



University of Akron

2009 Men's Soccer Quick Facts

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Founded: 1870 as Buchtel College
 Enrollment: 24,704
 Nickname: Zips
 School Colors: Blue and Gold
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I
 Conference: Mid-American
 President: Dr. Luis M. Proenza
 Alma Mater: Emory, 1965
 Interim Athletics Director: Hunter Yurachek
 Alma Mater: Guilford College, 1990

ZIPS SOCCER

Head Coach/Yrs.: Caleb Porter/Fourth Season
 Alma Mater: Indiana, 1998
 Career Record/Pct. (Yrs.): 45-11-7/.770 (3)
 Record at Akron (Yrs.): Same
 Assistant Coach/Yrs.: Dave Giffard/Fourth Season
 Alma Mater: MacMurray College, 1999
 Assistant Coach/Yrs.: Jared Embick/Third Season
 Alma Mater: Indiana Wesleyan, 2000
 Facility: Lee Jackson Field (3,000)
 2008 Record: 17-2-4
 2008 MAC Record: 6-0-0 (1st)
 2008 MAC Tournament: vs. Hartwick, T, 1-1, 2OT (Semifinals)
 vs. Northern Illinois, W, 1-0, 2OT (Championship)
 2008 NCAA Tournament: vs. Ohio State, W, 1-0, 2OT (Second Round)
 at Northwestern, L, 0-1, (Third Round)

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2009 ZIPS

Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/6

Returning Starters

	<u>Key Statistics</u>
10 Anthony Ampaipitakwong, Jr., MF	NSCAA All-American; 4G, 5A; 23 starts
12 Teal Bunbury, So., F	6G; 3A 10 starts
25 Matt Dagilis, So., D	Academic All-MAC; 1G; 23 starts
7 Blair Gavin, Jr., MF	1st team All-MAC; 1G, 2A; 23 starts
16 Chris Korb, Jr., D	1G, 1A; 23 starts
6 Darlington Nagbe, So., MF/F	Freshman All-American^; 2G, 3A; 14 starts
4 Kofi Sarkodie, So., D	Freshman All-American^; 1G, 2A; 23 starts
13 Ben Zemanski, Sr., MF	2nd team All-MAC; 2G, 10A; 23 starts

^ Soccer America

Other Key Returnees

	<u>Key Statistics</u>
9 Michael Nanchoff, So., MF	Medical Redshirt in 2008
19 Stefan Ostergren, Sr., F	1G, 1A; 15 games played

Key Losses

	<u>Key Statistics</u>
1 Evan Bush, GK	2nd team NSCAA All-Region; 23 starts, 13 SHO
2 Aaron Henkle, D	1G; 19 games played, 10 starts
5 Ossie Michalsen, D	2nd team All-MAC; 16 games played, 13 starts
14 Matt Tutich, MF	2nd team NSCAA All-Region, 6G, 9A, 23 starts
11 Steve Zakuani, F	1st team NSCAA All-American; 20G, 7A, 7GW

2009 Newcomers

3 Chad Barson, D, Fr.-HS (Lewis Center, Ohio/Olentangy HS)
 15 Scott Caldwell, MF, Fr.-HS (Braintree, Mass./Edison Academic Center [Fla.])
 20 Matt Mason, F, Fr.-HS (Akron, Ohio/Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy)
 1 David Meves, GK, Fr.-HS (Arlington Heights, Ill./Christian Liberty Academy)
 11 Yoram Mwila, F, Fr.-HS (Lusaka, Zambia/LICEF School)
 00 Anthony Ponikvar, GK, Fr.-TR (Brecksville, Ohio/Brecksville-Broadview Heights HS/Cornell)
 27 Brandon Silva, MF, Fr.-HS (Columbus, Ohio/Worthington Kilbourne HS)
 17 Ben Speas, MF, Fr.-HS (Stow, Ohio/Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy)
 14 Eric Stevenson, MF, Fr.-HS (Columbus, Ohio/ Worthington Christian HS)
 2 Zarek Valentin, D, Fr.-HS (Lancaster, Pa./Manheim Township HS)