# 2008 AZTECS



No other current Aztec has started more games (36) over the past two seasons than senior cocaptain Danny Ortiz. Ortiz garnered honorable mention all-Pac-10 honors in 2006.

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# **Nick Collins**

#25

# Midfielder/Forward | Redshirt Senior | Three Letters | 6-0 | 175 | Paso Robles, Calif. (Paso Robles HS)

A three-year letterwinner and fouryear player who will be called upon to provide leadership and depth ... Has tremendous skills ...

Possesses a relentless work-rate ... Is good in the air ... A driven player who is excited for his senior campaign ... Can play multiple positions but will see most of the time at forward ... Is coming off a good spring where he scored some key goals.

# 2007 SEASON

Logged minutes in seven contests, including a season-high 51 minutes against New Jersey Institute of Technology on Sept. 7 ... Best game statistically came at



UCLA, when he had two shots in 42 minutes of playing time ... Also recorded a shot on goal versus Cal State Bakersfield on Sept. 15 ... Also played against Fairleigh Dickinson (Sept. 9), and against Pac-10 foes UCLA (Oct. 6), California (Oct. 12) and Washington (Nov. 18) ... A scholar-athlete.

# 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 ... Scholar-athlete.

# 2005 SEASON

Played in 15 contests at the defender position as a freshman ... Made his firstever 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 seasonhigh 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' C	areer Stats						
Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
2004		[	NP - Red	Ishirt			
2005	15-4	0	1	1	0	0	0
2006	14-3	0	1	1	6	3	0
2007	7-0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Career	36-7	0	2	2	9	4	0
Single-Ga	ame Highs						
Goals							0
Assists			1 (twice	, most rece	nt at UC	Irvine, 10/	/14/06)
Points .			1 (twice	, most rece	nt at UC	Irvine, 10/	/14/06)
Shots			2 (tw	ice, most i	ecent at	UCLA, 11/	/14/07)

Shots on Goal . . . . 1 (four times, most recent at Cal State Bakersfield, 9/15/07)







# **Myles Davis**

#5

Defender | Redshirt Senior | One Letter | 6-0 | 180 | Delta, B.C., Canada (UC Santa Barbara)

# ► Canadian U-23 Camp Call-Up

Made an immediate impact in his first season with the Aztecs in 2007 ... Provided a physical pres-

ence in the backfield ... An emotional leader ... Not afraid of contact ... Is good in the air ... Possesses a good left foot ... Has played in some big games over his collegiate career ... Has a great deal of international experience.

# 2007 SEASON

Was a call-up to the U-23 Canadian National Team camp ... Saw action in 18 games with 16 starts in his first season on The Mesa ... Started the final 15 games of the season, including all 10 Pac-10 contests ... Only games he didn't start were against New Jersey Institute of Technology (Sept. 7) and Fairleigh Dickinson (Sept. 9) ... Did not play in SDSU's loss to UC Riverside after being issued a red card in the team's 2-2, double-overtime tie at nationally ranked Creighton on Aug. 31 ... Had three shots on the season with two on goal ... His .667 shot-on-goal percentage was tied with Kevin Werbner for third on the squad, trailing only Omar Persad (1.000) and Nick Cardenas (.688) ... Had a shot on goal in San Diego State's 2-1 win over Drake on Sept 22 ... Had shots in back-to-back games at Washington and Oregon State (on goal) on Oct. 19 and Oct. 21, respectively ... Played all 90 minutes versus Drake ... SDSU was 4-1-2 when he played at least 50 minutes in a game.

# 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

Davis' Ca	reer Stats										
Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW				
*2004	15-10	0	2	2	2	0	0				
*2005	17-5	0	1	1	2	0	0				
*2006	*2006 DNP - Redshirt										
2007	18-16	0	0	0	3	2	0				
Career	50-31	0	3	3	7	2	0				
* at UC S	anta Barbara										
SDSU Sir	ngle-Game Hi	ghs									
Goals							0				
Assists .							0				
Points							0				
Shots		.1 (three	times, mos	st recent vs	. Oregon	State, 10/	21/07)				
Shots on	Goal	1 (	twice, mos	st recent vs	. Oregon	State, 10/	21/07)				

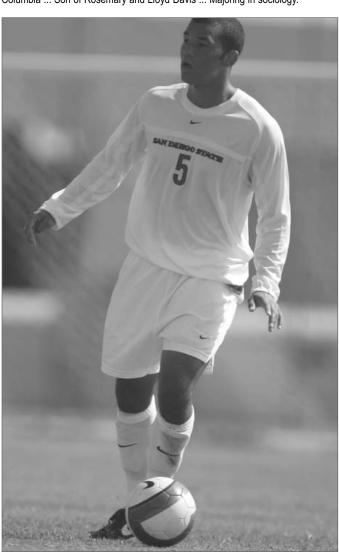
Appeared in 15 of the first 17 matches of the season his first year with the Gauchos, missing most of the second half recovering from injury ... Started 10 of the his 15 games ... Of the 15 matches that he appeared in, he helped UCSB's defense limit the opposition to one goal or less in 14 of them ... 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.









# **Danny Ortiz**

#15

# Defender | Senior | Three Letters | 5-10 | 165 | Palmdale, Calif. (Highland HS)

- ▶ 2008 Co-Captain
- ▶ 2006 All-Pac-10 (Honorable Mention)

A co-captain with Dennis Sanchez ... A three-time letter-

winner ... Returns as one of the top defenders in the conference ... Possesses great leadership skills ... Has three years of experience against Pac-10 competition ... Has been a regular in the backline the last two seasons ... A technically sound player ... A vocal leader who provides direction from the backline ... A shutdown defender ... A good passer from the back.



