

Cal State Fullerton WOMEN'S SOCCER



THIS WEEK:
Oct. 3, 2008
vs. Cal Poly, 7 p.m.
Fullerton, CA



THIS WEEK:
Oct. 5, 2008
vs. UC Santa Barbara, 5 p.m.
Fullerton, CA

WOMEN'S SOCCER WEEKLY NOTES OCTOBER 2, 2008

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SCHEDULE & RESULTS

8.16	at CS Bakersfield (ex.).....	L, 2-1 (ot)	
<i>CSUB Main Soccer Field (Bakersfield, Calif)</i>			
8.23	at Pepperdine	W, 1-0	
<i>Tari Frahm Rokus Field (Malibu, Calif)</i>			
8.29	at #15 California	W, 3-2 (ot)	
<i>@ California Invitational (Berkeley, Calif)</i>			
8.31	vs. Saint Mary's	W, 2-0	
<i>@ California Invitational (Berkeley, Calif)</i>			
9.5	vs. Alabama	W, 3-1	
<i>Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)</i>			
9.7	vs. #12 Santa Clara	L, 2-1	
<i>Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)</i>			
9.12	vs. Virginia Tech	L, 3-0	
<i>W. Dennie Spry Stadium (Winston-Salem, N.C.)</i>			
9.14	at #19 Wake Forest	L, 3-0	
<i>W. Dennie Spry Stadium (Winston-Salem, N.C.)</i>			
9.19	vs. Southern Methodist	L, 1-0	
<i>Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)</i>			
9.21	at Utah	T, 1-1 (2ot)	
<i>Ute Soccer Field (Salt Lake City, Utah)</i>			
9.26	vs. San Diego State	W, 3-1	
<i>Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)</i>			
9.30	vs. Hawaii	L, 3-2	
<i>Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)</i>			
10.3	vs. Cal Poly*	7 pm	
<i>Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)</i>			
10.5	vs. #23 UCSB*	5 pm	
<i>Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)</i>			
10.10	at Pacific*	7 pm	
<i>Stagg Memorial Stadium (Stockton, Calif)</i>			
10.12	at UC Davis*	12 pm	
<i>Aggie Field (Davis, Calif)</i>			
10.17	at UC Irvine*	7 pm	
<i>Anteater Stadium (Irvine, Calif)</i>			
10.19	vs. Long Beach State*	6 pm	
<i>Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)</i>			
10.26	vs. UC Riverside*	6 pm	
<i>Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)</i>			
11.2	at CS Northridge*	2 pm	
<i>Matador Soccer Field (Northridge, Calif)</i>			
BIG WEST TOURNAMENT			
11.7	Big West Semifinals.....	TBA	
Home of top-seeded team			
11.9	Big West Championship.....	TBA	
Home of top-seeded team			
NCAA TOURNAMENT			
11.14	NCAA First Round	TBA	
Campus Sites TBD			
11.16	NCAA Second Round.....	TBA	
Campus Sites TBD			
11.21-	NCAA Third Round	TBA	
11.23	Campus Sites TBD		
11.28-	NCAA Quarterfinals.....	TBA	
11.30	Campus Sites TBD		
12.5	NCAA Semifinals.....	TBA	
SAS Soccer Park (Cary, N.C.)			
12.7	NCAA Championship.....	TBA	
SAS Soccer Park (Cary, N.C.)			



Cal State Fullerton freshman Arion Ingram scored her first career goal on Tuesday night against Hawaii to give the Titans the early lead against the Rainbow Wahine. She became the fourth freshman to score a goal in 2008.

TITANS OPEN BIG WEST CONFERENCE PLAY AT HOME VERSUS CAL POLY, UC SANTA BARBARA

KICK-OFF: Coming off a heartbreaking loss against Hawaii earlier in the week, the Cal State Fullerton women's soccer team (5-5-1 overall) must regroup quickly as a busy weekend of play awaits them to close out a four-match homestand and a stretch of three games in six days. The Titans open the Big West Conference portion of their schedule on Friday night (Oct. 3) at 7 p.m. against Cal Poly before they welcome preseason conference favorite and No. 23-ranked UC Santa Barbara to Titan Stadium on Sunday (Oct. 5) for a 5 p.m. kick-off.

IN THE POLLS: UC Santa Barbara is ranked No. 23 in this week's NSCAA's coaches poll and is receiving 12 votes in the Soccer Times national poll... Neither Cal State Fullerton nor Cal Poly are ranked this week.

