



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2026 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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2026 Schedule/Results

Overall: 1-1-1 | Pac-12: 0-0-0
Home: 1-1-1 | Away: 0-0-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 15	Point Loma (Friendly)	W, 1-0
Aug. 20	Liberty	L, 1-2
Aug. 23	Navy	T, 2-2
Aug. 27	Life Pacific	W, 7-1
Aug. 30	at Cal Poly	7 p.m.
Sept. 5	Cal State Bakersfield	7 p.m.
Sept. 11	Sacramento State	7 p.m.
Sept. 13	at San Diego	5 p.m.
Sept. 17	at UC Santa Barbara	7 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Santa Clara	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	Cal State Fullerton	7 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Oregon State*	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	at CSUN	7 p.m.
Oct. 7	Cal Poly*	7 p.m.
Oct. 10	Gonzaga*	7 p.m.
Oct. 14	at UC Irvine	6 p.m.
Oct. 17	at California Baptist*	7 p.m.
Oct. 21	Utah Valley	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	at UC Riverside*	7 p.m.
Oct. 31	UC San Diego*	7 p.m.
Nov. 7	Pac-12 Tournament Semifinals	TBD
TBA	Pac-12 Tournament Final	TBD

* Pac-12 match
 All times listed Pacific

Team Information

Head Coach.....	Ryan Hopkins (7th Season)
Assistant Coach.....	Carlos Aguilar (6th Season)
Assistant Coach.....	David Diaz (4th Season)
Director of Operations.....	Ryan Dooley (5th Season)
Home Facility	SDSU Sports Deck (1,250)
2025 Overall Record.....	7-9-2
2025 WAC Record/Finish	3-2-2/5th
2025 Home Record.....	3-6-1
2025 Road Record.....	4-2-1
First Year of Competition.....	1968
All-Time Record (Entering 2025)	521-405-131 (.555)
NCAA Appearances 9 ('69, '81, '82, '87, '88, '89, '05, '06, '16)	
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	5/11
Starters Returning/Lost.....	4/7
Newcomers.....	20 (8 freshmen/12 transfers)

Up Next

San Diego State (1-1-1) at Cal Poly (1-0-2)

Aug. 30 | 6 p.m. PT | Mustang Memorial Field | San Luis Obispo, Calif. | ESPN+

The San Diego State men's soccer team plays at Cal Poly in their first road match of the season Sunday night at 7 p.m. The match will be streamed on ESPN+. This is the first of two matches with the Mustangs, who are in the Pac-12 with the Aztecs, although Sunday's match will not count towards conference standings.

Aztec Tidbits

- SDSU beat Life Pacific 7-1 Thursday night with six of their goals coming in the second half.
- The Aztecs outshot the Warriors 32-9 and held a 20-3 advantage in shots on goal.
- Over their last two matches, the Aztecs are outshooting their opponents 48-15.
- SDSU has had 29 shots on goal in their last two matches.
- The Aztecs are top 20 in the nation in 10 offensive statistical categories, including second in shots on goal per game (11.33) and fifth in goals and assists (10).
- San Diego State is 8-2-2 in their last 12 road matches.
- The Aztecs have a program record 20 newcomers in 2026 (12 transfers and eight freshmen).
- Through three matches, 14 different Aztecs have started and 11 of them were making their first ever start for SDSU.
- SDSU announced the hiring of Carlos Aguilar, who served as the Aztecs' assistant from 2020-24 before spending last season at LMU.
- Due to graduation, transfers and injuries, the Aztecs return just 17.8% of their minutes played from last season's team. This is the fifth fewest in the nation based on a poll conducted amongst DI men's soccer sports information directors.
- The Aztecs' 2026 roster has zero players who scored a goal for SDSU last season and just two players who recorded an assist (Carson Ballagh and Dylan Presto).
- SDSU is 28-18-7 at home since the beginning of the 2021 season.
- The Aztecs have lost just 11 non-conference matches over their last 36 chances (19-11-6) and are 20-7-3 (.717) in non-conference home matches under Ryan Hopkins (7th season), which includes a 20-6-1 (.790) mark on the SDSU Sports Deck.
- SDSU has had a winning record in non-conference play in 10 of the past 12 seasons.
- Since the beginning of the 2024 season, SDSU is 16-2-3 (.833) when scoring first and 17-4-5 (.750) when tied or leading at the half.
- SDSU returns to the Pac-12 in 2026, the league they played in from 2005-2023, after spending the last two years in the WAC as an affiliate member.
- The Pac-12 and The Big West jointly announced a collaborative men's soccer partnership designed to strengthen and sustain Division I men's soccer opportunities across the western United States. As part of this strategic partnership, California Baptist, Cal Poly, UC Riverside, and UC San Diego will compete as affiliate members in Pac-12 men's soccer beginning with the 2026 season.
- The Aztecs were picked to finish third in the Pac-12 Preseason Coaches Poll.
- SDSU lost just two regular season matches in the WAC in their two years (10-2-3) and won the 2024 regular season championship.

