

Cal State Fullerton WOMEN'S SOCCER



THIS WEEK:
Oct. 17, 2008
at UC Irvine, 7 p.m.
Irvine, CA



THIS WEEK:
Oct. 19, 2008
Long Beach State, 6 p.m.
Fullerton, CA

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* L, 3-2 Stagg Memorial Stadium (Stockton, Calif)	
10.12 at UC Davis* L, 2-1 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)	
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.)	

WOMEN'S SOCCER WEEKLY NOTES OCTOBER 16, 2008

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The Cal State Fullerton women's soccer team takes on local rivals UC Irvine and Long Beach State trying to rebound from a pair of losses in Northern California last weekend. The Titans have lost four of their last five. (Photo by Jeff Sipsey)

STRUGGLING TITANS LOOK TO REBOUND AT UC IRVINE BEFORE HOSTING LONG BEACH STATE

KICK-OFF: The Cal State Fullerton women's soccer team (6-8-1 overall, 1-3 in the Big West Conference) looks to snap out of a recent funk this weekend when the Titans take on a pair of local rivals with three weeks left in the regular season. Fullerton travels to south Orange County for a Friday night (Oct. 17) match-up against UC Irvine at 7 p.m., before welcoming Long Beach State to Titan Stadium on Sunday (Oct. 19) for a 6 p.m. kick-off.

IN THE POLLS: Neither Cal State Fullerton nor its opponents are ranked nationally in the top 25 this week, but Long Beach State is receiving votes (7) in this week's NSCAA poll.

CATCH IT "LIVE": Can't make the trip out to the field this weekend? Live Internet audio will be available for both of this weekend's contests as veteran broadcaster Mike Martinez will carry the play-by-play from both Anteater and Titan Stadiums.

SCOUTING THE ANTEATERS: UC Irvine enters the weekend with a 7-6-1 overall record and a 1-1-1 mark in conference play following a scoreless draw against Long Beach State in its only action last week... Kate Berrini leads the team offensively with four goals and 10 points while six other players have found the back of the net... Three keepers have seen action for UCI this season with sophomore Danielle de Seriere making six starts (1.50 GAA, 22 saves) the incumbent in net alongside Erica Quevedo (0.23 GAA, 29 saves) and Erin Henry (1.24 GAA, 16 saves), who have made four starts apiece.

VERSUS UC IRVINE: Cal State Fullerton leads the all-time series with UCI by a 9-4-1 count, winning the last eight straight against the Anteaters dating back to 2001 - including a 2-1 double overtime win in the semifinals of last season's Big West Tourna-

ment... The Titans have outscored the Anteaters 21-4 during their recent winning streak, including four shutouts... UCI last posted a win over Fullerton in 2000, a 4-1 victory in Irvine... The Titans are 4-2-1 all-time in Irvine.

SCOUTING THE 49ERS: Long Beach State enters the week with an 8-4-3 overall record and a 2-0-1 mark in conference play... The 49ers battled UC Irvine to a scoreless tie last weekend and to San Diego, 1-0, after opening league play with wins over UC Davis (1-0) and Pacific (2-1)... Sophomore Lindsay Bullock leads the team with seven goals and 15 points while three other players have multiple goals... Liz Ramos has started 11 of the 12 matches in net, posting a 0.67 goals against average to go with 42 saves and six shutouts.

VERSUS LONG BEACH STATE: Fullerton leads the all-time series with Long Beach State, 6-4, including posting wins in three of the last four meetings... The Titans defeated the 49ers, 1-0, last season in Long Beach to avenge a 1-0 loss to Long Beach State in 2006... Fullerton posted back-to-back 3-0 wins in 2004 and 2005... The Titans are just 2-3 against the 49ers at home compared to a 4-1 mark on the road.

STILLION ON THE BOARD: Cal State Fullerton sophomore defender Sam Stillion became the latest Titan to get into the scoring column, notching her first career goal last week in a 3-2 loss to Pacific. The second year player from Torrance, Calif., became the 10th Titan to find the back of the net this season.

HELP ME, HELP YOU: After starting the season as one of the team's top goal scorers, senior defender Jenae Gibbens has become one of the team's top playmakers, notching two assists on the weekend to give her a team-best five helpers in 2008. All five of

the assists have come in four of the last five matches, including assists in each of the last three. Gibbens ranks tied with UC Santa Barbara's Kylie McDonald for the league lead in assists and stands third in the Big West with 0.33 assists per game

SNAKE BIT: If Fullerton's recent matches were only 80 minutes long, the Titans' 2008 season might be headed down a different path. In each of the team's last four losses, the opposition has found a way to score either the tying or winning goal (or in some cases both) in the final 10 minutes of the match against Fullerton, which has held leads late in three of those contests.

Opponent	Tying Goal	Winning Goal
Hawaii	87th min.	89th min.
Cal Poly	83rd min.	86th min.
Pacific	76th min.	80th min.
UC Davis	-	82nd min.

