

AZTEC MEN'S SOCCER

1 SDSU is one of only three Pac-10 teams to make a final four. The Aztecs advanced to the 1987 national championship game by defeating Harvard in the semifinals via penalty kicks.

2 The Aztecs have had two former student-athletes inducted into the National Soccer Hall of Fame. Eric Wynalda (1987-89) was inducted in 2004, while Marcelo Balboa (1988-89) was enshrined in 2005.

3 In the 38-year history of the program, Aztec soccer has had only three coaches - George Logan (1968-81), Chuck Clegg (1982-99) and Lev Kirshner (2000-present).

4 SDSU has had four former student-athletes compete in the World Cup, including National Soccer Hall of Famers Marcelo Balboa and Eric Wynalda, along with Chris Sullivan and Cle Kooiman.

5 San Diego State has had five Hermann Trophy semifinalists, including Chris Keenan (1987), Marcelo Balboa (1988-89), Kyle Whittemore (1988) and Tally Hall (2007).

5 Men's soccer has five Aztec Hall of Fame members, including four individuals - Kevin Crow (1989), Vidal Fernandez (1993), Marcelo Balboa (1995), Eric Wynalda (1996) and the entire 1987 NCAA runner-up squad (2002).

8 Tally Hall became the eighth San Diego State student-athlete to be named an Academic All-American in 2006 when he was selected to the NSCAA/adidas first team.

8 The Aztecs have played in the NCAA tournament eight times, including each of the past two seasons.

9 SDSU has nine NCAA tournament victories in its eight appearances, owning a .633 (9-6-1) tournament winning percentage.

10 The Aztecs have had 10 All-America selections. The award winners include Pete Goossens (1969), Alan Kelly (1976-77), Kevin Crow (1981-82), Kyle Whittemore (1987), Marcelo Balboa (1988-89) and Tally Hall (2005-06).

27 San Diego State has had 27 winning seasons in its 38-year history of the program. Over the last two years, the Aztecs have gone 18-10-10 with two NCAA tournament appearances.

28 Twenty-eight SDSU student-athletes have been a national team member for their respective country. Current junior Omar Persad represented Jamaica in the U-20 World Cup qualifying matches in January.

29 The Aztecs have had 29 all-academic conference recipients. Freddy McDonald and Tally Hall each were honored by the Pac-10 in 2006, while Hall and David Dally were selected to the 2005 squad.

34 Aztec men's soccer has had 34 student-athletes named all-conference, including a school-record seven honorees by the Pac-10 in 2006.

36 SDSU has had 36 NSCAA All-Far West selections, including Tally Hall and freshman Nick Cardenas last season.

47 Tally Hall became the 47th Aztec to play professional soccer when he signed a deal with Holland's top flight team Esbjerg FB in 2007.

390 San Diego State has garnered 390 wins in its 38-year history.

1987 In 1987 as the NCAA tournament's lowest seeded team, SDSU advanced all the way to the championship game where they lost to final four host Clemson, 2-0. The Aztecs picked up road wins at St. Louis, SMU and UCLA, before defeating Harvard, 2-1, on penalty kicks in a national semifinal game.

.600 The Aztecs own a .600 (390-247-78) all-time winning percentage.

.717 One of the toughest places to play on the West Coast, San Diego State has posted a remarkable .717 all-time home winning percentage (242-85-35).



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1987 NCAA NATIONAL FINALIST



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2007 SCHEDULE

AUGUST

Fri. 31 at Creighton Omaha, Neb. 7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Mon. 3 UC RIVERSIDE SDSU Sports Deck 4 p.m.

The Soccer Post/Aztec Classic (San Diego, Calif.)

Fri. 7 NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SDSU Sports Deck 4 p.m.

Sun. 9 FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON SDSU Sports Deck 2 p.m.

Sat. 15 CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD SDSU Sports Deck 2 p.m.

UNLV Tournament (Las Vegas, Nev.)

Fri. 21 vs. Missouri State Las Vegas, Nev. 5 p.m.

Sat. 22 vs. Drake Las Vegas, Nev. 5 p.m.

Sat. 29 UC IRVINE SDSU Sports Deck 2 p.m.

