



Longwood, Utah Valley Headline USC Season Awards

United Soccer Conference regular-season champion Longwood took home three of the four conference's major awards as postseason conference awards and all-conference teams were announced today at the annual USC awards banquet on the campus of Utah Valley University.

The Lancers' head coach Todd Dyer was named USC Coach of the Year while Utah Valley's Jenni Clough was named Offensive Player of the Year. Longwood's Anne Whitmore (Defensive Player of the Year) and Alex Myers (Newcomer of the Year) rounded out the season awards.

Dyer led Longwood to a perfect 5-0 regular-season USC record and a No. 1 seed in the conference tournament. The Lancers boast a 9-8-1 overall record this season.

Clough led the conference in goals (five), points (12) and shots (51) as the Wolverines fielded the USC's most potent offense, scoring 30 goals on the year, averaging 1.65 goals per match.

Whitmore anchored the conference's best defense as the Lancers surrendered just 1.26 goals per game. Whitmore recorded 55 saves on the season, while posting a 1.32 goals-against average, tops among USC goalkeepers. Whitmore also led the conference in shutouts, compiling five on the year.

Myers, who was a two-time USC weekly award winner, scored two goals--both in conference play--and added one assist in 10 games during the season. The freshman earned USC Player of the Week honors once and USC Newcomer of the Week once.

USC coaches nominated and voted on the yearly awards. Below is a list of the USC All-Conference teams.

First Team All-Conference

Anne Whitmore – Longwood
Aynsley Birkner – Longwood
Brittany Stubbs – Longwood
Brooke Salcido – Utah Valley
Dena Baskous – NJIT
Kelly Vide – Utah Valley
Sarah Fening – Longwood
Natalie Williston – Howard
Stacey Jackson – South Carolina State
Jenni Clough – Utah Valley
Michelle DeSieno – Longwood

Second Team All-Conference

Jessamyn Perkins – Howard
Adrienne Schneider – Utah Valley
Kristin Mathis – Delaware State
Talitha Wood – South Carolina State
Brittany Miner – Howard
Erika Taugher – NJIT
Kelly Cheng – Delaware State
Andi Bagdan – Utah Valley
Savitre Bachoo – Delaware State
Shantae Adams – Utah Valley
Alex Myers – Longwood

Third Team All-Conference

Mallory Schott – Utah Valley
Alechia Brothers – South Carolina State
Sadie Mele – NJIT
Michelle Borth – NJIT
Aliyah Glenn – Howard
Emma Vinski – NJIT
Briana Gamble – Howard
Rachael Lee – Howard
Kori Washington – NJIT
Star Tazwell – South Carolina State
Kelsey Mims – South Carolina State
Jori Victory – Delaware State
Danielle Miller – Delaware State
Xiomara Medina – NJIT

Coach of the Year

Todd Dyer – Longwood

Offensive Player of the Year

Jenni Clough – Utah Valley

Defensive Player of the Year

Anne Whitmore – Longwood

Rookie of the Year

Alex Myers – Longwood