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## West Texas A&M's Hannah Kelley-Lusk named 2021 Division II Conference Commissioners Association Women's Soccer Player of the Year



**ADA, Okla.** - Senior forward Hannah Kelley-Lusk claimed the 2021 Ron Lenz National Player of the Year to headline the 2021 Division II Conference Commissioners Association (D2 CCA) Women's Soccer All-America Teams.

Kelley-Lusk has helped the Lady Buffs to a 14-6-0 mark on the season, starting in all 18 matches. The 2021 D2 CCA South Central Region and Lone Star Conference Player of the year made a mark on NCAA Division II Women's Soccer this year, leading the nation in goals, goals per game and total points. She was named the United Soccer Coaches National Player of the Week three times in 2021 and recorded three hat trick, with nine multi-goal matches.

The Framington, N.M., native garnered 26 goals and 10 assists for 62 points, while earning five match-winning goals.

She is also a standout in the classroom, claiming 2020 College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) All-America Second Team honors.

Grand Valley State senior midfielder, Cecillia Steinwascher, and Minnesota State, Makato junior forward, Jenny Vetter, mark the only student-athletes to earn repeat spots on the D2 CCA All-

America lists. Steinwascher is a four-time member, after earning first team selections in 2019, 108 and 2017, while Vetter was named to the 2018 D2 CCA All-America Second Team.

Grand Valley State and Seattle Pacific are the lone universities to see more than one player named to the D2 CCA All-America First Team. The Lakers were represented by three players: Steinwascher, junior forward Greta DeLoach and senior defender Abby Willerer. The Falcons saw senior midfielder Makena Rietz and senior defender Madison Ibale earn first-team accolades.

Forwards Kassie Newsom (Central Missouri) and Yaskmin Mosby (Concord), midfielders Kiki Saucedo (Indianapolis) and Tarrah Patterson (Colorado-Colorado Springs), defenders Katie Beck (Catawba College) and Blythe Obar (Dallas Baptist) and goalkeeper Jackie Burns (Lee) round out the first team.

The first team consists of student-athletes from seven of the eight regions. The Midwest led the way with four, while the South Central netted three, the West two and one from the Atlantic, Central, South and Southeast regions were named to the team.

The Ron Lenz National Player of the Year award was named for long-time South Dakota State sports information director Ron Lenz in 2008. Lenz was instrumental in the foundation of the NCAA Division II All-America program, which honors outstanding student-athletes across eight NCAA Division II sports.

Sports information directors from NCAA Division II schools and conferences selected the three D2 CCA All-America teams. The process begins at the regional level with all first-team all-region picks advancing to the national ballot. A total of 39 student-athletes representing 22 different institutions filled out the three teams.

The Division II Conference Commissioners Association encourages and promotes Division II athletics and high standards of sportsmanship as important elements of higher education. The CCA is a key communications link among the conferences as they discuss views, policies and regulations that impact Division II intercollegiate athletics and works closely with the NCAA as a communications channel to NCAA Division II member colleges and universities.



**2021 Division II Conference Commissioners Association Women's Soccer All-America First Team**

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
F	Hannah Kelley-Lusk	West Texas A&M	Sr.	Farmington, N.M.
F	Kassie Newsom	Central Missouri	Jr.	Lee's Summit, Mo.
F	Greta DeLoach	Grand Valley State	Jr.	Grosse Pointe, Mich.
F	Yaskmin Mosby	Concord	Gr.	Hatfield, England
MF	Kiki Saucedo	Indianapolis	Sr.	San Bernadino, Calif
MF	Makena Rietz	Seattle Pacific	Sr.	Walla Walla, Wash.
MF	Cecillia Steinwascher <sup>^*</sup> !	Grand Valley State	Sr.	Sterling Heights, Mich.
MF	Tarah Patterson	Colorado-Colorado Springs	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colo.
D	Katie Beck	Catawba College	Jr.	Clermont, Fla.
D	Abby Willerer	Grand Valley State	Sr.	Northville, Mich.
D	Madison Ibale	Seattle Pacific	Sr.	Kent, Wash.
D	Blythe Obar	Dallas Baptist	So.	Frisco, Texas
GK	Jackie Burns	Lee	Fr.	Powell, Tenn.

**2021 Ron Lenz National Player of the Year:** Hannah Kelley-Lusk, Sr., West Texas A&M

**2021 Division II Conference Commissioners Association Women's Soccer All-America Second Team**

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
F	Andrea Fernandez	Flagler College	Fr.	Pozoblanco, Spain
F	Jenny Vetter@	Minnesota State, Mankato	Jr.	Mankato, Minn.
F	Mackenzie Dimarco	Emporia State	Jr.	Pleasant Hill, Mo.
F	Hannah Dunn	Catawba College	So.	Concord, N.C.
MF	Jimena Garcia Risoto	Wilmington	Jr.	Madrid, Spain
MF	Anna Grossheim	UNC Pembroke	Fr.	Garner, N.C.
MF	Avery McNeme	Angelo State	Sr.	Lubbock, Texas
MF	Courtney Smith	Concord	Jr.	Fayetteville, W.Va.
D	Taryn Kedzior	Central Oklahoma	Jr.	Claremore, Okla.
D	Morgan Carmichael	Concord	Gr.	Fleming Island, Fla.
D	Sanna Rein	The College of Saint Rose	So.	Jyväskylä, Finland
D	Ria Action	Lenoir-Rhyne	Jr.	Leicester, England
GK	Sierra Davis	Catawba College	Jr.	Cornelius, N.C.

