



ANNUAL STAKEHOLDERS REPORT

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SACRAMENTO STATE

2010

# STINGERS

## LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Dear Hornet Fans, Colleagues and Friends,

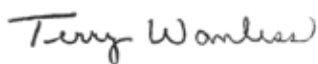
Welcome to another great year of Hornet athletics. Our coaches and student-athletes again exceeded the expectations of many, but excellence is always our goal.

Our strategic plan calls for our program to operate at an elite level, which we define as meaning every program will finish in the top three of their respective conference affiliation. I am pleased to report that 12 of our teams achieved that goal with five teams winning conference championships. We continue to dominate the women's Big Sky Conference All-Sport Trophy with our third-consecutive championship.

Academically, our student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom. This past spring, our athletic department GPA exceeded the general student body for the first time. Our APR for every team will meet the NCAA standard, with women's basketball being recognized by the NCAA for being among the top 10 percent nationally.

Our goals continue to push us toward balancing academic and athletic success in such a way as to bring pride and honor to Hornet athletics. We truly appreciate all of the support of our boosters, alumni and friends. As we grow together we are challenged by the simple statement, "It's our turn."

Thank you for your continued support and Go Hornets!



Dr. Terry Wanless  
Director of Athletics  
Sacramento State



# HONOR ROLL

## HORNET ALL-AMERICANS



**Top:**

**Christian Clark**, All-America Second Team, *The Sports Network*;

**Above Left:**

**Ronald Brookins**, NCAA Outdoor Track & Field All-America, long jump;

**Center:**

**Lea Wallace**, NCAA Indoor Track & Field All-America, 800 meters;

**Bottom Right:**

**Nathanael Litwiller**, US Track & Field Junior Championships All-America, 800 meters

# HONOR ROLL

## CONFERENCE MVPS, ACADEMIC HONOREES

### COACH OF THE YEAR SELECTIONS, CONFERENCE MVPS



**Mike Linenberger**  
Men's Soccer



**Ernesto Carranza**  
Soccer



**Ronald Brookins**  
Indoor Track & Field  
Outdoor Track & Field



**Kathleen Raske**  
Women's Indoor T&F  
Women's Outdoor T&F



**Tatsiana Kapshai**  
Tennis



**Kiryl Harbatsiuk**  
Tennis



**Dima Hrynashka**  
Women's Tennis



**Moira Robinson**  
Outdoor Track & Field



**Grant Rappleye**  
Golf



**Slava Konikov**  
Men's Tennis

### BIG SKY CONFERENCE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD RECIPIENTS



**Kim Kemper**  
Soccer



**Anton Stryhas**  
Tennis



**David Sutherland**  
Men's Golf

### ACADEMIC ALL-LEAGUE SELECTIONS

#### Football

McLeod Bethel-Thompson  
Peter Buck  
Jake Croxdale  
Reese Heaslet  
Clint Lessard  
Sam McCowan  
Salesi Maumau  
Maika Maumau  
Jay Reddic  
Geoff Warner

#### Women's Indoor Track

Ify Agwuenu  
Kristina Holtz  
Nicole Jackson  
Erin Lewis  
Holly Lohse  
Nicole McGlory  
Ericka Violet  
Lea Wallace

#### Men's Cross Country

Scott Grose  
Cameron Mitchell  
David Rabinowitz

#### Baseball

Kyle Baskett  
Jake Chilton  
Dan McCarthy  
A.J. Nunez  
Josh Powers  
Kirby Young

#### Women's Cross Country

Danzel Bradshaw  
Kristina Holtz  
Erin Lewis  
Rachel Mitchell  
Lea Wallace

#### Softball

Janice Bartee  
Lauren Blair  
Katie Bossenmaier  
Jillian Canete  
Alyssa Nakken  
Megan Schaefer

