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Falcon Men's Soccer Could Peak In '07 SPU Finishes Ranked 23rd; 9 Starters Due Back Next Year

Just wait. All of the ingredients may well be in place, and with time to grow together in the spring, Seattle Pacific University might just be ready to harvest an NCAA Division II championship in the fall of 2007. The Falcons (12-7-0) finished the men's soccer season ranked No. 23 in the nation and co-champions of the Great Northwest Athletic Conference, but they had sought much more following a strong start. Nine starters are due back.

Season in short. It was a tale of two seasons: a promising start followed by a disappointing finish. In the middle was a bone-jarring car collision which appeared to leave the squad unsettled for October and beyond. Before the car accident which left two players injured in Phoenix Oct. 7, the Falcons had won seven in a row, averaging 3.17 goals in the last six. They were 10-2-0 and seemingly tracking toward hosting the regional tournament. But after surrendering a 2-0 lead at Grand Canyon, they proceeded to lose five of seven, including the last three in a row. Cal State L.A. came from behind to eliminate SPU, 2-1, in the first round of the playoffs.

Key contributors. Coaches from throughout the Far West gave credit to a pair of veterans who stood tall throughout the season. Sweeper **Matt Kemper** (Jr., Colorado Springs, Co./Palmer) was voted to the NSCAA all-region team along with forward **Colin Rigby** (Sr., Mercer Island, Wa.). It was the second year in a row that Kemper was tabbed. They also made the Daktronics (SID-voted) selection, along with right back **David Reuhl** (Sr., Bothell, Wa./Bothell-Bellevue CC), midfielder **Jeff Hallenbeck** (Jr., Redmond, Wa./Inglemoor) and goalkeeper **Kellen Rosten** (Jr., Colorado Springs, Co./Doherty).

Made the grades. Two other players were cited for their abilities both on and off the pitch. Forward **James Coggan** (Jr., San Jose, Ca./Valley Christian) and defender **Drew Macha** (Jr., Eugene, Or./Marist) were voted *ESPN The Magazine* CoSIDA College Division Academic All-District 8. Coggan, whose 18 total points led the team, is a biology major with a 3.70 grade point average. Macha has a 3.75 in business administration.

Add another Coggan. Although the NLI signing period is still two months away, the Falcons are already adding new prospects. Jeff Coggan, the younger brother of James, is transferring from Santa Clara where he played three games as a freshman. Jeff, who was listed as a midfielder by the Broncos, will have three seasons of eligibility remaining and will see action for SPU in the spring.

A solid core. When Coach **Cliff McCrath** reconvenes training in late March, it will be with a squad which is already long on experience and potential. The returning starters include Rosten, Kemper, **Josh Burnside** (Fr., Black Diamond, Wa./Kennedy) and Macha on defense, **Justin Abel** (Jr., Snohomish, Wa.), **Brandon Crutchfield** (Fr., Snohomish, Wa.) **Alec Nelson** (Fr., Lynnwood, Wa./Meadowdale) and Hallenbeck in midfield, and James Coggan up top. Hallenbeck was No. 3 in total points (13) and was all-GNAC, as were Abel and Rosten. In addition, McCrath has a couple key contributors off the bench, such as midfielder **Jordan Dettmer** (Fr., Snohomish, Wa.) and defender **Colin Kosco** (So., Edmonds, Wa./Meadowdale).

2006 MEN'S SOCCER

SPU Quick Facts

2006 Record– 12-7-0 (3-1-0 GNAC)

Coach– Cliff McCrath, 37th year

Coach's SPU Record– 504-184-80

Coach's Career Record– 589-226-88

Upcoming Dates

Feb. 7- Aug. 7, 2007

Letter of Intent Signing Period

Postseason Results

Cal State L.A. 2, SPU 1

Streaks & Such

Seattle Pacific has qualified for the NCAA tournament the past two years and a Division II record 30 times altogether

Stat de jour

All six of the Falcons' shutouts occurred in the first 12 games

Final National Rankings

1. Dowling (NY)
2. Fort Lewis (Co.)

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14. Seattle University
17. Cal State Dominguez Hills
18. Cal State L.A.
23. Seattle Pacific

