

2008 GOLDEN BEAR SOCCER

BEAR FACTS

Location: Berkeley, CA
Enrollment: 34,953
Founded: 1868
Nickname: Golden Bears
Colors: Blue (282) and Gold (116)
Conference: Pacific-10
Stadium (cap.): Edwards Stadium (22,000)
Field (surface): Goldman Field (natural grass)
Director of Athletics: Sandy Barbour
Assistant Athletic Director (Sport Supervisor): Liz Miles
Head Coach (Alma Mater): Kevin Grimes (SMU, 1990)
Record at Cal/Career: 93-57-15/same (2000-07)
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2007 Overall Record: 12-6-2
Pac-10 Record/Finish: 6-3-1/1st
Last NCAA Appearance: 2007 – Second Round
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 19/4
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
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2008 CAL MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 29	UC Riverside	Berkeley, Calif.	2:00 p.m.
Aug. 31	vs. Maryland	Los Angeles, Calif.	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 5	Cornell	Berkeley, Calif.	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 7	SMU	Berkeley, Calif.	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	at Santa Clara	Santa Clara, Calif.	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	vs. Drake	Stanford, Calif.	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 21	vs. Creighton	Berkeley, Calif.	12:00 p.m.
Sept. 26	San Francisco	Berkeley, Calif.	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Oregon State *	Corvallis, Ore.	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Washington *	Seattle, Wash.	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 10	UCLA *	Berkeley, Calif.	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	San Diego State *	Berkeley, Calif.	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Stanford *	Stanford, Calif.	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 31	at UCLA *	Los Angeles, Calif.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	at San Diego State *	San Diego, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 7	Oregon State *	Berkeley, Calif.	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 9	Washington *	Berkeley, Calif.	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 15	Stanford *	Berkeley, Calif.	2:00 p.m.

* Pac-10 game All times Pacific



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TOP ROW (left to right): Jacob Wilson, Evan Sassano, Kyle Rice, Tyler Barry, Pat Marion, Ted Jones, Andrew Wiedeman, Demetrius Omphroy. **MIDDLE ROW (left to right):** Assistant coach Pieter Lehrer, Goalkeeper coach Henry Foulk, Michael Nieraeth, Mike Munoz, Stefan Frei, Jordan Bethke, Patrick Fry, David Bingham, Kyle Lunt, Josh Brown, Head coach Kevin Grimes. **BOTTOM ROW (left to right):** Anthony Avalos, Imaan Kerchгани, A.J. Soares, Servando Carrasco, Hector Jimenez, Ian Ebert, Chris Deal, Josh Leon, Scot Van Buskirk, Davis Paul.

2008 CALIFORNIA MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Fry, Patrick	G	6-3	165	Jr.*	Concord, Calif. (Cal State Los Angeles)
2	Bingham, David	G	6-2	185	Fr.	Pleasanton, Calif. (California HS)
3	Wiedeman, Andrew	F	5-11	160	So.	San Ramon, Calif. (California HS)
4	Avalos, Anthony	M	5-11	160	So.*	Morgan Hill, Calif. (Live Oak HS)
5	Barry, Tyler	D	6-0	165	Sr.	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Tesoro HS)
6	Munoz, Mike	F	6-1	170	Fr.	Coto de Caza, Calif. (Santa Margarita HS)
7	Paul, Davis	F	5-8	145	So.	San Dimas, Calif. (Damien HS)
8	Jones, Ted	M	6-0	175	Fr.	Tiburon, Calif. (Redwood HS)
9	Jimenez, Hector	M	5-9	140	So.*	Bell Gardens, Calif. (Bell Gardens HS)
10	Carrasco, Servando	M	5-10	170	So.	San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine HS)
11	Wilson, Jacob	F	5-10	174	Jr.*	Fremont, Calif. (Washington HS)
13	Sassano, Evan	D	5-11	150	Jr.	Orinda, Calif. (Miramonte HS)
14	Leon, Josh	D	6-1	160	Jr.	Calabasas, Calif. (Calabasas HS)
15	Soares, A.J.	D	6-0	170	So.	Solana Beach, Calif. (Torrey Pines HS)
16	Nieraeth, Michael	M	6-0	170	Sr.	Lakewood, Calif. (Mayfair HS)
17	Rice, Kyle	D	5-11	160	Jr.*	Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro HS)
18	Van Buskirk, Scot	F	5-8	145	So.	Pleasant Hill, Calif. (College Park HS)
20	Marion, Pat	M	6-2	190	Sr.	Coto de Caza, Calif. (Tesoro HS)
21	Kerchгани, Imaan	D	5-9	140	Jr.	San Jose, Calif. (Leigh HS)
22	Deal, Chris	D	5-8	175	Sr.*	San Jose, Calif. (CCSF)
23	Omphroy, Demetrius	M	5-10	165	So.	Alameda, Calif. (Venture School)
24	Frei, Stefan	G	6-3	200	Jr.*	Widnau, Switzerland (De La Salle HS)
25	Lunt, Kyle	D	6-2	185	Fr.	Modesto, Calif. (Modesto HS)
26	Brown, Josh	D	5-9	145	Fr.*	Harbor City, Calif. (Loyola HS)
27	Bethke, Jordan	G	6-0	185	Fr.*	Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro HS)
28	Ebert, Ian	M	5-10	145	Sr.	Irvine, Calif. (Woodbridge HS)

* utilized redshirt year

Head Coach: Kevin Grimes (SMU '90, 9th year)
Assistant Coach: Pieter Lehrer (UCLA '90, 4th year)
Goalkeeper Coach: Henry Foulk (Cal '84, 9th year)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Anthony Avalos..... uh-VAH-los
 Jordan Bethke BETH-kee
 Servando Carrasco.....
 sir-VAWN-dough
 cuh-ROSS-coh
 Stefan Frei.....ste-FAWN FRY
 Hector Jimenez..... HEE-men-ez
 Imaan Kerchгани EE-mon
 kurch-GAW-nee
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 Jacob Wilson

2008 SEASON OUTLOOK

CAL LOOKS FOR CONFERENCE
THREE-PEAT IN 2008

Coming off back-to-back Pac-10 championship seasons, California seeks to continue its success in 2008. Ninth-year head coach Kevin Grimes looks to a veteran group of seniors to lead his Golden Bears.

Last season, Grimes' squad produced a 12-6-2 record and a 6-3-1 Pac-10 mark, which was good enough to claim the program's second straight conference crown. A seventh straight NCAA Tournament appearance led to a double-overtime victory over UC Davis in the first round of the College Cup.

Cal lost four players from 2007 but retains a talented group of sophomores that was ranked the No. 16 freshman class by *College Soccer News* last year. Leading the way among the returners is standout junior goalkeeper Stefan Frei, who was an NSCAA first-team All-American and an All-Pac-10 first-team selection after playing in every minute of every game last season. Also returning is sophomore Andrew Wiedeman, a second-team All-Pac-10 selection. He was selected to the 2007 *Soccer America* All-Freshman first team.

"We are looking forward to the 2008 season," Grimes said. "The 2007 season had some great moments and great success. We hope to continue that momentum with our program and in particular in the 2008 season."

FORWARDS

Sophomores Andrew Wiedeman and Davis Paul lead the group of forwards in 2008. Last year, Wiedeman led the Bears in points (20), goals (7) and assists (6). Five of his seven goals were game-winners, including the double-overtime tally against UC Davis in the NCAA Tournament. Paul headed in a double overtime game-winner against Towson and scored in the season opener vs. San Diego.

Cal also looks forward to the return of junior Jacob Wilson, who sat out last season due to an injury. In 2006, Wilson played in every game, recorded four goals (two game winners) and 10 points. Providing depth to the frontline is sophomore Scot Van Buskirk, who competed in 19 of the 20 games in 2007. Added to the lineup this season is freshman Mike Munoz, who has shown he can find the back of net as he broke his high school record for most goals in a game with four during his junior campaign.

"Our forward line is creative and talented," Grimes said. "Andrew Wiedeman and Davis Paul had very good freshmen seasons. Scot Van Buskirk gave us quality minutes, as well. We're looking forward to getting Jacob Wilson back after his medical redshirt year."

MIDFIELDERS

Two potent weapons the Bears have at midfielder are senior Pat Marion and sophomore Servando Carrasco. Marion had a good 2007 season, collecting six points on two goals and two assists. Carrasco had a strong freshman campaign, emerging as a potent member of Cal's lineup, starting 17 games.

Returning in 2008 will be sophomore Hector Jimenez, who redshirted last year, as well as seniors Michael Nieraeth and Ian Ebert, and sophomores Anthony Avalos and Demetrius Omphroy. Nieraeth appeared in 14 games, earning an assist on a game-winning goal. Omphroy notched a pair of assists on game-winning goals as he was involved in 13 games last year as a freshman. Ebert and Avalos each appeared in five contests as they round out the depth at the position.

"Our midfield has always been the strength of our team, particularly the depth," Grimes said. "We have plenty of players who can contribute this year. Pat Marion and Servando Carrasco both had good seasons for us last year. We're looking forward to getting Hector Jimenez back after his redshirt year. Anthony Avalos, Ian Ebert, Michael Nieraeth and Demetrius Omphroy all made great strides last year and could have breakout seasons in 2008."

Debuting in the midfield this year will be freshman Ted Jones. The native of Tiburon has been the captain of his club team, Marin FC, for three years.

DEFENDERS

Senior Tyler Barry, a 2007 All-Pac-10 honorable mention pick, will anchor a defense this season that led the conference in nearly every category in 2007. Helping Barry on the backline will be sophomore A.J. Soares and juniors Evan Sassano and Kyle Rice. Soares brings experience to the defense, having started every game a year ago. Along with Soares, Sassano and Rice have each emerged as key contributors to Cal's stingy defense.

Juniors Imaan Kerchгани and Josh Leon, and senior Chris Deal also join the core of defenders. Kerchгани recently switched from midfield to the backline, and it was a very successful change according to Grimes. Deal also recently switched from forward to defender. Leon returns after an injury-shortened season in 2007.

Joining Cal's defense in 2008 is Kyle Lunt, who has the ability to play multiple positions.

"The adjustments we have made this past spring in our backline have turned out to be great ones," Grimes said. "With the presence of Tyler Barry, A.J. Soares, Evan Sassano and Kyle Rice, our back four hasn't missed a beat. Josh Brown, Chris Deal, Imaan Kerchгани and Josh Leon also look to make a significant contribution to the back four."

GOALKEEPERS

Junior Stefan Frei is one of three keepers returning from 2007. Frei led the Pac-10 in shutouts (9), saves (91), save percentage (.850) and saves per game (4.55) a year ago.

Two returners will look to make a mark on this year's squad. Junior Patrick Fry begins his second year with the Bears after transferring from Cal State Los Angeles and redshirt freshman Jordan Bethke returns for his second year. Incoming freshman David Bingham will also contribute to the depth. Bingham, a native of Pleasanton, collected 13 shutouts and a .60 goals-against average as a high school senior.

"Stefan Frei returns after an outstanding sophomore season," Grimes said. "Jordan Bethke and Patrick Fry add depth and experience. All four of our goalkeepers have great qualities in their games. This position has the most competition for playing time out of any other on the field."

SCHEDULE

Grimes has compiled yet another challenging schedule in 2008, with Cal playing six teams (Washington, UCLA, SMU, Creighton, Maryland and Santa Clara) that reached the 2007 NCAA Tournament, three of which received first-round byes (Creighton, Santa Clara and Maryland).

Two of the Bears' opponents ended last season ranked in the top 10 of the NSCAA poll (No. 7 Santa Clara, No. 9 Creighton). Maryland also sported a final ranking of No. 15.

"Once again Cal is going to have a top 10 strength of schedule ranking," Grimes said. "Our players and coaches wouldn't want it any other way."

CALIFORNIA HEAD COACH

Kevin GRIMES

Ninth Year at Cal



Head coach Kevin Grimes enters his ninth season as the leader of the California men's soccer program after coming off some of his best seasons as a Golden Bear and his unprecedented fourth

- and third straight - Pac-10 Coach of the Year award (2002 and 2005-07).

Last season, Grimes led the Golden Bears to their seventh straight NCAA Tournament appearance and along the way achieved his 90th career victory.

In 2007, Grimes coached the Bears to their second straight conference title. Collecting a record of 12-6-2 (6-3-1 in the Pac-10), Cal reached the second round of the NCAA College Cup.

Cal reached the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament in 2006, and the Bears compiled a 13-6-1 overall record and a 7-3-0 conference mark. Among the big wins during the regular season were upsets of ninth-ranked UCLA, 3-1, and of ninth-ranked Washington, 2-0, in Seattle.

Grimes now has an 93-57-15 overall record at Cal. Only three other Cal coaches have reached the 90-win plateau, and Grimes' 93 total wins rank him fourth on the all-time list. Legendary Cal player and coach Bob DiGrazia tops the list with 202 career victories.

The 2005 season featured Cal's best postseason campaign in school history and Cal's best winning percentage (.738, 14-4-3 record) since 1985 (.750, 16-5-1). The Bears reached the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament, surpassing the 2002 and 2006 Grimes-led squads that reached the tournament's Sweet 16. Cal played another slate of nationally ranked teams, beating fourth-ranked UC Santa Barbara, 2-0, seventh-ranked Santa Clara, 1-0, and 16th-ranked San Diego State, 2-1.

The 2004 season featured an overtime victory over No. 17 Santa Clara to advance to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Cal finished the season at 13-4-3 and tied for second in the Pac-10 at 4-3-1. The Bears matched a program-high nine-game unbeaten streak to start the season. Late in the season Cal had two exciting double-overtime victories, beating Stanford, 3-2, and edging No. 5 Washington, 1-0.

In 2003, Grimes led the Bears to their third consecutive NCAA Tournament, beating San Jose State, 2-0, to advance to the



Head Coach Kevin Grimes has taken Cal to the NCAA Tournament the last seven seasons.

