



**NCAA FIRST & SECOND ROUNDS**

Nov. 16 & 18, 2007 (Westwood, Calif.)  
 Cal State Fullerton at UCLA, 5:30 pm  
 San Diego vs. Oklahoma State, 1 pm

8.25 vs. Biola (ex)..... W, 2-0 Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif.)	
8.31 at UNLV..... L, 2-0 @ UNLV Tournament (Las Vegas, Nev.)	
9.2 vs. Idaho State..... T, 1-1 (2ot) @ UNLV Tournament (Las Vegas, Nev.)	
9.7 vs. (#1) Portland..... L, 2-1 @ Husky/Nike Invite (Seattle, Wash.)	
9.9 at Washington..... W, 3-1 @ Husky/Nike Invite (Seattle, Wash.)	
9.14 vs. (#14) California..... W, 2-1 (2ot) Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif.)	
9.16 vs. Oklahoma..... W, 2-0 Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif.)	
9.20 vs. Loyola Marymount..... L, 2-1 (ot) Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif.)	
9.23 at UC Davis*..... W, 2-0 Aggie Soccer Stadium (Davis, Calif.)	
9.28 at San Jose State..... W, 1-0 (2ot) Spartan Stadium (San Jose, Calif.)	
9.30 at Fresno State..... W, 3-2 Bulldog Stadium (Fresno, Calif.)	
10.5 at UC Santa Barbara*..... L, 2-0 Harder Stadium (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	
10.7 at Cal Poly*..... L, 1-0 (2ot) Mustang Stadium (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	
10.12 (#6) Santa Clara..... L, 3-2 (ot) Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif.)	
10.14 Pacific*..... W, 3-0 Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif.)	
10.19 at Long Beach State*..... W, 1-0 George Allen Field (Long Beach, Calif.)	
10.21 Cal State Northridge*..... W, 3-0 Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif.)	
10.28 at UC Riverside*..... W, 2-1 UCR Soccer Stadium (Riverside, Calif.)	
11.1 UC Irvine*..... W, 1-0 Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif.)	
11.4 (#20) San Diego..... L, 1-0 Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif.)	

**BIG WEST TOURNAMENT**

11.9 vs. UC Irvine..... W, 2-1 (2ot) Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif.)	
11.11 vs. Cal Poly..... T, 0-0 (4-3 PKs) Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif.)	

**NCAA TOURNAMENT**

11.16 at (#1) UCLA..... 5:30 pm Marshall Field at Drake Stadium (Westwood, Calif.)	
11.18 vs. San Diego/Oklahoma St. .... 1 pm Marshall Field at Drake Stadium (Westwood, Calif.)	
11.23- NCAA Third Round ..... TBA 11.25 Campus Sites TBD	
11.30- NCAA Quarterfinals ..... TBA 12.2 Campus Sites TBD	
12.7 NCAA Semifinals..... TBA Aggie Soccer Stadium (College Station, Texas)	
12.9 NCAA Championship..... TBA Aggie Soccer Stadium (College Station, Texas)	

For Immediate Release... Thank You!

**FULLERTON RETURNS TO WESTWOOD FOR NCAA'S**

Women's Soccer Weekly Notes (Nov. 14, 2007)

**KICK OFF:** The Cal State Fullerton women's soccer team, which claimed a share of the Big West Conference regular season title and won the league's tournament crown for the third straight season, continues its 2007 season as the Titans take on No. 1-seeded UCLA in the first round of the NCAA Tournament this weekend at Drake Stadium on campus in Westwood, Calif.

The Titans and Bruins will meet on Friday evening (Nov. 16) at 5:30 p.m. before San Diego and Oklahoma State meet in the late game at 8 p.m. The winners of the two matches will meet in the second round on Sunday (Nov. 18) at 1 p.m.

**TICKET INFORMATION:** Tickets for this weekend's first and second round matches at UCLA are \$9 for adults and \$7 for youth/students.

**CAN'T MAKE THE GAME?:** Live audio from UCLA will be available for all of Cal State Fullerton's postseason matches beginning on Friday night. Mike Martinez will have the play-by-play from Drake Stadium.

**A TRIO OF TROPHIES:** Fullerton became the first-ever Big West Conference school to win three consecutive league tournament titles last weekend, defeating Cal Poly on penalty kicks after a scoreless 110 minutes of soccer. The Titans and the Mustangs have combined to win six of the seven tournament crowns and are the only schools to win back-to-back tournament titles. Both Fullerton, which is unbeaten in its last six matches in the tournament (5-0-1) after losing three straight, and Cal Poly have claimed three tournament titles apiece.

**IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT:** Cal State Fullerton will be making its fourth appearance in the NCAA Tournament this weekend, bringing with them a 3-3 all-time record in the event. The Titans lost to UCLA, 3-0, in their first-ever tournament appearance in 2001 before posting wins over UNLV (1-0) and USC (3-1) in 2005 en route to an appearance in the third round where they fell to nationally ranked Virginia (2-1). Last season, Fullerton defeated LMU (3-0) in the first round at UCLA before falling to the Bruins (3-1) in round two.

**IN THE POLLS:** Cal State Fullerton is ranked No. 12 in the west region according to Soccer Buzz, up three spots from last week... the Titans are receiving votes nationally in the final NSCAA regular season poll and are tied for 10th in the region... UCLA is the consensus No. 1 team in the nation... USD is ranked as high as No. 9 in the nation by Soccer Buzz and stands No. 12 in both the Soccer America and Soccer Times polls and No. 19 by the NSCAA... Oklahoma State is ranked as high as No. 19 by Soccer America, No. 21 by Soccer Buzz, No. 22 by NSCAA, and No. 24 by Soccer Times.

**SCOUTING THE FIELD**

**UCLA (No. 1 Seed)**  
 16-1-2 Overall, 9-0 Pacific-10 Conference  
 Pac-10 Regular Season Champions  
 The Bruins ran roughshod through their Pacific-10 Conference schedule to earn league's automatic bid, outscoring the opposition 21-1, allowing their only goal in a 3-1 win over Arizona State on Nov. 2... UCLA has not lost since a season-opening 2-1 defeat to then-No. 9 Texas and has won 13 straight matches... The Bruins are a perfect 10-0 at home this season... The offense is averaging 2.56 goals per match while the defense has combined to post a 0.51 goals against

**BIG WEST TOURNAMENT REDUX**

Cal State Fullerton enjoyed the complete Big West Conference Tournament experience this past weekend at Titan Stadium, playing way past their bedtime in a double overtime win against UC Irvine and playing Cal Poly to a scoreless tie through regulation and a pair of overtimes before advancing, 4-3, on penalty kicks.

Late-game heroics were on tap for the Titans against the Anteaters as they had to fight back from a 1-0 deficit after UCI's Nikki Forrest gathered a ball and pushed it through a crowd for the 1-0 lead in the 80th minute. Senior Brianna Buffington then responded with the game-tying goal in the 87th minute. Buffington took a well-timed pass from just inside the midfield stripe by Jenae Gibbens, settling the ball with a defender on her back and beating the UCI keeper to the lower right corner to make it 1-1.

