



SAN JOSÉ STATE MEN'S SOCCER

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2014 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

OVERALL: 5-8-1 | WAC: 3-2-1

HOME: 4-2-0 | AWAY/NEUTRAL 1-6-1

AUGUST

19	Sonoma State+	2-1 (W)
23	at Santa Clara+	1-1 (T)
29	at Bradley^	2-3 (L 2OT)
31	vs. Western Illinois^	0-1 (L)

SEPTEMBER

2	Massachusetts	4-1 (W)
6	at Stanford	0-2 (L)
12	at Sacramento State	1-2 (L)
19	Pacific	4-0 (W)
21	at Saint Mary's	1-2 (L OT)
28	San Francisco	0-3 (L)

OCTOBER

4	at CSU Bakersfield*%	1-5 (L)
10	at Air Force*	5-1 (W)
12	at Kansas City*	1-1 (T)
17	Houston Baptist*	3-1 (W)
19	Incarnate Word*	0-1 (L)
26	CSU Bakersfield*	2-0 (W)
31	at Grand Canyon*	7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

2	at UNLV*	1:00 p.m.
7	Seattle*	3:00 p.m.
9	Utah Valley*	1:00 p.m.
13	WAC Tournament - Quarterfinal	TBA
14	WAC Tournament - Semifinal	TBA
16	WAC Tournament - Final	TBA

Rankings are according to the NSCAA Poll.

All times are local to the site.

Home games are in **bold**.

* - Western Athletic Conference game

^ - Hotels At Grand Prairie Classic, Peoria, Ill.

% - Broadcast on NCSAA.com

+ - Exhibition game

October 28, 2014

SPARTANS MAKE PUSH FOR CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT SPOT

San Jose, Calif. - With two weeks left in the regular season, the San José State men's soccer team heads out on the road for two games, which could have consequences on qualifying for and seeding in the WAC Championship Tournament. The Spartans play at Grand Canyon of Friday, and the team at the top of the conference table, UNLV, on Sunday.

San José State (5-8-1, 3-2-1 WAC)

at Grand Canyon (4-9-2, 2-4-1 WAC)

Friday, October 31, 2014, 7:00 p.m.

GCU Soccer Field - Phoenix, Ariz.

Live stats and streaming video are available for free at www.sjsuspartans.com

at UNLV (12-3-1, 6-1-0 WAC)

Sunday, November 2, 2014, 1:00 p.m.

Johann Field - Las Vegas, Nev.

Live stats and streaming video are available for free at www.sjsuspartans.com

LIVE STATS

Fans can follow the action of all San José State home and most road contests by accessing the "Live Stats" feature on the men's soccer schedule page at www.sjsuspartans.com.

VIDEO STREAMING

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Keep up with all 19 San José State teams through social media sites Twitter and Facebook. For Twitter go to @sjsuathletics and on Facebook become friends with Sammy Spartan.

MEN'S SOCCER TICKETS

Tickets for all San José State men's soccer home games are free for all SJSU students, faculty and staff with a valid Tower Card. Adult tickets are \$5.00, youth (12 years old and under) are \$3.00 and any child wearing a jersey gets in for \$1.00 on select match days.

Groups of 20 or more can purchase discounted tickets at \$3.00 per person. The Ticket Office opens one hour prior to kickoff at Spartan Soccer Field or can be purchased by calling the San José State Ticket Office at 408-924-SJTX (7589).

School/Team Identification:

We ask to be referred to as **San José State**

To achieve the accent over the e in José:

Mac - select the following keys "option""e" and "e" again
PC - hold "ctrl" and "e" down and then type "e" again

Graphics or Abbreviations:

Please use **SJSU** never SJSt., SJS or San Jose

Nickname:

Teams of both gender are referred to as **Spartans**



PETERMANN NAMED WAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Junior Keeper **Felix Petermann** is the Western Athletic Conference's Defensive Player of the Week for October 20-26, it was announced on Monday in Denver, Colo.

Petermann, a native of Berlin, Germany, had four saves during a 2-0 victory against CSU Bakersfield, Sunday afternoon on Spartan Soccer Field. It is the second clean sheet for Petermann this season.

The victory moved the Spartans into a tie for third place in the WAC standings. The top six teams in the conference qualify for the WAC Championship Tournament, which begins on November 13 and is hosted by Seattle University.

This is the first WAC Player of the Week honor for Petermann, and the second for a Spartan in the 2014 season.

SEEING DOUBLE

Three players in the WAC have multiple multi-goal games in 2014..two of them are Spartans.

Greg Harte (Fr., F, Cork, Ireland) has done it three times; vs. Pacific (9/19), at Air Force (10/10) and most recently against CSU Bakersfield (10/26). Harte is tied with CSUB's Julian Zamora for the most multi-goal games in the league this year.

