



Seven Argos Earn All-Conference Accolades

December 3 - The Notre Dame de Namur men's soccer team capped off the 2007 season with seven players receiving All-PacWest honors, including freshman Sheldon Steenhuis being named Goalkeeper of the Year. The Argos placed three players on the First Team, two on the Second Team and had two more named Honorable Mention after finishing second in the conference with a 6-4 record.

In addition to earning Goalkeeper of the Year honors, Steenhuis was also named First Team All-PacWest along with Andres Caballero and David Wulff. Midfielders Emmanuel Vasquez and Dorian Virrueta garnered Second Team honors while juniors Carlos Lopez and Sean Vogt received Honorable Mention status.

Steenhuis (Morgan Hill, CA/Live Oak) was terrific in his 12 games for NDNU this year. He wound up with the second-highest save percentage in the PacWest (.760), a stellar 1.41 goals against average to also rank second, and finished second in the conference in shutouts with three.

Senior forward Andres Caballero (Camarillo, CA/Rio Mesa) was the chief offensive threat for NDNU in 2007. He led the Argos in scoring with 19 points on nine goals and one assist and finished second in the conference in goals. Caballero also ranked third in the conference in points, seventh in points per game (0.95), third in goals per game (0.45) and was second in the league with four game-winners. He was at his best in conference play, registering six goals in 10 PacWest games.

Junior defender David Wolfe (San Jose, CA/Wilcox) helped anchor an Argonaut defense that finished second in the conference in goals against average (1.36), goals allowed (28) and shutouts (6).

Senior Emmanuel Vasquez (Corona, CA/Santiago) and junior Dorian Vurrueta (Fremont, CA/America) were both staples in the midfield for NDNU. Vasquez finished second on the team with eight points (two goals, four assists) while Virrueta finished third with seven points (two goals, three assists)

Juniors Carlos Lopez (Santa Monica, CA/Santa Monica) and Sean Vogt (Fresno, CA/Clovis West) each turned in impressive debut seasons for the Argos. Lopez appeared in all 20 games and finished with two goals and three assists. Vogt made 17 starts on defense and also chipped in three goals, two of which were game winners.

The Argos concluded the 2007 season with a 10-9-1 record but went 6-2 in their final eight games to capture second place in the Pacific West.

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Coach of the Year

Petar Draksin Grand Canyon *Led Antelopes to a second straight PacWest Title*

Player of the Year

Bosko Jovicevic Grand Canyon D Jr. 6-1 180 Belgrade, Serbia

Co-Newcomers of the Year

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|---------------|-----------------|----|-----|------|-----|-------------------|
| Linus Ekden | Hawai'i Pacific | MF | Fr. | 5-10 | 200 | Lidkoping, Sweden |
| Brian Noguera | BYU-Hawai'i | MF | Sr. | 5-10 | 165 | Provo, UT/Provo |

Goalkeeper of the Year

Sheldon Steenhuis NDNU GK Fr. 6-2 175 Morgan Hill, CA /Live Oak

First Team

| <i>Player</i> | <i>School</i> | <i>Pos.</i> | <i>Yr.</i> | <i>Ht.</i> | <i>Wt.</i> | <i>Hometown/High School</i> |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Brian Noguera | BYU-Hawai'i | MF | Sr. | 5-10 | 165 | Provo, UT/Provo |
| Chad Nishikuni | Chaminade | D | So. | 5-8 | 140 | Wailuku, HI/Baldwin |
| Rodolfo Collazo | Grand Canyon | D | Jr. | 5-11 | 170 | Phoenix, AZ/Brophy |
| Jordan Demos | Grand Canyon | M | Jr. | 5-11 | 175 | Scottsdale, AZ/Horizon |
| Bosko Jovicevic | Grand Canyon | D | Jr. | 6-1 | 180 | Belgrade, Serbia |
| Dustin Daley | Hawai'i Hilo | F | Jr. | 5-10 | 175 | Brea, CA/Brea Olinda |
| Ryan Neill | Hawai'i Hilo | D | Sr. | 6-1 | 175 | Huntington Beach, CA |
| Thimo Langner | Hawai'i Pacific | M | Sr. | 5-10 | 175 | Wiesbaden, Germany |
| Andres Caballero | NDNU | F | Sr. | 6-0 | 185 | Camarillo, CA/Rio Mesa |
| David Wolfe | NDNU | D | Jr. | 5-10 | 170 | San Jose, CA/Wilcox |

