



2009 AZTECS



Senior preseason All-American Nick Cardenas has been named a NSCAA/adidas All-Far West Region selection all three seasons of his career. Fifty-three of his 54 appearances have been starts.

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AZTEC

2009 AZTEC SOCCER





Steve Beitashour

#3

efender | Redshirt Senior | Three Letters | 5-10 | 170 | San Jose, Calif. (Leland HS)

Versatile player who will also see some time in the midfield ... A speedster with good field vision ...

A good 1-v-1 player, both on

offense and defense ... Is looking to rebound from an injury-riddled 2008 season that saw him appear in just four games with one start ... A fifth-year senior with 27 career starts who will provide leadership to the underclassmen.

2008 SEASON

Battled injuries most of the season ... Made appearances in four contests, including one start ... The start came in the team's season-opener against Michigan ...



Finished the season with two shots (one at home against Washington on Oct. 19 and one at Oregon State on Oct. 24) ... Shot against the Huskies was on goal ... Logged 143 minutes over the four games, including a season-high 64 minutes against the Wolverines in the opener.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL

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 ... Also earned the Pat Tillman Award at Leland HS.

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.

Beitasho	ur's Career S	tats								
Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW			
2005 DNP - Redshirt										
2006	18-10	0	2	2	8	3	0			
2007	18-16	0	3	3	19	7	0			
2008	4-1	0	0	0	2	1	0			
Career	40-27	0	5	5	29	11	0			
Single-Game Highs - G: 0; A: 1 (five times, most recent vs. Oregon State,										
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Single-Game Highs - G: 0; A: 1 (five times, most recent vs. Oregon State, 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, 10/6/07)





An All-American candidate ... Tri-captain

set pieces and corner

Nick Cardenas

Defender | Senior | Three Letters | 6-4 | 205 | Thornton, Colo. (Horizon HS)

kicks ... Uses his 6-5 size and athleticism to beat oppo-

nents to the ball ... Is dominant in the air, both on offense

and defense ... A clutch performer with three career gamewinning goals ... Plays a physical style and is not afraid of

contact ... Is a punishing defender ... A vocal leader who

2009 Tri-Captain
2009 CSN Preseason All-American (3rd Team)
2008 M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Watch List
2008 NSCAA/adidas All-Far West (2nd Team)
2008 All-Pac-10 (2nd Team)
7DS Team of the Week (Oct. 14, 2009)
CSN Team of the Week (Oct. 13, 2009)

CMSDC All-Tournament Team
SDSU/USD Classic All-Tournament Team
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)

... Is dangerous on

2006 SEASON

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)

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

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)

0 shutout against FDU (Sept. 9) ... Combined with Raymundo Reza for the gamewinning assist on Kraig Chiles' goal in SDSU's 2-1, double-overtime 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.

Was a U.S. U-20 National Team Camp call-up in October ... Named to the first-

team Top Drawer Soccer All-Rookie Team ... Also earned College Soccer News all-freshman honors ... Was selected to the NSCAA/adidas all-Far West second

team ... Named the Pac-10 Freshman of the Year and also garnered all-Pac-10 second team accolades ... Started all 18 games he appeared in ... Scored six

goals, tied with Kraig Chiles for most on the team ... His 12 points were the third-

highest on the squad ... 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 sea-

son 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)

2008 SEASON

inspires teammates.

Named to the Missouri Athletic Club Hermann Trophy Watch List, given out annu-(Sept. 21) and Oregon State.

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-

Cardenas	' Career Sta	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	
2008	18-17	0	4	4	17	5	0	
Career	54-53	8	6	22	57	26	3	
Single-Game Highs - G: 1 (eight times, most recent vs. Fairleigh Dickinson,								
9/9/07); A	: - 1 (six time	es, most re	cent at W	ashington,	10/26/08	3); 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)

ally to the nation's top collegiate player ... Earned NSCAA/adidas all-Far West honors for the third consecutive season after being selected to the second team ... Also garnered second-team all-Pac-10 accolades for the third straight year ... Saw action in 18 games with 17 starts to his credit ... Only Raymundo Reza started more (18) ... Logged a team-best 1,646 minutes ... Had a career-high four assists for four points ... The four assists were tied with Reza for second on the squad ... Attempted 17 shots with five on net ... Named to the College Soccer News (Oct. 13) and Top Drawer Soccer (Oct. 14) Team of the Week after helping the Aztecs go 1-0-1 at Stanford and California ... The accolades came after he was selected to the Courtyard Marriott San Diego Central all-tournament team and SDSU/USD all-tournament team earlier in the season ... Assists came against Air Force (Sept. 14), Oregon State (Oct. 17), Washington (Oct. 19) and at Washington (Oct. 26) ... Had a season-high three shots apiece against Air Force, UC Davis

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. **PERSONAL** Alexander

in the 1-1 double-overtime tie.

Nicholas 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.







