



# DONS MEN'S SOCCER NEWS

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## NATIONALLY RANKED\* DONS FACE BAY RIVALS SANTA CLARA AND ST. MARY'S THIS WEEKEND

\*Ranked # 12 by *Soccer Times*, #13 by NSCAA, #15 by *College Soccer News* and #16 by *Soccer America*

- ⊗ USF on four game winning streak, all one-goal wins
- ⊗ All of last six games decided by a single goal
- ⊗ Uhl looks to break WCC Shutout mark

### DONS WIN LAST FOUR TO FINISH FIRST HALF IN FIRST USF FACES THE TWO TEAMS THAT DEFEATED THEM

Fri., Oct. 20	*at Santa Clara	Santa Clara, CA	7:00 PM
<b>SUN., OCT. 22</b>	<b>*SAINT MARY'S</b>	<b>NEGOESCO STADIUM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>

San Francisco, CA- The University of San Francisco soccer team (9-3-1, 4-2 WCC), in the top-20 in all four major polls returns from a bye week to face Bay Area rivals Santa Clara and St. Mary's this weekend.

The Dons (who have a 6-2 road mark) conclude a three-game WCC road swing at Santa Clara (8-3-4, 4-1-2 WCC) on Friday night and then face St. Mary's (4-6-5, 2-3-2) at Nogosco Stadium on Sunday night.

USF, who last played the weekend of Oct. 6-8, is riding a four game winning streak after topping Portland and Gonzaga at home and then going on the road to beat LMU and San Diego.

This weekend, however, USF is facing the only two teams to defeat them in league play in the opening weekend, Santa Clara (who won 2-1 at Nogosco on Sep. 24) and St. Mary's who topped USF 1-0 in the league opener on Sep. 21.

**AT SANTA CLARA:** Friday's game at Santa Clara is a matchup of teams that are both top-20 ranked. USF is ahead of Santa Clara in three of the four polls, but whoever wins this weekend will surely take the lead. The Broncos are ranked #14 by Soccer America, #15 by Soccer Times, #21 by NSCAA and #21 by College Soccer News.

In the first matchup, Keith Devey scored off a rebound in the third minute and Sean Danzeiser scored on a breakaway in the 64<sup>th</sup> minute as the Broncos held off a late USF rally to win 2-1 at Nogosco Stadium on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Matt Languis had USF's goal in the 71<sup>st</sup> minute off a free kick.

Santa Clara leads the WCC in points with 14, but has played one more game than USF (12 points.). The Broncos are 3-0-2 over their past five games since losing at home to LMU on Sept. 29. They have played two ties (Gonzaga, SMC) and have defeated San Diego, Portland and St. Mary's (ot) over the past five contests. They rank third in the league in goals scored per game (1.53) and fourth in goals allowed (1.00).

**ST. MARY'S:** The Dons will be seeking revenge against the Gaels (4-6-5, 2-3-2 WCC) for the 1-0 loss at Moraga on Sept. 21. It was a game of two halves with the Gaels dominating early, and scoring a goal in the 21<sup>st</sup> minute (Alex Christlieb) and holding on as USF dominated in the second stanza. In reverse action to the Dons, St. Mary's won their first two games at home (vs. USF and San Diego) but have failed to record a win since then, losing to Portland, Gonzaga and Santa Clara (ot) and earning ties against LMU and Santa Clara.

The Gaels are sixth in the WCC in goals scored (1.20) and sixth in goals allowed (1.40).

### **2006 USF Dons (9-3-1, 4-2-0)**

Aug. 25	at California	W 1-0
<b>Aug. 27</b>	<b>Stanford</b>	<b>W 2-0</b>
Sep. 3	at San Jose State	W 2-0
Sep. 8	at Penn State (PSU Classic)	W 2-0
Sep. 10	Ohio St. (Penn St. Classic)	T 1-1
Sep. 15	at CS Northridge	W 2-1
Sep. 17	at UCLA	L 0-2
Sep. 22	*at St. Mary's	L 0-1
<b>Sep. 24</b>	<b>*Santa Clara</b>	<b>L 1-2</b>
<b>Sep. 29</b>	<b>*Gonzaga</b>	<b>W 2-1</b>
<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>*Portland</b>	<b>W 3-2 ot</b>
Oct. 6	*at Loyola Marymount	W 1-0
Oct. 8	*at San Diego	W
<b>Oct. 14</b>	<b>Alumni Game (exhib)</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
Oct. 20	*at Santa Clara	7:00 PM
<b>Oct. 22</b>	<b>*St. Mary's</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Oct. 27	*at Portland	7:00 PM
Oct. 29	*at Gonzaga	2:00 PM
<b>Nov. 3</b>	<b>*San Diego</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Nov. 5</b>	<b>*Loyola Marymount</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>



### LOOKING FOR THE TRIPLE

The USF men's soccer team is looking for its third straight WCC Championship.

