

Cal State Fullerton WOMEN'S SOCCER



THIS WEEK:
Oct. 26, 2008
vs. UC Riverside, 6 p.m.
Fullerton, CA



NEXT WEEK:
Nov. 2, 2008
at Cal State Northridge, 2 p.m.
Northridge, CA

WOMEN'S SOCCER WEEKLY NOTES OCTOBER 23, 2008

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SCHEDULE & RESULTS

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| 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* L, 3-2 <i>Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)</i> | |
| 10.5 vs. #23 UCSB* W, 2-0 <i>Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif)</i> | |
| 10.10 at Pacific* L, 3-2 <i>Stagg Memorial Stadium (Stockton, Calif)</i> | |
| 10.12 at UC Davis* L, 2-1 <i>Aggie Field (Davis, Calif)</i> | |
| 10.17 at UC Irvine* W, 2-1 <i>Anteater Stadium (Irvine, Calif)</i> | |
| 10.19 vs. Long Beach State* L, 1-0 <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 senior forward Tiffany Craig, along with teammates and fellow seniors Casey Schostag and Jenae Gibbens, will be honored prior to this weekend's match against UC Riverside as part of "Senior Night" festivities.

FULLERTON FETES SENIORS AS TITANS PLAY HOST TO UC RIVERSIDE IN FINAL HOME MATCH

KICK-OFF: With only two weekends remaining in the regular season, the Cal State Fullerton women's soccer team (7-9-1 overall, 2-4 in the Big West Conference) looks to close out the 2008 season on a high note beginning this Sunday (Oct. 26) at Titan Stadium. Fullerton closes out the home portion of its schedule at 6 p.m. that night as the Titans play host to UC Riverside.

CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES: Prior to Sunday night's kick-off against the Highlanders, the Cal State Fullerton athletics department and the women's soccer program will pay tribute to its departing three seniors - Tiffany Craig, Casey Schostag, and Jenae Gibbens - for their contributions to the program. Festivities will begin at approximately 5:40 p.m.

IN THE POLLS: Neither Cal State Fullerton nor UC Riverside are ranked nationally entering this weekend.

CATCH IT "LIVE": Can't make the trip out to the field 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 this weekend's Big West Conference match. Live streaming video will also be available this weekend (on a subscription basis) via www.BigWest.org/TV.

SCOUTING THE HIGHLANDERS: UC Riverside enters

the weekend with a 5-10-2 overall record and is winless in Big West play at 0-5-1... the Highlanders dropped both of their matches last weekend to Long Beach State (4-1) and UC Irvine (1-0) - the latter on a penalty kick in the 86th minute... Tessa Lennala (18 points) and Heidi Garrett (17 points) pace the offense, scoring seven goals apiece while Lennala leads the way with four assists... Brittany Goetz has started all 17 matches in net, posting a 1.76 goals against average and a school single-season record 122 saves to go with a pair of shutouts.

VERSUS UC RIVERSIDE: The Titans narrowly lead the all-time series with the Highlanders by a 4-3-1 count... Fullerton posted a 2-1 win over UCR last season to extend its winning streak in the series to three straight games... The Highlanders' last win came during the 2005 regular season (Fullerton's only conference loss that year) by a 1-0 score in Riverside... The Titans are 2-1-1 against UCR at home.

LOOKING AHEAD: Cal State Fullerton should be well-rested for the final two weekends of the year as the Titans play only one match in each of the next two weeks. On Nov. 2, Fullerton closes out its regular season on the road as the Titans travel to Cal State Northridge for a 2 p.m. kick-off at the Matador Soccer Field.

SENIOR NIGHT: Cal State Fullerton will be looking to send its three departing seniors out on a good note in



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front of the hometown faithful on Sunday night, but will have to reverse a recent trend of struggling on "Senior Night." The Titans are just 5-9-1 all-time in their final regular season home matches.

SIMPSON RETURNS: After missing the team's previous five games after suffering an injury against San Diego State on Sept. 26, sophomore goalkeeper Shannon Simpson was victorious in her return to the net against UC Irvine last weekend, making three saves in the Titans' 2-1 victory.

WINNING STREAK STREAK IN JEOPARDY: Cal State Fullerton will have to post wins in each of its final two matches of the season if the Titans are to keep alive a streak that has seen them go without a losing season since the 2000 campaign. Fullerton is 95-56-9 (.622) in its last seven seasons and hasn't been below the .500 mark since an 8-12 record to start the new millennium.