# 2008 SEASON

Elected co-captain, along with fellow senior Dennis Sanchez.

# 2007 SEASON

Started all 18 games he appeared in, including all 10 Pac-10 contests ... His 18 starts were tied with Nick Cardenas for the third-most on the squad ... Registered two shots on the season ... First one came against New Jersey Institute of Technology on Sept. 7 and second came two games later against Cal State Bakersfield on Sept. 15 ... Played every minute in six games, including a 1-1 double-overtime Aztec tie at UCLA on Nov. 14 ... A scholar-athlete.

### 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 ... A scholar-athlete.

### 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, which won the U.S. National Club championships.

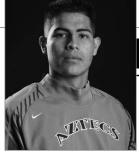
# **PERSONAL**

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

Ortiz' Car	eer Stats									
Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW			
2005	10-0	0	0	0	2	1	0			
2006	19-18	0	1	1	1	0	0			
2007	18-18	0	0	0	2	0	0			
Career	47-36	0	1	1	5	1	0			
Single-Ga	ame Highs									
Goals							0			
Assists .				1 (at UC	Santa Ba	arbara, 11	/11/06)			
Points	<b>Points</b>									
Shots	1 (f	ive times, i	most rece	nt vs. Cal S	State Bak	ersfield, 9/	/15/07)			
Shots on	Shots on Goal									







# Jorge Rosales

#01

Goalkeeper | Senior | One Letter | 6-1 | 185 | Redwood City, Calif. (Canada College)

Started the 2007 season at No. 3 on the depth chart ... Proved his worth after starting the final nine games of the season ... Had two

shutouts and a 73.5 save percentage ... One of four goalkeepers competing for a starting spot on the '08 squad ... An outstanding shot-blocker with quick instincts ... Vocal leader between the posts ... Possesses great size ... Has good awareness and command of the box ... Has good angle play ... Is very experienced with four years of collegiate ball.

# 2007 SEASON

Started the final nine games of the season and played every minute after opening game keeper Brad Byrns went down with an injury ... Performed well with a 1.38 goals against average over 850 minutes ... Made a team-best 35 saves for a .735 save percentage ... Was 2-5-2 with two shutouts ... Finished third in the Pac-10 with four saves per game, while his 36 saves and .735 save percentage were each fifth ... In league contests, Rosales was third in save percentage (.732), fourth in goals against average (1.30) and shutouts (2), and fifth in saves (30) ... Made two saves and earned the shutout in his first Division I game, as SDSU defeated Stanford, 2-0, on Oct. 14 ... Other shutout came in Los Angeles, when the Aztecs defeated Oregon State, 3-0 (Oct. 28) ... Had a season-best six saves in three consecutive games from Nov. 4-14 ... Gave up a goal or less in five of his nine starts.

# 2006 SEASON AT CANADA COLLEGE

Had a terrific final season at Canada 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 Canada 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 Cańada men's soccer.

# 2005 SEASON AT CANADA COLLEGE

Started every game in net for Cańada College.

Rosales' C	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						
2007	9-9	850:00	13	1.38	36	2-5-2	2						
^ Career	9-9	850:00	13	1.38	36	2-5-2	2						
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Minutes Played	110 (twice, most recent vs. Washington, 11/18/07)
Goals Allowed	
Saves	
Consecutive Score	less Streak 130·49 (10/21-11/2/07)

### 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 Seguoia High School.

# PERSONAL

Jorge Rosales was born Jan. 30, 1986, in Guanjuato, Mexico ... Son of Anabel and Juan Rosales ... Majoring in criminal justice ... Recruited by San Jose State, St. Mary's and Sonoma State out of Canada College.



<sup>^</sup> Division I stats only







# **Dennis Sanchez**

# Defender | Senior | Three Letters | 5-8 | 165 | Redmond, Wash. (Bishop Manogue HS)

- ▶ 2008 Co-Captain
- ▶ 2006 All-Pac-10 (Honorable Mention)

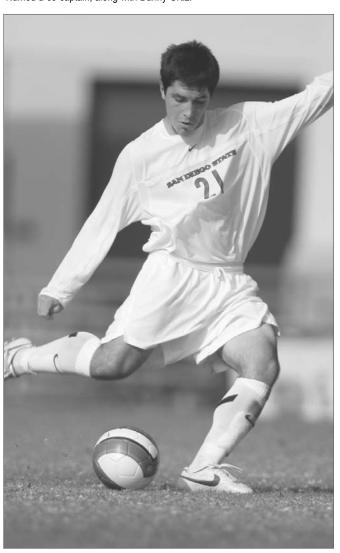
▶ 2005 Top Drawer Soccer All-Rookie Team (Honorable Mention)

# A co-captain along with Danny Ortiz ... A veteran leader who will

provide experience in the back ... Has been a mainstay on the defense who has also logged valuable minutes in the midfield ... Has great vision and is a good passer from the back ... Gets forward well ... Has technically good ball skills and strong field awareness ... Outstanding workrate.

### 2008 SEASON

Named a co-captain, along with Danny Ortiz.



# 2007 SEASON

Started all 17 games he appeared in ... Only missed two games (Sept. 4 vs. UC Riverside and Sept. 7 vs. New Jersey Institute of Technology), because of an injury suffered 16 minutes into the season-opener at Creighton ... His 17 starts were tied with Evan Toft for fifth on the squad ... Had 14 shots, seventh-most on the team, and four shots on goal ... Posted five games with two or more shots, including a career-high four attempts at UCLA on Nov. 14 ... Assisted on Jamel Wallace's game-winning goal in the 78th minute in SDSU's 1-0 blanking of Missouri State on Sept. 21 ... Played every minute in nine games, including five straight from Sept. 15-Oct. 6 ... Important to the team's success, the Aztecs were 8-5-4 (.588) in games he played in and 0-2-0 (.000) when he did not ... SDSU was 3-0-1 when he had a shot on net.

