



SAN DIEGO FC

MLS REGULAR SEASON – GAME 11



SAN DIEGO FC
(12th West)

VS.



SEATTLE SOUNDERS
(4th West)

2026 MLS Regular Season

GP	PTS.	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD
11	12	3	5	3	19	19	0

2026 MLS Regular Season

GP	PTS.	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD
9	20	6	1	2	13	5	+8

MATCH INFORMATION

Kickoff: 6:30 p.m. PT – Saturday, May 9
Stadium: Snapdragon Stadium
TV: Apple TV
Radio: (ENG) San Diego Sports 760 AM (KGB-AM)

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: Armando Villareal
AR 1: Adam Garner
AR 2: Kevin Lick
4th OFFICIAL: Elijio Arreguin
VAR: Guido Gonzalez Jr.
AVAR: Claudiu Badea

PLAYER STATUS REPORT

As of April May 8, 2026

OUT	QUESTIONABLE
Emmanuel Boateng Lower Body	N/a
CJ Dos Santos Head	
Willy Kumado Lower Body	
Lewis Morgan Lower Body	
Pablo Sisniega Lower Back	
Jeppe Tverskov Lower Body	

DISCIPLINARY

N/a

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2026 SEASON SCHEDULE

Comp	OVERALL						HOME					AWAY						
	GP	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA	GD	GP	W-L-T	PTS	GF	GA	GD	GP	W-L-T	PTS	GF	GA	GD
MLS	11	3-5-3	12	19	19	0	6	2-2-2	8	13	8	+6	5	1-3-1	4	6	11	-5
Concacaf	4	2-2-0	-	7	8	-1	2	2-0-0	-	7	3	+4	2	0-2-0	-	0	5	-5
Overall	15	5-7-3	-	26	27	-1	8	4-2-1	-	20	11	+10	7	1-5-1	4	6	16	-10

DATE	RESULT	OPPONENT	STADIUM
Tuesday, February 3	4-1 W	Pumas Unam	Snapdragon Stadium
Tuesday, February 10	1-0 L	Pumas Unam	Estadio Olímpico Universitario
Saturday, February 21	5-0 W	CF Montréal	Snapdragon Stadium
Sunday, March 1	2-0 W	St. Louis	Snapdragon Stadium
Saturday, March 7	1-0 W	Sporting Kansas city	Sporting Park
Wednesday, March 11	3-2 W	Toluca	Snapdragon Stadium
Saturday, March 14	3-3 T	FC Dallas	Toyota Stadium
Wednesday, March 18	4-0 L	Toluca	Estadio Nemesio Diez
Sunday, March 22	2-2 T	Real Salt Lake	Snapdragon Stadium
Saturday, April 4	3-0 L	San Jose	PayPal Park
Saturday, April 11	2-1 L	Minnesota	Snapdragon Stadium
Saturday, April 18	4-2 L	Real Salt Lake	America First Field
Wednesday, April 22	1-0 L	Houston	Shell Energy Stadium
Saturday, April 25	2-1 L	Portland	Snapdragon Stadium
Saturday, May 2	2-2 T	LAFC	Snapdragon Stadium
Saturday, May 9	at.	Seattle	Lumen Field
Wednesday, May 13	vs.	Austin FC	Snapdragon Stadium
Saturday, May 16	vs.	FC Cincinnati	Snapdragon Stadium
Saturday, May 23	vs.	Vancouver	Snapdragon Stadium
Wednesday, July 22	at.	Colorado	Dicks Sporting Goods Park
Saturday, July 25	vs.	FC Dallas	Snapdragon Stadium
Saturday, August 1	at	Minnesota	Allianz Field
Saturday, August 15	at	LAFC	BMO Stadium
Wednesday, August 19	at	Portland	Providence Park
Saturday, August 22	vs.	Colorado	Snapdragon Stadium
Saturday, August 29	vs.	LA Galaxy	Snapdragon Stadium
Saturday, September 5	at.	Orlando City	Inter&Co Stadium
Wednesday, September 9	vs.	San Jose	Snapdragon Stadium
Sunday, September 13	vs.	Philadelphia	Snapdragon Stadium
Sunday, September 20	at	Inter Miami	Miami Freedom Park
Saturday, September 26	at	Austin FC	Q2 Stadium
Saturday, October 10	at	NY Red Bull	Sports illustrated Stadium
Wednesday, October 14	vs.	Houston	Snapdragon Stadium
Saturday, October 17	at	LA Galaxy	Dignity Health Sports Park
Saturday, October 24	vs.	Seattle	Snapdragon Stadium
Wednesday, October 28	at	Vancouver	BC Place
Saturday, October 31	at	St. Louis	Energizer Park
Saturday, November 7	vs.	Sporting Kansas city	Snapdragon Stadium



2026 ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	FIRST	LAST	POS	HT	WT	DOB (M/D/Y)	HOMETOWN	PRONUNCIATION
1	CJ	Dos Santos	Goalkeeper	6'4"	192	8/24/00	Kearny, NJ	see-JAY dose SAHN-toes
2	Willy	Kumado	Defender	5'7"	154	10/16/02	Damsoman, Accra, Ghana	WILL-ee
4	Andrés	Reyes	Defender	6'3"	179	9/8/1999	Puerto Tejada, Colombia	ahn-DRESS RAY-ehs
5	Kieran	Sargeant	Defender	6'0"	165	5/15/03	Houston, TX	KEER-un SAR-jent
6	Jeppe	Tverskov	Midfielder	6'1"	183	3/12/93	Copenhagen, Denmark	Ye-pey t-VER-skov
7	Marcus	Ingvartsen	Forward	6'1"	172	1/4/96	Farum, Denmark	MAR-cus ing-VART-sen
8	Onni	Valakari	Midfielder	6'2"	181	8/18/99	Motherwell, Finland	Oh-nee Vah-Lah-Kah-Ree
9	Lewis	Morgan	Forward	5'10"	165	9/30/96	Paisley, Scotland	LOO-iss MOR-gan
10	Anders	Dreyer	Forward	5'7"	139	5/2/98	Bramming, Denmark	Ahn-ders Dree-er
13	Pablo	Sisniega	Goalkeeper	6'4"	176	7/7/95	Mexico City, Mexico	paw-blow sees-NEE-ay-gah
14	Brian	Zamblé	Forward	5'5"	143	2/19/08	Abidjan, Ivory Coast	BRY-uhn ZAM-blay
15	Pedro	Soma	Midfielder	5'10"	170	6/30/06	Boca Raton, FL	PEH-droh SOH-mah
17	Osvald	Søe	Defender	6'2"	187	11/5/05	Copenhagen, Denmark	Oz-vahl SIR-uh
18	Duran	Ferree	Goalkeeper	6'1"	165	9/28/06	San Diego, CA	Do-ran FEH-ree
19	David	Vazquez	Midfielder	5'9"	141	2/22/06	Los Angeles, CA	DAH-veed VAHS--keh-z
20	Aníbal	Godoy	Midfielder	6'0"	174	2/10/90	Panama City, Panama	ah-NEE-bahl goh-DOH-ee
21	Bryce	Duke	Forward	5'7"	146	2/28/2001	Peoria, AZ	Bryse Dook
22	Wilson	Eisner	Defender	6'0"	165	5/3/02	Menlo Park, CA	WILL-sin EYEZ-ner
24	Emmanuel	Boateng	Forward	5'6"	150	1/17/94	Accra, Ghana	EE-mah BOA-tang
25	Ian	Pilcher	Defender	6'1"	170	3/21/03	Charlotte, NC	EE-uhn PIL-chur
26	Manu	Duah	Midfielder	6'3"	170	6/5/05	Kumasi, Ghana	Mah-nu Doo-ahh
27	Luca	Bombino	Defender	5'7"	139	7/10/06	Saugus, CA	BOM-bee-noh
29	Anisse	Saidi	Forward	6'1"	147	6/20/08	Camden, NJ	Ah-NEESE Sigh-EE-dee
33	Oscar	Verhoeven	Defender	6'0"	164	5/31/06	Pleasant Hill, CA	ver-HOH-ven
70	Alejandro	Alvarado Jr.	Midfielder	5'9"	148	7/29/03	Los Angeles, CA	Ah-leh-HAHN-droh Ahl-vah-RAH-doh
77	Alex	Mighten	Forward	5'8"	154	4/11/02	Hartford, CT	My-ten
90	Amahl	Pellegrino	Forward	6'3"	150	6/18/90	Drammen, Norway	Af-mall Peh-leh-GREE-noh
97	Christopher	McVey	Defender	6'3"	185	4/12/97	Sparsör, Sweden	chris-TOH-fer mik-VAY
98	Jacob	Jackson	Goalkeeper	5'11"	190	4/25/2000	San Diego, CA	JAY-Kub JACK-Sun

