

MEET THE AZTECS



Sophomore Nick Cardenas has been named a third-team preseason All-American by College Soccer News. Cardenas was named the Pac-10 Freshman

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AZTEC SOCCER

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#6 Kraig Chiles

Midfielder
RS-Senior, Three Letters
5-11, 185
San Diego, Calif.
Poway HS



- ▶ 2007 Co-Captain
- ▶ 2006 All-Pac-10 (Honorable Mention)
- ▶ 2005 All-Pac-10 (Second Team)
- ▶ Pac-10 Player of the Week (Sept. 26, 2005)
- ▶ CSN Team of the Week (Sept. 26, 2005)

A co-captain and three-time letterwinner ... Returns as one of the top players in the conference ... A two-time All-Pac-10 performer who will be called upon to provide leadership in his senior season ... A pinpoint passer with a lethal shot ... Has the ability to score from anywhere on the field ... A playmaker with great vision ... A clutch performer, as five of his 13 career goals have been game-winners.



Island on Sept. 17 ... Registered at least one point in three games from Sept. 24-Oct. 1 ... Had the Aztecs' first goal in their 2-1 win over Oregon State on Sept. 29 ... Scored twice, including the game-winning tally, in SDSU's 3-1 home win over California on Oct. 27 ... Aztecs were 7-0 when he contributed a point and 4-0 when he scored a goal.

2005 SEASON

Led the Aztecs with seven goals as a sophomore, earning second-team all-Pac-10 accolades ... Garnered Pac-10 Player of the Week honors and was named to College Soccer News' national team of the week (Sept. 26) following a two-goal performance against Duquesne and a game-winning goal on a penalty kick versus Alabama A&M ... Tied for the team lead with two game-winning goals ... Also notched a goal in SDSU's inaugural Pac-10 match, a 1-1 tie at home versus Stanford on Sept. 30.

2004 SEASON

Received a medical redshirt.

2003 SEASON

Valuable contributor in the midfield ... One of only seven Aztecs to play in every game ... Made two starts ... Recorded an assist in the 2-1 victory over Hofstra on Sept. 26.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played at local powerhouse Poway High School ... Is the all-time leading scorer at Poway ... Collected all-CIF, all-North County and all-league honors as a senior ... Most valuable player of the San Diego High School Tournament ... Captained the Titans during his senior year.

PERSONAL

Kraig Ryan Chiles was born on May 14, 1984, in Torrance, Calif. ... Son of Ken and Karen Chiles ... Majoring in criminal justice.

2006 SEASON

Was named an all-Pac-10 honoree for the second straight season ... Earned honorable mention honors after garnering second-team accolades the year before ... Was the only Aztec to start all 19 games ... Led the team in scoring for the second consecutive season with 16 points on six goals and four assists ... Six goals were tied with Nick Cardenas for most on the team and four assists were tied with Andrew DiCicco and Evan Toft ... Was a perfect 3-for-3 on penalty kick attempts on the season ... Was named to The Soccer Post/Aztec Classic all-tournament team for his efforts in SDSU's two wins over Albany (Aug. 25) and Rutgers (Aug. 27) ... Had two goals, including the game-winner, and added an assist in the Aztecs' 4-2 win over UNLV on Sept. 9 ... Had the game-winning goal on a penalty kick in SDSU's 2-1, overtime victory over Long

Chiles' Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
2003	20-2	0	1	1	20	7	0
2004	DNP-Medical Redshirt						
2005	19-19	7	0	14	53	22	2
2006	19-19	6	4	16	43	23	3
Career	58-40	13	5	31	116	52	5

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AZTEC SOCCER

M E E T T H E A Z T E C S

#3 David Dally

Midfielder
Senior, Three Letters
5-9, 160
San Jose, Calif.
Leland HS



A veteran midfielder who will be counted on to provide senior leadership ... A three-year letterwinner who has appeared in 30 games with one start ... A relentless worker who sees the field well ... Good touch on the ball ... Has one career goal and one assist ... Played alongside sophomore Steve Beitashour at Leland High School in San Jose, Calif. ... Will add depth to the mid-field.



only goal of the season at home against San Jose State ... Tallied an assist versus Denver.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterwinner at Leland High School in San Jose ... Earned first team all-league accolades in his junior and senior seasons ... Guided Leland to three league titles.

PERSONAL

David Webster Dally was born on Aug. 15, 1985, in San Jose, Calif. ... Son of Craig and Terri Dally ... Majoring in finance.

2006 SEASON

Played in four games, including back-to-back contests against Rider (Sept. 15) and Long Island (Sept. 17) ... Logged a season-high 25 minutes against Long Island ... Recorded his only shot (on goal) of the season against Albany on Aug. 25.

2005 SEASON

Appeared in 12 games as a reserve during the 2005 campaign ... Had a season-high three shots, one on goal, against California on Oct. 2 ... Also had a shot attempt versus Alabama A&M on Sept. 22 ... Logged a season-high 48 minutes at Oregon State on Oct. 7.

2004 SEASON

Played in 14 games, making one start at Air Force ... Saw his first game action against Michigan State, recording a season-high two shots on goal ... Scored his

Dally's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
2004	14-1	1	1	3	13	6	0
2005	12-0	0	0	0	4	1	0
2006	4-0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Career	30-1	1	1	3	18	8	0

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AZTEC SOCCER

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#16 Matt Lemire

Forward
Senior, One Letter
5-9, 175
Ipswich, Mass.
Univ. of Massachusetts



A 2006 transfer from UMass who immediately made his presence felt in his first season on The Mesa ... An extremely hard worker with good field awareness ... A crafty offensive player ... A good finisher with a strong shot ... Technically sound and a good distributor of the ball ... Is coming off a solid spring ... Has eight career collegiate goals and seven assists ... One of three transfers on the squad.

