

Bear Tracks

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SUNY Canton (2-3) vs. SUNY Potsdam (2-1-1)
Wednesday, September 14, 2011

Today, the SUNY Potsdam men's soccer team takes on SUNY Canton in a nonconference clash at Maxcy Hall Turf Field.

The Bears enter tonight's contest after hosting the first SUNY Potsdam Men's Soccer College Cup last weekend. Potsdam downed D'Youville College 3-1, in the first round. Paul Gabriel, Sean Atkison, and Stephen Auyer each scored for the Bears and Alessio Vitale assisted on each goal. In the championship game, Eduardo Figueroa scored twice to give Potsdam 1-0 and 2-1 leads before Elmira College rallied for the 5-2 victory. Vitale and Figueroa were joined by Bears' captain A.J. Ramirez on the All-Tournament team.



The Kangaroos are coming off two straight shutout victories over the weekend. They downed Oswego State 1-0 Friday with a goal from Francesco Cardillo and six saves from Sankung Sillah. On Saturday, Canton blanked SUNY ESF 2-0. Cardillo and Ashley Butterfield each scored for the Roos. Sillah was untested.



After this contest, Potsdam begins a four-game road trip. The Bears will face Liberty League power RPI in on Friday at 7 p.m. The team will then head for Western New York to battle St. John Fisher in Rochester on Sunday at 1 p.m. Potsdam then faces North Country rival St. Lawrence on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 4 p.m. The Bears wrap up the trip with their SUNYAC opener on Saturday, Sept. 24, in Plattsburgh at 1 p.m.

SUNY POTSDAM BEARS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/HS
1	Joseph Glackin	GK	6-2	Jr.	Latham, N.Y./Shaker
2	Matt Cleaver	M	5-8	Fr.	Watertown, N.Y./Watertown
3	Victor Colasacco	D	6-1	Jr.	Oceanside, N.Y./Oceanside
4	Sean Atkinson	D	5-11	Jr.	Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y./Sachem East
5	Mark McCloskey	M	5-10	Sr.	Tully, N.Y./Tully
6	Stephen Auyer	F	6-1	Fr.	Oswego, N.Y./Oswego
7	Pat Cleaver	D	5-10	Fr.	Watertown, N.Y./Watertown
8	A.J. Ramirez	M	6-0	Sr.	Glens Falls, N.Y./Glens Falls
9	Alessio Vitale	M	5-8	So.	Liverpool, N.Y./Liverpool
10	Eduardo Figueroa	F	5-6	Fr.	Rochester, N.Y./Dr. Freddie Thomas
11	Jeff Cyrus	M	5-8	Jr.	Burnt Hills N.Y./Burnt Hills
12	Billy Sahler	D	5-9	Sr.	Greenwood Lake, N.Y./Tuxedo
13	Chris Nieves	F	6-1	Sr.	Saratoga, N.Y./South Glens Falls
14	Paul Gabriel	F	6-1	Fr.	Greenvale, N.Y./North Shore
15	Dan Bortoloni	M	5-9	Fr.	Ballston Spa, N.Y./Ballston Spa
16	Cliff Bondi	F	5-4	Fr.	Guilderland, N.Y./Guilderland
17	Jonathan Marra	D	5-8	Fr.	Ballston Spa, N.Y./Ballston Spa
18	Travis Jordan	M	5-10	Fr.	Canton, N.Y./Hugh C. Williams
19	Zach LaDue	M	6-0	Jr.	Cohoes, N.Y./Cohoes
20	Jose Bustamante	M	6-0	Fr.	Ossining, N.Y./Hendrick Hudson
21	Mario Balzano	M	6-0	Jr.	Johnstown, N.Y./Johnstown
22	Conor Engle	D	6-5	Fr.	Auburn, N.Y./Auburn
23	Chris Mack	D	6-3	Sr.	South Glens Falls, N.Y./South Glens Falls
24	Jake Gyder	GK	6-0	Jr.	Liverpool, N.Y./Liverpool
25	Evan Smith	GK	6-0	Sr.	South Glens Falls, N.Y./South Glens Falls

Head Coach: Adam Parker (2nd Season)