CATCH IT "LIVE": Can't make the trip to Titan Stadium this weekend? If you're near your computer, you can log on to www.FullertonTitans.com and catch the live play-by-play from veteran Titan soccer broadcaster Michael Martinez, who will have the call for both of this weekend's Big West Conference matches. Live streaming video will also be available this weekend (on a subscription basis) via www.BigWest.org/TV.

SCOUTING THE MUSTANGS: Cal Poly enters this weekend's Big West Conference openers with a 5-6 overall record, having split its last four matches... The Mustangs split a pair in the state of Utah last weekend by identical 1-0 scores, defeating Utah State and falling to Utah... Ashley Vallis leads the team in scoring with three goals and seven points while Tiffany Gummow has also found the back of the net three times... 10 different players have scored goals this season for Cal Poly... Goalkeeper Coral Hoover has a 1.21 goals against average and 57 saves in 11 starts.

VERSUS CAL POLY: Cal State Fullerton trails in the all-time series with Cal Poly, 9-5-4, and is winless in its last two meetings... the Titans are 2-3-3 all-time against the Mustangs at home... Fullerton is 3-1-3 against Cal Poly in the last seven meetings... the Mustangs defeated the Titans, 1-0, in double overtime in last year's meeting during the regular season.

AT LAST WE MEET, FOR THE FIRST TIME, FOR THE LAST TIME: Friday night's match-up will be a rematch of last season's Big West Conference championship match that saw the Titans and Mustangs battle to a scoreless tie through regulation and two overtimes before Fullerton claimed the tournament title with a 4-3 win in penalty kicks. The two programs have combined to win at least a share of 10 out of a possible 12 conference regular season titles and six of a possible seven postseason tournament titles.

SCOUTING THE GAUCHOS: UC Santa Barbara enters the weekend with a 7-4 overall record... the Gauchos will face UC Riverside on Friday (Oct. 3) at 6 p.m. before meeting the Titans... UCSB is 3-3 away from home this season... the Gauchos split a pair of matches in Arizona last weekend, falling to Arizona State, 1-0, before shutting out Arizona, 1-0, in overtime... Genelle Ives leads the team in scoring with four goals and 11 points while Kailyn Kugler has three goals and four assists for 10 points... five different players have multiple goals on the year while 11 players have found the back of the net overall... Tammy Lenham has started eight of the team's 11 matches, posting a 1.35 goals against average and 22 saves... Ali Cutler has also seen time in five matches (three starts), allowing just one goal (0.29 GAA) with 11 saves.

VERSUS UC SANTA BARBARA: The Titans lead the all-time series against the Gauchos, 9-6-1... UCSB posted a 2-0 win over Fullerton in last year's meeting and has won two of the last three... the Titans are 5-4 against the Gauchos at home.

FOR OPENERS: Cal State Fullerton is 7-4-1 all-time in Big West Conference openers, winning its last two straight... The Titans posted a 2-0 shutout win over UC Davis in last year's opener... Fullerton and Cal Poly have met only once to open the Big West Conference season as the Mustangs posted a 4-1 win in San Luis Obispo in 1997... Fullerton is 3-1-1 when opening its Big West schedule at home, unbeaten in its last three (2-0-1) dating back to 1999.

CRAZY LIKE A FOX: Fullerton freshman Stacey Fox had the best offensive game of her brief collegiate career on Sept. 26 against San Diego state as the Simi Valley, Calif., native scored twice (including the game-tying goal in the 27th minute) to help the Titans snap a five-match winless streak with a 3-1 win over the Aztecs. Fox currently ranks tied for second on the team with three goals and is third overall with seven points on the year.

GIBBENS WINS IT AGAIN: If it seems like whenever senior Jenae Gibbens has scored this season, the Titans emerge victorious, you're not seeing things. Gibbens has found the back of the net three times in 2008 and all three have been game-winning goals - including her 52nd-minute strike against her old team, San Diego State, on Sept. 26 as the Titans defeated the Aztecs, 3-1. She is just one goal shy of matching her career best of four goals set in 2007 and her eight points this season are two shy of her career high of 10 points, also set last season.

AND HELPS OUT: Gibbens notched her first two assists of the year on Tuesday against Hawaii, helping out on both of the Titans' goals in the loss to the Rainbow Wahine.