SDSU's Record When...

Category	Record	Streak
Overall	1-1-1	W1
Pac-12	0-0-0	---
Non-Conference	0-1-1	T1
Last Five	1-1-1	W1
Home	1-1-1	W1
Away	0-0-0	---
Day	0-0-1	T1
Night (5 p.m. or later)	1-1-0	W1
Following a Victory	0-0-0	---
Following a Loss	0-0-1	T1
Following a Tie	1-0-0	W1
Scoring First	1-0-1	W1
Opponent Scores First	0-1-0	L1
Leading at Halftime	1-0-1	W1
Trailing at Halftime	0-0-0	---
Tied at Halftime	0-1-0	L1
When Leading in Game	1-0-1	W1
When Trailing in Game	0-1-0	L1
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	1-0-1	W1
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	0-1-0	L1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	0-0-0	---
SDSU Has More Shots on Goal	1-0-1	W1
Opponent Has More Shots on Goal	0-1-0	L1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots on Goal	0-0-0	---
SDSU Has More Corners	1-1-0	W1
Opponent Has More Corners	0-0-0	---
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Corners	0-0-1	T1
SDSU Has More Fouls	0-1-0	L1
Opponent Has More Fouls	1-0-1	W1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Fouls	0-0-0	---
In One-Goal Games	0-1-0	L1
SDSU Scores One Goal	0-0-0	---
Opponent Scores One Goal	1-0-0	W1
SDSU Scores Two Goals	0-0-1	T1
Opponent Scores 2 Goals	0-1-1	T1
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 Aug. 28)

Stat	Team Rank	Value
Shots on Goal/Game	2nd	11.33
Goals	5th	10
Assists	5th	10
Points	6th	30
Point/Game	1-12th	10.0
Assists/Game	1-15th	3.33
Goals/Game	1-16th	3.33
Goal Differential	1-17th	+5
Shot Accuracy	19th	61.9%
Shots/Game	19th	18.33

Player	Individual Stat	Rank	Value
Kian McCusker	Assists	1-3rd	3
Kian McCusker	Assists/Game	1-11th	1.00
Gio Aguirre	Points	1-12th	6
Gio Aguirre	Goals	1-18th	2
Nik Orth	Goals	1-18th	2
Lucas Caffo	Goals	1-18th	2
Gio Aguirre	SOG/Game	1-27th	2.00
Gio Aguirre	Points/Game	1-37th	2.00
Gio Aguirre	Shot Accuracy	1-38th	75.0%

Player Notes

- Lucas Caffo and Nik Orth each scored twice Thursday while Yahir Ocampo-Navarro, Kian McCusker and Gio Aguirre each had two assists.
- They were the first career goals for Caffo (San Diego, Calif.) and Orth (Cologne, Germany).
- McCusker (Birmingham, England) has three assists on the year, which is tied for the third most in the nation.
- Greyson Moreno (San Clemente, Calif.), Jaxson Hutcheon (Laguna Beach, Calif.) and Adam Okorodudu (London, England) also scored their first goals as an Aztec.
- Freshman forward Gio Aguirre (San Marcos, Calif.) scored both of SDSU's goals vs. Navy Sunday to become the first Aztec freshman to score two goals in a match since 2022 (CJ Fodrey).
- Aguirre's six points are tied for the 12th most in the nation.
- Aguirre has put six of his eight shots on frame. He is one of eight players in the nation who have a shot on goal percentage of at least 75% while attempting at least eight shots.
- Carson Ballagh, Jonah Kawamura and Oscar Emilio Trujillo Lizárraga were named to the Pac-12 Preseason Impact List. That trio will serve as team captains this year.
- Ballagh (Lake Orion, Mich.) tied for the team lead with four assists last year. He had five the previous season while at Oakland University.
- Kawamura (Honolulu, Hawai'i) came to The Mesa last year but missed the entire season with an injury. He was a three-year starter and captain at UC San Diego and led the Tritons in minutes twice.
- Trujillo Lizárraga is a San Diego native who played at West Virginia last year and at UC Riverside in 2024. He helped the Mountaineers make the second round of the NCAA Tournament last season and was named to the Big West All-Freshman Team the year prior. He was named a "Player to Watch" in the Pac-12 by Top Drawer Soccer.
- Goalkeeper Nic Diana (Grayslake, Ill.) finished first in the Horizon League in total saves (75) and saves per game (4.17) while at the UW Milwaukee last season.
- Mattia Boldrini (Florence, Italy) was named to the NEC Conference Top 11 Rookie of the Year Team as a freshman at Le Moyne College last season. He scored the game-winner in SDSU's preseason friendly vs. Point Loma last Saturday.
- Cedric Ngounou (Mississauga, Ontario) was named a Canadian "Player to Watch" by Canada's Rising Ballers. He won League 1 Defender of the Year while playing for Borough FC in the Ontario Premier League last season.
- Yahir Ocampo Navarro was named a United Soccer Coaches DII First Team All-American and the GNAC Player of the Year while at Western Oregon last year. He tallied 53 points (18 goals and 17 assists) in three years at WOU.
- Trevor Wilson (Kirkland Wash.) and Dylan Presto (Los Angeles) are the only Aztecs who have been in the program three or more years.