Rory Knibbs (So., F, London, England) has two multi-goal games in 2014. He recorded a hat-trick against UMass (9/2) and then had two goals at Air Force (10/10).

Knibbs and Harte each scored twice at Air Force (10/10). It's the only game, among WAC teams this season, in which two or more players on a side scored multiple goals in the same game.

COLUNGA TOPS WAC FEEDERS

Johnathan Colunga (So. MF, Lindsay, Calif.) has eight assists in 13 games this season (0.62/game average). Both the eight assists and 0.62 assists per game are tops in the WAC through nine weeks of competition.

Nationally, Colunga ranks seventh with his 0.62 assists per game and 10th in total assist (8).

At his current pace, he would end the regular season with 10 assists and become just the fifth Spartan to reach double-digit assists in a season since 1990. The last to reach the milestone in assists for SJSU was Lars Lyssand. He had 10 in the 2001 season.

Colunga tops the WAC with five assists in league play and is the leader in assists per game at 0.83.

KNIBBS REMAINS AMONG THE NATIONS BEST

With eight goals this season, **Rory Knibbs** (So., F, London, England) ranks as one of the most dangerous strikers in the WAC and the nation.

Knibbs is tied for the lead in the conference in goals and his 18 points are one behind league leader UNLV's Salvador Bernal. Nationally he ranks 27th in total goals and 45th in goals per game. He is 42nd in total points and his 1.29 points per game is the 45th best in the nation.

ONE...TWO...THREE PUNCH

Spartan strikers **Rory Knibbs** (So., F, London, England) and **Greg Harte** (Fr., F, Cork, Ireland) have become one of the most dangerous scoring duos in the WAC in 2014. When you add in midfielder Johnathan Colunga (So, MF, Lindsay, Calif.) the duo goes to a trio.

QUICK FACTS

Location	San Jose, Calif.
Enrollment	29,164
Founded	1857
Conference	Western Athletic
Nickname	Spartans
Colors	Gold, White & Blue
President	Mohammad Qayoumi
Director of Athletics	Gene Bleymaier
Deputy Director/MSOC Administrator	John Poch

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Simon Tobin/First Year
Alma Mater	Nonington College, 1983
Career Record(Pct.)/Yrs.	305-189-54 (.606)/27
Record at SJSU (Yrs.)	0-0-0 (First Season)
Assistant Coach/Yrs.	Shane Carew/First Season
Alma Mater	Charlotte, 2003
Assistant Coach/Yrs.	Savio Carrijo/First Season
Alma Mater	San José State, 2008
Men's Soccer Office Phone	408-924-1261

TEAM INFORMATION

2013 Overall	4-13-4
WAC Record/Finish	3-6-1/6th
Letterwinners (Returning/Lost)	14/12
Starters (Returning/Lost)	10/1
Newcomers	7

SPARTAN SOCCER

First Year	1927
All-Time Record (pct.)/Yrs.	577-474-107 (.544)/76
NCAA Tournament Appearances	14
Hermann Trophy Winners	1
NSCAA All-Americans	24
Academic All-Americans	1

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FACILITY

Home Field (Capacity)	Spartan Soccer Field (500)
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In conference play, Knibbs and Harte are tied for the goal scoring lead with four tallies each and their eight points apiece are tied for the second most in WAC play.

Colunga leads league play with five assists and ranks seventh in total points with seven.

GAINING MOMENTUM WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT

San José State opened conference play with a 1-5 drubbing at CSU Bakersfield. Since that game the side has a 3-1-1 record, including going 1-0-1 on the road.

They have outscored their opponents 11-4 in the five-game stretch and have not allowed more than a single goal in any game.

OFFENSE IS BACK

Through 14 games the Spartans have scored 24 goals, third most in the the WAC. In 2013 the side scored a total if 18 goals in 21 games. This year's edition reached the 18-goal mark in 10 games. In addition, San José State has 67 points to date. Last year the team totaled 47 points, again in 2014 the team reached that total in its first 10 games.

At its current pace, San José State would end the regular season on 30 goals and 86 points. The last time a Spartan men's soccer team scored as many as 30 goals in a season was in 2009 and the last time it reached at least 86 points was in 2007 (94).

SPARTANS CONTINUE SHEDDING MONIKER OF BEING NAUGHTY BOYS

In 2013, San José State led the Western Athletic Conference in both fouls (302) and yellow cards (44). However in 2014, under first year head coach Simon Tobin, the Spartans are on the opposite end of the rankings in yellow cards and much improved in fouls committed.