WINNER, WINNER: Gibbens' three game-winners this season has her ranked in a tie for sixth place on the school's single-season list in that category, just two winners shy of the school record of five set by Dolores Browning in 1995.

INGRAM ON THE BOARD: Freshman Arion Ingram tallied her first career goal against Hawaii on Tuesday night, giving the Titans the early first-half lead. Ingram became the fourth different freshman to find the back of the net this season and eighth different Titan to score a goal in 2008.

DEWEY DOES IT (AGAIN): Sophomore Tamara Dewey has been spectacular on the back line for Fullerton this season, but has also showed her knack for finding the back of the net in 2008. Dewey netted her team-best fourth goal of the year to tie the match in the first half against Hawaii - the second time in three matches the sophomore from Murrieta, Calif., has scored a goal.

DUPES SCORES A START: After starting keeper Shannon Simpson was injured in the Titans' victory over San Diego State on Sept. 26, Margaret Dupes was charged with turning away the Hawaii offense on Tuesday night as the freshman from Fallbrook, Calif., made her first career start at the collegiate level. Dupes, who has appeared in relief in two matches this season, made one save in her debut as a starter, but suffered the loss against the Rainbow Wahine.

A BIG HAND FOR THE FANS: For the second time this season, the Cal State Fullerton women's soccer team has played in front of a huge audience as the 779 fans that saw the Titans defeat San Diego State on Sept. 26 marked the 11th-largest crowd to see



2008 CAL STATE FULLERTON WOMEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

#	NAME	HT	POS	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	CLUB TEAM
0	Margaret Dupes	5-7	GK	FR	HS	Fallbrook, CA (Fallbrook Union HS)	San Diego Surf
1	Shannon Simpson	5-9	GK	SO	1V	Irvine, CA (Irvine HS)	Laguna Hills Eclipse
2	Janae Deas	5-6	F	FR	HS	Colorado Springs, CO (Doherty HS)	Real Colorado
3	Erica Peschken	5-6	F	R-JR	2V	San Diego, CA [Roxbury HS (N.J.)]	PDA Stampede
4	Caitlin Mellano	5-8	M	FR	HS	Fullerton, CA (Troy HS)	Fullerton Rangers
5	Tiffany Craig	5-2	M	SR	1V	Fullerton, CA (Cypress College)	Fullerton Rangers
6	Arion Ingram	5-7	F	FR	HS	Costa Mesa, CA (Orange Lutheran HS)	Fullerton Rangers
7	Stacey Fox	5-8	F	FR	HS	Simi Valley, CA (Royal HS)	Camarillo Eagles
8	Casey Schostag	5-5	M/D	SR	3V	Valley Center, CA (Valley Center HS)	San Diego Surf
11	Christina Murillo	5-6	M	SO	1V	Trabuco Hills, CA (Trabuco Hills HS)	Slammers FC
12	Jenae Gibbens	5-8	D	R-SR	2V	San Diego, CA (San Diego State)	RSF Attack
14	Jackie Hovda	5-10	M/D	JR	2V	Emmett, ID (Emmett HS)	Boise Capitals
15	Tamara Dewey	5-8	D	R-SO	1V	Murrieta, CA (Murrieta Valley HS)	Freedom United
16	Emily Dow	5-7	M	FR	HS	San Diego, CA (Westview HS)	RSF Attack
17	Morgan Saunders	6-0	D/M	R-FR	RS	Carlsbad, CA (Carlsbad HS)	San Diego Surf
18	Geminesse Martinez	5-4	F/D	R-SO	1V	Upland, CA (Upland HS)	Arsenal FC
19	Tanya Slusser	5-8	M	JR	2V	Pomona, CA (Walnut HS)	OJSC Northstars
20	Claudia Munoz	5-8	F	R-SO	SQ	Whittier, CA (Whittier HS)	Cypress Elite
21	Ashley Umann	5-4	F/M	FR	HS	Oak Park, CA (Oak Park HS)	Camarillo Eagles
23	Danielle Bitonti	5-5	M	R-SO	1V	Winchester, CA (Chaparral HS)	Southwest SC
24	Elena Catania	5-5	M	FR	HS	Santa Rosa, CA (Montgomery HS)	Santa Rosa United
25	Casey Volk	5-10	M	FR	HS	Davis, CA (Davis HS)	San Juan Spirits
26	Katie Gibson	5-6	D	FR	HS	Ventura, CA (Buena HS)	Camarillo Eagles
27	Sam Stillion	5-7	D	SO	1V	Torrance, CA (West HS)	PVSC Breakers
28	Kimi Cece	5-7	F	FR	HS	Oceanside, CA (Oceanside HS)	San Diego Surf
29	JeAnne Mazeau	5-6	M	FR	HS	Yorba Linda, CA (Esperanza HS)	So Cal Blues
30	Amanda Katz	5-7	GK	FR	HS	Granada Hills, CA (Granada Hills HS)	Camarillo Eagles
31	Kristen Halverson	5-6	F	FR	HS	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (Trabuco Hills HS)	So Cal Blues
32	Jennifer Smith	5-6	D	FR	HS	Anaheim Hills, CA (Canyon HS)	Wolfpack
34	Diana Signoriello	5-6	M/F	JR	2V	Covina, CA (Charter Oak HS)	OJSC Northstars
35	Jordan Dolbin	5-4	M	FR	HS	La Mirada, CA (La Serna HS)	Fullerton Rangers
36	Hannah Radley	5-8	GK	SO	TR	San Anselmo, CA (American University)	Novato United