2006 SEASON

Contributed right away for the Aztecs and was a sparkplug off the bench after transferring from UMass ... Started the first four games and registered an assist and a shot on goal in their 3-2 win over Albany on Aug. 25 ... Had another assist against UC Riverside (Sept. 6) ... Also started against Stanford on Sept. 22.

2005 SEASON AT UMASS

Started 17 of 20 games for the Minutemen in 2005 ... Led the squad with 12 points on five goals and two assists ... Also was tops on the team in shots (33) and shots on goals (16) ... Scored goals against Rhode Island, Siena, Navy, Cornell and Maine ... Scored at least one point in seven matches, including three consecutive (Sept. 28-Oct. 9).



2004 SEASON AT UMASS

Played in all 19 games with 15 starts ... Ranked fifth on the team in scoring with nine points (three goals, three assists) ... Scored his first collegiate goal in a loss to Maine (Sept. 11) ... Credited with the game-winning goal in win over St. Bonaventure on Oct. 29.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-time letterwinner at Ipswich High School ... Was the school's all-time leading scorer with 95 goals and 81 assists during his career, also the Cape Ann League's all-time best marks ... Led Ipswich to three CAL championships and was a three-time Massachusetts All-Star selection ... Two-time CAL Player of the Year.

PERSONAL

Matthew John Lemire was born Sept. 29, 1985, in Beverly, Mass. ... Son of Rodney and Elaine Lemire ... Majoring in criminal justice.

Lemire's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
*2004	19-15	3	3	9	26	15	1
*2005	20-17	5	2	12	33	16	0
2006	18-5	0	2	2	12	6	0
Career	57-37	8	7	23	71	37	1

* at UMass

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#10 Freddy McDonald

Forward
Senior, Three Letters
6-2, 175
Phoenix, Ariz.
Mountain Pointe HS



- ▶ 2007 Co-Captain
- ▶ 2006 NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-Far West (Honorable Mention)
- ▶ 2006 Pac-10 All-Academic Team (First Team)
- ▶ 2004 Top Drawer Freshman All-American (Honorable Mention)

A co-captain ... A three-year letterwinner who will be counted on to provide senior leadership to a young squad ... Can play all three skill positions, but will be used primarily as a forward in 2007 ... Size gives him great presence ... Talented in the air ... Possesses a hard, accurate shot ... A play-maker who comes up with many big goals ... A smart player who knows the game of soccer.



on Sept. 2 ... Saw action in six other matches ... Had his only shot attempt of the season at St. John's on Sept. 3 ... A scholar-athlete.

2004 SEASON

Named a freshman honorable mention All-American by the *Top Drawer Soccer* website ... Started all 18 games in which he played at the defender position ... Scored a goal in the season-ending win over UNLV ... Posted 15 shots on goal ... 2004-05 Mountain West Conference scholar-athlete.

HIGH SCHOOL

A two-time all-region and all-state selection at Mountain Pointe High School ... Named central region player of the year ... Finalist for Arizona player of the year.

PERSONAL

Frederick Joseph McDonald was born March 9, 1986, in Tucson, Ariz. ... Son of Fred and Linda McDonald ... Was the 2005-06 recipient of the Eric Wynalda Athletic Endowment ... Majoring in chemistry.

2006 SEASON

Named an NSCAA/adidas all-Far West honorable mention scholar-athlete ... Also was selected to the Pac-10 All-Academic first team ... One of six Aztecs to play in all 19 games ... Earned starts in 18 of the 19 games ... Fourth on the team with three goals ... Also was second on the squad with 27 shots and 13 shots on goal ... Scored a goal in SDSU's season-opening 3-2 victory over Albany on Aug. 25 ... Was named to The Soccer Post/Aztec Classic all-tournament team after leading the Aztecs to wins over Albany and Rutgers (Aug. 27) ... Scored a goal against UC Riverside on Sept. 6 ... Tallied SDSU's goal in its 2-1 loss at UC Santa Barbara in the NCAA tournament on Nov. 11.

2005 SEASON

Started and played all 90 minutes in the team's opening game against Rutgers

McDonald's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
2004	18-18	1	0	2	15	6	0
2005	7-1	0	0	0	1	0	0
2006	19-18	3	0	6	27	13	0
Career	44-37	4	0	8	43	19	0

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AZTEC SOCCER

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#1 Ryan Bowie

Goalkeeper
RS-Junior, Two Letters
6-2, 185
Chandler, Ariz.
Mountain Pointe HS



2006 SEASON

Did not log any minutes for the season.

2005 SEASON

Did not see any action in first year on The Mesa ... A scholar-athlete.

HIGH SCHOOL

A four-year starter at Mountain Pointe High School ... Holds the school's career records in games started (67), goals against average (1.03), shutouts (27) and wins (47) ... Selected to the Arizona all-state team his senior year ... Two-time all-conference performer ... Guided team to a No. 1 state ranking in 2004.

PERSONAL

Ryan Patrick Bowie was born May 19, 1986, in San Diego, Calif. ... Son of Alex and Diana Bowie ... Majoring in international business.

