

Soccer America College Awards

MEW'S FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICANS

PLAYER	TEAM	POS
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Ben Ashwill	New Mexico	F
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Finished as the top scorer in the MPSF (12 goals) to lead the Lobos to a school-record 18 victories and second straight NCAA Tournament berth.

Mehdi Ballouchy	Creighton	M
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Moroccan by way of Henry Gunn High in Palo Alto, Calif., scored five goals and added four assists for the NCAA Division I semifinalists.

Jeff Curtin	Georgetown	D
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Was named Big East's top rookie five years after brother Jim, now with MLS's Chicago Fire, won the award at Villanova.

Leandro De Oliveira	Connecticut	M
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With three goals and seven assists, the Brazilian, who attended high school in Allen, Texas, was a key setup man for the Huskies.

Chad Marshall	Stanford	D
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Returned after missing two weeks with the U.S. U-20s to score back-to-back golden goals on headers against Furman and Creighton and lead the Cardinal to the NCAA Division I final.

Justin Moose	Wake Forest	F
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Tied for team lead with eight assists on the Deacons, No. 1 for much of the regular season. Also scored goals in his first two games.

Justin Moore	Clemson	D
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Brother of former MLS No. 1 draft pick Jason Moore played a key role on the backline for the Tigers, who reached the quarterfinals.

Darryl Roberts	Liberty	F
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Set Liberty single-season record with 17 goals and seven assists to lead all NCAA Division I freshmen with 41 points in 21 games.

Alejandro Salazar	Portland	F
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Scored eight goals to become the third Pilot in the last four years to be named the WCC's top freshman, after Conor Casey and Nate Jaqua.

Ford Williams	North Carolina	G
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Finished with a 0.90 goals-against average and five shut-outs. Had a record of 11 -6-1 in 18 games for the Tar Heels.

Joe Zaher	Oregon State	M
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Zaher, who scored 10 goals to help the Beavers reach the NCAA Tournament for the first time, was killed in a car accident Dec. 1 in his native Las Vegas.

MEN'S FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Chad Marshall • Stanford

Marshall arrived at The Farm with impeccable credentials. The product of Rubidoux (Calif.) High School and Irvine Strikers was Soccer America's top-rated men's recruit in 2002. His influence on the Cardinal grew as the season went on, leading it to the final of the Men's College Cup, where it fell to UCLA.



TAKAMARO NAGAHAMA

WOMEN'S FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Lindsay Tarpley • North Carolina

The captain/heroine of the world-champion U.S. U-19 squad made a pronounced impact in Chapel Hill, brushing off shin splints to lead the Tar Heels in scoring (16 goals, 15 assists, 47 points) and play a massive role in their run to the NCAA final four.

WOMEN'S FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICANS

PLAYER	TEAM	POS
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Brittany Barakat	Connecticut	F
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Diminutive Texan scored 12 goals, many of them critical, to prod Huskies to Big East title, NCAA quarterfinals.

Elizabeth Bogus	Arizona State	F
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Pac-10's top freshman led surging Sun Devils with 10 goals — seven gamewinners — and three assists, leading path to NCAA Tournament.

Courtney Crandell	Charlotte	F
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Conference USA's offensive MVP, first-team All-American netted 21 goals — seven gamewinners — with eight assists to lead 49ers to title, school-record 16 wins.

Micaela Esquivel	Santa Clara	D/M
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Revelation in midfield and at right back, scoring six goals and clinching NCAA title-game appearance with miracle goal-line stop in semifinal.

Lindsey Huie	Portland	M
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Midfield magician returned from ACL tear to add critical dimensions for NCAA champs, contributing 17 points and earning WCC Freshman of the Year honors.

Hayley Hunt	Stanford	D
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Expert work in center of nation's best back line was key for No. 1 Cardinal, which shut out 19 foes in 21-1-1 campaign.

Mallory Mahar	Maryland	D/M
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Big, physical defender provided backbone on back line and in midfield, scoring five goals — all on headers — as Terps reached NCAA second round.

Manya Makoski	Arizona State	M
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Arrived from U-19 triumph to make things click in Sun Devil midfield, scoring six goals with school-record nine assists.

Jill Oakes	UCLA	M
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U.S. U-19 standout quickly asserted herself among nation's elite defensive midfielders, helping limit opponents to 13 goals as Bruins went 18-3-1.

Kati Jo Spisak	Texas A&M	G
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Sensational performance in NCAA Tournament triumph at UCLA capped All-Big 12 campaign marked by nine shutouts, 1.02 GAA.

Lindsay Tarpley	North Carolina	M/F
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ACC's top rookie excelled up front, was even better as coordinating midfielder down the stretch, earning spot in U.S. national team pool.



DAVID GONZALEZ