

2005 University of San Francisco Men's Soccer Preview

2004 West Coast Conference Champions



*WCC Player of the Year
Aaron Chandler*



*WCC & Regional Coach of the Year
Erik Visser*

University Of San Francisco

2005 Men's Soccer Quick Facts

GENERAL

Name of SchoolUniversity of San Francisco
 Address..... 2130 Fulton Street, San Francisco, CA 94117-1080
 Founded.....1855
 Enrollment8,000
 Nickname..... Dons
 School Colors Green (3435) and Gold (123)
 Home Field/CapacityNegoesco Stadium (3,500)
 Surface.....FieldTurf
 AffiliationNCAA Division I
 ConferenceWest Coast
 President..... Rev. Stephen Privett, S.J.
 Executive Director of Athletics..... Bill Hogan
 Alma Mater/Year.....St. Joseph's College of Indiana, 1974
 Senior Assoc. Athletic Director Dr. Sandee Hill
 Assoc. Athletics Director/External Relations Peter Simon
 Athletic Department Phone Number (415) 422-6891
 Ticket Office Phone(415) 422-2873

HISTORY

National Championships 1966, 1975, 1976, 1980

SPORTS INFORMATION

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Erik Visser
 Alma Mater/Year..... San Francisco/1982
 Record at School/Years (40-33-3) 5th season
 Soccer Office Phone.....(415) 422-2909
 Best time/day to reach coachA.M. weekdays
 Assistant CoachesJosh McKay, Jim Lasher, Tyler Gottschalk
 Student Assistant:.....Chris Schwarze
 Head Athletic Trainer Brian Moore
 Men's Soccer Trainer..... Hiro Aoyama

TEAM INFORMATION

Overall record last year (total/home/away/neutral)
 14-5-3/7-2-1/4-2-0/3-1-1
 Conference record/finish..... 9-3-0 (1st)
 Final ranking last year 16
 Letterwinners returning/lost..... 15/6

MEDIA INFORMATION

Web Site www.USFDons.com
 Sports Hotline (415) 422-2USF (2873)

2005 USF DONS SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
SEPT. 1	DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY	7 PM
Sept. 9	New Hampshire@ Vermont Classic	11:00 AM
Sept. 11	Vermont @ Vermont Classic	11:30 AM
SEPT. 16	<u>WCC-PAC 10 CLASSIC</u>	
	CALIFORNIA AT USF	7 PM
SEPT. 18	<u>WCC-PAC 10 CLASSIC</u>	
	USF AT STANFORD	1:00 PM
SEPT. 23	<u>USF-SANTA CLARA CLASSIC</u>	
	SAN JOSE STATE AT USF	7 PM
SEPT. 25	<u>USF-SANTA CLARA CLASSIC</u>	
	FLA. INTERNATIONAL AT USF	2:30 PM
Sept. 30	at St. Mary's*	2:30 PM
Oct. 7	at Loyola Marymount*	4 PM
Oct. 9	at San Diego*	2 PM
OCT. 14	GONZAGA*	6 PM
OCT. 16	PORTLAND*	2 PM
OCT. 20	SANTA CLARA*	7 PM
Oct. 22	at Santa Clara*	7 PM
OCT. 30	ST. MARY'S*	7 PM
NOV. 4	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT*	7 PM
NOV. 6	SAN DIEGO*	2 PM
Nov. 10	*at Portland	7 PM
Nov. 12	*at Gonzaga	1 PM

* WEST COAST CONFERENCE MATCH

ALL TIMES PACIFIC
 ALL TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE
 HOME GAMES PLAYED AT NEGOESCO STADIUM



CoSIDA Men's Soccer Information Sheet - 2005

PLAYER INFORMATION

Field Starters (more than 50% of games) Returning (R) and Lost (L).

	Pos	Ht	Wt.	Cl	GP/GS	G-A-TP
(R) Aaron Chandler (WCC Player of Year)	F	6-0	150	Jr.	20-20	12-4-28
(R) Brandon McDonald	M/F	6-1	170	So.	20-20	5-3-13
(R) Jordan Keyes	M	6-2	200	So.	20-14	2-7-11
(R) Kevin Long	D	6-2	180	Jr.	20-20	4-1-9
(R) Matt Languis	M	5-9	160	Jr..	20-16	1-6-8
(R) Luke Holmes	F	5-10	155	Sr.	19-17	1-3-5
(R) David Martin	M	6-2	185	Sr.	18-18	1-1-3
(L) Chris Schwarze	D	6-1	185	Sr.	19-19	0-3-3
(R) Luis Aguilar	D	5-8	150	Sr.	17-16	1-0-2
(R) Rob Valentino	D	6-3	170	So.	17-17	0-0-0

