2007 CAL MEN'S TENNIS



MEN'S 2007 SEASON OUTLOOK

FALL '06 SUCCESS SPRINGBOARDS BEARS INTO 2007 CAMPAIGN

he key to success in 2007 for the California men's tennis team will be its veteran leadership. This season, the elite squad embarks on a journey that leads to the NCAA Championships. They are armed with a core group of seniors, returning talented players, and a few new players who will each play a vital role. It will take a total team effort for Cal to get to where it wants to be.

"We have a really tough schedule this year," head coach Peter Wright said. "There's always an overarching goal to be one of the top-10 teams in the country. Beyond that, if we're doing the right things to get us there, and if we continue to do those things, we won't be concerned about the results."

According to Wright, it's a process easier said than done, but he thinks he has more than enough gifted athletes on this year's team to

accomplish that goal. The veteran leadership will come from seniors Tyler Browne, **Daniel Sebescen** and John Pettit. Browne missed nearly all of the fall season after getting injured in the opening tournament. Still, Browne looks to come back better than ever for his final season as a Bear.

"Given the type of competitor that Tyler is, and the quality of game that he has, he'll bounce back in the spring," Wright said. "He's really excited about being able to play again. That's a good thing for our whole team. Tyler's an incredibly gifted athlete and very experienced."

Sebescen already has a tournament victory under his belt this fall, as him and partner junior **Pierre Mouillon** won the Wilson/ITA Northwest Regional doubles tournament in October.

"Sebescen was very solid and had a good fall," Wright said. "In the spring, he's going to be one of the guys we're counting on for his experience and his competitiveness to come through. He's a very intelligent player and he fights."

In addition to his doubles title with Sebescen, Mouillon had a very strong fall. His 12 wins during the fall campaign were a team high. He also advanced to the semifinals of the singles draw

in the ITA Northwest Regional.

"Pierre had a great fall in terms of his consistency and his results all the way through," Wright said. "Pierre has been traditionally a strong singles player. This fall he made a big jump in his doubles play."

Mouillon is one of five new members to the '07 team. The other four new additions are sophomores **Geoff Chizever** and

Carsten Thorstensen and freshmen Kallim Stewart and Andy Chirita. Stewart came on strong at the end of the fall, advancing to the quarterfinals in his last two tournaments.

"Kallim Stewart had a wonderful finish to his fall," Wright said. "He was a little rusty coming into school. Towards the end of the fall, he really showed why he's one of the top players in the U.S. He'll be very exciting to watch this spring. In doubles, he's one of the guys who can excel, and we'll continue to work with him on that element of his game. He's got all the shots and he possesses tremendous mental strength."

Thorstensen and sophomore **Nicolai Horgen** captured the doubles title in the Santa Clara Bronco Classic and finished the fall with a record of 5-1.

"Nicolai Horgen made tremendous strides this fall," Wright said. "He improved as much as I've seen anyone improve in that amount of time."

Chizever, a transfer from Colorado, excelled in doubles during the fall, finishing with a record of 5-2 with Pettit.

"Geoff Chizever is a wonderful addition to the team in terms of attitude, and he's been working incredibly hard," Wright said. "He's done well in doubles, but also is poised to make some big moves in singles as well. As we move forward, he certainly figures to be a force in doubles and, in the not too distant future, in singles as well."

Rounding out the depth and experience on the roster are four returners, juniors **Vaclav Burger** and **Ken Nakahara** and sophomore **Eoin Heavey**. Nakahara's fall singles record of 6-4 was the third best on the team, including two, two-set wins in the ITA Northwest Regional.

"Ken Nakahara is one of the toughest competitors you'll ever meet," Wright said. "Eoin Heavey has recovered from his injuries and he should feature prominently this year."

The Bears took a big hit when they lost last season's ITA Senior Player of the Year and Pac-10 Player of the Year, Conor Niland, but Wright thinks this year's team

will develop it's own identity and they will make up for Niland's absence together.

"This year's team has great depth and a hard-working mentality," Wright said.

> Kallim Stewart

Daniel

Sebescen

TYLER BROWNE

Senior Walnut Creek, Calif. (Las Lomes HS)



An incredibly gifted athlete with plenty of experience ...will play a large role in the veteran leadership on the team.