Bowie's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SV	W-L-T	SO
2005			DNP				
2006			DNP				
Career			DNP				

#25 Nick Collins

Forward
RS-Junior, Two Letters
6-0, 175
Paso Robles, Calif.
Paso Robles HS



2006 SEASON

Started three of the 15 games he appeared in ... Starts came in consecutive games against Rutgers (Aug. 27), UC Santa Barbara (Sept. 2) and UC Riverside (Sept. 6) ... Had an assist in SDSU's 2-1 loss to UC Irvine on Oct. 14 ... Three of his six shots were on goal ... Had two shots at UC Santa Barbara on Sept. 2.

2005 SEASON

Played in 15 contests at the defender position as a freshman ... Made his first-ever collegiate start in the Aztecs' 0-0 tie against then-No. 5 St. John's on Sept. 3 ... Also earned a starting nod in SDSU's match at UC Santa Barbara in the first round of the NCAA tournament and in two other contests ... Collected an assist against UC Riverside on Sept. 10 ... Took four shots on the year with a season-high two attempts against Rutgers on Sept. 2.

2004 SEASON

Utilized his redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Received all-conference honors at Paso Robles High School ... Two-year letter-winner under head coach Jack Mettier ... Chose SDSU over the likes of UNLV, Washington and St. Mary's.

PERSONAL

Nicholas Chase Collins was born Nov. 13, 1985, in Templeton, Calif. ... Son of Marsha and Reggie Collins ... Majoring in criminal justice.

Collins' Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
2005	15-4	0	1	1	0	0	0
2006	14-3	0	1	1	6	3	0
Career	29-7	0	2	2	6	3	0

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#15 Danny Ortiz

Defender
Junior, Two Letters
5-10, 155
Palmdale, Calif.
Highland HS



► 2006 All-Pac-10 (Honorable Mention)

2006 SEASON

Named an all-Pac-10 honorable mention selection ... One of six players to play in all 19 games ... Started 18 contests with his only non-start coming on Aztec senior day against Stanford on Oct. 29 ... Had his first career assist and point in SDSU's 2-1 loss to eventual national champion UC Santa Barbara in the first round of the NCAA tournament on Nov. 11 ... Played every minute in 15 games, including 10 contests from Sept. 15-Oct. 22.

2005 SEASON

Saw limited action in 2005, appearing in 10 contests at the defender position ... First collegiate action was against Missouri-Kansas City on Sept. 18 ... Had two shots on the season, one on goal at UCLA on Oct. 16 and one at San Diego on Oct. 24 ... Played a season and career-high 80 minutes in the UCLA game.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a 2003 all-Golden League honoree and was also selected his team's most inspirational player while at Highland High School ... Picked for the Cal-South PDP ... Also played with the Alta Loma Arsenal Football Club.

PERSONAL

Daniel Alexander Ortiz was born on Oct. 20, 1987, in Van Nuys, Calif. ... Son of George and Ana Ortiz ... Majoring in public administration.

Ortiz's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
2005	10-0	0	0	0	2	1	0
2006	19-18	0	1	1	1	0	0
Career	29-18	0	1	1	3	1	0

#23 Omar Persad

Forward
Junior, Two Letters
5-7, 150
Louisville, Ky.
Trinity HS



► Jamaica U-20 National Team

2006 SEASON

Was called up to the Jamaican U-20 national team in late January and played for the squad at FIFA U-20 World Cup qualifications in late February ... One of six Aztecs to play in all 19 games ... Tied for fifth on the team with six points on two goals and two assists ... Had an assist in each of his first two games in SDSU's wins over Albany (Aug. 25) and Rutgers (Aug. 27) ... Scored a goal on his only shot to help the Aztecs past California on Sept. 24 ... Followed that up with the game-winning goal in SDSU's 2-1 victory over Oregon State on Sept. 29 ... Also had a season-high four shots and two shots on goal against the Beavers ... Aztecs were 4-0 when he registered at least one point.

2005 SEASON

Saw action as a true freshman in 17 of the team's 19 contests ... Earned starts in five consecutive games from Oct. 28-Nov. 13 ... Scored the first goal of his collegiate career in a 1-0 triumph over cross-town rival San Diego on Oct. 24 ... Had an assist in his first collegiate game against Rutgers on Sept. 2 ... Also recorded an assist on SDSU's lone goal in a 2-1 overtime loss at California on Nov. 4 ... Finished the season with 13 shot attempts ... Had three shots on two occasions, Nov. 6 at Stanford and Oct. 24 at San Diego ... Played a career-high 94 minutes

in the Aztecs' double-overtime tie versus Washington on Oct. 28.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year varsity team member at Trinity High School in Louisville, Ky. ... Region 2 selection all four years ... Named to the Kentucky all-state team ... Member of the U-16 United States national team ... Part of the German all-star team in 2000 ... Chose SDSU over schools such as North Carolina, Indiana, New Mexico, Duke and Maryland.

PERSONAL

Omar Esudas Suraj-Persad was born on March 27, 1987, in Colorado Springs, Colo. ... Son of Mr. Suraj-Persad and Gerry Persad ... Father is a pilot for UPS ... Majoring in political science.