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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2026 MLS REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	POS	GP	GS	MINS	G	A
2	Willy Kumado	D	2	0	22	0	0
4	Andrés Reyes	D	0	0	0	0	0
5	Kieran Sargeant	D	4	3	279	0	0
6	Jeppe Tverskov	M	10	9	846	0	2
7	Marcus Ingvarsten	F	11	9	758	7	2
8	Onni Valakari	F	11	11	911	3	2
9	Lewis Morgan	F	8	4	351	0	1
10	Anders Dreyer	F	11	10	932	5	6
14	Bryan Zambé	F	5	1	120	1	0
15	Pedro Soma	M	6	2	217	0	0
17	Osvald Sjøe	D	6	5	420	0	0
19	David Vazquez	M	10	5	425	0	0
20	Anibal Godoy	M	11	8	639	0	0
21	Bryce Duke	M	4	1	75	0	0
22	Wilson Eisner	D	4	0	109	0	0
24	Emmanuel Boateng	F	0	0	0	0	0
25	Ian Pilcher	D	6	2	141	0	0
26	Manu Duah	M	10	10	842	0	0
27	Luca Bombino	D	8	8	652	1	1
29	Annise Saidi	F	0	0	0	0	0
33	Oscar Verhoeven	D	10	7	661	0	0
70	Alejandro Alvarado Jr.	M	2	0	8	0	0
77	Alex Mighten	F	6	2	235	0	1
90	Amahl Pellegrino	F	8	5	450	1	3
97	Christopher McVey	D	9	8	694	1	1

			GP	GS	Mins	CS	GA
1	CJ Dos Santos	GK	1	1	89	0	1
13	Pablo Sisniega	GK	1	1	90	0	3
18	Duran Ferree	GK	10	9	811	3	13



NEWS & NOTES

HEAD TO HEAD – SDFC vs. SEATTLE

SDFC (3-5-3, 12 pts.) looks to earn points on the road against the Seattle Sounders FC following a 2-2 home draw in its last MLS regular-season matchup against Los Angeles FC on Saturday, May 2 at Snapdragon Stadium. Seattle (6-1-2, 21 pts.) enters the match after a 1-1 road draw against Sporting Kansas City on May 2 at Children’s Mercy Park.

Series History vs. SEA

Saturday’s contest marks SDFC’s sixth road match of the season and the first meeting between the two sides this year. The clubs first met at Snapdragon Stadium on April 5, 2025, where SDFC earned a 3-0 win in their inaugural matchup. The two sides met again a month later, with Seattle evening the series at 1-1 after delivering SDFC a 1-0 road loss in their second meeting on May 23 at Lumen Field.

SDFC MLS REGULAR SEASON RECORD VS. SEA						
GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD
2	1	1	0	3	1	+3
HOME RECORD			AWAY RECORD			
W	L	T	W	L	T	
1	0	0	0	1	0	

SDFC vs. LAFC MATCH BREAKDOWN						
Date	Opp.	Result	H/A	Stadium	Competition	
4/5/2025	SEA	3-0	W	H	Snapdragon Stadium	MLS Reg. Season
5/23/2025	SEA	1-0	L	A	Lumen Field	MLS Reg. Season

BACK IN CHROME & AZUL

SDFC signed free agent goalkeeper Jacob Jackson on May 7, 2026 guaranteed through 2026 with a Club option through the 2027 MLS Sprint Season

Jackson 26, returns to SDFC for a second stint. A San Diego native, Jackson, first joined SDFC selected in Stage 1 of the 2024 MLS Re-Entry Draft, picking up his contract option for the 2025 MLS season cementing his name in SDFC history forming part of the Club’s 2026 Inaugural Season roster.

On July 30, 2025, FC Dallas acquired Jackson from SDFC in exchange for a natural third-round pick in the 2026 MLS SuperDraft. He made his debut in the 19th minute of a match after starting goalkeeper Michael Collodi was sent off. Jackson delivered a standout performance, recording 12 saves to secure a 1-1 draw against St. Louis CITY SC on Sept. 6, 2025, at Energizer Park, earning MLS Player of the Matchday honors for Week 32.

Overall, Jackson made four appearances (three starts) and recorded one clean sheet for FC Dallas before parting ways with the club at the end of the 2025 season.

Transaction: SDFC signs free agent goalkeeper Jacob Jackson guaranteed through 2026 with a Club option through the 2027 MLS Sprint Season

40TH & COUNTING

SDFC registered its 45th MLS regular season match during the 2-2 draw vs LAFC on May 2 at Snapdragon Stadium.

SDFC holds a 22-14-9 (W-L-T) all-time MLS regular season record, good for a 48% win percentage.

SDFC ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON RECORD						
GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD
45	22	14	9	83	60	+23
HOME RECORD			AWAY RECORD			
W	L	T	W	L	T	
9	7	7	14	7	3	

MIKEY VARAS AT THE HELM

Since 2025, Varas holds a 22-14-9 (W-L-T) regular season record (70 pts.) and holds an overall 28-19-10 record through 55 matches in all competitions.

VARAS ALL-TIME SDFC RECORD				
COMPETITION	GP	W	L	T
MLS Regular Season	45	22	13	9
2025	34	19	9	6
2026	11	3	5	3
Audi MLS Cup Playoffs	5	3	1	1
Leagues Cup	3	1	2	0
Concacaf Champions Cup	4	2	2	0
TOTAL	57	28	18	10

SDFC ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON POINTS BREAKDOWN					
MLS Regular Season	Pts.	GP	W	L	T
2026	12	11	3	5	3
2025	63	34	19	9	6
Total	75	45	22	14	9

2 FOR 2

SDFC forward Marcus Ingvarsten registered two goal during the 2-2 draw against LAFC on May 2. Winger Anders Dreyer assisted in both of the goals.

DREYER & Ingvarsten 2026 Regular Season Stats					
MLS Regular Season	GP	GS	MINS	GP	GP
Anders Dreyer	11	20	932	11	11
Marcus Ingvarsten	11	9	758	34	34



NEWS & NOTES

Pointed Earned

SDFC earned its first points on May 2 since the 3-3 draw against FC Dallas on March 14, 2026.

SDFC's 3-0 loss against San Jose on April 4 marked the 1st loss of the 2026 regular season, snapping a 12 match unbeaten streak on the road.

The streak began with SDFC's 4-2 road win against Minnesota on June 14, 2025 at Allian Field.

Prior to last week's loss, SDFC has not conceded a loss on the road since May 25, 2025 after falling 1-0 to Seattle at Lumen Field.

SDFC tied the second longest road unbeaten streak (11 games) in MLS during the Club's first road win of the 2026 season defeating SKC 1-0 on March 7.

SDFC matched the longest road unbeaten streak in MLS history (12 games) with a 3-3 draw at FC Dallas on March 14, equaling the mark set by FC Dallas in 2010.

YOUNG BUCKS

SDFC made MLS history fielding a starting defensive lineup with an average age under 20 years old on April 7 against San Jose.

There has only been two instances featuring a starting defense averaging out under 21 years old and they were both set by San Diego FC.

4/4/2026 vs. San Jose – 19.5 years old (avg.)

Line up - Oscar Verhoeven (19), Osvald Sjøe (20), Manu Duah (20), Luca Bombino (19)

7/25/2025 vs. Nashville SC – 20.169 Years Old (avg.)

Line up:- Luca Bombino (19), Oscar Verhoeven (19), Man Duah (20), Ian Pilcher (22)

&/19/2025 vs. Vancouver - 20.15 Years Old (avg.)

Line up: Luca Bombino, Oscar Verhoeven (19), Manu Duah (20), Ian Pilcher (22)

TRACKING 100

SDFC registered it's 100th goal scored in all competitions during SDFC MLS regular season match against Minnesota United on Saturday, April 11 at Snapdragon Stadium.

