

# San Diego State

## Aztec Men's Soccer

Week 7: Oct. 8-14



NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES: 1969, 1981, 1982, 1987, 1988, 1989, 2005, 2006

### 2007 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (5-2-2, 1-0-0 Pac-10)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 31	at No. 17 Creighton	T, 2-2 (2ot)
Sept. 3	UC RIVERSIDE	L, 0-2
Sept. 7	NJIT ^	L, 0-2
Sept. 9	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON ^	W, 2-0
Sept. 15	CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD	W, 2-0
Sept. 21	vs. Missouri State #	W, 1-0
Sept. 22	vs. Drake #	W, 2-1 (2ot)
Sept. 29	No. 25 UC IRVINE	T, 0-0 (2ot)
Oct. 6	No. 14 UCLA \$	W, 1-0
Oct. 7	ALUMNI GAME \$	11 a.m.
<b>Oct. 12</b>	<b>No. 8 CALIFORNIA *</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 14</b>	<b>No. 21 STANFORD *</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
Oct. 19	at No. 28 Washington *	5 p.m.
Oct. 21	at Oregon State *	11 a.m.
Oct. 26	No. 28 WASHINGTON *	3 p.m.
Oct. 28	OREGON STATE *	Noon
Nov. 2	at No. 8 California *	1 p.m.
Nov. 4	at No. 21 Stanford *	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	ALABAMA A&M	Noon
Nov. 17	at No. 17 UCLA *	7 p.m.

Home matches CAPS; All times local to site

Highest national ranking in ( ) at date of match

^ The Soccer Post/Aztec Classic

# UNLV Soccer Tournament

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

\* Pac-10 Conference match

### PAC-10 STANDINGS

Team	Conference				Overall		
	W	L	T	Pts	W	L	T
California	2	0	0	6	7	2	1
Stanford	1	0	1	4	4	2	4
San Diego St.	1	0	0	3	5	2	2
Washington	0	1	1	1	5	4	2
UCLA	0	1	0	0	4	5	1
Oregon St.	0	2	0	0	3	7	0

### UPCOMING MILESTONES

Aztec	Milestone
Nick Cardenas (So.)	2 goals to 10 career
Kraig Chiles (RS-Sr.)	3 points to 40 career
Kraig Chiles (RS-Sr.)	3 assists to 10 career
Nick Cardenas (So.)	3 points to 20 career
Evan Toft (So.)	3 assists to 10 career
SDSU Men's Soccer	5 wins to 400 all-time

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### No. 24 SDSU Men's Soccer Puts Six-Game Unbeaten Streak on the Line; Plays Host to No. 8 California, No. 21 Stanford This Weekend

Riding the momentum of a six-game unbeaten streak and its first victory over UCLA since 1989, the San Diego State men's soccer team plays host to Pac-10 foes California and Stanford this weekend. The Aztecs (5-2-2, 1-0-0 Pac-10), ranked as high as No. 24 by *Soccer America*, will meet the eighth-ranked Golden Bears (7-2-1, 2-0-0 Pac-10) at 4 p.m. Friday before taking on the No. 21 Cardinal (4-2-4, 1-0-1 Pac-10) at 2 p.m. Sunday. Like SDSU, California (six games) and Stanford (five games) are each on impressive unbeaten streaks.

**Game #10:** No. 8 California (7-2-1, 2-0-0 Pac-10) at No. 24 San Diego State (5-2-2, 1-0-0 Pac-10) Friday, Oct. 12, 4 p.m. PT, SDSU Sports Deck (1,500), San Diego, Calif.

**Series Info:** SDSU leads, 13-11-1

**Streak:** SDSU, 2

**Last Meeting:** SDSU defeated California, 3-1, on Oct. 27, 2006, in San Diego

**Game #11:** No. 21 Stanford (4-2-4, 1-0-1 Pac-10) at No. 24 San Diego State Sunday, Oct. 14, 2 p.m. PT, SDSU Sports Deck (1,500), San Diego, Calif.

**Series Info:** SDSU leads, 6-2-5

**Streak:** SDSU, 1

**Last Meeting:** SDSU defeated Stanford, 1-0, on Oct. 29, 2006, in San Diego

### Aztec Quick Hits

• SDSU is 5-0-1 over its last five matches, the eighth-longest unbeaten streak in a single season in the program's 39-year history. San Diego State has outscored its opponents, 8-1, over the six games and owns an impressive 79-44 shot advantage, including a 35-21 edge on net. **See Unbeatable, page 2**

• SDSU's defense has played exceptionally well once again in 2007, limiting its opponents to just one goal over the last six games. San Diego State has allowed 44 shots over the stretch, or just 6.85 shot attempts per 90-minute match. **See The Ball Stops Here, page 3**

• In the midst of a six-game unbeaten streak, the collegiate soccer world is finally taking notice. The Aztecs are now ranked in three national polls. **SDSU Moving Up in the National Polls, page 3**

• Redshirt freshman Brad Byrns has five shutouts in the last six games, helping SDSU to a 5-0-1 record over the stretch. He was named to two national teams of the week on Monday (*College Soccer News* and *Top Drawer Soccer*). Having to replace two-time All-American and three-year starter Tally Hall between the posts, Byrns is certainly holding his own in 2007. The Alamo, Calif., native is 5-1-2 with a 0.58 goals against the average, which ranks him 14th in the nation. **See In Byrns We Trust, page 4**

### PROBABLE AZTEC STARTERS

No.	Pos.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Notes
0	GK	Brad Byrns	6-2	190	RS-Fr.	5-1-2 w/ 0.58 GAA and five shutouts
2	MF	Khadim Diouf	6-2	160	Fr.	2 gls inc. GW vs. UCLA; 2 starts
4	D	Nick Cardenas	6-5	190	So.	'07 CSN Pre. AA; 2 goals on 10 shots
5	D	Myles Davis	6-0	180	RS-Jr.	Started 6 times, including last 5 games
6	F	Kraig Chiles	5-11	185	RS-Sr.	1st - points (6), shots (31), SOG (11)
7	MF	Evan Toft	5-9	155	So.	Started all 9 gms; Leads tm w/ 3 ast.
14	D	Raymundo Reza	5-9	155	Fr.	8 starts are most by true frosh.; 1 ast
15	D	Danny Ortiz	5-10	155	Jr.	2006 honorable mention All-Pac-10
18	MF	Steve Beitashour	5-11	160	RS-So.	Started 8 gms he has played; 1 assist
19	F	Jamel Wallace	6-0	165	RS-So.	Leads team with 3 goals and 6 points
21	MF	Dennis Sanchez	5-8	165	Jr.	2006 honorable mention All-Pac-10

### KEY RESERVES

No.	Pos.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Notes
8	F	Daniel Ortega	5-10	165	So.	2 gls, 1 ast in 2006; 4 games in 2007
9	MF	Kevin Werbner	6-1	180	Jr.	1 start (9/7 - NJIT); 2 shots & 1 SOG
10	F	Freddy McDonald	6-2	175	Sr.	Co-captain w/ Chiles; 5 starts & 4 shots
11	D	Matt McManus	6-1	180	RS-So.	Started two games; One assist
16	F	Matt Lemire	5-9	175	Sr.	Started vs. UCR (9/4); Four shots
23	F	Omar Persad	5-7	150	Jr.	Started 3 games; 1 goal & 1 assist
28	MF	Kyle Crain	5-8	155	So.	Two starts; Four shots and two SOG

## Scouting the Golden Bears

Like San Diego State, California enters Friday's match with the Aztecs on a six-game unbeaten streak. Including in the stretch is a 2-1 victory over No. 24 Washington on Friday and a 0-0, tie against eighth-ranked Santa Clara.

Andrew Wiedeman leads the squad in scoring with 12 points on four goals and four assists. Three Bears - Javier Ayala-Hill, Servando Carrasco and Davis Paul each have two goals and an assist. Stefan Frei has played all 940 minutes in net for California, ranked as high as No. 8 by *Top Drawer Soccer*, and is 7-2-1 with a 0.57 goals against average and five shutouts. Frei is seventh in the nation in save percentage (.893) and 13th in goals against average.

SDSU leads the all-time series between the two schools, 13-11-4, including a 3-1 record in the Aztecs' Pac-10 era. Last season, San Diego State won both meetings over the eventual Pac-10 champions.

## A Look at the Cardinal

Stanford is riding the momentum of a five-match unbeaten streak heading into Friday's game at UCLA. The Cardinal are 3-0-2 over the streak and have shut out the opposition in each of the past four contests.

