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Unbeaten Men Face Californians At Home Coggan Bros. Key 1st Win; Defense Posts 1st Shutout in 9

Holiday weekend at home. Seeking to establish a true home field advantage early in this men's soccer season, Seattle Pacific University awaits the visit of some Californians over the holiday weekend. The unbeaten and 19th-ranked Falcons (1-0-1) face San Francisco State (2-0-0) Saturday night (Sept. 1) and perennial playoff contender Sonoma State (0-1-1) on Labor Day (Sept. 3) afternoon at Interbay Stadium. The next three games will be on the road, beginning Sept. 7 with the Great Northwest Athletic Conference opener at Saint Martin's.

Home turf. The seasons in which Seattle Pacific proves to be a contender for the regional and national championship are also those when the Falcons are nearly unbeatable at home. Two years ago, when SPU was Far West runner-up, they were 7-0-1 at Interbay, outscoring visitors 18-1. Last fall was just OK (6-2-0). Back in the early Nineties, when the program claimed its last NCAA Division II title, Seattle Pacific won a record 22 in a row at home.

O brother. They have been nicknamed "Cogs" and in the opening win of the season they certainly were integral parts in the attacking machinery. Forward **James Coggan** (Sr., San Jose, Ca./Valley Christian) and his younger brother, midfielder **Jeff Coggan** (So., San Jose, Ca./Valley Christian), figured in two of the three goals in the 3-2 win at Chico State. Jeff crossed to Big Brother for a tap-in for the go-ahead strike, and James set-up **Andy Wolverton** (Fr., Portland, Or./Jesuit) for the third. It was the first time two SPU brothers had hooked-up for a goal since 1993, when David Swanson was assisted by his younger brother Jon. James now has 17 goals and 15 assists for his career.

Clean as can be. Another hallmark of a championship contender is a clean-sheet defense, and for the first time in nine games the Falcons held fast at Cal State Stanislaus. The Warriors, who had scored three goals in their opening game, were denied, in part, by the five saves of goalkeeper **Kellen Rosten** (Sr., Colorado Springs, Co./Doherty). It was Rosten's 17th career shutout, leaving him two shy of cracking the all-time top four. His starting back four for the first two games consisted of stopper **Drew Macha** (Sr., Eugene, Or./Marist), sweeper **Matt Kemper** (Sr., Colorado Springs, Co./Palmer) and outside backs **Doug Whitney** (Fr., Edmonds, Wa./Edmonds-Woodway) and **Jordan Dettmer** (So., Snohomish, Wa.).

Countdown to 600. Why, it seems only a few years ago (22 to be precise) that he won his 300th game in the Kingdome, and now **Cliff McCrath** has nearly doubled that total of career coaching wins. He has begun the final countdown to 600, taking his sum to 591 with the season-opening victory at Chico. McCrath leads Div. II in wins and is now 16 away from eclipsing retired Wheaton boss Joe Bean (606) for No. 1 in all of the collegiate game.

Senior lineup. McCrath entrusted six seniors with starting assignments in the first two games, with Rosten, James Coggan, Kemper and Macha being joined by **Justin Abel** (Sr., Snohomish, Wa.) **Jeff Hallenbeck** (Sr., Redmond, Wa./Inglemoor) in midfield. Hallenbeck scored the first goal of the season, bending in a first-half free kick at Chico. It was the third year in a row that SPU beat the Wildcats in the opener. It's also an encouraging beginning

2007 MEN'S SOCCER

SPU Quick Facts

2007 Record– 1-0-1 (0-0-0 GNAC)
Coach– Cliff McCrath, 38th year
Coach's SPU Record– 506-184-81
Coach's Career Record– 591-226-89

Upcoming Games

Sat., Sept. 1, 7 p.m.
SPU v San Francisco State
Interbay Stadium, Seattle, Wa.

Mon., Sept. 3, 1 p.m.
SPU v Sonoma State
Interbay Stadium, Seattle, Wa.

Last Week's Results

SPU 3, at Chico State 2
SPU 0, at Cal State Stanislaus 0

Streaks & Such

SPU has won six of its last seven home games

Stat de jour

The Falcons' shutout at Cal State Stanislaus was the first in nine games

National Rankings

1. Fort Lewis (Co.)
2. Lynn (Fl.)

also

6. Seattle University
11. Cal State L.A.
19. Seattle Pacific

GNAC Standings

	Conf.			Season		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Seattle Univ.	0	0	0	2	0	0
Western Wash.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mont. St. Billings	0	0	0	2	0	0
Seattle Pacific	0	0	0	1	0	1
Saint Martin's	0	0	0	1	2	0

for Hallenbeck, who has tended to score the bulk of his 16 career goals during the second half of the season.

