



SAN DIEGO FC

MLS REGULAR SEASON – GAME 31



SAN DIEGO
12TH WEST



SEATTLE SOUNDERS
7TH WEST

GP	PTS	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	PTS	W	L	T	GF	GA
30	34	8	12	10	53	56	30	42	11	10	9	39	37

RECORD vs. SEATTLE

GP	PTS	W	L	T	GF	GA
3	4	1	1	1	4	2

MATCH BREAKDOWN

DATE	RESULT		W/L/T	H/A	STADIUM	COMP.
	GF	GA				
4/6/2025	3	0	W	H	Snapdragon Stadium	MLS Regular Season
5/29/2025	0	1	L	A	Lumen Field	MLS Regular Season
5/10/2026	1	1	T	A	Lumen Field	MLS Regular Season

MATCH INFO

KICKOFF	7:30 P.M. PT – Saturday, Oct. 24, 2026
STADIUM	Snapdragon Stadium
TV	Apple TV
RADIO	San Diego Sports 760 AM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Allen Chapman
AR 1	Cameron Blanchard
AR 2	Jeffrey Swartzel
4 TH OFFICIAL	Timothy Ford
VAR	Michael Radchuk
AVAR	Mike Kampmeinert

PLAYER STATUS REPORT

As of Oct. 23, 2026

	OUT	QUESTIONABLE
Elias Achouri	Lower Body	N/A

DISCIPLINARY	INTERNATIONAL DUTY
N/A	N/A

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2026 SEASON

RECORD BY COMPETITION								
COMPETITION	GP	PTS	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD
MLS REGULAR SEASON	30	34	8	12	10	53	56	-3
CONCACAF CHAMPIONS	4	6	2	2	0	7	8	-1
LEAGUES CUP	3	6	2	1	0	5	5	0
TOTALS	37	46	12	15	10	65	69	-4

HOME RECORD BY COMPETITION								
COMPETITION	GP	PTS	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD
MLS REGULAR SEASON	15	22	6	5	4	35	27	+8
CONCACAF CHAMPIONS	2	6	2	0	0	7	3	+4
LEAGUES CUP	2	6	2	0	0	4	2	+2
TOTALS	19	34	10	5	4	46	32	+14

AWAY RECORD BY COMPETITION								
COMPETITION	GP	PTS	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD
MLS REGULAR SEASON	15	12	2	7	6	18	29	-11
CONCACAF CHAMPIONS	2	0	0	2	0	0	5	-5
LEAGUES CUP	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	-2
TOTALS	19	12	2	6	4	19	37	-18

2026 SEASON SCHEDULE

COMPETITION	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	H/A	STADIUM
Concacaf Champions	2/3/26	Pumas UNAM	4-1 W	H	Snapdragon Stadium
Concacaf Champions	2/10/26	Pumas UNAM	1-0 L	A	Estadio Olimpico Universitario
MLS Regular Season	2/21/26	CF Montréal	5-0 W	H	Snapdragon Stadium
MLS Regular Season	3/1/26	St. Louis City SC	2-0 W	H	Snapdragon Stadium
MLS Regular Season	3/7/26	Sporting Kansas City	1-0 W	A	Sporting Park
Concacaf Champions	3/11/26	Toluca FC	3-2 W	H	Snapdragon Stadium
MLS Regular Season	3/14/26	FCDallas	3-3 T	A	Toyota Stadium
Concacaf Champions	3/18/26	Toluca FC	4-0 L	A	Estadio Nemesio Diez
MLS Regular Season	4/11/26	Real Salt Lake	2-2 T	A	America First Field
MLS Regular Season	4/22/26	Houston	1-0 L	A	Shell Energy Stadium
MLS Regular Season	4/25/26	Portland	2-1 L	H	Snapdragon Stadium
MLS Regular Season	5/2/26	LAFC	2-2 T	H	Snapdragon Stadium
MLS Regular Season	5/9/26	Seattle	1-1 T	A	Lumen Field
MLS Regular Season	5/13/26	Austin FC	5-0 W	H	Snapdragon Stadium
MLS Regular Season	5/16/26	FCCincinnati	3-3 T	H	Snapdragon Stadium
MLS Regular Season	5/23/26	Vancouver	4-2 L	H	Snapdragon Stadium
MLS Regular Season	7/22/26	Colorado	1-0 L	A	Dicks Sporting Goods Park
MLS Regular Season	7/25/26	FCDallas	1-0 W	H	Snapdragon Stadium
MLS Regular Season	8/1/26	Minnesota	1-1 T	A	Allianz Field
Leagues Cup	8/6/26	Club América	3-1 L	A	Estadio Banorte
Leagues Cup	8/9/26	Club Tijuana	1-0 W	H	Snapdragon Stadium
Leagues Cup	8/12/26	Club Puebla	3-2 W	H	Snapdragon Stadium
MLS Regular Season	8/15/26	LAFC	1-0 W	A	BMO Stadium
MLS Regular Season	8/19/26	Portland	3-1 L	A	Providence Park
MLS Regular Season	8/22/26	Colorado	3-0 W	H	Snapdragon Stadium
MLS Regular Season	8/29/26	LA Galaxy	3-1 W	H	Snapdragon Stadium
MLS Regular Season	9/5/26	Orlando City	1-0 L	A	Interco Stadium
MLS Regular Season	9/9/26	San Jose	3-2 L	H	Snapdragon Stadium
MLS Regular Season	9/13/26	Philadelphia Union	5-0 L	H	Snapdragon Stadium
Baja Cup	9/16/26	Club Tijuana	1-0 L	H	Snapdragon Stadium
MLS Regular Season	9/20/26	Inter Miami	2-2 T	A	Nu Stadium
MLS Regular Season	9/26/26	Austin FC	3-3 T	A	Q2 Stadium
MLS Regular Season	10/10/26	Red Bull NY	4-1 L	A	Sports Illustrated Stadium
MLS Regular Season	10/14/26	Houston	3-3 T	H	Snapdragon Stadium
MLS Regular Season	10/17/26	LA Galaxy	2-2 T	A	Dignity Health Sports Park
MLS Regular Season	10/24/26	Seattle	7:30 PM	H	Snapdragon Stadium
MLS Regular Season	10/28/26	Vancouver	7:30 PM	A	BC Place
MLS Regular Season	10/31/26	St. Louis City SC	12:00 PM	A	Energizer Park
MLS Regular Season	11/7/26	Sporting Kansas City	4:00 PM	H	Snapdragon Stadium

