The University of Scranton

2017 University of Scranton Men’s Soccer Team:


The University of Scranton Announces $14 Million Renovation of South Scranton Athletic Fields

The University of Scranton announced in October plans to invest $14 million to upgrade athletic fields and facilities known as the Kevin P. Quinn, S.J. Athletics Campus, which is owned by the University. Plans include NCAA regulation baseball and softball fields and a multipurpose field that meets NCAA standards for soccer, lacrosse and field hockey. Plans also include a community basketball court, a children's play area, field house, bleacher seating and parking.

The development of this site will not only improve the competitiveness of the University's intercollegiate play for student-athletes, this project will also have a major community impact by providing recreational facilities, beautifying the neighborhood and complementing ongoing revitalization efforts in South Scranton. The Lackawanna River Heritage Trail runs adjacent to the property. In addition to creating short-term jobs for the construction of the site, the South Side Athletics Campus will allow the University to host NCAA as well as PIAA tournaments that will draw visitors to Scranton and Lackawanna County from a larger geographical area. These visitors will utilize hotel, dining and shopping amenities, spurring increased economic activity in the Greater Scranton Area.

The Kevin P. Quinn, S.J. Athletics Campus includes a 75-yd by 120-yard, synthetic-turf, multi-purpose field with 776 bleacher seats, field lighting and a press box. The field can accommodate soccer, filed hockey and lacrosse. The plan also includes a synthetic-turf baseball field with more than 400 bleacher seats, home and away bullpens and two batting cages; and a synthetic-turf softball field with more than 200 bleacher seats, home and away bullpens and a batting cage.

For more information on the development of the Kevin P. Quinn, S.J. Athletics Campus, check out the link: Scranton Men’s Soccer Social Media

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2018 Men's Soccer Schedule

August
31st H Arcadia

September
1st H Alvernia
5th H King's
8th H Cortland
11th H Misericordia
15th A Lycoming
19th A Haverford
22nd A Catholic*
26th A Wilkes
26th H Goucher*

October
2nd A Centenary
6th H Moravian*
9th H Dickinson
13th H Elizabethtown*
17th H Drew*
20th A Susquehanna*
27th H Juniata*
31st H LC Semifinal*

November
3rd LC Finals*

Bold - home games
* Landmark Conference games

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2017 Season Highlights:

2017 Season Wrap Up:

After starting the season 5-0, the Royals finished the 2017 season with a 10-7 record, with big wins against SUNY Cortland and conference rival Elizabethtown. The team was led by leading scorer, Connor Casey, who contributed six goals and one assist on the year. The Royals will be graduating six seniors who have been instrumental in the development of the recent success of the men’s soccer program over the past four years. This group of student athletes; Kyle Robbins (South Windsor, Conn./South Windsor), Gavin Coultts (Mendham, N.J./West Morris Mendham), Tim McGovern (Merrick, N.Y./Chaminade), James Harris (Massapequa Park, N.Y./Chaminade), Liam Flynn (Monroe, N.Y./Monroe Woodbury), Connor Casey (Hatfield, Pa./LaSalle College H.S.) will leave the program after winning back-to-back Landmark Conference Championships, achieved a 2-2 record in two NCAA tournament appearances and an overall record of 45-24-5.

Post Season Recognition:
USC All-Region Awards
Senior forward Connor Casey (Hatfield, Pa./La Salle College H.S.) of the University of Scranton men's soccer team has been named to the All-Mid-Atlantic Region Second Team by the United Soccer Coaches. Casey was the Royals' top goal scorer this season with six, helping the team finish with a 10-7 overall record. He added one assist for 13 total points, and four of his goals were game-winners, including in a 2-1 victory at 13th-ranked Cortland State on Sept. 9. For his career, Casey scored 15 goals and has four assists for 34 career points. He scored an impressive seven goals in eight career postseason games, including three goals in NCAA Tournament play. He was the Landmark Conference championship MVP in 2016 after scoring the game-winner in the championship match. Casey becomes the 13th player to earn all-region honors under head coach Matt Pivirotto. Over the past seven seasons, the Royals have seen players earn all-region accolades 10 times.