Through 14 matches, the Spartans have only been booked 13 times for yellow cards, by far the fewest in the league, and are the only side in the WAC that are being issued less than a card a match. In four weeks of conference action, San José State has only been booked five times, the fewest in the WAC.

The team ranks fifth among the 10 teams in the WAC for fouls committed. Being ranked first means you have committed the most fouls. The Spartans have been whistled for 179 fouls through 14 matches. That's 46 fewer fouls committed than through 14 games last year.

SCOUTING GRAND CANYON

The Antelopes enter the week with an overall record of 4-9-2, 2-4-1 in WAC play and in a tie for sixth place. Grand Canyon is not eligible to participate in the WAC Championship Tournament. Last week they played their last two road games of the year defeating Houston Baptist, 2-1, before falling to Incarnate Word, 1-3. The match with the Spartans starts a five-game home stand for the 'Lopes were they are 2-2-1 this year.

This will be the second meeting all-time between these programs and the first time they have faced each other in Phoenix. The Spartans defeated Grand Canyon last year 3-1 in Spartan Stadium.

Alberto Sanchez Garcia, a junior midfielder, has five goals and two assists for a team-leading 12 points. Freshman forward Niki Jackson behind Sanchez Garcia with three tallies and an assists for 7 points. Two other players have scored twice for the Lopes this year.

Luca Licciardi started both games last week in goal and for the year has 515:00 of field action. In six games, he has allowed nine goals (1.57 GAA) and made 22 saves (.710 save%). His record is 1-3-1 and he as one clean sheet. Kendyl Day, a sophomore, has played the majority of the minutes

2014 WAC Standings

(as of 10/28/14)

	WAC Games				All Games			
	W	L	T	PTS	W	L	T	PCT.
UNLV	6	1	0	18	12	3	1	.781
Incarnate Word#	5	1	0	15	6	7	0	.462
Seattle U	3	2	1	10	8	5	1	.607
San José State	3	2	1	10	5	8	1	.393
UMKC	3	3	1	10	5	8	2	.400
Utah Valley	2	3	1	7	6	6	1	.500
Air Force	2	4	1	7	6	5	4	.533
Grand Canyon#	2	4	1	7	4	9	2	.333
CSU Bakersfield	2	4	0	6	8	6	1	.567
Houston Baptist	1	5	0	3	2	8	2	.250

- Ineligible for WAC Tournament

Schedule for Week 10

(times local to the site)

Friday, Oct. 31

*Incarnate Word at Utah Valley, 4:00 p.m.

*CSU Bakersfield at UNLV, 7:00 p.m.

***San José State at Grand Canyon, 7:00 p.m.**

*Houston Baptist at Seattle U, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 1

*Air Force at UMKC, 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 2

*Houston Baptist at Utah Valley, 1:00 p.m.

*CSU Bakersfield at Grand Canyon, 1:00 p.m.

***San José State at UNLV, 1:00 p.m.**

*Incarnate Word at Seattle U, 1:00 p.m.



WAC

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2014 Preseason WAC Coaches Poll

Rank	Team (First-Place Votes)	Points
1.	Seattle U (7)	76
2.	UNLV (1)	68
3.	CSU Bakersfield	58
4.	San José State	50
5.	Air Force	45
6.	UMKC	39
7.	Houston Baptist	33
	Incarinate Word	33
9.	Grand Canyon	31
10.	Utah Valley	17

2014 Preseason All-WAC

Tobenna Uzo, So., F, Houston Baptist
 Jordan Rideout, Sr., F, UMKC
 Sal Bernal, Sr., F, UNLV

Rory Knibbs, So., F, San José State

Christian Duarte, Jr., MF, Bakersfield
 Joe Masumiya, Sr., MF, Bakersfield
 Tayna Chiaparro, Sr., MF, UMKC
 Rodrigo Fuentes, Jr., MF, UNLV
 Bradley Kamdem, Jr., D, UNLV

Andrew Kelly, Sr., D, San José State

Kyle Bjornethun, So., D, Seattle U
 Ryan Harding, Sr., GK, UNLV

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Tobenna Uzo, So., F, Houston Baptist

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Ryan Harding, Sr., GK, UNLV

WAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sept. 1	O - Salvador Bernal, Sr., F, UNLV D - Shane Haworth, Jr. GK, Seattle
Sept. 8	O - Julian Zamora, Fr., F, CSU Bakersfield D - Kyle Mellies, Sr., D, UNLV
Sept. 15	O - Matt Gay, Fr., F, Utah Valley D - Jake Schenk, So., GK, Air Force
Sept. 22	O - Lucas Cawley, Fr., MF, Utah Valley D - Jake Schenk, So., GK, Air Force
Sept. 29	O - Simon Doherty, Jr., F, CSU Bakersfield D - Shane Haworth, Jr. GK, Seattle
Oct. 6	O - Noah Keats, Jr., MF, Incarnate Word D - Ryan Harding, Sr. GK, UNLV
Oct. 13	O - Rory Knibbs, So., F, San José State D - Joe Brown, So. D, Incarnate Word
Oct. 20	O - Ben Conway, So., F, Incarnate Word D - Shane Haworth, Jr. GK, Seattle
Oct. 27	O - Wes White, Fr., F, UMKC D - Felix Petermann, Jr. GK, San José State

(908:23) in goal for the side. He has allowed 18 past his line for a GAA of 1.78, while stopping 27 (.600 save%). His record is 3-6-1 and he has one shutout.