2026 SEASON ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	FIRST	LAST	POS	HT	WT	DOB (M/D/Y)	HOMETOWN	PRONUNCIATION
1	CJ	Dos Santos	Goalkeeper	6'4"	192	8/24/2000	Kearny, NJ	see-JAY dose SAHN-toes
2	Willy	Kumado	Defender	5'7"	154	10/16/2002	Damsoman, Accra, Ghana	WILL-ee
3	Dagur Dan	Thórhallsson	Defender	5'10"	162	5/2/2000	Hafnarfjorour, Iceland	DAH-ghoor DAHN THOWR-halt-son
4	Andrés	Reyes	Defender	6'3"	179	9/8/1999	Puerto Tejada, Colombia	ahn-DRESS RAY-ehs
5	Kieran	Sargeant	Defender	6'0"	165	5/15/2003	Houston, TX	KEER-un SAR-jent
6	Jeppe	Tverskov	Midfielder	6'1"	183	3/12/1993	Copenhagen, Denmark	Ye-pey t-VER-skov
7	Marcus	Ingvartsen	Forward	6'1"	172	1/4/1996	Farum, Denmark	MAR-cus ing-VART-sen
8	Onni	Valakari	Midfielder	6'2"	181	8/18/1999	Motherwell, Finland	Oh-nee Vah-Lah-Kah-Ree
10	Anders	Dreyer	Forward	5'7"	139	5/2/1998	Bramming, Denmark	Ahn-ders Dree-er
12	Gabriel	Pirani	Midfielder	5'7"		4/12/2004	Penápolis, Brazil	gah-bree-EL pih-RAH-nee
13	Pablo	Sisniega	Goalkeeper	6'4"	176	7/7/1995	Mexico City, Mexico	paw-blow sees-NEE-ay-gah
14	Brian	Zamblé	Forward	5'5"	143	2/19/2008	Abidjan, Ivory Coast	BRYuhn ZAM-blay
15	Pedro	Soma	Midfielder	5'10"	170	6/30/2006	Boca Raton, FL	PEH-droh SOH-mah
16	Marcus	Alstrup	Goalkeeper	6'2"	202	3/24/2004	Odense, Denmark	MAR-kus AHL-stoop
17	Osvald	Søe	Defender	6'2"	187	11/5/2005	Copenhagen, Denmark	Oz-vahl SIR-uh
18	Duran	Ferree	Goalkeeper	6'1"	165	9/28/2006	San Diego, CA	Do-ran FEH-ree
19	David	Vazquez	Midfielder	5'9"	141	2/22/2006	Los Angeles, CA	DAH-veed VAHS-keh-z
20	Aníbal	Godoy	Midfielder	6'0"	174	2/10/1990	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	5/3/2002	Menlo Park, CA	WILL-sin EYEZ-ner
23	Sam	Vines	Defender	5'10"	150	5/31/1999	Colorado Springs, CO	Sam VYNS
24	Emmanuel	Boateng	Forward	5'6"	150	1/17/1094	Accra, Ghana	EE-mah BOA-tang
25	Ian	Pilcher	Defender	6'1"	170	3/21/2003	Charlotte, NC	EE-uhn PIL-chur
26	Manu	Duah	Midfielder	6'3"	170	6/5/2005	Kumasi, Ghana	Mah-nu Doo-ahh
27	Luca	Bombino	Defender	5'7"	139	7/10/2006	Saugus, CA	BOM-bee-noh
32	Ian	Murphy	Defender	6'2"	185	1/16/2000	Redlands, CA	EE-un MUR-fee
33	Oscar	Verhoeven	Defender	6'0"	164	5/31/2006	Pleasant Hill, CA	ver-HOH-ven
36	David	Mimbang	Midfielder	5'9"				
70	Alejandro	Alvarado Jr.	Midfielder	5'9"	148	7/29/2003	Los Angeles, CA	Ah-leh-HAHN-droh Ahl-vah-RAH-doh
77	Alex	Mighten	Forward	5'8"	154	4/11/2002	Hartford, CT	My-ten
90	Amahl	Pellegrino	Forward	6'3"	150	6/18/1990	Drammen, Norway	Af-mall Peh-leh-GREE-noh
94	Cédric	Bakambu	Forward	6'0"	161	4/11/1991	Ivry-sur-Seine, France	Sé-drik bah-KAHM-boo
97	Christopher	McVey	Defender	6'3"	185	4/12/1997	Sparsör, Sweden	chris-TOH-fer mik-VAY

