



2010 GIRLS' SOCCER ALL-AREA TEAM

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PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Natalie Zeenni

Flintridge Sacred Heart, Jr.

Although she was the anchor of Flintridge Sacred Heart's defense, wherever she was placed on the field, Zeenni often had the most profound impact on the game.

The junior recorded one goal and three assists, but her value extended well beyond numbers. Although two statistics that were meaningful to Zeenni were a program-record 22 victories and contributing to 11 shutouts.

Zeenni showed glimpses of her versatility by moving up to the midfield against Saugus in the Southern Section Div. II quarterfinals, rallying the Tologs from a two-goal, halftime deficit to prevail 3-2 over the defending champions.

After preventing a potential goal by Francis Parker of San Diego from crossing the line in the first half in the Southern California Div. II

regional final, Zeenni again moved from sweeper into the central midfield and was a catalyst for both of the Tologs' goals in a 2-1 victory.

Zeenni was selected Mission League Defensive Player of the Year and received Div. II first-team recognition.

FIRST TEAM

BRIDGET BERMAN, Westlake, Jr.

Although the Warriors were young and often injury-depleted, Berman's leadership and versatility allowed Westlake to share the Marmonte League championship with Royal. Berman was selected the league's top defender for the Warriors.

HALEY BOYSEN, Harvard-Westlake, Sr.

It was only fitting that the USC-bound Boysen, who had produced so many clutch goals during her career, added one more for the Wolverines in the Div. II final in a 2-1 victory over Beckman. The four-year starter was named Mission League MVP and Div. II Defensive Player of the Year, although she was Harvard-Westlake's leading scorer.

SHASTA FISHER, Saugus, Sr.

The Virginia-bound Fisher was one of the area's most versatile players, recording 10 goals and five assists for the Foothill League champions. The Div. II first-team pick helped Saugus reach

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the semifinals.

MADISEN HASENAUER, Royal, Sr.

After being sidelined early in the season with a broken arm, Hasenauer returned to the Highlanders' lineup and was a catalyst for Royal sharing the Marmonte League title with Westlake. Hasenauer secured league MVP and Div. I first-team honors.

KATIE JOHNSON, Flintridge Sacred Heart, Soph.

The Tologs' leader with 23 goals, Johnson was selected Mission League Offensive Player of the Year and received Div. II first-team recognition. Johnson, who added nine assists, helped Flintridge Sacred Heart capture its first regional title.

KELLY JOHNSON, Oaks Christian, Sr.

The Texas Christian signee capped a stellar four-year career as one of the Lions' all-time leaders in matches played, goals and assists. The Tri-Valley League MVP was also a Div. V first-team honoree.

GABBY KAUFMAN, Calabasas, Sr.

The Texas Tech signee recorded 158 saves and recorded six Marmonte League shutouts, leading the Coyotes to the Div. I playoffs. Kaufman was selected the league's top goalkeeper as well as Calabasas' MVP.

BREEANA KOEMANS, Flintridge Sacred Heart, Soph.

With the ability to deliver in crucial situations, namely the Div. II regional final, Koemans recorded 19 goals and 16 assists to secure Mission League first-team honors and Div. II second-team recognition.

ARIANA MARTINEZ, Moorpark, Sr.

The Marmonte League Offensive Player of the Year was instrumental in the Musketeers' late-season run that began as a wild-card entry and ended in the Div. I quarterfinals. The UCLA-bound Martinez was also a Div. I first-team honoree.

LEAH MERKLE, Harvard-Westlake, Sr.

One of the main reasons why the Wolverines recorded 17 shutouts was the performance of Merkle on the back line. The All-Mission League standout and Div. II second-team honoree helped Harvard-Westlake allow only three goals in seven postseason matches.

JAMIE MOLACEK, Saugus, Sr.

One of the most dynamic playmakers in the area, the Army-bound Molacek recorded 21 goals and 10 assists, cementing herself as one of the Foothill League's elite athletes, securing Div. II first-team honors.

DYLANN O'CONNOR, El Camino Real, Soph.

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The West Valley League and City Section player of the year, O'Connor combined her speed and finishing ability to record seven goals and nine assists for the Conquistadores.

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

KRISTIANA KONKOL-MROCZKOWSKI, Malibu, Soph.

The missing piece for the Sharks in last year's bid for a Div. VI championship, Konkol-Mroczkowski was a catalyst for the program's first title, recording 34 goals and 16 assists. The Div. VI Offensive Player of the Year scored all three goals in a 3-2 victory over defending-champion Desert Christian of Lancaster in the division final, helping the Sharks atone for last year's quarterfinal shootout loss to the Knights.

COACH OF THE YEAR

RICHARD SIMMS, Harvard-Westlake

After leading the Wolverines to numerous Mission League titles and last year's Southern California Div. II regional crown, Simms finally filled in the missing piece on his impressive coaching resume by winning a Div. II title with a 2-1 victory over Beckman. Following a loss to Flintridge Sacred Heart, the Wolverines rebounded to capture the Mission League title and the division crown, recording 10 consecutive victories before falling in the Div. II regional semifinals.

SECOND TEAM

Ana Alvarado, Chaminade, Sr.

Frances Boukidis, Crescenta Valley, Sr.

Malaya Cabrera, Canyon, Jr.

Ally Courtnall, Oaks Christian, Jr.

Danielle Duhl, Harvard-Westlake, Soph.

Zoe Fishman, El Camino Real, Soph.

Claire Haft, Malibu, Sr.

Kristina Hulse, Desert Christian, Sr.

Lauren Lindstrom, Oaks Christian, Sr.

Reba Magier, Harvard-Westlake,

Dominique Oro, Flintridge Sacred Heart, Sr.

Brittanie Sakajian, Saugus, Sr.

Alyssa Triana, Valencia, Sr.

TOP TEN RANKINGS

1. Flintridge Sac. Heart

2. Harvard-Westlake

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

- Alpha: Whittier Christian
- Delphic: CAMS
- Foothill: Saugus
- Frontier: Malibu
- Golden: Lancaster
- High Desert: Desert Christian
- Liberty: Milken Community
- Marmonte: Royal/Westlake

- Mission: Harvard-Westlake
- Northern: Eagle Rock
- Omega: Newbury Park Adventist
- Olympic: Valley Christian/C
- Pacific: Crescenta Valley
- Pacific View: Pacifica
- Prep: Chadwick/Flintridge Prep
- Rio Hondo: San Marino
- Santa Cruz: St. Genevieve
- Tri-Valley: Oaks Christian
- Valley Mission: Sylmar
- West Valley: El Camino Real

MATCH OF THE YEAR

Flintridge Sacred Heart vs. Saugus, Feb. 26

Saugus appeared on its way to returning to the Div. II semifinals, building a two-goal halftime lead over the Tologs. But an emotional halftime speech from Natalie Zeenni motivated Flintridge Sacred Heart's Jillian Jacobs, Breeana Koemans and Sarah Teegarden to score second-half goals and knock off the defending-champ Centurions

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3-2 and atone for last year's 1-0 playoff loss.

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