OCTOBER

Alumni, Family and Friends Weekend: 20-Year Anniversary of 1987 National Runner-up Squad

Sat. 6 * UCLA SDSU Sports Deck 2 p.m.

Sun. 7 ^ ALUMNI GAME SDSU Sports Deck 11 a.m.

Fri. 12 * CALIFORNIA SDSU Sports Deck 4 p.m.

Sun. 14 * STANFORD SDSU Sports Deck 2 p.m.

Fri. 19 * at Washington Seattle, Wash. 5 p.m.

Sun. 21 * at Oregon State Corvallis, Ore. 11 a.m.

Fri. 26 * WASHINGTON SDSU Sports Deck 3 p.m.

Sun. 28 * OREGON STATE SDSU Sports Deck Noon

NOVEMBER

Fri. 2 * at California Berkeley, Calif. 1 p.m.

Sun. 4 * at Stanford Palo Alto, Calif. 2:30 p.m.

Sun. 11 ALABAMA A&M SDSU Sports Deck Noon

Sat. 17 * at UCLA Los Angeles, Calif. 7 p.m.

Fri.-Sat. 23 or 24 NCAA First Round On-Campus Sites TBA

Wed. 28 NCAA Second Round On-Campus Sites TBA

DECEMBER

Sat.-Sun. 1 or 2 NCAA Third Round On-Campus Sites TBA

Fri.-Sun. 7, 8 or 9 NCAA Quarterfinals On-Campus Sites TBA

Fri. & Sun. 14-16 NCAA College Cup Cary, N.C. TBA

Schedule is subject to change

All times local to site

Home games in CAPS

* Pacific-10 Conference game

^ Exhibition game



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NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown/Last School
0	Brad Byrns (Burns)	GK	6-2	190	RS-Fr.	RS	Alamo, Calif./Monte Vista High
01	Jorge Rosales	GK	6-1	175	Jr.	TR	San Jose, Calif./Cañada College
1	Ryan Bowie (BO-ee)	GK	6-2	186	RS-Jr.	2L	Chandler, Ariz./Mountain Pointe High
2	Khadim Diouf (HA-deem DAY-oof)	F	6-2	160	Fr.	HS	Suffield, Conn./Suffield Academy
3	David Dally	MF	5-9	160	Sr.	3L	San Jose, Calif./Leland High
4	Nick Cardenas (car-DEAN-iss)	D	6-5	190	So.	1L	Thornton, Colo./Horizon High
5	Myles Davis	D	6-0	180	RS-Jr.	TR	Delta, B.C., Canada/UC Santa Barbara
6	* Kraig Chiles (CHAI-ulls)	MF	5-11	185	RS-Sr.	3L	San Diego, Calif./Poway High
7	Evan Toft	MF	5-9	155	So.	1L	Aurora, Colo./Grandview High
8	Daniel Ortega	F	5-10	165	So.	1L	San Diego, Calif./Eastlake High
9	Kevin Werbner	MF	6-1	180	Jr.	2L	Manchester, Conn./Manchester High
10	* Freddy McDonald	F	6-2	175	Sr.	3L	Phoenix, Ariz./Mountain Pointe High
11	Matt McManus	D	6-1	180	RS-So.	RS	Santa Clarita, Calif./Canyon High
12	Gemechu Abraham (GUH-met-you)	D	5-9	160	Fr.	HS	Beaverton, Ore./Beaverton High
13	Santo Pernicano (SAWN-toe)	D	6-1	170	So.	1L	San Diego, Calif./El Capitan High
14	Raymundo Reza	MF	5-9	155	Fr.	HS	Denver, Colo./John F. Kennedy High
15	Danny Ortiz	D	5-10	155	Jr.	2L	Palmdale, Calif./Highland High
16	Matt Lemire (luh-MIRE)	F	5-9	175	Sr.	1L	Ipswich, Mass./Univ. of Massachusetts
17	Eric Turner	D	5-9	170	RS-Jr.	2L	Tempe, Ariz./Corona Del Sol High
18	Steve Beitashour (bet-uh-shower)	MF	5-11	160	RS-So.	1L	San Jose, Calif./Leland High
19	Jamel Wallace (juh-MEL)	D	6-0	165	RS-So.	1L	San Diego, Calif./Oceanside High
20	Andre Acevedo (ah-ce-VEEDO)	D	5-8	145	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif./Eastlake High
21	Dennis Sanchez	D	5-8	165	Jr.	2L	Redmond, Wash./Bishop Manogue High
22	Morgan Maestas (Mestis)	GK	6-1	165	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo./Chatfield High
23	Omar Persad (per-SOD)	F	5-7	150	Jr.	2L	Louisville, Ky./Trinity High
24	Kellen Frye	D	5-11	165	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo./Chatfield High
25	Nick Collins	F	6-0	175	RS-Jr.	2L	Paso Robles, Calif./Paso Robles High
26	Pedro Adan (uh-DON)	MF	5-8	140	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif./Preuss High
27	Dustin Canada (CAN-a-duh)	D	6-2	175	RS-Fr.	RS	Las Vegas, Nev./Centennial High
28	Kyle Crain	MF	5-8	155	So.	1L	Pleasanton, Calif./Foothill High

