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2012 All-CCAA Women’s Basketball Team Announced *UC San Diego’s Chelsea Carlisle Named Most Valuable Player*

WALNUT CREEK — California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) regular-season champion and No. 1-ranked UC San Diego had a conference-high four players named to the 2012 All-CCAA team, it was announced on Wednesday. Additionally, Tritons head coach Charity Elliott was a unanimous choice for Coach of the Year.

All four UC San Diego players – senior guards Chelsea Carlisle and Daisy Feder, junior guard Emily Osga and senior center Lauren Freidenberg – were named to the first team.

Carlisle, the CCAA’s leading scorer, was chosen the Most Valuable Player, while Micah Walker of Cal State East Bay was named Freshman of the Year and Tessonndra Williams of Cal State L.A. was tabbed Newcomer of the Year.

Carlisle has been selected the CCAA’s Most Valuable Player for the second time in the last three years, and is the fifth UC San Diego player in the last seven years to earn the conference’s top honor. She also becomes the second Tritons player to win the award twice, joining Leora Juster who was selected MVP in 2006 and 2007.

A resident of Agoura Hills, Calif., Carlisle enters this week’s CCAA Tournament leading the conference in scoring (16.2), assists (6.0) and steals (2.6) while helping the Tritons to a 27-1 record. A three-time first team all-conference selection, Carlisle averaged 15.7 points, 6.0 assists 2.6 steals a game.

Walker is averaging 9.2 points, 3.5 rebounds and 1.9 assists a contest during her rookie season for Cal State East Bay, which secured its first-ever CCAA Tournament after joining the conference in 2009. A transfer from L.A. Pierce College, Williams is contributing 10.7 points, 2.6 rebounds and 1.6 assists a game for Cal State L.A.

Elliott was tabbed Coach of the Year for the third time in the last four years after guiding UC San Diego to its third CCAA regular-season title in the last four years. The Tritons opened the season with 26 straight wins before suffering a one-point loss at Humboldt State last Wednesday.

FIRST TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Syncro Bull	CSUC	G	5-6	Jr.	Oakland, Calif.
Chelsea Carlisle	UCSD	G	5-6	Sr.	Agoura Hills, Calif.
Daisy Feder	UCSD	G	5-7	Sr.	Santa Monica, Calif.
Megan Ford	CPP	C	6-1	Sr.	Newhall, Calif.
Emily Osga	UCSD	G	5-9	Jr.	San Diego, Calif.
Lisa Petty	HSU	G	5-11	Jr.	Castro Valley, Calif.
Brandi Stephens	CSUMB	G	5-9	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif.
Angela Streets	CSUSB	G	5-9	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz.
Lauren Freidenberg	UCSD	C	6-1	Sr.	Seattle, Wash.
Lacy Ramon	CSULA	F	6-0	Sr.	Norman, Okla.

SECOND TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Jaelyn Bisordi	SSU	G	5-6	Sr.	San Mateo, Calif.
Stefanie Corgel	CSUMB	G	5-8	Jr.	Manhattan Beach, Calif.
Eliza Dy	CSUSB	G	5-3	Gr.	Chino Hills, Calif.
Bree Halsey	HSU	F	6-0	Sr.	Fresno, Calif.
Brittani Jefferson	CSUMB	F	6-0	Jr.	Palmdale, Calif.
Jazzi Johnson	CSULA	G	5-9	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif.
Marlene MacMillan	CSUEB	F	5-10	Jr.	Tracy, Calif.
Sarah Semenero	CPP	G	5-9	Sr.	Sonoma, Calif.
Natasha Smith	CSUC	G	5-5	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif.
Kayla Williams	HSU	G	5-8	Sr.	Seattle, Wash.

Most Valuable Player
Chelsea Carlisle, UCSD

Newcomer of the Year
Tessonndra Williams, CSULA

Freshman of the Year
Micah Walker, CSUEB

Coach of the Year
Charity Elliott, UCSD