The game-winner was set up off a corner kick by the Titans in the second overtime with six minutes to play. Casey Schostag's kick hit Lauren Cram in the box and was headed down by Gibbens. Nicole Scheid then gathered the ball in traffic and got off a shot that was deflected by an Anteater defender to Kristen Boujos on the left post and she fired it home to clinch the victory.

Two days later, Fullerton and Cal Poly were locked in a defensive battle, neither side giving an inch in a scoreless tie through 110 minutes of play. The Titans made their first three PK attempts by Stacey Thompson, Danielle Bitonti, and Christina Murillo while the Mustangs made two of their first three as Leah Morales and Erica Zumbahlen converted on their chances while Kaleena Andrus missed wide.

Goalkeeper Alli Tramel, who finished with five saves on the afternoon in the run of play, then stepped up huge for Cal Poly in net, making saves on successive attempts by Casey Schostag and Tamara Dewey while Sharon Day converted for the Mustangs to tie the score at 3-3.

After Ashley Vallis missed high on what would have been the game-winner, Nicole Scheid stepped in and made her shot on the sixth attempt of the afternoon.

That brought Whitney Sisler to the spot, who aimed to Fullerton goalkeeper Shayla Sabin's left, but she got a hand on the shot and pushed it wide to end the match.



**SPEND SOME "XTRA TIME" WITH THE TITANS:** A new feature for the 2007 season, "XTRA Time" is an insider look at your favorite Cal State Fullerton women's soccer players off the field. Each week, we will feature a new student-athlete and get their answers to the "hard-hitting" questions. Updated on Monday's throughout the season, you can access each week's feature via the women's soccer page at [www.FullertonTitans.com](http://www.FullertonTitans.com).



average this season, allowing just 10 goals... The offense runs through sophomore Lauren Cheney, who stands among the nation's best players with 20 goals and nine assists for 49 points, but will miss Friday's match after earning a red card in the Bruins' 3-0 win over Washington... Danesha Adams has scored in double digits with 11 goals to go with eight assists... Six other players have found the back of the net this season... Goalkeeper Val Henderson sports a 0.44 goals against average with 49 saves and eight shutouts.

**UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO**

15-2-3 Overall, 5-1-1 WCC (2nd Place)  
At-Large Berth

San Diego has won four straight heading into the NCAA Tournament since a 4-0 loss to league champion Portland on the road, including a 1-0 victory over Cal State Fullerton... three of the Terosos final four wins came via the shutout... Junior Amy Epstein, the school's all-time scoring leader, leads the offense with 14 goals and an assist for 29 points... Leigh Ann Robinson is one of three other players with multiple goals (5) and leads the team with seven assists this year... Goalkeeper Brittany Cameron boasts a 0.64 goals against average and 75 saves to go with nine shutouts on the year.

**OKLAHOMA STATE**

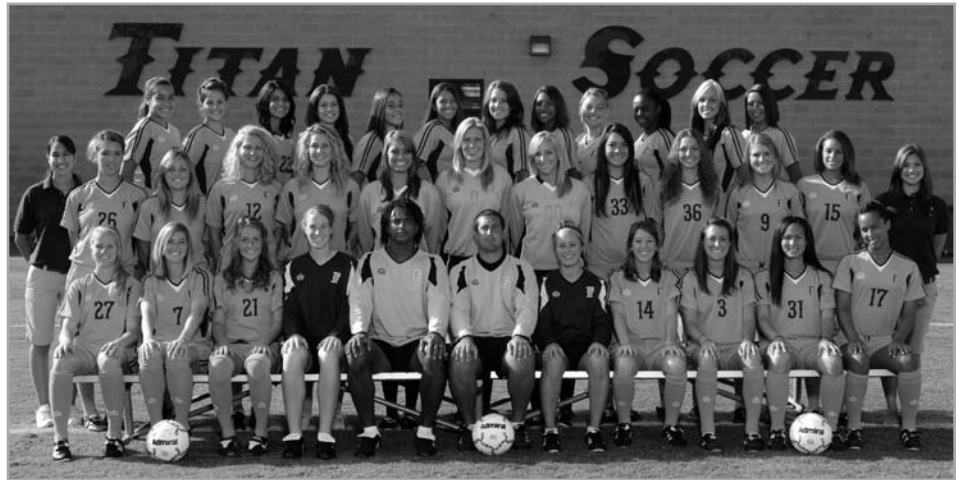
13-5-3 Overall, 5-4-1 Big 12 Conference (15th Place)  
At-Large Berth

Oklahoma State was the No. 6 seed into the Big 12 Conference Tournament, upsetting third-seeded Kansas, 3-0, in the opening round before falling to eventual tournament champion and No. 2-seeded Texas in penalty kicks, 5-3, after the two teams played to a 1-1 draw through regulation and two overtimes... The Cowgirls are in the tournament for the second consecutive season as an at-large team and are making their third NCAA Tournament appearance in the program's 12-year history (1-1-1 overall)... Oklahoma State's offense, which racked up 392 shots on the season, is led by Kasey Langdon, who has scored four goals and assisted on nine others for 17 points... Yolanda Odenyo and Siera Strawser lead the team with seven goals apiece as seven players have scored 10 or more points on the year... In net, Erin Stigler has allowed just 15 goals in 21 starts (0.72 goals against average) to go with 78 saves and seven shutouts.

**NOT BAD FOR A ROOKIE:** Cal State Fullerton Head Coach Demian Brown became the first-ever first-year, first-time head coach in the history of the conference to win both the Big West regular season and tournament titles in his first year as a head coach and only the second first-year head coach to win a conference regular season crown after former Titans coach Ali Khosroshahin accomplished the feat in 2001. Cal Poly's Alex Crozier won the Big West tournament title in 1996 in the Mustangs first year in the league, but it was his fifth year overall as head coach in San Luis Obispo. In another resume builder, Brown needs only one more win in Friday's first round NCAA Tournament game to match Khosroshahin for the most wins as a first-year head coach in the history of the program. Khosroshahin finished 13-7 overall in 2001, leading the Titans to a regular season conference title and their first-ever NCAA Tournament berth.

**BIG WEST ACCOLADES:** Three Cal State Fullerton women's soccer players earned individual honors and seven players total were named to the All-Big West Conference teams for 2007 according to a vote of the league's coaches released on Tuesday afternoon.