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Demian Brown (2nd Season, 5th Overall at Cal State Fullerton), Cal State Fullerton '97
Assistant Coach	Scott Alexander (3rd Season), Cal State Fullerton '02
Assistant Coach	Allyson Lem (1st Season), Cal State Fullerton '07
Volunteer Assistant	Joshua Davis (1st Season)
Team Manager	Marlene Sandoval (1st Season)

CAN YOU SAY.....?

PEOPLE

Janae Deas juh-NAY DEES
 Erica Peschken Erica PESH-kin
 Caitlin Mellano Caitlin muh-LAWN-oh
 Arion Ingram air-ee-OHN Ingram
 Casey Schostag Casey SHOSS-tag
 Christina Murillo Christina muh-REE-yo
 Jenae Gibbens juh-NAY Gibbens
 Tamara Dewey TAM-uh-ruh Dewey
 Geminesse Martinez gem-in-EESE Martinez
 Tanya Slusser TAWN-yuh SLUSS-ur

Ashley Umann Ashley OO-mun
 Danielle Bitonti Danielle buh-TAWN-tee
 Elena Catania uh-LANE-uh
 Sam Stillion Sam STILL-ee-un
 JeAnne Mazeau gee-ANN may-ZOH
 Diana Signoriello Diana
 Jordan Dolbin Jordan DOLE-bin

PLACES

Simi Valley SEE-ME Valley
 Trabuco Hills tra-BEW-co Hills
 Covina co-VEE-nuh
 La Mirada La meer-AH-duh
 Murrieta muhr-ee-ET-uh
 Costa Mesa COHS-tuh MAY-shuh

2008 WOMEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

Overall: 5-5-1 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 2-3-0 Away: 2-1-1 Neut: 1-1-0

#	Name	GP-GS	SHOTS														
			G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT	FG	OT	HAT	GTG	Foul
15	Dewey, Tamara	11-11	4	1	9	9	.444	8	.889	0-0	0	2-2	1	0	0	3	0
12	Gibbens, Jenae	11-11	3	2	8	11	.273	8	.727	0-0	3	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
7	Fox, Stacey	11-6	3	1	7	15	.200	6	.400	0-0	1	0-0	1	0	0	1	0
11	Murillo, Christina	11-11	1	3	5	16	.062	6	.375	1-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Craig, Tiffany	11-6	2	0	4	13	.154	6	.462	0-0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
25	Volk, Casey	10-1	1	1	3	4	.250	4	1.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Martinez, Gemnesse	11-11	0	3	3	9	.000	3	.333	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Deas, Janae	11-8	1	0	2	14	.071	5	.357	1-0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
6	Ingram, Arion	5-0	1	0	2	5	.200	2	.400	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Bitonti, Danielle	7-6	0	1	1	12	.000	6	.500	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Peschken, Erica	11-10	0	1	1	11	.000	4	.364	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Munoz, Claudia	11-5	0	0	0	15	.000	6	.400	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Hovda, Jackie	11-11	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	3-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Schostag, Casey	7-5	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	1-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Mellano, Caitlin	8-0	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Signoriello, Diana	7-1	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Stillion, Sam	10-6	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Dow, Emily	6-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Halverson, Kristen	4-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Gibson, Katie	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Catania, Elena	7-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Saunders, Morgan	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Simpson, Shannon	10-10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
0	Dupes, Margaret	3-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....		11	16	13	45	150	.107	71	.473	7-0	5	2-2	4	1	0	4	114
Opponents.....		11	17	13	47	168	.101	67	.399	4-0	5	1-2	7	0	0	3	109

