

# Cal State Fullerton WOMEN'S SOCCER



**THIS WEEK:**  
Sept. 19, 2008  
vs. Southern Methodist  
Fullerton, CA



**THIS WEEK:**  
Sept. 21, 2008  
at University of Utah  
Salt Lake City, UT

## WOMEN'S SOCCER WEEKLY NOTES SEPTEMBER 17, 2008

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Senior defender Jenae Gibbens was honored for her work off the field as well as on it, named as one of 30 candidates for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award for the 2008 season. For more information, visit [www.seniorclassaward.com](http://www.seniorclassaward.com).

### 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 Wake Forest ..... L, 3-0 <i>W. Dennie Spry Stadium (Winston-Salem, N.C.)</i>	
9.19 vs. Southern Methodist ..... 7 pm <i>Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)</i>	
9.21 at Utah ..... 12 pm <i>Ute Soccer Field (Salt Lake City, Utah)</i>	
9.26 vs. San Diego State ..... 7 pm <i>Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)</i>	
9.30 vs. Hawaii ..... 7 pm <i>Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)</i>	
10.3 vs. Cal Poly* ..... 7 pm <i>Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)</i>	
10.5 vs. UC Santa Barbara* ..... 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>	
<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- 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.)	

## UNUSUAL WEEKEND SEES TITANS HOST SMU, HEAD TO SALT LAKE CITY TO TAKE ON UTAH

**KICK-OFF:** After winning its first four matches to open the season, the Cal State Fullerton women's soccer team (4-3 overall) will look to snap a three-match losing streak this weekend with a pair of matches on tap. The Titans will hope some home-cooking will cure what ails them as they host Southern Methodist at Titan Stadium on Friday night (Sept. 19) at 7 p.m. Fullerton then hits the road to take on Utah on Sunday afternoon (Sept. 21) at 12 p.m. in Salt Lake City, UT.

**IN THE POLLS:** With its two losses last weekend in North Carolina, Cal State Fullerton has fallen out of the top 25 in all four major polls... the Titans are still receiving votes in both the NSCAA (15 votes) and Soccer Times (8) polls... Neither SMU nor Utah are ranked nationally this week.

**CATCH IT "LIVE":** Can't make the trip to Titan Stadium this weekend? If you're near your computer, fans can log on to [www.FullertonTitans.com](http://www.FullertonTitans.com) and catch the live play-by-play from veteran Titan soccer broadcaster Michael Martinez, who will have the call of Friday night's match against SMU. Live streaming video will be unavailable this weekend due to a conflict with Fullerton's women's volleyball match against San Francisco.

**SCOUTING THE MUSTANGS:** Southern Methodist enters the weekend with a 1-4-1 overall record, losing three straight since a 5-1 win over Prairie View A&M on Sept. 5... SMU also has a tie against Ole Miss (2-2) back on Aug. 29... The

Mustangs are 0-2 on the road this season... Caitlin Carter leads the team in scoring with three goals and six points while four other players have found the back of the net... Three different keepers have seen time in net this season with Ashley Gunter seeing the majority of action... Gunter has a 2.49 goals against average and 31 saves in five matches this season, but is 0-4-1 in net.

**VERSUS SOUTHERN METHODIST:** Friday night's meeting with the Mustangs will be the first in the history of the two programs.

**SCOUTING THE UTES:** Utah enters the weekend with a 2-5-1 overall record and will face Long Beach State on Friday before welcoming the Titans to Ute Field... The Utes are coming off a weekend that saw them shut out in-state rival Utah State (2-0) at home and battle to a scoreless draw with Loyola Marymount on the road... Kelly Isleib leads Utah in scoring with four goals and eight points while four other players have also found the back of the net... Emalee Rogers has played all 765:55 minutes in the Utes eight matches this season, amassing a 1.53 goals against average, 31 saves, and a pair of shutouts.

**VERSUS UTAH:** Cal State Fullerton is 1-0 all-time against the Utes, but Sunday will mark the first meeting between the two in the "Beehive State"... The Titans posted a 4-0 win over then No. 25-ranked Utah on Sept. 18, 2005, at the Four Points Arizona Classic in Tucson.