### 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 Carrie and Dennis, Sr. Sanchez ... Majoring in public administration.

Sanchez'	Career Stats	;								
Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW			
2005	19-14	1	2	4	18	6	1			
2006	18-18	0	3	3	6	2	0			
2007	17-17	0	1	1	14	4	0			
Career	54-49	1	6	8	38	12	1			
Single-Ga	ame Highs									
Goals					.1 (vs. Ca	alifornia, 1	0/2/05)			
Assists .		1 (six	times, mo	st recent v	s. Missou	ri State, 9	/21/07)			
Points					.2 (vs. Ca	alifornia, 1	0/2/05)			
Shots	<b>Shots</b>									
Shots on	Shots on Goal									







# **Kevin Werbner**

#9

Midfielder | Senior | Three Letters | 6-1 | 180 | Manchester, Conn. (Manchester HS)

A scoring threat around the box ... A fierce competitor ... Had a good spring and contributed greatly with his attacking elements ... Should

compete for a starting spot ... A strong leader with a great desire to win ... Has great ball control ... A natural scorer with good finishing skills ... Will add depth and leadership to the midfield.

# 2007 SEASON

Played in 16 of the team's 19 games with two starts ... Starts came at home against New Jersey Institute of Technology on Sept. 7 and at UCLA on Nov. 14 ... Registered three shots on the season, including two on net ... The .667 shot-ongoal percentage was tied with Myles Davis for third on the team, trailing only Omar Persad (1.000) and Nick Cardenas (.688) ... Had two shots (one on goal) in the NJIT game ... Other shot on goal came at California (Nov. 2) ... Played a season-high 66 minutes in SDSU's 1-1, double-overtime tie at UCLA.

### 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

Werbner'	s Career Sta	ts								
Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW			
2005	16-5	1	2	4	9	4	1			
2006	14-0	0	0	0	3	1	0			
2007	16-2	0	0	0	3	2	0			
Career	46-7	1	2	4	15	7	1			
Single-G	ame Highs									
Goals					l (vs. Du	quesne, 9/	(25/05)			
Assists		.1 (twice, ı	most recei	nt vs. Misso	ouri-Kans	sas City, 9/	18/05)			
Points					2 (vs. Du	quesne, 9/	(25/05)			
Shots	<b>Shots</b> 2 (three times, most recent vs. New Jersey Institute of Tech., 9/7/07)									
Shots on	Goal			2 (\	s. Washi	ington, 10	28/05)			

camp and a five-year starter for his ODP Region I team ... Played club ball for Arsenal, where he helped the squad to a U-19 regional title and a trip to the U-19 national title game ... 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 Patricia and Steven Werbner ... Majoring in criminal justice.









# Steve Beitashour

Defender/Midfielder | Redshirt Junior | Two Letters | 5-11 | 170 | San Jose, Calif. (Leland HS)

#### 2007 SEASON

Started 16 of the 18 games he played in, including all 10 conference contests ... Had 19 shots on the season, the fifth-most on the team ... Seven of the 19 shots were on net for a .368 shot-on-goal percentage ... Had three assists, which tied Matt McManus for third on the team

... His three points were tied with Omar Persad for seventh on the squad ... Had an assist in Persad's game-winning goal in SDSU's 2-0 win over Cal State Bakersfield on Sept. 15 ... Added solo helpers against California (Oct. 12) and Oregon State (Oct. 28) ... His two assists last season were against the same Golden Bears and Beavers ... Had three shots on three occasions, Sept. 7 versus New Jersey Institute of Technology, Oct. 6 versus UCLA and Oct. 19 at Washington ... Registered a career-high two shots on goal against UC Riverside (Sept. 4) and tied the mark against the Bruins on Oct. 6 ... Played the entire game on six occasions, including the double-overtime 110-minute affair against nationally ranked Creighton to open the season.

# 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.

Was a four-year letterwinner at Leland HS, where he led the team in goals his final two seasons ... Named a Blossom Valley Athletic League Mt. Hamilton Division first team selection and *The Mercury News* 2004-05 honorable mention performer ... A two-time offensive player of the year ... Earned the Pat Tillman Award.

### **PERSONAL**

Steven Beitashour was born on Feb. 1, 1987, in San Jose, Calif. ... Son of Pari and Edward Beitashour ... Majoring in communication ... Picked SDSU over numerous schools, including San Jose State and UC Santa Cruz.

Beitashour's Career Stats										
Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW			
2005		DNP	- Redshi	rt						
2006	18-10	0	2	2	8	3	0			
2007	18-16	0	3	3	19	7	0			
Career	36-26	0	5	5	27	10	0			
Single-Gai	me Highs - (	G: 0; A: 1	(five tim	es, most r	ecent vs	. Oregon	State,			
10/28/07);	10/28/07); PTS: 1 (five times, most recent vs. Oregon State, 10/28/07); SH: 3									
(four times, most recent at Washington, 10/19/07); SOG: 2 (twice, most recent										
vs. UCLA,			-	,,	•					



# **Nick Cardenas**

# Defender | Junior | Two Letters | 6-5 | 205 | Thornton, Colo. (Horizon HS)

- 2008 M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Watch List 2007 NSCAA/adidas all-Far West (3rd Team) 2007 all-Pac-10 (2nd Team) TDS National Player of the Week (Sept. 17, 2007) TDS Team of the Week (Sept. 17, 2007) 2007 CSN Preseason All-American (3rd Team) 2006 U.S. U-20 National Team Camp call-up 2006 NSCAA/adidas all-Far West (2nd Team) 2006 Pac-10 Freshman of the Year
- 2006 Pac-10 Freshman of the Year