First Team Goalkeeper

Sheldon Steenhuis ***NDNU*** ***GK*** ***Fr.*** ***6-2*** ***175*** ***Morgan Hill, CA /Live Oak***

Second Team

| <i>Player</i> | <i>School</i> | <i>Pos.</i> | <i>Yr.</i> | <i>Ht.</i> | <i>Wt.</i> | <i>Hometown/High School</i> |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Shawn Blymiller | BYU-Hawai'i | F | Jr. | 6-1 | 160 | Taylorville, UT/Taylorville |
| Adam Maciejewski | BYU-Hawai'i | M | Fr. | 6-0 | 175 | Hamburg, Germany |
| Marvin Mendoza | Chaminade | D | Fr. | 5-6 | 135 | Sinajana, Guam/Father Duenas |
| Tony Judice | Grand Canyon | D/F | Sr. | 5-9 | 160 | Covington, LA/Covington |
| Daniel Sabillon | Grand Canyon | M | Sr. | 5-8 | 165 | New Orleans, LA |
| Drew Geis | Hawai'i Hilo | M | So. | 6-0 | 165 | Kapolei, HI/Kapolei |
| Andy Scott-Webster | Hawai'i Hilo | D | Fr. | 6-0 | 175 | Huntington Beach, CA/Edison |
| Toni Bakken | Hawai'i Pacific | M | Fr. | 5-8 | 170 | Kongsvinger, Norway |
| Emmanuel Vasquez | NDNU | D/M | Sr. | 6-1 | 165 | Corona, CA/Santiago |
| Dorian Virrueta | NDNU | M | Jr. | 5-6 | 160 | Freemont, CA/American |

Second Team Goalkeeper

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| <i>Marc Fournier</i> | <i>Hawai'i Hilo</i> | <i>GK</i> | <i>Sr.</i> | <i>5-10</i> | <i>170</i> | <i>Agen, France</i> |
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Honorable Mention

| <i>Player</i> | <i>School</i> | <i>Pos.</i> | <i>Yr.</i> | <i>Ht.</i> | <i>Wt.</i> | <i>Hometown/High School</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|---|
| Darren Smith | Chaminade | GK | Jr. | 6-4 | 210 | Mililani, HI/Mililani |
| Michael Akinaka | BYU-Hawai'i | M | Sr. | 5-9 | 165 | Haiku, Maui, HI/Maui |
| Collin Walch | BYU-Hawai'i | D | Fr. | 6-0 | 160 | Scotts Valley, CA/Scotts Valley |
| Andrew Bailey | Grand Canyon | F | Jr. | 5-9 | 150 | San Fernando, Trinidad/Naparima College |
| Jeff Starkey | Grand Canyon | D | Sr. | 5-10 | 160 | Albuquerque, NM/Sandia |
| Carlos Lopez** | Hawai'i Hilo | F | Jr. | 5-7 | 160 | Huntington Park, CA/Bell |
| Gene Okamura | Hawai'i Hilo | M | So. | 5-7 | 170 | Hilo, HI/Waiakea |
| Linus Ekden | Hawai'i Pacific | MF | Fr. | 5-10 | 200 | Lidkoping, Sweden |
| Michael King | Hawai'i Pacific | D | Sr. | 6-4 | 220 | Pearl City, HI/Pearl City |
| Carlos Lopez** | NDNU | M | Jr. | 5-6 | 155 | Santa Monica, CA/Santa Monica |
| Sean Vogt | NDNU | D | Jr. | 6-1 | 185 | Fresno, CA/Clovis West |

*(**Editor's Note: These are two different players who coincidentally have the same name)*

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