Joining the individual award winners is first-year Head Coach Demian Brown, who was named the Big West Conference Coach of the Year after leading the Titans to a share



**2007 CAL STATE FULLERTON WOMEN'S SOCCER ROSTER**

#	NAME	HT	POS	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	CLUB TEAM
00	Shayla Sabin	5-8	GK	R-JR	2V	San Clemente, CA (San Clemente HS)	Slammers FC
0	Kerri Ward	5-10	GK	SR	SQ	Clovis, CA (Fresno City College)	Fresno Cyclones
1	Shannon Simpson	5-9	GK	FR	HS	Irvine, CA (Irvine HS)	Laguna Hills Eclipse
2	Brianna Buffington	5-3	F	SR	1V	San Diego, CA (Tulane)	San Diego Surf
3	Erica Peschken	5-6	F	R-SO	1V	San Diego, CA [Roxbury HS (N.J.)]	PDA Stampede
5	Tiffany Craig	5-2	M	JR	JC	Fullerton, CA (Cypress College)	Fullerton Rangers
6	Kristen Boujos	5-9	F	SR	1V	Whitby, Ontario, Canada (Lincoln Memorial Univ.)	Oshawa Kicks
7	Candice Byler	5-8	F	SR	1V	Laguna Niguel, CA (Oklahoma State)	Slammers FC
8	Casey Schostag	5-5	M/D	JR	2V	Valley Center, CA (Valley Center HS)	San Diego Surf
9	Nicole Scheid	5-7	M	SR	1V	Mission Viejo, CA (Arizona)	West Coast FC
10	Leslie Munoz	5-4	M	R-JR	2V	Fallbrook, CA (Fallbrook HS)	RSF Attack
11	Christina Murillo	5-6	M	FR	HS	Trabuco Hills, CA (Trabuco Hills HS)	Slammers FC
12	Jenae Gibbens	5-8	D	R-JR	1V	San Diego, CA (San Diego State)	RSF Attack
13	Jocelyn Coney	5-3	M	FR	HS	Oxnard, CA (Oxnard HS)	Eagles
14	Lauren Cram	5-5	F	SR	3V	La Mirada, CA (La Mirada HS)	CRSC Infinity
15	Tamara Dewey	5-8	D	R-FR	HS	Murrieta, CA (Murrieta Valley HS)	Freedom United
17	Morgan Saunders	6-0	D/M	FR	HS	Carlsbad, CA (Carlsbad HS)	San Diego Surf
18	Geminesse Martinez	5-4	F/D	R-FR	HS	Upland, CA (Upland HS)	Arsenal FC
19	Stacey Thompson	5-4	M	SR	3V	Saugus, CA (Saugus HS)	West Valley Samba
20	Shannon Cox	5-6	M	FR	HS	Lancaster, CA (Quartz Hill HS)	Real So Cal
21	Randa Helmers	5-8	D	R-SR	2V	Englewood, CO (Louisiana-Monroe)	Colorado Storm
23	Danielle Bitonti	5-5	M	R-FR	HS	Winchester, CA (Chaparral HS)	Southwest SC
26	Jackie Hovda	5-10	M/D	SO	1V	Emmett, ID (Emmett HS)	Boise Capitals
27	Sam Stillion	5-7	D	FR	HS	Torrance, CA (West HS)	PVSC Breakers
28	Amy Strebini	5-2	M	FR	HS	Fullerton, CA (Troy HS)	Cypress Elite
31	Mari Shakir	5-4	M/F	R-SO	SQ	Temecula, CA [Ramstein American HS (Germany)]	-
32	Mandy Puffinberger	5-3	M/F	SO	1V	Monrovia, CA (Monrovia HS)	So Cal United
33	Danica Ramirez	5-9	D	SO	SQ	Ventura, CA (Buena HS)	So Cal United
34	Diana Signoriello	5-6	M/F	SO	1V	Covina, CA (Charter Oak HS)	OJSC Northstars
36	Tanya Slusser	5-8	M	SO	1V	Pomona, CA (Walnut HS)	OJSC Northstars

**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach: Demian Brown (1st Season, 4th Overall at Cal State Fullerton), Cal State Fullerton '97  
Assistant Coach: Scott Alexander (2nd Season), Cal State Fullerton '02  
Assistant Coach: Lauryn Welch (1st Season), Cal State Fullerton '07  
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Karen Bardsley (1st Season)

**CAN YOU SAY.....?**

PEOPLE	PLACES
Danielle Bitonti	Danielle buh-TAWN-tee
Kristen Boujos	Kristen BOO-johs
Candice Byler	Candice BIGH-luhr
Tamara Dewey	TAM-uh-ruh DOO-ee
Jenae Gibbens	Juh-NAY Gibbons
Courtney Heinen	Courtney HIGH-nen
Jackie Hovda	Jackie HOHV-dah
Geminesse Martinez	jehm-ihn-EESE Martinez
Christina Murillo	Christina Muh-REE-oh
Erica Peschken	Erica PESH-kin
Shayla Sabin	Shayla SAY-bin
Nicole Scheid	Nicole SHYDE
Casey Schostag	Casey SHOSS-tag
Mari Shakir	MAWDEE Shuh-KEER
Diana Signoriello	Diana see-NYOR-ee-ELL-oh
Tanya Slusser	Juh-NAY SLUSS-uhr
Sam Stillion	Sam STILL-ee-UN
Amy Strebini	Amy STREH-bin
Chino Hills	CHEE-no Hills
Covina	co-VEE-nuh
El Cajon	El kuh-HONE
Encinitas	EN-sin-EE-tus
La Mirada	La meer-AH-duh
Laguna Niguel	La-GOO-nuh knee-GHELL
Mission Viejo	Mission vee-AY-ho
Monrovia	mon-ROW-vee-UH
Murrieta	muh-ree-ET-uh
San Clemente	San duh-MEN-tee
Saugus	SAW-gus
Simi Valley	SEE-MEE Valley
Temecula	tem-ECK-you-LA
Trabuco Hills	Tra-BEW-co Hills



**TITANS WOMEN'S SOCCER - 2007 STATISTICS**

Overall: 12-7-2 Conf: 6-2-0 Home: 6-3-1 Away: 6-3-0 Neut: 0-1-1

## Name	GP-GS	SHOTS													
		G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT	FG	OT	HAT	GTG
14 Cram, Lauren	21-17	6	2	14	38	.158	21	.553	3-0	3	0-0	2	0	0	0
19 Thompson, Stacey	21-20	4	5	13	20	.200	10	.500	0-0	3	1-1	3	0	0	0
2 Buffington, Brianna	21-14	5	1	11	40	.125	24	.600	0-0	2	0-0	2	0	0	0
12 Gibbens, Jenae	21-21	4	2	10	13	.308	8	.615	0-0	1	0-0	1	0	0	1
11 Murillo, Christina	21-9	4	0	8	22	.182	8	.364	0-0	1	0-0	1	1	0	0
6 Boujos, Kristen	17-9	2	2	6	22	.091	12	.545	0-0	2	0-0	0	2	0	0
36 Slusser, Tanya	21-14	2	2	6	9	.222	4	.444	2-0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0
18 Martinez, Gemnesse	20-13	1	3	5	4	.250	2	.500	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
7 Byler, Candice	12-8	1	2	4	18	.056	10	.556	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0
9 Scheid, Nicole	21-21	0	4	4	26	.000	14	.538	1-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
8 Schostag, Casey	21-21	0	3	3	12	.000	2	.167	2-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
23 Bitonti, Danielle	20-9	1	0	2	15	.067	5	.333	2-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10 Munoz, Leslie	19-8	0	0	0	26	.000	5	.192	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
21 Helmers, Randa	15-5	0	0	0	8	.000	3	.375	1-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
34 Signoriello, Diana	18-0	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
15 Dewey, Tamara	21-19	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	2-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
27 Stillion, Sam	9-2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
5 Craig, Tiffany	13-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
26 Hovda, Jackie	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
3 Peschken, Erica	12-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
1 Simpson, Shannon	5-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
0 Ward, Kerri	2-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
00 Sabin, Shayla	16-16	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	21	30	26	86	282	.106	133	.472	17-1	12	2-2	10	3	0	1
Opponents	21	20	14	54	233	.086	82	.352	8-0	7	1-1	10	3	0	0

## Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GOAL AVERAGE			SAVES			RECORD			Shots	
			GA	Avg	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	Faced			
0 Ward, Kerri	2-2	158:38	1	0.57	0	.000	1	0	0	1	10		
00 Sabin, Shayla	16-16	1528:27	13	0.77	54	.806	9	5	2	7	184		
1 Simpson, Shannon	5-3	312:37	6	1.73	6	.500	2	2	0	0	36		
TM TEAM		0:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	21	1999:42	20	0.90	62	.756	12	7	2	8	230		
Opponents	21	1999:42	30	1.35	103	.774	7	12	2	5	275		

Team saves: 2

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Cal State Fullerton	9	18	0	3	30
Opponents	8	9	2	1	20

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Cal State Fullerton	49	37	3	7	96
Opponents	37	34	4	3	78

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Cal State Fullerton	119	132	14	17	282
Opponents	99	116	13	5	233

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Cal State Fullerton	96	105	7	3	211
Opponents	88	107	11	3	209

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Cal State Fullerton	22	33	7	0	62
Opponents	50	39	8	6	103

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	CSF	OPP
Total	4606	3706
Dates/Avg Per Date	10/461	9/412
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/288	

**2007 RESULTS & GOAL SCORERS**

Date	Opponent	Result	Att.	Record	Goals (Season #)	Goalkeeper (Saves)
8/31	at UNLV	L, 2-0	410	0-1	--	Sabin (7)
9/1	vs. Idaho State	T, 1-1 (2OT)	263	0-1-1	Gibbens (1)	Sabin (4)
9/7	vs. #1 Portland	L, 2-1	312	0-2-1	Gibbens (2)	Sabin (6), Simpson (0)
9/9	at Washington	W, 3-1	868	1-2-1	Thompson, 2 (2)*; Buffington (1)	Simpson (2)
9/14	vs. #14 California	W, 2-1 (2OT)	215	2-2-1	Byler (1); Boujos (1)*	Simpson (2)
9/16	vs. Oklahoma	W, 2-0	371	3-2-1	Cram, 2 (2)*	Ward (0)
9/20	vs. Loyola Marymount	L, 2-1 (OT)	394	3-3-1	Cram (3)	Ward (0), Simpson (1)
9/23	at UC Davis*	W, 2-0	195	4-3-1, 1-0	Buffington (2)*; Cram (4)	Sabin (5)
9/28	at San Jose State	W, 1-0 (2OT)	174	5-3-1, 1-0	Murillo (1)*	Sabin (2)
9/30	at Fresno State	W, 3-2	775	6-3-1, 1-0	Murillo (2), Gibbens (3), Cram (5)*	Sabin (2)
10/5	at UC Santa Barbara*	L, 2-0	285	6-4-1, 1-1	--	Sabin (7), Team (1)
10/7	at Cal Poly*	L, 1-0 (2OT)	404	6-5-1, 1-2	--	Sabin (7)
10/12	vs. #6 Santa Clara	L, 3-2 (OT)	739	6-6-1, 1-2	Slusser (1), Martinez (1)	Simpson (1)
10/14	vs. Pacific*	W, 3-0	315	7-6-1, 2-2	Buffington, 2 (4)*, Murillo (3)	Sabin (4)
10/19	at Long Beach State*	W, 1-0	350	8-6-1, 3-2	Gibbens (4)*	Sabin (1)
10/21	vs. Cal State Northridge*	W, 3-0	575	9-6-1, 4-2	Thompson (3)*, Murillo (4), Bitonti (1)	Sabin (1)
10/28	at UC Riverside*	W, 2-1	245	10-6-1, 5-2	Slusser (2), Cram (6)*	Sabin (1)
11/1	vs. UC Irvine*	W, 1-0	492	11-6-1, 6-2	Thompson (4)*	Sabin (2)
11/3	vs. #20 San Diego	L, 1-0	457	11-7-1, 6-2	--	Sabin (1)
11/9	vs. UC Irvine	W, 2-1 (2OT)	621	12-7-1, 6-2	Buffington (5), Boujos (2)*	Sabin (2)
11/11	vs. Cal Poly	T, 0-0 (2OT)	427	12-7-2, 6-2	--	Sabin (2)

\* denotes game-winning goal

of the league's regular season title, the conference tournament title, and an NCAA berth for the third consecutive year.

Brown became the first first-time, first-year head coach in the history of the Big West to lead their program to both the regular season and tournament titles and only the second-ever to win the league's regular season title in their first season.

Fullerton came away with two of the league's top individual defensive honors as junior Shayla Sabin (San Clemente, Calif.) was named the league's Goalkeeper of the Year and junior Jenae Gibbens (San Diego, Calif.) was named Defensive Player of the Year.

For the fourth year in a row a Titan has taken home top goalkeeper honors as Sabin joins former teammate Karen Bardsley, who won the award for three straight seasons from 2004-06. Sabin, who earned all-conference honors for the first time in her career, finished the season with a 9-5-2 record in net to go with a 0.77 goals against average and seven shutouts in 16 starts. Sabin ranked third in the league in goals against average and save percentage while standing tied for fourth in shutouts.

Gibbens, who was also named to the all-conference first team after earning second-team honors in 2006, became the third straight Titan defender to win Defensive Player of the Year honors, joining Marlene Sandoval (2005) and Erica Janke (2006). Gibbens led a Fullerton defense that held 10 opponents to fewer than 10 shots per game and also got into the mix offensively, ranking tied for third on the team with four goals and assisting to two more for 10 points.

Senior Stacey Thompson (Saugus, Calif.), who earned her first career all-conference honor, was named the league's Midfielder of the Year, joining former Titan great Kellie Cox (2004) as winners of the award. Thompson ranks second on the team with 13 points this season, scoring four goals and netting a team-high five assists. She ranks tied for sixth in the league in points, tied for third in assists, and tied for the league lead with three game-winning goals.

Joining the trio on the first team were seniors Brianna Buffington (San Diego, Calif.) and Lauren Cram (La Mirada, Calif.), who each earned their first all-conference honors. Cram led the team with six goals and 14 points while ranking among the league's top 10 in five different categories. Buffington ranks tied for sixth in the league in goals scored and is third on the team with 11 points.

The All-Big West Second Team featured a pair of Titans as senior Nicole Scheid (Mission Viejo, Calif.) and junior Casey Schostag (Valley Center, Calif.) each earned their first career honors. Scheid finished second on the team with four assists - three of those leading to game-winning goals. Schostag finished the season with three assists and was a member of a stingy Fullerton defense that allowed only 20 goals and amassed a 0.90 goals against average.

**BEST OF THE BEST:** Cal State Fullerton will be meeting the No. 1-ranked team in the nation for a second time this season as the Titans and Bruins clash on Friday evening. Fullerton also met then-No. 1 Portland back on Sept. 7 at the Husky Nike Invitational, falling to the Pilots, 2-1, in what is thought to be the Titans' first-ever match against a No. 1-ranked team.