Persad's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
2005	17-5	1	2	4	13	4	1
2006	19-3	2	2	6	17	6	1
Career	36-8	3	4	10	30	10	2

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AZTEC SOCCER

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#21 Dennis Sanchez

Defender
Junior, Two Letters
5-8, 165
Redmond, Wash.
Bishop Manogue HS



- ▶ 2006 All-Pac-10 (Honorable Mention)
- ▶ 2005 *Top Drawer Soccer* All-Rookie Team (Honorable Mention)

2006 SEASON

Earned all-Pac-10 honorable mention honors ... Started all 18 games he appeared in ... Only four others started every game they appeared in ... Was fourth on the team with three assists ... Had an assist in consecutive games against UC Riverside (Sept. 6) and UNLV (Sept. 9) ... Also tallied an assist in SDSU's 3-1 victory versus California on Oct. 27 ... Played the entire game on nine occasions, including his last three from Oct. 27-Nov. 3 ... The Aztecs were 4-1-1 when he had at least one shot.

2005 SEASON

Enjoyed a successful debut on The Mesa, starting in 14 matches ... Named to the *Top Soccer Drawer* National All-Rookie Team ... Was also the only Aztec freshman to appear in all 19 contests during the 2005 campaign ... Helped SDSU notch its first-ever win in Pac-10 Conference play, scoring the game-winning goal in the closing minutes versus then-No. 3 California on Oct. 2 ... Also recorded an assist in victories over UC Riverside and UMKC ... Posted 18 shots on the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Bishop Manogue High School in Reno, Nev. ... Lettered for the Miners under head coach Ian Stotter ... Was a first team all-league and all-region selection ... High Sierra League MVP ... Played three years in the Washington state ODP ... Has Super Y League '87 National Pool experience ... Chose SDSU over the likes of Seattle, San Jose State, Santa Clara and Sacramento State.

PERSONAL

Dennis Samuel Sanchez, Jr. was born Nov. 12, 1987, in Fremont, Calif. ... Son of Dennis, Sr. and Carrie Sanchez ... Majoring in public administration.

Sanchez' Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
2005	19-14	1	2	4	18	6	1
2006	18-18	0	3	3	6	2	0
Career	37-32	1	5	7	24	8	1

#17 Eric Turner

Defender
RS-Junior, Two Letters
5-9, 170
Tempe, Ariz.
Corona Del Sol HS



2006 SEASON

Did not see any action.

2005 SEASON

Did not see any playing time.

2004 SEASON

Utilized his redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Team captain for two seasons at Corona Del Sol High School ... Earned three varsity letters ... Played for head coach Fran Bader ... Three-time all-region player ... Two-time all-league selection ... As a former member of AZFC, he was voted the most valuable player in 2003 ... Guided team to the 2000 Fiesta Bowl title.

PERSONAL

Eric Michael Turner was born March 3, 1986, in Mesa, Ariz. Son of Robert and Karen Turner ... Majoring in kinesiology.

Turner's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
2004							
2005							
2006							
Career							

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AZTEC SOCCER

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#9 Kevin Werbner

Midfielder
Junior, Two Letters
6-1, 180
Manchester, Conn.
Manchester HS



2006 SEASON

Saw action in 14 games, including seven Pac-10 contests and the NCAA tournament game at eventual national champion UC Santa Barbara ... Also played a season-high 54 minutes against the Gauchos ... Had three shots on the season and one shot on goal ... Shots came against UNLV (Sept. 9), Oregon State (Oct. 22) and UCLA (Nov. 3).

2005 SEASON

Appeared in 16 matches as a true freshman with five starts ... Made first collegiate start against Alabama A&M on Sept. 22 ... Tallied his first goal as an Aztec three days later in SDSU's 3-0 shutout over Duquesne on Sept. 25 ... The goal proved to be the game-winner ... Also collected an assist against UC Riverside and UMKC ... Four of his nine shots were on goal ... Fired two shots on goal versus Washington on Oct. 28 and had two attempts versus Duquesne ... Played all 110 minutes of SDSU's double-overtime tie at Stanford on Nov. 6.

HIGH SCHOOL

Member of the under-16 U.S. national team and was its leading scorer during its tour of Mexico in 2002 ... Was a participant at the prestigious adidas ESP summer camp and is a five-year starter for his ODP Region I team ... At Manchester High School, was named the 2004 conference player of the year, as well as being a two-time all-state and three-time all-conference selection ... Named first team all-New England his senior year.

PERSONAL

Kevin Robert Werbner was born on May 12, 1987, in Manchester, Conn. ... Son of Steven and Patricia Werbner ... Majoring in criminal justice.

Werbner's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
2005	16-5	1	2	4	9	4	1
2006	14-0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Career	30-5	1	2	4	12	5	1

#18 Steve Beitashour

Midfielder
RS-Sophomore, One Letter
5-11, 160
San Jose, Calif.
Leland HS



2006 SEASON

Appeared in 18 games with 10 starts, seeing time from both the midfield and defender positions ... Registered two assists on the season ... Helpers came against Oregon State (Sept. 29) and California (Oct. 27) ... Had eight shots and three shots on goal ... Three of his eight shots came at UC Riverside on Sept. 6 ... Aztecs were 5-3-2 when he earned the starting nod.

2005 SEASON

Redshirted his first year at San Diego State.

HIGH SCHOOL

Named a Blossom Valley Athletic League Mt. Hamilton Division first team selection ... *The Mercury News* 2004-05 honorable mention performer ... Guided team to a 13-5-6 record his senior year ... Named MVP of the Lynbrook Tournament.