Fall 2006: Missed most of the fall campaign after suffering an

injury in the opening tournament...entered the fall with an ITA preseason singles ranking of 62 and a doubles preseason ranking of 31 with partner Pierre Mouillon.

2005-06: Finished the season ranked tied for 30th in doubles with partner Conor Niland and 89th in singles...second team all-conference...posted a 9-1 record on the home court and 23-12 overall...on the second court, finished the campaign 13-6...biggest victory of the year came against then-15th-ranked Matt Bruch of Stanford, defeating him in three sets, 6-7, 7-6, 6-1...earned an at-large bid into the NCAA doubles championship with part-

Tyler Browne

ner, Conor Niland...the duo finished the season with a 7-6 record...they upset then-sixth-ranked Matija Zgaga and Jon Reckewey of Baylor...in the fall, he posted a 7-3 singles record and a 5-4 doubles record.

2004-05: Advanced to the semifinals of the 2005 Pac-10 tournament before losing to teammate Dean Wallace (6-4, 6-0).

2003-04: Teamed up with doubles partner Daniel Sebescen to upset No. 51 Nicolas Beuque and Pierrick Ysern of San Diego, 8-6, at the 2004 IcyHot/ITA Men's All-American Championships...won his first two collegiate matches at the 2003 Audi Napa Valley Classic...teamed with Daniel Sebescen to defeat No. 7 UCLA doubles pair in Round of 16 at 2004 Pac-10 tournament, 8-5.

Personal: Born Aug. 11, 1985, in Walnut Creek...parents are Donald and Lindya Browne... sociology major...hopes to go on tour for a year after graduation... member of the Bear SAAC...played futures in Indonesia over the summer.

BROWNE'S CAREER RECORD

		Singles		Doubles
	Dual	Overall	Dual	Overall
2003-04	10-13	15-20	5-18	14-21
2004-05	13-7	20-14	8-9	13-15
2005-06	15-7	24-12	10-6	10-6
Fall 2006	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-1
Totals .	38-27	59-48	23-33	41-47

Sebescen...the team finished the season with a record of 6-5...on the sixth court, earned a 3-2 record in singles...finished the fall of 2005 with a 6-2 singles record and 6-2 in doubles.

2004-05: Finished the fall of 2004 3-3 in singles, 6-3 in doubles.

2003-04: His first collegiate win came on Sept. 14, 2003, against Chris Sanchez of Illinois

Played the majority of the 2004 season at the No. 3 doubles position

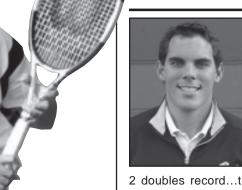
Personal: Born April 13, 1985, in Salinas...parents are Mark and Wendy Pettit...business administration major ...interests include history, politics and news media.

PETTIT'S CAREER RECORD

		Singles		Doubles
	Dual	Overall	Dual	Overall
2003-04	2-8	5-16	6-11	8-16
2004-05	0-3	4-9	5-3	10-9
2005-06	3-4	9-9	5-6	12-12
Fall 2006	0-0	3-4	0-0	5-4
Totals	5-15	21-38	16-20	35-41



Senior Monterey, Calif. (Salinas HS)



A top Cal player in singles and doubles...his performances may play a major factor in the team's success.

Fall 2006: Along with partner, Geoff Chizever, tallied an impressive 5-

2 doubles record...the duo won its first four matches of the fall, including two victories over Stanford tandems in the Bronco Classic...recorded singles wins in the Napa Valley Classic, Bronco Classic and ITA Northwest Regional.

2005-06: First-team Pac-10 All-Academic honors...had a five-match winning streak in doubles with partner Daniel



DANIEL SEBESCEN

Senior Subotica, Yugoslavia (Economic HS)



According to coach Wright, he's one of the guys Cal is counting on for his experience and his competitiveness to come through...a very intelligent player and a fighter on

the court.

Fall 2006: Won the ITA Northwest Regional doubles title with partner Pierre Mouillon, defeating a Stanford duo on its home court in the finals...finished the fall with a doubles record of 5-4, with partner Mouillon...in singles, advanced to the round of 32 in the ITA Northwest Regional, defeating Oregon's Gustavo Loza in two sets in the round of 64...also earned victories in the All-American Championships and the Napa Valley Classic to give himself a 3-3 singles record for the fall.