Defender Luca Bombino registered the Club's 100th goal in the 7th minute of the match, marking his first regular season goal of 2026.

78 of SDFC's first 100 goals have come in 41 MLS regular season matches.

SDFC official surpassed the 100th goal mark on Saturday night registering two goals against Real Salt Lake, bring the Club's goal tally to 102 goals in 53 matches across all competitions and 80 goals in 42 regular season matches.

SDFC ALL-TIME GOALS BREAKDOWN					
COMPETITION	YEAR	GP	GF	GA	GD
MLS Regular Season	2025	34	64	41	+23
	2026	11	19	19	0
Audi MLS Cup Playoffs	2025	5	10	6	+4
Leagues Cup	2025	3	5	5	-
Concacaf Champions Cup	2026	4	7	8	-1
TOTAL		57	105	79	+26

SDFC ALL-TIME MLS REGULAR SEASON GOALS				
YEAR	GP	GF	GA	GD
2025	34	64	41	+23
2026	11	19	19	0
TOTAL	45	83	60	+23

FAST OUT THE GATES

Forward Anders Dreyer registered his first goal of the season, marking the second-fastest goal in SDFC club history, scoring in the third minute of the match against St. Louis CITY SC on Sunday, March 1.

Dreyer now holds four of the 10 fastest goals in Club history.

Defender Luca Bombino etched his name in the fastest goal scorers in SDFC history, registering in the Club's 100th all-time goal across all competition in the 7th minute against Minnesota United on April 11, 2026 at Snapdragon Stadium. .

Midfielder Jeppe Tverskov holds the fastest goal in club history, scoring in the second minute of the match against Seattle on April 5, 2025.

SDFC FASTEST GOALS IN CLUB HISTORY					
RANK	PLAYER	MINUTE	DATE	OPPONENT	COMPETITION
1	Jeppe Tverskov	2'	4/5/2025	Seattle	MLS Regular Season
2	Anders Dreyer	3'	3/1/2026	St. Louis City SC	MLS Regular Season
3	Anders Dreyer	5'	11/9/2025	Portland Timbers	2025 Audi MLS Cup Playoffs R1 - G3
4	Luca Bombino	7'	4/11/2026	Minnesota United	MLS Regular Season
	Marcus Ingvartsen	7'	5/2/2026	LAFC	MLS Regular Season
6	Anders Dreyer	8'	7/12/2025	Chicago	MLS Regular Season
7	Anders Dreyer	11'	6/14/2025	Minnesota United	MLS Regular Season
8	Chris McVey	14'	2/21/2026	CF Montréal	MLS Regular Season
	Marcus Ingvartsen	14'	4/18/2026	Real Salt Lake	MLS Regular Season
10	Amahl Pellegrino	17'	11/9/2025	Portland Timbers	2025 Audi MLS Cup Playoffs R1 - G3
11	Hirving Lozano	20'	5/3/2025	FC Dallas	MLS Regular Season
12	Chris McVey	21	3/29/2025	LAFC	MLS Regular Season
	Onni Valakari	21	3/14/2026	FC Dallas	MLS Regular Season
14	Hirving Lozano	23	8/9/2025	Sporting KC	MLS Regular Season
	Onni Valakari	23	10/26/2025	Portland Timbers	2025 Audi MLS Cup Playoffs R1 - G1



NEWS & NOTES

ALVARDO JR. RETURNS

Midfielder Alejandro Alvarado Jr. made his return to play for the first time since suffering a season-ending right-knee injury against Vancouver on June 25, 2025.

In his return, Alvarado Jr. replaced Oscar Verhoeven in 90th minute vs. Houston on April 22 at Shell Energy Stadium.

PUT IT ON MY TAB

SDFC's attacking depth has been on full display early in 2026, with 10 different players scoring across the Club's first two home matches (all comps.) at Snapdragon Stadium.

The run began on Feb. 3 in Concacaf Champions Cup play when SDFC rallied for a 4-1 victory over Pumas UNAM behind four unanswered second-half goals from forward Alex Mighten, Midfielder David Vazquez, and defenders Manu Duah and Luca Bombino

San Diego carried that momentum into its MLS home opener on Feb. 21, producing a 5-0 win, the biggest score margin in Club history, against CF Montréal with goals from defender Chris McVey, Midfielder Onni Valakari, and forward Marcus Ingvarsten, Amahl Pellegrino, and Right To Dream Academy Graduate and rookie, Byran Zamblé.

In the Club's third home game of the year (2nd in regular season) Ander's Dreyer became the 10th different player to score this season after scoring his first goal of the year just three minutes into the match against St. Louis CITY.

TEAM OF THE MATCHDAY

2026 MLS TEAM OF THE MATCHDAY					
MATCHDAY	PLAYER	POSITION	G	A	
1	Chris McVey	Defender	1	-	
1	Anders Dreyer	Winger	-	2	*Bench
2	Anders Dreyer	Winger	1	1	
2	Marcus Ingvarsten	Forward	1	1	*Bench
3	Anders Dreyer	Winger	1	-	*Bench
4	Onni Valakari	Midfielder	2		*Bench
11	Marcus Ingvarsten	Forward	2	-	*Bench

SDFC IN HOME OPENERS

Now in its second season, SDFC is 2-0-0 in MLS regular season openers defeating the LA Galaxy 2-0 on Feb. 23, 2025 at Dignity Health Sports Park and defeating CF Montréal on Feb. 21, 2026 at Snapdragon Stadium.

SDFC is also 1-0-1 in MLS Regular season home openers at Snapdragon Stadium with its 5-0 win against CF Montréal on Feb. 21.

SDFC IN MLS SEASON OPENERS			
GP	2	Record	2-0-0
Date	Opponent	Result	Stadium
2/23/2025	LA Galaxy	2-0 W	Dignity Health Sports Park
2/21/2026	CF Montréal	5-0 W	Snapdragon Stadium

SDFC IN HOME OPENERS			
GP	2	Record	1-0-1
Date	Opponent	Result	Stadium
3/1/2025	St. Louis City SC	0-0 T	Dignity Health Sports Park
2/21/2026	CF Montréal	5-0 W	Snapdragon Stadium

2026 SDFC GOAL SCORERS

Games Played: 11 | Goals Scored: 21 | Goals Against: 18 | Goal Differential +3

Goal #	Competition	Player	Opp	Min.	Date	Stadium
1	Concacaf	Manu Duah	Pumas	67'	2/3/26	Snapdragon Stadium
2	Concacaf	David Vazquez	Pumas	69'	2/3/26	Snapdragon Stadium
3	Concacaf	Alex Mighten	Pumas	76'	2/3/26	Snapdragon Stadium
4	Concacaf	Luca Bombino	Pumas	86'	2/3/26	Snapdragon Stadium
5	MLS	Chris McVey	MTL	14'	2/21/26	Snapdragon Stadium
6	MLS	Amahl Pellegrino	MTL	45' +2'	2/21/26	Snapdragon Stadium
7	MLS	Onni Valakari	MTL	54'	2/21/26	Snapdragon Stadium
8	MLS	Marcus Ingvarsten	MTL	60'	2/21/26	Snapdragon Stadium
9	MLS	Bryan Zamblé	MTL	85'	2/21/26	Snapdragon Stadium
10	MLS	Anders Dreyer	STL	3'	3/1/26	Snapdragon Stadium
11	MLS	Marcus Ingvarsten	STL	54'	3/1/26	Snapdragon Stadium
12	MLS	Anders Dreyer	SKC	39'	3/7/26	Sporting Park
13	Concacaf	David Vazquez	Toluca	29'	3/11/26	Snapdragon Stadium
14	Concacaf	Anders Dreyer	Toluca	46'	3/11/26	Snapdragon Stadium
15	Concacaf	David Vazquez	Toluca	53'	3/11/26	Snapdragon Stadium
16	MLS	Onni Valakari	DAL	21'	3/14/26	Toyota Stadium
17	MLS	Marcus Ingvarsten	DAL	31'	3/14/26	Toyota Stadium
18	MLS	Onni Valakari	DAL	51'	3/14/26	Toyota Stadium
19	MLS	Marcus Ingvarsten	RSL	27'	3/22/26	Snapdragon Stadium
20	MLS	Anders Dreyer	RSL	56'	3/22/26	Snapdragon Stadium
21	MLS	Luca Bombino	MIN	4'	4/11/25	Snapdragon Stadium
23	MLS	Marcus Ingvarsten	RSL	14'	4/18/26	America First Field
24	MLS	Anders Dreyer	RSL	74'	4/18/26	America First Field
25	MLS	Marcus Ingvarsten	L AFC	7'	5/2/26	Snapdragon Stadium
26	MLS	Marcus Ingvarsten	L AFC	71'	5/2/26	Snapdragon Stadium

EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO DREAM

This year, SDFC has seen three players make their senior professional debut.