**AGAINST THE CONFERENCES:** Friday's meeting with Southern Methodist will be only the second for Cal State Fullerton against a current member of Conference USA... The Titans defeated UTEP, 8-1, on Sept. 8, 1996, in Fullerton... Cal State Fullerton is a little more familiar with Mountain West Conference opponents, posting a 9-16 record against seven of the nine league members... The Titans will also meet Mountain West member San Diego State on Sept. 26.

**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 Wednesday (Sept. 17).

The award is given annually 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 2008 Women's College Cup in Cary, N.C., in December.

For more information, please visit [www.seniorclassaward.com](http://www.seniorclassaward.com).

**BUSY BEE:** Sophomore Shannon Simpson was a busy goalkeeper this past weekend in North Carolina, making a career-high seven saves while facing a barrage of shots from No. 19 Wake Forest in the team's tournament finale. She finished the tournament with 11 saves overall (almost half her season total) and got some help from her defense, which cleared a pair of would-be goals off the line.

**ALL-TOURNEY TITANS:** Senior defenders Jenae Gibbens and Casey Schostag were both named to the all-tournament team last weekend in Wake Forest. It was Schostag's first all-tournament nod of the year and the second for Gibbens, who was named MVP of the California Invitational earlier this season.



### 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	Gemnesse 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	Casey Schostag.....	cab-tuh-KNEE-uh
Casey Schostag.....	Casey SHOSS-tag	Sam Stillion.....	Sam STILL-ee-un
Christina Murillo.....	Christina muh-REE-yo	JeAnne Mazeau.....	gee-ANN may-ZOH
Jenae Gibbens.....	juh-NAY Gibbens	Diana Signoriello.....	Diana
Tamara Dewey.....	TAM-uh-ruh Dewey	Gemnesse Martinez.....	gem-in-EESE Martinez
Gemnesse Martinez.....	gem-in-EESE Martinez	Jordan Dolbin.....	Jordan DOLE-bin
Tanya Slusser.....	TAWN-yuh SLUSS-ur		

#### 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: 4-3-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 1-1-0 Away: 2-1-0 Neut: 1-1-0

# Name	GP-GS	SHOTS										YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT	FG OT	HAT	GTG	Foul
		G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%										
15 Dewey, Tamara	7-7	2	1	5	3	.667	3	1.000	0-0	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	0	
12 Gibbens, Jenae	7-7	2	0	4	9	.222	7	.778	0-0	2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
5 Craig, Tiffany	7-6	2	0	4	7	.286	4	.571	0-0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
11 Murillo, Christina	7-7	1	1	3	13	.077	6	.462	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7 Fox, Stacey	7-4	1	1	3	9	.111	2	.222	0-0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
25 Volk, Casey	7-0	1	1	3	4	.250	4	1.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2 Deas, Janae	7-5	1	0	2	9	.111	3	.333	1-0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
18 Martinez, Geminense	7-7	0	2	2	3	.000	1	.333	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3 Peschken, Erica	7-7	0	1	1	7	.000	3	.429	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20 Munoz, Claudia	7-3	0	0	0	10	.000	5	.500	0-0	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	0	
14 Hovda, Jackie	7-7	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	2-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
27 Stillion, Sam	7-5	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	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	0	
8 Schostag, Casey	4-2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	1-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6 Ingram, Arion	4-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4 Mellano, Caitlin	6-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	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	0	
24 Catania, Elena	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23 Bitonti, Danielle	3-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17 Saunders, Morgan	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1 Simpson, Shannon	7-7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total.....	7	10	7	27	83	.120	44	.530	5-0	4	2-2	3	1	0	2	64		
Opponents.....	7	11	10	32	116	.095	46	.397	1-0	3	1-2	4	0	0	1	62		

# Name	GP-GS	GOAL AVERAGE			SAVES		RECORD			Shots	
		Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	Faced
0 Dupes, Margaret	1-0	8:26	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	3
1 Simpson, Shannon	7-7	631:28	11	1.57	28	.718	4	3	0	2	105
TM TEAM		0:00	0	0.00	6	1.000	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	7	639:54	11	1.55	35	.761	4	3	0	2	108
Opponents.....	7	639:54	10	1.41	34	.773	3	4	0	2	80

Team saves: 6

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Cal State Fullerton.	3	6	1	10
Opponents.....	6	5	0	11