Head Coach Peter Draksin is in his 22nd season leading the Grand Canyon program. Entering 2014 he has a Division I record of 4-14-1 and an overall record of 220-159-37.

LAST TIME AGAINST GRAND CANYON (10/4/14)

San Jose, Calif. – Freshman **Rory Knibbs** scored two second half goals for the Spartans in a 3-1 Western Athletic Conference win over the Grand Canyon Antelopes on Friday night in Spartans Stadium. Knibbs' goals, in the 52nd and 88th minutes, bookended a successful **Frankie Beauchamp** penalty kick. Beauchamp beat Antelopes keeper Joshua Zehring to the lower left corner at the 74:15 mark. The goal would turn out to be the game winner.

SCOUTING UNLV

The Rebels enter the week with an overall record of 12-3-1, 6-1-0 in WAC play and sit at the top of the conference table. Last week they went on the road and defeated Incarnate Word and then Houston Baptist, both by 3-2 scores. The match with the Spartans will be the last of the regular season on their home field where they are, entering this week, 6-2-1 this year.

This will be the 42nd meeting between these programs with the Rebels holding a 23-13-5 advantage in the all-time series. In games played in Las Vegas, the Spartans are 8-11-0. The last meeting was in the opening round of the 2013 WAC Championship Tournament. The sides tied the match 2-2, but the Spartans advanced in the tournament 9-8 in a shootout.

Salvador Bernal, a senior forward, has eight goals and three assists for a league-leading 19 points. Danny Musovski, a freshman forward, and junior midfielder Rodrigo Fuentes have scored five goals each and have four and two assists, respectively.

Ryan Harding has played the vast majority of the minutes (1416:57) in goal for the Rebels. He has allowed 19 past his line for a GAA of 1.21, while stopping 40 (.678 save%). His record is 11-3-1 and he has seven shutouts.

Head Coach Rich Ryerson is in his fourth season leading the UNLV program. Entering 2014 he has a Division I record of 22-49-5 as the Rebels top man.

LAST TIME AGAINST UNLV (11/14/13)

Colorado Springs, Colo. – Freshman Uriel Ayala scored the ninth goal of a shootout to propel the San José State men's soccer team into the semifinals of the 2013 Western Athletic Conference Championship Tournament on Thursday night.

The shootout, won by San José State 9-to-8 over the tournament's third seed UNLV, was the longest in records dating back to 1953.

In regulation, Frankie Beauchamp and Rory Knibbs scored for the Spartans in a game that ended in a 2-2 draw.

GOOD TIME TO FACE THE ROADRUNNERS?

After its victory over the Spartans in Bakersfield to open the WAC schedule, the Roadrunners record stood at 7-2-1 and they were at the top of the conference table. However, since that meeting they are just 1-3-0 and have lost their last three in a row, including two at home.

On the other hand the Spartans are 2-1-1 since that meeting and have gone from the bottom of the standings to a game in front of the 'Runners in the WAC standings.



TOP GUNS MEET IN SAN JOSE

When the Spartans and 'Runners kickoff on Sunday, the match will feature the two top scorers in the Western Athletic Conference. Spartan Rory Knibbs (So., F, London, England) and CSU Bakersfield's Julian Zamora have each scored eight goals. The only thing separating the two snipers is that Knibbs has scored his goals in one less game than Zamora.

Knibbs' 18 points (8G, 2A) are one better than Zamora (8G, 1A) and Knibbs leads in goals per game 0.62-to-0.57.

ACCOLADES POUR IN FOR KNIBBS

Rory Knibbs (So., F, London, England) scored three times last weekend as the Spartans went 1-0-1. The team had their first unbeaten weekend of road conference play in two years and won 5-1 at Air Force, at the time the second ranked team in the West according to the NSCAA polls.

On Monday the accolades started coming. For his efforts Knibbs was selected the WAC's Offensive Player of the Week. In addition, he was named to *College Soccer News'* National Team of the Week. Then on Tuesday, he was named *collegesportsmadness.com's* National Player of the Week and its WAC Player of the Week.