Stanford, ranked No. 21 by *Top Drawer Soccer*, is led offensively by Bobby Warshaw with 10 points on four goals and two assists. Dan Shapiro has four goals, while Scott Bolkan has contributed three tallies. Andrew Kartunen has been the team's best goalkeeper with a 0.56 goals against average and 25 saves over 802-plus minutes. His 0.56 GAA is 12th in the nation, one-hundredth point lower than California's Stefan Frei (0.57) and two-hundredth points below SDSU's Brad Byrns (0.58).

SDSU owns a 6-2-5 advantage against the Cardinal, including a 1-0 win on senior day last Oct. 29 on a goal by 2006 Pac-10 Freshman of the Year Nick Cardenas.

## Last Weekend With the Aztecs

### ► NO. 36 SAN DIEGO STATE 1, NO. 14 UCLA 0

Oct. 6, 2007 • SDSU Sports Deck • San Diego, Calif.

SDSU stretched its season-long unbeaten streak to six games with a 1-0 victory over No. 14 UCLA at SDSU Sports Deck ... It was the first victory over the Bruins by the Aztecs since Oct. 11, 1989 ... San Diego State outshot UCLA, 17-8, including a decisive 12-1 advantage in the second half ... In fact, the SDSU defense held the Bruins without a shot attempt from the 38:45 mark of the first half until the 88:48 mark of the second half, a period of 50-plus minutes ... MF Khadim Diouf scored for the Aztecs after he knocked in a rebound from the foot of MF Evan Toft in the 85th minute ... MF Kraig Chiles, Toft, MF Steve Beitashour and D Matt McManus each had three shots while Diouf added two shot attempts ... GK Brad Byrns made a career-high seven saves, including many quality stops, for his fifth shutout of the season ... The SDSU defense of Myles Davis, Danny Ortiz, Nick Cardenas, McManus and late in the game, Jamel Wallace, all played well in the back ... The entire team was named Men of the Match.

## SDSU's Brad Byrns Named to Three National Teams of the Week

San Diego State's Brad Byrns (Alamo, Calif./Monte Vista HS) has been honored by three websites for his performance in the team's 1-0 victory over 14th-ranked UCLA on Saturday. Byrns, a redshirt freshman, was named to the *College Soccer News* National Team of the Week and the *Top Drawer Soccer* National Team of the Week on Monday, and received *Soccer America* Team of the Week honors the following day.

Byrns made a season-high seven saves to earn his fifth shutout in six games in SDSU's 1-0 victory over No. 14 UCLA on Saturday. With his solid performance he helped the Aztecs, who are unbeaten in their last six games, defeat the Bruins for the first time since the 1989 season.

The Pac-10 Player of the Week on Tuesday, Byrns did a tremendous job controlling the penalty box and made many quality saves, including some point blank attempts to keep the shutout intact.

Byrns has anchored a San Diego State defense that has allowed just one controversial goal, which was thought to have been cleared of the line by an Aztec player, over the six-game unbeaten streak. Over that span, he is 5-0-1 with a 0.16 goals against average. He has saved 20 of the 21 shots on net for a 95.2 save percentage.

Byrns, who took over for two-time All-American and three-year starter Tally Hall, is 5-1-2 on the season with a 0.58 goals against average and 85.3 save percentage.

## Unbeatable

SDSU is unbeaten in its last six games with a 5-0-1 record and has gone over a calendar month without a loss heading into Friday's match against California.

San Diego State has outscored its opponents, 8-1, over the six-game streak and owns an impressive 79-44 shot advantage, including a 35-21 edge on net.

The six games without a loss in a single season is the eighth-longest unbeaten streak in the program's 39-year his-

## ► SDSU vs. California

SDSU	2007 STAT	CAL
5-2-2	Record	7-2-1
1-0-0	Pac-10	2-0-0
14.33	Shots/Gm	12.70
3.44	Points/Gm	4.70
1.11	Goals/Gm	1.40
1.22	Assists/Gm	1.90
0.73	Goals Against Avg.	0.57
3.33	Saves/Gm	5.00
0.56	Shutouts/Gm	0.50
15.11	Fouls/Gm	11.20
4.67	CK/Gm	4.50
2.56	Offsides/Gm	N/A
2.33	Yellow Cards/Gm	0.80
0-0-0	Common Opponents	0-0-0

## ► SDSU vs. Stanford

SDSU	2007 STAT	STAN
5-2-2	Record	4-2-4
1-0-0	Pac-10	1-0-1
14.33	Shots/Gm	16.00
3.44	Points/Gm	4.10
1.11	Goals/Gm	1.50
1.22	Assists/Gm	1.10
0.73	Goals Against Avg.	0.63
3.33	Saves/Gm	2.90
0.56	Shutouts/Gm	5.00
15.11	Fouls/Gm	13.80
4.67	CK/Gm	6.00
2.56	Offsides/Gm	2.70
2.33	Yellow Cards/Gm	1.10
0-0-0	Common Opponents	0-0-0

## Aztecs Record When...

Category	2007	*Streak
Home	3-2-1	Won 1
Away	0-0-1	Tied 1
Neutral	2-0-0	Won 2
Day	3-2-1	Won 1
Night (After 5 p.m.)	2-0-1	Won 2
August	0-0-1	Lost 1
September	4-2-1	Tied 1
October	1-0-0	Won 3
November	0-0-0	Lost 1
Sunday	1-0-0	Won 2
Monday	0-1-0	Lost 1
Tuesday	0-0-0	Won 2
Wednesday	0-0-0	Lost 1
Thursday	0-0-0	Won 1
Friday	1-1-1	Won 1
Saturday	3-0-1	Won 1
Following a Victory	4-0-1	Won 1
Following a Loss	1-1-0	Won 1
Following a Tie	0-1-0	Lost 2
Scoring First	5-0-0	Won 5
Opp. Scores First	0-2-1	Lost 2
Scoring Last	5-0-0	Won 5
Opp. Scores Last	0-2-1	Lost 2
Leading at Half	3-0-0	Won 8
Trailing at Half	0-1-0	Lost 3
Tied at Half	2-1-2	Won 1
In Overtime	1-0-2	Tied 1
SDSU Outshoots Opp.	4-2-1	Won 1
Opp. Outshoots SDSU	0-0-1	Tied 1
SDSU-Opp. Tie in Shots	1-0-0	Won 1
SDSU Has More Fouls	5-0-1	Won 5
Opp. Has More Fouls	0-2-1	Tied 1
SDSU-Opp. Tie in Fouls	0-0-0	Won 1
SDSU Has More CK's	1-1-1	Tied 1
Opp. Has More CK's	3-1-1	Won 3
SDSU-Opp. Tie in CK's	1-0-0	Won 1
In One-Goal Games	3-0-0	Won 3
In One-Goal Gms. or Less	2-0-2	Tied 1
SDSU Scores One Goal	2-0-0	Won 2
Opp. Scores One Goal	1-0-0	Won 1
SDSU Scores Two Goals	3-0-1	Won 3
Opp. Scores Two Goals	0-2-1	Lost 2
SDSU Scores 3+ Goals	0-0-0	Won 3
Opp. Scores 3+ Goals	0-0-0	Lost 1

\* Some streaks go past '07 season

## Consecutive Starts

Name	Consecutive Starts
Kraig Chiles, Sr.	48
Nick Cardenas, So.	24
Danny Ortiz, Jr.	11
Evan Toft, So.	11
Jamel Wallace, So.	9
Raymundo Reza, Fr.	8
Brad Byrns, Fr.	7
Dennis Sanchez, Jr.	6
Myles Davis, Jr.	5
Khadim Diouf, Fr.	2
Steve Beitashour, So.	1

## ► Longest Unbeaten Streak in a Season

Streak (Record)	Year	Dates	Final Record
12 games (11-0-1)	1979	N/A	14-3-2
11 games (7-0-4)	1986	Oct. 5-Nov. 8	14-3-4
11 games (9-0-2)	1974	N/A	10-1-2
10 games (9-0-1)	1969	N/A	#9-1-1
9 games (7-0-2)	2005	Sept. 2-Oct. 2	#9-4-6
8 games (5-0-3)	1988	Oct. 14-Nov. 6	#15-3-4
7 games (6-0-1)	1989	Sept. 29-Oct. 17	#14-5-3
6 games (5-0-1)	2007	Sept. 9-Present	???