* Captains

Head Coach: Lev Kirshner (Rutgers, 1991), eighth season

Assistant Coach: Matt Hall (San Diego, 2001), eighth season

Assistant Coach: Kevin Sapanli (San Diego State, 2006), third season

Assistant Coach: Oscar Rodriguez (San Diego State, 2001), third season

Director of Operations: Andrew DiCico (San Diego State, 2007), first season

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
12	Gemechu Abraham	D
20	Andre Acevedo	D
26	Pedro Adan	MF
18	Steve Beitashour	MF
1	Ryan Bowie	GK
0	Brad Byrns	GK
27	Dustin Canada	D
4	Nick Cardenas	D
6	Kraig Chiles	MF
25	Nick Collins	F
28	Kyle Crain	MF
3	David Dally	MF
5	Myles Davis	D
2	Khadim Diouf	F
24	Kellen Frye	D
16	Matt Lemire	F
22	Morgan Maestas	GK
12	Freddy McDonald	F
11	Matt McManus	D
8	Daniel Ortega	F
15	Danny Ortiz	D
13	Santo Pernicano	D
23	Omar Persad	F
14	Raymundo Reza	MF
01	Jorge Rosales	GK
21	Dennis Sanchez	D
7	Evan Toft	MF
17	Eric Turner	D
19	Jamel Wallace	D
9	Kevin Werbner	MF

CAPTAIN LEADERSHIP

Freddy McDonald and Kraig Chiles will be looked upon to provide leadership and guidance to the 2007 Aztecs.

The two seniors were named co-captains after helping SDSU to its second consecutive NCAA tournament berth in 2006. McDonald, a freshman All-American in 2003, was named to the Pac-10 All-Academic first team, while Chiles was a honorable-mention all-Pac-10 performer in 2006 after earning second-team honors the year before.

"It was not a difficult decision to name Kraig and Freddy captains for our 2007 season," head coach Lev Kirshner said. "They are two of the most decorated players in the program and they have the personality traits necessary to lead this team effectively. The blend of these attributes ensure that our 2007 squad will embrace and follow their senior leaders."



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2007 BROADCAST ROSTER



0 • Brad Byrns
RS-Fr. • GK • 6-2 • 190
Alamo, Calif.



01 • Jorge Rosales Jr.
GK • 6-1 • 175
San Jose, Calif.



1 • Ryan Bowie Jr.
GK • 6-2 • 185
Chandler, Ariz.



2 • Khadim Diouf
Fr. • F • 6-2 • 160
Suffield, Conn.



3 • David Dally Sr.
MF • 5-9 • 160
San Jose, Calif.



4 • Nick Cardenas So.
D • 6-5 • 190
Thornton, Colo.



5 • Myles Davis
RS-Jr. • D • 6-0 • 180
Delta, B.C., Canada



6 • Kraig Chiles RS-Sr.
MF • 5-11 • 185
San Diego, Calif.



7 • Evan Toft So.
MF • 5-9 • 155
Aurora, Colo.



8 • Daniel Ortega So.
F • 5-10 • 165
San Diego, Calif.



9 • Kevin Werbner Jr.
MF • 6-1 • 180
Manchester, Conn.



10 • Freddy McDonald Sr.
F • 6-2 • 175
Phoenix, Ariz.



11 • Matt McManus RS-So.
D • 6-1 • 180
Santa Clarita, Calif.