- 2006 all-Pac-10 (2nd Team)
  2006 CSN All-Freshman
  2006 TDS All-Rookie Team (1st Team)
  NSCAA/adidas National Player of the Week
  (Nov. 1, 2006)
  2006 TSP/Aztec Classic all-tournament team
  CSN Team of the Week (Oct. 30, 2006)
  SA Team of the Week (Oct. 31, 2006)
  Pac-10 Player of the Week (Oct. 31, 2006)

# 2007 SEASON

Earned third-team NSCAA/adidas all-Far West honors ... Named to the all-Pac-10 second team for the second consecutive season ... Started all 18 games he appeared in ... Had two goals (4th on team) and two assists for the season ... The six points tied Jamel Wallace for third ... Had 16 shots, including 11 on goal ... The .688 shot-on-goal percentage trailed only Omar Persad's perfect mark of 1.000 ... Scored a goal and added three shots (two on net) in SDSU's 2-2, double-overtime tie at nationally ranked Creighton to open the season ... Scored the game-winner and had a career-high five shots attempts, including three on net, in the Aztecs' 2-0 shutout against FDU (Sept. 9) ... Combined with Raymundo Reza for the game-winning assist on Kraig Chiles' goal in SDSU's 2-1, doubleovertime triumph against Drake in Las Vegas on Sept. 22 ... Added another game-winning assist, along with Evan Toft, on Khadim Diouf's goal in a 2-0 San Diego State victory over Stanford on Oct. 14.

# 2006 SEASON

Was a U.S. U-20 National Team Camp call-up in October ... Named to the firstteam 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 thirdhighest on the squad ... Had a goal on three shots (two on goal) in the Aztecs' season-opening 3-2 win over Albany on Aug. 25 ... 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.

# **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 with fellow Aztec Evan Toft on the Colorado Rush club team.

Nicholas Alexander Cardenas was born Nov. 21, 1987, in Denver, Colo. ... Son of Stephanie Kuhn and Arch Cardenas ... Chose SDSU over the likes of New Mexico, Portland, North Carolina State, San Diego and Cincinnati.

Cardenas	' Career Stat	ts					
Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
2006	18-18	6	0	12	24	10	2
2007	18-18	2	2	6	16	11	1
Career	36-36	8	2	18	40	21	3

Single-Game Highs - G: 1 (eight times, most recent vs. Fairleigh Dickinson, 9/9/07); **A:** - 1 (twice, most recent vs. Stanford, 10/14/07); **PTS:** 2 (eight times, most recent vs. Fairleigh Dickinson, 9/9/07); **SH:** 5 (vs. Fairleigh Dickinson, 9/9/07); **SOG:** 3 (vs. Fairleigh Dickinson, 9/9/07)

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







# **Matt McManus**

**#1**1

Defender | Redshirt Junior | One Letter | 6-1 | 188 | Santa Clarita, Calif. (Canyon HS)

### 2007 SEASON

Made an impact in his first season after missing 2006 and most of 2005 because of injuries ... Played in 16 games and started eight times ... Registered five points on one goal and three assists ... His five points tied Evan Toft for fifth

on the squad ... Only two others (Toft - 5 and Kraig Chiles - 4) had more assists ... One of four Aztecs to register at least one goal and one assist on the season ... Had 10 shots ... Earned his first collegiate action in SDSU's 2-2, double-overtime tie at nationally ranked Creighton to open the season, playing 43 minutes ... Was credited with his first start against New Jersey Institute of Technology (Sept. 7), the same game he had his first shot attempt ... Assisted, along with Kraig Chiles, on Nick Cardenas' game-winning goal in the Aztecs' 2-0 win over Fairleigh Dickinson on Sept. 9 ... Had a career-high three shots, including one on net, against UCLA on Oct. 6 ... Added another game-winning assist on Chiles' goal in SDSU's 3-2 win over California on Oct. 12 ... Tied his career-high with three shot attempts against the Golden Bears on Nov. 2 ... Scored his first career collegiate goal to tie the game in the Aztecs' 1-1, double-overtime tie at UCLA on Nov. 14 ... Wrapped up the season with an assist against Washington (Nov. 18) in SDSU's second straight double-overtime tie ... SDSU was 2-0-2 when he registered a point.

# 2006 SEASON

Utilized his redshirt season.

#### 2005 SEASON

Appeared in two games with one start ... Took a shot on goal at Rutgers on Sept. 2 ... Earned the start in the next game against St. John's and played all 110 minutes with one shot attempt.

# **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 Cathy and Pat McManus ... Majoring in kinesiology.

McManus	' Career St	ats					
Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
2005	2-1	0	0	0	1	1	0
2006		DNF	- Redshi	irt			
2007	16-8	1	3	5	10	2	0
Career	18-9	1	3	5	11	3	0
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Single-Game Highs - G: 1 (at UCLA, 11/14/07); A: 1 (three times, most recent vs. Washington, 11/18/07); PTS: 2 (at UCLA, 11/14/07); SH: 3 (twice, most recent at California, 11/2/07); SOG: 1 (three times, most recent at UCLA, 11/14/07)

# **Daniel Ortega**

#8

Midfielder/Forward | Junior | Two Letters | 5-10 | 165 | San Diego, Calif. (Eastlake HS)

▶ 2006 College Soccer News 100 Freshmen to Keep an Eye On

# 2007 SEASON

Played in 13 games and earned a start ... His start came in a key Pac-10 tie at UCLA on Nov. 14 ... Logged a season-high 71 minutes in the Bruin game ... Had four shots on the season,

including two against Oregon State.