Defenders Wilson Eisner (started) and Kieran Sargeant their SDFC debut during the 4-1 win against Pumas on Feb. 3.

Eisner's debut also featured his first start for SDFC, while Sargeant came on as sub for Amahl Pellegrino in the 83rd minute.

Right to Dream Graduate and SDFC newcomer Bryan Zamblé celebrated his senior debut scoring his first senior career goal in the 85th minute, just four minutes after coming off the bench against CF Montréal on Feb. 21 at Snapdragon Stadium.

2026 SDFC SENIOR CAREER DEBUTANTS

DATE	PLAYER	START / SUB	G	A	OPP.	STADIUM	COMP.
2/3/26	Wilson Eisner	Starter	-	1	Pumas	Snapdragon Stadium	Concacaf
2/3/26	Kieran Sargeant	Sub - 83'	-	-	Pumas	Snapdragon Stadium	Concacaf
2/21/26	Bryan Zamblé	Sub - 81'	1	-	MTL	Snapdragon Stadium	MLS



NEWS & NOTES

HEAPS EXTENDS

SDFC announced that Sporting Director and General Manager Tyler Heaps was re-signed to a multi-year contract extension. The extension comes as SDFC builds on the momentum of its record-breaking inaugural season and begins its 2026 MLS campaign.

Heaps was appointed SDFC's first-ever Sporting Director and General Manager on Aug. 15, 2024, marking his first sporting director role at the club level. In his first year, Heaps was responsible for building SDFC's entire soccer operations department, including the appointment of the Club's first head coach and technical staff, while also constructing the inaugural season roster, bringing together a group of 25 players for the Club's first campaign.

Heaps constructed a historically successful inaugural roster that set new league records for most wins (19) and points (63) by an expansion team. Under his leadership, SDFC also secured the No. 1 seed in the Western Conference and advanced to the Western Conference Final, becoming just the second expansion team in MLS history to reach a Conference Final, joining the 1998 Chicago Fire.

Heaps joined SDFC from Right to Dream, where he served as the Group Head of Recruitment and Insights. In this role, he helped build the first-team recruitment strategy for both FC Nordsjælland and SDFC. He also drove technological and data advancements to enhance internal pipeline tracking and external monitoring, leading to more impactful decision-making. Additionally, Heaps had been spearheading efforts for SDFC on roster and club strategy to ensure cohesion and alignment with Right to Dream's overall vision.

SISNIEGA EXTENDS

On Feb. 26, SDFC announced that the Club re-signed goalkeeper Pablo Sisniega to a contract extension guaranteed through June 2027 with a Club option for the 2027-28 season.

Sisniega, 30, first joined SDFC as a free agent on Dec. 27, 2024, as part of the Club's historic inaugural season roster. He made his SDFC debut as the starting goalkeeper in a 2-1 MLS Regular Season road win against the Chicago Fire on July 13, 2025. He went on to make 12 appearances (11 starts) and recorded four clean sheets across all competitions, including two appearances in the 2025 Leagues Cup and four appearances in the 2025 Audi MLS Cup Playoffs.

The Mexico City native played a key role in SDFC's inaugural season. He came off the bench in the 29th minute of Game Two of the Best-of-Three series in the 2025 Audi MLS Cup Playoffs against the Portland Timbers at Providence Park on Nov. 2, 2025, replacing CJ Dos Santos due to injury. After a 2-2 draw in regulation, Sisniega saved three penalties in the shootout, delivering a standout performance in goal. He went on to make an MLS career-high four postseason appearances and recorded two clean sheets during the Club's run to the Western Conference Final.

On Dec. 9, 2025, SDFC exercised Sisniega's contract option for the 2026 season as part of the Club's year-end roster decisions.

This season, Sisniega has made two starts in the 2026 Concacaf Champions Cup. He opened the year with a decisive breakout performance, making eight saves against Pumas UNAM in the second leg of the Round One series on Feb. 10 at Estadio Olímpico Universitario, securing the Club's advancement to the Round of 16.

Overall, Sisniega has made 14 appearances (13 starts) across all competitions for SDFC. In his MLS career, he has totaled 62 appearances (42 starts) and recorded seven clean sheets.

DEPARTURES

Leo Duru - On March 6, SDFC announced that the Club and Blackburn Rovers FC mutually agreed to terminate the loan for defender Leo Duru.

Duru originally joined SDFC in August of 2025 on loan from EFL side Blackburn Rovers FC through June 2026 with an option for a permanent transfer. He made his debut replacing Franco Negri in the 58th minute of the 0-0 draw against the Portland Timbers on Aug. 23 at Snapdragon Stadium. Overall, Duru made two appearances for the Club during the 2025 MLS Regular Season.

Tomás Ángel

On Feb 27, SDFC announced that the Club transferred Forward Tomás Ángel to Colombian side América de Cali.

Ángel, 23, joined SDFC on Dec. 9, 2024, acquired on trade from LAFC ahead of the Club's 2025 Inaugural season roster. He made his SDFC debut coming off the bench in the 88th minute. Four minutes later, he etched his name into Club history by providing the assist to Anders Dreyer in stoppage time (90+3), sealing a 2-0 MLS debut victory against the LA Galaxy on Feb. 23, 2025, at Dignity Health Sports Park.

Ángel, made 25 appearances (12 starts) across all competitions and registered four goals and two assists, including three appearances in the 2025 Leagues Cup, registering one goal against Club Tigres UANL on Aug. 2, 2025

WOVEN INTO OUR HISTORY

In addition to the 2025 year-end roster moves, Midfielder Heine Gilking Bruseth & Defender Paddy McNair departed the Club.

Defender – Leo Duru

On March 6, 2026 – Transaction: SDFC and Blackburn Rovers FC mutually agree to loan termination for Defender Leo Duru.

Forward – Tomás Ángel

On Feb. 27, 2026 – Transaction: SDFC Transfer Forward Tomás Ángel to Colombian Side, América de Cali

Defender Paddy McNair

On Jan. 28, 2026 – Transaction: Defender Paddy McNair joined EFL side Hull City from San Diego FC. SDFC will retain a future sell-on percentage.

Heine Gilking Bruseth

On Jan. 7, 2026 - Transaction: SDFC transferred midfielder Heine Gikling Bruseth to Kristiansund BK. SDFC retains a future sell-on percentage



NEWS & NOTES

BACK IN CHROME & AZUL

This offseason, SDFC signed Winger Anders Dreyer and Defender Luca Bombino to new contracts. Additionally, the Club re-signed forward Emmanuel Boateng after his contracted ended at the end of the 2025 season.

Winger - Anders Dreyer – No. 10

Re-signed on Jan. 14, 2026 - Dreyer, 27, joined SDFC as the Club's second Designated Player ahead of the Club's 2025 inaugural season, signing a three-year contract through 2027. The 2025 MLS Newcomer of the Year made an immediate impact, scoring a brace in his MLS and SDFC debut to record the first two goals in Club history against the LA Galaxy on Feb. 23, 2025, at Dignity Health Sports Park.

The Danish international closed out the 2025 MLS regular season with 19 goals, third-most in the league, and led MLS with 19 assists. Across all competitions, he recorded 45 goal contributions (23 goals, 22 assists), including four goals and two assists in five postseason appearances. Dreyer's production accounted for 45 percent of the Club's 64 goals in 2025, helping SDFC secure the top seed in the Western Conference and qualification to the 2026 Concacaf Champions Cup.

In his breakout season, Dreyer totaled 38 regular-season goal contributions, the second-most in MLS, and was one of three SDFC players named to the 2025 MLS All-Star team. He also earned Player of the Matchday presented by Michelob Ultra honors twice (Matchdays 1 and 31) and was named MLS Player of the Month in June and August, joining Josef Martínez (2017) as the only players in league history to earn multiple Player of the Month honors for an expansion club in its debut season.

