

UCLA Men's Soccer

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UCLA Wraps Up Regular Season Against San Diego State & San Diego

McClung, Reed to be honored on Senior Day Sunday.

2006 UCLA SCHEDULE/RESULTS

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Date	Opponent Ti	me/Result
8/26	#23/19 CS NORTHRIDGE	T 1-1
9/2	at #4/1 Maryland	L 1-4
9/4	at #3/4 Virginia	L 0-1
9/8	at New Mexico	W 2-0
9/10	vs. Oakland †	W 4-1
9/15	#9/7 SANTA CLARA	W 2-1
9/17	#8/11 SAN FRANCISCO	W 2-0
9/22	at -/#23 California	L 1-3
9/24	at Stanford	T 1-1
9/29	#4 WASHINGTON	W 2-1, 2ot
10/1	OREGON STATE	W 2-1
10/5	at UC Santa Barbara (TV-FS	C) W 3-1
10/8	at #25/22 San Diego State	W 2-1
10/20	at Oregon State	W 3-0
10/22	at Washington	L 0-2
10/27	STANFORD	T 1-1
10/29	#11/6 CALIFORNIA	L 1-4
11/3	/#22 SAN DIEGO STATE	7 pm
11/5	SAN DIEGO	1 pm
11/10-11	NCAA 1st Round	TBD
11/15	NCAA 2nd Round	TBD
11/18-19	NCAA 3rd Round	TBD
11/24-26	NCAA Quarterfinals	TBD
Dec. 1	NCAA Semifinals	TBD
Dec. 3	NCAA Finals	TBD

† - at New Mexico Tournament. Home games are in **BOLD CAPS**. All times are local to game site. Rankings are Soccer America/NSCAA at time of game.

2006 UCLA QUICK FACTS

Head CoachJorge Salcedo
Alma MaterUCLA '02
Coaching Record 26-9-5 (2 years)
Asst. Coaches Eddie Soto
David Comfort
Jose Lopez (volunteer)
Home Field Frank W. Marshall Field
Capacity11,700
ConferencePacific-10
2005 Record12-5-3
2005 Conf. Record/Finish7-1-2/1st
2005 NCAA Finish2nd Round
Lettermen Returning/Lost13/14
Starters Returning/Lost6/5
NCAA Championships4
(1985 1990 1997 2002)

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THIS WEEK — The 16th-ranked (Soccer America) UCLA men's soccer team (9-5-3, 4-3-2 in the Pac-10) will host 22nd-ranked (NSCAA) San Diego State (9-5-3, 5-2-2 in the Pac-10) and San Diego (10-6-1) in the regular season finale this weekend at Frank W. Marshall Field at Drake Stadium. The Bruins will first take on San Diego State on Friday, Nov. 3 at 7 pm before hosting San Diego on Sunday, Nov. 5 at 1 pm. Both of this weekend's games will be audio broadcast on uclabruins.com, with live stats also provided.

<u>SENIOR DAY SUNDAY</u> — Seniors Kiel McClung and Eric Reed will be honored prior to Sunday's game against San Diego. The duo will be playing in their final regular season home game. McClung, a defender from Palmdale, Calif. has played in 65 career games with 49 starts. He has scored four goals and four assists while also leading the Bruins to two of the best defensive seasons in school history. In 2003, the Bruin defense recorded a school record 0.52 goals against average, and in 2005, they recorded the second-most shutouts in school history with 14. Reed, a goalkeeper from Mission Viejo, Calif., has been UCLA's starter since 2004 and has compiled a career goals against average of 0.81 with 21 shutouts. Last season, Reed ranked sixth in the nation with a 0.60 goals against average and earned third-team NSCAA All-Far West honors and first-team All-Pac-10 acclaim. He is also a two-time Pac-10 All-Academic selection. Both McClung and Reed have been members of three Pac-10 Championship teams.

<u>IN THE RANKINGS</u> — UCLA ranks No. 16 in the Soccer America poll, No. 18 in Soccer Times and No. 20 in College Soccer News. San Diego State is ranked No. 22 in the NSCAA poll.