12 • Gemechu Abraham Fr.
D • 5-9 • 160
Beaverton, Ore.



13 • Santo Pernicano So.
D • 6-1 • 170
San Diego, Calif.



14 • Raymundo Reza Fr.
MF • 5-9 • 155
Denver, Colo.



15 • Danny Ortiz Jr.
D • 5-10 • 155
Palmdale, Calif.



16 • Matt Lemire Sr.
F • 5-9 • 175
Ipswich, Mass.



17 • Eric Turner RS-Jr.
D • 5-9 • 170
Tempe, Ariz.



18 • Steve Beitashour RS-So.
MF • 5-11 • 160
San Jose, Calif.



19 • Jamel Wallace RS-So.
D • 6-0 • 165
San Diego, Calif.



20 • Andre Acevedo Fr.
D • 5-8 • 145
San Diego, Calif.



21 • Dennis Sanchez Jr.
D • 5-8 • 165
Redmond, Wash.



22 • Morgan Maestas Fr.
GK • 6-1 • 165
Littleton, Colo.



23 • Omar Persad Jr.
F • 5-7 • 150
Louisville, Ky.



24 • Kellen Frye Fr.
D • 5-11 • 165
Littleton, Colo.



25 • Nick Collins RS-Jr.
F • 6-0 • 175
Paso Robles, Calif.



26 • Pedro Adan Fr.
MF • 5-8 • 140
San Diego, Calif.



27 • Dustin Canada RS-Fr.
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Las Vegas, Nev.



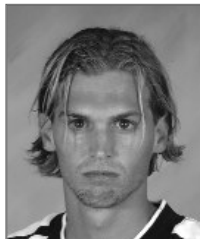
28 • Kyle Crain So.
MF • 5-8 • 155
Pleasanton, Calif.



Lev Kirshner
Head Coach • 8th Year
Rutgers, 1991



Matt Hall
Asst. Coach • 8th Year
San Diego, 2001



Kevin Sapanli
Asst. Coach • 3rd Year
San Diego State, 2006



Oscar Rodriguez
Asst. Coach • 3rd Year
San Diego State, 2001



Andrew DiCicco
Dir. of Oper. • 1st Year
San Diego State, 2007

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Entering the 2007-08 season, the Pacific-10 Conference continues to uphold its tradition as the "Conference of Champions."® Pac-10 members have claimed an incredible 146 NCAA team titles over the past 17 seasons, for an average of more than eight championships per academic year.

Even more impressive is the breadth of the Pac-10's success, as those 144 team titles have come in 24 different men's and women's sports. The Pac-10 has led the nation in NCAA Championships 41 of the last 47 years and finished second five times.

Spanning nearly a century of outstanding athletics achievement, the Pac-10 has captured 359 NCAA titles (254 men's, 106 women's), far outdistancing the runner-up Big Ten Conference's 212 titles.

The Pac-10 captured eight NCAA titles in 2006-07 to lead the nation. It should be noted that the Pac-10 total does not include California's national championship in men's rugby or Washington's national championship in men's crew, as they are not counted as NCAA titles. The Pac-10 led the nation with the most NCAA titles in women's sports with five.

NCAA team champions from the Pac-10 in 2006-07 came from Arizona (softball), Arizona State (women's indoor track & field and women's outdoor track & field), California (men's water polo), Oregon State (baseball), Stanford (women's cross country and men's golf) and UCLA (women's water polo). The Pac-10 also had runners-up in seven NCAA Championship events: men's soccer (UCLA), women's volleyball (Stanford), men's water polo (USC), women's water polo (Stanford), men's swimming (Stanford), women's swimming (Arizona) and women's tennis (UCLA). Overall, the Conference had 32 teams finish in the top four at NCAA Championship events.

Participation in the postseason was a common occurrence for the Conference in 2006-07. Of the 22 sports sponsored by the Pac-10, 19 witnessed at least half its teams participating in NCAA or other postseason action. The men sent 62 of a possible 90 teams into the postseason (68.1 percent), while the women sent 74 of a possible 100 teams (74.0 percent).