#### Volleyball

Janelle Currey  
Eryn Kirby  
Melissa Melcher  
Maddison Thivierge

#### Men's Tennis

Kiryl Harbatsiuk  
Marko Starcevic  
Anton Stryhas

#### Men's Soccer

Kyle Beasley\*  
Adam Bettencourt  
Scott Crandall  
Oscar Torrico

#### Women's Tennis

Tatsiana Kapshai  
Maria Meliuk  
Aileen Tsan  
Milica Zivanovic

#### Women's Soccer

Megan Burg  
Jessica Castrano  
Ashley Forbes  
Kim Kemper  
Christina Trenton

#### Men's Outdoor Track

Ronald Brookins  
Daniel Carlson  
Matt Case  
Robert Davis  
Scott Grose  
Daniel Mitchell  
Jason Nelson  
David Rabinowitz  
A.J. Reed  
Jason Wacker

#### Men's Basketball

Duro Bjegovic

#### Women's Basketball

Emily Christensen  
Mallorie Franco  
Kylie Kuhns  
Natasha Torgerson

#### Women's Outdoor Track

Ify Agweunu  
Naima Goodwin  
Emily Kersting  
Jessica Koehne  
Erin Lewis  
Lauren McGlory  
Nicole McGlory  
Rachel Mitchell  
Lizzy Norvell

#### Gymnastics

Dayle Akamine  
Chantal Angyal  
Bethany Barrick  
Amanda Blauvelt  
Cayla Boyce  
Jasmine Lipka  
Nicole Meiller  
Lizzy Norvell  
Eryn Stubblefield  
Traci Takeda

#### Rowing

Emily Airoldi  
Jessa Carlson  
Heather Hopkins  
Holly Hopkins

#### Men's Indoor Track

Ronald Brookins  
Jason Nelson  
David Rabinowitz  
AJ Reed  
Jason Wacker

*\*(Beasley was Outstanding Student of the Year by the College of Business Administration for Finance majors)*