Opponent Notebook (Cal Poly)

The Mustangs are 1-0-2 on the year... They tied Denver and UC Davis 2-2 and beat San Jose State 3-0 Thursday night... They have scored at least two goals in all three of their matches... They were picked to finish fourth in the Pac-12 preseason coaches poll... Their six goals have all come from different players... Goalkeeper Mathew Guerra had a goals allowed average of 1.33... Head coach Oige Kennedy has led the Mustangs to back-to-back Big West regular season championships... The Aztecs are 7-6-4 all-time against Cal Poly... The Mustangs won at SDSU 2-0 last year.

Coach Hopkins' Take

"Sunday will be the first of two matches against Cal Poly this season. They are a highly competitive program and I expect them to present a massive challenge for us in our first road trip of the season in a difficult venue."

2026 Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Club	Hometown (Last School)
00	Trevor Wilson	GK	6-3	190	So.*	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)
1	Nic Diana	GK	6-1	190	5th*	FC 1974 Libertyville	Grayslake, Ill. (Milwaukee)
2	Avery Huggins	D	6-5	200	5th*	RSL Arizona	Chandler, Ariz. (Cal State Fullerton)
3	Mattia Boldrini	D	6-3	182	So.	AS Roma Academy	Florence, Italy (Le Moyne College)
4	Luke Fischer	D	6-2	190	So.*	Real Colorado	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (California Baptist)
5	Cedric Ngounou	D	6-5	198	Sr.	The Borough FC	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada (University of Toronto)
7	Jaxson Hutcheon	F	6-2	170	So.	Strikers FC	Laguna Beach, Calif. (Loyola Marymount)
8	Carson Ballagh	MF	5-11	180	Sr.	Vardar Academy	Lake Orion, Mich. (Oakland)
9	Juan Zepeda	F	6-4	195	Jr.*	Atlas FC	Guadalajara, Mexico (Temple)
10	Yahir Ocampo Navarro	MF	5-5	140	Sr.	Portland Timbers Academy	Aloha, Ore. (Western Oregon)
11	Kian McCusker	F	5-10	172	Fr.	Birmingham City FC	Birmingham, England (Colmers School)
12	Oscar Emilio Trujillo Lizárraga	D	6-0	165	Jr.	Orange County SC	San Diego, Calif. (West Virginia)
13	Adam Okorodudu	F	5-10	175	Fr.	West Bromwich Albion	London, England (Alexandra Park School)
14	Sami Tsipena	MF	5-10	175	5th*	LA Surf SC	Encino, Calif. (San Diego)
15	Dylan Presto	D	5-8	160	5th*	LAFC Academy	Los Angeles, Calif. (Methods HS)
17	Nik Orth	MF	6-0	180	So.	SC Fortuna Köln	Cologne, Germany (Sportgymnasium Dresden)
19	Jonah Kawamura	MF	5-10	170	5th*	Honolulu Bulls	Honolulu, Hawai'i (UC San Diego)
20	Max Mair	MF	6-1	170	Jr.*	Strikers FC	Dana Point, Calif. (San Francisco)
21	Greyson Moreno	MF	5-10	160	So.	Strikers FC	San Clemente, Calif. (Loyola Marymount)
22	Griffin Brandon	D	6-1	170	Fr.	Strikers FC	Tustin, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)
23	Gio Aguirre	MF	6-0	155	Fr.	City SC	San Marcos, Calif. (San Marcos HS)
25	Brecken Bowers	MF	5-10	150	So*	XF Crossfire	Woodinville, Wash. (Washington)
26	Owen Faris	D	6-2	170	Fr.	Solar SC	Dallas, Texas (Lake Highlands HS)
27	Dylan Mair	F	6-0	170	Fr.	Strikers FC	Dana Point, Calif. (Tesla Academy)
28	Luke Strassburg	MF	5-9	150	Fr.	Sacramento Republic Academy	Elk Grove, Calif. (Elk Grove HS)
29	Daniel Prentice	MF	6-4	200	Fr.	Strikers FC	Temecula, Calif. (Connections Academy)
30	Lucas Caffo	MF	5-9	160	So.*	Albion SC San Diego	San Diego, Calif. (Point Loma HS)