### NCAA TITLES

The USF men's soccer program has won four NCAA titles (1966, 1975, 1975, 1976, 1980). Current head coach Erik Visser was a starting defender on the 1978 squad.

### WCC STANDINGS (10/2/06)

Team			
Santa Clara	4-1-2	14	8-3-4
USF	4-2-0	12	9-3-1
LMU	3-2-2	11	7-5-2
Gonzaga	3-3-1	10	6-5-2
Saint Mary's	2-3-2	8	4-6-5
San Diego	2-4-1	7	7-5-1
Portland	2-5-0	6	5-6-2

**HEAD COACH ERIK VISSER:** A former USF defender, whose marking of Angelo DiBernardo in the NCAA title game helped the Dons earn the 1978 crown, Visser joined the USF coaching staff as an assistant to NCAA legend Stephen Negoesco in 1982. While an assistant, he also served as the initial head coach for the women's program in 1985. He took over the men's program in 2001, and has had great success over the past two seasons, earning West Coast Conference Coach of the Year Honors in 2004 and 2005. He currently has a 60-42-9 mark in his sixth season. Visser coached his 100<sup>th</sup> game at USF in the home opener this year against Stanford.

**GOING FOR THE TRIPLE:** The Dons will be going for their third consecutive West Coast Conference crown. USF won the 2004 title with a 9-3-0 mark and the 2005 title with a 6-3-3 record. The Dons were selected to win the 2006 league championship in a poll of WCC coaches, edging Santa Clara. Both the Dons and Broncos had three first place votes.

**WCC COACHES POLL:** 1. San Francisco 32 (3); 2. Santa Clara 31 (3), 3. San Diego – 28 (1), 4. LMU 23; 5. Portland, St. Mary's- 12, 7. Gonzaga – 9.

**UHL WHITEWASHES:** Jeremy Uhl has now shutout out every team he has faced in the Bay Area (Cal, Stanford, Santa Clara, St. Mary's, San Jose State) over his career. He has also already shut out every West Coast Conference squad at least once (Portland, Gonzaga, St. Mary's, Santa Clara, San Diego and Loyola Marymount.) He has 23 career shutouts and has tied the record for most shutouts in WCC play held by Portland's Casey Keller (13). One more shutout will give him the record by himself. He tied the record on October 6 at LMU in USF's 1-0 win.

Last year, Uhl led the WCC in goals against average in WCC play (0.85) and shutouts (5). He needs one more WCC shutout to break Kasey Keller (of Portland and the US National team) for most shutouts in league play (13).

He also won USF Most Valuable Player last season. As a sophomore he helped lead USF to WCC crown with a 0.38 goals against average.

**AARON CHANDLER:** Aaron Chandler scored his 13<sup>th</sup> career game winner against Gonzaga Sep. 29. He has 15 career WCC goals and can surpass the career WCC mark of Gonzaga's Jeff McAlister with just two more goals this season. He also needs 7 points in WCC play to become the conference's all-time leading scorer.

**McDONALD AGAIN:** Brandon McDonald scored the game winner in USF's last contest at San Diego, a blast from 25 yards. It was very similar to another 25 yard kick he scored in San Diego last season.

**NEWCOMERS:** Although they have won two consecutive WCC titles, the Dons have added a lot of new blood this season. Included is defender Chris Rodd, who has been a key member of the defense and scored the only goal in USF's 1-0 win at LMU. Also joining the team this year and having played significant minutes is junior college All-American forward Ardalan Attar (who scored against Stanford and CS Northridge), high school All-American Jesse Henderson, Seattle University transfer Conor Chinn (who scored at San Jose State and tallied the GWG vs. Portland) and Tyler Ruthven, who has seen time at midfield and defender.