Final Far West Regional Rankings

1. Cal State Dominguez Hills
2. Seattle Pacific
2. Sonoma State
4. Cal State L.A.

Final GNAC Standings

	Conf.			Season		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Seattle Pacific	3	1	0	12	7	0
Seattle Univ.	3	1	0	12	8	1
Western Wash.	0	4	0	2	17	1

Record book. There was very little effect on the record book this season, yet Rosten is poised for some achievements as a senior. Rosten is currently sixth in career shutouts, and needs just two to reach No. 4. He's also sixth in goals-against average (0.922). **Andy Willis** (Sr., Gig Harbor, Wa.) climbed into a tie for 10th in game-winning goals (9). The Falcons' conference co-championship was their ninth overall but first since 2000.

Spinal adjustment. Some of the key figures in the spine of the Falcons' lineup the past four years are moving on. Rigby, a two-year letterman, scored a team-high seven goals as a senior. Central midfielder **Michael Morris** (Sr., Bothell, Wa./Blanchet) started 63 games during his career and was an excellent deadball threat. Willis started 54 times and scored 23 goals from up front. Other members of the graduating class are Reuhl, a two-year fixture on defense, and winger **Steve Spencer** (Sr., Scottsdale, Az./Chaparral-Paradise Valley CC).

Breakdown. Although it was the attack which was lacking in the end, the defense was too inconsistent to bear the load, especially over the second half of the season. The 24 goals allowed was the highest in in three years and the average of 1.24 was more than double that of '05. The Falcons allowed three goals four times--the most since 2002. Last season no opponent scored more than twice and 13 were held scoreless. All six of this season's shutout were posted in the first 12 games. Offensively, the average goals rose slightly higher, to 2.02, but much of the firepower came during the win streak. In the final three outings only two goals were scored.

Throw-ins. Next season's tentative schedule includes two GNAC games with Montana State Billings, Seattle U., Saint Martin's and Western Washington. Non-conference dates arranged thus far are home with Incarnate Word, Mary (N.D.), Grand Canyon, UC Colorado Springs, Sonoma State and San Francisco State, and away matches at Cal State Dominguez Hills, Cal State Stanislaus and Chico State. The latter is the season opener Aug. 23...Fort Lewis (Co.) beat Seattle University, the Far West survivor, in the quarterfinals. Dowling defeated Fort Lewis 1-0 for the national title...The loss to CSLA gave SPU its first three-game losing streak since the start of 2003...Kemper has now started 59 consecutive games. The others to start all 19 games this season were, Hallenbeck, Rosten and Abel...SPU out-scored opponents 20-9 in the first half.

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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 Results

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*	W, 3-1
Oct. 24	at Incarnate Word	L, 0-1
Oct. 28	at Seattle University*	L, 1-3
Nov. 2	Cal State L.A. (NCAA 1st Rnd.)	L, 1-2
Nov. 4	Regional Final (Carson, Ca.)	
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	6
Andy Willis	5
Michael Morris	5
Jeff Hallenbeck	4

Assists

James Coggan	6
Brandon Crutchfield	5
Jeff Hallenbeck	3
Josh Burnside	3
Colin Rigby	3

Points

James Coggan	18
Colin Rigby	17
Jeff Hallenbeck	13
Andy Willis	12
Michael Morris	12

Goals Against Average

Kellen Rosten	1.20
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Team	Gls	Shots	1st	2nd	OT
SPU	39	270	20	17	2
Opp.	24	235	9	14	1

The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
 Seattle Pacific Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 22, 2006)
 All games