SECOND PLACE AT STAKE — Friday's game between UCLA and San Diego State will be for second place in the final Pac-10 standings. California has clinched first place with 22 points. San Diego State currently sits in second with 17 points, and UCLA and Stanford are tied for third with 14 points. UCLA needs to defeat San Diego State to finish in a tie for second place. California and Stanford will also play each other on Friday evening.

SCOUTING THE AZTECS — San Diego State is led by All-American goalkeeper Tally Hall (six shutouts, 1.00 GAA), midfielder Kraig Chiles (6g, 4a) and forward Andrew DiCicco (5g, 4a). Freshman defender Nick Cardenas was called up to the U.S. Under-20 National Team camp along with UCLA freshman goalkeeper Brian Perk earlier in the month.

PRIOR MATCHUPS — UCLA is 27-3-6 all-time against San Diego State and is unbeaten in 14 straight matchups against the Aztecs. San Diego State has not beaten UCLA since Oct. 11, 1989, a 3-2 overtime win at San Diego. Earlier this season, on Oct. 8, UCLA defeated the Aztecs by a 2-1 score in San Diego. David Estrada scored the game's first goal, and the Bruins benefited from an own goal in the second half to increase their lead to 2-0. The Aztecs scored four minutes later to trim the lead in half, but the Bruins held on for the victory.

<u>SCOUTING THE TOREROS</u> — San Diego has put up impressive offensive numbers, outscoring its opponents, 46-20. Six players are in double figures in points, including leading scorers Ryan Guy (8g, 6a for 22 points) and Michael Caso (7g, 6a for 20 points).

PRIOR MATCHUPS — UCLA is 16-5-3 all-time against San Diego. The Toreros won last season's matchup in San Diego, 4-2, but the Bruins won the last contest in Westwood, 4-0 in 2004. Jonathan Bornstein and Maxwell Griffin scored for the Bruins in the 2005 game.

<u>LAST TIME OUT</u> — The Bruins went 0-1-1 last weekend, tying Stanford, 1-1, and losing to California, 4-1. Freshman forward David Estrada scored both of the Bruins' goals, increasing his season total to a team-best six goals.

ESTRADA GOAL EXTRAVAGANZA — Freshman forward David Estrada has been on a scoring tear as of late, netting goals in five of his last six games to move into the team lead in goals scored (six) and points (14). He has scored 12 of his 14 points in the last seven games alone. The walk-on from Salinas, Calif. had a pair of dramatic goals this weekend. Against Stanford on Oct. 27, he scored the tying goal with 4:12 remaining in regulation to help the Bruins salvage a tie. Estrada's goal against California on Oct. 29 was also a tying goal, 4:16 into the second half just seconds after a missed penalty kick.

<u>BELTRAN RETURNS FROM ANKLE SURGERY</u>—Sophomore midfielder Tony Beltran made a relatively quick return to the field after undergoing an ankle arthroscopy on Sept. 29. Beltran came off the bench to play 49 effective minutes against Stanford on Oct. 27 and started and played all 90 minutes against California on Oct. 29.

<u>BRUINS OVERCOME INJURIES, DIFFICULT SCHEDULE</u>
UCLA has played arguably the toughest schedule in the nation, with nine of 17 games against opponents ranked in either the Soccer America or NSCAA polls. The Bruins have handed three Top 10 teams (Santa Clara, San Francisco and Washington) their first losses of the season. In addition to the tough schedule, the Bruins have had to overcome multiple injuries to key players. First, all-conference defender Brandon Owens went down with a torn ACL dur-

ing the spring season. Then in pre-season training, junior defender Edwige Ligonde suffered a stress fracture in his left leg. Freshman forward Robert Georgiefski tore his left ACL and medial meniscus in an exhibition game on Aug. 20. Leading scorer Maxwell Griffin tore his left ACL in the third minute of action at Cal on Sept. 22. Starting midfielder Tony Beltran also went down in that game and underwent a right ankle arthroscopy on Sept. 29 that put him out four weeks. Freshman defender Chance Myers also missed three games after spraining an ankle in the Washington game on Sept. 29.