# HONOR ROLL

## FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS



**Ify Agwuenu**  
Track & Field



**Vance Anderson**  
Track & Field



**Clarisse Baca**  
Tennis



**Jenice Bartee**  
Softball



**Sakya Bolton**  
Track & Field



**Cayla Boyce**  
Gymnastics



**Ronald Brookins**  
Track & Field



**Fernando Cabadas**  
Soccer



**Kyle Candlish**  
Golf



**Ernesto Carranzo**  
Soccer



**Rebeca Delgado**  
Tennis



**Naima Goodwin**  
Track & Field



**Kyril Harbatsiuk**  
Tennis



**Emilio Hernandez**  
Track & Field



**Heather Hopkins**  
Rowing



**Holly Hopkins**  
Rowing



**Victoria Humphrey**  
Track & Field



**Charday Hunt**  
Basketball



**Tori Jackson**  
Rowing



**Nicole Jackson**  
Track & Field



**Jake Johnson**  
Golf



**Erin Jones**  
Softball



**Cameron Jost**  
Track & Field



**Tatsiana Kapshai**  
Tennis



**Erin Lewis**  
Track & Field



**Myko Lucas**  
Track & Field



**Lora Marchini**  
Track & Field



**Diego Marroquin**  
Soccer



**Lauren McGlory**  
Track & Field



**Nicole McGlory**  
Track & Field



**Maria Meliuk**  
Tennis



**Jason Nelson**  
Track & Field



**Brianna Nelson**  
Track & Field



**Justin Nesbitt**  
Track & Field



**Lizzy Norvell**  
Track & Field



**David Rabinowitz**  
Track & Field



**Grant Rappleye**  
Golf



**AJ Reed**  
Track & Field



**Moira Robinson**  
Track & Field



**Renisha Robinson**  
Track & Field



**Sam Schur**  
Track & Field



**Cori Shreve**  
Soccer



**Julie Shuttler**  
Golf



**Jason Smith**  
Tennis



**Alicia Truesdale**  
Track & Field



**Ericka Violet**  
Track & Field



**Shelby Voelz**  
Softball



**Andy White**  
Track & Field



**D.J. Wright**  
Track & Field

## SECOND TEAM, HONORABLE MENTION ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

**Baseball** - Josh Powers, Trevor Paine; **Men's Basketball** - Justin Eller;  
**Women's Basketball** - Emily Christensen, Erika Edwards; **Football** - Christian Clark,  
Chris Diniz, John Feaster, Augie Heath, Dylan Lane, Matt Lemley, Peter Lenz, Kevin Moore,  
Brandyn Reed, Zach Schrader; **Gymnastics** - Eryn Stubblefield; **Rowing** - Erin DeGoede;  
**Men's Tennis** - Holden Ching, Marko Starcevic; **Men's Soccer** - Max Alvarez,  
David von Stockhausen, Scott Crandall, Bryan Oliver, Matthew Tellez;  
**Women's Soccer** - Savannah Abercrombie, Katelin Hopping, Shea Roberts, Christina  
Trenton, Kim Kemper, Kelsey O'Donnell; **Softball** - Megan Schaefer, Jillian Canete, Alyssa  
Nakken, Emily McCormick, Marissa Navarro, Kelli Frye;  
**Volleyball** - Desiree Hoyum, Maddison Thivierge

# HISTORY

## CHAMPIONSHIPS/2009-10 RESULTS

### NATIONAL TITLES

**Softball** - 1981 AIAW Div. III National Champions  
**Women's Volleyball** - 1981 NCAA Div. II National Champions  
**Women's Golf** - 1981 AIAW Div. III National Champions  
**Women's Volleyball** - 1980 AIAW Div. III National Champions

### NATIONAL RUNNER-UP FINISHES

**Softball** - 1989 NCAA Div. II Runner-up  
**Women's Volleyball** - 1989 NCAA Div. II Runner-up  
**Baseball** - 1988 NCAA Div. II Runner-up  
**Women's Track and Field** - 1981 AIAW Div. III National Runner-up  
**Men's Cross Country** - 1979 NCAA Div. II Runner-up  
**Women's Volleyball** - 1979 AIAW Div. III National Runner-up  
**Football** - 1964 College Division National Runner-up  
**Men's Basketball** - 1961-62 College Division National Runner-up



### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### NCAA Divison I affiliations only

##### America Sky Conference

**Men's Golf (1)** - 2008

##### Big Sky Conference

**Women's Volleyball (11)** - 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002\*, 2003\*, 2004\*, 2005, 2006, 2007

**Men's Tennis (10)** - 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006%, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

**Women's Tennis (9)** - 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

**Men's Golf (2)** - 1996, 1997

**Women's Soccer (1)** - 2007

**Women's Golf (1)** - 2007

**Men's Indoor Track & Field (2)** - 2007, 2008

**Women's Indoor Track & Field (2)** - 2008, 2010

**Women's Outdoor Track & Field (3)** - 2008, 2009, 2010

\* Conference Tournament title only

% Co-Regular Season title only

##### Independent

**Men's Golf (1)** - 2007

##### Mountain Pacific Sports Federation

**Women's Gymnastics (3)** - 2002, 2003, 2005

**Men's Soccer (2)** - 2001, 2010

##### Pacific Coast Softball Conference

**Softball (1)** - 2008

##### Western Athletic Conference

**Women's Gymnastics (2)** - 2006, 2007

##### Western Intercollegiate Rowing Association

**Women's Rowing (5)** - 2000, 2001, 2006, 2007, 2009

### 2009-10 TEAM RESULTS

#### WOMEN'S SPORTS

	Overall	Conf.	Conf. Finish	NCAA Postseason
Tennis	19-7	8-0	1st	NCAA First Round
Outdoor T&F	--	--	1st	NCAA Regionals (8 ind.)
Indoor T&F	--	--	1st	NCAA Champs. (2 ind.)
Basketball	15-15	10-6	T-2nd	
Rowing	--	--	2nd	
Golf	--	--	2nd	
Softball	23-31	13-7	2nd	
Cross Country	--	--	4th	
Soccer	8-5-5	3-2-2	5th	
Volleyball	16-16	6-10	6th	
Gymnastics	7-16	2-3	6th	NCAA Regionals (3 ind.)