## 2007 Aztec Honors

### Individual

**College Soccer News**  
**Preseason All-American**  
Nick Cardenas (Third Team)

**Top Drawer Soccer**  
**National Player of the Week**  
Nick Cardenas (Sept. 17)

**Soccer America**  
**National Team of the Week**  
Brad Byrns (Oct. 9)

**Top Drawer Soccer**  
**National Team of the Week**  
Brad Byrns (Oct. 8)  
Kraig Chiles (Sept. 24)  
Nick Cardenas (Sept. 17)

**College Soccer News**  
**National Team of the Week**  
Brad Byrns (Oct. 8)  
Jamel Wallace (Sept. 24)

**Pac-10 Player of the Week**  
Brad Byrns (Oct. 2)  
Jamel Wallace (Sept. 25)

**College Soccer News**  
**100 Freshmen to Keep an Eye On**  
Gemachu Abraham  
Kellen Frye

**The Soccer Post/Aztec Classic**  
**All-Tournament Team**  
Kraig Chiles  
Evan Toft

**Aztec Man of the Match**  
Kraig Chiles (at Creighton)  
Kraig Chiles (UC Riverside)  
Raymundo Reza (NJIT)  
Kraig Chiles (Fairleigh Dickinson)  
Nick Cardenas (Cal St. Bakersfield)  
Jamel Wallace (Missouri State)  
Jamel Wallace (Drake)  
Evan Toft (UC Irvine)  
The Entire Team (UCLA)

**Man of the Match Totals**  
Kraig Chiles - 3  
Jamel Wallace - 2  
Nick Cardenas - 1  
Raymundo Reza - 1  
Evan Toft - 1  
Team - 1

### Team

- UNLV Tournament Champions
- Ranked as high as No. 21 by *Top Drawer Soccer*
- Ranked as high as No. 23 by *Soccer America*
- Ranked as high as No. 25 by *College Soccer News*
- Receiving votes in NSCAA/adidas Poll
- Receiving votes in Soccer Times Poll
- Picked fifth in Pac-10 Preseason Poll
- 19th-best recruiting class by *College Soccer News*

## NSCAA/adidas Far West Region Rankings

1. Santa Clara .....7-1-2
2. UC Santa Barbara .....6-2-2
3. New Mexico .....6-3-1
4. **California** .....7-2-1
5. Gonzaga .....7-2-1
6. **San Diego State** .....5-2-2
7. Cal Poly .....6-1-1
8. UC Davis .....6-2-1
9. **Stanford** .....4-2-4
9. Washington .....5-4-2

tory.

Four of the teams - 2005, 1989, 1988 and 1969 - with longer unbeaten streaks in a season made the NCAA tournament.

## Once Every Three or Four Games is OK; Working on Another One Now

A controversial Calvin Clark goal in the 71st minute for Drake on Sept. 22 was the first one let in by Brad Byrns and the Aztec defense in 341 minutes, 31 seconds, a period of almost four games. San Diego State allowed just 24 shots over the 341-plus minutes, or just 6.32 shots-per-90 minute match.

Clark's shot attempt, however, appeared to have been calmly cleared off the goal line by SDSU midfielder/defender Dennis Sanchez, but was nonetheless ruled a goal, tying the game at 1-1. The Aztecs would go on to win the game, 2-1, with a late goal in the second overtime.

The streak was the longest by an Aztec team since the 2005 campaign, when SDSU held the opposition scoreless for over 490 minutes from Oct. 7-30.

San Diego State has started a new scoreless streak, however, and has not allowed a goal since Clark's controversial shot, a period of 239 minutes, 32 seconds.

## The Ball Stops Here

The Aztecs surrendered the fewest goals in the Pac-10 in 2005 and gave up the least in league play the following year. After struggling a bit in the beginning of 2007, it looks like the SDSU defense of old is back as it has improved game-by-game.

San Diego State has yielded just 44 shots, 21 on goal, in its six-game unbeaten streak. The Aztecs allowed four attempts in a win against Fairleigh Dickinson on Sept. 9 and followed that up by giving up one shot on Sept. 15 against Cal State Bakersfield. The lone attempt against the Roadrunners didn't come until the 76th minute. Three weekends ago, the Aztecs surrendered 10 shots (four on goal) in a third straight shutout against Missouri State and allowed 13 attempts and one goal against Drake. Sept. 29, San Diego State allowed just four shots on goal to UC Irvine, a team who came into the match averaging 2.0 goals per game, in a 0-0, double-overtime draw. The Aztecs then followed that up by yielding eight shot attempts against UCLA's powerful offense.

San Diego State has five shutouts and has allowed eight or less shot attempts in four of its nine games and in only two matches - vs. Drake and vs. Creighton - has a team had more than 11 shots.

What's most remarkable about the SDSU defense is that it consists of no seniors. The players who have seen the bulk of the duty in the back include junior Danny Ortiz (nine starts), sophomore Nick Cardenas (nine starts), freshman Raymundo Reza (eight starts) and the combination of junior Myles Davis (six starts) and first-year sophomore Matt McManus (two starts). Sophomores Jamel Wallace and Steve Beitashour have also helped out in the back for the Aztecs.

## SDSU Moving Up in the National Polls

Riding the momentum of a six-game unbeaten streak, the Aztecs are finally getting recognized in the national polls.

SDSU is ranked No. 24 by *Soccer America*, No. 29 by *College Soccer News* and No. 31 by *Top Drawer Soccer*. It is the first time San Diego State has been ranked in three national polls since the preseason poll, done in late August. It is also the first time the Aztecs have been nationally ranked or receiving votes in all five polls since the Sept. 4 edition.

SDSU is also receiving votes in the NSCAA/adidas poll and also by *Soccer Times*.

## ► Aztecs in the National Polls

	NS/adi.	SA	ST	TDS	CSN
<b>Pre</b>	RV	24	RV	21	25
<b>Sept. 4</b>	RV	23	RV	22	RV
<b>Sept. 11</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Sept. 18</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Sept. 25</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Oct. 1</b>	--	--	--	36	--
<b>Oct. 8</b>	RV	24	RV	31	29

\* NS/adi = NSCAA/adidas, SA = Soccer America, ST = Soccer Times, TDS = Top Drawer Soccer, CSN = College Soccer News.

## Aztecs Picked to Finish Fifth in Pac-10

Despite returning seven starters, including four all-conference selections, from last season's second-place squad, the No. 25 San Diego State men's soccer team has been picked to finish fifth in the Pac-10 Conference in the preseason poll voted on by the league's coaches.

SDSU picked up nine points, four behind fourth-place Stanford (13 points). UCLA, the 2006 NCAA runner-ups, received 23 points, including three first-place votes, to lead the preseason poll for the sixth consecutive year.

The Bruins were followed by Washington (two first-place votes) and California (one first-place vote), who each tied for second with 20 points. The Cardinal (13), the Aztecs (9) and Oregon State (5) rounded out the conference.

It should be noted that the Aztecs were selected to finish fourth last season, yet managed a second-place finish with a 5-2-3 league record. In its inaugural season in the Pac-10 in 2005, SDSU was picked last with just five votes, yet wound up fourth.

## Who Needs 11 Players?

Playing a man down doesn't seem to be a problem for the San Diego State Aztecs.

In its opening game at Creighton on Aug. 31, junior transfer Myles Davis was given a red card just 40:27 into the match, forcing the Aztecs to play with 10 men for the remainder of the game. SDSU, however, managed to take a 2-1 lead in the 68th minute when sophomore Nick Cardenas headed in a strike from classmate Evan Toft. Although the Bluejays would score a late goal and push the game to overtime that would eventually end in a 2-2 tie, it could be safe to say that the Aztecs are comfortable playing shorthanded.

With its game versus Creighton, SDSU has now played three matches with 10 guys over the last two seasons. The Aztecs have played a man down 66.7 percent over those three games, but have arguably outplayed the opposition.

In the 193:13 of shorthanded play, San Diego State has outscored its opponents, 3-2, and has only been out-shot, 32-27. What's even more impressive is the fact that each of the 10-on-11 play has come against nationally ranked teams - No. 4 Washington and No. 16 UCLA last season, and No. 17 Creighton this year.

## The Air Up There

After being named a Preseason Third-Team All-American by *College Soccer News* earlier this summer, sophomore Nick Cardenas is off to another fine season early in 2007.