#	Name	GP-GS	GOAL AVERAGE			SAVES			RECORD			Shots Faced
			Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	
1	Simpson, Shannon	10-10	912:00	14	1.38	41	.745	5	4	1	2	147
0	Dupes, Margaret	3-1	107:54	3	2.50	3	.500	0	1	0	0	14
TEAM			0:00	0	0.00	6	1.000	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....		11	1019:54	17	1.50	50	.746	5	5	1	2	161
Opponents.....		11	1019:54	16	1.41	55	.775	5	5	1	3	147

Team saves: 6

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Cal State Fullerton.	7	8	1	0	16
Opponents.....	9	8	0	0	17

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Cal State Fullerton.	23	22	0	0	45
Opponents.....	26	29	1	2	58

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Cal State Fullerton.	69	76	5	0	150
Opponents.....	72	85	7	4	168

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Cal State Fullerton.	49	59	4	2	114
Opponents.....	52	47	7	3	109

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Cal State Fullerton.	18	28	2	2	50
Opponents.....	27	28	0	0	55

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	CSF	OPP
Total.....	2654	1743
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	5/531	4/436
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	2/488	

2008 RESULTS & GOAL SCORERS

Date	Opponent	Result	Att.	Rec.	Goals (Season #)	Keeper (SV)
8.23	at Pepperdine	W, 1-0	402	1-0	Craig* (1)	Simpson (4)
8.29	at #15 California	W, 3-2 (ot)	179	2-0	Murillo (1), Dewey (1) Gibbens* (1)	Simpson (6)
8.31	vs. Saint Mary's	W, 2-0	116	3-0	Fox* (1), Craig (2)	Simpson (2)
9.5	vs. Alabama	W, 3-1	839	4-0	Deas (1), Gibbens* (2), Volk (1)	Simpson (2)
9.7	vs. #12 Santa Clara	L, 2-1	304	4-1	Dewey (2)	Simpson (3)
9.12	vs. Virginia Tech	L, 3-0	860	4-2	-	Simpson (4) Dupes (1)
9.14	at #19 Wake Forest	L, 3-0	613	4-3	-	Simpson (7)
9.19	vs. SMU	L, 1-0	280	4-4	-	Simpson (0)
9.21	at Utah	T, 1-1 (2ot)	549	4-4-1	Dewey (3)	Simpson (9)
9.26	vs. San Diego State	W, 3-1	779	5-4-1	Fox (2,3), Gibbens* (3)	Simpson (4) Dupes (1)
9.30	vs. Hawaii	L, 3-2	452	5-5-1	Dewey (4), Ingram (1)	Dupes (1)
10.3	vs. Cal Poly*					
10.5	vs. UCSB*					
10.10	at Pacific*					
10.12	at UC Davis*					
10.17	at UC Irvine*					
10.19	vs. Long Beach St.*					
10.26	vs. UC Riverside*					
11.2	at CS Northridge*					
11.6	Big West Tourney					
11.9	Big West Tourney					

* denotes game-winning goal

a women's soccer match at Titan Stadium. It is the second-largest crowd to see Fullerton play this season behind only the 839 fans to see the Titans face Alabama on Sept. 5 - the eighth-largest crowd to see a women's soccer match at Titan Stadium. It was the largest crowd to watch the women's team play since 1,187 fans packed Titan Stadium for Cal State Fullerton's debut on national television (Fox Soccer Channel) against Long Beach State on Oct. 25, 2006.

JUST SHOOT ME: Cal State Fullerton's win over San Diego State marked the second time in five matches this year that the Titans have posted a win when being outshot (2-2-1). Fullerton is just 2-3 in five matches when it has held an advantage in the shots category and is 1-0 when the teams ended up tied in the shot column.