**REMATCHES REAR THEIR UGLY HEAD AGAIN:** Fullerton will face yet another former postseason foe when the Titans take on UCLA on Friday evening. It will be the sixth such "rematch" game of the season for Fullerton as the Titans look to snap a five-match winless streak in such games. The Titans fell to 2005 NCAA Tournament opponent UNLV (2-0) in its season opener on Aug. 31 and 2006 NCAA first round opponent LMU (2-1 in OT) on Sept. 20 at Titan



**NSCAA TOP 25 (11/6/2007)**

School	Pts.	Prev.	Rec.
1 UCLA (33)	825	1	14-1-2
2 Texas A&M	791	2	16-2-1
3 <b>Portland</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13-3-0</b>
4 North Carolina	735	4	15-3-0
5 Stanford	695	5	13-2-3
6 Penn State	638	7	15-3-1
7 Virginia	607	6	11-3-4
8 Purdue	601	8	16-2-2
9 USC	582	11	13-2-2
10 Texas	519	12	13-3-3
11 Notre Dame	475	13	14-4-1
12 West Virginia	403	14	14-4-1
13 Georgia	385	17	15-2-2
14 Florida State	374	15	11-4-3
15 Tennessee	363.5	9	13-3-2
16 <b>Santa Clara</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11-5-3</b>
17 Boston College	330	10	11-4-3
18 Wake Forest	279	18	11-5-3
t19 <b>California</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12-5-0</b>
t19 <b>San Diego</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14-2-3</b>
21 Florida	207	22	13-4-2
22 Oklahoma State	96.5	25	12-5-2
23 Missouri	70.5	21	12-6-0
24 Connecticut	59	23	12-5-1
25 BYU	32	24	14-3-2

Also receiving votes: Illinois 17, **UNLV 11**, Washington State 10, Clemson 9, Hofstra 6, James Madison 6, Louisville 6, Georgetown 5, South Carolina 5, North Carolina-Greensboro 4, William & Mary 4, Central Florida 3, Charlotte 2, Louisiana State 2, Memphis 2, **Long Beach State 1**, Miami (Fla.) 1, **Cal State Fullerton 0.5**

**SOCCER BUZZ TOP 25 (11/12/2007)**

School	Record	Prev
1 UCLA	16-1-2	1
2 <b>Portland</b>	<b>15-3-0</b>	3
3 North Carolina	17-3-1	5
4 Purdue	19-2-2	8
5 Penn State	16-3-2	7
6 Stanford	14-2-4	6
7 Texas A&M	17-3-3	2
8 USC	14-3-2	4
9 <b>San Diego</b>	<b>15-2-3</b>	12
10 West Virginia	15-4-2	13
11 Texas	14-3-5	14
12 Notre Dame	15-4-2	9
13 Florida	16-4-2	19
14 Virginia	11-3-6	10
15 Florida State	13-5-3	15
16 <b>Santa Clara</b>	<b>12-5-3</b>	18
17 Wake Forest	12-6-3	11
18 Georgia	17-3-2	16
19 <b>California</b>	<b>14-5-0</b>	21
20 Tennessee	13-4-2	17
21 Oklahoma State	13-5-3	25
22 Boston College	11-5-3	22
23 South Carolina	14-6-2	26
24 BYU	17-3-2	NR
25 Memphis	17-3-1	NR
26 Illinois	12-6-1	20
27 Hofstra	17-3-0	NR
28 Clemson	9-5-5	23
29 Washington State	11-5-3	RV
30 Louisville	13-5-2	24

Receiving votes (alpha order): Central Florida (14-4-3), Connecticut (12-5-1), LSU (11-4-7), William & Mary (14-4-2)

**SOCCER AMERICA TOP 25 (11/12/2007)**

School	Record	Prev
1 UCLA	16-1-2	1
2 Stanford	14-2-4	2
3 <b>Portland</b>	<b>15-3-0</b>	3
4 North Carolina	17-3-1	4
5 Purdue	19-2-2	7
6 Florida	16-4-2	14
7 Texas	14-3-5	11
8 Penn State	16-3-2	6
9 Texas A&M	17-3-2	5
10 USC	14-3-2	8
11 <b>California</b>	<b>14-5-0</b>	12
12 <b>San Diego</b>	<b>15-2-3</b>	17
13 Georgia	17-3-2	13
14 Florida State	13-5-3	18
15 West Virginia	15-4-2	20
16 Notre Dame	15-4-2	9
17 Virginia	11-3-6	10
18 <b>Santa Clara</b>	<b>12-5-3</b>	19
19 Oklahoma State	13-5-3	21
20 Boston College	11-5-3	15
21 South Carolina	14-6-2	NR
22 Tennessee	13-4-2	16
23 Wake Forest	12-6-3	22
24 Missouri	13-7-0	24
25 Washington State	11-5-3	NR

**SOCCER TIMES TOP 25 (11/12/2007)**

School	Rec.	Pts.	Prev.
1 UCLA (16)	16-1-2	400	1
2 North Carolina	17-3-1	380	3
3 <b>Portland</b>	<b>15-3-0</b>	<b>360</b>	4
4 Stanford	14-2-4	339	5
5 Texas A&M	17-3-2	334	2
6 Purdue	19-2-2	321	6
7 Penn State	16-3-2	282	7
8 Texas	14-3-5	275	11
9 USC	14-3-2	269	6
10 Virginia	11-3-6	247	8
11 Florida	16-4-2	233	16
12 <b>San Diego</b>	<b>15-2-3</b>	<b>221</b>	12
13 Notre Dame	15-4-2	206	10
14 Florida State	13-5-3	201	14
15 West Virginia	15-4-2	188	17
16 Georgia	17-3-2	182	13
17 <b>California</b>	<b>14-5-0</b>	<b>134</b>	21
t18 Tennessee	13-4-2	112	t12
t18 <b>Santa Clara</b>	<b>12-5-3</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>20</b>
20 Boston College	11-5-3	94	18
21 Wake Forest	12-6-3	92	19
22 BYU	17-3-2	68	t23
23 Missouri	13-7-0	53	22
24 Oklahoma State	13-5-3	40	24
25 Louisville	13-5-2	21	NR

Others receiving votes: Connecticut 13, Washington State 9, South Carolina 6, Hofstra 4, Charlotte 3, James Madison 3, Ohio State 2, William & Mary 2, Memphis 1, Navy 1, **Nevada-Las Vegas 1**, Utah 1, Virginia Tech 1

Stadium. Fullerton also lost to UC Santa Barbara (2-0) and Cal Poly (1-0 in 2OT) during the regular season and tied the Mustangs through 110 minutes in the 2007 Big West Championship on Sunday before prevailing in PK's after defeating the two during the 2006 Big West Tournament.

**TIME AND A HALF?:** Cal State Fullerton set a school record with its eight overtime matches in 2007 – leading the Big West Conference in that category. The Titans finished 3-3-2 overall in those matches and played at least one overtime match every weekend of the regular season but two.

**KRISTEN IN THE CLUTCH:** Senior Kristin Boujos, who finished third on the team in scoring last season with five goals and 11 points, was limited to just two goals this season, but those two scores were huge for the Titans. Her first goal of the year came in the second overtime to beat then-No. 14 California while her second came 15 matches later as her double-OT strike with just under six minutes remaining defeated UC Irvine in the Big West Tournament semifinals.