Cardenas wasted no time getting onto the scoreboard when he took a pass from classmate Evan Toft and headed the ball into the net to give SDSU a 2-1 lead at Creighton. Although the Aztecs would end up tying the Bluejays, Cardenas proved there will be no sophomore slump in 2007.

On the season, Cardenas is third on the team with five points on two goals and an assist. He has scored his two goals on 10 shots and his .200 shot percentage is the third-highest on the squad. In addition, Cardenas is second on the team with six shots on goal, while putting 60 percent (6-for-10) of his attempts on net.

On Sept. 15, Cardenas was named the *Top Drawer Soccer* National Player of the Week after he helped limit Cal State Bakersfield to just one shot in SDSU's 2-0 shutout on Sept. 13.

In his career, the 6-5 Cardenas has eight goals in just 27 games. All eight of his tallies have been headers.

A 2006 NSCAA/adidas all-Far West second team selection, Pac-10 Freshman of the Year and a *College Soccer News* All-Freshman pick, Cardenas tied for the team lead with six goals, despite being a defender. He started all 18 games he appeared in last season and was a U.S. U-20 National Team Camp call-up in October.



**Nick Cardenas**

## The Man in the Middle

Senior co-captain Kraig Chiles wasted no time in making his case as one of the top scorers in the Pac-10 once again. The Poway, Calif., native, scored on his first shot attempt of the season against No. 17 Creighton when his free kick from 25 yards found the back of the net 19:15 into the match.

A midfielder, Chiles has led the team in scoring each of the past two seasons, scoring seven times for 14 points in 2005 and following that up with a six goal, four assist (16 points) season in 2006.

This season, Chiles, who has started a current Aztec high 48 straight games, is tied for the team lead with six points on two goals and two assists after scoring the game-winner in SDSU's 2-1, double-overtime victory over Drake on Sept. 22.

Chiles, a two-time all-Pac-10 performer, needs 10 goals to tie Aaron Susi (1993-96), Dida Mendes (1979-82) and Vince Bucelli (1979, 1981-82) for ninth on SDSU's all-time leading scoring list.

A clutch performer, 40 percent (6-of-15) of Chiles goals have been game-winners, while his three Man of the Match honors are tops on the squad in 2007.



**Kraig Chiles**

## In Byrns We Trust!

With the pressure of having to replace a two-time All-American and arguably the greatest Aztec goalkeeper of all-time in Tally Hall, redshirt freshman Brad Byrns is certainly coming along in his own rite.

Byrns, who got the opening night start when SDSU played at No. 17 Creighton and has started eight of the team's nine games this season, is 5-1-2 with a 0.58 goals against average in 2007, the 14th-lowest GAA in the nation. He also has 29 saves and a .853 save percentage (20th in the nation) in 778-plus minutes of action. He also has five shutouts.

One of the five goals he has allowed, however, was an own goal as an Aztec defender inadvertently knocked the ball into his own net in the Creighton match. Take away that tally and Byrns owns a 0.46 GAA most likely a 6-1-1 record. The 0.46 goals against average would put Byrns as No. 10 in the country, while his would be save percentage of .882 would have Byrns at eighth in the nation.

Byrns is also making a run to join the Aztec single-season list. With five shutouts, Byrns needs just two more to move into a tie for seventh place on the school's single-season list. He is on pace for 10 shutouts, which would tie him with 1989 goalkeeper Brian Finnerty for the second-most in a single campaign. In addition, if the season was to end now, Byrns' 0.58 GAA would be the third-lowest in a season.

Byrns has been instrumental in helping SDSU to its season-long six-game unbeaten streak, where he is 5-0-1 with 0.16 goals against average and .952 save percentage.

His efforts haven't gone unnoticed by the national media either. Byrns was named the Pac-10 Player of the Week on Oct. 2, and followed that up by being selected to the *College Soccer News* and *Top Drawer Soccer* National Teams of the Week on Monday.



**Brad Byrns**

## Back With a Vengeance

After redshirting the 2006 season because of an injury, redshirt sophomore Jamel Wallace is putting opponents on notice that he is back. In nine games this season, Wallace leads the squad with three goals and is tied with Kraig Chiles for the team point lead (six).

Wallace has played a huge part in SDSU's six-game unbeaten streak, scoring all three of his goals during the stretch. His efforts haven't stopped at scoring, however, as Wallace has played significant time in the back to preserve Aztec leads. His tremendous play hasn't gone unnoticed, and the Oceanside, Calif., native was named the Pac-10 Player of the Week on Sept. 25, a day after being selected to the *College Soccer News* Team of the Week.



**Jamel Wallace**

## 2007 Statistical Leaders

### POINTS

Name	Points
1. Jamel Wallace	6
Kraig Chiles	6
3. Nick Cardenas	5
4. Khadim Diouf	2
5. Omar Persad	3
Evan Toft	3
7. Four Tied at	1

### GOALS

Name	Goals
1. Jamel Wallace	3
2. Nick Cardenas	2
Kraig Chiles	2
Khadim Diouf	2
4. Omar Persad	1

### ASSISTS

Name	Assists
1. Evan Toft	3
2. Kraig Chiles	2
3. Steve Beitashour	1
Nick Cardenas	1
Matt McManus	1
Omar Persad	1
Raymundo Reza	1
Dennis Sanchez	1

### GAME-WINNING POINTS

Name	GWP
1. Nick Cardenas	3
Kraig Chiles	3
3. Khadim Diouf	2
Omar Persad	2
Jamel Wallace	2
6. Five Tied at	1

### GAME-WINNING GOALS

Name	GWG
1. Nick Cardenas	1
Kraig Chiles	1
Khadim Diouf	1
Omar Persad	1
Jamel Wallace	1

### GAME-WINNING ASSISTS

Name	GWA
1. Steve Beitashour	1
Nick Cardenas	1
Kraig Chiles	1
Matt McManus	1
Raymundo Reza	1
Evan Toft	1
Dennis Sanchez	1

### SHOTS

Name	Shots
1. Kraig Chiles	31
2. Evan Toft	17
3. Jamel Wallace	15
4. Steve Beitashour	10
Nick Cardenas	10
6. Khadim Diouf	8
7. Dennis Sanchez	6

### SHOT %

Name	Shot %
1. Khadim Diouf	.250
Omar Persad	.250
3. Nick Cardenas	.200
Jamel Wallace	.200
5. Kraig Chiles	.065

**'07 Leaders Continued****SHOTS ON GOAL**

Name	SOG
1. Kraig Chiles	11
2. Nick Cardenas	6
3. Evan Toft	5
4. Steve Beitashour	4
Khadim Diouf	4
Omar Persad	4
Jamel Wallace	4

**SHOTS ON GOAL %**

Name	SOG %
1. Myles Davis	1.000
Nick Collins	1.000
Omar Persad	1.000
4. Nick Cardenas	.600
5. Kyle Crain	.500
Khadim Diouf	.500
Dennis Sanchez	.500
Kevin Werbner	.500

**GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE**

Name	GAA
1. Brad Byrns	.058
2. Ryan Bowie	.200

**SAVES**

Name	Saves
1. Brad Byrns	.29
2. Ryan Bowie	.1

**SAVE PERCENTAGE**

Name	SV %
1. Brad Byrns	.853
2. Ryan Bowie	.333

**SHUTOUTS**

Name	Shutouts
1. Brad Byrns	.5

**GAMES STARTED**

Name	GS
1. Nick Cardenas	.9
Kraig Chiles	.9
Danny Ortiz	.9
Evan Toft	.9
Jamel Wallace	.9
6. Steve Beitashour	.8
Brad Byrns	.8
Raymundo Reza	.8

**GAMES PLAYED**

Name	GP
1. Nick Cardenas	.9
Kraig Chiles	.9
Freddy McDonald	.9
Danny Ortiz	.9
Omar Persad	.9
Raymundo Reza	.9
Evan Toft	.9
Jamel Wallace	.9

**MINUTES PLAYED**

Name	MP
1. Nick Cardenas	.828
Jamel Wallace	.797
3. Brad Byrns	.778
4. Evan Toft	.751
5. Danny Ortiz	.703
6. Raymundo Reza	.701
7. Steve Beitashour	.656

**2007 Pac-10 Conference Standings**

Pl. Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Home	Away	GF	GA
1. California	2	0	0	6	2-0-0	0-0-0	5	1
2. Stanford	1	0	1	4	1-0-1	0-0-0	4	0
3. SDSU	1	0	0	3	1-0-0	0-0-0	1	0
4. Washington	0	1	1	1	0-0-0	0-1-1	1	2
5. UCLA	0	1	0	0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0	1
Oregon St.	0	2	0	0	0-0-0	0-2-0	0	7