HARTE EMERGING

Greg Harte (Fr., F, Cork, Ireland) ranks in the top-10 of five overall offensive categories in the WAC. He is tied for fifth in goals (5), is eighth in points (10) and goals per game (0.45). He ranks 10th in shots (29) and points per game (0.91). On the national stage, Harte is 76th in total goals and 80th in goals per game.

In WAC games his performances is ever more impressive. In three matches he is tied seventh in shots (9) and shots per game (3.00). He is tied fifth in points (4) and tied for eighth in points per game (1.33). His two goals are good for a tie for third most and his 0.67 goals per game are tied for seventh best in the league.

KNIBBS SEVEN POINTS/THREE GOALS/SEVEN SHOTS A CONFERENCE SINGLE-GAME BEST

Rory Knibbs' three goals and seven total points against UMass (9/2) tie him with UNLV's Salvador Bernal for single game highs in the WAC this year. Bernal did it against Bradley (8/31).

Knibbs also unleashed seven shots against UMass, also a single game high in the conference in 2014.

TOBIN JUST THE THIRD HEAD COACH TO LEAD THE SPARTANS IN 60 YEARS

When **Simon Tobin** agreed to lead San José State's men's soccer team, he became just the third head coach to lead the program since 1954. Julius Menendez guided the Spartans for 36 years (1954-89) and compiled a 295-205-45 record. Gary St. Clair was at the helm from 1990-2013, (24 years) and finished with a career record of 217-211-41.

KNIBBS HAT TRICK THE FIRST FOR SPARTA SINCE 2000

Against Massachusetts (9/2) **Rory Knibbs** (So., F, London, England) did what no Spartan has done since the 2000 season, he scored three goals in a match. Knibbs' is the first San José State men's soccer player to accomplish the feat since Jorge Martinez scored four goals in the first game of the 2000 season. His three tallies, all coming in the second half, led the Spartans to a 4-1 win over the Minutemen on Spartan Soccer Field. Knibbs was also in the first score of the game, with an assist on Ruben Want's goal in the 26th minute.

BAKERSFIELD IS A FRIENDLY PLACE

In the 12 meetings between the Spartans and Roadrunners, six have occurred in Bakersfield. In games on the Runners' Main Soccer Field the Spartans have a 4-2-0 record. San José State has tallied 10 goals in those six matches and allowed six. The last four meetings in Bakersfield (2-2-0), the games

NSCAA/Continental Tires West Ranking

(as of 10/28/14)

Rank	Team	Previous
1.	UNLV	1
2.	Seattle U	2
3.	Missouri State	6
4.	Western Illinois	3
5.	Nebraska-Omaha	9
6.	Denver	4
7.	Utah Valley	7
8.	Air Force	5
9.	Loyola-Chicago	10
10.	CSU Bakersfield	8

Spartans Rank In The WAC

(all matches)

Team

Shots - 4th	206/14.71/g
Goals - 3rd	24/1.71g
Assists - 3rd	19/1.36g
Points - 3rd	67/4.79g
Goals Allowed - 8th	23/1.64g
Goals Against Average - 8th	1.58/g
Saves - 9th	51/3.64g
Shutouts - T7th	2
Fouls - T5th	179/12.79/g
Corners - 4th	70/5.00/g
Offsides - 8th	27/1.71/g
Yellow Cards - 10th	13/0.93/g

Individual

Points - Rory Knibbs - 2nd	18
Points - Greg Harte - T6th	14
Goals - Rory Knibbs - T1st	8
Goals - Greg Harte - 4th	7
Assists - Johnathan Colunga - 1st	8
Game Winning Goals - Rory Knibbs - T2nd	2
Game Winning Goals - Greg Harte - T2nd	2
Goals Against Average - Felix Petermann - 8th	1.53
Save Percentage - Felix Petermann - 7th	0.717
Saves - Felix Petermann - 9th	38
Shutouts - Felix Petermann - T6th	2





2014 WAC Tournament

Host: Seattle U
Seattle, Wash. - Nov. 13-16

Thursday, Nov. 13

Match 1 (No. 3 vs. No. 6) - 4:30 p.m.

Match 2 (No. 4 vs. No. 5) - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 14

Match 3 (No. 2 vs. Match 1 winner) - 4:30 p.m.

Match 4 (No. 1 vs. Match 2 winner) - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 16

Championship Match

Match 3 winner vs. Match 4 winner - 1:00 p.m.

2014 SPARTAN HONORS

Western Athletic Conference Player of the Week

Rory Knibbs (11/6-11/12)
Felix Petermann (10/20-10/26)

College Soccer News National Team of the Week

Rory Knibbs (11/6-11/12)

were decided by a single goal. Both SJSU wins were by a 2-1 score while its two losses were both 0-1 outcomes.