Transaction: SDFC re-sign Winger Anders Dreyer to a contract extension guaranteed through the 2028-29 season with Club options for the 2029-30 season.

Defender – Luca Bombino – No. 27

Signed Jan. 22, 2026 - Bombino, 19, joined SDFC on Feb. 25, 2025, on loan from LAFC for the Club's inaugural 2025 season with a permanent trade option in exchange for a 2025 International Roster Slot. He went on to make 32 appearances (30 starts), registering two goals and three assists across all competitions, including five starts and one assist in the 2025 Audi MLS Cup Playoffs.

On Nov. 18, the Club exercised the permanent trade option to acquire Bombino from LAFC in exchange for \$200,000 in 2026 General Allocation Money (GAM). LAFC also retained a future sell-on percentage and can earn up to an additional \$900,000 in GAM if certain performance metrics are met.

At the international level, Bombino earned five caps with the U.S. U-20 Men's National Team in 2025 and represented the United States at the FIFA U-20 World Cup Chile 2025, where he made two appearances.

Transaction: SDFC re-signs defender Luca Bombino guaranteed through the 2028-29 season with Club options for the 2029-2030 season.

BACK IN CHROME & AZUL –CONTINUED

This offseason, SDFC signed Winger Anders Dreyer and Defender Luca Bombino to new contracts. Additionally, the Club re-signed forward Emmanuel Boateng after his contracted ended at the end of the 2025 season.

Forward- Emmanuel Boateng – No. 24

Re-signed on Jan. 15, 2026 – Boateng, 31, joined SDFC ahead of the Club's historic 2025 Inaugural season making his debut for SDFC replacing Hirving Lozano in the 31st minute in the Club's home debut match against St. Louis City SC on March 1, 2025, at Snapdragon Stadium. In 2025, Boateng registered 15 appearances across all competitions for SDFC, including 13 regular season appearances, tallying one goal.

A pillar to SDFC's success on and off the pitch, Boateng was recognized with both of SDFC's Great Teammate Award and the We Through Me Award for his unwavering commitment to his teammates and his impactful support of the San Diego community.

The Accra, Ghana native is a graduate of Ghana's Right to Dream Academy, has recorded 231 all-time MLS appearances, 106 starts, 20 goals, and 27 assists across ten seasons in MLS with the LA Galaxy (2016-19), D.C. United (2019-20), Columbus Crew (2020), and New England (2021-25) and San Diego FC (2025).

Transaction: SDFC re-signs forward Emmanuel Boateng guaranteed through 2026 with a Club option through June 2027.



SDFC TEAM LEADERS

NEW IN CHROME & AZUL

SDFC added five new players over the off season in preparation for season number two in MLS.

Forward - Lewis Morgan – No. 9

Signed – Dec 16, 2025 - Morgan, 29, joins SDFC after spending the past four years playing for the New York Red Bulls where he made 82 appearances (73 starts) and registered 31 goals and 10 assists across all competitions.

He first arrived in Major League Soccer ahead of the 2020 season, joining Inter Miami CF as part of the Club's inaugural roster. Morgan made his MLS debut against LAFC on March 1, 2020, at BMO Stadium. He went on to make 58 appearances, registering seven goals and seven assists across all competitions before joining the New York Red Bulls in a permanent trade.

Transaction: San Diego FC (SDFC) acquires forward Lewis Morgan from the New York Red Bulls in exchange for \$450,000 in General Allocation Money (GAM) in 2026 and up to an additional \$650,000 in GAM if certain performance metrics are met. New York will retain a portion of Morgan's 2026 salary budget charge and will also receive SDFC's natural third-round pick in the 2027 MLS SuperDraft.

Morgan is under contract through the 2026 season with Club options for 2027 and 2028. Additionally, SDFC will receive \$525,000 in GAM in 2027 from the New York Red Bulls.

Defender - Kieran Sargeant - No. 5

Signed on Dec 18, 2025 - Sargeant, 22, joins SDFC after spending the past two years with the Houston Dynamo, becoming the 16th player to sign a Homegrown contract with the club on Jan. 15, 2024. That same year, he made his MLS NEXT Pro debut with Houston Dynamo 2 on March 17, 2024, against Sporting Kansas City II. Overall, he recorded 26 appearances (23 starts), registering one goal and two assists across all competitions for the Dynamo 2.

During the 2025 season, Sargeant joined USL Championship side Lexington SC on loan, where he made 31 appearances (28 starts) and recorded five assists across all competitions.

A League City, Texas, native, Sargeant came up through the Houston Dynamo Academy, where he was a four-year starter and the U-17 Player of the Season in 2019-20. He went on to Georgetown University, playing 60 games (47 starts) and notching four goals and 15 assists from 2021-23.

Transaction: SDFC acquired the Right of First Refusal for defender Kieran Sargeant from the Houston Dynamo in exchange for San Diego's natural third-round pick in the 2026 MLS SuperDraft and up to an additional \$50,000 in conditional GAM in 2027. Houston will retain a future sell-on percentage in the event of a transfer or trade.

SDFC signed Sargeant to a new contract guaranteed through 2026 with Club options for 2027 and the 2027-28 season.

2026 PRESEASON TRAINING CAMP

SDFC began its 2026 preseason training with the team reporting to the Sharp HealthCare Performance Center on January 6.

SDFC would have just 29 days of preparation, facing off against the San Jose Earthquakes and Club Tijuana in closed-door exhibition matches before facing off against Pumas UNAM in the Round 1 match of the 2026 Concacaf Champions Cup.

2025 YEAR-END ROSTER MOVES

On Dec. 9, 2025, SDFC announced its year-end roster moves following the conclusion of the 2025 season.

The Club exercised contract options for five (5) players

- Goalkeeper Pablo Sisniega
- Defender Ian Pilcher
- Midfielder Aníbal Godoy
- Midfielder Onni Valakri (Permanent Transfer)
- Midfielder David Vazquez (Permanent Trade)

The Club signed forward Amahl Pellegrino to a new contract, and declined options for midfielder Luca De La Torre and defender Franco Negri.

The loan for defender Aiden Harangi expired at the conclusion of the season.

Forwards Corey Baird and Emma Boateng were out of contract, however the Club remained in talks to retain Boateng.



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Defender – Wilson Eisner - No. 22

Signed Dec. 19, 2025 = Eisner, 23, joins SDFC after two seasons with the San Jose Earthquakes. He made his MLS NEXT Pro debut for the Earthquakes' The Town FC on July 14, 2024, coming off the bench in the 86th minute of a 2-0 win against Sporting Kansas City II at St. Mary's Stadium. Four days later, he signed a Homegrown Player contract with the Earthquakes and spent the remainder of the 2024 season with the team. Over two seasons, Eisner made 44 appearances (38 starts) in MLS NEXT Pro and did not feature on the bench for San Jose's first team.

A native of Menlo Park, Calif., Eisner had joined the Earthquakes for preseason training camp in 2021 before attending Cornell University where he made 36 appearances (34 starts), tallying three goals and three assists 2021-23 and earned First Team All-Ivy League honors as a freshman in 2021.

Transaction: SDFC select defender Wilson Eisner via the MLS End-of-Year Waivers. SDFC has also signed Eisner guaranteed through 2027 with Club options for the 2027-28 season

Defender - Osvald Sjøe – No. 17

Signed Jan. 9, 2026 - Sjøe, 20, joins SDFC after spending the past two years playing for B.93 where he registered 53 appearances (38 starts) and added 2 goals across all competitions. He signed his first senior contract in July 2023 and scored in his senior debut against Lstrup UIF in the Danish Cup on Aug. 8, 2023.

A native of Copenhagen, Denmark, Sjøe began his development in the youth systems of FC Copenhagen (FCK) and Sfb-Oure FA before joining B.93's youth academy in 2021. He progressed through the club's ranks before earning a place on B.93's senior roster.

At the international level, Sjøe has represented Denmark's U19 national team, earning four caps.

Transaction: SDFC acquires defender Osvald Sjøe from B.93 guaranteed through the 2027-28 season with Club options through the 2028-29 and 2029-30 seasons.