NEWS & NOTES

SDFC VS. SEATTLE

SDFC (8-12-10, 35 points) enters the match coming off a 2-2 road draw against LA Galaxy on Saturday, Oct. 17 at Dignity Health Sprots Park.

Seattle (11-10-9, 42 points) enter the match following a 1-1 home draw against CF Montréal on Saturday Night as well.

San Diego looks to continue earning points to get into a playoff position with just four regular-season matches remaining. With 12 points remaining, the club will need to maximize its opportunities to earn points after collecting just six points in its last eight regular-season matches.

Seattle enters the. Match sitting in 7th place in the Western Conference, a win over SDFC will secure their spot in the 2026 Audi MLS Cup Playoffs.

SERIES HISTORY

SDFC and Seattle will meet for the fourth time ever this Saturday night. In their first meeting, SDFC hosted Seattle, delivering a 3-0 win at Snapdragon Stadium on April 6, 2025. In the second meeting, SDFC traveled to Seattle for the first time, falling 1-0 to the Sounders at Lumen Field on May 29, 2025.

The two sides met for a third time this season, splitting points with a 1-1 draw at Lumen Field on May 10, splitting the series 1-1-1.

MIKEY VARAS AT THE HELM

Since 2025 SDFC has disputed 79 matches across all competitions registering a 35-27-17 (W-L-T) record.

Through 64 regular season matches, the Club has registered 97 points and holds a 27-21-16 (W-L-T) record.

MLS REGULAR SEASON RECORD									
COMPETITION	YEAR	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	GD
MLS REGULAR SEASON	2025	34	19	9	6	63	64	41	23
MLS REGULAR SEASON	2026	30	8	12	10	34	53	56	-3
TOTALS		64	27	21	16	97	117	97	20

ALL TIME RECORD ACROSS ALL COMPETITONS									
COMPETITION	YEAR	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	GD
MLS REGULAR SEASON	2025	34	19	9	6	64	64	41	23
MLS REGULAR SEASON	2026	30	8	12	10	34	53	56	-3
AUDI MLS CUP PLAYOFFS	2025	5	3	1	1	10	10	6	4
LEAGUES CUP	2025	3	1	2	0	3	5	5	0
LEAGUES CUP	2026	3	2	1	0	6	5	5	0
CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP	2026	4	2	2	0	6	7	8	-1
TOTALS		79	35	27	17	123	144	121	23

100 GOALS IN MLS

SDFC has registered and surpassed the 100 MLS Regular Season goals mark through 55 matches played since its 2025 MLS debut. The Club registered 64 goals in the 2025 Inaugural Season and has added 51 goals through 29 matches played in the 2026 MLS Regular Season.

SDFC newcomer and newest designated player, Elias Achouri had the honor of scoring the Club’s 100th MLS regular season in the 36th minute during the 3-0 win against Colorado on Aug. 22.

