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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS >> 1948, 1981 & 2000



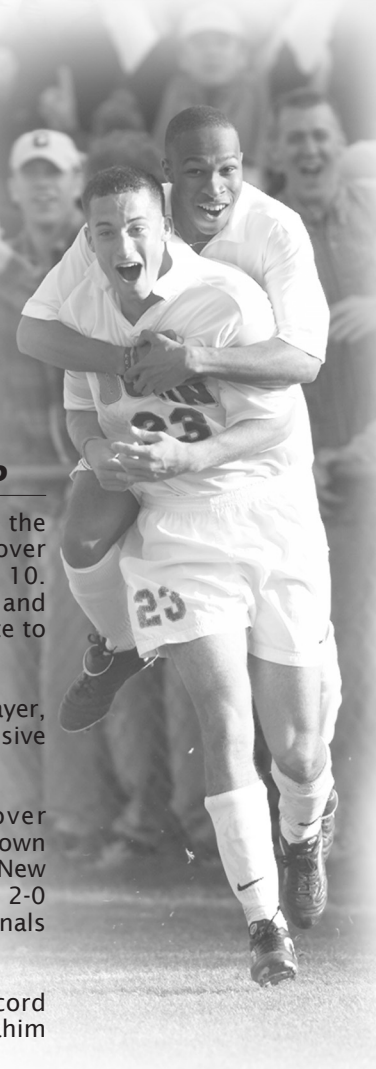
2000 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Head coach Ray Reid and the Huskies won the 2000 NCAA College Cup with a 2-0 win over Creighton in the championship game on Dec. 10. Chris Gbandi scored a goal in the first half and Darin Lewis sealed the win in the 86th minute to give UConn the victory.

Gbandi was the most outstanding defensive player, while Lewis was the most outstanding offensive player.

UConn opened NCAA play with wins over Dartmouth and Clemson before beating Brown in the quarterfinals in a renewal of one of New England's original college soccer rivalries. A 2-0 win over Southern Methodist in the quarterfinals set up the championship game.

UConn finished the year with a 20-3-2 record while Chris Gbandi, Darin Lewis and Brent Rahim all earned All-America honors.



MAX ZIEKY and SAM FORKO



CHARLIE McSPIRITT



1981 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Head coach Joe Morrone and the Huskies were on top of the men's college soccer world in 1981 as UConn topped Alabama A&M by a 2-1 score in overtime on December 6 at Stanford Stadium to win the NCAA Championship.

UConn posted victories over Vermont and Long Island at home in opening round NCAA games before topping Eastern Illinois by a 2-1 overtime score in the national semifinals to move on to the championship.

UConn had a 20-3-2 record in 1981 as Elvis Comrie and Pedro DeBrito were both named All-Americans.