Matt McManus

2009 AZTEC SOCCER

#11



Forward | Redshirt Senior | Two Letters | 6-1 | 185 | Santa Clarita, Calif. (Canyon HS)

- ▶ 2009 Tri-Captain
- ▶ 2008 All-Pac-10 (Honorable Mention)

► Pac-10 Player of the Week (Oct. 7, 2008)

A tri-captain ... Has battled back from injuries to become one of

the team's most inspiring leaders ... Is coming off his best season statistically, where he had 11 points on five goals and an assist ... A physical player with good finishing skills ... Dominant player in the air ... Has a powerful throw-in that has led to goals in each of the past two seasons ... Could also see time in the backline, a position he has played in the past.

2008 SEASON

Had a breakthrough season, setting career highs in points (11), goals (five), shots (22) and shots on goal (nine) ... Was rewarded with his efforts when he was named honorable-mention all-Pac-10 following the conclusion of the season ... Was second on the team in goals and third in points ... Started eight games of the 18 times he appeared in a match ... Ranked eighth in the league in goals and ninth in goals per game (0.31) ... Was even better in conference games only, ranking third in goals per game (0.44), goals (tied, four) and points per game (tied, 1.00), sixth in points (tied, nine) and eighth in shots per game (tied, 2.00) ... Scored his first goal of the season in the Aztecs' 2-0 victory over Air Force in Denver, Colo., on Sept. 14 ... Scored two goals on three shots in a

Air Force in Denver, Colo., on Sept. 14 ... Scored two goals on three shots in a

3-3, double-overtime tie at UCLA on Oct. 5 ... Earned Pac-10 Player of the Week honors two days later for his four-point effort ... Had one goal on a season-high four shots (two on net) against Oregon State on Oct. 17 ... Had an assist at Washington on Oct. 26 ... Scored another goal on a season-high tying four attempts at home versus Stanford on Oct. 31 ... SDSU was 2-1-2 when he recorded a point.

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 Stat	S						
Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW	
2005	2-1	0	0	0	1	1	0	
2006		DNF	- Redshi	rt				
2007	16-8	1	3	5	10	2	0	
2008	16-8	5	1	11	22	9	0	
Career	34-17	6	4	16	33	12	0	
Single-Game Highs - G: 2 (at UCLA, 10/5/08); A: 1 (four times, most recent at								

Single-Game Highs - G: 2 (at UCLA, 10/5/08); A: 1 (four times, most recent at Washington, 10/26/08); PTS: 4 (at UCLA, 10/5/08); SH: 4 (two times, most recent vs. Stanford, 10/31/08); SOG: 2 (three times, most recent at Oregon State, 10/24/08)





#8



Midfielder | Senior | Three Letters | 5-10 | 180 | San Diego, Calif. (Eastlake HS)

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

A speedy player with a dangerous shot ... Can score with his right or left foot ... Not afraid to let a shot

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

fly anywhere on the field ... Will provide leadership and depth to the midfield ... Eighteen of his 33 career shots attempts (54.5 percent) have been on net, well above the NCAA average ... Sees the field well ... A crafty veteran with evasive moves ... Has also seen time as a forward in his career at San Diego State.

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.

2008 SEASON

Played in 14 games and started once, an Oct. 26 match at Washington ... Had an assist in SDSU's 6-0 triumph over Albany on Sept. 7 ... Finished with nine shots attempts, including four on net ... Had two shots apiece in back-to-back games against Albany and Denver (Sept. 12) ... Both attempts against Denver were on net ... Had single attempts at Dartmouth (Sept. 28), at Stanford (Oct. 10), vs. Oregon State (Oct. 17), at Oregon State (Oct. 24) and vs. Stanford (Oct. 31) ... Played a season-high 68 minutes at Washington on Oct. 26.

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.

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 the team ... Had two or more shots on six occasions and two or more shots 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 championships ... Competed in the adidas Elite Soccer Program in 2004 and 2005, and

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
2008	14-1	0	1	1	9	4	0
Career	45-9	2	2	6	33	18	1

Single-Game Highs - G: 1 (twice, most recent vs. Long Island, 9/17/06); A: - 1 (twice, most recent vs. Albany, 9/7/08); PTS: 2 (twice, most recent vs. Long Island, 9/17/06); SH: 4 (vs. Albany, 8/25/06); SOG: 2 (five times, most recent at Denver, 9/12/08)



AZTEC

2009 AZTEC SOCCER





Evan Toft

Aurora Colo (Grandview HS)

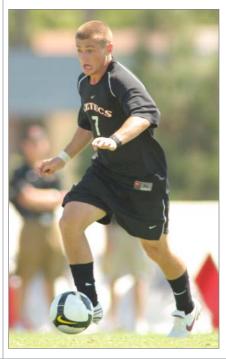
- Midfielder | Senior | Three Letters | 5-8 | 155 | Aurora, Colo. (Grandview HS)
- ▶ 2008 All-Pac-10 (Second Team)
- ▶ 2008 CMSDC All-Tournament Team
- ▶ 2007 All-Pac-10 (Honorable Mention)
- ▶ 2007 The SP/AC All-Tournament Team
- ▶ 2006 TDS All-Rookie Team (Second Team)
- ▶ 2006 CSN 100 Freshman to Keep an Eye On

His 25 career points are the most by a current Aztec ... A prolific

passer who is seven assists shy of the program's top 10 ... Has great vision ... Deadly striker ... Outstanding workrate with good possession skills ... Good dribbler.