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Cal State Fullerton.	8	10	0	18
Opponents.....	20	26	1	47

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Cal State Fullerton.	36	45	2	83
Opponents.....	50	62	4	116

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Cal State Fullerton.	30	31	3	64
Opponents.....	31	27	4	62

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Cal State Fullerton.	11	23	1	35
Opponents.....	15	19	0	34

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	CSF	OPP
Total.....	1143	1194
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	2/572	3/398
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	2/488	

**DUPES DEBUTS:** Freshman goalkeeper Margaret Dupes made her Division I debut last weekend at the Wake Forest Nike Invitational, playing the final eight-plus minutes against Virginia Tech and making her first career save while facing three shots against the Hokies.

**NOTES AND MINUTAE:** Cal State Fullerton has not scored a goal in its last 243:25 dating back to its score against No. 12 Santa Clara in a 2-1 loss... Against Virginia Tech, the Titans were shut out in a match for the first time since battling Cal Poly to a scoreless tie in the championship match of the 2007 Big West Conference Tournament on Nov. 11... Fullerton was shutout in back-to-back matches for the first time since losses to UC Santa Barbara (2-0) and Cal Poly (1-0 in 2OT) on Oct. 5 and Oct. 7, 2007... The Titans are just 1-5 against ranked opponents in their last six such matches.

**ON YOUR MARK:** Cal State Fullerton had four different players account for its scoring load last weekend against Alabama and No. 12 Santa Clara, giving opposing defenses fits on who to cover. The Titans have had seven different players account for their 10 goals overall this season while nine different players have notched points on the year.

**SAVE YOUR STUB... THIS IS HISTORICAL:** Well, kind of. A huge "thank you" to the 839 fans in attendance for last Friday night's victory over Alabama in the home opener for Cal State Fullerton - the eighth-largest crowd to see a women's soccer match at Titan Stadium in the history of the program. 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.

**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. Both of Dewey's 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 last Sunday 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 sophomore Tamara Dewey and Geminense Martinez have been producing on both ends of the field. Dewey leads the team in scoring with two goals and five points while 2007 Big West Conference Defensive Player of the Year Jenae Gibbens stands second on the team with a pair of goals. Not to be outdone, Martinez has assisted on a pair of goals - including Gibbens' game-winner against No. 15 California.

## 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					
9.21	at Utah					
9.26	vs. San Diego State					
9.30	vs. Hawaii					
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