Non-starters Returning (R) and Lost (L) - four games played minimum (includes redshirts)

	Pos	Ht	Wt.	Cl	GP/GS	G-A-TP
(L) Alfred Bedrossian	D	5-11	160	Sr.	12-0	3-2-8
(R) Cameron Kolovos	M	5-7	140	Sr.	11-3	2-1-5
(L) Mike Varas	M	6-1	155	Sr.	14-2	1-1-3
(R) Andy Almquist	D	5-10	160	So.	9-4	0-0-0
(R) Adam Bergman	F	5-7	150	So.	14-3	0-2-2
(R) Daniel DeGeer	M	5-9	155	So.	6-1	0-1-1
(R) Robert Smith	M-D	5-11	150	Jr.	4-0	0-1-1
(L) Cole Wollerman	M	6-0	165	Fr.	4-0	0-1-1
(R) Mike Ross	M	5-9	145	So.	11-7	0-0-0
(R) David Rodriguez	D	5-8	155	So.	9-2	0-0-0

Keepers Returning (R) and Lost (L).

	Ht	Cl	Min	Shots Fcd	SV	GA-GAA	SO
(R) Jeremy Uhl	6-3	Jr.	990	103	40	10-0.91	5.0
(R) Travis Sharp	6-3	Jr.	0	0	0	0	0
(L) Mark Muleady	6-4	Sr.	853	83	20	11-1.16	0

All-Star Candidates (names only)

Aaron Chandler, Matt Languis, Kevin Long, Brandon McDonald

NOTE: Players returning (R) listed by class as of fall, 2005; players lost (L) listed by class as of fall, 2004.

2005 UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO "DONS" NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown/Previous School
00	Travis Sharp	G	6-3	200	Jr.	2V	Palmdale, CA/Paraclete HS
1	Jeremy Uhl	G	6-3	210	Jr.	2V	Cypress, CA/Los Alamitos HS
2	Luis Aguilar	D	5-8	150	Sr.	1V	La Miranda, CA/La Miranda HS/Rio Honda CC
4	Rob Valentino	D	6-2	170	So.	1V	Cave Creek, AZ/Pinnacle HS
5	Kyle Schlumpf	D	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Pleasanton, CA/Amador Valley HS
6	Ben Dessard	M	5-9	157	Fr.	RS	Saumur, France/Chevrollier HS
7	Brandon McDonald	F	6-1	170	So.	1V	Glendale, AZ/Cactus HS
8	David Martin	M	6-2	185	Sr.	3V	Palmdale, CA/Quartz HS
9	Matt Languis	M	5-9	150	Jr.	2V	Irvine, CA/Woodbridge HS
10	Luke Holmes	F	5-10	155	Sr.	3V	Bexley, Kent, England
11	Mike Bagheri	M	6-0	165	Fr.	HS	West Covina, CA/Bonita HS
12	Kevin Long	D	6-3	170	Jr.	2V	Irvine, CA/Woodbridge HS
14	Mike Manone	F	5-9	155	So.	TR	Phoenix, AZ/Thunderbird HS/Marquette
15	Cameron Kolovos	M	5-7	140	Sr.	3V	Los Alamitos, CA/Los Alamitos HS
16	Andy Almquist	D	5-10	160	Sr.	3V	Newport Beach, CA/Corona del Mar HS
17	Daniel DeGeer	M	5-9	155	So.	1V	Portland, OR/Tigard HS
18	Victor Ceja-Orozco	D	5-10	165	Fr.	HS	Richmond, CA/Richmond HS
19	Mike Ross	M	5-9	145	So.	1V	Scottsdale, AZ/Chaparral HS
20	Aaron Chandler	F	6-0	150	Jr.	2V	Redlands, CA/Woodcrest Christian HS
21	Adam Bergman	F	5-7	150	So.	1V	Los Angeles, CA/Milken Community HS
22	Chris Bauer	D	5-10	155	Fr.	HS	Irvine, CA/Woodbridge HS
23	Jordan Keyes	F	6-2	200	So.	1V	Vallejo, CA/Marin Academy
24	Neil Stuart	M	6-0	160	So.	1V	Tucson, AZ/Salpointe Catholic HS
25	Bryan Vancura	D	5-8	155	Fr.	HS	Dripping Springs, TX/Dripping Springs HS
26	Jeff Russell	F	6-1	185	Fr.	RS	Novato, CA/San Marin HS
27	Robert Smith	D	5-11	150	Jr.	2V	Sacramento, CA/Valley HS
28	Chris Martinez	M	5-9	155	So.	1V	Los Angeles, CA/Rio Honda JC
30	Emerson DeOliveira	G	6-4	195	Fr.	HS	Normandy Park, WA/John F. Kennedy HS
31	Paul Rocanova	G	6-0	165	Fr.	TR	Concord, CA/Clayton Vly. HS/Creighton
	David Rodriguez	D/M	5-8	155	Jr.	2V	Novato, CA/Marin Academy
	Kyle Suryan	D/M	6-0	145	Fr.	RS	Huntington Beach, CA/Mater Dei HS
	Noah Nudell	M	5-8	145	Fr.	RS	Agoura Hills, CA/Agoura Hills HS
	Richard Higa	D	5-8	148	So.	1V	Honolulu, HI/UMass
	Patrick Richmond	D	5-10	155	Fr.	HS	Long Beach, CA/Mater Dei HS
	Cameron Kirsch	F	6-1	165	Fr.	HS	La Canada, CA/Canada HS
	Stein Willmann	M	5-10	155	Fr.	HS	Oslo, Norway