2008 SEASON

Earned second-team all-Pac-10 honors for the second consecutive season ... Appeared in 17 games with 15 games started ... Led the team in assists (six) and shots (40) ... Was second on the squad with 12 points ... Ranked among the Pac-10 leaders in numerous categories, including assists per game (tied-fourth, 0.35), shots per game (fifth, 2.35), assists (tied-fifth, six), shots (seventh, 40), points (10th, 12) and points per game (T-10th, 0.71) ... Had a team-best two game-winning assists ... Was second on the squad with 19 shots on net ... Also was one of two (Khadim Diouf) to go a perfect 1-for-1 on penalty kick attempts ... Began the season on a four-match point streak with an assist against Michigan (Sept. 5), a goal and a helper versus Albany (Sept. 7), the lone goal in a 2-1 loss at Denver (Sept. 12) and an assist vs. Air Force (Sept. 14) ... Had 12 shots, including six on net, over those four matches ... Was named to the Courtyard Marriott San Diego Central all-tournament team for his efforts against Michigan and Albany ... Recorded an assist at UCLA on Oct. 5 ... Scored SDSU's goal in a 1-1, double-overtime tie at California on Oct. 12 ... Had helpers in back-to-back key victories by SDSU over Stanford (Oct. 31) and California (Nov. 2) ... Also had a season-high five shots against the Bears ... SDSU was 4-2-2 when he recorded a point and 4-1-1 when he had an assist.



2007 SEASON

Earned second-team all-Pac-10 honors ... Named to The Soccer Post/Aztec Classic all-tournament team ... 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 ... His five points tied Matt McManus for fifth on the team ... 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 ... Also had three shots in the game ... Had both assists in SDSU's 2-0 win against Stanford (Oct. 14) ... It was his first multi-assist performance of his career ... Had three shot attempts against Oregon State (Oct. 28) and a season-high two shots on goal at UCLA on Nov. 14 ... Despite playing in the midfield, he still played every minute in three games, including back-to-back double-overtime games against Drake (Sept. 22) and UC Irvine ... Had at least one shot attempt in each of his first nine games of the season ... In fact, dating back to the previous season he had at least one shots in 14 consecutive games ... San Diego State was 4-1-3 when he had one shot on goal or more.

2006 SEASON

Named to the *Top Drawer Soccer* All-Rookie Team as a second-team selection ... One of only six Aztecs to see action in all 19 games, despite being just a freshman ... Started 15 of his 19 appearances ... Had four assists, tied with Kraig Chiles and Andrew DiCicco for the most on the team ... Added two goals ... His eight points were the fourth-most on the squad and second among freshmen (Nick Cardenas, 12) ... Registered his first point, an assist, in SDSU's 2-1 overtime win over Long Island on Sept. 17 ... Followed that game up with his first career goal at Stanford (Sept. 22) ... Added helpers against UCLA (Oct. 8 and Nov. 3) and Stanford (Oct. 29) ... Also scored in the Aztecs' 2-2, double-overtime tie at Oregon State on Oct. 22 ... Had two or more shots six times ... Had five shot attempts against UNLV (Sept. 9) and another four in his next game versus Rider (Sept. 15) ... SDSU was 3-1-2 when he attempted two or more shots in a game. 2005 SEA-SON Saw limited action in 2005, appearing in 10 contests at the defender position ... First collegiate action was against Missouri-Kansas City on Sept. 18 ... Had two shots on the season, one on goal at UCLA on Oct. 16 and one at San Diego on Oct. 24 ... Played a season and career-high 80 minutes in the UCLA game.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Evan Martin Toft was born Oct. 19, 1987, in Newport Beach, Calif. ... Son of Susan and Daniel Toft ... Was also recruited by UCLA, New Mexico, Santa Clara, San Diego and Saint Mary's.

Toft's Car	eer 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
2008	17-15	3	6	12	40	19	0
Career	55-47	5	15	25	92	40	0

Single-Game Highs - G: 1 (five times, most recent at California, 10/12/08); A: -2 (vs. Stanford, 10/14/07); PTS: 3 (vs. Albany, 9/7/08); SH: 5 (twice, most recent vs. California, 11/2/08); SOG: 3 (twice, most recent vs. California, 11/2/08)







Jamel Wallace

#19

Midfielder | Redshirt Senior | Three Letters | 6-1 | 180 | San Diego, Calif. (Oceanside HS)

- ▶ 2009 Tri-Captain
- ▶ 2008 All-Pac-10 Team (Second Team)
- ► 2007 All-Pac-10 (Honorable Mention)
- ► College Soccer News Team of the Week (9/24/07)
- ► Pac-10 Player of the Week (9/25/07)

Tri-captain ... Regular starter over his career with 49 starts in 52

games ... Athletic player who can play all three skill positions ... An incredible leaper ... Physical on both sides of the ball ... Good 1-v-1 defender ... Can finish around the net ... Possesses good speed and an explosive first step.

