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Hawai'i Hilo's Teani Arakawa Named 2023 D2CCA All-West Region Women's Soccer Player of the Year

UHH leads region with five all-region selections

SAN FRANCISCO – Hawai'i Hilo junior forward Teani Arakawa has been named the 2023 Division 2 Conference Commissioners Association Women's Soccer West Region Player of the Year.

The 2023 All-West Region Teams feature seven repeat honorees, including four First Team selections, and a total of twelve institutions with at least one student-athlete named to the 13-member first or second team. Hawai'i Hilo led all programs with five selections, including a pair on the First Team. Seattle Pacific followed UHH with four, including three First Team selections. Cal State LA, Point Loma, and Western Washington all earned three selections apiece. Cal State San Marcos claimed a pair. Cal Poly Humboldt, Cal Poly Pomona, Cal State East Bay, Concordia, Stanislaus State, and Western Oregon were all represented by a single student-athlete.

The top two seeds in the West Region, Point Loma and Seattle Pacific, will go head-to-head in the NCAA Division II Women's Soccer West Region Championship on Thursday, November 30 at 1 p.m. PST in Grand Junction, Colorado.

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 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 13 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 Wednesday, December 6. The complete All-West region teams follow.

2023 D2 CCA NCAA Division II Women's Soccer All-West Region Teams

First Team

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
F	Teani Arakawa	Hawai'i Hilo	Jr.	Makawao, Hawaii
F	Sophie Beadle	Seattle Pacific	Sr.	Rainier, Wash.
F	Jacqueline Blakeley	Seattle Pacific	Sr.	Portland, Ore.
F	Alexis Brewah ⁽²²⁻¹⁾	Stanislaus State	Sr.	Stockton, Calif.
M	Jazlynn Ellis	Hawai'i Hilo	Jr.	Parker, Colo.
M	Morgan Manalili ⁽²²⁻¹⁾	Western Washington	So.	Shoreline, Wash.
M	Mika Sayfurahman	Cal State East Bay	So.	Livemore, Calif.
M	Lauren Snedeker	Seattle Pacific	Jr.	Washougal, Wash.
D	Jaclyn Orozco ⁽²²⁻²⁾	Cal State LA	Jr.	Ontario, Calif.
D	Natalie Paulson	Cal State San Marcos	So.	Long Beach, Calif.
D	Hannah Rispler ⁽²²⁻¹⁾	Western Oregon	Sr.	Gresham, Ore.
D	Emma Thrapp ^(22-2, 21-2)	Point Loma	Jr.	Temecula, Calif.
GK	Taesja Paopao	Cal State LA	Jr.	Oceanside, Calif.

Second Team

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
F	Alana Diaz ⁽²¹⁻²⁾	Point Loma	Jr.	Chino Hills, Calif.
F	Megan Donovan	Hawai'i Hilo	Sr.	Encinitas, Calif.
F	Emilia Long	Cal Poly Humboldt	Jr.	Port Angeles, Wash.
F	Tara Oper	Cal Poly Pomona	Jr.	Riverside, Calif.
M	Filippa Graneld ^(22-2, 21-2)	Hawai'i Hilo	Sr.	Stockholm, Sweden
M	Shelby Melin	Cal State LA	Jr.	Pasadena, Calif.
M	Alyssa Padron	Hawai'i Hilo	Sr.	San Pedro, Calif.
M	Hannah Ramos	Cal State San Marcos	Jr.	Murrieta, Calif.
D	Marissa Bankey	Seattle Pacific	Gr.	Spokane, Wash.
D	Gabby Breton	Concordia	Sr.	Corona, Calif.
D	Naomi Ellis	Point Loma	Jr.	El Cajon, Calif.
D	Asia Hardin	Western Washington	So.	West Linn, Ore.
GK	Claire Henninger	Western Washington	Sr.	Sequim, Wash.

West Region Player of the Year: Teani Arakawa, Hawai'i Hilo

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