

# SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

# Falcon News

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## SPU Is Frontrunner Going Into Stretch No. 8 Falcons Toast Seniors, Begin Final Week in Texas

**Until next time.** It may be the final home game, and then again it might not. Seattle Pacific University honors its graduating seniors from the men's soccer team Friday night (Oct. 20) when the 8th-ranked Falcons (11-4-0) host Western Washington (2-15-1) in their penultimate Great Northwest Athletic Conference game. The final week begins with a long flight to San Antonio to face No. 18 Incarnate Word (11-2-2) Tuesday (Oct. 24). SPU visits Seattle University Oct. 28 to conclude the regular season.

**Possibly November.** The Falcons find themselves not just in the thick of the postseason discussion, but at the top of it. In the initial NCAA regional rankings for the Far West, SPU is No. 1, followed by Cal State Dominguez Hills, Sonoma State, Cal State L.A. and Seattle University. The top four teams in the final Oct. 30 ranking qualify for the playoffs, with the top seed serving as host. Seattle Pacific has not hosted a postseason game since 1999.

**Big games ahead.** With the Far West extremely competitive this season, results down the stretch could have a heavy impact on the playoff picture. All three remaining games hold serious consequences. A win over Western Washington would assure SPU of no worse than a tie for the GNAC title, its first since 2000. Incarnate Word and Seattle U. are both battling for playoff spots as well, ranking No. 3 and No. 5 in their respective regions.

**Answering the bell.** If Coach **Cliff McCrath** has an overarching objective in these final three games, it's to develop some consistency. The squad has been running on emotion for the last three outings, losing two of three following a seven-game win streak. Obviously the injuries—both emotional and physical—from the Oct. 7 Phoenix car crash have had a profound effect. No sooner had McCrath gotten medical clearance for the last of six crash-related injury victims and he lost center midfielder **Michael Morris** (Sr., Bothell, Wa./Blanchet) to a one-game, red card suspension. Morris is expected back for the trip to Incarnate Word.

**Riggs on a roll.** One player who has managed to keep on producing during this period of upheaval has been **Colin Rigby** (Sr., Mercer Island, Wa.). In each of the last four games, Rigby has scored the Falcons' first goal. Rigby now leads the team with seven for the season and he assisted on what proved to be the game-winner versus Seattle University, working a give-and-go with **Andy Willis** (Sr., Gig Harbor, Wa./Gig Harbor). He scored to tie the Simon Fraser match midway through the second half of a 2-1 loss. Rigby has been named the GNAC player of the week three times this season, including each of the past two weeks.

**Senior citizens.** Rigby, Willis and Morris will be among the five seniors recognized prior to Friday night's game. McCrath's other seniors are starting right back **David Reuhl** (Sr., Bothell, Wa./Bothell-Bellevue CC) and winger **Steve Spencer** (Sr., Scottsdale, Az./Chaparral-Paradise Valley CC). Willis and Morris have been four-year starters and scored 23 and nine goals, respectively, during their careers to date. Reuhl has been a fixture, starting 19 straight games on defense. Spencer led SPU in assists as a junior.

**Who ya gonna mark?** While it's nice to have a go-to guy up front, there's something to be said for an attack which is unpredictable. The Falcons feature five players with four or

## 2006 MEN'S SOCCER

### SPU Quick Facts

2006 Record— 11-4-0 (2-0-0 GNAC)  
Coach— Cliff McCrath, 37th year  
Coach's SPU Record— 503-181-80  
Coach's Career Record— 588-223-88

### This Week's Games

*Fri., Oct. 20, 7 p.m.*

SPU v Western Washington  
*Interbay Stadium, Seattle, Wa.*

*Tue., Oct. 24, 5 p.m. PDT*

SPU at Incarnate Word  
*Cardinals Field, San Antonio, Tx.*

### Last Week's Results

at SPU 2, Seattle University 1  
Simon Fraser 2, at SPU 1

### Streaks & Such

Seattle Pacific has not lost two consecutive games since the 2003 season

### Stat de jour

Colin Rigby has scored goals in each of his last four games

### National Rankings

1. Dowling (NY)
  2. Carson-Newman (Tn.)
- also
8. Seattle Pacific
  16. Sonoma State
  23. Cal State Dominguez Hills

### Far West Regional Rankings (NCAA)

1. Seattle Pacific
2. Cal State Dominguez Hills
3. Sonoma State
4. Cal State L.A.
5. Seattle University
6. Humboldt State