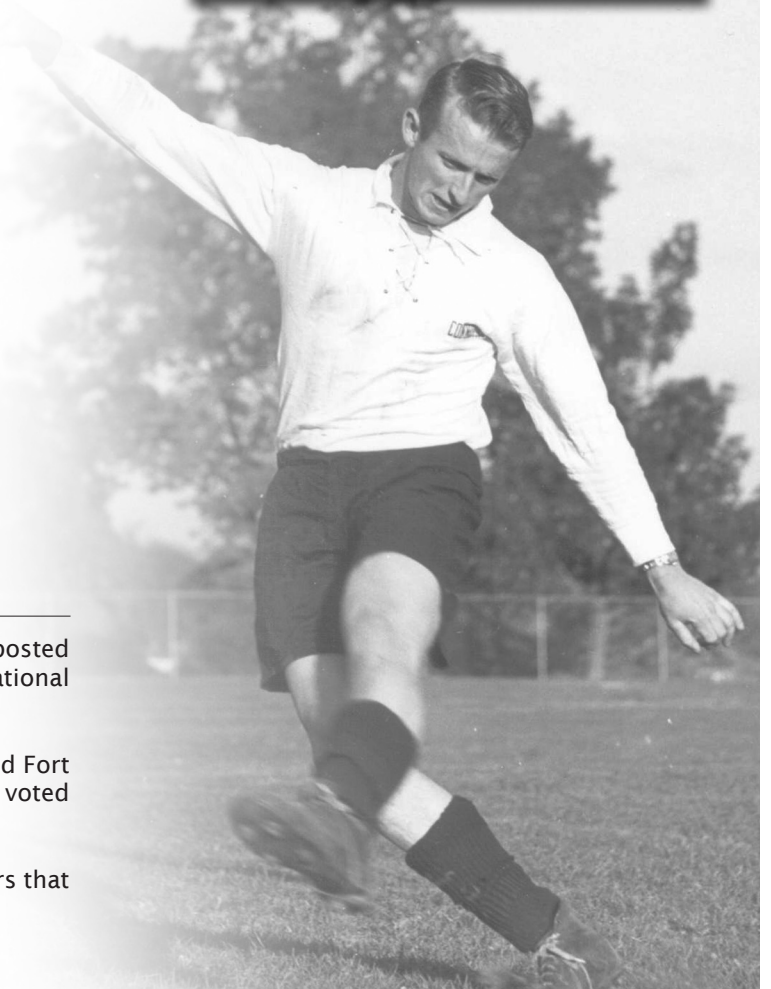


1948 NSCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1948 UConn men's soccer team, under head coach John Squires, posted a perfect 11-0 record and was named the national champion by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

The team beat such schools and teams as Yale, Tufts, UMass, MIT and Fort Devens - but had to wait until February of 1949 before it was officially voted the national champion.

Stuart Johnson and Merritt Baldwin were both All-American performers that year.



MERRITT BALDWIN



BIG EAST TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS



In November of 2007, UConn recorded its conference-leading seventh BIG EAST Tournament title and its third tournament crown in four years.

With the title, head coach Ray Reid recorded his fourth BIG EAST Tournament victory in 10 seasons with the Huskies.

The Huskies lead the conference with 27 tournament wins, just one more than 2008 Final Four competitor St. John's.

The loss to DePaul in the second round of the 2008 BIG EAST Tournament was just the third time in the last 11 years that UConn was eliminated from the conference tournament after just one game. This also occurred in 2006 and 2003.

2007
2005
2004
1999
1989
1984
1983

2007 2005 2001 2000 1999

The University of Connecticut men's soccer team has won 10 BIG EAST Conference regular season titles as head coach has led the Huskies to five of these championships.

The Huskies' top-finish in the Blue Division in 2007 marked the second time in three years that they earned at least a share of the regular season title.

In 2000, the Huskies won the BIG EAST regular season crown before being eliminated early in the postseason conference tournament by a 3-2 overtime loss to Seton Hall.

Despite the loss, the Huskies won their last five games of the season to win the NCAA Championship title. During that postseason run, UConn out-scored its opponents 10-1.



1998 1989 1988 1987 1985

BIG EAST REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS





O'Brian White



Julius James



Toni Stahl

THE BEST OF THE BIG EAST

Since Ray Reid took over the helm of the University of Connecticut men's soccer team in 1997, no team in the BIG EAST has achieved the levels of success as that of his teams and their individuals. In the last 12 years, a total of 11 student-athletes have earned a combined 19 BIG EAST Player of the Year honors.

Chris Gbandi is the only Husky player to receive a Player of the Year award all four years as a letterwinner. He earned Rookie of the Year recognition as a freshman in 1998 before going on to garner Defensive Player of the Year accolades each of the next three seasons.

Julius James joined Gbandi as a three-time recipient of Defensive Player of the Year trophy as O'Brian White became a three-time winner on the offensive side as he was named Player of the Year in 2007 and 2008, becoming the first UConn player to achieve the offensive honor since Damani Ralph in 2002. White was named Rookie of the Year in 2005.



Maurizio Rocha



Mpho Moloi



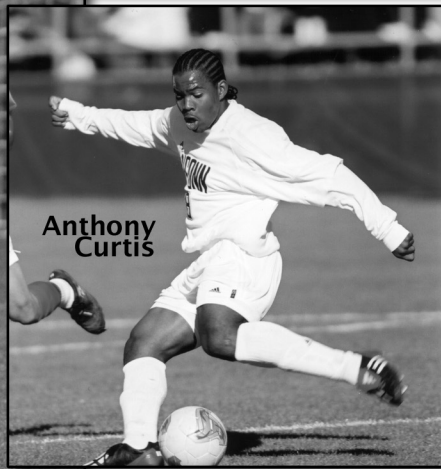
Brent Rahim



Damani Ralph



Chris Gbandi



Anthony Curtis



Cesar Cuellar



Bryheem Hancock

BIG EAST PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2008	O'Brian White	'09
2007	O'Brian White	'09
2002	Damani Ralph	'03
1998	Maurizio Rocha	'99

CO-OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1997	Maurizio Rocha	'99
1994	Erik Barbieri	'95

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2007	Julius James	'08
2006	Julius James	'08
2005	Julius James	'08
2001	Chris Gbandi	'02
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MIDFIELDER OF THE YEAR

2005	Mpho Moloi	'06
2002	Anthony Curtis	'03
2000	Brent Rahim	'01

GOALKEEPER OF THE YEAR

2001	Bryheem Hancock	'02
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ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