KEVIN GRIMES' ALL-TIME RECORDS

Year	Postseason	W	L	T
2000	None	6	13	1
2001	NCAA 1st Round	10	9	1
2002	NCAA Sweet 16	14	6	2
2003	NCAA 2nd Round	11	9	2
2004	NCAA 2nd Round	13	4	3
2005	NCAA Elite Eight	14	4	3
2006	NCAA Sweet 16	13	6	1
2007	NCAA 2nd Round	12	6	2
Totals		93	57	15

second round of the tournament. Cal finished the season 11-9-2 (5-4-1, tied for 3rd Pac-10). Highlights from the season included a two-game sweep of rival Stanford and a four-game winning streak that included two wins over 2003 WAC champion San Jose State.

Grimes led the Bears squad to a 14-6-2 mark in 2002. He was rewarded by being named the NSCAA/adidas Division I Far West Region Coach of the Year, becoming only the third Bears coach, after DiGrazia (1977) and Bill Coupe (1983), to receive the award.

Regular-season highlights in 2002 included a nine-match winning streak and 1-0 regular-season wins over eventual NCAA finalists UCLA and Stanford. More remarkable was Cal's 10-1-0 home record, serving notice to the country that Goldman Field was not a welcome place to play.

Cal's first postseason victory in school history came in 2002 over UC Santa Barbara, 2-1, in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. They finished the season ranked No. 14 in the country, and Grimes had Cal on its way to becoming one of the premier programs in the nation.

Grimes had bright moments in his first season as coach when he led the Bears to a 1-0 victory over No. 7 UCLA. Grimes guided his team to the biggest win of 2000 when it toppled No. 3 Indiana, 2-1.

Grimes, 40, came to Cal after serving as an assistant coach at his alma mater, Southern Methodist, for three seasons. During his tenure at SMU, the Mustangs recorded a 50-11-2 record and earned three NCAA tournament bids.

Before joining the SMU coaching staff, Grimes spent three seasons (1995-97) as coach of the Mission Viejo (Calif.) Pateadores Soccer Club, which is one of the nation's premier soccer clubs with numerous players competing at Division I programs across the country. He also coached the Irvine (Calif.) High School girls' varsity team from 1995-97 and the San Juan (Calif.) Soccer Club from 1993-94.

Originally from St. Louis, Mo., Grimes was a stellar high school player. As a member of the Scott Gallagher Soccer Club, he won the 1984 Under-19 McGuire Cup National Championship. In 1986, he was named a *Parade* All-American and *Parade's* National Defender of the Year as a senior at Rosary High School.

As a collegiate athlete, Grimes helped build the SMU program into one of the nation's perennial soccer powers from 1986-89. A two-year team captain, he was a two-time first-team All-American and a two-time finalist for the Hermann Award, which is given annually to the best collegiate men's and women's soccer players. Grimes graduated from SMU in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in economics.

Grimes played with the U.S. national team from 1988-91, acquiring seven full international caps and appearing in more than 50 matches. He went on to play professional soccer for eight years, most recently with the Orange County Zodiak of the A-League in 1997, when he was selected to the A-League All-Star Game in Rochester, N.Y. Grimes spent the early part of 1996 with the former San Jose Clash of Major League Soccer.

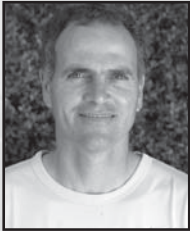
Grimes' coaching credentials also include both the U.S. Soccer Federation "A" license and the National Soccer Coaches Association of America's Advanced National license.

Grimes, his wife, Nori, and their son, Emerson, reside in the East Bay.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Pieter LEHRER

*Assistant Coach
Fourth Season at Cal*



Pieter Lehrer, who has a long list of coaching experiences, enters his fourth season as an assistant coach at Cal.

Lehrer joined the Bears from the University of Evansville in Indiana, where he spent the 2004 season as an assistant coach. Previously, he spent four years as an assistant coach for Stanford from 1999-2001 and in 2003, with three teams making NCAA College Cup appearances. During that time, he was honored with the AFLAC National Assistant Coach of the Year award.

In 2001, he joined the staff of the MLS' Los Angeles Galaxy as an assistant coach. While with the Galaxy, his team was MLS Cup champion as well as U.S. Open Cup champion. Lehrer was also an assistant coach for the ODP U-18 Region IV team, as well as the head coach for the ODP District II team.

Before his coaching days began, Lehrer played collegiate soccer for UCLA and was a member of the 1985 NCAA championship team. He graduated from UCLA in 1990 with a degree in history.

Lehrer played professional soccer in Europe from 1986-88.

He participated in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta as a member of the Antigua high kneel canoe team.

Lehrer's wife, Christy, was a former record holder and team captain of the Stanford track and field team. She is a sports medicine physician currently in private practice in Pleasanton. The Lehrers reside in the East Bay with their two-year-old daughter, Macy, and yellow lab, Rio.

Henry FOULK

*Goalkeeper Coach
Ninth Season at Cal*



Henry Foulk, a nationally regarded goalkeeper at California from 1981-83, returns to his alma mater for a ninth season as the goalkeeper coach.

A three-time All-Pacific Conference selection, Foulk ranks third in Cal history with a lifetime 0.90 goals-against average and fourth with 20 career shutouts. He also ranks among the school's all-time best in the season record books with a 0.74 GAA in 1981 (fourth) and eight shutouts in both 1981 and '83 (fifth).

Foulk was a member of the 1980 U.S. Olympic soccer team, which did not compete in Moscow due to the U.S. boycott of the Games.



Bob DiGrazia

CAL'S ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

Year	Coach	W	L	T
1906-11	Records not kept			
1912-13	C.Y. Williamson	0	5	1
1914-15	G. DeGamendia	5	4	2
1916	Carl Shafor	5	4	0
1917	F.W. Cozens	3	1	0
1920-24	John Mathews	4	4	1
1925-31	Carl Zamloch	34	17	7
1932	Reginald Downing	1	6	2
1933-51	Julius Schroeder	131	34	29
1952-80	Bob DiGrazia	202	133	39
1981-89	Bill Coupe	113	59	13
1990-92	Dave Chaplik	23	32	5
1993-99	Mark Mallon	62	60	13
2000-	Kevin Grimes	93	57	15
Totals	All coaches	676	416	127

After graduating from Cal in 1984, Foulk gained many years of professional playing experience, including with the NASL's Los Angeles Aztecs, the ASL's Sacramento Gold and with teams in Switzerland and Germany.

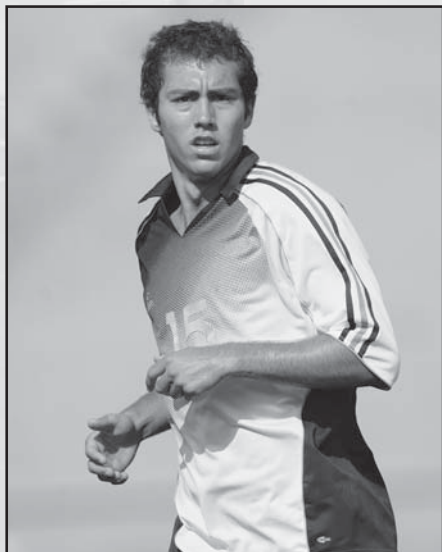
Raised in Europe and now a resident of Walnut Creek, Foulk also has several years of coaching experience in the Bay Area. He spent two years as the head boys' varsity coach at De La Salle High School in Concord and the last four and a half years as coach of the Diablo Valley Soccer Club.



The 2008 Golden Bear coaching staff (from left to right): Assistant Coach Pieter Lehrer, Assistant Coach Henry Foulk and Head Coach Kevin Grimes.



MEN'S SOCCER ENDOWMENTS



A.J. Soares

BOB DiGRAZIA

The Bob DiGrazia Scholarship fund, established in the fall of 2004, honors the legacy of the late Bob DiGrazia, the legendary University of California alumnus, coach, and administrator.

Bob DiGrazia was a standout player at California, winning the school's first All American honors in 1950. DiGrazia went on to coach the Golden Bears from 1952-1980, posting a 29-year record of 202-133-39. DiGrazia later served as an administrator at the University and as the chair of the "Friends of Cal Soccer" booster organization.

He passed away in December of 2006.

The recipient of this year's award is freshman Ted Jones.

RECIPIENTS

- 2004 - Javier Ayala-Hil
- 2005 - Ryan Villalpando
- 2006 - Pat Dolan
- 2007 - A.J. Soares
- 2008 - Ted Jones

ROLLING THUNDER

The Rolling Thunder Scholarship fund is an endowment established in memory of the late Robert J. Strasser, the former CEO of adidas America and an alumnus of the University of California.

The Rolling Thunder Scholarship is awarded to the men's soccer player(s), as selected by head coach Kevin Grimes, who best conveys the spirit of Rob Strasser - hard-working individuals who are passionate about soccer and share the belief that athletics teach some of life's basic lessons. Freshman Josh Leon is the recipient of the

2006 Rolling Thunder Scholarship, which dates back to 1995.

The scholarship is dedicated to Strasser's memory and is funded by donations from his many friends and colleagues. The patrons of the Rolling Thunder Scholarship gather annually at the California adidas Classic in Strasser's honor.

A Rolling Thunder Team fund also has been established in conjunction with the scholarship award for the benefit of the men's soccer team. Donations are used for men's soccer expenses, excluding travel and equipment.

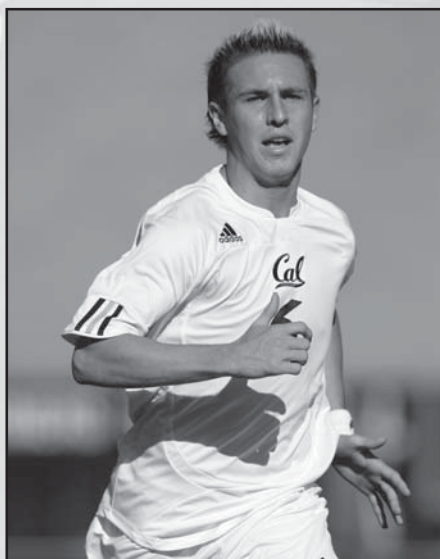
The recipient of this year's award is freshman Michael Munoz.

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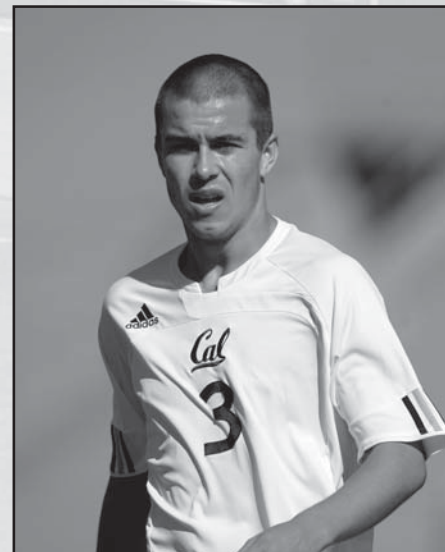
- 1995 - Brandon Moggio
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- 1996 - Doug Brooks, Chap Early
- 1997 - Ramiro Arredondo
- 1998 - Brian Purcell
- 1999 - Jason Thorpe
- 2000 - Patrick Fisher
- 2001 - Yohei Fukuda
- 2002 - Pieter Berger
- 2003 - Eric Ebert
- 2004 - Juan Cardenas
- 2005 - Patrick Marion
- 2006 - Josh Leon
- 2007 - Davis Paul
- 2008 - Mike Munoz

ROBERT LEVY

The Robert Levy Scholarship Fund was established in the spring of 1999 thanks to the generosity of Bob and June DiGrazia and June's late uncle, Robert Levy. Levy left more than \$160,000 of his estate to fund this endowment, which provides a



Davis Paul



Andrew Wiedeman

grant-in-aid to a Cal men's soccer student-athlete(s) each year. This year's recipient is freshman Kyle Lunt.

RECIPIENTS

- 1999 - Patrick Fisher, Dru Hoshimiya
- 2000 - Omar Gusmao
- 2001 - Troy Roberts
- 2002 - Nick Hatzke
- 2003 - Stephen Purdy
- 2004 - Jacob Wilson
- 2005 - J.T. Terrazas
- 2006 - Imaan Kerchгани
- 2007 - Andrew Wiedeman
- 2008 - Kyle Lunt

MATT SIMI

Established in the fall of 2002, the Matt Simi Scholarship fund has graciously been donated by former Cal standout goalkeeper Matt Simi. The scholarship is awarded to a deserving freshman chosen by head coach Kevin Grimes.

Despite Simi graduating from Cal in 1990, his name remains in the record book. During his collegiate career (1987-89), Simi racked up impressive statistics, ranking seventh on the career list for goals-against average (1.40). His 13 career shutouts place him seventh on the all-time list.

The recipient of this year's award is freshman David Bingham.

RECIPIENTS

- 2002 - Tyson Wahl
- 2003 - Justin Myers
- 2004 - Luke Sassano
- 2005 - Stefan Frei
- 2006 - Evan Sassano
- 2007 - Jordan Bethke
- 2008 - David Bingham

2008 ATHLETE PROFILES

Anthony AVALOS #4

RSo. M 5-11 160
Morgan Hill (Live Oaks HS)



2007: Appeared in five games...earned a shot on goal against Princeton. **2006:** Red-shirted. **High School:** A talented midfielder who was a member of Live Oaks High School's varsity soccer team for four

years...as a senior, selected to the all-league and All-Central Coast Section first teams, as well as earning the league MVP award...chosen Midfielder of the Year and earned all-league first-team honors in his sophomore year...as a freshman, garnered Freshman of the Year and was named to the all-league second team...a former member of the Santa Clara Ruckus club, along with current Cal teammates Imaan Kerchгани and Evan Sassano, that was a 2005 Super Y-League regional champion and a national semifinalist...club was also the U.S. Club Region IV Champion and a U.S. Club national finalist...a member of the Region IV ODP team (2000-04). **Personal:** Undeclared major...parents are Ramon and Cindy...brother, Ray, ran cross country at San Jose State...born Nov. 25, 1987, in San Jose, Calif.