#### MEN'S SPORTS

	Overall	Conf.	Conf. Finish	NCAA Postseason
Soccer	12-6-3	6-0-1	1st	NCAA Second Round
Tennis	17-12	7-1	1st	NCAA First Round NCAA Singles (1 ind.)
Indoor T&F	--	--	3rd	NCAA Champs. (1 ind.)
Outdoor T&F	--	--	3rd	NCAA Champs. (1 ind.) NCAA Regionals (4 ind.)
Golf	--	--	3rd	
Football	5-6	4-4	4th	
Cross Country	--	--	6th	
Baseball	18-35-1	7-17	7th	
Basketball	9-21	3-13	9th	

# 2009-10

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW

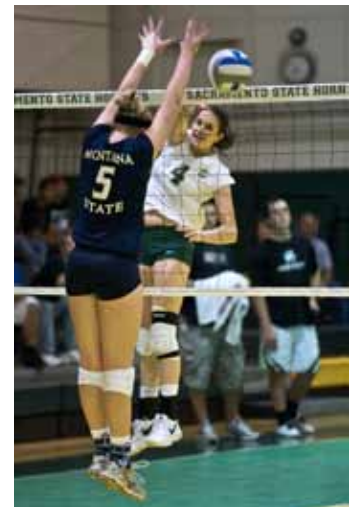


### FOOTBALL

Capped by a thrilling come-from-behind win against UC Davis in the Causeway Classic, the Hornets won three of their final four games and ended the season with a 5-6 overall record. Sacramento State also posted a 4-4 Big Sky Conference mark to finish fifth and ranked third in the league in average attendance. Following the year, defensive tackle Christian Clark was named third team All-America by The Sports Network and safety Zach Schrader was voted the Big Sky Conference Newcomer of the Year.

### VOLLEYBALL

Despite playing the 2009 season with a roster of 10 underclassmen, including four freshmen and six sophomores, the volleyball team posted a 16-16 overall record, a six-game improvement from the previous year. Both senior Desiree Hoyum and junior Maddison Thivierge were named to the Big Sky's all-conference team. The Hornets returns 10 players in 2010 as the team looks to regain the edge that has seen the program win 11 Big Sky regular season and/or tournament championships over the last 13 seasons (1996-07).



### WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Sophomore Renisha Robinson became just the second Hornet to earn two all-Big Sky Conference cross country honors in her career after she finished eighth at the 2009 championship. Robinson helped lead the team to a fourth-place finish and then followed that effort by running the seventh fastest time in school history at the NCAA West Regional.

### MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Led by senior Scott Grose, the Hornet men's cross country team finished sixth at the Big Sky Championships. Grose finished the snow-covered 8K course in 26:30.7 to finish 14th overall. That finish was the best by a Hornet at the meet since 2006 and is tied for the fifth highest in school history. During the season, Grose led the team in five of the eight meets, including the NCAA West Regional where he ran 31:43 to move into third place in the Hornet record book.



# 2009-10

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW

### MEN'S SOCCER

Men's soccer finished the season with a 12-6-3 record (the 12 wins set a new school single-season record). The Hornets earned their first NCAA Tournament berth after winning the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation regular season (6-0-1) and tournament titles. They defeated Loyola Marymount, 2-1, in the first round of the NCAA Tournament but fell to the No. 6 seeded Bruins of UCLA, 2-1, in the second round. Eight Hornets earned all-MPSF honors and junior midfielder Ernesto Carranza was named Player of the Year. Carranza was joined by junior midfielder Fernando Cabadas on the NSCAA all-Far West Region team and striker Max Alvarez was named to the Soccer America all-freshman team.



### WOMEN'S SOCCER

The Sacramento State women's soccer team (8-5-5 overall, 3-2-2 in Big Sky Conference play) contended for the league title up until the final week of the year and posted its fifth-straight winning season. The Hornets' non-league season was highlighted by road wins over Cal and Fresno State and a home win over UC Santa Barbara. For their efforts, seven members of the Sacramento State squad earned all-Big Sky Conference honors, led by junior midfielder and first-team selection Cori Shreve.



### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Sacramento State secured nine wins in 2009-10, highlighted by a 65-63 win at Oregon State. The Hornets' victory at Oregon State ended a 39-game road losing streak dating back to 2006-07. In addition, the victory over the Beavers was the first for the Hornets against a Pacific-10 Conference opponent since Dec. 17, 1953. Sacramento State would later add road victories over UC Davis and Idaho State. Seven Hornets have now graduated during head coach Brian Katz's two-year tenure, and three more will graduate in the summer or fall of 2010.



### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Hornets featured a new, fast-paced style that took the squad some time to learn. But after starting out the year at 4-12, the women's basketball squad rode its high-octane offense to an 11-3 mark over the second half of the season to finish with a 15-15 overall record (the best mark since 1994-95), a 10-6 mark in league play and a tie for second place (both school bests in Big Sky Conference history). Highlights included a seven-game win streak and the Hornets' first-ever win over league-power Montana (a 100-83 victory). Three Sacramento State hoopsters earned all-Big Sky Conference honors, led by first-team selection Charday Hunt.



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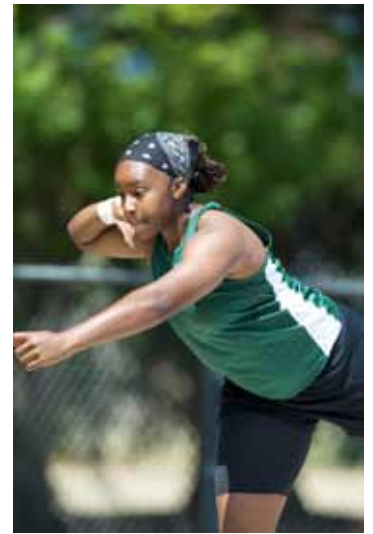


### GYMNASTICS

Three Sacramento State gymnasts advanced to the NCAA West Regional following the 2010 regular season. The trio was comprised of senior Eryn Stubblefield (all-around), sophomore Cayla Boyce (beam) and freshman Nicole Meiller (vault). Boyce also captured a share of the Western Athletic Conference title on beam after scoring 9.875 and moved into a tie for fifth in school history with a 9.900 at Utah State.

### WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Lea Wallace became the first Sacramento State athlete to score at the NCAA Div. I Indoor Championships when she finished eighth in the women's 800 to earn All-America honors. Wallace also broke the school record in the event during the year with a time of 2:04.73. The Hornet women also won their second consecutive Big Sky Conference championship behind six individual titles. Following the season, Director of Track & Field Kathleen Raske was named the Big Sky Coach of the Year.



### MEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Junior Ronald Brookins was named the Big Sky Conference Indoor Track Athlete of the Meet and advanced to the NCAA Div. I Indoor Championships. Brookins won the 55-meter hurdles at the Big Sky meet, and set a Brick Breeden Fieldhouse record in the process, with a time of 7.28 seconds. He also won his second straight long jump crown with a season best of 24-05.75. Brookins was one of four Hornets to win individual titles at the Big Sky meet and was joined by Jason Nelson (400), Emilio Hernandez (high jump) and Andy White (55-meter dash).



### ROWING

Sacramento State wrapped up a season in which its top boat (varsity eight) improved each week, culminating in the boat's fourth conference championship in the last 11 years, as well as winning the Dad Vail Regatta in Philadelphia for the second time in school history. The program has now won its team or varsity eight conference championship four times in the last five years, and the varsity eight is 58-18 in dual-meet races during head coach Mike Connors' eight-season tenure. After being named one of three Hornet first team all-conference selections, senior Holly Hopkins also received first team all-region honors, the only non Pacific-10 Conference rower to garner first team accolades.

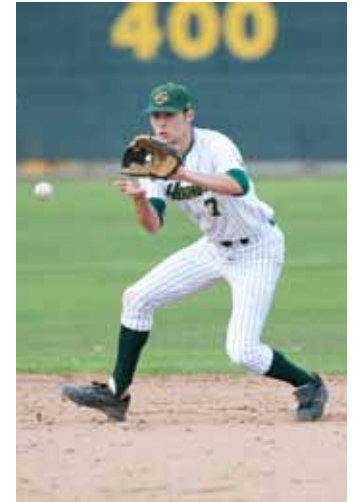


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## THE YEAR IN REVIEW

### BASEBALL

Hornet baseball saw the end of an era as head coach John Smith retired from the dugout after serving the past 32 years at the helm of the Sacramento State program. After posting an 18-35-1 overall record (and a 7-17 mark in Western Athletic Conference play) in 2010, Coach Smith finished with a record that included 879 victories, the most wins by a head coach in any sport in Sacramento State athletics history. A pair of Hornets – junior designated hitter Trevor Paine and senior infielder Josh Powers – earned all-WAC second team honors. After spending the past two years as the team's top assistant, Reggie Christiansen will take over the head coaching duties in 2011.