### GNAC Standings

	Conf.			Season		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Seattle Pacific	2	0	0	11	3	0
Seattle Univ.	1	1	0	9	5	0
Western Wash.	0	2	0	2	15	1

more goals this season, and three others have scored twice. The net effect has been a less predictable, more productive offense: 2.26 goals per game, compared to 1.95 a year ago. Rigby is tied for second in the GNAC for goals and is No. 3 in total points (16). Willis and **James Coggan** (Jr., San Jose, Ca./Valley Christian) have scored five times, followed by Morris and **Jeff Hallenbeck** (Jr., Redmond, Wa./Inglemoor) with four apiece.

**Opponent/series notes.** Western Washington has been idle since Oct. 9, when it lost its fourth game in a row. Three of those defeats were by one goal. The Vikings have gone scoreless in four of their last five games. SPU won the first meeting a month ago in Bellingham 4-1 and now leads the series 36-9-4...The Falcons have yet to beat Incarnate Word in four meetings (0-2-2), the last in 2001. The Cardinals have lost two of three going into this week. This game will count toward both teams' in-region record.

**Throw-ins.** The Falcons have not lost two consecutive games since the 2003 season (both were at home)...Rigby's opening goal vs. Seattle University came just 38 seconds after the kickoff...Seattle Pacific has outscored opponents 18-6 in the first half but has been outscored in the second half and overtime 5-2 during the last three games...After missing the Grand Canyon game following the accident, Coggan returned vs. Seattle U. He just missed his sixth goal when an early second-half header hit the post. He had scored three times in his previous two games...Sweeper **Matt Kemper** (Jr., Colorado Springs, Co./Palmer) has now started 55 consecutive games. The others to start all 15 games are Reuhl, Hallenbeck, **Kellen Rosten** (Jr., Colorado Springs, Co./Doherty) and **Justin Abel** (Jr., Snohomish, Wa./Snohomish)...For the third time in as many weeks there's a new No. 1 team in Div. II, with unblemished Dowling (NY) overtaking Franklin Pierce (NH)...Coggan is tied for No. 2 in GNAC assists (5), along with **Brandon Crutchfield** (Fr., Snohomish, Wa.), and is No. 4 in total points (15). Rosten is No. 1 in shutouts (5) and GAA (1.11).

**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.

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## 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*	W, 2-1
Oct. 16	SIMON FRASER	L, 1-2
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

Colin Rigby	7
James Coggan	5
Andy Willis	5
Michael Morris	4
Jeff Hallenbeck	4

### Assists

James Coggan	5
Brandon Crutchfield	5
Jeff Hallenbeck	3
Josh Burnside	3

### Points

Colin Rigby	16
James Coggan	15
Andy Willis	12
Jeff Hallenbeck	11
Michael Morris	10

### Goals Against Average

Kellen Rosten	1.11
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Team	Gls	Shots	1st	2nd	OT
SPU	34	218	18	14	2
Opp.	17	180	6	10	1

The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer  
 Seattle Pacific Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 16, 2006)  
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	( 11- 4- 0 )	( 5- 2- 0 )	( 5- 2- 0 )	( 1- 0- 0 )
CONFERENCE.....	( 2- 0- 0 )	( 1- 0- 0 )	( 1- 0- 0 )	( 0- 0- 0 )
NON-CONFERENCE.....	( 9- 4- 0 )	( 4- 2- 0 )	( 4- 2- 0 )	( 1- 0- 0 )