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 a team-best five assists in 2008. All five of the assists have come in her last seven matches and she ranks tied with four other players for the Big West Conference lead in the category.

TIME FOR SOME OFFENSE?: Sunday's clash between the Titans and the Highlanders could produce an inordinate amount of scoring if the numbers on paper hold up. Cal State Fullerton (8th) and UC Riverside (9th) rank in the bottom two spots in the league in goals allowed, as the opposition has found the back of the net 27 and 30 times, respectively, against the two schools. That goes against series history, however, as four of the eight all-time meetings have been decided by a single goal with another ending in a scoreless tie. The only aberrations were 4-0 and 4-1 wins by the Titans in 2001 and 2005, respectively, and a 2-0 win by UCR in 2003.

FIXTURE ON THE FIELD: Cal State Fullerton senior Casey Schostag has been a fixture in the Titans' lineup during her four seasons, appearing in 78 career matches with 46 starts. The 78 appearances rank her 10th all-time in school history entering the week and, with two more matches remaining this season, she could become only the ninth player in school history to appear in 80 or more matches in a career.

SNAKE BIT: If Fullerton's recent matches were only 80 minutes long, the Titans' 2008 season might be headed down a different path. In four of the team's last five 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 six of their last eight games (averaging 1.75 goals per contest in that span), but are just 3-5 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.

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.



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

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|---------------------|--|
| 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 cab-tuh-KNEE-uh
 Sam Stillion Sam STILL-ee-un
 JeAnne Mazeau gee-ANN may-ZOH
 Diana Signoriello Diana
 see-NYOR-ee-ELLE-oh
 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-suh

2008 WOMEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

Overall: 7-9-1 Conf: 2-4-0 Home: 3-5-0 Away: 3-3-1 Neut: 1-1-0

| ## | Name | GP-GS | G | A | Pts | SHOTS | | | | YC-RC | GW | PK-ATT | FG | OT | HAT | GTG | Foul |
|-----------|---------------------|-------|----|----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|----|--------|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| | | | | | | Sh | Shot% | SOG | SOG% | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Fox, Stacey | 17-12 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 20 | .200 | 8 | .400 | 1-0 | 1 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 12 | Gibbens, Jenae | 17-17 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 13 | .231 | 9 | .692 | 0-0 | 3 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Dewey, Tamara | 14-14 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 9 | .444 | 8 | .889 | 0-0 | 0 | 2-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 11 | Murillo, Christina | 17-17 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 30 | .100 | 12 | .400 | 1-0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | Deas, Janae | 17-13 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 23 | .174 | 12 | .522 | 2-0 | 1 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 23 | Bitonti, Danielle | 13-12 | 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 | 16-2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | .167 | 5 | .833 | 1-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Ingram, Arion | 7-0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | .200 | 2 | .400 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | Stillion, Sam | 16-11 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | .333 | 3 | 1.000 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Munoz, Claudia | 15-5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 15 | .000 | 6 | .400 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Peschken, Erica | 17-15 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 13 | .000 | 4 | .308 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Schostag, Casey | 13-11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | .000 | 2 | .250 | 2-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Mellano, Caitlin | 14-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | .000 | 1 | .167 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | Hovda, Jackie | 15-13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .000 | 2 | .400 | 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 | 8-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | Halverson, Kristen | 8-1 | 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 | 12-12 | 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 | | 17 | 25 | 20 | 70 | 201 | .124 | 96 | .478 | 13-0 | 7 | 2-2 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 202 |
| Opponents | | 17 | 27 | 21 | 75 | 260 | .104 | 105 | .404 | 7-0 | 9 | 2-3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 166 |

| ## | Name | GP-GS | Minutes | GOAL AVERAGE | | | SAVES | | | RECORD | | | Shots | |
|-----------|------------------|-------|---------|--------------|------|-----|-------|---|---|--------|-------|-----|-------|--|
| | | | | GA | Avg | Pct | W | L | T | Sho | Faced | | | |
| 1 | Simpson, Shannon | 12-12 | 1092:00 | 16 | 1.32 | 47 | .746 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 172 | | |
| 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 | | 17 | 1559:54 | 27 | 1.56 | 78 | .743 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 252 | | |
| Opponents | | 17 | 1559:54 | 25 | 1.44 | 71 | .740 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 197 | | |