* Redshirt season utilized

Head Coach: Ryan Hopkins (Seventh Season)
 Assistant Coach: Carlos Aguilar (Sixth Season)
 Assistant Coach: David Diaz (Fourth Season)
 Director of Operations: Ryan Dooley (Fifth Season)

Pronunciations:

#3 Mattia Boldrini – mah-TEE-ya bold-REE-nee
 #5 Cedric Ngounou – N-goo-noo
 #8 Carson Ballagh – BAHLL-uh
 #10 Yahir Ocampo Navarro – yah-YEAR oh-COMP-oh nuh-VAR-oh
 #11 Kian McCusker – KEY-an
 #12 Oscar Emilio Trujillo Lizárraga – tru-HEE-yo LEE-sa-RAH-gah
 #13 Adam Okorodudu – OAK-uh-ROW-doo-doo

#14 Sami Tsipena – SUE (like tsunami)-pen-ah
 #19 Jonah Kawamura – COW-uh-MUR-uh
 #20 Max Mair – MAYOR
 #23 Gio Aguirre – ah-GHEE-ray
 #27 Dylan Mair – MAYOR
 #28 Luke Strassburg – STRAWSS-burg
 #30 Lucas Caffo – CAFF-oh



2026-27 San Diego St. Men's Soccer
Combined Statistics
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
08/20/2026	Liberty	L 1-2	278
08/23/2026	Navy	T 2-2	186
08/27/2026	LIFE Pacific	W 7-1	172

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

Team statistics

	SDSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	10-55	5-29
Goals scored per game	3.33	1.67
Shot pct.	.182	.172
Shots on goal-Attempts	34-55	13-29
SOG pct.	.618	.448
Shots/Game	18.3	9.7
Assists	10	9
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	10	5
Penalty	2	0
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	3.33	1.67
CORNER KICKS	16	9
PENALTY KICKS	2-2	0-0
OFFSIDES	12	3
PENALTIES		
Fouls	46	45
Yellow cards	8	15
Red cards	0	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	636	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/212	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
23	Aguirre, Gio	3	2	2	6	8	.250	6	.750	0	0-0
17	Orth, Nik	3	2	0	4	8	.250	5	.625	0	1-1
30	Caffo, Lucas	2	2	0	4	4	.500	4	1.000	1	0-0
21	Moreno, Greyson	3	1	2	4	7	.143	3	.429	0	0-0
11	McCusker, Kian	3	0	3	3	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
7	Hutcheon, Jaxson	3	1	0	2	7	.143	5	.714	0	0-0
13	Okorodudu, Adam	3	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-0
19	Kawamura, Jonah	3	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	1-1
10	Ocampo-Navarro, Yahir	2	0	2	2	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
25	Bowers, Brecken	3	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	Fischer, Luke	3	0	0	0	4	.000	4	1.000	0	0-0
20	Mair, Max	2	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
14	Tsipena, Sami	3	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3	Boldrini, Mattia	3	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
15	Presto, Dylan	3	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
8	Ballagh, Carson	3	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
27	Mair, Dylan	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
28	Strassburg, Luke	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
29	Prentice, Daniel	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
5	Ngounou, Cedric	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
26	Faris, Owen	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
22	Brandon, Griffin	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
0	Klott, Andrew	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
2	Huggins, Avery	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Diana, Nic	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		3	10	10	30	55	.182	34	.618	-	2-2
Opponents		3	5	9	19	29	.172	13	.448	-	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GAAVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
00	Wilson, Trevor	1	76:43	1	1.17	2	.667	1-0-0	0/0
0	Klott, Andrew	1	13:17	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0/0
1	Diana, Nic	2	180:00	4	2.00	6	.600	0-1-1	0/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0/0
Total		3	270:00	5	1.67	8	.615	1-1-1	0
Opponents		3	270:00	10	3.33	24	.706	1-1-1	0

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	2	8	0	0	10
Opponents	0	5	0	0	5

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	19	36	0	0	55
Opponents	13	16	0	0	29

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	3	5	0	0	8
Opponents	10	14	0	0	24

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	7	9	0	0	16
Opponents	4	5	0	0	9

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	23	23	0	0	46
Opponents	20	25	0	0	45