100 + GOALS IN ALL COMPETITIONS

SDFC reached 100 goals in all competitions after defender Luca Bombino scored in the 7th minute of the MLS regular-season match against Minnesota United FC on April 11, 2026 at Snapdragon Stadium.

ALL-TIME GOALS BY COMPETITION					
COMPETITION	YEAR	GP	GF	GA	GD
MLS REGULAR SEASON	2025	34	64	41	23
MLS REGULAR SEASON	2026	30	53	56	-3
AUDI MLS CUP PLAYOFFS	2025	5	10	6	4
LEAGUES CUP	2025	3	5	5	0
LEAGUES CUP	2026	3	5	5	0
CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP	2026	4	7	8	-1
TOTALS		79	144	121	23

TEAM OF THE MATCHDAY

San Diego FC delivered late drama during Matchday 27’s finale, helping the second-year club place two representatives on the Team of the Matchday presented by Audi.

San Diego star Anders Dreyer capped his brace with an 82nd-minute breakaway finish, shocking Inter Miami CF in a 2-2 draw. Goalkeeper CJ Dos Santos was also stellar vs. the reigning MLS Cup presented by Audi champions, making six saves – several of the jaw-dropping variety – to earn a valuable road point against his old team.

MATCHDAY	PLAYER	POSITION	G	A	
1	Chris McVey	Defender	1		
1	Anders Dreyer	Winger	1		
2	Anders Dreyer	Winger		2	*Bench
2	Marcus Ingvartsen	Forward	1	1	
3	Anders Dreyer	Winger	1		*Bench
4	Onni Valakari	Midfielder	2		*Bench
11	Marcus Ingvartsen	Forward	2		*Bench
12	Duran Ferree	Goalkeeper			*Bench
13	David Vazquez	Midfielder	2	1	
13	Pedro Soma	Midfielder	1	1	*Bench
18	Alejandro Alvarado Jr.	Midfielder	1		
20	CJ Dos Santos	Goalkeeper			*Bench
21	Gabriel Pirani	Midfielder	1		*Bench
23	Anders Dreyer	Winger		2	*Bench
27	Anders Dreyer	Winger	2		
27	CJ Dos Santos	Goalkeeper			

DYANMIC DUO

Forward Marcus Ingvartsen (11 goals, 5 assists) and Winger Anders Dreyer (6 goals, 9 assists) became the fourth duo to record at least 15 goal contributions (combined goals +assists) with in the club's first 15 games of a season.

Only three other Duos have registered that feat.

DUOS WITH 15+ REGULAR SEASON GOAL CONTRIBUTIONS			
YEAR	CLUB	DUO	GOAL CONTRIBUTIONS
2024	Inter Miami	Lionel Messi (22) & Luis Suarez (16)	38
2001	Miami Fusion	Diego Serna (20 & Alex Pineda Chacon (15)	35
1998	LA Galaxy	Welton (21, Mauricio cin Fuegos (18) & Cobi Jones (15)	54
2026	San Deigo FC	Marcus Ingvartsen (15) & Anders Dreyer (15)	30

DREYER & INGVRTSEN 2026 MLS REGULAR SEASON STATS										
PLAYER	GP	GS	MINS	G	A	G+A	G+A/ GP	G/90	A/90	G+A/ 90
Anders Dreyer	29	28	2543	13	13	26	0.89	0.46	0.46	0.92
Marcus ingvarts en	26	21	1792	12	5	17	0.65	0.60	0.25	0.85

ROAD TO 100 MLS REGULAR SEASON POINTS

SDFC is nearing 100 points in the MLS Regular Season since its debut in 2025. SDFC has registered 95 points with a 27-21-14 (W-I-T) record through 62 MLS regular season matches.

MLS REGULAR SEASON RECORD									
COMPETITION	YEAR	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	GD
MLS REGULAR SEASON	2025	34	19	9	6	63	64	41	23
MLS REGULAR SEASON	2026	30	8	12	10	34	53	56	-3
TOTALS		64	27	21	16	97	117	97	20

GODOY MAKES 275 +

SDFC midfielder and MLS veteran Aníbal Godoy is on his 11th season in MLS since making his debut in the league against Colorado on Aug. 14, 2025. Through 11 seasons, Godoy has registered a total of 277 (265 MLS regular season appearance) to date during the match vs. LA Galaxy on Oct. 17

Godoy registered his 275th All-time MLS appearances (263rd regular season match) against Red Bull New York on Oct. 10, 2026.