AVALOS' STATISTICS

Year	G	GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2007	5	0	1	0	0	0

Tyler BARRY #5

Sr. D 6-0 165
Mission Viejo (Tesoro HS)



2007: All-Pac-10 honorable mention selection...started all 20 games...netted the game-winning goal against Princeton...scored the lone goal in Cal's victory over Penn...recorded a shot

on goal against UCLA, one of three shots he took in the game...a key contributor to Cal's stingy defense. **2006:** Showed strong defense as a starter in all 20 games for the Bears. **2005:** Made a strong contribution as a freshman, starting 17 out of 21 games. **High School:** Four-year starter for Tesoro High School...recorded most goals scored in a season, 24, for Tesoro as a senior and led the team in assists as a sophomore and junior...awarded first-team, all-league and MVP honors for Pacific Coast League...played club soccer for the

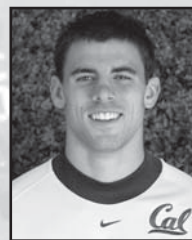
U.S. Under-18 Pateadores, one of the premier clubs in the nation, along with Cal teammates Kyle Rice and Pat Marion. **Personal:** Undeclared major...parents are Carolyn and David Barry...has one older brother, Josh...father played collegiate soccer at Washington...plans to attend graduate school after college...spent two weeks in Africa in the summer of 2005 helping build a kitchen for a local tribe...hobbies include snowboarding, surfing, video games and computers...born May 31, 1987, in Bellevue, Wash.

BARRY'S STATISTICS

Year	G	GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2005	21	17	0	0	0	0
2006	20	20	0	0	0	0
2007	20	20	10	2	0	4
Totals	61	57	10	2	0	4

Jordan BETHKE #27

RFr. G 6-0 185
Lake Forest (El Toro HS)



2007: Redshirted. **High School:** Played for the U.S. Under-19 Pateadores club in Southern California...in the 2006 Premier Soccer League Season, the Pateadores were champions of the Southern

Section, allowed the least number of goals and ended up as one of the top two teams in California...in the 2004-05 season, his U.S. Under-17 Pateadores team won the national championship, allowing just one goal during the national tournament...in 2005, his club team won the CYBC State Cup tournament and represented California at regionals in Boise, Idaho...played on his varsity team in high school all four years. **Personal:** Social welfare major...parents are Paul and Toni Bethke...has one older brother who runs cross country at the University of Wisconsin...enjoys bodyboarding and off-roading...born July 22, 1988, in Mission Viejo, Calif.

Josh BROWN #26

RFr. D 5-9 145
Harbor City (Loyola High School)



2007: A mid-season addition to the Bears' roster, but redshirted. **High School:** During his sophomore year at Loyola High School, scored the game-winning goal in the CIF

final...a two-time CIF champion (2005, 2007)... Mission League champions in 2005 and 2007... league club finalists in 2007...named the Offensive MVP after starting 35 games and scoring 18 goals...selected to the all-tournament teams in the West Coast Classic and the South Torrance tournament...a first-team All-Mission league, second team all-CIF and second team all-Los Angeles area pick...played for the South Bay Soccer Club coached by Todd Saldana... also ran track for two years...graduated with highest honors (needed a 3.5 gpa or higher for seven consecutive semesters)...CSF lifetime member...played in the Division 1 CIF Southern section all-star game.

Personal: Undeclared major...parents are John and Caroline Brown...born on Oct. 25, 1988, in Torrance, Calif.

Servando CARRASCO #10

So. M 5-10 170
San Diego (St. Augustine HS)



2007: Recorded seven points on two goals and three assists...scored his second goal of the season against Washington in the opening minutes of the game... added an insurance goal for Cal against San

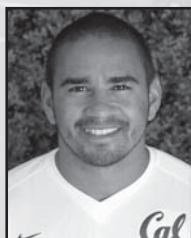
Diego when his goal increased the Bears' lead to 2-0...earned assists against UCLA, Stanford and USF...started 17 games...had a game-high three shots on goal against Towson.

High School: Graduated from St. Augustine in the spring of 2006...played on the varsity team for three years...named the Western League Player of the Year, CIF (San Diego Section) Player of the Year and the *San Diego Union-Tribune* All-County Player of the Year as a senior...as a senior, collected 12 goals and 16 assists to lead St. Augustine to the CIF San Diego Section title...played for the San Diego Soccer Club for 10 years as both an offensive and defensive midfielder...participated in the Olympic Development Program and Premier Development Program. **Personal:** Social welfare major...mother is Gloria Carrasco...spent the fall of 2006 training in Buenos Aires, Argentina, at CEFAR (Centro Entrenamiento Futbol Alto Rendimiento)...born on Aug. 13, 1988, in Coronado, Calif.

CARRASCO'S STATISTICS

Year	G	GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2007	19	17	25	2	3	7

Chris DEAL #22
 Sr. D 5-8 175
 San Jose (City College of San Francisco JC)



2007: Did not play after suffering a season-ending injury before the start of the season. **Junior College:** Scored 23 goals for City College of San Francisco in 2006, which led the team and was the third most goals in the state...Coast Conference first-team all-conference selection...Coast Conference MVP...NSCAA Junior College second-team All-American. **High School:** As a senior at Lynbrook High School, set the single-season school record for goals (21) in 2004...Santa Clara Valley Athletic League El Camino League champions in 2003-04...first-team All-SCVAL in 2002-03 and 2003-04...SCVAL El Camino League MVP in 2002-03 and 2003-04...led the SCVAL in goals in 2002-03 and 2003-04...also played football and ran track and cross country in high school. **Personal:** Philosophy major...parents are Andy and Carmen Deal...has four relatives who went to Cal (parents, aunt and uncle) ...favorite food is sushi...lists dancing as one of his hobbies...born March 11, 1986, in Harbor City, Calif.

Ian EBERT #28
 Sr. M 5-10 145
 Irvine (Woodbridge HS)



2007: Saw action in five games. **2006:** Played in four games in his debut season for the Bears. **2005:** Redshirted. **High School:** Member of the U.S. Under-18 Irvine Strikers...earned first-team All-Sea View League honors for the 2004 and 2005 seasons as well as first-team All-CIF honors in 2005...won the U.S. Under-17 Cal-South State Cup championship in 2004 and 2005 and the Region IV championship in 2004...Sea View's leading scorer in 2005 with 18 goals. **Personal:** American studies major...parents are Karen and Don Ebert...has an older brother, Eric, formerly a Cal midfielder who is now with the Houston Dynamo of MLS, and a younger sister, Taera...father, Don, played professional soccer for the New York Cosmos (NASL), St. Louis Steamers (MISL) and Los Angeles Lazers (MISL) and was the captain of the 1980 U.S. Olympic team...Don is now the head coach at Concordia University in Irvine...born Oct. 6, 1986, in St. Louis, Mo.

EBERT'S STATISTICS

Year	G	GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2006	4	0	0	0	0	0
2007	5	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	0	0	0	0	0

Stefan FREI #24
 R.Jr. G 6-3 200
 Alamo (De La Salle HS)



2007: NSCAA first-team All-American... All-Pac-10 first-team selection...a member of the NSCAA Far West All-Region first team... garnered Pac-10 Player of the Week honors after collecting his eighth and ninth shutouts against Washington (Nov. 9) and Oregon State (Nov. 11) in the weekend that Cal clinched the conference title...led the Pac-10 in shutouts (9), saves (91), save percentage (.850) and saves per game (4.55)...in all-time single-season performances in school history, his goals-against average of 0.77 ranks fifth and his nine shutouts ties for third...notched back-to-back shutouts three times during the campaign...recorded his sixth and seventh shutouts of the season when Cal beat Stanford, 1-0, on Oct. 20 and San Diego State, 1-0, on Nov. 2...tallied a career-best 12 saves in Cal's scoreless tie against Santa Clara to earn his third shutout of the year...opened the season with back-to-back shutouts against San Diego and Pennsylvania...notched nine saves in the Cal Legacy Classic, including six in the Bears' 1-0 win over Penn. **2006:** Played in six games for the Bears, recording two wins and an impressive 0.59 goals-against-average...had a season-high nine saves against Santa Clara and recorded two shutouts for the season. **2005:** Redshirted. **High School:** Played for the De La Salle varsity team from 2002-05 with a goals-against average of 0.36... awarded Athlete of the Year 2005 at De La Salle High School...earned the *Contra Costa Times* Boys Soccer Player of the Year in 2005 and NSCAA All-America honors in 2004...garnered Varsity Defensive and Overall MVP his senior year...named JV Defensive MVP his freshman year...high school team ranked fifth in Western Regional rankings of 2005...member of the Swiss Under-15 National team and a member of the Cal-North State Cup Champion U.S. Under-18 Central Marin Bandits. **Personal:** Undeclared major...parents are Marlies and Erwin Frei...father played Olympic Handball for the Swiss national team...has one older brother, Michael, who attended Cal...hobbies include sports and watching movies...born April 20, 1986, in Altstaeten, Switzerland.

FREI'S STATISTICS

Year	G	GS	Min	GAA	Pct	W-L-T	SO
2006	6	5	459:13	0.59	.857	2-2-1	2
2007	20	20	1871:18	0.77	.850	12-6-2	9
Totals	26	25	2330:31	0.73	.852	14-8-3	11

Patrick FRY #1
 R.Jr. G 6-3 165
 Concord (Cal State Los Angeles)



2007: Did not see action for the Bears. **2006:** Started in goal for 19 games at Cal State Los Angeles...recorded 81 saves, a goals-against average of 1.56 and three shutouts...anchored the team to the CCAA conference championship game and reached the NCAA Western Regional championship game. **2005:** Played every minute of each game in goal for the Golden Eagles...recorded 64 saves, a GAA of 1.20 and eight shutouts. **High School:** Three-year starter at Concord High School...earned all-league honorable mention as a sophomore...boasted three state championships and numerous appearances at national tournaments including Surf Cup, United States Club Soccer nationals, Super Y-League nationals and NHB Cup (2004 champions). **Personal:** Social welfare major...parents are Gordon and Sherry Fry...youngest of five children...an accomplished referee, named the Cal North District IV Youth Referee of the year...represented California as a referee at the USYSA Far West Regional tournament...born Oct. 11, 1987, in Concord, Calif.

Hector JIMENEZ #9
 RSo. M 5-9 140
 Bell Gardens (Bell Gardens HS)



2007: Redshirted. **2006:** Started 16 games as a true freshman and made his mark in the midfield, leading the team with six assists for the season. **High School:** Team captain and the leading scorer at Bell Gardens High School with 22 goals and 14 assists...first-team All-Almont League selection as a sophomore...as a member of the Arsenal Soccer Club, won several tournaments...Arsenal also won the Cal-South State Cup championship and Far West Regional and was the U.S. Under-15 and U.S. Under-16 National Champions in 2004 and 2005...member of the U.S. Under-17 National team in 2004 and 2005 in residency in Bradenton, Fla. **Personal:** Social welfare major...parents are Mauricio and Dalila...two sisters, Carolina and Neryda...born Nov. 3, 1988, in Huntington Park, Calif.

JIMENEZ'S STATISTICS

Year	G	GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2006	20	16	13	0	6	6

Imaan #21
KERCHGANI

Jr. D 5-9 140
San Jose (Leigh HS)



2007: Had an assist on the Bears' goal against USF...collected two shots on goal against Oregon State (Nov. 11)...appeared in 18 games...produced a shot on goal against Penn and Wisconsin...a

Pac-10 all-academic honorable-mention selection. **2006:** Made his debut for the Bears as a true freshman and saw action in 13 games, starting two...recorded one assist and one point for the season. **High School:** A four-year starter on the varsity team for Leigh High School...as a senior, he was awarded Offensive MVP and earned first-team all-league honors...his club team, the Santa Clara Ruckus, was a 2005 Super Y-League regional champion and national semifinalist...was a part of the Cal-North State and Region IV ODP teams from 2001-04...made the honor list all four years of high school. **Personal:** Undeclared major...parents are Kayhan Kerchгани and Mitra Samimi...born Sept. 29, 1988, in San Jose, Calif.

KERCHGANI'S STATISTICS

Year	G	GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2006	13	2	3	0	1	1
2007	18	7	9	0	1	1
Totals	31	9	12	0	2	2

Josh #14
LEON

Jr. D 6-1 160
Calabasas (Calabasas HS)



2007: Recorded an assist on the first goal of the season against USD...got off to a strong start before enduring a season-ending injury...played in seven games, starting five of them.

2006: Added depth to the Bear's backline as a true freshman and saw action in eight games...recorded his first career assist in the Bear's 5-0 win over Oregon State.

High School: Four-year starter on the Calabasas varsity...received the Defensive MVP award of the Marmonte League as a senior and was selected to the all-county first team...the summer before joining Cal, he played for the San Fernando Valley Quakes of the USL's Premier Development League...captain for two years for his West Valley Samba U.S. Under-19 Premier club...selected during his senior year to the Premier Development Program (PDP) for Cal-South. **Personal:** Undeclared major...parents are Dave and Sue Leon...has

a brother, Jason, and sister, Rebecca...born July 14, 1988, in Los Angeles, Calif.

LEON'S STATISTICS

Year	G	GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2006	8	0	1	0	1	1
2007	7	5	1	0	1	1
Totals	15	5	2	0	2	2

Pat #20
MARION

Sr. M 6-2 190
Coto de Caza (Tesoro HS)



2007: Collected six points on two goals and two assists...scored the game-winning goal against Stanford (Oct. 20) and Washington (Oct. 5)...garnered two assists and three shots on goal in Cal's 3-1

victory over UCLA (Nov. 14)...had two shots on goal in both meetings against San Diego State and in the Nov. 17 match against Stanford...earned Cal's only shot on goal against Santa Clara...took three shots, including a header off the post, and had one shot on goal against Wisconsin. **2006:** Added depth to the midfield in all 20 games of the season, recording five points and two goals...led the team in shot percentage (.333) and scored the game-winning goal over Stanford in the regular-season closer. **2005:** Saw action in 13 games as a true freshman...recorded one goal in Cal's 4-1 victory over Stanford...took six shots during the campaign, recording two points. **High School:** Team captain of the U.S. Under-18 Pateadores...participated in the Cal-South Premier Development Program in 2004, as well as the adidas ESP camp...played for the Cal-South State ODP team from 1998-03...played with the U.S. Under-18 National team in the summer of 2004...was a three-year starter on the Tesoro varsity basketball team, earning All-CIF first-team honors and the MVP award of the PCL his junior year. **Personal:** Undeclared major...parents are Gail and Jim Marion...has one younger brother, Michael, and one older brother, James, who attended Cal...graduated from Tesoro High School with honors...hobbies include basketball and body boarding...played high school basketball instead of soccer all four years...born Aug. 7, 1986, in Mission Viejo, Calif.

