



UA Soccer Has Long History of Success

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The University of Akron soccer has been a long-winning program and arguably the most successful sport in Akron's athletic history. As of 2018, through sixty-four seasons, Zips soccer teams have had only three losing campaigns, none since 1992. It was Stu Parry who set the high standard and the winning tradition for UA soccer that continues to the present day. The succession of exceptional head coaches, Ken Lolla, Caleb Porter, and Jared Embick, were key for taking the Zips to a higher level and keeping them there. The University has, over time, captured twenty-one Mid-American regular season titles, fourteen MAC Tournament Championships, eighteen NCAA I

Tournament bids, five College Cup berths, two NCAA I runner-up finishes, and the 2010 National Championship. Since 2007, the Zips have posted the highest winning percentage in the nation with an overall record of 204–43–29 for a .792 winning percentage, including a 56–6–4 (.879) mark in Mid-American Conference play.