

2016 Big West Men's Soccer

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Big West Announces 2016 Men's Soccer All-Conference Team

IRVINE, Calif. – Cal Poly, CSUN and UC Santa Barbara representatives landed the major awards to highlight the announcement of the 2016 Big West Men's Soccer All-Conference Team.

UC Santa Barbara forward **Nick DePuy** headlined the recipients in becoming the league's first three-time Offensive Player of the Year, while teammate **Kevin Feucht** earned Midfielder of the Year honors. A trio of CSUN individuals claimed hardware with Goalkeeper of the Year **Kevin Marquez**, Coach of the Year **Terry Davila** and Defensive Player of the Year **Patrick Hickman**. The Freshman of the Year award went to Cal Poly's **Christian Enriquez**.

DePuy (Irvine, Calif./Regis Jesuit HS) helped power the Big West's top offensive club in UCSB, scoring six of its 30 goals this season. The Big West's active career leader in goals (31), points (66), shots (223) and game-winning goals (16), DePuy ranks No. 9 in the conference with 16 points despite drawing heavy coverage every game. The Gauchos are 19-2-6 all-time when DePuy scores a point. He scored a goal in three straight matches – Loyola Marymount, California, UC Riverside – at one point this season. He also leads the conference in shots (60) and shots per game (3.16). In the Big West record book, DePuy is tied for No. 7 all-time in goals, No. 2 in game-winning goals and No. 4 in shots.

Feucht (Schwetzingen, Germany/Hebel-Gymnasium Schwetzingen) is the fifth different UC Santa Barbara player to capture Midfielder of the Year since the award's creation in 2004. Feucht enjoyed a breakout 2016 season offensively in helping the Gauchos capture their fourth consecutive Big West North Division crown. He scored 10 goals to share the Big West lead, and his 22 points tops all conference players. In addition, his three-game winning strikes are tied for second most in the conference. The junior became the sixth Gaucho ever to record a goal in five straight games earlier this season. The German national has tallied at least one point in 10 of UCSB's 19 contests. He garnered Big West Offensive Player of the Week honors on Oct. 3 after scoring goals against both UC Riverside and Cal State Fullerton to open conference play.

Marquez (Santa Ana, Calif./Bloomington HS) became the third Goalkeeper of the Year from CSUN, joining Kevin Guppy (2005, 2008) and Michael Abalos (2012). He started all 18 matches, recording a 1.21 goals against average with 89 saves. He registered three shutouts and anchored a Matador side that tied for second in the conference for fewest goals allowed (23). A fifth-year senior who had appeared in three career matches entering the 2016 season, Marquez made a career-high nine saves Oct. 12 against Cal State Fullerton, and finished the regular season with five or more stops in 11 matches. His 89 saves ranks No. 7 in the NCAA, while his 4.94 saves per game is No. 16 nationally. In addition, his .795 save percentage ranks No. 2 in the Big West.

Receiving a record sixth Coach of the Year award, Davila led CSUN to its second Big West South Division title – and first since 2012. The Matadors went 8-6-4 overall during the regular season and accumulated 18 points via a 5-2-3 Big West record. Davila also won Big West championships in 2003 and 2005. In his 18th year at CSUN, Davila has tallied 160 overall victories and 79 Big West wins since 2001. In Big West annals, he ranks second all-time in conference wins and third in overall wins. Davila's previous Coach of the Year citations occurred in 2002, 2003, 2005 (co), 2009 and 2012.

Hickman (Columbia, S.C./Judge Memorial Catholic HS) is the third different Matador in the last five seasons to receive Defensive Player of the Year recognition, joining Joe Franco (2012) and Trevor Morley (2015). A starter in all 18 matches, Hickman led a defense that tied for the second-fewest goals allowed (23) and ranked fourth in goals against average (1.21) in Big West statistical categories. Opponents scored one goal or less in 14 of 18 contests with Hickman patrolling the field. The senior also got involved on the offensive side, tying for second on the team with seven points. He notched a career-high three goals, all in Big West play, including a gamewinner against Sacramento State.

Enriquez (Spring Valley, Calif./Helix HS) became the third Freshman of the Year from Cal Poly – and first since David Zamora (2007) and Patrick Sigler (2008) won back-to-back awards. The midfielder started 16 games and finished with a goal and an assist. He scored his first career goal against Blue-Green rival UC Santa Barbara on Oct. 15, and collected the assist in the regular season finale versus Sacramento State in a 2-1 victory. Enriquez recorded the third-most shots (18) and shots on goal (7) on the team.

