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Alaska Anchorage's Eve Stephens Headlines 2022 Division II Conference Commissioners Association Women's Volleyball All-America Team

GREENVILLE, S.C. – Alaska Anchorage senior outside hitter Eve Stephens headlines Thursday's release of the 2022 Division II Conference Commissioners Association (D2 CCA) Women's Volleyball All-America Team as the Ron Lenz Player of the Year.



A native of Palmer, Alaska, Stephens was also named American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) and D2 CCA West Region Player of the Year and First Team All-Region by both. She was also named AVCA First Team All-American. She is the first Seawolf to be named D2 CCA Player of the Year. Her accolades in 2022 also include unanimous Great Northwest Athletic Conference Player of the Year honors.

She helped lead Alaska Anchorage to a 27-3 record and top seed in the NCAA Division II Women's Volleyball Championship West Region. Stephens currently ranks second in the nation in points per set (5.78) and third in kills

per set at 4.91 with 499 kills in 105 sets. She also ranks in the top-50 nationally with .53 aces per set, 10.78 attacks per set and a .351 attack percentage. She reached double figures in kills in 28 of the Seawolves' 30 matches, and had eight matches in which she hit at least .500.

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 D2 CCA All-America program, which honors outstanding student-athletes across eight NCAA Division II sports.

Wayne State (Neb.) and Wingate led all NCAA Division II teams with two All-America selections while no other program had more than one honoree.

Individually, Charlotte Richards of University of Missouri-St. Louis and Rylee Hladky of MSU Denver are the only repeat All-America selections from 2021.

A total of 21 student-athletes from 19 institutions are represented on the three All-America Teams in 2022.

Sports Information Directors from NCAA Division II schools and conferences sponsoring women's volleyball selected the D2 CCA All-America Team. The process begins at the regional level with all First Team All-Region picks advancing to the national ballot. This marks the 16th year that teams have been selected since the All-America program began in 2006.

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.

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2022 Division II Conference Commissioners Association (D2 CCA) Women's Volleyball All-America Team

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
OH	Eve Stephens	Alaska Anchorage	Sr.	Palmer, Alaska
OH	Hayley Kreiger	Davenport University	Sr.	South Haven, Mich.
OH	Charlotte Richards ²	University of Missouri-St. Louis	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
MH	Taya Beller	Wayne State (Neb.) College	So.	Lindsay, Neb.
MH	Maggie Brahmer	Wayne State (Neb.) College	So.	Pierce, Neb.
L/DS	Nicole Murff	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas
S	Drew Stokes	Colorado School of Mines	Sr.	Murphysboro, Ill.

Ron Lenz Player of the Year: Eve Stephens, Alaska Anchorage

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
OH	Rylee Hladky ¹	MSU Denver	Jr.	Gillette, Wyo.
OH	Daisy Duke	Cal Poly Pomona	Jr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
OH	Julia Wheeler	Carson-Newman	Jr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
MH	Emma Daoud-Hebert	Central Washington University	So.	Woodinville, Wash.
MH	Emily Johnson	Wingate University	Fr.	Fort Collins, Colo.
L/DS	Jaedynn Evans	University of Central Oklahoma	So.	Kalona, Iowa
S	London Fuller	Clarion	Sr.	Baltimore, Md.

THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
OH	Journey Blevins	Findlay	So.	Richwood, Ohio
OH	Mikayla Ware	UT Tyler	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas
OH	Jasmine Mulvihill	Concordia-St. Paul	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn.
MH	Chloe Roetcisoender	Western Washington University	Sr.	Duvall, Wash.
MH	Noelle Knutsen	Anderson University	Sr.	Parker, Colo.
L/DS	Nyia Setla	West Liberty University	So.	Northville, Mich.
S	Shannon Kasprak	Wingate University	Sr.	Austin, Texas

1 - 2021 D2 CCA First Team All-America

2 - 2021 D2 CCA Second Team All-America