Overall: 12-7-0 Conf: 3-1-0 Home: 6-2-0 Away: 5-4-0 Neut: 1-1-0

##	Name	GP-GS	-----SHOTS-----						YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT	Foul	
			G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG					SOG%
6	Coggan, James	18-14	6	6	18	32	.188	14	.438	1-0	2	0-0	0
3	Rigby, Colin	19-11	7	3	17	40	.175	12	.300	4-0	3	0-0	0
10	Hallenbeck, Jeff	19-19	5	3	13	34	.147	19	.559	0-0	1	0-0	0
7	Morris, Michael	16-14	5	2	12	42	.119	17	.405	3-1	1	1-1	0
1	Willis, Andy	19-14	5	2	12	23	.217	15	.652	4-0	3	0-0	0
13	Crutchfield, Brandon	17-10	1	5	7	16	.062	4	.250	1-1	0	0-0	0
12	Abel, Justin	19-19	3	0	6	16	.188	7	.438	1-0	0	0-0	0
9	Nelson, Alec	19-12	2	2	6	11	.182	8	.727	0-0	1	0-0	0
5	Kemper, Matt	19-19	2	2	6	10	.200	5	.500	1-0	1	0-0	0
16	Spencer, Steve	14-5	1	1	3	11	.091	6	.545	0-0	0	0-0	0
17	Reuhl, David	19-19	1	1	3	6	.167	3	.500	0-0	0	0-0	0
18	Burnside, Josh	19-16	0	3	3	11	.000	3	.273	3-0	0	0-0	0
2	Macha, Drew	17-12	1	0	2	7	.143	3	.429	1-0	0	0-0	0
21	Dettmer, Jordan	14-0	0	2	2	3	.000	1	.333	0-0	0	0-0	0
14	Carpenter, Daniel	10-0	0	1	1	6	.000	3	.500	0-0	0	0-0	0
29	Elmenhurst, Nate	8-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
11	Kosco, Colin	13-4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	1-0	0	0-0	0
24	Sinser, Cory	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
20	Lovelace, Ben	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-1	0	0-0	0
8	Pliskin, Ben	10-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
4	Hennes, Jono	7-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1-0	0	0-0	0
0	Rosten, Kellen	19-19	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	2-0	0	0-0	0
	Total.....	19	39	33	111	270	.144	121	.448	23-3	12	1-1	258
	Opponents.....	19	24	23	71	235	.102	88	.374	40-0	7	2-2	300

##	Name	GP-GS	---GOAL AVERAGE---		--SAVES--		----RECORD----				
			Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
25	Thompson, Michael	1-0	3:25	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0
0	Rosten, Kellen	19-19	1718:52	23	1.20	63	.733	12	7	0	5
20	Lovelace, Ben	1-0	14:00	1	6.43	1	.500	0	0	0	0
TM	TEAM		0:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	1
	Total.....	19	1736:17	24	1.24	64	.727	12	7	0	6
	Opponents.....	19	1736:17	39	2.02	82	.678	7	12	0	2

Team saves: 0

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Seattle Pacific.....	20	17	0	2	39
Opponents.....	9	14	1	0	24

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Seattle Pacific.....	43	45	0	0	88
Opponents.....	36	36	0	0	72

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Seattle Pacific.....	143	121	2	4	270
Opponents.....	119	111	5	0	235

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Seattle Pacific.....	118	138	1	1	258
Opponents.....	144	146	8	2	300

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Seattle Pacific.....	28	36	0	0	64
Opponents.....	47	35	0	0	82

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	SPU	OPP
Total.....	2352	3251
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	8/294	9/361
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	2/166	

The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
 Seattle Pacific Game Results (as of Nov 22, 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)
* Oct 20, 2006	WESTERN WASHINGTON	W 3-1	12- 4- 0	3- 0- 0	319	Abel,Justin (Rigby,Colin) Coggan,James (unassisted) Hallenbeck,Jeff (unassisted)
Oct 24, 2006	at #19 Incarnate Word	0-1 L	12- 5- 0	3- 0- 0	123	-
* Oct 28, 2006	at Seattle University	1-3 L	12- 6- 0	3- 1- 0	1140	Morris,Michael (Coggan,James;Kemper,Matt)
Nov 2, 2006	vs Cal State LA	1-2 L	12- 7- 0	3- 1- 0	225	Reuhl,David (unassisted)

TEAM RECORD	W-L-T	ATTEND	Dates	Total	Average
Overall:	12- 7- 0	Total:	19	5934	312
Conference:	3- 1- 0	Home:	8	2352	294
Home:	6- 2- 0	Away:	9	3251	361
Away:	5- 4- 0	Neutral:	2	331	166
Neutral:	1- 1- 0				
Overtime:	2- 1- 0				