PERSONAL

Steven Beitashour was born on Feb. 1, 1987, in San Jose, Calif. ... Son of Edward and Pari Beitashour ... Majoring in communication.

Beitashour's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
2005	Utilized his redshirt season						
2006	18-10	0	2	2	8	3	0
Career	18-10	0	2	2	8	3	0

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#4 Nick Cardenas

Defender
Sophomore, One Letter
6-5, 190
Thornton, Colo.
Horizon HS



- ▶ 2007 CSN Preseason All-American (3rd Team)
- ▶ 2006 College Soccer News All-Freshman
- ▶ 2006 Top Drawer Soccer All-Rookie Team
- ▶ 2006 NSCAA/adidas all-Far West (2nd Team)
- ▶ 2006 Pac-10 Freshman of the Year
- ▶ 2006 All-Pac-10 (2nd Team)

2006 SEASON

Had one of the best freshman seasons in the nation ... Was a U.S. U-20 National Team Camp call-up in October ... Named to the first-team *Top Drawer Soccer* All-Rookie Team ... Also earned *College Soccer News* all-freshman honors ... Was selected to the NSCAA/adidas all-Far West second team ... Named the Pac-10 Freshman of the Year and also garnered all-Pac-10 second team accolades ... Started all 18 games he appeared in ... Scored six goals, tied with Kraig Chiles for most on the team ... His 12 points were the third-highest on the squad ... Scored all six goals on headers ... Had a goal on three shots (two on goal) in the Aztecs' season-opening 3-2 win over Albany on Aug. 25 ... Named to The Soccer Post/Aztec Classic all-tournament team for his efforts ... Tallied another goal in SDSU's 4-2 win versus UNLV on Sept. 9 ... Had great success against Pac-10 regular season champion California, as he scored the game-winning goal in the Aztecs' 2-0 win in Berkeley on Sept. 24 and added another tally in SDSU's 3-1 victory over the Bears in San Diego on Oct. 27 ... Followed that up with the lone goal in the Aztecs' 1-0 home win over Stanford (Oct. 29) and the game-tying tally at UCLA (Nov. 11) in the 1-1 double-overtime tie ... Was honored for his performance against California and Stanford, as the Aztecs swept the Bay Area teams at home in late October ... Was named the NSCAA/adidas National Player of the Week, the first time an SDSU player has received the award ... Also earned *Soccer America* Team of the Week, *College Soccer News* Team of the Week and Pac-10

Player of the Week accolades ... Played every minute in 16 of his 18 games he appeared in, including 15 of the first 15 contests he played ... SDSU was 5-0-1 when he scored a goal.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was the second-leading scorer in the state of Colorado as a senior with 27 goals ... Was an all-conference selection for the three years and all-state performer for two years ... Named to the Rocky Mountain News and Denver Post all-Colorado teams ... Played along with fellow Aztec recruit Evan Toft on the Colorado Rush club team.

PERSONAL

Nicholas Alexander Cardenas was born Nov. 21, 1987, in Denver, Colo. ... Son of Arch Cardenas and Stephanie Kuhn ... Enjoys art and snowboarding ... Lists English soccer player Steven Gerrard as his favorite athlete ... Undecided on a major ... Chose San Diego State over the likes of New Mexico, Portland, North Carolina State, San Diego and Cincinnati ... Undecided on a major.

Cardenas' Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
2006	18-18	6	0	12	24	10	2

#28 Kyle Crain

Midfielder
Sophomore, One Letter
5-8, 155
Pleasanton, Calif.
Foothill HS



2006 SEASON

Played in 12 games in his first season on The Mesa, including six in Pac-10 Conference action ... Had seven shots, including a season-high two attempts against Rider on Sept. 15.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a three-year varsity performer for the Foothill High Falcons under head coach Chuck Lemoine ... Competed for the Mustang United club team ... Served as captain of the Cal-North Olympic Development squad ... Participated in the Super-Y League Pacific Region ODP ... Was also a Region IV pool player and a member of the Super-Y League national team pool ... Named to *StudentSportSoccer.com's* players to watch list.

PERSONAL

Kyle Bradford Crain was born Oct. 19, 1988, in Atlanta, Ga. ... Son of Bruce and Nicole Crain ... Lists Thierry Henry and David Beckham as his favorite athletes ... Chose SDSU over Oregon State, Missouri State, UC Davis, Saint Mary's and Sacramento State ... Majoring in recreation.

Crain's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
2006	12-0	0	0	0	7	0	0

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#11 Matt McManus

Defender
RS-Sophomore, Redshirt
6-1, 180
Santa Clarita, Calif.
Canyon HS



2006 SEASON

Unable to log any games because of an injury.

2005 SEASON

Utilized his redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterman at Canyon High School in Canyon Country, Calif. ... Three-time all-Foothill League first team selection ... Named first-team all-Santa Clarita on three different occasions ... Two-time offensive player of the year ... Guided the Cowboys to a pair of Foothill League championships ... Chose the Aztecs over the likes of San Jose State, San Diego, UC Davis, Cal Poly Pomona, CS Dominguez Hills and CS Los Angeles.

PERSONAL

Matthew Patrick McManus was born Sept. 12, 1987, in Panorama City, Calif. ... Son of Pat and Cathy McManus ... Majoring in kinesiology.