**M-V-P!:** Junior goalkeeper Shayla Sabin was named Most Valuable Player of the 2007 Big West Conference Tournament, becoming the third straight tournament MVP from Cal State Fullerton along with Lauryn Welch (2005) and Kristen Boujos (2006).

**SUPER SABIN:** Sabin is currently enjoying one of the finest seasons by a goalkeeper in the history of the program as her 0.77 goals against average and seven shutouts would rank third for a single-season.

**SERIES NOTES:** UCLA - Cal State Fullerton has never defeated UCLA in women's soccer, going 0-10 against the Bruins in the all-time series, including an 0-6 record in matches played in Westwood... UCLA has outscored Fullerton by a 23-5 count in the all-time series... Five of the matches have been decided by a single goal, including a double-overtime

2-1 loss in Westwood in 1998... the two teams have met twice in the NCAA Tournament in 2001 and 2006... **SAN DIEGO** - The Titans are 4-7 all-time against San Diego, including a 1-0 loss to the Toreros in the regular season finale at Titan Stadium on Nov. 4, and have lost the last two straight meetings in the series... The two schools have never met in the NCAA Tournament nor on neutral ground... **OKLAHOMA STATE** - Fullerton and Oklahoma State have never met in women's soccer.

**AGAINST THE FIELD:** Fullerton is 1-3 against teams in the NCAA Tournament field this year as all four top-25 programs the Titans have faced this season made the 64-team field: California (Titans won, 2-1, in double OT on Sept. 14 at home), Santa Clara (Titans lost, 3-2, in OT on Oct. 12 at Titan Stadium), Portland (Titans lost, 2-1, on Sept. 7 in Seattle, Wash.), and San Diego.

**SHOOT ME – TOURNAMENT STYLE:** Cal State Fullerton's 19 shots against UC Irvine in the Big West Tournament are tied for the second most in the program's tournament history while the one shot allowed to the Anteaters in the first half was a school record. The eight corner kicks against UCI were the second most in the history of the program while Shayla Sabin's 110 minutes in net against Cal Poly set a new school record.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** The winner of this weekend's matches will meet the "winner" of the first and second round matches hosted by No. 4 national seed Virginia in Charlottesville. The Cavaliers play host to Georgetown, William & Mary, and Loyola (Md.).

**A SWEET QUINTET:** The Titans clinched a share of their fifth regular season Big West title in 2007, finishing league play with a 6-2 record and splitting the crown with Long Beach State. Fullerton also won regular season crowns in 1996 (5-0-1), 2001 (8-1), 2004 (7-1-1), and 2005 (6-1).

**TITANS MATCH WIN TOTAL:** Cal State Fullerton's 12 victories this season marked the fourth straight season for double-digit wins and matched the victory total for all of last year (12-8-2).

**YET ANOTHER WINNING SEASON:** With their win over UC Irvine on Nov. 1, the Titans clinched its seventh consecutive winning season dating back to 2001 and the ninth winning campaign overall since the program's inception in 1993.

**NO SHOT FOR YOU:** Cal State Fullerton allowed a combined 13 shots to UC Irvine and Cal Poly this past weekend at the Big West Tournament, marking the fifth and sixth consecutive matches that the Titans' defense has allowed fewer than 10 shots in a match. Overall, Fullerton has held an opponent to single-digit shots in 10 of its 21 matches this season.

**AWWW, SHOOT!:** Fullerton has outshot its last six straight opponents and 13 of 21 overall this season. The Titans unleashed 19 shots in their double-overtime win against UC Irvine in the Big West semifinals on Friday, the most since they took 19 shots in a win at UC Riverside on Oct. 28.

**CLOSE CALLS:** Cal State Fullerton has played 12 matches this season decided by a single goal, posting a 7-5 record in those contests, and standing one match short of matching the school record for the second straight year.

**DEFENSE HOLDS:** The Titans' defense has been extremely stingy this season and it has turned out to be a tremendous help to Fullerton's chances. The Titans are 11-2-2 this season when allowing one goal or less in 21 matches this season.

**GIBBENS GARNERS ACADEMIC HONOR:** Cal State Fullerton junior defender Jenae Gibbens was named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District 8 First Team by



**BIG WEST CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

**1996 @ Fullerton, Calif.**

Semifinals UC Irvine 2, Pacific 0 (ot)  
Cal Poly 3, **Cal State Fullerton 0**  
Championship Cal Poly 2, UC Irvine 0

**1997 @ Irvine, Calif.**

Semifinals UC Irvine 2, Pacific 1  
Cal Poly 3, **Cal State Fullerton 2**  
Championship UC Irvine 3, Cal Poly 2 (2or)

1998 - Pacific (7-0-2)  
1999 - Cal Poly (8-1-0)  
2000 - Cal Poly (6-2-0)

**2001 - Cal State Fullerton (8-1-0)**

2002 - Cal Poly (8-1-0)

**2003 @ Irvine, Calif.**

Semifinals Cal Poly 2, UC Irvine 0  
UCSB 3, UC Riverside 2  
Championship Cal Poly 2, UC Santa Barbara 0

**2004 @ Irvine, Calif.**

Semifinals UCSB 4, CS Northridge 2  
Cal Poly 1, **Cal State Fullerton 0**  
Championship Cal Poly 2, UC Santa Barbara 0

**2005 @ Fullerton, Calif.**

Semifinals UCR 0, Long Beach State 0 (2or)  
(UCR advances on PK's, 4-2)  
**Cal State Fullerton 1**, Pacific 0  
Championship **CS Fullerton 4**, UC Riverside 1

**2006 @ Long Beach, Calif.**

Semifinals **CS Fullerton 2**, UCSB 1  
Cal Poly 2, LBSU 1 (2or)  
Championship **CS Fullerton 2**, Cal Poly 1

**2007 @ Fullerton, Calif.**

Semifinals Cal Poly 2, Long Beach State 1  
**CS Fullerton 2**, UC Irvine 1 (2or)  
Championship **CS Fullerton 0**, Cal Poly 0 (2or)  
(Titans win in PK's, 4-3)

Note: There was no Big West Tournament from 1998-2002 and the regular season champion during those years received the conference's automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament. The Big West Tournament was played in 1996-97 and returned in 2003.

**TOURNAMENT RECORDS**

School	Semis	Finals	Total
Cal Poly	6-0-0	3-2-1	9-2-1
<b>Cal State Fullerton</b>	<b>3-3-0</b>	<b>2-0-1</b>	<b>5-3-1</b>
Cal State Northridge	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
Long Beach State	0-2-1	0-0-0	0-2-1
UC Irvine	2-2-0	1-1-0	3-3-0
UC Riverside	0-1-1	0-1-0	0-2-1
UC Santa Barbara	2-1-0	0-2-0	2-3-0
Pacific	0-3-0	0-0-0	0-3-0

**BIG WEST TOURNAMENT MVP'S**

1996	No MVP Selected
1997	No MVP Selected
2003	Sharon Day, Cal Poly
2004	Liz Hill, Cal Poly
<b>2005</b>	<b>Lauryn Welch, Cal State Fullerton</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>Kristen Boujos, Cal State Fullerton</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>Shayla Sabin, Cal State Fullerton</b>

the CoSIDA on Nov. 2.

