



2009 big west women's soccer

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Big West Announces 2009 Women's Soccer All-Conference Team

IRVINE, Calif. – Top honors were distributed among four schools to highlight the announcement of the 2009 Big West Women's Soccer All-Conference Team today. Cal Poly took home two awards as **Coral Hoover** was named Goalkeeper of the Year and **Juli- anne Grinstead** was tabbed Defender of the Year. Cal State Northridge also netted multiple top honors as **Cynthia Jacobo** collected Freshman of the Year accolades and **Keith West** claimed Coach of the Year. UC Santa Barbara's **Kailyn Kugler** and Pacific's **Angelica Figueroa** rounded out the list of honorees as Offensive Player of the Year and Midfielder of the Year, respectively.

Hoover (Corralitos, Calif./Corralitos HS), a former walk on for Cal Poly, starred in her senior season with the green and gold. She tied a Big West single-season record with 11 shutouts, including a streak of seven straight clean sheets against conference opponents. Hoover also led the Big West in saves (113) and saves per game (6.65). The 118 saves tied for eighth-most in a season in Big West history. Hoover's .919 save percentage currently ranks second in the nation and she finished the year with a 14-2-1 record. In addition to her seven shutouts against Big West foes, Hoover also blanked then-No. 7 California and Arizona from the Pac-10.

Grinstead (Danville, Calif./San Ramon Valley HS) anchored a Cal Poly defensive unit which helped generate a league-best 0.78 goals against average. The senior also was efficient on offense, tying for third on the team with four goals on 10 shots. She accounted for three game-winning goals, including the Big West Tournament semifinals against UC Irvine. Grinstead continues a long line of premier Cal Poly protectors as a Mustang has captured top defender honors in six of the last nine seasons.

Jacobo (Arleta, Calif./Granada Hills HS) emerged out of nowhere for Cal State Northridge to become the conference's top freshman performer. Originally a redshirt, Jacobo was pressed into action when the Matadors lost their two primary goalkeepers to injury at the beginning of Big West play. She was officially activated on Oct. 11 against UC Davis. She recorded her first career shutout against the Aggies and proceeded to reel off 560 straight minutes without allowing a goal. Jacobo posted additional shutouts versus UC Riverside, Cal State Fullerton, UC Irvine and Long Beach State. Her streak ended when UC Santa Barbara scored a pair of goals in the Big West Tournament semifinals.

West was recognized as the Big West's top coach after leading the Matadors to the program's best conference finish. The Matadors finished second with a 6-2-0 record and earned the right to host a Big West Tournament semifinal game. West led CSUN to a 10-10-0 overall record, marking the second time in his four-year tenure that the program collected double-digit victories. The Matadors finished strong with five wins in their last seven matches. The Matadors also were the only Big West team to hand regular season champion Cal Poly a loss in conference play.

Kugler (San Clemente, Calif./San Clemente HS) earned top offensive player distinction after notching 23 points on nine goals and five assists. The junior ranked second in the Big West in points and tied for second in goals. In addition, her five assists were tied for fourth. Kugler's four game-winning goals tied her for second on the league leaderboard. Kugler inflicted the most damage during a six-game stretch in October when she had seven goals and three assists. The Gauchos posted a 5-1-0 record in that span with all five victories coming against Big West opponents. Kugler's nine goals is the most for a UCSB player since Jennifer Borcich scored 15 in 2004. It is also the sixth time a Gaucho has earned Offensive Player of the Year honors since 2001.

Figueroa (Linden, Calif./Linden HS) is the first Pacific player to nab the conference's top midfielder award. The sophomore led the team and tied for third in the Big West with 20 points in 2009. Figueroa produced a league-best eight assists and added six goals, which tied her for fifth league-wide. Figueroa also ranked fourth with 52 shots on the season. She enjoyed one stretch in which she notched an assist in six out of eight games. Figueroa also tallied three game-winning goals.