McManus' Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
2005		Utilized his redshirt season					
2006		DNP - Injury					
Career		DNP					

#8 Daniel Ortega

Forward
Sophomore, One Letter
5-10, 165
San Diego, Calif.
Eastlake HS



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2006 SEASON

Played in 18 games with seven starts ... Finished the season with two goals and an assist for five points, eighth on the team and third among freshmen ... Played 36 minutes off the bench in his first game against Albany on Aug. 25, and scored the game-winning goal on four shots in SDSU's 3-2 victory ... Tallied a goal in his first start, a 2-1 Aztec win over Long Island on Sept. 17 ... Contributed an assist in his third start, SDSU's 2-2, double-overtime tie at Oregon State on Oct. 22 ... Twelve of his 20 shots were on goal for a .600 SOG percentage, the highest on the team ... Had two or more shots on six occasions and two or more shots on goal four times ... SDSU was 2-0-1 when he registered at least one point and 3-1-2 in his multiple-shot games.

HIGH SCHOOL

Named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-America team in 2004 and 2005 ... Was a member of the Alta Loma Arsenal club team ... Was a six-year participant in the Cal-South ODP ... Received the adidas Golden Boot Award at the 2004 ODP national championships ... Competed in the adidas Elite

Soccer Program in 2004 and 2005, and was selected to the ESP all-star team last year ... Was also a youth national team pool player from 2002-05 ... Participated in the U.S. U-17 National Team residency program in 2005.

PERSONAL

Daniel Adam Ortega was born Aug. 11, 1988, in San Diego, Calif. ... Son of Dan and Karen Ortega ... Enjoys surfing and snowboarding ... Lists Brazilian soccer star Ronaldinho as his favorite athlete ... Majoring in kinesiology ... Hopes to pursue a career in professional soccer or sports medicine after graduation ... Drew national interest during the recruiting process, choosing San Diego State over UCLA, St. John's, Duke, San Diego, New Mexico, Wake Forest, Michigan, Cal Poly and UC Santa Barbara.

Ortega's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
2006	18-7	2	1	5	20	12	1

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#13 Santo Pernicano

Defender
Sophomore, One Letter
6-1, 170
San Diego, Calif.
El Capitan HS



2006 SEASON

Played in five games, including a season-high 28 minutes in SDSU's season-opening victory over Albany on Aug. 25 ... Also saw action against Pac-10 foes Washington (Oct. 1), California (Oct. 27) and Stanford (Oct. 29), and in the NCAA tournament at UC Santa Barbara on Nov. 11 ... Had his lone shot of the season against the Golden Bears on Oct. 27 ... SDSU was 4-1 when he played.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a four-year varsity competitor for El Capitan High ... Served as the Vaqueros' team captain for two years ... Earned all-Grossmont League and all-CIF honors ... Competed for the San Diego Surf club team ... Was a four-year member of the Cal-South Olympic Development Program ... Also participated in the Region IV ODP pool.

PERSONAL

Santo Anthony Pernicano was born Jan. 12, 1988, in La Jolla ... Son of Santo and Cindy Pernicano ... Enjoys snowboarding and bodyboarding ... Undecided on a major.

Pernicano's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
2006	5-0	0	0	0	1	0	0

#7 Evan Toft

Midfielder
Sophomore, One Letter
5-9, 155
Aurora, Colo.
Grandview HS



- ▶ 2006 *Top Drawer Soccer* All-Rookie Team (Second Team)
- ▶ 2006 *College Soccer News* 100 Freshmen to Keep an Eye On

2006 SEASON

Named to the *Top Drawer Soccer* All-Rookie Team as a second-team selection ... One of only six Aztecs to see action in all 19 games, despite being just a freshman ... Started 15 of his 19 appearances ... Had four assists, tied with Kraig Chiles and Andrew DiCicco for the most on the team ... Added two goals ... His eight points were the fourth-most on the squad and second among freshmen (Nick Cardenas, 12) ... Registered his first point, an assist, in SDSU's 2-1 overtime win over Long Island on Sept. 17 ... Followed that game up with his first career goal at Stanford (Sept. 22) ... Added helpers against UCLA (Oct. 8 and Nov. 3) and Stanford (Oct. 29) ... Also scored in the Aztecs' 2-2, double-overtime tie at Oregon State on Oct. 22 ... Had two or more shots six times ... Had five shot attempts against UNLV (Sept. 9) and another four in his next game versus Rider (Sept. 15) ... SDSU was 3-1-2 when he attempted two or more shots in a game.

2005 SEASON

Saw limited action in 2005, appearing in 10 contests at the defender position ... First collegiate action was against Missouri-Kansas City on Sept. 18 ... Had two shots on the season, one on goal at UCLA on Oct. 16 and one at San Diego on Oct. 24 ... Played a season and career-high 80 minutes in the UCLA game.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned 5A all-city and all-conference honors at Grandview High School ... Played club soccer for the Colorado Rush and was a member of the U.S. U-18 national squad ... Was a participant in the adidas Elite Soccer Program ... Garnered adidas youth All-America and adidas Olympic Development Program All-America accolades ... Was a four-year Colorado and two-year Region IV ODP athlete.

PERSONAL

Evan Martin Toft was born Oct. 19, 1987, in Newport Beach, Calif. ... Son of Daniel and Susan Toft ... Lists Zinedine Zinedane as his favorite athlete ... Was also recruited by UCLA, New Mexico, Santa Clara, San Diego and Saint Mary's ... Undecided on a major.