THAT'S RANK: With a fourth match-up against a top-25 squad on tap this weekend, Cal State Fullerton will have some work to do if it is to reverse its recent fortunes against ranked squads. The Titans are just 2-8 against top 25 teams in their last 10 such matches, including a 1-2 mark this season, and 6-19-3 overall since the 2001 season.

"I JUST WANT YOUR EXTRA TIME": With its draw against Utah on Sept. 21, Cal State Fullerton is now unbeaten in its last four overtime contests (2-0-2), moving to 4-4-3 in its last 11 extra time matches and 16-19-20 in overtime in the history of the program.

OFFENSIVE STRUGGLES: Cal State Fullerton's 1-0 loss to Southern Methodist on Sept. 19 marked the third consecutive shutout against the Titans in 2008 and marked the first time in the history of the program that Fullerton had been held scoreless for three straight matches.

THE WRONG COLUMN: Cal State Fullerton's five match winless streak (0-4-1) was its longest since the Titans lost six straight matches midway through the 1999 season.

GIBBENS CANDIDATE FOR LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD: Cal State Fullerton senior defender Jenae Gibbens was named as one of 30 candidates for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award for the 2008 season it was announced on Sept. 17.

The award is given to senior student-athletes across nine NCAA Division I sports based on their dedication and achievement in four areas: classroom, character, community, and competition.

An acronym for "Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School", the award was launched during the 2001-02 season in response to the trend of college basketball players leaving college early to turn professional.

The award was conceived by sportscaster Dick Enberg, who continues to serve as Honorary Chairman, and has recognized winners in men's and women's basketball for seven years. Lowe's extended the award in 2006 to include baseball, softball, men's hockey and men's lacrosse, then in 2007 added men's and women's soccer. The award will also include the sport of football this fall, bringing the total awards program to nine NCAA Division I sports.

On the women's side, 26 different NCAA colleges and universities are represented from 19 conferences across the country.

From the list of 30 candidates, a national media committee will select 10 finalists in October. Those 10 names will then be placed on the official ballot for nationwide voting on Oct. 9-Nov. 19.

Fan balloting will be coupled with votes from coaches and media to determine the recipient of the award. Winners will be announced during the Women's College Cup in Cary, N.C., in December.

For more information, please visit www.seniorclassaward.com.