On the men's side, Pac-10 members have won 254 NCAA team championships, far ahead of the the 195 claimed by the runner-up Big Ten. Men's NCAA crowns have come at a phenomenal rate for the Pac-10 - 15 basketball titles by five schools (more than any other conference), 49 tennis titles, 45 outdoor track and field crowns, and 26 baseball titles. Pac-10 members have won 25 of the last 38 NCAA titles in volleyball, 33 of the last 48 in water polo, and 20 total swimming and diving national championships.

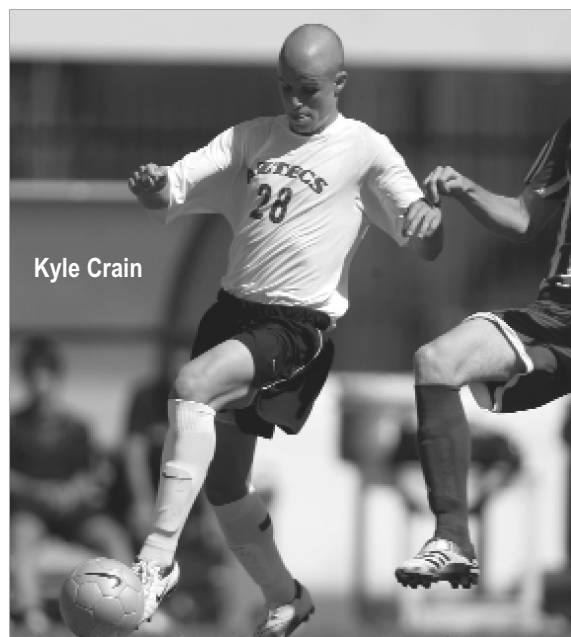
Individually, the Conference has produced an impressive number of NCAA men's individual champions as well, claiming 1,146 NCAA individual crowns.

On the women's side, the story is much the same. Since the NCAA began conducting women's championships 26 years ago, Pac-10 members have claimed at least four national titles in a single season on 18 occasions. Overall, the Pac-10 has captured 105 NCAA women's crowns, easily outdistancing the SEC, which is second with 70. Pac-10 members have dominated a number of sports, winning 19 softball titles, 17 tennis crowns, 11 of the last 17 volleyball titles, 11 of the last 18 trophies in golf and eight in swimming and diving.

Pac-10 women athletes shine nationally on an individual basis as well, having captured an unmatched 488 NCAA individual titles, an average of more than 18 champions per season.

The roots of the Pacific-10 Conference date back over 90 years to December 2, 1915, when the Pacific Coast Conference (PCC) was founded at a meeting at the Oregon Hotel in Portland, Ore. Original membership consisted of four schools - the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Washington, the University of Oregon, and Oregon State College (now Oregon State University). All still are charter members of the Conference.

Pacific Coast Conference play began in 1916. One year later,



Kyle Crain

Washington State College (now Washington State University), was accepted into the Conference, and Stanford University joined in 1918.

In 1922, the PCC expanded to eight teams with the admission of the University of Southern California and the University of Idaho. Montana joined the Conference in 1924, and in 1928, the PCC grew to 10 members with the addition of UCLA.

The Pacific Coast Conference competed as a 10-team league until 1950, with the exception of 1943-45, when World War II curtailed intercollegiate athletic competition to a minimum. In 1950, Montana resigned from the Conference and joined the Mountain States Conference. The PCC continued as a nine-team Conference through 1958.

In 1959, the PCC was dissolved and a new Conference was formed - the Athletic Association of Western Universities. Original AAUW membership consisted of California, Stanford, Southern California, UCLA, and Washington. Washington State became a member in 1962, while Oregon and Oregon State joined in 1964. In 1968, the name Pacific-8 Conference was adopted.

Ten years later, on July 1, 1978, the University of Arizona and Arizona State University were admitted and the Pacific-10 Conference became a reality. In 1986-87, the league took on a new look, expanding to include 10 women's sports.

Currently, the Pac-10 sponsors 11 men's sports and 11 women's sports. Additionally, the Conference is a member of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) in four other men's sports and two other women's sports.

Edwin N. Atherton was named the Conference's first Commissioner in 1940. He has been succeeded by Victor O. Schmidt (1944), Thomas J. Hamilton (1959), Wiles Hallock (1971), and current Commissioner Thomas C. Hansen in 1983.

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