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SEVEN USD FOOTBALL PLAYERS NAMED FIRST TEAM ALL-PIONEER FOOTBALL LEAGUE Todd Mortensen Selected Co-PFL North Division Offensive Player of the Year

The University of San Diego football team, under the direction of first-year head coach **Jim Harbaugh**, had seven players named to the All-PFL First Team. The Toreros won their final 5 games and finished the year 7-4 overall and 3-1 in the PFL North, good for second place. QB **Todd Mortensen** (Tempe, AZ) was selected the PFL North co-Offensive Player of the Year, sharing the honor with Drake running back Scott Phaydavong. For the season Mortensen completed 234-of-389 passes for 2,874 yards and 25 touchdowns. The completions and attempts are new USD single season marks; the passing yards rank 2nd all-time and the touchdown total ties for 3rd all-time.

Joining Mortensen on the First Team Offense is junior running back **Evan Harney** (Fallbrook, CA), who rushed for 1,334 yards and a new USD single season mark of 18 touchdowns; junior WR **Michael Gasperson** (Monterey, CA), who caught 54 balls for 894 yards and 7 touchdowns; and senior tackle **Keith Zapalac** (Sealy, TX), who started every game for the Toreros who averaged 432.4 yards total offense per game.

Senior linebacker **Jeff Langdon** (San Bernardino, CA) and senior defensive end **Daniel Howard** (Woodinville, WA) were named PFL First Team Defense. Langdon led the Toreros in both tackles (104) and interceptions (6), while Howard totaled 43 stops, 7.5 tackles for loss, 2.5 quarterback sacks, 1 interception, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery. Junior **Nick Garton** (Dana Point, CA) was First Team Special Teams as a return specialist. Garton averaged 26.1 yards per kickoff return and 6.9 yards per punt return.

Five Toreros were named PFL Honorable Mention – junior WR **Adam Hannula** (58 catches for 680 yards and 5 TDs), junior TE **Dustin Owen** (26 catches for 235 yards and 3 TDs), senior offensive tackle **Matt Collins**, sophomore DB **Josh Brisco** (39 tackles, 3 pass breakups), and junior punter **John Koker** (35.3 average, 8 inside opponent's 20).

2004 Pioneer Football League All-Conference Team – North Division (selected by PFL North head coaches)

PFL NORTH COACH OF THE YEAR: ROB ASH, Drake

PFL NORTH OFFENSIVE CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR: TODD MORTENSEN, San Diego & SCOTT PHAYDAVONG, Drake

PFL NORTH DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: DOUG JONES, Dayton

Pos.	Player	School	First Team			Hometown (Previous School)
			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	
WR	Michael Gasperson	San Diego	6-4	222	Jr.	Monterey, Calif. (Palma HS)
WR	Jason Jones	Drake	6-1	200	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Hickman Mills HS)
TE	James Mickley	Drake	6-2	229	Jr.	Geneseo, Ill. (J.D. Darnall HS)
QB	Todd Mortensen	San Diego	6-4	225	Gr.	Tempe, Ariz. (BYU)
RB	Evan Harney #	San Diego	6-1	220	Jr.	Fallbrook Calif. (UC-Irvine)
RB	Scott Phaydavong	Drake	5-6	156	Fr.	Des Moines, Iowa (East HS)
OL	Rob Schwab	Dayton	6-4	261	Sr.	Middletown, Ohio (Fenwick HS)
OL	Ryan Winner	Dayton	6-6	294	Jr.	Greenville, Ohio (Greenville HS)
OL	Grant Knowles #	Drake	6-3	310	Sr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit North HS)
OL	Mark Wilke #	Drake	6-2	321	Sr.	Naperville, Ill. (Benet Academy)
OL	Keith Zapalac #	San Diego	6-4	270	Sr.	Sealy, Texas (Sealy HS)

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Defense</i>			<i>Hometown (Previous School)</i>
			<i>Ht.</i>	<i>Wt.</i>	<i>Yr.</i>	
DL	Dave McMahon	Butler	6-2	230	Jr.	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville North HS)
DL	Trent Warren	Dayton	5-11	251	Sr.	Pataskala, Ohio (St. Charles HS)
DL	Daniel Howard	San Diego	6-4	245	Sr.	Woodinville, Wash. (Woodinville HS)
DL	Bill Marshall %	Valparaiso	6-2	230	Sr.	Warwick, N.Y. (Warwick HS)
LB	Jon Hoppe	Dayton	6-0	219	Jr.	Northbrook, Ill. (Glenbrook North HS)
LB	Eric Papp	Drake	5-11	215	Sr.	Cedar Lake, Ind. (Marian Catholic HS)
LB	Jeff Langdon %	San Diego	6-2	236	Sr.	San Bernadino, Calif. (St. Thomas Aquanis HS)
DB	Andy Nelson	Butler	6-3	205	Sr.	Kettering, Ohio (Fairmont HS)
DB	Doug Jones #	Dayton	5-9	175	Jr.	Zanesville, Ohio (West Muskingum HS)
DB	Chris Daniels #	Valparaiso	5-11	201	Sr.	Peoria, Ill. (Notre Dame HS)
DB	Brad Smeja	Valparaiso	5-11	200	Jr.	Oak Brook, Ill. (Downers Grove North HS)

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Special Teams</i>			<i>Hometown (Previous School)</i>
			<i>Ht.</i>	<i>Wt.</i>	<i>Yr.</i>	
PK	Jason Resch %	Dayton	6-0	205	Sr.	Poland, Ohio (Poland HS)
P	Ryan Horvath #	Drake	6-1	207	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley North HS)
RS	Nick Garton %	San Diego	6-1	190	Jr.	Dana Point, Calif. (Dana Hill HS)

- 2003 First Team All-PFL Selection

% - 2003 Honorable Mention All-PFL Selection

HONORABLE MENTION – WIDE RECEIVERS: PHIL CHRISTNER, Butler; RYAN WROBLESKI, Dayton; **ADAM HANNULA**, San Diego; **TIGHT END:** DUSTIN OWEN, San Diego; **QUARTERBACK:** CONNOR JOSTES, Drake. **RUNNING BACKS:** BILLY NARDINI, Butler; **OFFENSIVE LINEMEN:** PAT ROBBINS, Butler; CHRIS McDONNELL, Drake; **MATTHEW COLLINS**, San Diego; STEVE HLADY, Valparaiso; CASEY LOSINIECKI, Valparaiso; **DEFENSIVE LINEMEN:** CHRIS DEARTH, Dayton; PAT FORLITI, Drake; BRANDT PARRIOTT, Drake; **LINEBACKERS:** JIM HART, Butler; NICK ROSS, Drake; **DEFENSIVE BACKS:** JACE DENNISON, Drake; CURTIS MARTINDALE, Drake; **JOSH BRISCO**, San Diego; **PLACEKICKER:** TYLER McGLADE, Drake; **PUNTER:** JOHN KOKER, San Diego; **RETURN SPECIALIST:** CHRIS COWAN, Dayton.