Head Coach: **Erik Visser (5th season)**

Assistant: **Jim Lasher**

Student Assistant: **Chris Schwarze**

Assistant Coach: **Josh McKay**

Assistant Coach: **Tyler Gottschalk**

The Automated ScoreBook
 U. of San Francisco Overall Individual Statistics (as of Jul 08, 2005)
 All games

Overall: 14-5-1 Conf: 9-3-0 Home: 7-2-1 Away: 4-2-0 Neut: 3-1-0

##	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
20	CHANDLER, Aaron	20-20	12	4	28	42	.286	4-0	7	0-0
7	McDONALD, Brandon	20-20	5	3	13	35	.143	2-0	0	2-2
23	KEYES, Jordan	20-14	2	7	11	17	.118	1-0	1	0-0
12	LONG, Kevin	20-20	4	1	9	13	.308	1-0	2	0-0
5	BEDROSSIAN, Al	12-0	3	2	8	20	.150	2-0	1	0-0
9	LANGUIS, Matt	20-16	1	6	8	25	.040	1-0	0	0-0
15	KOLOVOS, Cameron	11-3	2	1	5	15	.133	1-0	0	0-0
10	HOLMES, Luke	19-17	1	3	5	18	.056	0-0	1	0-0
8	MARTIN, David	18-18	1	1	3	16	.062	3-0	1	0-0
14	VARAS, Mike	14-2	1	1	3	7	.143	0-0	0	0-0
3	SCHWARZE, Chris	19-19	0	3	3	9	.000	3-1	0	0-0
2	AGUILAR, Luis	17-16	1	0	2	6	.167	1-0	1	0-0
21	BERGMAN, Adam	14-3	0	2	2	11	.000	0-0	0	0-0
25	WOLLERMAN, Cole	4-0	0	1	1	4	.000	1-0	0	0-0
17	DeGEER, Daniel	6-1	0	1	1	3	.000	0-0	0	0-0
27	SMITH, Robert	4-0	0	1	1	1	.000	0-0	0	0-0
19	ROSS, Mike	11-7	0	0	0	5	.000	0-0	0	0-0
4	VALENTINO, Rob	17-17	0	0	0	4	.000	6-1	0	0-0
11	BERNAL, Jon	3-1	0	0	0	2	.000	0-0	0	0-0
6	RODRIGUEZ, David	9-2	0	0	0	2	.000	2-0	0	0-0
16	ALMQUIST, Andy	9-4	0	0	0	1	.000	0-0	0	0-0
30	UHL, Jeremy	11-11	0	0	0	0	.000	1-0	0	0-0
26	RUSSELL, Jeff	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
24	STUART, Neil	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
22	OLAVSON, Mats	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	1-0	0	0-0
18	NUDELL, Noah	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
00	SHARP, Travis	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total.....		20	33	37	103	256	.129	31-3	14	2-2
Opponents.....		20	21	19	61	189	.111	41-2	5	1-2

##	Name	GP-GS	---GOAL AVERAGE---			--SAVES--		----RECORD----			Shots	
			Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	Faced
30	UHL, Jeremy	11-11	990:00	10	0.91	40	.800	9	2	0	5.0	103
1	MULEADY, Mark	9-9	853:26	11	1.16	20	.645	5	3	1	0.0	83
TM Team			0:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0
Total.....		20	1843:26	21	1.03	61	.744	14	5	1	5	186
Opponents.....		20	1843:26	33	1.61	78	.703	5	14	1	2	254

Team saves: 1

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
U. of San Francisco.	11	21	1	0	33
Opponents.....	5	14	1	1	21
SHOTS BY PERIOD					
U. of San Francisco.	125	124	6	1	256
Opponents.....	84	99	5	1	189
SAVES BY PERIOD					
U. of San Francisco.	33	27	1	0	61
Opponents.....	42	40	1	0	83

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
U. of San Francisco.	25	42	1	0	68
Opponents.....	39	28	0	0	67

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
U. of San Francisco.	150	159	6	2	317
Opponents.....	132	124	4	2	262

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	USF	OPP
Total.....	12934	4643
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	10/1293	6/774
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	4/1132	

DONS SEASON PREVIEW

USF Looks To Build On Breakout Season

Last season, the USF soccer team was one of the nation's big surprises. The Dons won the prestigious West Coast Conference title in the first season of the double round-robin schedule and moved back among the nation's elite, climbing into the top-20 polls. Head Coach Erik Visser was named West Coast Conference and Far West Region "Coach of the Year" and forward Aaron Chandler was named league MVP.