**2007 Pac-10 Overall Standings**

Pl. Team	W	L	T	Home	Away	Neutral	GF	GA
1. California	7	2	1	4-1-1	1-1-0	2-0-0	14	6
2. SDSU	5	2	2	3-2-1	0-0-1	2-0-0	10	7
3. Stanford	4	2	4	4-1-3	0-0-1	0-1-0	15	7
4. Washington	5	4	2	2-1-0	1-3-1	2-0-1	14	11
5. UCLA	4	5	1	3-0-0	1-4-1	0-1-0	11	11
6. Oregon St.	3	7	0	1-3-0	1-4-0	1-0-0	7	16

**Pac-10 Overall Leaders**

Team	Points	Name	Points
1. California	.46	1. Kevin Forrest, WASH	.15
2. Stanford	.41	2. Andrew Wiedeman, CAL	.12
3. Washington	.39	3. Bobby Warshaw, STAN	.10
4. San Diego State	.31	4. Maxwell Griffin, UCLA	.8
UCLA	.31	Dan Shapiro, STAN	.8

Team	Goals	Name	Goals
1. Stanford	.15	1. Kevin Forrest, WASH	.6
2. California	.14	2. Maxwell Griffin, UCLA	.4
Washington	.14	Dan Shapiro, STAN	.4
4. UCLA	.11	Bobby Warshaw, STAN	.4
5. San Diego State	.10	Andrew Wiedeman, CAL	.4

Team	Assists	Name	Assists
1. California	.18	1. Kyle Nakazawa, UCLA	.4
2. San Diego State	.11	Andrew Wiedeman, CAL	.4
Stanford	.11	3. Evan Toft, SDSU	.3
Washington	.11	Kevin Forrest, WASH	.3
5. UCLA	.9	Andrew Jacobson, CAL	.3
		Michael Strickland, STAN	.3

Team	Shots	Name	Shots
1. Stanford	.160	1. Kevin Forrest, WASH	.45
2. Oregon State	.139	3. Kraig Chiles, SDSU	.31
3. San Diego State	.129	3. Andrew Jacobson, CAL	.28
4. California	.127	Dan Shapiro, STAN	.28
5. Washington	.125	Bobby Warshaw, STAN	.28

Team	Goals Against Avg.	Name	Goals Against Avg.
1. California	.057	1. Andrew Kartunen, STAN	.056
2. Stanford	.063	3. Stefan Frei, CAL	.057
3. San Diego State	.073	3. Brad Byrns, SDSU	.058
4. Washington	.094	4. Stephen Fung, WASH	.104
5. UCLA	.107	5. Brian Perk, UCLA	.107

Team	Saves	Name	Saves
1. California	.50	1. Stefan Frei, CAL	.50
2. UCLA	.49	2. Brian Perk, UCLA	.48
3. Washington	.39	3. Brad Byrns, SDSU	.29
4. San Diego State	.30	4. Packy Deenihan, OSU	.26
5. Stanford	.29	5. Andrew Kartunen, STAN	.25

Team	Shutouts	Name	Shutouts
1. Washington	.6	1. Brad Byrns, SDSU	.5
2. San Diego State	.5	Stefan Frei, CAL	.5
California	.5	3. Stephen Fung, WASH	.4
Stanford	.5	Andrew Kartunen, STAN	.4
5. UCLA	.3	5. Brian Perk, UCLA	.3

**SDSU Game-By-Game Stats**

Opponent	Score	Assists	Shots	Saves	Corners	Fouls
at (17) Creighton (8/31)	T, 2-2 (2ot)	1	10	6	3	18
UC Riverside (9/4)	L, 0-2	0	14	1	4	12
NJIT (9/7)	L, 0-2	0	26	3	7	8
Fairleigh Dickinson (9/9)	W, 2-0	4	14	0	7	15
CS Bakersfield (9/15)	W, 2-0	1	10	0	3	17
vs. Missouri State (9/21)	W, 1-0	1	11	4	3	18
vs. Drake (9/22)	W, 2-1 (2ot)	3	13	5	5	18
(25) UC Irvine (9/29)	T, 0-0 (2ot)	0	14	4	7	16
(14) UCLA (10/6)	W, 1-0	1	17	7	3	14
California (10/12)						
Stanford (10/14)						
at Washington (10/19)						
at Oregon State (10/21)						
Washington (10/26)						
Oregon State (10/28)						
at California (11/2)						
at Stanford (11/4)						
Alabama A&M (11/11)						
at UCLA (11/17)						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10-7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>136</b>

**Opponent Game-By-Game Stats**

Opponent	Score	Assists	Shots	Saves	Corners	Fouls
at (17) Creighton (8/31)	T, 2-2 (2ot)	0	22	2	13	12
UC Riverside (9/4)	L, 0-2	2	11	4	8	21
NJIT (9/7)	L, 0-2	2	11	7	2	17
Fairleigh Dickinson (9/9)	W, 2-0	0	4	4	5	13
CS Bakersfield (9/15)	W, 2-0	0	1	3	9	13
vs. Missouri State (9/21)	W, 2-0	0	10	5	6	9
vs. Drake (9/22)	W, 2-1 (2ot)	1	13	5	5	16
(25) UC Irvine (9/29)	T, 0-0 (2ot)	0	8	4	6	25
(14) UCLA (10/6)	W, 1-0	0	8	6	5	12
California (10/12)						
Stanford (10/14)						
at Washington (10/19)						
at Oregon State (10/21)						
Washington (10/26)						
Oregon State (10/28)						
at California (11/2)						
at Stanford (11/4)						
Alabama A&M (11/11)						
at UCLA (11/17)						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7-10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>138</b>

**Aztecs Against...**

Group	Record	Group	Record
Top-25	.1-0-2	Atlantic Soccer Conference	.0-1-0
2006 NCAA Tournament Teams	.1-0-1	Northeast Conference	.1-0-0
Teams with .500+ Records	.3-1-1	Calif. Collegiate Athletic Assoc.	.1-0-0
Missouri Valley Conference	.2-0-1	Pac-10 Conference	.1-0-0
Big West Conference	.0-1-1	Southwestern Athletic Conf.	.0-0-0

**NCAA Statistical Rankings**

Team	Ranking	Individual	Ranking
Goals Per Game	.N/A	Points Per Game	.N/A
Goals Against Average	.25th (0.73)	Goals Per Game	.N/A
Shutout Percentage	.19th (0.56)	Assists Per Game	.N/A
Won-Lost-Tied Percentage	.44th (.667)	GAA	.Brad Byrns - 14th (0.58)
Save Percentage	.N/A	Saves	.N/A
		Save Pct.	.Brad Byrns - 20th (.853)

