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Hurting Falcons Back Home For Big Game No. 6 SPU Host No. 15 Seattle U. to Open 3-Game Interbay Stand

Up and away. In many ways, the first seven weeks of the season have been just a prelude to Saturday night's men's soccer game between 6th-ranked Seattle Pacific University and No. 15 Seattle University. Undoubtedly, both the Falcons (10-3-0) and Redhawks (9-3-0) know that the victor gets not only the upper hand in seeding for the NCAA Division II Far West Regional, but also the inside track to the Great Northwest Athletic Conference championship. It marks the start of a final three-game home stand, which continues Monday night (Oct. 16) against Simon Fraser (3-6-3) and ends with Western Washington Oct. 20.

Accidental tourists. Seattle Pacific is coming off a most chaotic week, when a three-game road trip was marred midway through by a three-car crash in Phoenix. Two players were taken by ambulance from the scene and four others riding in the rental SUV joined them to be evaluated in the emergency room. A speeding car ran a red light at the end of a freeway off-ramp and collided with one of four vehicles en route to a team meal Oct. 7. The first consequence was that night's game with Hawaii Pacific was cancelled. Four of the players were back in uniform for Tuesday's overtime loss at Grand Canyon.

Streak snapped. A three-game road trip which began auspiciously with a 4-0 win at UC Colorado Springs unfortunately went downhill from there. Playing without two of its top players, the Falcons wilted in the 90-degree midday heat at Phoenix, squandering a 2-0 second-half lead in going down to Grand Canyon 3-2 in overtime. That snapped a seven-game win streak, matching the longest in six seasons. SPU opened the week ranked No. 1 in the coaches regional poll. The first published NCAA ranking is next week. Four teams from the Far West will make next month's playoffs.

Close calls. Approximately four miles separate the two campuses, but on the field of play there is precious little difference. Eleven of the last 12 meetings between SPU and Seattle U. have been decided by one goal, and four have gone to overtime. Often times, the outcomes have decided who wins the GNAC title or which team advances to the playoffs and who stays home. In last season's final game, it was the Falcons eliminating the Redhawks from postseason contention with a 1-0 win at Interbay. Seattle Pacific has lost only one of its last 18 home games.

Alive and kicking. There's more to life than soccer, as the Phoenix pileup proved. And yet soccer will aid in the healing of minds and bodies shaken in the accident. Forward **James Coggan** (Jr., San Jose, Ca./Valley Christian) and midfielder **Michael Morris** (Sr., Bothell, Wa./Blanchet) missed the Canyon contest and are questionable for the Seattle U. game. Morris sustained a concussion and Coggan is experiencing pain and stiffness in his neck and shoulders. Together, Morris and Coggan have scored nine goals and assisted on seven others. Winger **Steve Spencer** (Sr., Scottsdale, Az./Chaparral/Paradise Valley CC) is on the mend from a broken nose suffered Sept. 25.

Back in gear. Fortunately, the Falcons have proven to be both deep and diversified in the attack this season. Five players have scored at least four goals, among them **Colin Rigby** (Sr., Mercer Island, Wa.) and **Jeff Hallenbeck** (Jr., Redmond, Wa./Inglemoor). Both are coming on strong of late, each scoring a pair of goals on the road trip. An offensive force

2006 MEN'S SOCCER

SPU Quick Facts

2006 Record– 10-3-0 (1-0-0 GNAC)
 Coach– Cliff McCrath, 37th year
 Coach's SPU Record– 502-180-80
 Coach's Career Record– 587-222-88

This Week's Games

Sat., Oct. 14, 7 p.m.

SPU v Seattle University
Interbay Stadium, Seattle, Wa.

Mon., Oct. 16, 7 p.m.

SPU v Simon Fraser
Interbay Stadium, Seattle, Wa.

Last Week's Results

SPU 4, at UC Colorado Springs 0
 at Grand Canyon 3, SPU 2 OT

Streaks & Such

Seattle Pacific has lost only one of its last 18 home games

Stat de jour

Eleven of the last 12 meetings with Seattle U. have been decided by one goal, including four in overtime

National Rankings

- Franklin Pierce (NH)
- Dowling (NY)

also

- Seattle Pacific
- Seattle University
- Cal State Dominguez Hills

Far West Regional Rankings (NSCAA)

- Seattle Pacific
- Seattle University
- Cal State Dominguez Hills
- Sonoma State
- Cal State L.A.