2008 SEASON

Earned all-Pac-10 honors for the second consecutive season ... Improved his accolades to second team after being an honorable mention selection in 2007 ... Started all 17 games he appeared in (only Raymundo Reza started more games he appeared in -18) ... Tied for fifth on the squad with seven points on three goals and one assist ... Tied with four others for third on the team with three goals ... Two of his three goals were game-winners ... Fired 16 shots over the year, with seven on net ... Scored the game-winning goal in SDSU's 2-0 triumph over Air Force on Sept. 14 ... Had an assist in the Aztecs' 3-3 double-overtime tie at UCLA on Oct. 5 ... Had at least one shot attempt in four straight games from Oct. 5-19 ... Scored a game-tying goal and added a season-high three shots attempts at Washington on Oct. 26 ... Scored the game-winning goal at home to help SDSU knock off California (Nov. 2) ... SDSU was 2-0-2 when he registered a point and 3-1-2 when he attempted at least two shots.

2007 SEASON

Mainly played in the front, but would often move to the backfield to preserve an Aztec lead ... Named an all-Pac-10 honorable mention selection ... 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 career-high 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 one-goal 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 ... Had two shots in four other games ... Played every minute in 10 contests, including two double-overtime games.

2006 SEASON

Utilized his redshirt season.

2005 SEASON

Wallace's	Career State	3					
Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
2005	16-13	0	0	0	5	0	0
2006		DNF	- Redsh	irt			
2007	19-19	3	0	6	23	7	1
2008	17-17	3	1	7	16	7	2
Career	52-49	6	1	13	44	14	3
Single-Ga	me Highs - G	: 1 (six tin	nes, most	t recent vs.	Californi	a, 11/2/08); A : 1
(at UCLA,	10/5/08); PT	S: 1 (six ti	mes, mos	st recent vs	. Californ	ia, 11/2/08); SH:
5 (vs. NJI	T. 9/7/07): SO	G: 2 (twice	e. most re	cent vs. Ca	al St. Bak	ersfield, 11	(9/08)

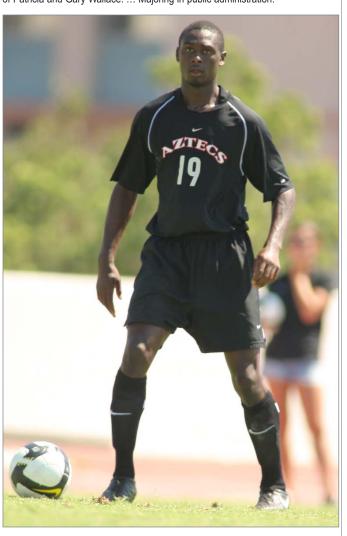
Was a mainstay of the Aztecs' stingy defense last season, appearing in 16 matches as a freshman ... Began a streak of 13 consecutive starts in the Aztecs' 3-0 win over Duquesne on Sept. 25 ... Took five shots on the season, two apiece against Duquesne and Oregon State (Oct. 30), and one versus Washington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



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Kevin Werbner

#29

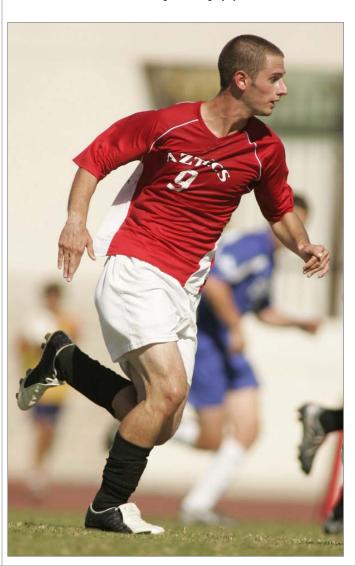
Midfielder | Redshirt Senior | Three Letters | 6-1 | 185 | Manchester, Conn. (Manchester HS)

A scoring threat around the box ... A fierce competitor ... Is expected to be healthy by the start of training camp ... 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 as a fifth-year senior with 46 career appearances.

2008 SEASON

Utilized his redshirt season recovering from a leg injury.



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 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.

Werbner	's Career Stat	S								
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			
2008 DNP - Redshirt										
Career	46-7	1	2	4	15	7	1			
Single-Game Highs - G: 1 (vs. Duquesne, 9/25/05); A: 1 (twice, most recent vs.										
Missouri-l	Missouri-Kansas City, 9/18/05); PTS : 2 (vs. Duquesne, 9/25/05); SH : 2 (three									

Single-Game Highs - G: 1 (vs. Duquesne, 9/25/05); A: 1 (twice, most recent vs. Missouri-Kansas City, 9/18/05); PTS: 2 (vs. Duquesne, 9/25/05); SH: 2 (three times, most recent vs. New Jersey Institute of Technology, 9/7/07); SOG: 2 (vs. Washington, 10/28/05)

Michio Akazawa



Defender | Junior One Letter | 5-7 | 155 | Bellevue, Wash. (Issaquah HS)

2008 SEASON

Made the most of his opportunities with two assists in just 90 minutes of action ... The two helpers were tied for fifth on the squad ... Played in four games ... Played 37 minutes against Albany on Sept. 7 and recorded his first career

point with an assist ... Played 18 minutes in the next game at Denver (Sept. 12) ... Made his Pac-10 debut on Oct. 31 when he logged 21 minutes at home against Stanford ... Recorded his second career shot attempt and his second career assist on Nov. 9 in the Aztecs' 4-0 win over Cal State Bakersfield ... Played 14 minutes in the game ... SDSU was 3-1 when he played and 2-0 when he recorded a point.

