

LCU's Gomez Captures 2016 Schelde Sports/WDIIB Coach of the Year Award

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Lubbock Christian University head coach Steve Gomez has been named the 2016 Schelde Sports/*Women's Division II Bulletin* Coach of the Year.

Gomez, in his 10th season as head coach of the Lady Chaps, guided his team to a 34-0 record heading into the 2016 NCAA Division II national championship game where LCU will meet Alaska Anchorage. Gomez led LCU to its first unbeaten regular season (26-0) and a third first-place finish in the Heartland Conference during its first year of postseason eligibility in Division II.

"All college basketball coaches are to be commended for their tireless devotion and sacrifices this season. Accomplishing an undefeated regular season and advancing to the national championship game takes an outstanding effort from the first day of practice," said Jim Peterson, president of Schelde Sports, a leading basketball goal and equipment manufacturer. "Schelde Sports is proud to partner with *Women's Division II Bulletin* to recognize Steve Gomez and all the coaches in Division II college basketball."

Women's Division II Bulletin has named a Coach of the Year every season since 1993-94.



2016 Coach of the Year
Steve Gomez, Lubbock Christian

WDIIB Coach of the Year Winners

- 1994 Luvina Buckley, San Bernardino
- 1995 Amy Ruley, North Dakota St.
- 1996 Jorge Hoehn, UC Davis
- 1997 Gene Roebuck, North Dakota
- 1998 Cindy Stein, Emporia St.
- 1999 Nancy Winstel, Northern Kentucky
- 2000 Curt Bailey, College of St. Rose
- 2001 Jay Sparks, Columbus State
- 2002 Paul Thomas, Cal Poly Pomona
- 2003 Aaron Johnston, South Dakota St.
- 2004 Darcie Vincent, California (Pa.)
- 2005 Ron McHenry, Washburn
- 2006 Dawn Plitzuweit, Grand Valley St.
- 2007 Joe Frager, So. Connecticut
- 2008 Sandra Rushing, Delta State
- 2009 Pam Gohl, Minnesota State
- 2010 Brandon Schneider, Emporia St.
- 2011 Dennis Cox, Clayton St.
- 2012 Jacques Curtis, Shaw
- 2013 Joe Pellicane, Dowling
- 2014 Barbara Stevens, Bentley
- 2015 Jess Strom, California (Pa.)

Conference Coaches of the Year

- California Collegiate**
Heidi VanDerveer, UC San Diego
- Carolinas**
Corey Fox, Limestone
- Central Atlantic**
David Caputo, Bloomfield
- CIAA**
AnnMarie Gilbert, Virginia Union
- East Coast**
Anthony Crocitto, NYIT
- Great American**
Julio Pacheco, Southern Arkansas
- Great Lakes Intercollegiate**
Robyn Fralick, Ashland
- Great Lakes Valley**
Kristen Gillespie, Lewis
- Great Midwest**
Shannon Sword, Ursuline
- Great Northwest**
Kevin Woodin, Montana State Billings
- Gulf South**
Mark Campbell, Union
- Heartland**
Steve Gomez, Lubbock Christian
- Lone Star**
Kevin Baker, Angelo State
- MIAA**
Tony Hobson, FHSU & Lane Lord, PSU
- Mountain East**
Lynn Ullom, West Liberty
- Northeast-10**
Kristen Hutchison, American International
- Northern Sun**
Scott Ballard, Winona State
- Pacific West**
Jarrod Olson, Cal Baptist
- Peach Belt**
Jonathan Norton, CSU & Nate Teymer, Augusta
- Pennsylvania**
E - Diane Decker, East Stroudsburg
W - Jess Strom, California
- Rocky Mountain**
Brittany Simpson, Colorado Mines
- South Atlantic**
Sarah Jansen, Mars Hill
- SIAC**
James Rice, Benedict
- Sunshine State**
LeAnn Freeland, NSU & Betsy Harris, FSU