



2022 D2CCA ALL-WEST REGION VOLLEYBALL TEAM

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2022 D2CCA All-West Region Volleyball Teams Announced Alaska Anchorage's Eve Stephens Claims Player Of The Year Honors

PORTLAND, Ore. – After a regular season where she stood as one of the most dominant players in the nation, Alaska Anchorage senior **Eve Stephens** was named the West Region Player of the Year and leads selections to the 2022 Division II Conference Commissioners Association (D2CCA) Volleyball All-West Region Team.

Stephens was elected to the all-region team for the third time in five years after earning first-team honors in 2019 and a second-team selection in 2022. The senior outside hitter led Alaska Anchorage to its first GNAC championship since 2016 as the Seawolves compiled a 27-2 overall record and a 17-1 conference mark.

The GNAC Player of the Year, a seven-time GNAC Player of the Week and two-time AVCA Division II Player of the Week, Stephens leads the GNAC and ranks second in Division II with 5.83 points per set. She also leads the GNAC and ranks third in Division II with 4.79 kills per set. Additionally, Stephens ranks 30th in Division II with 0.53 aces per set and 31st with 10.68 attacks per set while ranking fourth in the GNAC with a .359 hitting percentage.

Stephens is the second Alaska Anchorage and GNAC player to be named the D2CCA Player of the Year, joining fellow Seawolf Morgan Hooe, who was named the 2016 Player of the Year.

Joining Stephens on the first team from Alaska Anchorage is senior setter **Ellen Floyd**. Four of the seven first-team selections were from the GNAC, including Central Washington sophomore middle blocker **Emma Daoud-Hebert** and Western Washington senior middle blocker **Chloe Roetcisoender**. The Vikings also had a second-team selection in senior outside hitter **Calley Heilborn**, who was also a second-team honoree in 2019.

Point Loma senior libero/defensive specialist **Courtney Dyer**, the PacWest Conference Libero of the Year, was named to the first team for the second consecutive year and was joined by freshman outside hitter and PacWest Conference Freshman of the Year **Abigail Nua**. Cal Poly Pomona junior **Daisy Duke**, the California Collegiate Athletic Association Player of the Year, rounded out the first-team selections.

PacWest Conference champion Chaminade landed two second-team selections in senior middle blocker **Latisia Saulala** and senior **Alexia Barnes**, who was named the conference's Setter of the Year. The CCAA landed four second-team selections in Stanislaus State junior libero **Gabby Rawson**, who was the conference's Libero of the Year, Cal State San Bernardino senior middle blocker **Lydia Morohunfolo**, Cal State LA sophomore outside hitter **Emily Elliott** and San Francisco State freshman outside hitter and CCAA Freshman of the Year **Tamiya Wilson**.

Ten of the 14 All-West Region selections will be in action this weekend in the NCAA Division II West Region Tournament, which runs Thursday through Saturday at Western Washington. The seven first-team honorees will have their names forwarded on for consideration for the D2CCA Volleyball All-America Team, which will be announced on Wed., Nov. 30.

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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Player of the Year: Eve Stephens, Alaska Anchorage

FIRST TEAM

| Name | School | Pos. | Ht. | Yr. | Hometown (Previous School) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------|------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| * Courtney Dyer | Point Loma | L/DS | 5-8 | Sr. | Gilbert, Ariz. (Valley Christian) |
| Emma Daoud-Hebert | Central Washington | MB | 6-0 | So. | Woodinville, Wash. (Woodinville) |
| Chloe Roetcisoender | Western Washington | MB | 6-0 | Sr. | Duvall, Wash. (Cedar Park Christian) |
| +^ Eve Stephens | Alaska Anchorage | OH | 6-1 | Sr. | Palmer, Alaska (Colony) |
| Daisy Duke | Cal Poly Pomona | OH | 6-0 | Jr. | Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Alta Loma) |
| Abigail Nua | Point Loma | OH | 5-10 | Fr. | Lakewood, Colo. (Columbine) |
| Ellen Floyd | Alaska Anchorage | S | 5-10 | Sr. | Pensacola, Fla. (Pensacola Catholic) |

SECOND TEAM

| Name | School | Pos. | Ht. | Yr. | Hometown (Previous School) |
|-------------------|------------------------|------|------|-----|---|
| Gabby Rawson | Stanislaus State | DS/L | 5-6 | Jr. | Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Univ. of Nevada-Las Vegas) |
| Lydia Morohunfolo | Cal St. San Bernardino | MB | 5-11 | Sr. | Eastvale, Calif. (Roosevelt) |
| Lataisia Saulala | Chaminade | MB | 6-2 | Sr. | Morgan Hill, Calif. (Oakwood) |
| # Calley Heilborn | Western Washington | OH | 6-1 | Sr. | Auburn, Wash. (Auburn Riverside) |
| Emily Elliott | Cal State LA | OH | 6-2 | So. | Costa Mesa, Calif. (Sage Hill) |
| Tamiya Wilson | San Francisco St. | OH | 5-8 | Fr. | Temecula, Calif. (Temecula Valley) |
| * Alexia Byrnes | Chaminade | S | 5-11 | Sr. | Chicago, Ill. (Youngstown St. Univ.) |

* - First Team In 2021

+ - Second Team In 2021

^ - First Team In 2019

- Second Team In 2019

Voting: 26 of 36 eligible institutions voted, 72/2 percent participation (8/10 GNAC, 9/12 CCAA, 7/11 PacWest, 2/3 Conference Offices)