All - Landmark Conference
Senior forward Connor Casey (Hatfield, Pa./La Salle College H.S.) and junior defender Michael Donnelly (Mahopac, N.Y./John F. Kennedy) of The University of Scranton men's soccer team were named to the All-Landmark Conference Second Team. For both Casey and Donnelly, this marks the first time they have received all-Landmark Conference honors. The duo helped the Royals finish the season with a 10-7-0 overall record.

Casey started all 17 games and matched his career high with six goals this season, four of which were game-winners. He notched the game-winner in a 2-1 victory at 13th-ranked Cortland State on Sept. 9 and added the decisive goal in wins over Misericordia (2-0, Sept. 12), Wilkes (3-0, Sept. 27) and Juniata (3-0, Oct. 14). He finished the season with 49 shots, 26 of which were on goal.

Donnelly started all 17 games at center back, helping Scranton post five shutouts and hold opponents to 1.35 goals per game. He added one assist for 13 total points, and four of his goals were game-winners, including in a 2-1 victory at 13th-ranked Cortland State on Sept. 9. For his career, Casey scored 15 goals and has four assists for 34 career points. He scored an impressive seven goals in eight career postseason games, including three goals in NCAA Tournament play. He was the Landmark Conference championship MVP in 2016 after scoring the game-winner in the championship match. Casey becomes the 13th player to earn all-region honors under head coach Matt Pivirotto. Over the past seven seasons, the Royals have seen players earn all-region accolades 10 times.

Academic Awards
Senior forward Connor Casey (Hatfield, Pa./La Salle College H.S.) of The University of Scranton men's soccer team has been named Academic All-District by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) in District 4, which encompasses all NCAA Division III institutions in Pennsylvania. Casey is now eligible for Academic All-American honors, which will be announced on December 5. A biology major with a 3.80 cumulative grade point average, Casey was the Royals' top goal scorer this season with six. He added one assist for 13 total points, and four of his goals were game-winners, including in a 2-1 victory at 13th-ranked Cortland State on Sept. 9. For his career, Casey scored 15 goals and has four assists for 34 career points. He scored an impressive seven goals in eight career postseason games, including three goals in NCAA Tournament play. He was the Landmark Conference championship MVP in 2016 after scoring the game-winner in the championship match. Casey becomes the 13th player to earn all-region honors under head coach Matt Pivirotto. Over the past seven seasons, the Royals have seen players earn all-region accolades 10 times.

Landmark Conference Academic Honor Roll
The University of Scranton men's soccer team placed 13 student-athletes on the Landmark Conference Fall Academic Honor Roll team members include; Connor Casey, Gavin Coultts, Michael Donnelly, Sotirios Econopouly, Liam Flynn, Blake Hammert, Justin Hammert, Nick Kaplewksi, Tim McGovern, Everett Minchew, Sean Regan, Jon Roberts, and Riley Smith. The Academic Honor Roll recognizes student-athletes who have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.2 or higher and are at least at a sophomore level academically.

Alumni News and Information

New Book Details History of The University of Scranton Men's Soccer Program
A new book from local author and historian Guy Valvano details the history of The University of Scranton men's soccer team, taking fans from the birth of the program in 1969 through the Final Four years in the early 1980s to present day. "Pushing 50: A Chronicle of The University of Scranton Men's Soccer Program" book is available for purchase with all proceeds benefiting the men's soccer team. The 364-page look through the Royals' history includes detailed accounts of each season, in-depth looks at some of the most recognizable names in Scranton men's soccer history, and photos from throughout the program's nearly 50 years of play.

"Pushing 50: A Chronicle of The University of Scranton Men's Soccer Program" is available for $20 (includes shipping and handling) and can be purchased online at Select the book from the dropdown menu and complete the form. Copies will be shipped as orders are received.

Athletics Giving Website/Book: Athletics Development Website

Men's Soccer to Host Alumni Game on Saturday, April 21st.

The University of Scranton's men's soccer team will host its alumni game on Saturday, April 21st. The alumni match will be held on the multi-purpose field at the new Kevin P. Quinn, S.J. Athletics Campus starting at 10:00 a.m.

This spring's men's soccer alumni game is being held in conjunction with the women's soccer alumni contest, which will start at 4:00 p.m. the same day. Please register for the alumni game at the following link: Alumni Game Registration

For any questions regarding the alumni game, please contact head coach Matt Pivirotto at 570-941-4843 or matthew.pivirotto@scranton.edu.