**2021 Division II Conference Commissioners Association Women's Soccer All-America Third Team**

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
F	Sophia Chilczuk	Seattle Pacific	Sr.	Kent, Wash.
F	Bailey Tadlock	Christian Brothers	Sr.	Mandeville, La.
F	Emma Roberts	Harding	Sr.	Bentonville, Ark.
F	Delaney Schmidt	Dallas Baptist	Sr.	Burleson, Texas
MF	Kayla Argen	Kutztown	Sr.	Cresco, Pa.
MF	Annie Habeeb	Flagler College	Sr.	Salisbury, N.C.
MF	Bri Rogers	Ferris State	Sr.	Livonia, Mich.
MF	Caroline Cole	Central Missouri	Fr.	Columbia, Mo.
D	Dana Youssef	Indianapolis	Sr.	Monchengladbach, Germany
D	Natalie Holmes	Bloomsburg	Gr.	Laurel, Md.
D	Anita Agustsdottir	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	Sr.	Akranes, Iceland
D	Maria Kilset	Columbus State	Sr.	Drammen, Norway
GK	Marika Laurendeau	The College of St. Rose	Sr.	Sainte-Julie, Quebec, Canada

<sup>^</sup> - 2019 D2 CCA All-America First Team

\* - 2018 D2 CCA All-America First Team

! - 2017 D2 CCA All-American First Team

@ - 2018 D2 CCA All-America Second Team



**2021 Division II Conference Commissioners Association Women's Soccer All-Region First Teams**

<u><b>EAST</b></u>			<u><b>ATLANTIC</b></u>		
F	Lexi Verni	Molloy College	F	Yasmin Mosby#	Concord
F	Dana Poetzsch^%	Molloy College	F	Emily Mijares	Mercyhurst
F	Mia Klammer	The College of Saint Rose	F	Leah Foster	Concord
F	Alyssa Ruggieri	Goldy-Beacom	F	Rachel Edge^	Slippery Rock
MF	Allyson Patterson^	Southern New Hampshire	MF	Kayla Argen	Kutztown
MF	Devin Sullivan	Thomas Jefferson	MF	Courtney Smith	Concord
MF	Jimena Garcia Risoto	Wilmington	MF	Jordyn Minda^\$	Slippery Rock
MF	Jacqueline Ziegler	Holy Family	MF	Michelle Brogden	Concord
D	Ai Inoue	Southern New Hampshire	D	Natalie Holmes#\$	Bloomsburg
D	Sana Rein	The College of Saint Rose	D	Morgan Carmichael^\$	Concord
D	Samantha Emmi	Wilmington	D	Madison Hansen	Charleston
D	Sydney Cooper#	Mercy	D	Bridget Curtis	Kutztown
GK	Marika Laurendeau^	The College of Saint Rose	GK	Leah Marsh	Concord
POY	Lexi Verni	Molloy College	POY	Yaskmin Mosby	Concord

<u><b>SOUTHEAST</b></u>			<u><b>MIDWEST</b></u>		
F	Andrea Fernandez	Flagler College	F	Greta DeLoach	Grand Valley State
F	Hannah Dunn	Catawba College	F	Grace Verhage	Ferris State
F	Rilee Seering	UNC Pembroke	F	Elsa Gonzalez	Drury
F	Emma Beddow	Columbus State	F	Bailey Clark	Ashland
MF	Sydney Jimmo	Catawba College	MF	Bri Rogers^\$	Ferris State
MF	Anna Grossheim	UNC Pembroke	MF	Cecilia Steinwascher^&%	Grand Valley State
MF	Annie Habeeb	Flager College	MF	Kiki Saucedo	Indianapolis
MF	McKenna DeLong	Wingate	MF	Taylor Peck#	Indianapolis
D	Katie Beck^	Catawba College	D	Dana Youssef	Indianapolis
D	Maria Kilset	Columbus State	D	Tori Baker	Ashland
D	Ria Acton	Lenoir-Rhyne	D	Abby Willerer	Grand Valley State
D	Sara Carr^	Flager College	D	Mia Hansen	Grand Valley State
GK	Sierra Davis	Catawba College	GK	Brooke Ackley	Cedarville
POY	Andrea Fernandez	Flager College	POY	Kiki Saucedo	Indianapolis