2006	Toni Stahl	'10
2005	O'Brian White	'09
2000	Cesar Cuellar	'04
1998	Chris Gbandi	'02
1994	Bobby Rhine	'98

PLAYER OF THE DECADE

1991	Daniel Donigan	'89
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NO. DIVISION FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR (1985-1989)

1987	Thomas Foley	'90
1986	Steven C. Rammell	'90
1985	Daniel Donigan	'89

NORTH DIVISION PLAYER OF THE YEAR (1985-89)

1988	Daniel Donigan	'89
1987	Daniel Donigan	'89
1985	Andrew Pantason	'86

* Current Players in **BOLD**



GAME DAY AT UCONN

JONATHAN THE HUSKY MASCOT

The official mascot of the University of Connecticut is a Siberian Husky dog named Jonathan. The first Husky dog came to the Storrs campus in Dec. 1934 and the puppy was named for Jonathan Trumbull, Governor of Connecticut during the Revolutionary War. Jonathan I's pedigree was traced back to include a great-grandfather, who traveled to the North Pole with Admiral E. Byrd in 1909. Jonathan III was with Admiral Byrd when he undertook "Operation High Jump" to the Antarctic in 1946-47.

A costumed mascot, an all-white Siberian Husky, gained popularity over the past several decades and through national television exposure has become "in demand" throughout the state and region, representing his University.

SCHOOL COLORS

The official colors of the University of Connecticut are National Flag Blue and White. To be specific, the blue is listed as PMS 289, a deep shade of navy.

"UCONN HUSKY" FIGHT SONG

"UConn Husky" is the fight song of the school. It was written in the mid-1930's by Herb France, who was UConn's Director of Music until the mid-1950's. The song is widely known for its playing at different sporting events, but got "out of this world" attention in October 1989 when it was played aboard NASA's Space Shuttle to wake up the shuttle astronauts. Among those astronauts on the mission was Franklin Chang-Diaz, a 1973 UConn graduate.

UConn Husky
Symbol of might to the
foe.
Fight, fight Connecticut,
It's victory, let's go!
Connecticut UConn
Husky,
Do it again for the white
and blue,
So go, go, go, go,

Connecticut,
Connecticut U.
C-O-N-N-E-C-T-I-C-U-T,
Connecticut
Connecticut Husky,
Connecticut Husky,
Connecticut C-O-N-N-U.
Fight!
(Repeat first verse)



2009 PROMOTIONAL SCHEDULE

September 2 >> St. Peter's
Jr. Husky Club Night
Fan Appreciation Night

September 5 >> Stony Brook
Camper Reunion Night
Tailgate Night

September 25 >> St. John's
White Out Morrone
KICK FOR NICK™

September 27 >> Syracuse
Soccerfest/
North East District Night

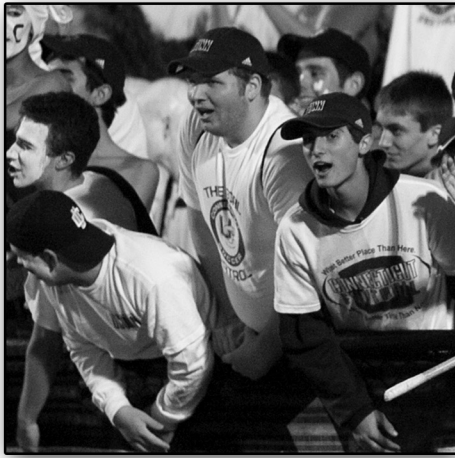
October 3 >> Georgetown
Max Out Morrone
Tailgate Night

October 6 >> Providence
Student Appreciation Night

October 14 >> Harvard
Greek Night

October 17 >> Pittsburgh
High School Night

October 28 >> Marquette
Senior Night
Student Appreciation Night



THE GOAL PATROL

The Goal Patrol was formed by a small group of spirited undergraduate students during the 2005 season and the Huskies' record-breaking run to back-to-back BIG EAST Championships. Over the last four years, this group has grown to over 900 members that dutifully cheer on the men's soccer team at each and every home contest.

Now the largest soccer student support group in the country, the Goal Patrol operates its own Web site and meets prior to every home game to prepare for the night's match and upcoming opponents on the schedule. The mission statement of the group is to "provide an exciting footballing atmosphere for the players, coaches, and spectators."

For more information regarding how to join The Goal Patrol:

Contact: Kevin May
Email: kevin.may@uconn.edu





THE NCAA'S MOST POPULAR PROGRAM

During the 2007 season, over 58,000 fans traveled to Joseph J. Morrone Stadium to cheer the Huskies to the BIG EAST regular season and tournament championships. In fact, UConn fans made up four crowds in the Top 10 attendance figures in modern Joseph J. Morrone Stadium history, including the new record number. Some 5,495 people crowded into the stadium to watch UConn and Virginia Tech square off in the NCAA Quarterfinals.