Gibbens, a marketing major at Cal State Fullerton, was a second-team All-Big West Conference selection as a sophomore and also was named to the Big West All-Academic team in 2006.

On the field, Gibbens has been the centerpiece of a stingy Fullerton defense that has allowed only 19 goals this season (fourth in the Big West) and a 0.96 goals against average (fifth in the league).

Offensively, Gibbens ranks tied for second on the team with four goals scored and is tied for third on the team with nine points. She was named the Big West Player of the Week on Sept. 17 after leading the Titans' defense to wins over nationally ranked California and Oklahoma at home. Gibbens is one of two Big West players on the First Team, joining Long Beach State defender Amanda Perry, and one of six players from the league selected overall.

By virtue of her first-team honor, Gibbens is now eligible to be named to ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Team which will be released on Nov. 20.

To be eligible for the Academic All-District Team, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 on a scale of 4.00, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standings at her current institution and be nominated by her sports information director.

**ROUSING SPEECH COACH:** Only the coaching staff and players know what Head Coach Demian Brown says in the lockerroom at halftime to fire up the troops, but whatever it is, it seems to be working wonders. Of Cal State Fullerton's last 17 goals, 14 of those have come in the second half or later – including the Titans' last six straight scoring strikes – dating back to a 3-2 win over Fresno State on Sept. 30 at Bulldog Stadium. Overall this season, 21 of the team's 30 goals have come after the break – 18 in the second period and three in the second overtime.

**SCORE FIRST, WIN OFTEN:** Fullerton has scored first in 10 of its 21 matches this season, posting a 9-1 record in those contests. Senior Stacey Thompson has accounted for three of those "first goals" while teammates Lauren Cram and Brianna Buffington have accounted for two apiece.

**I'M HERE TO HELP:** A lot is made about the person who scores the game-winning goal, but little is often said about those who help that person find the back of the net. We're here to change that. Eight different Titans have posted game-winning assists in Fullerton's 10 wins, including three from senior Nicole Scheid and two each from seniors Stacey Thompson and Lauren Cram. Casey Schostag, Kristen Boujos, Candice Byler, Tanya Slusser and Gemmesse Martinez, have also had a hand (or foot, rather) in helping the Titans to victory with one each.

**CRAM SESSION:** After notching only one goal in her three previous seasons as a Titan, senior Lauren Cram is experiencing her finest season in a Fullerton uniform, leading the team with six goals and a pair of assists for 14 points. She ranks tied for fourth in the Big West in points and seventh in points per game and is tied for third in goals.

**SHE'S A GAMER:** Seniors Lauren Cram and Stacey Thompson have been mainstays in the Fullerton lineup since they first donned the uniform in 2004. Cram, who has played in 82 of the possible 86 matches in that span, ranks second on the school's career games played list – just one shy of Erica Janke's school record of 83 set from 2003-06. Thompson has also been a constant, appearing in 79 career matches to rank

tied for eighth on the all-time list.

**TITANS PICKED FOURTH IN BIG WEST PRE-SEASON POLL:**

The Cal State Fullerton women's soccer team was selected to finish fourth in the 2007 Big West Conference race according to a vote of the league's coaches released on Thursday afternoon by the conference office. Defending regular season champion Long Beach State was picked to repeat as conference champs, receiving five first-place votes and 77 points overall to outdistance the field.

Cal Poly and UC Santa Barbara each received two first-place votes and tied for second place overall with 63 points, just four points ahead of the Titans in fourth with 59 points. UC Riverside and Cal State Northridge follow with 41 and 37 points, respectively, while Pacific (32 points), UC Davis (20), and UC Irvine (13) round out the poll.

**HEAD COACH DEMIAN BROWN:** After spending the last three seasons as the top assistant, Demian Brown takes the reigns of the Fullerton program for his first season as head coach in 2007. In his three previous seasons as an assistant, Brown has helped the Titans to a 42-20-3 (.669) overall record, a 17-4-2 (.783) mark in Big West Conference play, two regular season conference crowns, a pair of Big West Tournament titles, and two trips to the NCAA Tournament. He has had a huge impact on the defensive side of the ball for Fullerton, which set numerous defensive single-season records in 2004 and improved on those efforts in 2005, setting new marks for fewest goals allowed, fewest shots allowed, and shutouts.

**ASSISTANT COACH SCOTT ALEXANDER:** Former Cal State Fullerton goalkeeper Scott Alexander returns to the bench for his second season as a full-time assistant coach after spending four years as a volunteer assistant under former head coach Ali Khosroshahin. Alexander's duties will continue to focus on training the Titans' goalkeepers after helping coach record-setting netminder Karen Bardsley to three-straight Big West Conference Goalkeeper of the Year trophies and four All-Big West awards.

**ALSO NEW ON THE BENCH:** Two former Fullerton greats will return to the sidelines for the Titans in 2007 as three-time All-Big West honoree Lauryn Welch will be an assistant coach with the team while three-time Big West Conference Goalkeeper of the Year Karen Bardsley will be a volunteer assistant.

**CLASS ACT:** Cal State Fullerton's incoming class for the 2007 season was ranked among the nation's top 100 teams (No. 89) for the second-straight season according to Soccer Buzz and among the West Region's top 25 (No. 21). The Titans have been listed among the nation's best recruiting classes in five of the last six years – posting their highest ranking in 2002 with the No. 22-ranked class in the country and have been among the region's best recruiting programs for each of the last six years.

**SUCCESS AFTER THE TITANS:** Former Fullerton stars Karen Bardsley, Kandace Wilson, and Erica Janke have all seen significant success after their Titan careers. Bardsley and Wilson helped Ajax America of the Women's Premier Soccer League to the league's "Final Four" and an Open Cup title at the 2007 USASA National Cup Finals in Seattle, Wash., this past summer. Janke, meanwhile, has taken the longest trip of any Titan, signing on with FC Gutersloh of the German 2nd Bundesliga. Fans can follow her travels with the team through her online blog set up by the club at <http://blog.fcg-frauen.de/>.



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### Cal State Fullerton Collects Four Top Individual Women's Soccer Honors

**IRVINE, Calif.** – Cal State Fullerton played a major role in the announcement of the 2007 Big West Women's Soccer All-Conference Team as the Titans took home four of the six major awards. **Shayla Sabin** was selected the Goalkeeper of the Year, **Stacey Thompson** was named Midfielder of the Year and **Jenae Gibbens** was awarded Defensive Player of the Year. **Demian Brown** earned Coach of the Year honors. Rounding out the list of top honors was UC Riverside's Tessa Lennala as the Offensive Player of the Year and UC Santa Barbara's **Kailyn Kugler** as Freshman of the Year.

Sabin (San Clemente, Calif.) kept the top goalkeeper award in the family as the distinction follows her predecessor Karen Bardsley, who won it three straight seasons (2004-06). Sabin took full advantage of being the full-time starter as she posted a 9-5-2 record to go with a 0.77 goals against average and seven shutouts in 16 starts. The junior also garnered Big West Tournament Most Valuable Player honors as she surrendered just one goal in victories against UC Irvine and Cal Poly last weekend.