2005-06: Second team Pac-10 All-Academic honors...posted a 10-6 record in



the fourth position...had a five-match winning streak over the course of the season...went 5-4 in singles and 4-4 in doubles during the fall of 2005.

2003-04: Upset Duke's No. 52 Jonathan Stokke, 7-6, 6-4, in the first round of the 2004 lcyHot/ITA Men's All-American Championships...teamed up with Tyler Browne to upset No. 51 Nicolas Beuque and Pierrick Ysern of San Diego, 8-6, at the 2004 lcyHot/ITA Men's All-American Championships...finished 2004 6-7 in singles (including 4-4 in dual matches) and 5-6 in doubles...won his first match of 2003-04 at the Sherwood Country Club, where he defeated Stanford's No. 40 KC Corkery

Personal: Born Oct. 2, 1984, in Subotica, Yugoslavia...parents are Istuian and Olga Sebescen...P.E.I.S. major...two-time member of the Junior Davis Cup team representing Yugoslavia.

SEBESCEN'S CAREER RECORD

		Singles		Doubles
	Dual	Overall	Dual	Overall
2003-04	5-6	6-7	4-6	5-6
2004-05 1	2-12	18-19	8-10	13-16
2005-06 1	4-10	19-14	7-12	9-18
Fall 2006	0-0	3-3	0-0	5-7
Totals 3	1-28	46-43	19-28	32-37

VACLAV BURGER

Junior Prague, Czech Republic (Davis School for Independent Study)



His serves, vollies at the net prove him to be a difficult player to face...looks to make a big jump from the fall into the spring.

Fall 2006: Left the Bronco Classic with a win in

singles and a win in doubles.

2005-06: Finished with a 2-5 record in singles, 2-3 in doubles in the fall of 2005 2004-05: Advanced to the Round of 64 at the 2004 ITA West Regional Champi-

at the 2004 ITA West Regional Championships, beating Rafael Corazza of San Francisco in three sets...tallied first collegiate win at the 2004 Napa Valley Tennis Classic, defeating Zach Malmgren of Texas A&M...recorded one doubles win

with partner Ken Nakahara at the 2004 Napa Valley Tennis Classic.

Personal: Born March 29, 1986, in Prague, Czech Republic...parents are Vaclav and Eva Burger...P.E.I.S. major...ranked No. 2 in the Nor-Cal standings in double for Boys 18 and No. 7 in singles in 2004... hobbies include playing chess, skiing, basketball, science and history.

BURGER'S CAREER RECORD

		Singles		Doubles
	Dual	Overall	Dual	Overall
2004-05	0-0	2-5	0-1	2-3
2005-06	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Fall 2006	0-0	1-5	0-0	0-2
Totals	0-0	3-10	0-1	2-5

KEN NAKAHARA

Junior Miyazaki, Japan (Keio Gijuku Shonan Fujisawa)

Made a lot of improvements in his game over the course of the fall...after having a strong fall, should be tough to beat this spring.

Fall 2006: Made it to the round of 16 in the ITA Northwest Regional, winning his





first two matches of the tournament in two sets...also collected wins in the Napa Valley Classic and the B r o n c o Classic...his fall singles record of 6-4 was the third best among Cal

players.

2005-06: During the month of March, had a five-match winning streak...13-9 during the dual season and was 8-7 on the fifth court, where he primarily played over the course of the campaign ... advanced to the fourth round of the 2005 Wilson/ITA Regional before eventually falling to the No. 7 seed, Jakub Cech of Fresno State.

2004-05: Capped off a successful freshman campaign by going 3-0 in the Pac-10 tournament...posted an upset victory of No. 50 Philipp Gruendler of UCLA... picked up first collegiate win against Georgia's Trevor Wilson, 6-1, 6-2, at the 2004 Napa Valley Tennis Classic.

Personal: Born March 6, 1986...parents are Toshihiko and Kumiko Nakahara...P.E.I.S. major...No. 1 national ranking in Japan for 2003...hobbies include movies and music.