NSCAA TOP 25 (9/29/08)				SOCCER BUZZ TOP 25 (9/29/08)				SOCCER AMERICA TOP 25 (9/29/08)				SOCCER TIMES TOP 25 (9/29/08)			
School	Pts.	Prev.	Rec.	School	Rec.	Prev.	School	Rec.	Prev.	School	Rec.	Pts.	Prev.		
1 Notre Dame (34)	850	1	10-0-0	1 Notre Dame	10-0-0	1	1 Notre Dame	10-0-0	1	1 Notre Dame (16)	10-0-0	400	1		
2 North Carolina	793	3	9-1-1	2 Stanford	9-0-1	3	2 Stanford	9-0-1	3	2 Stanford	9-0-1	377	2		
3 Portland	761	4	9-1-0	3 UCLA	7-0-2	2	3 UCLA	7-0-2	2	3 North Carolina	9-1-1	359	4		
4 UCLA	759	2	7-0-2	4 North Carolina	9-1-1	4	4 Portland	9-1-0	4	t4 UCLA	7-0-2	348	3		
5 USC	715	5	8-1-0	5 Portland	9-1-0	5	5 USC	7-1-0	5	t4 Portland	9-1-0	348	5		
6 Stanford	704	6	9-0-1	6 USC	8-1-0	6	6 North Carolina	9-1-1	6	6 Southern California	8-1-0	326	6		
7 Texas A&M	640	7	8-1-1	7 Texas	7-0-2	8	7 Texas	7-0-2	7	7 Texas	7-0-2	301	7		
8 Texas	595	9	7-0-2	8 Duke	9-1-1	9	8 Texas A&M	8-1-1	10	8 Texas A&M	8-1-1	291	8		
9 Duke	549	10	9-1-1	9 West Virginia	7-1-3	13	9 Duke	9-1-1	11	9 Duke	9-1-1	256	10		
10 Virginia	534	13	8-1-1	10 Virginia	8-1-1	14	10 West Virginia	7-1-3	13	10 Virginia	8-1-1	250	12		
11 Florida State	487.5	8	7-2-1	11 Texas A&M	9-1-0	10	11 Virginia	8-1-1	15	11 Boston College	7-1-2	233	15		
12 Oklahoma State	462	12	9-0-1	12 Florida State	7-2-1	7	12 Boston College	7-1-2	14	12 Florida State	7-2-1	228	9		
13 West Virginia	442	11	7-1-3	13 Boston College	7-1-2	16	13 Florida	7-2-1	21	13 Oklahoma State	9-0-1	200	13		
14 Boston College	423.5	15	7-1-2	14 Oklahoma State	9-0-1	12	14 Florida State	7-2-1	8	14 Wake Forest	8-2-0	185	11		
15 Florida	394	16	7-2-1	15 Colorado	8-1-2	20	15 LSU	7-1-0	9	15 Florida	7-2-1	174	16		
16 Wake Forest	341	14	8-2-0	16 Florida	7-2-1	17	16 Wake Forest	8-2-0	12	16 West Virginia	7-1-3	167	14		
17 Colorado	299	18	8-1-2	17 Wake Forest	8-2-0	11	17 Oklahoma State	9-0-1	16	17 Colorado	8-1-2	144	18		
18 Georgetown	258	19	8-0-2	18 Washington	9-1-0	21	18 California	7-3-0	23	18 California	7-3-0	135	20		
19 San Diego	217	21	7-2-2	19 Georgetown	8-0-2	23	19 Georgetown	8-0-2	24	19 Georgetown	8-0-2	76	nr		
20 California	182	22	7-3-0	20 Purdue	8-3-1	26	20 Michigan State	10-1-0	NR	20 Louisiana State	7-1-0	74	17		
21 Illinois	165	17	7-4-0	21 LSU	7-1-0	15	21 Colorado	8-1-2	NR	21 San Diego	7-2-2	43	nr		
22 Wisc.-Milwaukee	155	RV	9-1-2	22 San Diego	7-2-2	30	22 San Diego	7-2-2	NR	22 Michigan State	10-1-0	37	nr		
23 UC Santa Barbara	67	20	7-4-0	23 Michigan State	10-1-0	RV	23 Washington	9-1-0	NR	23 Illinois	7-4-0	35	21		
24 South Carolina	39	RV	7-1-3	24 Illinois	7-4-0	19	24 South Carolina	7-1-3	NR	24 Washington	9-1-0	29	nr		
25 Penn State	35	22	6-5-0	25 Minnesota	11-1-0	24	25 Minnesota	11-1-0	17	25 Wisconsin-Milwaukee	9-1-2	28	nr		
26 California				26 California	7-3-0	RV									
27 Rutgers				27 Rutgers	7-3-0	27									
28 Wisc.-Milwaukee				28 Wisc.-Milwaukee	9-1-2	NR									
29 Penn State				29 Penn State	6-5-0	22									
30 South Carolina				30 South Carolina	7-1-3	29									

Also receiving votes: Washington State 29, Purdue 29, LSU 24, Michigan State 23, Rutgers 18, Denver 10, Kansas 9, Minnesota 9, Arizona State 8, Fairfield 7, TCU 6, Washington 4, Central Florida 3, James Madison 2, UNLV 2, Long Beach State 1

Receiving votes (alpha order): Arizona State (6-2-3), Denver (9-1-1), Miami (7-3-2), Washington State (5-2-3)

Others receiving votes: Kansas 25, South Carolina 23, Arizona State 18, Minnesota 17, Penn State 14, Central Florida 13, California, Santa Barbara 12, Nebraska 10, Washington State 9, Denver 8, Texas Christian 6, Mississippi 4, Missouri 4, Rutgers 3, Purdue 3, Brigham Young 1.

PUTTING HER ON THE SPOT: Redshirt sophomore defender Tamara Dewey has been put on the spot on more than one occasion this season, serving as the go-to player when it comes to penalty kicks. Two of Dewey's three scores in 2008 have come from the penalty spot and both have served as game-tying goals in matches against nationally ranked opposition. Her first career goal came on a second-half penalty kick against then-No. 15 California, tying the match in the 79th minute as the Titans rallied from a two-goal halftime deficit. Her second goal came against No. 12 Santa Clara, tying the match in the 27th minute after the Broncos had jumped out to the early lead.