LOOKING FOR A WIN IN THE CONFERENCE OPENER

The Spartans haven't won a conference opener since a 2-1 victory over Sacramento State in the 2009 season (MPSF). That match was contested in San Jose. The last conference opener which the Spartans won was in the 2006 season, a 1-0 defeat of Sacramento State in Sacramento, Calif.

KNIBBS PICKS UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF LAST SEASON

Rory Knibbs (So., F, London, England) led the Spartans in goals in 2013 with eight tallies in 20 games. In just eight matches in 2014 Knibbs has already found the back of the net four times and ranks fifth in the WAC in both goals and points (10).

HARTE EMERGES

Greg Harte (Fr., F, Cork, Ireland) has emerged as a strong Division I striker. In two of the last three games he has found the back of the net three times, including twice against Pacific and the game winner.

SHUTOUT FOR PETERMANN

In the Spartans 4-0 win over Pacific, **Felix Petermann** (So., GK, Berlin, Germany) recorded the team's first clean sheet of the year. It came in Petermann's first start of the year and was the first shutout of his college career.

IF YOU SHOOT THE GOALS WILL COME

Through September 2, San José State leads the WAC in shots and is tied for the most goals. The Spartans have attempted 45 shots in three games, an average of 15 per outing and have found the back of the net six times.

KNIBBS & KELLY SELECTED PRESEASON ALL-WAC

Striker Rory Knibbs and central defender Andrew Kelly have received Preseason All-Western Athletic Conference (WAC) honors by a vote of the league's 10 head coaches.

Knibbs, a sophomore out of London, England, earned second-team All-WAC honors last year as well as selection to the conference's all-tournament team. He led the side in goals, points, shots, shots on goal and game winners. Among WAC players he was second in game winners, third in goal and points and 10th in shots.

Kelly, senior from Darlington, England, had 16 starts in 17 appearances. In his 1,507 minutes of action, he produced six shots and put three on frame. This is the second year in a row that Kelly has been honored with preseason selection.

SPARTANS CHOSEN FOURTH IN PRESEASON COACHES POLL

For the second straight year, San José State has been selected, by the WAC coach's poll, to finish in fourth place when the season concludes. The Spartans' season ended last year in the WAC Tournament championship match, a 2-1 results in favor of Seattle U.

THE OFFENSE IS COMING BACK

Despite struggling to find the back of the net in 2013, the vast majority of the San José State offense is back and a year older. The Spartans scored just 18 goals in 21 matches, but 15 of those came from players who return for the 2014 season. Of those 15 goals, 12 came off the feet of freshman.

Rory Knibbs led the team with 8 strikes, Ben Cowdrill had two and Eric Mendez, and Sam Croucher each tallied one goal. All four were freshman in 2013. The only upperclassman to score in 2013 and



