

# Cal State Fullerton WOMEN'S SOCCER



**THIS WEEK:**  
Oct. 10, 2008  
at Pacific, 7 p.m.  
Stockton, CA



**THIS WEEK:**  
Oct. 12, 2008  
at UC Davis, 12 p.m.  
Davis, CA

## WOMEN'S SOCCER WEEKLY NOTES OCTOBER 8, 2008

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### SCHEDULE & RESULTS

8.16	at CS Bakersfield (ex.)..... L, 2-1 (ot) CSUB Main Soccer Field (Bakersfield, Calif)	
8.23	at Pepperdine ..... W, 1-0 Tari Frahm Rokus Field (Malibu, Calif)	
8.29	at #15 California ..... W, 3-2 (ot) @ California Invitational (Berkeley, Calif)	
8.31	vs. Saint Mary's ..... W, 2-0 @ California Invitational (Berkeley, Calif)	
9.5	vs. Alabama ..... W, 3-1 Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)	
9.7	vs. #12 Santa Clara ..... L, 2-1 Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)	
9.12	vs. Virginia Tech ..... L, 3-0 W. Dennie Spry Stadium (Winston-Salem, N.C.)	
9.14	at #19 Wake Forest ..... L, 3-0 W. Dennie Spry Stadium (Winston-Salem, N.C.)	
9.19	vs. Southern Methodist ..... L, 1-0 Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)	
9.21	at Utah ..... T, 1-1 (2ot) Ute Soccer Field (Salt Lake City, Utah)	
9.26	vs. San Diego State ..... W, 3-1 Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)	
9.30	vs. Hawaii ..... L, 3-2 Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)	
10.3	vs. Cal Poly* ..... L, 3-2 Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)	
10.5	vs. #23 UCSB* ..... W, 2-0 Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)	
10.10	at Pacific* ..... 7 pm Stagg Memorial Stadium (Stockton, Calif)	
10.12	at UC Davis* ..... 12 pm Aggie Field (Davis, Calif)	
10.17	at UC Irvine* ..... 7 pm Anteater Stadium (Irvine, Calif)	
10.19	vs. Long Beach State* ..... 6 pm Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)	
10.26	vs. UC Riverside* ..... 6 pm Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)	
11.2	at CS Northridge* ..... 2 pm Matador Soccer Field (Northridge, Calif)	
<b>BIG WEST TOURNAMENT</b>		
11.7	Big West Semifinals..... TBA Home of top-seeded team	
11.9	Big West Championship..... TBA Home of top-seeded team	
<b>NCAA TOURNAMENT</b>		
11.14	NCAA First Round ..... TBA Campus Sites TBD	
11.16	NCAA Second Round..... TBA Campus Sites TBD	
11.21- 11.23	NCAA Third Round ..... TBA Campus Sites TBD	
11.28- 11.30	NCAA Quarterfinals..... TBA 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 Janae Deas scored twice on Sunday to help lift the host Titans to an upset of No. 23 UC Santa Barbara and give them their first Big West Conference victory of the 2008 season. (Photo by Jeff Sipsey)

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FOES PACIFIC, UC DAVIS KICK-OFF THREE-MATCH ROADTRIP

**KICK-OFF:** Following a split of its Big West Conference openers at home this past weekend, the Cal State Fullerton women's soccer team (6-6-1, 1-1 in the Big West) heads to Northern California for a pair of crucial conference contests. The Titans open the weekend on Friday (Oct. 10) against Pacific at 7 p.m. before heading to UC Davis on Sunday (Oct. 12) for a 12 p.m. kickoff.

**IN THE POLLS:** Neither Cal State Fullerton nor its opponents are ranked nationally this week.

**CATCH IT "LIVE":** Can't make the trip to Northern California this weekend? Gametracker live stats will be available for both of this weekend's matches at Pacific and UC Davis. Log on to the women's soccer schedule page at [FullertonTitans.com](http://FullertonTitans.com) and follow the Gametracker links to "watch" the games.