Room for youth. Although the starting 11 features seven upperclassmen—**Colin Kosco** (Jr., Edmonds, Wa./Meadowdale) is the holding midfielder—the young ones have contributed as well. A redshirt last season, Whitney won a job at left back and the other three are sophomores: Dettmer, Jeff Coggan and **Alec Nelson** (Fr., Lynnwood, Wa./Meadowdale). McCrath used freshmen **Grant Burton** (Fr., Lafayette, Co./Monarch) and Wolverton to relieve the frontrunners in each game.

Series/opponent notes. San Francisco State grabbed its first win in the 12-game series with SPU a year ago, and the Gators won twice in the first week...Sonoma State's start was more rocky, tying Grand Canyon and losing to Seattle University at home. The Seawolves are 1-12-3 versus the Falcons, including a 3-0 loss in Rohnert Park a year ago. Sonoma, incidentally, was the first visitor to Interbay 10 years ago.

Throw-ins. Seattle Pacific moved up three places in the first weekly national rankings. The Falcons are third in the Far West ratings by the NSCAA, behind Seattle U. (6th nationally) and Cal State L.A. (11th)...**Cory Sinser** (So., Bellevue, Wa./Eastside Catholic) earned his first career point with an assist on the Wolverton goal. It's been five years since a freshman last scored in his debut...Eleven of Coggan's goals have come at home and he now has four career strikes against Chico...SPU finished with a man advantage at Stanislaus following the ejections of an opponent in the 83rd minute. The game, played in 90-degree heat, was the first scoreless draw in nearly two years and only the third in the last nine seasons...SPU has won six of its last seven home games.

Missing links. For the latest and best information on Seattle Pacific University athletics, click on the Falcons Online (www.spu.edu/falconsonline). For updated standings and statistics, see the Great Northwest Athletic Conference web site at www.gnacsports.com

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.

2007 Men's Soccer Roster

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Yr	Exp	Hometown (High School/Last College)
0	Kellen Rosten	G	6-2	Sr	3V	Colorado Springs, Co. (Doherty)
1	Ben Lovelace	G	5-10	Jr	2V	Cupertino, Ca. (Monta Vista)
2	Drew Macha	D	6-1	Sr	3V	Eugene, Or. (Marist)
3	Doug Whitney	D	5-10	Fr	RS	Edmonds, Wa. (Edmonds-Woodway)
4	Jono Henness	D	5-10	Jr	2V	Casa Grande, Az. (Casa Grande Union)
5	Matt Kemper	D/M	6-1	Sr	3V	Colorado Springs, Co. (Palmer)
6	James Coggan	F	5-11	Sr	3V	San Jose, Ca. (Valley Christian)
7	Alec Nelson	M	5-11	So	1V	Lynnwood, Wa. (Meadowdale)
8	Aaron Wagar	M	5-7	Fr	HS	Asuncion, Paraguay (Inst. Bilingue Sajonia)
9	Grant Burton	F	5-11	Fr	HS	Lafayette, Co. (Monarch)
10	Jeff Hallenbeck	M/F	5-8	Sr	3V	Redmond, Wa. (Inglemoor)
11	Colin Kosco	D	5-11	Jr	2V	Edmonds, Wa. (Meadowdale)
12	Justin Abel	M	5-11	Sr	1V	Snohomish, Wa. (Snohomish/St. John's)
13	Chad Prince	F	5-9	Fr	HS	Holland, Mi. (Holland Christian)
14	Andy Wolverton	M	5-6	Fr	HS	Portland, Or. (Jesuit)
15	Jace Derwin	D	6-2	Fr	HS	Snoqualmie, Wa. (Mount Si)
16	Jeff Coggan	M	6-0	So	TR	San Jose, Ca. (Valley Christian/Santa Clara)
17	Wyatt Seddon-Johnstone	M	6-2	Jr	TR	Burnaby, B.C. (Burnaby Central/Hartwick)
19	Brendon Cloyd	M	5-8	Fr	HS	Bothell, Wa. (Inglemoor)
21	Jordan Dettmer	D	5-11	So	1V	Snohomish, Wa. (Snohomish)
22	Kaleb Kuehn	G	6-0	Fr	HS	Marysville, Wa. (M-Pilchuck)
24	Cory Sinser	F	6-0	So	1V	Bellevue, Wa. (Eastside Catholic)
29	Nate Elmenhurst	M	5-11	Sr	3V	Bothell, Wa. (Woodinville)
	Josh Burnside	D	6-2	So	1V	Black Diamond, Wa. (Kennedy)