NEWS & NOTES

ANDERS DREYER

Winger and Designated Player Ander Dreyer has been an instrumental piece to SDFC’s attack registering a total of 37 goals and 36 assists in 76 appearances across all competitions for SFDC. Dreyer’s 73 goal contributions account for 50% of SDFC’s 144

Dreyer also has a total of 64 regular season goal contributions (32G +32A) accounting for 54% of the Club’s 117 regular season goals scored to date.

MATCH BREAKDOWN								
COMPETITION	GP	GS	MINS	G	A	G+A	G+A/Game	G+A/ 90
2025 MLS Regular Season	34	34	3022	19	19	38	1.11	1.13
2026 MLS Regular Season	29	28	2543	13	13	26	0.89	0.92
2025 Audi MLS Cup Playoffs	5	5	444	4	2	6	1.2	1.21
2025 Leagues Cup	2	1	117	0	1	1	0.50	0.60
2026 Leagues Cup	2	2	150	0	0	0	0	0
2026 Concacaf Champions Cup	4	4	358	1	1	2	0.50	0.50
TOTAL	76	74	6,634	37	36	73	0.96	0.99

MARCUS INGVARTSEN

Forward Marcus Ingvarsten is having a personal best season with SDFC, registering 12 goals and 5 assists in 26 regular season appearances. His 17 goal contributions account for 32% of the Club’s 53 regular season goals thus far.

Ingvarsten holds an average 0.65 goal contributions per game this 2026 Regular season.

FAST OUT THE GATE

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

Winger Anders Dreyer the second fastest goal (3rd minute) for SDFC and also holds four of SDFC’s Top 10 Fastest Goals in Club history.

FASTEST GOALS IN SDFC 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	Bryan Zamblié	4’	3/9/2026	Club Tijuana	2026 Leagues Cup
4	Anders Dreyer	5'	11/9/2025	Portland Timbers	2025 Audi MLS Cup Playoffs R1 - G3
5	Luca Bombino	7’	4/11/2026	Minnesota United	MLS Regular Season
	Marcus Ingvarsten	7’	5/2/2026	LAFC	MLS Regular Season
7	Anders Dreyer	8'	7/12/2025	Chicago	MLS Regular Season
	David Vazquez	8’	5/3/2026	Austin FC	MLS Regular Season
9	Anders Dreyer	11'	6/14/2025	Minnesota United	MLS Regular Season
10	Chris McVey	14'	2/21/2026	CF Montréal	MLS Regular Season
	Marcus Invartsen	14’	4/18/2026	Real Salt Lake	MLS Regular Season
12	Amahl Pellegrino	17'	11/9/2025	Portland Timbers	2025 Audi MLS Cup Playoffs R1 - G3
	Anders Dreyer	17’	5/13/2026	Austin	MLS Regular Season
14	Marcus Ingvartsem	18’	5/9/2026	Seattle	MLS Regular Season
15	Hirving Lozano	20’	5/3/2025	FC Dallas	MLS Regular Season
16	Chris McVey	21	3/29/2025	LAFC	MLS Regular Season
	Onni Valakari	21	3/14/2056	FC Dallas	MLS Regular Season
18	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

2026 BAJA CUP

SDFC faced off against Club Tijuana in the 2nd edition of the Baja Cup on Wednesday Night.. Xolos equalized the series 1-1 after defeating SDFC for first time in all competitions with a. 1-0 victory at Snapdragon Stadium.

UNITY ACROSS BORDERS

announced a unique five-year partnership that will feature an annual friendly match as part of a football cultural celebration for the region. The multi-year competition, the first of its kind between an MLS and Liga MX club, will be played at Snapdragon Stadium in San Diego beginning in 2025.

SDFC vs. CLUB TIJUANA

SDFC and Club Tijuana celebrated their partnership with the initial Baja Cup match on Sept. 16, 2025 as SDFC took the first Baja Cup with a 4-2 win at Snapdragon Stadium.

The Club will then meet in an official match during the 2026 League Cup, with SDFC defeating Tijuana 1-0 on Aug. 9 at Snapdragon Stadium before the teams met for a third time ever in the 2nd edition of the Baja Cup.

Overall, SDFC leads the all-time series 2-1 in the three meetings against Tijuana.

2026 LEAGUES CUP

SDFC wrapped participation in its second ever in the 2026 Legues Cup, closing the tournament with a. 2-1-0 record. In its first match, SDFC traveled to face Club América at Estadio Banorte falling 3-1. SDFC then returned to Snapdragon Stadium where it defeated Club Tijuana 1-0 on Aug. 9 and closed out the competition with 6 points with a 3-2 win against Club Puebla on Aug. 12.