**SCOUTING THE TIGERS:** Pacific enters the weekend with a 6-5 overall record and a 1-1 record in conference play after splitting its openers against UC Irvine (W, 1-0) and Long Beach State (L, 2-1)... Freshman Kristina Wavomba is the engine that runs the Tigers' offense, scoring five goals and leading the team with 10 points... five other players have scored goals, but only one with multiple goals (Angelica Figueroa with two)... Amanda McNab has started all 11 matches in net, posting a 1.09 goals against average and 40 saves to go with four shutouts on the year.

**VERSUS PACIFIC:** Cal State Fullerton has dominated the series with the Tigers, leading the all-time series by an 11-4 count and riding an eight-match winning streak... The Titans, however, are only 4-3 against Pacific in Stockton, but have won the last three dating back to the 2002 season... in one of the more closely contested series, nine of the 15 matches between the two have been decided by a single goal.

**SCOUTING THE AGGIES:** UC Davis enters the weekend with a 5-4-2 overall record and an 0-2 mark in Big West play after dropping a pair of 1-0 decisions to Long Beach State and UC Irvine... The Aggies will take on UC Riverside on Friday before hosting the Titans... Rochelle VanBuskirk leads the team in scoring with three goals and seven points while Samantha Faber has also found the back of the net three times... Sarah Peters has started all 11 matches in net for the Aggies, posting a 1.12 goals against average and 37 saves to go with a pair of shutouts.

**VERSUS UC DAVIS:** Cal State Fullerton is a perfect 4-0 against the Aggies in the all-time series, including a 3-0 record in Davis... The Titans have outscored UC Davis, 10-3, in the series, including posting shutouts in each of their last two victories over the Aggies.

**CRAZY LIKE A FOX:** Fullerton freshman Stacey Fox has seemingly found her offensive groove, scoring a goal and adding an assist in last weekend's Big West openers at Titan Stadium. The Simi Valley native has now posted a point in three of the team's last four matches and leads the team with four goals and 10 points thus far in 2008.

**SUPER DUPES-ER:** Cal State Fullerton freshman goalkeeper Margaret Dupes has made quite an impact on the field since moving into the starting goalkeeper spot with the injury to sophomore Shannon Simpson. With numerous highlight-reel quality saves from point blank range in her first three starts, Dupes posted her first career win on Sunday against No. 23 UC Santa Barbara, making a career-high six saves in posting her first career shutout against the preseason conference favorite.

**"ALL WE ARE SAYING...":** Is give Deas a chance. Cal State Fullerton freshman Janae Deas became the sec-

ond Titan this season to tally a multi-goal game as her two scores on Sunday night lifted the home team to a 2-0 victory over No. 23 UC Santa Barbara. It was her first goals since Sept. 5 against Alabama, when she netted the first of three scores against the Crimson Tide in Fullerton's 3-1 win.

**DON'T GET "FRESH" WITH ME:** Cal State Fullerton's freshman class has put the team's offensive load on its shoulders in recent matches, accounting for four of the last five and six of the team's last nine goals.

**SPEAKING OF OFFENSE:** Despite going just 2-2 during its recent homestand, the Cal State Fullerton's offense has really picked things up over the course of its last four matches, scoring two-or-more goals in each of its four contests, averaging better than two goals a game (2.25 to be exact) in that stretch, and putting almost half of their shots on net (21-of-48). This kind of offensive prowess hasn't happened for the Titans since they had a similar streak near the end of the 2006 season when they outscored the opposition, 11-2.

**A DIFFERENT KIND OF WINNER:** Senior defender Jenae Gibbens has been on the end of three game-winning goals this season, but Sunday night against UC Santa Barbara, she was the one helping the Titans to victory. Her throw-in on the right sideline began a sequence that ended with Jenae Deas' first goal of the match in Fullerton's 2-0 win. It was the first game-winning assist for Gibbens this season and her third overall, moving her into a tie for second on the team in scoring with nine points.