Toft's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
2006	19-15	2	4	8	26	12	0

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#19 Jamel Wallace

Defender
RS-Sophomore, One Letter
6-0, 165
San Diego, Calif.
Oceanside HS



2006 SEASON

Utilized his redshirt season.

2005 SEASON

Was a mainstay of the Aztecs' stingy defense last season, appearing in 16 matches as a freshman ... Began a streak of 13 consecutive starts in the Aztecs' 3-0 win over Duquesne on Sept. 25 ... Took five shots on the season, two apiece against Duquesne and Oregon State (Oct. 30), and one versus Washington on Oct. 28 ... Played every minute of five consecutive games from Sept. 25-Oct. 9.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterwinner at Oceanside High School under head coach Frank Zimmerman ... Was the Avocado League Player of the Year ... Is Oceanside High School's all-time leading scorer and was a first team all-North County, all-CIF and

all-Avocado League selection ... San Diego section player of the year ... Gatorade player of the year ... One of 20 players named to the 2005 EA Sports High School All-American Boys Soccer Team ... As a Cal-South ODP product, he was a member of the ODP western regional champions and played his club soccer with the San Diego Surf Soccer Club.

PERSONAL

Jamel Anthony Wallace was born on Aug. 12, 1987, in Fort Worth, Texas ... Son of Gary and Patricia Wallace. ... Majoring in public administration.

Wallace's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
2005	16-13	0	0	0	5	0	0
2006				Utilized Redshirt Season			
Career	16-13	0	0	0	5	0	0



#0 Brad Byrns

Goalkeeper • Freshman • RS • 6-2 • 190 • Alamo, Calif. • Monte Vista HS

2006 SEASON

Utilized his redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a three-year starter for the Monte Vista High Mustangs in Danville, Calif. ... Named East Bay Athlete League player of the year as a senior ... Spent three years with the Cal-North ODP ... Club team Ballistic United won a pair of State

Cup titles in addition to the Nomads and Surf Cup tournaments held in San Diego ... Was also a member of the Super Y-League regional team.

PERSONAL

Bradford James Abeyta Byrns was born in Walnut Creek, Calif. ... Son of Jim and Kathy Byrns ... Was also recruited by Virginia Tech, Saint Mary's and UC Riverside ... Majoring in pre-business.



#27 Dustin Canada

Defender • Freshman • RS • 6-2 • 175 • Las Vegas, Nev. • Foothill HS

2006 SEASON

Utilized his redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a four-year varsity competitor for Centennial High Bulldogs ... Club team was crowned state champs on seven occasions ... U-19 Region IV runner-ups.

PERSONAL

Dustin Taylor Canada was born July 25, 1987, in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Son of Donna Canada ... Enjoys snowboarding, wakeboarding and skateboarding ... Is undecided on a major at San Diego State.

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#5 Myles Davis

Defender
RS-Junior, Transfer
6-0, 180
Delta, B.C., Canada
UC Santa Barbara



2006 SEASON AT UC SANTA BARBARA

Utilized his redshirt season.

2005 SEASON AT UC SANTA BARBARA

Appeared in 17 of UCSB's 21 matches, including the first 10 to start the season ... Started five times, including games against Virginia, Portland, Loyola Marymount, Cal State Fullerton and Cal State Northridge ... Helped the Gaucho defense post shutouts in three of his starts ... Recorded an assist against Northwestern on Sept. 9 ... Also took two shots ... The Gaucho defense limited their opponents to one goal or less in 14 of the 17 matches Davis appeared in.

2004 SEASON AT UC SANTA BARBARA

Appeared in 15 of the first 17 matches of the season his first year with the Gauchos, missing most of the second half recovering from injury ... Started 10 of the his 15 games ... Of the 15 matches that he appeared in, he helped UCSB's defense limit the opposition to one goal or less in 14 of them ... Aided the Gauchos in posting shutouts in six of the 10 games he started ... Had two assists and had two shots over the course of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Competed for Canadian U-20 National Team, earning four caps ... Spent four years as a member of Canada's U-17 National Team, earning 15 caps ... Helped British Columbia to a national championship as a U-15 and a national finals appearance as a U-17 ... Played club ball for the North Delta Select and high school for North Delta Senior Secondary.

PERSONAL

Myles Cooper Washington Davis was born July 29, 1986 in Delta, British Columbia ... Son of Rosemary and Lloyd Davis ... Majoring in sociology.

Davis' Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
*2004	15-10	0	2	2	2	0	0
*2005	17-5	0	1	1	2	0	0
Career	32-15	0	3	3	4	0	0

* at UC Santa Barbara

#01 Jorge Rosales

Goalkeeper
Junior, Transfer
6-1, 175
San Jose, Calif.
Cañada College



2006 SEASON AT CAÑADA COLLEGE

Had a terrific final season at Cañada College where he went 12-5-4 with a 1.33 goals against average ... Started 21 games and had 92 saves and eight shutouts ... Led Cañada to the final 16 of the community college nationals before tying state champion Taft College and falling in penalty kicks ... Named a first-team all-Coast Conference goalkeeper ... Received the Silvano Vial Award, the most prestigious award for Cañada men's soccer.

2005 SEASON AT CAÑADA COLLEGE

Started every game in net for Cañada College.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a four-year member of the Cal-North ODP program ... Named the Peninsula Athletic League Goalkeeper of the Year in 2004 while at Sequoia High School.