SDFC LEAGUES CUP RECORD								
YEAR	GP	W	L	T	PTS.	GF	GA	GD
2025	3	1	2	0	3	5	5	0
2026	3	2	1	0	6	5	5	0

LEAGUES CUP MATCH BREAKDOWN				
DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	H / A	STADIUM
7/29/2025	CF Pachuca	3-2 L	A	Snapdragon Stadium
8/1/2025	Tigres UANL	2-1 L	A	Snapdragon Stadium
8/5/2025	Mazatlán FC	2-0 W	a	Snapdragon Stadium
8/6/2026	Club América	3-1 L	A	Estadio Banorte
8/9/2026	Club Tijuana	1-0 W	H	Snapdragon Stadium
8/12/2026	Club Puebla	3-2 W	H	Snapdragon Stadium

2026 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP

SDFC made its debut in the 2026 edition of the Concacaf Champions Cup as the Club qualified for the tournament after finishing No. 1 in the Western Conference during the 2025 MLS Regular season.

SDFC would face off against Liga MX side Pumas UNAM in a two-leg series in Round 1. SDFC started strong in its debut match, defeating Pumas 4-1 in leg 1 on Feb. 3 at Snapdragon Stadium. SDFC then traveled to Mexico City for the first time-ever where the Club ultimately advanced to the Round of 16 with 4-2 aggregate win despite falling to Pumas 1-0 in Leg 2 on Feb. 10 at Estadio Olimpico Universitario.

SDFC would then faceoff against Liga MX powerhouse, Toluca FC, delivering a 3–2 upset win in Leg 1 at Snapdragon Stadium on March 11. In Leg 2, SDFC returned to Mexico, where its Champions Cup run would come to an end after Toluca defeated SD 4-0 on March 18 at Estadio Nemesio Diez to win the series with 7-4 aggregate score.

SDFC CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP RECORD								
YEAR	GP	W	L	T	PTS.	GF	GA	GD
2026	4	2	2	0	6	7	8	-1

CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP MATCH BREAKDOWN					
DATE	Round	OPPONENT	RESULT	H / A	STADIUM
2/3/2026	Round 1 (Leg 1)	Pumas UNAM	4-1	W	Snapdragon Stadium
2/9/2026	Round 1 (Leg 1)	Pumas UNAM	1-0 L	A	Estadio Olimpico Universiatrio
3/11/2026	Round of 16 (Leg 1)	Toluca FC	3-2 W	H	Snapdragon Stadium
3/18/226	Round of 16 (Leg 2)	Toluca FC	4-0 L	A	Estadio Nemesio Diez

SUMMER MOVES

LUCA BOMBINO GOES TO STOKE CITY

9/1/2026- San Diego FC transferred defender Luca Bombino to EFL Championship side Stoke City on a permanent transfer, with SDFC retaining a future sell-on percentage.

aasdBombino, 20, first joined SDFC on Feb. 25, 2025, on loan from LAFC for the Club’s inaugural 2025 season, with a permanent transfer option in exchange for a 2025 International Roster Slot. He made his SDFC and MLS debut off the bench in the 73rd minute of a 3-1 road victory over Real Salt Lake on March 2, 2025, at America First Field.

He went on to make 32 appearances (30 starts), recording two goals and three assists across all competitions, including five starts and one assist in the 2025 Audi MLS Cup Playoffs. Bombino was the only player under the age of 22 to make 33 appearances across all competitions for SDFC, earning himself a spot on MLS’ 22 Under 22 list.

On Jan. 22, SDFC re-signed defender Bombino to a contract extension guaranteed through the 2028-29 season, with Club options for the 2029-30 season.

In 2026, Bombino has made 17 regular-season appearances (13 starts), recording one goal and two assists. Overall, he has made 56 appearances, including 48 starts, and recorded five goals and six assists across all competitions in two seasons with SDFC. His 2026 campaign also includes two goals in six appearances in Leagues Cup and one goal and two assists in four starts in the 2026 Concacaf Champions Cup.

Fans can show their support for No. 27 Luca Bombino with 27% off his SDFC jersey for a limited time at EighteenThreads.com.

LEWIS MORGAN DEPARTS

9/2/2026- San Diego FC traded forward Lewis Morgan to Toronto FC in exchange for a 2026 international Roster Slot.

Morgan, 29, joined SDFC on Dec. 16, 2025 from the New York Red Bulls. He made his SDFC debut this season coming off the bench in the 76th minute of the match during a 1-0 win against Sporting Kansas City on March 7. He went on to make 18 appearances (nine starts), adding one assist in all competitions.