GNAC Standings

| | Conf. | | | Season | | |
|-----------------|-------|---|---|--------|----|---|
| | W | L | T | W | L | T |
| Seattle Pacific | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 0 |
| Seattle Univ. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 0 |
| Western Wash. | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 1 |

during the second half of last season, Hallenbeck has contributed either a goal or an assist in each of the last four games while Rigby, the GNAC player of the week, has four goals and one assist in the last six outings. With five goals he now shares the team lead with Coggan.

Opponent/series notes. Under new coach Brad Agoos, Seattle University is coming off a relative lull in its schedule this week. The Redhawks played just twice between Sept. 23 and hosting San Francisco State Wednesday. Led by Jason Cascio's 11 goals, SU ranks 14th nationally in scoring offense (2.92 goals per game). It trails the series 35-18-9 but has won eight and drawn once in the last 10 encounters with SPU...Canada's Simon Fraser has had the most success of any Interbay visitor since the facility opened in 1997, going 2-3-1. A year ago, Morris scored just 13 seconds into a 2-0 Falcons win. SPU leads the series 21-15-6.

Throw-ins. Coggan scored his fifth goal of the year at UCCS, capping a flurry of three scores in the first 27 minutes. In the second half, defender-turned-forward **Drew Macha** (Jr., Eugene, Or./Marist) scored his first collegiate goal...Coach **Cliff McCrath** credited goalkeeper **Kellen Rosten** (Jr., Colorado Springs, Co./Doherty) with one of the finest saves of his career in Colorado Springs. Rosten went full stretch to cleanly catch a blistering low drive to the corner...**Jono Henness** (So., Casa Grande, Az./Casa Grande Union), who along with Morris was taken by ambulance from the accident scene, recovered sufficiently to make his first start vs. GCU. Morris missed his first start in 22 games...Sweeper **Matt Kemper** (Jr., Colorado Springs, Co./Palmer) earned an assist in his return home to Colorado Springs and has now started 53 consecutive games. The others to start all 13 games are Hallenbeck, Rosten, **Justin Abel** (Jr., Snohomish, Wa./Snohomish) and **David Reuhl** (Sr., Bothell, Wa./Bothell/Bellevue CC)...For the second time in as many weeks there's a new No. 1 team in Div. II, with Franklin Pierce (NH) overtaking Lynn (Fl.)...Coggan is tied for No. 2 in GNAC assists (5) and is No. 3 in total points (15). Morris is the league leader in shots (36). Rosten is No. 1 in shutouts (5) and GAA (1.06)...**Brandon Crutchfield** (Fr., Snohomish, Wa.) got his fourth assist at UCCS...Backup keeper **Michael Thompson** (Fr., Centennial, Co./Grandview) got into his first game in Colorado, in relief of Rosten.

Tickets, please. please. Ticket prices for all SPU regular season home games are \$7 for reserved and \$5 for general admission, with students and senior citizens receiving G.A. tickets for \$3. Group and team rates are available by phoning (206) 281-2085 in advance.