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT	#	PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-AT
Aug 26	CHICO STATE	W	3-0	210	3	Rigby,Colin	15	7	2	16	32	.219	11	.344	3	0-0
Aug 29	#5 CS DOMINGUEZ HILLS	L	0-2	155	6	Coggan,James	14	5	5	15	23	.217	12	.522	1	0-0
Sep 02	vs Cal State LA	W	2-0	106	1	Willis,Andy	15	5	2	12	20	.250	13	.650	3	0-0
Sep 04	at #17 Sonoma State	W	3-0	579	10	Hallenbeck,Jeff	15	4	3	11	26	.154	13	.500	1	0-0
Sep 06	at San Francisco State	L	1-3	225	7	Morris,Michael	13	4	2	10	36	.111	14	.389	1	1-1
Sep 08	at Cal State Stanislaus	W	1-0	512	13	Crutchfield,Brandon	13	1	5	7	13	.077	3	.231	0	0-0
Sep 12	at Cal St. Monterey Bay	W	3-1	100	9	Nelson,Alec	15	2	2	6	9	.222	8	.889	1	0-0
*9/16/06	at Western Washington	W	4-1	287	5	Kenner,Matt	15	2	1	5	9	.222	5	.556	1	0-0
Sep 22	GRAND CANYON	W	02 4-3	315	12	Abel,Justin	15	2	0	4	12	.167	3	.250	0	0-0
Sep 25	NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR	W	02 2-1	190	16	Spencer,Steve	12	1	1	3	8	.125	6	.750	0	0-0
Sep 29	REGIS	W	2-0	265	18	Burnside,Josh	15	0	3	3	10	.000	2	.200	0	0-0
Oct 05	at UC-Colorado Springs	W	4-0	240	2	Macha,Drew	14	1	0	2	5	.200	2	.400	0	0-0
Oct 10	at Grand Canyon	LOT	2-3	45	21	Dettmer,Jordan	11	0	2	2	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
*Oct 14	#15 SEATTLE UNIVERSITY	W	2-1	775	14	Carpenter,Daniel	8	0	1	1	6	.000	3	.500	0	0-0
Oct 16	SIMON FRASER	L	1-2	123	17	Reuhl,David	15	0	1	1	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
					29	Elmenhurst,Nate	7	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					11	Kosco,Colin	9	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					24	Sinsler,Cory	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					20	Lovelace,Ben	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					8	Pliskin,Ben	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					4	Henness,Jono	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					0	Rosten,Kellen	15	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
						Total.....	15	34	30	98	218	.156	98	.450	11	1-1
						Opponents.....	15	17	19	53	180	.094	67	.372	4	0-0

TEAM STATISTICS

SPU	OPP
Goals-Shot attempts... 34-218	17-180
Goals scored average... 2.22	1.11
Shot pct..... .156	.094
Shots on goal-Attempts. 98-218	67-180
SOG pct..... .450	.372
Shots/Game..... 14.5	12.0
Assists..... 30	19
CORNER KICKS..... 68	58
PENALTY KICKS..... 1-1	0-0
OFFSIDES..... 38	19
PENALTIES.....	
Fouls..... 204	247
Yellow cards..... 20	36
Red cards..... 3	0
ATTENDANCE.....	
Total..... 2033	1988
Dates/Avg Per Date.... 7/290	7/284
Neutral Site #/Avg.... 1/106	

# GOALTENDERS

	GP	Minutes	GA	Avg	Sv	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
25 Thompson,Michael	1	3:25	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0
0 Rosten,Kellen	15	1372:52	17	1.11	50	.746	11	4	0	5
Total.....	15	1376:17	17	1.11	50	.746	11	4	0	6
Opponents.....	15	1376:17	34	2.22	64	.653	4	11	0	1

GOALS BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Seattle Pacific.....	18	14	0	2	34
Opponents.....	6	10	1	0	17

SHOTS BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Seattle Pacific.....	115	97	2	4	218
Opponents.....	89	86	5	0	180

SAVES BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Seattle Pacific.....	22	28	0	0	50
Opponents.....	37	27	0	0	64

CORNER KICKS BY PRD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Seattle Pacific.....	35	33	0	0	68
Opponents.....	29	29	0	0	58

FOULS BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Seattle Pacific.....	95	107	1	1	204
Opponents.....	118	119	8	2	247

The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer  
 Seattle Pacific Game Results (as of Oct 16, 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)
* Oct 14, 2006	#15 SEATTLE UNIVERSITY	W 2-1	11- 3- 0	2- 0- 0	775	Rigby, Colin (Crutchfield, Brandon) Willis, Andy (Rigby, Colin)
Oct 16, 2006	SIMON FRASER	1-2 L	11- 4- 0	2- 0- 0	123	Rigby, Colin (Carpenter, Daniel; Dettmer, Jordan)

TEAM RECORD	W-L-T	ATTEND	Dates	Total	Average
Overall:	11- 4- 0	Total:	15	4127	275
Conference:	2- 0- 0	Home:	7	2033	290
Home:	5- 2- 0	Away:	7	1988	284
Away:	5- 2- 0	Neutral:	1	106	106
Neutral:	1- 0- 0				
Overtime:	2- 1- 0				