**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.

**THAT'S RANK:** Fullerton's win over UC Santa Barbara on Sunday improved the Titans' record to 2-2 against ranked teams this season and 7-19-3 against such squads dating back to 2001. Until Sunday, Cal State Fullerton hadn't posted two wins against ranked opposition in a single season since 2005 (#25 Utah and #24 USC).

**NUMBER NINE, NUMBER NINE, NUMBER NINE:** Sophomore Danielle Bitonti netted her first goal of the year last Friday against Cal Poly, giving the Titans nine different goal scorers this season - just one shy of the total from all of 2007. Fullerton will have to pick things up if they are to approach the school record of 14 different goal scorers set in 2002.

**IT ONLY TAKES ONE:** Cal State Fullerton has found the going tough when it comes to shots recently as the Titans have been outshot in three of its last four matches and seven times overall this season. That, however, hasn't spelled doom for Fullerton, which has posted a 3-3-1 mark in those contests, including both of the team's wins against nationally ranked opposition this season.

**GOOSE EGGS:** Fullerton's shutout win over UC Santa Barbara on Sunday was the Titans' first such victory since they defeated Saint Mary's by the same score on Aug. 31.

**FORMER TITAN SELECTED IN WPS GENERAL DRAFT:**

Former Cal State Fullerton women's soccer standout Kandace Wilson was selected by the Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) league's Bay Area franchise on Monday morning following the completion of the league's general draft.

Wilson, a Titan letter winner from 2002-05, was selected in the second round by the yet-to-be-named franchise with the 13th overall selection.



**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	Janae 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	Ashley Umann.....	Ashley OO-mun
Erica Peschken.....	Erica PESH-kin	Danielle Bitonti.....	Danielle buh-TAWN-tee
Caitlin Mellano.....	Caitlin muh-LAWN-oh	Elena Catania.....	uh-LANE-uh
Arion Ingram.....	air-ee-OHN Ingram	Sam Stillion.....	Sam STILL-ee-un
Casey Schostag.....	Casey SHOSS-tag	JeAnne Mazeau.....	gee-ANN may-ZOH
Christina Murillo.....	Christina muh-REE-yo	Diana Signoriello.....	Diana
Janae Gibbens.....	juh-NAY Gibbens	Tamara Dewey.....	see-NYOR-ee-ELLE-oh
Tamara Dewey.....	TAM-uh-ruh Dewey	Geminesse Martinez.....	gem-in-EESE Martinez
Tanya Slusser.....	TAWN-yuh SLUSS-ur	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.....	muh-r-ee-ET-uh
Costa Mesa.....	COHS-tuh MAY-shuh

# 2008 WOMEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

Overall: 6-6-1 Conf: 1-1-0 Home: 3-4-0 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
7	Fox, Stacey	13-8	4	2	10	16	.250	7	.438	0-0	1	0-0	2	0	0	1	0
15	Dewey, Tamara	12-12	4	1	9	9	.444	8	.889	0-0	0	2-2	1	0	0	3	0
12	Gibbens, Jenae	13-13	3	3	9	13	.231	9	.692	0-0	3	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
2	Deas, Janae	13-9	3	0	6	18	.167	8	.444	1-0	1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0
11	Murillo, Christina	13-13	1	3	5	20	.050	6	.300	1-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Craig, Tiffany	13-8	2	0	4	13	.154	6	.462	0-0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
18	Martinez, Geminasse	13-13	0	4	4	12	.000	4	.333	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Bitonti, Danielle	9-8	1	1	3	15	.067	8	.533	1-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Volk, Casey	12-1	1	1	3	5	.200	4	.800	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Ingram, Arion	6-0	1	0	2	5	.200	2	.400	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Munoz, Claudia	12-5	0	1	1	15	.000	6	.400	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Peschken, Erica	13-11	0	1	1	12	.000	4	.333	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Hovda, Jackie	12-11	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	3-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Schostag, Casey	9-7	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	1-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Mellano, Caitlin	10-1	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	12-8	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	5-1	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	5-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....		13	20	17	57	169	.118	79	.467	8-0	6	2-2	6	1	0	4	143
Opponents.....		13	20	16	56	202	.099	81	.401	5-0	6	1-2	7	0	0	4	124