NAKAHARA'S CARFFR RFCORD

Singles

26-13

21-17

53-34

6-4

2004-05 14-7

2005-06 14-11

Fall 2006 0-0

28-18

Totals

Dual Overall Dual Overall

5-4

2-1

0-0

Ken Nakahara

Doubles

11-10

11-6

22-19

0-3

PIERRE MOUILLON

Junior Le Perreux, France (Mississippi State)



A junior transfer from Mississ i p p i State...among the top rookies in the SEC in 2005...baseline player who possesses a heavy f o r e h a n d stroke...also

moves very well on the court.

Fall 2006: Won the ITA Northwest Regional doubles title with partner Daniel Sebescen, defeating a Stanford duo on its home court in the finals...finished the fall with a doubles record of 5-4, with partner Sebescen...his 12 singles wins were the most for any Cal player during the fall campaign...earned six of his 12 wins in the All-American Championships...made it to the semifinals of the ITA Northwest Regional...started the season off on the right foot, winning two out of three matches in the Napa Valley Classic... came into the fall with an ITA preseason singles ranking of 68 and a doubles rank-

ing of 31 with partner

Tyler Browne.

2005-06: Earned the best record a m o n g Bulldogs

in the spring with a record of

19-15...the only player for MSU who finished conference play with a record that wasn't under .500 (5-5)...held a five-match win streak that included a victory on the No. 1 court over No. 46 Alex Hume of Kentucky... predominantly played on the No. 2 court, where he posted a 6-3 record... reached a rank

of 97 during the spring...ranked in the top nationally during the fall campaign...captured the first singles title by any MSU player in two years...went 8-5 in singles and 3-4 in doubles in the fall season with the Bulldogs...won seven of his last eight singles matches to close out the fall...won the Division A singles title at the Hibernia Tennis Classic (Lafayette, La.)...reached the quarterfinals of the ITA Southeast Region Indoor Championships (Memphis, Tenn.)...won his only singles match against a top 100 opponent at the ITA event...went 1-1 at the ITA Championships All-American prequalifying (Tulsa, Okla.)....reached the quarterfinals of Division II doubles at the Crimson Tide Invitational (Tuscaloosa,

2004-05: Joined the MSU program in time for the spring semester...one of the most successful freshmen in the SEC, leading MSU with a 9-2 record in conference play...went 14-7 in singles and 10-13 in his first semester with the MSU tennis program...played primarily at the No. 3-5 positions in the lineup and led the team against SEC competition with a 9-2 record in singles, including an 8-0 start...had a win streak of 10 straight during dual match play in singles and two wins over top 100 opponents...clinched matches for MSU with wins against South Alabama, Kentucky and Arkansas...went 5-6 in SEC play in doubles during the spring...clinched the doubles points four times for MSU...best win in doubles came against Tulane when he partnered with



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High School: Attended Lycee Branly (Le Perreux, France) as a prepster...the 16and-under champion in the French region of Val de Marne...reached the round of 16 in the French Nationals in both the 14and-under and 16-and-under age groups.

Personal: Born Feb. 1, 1985, in Le Perreux, France...son of Jean-Pierre and Christine Mouillon...undeclared major...lists Marat Safin and Roger Federer as his favorite tennis professionals...Enjoys playing soccer.

MOUILLON'S CAREER RECORD

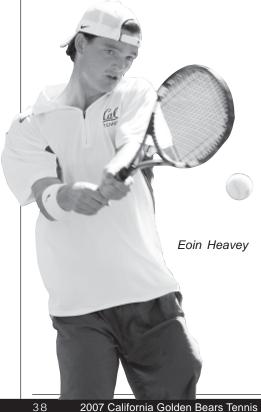
	Singles		Doubles	
	Dual	Overall	Dual	Overall
Fall 2006	0-0	12-4	0-0	5-7
Totals	0-0	12-4	0-0	<i>5-7</i>

EOIN HEAVEY

Sophomore Dublin, Ireland (Belvedere)

Brings an explosive, powerful game to the table...coach Wright is looking for this season to be his breakout season.

Fall 2006: Finished the fall with a singles record of 4-4...advanced to the round of 32 in the ITA Northwest Regional with a pair of two-set victories in the first two rounds...along with partner Kallim Stewart, won their first two matches of the doubles draw at the ITA Northwest Re-





gional, both by decisive scores of 8-2.