2014 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Felix Petermann	GK	6-0	175	Jr.	Berlin, Germany (Towson Univ.)
2	Kyle O'Mahoney	D	6-0	175	So.	Hednesford, England (Kingsmead)
3	Kyler McLaughlin	D	6-1	180	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (Serra HS)
4	Ben Cowdrill	F	6-3	187	So.	Leamington Spa, England (Myton School)
5	Andrew Kelly	D	6-3	200	Sr.	Darlington, England (Saint Peters Univ.)
6	Rory Knibbs	F	6-0	168	So.	London, England (Bradford College)
7	Ruben Want	F	6-0	164	So.	Bodoe, Norway (Univ. of Nordland)
8	Victor Parra	MF	6-0	175	Jr.	Central Falls, R.I. (Monroe College)
9	Greg Harte	F	5-11	179	Fr.	Cork, Ireland (Gaelcolaiste Mhuire AG)
10	Johnathan Colunga	MF	5-8	175	So.	Lindsay, Calif. (CSU Bakersfield)
11	Uriel Ayala	MF	5-8	160	So.	Fort Bragg, Calif. (Fort Bragg HS)
12	Darren Sinclair	MF	5-9	146	Fr.	San Jose, Calif. (Santa Teresa HS)
13	Jamison Loveless	MF	5-11	175	Sr.	Boise, Idaho (Gonzaga University)
15	Dylan West	D	6-2	185	So.	Davis, Calif. (Davis Senior HS)
16	Andy Moya	MF	5-10	165	Sr.	Gilroy, Calif. (Gavilan College)
17	Carlos Valdovinos	D	6-1	175	Fr.	Lindsay, Calif. (Fresno State)
18	Sam Croucher	MF	5-10	165	So.	Derbyshire, England (Belper School)
19	Eric Mendez	F	6-1	180	So.	Santa Cruz, Calif. (Harbor HS)
20	Enrique Montano	MF	6-1	165	Sr.	Salinas, Calif. (Hartnell College)
21	Alex Anastasi	MF	5-10	175	Jr.	Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Palisades HS)
22	Frankie Beauchamp	MF	6-3	170	Sr.	San Francisco, Calif. (Hawai'i Pacific Univ.)
25	Emmanuel Espinosa	GK	5-11	160	Jr.	San Jose, Calif. (Evergreen Valley HS)
26	Andrew Garcia	GK	6-0	181	Jr.	Sacramento, Calif. (American River College)
27	Arturo Osorio	MF	5-7	150	So.	San Jose, Calif. (Latino College Prep Academy)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
21	Alex Anastasi	MF	5-10	175	Jr.	Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Palisades HS)
11	Uriel Ayala	MF	5-8	160	So.	Fort Bragg, Calif. (Fort Bragg HS)
22	Frankie Beauchamp	MF	6-3	170	Sr.	San Francisco, Calif. (Hawai'i Pacific Univ.)
10	Johnathan Colunga	MF	5-8	175	So.	Lindsay, Calif. (CSU Bakersfield)
4	Ben Cowdrill	F	6-3	187	So.	Leamington Spa, England (Myton School)
18	Sam Croucher	MF	5-10	165	So.	Derbyshire, England (Belper School)
25	Emmanuel Espinosa	GK	5-11	160	Jr.	San Jose, Calif. (Evergreen Valley HS)
26	Andrew Garcia	GK	6-0	181	Jr.	Sacramento, Calif. (American River College)
9	Greg Harte	F	5-11	179	Fr.	Cork, Ireland (Gaelcolaiste Mhuire AG)
5	Andrew Kelly	D	6-3	200	Sr.	Darlington, England (Saint Peters Univ.)
6	Rory Knibbs	F	6-0	168	So.	London, England (Bradford College)
13	Jamison Loveless	MF	5-11	175	Sr.	Boise, Idaho (Gonzaga University)
3	Kyler McLaughlin	D	6-1	180	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (Serra HS)
19	Eric Mendez	F	6-1	180	So.	Santa Cruz, Calif. (Harbor HS)
20	Enrique Montano	MF	6-1	165	Sr.	Salinas, Calif. (Hartnell College)
16	Andy Moya	MF	5-10	165	Sr.	Gilroy, Calif. (Gavilan College)
2	Kyle O'Mahoney	D	6-0	175	So.	Hednesford, England (Kingsmead)
27	Arturo Osorio	MF	5-7	150	So.	San Jose, Calif. (Latino College Prep Academy)
8	Victor Parra	MF	6-0	175	Jr.	Central Falls, R.I. (Monroe College)
1	Felix Petermann	GK	6-0	175	Jr.	Berlin, Germany (Towson Univ.)
12	Darren Sinclair	MF	5-9	146	Fr.	San Jose, Calif. (Santa Teresa HS)
17	Carlos Valdovinos	D	6-1	175	Fr.	Lindsay, Calif. (Fresno State)
7	Ruben Want	F	6-0	164	So.	Bodoe, Norway (Univ. of Nordland)
15	Dylan West	D	6-2	185	So.	Davis, Calif. (Davis Senior HS)

Head Coach: Simon Tobin (First Season; Nonington College, 1983)

Assistant Coaches: Shane Carew (First Season; Charlotte, 2003)

Savio Carrijo (First Season; San José State, 2008)



SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS



Felix Petermann **1**
Junior Goalkeeper | Berlin, Germany
Goals Allowed 6, at Cal Poly, 9/15/13
Saves 8, at Air Force, 10/10/14
Shots Faced 28, vs. CSU Bakersfield, 9/15/13



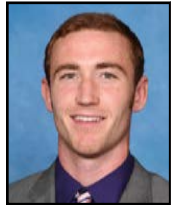
Greg Harte **9**
Freshman Forward | Cork, Ireland
Shots 6, vs. Western Illinois, 8/31/14
Goals 2, two times, last vs. CSU Bakersfield, 10/26/14
Assists None



Kyle O'Mahoney **2**
Sophomore Defender | Hednesford, England
Shots 2, five times, last at Air Force, 10/10/14
Goals 1, at Air Force, 10/10/14
Assists None



Jonathan Colunga **10**
Sophomore Midfielder | Lindsay, Calif.
Shots 3, two times, last vs. Houston Baptist, 10/17/14
Goals 1, vs. Houston Baptist, 10/17/14
Assists 2, two times, last at Air Force, 10/10/14



Kyler McLaughlin **3**
Junior Defender | San Diego, Calif.
Shots 1, four times, vs. Houston Baptist, 10/17/14
Goals 1, at Air Force, 10/21/12
Assists 1, vs. Cal Poly, 9/2/12