#	Name	GP-GS	GOAL AVERAGE			SAVES		RECORD			Shots	
			Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	Faced
1	Simpson, Shannon	10-10	912:00	14	1.38	41	.745	5	4	1	2	147
0	Dupes, Margaret	5-3	287:54	6	1.88	14	.700	1	2	0	1	48
TM TEAM			0:00	0	0.00	6	1.000	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....		13	1199:54	20	1.50	61	.753	6	6	1	3	195
Opponents.....		13	1199:54	20	1.50	59	.747	6	6	1	3	166

Team saves: 6

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Cal State Fullerton.	9	10	1	0	20
Opponents.....	10	10	0	0	20

  

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Cal State Fullerton.	75	89	5	0	169
Opponents.....	91	100	7	4	202

  

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Cal State Fullerton.	25	32	2	2	61
Opponents.....	28	31	0	0	59

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Cal State Fullerton.	23	25	0	0	48
Opponents.....	31	32	1	2	66

  

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Cal State Fullerton.	60	77	4	2	143
Opponents.....	59	55	7	3	124

  

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	CSF	OPP
Total.....	3819	1743
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	7/546	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 (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*	L, 3-2	512	5-6-1, 0-1	Fox (4), Bitonti (1)	Dupes (5)
10.5	vs. #23 UCSB*	W, 2-0	653	6-6-1, 1-1	Deas, 2 (2, 3)*	Dupes (6)
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

Wilson was an NSCAA All-West Region selection and a three-time All-Big West Conference First-Team honoree during her career at Cal State Fullerton, winning Big West Co-Offensive Player of the Year honors in 2005 while helping the Titans to the third round of the NCAA Tournament.

She finished her collegiate career second all-time in points (82), goals (35), shots (206), and game-winners (12), while also ranking among the top 10 in assists (12).

Wilson was the only player from the Big West Conference selected in the draft that featured players from 19 different universities and 11 different collegiate conferences.

Virginia and Arizona State each had three players selected to lead the way while five other schools had two players selected. The Atlantic Coast Conference had five schools with players selected.

For more information on the league and general draft, visit their website at [www.womensprosoccer.com](http://www.womensprosoccer.com).