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 scholar-athlete.

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	
2008	4-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	
Career	6-0	0	2	2	2	0	0	

Single-Game Highs - G: 0; A: 1 (twice, most recent vs. Cal State Bakersfield, 11/9/08); PTS: 1 (twice, most recent vs. Cal State Bakersfield, 11/9/08); SH: 1 (three times, most recent vs. Cal State Bakersfield, 11/9/08); SOG: 0.



Brad Byrns

Goalkeeper | Redshirt Junior | Two Letters | 6-2 | 200 | Alamo, Calif. (Monte Vista HS)

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

2008 SEASON

Battled injuries but still played in three games (all

starts) ... Was undefeated with a 1-0-1 record and is now 7-1-3 in two seasons ... Posted a 1.47 goals against average over 244 minutes, 12 seconds ... Had one shutout at Stanford on Oct. 10 ... Made his first start and appearance on Oct. 5 at UCLA ... Made a season-high five saves in the Aztecs' 3-3, double-overtime tie ... Allowed only one goal the final 1:34:12 ... Had two stops in the 1-0 shutout against the Cardinal ... Then gave up on goal in 44:12 at California on Oct. 12 in the team's 1-1, double-overtime tie ... Aztecs are 8-1-2 when in two seasons when he gets the starting nod.

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 \dots 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 vears 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			
2008	3-3	244:12	4	1.47	7	1-0-1	1			
Career	12-12	1,112:36	11	0.89	40	7-1-3	6			
Single-Game Highs - MIN: 110 (three times, most recent at UCLA, 10/5/08); GA:										
3 (at UCLA, 10/5/08); SV: - 7 (vs. UCLA, 10/6/07); Consecutive Scoreless										
Minutes:	341:35 (9	/7-9/22/07)								

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Khadim Diouf

#10

Midfielder | Junior | Two Letters | 6-1 | 160 | Dakar, Senegal (Suffield Academy (Conn.))

▶ 2008 All-Pac-10 (Honorable Mention)

▶ 2007 All-Pac-10 (Honorable Mention)

2008 SEASON

Earned honorable-mention all-Pac-10 honors for the second straight season ... Tied for third on the team with three goals and was seventh

with six points ... Had one game-winning goal, giving him four (of his eight) career game-winners ... Started 13 of the 17 games he appeared in ... Was third on the team with 31 shot attempts and fourth with 10 shots on goal ... Was 1-for-1, along with Evan Toft, on penalty kick attempts ... Had one goal on a career-high five shots attempts (two on net) against Albany on Sept. 7 ... The goal was a penalty kick game-winner ... Had four shots two games later against Air Force (Sept. 14) and another four versus UC Davis on Sept. 21 ... Attempted four shots, including three on net, and scored the Aztecs' lone goal in a 2-1 loss to Washington on Oct. 19 ... Scored a goal on two shots (both on net) in the team's 4-0 triumph over nonconference foe Cal State Bakersfield on Nov. 9 ... Aztecs were 2-1 when he scored.

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 game-winner 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) ... SDSU was 5-0 when he scored and 5-0-1 when he attempted at least two shots ... 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	areer Stats						
Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW
2007	16-10	5	0	10	20	9	3
2008	17-13	3	0	6	31	10	1
Career	33-23	8	0	16	51	19	4

Single-Game Highs - G: 1 (eight times, most recent vs. Cal State Bakersfield, 11/9/08); A: 0; PTS: 2 (eight times, most recent vs. Cal State Bakersfield, 11/9/08); SH: 5 (vs. Albany, 9/7/08); SOG: 3 (vs. Washington, 10/19/08)



Raymundo Reza

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Forward | Junior | Two Letters | 5-10 | 175 | Denver, Colo. (John F. Kennedy HS)

- ▶ 2008 All-Pac-10 (Honorable Mention)
- ▶ 2008 Pac-10 All-Academic Team (Honorable Mention)
- ► Pac-10 Player of the Week (Nov. 11, 2008)
- ▶ 2008 CMSDC All-Tournament Team