Winger – Bryan Zamblé – No. 14

Signed on Feb. 19, 2026 - Zamblé, 18, joins SDFC after spending the past seven years developing within the Right to Dream Academy, which was recently recognized as the Best Academy in the World at the Globe Soccer Awards on Dec. 28, 2025.

The Abidjan, Ivory Coast native joined the Right to Dream Academy at age 11 and becomes the fourth RTD graduate to join SDFC, alongside forwards Emmanuel Boateng and Marcus Ingvarsen, and defender Willy Kumado.

Internationally, Zamblé has represented Ivory Coast at the U-16 and U-17 youth national team levels. In 2024, he featured against Saudi Arabia U-16 and Argentina U-16 at the 2024 Montaigu Tournament in France.

Transaction: San Diego FC (SDFC) signs winger and Right to Dream graduate Bryan Zamblé guaranteed through 2026 with Club options for the 2029-30 season. Zamblé will occupy an International Roster Slot.

ANDERS DREYER

On November 4, 2025 – Major League Soccer announced San Diego FC forward Anders Dreyer as the 2025 MLS Newcomer of the Year. The award recognizes the most impactful player with prior professional experience and who made their MLS debut during the 2025 regular season.

Dreyer was signed as the club's second Designated Player on a permanent transfer on January 22, 2025, going on to record a club-best 19 goals and 19 assists. The 27-year-old became the first player in club history to record at least 30 goal contributions and the eighth in MLS history. Dreyer's 38 goal contributions this season tied for the third-most in a season in MLS history (Carlos Vela with 49 in 2019 and Lionel Messi with 48 in 2025) and tied for the most by a first-year MLS player (Giovinco in 2015), making it an expansion club record.

Dreyer's 38 goal in 2025 contributions led all first-year MLS players with Danish compatriot Philip Zinckernagel (30), the New York Red Bulls' Eric Maxim Choupo-Moting (22), and San Diego teammate Hirving "Chucky" Lozano (19), following behind. Dreyer was an integral piece to San Diego's offense contributing to 59.4% of the club's 64 goals in 2025, which led them to the top seed in the Western Conference and qualification to the 2026 Concacaf Champions Cup.

In addition to being named MLS Newcomer of the Year, Dreyer was also named to the 2025 MLS All-Star team and earned Player of the Matchday presented by Michelob Ultra honors twice (Matchday 1 and 31). Dreyer was also named Player of the Month on two occasions (June, August), joining Josef Martínez (2017) as the only players in league history to earn multiple Player of the Month honors for an expansion club in their debut season.

Dreyer is the first San Diego player in history to earn a year-end award and the first Danish player to earn the Newcomer of the Year honor. This is the third time in MLS history that the Newcomer of the Year came from an expansion side in their debut season, joining Miguel Almirón (2017, Atlanta United) and Fredy Montero (2009, Seattle Sounders FC).

Dreyer led voting in all three categories to earn the honor over fellow first-year MLS stars Son Heung-Min (LAFC) and Philip Zinckernagel (Chicago Fire FC). The Newcomer of the Year award was voted on by MLS club technical staff, media, and current MLS players. Below is a breakdown of the voting results.

Across all competitions, Dreyer recorded 45 goal contributions (22 goals, 22 assists), including four goals and two assists in five postseason appearances. Dreyer's production accounted for 45 percent of the Club's 64 goals in 2025, helping SDFC secure the top seed in the Western Conference and qualification to the 2026 Concacaf Champions Cup and was named part of the League's 2025 MLS Best XI.



NEWS & NOTES

VARAS IS BACK

On Jan. 12 – San Diego FC (SDFC) today announced the Club has signed Head Coach Mikey Varas, the first head coach in Club history, to a multi-year contract extension.

Varas was appointed as head coach on Sept. 16, 2024, marking his first head coaching role at the club level. He made his MLS coaching debut with a 2-0 road victory over the reigning MLS Cup champion LA Galaxy on Feb. 23, 2025, at Dignity Health Sports Park.

In the Club's inaugural MLS season, Varas led SDFC to a first-place finish in the Western Conference with a 19-9-6 record, securing qualification for the Concacaf Champions Cup and reaching the Western Conference Final. Under his leadership, SDFC set new MLS expansion records for most points (63) and most wins in a debut season, capping a historic first year for the Club.

Varas joined SDFC from U.S. Soccer, where he served as Interim Head Coach of the U.S. Men's National Team in 2024. Appointed head coach of the U.S. U-20 Men's National Team in November 2021, he led the program to an undefeated Concacaf U-20 Championship title in 2022, securing Olympic qualification for the first time since 2008, and guided the team to a group-winning finish at the 2023 FIFA U-20 World Cup in Argentina. He also served as an opponent scout for the U.S. Men's National Team at the 2022 FIFA World Cup.

Prior to joining U.S. Soccer, Varas spent three seasons as an assistant coach with FC Dallas, helping the club reach the MLS Cup Playoffs twice while promoting numerous Homegrown players from the academy. He originally joined FC Dallas as a U-16 head coach following academy success with Sacramento Republic.

Varas holds a U.S. Soccer Pro License, is fluent in Spanish, and earned a Master's degree in Kinesiology from Fresno Pacific University and a Master's degree in Organizational Leadership from Southern New Hampshire University.

2026 UNPRECEDENTED UNITY KIT

SDFC is set to debut its 2026 Community Kit, also known as the Unprecedented Unity Kit, ahead of the 2026 MLS Regular Season, celebrating football as the world's language and the unparalleled unity of the diverse communities of the San Diego-Tijuana region. The 2026 Unprecedented Unity Kit isn't just a kit; it's a statement that football inspires belonging, creates opportunity, and gives us a shared identity to celebrate.

The Unprecedented Unity Kit celebrates the Club's passion for the game – and how that passion transforms into a collective energy that fuels both the community and SDFC. More than a uniform, the 2026 Community Kit is a symbol of belonging. It represents how football creates shared identity, inspires opportunity, and unites people across cultures and borders. As San Diego and Tijuana step forward together with the world watching in 2026, the jersey stands as a reflection of the people, the culture, and the energy that define the region.

Unprecedented Unity Kit Design Elements

The pattern of the Unprecedented Unity Kit reflects the energy found throughout the region, the same energy that fuels the Club. The jock tags were designed by Alexis Samano, a binational artist known for his typographic style. The front tag features the initials "SDTJ," highlighting this binational region and the shared love for the game that connects both. The back-of-neck tag reads "Sin Fronteras," a tribute to football as a game without borders. The Unprecedented Unity Kit reflects how SDFC transcends boundaries and unites, especially in a region so closely connected to Tijuana.

DIRECTV: The Club's Official Jersey Partner

DIRECTV, SDFC's Official Jersey Partner, will be prominently featured on the front of the Unprecedented Unity Kit. The DIRECTV logo will also appear on the Club's primary jerseys throughout the 2026 MLS season.

Adriana's Insurance: The Club's Official Sleeve Partner

Additionally, the Adriana's Insurance logo will be featured on the right sleeve of all SDFC's MLS primary and secondary jerseys worn during all club competitions.





2025 SEASON

HISTORIC MLS DEBUT

SDFC made a historic debut putting the league on notice defeating the 2024 MLS Cup Champions, the LA Galaxy, 2-0 on Feb. 23 at Dignity Health Sports Park.

SDFC winger Anders Dreyer headlined MLS' Sunday Night Soccer with a brace, scoring the Club's first-ever MLS goal in the 52th minute. Despite a late push from the Galaxy, SDFC held firm, and finished off the game with Dreyer's second goal of the night in stoppage time. SDFC shutout the LA Galaxy in Carson, ending their undefeated streak at home and becoming the first MLS team to defeat them at Dignity Health Sports Park since Oct. 21, 2023.

With their 2-0 road victory over the Galaxy, SDFC became the second MLS expansion team to win their inaugural match since 2019, joining St. Louis CITY SC in 2023. The Club now turns its focus to its highly anticipated home opener at Snapdragon Stadium on March 1, where they will look to continue making history against St. Louis.