Assistant Coach: Alex Parker

Athletic Trainer: Rob Brookes

Academic Coordinators: Dr. Anthony Betrus, Dr. Jason Schreer,
Mr. Thomas Nesbitt

SUNY CANTON KANGAROOS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/HS
1	Homero Flores	GK	5-10	Sr.	Tamaulipas, Mexico /IEST
2	James Catillaz	F	5-9	Jr.	Gansevoort, N.Y./S. Glens Falls
3	Jonathan Forte	D	6-2	Fr.	Schenectady, N.Y./Schenectady
4	Erik Whitcombe	F	6-0	So.	Ogdensburg, N.Y./O.F.A
5	Ricardo Whitely	D	6-0	Fr.	Jamaica/Maggoty High
6	Colby Young	D	6-1	So.	Lisbon, N.Y./Canton Central
7	Kevagh John	M	6-1	Fr.	Arima, Trinidad & Tobago/Trinity College East
8	Ashley Butterworth	M	6-2	Fr.	Broughton, Preston, United Kingdom/Broughton
9	Shane Powell	M	6-0	Fr.	Yonkers, N.Y./Woodlands
10	Francesco Cardillo	M	5-7	Fr.	Tonawanda, N.Y./St. Thomas Aquinas
11	Eric Lopez	M	5-11	Fr.	Holbrook, N.Y./Sachem East
12	Austin Johnston	F	5-9	Fr.	Auburn, N.Y./Auburn
13	Keelon Joseph	M	5-6	Fr.	Malabar, Arima, Trinidad/El Dorado East Secondary
14	Matthew Wong	M	6-1	Fr.	Coventry, England/Binswood Sixth Form
15	Eric Cline	D	5-11	Jr.	Westbury, N.Y./N.T. Clarke
16	Jamal Honore	D	5-9	So.	San Juan, Trinidad/Trinity College East
17	Leroy White	F	6-2	So.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Sheepshead Bay
19	Tyler Chiapperino	F	5-8	Fr.	Honeoye Falls, N.Y./Honeoye Falls-Lima
20	Patrick Connelly	M	5-11	Jr.	Chittenango, N.Y./Chittenango
21	Abdulai Jagana	F	5-8	Fr.	Bronx, N.Y./NDOWS
22	Loocken Vixama	M	5-9	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. / Samuel J. Tilden
23	Jahmaal Gallimore	D	5-1	Fr.	Bronx, N.Y./Frederick Douglass
24	Joshua Harvey	D	5-11	Jr.	Glens Falls, N.Y./Johnsburg
25	Andrew Katz	M	5-4	Fr.	Midfield/Coram, N.Y./Longwood
30	Sankung Sillah	GK	6-2	Jr.	Bronx, N.Y./Bronx H.S. for Writing & Comm. Arts
40	Antonio James	GK	6-4	Fr.	Jamaica

Head Coach: Mark Howlett (2nd Season)

Assistant Coaches: Repton Abrahams, Eli Carrier

Team Manager: Darren Ross

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2011 SUNY POTSDAM SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	vs. Baruch	Newton, Mass.	W 4-3
Sept. 4	at Lasell	Newton, Mass.	T 1-1 (2OT)
Sept. 10	D'YOUVILLE	Potsdam, N.Y.	W 3-1
Sept. 11	ELMIRA	Potsdam, N.Y.	L 2-5
Sept. 14	SUNY CANTON	Potsdam, N.Y.	7 p.m.
Sept. 16	at RPI	Troy, N.Y.	7 p.m.
Sept. 18	at St. John Fisher	Rochester, N.Y.	1 p.m.
Sept. 20	at St. Lawrence	Canton, N.Y.	4 p.m.
Sept. 24	at Plattsburgh*	Plattsburgh, N.Y.	1 p.m.
Sept. 30	OSWEGO*	Potsdam, N.Y.	4 p.m.
Oct. 1	CORTLAND*	Potsdam, N.Y.	1 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Oneonta*	Oneonta, N.Y.	4 p.m.
Oct. 8	at New Paltz*	New Paltz, N.Y.	1 p.m.
Oct. 14	BUFFALO ST.*	Potsdam, N.Y.	4 p.m.
Oct. 15	FREDONIA*	Potsdam, N.Y.	1 p.m.
Oct. 21	at Brockport*	Brockport, N.Y.	4 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Geneseo*	Geneseo, N.Y.	1 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Clarkson	Potsdam, N.Y.	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	SUNYAC Tournament	TBA	TBA
Nov. 2	SUNYAC Tournament	TBA	TBA
Nov. 5	SUNYAC Tournament	TBA	TBA

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

* Indicates State University of New York Athletic Conference match

at Alfred Tournament

SUNY POTSDAM SPOTLIGHT

Eduardo Figueroa has had a fast start to his SUNY Potsdam. The freshman has come through in the clutch for the Bears right out of the gate.

Figueroa, a forward, scored the game-winning goal in his Potsdam debut, a 4-3 Bears win over Baruch in the Lasell Kickoff Classic.

This past weekend, the Bears reached the championship game of their own SUNY Potsdam Men's Soccer College Cup. Figueroa struck for two goals in the first half before the Bears eventually succumbed to Elmira College. Despite the outcome, the freshman's impressive performance landed him on the All-Tournament Team.

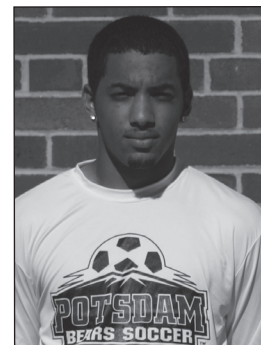
Figueroa was also named the Bears Male Performer of the Week for the week ending September 11.

The Rochester native is part of a Potsdam freshman class that has scored nine of the Bears' 10 goals. Figueroa's three goals trail only fellow newcomer Stephen Auyer's four.

Personal:

Eduardo is the son of Anna Correa and Armando Figueroa. His career ambition is to be a physical education teacher after Potsdam.

Figueroa also played basketball and baseball in high school. He lists "Family Guy" as his favorite TV show, "The Dark Knight" as his favorite movie. He's a fan of the Miami Heat and Cristiano Ronaldo.



TEAM STATISTICS

Category	Bears	Kangaroos
Goal	10	6
Goals Allowed	10	11
Shots	79	58
Assists	5	5
Corner Kicks	23	23
Fouls	46	63
Saves	22	22

INDIVIDUAL TEAM LEADERS

Category	Bears	Kangaroos
Shots	Eduardo Figueroa (21)	A. Butterfield/S. Powell (8)
Points	Stephen Auyer (8)	Francesco Cardillo (5)
Goals	Stephen Auyer (4)	Francesco Cardillo (2)
Assists	Alessio Vitale (4)	Ashley Butterfield (2)
Goals Against Avg.	Evan Smith (0.00)	Sankung Sillah (2.05)
Save Percentage	Joe Glackin (.710)	Sankung Sillah (.692)
Saves	Joe Glackin (22)	Sankung Sillah (18)
Shutouts	None	Sankung Sillah (2)