



**Issaquah, WA**  
**January 7, 2012**

**Justina MacDowell**

**Position:** Midfield/Forward

**Age:** 22

**Height:** 5-5

**Hometown:** Bellevue, Wash.

**High School:** Sammamish

**College:** Western Washington

Issaquah Soccer Club has signed midfielder/forward Justina MacDowell from Western Washington University to play for its 2012 WPSL expansion team.

Justina has played for in the United Soccer League (USL) for the Seattle Sounders Women from 2010-2011 and finished with 5 goals and 2 assists. From there she went on to play for USL team Surrey United SC in British Columbia from 2011-2012.

In College she was Second-team NSCAA West Region and First-team GNAC all-star both in 2010 as a junior with 2 goals and 1 assist, and in 2011 as a senior with 4 goals and 1 assist. During her senior year, she appeared in 17 games with 14 starts, and scored 3 game winning goals in away games against Western Oregon, St. Martin's and at Simon Fraser. She had a career-high 2 goals in the Western Oregon contest, and was voted GNAC Player of the Week.

She made Second-team GNAC All-Star as junior in 2010, seeing action in 17 games, making 16 starts. She played in 16 games as sophomore in 2009, making two starts with 2 goals and 2 assists, and sat out 2008 season. Originally a transfer from Southern Oregon, in 2007 she made 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Conference there, leading the team in scoring 6 goals with 3 assists. She lettered 2 years at Sammamish High School.

"We can use Justina as a forward and as a midfielder, so her versatility and history of being a scoring powerhouse will add great benefit to the team," says Head Coach Leigh Cullip. "an added bonus is her two years playing at the USL level. We're happy to have her."

A Kinesiology major, dog lover, and soccer enthusiast, MacDowell is excited to add her extensive collegiate accomplishments and USL experience to help develop a winning WPSL team for Issaquah.

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