2008 SEASOI

Recorded the top offensive season this decade and one of the top seasons of the past 20 years ... Recorded 20 points on eight goals and four

assists ... The 20 points were the most by an Aztec since Aaron Susi recorded 21 points (seven goals, seven assists) in the 1996 campaign ... Earned all-Pac-10 honorable mention honors for his breakout season ... Also garnered honorable mention Pac-10 All-Academic team accolades ... Ranked among the conference leaders in points per game (third, 1.11), game-winning goals (third, three), goals (tied-third, eight), goals per game (tied-third, 0.44), points (tied-fourth, 20), shots per game (seventh, 2.17) and shots (eighth, 39) ... Was the only Aztec to start all 18 games ... Led the team in goals, points , shots on goal (24), shot-on-goal percentage (.615) and game-winning goals ... Was second in shots and tied for second with four assists ... After recording one point on an assist in 2007, he picked up two goals and one assist for five points in the first weekend of 2008 to help the Aztecs to a runner-up showing at the Courtyard Marriott San Diego Central Tournament ... Had three points on a goal and an assist in the team's 3-2 overtime loss to Michigan on Sept. 5 ... Also had a then career-best five shots (four on net) in 67 minutes ... Also scored a goal in SDSU's 6-0 victory over Albany two

days later ... Had four shots, including two on net, in games versus Air Force (Sept. 14) and against UC Davis (Sept. 21) ... Broke his six-game scoring drought on Oct. 10 with the only goal of the match in a 1-0 victory at Stanford ... Had assists in back-to-back contests at home versus Oregon State (Oct. 17) and Washington (Oct. 19) ... Scored single goals in consecutive matches at Washington on Oct. 26 and at home versus Stanford on Oct. 31 ... The Oct. 31 tally was Reza's second game-winner in two tries against the Cardinal in the 2008 campaign ... Had a career day against Cal State Bakersfield on Nov. 9, recording three goals and assist in SDSU's 4-0 home victory ... He became the first Aztec to record a hat trick since Tyler Tinling scored four times against Christian Heritage on Oct. 4, 2001 ... The seven points were also the most in a match by a Pac-10 player last season ... He also set career-highs in shots (six) and shots on goal (five) in 80 minutes of action ... San Diego State was 4-1-1 when he scored at least one goal.

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		
2008	18-18	8	4	20	39	24	3		
Career	35-31	8	5	21	47	27	3		

Single-Game Highs - G: 3 (vs. Cal State Bakersfield, 11/9/08); A: 1 (five times, most recent vs. Cal State Bakersfield, 11/9/08); PTS: 7 (vs. Cal State Bakersfield, 11/9/08); SH: 6 (vs. Cal State Bakersfield, 11/9/08); SOG: 5 (vs. Cal State Bakersfield, 11/9/08)



Michael Rocha

#17

Forward | Junior | Two Letters | 5-9 | 185 | Pasadena, Calif. (John Muir HS)

2008 SEASON

Had a solid sophomore season, picking up three assists in 472 minutes ... The three helpers ranked him fourth on the squad ... Made appearances in 16 games with five starts to his credit ... Had 10 shots with six of them on net ... His .600

shot-on-goal percentage ranked second on the team (minimum 10 shot attempts) ... Starts came at Dartmouth (Sept. 28), at Stanford (Oct. 10), at California (Oct. 12), vs. Washington (Oct. 19) and at Oregon State (Oct. 24) ... Had an assist in SDSU's 2-0 victory over Air Force on Sept. 14 ... Also had a helper and a shot on goal at UCLA (Oct. 5) ... Followed that up with the game-winning assist against the Cardinal on Oct. 10 ... Had a career-high six shots and a career-high three shots on goal vs. Oregon State one week later ... SDSU was 2-0-1 when he registered at point.

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 against Drake.

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 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
2008	16-5	0	3	3	10	6	0
Career	18-5	0	3	3	10	6	0

Single-Game Highs - G: 0; A: 1 (three times, most recent at Stanford, 10/10/08); PTS: 1 (three times, most recent at Stanford, 10/10/08)); SH: 6 (vs. Oregon State, 10/17/08); SOG: 3 (vs. Oregon State, 10/17/08)



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Gemechu Abraham

#12

Midfielder | Redshirt Sophomore | One Letter | 5-9 | 155 | Beaverton, Ore. (Beaverton HS)

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

2008 SEASON

Appeared in four games after battling injuries ... Logged 73 minutes, while attempting one shot ... Made his first appearance at Stanford on Oct. 10

(12 minutes) ... Also played 11 minutes at California on Oct. 12, 38 minutes against Cal State Bakersfield on Nov. 9 and 12 minutes vs. UCLA on Nov. 15 ... Lone shot attempt came against the Roadrunners (Nov. 9) in SDSU's 6-0 victory ... Aztecs were 2-1-1 when he played in a match.

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-athlete.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterwinner at Beaverton (Ore.) HS ... Member of U.S. U-17 National Team pool ... Region IV ODP starter and captain of Oregon ODP team ... Named

to Top Drawer Soccer's Players to Watch List ... Two-time all-Metro League Most Valuable Player ... Led the 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.

Abraham's Career Stats									
Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW		
2007		DNF	- Redshi	irt					
2008	4-0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Career	4-0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Single-Game Highs - G: 0; A: 0; PTS: 0; SH: 1 (vs. Cal State Bakersfield, 11/9/08); SOG: 0.									



Andre Acevedo

#20

Defender | Redshirt Sophomore | Redshirt | 5-8 | 160 | San Diego, Calif. (Eastlake HS)

2008 SEASON

Redshirted his second season on The Mesa.

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.

PERSONAL

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

Acevedo'	s Career Sta	ts							
Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW		
2007	5-0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2008	DNP - Redshirt								
Career	4-0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Single-Ga	me Highs - G	: 0; A: 0; I	PTS: 0; S	H: 0; SOG	: 0.				