PERSONAL

Jorge Rosales was born Jan. 30, 1986, in Guanajuato, Mexico ... Son of Anabel and Juan Rosales ... Plans to major in criminal justice ... Recruited by San Jose State, St. Mary's and Sonoma State out of Cañada College.

Rosales' Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SV	W-L-T	SO
*2006	21-21	1,755	26	1.33	92	12-5-4	8

* at Canada College



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#12 Gemechu Abraham

Defender • Freshman • HS • 5-9 • 160 • Beaverton, Ore. • Beaverton HS

Made the 2007 *Top Drawer Soccer* 100 Freshmen to Keep an Eye On list.

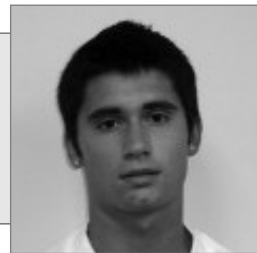
HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterwinner at Beaverton (Ore.) HS ... Member of U.S. U-17 National Team pool ... Region IV ODP starter and captain of Oregon ODP team ... Named to *Top Drawer Soccer's* Players to Watch List ... Two-time all-Metro League Most

Valuable Player ... Led the league in scoring in 2005, and was captain in 2006.

PERSONAL

Gemechu Solomon Abraham was born Dec. 12, 1990, in Ethiopia ... Son of Ansha Tulu and Solomon Gelgelu ... Also was recruited by Washington, Oregon State, UConn, Santa Clara and New Mexico among others.



#20 Andre Acevedo

Defender • Freshman • HS • 5-8 • 145 • San Diego, Calif. • Eastlake HS

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned two letters at Eastlake HS ... Was captain of the Titans in his senior season and was an all-Mesa League and all-CIF selection ... Member of the Cal South ODP team and San Diego Surf Club team ... Lettered four years in baseball.

PERSONAL

Andre Acevedo was born July 13, 1989, in San Diego, Calif. ... Son of Lorena and Francisco Acevedo ... Also considered Michigan, Cal State Northridge and St. Mary's in the recruiting process.



#26 Pedro Adan

Midfielder • Freshman • HS • 5-8 • 140 • San Diego, Calif. • Preuss HS

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner at Preuss High School ... First-team all-CIF after his junior and senior seasons, and was a second-team selection in 2005 ... Finished his career as the fourth-leading goal scorer in San Diego County history ... Had 29 goals and 11 assists his final season.

PERSONAL

Pedro Alejandro Adan was born May 26, 1989, in San Diego, Calif. ... Son of Maria and Armando Adan ... Was recruited by St. Mary's and Notre Dame de Namur.



#2 Khadim Diouf

Forward • Freshman • HS • 6-2 • 160 • Suffield, Conn. • Suffield Academy

HIGH SCHOOL

Five-year letterwinner at Suffield Academy ... Captained the 2006 team and led the 2005 squad to its fifth New England championship ... Was a 2005 adidas ESP participant and NSCAA/adidas 2005 Regional All-American ... Earned all-New England and all-state honors in 2006 after being named all-state in 2005 ... Also lettered in basketball and track and field.

PERSONAL

Cheikh Khadim Diouf was born on Nov. 28, 1988, in Dakar, Senegal ... Son of Fatou Diakhate ... Brother played collegiate basketball and professional basketball in Europe.

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#24 Kellen Frye

Defender • Freshman • HS • 5-11 • 165 • Littleton, Colo. • Chatfield HS

Made the 2007 *Top Drawer Soccer* 100 Freshmen to Keep an Eye On List.

HIGH SCHOOL

Region IV ODP and Colorado ODP member last four years ... 2003 U.S. National Team Pool ... First-team all-Colorado and first-team 5A all-state in 2006 ... Played for the Colorado Rush, two-time club and eight-time state cup champions ... A

three-time all-conference selection, who led Chatfield High to the state semifinals once and state quarterfinals on two occasions ... Earned four letters.

PERSONAL

Kellen Gilbert Frye was born Jan. 30, 1989, in Littleton, Colo. ... Son of Debra and Chris Frye ... Also was recruited by North Carolina, Denver and Michigan.



#22 Morgan Maestas

Goalkeeper • Freshman • HS • 6-1 • 165 • Littleton, Colo. • Chatfield HS

HIGH SCHOOL

Colorado ODP player in 2005 ... Three-time all-state performer (2004-06) ... *Top Drawer Soccer* Player to Watch ... Earned first-team all-league honors each of this three seasons ... Three-year letterwinner at Chatfield HS, where he played along side fellow freshman Kellen Frye ... Played in the all-state senior game in 2006.

PERSONAL

Morgan Tyler Maestas was born Oct. 31, 1988, in Denver, Colo. ... Son of Rich and Lisa Maestas ... Also considered San Diego, Notre Dame, Providence, Lehigh and Maryland-Baltimore County.



#14 Raymundo Reza

Midfielder • Freshman • HS • 5-9 • 155 • Denver, Colo. • John F. Kennedy HS

HIGH SCHOOL

Region IV ODP player in 2004 and 2005 ... A Colorado ODP player the last three years (2003-05) ... Earned four letters at John F. Kennedy High School in Denver, Colo. ... Garnered first-team all-league honors each of the last two seasons after making the second team his sophomore year ... Scored the second-most goals in Colorado in 5A ... Was an academic all-state selection each of the last two years ... Also played football.

PERSONAL

Raymundo Reza was born May 5, 1989, in Denver, Colo. ... Son of Araceli and Raymundo Reza.



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