NSCAA TOP 25 (9/15/08)				SOCCER BUZZ TOP 25 (9/15/08)				SOCCER AMERICA TOP 25 (9/15/08)				SOCCER TIMES TOP 25 (9/15/08)			
School	Pts.	Prev.	Rec.	School	Rec.	Prev.	School	Rec.	Prev.	School	Pts.	Prev.	Rec.		
1 Notre Dame (28)	840	2	6-0-0	1 Notre Dame	6-0	2	1 Notre Dame	6-0-0	2	1 Notre Dame (14)	6-0-0	398	2		
2 UCLA (3)	790	1	5-0-1	2 UCLA	5-0-1	1	2 UCLA	5-0-1	1	2 Stanford (1)	6-0-1	376	3		
3 North Carolina (1)	734	5	5-1-1	3 Stanford	6-0-1	3	3 Stanford	6-0-1	3	3 UCLA (1)	5-0-1	368	1		
4 USC (2)	722	3	6-1-0	4 North Carolina	6-1-1	5	4 Portland	6-1-0	5	4 North Carolina	5-1-1	348	4		
5 Portland	719	6	6-1-0	5 Portland	6-1-0	6	5 USC	6-1-0	6	5 Portland	6-1-0	337	6		
6 Stanford	708	3	6-0-1	6 Virginia	6-0-1	7	6 North Carolina	5-1-1	7	6 Southern California	6-1-0	333	5		
7 Virginia	636	9	5-0-1	7 Florida State	5-1-1	4	7 Texas	5-0-1	4	7 Texas	5-0-1	288	7		
8 Texas A&M	579	10	5-1-0	8 USC	6-1-0	9	8 Florida State	5-1-1	8	8 Virginia	6-0-1	279	9		
9 Florida State	555	7	5-1-1	9 Texas	5-0-1	8	9 Virginia	6-0-1	9	9 Florida State	5-1-1	274	8		
10 Texas	549	8	5-0-1	10 Texas A&M	5-1-0	10	10 Boston College	6-1-0	11	10 Texas A&M	5-1-0	266	10		
11 Duke	518	12	6-1-0	11 Duke	6-1-0	12	11 LSU	5-0-0	12	11 Duke	6-1-0	233	14		
12 Boston College	440.5	13	6-1-0	12 Wake Forest	6-1-0	14	12 Texas A&M	5-1-0	13	12 Wake Forest	4-1-0	224	12		
13 Oklahoma State	399	16	6-0-0	13 Oklahoma State	6-0-0	15	13 Duke	6-1-0	14	13 Boston College	6-1-0	206	15		
14 West Virginia	373	14	4-1-2	14 Boston College	6-1-0	16	14 Wake Forest	6-1-0	16	14 Oklahoma State	6-0-0	193	16		
15 Wake Forest	351	19	6-1-0	15 LSU	5-0-0	18	15 West Virginia	4-1-2	17	15 Florida	4-1-1	147	23		
16 Florida	350	17	4-1-1	16 Florida	4-1-1	22	16 Penn State	5-2-0	10	16 California	5-1-0	145	20t		
17 Penn State	344	11	5-2-0	17 West Virginia	4-1-2	17	17 Oklahoma State	5-0-0	18	17 Louisiana State	5-0-0	137	20t		
18 California	168	20	5-1-0	18 Penn State	5-2-0	13	18 Central Florida	5-1-1	NR	18 West Virginia	4-1-2	117	19		
19 Villanova	152	RV	7-0-0	19 Miami	7-0-0	28	19 Florida	4-1-1	21	19 Penn State	5-2-0	106	11		
20 UC Santa Barbara	136	RV	5-2-0	20 South Carolina	5-0-2	NR	20 South Carolina	5-0-2	NR	20 Central Florida	5-1-1	69	nr		
21 Colorado	110.5	RV	5-1-1	21 Kansas	5-1-0	20	21 Brown	2-1-1	NR	21 Brown	2-1-1	52	nr		
22 South Carolina	98	RV	5-0-2	22 Villanova	7-0-0	27	22 California	5-1-0	NR	22 Kansas	5-1-0	51	18		
23 Illinois	85	18	4-3-0	23 UC Santa Barbara	5-0-0	21	23 Colorado College	6-0-1	NR	23 Miami (Fla.)	7-0-0	36	nr		
24 San Diego	82	RV	5-2-0	24 Santa Clara	3-4-0	11	24 UC Santa Barbara	5-2-0	NR	24 South Carolina	5-0-2	32	nr		
25 Kansas	74	21	5-1-0	25 San Diego	5-2-0	23	25 UNLV	6-1-1	NR	25 Colorado	5-1-1	27	nr		
				26 Colorado College	6-0-1	NR									
				27 California	5-1-0	29									
				28 Purdue	5-2-1	NR									
				29 Georgetown	5-0-1	RV									
				30 Michigan State	7-0-0	NR									

Also receiving votes: Central Florida 67, Georgetown 62, Brown 51, LSU 43, Boston University 42, Rutgers 30, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 27, Washington State 26, Minnesota 26, UNLV 25, Northwestern 15.5, Cal State Fullerton 15, Missouri 14, Miami (Fla.) 10.5, North Carolina-Greensboro 8, Long Beach State 7, Purdue 2, Michigan State 2, Virginia Tech 2, Washington 1, Fairfield 1, Cal State Northridge 1

Receiving votes (alpha order): Colorado (5-1-1), Louisville (2-2-1), Rutgers (5-1), UCF (5-1-1), Washington (6-0)

Others receiving votes: Santa Clara 24, California, Santa Barbara 23, Washington 20, Illinois 16, Villanova 15, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 14, Colorado College 10, Michigan State 9, Nevada-Las Vegas 9, California State-Fullerton 8, Virginia Tech 7, Pepperdine 6, Rutgers 6, Boston University 5, Georgia 3, San Diego 3, William & Mary 3, Brigham Young 1, College of Charleston 1, Minnesota 1.

**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.