In *Soccer America's* release of biggest crowds for the 2007 regular season, UConn appears three times, more than any other program.

THE PAST TWO SEASONS...

>> UConn led the country in attendance in 2007 with 58,392 fans and again in 2008 with 39,138.

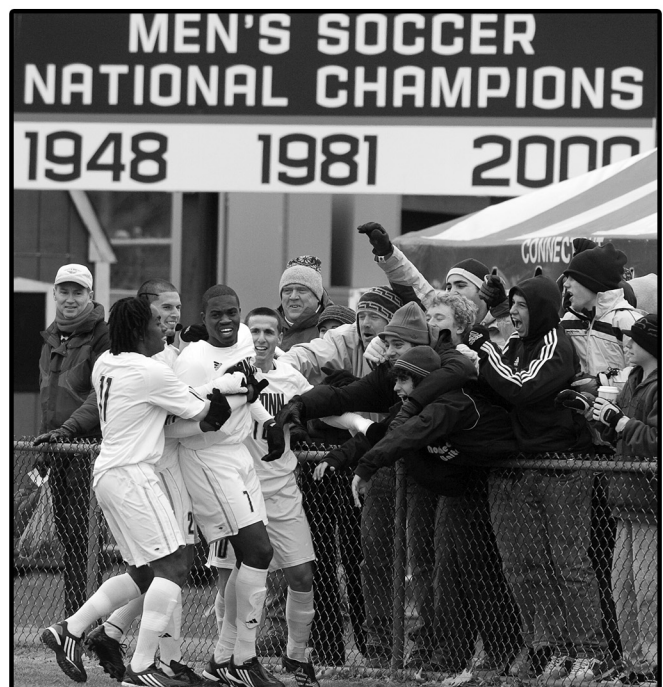
>> UConn averaged 3,244 fans at Morrone Stadium in 2007, while in 2008 the Huskies had 3,011 fans per contest.

>> UConn's total attendance during both seasons dominated teams across the country. UC Santa Barbara was the only program close to the Huskies as they had 1,252 less fans in 2008.

UConn has led the nation in total attendance eight out of the last 10 years.

TOP ATTENDANCE FIGURES AT UCONN*

Att.	Date	Opponent	
5,495	12/8/2007	Virginia Tech	*The stadium was restructured prior to the 2002 season and the capacity went from over 8,000 to 5,564.
5,489	8/26/2006	Loyola Marymount	
5,324	8/31/2007	Duke (Exh.)	
5,271	9/23/2005	St. John's	*During the 2008 season, more restructuring occurred, limiting capacity of the stadium to 4,407.
5,237	9/25/2004	Pittsburgh	
5,116	9/28/2007	St. John's	*These crowds represent the largest numbers since reconstruction in 2002.
5,011	10/5/2002	Georgetown	
4,802	10/18/2003	Notre Dame	
4,619	9/30/2006	West Virginia	
4,407	10/3/2008	West Virginia	
4,407	10/25/2008	Notre Dame	
4,425	10/12/2002	Maryland	
4,263	9/30/2007	Syracuse	





The Friends of Soccer at the University of Connecticut is a booster club founded nearly 41 years ago and is dedicated to supporting the men's soccer program. The FOS consists of UConn alumni, former players and many local soccer fans. Membership entitles one to receive priority seating at the home of the Huskies in Joseph J. Morrone Stadium, a subscription to the organization's newsletter and admittance to the Club's Hospitality Tent at home games. The Hospitality Tent is where FOS members gather before and during the halftime break to socialize, discuss the team's progress and partake in light snacks and refreshments. Other benefits are provided based on the level of financial contribution a member makes to the program and university. The Club often works with the Athletic Department in organizing activities and transportation for those interested in traveling to away games and tournaments.

For the past 37 years, the Friends of Soccer has sponsored the annual team awards banquet at which time those players who have distinguished themselves in the classroom and on the playing field are recognized. Additionally, the Club honors some of its own members for their volunteer contributions and support to the FOS and Men's Soccer program.

The Friends of Soccer provides assistance to the program in many ways - from raising money (over \$300,000 during each of the past several years), supporting and supplementing the University's budget for the Men's Soccer program, establishing and continuing endowed scholarships for Men's Soccer to providing volunteer assistance at home games and tournaments, promoting increased attendance. The FOS members believe that by providing this support and assistance, the UConn Men's Soccer program will remain among the elite in college athletics.

For more information on joining the Friends of Soccer please call the Men's Soccer office at (860) 486-4231.