FRESHMEN MAKING SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS — UCLA's 12-man freshman class has jumped into the fray with both feet this season. Forward David Estrada leads the team in scoring with six goals and 14 points. Midfielder Kyle Nakazawa has started in all 17 games and ranks fifth on the team in scoring with eight points (2g, 4a). Midfielder Michael Stephens has started in the last 15 games and has seen action in all 17. He has recorded one goal and two assists on the year. Defender Chance Myers has played in 14 games with five starts and also has two assists. Midfielder James Jaramillo has played in 15 games with eight starts and scored the game-winning goal in double overtime against Washington. Midfielder Andrew Sinderhoff has logged three starts and played in 12 games, recording his first collegiate goal against Oakland. Goalkeeper Brian Perk has posted a record of 3-1-2 with 25 saves. Defender Patrick Rickards has played in six games, Ryan White five and Danny Suits four.

<u>PERK MAKES SECOND IN-SEASON TRIP WITH U-20S</u>— Freshman goalkeeper Brian Perk earned his second call-up to the U.S. Under-20 National Team this season, joining the squad for a four-day training camp in Florida from Oct. 8-12 and a game against Haiti on Oct. 11. Perk, the youngest player in the camp (just turned 17 on July 21), made the start in the Haiti game, playing 45 shutout minutes. He was previously called up to play with the U-20s at the Busan International Tournament in Korea from Aug. 25-Sept. 2. He recorded two caps when he got the start against both Korea and Argentina. Perk earned the victory against Argentina, allowing just one late goal while making five saves. Perk now has 20 career caps with the U-17s, U-18s and U-20s.

<u>ZIZZO NAMED TO M.A.C. HERMANN TROPHY WATCH LIST</u>—Sophomore midfielder Sal Zizzo has been selected as one of 25 student-athletes named to the M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Watch List. Zizzo is a member of the U.S. Under-20 National Team that advanced to the finals of the 2006 Milk Cup in August. Last season, he earned Pac-10 Freshman of the Year honors after leading all conference rookies with five assists and seven points. Zizzo, who is one of just three underclassmen on the men's watch list, earned All-Freshman national honors and second-team All-Pac-10 acclaim in 2005. He is currently second on the team in scoring with 12 points (2 goals, 8 assists) and is tied for 12th nationally in assists per game (0.50).

<u>ALUMNI NEWS</u>—Former Bruin Jonathan Bornstein (2004-05) has been named the Major League Soccer Rookie of the Year after his outstanding first season with Chivas USA. A steal as a fourth-round pick, Bornstein led all MLS field players in minutes played (2,878) and was Chivas' third leading scorer with six goals and four assists. He is the second former UCLA player to earn league Rookie of the Year honors, joining Carlos Bocanegra (2000). Matt Reis (1994-97) not only made two saves in the penalty kick shootout in the Eastern Conference semifinal game between New England and Chicago, but he also converted a penalty kick attempt to help the Revolution advance to their fifth consecutive conference final. Benny Feilhaber (2003-04) is now starting with the first team at Hamburg FC in the German Bundesliga.

UCLA In The Rankings										
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9/18	9	10	7	9						
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10/16	10	10	5	6						
10/23	14	18	13	10						
10/30	16	nr	20	18						

SOCCER AMERICA RANKINGS (Oct. 30)

Rank	Opponent/Record	LW
1.	Wake Forest (15-2-1)	3
2.	West Virginia (15-1-2)	5
3.	SMU (15-1-3)	1 2
4.	Duke (13-3-1)	2
5.	Virginia (13-3-0)	4
6.	Maryland (13-3-1)	6
7.	Indiana (12-4-2)	7
8.	Santa Clara (11-3-4)	10
9.	Clemson (12-3-2)	12
10.	North Carolina (11-5-2)	13
11.	California (12-4-2)	11
12.	Saint Louis (12-3-2)	19
13.	Notre Dame (13-5-2)	8
14.	Towson (14-1-2)	17
15.	New Mexico (11-3-3)	9
16.	UCLA (9-5-3)	14
17.	Lehigh (15-1-1)	23
18.	Creighton (11-4-3)	15
19.	South Carolina (10-4-1)	16
20.	Kentucky (12-4-2)	NR
21.	Denver (11-3-2)	21
22.	Harvard (12-4-0)	24
23.	Providence (13-5-0)	NR
24.	UIC (12-2-4)	20
25.	Rutgers (10-6-1)	NR
25.	St. John's (10-5-2)	NR