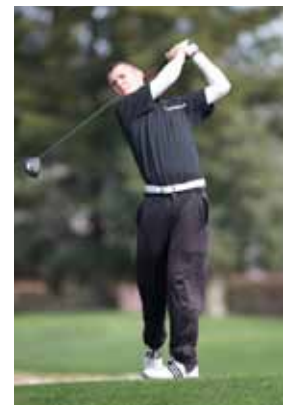
### SOFTBALL

Despite a rebuilding season in 2010 (the team started at least six underclassmen in every game), the Hornets finished second in the Pacific Coast Softball Conference's Coastal Division with a 13-7 league record. That marked the sixth straight year the Hornets have finished second or higher in the PCSC standings. In addition, the Hornets concluded the season winning five straight and seven of their last nine games, including a four-game series sweep on Loyola Marymount's home field for the first time in school history. Nine Hornets received all-conference recognition, including first teamers Jenice Bartee, Erin Jones and Shelby Voelz. Jones was also named the conference's freshman of the year.



### MEN'S GOLF

A win over Fresno State to take the team title at the Cal Poly Match Play Invitational capped a successful 2010 campaign for the Hornet men's golf squad. Sophomore Grant Rappleye was one of three players to share the America Sky Conference Player of the Year honor while guiding the Hornets to a third-place finish in the league tournament. Rappleye led the conference in scoring with an average of 73.48 and had three top 10 finishes during the year. He was joined on the first team by sophomore Jake Johnson and senior Kyle Candlish.



### WOMEN'S GOLF

Sophomore Julie Shutler recorded the best season by a Sacramento State female golfer in school history. The Mateca, Calif., native earned first team all-Big Sky Conference honors after averaging a school-record 76.31. During the year, Shutler had four top 10 finishes, including a third-place finish at the Chip-N Invitational in Lincoln, Neb., where she shot 70-72-72-214 to set the school 54-hole record. As a team, the Hornets finished second at the Big Sky Championship.



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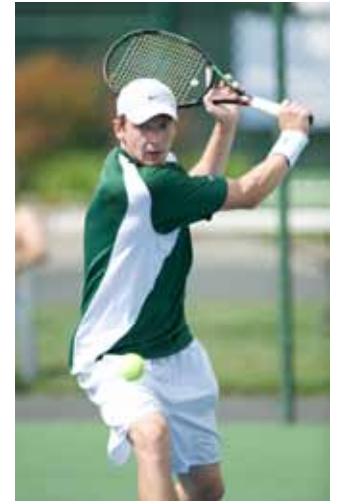


### WOMEN'S TENNIS

Over the past decade, the Hornet women's tennis squad has been as dominant a program in the Big Sky Conference as any team in any league sport. Since 2002, the women have won 72 straight matches over Big Sky foes, a streak which includes regular season and tournament matches. Last year, the team finished with a 19-7 overall record and a ninth consecutive Big Sky title and NCAA Tournament appearance. Freshman Tatsiana Kapshai was named the league's MVP, and a Hornet has now earned the honor each of the last eight years. Joining Kapshai with first team all-conference accolades were sophomores Clarisse Baca and Maria Meliuk, and freshman Rebeca Delgado.

### MEN'S TENNIS

Led by Big Sky Conference MVP Kiryl Harbatsiuk and first team all-league selections Anton Stryhas and Jason Smith, Sacramento State won its eighth Big Sky league title while finishing the year 17-12 overall and 7-1 in the conference. The Big Sky Tournament championship marked the eighth time in the last 13 years the squad has won the crown, and the Hornets made their seventh NCAA Tournament appearance. Harbatsiuk, who finished the season 26-1 in dual singles play including a school-record 25-match winning streak, became the first player in school history to be selected to play in the NCAA Singles Championship.



### WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

The Hornet women claimed their third consecutive Big Sky outdoor title in convincing fashion. Sacramento State scored 145 points which were 36 more than second-place Northern Arizona. Leading the charge was sophomore Moira Robinson who set a conference record by winning four individual events. Following the meet, Robinson was named the Big Sky Female Field Athlete of the Meet after winning the 100-hurdles, long jump, triple jump and high jump. Kathleen Raske also added her third consecutive Big Sky Coach the Year award.

### MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Junior Ronald Brookins built on an amazing indoor season by earning All-America honors in the long jump at the NCAA Div. I Outdoor Championships. After winning the event at the Big Sky Conference Championships, Brookins finished ninth at the NCAA meet. Brookins also qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 110-hurdles where he finished 12th. His time of 13.61 seconds broke the previous mark which he shared with Tony Galaviz. As a team, the Hornets finished third at the Big Sky meet and won seven events. Brookins was named the Track Athlete of the Meet with wins in the 100, 110-hurdles and long jump.



# FUNDRAISING

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW

In fiscal year 2009-10, the Stinger Athletic Association and its subsidiaries (individual sport booster clubs) raised nearly \$333,375 to support Sacramento State athletics. In addition, corporate partners supplied nearly a half million dollars in cash and budget-relieving trade for the athletic department.

In the spring of 2010, the Stinger Athletic Association "Plus One" campaign kicked off. It is an initiative to double our donor base by 2011. The simple grass roots approach of asking each member to get one new member to join the SAA can grow the membership substantially. Increasing the number of donors helps to fund the ever-increasing cost of student-athlete scholarships. Additional dollars help our programs to be more academically sound, competitive, and allow athletics to move forward on facilities enhancements.

Also, in 2010, the Stinger Athletic Association introduced the new SAA business membership. This new program lets businesses support scholarships while receiving recognition at our events. Half of the donation is accepted in trade that the Stingers use as auction items at fundraising events. The Stinger Athletic Association business membership is one more avenue for businesses to support Hornet student-athletes and receive valuable exposure in front of our loyal boosters and fans.

Currently the Stinger Athletic Association hosts four annual events: Golf Tournament; Crab Feed; Wine Tasting; and the Fund drive.

We would like to extend a thank you to all of our volunteers who have made these four events a huge success. The success we have achieved would not have been possible without our dedicated members. Go Hornets!



### THE GREEN ARMY

The Green Army was born in the spring of 2009 as student-athletes rallied their fellow student body in supporting Division I programs at Sacramento State. With over 2,800 students in the Green Army after just one year, we're off to a great start. The Green Army is a student booster group aimed at igniting school spirit and fostering pride for Sacramento State and Hornet athletics. The purpose of the Green Army is to provide an atmosphere of spirit and excitement at Hornet athletics events.

The concept is a simple one: the more events a student attends, the more free stuff they get. We'll be tracking their attendance, and as certain levels are reached, the gifts they receive for their support will be more enticing. At certain events, we'll offer a gift to every Green Army member to show our appreciation for their involvement.

# STINGERS

## ANNUAL EVENTS

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 2009 Stinger Athletic Association Golf Tournament, held at Haggin Oaks, raised \$22,330 for student-athlete scholarships. Greg Clefisch (pictured at right) of Southern Wine and Spirits captained the winning team. Southern Wine and Spirits support all of the Stinger events and remain as the title sponsor for the 2011 Wine and Food Classic.

The tournament is scheduled for September 20, 2010, and has been renamed to honor legendary football coach Bob Mattos. This year's event has been moved to Sierra Country Club in Roseville.



### CRAB FEED

In January of 2010, the Stinger Athletic Association hosted the annual Crab Feed at St. John Vianney Church in Rancho Cordova. Over 500 tickets were sold for this great event and nearly \$26,000 was raised for scholarships at Sacramento State.

The Kitchen Crew, led by head chef Jack Siebert, did an amazing job preparing all the crab for enthusiastic Hornet fans. The 2011 event is scheduled for February 5th at the Citrus Heights Community center. A more modern and newer facility should add to this event's already great atmosphere.



### WINE & FOOD CLASSIC

The fourth-annual Stinger Athletic Association Wine and Food Classic was held in April of 2010. Sixteen participating wineries and over 14 local eateries donated their wine and food for this extremely popular fundraiser. The event raised \$18,000 for student-athlete scholarships at Sacramento State.

The 2011 event is scheduled for May 6th at the Alumni Center on the campus of Sacramento State.