MARION'S STATISTICS

Year	G	GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2005	13	0	6	1	0	2
2006	20	1	6	2	1	5
2007	20	20	27	2	2	6
Totals	53	21	39	5	3	13

Michael #16
NIERAETH

Sr. M 6-0 170
Lakewood (Mayfair HS)



2007: Appeared in 14 games and started six of them...tallied an assist on the game-winning goal against Washington (Oct. 5)...named to the Pac-10 all-academic second team. **2006:** A valuable

midfield reserve...saw action in 20 games for the Bears recording three shots for the season...received Pac-10 honorable mention all-academic honors. **2005:** Started in one game for the Bears, while seeing action in 17 as a true freshman...recorded five shots.

High School: Member of the club team So Cal United...awarded Suburban League MVP in 2004 for Lakewood High School...earned All-CIF Division III first-team honors...Lakewood 2004 Performer of the Year...helped his club team to the 2004 Coast Soccer League Premier Championship, Pats Cup Championship, North vs. South California Championship and 2003 NHB Cup Championship. **Personal:** Integrative biology major...parents are Mary and Marco Nieraeth...father played collegiate soccer for Cal State Los Angeles...has one sister, Lauren...member of the Mayfair Academic Academy...earned AP scholar with distinction upon graduation...the 2003 Lakewood Scholar-Athlete of the Year...earned Golden State Seal Merit Diploma and was a member of the National Honor Society...would like to pursue a career in engineering or sports medicine after college...born Sept. 25, 1986, in Torrance, Calif.

NIERAETH'S STATISTICS

Year	G	GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2005	17	1	5	0	0	0
2006	20	3	3	0	0	0
2007	14	6	1	0	1	1
Totals	51	10	9	0	1	1

Demitrius #23
OMPHROY

So. M 5-10 165
Alameda (Venture School)



2007: Notched assists on the game-winning goals against Davidson and Towson...played in 13 games. **High School:** Played for the U.S. under-15, under-16 and under-18 national

teams...competed on the 2004 adidas all-star team...played on the USA Sevens Under-20 Club team. **Personal:** Undeclared major...parents are

Ric Omphroy and Beverly Tolentino...his father was a student-athlete at UC Santa Barbara...has two siblings...hopes to either be a pro soccer player or a doctor...born May 30, 1989, in Alameda, Calif.

OMPHROY'S STATISTICS

Year	G	GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2007	13	0	3	0	2	2

Davis PAUL #7
So. F 5-8 145
Upland (Damien HS)



2007: Headed in the game-winning goal against Towson...scored the first goal of the season, and eventual game winner, against San Diego...selected one of College Soccer News' "100 Freshmen From Coast To Coast To Keep An Eye On"...notched an assist against Oregon State (Oct. 7)...saw action in every game. **High School:** A 2006 NSCAA/adidas boys youth All-American...selected to the prestigious adidas Elite Soccer Program (ESP) and was one of 35 players chosen to play in the ESP All-Star Game in 2006...three-time (2004-06) state ODP champion with Cal South, scored the game-winning goal that gave Cal-South a national championship in 2005...at the 2005 USYSA National Championships, he earned the adidas Golden Boot after his club won the U.S. Under-16 Niotis Cup...led Damien high school to back-to-back Division 1 CIF titles as the goal and points leader. **Personal:** Undeclared major...parents are Doug and Donna Paul...father played baseball at USD...hobbies include snowboarding and video editing...born Oct. 12, 1988, in San Diego, Calif.

PAUL'S STATISTICS

Year	G	GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2007	20	1	10	2	1	5

Kyle RICE 17
RJR. D 5-11 160
Lake Forest (El Toro HS)



2007: Recorded his first point of the season against Princeton, notching an assist on the game-winning goal...appeared in 16 games. **2006:** Made his debut for the Bears after redshirting in 2005 with strong defense on the backline...started one game, but saw action in 12. **2005:** Redshirted. **High School:** Captain of the varsity soccer team during his junior and senior seasons at El Toro High

School...awarded South Coast League MVP in 2005...selected first-team All-South Coast League his junior and senior year...earned second-team All-Orange County and first-team All-CIF...helped El Toro to the league championship in 2003...a first-team All-SCL and SCL Offensive MVP in 2003...awarded the Golden Boot Award for leading the league in scoring during his junior year...played club soccer for the U.S. Under-18 Pateadores...four-time state cup finalist with the Pateadores. **Personal:** Interdisciplinary studies major...parents are Reid and Randi Rice...has an older sister, Lindsay...would like to have a career in business after college...hobbies include snowboarding, hanging out at the beach and traveling...born Feb. 4, 1987, in Long Beach, Calif.

RICE'S STATISTICS

Year	G	GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2006	12	1	1	0	0	0
2007	16	9	0	0	1	1
Totals	28	10	1	0	1	1

Evan SASSANO #13
Jr. D 5-11 150
Orinda (Miramonte HS)



2007: Emerged as a key defender...recorded his first point of the season, an assist, against San Diego State (Oct. 12)...started 16 games...named to the Pac-10 all-academic second team. **2006:**

Saw action in three games as a freshman. **High School:** A member of the Miramonte High School varsity team for four years...team captain his junior and senior years and earned all-league first-team honors three years...as a member of the Santa Clara Ruckus, was the 2005 Super Y-League regional champion and a national semifinalist...his club team was also U.S. Club Region IV Champion, a U.S. Club national finalist and a Surf Cup quarterfinalist. **Personal:** Undeclared major...parents are Matthew and Corinna Sassano...has a brother, Luke, who played on the Cal soccer team last year and now plays for the New York Red Bulls in the MLS...also has a sister, Danielle, who played soccer for UC Santa Cruz, and a younger brother, Eric...worked as a lifeguard the summer before joining Cal...hobbies are photography, wakeboarding, snowboarding and playing video games...born Nov. 22, 1987, in Glendale, Calif.

SASSANO'S STATISTICS

Year	G	GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2006	3	0	0	0	0	0
2007	17	16	0	0	1	1
Totals	20	16	0	0	1	1

A.J. SOARES #15
So. M 6-0 170
Solana Beach (Torrey Pines HS)



2007: Earned a shot on goal against Towson...recorded an assist in the game against Davidson...started every game. **High School:** Four-year varsity starter at Torrey Pines High School, where he was

the captain for his junior and senior seasons...while playing for Torrey Pines, won the 2005 Division 1 CIF Championship, a 2005 first-team All-CIF selection, Palomar League Champions in 2004, first-team all-league in 2006 and a 2006 San Diego Union-Tribune All-Academic first-team pick...played for the Surf club for 11 years, helping the Surf win a regional club championship and become a national finalist in 2006...named the Surf Player of the Year in 2000...member of the California ODP team from 2001-06...helped Cal-South with a national state cup championship in 1999 and 2001...Coast Soccer League Premier Champion in 2004...has played in Brazil, Korea, Spain, France and England. **Personal:** Social welfare major...parents are Steve and Lynn Soares...youngest of five siblings...born Nov. 28, 1988, in San Diego, Calif.

SOARES' STATISTICS

Year	G	GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2007	20	20	4	0	1	1

Scot Van BUSKIRK #18
So. F 5-8 145
Pleasant Hill (College Park HS)



2007: Scored his first goal of the season against Oregon State (Oct. 7)...tallied two shots on goal against Towson and one against USF...saw action in 19 games. **High School:** Diablo Foothill Athletic League MVP in 2007...earned all-league honors from 2004-06...2007 league-leading scorer...tallied the most goals and assists for College Park High School from 2005-07...played for Mustang United...also an accomplished track runner. **Personal:** Social welfare major...parents are Kevin and April Van Buskirk...sister, Rochelle, plays soccer for UC Davis...born on June 28, 1989, in Concord, Calif.

VAN BUSKIRK'S STATISTICS

Year	G	GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2007	19	0	8	1	0	2

Andrew WIEDEMAN #3
So. F 5-11 160
San Ramon (California HS)



2007: During the off-season, was selected one of 23 collegiate men's soccer players who were invited to a training camp for the U.S. Men's Under-20 National team...All-Pac-10 second-team selection...

named to the College Soccer News and *Soccer America* All-Freshman first team...led the Bears in points (20), goals (7) and assists (6)...scored the game-winning goal against UC Davis in the first round of the NCAA College Cup...named the Pac-10 Player of the Week and selected to *Soccer America's* Men's Team of the Week and *College Soccer News'* National Team of the Week on Oct. 9 for his six-point weekend against Washington (Oct. 5) and Oregon State (Oct. 7)...registered two assists against the Huskies and scored the first two goals in the Bears' 3-0 win over the Beavers...produced five game-winning goals in 2007...scored the game-winning goal against San Diego State (Nov. 2)...tallied an assist on the game-winning goal against Towson...scored his first two goals of the season, including the 88th-minute game winner, against Davidson. **High School:** Played all three games for the U.S. Under-18 National team in the SBS Cup, recording an assist in the club's 1-0 victory over Japan...captained Mustang United for the past three years...selected to the Super Y-League national team in 2006...played state ODP for four years and captained his most recent team...four-year letterwinner at California High School in San Ramon...a first-team all-EBAL pick as a junior. **Personal:** Social welfare major...parents are Kevin and Imelda Wiedeman...one of five siblings...hopes to own his own business...born Aug. 22, 1989, in Oakland, Calif.

WIEDEMAN'S STATISTICS

Year	G	GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2007	20	20	28	7	6	20

Jacob WILSON #11
R.Jr. F 5-10 174
Fremont (Washington HS)



2007: Earned a medical redshirt after missing most of the season due to injury...had two shots on goal against San Diego in the season opener. **2006:** Speedy, physical forward had a break-through sophomore season...played in all 20 games for the Bears,

recording four goals, two assists, and 10 points for the season...contributed two game-winning goals...his goal against New Mexico in the second round of the College Cup was the second-fastest goal of the season at the 1:04 mark, just second to his goal against Oregon State at 1:03. **2005:** Did not play. **2004:** Redshirted. **High School:** Three-time MVAL all-league selection...Player of the Year in 2002...played club soccer for the Central Marin Bandits...selected to the Cal-North ODP state team previous four years...member of

the Region IV ODP team previous three years. **Personal:** Social welfare major...parents are Andy and Patti Wilson...has two brothers, Drew and Josh, and one sister, Elizabeth...born Jan. 22, 1986, in Fremont, Calif.

WILSON'S STATISTICS

Year	G	GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2006	20	10	33	4	2	10
2007	3	3	3	0	0	0
Totals	23	13	36	4	2	10

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David BINGHAM #2
Fr. G 6-2 185
Pleasanton (California HS)



High School: Played for the Mustang United club that made it to the Super Y-League Under-17 National Championships in 2007...in 2006 and 2007, he was a USL Super Y-League national team member...a three-year varsity starter at California

High School...collected 13 shutouts and a .60 goals-against average his senior year...was a member of the Bay Area's all-area team and a first-team selection to the All-Tri Valley Times team. **Personal:** Undeclared major...parents are Greg and Lisa Bingham...his sister, Kim, played soccer with the U.S. women's national team after playing for four years at Arizona State...career goals include playing professionally in Europe...born Oct. 19, 1989, in Castro Valley, Calif.

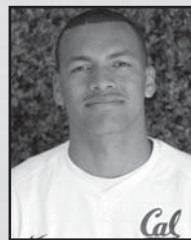
Ted JONES #8
Fr. M 6-0 175
Tiburon (Redwood HS)



High School: Played club soccer for Marin FC and has captained his side for the past three years...started every varsity game at Redwood High School since his freshman year...named to the all-league team all four years and was a captain for his final

three seasons...played for both the Cal North State ODP team and the Region IV ODP squad for the past several years. **Personal:** English major...parents are Booker and Nanine Jones...has three brothers and a sister...brother, Mathew, attended Cal...besides playing soccer, also hopes to teach English and be a social activist...likes to write and travel...persevered through a nine-month recovery after breaking his tibia and his fibula in last September...born May 22, 1990.

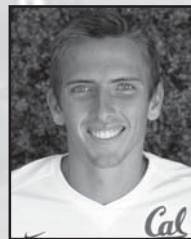
Kyle LUNT #25
Fr. D 6-2 185
Modesto (Modesto HS)



High School: Was on the same Mustang United club as incoming freshman David Bingham that made it to the Super Y-League Under-17 National Championships in 2007...has the ability to play multiple

positions...earned a Freshman Letter for playing varsity at Modesto High School...a member of the Cal-North State ODP team for four years...a member of the Region IV ODP team in 2006 and 2007...also participated in two years of track and field and was the best high jumper in his district. **Personal:** Undeclared major...parents are Kevin and Mayo Lunt...has three sisters...his mother and his cousin attended Cal...hopes to play professional soccer...born May 11, 1990, in Modesto, Calif.

Mike MUNOZ #6
Fr. F 6-1 170
Coto de Caza (Santa Margarita HS)



High School: Captain and leading goal scorer of his Pateadores club that tallied a third-place finish in the CSL Premier League...his team at Santa Margarita High School won the CIF championship in 2006

and 2007...earned first-team all-league honors as a sophomore and a junior, and received first-team All-CIF recognition while scoring 20 goals...broke the school record for most goals in a game with four during his junior campaign. **Personal:** Undeclared major...parents are Gary and Colleen Munoz...has two sisters and a brother...sister, Shannon, and brother, Ryan, each played collegiate soccer...hopes to play professional soccer...born Sept. 24, 1989, in Glendale, Calif.

2007 SEASON IN REVIEW



Stefan Frei

CAL WINS SECOND STRAIGHT PAC-10 TITLE

The 2007 season saw California claim its second straight Pac-10 championship. The Golden Bears, who were ranked as high as seventh last year, won the conference title when keeper Stefan Frei posted back-to-back shutouts against Washington and Oregon State. Cal, participating in its seventh straight NCAA Tournament, advanced to the second round of the NCAA College Cup. In the first round, the Bears were tested against UC Davis, but Cal emerged victorious in double overtime, pulling out the 2-1 win.

