



# 2005 BIG WEST WOMEN'S SOCCER

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## All-Conference Team - Tuesday, November 8, 2005

### Women's Soccer Champion Cal State Fullerton Dominates All-Conference Awards; Bardsley Repeats As Goalkeeper Of The Year

IRVINE, CA – The 2005 Big West Women's Soccer All-Conference Team had a distinct Cal State Fullerton flavor to it as seven Titans comprised the 13-member first team, while four of the six major awards involved members of that program. Cal State Fullerton junior **Karen Bardsley** earned her second straight nod as Big West Goalkeeper of the Year, and Titan teammates **Kellie Cox** and **Kandace Wilson** were named Co-Offensive Players of the Year. CSF's **Marlene Sandoval** earned the Defensive Player of the Year award. Coach of the Year honors were shared by Cal State Fullerton's **Ali Khosroshahin** and UC Riverside's **Veronica O'Brien**. **Hayley Bolt** of Long Beach State and UC Santa Barbara's **Genelle Ives** were honored as the league's Co-Freshmen of the Year while Cal State Northridge's **Brianna Monka** was tabbed the Midfielder of the Year.

Bardsley posted a league-low 0.58 goals against average in net and ranked second with nine shutouts to capture her second top individual honor. She allowed a conference-low 10 goals and broke the school record for career shutouts (17).

Cox, who was last year's Midfielder of the Year, finished third on the Titans with 14 points on six goals and two assists. The senior forward had the game-winning goal in a 3-0 win over Long Beach State on Oct. 30 that clinched the Big West regular season title for Fullerton. Wilson, also a senior forward, ranked ninth in the Big West with 18 points (7 goals, 4 assists) and her seven goals tied for sixth among conference players. Both Cox and Wilson received spots on the All-Big West First Team for the third time in their careers.

Anchoring the Big West's top-ranked defense was another Titan senior in Sandoval. She was instrumental in helping her team limit opponents to just 12 goals all season and post a miniscule 0.59 goals against average. Sandoval also took a more active offensive role, scoring three goals and assisting on three others. She earned Big West Player of the Week honors on two occasions this season.

Khosroshahin garnered his second top coaching honor as he had the distinction in 2001. In his fifth season as head coach, he led the Titans to the 2005 NCAA Tournament after the program notched its first-ever Big West Tournament title with wins over Pacific and UC Riverside last weekend. Prior to the start of this weekend's postseason play, Khosroshahin has guided Fullerton to a 17-3-0 record and a nine-match winning streak. The 17 wins are the most in program history. CSF also reached the postseason in 2001 in Khosroshahin's first year as head coach.

O'Brien put an indelible imprint on the UC Riverside program in her fifth season as head coach. She led the Highlanders to their first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance after finishing 11-4-5 overall and in second place in Big West play. UCR became the fastest program in Big West history to earn a postseason berth as its first season as a Division I school and conference member came in 2001. O'Brien has guided UCR to three straight seasons with double-digit victories. The Highlanders are 7-1 in matches decided by one goal this season.

Bolt became the first player in Long Beach State history to capture a top individual award. At the head of a decorated freshmen class, Bolt's play helped the 49ers to an impressive 12-5-3 finish and their first berth in the Big West Tournament. Bolt led the Big West in shots (70) while ranking tied for first in assists (8), tied for fourth in points (22) and tied for sixth in goals (7). She shared top freshman honors with Ives from UC Santa Barbara, who accounted for almost one-third of the team's scoring this year. Ives scored seven goals and added six assists, which was tied for fourth-most in the league. Her 20 points tied for the sixth-highest total in the Big West.

A senior, Monka was named the Big West's best midfielder as the focal point of the Cal State Northridge offensive attack. She ranked in a tie for second on the conference charts with 25 points (9 goals, 7 assists). She set a CSUN single-season record with her point total. She was third in the Big West in assists and tied for third in goals.

Cal State Fullerton established a Big West record with its seven first-team all-conference selections. The Titans owned the previous top mark with five last season. In addition to CSF's Cox and Wilson, Cal Poly senior **Sierra Simmons** became a three-time first team choice. Monka, Bardsley, Sandoval, UC Riverside midfielder **Renee Scachetti**, Pacific midfielder **Carmen Padilla** and Cal Poly forward **Sharon Day** also were named to the first team for the second time in their careers.