THE BEST OFFENSE...: Is a good defense. But what if your defense is providing a nice chuck of your offense? That's even better. That has been the case for the Titans thus far in 2008 as senior Jenae Gibbens and sophomores Tamara Dewey and Geminesse Martinez have been producing on both ends of the field. Dewey leads the team in scoring with four goals and nine points while 2007 Big West Conference Defensive Player of the Year Jenae Gibbens stands second on the team with three goals and eight points. Not to be outdone, Martinez has assisted on three goals - including Gibbens' game-winner against No. 15 California.

A QUICK LOOK AT THE TITANS: Nametags may be an important part of the Cal State Fullerton uniform this season as 17 newcomers (including 16 freshmen) join a core group of returners that includes 10 letter winners and six starters from a squad that finished 12-8-2 overall and 6-2 in the Big West Conference a season ago. The Titans lost their top three scorers for the 2007 team that advanced to the NCAA Tournament for a third-straight season and are led offensively by sophomore midfielder Christina Murillo, who scored five times during her rookie season, and senior defender Jenae Gibbens, the 2007 Big West Defensive Player of the Year who also scored four times and added a pair of assists.

TITANS PICKED FOURTH IN BIG WEST RACE:

Three-time defending Big West Conference Tournament champion Cal State Fullerton has been picked to finish fourth in the 2008 standings in the annual pre-season poll of the Big West coaches.

UC Santa Barbara is the favorite to capture the regular-season title. The Gauchos picked up four first-place votes and 74 points to narrowly edge two-time defending league co-champion Long Beach State, which collected three first-place nods and 73 points.

Cal Poly ranked third but picked up the two remaining first-place votes on its way to 62 points, just two ahead of the Titans with 60.

UC Irvine had 40 points to come in fifth, followed by Pacific (30) and Cal State Northridge (26) in sixth and seventh, respectively. Rounding out the poll was UC Riverside with 25 points and UC Davis with 15.

ONE FOR THE PINKIE: Or whatever finger you want to put it on. The defending champion Titans will be looking for their fourth-consecutive Big West Conference Tournament title in 2008 after defeating UC Irvine and Cal Poly in last year's event to claim their third consecutive tournament crown and become only the second school in the history of the conference to advance to the NCAA Tournament in three straight seasons (Cal Poly, 2002-04). Cal State Fullerton is the only school to win three straight league tournament titles in the history of the conference and already has "one for the thumb" after claiming a share of its fifth regular season title in 2007.

FRESH FACES: Cal State Fullerton's 2008 recruiting class was ranked among the nation's top 100 classes according to Soccer Buzz, and the No. 18 class in a stacked West Region that has seven of the top 25 and 11 of the top 50 classes in the country. Taking it further, 25 of the 32 players on the roster are underclassmen and just over two-thirds of those underclassmen will be competing at the Division I level for the first time. The 17 newcomers to the program marks the second-largest incoming class in the history of the program behind only the 19 new faces that joined the 2000 squad.

JUST WIN, BABY: The Titans have been one of the Big West Conference's winningest programs in the new millennium, posting 96 overall and 43 conference wins since the 2000 season - the most of any school in the league. Along the same vein, Fullerton's 19 wins en route to the third round of the NCAA Tournament is also a Big West Conference record while the Titans have posted seven-straight winning seasons and four-straight years with double-digit victories.

NEW FACES, NEW PLACES: There are three new faces on the Cal State Fullerton bench for the 2008 season as Head Coach Demian Brown filled out his coaching staff. Joining third-year assistant Scott Alexander is assistant coach Allyson Lem, who enters her first year as an assistant coach after competing for the Titans for two seasons in 2003-04 before injuries cut short her collegiate career.

Joshua Davis also joins the Fullerton staff for his first season as a volunteer assistant coach in 2008 after serving as both an assistant and head coach with the Apple Valley Soccer Club for the better part of five years. He earned three varsity letters at Apple Valley HS, was a two-time all-conference honoree at Victor Valley College and played one season at nearby Hope International.

Returning to the Fullerton sidelines for the first time since her All-American senior season is Marlene Sandoval, who will serve as the team manager in 2008 while she completes her degree in kinesiology.

Sandoval lettered for the Titans from 2002-05, earning All-Big West Conference honors all four seasons and earning second-team All-America honors from the NSCAA as a senior. The 2005 Big West Conference Defender of the Year finished her career with eight goals and seven assists while helping the Fullerton defense establish numerous school records during her career.