BEARS RECORD SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE NCAA BID

Cal played in its program-record seventh consecutive NCAA tournament last season. Two years ago, the Bears reached the third round of the NCAA Tournament as the No. 13 seed, fresh off its first-ever Pac-10 title in school history. The 2005 season featured the Bears' best postseason campaign in school history and the team's best winning percentage (.738, 14-4-3 record) since 1985 (.750, 16-5-1). The Bears reached

the quarterfinal round of the 2005 NCAA Tournament. In 2004, Cal advanced to the second round of the tourney, before falling to SMU, 1-0. In 2003, the Bears reached the second round, losing to UCSB, 2-0. In 2002, Cal made an impressive run to the Sweet 16 and finished 14-6-2. In 2001, head coach Kevin Grimes' second year, the Bears reached the first round of the tournament for the first time in four years.

JACOBSON, FREI AND WIEDEMAN GARNER NATIONAL ACCOLADES

Andrew Jacobson racked up many awards last year. In addition to being a first-team NSCAA All-American, Jacobson was also named to the NSCAA Far West All-Region team. He shared both of these honors with Stefan Frei. Both of them were also All-Pac-10 first-team selections. Jacobson also garnered *Soccer America* second-team MVP honors and Cal's Bob DiGrazia award as the Golden Bears' MVP for the 2007 season. Jacobson was third on the team in goals (4) and points (11). In addition to Frei's NSCAA honors, in all-time single-season performances in school history, his goals-against average of 0.77 ranks fifth and his nine shutouts tied for third. He posted a career-best 12-save performance against Santa Clara. Wiedeman was named to the College Soccer News and *Soccer America* All-Freshman first team after he was the Bears' leading scorer (7 goals, 6 assists, 20 points). He was also selected one of 23 collegiate men's soccer players who were invited to a training camp for the U.S. Men's Under-20 National team. Wiedeman and Frei both earned Pac-10 Player of the Week honors, as well.

GRIMES NAMED 2007 PAC-10 COACH OF THE YEAR

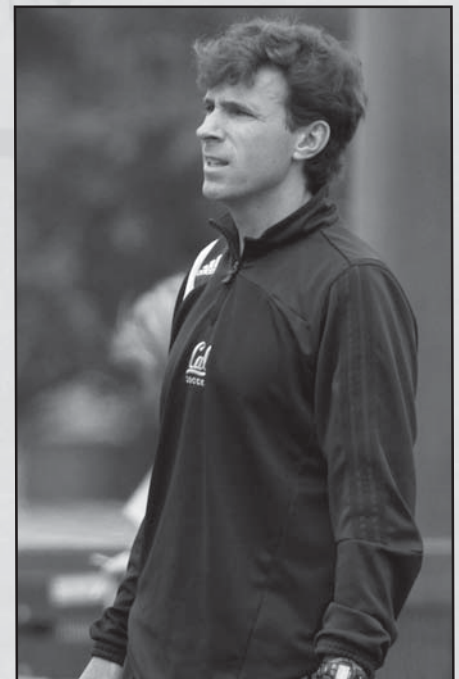
In his eighth year at Cal, Kevin Grimes earned the 2007 Pac-10 Coach of the Year award for the third year in a row and for the fourth time (2002) at Berkeley. He is the only Cal men's soccer coach to win this award more than once. Grimes led the Bears to their second straight Pac-10 title last season, which were also the first two in school history. Grimes finished the 2007 season with 93 wins, fourth all-time in school history, and he is 20 wins behind Bill Coupe for third on the all-time list.

BEARS PLACE SIX PLAYERS ON THE ALL-PAC-10 TEAM

Six Cal players earned All-Pac-10 honors for 2007, including three first-team choices. First-team honorees included senior Andrew Jacobson, senior Luke Sassano (1 goal, 5 assists, 25 shots) and Stefan Frei. Sassano recorded two assists in the first round of the NCAA Tournament and notched a goal and an assist against UCLA on Senior Day. Frei led the Pac-10 in shutouts (9), saves (91), save percentage (.850) and saves per game (4.55). Javier Ayala-Hil (5 goals, 5 assists, 44 shots) and Andrew Wiedeman garnered second-team all-conference honors. Ayala-Hil scored both of Cal's goals against Virginia Tech in round two of the NCAA College Cup, with Wiedeman collecting assists on both goals. Tyler Barry was an honorable mention selection.

FOUR PLAYERS EARN PAC-10 ALL-ACADEMIC HONORS

Four members of the California men's soccer team earned Pac-10 All-Academic honors for the 2007 season. Evan Sassano and Michael Nieraeth received second-team honors, while Luke Sassano and Imaan Kerchani were honorable-mention selections. It was the second time Nieraeth achieved the academic honor. He also earned honorable mention all-academic recognition in 2006.



Head Coach Kevin Grimes

2007 RESULTS & STATISTICS

2007 FINAL TEAM RESULTS

OVERALL: 12-6-2 PAC-10: 6-3-1 HOME: 8-1-1 AWAY: 2-5-1 NEUTRAL: 2-0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L/T	Record	Pac-10	Attend	Goals (assists)	[Goalie]
8/31	at San Diego	2-0	W	1-0-0	0-0-0	274	Paul (Wiedeman, Leon), Carrasco (unassisted)	[Frei]
9/7	Penn	1-0	W	2-0-0	0-0-0	450	Barry (Jacobson)	[Frei]
9/9	Wisconsin	1-0	L	2-1-0	0-0-0	387	-	[Frei]
9/14	at San Francisco	2-1	L	2-2-0	0-0-0	605	Ayala-Hil (Kerchгани, Carrasco)	[Frei]
9/16	#8 Santa Clara	0-0 (OT)	T	2-2-1	0-0-0	560	-	[Frei]
9/21	Davidson	2-1	W	3-2-1	0-0-0	-	Wiedeman (Soares), Wiedeman (Jacobson, Omphroy)	[Frei]
9/23	Princeton	2-1	W	4-2-1	0-0-0	-	Ayala-Hil (unassisted), Barry (Rice, Jacobson)	[Frei]
9/29	Towson	1-0 (2OT)	W	5-2-1	0-0-0	200	Paul (Omphroy, Wiedeman)	[Frei]
*10/5	#24 Washington	2-1	W	6-2-1	1-0-0	472	Carrasco (Wiedeman, L. Sassano), Marion (Wiedeman, Nieraeth)	[Frei]
*10/7	Oregon State	3-0	W	7-2-1	2-0-0	447	Wiedeman (L. Sassano), Wiedeman (Ayala-Hil), Van Buskirk (Paul)	[Frei]
*10/12	at San Diego State	3-2	L	7-3-1	2-1-0	565	Jacobson (E. Sassano), Jacobson (unassisted)	[Frei]
*10/14	at UCLA	1-0	L	7-4-1	2-2-0	2,310	-	[Frei]
*10/20	Stanford	1-0	W	8-4-1	3-2-0	580	Marion (Carrasco, Ayala-Hil)	[Frei]
*11/2	San Diego State	1-0	W	9-4-1	4-2-0	360	Wiedeman (unassisted)	[Frei]
*11/4	UCLA	3-1	W	10-4-1	5-2-0	811	Ayala-Hil (Marion, L. Sassano), L. Sassano (Marion, Ayala-Hil) Jacobson (Carrasco, Ayala-Hil)	[Frei]
*11/9	at Washington	1-0	W	11-4-1	6-2-0	1477	Wiedeman (Ayala-Hil)	[Frei]
*11/11	at Oregon State	0-0 (2OT)	T	11-4-2	6-2-1	-	-	[Frei]
*11/17	at Stanford	1-0	L	11-5-2	6-3-1	-	-	[Frei]
+11/23	#25 UC Davis	2-1 (2OT)	W	12-5-2	6-3-1	3479	Jacobson (L. Sassano), Wiedeman (L. Sassano)	[Frei]
+11/28	at #11 Virginia Tech	3-2	L	12-6-2	6-3-1	1417	Ayala-Hil (Wiedeman), Ayala-Hil (Wiedeman)	[Frei]

* Pac-10 game # indicates ranking + NCAA Tournament

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

No.	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT
8	Javier Ayala-Hil	20-20	5	5	15	44	.114	23	.523	0	0-0
10	Andrew Jacobson	20-20	4	3	11	44	.091	15	.341	0	0-0
3	Andrew Wiedeman	20-20	7	6	20	28	.250	13	.464	5	0-0
20	Pat Marion	20-20	2	2	6	27	.074	14	.519	2	0-0
2	Luke Sassano	17-16	1	5	7	25	.040	7	.280	1	0-0
7	Servando Carrasco	19-17	2	3	7	25	.080	6	.240	0	0-0
5	Tyler Barry	20-20	2	0	4	10	.200	4	.400	2	0-0
6	Davis Paul	20-1	2	1	5	10	.200	2	.200	2	0-0
21	Imaan Kerchгани	18-7	0	1	1	9	.000	4	.444	0	0-0
18	Scot Van Buskirk	19-0	1	0	2	8	.125	5	.625	0	0-0
15	Anthony Soares	20-20	0	1	1	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
11	Jacob Wilson	3-3	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
19	Patrick Dolan	10-0	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
23	Demitrius Omphroy	13-0	0	2	2	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
4	Anthony Avalos	5-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
14	Josh Leon	7-5	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
16	Michael Nieraeth	14-6	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
28	Ian Ebert	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
13	Evan Sassano	17-16	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	Kyle Rice	16-9	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		20	26	33	85	246	.106	99	.402	12	0-0
Opponents		20	16	17	49	250	.064	107	.428	6	0-0

STATS BY PERIOD

GOALS	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
California	8	16	0	2	26
Opponents	7	9	0	0	16
SHOTS	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
California	100	140	2	4	246
Opponents	123	117	6	4	250
SAVES	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
California	43	43	1	4	91
Opponents	31	39	1	2	73
Corner Kicks	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
California	45	46	2	1	94
Opponents	35	44	2	5	86
FOULS	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
California	107	139	3	3	252
Opponents	112	128	7	4	251

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

	CAL	OPP
Total.....	7746.....	7782
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	10/775.....	8/973
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/0	

No.	Name	GP-GS	GOAL AVERAGE			—SAVES—		—RECORD—			
			Minutes	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.	W	L	T	Sho
24	Stefan Frei	20-20	1871:18	16	0.77	91	.850	12	6	2	9
Total		20	1871:18	16	0.77	91	.850	12	6	2	9
Opponents		20	1871:18	26	1.25	73	.737	6	12	2	5

PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

The Pac-10 men's soccer conference, coming off of its eighth year of existence, once again defended its reputation for national dominance.

Pac-10 teams California, UCLA, Oregon State, Washington and Stanford amassed a 29-20-8 (.579) record against non-conference Division 1 teams in the process of sending three teams to the NCAA tournament. Cal captured its second consecutive Pac-10

title in 2007 after going 6-3-1 in conference play and 12-6-2 overall. Cal defeated UC Davis in double overtime before Virginia Tech eliminated the Bears in the second round of the NCAA College Cup. UCLA and Washington were the other two Pac-10 schools to make the NCAA Tournament, but both lost in the second round like the Bears. Head coach Kevin Grimes earned an unprecedented fourth - and third straight

- Pac-10 Coach of the Year award (2002 and 2005-07). Cal also earned individual conference recognition. Andrew Jacobson was named the Co-Pac-10 Player of the Year and five Bears made the All-Pac-10 first and second teams.

Cal finished the season ranked in the top 25 of four national polls (No. 18 Soccer America, No. 19 Soccer Times, No. 19 College Soccer News, No. 24 NSCAA).

2007 PAC-10 FINAL STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE						OVERALL						
	W	L	T	Pts.	Home	Away	W	L	T	PCT	Home	Away	Neut
California	6	3	1	19	5-0-0	1-3-1	12	6	2	.650	8-1-1	2-5-1	2-0-0
Stanford	4	4	2	14	4-0-1	0-4-1	7	6	5	.528	7-1-3	0-4-2	0-1-0
San Diego State	4	4	2	14	4-0-1	0-4-1	8	7	4	.526	5-3-2	0-4-2	3-0
UCLA	4	4	2	14	2-1-2	2-3-0	9	9	3	.500	6-1-2	3-7-1	0-1-0
Washington	3	4	3	12	2-3-0	1-1-3	9	8	4	.524	5-4-0	2-4-3	2-0-1
Oregon State	3	5	2	11	2-1-2	1-4-0	8	10	2	.450	5-4-2	2-5-0	1-1-0

ALL-PAC-10 TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

Goalkeeper: **Stefan Frei, California**
 Defenders: **Luke Sassano, California**
 Scott Bolkan, Stanford
 Mike Zaher*, UCLA
 Midfielders: **Andrew Jacobson**, California**
 Tony Beltran, UCLA
 Kraig Chiles, San Diego State
 George John, Washington
 Jason Leopoldo, UCLA
 Chance Myers, UCLA
 Forwards: Ely Allen*, Washington

SECOND TEAM

Defenders: Nick Cardenas*, San Diego State
 Midfielders: Raphael Cox, Washington
 Kyle Nakazawa, UCLA
 Evan Toft, San Diego State
 Bobby Warshaw, Stanford
 Michael Strickland*, Stanford
 Forwards: **Javier Ayala-Hil, California**
 **Andrew Wiedeman, California**
 Kevin Forrest, Washington
 Nick Webb, Oregon State

CAL HONORABLE MENTION

Tyler Barry

*two-time All-Pac-10 honoree

**three-time All-Pac-10 honoree



ALL-ACADEMIC PAC-10 TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

Scott Bolkan**, Stanford
 Kevin Forrest**, Washington
 Brett Gardner**, Oregon State
 Rylan Hawkins*, Washington
 Daniel Leach, Oregon State
 Freddy McDonald*,
 San Diego State
 John Moore, Stanford
 Daniel Phelps, Washington
 Dan Shapiro**, Stanford
 Nick Webb*, Oregon State
 Mike Zaher, UCLA

SECOND TEAM

Ryan Callahan, Oregon State
 Stephen Fung, Washington
 George John, Washington
 Alex Kozachenko, Stanford
 Chance Myers, UCLA
 Tom Montgomery, Stanford
Michael Nieraeth, California
Evan Sassano, California
 Michael Strickland, Stanford
 Mason Webb, Oregon State
 Justin Woodard, Oregon State