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

# 2005 ALL-BIG WEST WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

## FIRST TEAM

<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Kellie Cox++	Cal State Fullerton	Senior	Forward	Lancaster, CA
Sharon Day+	Cal Poly	Junior	Forward	Costa Mesa, CA
Lauryn Welch	Cal State Fullerton	Junior	Forward	La Mirada, CA
Kandace Wilson++	Cal State Fullerton	Senior	Forward	Walnut, CA
Lisa Kosena	Cal State Fullerton	Senior	Midfielder	Englewood, CO
Brianna Monka+	Cal State Northridge	Senior	Midfielder	Camarillo, CA
Carmen Padilla+	Pacific	Junior	Midfielder	San Jose, CA
Renee Scachetti+	UC Riverside	Senior	Midfielder	Torrance, CA
Erica Janke	Cal State Fullerton	Junior	Defender	Simi Valley, CA
Marlene Sandoval+	Cal State Fullerton	Senior	Defender	Placentia, CA
Sierra Simmons++	Cal Poly	Senior	Defender	Sebastopol, CA
Kelsey Nagel	Pacific	Junior	Defender	Lynnwood, WA
Karen Bardsley+	Cal State Fullerton	Junior	Goalkeeper	Chino Hills, CA

## SECOND TEAM

<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Bunny Dickson	Pacific	Sophomore	Forward	Millbrae, CA
Genelle Ives	UC Santa Barbara	Freshman	Forward	Dana Point, CA
Kim Silos	Long Beach State	Freshman	Forward	Ontario, CA
Hayley Bolt	Long Beach State	Freshman	Midfielder	Lakewood, CA
Rebekah Patrick	Cal State Fullerton	Senior	Midfielder	Billings, MT
Erica Pryor	Cal State Fullerton	Senior	Midfielder	Upland, CA
Erin Shelton	Cal State Fullerton	Senior	Midfielder	Rialto, CA
Sara Davis	Cal State Northridge	Junior	Defender	San Clemente, CA
Montez Harrison	Pacific	Sophomore	Defender	Oakland, CA
Kelly Little	UC Irvine	Sophomore	Defender	Long Beach, CA
Amber Plumlee	UC Riverside	Junior	Defender	La Habra, CA
Tawny Poggio	UC Riverside	Junior	Goalkeeper	Santa Ana, CA

## HONORABLE MENTION

<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Kelsey Carroll	Cal Poly	Junior	Forward	Mission Viejo, CA
Sahar Haghdan	Long Beach State	Freshman	Forward	Palmdale, CA
Jenna Leonti	UC Riverside	Sophomore	Forward	Corona, CA
Darci Gwartz	UC Santa Barbara	Junior	Midfielder	Yorba Linda, CA
Heidi McQuitty	Cal Poly	Junior	Midfielder	Solvang, CA
Suzie Mischenko	Cal State Northridge	Sophomore	Midfielder	Arcadia, CA
Katie Cooper	UC Santa Barbara	Senior	Defender	Claremont, CA
Natalie Messina	Long Beach State	Junior	Defender	Santa Rosa, CA
Ashley O'Brien	Cal State Fullerton	Senior	Defender	Huntington Beach, CA
Liz Hill	Cal Poly	Senior	Goalkeeper	Ross, CA
Jaime Souza	Pacific	Sophomore	Goalkeeper	Gig Harbor, WA

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### 2005 Big West Co-Offensive Players Of The Year

Kellie Cox, Cal State Fullerton  
Kandice Wilson, Cal State Fullerton

### 2005 Big West Midfielder Of The Year

Brianna Monka, Cal State Northridge

### 2005 Big West Defensive Player Of The Year

Marlene Sandoval, Cal State Fullerton

### 2005 Big West Goalkeeper Of The Year

Karen Bardsley, Cal State Fullerton

### 2005 Big West Co-Freshmen Of The Year

Hayley Bolt, Long Beach State  
Genelle Ives, UC Santa Barbara

### 2005 Big West Co-Coaches Of The Year

Ali Khosroshahin, Cal State Fullerton  
Veronica O'Brien, UC Riverside