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## **BIG SKY CONFERENCE ANNOUNCES 2016 WOMEN'S SOCCER ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM**

**OGDEN, Utah (November 1, 2016)** - The Big Sky Conference has announced its 2016 women's soccer All-Conference team and individual award winners. The selections were made in a vote by the league's 11 head coaches Monday morning. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own players.

Eastern Washington's Chloe Williams was named the league's Offensive MVP for the second straight year. The junior also picked up the league's Golden Boot award for leading the conference in points (assists and goals) during league play. Sacramento State's Rachel Leonard earned this year's Defensive MVP nod while Montana's Kailley Norman was named Goalkeeper of the Year.

In a rare three-way tie, Idaho's Emma Eddy, Sacramento State's Mikayla Reed and Weber State's Paige Stevens shared the Top Newcomer honor.

Williams, a junior from Spokane Washington, has been the league's top offensive player throughout the season. The Eagle forward leads the conference with 14 goals to go along with five assists. She also leads the Big Sky in shots (81) and shots per game (4.5). She is the all-time leading goal scorer at Eastern Washington and is on pace to become the conference's leading scorer next season.

Norman, a senior from Highlands Ranch, Colo., has been the anchor to a very strong Montana defense. The senior leads the Big Sky in goals-against average (0.78) and shutouts (8). As a team, Montana leads the conference with a 0.79 goals against average.

Leonard, a senior from Livermore, Calif., helped lead the Hornets to a No. 2 seed at this week's upcoming Big Sky Conference tournament. Leonard and the Hornet defense are second in the Big Sky in goals-against average at 0.98. She has also chipped in on the offensive side of the pitch, posting a goal and an assist this season.

Eddy, a freshman from Eugene, Ore., has scored eight goals and recorded one assist in her first season as a Vandal making her the league's top-scoring freshman. Reed, a freshman out of Auburn, Calif., has dished out a pair of assists for the Hornets and Stevens, a freshman from Willard, Utah, led Weber State with four goals on the year.

The 2016 Big Sky Conference Championship begins Wednesday from the EWU Soccer Complex in Cheney, Wash. Every game from this year's tournament can be seen live for free on WatchBigSky.com or on the Big Sky Conference app.

### **2016 Individual Award Winners**

#### **Offensive MVP**

Chloe Williams - Eastern Washington%

#### **Defensive MVP**

Rachel Leonard - Sacramento State

#### **Goalkeeper of the Year**

Kailley Norman - Montana

#### **Co-Top Newcomers**

Emma Eddy - Idaho

Mikayla Reed - Sacramento State

Paige Stevens - Weber State

#### **Golden Boot**

Chloe Williams - Eastern Washington

%Two-time selection

## 2016 Big Sky Women's Soccer All-Conference Teams

### FIRST TEAM

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Year</i>
<b>Goalkeeper</b>	Kailey Norman	Montana	Senior
<b>Defenders</b>	Madeline Chase	Northern Colorado	Senior
	M'kenna Hayes	Eastern Washington	Junior
	Kristin Moyer	Portland State	Junior
	Tess Brenneman	Montana	Senior
	Rachel Leonard	Sacramento State	Senior
<b>Midfielders</b>	Jenny Chavez	Eastern Washington	Sophomore
	Mariel Gutierrez%	Northern Colorado	Sophomore
	Jennifer Lum	Sacramento State	Senior
	Katie Forsee	Portland State	Junior
<b>Forwards</b>	Chloe Williams*\$	Eastern Washington	Junior
	Kavita Battan%	Idaho	Senior
	Adrian Nixt	Northern Arizona	Junior

\* Unanimous Selection    %Two-Time Selection    \$Three-Time Selection

### SECOND TEAM

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Year</i>
<b>Goalkeeper</b>	Olivia Swenson	North Dakota	Sophomore
<b>Defenders</b>	Alexa Heinzer	Sacramento State	Senior
	Chanelle Pederson	Montana	Junior
	Kelly Dopke	Idaho	Sophomore
	Josilyn Daggs	Idaho	Junior
<b>Midfielders</b>	Elexis Schlossarek	Idaho	Senior
	Hallie Widner	Montana	Sophomore
	Clara Gomez%	Idaho	Senior
	Madison Garlock	Weber State	Sophomore
<b>Forwards</b>	Ally Thimsen	Southern Utah	Junior
	Brooke Braden	Northern Colorado	Junior
	Emma Eddy	Idaho	Freshman

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Goalkeepers** - Madeline Burdick, Northern Colorado; Destiny Butcher, Sacramento State

**Defenders** - Maxine Nagramada, Portland State; Summer Soriano, Southern Utah; Carly Gamble, Northern Arizona; Amanda Bennett, Northern Arizona; Olivia Glassford, Weber State

**Midfielders** - Olivia Baggerly, Idaho; Kassy Castillo, Northern Colorado; Caitlin Prothe, Sacramento State; Mikayla Reed, Sacramento State; Aimie Inthoulay, Eastern Washington; Missy Kettlekamp, Northern Arizona

**Forwards** - Krystal de Ramos, Portland State; Delaney Romero, Eastern Washington; Adaurie Dayak, Sacramento State; Paige Stevens, Weber State; Lindsay Doyle, Northern Arizona