SCORING MACHINE: Cal State Fullerton has had trouble finding its way into the win column as of late, but has had no problems finding its way into the back of the net. The Titans have scored multiple goals in five of their last six games (averaging two goals per contest in that span), but are just 2-4 in those contests. Compare that to the start of the season when the offense was averaging just 1.2 goals per game in its first 11 matches and scored multiple goals just three times.

FOX AMONG LEAGUE'S BEST: With an assist against UC Davis last weekend, freshman Stacey Fox kept pace with teammate Jenae Gibbens atop the Titans' scoring chart, giving her 11 points on the year thanks to four goals and three assists. Fox ranks among the league's top 10 in points (t8th), points per game (t10th), and goals scored (t9th) while posting at least one point in four of the last six matches.

MURILLO BACK IN SCORING COLUMN: Sophomore Christina Murillo has found goals a little harder to come by in 2008 after finishing her freshman season second on the team with five goals and tied for fourth on the squad with 10 points. Her goal against UC Davis last weekend was only her second of the year and the first since she scored the Titans' first goal in a 3-2 win over then-No. 15 California back on Aug. 29.

WINNER, WINNER: Gibbens' three game-winning goals 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).

GOOSE EGGS: Fullerton's 2-0 shutout win over UC Santa Barbara on Oct. 5 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.

Wilson was an NSCAA All-West Region selection and a three-time All-Big West Conference First-Team



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	Gemmesse 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
Janae Gibbens.....	juh-NAY Gibbens	Diana Signoriello.....	Diana
Tamara Dewey.....	TAM-uh-ruh Dewey	Gemmesse Martinez.....	see-NYOR-ee-ELLE-oh
Jordan Dolbin.....	Jordan DOLE-bin	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.....	muhr-ee-ET-uh
Costa Mesa.....	COHS-tuh MAY-suh

2008 WOMEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

Overall: 6-8-1 Conf: 1-3-0 Home: 3-4-0 Away: 2-3-1 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%											
7 Fox, Stacey	15-10	4	3	11	18	.222	8	.444	1-0	1	0-0	2	0	0	1	0			
12 Gibbens, Jenae	15-15	3	5	11	13	.231	9	.692	0-0	3	0-0	0	1	0	0	0			
15 Dewey, Tamara	12-12	4	1	9	9	.444	8	.889	0-0	0	2-2	1	0	0	3	0			
11 Murillo, Christina	15-15	2	3	7	23	.087	8	.348	1-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0			
2 Deas, Janae	15-11	3	0	6	21	.143	11	.524	2-0	1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0			
23 Bitonti, Danielle	11-10	2	1	5	17	.118	10	.588	1-0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0			
5 Craig, Tiffany	14-8	2	0	4	13	.154	6	.462	0-0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0			
18 Martinez, Geminesse	14-14	0	4	4	12	.000	4	.333	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0			
25 Volk, Casey	14-2	1	1	3	5	.200	4	.800	1-0	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			
27 Stillion, Sam	14-9	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0			
20 Munoz, Claudia	13-5	0	1	1	15	.000	6	.400	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0			
3 Peschken, Erica	15-13	0	1	1	12	.000	4	.333	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0			
8 Schostag, Casey	11-9	0	0	0	5	.000	1	.200	1-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0			
4 Mellano, Caitlin	12-3	0	0	0	5	.000	1	.200	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0			
14 Hovda, Jackie	13-12	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	3-0	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			
16 Dow, Emily	7-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0			
31 Halverson, Kristen	7-1	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	9-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0			
17 Saunders, Morgan	5-0	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	7-5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total.....	15	23	20	66	182	.126	88	.484	12-0	6	2-2	7	1	0	5	180			
Opponents.....	15	25	20	70	235	.106	97	.413	6-0	8	2-3	8	0	0	6	148			

# 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	7-5	467:54	11	2.12	25	.694	1	4	0	1	80	
TM TEAM		0:00	0	0.00	6	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	
Total.....	15	1379:54	25	1.63	72	.742	6	8	1	3	227	
Opponents.....	15	1379:54	23	1.50	65	.739	8	6	1	3	179	

Team saves: 6

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Cal State Fullerton.	10	12	1	0	23
Opponents.....	11	14	0	0	25

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Cal State Fullerton.	80	97	5	0	182
Opponents.....	107	117	7	4	235

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Cal State Fullerton.	31	37	2	2	72
Opponents.....	31	34	0	0	65

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Cal State Fullerton.	26	26	0	0	52
Opponents.....	37	37	1	2	77

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Cal State Fullerton.	72	102	4	2	180
Opponents.....	67	71	7	3	148

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	CSF	OPP
Total.....	3819	2456
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	7/546	6/409
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*	L, 3-2	512	6-7-1, 1-2	Bitoni (2), Stillion (1)	Dupes (6)
10.12	at UC Davis*	L, 2-1	201	6-8-1, 1-3	Murillo (2)	Dupes (5)
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

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.

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.