ANNISE SAIDI GOES ON LOAN TO S.L. BENFICA

8/22/2026 - San Diego FC recalled forward Anisse Saidi from his with USL Championship side Monterey Bay FC andloaned him to Portugues club S.L. Benfica until June 2027 with a purchase option.

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HIRVING LOZANO ON LOAN

8/7/2026 - San Diego FC loaned winger Hirving Lozano to the LA Galaxy through the end of December 2026. LA Galaxy holds the Designated Player slot and will have a permanent trade option.

SDFC signed Lozano from PSV Eindhoven as the Club’s first-ever Designated Player ahead of its inaugural 2025 MLS season. Across all competitions,

Lozano made 34 appearances recording 11 goals and nine assists as part of the SDFC roster that reached the Western Conference Final in the Club’s first season, one of the most successful inaugural campaigns in MLS history.

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MANU DUAH EXTENDED

9/3/2026- San Diego FC (SDFC) announced today that the Club has signed defender Manu Duah to a contract extension guaranteed through the 2029-30 season with a Club option for the 2030-31 season.

Duah, 21, first joined SDFC after being selected No. 1 overall in the 2025 MLS SuperDraft out of the University of California, Santa Barbara. A 2025 Generation adidas signing, Duah made his professional debut in the final minute of SDFC’s 5-3 win over Vancouver Whitecaps FC on June 25 at BC Place.

Duah had a stellar debut season, making 22 appearances (20 starts) in all competitions, including three appearances in the 2025 Leagues Cup and five starts during SDFC’s historic run to the Western Conference Final of the 2025 Audi MLS Cup Playoffs. A native of Accra, Ghana, Duahwas one of two SDFC players, along with defender Luca Bombino, to earn a spot on the MLS’s annual 22 Under 22 ranking in 2025.

This season, Duah has made 26 appearances (24 starts) in all competitions, registering one goal and one assist. He also scored his first professional goal in SDFC’s 4-1 win over Pumas UNAM in Leg 1 of the first round of the 2026 Concacaf Champions Cup.

CÉDRIC BAKAMBU

Forward | No. 94

Acquired: 9/3/2026 - SDFC sings Free Agent and Congo DR Men’s National Team Forward Cédric Bakambu through the 2026 MLS season with Club options for the 2027 MLS Sprint Season and the 2027-28 season.

Bakambu, 35, joins SDFC as a free agent after spending the past two seasons with La Liga side Real Betis Balompié, where he made 74 appearances (36 starts), recording 15 goals and seven assists across all competitions. Over the course of his club career, Bakambu has registered 191 goals and 39 assists in 492 appearances.

Born in Ivry-sur-Seine, France, Bakambu developed through the academy ranks at Ligue 1 side FC Sochaux, making 107 appearances and recording 21 goals and three assists from 2010-2014. He then moved to Turkish Süper Lig side Bursaspor in September 2014, where he recorded 21 goals and seven assists in 40 appearances across all competitions. During the 2014-15 season, he finished as the Turkish Cup's top scorer with eight goals.

Bakambu joined La Liga side Villarreal CF on Aug. 19, 2015, and spent three seasons with the club from 2015-2018. He made 105 appearances across all competitions, scoring 47 goals and adding five assists. During Villarreal's run to the 2015–16 UEFA Europa League semifinals, Bakambu scored nine goals in 13 appearances.

From 2018-2022, Bakambu played for Chinese Super League side Beijing Guoan, recording 58 goals and 21 assists in 87 appearances and helping the club win the 2018 Chinese FA Cup. He also finished as the Chinese Super League's top scorer during the 2019-20 campaign with 14 goals.

Bakambu returned to Europe in 2022, joining Olympique de Marseille, where he scored four goals and recorded two assists in 24 appearances. Later that year, he moved to Greek side Olympiacos, scoring 18 goals and adding three assists in 37 appearances while finishing as the league's top scorer.

In 2023, Bakambu moved to Al-Nassr before joining Turkish Süper Lig side Galatasaray later that summer. With Galatasaray, he earned his second Turkish championship, helping the club claim the 2023-24 Süper Lig title before moving to Real Betis.

Internationally, Bakambu represented France at the youth level from U-18 through U-21, making 38 combined appearances. He was a key member of France's squad at the 2010 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, scoring three goals during the tournament, including the game-winning goal in France's 2-1 semifinal victory over Croatia on July 27, 2010. France defeated Spain 2-1 in the final on July 30, 2010, to claim the U-19 European Championship title.

Born to Congolese parents, Bakambu later chose to represent the Democratic Republic of the Congo at the senior international level. He made his debut in a 1-1 friendly draw against Cameroon on June 9, 2015. At the 2026 FIFA World Cup™, Bakambu made three appearances for Congo DR, making his World Cup debut in the team's historic 1-1 draw against Portugal on June 17, 2026.

