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2012 All-CCAA Women’s Soccer Team Announced

UC San Diego Places Conference-High Six Players on All-Conference Team

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. – For the second consecutive year, UC San Diego placed more players on the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) All-Conference Teams than any other program in the conference, highlighting Thursday’s release of the annual postseason awards.

Following the Tritons closely was Sonoma State with five selections. Cal Poly Pomona, which is making its first postseason appearance since 2004, have four All-Conference selections.

Cal State Stanislaus’ junior forward Karenee Demery has been honored as this year’s CCAA’s Most Valuable Offensive Player of the Year; she led the conference with 18 goals, including three hat tricks on the season. UC San Diego senior Ellen Wilson has been selected the Most Valuable Defensive Player of the Year. Wilson anchored the Tritons defensive line, which allowed only eight goals scored by their opponents this season.

The Freshman of the Year nod went to Cal Poly Pomona’s Megan Kissler. Sonoma State’s forward Cara Curtin was tabbed Newcomer of the Year, in addition to First Team honors, after leading the Seawolves’ offense with 13 goals on the season.

The 2012 CCAA Coach of the Year also comes from Sonoma State. Emiria Salzmann Dunn has been voted by her peers as the top coach of the conference in just her second year at the helm of the program. She led the Seawolves to a 15-2-1 overall record and their first North Division title since 2008, sporting a 11-2-1 conference mark.

Cal State Stanislaus and UC San Diego placed conference highs with three players on the First Team. The Warriors’ Demery is joined by senior midfielder Bernie Bettencourt and junior defender Emily Relles, while Tritons’ senior defender Haley Johnson shares First Team honors with two other teammates, senior midfielders Jessica Wi and Cassie Callahan.

Others receiving All-CCAA first team honors is Sonoma State junior Sara Studer, Cal State San Bernardino senior Jani Carmona-Urbano, as well as San Francisco State’s senior goalkeeper, Annicia Jones and senior forward Nicole Vanni.

2012 CCAA WOMEN’S SOCCER ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

FIRST TEAM

POS	NAME	SCHOOL	YR	HOMETOWN
GK	Annicia Jones	San Francisco State	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif.
F	Cara Curtin	Sonoma State	Jr.	Santa Rosa, Calif.
F	Karenee Demery	Cal State Stanislaus	Jr.	Merced, Calif.
F	Jani Carmona-Urbano	Cal State San Bernardino	Sr.	Lompoc, Calif.
MF	Jessica Wi	UC San Diego	Sr.	Oakland, Calif.
MF	Cassie Callahan	UC San Diego	So.	Coronado, Calif.
MF	Bernie Bettencourt	Cal State Stanislaus	Sr.	San Jose, Calif.
MF	Nicole Vanni	San Francisco State	Sr.	Manteca, Calif.
D	Sara Studer	Sonoma State	Jr.	Oceanside, Calif.
D	Hayley Johnson	UC San Diego	Sr.	Santa Rosa, Calif.
D	Emily Relles	Cal State Stanislaus	Jr.	Santa Clarita, Calif.

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SECOND TEAM

POS	NAME	SCHOOL	YR	HOMETOWN
GK	Alexis Sciacqua	Sonoma State	Sr.	Santa Rosa, Calif.
GK	Kelcie Brodsky	UC San Diego	Fr.	Agoura Hills, Calif.
F	Izzy Pozurama	UC San Diego	So.	Lake Forest, Calif.
F	Veronica Ramos	Cal Poly Pomona	R-Sr.	Walnut, Calif.
F	Scotie Walker	Chico State	Jr.	Sacramento, Calif.
MF	Samantha Stiles	Cal Poly Pomona	Jr.	Murrieta, Calif.
MF	Heather Williams	Cal State L.A.	So.	Moreno Valley, Calif.
MF	Cindy Paez	Cal Poly Pomona	Sr.	Pomona, Calif.
MF	Gretel Amman	Sonoma State	Sr.	Santa Rosa, Calif.
D	Ellen Wilson	UC San Diego	Sr.	Santa Ana, Calif.
D	Kristin Mihara	Cal Poly Pomona	Jr.	Redondo Beach, Calif.
D	Carolyn Greco	Sonoma State	So.	Fullerton, Calif.

Most Valuable Offensive Player: Karenee Demery (Cal State Stanislaus)

Most Valuable Defensive Player: Ellen Wilson (UC San Diego)

Freshman of the Year: Megan Kisslan (Cal Poly Pomona)

Newcomer of the Year: Cara Curtin (Sonoma State)

Coach of the Year: Emiria Salzmann (Sonoma State)

Honorable Mention: Goalkeepers – Gabriella Batmani (Cal State L.A.); **F:** Allie Dugan (Cal State Stanislaus), Gabi Hernandez (UC San Diego); **MF** – Ashley Martin (Sonoma State), Alisa Barlow (Cal State Stanislaus), Ani Eishoei (Cal State Dominguez Hills), Kara Yamamoto (Cal State East Bay), Alexa Enlow (UC San Diego), Margi Osmundson (Sonoma State); **D** – Janeth Arroyo (Cal State L.A.), Zuly Diaz (Cal State East Bay), Karli Nestler (Cal State Stanislaus), Jasmine Bell (Cal State San Bernardino).

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