Uriel Ayala **11**
Sophomore Midfielder | Fort Bragg, Calif.
Shots 4, vs. Houston Baptist, 10/17/14
Goals 1, at CSU Bakersfield, 10/4/14
Assists 1, two times, last at Sacramento State, 9/12/14



Ben Cowdrill **4**
Sophomore Forward | Leamington Spa, England
Shots 5, vs. Seattle, 11/17/2013
Goals 1, two times, last vs. Seattle, 11/17/2013
Assists None



Darren Sinclair **12**
Freshman Forward | San Jose, Calif.
Shots 1, three times, last vs. USF, 8/28/14
Goals None
Assists None



Andrew Kelly **5**
Senior Defender | Darlington, England
Shots 2, vs. Air Force, 10/27/13
Goals None
Assists None



Jamison Loveless **13**
Senior Midfielder | Boise, Idaho
Shots 2, two times, last vs. CSU Bakersfield, 11/15/13
Goals None
Assists 1, vs. Air Force, 10/27/13



Rory Knibbs **6**
Sophomore Forward | London, England
Shots 7, two times, at UMKC, 10/12/14
Goals 3, vs. UMass, 9/2/14
Assists 1, five times, last vs. Pacific, 9/19/14



Dylan West **15**
Sophomore Defender | Davis, Calif.
Shots 2, two times, last vs. Seattle, 10/5/13
Goals None
Assists 1, two times, last vs. Houston Baptist, 10/17/14



Ruben Want **7**
Sophomore Forward | Bodoe, Norway
Shots 3, vs. CSU Bakersfield, 10/26/14
Goals 1, vs. UMass, 9/2/14
Assists 1, three times, last vs. CSU Bakersfield, 10/26/14



Andy Moya **16**
Senior Midfielder | Gilroy, Calif.
Shots 2, vs. CSU Bakersfield, 11/15/13
Goals None
Assists None



Victor Parra **8**
Junior Midfielder | Central Falls, R.I.
Shots 4, at Stanford, 9/6/14
Goals None
Assists None



Carlos Valdovinos **17**
Freshman Defender | Lindsay, Calif.
Shots 5, vs. Pacific, 9/19/14
Goals 1, vs. Houston Baptist, 10/17/14
Assists None



SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS



Sam Croucher 18

Sophomore Midfielder | Derbyshire, England

Shots	2, at Houston Baptist, 11/3/13
Goals	1, at Cal Poly, 9/15/13
Assists	None



Eric Mendez 19

Sophomore Forward | Santa Cruz, Calif.

Shots	4, vs. Sacramento State, 8/30/13
Goals	1, four times, last vs. UOP, 9/19/14
Assists	2, at Air Force, 10/10/14



Enrique Montano 20

Senior Midfielder | Salinas

Shots	6, at Seattle, 11/9/13
Goals	1, vs. Seattle, 11/3/12
Assists	1, two times, last vs. Houston Baptist, 10/17/14



Alex Anastasi 21

Junior Midfielder | Pacific Palisades, Calif.

Shots	1, vs. UOP, 9/19/14
Goals	None
Assists	None



Frankie Beauchamp 22

Senior Midfielder | San Francisco, Calif.

Shots	6, at Oregon State, 9/22/13
Goals	1, five times, last at Sacramento State, 9/12/14
Assists	2, at Kansas City, 11/1/13



Emmanuel Espinoza 25

Junior Goalkeeper | San Jose, Calif.

Fewest Goals Allowed	0, three times, last vs. CSU Bakersfield 11/15/13
Saves	10, vs. UNLV, 10/14/12
Shots Faced	31, at UNLV, 10/7/12



Andrew Garcia 26

Junior Goalkeeper | Sacramento, Calif.

Goals Allowed	None
Saves	None
Shots Faced	None



Arturo Osorio 27

Sophomore Midfielder | San Jose, Calif.

Shots	None
Goals	None
Assists	None



SPARTANS FIRST XI

8/19 Sonoma State	8/23 at Santa Clara	8/29 at Bradley	8/31 vs. Western Illinois	9/2 UMASS	9/6 at Stanford	9/12 at Sacramento State	9/19 Pacific
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9/21 at Saint Mary's	9/28 San Francisco	10/4 at CSU Bakersfield	10/10 at Air Force	10/12 at Kansas City	10/17 Houston Baptist	10/19 Incarnate Word	10/26 CSU Bakersfield
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10/31 at Grand Canyon	11/2 at UNLV	11/7 Seattle U	11/9 Utah Valley	11/13 WAC TBA	11/14 WAC TBA	11/16 WAC TBA	