GAME 1: Aug. 31, 2007 - Omaha, Neb.																	
No. 21 San Diego State								No. 17 Creighton 2 (2ot)									
Pos	##	SDSU	Sh	SOG	G	A	M	Pos	##	Creighton	Sh	SOG	G	A	M		
GK	0	Byrns	-	-	-	-	110	GK	1	Allen	-	-	-	-	110		
D	4	Cardenas	3	2	1	-	110	3	Gjosund	1	1	-	-	-	110		
D	5	Davis	-	-	-	-	40	4	Schuler	1	-	-	-	-	45		
MF	6	Chiles	2	1	1	-	97	5	Sindlinger	4	1	-	-	-	80		
MF	7	Toft	1	-	-	-	75	7	Gotsmanov	4	-	-	-	-	86		
F	10	McDonald	-	-	-	-	104	8	Duran	1	1	-	-	-	88		
D	15	Ortiz	-	-	-	-	55	9	Thayer	-	-	-	-	-	110		
MF	18	Beitashour	1	-	-	-	110	12	Sinovic	1	1	-	-	-	103		
F	19	Wallace	1	-	-	-	81	14	Schmitz	3	1	1	-	-	95		
D	21	Sanchez	-	-	-	-	16	16	Bohnenkamp	3	1	-	-	-	77		
MF	28	Crain	2	1	-	-	88	25	Minuttilo	-	-	-	-	-	68		
	3	Dally	-	-	-	-	31	2	Castillo	-	-	-	-	-	42		
	8	Ortega	-	-	-	-	8	6	Walters	1	-	-	-	-	37		
	9	Werbner	-	-	-	-	23	10	Faria	1	-	-	-	-	49		
	11	McManus	-	-	-	-	43	11	Travis	1	-	-	-	-	65		
	14	Reza	-	-	-	-	49	15	Eid	1	1	-	-	-	16		
	16	Lemire	-	-	-	-	16	20	Wittig	-	-	-	-	-	26		
	17	Turner	-	-	-	-	7	21	Campbell	-	-	-	-	-	4		
	23	Persad	-	-	-	-	32	TM TEAM	-	1	1	-	-	-	0		
Totals			10	4	2	1		Totals			22	8	2	0			
##	Player	Min	GA	Saves	##	Player	Min	GA	Saves								
0	Byrns	110:00	2	6	1	Allen	110:00	2	2								
Score by Period				1	2	1OT		2OT	F								
San Diego State (0-0-1)				1	1	0		0	- 2								
Creighton (0-0-1)				1	1	0		0	- 2								
Shots by Period				1	2	OT	OT	F	Saves by Period	1	2	OT	OT	F			
San Diego State				3	7	0	0	- 10	San Diego State				5	0	1	0	- 6
Creighton				10	10	1	1	- 22	Creighton				1	1	0	0	- 2
Corners by Period				1	2	OT	OT	F	Fouls by Period				1	2	OT	OT	F
San Diego State				1	2	0	0	- 3	San Diego State				6	8	1	3	- 18
Creighton				6	3	2	2	- 13	Creighton				7	2	1	2	- 12
Scoring Summary																	
Goal	Time	Team	Scorer				Assists										
1	1:28	CU	OWN GOAL				Unassisted										
2	19:15	SDSU	Kraig Chiles (1)				Unassisted										
3	67:35	SDSU	Nick Cardenas (1)				Evan Toft (1)										
4	76:46	CU	Tony Schmitz (1)				Unassisted										
Attendance: 3,716 Officials: Reis, Sussex, Stahr Offsides: SDSU 1, Creighton 6																	
Cautions and Ejections: YC-SDSU #10 (25:36); RC-SDSU #5 (40:27); YC-CU #15 (41:07); YC-SDSU #6 (69:12); YC-SDSU #18 (104:01); YC-CU #9 (109:48)																	

GAME 2: Sept. 3, 2007 - SDSU Sports Deck															
UC Riverside 2, No. 21 San Diego State 0															
Pos	##	UCR	Sh	SOG	G	A	M	Pos	##	SDSU	Sh	SOG	G	A	M
GK	1	Alamo	-	-	-	-	90	GK	1	Bowie	-	-	-	-	90
D	4	Kaufman	-	-	-	-	46	D	4	Cardenas	2	1	-	-	90
D	5	Hunter	-	-	-	-	21	MF	6	Chiles	4	1	-	-	70
D	6	Watson	-	-	-	-	90	MF	7	Toft	1	-	-	-	84
D	7	Cromptn	2	1	1	-	90	F	10	McDonald	-	-	-	-	50
F	9	Soriano	2	1	1	-	61	D	14	Reza	-	-	-	-	63
F	12	Galland	1	-	-	-	45	D	15	Ortiz	-	-	-	-	90
D	14	Lozano	-	-	-	-	28	F	16	Lemire	3	-	-	-	44
F	16	Paterson	-	-	-	-	65	MF	18	Beitashour	2	2	-	-	90
MF	21	Hills	2	-	-	-	59	D	19	Wallace	2	-	-	-	90
MF	24	Plummer	1	-	-	-	52	MF	28	Crain	-	-	-	-	58
	3	Dailey	-	-	-	-	39		8	Ortega	-	-	-	-	59
	8	Oliver	1	-	-	-	69		9	Werbner	-	-	-	-	36
	10	Walker	-	-	-	-	37		11	McManus	-	-	-	-	10
	11	Mowdy	-	-	-	-	62		20	Acevedo	-	-	-	-	27
	15	Kluz	1	1	-	-	57		23	Persad	-	-	-	-	11
	18	Villalobos	-	-	-	-	37		29	Akazawa	-	-	-	-	46
	19	Clay	1	-	-	-	16	Totals			14	4	0	0	
	20	Cate	-	-	-	-	0								
	22	Perez	-	-	-	-	17								
Totals			11	3	2	2									
##	Player	Min	GA	Saves	##	Player	Min	GA	Saves						
1	Alamo	90:00	0	4	1	Bowie	90	2	1						
Score by Period					Score by Period										
UC Riverside (2-0-0)					UC Riverside										
San Diego State (0-1-1)					San Diego State										
Shots by Period					Saves by Period										
UC Riverside					UC Riverside										
San Diego State					San Diego State										
CK by Period					Fouls by Period										
UC Riverside					UC Riverside										
San Diego State					San Diego State										
Scoring Summary															
Goal	Time	Team	Scorer	Assists											
1	12:07	UCR	Cito Soriano (2)	Nathan Paterson											
2	79:09	UCR	Joel Crompton (1)	David Watson											
Attendance: 301 Officials: Sarkarhosseini, Nyguen, Lapias Offsides: UCR 1, SDSU 2															
Cautions and Ejections: YC-SDSU #28 (2:42); YC-UCR #5 (17:46); YC-UCR #18 (41:40); YC-UCR #12 (46:17); YC-SDSU #6 (57:45); YC-UCR #8 (77:28)															

GAME 3: Sept. 7, 2007 - SDSU Sports Deck															
New Jersey Institute of Technology 2, No. 22 San Diego State 0															
Pos	##	NJIT	Sh	SOG	G	A	M	Pos	##	SDSU	Sh	SOG	G	A	M
GK	22	Osit	-	-	-	-	90	GK	0	Byrns	-	-	-	-	90
D	3	Rietze	1	1	-	-	90	D	4	Cardenas	-	-	-	-	90
D	5	Moodie	-	-	-	-	90	MF	6	Chiles	9	3	-	-	90
MF	6	Perez	3	-	-	-	58	MF	7	Toft	2	1	-	-	78
D	7	Broadley	-	-	-	-	90	MF	9	Werbner	2	1	-	-	51
MF	9	Warfving	1	1	-	1	67	F	10	McDonald,	1	-	-	-	24
MF	10	Emojong	-	-	-	-	90	D	11	McManus	1	-	-	-	71
F	12	Carr	-	-	-	-	28	D	14	Reza	-	-	-	-	85
D	14	Barrera	-	-	-	-	90	D	15	Ortiz	1	-	-	-	90
MF	16	Herrera	1	1	-	-	90	MF	18	Beitashour	3	-	-	-	79
F	17	Magnusson	4	2	2	-	90	F	19	Wallace	5	1	-	-	90
18 Blanco			-	-	-	-	35	2 Diouf			-	-	-	-	22
20 Nash			-	-	-	-	17	3 Daily			-	-	-	-	17
21 Amato			1	-	-	-	62	5 Davis			-	-	-	-	24
24 Newton			-	-	-	-	3	8 Ortega			-	-	-	-	37
Totals			11	5	2	2		23 Persad			1	1	-	-	12
								25 Collins			-	-	-	-	51
								28 Crain			-	-	-	-	6
								29 Akazawa			1	-	-	-	10
								Totals			26	7	0	0	
##	Player	Min	GA	Saves	##	Player	Min	GA	Saves						
22	Osit	90:00	0	7	0	Byrns	90:00	2	3						
Score by Period					1	2	F								
NJIT (1-1-0)					0	2	-			2					
San Diego State (0-2-1)					0	0	-			0					
Shots by Period					1	2	F								
NJIT					5	6	-			11					
San Diego State					15	11	-			26					
CK by Period					1	2	F								
NJIT					1	2	-			2					
San Diego State					3	4	-			7					
Scoring Summary															
Goal	Time	Team	Scorer			Assists									
1	66:04	NJIT	Erik Magnusson (2)			Gustav Warfving									
2	88:53	NJIT	Erik Magnusson (3)			Kevin Blanco									
Attendance: 316 Officials: Mariscal, Elliott, Zuckerman Offsides: NJIT 3, SDSU 2															
Cautions and Ejections: YC-NJITMS #7 (33:36); YC-NJITMS #5 (69:46); YC-SDSU #5 (88:02); RC-NJITMS #5 (89:47)															