FRIENDS OF SOCCER

2008-09 FRIENDS OF SOCCER MEMBERSHIP

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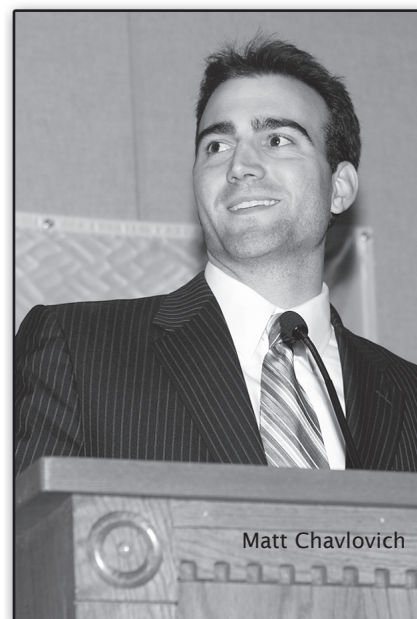
Sam Forko (left) and David Castellanos



Bill Morrone (left) and Jim Lyman

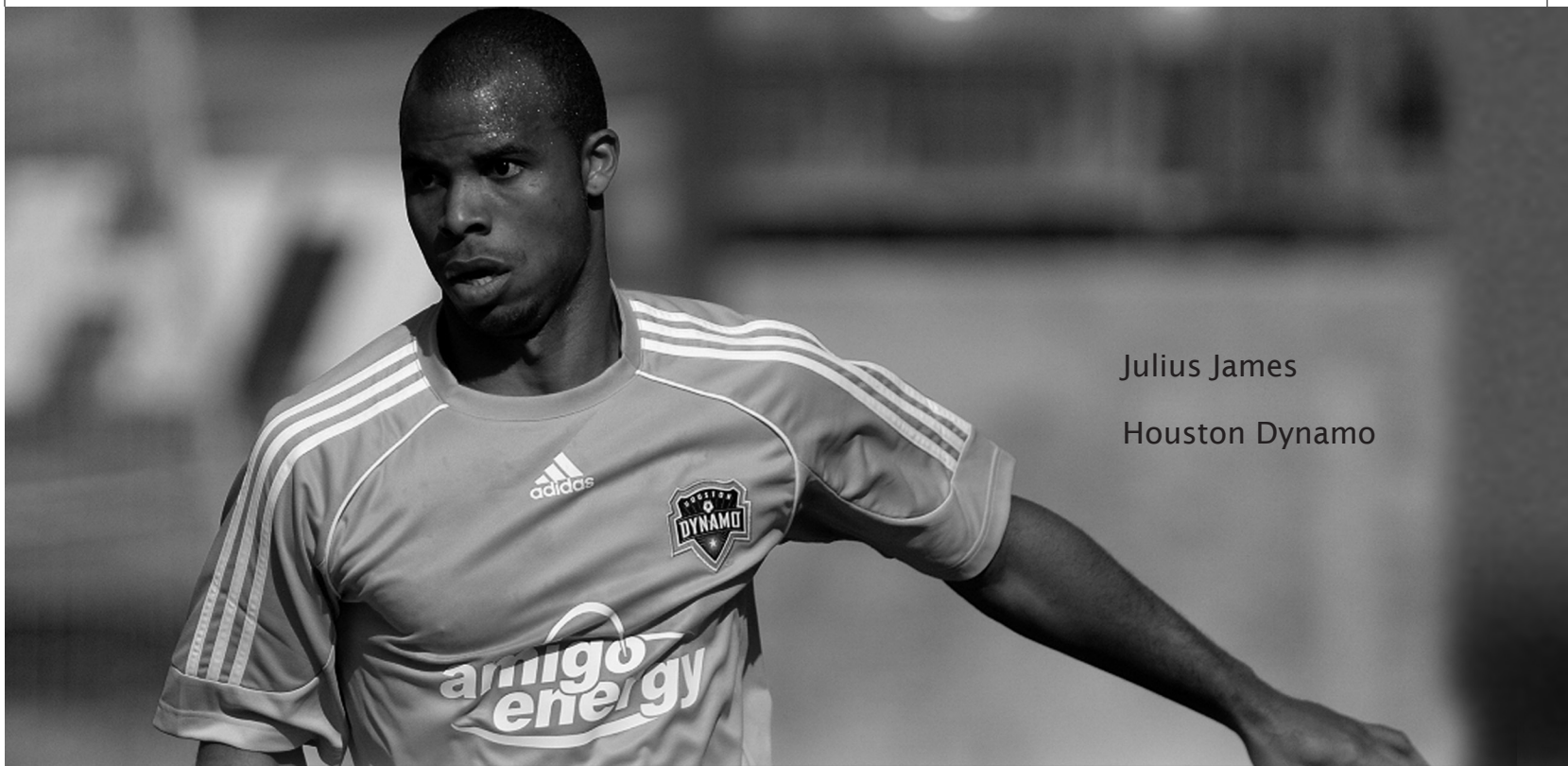
- Matthew R. Addington (82-85) *Assistant Special Agent in Charge, New England Field Division of Drug Enforcement Administration*
- Gregory Barger (83-86) *Managing Director, Calvert Street Capital Partners*
- John Blomstrann (73-75) *Head Boys' Soccer Coach, E.O. Smith HS*
- Ryan Brown (97-00) *Project Director, Greenwich Associates*
- Neil Brickley (74-75) *Projects Director, Close, Jensen & Miller*
- Kevin Burns (02-06) *Professional soccer player, Columbus Crew (MLS)*
- Matt Chavlovich (96-99) *Product Line Manager, adidas*
- Elvis Comrie (78-91) *Head Men's Soccer Coach, Holy Cross*
- Ryan Cordeiro (04-07) *Professional soccer player*
- Dan Donigan (85-88) *Head Men's Soccer Coach, St. Louis*
- Willis Forko (02-05) *Professional soccer player, FK Bodø/Glimt (Norwegian Premier League)*
- Chris Gbandi (98-01) *Professional soccer player, FK Haugesund (Norwegian Premier League)*
- Garrett Grinsfelder (98-00) *Sales Associate*
- Bryheem Hancock (98-01) *Assistant Men's Soccer Coach, South Florida*
- Vince Jajuga (88-91) *Universal Data Solutions (Charleston, S.C.)*
- Julius James (04-07) *Professional soccer player, Houston (MLS)*
- Louis Jones (02-07) *Medical School, University of Mississippi*
- Erhardt Kapp (77-80) *Owner, Kapp's Wide World of Soccer (Mamaroneck, N.Y.)*
- Darin Lewis (99-00) *Professional soccer player, WASA FC (Trinidad Super League)*
- Donny Mark (99-00) *CEO, 10 Sports Consulting (China)*
- Fernando Morales (99-02) *Accountant - Price, Waterhouse, Cooper*
- Michael Mordocco (99-02) *Assistant Men's Soccer Coach, Stony Brook*

