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WCC ANNOUNCES MEN'S SOCCER ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM Coiner Named Player of the Year; Pilots' Charles Tabbed Coach of the Year

San Bruno, CA-West Coast Conference champion Portland and San Diego split the individual awards in the 2002 WCC Men's Soccer All-Conference team. For the second time in his career, San Diego's Ryan Coiner was named the WCC Player of the Year. Coiner, who shared 2000 Player of the Year honors with Loyola Marymount's Arturo Torres, ranks third on the WCC all-time goals scored list with 49. Coiner's teammate, Scott Burcar, earned Defensive Player of the Year honors, while Portland freshman standout, Alejandro Salazar, was tabbed the Freshman of the Year. Portland head coach, Clive Charles, led the Pilots to their first WCC men's soccer title in a decade and was rewarded with the WCC Coach of the Year award.

The 2002 all-conference first team is highlighted by the selection of LMU's Torres, who was named to the all-WCC first team for the fourth time in his career. Torres becomes just the fifth player in WCC men's soccer history to be named a four-time first team all-WCC selection. Portland's Nate Jaqua and San Diego's Coiner make their second and third first-team selections, respectively. Loyola Marymount had the most representatives on the first and second team landing six players on the teams, followed by San Diego with five players selected.

2002 WCC All-Conference Team

First Team

Scott Burcar, USD	JR	MF	Tacoma, WA
Ryan Cochrane, SCU	SO	D	Portland, OR
Ryan Coiner, USD	SR	F	Aliso Viejo, CA
Josh Hansen, USF	JR	F	Phoenix, AZ
Nate Jaqua, POR	JR	F	Eugene, OR
Mike McCarthy, GON	SR	GK	Kailua, HI
Andres Murriagui, LMU	SR	MF	Laguna Hills, CA
Alejandro Salazar, POR	FR	F	Portland, OR
Curtis Spiteri, POR	SR	GK	Vista, CA
Arturo Torres, LMU	SR	F	Wilmington, CA
Jamil Walker, SCU	SR	F	Pittsford, NY

Second Team

Audren Cashman, SCU	JR	F	Palo Alto, CA
Michael Erush, LMU	JR	MF	Van Nuys, CA
Miguel Guante, POR	FR	MF	Ft. Huachaca, AZ
Jeff Kovar, LMU	SR	D	Palos Verdes, CA
Matt Kovar, LMU	SO	D	Palos Verdes, CA
Matt McCausland, USD	JR	MF	San Diego, CA
Mark Muleady, USF	SO	GK	Bakersfield, CA
Kevin Novak, LMU	JR	MF	Huntington Beach, CA
Gabe Sturm, USF	JR	MF	Phoenix, AZ
Garrett Turk, USD	SR	D	Laguna Niguel, CA
Eric Wunderle, USD	JR	MF	Poway, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

Rob Anderson, GON; Kari Arnason, GON; Matt Prichard, GON; Scott Yuska, GON; Eric Cronkrite, POR; Matthew Domingo, POR; Sheldin Maistry, POR; Heath Pearce, POR; Jarrod Weis, POR; Kyle Tanner, POR; Adam Sthay, LMU; Niles Almarinez, SMC; Michael Johnson, SMC; Pat Lower, SMC; Tyler Conley, USD; Kellen Hiroto, USD; Parker Jarvis, USD; Alfred Bedrossian, USF; Chris Schwarze, USF; Jason Cunliffe, SCU; Kellen Gilmore, SCU; Jeff Scott, SCU;

Player of the Year: Ryan Coiner, San Diego

Freshman of the Year: Alejandro Salazar, Portland

Defensive Player of the Year: Scott Burcar, San Diego

Coach of the Year: Clive Charles, Portland