**SCORING LEADERS:** Aaron Chandler, who led the team in scoring over the past two seasons, currently leads the team with four goals and two assists. Chandler scored his 13<sup>th</sup> career game-winning goal Friday vs. Gonzaga. Ardalan Attar is second in scoring with three goals and an assist and Matt Languis and Conor Chinn each have two goals and two assists.

**VISSER ON THE WEEKEND:** "The team is a on a little roll right now. Not playing last weekend enabled our players to heal and refresh their minds and focus on their games. Friday night's game with Santa Clara is a big one, as whoever wins will have a slight edge going into the rest of league play.

"St. Mary's has already beaten us, and took Santa Clara into overtime twice last weekend. They are a quality team that nobody should overlook."

The Dons will again hit the road the following weekend for road games at Portland and Gonzaga before closing out the regular season at home against LMU and San Diego.

## 2006 UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Jeremy Uhl	G	6-4	205	Sr	3V	Cypress, CA/Los Alamitos HS
2	Tyler Ruthven	D	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Alpharetta, GA/Milton HS
3	Chris Rodd	D	6-3	190	Jr.	RS	Danville, CA/William & Mary
4	Rob Valentino	D	6-3	190	Jr.	2V	Cave Creek, AZ/Pinnacle HS
5	Kyle Schlumpf	D	6-2	180	So.	1V	Pleasanton, CA/Amador Valley HS
6	Ben Dessard	M	5-9	165	So.	1V	Saumur, France/Chevrollier HS
7	Brandon McDonald	M	6-1	185	Jr.	2V	Glendale, AZ/Cactus HS
8	Jesse Henderson	M	5-11	165	Fr.	HS	West Bloomfield, MI/Lahser HS
9	Matt Languis	M	5-9	170	Sr.	3V	Irvine, CA/Woodbridge HS
10	Ardalan Attar	F	5-11	160	Jr.	JC	Houston, TX/San Jacinto JC
11	Conor Chinn	F	5-11	170	Fr.	RS	San Diego, CA/Seattle U.
12	Kevin Long	D	6-3	195	Sr.	3V	Irvine, CA/Woodbridge HS
14	Jordan Keyes	F	6-2	200	Jr.	2V	Vallejo, CA/Marin Academy
15	Robert Smith	M	5-11	150	Sr.	3V	Sacramento, CA/Valley HS
16	Neil Stuart	M	6-2	180	Jr.	2V	Tucson, AZ/Salpointe Catholic HS
17	Daniel DeGeer	M	5-9	155	Jr.	2V	Portland, OR/Tigard HS
18	Andres Ponce	F	5-10	155	Fr.	HS	Castro Valley, CA/Castro Valley HS
19	Matt Basin	F	5-8	160	Sr.	HS	Mission Viejo, CA/Santa Margarita HS
20	Aaron Chandler	F	6-0	155	Sr.	3V	Redlands, CA/Woodcrest Christian HS
21	Adam Bergman	F	5-7	160	Jr.	2V	Los Angeles, CA/Milken Community HS
24	Daniel O'Donnell	F	6-4	170	Fr.	HS	Cupertino, CA/Cupertino HS
25	Bryan Vancura	D	5-9	145	Fr.	RS	Dripping Springs, TX/Dripping Springs HS
26	Jeff Russell	M/D	6-1	185	So.	1V	Novato, CA/San Marin HS
27	Shea Whelan	F	5-9	165	Fr.	HS	San Francisco, CA/Drew HS
28	Chris Martinez	M	5-9	160	Jr.	2V	Los Angeles, CA/Rio Honda JC
30	Eric Conner	G	6-0	165	So.	RS	Trabuco Canyon, CA/Mission Viejo HS/UCLA
31	Emerson DeOliveira	G	6-4	194	Fr.	RS	Normandy Park, WA/Dominican U.