GAME 7: Sept. 22, 2007 - Las Vegas, Nev.													
San Diego State 2, Drake 1 (2ot)													
Pos ##	Drake	Sh	SOG	G	A	M	Pos ##	SDSU	Sh	SOG	G	A	M
GK 0	Breuer	-	-	-	-	108	GK 0	Byrns	-	-	-	-	108
MF 3	Clark	1	1	1	-	108	D 4	Cardenas	-	-	-	1	108
D 4	Larson	-	-	-	-	74	D 5	Davis	1	1	-	-	24
D 5	Edwards	-	-	-	-	24	MF 6	Chiles	3	1	1	-	63
MF 6	Shrout	1	1	-	-	108	MF 7	Toft	1	-	-	-	108
MF 11	Gorczyca	2	2	-	-	108	MF 14	Reza	-	-	-	1	108
F 12	Noonan	4	-	-	-	32	D 15	Ortiz	-	-	-	-	108
F 14	Webb	3	2	-	-	41	MF 18	Beitashour	-	-	-	-	63
MF 15	Kuhn	1	-	-	1	108	D 19	Wallace	1	1	1	-	108
D 16	Frieberg	-	-	-	-	108	D 21	Sanchez	-	-	-	-	108
MF 17	Foster	-	-	-	-	46	F 23	Persad	2	2	-	1	26
7	Schleisman	-	-	-	-	71	2	Diouf	4	2	-	-	12
8	Schwartz	1	-	-	-	54	9	Werbner	-	-	-	-	47
9	Harrison	-	-	-	-	67	10	McDonald	1	-	-	-	74
10	Malicevic	-	-	-	-	50	16	Lemire	-	-	-	-	71
22	Shondell	-	-	-	-	85	28	Crain	-	-	-	-	68
Totals		13	6	1	1		Totals		10	5	2	1	
##	Player	Min	GA	Saves	##	Player	Min	GA	Saves				
0	Breuer	108:24	2	5	0	Byrns	108:24	1	5				
Score by Period					1	2	1OT	2OT	F				
Drake (4-3-1)					0	1	0	0	- 1				
San Diego State (4-2-1)					1	0	0	1	- 2				
Shots by Period					1	2	OT	OT	F				
Drake					6	5	2	0	- 13				
San Diego State					3	3	2	5	- 13				
Saves by Period					1	2	OT	OT	F				
Drake					2	2	0	1	- 5				
San Diego State					2	3	0	0	- 5				
Corners by Period					1	2	OT	OT	F				
Drake					1	4	0	0	- 5				
San Diego State					2	2	1	0	- 5				
Fouls by Period					1	2	OT	OT	F				
Drake					5	4	5	2	- 16				
San Diego State					6	9	3	0	- 18				
Scoring Summary													
Goal	Time	Team	Scorer	Assists									
1	6:39	SDSU	Jamel Wallace (3)	Omar Persad (1)									
2	70:28	Drake	Calvin Clark	Matt Kuhn									
3	108:24	SDSU	Kraig Chiles (2)	Raymundo Reza (1)									
				Nick Cardenas (1)									
Attendance: 211 Officials: Meza, Young, Saterlie Offsides: Drake 2, SDSU 7													
Cautions and Ejections: YC-SDSU #2 (36:03); YC-DU-M #6 (55:44); YC-SDSU #4 (69:27); YC-DU-M #6 (2:15)													

GAME 8: Sept. 29, 2007 - SDSU Sports Deck																
San Diego State 0, No. 25 UC Irvine 0 (2ot)																
Pos ##	UC Irvine	Sh	SOG	G	A	M	Pos ##	SDSU	Sh	SOG	G	A	M			
GK 18	Larson	-	-	-	-	110	GK 0	Byrns	-	-	-	-	110			
F 4	Thompson	1	-	-	-	56	MF 2	Diouf	-	-	-	-	103			
MF 5	Westbrook	-	-	-	-	110	D 4	Cardenas	-	-	-	-	110			
D 6	Schmid	1	1	-	-	110	D 5	Davis	-	-	-	-	80			
MF 7	Terrazas	-	-	-	-	53	MF 6	Chiles	5	1	-	-	1-5			
D 8	Sias	1	-	-	-	110	MF 7	Toft	4	1	-	-	110			
MF 10	Macedo	2	2	-	-	95	F 10	McDonald	1	1	-	-	43			
D 11	Foster	-	-	-	-	110	D 14	Reza	2	-	-	-	110			
MF 12	Murphy	2	-	-	-	110	D 15	Ortiz	-	-	-	-	100			
D 13	Santora	-	-	-	-	110	F 19	Wallace	-	-	-	-	98			
D 22	Bailey	-	-	-	-	110	MF 21	Sanchez	2	1	-	-	110			
9	Smith	-	-	-	-	47	9	Werbner	-	-	-	-	10			
17	Attaway	1	1	-	-	15	11	McManus	-	-	-	-	40			
21	Bagby	-	-	-	-	22	16	Lemire	-	-	-	-	62			
27	Walker	-	-	-	-	42	23	Persad	-	-	-	-	19			
Totals						8	4	0	0	Totals			14	4	0	0
##	Player	Min	GA	Saves	##	Player	Min	GA	Saves							
18	Larson	110:00	0	4	0	Byrns	110:00	0	4							
Score by Period				1	2	1OT		2OT	F							
UC Irvine (5-1-2)				0	0	0	0	0	- 0							
San Diego State (4-2-2)				0	0	0	0	0	- 0							
Shots by Period				1	2	OT	OT	F	Saves by Period	1	2	OT	OT	F		
UC Irvine				4	2	2	0	- 8	UC Irvine	1	3	0	0	- 4		
San Diego State				6	6	0	2	- 14	San Diego State	1	2	1	0	- 4		
Corners by Period				1	2	OT	OT	F	Fouls by Period	1	2	OT	OT	F		
UC Irvine				2	1	2	1	- 6	UC Irvine	8	14	1	2	- 25		
San Diego State				1	6	0	0	- 7	San Diego State	9	4	2	1	- 16		
Scoring Summary																
Goal	Time	Team	Scorer						Assists							
Attendance: 341 Officials: Burke, Young, Vasich Offsides:UC Irvine 1, SDSU 5																
Cautions and Ejections: YC-SDSU #2 (14:07); YC-SDSU #5 (44:34); YC-SDSU #4 (68:01)																

GAME 9: Oct. 6, 2007 - SDSU Sports Deck															
No. 36 San Diego State							No. 14 UCLA 0								
Pos	##	UCLA	Sh	SOG	G	A	M	Pos	##	SDSU	Sh	SOG	G	A	M
GK	1	Perk	-	-	-	-	90	GK	0	Byrns	-	-	-	-	90
MF	2	Leopoldo	3	3	-	-	83	MF	2	Diouf	2	1	1	-	56
D	3	Rusin	-	-	-	-	90	D	4	Cardenas	-	-	-	-	50
D	5	Zaher	-	-	-	-	90	D	5	Davis	-	-	-	-	59
D	7	Myers	-	-	-	-	45	F	6	Chiles	3	1	-	-	57
F	8	Flores	1	1	-	-	63	MF	7	Toft	3	1	-	1	74
MF	9	Beltran	-	-	-	-	90	D	14	Reza	1	-	-	-	90
MF	10	Nakazawa	2	2	-	-	90	D	15	Ortiz	-	-	-	-	85
MF	13	Stephens	-	-	-	-	77	MF	18	Beitashour	3	2	-	-	90
D	16	Folk	-	-	-	-	90	F	19	Wallace	1	-	-	-	71
F	24	Estrada	1	-	-	-	73	MF	21	Sanchez	1	1	-	-	90
	11	Griffin	-	-	-	-	37		10	McDonald	-	-	-	-	33
	17	Sinderhoff	1	1	-	-	31		11	McManus	3	1	-	-	61
	27	Suits	-	-	-	-	40		23	Persad	-	-	-	-	65
Totals			8	7	0	0		Totals			26	7	0	0	
##	Player	Min	GA	Saves	##	Player	Min	GA	Saves						
1	Perk	90:00	1	6	0	Byrns	90:00	0	7						
Score by Period					1	2	F								
UCLA (4-5-1, 0-1-0 Pac-10)					0	0	-	0							
SDSU (5-2-2, 1-0-0 Pac-10)					0	1	-	1							
Shots by Period					1	2	F								
UCLA					7	1	-	8							
San Diego State					5	12	-	17							
Saves by Period					1	2	F								
UCLA					2	4	-	6							
San Diego State					6	1	-	7							
CK by Period					1	2	F								
UCLA					3	2	-	5							
San Diego State					0	3	-	3							
Fouls by Period					1	2	F								
UCLA					8	4	-	12							
San Diego State					4	9	-	14							
Scoring Summary															
Goal	Time	Team	Scorer		Assists										
1	84:47	SDSU	Khadim Diouf (2)		Evan Toft (3)										

