

GAUCHO FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

Milestones

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25th Football Victory: Over Southwestern, 22-6, on October 16, 1971.

50th Football Victory: Over Arizona Western, 44-6, on October 12, 1974.

75th Football Victory: Over Chaffey, 30-14, on November 12, 1977.

100th Football Victory: Over San Diego City on October 11, 1980.

125th Football Victory: Over Golden West, 27-10, on September 17, 1983.

150th Football Victory: Over Palomar, 30-19, on November 2, 1985.

175th Football Victory: Over Mt. SAC, 15-14, on October 7, 1989.

200th Football Victory: Over San Diego Mesa, 16-12, on October 24, 1992.

225th Football Victory: Over Golden West, 45-6, on October 26, 1996.

250th Football Victory: Over Golden West, 31-23, on November 10, 2001.

275th Football Victory: Over Fullerton, 31-21, on October 30, 2004.

300th Football Victory: Over Long Beach City, 38-35, on September 15, 2007.

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First Conference Championship: The 1969 team won all six Desert Conference games and had a 9-2 record.

First Post-season Appearance: In 1969, the Gauchos defeated Reedley, 40-21, in the first round of the small schools state championship tournament.

First Undefeated Season: In 1981, the Gauchos were 11-0 and ranked third in the nation.

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Third National Title: In 1996, the Gauchos were 11-0 under Coach Cunerty, the fourth undefeated season in Saddleback history.

Streaks

Longest Winning Streaks: 25 games (1980-82); 20 games (1991-93)

Longest Regular Season Winning Streak: 22 games (1980-82); 18 games (1991-93)

Longest Conference Winning Streak: 20 games (1983-85)

Longest Home Winning Streak: 48 games (1976-85)

Longest Away Winning Streak: 11 games (1972-74)

Most Consecutive Shutouts: 4 games (1976)

Most Consecutive Shutout Quarters: 21 (1976)

Longest Losing Streak: 8 (last 6 of 1989 season and first two of 1990)

Longest Conference Losing Streak: 7 (last 6 of 1989 season and first game of 1990).



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