DePuy is the 15th player in Big West history – and fifth from UCSB – to be named first team all-conference at least three times in a career. Gaucho teammates Feucht and **Josue España** earned All-Big West First Team honors for the second time in their careers. The complete 2016 All-Big West Men's Soccer Team can be viewed on the following page:

2016 ALL-BIG WEST MEN'S SOCCER TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Player	School	Year	Position	<u>Hometown</u>
+Nick DePuy	UC Santa Barbara	Senior	Forward	Irvine, Calif.
Justin Dhillon	Cal Poly	Senior	Forward	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.
Alex Heilmann	Cal State Fullerton	Senior	Forward	La Habra, Calif.
Ahinga Selemani	UC Santa Barbara	Junior	Forward	Ann Arbor, Mich.
^Josue España	UC Santa Barbara	Senior	Midfielder	Pasadena, Calif.
^Kevin Feucht	UC Santa Barbara	Junior	Midfielder	Schwetzingen, Germany
Romario Lomeli	UC Riverside	Senior	Midfielder	Panorama City, Calif.
Juan Fernando Samayoa	CSUN	Senior	Midfielder	Simi Valley, Calif.
Ricardo Covarrubias	Cal State Fullerton	Senior	Defender	Cudahy, Calif.
Patrick Hickman	CSUN	Senior	Defender	Columbia, S.C.
Thomas Janjigian	UC Irvine	Senior	Defender	Pleasanton, Calif.
Kody Wakasa	Cal Poly	Senior	Defender	Hillsborough, Calif.
Kevin Marquez	CSUN	Senior	Goalkeeper	Santa Ana, Calif.

SECOND TEAM

Player	School	Year	Position	<u>Hometown</u>
Alex Bettencourt	Sacramento State	Senior	Forward	Hilmar, Calif.
Kristian Heptner	UC Davis	Sophomore	Forward	West Sacramento, Calif.
Kyle Higgins	UC Davis	Junior	Forward	Missoula, Mont.
Nate Nugen	Sacramento State	Senior	Forward	Citrus Heights, Calif.
Paul Geyer	Sacramento State	Junior	Midfielder	Sacramento, Calif.
Ross McPhie	Cal State Fullerton	Sophomore	Midfielder	Nelson, New Zealand
Noah Wilson	UC Davis	Junior	Midfielder	Petaluma, Calif.
Stephen Copley	UC Riverside	Senior	Defender	Torrance, Calif.
Philipp Dominique	UC Riverside	Senior	Defender	Redlands, Calif.
Dashiell MacNamara	UC Davis	Senior	Defender	San Francisco, Calif.
James Del Curto	Sacramento State	Junior	Goalkeeper	Santa Rosa, Calif.

[^]Two-time All-Big West First Team selection

2016 Big West Midfielder Of The Year Kevin Feucht, UC Santa Barbara

2016 Big West Offensive Player Of The YearNick DePuy, UC Santa Barbara

2016 Big West Goalkeeper Of The YearKevin Marquez, CSUN

2016 Big West Defensive Player Of The YearPatrick Hickman, CSUN

2016 Big West Coach Of The YearTerry Davila, CSUN

2016 Big West Freshman Of The YearChristian Enriquez, Cal Poly

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HONORABLE MENTION

Player	School	Year	Position	<u>Hometown</u>
Eduardo Sanchez	UC Riverside	Sophomore	Forward	Bloomington, Calif.
Ruben Alvarez	Cal State Fullerton	Senior	Midfielder	Littlerock, Calif.
Evan Barrett	UC Davis	Junior	Midfielder	Sacramento, Calif.
Ivan Canales	UC Irvine	Sophomore	Midfielder	Santa Ana, Calif.
Ruben Duran	Cal Poly	Senior	Midfielder	Las Vegas, Nev.
Christian Enriquez	Cal Poly	Freshman	Midfielder	Spring Valley, Calif.
Ronaldo Pineda	Cal State Fullerton	Sophomore	Midfielder	Santa Ana, Calif.
Emmanuel Usen Jr.	CSUN	Junior	Midfielder	Houston, Texas
Roy Boateng	UC Davis	Sophomore	Defender	Rohnert Park, Calif.
Robert Coronado	Cal State Fullerton	Junior	Defender	La Habra, Calif.
Randy Mendoza	UC Santa Barbara	Junior	Defender	Santa Paula, Calif.
Andy Perez	UC Santa Barbara	Senior	Defender	Los Altos, Calif.
John Quintanilla	Sacramento State	Senior	Defender	Antioch, Calif.
Gabe Robinson	CSUN	Senior	Defender	Valencia, Calif.
Matthew Tilley	UC Irvine	Senior	Defender	Lichfield, England
David Elias	Cal State Fullerton	Senior	Goalkeeper	Huntington Beach, Calif.
Eric Kam	Cal Poly	Junior	Goalkeeper	Ventura, Calif.
Titouan Le Roux	UC Santa Barbara	Freshman	Goalkeeper	Chatenoy, France
Vincent Morales	UC Riverside	Junior	Goalkeeper	Bellflower, Calif.

ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

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<u>Player</u>	School	Position	<u>Hometown</u>
Lamar Batista	UC Santa Barbara	Defender	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Noah Billingsley	UC Santa Barbara	Forward	Wellington, New Zealand
Rei Dorwart	Cal State Fullerton	Forward	San Francisco, Calif.
Christian Enriquez	Cal Poly	Midfielder	Spring Valley, Calif.
Mac Harrington	Sacramento State	Defender	Sacramento, Calif.
Kenny Higgins	Cal Poly	Midfielder	San Clemente, Calif.
Titouan Le Roux	UC Santa Barbara	Goalkeeper	Chatenoy, France
Jose Ortiz	UC Irvine	Forward	Los Angeles, Calif.
Edwin Quiroz	CSUN	Forward	Lancaster, Calif.
Eduardo Sanchez	UC Riverside	Forward	Bloomington, Calif.
Christian Webb	Sacramento State	Midfielder	Tulare, Calif.