200	6 UCLA Men's So	occer R	oster			
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School) Notes
1	Brian Perk	Gk	5-11	175	Fr.	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (Edison Academic Center) Picked up 3 caps during season w/ U-20s
2	Jason Leopoldo	Mf/F	5-7	145	So.	Thousand Oaks, CA (Thousand Oaks HS) Tied for second on team with 5 goals
3	Brad Rusin	D	6-4	200	So.	Holmes Beach, FL (St. Stephen's Prep) 2005 Freshman All-American (Top Drawer Soccer)
4	Edwige Ligondé	D	5-11	185	Jr.	Fresno, CA (Buchanan HS) Injured (fractured left tibia)
5	Mike Zaher	D	5-10	165	Jr.	Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman HS) Scored 2 g, 1a while playing in 16 games
6	Sean Alvarado	D	6-3	190	So.	West Orange, NJ (St. Benedict's Prep) Starter in 8 of 14 games played
7	Chance Myers	D	6-0	160	Fr.	Thousand Oaks, CA (Thousand Oaks HS) Assisted on game-winners against Oakland, USF
8	Sal Zizzo	Mf/F	5-11	165	So.	San Diego, CA (Patrick Henry HS) Tied for 12th in nation w/ 0.50 assist avg.
9	Tony Beltran	Mf	5-9	150	So.	Claremont, CA (St. John's University/Claremont HS) Returned last week fr. ankle surgery
10	Kyle Nakazawa	Mf	5-10	155	Fr.	Palos Verdes Estates, CA (Edison Academic Center) 5th on the team in scoring with 2g, 4a
11	Maxwell Griffin	F	6-0	175	So.	Palmdale, CA (Littlerock HS) Injured (Torn ACL Sept. 29)
12	Damon James	Mf	5-10	165	Jr.	Petaluma, CA (Petaluma HS) Has seen action in two games in '06
13	Michael Stephens	Mf	5-9	155	Fr.	Naperville, IL (Edison Academic Center) Starter in last 15 games, has 1g, 2a
14	Brandon Owens	D	6-1	170	Sr.	Murrieta, CA (Edison Academic Center) Injured (Torn ACL in spring)
15	Robert Georgiefski	F	6-0	170	Fr.	Austin, TX (Leander HS) Injured (Torn ACL in exhibition game 8/20)
16	Greg Folk	Mf	5-8	155	Jr.	Woodland Hills, CA (Edison Academic Center) Scored 4 points (1g, 2a)
17	Kiel McClung	D	6-1	180	Sr.	Palmdale, CA (Quartz Hill HS) Scored first goal since 2003 at Stanford
18	Trevor Hunter	Gk	6-3	195	Fr.	Chino Hills, CA (Ayala HS) Won '05 U.S. Club Soccer Nat'l Championship w/ Pateadores
20	James Jaramillo	Mf	6-0	170	Fr.	Orem, UT (Mountain View HS) Scored game-winner in double OT against Washington
21	Ryan White	D	6-2	195	Fr.	Eugene, OR (South Eugene HS) Former U-16 Nat'l Team member made first start vs. OSU
22	Eric Reed	Gk	6-0	190	Sr.	Mission Viejo, CA (Laguna Hills HS) Made career-high 7 saves vs. Santa Clara and OSU
23	Patrick Rickards	D/Mf	5-9	155	Fr.	Sacramento, CA (Jesuit HS) In residency w/ U-17 Nat'l Team in '04
24	David Estrada	F	5-7	160	Fr.	Salinas, CA (Alisal HS) Has scored a goal in 5 of his last 6 games
25	Andrew Sinderhoff	Mf	5-11	150	Fr.	Coto de Caza, CA (Santa Margarita HS) Scored first collegiate goal in Oakland game
26	Mikey Meschures	Mf/D	5-10	155	So.	Beverly Hills, CA (Beverly Hills HS) Starter on ODP National Championship squad
27	Danny Suits	D/Mf	5-10	160	Fr.	Los Alamitos, CA (Los Alamitos HS) Played in 4 games

Head Coach: Jorge Salcedo, 3rd year

Assistant Coaches: Eddie Soto, David Comfort, Jose Lopez (volunteer)

2006 UCLA Men's Soccer UCLA Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 30, 2006) All games

RECORD:

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