Team saves: 6

| GOALS BY PERIOD | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|---------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Cal State Fullerton | 10 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 25 |
| Opponents | 12 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 27 |

| SHOTS BY PERIOD | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|---------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Cal State Fullerton | 88 | 108 | 5 | 0 | 201 |
| Opponents | 116 | 133 | 7 | 4 | 260 |

| SAVES BY PERIOD | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|---------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Cal State Fullerton | 34 | 40 | 2 | 2 | 78 |
| Opponents | 33 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 71 |

| CORNER KICKS BY PRD | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|---------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Cal State Fullerton | 31 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 59 |
| Opponents | 43 | 46 | 1 | 2 | 92 |

| FOULS BY PERIOD | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|---------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Cal State Fullerton | 82 | 114 | 4 | 2 | 202 |
| Opponents | 77 | 79 | 7 | 3 | 166 |

| ATTENDANCE SUMMARY | CSF | OPP |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Total | 4490 | 3188 |
| Dates/Avg Per Date | 8/561 | 7/455 |
| Neutral Site #/Avg | 2/488 | |

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 then, 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 Kancace 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 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

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* | W, 2-1 | 732 | 7-8-1, 2-3 | Deas (4), Murillo (3)* | Simpson (3) |
| 10.19 | vs. Long Beach St.* | L, 1-0 | 671 | 7-9-1, 2-4 | - | Simpson (3) |
| 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 (10/20/08) | | | | SOCCER BUZZ TOP 25 (10/20/08) | | | | SOCCER AMERICA TOP 25 (10/20) | | | | SOCCER TIMES TOP 25 (10/20/08) | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| School | Pts. | Prev. | Rec. | School | Rec. | Prev. | School | Rec. | Prev. | School | Rec. | Pts. | Prev. | | |
| 1 Notre Dame (32) | 800 | 1 | 16-0-0 | 1 Notre Dame | 16-0-0 | 1 | 1 Notre Dame | 16-0-0 | 1 | 1 Notre Dame (16) | 16-0-0 | 400 | 1 | | |
| 2 North Carolina | 754 | 2 | 14-0-1 | 2 Stanford | 14-0-1 | 2 | 2 Stanford | 12-0-1 | 2 | 2 Stanford | 14-0-1 | 373 | 2 | | |
| 3 Portland | 725 | 3 | 13-1-0 | 3 UCLA | 13-0-2 | 3 | 3 UCLA | 13-0-2 | 3 | 3 North Carolina | 14-1-1 | 368 | 3 | | |
| 4 UCLA | 713 | 4 | 13-0-2 | 4 North Carolina | 14-1-1 | 4 | 4 Portland | 13-1-0 | 4 | 4 UCLA | 13-0-2 | 352 | 4 | | |
| 5 Stanford | 687 | 5 | 14-0-1 | 5 Portland | 13-1-0 | 5 | 5 North Carolina | 14-1-1 | 5 | 5 Portland | 13-1-0 | 347 | 5 | | |
| 6 Florida State | 636 | 8 | 12-2-1 | 6 Florida State | 12-2-1 | 8 | 6 Florida | 13-2-1 | 8 | 6 Florida State | 12-2-1 | 314 | 9 | | |
| 7 Florida | 596 | 10 | 13-2-1 | 7 Virginia | 12-2-1 | 10 | 7 Virginia | 12-2-1 | 9 | 7 Florida | 13-2-1 | 303 | 10 | | |
| 8 Virginia | 545 | 12 | 12-2-1 | 8 Florida | 13-2-1 | 11 | 8 Florida State | 12-2-1 | 10 | 8 Virginia | 12-2-1 | 285 | 11 | | |
| 9 Oklahoma State | 528 | 11 | 13-1-2 | 9 Duke | 11-3-1 | 9 | 9 USC | 12-2-1 | 6 | 9 Southern California | 12-2-1 | 265 | 7 | | |