Head Coach: C. Cliff McCrath

Assistant Coaches: Mark Collings, James Ward, Mark Metzger

2007 Season Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Res.
Aug. 23	at Chico State	W, 3-2
Aug. 25	at Cal State Stanislaus	T, 0-0
Sept. 1	San Francisco State	7:00
Sept. 3	Sonoma State	1:00
Sept. 7	at Saint Martin's*	4:00
Sept. 11	at Cal State L.A.	7:00
Sept. 14	at Grand Canyon	7:30
Sept. 20	Montana State Billings*	7:00
Sept. 22	Grand Canyon	7:30
Sept. 26	UC San Diego	7:00
Sept. 29	at Cal State Dominguez Hills	7:00
Oct. 4	University of Mary	7:00
Oct. 6	UC Colorado Springs	2:00
Oct. 13	at Seattle University*	2:30
Oct. 16	Saint Martin's*	7:00
Oct. 19	Western Washington*	7:00
Oct. 22	at Montana State Billings*	1:30
Oct. 27	Incarnate Word	7:00
Oct. 31	at Western Washington*	7:00
Nov. 3	Seattle University*	7:00
Nov. 8	NCAA First Round Games	
Nov. 10	NCAA Regional Finals	
Nov. 17	NCAA Quarterfinals	
Nov. 29	NCAA Semifinals (Orange Beach, AL)	
Dec. 1	NCAA Championship (Orange Beach)	

*Great Northwest Athletic Conference games
All times are Pacific

2007 Statistical Leaders

Goals

James Coggan	1
Jeff Hallenbeck	1
Andy Wolverton	1

Assists

James Coggan	1
Jeff Coggan	1
Cory Sinser	1

Points

James Coggan	3
Jeff Hallenbeck	2
Andy Wolverton	2
Jeff Coggan	1
Cory Sinser	1

Goals Against Average

Kellen Rosten	0.90
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Team	Gls	Shots	1st	2nd	OT
SPU	3	12	1	2	0
Opp.	2	34	1	1	0

The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
 Seattle Pacific Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 27, 2007)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(1- 0- 1)	(0- 0- 0)	(1- 0- 1)	(0- 0- 0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(1- 0- 1)	(0- 0- 0)	(1- 0- 1)	(0- 0- 0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT	##	PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-AT
Aug 23	at Chico State	W	3-2	425	6	Coggan,James	2	1	1	3	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-0
Aug 25	at Cal State Stanislaus	T	02 0-0	52	10	Hallenbeck,Jeff	2	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0
					14	Wolverton,Andy	2	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	1	0-0
TEAM STATISTICS	SPU	OPP			16	Coggan,Jeff	2	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
					24	Sinsler,Cory	2	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
SHOT STATISTICS.....					7	Nelson,Alec	2	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
Goals-Shot attempts...	3-12	2-34			21	Dettmer,Jordan	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Goals scored average...	1.35	0.90			9	Burton,Grant	2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
Shot pct.....	.250	.059			5	Kemper,Matt	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Shots on goal-Attempts.	8-12	14-34			17	Seddon-Johnstone,Wya	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
SOG pct.....	.667	.412			12	Abel,Justin	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Shots/Game.....	6.0	17.0			11	Kosco,Colin	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Assists.....	3	3			8	Wagar,Aaron	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
CORNER KICKS.....	6	8			4	Hennes,Jono	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
PENALTY KICKS.....	0-0	0-0			3	Whitney,Doug	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
PENALTIES.....					2	Macha,Drew	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Yellow cards.....	3	3			1	Lovelace,Ben	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Red cards.....	0	1			Total.....	2	3	3	9	12	.250	8	.667	1	0-0	
ATTENDANCE.....					Opponents.....	2	2	3	7	34	.059	14	.412	0	0-0	
Total.....	0	477														
Dates/Avg Per Date....	0/0	2/238														
Neutral Site #/Avg....	0/0															

##	GOALTENDERS	-GOAL AVERAGE-				-SAVES-					
		GP	Minutes	GA	Avg	Sv	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
0	Rosten,Kellen	2	200:00	2	0.90	12	.857	0	0	0	1.0
	Total.....	2	200:00	2	0.90	12	.857	0	0	0	1
	Opponents.....	2	200:00	3	1.35	5	.625	0	1	0	1

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Seattle Pacific.....	1	2	0	0	3
Opponents.....	1	1	0	0	2

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Seattle Pacific.....	8	3	0	1	12
Opponents.....	16	15	1	2	34

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Seattle Pacific.....	5	5	1	1	12
Opponents.....	4	1	0	0	5

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Seattle Pacific.....	3	2	1	0	6
Opponents.....	4	4	0	0	8

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Seattle Pacific.....	14	17	2	3	36
Opponents.....	14	11	2	1	28