### 2007 SEASON

**2006 SEASON**Was a member of the *College Soccer News* 100 Freshmen to Keep an Eye On ... 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

# goal four times. **HIGH SCHOOL**

Named to the NSCAA 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 cham-

the team ... Had two or more shots on six occasions and two or more shots on

pionships ... 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 Karen and Dan 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	Ortega's Career Stats											
Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW					
2006	18-7	2	1	5	20	12	1					
2007	13-1	0	0	0	4	2	0					
Career	31-8	2	1	5	24	14	1					

Single-Game Highs - G: 1 (twice, most recent vs. Long Island, 9/17/06); A:1 (vs. Oregon State, 10/22/06); PTS: 2 (twice, most recent vs. Long Island, 9/17/06); SH: 4 (vs. Albany, 8/25/06); SOG: 2 (four times, most recent at UC Santa Barbara, 11/11/06)







# **Evan Toft**

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# Midfielder/Forward | Junior | Two Letters | 5-9 | 155 | Aurora, Colo. (Grandview HS)

- ► 2007 All-Pac-10 (2nd Team)
- ▶ 2007 TSP/Aztec Classic all-tournament team
- ▶ 2006 *TDS* All-Rookie Team (2nd Team)
- ▶ 2006 CSN 100 Freshmen to Keep an Éye On

### 2007 SEASON

Earned second-team all-Pac-10 honors ... Tied for fourth in the Pac-10 with five assists ... Had three helpers in conference games, which tied

him with three others for second in the Pac-10 ... Joined Kraig Chiles, Freddy McDonald and Jamel Wallace as the only Aztecs to see action in all 19 games ... Started 17 times, tied with Dennis Sanchez for fourth on the squad ... Was second on the team with 26 shots ... Tied Khadim Diouf for second with nine shots on goal ... Picked up an assist and added a shot attempt in SDSU's 2-2, double-overtime tie at nationally ranked Creighton on Aug. 31 ... Picked up a helper in a 2-0 Aztec victory over Fairleigh Dickinson on Sept. 9 ... Had three shots in San Diego State's 1-0 shutout over Missouri State (Sept. 21) and a season-high four attempts in a 0-0, double-overtime tie versus UC Irvine (Sept. 29) ... Assisted on Khadim Diouf's game-winning goal in the Aztecs' 1-0 victory over UCLA on Oct. 6 ... Had both assists in SDSU's 2-0 win against Stanford (Oct. 14) ... Had three shot attempts against Oregon State (Oct. 28) and a season-high two shots on goal at UCLA on Nov. 14 ... Had at least one shot attempt in each of his first nine games of the season and one or more in 14 games dating back to 2006.

### 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 over-

time 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 five shot attempts against UNLV (Sept. 9) and another four in his next game versus Rider (Sept. 15).

### **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 Susan and Daniel Toft ... Was also recruited by UCLA, New Mexico, Santa Clara, San Diego and Saint Mary's ... Undecided on a major.

Toft's Career Stats											
Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW				
2006	19-15	2	4	8	26	12	0				
2007	19-17	0	5	5	26	9	0				
Career	36-36	8	2	18	40	21	3				
Single-Ga	me Highs - G	: 1 (twice,	most rec	ent at Oreg	on State	, 10/22/06	s); <b>A:</b> 2				
(vs. Stant	ford, 10/14/0	7); <b>PTS</b> :	2 (three	times, m	ost rece	nt vs. Sta	anford,				
	SH: 5 (vs. U										

# **Jamel Wallace**

#19

# Midfielder/Defender | Redshirt Junior | Two Letters | 6-0 | 165 | San Diego, Calif./Oceanside HS

2007 All-Pac-10 (Honorable Mention)
 CSN Team of the Week (Sept. 24, 2007)

▶ Pac-10 Player of the Week (Sept. 25, 2007)



Mainly played in the front, but would often move to the backfield to preserve an Aztec lead ... Named an all-Pac-10 honorable mention selec-

tion ... Joined Kraig Chiles as the only Aztecs to start all 19 games ... Only two others (Evan Toft and Freddy McDonald) played in all 19 contests ... Was third on the team with three goals ... Tied Nick Cardenas for third with six points ... Took 23 shots, third-most on the squad, with seven attempts on net ... Had a careerhigh five shots, including one on goal, against New Jersey Institute of Technology on Sept. 7 ... Scored a goal on his only shot attempt in the Aztecs' 2-0 win over Fairleigh Dickinson on Sept. 9 ... Had arguably his best weekend of the season Sept. 21-22 when he helped SDSU win the UNLV Tournament by a pair of onegoal games ... He scored the game-winner and had three shots in the Aztecs' 1-0 victory over Missouri State on Sept. 21 ... Came back the next day with a goal on his only shot in SDSU's 2-1, double-overtime victory over Drake ... For his efforts, he was named the Pac-10 Player of the Week and the *College Soccer News* National Team of the Week.

### 2006 SEASON

Utilized his redshirt season.

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### 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 ... Also played for San Diego Surf.