CAL HONORABLE MENTION

Imaan Kerchani
 Luke Sassano

*two-time all-academic selection

**three-time all-academic selection

PAC-10 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Andrew Jacobson, California / Ely Allen, Washington

PAC-10 FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Bobby Warshaw, Stanford

PAC-10 COACH OF THE YEAR

Kevin Grimes, California

RESULTS UNDER COACH GRIMES (2000-07)

2000

Coach Kevin Grimes

Record: 6-13-1. Pac-10: 2-5-1/4th

9/2	UC Santa Cruz	W	4-0
9/8	at St. Louis	L	3-0
9/10	vs. Louisville	L	3-0
9/15	at CS Northridge	L	1-0
9/17	UC Santa Barbara	W	3-1
9/21	USF	L	0-1
9/23	at Santa Clara	L	5-0
9/29	vs. Cincinnati	L	1-0
10/1	vs. Seton Hall	L	2-1
10/6	at Oregon St.	T	1-1 2 OT
10/8	at Washington	L	7-0
10/15	at Stanford	L	3-0
10/20	UCLA	W	1-0
10/22	at Saint Mary's	W	1-0
10/27	Oregon State	W	2-0
10/29	Stanford	L	3-0
11/4	San Jose St.	L	3-2
11/5	Indiana	W	2-1
11/10	Washington	L	4-2
11/12	at UCLA	L	3-1

2001

Coach Kevin Grimes

**Record: 10-9-1. Pac-10: 3-5-0/4th
NCAA First Round**

8/31	vs. Loyola (Md.)	W	4-0
9/2	vs. Clemson	L	2-1
9/7	Cal St. Fullerton	L	1-0 2 OT
9/9	LMU	L	1-0
9/17	at San Jose St.	W	3-2
9/22	Cal Poly	W	4-0
9/28	vs. Fresno St.	T	1-1 2 OT
9/30	vs. Dartmouth	W	3-0
10/5	at San Francisco	W	2-1
10/7	Santa Clara	W	1-0 OT
10/12	at UCLA	L	2-0
10/19	at Stanford	L	4-0
10/26	Washington	W	1-0
10/28	Oregon St.	W	4-0
11/2	at Sacramento St.	W	3-1
11/4	UCLA	L	1-0 2 OT
11/11	Stanford	L	2-0
11/16	at Oregon St.	W	2-1
11/18	at Washington	L	4-2
11/23	Santa Clara^	L	1-0 OT

2002

Coach Kevin Grimes

**Record: 14-6-2. Pac-10: 6-3-1/2nd
NCAA Sweet 16**

8/30	vs. Cal State Northridge	L	3-0
9/1	at Loyola Marymount	T	0-0 2 OT
9/6	Portland	W	2-1 OT
9/8	SMU	L	1-0
9/13	Saint Mary's	W	4-0
9/15	Denver	W	1-0
9/22	San Francisco	W	2-0
9/26	at Santa Clara	W	2-1
10/6	vs. Tulsa	W	2-0
10/11	Oregon St.	W	5-0
10/13	Washington	W	2-1 OT
10/18	at Fresno State	W	1-0
10/20	at UCLA	L	2-1
10/26	Stanford	W	1-0
11/1	at Stanford	T	0-0 2 OT
11/8	UCLA	W	1-0 2 OT
11/10	Fresno St.	W	1-0
11/15	at Washington	L	2-1 OT
11/17	at Oregon State	L	3-0
11/27	UC Santa Barbara^	W	2-1
11/30	at UCLA^	L	2-3



2003

Coach Kevin Grimes

**Record: 11-9-2. Pac-10: 5-4-1/3rd
NCAA Second Round**

8/29	vs. Indiana	L	3-0
8/30	vs. Notre Dame	L	2-1
9/5	Old Dominion	L	1-0
9/7	Cal Fullerton	W	3-1
9/12	vs. San Francisco	W	3-1
9/14	Santa Clara	T	0-0 2 OT
9/20	vs. Saint Mary's	W	2-1
9/26	UC Irvine	L	1-0
9/28	Fairleigh Dickinson	W	2-0
10/5	Stanford	W	3-1
10/10	Washington	T	1-1 2 OT
10/12	Oregon St.	L	2-0
10/17	vs. UCLA	L	4-2
10/19	vs. Fresno St.	W	2-0
10/24	Fresno St.	W	1-0
10/26	UCLA	L	1-0
10/31	vs. Oregon St.	L	3-1
11/2	vs. Washington	W	1-0
11/9	San Jose St.	W	2-1 OT
11/15	vs. Stanford	W	1-0
11/21	San Jose St.^	W	2-0
11/26	at UCSB^	L	2-0

2004

Coach Kevin Grimes

**Record: 13-4-3. Pac-10: 4-3-1/2nd
NCAA Second Round**

9/1	Sacramento St.	W	2-1
9/4	San Diego St.	W	4-0
9/10	San Diego	W	1-0
9/12	San Jose St.	W	2-0
9/17	at Cal State Fullerton	W	1-0
9/19	vs. UC Irvine	W	2-1
9/24	vs. Brown	T	0-0 2 OT
9/26	at Santa Clara	W	1-0
10/1	at Stanford	T	2-2 2 OT
10/8	at Washington	L	3-0
10/10	at Oregon St.	W	2-0
10/15	UCLA	L	3-0
10/21	UC Davis	W	3-0
10/24	at UCLA	L	4-3 2 OT
10/29	Oregon State	W	2-1
10/31	Washington	W	1-0 2 OT
11/5	Portland	T	0-0 2 OT
11/13	Stanford	W	3-2 2 OT
11/19	Santa Clara^	W	2-1 OT
11/23	at SMU^	L	1-0

2005

Coach Kevin Grimes

**Record: 14-4-3. Pac-10: 6-3-1/2nd
NCAA Elite Eight**

9/2	at #4 UC Santa Barbara	W	2-0
9/4	vs. UC Riverside	W	2-0
9/9	Vanderbilt	W	3-0
9/11	Cal State Northridge	T	1-1 2 OT
9/16	at San Francisco	W	2-1
9/18	#7 Santa Clara	W	1-0
9/24	vs. UAB	W	3-1
9/25	vs. Army	W	5-0
9/30	at UCLA	L	2-0
10/2	at San Diego St.	L	1-0
10/8	at Stanford	W	1-0
10/14	Oregon State	W	2-0
10/16	Washington	L	1-0
10/21	at Washington	W	2-0
10/23	at Oregon State	W	4-0
11/4	#16 San Diego St.	W	2-1 OT
11/6	#7 UCLA	T	1-1 2 OT
11/13	Stanford	W	4-1
11/22	#18 Santa Clara^	T	0-0 (5-4) 2 OT
11/26	Wake Forest^	W	3-2 2 OT
12/2	at New Mexico^	L	1-0 OT

2006

Coach Kevin Grimes

**Record: 13-6-1. Pac-10: 7-3-0/1st
NCAA Sweet 16**

8/25	#17 USF	L	1-0
8/27	at #18 Santa Clara	T	1-1 2 OT
9/1	vs. FIU Golden Panthers	W	3-0
9/2	at SMU	L	0-1
9/8	vs. CS Fullerton	W	1-0
9/10	at San Jose State	W	2-0
9/15	Dartmouth	W	2-1
9/17	Sacramento State	W	2-0
9/22	#9 UCLA	W	3-1
9/24	San Diego State	L	2-0
10/6	at Oregon State	W	5-0
10/8	at #9 Washington	W	2-0
10/13	Oregon State	W	1-0
10/15	Washington	W	3-2 OT
10/20	Stanford	W	2-0
10/27	at San Diego State	L	3-1
10/29	at #14 UCLA	W	4-1
11/3	at Stanford	L	2-1 OT
11/14	#25 New Mexico^	W	3-1
11/18	at #3 Virginia^	L	2-1

^ NCAA Tournament

! Split squad

** Forfeited to Cal

2007

Coach Kevin Grimes

**Record: 12-6-2 Pac-10: 6-3-1/1st
NCAA Second Round**

8/31	at San Diego	W	2-0
9/07	Penn	W	1-0
9/09	Wisconsin	L	1-0
9/14	at San Francisco	L	2-1
9/16	#8 Santa Clara	T	0-0 OT
9/21	vs. Davidson	W	2-1
9/23	vs. Princeton	W	2-1
9/29	Towson	W	1-0 2 OT
10/05	#24 Washington	W	2-1
10/07	Oregon State	W	3-0
10/12	at San Diego State	L	3-2
10/14	at UCLA	L	1-0
10/20	Stanford	W	1-0
11/02	San Diego State	W	1-0
11/04	UCLA	W	3-1
11/09	at Washington	W	1-0
11/11	at Oregon State	T	0-0 OT
11/17	at Stanford	L	1-0
11/23	#25 UC Davis^	W	2-1 2 OT
11/28	at #11 Virginia Tech^	L	3-2

^ NCAA Tournament

! Split squad

** Forfeited to Cal

CALIFORNIA ALL-TIME RECORDS

TEAM-SEASON

Most Wins..... 18..... 1983	Most Assists..... 44..... 1996
Fewest Wins..... 6..... Five times, last in '00	Most Shots Attempted..... 474..... 1983
Best Winning Percentage..... 1.000..... Many times, last in '46	Most Goalie Saves..... 131..... 1984
Most Losses..... 13..... 2000	Most Matches Played..... 23..... 2003
Most Goals..... 62..... 1984	Most Consecutive Wins..... 9..... 2002
Fewest Goals..... 13..... 1991	Longest Unbeaten Streak..... 9..... Two times, last in 2004
Fewest Goals Allowed..... 13..... 2005	Most Consecutive Losses..... 8..... 1993
Most Points..... 166..... 1984	Most Shutouts..... 11..... Three times, last in '02
Highest Goal Average..... 2.95..... 1984	
Lowest Goal Average..... 0.63..... 1991	

INDIVIDUAL-CAREER

(Min. 38 matches played)

Goals

56	Mike Deleray..... 1983-86
51	Dan Salvemini..... 1975-78
26	Adam Hunter..... 1994-97
24	Pedro Merino..... 1977-78
	Mike Nieto..... 1982-85
	Carl Acosta..... 2001-04

Assists

40	Mike Nieto..... 1982-85
23	Todd Brockman..... 1983-86
18	Mike Deleray..... 1983-86
19	K.Simmonds..... 1997-2000
	Dan Salvemini..... 1975-78
	Nick Hatzke..... 2002-06
	Luke Sassano..... 2004-07

Points

130	Mike Deleray..... (56G, 18A)..... 1983-86
119	Dan Salvemini..... (51G, 17A)..... 1975-78
88	Mike Nieto..... (24G, 40A)..... 1982-85

Goals-Against Average

0.74	Eric Kronberg..... 2004-05
0.89	Todd Harmon..... 1984-86
0.90	Henry Foulk..... 1981-83
0.99	Josh Saunders..... 2001-02
1.19	Chris Baudoin..... 1975-78
1.23	Doug Brooks..... 1996-99
1.40	Matt Simi..... 1987-89

Shutouts

31	Todd Harmon..... 1984-86
24.5	Doug Brooks..... 1996-99
22	Chris Baudoin..... 1975-78
20	Henry Foulk..... 1981-83
15	Josh Saunders..... 2001-02
15	Eric Kronberg..... 2004-05
13	Matt Simi..... 1987-89

INDIVIDUAL-SEASON

Goals

21	Mike Deleray..... 1985
18	Dan Salvemini..... 1977
16	Dan Salvemini..... 1975
15	Mike Nieto..... 1984
	Mike Deleray..... 1984

Assists

12	Peter Woodring..... 1990
11	Mike Nieto..... 1983
10	Mike Nieto..... 1984
9	Mike Nieto..... 1985
8	seven tied..... Last in '05

Goals-Against Average

0.57	Eric Kronberg..... 2005
0.60	Doug Brooks..... 1999

Points

46	Mike Deleray..... (21G, 4A)..... 1985
41	Dan Salvemini..... (18G, 5A)..... 1977
40	Mike Nieto..... (15G, 10A)..... 1984
37	Dan Salvemini..... (16G, 5A)..... 1975
34	Mike Deleray..... (15G, 4A)..... 1984
30	Calen Carr..... (13G, 4A)..... 2005

0.73	Todd Harmon..... 1986
0.74	Henry Foulk..... 1981
0.77	Stefan Frei..... 2007
0.82	Henry Foulk..... 1983
0.85	Josh Saunders..... 2002
0.87	Justin Myers..... 2006
0.91	Eric Kronberg..... 2004

Shutouts

11	Todd Harmon..... 1986
10	Josh Saunders..... 2002
9	Todd Harmon..... 1984
	Doug Brooks..... 1999
	Stefan Frei..... 2007
8	Henry Foulk..... 1981, '83
8	Mike Oseguera..... 2003
8	Eric Kronberg..... 2004

CAL IN THE POSTSEASON

PACIFIC SOCCER CONFERENCE RESULTS

1978	Third..... 4-3-0	1988	Third..... 2-1-2
1979	Sixth..... 6-1-0	1989	Unknown..... 3-2-1
1980	Fifth..... 2-3-0		(Cal competed as an independent in 1990-91)
1981	Second..... 6-1-0		
1982	Fifth..... 3-3-1		
1983	First..... 6-1-0		
1984	Third..... 5-2-0		
1985	Third..... 5-2-0		
1986	Third..... 3-2-1		
1987	Fifth-tie..... 2-3-1		

MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION RESULTS

1992	Eighth..... 1-6-0	1996	Mountain Div. Champion..... 3-1-0
1993	Second-tie..... 4-2-1	1997	Third..... 2-2-0
1994	Third..... 5-2-0	1998	Sixth..... 4-4-1
1995	Eighth..... 1-6-0	1999	Fourth..... 3-3-1