Cal Poly and UC Santa Barbara led the first-team selections with three apiece. Long Beach State and Pacific also sported multiple first-teamers with two apiece. The first team had a decidedly new feel to it as 11 of the 13 members were chosen for the first time. Long Beach State's Lindsay Bullock and UC Santa Barbara's Jacqui Simon were the only repeat first-team choices.

The complete 2009 All-Big West Women's Soccer Team can be viewed on the following page:

2009 ALL-BIG WEST WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Kailyn Kugler	UC Santa Barbara	Junior	Forward	San Clemente, Calif.
Kylie McDonald	UC Santa Barbara	Junior	Forward	Westlake Village, Calif.
Farryn Townley	Cal State Northridge	Junior	Forward	Palmdale, Calif.
Rochelle VanBuskirk	UC Davis	Senior	Forward	Pleasant Hill, Calif.
+Lindsay Bullock	Long Beach State	Junior	Midfielder	Manhattan Beach, Calif.
Angelica Figueroa	Pacific	Sophomore	Midfielder	Linden, Calif.
Shawna Gordon	Long Beach State	Sophomore	Midfielder	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
+Jacqui Simon	UC Santa Barbara	Junior	Midfielder	Torrance, Calif.
Kylee Ah Choy	Pacific	Junior	Defender	Milliani, Hawai'i
Judy Christopher	UC Irvine	Sophomore	Defender	Ontario, Calif.
Julianne Grinstead	Cal Poly	Senior	Defender	Danville, Calif.
Carissa Voegelé	Cal Poly	Senior	Defender	Livermore, Calif.
Coral Hoover	Cal Poly	Senior	Goalkeeper	Corralitos, Calif.

SECOND TEAM

<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Morgan Miller	Cal Poly	Junior	Forward	La Selva Beach, Calif.
Tanya Taylor	UC Irvine	Junior	Forward	Buena Park, Calif.
Kristina Wavomba	Pacific	Sophomore	Forward	Encinitas, Calif.
Sonia Espitia	Cal State Northridge	Junior	Midfielder	Paramount, Calif.
Julie McKee	Cal Poly	Freshman	Midfielder	Santa Ana, Calif.
Ashley Parks	UC Riverside	Senior	Midfielder	Etiwanda, Calif.
Dana Sanderlin	UC Irvine	Freshman	Midfielder	Upland, Calif.
Katie Fox	Cal State Northridge	Junior	Defender	Simi Valley, Calif.
Chantel Hubbard	Long Beach State	Junior	Defender	Torrance, Calif.
Nicole Romanowski	UC Santa Barbara	Junior	Defender	Coto de Caza, Calif.
Cynthia Jacobo	Cal State Northridge	Freshman	Goalkeeper	Arleta, Calif.

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<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Heidi Farran	Cal State Northridge	Sophomore	Forward	San Pedro, Calif.
Cici Kobinski	Cal Poly	Freshman	Forward	Santa Clara, Calif.
Maricela Padilla	Pacific	Freshman	Forward	San Jose, Calif.
Danielle Bitonti	Cal State Fullerton	Junior	Midfielder	Winchester, Calif.
Erin Ortega	UC Santa Barbara	Freshman	Midfielder	Santa Clarita, Calif.
Alex Topp	Pacific	Sophomore	Midfielder	San Diego, Calif.
Tamara Dewey	Cal State Fullerton	Junior	Defender	Murrieta, Calif.
Brielle Slepicoff	Cal State Northridge	Sophomore	Defender	Saugus, Calif.
Alexa Stringer	UC Santa Barbara	Sophomore	Defender	Danville, Calif.
Danielle deSeriére	UC Irvine	Junior	Goalkeeper	Cerritos, Calif.

+Two-time All-Big West First Team selection

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2009 Big West Defensive Player Of The Year

Julianne Grinstead, Cal Poly

2009 Big West Offensive Player Of The Year

Kailyn Kugler, UC Santa Barbara

2009 Big West Coach Of The Year

Keith West, Cal State Northridge

2009 Big West Midfielder Of The Year

Angelica Figueroa, Pacific

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Cynthia Jacobo, Cal State Northridge