- Kyle Muncy (90-91) *Assistant Athletic Director/Communications, UConn*
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- Mansour Ndiaye (98-01) *UConn's Counseling Program for Intercollegiate Athletics*
- Lindon Pecorelli (00-03) *Drafted by San Jose Earthquakes (MLS, 2004)*
- Tony Pierce (80-83) *Director of Coaching, Brookfield Soccer (Brookfield, Wis.)*
- EJ Raftery (82-85) *Pres. Sales/Marketing, Raftery & Assoc.*
- Brent Rahim (97-00) *Plays soccer for Ful Kirk, First Division of Scotland*
- Damani Ralph (01-02) *Professional soccer player*
- Christopher Reif *Supervisor/Liaison and Investigations, Baltimore Gas and Electric*
- Jim Renehan (79-81) *Owner and VP Business Development, Servient (Richmond, Va.)*
- Bobby Rhine (94-96, 98) *FC Dallas (MLS) Community Development Manager*
- Edwin Rivera (97-00) *Account Manager/Transformation Enzymes*
- Tony Rizza (83-86) *Senior Managing Director & Portfolio Manager, Columbus Circle Investors*
- Mike Rueda (98-00) *Law School, Suffolk University (Boston, Mass.)*
- Adam Schuerman (01-05) *Group Sales, Genworth Financial*
- Eric Soares (98-01) *Owner, New England Computer Solutions*
- Shavar Thomas (01-02) *Professional soccer player, Chivas USA (MLS)*
- Joe Trager (82-85) *Owner, Trager Brothers Coffee and Higher Grounds (Charlottesville, Va.)*
- Kevin Trainor (94-97) *High School Teacher*
- Lenny Tsantiris (73-76) *Head Women's Soccer Coach, UConn*
- Max Zieky (97-00) *Account Manager/Dell, Inc.*



Matt Chavlovich

ATTENTION ALUMNI: If you would like to add or update your information, please email the men's soccer office at goalie@uconn.edu



