or seventh (Vargas) year.

Opponent Notebook (Air Force)

The Falcons are 1-6-2 on the year and 1-2-1 at home... They have been outscored 19-8 and outshot 134-87... Marcos Goni leads the team in points (7) and goals (3)... Oliver Becker has a team-high four assists... Goalkeeper Brody Smith has a goals allowed average of 2.00 and a save percentage of 65.4%... Head coach Greg Dalby is in his first year at Air Force after coming over from Oregon State... The Aztecs are 8-6-0 all-time vs. Air Force... They beat them 2-0 last year.

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.	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 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 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 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
09/05/2025	Santa Clara	L	0-2	115
09/08/2025	at UC Riverside	L	0-2	163
09/12/2025	Oregon St.	L	0-1	306
09/15/2025	Yale	W	2-0	266
09/21/2025	Cal Poly	L	0-2	208
09/27/2025	at Cal St. Fullerton	W	1-0	577

Team statistics

	SDSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	10-139	11-136
Goals scored per game	1	1.1
Shot pct.	.072	.081
Shots on goal-Attempts	45-139	46-136
SOG pct.	.324	.338
Shots/Game	13.9	13.6
Assists	9	10
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	10	11
Penalty	0	1
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	1	1.1
CORNER KICKS	61	37
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	1-1
OFFSIDES	15	10
PENALTIES		
Fouls	129	131
Yellow cards	24	18
Red cards	1	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	4228	2501
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/705	4/625
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	4-6-0	2-4-0	2-2-0	0-0-0
Conference	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Non-Conference	4-6-0	2-4-0	2-2-0	0-0-0

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
2	Engmann, Christian	10	3	0	6	11	.273	4	.364	3	0-0
9	Zepeda, Juan	10	2	0	4	23	.087	8	.348	1	0-0
25	Carrillo Pérez, Israel	5	2	0	4	4	.500	3	.750	0	0-0
11	Imparato, Lleyton	10	0	3	3	12	.000	3	.250	0	0-0
4	Ballagh, Carson	8	0	3	3	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
22	Jaridly, Rommee	10	1	0	2	16	.063	5	.313	0	0-0
5	Boit, Baptiste	9	1	0	2	6	.167	3	.500	0	0-0
7	Lucas, Josh	9	0	1	1	16	.000	4	.250	0	0-0
20	Nguepissi, Cianole	10	0	1	1	6	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
15	Presto, Dylan	9	0	1	1	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
14	Viviani, Tristan	7	0	0	0	9	.000	3	.333	0	0-0
8	Apolinar, Beto	8	0	0	0	6	.000	1	.167	0	0-0
10	Okoeguale, Terence	4	0	0	0	6	.000	1	.167	0	0-0
21	Moreira, Stephan	6	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
17	Orth, Nik	10	0	0	0	5	.000	1	.200	0	0-0
24	Hernandez, Lorenzo	8	0	0	0	4	.000	3	.750	0	0-0
23	Miller, Beckett	6	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
30	Caffo, Lucas	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
13	Schatz, Whit	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Vargas, Eddy	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Fournier, Vincent	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
00	Wilson, Trevor	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		10	10	9	29	139	.072	45	.324	-	0-0
Opponents		10	11	10	32	136	.081	46	.338	-	1-1

#	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
1	Vargas, Eddy	8	697:58	10	1.29	28	.737	3-5-0	2/1
1	Fournier, Vincent	3	192:11	1	0.47	6	.857	1-1-0	1/1
00	Wilson, Trevor	1	09:51	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0/1
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0-0-0	1/0
Total		10	900:00	11	1.10	35	.761	4-6-0	4
Opponents		10	900:00	10	1.00	36	.783	6-4-0	5

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	2	8	0	0	10
Opponents	7	4	0	0	11

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	55	84	0	0	139
Opponents	66	70	0	0	136

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	14	21	0	0	35
Opponents	14	22	0	0	36

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	22	39	0	0	61
Opponents	17	20	0	0	37

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	63	66	0	0	129
Opponents	61	70	0	0	131