INAGURAL MATCH STARTING XI

#1

CJ Dos Santos

#19

#17

#22

#97

Jasper Löffelsend

Paddy McNair

Franco Negri

Christopher McVey

#20

#6

#14

Aníbal Godoy

Jeppe Tverskov ©

Luca de la Torre

#10

#7

#11

Anders Dreyer

Marcus Ingvartsen

Hirving Lozano

Substitutes

#2 Willy

#5 Hamady Diop

#24 Emmanuel Boateng

#8 Onni Valakari

#25 Ian Pilcher

#9 Tomás Ángel

#70 Alejandro Alvarado

#13 Pablo Sisniega

#77 Alex Mighten

SDFC FIRSTS

1 st Home Game	3.1.25	SDFC vs. St. Louis City SC
1 st Home Win	3.29.25	SDFC 3 – 2 LAFC
1 st Draw	3.1.25	SDFC 0 -0 St. Louis City SC
1 st Goal at Home	3.15.25	Onni Valakari (60')
1 st Brace	2.23.25	Anders Dreyer (52') & (90'+3') vs. LA Galaxy
1 st Loss	3.23.25	SDFC 1 - 2 Austin FC
1 st Penalty Kick	4.26.25	Hirving "Chucky" Lozano (45+6) vs. RSL
1 st PK Block	5.14.25	CJ Dos Santos vs. Colorado
1 st Hat trick	6.25.25	Milan Iloski vs. Vancouver
1 st Haul	6.25.25	Milan Iloski vs. Vancouver

BEST IN THE WEST

SDFC closed the 2026 MLS Regular Season the No. 1 seed in the West after defeating the Portland Timbers 4-0 on Decision Day 2025 on Oct. 18, 2025 at Providence Park.

With its No. 1 in the West finish, SDFC capped the regular season with an expansion-team record 19 wins and 63 points. With the result SDFC earned the No. 4 spot in the Supporters Shield standings and clinched a berth in the 2026 Concacaf Champions Cup.

2025 SUPPORTER'S SHIELD STANDINGS

Rank	Team	Points	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD
1	Philadelphia	66	34	20	8	6	57	35	22
2	FC Cincinnati	65	34	20	9	5	52	40	12
3	Inter Miami	65	34	19	7	8	81	55	26
4	San Diego FC	63	34	19	9	6	64	41	23
5	Vancouver	63	34	18	7	9	66	38	28
6	LAFC	60	34	17	8	9	65	40	25
7	Charlotte FC	59	34	19	13	2	55	46	9
8	Minnesota	58	34	16	8	10	56	39	17
9	NYCF	56	34	17	12	5	50	44	6
10	Seattle	55	34	15	9	10	58	48	10

2025 TEAM GOALSCORING LEADERS

SDFC ranked 5th in the league for Most Goals Scored (No. 3 in the West) during the 2025 season with 65 goals scored through 34 games scoring an average 1.88 goals per 90 minutes.

2025 LEADERS IN MOST GOALS SCORED

RANK	TEAM	GF	AVG. G/90
1	Inter Miami	81	2.38
2	Chicago Fire	68	1.97
3	Vancouver	66	1.91
4	LAFC	65	1.91
5	San Diego FC	65	1.88

2025 TEAM GOALS AGAINST LEADER

SDFC ranked fourth in the league with a +23 goal differential while conceding the sixth-fewest goals (41) in MLS.

In Western Conference, the Club's +23 goal differential ranked third, and its 41 goals conceded ranked fourth fewest in the conference.

2025 LEADERS IN GOAL DIFFERENTIAL

RANK	TEAM	GD	GF	GA
1	Vancouver	+28	66	38
2	Inter Miami	+26	81	55
3	LAFC	+25	65	40
4	San Diego FC	+23	64	41
5	Philadelphia	+22	57	35

2025 LEADERS IN FEWEST GOALS CONCEDED

RANK	TEAM	GA
1	Philadelphia	25
2	Vancouver	38
3	Minnesota	39
4	FC Cincinnati	40
5	LAFC	40
6	San Diego FC	41
7	NYCFC	44
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LEAGUES CUP

LEAGUES CUP 2026

On Thursday, March 5, the Leagues Cup Organizing Committee unveiled San Diego FC's (SDFC) official Leagues Cup 2025 Schedule.

SDFC will kickoff participation in the competition by traveling to Estadio Banorte in Mexico City to face off against LIGA MX's **Club América** on a date to be confirmed before returning to San Diego for matches against **Club Tijuana (Sunday, Aug. 9)** and **Puebla FC (Wednesday, Aug. 12)** at Snapdragon Stadium.

The fourth edition of the Concacaf-sanctioned tournament will qualify three clubs for the 2027 Concacaf Champions Cup, with the champion earning a direct berth to the Round of 16. Running from August 4 through September 6, Leagues Cup 2026 will feature 36 clubs – all 18 LIGA MX teams and 18 qualified MLS clubs. All 54 matches during Phase One along with the Quarterfinals will deliver LIGA MX vs. MLS matchups. The Leagues Cup 2026 Phase One schedule can be found [here](#).

This is SDFC's second consecutive participation in Leagues Cup, having played in the 2025 edition in the Club's inaugural season. SDFC dropped results against C.F. Pachuca (2-3) on July 29, 2025 and Tigres UANL (1-2) on Aug. 1, 2025, before closing out the Club's participation in the tournament with a 2-0 win against Mazatlán F.C. on Aug. 5, 2025.

TOP-RANKED LIGA MX CLUBS

For 2026, the LIGA MX champion and the next two highest-ranked LIGA MX clubs in the 2026 Leagues Cup Ranking will host matches at their home stadiums.

- Club Toluca (2025 LIGA MX champion) will host two matches in Toluca, at Estadio Nemesio Diez
- Club Tigres will host one match at Estadio Universitario in Nuevo León
- Club América will host one match in Mexico City, at Estadio Banorte-Azteca

The next three highest-ranked LIGA MX clubs benefit from a neutral venue match (Cruz Azul) and reduced travel (Rayados de Monterrey and Pachuca). Knockout Stage venue assignments will be governed by the Leagues Cup tournament regulations and determined at a later date.



BROADCAST DETAILS

Fans in over 100 countries and regions will be able to watch all Leagues Cup matches on Apple TV, which offers subscribers an array of original movies, series, and documentaries alongside premium live sports and is available to watch across all of a user's favorite screens. In addition, TelevisaUnivision, FOX Sports, TSN and RDS will be the linear broadcast homes for select matches. Game times and additional broadcast details for Leagues Cup Phase One matches will be announced in the coming weeks.

ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT DETAILS:

Leagues Cup Phase One matches were determined by the Leagues Cup Ranking, as well as by region. MLS clubs are ranked based on the final 2025 MLS Supporters' Shield standings, while LIGA MX clubs are ranked based on cumulative performance across the Apertura 2025 and Clausura 2025 tournaments.

Participating clubs are divided evenly into two regions of 18 teams each: Eastern and Western. Within each region, teams will be sorted into three tiers based on their Leagues Cup Ranking (Tier 1: rank 1-3; Tier 2: rank 4-6; Tier 3: rank 7-9). The regional groupings can be found [below](#).

Interleague matchups are guaranteed through the Quarterfinals. Following Phase One, the top four (4) clubs from each league will advance to the Quarterfinals, scheduled for August 25 - 27, with the Semifinals scheduled for September 1-2. The tournament will culminate on Sunday, September 6, with the Final and Third-Place Match—where the three qualifiers for the 2027 Concacaf Champions Cup will be decided.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND MEDIA ASSETS

For 2026 Leagues Cup assets and videos click [here](#).

LEAGUES CUP 2025

SDFC made its first appearance in the 2025 Leagues Cup, replacing the Vancouver Whitecaps who were defending their Canadian Championship title and participating in the 2025 Concacaf Champions Cup.

In their Leagues Cup debut, SDFC hosted three Liga MX clubs at Snapdragon Stadium.

SDFC suffered a debut 2-1 loss against C.F. Pachuca in game 1 on July 29. In their second match up, SDFC fell 2-1 to Club Tigres UANL on Aug. 1 before securing a 2-0 win over Mazatlán FC in its third and final matchup on Aug. 5.



CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP



CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP RUN ENDS

SDFC fell 4-0 in the 2nd leg of the Round of 16 match up against Toluca FC, falling out of the competition with an aggregate 6-3 loss on Wednesday Night at Estadio Nemesio Diez.

SDFC defeated Toluca FC 3-2 in the first leg of the Round of 16 match up on Wednesday, March 11 at Snapdragon Stadium.

