

# MILLBURN MAGIC



## Press Release

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### Magic GK Fierro Named WPSL Co-Player of the Week

After the Magic pulled out a crucial 1-0 win against the New England Mutiny last week, GK Lia Fierro and Midfielder Shira Averbuch were named to the WPSL team of the week for their outstanding performances.

Former Ohio State star **Lisa Collison** was the star in a road win over Carmel United S.C. while in the East, Millburn (4-4-1 WPSL East) can thank "veteran" goalkeeper **Lia Fierro** as she saved a spot for the Magic in the 8-team conference playoffs (the first time in team history).

#### WPSL week 8 Team of the Week:

##### **GK Lia Fierro (MILLBURN MAGIC) - WPSL Co-Player of the Week**

The Monmouth University keeper made a succession of sharp stops in the 1-0 win over the Mutiny, but saved the best for 2nd half injury time, getting down low to her left to save at point-blank range to earn the shutout victory.

##### **F Lisa Collison (OHIO PREMIER) - WPSL Co-Player of the Week**

The all-time leading goal scorer for The Ohio State & U-20 Canadian international hasn't lost her touch as she scored three goals for Ohio Premier in a 4-0 victory at CUSC - putting her side at the top of the WPSL Midwest.

##### **F Ginny Hall (DALLAS PREMIER)**

The Baylor University Hall Of Fame inductee & all-time leading scorer notched 2 goals and 2 assists for Big Sky -South leader Dallas Premier in a runaway 10-1 home win over Alamo S.C. (2-3-2 WPSL Big Sky-South).

##### **MF Becky Ryan (SOCCERPLUS CT)**

With only 7 minutes left to play vs. the A.C. Diablos and down by a 1-0 score in a tight East playoff race, the Reds captain scored the game-tying and winning goals in 3 minutes push SoccerPlus CT to a vital 3-2 win.

##### **MF Angie Nickens (FORT WORTH F.C.)**

The former Texas Christian University standout scored both goals for FWFC (1-4-1 WPSL Big Sky-South) in a 2-0 home win over Alamo S.C. in Big Sky-South action.

##### **D/MF Kristina Hall (SAN FRANCISCO NIGHTHAWKS)**

In the vital Pacific-North match vs. California, Hall scored the first goal from 40 yards out and in the 65th minute, assisted on Jocelyn Charette's goal to guarantee the road point for the Nighthawks in the tight division race.

##### **D Shauna Kruger (PORTLAND RAIN F.C.)**

The former All-WPSL East selection had two assists in Portland's 5-0 home win over Seattle in Pacific-North action. The defensive anchor has helped lead the Rain to a 3-game winning streak, with the team allowing no goals while scoring 12 over that span.

##### **D Shira Averbuch (MILLBURN MAGIC)**

Moved to central defense due to injuries on the Millburn back-line, the Stanford & U.S. youth international standout had an all-around effort in the vital 1-0 home win over 2008 WPSL National Semifinalist New England - which guaranteed a spot for the Magic in the post-season.

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