# **PERSONAL**

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

Wallace's Career Stats									
Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW		
2005	16-13	0	0	0	5	0	0		
2006 DNP - Redshirt									
2007	19-19	3	0	6	23	7	1		
Career	35-32	3	0	6	28	7	1		
Single-Game Highs - G: 1 (three times, most recent vs. Drake, 9/22/07); A: 0;									
PTS: 2 (three times, most recent vs. Drake, 9/22/07); SH: 5 (vs. NJIT, 9/7/07);									
<b>SOG</b> : 1 (s	even times, r	nost recen	t vs. Alab	ama A&M.	11/11/07	)	,		







# Andre Acevedo

#20

# Defender | Sophomore | Squad | 5-8 | 165 | San Diego, Calif. (Eastlake HS)

#### 2007 SEASON

Saw action in five games ... Only two others (Khadim Diouf and Raymundo Reza) played in more games as a freshman ... Appeared in home games against UC Riverside (Sept. 4), Fairleigh Dickinson (Sept. 9), Cal State

Bakersfield (Sept. 15) and Stanford (Oct. 14) ... Saw action in one road game, playing 26 minutes against the Cardinal on Nov. 4 ... Played a total of 128 minutes on the season, including a season-high 50 minutes against Fairleigh Dickinson ... The Aztecs were 3-2 when he played.

# **HIGH SCHOOL**

Earned four letters at Eastlake HS ... Was captain of the Titans in his senior sea-

son 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.

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.

Acevedo's Career Stats									
Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW		
2007	5-0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Single-G	Single-Game Highs - G: 0; A: 0; PTS: 0; SH: 0; SOG: 0								



# Michio Akazawa

# Midfielder | Sophomore | Squad | 5-7 | 145 | Bellevue, Wash. (Issaguah HS)

### 2007 SEASON

A walk-on to the squad who appeared in two games for the Aztecs ... Made his collegiate debut against UC Riverside on Sept. 4, where he played 46 minutes in SDSU's defeat ... Played 10 minutes of the team's next game versus New

Jersey Institute of Technology ... Had his first shot in the NJIT game ... A scholarathlete.

# HIGH SCHOOL

Played for the Washington ODP program for three years ... Helped the Emerald City Club '88 team win back-to-back state titles in 2006 and 2007 ... Earned four

letters at Issaquah High School ... Was a first-team all-King County selection after his junior and senior seasons.

### **PERSONAL**

Michio Akazawa was born July 22, 1989, in Okayama, Japan ... Son of Machiko and Haruyuki Akazawa.

Akazawa's Career Stats									
Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW		
2007	2-0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Single-G	ame Highs <b>- G</b> :	0; <b>A:</b> 0;	PTS: 0; SI	<b>H:</b> 1 (vs. N	JIT, 9/7/0	7); <b>SOG</b> :	0		



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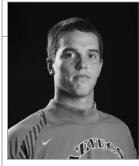
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# **Brad Byrns**

#25

# Goalkeeper | Redshirt Sophomore | One Letter | 6-2 | 190 | Alamo, Calif. (Monte Vista HS)

- ▶ 2007 All-Pac-10 (Honorable Mention)
- ► CSN Team of the Week (Oct. 8, 2007)
- ► TDS Team of the Week (Oct. 8, 2007)
- ► SA Team of the Week (Oct. 8, 2007)
- ▶ Pac-10 Player of the Week (Oct. 1, 2007)

### 2007 SEASON

Had a stellar season, despite going down with

an injury 10 games into the season ... Earned honorable mention Pac-10 honors ... Started all nine games he appeared in, playing every minute of the contests ... Team was 6-1-2 when he was the starting goalkeeper (2-6-2 when he did not play) ... Led the Pac-10 with 0.56 shutouts per game ... Was second with a 0.73 goals against average and tied for second with five shutouts ... Also ranked among the league leaders in save percentage (3rd, .825), saves per game (4th, 3.67) and saves (6th, 33) ... Was tops on the team in minutes (868:24), goals against average, save percentage, wins, win percentage (.778) and shutouts ... Played all 110 minutes and made six saves in SDSU's 2-2 tie at nationally-ranked Creighton to open the season on Aug. 31 ... Picked up his first collegiate victory and shutout in SDSU's 2-0 win over Fairleigh Dickinson on Sept. 9 ... Followed that up with shutouts against Cal State Bakersfield (Sept. 15) and Missouri State (Sept. 21) ... Picked up his fourth shutout of the season on Sept. 29 against UC Irvine ... Made a career-high seven saves en route to his fifth shutout in San Diego State's 1-0 triumph over UCLA on Oct. 6 ... Was honored for his efforts by earning the Pac-10 Player of the Week award, and being named to the College Soccer News National Team of the Week, Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week and the Soccer America Team of the Week ... Earned his sixth and final victory of the season against California on Oct. 12 ... Made four saves in the contest despite playing the final part of the game with a broken elbow.

#### 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 Kathy and Jim Byrns ... Was also recruited by Virginia Tech, Saint Mary's and UC Riverside ... Majoring in pre-business.

Byrns' Career Statistics											
Year	G-GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SV	W-L-T	SO				
2006 DNP - Redshirt											
2007	9-9	868:24	7	0.73	33	6-1-2	5				
Career	9-9	868:24	7	0.73	33	6-1-2	5				
Single-Gan	ne Highs	- MIN: 110	(twice,	most recei	nt vs. UC	01, 9/29/07);	<b>GA</b> : 2				
(three times, most recent vs. California, 10/12/07); SV: - 7 (vs. UCLA, 10/6/07);											
Consecuti	ve Scorel	ess Streak	: 341:35	(9/7-9/22/	07)						



# **Khadim Diouf**

#10

Forward | Sophomore | One Letter | 6-2 | 160 | Dakar, Senegal (Suffield Academy (Conn.))