Thompson (Saugus, Calif.) joined Kellie Cox (2004) as the second Titan to win top midfielder honors. Thompson ranks second on the team with 13 points, netting four goals and collecting a team-high five assists. She also is tied for the team lead with three game-winning goals. On the Big West leaderboard, Thompson ranks tied for sixth in points, tied for third in assists, and is the league's co-leader in game-winning goals.

Gibbens (San Diego, Calif.) is the third straight Titan to be named Defensive Player of the Year, following in the footsteps of Marlene Sandoval (2005) and Erica Janke (2006). The junior anchored a Fullerton defense that held opponents to under a goal per game for the season and limited 10 opponents to fewer than 10 shots per game. Gibbens, who started all 21 matches, found the offensive game a little bit to her liking as well. She was the team's fourth-leading scorer with 10 points, contributing four goals and two assists.

Brown, in his first season as head coach, led the Fullerton squad to the Big West co-regular season title, tournament title and a NCAA Tournament berth for the third straight year. He became the first, first-year head coach in league history to capture the regular season and tournament crown in the same season. Brown led the Titans to a 12-7-2 overall record and 6-2-0 in Big West games. Brown also extended a streak of seven consecutive winning seasons for the Titans, including six with double-digit victories.

Lennala earned the distinction as the first UC Riverside player to garner top offensive player acclaim. The junior forward led the Highlanders in goals (8), points (18) and shots (60). Her eight goals tied for the second-most in a season and her 18 points tied for the third-highest total in UCR history. Lennala (Temecula, Calif.) topped the Big West in goals and shots, and ranked second overall in points. Her 13 goals in two seasons already ranks fourth all-time in the Highlander record book.

Kugler became the third UC Santa Barbara player, and second in the last three seasons, to be selected Freshman of the Year. She joined Genelle Ives (2005) and Jen Borcich (2001) as the two others. Kugler (San Clemente, Calif.) led the Gauchos in scoring with 14 points on a team-leading six goals and two assists. She put 24 of her team-high 46 shots on frame. Kugler scored her first career Big West goal in a 1-0 upset of Cal State Fullerton in UCSB's conference opener on Oct. 5.

Cal State Fullerton led all Big West schools with five players selected to the all-conference first team, while Long Beach State and UC Santa Barbara produced two apiece. Named All-Big West First Team for the second time in their careers were **Kim Silos** (Long Beach State), **Hayley Bolt** (Long Beach State), **Susie Mischenko** (Cal State Northridge), **Carrie Andrews** (Cal Poly) and **Rachael Ritchey** (UC Santa Barbara).

The complete 2007 All-Big West Women's Soccer Team can be viewed on the following page:

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## 2007 ALL-BIG WEST WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

### FIRST TEAM

<i><b>Player</b></i>	<i><b>School</b></i>	<i><b>Year</b></i>	<i><b>Position</b></i>	<i><b>Hometown</b></i>
Brianna Buffington	Cal State Fullerton	Senior	Forward	San Diego, Calif.
Lauren Cram	Cal State Fullerton	Senior	Forward	La Mirada, Calif.
Tessa Lennala	UC Riverside	Junior	Forward	Temecula, Calif.
+Kim Silos	Long Beach State	Junior	Forward	Ontario, Calif.
+Hayley Bolt	Long Beach State	Junior	Midfielder	Lakewood, Calif.
+Susie Mischenko	Cal State Northridge	Senior	Midfielder	Arcadia, Calif.
Sami Svrcek	UC Santa Barbara	Junior	Midfielder	Irvine, Calif.
Stacey Thompson	Cal State Fullerton	Senior	Midfielder	Saugus, Calif.
+Carrie Andrews	Cal Poly	Sophomore	Defender	Pleasanton, Calif.
Jenae Gibbens	Cal State Fullerton	Junior	Defender	San Diego, Calif.
Natalie McCrackin	Pacific	Senior	Defender	Rio Linda, Calif.
+Rachael Ritchey	UC Santa Barbara	Junior	Defender	Sheldon, Calif.
Shayla Sabin	Cal State Fullerton	Junior	Goalkeeper	San Clemente, Calif.

### SECOND TEAM

<i><b>Player</b></i>	<i><b>School</b></i>	<i><b>Year</b></i>	<i><b>Position</b></i>	<i><b>Hometown</b></i>
Sharon Day	Cal Poly	Senior	Forward	Costa Mesa, Calif.
Kristen Kiefer	Long Beach State	Freshman	Forward	Mission Viejo, Calif.
Kristy Krohn	Cal State Northridge	Senior	Forward	Northridge, Calif.
Bunny Dickson	Pacific	Senior	Forward	Millbrae, Calif.
Laura King	Pacific	Junior	Midfielder	Livermore, Calif.
Nicole Scheid	Cal State Fullerton	Senior	Midfielder	Mission Viejo, Calif.
Mariko Strickland	Long Beach State	Junior	Midfielder	Anahola, Hawai'i
Makenzie Beahm	UC Irvine	Senior	Defender	San Clemente, Calif.
Jillian Del Rosario	UC Riverside	Senior	Defender	Moreno Valley, Calif.
Casey Schostag	Cal State Fullerton	Junior	Defender	Valley Center, Calif.
Alli Tramel	Cal Poly	Senior	Goalkeeper	Long Beach, Calif.

### HONORABLE MENTION

<i><b>Player</b></i>	<i><b>School</b></i>	<i><b>Year</b></i>	<i><b>Position</b></i>	<i><b>Hometown</b></i>
Kim Horn	UC Irvine	Senior	Forward	Mission Viejo, Calif.
Kailyn Kugler	UC Santa Barbara	Freshman	Forward	San Clemente, Calif.
Tanya Taylor	UC Irvine	Freshman	Forward	Buena Park, Calif.
Nikki Forrest	UC Irvine	Freshman	Midfielder	Upland, Calif.
Letty Villalpando	UC Riverside	Sophomore	Midfielder	Moreno Valley, Calif.
Erica Zumbahlen	Cal Poly	Senior	Midfielder	Boulder Creek, Calif.
Sara Baca	Long Beach State	Junior	Defender	Ventura, Calif.
Kat Lemieux	UC Irvine	Junior	Defender	Redlands, Calif.
Cara O'Hagan	Cal Poly	Junior	Defender	Rocklin, Calif.
Katrina Wright	UC Santa Barbara	Senior	Defender	Vancouver, B.C.
Danielle de Seriere	UC Irvine	Freshman	Goalkeeper	Cerritos, Calif.
Jaime Souza	Pacific	Senior	Goalkeeper	Gig Harbor, Wash.

+Two-time All-Big West First Team selection

#### 2007 Big West Goalkeeper Of The Year

Shayla Sabin, Cal State Fullerton

#### 2007 Big West Offensive Player Of The Year

Tessa Lennala, UC Riverside

#### 2007 Big West Midfielder Of The Year

Stacey Thompson, Cal State Fullerton

#### 2007 Big West Defensive Player Of The Year

Jenae Gibbens, Cal State Fullerton

#### 2007 Big West Coach Of The Year

Demian Brown, Cal State Fullerton

#### 2007 Big West Freshman Of The Year

Kailyn Kugler, UC Santa Barbara