2006 Men's Soccer Roster

| No | Name | Pos | Hgt | Yr | Exp | Hometown (High School/Last College) |
|----|---------------------|-----|------|----|-----|--|
| 0 | Kellen Rosten | G | 6-0 | Jr | 2V | Colorado Springs, Co. (Doherty) |
| 1 | Andy Willis | F | 6-0 | Sr | 3V | Gig Harbor, Wa. (Gig Harbor) |
| 2 | Drew Macha | D | 6-1 | Jr | 2V | Eugene, Or. (Marist) |
| 3 | Colin Rigby | F | 6-2 | Sr | 1V | Mercer Island, Wa. (Mercer Is./Denver) |
| 4 | Jono Henness | D | 5-10 | So | 1V | Casa Grande, Az. (Casa Grande Union) |
| 5 | Matt Kemper | D/M | 6-1 | Jr | 2V | Colorado Springs, Co. (Palmer) |
| 6 | James Coggan | F/M | 5-11 | Jr | 2V | San Jose, Ca. (Valley Christian) |
| 7 | Michael Morris | M | 5-8 | Sr | 3V | Bothell, Wa. (Blanchet) |
| 8 | Ben Pliskin | D | 6-1 | So | 1V | Corvallis, Or. (Crescent Valley) |
| 9 | Alec Nelson | M | 5-11 | Fr | HS | Lynnwood, Wa. (Meadowdale) |
| 10 | Jeff Hallenbeck | M/F | 5-8 | Jr | 2V | Redmond, Wa. (Inglemoor) |
| 11 | Colin Kosco | D | 5-11 | So | 1V | Edmonds, Wa. (Meadowdale) |
| 12 | Justin Abel | M | 5-11 | Jr | TR | Snohomish, Wa. (Snohomish/St. John's) |
| 13 | Brandon Crutchfield | M/F | 5-10 | Fr | HS | Snohomish, Wa. (Snohomish) |
| 14 | Daniel Carpenter | M | 6-0 | So | 1V | Santa Cruz, Ca. (Harbor) |
| 16 | Steve Spencer | F/M | 5-9 | Sr | 1V | Scottsdale, Az. (Chaparral/Paradise Valley CC) |
| 17 | David Reuhl | D/M | 6-0 | Sr | 1V | Bothell, Wa. (Bothell/Bellevue CC) |
| 18 | Josh Burnside | M/D | 6-2 | Fr | HS | Black Diamond, Wa. (Kennedy) |
| 19 | David Addison | G | 5-11 | Fr | HS | Mercer Island, Wa. (Mercer Island) |
| 20 | Ben Lovelace | G | 5-10 | So | 1V | Cupertino, Ca. (Monta Vista) |
| 21 | Jordan Dettmer | G | 5-11 | Fr | HS | Snohomish, Wa. (Snohomish) |
| 24 | Cory Sinsler | M | 6-0 | Fr | HS | Bellevue, Wa. (Eastside Catholic) |
| 25 | Michael Thompson | G | 5-10 | Fr | HS | Centennial, Co. (Grandview) |
| 29 | Nate Elmenhurst | M | 5-11 | Jr | 2V | Bothell, Wa. (Woodinville) |

Head Coach: C. Cliff McCrath

Assistant Coaches: Mark Collings, Mark Metzger, Sergio Soriano

2006 Season Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Time/Res. |
|----------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Aug. 26 | CHICO STATE | W, 3-0 |
| Aug. 29 | CAL ST. DOMINGUEZ HILLS | L, 0-2 |
| Sept. 2 | Cal State L.A. (Rohnert Park, Ca.) | W, 2-0 |
| Sept. 4 | at Sonoma State | W, 3-0 |
| Sept. 6 | at San Francisco State | L, 1-3 |
| Sept. 8 | at Cal State Stanislaus | W, 1-0 |
| Sept. 12 | at Cal State Monterey Bay | W, 3-1 |
| Sept. 16 | at Western Washington* | W, 4-1 |
| Sept. 22 | GRAND CANYON | W, 4-3ot |
| Sept. 25 | NOTRE DAME de NAMUR | W, 2-1ot |
| Sept. 29 | REGIS | W, 2-0 |
| Oct. 5 | at UC Colorado Springs | W, 4-0 |
| Oct. 7 | Hawaii Pacific (Phoenix) | canc. |
| Oct. 10 | at Grand Canyon | L, 2-3ot |
| Oct. 14 | SEATTLE UNIVERSITY* | 7:00 |
| Oct. 16 | SIMON FRASER | 7:00 |
| Oct. 20 | WESTERN WASHINGTON* | 7:00 |
| Oct. 24 | at Incarnate Word | 5:00 |
| Oct. 28 | at Seattle University* | 2:00 |
| Nov. 2 | NCAA First Round Games | |
| Nov. 4 | NCAA Regional Finals | |
| Nov. 11 | NCAA Quarterfinals | |
| Nov. 16 | NCAA Semifinals (Pensacola, Fl.) | |
| Nov. 18 | NCAA Championship (Pensacola, Fl.) | |

*Great Northwest Athletic Conference games
All times are Pacific

2006 Statistical Leaders

Goals

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| James Coggan | 5 |
| Colin Rigby | 5 |
| Andy Willis | 4 |
| Michael Morris | 4 |
| Jeff Hallenbeck | 4 |

Assists

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| James Coggan | 5 |
| Brandon Crutchfield | 4 |
| Jeff Hallenbeck | 3 |
| Josh Burnside | 3 |

Points

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| James Coggan | 15 |
| Jeff Hallenbeck | 11 |
| Colin Rigby | 11 |
| Michael Morris | 10 |
| Andy Willis | 10 |