▶ 2007 All-Pac-10 (Honorable Mention)

### 2007 SEASON

Had one of the best freshman seasons in the Pac-10 ... Was named all-Pac-10 honorable mention selection ... Played in 16 games with 10

starts to his credit ... Was sixth in the league with 0.31 goals per game, while his five goals on the season with tied for seventh ... Was even better in Pac-10 play, tying for fourth in both categories (0.40 goals per game and four goals) ... Had three game-winning goals overall (tied for third in Pac-10) and three in league action (tied for first in Pac-10) ... His 10 points and five goals trailed only Kraig Chiles ... Tied for third on the squad with nine shots on goal ... Was fourth with 20 shots ... Had his first collegiate goal on Sept. 15 in SDSU's 2-0 win over Cal State Bakersfield ... Set season-bests of four shots and two on goal against Drake on Sept. 22 ... Scored the game-winning goal for the Aztecs in a win over UCLA on Oct. 6 ... This started a three- game scoring streak ... Tallied a goal in the Aztecs' 3-2 win over California on Oct. 12 ... Followed the Cal game up with the gamewinner in a 2-0 win over Stanford (Oct. 14) ... Tied his season-highs of four shots and two on net against The Cardinal ... Notched his final tally and game-winner in SDSU's 3-0 victory over Oregon State on Oct. 28 ... Once again matched his season-bests of four shot attempts and two shots on goal in the contest ... Played the entire game in two matches - vs. Stanford (Oct. 14) and vs. Oregon State (Oct.

 $28) \dots$  SDSU was 5-0 when he scored and 5-0-1 when he attempted at least two shots  $\dots$  A scholar-athlete.

# **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 plays collegiate and professional basketball in Japan.

Diouf's C	Career Stats							
Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW	
2007	16-10	5	0	10	20	9	3	
Single-Ga	ame Highs <b>- G</b> :	1 (three ti	mes, mos	st recent vs.	Oregon	State, 10/2	28/07);	
A: 0; PTS: 2 (three times, most recent vs. Oregon State, 10/28/07); SH: 4 (three								
times, most recent vs. Oregon State, 10/28/07); SOG: 2 (three times, most								
recent vs	. Oregon State	e, 10/28/07	7)		,			







# Raymundo Reza

#14

Midfielder | Sophomore | One Letter | 5-9 | 155 | Denver, Colo. (John F. Kennedy HS)

# 2007 SEASON

Had a tremendous first season, starting 13 of the 17 games he appeared in ... The 13 starts and 17 games played were the most of any freshmen ... Had one assist on the season, which came in SDSU's 2-1, double-overtime win over Drake on

Sept. 22 ... Came off the bench to play 49 minutes in the Aztecs' impressive 2-2, double-overtime tie at nationally ranked Creighton to open the season ... The play impressed the coaches enough that he started the next 12 contests ... Had two shots (both on goal) in SDSU's 1-0 triumph against Missouri State on Sept. 21 ... Also registered two attempts against UC Irvine on Sept. 29 ... Played every minute in six games, including a five-game stretch from Sept. 21-Oct. 12 which included two double-overtime matches ... The Aztecs were 7-5-1 when he earned the starting nod and 4-1-1 when he played the entire match ... A scholar-athlete.

# **HIGH SCHOOL**

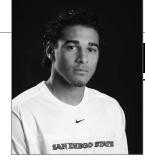
Region IV ODP player in 2004 and 2005 ... A Colorado ODP player for three years

(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 7, 1989, in Denver, Colo. ... Son of Araceli and Raymundo Reza.

Reza's Career Stats										
Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW			
2007	17-13	0	1	1	8	3	0			
Single-Game Highs - G: 0; A: 1 (vs. Drake, 9/22/07); PTS: 1 (vs. Drake,										
9/22/07); <b>SH:</b> 2 (twice, most recent vs. UC Irvine, 9/29/07); <b>SOG:</b> 2 (vs. Missouri										
State, 9/21/07)										



# Michael Rocha

# Forward | Sophomore | One Letter | 5-8 | 165 | Pasadena, Calif. (John Muir HS)

# 2007 SEASON

Appeared in two games after walking on to the team in the fall ... Both appearances came in SDSU's tournament victory at UNLV in Las Vegas ... Played two minutes against Missouri State (Sept. 21) and 23 minutes the next day

the year in both 2006 and 2007 ... Also competed in swimming and water polo ... A scholar-athlete.

# **PERSONAL**

Michael Rocha was born May 31, 1988, in Los Angeles, Calif. ... Son of Joana and Jose Rocha ... Plans on majoring in kinesiology.

Rocha's Career Stats								
	Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
	2007	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Single-G	ame Highs <b>- G</b> :	0; <b>A:</b> 0; l	PTS: 0; S	H: 0; SOG	: 0		



# **HIGH SCHOOL**

Three-year letterwinner at John Muir High School ... Earned first-team all-Pacific League after his junior and senior seasons ... Garnered second-team all-league accolades in his sophomore year ... Was named the Mustang's offensive player of



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# Gemechu Abraham

#12

Midfielder | Redshirt Freshman | Redshirt | 5-9 | 160 | Beaverton, Ore. (Beaverton HS)

▶ 2007 Top Drawer Soccer 100 Freshmen to Keep an Eye On list

### 2007 SEASON

Made the 2007 *Top Drawer Soccer* 100 Freshmen to Keep an Eye On list ... Redshirted his first season on The Mesa ... A scholar-ath-

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 team 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.

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# HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterwinner at Beaverton (Ore.) HS ... Member of U.S. U-17 National

Pedro Adan

#6

# Midfielder | Redshi

Midfielder | Redshirt Freshman | Redshirt | 5-8 | 140 | San Diego, Calif. (Preuss HS)

#### 2007 SEASON

Utilized his redshirt season.

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Four-year letterwinner at Preuss High School ... First-team all-CIF after his junior and senior sea-

sons, and was a second-team selection in 2005  $\dots$  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, San Diego and UC San Diego.