## RECYCLED NOTES

### 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](http://www.seniorclassaward.com).

**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 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.

**"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.

NSCAA TOP 25 (10/6/08)				SOCCER BUZZ TOP 25 (10/6/08)				SOCCER AMERICA TOP 25 (10/6/08)				SOCCER TIMES TOP 25 (10/6/08)			
School	Pts.	Prev.	Rec.	School	Rec.	Prev.	School	Rec.	Prev.	School	Rec.	Pts.	Prev.		
1 Notre Dame (32)	824	1	12-0-0	1 Notre Dame	12-0	1	1 Notre Dame	12-0-0	1	1 Notre Dame (16)	12-0-0	400	1		
2 North Carolina (1)	780	2	11-1-1	2 Stanford	10-0-1	2	2 Stanford	10-0-1	2	2 Stanford	10-0-1	372	2		
3 Portland	743	3	10-1-0	3 UCLA	9-0-2	3	3 UCLA	9-0-2	3	3 North Carolina	11-1-1	362	3		
4 UCLA	731	4	9-0-2	4 North Carolina	11-1-1	4	4 Portland	10-1-0	4	4 UCLA	9-0-2	354	4t		
5 USC	689	5	10-1-0	5 Portland	10-1	5	5 USC	10-1-0	5	5 Portland	10-1-0	343	4t		
6 Stanford	679	6	10-0-1	6 USC	10-1	6	6 North Carolina	11-1-1	6	6 Southern California	10-1-0	325	6		
7 Texas A&M	631	7	10-1-1	7 Virginia	10-1-1	10	7 Virginia	10-1-1	11	7 Texas A&M	10-1-1	306	8		
8 Virginia	594	10	10-1-1	8 Texas A&M	11-1	11	8 Texas A&M	10-1-1	8	8 Virginia	10-1-1	286	10		
9 Florida State	548	11	9-2-1	9 Florida State	9-2-1	12	9 Texas	8-1-2	7	9 Duke	9-2-1	255	9		
10 Texas	464	8	8-1-2	10 Duke	9-2-1	8	10 Florida	9-2-1	12	10 Florida State	9-2-1	248	12		
11 Duke	462	9	9-2-1	11 Florida	9-2-1	16	11 Florida State	9-2-1	14	11 Texas	8-1-2	244	7		
12 Florida	448	15	9-2-1	12 Oklahoma State	10-1-1	14	12 Duke	9-2-1	9	12 Florida	9-2-1	219	15		
13 Oklahoma State	444	12	10-1-1	13 Texas	8-1-2	7	13 Boston College	8-2-2	12	13 Boston College	8-2-2	212	11		
14 Boston College	414	14	8-2-2	14 Boston College	8-2-2	13	14 Rutgers	9-3-1	NR	14 Oklahoma State	10-1-1	198	13		
15 Wake Forest	306	16	8-3-0	15 West Virginia	7-2-4	9	15 California	7-3-0	18	15 Wake Forest	8-3-0	182	14		
16 Illinois	297	21	9-4-0	16 Washington	9-2	18	16 Georgetown	8-0-2	19	16 California	7-3-0	153	18		
17 Georgetown	296	18	8-0-2	17 Wake Forest	8-3	17	17 Illinois	9-4-0	NR	17 Colorado	9-2-2	118	17		
18 West Virginia	228	13	7-2-4	18 San Diego	7-3-2	22	18 West Virginia	7-2-4	10	18 Georgetown	8-0-2	116	19		
19 California	190	20	7-3-0	19 Georgetown	8-0-2	19	19 LSU	8-2-0	15	19 West Virginia	7-2-4	88	16		
20 San Diego	177	19	7-3-2	20 Colorado	9-2-2	15	20 Wake Forest	8-3-0	16	20 Illinois	9-4-0	84	23		
21 Rutgers	168	RV	9-3-0	21 Purdue	9-3-2	20	21 Oklahoma State	10-1-1	17	21 Washington	9-2-0	61	24		
22 Colorado	164	17	9-2-2	22 Illinois	9-4	24	22 Missouri	8-3-0	NR	22 San Diego	7-3-2	55	21		
23 Penn State	114	25	8-5-0	23 Rutgers	9-3	27	23 Purdue	9-3-2	NR	t23 Louisiana State	8-2-0	46	20		
24 Wisc.-Milwaukee	53	22	10-2-2	24 Minnesota	12-1	25	24 Minnesota	12-1-0	25	t23 Rutgers	9-3-0	46	nr		
25 Washington State	42	RV	6-2-3	25 California	7-3	26	25 Colorado	9-2-2	21	25 Missouri	8-3-0	33	nr		
				26 Penn State	8-5	29									
				27 Michigan State	10-3	23									
				28 Washington State	6-2-3	RV									
				29 Princeton	6-1-1	NR									
				30 TCU	9-1-1	NR									

Also receiving votes: Purdue 31, Denver 31, Minnesota 29, TCU 25, South Carolina 21, Columbia 20, Arizona State 14, Missouri 14, Washington 11, LSU 9, Long Beach State 7, Nebraska 6, UC Santa Barbara 5, James Madison 5, Kansas 3, Central Florida 2, Hofstra 2, BYU 1, Monmouth 1

Receiving votes (alpha order): Arizona State (6-2-3), Denver (11-1-1), LSU (8-2), ODU (10-2), UW-Milwaukee (10-2-2)

Others receiving votes: South Carolina 21, Penn State 20, Minnesota 13, Kansas 11, Purdue 11, Nebraska 10, Arizona State 8, Texas Christian 6, Denver 4, Michigan State 3, California, Santa Barbara 2, William & Mary 2, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 2, Brigham Young 1, Old Dominion 1, Tennessee 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.