Pedro Adan

#6



Midfielder | Redshirt Sophomore | One Letter | 5-8 | 155 | San Diego, Calif. (Preuss HS)

2008 SEASON

Played in 14 matches with seven starts to his credit ... Fired seven shots in 941 minutes, including two on net ... Had a shot in his first career game on Sept. 5 against Michigan ... Earned his first-ever start two days later and had

two shots in 82 minutes as SDSU downed Albany, 6-0 ... Other starts came at Denver (Sept. 12), at Dartmouth (Sept. 28), at UCLA (Oct. 5), vs. Washington (Oct. 19), at Oregon State (Oct. 24) and at Washington (Oct. 26) ... Other shot attempts came vs. UC Davis (Sept. 21), at Dartmouth and vs. Washington (two) ... Played a career-high 90 minutes at Denver and at Dartmouth ... Also logged 80 minutes or more in games vs. Albany and UC Davis, and at UCLA and Oregon State.

2007 SEASON

Utilized his redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

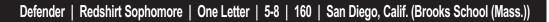
PERSONAL

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

Adan's Career Stats										
Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW			
2007 DNP - Redshirt										
2008	14-7	0	0	0	7	2	0			
Career	14-7	0	0	0	7	2	0			
Single-Game Highs - G: 0; A: 0; PTS: 0; SH: 2 (twice, most recent Washington,										
10/19/08);	10/19/08); SOG: 1 (twice, most recent at Dartmouth, 9/28/08)									

Justin Davies

#16





2008 SEASON

Was a regular in the back and midfield for SDSU, making 14 starts and 17 appearances ... The 14 starts tied Daniel Steres for the most among freshmen ... Had seven shots, including four on goal, in 1,205 minutes ... Started the first six

games of the season and the final five matches as well ... Had a season-best two shots (one on goal) at California on Oct. 12 ... Recorded solo attempts vs. Albany (Sept. 7), at Denver (Sept. 12), vs. UC Davis (Sept. 21), at UCLA (Oct. 5) and against Cal State Bakersfield (Sept. 9) ... Played every minute of six games, including a 110-minute, double-overtime tie at Washington on Oct. 26 ... Played all 90 minutes of regulation against UC Davis, at Stanford (Oct. 10), and in three consecutive matches at home against Stanford (Oct. 31), California (Nov. 2) and Cal State Bakersfield ... Aztecs were 4-2-2 when he played at least 83 minutes.

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

Davies' Career Stats									
Year	G-GS	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	GW		
2008	17-14	0	0	0	7	4	0		
Single-Gam	ne Highs - G	: 0; A: 0; F	PTS: 0; S	H: 2 (at Ca	alifornia,	10/12/08);	SOG:		
1 (four times	s, most rece	ent at Califo	ornia, 10/	12/08)					



AZTEC

2009 AZTEC SOCCER





R.J. Smith

Goalkeeper | Redshirt Sophomore | One Letter | 6-4 | 195 | San Diego, Calif. (UC Davis)

2008 SEASON

Was one of four goalkeepers to play during the 2008 season ... Earned two starts and played in three games ... Was 0-2-0 with a 1.97 goals against average ... Made six saves for a .545

save percentage over 228:46 ... Got the starting nod in the season-opener as the Aztecs dropped a 3-2 overtime decision to Michigan on Sept. 5 ... Made two saves against the Wolverines ... Also got the start versus UC Irvine on Sept. 19 and made a season-high four stops in the team's 2-0 loss ... Played 45 minutes of shutout soccer in his final appearance at home against Cal State Bakersfield (Nov. 9).

2007 SEASON AT UC DAVIS

Redshirted his first season for the NCAA bound Aggies.

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 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.

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.

Smith's Career Statistics									
Year	G-GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SV	W-L-T	SO		
2007	2007 DNP - Redshirt								
2008	3-2	228:46	5	1.97	6	0-2-0	0		
Career	3-2	228:46	5	1.97	6	0-2-0	0		
Single-Gan	ne Highs -	- MIN: 93:4	16 (vs. M	ichigan, 9	/5/08); G /	A: 3 (vs. Mi	chigan,		
9/5/08); SV: - 4 (vs. UC Irvine, 9/19/08); Consecutive Scoreless Minutes: 113:45 (9/19/08-Current)									



Daniel Steres

Defender | Sophomore | One Letter | 6-0 | 170 | Calabasas, Calif. (Calabasas HS)

▶ 2008 CMSDC Most Valuable Defensive Player

▶ 2008 SDSU/USD All-Tournament Team

2008 SEASON

Had a solid first season on The Mesa ... Finished fourth on the team in points (eight) on three goals and two assists ... The three goals tied four

others for third on the squad ... Appeared in 17 games and made 14 starts, which tied Justin Davies for the most among freshman ... Had 23 shots (fourth on team) and 11 shots on goal (third on team) ... Had a tremendous first weekend of his collegiate score, tallying two goals and an assist for five points en route to being named the Courtyard Marriott San Diego Central Most Valuable Defensive Player ... Had one goal on two shots in the team's 3-2 overtime loss to Michigan on Sept. 5 ... Scored a goal and assisted on another two days later, while also setting season highs in shots (seven) and shots on goal (five) ... Had an assist at Denver on Sept. 12 making it three consecutive games to start his career with at least one point ... Scored his final goal of the season at home against UC Davis on Sept. 21 ... Earned SDSU/USD all-tournament honors following the UC Davis (and Sept. 19 UC Irvine game) ... Fired three shots against Washington on Oct. 19 ... Played in the back the better part of the second half of the season.