# Morgan Maestas

#22

# Goalkeeper | Redshirt Freshman | Redshirt | 6-1 | 165 | Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield HS)

# 2007 SEASON

Redshirted his first season with the Aztecs.

# **HIGH SCHOOL**

Colorado ODP player for three years ... 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.

# **PERSONAL**

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









# Joe Corona

#26

# Midfielder | Freshman | High School | 5-10 | 145 | San Diego, Calif. (Streetwater HS)

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Earned four letters at local Streetwater High School in San Diego County ... Was the 2008 San Diego Union-Tribune Player of the Year ... Also garnered 2008 Mesa League Player of the Year honors and was a three-time all-league

first-team selection (2006-08) ... Was a first-team all-CIF performer in 2008 ...

Captained the Red Devils to a 2008 league championship ... Played club ball for the San Diego Nomads.

# **PERSONAL**

Joe Benny Corona was born July 9, 1990, in Los Angeles, Calif. ... Son of Yanira and Angel Corona ... Was also recruited by Cal State Los Angeles ... Undecided on a major.



# **Justin Davies**

# Midfielder | Redshirt Freshman | High School | 5-9 | 160 | San Diego, Calif. (Brooks School (Mass.))

### 2008 SPRING SEASON

Already made an impact with the Aztecs, joining the team as a mid-semester admit in the spring semester ... Was a starter and led the team in assists in spring ball.

Named a "New England All-Star" by the Boston Globe in 2006-07 ... Earned firstteam all-league honors on two occasions for the Independent School League.

### **PERSONAL**

Justin Davies was born May 29, 1988 in Lawrence, Mass. ... Chose San Diego State over Boston College and Boston University.

# **HIGH SCHOOL**

An adidas/ESP participant ... Two-time starter for the Region I ODP team ...

# Chance Marden

#24

# Defender | Freshman | High School | 6-2 | 175 | Fremont, Calif. (Washington HS)

# **HIGH SCHOOL**

Played club ball for FC Fremont and Central Valley United ... Four-year letterwinner for Washington High School in Fremont, Calif. ... Was a first-team all-MVAL selection and all-East Bay member ... Led the Huskies to the North Coast Championships three out of four seasons and was the team captain his senior year ... Also was played football (kicker) and baseball at Washington.

Chance Marden was born Sept. 11, 1990, in Palo Alto, Calif. ... Son of Marta Elliott and Steve Marden ... Undecided on a major at SDSU.



# R.J. Smith

#0

#### Goalkeeper | Redshirt Freshman | Transfer | 6-4 | 195 | San Diego, Calif. (UC Davis)

# 2007 SEASON AT UC DAVIS

Redshirted his first season for the NCAA bound Aggies.

Diego Section second-team honors as a senior ... Was a two-time first-team all-Grossmont League selection (2006-07) ... Named team MVP on two occasions ... Helped lead Granite Hills to an undefeated season in 2005 ... A scholar-athlete.

# **HIGH SCHOOL**

Member of the Cal South ODP squad ... Led the

club to the National Cup quarterfinals in 2005 ... Played club ball for the San Diego Hotspurs ... Played for local Granite Hills High School ... Earned all-San

# **PERSONAL**

Ronald David Smith was born Feb. 28, 1989 in La Mesa, Calif. ... Son of Mary and Ronald Smith ... Will major in business at SDSU.

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







# **Daniel Steres**

#18

Midfielder/Defender | Freshman | High School | 6-0 | 165 | Calabasas, Calif. (Calabasas HS)

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Started three seasons as a defender for the Cal-South ODP squad ... Also played four years for Calabasas High School ... Was a two-time Maramonte League selection and an all-CIF pick ... Three-year member of the JCC Maccabi U.S.

championship squad ... Started for the state champion DMS 11 team, which went

9-0-2 in the U-19 Coast Premier League and won the Dallas Cup, Surf Cup and NHB Cup.

# **PERSONAL**

Daniel Steres was born Nov. 11, 1990 in Burbank, Calif. ... Son of Suzie and Mark Steres ... Picked San Diego State over Cal Poly, UC Irvine, Saint Mary's and Santa Clara among others ... Undecided on a major.



# Danny Stott

#2

Defender | Redshirt Freshman | Transfer | 5-8 | 160 | Bolton, England (St. John's Univ.)

# 2007 SEASON AT ST. JOHN'S

Utilized his redshirt season at St. John's University.

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Brings national team experience to The Mesa,

having captained the English team to a gold medal at the FISEC games in Salamanca, Spain ... Played for the Bolton Wanderers club team, serving as the

team captain for seven years, including two and a half years with the reserve squad ... Earned the team's player of the year award on four occasions ... Also played center and left back at Mount St. Joseph, where he was a four-year team captain.

#### PERSONAL

Daniel Adam Stott was born Sept. 20, 1987 in Bolton, England ... Son of Sandra Smethurst and Colin Stott ... Plans on majoring in business at SDSU.



# Santigui Tounkara

**#27** 

Midfielder | Redshirt Freshman | High School | 5-10 | 160 | Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada (Gateway Colo.)

# **HIGH SCHOOL**

Member of the Canadian U-14 National Team ... Also played for the Quebec Provincial squad in 2004 ... Was a member of the Colorado Rush Club squad ... Helped the team to the 2006 Surf Cup title ... Two-year letterwinner at Gateway HS

and was a team captain his senior year ... Was a scholar-athlete.

# PERSONAL

Santigui Ibraham Tounkara was born Oct. 13, 1989, in Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada ... Son of Mariame Cisse and Mady Tounkara ... Chose San Diego State over Saint Mary's, George Washington, Central Florida and UC Irvine ... Plans to major in business administration.