2005-06: Only participated in nine dual matches before a foot fracture cut his season short...posted a 6-3 dual record

and was 18-6 overall...paired with Conor Niland for a few doubles matches... finished the 2005 fall season 9-1 in singles, including an eight-game winning streak, and 9-1 in doubles...won his first seven collegiate matches, including three at the 2005 Napa Valley Tennis Classic and three at the 2005 Bronco Invitational... when paired with Tore Deleuran-Skjold, posted a 9-1 recorded in the fall of 2005.

Personal: Born Aug. 16, 1986, in Dublin, Ireland...parents are Declan and Luz Heavey...legal studies major...a member of the Irish Davis Cup Squad in 2005...won three ITF singles titles and was a three-time ITF doubles champion.

HEAVEY'S CAREER RECORD

	Singles			Doubles
	Dual	Overall	Dual	Overall
2005-06	6-3	17-5	1-5	9-6
Fall 2006	0-0	4-4	0-0	2-3
Totals	6-3	21-9	1-5	11-9

NICOLAI HORGEN

Sophomore Oslo. Norway (Norges Toppidretts Gymnas)



Another member of the team whom coach Wright feels will have a breakout season...made a huge jump in his game this fall, winning several matches de-

spite battling injuries.

Fall 2006: Won the doubles draw in the Bronco Classic with partner Carsten Thorstensen, defeating two pairs from UCSD in the semifinals and the finals, by the respective scores of 9-7 and 8-6...finished the

fall with an impressive doubles record of 5-1 with Storm...in singles, earned two. two-set victories in the ITA Northwest Regional, advancing to the round of 32.

2005-06: Did not participate in the 2005-06 season

Personal: Born May 9, 1986, in Oslo, Norway...parents are Kristian and Helene Horgen...was the Norwegian Junior Champion in doubles in 2004...in 2005 placed fifth at the Norwegian Senior Championship... lists hobby as playing the guitar and aspires to become a professional tennis player.

HORGEN'S CAREER RECORD

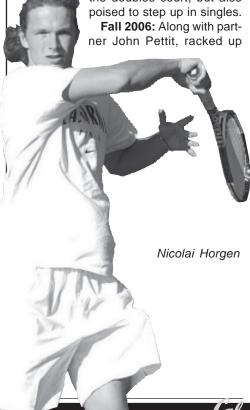
	Singles			Doubles	
	Dual	Overall	Dual	Overall	
2005-06	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Fall 2006	0-0	3-3	0-0	6-2	
Totals	0-0	3-3	0-0	6-2	

GEOFF CHIZEVER

Sophomore Tarzana, Calif. (Colorado)

A transfer from the University of Colorado...coach Wright calls him a wonderful addition to the team in terms of his attitude and work ethic...a key player on

the doubles court, but also





four doubles wins in the Bronco Classic, notched a victory in the Napa Valley Classic and a first-round win in the ITA Northwest Regional over the duo of Greg Jackson and Taylor

Leiby, 8-3...in singles, had his most impressive tournament of the fall at the ITA Northwest Regional, advancing to the second round of the 128-player tournament, and picking up two more victories in the consolation rounds...earned his first win of the season at the Bronco Classic, defeating Cassidy Mears of BYU, 0-6, 6-1, 6-4.

2005-06: Competed as freshman at Colorado, where he ended with a 14-6 record and finished in the ITA rankings No. 23.

High School: Liberty League MVP from 2001-04 for Viewpoint High School...a member of the Viewpoint Headmasters List from 2001-04...also played quarterback on the Viewpoint football team, where he was first-team All-CIF in 2003 and 2004, Offensive MVP in 2004 and set career records for most touchdowns, most completions, most yards and best completion percentage...also played basketball and was first team all league in 2004.

Personal: Born on May 15, 1986, in Tarzana, Calif...parents are Jerry and Caroline Chizever... undeclared major

...brother Peter also attended Cal...hopes to pursue a career in business...also recruited by UC Santa Barbara, USC and Cal Poly.

