

Soccer America College Awards

MEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Luchi Gonzalez • SMU

An explosive player with all the tools, Gonzalez carried the Mustangs through the early part of the season when other key players were injured. The Miami product, now on trial at Spanish club Racing de Ferrol, notched 21 goals and 12 assists and led his team to a perfect regular season, a Missouri Valley Athletic Association title and the NCAA quarterfinals.

MEN'S MVPS

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR	POS
Chris Gbandi	Connecticut	Sr.	D
Even for talented Huskies, his late injury proved too costly.			
Luchi Gonzalez	SMU	Sr.	F
Shone brightest among a roster full of stars.			
Danny Jackson	North Carolina	Sr.	D
Stamped his leadership on Tar Heels, then on national final.			
Shalrie Joseph	St. John's	Sr.	D
Grenadan forward reinvented his game, still netted big goals.			
Roger Levesque	Stanford	Jr.	F
Breakout year for active poacher from Maine.			
Kyle Martino	Virginia	Jr.	M
Hub of Cavaliers' offense notched six goals, eight assists.			
Pat Noonan	Indiana	Jr.	F
Factored in more than 60 percent of Hoosiers' goals.			
Oguchi Onyewu	Clemson	So.	D
Tallied seven goals and helped ACC champs post 10 shutouts.			
Dipsy Selolwane	St. Louis	Sr.	F
Elusive Botswanan led Division I in points per game.			
Brian Steckroth	Navy	Sr.	G
Allowed just nine goals, posted nine shutouts in 17 games.			
Ricardo Villar	Penn State	Sr.	M
Repeat selection paced Lions with 10 goals, 13 assists.			

MEN'S COACH OF THE YEAR

Dave Masur • St. John's

Red Storm wrestled Big East crown from UConn and toppled SMU to reach College Cup.

► Junior midfielder Aly Wagner was the pivot around which NCAA champion Santa Clara revolved.



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◀ Senior forward Luchi Gonzalez carried SMU early in the season when other key players were injured.

WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Aly Wagner • Santa Clara

The junior playmaker has been a known quantity since her early teens, but 2001 was a breakthrough season. Possessing exceptional skill, savvy and vision, Wagner — an Olympic alternate in 2000 — fought off injury to contribute 18 goals, 20 assists and outstanding defense and provide an axis for Santa Clara's freshman-heavy lineup. The NCAA championship was largely her doing.

WOMEN'S MVPS

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR	POS
Aleisha Cramer	Brigham Young	So.	M
Nation's top DMF also top scorer for rebuilding MWC titlist.			
Jena Kluegel	North Carolina	Sr.	M
Flank master destroyed foes, redefined women's game.			
Lori Lindsey	Virginia	Sr.	M
Two-time ACC MVP provided foundation for young Cavs.			
Ruth Montgomery	St. Mary's	Jr.	G
Big saves, shutouts vs. giants propels Gaels' prominence.			
Catherine Reddick	North Carolina	So.	D
Tough central defender's prowess in Heinrichs' plans.			
Amy Sauer	Stanford	Sr.	D
Center back's playmaking pivotal to Cardinal's rise.			
Christine Sinclair	Portland	Fr.	F
No. 1 freshman nets 23 goals, leads Pilots to College Cup.			
Danielle Slaton	Santa Clara	Sr.	D
College Cup defensive MVP critical at both ends for Broncos.			
Aly Wagner	Santa Clara	Jr.	M
Peerless playmaker captured NCAA title, offensive MVP.			
Abby Wambach	Florida	Sr.	F
31 goals, 10 multigoal games pace Gators' semifinal run.			
Christie Welsh	Penn State	Jr.	F
Hermann-MAC winner good for 43 goals for Big Ten champ.			

WOMEN'S COACH OF THE YEAR

Jerry Smith • Santa Clara

Toughened Broncos' beautiful game and won NCAA crown with six freshman starters.