The Dons will surprise no one in 2005. They return all but one starter from last season (14-5-1) and have had a significantly strong recruiting class.

"As we enter 2005," said head coach Erik Visser, "We move from the hunter to the hunted. There will be no sneaking up on anyone.

"Last year the team had a magical chemistry and a tough mental attitude. This allowed us to go 10-3 in one goal games. It is very difficult to try to regain that chemistry right away. We have almost everyone back. We will have to replace central defender Chris Schwarze, a senior leader in the back.

"This team does have a hunger to get back to the tournament and make our mark, but they must start the journey with a difficult regular season. The slate includes a double round robin schedule in the WCC, one of the top leagues in the nation.

"Our 2005 team should have great depth. This should keep our players from being complacent."

Goalkeepers

USF returns Jeremy Uhl, who recorded a 0.91 GAA average and a 9-2 record in the nets for USF. He was especially tough in WCC play where he allowed 0.38 goals per game and recorded five shutouts in his eight contests, four were 1-0 wins for the Dons. "Jeremy was very strong during the conference season and had five shutouts in eight games," said Visser. "Solid goalkeeping can solidify a team." Returning junior Travis Sharp will challenge Uhl for minutes, as will Creighton transfer Paul Roccanova and talented freshman Emerson DeOliveira.

Defenders

"We have several outstanding defenders returning this year," Visser stated. "We have to replace all-league senior Chris Schwarze, but the young nucleus remains solid." The three other starters, junior Kevin Long, senior Luis Aguilar and sophomore Rob Valentino (Soccer America Freshman All-American) all return

Experienced senior Andy Almquist will compete for a starting position either at left back or in the center of the defense.

Visser and his staff recruited four outstanding freshman defenders all that will compete to fill the void left by Schwarze's departure. 6-2 Kyle Schlumpf from nearby Pleasanton and 5-10 Victor Ceja-Orozco, captain of Richmond High School both are extremely talented and capable of taking the vacated position. Chris Bauer, from the Irvine Strikers and Bryan Vancura, who played for the Austin Capitols are both quick, athletic players who will add to the flanks.

Midfielders

"The midfield is always a crucial part of every soccer game," Visser stated. "Last year, our midfield did a good job in both getting the offense on attack and preventing the other team from pressuring our defense. They must again do the same to keep our team successful in 2005."

The midfield returns Matt Languis, Brandon McDonald, David Martin, and Luke Holmes. These starters will be pushed by Cameron Kolovos, Daniel DeGeer, Robert Smith, Mike Ross and Neil Stuart. "This is a very strong returning group with a lot of experience. McDonald was our second leading scorer (5 goals, 3 assists), Languis is a versatile player and excellent passer (8 assists in 2004), and Holmes and Martin give us experienced play," added Visser. "The other players had key roles on our team last year and we expect them to again contribute this season.

Newcomers include former Irvine Striker Mike Bagheri, a central midfielder and Chris Martinez, former teammate of USF defender Luis Aguilar at Rio Honda Junior College.

Forwards

“It would be hard to imagine anyone having a better season than Aaron Chandler did for us in 2004,” stated Visser. “He won the WCC Most Valuable Player Award and knocked in seven game-winning goals, including six in league play. He also did not waste his shots, scoring his 12 goals on just 42 shots. His combination of speed and skill makes him always dangerous.” USF also returns two sophomores in Jordan Keyes and Adam Bergman. Keys was a major contributor with seven assists in his freshman year. The offense will definitely be bolstered by incoming freshman Ben Dessard, a French national who played with current players Brandon McDonald and Rob Valentino with the Sereno Eagles in Phoenix, Ariz. Marquette sophomore transfer Mike Manone will be in the mix as will redshirt freshman Jeff Russell.

“We made a big step forward last season,” concluded Visser. “But we have high expectations here from the players, fans and the coaching staff. We have a great facility and a great blend of young and veteran players. The nucleus of last year’s conference championship team should be here for two more years. It is a great opportunity to keep climbing the ladder of collegiate soccer.”