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## Cal State San Marcos' Jordan Vasquez Named 2023-24 D2CCA All-West Region Women's Basketball Player of the Year

Vasquez One of Two San Marcos Players Named to First Team

SAN FRANCISCO – Cal State San Marcos senior forward Jordan Vasquez has been named the 2023-24 Division 2 Conference Commissioners Association Women's Basketball West Region Player of the Year.

The top two seeds of the Western Regional Tournament, Azusa Pacific and Cal State San Marcos, each landed two athletes on the D2CCA West Regional Team. Montana State Billing's Kola Bad Bear, APU's Kelly Heimburger, Western Washington's Brooke Walling and Cal State San Marcos' Charity Gallegos all join Vasquez on the First Team. The members of the Second Team included Central Washington's Asher Cai, Chico State's Zhane Duckett, Azusa Pacific's Paige Uyehara, Cal State Dominguez Hills Nala Williams, Sonoma State's Alli McDonald and Cal State LA's Lily Buggs.

The D2 CCA Player of the Year award and all-region teams are nominated and selected by members of the region's athletics communications staffs.

The D2 CCA encourages and promotes Division II athletics and high standards of sportsmanship as important elements of high education. The D2 CCA is a key communications link among the conferences as they discuss views, policies and regulations that impact NCAA Division II athletics and works closely with the NCAA as a communications channel to NCAA Division II member colleges and universities.

The five members of the All-West Region First Team will now be placed on the national ballot for All-America consideration. The All-America teams will be released Tuesday, March 26. The complete All-West region teams follow.

## 2023-24 D2 CCA NCAA Division II Women's Basketball All-West Region Teams

## First Team

Pos.	. Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
F	Kola Bad Bear	Montana State Billings	Sr.	Billings, Montana
G	Charity Gallegos	Cal State San Marcos	Jr.	Sacramento, Calif.
F	Kelly Heimburger	Azusa Pacific	Jr.	San Jose, Calif.
F	Jordan Vasquez	Cal State San Marcos	Sr.	Moreno Valley, Calif.
F	Brooke Walling	Western Washington	Sr.	Vancouver, Wash.

## **Second Team**

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
G	Lily Buggs	Cal State LA	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif
G	Asher Cai	Central Washington	So.	Colfax, Wash.
G	Zhane Duckett	Chico State	Sr.	Oakland, Calif.
F	Alli McDonald	Sonoma State	Jr.	Diamond Springs, Calif.
G	Paige Uyehara	Azusa Pacific	Sr.	San Jose, Calif.
G	Nala Williams	Cal State Dominguez Hills	So.	Long Beach, Calif.

West Region Player of the Year: Sr. Jordan Vasquez, Cal State San Marcos