SDFC is now 2-2-0 (W-L-T) in three appearances in the Concacaf Champions Cup, outscoring opponents 7-4, in three games.

SDFC CLIMBS IN CONCACAF RANKINGS

On (Tuesday, March 3, 2026 – Concacaf announced the March [Concacaf Club Rankings update](#) following the conclusion of Round One of the 2026 Concacaf Champions Cup, and ahead of the Round of 16. The index ranks clubs and leagues across the confederation, with clubs gaining points for results in official domestic league matches, regional cup matches, and Concacaf Champions Cup play.

San Diego FC (1,193) was the second-biggest mover of the month, moving up eight places to 18th overall after making its Concacaf Champions Cup debut with a 4-2 win on aggregate over Liga MX's Pumas UNAM.

Prior to its debut in round one, SDFC entered the tournament ranked No. 27.

2026 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP FIXTURES						
Date	Round	Opp.	Result	Agg	H/A	Stadium
2/3/2026	R1 – Leg 1	Pumas	4-1 W		H	Snapdragon Stadium
2/10/2026	R1 – Leg 2	Pumas	1-0 L	4-2 W	A	Estadio Olímpico Universitario
3/11/2026	R16 – Leg 1	Toluca FC	3-2 W		H	Snapdragon Stadium
3/18/2026	R16 – Leg 2	Toluca FC	4-0 L	6-3 L	A	Estadio Nemesio Díez

CONCACAF DEBUT

San Diego FC (SDFC) made its debut in the 2026 Concacaf Champions Cup, facing Liga MX side Pumas UNAM in a home-and-away Round One series.

In Leg 1, SDFC earned a 4-1 comeback victory at Snapdragon Stadium on Feb. 3. The Club then traveled to Mexico City for its first-ever match on international soil, falling 1-0 to Pumas at Estadio Olímpico Universitario on Feb. 10. Despite the defeat, SDFC advanced to the Round of 16 with a 4-2 aggregate win.

CONCACAF CLUB RANKING

BIGGEST MOVERS

88	UNION COCLÉFC PAN	+10	43	OLIMPIA HON	-11
18	SAN DIEGO FC USA	+8	33	ALAJUELENSE CRC	-10
71	PUNTARENAS FC CRC	+8	91	DRIANGÉN NCA	-9
98	CD FAS SLV	+7	144	O&MFC DOM	-8
73	ALIANZA FC SLV	+7	81	LIBERIA CRC	-7

*AS OF MAR 2, 2026



CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP

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CONCACAF CLUB RANKING

TOP 10 CLUBS

1		TOLUCA (MEX)	◀ 0	1,263
2		CRUZ AZUL (MEX)	◀ 0	1,262
3		INTER MIAMI (USA)	◀ 0	1,254
4		VANCOUVER (CAN)	▲ 1	1,242
5		TIGRES (MEX)	▼ 1	1,240
6		LOS ANGELES FC (USA)	▲ 2	1,240
7		CLUB AMÉRICA (MEX)	▼ 1	1,236
8		COLUMBUS (USA)	▼ 1	1,225
9		SEATTLE (USA)	◀ 0	1,220
10		MONTERREY (MEX)	◀ 0	1,214

*AS OF MAR 2, 2026

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

Starting with the 2024 edition, the Concacaf Champions Cup replaced the Champions League as the top men's continental tournament, which crowns the region's club champion and is the only route to qualify for the quadrennial FIFA Club World Cup and the annual FIFA Intercontinental Cup.

The name "Concacaf Champions Cup" is part of a vibrant and modern visual identity, inspired by this tournament's rich history. The brand essence is "Epic Battles for Greatness", which symbolizes how difficult this competition is to qualify for, to compete in, and to win. Since 1962, when the first iteration of this tournament was formed, 30 different clubs have won this title, highlighting the tournament's competitiveness and the great diversity of champions the Confederation has.

The original continental club competition in Concacaf had the same name, and through its 62-year heritage (1962-2008: Concacaf Champions Cup; 2008-2023 Concacaf Champions League; 2024 onwards: Concacaf Champions Cup), there have been 30 different winners of this tournament, from Cruz Azul in 2025, back through a list of major clubs from Central America, North America, and the Caribbean.

Cruz Azul of Mexico is the defending champion, having secured its record-tying seventh title in 2025 with a dominant 5–0 victory over Canada's Vancouver Whitecaps FC in the Final.

COMPETITION FORMAT

The Concacaf Champions Cup continues to be played in a direct elimination knockout stage format and is composed of five rounds: Round One, Round of 16, Quarterfinals, Semifinals, and Final.

The first four stages each include home and away play, while the Final, where the region's Champion will be crowned, is played as a single-leg match.

Of the 27 clubs that will participate, 22 begin play in Round One and five receive a bye to the Round of 16.

WHAT IS A STAKE?

The winner of the 2026 CONCACAF Champions Cup will be one of four CONCACAF regional representatives to compete in both the 2029 FIFA Club World Cup and the 2026 FIFA Intercontinental Cup. In addition to earning a place in these premier international club competitions, the champion will receive a \$10 million prize.



2025 SEASON

HISTORIC PLAYOFF RUN

BEST-OF-3 SERIES

SDFC made a historic debut in the 2025 Audi MLS Cup Playoffs defeating Portland 2-1 in the Round 1 Best-of-three series.

In game 1, SDFC defeated Portland 2-1, finally conceding its first goal against to the Timbers in their third-ever matchup at Snapdragon Stadium on Oct. 26.

In game 2, the Timbers took the game to a shootout after a thrilling 2-2 stoppage time draw during regulation time. Goalkeeper Pablo Sisniega made three PK shootout saves after replacing CJ Dos Santos in 29th minute of the match after suffering an injury. Despite Sisniega's three saves, Portland took the match with a 3-2 pk shootout win, equalizing the series 1-2 at Providence Park on Nov. 1.

Game three brought the team back to Snapdragon Stadium where SDFC made a statement 4-0 win on Nov. 9. During the best-of-three series, SDFC outscored the Timbers 8-3 in playoffs, and 12-3 through their first five meetings.

WESTERN CONFERENCE SEMIFINAL

San Diego FC (SDFC) advanced to the 2025 Audi MLS Cup Playoffs Western Conference Final, presented by Jameson, after beating Minnesota United FC 1-0 at Snapdragon Stadium in front of a sold-out crowd of 32,502 on Nov. 25. Designated Player Anders Dreyer scored in the 72nd minute while goalkeeper Pablo Sisniega made a handful of standout saves late in the contest to send SDFC to its first ever Conference Final.

SDFC became just the second expansion side in MLS history to reach a conference final in their debut season.

Dreyer sent in the only goal of the match on a left-footed blast from the right side of the box off a combination play by Corey Baird and Jeppe Tverskov. Dreyer's goal came on SDFC's first and only shot on target against a Minnesota team that spent the night sitting deep in its own half.

WESTERN CONFERENCE FINAL

SDFC concluded its inaugural Major League Soccer season with a 3-1 defeat to Vancouver Whitecaps FC in the Audi 2025 MLS Cup Playoffs Western Conference Final. The match was played before the Club's fourth consecutive postseason sellout, with 32,502 in attendance at Snapdragon Stadium on Nov. 29.

The Club concluded its inaugural MLS campaign as the No. 1 seed in the Western Conference, registering 19 regular-season victories and setting a new league record for most points (63) by an expansion club. With the achievement, SDFC also secured qualification for the 2025-26 Concacaf Champions Cup and became only the second expansion team in MLS history to advance to a Conference Final, joining the 1998 Chicago Fire.

2025 YEAR-END ROSTER MOVES

On Dec. 9, 2025, SDFC announced its year-end roster moves following the conclusion of the 2025 season.

The Club exercised contract options for five (5) players

- Goalkeeper Pablo Sisniega
- Defender Ian Pilcher
- Midfielder Aníbal Godoy
- Midfielder Onni Valakri (Permanent Transfer)
- Midfielder David Vazquez (Permanent Trade)

The Club signed forward Amahl Pellegrino to a new contract, and declined options for midfielder Luca De La Torre and defender Franco Negri.

The loan for defender Aiden Harangi expired at the conclusion of the season.

Forwards Corey Baird and Emma Boateng were out of contract, however the Club remained in talks to retain Boateng.