Geoff Chizever

CHIZEVER'S CAREER RECORD

		Singles		Doubles		
	Dual	Overall	Dual	Overall		
Fall 2006	0-0	4-4	0-0	6-3		
Totals	0-0	4-4	0-0	6-3		

CARSTEN THORSTENSEN

Sophomore Drobak, Norway (UC Santa Barbara)



A transfer from UC Santa Barbara...an outstanding player with a lot of ability and a lot of talent...continues to improve everyday ... very tough to beat when his game is clicking

... has a big serve and a big forehand.

Fall 2006: Won the doubles tournament at the Bronco Classic with partner Nicolai Horgen...the duo won the 32-pair tournament, beating UCSD's Seth Spector and Steven Oechel, 8-6, in the finals...in singles, had his most impressive tournament of the fall at the ITA Northwest Regional, advancing to the second round of the 128-player tournament, and picking up two more victories in the consolation rounds...earned his first win of the season at the Napa Valley Classic, defeating Lenny Gullan of North Carolina, 6-

2005-06: For the Gauchos, played primarily on the No. 5 court in singles, with a 4-4 record...also held a 2-1 record on the No. 3

on No. 2
doubles with
partner Scott

Hohenstein... overall for last season, the pair finished with a record of 11-15.

High School: Played in the Norway Elite Division for Magnas Holmgvist.

Previous: Earned a No. 20 men's national ranking in Norway and a No. 3 ranking nationally for juniors...was the Runner-up for the Norwegian Championship Under 16's and junior singles...won the Norwegian mixed doubles championship as a junior...represented Norway in the Under-16 European Championship... coached by Tino Anda and Phil Hill at Bruguera's Top Team Academy in Barcelona, Spain

Personal: Born on May 29, 1985, in Moss, Norway...parents are Hans Peter and Anette Thorstensen...undeclared major...would like to go into business upon graduation...also competed in soccer and handball...most memorable moment came playing in the European Championship...speaks Norwegian, Swedish, Danish and dabbles in German and Spanish.

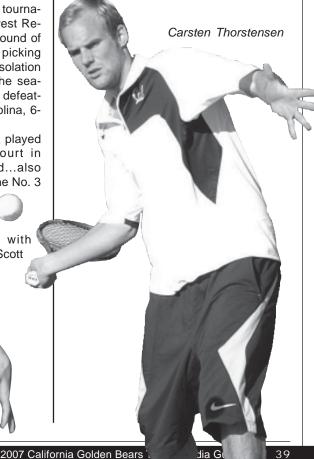
THORSTENSEN'S CAREER RECORD

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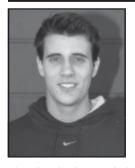
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 5-4

 Totals
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 4-4
 0-0
 5-4



ANDY CHIRITA

Freshman Linkoping, Sweden (Katedralskolan)



Joined Cal after the fall season... looking to make a strong impact in the spring campaign.

Previous: No. 1 ranked player in Sweden from the ages of 13 to 18... national cham-

pion in singles and doubles, in both indoors and outdoors, in the U14 and U16... finalist in the European Championships U14 doubles draw...quarterfinalist in the European Championships

Personal: Born on Jan. 18, 1988 in Sydney, Australia...parents are Vio and Manuela Chirita... undeclared major ...lists soccer as one of numerous other sports he enjoys.

KALLIM STEWART

Freshman Ojai, Calif. (Nordhoff High School)



A very exciting player to watch, and really showed a lot at the end of the fall about the quality of his singles play ...also one of the guys who can excel in doubles, has all the shots

Classic...In the Northwest Regional, won his first two matches in two sets before knocking off Stanford's Eric McKean, 7-6(6), 4-6, 6-4...ended the fall with a singles record of 7-5, the second best record for his team...entered the fall campaign with an ITA preseason ranking of 115.

Personal: Born on Aug. 31, 1987, in Kulim Kedah, Malaysia...parents are David and Linda Stewart...undeclared major...finished 2006 as the No. 1 junior in the United States...achieved a perfect score for piano in the IHSMA (Indiana High School Music Association)...hopes to pursue tennis professionally as well as music and writing...post-graduate plans include becoming a beat-maker...enjoys playing chess.

STEWART'S CAREER RECORD

	Singles		Doubles	
	Dual	Overall	Dual	Overall
Fall 2006	0-0	7-5	0-0	2-2
Totals	0-0	7-5	0-0	2-2