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.





Chance Marden





Midfielder | Redshirt Freshman | Redshirt | 6-1 | 175 | Fremont, Calif. (Washington HS)

2008 SEASON

Redshirted his first year at SDSU.

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.

PERSONAL

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



Jose Altamirano

#23

Midfielder | Freshman | High School | 5-7 | 135 | San Diego, Calif. (Southwest HS)

▶ 2009 College Soccer News 100 Freshmen to Keep an Eye On

2009 SEASON

Named on of 100 Freshmen to Keep an Eye On by *College Soccer News*.

HIGH SCHOOL

Comes to The Mesa as one of the most heralded recruits in the program's history ... A member of three U.S. national team age groups (U-20, U-18, U-17) ... Ranked No. 3 recruit by *ESPNRISE.com* and No. 5 by *Top Drawer Soccer* ... Three-time

NSCAA Youth All-American at local Southwest High School ... Also garnered All-America accolades from EA Sports, *Parade Magazine* and *ESPNRISE.com* after the 2008 campaign ... Named the CIF Player of the Year and San Diego County's Player of the Year.

PERSONAL

Jose Luis Altamirano was born July 17, 1991, in San Diego ... Son of Gabriela Jimenez ... Undecided on a major.



Blake Hylen

#01

Goalkeeper | Freshman | High School | 6-3 | 180 | San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines HS)

HIGH SCHOOL

Played club ball for multiple state champion Del Mar Sharks ... Ranked as the seventh-best goal-keeper in the nation by Top Drawer Soccer ... The website also rated him in the top-100 among all players ... Earned four letters as a four-year

starter for local Torrey Pines High School under head coach Andy Hargraves ...

Was a multi all-Palomar League selection and all-CIF performer ... Led Torrey Pines to a CIF Championship last year ... A scholar-athlete.

PERSONAL

Blake David Hylen was born Nov. 30, 1990, in San Diego ... Son of Kelly and David Hylen ... Majoring in business.



Jordan Phillips

#18

Defender | Freshman | High School | 5-11 | 170 | The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands HS)

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a three-year starter from the South Texas ODP team from 2006-08 ... A member of the U.S. Soccer Development Academy Texas Rush U-18 team ... Earlier played for the Dallas Texans in the Houston Division (Red Team from

U-11 - U-18) ... Played his high school soccer at Texas powerhouse The Woodlands ... Captained the Highlanders his senior season ... Earned TASCO 5A

all-region honors in 2009 ... Was a 15-5A all-district selection for three seasons (2007-09).

PERSONAL

Jordan Stephen Phillips was born May 30, 1991 in Mission Viejo, Calif. ... Son of JoAnn and David Phillips ... Chose the Aztecs over UC Davis and UC San Diego ... Will major in political science (pre-law).







Morgan Sacco

#21

Midfielder | Freshman | High School | 5-8 | 140 | Greeley, Colo. (Greeley Central HS)

HIGH SCHOOL

Played his club ball at U.S. Academy power Colorado Rush, joining current Aztecs Nick Cardenas (preseason All-American), Raymundo Reza (team's leading scorer in 2008) and Evan Toft (two-time all-Pac-10 selection) as former

Rush members ... Was a Colorado ODP starter from 2003-07 ... Earned NSCAA High School All-American honors at Greeley Central ... Also was named the

Colorado Gatorade Player of the Year (2007) and the Colorado High School Player of the Year (2007) ... Was an all-state pick in both 2006 and 2007 ... A scholar-athlete and National Honor Society member with a 4.0 GPA.

PERSONAL

John Morgan Sacco was born Aug. 29, 1990, in Greeley, Colo. ... Son of Connie and Paul Sacco ... Chose San Diego State over UNC-Charlotte, Univ. of Pennsylvania and Univ. of Tulsa ... Undecided on a major.



Devon Sandoval

#9

Forward | Freshman | High School | 6-1 | 200 | Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado HS)

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a two-year Region ODP starter (2007-08) and three-time New Mexico ODP starter (2006-08) ... Starred for Eldorado High School where he was one of the state's top strikers ... Was a two-time District Player of the Year (2007-08)

and three-time all-state selection (2006-08) ... Earned ESPNRISE.com National Player of the Week honors on Sept. 10, 2008 before a season-ending injury halt-

ed his efforts at being the state player of the year and HS All-American ... Led Eldorado to two state championships and three district championships.

PERSONAL

Devon Joseph Sandoval was born June 16, 1991, in Albuquerque, N.M. ... Son of Diana and Greg Sandoval ... Picked SDSU over the likes of New Mexico, UNLV and Denver ... Undecided on a major.

