

**2013 NCAA Division II Men's Soccer Championship**  
**Super Region 4 (West) - Second Round**  
**No. 17 UC San Diego vs. Chico State Quotes, Nov. 16, 2013**

**UC San Diego Head Coach Jon Pascale**

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**UC San Diego Senior Center Center Back Alec Arsht**

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**UC San Diego Senior Goalkeeper Josh Cohen**

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**UC San Diego Senior Center Back Gavin Lamming**

*On the match:*

"It was a really emotional night. The stakes were high. The loser goes home. That's never a good feeling for a senior, but I think we dealt with the emotions really well, the highs and lows. We got hit early (with the goal). We responded and got it back. That kept us in the game. We had a couple more chances that we didn't make. Normally, that would knock us down, but we kept the spirits high. We just kept going, and grinded it out until we got to the penalty shootout."

*On his game-tying goal:*

"Andi (Andisheh Bagheri) always has great service. He put it on a platter for me. I was just in the right place at the right time, put it on frame, hoping for the best and it went in."

*On moving on in the tournament and heading to Denver for the next round:*

"We're psyched to go to Denver. We've never made it even to the tournament since I've been here, and the fact that we're going to the round of 16 is huge. We're excited. We just want to get there and play the (next) game."

**UC San Diego Senior Forward Cory Wolfrom**

*On the match:*

"It was a crazy night. Going into the game, obviously, Chico, big rival. We knew that we had to play harder than them. We also knew that we had fitness over them, because they played on Thursday. So we knew that if we outworked them, that we would have a better chance (to advance), and the longer the game went, the more chance we had. The penalties were crazy, that's for sure. Not too many wins for myself on penalty kicks, but this was the best one I've ever played in."

*On senior teammate Josh Cohen's night in goal:*

"Josh is the man. CCAA Defensive Player of the Year. He showed it tonight. He had a couple of great saves, and in penalty kicks, he came up clutch. He was our hero."

## **UC San Diego Junior Left Back Matthew McClure**

*On the match:*

“It was a great game, one of the most intense I’ve ever played in. Obviously, they came out and scored early. It was a really nice goal. We had to get over it, but we’ve been here before. Last game against Chico, we came back (from an early 1-0 deficit) and won 2-1 in overtime. We didn’t panic. Down 1-0, we still were able to carry out our game plan. We were able to get a goal, and then overtime was pretty intense. It was back and forth. (Both teams had) a couple of chances, but nothing great. It went to the penalty shootout, and we were able to (advance).”

*On senior teammate Josh Cohen’s night in goal:*

“Two-time (CCAA) Defensive Player of the Year. He’s one of the best goalies I’ve ever played with, and he showed it tonight in the penalty shootout. His shot-stopping ability is great. He made three saves (in the tiebreaker), and was unlucky to not save four. We were able to recover from an early setback in the penalty shootout because Josh came through. Then the rest of the guys were able to put their shots in the back of the net. It was a great ending to the night.”

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## **UC San Diego Freshman Forward Malek Bashti**

*On his night:*

“To be honest, when you’re going up for a (penalty kick) like that, you just can have no doubt that you’re going to score. You just need to tell yourself where you’re going to put the ball, and then put it there. Once it went in, I knew Josh (Cohen) would take care of the rest.”

*On senior teammate Josh Cohen’s night in goal:*

“Josh Cohen is amazing. There’s a reason why he got (CCAA) Defensive Player of the Year. Those saves were incredible, but it’s what you expect of Josh Cohen.”

*On whether he envisioned having this kind of a first season of college soccer:*

“I did not, but once I got here and saw the team that we have, it’s exactly what I expected.”

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