CAL IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Year	Event	Site	Score
1960	Midwest Regional.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	Saint Louis 2, California 0
1977	Far West Regional.....	Los Angeles, Calif.....	UCLA 3, California 0
1981	Far West Regional.....	Berkeley, Calif.....	SDSU 4, California 0
1983	Far West Regional.....	Las Vegas, Nev.....	UNLV 3, California 1 (OT)
1985	Far West Regional.....	Los Angeles, Calif.....	UCLA 3, California 1
1986	Midwest Regional.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	Saint Louis 2, California 1
1996	Far West Regional.....	Fresno, Calif.....	Fresno State 2, California 1
2001	Far West Regional.....	Stanford, Calif.....	Santa Clara 1, California 0 (3 OT)
2002	Second Round.....	Berkeley, Calif.....	California 2, UC Santa Barbara 1
	Sweet 16.....	Los Angeles, Calif.....	UCLA 3, California 2
2003	First Round.....	Berkeley, Calif.....	California 2, San Jose State 0
	Second Round.....	Santa Barbara, Calif.....	UCSB 2, California 0
2004	First Round.....	Berkeley, Calif.....	California 2, Santa Clara 1 (OT)
	Second Round.....	Dallas, Texas.....	SMU 1, California 0
2005	Second Round.....	Berkeley, Calif.....	California 0 (5-4), Santa Clara 0 (2OT)
	Sweet 16.....	Berkeley, Calif.....	California 3, Wake Forest 2 (2OT)
	Elite Eight.....	Albuquerque, N.M.....	New Mexico 1, California 0 (OT)
2006	Second Round.....	Berkeley, Calif.....	California 3, New Mexico 1
	Sweet 16.....	Charlottesville, Va.....	Virginia 2, California 1
2007	First Round.....	Berkeley, Calif.....	California 2, UC Davis 1 (2OT)
	Second Round.....	Blacksburg, Va.....	Virginia Tech 3, California 2

PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE RESULTS

2000	Fourth..... 2-5-1
2001	Fourth..... 3-5-0
2002	Second..... 6-3-1
2003	Third..... 5-4-1
2004	Second..... 4-3-1
2005	Second..... 6-3-1
2006	First..... 7-3-0
2007	First..... 6-3-1

AWARDS & HONORS

CALIFORNIA

ALL-AMERICANS (NSCAA)

- 1950 Bob DiGrazia
 1955 Carlos Ossio
 1957 Pablo Dibos Perez
 1958 Fred Becker, Pablo Dibos Perez, Alex Ralli
 1961 Arne Braathen, Kun Choo
 1963 James Whitmore
 1964 Tim Tarpley, Tom Weisenburger, Edward White
 1965 Scott Cauchios, Tim Tarpley
 1966 Eulogio Tam
 1967 Bora Ozkok
 1968 George Montoya
 1976 Dan Salvemini
 1977 Dan Salvemini
 1978 Dan Salvemini
 2005 Calen Carr, Tyson Wahl
 2006 Steve Purdy
 2007 Andrew Jacobson, **Stefan Frei**

COLLEGE SOCCER NEWS
ALL-AMERICANS

- 2002 Josh Saunders
 2005 Calen Carr, Tyson Wahl
 2006 Steve Purdy
 2007 Andrew Jacobson

SOCCER AMERICA MVPS

- 2005 Calen Carr

ALL-PAC-10

- 2000 First Team: Chris Roner, Kendall Simmonds.
 Second Team: Ramiro Arredondo, Mike Hickman. Honorable Mention: Leo Krupnik
 2001 First Team: Chris Roner, Josh Saunders.
 Second Team: Mike Munoz, Austin Ripmaster. Honorable Mention: Patrick Fisher, Leo Krupnik, Troy Roberts
 2002 First Team: Josh Saunders, Mike Munoz.
 Second Team: Calen Carr, Troy Roberts, Tyson Wahl. Honorable Mention: Carl Acosta, Yohei Fukuda, Noah Merl, Kyle Navarro
 2003 First Team: Mike Munoz, Carl Acosta, Troy Roberts. Second Team: Noah Merl. Honorable Mention: Nick Hatzke, Mike Oseguera, Steve Purdy, Tyson Wahl
 2004 First Team: Calen Carr, Nick Hatzke, Troy Roberts. Second Team: Carl Acosta, Eric Kronberg, Noah Merl, Tyson Wahl. Honorable Mention: Eric Ebert, Mike Munoz, Kyle Navarro, Steve Purdy, Angel Quintero
 2005 First Team: Calen Carr, Tyson Wahl, Andrew Jacobson. Second Team: Eric Kronberg, Steve Purdy. Honorable mention: Pieter Berger, Eric Ebert, Luke Sassano
 2006 First Team: Javier Ayala-Hil, Eric Ebert, Andrew Jacobson, Steve Purdy. Honorable Mention: Nick Hatzke, Hector Jimenez, Imaan Kerchгани, Justin Myers, Luke Sassano, Jacob Wilson
 2007 First Team: Andrew Jacobson, **Stefan Frei**, Luke Sassano. Second Team: Javier Ayala-Hil, **Andrew Wiedeman**. Honorable Mention: **Tyler Barry**

PAC-10 ALL-ACADEMIC

- 2000 Second Team: Dylan Dupree, Kendall Simmonds, Brian Walker. Honorable Mention: Robbie Aylesworth, Patrick Fisher, Leo Krupnik, Chris Roner, Ryan Swiontek
 2001 First Team: Leo Krupnik. Second Team: Patrick Fisher, Devin Kato, Chris Roner. Honorable Mention: Robert Aylesworth, Omar Gusmao
 2002 Second Team: Yohei Fukuda, Alex Martinez. Honorable Mention: Omar Gusmao, Matt Lawler, Brian Walker, Calen Carr, Noah Merl, Ryan Swiontek, Garrett Terracciano
 2003 First Team: Pieter Berger. Second Team: Yohei Fukuda, Alex Martinez, Garrett Terracciano,

- Tyson Wahl. Honorable Mention: Nick Hatzke, Andrew Felder, Noah Merl, Brian Walker
 2004 First Team: Pieter Berger, Calen Carr. Second Team: Andrew Felder, Yohei Fukuda, Noah Merl, Tyson Wahl. Honorable Mention: Nick Hatzke, Matt Holtrust, Steve Purdy
 2005 First Team: Pieter Berger, Calen Carr, Tyson Wahl, Andrew Felder. Second Team: Matt Holtrust
 2006 Second Team: Matt Holtrust. Honorable Mention: Nick Hatzke, **Michael Nieraeth**
 2007 Second Team: **Michael Nieraeth, Evan Sassano**. Honorable Mention: Luke Sassano, **Imaan Kerchгани**

ALL-MOUNTAIN PACIFIC
SPORTS FEDERATION

- 1992 Mike Moore
 1993 Richard Weiszmann, Vince Bartolotta, Aaron Mace
 1994 Richard Weiszmann, Jeramie Perez, Jason Young (honorable mention), Troy Cowell (honorable mention)
 1995 First Team: Jeramie Perez. Second Team: Jason Young. Honorable Mention: Todd Higley.
 1996 First Team: Doug Brooks, Adam Hunter, Brandon Moggio, Steve Rullo. Honorable Mention: Chris Sawicki
 1997 First Team: Adam Hunter. Honorable Mention: Tim Castillo, Derrick Dyslin, Brandon Moggio, John Macdonald, Chris Sawicki, Kendall Simmonds
 1998 Second Team: Derrick Dyslin, John Macdonald. Honorable Mention: John Beck
 1999 First Team: Derrick Dyslin, Chris Roner, Kendall Simmonds. Second Team: Ramiro Arredondo, Doug Brooks, John Macdonald, Chris Sawicki

MPSF ALL-ACADEMIC

- 1995 Nima Hosseini, Aaron Mace, Steve Rullo
 1996 Ryan Fitzpatrick, Mike Haralambakis, Steve Rullo
 1997 Not available
 1998 John Beck, Justin Bell, Derrick Dyslin, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Garrett Jansma, Derrick Jostad, Doug Juday, Matt Katz, John Macdonald
 1999 Derrick Dyslin, Ryan Fitzpatrick, John Macdonald, Doug Juday, Justin Rackleff, Kendall Simmonds

ALL-PACIFIC SOCCER
CONFERENCE

- 1978 Chirs Baudouin, Toy Hunter, Pedro Merino, Chris Oldenberg, Dan Salvemini, Juan Simon
 1979 Joel Macy
 1980 Mike Biddle, John Glenn, Eric Kapelke, Joel Macy
 1981 Brian Babbini, Eric Cicourel, Henry Foulk
 1982 Henry Foulk
 1983 Mark Arya, Mike Deleray, Henry Foulk, Ron Hansen, Mike Nieto, Derek Van Rheenen
 1984 Todd Brockman, Mike Deleray, Mike Nieto
 1985 Mike Deleray, Todd Harmon, Mike Nieto, Derek Van Rheenen
 1986 Todd Brockman, Mike Deleray, Todd Harmon, Derek Van Rheenen
 1987 Peter Woodring

PSC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- 1983 Mike Nieto
 1985 Mike Deleray

ALL-FAR WEST

- 1977 Toy Hunter, Dan Salvemini
 1983 Mark Arya
 1984 Mike Nieto
 1985 Mike Deleray
 1986 Derek Van Rheenen

- 1987 Peter Woodring
 1990 Peter Woodring
 1993 Richard Weiszmann
 1994 Richard Weiszmann
 1997 Derrick Dyslin
 1998 John Macdonald, Brandon Moggio
 1999 Ramiro Arredondo, Derrick Dyslin
 2001 First Team: Mike Munoz, Chris Roner
 2002 First Team: Josh Saunders, Mike Munoz.
 Second Team: Troy Roberts
 2003 Second Team: Carl Acosta
 2004 First Team: Troy Roberts. Second Team: Noah Merl
 2005 First Team: Calen Carr, Tyson Wahl. Second Team: Eric Kronberg. Third Team: Steve Purdy
 2006 First Team: Eric Ebert, Steve Purdy. Second Team: Javier Ayala-Hil, Andrew Jacobson
 2007 First Team: Andrew Jacobson, **Stefan Frei**

BOB DIGRAZIA
AWARD WINNER
(Formerly Team MVP)

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| 1981 Eric Cicourel | 1994 Jeramie Perez |
| 1982 Henry Foulk | 1995 Aaron Mace |
| 1983 Mike Nieto | 1996 Steve Rullo |
| 1984 Mike Nieto | 1997 Derrick Dyslin |
| 1985 Mike Deleray, Mike Nieto | 1998 John Macdonald |
| 1986 Derek Van Rheenen | 1999 Doug Brooks |
| 1987 Peter Woodring | 2000 Chris Roner |
| 1988 Matt Simi | 2002 Josh Saunders |
| 1989 Peter Woodring | 2003 Troy Roberts |
| 1990 Peter Woodring | 2004 Troy Roberts |
| 1991 John Franco | 2005 Tyson Wahl |
| 1992 Mike Moore | 2006 Steve Purdy |
| 1993 Richard Weiszmann | 2007 Andrew Jacobson |

SENIOR BOWL

- 1972 Jose Cavalho
 1978 Dan Salvemini
 1980 Joel Macy

MLS COMBINE
(Senior Bowl now MLS Combine)

- 2005 Troy Roberts
 2006 Calen Carr, Eric Kronberg, Tyson Wahl
 2007 Eric Ebert, Steve Purdy
 2008 Andrew Jacobson, Luke Sassano

PAC-10 PLAYER
OF THE YEAR

- 2002 Josh Saunders
 2005 Calen Carr
 2007 Andrew Jacobson
 (Co-Pac-10 Player of the Year)

SOCCER AMERICA
ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

- 1996 Doug Brooks
 2007 **Andrew Wiedeman**

COACHING HONORS

- 1977 Bob DiGrazia, Far West Region Coach of the Year
 1981 Bill Coupe, PSC Coach of the Year
 1983 Bill Coupe, Far West Region Coach of the Year
 2002 **Kevin Grimes, Pac-10 Coach of the Year, Far West Region Coach of the Year**
 2005 **Kevin Grimes, Pac-10 Coach of the Year**
 2006 **Kevin Grimes, Pac-10 Coach of the Year**
 2007 **Kevin Grimes, Pac-10 Coach of the Year**

Bold are current players or coaches

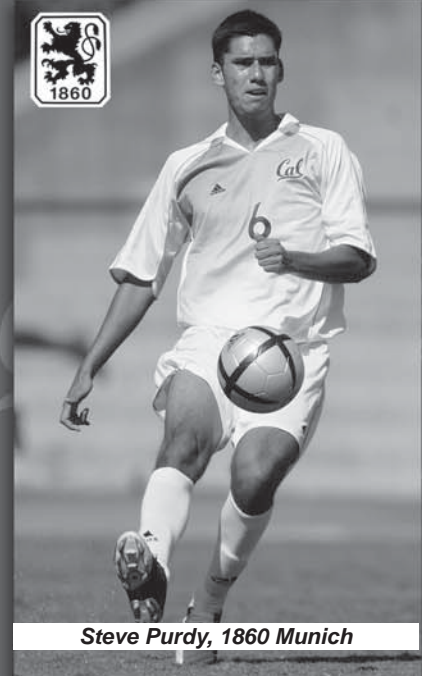
CAL PLAYERS IN THE PROS



Calen Carr, Chicago Fire



Eric Kronberg, Kansas City Wizards



Steve Purdy, 1860 Munich



Troy Roberts, Los Angeles Galaxy



Leo Krupnik, Maccabi Haifa



Andrew Jacobson, FC Lorient



Justin Myers, PR Islanders

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CAL PLAYERS IN THE PROS



Noah Merl, Seattle Sounders



Nick Hatzke, Houston Dynamo



Eric Ebert, Chivas USA



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Tyson Wahl, Kansas City Wizards



Luke Sassano, NY Red Bulls



Josh Saunders, Miami FC



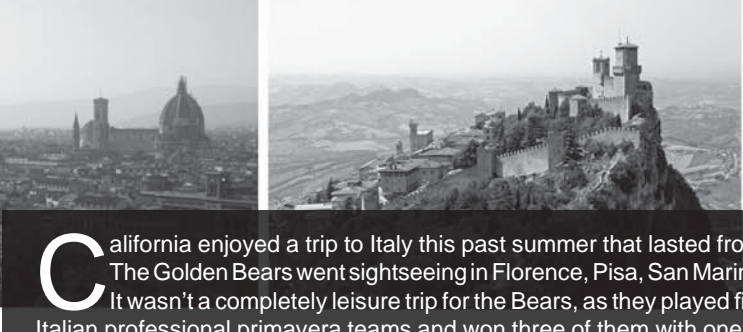
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ITALIA 2008: SOCCER & SIGHTSEEING



California enjoyed a trip to Italy this past summer that lasted from May 30-June 10. The Golden Bears went sightseeing in Florence, Pisa, San Marino, Milan and Como. It wasn't a completely leisure trip for the Bears, as they played five matches against Italian professional primavera teams and won three of them with one draw. In addition to the competition, Cal had a training session with a professional Italian coach.



