

Final Four-Bound Western Washington, Cal State Stanislaus lead 2013 Daktronics Women's Soccer All-West Region Team with four players apiece

Cal State Stanislaus' Demery Named West Region Player of the Year

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SAN RAFAEL, Calif. — NCAA Division II West Region champion Western Washington, which advanced to the NCAA Division II Women's Final Four for the first time with a 2-0 win over St. Edwards on Sunday, and Cal State Stanislaus placed a region-high four players on the 2013 Daktronics NCAA Division II Women's Soccer All-West Region Teams.

Region Player of the Year honors went to Cal State Stanislaus senior forward Karenee Demery, whose 52 points led the nation, highlighting Monday's release of the annual postseason awards sponsored by Daktronics, Inc. and voted on by the region's sports information directors.

Vikings senior forwards Kristin Maris — the 2013 GNAC Player of the Year and a 2012 Daktronics All-American honorable mention — and Catherine Miles, as well as junior defender Brianna Jones all were voted to the First Team. Junior midfielder Kim Cooper received Second Team honors.

Western Washington (20-1-1) will travel to Evans, Ga. for the NCAA Division II Women's Soccer Final Four. The Vikings will face reigning champion West Florida in a semifinal match on Dec. 5. The winner will then see the other semifinal winner, either Grand Valley State — which has appeared in three of the last four championship games and won twice — or American International, for the national championship on Dec. 7.

Demery, who was named the CCAA Most Valuable Offensive Player of the Year for the third time, becomes a four-time All-American with her selection to the First Team. She is joined by senior defender Emily Relles on the First Team. Sophomore goalkeeper Chelsea Lewandoski and junior forward Katelyn Nebesnick were named to the Second Team.

California Baptist, Central Washington, and Sonoma State all landed three players on the All-Region Team.

Senior forward Kelly Jenks, the PacWest Player of the Year, led the Lancers to an inaugural trip to the NCAA Division II National Championship Tournament. She is joined on the First Team by midfielder Bernadette Witz and Second Team selection, senior defender Kristen Witchey. The trio becomes the first Daktronics Division II All-Region award winners in program history, with CBU in its first full year as a member of the NCAA after transitioning from the NAIA the past two seasons.

Central Washington was led by junior midfielder Danielle Brandli, who earned First Team honors. Junior midfielder Savanna Moorehouse and senior defender Tarah Duty were named to the Second Team.

Sonoma State junior midfielder Lauren Curtin and senior defender Lauren Fryer each earned First Team nods while senior forward Cara Curtin was named to the Second Team for the Seawolves.

Cal State San Bernardino goalkeeper Chelsey Jones was named the the First Team All-Region goalkeeper. She was named the CCAA Defensive MVP and helped the Coyotes to their second NCAA appearance in school history.

Rounding out the First Team selections were sophomore midfielder Laura Moore of Seattle Pacific and senior defender Kristin Mihara of Cal Poly Pomona.

All 13 Daktronics NCAA Division II All-West Region First Team selections will now be included on the All-America ballot. The 2013 Daktronics NCAA Division II All-America Team will be announced on Dec. 4, three days prior to the Division II Championship.

2013 Daktronics NCAA Division II Women's Soccer All-West Region Teams

First Team

Pos	Name	School	Yr	Hometown
GK	Chelsey Jones	Cal State San Bernardino	SR	Hesperia, Calif.
F	Karenee Demery	Cal State Stanislaus	SR	Merced, Calif.
F	Kelly Jenks	California Baptist	SR	Palo Alto, Calif.
F	Kristin Maris	Western Washington	SR	Issaquah, Wash.
F	Catherine Miles	Western Washington	SR	Anacortes, Wash.
M	Danielle Brandli	Central Washington	JR	Bellevue, Wash.
M	Lauren Curtin	Sonoma State	JR	Santa Rosa, Calif.
M	Laura Moore	Seattle Pacific	SO	Kent, Wash.
M	Bernadette Witz	California Baptist	SR	Temecula, Calif.
D	Lauren Fryer	Sonoma State	SR	San Juan Capistrano, Calif.
D	Brianna Jones	Western Washington	JR	Bonney Lake, Wash.
D	Kristin Mihara	Cal Poly Pomona	SR	Redondo Beach, Calif.
D	Emily Relles	Cal State Stanislaus	SR	Saugus, Calif.

Second Team

Pos	Name	School	Yr	Hometown
GK	Chelsea Lewandoski	Cal State Stanislaus	SO	Citrus Heights, Calif.
F	Amalia Arvidsson	Cal State LA	JR	Alingsas, Sweden
F	Cara Curtin	Sonoma State	SR	Santa Rosa, Calif.
F	Katelyn Nebesnick	Cal State Stanislaus	JR	Gilroy, Calif.
F	Kiana Quarles	Cal State San Bernardino	FR	San Diego, Calif.
M	Cassie Callahan	UC San Diego	JR	Coronado, Calif.
M	Kim Cooper	Western Washington	JR	Bellingham, Wash.
M	Savanna Moorehouse	Central Washington	JR	Bonney Lake, Wash.
M	Heather Williams	Cal State LA	JR	Moreno Valley, Calif.
D	Tarah Duty	Central Washington	SR	Black Diamond, Wash.
D	Rebecca Holland	Western Oregon	SR	West Linn, Ore.
D	Shayla Page	Seattle Pacific	SO	Redmond, Wash.
D	Kristen Witche	California Baptist	SR	Santa Barbara, Calif.

West Region Player of the Year: Cal State Stanislaus senior forward Karenee Demery (Merced, Calif.)

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