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

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 HS
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 HS
2	Khadim Diouf (HA-deem DAY-oof)	MF/F	6-2	160	Fr.	HS	Suffield, Conn./Suffield Academy
3	David Dally	MF	5-9	160	Sr.	3L	San Jose, Calif./Leland HS
4	Nick Cardenas (car-DEAN-iss)	D	6-5	190	So.	1L	Thornton, Colo./Horizon HS
5	Myles Davis	D	6-0	180	RS-Jr.	TR	Delta, B.C., Canada/UC Santa Barbara
6	* Kraig Chiles (CHAI-ulls)	MF/F	5-11	185	RS-Sr.	3L	San Diego, Calif./Poway HS
7	Evan Toft	MF	5-9	155	So.	1L	Aurora, Colo./Grandview HS
8	Daniel Ortega	F	5-10	165	So.	1L	San Diego, Calif./Eastlake HS
9	Kevin Werbner	MF	6-1	180	Jr.	2L	Manchester, Conn./Manchester HS
10	* Freddy McDonald	F	6-2	175	Sr.	3L	Phoenix, Ariz./Mountain Pointe HS
11	Matt McManus	D	6-1	180	RS-So.	RS	Santa Clarita, Calif./Canyon HS
12	Gemechu Abraham (GUH-met-you)	D	5-9	160	Fr.	HS	Beaverton, Ore./Beaverton HS
13	Santo Pernicano (SAWN-toe)	D	6-1	170	So.	1L	San Diego, Calif./El Capitan HS
14	Raymundo Reza	D/MF	5-9	155	Fr.	HS	Denver, Colo./John F. Kennedy HS
15	Danny Ortiz	D	5-10	155	Jr.	2L	Palmdale, Calif./Highland HS
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 HS
18	Steve Beitashour (bet-uh-shower)	MF/D	5-11	160	RS-So.	1L	San Jose, Calif./Leland HS
19	Jamel Wallace (juh-MEL)	F/D	6-0	165	RS-So.	1L	San Diego, Calif./Oceanside HS
20	Andre Acevedo (ah-SAY-vaydo)	D	5-8	145	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif./Eastlake HS
21	Dennis Sanchez	MF/D	5-8	165	Jr.	2L	Redmond, Wash./Bishop Manogue HS
22	Morgan Maestas (Mestis)	GK	6-1	165	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo./Chatfield HS
23	Omar Persad (per-SOD)	F	5-7	150	Jr.	2L	Louisville, Ky./Trinity HS
24	Kellen Frye	D	5-11	165	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo./Chatfield HS
25	Nick Collins	F	6-0	175	RS-Jr.	2L	Paso Robles, Calif./Paso Robles HS
26	Pedro Adan (uh-DON)	MF	5-8	140	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif./Preuss HS
27	Dustin Canada (CAN-a-duh)	D	6-2	175	RS-Fr.	RS	Las Vegas, Nev./Centennial HS
28	Kyle Crain	MF	5-8	155	So.	1L	Pleasanton, Calif./Foothill HS
29	Michio Akazawa (ME-chee-O Ahk-a-zawa)	MF	5-7	145	Fr.	HS	Bellevue, Wash. (Issaquah HS)
30	Michael Rocha (RO-cha)	MF	5-8	166	Fr.	HS	Pasadena, Calif. (John Muir HS)

\* 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

## ALPHA ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
12	Gemechu Abraham	D
20	Andre Acevedo	D
26	Pedro Adan	MF
29	Michio Akazawa	MF
18	Steve Beitashour	MF/D
1	Ryan Bowie	GK
0	Brad Byrns	GK
27	Dustin Canada	D
4	Nick Cardenas	D
6	Kraig Chiles	MF/F
25	Nick Collins	F
28	Kyle Crain	MF
3	David Dally	MF
5	Myles Davis	D
2	Khadim Diouf	MF/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	D/MF
30	Michael Rocha	MF
01	Jorge Rosales	GK
21	Dennis Sanchez	MF/D
7	Evan Toft	MF
17	Eric Turner	D
19	Jamel Wallace	F/D
9	Kevin Werbner	MF

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<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>( 5- 2- 2 )</b>	<b>( 3- 2- 1 )</b>	<b>( 0- 0- 1 )</b>	<b>( 2- 0- 0 )</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>( 1- 0- 0 )</b>	<b>( 1- 0- 0 )</b>	<b>( 0- 0- 0 )</b>	<b>( 0- 0- 0 )</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>( 4- 2- 2 )</b>	<b>( 2- 2- 1 )</b>	<b>( 0- 0- 1 )</b>	<b>( 2- 0- 0 )</b>

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT	##	PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-AT
08-31-07	at #17 Creighton	T	O2 2-2	3716	19	Wallace, Jamel	9	3	0	6	15	.200	4	.267	1	0-0
09-04-07	UC RIVERSIDE	L	0-2	301	6	Chiles, Kraig	9	2	2	6	31	.065	11	.355	1	0-0
09-07-07	NJIT	L	0-2	316	4	Cardenas, Nick	9	2	1	5	10	.200	6	.600	1	0-0
09-09-07	FDU	W	2-0	229	2	Diouf, Khadim	6	2	0	4	8	.250	4	.500	1	0-0
09-15-07	CAL ST. BAKERSFIELD	W	2-0	252	23	Persad, Omar	9	1	1	3	4	.250	4	1.000	1	0-0
09-21-07	vs Missouri State	W	1-0	197	7	Toft, Evan	9	0	3	3	17	.000	5	.294	0	0-0
09-22-07	vs Drake	W	O2 2-1	211	18	Beitashour, Steve	8	0	1	1	10	.000	4	.400	0	0-0
09-29-07	#25 UC IRVINE	T	O2 0-0	341	21	Sanchez, Dennis	7	0	1	1	6	.000	3	.500	0	0-0
*10-06-07	#14 UCLA	W	1-0	747	14	Reza, Raymundo	9	0	1	1	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
TEAM STATISTICS					11	McManus, Matt	6	0	1	1	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
SDSU					28	Crain, Kyle	7	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
OPP					16	Lemire, Matt	6	0	0	0	4	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
SHOT STATISTICS.....					10	McDonald, Freddy	9	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
Goals-Shot attempts....	10-129		7-88		15	Ortiz, Danny	9	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Goals scored average...	1.04		0.73		9	Werbner, Kevin	7	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
Shot pct.....	.078		.080		29	Akazawa, Michio	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Shots on goal-Attempts.	50-129		37-88		25	Collins, Nick	4	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
SOG pct.....	.388		.420		5	Davis, Myles	8	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
Shots/Game.....	14.3		9.8		30	Rocha, Michael	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Assists.....	11		5		24	Frye, Kellen	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
CORNER KICKS.....	42		59		20	Acevedo, Andre	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
PENALTY KICKS.....	0-0		0-0		17	Turner, Eric	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
OFFSIDES.....	23		24		8	Ortega, Daniel	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
PENALTIES.....					3	Dally, David	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Fouls.....	136		138		Total.....			9	10	11	31	.078	50	.388	5	0-0
Yellow cards.....	21		17		Opponents.....			9	7	5	19	.080	37	.420	2	0-0
Red cards.....	1		1													
ATTENDANCE.....																
Total.....	2186		3716													
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	6/364		1/3716													
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	2/204															

		-GOAL AVERAGE-				-SAVES-			
##	GOALTENDERS	GP	Minutes	GA	Avg	Sv	Pct	W	L
0	Byrns, Brad	8	778:24	5	0.58	29	.853	5	1
1	Bowie, Ryan	1	90:00	2	2.00	1	.333	0	1
Total.....		9	868:24	7	0.73	30	.811	5	2
Opponents.....		9	868:24	10	1.04	40	.800	2	5

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State.....	5	4	0	1	10
Opponents.....	2	5	0	0	7

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State.....	57	63	2	7	129
Opponents.....	38	44	5	1	88

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State.....	17	11	2	0	30
Opponents.....	19	20	0	1	40

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State.....	17	24	1	0	42
Opponents.....	23	29	4	3	59

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
San Diego State.....	54	72	6	4	136
Opponents.....	70	55	7	6	138