Name: Cédric Bakambu
Position: Forward
Height: 6’0”
Weight: 160 lbs
Born: 4/10/1991
Age: 35
Birthplace: Ivry-sur Seine, France
Nationality: France | Congo DR
Pronunciation: Sé-drik bah-KAHM-boo

NEW IN CHROME & AZUL

DAVID MIMBANG Midfielder | No. 16

Acquired: 9/2/2026 - acquires midfielder David Mimbang on loan through the end of the 2027 MLS Sprint Season from FC Nordsjaelland (FCN). Mimbang will occupy an International Roster Slot and will be added to the roster pending receipt of his P1 Visa

A native of Cameroon, Mimbang represented the Cameroon U-17 Youth National Team at the 2025 Africa Cup of Nations, where he made four appearances (four starts), registered one goal, and played 360 minutes in the competition. He helped the team claim the 2025 UNIFFAC U-17 title and was named the tournament’s Most Valuable Player.

Mimbang developed at Cameroonian club Brasseries before joining FCN after his standout performance at the 2025 CAF U-17 Africa Cup of Nations.

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Name: David Mimbang
Position: Midfielder
Height: 5’9”
Born:8 /15/2008
Age: 18
Birthplace: Cameroon
Nationality: Cameroon
Pronunciation: DAY-vid meem-BAHNG

SAM VINES Defender | No. 23

Acquired: 9/2/2026 - acquires defender Sam Vines on loan through 2026 with a Club option through December 2027 in exchange for the SDFC’s natural third-round pick in the 2028 MLS SuperDraft.

Vines, 27, joins SDFC after spending the 2026 season with the Houston Dynamo where he made three appearances this season.

The Colorado Springs Native, developed across the academy systems at the Colorado Rapids and the Charlotte Independence before signing an MLS Homegrown Contract with the Rapids ahead of the 2018 season. He made his professional debut during the 0-0 draw against the San Jose Earthquakes coming off the bench in the 45th minute on Oct. 21, 2018 at PayPal Park. Vines made 55 appearances and registered one goal and three assists with the Rapids from 2018 to 2021 before joining Belgian side Royal Antwerp FC in August of 2021 on a permanent transfer.

From 2021 to 2024 Vines registered 58 appearances (45 starts) across all competitions for Royal Antwerp capturing a Belgian League title during the 22/23 season, the 2023 Belgian Cup, and the Belgian Super Cup during the 23/24 season before returning the Colorado Rapids in ahead of the 2024 MLS Regular Season.

In his second stint with the Rapids, Vines made 61 appearances and registered one goal and three assists across all competitions from 2024 to 2025 before joining the Houston Dynamo.

Internationally, Vines has registered nine senior caps with the U.S. Men’s National Team helping capture the 2021 Concacaf Gold Cup. Vines also represented the U.S. Youth National Team across the U-15 through the U-23 levels.

Name: Sam Vines
Position: Defender
Height: 5’10”
Born: 5/31/1999
Age: 27
Birthplace: Colorado Springs, CO
Pronunciation: Sam VYNS

2025 INAUGURAL 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.

INAUGURAL MATCH STARTING XI

	CJ Dos Santos		
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Jasper Loffelsend	Paddy McNair	Fanco Negri	Christopher McVey
19	17	22	97
Anibal Godoy	Jeppe Tverskov ©		Luca De La Torre
20	6		14
Anders Dreyer	Marcus Ingvartsen		Hirving Lozano
10	7		11

SUBSTITUTES

NO.	PLAYER	POS.
13	Pablo Sisniega	Gk
2	Willy Kumado	D
5	Hamady Diop	D
25	Ian Pilcher	D
8	Onni Valakari	M
9	Tomás Ángel	F
24	Emmanuel Boateng	F
77	Alex Mighten	F

SDFC FIRSTS

1ST	DATE	PLAYER/ MATCH
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 I 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 Supperts Shield standings and clinched a berth in the 2026 Concacaf Champions Cup.

2025 SUPPORTERS 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 GOALSCORING RANKINGS

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 GOALSCORING RANKINGS

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 GOAL DIFFERENTIAL RANKINGS

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 GOAL DIFFERENTIAL RANKINGS

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 FEWEST GOALS AGAINST RANKINGS

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
8	Toronto	44
9	Nashville	45
10	Austin FC	45

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 concieding 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 INAUGURAL SEASON

2025 YEAR END ROSTER MOVES

On Dec. 9, 2025, ~~SDC~~ 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 Anibal 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.