Julius James
Houston Dynamo

HUSKIES IN MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

UCONN'S ALL-TIME MLS DRAFT PICKS

YEAR	PLAYER	RD	PICK	TEAM
1999	Bobby Rhine	1st	6th	Dallas
	Maurizio Rocha	Project-	40	Miami
2001	Brent Rahim	4th	45th	LA
2002	Chris Gbandi	1st	1st	Dallas
	Sam Forko	3rd	30th	NY-NJ
	Mansour Ndiaye	1st	7th	NY-NJ
2003	Bryheem Hancock	2nd	22nd	LA
	Shavar Thomas	1st	10th	Dallas
	Damani Ralph	2nd	18th	Chicago
2004	Lindon Pecorelli	3rd	30th	San Jose
2005	Esteban Arias	4th	38th	Chivas
	Easton Wilson*	3rd	33rd	N. England
2006	Mpho Moloji*	1st	7th	Houston
	Willis Forko*	2nd	14th	Salt Lake
2007	Kevin Burns*	4th	50th	Columbus
2008	Julius James	1st	9th	Toronto
	Ryan Cordeiro	3rd	33rd	DC United
2009	O'Brian White	1st	4th	Toronto
	Akeem Priestley	4th	50th	Kansas City

* Supplemental Draft selection
Bold indicates current players.

UCONN'S ALL-TIME MLS ROSTER

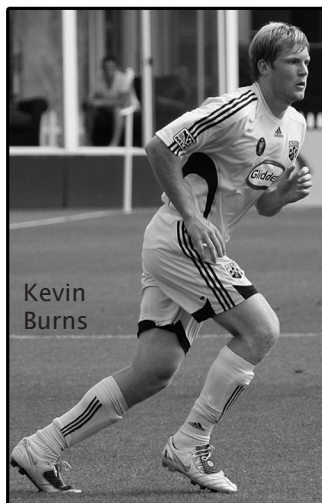
PLAYER	TEAM	YRS IN MLS
Esteban Arias	Chivas	2005-2006
Kevin Burns	Columbus	2008-present
David Castellanos	Colorado	2004
Ryan Cordeiro	DC United	2008
Sam Forko	NY/NJ	2002
Willis Forko	Salt Lake	2006-2007
Chris Gbandi	Dallas	2003-2007
Bryheem Hancock	Los Angeles	2003
Julius James	Toronto	2008
	Houston	2009-present
Darin Lewis	NY/NJ	2002
Mpho Moloji	Houston	2006-2007
Mansour Ndiaye	NY/NJ	2002
Lindon Pecorelli	San Jose	2004
Brent Rahim	Los Angeles	2001
Damani Ralph	Chicago	2003-2004
Bobby Rhine	Dallas	1999-2008
Maurizio Rocha	Miami	1999-2000
Shavar Thomas	Dallas	2003
	Kansas City	2004-2006
	Chivas	2007-present
O'Brian White	Toronto	2009-present
Easton Wilson	New England	2005



Bobby Rhine



Shavar Thomas



Kevin Burns



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MEET THE HUSKIES BANQUET

Every fall, the University of Connecticut men's soccer team puts on its annual "Meet the Huskies" banquet.

In addition to being a fundraiser for the team, the banquet serves as a venue for donors, sponsors and fans alike to get to know this year's team.

There is ample time for autographs prior to dinner where children of all ages can meet and greet their favorite players. As the night progresses, the team is introduced and several people are honored for the contributions to, not just UConn Soccer, but the sport as a whole.

In 2006, members of the 1981 NCAA Championship team attended the banquet as part of its reunion weekend festivities. That event, among others, helped the "Meet the Huskies" grow to a point that it had to be moved to the Hartford Marriott for the upcoming year.

Join the men's soccer team, coaches and staff on October 2 for the annual banquet as the Huskies continue their tradition of success during upcoming year. For more information, call 860-486-4231.

2009 MEET THE HUSKIES BANQUET

FRIDAY >> OCTOBER 2, 2009
Hartford Marriott Downtown

GUEST SPEAKER

Todd Durbin MLS, Executive Vice President

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Donna DeMarco Associate Commissioner,
BIG EAST Conference

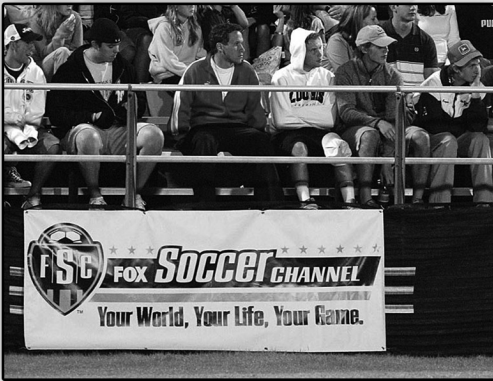
2009 HONOREES

Carlos Carlos UConn, 1978-81
Herb Clark Friend of UConn Soccer
Chafik Rebai VP of Northeast District Soccer
Bobby Rhine UConn, 1994-98
Warren Swanson Connecticut Soccer
Hall of Fame Member





MEDIA COVERAGE



The University of Connecticut men's soccer program continues to rank in a class by itself when the issue of media coverage arises. The Connecticut soccer program boasts the largest media following (print and electronic) of any collegiate soccer program in the BIG EAST Conference, Northeast region and one of the largest in the entire nation.