| 10 USC | 520 | 7 | 12-2-1 | 10 USC | 12-2-2 | 7 | 10 Texas | 10-2-3 | 12 | 10 Duke | 11-3-1 | 248 | 8 | | |
| 11 Duke | 449 | 9 | 11-3-1 | 11 Oklahoma State | 13-1-2 | 12 | 11 Texas A&M | 12-3-1 | 7 | 11 Oklahoma State | 13-1-2 | 242 | 12 | | |
| 12 Texas | 413 | 14 | 10-2-3 | 12 Colorado | 12-2-3 | 13 | 12 Duke | 12-2-1 | 11 | 12 Texas A&M | 12-3-1 | 211 | 6 | | |
| 13 Boston College | 381 | 13 | 9-4-2 | 13 Texas A&M | 12-3-1 | 6 | 13 LSU | 12-2-0 | 17 | 13 Texas | 10-2-3 | 205 | 16 | | |
| 14 Texas A&M | 374 | 6 | 12-3-1 | 14 San Diego | 11-3-2 | 15 | 14 Oklahoma State | 13-1-2 | 18 | 14 Colorado | 12-2-3 | 195 | 14 | | |
| 15 Colorado | 366 | 15 | 12-2-3 | 15 West Virginia | 10-2-5 | 17 | 15 West Virginia | 10-2-5 | 21 | 15 Boston College | 9-4-2 | 159 | 13 | | |
| 16 San Diego | 319 | 17 | 11-3-2 | 16 Boston College | 9-4-2 | 14 | 16 Colorado | 12-2-3 | 20 | 16 San Diego | 11-3-2 | 146 | 19 | | |
| 17 West Virginia | 301 | 20 | 10-2-5 | 17 Texas | 10-2-3 | 18 | 17 Boston College | 9-4-2 | 14 | 17 West Virginia | 10-2-5 | 134 | 22 | | |
| 18 Wisc.-Milwaukee | 234 | 22 | 13-2-2 | 18 Wisc.-Milwaukee | 13-2-2 | 25 | 18 Rutgers | 11-4-1 | 15 | 18 Missouri | 11-4-0 | 130 | 24 | | |
| 19 Wake Forest | 204 | 16 | 9-5-0 | 19 Minnesota | 15-2-0 | 16 | 19 San Diego | 11-3-2 | 23 | 19 Louisiana State | 12-2-0 | 126 | 20 | | |
| 20 Missouri | 131 | RV | 11-4-0 | 20 Princeton | 9-1-2 | 26 | 20 Missouri | 11-4-0 | NR | 20 Wake Forest | 9-5-0 | 91 | 17 | | |
| 21 Penn State | 116 | RV | 11-6-0 | 21 Wake Forest | 9-5-0 | 19 | 21 Washington State | 7-4-4 | NR | 21 Minnesota | 15-2-0 | 53 | 23 | | |
| 22 Washington State | 114 | 24 | 7-4-4 | 22 LSU | 12-2-0 | 30 | 22 Wisc.-Milwaukee | 13-2-2 | 25 | 22 California | 9-5-0 | 47 | 15 | | |
| 23 Georgetown | 112 | 19 | 10-3-2 | 23 Rutgers | 11-4-1 | 22 | 23 Princeton | 9-1-2 | NR | 23 Rutgers | 11-4-1 | 42 | 21 | | |
| 24 Rutgers | 88 | 21 | 11-4-1 | 24 Missouri | 11-4-0 | NR | 24 Penn State | 11-6-0 | NR | 24 Washington State | 7-4-4 | 41 | nr | | |
| 25 Minnesota | 74.5 | NR | 15-2-0 | 25 Washington State | 7-4-4 | 28 | 25 Minnesota | 15-2-0 | 19 | 25 Georgetown | 10-3-2 | 30 | 18 | | |
| | | | | 26 Purdue | 10-4-3 | 24 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 27 Penn State | 11-6-0 | RV | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 28 Old Dominion | 13-2-1 | RV | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 29 Georgetown | 10-3-2 | 21 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 30 Michigan State | 13-4-0 | 23 | | | | | | | | | |

Also receiving votes: California 56, BYU 40, Washington 22, LSU 19.5, Purdue 16, Denver 16, Long Beach State 10, Harvard 10, Virginia Tech 6, James Madison 5, Monmouth 4, UC Santa Barbara 3, Illinois 1

Receiving votes (alpha order): California (9-5), UCF (9-4-3), Virginia Tech (9-5-2), Washington (10-5)

Others receiving votes: Wisconsin-Milwaukee 28, Washington 25, Penn State 19, Kansas 13, Brigham Young 11, Princeton 9, Arizona State 7, Denver 7, North Carolina-Greensboro 3, Michigan State 3, Long Beach State 2, Old Dominion 2, California, Santa Barbara 1, Wisconsin 1.

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.

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 Geminessa 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 sea-

son 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.