

In the News: Sam Hayden, Soccer Team, 2007-08

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One-time Yavapai College player and current University of California-Santa Barbara goalkeeper Sam Hayden has been named the L.A. Soccer News' Men's College Player of the Year.

Hayden, who helped lead the Roughriders to consecutive NJCAA championships in 2007 and 2008, is among the finalists for the Soccer News Network's National Player of the Year.

In his first season with the Gauchos, Hayden (17-5-2) posted a school and Big West Conference record 16 shutouts.

The Big West's Goalkeeper of the Year was also a third team NSCAA Western Regional Selection.