Head Coach: Erik Visser (6th season)

Assistant Coach: Tyler Gottschalk

Associate Head Coach: Josh McKay

Goalkeeper Coach: Aram Kardzair

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U. of San Francisco Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 09, 2006)

All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	( 9- 3- 1 )	( 3- 1- 0 )	( 6- 2- 0 )	( 0- 0- 1 )
CONFERENCE.....	( 4- 2- 0 )	( 2- 1- 0 )	( 2- 1- 0 )	( 0- 0- 0 )
NON-CONFERENCE.....	( 5- 1- 1 )	( 1- 0- 0 )	( 4- 1- 0 )	( 0- 0- 1 )

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT	## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	YC-RC	GW	PK-AT
Aug 25	at #11 California	W	1-0	357	20 CHANDLER, Aaron	13	4	2	10	32	.125	2-0	2	0-0
@Aug 27	STANFORD	W	2-0	1012	10 ATTAR, Ardalan	12	3	1	7	11	.273	0-0	1	0-0
Sep 03	at San Jose State	W	2-0	407	9 LANGUIS, Matt	13	2	2	6	24	.083	2-0	0	0-0
Sep 08	at Penn State	W	2-0	2517	11 CHINN, Conor	10	2	2	6	15	.133	0-0	1	0-0
Sep 10	vs Ohio State	T O2	1-1	-	4 VALENTINO, Rob	13	1	3	5	1	1.000	1-0	0	1-1
Sep 15	at Northridge	W	2-1	672	21 BERGMAN, Adam	13	1	1	3	15	.067	3-0	0	0-0
Sep 17	at #16 UCLA	L	0-2	746	7 McDONALD, Brandon	13	1	1	3	13	.077	4-0	1	0-0
*Sep 21	at Saint Mary's (CA)	L	0-1	426	12 LONG, Kevin	13	1	1	3	8	.125	0-0	1	0-0
*Sep 24	#15 SANTA CLARA	L	1-2	1323	16 STUART, Neil	9	1	0	2	3	.333	0-0	0	0-0
*Sep 29	GONZAGA	W	2-1	1211	3 RODD, Chris	13	1	0	2	2	.500	1-0	1	0-0
*Oct 01	PORTLAND	W OT	3-2	1005	14 KEYES, Jordan	11	0	2	2	6	.000	1-0	0	0-0
*Oct 06	at Loyola Marymount	W	1-0	402	8 HENDERSON, Jesse	11	0	1	1	6	.000	0-0	0	0-0
*Oct 08	at Univ. of San Diego	W	2-1	372	17 DeGEER, Daniel	12	0	1	1	4	.000	1-0	0	0-0

TEAM STATISTICS

	USF	OPP													
SHOT STATISTICS.....															
Goals-Shot attempts....	19-153	11-137			26 RUSSELL, Jeff	7	0	0	0	1	.000	0-0	0	0-0	
Goals scored average...	1.44	0.83			6 DESSARD, Ben	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0-0	0	0-0	
Shot pct.....	.124	.080			2 RUTHVEN, Tyler	12	0	0	0	1	.000	2-0	0	0-0	
Shots/Game.....	11.8	10.5			28 MARTINEZ, Chris	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	
Assists.....	19	12			Total.....	13	19	19	57	153	.124	21-1	9	1-1	
CORNER KICKS.....	35	58			Opponents.....	13	11	12	34	137	.080	24-1	3	0-0	
PENALTY KICKS.....	1-1	0-0													
OFFSIDES.....	32	24													
PENALTIES.....					## GOALTENDERS										
Yellow cards.....	21	24													
Red cards.....	1	1			1 UHL, Geremy	13	1190:33	11	0.83	43	.796	8	2	1	5.0
ATTENDANCE.....					Total.....	13	1190:33	11	0.83	43	.796	8	2	1	5
Total.....	4551	5899			Opponents.....	13	1190:33	19	1.44	39	.672	2	8	1	2
Dates/Avg Per Date....	4/1138	8/737													
Neutral Site #/Avg....	1/0														

GOALS BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
U. of San Francisco.	8	10	1	0	19
Opponents.....	5	6	0	0	11

SHOTS BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
U. of San Francisco.	53	96	3	1	153
Opponents.....	63	68	2	4	137

SAVES BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
U. of San Francisco.	21	21	0	1	43
Opponents.....	17	21	1	0	39

CORNER KICKS BY PRD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
U. of San Francisco.	15	20	0	0	35
Opponents.....	28	26	2	2	58

FOULS BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
U. of San Francisco.	79	89	1	1	170
Opponents.....	74	78	1	1	154