<u><b>SOUTH</b></u>			<u><b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b></u>		
F	Bailey Tadlock^	Christian Brothers	F	Hannah Kelley-Lusk^	West Texas A&M
F	Riley Henry	Lee	F	Lila Dere	Colorado Mesa
F	Katherine Hostage	Tampa	F	Ashley Merrill	Dallas Baptist
F	Anniina Sankoh^	Lynn	F	Delaney Schmidt^	Dallas Baptist
MF	Lauren Weimer	Lee	MF	Avery McNamee	Angelo State
MF	Tash Hudson	Barry	MF	Tarah Patterson	Colorado, Colorado Springs
MF	Anele Komani	West Alabama	MF	Michelle Gonzalez	Dallas Baptist
MF	Avery Hederman	Mississippi College	MF	Makayla Merlo	Colorado, Colorado Springs
D	Emma Young	Mississippi College	D	Bythe Obar	Dallas Baptist
D	Anita Agustsdottir	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	D	Michaela Danger	Colorado oMesa
D	Jojo Michaels	Florida Tech	D	Rachel Allen	Dallas Baptist
D	Jordan Blair	Lee	D	Cassidy Hill	Angelo State
GK	Jackie Burns	Lee	GK	Kira Miller	Angelo State
POY	Bailey Tadlock	Christian Brothers	POY	Hannah Kelley-Lusk	West Texas A&M



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**CENTRAL**

F	Kassie Newsom	Central Missouri
F	Jenny Vetter <sup>^</sup>	Minnesota State
F	Emma Roberts	Harding
F	Mackenzie Dimarco	Emporia State
MF	Monika McGee	Central Oklahoma
MF	Caroline Cole	Central Missouri
MF	Brynn Desens	Minnesota State
MF	Jaymee Dotson <sup>#</sup>	Ouachita Baptist
D	Halle Peterson	Bemidji State
D	Nicole Petrino	Southwestern Oklahoma State
D	Letycia Bonifacio	Northwest Missouri
D	Taryn Kedzior	Central Oklahoma
GK	Alyssa Stumbaugh	Bemidji State
POY	Kassie Newsom	Central Missouri

**WEST**

F	Sophia Chilczuk	Seattle Pacific
F	Susanna Garcia	Chico State
F	Jenna Killman	Western Washington
F	Daelenn Tokunaga	Hawaii Hilo
MF	Olivia Ocampo	Concordia Irvine
MF	Irma Pinzon	Cal State, Los Angeles
MF	Makenna Rietz	Seattle Pacific
MF	Tera Ziermer	Western Washington
D	Mackenzie Burks	Western Washington
D	Madison Ibale	Seattle Pacific
D	Lauren O'Malley <sup>#</sup>	Point Loma
D	Julia Pritchard	Sonoma State
GK	Amanda Leal	Stanislaus State
POY	Makenna Rietz	Seattle Pacific

<sup>^</sup> - 2019 D2 CCA Region First Team  
<sup>#</sup> - 2019 D2 CCA Region Second Team  
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**All-America Selections by Team**

Bloomsburg - 1 (1 - 3rd)  
 Catawba College - 3 (1 - 1st / 2 - 2nd)  
 Central Missouri - 2 (1 - 1st / 1 - 3rd)  
 Christian Brothers - 1 (1 - 3rd)  
 Colorado-Colorado Springs - 1 (1 - 1st)  
 Columbus State - 1 (1 - 3rd)  
 Concord - 3 (1 - 1st / 2 - 2nd)  
 Dallas Baptist - 3 (1 - 1st / 1 - 3rd)  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical - 1 (1 - 3rd)  
 Emporia State - 1 (1 - 2nd)  
 Ferris State - 1 (1 - 3rd)  
 Flager College - 1 (1 - 2nd)  
 Grand Valley State - 3 (3 - 1st)  
 Harding - 1 (1 - 3rd)  
 Indianapolis - 2 (1 - 1st / 1 - 3rd)  
 Kutztown - 1 (1 - 3rd)  
 Lee - 1 (1 - 1st)  
 Lenoir-Rhyne - 1 (1 - 2nd)  
 Minnesota State, Mankato - 1 (1 - 2nd)  
 UNC Pembroke - 1 (1 - 2nd)  
 Seattle Pacific - 3 (2 - 1st / 1 - 3rd)  
 Wilmington - 1 (1 - 2nd)  
 West Texas A&M - 1 (1 - 1st)

**All-America Selections from Regions**

Atlantic - 5 (1 - 1st / 2 - 2nd / 2 - 3rd)  
 Central - 5 (1 - 1st / 3 - 2nd / 1 - 3rd)  
 East - 2 (2 - 2nd)  
 Midwest - 6 (4 - 1st / 2 - 3rd)  
 South - 3 (1 - 1st / 2 - 3rd)  
 Southeast - 10 (1 - 1st / 7 - 2nd / 2 - 3rd)  
 South Central - 5 (3 - 1st / 1 - 2nd / 1 - 3rd)  
 West - 3 (2 - 1st / 1 - 3rd)