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 (10/13/08)				SOCCER BUZZ TOP 25 (10/13/08)				SOCCER AMERICA TOP 25 (10/13)				SOCCER TIMES TOP 25 (10/13/08)			
School	Pts.	Prev.	Rec.	School	Rec.	Prev.	School	Rec.	Prev.	School	Rec.	Pts.	Prev.		
1 Notre Dame (34)	850	1	14-0-0	1 Notre Dame	14-0	1	1 Notre Dame	14-0-0	1	1 Notre Dame (16)	14-0-0	400	1		
2 North Carolina	796	2	13-1-1	2 Stanford	12-0-1	2	2 Stanford	12-0-1	2	2 Stanford	12-0-1	376	2		
3 Portland	767	3	11-1-0	3 UCLA	11-0-2	3	3 UCLA	11-0-2	3	3 North Carolina	13-1-1	368	3		
4 UCLA	766	4	11-0-2	4 North Carolina	13-1-1	4	4 Portland	11-1-0	4	4 UCLA	11-0-2	354	4		
5 Stanford	727	6	12-0-1	5 Portland	11-1	5	5 North Carolina	13-1-1	6	5 Portland	11-1-0	342	5		
6 Texas A&M	665	7	12-1-1	6 Texas A&M	13-1	8	6 USC	11-1-1	5	6 Texas A&M	12-1-1	313	7		
7 USC	659	5	11-1-1	7 USC	11-1-1	6	7 Texas A&M	12-1-1	8	7 Southern California	11-1-1	307	6		
8 Florida State	600	9	10-2-1	8 Florida State	10-2-1	9	8 Florida	11-2-1	10	8 Duke	11-2-1	284	9		
9 Duke	570	11	11-2-1	9 Duke	11-2-1	10	9 Virginia	10-2-1	7	9 Florida State	10-2-1	265	10		
10 Florida	520	12	11-2-1	10 Virginia	10-2-1	7	10 Florida State	10-2-1	11	10 Florida	11-2-1	251	12		
11 Oklahoma State	491	13	12-1-1	11 Florida	11-2-1	11	11 Duke	11-2-1	12	11 Virginia	10-2-1	228	8		
12 Virginia	486	8	10-2-1	12 Oklahoma State	12-1-1	12	12 Texas	9-2-2	9	12 Oklahoma State	12-1-1	226	14		
13 Boston College	413	14	9-3-2	13 Colorado	11-2-2	20	13 California	9-3-0	15	13 Boston College	9-3-2	191	13		
14 Texas	354	10	9-2-2	14 Boston College	9-3-2	14	14 Boston College	9-3-2	13	14 Colorado	11-2-2	180	17		
15 Colorado	306	22	11-2-2	15 San Diego	9-3-2	18	15 Rutgers	10-3-1	14	15 California	9-3-0	175	16		
16 Wake Forest	302	15	9-4-0	16 Minnesota	14-1	24	16 Georgetown	9-1-2	16	16 Texas	9-2-2	172	11		
17 San Diego	293	20	9-3-2	17 West Virginia	8-2-5	15	17 LSU	10-2-0	19	17 Wake Forest	9-4-0	146	15		
18 California	277	19	9-3-0	18 Texas	9-2-2	13	18 Oklahoma State	12-1-1	21	18 Georgetown	9-1-2	125	18		
19 Georgetown	271	17	9-1-2	19 Wake Forest	9-4	17	19 Minnesota	14-1-0	24	19 San Diego	9-3-2	96	22		
20 West Virginia	185	18	8-2-5	20 California	9-3	25	20 Colorado	11-2-2	25	20 Louisiana State	10-2-0	81	23t		
21 Rutgers	161	21	10-3-1	21 Georgetown	9-1-2	19	21 West Virginia	8-2-5	18	21 Rutgers	9-3-0	60	23t		
22 Wisc.-Milwaukee	156	24	12-2-2	22 Rutgers	10-3-1	23	22 Wake Forest	9-4-0	12	22 West Virginia	8-2-5	59	19		
23 Minnesota	112	RV	14-1-0	23 Michigan State	12-3	27	23 San Diego	9-3-2	NR	23 Minnesota	14-1-0	54	nr		
24 Washington State	77	25	6-3-4	24 Purdue	10-4-2	21	24 Michigan State	13-3-0	NR	24 Missouri	9-4-0	33	25		
25 Illinois	50	16	9-6-0	25 UW-Milwaukee	12-2-2	RV	25 Wisc.-Milwaukee	12-2-0	NR	25 Michigan State	12-3-0	28	nr		
				26 Princeton	7-1-2	29									
				27 Washington	9-4	16									
				28 Washington State	6-3-4	28									
				29 South Carolina	10-2-3	NR									
				30 LSU	10-2	RV									

Also receiving votes: Penn State 43, South Carolina 29, Purdue 19, James Madison 19, BYU 18, Columbia 13, Missouri 10, Michigan State 10, Virginia Tech 9, LSU 8, Long Beach State 7, Washington 5, Denver 4, Arizona 4, Harvard 4, Central Florida 3, UC Santa Barbara 2

Receiving votes (alpha order): Arizona (8-4), ODU (11-2-1), Penn State (9-6), TCU (10-2-1)

Others receiving votes: Washington 23, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 17, Illinois 16, South Carolina 16, Washington State 6, Penn State 4, Arizona State 1, Brigham Young 1, Denver 1, James Madison 1, Purdue 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.