Scot Van Buskirk, Davis Paul, Chris Deal and Jordan Bethke taking in the sights at the Leaning Tower of Pisa.



Visiting San Marino's Castle of Gradara



Cal takes the field against AC Milan Primavera.



Davis Paul and A.J. Soares at the Euro Cup Funzone in Bern, Switzerland



Sitting on the Ponte Vecchio Bridge in Florence



Cal posing for a team photo after having a training session with professional Italian coach Alessandro Crespi.



Kevin Grimes gets the Bears ready for another match.



Como town center



Standing atop the Castle of Gradara in San Marino



At the Leaning Tower of Pisa

2008 ITALY SWITZERLAND TOUR

GOLDMAN FIELD AT EDWARDS STADIUM

The California men's soccer team competes at one of the nation's top collegiate facilities - Goldman Field at Edwards Stadium. The complex seats 22,000 and opened for soccer prior to the 1999 season.

The field was previously the track & field infield at historic Edwards Stadium, which opened in 1932, but was converted into a regulation 70-by-115-yards natural grass soccer field for use by the Cal men's and women's soccer teams. In addition to the field renovations, which included a state-of-the-art drainage system, the stands, restrooms and press box also were upgraded. A scoreboard was added prior to the 2005 season, and there are plans to eventually add stadium lights, which will allow for night games.

The \$3.5 million spent on renovations gives Cal the ability to host NCAA championships and international matches. In July of 2002, Edwards Stadium was the site of an exhibition between two Mexican Premier Division teams - Monarchs of Morelia and Atlas of Guadalajara.



Edwards Stadium opened for the 1999-2000 academic year and is home to Cal's men's and women's soccer and track and field teams.



The dual-use grass facility is named Goldman Field in honor of

Richard (class of '41) and Rhoda (class of '46) Goldman, who made the \$1.5 million initial gift to lead the renovation campaign.

Prior to moving to Edwards Stadium,

both Cal soccer teams' home games were at Witter Field, which they shared with the football (practice only) and rugby teams. Their new home on the West side of campus is a short walk from the downtown Berkeley BART station and offers families a unique environment to watch top level soccer.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

An integral part of Cal soccer is the strength and conditioning program. The program's philosophy is geared towards helping each student-athlete achieve the highest level of athletic development.

By teaching how all the components of strength and conditioning fit together, student-athletes understand how to maximize force production. This includes enhancement of speed, strength and flexibility, which results in improved power. Motivating, educating and maximizing athletic development is the primary focus of the Cal program.

The Cal weight room at Haas Pavilion includes six Olympic platforms, more than 5,000 pounds of Olympic bars and bumper plates, and an array of aerobic and anaerobic equipment. The facility is brightly designed and overlooks Evans Diamond to the west. Cal also has a 2,000-square foot weight room in Memorial Stadium with similar Olympic equipment that offers panoramic views of the entire region, including San Francisco and the Bay.

The training regimen is a year-round process that emphasizes speed, strength and flexibility. With closely monitored workouts that involve individual instruction and attention, student-athletes are taught the correct



techniques to increase their ability to perform at their peak during competition.

Cal's program stresses comprehensive training in order to improve both strength and speed. Flexibility is a key component because it is essential for proper lifting. It also improves the running mechanics needed for acceleration and deceleration, both essential for playing soccer.

Athlete workouts are closely monitored

by the conditioning staff, who work in collaboration with the entire sports medicine team (doctors, athletic trainers, physical therapists, nutritionists, etc.) to ensure the health and safety of all of the student-athletes.

Cal's strength and conditioning program is a vital component linking the "full circle" of a student-athlete's physical development.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

One of the real success stories for the University of California is the development and growth of a comprehensive academic support program for its student-athletes – the Athletic Study Center.

In 1984, campus officials and Athletic Department administrators decided that a greater emphasis needed to be placed on helping Cal student-athletes with their academic pursuits. The Athletic Study Center was thus born and charged with developing an academic support program geared to the needs of NCAA Division I student-athletes. It was a significant development for an academically oriented institution such as Cal to recognize the special needs required for a modern student-athlete's success both as an athletic competitor on the field of play and in the classroom.

PROGRAM FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

The Athletic Study Center, which is housed within the Division of Undergraduate Education, is the tutorial and academic support program for the nearly 1,000 student-athletes at Cal. Centrally located in the Cesar Chavez Student Center, the program provides a spacious and comfortable arboretum for quiet study, separate classrooms for individual and group tutorials, and a computer lab for word processing and required course work.

Geared around the understanding of the amount of time student-athletes must devote to practice, training, physical therapy and team travel, the program creates an environment where students can cultivate good study habits, receive individual or group tutoring and obtain counseling from academic advisors.



TUTORIAL PROGRAM

The Tutorial Program promotes and enhances students' academic skills and progress by providing individual tutoring, group workshops, study groups, credit courses and intensive special programs. The Athletic Study Center has between 50-60 tutors on staff per semester to guarantee that students receive the best possible support. Tutorial sessions are also offered at night enabling student-athletes to receive help after practices when they have more time to devote to studying.

ADVISING PROGRAM

The Advising Program offers a broad range of services to meet the unique needs of student-athletes, including assistance in understanding and complying with University, college and NCAA requirements, developing time management skills and resolving personal issues unique to student-athletes. During the freshman year, advisors typically try to help student-athletes make a successful academic

The 2008 Athletic Study Center staff (from left): Michael Thompson, Chris Lane, Derek Van Rheenen, Tony Mirabelli, Stephen Johnson, Richard DeShong, Melanie Moonsamy, Quame Patton, and Cassidy Raheer.

transition from high school, while during the sophomore year, they assist student-athletes in making decisions on appropriate majors and fields of study. For the final two years, advisors take more of an exiting approach, ensuring that proper academic progress is being made towards graduation while referring juniors and seniors to areas on campus that can help with internships, graduate school applications and career planning.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The Athletic Study Center offers a Summer Bridge adjunct program to help ease the transition to college. The primary components for the program include writing and math workshops, an advising workshop, study skills seminars and an evening tutorial program.

Another special program offered is Peer Advising. Peer advisors provide academic and campus life guidance for new intercollegiate student-athletes. They are selected from junior and senior student-athletes who assist in developing programs to further address the needs of student-athletes.



THE UNIVERSITY

The University of California is one of the world's leading academic institutions. The school, known throughout the world as "Cal," is truly a prototype of a contemporary university. It attracts what many consider the finest applicant pool in the country, generates an ethnically and culturally diverse student population on campus, and provides one of the finest learning experiences in the world today.

WORLD-CLASS FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Cal attracts what many believe to be the finest applicant pool in the United States. The university features a diverse student-body population. The University of California offers 300 degree programs, and 35 of the school's 36 graduate programs are ranked among America's top 10. Cal's 35 programs among the top 10 is No. 1 among all universities in the country, as is its 32 "distinguished" programs, as rated by the National Research Council.

The library is ranked third in the country, as judged by Association of Research Libraries with 9 million volumes in 18 campus libraries.

The faculty features seven Nobel Laureates, 128 members of the National Academy of Sciences, 16 MacArthur Fellows, 83 Fulbright Scholars, three Pulitzer Prize winners and more Guggenheim Fellows (139) than any other university in America.

2007-08

DIRECTORS' CUP

Led by a men's water polo national championship and a best-ever second-place finish by its women's tennis squad, California earned seventh place in the annual U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup standings for 2007-08, matching its best-ever standing from 2005-06. This year marks the fifth time in the last six years that Cal has posted a top-10 finish as well as the eighth time in the last nine years that the Golden Bears have been ranked in the Top 15.

The Directors' Cup measures the best overall collegiate athletics programs in the country and awards points based on final national standings in a maximum of 10 NCAA-sponsored sports for both men and women.

Rugby captured its 24th national title but because it is not an NCAA-sponsored sport, the Bears did not receive points for that accomplishment.



The quality of Cal's diverse and independent student body complements the stature of the faculty. Almost 33,000 students annually enroll at Cal. Of these, about 23,000 are undergraduates. Students come to Berkeley from all over California, in addition to every state in the union and more than 2,000 students from more than 75 countries around the world.

THE BAY AREA

Overlooking San Francisco Bay, the campus is a lush and tranquil 1,232-acre oasis in an urban setting. The grounds have retained much of the beauty of their rural beginnings. Spacious lawns, hiking and running trails, as well as groves of oak, redwood and eucalyptus blend with the Neo-classical architecture of John Galen Howard. The University is bordered by the wooded rolling hills of Tilden Regional Park and the City of Berkeley, one of America's most lively and culturally diverse municipalities.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

By any standard, Cal offers its students one of the best educations available. Since its birth it has earned a reputation unmatched by any public university in America.

Although Cal is well known for its stellar graduate programs, undergraduate teaching is a campus priority. Nearly half of all courses offered at the undergraduate level have 25 students or fewer, and many lecture courses include smaller laboratory or study group sections which allow close interaction with professors and other instructors.

Cal offers a wide arena for academic endeavor and personal growth with more than 7,000 courses in nearly 300 degree programs. Support services such as the Student Learning Center, Career and Graduate School Services, the Disabled Students' Program, and campus and alumni mentor programs reflect Cal's commitment to undergraduate education. Study abroad is available to undergraduate students through the Education Abroad Program, which maintains more than 90 study centers in countries such as Australia, Costa Rica, Hong Kong, Italy, New Zealand and Thailand.

ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

The excellence of the University's intercollegiate athletic program rivals the school's academic reputation as Cal boasts one of the finest all-around programs in the nation. Twenty-seven sports - men's and women's basketball, crew, cross country, golf, gymnastics, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, track & field and water polo; men's baseball, football and rugby; along with women's softball, volleyball, field hockey and lacrosse - are sponsored by the University.

Over the years, Cal has captured more than 60 national team championships - most recently repeat titles by rugby and men's water polo - while claiming over 130 NCAA individual championships in a variety of sports. In 2007-08, Tim McNeill increased his individual titles to five in men's gymnastics, while Katie Morgan won the women's pole vault crown. More than 30 current and former Cal athletes also qualified for the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China.

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

A myriad of activities also goes on outside the classroom. There are more than 350 registered student organizations, such as the Marching Band, Hang Gliding Club, radio station KALX, ethnic associations, humor and literary magazines, debate team, Cal Corps (volunteer programs), Cal in the Capitol/Sacramento, and political organizations.

In addition, Cal has a host of other features, including public lectures and concerts, campus-sponsored forums and seminars, clubs and workshops, international festivals, art, photographic, design, architectural, anthropological and archaeological exhibits and displays, and dozens of bookstores near campus - all of this making Berkeley one of the most intellectually stimulating communities in the country.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

The San Francisco Bay Area is a major metropolitan area of approximately six million people and one of the most scenic regions in the United States. The Bay Area includes the major cities of San Francisco and Oakland, as well as Berkeley, home of the world-renowned University of California. Just south is the city of San Jose and the Silicon Valley, home to many of the world's high-tech companies. The Bay Area also lies within easy driving distance of the high Sierra resorts of Lake Tahoe and Yosemite, the Monterey/Carmel peninsula, the world famous Napa wine country, and the spectacular Mendocino Coast.

Everyone knows "The City" - San Francisco - from countless photographs, movies and television shows that capture its magic. It is a city built on a series of more than 40 hills, offering panoramic views of every kind. The hub of a nine-county complex and the financial and insurance capital of the world, San Francisco has a resident population of about 740,000. San Francisco is situated on a 46.6 square-mile peninsula bounded on the west by the Pacific Ocean, on the north by the Golden Gate strait, and from north to east by the San Francisco Bay. The City has been named the world's top city twice and the top city in the U.S. in 17 of the last 18 years by *Condé Nast Traveler*.

TOP CITIES IN THE WORLD

1. Sydney, Australia
2. **San Francisco, CA**
3. Florence, Italy
4. Cape Town, S. Africa
5. Rome, Italy
6. Bangkok, Thailand
7. New York City, NY
8. Buenos Aires, Argentina
9. Damascus, Syria

Source: *Condé Nast Traveler*, 2007 Readers' Choice Awards



The San Francisco Bay is spanned by two landmarks, the Golden Gate and San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridges, and graced by four islands: Alcatraz, Angel, Yerba Buena and Treasure. The area is easily navigated by car, BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit), bus or ferry, making it easily accessible to all.

Located across the Bay Bridge from San Francisco, Oakland is a city of 400,000, jam-packed with exciting attractions, stimulating arts, and an ideal climate. Oakland's charm exceeds its man-made wonders, as its tumbling hills, vast forests, hiking and riding trails, beautiful lakes and numerous parks

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- *Money* magazine (2007) chose San Francisco as "the best place to live" among the 300 biggest U.S. metropolitan areas.
- A special report posted on *Forbes.com* (May 2008) ranked San Francisco as America's "best city for the outdoors."
- San Francisco bested Seattle as the fittest of America's most populous cities according to a report by the American College of Sports Medicine (May 2008).
- Readers of *Travel & Leisure* magazine (2006) selected San Francisco as their favorite city in the world thanks to its "red-hot restaurant scene and booming economy."
- San Francisco is rated the No. 1 city in the U.S. by *Condé Nast Traveler* (October 2007)

provide a natural escape for those who prefer nature over an urban environment.

Berkeley, just a 12-mile drive from San Francisco, is situated on 18.8 square miles with a population of 103,000 people. A study in contrasts, Berkeley is a small town with a big-city character. With its world-renowned university, global population and rich diversity of cultural arts, Berkeley reflects and affects the rest of the country.

Sports fans can see it all in the Bay Area - professional football (San Francisco 49ers, Oakland Raiders), professional basketball (Golden State Warriors), professional baseball (San Francisco Giants, Oakland Athletics), professional hockey (San Jose Sharks), and outstanding collegiate competition.

Sources: *S.F. Convention and Visitors Bureaus, Oakland Convention & Visitors Authority, Berkeley Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the California Trade and Commerce Agency.*