Connecticut's home games often attract several daily newspapers, radio and television stations to report on the Huskies.

The 2009 season marks the fifth straight year that UConn has been a part of the NSCAA Fox Soccer Match of the Week series and for the third consecutive season, the Huskies will be taking on West Virginia in the featured game. This year, UConn travels back to Morgantown, W. Va. for the featured contest.

In addition to appearances on Fox Soccer, UConn soccer has appeared on ESPN, CSTV, Cox Sports and BIG EAST TV in the last several seasons.

In fact, the Connecticut soccer program was a pioneer in the development of college soccer on television, both nationally and regionally.

Connecticut soccer has a long history of television exposure as the Huskies have appeared on ESPN 19 times, including ESPN's live coverage of Connecticut's 2-1 overtime victory against Alabama A&M for the 1981 NCAA National Championship and UConn's 2-0 win versus Creighton to capture the 2000 NCAA National Championship.

On ESPN, Connecticut has faced top national opponents such as St. Louis, UCLA, San Francisco, Virginia and North Carolina.



JOHN TUIE: WHUS RADIO

John Tuite enters his 26th year as the "Voice of Connecticut Soccer" on WHUS-FM Radio (91.7 FM). Tuite currently serves as the Voice of Connecticut Soccer for WHUS, the UConn campus radio station, which broadcasts a number Husky soccer games, home and away.

Tuite has accompanied the Husky soccer team on every major interseasonal trip since 1983. In addition to his duties at WHUS, Tuite is a news and sports reporter for WILI-AM and I-98 FM Radio in nearby Willimantic, Conn.

Tuite began working at WHUS in 1982, and became a full-time play-by-play announcer in 1983.

The Storrs, Conn., native has been honored on several occasions by the *Connecticut Associated Press* for outstanding sports play-by-play. In 1993, Tuite received the New England Collegiate Soccer Association "Media Award". He also was honored by the *Associated Press* for his broadcast of the 1984 NCAA National Tournament regional match between UConn and Harvard and is a past recipient of the UConn Friends of Soccer "Recognition Award".

The fall of 2007 marks the 36th consecutive year that WHUS-Radio, 91.7 FM in Storrs, Conn., will broadcast University of Connecticut soccer. Since this unique tradition of live intercollegiate soccer broadcasts was begun, WHUS-Radio has carried Husky soccer games home and away, providing the soccer program the most extensive radio coverage of any NCAA soccer team in the nation.

The WHUS signal carries 60 miles from Storrs, and its broadcasts of Connecticut soccer can be heard in Central Massachusetts, Vermont, Long Island and Rhode Island. It can also be found live via the Internet at www.whus.org.

HUSKIES ALL-ACCESS: WTNH

Produced by WTNH/News Channel 8 in association with the University of Connecticut, *Huskies All-Access* is a monthly magazine show highlighting UConn Athletics. The 30-minute program will be televised monthly throughout the school year on WTNH/News Channel 8 and will be re-broadcast on CCTX/MyTV9.





Members of the 1981 NCAA Championship team were welcomed back to Storrs with open arms during the weekend of September 29-31, 2006 to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of its historic overtime win against Alabama A&M.

The night was highlighted, however, by a reunion of the 1981 NCAA Championship team.

The 25th Anniversary celebration continued throughout the weekend, as the team was honored at Saturday's football game vs. Navy, as well as at halftime of the West Virginia men's soccer game.

The full weekend of activities started off Friday, Sept. 29, with the annual Meet the Huskies Dinner. The 2006 Huskies were introduced and four individuals that have made significant contributions to the sport of soccer were honored.

Festivities concluded Sunday morning with a farewell brunch and promises to reunite once again.



MEMBERS OF THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Players: John R. Brubacher, Carlos M. Carlos, Kieran R. Coffey, Elvis A. Comrie, Graziano Cornolo, James A. D'Orsaneo, Pedro G. DeBrito, Jeffrey S. Dunn, Paul F. Hunter, James K. Kiernan, James A. Lyman, Edward J. Lynch, Timothy H. Masley, Charles J. McSpirtt, William T. Morrone, Noel H. Moon, Eric. T. Myren, Anthony L. Pierce, James J. Renehan, Elio Romeo, Thoukis Stavrianidis, Brian H. Stevenson, Shawn L. Sullivan, Thomas F. Thompson, Roger P. Vergnes.
Managers: Ann M. Maher, Karen Shaw. **Coaches:** Joseph J. Morrone, Eric J. Swallow, James F. Luce.

1981 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP REUNION