Goals Against Average

| | |
|---------------|------|
| Kellen Rosten | 1.06 |
|---------------|------|

| Team | Gls | Shots | 1st | 2nd | OT |
|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|
| SPU | 31 | 194 | 16 | 13 | 2 |
| Opp. | 14 | 158 | 5 | 8 | 1 |

The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
 Seattle Pacific Game Results (as of Oct 10, 2006)
 All games

| Date | Opponent | Score | Overall | Conf | Attend | Goals scored |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------|------------|---------|--------|--|
| Aug 26, 2006 | CHICO STATE | W 3-0 | 1- 0- 0 | 0- 0- 0 | 210 | Kemper,Matt (unassisted) Morris,Michael (unassisted) Spencer,Steve (Burnside,Josh) |
| Aug 29, 2006 | #5 CS DOMINGUEZ HILLS | 0-2 L | 1- 1- 0 | 0- 0- 0 | 155 | - |
| Sep 02, 2006 | vs Cal State LA | W 2-0 | 2- 1- 0 | 0- 0- 0 | 106 | Willis,Andy (Hallenbeck,Jeff) Morris,Michael (Coggan,James;Crutchfield,Brandon) |
| Sep 04, 2006 | at #17 Sonoma State | W 3-0 | 3- 1- 0 | 0- 0- 0 | 579 | Rigby,Colin (Coggan,James) Abel,Justin (Morris,Michael) Coggan,James (unassisted) |
| Sep 06, 2006 | at San Francisco State | 1-3 L | 3- 2- 0 | 0- 0- 0 | 225 | Abel,Justin (Crutchfield,Brandon) |
| Sep 08, 2006 | at Cal State Stanislaus | W 1-0 | 4- 2- 0 | 0- 0- 0 | 512 | Nelson,Alec (Hallenbeck,Jeff) |
| Sep 12, 2006 | at Cal St. Monterey Bay | W 3-1 | 5- 2- 0 | 0- 0- 0 | 100 | Coggan,James (Spencer,Steve) Hallenbeck,Jeff (unassisted) Willis,Andy (Coggan,James) |
| * 9/16/06 | at Western Washington | W 4-1 | 6- 2- 0 | 1- 0- 0 | 287 | Morris,Michael (Coggan,James) Willis,Andy (Reuhl,David) Nelson,Alec (unassisted) Rigby,Colin (unassisted) |
| Sep 22, 2006 | GRAND CANYON | W 4-3 | 02 7- 2- 0 | 1- 0- 0 | 315 | Crutchfield,Brandon (unassisted) Willis,Andy (Nelson,Alec) Kemper,Matt (Coggan,James;Morris,Michael) Rigby,Colin (Dettmer,Jordan;Burnside,Josh) |
| Sep 25, 2006 | NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR | W 2-1 | 02 8- 2- 0 | 1- 0- 0 | 190 | Hallenbeck,Jeff (Rigby,Colin;Crutchfield,Brandon) Morris,Michael (penalty kick) |
| Sep 29, 2006 | REGIS | W 2-0 | 9- 2- 0 | 1- 0- 0 | 265 | Coggan,James (Willis,Andy) Coggan,James (Burnside,Josh;Hallenbeck,Jeff) |
| Oct 05, 2006 | at UC-Colorado Springs | W 4-0 | 10- 2- 0 | 1- 0- 0 | 240 | Rigby,Colin (unassisted) Hallenbeck,Jeff (Kemper,Matt) Coggan,James (Crutchfield,Brandon) Macha,Drew (unassisted) |
| Oct 10, 2006 | at Grand Canyon | 2-3 L OT | 10- 3- 0 | 1- 0- 0 | 45 | Rigby,Colin (Nelson,Alec) Hallenbeck,Jeff (Willis,Andy) |

| TEAM RECORD | W-L-T | ATTEND | Dates | Total | Average |
|-------------|----------|----------|-------|-------|---------|
| Overall: | 10- 3- 0 | Total: | 13 | 3229 | 248 |
| Conference: | 1- 0- 0 | Home: | 5 | 1135 | 227 |
| Home: | 4- 1- 0 | Away: | 7 | 1988 | 284 |
| Away: | 5- 2- 0 | Neutral: | 1 | 106 | 106 |
| Neutral: | 1- 0- 0 | | | | |
| Overtime: | 2- 1- 0 | | | | |